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STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

Section 1.—Population and Vital Statistics.

AREA AND POPULATION.

State or Territory.	Area—Square Miles.	Population (Excluding Full-blood Australian Aborigines)					
		Census—30th June, 1933.			Estimated 31st December, 1941.		
		Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
N.S.W.	309,433	1,318,471	1,282,378	2,600,847	1,410,344	1,401,977	2,812,321
Victoria	87,884	903,244	917,017	1,820,261	969,036	983,116	1,952,152
Q'land	670,500	497,217	450,317	947,534	538,416	498,414	1,036,830
S. Aust.	380,070	290,962	289,987	580,949	302,021	303,068	605,089
W. Aust.	975,920	233,937	204,915	438,852	242,040	225,042	467,082
Tasmania	28,215	115,097	112,502	227,599	121,778	119,303	241,171
N. Terr.	853,620	3,378	1,472	4,850	7,217	2,308	9,525
A.C.T.	939	4,805	4,142	8,947	6,592	5,769	12,361
Total ..	2,974,681	3,307,111	3,262,728	6,569,839	3,597,444	3,539,777	7,137,221

(a) Approximate.

ESTIMATED POPULATION, EXCLUDING FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINES.(a)

31st Dec.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Terr.	A. C. T.	Australia.
								(b) (c)	
1900	1,360,305	1,106,213	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	1,527,000	750,624	491,006	331,323	212,752	3,980	1,972	5,411,297
1930	2,548,353	1,792,605	916,736	574,467	431,010	225,207	1,964	8,719	6,500,751
1937	2,710,738	1,859,487	993,461	591,201	457,111	238,900	5,354	10,248	6,866,890
1938	2,735,695	1,873,780	1,004,150	585,169	462,461	241,407	5,435	11,464	6,929,691
1939	2,764,782	1,896,356	1,018,477	598,463	467,376	242,422	5,187	12,303	6,997,326
1940	2,789,123	1,918,774	1,029,613	598,091	468,311	243,057	8,852	12,868	7,068,689
1941	2,812,321	1,952,152	1,036,830	605,689	467,082	241,171	9,613	12,361	7,137,221

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

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Terr.	A. C. T.	Australia.
								(b) (c)	
1901	1,363,373	1,203,137	501,432	357,343	188,135	172,928	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	2,067,716	1,512,693	745,957	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	8,961	6,466,019
1937	2,694,679	1,856,038	989,668	589,142	454,205	233,951	5,411	10,185	6,833,376
1938	2,721,198	1,867,818	1,000,740	592,579	459,977	235,078	5,726	11,124	6,894,847
1939	2,749,134	1,881,042	1,013,327	596,137	463,042	238,901	6,273	11,990	6,961,846
1940	2,773,341	1,896,248	1,019,667	599,215	463,314	238,975	8,608	12,673	7,011,041
1941	2,769,981	1,898,122	1,014,142	592,661	459,272	235,126	10,857	12,408	6,998,882

(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 30th June, 1938, are as follows:—(i) 31st December, 1937, 11,043; (ii) Mean—1937, 10,902. (d) Adjusted mean population to be used for purposes of calculation of annual rates.

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES.

Quarter ended 31st March, 1942.

State or Territory.	Births.			Deaths (a).			Marriages.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
New South Wales	6,887	6,305	13,192	3,377	2,639	6,016	9,292
Victoria ..	4,709	4,479	9,179	2,300	2,132	4,432	6,685
Queensland ..	2,788	2,580	5,377	1,318	980	2,298	2,953
South Australia ..	1,429	1,376	2,805	738	651	1,389	2,140
Western Australia ..	1,383	1,277	2,660	647	490	1,137	1,590
Tasmania ..	638	635	1,273	298	251	549	648
Northern Territory	9	7	16	16	1	17	11
Australian Capital Territory	80	53	113	8	6	14	28
Total ..	17,903	16,712	34,615	8,792	7,120	15,912	23,347

(a) Excluding deaths of Defence personnel and of Internees and Prisoners of War from overseas.

State or Territory.	1938.	1939.	1940.	1941.	First Three Months of—	
					1941.	1942.

BIRTHS—NUMBER.

New South Wales	47,319	48,703	49,382	51,720	12,216	13,192
Victoria ..	30,344	30,493	31,962	34,406	8,256	9,179
Queensland ..	18,992	20,448	20,412	21,519	5,076	5,377
South Australia ..	9,440	9,618	10,017	10,985	2,538	2,805
Western Australia ..	9,141	9,036	9,121	10,118	2,483	2,660
Tasmania ..	4,967	5,064	4,994	5,206	1,260	1,273
Northern Territory	102	138	173	216	49	16
Australian Capital Territory	200	251	286	396	77	113
Total ..	120,415	122,801	126,347	134,525	31,981	34,615

BIRTH-RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

			(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
New South Wales	17.39	17.46	17.81	18.68	17.44	19.05
Victoria ..	16.25	16.20	16.86	18.13	17.40	19.34
Queensland ..	18.08	20.08	20.02	21.21	20.02	21.20
South Australia ..	15.88	16.13	16.80	18.50	17.26	18.93
Western Australia ..	19.87	19.43	19.60	22.03	21.68	23.17
Tasmania ..	20.82	21.03	20.90	22.14	21.44	21.66
Northern Territory	17.81	22.00	20.10	(b)	(b)	(b)
Australian Capital Territory	17.98	20.93	22.57	29.50	24.84	36.42
Total ..	17.46	17.65	18.02	19.22	18.28	19.78

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

(a) Equivalent annual rate. (b) Comparable rate not available.

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES—continued.

State or Territory.	1938.	1939.	1940.	1941.	First Three Months of—	
					1941.	1942.

DEATHS—NUMBER.

					(a)	(a)
New South Wales	26,105	26,815	26,143	27,300	5,850	6,016
Victoria ..	18,055	20,109	20,293	20,522	4,194	4,522
Queensland ..	9,201	9,530	9,203	9,530	2,109	2,298
South Australia ..	5,539	5,739	5,708	5,888	1,326	1,389
Western Australia ..	4,234	4,336	4,487	4,769	1,100	1,107
Tasmania ..	2,288	2,426	2,381	2,575	534	549
Northern Territory	69	88	86	122	28	17
Australian Capital Territory	60	44	78	70	18	14
Total ..	66,451	69,147	68,384	71,176	15,159	15,912

(a) Excluding deaths of Defence personnel and of Internees and Prisoners of War from overseas.

DEATH-RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

					(a)	(a)
New South Wales	9.59	9.75	9.43	9.86	8.45	8.60
Victoria ..	10.15	10.72	10.70	10.81	8.84	9.53
Queensland ..	9.19	9.40	9.03	9.40	8.32	9.07
South Australia ..	9.35	9.63	9.57	10.61	8.95	9.37
Western Australia ..	9.20	9.32	9.64	10.38	9.58	9.64
Tasmania ..	9.71	10.19	9.99	10.95	9.08	9.34
Northern Territory	12.05	14.03	9.99	(b)	(b)	(b)
Australian Capital Territory	5.39	3.67	6.15	5.64	5.80	4.61
Total ..	9.64	9.93	9.75	10.17	8.66	9.09

NOTE.—See footnote to p. 4.

(a) Equivalent annual rate. (b) Comparable rate not available.

MARRIAGES—NUMBER.

New South Wales	24,579	25,471	30,384	20,983	0,821	9,292
Victoria ..	17,113	17,308	22,299	20,808	4,307	6,685
Queensland ..	8,853	9,108	10,287	9,885	2,300	2,953
South Australia ..	5,489	5,670	6,930	6,855	1,444	2,140
Western Australia ..	4,153	4,195	5,234	5,077	1,181	1,690
Tasmania ..	2,082	2,264	2,476	2,150	444	648
Northern Territory	67	85	154	179	35	11
Australian Capital Territory	75	88	125	121	27	28
Total ..	62,411	64,249	77,889	75,148	16,079	23,347

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES—continued.

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES						
State or Territory.	1938.	1939.	1940.	1941.	First Three Months of—	
					1941.	1942.
MARRIAGE-RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.						
					(a)	(b)
New South Wales	9.03	9.27	10.95	10.83	9.85	13.42
Victoria	9.16	9.23	11.76	11.01	9.20	14.09
Queensland	8.85	8.90	10.09	9.75	8.89	11.65
South Australia	9.26	9.51	11.66	11.57	9.74	14.44
Western Australia	9.03	9.02	11.25	11.05	10.20	13.85
Tasmania	8.83	9.51	10.36	9.14	7.55	11.02
Northern Territory	11.70	13.55	17.89	(b)	(b)	(b)
Australian Capital Territory	6.74	7.34	9.88	9.75	8.70	9.03
Total	9.05	9.23	11.11	10.74	9.53	13.74

Note.—See footnote to p. 4.

(a) Equivalent annual rate. (b) Comparable rate not available.

DEATHS OF CHILDREN UNDER 1 YEAR OF AGE.

New South Wales	1,980	1,969	1,927	2,263	513	447
Victoria	1,038	1,083	1,261	1,248	275	281
Queensland	784	722	721	842	202	182
South Australia	297	336	356	358	65	79
Western Australia	309	369	403	357	110	91
Tasmania	195	203	176	253	40	48
Northern Territory	6	8	3	18	4	2
Australian Capital Territory	8	6	3	7		
Total	4,007	4,698	4,855	5,348	1,211	1,134

INFANTILE MORTALITY—PER 1,000 BIRTHS.

New South Wales	41.84	41.02	53.02	43.74	41.09	33.88
Victoria	34.21	35.38	39.45	36.27	33.30	29.96
Queensland	41.28	35.48	35.32	39.13	39.79	33.84
South Australia	30.50	34.03	35.34	32.64	25.41	28.16
Western Australia	33.83	40.84	44.18	35.28	44.19	35.34
Tasmania	39.74	40.57	35.23	48.07	31.74	37.71
Northern Territory	38.82	57.07	46.24	83.32	81.64	62.50
Australian Capital Territory	40.00	23.00	10.49	19.12	2.60	1.77
Total	38.26	38.23	38.43	39.76	37.86	32.76

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	266,693	203,887	470,580	193,015	147,469	340,482	130,098
1931-35	124,207	116,116	240,323	134,863	115,320	250,200	(e) 10,880
1936-40	161,774	159,538	321,312	140,361	137,283	277,644	43,128
1936	29,726	30,168	59,894	29,015	29,532	58,547	1,497
1937	36,123	34,679	69,802	32,161	32,438	64,599	3,203
1938	39,910	38,018	77,928	34,206	34,865	69,071	9,137
1939	37,719	37,366	75,085	31,491	29,703	61,194	14,891
1940	19,296	19,307	38,603	13,998	11,265	25,263	13,100
1941	11,861	10,800	22,661	10,663	7,414	17,177	5,184

(c) Excess of Departures over Arrivals.

PRODUCTION.

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

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar cane.	Total Area of Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1935-36	11,956,960	1,564,171	207,618	3,007,470	335,094	19,974,042
1936-37	12,316,862	1,524,001	317,710	3,100,876	359,328	20,802,696
1937-38	13,734,951	1,408,422	320,207	2,982,465	369,896	21,951,731
1938-39	14,346,380	1,784,205	324,146	2,950,260	368,592	23,407,760
1939-40	13,285,005	1,681,962	311,812	2,908,642	374,907	22,249,512
1940-41	12,644,646	1,722,902	362,861	2,353,596	371,623	21,114,183

TOTAL PRODUCTION.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar cane.	Cane Sugar.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1935-36	144,217,769	18,720,774	7,467,705	3,437,677	4,500,907	646,541
1936-37	151,389,052	16,662,270	7,246,338	3,447,647	4,445,740	782,834
1937-38	187,255,673	17,461,061	6,816,612	3,423,753	5,494,610	810,319
1938-39	155,308,021	16,554,735	7,056,642	3,321,161	5,678,804	820,086
1939-40	210,487,306	25,301,980	6,560,065	4,158,064	6,313,309	929,621
1940-41	82,238,324	10,992,218	9,192,744	2,177,470	5,523,416	806,457

AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar cane.	Cane Sugar.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1935-36	12.06	11.87	25.09	1.16	18.84	2.71
1936-37	12.29	10.93	22.81	1.11	21.26	3.06
1937-38	13.03	12.19	21.29	1.15	21.48	3.17
1938-39	10.83	8.72	21.77	1.02	21.65	3.41
1939-40	15.84	15.04	21.04	1.39	21.23	2.95
1940-41	6.50	5.92	25.33	0.93	21.23	2.95

(a) Per acre of productive crop.

Note.—Estimated production of Cane Sugar 1941-42, 74,000 tons.

AREA OF WHEAT.

Season.	N.S.W.		Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Australia.
	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres
1936-37	3,082,864	2,393,827	283,618	3,038,457	2,575,283	21,317	1,466	12,316,862	
1937-38	4,461,661	2,686,057	372,005	3,161,739	3,026,426	21,081	2,055	13,734,951	
1938-39	4,650,872	2,748,362	442,017	3,080,401	3,412,818	9,849	2,001	14,346,380	
1939-40	4,380,595	2,827,417	392,044	2,734,606	2,970,411	7,495	2,448	13,285,005	
1940-41	4,453,963	2,672,728	322,081	2,560,300	2,625,401	8,038	2,045	12,644,646	
1941-42(a)	3,969,000	2,757,000	330,000	2,323,117	2,687,000	8,100	2,000	12,098,297	

TOTAL PRODUCTION OF WHEAT.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	A.C.T.	Australia.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1936-37	55,608,000	42,844,816	2,016,236	28,714,653	21,548,000	270,296	20,352	151,389,052
1937-38	65,008,000	45,428,428	2,364,800	30,324,000	30,007,000	49,800	49,800	197,255,673
1938-39	65,008,000	45,428,428	2,364,800	30,324,000	30,007,000	49,800	49,800	197,255,673
1939-40	65,008,000	45,428,428	2,364,800	30,324,000	30,007,000	49,800	49,800	197,255,673
1940-41	55,008,000	45,428,428	2,364,800	30,324,000	30,007,000	49,800	49,800	197,255,673
1941-42(a)	45,000,000	45,428,428	2,364,800	30,324,000	30,007,000	49,800	49,800	197,255,673

(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.	Australia.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1936-37	18.98	17.90	7.11	9.39	8.37	26.78	17.98	12.59
1937-38	12.34	17.93	10.65	13.74	11.97	24.86	24.24	12.63
1938-39	12.84	6.59	19.42	10.24	10.79	20.94	28.74	10.85
1939-40	17.48	15.93	18.77	12.02	13.76	14.35	18.19	15.80
1940-41	5.37	5.04	17.00	9.07	8.02	17.46	17.09	6.63
1941-42a	12.22	17.03	8.57	13.12	13.96	23.70	25.00	13.78

(a) Subject to revision.

NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVE STOCK.

1st Dec.	N.S.W. (a)	Victoria. (a)	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Terr. (a)	A.C.T. (a)	Australia.
1930	53,185,011	17,453,103	20,011,749	7,903,112	9,007,535	2,233,653	11,162	244,378	110,242,704
1937	51,083,181	18,983,467	22,497,750	8,944,412	8,732,976	2,620,900	26,861	255,610	113,372,518
1938	48,476,067	17,007,352	23,105,589	9,098,461	9,177,531	2,625,600	26,861	255,610	111,997,832
1939	47,472,471	16,251,570	22,910,959	9,060,750	9,574,433	2,627,120	26,861	255,610	110,905,501
1940	55,367,576	20,412,362	23,036,009	10,263,423	9,010,272	2,682,373	37,703	241,701	122,601,601
1941b	56,737,000	20,546,201	25,500,000	10,715,821	9,715,821	2,715,821	37,703	241,701	125,000,000

SHEEP.

1936	3,288,169	2,005,759	6,950,672	324,013	722,508	291,507	855,398	9,858	13,491,872
1937	3,019,381	1,940,421	5,999,165	241,163	740,211	254,812	891,640	8,325	13,078,386
1938	2,811,884	1,897,235	6,007,000	318,891	767,680	262,407	899,472	7,057	12,861,781
1939	2,762,653	1,787,837	6,104,798	351,613	797,178	252,444	922,581	5,879	13,060,180
1940	2,769,061	1,992,336	6,110,419	378,654	788,026	259,108	922,508	6,630	13,255,841
1941b	2,878,450	1,988,541	6,400,000	384,484	834,484	259,108	922,508	6,630	13,255,841

HORSES.

1936	845,829	357,158	449,599	200,870	155,177	30,371	31,656	1,121	1,702,760
1937	829,625	359,106	445,916	177,334	151,067	31,578	31,662	1,222	1,676,615
1938	831,355	343,928	444,521	165,821	145,451	30,458	33,191	1,108	1,724,056
1939	834,831	329,217	444,956	160,013	138,973	23,693	32,751	1,241	1,698,787
1940	831,776	318,441	441,726	182,208	130,057	29,406	30,716	1,244	1,665,916
1941b	825,097	302,401	460,000	181,400	124,400	29,406	30,716	1,244	1,665,916

PIGS.

1936	360,740	138,674	220,855	85,048	74,431	49,021	470	464	1,202,752
1937	369,766	142,941	260,567	94,941	84,498	63,067	384	417	1,140,082
1938	373,314	152,492	265,326	71,292	82,929	64,413	355	573	1,155,591
1939	451,064	207,655	301,235	115,695	110,004	43,441	493	601	1,455,341
1940	507,738	207,945	430,437	199,068	217,918	46,713	467	503	1,747,821
1941b	454,102	285,227	460,000	181,400	103,418	46,713	467	503	1,747,821

(a) March, year following.

(b) Subject to revision.

(c) Not yet available.

WOOL (AS IN THE GREASE) PRODUCED.

Season.	N.S.W. (a)	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Terr. (a)	Australia.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1936-37	605,375,065	193,044,510	13,766,366	70,044,296	61,615,910	15,509,000	35,000	987,831,449
1937-38	499,824,180	176,300,131	17,431,238	86,605,281	75,694,035	15,509,000	35,000	1,023,304,904
1938-39	499,049,539	165,829,162	17,431,238	86,605,281	75,694,035	15,509,000	35,000	1,023,304,904
1939-40	548,505,908	179,125,559	17,431,238	86,605,281	75,694,035	15,509,000	35,000	1,023,304,904
1940-41	506,005,104	187,861,361	21,704,450	106,616,902	70,179,000	17,078,127	308,128	1,117,744,955
1941b	506,005,104	187,861,361	21,704,450	106,616,902	70,179,000	17,078,127	308,128	1,117,744,955

(c)

(a) Including Australian Capital Territory.

(b) For year ended previous 31st December.

(c) Subject to revision.

NOTE.—The figure of 105,770,277 lb. shown for Queensland for 1939-40 relates to production in the year ended December, 1939. The estimated production in the year ended June, 1940, was 214,000,000 lb.

PRODUCTION.

PRINCIPAL DAIRY PRODUCE.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Australia.
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BUTTER.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1935-36	125,169,298	148,132,507	115,020,415	20,064,305	12,908,745	10,613,368	13,549	483,722,474
1936-37	109,830,751	184,169,991	87,474,757	20,942,306	12,904,334	10,018,278	16,223	306,861,694
1937-38	120,882,722	141,321,446	115,544,200	22,425,206	13,373,336	11,997,259	14,216	400,561,516
1938-39	118,820,717	130,373,918	115,062,746	20,750,554	10,244,440	11,856,256	17,416	449,834,388
1939-40	116,815,092	164,429,931	142,446,421	22,938,381	15,561,189	11,801,196	15,507	474,850,474
1940-41	108,561,009	156,345,942	119,038,686	21,759,630	15,267,737	10,606,122	21,567	432,082,922

CHEESE.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1935-36	7,356,293	10,973,804	9,149,243	8,105,663	855,482	2,150,281	—	88,596,716
1936-37	7,417,840	13,350,124	7,959,890	12,041,810	1,012,130	2,094,27	—	14,728,830
1937-38	8,001,873	16,008,038	11,963,445	15,315,870	865,418	3,770,100	—	56,648,842
1938-39	7,485,907	13,654,061	11,708,648	18,457,598	980,254	3,399,626	—	65,645,959
1939-40	8,005,169	24,465,121	13,448,936	20,534,047	960,197	3,240,128	—	69,784,548
1940-41	6,470,140	18,370,904	11,723,117	19,427,858	960,197	3,350,228	—	60,004,460

BACON AND HAM.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1935-36	22,657,458	19,185,156	23,108,346	6,783,210	65,465,098	1,084,722	1,170	77,656,178
1936-37	21,062,401	17,571,702	22,312,728	5,571,800	64,088,448	3,137,464	1,161	72,623,804
1937-38	21,374,001	16,010,040	21,807,223	6,196,378	64,010,446	2,454,228	530	70,140,190
1938-39	26,418,082	19,336,117	19,021,152	5,997,362	4,242,082	2,273,601	841	74,453,965
1939-40	26,040,025	17,886,363	20,040,240	7,041,808	4,671,063	2,808,945	571	78,565,970
1940-41	31,564,332	20,009,262	22,409,788	7,402,948	5,160,130	2,045,233	711	88,773,119

(a) Excluding Bacon and Ham made from green hams.

