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STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

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States and Territories	Area—Square Miles	Population (Exclusive of Full-blood Australian Aborigines).						
		Census—30th June, 1933.			Estimated 31st December, 1939.			Population—Capital Cities, 31st Dec., 1939.
		Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
N.S.W.	309,432	1,318,471	1,282,376	2,600,847	1,396,224	1,374,124	2,770,348	1,302,890
Victoria	87,884	903,244	917,017	1,820,261	932,620	954,658	1,887,278	1,046,750
Q'land.	670,500	497,217	450,317	947,534	530,372	485,555	1,015,927	326,000
S. Aust.	380,070	290,962	289,987	580,949	298,217	298,828	597,045	322,990
W. Aust.	975,920	233,937	204,915	438,852	243,813	222,163	465,916	221,800
Tasmania	26,215	115,097	112,502	227,599	121,965	119,614	241,576	65,450
N. Ter.	623,620	3,378	1,472	4,850	4,903	2,070	6,973	2,250
Aust. Cap. Territory	940	4,805	4,142	8,947	6,639	5,564	12,203	10,120
Total	2,974,581	3,367,111	3,262,728	6,629,839	3,534,813	3,462,513	6,997,326	3,301,550

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

31st Dec.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Ter.	A.C.T. (c)	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	1,527,909	750,624	491,006	331,323	212,752	3,989	1,972	5,411,297
1930	2,546,353	1,792,605	916,736	574,467	431,610	225,297	4,964	8,719	6,500,751
1935	2,657,666	1,843,923	970,719	586,443	447,745	233,168	5,091	9,319	6,753,114
1936	2,681,736	1,851,593	982,134	589,312	451,557	235,328	5,305	9,787	6,806,752
1937	2,710,738	1,859,487	993,461	591,201	457,111	238,990	5,354	10,248	6,866,590
1938	2,735,695	1,873,760	1,001,150	595,109	462,461	241,407	5,645	11,464	6,929,691
1939	2,770,348	1,887,278	1,015,927	597,045	465,916	241,576	6,973	12,263	6,997,326

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

Year	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Ter.	A.C.T. (c)	Australia.
1901	1,363,373	1,203,137	501,432	357,343	188,135	172,525	4,765	—	3,790,710
1910	1,632,990	1,282,477	591,591	397,700	271,019	191,005	3,403	—	4,370,185
1920	2,067,715	1,512,093	745,967	486,619	330,023	210,350	4,211	2,174	5,359,142
1930	2,532,289	1,786,217	910,319	573,242	429,079	220,933	4,979	9,961	6,466,919
1935	2,645,575	1,839,361	966,198	585,015	445,384	229,616	5,101	9,382	6,725,632
1936	2,667,839	1,847,665	978,589	587,749	450,036	231,046	5,255	9,765	6,777,744
1937	2,694,629	1,856,035	989,668	589,143	454,225	233,264	5,411	10,195	6,833,375
1938	2,721,199	1,867,818	1,000,719	592,579	459,977	235,678	5,726	11,124	6,894,847
1939	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
M.	1,385,329	929,500	529,928	298,033	214,451	129,799	1,321	6,533	3,518,894
F.	1,363,805	952,412	483,399	298,104	220,591	117,202	1,952	5,457	3,142,592
P.	2,749,134	1,881,942	1,013,327	596,137	465,042	238,001	6,273	11,990	6,661,486

(a) Adjusted in accordance with Census results. (b) Prior to 1911 part of New South Wales.
(c) Revised estimates based on the results of the Census of the Australian Capital Territory on the 30th June, 1938, are as follows: (i) 31st December—1935, 9,341; 1934, 9,457; 1933, 9,761; 1936, 10,406; 1937, 11,043. (ii) Mean—1935, 9,078; 1934, 9,455; 1933, 9,758; 1936, 10,295; 1937, males 5,916, females 4,966, total 10,902.

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

ESTIMATED INCREASE OF POPULATION.

States and Territories	1935.	1936.	1937.	1938.	1939
New South Wales	20,129	21,817	22,262	21,214	21,188
Victoria ..	9,428	10,105	11,118	11,389	10,321
Queensland ..	8,837	10,162	10,156	9,791	10,818
South Australia ..	3,107	3,447	3,738	3,871	3,879
Western Australia ..	4,001	4,249	4,544	4,907	4,700
Tasmania ..	2,103	2,194	2,616	2,619	2,578
Northern Territory ..	14	53	36	33	50
Australian Capital Territory ..	107	114	165	140	207
Total ..	47,726	52,141	54,635	53,964	53,744

NATURAL INCREASE (EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS).

New South Wales	20,129	21,817	22,262	21,214	21,188
Victoria ..	9,428	10,105	11,118	11,389	10,321
Queensland ..	8,837	10,162	10,156	9,791	10,818
South Australia ..	3,107	3,447	3,738	3,871	3,879
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Northern Territory ..	14	53	36	33	50
Australian Capital Territory ..	107	114	165	140	207
Total ..	47,726	52,141	54,635	53,964	53,744

NET IMMIGRATION (EXCESS OF IMMIGRATION OVER EMIGRATION).

New South Wales	1,334	2,253	6,740	3,743	13,465
Victoria ..	-3,895	-1,535	-3,224	2,884	3,194
Queensland ..	2,385	1,253	1,171	898	959
South Australia ..	-958	-578	-1,849	37	-1,943
Western Australia ..	1,134	-437	1,010	443	-1,245
Tasmania ..	-442	26	1,046	-202	-2,409
Northern Territory ..	133	161	13	258	1,278
Australian Capital Territory (a) ..	20	354	296	1,076	592
Total ..	-289	1,497	5,203	9,137	13,891

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

TOTAL ESTIMATED INCREASE.

New South Wales	21,463	24,070	29,002	24,957	34,653
Victoria ..	5,533	8,570	7,894	14,273	13,518
Queensland ..	11,222	11,415	11,327	10,689	11,777
South Australia ..	2,149	2,869	1,889	3,908	1,936
Western Australia ..	5,135	3,812	5,554	5,350	3,455
Tasmania ..	1,661	2,220	3,662	2,417	169
Northern Territory ..	147	214	49	291	1,328
Australian Capital Territory (a) ..	127	468	461	1,216	799
Total ..	47,437	53,638	59,838	63,101	67,635

(a) Revised figures corrected in accordance with the results of the Census of the Australian Capital Territory on the 30th June, 1938, are as follows:—Net migration—1933, 684; 1934, 13; 1935, 197; 1936, 531; 1937, 472; first six months, 1937, 492 and 1938, 460. Total increase—1933, 777; 1934, 110; 1935, 594; 1936, 645; 1937, 637; first six months, 1937, 577 and 1938, 519.

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES.

Year ended 31st December, 1939.

States and Territories.	Births.			Deaths.			Marriages
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
New South Wales..	24,557	23,446	48,003	15,116	11,699	26,815	25,471
Victoria..	15,728	14,765	30,493	10,779	9,390	20,169	17,368
Queensland	10,340	10,008	20,348	5,724	3,806	9,530	9,108
South Australia	4,987	4,631	9,618	3,116	2,623	5,739	5,670
Western Australia	4,649	4,387	9,036	2,664	1,672	4,336	4,203
Tasmania	2,595	2,409	5,004	1,348	1,073	2,426	2,264
Northern Territory	65	73	138	65	23	88	85
Australian Capital Territory	132	119	251	25	19	44	88
Total	63,053	59,838	122,891	38,837	30,310	69,147	64,257

States and Territories	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939

BIRTHS—NUMBER.

New South Wales	44,676	46,193	47,497	47,319	48,003
Victoria	27,884	28,883	29,731	30,344	30,493
Queensland	17,688	18,755	19,162	18,992	20,348
South Australia	8,270	8,911	8,985	9,410	9,618
Western Australia	8,119	8,479	8,609	9,141	9,036
Tasmania	4,456	4,581	4,841	4,907	5,004
Northern Territory	84	113	99	102	138
Australian Capital Territory	148	158	207	200	251
Total	111,325	116,073	119,131	120,415	122,891

BIRTH RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

New South Wales	16.89	17.31	17.63	17.39	17.46
Victoria	15.16	15.63	16.02	16.25	16.20
Queensland	18.31	19.17	19.36	18.98	20.08
South Australia	14.14	15.17	15.25	15.88	16.13
Western Australia	18.23	18.84	18.95	19.87	19.43
Tasmania	19.41	19.84	20.69	20.82	21.03
Northern Territory	16.47	21.50	18.30	17.81	22.00
Australian Capital Territory	15.20	15.35	18.99	17.98	20.93
Total	16.55	17.13	17.43	17.46	17.65

NOTE.—Birth, death and marriage rates for the Australian Capital Territory have been adjusted in accordance with the revised mean populations set out in the footnote to p. 3.

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES—*continued.*

States and Territories	1935.	1936.	1937.	1938.	1939
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DEATHS—NUMBER

New South Wales	24,547	24,376	25,235	26,105	26,815
Victoria	18,456	18,778	18,613	18,955	20,169
Queensland	8,851	8,593	9,006	9,201	9,530
South Australia	5,163	5,464	5,247	5,539	5,739
Western Australia	4,118	4,230	4,065	4,234	4,336
Tasmania	2,353	2,387	2,225	2,288	2,426
Northern Territory	70	60	63	69	88
Australian Capital Territory	41	44	42	60	44
Total	63,599	63,932	64,496	66,451	69,147

DEATH RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

New South Wales	9.28	9.14	9.36	9.59	9.75
Victoria	10.03	10.16	10.03	10.15	10.72
Queensland	9.16	8.78	9.10	9.19	9.40
South Australia	8.83	9.30	8.91	9.35	9.63
Western Australia	9.25	9.40	8.95	9.20	9.32
Tasmania	10.25	10.34	9.51	9.71	10.19
Northern Territory	13.72	11.42	11.64	12.05	14.03
Australian Capital Territory	4.21	4.27	3.85	5.39	3.67
Total	9.46	9.43	9.44	9.64	9.93

NOTE.—See footnote to p. 5.

MARRIAGES—NUMBER

New South Wales	22,361	22,873	23,188	24,579	25,471
Victoria	15,409	15,915	16,226	17,113	17,368
Queensland	8,280	8,306	8,353	8,853	9,108
South Australia	4,845	5,182	5,340	5,489	5,670
Western Australia	3,940	4,241	4,169	4,153	4,203
Tasmania	1,875	2,073	2,042	2,082	2,264
Northern Territory	12	41	69	67	85
Australian Capital Territory	74	77	61	75	88
Total	56,828	58,709	59,448	62,411	64,257

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES—continued.

States and Territories.	1935.	1936.	1937.	1938.	1939.
MARRIAGE RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.					
New South Wales	8.45	8.57	8.61	9.03	9.27
Victoria	8.38	8.61	8.74	9.16	9.23
Queensland	8.57	8.49	8.44	8.85	8.99
South Australia	8.28	8.82	9.06	9.26	9.51
Western Australia	8.85	9.43	9.18	9.03	9.04
Tasmania	8.16	8.98	8.73	8.83	9.51
Northern Territory	8.23	7.80	12.75	11.70	13.55
Australian Capital Territory	7.60	7.48	5.60	6.74	7.34
Total	8.45	8.66	8.70	9.05	9.23

(a) Equivalent annual rate.

NOTE.—See footnote to p. 5.

DEATHS OF CHILDREN UNDER 1 YEAR OF AGE.

New South Wales	1,762	2,008	1,932	1,980	1,969
Victoria	1,148	1,222	1,091	1,038	1,085
Queensland	659	679	683	784	705
South Australia	289	277	297	287	336
Western Australia	326	358	323	309	368
Tasmania	231	227	202	197	202
Northern Territory	7	3	3	6	9
Australian Capital Territory	7	4	3	8	6
Total	4,429	4,778	4,534	4,609	4,680

INFANTILE MORTALITY—PER 1,000 BIRTHS.

New South Wales	39.44	43.47	40.68	41.84	41.02
Victoria	41.17	42.31	36.70	34.21	35.58
Queensland	37.26	36.20	35.64	41.28	34.65
South Australia	34.95	31.09	33.06	30.50	34.93
Western Australia	40.15	42.22	37.52	33.80	40.73
Tasmania	51.84	49.55	41.73	40.15	40.37
Northern Territory	83.33	26.55	30.30	58.82	65.22
Australian Capital Territory	47.30	25.32	14.49	35.00	23.90
Total	39.78	41.16	38.06	38.28	38.08

MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.

Adjusted in accordance with the 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
1931-35	124,207	115,116	239,323	134,883	115,326	250,209	(c) 10,886
1933	24,457	23,335	47,792	25,053	22,525	47,578	214
1934	27,451	26,253	53,704	26,428	24,996	51,424	2,280
1935	27,676	27,740	55,416	28,182	27,523	55,705	(c) 289
1936	29,726	30,168	59,894	29,045	29,352	58,397	1,497
1937	35,123	34,679	69,802	32,161	32,438	64,599	5,203
1938	39,910	38,018	77,928	34,206	34,585	68,791	9,137
1939	37,719	37,366	75,085	31,491	29,703	61,194	13,891
1940 (3 mths.)	5,401	4,702	10,103	4,385	3,589	7,974	2,129

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(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	
	Quarter ended March		Quarter ended March	
	1939.	1940.	1939.	1940.
European—				
British (a) (Native born)	18,710	7,992	20,512	6,285
Danish	30	20	18	17
Dutch	122	140	74	70
Finnish	14	4	19	3
French	117	66	185	98
German	1,724	107	197	57
Greek	381	127	90	10
Italian	946	307	215	116
Norwegian	11	9	8	5
Russian	115	26	69	15
Swedish	11	13	15	8
Swiss	59	22	36	17
American (U.S.)	841	271	899	323
Yugoslav	213	110	75	43
Polish	321	39	36	18
Other	462	254	94	53
Total European	24,077	9,507	22,532	7,132
Non-European—				
Chinese	302	280	363	480
Filipino	16	7	3	2
Japanese	55	46	53	56
Malay	..	10	..	19
East Indian (b)	5	4	5	6
Indian (c)	165	143	154	192
Thai	1	7	..	11
Syrian	22	..	6	4
Other Asiatic	30	9	9	4
Papuan	7	52	10	53
Polynesian, Melanesian	24	29	19	6
Other Non-European	16	9	13	9
Total Non-European	652	596	635	842
GRAND TOTAL	24,729	10,103	23,167	7,974

(a) Including Maltese and Cypriote.

(b) Native of East Indies.

(c) Native of India.

MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.

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

Country	Arrivals.		Departures.	
	Quarter ended March.		Quarter ended March.	
	1939.	1940.	1939.	1940.
Great Britain	5,905	1,522	5,088	443
Canada	557	102	277	68
Fiji	416	439	373	191
Hong Kong	444	239	339	381
India and Ceylon	1,560	447	825	268
New Zealand	9,447	3,568	10,988	4,296
Norfolk Island	107	75	86	61
Papua	377	237	293	296
Solomon Islands	62	57	80	28
Straits Settlements	836	468	703	337
Territory of New Guinea	538	458	447	454
Union of South Africa	395	101	351	73
Other British Possessions	234	84	155	86
Total, British Countries	19,978	7,788	20,055	6,982
Egypt	598	313	119	42
France	583	58	350	2
Germany	73	..	28	..
Italy	1,640	924	539	97
Japan	131	105	138	58
Netherlands East Indies	474	300	271	122
New Caledonia	168	98	153	55
Philippine Islands	60	17	38	15
South Sea Islands	23	33	31	51
United States	777	368	1,134	415
Other Foreign Countries	224	99	311	135
Total, Foreign Countries	4,751	2,315	3,112	992
GRAND TOTAL	24,729	10,103	23,167	7,974

PRODUCTION.

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.
1933-34	14,901,271	1,373,921	303,761	3,080,680	328,833	22,454,327
1934-35	12,544,178	1,561,553	294,981	3,178,173	322,457	20,498,769
1935-36	11,956,966	1,564,171	297,616	3,007,470	334,910	19,957,092
1936-37	12,316,862	1,534,861	317,710	3,100,876	359,107	20,000,595
1937-38	13,731,651	1,498,432	320,207	2,982,465	358,187	21,300,791
1938-39(a)	14,346,380	1,784,205	324,166	3,196,551	368,429	(d)

TOTAL PRODUCTION.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.	Cane Sugar (b)
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1933-34	177,337,803	16,922,031	7,494,080	3,582,748	4,898,040	100,116
1934-35	133,393,252	16,906,022	8,100,827	3,810,708	4,498,804	100,549
1935-36	144,217,769	18,720,774	7,467,705	3,497,677	4,500,907	100,541
1936-37	151,589,952	16,662,279	7,246,383	3,447,647	5,445,710	100,534
1937-38	187,255,673	17,165,061	6,816,612	3,123,753	5,494,670	100,319
1938-39	155,308,621	15,554,735	6,999,974	3,125,905	5,678,891	100,860

AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.	Cane Sugar (b)
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons (c)	Tons (c)
1933-34	11.90	12.32	24.67	1.16	20.57	2.80
1934-35	10.63	10.83	27.46	1.20	19.91	2.83
1935-36	12.06	11.97	25.09	1.16	18.84	2.71
1936-37	12.29	10.93	22.81	1.11	21.26	2.06
1937-38	13.63	12.19	21.29	1.15	21.48	2.07
1938-39	10.83	8.72	21.59	0.98	21.65	2.14

(a) Subject to revision. (b) Estimated production for 1939, 838,000 tons. (c) Not available.

AREA UNDER WHEAT.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Total
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1934-35	3,892,768	2,458,583	221,729	3,188,225	2,764,373	16,656	1,814	12,544,178
1935-36	3,851,373	2,323,753	239,631	2,989,490	2,540,696	10,404	1,619	11,956,966
1936-37	3,982,861	2,393,827	283,648	3,058,457	2,575,283	21,317	1,466	12,316,862
1937-38	4,661,661	2,696,657	372,935	3,161,739	3,026,420	21,081	2,055	13,731,651
1938-39	4,650,872	2,748,362	442,017	3,080,401	3,412,818	9,849	2,061	14,346,380
1939-40(a)	4,392,000	2,827,417	425,000	2,800,000	2,949,000	8,000	2,000	(d)

TOTAL PRODUCTION OF WHEAT.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	A.C.T.	Total
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1934-35	48,478,000	25,850,538	2,458,583	27,455,600	26,865,000	307,525	40,398	100,116
1935-36	48,322,000	27,552,062	2,990,316	31,615,744	28,315,417	166,014	36,216	100,549
1936-37	55,668,000	42,844,816	2,016,236	28,714,653	21,349,000	570,885	26,352	100,541
1937-38	65,008,000	45,173,191	3,749,443	43,428,423	36,224,800	526,000	49,809	100,319
1938-39	76,510,000	45,054,592	6,700,000	41,004,000	41,500,000	193,000	50,000	(d)

(a) Subject to revision.

PRODUCTION.

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

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	A.C.T.	Total.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1934-35	12.50	10.51	18.38	8.61	9.76	18.46	21.91	10.63
1935-36	12.68	16.16	11.30	10.58	9.18	17.68	22.56	12.06
1936-37	13.98	17.00	7.11	9.39	8.37	26.78	17.98	12.29
1937-38	12.34	17.93	10.05	13.74	11.97	24.90	24.24	13.63
1938-39	12.88	8.59	10.42	10.58	10.79	20.84	28.74	10.83
1939-40(a)	17.43	15.93	15.76	14.64	14.07	21.00	25.00	15.75

(a) Subject to revision.

NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVE STOCK.

31st Dec.	N.S.W. (a)	Victoria. (a)	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	A.C.T. (a)	Total.
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SHEEP.

1933	52,104,000	17,195,969	20,072,804	7,941,000	10,322,350	2,035,052	18,078	231,742	106,221,053
1934	53,327,000	16,783,631	21,574,182	7,884,919	11,197,156	2,038,450	23,356	219,543	113,048,037
1935	51,988,000	17,457,981	18,660,988	7,945,745	11,082,972	2,139,000	25,463	228,317	108,876,801
1936	53,166,010	17,663,103	20,011,749	7,905,112	9,007,539	2,235,655	11,162	244,378	110,842,704
1937	51,503,181	18,863,467	22,497,970	8,904,462	8,732,076	2,529,850	26,806	263,616	113,972,518
1938(a)	48,876,663	17,097,352	23,158,569	9,936,588	9,177,531	2,625,600	20,001	245,540	111,057,892

CATTLE.

1933	3,361,771	2,002,235	5,791,170	352,729	885,669	362,256	859,867	6,790	13,512,466
1934	3,482,831	2,065,080	6,032,641	346,479	911,940	391,588	899,670	8,433	14,048,671
1935	3,398,538	2,091,240	6,033,004	335,354	882,761	270,035	900,535	10,186	13,911,659
1936	3,288,169	2,065,759	5,950,672	326,013	792,508	261,597	855,398	9,856	13,491,872
1937	3,019,581	1,850,429	5,950,165	318,166	740,241	254,812	891,640	8,325	13,078,356
1938(a)	2,811,884	1,697,295	6,097,080	318,897	767,080	262,407	899,472	7,007	12,861,781

HORSES.

1933	632,028	361,005	448,918	196,784	159,646	30,299	33,500	950	1,765,225
1934	634,653	357,871	447,804	196,785	161,636	30,662	35,094	1,067	1,767,758
1935	542,862	356,106	411,075	197,368	160,181	30,626	35,152	1,060	1,744,480
1936	545,829	357,158	404,568	200,870	155,177	30,971	31,056	1,121	1,752,760
1937	525,625	350,106	445,916	197,344	151,067	31,578	31,062	1,225	1,746,513
1938(a)	446,415	343,828	445,246	195,834	143,674	39,458	33,191	1,105	1,741,831

Pigs.

1933	367,116	240,530	217,448	91,573	91,213	38,126	307	484	1,048,687
1934	397,535	255,008	260,873	69,297	97,997	40,291	628	649	1,158,274
1935	436,944	314,301	304,898	93,458	98,028	45,103	555	629	1,292,768
1936	390,780	318,673	290,855	85,048	76,454	40,091	470	484	1,020,054
1937	356,765	285,259	282,941	66,647	64,598	43,067	398	417	1,090,082
1938(a)	377,344	252,462	325,326	71,292	81,383	43,317	354	573	1,154,052

(a) At 31st March, year following.

(b) Subject to revision.

WOOL (AS IN THE GREASE) PRODUCED.

Season ending 30th June.	N.S.W. (a)	Victoria. (b)	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Total.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1934..	486,152,493	161,146,436	189,989,516	79,288,903	85,118,808	14,000,000	35,000	995,931,156
1935..	496,876,887	156,761,979	174,088,413	77,790,325	95,830,161	14,035,000	35,000	1,016,424,373
1936..	474,356,226	163,397,806	152,793,524	81,700,440	92,438,073	10,300,000	35,000	977,053,663
1937..	505,275,065	163,048,510	155,766,368	76,604,296	69,635,210	14,067,000	35,000	982,831,459
1938..	496,824,150	178,890,131	174,731,280	86,646,388	70,864,855	15,596,000	35,000	1,025,390,204
1939(a)	493,049,039	170,465,895	186,000,000	86,888,121	72,470,000	15,000,000	35,000	984,913,555

(a) Including Australian Capital Territory. (b) For year ended previous 31st December.
(c) Subject to revision.
Note.—The figures for the production of wool published in the table above include amounts representing estimated deficiencies due to understatements in the production returns and other factors. Over the ten years ending 1934-35 these amounts averaged 23,000,000 lb. or 2.4 per cent. of the average production for the Commonwealth. Any discrepancy between the above figures and those published in other official statistical publications is due to these adjustments.

PRINCIPAL DAIRY PRODUCE.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Total.
BUTTER.								
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1933-34.	148,888,448	134,642,177	127,343,160	19,755,685	11,911,912	9,003,800	16,283	451,841,465
1934-35.	146,106,329	147,051,791	133,024,697	18,513,229	13,308,003	10,689,043	15,086	469,907,165
1935-36.	125,169,290	148,132,607	115,920,415	20,961,305	12,808,745	10,613,358	13,849	422,722,475
1936-37.	109,830,751	154,769,391	87,474,757	20,892,369	12,860,924	10,918,278	15,223	396,281,695
1937-38.	120,882,739	141,321,445	118,244,260	22,428,298	13,773,314	11,007,321	14,218	430,291,610
1938-39.	118,930,717	131,838,283	117,777,321	20,716,384	10,244,419	11,835,500	17,415	456,850,488

CHEESE.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1933-34.	9,072,608	8,363,233	13,887,320	5,319,971	285,461	1,551,000	..	39,478,493
1934-35.	8,445,468	10,095,139	12,192,383	6,040,681	641,571	1,948,963	..	39,976,185
1935-36.	7,558,203	10,973,804	9,149,283	8,103,693	865,482	2,150,281	..	38,598,716
1936-37.	7,417,610	13,350,124	7,789,890	12,164,819	1,012,139	2,994,227	..	44,728,839
1937-38.	8,004,873	16,460,038	11,963,445	15,516,879	885,418	3,770,189	..	56,068,842
1938-39.	7,485,907	19,994,773	15,774,103	18,457,598	980,254	3,390,626	..	66,482,291

BACON AND HAM.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1933-34.	21,081,586	17,735,463	18,881,267	7,251,509	4,586,343	1,951,651	2,470	71,490,279
1934-35.	19,887,619	16,334,018	21,753,444	6,497,111	4,730,504	2,022,717	1,250	71,004,663
1935-36.	22,057,458	18,185,168	23,198,346	6,783,216	5,465,098	1,984,722	1,170	77,655,178
1936-37.	22,069,860	17,701,792	20,229,728	7,573,620	4,098,448	2,132,464	1,151	77,677,063
1937-38.	21,374,691	16,696,404	19,607,223	6,196,378	4,010,440	2,454,528	520	79,340,190
1938-39.	26,418,687	21,374,691	21,374,691	5,949,163	4,232,030	2,237,901	340	..

(a) Excluding Bacon and Ham cured in Western Australia from animals slaughtered in other States
(b) Not yet available.

QUANTITIES OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED—AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Gold.	Coal Black.	Copper.	Pig Iron. (a)	Lead.	Silver.	Tin.	Zinc.
	fine oz.	ton.	ton.	ton.	ton.	oz.	ton.	ton.
1933	330,332	9,091,976	12,347	336,246	223,479	10,902,594	2,499	114,664
1934	347,490	9,670,033	9,092	487,259	217,883	11,253,631	2,528	115,692
1935	914,730	10,887,364	12,529	698,463	229,211	11,982,385	3,128	122,350
1936	1,178,581	11,374,409	16,083	783,233	212,039	11,976,090	2,963	145,000
1937	1,381,135	12,074,274	19,789	913,406	240,036	13,778,080	3,099	146,740
1938	1,592,034	11,080,159	20,326	929,676	239,590	13,895,541	3,331	163,381
1939	1,645,697	13,332,823	..	1,104,895	..	..	..	..
1940 1st Qr.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter. (b)	Total.
GOLD.								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1934	307,662	597,040	982,636	58,582	5,634,491	48,139	8,124	7,539,674
1935	439,140	768,401	904,755	64,109	5,877,328	73,143	44,458	7,971,334
1936	525,192	1,018,670	1,048,748	66,593	7,324,309	152,291	76,001	10,214,404
1937	595,855	1,266,507	1,104,760	60,372	8,688,921	176,130	..	11,933,667
1938	780,958	1,273,351	1,334,788	46,922	10,286,349	195,079	..	14,028,615
1939	848,985	1,533,899	1,428,598	38,895	11,790,085	192,590	..	16,002,472

SILVER AND LEAD.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1934	2,199,823	370	671,955	..	7,199	43,850	11	2,922,508
1935	3,189,388	642	755,899	..	12,687	63,713	..	4,022,329
1936	3,820,785	525	899,101	357	14,001	216,449	..	4,950,218
1937	4,310,413	491	1,172,531	371	27,844	308,262	..	5,820,445
1938	3,520,465	517	926,814	70	29,477	267,773	..	4,745,046
1939(c)	..	..	981,041	..	39,628	..	..	..

(a) With the exception of Gold, the values shown are those published by the Mines Departments of the several States. Gold is valued in Australian currency. (b) Year ended 30th June
(c) Subject to revision. (d) Year ended December. (e) Not yet available.

Value of Principal Minerals Produced—continued.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter. (a)	Total.
COPPER.								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1933	26,775	..	105,031	2,928	1,132	395,286	..	531,152
1934	23,898	..	95,963	8,475	..	267,342	..	397,118
1935	30,971	..	161,489	11,065	..	494,007	..	696,032
1936	53,687	..	161,688	22,609	97	656,734	1,871	790,682
1937	72,406	..	398,968	21,620	980	759,332	..	1,163,902
1938	87,905	..	293,967	15,333	1,275	580,238	..	893,676
1939(b)	..	..	213,631	..	1,373	..	..	..

TIN.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1933	218,244	1,350	123,620	..	4,557	199,041	2,510	540,391
1934	238,130	3,886	179,494	..	6,765	219,246	6,660	746,997
1935	257,890	14,475	187,234	..	8,829	258,019	6,036	703,388
1936	298,454	14,750	137,869	..	6,882	206,656	4,176	653,805
1937	336,628	44,127	202,614	..	12,421	290,673	..	767,291
1938	280,768	28,650	141,547	..	7,421	244,037	..	633,295
1939(b)	..	..	197,855	..	3,871	..	..	711,028

COAL (Black and Brown).

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1933	4,306,799	600,064	693,383	289,806	85,848	..	..	5,076,900
1934	4,541,923	479,605	752,303	278,704	81,262	..	..	5,133,797
1935	4,987,341	611,771	843,034	318,012	86,294	..	..	6,646,862
1936	5,120,850	577,749	858,732	331,635	92,260	..	..	6,980,185
1937	5,823,409	497,310	934,107	340,444	66,883	..	..	7,662,232
1938	5,693,842	539,822	954,884	375,083	61,991	..	..	7,539,622
1939(b)	..	..	1,000,000	302,811	74,160	..	..	8,756,930

ALL MINERALS.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1933	6,064,834	1,060,437	2,373,251	1,076,434	5,269,194	845,668	18,150	17,007,968
1934	7,766,504	1,092,029	2,713,135	1,713,537	5,884,430	750,389	28,808	19,048,630
1935	9,210,820	1,394,253	2,887,440	2,498,617	6,107,990	1,171,507	76,900	23,247,587
1936	10,136,789	1,623,063	3,613,511	2,513,359	7,771,454	1,024,166	98,001	27,380,753
1937	11,981,891	1,832,195	4,392,499	2,930,182	2,282,365	1,205,851	32,434,428	..
1938	10,731,391	1,884,015	3,906,119	2,932,473	10,844,469	1,889,804	..	32,462,095

(a) Year ended 30th June. (b) Subject to revision. (c) Year ended December
(d) Not yet available.

ESTIMATED GROSS VALUE OF PRODUCTION—AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Agricultural.	Pastoral.	Dairy, Poultry and Bee Farming.	Forestry and Fisheries.	Mining.	Manufacturing. (a)	Total.
	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.
1932-33	75,562	64,851	39,622	8,470	15,583	114,136	318,224
1933-34	70,731	95,613	40,366	9,605	17,608	123,355	357,218
1934-35	68,587	74,556	44,763	10,856	19,949	137,638	366,349
1935-36	75,388	91,286	47,533	11,624	23,248	155,891	404,970
1936-37	91,403	105,499	49,886	11,765	27,381	170,811	456,745
1937-38	93,220	100,794	57,641	14,755	32,434	188,061	486,914

(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. (a)	Salaries and Wages Paid. (b)	Value of Plant, Machinery, Land and Buildings.	Value of Materials Used.	Value of Production.	Value of Output.
	No.	No.	£	£	£	£	£
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	405,909	64,444,660	227,745,934	189,827,264	129,091,915	330,134,060
1934-35	24,211	449,598	72,824,549	233,481,612	209,047,017	145,816,160	365,201,384
1935-36	24,894	492,771	82,098,288	239,840,993	238,974,794	162,437,363	414,688,466
1936-37	25,688	523,824	90,123,132	246,202,232	260,578,903	177,684,845	451,829,278
1937-38	26,395	559,160	102,078,550	257,998,600	287,243,412	196,488,024	498,779,141

(a) Including Working Proprietors. (b) 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.
1936-37.							
1. Factories .. No.	8,728	9,165	2,883	1,916	2,032	946	20,568
2. Hands employed (a) ..	208,497	191,883	48,216	40,710	22,711	12,431	520,448
3. Wages paid (b) .. £	36,642,444	30,989,895	9,088,637	7,172,638	4,157,738	2,074,785	90,120,132
4. Value of fuel used ..	6,664,942	3,677,488	1,225,255	856,808	939,169	402,071	13,365,730
5. " materials used ..	109,593,494	80,302,423	34,612,231	21,399,865	9,427,259	6,243,691	269,558,963
6. " of production ..	76,753,978	58,712,281	17,184,522	12,271,563	7,946,697	4,815,604	177,681,645
7. " of output of fact's, land & buildings ..	192,812,414	142,602,192	53,022,008	34,528,178	18,313,122	10,461,366	451,826,278
8. " plant & machinery ..	61,629,598	38,948,306	11,483,161	8,133,147	6,279,805	3,022,658	119,767,137
9. " ..	81,979,614	38,213,626	17,460,253	9,130,748	7,142,368	4,750,486	129,677,103
1937-38.							
1. Factories .. No.	9,097	9,241	3,063	1,980	2,066	948	20,393
2. Hands employed (a) ..	224,861	201,793	52,119	44,084	23,133	13,170	559,160
3. Wages paid (b) .. £	42,260,875	34,960,911	10,170,800	8,044,160	4,401,443	2,292,361	102,070,550
4. Value of fuel used ..	7,123,961	4,032,190	1,446,750	949,858	1,095,225	405,721	15,953,605
5. " materials used ..	122,591,463	88,129,145	39,595,695	21,469,925	9,086,441	5,470,744	287,243,412
6. " of production ..	85,165,133	61,889,290	18,692,058	13,820,155	8,562,234	5,445,094	196,488,024
7. " of output of fact's, land & buildings ..	214,383,357	157,050,725	59,639,403	36,239,937	19,643,969	11,221,559	498,279,511
8. " plant & machinery ..	67,222,693	36,808,286	17,734,000	9,402,792	7,459,525	4,676,687	133,304,588
9. " ..	81,979,614	38,213,626	17,460,253	9,130,748	7,142,368	4,750,486	129,677,103

(a) Includes working proprietors.

(b) Exclusive of amounts drawn by working proprietors.

(c) Not yet available.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—VALUE OF PRODUCTION—AUSTRALIA.

