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STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

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

States and Territories.	Area—Square Miles.	Population (Exclusive of Full-blood Australian Aborigines).					
		Census—30th June, 1933.(a)			Estimated 30th September, 1935.		
		Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
N.S.W.	309,432	1,318,471	1,282,378	2,600,847	1,340,730	1,309,050	2,649,780
Victoria	87,884	903,244	917,017	1,820,261	910,201	929,586	1,839,786
Q'land.	670,500	497,217	450,317	947,534	508,201	461,907	970,108
S. Aust.	380,070	290,962	289,987	580,949	292,908	282,227	585,135
W. Aust.	975,920	233,937	204,915	438,852	236,998	206,742	443,740
Tasmania	26,215	115,097	112,602	227,699	115,796	112,768	228,564
N. Ter.	523,620	3,378	1,472	4,850	3,542	1,647	5,189
Fed. Cap. Territory	940	4,805	4,142	8,947	5,110	4,358	9,468
Total ..	2,974,581	3,367,111	3,262,728	6,629,839	3,413,486	3,321,284	6,734,770

(a) Revised Figures.

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

31st Dec.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Ter.	Fed. Cap. Ter.(b)	Australia.
1900	1,360,305	1,196,213	493,847	357,250	179,967	172,900	4,857	..	3,765,339
1910	1,643,855	1,301,408	599,016	406,868	276,832	193,803	3,301	..	4,425,083
1920	2,091,722	1,527,009	750,624	491,006	331,323	212,753	3,989	1,972	5,411,297
1928	2,483,129	1,761,746	890,877	572,587	414,621	250,319	4,254	8,237	6,355,770
1929	2,519,693	1,778,269	902,136	572,073	426,637	253,278	4,780	8,447	6,436,213
1930	2,546,353	1,792,605	916,736	574,467	431,610	255,297	4,964	8,719	6,500,761
1931	2,566,314	1,803,570	929,726	577,079	433,686	258,164	4,846	8,921	6,552,608
1932	2,591,731	1,813,387	939,097	579,293	436,320	259,607	4,786	8,564	6,603,785
1933	2,613,519	1,824,479	949,031	582,677	440,264	252,110	4,818	9,253	6,656,151
1934	2,636,203	1,837,490	959,497	584,294	442,610	251,447	4,944	9,192	6,705,677

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	172,925	4,765	..	3,796,710
1910	1,932,990	1,282,477	591,591	397,700	271,019	191,005	3,403	..	4,370,186
1920	2,067,715	1,512,093	745,957	486,619	330,023	210,350	4,211	2,174	5,359,142
1928	2,460,410	1,751,074	884,815	570,863	407,676	215,471	4,459	8,198	6,305,766
1929	2,503,026	1,770,133	897,569	572,457	420,756	217,752	4,467	8,541	6,394,701
1930	2,532,289	1,786,217	910,319	573,242	429,079	220,933	4,979	8,961	6,466,019
1931	2,555,871	1,799,241	924,825	575,717	432,347	224,811	4,959	8,801	6,526,572
1932	2,579,741	1,808,618	935,575	578,010	435,041	227,084	4,917	8,925	6,577,911
1933	2,601,782	1,820,568	945,454	581,019	438,688	228,434	4,860	9,056	6,629,861
1934	2,623,560	1,830,898	955,584	583,343	441,611	229,161	4,933	9,259	6,678,349
1935 (9 ms.)	2,642,941	1,838,607	964,915	584,792	444,794	229,427	5,077	9,343	6,719,899

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

ESTIMATED INCREASE OF POPULATION.

States and Territories.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1933.	1934.	First nine months of—	
						1934.	1935.
NATURAL INCREASE (EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS).							
New South Wales ..	30,893	26,451	23,552	21,873	19,861	14,769	14,490
Victoria ..	17,168	13,299	10,659	10,936	9,180	6,932	6,567
Queensland ..	11,484	10,308	9,554	8,796	9,168	6,842	6,513
South Australia ..	5,133	4,191	3,564	3,996	3,066	2,232	2,163
Western Australia ..	5,426	4,868	4,250	4,084	3,725	2,776	2,949
Tasmania ..	2,838	2,705	2,469	2,361	2,125	1,660	1,447
Northern Territory ..	—6	2	6	13	28	18	11
Federal Capital Territory ..	132	125	122	93	163	76	74
Total ..	73,068	61,949	54,176	52,152	47,246	35,305	34,204

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

NET IMMIGRATION (EXCESS OF IMMIGRATION OVER EMIGRATION).

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

New South Wales ..	—4,210	—6,473	1,850	—77	2,823	—1,027	—913
Victoria ..	—2,823	—2,327	—838	160	3,831	3,046	—4,261
Queensland ..	3,142	2,703	—163	1,150	1,298	3,579	4,098
South Australia ..	—3,633	—1,577	—1,348	—610	—1,439	—1,409	—1,322
Western Australia ..	—441	—2,782	—1,609	—136	—1,379	—770	1,181
Tasmania ..	—819	461	—326	—859	—2,788	—5,962	—4,330
Northern Territory ..	190	—119	—67	19	98	195	234
Federal Capital Territory ..	140	77	—479	596	—164	—150	202
Total ..	—8,454	—10,037	—2,950	243	2,280	—2,498	—5,111

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

TOTAL ESTIMATED INCREASE.

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

New South Wales ..	26,683	19,978	25,432	21,796	22,684	13,742	13,577
Victoria ..	14,345	10,972	9,821	11,096	13,011	9,978	2,296
Queensland ..	14,626	13,011	9,391	9,946	10,466	10,421	10,611
South Australia ..	1,500	2,614	2,216	3,386	1,617	823	841
Western Australia ..	4,983	2,086	2,641	3,948	2,346	2,006	4,130
Tasmania ..	2,019	3,166	2,143	1,502	—663	—4,302	—2,883
Northern Territory ..	184	—117	—61	32	126	213	245
Federal Capital Territory ..	272	202	—357	689	—61	—74	276
Total ..	64,614	51,912	51,226	52,395	49,526	32,807	29,093

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES.

Quarter ended 30th September, 1935.

States and Territories.	Births.			Deaths.			Marriages.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
New South Wales ..	5,864	5,062	11,526	4,422	3,380	7,802	4,970
Victoria ..	3,543	3,410	6,953	3,060	2,571	5,631	3,301
Queensland ..	2,353	2,216	4,569	1,546	1,122	2,668	1,939
South Australia ..	1,036	980	2,016	835	696	1,531	1,107
Western Australia ..	1,064	1,038	2,102	756	455	1,211	884
Tasmania ..	554	564	1,118	393	322	715	396
Northern Territory ..	13	7	20	13	..	13	9
Federal Capital Territory ..	20	17	37	11	5	16	16
Total ..	14,447	13,894	28,341	11,036	8,551	19,587	12,622

States and Territories.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1933.	1934.	First nine months of—	
						1934.	1935.

BIRTHS—NUMBER.

New South Wales ..	52,128	47,721	44,895	44,195	43,335	32,552	33,291
Victoria ..	33,127	30,332	27,464	28,392	27,828	20,892	20,619
Queensland ..	18,939	17,833	17,367	17,150	17,360	12,995	13,319
South Australia ..	9,984	9,079	8,521	8,900	8,459	6,368	6,094
Western Australia ..	9,200	8,549	7,965	7,874	7,801	5,895	6,060
Tasmania ..	4,786	4,762	4,491	4,553	4,470	3,377	3,261
Northern Territory ..	71	72	79	74	88	64	66
Federal Capital Territory ..	164	161	151	131	134	100	107
Total ..	128,399	118,509	110,933	111,269	109,475	82,243	82,816

BIRTH RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

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

New South Wales ..	20.59	18.67	17.40	16.99	16.52	(a)	(a)
						16.56	16.79
Victoria ..	18.55	16.86	15.19	15.60	15.20	15.23	14.95
Queensland ..	20.80	19.28	18.56	18.14	18.17	18.15	18.40
South Australia ..	17.42	15.77	14.74	15.32	14.50	14.56	13.89
Western Australia ..	21.44	19.77	18.31	17.95	17.66	17.81	18.17
Tasmania ..	21.66	21.18	19.78	19.93	19.51	19.65	18.95
Northern Territory ..	14.26	14.52	16.07	15.23	17.84	17.35	17.14
Federal Capital Territory ..	18.30	18.29	16.92	14.47	14.47	14.31	15.31
Total ..	19.86	18.16	16.86	16.78	16.39	16.44	16.43

(a) Equivalent annual rate.

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES—continued.

States and Territories.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1933.	1934.	First nine months of—	
						1934.	1935.
DEATHS—NUMBER.							
New South Wales	21,235	21,270	21,343	22,322	23,474	17,783	18,801
Victoria ..	15,959	17,033	16,805	17,456	18,648	13,960	14,062
Queensland ..	7,455	7,525	7,813	8,354	8,192	6,153	6,806
South Australia ..	4,851	4,883	4,967	4,904	5,403	4,136	3,931
Western Australia ..	3,774	3,681	3,715	3,790	4,076	3,119	3,111
Tasmania ..	1,048	2,057	2,022	2,192	2,345	1,717	1,814
Northern Territory	77	70	73	61	60	46	54
Federal Capital Territory ..	32	36	29	38	31	24	33
Total ..	55,331	56,560	56,757	59,117	62,229	46,938	48,612

DEATH RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

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

	1930.	1931.	1932.	1933.	1934.	(a) 1935.	(a) 1936.
New South Wales	8.39	8.32	8.27	8.58	8.95	(a) 9.05	(a) 9.48
Victoria ..	8.93	9.47	9.29	9.59	10.19	10.18	10.20
Queensland ..	8.19	8.14	8.35	8.84	8.57	8.60	9.40
South Australia ..	8.46	8.49	8.58	8.44	0.26	9.46	8.96
Western Australia ..	8.80	8.61	8.54	8.64	9.23	9.42	9.33
Tasmania ..	8.82	9.15	8.90	9.60	10.23	9.99	10.54
Northern Territory	15.46	14.12	14.85	12.55	12.16	12.45	14.18
Federal Capital Territory ..	3.67	4.00	3.25	4.20	3.35	3.14	4.71
Total ..	8.56	8.67	8.63	8.92	9.32	9.38	9.65

(a) Equivalent annual rate.

MARRIAGES—NUMBER.

	1930.	1931.	1932.	1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.
New South Wales	17,383	15,377	17,362	18,399	20,210	14,559	16,231
Victoria ..	11,641	10,182	11,744	12,668	13,862	10,139	11,018
Queensland ..	6,199	5,851	6,415	6,471	7,635	5,536	6,007
South Australia ..	3,312	3,069	3,636	3,973	4,310	3,074	3,441
Western Australia ..	3,205	2,741	2,904	3,374	3,682	2,712	2,929
Tasmania ..	1,450	1,501	1,508	1,629	1,678	1,216	1,329
Northern Territory	31	25	22	28	30	16	32
Federal Capital Territory ..	34	36	43	53	58	40	52
Total ..	43,255	38,882	43,634	46,595	51,465	37,292	41,039

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES—continued.

States and Territories.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1933.	1934.	First nine months of—	
						1934.	1935.
MARRIAGE RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.							
Adjusted in accordance with the revised results of the 1933 Census.							
New South Wales ..	6.86	6.02	6.73	7.07	7.70	(a) 7.41	(a) 8.19
Victoria ..	6.52	5.66	6.49	6.96	7.57	7.39	7.99
Queensland ..	6.81	6.43	6.86	6.84	7.99	7.73	8.30
South Australia ..	5.78	5.33	6.29	6.84	7.39	7.03	7.85
Western Australia ..	7.47	6.34	6.68	7.69	8.34	8.19	8.78
Tasmania ..	6.56	6.68	6.64	7.13	7.32	7.07	7.72
Northern Territory	6.23	5.04	4.47	5.76	6.08	4.29	8.47
Federal Capital Territory ..	3.79	4.09	4.82	5.85	6.26	5.70	7.39
Total ..	6.69	5.96	6.63	7.03	7.71	7.45	8.14

(a) Equivalent annual rate.

DEATHS OF CHILDREN UNDER 1 YEAR OF AGE.

	1930.	1931.	1932.	1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.
New South Wales ..	2,598	2,075	1,840	1,739	2,009	1,524	1,294
Victoria ..	1,544	1,349	1,181	1,148	1,242	951	873
Queensland ..	757	654	698	733	705	531	518
South Australia ..	483	330	312	286	301	227	202
Western Australia ..	430	355	355	290	319	252	243
Tasmania ..	242	219	185	187	189	153	180
Northern Territory	5	6	6	7	6	5	5
Federal Capital Territory ..	6	6	4	7	1	..	5
Total ..	6,065	4,994	4,581	4,397	4,772	3,643	3,320

INFANTILE MORTALITY—PER 1,000 BIRTHS.

	1930.	1931.	1932.	1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.
New South Wales ..	49.84	43.48	40.98	39.35	46.36	46.82	38.87
Victoria ..	46.61	44.47	43.00	40.43	44.63	45.52	42.34
Queensland ..	39.97	36.67	40.19	42.74	40.61	40.86	38.80
South Australia ..	48.38	36.35	36.02	32.13	35.58	35.65	33.15
Western Australia ..	46.74	41.53	44.57	36.83	40.89	42.75	40.09
Tasmania ..	70.56	45.99	41.19	41.07	42.28	45.31	55.20
Northern Territory	70.42	83.33	75.95	94.59	68.18	78.12	76.92
Federal Capital Territory (a) ..	24.39	37.27	19.87	45.80	7.46	..	46.73
Total ..	47.24	42.14	41.30	39.52	43.59	44.30	40.09

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

MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.

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

Year.	Arrivals.			Departures.			Excess of (a) over (b).
	Males.	Females.	Persons (a).	Males.	Females.	Persons (b).	
1921-25 ..	289,695	188,357	478,052	171,974	122,535	294,509	183,543
1926-30 ..	266,593	203,887	470,480	193,013	147,409	340,422	130,058
1930 ..	33,881	29,212	63,093	40,989	30,634	71,623	8,530c
1931 ..	21,986	18,428	40,414	30,356	20,152	50,508	10,094c
1932 ..	22,637	19,360	41,997	24,864	20,130	44,994	2,997c
1933 ..	24,467	23,335	47,792	25,053	22,525	47,578	214
1934 ..	27,451	26,253	53,704	26,428	24,596	51,024	2,580
1935 ..	27,676	27,740	55,416	28,182	27,723	55,905	289c

(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.	
	Year.		Year.	
	1934.	1935.	1934.	1935.
European Race—				
British	45,450	46,124	44,641	48,297
Danish	61	71	70	68
Dutch	148	228	134	206
Finnish	10	23	28	34
French	626	630	541	640
German	308	316	263	308
Greek	358	460	242	255
Italian	1,765	1,974	902	572
Maltese (British)	63	67	73	40
Norwegian	31	37	29	42
Russian	80	83	75	99
Swedish	57	62	40	60
Swiss	102	112	92	91
United States	1,111	1,556	1,071	1,394
Yugoslav	197	311	132	132
Others of European Race ..	422	467	314	381
Total, European Race ..	50,795	52,521	48,647	52,619
Non-European—				
Afghans	2	2	..	..
Armenians	4	5	..	4
Chinese	1,580	1,538	1,613	1,587
Filipinos	6	5	10	7
Japanese	381	434	355	422
Malays	45	53	20	50
Natives of East Indies ..	83	56	84	204
Natives of India and Ceylon	410	403	299	394
Siamese	..	3	..	2
Syrians	50	50	25	20
Other Asiatics	42	26	46	95
Negroes, African	1	..	..	..
.. American	1	3	1	..
Papuans	230	226	269	215
Polynesians, Melanesians ..	47	87	25	80
Other Non-European Races ..	27	4	30	6
Total, Non-European Races ..	2,909	2,895	2,777	3,086
TOTAL, ALL NATIONALITIES OR RACES..	53,704	55,416	51,424	55,705

MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.

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

Country.	Arrivals.		Departures.	
	Year.		Year.	
	1934.	1935.	1934.	1935.
Great Britain	11,031	11,425	14,155	14,733
Canada	546	731	406	429
Fiji	1,147	1,237	1,058	1,371
Hong Kong	1,880	1,960	1,664	1,891
India and Ceylon	2,511	2,485	2,254	2,384
New Zealand	20,896	19,761	17,065	18,524
Norfolk Island	401	336	280	283
Papua	807	903	1,026	1,272
Solomon Islands	393	279	343	293
Straits Settlements	1,734	1,919	2,086	2,446
Territory of New Guinea ..	1,396	1,646	1,478	1,659
Union of South Africa	843	919	997	1,381
Other British Possessions ..	348	389	404	410
Total, British Countries ..	43,942	43,990	43,816	47,090
Egypt	708	847	616	431
France	1,359	1,267	1,100	1,131
Germany	53	51	65	121
Italy	2,378	2,631	1,305	1,065
Japan	1,098	1,081	1,154	1,272
Netherlands East Indies ..	661	697	365	653
New Caledonia	418	451	331	464
Philippine Islands	104	136	78	118
South Sea Islands	467	387	276	301
United States	2,087	3,102	1,840	2,377
Other Foreign Countries	429	746	428	682
Total, Foreign Countries ..	9,762	11,426	7,608	8,615
TOTAL, ALL COUNTRIES ..	53,704	55,416	51,424	55,705

Section II.—Production.
PRINCIPAL CROPS—AUSTRALIA.

AREA UNDER CROPS.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.	Total Area under all Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1929-30	14,976,564	1,515,871	297,502	2,658,661	307,085	21,929,721
1930-31	18,164,920	1,092,101	293,450	3,323,403	311,694	25,163,816
1931-32	14,741,313	1,085,489	269,448	2,634,680	325,737	21,166,900
1932-33	15,765,504	1,027,262	228,260	2,727,408	307,281	22,408,480
1933-34	14,901,271	1,373,921	303,761	3,080,680	328,839	22,454,327
1934-35	12,544,122	1,561,542	294,981	3,178,054	322,457	20,355,714

TOTAL PRODUCTION.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.	Cane Sugar (a).			
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.						
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.			
1929-30	126,884,622	14,424,186	7,946,320	2,725,274	3,755,375	538,084			
1930-31	213,594,391	16,658,038	8,025,619	4,149,661	3,688,869	535,624			
1931-32	190,612,188	15,194,680	7,062,383	3,167,469	4,213,453	603,735			
1932-33	213,926,981	16,150,628	5,066,321	3,571,047	3,703,188	532,594			
1933-34	177,337,803	16,922,031	7,494,080	3,582,748	4,898,040	666,145			
1934-35	133,394,207	16,905,766	8,100,827	3,810,625	4,498,804	660,000			

AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE.

	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons (b)	Tons (b)
1929-30	8.47	9.52	26.71	1.02	16.85	2.41
1930-31	11.76	15.39	27.35	1.25	16.06	2.33
1931-32	12.93	14.00	26.21	1.20	17.44	2.50
1932-33	13.67	15.73	22.20	1.31	17.40	2.50
1933-34	11.90	12.32	24.67	1.16	20.57	2.80
1934-35	10.64	10.83	27.46	1.20	19.91	2.92

(a) Estimated production for 1935, 851 tons.

(b) Per acre of productive area.

AREA UNDER WHEAT.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Fed. Cap. Ter.	Total.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1929-30	3,974,064	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	272,310	4,180,513	3,956,763	19,107	2,061	18,164,920
1931-32	3,682,945	3,565,872	248,759	4,071,370	3,158,888	11,722	1,733	14,741,313
1932-33	4,803,943	3,230,955	250,049	4,066,782	3,389,362	20,985	3,438	15,765,504
1933-34	4,584,092	3,052,031	232,053	3,821,795	3,183,216	24,097	3,087	14,901,271
1934-35	3,892,768	2,458,563	221,729	3,188,225	2,764,373	16,600	1,844	12,544,122

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.
1929-30	24,407,000	25,412,587	4,235,172	23,345,093	39,081,183	375,849	27,738	126,884,622
1930-31	55,677,000	53,814,369	5,107,501	34,871,520	55,504,149	391,490	22,206	213,594,391
1931-32	34,966,000	41,955,856	3,863,894	48,093,102	41,521,245	182,913	29,178	190,612,188
1932-33	78,700,000	47,843,129	2,493,902	42,420,611	41,791,808	433,031	65,439	213,926,981
1933-34	67,657,000	42,913,106	4,361,614	35,373,466	37,305,100	506,065	86,852	177,337,803
1934-35	48,678,000	25,850,528	4,076,161	27,455,090	26,985,090	308,500	40,398	133,394,207

NOTE.—The area under wheat for grain for the season 1935-36 is estimated at 11,94,628 acres with a probable production of 140,000,000 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.
1929-30	8.46	7.13	20.75	6.40	10.95	22.37	19.00	8.47
1930-31	12.83	11.70	18.76	8.34	13.53	20.49	13.73	11.76
1931-32	14.02	11.77	15.53	11.61	13.14	15.61	16.84	12.93
1932-33	16.42	14.81	9.97	10.43	15.33	20.64	19.03	13.67
1933-34	12.45	13.96	18.80	9.26	11.72	23.27	21.66	11.90
1934-35	12.50	10.51	18.38	8.61	9.76	18.58	21.91	10.64

NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVE STOCK.

31st Dec.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Fed. Cap. Ter.	Total.
	(a)	(b)							
SHEEP.									
1929	448,720,000	17,427,203	20,324,303	6,186,252	9,558,823	2,091,113	12,203	a 240,445	14,558,342
1930	553,366,000	16,477,995	22,542,043	5,980,950	9,882,761	2,119,606	15,838	a 183,077	110,568,279
1931	552,986,000	16,376,217	22,324,278	6,008,981	10,098,104	2,012,053	18,867	b 194,391	110,618,893
1932	653,098,236	17,512,304	21,312,385	7,713,236	10,417,021	2,010,564	13,256	b 214,353	112,926,931
1933	622,104,000	17,195,969	20,072,804	7,941,000	10,322,350	2,035,052	18,079	b 231,742	109,921,053
1934	653,327,000	16,783,631	21,574,182	7,834,919	11,197,156	2,038,450	23,356	b 219,343	113,948,031

CATTLE.

1929	a 2,686,132	1,335,242	5,208,598	204,516	836,640	214,643	711,607	a 4,760	11,202,134
1930	a 2,540,478	1,429,920	5,465,754	218,085	812,844	230,254	720,476	a 4,240	11,720,916
1931	b 2,969,589	1,637,530	5,550,309	265,324	820,332	292,444	749,745	b 5,393	12,260,055
1932	b 3,141,174	1,900,922	5,535,005	312,932	857,473	250,807	780,121	b 4,643	12,783,137
1933	b 3,361,771	2,002,235	5,781,170	352,728	885,069	260,256	859,867	b 6,790	13,512,486
1934	b 3,432,831	2,085,080	6,052,641	340,479	911,940	261,588	899,679	b 8,433	14,044,671

HORSES.

1929	a 534,945	393,015	500,104	189,054	159,528	34,336	33,703	a 929	1,845,614
1930	a 524,512	379,872	480,970	183,529	156,973	32,700	33,363	a 815	1,792,734
1931	a 524,751	375,459	468,903	185,222	150,489	30,659	33,442	b 923	1,775,550
1932	b 528,943	378,907	451,644	190,222	157,443	30,263	33,072	b 937	1,765,437
1933	b 532,028	361,005	448,918	196,759	159,616	30,293	35,500	b 950	1,763,923
1934	b 534,853	357,877	447,804	198,765	161,636	30,662	35,094	b 1,067	1,767,758

PIGS.

1929	a 323,499	295,978	236,037	74,000	64,522	52,899	359	a 124	1,018,324
1930	a 334,331	281,245	217,528	82,091	100,864	54,550	327	a 37	1,071,679
1931	b 385,846	280,780	223,686	109,780	120,621	41,459	665	b 108	1,107,846
1932	b 388,273	287,637	213,249	113,831	117,529	41,391	449	b 58	1,102,407
1933	b 367,116	240,530	217,448	91,573	91,213	38,126	397	b 464	1,046,867
1934	b 397,533	255,096	296,873	86,297	97,997	40,201	625	b 619	1,156,274

(a) At 30th June, year following.

(b) At 31st March, year following.

WOOL (AS IN THE GREASE) PRODUCED.

Season ended 30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Total.
	(a)	(b)						
1929..	484,775,597	179,854,306	150,108,044	74,616,004	63,890,984	14,900,000	30,000	968,152,935
1930..	461,855,890	160,862,578	161,087,873	67,300,881	72,562,594	15,000,000	30,000	938,466,816
1931..	428,752,210	144,869,812	182,061,407	63,478,524	78,051,500	14,200,000	35,000	919,941,553
1932..	503,275,418	159,721,916	184,716,462	67,021,312	77,995,741	14,700,000	35,000	1,007,455,847
1933..	533,710,404	170,807,900	185,833,546	75,727,946	81,307,832	15,200,000	35,000	1,062,922,828
1934..	466,195,493	161,146,456	169,989,516	79,288,903	85,118,808	14,200,000	35,000	995,931,156

(a) Including Federal Capital Territory.

(b) For year ended previous 31st December.

NOTE.—The production of wool for the season ending 30th June, 1935, is estimated at 1,031,000,000 lb.

PRINCIPAL DAIRY PRODUCE.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Fed. Cap. Ter.	Total.
BUTTER.								
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1920-21	104,175,340	90,639,652	78,706,483	10,789,706	6,179,489	8,488,932	299,080,545	
1921-22	113,237,293	110,006,019	95,719,316	12,061,231	5,066,399	9,802,261	11,063,350,454	
1922-23	125,622,722	132,131,812	98,013,643	17,863,029	10,109,795	9,402,560	20,803,390,634,070	
1923-24	128,210,062	144,564,666	103,032,474	21,310,006	11,469,661	11,071,631	16,273,419,674,803	
1924-25	147,983,411	134,942,177	127,343,100	19,755,685	11,911,012	9,003,800	16,283,400,930,428	
1925-26	145,700,000	147,651,179	136,793,670	18,185,000	13,187,000	9,000,000	15,000,470,591,849	
CHEESE.								
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1922-23	6,339,052	6,505,032	14,391,910	2,975,095	(b) 5,226	997,580	30,217,101	
1923-24	6,345,783	6,533,949	12,330,832	3,536,943	(b) 528	954,463	30,173,020	
1924-25	6,516,065	6,604,463	13,048,038	3,901,150	(b) 528	900,528	30,090,781	
1925-26	6,590,357	7,223,328	11,021,063	5,006,731	(b) 909	989,085	31,422,773	
1926-27	7,193,806	6,189,018	13,083,959	6,093,170	138,051	1,235,302	36,933,366	
1927-28	9,072,508	8,393,233	18,887,320	6,516,971	285,461	1,561,000	38,476,493	
BACON AND HAM.								
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1922-23	23,087,271	19,401,447	22,043,114	5,110,352	2,557,088	2,298,745	74,490,397	
1923-24	21,016,472	18,889,537	19,105,176	5,232,878	2,713,127	2,454,548	70,101,981	
1924-25	21,901,194	18,232,219	20,177,530	5,710,784	3,042,702	1,981,454	71,050,133	
1925-26	20,408,259	18,287,404	20,008,237	7,034,439	3,473,433	1,849,678	70,121,740	
1926-27	20,476,556	18,101,958	16,976,595	7,328,314	3,742,942	1,737,665	71,490,270	
1927-28	21,031,680	17,735,453	18,881,267	7,251,039	4,586,343	1,951,651	71,490,270	

(a) Excluding Bacon and Ham cured in Western Australia from animals slaughtered in other States. (b) Cheese made on farms only. (c) Subject to revision.

QUANTITIES OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED—AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Gold.	Coal Black.	Copper.	Pig Iron.	Lead.	Silver.	Tin.	Zinc.
	fine oz.	ton.	ton.	ton.	ton.	oz.	ton.	ton.
1920	427,159	10,365,910	13,611	491,110	184,091	9,000,326	2,204	121,851
1921	467,742	9,531,359	18,177	308,369	191,011	9,785,244	1,544	142,055
1922	595,123	8,401,280	15,701	232,783	163,296	8,854,671	1,707	96,306
1923	714,135	8,555,558	14,406	190,132	187,515	8,963,578	2,059	84,742
1924	830,267	9,001,976	12,347	336,246	223,479	10,902,504	2,499	114,684
1925	887,490	9,587,149	9,092	487,259	217,883	11,253,631	2,628	81,592
1926	917,262	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)

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

VALUE (b) OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Total.
GOLD.								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1930	53,068	102,456	33,224	5,569	1,775,500	18,976	57	1,986,848
1931	118,623	262,483	70,652	17,522	3,054,743	28,150	4,106	3,211,513
1932	203,622	351,588	173,144	29,018	4,415,909	49,137	4,106	4,811,513
1933	226,068	448,228	710,168	49,619	4,915,950	51,579	4,449	5,408,061
1934	307,662	597,640	962,036	58,582	5,534,491	48,139	8,124	7,536,674
1935	439,123	768,401	929,553	64,109	5,677,328	75,564	88,829	8,042,997
SILVER AND LEAD.								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1929	3,032,741	100	14,807	255	12,525	233,353	79	3,233,863
1930	3,088,730	85	9,096	290	9,330	133,658	1,684	3,243,313
1931	1,079,569	99	306,303	5	5,103	54,773	160	1,443,267
1932	1,566,912	208	756,546	..	5,716	69,941	..	2,309,323
1933	1,763,207	198	708,804	..	6,880	70,795	..	2,470,274
1934	2,199,623	870	671,255	..	7,199	43,850	11	2,922,508

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

Value of Principal Minerals Produced—continued.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Total.
COPPER.								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1929	14,193	30	294,188	22,982	2,778	740,085	689	1,075,146
1930	8,347	..	174,076	9,966	102	620,578	25	807,558
1931	23,048	..	126,342	934	..	416,800	137	560,542
1932	21,785	..	108,838	..	..	399,782	137	531,152
1933	20,776	..	105,031	2,929	1,132	305,286	..	531,152
1934	25,398	..	95,903	8,475	..	267,342	..	397,118
TIN.								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1929	191,199	3,645	114,518	..	13,432	130,014	6,958	450,666
1930	84,800	..	49,708	..	10,608	69,692	3,345	218,053
1931	103,111	440	35,744	..	3,945	70,034	2,331	216,205
1932	120,134	404	60,174	..	3,295	109,707	2,322	302,086
1933	218,244	1,350	123,620	..	4,567	100,041	2,519	640,331
1934	328,130	3,886	179,404	..	6,765	219,246	6,506	746,997
COAL (Black and Brown).								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1929	5,932,720	951,422	1,199,599	..	426,706	105,877	..	8,676,321
1930	5,193,022	981,412	952,856	..	394,758	110,553	..	7,632,311
1931	4,607,343	613,795	609,826	..	336,178	98,004	..	6,335,046
1932	4,376,453	551,702	684,555	..	270,630	86,733	..	5,970,073
1933	4,306,799	600,064	693,383	..	280,806	85,818	..	5,975,900
1934	4,541,923	479,695	752,303	..	278,704	81,262	..	6,133,797
ALL MINERALS.								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1929	15,165,164	1,118,083	1,683,050	1,295,053	2,087,852	1,566,376	18,345	17,911,824
1930	8,504,034	1,088,343	1,241,125	1,263,393	2,196,270	1,050,923	10,656	15,380,749
1931	6,517,703	882,334	1,274,953	548,204	3,410,472	707,234	11,416	13,352,316
1932	6,533,134	908,964	1,818,701	837,896	4,731,740	739,058	13,811	15,583,391
1933	6,964,334	1,060,437	2,373,251	1,076,434	5,280,194	846,068	18,150	17,607,068
1934	7,768,504	1,092,029	2,713,135	1,713,537	5,984,430	750,389	28,809	19,948,830

(a) Year ended 30th June.

ESTIMATED GROSS VALUE OF PRODUCTION—AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Agricultural.	Pastoral.	Dairy, Poultry and Bee Farming.	Forestry and Fisheries.	Mining.	Manufacturing.	Total.
	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.
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	389,637
1930-31	70,600	69,499	43,067	8,313	15,361	112,966	319,706
1931-32	74,489	61,540	41,478	7,703	13,252	106,456	305,018
1932-33	75,562	64,851	39,622	8,470	15,583	114,136	318,224
1933-34	70,732	94,921	40,306	9,605	17,608	121,757	354,932

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

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—AUSTRALIA.

Year.	No. of Establishments.	Hands Employed.	Salaries and Wages Paid.	Value of Plant, Machinery, Land and Buildings.	Value of Materials Used.	Value of Production.	Value of Output.
	No.	No.	£	£	£	£	£
1928-29	22,916	450,482	90,986,908	239,348,849	238,938,566	167,623,316	420,445,288
1929-30	22,700	419,194	84,717,033	245,695,920	220,945,187	156,364,432	390,912,373
1930-31	21,751	338,843	62,454,859	238,708,306	162,104,646	118,310,123	290,798,564
1931-32	21,657	336,658	55,931,818	228,119,701	161,199,245	110,981,830	281,645,785
1932-33	22,330	370,727	59,416,436	226,386,729	175,148,548	119,203,148	304,797,868
1933-34	23,297	405,809	64,444,660	227,714,293	189,827,264	129,091,915	330,134,060

(a) Exclusive of amounts drawn by working proprietors.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—DETAILS FOR STATES.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
1931-32.							
1. Factories .. No.	7,397	8,204	2,013	1,602	1,490	891	21,657
2. Hands employed (a) ..	126,368	128,265	35,799	23,834	13,392	9,000	336,654
3. Wages paid (b) .. £	22,751,013	19,554,045	6,188,889	3,786,050	2,335,084	1,416,131	55,531,818
4. Value of fuel used ..	4,329,325	2,704,791	766,501	748,314	564,057	451,222	9,464,710
5. " materials used ..	65,556,701	52,964,198	24,015,310	11,581,708	6,017,750	3,165,572	161,199,245
6. " of production ..	46,653,481	37,919,628	12,133,356	6,961,848	4,605,134	2,806,383	110,891,830
7. " of output of fact' ..	114,439,507	93,388,817	36,915,173	19,292,370	11,186,941	6,423,177	281,645,783
8. " land & buildings ..	46,462,828	34,898,967	8,980,620	8,032,264	5,470,954	2,774,698	106,590,324
9. " plant & machinery ..	50,277,992	33,481,615	15,743,919	9,624,637	5,945,408	6,465,746	121,529,377
1932-33.							
1. Factories .. No.	7,444	8,612	2,155	1,710	1,499	910	22,330
2. Hands employed (a) ..	136,515	144,423	37,388	26,348	14,815	9,293	370,727
3. Wages paid (b) .. £	23,782,848	21,218,371	6,321,021	4,136,857	2,541,428	1,416,011	59,419,436
4. Value of fuel used ..	4,791,381	2,923,230	905,893	764,930	598,083	462,650	10,440,172
5. " materials used ..	70,084,956	58,081,097	24,772,613	12,321,268	6,067,618	3,220,996	175,148,543
6. " of production ..	49,569,430	41,081,102	12,756,837	7,854,500	5,061,842	2,879,487	119,203,143
7. " of output of fact' ..	124,445,767	102,085,429	38,435,343	20,940,608	12,327,548	6,583,083	304,797,868
8. " land & buildings ..	45,873,685	34,804,967	9,075,596	7,915,965	5,637,227	2,829,532	105,330,872
9. " plant & machinery ..	49,993,177	33,022,441	16,408,197	9,450,517	5,733,638	6,031,387	120,549,857
1933-34.							
1. Factories .. No.	7,918	8,898	2,345	1,733	1,609	839	23,262
2. Hands employed (a) ..	154,061	159,334	40,083	29,486	10,163	9,792	405,909
3. Wages paid (b) .. £	25,748,547	22,851,640	6,995,340	4,015,081	2,752,540	1,481,503	64,444,660
4. Value of fuel used ..	5,239,416	3,069,749	971,680	827,040	611,324	465,003	11,214,881
5. " materials used ..	77,330,401	61,224,916	27,758,597	13,450,771	6,791,681	3,270,895	189,827,261
6. " of production ..	54,042,154	44,201,645	13,712,503	8,841,477	5,444,280	3,049,851	129,091,915
7. " of output of fact' ..	136,611,971	103,390,310	42,442,785	22,919,297	12,877,288	6,786,409	330,134,080
8. " land & buildings ..	45,279,284	35,663,379	9,461,870	7,989,314	5,581,057	2,630,761	107,506,185
9. " plant & machinery ..	49,083,821	33,270,400	16,891,339	9,161,672	5,678,638	6,122,158	120,336,123

(a) Includes working proprietors.

(b) Exclusive of amounts drawn by working proprietors.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—VALUE OF PRODUCTION—AUSTRALIA.

Class of Industry.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.
	£	£	£	£
I. Treatment of Non-metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products ..	2,166,358	1,687,797	2,078,352	2,536,628
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, &c. ..	1,756,626	1,406,092	2,083,804	2,672,694
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils and Greases ..	8,016,247	7,921,415	8,192,756	8,082,868
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements and Conveyances ..	27,123,464	22,804,135	26,282,839	30,895,650
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery and Plate ..	435,916	403,317	490,784	565,995
VI. Textiles and Textile Goods ..	8,115,345	6,929,068	7,861,784	8,243,074
VII. Skins and Leather ..	1,974,184	2,228,598	2,474,492	2,738,054
VIII. Clothing ..	11,706,061	11,105,046	11,363,487	12,042,714
IX. Food, Drink and Tobacco ..	30,132,011	28,697,012	29,376,450	30,394,278
X. Woodworking and Basketware ..	4,379,020	3,668,234	4,452,321	5,052,917
XI. Furniture, Bedding, &c. ..	1,913,841	1,615,780	1,831,760	2,257,793
XII. Paper, Stationery, Printing, Book-binding, &c. ..	9,913,231	9,620,946	9,722,467	10,661,710
XIII. Rubber ..	1,593,183	1,898,195	2,014,208	2,156,161
XIV. Musical Instruments ..	312,915	172,665	169,954	127,929
XV. Miscellaneous Products ..	869,834	1,094,282	1,254,609	1,419,034
XVI. Heat, Light and Power ..	9,901,997	9,696,248	9,553,091	9,447,409
Total ..	118,310,123	110,881,830	119,203,148	120,091,915

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

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Wages(a) ..	18.85	21.06	16.48	20.14	21.38	21.83	19.52
Fuel and Light ..	3.84	2.83	2.29	3.61	4.98	6.86	3.40
Materials used ..	56.60	56.43	65.40	58.69	52.74	48.20	57.50
Margin for profits and miscellaneous expenses and charges ..	20.71	19.68	15.83	17.56	20.90	23.11	19.58
Total output ..	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Per cent. of Wages on value of Production ..	47.65	51.70	51.01	53.41	50.56	48.56	49.92

(a) Exclusive of amounts drawn by working proprietors.

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

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1931-32—Males ..	225.99	200.27	204.08	191.61	213.43	162.28	210.26
Females ..	98.74	94.43	81.61	81.21	92.20	83.11	94.18
1932-33—Males ..	213.72	193.84	201.02	188.62	208.05	188.75	202.37
Females ..	95.78	89.71	81.05	79.62	89.05	79.24	90.56
1933-34—Males ..	206.98	191.45	208.23	185.58	206.27	182.05	199.32
Females ..	91.88	98.54	82.77	78.43	86.43	81.41	88.69

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

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

Sex.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
Males ..	111,653	100,959	32,248	23,743	12,930	7,716	289,249
Females ..	42,408	55,375	7,835	5,743	3,233	2,066	116,660
Masculinity (a) ..	263	182	412	413	400	373	248

(a) Number of males per 100 females.

Section III.—Shipping and Commerce.

SHIPPING.—NET TONNAGE ENTERED AND CLEARED.—AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Tonnage Entered.			Tonnage Cleared.		
	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.
1930-31 ..	4,127,967	1,453,550	5,581,517	5,216,872	451,801	5,668,673
1931-32 ..	3,946,918	1,739,980	5,686,898	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
1933-34 ..	4,481,616	870,955	5,352,571	4,770,663	640,647	5,411,310
1934-35 ..	4,846,060	1,148,190	6,994,250	5,340,159	554,635	5,894,794
1934-35 (3 mos.) ..	1,114,420	223,844	1,338,264	1,113,539	117,193	1,230,732
1935-36 (3 mos.) ..	1,250,279	175,754	1,426,033	1,185,013	184,147	1,369,160

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

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

State or Territory.	Discharged.				Shipped.			
	Interstate.		Oversea.		Interstate.		Oversea.	
	Tons-Weight.	Tons-Measurement.	Tons-Weight.	Tons-Measurement.	Tons-Weight.	Tons-Measurement.	Tons-Weight.	Tons-Measurement.
1935-36 (8 months).								
New South Wales	562	153	235	241	592	155	336	74
Victoria	502	82	282	114	183	56	161	41
Queensland	33	131	55	31	90	49	166	3
South Australia	182	47	80	46	441	39	316	20
Western Australia	36	40	108	29	7	16	93	41
Tasmania	65	44	12	2	130	55	12	7
Northern Territory		4				1		
Total	1,380	481	812	463	1,443	371	1,084	186
Total, 1934-35 (3 months)	1,317	417	687	442	1,332	344	1,132	200
1934-35.								
New South Wales	2,030	523	859	912	2,225	542	1,477	341
Victoria	1,854	224	1,112	442	681	210	853	195
Queensland	117	433	245	126	181	203	570	20
South Australia	661	146	280	156	1,682	119	1,439	82
Western Australia	138	163	408	73	35	44	826	128
Tasmania	261	168	52	13	438	228	56	92
Northern Territory	9	2	16	2	2			
Total	5,070	1,856	2,970	1,722	5,244	1,346	5,221	858
Total 1933-34	4,030	1,502	2,606	1,395	4,278	1,202	4,260	739
" 1932-33	3,987	1,285	2,080	1,217	3,819	1,047	5,642	778
" 1931-32	2,920	1,163	2,072	895	3,003	1,007	5,952	728
" 1930-31	3,149	1,029	2,376	1,037	3,295	805	5,803	639
" 1929-30	3,291	1,432	4,318	2,298	3,461	1,111	3,954	644

OVERSEA SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES FROM AUSTRALIA TO THE UNITED KINGDOM AND CONTINENT AT 31st DECEMBER, 1935.