QUANTITIES OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED—AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Gold.	Black Coal.	Copper.	Pig-iron. (a)	Lead.	Silver.	Tin.	Zinc.
	Flue wt.	Ton.	Ton.	Ton.	Ton.	oz.	Ton.	Ton.
1936	1,178,581	11,870,409	10,083	783,238	212,098	11,076,096	2,063	145,906
1937	1,381,135	12,074,274	10,789	913,406	240,056	13,776,080	3,099	146,740
1938	1,592,034	11,980,159	20,236	929,676	219,556	13,905,541	3,831	165,381
1939	1,645,837	13,535,421	(b)	1,104,905	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
1940	1,644,999	11,728,687	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
1941	(c)	11,455,655	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
1942	(c)	10,365,240	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
1st Qtr.	(c)	303,240	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
2nd Qtr.	(c)	304,754	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)

(a) Year ended June.

(b) Not available for publication.

(c) Subject to revision.

(d) Not yet available.

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Terr.	Australia.
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GOLD.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1935	855,792	1,018,870	1,044,748	66,922	7,226,369	152,201	65,663	10,204,066
1936	865,658	1,206,607	1,104,748	66,922	8,866,921	176,130	69,190	11,991,967
1937	1,273,351	1,334,788	4,902	7,226,349	195,079	191,168	14,028,618	14,028,618
1938	848,085	1,553,390	1,428,308	38,895	11,790,085	192,598	163,414	16,092,474
1939	1,005,492	1,471,658	1,331,654	37	12,607,219	308,248	298,849	17,614,986
1940	941,241	1,600,016	1,153,527	17,908	11,852,452	212,710	301,599	15,079,456

SILVER AND LEAD.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1935	3,189,388	645	755,809	12,687	67,713	—	—	4,023,339
1936	3,820,785	229	899,101	357	14,001	215,449	—	4,839,218
1937	4,310,615	401	1,172,531	37	27,841	308,250	328	5,839,446
1938	3,320,465	547	925,014	70	29,477	267,773	—	4,746,068

(a) Excluding Gold, the values shown are those published by the Mines Departments of the several States. Gold is valued in Australian currency. (b) Subject to revision. (c) Later figures are not available for publication.

PRODUCTION.

Value of Principal Minerals Produced—continued.

Value in Pounds								
Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Terr. (a)	Aust. (b)
COPPER.								
1931	£	25,808	...	95,003	8,475	...	267,342	707,111
1935	...	...	...	101,489	11,065	...	484,007	600,033
1936	...	30,071	...	109,340	...	87	257,734	1,871,796
1937	...	63,567	...	161,868	...	...	759,132	(b) 55,193,358
1938	...	77,566	...	208,348	21,820	...	580,238	849,078
1939(c)	...	87,006	...	208,367	15,323	1,278	580,238	849,078
TIN.								
1934	...	328,130	3,886	179,294	...	6,765	219,245	9,565
1935	...	267,880	4,475	177,400	...	8,829	228,610	6,058
1936	...	268,454	14,750	157,889	...	8,882	210,856	6,178
1937	...	338,628	44,112	202,614	...	12,421	280,673	(b) 205,863
1938	...	286,768	28,650	171,547	...	7,421	244,037	81,646
1939(d)	...	286,768	28,650	171,547	...	7,421	244,037	81,646
Coal (Black and Brown).								
1935	...	4,887,541	599,697	848,034	...	518,018	86,204	6,744,326
1936	...	5,124,680	577,740	856,732	...	531,585	92,259	7,084,232
1937	...	5,823,460	407,314	934,107	...	534,444	90,983	7,688,232
1938	...	5,015,812	530,822	858,925	...	375,093	81,911	6,863,563
1939	...	6,706,038	645,796	1,151,567	...	461,580	63,188	8,327,344
1939(e)	...	6,125,095	602,061	1,151,567	...	461,580	63,188	8,327,344

ALL MINERS

1985	9,210,280	1,394,253	2,887,440	2,498,617	6,107,990	1,071,507	76,900	13,847,887
1986	10,136,740	1,028,063	3,013,311	2,513,359	7,771,454	1,824,038	98,861	17,380,734
1987	11,981,891	1,872,165	4,392,492	2,500,440	9,280,182	2,082,365	(6)295,851	23,442,423
1988	10,781,391	1,884,015	8,964,119	2,923,473	10,644,480	1,880,804	(6)214,723	23,462,908
1989	12,129,751	2,248,169	4,456,902	3,218,181	12,288,552	2,650,741	(5)214,478	26,839,814
1990(a)	12,791,293	2,594,117	5,105,165	3,218,237	13,230,552	2,749,817	(a)311,024	30,407,869

(a) Year ended 30th June, (b) Year ended December (c) Later figures are not available for publication. (d) Subject to revision

ESTIMATED GROSS VALUE OF PRODUCTION-AUSTRALIA

Year.	Agricultural.	Pastoral.	Dairy Poultry and Hoe-farming.	Forestry and Fishes.	Mining.	Manufacturing (e)	Total.
	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,600.
1934-35	68,387	74,556	14,763	10,856	19,949	137,638	350,349
1935-36	75,588	91,286	47,833	11,424	23,248	155,891	414,770
1936-37	91,403	105,499	49,886	11,765	27,381	188,061	456,746
1937-38	93,220	100,791	57,511	11,255	32,434	198,971	484,182
1938-39	76,851	84,895	60,404	14,634	32,443	195,740	464,805
1939-40	95,389	104,972	62,075	15,247	36,839	212,788	527,008

(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 Establish-ments.	Hands Em-ployed (a)	Salaries and Wages Paid (b)	Value of Plant, Machinery, Land and Buildings (c)	Value of Materials Used (d)	Value Produced (e)	Value Output (f)
	No.	£	£	£	£	£	£
1935-36	24,484	492,771	82,098,298	238,840,903	238,074,737	162,437,563	144,668,445
1936-37	26,668	523,984	90,123,132	240,263,282	260,758,063	177,684,445	160,820,278
1937-38	26,305	535,101	92,167,335	241,002,467	267,243,111	190,488,924	169,779,143
1938-39	27,111	565,106	106,742,063	274,582,541	281,303,446	216,610,500	194,019,977
1939-40	27,711	667,663	114,617,633	285,260,557	315,076,897	221,265,153	203,253,317
1940-41	29,040	659,731	137,019,068	305,419,880	367,157,822	257,914,340	240,641,704

(4) Including working proprietors.

(4) Excluding amounts drawn by working proprietors.

PRODUCTION

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—DETAILS FOR STAT

Particulars	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Qland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
1938-39.							
1. Factories ..	No. 9,484	9,259	3,087	2,067	2,129	944	26,944
2. Hands employed (a) ..	228,281	201,931	51,110	43,371	23,221	18,902	565,106
3. Wages paid (b) ..	44,608,497	39,025,612	10,857,329	8,190,354	4,973,655	2,479,286	106,745,033
4. Value of fuel used ..	7,561,457	3,009,024	1,423,548	1,017,527	1,181,265	438,006	15,699,922
5. .. materials used ..	125,051,765	83,971,608	42,000,459	30,308,729	9,073,657	5,792,140	281,265,341
6. .. production ..	90,265,391	65,006,009	19,301,475	13,678,930	8,775,588	5,338,659	203,410,611
7. .. output of factor's ..	218,419,313	152,967,011	63,321,073	50,025,264	26,648,511	11,308,250	506,616,919
8. .. land & buildings ..	67,553,525	42,026,245	12,200,005	8,715,707	4,821,408	1,971,102	130,920,411
9. .. plant & machinery ..	60,092,958	39,489,743	10,686,416	7,749,679	8,045,064	6,402,270	143,662,121
1939-40.							
1. Factories ..	No. 9,438	9,215	3,064	2,265	2,129	880	27,001
2. Hands employed (a) ..	236,974	212,601	55,651	45,936	22,967	14,670	587,066
3. Wages paid (b) ..	47,992,531	39,576,333	11,444,081	8,544,900	4,975,189	2,660,143	114,517,033
4. Value of fuel used ..	13,156,414	4,339,419	1,539,782	1,130,337	1,198,114	820,281	18,881,461
5. .. materials used ..	134,458,373	93,917,951	40,241,222	27,403,844	10,081,304	6,219,944	231,076,668
6. .. production ..	80,909,307	74,028,431	20,273,138	14,463,520	9,027,758	5,283,599	221,225,111
7. .. output of factor's ..	220,196,456	174,304,401	69,758,137	57,006,358	30,207,596	12,934,593	533,235,511
8. .. land & buildings ..	68,390,150	43,791,170	12,456,468	8,539,249	8,081,468	3,777,885	135,386,111
9. .. plant & machinery ..	64,861,254	40,905,880	12,671,931	11,106,194	8,025,066	6,700,580	140,484,001
1940-41.							
1. Factories ..	No. 9,919	9,121	2,972	2,230	2,454	1,002	27,728
2. Hands employed (a) ..	259,751	237,036	57,288	50,448	22,734	15,836	630,207
3. Wages paid (b) ..	57,759,532	42,730,007	12,163,763	10,911,931	4,729,565	3,033,702	137,919,099
4. Value of fuel used ..	9,920,123	4,138,781	1,655,937	1,400,651	1,200,714	574,421	19,227,227
5. .. materials used ..	10,322,339	11,339,497	49,076,983	24,668,511	11,495,304	6,978,128	107,939,262
6. .. production ..	115,034,358	89,680,711	21,844,328	16,934,012	10,011,922	6,291,285	257,914,341
7. .. output of factor's ..	285,016,558	238,948,943	100,338,464	83,390,239	31,284,154	13,807,440	647,794,131
8. .. land & buildings ..	61,886,528	47,095,151	12,504,215	11,480,301	9,007,488	4,275,108	137,258,782
9. .. plant & machinery ..	68,533,346	44,988,750	15,561,258	14,391,452	12,330,911	6,078,041	141,356,811
(a) Including working proprietors. (b) Excluding amounts drawn by working proprietors.							
MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—VALUE OF PRODUCTION—AUSTRALIA.							
Class of industry	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.			
I. Treatment of Non-metallic Minerals and Quarry Products	4,550,039	5,146,161	5,167,331	5,754,313			
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, &c.	5,437,312	5,671,757	5,544,218	6,143,748			
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils and Greases	11,008,939	12,658,310	14,154,787	18,395,741			
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements and Conveyances	60,143,682	62,434,973	67,121,371	85,949,491			
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery and Plate	956,652	931,085	1,034,742	1,274,474			
VI. Textiles and Textile Goods	10,282,066	10,917,765	14,078,936	17,936,373			
VII. Skins and Leather	3,001,056	3,182,881	3,807,148	4,465,555			
VIII. Clothing	15,867,392	16,537,511	17,581,353	19,038,382			
IX. Food, Drink and Tobacco	40,395,914	41,901,107	46,438,266	48,371,611			
X. Woodworking and Basketware	9,312,921	9,460,742	10,080,889	11,516,174			
XI. Furniture, Bedding, &c.	4,270,599	4,200,035	4,183,018	4,648,488			
XII. Paper, Stationery, Printing, Book-binding, &c.	14,188,137	14,559,073	15,568,198	16,237,177			
XIII. Rubber	2,461,062	2,761,075	3,089,764	3,055,555			
XIV. Musical Instruments	144,403	136,432	141,324	169,699			
XV. Miscellaneous Products	2,180,438	2,097,998	2,432,047	2,788,885			
XVI. Heat, Light and Power	11,107,612	11,408,138	12,214,334	11,580,801			
Total	196,488,024	206,104,610	221,205,153	267,914,341			

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Percentage of Each Item of Outlay on Value of Total Output, 1940-41.

Particulars	N.S.W.	Victoria	Q'land	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
Wages(a)	20.20	23.79	17.32	23.90	21.63	22.06	21.39
Fuel and Light	3.36	2.45	2.36	3.21	6.00	4.31	3.06
Materials used	56.40	55.03	66.82	57.09	52.68	50.32	56.14
Margin for profits and miscellaneous expenses and charges	20.04	18.73	13.50	14.90	19.69	23.31	18.61
Total output	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Per cent. of Wages on value of Production	50.21	55.95	56.20	61.59	52.35	48.63	53.47

(a) Excluding 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.	Aust.
1937-38—Males	230.39	218.89	232.20	212.08	227.42	205.06	224.35
Females	99.41	103.62	91.25	85.63	93.36	91.26	99.69
1938-39—Males	239.24	224.47	238.59	220.95	235.49	212.09	231.84
Females	103.66	108.25	96.09	86.41	96.38	93.19	103.92
1939-40—Males	247.12	233.40	244.01	223.78	240.48	215.82	239.08
Females	107.20	113.55	98.71	90.85	99.45	97.41	108.09
1940-41—Males	263.35	260.54	249.92	242.30	251.14	229.34	258.77
Females	115.79	125.37	102.43	101.13	102.11	107.18	117.65

(a) Excluding working proprietors and amounts drawn by them.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Number of Males and Females Employed, 1940-41.

Sex	N.S.W.	Victoria	Q'land	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
Males	194,194	161,880	46,967	46,072	18,004	12,341	478,058
Females	71,557	75,756	10,702	10,772	4,730	3,498	177,015
Masculinity(a)	271	214	135	372	381	353	267

(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	4,770,993	640,647	5,411,640
1934-35	4,846,060	1,148,190	5,994,250	5,340,153	5,894,394	5,894,394
1935-36	5,290,675	947,001	6,237,676	5,998,276	7,084,638	6,300,884
1936-37	5,440,911	833,279	6,274,190	5,611,826	7,225,755	6,337,581
1937-38	5,911,146	1,217,258	7,128,404	6,978,499	1,014,559	7,993,058
1938-39	5,964,039	746,966	6,711,005	5,989,521	845,192	6,834,713

Note.—Later figures are not available for publication.

OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE TONNAGE OF CARGO.—Discharged and Shipped, States. ('000 omitted.)

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

State or Territory.	Discharged.				Shipped.			
	Interstate.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Oversea.
	Tons—Weight.	Tons—Measurement.	Tons—Weight.	Tons—Measurement.	Tons—Weight.	Tons—Measurement.	Tons—Weight.	Tons—Measurement.
1938-39.								
New South Wales	3,167	676	1,179	1,112	2,735	672	1,079	359
Victoria	2,283	231	1,465	669	867	256	809	270
Queensland	325	396	341	176	317	132	804	94
South Australia	83	225	407	164	2,630	260	1,171	61
Western Australia	188	173	647	94	55	65	768	175
Tasmania	28	259	74	13	614	324	67	134
Northern Territory	3	23	2	3	2	2	—	—
Total	7,074	2,003	4,208	2,191	7,221	1,731	5,155	1,099
Total 1937-38	6,969	2,114	4,366	2,280	7,032	1,877	5,781	1,068
" 1938-39	6,616	1,830	3,656	2,024	6,497	1,697	5,039	933
" 1940-41	5,241	1,904	3,532	1,949	5,541	1,503	5,214	894
" 1934-35	6,070	1,656	2,970	1,722	5,214	1,346	5,221	856

Note.—Later figures are not available for publication.

OVERSEA SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES FROM AUSTRALIA TO THE UNITED KINGDOM AND CONTINENT AT 30th June, 1942.

These rates (except those marked with an asterisk) are subject to a "war time risk" surcharge of 15 per cent.

(Sub. set to adjustment on account of exchange when freight prepaid in Australia—per cent. on refrigerated cargo rates and 25 per cent. on other cargo rates.)
(40 Cubic Feet = 1 Ton Measurement.)

FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, INCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS—	
Butter (Refrigerator)	54.80 per box (26 lb.)
Cheese (Refrigerator)	144 per lb.
Eggs (in shell)	109s. per ton measurement
Meat, Preserved by Cold Process (Refrigerator)—	
Beef	144 per lb.
Lamb	144 " "
Mutton	144 " "
Rabbits and Hares	12s. per ton measurement
Preserved in tin	102s. " "
Sausage (Cured) (dried) (in cases)	102s. " "
Milk and Cream (condensed)	102s. " "
FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN—	
Sugar	150s. per ton weight
Jam	85s. per ton measurement
Jellies	102s. " "
Dried Fruits	85s. " "
Fruits, Fresh—Apples (Refrigerator)	6s. per bushel case
Grapes (bushel case)	6s.
Wheat, Unprepared, Parboiled	123s. 6d. per ton weight
Maize, Unprepared	126s. 9d. " "
Maize, Unprepared	140s. " "
Flour, Wheat	144s. 6d. " "
Rice	160s. " "
Poland	150s. " "
Lard (clean, humped)	124s. " "
WINE	102s. per ton measurement
ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY MANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS—	
Hides and Skins—Calf	144 per lb.
Sheep	144 " "
Horse	144 " "
Other	102s. per ton measurement
Perishable	144 per lb.
Wool—Greasy	144s. per lb.
Wool—Clean	144s. per lb.
VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES—	
Compressed Potatoes	102s. per ton measurement
Hark, Tanning	102s. per ton measurement
Copra	102s. per ton measurement
Sisalwood	102s. " "
Raw Cotton (in bales)	144 per lb.

Oversea Shipping Freight Rates from Australia to the United Kingdom and
Continent at 30th June, 1942—continued.
(40 Cubic Feet = 1 Ton Measurement.)

APPAREL, TEXTILES, AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES—		
Apparel and Attire	107s. per ton measurement	
Blender Twine	187s. per ton weight	
OILS, FATS, AND WAXES—		
Oil, Kerosene	107s. per ton measurement	
Other	120s. 5d. per ton weight	
Tallow, Unrefined	120s. 5d. per ton weight	
PAINTS AND VARNISHES—		
Oil and Varnish, UNPAINTED OR PARTLY MANUFACTURED	107s. per ton measurement	
Oil (in cases)	120s. per ton weight	
*Zinc, R. Blended	56s. per ton weight	
*Other than above	81s. per ton weight	
Dust (in cases)	110s. per ton weight	
Rubber (in cases)	111s. per ton weight	
*Copper	94s. per ton weight	
*Lead	81s. per ton weight	
*Steel, Sheets (up to 50 ft.)	111s. per ton weight	
* (over 50 and up to 30 ft.)	122s. per ton weight	
* Pipes	104s. 6d. per ton weight	
* Tin, Clippings in metal form	31s. 6d. per ton weight	
RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF, AND		
STAPLED RUBBER—		
Latex	96s. 6d. per ton measurement	
Leather	234s. 5d. per ton weight	
WOOD, RAW AND MANUFACTURED—		
Timber, Logs up to 60 ft. lengths	40s. per 100 super. feet	
over 40 and up to 50 ft. lengths	42s. per 100 super. feet	
over 50 and up to 60 ft. lengths	44s. 3d. per 100 super. feet	
Sawn, Unrefined, up to 30 ft. lengths	23s. 6d. per 100 super. feet	
STATIONERY—		
PAPER, CORRUGATED, CHINA AND GLASS	107s. per ton measurement	
FRUITS, VEGETABLES, AND FERTILIZERS—		
Fertilizers	107s. per ton measurement	
MINERAL PRODUCTS—		
Soap	107s. per ton measurement	
Carbon	100s. 5d. per ton measurement	
SPECIAL	25s. per cent.	

INTERSTATE, NEW ZEALAND AND ISLANDS' SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES,
GENERAL CARGO, 30th JUNE, 1942.

Interstate rates are subject to "war-time risk" surcharges of 10 per cent. and 35 per cent.
New Zealand Rates as shown include 20 per cent. surcharge.

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

To—	From—			
	Brisbane	Sydney	Melbourne	Auckland
Brisbane	—	—	—	—
Sydney	21 0	23 0	30 0	—
Melbourne	21 0	22 0	—	—
Auckland	38 0	30 0	22 0	—
Perth	38 0	30 0	22 0	—
Hobart	38 0	30 0	22 0	—
Launceston	38 0	30 0	22 0	—
Devonport	38 0	30 0	22 0	—
Burnie	38 0	30 0	22 0	—
Auckland	38 0	30 0	22 0	—
Wellington	46 6	46 6	46 6	—
Lyttelton	46 6	46 6	46 6	—
Dunedin	46 6	46 6	46 6	—
New Hebrides, Solomon Islands (British), and Territory of New Guinea (Australian)	82 0	82 0	82 0	—
Norfolk Island	82 0	82 0	82 0	—
Papua	82 0	82 0	82 0	—

- (a) Direct.
(b) Transhipped at Sydney, Melbourne or Auckland.
(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) Plus 1s. 6d. per ton freight charges at Sydney.

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

State or Territory.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.
(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
New South Wales	£ 9,955,861	£ 11,092,361	£ 16,347,953	£ —	£ —
Victoria	32,501,726	39,222,558	45,455,336	£ —	£ —
Queensland	6,904,102	8,237,506	7,955,816	£ —	£ —
South Australia	5,438,428	7,473,802	5,851,043	(b)	(b)
Western Australia	5,637,862	6,394,742	5,983,710	£ —	£ —
Tasmania	1,032,862	1,539,315	1,133,096	£ —	£ —
Northern Territory	28,120	44,703	29,406	£ —	£ —
Total	92,649,462	113,975,000	102,156,352	115,675,505	104,650,056

VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA EXPORTS.(c)

AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES.