Class of Industry.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.
	£	£	£	£
I. Treatment of Non-metalliciferous Mine and Quarry Products ..	3,254,149	3,826,059	4,179,984	4,870,639
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, &c. ..	3,471,314	4,163,879	4,686,428	5,457,312
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils and Grease ..	9,632,155	9,764,706	11,312,766	11,909,939
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements and Conveyances ..	36,493,829	45,302,837	52,744,592	60,145,882
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery and Plate ..	682,754	793,149	857,761	920,632
VI. Textiles and Textile Goods ..	8,233,202	9,594,475	9,828,156	10,263,066
VII. Skins and Leather ..	2,810,540	3,067,796	3,117,433	3,061,066
VIII. Clothing ..	13,073,652	14,014,913	14,625,535	15,867,392
IX. Food, Drink and Tobacco ..	32,373,730	34,542,924	36,225,703	40,366,044
X. Woodworking and Basketware ..	6,488,731	7,494,826	8,374,617	9,312,421
XI. Furniture, Bedding, &c. ..	2,725,772	3,519,107	3,815,257	4,270,500
XII. Paper, Stationery, Printing, Book-binding, &c. ..	11,320,046	12,017,821	12,794,742	14,188,137
XIII. Rubber ..	2,426,427	2,350,312	2,303,302	2,461,682
XIV. Musical Instruments ..	132,202	132,473	137,594	141,163
XV. Miscellaneous Products ..	1,643,070	1,865,749	1,917,630	2,180,438
XVI. Heat, Light and Power ..	9,654,587	9,987,217	10,763,145	11,107,412
Total ..	143,816,160	162,437,363	177,684,645	196,488,024

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Percentage of Each Item of Outlay on Value of Total Output, 1937-38.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Wages(a) ..	19.64	22.26	17.05	22.19	22.41	20.25	20.47
Fuel and Light ..	3.32	2.57	2.42	2.62	5.57	3.58	3.02
Materials used ..	57.05	56.11	66.39	59.25	50.84	48.32	57.58
Margin for profits and miscellaneous expenses and charges ..	19.99	19.06	14.14	15.94	21.18	27.85	18.93
Total output ..	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Per cent. of Wages on value of Production ..	49.56	53.88	54.67	58.19	51.40	42.10	51.96

(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.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1934-35—Males ..	208.57	193.31	219.93	190.22	210.66	183.69	202.48
Females ..	90.40	90.27	84.51	80.64	87.30	77.93	89.17
1935-36—Males ..	212.35	198.85	221.99	193.56	212.76	190.86	206.55
Females ..	91.30	93.58	85.80	80.70	86.84	85.33	91.19
1936-37—Males ..	216.29	206.04	225.78	205.31	218.47	198.05	212.48
Females ..	92.71	97.30	86.57	83.21	90.59	86.10	93.67
1937-38—Males ..	230.39	218.89	232.20	212.08	227.42	205.96	224.35
Females ..	99.41	103.62	91.25	85.65	93.30	91.24	99.69

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

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Number of Males and Females Employed, 1937-38.

Sex.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
Males ..	164,391	136,169	42,337	36,274	18,760	10,680	408,602
Females ..	60,470	65,633	9,782	7,810	4,373	2,490	150,558
Masculinity(a) ..	272	207	433	464	429	429	271

(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.
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	5,994,250	5,340,159	554,835	5,894,994
1935-36 ..	5,290,675	947,001	6,237,676	5,598,276	708,808	6,306,884
1936-37 ..	5,440,911	833,279	6,274,190	5,611,826	725,755	6,337,581
1937-38 ..	5,911,146	1,217,258	7,128,404	6,078,499	1,014,559	7,093,058
1938-39 ..	5,964,039	746,960	6,710,999	5,989,521	845,192	6,834,713
1938-39 (six months) ..	2,974,205	321,698	3,295,903	2,953,106	378,228	3,331,334
1939-40 (six months) ..	2,712,038	334,951	3,046,989	2,668,548	428,053	3,096,601

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 per 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.
1938 30 (6 months)								
New South Wales	1,505	350	611	350	1,228	355	649	180
Victoria	1,137	183	787	335	459	177	390	148
Queensland	163	290	169	81	245	81	689	32
South Australia	385	118	262	98	1,168	120	586	64
Western Australia	91	91	356	50	32	53	282	74
Tasmania	141	139	38	5	274	142	32	5
Northern Territory	2	6	2	2	4	1		
Total	3,424	1,050	2,225	1,137	3,408	869	2,488	503
1939 40 (6 months)								
New South Wales	1,741	338	611	502	1,597	374	928	170
Victoria	1,265	224	692	313	394	200	222	132
Queensland	172	214	163	74	256	162	357	31
South Australia	256	136	214	125	1,388	121	354	44
Western Australia	110	94	274	22	23	31	207	65
Tasmania	157	143	37	3	392	162	18	5
Northern Territory	1	28		2	1			
Total	4,002	1,177	1,901	1,068	3,960	991	2,346	447
Total 1938 39	7,074	2,063	4,208	2,191	7,321	1,731	5,138	1,086
1937-38	6,990	2,115	4,360	2,280	7,332	1,872	5,591	1,088
1936-37	6,416	1,830	3,656	2,024	6,501	1,597	5,028	920
1935-36	5,241	1,364	3,332	1,949	5,541	1,503	5,214	894
1934-35	5,070	1,656	2,970	1,722	5,244	1,346	5,221	878

OVERSEA SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES FROM AUSTRALIA TO THE UNITED KINGDOM AND CONTINENT AT 31st MARCH, 1940.

(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, EXCEPT LIVE ANIMALS—		
Butter (Refrigerator)	58s. per box (56 lb.)	
Cheese (Refrigerator)	14d. per lb.	
Eggs (in shell)	150s. per ton measurement	
Meats, Preserved by Cold Process (Refrigerator)		
Beef	1d. per lb.	
Lamb	1d. per lb.	
Mutton	1d. per lb.	
Rabbit and Hare	100s. per ton measurement	
Preserved in tin		
Sausage, Canned, in tins (cans)	94s. 6d. per ton measurement	
Sausage, Canned, in tins (cans)	94s. 6d. per ton measurement	
FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN		
Sugar		
Jams	7s. 6d. per ton measurement	
Jellies	7s. 6d. per ton measurement	
Dried Fruit	7s. 6d. per ton measurement	
Fruit, Fresh		
Apples (Refrigerator)	58s. 3d. per bushel case	
Oranges (Refrigerator)	58s. 3d. per bushel case	
Wheat, Unprepared, Bulk	62s. 6d. per ton weight	
Barley, Unprepared	62s. 6d. per ton weight	
Oats, Unprepared	73s. 6d. per ton weight	
Malt, Unprepared	68s. 3d. per ton weight	
Flour, Wheat	67s. per ton weight	
Bran	75s. 6d. per ton weight	
Pollard	71s. 6d. per ton weight	
Rice (in husked)	71s. 6d. per ton weight	
WINE		
ANIMAL SUBSTANCES CHEMICAL MANUFACTURES NOT FOODSTUFFS		
Hides and Skins		
Cattle	7d. per lb.	
Sheep	13d. per lb.	
Rabbit	24d. per lb.	
Other	24d. per lb.	
Pearlshell	94s. 6d. per ton measurement	
Wood, Trepan	12d. per lb.	
Sawed and Washed	12d. per lb.	
Tops	12d. per lb.	

Oversea Shipping Freight Rates from Australia to the United Kingdom and Continent at 31st March, 1940—continued.

(40 Cubic Feet = 1 Ton Measurement.)

VEGETABLE SUBSTANCE AND FIBRES—		
Compressed Fodder	94s. 6d. per ton measurement.	
Bark, Tanning (Chopped)	94s. 6d. per ton weight.	
(Ground)	71s. per ton weight.	
Copra	92s. per ton measurement.	
Sandalwood	94s. 6d. per ton measurement.	
Raw Cotton (in bales)	14d. per lb.	
APPAREL, TEXTILES, AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES—		
Apparel and Attire	94s. 6d. per ton measurement.	
Binder Twine	165s. per ton weight.	
OILS, FATS, AND WAXES—		
Oil, Eucalyptus	94s. 6d. per ton measurement.	
Other	106s. 3d. per ton weight.	
Tallow, Unrefined	106s. 3d. per ton weight.	
PAINTS AND VARNISHES	94s. 6d. per ton measurement.	
ORES AND METALS, UNMANUFACTURED OR PARTLY MANUFACTURED—		
Ore (in casks)	112s. 6d. per ton weight.	
Zinc, Parcels, up to 100 tons	50s. per ton weight.	
Just (in cases)	225s. per ton weight.	
Sheet (in cases)	98s. 3d. per ton weight.	
Copper, Parcels, up to 100 tons	50s. 6d. per ton weight.	
Lead, Parcels, up to 100 tons	49s. per ton weight.	
Steel, Billets (up to 30 ft.)	62s. 6d. per ton weight.	
(over 20 and up to 30 ft.)	71s. 6d. per ton weight.	
Types	84s. 6d. per ton weight.	
Tin, Clippings in Ingot form	32s. 6d. per ton weight.	
RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF, AND SUBSTITUTES THEREOF—		
Rubber	85s. 3d. per ton measurement.	
Leather	200s. 9d. per ton weight.	
WOOD, RAW AND MANUFACTURED—		
Timber, Logs up to 40 ft. lengths	28s. 3d. per 100 super feet.	
over 40 and up to 50 ft.	30s. 6d. per 100 super feet.	
over 50 and up to 60 ft. lengths	32s. 6d. per 100 super feet.	
Sawn, Undressed, up to 30 ft.	20s. 6d. per 100 super feet.	
EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CRINA AND GLASS	94s. 6d. per ton measurement.	
STATIONERY	94s. 6d. per ton measurement.	
DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILIZERS—		
Fertilizers	94s. 6d. per ton measurement.	
MISCELLANEOUS—		
Soap	94s. 6d. per ton measurement.	
Cases	14s. 6d. per ton measurement.	
RECIPE	22s. 6d. per cent.	

INTERSTATE, NEW ZEALAND AND ISLANDS' SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES, GENERAL CARGO, 31st MARCH, 1940.

Interstate and New Zealand rates are subject to a "war time risk" surcharge of 10 per cent. (Per Ton Weight or Measurement : 1 Ton Meas. = 40 Cubic Feet.)

To—	From—		
	Brisbane	Sydney	Melbourne
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Brisbane		21 0	30 0
Sydney	21 0		20 0
Melbourne	30 0	20 0	
Adelaide	38 0	30 0	20 0
Fremantle	48 0a	43 0	38 0
Perth	54 0b		
Wellington	44 0c	20 0	20 0
Lyttelton	29 0d		
Launceston	40 0e	20 0	18 0
	34 0f		
Inverport	40 0g	20 0	18 0
Port	34 0h		
Auckland		38 0	38 0
Wellington		38 6d	38 6d
Lyttelton		38 6	38 6
		69 0f	74 4f
Dunedin		69 0f	74 4f
New Hebrides, Solomon Islands (British), and Territory of New Guinea (Rabaul)	66 0	66 0	92 0
Norfolk Island		55 0	85 0
Papua		66 0	92 0

a) Direct.
b) Transhipped at Sydney.
c) Including transhipment.
d) Plus Wellington Harbour Improvement charges, 1s.
e) Transhipped at Sydney, plus 1s. Wellington Harbour Improvement charges.
f) Transhipped at Wellington, plus 1s. Wellington Harbour Improvement charges.
g) Transhipped at Wellington, plus 1s. Wellington Harbour Improvement charges.

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

States and Territories.	1931-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	32,652,791	36,230,461	40,955,861	51,082,364	46,347,933
Victoria	28,345,073	30,616,131	32,533,726	39,232,998	35,454,356
Queensland	6,297,499	6,897,783	6,994,102	8,237,506	7,951,814
South Australia	3,963,670	5,419,732	5,498,429	7,473,902	5,831,043
Western Australia	4,081,152	5,077,847	5,637,562	6,394,342	5,383,713
Tasmania	737,141	997,283	1,032,662	1,539,315	1,133,006
Northern Territory	39,870	13,221	58,129	44,703	59,496
Total	74,119,496	85,352,458	92,640,462	113,975,069	102,156,352

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

States and Territories	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	37,729,232	47,532,239	57,302,512	48,411,644	45,961,669
Victoria	28,119,827	31,382,514	43,587,616	41,218,667	30,870,012
Queensland	18,840,176	19,651,820	23,833,365	26,558,516	28,631,812
South Australia	11,836,042	15,361,124	16,748,140	19,657,243	14,941,963
Western Australia	15,091,121	16,511,724	17,265,767	19,471,792	17,075,439
Tasmania	1,963,525	2,932,145	3,522,789	2,831,205	3,198,517
Northern Territory	27,411	42,330	26,645	6,053	12,723
Total	113,525,334	128,961,887	162,376,784	157,580,120	119,436,312

(a) Goods destined for overseas countries are largely transferred from one State to another for transhipment to the overseas country. In this table such goods are shown against the State from which they were originally dispatched. (b) Australian currency values. Excluding British currency values, were: 1934-35, £2,664,118; 1935-36, £2,710,372; 1936-37, £2,710,372; 1937-38, £2,664,315; 1938-39, £2,664,315.

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.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1934-35	164,773,014	74,119,496	88,197,029	2,456,210	90,653,239	24 11 8 11	2 13 3 2	0 7 4 11
1935-36	194,621,945	85,352,458	106,922,377	2,750,029	109,672,407	28 16 8 12	7 15 15 11	0 8 2 10 11
1936-37	222,341,780	92,640,462	129,501,318	3,062,754	132,564,072	32 13 5 13	12 4 18 11	0 9 3 11 11
1937-38	299,812,039	113,975,069	122,675,344	3,161,931	125,837,275	34 18 9 16	12 11 15 12	0 9 2 11 11
1938-39	214,667,724	102,156,352	108,188,165	4,013,265	112,201,430	30 18 10 14	11 11 15 12	0 11 7 11 11
(nine months)	105,006,124	82,383,176	82,484,823	1,128,015	83,612,838			

(a) Does not include the value of Stores shipped in Australian ports on board overseas ships. The values for Stores in Australian currency were: 1934-35, £1,712,247; 1935-36, £1,508,291; 1936-37, £1,740,437; 1937-38, £2,061,249; and 1938-39, £2,105,619. (b) Excluding bullion and specie.

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE—AUSTRALIA.

Gross Revenue from Customs and Excise under the Sixteen Tariff Divisions and Total Net Revenue collected during the March Quarters of 1939 and 1940, the six monthly periods of the years 1938-39 and 1939-40, and the financial years 1937-1938 and 1938-39.

Division.	March Quarter.		Nine months.		Financial Year—	
	1939.	1940.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1937-38.	1938-39.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
CUSTOMS.						
1. Ale, Spirits, and Beverages	213,873	215,611	862,133	1,051,006	1,175,537	1,166,499
2. Tobacco, and Manufactures thereof	935,548	930,866	3,956,471	3,173,770	4,030,650	4,084,582
3. Sugar	1,202	1,951	6,241	5,378	5,385	7,244
4. Agricultural Products and Manufactures	337,391	344,812	1,043,986	1,218,646	1,283,733	1,383,704
5. Textiles, &c., and Attire	714,571	911,193	2,142,366	2,328,610	3,217,548	2,816,187
6. Metals and Machinery	623,739	699,016	2,033,993	1,893,561	2,915,886	2,581,561
7. Oils, Paints, and Varnishes	2,518,162	2,340,246	7,451,811	8,813,481	9,632,559	9,985,339
8. Earthenware, &c.	110,122	113,291	412,004	344,291	342,381	313,747
9. Drugs and Chemicals	79,176	112,077	244,891	286,459	318,375	329,195
10. Wood, Wicker and Cane Goods	185,728	149,398	501,293	493,141	819,394	760,812
11. Leather and Rubber	93,222	141,668	339,966	421,361	533,428	489,831
12. Paper and Stationery	126,623	155,296	359,096	375,464	594,304	483,538
13. Jewellery and Fancy Goods	110,037	118,894	354,766	343,023	594,735	461,555
14. Vehicles	645,929	566,089	1,699,849	1,285,207	2,759,923	2,113,365
15. Musical Instruments	7,448	4,671	24,774	16,229	28,266	32,002
16. Miscellaneous	274,392	346,868	934,131	894,964	1,398,825	1,173,369
Primage	1,014,956	1,347,155	3,148,393	3,486,291	4,634,324	4,690,063
Shops' Stores	16,387	12,395	53,635	36,948	55,819	61,095
Other Miscellaneous Receipts	22,440	32,640	55,852	119,463	65,816	67,973
Total Customs	8,031,646	9,075,421	24,818,589	26,576,434	34,351,724	32,553,746
EXCISE.						
Beer	1,021,857	2,547,001	5,750,828	6,855,107	6,934,027	7,341,635
Cigarette Papers	112,114	93,026	369,339	392,537	405,932	331,135
Matchboxes	18,792	17,653	61,292	61,292	81,253	81,253
Petrol	146,169	239,666	430,064	636,062	688,005	583,964
Playing Cards	2,491	2,112	8,568	10,849	10,961	11,741
Spirits	341,399	391,694	1,295,115	1,471,245	1,784,032	1,804,376
Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff	1,454,927	1,595,314	4,500,305	4,927,760	5,392,862	6,286,749
Other Excise, including Licences, &c.	20,524	20,800	63,903	81,817	102,088	68,936
Total Excise	4,018,117	4,845,180	12,691,022	14,441,931	15,662,550	16,726,145
Total Gross Customs and Excise Collection	12,049,763	13,920,601	37,509,611	41,018,365	50,014,274	49,280,891
Drawbacks and Re-payments	399,880	486,000	1,184,569	1,300,953	1,130,188	1,538,952
Total Net Revenue	11,649,883	13,434,601	36,325,042	39,717,412	48,884,086	47,741,939

(a) British currency values. The values in Australian currency were: 1934-35, £103,066,893; 1935-36, £123,347,601; 1936-37, £147,796,497; 1937-38, £149,632,800; 1938-39, £121,583,800; and 1939-40, £104,723,000. (b) The values in Australian currency were: 1934-35, £113,525,334; 1935-36, £128,961,887; 1936-37, £162,376,784; 1937-38, £157,580,120; 1938-39, £140,496,312; and 1939-40, £122,014,372. (c) Not available for publication. (d) Excluding bullion and specie. (e) Not available for publication.

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

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Item	Unit of Quantity	Year.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	Average for Year.(b)
Wool, Greasy	lb.	{ 1938-39 1939-40	s. d. 1 0.0 0 10.8	s. d. 1 0.3 0 11.1	s. d. 0 10.5 0 10.4	s. d. 0 10.5 1 1.0	s. d. 0 11.3 1 1.7	s. d. 0 11.6 1 1.8	s. d. 0 10.3 1 2.5	s. d. 0 11.8 1 3.0	s. d. 0 11.7 1 2.9	s. d. 0 11.5 0 10.4	s. d. 0 10.4 0 10.1	s. d. 0 10.1 0 11.3	
Wool, Scoured	lb.	{ 1938-39 1939-40	1 5.5 1 4.8	1 6.3 1 5.5	1 5.8 1 8.0	1 5.8 1 11.3	1 5.6 1 10.4	1 5.2 1 8.9	1 5.6 2 2.2	1 5.8 1 10.4	1 5.0 1 10.7	1 4.8 1 5.2	1 4.5 1 5.4	1 5.4	
Sheepskins (with wool)	No.	{ 1938-39 1939-40	4 7.4 4 10.1	5 4.7 5 5.1	5 5.0 6 7.3	5 0.6 7 0.6	3 11.5 4 1.5	3 1.8 4 6.3	2 7.3 4 1.2	2 5.3 4 1.0	2 6.4 4 2.9	2 4.1 3 2.5	3 8.8 3 7.4	3 7.4	
Wheat	bushel	{ 1938-39 1939-40	3 8.9 2 2.7	3 5.2 2 0.7	3 0.0 2 0.9	2 11.8 2 4.1	2 7.9 2 8.4	2 6.3 2 8.6	2 6.2 3 1.2	2 7.2 2 9.9	2 5.9 3 3.7	2 3.2 2 7.9	2 6.1 2 9.2	2 9.2	
Flour	cental	{ 1938-39 1939-40	7 7.0 6 1.3	7 3.7 6 2.7	6 11.4 5 8.9	6 6.4 6 5.2	6 5.7 6 10.4	6 2.0 7 1.1	5 9.9 7 10.9	5 5.2 8 2.3	5 9.0 8 9.7	5 9.6 5 9.6	5 9.1 5 9.1	6 3.1	
Butter	lb.	{ 1938-39 1939-40	1 2.3 1 1.1	1 1.8 1 0.5	1 0.9 1 1.0	1 0.2 1 0.7	1 0.3 1 0.8	0 11.5 1 0.3	1 0.6 1 2.3	1 1.5 1 1.2	1 1.5 1 2.7	1 1.5 1 1.5	1 0.5 1 0.5	1 0.8	
Sugar	cwt.	{ 1938-39 1939-40	9 0.2 11 0.0	9 0.2 11 0.0	9 0.0 11 0.0	8 11.7 11 11.3	9 0.0 12 0.0	9 2.6 12 0.0	9 6.9 11 19.3	11 3.5 12 0.0	12 0.0 12 0.0	12 0.0 12 0.0	12 0.0 12 0.0	9 0.8	
Raisins	lb.	{ 1938-39 1939-40	0 4.5 0 3.6	0 4.2 0 4.6	0 4.2 0 4.3	0 4.2 0 4.2	0 4.4 0 3.7	0 4.0 0 3.4	0 3.7 0 3.1	0 4.0 0 2.8	0 4.5 0 4.6	0 4.3 0 4.3	0 4.0 0 4.0	0 4.3	
Wine	gal.	{ 1938-39 1939-40	5 11.7 5 5.8	5 6.3 4 8.2	5 3.8 5 4.2	5 2.6 5 1.9	5 5.8 5 6.9	4 9.9 5 11.5	5 7.7 5 11.5	5 4.9 3 7.2	4 10.6 5 6.8	5 0.1 4 8.3	4 11.6 5 3.4	5 3.4	
Beef (Chilled)	lb.	{ 1938-39 1939-40	0 4.0 0 3.9	0 4.1 0 3.9	0 4.1 0 3.9	0 4.1 0 3.7	0 3.9 0 3.8	0 4.0 0 4.0	0 4.0 0 3.6	0 4.0 0 3.6	0 4.0 0 4.1	0 4.1 0 3.9	0 3.9 0 3.9	0 4.0	
Beef (Frozen)	lb.	{ 1938-39 1939-40	0 3.6 0 3.6	0 3.7 0 3.7	0 3.8 0 3.8	0 3.7 0 3.9	0 3.8 0 4.1	0 4.0 0 4.1	0 3.8 0 4.2	0 3.7 0 4.2	0 3.9 0 4.3	0 4.0 0 4.0	0 3.6 0 3.6	0 3.7	
Lamb	lb.	{ 1938-39 1939-40	0 6.9 0 5.8	0 6.8 0 5.9	0 7.0 0 6.4	0 6.9 0 6.5	0 6.8 0 6.6	0 6.7 0 6.3	0 6.3 0 6.1	0 6.5 0 6.1	0 6.4 0 6.5	0 6.6 0 6.6	0 6.4 0 6.2	0 6.7	
Mutton	lb.	{ 1938-39 1939-40	0 4.0 0 3.6	0 4.1 0 3.5	0 3.8 0 4.6	0 3.7 0 3.7	0 3.7 0 3.8	0 3.5 0 3.8	0 3.5 0 3.2	0 3.3 0 3.5	0 3.1 0 3.4	0 3.3 0 3.3	0 3.5 0 3.5	0 3.5	
Tallow	cwt.	{ 1938-39 1939-40	18 5.7 16 9.0	18 10.1 16 7.8	18 2.7 16 10.8	19 2.4 17 11.2	18 5.2 21 1.1	18 7.7 20 5.7	16 8.3 22 6.3	16 9.9 29 2.3	16 1.7 21 9.1	15 0.2 21 6.0	16 5.6 20 6.7	15 7.7 21 7.4	
Pork (Pig)	cwt.	{ 1938-39 1939-40	21 6.6 22 8.2	23 4.4 20 10.2	20 8.8 20 10.2	21 1.7 22 11.3	22 1.5 23 7.6	21 1.3 23 1.0	22 8.6 23 1.0	20 0.2 22 9.7	21 3.1 21 11.2	21 6.0 20 6.7	20 6.7 21 7.4	21 3.1	
Zinc Bars	cwt.	{ 1938-39 1939-40	20 1.7 20 2.2	18 10.1 20 0.0	19 7.3 20 8.5	20 10.6 20 2.6	20 8.9 20 8.4	19 8.8 21 6.6	19 11.1 27 1.4	19 4.3 20 1.2	19 0.4 21 1.8	19 5.5 19 7.4	19 9.2 19 9.2	19 10.8	
Gold	fine oz.	{ 1938-39 1939-40	8.712 9.244	8.807 9.519	8.929 10.551	9.019 10.560	9.126 10.597	9.180 10.625	9.192 10.636	9.157 10.659	9.158 10.663	9.165 10.663	9.163 10.663	9.057	

(a) Values in Australian currency

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

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.	{ 1938-39 1939-40	43,394 40,782	13,402 16,324	51,476 10,659	84,305 13,494	120,521 107,898	109,557 107,963	53,961 91,167	91,907 104,002	91,798 78,748	53,928 ..	44,712 ..	30,544 ..	795,405
Wool, Scoured ..	1,000 lb.	{ 1938-39 1939-40	5,182 7,105	4,471 5,822	4,901 2,701	5,600 1,081	7,842 5,126	6,446 3,793	3,893 5,292	4,948 6,488	6,181 5,016	3,878 ..	5,251 ..	4,734 ..	63,327
Sheepskins (with wool) ..	1,000 No.	{ 1938-39 1939-40	723 681	837 769	835 466	1,083 1,131	1,518 596	1,609 1,391	1,277 1,204	1,240 1,902	1,230 163	800 ..	687 ..	691 ..	12,739
Wheat ..	1,000 cental	{ 1938-39 1939-40	3,513 1,953	3,857 601	1,822 1,067	1,599 1,881	1,122 1,917	2,503 656	4,485 1,464	4,601 3,354	3,537 3,191	3,721 ..	3,529 ..	3,722 ..	38,011
Flour ..	1,000 cental	{ 1938-39 1939-40	1,113 1,255	1,335 1,448	1,375 795	1,094 1,095	862 1,150	855 908	1,007 1,354	1,074 812	1,563 1,276	1,472 ..	1,443 ..	1,420 ..	14,513
Butter ..	1,000 lb.	{ 1938-39 1939-40	10,099 15,738	12,322 15,353	14,516 19,085	23,066 23,928	27,545 29,501	31,253 35,282	23,983 39,828	12,268 27,190	15,787 21,759	15,354 ..	24,874 ..	18,475 ..	229,542
Sugar ..	ton	{ 1938-39 1939-40	31,043 36,885	73,341 69,432	71,021 82,095	87,995 75,439	67,712 54,290	88,223 38,523	22,127 37,377	565 27,042	47 51,728	134 ..	163 ..	48 ..	443,019
Balms ..	1,000 lb.	{ 1938-39 1939-40	15,166 8,269	11,048 7,958	6,956 5,475	14,202 2,087	4,359 400	1,107 88	1,784 294	800 47	1,784 336	22,034 ..	21,922 ..	10,297 ..	110,408
Wine ..	1,000 gal	{ 1938-39 1939-40	242 275	345 290	320 673	452 861	392 421	385 273	347 0	450 43	181 35	135 ..	234 ..	217 ..	3,712
Beef, Chilled ..	1,000 lb.	{ 1938-39 1939-40	6,650 6,652	5,426 3,665	6,373 2,470	3,343 ..	3,019 ..	3,706 ..	2,716 ..	8,509 ..	6,531 ..	3,234 ..	5,900 ..	4,546 ..	59,953
Beef, Frozen ..	1,000 lb.	{ 1938-39 1939-40	22,220 28,030	27,102 25,161	16,727 24,230	11,581 33,126	15,923 20,152	13,934 20,307	12,066 9,139	18,373 9,023	13,912 9,382	8,812 ..	16,546 ..	23,303 ..	200,799
Lamb ..	1,000 lb.	{ 1938-39 1939-40	2,773 2,720	3,875 6,614	8,320 16,543	30,908 37,577	43,199 59,307	26,530 36,243	14,621 22,917	11,555 9,952	7,167 2,888	3,683 ..	2,427 ..	2,280 ..	157,338
Mutton ..	1,000 lb.	{ 1938-39 1939-40	1,441 2,797	861 5,588	1,078 6,487	2,167 5,692	4,109 4,994	4,104 3,303	4,900 4,921	3,755 3,603	2,782 1,775	711 ..	870 ..	1,480 ..	28,258
Tallow ..	1,000 cwt.	{ 1938-39 1939-40	32 56	35 45	41 23	46 51	44 62	60 94	46 89	54 81	54 69	49 ..	44 ..	59 ..	564
Lead (Pig) ..	1,000 cwt.	{ 1938-39 1939-40	214 159	290 353	444 444	350 412	409 416	266 444	261 403	451 472	370 197	298 ..	422 ..	248 ..	4,023
Zinc Bars ..	1,000 cwt.	{ 1938-39 1939-40	82 62	48 69	86 87	70 80	107 34	76 65	48 72	94 191	89 52	64 ..	52 ..	66 ..	892

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED INTO AND EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA.

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(Subject to revision.)

IMPORTS (BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES).