(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 lb.) less 7½%.
Cheese (Refrigerator)	..	1d. per lb. less 7½%.
Eggs (in shell)	..	108s. per ton measurement less 24%
Meats, Preserved by Cold Process (Refrigerator)		
Beef	..	1d. per lb. less 7½%.
Lamb	..	14d. per lb. less 10%.
Mutton	..	1d. per lb. less 7½%.
Robbits and Hares	..	80s. per ton measurement less 5%.
reserved in this	..	63s. per ton measurement.
Sausage Casing (dried in casks or cases)	..	63s. per ton measurement.
Milk and Cream (condensed)	..	63s. per ton measurement.
FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN—		
Sugar	..	35s. 6d. per ton weight.
Jams	..	50s. per ton measurement.
Jellies	..	50s. per ton measurement.
Dried Fruits	..	50s. per ton measurement.
Fruits, Fresh—Apples (refrigerator)	..	3s. 6d. per bushel case.
Oranges (bushel cases)	..	3s. 6d. per bushel case.
Wheat, Unprepared, Parcels (a)	..	27s. 3d. per ton weight.
Barley, Unprepared	..	20s. 6d. per ton weight.
Oats, Unprepared	..	31s. 3d. per ton weight.
Maize, Unprepared	..	29s. per ton weight.
Flour, Wheaten	..	22s. 6d. per ton weight.
Bran	..	32s. 6d. per ton weight.
Pollard	..	30s. per ton weight.
Rice	..	30s. per ton measurement.
WINE		
ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY MANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS—		
Hides and Skins—Calf	..	14d. per lb.
Cattle	..	14d. per lb.
Sheep	..	14d. per lb.
Rabbit	..	14d. per lb.
Other	..	14d. per lb.
Pearlshell	..	65s. per ton measurement.
Wool—Greasy	..	14d. per lb. + 5% less 10%.
Scoured and Washed	..	14d. per lb. + 5% less 10%.
Tops	..	14d. per lb. net.

(a) Charter rate for December, 24s. per ton.

Oversea Shipping Freight Rates from Australia to the United Kingdom and Continent at 31st December, 1935—continued.

(40 Cubic Feet = 1 Ton Measurement.)

VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES—		
Compressed Fodder	..	63s. per ton measurement.
Bark, Tanning (Chopped)	..	63s. per ton weight.
(Ground)	..	47s. 3d. per ton weight.
Copra	..	61s. 3d. per ton measurement.
Sandalwood	..	63s. per ton measurement.
Raw Cotton (in bales)	..	1d. per lb.
APPAREL, TEXTILES, AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES—		
Apparel and Attire	..	63s. per ton measurement.
Hinder Twine	..	110s. per ton weight.
OILS, FATS, AND WAXES—		
Oils, Eucalyptus	..	63s. per ton measurement.
Other	..	70s. 9d. per ton weight.
Tallow, Unrefined	..	70s. 9d. per ton weight.
PAINTS AND VARNISHES		
Ores and Metals, UNMANUFACTURED OR PARTLY MANUFACTURED—	..	63s. per ton weight.
Ore (in casks)	..	40s. 6d. per ton weight.
Zinc, Ashes	..	120s. per ton weight.
Dust (in cases)	..	120s. per ton weight.
Oxide	..	55s. per ton weight.
Sheet (in cases)	..	30s. per ton weight.
Copper, Parcels, up to 100 tons	..	29s. 3d. per ton weight.
Oxide	..	27s. 6d. per ton weight.
Lead	..	59s. 3d. per ton weight.
Lead, Bullets (up to 12 ft.)	..	47s. 3d. per ton weight.
(over 12 and up to 25 ft.)	..	47s. 3d. per ton weight.
Tyres	..	21s. 6d. per ton weight.
Tin, Clippings in lagot form	..	
RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF, AND SUBSTITUTES THEREFOR—		
Rubber	..	56s. 9d. per ton measurement.
Leather	..	137s. 9d. per ton weight.
WOOD, RAW AND MANUFACTURED—		
Timber, Logs up to 40 ft. lengths	..	15s. per 100 super. feet.
over 40 and up to 50 ft. lengths	..	16s. 3d. per 100 super. feet.
over 50 and up to 60 ft. lengths	..	17s. 6d. per 100 super. feet.
Sawn, Undressed, up to 30 ft.	..	11s. per 100 super. feet.
EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CHINA AND GLASS		
STATIONERY	..	63s. per ton measurement.
DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILIZERS—		
Petrolizers	..	63s. per ton measurement.
MISCELLANEOUS—		
Soap	..	43s. per ton measurement.
Caseln	..	99s. per ton measurement.
STEPS	..	15s. per cent.

INTERSTATE, NEW ZEALAND AND ISLANDS' SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES, GENERAL CARGO, 31st December, 1935.

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

To—	From—		
	Brisbane.	Sydney.	Melbourne.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Brisbane	..	17 0	16 0
Sydney	..	25 0	25 0
Melbourne	..	38 0	38 0
Adelaide	..	48 0d	43 0
Fremantle	..	59 0d	38 0
Perth	..	59 0d	43 0a
Hobart	..	44 0f	20 0
Launceston	..	43 0f	20 0
Devonport	..	43 0f	20 0
Burnie	..	43 0f	20 0 0
Auckland	..	35 0	35 0
Wellington	..	35 0b	35 0b
Lyttelton	..	60 0c	58 0c
Dunedin	..	60 0c	35 0
New Caledonia	..	52 6d	75 3d
New Hebrides, Solomon Islands (British), and Territory of New Guinea (Rabaul)	..	60 0	80 0
Norfolk Island	..	60 0	73 6
Papua	..	60 0	80 0

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

COMMERCE—VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA IMPORTS.
BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES.

States and Territories.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	26,311,411	18,797,584	23,831,322	25,760,333	32,652,791
Victoria	20,305,201	16,045,817	21,616,988	22,404,222	26,345,073
Queensland	5,556,434	3,740,131	4,519,578	4,647,888	6,347,499
South Australia	3,916,238	2,821,538	3,760,595	3,679,412	3,965,670
Western Australia	4,080,231	2,729,993	3,816,621	3,555,561	4,081,152
Tasmania	740,817	564,851	664,531	637,290	787,441
Northern Territory	19,251	9,884	4,225	28,820	39,870
Total	60,959,633	44,712,868	58,013,860	60,712,923	74,119,496

VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA EXPORTS. (a)
AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES.

States and Territories.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	31,728,058	34,697,553	40,613,790	42,242,005	37,729,232
Victoria	26,754,761	27,764,310	29,809,418	30,519,720	28,119,827
Queensland	17,127,705	16,256,889	15,178,161	19,617,628	18,302,879
South Australia	10,520,558	12,261,227	12,602,082	12,685,966	11,836,042
Western Australia	16,628,728	14,820,280	14,018,777	15,556,855	15,001,121
Tasmania	2,340,083	2,580,435	2,515,924	2,812,799	1,969,525
Northern Territory	14,956	20,624	10,427	6,303	27,411
Total	104,855,852	108,404,318	120,049,317	123,441,299	112,988,037
	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)

(a) Goods destined for overseas countries are largely transferred from one State to another for transshipment to the overseas country. In this table such goods are shown against the State from which they were finally despatched. (b) Australian currency values. The estimated British currency values were:—1930-31, £ stg. 59,825,968; 1931-32, £ stg. 58,348,607; 1932-33, £ stg. 66,597,225; 1933-34, £ stg. 68,572,632; and 1934-35, £ stg. 60,225,168.

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

BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES.

Year.	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports. (a)			Value per Head.						
			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.			Total.	
								Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.		
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1930-31	150,255,601	60,959,633	87,409,968	1,010,000	89,325,968	23 2 0	85,348,907	19 16 11	6 16	0 13 14 11	5 13 0 4	13 14 11
1931-32	130,081,475	44,712,868	83,670,793	1,677,814	85,348,607	23 8 2	81,614 0 4	0 4 0	2 14 12 6			
1932-33	164,011,085	58,013,860	104,572,380	2,024,839	106,597,225	23 8 2	81,614 0 4	0 4 0	2 14 12 6			
1933-34	169,285,568	60,712,923	96,343,293	2,229,339	98,572,632	23 18 8	92 6 14	0 6 0	8 14 16 2			
1934-35	164,344,064	74,119,496	87,705,948	2,456,220	90,225,168	24 10 5	11 1 2 13	1 11 0	7 4 13 9 3			
1935-36												
(6 m'ths)	90,289,833	43,033,289	51,961,960	1,204,584	53,256,544							

(a) Does not include the value of Stores shipped in Australian ports on board overseas ships. The value of Ships' Stores in Australian currency was:—1930-31, £1,653,141; 1931-32, £1,559,574; 1932-33, £1,621,640; 1933-34, £1,620,007; and 1934-35, £1,712,547.

Year.	Imports.			Exports.			Excess of Exports.		
	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1930-31	60,660,609	899,024	60,959,633	76,270,012a	18,040,956	89,325,968b	15,718,409	12,647,935	28,366,335
1931-32	44,042,377	670,491	44,712,868	75,184,361a	10,164,246	85,348,607b	31,144,194	4,635,738	35,779,932
1932-33	58,642,701	1,171,159	58,013,860	77,770,809a	18,826,416	96,597,225b	20,628,108	17,655,257	38,283,365
1933-34	60,434,809	1,278,117	60,712,923	80,966,788a	8,016,844	88,972,632b	30,521,979	7,337,727	37,859,706
1934-35	72,421,007	1,696,469	74,119,496	81,859,956a	5,365,212	90,225,168b	9,438,949	6,668,723	16,105,672
1935-36									
(6 m'ths)	42,109,645	923,644	43,033,289	47,687,002a	5,618,642	53,256,544b	5,528,257	4,634,098	10,223,255

(a) British currency values. The values in Australian currency were:—1930-31, £80,567,594; 1931-32, £95,709,532; 1932-33, £97,409,238; 1933-34, £112,670,878; 1934-35, £102,529,696; and 1935-36 (six months) £59,666,473. (b) The values in Australian currency were:—1930-31, £104,855,852; 1931-32, £108,404,318; 1932-33, £120,049,317; 1933-34, £123,441,299; 1934-35, £112,988,037; and 1935-36 (six months), £86,000,976.

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE—AUSTRALIA.

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

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

(Subject to Revision.)

Division.	December Quarter.		Six Months.		Financial Year.	
	1934.	1935.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1933-34.	1934-35.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
CUSTOMS.						
1. Ale, Spirits, and Beverages	295,021	302,520	582,451	621,478	1,052,741	1,000,525
2. Tobacco, and Manufactures thereof	822,216	901,195	1,682,471	1,853,012	3,274,673	3,522,345
3. Sugar	304	873	368	628	641	828
4. Agricultural Products and Groceries	371,195	388,598	662,302	677,453	1,142,703	1,230,960
5. Textiles, &c., and Attire	585,393	640,474	1,388,142	1,417,058	2,210,222	2,551,521
6. Metals and Machinery	481,244	629,150	1,065,421	1,185,103	1,402,977	1,986,874
7. Oils, Paints and Varnishes	1,597,359	1,668,027	3,312,216	3,780,882	6,128,859	6,788,054
8. Earthenware, &c.	119,346	135,477	228,004	264,903	309,434	395,248
9. Drugs and Chemicals	75,910	78,202	149,528	140,520	270,420	272,651
10. Wood, Wicker and Cane	122,396	147,313	252,341	281,643	540,599	518,600
11. Jewellery and Fancy Goods	115,270	119,453	255,590	247,151	374,082	414,218
12. Leather and Rubber	91,546	94,681	191,950	192,532	377,395	366,734
13. Paper and Stationery	118,192	129,698	222,363	226,292	433,507	434,041
14. Vehicles	300,845	306,313	608,050	764,091	677,720	1,348,832
15. Musical Instruments	4,273	6,659	7,552	12,755	9,575	16,365
16. Miscellaneous	246,446	292,483	501,476	379,244	749,089	947,056
Prima	1,037,039	1,262,380	2,275,056	2,498,491	4,243,229	4,400,618
Ships' Stores	10,732	10,853	20,403	22,553	48,980	48,882
Other Miscellaneous Receipts	15,055	24,928	28,487	44,502	92,062	58,551
Total Customs	6,469,279	7,536,539	13,450,769	14,845,994	23,405,837	26,394,482
EXCISE.						
Beer	1,000,913	1,838,294	2,623,224	2,952,603	4,799,071	5,128,097
Cigarette Papers	97,708	114,477	194,342	218,345	362,065	384,523
Matches	20,786	21,397	40,079	41,528	77,159	77,404
Petrol	153,384	180,323	323,452	304,862	517,775	627,000
Playing Cards	2,731	2,581	5,608	5,101	10,608	11,223
Spirits	392,905	463,933	806,800	884,238	1,521,491	1,594,190
Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff	1,318,824	1,371,935	2,532,882	2,619,394	4,822,658	4,962,470
Other Excise including Licences, &c.	6,576	11,007	6,770	11,312	11,955	11,110
Total Excise	3,593,885	3,953,327	6,492,947	7,042,393	12,123,712	12,787,226
Total Gross Customs and Excise Collections	10,063,164	11,490,866	19,943,716	21,888,387	35,529,549	39,181,708
Drawbacks and Re-payments	271,728	348,550	560,768	681,560	1,114,761	1,152,113
TOTAL NET REVENUE	9,791,436	11,141,316	19,382,948	21,206,817	34,414,788	38,029,595

IMPORTS INTO AUSTRALIA DURING THE THREE MONTHS ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1935, THE PRODUCE OR MANUFACTURE OF THE UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES. (VALUES IN BRITISH CURRENCY.)

Classes of Goods.	United Kingdom.	Canada.	Ceylon.	Hong Kong.	India.	Malaya (British).	New Zealand.	Belgium.	China.	Manchuria.	Kwantung Peninsula.	Czechoslovakia.	Denmark.
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	£ Stg. 51,008	£ Stg. 48,871	£ Stg. ..	£ Stg. 5	£ Stg. ..	£ Stg. 272	£ Stg. 45,730	£ Stg. ..	£ Stg. 1,799	£ Stg. ..	£ Stg. ..	£ Stg. ..	£ Stg. 2,374
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin and non-alcoholic beverages ..	43,961	970	199,927	1,271	29,946	22,105	7,029	212	25,201	548	..	..	..
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors ..	148,464	266	..	..	..	..	17	..	581	..	..	..	207
4. Tobacco and preparations thereof ..	3,922	..	6	2	..	42	1,005	..	4	..	..	..	..
5. Live animals ..	12,342	..	..	..	4	11	30,679	..	..	..	..	..	..
6. Animal substances (mainly unmanufactured) not foodstuffs ..	6,078	7,880	..	150	48,913	67	103,865	29	17,785	..	..	..	191
7. Vegetable substances and fibres ..	27,379	86	3,359	84	52,938	1,454	22,964	1,384	61,928	516	..	908	1,023
8. Apparel, textiles, and manufactured fibres ..	2,563,384	68,607	1,445	145	437,987	12	915	57,166	30,448	..	..	34,238	2
9. Oils, fats, and waxes ..	37,567	1,970	..	424	4,011	122	1,162	1,432	10,621	194	..	85	..
10. Paints and varnishes ..	71,221	1,706	..	..	2	..	6	505	1	..	..	387	16
11. Stones and minerals, including ores, &c. ..	36,578	4,626	476	..	930	24	4,110	532	..	..	..	290	933
12. Metals, metal manufactures, and machinery ..	2,971,595	593,576	15	1,008	50	1	4,586	14,068	1,432	..	..	16,451	884
13. Rubber and leather, and manufactures thereof ..	51,307	9,694	12,323	..	6,061	57,528	727	476	..	..	..	944	..
14. Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured ..	25,804	158,201	..	783	1,254	544	110,300	127	1,630	..	..	86	340
15. Earthenware, cements, china, glass, &c. ..	224,301	4,983	..	3	..	1	6	23,798	66	..	..	24,175	54
16. Paper and stationery ..	567,620	196,584	1	7	3	1	3,008	5,451	89	..	..	3,469	4,674
17. Jewellery, timepieces, and fancy goods ..	72,670	11,511	16	11	2,388	..	1	12,035	609	..	..	13,655	8
18. Optical, surgical, and scientific instruments ..	107,568	14,725	..	..	356	..	1,363	1,414	63	..	..	120	..
19. Drugs, chemicals, and fertilizers ..	428,940	25,499	1,503	132	1,293	281	12,334	1,722	2,038	..	..	1,053	1,426
20. Miscellaneous ..	572,072	16,628	104	1,619	1,450	1,254	10,216	6,823	2,721	30	..	8,383	245
21. Gold and silver, and bronze specie ..	421	..	..	..	..	266	56,305	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	8,324,308	1,166,389	219,321	5,543	587,573	83,943	417,053	127,523	157,106	1,297	..	106,217	13,437

IMPORTS INTO AUSTRALIA DURING THE THREE MONTHS ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1935, THE PRODUCE OR MANUFACTURE OF THE UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES. (VALUES IN BRITISH CURRENCY.)

Classes of Goods.	Finland.	France.	Germany.	Italy.	Japan.	Nether- lands.	Nether- lands East Indies.	Norway.	Philippine Islands.	Sweden.	Switzer- land.	United States of America.	Total all Countries.
	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	48	220	153	1,183	11,060	3,417	..	22,593	..	259	522	53,239	264,712
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin and non-alcoholic beverages ..	5	3,721	917	1,773	8,631	7,197	268,182	..	..	184	6	18,426	763,512
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors ..	..	9,406	404	419	..	660	220	7	3	5	..	131	164,009
4. Tobacco and preparations thereof ..	..	..	9	..	..	436	18,237	..	10	..	1	428,120	450,081
5. Live animals ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	35	..	..	..	..	3,534	51,133
6. Animal substances (mainly un-manufactured) not foodstuffs ..	..	249	1,964	772	57,530	188	1,029	..	..	74	397	22,105	297,601
7. Vegetable substances and fibres ..	12,171	3,316	3,614	14,090	15,723	1,937	54,064	2	13,429	60,864	29,406	27,500	522,428
8. Apparel, textiles, and manu- factured fibres ..	..	59,201	142,427	81,090	948,805	52,124	1,937	..	1,037	95	36,220	77,746	4,644,118
9. Oils, fats, and waxes ..	..	8,795	17,400	9,997	7,161	225	792,682	2,856	..	147	175	618,306	1,017,386
10. Paints and varnishes ..	..	991	8,610	742	48	478	19	..	..	53	48	25,338	112,834
11. Stones and minerals, including ores, &c. ..	752	268	5,837	5,750	477	122	607	495	..	889	490	17,332	119,678
12. Metals, metal manufactures, and machinery ..	60	8,629	207,571	7,024	40,064	34,127	292	7,249	..	63,867	23,496	1,590,933	5,623,037
13. Rubber and leather, and manu- factures thereof ..	1	1,409	4,949	270	8,349	110	17,750	..	..	91	155	23,790	210,790
14. Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured ..	4,430	685	2,854	8	9,179	101	3,354	11,522	10,713	15,587	58	53,555	461,091
15. Earthenware, cements, china, glass, &c. ..	5	1,899	37,541	731	70,613	1,699	..	3	1	4,837	74	29,791	427,269
16. Paper and stationery ..	9,480	15,605	47,153	2,621	20,368	4,582	24	43,091	..	64,720	498	66,872	1,369,850
17. Jewellery, timepieces, and fancy goods ..	7	6,261	44,820	1,553	71,037	8,724	..	888	..	25	70,628	15,498	377,063
18. Optical, surgical, and scientific instruments ..	..	1,769	30,474	110	6,013	1,808	..	..	..	192	937	115,438	289,738
19. Drugs, chemicals, and fertilizers ..	..	48,327	84,656	43,511	38,676	7,718	730	134	..	3,707	6,465	125,018	1,025,745
20. Miscellaneous ..	645	7,574	60,449	3,741	35,924	1,806	910	1,123	57	48,363	5,219	109,356	1,320,566
21. Gold and silver; and bronze specie ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	485	397,138
Total ..	27,613	178,328	701,793	175,385	1,358,888	127,459	1,160,072	90,283	26,150	263,959	174,793	3,322,517	20,519,179 (a)

(a) The estimated Australian Currency Value is £A. 25,700,272.

EXPORTS FROM AUSTRALIA DURING THE THREE MONTHS ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1935, TO THE UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES.
(VALUES IN AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY.)

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Classes of Goods.	United Kingdom.	Canada.	Ceylon.	Hong Kong.	India.	Malaya (British).	New Zealand.	Belgium.	China.	Manchuria.	Kwantung Peninsula.	Czechoslovakia.	Denmark.
	£ A.	£ A.	£ A.	£ A.	£ A.	£ A.	£ A.	£ A.	£ A.	£ A.	£ A.	£ A.	£ A.
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	2,430,634	2,927	28,574	22,003	9,819	58,355	4,844	941	32,980	..	3,533	..	..
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin and non-alcoholic beverages(a) ..	2,577,245	175,781	53,076	100,769	7,843	108,012	261,592	16,390	305,973	139,097	94,220	..	215
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors ..	258,878	13,824	1,148	128	918	13,946	14,884	..	72	..	..	..	..
4. Tobacco and preparations thereof ..	..	..	88	..	381	76	13,388	..	..	..	..	..	..
5. Live animals ..	479	23	1,042	135	23,222	5,365	2,141	228	2,020	..	..	..	..
6. Animal substances (mainly unmanufactured) not foodstuffs ..	2,354,892	142,943	153	8,244	16,786	90	442	752,949	3,164	3,082	..	87,119	5,095
7. Vegetable substances and fibres ..	6,675	6,898	413	1,528	1,513	1,154	7,982	584	4,836	..	..	..	58
8. Apparel, textiles, and manufactured fibres ..	9,688	383	55	549	476	1,873	116,400	..	410	..	..	..	..
9. Oils, fats, and waxes ..	44,142	17,695	710	148	13,062	2,172	11,169	..	1,041	..	..	..	..
10. Paints and varnishes ..	125	..	142	..	17,902	36	24,892	..	..	..	..	..	..
11. Stones and minerals, including ores, &c. ..	86,766	..	..	..	..	0,199	30,828	35,449	..	..	..	..	..
12. Metals, metal manufactures, and machinery ..	1,087,086	1,062	71	53	14,513	7,799	297,016	1,641	31	..	..	..	207
13. Rubber and leather, and manufactures thereof ..	92,135	512	506	7,896	540	2,362	32,714	..	824	463	182	..	..
14. Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured ..	41,423	3,193	4,416	..	182	432	89,946	1,441	55,248	..	..	..	..
15. Earthenware, cements, china, glass, &c. ..	653	66	..	..	8	29	39,774	..	5	..	..	..	..
16. Paper and stationery ..	38,111	111	120	48	100	447	52,182	3	26	..	5	..	..
17. Jewellery, timepieces, and fancy goods ..	7,313	920	726	26,137	605	64	11,309	1,010	10	..	..	..	..
18. Optical, surgical, and scientific instruments ..	1,092	16	3	..	..	2,829	33,798	..	86	..	..	..	..
19. Drugs, chemicals, and fertilizers ..	26,252	502	103	1,977	844	4,215	68,550	..	49	..	..	..	..
20. Miscellaneous ..	35,823	910	263	560	2,419	3,676	68,493	..	16,499	..	..	..	64
21. Gold and silver; and bronze specie ..	2,685,886	..	178,566	..	..	..	1,561	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total (b) ..	11,766,098	368,726	270,175	179,235	111,223	222,731	1,183,703	311,536	423,274	142,642	97,940	87,119	5,639

(a) Includes wheat shipped "For Orders."

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

**EXPORTS FROM AUSTRALIA DURING THE THREE MONTHS ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1935, TO THE UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES.
(VALUES IN AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY.)**

Classes of Goods.	Finland.	France.	Germany.	Italy.	Japan.	Nether-lands.	Nether-lands East Indies.	Norway.	Philip-pine Islands.	Sweden.	Switzer-land.	United States of America.	Total all Countries.
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	£ A.	£ A.	£ A.	£ A.	£ A.	£ A.	£ A.	£ A.	£ A.	£ A.	£ A.	£ A.	£ A.
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin and non-alcoholic beverages ..	2,204	5,036	232	15,693	..	..	92,063	..	18,600	553	157	39,937	2,876,429
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors ..	4	111	2	488,515	273	182,892	..	50,891	..	8	3	6,677	5,185,169
4. Tobacco and preparations thereof ..	..	..	18	..	..	476	..	..	..	..	..	106	322,552
5. Live animals ..	..	..	37	..	7,320	5	298	..	700	..	..	42	46,973
6. Animal substances (mainly un-manufactured) not foodstuffs ..	14,092	2,486,979	299,438	124,890	1,780,579	279,340	92	..	240	21,094	200	948,354	7,840,550
7. Vegetable substances and fibres ..	435	951	11	14,853	720	172	..	..	37	..	..	2,120	52,737
8. Apparel, textiles, and manu-factured fibres ..	..	750	1,125	12	2,722	803	..	..	..	..	..	502	169,232
9. Oils, fats, and waxes ..	..	..	6	9,070	18,485	583	8,000	..	..	..	..	86,445	203,063
10. Paints and varnishes ..	..	..	50	..	..	8	..	..	10,661	..	..	..	30,241
11. Stones and minerals, including ores, &c. ..	..	778	4,198	..	53,184	..	..	..	655	..	..	73,277	318,299
12. Metals, metal manufactures, and machinery ..	..	2,428	1,667	74	120,098	2,073	4,964	..	34	3,277	27	13,742	1,722,413
13. Rubber and leather, and manu-factures thereof ..	..	..	..	..	927	..	5,074	..	145	26	..	291	156,440
14. Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured ..	..	..	35	..	376	580	236	..	4	..	..	14,806	274,615
15. Earthenware, cements, china, glass, &c. ..	..	..	1	..	8	..	11	..	7	..	..	37	46,064
16. Paper and stationery ..	..	80	151	15	53	..	62	..	..	..	..	2,256	102,590
17. Jewellery, timepieces, and fancy goods ..	..	1,126	693	..	578	6,706	30	..	..	..	616	10,148	73,319
18. Optical, surgical, and scientific instruments ..	..	40	2,294	7	215	368	318	..	..	..	..	2,886	68,794
19. Drugs, chemicals, and fertilizers ..	..	420	1,072	180	3,634	451	8,235	..	..	..	..	13,623	147,236
20. Miscellaneous ..	..	852	837	8,066	0,395	1,100	1,524	14	..	12	681	6,042	225,730
21. Gold and silver; and bronze specie ..	..	..	..	..	..	7,031	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,951,354
Total (b) ..	14,092	2,496,094	318,320	143,750	2,459,480	292,205	312,230	124	96,774	25,570	1,584	1,171,097	22,864,071

(a) Includes wheat shipped "For Orders."

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

(c) Estimated value in British Currency £ Stg. 18,254,747.

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

Item.	Unit of Quantity.	Year.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	Total for Year.
Wool, Greasy ..	1,000 lb.	{ 1934-35 1935-36	4,846 31,000	6,285 9,186	40,902 46,563	81,830 83,100	88,642 116,008	109,213 113,815	68,540 ..	94,206 ..	92,689 ..	85,826 ..	58,344 ..	45,451 ..	785,785
Wool, Scoured ..	1,000 lb.	{ 1934-35 1935-36	3,879 7,764	2,959 4,804	5,201 4,720	5,718 6,136	5,308 7,028	6,057 5,099	3,873 ..	5,465 ..	6,365 ..	6,107 ..	9,958 ..	5,905 ..	66,404
Sheepskins (with wool) ..	1,000 No.	{ 1934-35 1935-36	511 751	553 707	462 548	861 1,134	1,035 1,552	1,312 1,312	1,086 ..	1,256 ..	1,031 ..	1,087 ..	739 ..	782 ..	10,785
Wheat ..	1,000 centals	{ 1934-35 1935-36	3,406 2,754	3,394 1,774	2,650 3,051	4,337 3,843	2,660 2,505	3,844 2,767	5,585 ..	4,395 ..	4,551 ..	4,918 ..	3,934 ..	1,902 ..	45,576
Flour ..	1,000 centals	{ 1934-35 1935-36	860 1,278	1,207 910	1,210 1,102	1,324 1,193	1,435 1,247	915 968	1,318 ..	787 ..	1,409 ..	1,202 ..	1,221 ..	1,071 ..	13,959
Butter ..	1,000 lb.	{ 1934-35 1935-36	6,682 6,998	7,583 6,720	11,595 10,451	27,681 22,871	31,206 31,142	27,299 20,198	37,022 ..	42,424 ..	27,608 ..	22,716 ..	14,089 ..	5,624 ..	262,519
Sugar ..	ton	{ 1934-35 1935-36	19,439 93	49,522 51,710	72,736 63,712	41,476 28,476	42,226 46,520	58,800 60,992	18,717 ..	3,233 ..	66 ..	73 ..	101 ..	46 ..	300,497
Raisins ..	1,000 lb.	{ 1934-35 1935-36	10,321 9,392	10,048 6,722	7,110 3,371	4,210 3,025	3,263 1,343	4,419 706	728 ..	807 ..	4,181 ..	17,250 ..	15,471 ..	11,884 ..	80,692
Wine ..	1,000 gal.	{ 1934-35 1935-36	170 298	240 887	300 328	617 480	282 383	272 415	365 ..	468 ..	243 ..	121 ..	105 ..	205 ..	3,397
Beef, Chilled ..	1,000 lb.	{ 1934-35 1935-36	363 2,135	446 1,697	896 853	1,326 2,088	1,553 991	1,823 1,109	552 ..	2,570 ..	2,014 ..	1,706 ..	3,710 ..	4,612 ..	21,571
Beef, Frozen ..	1,000 lb.	{ 1934-35 1935-36	13,509 17,663	21,631 18,804	20,059 10,129	13,636 11,023	12,283 7,949	6,505 7,087	5,457 ..	5,620 ..	10,832 ..	16,720 ..	26,696 ..	31,264 ..	184,818
Lamb ..	1,000 lb.	{ 1934-35 1935-36	8,551 2,346	1,195 1,591	3,281 8,368	19,082 28,701	24,526 31,137	24,751 28,461	16,795 ..	12,518 ..	11,569 ..	6,433 ..	4,561 ..	2,618 ..	135,880
Mutton ..	1,000 lb.	{ 1934-35 1935-36	7,697 2,808	1,604 655	2,176 419	4,559 1,739	5,309 1,882	5,254 2,475	6,051 ..	8,228 ..	4,855 ..	6,020 ..	5,565 ..	3,416 ..	60,314
Tallow ..	1,000 cwt.	{ 1934-35 1935-36	27 37	45 26	79 54	112 57	52 56	00 46	58 ..	96 ..	93 ..	64 ..	85 ..	58 ..	829
Lead (Pig) ..	1,000 cwt.	{ 1934-35 1935-36	326 233	274 449	369 292	406 518	253 300	334 207	311 ..	221 ..	233 ..	312 ..	165 ..	464 ..	3,668
Zinc (Bars) ..	1,000 cwt.	{ 1934-35 1935-36	37 56	37 98	41 66	48 84	43 72	32 55	20 ..	28 ..	39 ..	39 ..	75 ..	80 ..	549

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

Item.	Unit of Quantity.	Year.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	Average for Year.(b)
			s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Wool, Greasy ..	lb.	{ 1934-35 1935-36	1 0.7 0 11.6	0 11.2 0 11.3	0 10.2 1 1.1	0 10.0 1 0.8	0 10.6 1 2.2	0 10.3 1 2.9	0 10.4 1 2.9	0 10.4 1 2.9	0 10.0 1 2.9	0 10.8 1 2.9	0 11.0 1 2.9	0 11.2 1 4.9	0 10.5 1 4.6
Wool, Scoured ..	lb.	{ 1934-35 1935-36	1 7.1 1 0.8	1 10.3 1 6.4	1 5.3 1 7.0	1 3.7 1 5.1	1 3.7 1 7.4	1 3.6 1 7.8	1 3.6 1 7.8	1 3.3 1 7.8	1 2.0 1 7.8	1 3.2 1 7.8	1 6.2 1 7.8	1 4.9 1 7.8	1 4.6 1 7.8
Shreeshkins (with wool)	No.	{ 1934-35 1935-36	4 4.4 5 4.6	4 0.0 6 2.2	4 8.4 6 6.6	3 11.2 5 3.6	3 1.0 4 5.8	3 1.0 4 1.6	2 8.1 4 1.6	2 7.3 4 1.6	2 3.7 4 1.6	2 8.3 4 1.6	3 6.4 4 1.6	4 8.2 4 1.6	3 3.5 4 1.6
Wheat ..	bushel	{ 1934-35 1935-36	2 11.0 3 2.5	3 2.8 3 3.0	3 6.6 3 5.2	3 2.1 3 8.2	3 1.1 3 8.2	2 9.5 3 7.8	2 8.1 3 7.8	2 10.2 3 7.8	3 0.2 3 7.8	3 2.6 3 7.8	3 5.2 3 7.8	3 4.5 3 7.8	3 0.7 3 7.8
Flour ..	cental	{ 1934-35 1935-36	5 10.0 7 1.0	6 1.3 6 7.0	6 11.0 6 10.0	7 3.9 7 3.2	6 9.9 7 7.2	6 3.8 7 5.8	5 11.6 7 5.8	6 1.5 7 5.8	6 5.8 7 5.8	6 8.1 7 5.8	7 0.5 7 5.8	7 2.1 7 5.8	6 7.2 7 5.8
Butter ..	lb.	{ 1934-35 1935-36	0 9.6 0 9.7	0 8.6 0 9.8	0 8.6 0 10.0	0 8.3 0 10.9	0 8.6 0 10.0	0 8.3 0 9.6	0 8.7 0 9.6	0 9.5 0 9.6	0 8.7 0 9.6	0 8.5 0 9.6	0 9.0 0 9.6	0 9.4 0 9.6	0 8.8 0 9.6
Sugar ..	cwt.	{ 1934-35 1935-36	7 2.4 7 0.2	7 4.6 7 0.2	7 6.5 7 0.2	7 10.0 7 0.6	6 10.0 7 1.3	6 4.9 7 6.2	6 6.8 7 6.2	6 11.3 7 6.2	..	..	..	..	7 2.0
Raisins ..	lb.	{ 1934-35 1935-36	0 3.8 0 3.9	0 3.5 0 4.0	0 3.7 0 4.3	0 3.6 0 3.6	0 3.5 0 4.1	0 3.0 0 3.6	0 3.3 0 3.6	0 3.8 0 3.6	0 4.2 0 3.6	0 4.4 0 3.6	0 4.0 0 3.6	0 3.7 0 3.6	0 3.9 0 3.6
Wine ..	gal.	{ 1934-35 1935-36	4 5.8 5 11.9	4 8.7 5 5.8	5 6.6 5 4.6	4 0.7 5 2.9	5 3.8 4 0.3	4 8.5 4 6.1	5 5.0 4 6.1	4 8.4 4 6.1	4 8.6 4 6.1	5 4.7 4 6.1	4 2.2 4 6.1	4 7.6 4 6.1	4 9.4 4 6.1
Beef (Chilled) ..	lb.	{ 1934-35 1935-36	0 3.6 0 3.3	0 3.4 0 3.5	0 3.8 0 3.5	0 3.6 0 4.3	0 3.8 0 4.2	0 4.2 0 3.8	0 3.8 0 3.8	0 3.5 0 3.8	0 3.4 0 3.8	0 3.3 0 3.8	0 3.6 0 3.8	0 3.5 0 3.8	0 3.6 0 3.8
Beef (Frozen) ..	lb.	{ 1934-35 1935-36	0 2.7 0 2.7	0 2.7 0 2.7	0 2.7 0 2.8	0 2.7 0 2.8	0 2.9 0 3.1	0 2.9 0 3.4	0 3.3 0 3.4	0 3.2 0 3.4	0 3.1 0 3.4	0 3.0 0 3.4	0 2.5 0 3.4	0 2.8 0 3.4	0 2.8 0 3.4
Lamb ..	lb.	{ 1934-35 1935-36	0 6.6 0 5.5	0 6.6 0 5.6	0 6.6 0 5.9	0 6.3 0 6.3	0 6.1 0 6.5	0 6.1 0 6.4	0 6.1 0 6.4	0 6.3 0 6.4	0 6.5 0 6.4	0 6.1 0 6.4	0 5.9 0 6.4	0 5.6 0 6.4	0 6.2 0 6.4
Mutton ..	lb.	{ 1934-35 1935-36	0 3.0 0 3.0	0 3.8 0 3.3	0 4.1 0 3.5	0 4.0 0 4.7	0 4.0 0 4.8	0 3.9 0 4.3	0 3.8 0 4.3	0 3.9 0 4.3	0 3.8 0 4.3	0 3.8 0 4.3	0 3.5 0 4.3	0 3.4 0 4.3	0 3.8 0 4.3
Tallow ..	cwt.	{ 1934-35 1935-36	18 3.7 29 9.8	17 11.1 29 4.9	17 10.4 29 6.6	19 8.5 28 8.8	20 0.7 31 3.1	20 4.0 31 5.0	20 10.2 31 5.0	22 3.3 31 5.0	24 8.5 31 5.0	28 1.0 31 5.0	28 11.4 31 5.0	28 1.6 31 5.0	22 5.0 31 5.0
Lead (Pig) ..	cwt.	{ 1934-35 1935-36	12 8.4 18 11.4	12 4.7 17 11.3	12 2.9 18 8.7	11 7.4 19 8.4	11 11.9 21 11.6	13 0.0 22 3.5	11 10.2 22 3.5	11 3.0 22 3.5	13 7.7 22 3.5	14 7.6 22 3.5	17 0.9 22 3.5	15 3.3 22 3.5	13 1.5 22 3.5
Zinc (Bars) ..	cwt.	{ 1934-35 1935-36	17 10.6 19 11.2	17 10.5 20 0.8	18 1.3 21 6.6	16 9.6 22 10.2	16 7.6 22 10.3	15 6.1 21 5.3	16 0.2 21 5.3	15 3.5 21 5.3	17 7.6 21 5.3	18 5.9 21 5.3	20 0.7 21 5.3	20 1.0 21 5.3	18 0.1 21 5.3
Gold ..	fine oz.	{ 1934-35 1935-36	8.511 8.693	8.554 8.656	8.692 8.700	8.743 8.742	8.607 8.720	8.679 8.707	8.753 8.707	8.809 8.707	8.809 8.707	8.902 8.707	8.801 8.707	8.718 8.707	8.722 8.707

(a) Values in Australian currency.

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

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED INTO AND EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA.

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

IMPORTS (BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES).