State or Territory	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.
(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
New South Wales	£ 7,302,212	£ 8,411,044	£ 12,903,080	£ —	£ —
Victoria	23,587,616	£ 24,213,697	£ 30,819,012	£ —	£ —
Queensland	23,893,406	29,538,316	26,811,842	£ —	£ —
South Australia	19,748,140	10,657,243	14,610,603	(b)	(b)
Western Australia	17,295,755	10,471,792	17,070,499	£ —	£ —
Tasmania	8,522,708	2,831,392	2,108,237	£ —	£ —
Northern Territory	26,644	6,053	12,729	£ —	£ —
Total(d)	102,376,784	151,540,120	141,426,312	168,749,558	154,737,577

- (a) Merchandise only.
(b) Not available for publication.
(c) Goods destined for overseas countries are largely transferred from one State to another for transshipment to the overseas country.
(d) In this table such goods are shown against the State from which they were finally dispatched.
(e) Estimated British currency values are shown below.

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

Year	Total Trade	Exports(a)			Value per Head.		
		Imports	Asst. Produce	Other Produce	Total Trade	Imports	Exports
1936-37	£ 222,304,780	£ 92,649,462	£ 126,501,334	£ 3,162,784	£ 129,664,318	£ 32 13	£ 118 11
1937-38	£ 239,812,939	£ 113,975,000	£ 125,837,939	£ 1,000,000	£ 140,812,939	£ 34 18	£ 137 17
1938-39	£ 214,337,724	£ 108,186,166	£ 106,151,558	£ 1,000,000	£ 115,137,724	£ 31 12	£ 110 10
1939-40	£ 231,437,627	£ 115,675,505	£ 115,762,122	£ 1,000,000	£ 116,675,505	£ 31 10	£ 116 10
1940-41	£ 216,216,084	£ 104,650,056	£ 111,566,028	£ 1,000,000	£ 112,566,028	£ 30 13	£ 115 15
1941-42	£ 235,992,992	£ 115,675,505	£ 120,317,487	£ 9,000,000	£ 144,992,992	£ 32 13	£ 137 17

(a) Excluding the value of goods shipped in Australian ports on bonded cargo ships. The value of ships 50 tons or over in Australian currency was: 1936-37, £1,740,417; 1937-38, £2,091,319; 1938-39, £2,108,237; 1939-40, £2,108,237; 1940-41, £2,108,237.

Year	Merchandise	Specie and Bullion	Total	Merchandise	Specie and Bullion	Total	Exports		
							Merchandise	Specie and Bullion	Total
1936-37	£ 92,649,462	£ 3,162,784	£ 95,812,246	£ 108,186,166	£ 1,000,000	£ 109,186,166	£ 27 4 3	£ 3 13 10	£ 30 17 4
1937-38	£ 113,975,000	£ 1,000,000	£ 114,975,000	£ 106,151,558	£ 1,000,000	£ 107,151,558	£ 28 12 11	£ 3 13 10	£ 31 15 1
1938-39	£ 108,186,166	£ 1,000,000	£ 109,186,166	£ 115,762,122	£ 1,000,000	£ 116,762,122	£ 29 12 11	£ 3 13 10	£ 32 15 1
1939-40	£ 115,675,505	£ 1,000,000	£ 116,675,505	£ 116,675,505	£ 1,000,000	£ 117,675,505	£ 30 13	£ 3 13 10	£ 33 16 1
1940-41	£ 104,650,056	£ 1,000,000	£ 105,650,056	£ 111,566,028	£ 1,000,000	£ 112,566,028	£ 31 10	£ 3 13 10	£ 34 16 1
1941-42	£ 115,675,505	£ 1,000,000	£ 116,675,505	£ 120,317,487	£ 1,000,000	£ 121,317,487	£ 32 13	£ 3 13 10	£ 35 16 1

(a) The value in Australian currency was: 1936-37, £1,740,417; 1937-38, £2,091,319; 1938-39, £2,108,237; 1939-40, £2,108,237; 1940-41, £2,108,237; 1941-42, £2,108,237.
(b) The value in Australian currency was: 1936-37, £1,740,417; 1937-38, £2,091,319; 1938-39, £2,108,237; 1939-40, £2,108,237; 1940-41, £2,108,237; 1941-42, £2,108,237.
(c) The value in Australian currency was: 1936-37, £1,740,417; 1937-38, £2,091,319; 1938-39, £2,108,237; 1939-40, £2,108,237; 1940-41, £2,108,237; 1941-42, £2,108,237.
(d) The value in Australian currency was: 1936-37, £1,740,417; 1937-38, £2,091,319; 1938-39, £2,108,237; 1939-40, £2,108,237; 1940-41, £2,108,237; 1941-42, £2,108,237.

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE—AUSTRALIA.

Gross Revenue from Customs and Excise under the Sixteen Tariff Divisions and Total Net Revenue collected during the June quarters of 1941 and 1942, the calendar years 1940 and 1941, and the financial years 1940-41 and 1941-42.

Division.	June Quarter		Year		Financial Year—	
	1941.	1942.	1940.	1941.	1940-41.	1941-42.
CUSTOMS.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1. Ale, Spirits, and Beverages	348,363	106,099	1,100,613	1,040,221	965,618	887,462
2. Tobacco, and Manufactures thereof	1,327,367	1,505,761	4,332,924	5,694,245	4,980,565	5,871,161
3. Sugar	1,566	17,216	5,741	4,869	6,046	18,796
4. Agricultural Products and Manufactures	277,968	171,820	1,261,635	1,058,662	1,180,760	878,846
5. Textiles, &c., and Articles	88,863	292,267	3,094,531	1,880,928	2,061,190	2,236,000
6. Metals and Machinery	320,034	432,425	1,868,431	1,362,163	1,586,835	1,611,945
7. Oils, Paints and Varnishes	2,632,117	1,824,229	12,888,762	9,005,569	12,018,228	7,432,463
8. Earthenware, &c.	72,115	84,206	354,396	265,579	277,760	257,401
9. Drugs and Chemicals	65,000	57,122	358,248	245,824	260,464	260,632
10. Wood, Wicker and Cane	76,800	29,170	921,368	279,292	345,455	302,467
11. Jewellery and Fancy Goods	100,192	100,186	547,169	474,941	479,820	411,512
12. Leather and Rubber	192,308	56,480	406,462	403,432	377,758	402,902
13. Paper and Stationery	36,748	50,497	395,256	146,171	194,651	122,116
14. Vehicles	98,952	47,806	1,215,231	730,580	508,603	751,724
15. Musical Instruments	914	819	15,574	5,339	7,642	3,940
16. Miscellaneous	200,050	214,158	1,008,647	842,992	800,210	800,691
Primage	838,016	769,753	4,601,876	3,491,783	3,623,625	3,361,287
Ship's Stores	7,883	7,764	47,638	55,292	44,541	53,207
Other Miscellaneous Receipts	24,266	40,490	73,082	88,583	80,698	112,344
Special War Duty	516,424	283,697	1,186,777	1,292,073	1,456,738	1,285,340
Total Customs	7,322,517	6,689,215	35,293,710	29,067,377	31,078,142	26,956,016
EXCISE						
Beer	2,832,079	2,251,250	16,278,854	13,277,628	11,841,136	14,592,561
Carbonic Acid Gas	20,112	72,500	25,355	191,130	60,619	62,067
Cigarette Papers	192,885	292,092	599,743	768,846	600,631	816,869
Malches	87,900	154,922	122,146	379,660	258,125	314,817
Petrol	693,863	130,662	1,274,136	1,076,282	1,802,012	1,278,162
Playing Cards	3,290	2,293	15,339	14,418	13,455	12,491
Spirits	940,460	783,129	2,153,669	3,076,668	2,544,190	3,050,793
Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff	2,184,360	3,178,179	6,367,618	9,533,608	7,905,895	11,262,812
Other Excise, including Licences, &c.	31,793	56,082	116,507	166,787	141,201	221,354
Total Excise	6,800,814	7,607,150	31,988,808	29,376,001	25,161,613	31,814,174
Total Gross Customs and Excise Collections	14,123,331	14,296,374	67,282,518	58,443,378	56,239,755	58,770,190
Drawbacks and Rebates	658,117	522,778	1,739,661	2,467,654	2,460,785	2,602,444
Total Net Revenue	13,465,214	13,773,596	65,542,857	55,975,724	53,778,970	56,167,746

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED INTO AND EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA.

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

IMPORTS (BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES).

Article.	December Quarter		Year.	
	1940.	1941.	1939-40	1940-41
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
Fish—				
Preserved in Tins	196,018	21,522	874,481	619,950
Fresh, Smoked, Potted, &c.	47,929	36,091	302,998	196,676
Meats—				
Preserved in Tins	1,208	1,652	5,385	5,305
Potted and Concentrated	2,923	2,254	42,112	27,871
Sausage Casings	36,094	61,596	292,483	177,601
Other	22	2,966	800	296
Milk and Cream	546	2,782	3,008	957
Other Animal Foodstuffs	4,292	8,934	47,023	42,137
Total, Class I.	280,542	136,027	1,572,288	1,070,792
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN, &c.				
Caramel and Cocoa Butter	12,434	1,442	92,881	63,933
Cocoa and Chocolate	22,931	40,798	247,988	462,883
Coffee and Chicory	37,251	39,321	148,529	146,376
Confectionery	361	1,763	31,927	3,803
Fruits—				
Dried, including Dates	71,406	14,471	107,890	87,231
Fresh—				
Bananas	2,824	2,854	13,896	11,787
Other	88	386	15,598	898
Fruits and Vegetables, n.e.i. preserved in liquid	683	982	39,456	6,406
Ginger	3,641	3,383	38,971	26,596
Grain and Pulse—				
Unprepared	22,462	57,143	135,090	118,476
Prepared—				
Rice	3,760	12,903	15,325	15,751
Other	1,952	6,913	9,174	8,686
Infants' and Invalids' Foods	10,878	5,392	66,398	31,476
Liquorice	3,438	1,340	22,959	11,338
Mustard	56	5	7,214	162
Nuts, Edible	93,565	124,011	283,996	296,265
Pickles and Sauces	1,568	904	5,001	4,447
Sago and Tapioca	13,808	13,026	45,401	70,849
Seeds—Canary, Hemp and Rape	10,717	4,724	20,162	49,828
Spices	18,023	29,201	92,525	82,772
Sugar and Sugar Products	16,965	15,817	43,961	46,791
Tea	712,515	1,012,666	2,804,254	2,884,731
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs	98,275	17,758	224,595	181,341
Total, Class II.	1,153,301	1,406,091	4,584,361	4,611,796
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS.				
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider, Perry	4,380	1,367	37,643	14,099
Spirit (Beverages)—				
Brandy	1,556	1	19,673	4,068
Gin	5,809	4,396	35,445	32,871
Rum	4,276	163	19,328	12,844
Whisky	132,560	73,328	851,402	521,294
Other, including Liqueurs	2,894	2,377	33,696	11,267
Wine (Fermented)—				
Sparkling	529	11	14,592	1,127
Other	1,463	1,255	13,915	4,348
Total, Class III.	153,317	82,808	1,016,624	601,908

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

Article.	December Quarter.		Year.	
	1940.	1941.	1939-40.	1940-41.
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
Tobacco—				
Manufactured	12,375	11,859	63,129	33,541
Unmanufactured	123,060	113,114	1,822,413	442,667
Cigars	32	152	9,957	826
Cigarettes	1,901	9,694	31,338	17,651
Snuff	111	253	679	646
Total, Class IV.	137,479	135,072	1,926,616	495,351
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS	7,493	2,481	132,137	44,616
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES.				
Gelatin and Glue of all kinds ..	7,080	3,520	10,943	25,332
Gut, Natural and Imitation ..	3,632	351	27,255	12,177
Hair and Fibre	45,367	10,151	156,565	172,945
Hides and Skins—				
Calf, Cattle and Horse ..	4,281	38,865	70,801	70,555
Sheep	475	1,160	8,729	1,819
Other	31,459	69,791	514,248	165,169
Silk, Raw	152,186	3,796	803,612	562,508
Wool	14,289	21,974	146,706	288,898
Other Animal Substances ..	5,334	16,880	39,962	39,178
Total, Class VI.	264,123	196,488	1,787,711	1,335,941
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES.				
Copra	48,192	62,369	212,585	178,593
Cork and Cork Manufactures ..	34,982	70,354	203,264	131,456
Fibres—				
Cotton, Raw	226,671	(a)	538,973	1,062,657
Kapok	36,498	51,710	186,130	161,458
Other	153,401	242,764	573,839	495,858
Grass or Straw for Hatmaking, Furniture, Mats, &c. ..	5,256	3,692	40,637	32,967
Gums and Resins	116,962	142,546	592,511	462,304
Pulp for Paper-making	266,594	247,852	441,770	690,272
Seeds—				
Gardening and Horticultural ..	9,399	7,209	49,662	37,773
Linseed	17,242	172,667	563,559	519,644
Other	39,832	39,657	136,229	299,948
Tanning Substances	16,085	33,629	116,254	96,267
Other Vegetable Substances ..	3,518	901	39,478	16,259
Total, Class VII.	1,131,172	(a)	3,685,891	4,092,727
CLASS VIII.—(a) APPAREL AND ATTIRE.				
Blouses, Skirts, Costumes, &c. (other than knitted) ..	4,482	7,740	53,674	28,256
Boots and Shoes	16,693	12,628	169,664	76,373
Buttons	21,192	14,206	138,696	85,937
Furs and Skins wholly or partly made up, dressed or prepared ..	54,590	8,599	55,372	138,684
Gloves	40,406	89,254	361,537	234,664
Hats and Caps	19,541	36,564	174,874	106,858
Knitted Articles of Apparel—				
Blouses, Skirts, Jumpers, &c. ..	3,241	6,077	25,478	18,153
Socks and Stockings	3,496	7,440	37,610	18,181
Shirts, Collars, Ties, &c. ..	1,032	747	12,249	7,926
Trimnings and Ornaments ..	54,245	47,696	432,404	251,329
Other Apparel and Attire	46,181	41,997	329,578	502,438
Total, Apparel and Attire	265,212	279,348	1,784,834	1,467,832

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

Article.	December Quarter.		Year.	
	1940.	1941.	1939-40.	1940-41.
CLASS VIII.—(b) TEXTILES.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
Floor Coverings	338,619	488,496	2,021,444	1,568,554
Cases, Cushions, D'Oyleys ..	10,150	12,812	83,157	36,406
Handkerchiefs and Serviettes of Cotton or Linen	55,853	79,223	271,071	307,825
Piece Goods—				
Canvas and Duck	272,433	265,359	685,879	1,009,084
Cotton and Linen	1,973,635	1,634,792	6,673,386	7,772,372
Hessian and Jute Piece Goods ..	217,951	359,827	1,006,344	831,537
Lace for Attire, &c.	39,301	65,500	220,647	204,623
Silk, including Artificial Silk ..	567,305	617,295	3,737,607	3,062,947
Velvets, Plushes, &c.	28,618	59,317	306,495	148,882
Woolens	47,574	137,304	274,267	217,273
Other	239,452	236,236	1,057,698	1,077,249
Quilts, Tablecloths, Sheets, &c. ..	30,711	42,439	273,035	129,564
Sewing Cottons, Threads, &c. ..	215,132	135,968	536,101	789,465
Towels and Towelling	100,158	142,118	431,782	434,605
Other Textiles	38,823	71,875	307,496	168,090
Total, Textiles	4,175,715	4,615,651	17,878,758	17,637,866
CLASS VIII.—(c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES.				
Bags and Sacks	83,273	43,970	116,441	221,891
Brass, Chaff and Fodder	892,546	1,064,894	1,092,317	1,770,990
Corn and Flour	191,155	178,185	829,736	981,918
Wool packs	3,423	29,917	11,129	17,346
Other	65,656	48,616	239,628	214,421
Cordage and Twines				
Yarns—				
Artificial Silk	343,978	337,673	1,152,592	1,098,108
Cotton	207,451	161,237	491,250	729,604
Wool	6,042	21,131	45,978	34,956
Other	14,800	15,934	54,928	61,060
Total, Yarns, &c.	1,808,327	1,901,857	4,925,199	5,111,304
Total, Class VIII.	6,249,254	6,790,856	24,586,791	24,217,092
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.				
Fats and Waxes, &c.	67,836	173,951	326,214	335,269
Linseed Oil	512	196	10,588	4,693
Olive Oil	1,811	1,119	93,478	24,876
Other Oils				
Total, Class IX.				
CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES.				
Paints and Colours	184,567	150,755	712,399	681,349
Varnishes, Stains, Lacquers, &c. ..	3,004	7,539	15,790	10,734
Total, Class X.	187,571	158,294	728,169	692,083
CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS.				
Asphalt, Bitumen and Pitch ..	65,548	49,839	398,363	190,737
Stone (including Marble and Slate)—				
Abrasive	47,881	(a)	244,501	229,194
Other Stones	2,549	6,406	21,372	11,423
Other Minerals, &c.	220,990	199,554	538,659	701,326
Total, Class XI.	336,971	(a)	1,112,895	1,123,660

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

Articles.	December Quarter.		Year.	
	1940.	1941.	1939-40.	1940-41.
CLASS XII.—(a) MACHINES AND MACHINERY.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
Electrical Machinery, &c.—				
Batteries and Accumulators ..	12,044	9,004	65,285	33,905
Cable and Wire, covered ..	277,385	210,028	1,420,946	1,222,034
Dynamo Electric Machines ..	135,385	129,188	719,059	602,308
Lamps, Filament ..	37,574	35,342	208,363	160,084
Telegraph, Telephone Instruments, &c. ..	88,224	61,108	702,387	382,491
Other ..	288,824	294,442	1,270,261	1,302,185
Agricultural, Horticultural, &c., Machinery ..	15,282	3,908	172,711	60,102
Dairying Machinery ..	17,848	13,122	205,629	69,326
Mining Machinery ..	125,842	38,005	280,724	283,066
Motive power Machinery ..	657,107	1,096,285	2,260,311	2,830,391
Printing Machinery ..	11,076	9,597	200,565	137,513
Roller Bearings and Ball Bearings ..	113,280	90,869	247,921	434,186
Sewing Machines ..	67,460	64,390	493,330	371,290
Sheep-shaving Machinery ..	7,539	7,551	32,812	28,039
Weighing Machines ..	4,865	1,729	51,580	26,100
Yarn and Textile Machinery ..	180,106	147,087	399,451	649,652
Other Machines and Machinery ..	1,125,389	(a)	4,802,537	4,630,354
Total, Machines and Machinery ..	3,165,239	(a)	12,740,552	13,257,621
CLASS XII.—(b) METALS AND MANUFACTURES.				
Bolts, Nuts, Rivets, Washers ..	7,027	9,238	49,388	31,207
Leaf and Foil ..	39,532	32,390	147,116	149,273
Nails ..	4,682	5,598	39,143	23,702
Pins, Hooks, Eyes, &c. ..	25,483	22,046	71,577	86,544
Rails, Fishplates, Fishbolts, &c. ..	—	—	614	1,031
Wire ..	14,674	25,053	107,146	87,819
Lamps and Lampware ..	48,307	36,374	302,609	184,247
Plateware and Cutlery ..	159,311	93,096	588,215	615,900
Tools of Trade ..	197,824	197,630	903,158	824,051
Cycles and Cycle Parts ..	71,761	75,320	461,408	341,703
Motor Cars, &c.—				
Bodies and Parts ..	3,809	2,269	84,220	22,061
Chassis and Parts ..	1,015,913	1,903,506	6,396,876	3,555,580
Motor Cycles, Side Cars, &c. ..	1,229	54,246	232,687	65,285
Other ..	4,369,672	(a)	10,939,779	17,841,779
Total, Metals, &c. ..	5,971,044	(a)	26,285,836	28,813,224
Total, Class XII. ..	9,136,283	(a)	39,026,388	37,659,255
CLASS XIII.—(a) RUBBER AND MANUFACTURES.				
Crude Rubber, Rubber Waste, Masticated, &c. ..	299,207	(a)	1,777,267	2,522,444
Rubber Manufactures—				
Boot and Apparel Elastic, Rubber Thread ..	40,070	44,856	282,711	187,245
Tyres, Pneumatic and Other ..	1,777	42,680	19,343	11,367
Other ..	16,923	16,246	147,807	81,385
Total, Rubber, &c. ..	357,977	(a)	2,207,188	2,692,661