Article.	March Quarter.		Nine months.	
	1939.	1940.	1939-39.	1939-40.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVING ANIMALS.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
Fish—				
Preserved in Tins	336,873	265,997	734,633	680,099
Fresh, Smoked, Potted and Concentrated, &c. ..	94,869	84,049	267,463	232,752
Meats—				
Preserved in Tins	2,167	814	5,042	3,539
Potted and Concentrated ..	10,270	14,460	23,997	31,433
Sausage Casings	56,284	105,574	162,899	208,824
Other	389	110	3,393	829
Milk and Cream	233	159	712	2,446
Other Animal Food stuffs ..	19,479	8,741	35,355	31,540
Total, Class I.	520,564	479,904	1,233,494	1,191,462
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN: NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND SUBSTANCES USED IN MAKING.				
Caramel, Caramel Paste, Caramel Butter and Cocoa Butter ..	31,218	33,943	92,046	64,794
Cocoa and Chocolate	82,882	129,893	155,168	171,900
Coffee and Chicory	23,607	35,067	56,339	95,431
Confectionery	8,196	5,533	46,323	27,313
Fruits—				
Dried, including Dates ..	2,324	14,392	64,461	105,491
Fresh—				
Bananas	3,114	3,278	9,719	10,402
Other	5,304	10,475	8,086	14,180
Fruits and Vegetables, n.e.i. preserved in liquid	15,883	12,803	52,856	36,161
Ginger	3,648	9,136	18,388	26,756
Grain and Pulse—				
Unprepared	34,564	35,858	56,702	101,609
Prepared—				
Rice	5,569	4,237	10,172	11,621
Other	2,368	1,749	9,108	8,017
Infants' and Invalids' Foods ..	6,692	12,452	28,020	31,800
Liquorice	2,216	8,619	9,421	15,892
Mustard	114	705	969	3,091
Nuts, Edible	57,946	88,497	199,065	219,176
Pickles and Sauces	4,094	2,901	12,550	6,969
Sago and Tapioca	6,765	10,932	24,715	35,559
Seeds—Canary, Hemp and Rape ..	3,392	10,504	16,050	28,704
Spices	16,092	27,158	42,686	73,338
Sugar Products	10,994	14,855	36,532	32,286
Tea	554,207	875,358	1,882,956	2,467,765
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs ..	58,034	30,859	98,327	168,825
Total, Class II.	939,223	1,379,204	2,930,659	3,757,070

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

Article.	March Quarter.		Nine months.	
	1939.	1940.	1938-39.	1939-40.
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider, Perry..	8,299	11,691	25,146	25,957
Spirits (Beverages)—				
Brandy	4,511	10,006	17,170	17,500
Gin	7,217	13,307	24,354	24,844
Rum	621	3,624	4,180	7,166
Whisky	112,583	284,009	402,267	573,519
Other, including Liqueurs ..	6,593	13,081	19,589	25,392
Wine (Fermented)—				
Sparkling	4,378	5,450	12,539	11,548
Other	4,193	4,454	12,758	10,047
Total, Class III. ..	148,395	345,622	518,003	695,973
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.				
Tobacco—				
Manufactured	13,692	18,825	46,443	42,075
Unmanufactured	390,537	574,710	1,291,708	1,456,191
Cigars	4,080	739	12,023	8,861
Cigarettes	4,818	10,085	23,581	28,168
Snuff	39	87	384	369
Total, Class IV. ..	413,166	604,437	1,374,139	1,535,664
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS	56,172	40,581	139,074	92,527
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY UNMANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS.				
Gelatine and Glue of all kinds ..	2,872	5,363	13,343	16,193
Gut, Imitation and Natural ..	4,400	5,680	18,967	18,205
Hair and Fibre	16,857	47,792	79,313	113,599
Hides and Skins—				
Calf, Cattle, Horse	47,177	6,381	162,282	61,220
Sheep	6,790	2,570	18,101	8,076
Other	110,719	153,602	556,491	373,103
Silk, Raw	112,399	206,809	313,265	605,616
Wool	284,053	5,047	477,158	78,672
Other Animal Substances ..	12,367	8,612	32,191	27,440
Total, Class VI. ..	597,634	441,856	1,451,111	1,302,154
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.				
Copra	46,721	31,408	131,911	149,654
Cork and Cork Manufactures ..	53,199	57,940	126,010	134,200
Fibres—				
Cotton, Raw	80,201	162,710	219,419	344,670
Flax and Hemp, including Phormium Tenax	66,105	115,749	200,296	237,537
Kapok	55,273	42,349	157,579	151,327
Other	34,054	63,978	93,462	146,931
Grass or Straw for Hatmaking, Furniture, Mats &c. ..	3,811	1,918	38,353	28,563
Gums and Resins	93,096	199,320	271,768	425,886
Pulp for Papermaking	43,954	82,106	299,944	200,960
Seeds—				
Gardening and Horticultural Linseed	11,926	17,569	29,180	41,080
Other	106,675	216,702	266,089	420,345
Other	73,540	36,991	132,183	101,357
Tanning Substances	17,114	31,011	50,820	85,415
Other Vegetable Substances ..	11,952	14,167	27,826	24,669
Total, Class VII. ..	697,621	1,073,918	2,044,840	2,492,594

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

Article.	March Quarter.		Nine months.	
	1939.	1940.	1938-39.	1939-40.
	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
CLASS VIII.—(a) APPAREL AND ATTIRE: (b) TEXTILES: (c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES.				
(a) Apparel and Attire.				
Blouses, Skirts, Costumes, &c. (other than knitted) ..	27,074	20,276	60,510	49,864
Boots and Shoes ..	34,845	36,966	150,535	135,994
Buttons ..	35,491	46,123	92,593	103,971
Furs and other Skins wholly or partly made up and dressed or prepared ..	14,457	13,067	56,491	37,557
Gloves ..	141,562	119,591	314,098	270,990
Hats and Caps ..	38,562	33,885	131,476	141,336
Knitted Articles of Apparel—Blouses, Skirts, Jumpers, Underwear, &c. ..	12,638	11,417	26,425	20,886
Socks and Stockings ..	14,944	10,722	37,905	29,056
Shirts, Collars, Ties, &c. ..	3,211	4,200	14,989	10,888
Trimmings and Ornaments ..	97,863	140,561	278,200	315,239
Other Apparel and Attire ..	122,568	112,139	316,810	268,206
Total, Apparel and Attire ..	543,215	548,947	1,480,032	1,384,916
(b) Textiles.				
Carpets, Linoleums and other Floor Coverings ..	436,770	603,405	1,235,894	1,392,498
Cosies, Cushions, D'Oyleys ..	19,418	22,507	66,129	66,350
Handkerchiefs and Serviettes of Cotton or Linen ..	23,128	63,210	169,156	202,631
Piece Goods—				
Canvas and Duck ..	112,206	170,406	442,326	448,720
Cotton and Linen ..	1,054,385	1,913,560	3,740,402	4,471,232
Hessian and Other Jute Piece Goods ..	122,530	405,636	329,566	732,519
Lace for Attire, &c. ..	37,861	74,866	122,157	155,880
Silk, including Artificial Silk ..	550,264	1,011,303	1,951,735	2,505,728
Velvets, Velvetens, Plushes, &c. ..	98,472	136,180	181,880	203,112
Woolens ..	103,212	109,476	235,333	215,194
Other ..	292,559	309,599	532,928	527,656
Quilts, Tablecloths, Sheets, &c. Sewing and Other Cottons, Threads, &c. ..	45,567	91,186	173,797	207,082
Towels and Towelling ..	130,126	141,199	393,909	342,770
Other Textiles ..	83,822	126,315	277,395	305,622
	64,068	101,114	175,678	227,051
Total, Textiles ..	3,174,388	5,279,962	10,028,285	12,004,352
(c) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres.				
Bags and Sacks—				
Bran, Chaff and Compressed Fodder ..	48,067	46,629	124,979	88,696
Corn and Flour ..	149,902	377,390	812,373	1,746,289
Woolpacks ..	41,387	238,698	224,336	507,374
Other ..	6,980	6,215	17,280	9,626
Cordage and Twines, excluding Metal Cordage ..	36,798	61,778	152,809	167,737
Yarns—				
Artificial Silk ..	125,368	425,839	363,939	733,708
Cotton ..	90,402	134,713	294,974	337,713
Wool ..	19,567	14,897	34,635	29,302
Other ..	13,021	15,032	41,118	32,081
Total, Yarns and Manufactured Fibres ..	531,492	1,321,191	2,066,443	3,652,517
Total, Class VIII. ..	4,249,095	7,150,100	13,574,760	17,040,879

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

Article.	March Quarter.		Nine months.	
	1939.	1940.	1938-39.	1939-40.
	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.				
Fats and Waxes, &c. ..	50,070	109,232	143,746	248,674
Oils—				
Kerosene ..	180,089	279,941	483,187	633,801
Linseed ..	3,948	1,762	19,507	9,428
Lubricating (Mineral) ..	202,940	471,938	556,006	1,092,429
Olive ..	19,694	21,289	63,074	46,302
Petroleum ..	1,590,504	2,371,466	4,262,719	5,490,939
Residual and Solar ..	170,965	319,308	523,940	837,727
Turpentine ..	25,375	39,581	62,686	108,634
Other ..	111,704	214,817	342,540	411,429
Total, Class IX. ..	2,355,295	3,829,734	6,458,005	8,879,303
CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES.				
Paints and Colours ..	140,123	230,903	409,497	477,863
Varnishes, Stains, Lacquers, &c. ..	3,436	5,041	11,426	13,254
Total, Class X. ..	143,609	235,944	420,923	491,117
CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.				
Asphalt, Bitumen and Natural Pitch ..	96,522	60,658	253,401	199,028
Stone (including Marble and Slate)—				
Abrasives ..	41,054	91,377	132,515	169,554
Other Stones ..	6,239	5,984	23,465	17,562
Other Minerals, &c., including Ores and Concentrates ..	107,429	139,540	331,826	296,755
Total, Class XI. ..	251,244	297,559	741,207	682,899
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.				
(a) Machines and Machinery.				
Electric Machinery and Appliances—				
Batteries and Accumulators ..	9,268	18,145	30,128	51,585
Cable and Wire, covered ..	340,722	426,375	940,665	1,009,105
Dynamo Electric Machines ..	190,570	165,157	630,716	547,763
Lamps, Filament—for Lighting and Heating ..	40,832	69,485	132,712	147,100
Telegraph Instruments, &c. ..				
Telephones and Telephone Switchboards ..	262,328	211,559	774,335	532,844
Other ..	475,674	381,501	1,242,263	933,428
Agricultural and Horticultural Machinery, &c. ..	31,035	26,198	183,702	142,059
Dairy Implements and Machinery ..	40,187	53,267	164,724	164,280
Metal-working Machinery ..	267,827	347,538	956,146	953,939
Mining Machinery ..	65,877	66,633	206,857	217,289
Motive power Machinery (excluding electric) ..	604,839	677,821	2,021,836	1,647,819
Printing Machinery ..	49,807	50,951	225,815	150,344
Roller Bearings and Ball Bearings ..	52,753	87,160	165,795	177,623
Sewing Machines ..	77,986	51,989	270,888	286,052
Sheep-shearing Machinery ..	1,604	17,494	17,546	25,697
Weighing Machines ..	16,729	20,185	61,584	38,542
Yarn-making and Textile-making Machinery ..	102,032	110,130	307,217	233,880
Other Machines and Machinery ..	742,343	2,271,295	2,144,589	
Total, Machines and Machinery ..	3,332,690	3,523,871	10,604,224	9,404,838

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

Article.	March Quarter.		Nine months.	
	1939.	1940.	1938-39.	1939-40.
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY—continued.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
(b) Metals and Manufactures, other than Machinery.				
Alloys	48,246	132,941	159,152	260,067
Aluminium—				
Blocks, Ingots, Angles, &c. . .	61,848	66,868	146,053	166,928
Bolts and Nuts, Rivets and Washers .. .	10,566	15,945	51,466	37,874
Iron and Steel—				
Bars, Rods, Hoop, Ingots, &c. .	106,965	116,788	381,150	286,511
Beams, Channels, Girders, Joists, &c. . .	947	772	2,796	1,837
Pig and Scrap .. .	144	302	396	775
Pipes and Tubes .. .	109,524	91,087	367,069	212,643
Plate and Sheet—				
Galvanized .. .			104,470	356
Corrugated .. .			81,250	1,825
Flat .. .	1,839	939	568,933	331,347
Plain .. .	153,100	144,700	1,459,788	1,699,073
Tinned .. .	478,996	709,105	14,054	2,270
Rails, Flanges, Fishbolts, &c. .	1,349	1,668	129,865	92,344
Wire .. .	36,556	32,095	178,678	201,455
Lamps and Lampware .. .	64,148	80,309	86,799	99,709
Leaf and Foil .. .	28,811	45,456	24,440	28,803
Nails .. .	6,947	13,254	44,400	50,714
Nuts, Hooks, and Eyes .. .	14,927	26,496	393,837	409,200
Plated Ware and Cutlery .. .	107,004	168,702		
Tools of Trade (not being Machines) .. .	208,483	284,690	675,558	684,981
Vehicles—				
Cycles and Cycle Parts .. .	103,573	144,243	350,209	336,802
Motor Cars, &c. . .				
Bodies and Parts .. .	30,642	32,296	82,619	63,982
Chassis and Parts .. .	2,037,510	2,215,926	5,405,443	4,958,824
Motor Cycles, Side Cars, &c. .	100,366	85,021	223,311	171,994
Other, and parts .. .	449,819	2,112,147	1,060,166	2,297,645
Other Metals and Metal Manufactures .. .	524,131	607,149	1,628,350	1,501,316
Total, Metals and Manufactures ..	4,692,441	7,188,899	13,620,252	13,899,275
Total, Class XII. .. .	8,025,131	10,712,770	24,224,476	23,304,113
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER.				
(a) Rubber and Rubber Manufactures.				
Crude Rubber, Rubber Waste, Masticated, &c. . .	330,590	541,840	893,061	1,245,381
Rubber Manufactures—				
Boot and Apparel Elastic, Rubber Thread .. .	37,209	92,524	123,181	202,566
Tyres, Pneumatic and Other ..	9,459	5,774	27,177	19,542
Other .. .	33,250	42,371	104,673	108,651
Total, Rubber, &c. . .	410,508	682,509	1,148,992	1,576,140
(b) Leather and Manufactures of Leather.				
Leather .. .	23,896	15,188	56,571	39,993
Leather Manufactures, &c. . .	16,738	16,836	54,315	40,655
Total, Leather, &c. . .	40,634	32,024	110,886	80,648
Total, Class XIII. .. .	451,142	714,533	1,258,978	1,656,788

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

Article.	March Quarter.		Nine months.	
	1939.	1940.	1938-39.	1939-40.
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
Timber—				
Dressed .. .	110,754	86,163	201,890	170,526
Undressed .. .	396,954	419,485	1,160,296	1,122,750
Wood and Wicker Manufactures, including Furniture .. .	82,065	77,150	251,800	224,041
Total, Class XIV. .. .	589,773	582,798	1,613,986	1,517,317
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE.				
Crockery and other Household Ware .. .	108,296	166,691	453,976	439,265
Glass and Glassware .. .	193,233	267,485	715,385	630,536
Other Earthenware, Cements, and Stoneware .. .	111,394	146,904	299,205	332,331
Total, Class XV. .. .	412,923	581,080	1,468,566	1,402,131
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.				
(a) Paper.				
Millboards and other boards ..	65,290	81,770	183,277	185,382
Parchment .. .	18,764	54,201	54,400	89,722
Printing .. .	678,766	904,687	2,093,489	2,180,034
Wrapping .. .	102,100	152,858	232,335	306,812
Writing and Typewriting .. .	116,515	242,461	360,011	460,152
Other .. .	105,114	207,941	334,745	435,415
Total, Paper .. .	1,086,549	1,643,921	3,258,257	3,657,517
(b) Stationery and Paper Manufactures.				
Books (printed), Directories, &c. .	246,295	295,913	825,621	819,930
Price Lists, Catalogues, Circulars, &c. . .	21,130	13,166	69,030	44,705
Paperhangings and Wallpapers ..	33,364	45,915	62,846	64,317
Pens and Pencils .. .	35,832	52,925	144,350	150,519
Other Stationery .. .	97,797	113,282	360,729	429,229
Total, Stationery, &c. . .	434,418	521,201	1,462,576	1,508,700
Total, Class XVI. .. .	1,520,967	2,165,122	4,720,833	5,166,217
CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIME-PIECES AND FANCY GOODS.				
Fancy Goods—				
Articles used for games .. .	40,536	40,141	146,850	123,134
Toys .. .	15,575	40,443	162,580	179,718
Other .. .	37,117	52,528	186,995	167,002
Jewellery—				
Precious Stones (Unset)—				
Pearls, Cameos, &c. . .	72,918	68,561	185,645	178,647
Other .. .	18,893	18,611	75,044	79,529
Timepieces, Watches, Clocks, &c. .	86,148	129,028	418,447	367,232
Total, Class XVII. .. .	271,187	349,312	1,175,561	1,095,260

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

Article.	March Quarter		Nine months	
	1939.	1940.	1938-39.	1939-40.
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
Films for Cinematographs, &c...	157,010	134,256	434,096	408,079
Optical and Meteorological Instruments	28,212	27,520	92,765	87,706
Surgical and Dental Instruments, &c.	91,566	152,450	279,724	337,007
Talking Machines—Phonographs, &c.	16,644	16,867	46,436	50,445
Other Optical and Scientific Instruments	120,569	230,327	384,325	420,817
Total, Class XVIII.	414,001	561,420	1,237,346	1,304,054
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS.				
Acids	25,686	32,059	80,659	88,667
Argol	36,664	41,608	175,321	86,240
Cream of Tartar and Substitutes	3,560	10,625	12,273	20,241
Cyanides of Potassium and Sodium	73,523	59,392	159,919	210,218
Drugs and Medicinal Preparations—				
Proprietary Medicines	88,415	87,517	255,808	249,113
Other	60,692	103,576	166,754	207,902
Dyes	77,239	181,827	255,771	326,008
Fertilizers	247,503	211,188	969,348	771,448
Insecticides, Disinfectants, Washes and Dips	14,247	43,988	61,422	106,321
Oils, Essential (non-spirituous)...	24,922	41,392	81,217	95,000
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations	42,767	74,422	151,359	168,502
Potassium	20,028	38,333	69,804	66,410
Salt	10,603	10,761	39,883	29,629
Sodium Salts—				
Carbonate (Soda Ash)	34,161	38,425	131,822	140,828
Hydroxide (Caustic Soda)	25,833	34,658	80,465	92,510
Other	54,414	98,225	165,441	215,653
Spirits and Spirituous Preparations—				
Essences, Fruit Ethers, Flavours, Juices, Syrups	6,070	7,433	16,317	19,377
Other	8,326	15,086	57,866	50,625
Sulphur (Brimstone)	66,262	184,347	377,721	402,272
Other Drugs and Chemicals	256,638	430,784	799,759	929,816
Total, Class XIX.	1,177,533	1,745,616	4,108,929	4,269,671
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.				
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives	400,088	279,113	727,561	542,149
Bags, Baskets, Boxes, Cases, Trunks, &c.	35,701	35,851	206,430	178,979
Brushware—				
Vacuum Cleaners (Household)	48,847	106,813	165,467	222,500
Other	17,326	24,386	72,256	64,426
Celluloid Sheets and Articles, n.e.i. of Celluloid, Xylonite, &c.	27,363	36,184	94,029	111,011
Goods per parcel post.	137,067	108,422	428,799	328,792

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

Article.	March Quarter		Nine months	
	1939.	1940.	1938-39.	1939-40.
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS—<i>continued</i>.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
Musical Instruments, &c.—				
Pianos	5,858	10,119	23,242	24,343
Player Pianos	46	1,118	154	1,481
Piano and Player Piano Parts	1,077	3,036	6,027	6,256
Other Musical Instruments and Parts	29,983	16,232	108,509	57,496
Oilmen's Stores	28,932	53,219	110,901	111,961
Outside Packages	590,326	782,063	1,771,573	1,943,003
Passengers' Personal and Household Effects	133,833	69,165	310,144	278,855
Packings for Engines, Boilers, &c.	31,321	65,122	102,026	125,735
Soap	11,503	14,681	35,931	46,967
Vessels (Ships), including Fittings	238,788	1,808	519,521	55,544
All other Articles	123,754	157,482	414,179	405,764
Total, Class XX.	1,861,813	1,764,841	5,096,752	4,505,923
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER: AND BRONZE SPECIE.	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
SUMMARY.				
Importing States—				
New South Wales	11,147,483	16,247,195	33,254,765	36,098,950
Victoria	8,730,669	12,391,347	26,737,773	29,035,806
Queensland	1,966,382	2,527,075	6,136,398	6,470,055
South Australia	1,504,043	1,927,786	4,574,557	4,940,320
Western Australia	1,383,465	1,573,379	4,132,371	4,071,338
Tasmania	362,312	379,376	937,712	822,521
Northern Territory	2,154	9,426	18,063	44,186
GRAND TOTAL—MERCHANDISE	25,096,508	35,056,384	73,791,642	82,383,176

ESTIMATED AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES.

	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
TOTAL IMPORTS—				
Merchandise	31,433,376	43,908,122	94,929,031	103,184,928

(a) Not available for publication.

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—continued.

EXPORTS (AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES).

Article	March Quarter.		Nine months.	
	1939.	1940.	1938-39.	1939-40.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVING ANIMALS.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
Butter	2,990,560	4,905,992	9,497,429	12,248,000
Butter Substitutes	1,646	1,858	4,035	4,160
Cheese	315,895	484,643	905,655	1,191,126
Eggs	7,653	20,626	657,350	365,106
Meats—				
Bacon and Hams	24,236	75,493	97,451	219,187
Potted or Concentrated	4,560	3,069	13,818	22,625
Preserved by Cold Process—				
Beef	1,065,268	527,969	3,322,516	3,376,216
Lamb	884,731	911,059	4,168,851	5,179,028
Mutton	159,896	144,629	372,631	606,575
Pork	281,527	354,496	582,450	910,760
Rabbits and Hares	31,939	106,334	197,952	243,250
Preserved in Tins	115,927	177,359	350,531	555,817
Sausage Castings	119,953	108,803	379,871	318,560
Other	100,969	126,106	368,405	496,408
Milk and Cream	222,916	325,152	696,411	893,002
Other Animal Foodstuffs	8,127	61,997	33,493	103,181
Total, Class I.	6,335,803	8,335,585	21,618,885	29,900,379
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.	11,602	12,449	39,348	39,835
Biscuits	14,368	21,894	55,255	79,161
Confectionery	23,209	26,991	75,293	80,997
Fodders	16,274	31,682	52,846	85,827
Fruits, Dried—				
Currants	104,744	18,005	292,666	191,153
Raisins	56,885	10,827	1,004,199	425,580
Other	15,457	20,170	96,778	38,159
Fruits, Fresh—				
Apples	490,898	164,138	465,298	223,791
Citrus	2,496	2,557	181,030	169,437
Other	128,170	129,853	148,458	119,186
Fruits, preserved in liquid	255,178	135,295	761,000	712,852
Fruits and Vegetables, pulped	62,871	61,603	111,754	81,532
Grain and Pulse—				
Unprepared—				
Barley	187,694	21,964	279,157	109,130
Wheat	2,669,214	2,023,799	6,487,214	3,629,829
Other	23,649	15,869	86,845	31,168
Prepared—				
Bran, Pollard and Sharps	77,175	39,289	251,198	292,491
Flour (Wheat)	1,034,593	1,429,153	3,287,101	3,548,711
Rice	38,416	56,601	158,302	293,736
Other	14,406	56,000	59,776	140,009
Infants' and Invalids' Foods		12	2	37
Jams and Fruit Jellies	34,926	156,078	158,810	325,599
Sugar	227,370	1,642,926	4,171,653	5,716,164
Tea	9,309	10,392	32,443	39,296
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs	24,880	38,417	92,102	92,896
Total, Class II.	5,473,782	6,126,564	18,351,528	16,133,960

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

Article	March Quarter.		Nine months.	
	1939.	1940.	1938-39.	1939-40.
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
Ale Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry	17,258	22,523	60,144	70,277
Spirits (Beverages)	23,839	29,324	112,538	146,424
Wine	267,499	25,386	838,217	744,017
Total, Class III.	308,596	78,133	1,010,899	960,718
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.				
Cigars, Cigarettes and Snuff	2,107	3,680	9,302	12,724
Tobacco	78,070	40,273	245,701	181,718
Total, Class IV.	80,177	43,953	255,003	194,442
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.				
Cattle	1,564	1,042	7,785	4,808
Horses	25,624	15,028	92,494	66,106
Sheep	16,681	22,413	54,173	80,201
Other Living Animals	3,125	2,319	6,958	4,598
Total, Class V.	46,994	40,802	161,410	155,712
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY UNMANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS.				
Bêche-de-mer	4,288	109	17,963	1,010
Gelatine and Glue of all kinds	26,759	37,013	88,061	104,680
Hides and Skins—				
Calf, Cattle and Horse	219,899	168,844	819,896	573,092
Fox	1,243	1,024	27,505	33,222
Kangaroo and Wallaby	23,094	26,576	167,570	152,667
Opossum	411	468	11,746	9,058
Rabbit	41,557	97,107	361,013	568,888
Sheep	508,049	794,388	2,014,387	2,223,321
Other	10,287	12,144	22,306	24,959
Pearlshell	65,875	51,056	263,111	184,171
Trochus Shell	11,816	13,442	32,420	31,160
Wool—				
Greasy	11,532,583	16,893,515	31,338,797	32,955,816
Scoured and Tops	1,285,639	1,946,399	1,177,316	4,407,289
Other Animal Substances	12,164	25,955	47,255	110,957
Total, Class VI.	13,743,664	20,071,340	39,329,409	41,390,284
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.				
Copra	2,160	482	6,008	1,603
Fibres—				
Cotton, raw		404		404
Other	31,448	38,825	85,686	92,025
Sandalwood	13,042	17,961	39,533	36,566
Seeds	20,881	31,658	49,973	72,443
Tanning Substances	6,213	11,153	28,522	31,948
Other Vegetable Substances	13,709	11,803	28,448	37,846
Total, Class VII.	57,453	112,321	229,179	272,835

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

Article	March Quarter		Nine months	
	1939.	1940.	1938-39	1939-40
CLASS VIII.—(a) APPAREL AND ATTIRE; (b) TEXTILES; (c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
Boots and Shoes	4,574	12,332	18,373	28,784
Other Apparel and Attire	23,758	36,011	86,495	76,793
Piece Goods	30,234	40,030	115,977	115,046
Other Textiles	24,642	20,761	87,397	69,370
Manufactured Fibres, including Bags, Cordage and Yarns	58,897	106,076	171,611	212,028
Total, Class VIII	142,105	215,270	479,853	532,021
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES.				
Fats and Waxes	18,037	61,430	66,984	144,674
Oils	27,663	92,998	102,879	246,952
Tallow, unrefined	127,185	255,531	364,803	564,564
Total, Class IX	172,885	409,959	534,666	956,190
CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES.	40,160	49,048	135,448	124,958
CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.				
Coal	84,831	57,550	263,602	212,388
Ores and Concentrates—				
Silver and Silver lead	87,555	194,087	390,147	545,311
Zinc	256,674	100,440	587,875	440,095
Other	332,034	126,259	796,090	540,733
Other Stones and Minerals	25,193	30,857	60,285	92,526
Total, Class XI	786,487	503,223	2,097,999	1,830,853
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.				
(a) Machines and Machinery	214,037	340,575	761,579	920,282
(b) Metals and Metal Manufactures other than Machinery				
Copper—Ingots, and in metal	8,436	12	15,334	7,957
Iron and Steel—Manufactured and partly manufactured	563,588	1,222,390	1,355,035	1,450,086
Lead, Pig, and in metal	1,112,577	1,181,737	3,253,837	3,611,460
Metal—Scrap, except Iron and Steel	11,639	8,397	49,705	29,542
Platinum, Osmium, &c.	633	3,053	1,968	5,297
Tin—Ingots	90,592	47,534	290,649	206,515
Vehicles	83,944	59,959	177,742	150,114
Zinc—Bars, Blocks, &c.	227,945	200,638	709,313	605,073
Other Metals, and manufactures thereof	219,291	280,293	675,083	711,054
Total, Class XII	2,532,082	3,344,588	7,289,945	10,727,384

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

Article	March Quarter		Nine months	
	1939.	1940.	1938-39.	1939-40.
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF AND SUBSTITUTES THEREFOR.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
Rubber and Manufactures	21,030	26,585	62,391	74,093
Leather	152,760	385,281	458,119	894,777
Leather Manufactures, &c.	10,174	11,747	28,587	28,463
Total, Class XIII	183,964	423,613	549,097	997,333
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.				
Timber	233,495	143,229	764,440	623,286
Wood and Wicker Manufactures, including Furniture	35,416	56,811	117,738	139,861
Total, Class XIV	268,911	200,040	882,178	763,147
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE.	41,747	42,530	162,435	129,696
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.				
Paper	16,523	23,625	57,737	63,282
Stationery	87,309	102,796	278,054	277,284
Total, Class XVI	103,832	126,421	335,791	340,566
CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES AND FANCY GOODS.				
Precious Stones, unset, Pearls, Cameos, &c.	20,609	5,172	56,732	28,840
Other Jewellery, Timepieces and Fancy Goods	19,303	27,756	80,231	82,356
Total, Class XVII	39,912	32,928	136,963	111,196
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.				
Films for Cinematographs, &c.	48,662	55,523	159,892	155,811
Photographic Goods and Materials	45,886	13,971	63,245	51,181
Talking Machines, Phonographs, &c.	7,736	8,250	22,826	23,199
Other Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments	10,475	18,593	36,440	52,050
Total, Class XVIII	82,759	96,316	282,403	282,241

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

Article	March Quarter		Nine month.	
	1939.	1940.	1938-39.	1939-40.
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILIZERS.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
Casein	880	14,315	6,351	47,688
Fertilizers	5,382	9,393	27,723	46,274
Medicines	43,208	44,974	136,978	156,618
Oils—				
Essential (non-spirituous), n.e.i.	11,128	7,956	18,543	39,366
Eucalyptus	9,654	24,938	62,937	81,618
Perfumery and Toilet Prepara-				
tions	9,100	8,940	34,380	32,669
Other Drugs and Chemicals ..	94,638	123,318	278,111	319,452
Total, Class XIX.	174,010	233,834	565,023	747,994
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.				
Arms, Ammunition and Ex-				
plosives	47,975	81,392	160,789	230,789
Goods Exported per parcel post	26,178	6,125	93,146	23,156
Miscellaneous Articles to Pacific				
Islands	47,284	42,205	153,362	132,171
Oilmen's Stores	17,320	16,529	59,653	54,275
Personal and Household Effects,				
&c.	24,777	24,312	71,327	67,970
Soup	17,754	21,618	54,881	73,500
Vessels (Ships) transferred abroad				
All other Articles	78,246	85,162	223,592	211,910
Total, Class XX.	259,534	277,343	816,690	799,180
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER; AND BRONZE SPECIE.	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
SUMMARY.				
States of Final Shipment—				
New South Wales	9,701,478	16,148,411	29,116,049	37,378,822
Victoria	7,407,684	10,051,311	22,792,819	25,461,506
Queensland	6,238,834	7,751,403	22,059,823	23,988,361
South Australia	3,340,047	3,240,040	11,197,071	9,780,159
Western Australia	2,828,430	2,637,627	7,801,030	6,562,736
Tasmania	1,384,048	930,327	2,346,435	1,531,022
Northern Territory	4,366	4,692	11,568	10,162
Total { Australian Produce	30,431,646	40,291,745	93,831,367	103,312,238
{ Other Produce	473,241	472,066	1,393,428	1,112,809
GRAND TOTAL—MERCHANDISE ..	30,904,887	40,763,811	95,224,795	104,425,047

ESTIMATED BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES.

TOTAL EXPORTS—	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
Merchandise	24,674,561	32,545,937	76,027,780	83,612,848

(a) Not available for publication.

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

Year	Butter	Flour	Wheat	Wool		Mutton and Lamb	Beef (A)
				Greasy	Scoured (a)		
QUANTITY.							
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
1934-35	2,625,189	13,959,412	45,575,814	7,857,598	719,535	1,961,940	2,120,991
1935-36	2,126,462	12,341,620	46,195,876	7,518,329	738,370	1,780,073	1,968,232
1936-37	1,743,094	11,295,563	43,066,812	7,591,595	722,891	2,084,582	2,338,542
1937-38	1,973,456	12,609,420	56,762,254	7,218,255	616,552	2,018,025	2,938,035
1938-39	2,295,428	14,501,394	37,877,414	7,933,816	708,812	1,864,885	2,719,638
1939-40							
9 mths.	2,276,587	10,050,993	15,994,473	5,696,352	491,572	2,336,395	2,064,140

VALUE.—(AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY.)

	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1934-35	9,586,776	4,607,383	11,612,368	34,212,495	5,050,787	4,475,709	2,559,605
1935-36	9,892,733	4,519,883	14,059,973	46,203,927	6,135,587	4,465,752	2,481,896
1936-37	8,801,643	5,590,942	13,679,772	55,155,006	7,347,623	5,233,652	3,036,239
1937-38	10,781,124	6,032,488	20,906,601	41,221,729	5,760,950	5,339,981	4,367,064
1938-39	12,891,837	4,540,210	8,734,974	37,304,985	5,324,476	4,807,466	4,323,680
1939-40							
9 mths.	12,248,090	3,548,511	3,620,892	32,960,326	4,405,670	5,787,122	3,376,536

(a) Includes Tops, Nails and Waste.

(b) Includes Veal.

Year	Bacon and Hams	Cheese	Pork	Fruit—Preserved in Liquid—Apples, Peaches, Pineapples, Pears, &c.	Fruit—Dried.		Apples, Prunes, Apricots, Peaches and Others.
					Currants	Raisins, including Sultanas and Lolas.	
1934-35	15,625	168,294	156,361	629,849	326,199	896,925	54,674
1935-36	17,016	129,726	235,777	495,085	222,766	851,156	41,055
1936-37	17,525	139,236	268,165	648,062	262,958	915,599	25,520
1937-38	16,760	272,454	339,594	604,981	341,669	1,063,780	52,750
1938-39	17,391	359,236	367,164	812,788	532,194	1,199,924	39,144
1939-40							
9 mths.	34,307	371,968	314,000	462,954	120,023	249,539	10,380

QUANTITY.

	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
1934-35	15,625	168,294	156,361	629,849	326,199	896,925	54,674
1935-36	17,016	129,726	235,777	495,085	222,766	851,156	41,055
1936-37	17,525	139,236	268,165	648,062	262,958	915,599	25,520
1937-38	16,760	272,454	339,594	604,981	341,669	1,063,780	52,750
1938-39	17,391	359,236	367,164	812,788	532,194	1,199,924	39,144
1939-40							
9 mths.	34,307	371,968	314,000	462,954	120,023	249,539	10,380

VALUE.—(AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY.)

	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1934-35	98,825	403,977	401,306	997,100	583,422	1,447,086	134,133
1935-36	109,760	337,467	587,410	805,797	375,923	1,501,146	110,093
1936-37	112,680	383,974	687,043	1,011,934	440,734	1,549,999	77,715
1937-38	117,654	845,110	934,575	1,387,962	570,643	1,968,444	144,269
1938-39	119,994	1,073,931	882,415	1,267,070	772,966	1,974,039	117,649
1939-40							
9 mths.	220,712	1,194,226	941,829	742,753	194,155	425,783	38,115

Section IV.—Finance.

(A.) COMMONWEALTH FINANCE.

COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

RECEIPTS. (a)					
Sources of Revenue	1934-35	1935-36	1936-37 (f)	1937-38 (f)	1938-39 (f)
TAXATION—					
Customs	£ 25,289,719	£ 28,068,870	£ 28,782,781	£ 32,972,666	£ 31,169,462
Excise	12,579,767	13,368,847	14,210,218	15,410,339	16,471,000
Sales Tax	8,554,076	9,432,183	8,008,437	8,923,886	9,308,334
Flour Tax	708,351	1,159,724	Dr 12,500	3,925	1,808,952
Lard Tax	1,281,421	1,326,991	1,434,165	1,368,444	1,489,436
Probate and Succession Duties	1,575,827	1,472,860	1,792,600	1,872,654	1,915,332
Income Tax	8,761,619	8,775,569	8,556,011	9,398,563	11,882,416
Entertainment Tax	599	13	107	1	1
War-time Profits Tax	Dr 17,663	20,956		Dr 1,033	
Total Taxation	58,754,524	63,617,390	62,773,452	69,048,485	74,095,600
BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS—					
Post Office (b)	13,944,830	14,839,044	15,786,617	16,732,201	17,359,191
Railways—					
Trans-Australian	215,012	248,939	270,161	267,754	339,641
North Australian	38,352	39,056	36,440	37,708	34,947
Central Australian	80,985	98,631	122,898	124,417	137,261
Australian Capital Territory	83	5,379	6,994	5,803	7,222
Total Railways	334,432	393,008	436,293	435,742	525,966
Total Business Undertakings	14,279,262	15,222,652	16,222,910	17,167,943	17,885,157
OTHER REVENUE—					
Interest—(a)					
Loans to States for Soldier Land Settlement	1,116,827	(c)	(c)	(c)	691
Other	1,430,570	1,338,510	1,074,423	1,944,976	1,111,911
Copyrights, Patents, Trade Marks	55,299	58,783	62,163	61,435	67,911
Roadways	31,225	29,517	30,589	36,441	39,779
Coinage	153,793	167,719	205,167	262,765	127,504
Defence	40,066	38,625	41,731	29,244	151,298
Civil Aviation	3,709	4,080	4,418	5,556	5,745
Health	18,004	18,000	67,131	17,621	18,291
Commerce and Marine—					
Wool Levy (d)					72,805
Marine	212,526	218,915	216,406	77,523	74,339
Other	212,572	11,296	Dr 1,104	182,463	158,162
Territories	250,087	313,770	301,252	330,975	353,409
Net Profit, Note Issue	797,241	855,729	898,585	839,883	796,730
Other	210,566	236,211	272,017	242,861	251,297
Balance of Trust Accounts	10,675	72,827	477,048	10,940	
Total	4,355,219	3,363,383	3,811,615	3,241,726	3,151,448
Grand Total	77,369,165	82,263,341	82,807,977	89,458,154	96,661,799
PER HEAD (e)—					
Taxation	£ s. d. 8 15 4	£ s. d. 9 8 6	£ s. d. 9 4 6	£ s. d. 10 1 2	£ s. d. 10 13 10
Business Undertakings	2 9 7	2 5 1	2 7 8	2 10 0	2 11 7
Other	0 12 11	0 9 11	0 11 3	0 9 6	0 9 3
Total	11 10 10	12 3 6	12 3 5	13 0 8	13 14 0

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

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

(c) Debt taken over by States on 1st July, 1935, and interest is now paid direct by State.

(d) For Publicity and Research.

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

(f) See Note (b) on Page 37.