Article.	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1934.	1935.	1934-35.	1935-36.
	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVING ANIMALS.				
Fish—				
Preserved in Tins	249,963	260,870	360,709	373,155
Fresh, Smoked, Potted and Concentrated, &c. ..	65,548	81,206	128,584	154,863
Meats—				
Preserved in Tins	1,803	721	2,825	1,143
Potted and Concentrated ..	4,619	3,647	12,695	12,119
Sausage Casings	48,897	56,487	99,572	120,603
Other	3,147	2,745	6,820	2,926
Milk and Cream	135	486	1,348	624
Other Animal Foodstuffs ..	3,324	4,078	6,965	9,519
Total, Class I. ..	377,436	410,440	619,518	674,952
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND SUBSTANCES USED IN MAKING.				
Caramel, Caramel Paste, Caramel				
Butter and Cocoa Butter ..	11,279	19,908	24,789	45,878
Cocoa and Chocolate	9,268	14,424	34,700	63,654
Coffee and Chicory	9,767	19,730	24,167	47,109
Confectionery	6,252	9,398	10,409	14,520
Fruits—				
Dried, including Dates ..	56,377	61,644	58,017	62,191
Fresh—				
Bananas	2,808	2,488	6,068	5,279
Other	294	671	517	827
Fruits and Vegetables, n.e.i. preserved in liquid	8,025	10,768	16,901	21,197
Ginger	8,042	10,011	17,129	17,537
Grain and Pulse—				
Unprepared	3,171	8,204	6,830	15,005
Prepared—				
Rice	1,897	3,569	4,351	6,107
Other	1,812	1,707	3,754	3,464
Infants' and Invalids' Foods ..	14,487	4,272	33,040	9,333
Liquorice	5,928	4,753	10,059	10,920
Mustard	13,226	1,464	25,062	6,699
Nuts—Edible	67,856	78,614	112,986	126,432
Pickles and Sauces	4,769	5,581	8,505	10,106
Sago and Tapioca	11,885	11,533	22,637	21,531
Seeds—Canary, Hemp and Rape ..	6,055	6,713	8,231	12,991
Spices	31,015	21,080	48,215	45,647
Sugar Products	3,354	10,206	1,425	14,349
Tea	496,103	551,151	1,056,930	1,045,459
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs ..	11,784	13,417	18,038	28,583
Total, Class II. ..	785,454	871,306	1,562,550	1,634,818

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

Article.	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1934.	1935.	1934-35.	1935-36.
	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.				
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider, Perry ..	11,628	10,140	19,812	16,618
Spirits (Beverages)—				
Brandy	5,087	7,841	9,740	12,472
Gin	3,192	12,733	7,725	16,167
Rum	786	1,802	2,588	3,594
Whisky	129,892	174,233	253,630	313,155
Other, including Liqueurs ..	5,802	5,189	11,414	8,040
Wine (Fermented)—				
Sparkling	5,937	3,524	14,891	6,672
Other	3,912	4,156	7,045	7,800
Total, Class III. ..	166,236	219,618	326,845	384,527
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.				
Tobacco—				
Manufactured	3,578	7,925	6,218	11,044
Unmanufactured	268,206	329,863	523,997	777,764
Cigars	4,666	4,250	9,018	8,352
Cigarettes	4,745	8,198	7,474	12,111
Snuff	170	119	256	165
Total, Class IV. ..	281,366	350,355	546,963	809,436
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS ..	27,429	11,883	79,714	63,016
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY UNMANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS.				
Gelatin and Gluc. of all kinds ..	2,278	3,597	18,394	6,499
Out, Imitation and Natural ..	4,531	5,730	8,594	10,626
Hair and Fibre	20,303	29,428	43,679	58,416
Hides and Skins—				
Calf, Cattle, Horse	70,147	73,198	157,370	133,912
Sheep	1,759	1,404	7,925	5,621
Other	102,574	112,801	185,435	200,046
Silk, Raw	44,482	108,053	99,966	154,358
Wool	18,605	50,956	27,828	92,811
Other Animal Substances ..	7,453	14,291	13,036	25,770
Total, Class VI. ..	272,132	399,458	562,227	697,059
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.				
Copra	26,896	47,860	45,188	97,929
Cork and Cork Manufactures ..	28,440	30,367	56,494	62,927
Fibres—				
Cotton, Raw	11,519	22,558	16,893	30,726
Flax and Hemp, including Phormium Tenax ..	40,243	53,122	76,891	100,898
Kapok	30,938	39,435	67,616	78,237
Other	25,307	36,905	44,946	58,984
Grass or Straw for Hatmaking, Furniture, Mats, &c. ..	26,622	18,839	57,716	65,235
Gums and Resins	55,180	82,445	115,392	144,897
Pulp for Papermaking	71,893	53,345	123,774	125,948
Seeds—				
Gardening and Horticultural ..	2,782	4,480	6,054	6,979
Linseed	86,253	75,244	188,050	175,238
Other	18,705	25,871	49,796	46,525
Tanning Substances ..	11,233	13,768	21,834	26,415
Other Vegetable Substances ..	6,036	9,389	9,362	15,018
Total, Class VII. ..	442,027	513,628	880,006	1,036,056

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

Article.	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1934.	1935.	1934-35.	1935-36.
	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
CLASS VIII.—(a) APPAREL AND ATTIRE; (b) TEXTILES; (c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES.				
<i>(a) Apparel and Attire.</i>				
Blouses, Skirts, Costumes, &c. (other than Knitted) ..	10,375	14,144	28,922	26,987
Boots and Shoes ..	51,417	37,673	110,149	81,514
Buttons ..	22,515	42,118	56,130	76,031
Furs and other Skins wholly or partly made up and dressed or prepared ..	43,852	51,101	57,851	77,651
Gloves ..	52,517	71,543	150,803	187,192
Hats and Caps ..	34,419	34,589	82,337	81,043
Knitted Articles of Apparel—Blouses, Skirts, Jumpers, Underwear, &c. ..	2,907	3,527	7,841	7,431
Socks and Stockings ..	5,140	8,861	11,954	17,386
Shirts, Collars, Ties, &c. ..	848	1,247	3,410	3,395
Trimmings and Ornaments ..	64,910	74,115	161,202	167,956
Other Apparel and Attire ..	41,242	57,396	96,698	116,500
Total, Apparel and Attire ..	330,232	396,314	767,207	842,786
<i>(b) Textiles.</i>				
Carpets, Linoleums and other Floor Coverings ..	324,301	404,633	694,716	766,167
Cosies, Cushions, D'Oyleys ..	21,871	27,373	40,508	49,532
Handkerchiefs and Serviettes of Cotton or Linen ..	41,548	41,168	96,332	101,365
Piece Goods—				
Canvas and Duck ..	136,741	139,775	301,678	279,620
Cotton and Linen ..	1,167,972	1,085,055	3,017,342	2,468,393
Hessian and Other late Piece Goods ..	112,127	115,263	213,402	224,294
Lace for Attire, &c. ..	27,836	43,825	69,408	95,108
Silk, or containing Silk ..	713,207	675,648	1,686,432	1,535,842
Velvets, Velvetines, Plushes, &c. ..	51,117	44,007	94,691	75,483
Woolens ..	48,551	56,721	126,784	122,162
Other ..	164,261	148,483	318,503	300,854
Quilts, Tablecloths, Sheets, &c. ..	60,876	79,087	133,564	152,957
Sewing and Other Cottons, Threads, &c. ..	126,721	110,520	277,676	265,749
Towels and Towelling ..	101,365	81,332	210,728	163,391
Other Textiles ..	35,425	35,376	72,917	79,612
Total, Textiles ..	3,133,919	3,088,866	7,334,681	6,680,529
<i>(c) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres.</i>				
Bags and Sacks—				
Bran, Chaff and Compressed Fodder ..	38,644	51,964	87,479	86,075
Corn and Flour ..	625,810	695,342	739,154	789,058
Woolpacks ..	21,168	33,192	228,238	218,985
Other ..	3,246	2,729	4,817	3,861
Cordage and Twines, excluding Metal Cordage ..	64,603	44,069	135,306	73,626
Yarns—				
Artificial Silk ..	200,637	200,216	397,325	353,142
Cotton ..	145,099	105,206	300,913	194,562
Wool ..	5,098	10,985	12,308	20,732
Other ..	9,097	12,916	20,710	22,561
Total, Yarns and Manufactured Fibres ..	1,113,402	1,156,619	1,926,250	1,762,602
Total, Class VIII. ..	4,577,553	4,641,799	10,028,228	9,285,917

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

Article.	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1934.	1935.	1934-35.	1935-36.
	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.				
Fats and Waxes, &c. ..	35,247	46,068	78,832	98,638
Oils—				
Kerosene ..	86,898	107,360	185,395	239,119
Linseed ..	6,761	8,136	10,495	18,441
Lubricating (Mineral) ..	138,717	174,453	319,926	332,780
Olive ..	10,937	23,020	25,891	42,653
Petroleum ..	735,538	938,964	1,452,188	2,008,615
Residual ..	170,099	126,761	270,825	221,421
Turpentine ..	25,232	34,602	40,646	60,787
Other ..	38,931	66,577	85,362	121,027
Total, Class IX. ..	1,248,390	1,526,001	2,478,560	3,143,387
CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES.				
Paints and Colours ..	114,616	130,121	228,104	237,022
Varnishes, Stains, Lacquers, &c. ..	3,422	4,593	7,940	10,026
Total, Class X. ..	118,038	134,714	236,044	247,048
CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.				
Asphalt, Bitumen and Natural Pitch ..	84,024	66,107	122,478	104,899
Stone (including Marble and Slate)—				
Abrasives ..	32,800	43,522	63,787	82,038
Other Stones ..	7,004	6,657	13,949	15,851
Other Minerals, &c., including Ores and Concentrates ..	28,560	40,239	51,862	79,415
Total, Class XI. ..	152,397	162,525	252,076	282,203
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.				
<i>(a) Machines and Machinery.</i>				
Electric Machinery and Appliances—				
Batteries and Accumulators ..	5,284	4,504	10,280	9,790
Cable and Wire, covered ..	173,074	289,768	339,757	478,442
Dynamo Electric Machines ..	79,719	122,941	132,002	226,718
Lamps, Filament—for Lighting and Heating ..	58,915	48,315	109,067	107,429
Telegraph Instruments, &c., Telephones and Telephone Switchboards ..	72,014	157,727	118,018	258,135
Other ..	230,307	335,428	522,535	573,665
Agricultural and Horticultural Machinery, &c. ..	29,201	33,530	65,498	88,976
Dairy Implements and Machinery ..	42,808	44,027	83,112	79,736
Metal-working Machinery ..	72,022	116,357	158,004	251,004
Mining Machinery ..	47,573	72,175	90,606	134,697
Motive-power Machinery (excluding electric) ..	271,569	430,366	444,288	812,206
Printing Machinery ..	37,159	84,255	60,707	130,184
Roller Bearings and Ball Bearings ..	35,361	47,933	64,797	91,670
Sewing Machines ..	51,908	80,827	106,566	146,200
Sheep-shearing Machinery ..	7,676	6,891	19,262	17,376
Weighing Machines ..	9,570	10,714	17,201	21,822
Yarn-making and Textile-making Machinery ..	70,104	101,398	154,445	178,787
Other Machines and Machinery ..	379,006	514,572	677,678	910,331
Total, Machines and Machinery ..	1,673,360	2,501,728	3,173,913	4,517,168

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

Article.	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1934.	1935.	1934-35.	1935-36.
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY—continued.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
(b) <i>Metals and Manufactures, other than Machinery.</i>				
Alloys	94,340	73,009	165,911	139,213
Aluminium—				
Blocks, Ingots, Angles, &c. . .	50,047	51,875	108,559	104,035
Bolts and Nuts, Rivets and Washers	13,798	21,218	27,773	40,325
Iron and Steel—				
Bars, Rods, Hoop, Ingots, &c.	97,990	133,700	212,398	248,231
Beams, Channels, Girders, Joists, &c. . .	683	15,103	812	15,444
Pig and Scrap	731	581	1,438	1,875
Pipes and Tubes	163,546	107,001	314,062	197,010
Plate and Sheet—				
Galvanized—				
Corrugated	43,429	29,213	44,506	98,534
Flat	22,342	18,656	23,373	47,893
Plain	168,238	200,305	330,110	361,062
Tinned	381,988	475,286	800,028	733,729
Rails, Fishplates, Fishbolts, &c.	7,450	15,305	18,874	20,510
Wire	30,384	40,573	62,662	77,967
Lamps and Lampware	60,788	72,911	128,787	150,216
Leaf and Foil	18,297	34,985	47,723	61,572
Nails	8,632	9,507	18,848	18,683
Pins, Hooks, and Eyes	12,657	13,584	29,252	28,968
Plated Ware and Cutlery	104,656	135,439	212,176	255,219
Tools of Trade (not being Machines)	200,810	221,050	381,379	442,713
Vehicles—				
Cycles and Cycle Parts	139,761	143,586	268,295	301,738
Motor Cars, &c.—				
Bodies and Parts	33,098	34,664	96,426	75,334
Chassis and Parts	1,069,246	1,453,301	2,288,816	2,931,224
Motor Cycles, Side Cars, &c. . .	48,669	69,799	76,782	111,838
Other, and parts	83,357	119,251	158,953	205,304
Other Metals and Metal Manufactures	344,273	463,935	707,426	894,666
Total, Metals and Manufactures	3,197,019	3,953,906	6,326,269	7,561,503
Total, Class XII. . .	4,870,379	6,455,634	9,500,182	12,078,671
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER.				
(a) <i>Rubber and Rubber Manufactures.</i>				
Crude Rubber, Rubber Waste, Masticated, &c. . .	170,960	161,012	308,626	286,256
Rubber Manufactures—				
Boot and Apparel Elastic, Rubber Thread	40,181	52,034	81,740	100,892
Tyres, Pneumatic and Other ..	5,297	6,787	11,631	10,254
Other	18,824	26,071	37,955	47,068
Total, Rubber, &c. . .	235,262	245,874	439,952	424,480
(b) <i>Leather and Manufactures of Leather.</i>				
Leather	9,987	18,340	27,555	37,609
Leather Manufactures, &c. . .	12,666	15,295	24,389	28,210
Total, Leather, &c. . .	22,653	33,635	51,944	65,819
Total, Class XIII. . .	257,915	279,509	491,896	490,299

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

Article.	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1934.	1935.	1934-35.	1935-36.
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
Timber—				
Dressed	43,732	31,271	84,157	65,442
Undressed	389,904	439,882	676,595	782,213
Wood and Wicker Manufactures, including Furniture ..	70,735	91,964	138,128	176,553
Total, Class XIV. . .	501,371	563,117	898,880	1,024,208
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE.				
Crockery and other Household Ware	156,971	163,037	305,277	325,014
Glass and Glassware	180,832	217,636	338,595	417,698
Other Earthenware, Cements, and Stoneware	55,122	80,484	104,089	145,714
Total, Class XV. . .	392,925	461,157	747,961	888,426
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.				
(a) <i>Paper.</i>				
Millboards and other boards ..	50,421	58,626	97,150	116,199
Parchment	21,434	19,038	40,756	34,725
Printing	469,883	517,412	887,902	1,003,071
Wrapping	47,151	53,565	88,163	99,316
Writing and Typewriting	114,447	144,603	219,035	274,340
Other	107,107	119,839	200,210	227,871
Total, Paper	810,443	913,146	1,533,216	1,755,522
(b) <i>Stationery and Paper Manufactures.</i>				
Books (printed), Directories, &c.	242,903	305,022	479,987	624,258
Price Lists, Catalogues, Circulars, &c. . .	15,953	20,194	31,496	38,996
Paperhangings and Wallpapers ..	15,658	19,033	27,350	30,538
Pens and Pencils	50,115	55,993	95,777	104,880
Other Stationery	139,952	125,522	230,550	254,586
Total, Stationery, &c. . .	461,641	525,764	865,160	1,053,238
Total, Class XVI. . .	1,272,084	1,438,910	2,398,376	2,808,760
CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIME-PIECES AND FANCY GOODS.				
Fancy Goods—				
Articles used for games	27,435	24,544	60,690	60,835
Toys	40,016	56,273	88,702	117,445
Other	56,620	54,539	133,459	117,343
Jewellery—				
Precious Stones (Unset)—				
Pearls, Cameos, &c. . .	37,037	64,449	82,415	134,467
Other	15,712	25,086	38,812	50,498
Timepieces, Watches, Clocks, &c.	92,854	110,357	188,235	231,723
Total, Class XVII. . .	269,674	335,248	592,313	712,311

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

Article.	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1934.	1935.	1934-35.	1935-36.
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
Films for Cinematographs, &c. . .	130,255	128,222	233,687	250,160
Optical and Meteorological Instruments	22,511	23,098	50,363	47,548
Surgical and Dental Instruments, &c.	81,256	72,282	151,443	148,044
Talking Machines—Phonographs, &c.	6,581	9,509	10,553	19,259
Other Optical and Scientific Instruments	45,052	79,868	88,635	137,706
Total, Class XVIII.	285,655	312,979	534,681	602,717
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS.				
Acids	28,373	42,389	54,056	73,772
Argol	41,805	59,742	79,589	91,365
Cream of Tartar and Substitutes	1,977	3,373	4,046	6,018
Cyanides of Potassium and Sodium	28,873	30,697	44,334	59,397
Drugs and Medicinal Preparations—				
Proprietary Medicines	42,518	75,235	77,861	131,203
Other	45,043	45,475	92,118	88,780
Dyes	64,968	85,723	129,324	146,911
Fertilizers	195,591	249,572	383,883	476,521
Insecticides, Disinfectants, Washes and Dips	18,889	13,329	27,910	24,574
Oils—Essential (non-spirituous)	17,198	27,967	38,697	47,964
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations	42,614	48,037	89,484	101,353
Potassium	10,180	26,765	43,230	45,702
Salt	11,838	9,358	24,783	25,742
Sodium Salts—				
Carbonate (Soda Ash)	27,452	32,368	61,522	89,299
Hydroxide (Caustic Soda)	21,374	24,312	44,927	44,987
Other	37,757	59,706	84,098	104,835
Spirits and Spirituous Preparations—				
Essences, Fruit Ethers, Flavours, Juices, Syrups	6,024	7,160	9,357	12,243
Other	13,378	19,131	28,738	37,794
Sulphur (Brimstone)	87,858	117,807	157,625	209,129
Other Drugs and Chemicals	198,283	244,965	397,492	431,287
Total, Class XIX.	950,993	1,222,111	1,873,074	2,247,866
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.				
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives	147,402	226,230	311,810	466,514
Bags, Baskets, Boxes, Cases, Trunks, &c.	53,480	64,133	114,068	137,400
Brushware—				
Vacuum Cleaners (Household)	27,745	39,361	47,299	106,881
Other	16,997	19,614	34,477	37,540
Celluloid Sheets and Articles, n.e.i. of Celluloid, Xylonite, &c.	24,799	30,720	56,493	57,869
Goods per parcel post.	95,233	92,828	182,580	201,300

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

Article.	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1934.	1935.	1934-35.	1935-36.
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
Musical Instruments, &c.—				
Pianos	3,738	8,963	6,510	14,811
Player Pianos	908	129	936	218
Piano and Player Piano Parts	475	849	763	1,732
Other Musical Instruments and Parts	15,754	22,352	32,164	43,112
Oilmen's Stores	17,785	37,756	37,274	60,053
Outside Packages	466,429	562,675	938,570	1,079,256
Passenger's Personal and Household effects	42,718	43,133	66,785	74,466
Packings for Engines, Boilers, &c.	26,067	26,196	44,758	50,553
Soap	5,364	8,506	12,467	16,746
Vessels (Ships), including Fittings	20,266	362,660	21,492	391,066
All other Articles	124,317	130,804	218,077	258,461
Total, Class XX.	1,089,457	1,677,412	2,126,548	2,997,978
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER AND BRONZE SPECIE.				
Gold, including Gold in matte	434,000	506,439	864,908	875,150
Silver, including Silver in matte	4,841	19,776	8,344	48,191
Bronze Specie	89	291	109	303
Total, Class XXI.	438,930	526,506	873,361	923,644
SUMMARY.				
Importing States—				
New South Wales	7,990,130	9,133,382	16,321,868	18,063,015
Victoria	6,719,086	8,541,034	13,658,287	13,646,096
Queensland	1,603,969	1,748,108	3,149,245	3,576,395
South Australia	1,112,236	1,514,501	2,075,042	2,788,913
Western Australia	1,135,083	1,376,185	2,031,191	2,519,870
Tasmania	206,717	106,234	353,659	411,811
Northern Territory	10,650	4,666	20,671	7,189
GRAND TOTAL	18,777,871	22,514,110	37,610,003	43,033,289
BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES (STERLING).				
TOTAL IMPORTS—	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
Merchandise	18,338,941	21,987,608	36,736,642	42,109,645
Bullion and Specie	438,930	526,502	873,361	923,644
GRAND TOTAL	18,777,871	22,514,110	37,610,003	43,033,289
ESTIMATED AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES.				
TOTAL IMPORTS—	£ A.	£ A.	£ A.	£ A.
Merchandise	22,969,524	27,539,475	46,012,644	52,742,331
Bullion and Specie	549,730	659,448	1,093,885	1,156,864
GRAND TOTAL	23,519,284	28,198,923	47,106,529	53,899,195

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—continued.

EXPORTS (AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES).

Article.	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1934.	1935.	1934-35.	1935-36.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVING ANIMALS.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
Butter	3,027,822	3,590,704	3,979,478	4,545,313
Butter Substitutes	182	439	210	480
Cheese	148,222	126,772	194,156	171,182
Eggs	685,154	552,658	1,123,901	908,431
Meats—				
Potted or Concentrated Preserved by Cold Process—	1,995	3,618	8,301	5,331
Beef	497,547	442,019	1,152,627	1,071,681
Lamb	1,750,938	2,357,171	2,109,912	2,653,722
Mutton	249,383	115,674	437,485	165,242
Rabbits and Hares	60,124	29,193	387,201	161,396
Preserved in Tins	29,849	46,030	60,409	101,471
Sausage Casings	123,417	105,773	190,884	167,077
Other	171,543	257,224	311,161	457,731
Milk and Cream	219,689	192,120	351,155	279,411
Other Animal Foodstuffs	4,188	6,082	10,810	12,866
Total, Class I.	6,967,853	7,825,477	10,317,690	10,701,928
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND SUBSTANCES USED IN MAKING.				
Aerated Waters, Cocoa and Chocolate, Coffee and Chicory, Fruit Juices, &c.	9,178	11,443	17,329	20,384
Biscuits	28,601	26,636	44,000	44,115
Confectionery	16,370	18,680	29,600	32,706
Fodders	47,112	10,756	77,867	21,476
Fruits, Dried—				
Currants	14,971	37,205	82,421	147,437
Raisins	170,669	78,863	590,278	404,460
Other	17,123	9,786	53,826	44,079
Fruits, Fresh—				
Apples	1,213	945	17,015	18,495
Citrus	62,890	45,423	197,067	170,572
Other	2,719	2,810	8,708	8,233
Fruits, preserved in liquid	113,082	40,230	313,215	264,700
Fruits and Vegetables, pulped	1,602	5,375	15,042	28,804
Grain and Pulse—				
Unprepared—				
Barley	30,097	49,502	153,141	118,070
Wheat	2,727,349	2,790,357	5,201,245	4,879,213
Other	22,279	19,756	43,683	45,422
Prepared—				
Bran, Pollard and Sharps	213,366	79,272	299,926	127,478
Flour (Wheat)	1,263,421	1,269,356	2,301,125	2,397,694
Rice	31,260	44,609	78,728	77,904
Other	8,620	13,481	17,300	23,128
Infants' and Invalids' Foods	160		338	492
Jams and Fruit Jellies	13,362	38,521	25,390	62,150
Sugar	990,987	997,576	2,045,550	1,809,085
Tea	12,955	13,038	27,847	23,599
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs	16,415	15,419	32,894	34,502
Total, Class II.	5,815,811	5,619,039	11,673,535	10,804,208

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

Article.	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1934.	1935.	1934-35.	1935-36.
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry	17,546	17,090	31,043	30,812
Spirits (Beverages)	36,008	41,221	58,604	66,254
Wine	264,116	310,968	444,231	594,765
Total, Class III.	317,670	369,279	533,878	691,831
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.				
Cigars, Cigarettes and Snuff	5,346	5,270	10,897	8,437
Tobacco	38,456	49,460	73,525	93,266
Total, Class IV.	43,802	54,730	84,413	101,703
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.				
Cattle	1,373	1,039	2,125	1,786
Horses	80,648	68,751	101,653	97,022
Sheep	9,191	8,134	15,119	21,857
Other Living Animals	2,577	8,506	4,434	10,437
Total, Class V.	93,789	84,430	123,331	131,102
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY UNMANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS.				
Bêche-de-mer	5,808	6,671	10,205	14,671
Gelatin and Glue of all kinds	13,777	16,934	29,933	40,544
Hides and Skins—				
Calf, Cattle and Horse	135,320	279,418	225,540	457,282
Fox	7,927	6,371	41,583	49,414
Kangaroo and Wallaby	60,240	75,378	106,816	163,652
Opossum	38,649	5,622	123,698	14,245
Rabbit and Hare	126,950	254,322	539,709	1,031,800
Sheep	534,474	931,612	879,917	1,533,570
Other	2,201	1,741	3,337	2,990
Karlscholl	69,019	77,023	137,476	151,657
Trochus Shell	14,130	12,303	19,046	23,605
Wool—				
Grossy	11,954,992	18,414,477	14,619,926	22,879,710
Scoured and washed	1,147,310	1,512,586	2,111,181	2,916,090
Top	68,801	104,751	122,106	238,784
Other Animal Substances	15,332	12,871	34,329	37,365
Total, Class VI.	14,195,421	21,712,080	19,004,832	29,555,379
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.				
Bark, Tanning	4,565	2,737	7,877	5,983
Copra				17
Fibres—				
Cotton, raw	9,351		17,937	14,515
Other	13,398	21,571	20,728	35,838
Sandalwood	33,975	26,036	61,791	35,055
Seeds	19,933	5,402	33,373	11,148
Other Vegetable Substances	5,353	5,613	11,837	11,540
Total, Class VII.	85,565	61,359	153,543	114,096

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

Article.	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1934.	1935.	1934-35.	1935-36.
	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
CLASS VIII.—(a) APPAREL AND ATTIRE; (b) TEXTILES; (c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES.				
Boots and Shoes ..	14,701	12,023	35,858	29,209
Other Apparel and Attire ..	30,277	30,256	65,399	71,289
Piece Goods ..	39,991	43,409	108,754	98,490
Other Textiles ..	14,536	16,784	30,076	29,554
Manufactured Fibres, including Bags, Cordage and Yarns ..	19,753	35,726	54,291	74,918
Total, Class VIII. ..	119,258	138,198	294,378	307,480
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.				
Fats and Waxes ..	13,478	22,469	25,089	38,027
Oils ..	13,784	20,692	28,672	36,516
Tallow, unrefined ..	224,061	242,086	360,253	413,787
Total, Class IX. ..	251,323	285,247	414,014	483,310
CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES.	21,884	29,526	48,615	59,767
CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.				
Coal ..	79,415	96,119	146,976	166,814
Ores and Concentrates ..				
Silver and Silver-lead ..	37,813	75,028	100,556	99,799
Zinc ..	50,160	82,869	75,822	158,622
Other ..	169,172	209,435	293,269	347,867
Other Stones and Minerals ..	12,124	11,931	22,297	20,569
Total, Class XI. ..	348,684	475,372	638,920	793,671
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.				
(a) Machines and Machinery.				
Machines and Machinery ..	143,833	168,564	284,888	348,381
(b) Metals and Metal Manufactures other than Machinery.				
Copper—Ingots, and in matte ..	112	..	9,171	217
Iron and Steel—Manufactured and partly manufactured ..	140,249	154,608	250,609	303,404
Lead—Pig, and in matte ..	612,886	1,203,109	1,215,154	2,100,419
Metals—Scrap, except Iron and Steel ..	3,495	12,011	11,954	18,679
Platinum, Osmium, &c. ..	895	353	2,645	1,972
Tin—Ingots ..	93,573	54,873	173,520	126,309
Vehicles ..	30,064	46,240	53,319	84,594
Zinc—Bars, Blocks, &c. ..	100,674	238,127	230,972	461,413
Other Metals, and manufactures thereof ..	111,910	189,491	245,069	344,201
Total, Class XII. ..	1,237,691	2,067,176	2,477,301	3,789,589

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

Article.	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1934.	1935.	1934-35.	1935-36.
	£ A.	£ A.	£ A.	£ A.
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF AND SUBSTITUTES THEREFOR.				
Rubber and Manufactures ..	20,058	19,980	38,401	39,004
Leather ..	122,499	163,028	244,300	295,037
Leather Manufactures, &c. ..	5,942	6,113	12,215	11,520
Total, Class XIII. ..	148,499	189,121	294,925	345,561
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.				
Timber ..	178,366	203,286	389,519	446,666
Wood and Wicker Manufactures, including Furniture ..	34,318	25,402	64,072	50,688
Total, Class XIV. ..	212,684	228,688	433,591	503,354
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE ..	41,808	45,638	78,089	92,302
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.				
Paper ..	11,792	20,625	23,350	44,148
Stationery ..	40,849	51,772	76,702	130,847
Total, Class XVI. ..	52,641	72,397	100,052	174,995
CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIME, PIECES AND FANCY GOODS.				
Precious Stones, unset, Pearls, Cameos, &c. ..	12,109	24,940	26,599	76,398
Other Jewellery, Timepieces and Fancy Goods ..	22,605	24,883	42,991	46,744
Total, Class XVII. ..	34,714	49,823	69,590	123,142
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.				
Films for Cinematographs, &c. ..	39,197	36,093	74,960	72,991
Photographic Goods and Materials ..	22,208	22,954	31,677	37,322
Talking Machines, Phonographs, &c. ..	6,763	5,982	13,857	11,894
Other Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments ..	7,928	14,607	26,185	26,176
Total, Class XVIII. ..	76,096	79,636	149,679	148,383
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILIZERS.				
Casein ..	15,197	12,408	18,381	15,682
Fertilizers ..	840	10,521	7,074	12,787
Medicines ..	26,004	26,675	50,424	59,935
Oils—				
Essential (non-spirituous), n.e.i. ..	11,220	9,887	23,089	16,836
Eucalyptus ..	13,845	12,431	27,642	24,150
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations ..	13,134	12,578	23,301	23,919
Other Drugs and Chemicals ..	83,853	78,980	162,483	157,407
Total, Class XIX. ..	164,093	163,480	312,394	310,716

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

Article.	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1934.	1935.	1934-35.	1935-36.
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.	£ A.	£ A.	£ A.	£ A.
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives ..	27,943	18,117	44,534	28,830
Goods Exported per parcel post ..	15,265	19,078	33,446	43,877
Oilmen's Stores ..	27,608	20,292	43,053	28,806
Personal and Household Effects, &c. ..	9,458	17,396	30,242	33,461
Soap ..	19,428	21,775	42,298	42,583
Vessels (Ships) transferred abroad ..	27,000	5,000	35,000	24,000
All other Articles ..	57,460	101,577	88,068	227,509
Total, Class XX.	184,162	203,235	316,641	428,956
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER; AND GOLD SPECIE.				
Gold, including Gold in matte ..	2,679,073	3,672,577	5,204,538	6,423,403
Silver, including Silver in matte ..	301,746	397,010	405,549	599,743
Bronze Specie ..	1,161	561	1,695	1,356
Total, Class XXI.	2,981,980	4,070,148	5,611,782	7,024,502
SUMMARY.				
States of Final Shipment—				
New South Wales ..	11,632,852	16,141,753	17,470,269	24,027,697
Victoria ..	8,590,623	11,095,651	12,832,392	16,710,357
Queensland ..	5,358,831	5,662,618	9,584,278	9,527,688
South Australia ..	3,224,514	4,580,923	5,206,352	7,431,376
Western Australia ..	4,382,361	5,048,930	7,630,494	8,267,479
Tasmania ..	196,473	378,223	386,893	704,667
Northern Territory ..	9,764	15,951	17,515	21,711
Total { Australian Produce .. 32,591,263 Other Produce .. 804,155		43,013,094	51,634,099	65,071,173
GRAND TOTAL ..	33,395,418	43,824,079	53,131,193	66,690,975

AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES.

TOTAL EXPORTS—	£ A.	£ A.	£ A.	£ A.
Merchandise ..	30,413,438	39,753,931	47,519,411	59,666,473
Bullion and Specie—				
Australian Produce ..	2,478,044	3,630,155	4,715,539	6,171,112
Other Produce ..	608,936	439,993	806,243	853,390
GRAND TOTAL ..	33,395,418	43,824,079	53,131,193	66,690,975

ESTIMATED BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES.

TOTAL EXPORTS—	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
Merchandise ..	24,282,245	31,739,665	37,939,709	47,637,002
Bullion and Specie—				
Gold ..	2,143,457	2,938,062	4,164,004	5,138,722
Silver and Bronze ..	242,245	317,422	325,616	479,920
Total, Bullion and Specie ..	2,385,702	3,255,484	4,489,620	5,618,642
GRAND TOTAL ..	26,667,947	34,995,149	42,429,329	53,255,644
VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION ..	£ A.	£ A.	£ A.	£ A.
1934-35 ..	1,991,273	2,453,558	3,949,965	4,607,904

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

EXPORTS FROM AUSTRALIA.							
Year.	Butter.	Flour.	Wheat.	Wool.		Mutton and Lamb.	Beef.(b)
				Greasy.	Scoured.(a)		
QUANTITY.							
1930-31	Cental. 1,331,807	Cental. 10,484,804	Cental. 71,533,974	Cental. 7,689,493	Cental. 456,330	Cental. 1,092,532	Cental. 1,556,306
1931-32	2,016,394	12,217,163	76,440,663	7,752,102	592,052	1,652,813	1,658,721
1932-33	2,263,293	12,629,179	71,733,563	8,499,007	777,583	1,667,975	1,639,728
1933-34	2,442,997	10,849,839	36,959,117	7,355,796	786,772	1,711,073	1,730,761
1934-35	2,625,189	13,959,412	45,575,814	7,856,453	719,047	1,961,940	2,120,991
1935-36							
(6 m'ts.)	1,065,869	6,696,619	16,695,175	4,002,719	303,337	1,105,768	859,448

VALUE.—(AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY.)

Year.	£ A.	£ A.	£ A.	£ A.	£ A.	£ A.	£ A.
1930-31	8,621,379	3,513,573	14,744,468	29,377,197	2,624,663	2,105,963	2,235,526
1931-32	10,250,002	3,833,237	19,220,203	28,983,787	3,118,459	2,994,062	2,087,829
1932-33	8,940,008	4,148,073	17,804,849	32,107,159	4,299,831	2,697,224	1,854,582
1933-34	8,194,220	3,266,718	8,873,987	49,848,847	7,262,602	3,575,813	2,020,050
1934-35	9,586,776	4,607,383	11,012,368	34,212,495	5,950,787	4,475,709	2,550,605
1935-36							
(6 m'ts.)	4,545,313	2,397,694	4,879,213	22,879,710	3,151,312	2,818,964	1,071,681

(a) Includes Tops, Nolls and Waste.

(b) Includes Veal.

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

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

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

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Australia—Six Months.		
						1935-36.	1934-35.	
						TALLOW—UNREFINED.		
	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	£A.	cwt.	
United Kingdom	11,879	12,079	37,675	4,216	7,064	73,894	107,337	124,704
Canada	7,827	7,970	1,107	3,633	75	15,797	25,191	9,691
India and Ceylon	17,708	22,444	2,290			46,022	70,730	40,807
Newfoundland						2,290	3,321	
Union of South Africa	3,809	648				4,457	6,877	4,857
Other British Countries	309	316	37	22		684	1,033	772
Africa, Portuguese East								79
Belgium								1,011
China								1,452
France	7	838				845	1,041	1,111
Italy								111
Japan	6,176	125	6,615			13,210	10,315	20,770
Netherlands	15,734	7,578	3,943	243		40,801	77,840	5,994
Netherlands East Indies	789	230	101			1,120	1,579	
United States of America	5,859	1,499	203			7,501	10,920	6,479
Other Foreign Countries	34,931	34,489	10,041	1,201		80,662	120,664	72,825
	2,341	98		305		2,744	4,455	2,265
Total Six Months—								
Quantity—								
1935-36 ..	107,364	88,912	62,372	9,620	7,159	275,788(a)		
1934-35 ..	150,395	96,259	104,541	12,010	6,752			369,057
Value—								
1935-36 ..	£A. 170,499	£A. 127,045	£A. 91,106	£A. 14,394	£A. 7,732	£A. 413,264(a)		£A. 354,236
1934-35 ..	154,469	87,653	95,063	10,062	6,039			

(a) Including Tasmania—361 cwt., £488 to United Kingdom.

PRINCIPAL EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE.

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

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Australia—Six Months.		
						1935-36.	1934-35.	
BUTTER.								
United Kingdom	cental. 97,197	cental. 563,309	cental. 242,537	cental. 58,748	cental. 18,713	cental. 989,439	£A. 4,104,209	cental. 1,043,164
Bermuda	..	108	..	..	..	108	809	..
India and Ceylon	1,047	2,184	1,782	118	40	5,169	24,937	3,809
Hong Kong	3,131	63	296	..	..	3,490	17,941	3,560
Malaya (British)	1,168	4,066	2,276	202	79	7,791	38,794	7,071
Mauritius	..	797	..	..	..	797	4,695	..
Pacific Islands (British)	880	93	738	..	..	1,711	9,717	1,574
Union of South Africa	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	5
Other British Countries	267	759	54	..	..	1,080	5,613	1,304
Africa, Portuguese East	..	21	..	..	..	21	104	42
China	2,850	1,941	1,903	..	..	6,194	31,387	7,164
Egypt	1,419	359	5,421	..	..	7,199	35,234	6,538
Netherlands East Indies	3,019	27,553	2,775	..	..	33,347	175,432	32,703
Pacific Islands	1,100	..	..	..	..	1,100	5,708	1,270
Panama	..	225	..	..	..	225	1,089	779
Philippine Islands	2,340	176	1,913	..	..	4,429	20,987	6,106
Siam	..	266	114	..	..	380	2,011	585
Other Foreign Countries	198	1,131	..	..	..	1,329	6,659	1,800
Total Six Months—Quantity—	114,116	603,171	259,859	59,066	18,832	1,063,809	..	1,121,353a
1935-36..	227,880	449,671	390,047	81,264	21,502	..	..	..
1934-35..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Value—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1935-36..	568,095	2,250,073	1,305,319	273,077	95,331	4,545,319b	..	..
1934-35..	800,743	1,844,380	1,346,336	111,481	73,848	..	3,979,478a	..

(a) Includes Tasmania—389 cwtals, £1,501 to United Kingdom.

(b) Includes Tasmania—8,825 cwtals, £46,818 to United Kingdom.

CHEESE.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	£A.	lb.
United Kingdom	17,912	2,688,104	1,596,097	2,451,310	..	6,753,423	155,205	7,567,005
India and Ceylon	6,690	42,632	8,768	43	..	58,073	3,346	60,195
Hong Kong	1,924	24,756	6,008	..	..	33,286	1,791	32,397
Malaya (British)	3,126	22,833	45,130	2,124	..	76,213	2,767	76,845
New Zealand	..	73	..	..	..	73	6	864
Pacific Islands	9,188	1,060	7,000	..	..	17,308	738	26,005
Other British Countries	2,803	90	210	..	..	3,049	142	1,588
China	..	39,264	7,577	..	..	46,841	2,337	60,845
Japan	2,222	10,192	..	..	..	21,418	1,018	5,738
Pacific Islands	40,988	..	..	..	..	40,988	1,457	49,538
Philippine Islands	..	14,950	10,454	..	..	25,413	1,162	16,425
Other Foreign Countries	..	8,053	11,278	..	..	19,331	1,213	7,141
Total Six Months—Quantity—	84,857	2,860,905	1,696,176	2,453,477	..	7,095,415	..	7,920,074
1935-36..	853,956	1,902,037	3,788,098	1,270,893	..	..	..	..
1934-35..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Value—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1935-36..	2,853	57,208	29,869	61,152	..	171,182	..	..
1934-35..	25,953	61,109	79,583	27,451	..	..	..	194,156

PRINCIPAL EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE.

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

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Australia—Six Months.	
						1935-36.	1934-35.
MILK AND CREAM—DRIED, POWDERED, ETC.							
United Kingdom	1,740	183,180	..	..	..	184,920	5,246
Hong Kong ..	1,156	49,145	..	..	..	50,301	4,748
India and Ceylon ..	30,155	273,798	..	..	..	303,953	17,328
Malaya (British)	3,856	33,883	..	..	..	37,739	3,387
Malta ..	4,710	8,592	..	..	..	13,008	1,483
Other British Countries ..	75,708	4,234	204	..	..	80,206	4,753
China ..	349,910	235,506	..	..	..	585,416	68,643
Japan ..	39,980	6,780	..	..	..	99,090	12,086
Manchuria ..	..	..	..	..	..	6,780	645
Netherlands East Indies ..	318	9,850	..	..	..	10,268	787
Philippine Islands ..	1,020	10,536	..	..	..	12,156	1,132
Siam ..	727	10,983	..	..	..	11,710	1,125
Other Foreign Countries ..	4,165	42,454	..	..	..	46,619	4,170
Total Six Months—Quantity—	574,221	868,441	294	..	..	1,442,956	..
1935-36..	439,260	915,441	200	..	..	..	1,354,861
1934-35..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Value—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1935-36..	67,432	58,088	13	..	..	126,133	..
1934-35..	65,262	63,911	10	..	..	..	119,083

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

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	£A.	lb.
United Kingdom	42	..	..	..	..	42	1	995
Hong Kong	131	412,320	..	..	..	412,451	8,520	504,444
India and Ceylon	10,817	275,190	..	25,200	..	311,207	10,863	455,910
Malaya (British)	2,041	2,692,867	..	240,534	..	2,933,442	97,418	5,577,940
Pacific Islands	105,489	41,818	48	..	..	237,355	6,002	236,598
West Indies	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other British Countries	10,770	210	..	4,620	..	15,600	545	3,494
China	6,196	..	..	..	..	6,196	168	1,080
Japan	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,000
Netherlands East Indies	80	8,310	84	..	..	8,474	263	28,281
Pacific Islands	200,396	8,300	..	..	..	208,696	5,239	127,437
Philippine Islands	..	680,550	..	..	..	680,550	34,305	..
Siam	68	..	..	..	..	68	7	23
Other Foreign Countries	..	210	..	..	..	210	5	2,355
Total Six Months—Quantity—	426,020	4,147,151	132	270,354	21,204	4,843,657	..	7,064,857
1935-36..	774,218	6,196,738	95	72,102	..	..	..	..
1934-35..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Value—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1935-36..	12,139	136,039	4	5,923	..	155,005	..	..
1934-35..	25,714	205,068	2	1,428	608	..	..	232,820

PRINCIPAL EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE.
JULY-DECEMBER, 1935-36 AND 1934-35.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Austra- lia.	Western Austra- lia.	Australia— Six Months.	
						1935-36.	1934-35.
WHEAT.							
	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	£A.
United Kingdom	3,536,553	223,532	..	3,627,139	1,765,262	9,042,470	2,085,165
United Kingdom (for orders) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,504
India and Ceylon	13,448	48,331	..	140,000	9,012	216,890	102,385
Irish Free State	702,152	..	..	..	182,005	884,157	205,994
Malaya (British)	..	..	..	..	3,995	5,995	1,321
Malta ..	..	11,216	..	78,164	66,686	167,066	47,606
Union of South Africa ..	..	..	..	14,429	..	14,429	4,514
Other British Countries ..	66,501	46,393	18	..	23	112,935	36,588
Africa, Portu- guese East ..	..	14,068	..	29,045	..	44,013	12,113
China ..	1,154,891	..	..	153,103	..	1,308,194	339,302
Egypt ..	..	337	..	..	..	337	96
Japan ..	104,373	2,069,734	..	88,497	..	3,162,604	901,688
Soviet Union (Russia) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	193,223
Other Foreign Countries ..	182,501	20,287	..	9,598	115	218,501	68,134
For Orders ..	742,752	..	..	..	786,846	1,529,108	456,205
Total Months— Six	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Quantity— 1935-36 ..	6,503,271	3,340,498	18	4,047,944	2,803,444	16,695,175	..
1934-35 ..	5,187,667	3,263,492	62	4,785,909	7,053,706	..	20,290,836
Value—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1935-36 ..	1,895,144	955,404	11	1,179,005	849,949	4,879,213	..
1934-35 ..	1,395,853	788,874	24	1,184,744	1,861,760	..	5,201,245

FLOUR.