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

Article.	December Quarter.		Year.	
	1940.	1941.	1939-40.	1940-41.
CLASS XIII.—(b) LEATHER, ETC.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
Leather ..	5,075	13,041	52,682	36,836
Leather Manufactures, &c. ..	18,021	18,264	52,441	64,923
Total, Leather, &c. ..	23,096	31,305	105,123	100,558
Total, Class XIII. ..	381,673	(a)	2,332,311	2,703,219
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER.				
Timber—				
Dressed ..	10,067	33,213	203,025	161,077
Undressed ..	100,132	(a)	1,559,092	726,073
Wood and Wicker Manufactures, including Furniture ..	26,744	60,741	230,992	232,612
Total, Class XIV. ..	206,843	(a)	1,993,019	1,059,762
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, GLASS AND STONEWARE.				
Crockery and other Household Ware ..	149,524	177,018	632,405	604,035
Glass and Glassware ..	130,282	176,656	725,376	602,574
Other Earthenware, Cements, China and Stoneware ..	66,545	89,977	557,517	363,726
Total, Class XV. ..	346,351	443,651	1,915,298	1,630,334
CLASS XVI.—(a) PAPER.				
Millboards and other boards ..	53,103	—	287,036	229,530
Parchment ..	49,627	—	139,451	200,708
Printing ..	515,026	—	3,122,237	2,186,465
Wrapping ..	105,907	(a)	355,297	408,845
Writing and Typewriting ..	273,566	—	712,561	831,845
Other ..	138,341	—	704,872	562,608
Total, Paper ..	1,135,570	—	5,341,364	4,429,191
CLASS XVI.—(b) STATIONERY, ETC.				
Books (printed), Directories, &c. ..	215,810	175,587	1,040,700	772,405
Price Lists, Circulars, &c. ..	7,009	7,398	37,031	31,431
Paperhangings and Wallpapers ..	9,962	17,944	83,701	82,860
Pens and Pencils ..	40,380	33,618	203,838	169,577
Other Stationery ..	68,368	76,633	515,678	351,277
Total, Stationery, &c. ..	341,789	310,580	1,961,038	1,367,550
Total, Class XVI. ..	1,477,359	(a)	7,242,402	5,796,741
CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, ETC.				
Fancy Goods—				
Articles for games ..	10,208	7,896	153,037	34,721
Toys ..	21,418	15,700	248,941	95,070
Other ..	38,076	35,273	224,113	148,319
Jewellery—				
Precious Stones (Unset)—				
Pearls, Cameos, &c. ..	27,053	31,352	260,052	147,976
Other ..	15,728	21,656	94,771	64,029
Timepieces, Watches, Clocks, &c. ..	57,133	55,965	493,249	311,501
Total, Class XVII. ..	173,516	167,962	1,482,193	829,646

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Article.	December Quarter.		Year.	
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CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.				
Films for Cinematographs, &c.	113,717	142,266	573,671	509,575
Optical and Meteorological Instruments, &c.	37,617	35,330	123,592	136,446
Surgical and Dental Instruments	190,543	149,806	479,847	607,278
Photographs, &c.	11,808	7,095	33,307	42,537
Other Instruments	161,064	101,890	533,199	408,528
Total, Class XVIII.	424,689	436,387	1,743,706	1,704,363
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS.				
Acids	36,891	(a)	127,107	154,004
Argol	1,499	25,215	147,051	93,202
Cream of Tartar and Substitutes	10,322	255	25,033	29,597
Drugs, Medicinal Preparations—				
Proprietary Medicines	79,766	48,991	350,364	375,207
Other	86,063	89,271	300,688	387,944
Dyes	170,923	152,293	480,097	653,794
Fertilizers	347,921	196,061	1,027,440	695,864
Insecticides, Washes and Dips	25,541	16,757	152,868	71,175
Oil, Essential (non-spirituous)	42,064	31,913	114,111	173,922
Perfumery and Preparations	11,652	35,989	227,835	171,466
Salt	7,369	7,763	45,114	34,361
Spirituous Preparations—				
Essences, Fruit	4,028	2,957	34,446	19,472
Flavours, Juices, Syrups	61,841	9,177	87,587	35,454
Other	740,283	(a)	2,895,602	2,698,091
Total, Class XIX.	1,600,056	(a)	6,005,343	5,593,563
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.				
Articles of Celluloid, &c.	47,193	31,709	176,928	183,174
Bags, Baskets, Boxes, &c.	32,522	27,029	208,883	123,866
Brillware—				
Vacuum Cleaners (Household)	21,897	22,911	291,944	75,201
Other	8,957	13,467	79,599	38,243
Goods imported per parcel post	80,822	214,782	442,177	362,883
Musical Instruments, &c.—				
Pianos	1,885	1,023	30,000	9,205
Player Pianos			1,461	697
Piano and Player Piano Parts	661	2,107	7,293	7,423
Other Instruments and Parts	10,900	5,885	79,040	49,388
Gilmen's Stores	26,293	11,709	150,522	99,850
Soap	10,315	9,933	56,116	35,996
All other Articles				
Total, Class XX			Included in Grand Total.	
Grand Total—MERCHANDISE	27,282,281	(a)	115,675,505	108,650,056
ESTIMATED AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES.				
	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
Grand Total—MERCHANDISE	34,171,059	(a)	144,893,570	136,084,197

NOTE.—Class XXI. and State Summary are not available for publication.

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EXPORTS (AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES).

Article.	December Quarter.		Year.	
	1940.	1941.	1939-40.	1940-41.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
Butter	3,432,710		15,894,718	11,973,485
Butter Substitutes	59,101		8,747	165,004
Cheese	470,961		1,440,140	1,543,969
Eggs	616,941		597,872	1,168,112
Meats—				
Bevon and Hams	91,711		274,932	439,684
Potted or Concentrated	15,876		27,610	82,528
Preserved by Cold Process—				
Beef	737,350		4,925,237	3,761,732
Lamb	2,067,918	(a)	5,353,874	5,864,519
Mutton	35,784		728,510	277,964
Pork	497,342		1,561,432	2,302,656
Rabbits and Hares	20,241		355,436	102,175
Preserved in Tins	468,738		923,354	1,873,853
Sausage Casings	132,265		419,074	426,168
Other	227,186		651,017	687,013
Milk and Cream	467,952		1,136,066	1,528,461
Other Animal Foodstuffs	18,133		18,240	176,421
Total, Class I.	9,860,209		34,575,259	32,374,174
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN.				
Aerated Waters, Cocoa, Coffee				
and Cherry, Fruit Juices, &c.	37,460		51,631	209,119
Biscuits	50,687		112,434	206,638
Confectionery	29,320		160,843	224,009
Fodders	10,290		113,023	51,194
Fruits, Dried—				
Currents	47,046		487,678	574,648
Raisins	170,744		1,447,353	1,790,930
Other	5,952		58,912	129,741
Fruits, Fresh—				
Apples	10,287		741,854	165,140
Citrus	91,400		211,546	225,391
Other	1,787		215,291	65,577
Fruits, preserved in liquid	174,333		1,349,902	802,370
Fruits and Vegetables, pulped	3,010		134,209	97,366
Grain and Pulse—				
Unprepared—				
Barley	14,267		520,621	141,343
Wheat	2,515,161		7,530,490	9,247,836
Other	18,602		77,374	184,469
Prepared—				
Brns, Pollard and Sharps	25,849		271,626	138,066
Flour (Wheat)	1,441,067		5,238,365	7,427,132
Rice	70,442		270,698	207,672
Other	60,291		199,206	306,953
Infants' and Invalids' Foods	147		87	274
Jams and Fruit Jellies	74,430		506,002	929,468
Sugar	1,474,313		6,199,006	4,890,402
Tea	10,755		57,951	47,514
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs	99,936		122,923	481,100
Total, Class II.	6,843,556		26,040,825	28,621,912

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

Article.	December Quarter.		Year.	
	1940.	1941.	1939-40.	1940-41.
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider, Perry ..	191,475	399,008	148,501	1,373,221
Spirits (Beverages)	74,208	218,710	185,334	431,338
Wine	98,984	141,287	974,246	516,413
Total, Class III. ..	367,667	758,011	1,260,084	2,320,972
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO.				
Cigars, Cigarettes and Snuff ..	57,978	53,499	32,982	258,487
Tobacco	55,131	148,558	257,539	289,422
Total, Class IV. ..	113,112	202,057	290,521	547,909
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.				
Cattle	879	819	7,696	4,373
Horses	27,319	23,694	80,034	128,324
Sheep	18,830	21,118	112,506	99,550
Other Living Animals	1,176	2,590	6,674	4,653
Total, Class V. ..	48,205	47,863	207,690	237,400
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES.				
Bêche-de-mer	979	1,816	1,191	5,437
Gelatine and Glue of all kinds ..	31,296	28,762	158,973	155,396
Hides and Skins—				
Calf, Cattle and Horse ..	130,149	22,913	649,570	490,598
Fox	9,139	15,081	39,190	76,341
Kangaroo and Wallaby ..	123,096	61,006	175,824	252,191
Opussum	35,162	24,315	9,110	82,738
Rabbit	240,768	587,328	911,384	2,207,591
Sheep	410,045	169,292	2,368,806	977,736
Other	3,471	4,250	21,375	17,863
Pearl-shell	46,010	61,150	224,738	196,288
Trophus-shell	2,723	12,766	41,991	11,665
Wool—				
Greasy	7,551,239	(a)	49,254,173	32,888,908
Scoured and Topped	1,817,092	(a)	7,648,671	6,756,568
Other Animal Substances	19,300	17,275	142,320	76,380
Total, Class VI. ..	19,822,649	(a)	61,635,319	44,195,750
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES.				
Copra			361	12
Fibres—				
Cotton, raw	2,792	3,221	3,967	4,763
Other	39,191	51,645	148,957	174,988
Sandalwood	16,110	12,230	52,374	61,990
Seeds	21,635	21,559	97,628	86,190
Tanning Substances	18,178	16,012	47,973	72,463
Other Vegetable Substances ..	7,613	10,028	51,426	49,194
Total, Class VII. ..	108,549	128,198	398,656	449,570

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

Article.	December Quarter.		Year.	
	1940.	1941.	1939-40.	1940-41.
CLASS VIII.—(a) APPAREL AND ATTIRE; (b) TEXTILES; (c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
Boots and Shoes	8,428	(a)	36,848	46,668
Other Apparel and Attire ..	91,936		144,365	656,034
Wool Goods	80,463		190,069	452,374
Other Textiles	31,382		96,863	205,011
Manufactured Fibres, including Rags, Cordage and Yarns ..	139,981		399,361	550,709
Total, Class VIII. ..	355,187		857,446	1,910,796
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES.				
Fats and Waxes	55,631	48,270	216,213	251,602
Tallow, unrefined	90,298	(a)	325,636	564,135
Other	61,512	184,795	848,682	277,968
Total, Class IX. ..	207,441	(a)	1,390,531	1,093,705
CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES.	50,116	81,428	175,031	195,573
CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS.	464,402	(a)	2,469,163	1,655,230
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.				
(a) Machines and Machinery ..	623,596	(a)	1,394,346	2,242,516
(b) Metals and Manufactures ..	2,642,028		12,323,627	10,063,936
Total, Class XII. ..	3,165,624		13,717,973	12,296,451
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER.				
Rubber and Manufactures ..	139,023	(a)	113,765	433,361
Leather	233,877		1,329,913	869,287
Leather Manufactures, &c ..	14,902		39,070	95,866
Total, Class XIII. ..	387,802		1,482,748	1,398,514
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER.				
Timber	268,051	211,766	919,233	1,005,674
Wood and Wicker Manufactures, including Furniture ..	104,531	56,353	67,547	98,170
Total, Class XIV. ..	373,582	271,115	1,016,780	1,103,844
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, GLASS AND STONEWARE.	60,415	111,217	168,351	232,341
CLASS XVI.—PAPER, ETC.				
Paper	38,567	41,614	87,776	144,745
Stationery	68,191	100,174	333,344	270,842
Total, Class XVI. ..	106,761	144,788	421,120	415,587

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

Article.	December Quarter.		Year.	
	1940.	1941.	1939-40.	1940-41.
CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIME-PIECES AND FANCY GOODS.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
Precious Stones, unset, Pearls, Cameos, &c. ..	4,975	16,172	33,571	23,257
Other Jewellery, Timepieces, &c. ..	18,133	34,218	105,323	82,286
Total, Class XVII. ..	23,108	50,390	138,894	105,543
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.				
Films for Cinematographs, &c. ..	36,008	36,332	202,326	214,916
Photographic Goods, &c. ..	13,362	29,363	82,556	71,970
Talking Machines, &c. ..	7,799	46,597	39,603	31,304
Other Instruments ..	20,229	26,609	75,043	81,773
Total, Class XVIII. ..	97,628	95,901	390,430	399,963
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILIZERS.				
Casain	8,275	3,119	64,847	30,257
Fertilizers	7,280	2,427	42,658	13,628
Medicines	75,802	61,550	211,158	303,117
Oils	3,293	11,210	40,161	18,163
Essential (non-alcoholic), n.e.i. ..	34,359	37,617	130,422	206,082
Eucalyptus	17,217	69,567	42,385	184,780
Perfumery and Preparations ..	141,337	161,096	529,856	579,936
Other Drugs and Chemicals ..				
Total, Class XIX. ..	288,482	379,586	1,061,487	1,335,943
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.				
Miscellaneous Articles to Pacific Islands	40,766	43,427	181,694	178,338
Oilmen's Stores	29,585	88,927	73,247	148,522
Personal and Household Effects ..	31,006	31,704	87,352	128,506
Soap	24,855	56,124	102,530	194,980
Goods Exported per parcel post ..	9,147	11,433	31,598	33,377
All other Articles	859,003	(a)	830,390	3,162,817
Total, Class XX. ..	977,212	(a)	1,306,811	3,846,540
Total {Australian Produce ..	31,334,905	(a)	146,894,316	132,783,856
Other Produce	381,782	(a)	1,855,242	1,953,721
GRAND TOTAL—MERCHANDISE ..	34,716,687	(a)	148,749,558	134,737,577

ESTIMATED BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES.

	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
GRAND TOTAL—Merchandise ..	27,717,914	(a)	118,763,123	107,574,912

NOTE.—Class XXI. and State Summary are not available for publication.

(a) Not available for publication.

Section IV.—Finance.

(A.) COMMONWEALTH FINANCE.

COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

Receipts.					
Source of Revenue.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.
TAXATION—					
Duties	£ 32,972,666	£ 31,100,462	£ 36,830,306	£ 29,400,666	£ 25,209,806
Excise	15,410,330	16,471,903	18,094,600	24,700,117	31,572,002
Sales Tax	9,023,808	9,208,334	12,195,173	19,792,680	25,830,085
Flour Tax	3,025	1,808,972	2,486,070	1,498,598	1,621,717
Land Tax	1,368,444	1,484,430	1,845,829	3,190,522	3,691,184
Income Tax	9,399,503	11,852,440	16,439,318	39,315,548	71,282,762
War Line Company Tax and Super Tax				3,989,691	6,281,164
Pay-roll Tax					8,962,464
Gold Tax	1,972,554	1,915,352	1,214,621	1,455,590	1,030,425
Estate Duty	1,032			2,364,135	2,845,000
Other				50	10
Total Taxation	69,048,485	74,036,599	90,010,663	125,383,522	170,433,345
BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS—					
Postmaster-General's Department ..	16,763,139	17,366,311	17,897,469	19,073,543	21,639,364
Railways—					
Trans-Australia	267,754	280,543	369,318	462,544	604,228
Central Australia	124,417	137,521	149,921	243,701	742,143
North Australia	37,768	90,471	60,797	185,805	365,448
Australian Capital Territory ..	5,893	7,275	11,736	8,930	3,477
Total Railways	435,742	515,810	587,672	899,980	1,747,096
Total Business Undertakings ..	17,198,881	17,902,221	18,485,141	19,973,434	23,386,460
TERRITORIES	330,976	355,401	415,412	566,864	491,969
OTHER REVENUE—					
Interest	1,044,076	1,144,014	1,145,950	1,172,130	923,880
Gratuities	362,705	127,764	180,458	232,473	867,880
Defence	29,244	181,208	166,860	303,640	834,490
Health	6,356	8,745	11,171	137,951	183,350
Patents, Trade Marks, Copyrights ..	17,621	18,204	15,740	14,538	113,922
Bankruptcy	51,435	67,911	61,962	37,146	55,037
Commerce and Marine—					
Wool levy	77,523	74,398	84,861	64,272	85,934
Other	182,468	168,137	147,815	136,705	169,576
Net Profit, Note Issue	839,883	766,730	935,993	1,451,659	1,628,111
Balance of Trust Accounts ..	19,940	235,387	166,462	31,476	1,960,459
Other	291,956			482,188	297,618
Total	2,889,813	2,760,209	3,002,568	4,616,486	6,721,105
Grand Total	80,458,454	95,064,730	111,913,784	150,452,300	210,499,990
PER HEAD—					
Taxation	£ 10 1 2	£ 10 13 19	£ 12 17 4	£ 17 17 8	£ 22 2 10
Business Undertakings	2 10 1	2 11 8	2 12 10	3 7 0	4 6 6
Other	0 9 5	0 9 0	0 9 9	0 11 2	0 10 8
Total	13 0 8	13 14 6	15 10 11	21 0 3	29 8 7

(a) Gift Duty.

(b) Excluding balance of interest on States' debts (payable by States).

(c) For Publicity and Research.

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

(a) In addition, \$13,045,408 was expended from War Loan Fund prior to 1923-24.
(b) Including Administration and other Public Buildings.

COMMONWEALTH AND STATE PUBLIC DEBT, AND INTEREST PAYABLE
AT 30th JUNE, 1942.

Debt on Account of—	Australia.	London.	New York.	Total.
	£(Aust.)	£(Stg.)	£(d)	£(d)
Commonwealth—				
War (1914-19)	167,219,611	90,744,380	—	257,963,991
War (1939-42)	632,134,875	17,875,000	—	330,219,875
Works and other Purposes	39,956,163	65,134,086	15,876,718	120,966,979
Total—Commonwealth Purposes	528,520,649	173,753,476	15,876,718	718,150,848
Per head of population (a) ..	£73 12 9	£24 4 2	£2 4 2	£100 1 1
State—				
Debts of the States	504,439,305	380,422,219	25,816,388	910,677,912
Per head of population (a) ..	£70 9 7	£53 3 0	£3 12 2	£127 4 9
Total Public Debt	1,032,959,959	554,175,695	41,693,106	1,628,828,769
Per head of population	£143 18 4	£77 4 2	£5 16 2	£226 18 8

INTEREST PAYABLE.

	£(Aust.)	£(Stg.)	£(a)	£(f)
Commonwealth—				
War (1914-19)	6,433,774 (g)	426,008	—	6,859,782
War (1939-42)	8,566,827	591,000	—	9,097,827
Works and other Purposes	1,194,439	2,638,822	775,930	4,609,191
Total—Commonwealth Purposes	16,195,040 (g)	3,655,830	775,930	20,566,800
Average Rate per cent. (h) ..	£3 1 9	£3 17 10	£4 17 9	£3 5 1
State—				
Debts of the States	17,283,764	14,506,345	1,282,976	33,067,085
Average Rate per cent.	£3 8 6	£3 16 3	£4 19 5	£3 12 7
Grand Total	33,478,804 (g)	18,156,175	2,058,906	53,633,885
Average Rate per cent. (h) ..	£3 5 1	£3 16 7	£4 18 9	£3 9 6

(a) Payable in terms of dollars. For the purpose of this table, dollars have been arbitrarily converted on the basis of £4.8666 to \$1 (Stg.).
 (b) The total "face" or "book" value of the Public Debt of the Commonwealth and States having out of account currency changes since the loans were floated.
 (c) Including £20,170,000 War Savings Certificates, £5,329,102 Interest Free Loans of Officers' National Emergency Loans, £3,301,470 Advances Loan Subscriptions, £688,840 National Savings Bonds and £270,015 War Savings Stamps.
 (d) Including £500,000 Interest Free Loans.
 (e) Based on estimated aggregate population of Australia (including A.C.T. and N.T.) and of the six States at 30th June, 1942.
 (f) Nominal amount (and average rate of interest payable)—takes no account of exchange.
 (g) Excluding suspended interest £3,519,774 on War Debt (£79,734,220) due to British Government.
 (h) Interest Free Loans excluded when calculating rate.

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.	%
1937 (b)	17,194,775	31,008,466	48,203,241	18,010	37.2
1938 (b)	16,700,228	32,706,922	49,407,150	18,009	36.4
1939 (b)	14,102,326	35,186,843	49,289,169	18,000	36.4
1940 (b)	17,927,876	14,444,564	58,372,330	18,520	31.8
1941 (b)	14,318,069	55,089,055	69,387,124	18,559	26.8
1942 (c)	13,200,358	68,094,660	81,294,018	21,934	27.0
January	13,662,118	72,051,820	85,713,938	21,824	25.6
February	14,197,935	77,866,183	92,064,018	24,914	27.0
March	14,818,385	81,043,653	95,862,038	24,954	26.0
April	15,401,047	82,062,001	98,463,048	25,034	25.4
May	16,125,801	86,188,114	102,313,915	25,611	25.9
June	—	—	—	—	—

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

COMMONWEALTH NOTES OUTSTANDING AT UNDER-MENTIONED DATES.