Commonwealth Consolidated Revenue Fund—Expenditure. (a)

Departments, &c.	1934-35	1935-36	1936-37 (b)	1937-38 (b)	1938-39 (b)
Governor-General	£ 27,000	£ 28,210	£ 34,215	£ 35,067	£ 32,765
Parliament	187,983	300,129	545,287	516,194	441,873
Prime Minister	1,199,348	1,307,414	1,263,210	1,510,259	1,355,842
External Affairs	65,512	20,433	63,104	58,262	70,168
Treasury	2,411,831	2,277,647	1,558,085	2,003,550	2,582,362
Attorney-General	223,258	239,762	232,158	263,419	281,497
Interior	1,014,158	1,267,182	972,731	1,018,526	1,275,392
Defence—Military	1,511,543	1,592,868	2,023,372	2,069,742	3,024,680
Navy	1,954,538	2,254,769	2,580,701	2,407,783	2,555,085
Air	185,242	551,171	948,674	1,280,973	1,581,971
Supply and Development	397,752	414,698	439,995	523,540	596,653
Civil Aviation	114,082	102,271	255,663	420,044	428,159
Trade and Customs	881,961	878,762	891,292	993,551	1,061,124
Health	190,181	268,921	241,443	492,003	348,155
Commerce	961,238	978,937	1,022,212	1,149,511	1,298,927
Postmaster-General	12,015,696	12,523,878	12,093,176	13,361,473	15,028,233
Railways	1,160,822	1,016,968	1,075,077	1,140,135	1,151,011
Territories—					
Australian Capital Territory	533,798	569,289	585,869	615,491	637,238
Northern Territory	165,369	130,832	262,113	381,931	402,899
Papua	69,160	68,699	55,821	48,825	48,830
New Guinea	3,578	3,308	13,431	9,658	5,532
Norfolk Island	4,000	7,299	4,499	4,931	5,471
Total Territories	780,905	836,138	921,613	1,057,126	1,099,960
New Works	1,952,556	3,247,317	1,319,562	3,551,776	6,365,398
War and Repatriation—					
Interest on States' Debts	10,692,753	9,689,972	8,750,799	9,711,227	9,661,917
Sinking Fund on States' Debts	7,369,516	7,519,671	7,010,349	8,091,623	8,227,187
Repatriation	769,579	813,413	896,179	957,805	991,872
Other	186,913	189,213	186,738	181,645	170,536
Total War, &c.	19,011,861	18,211,369	15,733,953	18,941,300	19,256,812
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	1,330,910	1,330,889	1,116,448	1,451,354	1,477,976
Special Grant	2,400,000	2,750,000	2,430,000	2,550,000	2,020,000
Other Grants	109,000	351,000	351,000	495,000	300,000
Grants for Federal Aid Road	2,465,080	2,778,889	3,039,539	4,149,462	1,296,556
Total to or for States	13,781,892	14,573,691	15,021,900	15,980,289	15,619,114
Invalid and Old-age Pensions	11,762,030	12,797,726	13,998,766	15,798,687	15,991,782
Maternity Allowances	329,321	335,552	330,130	400,004	430,611
Relief of Primary Producers	1,322,856	2,499,597	997,000	269,166	2,011,713
Grand Total	76,657,900	86,563,631	84,511,413	93,960,421	94,137,181
Per head of Population (b)	£ s. d. 11 10 10	£ s. d. 12 3 6	£ s. d. 12 3 5	£ s. d. 13 0 8	£ s. d. 13 14 0

(a) Excludes balance of interest payable on States' Debt (recoverable from States). (b) Prior to 1936 37 interest on the Development and Migration Loan and the Brisbane-South-Crofton Railway Loan was credited to "Miscellaneous Receipts" in Consolidated Revenue and debited against the Prime Minister's Department and the Department of the Interior respectively. These items are now credited to "Balance of Interest on States' Debt" payable by States, and debited against "Balance of Interest on States' Debt—recoverable from States" in Commonwealth Account. (c) Omitting expenditure from excess receipts (see table below). (d) Based on mean population for each financial year.

Commonwealth Consolidated Revenue Fund—Excess Receipts.

Particulars	1934-35	1935-36	1936-37	1937-38	1938-39
Accumulated balance	£ 6,162,269	£ 713,474	£ 3,567,720	£ 1,276,554	£ 3,494,733
Excess Receipts	711,265	3,567,720	1,276,555	3,191,733	627,309
Total for year	6,873,534	4,281,194	4,844,275	4,471,290	4,122,042
Expenditure from Excess Receipts					
Grants to States	2,000,000	500,000	3,000,000		3,494,733
Defence equipment	1,400,000		2,000,000		
Post Office Works Provision		213,474	1,267,720	1,000,000	
Reduction of deficit				270,558	
Total	6,162,269	713,474	3,567,720	1,276,554	3,494,733
Accumulated balance	711,265	3,567,720	1,276,555	3,191,733	627,309

Commonwealth Expenditure from General Loan Fund.

Particulars	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.	Total to 30th June 1939.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Works—						
Shipbuilding Yards and Docks	..	Cr. 120,138	..	..	Cr. 305,351	733,711
Ship Construction	..	..	..	..	..	7,146,192
A.C.T. Works, Services and	..	..	..	..	..	..
Acquisition of Land	105,109	152,837	100,583	Cr. 5,514	Cr. 6,768	7,755,136
Parliament House, Canberra	..	..	..	..	..	746,416
Drill Hall, Stores, Barracks,	2,475	15,420	Cr. 2,877	339,316	97,788	1,017,039
&c.	..	..	..	..	..	315,300
Rifles and Ammunition Re-	..	..	..	..	..	..
serves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arms, Ammunition and Am-	..	..	..	109,189	530,312	639,522
munition	..	..	..	..	..	101,059
Other Military Services	..	..	..	..	..	1,654,199
Naval Bases, Depots, &c.	Cr. 13,765	2,833	Cr. 12,308	56,335	82,248	50,635
Equipment for Port Defence	..	..	..	..	..	1,608,300
Fort Construction	135,484	116,881	..	451,350	321,556	..
Air Services—	..	..	..	..	..	..
R.A.A.F.	1,789	1,710	..	673,026	436,356	1,578,461
Civil Aviation	20,198	20,273	65	112,559	..	214,291
Buildings and Works, Mun-	..	..	..	..	..	..
itions Production	4,857	11,211	8,539	273,945	243,994	1,729,559
Lighthouses and Lighthouse	..	..	..	..	..	..
Services	..	600	Cr. 3,010	Cr. 1,000	Cr. 1,000	639,160
River Murray Waters Act	..	..	..	..	..	2,105,625
Telegraph and Telephone Con-	..	..	..	..	..	..
struction	1,102,415	207,815	300,000	..	..	31,693,198
Post Office Buildings and	..	..	..	..	..	..
Land	78,225	16,440	2,193	Cr. 451	Cr. 1,290	3,493,871
Radio	..	..	..	..	..	56,236
Serum and Health Labora-	..	..	..	..	..	..
tories	605	4,462	469	..	..	80,146
Other Health Services	8,000	4,005	..	..	..	22,964
Reparation Services	1,468	33,478	1,434	..	..	47,025
Railways—	..	..	..	..	..	..
Trans-Australian	1,197	105,536	358,241	Cr. 938	Cr. 339	7,126,295
North Australian	..	..	..	..	..	2,075,609
Central Australian	104	2,639	..	..	..	2,480,596
Australian Capital Territory	..	..	..	..	..	28,755
Craton-South Australia	..	Cr. 1,590	..	..	..	2,446,095
Other Expenditure	..	..	..	..	..	200,000
War Service Homes (a)	4,386	10,614	..	..	..	7,329,523
Land in Office	..	..	..	..	..	880,199
Acquisition of Properties not	..	..	..	..	..	..
elsewhere included	2	2,728	6,645	Cr. 263	..	137,618
Northern Territory	7,618	32,025	19,127	Cr. 61	..	169,912
Railways, Wharves, Build-	..	..	..	..	..	..
ings, &c. Papua and New	..	..	..	..	..	..
Guinea	..	Cr. 327	..	..	..	71,329
Mining, Papua	..	5,000	..	..	..	5,000
Assistance to States	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roads	..	..	..	..	..	219,686
Forestry	64,000	223,000	35,000	..	..	322,000
Mining	75,000	144,750	64,000	..	..	283,750
Unemployment Relief	272,883	363,738	332,880	Cr. 8,895	Cr. 3,822	2,566,595
Miscellaneous	2,882	18,923	..	..	..	21,505
Total Works	1,934,633	1,375,349	1,210,903	2,040,215	1,593,714	89,346,511
Other purposes—						
Loans to External Territories	..	..	..	..	..	..
for Works—	..	..	..	..	..	..
Papua	..	..	..	..	..	53,420
New Guinea	..	..	..	..	..	40,496
Immigration	..	..	..	..	..	1,680,831
Subscription to Capital of	..	..	..	..	..	..
Commonwealth Oil Refinery	..	..	..	..	..	343,734
Subscription to Capital of	..	..	..	..	..	..
Amalgamated Wireless,	..	..	..	..	..	..
194.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Advances for Wire and Wire-	..	..	..	..	..	300,000
setting	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wheat Bounties	..	..	..	..	..	610,838
Parliament's Debt Adjustment	..	43	..	..	..	3,429,571
	..	317,000	1,500,000	2,500,000	2,000,000	6,317,000
Total Loan Expenditure	1,934,633	1,692,392	2,710,903	4,540,215	3,593,714	102,122,421

(a) In addition, £13,945,408 was expended from War Loan Fund prior to 1923-24.

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

COMMONWEALTH AND STATE PUBLIC DEBT, AND INTEREST PAYABLE
AT 31st MARCH, 1940.

Debt on Account of—	Australia.	London.	New York.	Total.
	£ (Aust.)	£ (Stg.)	£ (u)	£ (b)
Commonwealth—				
War	174,206,683	90,744,381	..	264,951,064
Works and other Purposes	54,851,679	71,580,396	15,876,718	142,317,793
Total—Commonwealth Pur-				
poses	229,058,362	162,333,777	15,876,718	407,268,857
Per head of population (c) ..	£32 13 2	£23 2 11	£2 5 3	£58 1 4
State—				
Debts of the States	502,168,179	384,189,722	28,175,270	914,524,171
Per head of population (c) ..	£71 15 11	£54 18 6	£4 0 7	£130 15 0
Total Public Debt	731,226,541	546,514,499	44,051,988	1,321,793,028
Per head of population	£104 5 1	£77 18 4	£6 5 7	£188 9 0

INTEREST PAYABLE.

Commonwealth—	£ (Aust.)	£ (Stg.)	£ (u)	£ (d)
War	6,914,436	(c) 426,008	..	7,340,444
Works and other Purposes	1,797,099	2,961,789	775,930	5,534,818
Total—Commonwealth Pur-				
poses	8,711,535	(c) 3,387,797	775,930	12,875,262
Average Rate per cent. ..	£3 16 1	(c) £4 2 0	£1 17 9	£3 18 7
State—				
Debts of the States (f) ..	17,965,908	14,959,232	1,435,233	34,360,373
Average Rate per cent. ..	£3 11 4	£3 17 11	£5 1 11	£3 15 0
Grand Total	26,617,443	(c) 18,347,029	2,211,163	47,175,635
Average Rate per cent. ..	£3 12 10	(c) £3 18 7	£5 0 5	£3 16 0

(a) Payable in terms of dollars. For the purpose of this table, dollars have been arbitrarily converted on the basis of \$4.8665 to £ (Stg.).

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

(c) Based on preliminary estimated aggregate population of the Commonwealth (including A.C.T. and N.T.) and of the six States at 31st March, 1940.

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

(e) Excludes suspended interest £2,919,774 on War Debt (£79,754,221) due to British Government.

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

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 (a)	Percentage on total circulation
	£	£	£	£'000.	%
1931 (b)	21,198,854	5,872,512	17,071,366	15,524	33.0
1935 (b)	20,119,208	27,449,147	47,568,355	15,922	33.5
1936 (b)	18,465,121	28,072,667	47,437,788	16,001	33.7
1937 (b)	17,194,775	31,098,466	48,293,241	16,010	33.2
1938 (b)	16,700,228	32,706,922	49,407,150	16,000	32.4
1939 (c)—October	14,385,533	37,139,682	51,525,215	16,030	31.1
November	14,580,696	37,435,519	52,025,215	16,030	30.8
December	13,068,630	44,296,585	57,375,215	16,030	28.0
1941—January	13,219,010	38,806,295	52,025,215	16,082	30.9
February	14,500,366	37,524,909	52,025,215	16,082	30.9
March	11,346,941	42,678,274	54,025,215	16,082	29.8

(a) Includes English sterling. (b) Average of twelve monthly statements. (c) Average of published figures including values expressed in £ gold, £ sterling and £ Australian. (d) £'s Australian. (e) On last Monday in each month.

COMMONWEALTH NOTES OUTSTANDING AT UNDERMENTIONED DATES.

Denomination.	30th March, 1936.	29th March, 1937.	28th March, 1938.	27th March, 1939.	25th March, 1940.
	£	£	£	£	£
10s	3,802,133	4,411,806	4,066,976	1,112,337	1,502,807
£1	17,819,943	19,677,425	20,677,425	20,694,142	21,077,913
£5	10,309,110	10,812,355	11,251,245	11,655,906	13,022,255
£10	4,941,500	4,825,550	4,934,980	5,094,270	6,316,970
£20	285,300	181,800	129,400	109,060	122,640
£50	1,301,520	1,217,500	1,232,850	1,233,450	1,328,850
£100	2,258,200	2,191,500	2,131,300	2,240,900	2,575,800
£1,000	6,307,000	5,153,000	4,610,000	2,330,000	1,430,000
Held by banks	18,450,701	11,884,790	16,885,913	14,821,326	11,346,941
Held by public	28,585,235	31,104,183	32,148,264	32,768,508	42,078,274
Total	47,034,936	42,988,973	49,034,176	47,590,124	53,025,215
(Gold English Sterling)	320,807	324,521	318,958	341,213	393,136
(Gold English Sterling)	15,682,141	15,087,142	15,087,141	15,688,494	15,688,392
Reserve (Total)	16,030,298	16,011,667	16,006,590	16,029,504	16,081,528
Percentage on circulation	31.02	33.16	32.64	33.73	29.77

(a) Valued in Australian Currency.

OLD-AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1939.

State.	Number of Pensioners at 30.6.39.			Average Fortnightly Pension at 30.6.39.		Pension per head of Population at 30.6.39.	
	Old-age.	Invalid.	Total.	Old-age.	Invalid.	Amount.	Per head of Popn.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
New South Wales	87,425	41,887	129,312	317	152	38 6	6,411,899
Victoria	92,806	19,471	112,277	361	103	38 5	4,391,747
Queensland	29,693	12,070	41,763	292	119	38 4	2,682,818
South Australia	22,108	6,749	28,857	367	112	37 6	1,118,101
Western Australia	16,278	5,116	21,394	359	110	38 1	1,062,015
Tasmania	9,526	3,549	13,075	403	149	38 2	652,015
Total	232,836	88,812	321,648	365	128	38 4	5,991,782

(a) In September, 1939, the maximum fortnightly rate was increased to 38s. (b) Includes amounts paid to Benevolent Asylums and Hospitals for maintenance of pensioners and to pensioners inmates of these institutions. (c) Mean population for the financial year. (d) Includes N.T.

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 (b)	Average Fortnightly Pension.
	Old-age.	Invalid.	Total.	Old-age.	Invalid.		
				£	s. d.		
1910	65,492	6	65,492	150	(c)	1,433,585	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	2,301,675	19 0
1914	87,760	16,865	104,645	177	34	2,592,201	19 5
1915	90,892	20,417	111,309	182	41	2,718,939	19 5
1916	91,783	23,439	115,222	186	47	2,891,597	19 4
1917	93,672	26,781	120,453	196	54	3,554,135	24 3
1918	95,387	29,812	125,199	199	59	3,793,037	24 3
1919	95,969	31,999	127,968	195	65	3,336,626	24 2
1920	99,170	35,331	134,501	195	66	4,484,304	29 1
1921	102,415	37,381	140,396	198	69	5,150,241	28 0
1922	105,096	39,019	144,115	199	70	5,380,054	28 0
1923	107,389	40,064	147,453	199	70	5,424,016	28 0
1924	113,054	42,617	155,671	195	73	6,523,881	33 0
1925	117,516	44,840	162,356	198	75	6,992,905	33 8
1926	126,918	48,803	175,721	210	80	8,252,387	38 7
1927	133,234	52,399	185,633	215	85	9,144,589	38 6
1928	139,367	55,517	194,884	221	88	9,790,346	38 5
1929	145,393	59,148	204,541	227	93	10,124,239	38 5
1930	155,196	63,304	218,500	240	98	10,791,325	38 5
1931	172,177	68,843	241,020	264	104	11,710,953	38 4
1932	183,317	72,292	255,609	279	110	11,125,956	38 3
1933	176,425	72,742	249,167	266	110	10,771,061	31 10
1934	187,453	73,212	260,665	281	109	10,963,090	31 8
1935	197,122	76,852	273,978	293	114	11,762,030	33 7
1936	206,748	80,487	287,235	305	119	12,797,726	34 8
1937	215,690	83,396	299,086	316	122	13,998,733	36 8
1938	224,154	86,096	310,250	325	125	15,798,087	38 6
1939	232,836	88,812	321,648	333	128	15,991,782	38 5

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

WAR PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1939.

Place.	NUMBER OF WAR PENSIONERS					AVERAGE FORTNIGHTLY RATE OF PENSIONS.				
	Unincorporated Forces.	Dependants of Deceased Members of Forces.	Unincorporated Members of Forces.	Dependants of Unincorporated Members of Forces.	Total.	Unincorporated Forces.	Dependants of Unincorporated Members of Forces.	Unincorporated Members of Forces.	Dependants of Unincorporated Members of Forces.	All War Pensioners.
	No.	No.	No.	No.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
New South Wales	25,924	8,691	46,701	81,216	2 1 5	0 17 0	1 4 9			
Victoria	25,569	8,112	48,264	82,245	1 15 9	0 15 4	1 1 8			
Queensland	8,833	2,615	16,677	28,125	2 2 2	0 15 9	1 4 1			
South Australia	4,517	2,166	8,394	15,077	2 1 6	0 18 4	1 5 3			
Western Australia	7,030	2,225	13,362	22,617	1 19 3	0 16 1	1 3 3			
Tasmania	3,339	1,199	7,881	12,119	2 8 5	0 15 0	1 4 0			
United Kingdom	1,619	2,108	2,884	6,611	2 6 5	1 6 2	1 11 2			
South Africa	49	26	50	124	1 17 6	1 4 8	1 9 5			
New Zealand	230	126	326	702	1 15 10	1 0 10	1 6 2			
Elsewhere	21	3	23	47	1 15 5	0 15 6	1 4 5			
Total	77,151	27,571	144,571	249,293	1 19 10	0 16 6	1 3 8			

SERVICE PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1939.

Particulars.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
Pensions Current—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Old-age (Members of Forces) ..	1,231	1,007	462	200	349	58	3,397
Permanently Unemployable—							
Members of Forces ..	823	731	748	481	434	176	3,393
Dependants ..	1,098	1,105	956	668	510	330	4,667
Sufferers from Pulmonary Tuberculosis—							
Members of Forces ..	279	138	77	51	62	12	619
Dependants ..	441	225	124	113	99	30	1,032
Total 1938-39 ..	3,872	3,206	2,367	1,603	1,454	606	13,108
1937-38 ..	3,114	2,669	1,975	1,445	1,204	444	10,851
Average Fortnightly Pension—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Members of Forces ..	1 12 6	1 12 11	1 12 4	1 12 10	1 12 4	1 12 3	1 12 7
Dependants ..	0 17 5	0 17 4	0 16 1	0 16 11	0 17 10	0 14 6	0 16 11
All Pensioners ..	1 6 6	1 6 6	1 4 11	1 5 1	1 6 3	1 1 9	1 5 10

AUSTRALIAN WAR AND SERVICE PENSIONS EXPENDITURE.

(i) WAR PENSIONS.

Place of Payment.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ..	2,427,115	2,534,888	2,592,985	2,634,894	2,661,271	2,674,402
Victoria ..	2,134,218	2,238,734	2,276,024	2,326,414	2,334,448	2,353,107
Queensland ..	780,673	807,070	825,390	837,119	874,872	890,710
South Australia ..	427,365	445,820	464,536	481,068	498,255	497,320
Western Australia ..	627,403	651,797	662,932	680,272	689,528	696,833
Tasmania ..	335,304	361,967	371,568	387,511	397,199	403,747
Elsewhere ..	316,514	319,781	326,793	315,791	310,484	303,200
Total ..	7,048,592	7,360,057	7,520,228	7,683,089	7,761,207	7,819,289

(ii) SERVICE PENSIONS.

Place of Payment.	1935-36 (a).	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.
	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ..	10,450	60,565	96,227	118,443
Victoria ..	7,557	54,127	84,365	103,232
Queensland ..	3,884	35,465	57,543	72,717
South Australia ..	6,320	37,277	45,023	51,474
Western Australia ..	2,222	23,540	36,344	43,014
Tasmania ..	392	4,728	10,254	15,157
Elsewhere ..	—	3	10	—
Total ..	31,135	221,714	329,871	407,127

(a) Portion of year.

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. (a)	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aus.	W.A.	Tasmania.	N.T.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1233 ..	31,899	20,100	11,680	7,048	5,879	3,880	—	80,311
1234 ..	29,360	19,499	10,780	6,783	4,951	3,788	—	75,781
1935 ..	30,354	19,940	10,940	6,469	5,035	3,725	—	76,442
1936 ..	30,463	19,872	11,640	6,619	4,830	3,680	—	76,953
1937 ..	31,066	20,350	12,170	6,854	4,731	4,018	—	79,254
1938 ..	30,440	20,160	12,660	6,655	5,026	4,029	—	79,000
1939 ..	30,860	20,819	12,880	7,02	5,213	3,940	—	80,916
Total since 10.10.12 ..	1,239,246	814,284	480,952	270,920	197,811	132,381	1,023	3,116,542

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX, 1937-38.(g)

Grade of Taxable Income.	Number of Taxpayers.	Tax Assessed.	Amount per Taxpayer.	Percentage on Total Tax Assessed.
Individuals—	No.	£	£ s. d.	%
Under £201 ..	160,740	163,117	1 0 4	1.8
£201 to £500 ..	63,479	393,288	4 15 7	3.3
£501 to £1,000 ..	38,119	569,390	14 18 9	6.3
£1,001 and over ..	29,710	4,519,312	151 16 3	49.8
Total Individuals ..	292,048	5,516,137	18 19 10	61.2
Companies ..	11,028	3,514,218	318 13 3	38.8
GRAND TOTAL ..	—	9,030,355	—	100.0

(g) Assessed on income for year 1936-37.

COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX ASSESSMENTS.

Heading.	Assessment year —				
	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
NUMBER OF TAXPAYERS —					
Resident Owners ..	20,893	20,858	20,665	20,742	21,028
Absentee Owners ..	2,424	2,511	2,528	2,555	2,584
TOTAL ..	23,317	23,369	23,193	23,297	23,612
UNIMPROVED VALUE OF LAND AS RETURNED BY OWNERS —					
Resident ..	216,348,285	217,335,459	217,603,579	221,124,954	225,774,692
Absentee ..	1,794,169	2,049,731	1,928,483	1,985,916	1,999,905
TOTAL ..	218,142,454	219,385,173	219,532,062	223,110,872	227,774,597
UNIMPROVED VALUE AS ASCERTAINED BY DEPARTMENT —					
Resident ..	254,050,276	250,561,965	248,008,473	256,376,660	257,346,942
Absentee ..	1,094,618	2,286,468	2,115,404	2,156,519	2,167,995
TOTAL ..	255,044,894	252,848,431	250,123,877	258,533,179	259,514,937
TAX ASSESSED ON —					
Urban Land — Resident Owners ..	793,617	804,382	821,036	909,467	924,749
Absentee Owners ..	7,979	9,147	8,592	9,760	10,082
TOTAL ..	801,596	813,529	829,630	919,227	934,831
Rural Land — Resident Owners ..	313,993	316,218	313,268	333,393	339,487
Absentee Owners ..	2,138	2,230	2,483	2,704	3,267
TOTAL ..	315,731	318,448	315,751	336,607	342,754
All Land — Resident Owners ..	1,107,210	1,120,600	1,134,306	1,243,370	1,264,236
Absentee Owners ..	10,117	11,377	11,075	12,464	13,349
TOTAL ..	1,117,327	1,131,977	1,145,381	1,255,834	1,277,585
AREA OF RURAL LAND ASSESSED AC.	669,410,005	68,172,616	657,424,176	657,109,422	657,036,000
ASSESSED TAX ON RURAL LAND PER AC.	1.2754	1.3114	1.3204	1.4156	1.4274

(a) Exclusive of Crown Leaseholds.

COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX.

STATEMENT OF TAX ASSESSED AND RECEIVED TO 30th JUNE, 1939.

Year ended 30th June—	Tax Assessed.	Fine Accrued.	Tax Paid.	Fine Paid.	Tax and Fine Outstanding.
	£	£	£	£	£
1934 ..	1,130,216	3,511	1,121,194	2,291	6,232
1935 ..	1,134,011	5,475	1,131,717	2,698	5,672
1936 ..	1,149,556	2,611	1,144,611	2,599	5,577
1937 ..	1,265,548	3,227	1,256,765	2,374	9,714
1938 ..	1,271,152	2,516	1,251,468	1,626	29,592
1939 ..	1,427,127	1,913	1,329,181	873	88,991
Total 1910-11 to 1938-39 ..	58,391,213	138,979	58,194,904	128,345	208,043

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

Month.	1938-39. (a)			1939-40. (b)		
	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods. (c)	Net Taxable Sales. (c)	Sales Tax Payable. (c)	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods. (c)	Net Taxable Sales. (c)	Sales Tax Payable. (d)
July	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
August	37,954	14,993	600	32,575	12,591	629
September	41,838	17,269	690	34,180	13,254	692
October	43,192	18,747	798	40,425	16,613	930
Total, September Quarter	122,984	51,000	2,088	107,480	42,458	2,251
November	39,937	16,612	831	40,674	16,778	1,007
December	41,871	17,116	856	36,653	14,304	858
January	43,674	18,173	909	35,828	14,904	894
Total, December Quarter	125,882	51,961	2,596	113,155	45,986	2,750
February	38,001	11,184	559	38,001	11,184	559
March	33,282	13,089	654	33,282	13,089	654
Total, March Quarter	95,012	38,067	1,902	95,012	38,067	1,902
April	31,598	12,280	614	31,598	12,280	614
May	36,233	13,990	699	36,233	13,990	699
June	31,811	12,712	636	31,811	12,712	636
Total, June Quarter	99,642	39,082	1,949	99,642	39,082	1,949
Total for Year	424,364	170,801	8,077	424,364	170,801	8,077

(a) Final figures to December, 1938.

(b) Preliminary figures.

(c) Includes imports taxable at Customs House.

(d) Figures for 1939-40 excludes sales on which tax was paid subsequent to 1938-39.

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

Commodity Group	1938-39 (Six months), July to December. (a)			1939-40 (Six months), July to December. (b)		
	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods. (c)	Net Taxable Sales. (c)	Sales Tax Payable. (c)	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods. (c)	Net Taxable Sales. (c)	Sales Tax Payable. (d)
1. Alcs, Spirits and Beverages	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
2. Tobacco and preparations thereof	11,008	3,686	168	9,856	3,637	202
3. Sugar	14,033	4,001	168	14,064	4,001	168
4. Agricultural Products and Groceries	1,648	1,648	1,124	1,648	1,648	1,124
5. Textiles and Apparel	13,233	9,545	437	31,148	8,428	475
6. Metals and Machinery	30,561	26,339	1,198	28,011	24,231	1,367
7. Oils, Paints and Varnishes	47,850	21,320	967	44,979	17,795	964
8. Earthenware, etc.	18,569	1,758	71	17,830	1,375	78
9. Drugs and Chemicals	5,434	1,927	88	4,234	1,458	82
10. Wood, Wicker and Cane	7,340	2,192	101	5,563	1,940	119
11. Jewellery and Fancy Goods	9,721	3,756	172	8,822	2,774	157
12. Leather and Rubber	4,315	3,252	149	7,204	2,588	145
13. Paper and Stationery	6,597	2,868	132	6,306	2,739	115
14. Vehicles	15,724	5,042	231	7,110	4,464	251
15. Musical Instruments	18,182	13,482	611	11,611	9,861	550
16. Miscellaneous (e)	250	186	8	221	162	9
17. Unallocated (f)	6,291	2,939	133	8,740	2,207	122
18. Unallocated (f)	13,834	4,618	210	16,691	4,799	271
19. Unallocated (f)	3,395	181	8	3,058	156	9
Total	247,866	102,061	4,684	220,655	88,444	4,980

States.

New South Wales 98,172 42,306 1,925 91,660 39,679 2,296
 Victoria 77,557 33,664 1,735 70,187 28,282 1,503
 Queensland 38,842 15,583 704 35,843 17,641 836
 South Australia 18,775 7,532 343 17,641 7,873 329
 Western Australia 14,959 5,588 246 13,430 4,822 276
 Tasmania 1,654 1,593 73 1,292 1,456 86
 Northern Territory 22 2 1 27 10 1

Total 247,866 102,061 4,684 220,655 88,444 4,980

(a) Final figures. For preliminary figures see Quarterly Summary No. 155.

(b) Preliminary figures.

(c) Includes imports taxable at Customs House.

(d) Figures for 1939-40 excludes sales on which tax was paid subsequent to 1938-39.

(e) Includes those commodities included in Customs Tariff Schedule 1933-36—Division 16.

(f) Includes returns covering several of commodities details for which are not individually specified. Prior to 1st July, 1937, these were included in Division 16.

(B.) STATE FINANCE.

NOTE.—In respect of New South Wales the Government transactions and Business Undertakings, Railways, Tramways and Omnibuses, Sydney Harbour Trust, and the Maritime Services Board, and Road Transport and Traffic Fund—(included in the Annual Budget Papers are represented in the following tables. The Hunter District Water and Sewerage Board, particulars of whose business were included up to 1937-38, revised financial statements as from the 1st July, 1938. Particulars for other States are restricted to the transactions of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

STATE REVENUES, 1938-39.

Source of Revenue	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Total
Taxation (a)	£17,300,241	10,685,042	9,673,168	4,116,086	2,897,422	1,778,718	42,950,677
Railways	19,946,441	9,318,669	7,638,523	3,165,156	3,286,013	491,791	44,170,586
Tramways (c)	1,374,334	101,066	—	—	292,354	—	4,777,754
Other Business and Industrial Undertakings	1,766,808	2,198,866	3,383	1,791,133	1,714,196	19,290	7,525,185
Land	1,656,888	387,152	1,512,007	299,529	316,472	60,257	4,118,615
Commonwealth Payments	3,012,671	2,127,159	1,096,235	1,023,816	1,043,432	676,890	9,980,172
Interest	470,429	1,851,290	1,092,290	995,893	1,222,596	356,129	5,988,549
All other sources	3,781,812	856,313	1,503,461	500,064	630,665	222,810	7,519,693
Total Revenue	52,509,735	29,885,548	19,339,369	12,309,595	10,949,660	3,614,764	125,693,673
Total Revenue per head (e)	£ 19 4 2	£ 11 7 10	£ 10 4 0	£ 20 14 0	£ 23 13 4	£ 15 5 2	£ 18 3 10

Year end-d 30th June—

STATE REVENUES 1928-29 AND 1931-35 to 1938-39.

	1928-29	1931-35	1938-39
1928	£4,040,558	27,853,329	16,725,682
1931	45,561,311	23,311,030	15,280,022
1935	46,512,208	20,068,340	15,488,991
1938	49,939,085	22,211,207	16,335,938
1939	51,515,715	27,611,082	17,539,721
1939	52,509,735	29,885,548	19,339,369

STATE EXPENDITURE, 1938-39.

Heads of Expenditure	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Total
Interest and Charges on Public Debt	£11,532,012	8,229,626	6,619,227	5,130,411	4,552,728	1,243,974	41,157,870
Railways	1,295,715	7,003,914	6,293,418	2,769,907	2,063,112	767,199	31,328,299
Tramways (c)	—	—	—	—	251,571	—	1,296,088
Other Business and Industrial Undertakings	989,113	979,893	3,051	695,618	220,799	11,267	3,111,741
Education	5,438,425	2,123,444	1,768,960	1,567,736	862,604	306,599	12,533,698
Hospitals	1,970,214	1,054,377	432,160	1,574,014	1,231,299	165,679	4,227,841
Other Charities	5,314,789	2,062,445	1,691,649	372,246	329,469	201,365	10,181,861
All other expenditure	8,115,972	4,389,032	2,716,399	2,176,629	1,513,436	561,965	26,312,424
Total Expenditure	51,961,061	27,772,790	19,316,323	12,706,921	11,170,192	3,646,718	126,563,918
Total Expenditure per head (e)	£ 20 2 1	£ 14 16 6	£ 19 3 8	£ 21 7 4	£ 24 2 10	£ 15 7 1	£ 18 15 0

Year ended 30th June—

STATE EXPENDITURES 1928-29 AND 1931-35 to 1938-39.

	1928-29	1931-35	1938-39
1928	£4,638,661	27,251,578	16,962,114
1931	46,911,127	23,462,233	15,841,633
1935	48,309,184	26,124,841	16,211,896
1938	49,884,775	27,062,344	16,811,285
1939	51,291,840	27,584,037	17,466,220
1939	51,961,061	27,772,790	19,316,323

(a) For total receipts from various forms of taxation, Commonwealth and State, 1938-39, see p. 18.

(b) Includes £120,000 of Commonwealth contribution to the Maritime Services Board, 1938-39.

(c) Includes New South Wales.

(d) Based on mean population for the above 5 years.

(e) Includes State Development Tax collections from 1.1.38 to 31.12.38.

STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR 1933-39.

Heads of Expenditure.	New South Wales.	Victoria. (a)	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
Works—							
Railways	2,002,287	353,634	489,003	261,000	64,444	34,558	3,193,892
Tramways (b)	Cr. 101,703			£ 82,005	7,828		
Roads and Bridges	1,850,480	Cr. 22,502	237,017	100,900	Cr. 351		84,915
Harbours, Rivers, Lights, &c.	332,891	Cr. 6,137	28,137	129,570	14,168		3,448,118
Water Supply and Sewerage	Cr. 876,193	526,019	200,000	354,590	223,248		488,264
Public Buildings	5,127,073	199,034	353,009	253,994	114,788	185,220	2,255,114
Unemployment Relief	Cr. 274,146	149,592		1,136,753	76,491	2,088,720	
Other Public Works, &c.	314,645	149,663	157,610	41,108	24,742	352,170	1,370,214
Primary Production—							
Land Settlement (d)	Cr. 70,294	Cr. 430,499	71,719	Cr. 337,820	Cr. 54,242	5,931	Cr. 812,265
Water Conservation, Irrigation and Drainage	468,944		13,405	106,574	38,174		627,097
Other	3,842	370,241	127,980	71,370	59,436		626,845
Other purposes	Cr. 1,000	1,002	64,789	7,190			73,981
Total Works, &c.	5,407,856	2,289,735	2,041,588	1,226,006	1,636,184	799,627	13,340,886
Per Head (e)	£ s. d. 1 19 7	£ s. d. 1 4 5	£ s. d. 2 0 7	£ s. d. 2 1 3	£ s. d. 3 10 0	£ s. d. 3 2 5	£ s. d. 1 18 7
Non-Works—							
Revenue, &c., Deficits, Discounts, and Contingent Expenses	3,751,691	780,000			220,442		4,752,133
Other	141,362	72,362	55,412	70,591	23,306		373,039
Grand Total	9,300,909	3,141,897	2,197,076	1,296,600	1,859,632	799,627	18,566,065

(a) Expenditure from Loan and on account of Loan: includes expenditure from Public Account Advances Account, from Treasurer's Advance Account and from State Loans Repayment Fund (b) Includes Discounts, New South Wales. (c) Loans to Local authorities for Tramways. (d) Includes Advances to Settlers and Soldier Land Settlement. (e) Based on mean population of financial year.