	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	£A.	cental.
United Kingdom	392,003	442,586	..	285,061	149,014	1,270,034	439,034	1,001,495
Aden ..	35,016	19,326	..	..	17,007	45,849	16,378	22,308
Canada ..	45,389	..	..	..	..	45,389	16,587	805,788
Hong Kong	238,205	322,180	47	..	..	500,432	201,101	424,705
India and Ceylon	1,427	151,284	..	43,095	9,433	205,239	74,064	171,004
Malaya (British)	274,122	84,294	4	22,383	167,687	555,130	320,493	806,089
Malta ..	11,195	22,558	..	3,800	..	46,013	15,105	13,408
Mauritius ..	17,907	78,984	..	22,728	..	114,509	42,324	118,746
Pacific Islands ..	70,848	2,647	185	518	..	74,198	31,143	53,514
Sudan ..	86,830	14,095	..	31,139	29,559	161,659	97,928	98,883
Other British Countries ..	48,908	80,731	..	1,900	2,875	134,414	49,808	130,165
Africa, Portuguese East ..	..	..	..	354	2,464	67,389	24,121	54,832
Africa, Portuguese West ..	2,650	24,794	..	..	..	27,344	6,469	44,177
China ..	8,570	7,321	..	..	167	6,048	2,210	662,771
Kwantung Peninsula	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Manchuria ..	608,680	70,005	..	..	..	500,794	200,119	..
Egypt ..	38,259	114,423	..	162,087	8,286	738,694	263,386	1,575,075
Netherlands East	..	..	..	..	..	323,035	106,052	172,049
India ..	387,819	300,607	..	34,285	224,050	935,761	31,000	842,950
Pacific Islands ..	78,855	600	..	..	..	79,135	32,444	76,016
Philippine Islands	320,122	100,577	8	..	..	420,707	157,985	223,938
Siam ..	38,280	63,708	..	..	300	90,378	31,340	63,200
Soviet Union (Russia) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	135,071
Other Foreign Countries ..	56,050	50,453	..	72,479	25,192	204,704	80,225	423,234
Total Months—Six	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Quantity—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1935-36 ..	2,792,430	2,589,322	244	685,929	624,694	6,690,619	..	..
1934-35 ..	2,782,058	2,624,098	216	770,473	773,081	..	..	6,950,736
Value—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1935-36 ..	£A. 1,019,099	£A. 915,160	£A. 189	£A. 241,485	£A. 220,862	£A. 2,897,604	£A. ..	£A. ..
1934-35 ..	922,212	871,180	180	247,478	240,072	..	..	2,301,125

FLOUR.

	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	£A.	cental.
United Kingdom	392,003	442,586	..	285,061	149,014	1,270,034	439,034	1,001,495
Aden ..	35,016	19,326	..	..	1,707	45,849	16,378	22,308
Canada ..	45,389	..	..	..	..	45,389	16,587	805,848
Hong Kong	238,205	322,180	47	..	..	500,432	201,101	424,705
India and Ceylon	1,427	151,284	..	43,095	9,433	205,239	74,064	171,004
Malaya (British)	274,122	84,294	4	22,383	167,687	556,130	200,495	806,089
Malta ..	11,195	22,558	..	3,800	..	46,013	15,105	13,408
Mauritius ..	17,907	78,954	..	22,728	..	114,509	42,324	118,746
Pacific Islands ..	70,848	2,647	185	518	..	74,198	31,143	53,514
Sudan ..	86,830	14,095	..	31,139	29,559	161,659	97,928	98,883
Other British Countries ..	48,908	80,731	..	1,900	2,875	134,414	49,808	130,165
Africa, Portuguese East ..	..	..	..	354	2,464	67,389	24,121	54,832
Africa, Portuguese West ..	2,650	24,794	..	..	..	27,344	6,469	44,177
China ..	8,570	7,321	..	..	167	6,048	2,210	662,771
Kwantung Peninsula	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Manchuria ..	600,704	..	..	..	..	500,704	20,119	..
Egypt ..	608,680	70,005	..	..	..	738,604	263,386	1,575,057
Netherlands East	38,259	114,423	..	162,087	8,286	323,035	106,952	172,049
India ..	387,819	300,607	..	34,285	224,050	935,761	31,000	842,950
Pacific Islands ..	78,855	600	..	..	..	79,135	32,444	76,016
Philippine Islands	320,122	100,577	8	..	..	420,707	157,985	223,938
Siam ..	38,280	63,708	..	..	300	90,378	31,340	63,200
Soviet Union (Russia) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	135,071
Other Foreign Countries ..	56,050	50,453	..	72,479	25,192	204,704	80,225	423,234
Total Months—Six	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Quantity—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1935-36 ..	2,792,430	2,593,322	244	685,929	624,694	6,690,619	..	6,950,736
1934-35 ..	2,782,058	2,624,908	216	770,473	773,081	..	..	..
Value—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1935-36 ..	£A. 1,019,090	£A. 915,160	£A. 189	£A. 241,485	£A. 220,862	£A. 2,897,604	£A. ..	£A. ..
1934-35 ..	922,212	871,180	180	247,475	240,072	..	..	2,301,125

(a) Includes Kwangtung Peninsula.

PRINCIPAL EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE.

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

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aus- tralia.	Western Aus- tralia.	Australia— Six Months.		
						1935-36.	1934-35.	
WHEAT, (a) FROZEN AND CHILLED.								
United Kingdom	cental. 37,575	cental. 31,975	cental. 550,421	cental. 6,240	cental. 125,103	cental. 751,314	£A. 918,100	cental. 890,065
Gibraltar ..	..	..	744	..	..	8,401	12,425	5,848
Hong Kong ..	479	10	4,180	..	..	4,884	7,050	6,619
India and Ceylon	204	238	3,675	..	6	4,124	10,845	5,259
Malaya (British)	511	1/1	14,248	..	..	14,730	22,774	14,702
Malta ..	2,608	80	13,065	..	..	15,751	22,199	10,738
Pacific Islands ..	824	338	823	..	..	1,985	5,915	2,316
Other British Countries ..	313	189	..	..	..	502	705	6,402
Belgium ..	..	..	877	..	..	877	1,010	1,398
China ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Egypt ..	248	1,179	27,941	..	..	29,368	40,718	10,784
Japan ..	..	809	19,551	..	..	19,360	16,004	14,205
Philippine Islands	702	5	6,109	..	..	6,876	10,289	9,596
Other Foreign Countries ..	1,371	11	92	..	2	1,470	3,527	765
Total Months— Quantity—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1935-36 ..	44,095	35,756	647,646	6,240	125,111	859,448	..	..
1934-35 ..	46,083	17,593	829,758	2,104	81,884	..	..	975,927
Value—	£A. 88,880	£A. 45,558	£A. 930,027	£A. 7,493	£A. 110,723	£A. ..	£A. 1,071,681	£A. ..
1935-36 ..	78,201	20,348	873,063	7,725	77,690	..	..	1,182,627

BEEF, (a) FROZEN AND CHILLED.

	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	£A.	cental.
United Kingdom	37,575	31,075	550,421	6,240	125,103	751,314	918,100	590,065
Gibraltar ..	..	744	7,057	..	..	8,401	19,435	5,148
Hong Kong ..	479	10	4,180	..	..	4,884	10,845	6,019
India and Ceylon	204	249	3,675	..	6	4,124	10,845	5,529
Malaya (British)	31	11	1,758	..	..	2,240	22,774	7,502
Malta ..	2,608	80	13,063	..	..	16,751	22,119	10,758
Pacific Islands ..	824	338	823	..	..	1,085	5,315	2,316
Other British Countries ..	313	189	..	..	..	502	765	..
Belgium ..	..	..	877	..	..	877	1,010	6,402
China ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,298
Egypt ..	248	1,179	27,941	..	..	29,368	40,718	74,784
Japan ..	..	809	19,551	..	..	19,300	16,084	14,285
Philippine Islands	762	5	6,109	..	..	6,676	10,299	9,594
Other Foreign Countries ..	1,371	11	92	..	2	1,476	3,527	765
Total Months—Six	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Quantity—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1935-36 ..	44,005	35,756	647,466	6,240	125,111	859,448	..	..
1934-35 ..	45,083	17,508	829,758	2,104	81,884	..	..	975,927
Value—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1935-36 ..	68,880	45,568	930,027	7,493	119,723	..	1,071,681	..
1934-35 ..	78,201	20,348	873,063	7,725	77,690	..	..	1,152,627

MUTTON AND LAMB, FROZEN.

	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	£ A.	cental.
United Kingdom	219,015	705,105	6,865	101,900	62,939	1,087,894	2,777,926	1,061,974
Gibraltar	448	1,143	..	..	..	1,591	2,471	844
Hong Kong	1,702	30	..	10	..	1,892	4,571	2,646
India and Ceylon	113	2,330	..	..	0	2,453	6,585	1,704
Malaya (British)	1,707	2,450	..	11	423	4,591	12,090	4,073
Malta	659	145	..	..	..	1,407	1,161	623
Other British	1,115	185	63	..	..	1,383	3,502	1,268
Other British	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Countries	170	..	..	..	..	170	326	346
Egypt	437	1,556	..	..	..	2,043	3,192	2,031
France	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	694
Germany	1,120	..	..	..	..	1,120	2,566	53
Italy	624	202	76	..	..	602	2,560	1,071
Philippine Islands	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Foreign	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Countries	380	18	29	..	6	453	1,104	478
Total	Six	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Months—	Quantity—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1935-36 ..	227,600	716,867	6,904	101,900	52,477	1,105,768	..	..
1934-35 ..	324,669	507,559	67,065	72,349	47,486	..	..	1,070,928
Value—	£ A.	£ A.	£ A.	£ A.	£ A.	£ A.	£ A.	£ A.
1935-36 ..	606,128	1,803,083	14,814	204,828	130,111	..	2,818,904	..
1934-35 ..	759,181	1,371,751	122,180	182,090	112,866	..	..	2,547,874

PRINCIPAL EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE.

WOOL, GREASY.

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

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aus- tralia.	Western Aus- tralia.	Tas- mania.	Australia— Six Months.	
							1935-36.	1934-35.
							QUANTITY.	
	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.
United Kingdom	47,340	309,857	111,095	186,933	317,831	..	1,398,462	1,384,715
Canada	2,898	1,838	..	..	..	..	4,586	293
Hong Kong	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
India and Ceylon	4	3,330	..	78	2	..	3,414	675
New Zealand	..	221	..	18	..	..	239	..
Union of South Africa	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..
Austria	12,078	2,482	2,006	..	..	..	17,356	8,670
Belgium	205,791	67,180	83,089	51,202	75,775	..	573,697	521,648
Brazil	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
China	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Czechoslovakia	18,813	5,592	13,976	6,768	2,230	..	48,379	8,696
France	200,507	66,300	49,977	38,526	39,535	..	394,913	347,369
Germany	61,122	20,851	38,696	5,278	5,596	..	134,478	132,900
Italy	7,114	1,571	6,902	2,028	1,007	..	19,282	131,104
Japan	518,188	284,045	226,110	56,142	32,322	..	1,116,813	685,535
Netherlands	33,800	18,575	37,091	15,975	..	..	105,007	87,731
Poland	30,889	18,864	19,257	4,468	8,350	..	79,028	42,342
Portugal	3,698	126	854	..	..	..	..	..
Spain	4,538	3,398	2,302	285	130	..	4,678	236
Sweden	4,100	2,870	1,705	10	200	..	10,763	14,034
Switzerland	4,600	3,626	928	318	..	..	8,984	18,012
United States of America	..	..	..	..	..	..	11,832	12,616
Yugoslavia	37,392	28,604	3,373	..	307	..	69,676	15,833
Other Foreign Countries	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	373
	130	676	..	104	253	..	1,229	109
Total Months—	Six							
1935-36	..	1,719,190	831,725	599,406	388,860	483,638	..	..
1934-35	..	1,419,986	637,087	687,384	281,983	380,831	3,039	4,002,710
								3,410,290

VALUE (AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY).

	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
United Kingdom	2,025,565	2,008,670	636,512	1,052,407	1,797,780	..	8,420,860	6,314,800
Hong Kong	35,514	9,308	..	..	..	..	42,832	1,226
India and Ceylon	30	14,225	..	435	10	..	14,700	4,346
New Zealand	..	1,902	..	118	..	..	2,089	..
Union of South Africa	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Austria	75,750	14,942	17,049	18	..	..	107,741	33,855
Belgium	1,383,073	363,321	434,802	228,479	332,496	..	2,742,176	1,888,524
Brazil	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
China	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Czechoslovakia	148,890	35,067	83,593	35,032	12,108	..	314,750	39,604
France	1,031,051	318,253	259,637	167,867	193,608	..	1,971,016	1,310,643
Germany	991,178	110,778	238,067	26,241	32,058	..	807,322	500,150
Italy	40,568	11,170	31,591	10,071	4,422	..	97,862	370,844
Japan	3,101,826	1,612,241	1,286,750	247,057	170,575	..	6,465,358	3,248,931
Netherlands	222,085	111,234	231,084	78,294	..	..	643,507	340,936
Poland	20,210	67,261	104,420	21,827	46,501	..	450,228	100,593
Portugal	29,408	1,190	5,768	940	688	..	30,418	1,532
Spain	33,380	22,408	17,072	40	939	..	74,483	69,830
Sweden	26,977	22,740	9,908	40	..	..	60,622	72,705
Switzerland	56,516	28,403	7,558	2,185	..	..	94,462	73,723
United States of America	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Yugoslavia	281,181	215,927	27,801	..	2,222	..	527,131	58,890
Other Foreign Countries	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Six Months—	..	723	3,069	498	1,830	..	5,920	1,285
1935-36	9,902,427	4,981,247	3,892,820	1,012,427	2,601,089	..	22,870,710	..
1934-35	6,151,872	2,809,048	3,031,587	1,037,052	1,574,748	16,045	..	14,019,002

PRINCIPAL EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE.

WOOL, SCOURED.

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

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Six Months.	
							1935-36.	1934-35.
							QUANTITY.	
United Kingdom	cental. 47,428	cental. 46,764	cental. 48,016	cental. 18,399	cental. 12,233	cental. 1,002	cental. 174,743	cental. 175,153
Canada	(a) 2,682	5,244	..	..	..	..	2,682	3,509
Hong Kong	..	12,825	..	..	..	..	12,825	5,459
India	(a) 382	3	2,060	..	..	..	382	397
New Zealand	..	090	..	..	..	..	2,063	384
..	(a) 127	290	..	..	..	61	690	1,007
Austria	..	1,098	1	..	..	..	468	352
Belgium	..	34,112	1,125	10,384	7,484	3,186	2,247	2,486
China	..	72	30	104	..	..	60,291	42,983
Denmark	(a) 63	689	161	301	..	..	290	5
France	..	63	689	161	301	..	5	858
Germany	..	37,932	8,780	8,335	5,965	751	1,214	2,033
Greece	..	7,561	7,060	6,297	1,452	890	61,763	34,706
Italy	(a) 303	924	..	..	..	..	23,290	10,013
Japan	..	1,021	..	550	224	..	924	298
Netherlands	(a) 1,567	0,017	359	..	..	..	303	540
Poland	..	3,129	594	1,628	864	..	2,104	108
Portugal	..	7,633	1,366	2,247	584	..	8,543	5,274
Spain	..	..	..	..	..	2	6,215	4,911
Sweden	..	217	72	113	162	..	11,832	5,803
United States of America	..	322	2,209	324	390	..	764	1,592
Other Foreign Countries	(a) 1,604	1,591	171	724	..	..	3,305	3,944
..	..	2,262	352	..	..	..	628	11
Total Six Months—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1935-36	108,705	90,111	79,837	36,549	17,062	1,053	393,337	..
1934-35	116,754	71,007	88,401	22,365	11,741	1,885	..	312,153
VALUE (AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY).								
United Kingdom	£A. 357,044	£A. 313,853	£A. 405,878	£A. 125,698	£A. 84,025	£A. 7,014	£A. 1,294,110	£A. 1,221,435
Canada	(a) 35,701	..	..	..	..	..	35,701	38,225
Hong Kong	..	28,723	37,438	..	..	..	60,181	30,523
India	(a) 155,074	..	..	..	..	..	155,074	57,076
New Zealand	..	2,860	..	..	..	..	2,860	2,887
..	(a) 81.0	12,167	..	..	..	..	12,168	1,894
Austria	..	8.1	..	..	..	..	8.10	10,864
Belgium	(a) 672	1,971	..	..	..	402	3,045	2,187
China	..	6	..	..	..	..	6	12
Denmark	..	..	5,624	..	..	..	19,851	14,141
France	..	14,227	..	..	..	..	482,625	317,221
Germany	..	274,496	37,813	94,474	50,899	25,143	2,244	3,820
Greece	(a) 617	30	1,337	..	..	..	80	7,163
Italy	..	455	5,700	1,910	3,591	..	11,656	15,649
Japan	..	315,517	66,092	66,129	33,176	4,764	505,078	241,703
Netherlands	..	59,807	57,615	62,041	13,410	5,328	197,731	70,404
Poland	(a) 3,900	..	..	..	..	..	3,979	1,820
Portugal	..	16,908	..	2,234	2,378	..	3,900	6,870
Spain	(a) 21,600	..	..	..	..	..	21,600	29,079
Sweden	..	10,700	45,342	2,353	..	..	59,000	26,339
United States of America	..	27,916	3,538	17,436	6,311	..	55,701	31,764
Other Foreign Countries	..	71,585	7,733	22,127	5,926	24	107,095	44,298
..	..	1,636	1,870	1,281	1,717	..	4,504	978
Total Six Months—	..	2,203	12,817	2,842	2,891	..	26,753	26,770
1935-36	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	120
1934-35	..	3,062	1,519	..	..	..	5,511	..
Other Foreign Countries	..	11,345	13,021	1,767	7,774	..	33,907	4,478
..	..	31,236	3,918	..	..	..	35,243	..
Total Six Months—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1935-36	1,435,643	626,342	688,120	273,901	119,884	7,410	3,151,312	..
1934-35	875,243	472,914	670,801	144,000	60,175	10,014	..	2,233,297

(a) Wool Tops.

PRINCIPAL EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE.

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

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

FRUITS DRIED (a)—APPLES, APRICOTS, PEACHES, PRUNES, AND OTHER DRIED FRUITS

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	£A.	lb.
United Kingdom	819,920	73,080	4,008	314,855	3,500	1,219,367	24,823	1,333,330
Canada	14,032	4,200	..	4,480	..	22,712	010	91,224
India and Ceylon	5,350	2,922	..	6,684	150	15,106	439	24,811
New Zealand	235,954	197,350	..	185,746	..	619,059	17,363	665,414
Other British Countries	2,280	1,910	232	..	..	4,422	144	10,680
Foreign Countries	8,994	1,385	..	3,747	..	14,126	407	20,694
Total Six Months—Quantity—								
1935-36..	1,085,536	285,856	4,238	515,512	3,650	1,894,792	..	..
1934-35..	998,034	371,336	84	777,539	16,140	..	..	2,154,423
Value—								
1935-36..	£A. 19,672	£A. 9,925	£A. 118	£A. 14,003	£A. 68	£A. ..	£A. 43,786	£A. ..
1934-35..	19,082	9,970	3	23,439	262	..	..	62,766

(a) Exclusive of Currants and Raisins.

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

	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	£A.	cental.
United Kingdom	27,760	69,655	9,668	2,173	9,913	117,569	169,169
Canada	5,239	4,065	3,737	..	..	13,941	24,650
India and Ceylon	631	1,052	11	2	..	2,401	5,151
New Zealand	3,957	9,930	1,568	..	717	16,172	27,137
Pacific Islands (British)	452	355	39	..	300	1,146	2,584
Other British Countries	53	1,567	..	..	60	1,680	2,807
Netherlands East Indies	11	906	..	..	..	1,007	1,562
Other Foreign Countries	92	246	781	..	94	1,213	1,687
Total Six Months—Quantity—							
1935-36..	38,105	86,866	15,804	2,175	11,849	154,880	..
1934-35..	44,946	130,086	25,111	2,244	5,183	..	207,570
Value—							
1935-36..	£A. 70,783	£A. 134,937	£A. 30,035	£A. 3,500	£A. 25,430	£A. ..	£A. ..
1934-35..	62,641	189,786	46,301	3,477	10,999	..	318,204

Section IV.—Finance.

(A.) COMMONWEALTH FINANCE.

COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

RECEIPTS. (a)

Sources of Revenue.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.
TAXATION—					
Customs	£ 18,224,227	£ 18,565,620	£ 21,313,793	£ 22,326,823	£ 25,389,719
Excise	10,070,846	9,840,166	11,678,650	11,028,010	12,579,767
Sales Tax	3,472,954	8,425,067	9,369,270	9,893,089	8,554,076
Flour Tax	..	..	..	1,333,957	798,354
Land Tax	2,758,568	2,156,765	1,650,311	1,325,393	1,281,424
Probate and Succession Duties	2,068,866	1,365,811	1,126,096	1,511,296	1,507,827
Income Tax—Commonwealth	13,604,374	15,481,982	16,878,718	9,314,768	8,761,619
Salaries	34,475	4,304	..	..	..
Entertainment Tax	186,061	133,072	134,042	51,216	Dr. 509
War-time Profits Tax	Dr. 794	Dr. 33,755	Dr. 5,750	1,567	Dr. 17,663
Total Taxation	50,420,106	53,696,042	56,146,036	56,408,728	58,754,524
BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS—					
Post Office (b)	12,839,104	12,363,151	12,593,592	13,129,171	13,944,930
Railways—					
Trans-Australian	190,028	177,254	187,043	205,052	215,012
North Australian	..	23,548	22,140	27,714	38,352
Central Australian	80,366	85,458	86,938	94,144	80,985
Federal Capital Territory	3,863	4,293	4,858	4,530	83
Total Railways	309,237	290,553	300,988	331,740	334,432
* Total Business Undertakings	13,148,341	12,653,704	12,894,580	13,460,911	14,279,362
OTHER REVENUE—					
Interest—(a)					
Loans to States for Soldier Land Settlement	1,387,151	1,174,187	1,083,865	1,083,865	1,116,827
Other	1,668,479	1,427,307	1,384,630	1,327,195	1,439,570
Patents, Trade Marks, &c.	54,429	48,708	45,018	61,444	55,209
Bankruptcy	44,396	31,943	31,787	32,475	31,325
Coinage	141,846	191,136	49,568	139,268	135,793
Defence	79,005	50,510	47,753	41,213	45,769
Quarantine	20,814	16,488	17,312	17,068	18,904
Marine	190,501	201,218	205,133	163,532	215,520
Territories	207,192	202,469	292,936	255,091	250,087
Net Profit, Note Issue	440,506	1,305,955	1,108,510	728,998	797,344
Ex-enemy Properties	1,500,000	..	..	..	..
Export Charges	80,785	64,092	Dr. 1,874	2,072	Dr. 1,805
Other..	108,370	195,516	297,537	220,068	216,760
Total	5,098,473	4,919,562	4,472,193	4,072,314	4,383,219
Grand Total	65,566,920	71,532,298	73,512,800	73,941,953	77,369,105
PER HEAD (c)—					
Taxation	£ s. d. 7 15 2	£ s. d. 8 4 8	£ s. d. 8 10 1	£ s. d. 8 0 6	£ s. d. 8 15 4
Business Undertakings	2 0 6	1 18 8	1 19 1	2 0 5	2 2 7
Other..	0 18 5	0 15 0	0 13 6	6 12 3	0 19 1
Total	10 14 1	10 18 4	11 2 8	11 2 2	11 10 10

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

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

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

Commonwealth Consolidated Revenue Fund—Disbursements. (a)

Departments, &c.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.
Governor-General	29,605	25,333	25,401	27,225	29,020
Parliament	427,010	459,109	345,532	337,394	437,065
Prime Minister	1,493,390	1,315,482	1,430,371	1,540,788	1,570,765
Treasury	1,487,920	2,053,072	2,256,859	2,414,742	2,613,881
Attorney-General	223,190	196,528	197,070	207,279	222,258
Interior	1,085,904	994,010	970,862	987,333	1,014,178
Defence—Military	1,897,717	1,520,004	1,450,441	1,083,514	1,900,295
Navy	1,834,773	1,507,222	1,586,185	1,691,110	1,954,853
Air	547,172	432,737	475,132	489,872	599,295
Trade and Customs	1,156,004	984,516	911,940	797,421	881,904
Health	226,634	180,005	175,420	184,336	199,681
Commerce	600,414	581,972	763,058	838,123	958,293
Postmaster-General	12,994,870	11,763,738	11,703,008	11,422,679	12,015,596
Railways	1,056,806	1,040,210	1,016,748	1,008,006	1,100,822
Territories—					
Federal Capital Territory	598,947	608,589	585,005	534,017	165,369
Northern Territory	149,152	101,271	145,013	154,983	165,369
Papua	52,909	47,857	52,136	67,369	69,100
New Guinea	8,034	2,947	2,740	2,989	3,578
Norfolk Island	4,000	3,500	3,500	3,000	3,000
Total, Territories	813,122	822,155	788,394	702,058	780,905
New Works	74,445	832,622	874,390	1,443,093	1,052,133
War and Repatriation—					
Interest, Sinking Fund and Exchange	19,312,320	12,435,113	11,358,343	11,147,494	10,092,753
War Pensions	7,037,088	7,449,180	6,934,028	7,028,973	7,399,516
Repatriation	1,055,795	807,848	655,935	684,378	798,473
Other	235,669	171,272	163,601	295,543	187,119
Total, War, &c.	20,110,828	30,063,413	19,121,967	19,154,383	19,017,861
Payments to or for States—					
Interest on States Debts	7,584,912	7,584,912	7,584,912	7,584,912	7,584,912
Sinking Fund on States Debts	1,057,703	1,153,501	1,188,522	1,259,510	1,330,910
Special Grants	1,720,000	1,550,000	1,830,000	2,130,000	2,400,000
Grants for Federal Aid Roads	2,000,000	1,812,139	1,922,048	2,207,683	2,468,980
For Unemployment Relief	750,000	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Total to or for States	13,112,615	12,100,642	12,525,482	13,212,414	13,781,802
Invalid and Old-age Pensions	11,710,953	11,125,956	10,771,061	10,983,090	11,762,030
Maternity Allowances	630,652	378,022	320,940	302,928	329,321
Relief to Primary Producers .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2,249,692	3,044,195	4,322,856
Grand Total	80,324,539	70,218,207	69,966,201	72,840,383	76,657,900c
Per head of population (b)	£12 7 3	£10 4 4	£10 15 10	£10 18 4	£11 8 9

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

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

(c) Omitting 25,100,000 paid out of accumulated excess receipts as at 30th June, 1934.

Commonwealth Consolidated Revenue Fund—Results.

Particulars.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.
Excess Receipts	£	£	£	£	£
Deficiency	10,737,619	1,314,091a	3,546,608a	1,301,570a	711,205b

(a) Appropriated for payment of Invalid and Old-age Pensions in following year. (b) From the excess receipts for the three years ended 30th June, 1934, viz. £6,122,269, the following expenditure was made in 1934-35—Defence Equipment, £4,100,000, and Financial Assistance to the States, £2,000,000. It is proposed to allocate in 1935-36 £500,000 for financial assistance to the States and apply the balance of the accumulated excess receipts at 30th June to the reduction of deficits.

Commonwealth Expenditure from General Loan Fund.

Particulars.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.	Total to 30th June, 1935.
Works—	£	£	£	£	£	£
Shipbuilding Yards and Docks	Cr. 165,000	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	733,711
Ship Construction .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Cr. 821,910	Cr. 460	.. ..	7,571,681
F.C.T. Works, Services, and Acquisition of Land	263,077	.. ..	(b) 100,000	58,764	105,103	7,518,998
Parliament House, Canberra .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	746,416
Drill Halls, Stores, Barracks, &c.	458	.. ..	.. ..	137,818	2,475	507,377
Rifles and Ammunition Reserve .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	315,300
Other Military Services .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	101,050
Naval Bases, Depots, &c.	6,229	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1,524,091
Fleet Construction .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	27,635	135,484	618,516
Air Services—	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
R.A.A.F.	8,760	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1,790	467,369
Civil Aviation	13,596	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	20,198	81,403
Buildings and Works, Munitions Production	38,407	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1,101,859
Lighthouses and Lighthouse Services	30,500	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	643,900
River Murray Waters Act	122,000	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2,165,625
Telegraph and Telephone Construction	1,248,197	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1,162,415	31,187,383
Post Office Buildings and Land	38,190	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	78,225	3,476,007
Wireless	1,727	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	50,608
Serum and Health Laboratories .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	605	75,825
Other Health Services .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	9,408	30,475
Railways—	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1,197	6,663,465
Trans-Australian	30,387	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1,597,589
North Australian	910	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2,477,957
Central Australian	30,185	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	104	38,755
Federal Capital Territory	175	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	4,364,000
Grafton-South Brisbane	68,000	.. ..	Cr. 5,000	Cr. 2,000	.. ..	200,000
Other Expenditure .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	7,318,909
War Service Homes	154,008	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	4,386	880,190
London Offices .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	128,538
Acquisition of Properties not elsewhere included	10,553	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2	7,618
North Australia Commission	10,163	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	118,321
Railways, Wharves, Buildings, &c.—Papua and New Guinea .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	71,556
Assistance to States—	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	240,686
Roads .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	64,000
Forestry .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	75,000
Mining .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	272,483
Unemployment Relief .. ..	.. ..	153,873	1,155,698	300,161	.. ..	1,885,214
Miscellaneous .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2,582
Total, Works	1,076,526	163,873	428,788	521,909	1,934,633	85,033,705
Other purposes—						
Loans to External Territories for Works—	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	53,420
Papua	7,250	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	40,496
New Guinea	7,000	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1,680,834
Immigration (e) .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	343,751
Subscription to Capital of Commonwealth Oil Refinery .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	300,000
Subscription to Capital of Amalgamated Wireless, Ltd. .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	610,838
Advances for Wire and Wire-netting .. ..	.. ..	3,296,464	192,800	257	.. ..	3,429,528
Wheat Bounty .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Total Loan Expenditure	1,991,026	3,450,537	561,595	522,166	1,934,633	91,492,682

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

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

COMMONWEALTH AND STATES PUBLIC DEBT, AND INTEREST PAYABLE AT 31st DEC., 1935.

Debt on Account of—	Australia.	London.	New York.	Total.
Commonwealth—	£ (Aust.)	£ (Stg.)	£ (e)	£ (c)
War	187,204,350	90,744,380	..	277,948,730
Works and other Purposes	32,308,166	66,488,760	16,462,714	115,259,640
Total—Commonwealth Purposes	219,512,516	157,233,140	16,462,714	393,208,370
Per head of population ..	£32 10 2	£23 5 9	£2 8 9	£58 4 8
States—				
Debts of the States ..	443,960,669	388,973,822	29,011,549	861,946,040
Per head of population (b) ..	£65 17 10	£37 14 7	£4 6 1	£127 18 6
Total Public Debt ..	663,473,185	546,206,962	45,474,263	1,255,154,410
Per head of population ..	£98 5 3	£80 17 11	£8 14 8	£185 17 10

INTEREST PAYABLE.

Commonwealth—	£ (Aust.)	£ (Stg.)	£ (e)	£ (d)
War	7,476,758	(f) 428,008	..	7,902,766
Works and other Purposes	927,144	2,682,387	803,086	4,412,617
Total—Commonwealth Purposes	8,403,902	3,108,395	803,086	12,315,383
Average Rate % ..	£3 16 7	(f) £4 0 2	£4 17 7	£3 18 7
States—				
Debts of the States (a) ..	15,661,869	15,856,495	1,479,244	32,997,608
Average Rate % ..	£3 10 7	£4 1 6	£5 2 0	£3 16 7
Grand Total	24,065,771	18,964,890	2,282,330	45,312,991
Average Rate % ..	£3 12 7	(f) £4 1 4	£5 0 5	£3 17 1

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

(b) Based on estimated aggregate population of the six States at 31st December, 1935.

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

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

(e) Payable in terms of dollars. For the purpose of this table, dollars have been arbitrarily converted on the basis of \$4-8005 to £1.

(f) Excludes suspended interest £3,919,774 on War Debt (£79,724,220) due to British Government.

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

Particulars.	Held by Banks.	Held by Public.	Total Note Issue.	Reserve.	
				Amount.	Percentage on total circulation.
	£	£	£	£'000.	%
1931 (a)	24,939,874	25,221,885	50,161,759	13,144	26.2
1932 (a)	24,916,825	25,740,787	50,657,612	10,450	20.6
1933 (a)	22,085,449	25,033,410	47,118,859	(c) 11,672	24.5
1934 (a)	21,198,854	25,872,512	47,071,366	(c) 15,524	33.0
1935 (a)	20,119,508	27,440,147	47,568,655	(c) 15,022	33.6
1935 (b)—January ..	20,362,370	27,187,737	47,550,107	(c) 15,708	33.0
February	20,671,672	26,378,485	47,050,157	(c) 15,708	33.4
March	20,449,319	26,600,788	47,050,107	(c) 15,708	33.4
April	21,280,218	27,290,880	48,569,107	(c) 15,894	32.9
May	20,183,536	26,866,571	47,050,107	(c) 15,994	34.0
June	20,202,000	26,848,107	47,050,107	(c) 15,994	34.0
July	20,411,605	26,632,331	47,044,936	(c) 15,994	34.0
August	19,727,714	27,817,222	47,044,936	(c) 15,994	34.0
September	19,359,315	27,685,621	47,044,936	(c) 15,994	34.0
October	19,161,857	27,833,079	47,044,936	(c) 15,994	34.0
November	18,700,539	28,344,387	47,044,936	(c) 15,994	34.0
December	20,920,548	26,374,588	47,295,136	(c) 15,994	31.2

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

COMMONWEALTH NOTES OUTSTANDING AT UNDERMENTIONED DATES.

Denomination.	28th Dec., 1931.	26th Dec., 1932.	25th Dec., 1933.	31st Dec., 1934.	30th Dec., 1935.
	£	£	£	£	£
10s.	3,345,182	3,434,410	3,608,816	3,866,071	4,113,271
£1	17,504,914	16,705,817	17,301,227	18,790,161	20,140,850
£5	12,193,400	10,875,170	10,746,705	11,070,065	11,697,595
£10	6,052,830	5,195,010	5,108,070	5,357,390	5,291,560
£20	564,100	440,800	346,580	285,150	291,000
£50	1,841,000	1,631,950	1,484,450	1,562,950	1,359,900
£100	3,074,000	2,824,800	2,402,500	2,389,400	2,370,700
£1,000	10,227,000	8,876,000	9,245,000	6,964,000	6,930,000
Held by banks ..	26,196,718	21,610,275	21,180,378	21,991,263	20,920,348
Held by public ..	28,066,708	28,437,151	29,111,580	28,308,544	30,374,538
Total	54,803,426	50,053,426	50,300,958	50,300,107	51,294,936
Gold		2,700,000	507,537	507,537	507,538
English Sterling ..	10,500,439	8,409,344	12,499,412	15,200,000	15,186,489
Reserve	10,500,439	11,109,344	13,006,949	15,707,537	15,994,027
Percentage on circulation ..	19.16	22.37	25.86	31.23	31.18

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

State.	Number of Pensioners at 30.6.35.			Number per 10,000 of Population.		Average Fortnightly Pension at 30.6.35. (a)		Pensions paid during Year. (b)	
	Old-age.	Invalid.	Total Old-age and Invalid.	Old-age.	Invalid.	Old-age.	Invalid.	Amount.	Per head of Popn.
						s. d.	s. d.	£	s. d.
New South Wales ..	74,052	35,522	110,174	281	134	33 7	33 10	4,700,580	35 5
Victoria	58,059	17,253	75,312	315	94	33 5	34 4	2,234,242	35 7
Queensland	24,346	11,029	35,375	251	114	33 5	34 1	1,530,334	31 1
South Australia ..	18,794	5,783	24,517	318	98	33 0	34 0	1,033,756	35 4
Western Australia ..	12,840	4,200	17,130	289	96	33 3	34 1	738,769	33 4
Tasmania	8,495	2,975	11,470	373	130	33 4	34 0	495,329	43 3
Total	197,126	76,852	273,978	293	114	33 5	34 0	11,762,030	35 1

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

OLD-AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS SUMMARY.

Year ended 30th June—	Number of Pensioners.			Number of Pensioners in each 10,000 of Population.(a)		Pensions Payments during Year. (c)	Average Fortnightly Pension.
	Old-age.	Invalid.	Total.	Old-age.	Invalid.		
1910	65,492	(b)	65,492	150	(b)	£ 1,433,585	s. d. 19 1
1911	75,502	7,451	82,953	168	17	1,847,440	19 1
1912	79,071	10,763	89,834	170	23	2,149,659	19 0
1913	82,943	13,739	96,682	172	29	2,201,675	19 6
1914	87,780	16,865	104,645	177	34	2,592,201	19 5
1915	80,802	20,417	111,309	182	41	2,718,939	19 5
1916	91,783	23,430	115,222	186	47	2,891,597	19 4
1917	93,672	26,781	120,453	190	54	3,554,135	24 3
1918	95,337	29,012	125,220	190	59	3,793,037	24 3
1919	95,009	31,049	127,958	183	62	3,896,926	24 2
1920	99,170	33,231	134,401	185	66	4,484,304	29 1
1921	102,415	37,981	140,396	188	69	5,150,241	28 9
1922	103,096	39,019	144,115	189	70	5,380,034	28 9
1923	107,389	40,084	147,453	189	70	5,424,016	28 9
1924	113,034	42,617	155,671	195	73	6,523,881	33 9
1925	117,516	44,840	162,356	193	75	6,992,905	33 8
1926	126,918	48,403	175,721	210	80	8,252,387	38 7
1927	133,244	52,309	185,553	215	85	9,144,589	38 6
1928	139,367	55,517	194,884	221	98	9,790,346	38 5
1929	146,393	59,148	204,541	227	93	10,324,239	38 5
1930	155,196	63,301	218,500	240	98	10,791,325	38 5
1931	172,177	68,343	240,520	264	104	11,710,953	38 4
1932	183,317	72,292	255,609	279	110	11,125,956	33 10
1933	176,425	72,742	249,167	266	110	10,771,061	31 3
1934(d)	187,453	73,212	260,665	281	109	10,963,090	33 8
1935	197,126	76,852	273,978	293	114	11,762,030	33 7

(a) At 30th June. (b) Invalid pension payments commenced 15th December, 1910. (c) Includes payments to Benevolent Asylums and Hospitals for maintenance of pensioners from 1917 inclusive. (d) Figures previously published adjusted by the transfer on 30th June, 1934, of 4,066 invalid pensioners to their correct designation of old-age pensioners.

WAR PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1935.

Place of Payment	NUMBER OF PENSIONERS.				AVERAGE FORTNIGHTLY RATE OF PENSIONS.		
	Incapacitated Soldiers.	Dependants of Incapacitated Soldiers.	Dependants of Incapacitated Soldiers.	Total.	Incapacitated Soldiers.	Dependants of Incapacitated Soldiers.	All Pensioners.
New South Wales	25,102	9,457	50,675	85,234	£ s. d. 2 1 6	£ s. d. 0 15 1	£ s. d. 1 2 10
Victoria ..	25,455	9,174	54,938	89,567	1 14 4	0 13 2	0 19 2
Queensland ..	8,234	2,794	17,217	28,245	2 1 7	0 13 1	1 2 0
South Australia ..	4,079	2,383	8,786	15,248	1 19 7	0 16 3	1 2 6
Western Australia ..	7,031	2,334	15,071	24,436	1 16 8	0 13 8	1 0 4
Tasmania ..	3,146	1,273	8,104	12,523	2 6 9	0 14 1	1 2 4
London ..	1,664	2,697	3,572	7,903	2 6 11	1 3 9	1 8 7
South Africa ..	45	26	69	140	1 17 7	1 1 4	1 6 5
New Zealand ..	224	163	329	716	1 15 9	0 19 7	1 4 9
Elsewhere ..	18	5	26	49	1 19 9	0 15 5	1 4 4
Total ..	74,998	30,276	158,787	264,061	1 18 10	0 14 6	1 1 5

AUSTRALIAN WAR PENSIONS EXPENDITURE.

Place of Payment.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ..	2,736,872	2,552,390	2,382,007	2,427,115	2,534,888
Victoria ..	2,307,707	2,203,005	2,066,389	2,134,218	2,238,734
Queensland ..	877,044	817,780	755,447	780,673	807,070
South Australia ..	496,704	453,728	421,491	427,365	445,820
Western Australia ..	787,319	698,356	620,357	627,403	651,797
Tasmania ..	356,801	339,738	320,586	335,304	361,067
Elsewhere ..	373,733	325,201	330,553	316,514	319,781
Total ..	7,906,180	7,440,188	6,925,830	7,048,592	7,380,057

COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCES.

Number of Claims Passed for Payment.

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

Year ended 30th June—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aus.	W.A.	Tasmania.	N.T.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1930 ..	52,335	33,381	18,490	10,361	9,030	4,959	42	123,598
1931 ..	51,690	32,241	18,774	9,720	8,909	4,775	51	126,149
1932 ..	36,569	23,988	13,240	7,637	6,773	4,169	34	92,410
1933 ..	31,699	20,100	11,680	7,045	5,879	3,880	25	80,311
1934 ..	29,060	19,499	10,780	6,783	4,951	3,785	20	75,781
1935 ..	30,354	19,940	10,940	6,498	5,035	3,725	39	76,442
Total since 10.10.12	1,116,397	733,283	411,502	213,835	178,011	116,705	886	2,800,419

COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX, 1933-34.(a)

Grade of Taxable Income.	Number of Taxpayers.	Tax Assessed.	Amount per Taxpayer.	Percentage on Total Tax Assessed.
		£	£ s. d.	%
Individuals—				
Under £201 ..	149,366	197,414	1 6 5	3.1
£201 to £500 ..	46,987	374,427	7 19 3	5.9
£501 to £1,000 ..	22,769	656,025	28 17 0	10.4
£1,001 and over ..	13,245	3,079,697	232 10 4	48.8
Total ..	232,367	4,308,403	18 10 10	68.2
Companies ..	6,449	2,007,879	311 6 11	31.8
TOTAL, ALL INCOMES ..	238,816	6,316,342	26 9 0	100.0

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

COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX ASSESSMENTS.