Denomination.	27th June 1938.	29th June 1939.	24th June 1940.	30th June 1941.	30th June 1942.
	£	£	£	£	£
10s.	4,055,062	1,123,439	4,520,801	4,877,796	5,642,282
£1	20,514,080	20,776,230	24,001,349	24,564,327	40,160,726
£5	11,263,865	11,580,316	16,219,545	19,356,165	34,579,150
£10	4,907,530	5,147,260	9,080,850	9,672,230	14,163,800
£20	121,480	105,620	85,820	62,020	62,020
£50	1,227,020	1,285,300	2,259,250	2,091,300	2,773,200
£100	2,151,000	2,305,900	3,605,650	3,142,200	3,880,800
£10-0-0	4,594,000	2,308,000	2,022,000	679,000	1,310,000
Held by banks public	17,430,430	14,829,109	13,930,977	14,044,234	16,125,804
By public	31,403,737	42,701,015	49,008,220	58,819,804	86,498,144
Total	48,834,176	57,530,124	62,939,215	72,864,038	102,614,608
Old English Sterling	318,368	341,213	303,136	74,839	74,133
Reserve (a) Total	15,688,301	15,688,301	15,688,302	17,630,183	28,530,433
Percentage on circulation	32.64	33.73	26.42	26.09	25.93

(a) Valued in Australian currency.

OLD-AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1942.

State.	Number of Pensioners at 30th June, 1942.		Number per 1,000 of Population.		Average Portability Pension at 30th June, 1942.		Pensions paid during 1941-42.			
	Old-age.	Total Old-age and Invalid.	Old-age.	Invalid.	Old-age.	Invalid.	Amount.	Per head of Pop. (b)		
New South Wales (c)	110,414	28,218	138,632	388	99	48	4	10 1	2,405,515	55 8
Victoria	75,240	12,500	87,740	384	68	48	4	48 11	3,101,512	52 3
Queensland .. .	25,872	9,167	35,039	349	89	48	5	48 11	2,567,591	40 8
South Australia ..	24,041	4,581	28,622	388	71	47	3	48 5	1,037,001	40 2
Western Australia ..	19,156	3,537	22,693	407	76	47	11	48 10	1,318,622	50 4
Tasmania	10,693	2,724	13,417	444	113	47	11	48 7	764,024	63 10
Total	275,456	60,957	336,413	584	84	48	3	48 11	19,225,025	54 0

(a) Including amounts paid to Deservent Asylums and Hospitals for maintenance of pensioners and pensioner inmates of these institutions. (b) Based on mean population for the financial year. (c) Including A.C.T. (d) Including N.T.

OLD-AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS SUMMARY.

Year ended 30th June—	Number of Pensioners.			Number of Pensioners in each (thous.) of Population (a)		Pensions Payments during Year (b)	Average Fortnightly Pension (c)
	Old-age.	Invalid.	Total.	Old-age.	Invalid.		
1911	75,502	7,451	82,953	164	17	£ 1,447,440	19 1
1912	79,071	10,781	89,852	170	23	£ 1,419,059	19 0
1913	82,945	13,339	96,282	172	20	£ 2,301,675	19 6
1914	87,760	16,865	104,625	177	34	£ 2,592,201	19 5
1916	90,892	20,417	111,309	182	41	£ 2,738,939	19 5
1916	91,785	23,479	115,222	186	47	£ 2,891,307	19 4
1917	95,672	26,781	122,453	190	54	£ 3,534,135	21 3
1918	95,387	29,912	125,299	190	59	£ 3,763,037	21 3
1919	95,969	31,999	127,968	195	62	£ 3,936,928	21 2
1920	99,170	35,231	134,401	195	66	£ 4,494,394	22 1
1921	102,415	37,981	140,396	198	69	£ 5,150,211	22 9
1922	105,090	39,019	144,115	199	70	£ 5,380,034	22 9
1923	107,389	40,064	147,453	199	70	£ 5,424,016	22 9
1924	115,054	42,617	155,671	195	73	£ 6,523,861	23 9
1925	117,516	44,840	162,356	198	75	£ 6,992,905	23 8
1926	126,016	48,803	175,211	210	80	£ 8,252,297	24 7
1927	133,234	52,399	185,633	215	85	£ 9,144,589	24 6
1928	136,367	55,517	191,884	221	88	£ 9,790,134	24 5
1929	145,395	59,116	204,511	227	93	£ 10,124,239	24 5
1930	155,196	63,394	218,590	231	98	£ 10,730,325	24 5
1931	172,177	66,343	238,520	244	104	£ 11,710,933	24 4
1932	183,917	72,292	256,209	259	110	£ 11,255,956	23 8
1933	176,425	72,742	249,167	255	111	£ 10,771,061	23 10
1934	187,453	73,212	260,665	261	109	£ 10,982,090	23 8
1935	197,126	76,852	273,978	293	114	£ 11,762,930	23 7
1936	206,748	80,487	287,235	305	119	£ 12,797,726	24 8
1937	215,690	83,096	298,786	316	122	£ 13,996,793	24 8
1938	224,154	86,708	310,250	325	125	£ 15,798,687	24 6
1939	232,836	88,812	321,648	335	128	£ 15,991,782	24 5
1940(d)	272,896	98,890	371,562	388	84	£ 10,459,245	23 6
1941	276,799	98,911	375,710	391	83	£ 12,366,365	(e) 5
1942	275,436	99,507	374,943	384	84	£ 12,257,025	(e) 4

(a) At 30th June. (b) Including payments to Beneficial Asylum and Hospital or maintenance of pensioners, and to pensioners' families of these institutions. Increases including retail price adjustment since December, 1940 are as follows: 25. December, 1940: 1s. April, 1941: 4s. December, 1941: 1s. April, 1942: 2s. July, 1942: 6d. October, 1942: Rate 21 Ss. 6d. from 1st October, 1942. (c) During 1939-40 all invalid pensioners in force were carefully reviewed, and at 30th June, 1940, all these pensioners who had become qualified for old-age pensions by age and residence were transferred to the old-age pension list.

WAR PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1942.

Place.	NUMBER OF WAR PENSIONERS.				AVERAGE FORTNIGHTLY RATE OF PENSIONS			
	Beneficiaries of Forces.	Dependants of Members of Forces.	Dependants of Invalidated Members of Forces.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
New South Wales	No. 25,938	No. 9,160	No. 38,039	No. 73,146	£ 2 0 11	£ 0 19 9	£ 1 7 3	
Victoria ..	8,575	8,493	38,435	72,303	£ 1 15 8	£ 0 18 0	£ 1 4 2	
Queensland ..	8,632	2,553	13,244	24,429	£ 2 2 1	£ 0 18 0	£ 1 6 6	
South Australia ..	4,705	2,211	6,988	13,904	£ 2 1 0	£ 1 1 1	£ 1 7 10	
Western Australia ..	6,842	2,299	10,360	19,777	£ 1 19 8	£ 0 18 0	£ 1 6 1	
Tasmania ..	3,341	1,123	6,122	10,586	£ 2 10 11	£ 0 18 0	£ 1 7 11	
United Kingdom ..	1,593	1,671	2,277	5,451	£ 4 9 1	£ 8 10 1	£ 13 1	
Elsewhere ..	305	130	328	763	£ 1 16 10	£ 1 3 1	£ 1 8 7	
Total 1941-42 ..	76,641	27,679	116,019	220,339	£ 1 19 8	£ 0 19 1	£ 1 6 3	
1940-41 ..	75,767	25,937	123,787	225,491	£ 1 19 10	£ 0 17 11	£ 1 5 3	

SERVICE PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1942.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
Pensioners Current—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Old-age (Members of Forces)	1,650	1,139	694	201	110	70	1,294
Formerly Unemployed—							
Members of Forces	1,007	811	843	135	476	200	1,772
Dependants of	1,254	1,090	961	316	199	311	1,839
Officers from Pulmonary Tuberculosis							
Members of Forces	315	143	66	26	85	15	650
Dependants of	455	201	98	30	85	33	930
Total 1941-42 ..	4,661	3,354	2,649	1,392	1,560	664	14,244
1940-41 ..	4,455	3,445	2,478	1,254	1,545	664	14,841

Average Fortnightly Pensions—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Members of Forces	2 1 1	2 1 6	2 2 9	2 2 5	2 0 0	2 0 1	2 1 8
Dependants ..	1 2 5	1 3 3	1 1 4	1 2 9	1 0 1	1 1 2	1 2 3
All Pensioners 1941-42 ..	1 14 6	1 14 8	1 14 4	1 13 10	1 14 5	1 8 1	1 14 1
1940-41 ..	1 2 11	1 9 7	1 8 10	1 8 10	1 9 1	1 8 1	1 9 2

AUSTRALIAN WAR AND SERVICE PENSIONS EXPENDITURE.

(i) WAR PENSIONS.

Place of Payment.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	2,624,894	2,661,271	2,674,492	2,618,554	2,560,477	2,576,211
Victoria ..	2,326,414	2,334,448	2,353,107	2,317,417	2,262,287	2,253,293
Queensland ..	857,139	874,872	895,719	873,635	865,757	846,841
South Australia ..	491,968	493,555	497,250	497,745	485,919	491,166
Western Australia ..	680,272	689,528	696,823	685,019	671,457	668,617
Tasmania ..	387,511	397,199	403,747	404,154	399,814	393,895
Elsewhere ..	315,791	310,654	303,290	283,714	267,880	267,664
Total ..	7,683,089	7,761,207	7,819,289	7,682,246	7,458,581	7,501,914

(ii) SERVICE PENSIONS.

Place of Payment.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	86,665	96,327	118,440	148,693	162,935	150,315
Victoria ..	54,127	84,365	162,292	118,577	128,978	100,916
Queensland ..	35,465	57,513	72,517	60,594	62,668	106,129
South Australia ..	27,277	45,028	51,474	44,777	67,758	90,105
Western Australia ..	23,549	36,344	46,044	51,651	55,753	64,525
Tasmania ..	10,254	15,167	18,758	15,564	22,548	22,548
Elsewhere ..	—	10	—	—	—	—
Total ..	221,714	329,871	467,127	472,203	511,163	579,656

(a) Includes 1939-42 War—£18,772, 1940-41 and £267,224, 1941-42.

COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCE.

Number and Amount of Claims Paid.

(The Maternity Allowance Act came into force on 10th October, 1942.)

Year ended 30th June.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	Australia
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1936 ..	39,493	19,672	11,640	6,613	4,826	3,689	—	76,923
1937 ..	31,084	29,256	12,179	6,254	4,731	4,018	—	79,234
1938 ..	30,410	29,160	12,660	6,436	5,625	4,829	29	79,680
1939 ..	30,860	29,819	12,880	7,192	5,211	5,109	42	80,916
1940 ..	29,200	19,660	12,988	8,009	4,774	5,842	38	77,332
1941 ..	25,540	19,155	12,481	6,831	4,773	5,817	38	75,692
1942 ..	24,481	16,120	12,111	5,724	4,320	5,820	11	69,391

Total since 10.10.12 £21,067 869,214 497,736 290,184 211,790 143,761 1,113 £3,353,977 34,433,892

(a) Including Australian Capital Territory.

COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX, 1940-41.(a)

Grade of Taxable Income.	Number of Taxpayers.	Tax Assessed.	Amount per Taxpayer.	Percentage on Total Tax Assessed.
Individuals—		£	£ s. d.	%
Under £201	376,169	2,118,192	5 12 4	5.4
£201 to £500	152,486	3,039,796	20 8 2	9.5
£501 to £1,000	62,039	4,835,518	77 18 0	12.3
£1,001 and over	20,581	10,108,068	646 16 0	40.1
Total Individuals	623,373	20,787,374	47 15 8	76.1
Companies	13,927	9,341,712(6)	670 15 3	23.9
GRAND TOTAL		39,129,086		100.0

(a) Assessed on income for year 1939-40.

(b) Excludes Super Tax, War Time (Company) Tax and Undistributed Profits Tax.

COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX ASSESSMENTS.

Heading.	Assessment year—				
	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
NUMBER OF TAXPAYERS—					
Resident Owners	20,742	21,028	20,956	21,356	21,356
Absentee Owners	2,555	2,584	2,559	2,555	2,562
TOTAL	23,297	23,612	23,515	23,700	24,521
UNIMPROVED VALUE OF LAND AS RETURNED BY OWNERS—					
Resident	£ 221,121,918	£ 225,774,692	£ 228,207,419	£ 234,273,013	£ 244,512,737
Absentee	1,085,918	1,990,905	2,047,766	1,892,564	1,985,096
TOTAL	223,110,872	227,774,597	230,255,185	236,165,577	246,497,833
UNIMPROVED VALUE AS ASCERTAINED BY DEPARTMENT—					
Resident	256,376,680	257,346,942	257,277,026	272,109,061	277,242,136
Absentee	2,156,519	2,167,965	2,196,814	2,080,107	1,991,916
TOTAL	258,533,179	259,514,937	259,473,840	274,189,168	279,234,052
TAX ASSESSED ON—					
Urban Land—Resident Owners	909,467	924,749	1,045,591	1,195,246	2,453,824
Absentee Owners	9,760	10,082	10,573	11,324	20,569
TOTAL	919,227	934,831	1,056,264	1,206,570	2,474,393
Rural Land—Resident Owners	333,903	330,487	372,713	388,763	784,294
Absentee Owners	2,704	3,267	3,342	4,248	6,113
TOTAL	336,607	333,754	376,055	393,011	790,407
All Land—Resident Owners	1,243,370	1,264,236	1,418,304	1,584,009	3,238,221
Absentee Owners	12,464	13,349	14,015	15,572	26,682
TOTAL	1,255,834	1,277,585	1,432,319	1,599,581	3,264,903
AREA OF RURAL LAND ASSESSED AND ASSESSED TAXON RURAL LAND INC.	57,109,422	57,638,000	58,895,994	59,121,128	60,656,193
	1.4164	1.4274	1.5024	1.6054	2.0654

(a) Excluding Crown Leaschold.

COMMONWEALTH ESTATE DUTY, 1940-41.

Grade of Dutiable Value.	Number of Estates.(a)	Gross Value as Assessed.	Dutiable Value.	Net Duty Payable.
£	No.	£	£	£
£ - 1,000	1,908	3,758,684	709,947	21,229
1,001 - 2,000	2,037	5,282,171	2,873,943	51,361
2,001 - 3,000	1,130	4,369,856	2,860,776	54,612
3,001 - 4,000	731	3,755,896	2,545,233	52,400
4,001 - 5,000	312	3,224,137	2,318,494	36,958
5,001 - 10,000	1,148	10,485,245	7,953,140	182,800
10,001 - 20,000	639	11,077,229	8,983,781	310,220
20,001 - 50,000	313	11,234,040	9,122,846	294,216
50,001 and over	71	9,896,708	7,960,282	312,791
Total	8,140	65,023,924	45,280,942	1,227,339

(a) Number of estates assessed during year 1940-41.

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

Year 1940-41.

Month.	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.(b)	Taxable Sales.(b)					Sales Tax Payable.(b)
		8 1/2 per cent.	5 per cent.	10 per cent.	15 per cent.	Total.	
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
July	40,139	14,699	..	..	..	14,699	1,222
August	41,318	15,996	..	..	..	15,996	1,331
September	45,049	16,581	..	..	..	16,581	1,382
Total, September Qtr.	126,726	47,286	..	..	..	47,286	3,938
October	46,142	17,891	..	..	..	17,891	1,491
November	46,659	20,159	(c)	(c)	(c)	20,159	1,724
December	42,327	..	4,601	12,444	2,721	19,256	1,855
Total, December Qtr.	135,128	38,050	4,601	12,444	2,721	57,306	5,070
January	39,157	..	4,130	11,054	2,658	17,852	1,480
February	39,935	..	4,294	12,640	2,317	19,151	1,805
March	46,809	..	4,462	12,780	2,386	19,628	1,857
Total, March Qtr.	125,901	..	12,846	37,084	6,661	56,631	5,342
April	43,281	..	4,333	13,574	2,515	20,422	1,932
May	47,641	..	4,738	14,157	2,736	21,631	2,063
June	46,557	..	4,650	14,031	2,901	21,591	2,070
Total, June Qtr.	137,479	..	13,730	41,762	8,152	63,644	6,085
Total for year	325,294	85,296	30,707	91,290	17,534	224,827	20,435

Year 1941-42.

Month.	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.(b)	Taxable Sales.(b)					Sales Tax Payable.(b)
		5 per cent.	10 per cent.	15 per cent.	20 per cent.	Total.	
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
July	47,054	4,560	12,049	2,842	..	19,451	1,838
August	46,915	4,617	13,385	2,862	..	20,864	1,980
September	49,644	4,736	12,836	3,274	..	20,846	2,012
Total, September Qtr.	143,613	13,913	38,270	8,918	..	61,101	5,850
October	52,070	4,485	12,923	3,117	173	20,700	2,018
November	46,296	1,656	14,431	..	2,878	18,365	2,072
December	51,354	776	17,037	..	3,757	21,570	2,049
Total, December Qtr.	149,728	6,317	41,391	3,117	6,810	60,635	6,584
January	44,482	817	13,575	..	2,540	16,932	1,906
February(d)	46,000	800	14,700	..	3,600	18,500	2,150
March(d)	49,000	800	14,400	..	2,800	18,000	2,500
Total, March Qtr.(d)	139,482	2,417	42,675	..	8,340	53,425	6,056
Total for nine months(d)	432,823	22,647	125,336	12,035	15,150	175,168	18,400

(a) From information obtained from returns made under the Sales Tax Act. The returns do not state to all wholesale traders how they necessarily cover a constant proportion of all trade. (b) Includes imports and Tax collected at Customs House. (c) The rates 5 per cent., 10 per cent. and 15 per cent. came into operation on 22nd November, 1940. A dissection of sales taxable at these rates has not been made for this month. (d) Partly estimated—subject to revision.

(B.) STATE FINANCE.

NOTE.—In respect of New South Wales the Consolidated Revenue Fund, the Unemployment Relief Fund, the Social Service Fund and Business Undertakings—Railways, Tramways and Dumbbells, Sydney Harbour Trust and Maritime Services Board, and Road Transport and Traffic Fund—included in the Annual Budget Papers are represented in the following tables. Deductions have been made from the Budget figures, however, in order to obviate duplications caused by inter-fund payments and to maintain uniformity from year to year in the presentation of statistics. A deduction of £255,872 has thus been made from the Budget Revenue total of £50,752,444, and of £1,290,261 from the expenditure total of £61,099,297. Particulars for other States are restricted to the transactions of the Consolidated Revenue Fund and have not been adjusted.

STATE REVENUES, 1940-41.

Sources of Revenue.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.(a)	Aust.
Taxation (b)	£ 21,409,820	£ 10,592,348	£ 8,140,208	£ 4,341,710	£ 3,109,975	£ 1,513,528	£ 49,557,596
Railways	25,215,610	11,144,935	8,242,298	3,492,404	3,373,979	49,659,258	
Tramways (c)	4,700,086	1,108,908			234,561		5,223,515
Other Business and Industrial Undertakings	1,742,711	2,393,083	3,655	1,779,487	1,812,788	5,784	7,607,508
Land	1,633,418	534,109	1,614,985	294,347	318,828	71,036	4,466,720
Interest	438,756	1,474,083	1,288,921	912,086	381,250	452,332	4,950,537
Commonwealth Payments	2,017,411	2,127,159	1,096,235	1,583,816	1,123,432	608,859	9,514,912
All other Sources	5,347,702	933,972	1,154,347	530,807	727,546	212,934	7,706,168
Total Revenue	59,805,571	29,142,457	21,539,749	12,924,663	11,432,008	2,921,570	137,896,281
Total Revenue per head (d)	£ 5 s d 21 11 8	£ 5 s d 15 7 4	£ 5 s d 21 3 1	£ 5 s d 21 15 4	£ 5 s d 24 13 4	£ 5 s d 12 6 2	£ 5 s d 19 14 9

Year ended 30th June—

STATE REVENUES 1928-29 and 1936-37 to 1940-41

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1929	46,240,628	27,286,329	16,725,682	10,840,914	9,947,051	2,766,434	113,807,908
1937	49,159,077	27,221,297	16,535,081	11,739,306	10,185,433	3,498,522	116,325,645
1938	53,245,720	27,614,982	17,339,731	12,480,898	10,810,912	3,559,126	125,420,169
1939	51,709,735	26,985,548	19,330,399	12,303,597	10,910,660	3,614,764	124,893,678
1940	54,754,628	28,102,735	20,755,594	12,756,646	11,112,943	3,655,810	130,545,786
1941	59,805,571	29,142,457	21,539,749	12,924,663	11,432,008	2,921,570	137,896,281

STATE EXPENDITURES, 1940-41.