TOTAL STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE TO 30th JUNE, 1939.

Heads of Expenditure.	New South Wales.	Victoria. (a)	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
Works—							
Railways and Tramways	100,211	75,988	65,697	38,490	26,724	7,397	373,511
Roads and Bridges	16,806	12,431	1,395	3,768	2,935		37,313
Harbours, Rivers, Lights, &c.	21,343	1,405	2,760	8,397	7,336		7,991
Water Supply and Sewerage	40,535	30,624	611	18,650	13,650		104,076
Public Buildings	15,498	6,886	5,976	3,490	2,293	2,416	36,969
Electricity Supply	1,786	17,839		1,841	7,802		27,268
Other Public Works, &c. (b)	26,758	14,282	24,730	7,753	3,053	3,721	80,297
Primary Production—							
Land Settlement (c)	12,229	43,951	4,559	12,487	17,930	3,366	94,462
Water Conservation, Irrigation and Drainage	17,603		2,109	9,142	3,113		31,967
Other	7,721	1,977	8,918	2,127	13,498		36,341
Other purposes		132	813	3,868	3,310	101	8,221
Total Works	329,490	207,615	119,879	108,582	95,509	29,714	884,900
Non-Works—							
Revenue, &c., Deficits	40,861	1,864	5,826	8,600	11,971	835	72,966
Other (d)	17,578	5,735	9,384	1,196	1,064		37,957
Grand Total	381,929	218,214	135,089	118,387	111,681	30,579	995,832

(a) Aggregate Gross Loan Expenditure. (b) Includes Loans to Local Bodies and Unemployment Relief. (c) Includes Advances to Settlers and Soldiers' Land Settlement. (d) Discounts and flotation expenses, exchange on remittances, &c.

STATE PUBLIC DEBT AND INTEREST PAYABLE AT 30th JUNE, 1939.

State.	Public Debt.				Interest Payable.			
	Australia.	London.	New York.	Total.	In Australia.	In London.	In New York.	Total.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
New South Wales	188,379	158,732	12,713	359,814	6,435	5,918	616	12,969
Victoria	112,701	62,498	1,499	176,698	1,183	2,404	231	6,808
Queensland	37,611	62,816	7,076	127,503	2,036	2,787	165	5,228
South Australia	64,258	42,916	2,015	109,189	1,730	1,688	101	3,519
Western Australia	19,475	43,968	2,015	65,458	489	190	11	920
Tasmania	12,776	13,363	228	26,367				
Total	485,180	384,328	28,264	897,772	17,241	14,903	1,141	33,645

(a) Payable in terms of dollars. For the purposes of this table, dollars have been arbitrarily converted on the basis of \$1.8665 to £1 (8s. 6d.). (b) The Total "face" or "book" value of the State Public Debt, leaving out of account currency changes since the loans were floated. (c) Nominal amount of interest payable. Takes no account of exchange.

(C.) COMMONWEALTH AND STATE FINANCE.

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

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

State, &c.	Nine months ended March.					
	1938-39.			1939-40.		
	Revenue.	Expenditure.	Surplus (+) or Deficit (-).	Revenue.	Expenditure.	Surplus (+) or Deficit (-).
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
New South Wales	40,412	44,263	3,851	42,356	46,721	4,365
Victoria	16,695	19,512	2,817	16,792	19,524	2,732
Queensland	13,384	13,694	310	13,318	14,829	1,511
South Australia	8,012	9,328	1,316	8,862	9,599	737
Western Australia	8,013	8,383	370	7,996	8,114	118
Tasmania	2,359	2,592	233	2,635	2,921	286
Total, Six States Commonwealth	89,476	97,682	8,206	92,359	101,108	8,749
Grand Total (a)	61,043	66,474	5,431	76,271	74,216	2,055
	116,915	156,952	40,037	168,126	168,129	3

(a) 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.

TAXATION REVENUE AND ADMINISTRATIVE, ETC., EXPENDITURE.

State, &c.	Nine months ended March.			
	Revenue from Taxation.		Expenditure—Administration, Works and Social Services, including Unemployment Relief.	
	1938-39.	1939-40.	1938-39.	1939-40.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
New South Wales	10,022 (a)	10,643	15,087	17,494
Victoria	5,310	5,396	7,452	7,297
Queensland	(c) 4,046	(c) 5,023	4,480	5,298
South Australia	(b) 2,519	(b) 2,793	2,988	3,167
Western Australia	(c) 1,968	(c) 2,036	2,105	2,120
Tasmania	(c) 1,011	(c) 964	1,172	1,169
Total, Six States Commonwealth	24,876	26,855	33,884	36,515
	49,033	60,138 (d)	31,500 (d)(e)	37,204
Grand Total	73,909	86,993	65,384	73,719

(a) Unemployment Relief and Social Services Taxes have replaced Wage and Special Income Taxes as from September 1939. (b) Funds for Unemployment Relief raised by increased Income Tax rates. (c) Includes "Financial Emergency" Tax. (d) Excludes Territories and payments to States under Financial Agreement and other Acts and assistance to Primary Producers. (e) Includes State Development Tax. (f) Includes interest on loans to railways are largely due to the separation of railway transactions from the Consolidated Revenue Fund, as provided by the Transport Act 1938, and to the allocation of Land Tax, Motor Tax and Motor Vehicle Tax, &c. to the Transport Commission. (g) Includes War expenditure.

BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS. (a)

State, &c.	Nine months ended March.			
	Revenue.		Expenditure.	
	1938-39.	1939-40.	1938-39.	1939-40.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
New South Wales (b)	22,105	23,614	16,440	16,889
Victoria (c)	7,024	7,567	5,817	6,012
Queensland (d)	5,707	6,077	4,484	4,617
South Australia	3,774	3,754	2,473	2,483
Western Australia	4,238	4,133	2,943	2,879
Tasmania	342 (e)	6	541 (e)	14
Total, Six States Commonwealth	43,200	45,151	32,898	32,924
	13,380	13,615	9,472	9,616
Grand Total	56,580	58,766	42,370	42,540

(a) Excludes Interest. &c. charges. (b) Includes Main Road Department. (c) Railway and State Coal Mine. (d) Railways only. (e) See Note (f) above.

TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE, 1938-39. (a)

State.	Customs and Excise.	Income and Dividend Tax.	Land Tax.	Probate and Succession Duties.	Other Stamp Duties.	Other Taxes on Income. (b)	Motor Taxes.	All other Taxes.	Total Taxes.
(b) TOTAL.									
New South Wales	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Victoria	6,339,215	2,154	2,364,124	1,286,121	6,369,519	2,562,678	1,139,105	20,292,019	
Queensland	4,370,656	182,336	1,374,355	359,727	1,879,852	1,913,089	1,042,625	12,023,210	
South Australia	3,157,219	461,682	677,037	610,110	2,451,351	939,757	109,264	8,646,153	
Western Australia	2,102,928	321,482	366,526	249,729	715,944	442,155	1,199,064		
Tasmania	880,300	115,229	123,798	274,995	1,478,767	(c) 153,053	292,856	3,618,998	
Commonwealth	47,632,365	17,279,971	1,495,952	5,000,500	3,465,517	12,537,265	6,960,712	3,877,499	50,529,392
Grand Total	47,632,365	29,162,411	2,897,388	6,915,861	3,465,517	12,537,265	6,960,712	14,994,722	121,566,291

(b) PER HEAD OF POPULATION.									
New South Wales	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Victoria	2 6 4	0 17 1	0 9 5	2 6 7	1 0 3	0 8 1	7 8 3		
Queensland	2 6 7	0 5 2	0 14 8	0 10 3	1 0 1	1 0 5	6 8 3		
South Australia	3 2 9	0 8 0	0 12 5	0 12 1	2 8 9	0 18 8	0 8 1	8 11 9	
Western Australia	3 16 9	0 10 0	0 12 1	0 8 5	1 4 1	0 14 10	7 1 5		
Tasmania	1 18 0	0 5 0	0 6 4	0 11 11	3 3 11	0 19 7	0 12 8	7 16 2	
Commonwealth	6 17 7	1 14 1	0 14 6	0 10 1	1 16 3	1 0 2	0 11 2	7 6 3	
Grand Total	6 17 7	1 14 1	0 14 6	0 10 1	1 16 3	1 0 2	0 11 2	7 6 3	

(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) Includes Special Income and Wages, Financial Emergency, Unemployment Relief, State Development and Hospital Taxes. (c) Includes Motor Tax collected outside Metropolitan Area by Local Government bodies. (d) Includes Income Tax on Lottery prizes.

TAXATION.—TOTAL COMMONWEALTH AND STATE.

Year ended 30th June	Customs and Excise.	Other (a)	Total.	Taxation by State Governments.	Total Taxation.
1934	£	£	£	£	£
1935	34,254,812	22,153,886	56,408,728	34,401,001	90,809,729
1936	37,869,486	20,885,038	58,754,524	36,461,255	95,215,779
1937	41,437,717	22,179,589	63,617,306	40,981,823	104,599,129
1938	42,993,032	19,780,420	62,773,452	45,457,135	108,230,587
1939	48,383,065	20,665,480	69,048,545	49,692,793	118,741,278
1939	47,632,365	26,104,534	74,036,899	50,529,392	124,566,291

(a) Includes Sales Tax, £8,665,680 in 1935-36; £8,554,076 in 1936-37; £9,432,168 in 1937-38; £8,998,427 in 1938-39; £9,023,886 in 1939-40; £9,308,334 in 1938-39; also Flour Tax, £798,354 in 1934-35; £1,590,758 in 1935-36; £9,112,163 in 1936-37; £9,025 in 1937-38; £1,808,972 in 1938-39.

TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE PER HEAD.

Year ended 30th June	Customs and Excise.	Other (a)	Total.	Taxation by State Governments. (b)	Total Taxation. (c)
1934	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1935	5 2 11	3 6 7	8 9 6	5 3 7	13 12 11
1936	5 13 0	3 2 4	8 15 4	5 9 0	14 4 4
1937	6 2 9	3 5 4	9 8 6	6 1 8	15 9 11
1938	6 6 4	2 18 2	9 4 6	6 13 11	15 18 1
1939	7 1 0	3 0 2	10 1 2	7 5 2	17 6 0
1939	6 17 7	3 16 2	10 13 9	7 6 3	17 19 7

(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) Includes Sales Tax, £1 6s. 2d. per head in 1933-34; £1 5s. 4d. in 1934-35; £1 7s. 11d. in 1935-36; £1 3s. 6d. in 1936-37; £1 3s. 5d. in 1937-38; £1 6s. 9d. in 1938-39; also Flour Tax 2s. 5d. per head in 1934-35; 3s. 5d. in 1935-36; 4s. 3d. in 1938-39.

COMMONWEALTH AND STATE 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 Sterling.
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 the tables, dollars have been arbitrarily converted on the basis of \$1 86½ to £1 (8½).

Particulars.	Where Redeemable.	1935.	1936.	1937.	1938.	1939.
At 30th June—						
PUBLIC DEBT.						
Commonwealth—		£ (a)	£ (a)	£ (a)	£ (a)	£ (a)
War Debt	Australia	187,716,301	186,361,597	183,063,205	179,058,833	175,193,890
	London	90,744,381	90,744,381	90,744,381	90,744,381	90,744,381
	New York	—	—	—	—	—
Works, &c.	Australia	32,563,862	31,930,376	31,736,432	37,341,909	43,392,593
	London	66,188,700	65,510,916	65,031,216	67,819,216	72,006,506
	New York	16,555,641	16,551,176	16,501,952	16,089,972	15,913,501
Total	Australia	220,269,163	218,291,973	214,801,637	216,900,462	218,496,483
	London	157,233,141	156,252,307	155,775,627	157,563,593	162,750,947
	New York	16,555,641	16,551,176	16,501,952	16,089,972	15,913,501
Total (b)		394,058,945	390,925,476	386,799,216	390,554,031	397,250,931
State	Australia	429,791,893	417,258,509	459,579,899	699,112,248	848,179,757
	London	389,223,822	388,573,335	387,631,545	385,888,993	384,327,874
	New York	29,038,636	28,908,661	28,747,969	28,519,161	28,261,151
Total (b)		847,963,751	834,740,505	875,960,513	1,113,520,402	1,260,768,782
Grand Total	Australia	649,961,056	635,550,482	674,381,536	916,012,710	1,066,676,240
	London	548,456,963	544,809,661	543,412,362	543,552,620	547,168,789
	New York	45,594,477	45,459,837	45,249,921	44,639,133	44,177,652
Total (b)		1,244,012,496	1,225,819,980	1,263,043,759	1,464,203,463	1,618,022,681

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

(ii) DEBT PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

Particulars.	Where Redeemable.	1935.	1936.	1937.	1938.	1939.
At 30th June—						
PER HEAD OF POPULATION.						
Commonwealth—		(a) £ s. d.	(a) £ s. d.	(a) £ s. d.	(a) £ s. d.	(a) £ s. d.
War Debt	Australia	27 18 4	27 10 2	26 15 11	25 19 6	25 3 4
	London	13 9 11	13 7 10	13 3 8	13 3 3	13 0 9
	New York	—	—	—	—	—
Works, &c.	Australia	4 16 10	4 11 3	4 11 0	5 8 4	6 1 5
	London	9 17 3	9 14 6	9 16 5	9 16 2	10 7 2
	New York	2 9 2	2 8 3	2 7 5	2 6 8	2 5 9
Total	Australia	32 15 2	32 4 5	31 8 11	31 7 10	31 7 9
	London	23 7 8	23 1 4	22 16 1	22 19 5	23 7 11
	New York	2 9 2	2 8 3	2 7 5	2 6 8	2 5 9
Total (b)		58 12 0	57 14 0	56 12 5	56 13 11	57 1 5
State	Australia	61 0 10	60 3 3	67 8 7	68 6 3	69 17 8
	London	58 0 1	57 9 7	57 11 1	57 2 4	55 7 2
	New York	4 6 7	4 5 6	4 4 1	4 3 0	4 1 5
Total (b)		123 7 6	127 18 4	128 10 5	128 11 7	129 6 3
Grand Total	Australia	96 13 3	98 4 7	98 14 5	99 10 8	101 1 10
	London	81 5 4	80 8 7	79 10 11	78 19 0	78 12 1
	New York	6 15 6	6 12 8	6 11 7	6 9 6	6 6 11
Total (b)		184 11 1	185 6 7	184 16 11	184 19 2	186 0 10

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

(III)—INTEREST PAYABLE.

Particulars.	Where Payable.	At 30th June—				
		1935.	1936.	1937.	1938.	1939.
		INTEREST PAYABLE.				
Commonwealth.	Australia	£(a) 8,433,132	£(a) 8,363,055	£(a) 8,245,897	£(a) 8,301,752	£(a) 8,344,627
	London(b)	3,108,395	3,077,601	3,040,262	3,201,299	3,403,554
	New York	805,973	797,954	790,935	785,240	777,584
	Total (c)	12,347,500	12,238,610	12,077,094	12,288,291	12,525,767
State	Australia	15,297,363	15,841,783	16,333,969	16,715,028	17,240,228
	London	15,883,742	15,407,943	15,070,888	15,010,049	14,962,882
	New York	1,480,500	1,474,208	1,466,264	1,456,415	1,441,476
	Total (c)	32,661,545	32,723,934	32,871,121	33,181,492	33,644,586
Grand Total.	Australia	23,730,435	24,204,838	24,579,866	25,016,780	25,584,856
	London(b)	18,992,137	18,485,544	18,111,150	18,211,348	18,366,436
	New York	2,286,473	2,272,162	2,257,199	2,241,655	2,219,062
	Total (c)	45,009,045	44,962,544	44,948,215	45,469,783	46,170,353

(a) See note at head of first table on page 49. (b) Excludes suspended interest (£5,919,774) on War Debt to British Government (£79,724,221). (c) The totals shown represent the nominal amount of interest taking no account of exchange.

(iv)—AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST.

AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST.													
Particulars.	Where Payable.	At 30th June—											
		1935.		1936.		1937.		1938.		1939.			
AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST.													
Commonwealth and State		(a) £	s.	d.	(a) £	s.	d.	(a) £	s.	d.	(a) £	s.	d.
	Australia	3	13	0	3	12	9	3	12	11	3	12	11
	London (b)	4	1	5	3	12	9	3	18	1	3	18	5
	New York	5	0	4	5	0	5	5	0	5	5	0	5
Total (c)		3	17	5	3	16	6	3	16	0	3	16	1

(a) See note at head of first table on page 49. (b) See note (b) to previous table (iii). (c) Based on the nominal amount of interest payable, taking no account of exchange.

(v)—SHORT TERM DEBT.(a)

Debt.	Where redeemable.	At—									
		30th June, 1932.	30th June, 1933.	30th June, 1934.	30th June, 1935.	30th June, 1936.	30th June, 1937.	30th June, 1938.	30th June, 1939.	31st March, 1940.	
Commonwealth.	Australia	£'000 (b) 6,330	£'000 (b) 6,340	£'000 (b) 6,340	£'000 (b) 6,340	£'000 (b) 6,340	£'000 (b) 6,340	£'000 (b) 6,340	£'000 (b) 6,340	£'000 (b) 6,340	
	London	10,229	10,229	10,229	10,229	10,229	9,720	5,495	4,220	3,970	
State.	Australia	38,000	43,375	48,469	45,124	47,013	46,408	46,598	50,228	51,376	
	London	27,105	23,905	23,405	23,155	23,155	23,155	23,155	23,155	23,155	
Total.	Australia	44,900	48,875	48,469	45,124	47,013	46,408	46,598	50,228	51,376	
	London	37,325	31,125	33,625	33,625	33,625	32,875	28,650	27,375	27,125	

(a) Exclusive of Overdrafts.

(b) See note at head of first table on page 49.

(D). BANKING.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

AVERAGE LIABILITIES IN AUSTRALIA.(a)

Quarter ended.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.			Total Liabilities.
				Not bearing Interest (b)	Bearing Interest (c)	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	
June 1935.	169,063	2,950,362	24,773,231	119,060,856	224,292,006	371,241,718	
June 1936.	167,447	3,016,880	18,824,742	122,629,362	221,174,769	343,649,131	
June 1937.	167,300	3,125,178	26,268,185	138,299,384	236,787,625	375,087,099	
June 1938.	167,212	3,307,333	31,012,191	141,044,095	259,499,333	391,543,328	
June 1939.	167,097	3,448,553	20,363,329	140,225,435	250,561,218	390,786,653	
Sept. 1939.	167,025	3,443,798	21,194,968	135,702,721	247,932,285	383,635,006	
Dec. 1939.	166,904	3,531,359	24,623,167	149,342,864	247,289,764	390,632,628	
March 1940.	166,890	4,068,928	34,555,677	163,898,969	261,571,113	425,470,022	

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

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

(c) Includes Inscribed deposit stock of the Queensland National and E. S. and A. Banks.

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

Quarter ended—	Coin and Bullion.	Australian Notes and Cash with Commonwealth Bank.	Government and Municipal Securities.	Land and House Property.	Balances due from other Banks.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Overdrafts and all other assets (b)	Total Assets.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
June, 1935.	2,719,214	42,254,523	97,277,582	9,627,710	3,022,380	1,840,375	280,840,132	437,561,916
June, 1936.	3,126,679	34,658,347	85,123,373	9,797,759	2,857,331	1,914,557	292,466,690	429,944,738
June, 1937.	3,370,102	41,049,603	89,181,706	10,100,012	2,866,532	2,216,008	294,723,244	443,566,807
June, 1938.	3,813,306	35,564,117	88,640,360	10,742,379	3,003,698	2,517,228	323,201,192	456,421,716
June, 1939.	4,416,510	32,046,111	93,829,443	11,187,055	2,898,238	2,257,002	332,688,203	479,310,562
Sept., 1939.	4,341,557	31,984,749	95,474,702	11,347,102	2,802,302	1,554,049	336,844,522	484,749,037
Dec., 1939.	3,958,947	38,065,707	102,400,690	11,498,742	2,283,152	2,416,125	337,880,965	498,046,734
Mar., 1940.	3,967,969	45,873,879	118,226,521	11,887,861	3,054,223	2,322,190	341,816,225	520,689,155

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

(b) Includes certain short-term loans, not secured by Treasury Bills, &c., made by the Commonwealth Bank, mainly to Governments, Semi-Governmental and Municipal Authorities, &c.

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

SAVINGS BANKS.(a)

Date.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Terr.	Aust. Cap. Ter.	Total.
AMOUNT ON DEPOSIT.									
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
30.6.30..	82,466	69,367	23,901	24,012	11,729	5,699	49	388	217,611
30.6.31..	80,811	63,243	22,354	21,422	10,867	5,368	43	269	193,372
30.6.32..	71,648	65,680	22,952	21,567	10,218	5,586	40	275	197,086
30.6.33..	72,308	67,814	23,453	22,515	10,064	5,865	38	227	202,582
30.6.34..	75,714	69,971	24,834	23,438	10,399	6,039	44	237	210,676
30.6.35..	77,006	72,019	26,196	24,185	10,929	6,430	54	230	217,949
30.6.36..	80,000	73,890	27,132	25,308	11,517	6,618	68	239	224,905
30.6.37..	81,952	75,791	27,304	26,506	11,805	7,215	69	259	230,851
30.6.38..	86,016	78,877	28,206	27,244	12,637	7,692	68	292	240,432
30.6.39..	87,474	80,401	29,045	27,307	12,306	8,336	69	319	245,587
1939—									
Jan.	86,824	80,045	28,350	27,119	12,190	8,048	76	308	243,569
Feb.	86,591	79,762	28,628	26,982	12,154	8,180	79	305	242,921
Mar.	86,269	79,569	28,195	26,816	12,159	8,229	80	300	241,956
1940—									
Jan.	86,716	80,283	29,382	26,977	12,425	8,567	151	326	244,807
Feb.	87,167	81,008	29,359	27,242	12,511	8,707	167	342	246,835
Mar.	86,750	80,807	29,696	27,290	12,428	8,600	175	345	245,569

AVERAGE PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
30.6.30..	32 12 0	38 17 4	26 4 0	41 17 11	27 6 7	7 25 18	2 9 11	6 31 18	4 33 13
30.6.31..	27 6 35	28 10 10	24 2 3	37 4 0	25 2 10	7 23 19	1 8 12	6 31 2	2 11 29
30.6.32..	27 15 0	38 6 7	24 0 6	37 6 2	23 9 7	7 24 13	0 8 4	4 32 0	7 30 11
30.6.33..	27 16 0	37 5 1	24 14 11	38 15 1	22 18	7 25 15	4 7 18	1 25 3	1 30 10
30.6.34..	28 17 7	38 4 10	25 18 6	40 3 7	22 10	5 26 9	10 8 19	10 24 19	5 11 11
30.6.35..	29 0 2	39 3 8	27 1 3	41 7 1	24 10	5 28 2	3 10 9	6 23 17	0 32 8
30.6.36..	30 0 3	40 0 2	27 13 3	43 1 10	25 11	7 29 14	10 10 17	2 23 3	0 33 4
30.6.37..	30 8 4	40 16 1	27 10 5	44 0 6	26 1 13	1 13 1	1 10 10	10 23 11	10 33 15
30.6.38..	31 12 9	42 4 11	28 2 4	45 19 11	26 3	2 32 16	11 11 15	0 25 5	11 34 17
30.6.39..	31 17 4	42 15 10	28 17 2	45 18 8	26 4	5 35 5	4 17 4	0 26 19	3 35 6
1939—									
Jan.	31 14 6	42 12 10	28 15 10	45 11 4	26 6	9 33 11	2 13 10	3 26 8	4 35 2 5
Feb.	31 12 4	42 8 1	28 8 8	45 6 6	26 4	9 34 1	3 14 4	3 25 18	2 34 19 2
Mar.	31 9 1	42 6 4	28 5 2	45 1 10	26 4	9 34 11	4 13 17	2 26 2	9 34 16 8
1940—									
Jan.	31 6 0	42 10 9	28 18 5	45 3 8	26 13	3 35 9	3 32 2	1 27 7	9 34 19 10
Feb.	31 9 3	42 18 6	28 18 0	45 12 7	26 17	1 13 6	0 10 23	1 27 18	3 35 4 7
Mar.	31 6 4	42 16 1	28 12 9	45 11 2	26 13	6 35 19	3 25 2	0 28 3	1 35 1 8

(a) Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank.

(b) Based on population at 31st December, 1939.

CAPITAL COST OF CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT

(d) Figures for 1935-36 onwards are not entirely comparable with those of previous years, owing to slight changes in the method of compilation. (e) The capital indebtedness was reduced by £25,684,423 on 1st July, 1937. (f) The capital indebtedness was reduced by £127,878,000 on 1st July, 1936. (g) Inclusive of Grafton-South Brisbane line, £1,564,600 for 1934-35 and £4,362,500 for 1935-36, 1936-37, 1937-38 and 1938-39.

AVERAGE MILES WORKED

Government.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.
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TRAFFIC TRAIN MILES RUN (a) — '000 OMITTED

Commonwealth	..	4,336	582	721	758	902
New South Wales	..	26,276	27,701	28,547	30,263	30,106
Victoria	..	15,536	16,391	17,211	17,917	17,896
Queensland	..	12,959	12,386	12,963	13,648	13,223
South Australia	..	5,080	5,462	5,606	6,111	6,177
Western Australia	..	5,868	6,095	6,075	6,372	6,570
Tasmania	..	(b), 1,239	1,639	1,864	1,933	1,906
Total	..	67,485	70,276	72,987	76,942	77,488

(a) Exclusive of "Assistant" and "Light" mileages.
(b) Exclusive of Steam and Petrol Rail Car Mileage.

A. Railways

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

GROSS EARNINGS—£'000 OMITTED					
Commonwealth	346	387	442	443	547
New South Wales	16,803	17,750	18,616	20,286	19,946
Victoria	9,421	10,694	10,135	9,735	9,284
Queensland	7,167	6,698	7,092	7,381	7,798
South Australia	2,668	2,878	3,008	3,285	3,119
Western Australia	3,312	3,446	3,462	3,678	3,509
Tasmania	400	449	479	464	487
Total	40,107	41,302	43,234	45,273	44,780

Total

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—continued.

Government	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.
	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
WORKING EXPENSES—£'000 OMITTED.					
Commonwealth	389	387	411	512	642
New South Wales	11,565	11,848	12,355	13,760	14,543
Victoria	6,506	6,857	7,259	7,830	8,060
Queensland	5,087	5,213	5,465	5,887	6,193
South Australia	2,241	2,414	2,557	2,867	2,931
Western Australia	2,383	2,488	2,620	2,710	2,911
Tasmania	472	561	620	676	678
Total	28,634	29,768	31,287	34,242	35,958

(a) See Note (a) to first table on previous page.

NET EARNINGS—£'000 OMITTED.					
Commonwealth	34	31	31	—69	—95
New South Wales	5,238	5,006	6,261	6,526	5,403
Victoria	2,915	2,833	2,876	1,905	1,224
Queensland	2,080	1,485	1,627	1,496	1,605
South Australia	417	464	451	418	188
Western Australia	929	958	842	968	688
Tasmania	72	112	141	—212	—191
Total	11,473	11,534	11,947	11,032	8,822

Minus sign (—) denotes loss.

PERCENTAGE OF NET EARNINGS ON CAPITAL COST.

	%	%	%	%	%
Commonwealth	—0.22	0.20	—0.41	—0.56	
New South Wales	3.74	4.31	4.45	3.66	
Victoria	3.86	3.70	3.73	2.33	
Queensland	5.94	4.09	4.42	3.99	4.24
South Australia	1.53	1.60	1.55	1.41	0.63
Western Australia	3.72	3.79	3.31	3.75	2.64
Tasmania	—1.10	1.68	6.96	—10.06	—8.91
Total (a)	3.49	3.41	3.55	3.55	2.78

Minus sign (—) denotes loss
first table on previous page.

(a) Includes Griffith-South Brisbane line. (b) See Note (a) to

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

PARTICULARS FOR SIX MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER, 1938.

Particulars.	C'wealth.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land	S.A.(c)	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open	2,201	6,111	4,759	6,497	2,558	4,376	651	27,156
Revenue—								
aCoaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.) & goods, including Live Stock and Minerals &c.	106	3,782	2,155	1,321	389	359	69	7,978
bMiscellaneous	126	3,383	2,194	2,916	1,084	1,295	159	13,160
cTotal Revenue	232	7,165	4,349	4,237	1,473	1,654	228	21,138
dExpenditure	319	7,080	4,023	5,136	1,406	1,512	(g) 295	17,771
eTrain miles run	475	15,156	8,939	7,138	3,082	60,274	(f) 937	29,001
fEarnings per train mile	138.34	128.54	106.61	118.34	108.14	108.54	68.34	98.73
gExpenditure per train mile	138.34	128.54	106.61	118.34	108.14	108.54	68.34	98.73
hEarnings per cent. on	109.40	73.24	85.68	77.16	88.17	86.07	129.05	79.73
iPassenger Journeys, No.	63	95,402	72,208	12,499	8,747	5,843	1,141	195,703
jCoal and Coke carried, tons	11	3,346	162	355	61	161	218	4,254
kOther Minerals carried, tons	1	716	(j) 278	320	(h) 125	(i) 1	1,440	
lLive stock carried, tons	42	363	370	273	119	69	13	1,249
mOther Goods carried, tons	42	2,968	2,486	2,428	776	849	156	9,675
nTotal Freight carried, tons	96	7,363	2,958	3,334	1,276	1,294	287	16,618

(a) '000 omitted. (b) Exclusive of Uniform Gauge railway. (c) Including Road Motors. (d) From sale of electrical energy only; other miscellaneous included with Coaching and Goods. (e) Included with Coaching. (f) Excluding Governmental contributions towards losses on non-paying developmental lines. (g) Excluding depreciation. (h) Including Assistant and Light Miles. (i) Including Assistant, Light and Rail-Motor miles. (j) Included with Other Goods. (k) Miscellaneous, including Ores and Minerals. (l) Included with Coal and Coke.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—continued.

PARTICULARS FOR SIX MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER, 1939.

Particulars.	C'wealth.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.(c)	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open	2,201	6,120	4,759	6,497	2,558	4,384	658	27,174
aCoaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.) & goods, including Live Stock and Minerals &c.	113	3,947	2,210	1,154	391	554	69	8,239
bMiscellaneous	134	6,977	2,236	3,219	1,043	1,370	176	11,255
cTotal Revenue	247	10,924	4,446	4,373	1,434	1,924	245	23,580
dExpenditure	329	7,642	3,962	5,228	1,404	1,479	(a) 291	17,841
eTrain miles run	487	15,361	8,866	7,929	2,973	(b) 1,109	(c) 1,013	39,438
fEarnings per train mile	138.24	138.84	108.104	118.64	108.54	118.44	58.64	128.04
gExpenditure per train mile	138.24	138.84	108.104	118.64	108.54	118.44	58.64	128.04
hEarnings per cent. on	121.23	66.94	82.54	74.74	90.74	83.74	114.97	75.68
iPassenger Journeys, No.	67	89,127	72,724	12,918	8,659	5,182	1,115	189,172
jCoal and Coke carried, tons	4	4,316	115	402	72	142	252	5,303
kOther Minerals carried, tons	2	806	(j) 283	298	(k) 111	(l) 1	1,560	
lLive stock carried, tons	39	429	394	296	117	67	13	1,325
mOther Goods carried, tons	61	2,917	2,293	2,705	738	860	177	9,721
nTotal Freight carried, tons	166	8,468	2,772	3,656	1,325	1,160	442	17,849

(a) '000 omitted. (b) Exclusive of Uniform Gauge railway. (c) Including Road Motors. (d) From sale of electrical energy only; other miscellaneous included with Coaching and Goods. (e) Included with Coaching. (f) Excluding Governmental contributions towards losses on non-paying developmental lines. (g) Excluding depreciation. (h) Including Assistant and Light Miles. (i) Including Assistant, Light and Rail-Motor Miles. (j) Included with Other Goods. (k) Miscellaneous, including Ores and Minerals. (l) Included with Coal and Coke.

B.—Civil Aviation.(a)

Particulars.	1935.	1936.	1937.	1938.	1939.(b)
Registered Aircraft owners	191	121	102	139	149
(c) Registered Aircraft	208	228	214	286	296
(d) Licensed Pilots—(c)					
Private	569	714	744	967	1,090
Commercial	210	246	260	325	346
(e) Licensed Ground Engineers	297	295	346	437	525
(f) Aerodromes—(c)					
Government	65	61	72	74	71
Public	146	171	183	197	213
Government Emergency Grounds	138	148	151	163	147
Home-Brown	27,819	41,799	54,240	62,172	62,355
Approximate mileage	2,697,293	4,249,856	5,871,631	7,065,926	6,625,593
Passengers carried—					
Paying	25,156	42,994	62,378	63,844	69,450
Non-paying	7,068	8,287	13,496	12,198	15,562
Total	32,224	51,281	75,874	76,042	85,012
Goods, Weight carried	195,426	439,445	567,951	806,185	937,579
Mails, Weight carried	58,119	79,739	111,743	167,898	(d) 210,853
Accidents					
Persons killed	10	2	2	28	7
Persons injured	5	4	5	9	1

(a) Includes particulars of the Darwin-Singapore overseas service, but exclusive of those relating to civil aviation in New Guinea. (b) Subject to revision. (c) At 30th June. (d) Includes gross weight of overseas mail.

C.—Telephones.

Particulars.	At 30th June, 1936.	At 30th June, 1937.	At 30th June, 1938.	At 30th June, 1939.	At 31st March, 1940.
Lines connected..	No. 117,691	140,171	465,498	487,533	502,737
Instruments connected	502,808	594,631	620,175	661,396	684,734

D.—Motor Vehicles.