Heading.	Assessment year—				
	1929-30.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
NUMBER OF TAXPAYERS—					
Resident Owners	25,197	25,378	23,193	21,334	20,893
Absentee Owners	2,914	2,770	2,703	2,423	2,424
TOTAL	28,111	28,154	25,896	24,257	23,317
UNIMPROVED VALUE OF LAND AS RETURNED BY OWNERS—					
Resident	£ 279,642,752	£ 274,174,073	£ 244,273,663	£ 230,953,275	£ 210,848,285
Absentee	2,514,091	2,230,490	1,871,737	1,913,332	1,704,189
TOTAL	282,156,843	276,404,563	246,145,400	238,866,607	218,142,474
UNIMPROVED VALUE AS ASCERTAINED BY DEPARTMENT—					
Resident	£ 317,316,801	£ 328,280,451	£ 281,157,347	£ 282,896,516	£ 254,050,276
Absentee	2,708,150	2,556,163	2,108,253	2,056,938	1,904,618
TOTAL	320,025,071	330,836,614	283,265,600	284,953,454	256,044,894
TAX ASSESSED ON—					
Urban Land—Resident Owners ..	2,022,964	2,151,351	1,742,358	1,097,523	793,617
Absentee Owners	21,010	21,313	17,791	11,091	7,979
TOTAL	2,043,974	2,172,664	1,760,149	1,108,614	801,596
Rural Land—Resident Owners ..	917,435	936,817	709,733	418,511	313,593
Absentee Owners	7,334	6,772	3,750	2,313	2,138
TOTAL	924,769	943,589	713,482	420,824	315,731
All Land—Resident Owners ..	2,940,399	3,088,168	2,452,091	1,516,034	1,107,210
Absentee Owners	28,344	28,085	21,550	13,404	10,117
TOTAL	2,968,743	3,116,253	2,473,641	1,529,438	1,117,327
AREA OF RURAL LAND ASSESSED as ASSESSED TAX ON RURAL LAND per ac.	603,776,930 3.480d.	664,446,885 3.514d.	660,624,863 2.825d.	659,062,748 1.709d.	659,440,005 1.276d.

(a) Exclusive of Crown Leaseholds.

COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX.

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

Year ended 30th June—	Tax Assessed.	Fine Accrued.	Tax Paid.	Fine Paid.	Tax and Fine Outstanding.
	£	£	£	£	£
1931.. ..	2,964,310	11,536	2,838,305	7,609	129,932
1932.. ..	2,396,590	6,963	2,238,931	4,860	159,662
1933.. ..	1,517,575	4,432	1,410,847	3,428	107,733
1934.. ..	1,132,336	2,783	1,041,533	1,426	92,160
1935.. ..	1,092,850	2,701	943,272	1,073	151,206
Total 1910-11 to 1934-35	53,367,857	126,749	52,541,801	107,455	845,341

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

Month.	1934-35 (a)			1935-36.		
	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods (a)	Net Taxable Sales (a)	Sales Tax Payable (a)	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods (a)	Net Taxable Sales (a)	Sales Tax Payable (a)
July	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
August	28,307	12,942	617	29,000	17,056	664
September	30,095	14,422	721	31,088	14,155	724
October	30,940	14,084	734	33,405	16,359	817
Total, September Quarter ..	90,251	42,048	2,102	94,699	43,880	2,194
November	32,968	14,655	734	..	..	..
December	29,381	13,305	665	..	..	..
January	32,007	13,001	680	..	..	..
Total, December Quarter ..	95,356	41,594	2,079	..	..	..
February	27,527	11,456	574	..	..	..
March	27,077	12,175	609	..	..	..
April	29,514	13,127	656	..	..	..
Total, March Quarter ..	84,118	36,758	1,839	..	..	..
May	30,851	13,853	693	..	..	..
June	33,570	14,911	746	..	..	..
July	26,000	12,454	625	..	..	..
Total, June Quarter ..	93,317	41,248	2,064	..	..	..
Total for Year ..	363,042	161,678	8,084	..	..	..

(a) Includes imports taxable at Customs House. (b) Final figures to September, 1934 inclusive (c) 6 per cent. to 26th October, 1933, 5 per cent. thereafter. Figures for 1935-36 exclude sales on which tax was paid subsequent to September, 1935.

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

Commodity Group.	1934-35 (three months), July to September (c)			1935-36 (three months), July to September (d)		
	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods (a)	Net Taxable Sales (a)	Sales Tax Payable (a)	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods (a)	Net Taxable Sales (a)	Sales Tax Payable (a)
1. Alcs, Spirits, and Beverages ..	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
2. Tobacco and preparations thereof ..	5,431	1,311	66	5,062	1,450	71
3. Sugar	5,218	..	..	5,395	..	..
4. Agricultural Products and Groceries ..	1,442	..	..	858	..	..
5. Textiles and Attire ..	26,267	5,313	205	20,452	5,413	271
6. Metals and Machinery ..	13,124	11,661	578	12,631	11,488	574
7. Oils, Paints and Varnishes ..	14,134	7,559	379	15,373	8,093	400
8. Earthenware, &c. ..	1,045	1,150	58	7,020	1,201	60
9. Drugs and Chemicals ..	1,922	959	49	2,276	890	44
10. Wood, Wicker and Cane ..	1,328	758	38	2,248	752	38
11. Jewellery and Fancy Goods ..	3,553	1,368	68	3,485	1,259	62
12. Leather and Rubber ..	1,731	129	65	1,110	1,443	72
13. Paper and Stationery ..	3,528	2,760	139	3,477	2,666	133
14. Vehicles ..	3,310	2,097	105	3,359	2,087	104
15. Musical Instruments ..	5,041	4,834	227	7,024	6,061	305
16. Miscellaneous ..	104	68	3	76	51	3
17. Unallotted ..	2,801	1,297	60	3,035	1,018	51
Total	2,247	28	1	1,898	55	3
Total	90,251	42,048	2,102	94,699	43,880	2,194
States—						
New South Wales ..	35,236	16,914	846	34,191	17,959	897
Victoria	27,542	14,105	705	26,775	14,432	722
Queensland	19,405	5,345	267	12,034	5,375	269
South Australia ..	6,490	2,722	139	6,507	2,952	148
Western Australia ..	2,624	2,255	118	6,023	2,507	125
Tasmania	1,969	599	30	2,088	672	33
Northern Territory ..	15	8	..	15	3	..
Total	90,251	42,048	2,102	94,699	43,880	2,194

(a) Includes imports taxable at Customs House. (b) 6 per cent. to 26th October, 1933, 5 per cent. thereafter. Figures for 1935-36 exclude sales on which tax was paid subsequent to September, 1935. (c) Final figures. For preliminary figures see Quarterly Summary No. 133. (d) Preliminary figures.

(B.) STATE FINANCE.

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND OF STATES.

(Subject to Revision.)

REVENUE, 1934-35.

Sources of Revenue.	New South Wales. (b)	Victoria. (b)	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
Taxation (d) ..	£ 13,964,236	£ 8,093,718	£ 4,477,509	£ 3,224,480	£ 1,902,080	£ 1,227,328	£ 32,780,357
Railways and Tramways	19,620,306	9,035,216	6,006,984	2,529,008	1,132,347	397,989	42,202,040
Other Public Works and Services (f) ..	4,990,994	2,096,913	250,628	1,097,083	1,407,874	113,201	10,862,783
Land ..	1,399,000	368,669	1,405,070	185,887	406,241	60,464	4,025,331
Commonwealth Payments ..	3,703,411	2,677,159	1,382,235	2,213,816	1,206,432	735,580	11,918,912
Interest ..	653,747	1,649,115	1,025,509	789,619	358,037	325,157	4,701,784
All other Sources ..	2,137,669	924,767	742,087	61,595	487,803	12,090	4,366,981
Total Revenue ..	46,675,453	25,805,557	15,280,022	11,001,578	9,331,430	2,872,148	110,866,188
Total Revenue per head (a) ..	£ s. d. 17 13 7	£ s. d. 14 1 0	£ s. d. 15 18 1	£ s. d. 18 16 8	£ s. d. 21 1 2	£ s. d. 12 10 8	£ s. d. 16 11 6

Year ended 30th June—

REVENUE, 1931 to 1935.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1931 ..	45,857,292	25,575,504	15,072,652	10,723,811	8,686,756	2,600,290	108,527,275
1932 ..	45,807,700	24,555,272	14,994,113	10,481,976	8,035,316	2,385,495	104,059,872
1933 ..	49,329,557	24,705,955	13,396,614	10,100,712	8,362,183	2,532,191	108,447,242
1934 ..	45,509,438	24,567,730	13,859,385	10,187,986	8,481,897	2,698,214	105,304,459
1935 ..	46,675,453	25,805,557	15,280,022	11,001,578	9,331,430	2,872,148	110,866,188

EXPENDITURE, 1934-35.

Heads of Expenditure.	New South Wales. (b) (c)	Victoria. (b)	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
Interest and Charges on Public Debt ..	£ 15,189,159	£ 7,906,605	£ 6,239,122	£ 5,005,114	£ 4,013,318	£ 1,134,570	£ 39,574,888
Education ..	3,967,123	2,566,502	1,503,555	852,403	671,413	295,345	9,859,341
Railways and Tramways (exclusive of Construction) ..	14,588,332	8,214,859	4,999,593	2,041,022	2,553,277	470,123	30,897,196
Hospitals ..	1,442,824	826,536	398,210	329,014	113,843	132,356	3,242,463
Other Charities (g) ..	4,093,328	2,130,790	508,956	708,446	335,355	307,317	8,544,192
All other Expenditure ..	8,980,172	6,218,471	2,135,197	2,029,353	1,781,319	651,900	21,796,472
Total Expenditure ..	48,767,938	25,956,754	15,844,033	10,905,352	9,498,525	2,901,850	114,014,562
Total Expenditure per head (a) ..	£ s. d. 18 10 2	£ s. d. 14 2 8	£ s. d. 16 9 10	£ s. d. 18 15 5	£ s. d. 21 8 8	£ s. d. 13 1 1	£ s. d. 17 0 11

Year ended 30th June—

EXPENDITURE, 1931 to 1935.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1931 ..	54,009,697	28,029,702	15,914,696	12,539,608	10,107,205	2,854,394	124,055,462
1932 ..	59,984,538	26,155,584	15,099,201	11,543,336	9,593,212	2,667,109	124,883,082
1933 ..	62,960,277	25,547,486	14,951,088	11,169,610	9,106,234	2,577,407	116,402,162
1934 ..	48,925,537	25,336,797	14,987,916	11,031,802	9,270,090	2,746,009	112,598,760
1935 ..	48,767,938	25,956,754	15,844,033	10,905,352	9,498,525	2,901,850	114,014,562

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

(b) Including certain revenue and expenditure not brought into the Consolidated Revenue Fund such as Railways, Tramways, Sydney Harbour Trust, Metropolitan Board of Water Supply, &c.; Hunter District Water Board in New South Wales, and Motor Taxation in New South Wales and Victoria. Figures for New South Wales have been adjusted to include Family Endowment Fund (since 1923-24) and Unemployment Relief Fund (since 1931-32) which were brought into Consolidated Revenue Fund from the 1st July, 1932.

(c) Excludes contribution of £300,000 from Consolidated Revenue on account of losses on Country Developmental Railways.

(d) For total receipts from various forms of taxation, Commonwealth and State 1934-35, see p. 54.

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

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

(g) Includes Unemployment Relief.

NET STATE LOAN EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR 1934-35.

Heads of Expenditure.	New South Wales.	Victoria. (b)	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
Works—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Railways and Tramways	1,518,509	785,103	Cr. 128,346	205,078	39,426	2,511,828	
Roads and Bridges ..	206,416	95,300	689,091	Cr. 11,854	185,973	1,805,781	
Harbours, Rivers, Lights, &c. ..	108,873	Cr. 1,774	24,102	21,350	304,940	63,304	
Water Supply and Sewerage ..	1,762,912	176,135	336,331	928,027	3,253,405		
Public Buildings ..	411,029	Cr. 1,007	513,398	74,893	106,400	1,140,113	
Unemployment Relief	14,598,058	1,206,026	931,808	23,468	5,917,542		
Other Public Works ..	210,100	Cr. 42,350	59,107	261,022	188,515	1,489,907	
Primary Production—Land Settlement (d) ..	Cr. 803	268,373	159,707	Cr. (g) 45,078	3,382	Cr. 444,594	
Water Conservation, Irrigation and Drainage	475,442	15,850	15,253	Cr. 44,139	149,248	595,802	
Other ..	311,584	17,902	170,469	442,616	41,171	888,333	
Other ..	1,838	17,902	170,469	442,616	41,171	682,327	
Total Works, &c. ..	9,724,462	1,786,860	3,160,072	375,093	2,633,678	361,495	17,400,504
Per Head (a) ..	£ s. d. 3 13 10	£ s. d. 0 19 6	£ s. d. 3 6 0	£ s. d. 0 9 5	£ s. d. 5 18 10	£ s. d. 1 11 7	£ s. d. 2 12 0
Non-Works—	Cr. 818,141	150,000	564,612	840,816	167,995	904,182	
Revenue Deficits ..	282,008	60,573	100,000	232,144	724,725	724,725	
Other ..	282,008	60,573	100,000	232,144	724,725	724,725	
Grand Total ..	9,188,329	1,997,433	3,833,684	665,558	3,082,917	361,495	19,029,411

(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 Redemption Fund. (c) Credits amounting to £340,772, arising from cancellation of Securities redeemed from Sinking Fund allowed for. (d) Includes advances to settlers, and Soldier Land Settlement. (e) Includes General Cash Deficit. (f) Includes loans to Local Bodies. (g) Includes allowance for £304,032 written off Public Debt and £38,752 adjustment of interest credited to loan account pursuant to Soldiers' Settlement Agreement.

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

Heads of Expenditure.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
Works—	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Railways and Tramways	153,845	74,499	62,779	35,188	25,759	7,100	359,140
Roads and Bridges	16,664	19,125	3,303	3,116	3,140	6,045	63,671
Harbours, Rivers, Lights, &c. ..	20,375	991	2,437	7,842	6,607	..	38,252
Water Supply and Sewerage ..	39,746	20,612	4,479	16,907	9,992	..	95,587
Public Buildings ..	8,817	6,411	1,823	5,347	1,823	1,864	26,741
Electricity Supply ..	1,270	17,339	..	1,392	4,006	24,507	24,507
Other Public Works (d) ..	21,899	7,118	19,142	10,044	2,332	3,143	63,978
Primary Production—Land Settlement (e) ..	14,046	42,013	4,808	12,379	19,910	3,405	94,551
Water Conservation, Irrigation and Drainage	14,465	..	2,072	6,093	2,782	..	25,412
Other ..	7,417	2,041	1,023	1,914	12,351	4	29,650
Other ..	3,835	1,042	5,910	2,165	3,365	230	16,783
Total Works ..	302,379	104,021	110,033	99,805	87,319	26,703	819,320
Non-Works—	(a) 33,278	4,025	3,248	5,587	11,457	400	61,089
Revenue Deficits ..	14,540	5,615	4,785	..	8,826	..	28,675
Grand Total ..	350,204	208,561	118,066	107,452	102,002	27,199	909,084

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

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

STATES PUBLIC DEBT AND INTEREST PAYABLE.								
States.	Public Debt.				Interest Payable.			
	Australia.	London.	New York.	Total.	In Australia.	In London.	In New York.	Total.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
	Aust.	Sta.	(^o)	(^o)	Aust.	(^o)	(^o)	(^o)
New South Wales	162,260	161,545	13,226	337,101	5,522	6,661	642	12,825
Victoria	103,522	62,069	4,570	174,161	8,839	2,400	225	6,615
Queensland	48,476	62,172	7,199	118,847	1,758	2,800	412	4,968
South Australia	60,197	43,391	1,782	105,330	2,215	1,794	88	4,897
Western Australia	42,045	44,496	2,049	88,590	1,479	1,784	102	3,345
Tasmania	10,172	13,511	282	23,965	395	495	12	902
Total	428,702	389,224	20,038	847,564	15,297	15,884	1,431	32,662

(a) The total "face" or "look" value of the States Public Debt leaving out of account currency exchanges since the loans were floated. (b) Nominal amount of interest payable, taken on account of exchange. (c) Payable in terms of dollars. For the purposes of this table dollars have been arbitrarily converted on the basis of \$4.8665 to £1.

(C.) COMMONWEALTH AND STATE FINANCE.

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

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

State, &c.	Six Months ended 31st December.					
	1935.			1934.		
	Revenue.	Expenditure.	Surplus (+) or Deficit. (-)	Revenue.	Expenditure.	Surplus (+) or Deficit. (-)
New South Wales (a)	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Victoria	23,759	25,245	- 1,486	22,017	24,472	- 2,455
Queensland	9,404	11,411	- 2,007	9,031	10,855	- 1,794
South Australia	6,836	8,285	- 1,449	6,758	7,742	- 986
Western Australia	4,631	5,500	- 869	4,383	5,310	- 933
Tasmania	4,065	4,810	- 745	4,268	4,851	- 583
Tasmania	1,340	1,562	- 222	1,242	1,406	- 166
Total, Six States	50,935	58,813	- 8,778	47,697	54,414	- 6,717
Commonwealth	38,310	36,835	+ 1,461	35,472	34,817	+ 655
Grand Total (b)	83,787	88,484	- 4,697	77,634	83,896	- 6,062

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

TAXATION REVENUE AND ADMINISTRATIVE, ETC., EXPENDITURE.

State, &c.	Six Months ended 31st December.			
	Revenue from Taxation.		Expenditure—Administrative and Social Services including Unemployment Relief.	
	1935.	1934.	1935.	1934.
New South Wales	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Victoria	5,119	4,105	8,101	7,945
Queensland	2,295	1,947	4,124	3,848
South Australia	(d) 1,013	(d) 897	2,481	2,235
Western Australia	(e) 864	(e) 850	1,710	1,639
Tasmania	(e) 877	(e) 697	1,191	1,080
Tasmania	(e) 541	(e) 462	607	500
Total, Six States	10,709	8,884	18,364	17,136
Commonwealth	20,302	26,504	(a) 15,772	(a) 13,830
Grand Total	40,011	35,488	34,136	30,966

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

BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS.(a)

State, &c.	Six Months ended 31st December.			
	Revenue.		Expenditure.	
	1935.	1934.	1935.	1934.
New South Wales (b)	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Victoria (c)	12,935	12,088	8,832	9,213
Queensland (d)	4,588	4,442	3,305	3,195
South Australia	3,620	3,632	2,669	2,432
Western Australia	2,040	1,865	1,360	1,196
Tasmania (d)	2,510	2,378	1,657	1,647
Tasmania (d)	235	217	234	208
Total, Six States	25,928	24,822	18,047	18,791
Commonwealth	7,470	7,026	4,915	4,607
Grand Total	33,398	31,848	22,962	21,398

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

TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE, 1934-35.(a)

State, &c.	Customs and Excise.	Incomes and Dividend Tax.	Land Tax.	Probate and Succession Duties.	Other Stamp Duties.	Unemployment Relief Tax.	Motor Taxes.	All other Taxes.	Total Taxes.
(d) TOTAL.									
New South Wales	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Wales	3,146,495	2,461	1,038,900	1,084,044	5,262,621	1,908,130	866,519	13,004,235	
Victoria	2,003,612	491,593	1,124,933	820,056	1,604,571	1,403,134	846,910	9,993,718	
Queensland	1,800,477	448,901	501,910	2,414,107	835,050	335,290	6,140,263		
South Australia	1,473,591	350,532	315,463	206,411	565,379	355,183	3,207,069		
Western Australia	551,800	121,895	74,076	251,868	(c) 684,980	318,681	432,776	2,430,076	
Tasmania	(b) 420,398	89,863	70,035	104,842	110,556	431,636	1,227,328		
Total States	9,995,581	1,472,103	3,727,374	2,975,131	10,056,339	4,938,869	3,268,323	36,434,720	
Commonwealth	37,869,486	8,761,610	1,291,424	1,507,827	..	9,334,168	68,754,524		
Grand Total	37,869,486	18,758,200	2,753,527	5,235,201	2,975,131	10,056,339	12,602,491	65,189,244	

(ii) PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

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

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

TAXATION.—TOTAL COMMONWEALTH AND STATE.

Year ended 30th June—	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.			Taxation by State Governments.	Total Taxation.
	Customs and Excise.	Other.	Total.		
	£	£	£	£	£
1930	41,774,391	16,413,384	58,187,775	33,896,926	92,084,701
1931	28,295,073	(a) 22,125,033	50,420,106	35,838,562	86,258,668
1932	28,405,796	(a) 25,553,246	53,959,042	32,748,528	86,707,570
1933	32,992,443	(a) 23,153,593	56,146,036	37,325,606	93,471,645
1934	34,254,842	(a) 22,153,880	56,408,728	34,401,001	90,809,729
1935	37,869,486	(a) 20,886,038	58,754,524	36,434,720	95,189,244

(a) Includes Sales Tax £3,472,854 in 1930-31; £3,425,067 in 1931-32; £3,369,276 in 1932-33; £3,695,689 in 1933-34 and £3,554,076 in 1934-35; also Flour Tax, £1,253,957 in 1933-34 and £798,354 in 1934-35.

TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE PER HEAD.

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

(a) Based on mean population of Commonwealth for each financial year. (b) Based on aggregate population of the six States, mean for each financial year. (c) Inclusive of State Taxes, 10s. 8d. per head in 1930-31; £1 5s. 9d. in 1931-32; £1 8s. 5d. in 1932-33; £1 9s. 3d. in 1933-34 and £1 5s. 4d. in 1934-35; also Flour Tax 3s. 9d. per head in 1933-34 and 2s. 5d. in 1934-35.

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

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

Particulars.	Where Redeemable.	At 30th June—				
		1931.(a)	1932.(a)	1933.	1934.	1935.
PUBLIC DEBT.						
Commonwealth— War Debt ..	Australia	£ (b) 194,633,028	£ (b) 105,310,356	£ (b) 192,389,081	£ (b) 189,403,798	£ (b) 187,710,301
	London	90,744,381	90,744,380	90,744,381	90,744,381	90,744,381
	New York	..	..	..	..	..
Works, &c. ..	Australia	27,088,176	27,677,447	28,864,315	29,402,302	32,074,987
	London	66,004,425	65,031,550	67,897,843	66,788,759	66,488,700
	New York	17,155,718	17,115,997	16,889,983	16,711,476	16,520,641
Total ..	Australia	221,721,804	222,992,803	221,274,296	218,800,100	220,391,288
	London	157,438,800	158,778,930	158,642,224	157,533,140	157,233,141
	New York	17,155,718	17,115,997	16,889,983	16,711,476	16,520,641
Total (c) ..	..	396,316,328	398,884,730	396,806,503	393,050,776	394,151,070
States ..	Australia	325,178,302	363,227,120	386,113,942	410,478,858	429,701,893
	London	384,105,816	395,752,495	392,150,891	389,702,322	389,223,822
	New York	80,435,072	20,965,527	29,550,787	29,236,844	29,038,036
Total (c) ..	..	789,719,790	789,943,138	807,951,820	829,508,022	847,963,751
Grand Total ..	Australia	546,900,106	586,219,923	607,388,238	629,285,016	650,093,181
	London	551,544,022	554,528,415	550,799,115	547,235,462	546,458,983
	New York	47,591,390	47,079,524	46,470,770	45,948,320	45,564,677
Total (c) ..	..	1,156,036,118	1,187,827,868	1,204,658,123	1,222,558,708	1,242,114,821

(a) The figures have been adjusted on account of remissions by the Commonwealth of States' debt maturing in Australia amounting to £7,507,783 in respect of losses by the States on Soldier Land Settlement, and consequently derived from those published in some previous issues. (b) See note at head of first 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 Redeem- able.	At 30th June—				
			1931.(a)	1932.(a)	1933.	1934.	1935.
PER HEAD OF POPULATION.							
Commonwealth— War Debt	..	Australia	(b)£ s. d. 29 18 6	(b)£ s. d. 29 13 11	(b)£ s. d. 29 0 3	(b)£ s. d. 28 7 2	(b)£ s. d. 27 18 4
		London	13 18 0	13 15 11	13 13 9	13 11 9	13 9 11
		New York	..	..	..	..	..
Works, &c.	..	Australia	4 3 0	4 4 2	4 7 2	4 8 1	4 17 2
		London	10 4 4	10 6 10	10 4 2	10 0 0	9 17 9
		New York	2 12 7	2 12 1	2 11 0	2 10 0	2 9 2
Total ..	..	Australia	33 10 5	33 18 1	34 7 5	32 15 3	32 16 6
		London	24 2 4	24 2 9	23 18 6	23 11 9	23 7 8
		New York	2 12 7	2 12 1	2 11 0	2 10 0	2 9 2
Total (c)	..	..	60 14 4	60 12 11	59 16 11	58 17 0	58 12 4
States	..	Australia	51 9 2	55 6 9	58 7 1	61 11 9	64 0 9
		London	60 10 1	60 5 9	59 5 4	58 9 9	58 0 2
		New York	4 13 6	4 11 4	4 9 5	4 7 9	4 6 7
Total (c)	..	..	116 12 9	120 3 10	122 1 10	124 0 2	126 7 0
Grand Total	..	Australia	85 6 5	89 2 6	91 12 1	94 4 5	96 13 7
		London	84 10 0	84 6 1	83 1 6	81 19 11	81 5 4
		New York	7 5 10	7 3 2	7 0 0	6 17 7	6 15 6
Total (c)	..	..	177 2 3	180 11 9	181 13 8	183 0 12	184 14 5

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

(iii)—INTEREST PAYABLE.

Particulars.	Where Payable.	At 30th June—				
		1931.(a)	1932.(a)	1933.	1934.	1935.
INTEREST PAYABLE.						
Commonwealth ..	Australia	£(b) 12,190,243	£(b) 8,809,205	£(b) 8,537,257	£(b) 8,462,330	£(b) 8,437,021
	London	7,787,343	(d) 3,838,376	(d) 3,805,850	(d) 3,420,780	(d) 3,108,395
	New York	863,109	834,133	823,249	814,646	805,973
Total (c) ..	..	20,841,695	13,581,714	13,206,356	12,703,756	12,351,389
States ..	Australia	17,561,862	14,271,273	14,500,728	15,074,057	15,207,303
	London	18,244,281	18,442,028	17,273,585	16,111,780	15,883,742
	New York	1,569,597	1,531,720	1,509,006	1,490,270	1,480,500
Total (c) ..	..	37,355,740	34,245,023	33,289,319	32,676,107	32,661,545
Grand Total, Commonwealth and States ..	Australia	29,752,105	23,080,488	23,067,985	23,538,397	23,734,324
	London	26,031,029	(d) 22,273,004	(d) 21,615,414	(d) 19,533,560	(d) 18,992,137
	New York	2,395,706	2,365,853	2,332,255	2,304,910	2,286,473
Total (c) ..	..	58,109,435	47,827,310	46,515,654	45,373,863	45,012,934

(a) See note (a) to table on page 60. (b) See note at head of first table on page 60. (c) The totals shown represent the nominal amount of interest, taking no account of exchange. (d) Excludes suspended interest (£3,919,774) on War Debt to British Government (£79,721,220).

(iv)—AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST.

Particulars.		Where Payable.	At 30th June—					
			1931.(a)	1932.(a)	1933.	1934.	1935.	
AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST.								
Commonwealth and States	..	..	Australia	(b)£ s. d. 5 6 10	(b)£ s. d. 3 18 9	(b)£ s. d. 3 10 1	(b)£ s. d. 3 14 10	(b)£ s. d. 3 13 0
			London	4 14 5	(d) 14 4	(d) 4 9 6	(d) 4 3 7	(d) 4 1 6
			New York	5 0 8	5 0 6	5 0 4	5 0 4	5 0 4
			Total (c)	..	..	..	..	..
			5 0 8	4 6 4	4 2 8	3 13 5	3 17 5	

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

(v)—SHORT TERM DEBT.—(a)

Debt.	Maturing in—	At—									
		30th June, 1930.	30th June, 1931.	30th June, 1932.	30th June, 1933.	30th June, 1934.	31st March, 1935.	30th June, 1935.	30th Sept., 1935.	31st Dec., 1935.	
Commonwealth	Australia	£'000.(b) 175	£'000.(b) 5,066	£'000.(b) 6,330	£'000.(b) 3,500	£'000.(b) 10,220	£'000.(b) 10,220	£'000.(b) 10,220	£'000.(b) 10,220	£'000.(b) 10,220	
States ..	Australia	2,300	15,554	39,600	45,375	43,400	43,888	45,124	47,800	51,080	
	London	4,825	24,267	27,105	23,905	23,405	23,405	23,405	23,155	23,155	
Total ..	Australia	2,300	20,858	41,900	48,875	43,400	43,888	45,124	47,800	61,080	
	London	5,000	33,073	37,325	34,123	31,925	33,125	33,025	33,155	33,155	

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

(D.) BANKING.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

AVERAGE LIABILITIES IN AUSTRALIA.(a)							
Quarter ended.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.		Total.	Total Liabilities.
				Not bearing Interest-4(b)	Bearing Interest.		
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
30.6.31..	188,478	2,696,566	39,962,067	91,167,791	210,641,007	301,637,858	338,444,936
30.6.32..	197,121	2,581,456	30,517,792	96,437,601	222,804,332	319,241,933	352,537,702
30.6.33..	180,037	2,577,397	29,330,075	95,810,228	223,073,862	319,770,090	348,793,390
30.6.34..	178,590	2,605,017	39,802,940	114,227,636	229,807,500	344,035,136	386,795,230
30.6.35..	169,003	2,788,702	24,935,091	119,080,859	224,662,006	343,742,862	371,241,718
31.12.34	169,865	2,850,214	32,726,031	113,913,816	227,026,234	341,840,050	377,580,160
31.12.35	169,198	3,077,678	20,927,183	121,050,155	216,521,593	338,471,753	362,944,762

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

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

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

Quarter ended—	Colo and Bullion.	Australian Notes and Cash with Commonwealth Bank.	Government and Municipal Securities. (b)	Land and House Property.	Balances due from other Banks.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Discounts, Overdrafts and all other assets.	Total Assets.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
30.6.31	2,600,455	55,395,457	92,651,713	9,000,286	5,237,402	1,372,995	276,584,784	412,873,093
30.6.32	2,892,029	63,961,904	80,898,798	9,170,593	6,177,005	1,302,181	260,917,515	411,310,082
30.6.33	2,806,787	45,138,758	100,456,007	9,003,508	4,804,224	1,427,573	259,913,138	423,069,995
30.6.34	2,723,905	68,350,387	98,021,741	9,196,408	4,742,848	1,601,059	262,715,146	437,390,554
30.6.35	2,719,214	42,554,623	97,496,278	9,627,710	5,022,380	1,840,373	280,031,430	437,581,016
31.12.34	2,621,746	50,617,095	100,295,282	9,188,380	4,211,097	1,707,418	274,181,945	442,912,903
31.12.35	2,740,895	53,961,174	93,627,198	9,747,521	3,086,174	2,090,267	290,002,143	438,067,172

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

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

SAVINGS BANKS.(a)

Date.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Fed. Cap. Ter.	N. Terr.	Total.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
30.6.28	11,628	68,527	23,325	24,942	10,045	5,523	234	64	215,188
30.6.29	85,798	72,707	21,076	25,222	11,009	5,812	279	47	225,486
30.6.30	82,465	69,367	23,901	24,012	11,729	5,699	288	49	217,510
30.6.31	69,811	63,243	22,354	21,422	10,867	5,366	269	43	193,375
30.6.32	71,648	65,630	22,052	21,567	10,218	5,586	275	40	197,966
30.6.32	70,874	66,041	23,135	21,785	9,965	5,710	244	42	197,802
31.12.32	70,286	66,062	23,148	21,842	9,832	5,677	233	42	197,117
31.12.33	71,254	66,257	22,924	21,857	9,871	5,793	221	35	198,225
30.6.33	72,308	67,814	23,453	22,515	10,004	5,853	225	38	202,582
30.6.33	72,358	67,839	23,664	22,668	9,961	5,910	232	40	202,641
31.12.33	72,504	67,801	23,654	22,813	9,978	5,855	234	42	203,331
31.12.34	73,930	69,945	24,154	22,839	10,021	5,941	239	42	205,534
30.6.34	75,714	69,971	24,834	23,438	10,399	6,039	237	44	210,676
30.6.34	76,119	70,355	25,455	23,530	10,563	6,196	234	45	212,550
31.10.34	76,456	70,587	25,787	23,831	10,600	6,216	238	49	213,564
31.10.34	76,287	70,510	25,878	23,583	10,629	6,235	234	49	213,395
31.12.34	76,167	70,375	25,800	23,556	10,539	6,108	228	50	212,922
31.3.35	76,650	70,529	25,873	23,511	10,570	6,338	228	50	213,500
30.6.35	77,006	72,019	26,197	24,208	10,929	6,430	230	53	217,972
30.6.35	78,533	72,159	26,767	24,470	11,170	6,625	230	60	220,020
31.10.35	78,800	72,401	27,036	24,695	11,232	6,637	232	62	221,058
30.11.35	78,888	72,672	27,209	24,853	11,330	6,625	233	61	221,670
31.12.35	78,534	72,256	27,029	24,669	11,236	6,569	222	60	220,525

AVERAGE PER HEAD OF POPULATION.(b)

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
30.6.28	33	3	11	39	6	5	20	4	43	13	2	26	1	11	25	6	2	23	15	10	14	6	10	34	2	10	
30.6.29	34	5	1	41	2	2	20	15	0	44	1	27	1	11	42	6	10	32	17	9	10	11	7	35	5	8	
30.6.30	32	12	0	38	17	4	26	4	0	41	17	27	6	7	25	18	2	31	18	4	9	11	6	33	13	8	
30.6.31	27	0	0	35	2	0	24	2	3	37	4	0	25	2	10	23	19	1	31	1	11	12	0	29	12	6	
30.6.32	27	15	0	36	6	7	24	0	5	37	6	2	23	0	7	24	13	6	32	0	7	8	4	30	1	11	
30.6.32	27	8	4	36	9	5	24	12	5	37	13	3	22	10	10	25	4	7	28	2	8	10	10	30	0	3	
31.12.32	27	2	4	36	8	7	24	12	10	37	14	0	22	10	7	24	12	4	26	12	4	8	14	29	10	11	
31.3.33	27	8	0	36	8	1	24	7	0	37	13	1	22	11	12	5	7	24	17	5	7	17	9	29	18	11	
30.6.33	27	16	0	37	5	1	24	14	11	38	15	1	22	18	7	25	15	4	25	3	1	7	18	1	10	2	
30.6.33	27	15	2	37	4	7	24	17	4	39	10	5	22	12	0	26	3	3	23	13	10	8	2	1	30	10	11
31.12.33	27	14	9	37	8	10	25	6	9	39	3	0	22	13	2	25	4	0	24	4	5	8	13	30	10	11	
31.3.34	28	4	6	37	7	9	25	7	6	39	3	1	22	14	6	25	17	1	24	18	6	8	14	0	30	16	6
30.6.34	28	17	7	38	4	10	25	18	6	40	3	7	22	16	0	26	9	10	25	8	10	8	19	10	31	11	0
30.9.34	28	19	9	38	7	8	26	10	6	40	8	6	23	17	7	27	4	0	25	11	1	8	17	4	31	15	6
31.10.34	29	2	0	38	9	6	26	17	5	40	9	11	23	18	8	27	5	9	26	12	9	9	12	40	18	6	
30.11.34	29	8	38	8	6	8	26	19	4	40	8	3	24	0	7	27	1	25	9	6	0	15	0	21	16	8	
31.12.34	28	19	9	38	7	8	26	17	10	40	7	4	23	16	6	27	4	0	24	16	7	10	0	10	31	16	7
31.3.35	29	0	5	38	6	11	26	12	9	40	4	0	23	16	0	27	11	10	24	5	7	0	17	8	31	15	10
30.6.35	29	9	2	39	3	8	27	1	3	41	7	1	24	10	6	28	2	3	24	15	2	10	9	4	32	8	3
30.9.35(c)	29	12	9	39	4	5	27	11	1	41	16	7	25	0	1	28	19	8	24	4	9	11	12	4	32	13	5
31.10.35(c)	29	14	9	39	7	0	27	17	5	42	0	8	25	2	10	29	0	24	10	2	11	8	13	3	32	16	6
30.11.35(c)	29	15	5	39	10	0	28	1	4	42	2	8	25	7	3	28	19	8	24	13	3	0	11	10	32	18	3
31.12.35(c)	29	19	9	39	6	6	27	17	3	41	17	3	25	5	8	28	11	10	23	11	1	11	10	4	32	14	11

(a) Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank. (b) Averages are based on population at the end of the respective quarter. (c) Based on population at 30th September, 1935.

COMMONWEALTH SAVINGS BANK.

Amount on deposit at—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	F.C.T.	N.T.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
30.6.33	72,307,085	7,587,473	23,453,017	2,204,022	10,044,464	1,645,053	225,054	38,411	117,025,178
30.6.32	72,357,078	7,722,149	23,404,139	2,240,308	9,901,345	1,650,818	221,608	40,026	117,708,131
31.12.33	72,503,816	7,660,001	24,053,861	2,245,988	9,978,003	1,683,204	224,114	41,921	118,540,308
31.3.34	73,058,627	8,005,876	24,153,902	2,262,532	10,020,800	1,661,057	232,757	42,463	120,308,914
30.6.34	75,714,070	8,361,264	24,834,273	2,304,751	10,398,972	1,714,882	236,156	44,251	123,009,899
30.9.34	76,119,418	8,638,663	25,455,117	2,306,102	10,562,507	1,750,231	234,501	44,683	125,006,392
31.12.34	76,167,292	8,644,413	25,808,501	2,396,760	10,388,824	1,761,621	227,012	50,619	125,596,345
31.3.35	76,650,090	8,694,479	25,632,714	2,420,328	10,560,691	1,800,094	228,381	50,030	126,015,846
30.6.35	77,006,402	8,910,707	26,196,590	2,538,223	10,929,010	1,854,283	231,800	53,541	128,588,071
30.9.35	78,533,295	9,016,213	26,767,353	2,582,651	11,160,697	1,879,183	239,500	60,297	130,238,219
31.10.35	78,800,551	9,116,317	27,036,127	2,601,194	11,232,195	1,890,114	237,042	61,815	130,969,888
30.11.35	78,888,557	9,170,973	27,209,065	2,621,454	11,330,039	1,899,092	237,372	50,709	131,403,151
31.12.35	78,533,807	9,170,141	27,028,823	2,615,130	11,296,039	1,876,974	222,538	50,757	130,902,188

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

	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
Weekly Average.	Averages of—	Averages of—	Averages of—	Averages of—	Averages of—	Averages of—
	Total Clearings.	Clearings less Treasury Bills transactions. (a)	Total Clearings.	Clearings less Treasury Bills transactions. (a)	Total Clearings.	Clearings less Treasury Bills transactions. (a)
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Year 1936—	16,545	17,395	13,873	3,220	2,400	1,707
To 13th October	16,545	17,395	13,873	3,220	2,400	1,707
14th Oct. to 31st Dec.	19,198	17,395	13,873	3,220	2,400	1,707
Year	17,121	16,723	13,915	3,220	2,400	1,707
1931	10,000	13,096	12,513	3,067	2,042	1,446
1932	13,909	11,249	12,538	3,139	2,042	1,446
1933	17,116	12,995	13,034	3,187	2,042	1,446
1934	18,034	13,727	14,031	3,174	2,274	1,622
1935	18,034	13,727	14,031	3,174	2,274	1,622
1st to 28th January	17,523	12,150	13,049	3,182	2,066	1,726
29th Jan. to 25th Feb.	21,300	15,091	14,348	3,457	2,588	1,889
26th Feb. to 25th Mar.	17,052	13,315	13,416	3,008	2,088	1,667
26th Mar. to 25th Apr.	18,210	13,929	13,235	3,146	2,500	1,821

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

CAPITAL COST OF CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT.

State.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.
	£	£	£	£	£
Federal (c) (e) ..	15,430,199	15,489,464	15,544,745	15,601,126	15,672,282
New South Wales (e) ..	130,802,362	137,792,319	138,921,968	139,058,321	139,851,912
Victoria (a) (e) ..	74,302,935	74,415,458	74,706,736	75,225,403	75,544,243
Queensland ..	59,497,495	59,884,190	59,098,724	59,389,657	59,010,898
South Australia (b) ..	27,255,643	27,202,936	27,167,930	27,176,158	27,295,054
Western Australia ..	23,329,093	23,618,654	24,169,782	24,761,212	24,946,843
Tasmania ..	6,549,965	6,561,429	6,560,434	6,561,337	6,587,891
Total ..	£341,544,692	£323,365,450	£325,531,310	£327,093,814	£329,183,123

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

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

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

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

(e) Exclusive of Stores Advance Account.

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

AVERAGE MILES WORKED.

Government.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.
Federal ..	2,145	2,145	2,145	2,145	2,145
New South Wales ..	6,013	6,050	6,160	6,164	6,164
Victoria ..	4,710	4,720	4,721	4,721	4,721
Queensland ..	6,509	6,550	6,565	6,567	6,567
South Australia ..	2,535	2,529	2,529	2,529	2,529
Western Australia ..	4,123	4,214	4,278	4,351	4,359
Tasmania ..	665	645	645	645	645
Total ..	26,700	26,853	27,042	27,122	27,130

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

	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.
Federal ..	651	517	547	551	536
New South Wales ..	25,628	25,849	25,562	25,173	26,276
Victoria ..	15,945	15,364	15,321	15,311	15,536
Queensland ..	10,883	10,965	10,826	11,139	12,959
South Australia ..	4,992	4,914	4,910	4,930	5,080
Western Australia ..	5,403	5,093	5,283	5,390	5,885
Tasmania ..	1,251	1,130	1,103	1,134	1,230
Total ..	64,753	63,832	63,557	63,028	67,485

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

GROSS EARNINGS—£'000 OMITTED.

	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.
Federal ..	309	286	309	330	346
New South Wales ..	16,006	15,801	16,205	15,690	16,803
Victoria ..	10,008	9,454	9,446	9,175	9,421
Queensland ..	6,477	5,995	5,992	6,230	7,107
South Australia ..	2,583	2,746	2,734	2,560	2,658
Western Australia ..	3,199	2,923	2,932	2,919	3,312
Tasmania ..	400	381	382	391	400
Total ..	38,985	37,580	38,000	37,295	40,107

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—continued.