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.(a)	Aust.
Interest and Charges on Public Debt	£ 15,371,287	£ 8,610,565	£ 7,061,914	£ 5,821,870	£ 4,553,419	£ 1,313,078	£ 42,723,473
Railways	10,740,196	8,670,912	6,521,916	2,785,241	2,734,241	5,600	37,464,155
Tramways (f)	4,193,969						4,193,969
Other Business and Industrial Undertakings	945,025	1,176,176	5,896	672,085	867,112	5012	3,668,394
Education	5,608,976	3,182,682	1,829,051	1,985,931	890,163	4,000,410	13,607,634
Hospitals	2,285,308	1,279,067	537,295	497,524	157,120	153,521	4,969,750
Other Charities	7,098,917	1,997,734	1,186,801	431,721	332,542	501,782	11,244,441
All other Expenditure	8,649,344	4,122,973	4,338,878	2,415,216	1,927,845	1,020,428	21,372,697
Total Expenditure	60,319,036	29,040,357	21,511,313	13,067,598	11,429,937	3,105,820	138,462,465
Total Expenditure per head (g)	£ 5 s d 21 11 8	£ 5 s d 15 7 4	£ 5 s d 21 3 1	£ 5 s d 21 15 4	£ 5 s d 24 13 4	£ 5 s d 12 6 2	£ 5 s d 19 14 9

Year ended 30th June—

STATE EXPENDITURES 1928-29 and 1936-37 to 1940-41

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1929	48,159,691	27,251,578	16,902,145	11,771,772	10,253,919	2,855,977	117,165,082
1937	49,081,453	27,102,344	16,815,228	11,600,138	10,556,838	3,448,118	118,558,919
1938	53,405,881	27,584,037	17,468,223	12,334,391	10,809,735	3,652,939	125,445,170
1939	54,163,064	27,772,790	19,318,323	12,700,921	11,710,102	3,640,749	128,703,848
1940	57,049,577	28,008,474	20,739,749	12,918,370	11,266,768	3,652,099	132,123,433
1941	60,319,036	29,040,357	21,511,313	13,067,598	11,429,937	3,105,820	138,462,465

(a) Excluding particulars of transport services, now under control of Transport Commission. Motor taxation collections are also now paid to the Commission's Fund. (b) For total receipts from various forms of taxation. Commonwealth and State 1940-41, see p. 30. (c) Gross receipts from (d) Includes £129,000 of Commonwealth grant taken direct to Railway Revenue. (e) Includes Omnipuses. (f) Contribution to Revenue by Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways. (g) Based on mean population for the financial year.

STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR 1940-41.

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.(a)	Vic(b)	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
Works—	£ 1,297,641	£ 18,610	£ 539,512	£ 188,722	£ 47,049	£ 34,575	£ 2,715,109
Railways	1,297,641	18,610	539,512	188,722	47,049	34,575	2,715,109
Tramways (c)	232,235			30,000		8,724	253,531
Roads and Bridges	148,958	30,366	338,021	25,000	Cr. 130		38,012
Harbours, Rivers, Lights, &c.	211,055	Cr. 2,741	16,720	41,247	14,362		847,225
Water Supply and Sewerage	128,539	456,987	274,000	939,812	100,543		1,006,981
Public Buildings	625,270	522,183	91,476	151,047	141,043		1,947,048
Unemployment Relief	425,877	478,721		960,490	Cr. 4,952		2,820,136
Other Public Works, &c.	440,138	247,028	459,483	335,065	8,307		729,642
Primary Production—	10,120	Cr. 460,825	55,579	Cr. 127,491	39,392	Cr. 73,402	Cr. 675,871
Land Settlement (e)							
Water Conservation, Irrigation and Drainage	798,783	Cr. 14,034	26,035	36,560			847,353
Other	193,728	Cr. 50,043	21,813	51,810	43,680		251,868
Other purposes		15,833	Cr. 51	37,946			100,776
Total Works, &c.	4,445,749	1,798,991	2,232,626	1,606,727	1,409,314	294,429	12,287,825
Per Head (f)	£ 5 s d 12 6 2	£ 5 s d 0 18 4	£ 5 s d 2 3 8	£ 5 s d 2 14 2	£ 5 s d 3 0 10	£ 5 s d 3 12 10	£ 5 s d 1 15 2
Non-Works—	2,890,446			162,728	Cr. 1,111	181,631	3,023,688
Revenue, &c., Deficits	45,606	15,350	Cr. 153,774		8,373	88,000	3,611
Station Expenses			140,000				140,000
Grand Total	7,181,552	1,754,341	2,168,892	1,769,455	1,400,576	1,134,059	15,415,138

(a) Including expenditure from Loan Suspense Account. (b) Expenditure from Loan Fund and on account of Loans; includes expenditure from Loans from Treasurer's Advance Account and from State Loans Repayment Fund. (c) Including Omnipuses. (d) Loans to Metropolitan Tramways Trust. (e) Including Advances to Settlers, and Soldier Land Settlement. (f) Based on mean population of financial year.

TOTAL STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE TO 30th JUNE, 1941.

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Vic(b)	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
Works—	£'000 102,832	£'000 17,496	£'000 66,127	£'000 34,837	£'000 28,990	£'000 7,371	£'000 379,598
Railways and Tramways	102,832	17,496	66,127	34,837	28,990	7,371	379,598
Roads and Bridges	20,324	12,642	4,957	3,801	3,183		7,206
Harbours, Rivers, Lights, &c.	22,447	1,405	2,513	8,469	7,464		44,398
Water Supply and Sewerage	40,332	31,522	19,393	14,653	10,837		106,337
Electricity Supply	2,337	17,830		1,851			20,968
Public Buildings	17,224	15,772	6,094	4,172			2,762
Unemployment Relief	14,411	13,019					306
Other Public Works, &c.	11,899	3,729	25,787	8,195	5,077		56,264
Primary Production—							
Land Settlement (e)	12,328	44,056	8,021	12,187	17,858	3,201	92,246
Water Conservation, Irrigation and Drainage	18,985		2,601	9,219	3,718		33,533
Other	7,972	8,286	2,353	13,958			32,569
Other purposes		159	24	4,083	3,402		8,668
Total Works	333,822	214,312	124,356	111,139	98,821	31,599	914,049
Non-Works—	43,222	8,604	8,827	9,168	12,106	1,017	76,204
Revenue, &c., Deficits	17,714	5,770	9,793	1,200	4,088		38,574
Grand Total	394,754	224,946	139,970	121,510	115,015	32,616	1,028,827

(a) Aggregate Gross Loan Expenditure. (b) Not available separately—distributed over individual items. (c) Including Loans to Local Bodies, Immigration, &c. (d) Including Land Settlement. (e) Deficits and Station Expenses, exclusive on revenues. (f) Based on mean population for the financial year.

STATE PUBLIC DEBT AND INTEREST PAYABLE AT 30th JUNE, 1942.

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	199,915	185,518	12,070	397,503	6,407	5,821	284	12,512
Victoria	111,167	62,554	4,499	177,119	4,400	2,318	221	6,939
Queensland	63,113	62,288	2,711	128,112	1,191	2,315	270	4,776
South Australia	42,007	42,250	1,733	86,000	2,309	1,674	87	4,070
Western Australia	51,180	43,363	2,016	96,559	1,744	1,684	101	3,529
Tasmania	15,187	29,015	228	44,430	284	402	11	1,087
Total	704,439	380,422	25,317	1,110,178	17,284	14,900	1,283	33,467

(a) Payable in terms of dollars. For the purposes of this table dollars have been arbitrarily converted on the basis of \$4.866 to £1 (Ster.). (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, latest no account of exchange.

(C.) COMMONWEALTH AND STATE FINANCE.

(TABLES ON THIS PAGE ARE PREPARED FROM INFORMATION PUBLISHED IN THE MONTHLY STATEMENTS ISSUED BY EACH TREASURY.)

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

State, &c.	Year ended June—					
	1940-41.			1941-42.		
	Revenue.	Expenditure.	Surplus (+) or Deficit (-).	Revenue.	Expenditure.	Surplus (+) or Deficit (-).
New South Wales(a) ..	£'000. 59,839	£'000. 60,655	£'000. -816	£'000. 65,199	£'000. 64,315	£'000. +884
Victoria ..	20,183	20,041	-142	33,112	32,380	+732
Queensland ..	21,540	21,512	-28	25,063	25,000	+63
South Australia ..	12,925	13,067	-142	15,002	15,715	-713
Western Australia ..	11,435	11,421	+14	11,040	11,938	-898
Tasmania ..	2,921	3,103	-182	3,450	3,557	-107
Total, Six States ..	137,891	138,742	-851	152,965	149,244	+3,721
Commonwealth ..	150,182	150,482	-300	210,041	210,041	-
Grand Total (b) ..	278,073	279,589	-516	362,921	359,285	+3,636

(a) Excluding Main Roads Department and groups of interest, &c., from undertakings outside the Budget, and from the Unemployment Relief Fund. (b) To avoid duplication in aggregating particulars for the Commonwealth and States, the grand totals exclude payments by the Commonwealth to the States on account of interest on State debts and special grants.

TAXATION REVENUE AND ADMINISTRATIVE, ETC., EXPENDITURE.

State, &c.	Year ended June—			
	Revenue from Taxation.		Expenditure—Administration, Works and Social Services including Unemployment Relief.	
	1940-41.	1941-42.	1940-41.	1941-42.
New South Wales ..	£'000. 21,588	£'000. 22,271	£'000. 24,041	£'000. 23,055
Victoria ..	10,754	11,353	11,877	12,016
Queensland ..	8,140	8,034	8,408	8,832
South Australia ..	4,542	4,742	4,245	4,124
Western Australia ..	3,128	3,111	3,085	3,167
Tasmania ..	1,513	1,802	1,779	1,981
Total, Six States ..	49,465	51,313	52,645	52,975
Commonwealth ..	125,384	179,435	(a) 98,303	(a) 150,854
Grand Total ..	174,849	230,748	150,948	203,829

(a) Excluding Territories, payments to States under Financial Agreement and other Acts and assistance to Primary Producers, including Indemnity and War Services (excluding interest, &c., charges). £2,394,000, 1940-41; £101,513,000, 1941-42.

BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS.(a)

State, &c.	Year ended June—			
	Revenue.		Expenditure.	
	1940-41.	1941-42.	1940-41.	1941-42.
New South Wales ..	£'000. 30,426	£'000. 34,552	£'000. 21,891	£'000. 26,497
Victoria (b) ..	11,408	14,514	8,990	11,651
Queensland (c) ..	8,242	10,445	6,569	8,314
South Australia ..	5,262	6,747	3,476	4,255
Western Australia ..	5,683	6,067	3,793	4,171
Tasmania(d) ..	..	..	..	..
Total, Six States ..	61,021	72,725	44,781	54,888
Commonwealth ..	19,975	23,386	13,601	15,665
Grand Total ..	80,996	96,111	58,382	70,553

(a) Excluding interest, &c., charges. (b) Railways and State Coal-mine only. (c) Railways only. (d) Since the creation of the Transport Commission, transport finance has been separated from consolidated revenue.

TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE, 1940-41.(a)

State, &c.	Customs and Excise.	Income and Dividend Tax.	Other Taxes on Income (b).	Land Tax.	Probate and Succession Duties.	Other Stamp Duties.	Motor Taxes.	All other Taxes.	Total.
TOTAL.									
N. South Wales	£ 7,779,958	£ 8,917,021	£ 3,411	£ 2,316,161	£ 1,475,192	£ 2,925,307	£ 1,130,407	£ 4,538,127	£ 25,552,166
Victoria	5,009,172	1,585,491	402,239	1,432,954	973,711	1,925,430	1,126,048	1,126,048	12,547,043
Queensland	3,886,399	2,369,863	405,073	620,966	536,131	1,053,911	4,032,000	9,160,633	14,965,833
South Australia	2,176,119	1,049,485	564,935	129,513	164,636	235,690	436,851	287,149	3,805,228
Western Aust.	474,571	333,147	87,054	127,791	69,314	214,294	407,251	1,227,832	2,454,324
Tasmania	21,083,694	19,775,377	1,416,817	4,873,437	3,542,348	7,246,919	3,745,498	56,394,176	106,394,176
Total States	53,779,793	39,314,546	4,299,691	3,100,820	2,904,130	6,242,348	2,542,348	26,508,353	122,383,529
Grand Total	53,779,793	60,999,232	17,765,008	4,607,631	7,237,778	3,542,348	7,246,919	26,508,353	181,607,606

PER HEAD OF POPULATION.(f)

State, &c.	Customs and Excise.	Income and Dividend Tax.	Other Taxes on Income (b).	Land Tax.	Probate and Succession Duties.	Other Stamp Duties.	Motor Taxes.	All other Taxes.	Total.
N. South Wales	£ 10 0	£ 12 6	£ 0 0	£ 3 4	£ 2 2	£ 4 3	£ 1 7	£ 7 1	£ 34 1
Victoria	£ 10 0	£ 10 0	£ 0 0	£ 2 2	£ 1 5	£ 3 0	£ 1 7	£ 1 1	£ 29 1
Queensland	£ 10 0	£ 10 0	£ 0 0	£ 1 0	£ 0 8	£ 1 7	£ 6 1	£ 1 1	£ 29 1
South Australia	£ 10 0	£ 10 0	£ 0 0	£ 1 0	£ 0 8	£ 1 7	£ 6 1	£ 1 1	£ 29 1
Western Aust.	£ 10 0	£ 10 0	£ 0 0	£ 1 0	£ 0 8	£ 1 7	£ 6 1	£ 1 1	£ 29 1
Tasmania	£ 10 0	£ 10 0	£ 0 0	£ 1 0	£ 0 8	£ 1 7	£ 6 1	£ 1 1	£ 29 1
Total States	£ 10 0	£ 10 0	£ 0 0	£ 1 0	£ 0 8	£ 1 7	£ 6 1	£ 1 1	£ 29 1
Commonwealth	£ 10 0	£ 10 0	£ 0 0	£ 1 0	£ 0 8	£ 1 7	£ 6 1	£ 1 1	£ 29 1
Grand Total	£ 10 0	£ 10 0	£ 0 0	£ 1 0	£ 0 8	£ 1 7	£ 6 1	£ 1 1	£ 29 1

(a) The foregoing particulars include the 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) Including Social Services, Unemployment Relief, State Development, Financial Emergency, Hospital, Special Income and Sales Tax. (c) Including Income Tax on Lottery prizes. (d) War-time (Company) Tax and Super tax. (e) Including Sales, Flour and Gold Taxes. (f) Based on mean population for the financial year.

TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE.

Year.	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.			Taxation by State Governments.	
	Customs and Excise.	Other.	Total.	State Governments.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£
1937-38 ..	48,383,005	20,665,480	69,048,485	49,674,765	118,723,250
1938-39 ..	47,632,365	26,404,534	74,036,899	50,506,907	124,543,806
1939-40 ..	53,824,906	36,185,757	90,010,663	54,386,815	144,397,478
1940-41 ..	53,779,793	71,603,739	125,383,532	56,394,176	181,607,606
1941-42 ..	56,780,808	122,654,537	179,435,345	57,533,000	236,970,345

(a) Partly estimated.

TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE PER HEAD.

Year.	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.(a)			Taxation by State Governments.(b)	
	Customs and Excise.	Other.	Total.	State Governments.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1937-38 ..	7 1 0	3 0 2	10 1 2	7 5 1	17 5 11
1938-39 ..	6 17 7	3 16 2	10 13 9	7 6 2	17 19 6
1939-40 ..	7 14 0	5 3 6	12 17 6	7 16 0	20 13 0
1940-41 ..	7 13 5	10 4 3	17 17 8	8 1 2	25 18 3
1941-42 ..	7 19 1	17 3 9	25 2 10	8 1 9	33 4 1

(a) Based on mean population of Commonwealth for each financial year. (b) Based on aggregate mean population of the six States, for each financial year.

NET LOAN EXPENDITURE ON WORKS.

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

Year ended June	N.S.W.	Vict.	Q'land	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total Six States	Commonwealth	Grand Total
1945-41	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1941-42	4,444	1,739	2,223	1,997	1,409	884	12,888	105,200	117,497
	2,055	1,008	1,084	1,446	679	715	8,477	212,805	221,282

(a) Includes Defence and War Service £102,200,000 1940-41 £210,876,000 1941-42.

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

Particulars	Where Redeemable	At 30th June—				
		1938	1939	1940	1941	1942
PUBLIC DEBT.						
Commonwealth— War (1914-19)	Australia £A	179,058,853	175,193,890	173,028,805	171,240,624	167,219,914
	London £Stg	90,744,381	90,744,381	90,744,381	90,744,381	90,744,381
				46,808,759	107,849,574	321,544,875
Works, &c.	Australia £A	—	—	3,810,000	17,474,000	17,474,000
	London £Stg	37,341,819	43,302,593	37,279,030	39,458,597	39,458,597
	New York £Stg	67,019,546	72,098,566	65,779,369	68,234,067	68,234,067
Total	Australia £A	16,080,972	15,913,201	17,876,718	15,876,718	15,876,718
	London £Stg	212,460,462	218,496,483	237,116,985	320,748,106	328,890,500
	New York £Stg	158,362,827	162,840,947	162,332,777	174,003,477	173,754,476
State	Australia £A	19,099,972	15,013,201	15,876,718	15,876,718	15,876,718
	London £Stg	390,845,961	397,250,931	435,327,180	510,298,939	517,511,658
	New York £Stg	469,743,288	645,179,757	493,616,641	594,494,375	504,439,393
Total	Australia £A	345,888,997	344,327,833	344,102,882	344,041,605	344,041,605
	London £Stg	29,549,491	29,284,451	27,918,901	27,460,058	26,822,219
	New York £Stg	844,181,776	1,018,792,041	865,638,424	1,066,006,038	875,283,217
Grand Total	Australia £A	682,142,710	703,676,240	730,733,626	825,242,571	833,329,857
	London £Stg	544,252,827	547,168,780	546,439,159	558,045,082	554,175,693
	New York £Stg	44,630,433	44,117,592	45,794,719	43,362,786	41,698,106
Total		1,271,025,970	1,294,962,612	1,321,967,504	1,426,650,439	1,429,203,656

(ii) DEBT PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

Particulars	Where Redeemable.	At 30th June—				
		1938.	1939.	1940.	1941.	1942.
PER HEAD OF POPULATION.						
Commonwealth—						
War (1914-19)	Australia £A	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	London £Stg	23 19 6	23 3 4	24 12 3	24 2 3	24 2 3
War (1939-42)	Australia £A	—	—	12 18 4	12 15 6	12 12 10
	London £Stg	—	—	6 13 2	15 8 4	14 15 5
Works, &c.	Australia £A	5 8 4	6 4 5	5 6 0	5 9 10	5 11 4
	London £Stg	9 16 3	10 7 1	9 7 1	9 4 1	9 1 4
	New York £Stg	2 6 8	2 5 9	2 5 2	2 4 9	2 4 2
Total	Australia £A	31 7 10	31 7 0	39 11 4	45 2 1	43 12 9
	London £Stg	22 10 6	23 7 10	23 1 9	24 10 0	24 2 2
	New York £Stg	2 6 8	2 5 9	2 5 2	2 4 9	2 4 2
Total		56 14 0	57 1 4	61 18 3	71 14 10	69 1 1
State	Australia £A	68 5 6	69 17 8	70 8 4	71 5 4	70 9 7
	London £Stg	56 2 6	54 7 2	54 16 11	54 5 0	53 3 2
	New York £Stg	4 3 0	4 1 5	3 19 8	3 17 8	3 12 2
Total		128 11 11	129 6 3	129 3 11	129 8 0	127 4 9
Grand Total	Australia £A	99 10 9	101 1 10	106 15 6	116 7 5	114 10 6
	London £Stg	78 19 1	76 12 1	77 14 6	77 11 5	77 4 2
	New York £Stg	6 9 6	6 6 11	6 4 7	6 2 1	5 10 2
Total		184 19 4	186 0 10	190 14 7	200 16 3	196 18 8

(iii) INTEREST PAYABLE.

Particulars	Where Payable.	At 30th June—				
		1938.	1939.	1940.	1941.	1942.
		INTEREST PAYABLE.				
Commonwealth	Australia £A	8,301,752	8,344,027	9,420,640	11,848,706	16,138,640
	London £Stg: (a)	3,201,239	3,403,554	3,347,790	3,786,822	3,525,830
	New York £Stg:	750,240	777,596	776,390	776,390	776,390
Total(b)		12,253,231	12,525,177	13,544,820	16,411,918	20,440,860
State	Australia £A	16,715,028	17,240,538	17,593,171	17,869,911	17,283,764
	London £Stg:	15,010,049	14,902,882	14,958,802	14,984,608	14,500,345
	New York £Stg:	1,456,416	1,441,470	1,420,094	1,394,065	1,282,952
Total(b)		33,181,492	33,584,896	33,972,667	34,218,489	33,067,065
Grand Total, Commonwealth and State	Australia £A	24,916,780	25,584,565	27,013,811	29,118,707	33,418,804
	London £Stg: (a)	18,211,348	18,306,436	18,346,598	18,699,958	18,179,175
	New York £Stg:	2,241,655	2,219,062	2,166,924	2,170,855	2,058,006
Total(b)		45,469,783	46,170,363	47,557,033	49,977,487	53,653,885

(a) Including suspended interest (£2,919,774) on War Debt & British Government (£79,24,229). (b) The totals shown represent the nominal amount of interest, taking no account of exchange.

(iv) AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST.