States and Territories	No. of Registrations.				Gross Revenue.			
	Motor Cars.	Commercial Vehicles, &c.	Motor Cycles.	Total.	Drivers' and Riders' Licences Issued.	Vehicles' Registration and Motor Tax.	Drivers' and Riders' Licences.	Total.
1938-39.								
New South Wales	217,361	77,503	24,151	319,015	160,371	2,450,301	238,704	41,662
Victoria	153,391	81,766	26,038	261,195	138,117	1,796,039	89,718	41,539
Queensland	70,634	43,541	8,168	122,343	101,116	843,886	68,557	69,194
South Australia	56,983	24,554	9,219	90,756	138,089	647,298	72,110	10,990
Western Australia	38,039	24,441	1,199	63,679	85,005	405,198	26,625	25,541
Tasmania	17,668	5,036	3,650	26,394	30,413	160,860	15,211	11,698
Northern Territory	904	966	56	1,926	1,619	2,137	659	2,907
Australian Capital Territory	1,771	418	90	2,279	3,407	13,216	1,762	107
Total	562,271	258,025	70,237	890,533	1,238,497	6,318,435	508,387	214,722
Total, 1937-38	531,903	241,751	80,114	853,768	1,175,786	5,884,847	470,053	204,161

REGISTRATIONS AT THE 31ST MARCH, 1940.

Vehicles.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	(a) W.A.	Tas.	(b) N.T.	A.C.T.	Total.
Motor Cars	215,955	153,806	77,500	50,984	37,887	17,612	404	1,921	565,063
Commercial Vehicles, &c.	77,273	85,912	44,466	26,115	23,923	5,080	966	419	264,174
Motor Cycles	22,232	25,807	8,159	9,699	6,523	3,466	56	80	76,028
Total	315,460	265,525	130,145	95,798	68,333	26,158	1,426	2,420	905,271
Total at 31st March, 1939	316,528	250,088	125,984	96,451	60,849	25,881	1,249	2,219	804,249

(a) Includes Extra Metropolitan Area figures as at 29th February, 1940. (b) At 30th June, 1939.

REGISTRATIONS OF NEW VEHICLES DURING THE NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH, 1940.

Vehicles.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	(a) S.A.	(b) W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Total.
Motor Cars	11,924	9,323	4,699	3,265	1,432	1,098	133	31,784
Commercial Vehicles, &c.	4,878	4,466	3,133	1,274	365	396	12	14,524
Motor Cycles	1,115	1,108	588	440	151	146	4	3,552
Total	17,917	14,897	8,339	4,979	1,948	1,640	149	49,860
Total, Nine months ended March, 1939	23,103	18,348	10,789	6,373	2,628	2,268	248	63,217

(a) Exclusive of Northern Territory. (b) Metropolitan Area only.

NOTE.—In each of the tables above particular of Primary Producers' Vehicles, Victoria, are included under the heading "Commercial Vehicles, &c."

E.—Wireless.

NUMBER OF BROADCAST LISTENERS' LICENCES.

In force at	New South Wales (a)	Victoria	Queensland (b)	South Australia (c)	Western Australia	Tasmania	Australia.
30.6.28	79,931	137,503	25,211	20,247	3,727	3,141	269,760
30.6.29	106,758	142,534	24,660	23,041	3,811	1,751	300,528
30.6.30	111,080	139,887	23,262	25,671	5,715	6,032	311,648
30.6.31	122,479	137,065	24,118	34,238	9,075	8,232	331,128
30.6.32	111,430	130,323	28,958	37,112	12,679	9,540	369,092
30.6.33	178,000	179,095	36,186	34,150	20,536	12,063	468,430
30.6.34	226,831	216,095	52,028	61,174	31,404	18,547	517,089
30.6.35	278,618	239,886	67,369	76,365	41,176	20,088	720,532
30.6.36	315,751	263,414	83,028	87,335	49,987	24,118	823,613
30.6.37	358,292	288,717	101,358	99,132	61,151	29,780	938,353
30.6.38	403,978	315,116	117,496	111,787	71,324	36,013	1,059,091
30.6.39	468,029	327,619	133,217	117,391	79,262	39,392	1,129,786
31.3.40	477,310	332,115	145,692	121,856	85,146	41,242	1,184,261

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Includes Papua.

(c) 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.	A.C.T.	Total.	Australia (a) (b)
NUMBER OF SEPARATE UNIONS.										
1934	185	149	106	109	128	79	4	15	775	(a)355
1935	182	147	109	112	130	77	4	15	776	(a)354
1936	184	147	111	114	132	76	5	15	784	(a)356
1937	184	147	110	113	132	76	6	15	783	(a)358
1938	194	147	111	114	136	78	6	15	801	(a)366
NUMBER OF BRANCHES.										
1934	579	406	323	183	198	77	—	1	1,757	(b)2,177
1935	584	399	321	183	190	77	—	1	1,755	(b)2,177
1936	569	396	314	177	211	71	—	1	1,729	(b)2,157
1937	571	396	309	171	198	70	—	1	1,716	(b)2,141
1938	578	400	314	179	183	54	—	1	1,708	(b)2,143
NUMBER OF MEMBERS.										
1934	312,639	195,877	129,358	55,129	51,195	13,510	825	1,943	702,567	702,567
1935	309,689	199,132	148,127	53,102	54,315	14,556	851	1,958	700,830	700,830
1936	315,517	201,616	158,053	59,900	60,762	15,839	992	1,299	814,809	814,809
1937	333,879	209,794	162,212	63,770	65,053	19,208	912	1,153	856,283	856,283
1938	346,837	215,021	169,569	62,444	67,382	21,651	806	1,338	885,158	885,158

(a) All-union for interstate duplication. The figures represent the number of distinct organizations and interstate 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 Interstate unions, but also head State branches of Interstate 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)	
1935 Year	396	435,938	71,823	16.5	
1936 "	392	441,311	73,092	16.6	
1937 "	387	449,688	74,823	16.6	
1938 "	390	466,835	76,626	16.4	
1939 "	396	478,020	77,033	16.1	
1932, June	Quarter(d)	396	413,742	121,068	30.0
1936, June	"	394	445,560	77,064	17.3
September	"	390	436,139	72,182	16.5
December	"	390	437,246	76,865	17.6
1937, March	"	388	443,496	74,094	16.7
June	"	387	447,714	74,584	16.7
September	"	387	451,584	74,145	16.4
December	"	387	445,598	74,005	16.6
1938, June	"	386	462,918	77,111	16.7
September	"	386	464,208	77,825	16.8
December	"	394	468,634	78,092	16.7
1939, March	"	395	475,378	78,611	16.5
June	"	398	479,259	79,044	16.5
September	"	397	479,103	79,044	16.5
December	"	394	474,346	78,610	16.6
1940, March	"	394	484,907	79,373	16.4

NOTE.—The value of the percentage of unemployment derived from the Trade Union returns is in the indication they give of the relative industry. It should be noted that the figures are 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. (a) Represents approximately 54 per cent. of the total membership of Trade Unions. (b) A more extended table of percentages will be found on page 74. (c) See Table of Unemployment.

Unemployment(a)—States—Percentage Unemployed.

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas. (c)	Australia.
1934 Year	24.7	17.4	11.7	25.6	17.8	12.4	20.5
1935	20.6	14.0	8.7	17.6	13.4	13.2	16.5
1936	15.4	10.7	7.8	10.8	8.1	9.8	12.2
1937	10.9	9.0	7.3	8.2	5.0	7.3	9.3
1938	9.9	8.6	6.4	8.3	5.7	7.9	8.7
1939	11.4	10.4	5.9	9.3	7.1	8.1	9.8
1932—June Quarter(b) ..	33.2	27.7	19.9	35.2	30.3	27.5	30.0
1935—June	22.7	15.0	8.8	18.9	13.9	13.5	17.8
September	19.1	14.8	8.5	16.3	12.5	13.1	15.9
December	17.0	11.3	7.7	14.7	11.8	10.2	13.7
1936—March	17.2	10.8	8.5	12.2	10.3	10.8	13.4
June	16.2	10.6	8.5	11.0	9.2	9.4	12.8
September	14.8	11.7	7.2	10.0	7.4	9.8	12.0
December	13.3	9.7	7.3	9.9	5.6	9.1	10.7
1937—March	11.8	9.5	7.7	9.5	5.4	7.8	9.0
June	11.4	9.6	7.0	8.3	5.6	6.9	9.7
September	10.5	9.5	7.2	8.4	6.0	7.2	9.3
December	10.1	7.3	6.6	6.5	5.0	7.1	8.2
1938—March	9.6	7.3	6.6	6.9	4.8	5.7	8.0
June	9.8	8.5	7.2	7.5	5.3	7.2	8.6
September	10.0	9.7	6.3	10.0	6.1	8.5	9.2
December	10.1	9.0	5.7	8.8	6.5	10.2	8.9
1939—March	11.0	10.8	6.1	9.3	7.3	7.6	9.8
June	11.1	10.4	5.7	9.5	6.2	9.4	9.7
September	12.1	11.2	5.8	9.4	8.2	8.3	10.4
December	11.6	9.0	5.8	9.1	6.6	7.1	9.0
1940—March	10.2	6.5	5.8	8.5	6.9	4.8	8.1

(a) Not including persons out of work through strikes or lockouts. (b) Peak of Unemployment. (c) Revised Series. These percentages, which replace those published in Quarterly Summary No. 134 and prior issues, are based on the returning of reporting unions after excluding certain females from Class III. (Food, drink, &c.). The females excluded, although substantially all employed from January to March, are for the rest of the year not "unemployed" in the sense that they are seeking jobs unsuccessfully in their own industry. They are either employed in other occupations (e.g., paid domestic service) or are engaged in home duties.

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

Industrial Group.	1929.		1939.						1940.
	March Qtr.	June Qtr.(b)	March Qtr.	June Qtr.	September Qtr.	December Qtr.	March Qtr.	June Qtr.	March Qtr.
Manufacturing—	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
I. Wood, Furniture, &c. ..	6.5	39.6	15.7	16.4	18.1	13.4	6.7		
II. Engineering, Metal Works, &c. ..	11.2	33.9	7.5	7.9	8.6	6.8	5.5		
III. Food, Drink, Tobacco, &c.(d) ..	5.5	19.3	16.9	18.3	18.4	16.6	14.5		
IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, &c. ..	9.8	22.6	14.0	12.6	12.3	9.6	6.5		
V. Books, Printing, &c. ..	2.6	16.8	3.8	4.1	5.1	3.6	4.7		
VI. Other Manufacturing ..	13.8	43.0	11.8	11.1	11.7	11.2	9.8		
VII. Building	10.6	42.1	8.8	8.0	9.3	9.2	10.4		
VIII. Mining, Quarrying, &c. ..	13.2	34.2	11.9	11.5	12.6	13.4	8.6		
X. Land Transport other than Railway and Tramway Services ..	7.6	29.6	7.7	7.5	8.7	7.7	7.3		
IX, XI, XII, XIII, and XIV.(d) ..	7.3	22.2	7.3	6.9	7.4	7.7	7.5		
Other and Miscellaneous ..									
All Groups	9.3	30.0	9.8	9.7	10.4	9.5	8.1		

(a) Not including persons out of work through strikes or lockouts. (c) See note (c) above. (d) For classification see page 60.

(b) Peak of Unemployment.

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 1939 ..		355	459	137,053	9,230	146,283	380,249	29,934	410,183	419,330
1938—Dec. Qtr.		36	37	9,530	3,115	12,645	93,067	274,000	367,067	352,331
1939—March ..		85	93	26,819	1,856	28,675	47,768	29,934	77,702	70,361
June ..		99	112	26,397	6,019	32,416	134,645		134,445	136,880
Sept. ..		104	158	57,313	882	58,195	86,311	24,376	110,687	124,715
Dec. ..		96	97	27,109	633	27,742	85,751	1,398	87,149	88,174
VICTORIA.										
Year 1939 ..		10	10	1,989	180	2,169	27,313		27,313	19,946
1938—Dec. Qtr.		3	3	1,220		1,220	4,020	19,260	23,280	19,249
1939—March ..		1	1	53		53	272		272	118
June ..		5	5	308	180	488	3,228		3,228	658
Sept. ..		4	4	1,613		1,613	23,813		23,813	19,170
Dec. ..										
QUEENSLAND.										
Year 1939 ..		5	6	273	2	275	1,470		1,470	1,733
1938—Dec. Qtr.								45,000	45,000	45,000
1939—March ..		2	3	143		143	506		506	490
June ..										
Sept. ..		3	3	230	2	232	1,124		1,124	975
Dec. ..								240	240	288
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.										
Year 1939 ..		2	2	170	3	173	1,880		1,880	1,416
1938—Dec. Qtr.										
1939—March ..		1	1	145		145	290		290	105
June ..										
Sept. ..		1	1	25	5	30	570		570	418
Dec. ..								1,020	1,020	893
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.										
Year 1939 ..		7	7	1,168	14	1,182	14,100		14,100	9,574
1938—Dec. Qtr.		1	1	16	14	30	180		180	166
1939—March ..					1	179	710		710	628
June ..		3	3	413	35	449	10,235		10,235	4,550
Sept. ..						625	3,125		3,125	3,000
Dec. ..										
TASMANIA.										
Year 1939 ..		4	4	50		50	130		130	93
1938—Dec. Qtr.								37,710	37,710	37,710
1939—March ..		2	2	36		36	124		124	50
June ..							30		30	30
Sept. ..		1	1	12		12	12		12	13
Dec. ..										
AUSTRALIA.										
Year 1939(a) (b) ..		415	505	191,563	9,002	200,565	420,229	29,934	450,163	450,163
1938—Dec. Qtr.		40	41	10,766	3,129	13,895	97,267	375,970	473,237	454,456
1939—March ..		92	100	27,211	1,856	29,067	48,940	29,934	78,874	71,124
June ..		109	134	26,392	6,290	32,682	141,815		141,685	139,896
Sept. ..		116	170	59,597	924	60,521	122,065	24,376	146,441	150,241
Dec. ..		98	101	27,765	782	28,547	90,076	2,658	92,734	94,455

(a) Inclusive of one dispute in the Northern Territory—54 workpeople; working days lost, 2,442; estimated loss in wages, £2,360. (b) Inclusive of one dispute in the Northern Territory—290 workpeople (40 indirectly); working days lost, 1,209; estimated loss in wages, £1,160.

Wages.—Adult Males—Average Nominal Weekly and Hourly Rates payable and Weekly Hours of Labour, 31st December, 1939.

Industrial Groups.	Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia (d)
I. Wood, Furniture, &c.	Weekly Wage	102.9	97.4	104.3	94.0	99.11	93.10	100.1
	Working Hours	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00
	Hourly Wage	2.4	2.21	2.4	2.1	2.31	2.14	2.31
II. Engineering, Metal Works, &c.	Weekly Wage	100.10	97.6	102.6	94.6	102.9	97.8	99.3
	Working Hours	44.00	44.34	44.00	45.12	44.00	45.18	44.27
	Hourly Wage	2.34	2.24	2.4	2.1	2.4	2.2	2.3
III. Food, Drink, &c.	Weekly Wage	99.4	93.4	98.8	93.8	99.3	91.11	96.9
	Working Hours	44.00	45.24	43.96	46.16	45.28	46.16	44.66
	Hourly Wage	2.3	2.01	2.3	2.01	2.24	2.0	2.2
IV. Clothing, Boots, &c.	Weekly Wage	92.3	92.1	96.11	96.11	99.8	90.1	93.2
	Working Hours	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00
	Hourly Wage	2.14	2.1	2.21	2.21	2.31	2.01	2.14
V. Books, Printing, &c.	Weekly Wage	120.9	110.3	108.11	103.6	128.2	103.1	114.3
	Working Hours	43.38	43.39	43.20	43.68	42.72	43.35	43.35
	Hourly Wage	2.91	2.64	2.61	2.4	3.0	2.4	2.74
VI. Other Manufacturing	Weekly Wage	99.1	91.11	97.0	93.0	98.3	92.10	95.8
	Working Hours	43.98	45.05	43.97	45.14	44.23	44.24	44.49
	Hourly Wage	2.3	2.04	2.24	2.1	2.24	2.14	2.14
VII. Building	Weekly Wage	110.0	105.7	104.7	100.8	104.1	98.6	106.5
	Working Hours	43.66	44.00	46.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	43.42
	Hourly Wage	2.61	2.44	2.24	2.34	2.44	2.24	2.54
VIII. Mining (a)	Weekly Wage	113.1	98.6	110.3	71.6	107.7	100.2	106.11
	Working Hours	42.06	42.76	42.40	43.79	43.65	43.54	42.65
	Hourly Wage	2.84	2.34	2.74	1.73	2.54	2.34	2.6
IX. Rail and Tram Services	Weekly Wage	97.4	95.8	99.4	92.2	97.10	89.5	96.7
	Working Hours	44.00	44.00	44.00	46.00	43.79	45.71	44.21
	Hourly Wage	2.24	2.2	2.3	2.0	2.24	1.14	2.24
X. Other Land Transport	Weekly Wage	96.10	89.0	96.1	83.10	96.2	86.11	92.10
	Working Hours	44.00	44.53	44.00	41.73	46.50	44.00	44.35
	Hourly Wage	2.24	2.0	2.24	1.10	2.04	1.14	2.11
XI. Shipping, &c.	Weekly Wage ^b	99.1	98.0	96.6	100.6	97.3	98.5	98.6
	Working Hours	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hourly Wage	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, &c.	Weekly Wage	80.2	84.6	90.4	81.8	88.5	85.9	84.0
	Working Hours	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hourly Wage	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c.	Weekly Wage	92.1	90.2	90.4	86.1	88.8	69.10	89.11
	Working Hours	44.00	45.86	44.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	45.29
	Hourly Wage	2.1	1.14	2.04	1.93	1.10	1.53	1.14
XIV. Miscellaneous	Weekly Wage	95.2	92.1	95.5	85.7	93.5	82.3	92.10
	Working Hours	44.54	45.23	44.00	47.19	47.23	47.06	45.19
	Hourly Wage	2.14	2.04	2.2	1.93	1.14	1.5	2.04
All Groups (d)		96.7	93.5	97.5	88.11	97.11	89.5	95.0
All Groups excepting XI and XII (d)		100.4	95.2	100.6	90.3	99.11	90.7	97.8
Working Hours		43.92	44.61	43.46	45.83	45.10	45.34	44.35
Hourly Wage		2.31	2.14	2.31	1.11	2.24	2.0	2.24

(a) Average rates of wage and hours prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State. (b) 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, where supplied. (c) Including the estimated value of board and lodging, where supplied. (d) Weighted average.

Wages.—Adult Females—Average Nominal Weekly and Hourly Rates payable and Weekly Hours of Labour, 31st December, 1939.

Industrial Groups.	Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia (b)
III. Food, Drink, &c.	Weekly Wage	43.7	49.2	46.5	44.0	44.4	49.6	48.9
	Working Hours	41.60	41.37	41.37	41.00	41.00	41.00	41.13
	Hourly Wage	1.14	1.19	1.13	1.07	1.07	1.19	1.19
IV. Clothing, Boots, &c.	Weekly Wage	50.8	49.8	53.5	53.5	52.5	50.2	50.10
	Working Hours	41.60	41.00	41.00	41.00	41.00	41.00	41.00
	Hourly Wage	1.14	1.13	1.31	1.31	1.21	1.14	1.14
V. H. V. & VI. All other Manufacturing	Weekly Wage	49.11	51.1	49.5	50.0	...	51.11	...
	Working Hours	41.00	41.27	41.00	45.97	...	41.00	41.25
	Hourly Wage	1.14	1.24	1.14	1.1	...	1.24	1.2
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c.	Weekly Wage	42.6	46.0	45.2	44.10	50.10	41.11	44.4
	Working Hours	41.38	41.62	41.00	48.00	46.80	48.00	44.61
	Hourly Wage	1.14	1.14	1.14	1.11	1.34	1.14	1.24
XIV. Shop Assistants, Clerks, &c.	Weekly Wage	69.5	53.10	60.6	47.0	...	...	56.8
	Working Hours	41.00	41.20	41.00	48.00	...	...	41.96
	Hourly Wage	1.14	1.24	1.14	1.11	...	...	1.34
All Groups (b)		53.3	51.9	55.2	49.7	55.11	50.8	52.8
Working Hours		43.88	41.42	41.01	45.96	45.38	45.10	41.36
Hourly Wage		1.21	1.24	1.3	1.1	1.24	1.14	1.24

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

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

Dates	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia
ADULT MALES—RATES OF WAGE							
31st December, 1914	56.2	54.7	53.5	54.5	62.10	52.8	55.7
1932	84.11	77.10	88.5	72.7	81.9	78.1	81.10
1933	81.11	77.0	88.1	73.5	81.4	78.0	80.6
1934	83.2	78.8	88.9	75.6	84.1	77.7	82.0
1935	84.2	79.9	88.5	77.11	81.2	81.0	82.10
1936	85.6	83.6	88.7	79.6	88.6	83.3	84.10
1937	85.1	88.1	92.8	83.10	90.10	87.0	90.2
31st March, 1939	91.1	91.4	95.10	87.4	96.10	88.7	93.4
30th June, 1939	96.7	92.0	95.10	88.1	97.11	89.0	94.5
30th September, 1939	95.10	93.8	97.4	89.2	97.11	89.3	94.0
31st December, 1939	96.7	93.5	97.5	88.11	97.11	89.5	95.0
ADULT MALES—INDEX-NUMBERS.—(BASE—31st Dec. (a) IN 1911 = 1000.)							
31st December, 1914	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
1932	1,657	1,518	1,726	1,416	1,505	1,523	1,597
1933	1,598	1,502	1,718	1,433	1,587	1,522	1,570
1934	1,623	1,534	1,732	1,473	1,610	1,552	1,599
1935	1,642	1,555	1,755	1,520	1,642	1,581	1,617
1936	1,668	1,621	1,729	1,552	1,726	1,625	1,656
1937	1,707	1,719	1,808	1,671	1,772	1,695	1,740
31st March, 1939	1,854	1,782	1,870	1,704	1,800	1,726	1,821
30th June, 1939	1,885	1,806	1,870	1,719	1,911	1,737	1,842
30th September, 1939	1,870	1,828	1,890	1,740	1,911	1,741	1,849
31st December, 1939	1,885	1,823	1,900	1,755	1,911	1,745	1,854
ADULT FEMALES—RATES OF WAGE							
31st December, 1914	26.10	27.9	27.1	24.1	27.4	23.10	27.3
1932	41.8	43.0	46.1	40.11	49.7	43.1	44.2
1933	42.3	42.9	46.9	41.9	48.4	43.2	43.6
1934	44.3	43.9	47.8	41.11	49.1	44.1	44.5
1935	44.11	44.2	48.0	43.0	49.1	44.10	45.3
1936	45.7	46.10	48.4	43.1	50.11	45.1	46.5
1937	50.2	49.2	51.4	46.10	51.6	48.6	49.8
31st March, 1939	52.4	50.7	53.6	48.8	55.4	50.2	52.7
30th June, 1939	53.1	51.6	53.9	48.11	55.11	50.2	52.4
30th September, 1939	52.8	51.9	54.9	49.2	55.11	50.2	52.4
31st December, 1939	53.3	51.9	55.2	49.7	55.11	50.8	52.8
ADULT FEMALES—INDEX-NUMBERS.—(BASE—27th Dec. (a) IN 1914 = 1000.)							
31st December, 1914	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
1932	1,614	1,583	1,720	1,505	1,520	1,595	1,624
1933	1,589	1,573	1,721	1,510	1,578	1,587	1,599
1934	1,628	1,603	1,726	1,514	1,600	1,623	1,636
1935	1,641	1,626	1,747	1,581	1,608	1,651	1,666
1936	1,677	1,672	1,760	1,594	1,673	1,661	1,708
1937	1,845	1,810	1,890	1,724	1,894	1,785	1,828
31st March, 1939	1,926	1,863	1,960	1,740	1,937	1,821	1,900
30th June, 1939	1,954	1,895	1,978	1,800	1,959	1,841	1,929
30th September, 1939	1,939	1,891	1,978	1,811	1,959	1,841	1,927
31st December, 1939	1,956	1,906	1,981	1,826	1,959	1,866	1,934

(a) Weighted average for Australia.

Basic Weekly Wage Rates by State Industrial Tribunals.

State.	Basic Wage.		Date of Operation.	Family Unit (for Male Rate).
	Males.	Females.		
New South Wales ..	£ s. d. (a) 4 3 0	£ s. d. (a) 2 4 6	1.5.40	Man, wife and child
Victoria ..	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)
Queensland ..	(b) 4 4 0	2 5 0	7.8.39	Man, wife and three children
South Australia ..	3 18 0	1 18 0	5.1.39	Man, wife and three children
Western Australia ..	(d) 4 2 2	(d) 2 4 4	24.4.39	Man, wife and two children
Tasmania ..	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)

(a) Sydney, Newcastle, Port Kembla-Wollongong, Broken Hill—Males, £4 3s. 0d.; Females, £2 4s. 6d. Elsewhere—Males, £4 0s. 0d.; Females, £2 3s. 0d. Male wage plus child allowances. (b) South-Eastern Division. Allowances are added for other Divisions—Northern, 10s.; North-Western, 17s. 4d.; Murrumbidgee, 5s. 6d.; South-Western, 7s. 4d. Half of these allowances are granted to females. (c) None declared, but follow Federal rates to a large extent. (d) Metropolitan Area. Basic wage for Gold-fields Area and other portions of State exclusive of the S.W. Land Division—Males, £4 10s. 4d.; Females, £2 12s. 0d. Agricultural Areas and S.W. Land Division—Males, £4 3s. 1d.; Females, £2 4s. 10d.

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

Capital.	1st June, 1939.	1st September, 1939.	1st December, 1939.	1st February, 1940.	1st May, 1940.
Sydney ..	s. d. 82 0	s. d. 81 0	s. d. 82 0	s. d. 82 0	s. d. 83 0
Melbourne ..	81 0	81 0	80 0	81 0	82 0
Brisbane ..	77 0	76 0	76 0	77 0	78 0
Adelaide ..	78 0	78 0	77 0	77 0	78 0
Perth ..	77 0	77 0	77 0	77 0	77 0
Hobart ..	77 0	77 0	77 0	78 0	78 0
Weighted Average—Six Capitals ..	79 0	79 0	79 0	80 0	80 0

NOTE.—Female rate generally 54 per cent. of male rate.

(a) "Court" Series Index Numbers—Commonwealth Court's Judgment of 23rd June, 1937. Includes "prosperity loadings" granted by Judgment.

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

State.	1934.		1935.		1936.		1937.		1938.	
	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 ..	55	22	44	31	52	39	63	42	61	36
Victoria ..	90	25	101	38	141	59	121	69	99	44
Queensland ..	32	13	46	17	61	37	40	42	38	36
South Australia ..	19	3	69	9	22	17	42	16	6	4
Western Australia ..	12	11	17	24	24	25	36	32	28	31
Tasmania ..	7	1	18	1	22	1	43	1	26	3
Commonwealth Court ..	24	4	69	13	32	13	38	11	31	13
Commonwealth Public Service Arbitrator ..	..	..	4	..	2	..	3	..	3	..
Total ..	239	66	368	99	356	132	391	143	295	124

Section VII.—Retail Price Index-Numbers—Cost of 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 weighted 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 "B" Series represents the Food and Housing portion of the "All Items" ("C" Series) Index published on page 66.

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

("B" Series.)

(Base in each Section: Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 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.	1925.	1930.	1937.	1938.	1939.	1939.				1940.
							March Qr.	June Qr.	Sept. Qr.	Dec. Qr.	

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

Sydney ..	553	840	848	868	904	926	944	930	930	940	933
Melbourne ..	523	784	809	856	881	942	951	942	932	942	922
Brisbane ..	569	763	791	828	838	861	881	877	855	859	874
Adelaide ..	570	780	798	826	861	897	907	904	888	888	881
Perth ..	755	821	853	881	899	938	931	950	944	926	920
Hobart ..	592	792	827	870	889	923	913	921	916	911	918
Weighted Average ..	559	806	825	851	886	927	935	925	920	927	917

GROUP IV.—HOUSING(b)—4 AND 5 ROOMS.

Sydney ..	701	891	930	965	1,004	1,033	1,027	1,033	1,029	1,046	1,041
Melbourne ..	569	850	882	909	935	953	949	954	957	960	964
Brisbane ..	373	720	766	822	841	854	852	853	855	855	855
Adelaide ..	706	736	795	832	868	888	884	888	888	890	891
Perth ..	524	792	844	861	872	881	878	881	881	882	883
Hobart ..	452	890	908	899	913	925	920	924	927	930	932
Weighted Average ..	612	839	879	912	942	965	939	963	967	969	971

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

Sydney ..	606	858	878	904	941	972	974	968	970	977	973
Melbourne ..	539	808	833	862	902	945	948	944	940	947	936
Brisbane ..	509	747	781	824	838	858	870	853	853	855	865
Adelaide ..	618	764	796	826	862	891	896	895	887	887	883
Perth ..	672	810	849	871	887	913	908	921	918	907	903
Hobart ..	542	827	856	879	891	922	914	920	918	935	922
Weighted Average ..	578	818	844	872	906	939	942	938	936	941	936

(a) As the price index-number increases, the purchasing-power of money diminishes. (b) See note (c) on page 66.

Retail Price Index-Numbers—Cost of Food, Groceries, and Housing (4 and 5 rooms).

("B" Series.)

(Base: Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27=1000.)

Particulars	1911	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1939				1940
							March	June	Sept.	Dec.	March
NEW SOUTH WALES—											
Sydney	606	858	878	904	941	972	974	968	970	977	973
Newcastle	853	858	858	898	934	934	931	931	931	938	935
Broken Hill	829	837	869	918	970	1,000	977	948	954	942	942
Goulburn	835	854	872	908	942	916	941	939	911	931	931
Bathurst	808	829	838	867	900	900	898	899	904	893	893
Weighted Average (a)	857	875	899	937	969	971	964	966	973	968	968
VICTORIA—											
Melbourne	539	808	835	862	902	945	948	944	940	947	936
Ballarat	760	780	794	808	849	845	850	853	847	833	833
Bendigo	766	777	798	817	851	853	848	843	858	845	845
Geelong	802	825	833	872	917	915	916	916	919	901	901
Warrnambool	826	827	842	898	940	934	936	942	948	930	930
Weighted Average (a)	895	831	857	895	938	941	937	933	940	929	929
QUEENSLAND—											
Brisbane	500	747	781	824	838	858	870	853	853	855	865
Toowoomba	737	774	810	806	830	842	826	825	828	836	836
Rockhampton	730	757	808	825	843	854	841	836	840	852	852
Townsville	6736	6741	877	900	920	934	919	913	913	920	920
Bundaberg	6716	6721	752	781	804	813	802	800	801	811	811
Weighted Average (a)	745	777	823	837	858	869	853	853	855	864	864
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—											
Adelaide	618	764	796	826	862	891	896	895	887	883	883
Kadina, &c.	694	689	692	702	743	738	740	748	745	729	729
Port Pirie	740	775	811	838	882	884	881	885	878	865	865
Mount Gambier	723	745	780	801	838	830	844	830	846	812	812
Peterborough	759	793	816	836	890	887	886	890	895	886	886
Weighted Average (a)	761	791	821	855	885	889	889	881	882	877	877
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—											
Perth, &c.	672	810	819	871	887	914	908	921	918	907	903
Kalgoorlie, &c.	1,003	1,064	1,126	1,152	1,178	1,177	1,181	1,181	1,173	1,166	1,166
Northam	822	858	899	911	936	931	942	940	929	924	924
Geraldton	836	873	924	945	970	968	984	985	980	966	966
Bunbury	879	945	999	974	990	988	996	995	982	976	976
Weighted Average (a)	826	867	894	909	936	931	943	940	929	926	926
TASMANIA—											
Hobart	542	827	856	879	891	922	914	920	918	935	922
Launceston	785	807	843	867	887	885	888	884	891	885	885
Burnie	783	810	866	881	898	890	895	897	909	897	897
Devonport	783	790	824	846	865	858	866	864	870	864	864
Queenstown	843	844	874	900	933	929	936	931	936	931	931
Weighted Average (a)	511	835	865	882	908	902	907	905	917	907	907
Weighted Average for 30 towns	816	841	869	902	935	938	934	932	936	931	931
Weighted Average 6 Capital Cities	578	818	844	872	906	939	942	938	936	941	936
Canberra (A.C.T.) (d)	1,008	1,019	1,053	1,043	1,026	1,038	1,032	1,019	1,015	1,008	1,008
Charters Towers (Q.)	736	741	727	751	7815	7814	7799	7824	7822	7827	7827
Warwick (Q.)	716	721	707	732	783	7781	7778	7784	7788	7788	7788

(a) Weighted Average for the five towns. (b) Charters Towers. (c) Warwick. (d) Not included in above weighted averages. (e) New Series. The drop in 1938 was due to revision of sample of houses used for the calculation of average rentals in order to make it more comparable with that of the capital cities and other large towns throughout Australia. To secure comparison with "B" Series index numbers for Canberra for periods prior to the September quarter 1938, the new series index numbers should be multiplied by 1.000.

RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS—COST OF FOOD AND GROCERIES.

(Base: Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27=1000.)