Government.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.
WORKING EXPENSES—£'000 OMITTED.					
Federal ..	459	358	348	376	380
New South Wales ..	12,900	12,533	11,967	11,204	11,565
Victoria ..	7,500	6,182	6,367	6,241	6,506
Queensland ..	5,075	4,429	4,324	4,494	5,087
South Australia ..	2,734	2,130	1,978	2,029	2,121
Western Australia ..	2,611	2,123	2,111	2,187	2,383
Tasmania ..	449	387	374	385	418
Total ..	31,728	28,142	27,469	26,916	28,460
NET EARNINGS—£'000 OMITTED.					
Federal ..	—150	—78	—39	—46	—34
New South Wales ..	3,106	3,203	4,238	4,486	5,238
Victoria ..	2,508	3,212	3,079	2,934	2,915
Queensland ..	1,402	1,566	1,668	1,736	2,080
South Australia ..	—148	616	756	531	537
Western Australia ..	588	800	821	732	929
Tasmania ..	—49	—6	8	6	—18
Total ..	7,257	9,438	10,531	10,379	11,647

Minus sign (—) denotes loss.

PERCENTAGE OF NET EARNINGS ON CAPITAL COST.

	%	%	%	%	%
Federal ..	—0.97	—0.50	—0.25	—0.30	—0.22
New South Wales ..	2.40	2.37	3.05	3.23	3.74
Victoria ..	3.38	4.40	4.12	3.00	3.86
Queensland ..	2.38	(b)4.62	(a)4.89	(b)5.05	(b)5.94
South Australia ..	—0.54	2.26	2.78	1.95	1.97
Western Australia ..	2.52	3.37	3.40	2.97	3.72
Tasmania ..	—0.74	—0.09	0.12	0.08	—0.28
Total ..	(a)2.12	(a)2.92	(a)3.24	(a)3.17	(a)3.54

Minus sign (—) denotes loss.

(a) Includes Grafton-South Brisbane line.

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

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

PARTICULARS FOR QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1934.

Particulars.	Federal.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open ..	2,145	6,164	4,721	6,497	2,529	4,366	645	27,067
aRevenue ..								
aCoaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.) £	36	1,489	907	507	148	169	24	3,280
aGoods, including Live Stock and Minerals £	43	2,121	1,057	1,379	424	562	60	5,630
aMiscellaneous ..	18	184	176	(a)	30	42	3	453
aTotal Revenue ..	97	3,794	2,140	1,879	602	773	87	9,372
aExpenditure ..	140	6,314	3,729	3,238	1,218	1,436	279	16,354
aTrain miles run ..	13s. 11d.	12s. 0d.	11s. 6d.	11s. 7d.	9s. 11d.	10s. 9d.	6s. 3d.	11s. 6d.
aEarnings per train mile ..	13s. 11d.	8s. 8d.	8s. 3d.	7s. 4d.	8s. 3d.	8s. 4d.	6s. 11d.	8s. 3d.
aExpenditure per cent. on ..	100.10	72.26	71.00	62.85	83.69	77.51	110.19	72.03
aPassenger Journeys, No. ..	23	38,346	33,378	6,459	3,411	3,638	451	85,536
aCoal and Coke carried, tons ..	1	1,523	60	164	30	141	85	2,004
aOther Minerals carried, tons ..	267	(d)	143	129	115	(b)	654	308
aLive stock carried, tons ..	8	134	110	80	27	52	78	4,559
aOther Goods carried, tons ..	19	1,170	1,179	1,202	300	542	168	7,615
aTotal Freight carried ..	28	3,094	1,349	1,658	495	823	246	10,000

(a) '000 omitted.

(b) Included with Coal and Coke.

(c) Included with Coaching and Goods.

(d) Included with Other Goods.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—continued.

PARTICULARS FOR QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1935.

Particulars.	Federal.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open ..	2,145	6,164	4,721	6,497	2,529	4,359	645	27,060
a Revenue—								
a Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.) £	37	1,590	981	524	161	174	27	3,494
a Goods, including Live Stock and Minerals £	50	2,356	1,072	1,234	467	591	63	5,833
a Miscellaneous £	17	177	186	(c)	34	41	3	458
a Total Revenue £	104	4,123	2,239	1,758	662	806	93	9,785
a Expenditure £	106	2,832	1,596	1,352	566	624	113	7,189
a Train miles run ..	160	6,777	3,932	3,216	1,307	1,475	313	17,180
Earnings per train mile ..	13s. 0d.	12s. 2d.	11s. 5d.	10s. 11d.	10s. 1d.	10s. 11d.	5s. 11d.	11s. 5d.
Expenditure per train mile ..	13s. 2d.	8s. 4d.	8s. 1d.	8s. 5d.	8s. 8d.	8s. 6d.	7s. 3d.	8s. 4d.
Expenditure per cent. on Earnings ..	101.73	68.67	71.31	78.87	85.59	77.50	122.37	73.48
a Passenger Journeys, No.	25	41,877	35,300	6,807	4,177	5,074	615	91,875
a Coal and Coke carried tons	1	1,680	64	157	32	69	102	2,105
a Other Minerals carried, tons	1	315	(d)	142	105	98	(b)	751
a Live stock carried, tons	8	159	128	86	36	20	5	448
a Other Goods carried ..	16	1,280	1,173	1,104	363	441	75	4,392
a Total Freight carried ..	26	3,464	1,365	1,489	596	634	182	7,696

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

B.—Civil Aircraft. (c)

Particulars.	Quarter ended 30th September—				
	1931.	1932.	1933.	1934.	1935.(b)
Registered Aircraft owners					
(a) .. No.	129	115	115	114	123
Registered Aircraft (a) ..	225	189	197	188	208
Licensed Pilots—(a) ..					
Private ..	407	363	370	429	569
Commercial ..	209	183	184	201	210
Licensed Ground Engineers (a) ..	293	277	272	261	297
Aerodromes—(a) ..					
Government ..	67	59	59	64	65
Public ..	66	96	114	120	146
Emergency Grounds ..	121	121	119	135	138
Flights carried out ..	26,837	21,902	20,765	29,006	32,190
Hours flown ..	8,505	8,031	7,390	10,248	13,122
Approximate mileage .. Miles	685,441	637,563	613,251	836,789	1,148,566
Passengers carried—					
Paying .. No.	15,307	19,875	12,969	11,492	12,442
Non-paying ..	3,635	3,731	2,219	2,849	3,407
Total ..	18,942	23,606	15,188	14,141	15,749
Goods, Weight carried(d) .. lb.	62,421	69,911	74,903	87,481	103,570
Mails, Weight carried ..	7,665	8,550	10,210	13,309	11,602
Accidents—					
Persons killed .. No.	3	3	..	3	2
Persons injured ..	4	1	1	1	1

(a) At 30th June. (b) Subject to revision. (c) Australia only: figures for New Guinea and Darwin-Singapore Section of Qantas Empire Airways route not included. (d) Including "Stage Freight" in South Australia and Western Australia prior to 1935.

C. Motor Vehicles.

State and Territories.	No. of Registrations.				Drivers' and Riders' Licences Issued.	Revenue derived from—			
	Motor Cars.	Commercial Vehicles, &c.	Motor Cycles.	Total.		Vehicles Registration and Motor Tax.	Drivers' and Riders' &c. Licences.	Other Sources. (e)	Total.
1933-34.									
New South Wales (a)	155,063	50,108	22,571	227,742	320,801	1,538,482	161,827	75,929	1,770,238
Victoria ..	130,495	33,513	24,248	188,256	245,847	1,199,074	61,460	19,738	1,280,276
Queensland ..	(c) 85,333	(d) 7,502	92,835	111,035	535,619	43,604	18,033	508,156	536,174
South Australia ..	42,417	15,228	8,584	66,229	90,016	485,075	47,707	3,302	536,174
Western Australia ..	28,499	14,199	6,234	48,982	60,472	272,904	15,118	4,656	292,708
Tasmania ..	12,014	2,708	3,785	18,507	21,534	90,261	10,767	9,429	110,457
Northern Territory	278	358	42	678	673	214	290	..	504
Federal Capital Territory ..	1,100	227	88	1,415	1,804	6,986	906	29	7,921
Total ..	455,199	110,341	73,104	644,644	863,982	4,129,305	341,685	132,106	4,603,006

1934-35.									
New South Wales (a)	164,483	50,055	22,777	243,315	341,255	1,692,203	173,464	80,418	1,952,085
Victoria ..	140,483	37,487	24,908	202,938	260,288	1,293,145	65,764	44,225	1,403,134
Queensland ..	(f) 65,261	27,985	7,807	101,053	612,550	509,789	49,761	27,218	646,778
South Australia ..	(f) 42,815	14,450	8,903	66,168	93,258	515,375	45,081	12,775	573,451
Western Australia ..	30,341	16,279	6,597	53,217	63,539	280,011	15,960	22,795	318,796
Tasmania ..	(f) 12,900	3,010	3,881	19,791	23,475	97,980	11,749	9,802	119,531
Northern Territory	303	182	31	516	773	343	354	..	697
Federal Capital Territory ..	1,098	273	81	1,452	2,080	7,834	1,031	77	8,942
Total ..	457,084	155,721	75,015	687,820	910,218	4,457,310	363,194	203,310	5,023,814

(a) Number of vehicles on the road. (b) Certificates of competency (State Transport Act of 1932). (c) Includes Commercial Vehicles. (d) Included under Motor Cars. (e) The heading "Other Sources" includes dealers' plates, transfers, duplicates, fees, penalties, &c. (f) Includes taxis and hire cars. (g) Includes Hire Cars.

REGISTRATIONS AT THE 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1935.

Vehicles.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	(a) W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	F.C.T.	Total.
Motor Cars ..	167,220	144,074	66,281	45,834	14,025	13,264	(b)	1,245	451,949
Commercial Vehicles, &c. ..	58,353	36,480	29,041	15,684	4,095	3,160	(b)	304	147,117
Motor Cycles ..	22,774	25,225	7,800	9,795	3,188	3,907	(b)	88	72,838
Total ..	248,353	205,779	103,182	71,314	21,308	20,331	(b)	1,637	671,904

(a) Metropolitan Area only. Figures for the rest of the State at the 30th June are—15,048 Cars, 11,632 Commercial Vehicles and 2,840 Motor Cycles—Total, 29,529. (b) Not available.

D. Wireless.

NUMBER OF BROADCAST LISTENER'S LICENCES.

In force at—	New South Wales. (a)	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia. (b)	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia.
31.12.28 ..	91,446	141,030	25,144	22,040	3,778	4,087	288,125
31.12.29 ..	107,336	143,964	22,376	25,421	4,685	5,658	309,440
31.12.30 ..	118,882	141,464	24,330	28,369	7,973	7,731	328,749
31.12.31 ..	125,159	133,921	26,356	32,075	10,735	8,642	336,888
31.12.32 ..	159,634	150,007	32,078	43,268	10,060	11,198	418,245
31.12.33 ..	197,441	184,533	40,771	55,639	25,246	13,862	517,492
31.12.34 ..	262,034	226,266	62,404	72,132	37,227	18,793	678,856
31.12.35 ..	293,144	249,784	74,536	81,406	45,979	22,115	760,964

(a) Includes Federal Capital Territory.

(b) Includes Northern Territory.

Section VI.—Labour and Industrial Statistics.

TRADE UNIONS.

Number of Trade Unions, Branch Unions and Membership.

Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	F.C.T.	Total.	Australia (a) (b).
NUMBER OF SEPARATE UNIONS.										
1930	196	151	107	106	127	82	4	13	780	(a)362
1931	189	150	107	110	129	78	4	13	750	(a)362
1932	189	151	107	110	129	78	4	13	750	(a)361
1933	183	149	107	109	128	80	4	15	775	(a)356
1934	185	149	106	109	128	79	4	15	775	(a)355
NUMBER OF BRANCHES.										
1930	698	410	319	173	190	71	..	..	1,781	(b)2,179
1931	683	408	318	171	183	70	..	..	1,735	(b)2,153
1932	683	406	319	171	185	71	..	..	1,735	(b)2,155
1933	680	406	320	177	188	78	..	..	1,749	(b)2,168
1934	679	406	323	183	188	77	..	1	1,757	(b)2,177
NUMBER OF MEMBERS.										
1930	342,062	229,322	141,925	68,318	60,243	10,831	984	1,042	855,797	855,757
1931	314,827	203,956	128,050	57,932	52,234	10,150	802	905	769,006	769,006
1932	318,160	196,989	110,055	54,109	50,160	11,899	709	890	746,831	746,831
1933	302,024	195,089	121,331	54,197	51,399	13,630	706	1,022	739,398	739,398
1934	312,639	195,877	129,358	55,120	54,195	13,510	825	1,018	762,567	762,567

(a) According for Inter-State duplication. The figures represent the number of distinct organizations and Inter-State groups of organizations in Australia. They do not represent the total number of organizations which are practically independent and self-governing. (b) Includes not only branches of separate State unions and sub-branches in each State of Inter-State unions, but also head State branches of Inter-State unions.

UNEMPLOYMENT IN TRADE UNIONS.

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

Particulars.	Unions.	Membership (b)	UNEMPLOYED.	
			Number.	Percentage (c)
1931 Year	397	430,904	117,866	27.4
1932	395	415,434	120,454	29.0
1933	394	415,305	104,033	25.1
1934	394	424,035	86,865	20.5
1935	396	435,938	71,823	16.5
1932, 2nd Quarter (a)	396	413,742	124,068	30.0
3rd	395	412,997	122,340	29.6
4th	392	409,902	115,042	28.1
1933, 1st	394	412,674	109,182	26.5
2nd	394	415,559	109,652	26.5
3rd	394	416,426	104,560	25.1
4th	394	416,560	95,745	23.0
1934, 1st	394	422,056	92,297	21.9
2nd	394	422,113	88,413	20.9
3rd	394	425,104	86,652	20.4
4th	396	426,666	80,967	18.8
1935, 1st	396	433,115	80,548	18.6
2nd	397	433,254	77,177	17.8
3rd	395	438,216	69,573	15.9
4th	395	439,165	59,992	13.7

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

(a) The quarterly figures show the number of persons who were out of work for three days or more during a specified week in each quarter; they do not include persons out of work through strikes or lockouts. The annual figures represent the average of the four quarters. (b) Represents approximately 56 per cent. of the total membership of Trade Unions. (c) A more extended table of percentages will be found on page 87.

Unemployment (a)—States—Percentage Unemployed.

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aus- tralia.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
1931 Year	30.8	25.8	10.2	32.5	27.3	27.4	27.4
1932	32.5	26.5	18.8	34.0	29.6	26.4	29.0
1933	25.3	22.5	15.3	29.9	24.8	18.1	25.1
1934	24.7	17.4	11.7	25.6	17.8	17.9	20.5
1935	20.6	14.0	8.7	17.6	13.4	15.9	16.5
1933, 3rd Quarter	25.8	22.5	15.1	30.3	25.6	19.2	25.1
4th	27.0	19.9	13.8	28.0	20.6	18.2	23.0
1934, 1st	25.8	18.6	13.7	28.5	19.5	17.7	21.9
2nd	25.0	18.0	12.7	25.4	18.3	17.9	20.9
3rd	24.5	17.5	11.4	25.4	17.2	18.9	20.4
4th	23.5	16.3	9.1	23.0	16.3	17.0	18.8
1935, 1st	23.6	15.0	9.8	20.7	15.4	16.7	18.6
2nd	22.7	15.0	8.8	18.9	13.9	16.4	17.8
3rd	19.1	14.8	8.5	16.3	12.5	16.7	15.9
4th	17.0	11.3	7.7	14.7	11.8	13.7	13.7

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

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

Industrial Group.	1930.	1932.	1934.	1935.			
	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.(c)	4th Qtr.	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Manufacturing—							
I. Wood, Furniture, &c. ..	6.5	39.6	28.8	27.4	24.8	22.3	15.8
II. Engineering, Metal Works, &c. ..	11.2	33.9	21.1	20.2	19.3	15.3	13.5
III. Food, Drink, Tobacco, &c. ..	5.4	19.4	15.7	14.9	17.9	20.3	16.9
IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, &c. ..	9.8	22.6	11.5	13.1	11.4	13.5	8.9
V. Books, Printing, &c. ..	13.8	43.0	21.8	21.3	19.7	13.2	11.8
VI. Other Manufacturing ..	10.6	42.1	23.4	22.9	21.6	17.5	14.5
VII. Building ..	13.2	34.2	29.4	31.5	29.9	28.9	26.7
VIII. Mining, Quarrying, &c. ..							
X. Land Transport other than Railway and Tramway Services ..	7.6	29.6	10.0	17.5	16.6	14.7	13.0
IX, XI, XII, XIII., and XIV.(b)	7.3	22.2	14.6	14.7	14.3	13.3	12.6
Other and Miscellaneous ..							
All Groups	9.3	30.0	18.8	18.6	17.8	15.9	13.7

(a) Not including persons out of work through strikes or lockouts.
page 71. (c) Peak of Unemployment.

(b) For classification see

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.			Esti-mated Loss in Wages, £
			Di-rectly.	Indi-rectly.	Total.	New Dis-putes.	Old Dis-putes.	Total.	
NEW SOUTH WALES.									
Year 1934 ..	116	128	33,061	2,943	35,944	213,241	512	213,753	196,265
3rd Quarter, 1934	32	32	8,661	471	9,132	70,823	..	70,823	67,414
4th Quarter, 1934	36	37	8,883	412	9,295	43,167	..	43,167	45,949
1st Quarter, 1935	28	28	4,847	340	5,187	44,346	6,072	50,418	39,518
2nd Quarter, 1935	32	39	6,378	292	6,668	17,118	..	17,118	15,075
3rd Quarter, 1935	39	48	8,474	1,006	9,480	101,387	7,272	108,659	83,898
VICTORIA.									
Year 1934 ..	10	84	5,074	354	5,428	65,872	43,000	108,872	82,438
3rd Quarter, 1934	4	5	477	50	527	2,441	20,000	22,441	16,614
4th Quarter, 1934	4	68	3,798	100	3,898	31,334	..	31,334	25,087
1st Quarter, 1935	8	10	2,847	92	2,939	6,725	..	6,725	4,200
2nd Quarter, 1935	2	2	963	..	963	5,850	..	5,850	4,304
3rd Quarter, 1935	6	10	2,813	151	2,964	22,823	758	23,581	18,670
QUEENSLAND.									
Year 1934 ..	7	830	2,453	420	2,873	29,718	..	29,718	24,200
3rd Quarter, 1934	2	657	1,000	420	1,420	8,160	..	8,160	8,540
4th Quarter, 1934	1	153	850	..	850	2,600	..	2,600	1,950
1st Quarter, 1935	3	3	1,091	15	1,016	20,083	..	20,083	10,185
2nd Quarter, 1935	4	6	1,808	..	1,808	15,689	..	15,689	11,984
3rd Quarter, 1935	4	17	506	169	675	26,385	7,111	33,496	23,987
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.									
Year 1934 ..	1	1	44	..	44	11	..	11	17
3rd Quarter, 1934	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4th Quarter, 1934	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1st Quarter, 1935	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2nd Quarter, 1935	2	2	174	..	174	465	..	465	358
3rd Quarter, 1935	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.									
Year 1934 ..	10	16	3,309	176	3,485	17,792	..	17,792	14,699
3rd Quarter, 1934	5	5	985	..	985	899	..	896	622
4th Quarter, 1934	3	4	524	56	580	5,089	..	5,089	3,809
1st Quarter, 1935	4	23	2,013	6	2,019	55,204	..	55,204	46,814
2nd Quarter, 1935	4	4	476	..	476	6,416	..	6,416	4,851
3rd Quarter, 1935	1	1	80	..	80	480	7,400	7,880	5,950
TASMANIA.									
Year 1934 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3rd Quarter, 1934	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4th Quarter, 1934	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1st Quarter, 1935	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2nd Quarter, 1935	1	1	70	4	74	148	..	148	91
3rd Quarter, 1935	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
AUSTRALIA.									
Year 1934 (a) ..	154	1,060	49,899	3,895	53,794	326,874	43,512	370,386	317,859
3rd Quarter, 1934	43	699	10,523	941	11,464	83,260	20,000	103,260	93,190
4th Quarter, 1934	45	263	13,671	570	14,241	82,427	..	82,427	77,035
1st Quarter, 1935	42	62	10,512	453	10,965	129,489	6,072	135,561	111,817
2nd Quarter, 1935	45	54	8,898	298	9,196	45,886	..	45,886	38,684
3rd Quarter, 1935	50	76	11,673	1,326	12,999	151,075	22,539	173,614	130,303

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

(b) Inclusive of a dispute in the Northern Territory—4 workpeople; working days lost, 123; estimated loss in wages, £100.

Wages.—Adult Males—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly and Hourly Rates payable, and Weekly Hours of Labour, 30th September, 1935.

Industrial Groups.	Particulars (a)	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia
I. Wood, Furniture, &c.	Weekly Wage	88/3	82/11	92/11	80/10	84/0	85/7	86/1
	Working Hours	45/71	47/07	44/03	48/00	46/58	47/80	46/46
II. Engineering Works, &c.	Weekly Wage	86/0	81/3	80/7	79/6	86/3	86/5	84/1
	Working Hours	44/02	46/08	44/00	46/03	44/00	46/01	44/04
III. Food, Drink, &c.	Weekly Wage	85/10	70/7	88/1	85/3	85/2	82/4	84/4
	Working Hours	44/00	46/08	44/36	46/36	45/80	47/01	45/51
IV. Clothing, Boots, &c.	Weekly Wage	79/4	79/10	83/2	83/2	80/7	74/7	80/0
	Working Hours	41/10	45/17	44/00	44/00	44/00	46/25	44/25
V. Books, Printing, &c.	Weekly Wage	103/3	97/9	101/4	91/4	108/3	92/8	100/2
	Working Hours	43/38	43/03	44/00	43/68	42/79	43/35	43/35
VI. Other Manufacturing	Weekly Wage	81/0	78/10	85/7	80/1	81/10	82/4	82/0
	Working Hours	42/29	47/21	44/81	47/25	46/03	46/91	46/18
VII. Bulkings	Weekly Wage	86/1	80/7	80/11	87/3	80/0	87/0	81/0
	Working Hours	42/06	46/05	44/00	44/00	44/00	44/00	44/00
VIII. Mining (b)	Weekly Wage	103/1	85/2	108/4	71/0	105/5	95/7	97/0
	Working Hours	42/95	44/70	33/47	43/70	43/65	44/92	43/65
IX. Rail and Train Services	Weekly Wage	83/5	83/0	84/2	78/8	80/4	80/2	83/0
	Working Hours	44/84	47/50	44/00	48/00	43/73	48/00	45/58
X. Other Land Transport	Weekly Wage	82/0	76/3	86/3	73/4	81/7	79/2	79/11
	Working Hours	41/00	37/73	41/00	48/00	46/50	43/00	45/74
XI. Shipping, &c.	Weekly Wage	87/4	84/0	83/6	85/2	83/7	85/0	85/8
	Working Hours	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, &c.	Weekly Wage	70/7	71/1	83/0	68/5	70/0	74/11	73/4
	Working Hours	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c.	Weekly Wage	78/5	74/8	78/7	70/10	77/10	65/9	76/5
	Working Hours	41/00	48/00	44/00	48/00	48/00	48/00	48/00
XIV. Miscellaneous	Weekly Wage	80/4	77/4	85/6	72/4	78/3	74/5	79/0
	Working Hours	45/54	47/74	44/00	47/84	47/23	47/88	48/05
All Groups	Weekly Wage	83/9	79/4	88/10	76/2	84/1	80/6	82/0
All Groups excepting XI and XII.	Weekly Wage	80/11	80/10	91/2	77/8	80/0	82/7	84/0
	Working Hours	44/23	46/82	44/00	46/83	45/51	46/77	45/30
	Hourly Wage	1/11	1/02	2/02	1/8	1/102	1/94	1/104

(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 September, 1935.

Industrial Groups.	Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aus- tralia.
III. Food, Drink, &c.	Weekly Wage	41/5	41/5	40/5	34/9	38/1	37/6	40/10
	Working Hours	44.80	47.33	45.00	48.00	44.00	48.00	49.17
	Hourly Wage	0/11	0/10½	0/10½	0/8½	0/10½	0/9½	0/10½
IV. Clothing, Boots, &c.	Weekly Wage	44/5	43/4	45/6	48/8	46/2	42/3	44/5
	Working Hours	44.00	44.86	44.00	44.00	44.00	45.33	44.41
	Hourly Wage	1/0	0/11½	1/0½	1/1½	1/0½	0/11½	1/0
I., II., V., & VI. All other Manufacturing	Weekly Wage	42/1	40/3	44/5	42/6	..	46/0	44/4
	Working Hours	44.19	45.73	44.14	46.19	..	44.00	45.05
	Hourly Wage	0/11½	1/0½	1/0	0/11	..	1/0½	0/11½
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c.	Weekly Wage	44/4	46/11	48/3	38/3	52/5	50/6	46/2
	Working Hours	43.83	46.15	44.00	48.00	47.20	48.00	45.10
	Hourly Wage	1/0½	1/0½	1/1½	0/11	1/1½	1/0½	1/0½
XIV. Shop Assistants, Clerks, &c.	Weekly Wage	47/7	44/0	54/0	40/0	..	..	46/5
	Working Hours	44.00	46.00	44.00	48.00	..	..	45.14
	Hourly Wage	1/1	0/11½	1/2½	0/10	..	..	1/0½
All Groups	Weekly Wage	44/10	44/1	48/0	43/0	49/1	44/3	45/0
	Working Hours	43.93	45.44	44.03	46.03	45.57	40.07	44.51
	Hourly Wage	1/0½	0/11½	1/1	0/11½	1/1	0/11½	1/0

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

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

Dates.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aus- tralia.
ADULT MALES—RATES OF WAGE.							
31st December, 1914	50 2	54 7	53 5	54 5	62 10	52 8	55 7
31st December, 1930	99 1	96 11	92 5	92 8	99 7	92 1	96 9
31st December, 1931	93 5	82 2	89 0	75 0	84 1	79 9	86 10
31st December, 1932	84 11	77 16	88 5	72 7	81 9	78 1	81 10
31st December, 1933	81 11	77 0	88 1	73 5	81 4	78 0	80 6
30th September, 1934	83 2	78 4	88 9	75 0	84 0	79 1	81 10
31st December, 1934	83 2	78 8	88 9	75 6	84 1	77 7	82 0
31st March, 1935	83 3	79 4	88 10	75 10	84 1	80 1	82 3
30th June, 1935	83 3	79 4	88 10	76 2	84 1	80 6	82 3
30th September, 1935	83 9	79 4	88 10	78 2	84 1	80 6	82 3

ADULT MALES—INDEX-NUMBERS.—(BASE—51s. 3d. IN 1911=1000.)							
31st December, 1914	1,096	1,065	1,042	1,062	1,328	1,028	1,085
31st December, 1930	1,933	1,891	1,803	1,807	1,919	1,797	1,847
31st December, 1931	1,823	1,603	1,737	1,463	1,641	1,556	1,694
31st December, 1932	1,567	1,518	1,726	1,416	1,595	1,523	1,597
31st December, 1933	1,508	1,502	1,718	1,433	1,587	1,522	1,570
30th September, 1934	1,623	1,528	1,731	1,464	1,639	1,543	1,596
31st December, 1934	1,623	1,534	1,732	1,473	1,640	1,552	1,599
31st March, 1935	1,624	1,548	1,733	1,480	1,641	1,563	1,604
30th June, 1935	1,624	1,548	1,733	1,485	1,641	1,570	1,605
30th September, 1935	1,634	1,548	1,733	1,485	1,641	1,570	1,609

ADULT FEMALES—RATES OF WAGE.							
31st December, 1914	26 10	27 9	27 1	24 1	37 4	25 10	27 5
31st December, 1930	53 8	53 6	52 11	51 2	00 1	53 8	53 7
31st December, 1931	49 8	45 10	47 11	43 1	51 7	45 8	47 5
31st December, 1932	44 8	43 0	46 9	40 11	49 7	43 4	44 2
31st December, 1933	43 2	42 9	46 9	41 0	48 4	43 2	43 6
30th September, 1934	44 3	43 9	47 8	43 3	49 1	44 1	44 7
31st December, 1934	44 3	43 9	47 8	43 3	49 1	44 1	44 7
31st March, 1935	44 3	43 9	47 8	43 3	49 1	44 1	44 7
30th June, 1935	44 10	44 1	48 0	43 9	49 1	44 8	45 0
30th September, 1935	44 10	44 1	48 0	43 9	49 1	44 8	45 0

ADULT FEMALES—INDEX-NUMBERS.—(BASE—27s. 2d. IN APRIL, 1914=100.)							
31st December, 1914	987	1,022	996	885	1,373	950	1,000
31st December, 1930	1,974	1,968	1,947	1,884	2,311	1,976	1,971
31st December, 1931	1,828	1,968	1,765	1,584	1,900	1,681	1,746
31st December, 1932	1,644	1,583	1,720	1,505	1,825	1,595	1,624
31st December, 1933	1,589	1,573	1,720	1,510	1,778	1,587	1,599
30th September, 1934	1,628	1,609	1,736	1,592	1,809	1,623	1,640
31st December, 1934	1,628	1,609	1,736	1,592	1,809	1,623	1,640
31st March, 1935	1,628	1,609	1,736	1,592	1,809	1,623	1,640
30th June, 1935	1,650	1,623	1,767	1,610	1,808	1,648	1,656
30th September, 1935	1,650	1,623	1,767	1,610	1,808	1,643	1,666

Basic Weekly Wage Rates by State Industrial Tribunals.

State.	Basic Wage.		Date of Operation.	Family Unit (for Male Rate).
	Males.	Females.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
New South Wales ..	(a) 3 8 6	1 17 0	1.5.35	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 ..	(c) 3 6 0	(d) 1 13 0	..	Man, wife and three children
Western Australia ..	(e) 3 10 6	1 18 1	1.7.35	Man, wife and two children
Tasmania ..	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)

(a) Plus child allowances. (b) None declared, but follow Federal rates to a large extent.
(c) Operative from 7th November, 1935. (d) Operative from 16th January, 1936. (e) Metropolitan Area. Basic wage for Gold-fields Areas and other portions of State exclusive of the S.W. Land Division—Males, £4 4s. 4d.; Females, £2 3s. 6d.; Agricultural Areas and S.W. Land Division—Males, £3 11s. 2d.; Females, £1 18s. 6d.

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

Capital.	1st March, 1935.	1st June, 1935.	1st September, 1935.	1st December, 1935.(b)
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Sydney ..	68 0	68 0	68 0	70 0
Melbourne ..	66 0	66 0	66 0	68 0
Brisbane ..	62 0	62 0	62 0	64 0
Adelaide ..	65 0 (64 0)	65 0	65 0	67 0
Perth ..	68 0	68 0	68 0	68 0
Hobart ..	69 0 (68 0)	69 0	69 0	69 0
Weighted Average— Six Capitals ..	66 0	66 0	66 0	68 0

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

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

State.	1930.		1931.		1932.		1933.		1934.	
	Awards or Determinations made.	Agreements filed.	Awards or Determinations made.	Agreements filed.	Awards or Determinations made.	Agreements filed.	Awards or Determinations made.	Agreements filed.	Awards or Determinations made.	Agreements filed.
New South Wales ..	31	16	46	40	38	26	30	24	55	22
Victoria ..	83	..	204	..	103	..	188	..	90	..
Queensland ..	14	44	48	28	21	4	55	21	32	25
South Australia ..	17	1	64	15	18	8	16	1	19	3
Western Australia ..	8	38	7	10	5	4	10	9	12	11
Tasmania ..	10	1	31	3	11	3	9	3	7	1
Commonwealth Court ..	17	10	11	16	21	9	8	0	24	4
Commonwealth Public Service Arbitrator ..	5	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..
Total ..	185	110	412	112	218	53	267	64	239	66

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

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

The index-numbers of food and housing formerly used by the Commonwealth Arbitration Court for the fixation and adjustment of wages are given on succeeding pages (pp. 76, 77). For these the base is 1911. The same food prices are used, but the rent of all houses of any number of rooms is taken into account, so that the index may be briefly described as the "All Houses" Index. ("A" Series.) The index-numbers now used by the Arbitration Court are the "C" Series published on page 75.

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

"B" Series.

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

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

CITY.	1911.	1931.	1932.	1933.	1934.	1935.	1934.		1935.			
							4th Qr.	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	
GROUPS I., II., AND III. COMBINED—FOOD AND GROCERIES.												
Sydney	553	876	852	800	825	840	839	826	825	854	855	
Melbourne ..	523	791	758	713	748	784	766	774	778	792	792	
Brisbane ..	569	778	738	699	727	763	730	745	744	779	783	
Adelaide ..	570	780	761	731	767	780	767	770	779	787	782	
Perth	753	836	804	757	807	821	810	814	828	823	817	
Hobart	592	816	797	757	786	792	814	794	793	789	792	
Wtd. Average ..	559	826	796	751	783	806	795	794	797	817	817	

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

Sydney	701	1,026	894	864	860	891	873	879	881	897	907
Melbourne ..	569	837	816	801	808	850	815	841	847	854	859
Brisbane ..	373	680	641	681	691	720	694	709	721	726	722
Adelaide ..	706	755	691	694	700	736	703	727	734	736	746
Perth	624	881	810	785	794	792	792	789	789	793	796
Hobart	452	901	868	860	865	890	872	884	887	894	896
Wtd. Average ..	612	901	817	804	810	839	815	829	834	844	850

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

Sydney	606	929	867	822	840	858	851	844	845	869	873
Melbourne ..	539	818	778	742	769	808	783	798	802	814	816
Brisbane ..	500	743	704	690	713	747	718	732	736	760	761
Adelaide ..	618	777	736	716	742	764	744	755	763	769	769
Perth	872	852	805	768	802	810	804	805	814	812	810
Hobart	642	846	822	792	814	827	835	826	826	826	829
Wtd. Average ..	678	852	803	768	792	818	802	807	810	826	828

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

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

("B" Series.)

Particulars.	1911.	1931.	1932.	1933.	1934.	1935.	1934.		1935.		
							4th Qr.	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.
NEW SOUTH WALES—											
Sydney	606	929	867	822	840	858	851	844	845	869	873
Newcastle ..	..	..	877	823	791	818	853	828	836	843	857
Broken Hill ..	..	..	901	835	789	818	832	831	834	831	834
Goulburn ..	..	..	882	834	794	817	835	822	835	825	829
Bathurst ..	..	..	869	805	778	794	808	796	793	806	810
(a) Weighted Average ..	..	..	923	862	818	838	857	848	843	844	867
VICTORIA—											
Melbourne ..	539	818	778	742	769	808	783	798	802	814	816
Ballarat ..	..	..	746	717	696	730	760	737	751	757	764
Bendigo ..	..	..	764	730	698	738	766	744	751	769	773
Geelong ..	..	..	793	763	731	753	802	764	794	805	806
Warrnambool ..	..	..	815	802	761	789	826	801	825	830	824
(a) Weighted Average ..	..	..	812	773	738	766	805	780	795	800	811
QUEENSLAND—											
Brisbane ..	500	743	701	690	713	747	718	732	736	760	761
Toowoomba ..	..	..	716	699	684	705	737	708	730	729	732
Rockhampton ..	..	..	765	728	684	705	730	706	715	718	729
Charter Towers ..	..	..	805	758	700	703	736	707	719	720	746
Warwick ..	..	..	745	716	684	694	716	699	698	704	719
(a) Weighted Average ..	..	..	745	703	689	712	715	716	730	733	755
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—											
Adelaide ..	618	777	736	716	742	764	744	755	763	769	769
Kadina, &c. ..	..	..	703	681	651	680	694	681	690	689	699
Port Pirie ..	..	..	790	749	695	725	746	733	741	749	745
Mount Gambier ..	..	..	707	714	693	701	723	711	716	715	724
Peterborough ..	..	..	811	774	748	746	759	747	758	755	761
(a) Weighted Average ..	..	..	774	734	713	739	761	741	752	759	765
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—											
Perth, &c. ..	672	852	805	768	802	810	804	805	814	812	810
Kalgoorlie, &c. ..	..	..	871	892	890	955	1,003	972	996	1,004	1,008
Northam ..	..	..	872	830	798	825	822	819	813	827	827
Bunbury ..	..	..	846	801	782	820	836	819	835	842	832
Geraldton ..	..	..	960	902	821	855	879	864	872	884	851
(a) Weighted Average ..	..	..	857	817	782	816	826	818	821	830	828
TASMANIA—											
Hobart	542	846	822	793	814	827	835	826	826	826	829
Launceston ..	..	..	800	772	746	766	785	782	784	788	786
Burnie ..	..	..	797	784	732	745	783	760	776	784	787
Devonport ..	..	..	791	777	733	754	783	775	776	782	793
Queenstown ..	..	..	815	822	809	830	843	839	842	841	845
(a) Weighted Average ..	..	..	828	804	774	794	811	813	809	811	813
Weighted Average for 30 towns ..	..	..	847	800	765	790	816	800	805	809	824
Weighted Average for 6 Capital Cities ..	..	..	578	852	893	768	792	818	802	807	810
(b) Canberra (F.C.T.) ..	..	..	1,118	999	959	1,000	1,008	1,003	1,006	1,002	1,003
(b) Townsville (Q.) ..	..	..	890	842	801	816	839	816	826	829	843

(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.				1934.				1935.				Per- centage in- crease from July, 1914, to Dec., 1935.	
	July.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.			
NEW SOUTH WALES—														
Sydney	645	848	836	832	865	851	848	31.5						
Newcastle	642	841	849	843	885	880	874	36.1						
Broken Hill	821	909	924	933	928	929	928	19.0						
Goulburn	661	825	824	810	848	840	838	20.8						
Bathurst	613	791	809	819	847	842	841	37.2						
(a) Weighted Average ..	652	848	838	835	868	854	851	30.5						
VICTORIA—														
Melbourne	619	777	758	763	795	707	733	26.5						
Ballarat	617	790	777	786	820	818	815	32.1						
Bendigo	619	802	794	786	818	812	805	30.0						
Geelong	600	776	757	773	804	796	782	29.4						
Warrambool	608	803	789	797	815	820	813	33.7						
(a) Weighted Average ..	618	779	760	765	797	798	786	27.0						
QUEENSLAND—														
Brisbane	591	738	726	727	792	780	770	31.3						
Toowoomba	582	703	695	699	793	751	755	20.7						
Rockhampton	646	775	764	762	845	839	842	30.3						
Charter Towers ..	620	811	802	807	872	876	885	27.2						
Warwick	605	734	721	720	790	792	793	31.1						
(a) Weighted Average ..	605	740	728	729	795	785	782	29.3						
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—														
Adelaide	699	764	774	763	789	784	773	10.6						
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo	636	840	849	840	800	808	858	24.7						
Port Pirie	722	810	813	805	817	811	802	11.1						
Mount Gambier ..	695	740	751	754	801	802	798	32.1						
Peterborough	740	739	800	798	821	816	807	7.7						
(a) Weighted Average ..	697	768	778	767	793	789	777	11.5						
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—														
Perth and Fremantle ..	740	816	813	803	859	813	809	8.0						
Kalgoorlie and Boulder	931	997	994	975	987	981	977	4.9						
Northam	852	845	826	869	850	854	854	3.8						
Bunbury	793	845	844	836	852	845	839	5.8						
Geraldton	808	837	835	822	853	840	836	3.3						
(a) Weighted Average ..	790	831	828	817	842	827	823	4.2						
TASMANIA—														
Hobart	678	817	813	818	780	797	790	16.5						
Launceston	640	781	786	799	787	793	790	23.4						
Russell	821	831	831	836	837	828	828	..						
Devonport	818	835	818	814	824	816	816	..						
Queenstown	735	911	913	904	897	900	895	21.8						
(a) Weighted Average ..	672	809	809	813	795	802	796	18.5						
Weighted Average for 30 Towns ..	651	805	796	794	827	820	813	24.9						
Weighted Average, 6 Capital Cities ..	645	804	792	791	824	817	809	25.4						
(b) Lithgow (N.)														
(b) Wollongong, &c. (N.) ..														
(b) Yallourn (V.)														
(b) Townsville (Q.)														
(b) Port Augusta (S.A.) ..														
(b) Zeehan (T.)														
(b) Canberra (F.C.T.) ..														

(a) Weighted average for five towns.

(b) Not included in above weighted averages.

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("C" Series.)