Particulars.	Where Payable	At 30th June				
		1938.	1939.	1940.	1941.	1942.
AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST.						
Commonwealth and State	Australia	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	London	3 12 11	3 12 9	3 12 4	3 11 1	3 5 1
	New York	3 18 5	3 18 7	3 18 7	3 18 8	3 16 7
		3 0 5	3 0 5	3 0 4	3 0 2	2 18 0
Total		3 16 1	3 16 0	3 15 8	3 14 6	3 0 0

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

(v) SHORT-TERM DEBT.—(a)

Debt	Where Redeemable	At—								
		30th June 1934.	30th June 1935.	30th June 1936.	30th June 1937.	30th June 1938.	30th June 1939.	30th June 1940.	30th June 1941.	30th June 1942.
Commonwealth	Australia £A	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
	London £Stg	10,220	10,220	10,220	9,720	5,495	4,220	3,570	1,750	81,500
State	Australia £A	48,469	44,124	47,013	46,468	46,598	50,228	45,463	45,423	45,083
	London £Stg	25,405	25,405	25,405	25,405	25,405	25,405	25,405	25,405	25,405
Total	Australia £A	48,469	44,124	47,013	46,468	46,598	50,228	45,463	47,173	128,583
	London £Stg	35,625	35,625	35,625	35,625	35,625	35,625	35,625	35,625	35,625

(a) Excluding Overdrafts.

(b) BANKING.

ALL CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS. (Including Commonwealth Bank.)

Quarter ended.	Deposits.			Advances.	Government and Municipal Securities (including Treasury Bull-).	Percentage Non-interest-bearing to Total Deposits.	Percentage Advances to Total Deposits.
	Not bearing interest.	Bearing interest (a)	Total.				
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
June, 1938	141,044,095	250,499,233	391,543,328	323,201,132	86,840,366	36.9	78.6
.. 1939	140,225,433	250,561,218	390,786,651	322,688,203	93,820,443	35.6	81.2
.. 1940	170,776,504	268,198,048	438,974,552	347,370,597	119,337,955	38.9	75.7
.. 1941	189,940,675	268,408,222	458,348,897	330,534,522	142,927,611	41.3	68.9
Sept., 1941	185,715,029	258,408,708	444,123,737	328,357,028	140,597,900	41.7	70.6
Dec., 1941	200,484,288	261,813,851	462,298,139	328,388,330	176,824,514	43.3	66.8
Mar., 1942	217,519,190	262,002,163	479,521,353	321,196,270	199,771,086	43.8	63.9
June, 1942	227,075,797	225,616,370	452,692,167	321,500,408	198,428,665	47.0	64.0

(a) Includes Inscribed Deposit Stock of R.S. and A. and Queensland National Banks. (b) Includes Short-term Loans, other than Treasury Bills of the Commonwealth Bank. (c) In computing the ratios the figures relating to the Rural Bank of New South Wales have been excluded.

NINE AUSTRALIAN TRADING BANKS.

AVERAGE LIABILITIES IN AUSTRALIA.

Quarter ended—	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.			Total Liabilities.
				Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest (a)	Total.	
June, 1938..	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1938..	167,212	2,927,840	941,148	120,407,999	201,520,941	321,928,940	325,965,140
" 1939..	167,987	2,900,541	859,769	120,112,182	203,851,259	323,963,441	325,007,118
" 1940..	166,877	3,392,044	1,000,181	128,428,117	214,683,760	343,111,877	347,881,988
" 1941..	166,766	3,850,601	931,934	157,746,234	259,995,497	367,701,731	373,811,088
Sept., 1941..	166,747	3,475,713	965,764	159,201,708	204,665,422	363,867,130	366,475,552
Dec., 1941..	166,726	3,003,259	1,187,250	173,734,271	205,537,453	379,271,724	384,228,988
Mar., 1942..	166,711	3,377,555	1,252,784	187,180,341	204,057,433	391,237,774	396,220,824
June, 1942..	166,669	3,912,162	1,061,404	186,618,973	255,422,847	399,111,920	404,255,255

(a) Including inscribed deposit stock of the Queensland National and F.S. and A. Banks.

NINE AUSTRALIAN TRADING BANKS.

AVERAGE ASSETS IN AUSTRALIA.

Quarter ended—	Cash and Bullion.	Australian Notes and Cash with Commercial Banks.	Government Securities (a)	Land and House Property.	Balances due from other Banks.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Discounts, Overdrafts and all other assets.	Total Assets.
June, 1938..	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1938..	2,582,311	30,002,331	41,465,028	9,135,499	1,583,386	2,205,041	244,100,518	371,975,128
" 1939..	3,005,537	27,448,820	47,297,917	9,557,754	1,633,357	2,184,672	260,776,158	381,402,222
" 1940..	2,182,897	36,793,048	83,617,013	9,982,499	2,069,297	2,339,812	286,734,220	423,909,133
" 1941..	2,730,134	42,225,694	102,353,974	10,297,060	2,736,735	2,536,965	293,053,867	457,343,129
Sept., 1941..	2,102,480	36,829,549	105,350,341	10,324,196	3,214,688	2,220,915	281,966,500	450,372,715
Dec., 1941..	2,101,128	34,531,009	109,323,530	10,070,122	3,380,883	2,432,504	277,976,740	449,972,231
Mar., 1942..	1,976,422	36,941,983	107,716,738	10,020,120	3,084,516	2,205,212	265,097,990	450,922,611
June, 1942..	1,937,062	37,845,965	99,367,702	9,993,907	3,246,603	3,551,116	269,944,477	467,966,382

(a) Including Treasury Bills.

(b) Including special War-time deposits with Commonwealth Bank.

COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA.

Quarter ended—	General Banking Department.									
	Business within Australia.									
	Deposits.									
	Not Bearing Interest (a)	Bearing Interest.	Total.	Balances due to other Banks.	Advances, &c. and Short-term Loans.	Government Securities (b)	Notes Issued and General Banking Department.	Notes held outside Commonwealth Bank.	Reserve in London (c)	Notes held outside Commonwealth Bank.
June, 1938..	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1938..	18,565,546	43,256,710	61,822,256	10,404,000	15,159,773	41,952,657	£2,000.	£2,000.	£2,000.	£2,000.
" 1939..	18,127,674	42,374,759	60,502,433	10,745,835	15,947,594	44,934,722	32,566	44,128	32,566	44,128
" 1940..	20,063,407	56,199,377	76,262,784	24,968,233	37,411,771	35,068,011	28,539	51,606	28,539	51,606
" 1941..	29,690,147	53,155,975	82,846,122	39,078,491	24,625,654	37,972,669	74,201	87,754	74,201	87,754
Sept., 1941..	28,450,284	50,323,428	78,773,712	31,820,902	23,760,971	51,333,319	55,498	87,886	55,498	87,886
Dec., 1941..	28,482,462	52,340,061	80,822,523	40,947,931	23,443,060	65,934,302	53,381	72,932	53,381	72,932
Mar., 1942..	26,877,735	55,212,175	82,089,910	42,761,968	34,448,391	80,462,219	53,374	82,746	53,374	82,746
June, 1942..	27,913,229	57,132,081	85,045,310	43,979,832	32,129,346	100,956,879	55,369	91,917	55,369	91,917

(a) Government "Set-off" accounts, interest due. (b) Including Treasury Bills. (c) Not to be taken as a measure of Net London Funds. (d) Excluding special War-time deposits March quarter, 1942. 127,387,722; June quarter, 1942. 137,265,169.

SAVINGS BANKS—DEPOSITS.(a)

Date.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Terr.	Aust. Cap. Terr.	Total.
June—	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1938..	27,241	28,216	27,241	12,937	8,386	314	368	247,465	240,432
1939..	87,474	80,461	29,045	27,397	12,340	8,386	99	319	245,587
1940..	82,111	79,145	28,252	25,683	11,660	8,518	192	388	256,901
1941..	87,750	83,659	29,089	27,510	12,321	8,941	357	374	252,231
1942..	94,538	94,220	31,214	30,616	13,821	9,472	..	368	274,275
1941—									
Apr..	86,982	84,580	29,143	27,574	12,338	8,923	317	377	250,234
May..	86,096	83,962	28,578	28,038	12,303	8,386	314	368	247,465
June..	87,750	85,690	29,089	27,510	12,321	8,941	357	374	252,231
1942—									
Apr..	91,111	90,926	29,909	29,423	13,263	9,439	(a)	375	264,446
May..	92,925	92,712	30,361	29,831	13,563	9,569	(b)	368	269,280
June..	94,538	94,220	31,214	30,616	13,821	9,472	(b)	368	274,275

(a) Including Commonwealth Savings Bank.

(b) Deposits transferred to South Australia.

NOTE.—In addition to the savings shown above a net amount (i.e., total less re-purchases), of £20,100,000 was subscribed for War Savings Certificates between March, 1940 and June, 1942.

COMMONWEALTH SAVINGS BANK—DEPOSITS.

Date.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Total.
June—	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1938..	86,016	10,755	28,246	3,092	12,037	2,221	88	292	145,667
1939..	87,474	11,242	29,045	3,161	12,309	3,358	99	319	146,100
1940..	82,111	11,785	28,252	3,094	11,860	2,297	192	350	139,941
1941..	87,750	13,842	29,089	3,504	12,521	2,423	357	374	149,966
1942..	94,538	16,910	31,214	4,084	13,821	2,705	..	368	164,200
1941—									
Apr..	86,982	13,094	29,143	3,525	12,338	2,267	317	377	148,743
May..	86,096	13,515	28,578	3,409	12,363	2,358	314	368	146,961
June..	87,750	13,942	29,089	3,509	12,321	2,425	357	374	149,966
1942—									
Apr..	91,111	16,314	29,909	4,447	13,263	2,578	(a)	375	157,997
May..	92,925	16,705	30,361	4,523	13,563	2,644	(a)	368	161,106
June..	94,538	16,910	31,214	4,084	13,821	2,705	(a)	368	164,200

(a) Deposits transferred to South Australia.

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

Weekly Average.	Sydney.		Melbourne.		Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	Total Clearings.	Clearings less Treasury Bill transactions (a)	Total Clearings.	Clearings less Treasury Bill transactions (a)				
Year 1938..	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
" 1939..	33,227	18,065	16,855	16,076	4,164	3,048	2,092	591
" 1940..	27,428	17,930	16,627	15,656	4,264	3,080	2,059	583
" 1941..	26,073	20,338	18,240	18,829	4,863	3,426	2,293	701
" 1941..	26,078	21,841	21,621	21,010	4,676	3,763	2,234	679
1942—								
31st March to 27th April..	27,357	21,467	24,411	23,811	4,846	3,879	2,165	679
28th April to 25th May..	27,093	22,818	23,094	23,384	5,138	4,022	2,176	721
26th May to 24th June..	30,425	26,263	27,274	26,590	5,695	4,662	2,250	820

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

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

A.—Railways.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS OPEN FOR TRAFFIC.

Heading	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.
Government—	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.
Commonwealth ..	2,145	2,201	2,201	2,201	2,201
New South Wales ..	6,124	6,113	6,111	6,111	6,127
Victoria ..	4,721	4,721	4,759	4,759	4,759
Queensland ..	6,567	6,567	6,567	6,567	6,567
South Australia ..	2,529	2,557	2,557	2,557	2,557
Western Australia ..	4,357	4,374	4,374	4,381	4,381
Tasmania ..	651	651	658	644	642
Total ..	27,094	27,186	27,234	27,251	27,234

CAPITAL COST OF CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT.

Government.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.
Commonwealth ..	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ..	16,081,606	16,897,209	17,032,884	17,191,356	17,332,574
Victoria ..	145,537,282	146,808,073	147,017,250	149,203,908	149,575,526
Queensland ..	77,164,316 (a)	51,764,255	52,448,789	52,433,722	52,229,383
South Australia ..	36,818,984	37,446,264	37,897,120	38,369,254	38,777,931
Western Australia ..	29,203,229	29,582,615	29,732,889	30,109,230	30,359,735
Tasmania ..	25,470,403	26,779,661	26,021,781	26,187,632	26,309,288
Total ..	(b) 2,033,045	2,196,081	2,140,330	2,155,261	2,248,034
Total(c) ..	336,391,355	314,746,658	317,233,832	319,616,853	321,235,071

(a) The capital cost reduced by £25,644,423 on 1st July, 1937. (b) The capital cost reduced by £437,800 on 1st July, 1936. (c) Including Grafton South Brisbane Line.

AVERAGE MILES WORKED.

Government.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.
Commonwealth ..	2,145	2,197	2,201	2,201	2,201
New South Wales ..	6,124	6,114	6,114	6,118	6,127
Victoria ..	4,721	4,721	4,754	4,759	4,759
Queensland ..	6,567	6,567	6,567	6,567	6,567
South Australia ..	2,529	2,555	2,557	2,557	2,557
Western Australia ..	4,357	4,374	4,376	4,380	4,381
Tasmania ..	651	651	658	644	642
Total ..	27,094	27,179	27,227	27,226	27,234

TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN (a)—1936 OMITTED.

Commonwealth ..	721	758	902	958	1,234
New South Wales ..	28,54	29,703	30,106	29,471	32,285
Victoria ..	17,21	17	17,890	17,908	17,767
Queensland ..	12,9	13,938	13,927	14,190	14,603
South Australia ..	5,006	6,111	6,177	5,928	5,892
Western Australia ..	6,075	6,372	6,575	6,134	6,144
Tasmania ..	1,864	1,933	1,906	2,064	2,167
Total ..	72,987	76,942	77,483	75,753	80,092

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

GROSS REVENUE—£'000 OMITTED.

Commonwealth ..	442	443	547	622	971
New South Wales ..	18,616	20,286	19,946	20,755	24,016
Victoria ..	10,135	9,735	9,284	9,861	11,239
Queensland ..	7,002	7,383	7,798	8,090	8,115
South Australia ..	3,008	3,285	3,119	3,168	3,512
Western Australia ..	3,462	3,678	3,509	3,556	3,472
Tasmania ..	479	464	487	556	690
Total ..	43,234	45,274	44,780	46,688	52,325

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—continued.

Government.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.
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WORKING EXPENSES—£'000 OMITTED.

Commonwealth ..	411	512	642	842	903
New South Wales ..	12,355	13,760	14,543	14,647	17,102
Victoria ..	7,259	7,830	8,060	8,058	8,959
Queensland ..	5,465	5,887	6,193	6,368	6,703
South Australia ..	2,557	2,867	2,931	2,937	3,062
Western Australia ..	2,620	2,710	2,711	2,828	2,758
Tasmania ..	620	676	678	688	761
Total ..	31,287	34,242	35,958	36,368	40,313

NET EARNINGS—£'000 OMITTED.

Commonwealth ..	31	-69	-95	-220	65
New South Wales ..	6,261	6,526	5,403	6,108	6,854
Victoria ..	2,876	1,905	1,224	1,803	2,280
Queensland ..	1,627	1,496	1,065	1,722	1,707
South Australia ..	451	418	188	231	450
Western Australia ..	842	908	688	728	814
Tasmania ..	-141	-212	-191	-162	-161
Total ..	11,947	11,032	8,822	10,220	12,012

Minus sign (-) denotes loss.

PERCENTAGE OF NET EARNINGS ON CAPITAL COST.

	%	%	%	%	%
Commonwealth ..	0.20	-0.41	-0.56	-1.28	0.39
New South Wales ..	4.31	4.45	3.60	4.09	4.58
Victoria ..	3.73	(a) 3.68	(a) 2.33	(a) 3.47	(a) 4.37
Queensland ..	4.42	3.99	4.42	4.49	4.40
South Australia ..	1.55	1.41	0.63	0.77	1.48
Western Australia ..	3.31	3.75	2.64	2.78	3.09
Tasmania(b)	-8.96	-10.06	8.91	-7.02	-7.16
Total(c) ..	3.55	3.65	2.78	3.20	3.74

Minus sign (-) denotes loss. (a) The capital indebtedness was reduced by £25,644,423 on 1st July 1937. (b) The capital indebtedness was reduced by £437,800 on 1st July, 1936. (c) Including Grafton South Brisbane Line.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

PARTICULARS FOR NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH, 1941.

Particulars.	W.A.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land(a)	S.A.(b)	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open ..	2,201	6,141	4,759	6,487	2,557	4,381	642	27,178
Revenue ..	259	7,018	3,989	1,818	701	617	135	14,538
Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mail, &c.) ..	259	9,540	3,667	4,376	1,681	1,670	288	21,861
Goods, including live stock and minerals &c. ..	152	6,922	668	97	192	68	13	11,928
Miscellaneous ..	269	17,480	8,324	8,194	2,325	2,653	439	38,327
Total Revenue ..	£ 681	11,376	6,240	1,883	2,099	2,067	(d) 477	27,751
Expenditure ..	870	24,295	11,579	19,929	4,494	14,658	(e) 1,682	60,256
Trains-miles run ..	15, 04	14, 56	12, 54	11, 36	11, 96	11, 54	56, 50	125, 941
Earnings per train-mile ..	£ 4.54	£ 7.82	£ 5.00	£ 1.65	£ 1.75	£ 1.80	£ 8.10	£ 2.22
Expenditure per train-mile ..	£ 1.54	£ 1.66	£ 0.93	£ 1.75	£ 0.38	£ 1.27	£ 0.28	£ 1.10
Expenditure per cent. on earnings ..	33.8	21.5	17.3	105.6	21.4	70.0	15.6	48.3
Passenger-miles run ..	154	142,528	117,048	10,761	14,832	8,437	2,000	306,729
Coal and coke carried, tons ..	4	7,044	207	675	112	105	273	8,514
Other Minerals carried, tons ..	18	1,148	97	357	416	153	44	2,065
Live Stock carried, tons ..	39	600	308	113	172	93	32	1,929
Other Goods carried ..	89	4,997	4,173	3,054	1,118	1,504	300	15,575
Total Freight carried ..	129	13,748	4,678	4,400	2,008	1,918	667	28,080

(a) Exclusive Grafton-South Brisbane line. (b) Including Road Motor. (c) 1939 omitted. (d) From sale of electrical energy only; other miscellaneous included with Coaching and Goods. (e) Including 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) Included with Coal and Coke.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—continued.

PARTICULARS FOR NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH, 1942

Particulars.	C'wealth.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land (a)	S.A. (b)	W. A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open	2,201	6,127	4,745	6,497	2,557	4,381	642	27,150
Revenue—								
Coaching (Passenger)	456	8,593	4,972	2,314	1,049	823	165	18,372
Freight, including live stock and minerals	843	10,337	4,588	5,238	2,087	2,000	314	25,516
Miscellaneous	138	(d) 974	732	(e) 301	99	17	17	2,341
Total Revenue	1,437	19,904	10,332	7,552	3,437	2,901	490	46,229
Expenditure—								
Train-miles run	1,567	7,263,088	15,622	11,089	4,852	4,877	(g) 550	32,968
Expenditure per train-mile	196.44	156.14	156.26	136.	146.20	126.36	66.16	146.46
Expenditure per train-mile	126.56	106.60	106.84	96.41	106.106	96.26	66.106	106.30
Earnings—								
Passenger-journeys	64.56	69.76	70.16	71.22	76.44	74.74	112.63	71.32
Coal and coke carried, tons	215	161,384	134,564	21,934	20,039	10,339	2,332	351,807
Other Minerals carried, tons	15	(j)	336	664	137	216	286	(j)
Live Stock carried, tons	24	(j)	293	417	135	(k)	(j)	(j)
Other goods carried, tons	118	(j)	280	401	171	102	23	(j)
Total Freight carried ..	73	(j)	4,441	2,922	1,532	1,532	456	24,704
Total Freight carried ..	220	13,848	2,476	4,280	2,257	1,085	765	26,641

(a) Excluding Graham-South Brisbane line. (b) Including Road Motors. (c) '000 omitted.
(d) Included with coaching. (e) Excluding Governmental contributions towards losses on non-paying developmental lines. (f) Excluding depreciation. (g) Including Assistant and Unit Miles. (h) Including Assistant, Light and Rail-Motor Miles. (i) Including Assistant and Unit Miles. (j) Included with coal and coke. (k) Estimated for last quarter.

B. Civil Aviation.(a)

Particulars.	Nine months ended March—				
	1938.	1939.	1940.	1941.	1942.(b)
Registered Aircraft owners					
(c)	102	139	140	137	120
Registered Aircraft ..	214	280	296	288	292
Licensed Pilots—(d)					
Private	714	937	1,096	(e) 1,225	302
Commercial	265	323	346	(f) 324	187
Licensed Ground Engi- neers	346	437	525	(g) 651	617
Aerodromes—(e)					
Government	72	74	71	63	79
Public	183	197	213	224	212
Agency Grounds ..	151	153	147	141	116
House flown	82,822	89,384	92,126	94,965	22,416
Approximate mileage ..	8,961,901	10,167,177	9,770,084	7,256,383	6,715,923
Passengers carried—					
Paying	97,228	91,500	89,917	105,292	119,486
Non-paying	116,792	17,323	17,936	6,829	4,287
Goods, Weight carried ..	839,389	1,018,918	1,072,863	1,121,121	1,273,782
Mails, Weight carried ..	166,902	1,211,517	1,347,725	1,328,038	1,022,479
Accidents—					
Persons killed	10	9	9	1	8
Persons injured	4	10	4	1	6

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

C. Telephones.

Particulars.	At 30th June, 1938.	At 30th June, 1939.	At 30th June, 1940.	At 30th June, 1941.	At 30th June, 1942.
Lines connected	465,408	487,535	506,612	525,547	531,075
Instruments connected ..	630,175	681,996	691,088	720,321	736,660

D.—Motor Vehicles.