State and Town	1911	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	Per- cent- age in- crease from July, 1911, to March, 1940.
	July	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	
NEW SOUTH WALES—								
Sydney	645	937	957	938	925	931	942	46.0
Newcastle	612	961	982	974	955	960	972	51.4
Broken Hill	821	1,141	1,174	1,163	1,046	1,050	1,057	28.7
Goulburn	661	984	1,006	1,002	973	979	985	49.0
Bathurst	613	932	948	946	919	921	947	54.5
Weighted Average for 5 Towns	652	943	961	946	930	936	947	45.2
VICTORIA—								
Melbourne	619	931	962	961	969	922	925	51.1
Ballarat	617	914	956	954	911	920	923	49.6
Bendigo	619	929	917	946	907	916	924	50.7
Geelong	609	921	957	961	907	920	929	52.5
Warrnambool	608	944	951	959	928	932	958	51.3
Weighted Average for 5 Towns	618	930	960	960	909	921	934	51.1
QUEENSLAND—								
Brisbane	591	868	898	887	868	877	877	48.4
Toowoomba	582	819	859	843	823	829	839	44.2
Rockhampton	616	914	911	922	918	917	919	42.3
Townsville	616	973	992	989	959	956	966	46.6
Bundaberg	616	912	940	933	914	925	926	46.6
Weighted Average for 5 Towns	605	876	906	895	876	883	885	46.3
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—								
Adelaide	699	888	914	919	872	883	888	27.0
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo	688	916	978	971	956	948	946	37.5
Port Pirie	722	982	1,018	1,013	951	961	980	35.7
Mount Gambier	695	914	929	927	897	894	894	29.3
Peterborough	749	943	1,001	995	957	960	968	28.6
Weighted Average for 5 Towns	697	891	921	925	879	889	894	28.3
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—								
Perth and Fremantle	749	910	940	942	912	919	928	23.9
Kalgoorlie and Boulder	931	1,077	1,108	1,091	1,065	1,074	1,075	15.5
Northam	949	971	978	915	952	954	954	19.5
Bunbury	793	932	947	971	941	944	948	14.2
Geraldton	808	934	952	955	921	924	923	14.2
Weighted Average for 5 Towns	790	924	953	954	925	932	939	18.9
TASMANIA—								
Hobart	678	903	917	920	913	924	918	35.4
Launceston	610	905	921	912	907	910	913	42.7
Burnie	919	942	955	924	930	935	935	35.4
Devonport	913	941	925	924	927	934	934	35.5
Queenstown	736	1,001	1,016	1,020	1,003	1,007	1,018	35.5
Weighted Average for 5 Towns	672	908	923	922	912	923	921	37.1
Weighted Average for 30 Towns	651	925	950	942	912	920	930	42.9
Weighted Average 6 Capital Cities	645	921	947	938	908	917	927	43.7
(a) Lithgow (N.)	977	983	950	935	936	968	968	40.2
(a) Yallourn (V.)	999	1,024	990	962	964	975	976	42.0
(a) Charters Towers (Q.)	996	972	962	977	957	959	976	42.0
(a) Warwick (Q.)	905	849	882	880	850	854	859	42.0
(a) Port Augusta (S.A.)	977	1,018	1,012	972	971	978	978	42.0
(a) Rosebery (T.)	1,002	1,031	1,014	1,039	1,053	1,053	1,053	42.0
(a) Canberra (A.C.T.)	1,065	1,080	1,087	1,020	1,027	1,035	1,035	42.0

(a) Not included in above weighted averages.

THE "ALL ITEMS" INDEX.

("C" Series.)

Retail Price Index-Numbers—Cost of Food, Groceries, Housing (4 and 5 rooms) (e), Clothing and Miscellaneous Household Requirements.

(Base: Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27=1000.)

State and Town.	Year 1934.	Year 1935.	Year 1936.	Year 1937.	Year 1938.	Year 1939.	1939.				1940
							Mar. Qtr.	June Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	Mar. Qtr.
NEW SOUTH WALES—											
Sydney ..	842	852	860	889	913	936	934	932	933	943	949
Newcastle ..	834	836	853	849	877	901	898	898	897	910	911
Broken Hill ..	819	819	848	893	940	955	970	959	943	949	964
Goulburn ..	852	860	864	867	893	916	916	915	914	917	921
Bathurst ..	807	814	833	842	860	883	880	880	881	890	891
Weighted Average(a)..	841	852	865	886	911	933	932	929	930	940	945
VICTORIA—											
Melbourne ..	801	824	844	868	896	924	923	921	918	932	931
Ballarat ..	781	803	826	839	850	874	869	872	875	879	882
Bendigo ..	811	829	821	846	854	875	873	870	868	887	889
Geelong ..	782	824	848	855	884	911	907	909	909	917	915
Warrnambool ..	820	850	851	856	892	918	912	914	918	928	936
Weighted Average(a)..	801	824	842	866	893	920	919	917	915	928	930
QUEENSLAND—											
Brisbane ..	762	780	804	837	852	870	874	866	866	878	887
Toowoomba ..	785	785	802	840	843	858	863	855	853	861	874
Rockhampton ..	759	776	802	840	853	867	871	864	861	872	887
Townsville ..	(b)759	(b)789	(b)810	823	862	918	923	916	912	921	932
Bundaberg ..	(c)761	(c)769	(c)779	809	831	847	849	845	845	851	856
Weighted Average(a)..	764	780	803	840	851	871	875	867	867	876	888
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—											
Adelaide ..	806	820	839	859	888	906	908	908	903	906	912
Kadina, &c. ..	758	763	765	769	786	910	896	898	892	894	897
Port Pirie ..	778	789	813	844	868	896	895	894	897	898	899
Mount Gambier ..	800	809	818	830	849	872	867	875	866	880	886
Peterborough ..	832	833	843	851	868	897	896	895	896	900	901
Weighted Average(a)..	804	817	835	855	883	902	904	904	900	902	907
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—											
Perth, &c. ..	830	834	856	860	882	901	896	904	904	899	905
Keigoorlie, &c. ..	975	1,011	1,027	1,030	1,048	1,066	1,064	1,067	1,089	1,085	1,064
Northam ..	825	820	860	890	900	915	911	918	919	913	912
Bunbury ..	843	865	880	897	914	938	928	937	939	938	954
Geraldton ..	866	860	932	970	957	965	967	960	960	959	955
Weighted Average(a)..	842	848	870	884	897	915	911	918	918	914	916
TASMANIA—											
Hobart ..	837	849	860	875	887	908	901	907	905	919	918
Launceston ..	828	834	840	856	872	888	883	888	886	895	894
Burnie ..	780	792	814	854	865	879	872	877	878	889	890
Devonport ..	787	801	809	833	848	861	855	861	860	867	869
Queenstown ..	876	873	850	857	875	903	898	905	902	908	914
Weighted Average(a)..	831	841	850	860	879	898	892	897	896	908	909
Weighted Average for 30 Towns ..	816	831	848	871	894	917	916	915	914	923	927
Weighted Average for 6 Capital Cities ..	817	832	850	873	897	920	919	917	916	926	930
Charters Towers (Q.) ..	759	789	810	(d)819	(d)839	(d)883	(d)878	(d)871	(d)886	(d)896	(d)901
Warwick (Q.) ..	761	789	779	(d)779	(d)800	(d)834	(d)830	(d)830	(d)834	(d)842	(d)845
Port Augusta (S.A.) (d)	822	832	841	845	863	883	886	880	881	885	888
Canberra (d) ..						956	961	958	951	953	958

(a) Five Towns. (b) Charters Towers. (c) Warwick. (d) Not included in above weighted averages.
 (e) Owing to the revisions resulting from the 1936 Conference of Statisticians, certain slight breaks of continuity appear after the June, 1936, quarter in the group index-numbers for Rent for certain towns. The revision of the whole system has been so arranged, however, that this break does not extend to the group index-numbers for the Six Capital Cities, or to the index-numbers for all groups combined for individual towns.

NEW SOUTH WALES—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTH SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1940 ; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1940.

Article.	Unit.	SYDNEY.			NEWCASTLE.			BROKEN HILL.			GOLDBURN.			BATHURST.		
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Groceries, &c.—		<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Bread ..	2 lb.	5.98	5.98	5.98	6.00	6.00	6.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.40	6.40	6.40	6.38	6.38	6.38
Flour, ordinary ..	"	4.85	4.85	4.85	4.79	4.79	4.79	5.14	5.29	5.14	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.20	5.20	5.20
" self-raising ..	"	7.00	7.00	7.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.29	8.29	8.57	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.10	9.10	9.10
Tea ..	lb.	30.75	31.65	31.35	32.43	33.21	33.00	34.50	35.36	35.36	32.00	33.00	32.80	31.40	32.40	32.40
Sugar ..	"	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.36	4.36	4.36	4.87	4.87	4.87	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50
Rice (Australian) ..	"	3.40	3.40	3.40	3.79	3.79	3.79	4.36	4.36	4.36	3.90	3.90	3.90	3.80	3.80	3.80
Sago ..	"	3.50	3.58	3.60	4.07	4.06	4.21	4.43	4.36	4.44	4.10	4.10	4.10	3.90	3.90	4.13
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	10.05	10.05	10.10	10.07	10.07	10.07	9.50	9.57	9.71	10.60	10.60	10.80	10.40	10.20	10.20
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	6.70	6.70	6.70	7.79	7.79	7.79	9.14	9.14	9.14	8.30	8.30	8.30	8.00	8.00	8.00
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	3.35	3.15	2.93	3.38	3.29	3.17	4.25	4.29	4.04	4.60	4.60	4.60	3.88	3.75	3.63
Raisins, seeded ..	"	10.63	10.63	10.63	10.57	10.57	10.67	10.79	10.71	11.00	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.90	10.90	10.83
Currents ..	"	9.05	9.15	9.30	9.60	9.60	9.50	9.79	9.79	9.86	9.30	9.30	9.30	8.70	8.70	8.70
Apricots, dried ..	"	15.61	16.63	16.67	15.50	16.75	16.75	16.21	16.56	16.79	15.50	17.00	17.20	15.00	15.67	16.17
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	10.30	10.30	10.60	10.36	10.36	10.36	11.29	11.43	11.30	10.60	10.80	10.80	10.70	10.80	11.00
Pears, canned ..	"	11.35	12.35	11.70	11.43	11.36	11.57	11.71	11.79	11.86	12.20	12.20	12.20	12.00	12.10	12.00
Salmon, in tins ..	lb.	15.05	15.50	15.60	16.07	16.21	16.67	14.29	14.79	15.08	14.75	14.75	15.20	16.63	16.63	17.75
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	10.63	10.81	11.36	12.36	11.79	12.92	12.67	12.10	11.58	11.10	11.40	12.10	11.25	9.75	12.38
Onions, brown ..	lb.	2.46	1.96	2.14	2.17	2.14	2.14	5.00	5.00	5.00	3.00	2.80	2.60	2.30	2.75	2.30
Soap ..	"	6.37	6.37	6.37	6.65	6.65	6.65	7.33	7.33	7.28	6.86	6.86	6.86	6.86	6.86	6.86
Kerosene ..	quart	4.50	4.53	4.57	5.57	5.57	5.57	6.03	6.75	6.56	6.10	6.13	6.13	5.77	5.77	5.75
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	19.05	19.05	19.05	19.50	19.50	19.50	21.29	21.29	21.29	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.90	19.00	19.90
Cheese, mild ..	"	14.65	14.65	14.65	14.14	14.14	14.14	16.36	16.36	16.36	14.20	14.20	14.20	14.75	14.75	14.75
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	18.05	21.00	21.50	18.43	21.29	22.43	17.43	19.50	23.14	16.40	20.00	21.00	15.80	19.00	21.00
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	17.35	17.35	17.25	17.21	17.21	17.21	19.21	19.64	19.43	17.60	17.60	17.60	17.25	17.25	17.25
Milk, condensed ..	tin	9.15	9.15	9.15	9.50	9.50	9.50	10.36	10.36	10.36	10.20	10.20	10.20	10.20	10.20	10.20
" fresh ..	quart	7.10	7.10	7.10	6.79	6.79	6.79	10.00	10.00	10.00	6.86	6.86	6.86	6.00	6.00	6.00
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	10.35	10.50	10.85	10.29	10.43	10.83	9.43	9.43	9.57	9.80	9.80	9.80	9.00	9.00	9.00
" rib ..	"	7.80	7.90	8.10	8.07	8.29	8.08	7.71	7.71	7.71	8.20	8.20	8.40	7.60	7.60	8.00
" steak, rump ..	"	15.40	15.60	15.90	13.64	13.79	14.17	16.14	16.14	16.29	13.80	13.80	14.20	11.60	11.60	12.20
" chuck ..	"	7.15	7.30	7.50	7.29	7.43	7.58	7.86	7.86	8.14	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.00	6.20	7.00
" sausages ..	"	5.95	6.10	6.25	6.14	6.29	6.83	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.80	6.00	6.00	6.40
Beef (corned) silver-side ..	"	8.75	8.80	8.95	8.03	9.14	9.17	9.71	9.71	10.00	9.20	9.20	9.20	8.20	8.20	8.80
" brisket ..	"	6.35	6.50	6.65	6.04	6.79	6.75	7.29	7.29	7.57	8.20	8.20	7.80	6.00	6.00	7.00
Mutton, leg ..	"	7.35	7.30	7.55	9.50	9.57	9.92	7.29	7.21	7.29	9.20	9.20	9.20	7.60	7.60	8.00
" forequarter ..	"	4.08	4.08	4.40	4.93	5.00	5.17	4.79	4.79	4.79	5.80	5.80	6.00	4.60	4.80	4.90
" loin ..	"	8.50	8.45	8.95	9.14	9.21	9.67	6.71	6.71	6.71	9.40	9.40	9.60	7.80	7.80	8.00
" chops, loin ..	"	9.25	9.25	9.45	9.14	9.29	9.83	9.43	9.43	9.71	9.80	9.80	10.00	8.20	8.20	8.60
" chops, leg ..	"	8.20	8.20	8.50	9.29	9.43	9.83	9.14	9.14	9.29	9.40	9.40	9.40	7.80	7.80	8.00
Pork, leg ..	"	13.50	13.40	13.30	13.93	13.93	14.68	12.11	12.14	12.14	13.00	13.00	13.00	11.20	11.20	11.60
" loin ..	"	13.70	13.70	13.60	13.71	13.71	13.83	14.00	14.00	14.00	13.80	13.80	13.80	11.60	11.60	12.00
" chops ..	"	13.60	13.70	13.40												
House Rents ..	4 and 5 Rooms	280.68			242.33			195.24			218.86			212.62		

**VICTORIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED
FOR THE YEAR 1940; ALSO WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1940.**

Article	Unit.	MELBOURNE.			BALLARAT.			BENDIGO.			GEELONG.			WARRNAMPOOL.		
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	5.35	5.35	5.35	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.35	6.35	6.30
Flour, ordinary ..	"	4.20	4.20	4.20	4.07	4.00	4.00	4.71	4.71	4.71	4.00	4.00	4.00	5.00	4.60	4.60
" self-raising ..	"	7.45	7.45	7.45	8.00	8.07	8.00	8.29	8.07	8.07	7.60	7.60	7.60	8.00	7.80	7.80
Tea ..	1 lb.	31.45	32.30	32.25	31.71	32.71	31.86	33.29	34.43	34.00	28.80	32.50	32.50	32.60	33.80	33.80
Sugar ..	"	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.35	4.33	4.33	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.25	4.25	4.25
Rice (Australian) ..	"	3.48	3.48	3.48	3.89	3.89	3.86	3.86	3.86	3.86	3.55	3.45	3.45	3.70	3.70	3.70
Sago ..	"	3.38	3.60	3.53	3.57	3.71	3.61	3.86	3.86	3.86	3.45	3.45	3.60	3.80	3.90	3.90
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	8.75	8.95	9.00	8.93	9.29	9.21	8.43	8.71	8.79	8.30	8.50	8.50	8.90	9.00	9.10
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	7.15	7.15	7.10	7.57	7.57	7.57	7.43	7.43	7.43	6.80	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50
Oats, flaked ..	1 lb.	3.29	3.00	2.93	3.29	2.93	2.94	3.61	3.50	3.39	3.29	2.60	2.75	3.75	3.35	3.25
Raisins, seeded ..	"	10.55	10.55	10.55	10.50	10.57	10.57	10.43	10.43	10.43	10.40	10.40	10.40	10.50	10.50	10.50
Currants ..	"	8.94	8.89	9.00	8.64	8.71	8.71	9.29	9.29	9.29	9.30	9.10	9.30	9.30	9.30	9.30
Apricots, dried ..	"	15.90	16.81	16.83	15.67	16.08	16.00	16.25	16.43	16.43	16.50	16.38	16.50	15.80	15.80	15.80
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	9.00	9.05	9.65	9.50	9.71	9.29	9.86	10.29	10.14	8.80	9.30	9.30	9.90	10.30	10.50
Pears, canned ..	"	10.40	10.45	10.35	10.14	10.29	10.21	10.50	11.07	11.07	10.00	10.50	10.60	10.90	11.30	11.50
Salmon, in tins ..	1 lb.	13.95	14.45	14.00	13.43	14.00	14.79	15.64	15.64	15.86	13.40	14.88	14.88	14.00	14.20	14.20
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	8.85	8.55	10.39	7.61	7.46	8.53	9.25	8.41	10.36	6.68	7.18	9.03	8.00	7.47	8.51
Onions, brown ..	1 lb.	1.17	1.00	1.06	1.05	0.91	0.94	1.28	1.29	1.39	0.97	0.97	0.95	1.25	1.13	0.97
Soap ..	"	6.93	6.93	6.93	7.33	7.33	7.17	7.62	7.62	7.21	6.43	7.13	7.13	7.62	7.62	7.62
Kerosene ..	quart	5.10	5.10	5.10	5.36	5.25	5.25	5.70	5.70	5.70	5.10	5.10	5.10	5.80	5.70	5.70
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	1 lb.	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.43	19.50	19.86	19.79	19.79	19.29	19.10	19.10	19.80	19.80	19.80
Cheese, mild ..	"	13.31	13.31	13.44	13.14	13.14	13.14	13.71	13.71	13.71	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.80	13.16	13.60
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	16.80	20.30	21.50	16.14	19.20	20.00	15.86	19.14	20.14	16.20	19.80	21.20	11.80	15.00	17.20
Bacon, rashers ..	1 lb.	20.30	20.50	20.50	19.00	19.00	19.00	18.14	18.29	18.43	19.10	19.30	19.30	19.00	19.00	19.20
Milk, condensed ..	tin	9.45	9.45	9.45	9.29	9.36	9.36	9.86	9.80	9.86	8.90	9.40	9.40	10.10	10.10	10.10
" fresh ..	quart	6.85	6.85	6.85	6.83	6.83	6.83	5.75	5.75	5.75	7.00	7.00	7.00	5.25	5.25	5.25
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	1 lb.	10.45	10.65	11.05	10.00	10.29	10.29	8.57	8.93	9.43	10.40	10.40	10.40	9.60	9.80	9.80
" rib ..	"	8.55	9.00	9.15	8.29	8.43	8.57	7.79	8.07	8.36	9.10	9.10	9.10	8.80	8.80	8.80
" steak, rump ..	"	15.60	15.80	16.00	14.14	14.14	14.29	13.29	13.29	13.71	14.40	14.40	14.60	14.80	14.80	14.80
" chuck ..	"	7.00	7.15	7.55	6.57	6.71	6.71	6.86	7.00	7.29	7.50	7.00	7.79	8.10	8.20	8.20
" sausages ..	"	5.56	5.89	6.17	5.43	5.57	5.71	5.71	5.71	5.71	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.80	6.80	6.80
Beef (corned) silver, side ..	"	9.00	9.25	9.45	9.43	9.57	9.57	8.43	8.64	8.79	9.60	9.60	9.60	9.60	9.80	9.80
" brisket ..	"	6.85	7.25	7.39	7.71	7.86	7.86	6.93	7.07	7.36	7.40	7.20	7.40	7.80	8.00	8.00
Mutton, leg ..	"	7.80	8.25	8.30	7.64	7.86	7.79	7.36	7.50	8.00	7.40	7.50	7.60	8.80	9.00	9.00
" forequarter ..	"	4.65	4.90	4.95	4.79	4.86	4.86	4.86	4.86	5.07	4.70	4.40	4.90	6.00	6.40	6.40
" loin ..	"	7.35	7.45	7.55	6.21	6.21	6.21	6.50	6.50	6.71	7.00	7.30	7.30	8.20	8.20	8.40
" chops, loin ..	"	7.40	8.55	8.70	7.40	7.86	7.86	8.43	8.71	9.17	8.80	8.60	8.60	8.80	8.80	9.00
" chops, leg ..	"	8.80	8.95	9.05	8.57	8.71	8.71	8.57	8.71	9.00	8.40	8.20	8.40	8.80	8.80	9.00
Pork, leg ..	"	13.40	13.20	13.10	12.14	12.14	12.14	12.33	12.67	12.67	12.60	12.60	12.40	13.40	12.80	12.80
" loin ..	"	13.50	13.40	13.30	12.71	12.86	12.71	13.33	13.67	13.67	13.40	13.60	13.20	13.40	12.80	12.80
" chops ..	"	13.95	13.90	14.00	13.29	13.43	13.43	13.50	14.17	14.17	14.00	14.20	14.00	13.40	12.80	12.80
House Rents ..	4 and 5 Rooms		259.96			177.57			184.85			237.29			234.25	

QUEENSLAND—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1940; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1940.

Article.	Unit.	BRISBANE.			TOOWOOMBA.			ROCKHAMPTON.			TOWNSVILLE.			BUNDABERG.		
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	5.75	5.75	5.75	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Flour, ordinary ..	"	4.05	4.05	4.05	4.80	4.80	4.80	5.43	5.43	5.43	5.80	5.80	5.80	4.60	4.60	4.60
Tea .. self-raising ..	lb.	30.82	31.73	31.45	31.00	31.71	31.43	31.14	32.00	32.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	30.20	30.20	30.20
Sugar ..	"	3.96	3.96	3.96	4.24	4.23	4.23	4.18	4.18	4.18	4.50	4.50	4.50	3.97	3.97	3.97
Rice (Australian) ..	"	3.30	3.30	3.30	3.64	3.64	3.64	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.80	3.80	3.80	3.70	3.70	3.70
Sago ..	"	3.36	3.41	3.59	3.43	3.50	3.64	3.43	3.66	4.08	3.70	3.63	3.70	3.50	4.00	4.00
Jam, plum ..	1 1/2 lb.	8.32	8.36	8.59	8.52	8.52	8.63	8.63	8.63	8.63	8.63	8.63	8.78	8.33	8.33	8.70
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	6.73	6.73	6.73	7.11	7.11	7.21	7.79	7.79	7.79	7.90	7.90	7.90	7.20	7.20	7.20
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	3.23	3.16	3.02	3.50	3.45	3.43	3.88	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.67	3.80	3.65	3.55
Raisins, seeded ..	"	10.91	10.91	10.95	11.21	11.21	11.21	11.29	11.29	11.29	10.70	10.70	10.70	10.60	10.60	10.60
Currents ..	"	9.59	9.59	9.64	9.64	9.57	9.57	9.79	9.86	9.86	9.30	9.30	9.30	9.70	9.80	9.80
Apricots, dried ..	"	16.35	16.55	16.59	15.83	16.33	16.43	16.00	16.36	17.08	15.25	15.25	17.12	15.00	15.50	15.70
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	10.59	10.68	10.86	11.21	11.36	11.36	11.14	11.14	11.50	10.90	10.90	10.90	11.10	11.10	11.70
Pears, canned ..	"	11.05	11.23	11.41	11.57	11.71	11.79	11.36	11.36	11.67	11.70	11.70	11.70	11.50	11.60	12.10
Salmon, in tins ..	lb.	15.72	15.50	15.95	14.90	15.25	15.08	14.00	14.00	14.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	15.38	16.13	16.63
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	11.05	11.59	11.82	10.64	10.71	11.50	14.50	12.57	12.25	14.60	12.90	13.20	10.60	12.40	12.30
Onions, brown ..	lb.	1.34	1.50	1.55	1.21	1.21	1.56	1.57	1.57	1.57	2.00	1.88	2.00	1.44	1.44	1.44
Scap ..	"	6.18	6.15	6.18	6.67	6.72	6.72	6.86	6.86	7.00	6.93	6.93	6.93	6.47	6.47	6.47
Kerosene ..	quart	4.31	4.30	4.38	5.16	5.20	5.20	5.99	6.03	6.03	5.98	6.10	6.08	5.31	5.31	5.31
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	19.60	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.43	19.43	19.43	21.00	21.00	21.00	18.80	18.80	18.80
Cheese, mild ..	"	13.27	13.27	13.30	13.71	13.71	13.71	14.29	14.29	14.29	14.40	14.40	14.40	13.70	13.70	13.70
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	16.55	21.73	21.91	12.29	16.57	18.43	17.00	21.44	23.00	19.40	24.75	29.50	17.20	21.90	22.20
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	15.18	15.27	15.18	14.79	14.79	14.79	15.64	15.64	15.64	15.00	15.00	15.00	14.50	14.50	14.50
Milk, condensed ..	tin	9.27	9.23	9.27	9.14	9.21	9.21	10.07	10.07	10.07	10.20	10.20	10.20	9.70	9.80	9.80
" fresh ..	quart	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.88	5.88	5.86	6.00	6.00	6.00	7.80	7.80	7.80	7.00	7.00	7.00
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	9.50	9.50	9.50	7.00	6.93	7.14	8.86	8.71	8.71	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.80	8.80	8.80
" rib ..	"	6.60	6.55	6.55	4.93	4.93	5.14	5.79	5.79	5.79	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.80	6.80	6.80
" steak, rump ..	"	12.05	12.00	12.05	9.14	9.14	9.57	11.43	11.43	11.43	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.60	10.60	10.60
" chuck ..	"	6.20	6.35	6.20	4.71	4.71	5.14	6.43	6.43	6.43	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.20	6.20	6.20
" sausages ..	"	6.10	6.20	6.20	5.57	5.57	5.57	6.57	6.57	6.57	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.80	6.80	6.80
Beef (corned) silver-side ..	"	7.95	7.95	8.00	6.79	6.79	6.93	8.57	8.57	8.57	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.80	7.80	7.80
" brisket ..	"	5.90	6.00	6.00	5.57	5.50	5.64	7.43	7.43	7.29	6.67	6.63	6.63	6.80	6.80	6.80
Mutton, leg ..	"	7.90	7.90	7.85	6.29	6.36	6.50	8.71	8.71	8.71	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.80	9.80	9.80
" forequarter ..	"	5.30	5.20	5.25	3.64	3.64	3.86	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	7.00	7.00	7.00
" loin ..	"	7.70	7.65	7.65	6.29	6.36	6.36	8.57	8.57	8.57	8.00	8.00	8.00	9.80	9.80	9.80
" chops, loin ..	"	7.65	7.00	7.80	6.14	6.29	6.29	8.71	8.71	8.71	8.00	8.00	8.00	9.80	9.80	9.80
" chops, leg ..	"	8.25	8.20	8.10	6.57	6.43	6.57	8.71	8.71	8.71	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.80	9.80	9.80
Pork, leg ..	"	11.55	11.50	11.50	10.71	10.57	10.57	11.43	11.43	11.43	13.00	13.00	13.00	11.80	11.80	11.80
" loin ..	"	11.65	11.65	11.75	10.14	10.14	10.14	11.00	11.00	11.29	10.80	10.80	10.80	11.80	11.80	11.80
" chops ..	"	11.70	11.70	11.80	10.43	10.43	10.43	11.86	11.86	11.86	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.80	11.80	11.80
House Rents ..	4 and 5 Rooms		230.40			213.81			203.40			216.80			161.81	

SOUTH AUSTRALIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1940; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1940.

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Article.	Unit.	ADELAIDE.			KADINA, MOONTA AND WALLAROO.			PORT PIRIE.			MT. GAMBIER.			PETERBOROUGH.		
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Groceries, &c.—																
Bread ..	2 lb.	5.50	5.50	5.50	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.50	5.50	5.50	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Flour, ordinary ..	"	4.55	4.55	4.55	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.07	5.07	5.07	5.10	5.10	5.10	5.00	5.00	5.00
" self-raising ..	"	6.75	6.75	6.75	8.29	8.29	8.29	8.57	8.57	8.57	8.90	8.90	8.90	8.20	8.20	8.20
Tra ..	lb.	31.00	32.55	32.55	33.57	34.43	34.36	32.71	33.64	33.64	33.60	31.80	31.80	33.80	34.60	34.20
Sugar ..	"	3.93	3.93	3.96	4.33	4.33	4.33	4.19	4.19	4.19	4.53	4.53	4.53	4.50	4.50	4.50
Rice (Australian) ..	"	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.93	3.93	4.00	4.21	4.21	4.21	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.10	4.10	4.00
Sago ..	"	3.08	3.25	3.30	3.93	3.93	4.29	3.86	4.07	4.36	4.10	4.30	4.30	4.20	4.20	4.50
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	8.45	8.55	8.55	9.60	9.60	9.60	8.75	8.92	9.08	9.67	9.67	9.67	9.50	9.50	9.00
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	6.55	6.55	6.55	8.07	8.07	8.07	8.43	8.43	8.43	7.80	7.80	7.80	7.00	7.00	7.00
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	3.20	3.03	2.88	4.00	3.92	4.00	4.40	3.92	3.75	3.95	3.80	3.80	3.90	3.70	3.60
Raisins, seeded ..	"	9.10	9.25	9.40	10.64	10.64	10.71	11.02	11.09	11.10	10.90	11.10	11.10	10.50	10.50	10.50
Currants ..	"	8.20	8.25	8.50	9.21	9.21	9.21	9.29	9.29	9.29	9.50	9.70	9.50	9.10	9.30	9.50
Apricots, dried ..	"	14.89	15.19	15.45	16.00	16.47	17.00	16.00	17.00	16.86	16.25	16.40	16.50	16.00	17.00	17.00
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	10.60	10.65	10.10	11.67	11.67	11.67	11.36	11.36	11.61	11.25	11.25	11.25	11.20	11.70	11.00
Pears, canned ..	"	9.85	10.00	10.05	11.67	11.67	11.67	11.14	11.29	11.71	11.38	11.63	11.63	11.40	11.90	12.00
Salmon, in tins ..	lb.	13.40	13.80	14.00	13.60	14.00	14.40	15.57	15.71	15.86	14.33	14.00	14.00	14.58	15.50	15.50
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	8.53	6.42	7.00	11.40	10.50	10.17	11.43	9.86	9.93	7.88	6.20	6.00	10.20	10.00	9.80
Onions, brown ..	lb.	4.83	4.88	4.88	5.67	5.67	5.67	5.20	5.30	5.30	4.50	4.50	5.00	5.40	5.40	5.40
Soap ..	"	6.67	6.67	6.67	7.43	7.43	7.43	7.09	7.09	7.09	7.20	7.20	7.20	7.40	7.40	7.40
Kerosene ..	quart	4.45	4.45	4.45	5.04	5.11	5.11	5.39	5.39	5.39	4.55	4.60	4.60	5.27	5.35	5.35
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	19.05	19.05	19.05	20.86	20.86	20.86	19.93	19.93	19.93	20.00	20.63	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.20
Cheese, mild ..	"	12.20	12.20	12.20	14.64	14.64	14.67	14.71	14.71	14.71	14.60	14.60	14.60	14.40	14.40	14.40
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	12.65	14.95	16.95	7.86	9.14	11.57	9.86	11.54	13.20	11.00	11.80	14.40	8.20	11.00	13.00
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	17.65	18.40	18.40	19.00	19.33	19.33	19.13	20.14	20.29	18.80	19.29	19.40	19.00	19.80	20.40
Milk, condensed ..	lb.	9.15	9.15	9.15	10.00	9.86	9.86	9.86	9.86	9.86	10.20	10.20	10.20	9.80	9.60	9.40
" fresh ..	quart	5.55	5.55	5.55	6.00	6.00	6.00	7.57	7.57	7.57	6.00	6.00	6.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
Meat—																
Beef, shin ..	lb.	9.05	9.40	9.40	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.60	9.14	9.14	8.50	8.40	8.40	8.00	8.00	8.00
" rib ..	"	7.55	7.70	7.80	8.71	8.71	8.71	8.60	8.14	8.14	7.25	7.20	7.20	8.00	8.00	8.00
" steak, rump ..	"	13.00	13.50	13.50	12.71	12.71	12.71	14.00	14.00	14.71	13.25	13.00	13.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
" chuck ..	"	7.70	8.10	8.30	9.43	9.43	9.43	9.71	9.71	9.71	7.00	6.80	6.80	8.00	8.00	8.00
" sausages ..	"	5.20	5.50	5.50	5.86	5.86	5.86	6.00	6.00	6.71	5.67	5.50	5.50	6.00	5.75	6.00
Beef (corned) silver-side ..	"	9.35	9.55	9.65	10.14	10.29	10.14	10.14	10.14	10.71	9.60	9.60	9.60	10.00	10.00	10.00
" brisket ..	"	6.85	7.15	7.35	8.71	8.71	8.71	9.00	9.00	9.00	6.63	6.80	6.80	8.00	8.00	8.00
Mutton, leg ..	"	7.85	8.20	8.10	8.71	7.71	7.71	8.14	8.14	8.86	6.60	6.60	6.20	8.00	8.00	8.00
" forequarter ..	"	4.30	4.60	4.55	5.71	5.71	5.71	5.60	5.60	5.71	4.50	4.50	4.70	5.00	5.00	5.00
" chops, loin ..	"	7.05	7.60	7.60	7.14	7.14	7.14	6.57	6.57	7.14	6.25	6.20	6.20	6.00	6.00	6.00
" chops, leg ..	"	8.60	8.50	8.60	8.14	8.14	8.14	7.14	8.71	9.57	7.75	7.60	7.60	9.00	8.50	8.50
" chops, leg ..	"	9.00	9.30	9.30	8.29	8.29	8.43	8.86	9.29	9.71	7.50	7.40	7.40	9.00	9.00	9.00
Pork, leg ..	"	11.65	11.65	11.65	10.71	10.57	10.71	12.00	12.00	12.14	9.50	9.60	9.60	12.00	12.00	12.00
" loin ..	"	12.20	12.40	12.35	10.71	10.57	10.57	11.86	11.86	11.86	9.50	9.60	9.60	10.00	10.00	10.00
" chops ..	"	12.50	12.60	12.60	11.00	11.00	11.00	12.57	12.57	12.71	10.25	10.20	10.20	12.00	11.50	12.00
House Rents ..	4 and 5 Rooms	240.41			07.47			180.11			172.82			194.79		

RETAIL PRICES.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTH SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1940; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1940.