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

State and Town.	Year 1930.	Year 1931.	Year 1932.	Year 1933.	Year 1934.	Year 1935.	1934.					1935.							
							4th Qtr.	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	4th Qtr.	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.			
NEW SOUTH WALES—																			
Sydney	1,026	922	867	832	842	852	845	840	844	861	863								
Newcastle	901	888	840	810	834	850	837	835	852	857	869								
Broken Hill	973	892	834	806	819	810	821	822	818	821	816								
Goulburn	1,039	922	877	843	852	880	853	861	854	855	871								
Bathurst	959	867	820	801	807	814	805	801	813	817	824								
Weighted Average ..	1,022	918	863	830	841	852	844	840	844	860	862								
VICTORIA—																			
Melbourne	956	846	813	789	801	824	809	820	820	827	828								
Ballarat	909	808	776	760	781	803	785	795	797	806	812								
Bendigo	926	833	808	789	811	820	811	813	824	826	816								
Geelong	917	822	794	772	782	824	788	810	822	826	828								
Warrambool	939	860	835	812	824	850	831	840	850	849	851								
Weighted Average ..	951	843	811	787	801	824	807	819	820	827	828								
QUEENSLAND—																			
Brisbane	859	798	761	751	762	780	763	773	770	776	784								
Toowoomba	885	816	788	778	785	785	780	789	790	776	784								
Rockhampton	868	806	779	752	759	776	755	764	770	776	793								
Charter Towers ..	883	827	794	762	759	789	757	771	778	796	800								
Warwick	882	815	777	757	761	769	762	768	760	771	777								
Weighted Average ..	863	801	768	753	764	780	763	774	776	785	785								
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—																			
Adelaide	952	837	802	789	809	820	806	814	819	823	825								
Kadina, &c.	772	747	737	747	753	763	755	758	759	767	767								
Port Pirie	927	834	791	762	773	789	779	784	790	791	791								
Mount Gambier ..	918	831	816	800	800	800	802	804	811	818	818								
Peterborough	980	894	848	832	832	833	833	830	833	833	828								
Weighted Average ..	948	836	801	787	801	817	804	811	816	820	822								
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—																			
Perth, &c.	977	885	840	811	830	834	830	833	837	833	831								
Kalgoorlie, &c. ..	986	937	940	937	976	1,011	984	1,003	1,001	1,003	1,010								
Northam	969	875	844	814	825	829	822	821	821	832	830								
Bunbury	906	877	842	824	842	865	844	869	870	864	868								
Geraldton	1,029	911	904	851	866	886	871	879	887	887	889								
Weighted Average ..	979	891	852	825	842	848	842	846	851	847	847								
TASMANIA—																			
Hobart	956	875	844	825	837	849	848	846	850	850	850								
Launceston	949	865	832	817	828	834	834	834	834	830	837								
Burnie	918	837	811	775	780	792	789	786	790	794	796								
Devonport	920	831	800	773	787	801	796	803	795	798	807								
Queenstown	949	881	875	867	876	873	881	877	878	871	866								
Weighted Average ..	951	869	838	820	831	841	840	840	842	840	843								
Weighted Average for 30 Towns ..	971	870	829	803	816	831	820	824	827	836	838								
Weighted Average for 6 Capital Cities ..	975	873	830	804	817	832	821	824	827	837	838								
Wollongong, &c. (N.) (a)	..	..	..	..	..	862	862	854	854	868	870								
Townsville (Q.) (a)	966	914	878	850	851	852	848	849	850	853	857								
Port Augusta (S.A.) (a)	1,026	914	853	814	822	832	819	821	813	822	832								

(a) Not included in above weighted averages.

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

Period.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Six Capitals.
November, 1914 ..	712	671	611	699	707	687	687
November, 1920 ..	1,193	1,172	1,054	1,164	1,111	1,213	1,166

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Note.—The index-numbers on this and the following pages are those prepared for the Commonwealth Arbitration Court (see note at head of page 72). They are related to a different base period (1911), and take into account the rent of all houses.

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

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

State and Town.	1911.	1914.	1921.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1933.	1934.	1935.
NEW SOUTH WALES—									
Sydney	1,031	1,206	1,724	1,702	1,596	1,508	1,439	1,468	1,490
Newcastle		904	1,089	1,054	1,475	1,378	1,330	1,377	1,428
Broken Hill		1,068	1,554	1,001	1,405	1,360	1,292	1,343	1,358
Goulburn		1,130	1,084	1,738	1,500	1,442	1,387	1,421	1,486
Bathurst		987	1,493	1,557	1,416	1,317	1,272	1,293	1,317
(a) Weighted Average		1,170	1,700	1,775	1,580	1,491	1,424	1,457	1,481
VICTORIA—									
Melbourne	950	1,465	1,737	1,672	1,448	1,378	1,319	1,367	1,420
Ballarat		904	1,502	1,538	1,304	1,314	1,277	1,326	1,372
Bendigo		922	1,492	1,526	1,327	1,261	1,271	1,278	1,318
Geelong		1,012	1,612	1,585	1,421	1,384	1,331	1,361	1,433
Warrnambool		950	1,604	1,594	1,446	1,425	1,356	1,403	1,433
(a) Weighted Average		1,073	1,693	1,658	1,439	1,371	1,314	1,363	1,417
QUEENSLAND—									
Brisbane	915	997	1,511	1,441	1,315	1,258	1,214	1,254	1,308
Toowoomba		950	1,432	1,403	1,277	1,242	1,196	1,226	1,281
Rockhampton		988	1,424	1,468	1,346	1,279	1,204	1,230	1,278
Charters Towers ..		988	1,423	1,409	1,294	1,244	1,143	1,148	1,202
Warwick		912	1,408	1,382	1,282	1,233	1,183	1,210	1,251
(a) Weighted Average		988	1,480	1,438	1,313	1,258	1,209	1,247	1,300
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—									
Adelaide	1,058	1,143	1,653	1,593	1,341	1,206	1,235	1,275	1,299
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo ..		960	1,476	1,360	1,169	1,143	1,095	1,141	1,161
Port Pirie		1,055	1,525	1,510	1,321	1,257	1,175	1,206	1,245
Mount Gambier		923	1,418	1,340	1,181	1,180	1,103	1,164	1,208
Peterborough		1,126	1,536	1,600	1,372	1,305	1,243	1,291	1,303
(a) Weighted Average		1,122	1,628	1,577	1,351	1,260	1,226	1,267	1,291
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—									
Perth and Fremantle	1,126	1,143	1,600	1,591	1,416	1,329	1,271	1,320	1,341
Kalgoorlie and Boulder		1,231	1,647	1,509	1,390	1,446	1,429	1,516	1,567
Northam			1,553	1,355	1,313	1,264	1,234	1,330	1,380
Bunbury		1,111	1,487	1,511	1,318	1,252	1,210	1,278	1,300
Geraldton		1,315	1,590	1,588	1,462	1,350	1,249	1,332	1,371
(a) Weighted Average		1,176	1,611	1,570	1,411	1,341	1,286	1,340	1,357
TASMANIA—									
Hobart	954	1,060	1,785	1,647	1,472	1,437	1,389	1,416	1,429
Launceston		1,014	1,612	1,561	1,416	1,363	1,319	1,348	1,373
Burnie			1,556	1,358	1,334	1,255	1,285	1,328	1,372
Devonport			1,508	1,374	1,360	1,297	1,331	1,353	1,383
Queenstown		1,021	1,408	1,449	1,329	1,325	1,300	1,331	1,353
(a) Weighted Average		1,041	1,671	1,606	1,442	1,404	1,356	1,385	1,402
Weighted Average—30 Towns ..		1,113	1,608	1,665	1,467	1,393	1,330	1,377	1,413
Weighted Average—6 Capitals ..	1,000	1,140	1,697	1,683	1,479	1,403	1,346	1,386	1,420
(b) Canberra (F.C.T.)				2,343	1,876	1,609	1,609	1,670	1,698

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

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

State and Town.	1934.			1935.			Index-Numbers for Twelve Months ended—	
	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).	Fourth Quarter (October to December).	31st Dec., 1935.	30th Sept., 1935.
NEW SOUTH WALES—								
Sydney	1,470	1,482	1,460	1,469	1,598	1,512	1,490	1,482
Newcastle	1,381	1,394	1,404	1,413	1,438	1,458	1,428	1,412
Broken Hill	1,356	1,364	1,362	1,357	1,361	1,351	1,358	1,361
Goulburn	1,426	1,428	1,432	1,413	1,420	1,453	1,430	1,423
Bathurst	1,283	1,302	1,292	1,317	1,321	1,338	1,317	1,308
Weighted Average	1,460	1,471	1,460	1,461	1,498	1,503	1,481	1,473
VICTORIA—								
Melbourne	1,375	1,392	1,403	1,412	1,431	1,435	1,420	1,410
Ballarat	1,326	1,338	1,360	1,367	1,378	1,381	1,372	1,361
Bondigo	1,291	1,293	1,293	1,320	1,328	1,325	1,318	1,310
Geelong	1,360	1,373	1,419	1,437	1,439	1,438	1,433	1,417
Warrnambool	1,405	1,420	1,420	1,439	1,430	1,433	1,433	1,430
Weighted Average	1,370	1,387	1,400	1,409	1,427	1,431	1,417	1,406
QUEENSLAND—								
Brisbane	1,254	1,260	1,283	1,288	1,326	1,333	1,308	1,289
Toowoomba	1,222	1,250	1,280	1,261	1,278	1,306	1,281	1,267
Rockhampton	1,228	1,235	1,253	1,254	1,279	1,284	1,278	1,255
Charters Towers ..	1,139	1,155	1,177	1,179	1,218	1,235	1,202	1,182
Warwick	1,225	1,228	1,232	1,228	1,255	1,289	1,251	1,236
Weighted Average	1,247	1,255	1,277	1,280	1,315	1,328	1,300	1,282
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—								
Adelaide	1,253	1,275	1,283	1,297	1,306	1,308	1,299	1,290
Kadina, &c.	1,132	1,145	1,156	1,164	1,167	1,166	1,161	1,156
Port Pirie	1,222	1,239	1,239	1,249	1,250	1,243	1,245	1,244
Mount Gambier	1,153	1,176	1,195	1,194	1,208	1,234	1,208	1,193
Peterborough	1,278	1,293	1,301	1,297	1,307	1,307	1,303	1,300
Weighted Average	1,251	1,268	1,276	1,289	1,298	1,300	1,291	1,283
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—								
Perth, &c.	1,331	1,326	1,333	1,346	1,344	1,340	1,341	1,337
Kalgoorlie, &c. ..	1,536	1,533	1,552	1,564	1,572	1,580	1,567	1,555
Northam	1,330	1,319	1,315	1,338	1,337	1,328	1,330	1,327
Bunbury	1,281	1,276	1,290	1,308	1,302	1,299	1,300	1,294
Geraldton	1,350	1,351	1,359	1,373	1,372	1,380	1,371	1,364
Weighted Average	1,345	1,340	1,348	1,361	1,360	1,357	1,357	1,352
TASMANIA—								
Hobart	1,430	1,450	1,424	1,430	1,429	1,433	1,429	1,433
Launceston	1,354	1,371	1,371	1,377	1,369	1,375	1,373	1,372
Burnie	1,290	1,319	1,319	1,328	1,334	1,332	1,328	1,325
Devonport	1,345	1,365	1,339	1,352	1,355	1,366	1,353	1,352
Queenstown	1,341	1,344	1,353	1,353	1,357	1,347	1,353	1,352
Weighted Average	1,395	1,413	1,398	1,404	1,401	1,405	1,402	1,404
Weighted Average, for 30 Towns	1,380	1,392	1,395	1,401	1,425	1,430	1,413	1,403
Weighted Average, 6 Capital Cities ..	1,387	1,400	1,401	1,407	1,433	1,437	1,420	1,410
(a) Canberra (F.C.T.)	1,677	1,676	1,679	1,682	1,697	1,732	1,698	1,684

(a) Not included in above weighted averages.

NEW SOUTH WALES—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1935; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 31st DEC., 1935.

Article.	Unit.	SYDNEY.			NEWCASTLE.			BROKEN HILL.			GOULBURN.			BATHURST.		
		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	5.25	5.47	5.47	5.18	5.18	5.18	5.43	5.43	5.43	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50
Flour, ordinary ..	25 lb.	48.40	48.55	49.30	45.67	45.23	45.50	47.79	47.64	47.79	50.40	49.80	49.40	48.10	47.00	46.40
self-raising ..	2 lb.	5.95	5.90	6.05	6.71	6.64	6.57	7.07	7.14	7.14	6.80	6.80	6.80	7.30	7.30	7.30
Tea ..	lb.	26.65	26.65	28.14	28.70	28.64	28.50	31.14	31.14	31.60	27.70	27.70	27.70	29.30	29.10	29.10
Sugar ..	"	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.83	4.83	4.83	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50
Rice ..	"	3.10	3.10	3.10	3.71	3.64	3.64	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.80	3.80	3.80
Sago ..	"	3.15	3.20	3.20	3.57	3.57	3.57	3.93	3.93	3.93	3.80	3.80	3.80	4.00	4.00	4.00
Jam, apricot ..	14 lb.	9.85	9.85	9.85	10.79	10.79	10.79	10.00	10.14	10.14	10.70	10.70	10.70	11.40	11.30	11.30
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	6.65	6.65	6.65	7.79	7.71	7.71	9.21	9.21	9.21	8.10	8.10	8.10	7.80	7.80	7.80
Oatmeal ..	lb.	2.57	2.57	2.57	3.03	3.03	3.03	3.35	3.35	3.35	3.20	3.50	3.50	3.52	3.52	3.52
Rolins, sieved ..	"	9.38	9.70	9.43	9.36	9.36	9.36	9.64	9.64	9.64	9.40	9.40	9.40	9.30	9.20	9.30
Currants ..	"	8.40	8.40	8.35	8.71	8.64	8.64	8.79	8.79	8.93	8.90	8.80	8.80	8.30	8.40	8.40
Apricots, dried ..	"	12.75	13.55	13.65	13.67	13.67	13.67	13.00	13.30	13.30	12.30	13.10	13.20	11.50	12.38	12.38
Peaches, canned ..	2 lb.	9.60	9.70	9.65	10.29	10.43	10.57	10.80	10.86	10.93	10.70	10.70	10.60	10.50	10.70	10.70
Pears, canned ..	"	11.00	10.95	11.15	11.71	11.86	12.00	11.29	11.36	11.36	12.20	12.40	12.30	11.90	12.20	12.20
Salmon, in tins ..	lb.	14.25	14.35	14.35	19.79	19.63	19.50	11.93	11.93	11.93	15.50	15.50	15.50	16.20	16.20	16.20
Potatoes ..	14 lb.	28.04	22.07	22.21	27.43	24.36	21.36	26.00	24.35	23.86	24.60	21.60	19.20	24.60	22.80	19.80
Onions ..	lb.	2.07	2.00	1.93	2.29	2.07	2.07	2.30	2.21	2.32	2.10	2.20	2.20	2.60	2.50	2.50
Soap, household ..	"	4.35	4.35	4.35	4.36	4.36	4.36	5.19	5.19	5.19	4.76	4.76	4.76	5.73	5.73	5.73
Candles ..	"	11.05	11.05	11.00	12.14	12.14	12.14	12.57	12.57	12.57	12.40	12.40	12.40	11.40	11.40	11.40
Kerosene ..	gal.	18.31	18.31	18.31	24.71	24.71	24.71	27.00	27.00	26.57	24.94	24.94	24.94	23.50	23.50	23.50
Dairy Produce—																
Milk, fresh ..	quart	7.20	7.20	7.10	6.43	6.43	6.43	8.00	8.00	8.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Butter, factory ..	lb.	17.00	16.90	16.90	17.64	17.57	17.50	19.07	19.43	19.43	18.00	18.00	18.00	17.80	17.80	17.80
Cheese, mild ..	"	12.50	12.60	12.50	12.43	12.57	12.71	14.57	14.71	14.71	12.90	13.30	13.40	13.25	13.25	13.25
Milk, condensed ..	tin	7.40	7.35	7.35	8.36	8.14	8.14	7.93	7.79	7.64	7.60	7.50	7.50	8.00	8.00	8.00
Eggs, fresh ..	doz.	14.45	14.35	15.25	13.71	13.86	14.71	12.29	13.71	13.43	10.00	12.00	13.40	11.20	11.40	11.40
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	13.90	14.15	14.10	14.43	14.93	14.71	14.14	14.14	14.43	14.60	14.60	14.00	13.13	13.88	14.13
Ham, uncooked ..	"	17.67	17.89	16.15	18.03	18.88	18.63	13.00	18.00	18.60	17.50	17.50	18.50	16.00	16.50	17.00
Meat ..																
Beef, sirloin ..	"	9.85	9.70	9.55	9.57	9.57	9.57	8.86	8.86	8.86	8.20	8.20	7.80	7.40	7.40	7.40
" ribs ..	"	7.25	6.95	6.95	7.57	7.57	7.29	6.86	6.86	6.86	6.80	6.80	6.60	6.40	6.20	6.20
" steak, ramp ..	"	13.75	13.65	13.45	12.29	12.29	12.29	15.29	15.29	15.29	12.00	12.00	11.00	11.00	11.20	11.20
" stewing ..	"	6.25	6.00	5.90	6.43	6.43	6.43	8.43	8.43	8.43	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.80	5.80	5.80
" sausages ..	"	5.35	5.35	5.30	6.71	6.57	6.23	4.71	4.71	4.71	5.00	5.80	5.80	6.00	6.00	6.00
Beef, corned round ..	"	7.43	7.15	7.18	8.07	8.07	8.00	9.71	9.71	9.71	7.40	7.40	7.40	7.20	7.20	7.20
" brisket ..	"															
" with bone ..	"	3.40	3.70	3.75	4.36	4.36	4.29	4.50	4.50	4.50	5.00	5.00	4.80	4.60	4.60	4.60
Mutton, leg ..	"	7.15	6.80	6.00	8.36	8.36	8.36	7.14	7.14	7.14	7.80	8.00	7.60	6.80	6.80	6.80
" shoulder ..	"	5.55	5.35	5.30	6.21	6.21	6.21	5.86	5.86	5.86	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.00	5.00	4.80
" loin ..	"	8.30	8.05	7.70	8.00	8.00	8.07	7.00	7.00	7.00	8.00	8.00	7.80	7.00	6.80	6.80
" chops, loin ..	"	9.05	8.70	8.55	8.36	8.36	8.36	8.56	8.56	8.56	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.20	7.20	7.20
Pork, leg ..	"	8.05	7.85	7.85	8.07	8.36	8.36	9.29	9.00	9.00	7.40	7.40	7.20	7.20	7.20	7.20
" loin ..	"	10.95	10.75	10.65	11.36	11.50	11.64	10.71	10.71	10.86	9.60	9.60	9.60	9.80	9.60	9.80
" chops ..	"	11.20	10.85	10.90	11.36	11.36	11.50	10.43	10.43	10.57	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.80	9.60	9.80
" sausages ..	"	11.05	10.60	10.55	11.29	11.29	11.43	12.00	12.00	12.14	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.80	9.60	9.80
" ..	"	7.69	7.44	7.25	8.14	8.14	8.14	7.07	7.07	7.07	8.50	8.75	8.75	8.33	8.33	8.33
House Rents { 4 and 5 Rooms ..	"	239.37	..	..	227.01	..	..	170.32	..	..	223.03	..	..	206.19	..	..
All Houses ..	"	278.91	..	..	242.32	..	..	170.18	..	..	257.49	..	..	205.42	..	..

VICTORIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1935; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1935.

Article.	Unit.	MELBOURNE.			BALLARAT.			BENDIGO.			GEELONG.			WARRNAMBOOL.		
		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	4.65	5.00	4.95	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.43	5.43	5.43	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.00	6.00
Flour, ordinary ..	25 lb.	44.95	45.15	45.30	43.29	42.21	42.00	47.57	46.07	45.21	43.80	43.80	43.50	47.46	47.40	45.00
" self-raising ..	2 lb.	0.45	0.55	0.55	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.64	0.59	0.50	0.60	0.50	0.50	0.75	0.70	0.70
Tea ..	lb.	26.55	26.55	26.55	25.80	25.80	25.80	26.57	26.57	26.57	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.00
Sugar ..	"	4.05	4.00	4.05	4.33	4.33	4.33	4.50	4.43	4.43	4.50	4.43	4.43	4.30	4.30	4.30
Rice ..	"	3.23	3.23	3.33	3.39	3.39	3.39	3.43	3.43	3.43	3.25	3.25	3.20	3.30	3.50	3.50
Sago ..	"	8.00	8.00	8.15	8.07	8.14	8.21	8.43	8.43	8.43	8.25	8.25	8.20	8.30	8.40	8.40
Jam, apricot ..	1½ lb.	8.40	8.40	8.45	8.80	8.80	8.80	8.71	8.79	8.93	8.20	8.20	8.20	9.20	9.20	9.30
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	7.15	7.15	7.15	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.43	7.43	7.43	7.50	7.50	7.40	7.50	7.50	7.50
Oatmeal ..	lb.	2.49	2.54	2.54	2.57	2.40	2.54	2.71	2.75	2.79	2.55	2.50	2.55	2.50	2.70	2.70
Raisins, seeded ..	"	9.40	9.30	9.40	9.30	9.36	9.36	9.64	9.64	9.64	8.80	8.80	8.80	9.70	9.70	9.70
Currents ..	"	8.40	8.40	8.45	8.36	8.43	8.43	8.43	8.43	8.57	8.40	8.40	8.50	9.00	9.00	9.00
Apricots, dried ..	2 lb.	13.35	13.75	14.15	12.14	12.30	12.29	13.00	13.43	14.00	12.90	13.40	13.40	14.00	14.40	14.40
Peaches, canned ..	2 lb.	9.35	9.35	9.35	10.07	10.00	10.07	0.50	0.57	0.43	9.40	9.60	9.50	10.40	10.30	10.20
Pears, canned ..	"	10.30	10.30	10.30	10.93	10.86	10.93	10.86	10.79	10.71	10.60	10.60	10.50	11.10	11.10	11.10
Salmon, in tins ..	1½ lb.	16.60	16.60	16.50	14.21	14.21	14.21	11.79	11.79	11.79	11.90	11.90	11.90	12.00	12.00	12.00
Potatoes ..	14 lb.	21.39	21.00	16.28	17.36	16.71	15.43	21.00	20.57	18.00	17.40	17.50	14.80	17.40	18.00	13.50
Onions ..	lb.	1.09	1.56	1.56	1.57	1.43	1.43	1.93	1.86	1.79	1.50	1.50	1.30	1.36	1.40	1.34
Soap, household ..	"	4.93	4.08	4.08	4.64	4.64	4.64	5.07	5.07	5.07	4.30	4.30	4.30	5.50	5.40	5.40
Candles ..	"	11.35	11.40	11.40	11.57	11.57	11.57	11.79	11.79	11.79	11.00	11.60	11.60	10.60	10.60	10.60
Kerosene ..	gal.	19.03	19.03	19.03	23.14	23.14	23.14	23.86	23.86	23.86	19.94	19.94	19.94	22.40	22.40	22.40
Dairy Produce—																
Milk, fresh ..	quart	6.05	6.05	6.10	6.07	6.07	6.07	5.64	5.64	5.64	5.60	5.60	5.60	4.25	4.60	4.00
Butter, factory ..	lb.	17.15	17.15	17.05	16.93	16.79	16.93	17.43	17.43	17.43	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.80	17.80	17.80
Cheese, mild ..	"	12.05	12.05	12.15	11.50	11.57	11.44	11.71	11.86	12.00	11.40	11.50	11.30	12.60	12.60	12.60
Milk, condensed ..	tin	7.70	7.80	7.70	8.43	8.43	8.21	8.14	8.14	7.93	8.30	8.30	8.00	8.60	8.60	8.60
Eggs, fresh ..	doz.	11.35	10.80	11.10	9.07	9.21	0.14	9.14	8.86	8.00	10.59	8.50	8.50	7.50	8.50	8.30
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	15.30	15.25	15.20	15.29	14.43	14.93	14.79	14.50	14.50	14.60	14.60	14.40	14.80	14.80	14.80
Ham, uncooked ..	"	16.25	16.38	16.50	16.00	16.17	16.08	14.00	14.60	14.80	16.29	16.20	16.10	16.33	16.33	16.33
Meat—																
Beef, shin ..	"	8.05	8.05	8.00	8.86	8.71	8.71	7.71	7.57	7.57	8.50	8.50	8.25	7.60	7.60	7.60
" ribs ..	"	6.55	6.55	6.15	7.29	7.29	7.14	6.93	6.93	6.93	7.25	7.25	7.00	6.20	6.20	6.20
" steak, rump ..	"	12.80	12.60	12.35	13.00	12.86	12.86	12.29	12.29	12.29	12.00	12.00	11.75	12.00	12.00	12.00
" stewing ..	"	5.65	5.60	5.35	6.14	6.14	6.14	6.29	6.29	6.14	6.25	6.25	6.00	6.40	6.40	6.40
" sausages ..	"	5.33	5.33	5.33	5.43	5.43	5.43	5.29	5.14	5.14	5.75	5.75	5.75	6.00	6.00	6.00
Beef, corned round ..	"	7.30	7.40	7.25	8.29	8.29	8.29	7.14	7.14	7.14	8.00	8.00	7.75	8.40	8.20	8.20
" brisket ..	"	3.65	3.65	3.80	4.50	4.50	4.36	4.36	4.36	4.36	4.88	4.63	4.50	5.20	5.20	5.20
" with bone ..	"	6.45	6.30	6.10	7.84	7.43	7.29	6.71	6.71	6.57	6.50	6.38	6.15	7.80	7.80	7.80
Mutton, leg ..	"	4.35	4.10	3.75	5.36	5.00	5.07	4.57	4.43	4.43	4.50	4.50	4.00	5.60	5.40	5.40
" shoulder ..	"	6.00	5.39	5.05	6.21	5.79	5.93	6.00	5.86	6.00	6.50	6.38	6.13	7.40	7.40	7.40
" loin ..	"	7.15	7.05	6.85	7.43	7.29	7.14	7.43	7.43	7.43	7.25	7.05	6.50	8.20	8.20	8.20
" chops, loin ..	"	7.35	7.20	7.00	8.43	8.29	8.00	7.57	7.57	7.57	7.00	6.50	6.25	8.40	8.40	8.40
" chops, leg ..	"	9.75	9.65	9.95	9.57	9.29	9.29	8.83	8.83	8.83	8.50	9.25	9.00	9.20	9.20	9.20
" chops ..	"	10.10	10.10	10.20	9.57	9.29	9.29	8.83	8.83	8.83	10.25	9.75	9.75	9.60	9.60	9.60
" sausages ..	"	10.60	10.60	10.65	10.14	10.00	10.00	9.67	9.50	9.67	10.50	9.75	9.75	9.60	9.60	9.60
" ..	"	7.67	8.00	7.83	9.33	9.00	9.00	8.25	8.00	8.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.20	8.20	8.20
House Rents ..	4 and 5 Rooms	226.88	..	..	176.77	..	..	184.45	..	..	217.25	..	..	221.29	..	..
" All Houses	..	274.42	..	..	236.21	..	..	214.72	..	..	274.18	..	..	261.52	..	..

QUEENSLAND—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1935; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1935.

Article.	Unit.	DUNEDIN.			TOWNSVILLE.			ROCKHAMPTON.			CHARTERS TOWNS.			WARWICK.		
		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Groceries, &c.—																
Bread ..	2 lb.	5.23	5.23	5.23	5.50	5.75	5.75	5.50	5.75	5.75	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.25	5.50	5.50
Flour, ordinary ..	25 lb.	50.45	50.00	50.45	54.86	52.86	54.57	62.29	61.71	59.71	61.80	61.80	61.80	60.00	60.00	60.00
.. self-raising ..	2 lb.	7.32	7.36	7.37	7.46	7.64	7.64	9.07	9.14	9.14	9.80	9.80	9.80	8.50	8.50	8.50
Tea ..	lb.	25.91	25.82	25.73	26.36	26.07	26.07	28.79	28.79	28.79	26.20	26.20	26.20	27.00	27.00	27.00
Sugar ..	..	3.97	3.97	3.97	4.27	4.27	4.27	4.18	4.18	4.18	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50
Rice ..	..	3.17	3.17	3.18	3.36	3.36	3.36	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.83	3.83	3.83	3.50	3.50	3.50
Sago ..	..	3.09	3.09	3.14	3.29	3.29	3.29	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.80	3.80	3.80	3.50	3.50	3.50
Jam, apricot ..	14 lb.	8.59	8.49	8.39	8.95	8.95	8.95	10.18	10.18	10.18	10.80	10.80	10.80	10.50	10.50	10.50
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	6.86	6.86	6.82	7.29	7.29	7.36	7.71	7.71	7.71	8.80	8.80	8.80	7.50	7.50	7.50
Oatmeal ..	..	2.67	2.67	2.63	2.81	2.81	2.81	2.95	2.95	3.02	3.61	3.61	3.61	3.50	3.00	3.00
Raisins, seeded ..	..	9.95	9.95	9.86	10.43	10.43	10.43	10.86	10.86	10.79	10.00	10.80	11.10	10.50	10.50	10.50
Currants ..	..	9.00	9.18	9.14	8.64	8.64	8.64	9.36	9.36	9.29	9.60	9.60	9.60	8.50	8.50	8.50
Apricots, dried ..	..	13.05	13.14	13.00	12.61	12.64	12.79	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.20	14.20	14.20	12.00	12.00	12.00
Peaches, canned ..	2 lb.	10.77	10.59	11.21	11.21	11.21	11.21	11.07	10.71	10.93	12.50	12.50	12.80	12.00	12.00	12.00
Pears, canned ..	..	11.50	11.59	11.32	11.86	11.86	11.86	12.14	11.86	11.86	12.80	12.80	13.20	12.00	12.00	12.00
Salmon, in tins ..	lb.	13.77	13.86	14.00	11.00	11.07	10.93	10.00	10.00	9.93	17.00	17.00	17.00	9.50	9.50	9.50
Potatoes ..	14 lb.	21.27	14.00	16.23	20.21	13.57	14.14	25.57	19.00	20.29	27.00	27.00	25.80	21.00	16.00	18.00
Onions ..	..	2.08	1.38	1.11	2.36	1.17	1.12	2.50	1.80	1.50	2.07	1.94	1.94	2.00	1.00	1.00
Soap, household ..	..	3.68	3.77	3.77	3.94	3.94	3.98	3.71	3.71	3.71	4.13	4.13	4.13	3.75	3.75	3.75
Candles ..	..	10.41	10.41	10.50	10.36	10.36	10.36	11.64	11.64	11.64	11.80	11.80	11.80	11.00	11.00	11.00
Kerosene ..	gal.	16.23	16.23	16.23	19.86	19.86	19.86	24.00	24.00	24.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	22.00	22.00	22.00
Dairy Produce—																
Milk, fresh ..	quart	5.75	5.75	5.75	4.79	5.00	4.96	6.00	6.00	6.00	7.80	7.40	7.75	5.20	5.20	5.20
Butter, factory ..	lb.	15.95	15.95	15.95	16.14	16.14	16.14	16.71	16.71	16.71	19.50	19.50	19.50	17.00	17.00	17.00
Cheese, mild ..	..	11.55	11.64	11.68	11.50	11.61	11.50	12.43	12.43	12.43	13.80	12.80	12.80	12.00	12.00	13.00
Milk, condensed ..	tin	8.30	8.32	8.23	8.36	8.36	8.36	9.21	9.21	9.21	8.60	8.60	8.60	8.40	8.40	8.40
Eggs, fresh ..	doz.	11.77	11.55	13.18	7.79	7.43	10.79	9.29	10.29	15.33	11.60	13.80	16.00	7.00	7.00	11.00
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	11.91	11.98	11.41	11.39	11.50	11.36	12.21	12.86	12.29	14.40	14.80	14.80	13.00	12.00	11.00
Ham, uncooked ..	..	18.13	17.75	18.13	18.33	18.33	18.33	18.33	19.00	18.80	21.00	21.00	22.00	18.00	18.00	18.00
Meat—																
Beef, shin ..	..	7.70	7.65	7.55	6.00	6.00	5.92	7.29	7.29	7.29	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.60	7.60	7.25
.. ribs ..	..	5.68	5.73	5.68	4.86	4.86	4.86	5.71	5.71	5.71	4.50	5.00	5.00	5.20	5.20	5.20
.. steak, rump ..	..	10.40	10.40	10.35	8.57	8.14	8.14	9.14	9.14	9.14	9.00	10.00	10.00	8.80	8.80	8.50
.. stewing ..	..	5.25	5.30	5.10	4.43	4.14	4.17	4.43	4.43	4.29	4.25	4.75	4.75	3.20	3.20	3.20
.. sausages ..	..	5.60	5.60	5.60	5.57	5.43	5.53	6.29	6.29	6.29	6.00	6.00	6.00	4.60	4.80	4.80
Beef, corned round ..	..	6.45	6.50	6.40	5.57	5.57	5.57	5.57	5.57	5.57	6.20	6.30	6.30	6.20	6.00	6.00
.. brisket ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
.. with louse ..	..	3.50	3.40	3.40	4.00	4.00	3.92	4.40	4.17	4.17	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.80	3.80	3.80
Mutton, leg ..	..	7.75	8.00	7.55	7.43	7.29	7.33	9.14	9.14	9.14	6.80	7.00	7.00	8.60	8.60	8.25
.. shank ..	..	5.60	5.60	5.10	4.14	4.14	4.08	6.29	6.29	6.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
.. loin ..	..	7.70	7.85	7.55	7.29	7.14	7.17	9.14	9.14	9.14	7.10	7.30	7.30	8.00	8.00	8.00
.. chops loin ..	..	8.00	8.20	7.75	7.43	7.29	7.33	9.14	9.14	9.14	7.80	8.00	8.00	8.60	8.60	8.50
.. leg ..	..	8.20	8.40	7.90	7.43	7.29	7.33	9.14	9.14	9.14	7.80	8.00	8.00	8.60	8.60	8.50
Pork, leg ..	..	9.45	9.45	9.30	8.86	8.86	8.83	10.86	10.86	10.86	9.80	9.80	9.80	8.80	8.80	8.80
.. loin ..	..	9.60	9.55	9.20	8.43	8.43	8.33	10.86	10.86	10.86	9.80	9.80	9.80	8.80	8.80	8.80
.. chops ..	..	9.70	9.70	9.35	9.00	9.00	8.67	11.43	11.43	11.43	9.80	9.80	9.80	8.80	8.80	8.80
.. sausages ..	..	6.31	6.31	6.19	6.43	6.57	6.57	8.57	8.57	8.43	9.50	9.25	9.25	6.00	6.00	6.00
House Rents ..	4 and 5 Rooms	..	190.68	..	..	198.95	..	..	158.25	..	..	141.91	..	..	170.20	..
.. All Houses	..	..	232.02	..	..	232.09	..	..	199.42	..	..	141.78	..	..	206.40	..

SOUTH AUSTRALIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1935; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1935.

Article.	Unit.	ADELAIDE.			KADINA, MOONTA AND WALLAROO.			PORT PIKE.			MT. GAMBIER.			PETERBOROUGH.		
		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Groceries, &c.—																
Bread ..	2 lb.	4. 95	4. 95	4. 95	5. 50	5. 50	5. 50	5. 00	5. 00	5. 00	5. 50	5. 50	5. 50	5. 00	5. 00	5. 00
Flour, ordinary ..	25 lb.	46. 40	46. 10	44. 90	47. 71	47. 29	45. 71	48. 71	47. 43	48. 00	51. 00	50. 40	48. 00	49. 00	48. 40	47. 80
Flour, self-raising ..	2 lb.	6. 05	6. 15	6. 20	7. 21	7. 21	7. 21	6. 93	7. 00	6. 86	7. 10	7. 20	7. 20	7. 50	7. 20	7. 50
Tea ..	lb.	27. 40	27. 40	27. 40	30. 00	30. 00	30. 00	29. 29	29. 20	29. 29	29. 60	29. 60	29. 60	30. 00	30. 00	30. 00
Sugar ..	"	3. 92	3. 92	3. 92	4. 35	4. 35	4. 35	4. 33	4. 34	4. 34	4. 07	4. 05	4. 05	4. 15	4. 15	4. 15
Rice ..	"	3. 05	3. 05	3. 05	3. 80	3. 80	3. 80	3. 57	3. 57	3. 57	3. 80	3. 80	3. 70	3. 70	3. 70	3. 80
Sago ..	"	3. 00	3. 00	2. 95	3. 71	3. 71	3. 71	3. 57	3. 50	3. 57	3. 80	3. 80	3. 70	3. 70	3. 70	3. 80
Jam, apricot ..	14 lb.	8. 70	8. 70	8. 70	9. 30	9. 30	9. 30	9. 64	9. 50	9. 50	10. 50	10. 30	10. 30	10. 60	10. 60	10. 50
Chicken Syrup ..	2 lb.	6. 35	6. 30	6. 30	8. 14	8. 21	8. 14	8. 29	8. 29	8. 29	8. 40	8. 20	8. 20	8. 50	8. 50	8. 40
Onion, raw ..	lb.	2. 26	2. 23	2. 20	3. 19	3. 19	3. 19	3. 08	3. 08	3. 08	2. 85	2. 82	2. 79	3. 00	3. 10	3. 10
Onion, raw ..	lb.	7. 30	7. 50	7. 00	9. 79	9. 86	10. 07	9. 21	9. 29	9. 36	9. 29	9. 40	9. 70	9. 00	9. 20	9. 30
Raisins, seeded ..	"	7. 65	7. 65	7. 65	8. 86	9. 00	9. 00	8. 93	9. 00	9. 00	8. 60	8. 60	8. 60	8. 30	8. 30	8. 30
Currents ..	"	12. 35	12. 65	12. 30	13. 71	13. 71	13. 29	13. 43	13. 43	13. 00	13. 40	13. 20	13. 20	12. 70	13. 20	13. 10
Apricots, dried ..	2 lb.	9. 35	9. 40	9. 45	10. 70	10. 03	10. 86	10. 64	10. 70	10. 64	10. 80	11. 00	11. 00	11. 20	11. 50	11. 00
Peaches, canned ..	"	9. 45	9. 50	9. 60	11. 07	11. 57	11. 43	11. 14	11. 14	10. 80	11. 00	11. 10	11. 10	11. 20	11. 60	11. 60
Pears, canned ..	"	11. 95	12. 05	12. 05	13. 00	13. 00	12. 86	12. 43	12. 71	12. 57	12. 00	12. 00	12. 00	13. 20	13. 00	13. 20
Salmon, in tins ..	14 lb.	23. 00	20. 38	14. 75	28. 50	25. 83	20. 50	26. 29	22. 86	17. 71	23. 60	22. 80	14. 20	27. 30	25. 40	19. 70
Potatoes ..	lb.	1. 09	1. 56	1. 44	2. 17	2. 17	2. 08	1. 93	1. 80	1. 75	2. 20	2. 30	2. 00	2. 10	2. 00	1. 50
Onions ..	"	4. 20	4. 25	4. 28	4. 14	4. 21	4. 23	4. 51	4. 58	4. 65	5. 16	5. 16	5. 46	5. 30	5. 30	5. 50
Soap, household ..	"	10. 50	10. 50	10. 50	12. 29	12. 29	12. 29	12. 07	12. 07	12. 07	11. 80	11. 80	11. 80	12. 80	12. 80	13. 20
Candles ..	gal.	16. 96	17. 01	16. 81	19. 71	19. 71	19. 86	21. 14	22. 00	21. 96	19. 20	19. 80	19. 80	21. 80	21. 60	21. 40
Kerosene ..	"															
Dairy Produce—																
Milk, fresh ..	quart	5. 70	5. 70	5. 80	6. 00	6. 00	6. 00	5. 50	5. 50	5. 50	5. 00	5. 00	4. 80	6. 00	6. 00	6. 00
Butter, factory ..	lb.	16. 90	17. 05	17. 00	18. 57	18. 93	18. 93	17. 93	18. 00	18. 00	18. 40	19. 00	19. 00	18. 40	18. 40	18. 50
Cheese, mild ..	"	11. 05	10. 90	11. 15	12. 71	12. 86	12. 71	13. 43	13. 43	13. 57	12. 60	12. 40	12. 80	13. 40	13. 20	13. 40
Milk, condensed ..	doz.	7. 00	7. 00	7. 20	8. 86	8. 79	8. 71	8. 86	8. 86	8. 29	10. 20	10. 00	9. 60	9. 20	9. 20	8. 90
Eggs, fresh ..	doz.	10. 45	10. 10	8. 95	7. 50	6. 36	6. 29	7. 71	7. 29	6. 64	7. 80	7. 00	7. 20	8. 00	7. 70	6. 10
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	13. 75	13. 70	13. 90	14. 64	14. 50	14. 21	15. 43	15. 29	15. 29	14. 80	14. 80	14. 80	15. 70	15. 50	15. 70
Ham, uncooked ..	"	17. 21	17. 21	17. 79	18. 00	18. 00	18. 00	18. 17	18. 50	18. 50	15. 50	15. 50	15. 50	18. 00	18. 00	18. 00
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	"	7. 55	7. 40	7. 50	8. 29	8. 29	8. 29	7. 00	7. 00	7. 14	6. 80	6. 80	6. 80	6. 40	6. 40	6. 40
Beef, ribs ..	"	5. 90	5. 85	5. 85	7. 71	7. 71	7. 71	6. 14	6. 14	6. 14	5. 80	5. 80	5. 80	6. 00	6. 00	6. 00
Beef, steak, rump ..	"	11. 50	11. 40	11. 30	11. 71	11. 71	11. 71	11. 71	11. 71	11. 71	12. 00	12. 00	12. 00	11. 60	11. 60	11. 60
Beef, stewing ..	"	7. 20	7. 20	7. 20	8. 57	8. 57	8. 57	7. 43	7. 43	7. 43	6. 00	6. 00	6. 00	6. 80	6. 80	6. 80
Beef, sausages ..	"	5. 00	5. 00	5. 00	5. 71	5. 71	5. 71	5. 43	5. 43	5. 43	5. 75	5. 75	5. 75	5. 75	5. 75	5. 75
Beef, corned round ..	"	7. 70	7. 80	7. 80	8. 14	8. 29	8. 29	8. 14	8. 14	8. 14	7. 80	7. 80	7. 80	7. 80	7. 80	7. 80
Beef, brisket ..	"	4. 25	4. 17	4. 17	6. 00	6. 50	6. 07	5. 14	5. 14	5. 14	4. 40	4. 40	4. 40	6. 25	6. 25	6. 25
Mutton, leg ..	"	6. 65	6. 65	6. 70	7. 14	7. 14	7. 14	6. 00	6. 14	6. 14	6. 10	6. 10	6. 10	6. 00	6. 00	6. 00
Mutton, shoulder ..	"	5. 65	5. 55	5. 55	5. 71	5. 71	5. 86	4. 71	4. 86	4. 86	4. 60	4. 60	4. 60	5. 00	5. 00	5. 00
Mutton, loin ..	"	6. 25	6. 25	6. 20	6. 29	6. 43	6. 14	5. 29	5. 29	5. 29	4. 80	4. 80	4. 80	5. 60	5. 60	5. 60
Mutton, chops, loin ..	"	7. 30	7. 30	7. 30	7. 57	7. 57	7. 57	6. 86	7. 00	7. 00	6. 00	6. 00	6. 00	6. 00	6. 00	6. 00
Mutton, chops, loin ..	"	7. 70	7. 70	7. 70	7. 71	7. 71	7. 71	7. 00	7. 00	7. 14	6. 00	6. 00	6. 00	6. 00	6. 00	6. 00
Pork, leg ..	"	9. 05	9. 25	9. 35	8. 29	8. 29	8. 43	7. 71	7. 86	7. 86	7. 40	7. 10	7. 50	7. 20	7. 20	7. 00
Pork, loin ..	"	9. 35	9. 65	9. 65	8. 14	8. 14	8. 14	7. 43	7. 57	7. 57	7. 80	7. 80	7. 80	6. 60	6. 40	6. 40
Pork, chops ..	"	10. 00	10. 00	10. 00	8. 29	8. 29	8. 29	8. 29	8. 29	8. 29	8. 40	8. 40	8. 40	7. 20	7. 20	7. 20
Pork, sausages ..	"	7. 10	7. 00	7. 00	8. 00	8. 00	8. 00	6. 71	7. 00	7. 00	8. 00	8. 00	8. 00	6. 50	6. 25	6. 00
House Rents ..	4 and 5 Rooms	196. 94			104. 81			165. 22			165. 50			175. 49		
House Rents ..	All Houses	220. 86			116. 13			177. 75			180. 10			205. 08		

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RETAIL PRICES.

TASMANIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1935; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1935.

Article	Unit	HOBART.			LAUNCESTON.			BURNIE.			DEVONPORT.			QUEENSTOWN.		
		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Groceries, &c.—																
Bread ..	2 lb.	3.00	3.90	3.90	3.79	3.79	3.79	4.45	4.45	4.45	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50
Flour, ordinary ..	25 lb.	39.28	37.80	39.30	37.14	36.71	36.43	38.60	38.60	38.60	38.60	38.60	38.60	38.60	38.60	38.60
.. self-raising ..	2 lb.	6.10	6.05	6.00	5.86	5.86	5.86	6.70	6.90	6.90	6.50	6.50	6.80	7.20	7.20	7.20
Tea ..	lb.	27.45	27.45	27.45	27.00	27.00	27.00	28.00	28.00	28.00	28.00	28.40	28.40	27.00	28.50	28.00
Sugar ..	4 lb.	4.00	4.00	4.05	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.10	4.10	4.00	4.10	4.00	4.00
Rice ..	3.40	3.55	3.50	3.07	3.14	3.21	3.40	3.60	3.60	3.60	3.50	3.40	3.50	3.90	3.90	3.90
Sago ..	3.50	3.50	3.45	3.07	3.14	3.14	3.20	3.20	3.20	3.20	3.25	3.25	3.50	3.90	3.90	4.00
Jam, apricot ..	14 lb.	9.90	9.95	9.75	9.36	9.36	9.21	9.46	9.40	9.60	10.00	10.00	9.80	10.90	10.60	10.50
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	7.45	7.40	7.45	7.86	7.29	7.29	7.90	7.90	7.90	7.60	7.60	7.50	9.30	9.30	9.30
Oilmeal ..	lb.	3.17	3.17	3.17	2.61	2.61	2.61	2.84	2.84	2.84	3.16	2.91	3.03	4.22	4.47	4.47
Raisins, seeded ..	9.35	9.70	9.45	9.07	9.07	9.07	9.70	9.80	9.80	9.80	9.38	9.40	10.26	10.00	10.30	10.30
Currants ..	0.05	0.05	0.00	8.43	8.43	8.50	8.80	8.80	8.80	8.80	8.80	8.00	8.70	8.90	9.00	0.10
Apricots, dried ..	13.13	13.13	13.13	13.14	13.21	13.36	13.40	13.40	13.40	13.40	12.00	12.38	12.70	15.83	15.83	15.11
Peaches, canned ..	2 lb.	10.50	10.45	10.50	10.29	10.29	10.29	10.10	10.10	10.10	11.13	10.88	10.80	10.80	10.80	11.00
Pears, canned ..	10.00	9.95	9.95	9.64	9.64	9.64	11.20	11.20	11.20	11.13	10.63	10.70	11.10	11.00	11.00	11.00
Salmon, in this ..	13.13	13.00	13.70	13.57	13.57	13.57	14.40	14.40	14.40	11.63	11.63	11.40	18.40	18.40	18.40	18.40
Potatoes ..	11 lb.	21.90	27.30	28.50	17.50	21.33	19.50	27.00	27.00	20.40	21.10	27.20	20.80	28.20	25.20	25.20
Onions ..	lb.	2.05	1.95	2.00	2.25	2.25	1.92	1.90	2.00	1.70	2.30	2.60	2.60	2.50	2.40	2.50
Soap, household ..	5.03	5.03	5.07	4.29	4.29	4.29	5.54	5.54	5.54	5.54	0.07	6.27	5.87	5.73	5.63	5.73
Candles ..	11.20	11.20	11.20	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.70	11.70	11.70	11.70	11.00	11.50	11.80	12.00	12.00	12.00
Kerosene ..	gal.	27.22	26.92	26.92	24.50	25.21	24.50	24.00	24.00	25.20	26.50	26.50	26.40	33.12	33.12	32.75
Dairy Produce—																
Milk, fresh ..	quart	5.50	5.50	5.44	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.25	4.25	4.25	7.25	7.25	7.25
Butter, factory ..	lb.	16.80	16.80	16.80	16.93	16.93	16.93	18.20	18.20	18.20	18.00	18.00	18.0			

Section VIII.—Wholesale Price Index-Numbers.
MELBOURNE WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS, COMPUTED TO
YEAR 1911 AS BASE (=1,000).

Period.	I. Metals and Coal.	II. Jute, Leather, Wool, &c.	III. Agricultural Produce, &c.	IV. Dairy Produce.	V. Groceries.	VI. Meat.	VII. Building Materials.	VIII. Chemicals.	All Groups.
1901	1,438	1,381	1,583	1,008	1,963		1,070	2,020	1,538
1901	1,061	774	928	1,029	1,048	1,345	841	917	974
1911	1,066	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
1914	1,099	1,032	1,207	1,137	1,021	1,507	1,081	1,253	1,149
1917	2,129	2,008	1,157	1,423	1,343	2,403	1,384	2,171	1,602
1918	2,416	2,360	1,444	1,454	1,422	2,385	2,688	3,225	1,934
1919	2,125	2,363	1,085	1,051	1,516	2,348	2,851	2,898	2,055
1920	2,208	2,624	2,439	2,209	1,918	3,279	3,226	2,825	2,480
1921	2,173	1,362	1,767	2,000	1,976	3,158	2,733	2,303	1,903
1922	1,942	1,981	1,628	1,648	1,869	1,787	2,065	1,965	1,728
1923	1,826	2,148	1,778	1,837	1,746	2,579	2,025	1,983	1,944
1924	1,865	2,418	1,847	1,835	1,721	2,223	1,815	1,806	1,885
1925	1,862	1,907	1,707	1,802	1,723	2,212	1,711	1,790	1,844
1926	1,938	1,582	2,001	1,784	1,731	1,931	1,065	1,816	1,832
1927	1,962	1,650	1,826	1,823	1,724	2,111	1,024	1,866	1,817
1928	1,912	1,781	1,726	1,751	1,707	2,015	1,744	1,923	1,792
1929	1,912	1,356	1,792	1,853	1,690	2,246	1,734	1,942	1,803
1930	1,896	1,127	1,484	1,627	1,666	2,925	1,875	1,982	1,596
1931	1,826	1,039	1,121	1,399	1,791	1,508	2,025	2,166	1,458
1932	1,736	1,000	1,230	1,303	1,707	1,348	2,043	2,127	1,411
1933	1,713	1,118	1,175	1,105	1,714	1,487	2,061	2,106	1,409
1934	1,900	1,261	1,288	1,274	1,735	1,540	2,015	2,018	1,471
1930-31	1,845	1,061	1,234	1,473	1,731	1,734	1,950	2,080	1,482
1931-32	1,767	978	1,188	1,334	1,778	1,490	2,041	2,166	1,417
1932-33	1,726	1,030	1,185	1,287	1,729	1,281	2,060	2,112	1,385
1933-34	1,690	1,262	1,211	1,305	1,739	1,585	2,039	2,072	1,451
1934-35	1,620	1,185	1,338	1,330	1,724	1,512	1,991	1,983	1,408
October 1932	1,725	1,052	1,223	1,286	1,761	1,247	2,039	2,117	1,404
November 1932	1,729	1,038	1,183	1,221	1,766	1,199	2,068	2,117	1,382
December 1932	1,731	1,018	1,145	1,194	1,764	1,222	2,069	2,117	1,367
January 1933	1,733	1,022	1,107	1,170	1,688	1,211	2,083	2,124	1,344
February 1933	1,736	1,006	1,084	1,153	1,692	1,170	2,078	2,124	1,330
March 1933	1,732	997	1,101	1,143	1,694	1,190	2,064	2,121	1,333
April 1933	1,731	1,010	1,155	1,187	1,692	1,248	2,056	2,119	1,358
May 1933	1,703	1,085	1,200	1,247	1,700	1,344	2,068	2,118	1,406
June 1933	1,703	1,133	1,214	1,272	1,707	1,384	2,094	2,114	1,439
July 1933	1,707	1,200	1,231	1,196	1,720	1,047	2,047	2,113	1,455
August 1933	1,704	1,172	1,220	1,233	1,737	1,060	2,043	2,113	1,464
September 1933	1,710	1,192	1,189	1,283	1,737	1,054	2,043	2,061	1,481
October 1933	1,698	1,174	1,150	1,237	1,731	1,774	2,047	2,081	1,445
November 1933	1,699	1,209	1,174	1,115	1,734	1,448	2,062	2,077	1,414
December 1933	1,698	1,213	1,248	1,087	1,735	1,495	2,051	2,078	1,430
January 1934	1,701	1,383	1,195	1,076	1,744	1,532	2,059	2,078	1,456
February 1934	1,699	1,411	1,190	1,098	1,734	1,456	2,056	2,076	1,452
March 1934	1,699	1,474	1,203	1,141	1,765	1,478	2,054	2,044	1,459
April 1934	1,694	1,326	1,242	1,233	1,752	1,536	1,992	2,040	1,471
May 1934	1,840	1,240	1,219	1,400	1,750	1,489	2,014	2,052	1,458
June 1934	1,637	1,241	1,274	1,365	1,743	1,465	2,017	2,025	1,403
July 1934	1,634	1,225	1,240	1,326	1,728	1,559	2,019	2,008	1,443
August 1934	1,639	1,226	1,361	1,328	1,718	1,687	2,065	2,006	1,500
September 1934	1,647	1,181	1,355	1,327	1,728	1,687	2,005	2,000	1,493
October 1934	1,639	1,170	1,404	1,335	1,717	1,601	1,994	1,986	1,493
November 1934	1,647	1,199	1,354	1,331	1,720	1,542	1,993	1,945	1,470
December 1934	1,647	1,181	1,330	1,322	1,725	1,445	1,991	1,950	1,459
January 1935	1,628	1,191	1,315	1,318	1,728	1,475	1,988	1,950	1,459
February 1935	1,641	1,145	1,311	1,332	1,730	1,454	1,982	1,953	1,451
March 1935	1,641	1,117	1,321	1,336	1,731	1,404	1,984	1,998	1,443
April 1935	1,641	1,150	1,313	1,358	1,716	1,384	1,980	1,993	1,444
May 1935	1,574	1,230	1,316	1,380	1,719	1,453	1,979	1,998	1,458
June 1935	1,565	1,237	1,354	1,335	1,727	1,457	1,966	1,999	1,466
July 1935	1,561	1,261	1,376	1,327	1,720	1,504	1,967	2,009	1,479
August 1935	1,629	1,220	1,377	1,314	1,730	1,693	1,952	2,009	1,498
September 1935	1,629	1,218	1,388	1,326	1,736	1,838	1,964	2,006	1,495
October 1935	1,567	1,240	1,397	1,298	1,726	1,672	1,941	2,009	1,499
November 1935	1,569	1,295	1,354	1,307	1,732	1,517	1,930	2,009	1,479
December 1935	1,570	1,284	1,307	1,307	1,754	1,446	1,930	2,009	1,400

COMPARATIVE INDEX-NUMBERS FOR THE SIX CAPITAL CITIES COMBINED.
† Base—Weighted Average for Six Capitals 1911 = 1,000.

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Period.	Food and Groceries.	Rent.		Food and Rent		All Items of Household Expenditure.	Whole-sale Prices, Melbourne.	Nominal Wages, Adult Males.	Real Wages. (b)	Percentage of Unemployment among Trade Unions.
		All Houses.	4 and 5 Rooms.	All Houses.	4 and 5 Rooms.					
Year—										
1911 ..	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	—
1914 ..	1,144	1,135	1,082	1,140	1,121	1,140	1,139	1,081	1,079	4.7
1921 ..	1,902	1,491	1,410	1,697	1,417	1,689	1,693	1,349	1,346	3.3
1928 ..	1,701	1,758	1,713	1,760	1,753	1,755	1,762	1,522	1,516	11.2
1930 ..	1,682	1,685	1,711	1,683	1,693	1,698	1,596	1,509	1,522	19.3
1931 ..	1,477	1,483	1,473	1,479	1,475	1,448	1,423	1,372	1,385	27.4
1932 ..	1,455	1,374	1,356	1,465	1,377	1,411	1,411	1,269	1,268	29.0
1933 ..	1,342	1,356	1,311	1,344	1,329	1,345	1,349	1,178	1,178	25.1
1934 ..	1,397	1,365	1,324	1,384	1,357	1,375	1,377	1,196	1,118	20.3
1935 ..	1,142	1,288	1,372	1,420	1,399	1,409	1,409	1,149	1,149	13.7
Quarter—										
1925.										
1st Qtr.	1,737	1,693	1,644	1,694	1,592	1,692	1,693	1,438	1,436	9.3
2nd "	1,781	1,653	1,647	1,722	1,654	1,654	1,626	1,386	1,472	10.2
3rd "	1,810	1,622	1,644	1,752	1,676	1,692	1,647	1,383	1,475	7.9
4th "	1,810	1,640	1,663	1,750	1,691	1,691	1,650	1,387	1,481	8.1
1926.										
1st Qtr.	1,808	1,719	1,670	1,771	1,756	1,667	1,511	1,392	1,468	8.2
2nd "	1,808	1,727	1,679	1,822	1,699	1,699	1,511	1,394	1,415	6.7
3rd "	1,820	1,729	1,678	1,851	1,766	1,675	1,502	1,392	1,415	7.6
4th "	1,863	1,728	1,689	1,771	1,772	1,669	1,511	1,395	1,401	5.7
1927.										
1st Qtr.	1,782	1,723	1,675	1,758	1,751	1,659	1,444	1,396	1,414	5.9
2nd "	1,758	1,721	1,675	1,751	1,659	1,659	1,444	1,392	1,411	6.4
3rd "	1,794	1,716	1,690	1,774	1,755	1,695	1,392	1,444	1,496	6.7
4th "	1,820	1,746	1,694	1,789	1,773	1,675	1,394	1,395	1,403	8.9
1928.										
1st Qtr.	1,771	1,765	1,744	1,768	1,779	1,675	1,444	1,396	1,412	10.7
2nd "	1,784	1,750	1,745	1,774	1,694	1,694	1,444	1,396	1,417	11.2
3rd "	1,745	1,732	1,741	1,748	1,719	1,670	1,444	1,396	1,412	11.4
4th "	1,746	1,762	1,742	1,749	1,741	1,670	1,444	1,396	1,412	9.9
1929.										
1st Qtr.	1,760	1,763	1,758	1,780	1,821	1,714	1,788	1,676	1,676	9.3
2nd "	1,905	1,759	1,753	1,821	1,823	1,719	1,794	1,677	1,680	10.9
3rd "	1,867	1,761	1,751	1,823	1,823	1,719	1,834	1,677	1,678	12.1
4th "	1,873	1,755	1,751	1,825	1,825	1,712	1,799	1,677	1,682	13.1
1930.										
1st Qtr.	1,751	1,752	1,782	1,752	1,763	1,670	1,680	1,473	1,473	11.6
2nd "	1,734	1,754	1,744	1,760	1,778	1,674	1,667	1,473	1,473	13.1
3rd "	1,673	1,692	1,692	1,698	1,699	1,697	1,699	1,473	1,473	20.5
4th "	1,568	1,600	1,625	1,582	1,590	1,542	1,438	1,487	1,491	25.4
1931.										
1st Qtr.	1,538	1,557	1,560	1,546	1,546	1,590	1,453	1,414	1,414	25.8
2nd "	1,496	1,507	1,561	1,501	1,501	1,447	1,447	1,414	1,475	27.6
3rd "	1,435	1,466	1,447	1,447	1,449	1,423	1,406	1,395	1,399	28.3
4th "	1,439	1,461	1,425	1,418	1,406	1,413	1,401	1,399	1,399	28.9
1932.										
1st Qtr.	1,465	1,391	1,358	1,435	1,425	1,403	1,421	1,404	1,411	24.3
2nd "	1,448	1,378	1,345	1,419	1,399	1,410	1,372	1,374	1,374	30.0
3rd "	1,416	1,363	1,327	1,395	1,391	1,370	1,348	1,353	1,353	29.6
4th "	1,369	1,359	1,314	1,368	1,366	1,346	1,391	1,397	1,372	28.1
1933.										
1st Qtr.	1,317	1,337	1,318	1,340	1,314	1,327	1,306	1,285	1,282	26.5
2nd "	1,237	1,351	1,311	1,332	1,326	1,324	1,401	1,365	1,379	25.7
3rd "	1,259	1,355	1,311	1,352	1,349	1,340	1,377	1,377	1,371	25.1
4th "	1,255	1,357	1,311	1,354	1,356	1,347	1,432	1,430	1,390	23.0
1934.										
1st Qtr.	1,371	1,360	1,315	1,363	1,348	1,344	1,456	1,422	1,432	21.9
2nd "	1,401	1,365	1,319	1,371	1,353	1,343	1,463	1,402	1,418	20.9
3rd "	1,401	1,367	1,331	1,387	1,375	1,367	1,492	1,506	1,451	20.4
4th "	1,422	1,398	1,332	1,400	1,388	1,381	1,471	1,490	1,442	18.8
1935.										
1st Qtr.	1,420	1,371	1,356	1,401	1,386	1,368	1,451	1,401	1,445	18.6
2nd "	1,425	1,381	1,363	1,407	1,402	1,371	1,456	1,405	1,441	17.8
3rd "	1,401	1,394	1,379	1,433	1,430	1,389	1,491	1,469	1,423	15.5
4th "	1,460	1,403	1,390	1,457	1,434	1,391	1,470	1,470	1,423	13.7

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.	Index of Iron and Steel Production (Newcastle only).		Factory production.	Gold production (d)	Recorded sales under Sales Tax Act, taxable and exempt. (a)
					Pig Iron.	Ingot Steel.			
	£'000 stg.	£'000 stg.	£'000 stg.	£'000 stg.			lb. '000.	fine oz.	£'000.
Average for 1928 ..	11,594	11,249	162	—	1,000	1,000	23,025	38,140	—
1928-29 ..	11,942	11,554	150	—	1,041	1,001	22,790	36,734	—
1933.									
October ..	4,925	0,030	473	9,735	1,361	1,316	41,283	71,869	31,951
November ..	5,465	12,319	483	17,072	1,356	1,276	52,504	74,937	33,520
December ..	4,463	10,398	485	23,492	1,264	1,071	52,668	76,782	30,611
1934.									
January ..	5,207	8,815	446	27,486	1,198	882	51,716	68,487	29,089
February ..	4,780	9,172	450	32,378	1,201	1,159	41,588	65,700	28,879
March ..	4,644	8,941	477	36,722	1,126	1,078	40,119	69,898	30,416
April ..	4,954	5,591	505	37,594	1,182	1,100	31,098	74,775	28,777
May ..	5,182	5,019	489	38,220	1,306	1,377	26,129	71,749	31,039
June ..	5,838	4,278	546	37,206	1,474	1,472	21,961	79,255	27,586
July ..	5,464	4,723	519	41,220	1,438	1,519	19,387	76,235	27,000
August ..	6,949	4,174	529	44,466	1,416	1,590	24,117	76,362	30,995
September ..	6,276	6,100	539	41,103	1,427	1,529	33,255	76,536	30,949
October ..	6,506	8,111	541	41,111	1,525	1,574	47,639	76,508	30,949
November ..	6,347	8,011	542	41,185	1,497	1,498	53,913	77,711	29,851
December ..	5,675	8,600	561	42,881	1,875	1,481	66,885	79,732	32,507
1935.									
January ..	6,381	7,125	488	5,913	1,772	1,365	54,600	68,829	27,527
February ..	6,351	8,027	302	8,891	1,943	1,618	44,693	62,298	27,077
March ..	6,411	8,286	317	10,735	1,819	1,571	40,277	63,158	29,514
April ..	6,496	8,211	551	14,019	1,949	1,502	31,105	76,371	30,851
May ..	6,343	6,988	481	15,903	2,017	1,631	25,093	75,909	30,759
June ..	5,550	5,581	571	15,802	1,960	1,836	18,439	69,863	28,886
July ..	6,468	5,223	539	17,706	1,593	1,727	18,584	76,598	29,606
August ..	7,157	4,378	585	19,900	1,511	1,827	22,749	73,357	31,687
September ..	6,526	6,455	608	21,658	1,569	1,715	29,374	82,214	33,405
October ..	7,576	6,028	608	24,905	2,033	1,879	41,560	85,896	—
November ..	7,175	11,596	674	26,300	2,230	1,962	49,500	96,431	—
December ..	7,272	10,939	705	29,655	2,182	1,913	—	99,071	—

(a) Includes imports 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 comparable directly with those shown above. (c) Total for full fiscal year. (d) Partially estimated. (e) Mining operations practically ceased in Western Australia on account of industrial dispute.

Month.	Building Permits—Capital Cities and Suburbs.	Value of new buildings and alterations and additions.	Bank Clearings, six Capitals (excluding Treasury Bill transactions). (b)	Savings Bank deposits, Australia.	Bankruptcies (a) Australia.		Sterling exchange rates (average of daily rates).	Short-term debt, Commonwealth and States.	
					Number.	Gross Liabilities.		Australia.	London.
	Number.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£ to £ stg.	£A'000.	£ stg. 000.	
Average for 1928 ..	—	—	(d) 43,047	213,009	(c)	(c)	4.800	—	—
1933.									
October ..	556	888.2	33,337	203,111	137	348	4.658	52,585	34,125
November ..	585	1,008.4	35,844	203,425	137	353	4.810	53,325	34,125
December ..	375	705.2	37,070	203,331	127	264	5.118	50,820	33,375
1934.									
January ..	540	778.0	30,573	204,808	119	198	5.056	50,275	33,375
February ..	644	960.5	33,588	205,449	173	304	5.019	49,685	33,375
March ..	769	1,075.8	35,080	205,534	227	579	5.089	41,250	33,525
April ..	699	924.2	32,790	206,157	202	409	5.154	51,700	33,625
May ..	778	1,194.7	32,273	207,000	205	361	5.105	52,345	33,625
June ..	737	1,295.5	40,766	210,676	214	346	5.059	48,460	33,625
July ..	826	1,167.5	34,164	210,995	174	308	5.042	47,348	33,625
August ..	896	1,377.3	30,478	211,894	173	210	5.067	48,443	33,625
September ..	809	1,215.0	32,550	212,550	168	168	5.103	47,906	33,625
October ..	865	1,444.2	34,819	213,564	134	108	4.942	51,978	33,625
November ..	795	1,139.9	36,300	213,355	130	267	4.990	46,883	33,625
December ..	601	1,282.8	36,450	212,922	126	233	4.946	51,068	33,325
1935.									
January ..	880	1,404.6	31,051	213,175	95	160	4.895	50,403	33,625
February ..	933	1,291.3	37,111	213,374	150	340	4.875	49,408	33,625
March ..	904	1,765.7	36,154	213,509	221	850	4.776	48,888	33,625
April ..	921	1,512.5	33,988	213,946	163	312	4.836	49,154	33,625
May ..	1,142	1,226.3	36,539	214,698	177	439	4.890	49,704	33,625
June ..	1,079	1,650.2	38,800	217,072	92	271	4.936	45,124	33,625
July ..	1,296	1,271.9	36,271	218,324	155	185	4.956	45,389	33,625
August ..	1,283	1,877.4	32,983	219,416	143	234	4.871	44,738	33,625
September ..	1,190	1,740.8	36,204	220,020	149	165	4.933	47,800	33,625
October ..	1,240	1,914.4	40,000	221,039	119	144	4.908	49,730	33,375
November ..	1,111	1,701.3	41,420	221,670	112	171	4.926	49,275	33,375
December ..	837	1,129.0	43,092	220,525	112	194	4.920	51,080	33,375

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

Statistics of Business Conditions—Australia—continued.

Month.	Retail Price Index Numbers, Food and Groceries, all Capitals.	Retail Price Index Numbers, Food, Groceries and Rent (all Houses), all Capitals.	Retail Price Index Numbers, Rent (4 and 5 rooms), Clothing and Miscellaneous.	Wool Prices.					Price of Wheat—shippers' prices for export (parity).	Price of Wheat—shippers' prices for export (parity).	Price of Gold (export parity).
				Brokers' realisation price, wool, all centres. (a)	Greasy standard average, Sydney. (b)	Wheat—shippers' prices for export (parity). (c)	Wheat—shippers' prices for export (parity). (d)	Wheat—shippers' prices for export (parity). (e)			
				pence per lb.	pence per lb.	pence per bushel	shillings per cwt.	£a per oz.			
Average for 1928 ..	1,000	1,000	1,000	—	(c) 18.5	(d) 15.8	(e) 15.8	—	—	—	—
1928-29 ..	—	—	—	16.44	(c) 16.5	(d) 15.0	(e) 15.0	—	—	—	—
1933.											
July ..	763	—	812	8.04	11.4	40.06	86	7.653	—	—	—
August ..	776	770	817	12.45	11.6	38.31	98	7.758	—	—	—
September ..	776	—	826	13.55	13.1	35.56	114	8.107	—	—	—
October ..	773	—	806	13.53	12.8	30.10	109	8.119	—	—	—
November ..	758	790	833	15.92	14.6	29.75	83	7.046	—	—	—
December ..	778	790	801	16.47	11.0	29.63	73	7.790	—	—	—
1934.											
January ..	775	—	812	19.94	17.7	20.19	67	8.031	—	—	—
February ..	779	770	810	18.70	16.7	28.23	69	8.454	—	—	—
March ..	782	—	814	15.65	15.9	28.19	74	8.423	—	—	—
April ..	801	—	821	11.57	(15.4)	28.94	73	8.340	—	—	—
May ..	806	788	812	11.56	(15.2)	29.38	79	8.410	—	—	—
June ..	801	—	816	9.51	9.9	31.69	79	8.501	—	—	—
July ..	788	—	828	9.18	(11.0)	33.94	73	8.511	—	—	—
August ..	799	718	837	10.14	(10.5)	39.06	60	8.554	—	—	—
September ..	801	—	838	8.79	8.4	36.58	72	8.602	—	—	—
October ..	816	—	833	9.43	9.4	32.81	70	8.692	—	—	—
November ..	804	793	820	9.90	9.4	29.60	79	8.607	—	—	—
December ..	808	—	814	9.90	9.1	28.94	75	8.579	—	—	—
1935.											
January ..	809	—	814	9.95	9.4	32.75	88	8.753	—	—	—
February ..	807	796	810	9.52	8.7	34.38	94	8.809	—	—	—
March ..	804	—	805	9.35	8.6	36.38	78	9.055	—	—	—
April ..	803	—	806	10.14	9.6	39.44	79	9.001	—	—	—
May ..	810	790	820	10.82	10.6	33.83	83	8.801	—	—	—
June ..	815	—	818	10.23	11.1	36.88	62	8.718	—	—	—
July ..	822	—	825	8.20	(11.6)	34.41	96	8.825	—	—	—
August ..	830	814	836	8.00	(11.4)	36.81	103	8.666	—	—	—
September ..	836	—	834	12.27	12.1	40.50	123	8.700	—	—	—
October ..	836	—	836	12.84	12.4	44.56	131	8.742	—	—	—
November ..	829	816	825	14.33	12.9	40.38	112	8.720	—	—	—
December ..	821	—	815	14.38	13.0	41.41	97	8.707	—	—	—

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

Quarter.	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, all Cheque-paying Banks.	Deposits not bearing interest, all Cheque-paying Banks.	Deposits bearing interest, all Cheque-paying Banks.	Ratio of interest-bearing to total deposits, all Cheque-paying Banks.
				Commonwealth Bank.	Other Cheque-paying Banks.				
				(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
Average for 1928 ..	1,000	1,000	10.8	—	—	94.7	£'000.	£'000.	%
1928-29 ..	—	—	—	13.0	17.6	94.7	125,616	188,901	39.9
1933.									
1st Quarter ..	856	1,050	28.3	0.5	18.3	95.0	102,051	222,055	31.6
2nd " ..	852	1,037	30.0	10.7	17.3	98.1	96,437	222,804	30.2
3rd " ..	810	1,033	29.6	13.4	17.8	103.9	88,611	218,270	28.9
1933.	814	1,032	28.1	12.2	14.7	103.9	93,758	221,823	29.7
1st Quarter ..	807	1,067	26.5	9.9	13.3	102.4	96,993	221,662	30.2
2nd " ..	813	1,067	25.7	10.1	14.6	104.1	95,890	223,376	30.6
3rd " ..	808	1,049	28.9	10.2	15.5	106.8	92,514	220,127	29.8
1934.	800	1,040	29.0	8.4	14.0	103.5	101,956	221,066	31.5
1st Quarter ..	801	1,032	21.9	8.6	15.9	98.7	112,306	222,138	33.6
2nd " ..	811	1,029	20.0	9.1	17.4	97.2	114,163	229,534	33.2
3rd " ..	813	1,032	20.4	8.6	17.4	100.8	108,266	222,887	32.1
1935.	815	1,025	18.8	7.7	15.7	102.1	113,776	227,681	33.3
1st Quarter ..	817	1,026	18.6	8.4	13.9	103.2	116,272	225,894	34.0
2nd " ..	816	1,024	17.8	8.9	12.9	104.1	112,907	223,895	34.7
3rd " ..	820	1,017	18.8	10.8	12.2	108.2	112,297	217,038	34.0
1935.	816	1,021	13.7	8.7	10.8	108.9	121,553	216,078	36.6

(a) Excludes Rural Bank of New South Wales.

(b) Not yet available.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY—AUSTRALIA.

Heading.	Years.						
	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1931.	1934.
Population(a) ..	1,247,059	1,736,617	2,004,836	2,382,232	2,799,402	3,352,577	3,401,079
Males ..	1,039,677	1,504,368	1,820,077	2,191,534	2,711,632	3,270,029	3,304,595
Females ..	2,306,736	3,204,985	3,824,913	4,573,756	5,510,994	6,552,606	6,706,577
Births ..	80,004	110,187	107,945	122,133	130,198	113,509	109,475
Rate ..	52.26	34.47	27.16	27.21	24.95	18.16	16.39
Deaths ..	33,327	47,430	40,330	47,869	54,076	56,660	62,210
Rate ..	14.69	14.84	12.22	10.66	9.91	8.67	9.32
Marriages ..	17,244	23,862	27,753	39,482	46,869	38,882	51,465
Rate ..	7.60	7.47	7.32	8.79	8.59	5.96	7.71
Agriculture—	1881-82.	1891-92.	1901-02.	1911-12.	1921-22.	1931-32.	1933-34.
Wheat ..	3,002,064	3,335,523	5,115,965	7,427,834	9,719,042	14,741,313	12,544,122
Area, aca.	21,443,862	25,675,262	38,561,019	71,036,347	129,038,306	190,012,189	194,394,207
Yld., bush.	7.16	7.70	7.54	9.64	13.28	12.93	10.64
Oats ..	104,816	246,129	461,430	610,794	733,406	1,085,489	1,501,542
Area, aca.	4,705,397	5,726,536	9,789,854	9,501,832	13,147,433	15,104,680	19,905,769
Yld., bush.	24.62	25.27	21.22	15.50	16.56	14.00	10.83
Barley ..	1,354,380	1,178,560	1,619,819	2,056,336	2,930,366	6,290,572	7,959,013
Area, aca.	77,584	68,404	74,511	116,466	298,910	312,396	464,959
Yld., bush.	17.89	17.31	20.40	17.60	29.36	18.37	17.12
Malze ..	165,777	284,428	204,349	304,065	305,180	209,448	294,931
Area, aca.	5,726,266	9,501,022	7,034,786	8,939,855	7,840,433	7,002,383	8,100,827
Yld., bush.	4,705,397	5,726,536	9,789,854	9,501,832	13,147,433	15,104,680	19,905,769
Hay ..	707,194	1,067,552	2,024,608	2,867,973	3,902,189	3,167,159	3,810,625
Area, aca.	1,081	1,133	1,201	1,114	1,306	1,201	1,201
Yld., tons	707,194	1,067,552	2,024,608	2,867,973	3,902,189	3,167,159	3,810,625
Potatoes(b) ..	243,216	380,477	322,521	301,439	388,091	397,102	339,092
Area, aca.	3,19	3,37	2,94	2,31	2,60	2,74	2,35
Yld., tons	10,703	45,444	40,950	10,910	128,350	231,576	225,998
Sugar Cane ..	349,627	737,573	1,367,801	1,692,259	2,490,399	4,312,453	4,495,040
Area, aca.	17.74	16.23	15.73	16.65	18.99	17.41	19.01
Yld., tons	14,570	48,882	63,077	60,602	92,414	112,961	116,271
Vineyards ..	1,438,000	3,438,000	5,810,067	4,975,117	8,542,573	14,190,522	13,993,091
Total gross value all agricultural production ..	15,519,000	16,938,000	23,855,000	38,774,000	81,800,000	74,483,000	70,732,000
Pastoral, dairying, &c.—	65,092,710	106,421,063	72,040,211	99,890,234	86,119,073	110,013,893	113,018,051
Sheep No. ..	8,010,991	11,112,112	8,049,423	11,828,956	14,411,309	12,290,953	14,018,071
Cattle ..	1,085,029	1,581,737	1,630,420	2,278,226	2,433,182	1,775,550	1,767,758
Horses ..	703,198	434,838	911,099	1,110,721	930,385	1,167,342	1,138,274
Pigs ..	322,709,000	631,587,000	545,131,601	721,298,288	721,673,340	1,007,455,847	1,053,911,153
Butter production ..	(d)	42,314,585	103,745,123	210,973,743	267,371,810	390,634,070	470,591,819
Cheese production ..	(d)	10,120,943	11,845,153	15,886,712	32,655,002	31,422,978	38,476,493
Bacon and ham ..	(d)	16,771,839	34,026,029	53,355,092	58,626,190	71,121,740	71,490,279
Total gross value of pastoral and dairying production ..	£ 29,533,000	39,256,000	36,990,000	72,883,000	119,339,000	103,018,000	135,230,000
Mineral production—	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1931.	1934.
Gold ..	5,194,300	6,231,861	14,017,538	10,551,624	4,018,635	3,503,519	7,536,874
Silver and Lead ..	45,622	3,736,352	2,214,568	3,022,177	1,339,932	1,443,397	2,222,603
Copper ..	714,003	367,378	2,413,431	2,564,278	804,937	567,568	397,118
Tin ..	1,145,849	560,592	418,211	1,299,973	418,418	216,205	746,097
Zinc ..	207	2,079	4,017	1,415,109	291,453	512,793	205,511
Coal ..	637,863	1,912,338	2,602,733	3,927,360	10,933,757	6,359,246	6,137,797
Total value of all mineral production ..	£ 7,820,290	12,074,106	21,816,772	23,302,378	19,097,384	13,352,316	19,913,330
Forestry production—	1881-82.	1891-92.	1901-02.	1911-12.	1921-22.	1931-32.	1933-34.
Quantity of local timber sawn or hewn ..	(d)	(d)	452,181	604,704	590,495	236,707	369,897
Manufactures—	1881-82.	1891-92.	1901-02.	1911-12.	1921-22.	1931-32.	1933-34.
No. of factories ..	(f)	(f)	(f)	14,455	18,023	21,857	23,597
Hands employed ..	(f)	(f)	(f)	911,710	373,540	343,658	405,809
Wages paid ..	(f)	(f)	(f)	27,325,377	68,030,861	55,831,815	64,644,650
Value of production ..	(f)	(f)	(f)	51,250,004	121,674,119	110,941,830	129,091,915
Total value of output ..	(f)	(f)	(f)	133,022,000	320,331,765	231,645,785	330,134,000

(a) At 31st December.

(b) Partly estimated for 1871 and 1881.

(c) Area of productive cane.

(d) Information not available.

(e) Years ended 1 December, except for last two columns which refer to years ended June.

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

(g) 1934-35 figures.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY, AUSTRALIA—continued.

Heading.	Years.						
	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921-22.	1931-32.	1934-35.
Shipping—							
Oversea vessels f No. ..	3,284	3,778	4,028	4,174	3,111	3,057	3,139
ent. & cleared f tons ..	2,549,364	4,726,307	6,641,991	9,984,801	9,081,276	11,393,784	11,889,044
Commerce—							
Imports, oversea ..	29,067,000	37,711,000	42,434,000	44,712,868	44,712,868	44,712,868	44,712,868
per head ..	23/16/2	11/16/0	11/16/1	11/16/1	11/16/1	11/16/1	11/16/1
Exports, oversea ..	27,528,000	36,043,000	49,690,000	79,482,258	127,846,555	85,343,007	80,225,168
per head ..	22/12/8	11/15/0	13/2/2	17/13/10	23/4/1	13/9/5	13/9/5
Total oversea trade ..	56,595,000	73,754,000	92,120,000	144,449,746	230,012,071	130,061,476	124,938,036
per head ..	24/18/10	23/1/6	24/6/1	32/12/0	41/18/2	24/10/11	24/10/5
Customs and Excise ..	4,800,328	7,410,869	8,656,530	13,515,005	27,565,100	28,554,996	38,029,596
per head ..	2/2/5	2/0/7	2/5/8	2/19/2	5/0/1	4/7/1	5/13/6
Principal Oversea Exports (b) ..	328,369,200	619,259,800	518,018,100	720,364,000	927,833,700	893,644,148	941,732,095
Wool ..	13,173,026	10,940,029	15,237,454	26,071,103	47,977,044	32,102,249	39,263,282
Wheat ..	3,218,792	5,870,875	12,156,055	33,088,704	59,098,334	74,440,603	45,575,814
Flour ..	1,189,732	1,938,864	2,774,643	9,611,008	28,644,155	19,226,203	11,612,368
Butter ..	49,649	33,363	80,314	173,891	509,737	610,838	697,970
Hides ..	519,635	328,423	569,604	1,391,529	2,013,940	2,013,940	2,013,940
Skins and hides ..	1,298,500	4,239,500	34,607,100	101,722,100	127,347,400	201,639,400	4,607,383
Tallow ..	39,383	200,808	1,451,168	4,637,362	7,968,078	10,250,002	9,586,776
Meats ..	316,878	873,695	1,230,838	2,227,236	5,130,610	2,315,594	3,061,612
Timber (undressed) ..	844,149	701,069	677,745	1,935,830	1,441,760	851,415	927,740
Gold ..	118,117	460,894	2,011,244	4,303,159	5,542,102	6,370,912	8,846,110
Silver and lead ..	6,445,365	5,703,532	14,315,741	1,025,960	1,138,160	432,995	776,844
Copper ..	57,954	1,932,278	2,230,253	3,212,584	2,697,130	3,061,927	3,146,899
Coal ..	676,515	417,087	1,019,145	2,345,361	705,358	469,634	18,365
Govt. Railways ..	361,081	645,972	986,867	900,622	1,099,599	341,800	273,306
Lgh. of line open, mls. ..	3,332	9,541	12,570	16,078	23,502	20,959	27,129
Capital cost ..	42,731,350	99,764,060	129,225,779	152,104,003	241,353,233	323,363,450	320,183,123
Gross revenue ..	3,910,122	8,654,053	11,028,498	17,847,837	38,194,038	37,579,965	40,106,542
Working expenses ..	2,141,735	5,630,182	7,133,617	10,945,727	29,817,979	25,141,354	25,400,205
Per cent. of working ex. ..	54.77	65.00	64.63	61.33	78.07	74.88	70.96
Pensions on earnings % ..							
Postal—							
Letters and post-cards ..	£ 67,640,000	157,297,000	220,853,000	453,003,000	561,973,105	673,134,500	682,769,600
dealt with ..	29.61	49.07	58.26	100.90	102.01	111.62	122.61
Newspapers dealt with ..	38,063,000	85,280,000	102,727,000	141,638,000	140,477,184	139,502,100	140,495,600
per head ..	16.66	20.01	27.10	31.54	25.50	21.30	21.86
Cheque-paying Banks—							
Note circulation ..	£ 3,973,711	4,417,269	3,399,462	3,718,458	213,868	197,121	169,063
Coin & bullion held ..	8,108,248	10,712,923	10,780,525	33,470,770	21,820,832	2,882,026	2,719,214
Advances ..	£ 57,732,824	129,741,383	86,335,832	108,578,774	193,435,760	260,917,516	280,031,438
Deposits ..	£ 53,840,455	98,345,338	91,487,148	143,446,910	173,896,737	210,241,353	243,348,682
Savings Banks (h) ..							
Total deposits ..	£ 7,854,480	15,536,592	30,882,645	59,393,682	154,396,051	107,066,308	217,972,263
Aver. per head of population ..	£ 3/10/5	4/18/7	8/3/0	13/8/5	28/0/4	30/1/11	32/8/3
State Schools—							
Number of School Teachers ..	4,494	6,231	7,012	8,000	9,445	10,097	10,343
Enrolment ..	432,320	561,163	638,478	638,550	616,042	636,901	629,200
Aver. attendance ..	255,143	350,773	450,246	468,799	489,498	517,862	505,334

(a) British currency values.

(b) The recorded values were, Exports, 1931-32, £108,404,318; and 1934-35, £112,981,037 vide page 18.

(c) Australian produce, except gold, which includes re-exports.

(d) Figures for the first three years are averages for the December quarter; the remainder for the June quarter.

(e) Decrease due to prohibition of re-sale.

(f) Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank Deposits.

(g) Government "Set-off" accounts, Interstate (Commonwealth Bank) excluded.

(h) First three years—at 31st December,

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