Article.	Unit.	PERTH AND FREMANTLE.			KALGOORLIE AND BOULDER.			NORTHAM.			BUNBURY.			GERALDTON.		
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Flour, ordinary ..	"	5.00	5.00	5.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.75	4.75	4.75	5.20	5.20	5.20
.. self-raising ..	"	7.25	7.25	7.25	8.86	9.00	9.00	7.60	7.60	7.60	7.75	7.75	7.75	7.73	7.73	7.73
Tea ..	1 lb.	31.90	32.80	32.80	33.71	35.00	35.00	33.00	34.00	34.00	31.75	32.75	32.75	33.00	34.00	34.00
Sugar ..	"	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.17	4.17	4.17	4.50	4.50	4.50
Rice (Australasian) ..	"	3.50	3.50	3.55	4.93	4.93	4.93	3.90	3.90	3.90	3.63	3.75	3.75	3.90	3.90	3.90
Sago ..	"	3.30	3.45	3.60	4.79	4.86	4.86	3.60	3.60	3.80	3.25	3.50	3.50	3.60	3.70	3.80
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	9.95	9.15	9.20	10.86	10.93	11.00	9.30	9.30	9.40	9.63	9.75	10.00	10.10	10.10	10.30
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	7.35	7.35	7.35	10.50	10.50	10.50	8.10	8.10	8.10	8.13	8.13	8.13	8.80	8.80	8.80
Oats, flaked ..	1 lb.	3.58	3.50	3.45	4.43	4.57	4.43	4.00	3.88	3.75	4.00	4.00	3.75	4.10	4.10	4.10
Raisins, seeded ..	"	10.55	10.55	10.55	11.80	12.00	12.00	11.30	11.30	11.30	9.88	9.88	9.88	11.20	11.20	11.20
Currants ..	"	8.95	9.00	9.00	10.07	10.07	10.07	8.90	9.00	9.00	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.80	9.80	9.80
Apricots, dried ..	"	14.00	15.00	15.00	15.86	16.14	16.29	15.75	15.75	15.75	15.33	15.33	15.67	15.75	16.00	16.00
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz	11.10	11.20	11.55	12.71	12.86	12.86	11.38	11.50	11.50	12.25	12.75	12.75	11.80	12.00	12.40
Pears, canned ..	"	11.75	11.75	12.20	13.71	13.71	13.86	11.75	11.70	12.00	12.25	12.75	12.75	12.20	12.40	12.80
Salmon, in tins ..	1 lb.	14.55	14.85	15.29	16.80	17.20	17.40	15.50	16.33	17.50	15.33	15.33	15.33	14.00	14.00	15.00
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	6.80	6.25	7.15	9.21	9.00	8.79	7.80	7.20	8.00	7.65	7.13	7.13	7.40	7.40	8.30
Onions, brown ..	1 lb.	1.85	2.00	2.05	3.00	3.14	3.07	2.60	2.60	2.40	3.50	3.00	2.75	2.40	2.40	2.40
Soap ..	"	6.67	6.67	6.67	7.19	7.19	7.19	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.67	6.67	6.67	7.20	7.20	7.20
Kerosene ..	quart	4.81	4.81	4.87	6.04	6.64	6.64	5.28	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.46	5.50	5.78	5.78	6.00
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	1 lb.	19.95	19.95	19.95	22.86	23.00	23.00	22.00	22.00	22.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	21.00	21.00	21.00
Cheese, mild ..	"	15.10	15.10	15.10	15.86	15.86	15.86	15.80	15.80	15.80	14.50	14.50	14.50	15.20	15.20	15.20
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	12.80	18.00	20.80	16.14	21.43	23.00	11.20	15.20	16.00	14.25	17.75	21.25	14.20	17.00	21.40
Bacon, rashers ..	1 lb.	17.60	17.40	17.40	18.86	18.86	18.86	17.20	17.20	17.20	16.00	16.00	16.00	17.80	17.80	17.80
Milk, condensed ..	tin	9.35	9.35	9.35	10.43	10.43	10.43	9.50	9.50	9.40	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.50	10.50	10.50
.. fresh ..	quart	7.00	7.00	7.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Meat ..																
Beef, shloin ..	1 lb.	9.30	9.30	9.50	10.14	10.14	10.14	9.50	9.75	9.75	10.20	10.20	10.20	8.67	8.67	8.67
.. rib ..	"	8.25	8.25	8.50	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.75	8.75	8.75	9.20	9.20	9.20	8.00	7.67	7.67
.. steak, rump ..	"	15.30	15.30	15.30	16.00	16.00	16.00	14.75	14.75	14.75	15.80	15.80	15.80	13.67	13.67	13.33
.. chuck ..	"	8.10	8.10	8.30	8.29	8.29	8.29	9.25	9.25	9.25	9.40	9.40	9.40	7.67	7.67	7.00
.. sausages ..	"	6.60	6.60	6.60	6.86	6.86	6.71	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.20	7.20	7.00	6.67	6.33
Beef (corned) silver-side ..	"	8.50	8.60	8.70	10.14	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.80	9.80	9.80	8.33	8.33	8.33
.. brisket ..	"	6.55	6.65	6.85	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.50	7.50	7.75	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.33	7.00	6.67
Mutton, leg ..	"	8.00	8.10	8.15	10.00	10.00	10.00	8.25	8.25	8.25	9.40	9.40	9.40	7.67	7.67	7.33
.. forequarter ..	"	4.60	4.70	4.75	5.86	5.86	5.86	5.63	5.88	5.88	5.00	5.40	5.40	5.33	5.33	5.00
.. loin ..	"	7.45	7.65	7.65	9.86	9.86	10.00	8.25	8.00	8.00	9.40	9.40	9.40	7.67	7.67	7.33
.. chops, loin ..	"	8.30	8.30	8.20	10.57	10.57	10.57	9.25	9.50	9.25	9.40	9.40	9.40	8.00	8.00	7.67
.. chops, leg ..	"	8.40	8.50	8.50	10.57	10.57	10.57	9.25	9.50	9.25	9.40	9.40	9.40	8.00	8.00	7.67
Pork, leg ..	"	13.00	13.10	13.00	14.57	14.57	14.57	11.75	11.75	11.75	11.80	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
.. loin ..	"	13.10	13.10	13.10	14.14	14.00	14.00	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.80	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
.. chops ..	"	13.40	13.40	13.40	14.71	14.71	14.71	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.80	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
House Rents ..	4 and 5 Rooms		238.02			330.72			233.51			252.06			267.95	

RETAIL PRICES.

**TASMANIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED
FOR THE YEAR 1940; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1940.**

Article	Unit.	HOBART.			LAUNCESTON.			BURNIE.			DEVONPORT.			QUEENSTOWNS.		
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Groceries, &c.—																
Bread ..	2 lb.	5.00	5.50	5.50	5.00	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	6.00	6.00	5.00	5.50	5.50
Flour, ordinary ..	"	4.20	4.20	4.10	3.80	3.80	3.70	4.75	4.80	4.80	4.00	4.10	4.30	4.50	4.40	4.63
Tea, self-raising ..	"	7.00	7.05	7.15	6.86	7.07	7.14	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.63	7.80	7.80	7.63	7.63	7.63
Sugar ..	lb.	31.45	32.45	32.45	31.36	32.43	32.29	32.75	33.20	32.80	31.80	32.60	32.80	31.75	32.50	32.50
Rice (Australian) ..	"	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00
Sago ..	"	3.73	3.73	3.73	3.61	3.68	3.61	3.88	3.90	3.90	3.90	3.90	3.90	4.12	4.13	4.13
Jam, plum ..	1 1/2 lb.	3.85	3.80	3.75	3.50	3.50	3.57	4.38	4.30	4.30	4.20	4.10	4.20	4.38	4.38	4.38
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	7.05	7.05	8.50	7.04	7.04	8.07	8.63	8.50	8.60	8.40	8.40	8.70	8.75	8.75	8.88
Oats, baked ..	lb.	7.40	7.40	7.40	7.21	7.14	7.21	7.88	7.90	7.90	7.60	7.70	7.70	9.38	9.38	9.38
Kaisins, needed ..	"	3.63	3.55	3.53	3.32	3.25	3.25	3.56	3.25	3.10	3.65	3.65	3.60	4.83	4.83	4.83
Currants ..	"	10.60	10.75	10.65	10.43	10.43	10.43	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.80	10.80	10.70	10.88	10.60	10.75
Apricots, dried ..	"	9.35	9.30	9.30	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.88	9.70	9.70	9.30	9.30	9.30	9.38	9.38	9.38
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	14.78	14.80	15.14	15.00	15.20	15.20	15.75	16.40	15.80	16.40	16.75	18.00	15.75	15.75	17.00
Pears, canned ..	"	10.60	11.25	11.35	10.36	11.07	11.21	10.75	11.60	11.60	10.90	11.70	11.60	11.13	11.13	11.13
Salmon, in tins ..	lb.	10.45	11.15	11.30	10.29	10.93	11.07	11.00	11.70	11.70	11.10	11.70	11.70	11.25	11.25	11.25
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	14.50	14.78	14.60	14.00	14.40	14.60	15.00	15.00	15.00	14.10	14.80	14.00	15.00	14.75	15.33
Onions, brown ..	lb.	15.12	12.53	10.79	8.05	6.83	6.90	7.10	6.88	8.01	9.16	6.73	6.80	11.83	13.58	14.83
Soap ..	lb.	2.35	1.95	2.00	1.71	1.25	1.25	1.88	1.50	1.60	2.30	2.10	1.80	3.00	2.63	2.13
Kerosene ..	quart	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.67	6.67	6.67	6.92	6.87	6.87	6.87	6.87	6.87	7.00	7.00	7.00
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	6.93	6.07	6.10	6.16	6.16	6.16	6.13	6.13	6.13	5.93	5.78	5.89	7.50	7.50	7.50
Cheese, mild ..	"	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	19.50	19.50	19.50
Eggs, new laid ..	doz	13.98	13.81	14.11	12.43	12.43	12.43	14.50	14.20	14.20	13.60	13.60	13.80	14.25	14.25	14.25
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	13.50	21.10	21.20	12.71	18.14	19.57	15.25	16.80	20.20	12.80	11.80	18.40	16.50	18.40	24.00
Milk, condensed ..	tin	16.00	16.70	16.80	15.86	16.00	16.14	13.50	15.60	15.60	16.40	16.40	16.40	15.75	15.60	15.75
" fresh ..	quart	9.60	9.60	9.65	9.43	9.43	9.57	10.38	10.30	10.30	10.30	10.30	10.30	10.00	10.00	10.00
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	6.56	6.56	6.56	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
" rib ..	"	9.30	9.30	9.40	9.57	9.57	9.57	8.50	8.75	8.75	9.00	8.67	9.00	10.33	10.33	10.33
" steak, rump ..	"	7.70	7.60	7.80	8.04	8.64	8.64	7.75	8.00	8.00	8.33	8.33	8.33	9.33	9.33	9.33
" chuck ..	"	13.10	13.20	12.00	13.29	13.29	13.29	11.50	12.00	12.00	11.00	11.33	11.33	13.33	13.33	13.33
" sausages ..	"	7.60	7.50	7.40	7.21	7.21	7.21	7.75	8.00	7.75	7.67	7.67	7.67	9.33	9.33	9.33
Beef (corned) silver ..	"	5.00	5.00	5.90	6.29	6.29	6.29	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	7.00	7.00	7.00
" brisket ..	"	9.40	9.50	9.40	9.57	9.64	9.64	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.67	8.67	8.67	10.33	10.33	10.33
Mutton, leg ..	"	7.60	7.60	7.00	8.21	8.07	8.07	7.50	8.00	8.00	7.67	7.67	7.67	9.33	9.33	9.33
" forequarter ..	"	8.35	8.35	8.40	9.43	9.43	9.43	10.75	11.00	11.00	10.67	10.33	10.33	11.33	11.33	11.33
" loin ..	"	5.25	5.25	5.25	6.57	6.57	6.71	7.75	7.75	7.75	8.33	8.00	8.23	9.33	9.33	9.33
" chops, loin ..	"	7.40	7.50	7.40	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.75	9.75	9.75	10.33	10.33	10.33	11.33	11.33	11.33
" chops, leg ..	"	9.10	9.00	8.80	10.71	10.71	10.71	11.25	11.00	11.00	10.67	10.67	10.67	11.33	11.33	11.33
Pork, leg ..	"	9.70	9.30	9.30	10.43	10.43	10.43	11.25	11.50	11.25	10.67	10.67	10.67	11.33	11.33	11.33
" loin ..	"	11.90	11.80	12.00	11.14	11.29	11.57	10.75	10.50	10.25	10.67	10.67	10.67	11.33	11.33	11.33
" chops ..	"	11.90	11.90	12.10	11.14	11.37	11.57	11.00	11.50	11.25	10.67	10.67	10.67	11.33	11.33	11.33
House Rents ..	4 and 5 Rooms	251.27			230.40			213.85			192.96			204.76		

Section VIII.—Wholesale Price Index-Numbers.
MELBOURNE WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS.
(Base : 1911 = 1,000.)

Period.	I. Metals and Coal.	II. Wool, Cotton, Leather, &c.	III. Agricultural Produce, &c.	IV. Dairy Produce.	V. Groceries.	VI. Meat.	VII. Building Materials.	VIII. Chemicals.	All Groups.
1901	1,438	1,341	1,583	1,008	1,963	1,315	1,070	2,030	1,538
1902	1,061	774	928	1,029	1,348	841	917	974	
1911	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
1914	1,099	1,032	1,207	1,137	1,021	1,507	1,081	1,253	1,149
1921	2,173	1,362	1,767	2,000	1,976	2,158	2,733	2,303	1,903
1923	1,826	2,148	1,778	1,837	1,746	2,379	2,025	1,933	1,944
1924	1,895	2,418	1,647	1,855	1,754	2,223	1,815	1,806	1,885
1925	1,892	1,967	1,797	1,696	1,723	2,212	1,711	1,790	1,844
1926	1,938	1,582	2,091	1,781	1,731	1,931	1,665	1,816	1,832
1927	1,962	1,650	1,826	1,823	1,724	2,111	1,624	1,806	1,817
1928	1,912	1,781	1,726	1,751	1,767	2,015	1,744	1,923	1,792
1929	1,942	1,556	1,792	1,853	1,690	2,246	1,754	1,942	1,803
1930	1,906	1,127	1,484	1,624	1,666	2,025	1,875	1,982	1,596
1931	1,820	1,039	1,121	1,399	1,794	1,508	2,025	2,166	1,428
1932	1,736	1,000	1,230	1,303	1,767	1,348	2,043	2,127	1,411
1933	1,713	1,118	1,175	1,195	1,714	1,487	2,061	2,106	1,409
1934	1,660	1,261	1,288	1,274	1,755	1,540	2,115	2,018	1,471
1935	1,602	1,217	1,314	1,325	1,729	1,503	1,964	1,996	1,460
1936	1,566	1,331	1,480	1,351	1,791	1,684	1,969	1,997	1,543
1937	1,772	1,406	1,604	1,451	1,750	1,678	2,430	2,006	1,656
1938	1,746	1,051	1,780	1,549	1,747	1,871	2,238	2,059	1,662
1939	1,755	1,101	1,822	1,557	1,752	1,710	2,220	2,075	1,665
1934-35	1,629	1,185	1,339	1,336	1,724	1,512	1,991	1,983	1,468
1935-36	1,577	1,281	1,371	1,330	1,732	1,575	1,945	2,010	1,491
1936-37	1,662	1,452	1,583	1,389	1,730	1,643	2,195	1,982	1,619
1937-38	1,766	1,162	1,638	1,510	1,749	1,828	2,397	2,043	1,642
1938-39	1,746	1,039	1,911	1,570	1,745	1,881	2,138	2,065	1,692
January	1,701	1,328	1,658	1,381	1,744	1,528	2,138	1,966	1,644
February	1,720	1,346	1,575	1,408	1,750	1,439	2,220	1,966	1,618
March	1,812	1,583	1,552	1,419	1,749	1,171	2,425	1,966	1,652
April	1,790	1,609	1,565	1,417	1,742	1,103	2,507	1,999	1,657
May	1,773	1,569	1,568	1,467	1,751	1,466	2,538	1,999	1,660
June	1,769	1,504	1,574	1,440	1,753	1,643	2,537	1,999	1,663
July	1,773	1,460	1,666	1,470	1,757	1,799	2,546	2,015	1,703
August	1,783	1,598	1,726	1,453	1,745	1,903	2,555	2,031	1,720
September	1,788	1,582	1,648	1,475	1,748	2,137	2,516	2,033	1,706
October	1,793	1,189	1,648	1,481	1,752	1,940	2,429	2,043	1,664
November	1,774	1,105	1,553	1,479	1,756	1,896	2,384	2,033	1,605
December	1,762	1,140	1,520	1,494	1,755	1,629	2,360	2,033	1,582
January	1,762	1,097	1,579	1,514	1,751	1,663	2,369	2,049	1,596
February	1,734	1,093	1,502	1,520	1,743	1,675	2,344	2,047	1,600
March	1,750	1,070	1,590	1,522	1,743	1,755	2,350	2,059	1,603
April	1,751	1,054	1,639	1,545	1,754	1,827	2,359	2,059	1,624
May	1,730	1,037	1,731	1,570	1,744	1,818	2,399	2,059	1,641
June	1,728	1,010	1,753	1,594	1,745	2,066	2,256	2,059	1,661
July	1,744	1,054	1,945	1,608	1,746	2,084	2,180	2,063	1,726
August	1,743	1,036	1,865	1,530	1,744	2,222	2,167	2,063	1,713
September	1,730	1,012	1,789	1,547	1,748	2,178	2,139	2,063	1,680
October	1,732	1,044	1,685	1,543	1,746	1,915	2,132	2,063	1,715
November	1,749	1,052	1,992	1,552	1,752	1,695	2,134	2,063	1,698
December	1,744	1,049	1,995	1,557	1,752	1,695	2,137	2,063	1,680
January	1,759	1,055	2,003	1,561	1,746	1,576	2,137	2,063	1,690
February	1,718	1,036	2,071	1,591	1,750	1,616	2,150	2,063	1,714
March	1,753	1,029	2,062	1,573	1,736	2,112	2,145	2,063	1,764
April	1,741	1,032	1,811	1,607	1,740	2,121	2,143	2,063	1,692
May	1,751	973	1,719	1,630	1,732	1,722	2,146	2,063	1,615
June	1,748	1,024	1,688	1,599	1,748	1,765	2,194	2,082	1,699
July	1,748	1,015	1,763	1,552	1,748	1,722	2,167	2,083	1,613
August	1,750	1,001	1,775	1,608	1,753	1,728	2,167	2,083	1,600
September	1,757	1,101	1,806	1,540	1,752	1,570	2,268	2,083	1,651
October	1,759	1,181	1,858	1,520	1,758	1,625	2,268	2,083	1,687
November	1,784	1,230	1,711	1,520	1,759	1,660	2,426	2,083	1,680
December	1,821	1,387	1,573	1,530	1,793	1,712	2,442	2,083	1,669
January	1,821	1,417	1,475	1,541	1,793	1,709	2,442	2,094	1,648
February	1,827	1,373	1,493	1,568	1,792	1,794	2,441	2,094	1,615
March	1,836	1,357	1,482	1,575	1,786	1,868	2,481	2,165	1,668

COMPARATIVE INDEX-NUMBERS FOR THE SIX CAPITAL CITIES COMBINED.

* (Base: Weighted Average of Six Capitals, 1911 = 1,000.)

Period.	Food and Groceries.	Housing (3 and 5 Rooms).	Food Groceries and Housing (4 and 5 Rooms). D. C. Series.	All Items of Household Expenditure. C. Series.	Wholesale and Retail Trade. Melbourne.	Nominal Wages, Adult Males.	Real Wages. (a)	Percentage of Unemployment among Trade Unionists.
Year.	1900	1900	1900	(b) 1900	1900	1900	(b) 1900	4.7
1911	1,141	1,052	1,121	1,110	1,119	1,081	948	8.3
1921	1,062	1,119	1,117	1,080	1,063	1,026	1,087	11.2
1928	1,161	1,113	1,155	1,075	1,092	1,063	1,172	10.8
1931	1,100	1,024	1,071	1,055	1,071	1,090	1,173	20.5
1935	1,112	1,072	1,116	1,080	1,093	1,069	1,166	16.5
1939	1,175	1,137	1,161	1,119	1,143	1,055	1,160	12.2
1947	1,221	1,188	1,210	1,148	1,166	1,104	1,177	9.3
1958	1,584	1,510	1,568	1,488	1,492	1,736	1,207	8.7
1969	1,651	1,577	1,626	1,526	1,565	...	...	9.8
Quarter—								
1930.								
September	1,067	1,154	1,084	1,113	1,081	1,079	1,155	12.1
December	1,075	1,151	1,087	1,112	1,090	1,074	1,153	13.1
1939.								
March	1,151	1,142	1,167	1,070	1,080	1,073	1,181	11.6
June	1,174	1,114	1,158	1,053	1,067	1,056	1,183	18.5
September	1,073	1,092	1,080	1,067	1,080	1,059	1,207	20.5
December	1,068	1,052	1,091	1,042	1,058	1,057	1,224	20.4
1951.								
March	1,138	1,160	1,146	1,100	1,122	1,114	1,209	25.8
June	1,196	1,151	1,174	1,104	1,137	1,104	1,293	27.0
September	1,135	1,117	1,119	1,123	1,106	1,135	1,219	28.3
December	1,139	1,182	1,118	1,106	1,118	1,094	1,295	28.9
1952.								
March	1,065	1,158	1,127	1,103	1,111	1,050	1,197	28.5
June	1,114	1,115	1,149	1,109	1,110	1,072	1,201	30.6
September	1,116	1,127	1,182	1,119	1,118	1,068	1,171	29.6
December	1,069	1,111	1,148	1,116	1,124	1,097	1,186	28.1
1953.								
March	1,117	1,115	1,118	1,107	1,106	1,085	1,194	26.5
June	1,137	1,111	1,123	1,104	1,101	1,065	1,195	26.7
September	1,139	1,111	1,141	1,100	1,107	1,087	1,181	25.1
December	1,135	1,111	1,139	1,107	1,102	1,070	1,171	25.0
1954.								
March	1,171	1,115	1,159	1,114	1,106	1,072	1,179	21.9
June	1,191	1,119	1,172	1,108	1,103	1,092	1,172	20.6
September	1,191	1,115	1,157	1,107	1,106	1,076	1,176	20.3
December	1,122	1,132	1,188	1,101	1,114	1,099	1,176	18.8
1955.								
March	1,129	1,159	1,196	1,108	1,111	1,094	1,178	18.6
June	1,125	1,163	1,192	1,111	1,116	1,095	1,171	17.8
September	1,161	1,179	1,199	1,109	1,101	1,090	1,158	15.3
December	1,169	1,199	1,191	1,101	1,119	1,097	1,162	13.7
1956.								
March	1,115	1,113	1,123	1,101	1,115	1,095	1,165	13.4
June	1,155	1,125	1,144	1,100	1,109	1,095	1,166	12.8
September	1,189	1,119	1,149	1,107	1,114	1,097	1,159	11.7
December	1,149	1,161	1,191	1,109	1,107	1,095	1,168	11.9
1957.								
March	1,159	1,179	1,195	1,113	1,118	1,099	1,178	9.9
June	1,197	1,173	1,199	1,111	1,109	1,097	1,161	9.7
September	1,196	1,199	1,196	1,114	1,116	1,118	1,182	9.3
December	1,199	1,199	1,199	1,105	1,097	1,099	1,191	8.2
1958.								
March	1,149	1,121	1,154	1,107	1,099	1,115	1,179	8.6
June	1,172	1,131	1,158	1,112	1,092	1,104	1,194	8.6
September	1,196	1,117	1,189	1,109	1,106	1,093	1,192	9.2
December	1,198	1,139	1,189	1,101	1,101	1,090	1,191	8.9
1959.								
March	1,073	1,068	1,081	1,021	1,021	1,021	1,111	9.8
June	1,111	1,085	1,092	1,022	1,022	1,022	1,111	9.7
September	1,111	1,085	1,092	1,022	1,022	1,022	1,111	10.4
December	1,067	1,081	1,088	1,006	1,006	1,006	1,111	9.5
1960.								
March	1,110	1,087	1,099	1,012	1,012	1,012	1,111	8.1

(a) All series for variations in real prices since 1911. Calculated by "All Items" (C) or "Food" (A) Series Index.

(b) Taken back from true base (November, 1914 = 1909) by means of the Food and Real (A) (House) Index.

* The index numbers are given in the separate column of the 1911 base, but are compared with each other in order to show, for example, the relative cost of housing, and food and groceries, since the cost in 1911 in each group or combination of groups is made equal to 1000.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY—AUSTRALIA.

Heading.		Year.							
		1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1931.	1939.	
Population(a)	Males	1,247,000	1,700,000	2,001,000	2,300,000	2,700,000	3,302,577	3,500,813	
	Females	1,000,077	1,004,360	1,200,077	1,201,004	1,271,303	1,220,029	1,400,418	
	Persons	2,247,076	2,704,360	3,201,077	3,501,004	3,971,303	4,522,606	4,901,231	
	Births	No.	80,000	110,000	120,000	120,000	130,000	140,000	150,000
Deaths	Rate	35.26	31.47	27.16	27.21	24.95	18.16	17.05	
	No.	33,327	47,400	46,300	47,600	54,076	56,580	60,147	
Marriages	Rate	14.80	14.30	12.60	12.66	9.91	8.67	9.03	
	No.	17,244	23,800	27,700	30,100	46,800	58,800	61,200	
	Rate	7.60	7.47	7.92	8.79	8.59	9.90	9.23	
		1881-82.	1891-92.	1901-02.	1911-12.	1921-22.	1931-32.	1938-39.	
Agriculture									
Wheat	Area, aca.	2,995,814	3,324,957	5,115,365	7,427,834	9,719,042	14,741,813	14,346,380	
	Yield, bush.	21,442,862	26,075,200	38,561,511	71,936,317	129,088,800	199,612,488	155,308,021	
	Ave., bush.	7.16	7.82	7.54	9.64	13.28	13.53	10.83	
Oats	Area, aca.	194,816	246,129	401,130	616,734	733,406	1,085,489	1,784,125	
	Yield, bush.	4,765,897	5,726,256	7,789,884	9,561,833	12,147,434	15,194,680	15,564,735	
	Ave., bush.	24.52	23.27	19.42	15.50	16.56	14.00	8.72	
Barley	Area, aca.	1,363,280	1,176,760	1,519,819	2,656,826	3,080,199	4,290,672	10,829,714	
	Yield, bush.	17,84	17.31	17.40	17.66	20.36	18.87	14.54	
	Ave., bush.	12.99	14.62	11.64	6.60	6.60	4.40	3.40	
Maize	Area, aca.	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	
	Yield, bush.	5,726,256	5,991,922	7,041,794	8,016,854	7,408,181	7,002,983	6,900,740	
	Ave., bush.	34.54	33.56	29.89	26.29	26.29	26.21	21.59	
Hay	Area, aca.	768,288	1,047,160	1,638,402	2,118,321	2,914,319	2,914,680	2,916,561	
	Yield, tons	767,104	1,067,205	2,024,608	2,867,902	3,904,149	3,167,490	3,120,900	
	Ave., bush.	1.00	1.13	1.20	1.11	1.30	1.20	0.98	
Potatoes(b)	Area, aca.	76,260	110,884	109,688	109,688	119,141	145,111	145,111	
	Yield, tons	243,216	309,477	322,324	301,499	397,102	397,102	397,102	
	Ave., bush.	3.19	2.87	2.93	2.76	3.33	2.74	2.77	
Sugar Cane (c)	Area, aca.	19,708	4,414	86,000	101,010	128,500	241,676	308,429	
	Yield, tons	349,697	707,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	
	Ave., bush.	17.74	15.77	11.60	9.89	7.78	4.14	21.63	
Vineyards	Area, aca.	1,438,690	3,497,500	5,202,447	4,070,111	5,810,000	14,196,325	14,196,325	
	Wine, gal.	1,438,690	3,497,500	5,202,447	4,070,111	5,810,000	14,196,325	14,196,325	
	Total gross value of agricultural production	£	15,519,000	16,399,000	23,552,000	23,774,000	31,830,000	74,489,000	60,000,000
Pastoral, dairying, &c.									
Live Stock	Sheep No.	65,000,000	105,400,000	120,000,000	110,000,000	80,000,000	110,000,000	110,000,000	
	Cattle No.	8,000,000	11,111,111	12,000,000	11,000,000	10,000,000	12,000,000	12,000,000	
	Horses No.	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	
Pigs	Wool prod., lb. (greasy)	319,650,000	624,450,000	629,360,000	708,540,000	707,000,000	1,007,650,000	1,007,650,000	
	Butter production	lb.	6	42,311,519	105,747,435	217,707,445	267,007,540	300,654,670	300,654,670
	Cheese production	lb.	6	42,311,519	105,747,435	217,707,445	267,007,540	300,654,670	300,654,670
Dairies and hays	£	16,771,800	34,020,000	58,305,000	58,305,000	58,305,000	71,121,740	71,121,740	
	Total gross value of pastoral and dairying production	£	29,538,000	39,256,000	56,900,000	72,680,000	116,399,000	163,019,000	163,019,000
		1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1931.	1939.	
Mineral production—									
Gold	£	5,104,330	5,291,001	14,613,250	19,551,004	4,118,000	5,509,519	14,020,015	
	Silver and Lead	£	45,000	5,750,000	7,000,000	3,000,177	1,330,000	1,443,807	4,744,437
	Copper	£	714,603	767,000	2,011,101	1,061,000	800,000	507,858	800,000
	Tin	£	1,145,889	500,000	410,000	1,000,000	410,000	410,000	410,000
	Zinc	£	260	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	Coal	£	637,865	1,911,000	5,000,000	3,000,000	1,000,000	3,355,240	7,000,000
Total value of all mineral production		£	7,820,200	12,074,000	21,816,000	23,552,878	19,907,381	32,420,842	
Forestry production—									
Quantity of local timber sawn or hewn—		(c)		422,181	604,704	500,400	236,707	706,741	
1,000 sup. ft.		(c)			14,475	15,000	21,657	26,000	
No. of factories		(c)			111,710	274,000	370,656	551,100	
Hands employed		No.			67,000	68,000	67,000	102,000	
Wages paid		£			31,250,000	121,674,119	119,841,500	196,480,000	
Value of production		£			120,000,000	200,000,000	251,455,785	498,770,111	
Total value of output		£							

STATISTICAL SUMMARY, AUSTRALIA—continued.

Heading.	Years.						
	1881	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921-22.	1931-32.	1938-39.
Shipping—							
Oversea vessels (No.)	3,284	3,778	4,028	4,174	3,111	3,057	3,814
ent. & cleared (tons)	2,649,364	4,726,307	6,541,991	9,984,801	9,081,278	11,396,784	13,545,712
Commerce—							
Imports, oversea £	29,087,000	37,711,900	42,434,000	66,967,488	103,006,436	44,712,868	102,150,352
per head £	12 16 2	11 10 0	11 3 11	18 18 2	18 14 1	0 16 6	14 14 11
Exports, oversea £	27,528,000	36,943,000	49,606,000	79,482,258	127,846,535	85,842,847	112,201,372
per head £	12 2 8	11 5 6	13 2 2	17 13 10	23 4 1	13 1 11	16 3 11
Total oversea trade £	56,595,000	73,754,000	92,130,000	146,449,746	230,912,971	130,555,755	214,357,724
per head £	24 18 10	23 1 6	24 6 1	32 12 0	41 18 2	19 18 5	30 18 10
Duties and Excise							
duties .. £	4,809,326	7,440,869	8,656,530	13,515,005	27,565,199	28,524,996	47,820,941
per head £	2 2 5	2 6 7	2 5 8	2 19 2	5 0 1	4 7 1	6 17 8
Principal Oversea Exports (b) —							
Wool lb. (greasy)	328,369,200	619,259,800	618,018,100	720,364,900	927,833,700	893,944,100	946,060,391
Wheat cental	13,173,026	19,940,029	15,237,454	26,071,193	47,977,044	32,102,246	42,629,461
Flour tons	3,218,792	5,876,875	12,156,035	33,088,704	59,968,334	76,440,093	37,857,414
Butter lb.	1,189,762	1,938,864	2,774,643	9,641,606	26,644,155	19,220,203	8,734,954
Shins and hides	49,649	33,363	96,814	175,891	359,734	610,858	647,880
Tallow ..	619,835	328,423	589,604	1,391,550	5,519,881	3,833,237	4,540,210
Meats	1,298,800	4,239,500	34,607,400	101,722,100	127,347,400	201,639,404	229,542,779
Timber (undressed) £	30,383	206,868	1,451,168	4,637,362	7,968,078	10,250,002	12,228,110
Gold	310,478	873,695	1,250,938	3,227,236	3,136,810	2,315,594	4,065,754
River and lead	644,149	571,089	677,745	1,935,836	1,441,795	831,415	483,034
Copper	362,965	460,894	2,611,244	4,303,158	5,542,102	6,370,012	11,775,035
Coal	118,117	38,448	731,301	1,023,960	1,158,166	432,595	926,504
Govt. Railways—							
Length of line open, mls.	3,832	9,541	12,579	16,078	23,502	28,959	27,214
Capital cost £	42,741,350	99,784,090	123,223,779	152,194,603	244,353,233	323,365,450	317,553,832
Gross revenue £	3,910,122	8,654,085	11,038,468	17,847,837	39,194,830	37,579,965	41,779,744
Working expenses £	2,141,735	5,630,182	7,133,617	10,945,727	29,817,970	28,141,984	32,957,893
Per cent. of working expenses on earnings %	54.77	65.06	64.63	61.33	78.07	74.88	80.30
Postal—							
Letters and post-cards dealt with No.	67,440,000	157,297,000	220,853,000	453,063,000	561,971,005	731,134,500	902,083,600
per head ..	20.61	49.07	54.26	100.90	102.01	111.62	130.37
Newspapers dealt with No.	38,063,000	85,280,000	102,727,000	141,638,000	140,477,184	139,502,100	165,361,700
per head ..	16.66	26.61	27.10	31.54	25.50	21.30	23.87
Cheque-paying Banks—							
Note circulation £	3,978,711	4,417,269	3,399,462	3,718,458	213,868	197,121	166,890
Coin & bullion held £	9,104,243	16,712,923	19,790,524	33,470,770	11,629,832	2,882,026	3,067,000
Advances £	57,732,824	129,741,583	86,352,832	108,578,774	193,435,760	260,917,515	334,846,235
Deposits £	63,849,455	95,345,336	91,487,148	143,440,910	273,866,737	339,241,333	425,470,022
Savings Banks (h)—							
Total deposits £	7,854,480	15,536,592	30,882,645	59,392,662	154,306,051	107,906,308	245,499,795
Aver. per head of population	3 10 5	4 18 7	8 3 0	13 8 5	28 0 4	30 1 11	35 1 8
State Schools —							
Number of Schools	4,494	6,221	7,012	8,060	9,445	10,037	10,295
Teachers .. No.	9,928	12,564	14,500	16,971	26,120	33,762	32,061
Pupils ..	432,320	561,153	638,478	838,850	819,042	938,901	886,082
Aver. attendance ..	255,143	350,773	450,246	463,799	666,438	817,262	761,848

(a) British currency values. The rounded values were: Exports, 1931-32, £A109,034,065; and 1938-39, £A140,496,312, side page 18. (b) Australia produce, except gold, which includes re-exports. (c) Includes packets. (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-issue. (f) Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank Deposits. (g) Government "Set-off" accounts, Interstate (Commonwealth Bank) excluded. (h) First three years at 31st December, remainder, 30th June. (i) At 31st March, 1940. (j) Quarter ended March, 1940.

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