State or Territory.	No. of Registrations.				Gross Revenue.			
	Motor Cars.	Commercial Vehicles, &c.	Motor Cycles.	Total.	Drivers' and Riders' Licences Issued.	Vehicles Registered and Motor Tax.	Drivers' and Riders' Licences.	Miscellaneous.
1940-41.								
New South Wales ..	203,969	76,142	20,750	300,861	408,305	1,009,025	239,345	99,558
Victoria	148,437	84,725	23,572	256,734	365,259	1,794,498	91,301	44,159
Queensland	74,637	46,778	8,129	129,544	189,146	914,899	63,530	60,347
South Australia ..	54,043	23,019	8,343	85,405	122,860	630,613	58,843	13,748
Western Australia ..	37,018	24,887	6,290	68,011	82,372	407,437	25,948	27,490
Tasmania	17,942	5,328	3,183	26,053	30,620	172,976	15,012	24,657
Northern Territory ..	488	1,026	137	1,651	2,351	3,978	905	4,973
Australian Capital Territory ..	1,757	441	87	2,285	3,306	13,334	1,840	86
Total	538,483	262,141	70,918	871,542	1,260,139	6,592,336	496,670	275,911
Total, 1939-40 ..	559,533	290,994	74,496	925,023	1,260,761	6,529,693	503,383	271,300

REGISTRATIONS AT 30TH JUNE 1942.

Vehicles.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	(a)W.A.	(b)N.T.	A.C.T.	Total.
Motor Cars	171,266	121,129	60,929	49,887	28,938	14,189	488	446,284
Commercial Vehicles, &c.	72,138	80,000	43,020	21,807	21,484	5,438	1,026	252,063
Motor Cycles	15,223	19,948	5,566	5,359	4,043	2,244	137	72,493
Total	258,729	224,477	109,524	77,143	54,465	21,871	1,651	749,778
Total at 30th June, 1941 ..	300,461	236,734	128,439	80,907	60,611	20,554	1,651	871,542

(a) Including extra-metropolitan area as at 31st May, 1942. (b) At 30th June, 1941.

REGISTRATIONS OF NEW VEHICLES DURING THE YEAR ENDED JUNE, 1942.

Vehicles.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	(a)S.A.	(b)W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Total.
Motor Cars	1,432	1,242	421	493	277	127	9	4,003
Commercial Vehicles, &c.	1,747	1,571	841	486	394	156	4	5,109
Motor Cycles	332	270	81	124	79	13	4	923
Total	3,511	3,083	1,343	1,105	750	296	17	10,095
Total, Year ended ..	10,214	9,568	4,497	3,193	2,063	1,062	44	30,521

(a) Excluding Northern Territory. (b) Subject to revision.
NOTE.—In each of the tables above particulars of primary producers' vehicles, Victoria, are included under the heading 'Commercial Vehicles, &c.'

E.—Wireless.

NUMBER OF BROADCAST LISTENERS' LICENCES.

In force at—	N.S.W. (a)	Victoria.	Q'land. (b)	S. Aust. (c)	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Australia.
30th June, 1929 ..	100,708	142,334	24,680	23,944	8,841	4,751	300,528
" 1930 ..	111,080	139,887	28,263	25,871	9,715	6,032	311,848
" 1931 ..	122,470	137,065	24,108	30,238	9,075	8,232	331,128
" 1932 ..	141,450	130,323	28,938	37,142	12,679	9,540	369,992
" 1933 ..	179,000	170,995	36,186	50,190	20,528	12,063	468,436
" 1934 ..	226,831	206,995	52,038	64,174	31,404	17,167	547,589
" 1935 ..	278,648	236,886	67,369	76,303	41,476	20,088	720,522
" 1936 ..	315,731	263,414	83,028	87,335	49,987	24,118	823,613
" 1937 ..	388,266	288,717	101,528	99,033	61,151	29,750	968,331
" 1938 ..	403,978	315,405	117,490	111,787	71,324	36,013	1,055,001
" 1939 ..	433,929	327,679	133,217	117,807	79,292	39,392	1,129,786
" 1940 ..	458,165	345,158	145,910	131,110	87,754	42,182	1,312,260
" 1941 ..	494,884	392,790	168,216	131,292	91,368	44,716	1,293,266
" 1942 ..	500,451	371,604	172,527	137,244	91,945	46,404	1,329,075

(a) Including Australian Capital Territory. (b) Including Papua. (c) Including 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
NUMBER OF SEPARATE UNIONS.										
1937	184	147	110	113	132	78	6	15	783	(a)3358
1938	184	147	111	114	136	78	6	15	801	(a)3366
1939	200	149	114	117	141	79	6	15	819	(a)3380
1940	196	147	115	118	140	77	4	15	812	(a)3381
1941	193	146	115	117	141	76	4	15	807	(a)3374
NUMBER OF BRANCHES.										
1937	571	390	309	171	198	70	1	1	1,716	(b)2,141
1938	573	401	314	179	202	54	1	1	1,737	(b)2,143
1939	598	398	312	178	201	63	1	1	1,790	(b)2,199
1940	601	387	309	174	203	71	1	1	1,752	(b)2,183
1941	599	386	309	174	204	71	1	1	1,748	(b)2,181
NUMBER OF MEMBERS.										
1937	333,879	209,794	182,512	63,770	63,953	19,208	912	1,455	856,283	856,283
1938	348,837	215,021	189,569	62,404	67,061	21,004	809	1,538	885,188	885,188
1939	358,391	216,403	190,653	67,282	67,833	22,062	761	1,655	915,478	915,478
1940	364,202	232,288	189,732	73,593	68,271	23,536	1,465	1,905	955,962	955,962
1941	455,222	276,541	195,015	80,281	63,616	24,292	1,406	1,798	1,073,980	1,073,980

(a) Allowing 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) Including 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)

Period.	Unions.	Membership.	UNEMPLOYED.	
			Number.	Percentage (b)
1937 Year	367	449,868	41,823	9.3
1938 "	369	466,323	40,139	8.7
1939 "	366	478,918	45,967	9.7
1940 "	364	491,432	39,116	8.0
1941 "	365	508,960	20,013	3.7
1932—June Quarter(c)	396	413,742	124,068	30.0
1935 September	394	408,634	43,092	9.2
December	395	471,581	42,077	8.9
1939—March	395	474,277	45,645	9.6
June	398	477,149	45,183	9.5
September	397	478,000	46,868	10.2
December	392	478,245	44,253	9.3
1940—March	394	483,406	38,307	7.9
June	388	475,815	49,775	10.5
September	397	496,872	36,892	7.4
December	396	508,914	31,491	6.2
1941—March	398	514,379	27,280	5.3
June	395	517,696	18,695	3.6
September	394	541,683	15,341	3.2
December	394	572,060	16,028	2.9
1942—March	394	588,725	10,767	1.8
June	394	603,096	10,353	1.7

NOTE.—The unions covered by the returns represent 54 per cent. of the total membership of unions, and relate to between 20 and 25 per cent. of all wage and salary earners. The value of the percentages of unemployment derived from Trade Union returns is in the indication they give of the trend of unemployment among trade unionists as reported by secretaries of Trade Unions.

(a) The quarterly figures show the number of persons who were out of work for three days or more during a specified week in each quarter. They do not include persons out of work through strikes or lockouts, except those outside the industry concerned who are indirectly affected. The annual figures represent the average of the four quarters. (b) A more extended table of percentages will be found on page 67. (c) Peak of unemployment.

Unemployment(a)—States—Percentage Unemployed.

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
%.							
1934 Year	15.4	10.7	7.8	10.8	8.1	9.8	12.2
1937 "	10.9	9.0	7.3	8.2	5.6	7.3	8.5
1938 "	9.9	8.6	7.4	8.3	5.7	7.9	8.7
1939 "	11.0	10.4	5.9	9.3	7.1	8.1	9.7
1940 "	11.0	8.8	5.5	7.0	5.0	5.2	8.0
1941 "	4.7	2.6	4.6	2.7	2.9	3.3	3.7
1932—June Quarter(b)	33.2	27.7	19.9	35.2	30.1	27.5	30.0
1937—September	10.5	9.5	7.2	8.4	6.6	7.2	8.3
December	10.1	7.3	6.0	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	6.7	8.8	6.5	10.2	8.9
1939—March	10.6	10.8	6.1	9.2	7.3	7.6	9.6
June	10.6	10.4	5.7	9.2	6.2	9.4	9.5
September	11.6	11.2	3.8	9.4	8.2	8.3	10.2
December	11.1	9.0	6.8	9.1	6.6	7.1	9.5
1940—March	9.7	9.5	6.8	8.5	6.9	4.8	7.9
June	15.9	6.8	6.8	8.6	5.3	5.0	10.8
September	9.8	6.8	4.9	6.6	6.0	4.6	7.4
December	8.5	4.3	4.5	4.7	4.0	6.5	6.2
1941—March	7.0	3.2	5.9	3.9	4.3	3.6	5.8
June	4.5	2.4	4.2	2.8	3.1	2.4	3.6
September	4.1	2.9	4.0	2.6	2.6	2.3	3.2
December	3.5	2.1	3.8	1.8	1.8	4.6	2.9
1942—March	2.0	1.4	3.2	1.0	1.7	0.7	1.8
June	1.9	1.2	2.6	1.3	1.7	0.3	1.7

NOTE.—For some States the returns are a more representative sample than for others. The table above therefore should not be read as indicating the relative degree of unemployment among trade unionists in the individual States, but as an indication of trend of unemployment as reported by secretaries of Trade Unions.

(a) See notes to table on page 48. (b) Peak of unemployment. (c) Coal-mining employees out of work owing to the industrial dispute were excluded from the tabulation, but persons in other industries indirectly unemployed owing to the dispute were included.

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

Industrial Group.	1929.		1932.		1941.		1942.	
	March Qtr.	June Qtr. (b)	June Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	March Qtr.	June Qtr.	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
Manufacturing—								
I. Wood, Furniture, &c.	6.5	39.6	2.1	1.8	1.6	1.0	1.1	
II. Engineering, Metal Works, &c.	11.2	33.9	1.7	1.5	2.0	0.9	0.9	
III. Food, Drink, Tobacco, &c.	5.5	19.3	7.8	7.4	7.7	3.5	3.8	
IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, &c.	9.8	22.6	1.7	1.4	1.3	0.8	0.8	
V. Books, Printing, &c.	2.6	16.8	4.1	1.0	0.8	1.5	0.5	
VI. Other Manufacturing	13.4	43.9	3.3	3.4	3.3	2.2	1.4	
VII. Building	10.6	42.1	5.2	5.1	4.8	3.5	3.5	
VIII. Mining, Quarrying, &c.	13.2	34.2	8.0	7.2	5.4	4.0	4.4	
X. Land Transport other than Railway and Tramway Services	7.6	29.6	4.3	3.7	3.1	2.2	2.6	
IX. XI. XII, XIII, and XIV (c) Other and Miscellaneous	7.3	22.2	3.7	3.1	2.0	1.7	1.4	
All Groups	9.3	39.0	3.6	3.2	2.9	1.8	1.7	

(a) See notes to table on page 48. (b) Peak of unemployment. (c) For classification see p. 51.

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

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

NEW SOUTH WALES.

Year—1941 ..	513	773	213,440	6,671	220,111	717,949	60,130	778,079	809,879
1941—March ..	99	120	34,270	574	34,847	73,866	11,168	85,064	94,905
June ..	119	143	31,967	1,600	33,572	105,847	165,841	101,347	101,347
Sept. ..	110	359	109,845	3,032	113,477	421,229	8,581	429,810	428,564
Dec. ..	140	151	37,353	860	38,213	116,983	40,361	157,364	184,672
1942—March ..	112	113	27,014	1,011	28,025	45,910	5,070	51,019	64,437

VICTORIA.

Year—1941 ..	22	595	19,806	311	20,117	139,167	..	139,167	121,193
1941—March ..	9	12	2,690	304	2,990	23,956	..	23,956	22,346
June ..	4	454	1,515	..	1,515	5,174	..	5,174	3,991
Sept. ..	7	72	13,336	..	13,336	103,210	..	103,210	86,778
Dec. ..	5	57	2,236	11	2,247	6,747	..	6,747	8,001
1942—March ..	5	5	484	..	484	3,046	..	3,046	3,495

QUEENSLAND.

Year—1941 ..	17	113	3,392	280	3,672	47,826	..	47,826	49,574
1941—March ..	2	2	61	68	129	1,620	..	1,620	1,157
June ..	4	8	1,874	..	1,874	27,978	..	27,978	30,478
Sept. ..	7	98	1,145	184	1,329	17,590	..	17,590	16,511
Dec. ..	4	5	308	28	336	636	..	636	630
1942—March ..	2	2	123	133	256	995	..	995	715

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

Year—1941 ..	11	51	3,704	..	3,704	16,739	920	17,659	18,700
1941—March ..	3	37	787	..	787	3,002	..	3,002	3,430
June ..	2	2	1,247	..	1,247	2,267	..	2,267	1,840
Sept. ..	4	4	680	..	680	5,617	..	5,617	5,017
Dec. ..	2	8	990	..	990	4,000	920	5,000	5,613
1942—March ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

Year—1941 ..	3	7	303	..	303	840	..	840	931
1941—March ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
June ..	1	1	30	..	30	540	..	540	548
Sept. ..	2	6	273	..	273	306	..	306	383
1942—March ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

TASMANIA.

Year—1941 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1941—March ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
June ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sept. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dec. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1942—March ..	1	1	34	..	34	34	..	34	29

AUSTRALIA.

Year—1941 (a) ..	567	1,540	240,845	7,292	248,107	923,124	61,050	984,174	1,000,102
1941—March ..	113	171	37,820	945	38,765	103,424	11,168	114,590	122,628
June ..	129	607	36,607	1,655	38,262	141,229	..	141,229	137,944
Sept. ..	102	534	125,056	3,810	128,872	549,112	8,581	557,693	540,756
Dec. (a) ..	163	224	41,308	899	42,201	129,364	41,301	170,665	199,921
1942—March (b) ..	121	122	27,815	1,011	28,826	46,134	5,070	51,204	62,692

(a) Including one dispute in the Northern Territory—200 workpeople; working days lost, 900; estimated loss in wages, £520. (b) Including one dispute in the Northern Territory—150 workpeople; working days lost, 300; estimated loss in wages, £250.

Wages.—Adult Males—Average Nominal Weekly and Hourly Rates payable and Weekly Hours of Labour, 31st March, 1942.

Industrial Group.	Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (a)
I. Wood, Furniture, &c.	Weekly Wage	116/0	110/5	108/2	107/5	107/8	106/4	112/2
	Working Hours	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00
II. Engineering, Metal Works, &c.	Weekly Wage	115/1	110/8	112/4	107/11	115/7	111/9	112/5
	Working Hours	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00
III. Food, Drink, &c.	Weekly Wage	111/8	106/0	106/8	103/11	107/11	101/10	108/0
	Working Hours	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00
IV. Clothing, Boots, &c.	Weekly Wage	108/4	107/3	113/9	108/10	105/6	108/11	111/2
	Working Hours	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00
V. Books, Printing, &c.	Weekly Wage	126/11	115/10	115/7	116/7	135/2	116/0	121/0
	Working Hours	43.38	43.30	43.20	43.68	42.75	43.33	43.35
VI. Other Manufacturing	Weekly Wage	111/3	106/9	102/11	106/7	116/1	105/8	108/5
	Working Hours	43.08	43.81	43.07	44.25	44.00	43.93	43.85
VII. Building	Weekly Wage	123/8	122/0	110/3	112/0	114/7	111/8	119/9
	Working Hours	43.00	44.00	40.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	43.42
VIII. Mining (c)	Weekly Wage	118/1	105/11	111/9	..	..	..	..
	Working Hours	41.04	41.52	42.40	..	..	..	..
IX. Rail and Tram Services	Weekly Wage	113/2	113/0	104/8	104/11	106/1	104/7	110/3
	Working Hours	43.81	43.85	41.00	43.70	41.00	43.00	43.86
X. Other Land Transport	Weekly Wage	103/0	102/8	101/3	99/0	104/7	98/11	103/0
	Working Hours	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00
XI. Shipping, &c.	Weekly Wage	112/9	112/2	111/7	113/8	111/9	112/6	112/5
	Working Hours	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, &c.	Weekly Wage	100/1	100/0	98/5	97/1	102/0	100/10	99/3
	Working Hours	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c.	Weekly Wage	102/3	101/9	95/4	95/8	90/10	88/8	99/10
	Working Hours	44.00	44.33	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.11
XIV. Miscellaneous	Weekly Wage	105/7	104/8	100/5	97/9	102/2	97/4	103/5
	Working Hours	44.00	44.70	44.00	44.05	44.00	43.87	44.30
All Groups (a) ..	Weekly Wage	109/7	106/11	103/8	102/1	112/5	102/6	103/8
All Groups except XI and XII (a) ..	Weekly Wage	111/10	108/2	106/0	102/9	112/7	102/9	109/0
	Working Hours	43.08	44.11	43.43	44.26	43.11	43.57	43.77
	Hourly Wage	2/6	2/5	2/4	2/3	2/7	2/4	2/6

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

Wages. Adult Females—Average Nominal Weekly and Hourly Rates payable and Week, Hours of Labour, 31st March, 1942.

Industrial Group.	Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (a)
III. Food, Drink, &c.	Weekly Wage	54.0	55.5	50.0	48.0	48.10	53.0	54.0
	Working Hours	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00
	Hourly Wage	1.23	1.26	1.14	1.11	1.11	1.21	1.23
IV. Clothing, Boots, &c.	Weekly Wage	58.0	59.0	51.0	51.0	56.11	59.0	59.0
	Working Hours	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00
	Hourly Wage	1.32	1.34	1.16	1.16	1.27	1.34	1.34
L, H, V., & VI. All other Manufacturing	Weekly Wage	57.4	58.0	53.2	56.3	—	57.4	57.4
	Working Hours	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	—	44.00	44.00
	Hourly Wage	1.30	1.32	1.21	1.28	—	1.30	1.30
XIII. Domestic Hotels, &c.	Weekly Wage	57.0	58.11	50.11	50.11	64.11	57.0	57.0
	Working Hours	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00
	Hourly Wage	1.30	1.32	1.14	1.14	1.46	1.30	1.30
XIV. Shop Assistants, Clerks, &c.	Weekly Wage	63.11	58.8	65.00	55.00	—	60.10	60.10
	Working Hours	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	—	44.00	44.00
	Hourly Wage	1.43	1.32	1.48	1.25	—	1.36	1.36
All Groups (a)	Weekly Wage	59.7	59.10	50.38	50.4	57.11	59.7	59.7
	Working Hours	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00
	Hourly Wage	1.41	1.41	1.15	1.15	1.29	1.41	1.41

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

Wages.—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly Rates payable for a Full Week's Work and Wage Index-numbers, 1914 to 31st March, 1942.

Dates.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
ADULT MALES—RATES OF WAGE.							
31st December, 1911	58.2	54.7	53.5	54.5	62.10	52.8	55.7
" " 1937	92.1	88.1	92.8	85.10	90.1	87.0	90.9
" " 1938	95.0	91.2	95.10	87.1	90.1	88.0	91.4
" " 1939	98.7	94.0	97.5	88.11	100.0	89.5	95.8
" " 1940	99.7	97.0	97.5	92.11	104.0	92.7	98.7
30th June, 1941	108.1	100.11	101.5	96.6	105.10	96.5	101.8
30th September, 1941	104.0	101.11	101.7	97.0	109.0	97.5	102.7
31st December, 1941	105.2	104.5	101.9	100.3	110.2	99.3	104.3
31st March, 1942	109.7	106.11	103.8	102.1	112.5	102.0	103.8

ADULT MALES—INDEX NUMBERS.—(BASE—518.36.60) IN 1911 = 1000.)

31st December, 1914	1,090	1,090	1,042	1,062	1,226	1,028	1,086
" " 1937	1,797	1,710	1,808	1,674	1,818	1,697	1,781
" " 1938	1,834	1,780	1,870	1,700	1,923	1,785	1,832
" " 1939	1,882	1,805	1,900	1,812	1,962	1,745	1,858
" " 1940	1,913	1,862	1,908	1,755	1,962	1,745	1,858
30th June, 1941	2,011	1,970	1,979	1,858	2,085	1,881	1,984
30th September, 1941	2,030	1,988	1,993	1,892	2,127	1,900	2,002
31st December, 1941	2,050	2,037	1,985	1,957	2,149	1,907	2,001
31st March, 1942	2,138	2,086	2,023	1,992	2,194	2,001	2,091

ADULT FEMALES—RATES OF WAGE.

31st December, 1914	29.10	27.9	27.1	24.1	37.4	25.10	27.4
" " 1937	50.2	49.2	51.4	45.10	51.0	48.6	49.8
" " 1938	51.10	50.7	53.8	47.9	54.4	49.8	51.4
" " 1939	53.3	51.9	55.2	49.7	55.8	50.8	52.6
" " 1940	54.9	53.5	56.3	51.1	57.0	51.1	53.6
30th June, 1941	56.11	56.2	56.0	52.1	57.6	53.1	54.3
30th September, 1941	57.11	56.8	56.3	53.1	58.0	54.1	56.6
31st December, 1941	57.7	57.1	56.9	53.11	58.4	54.0	57.5
31st March, 1942	57.11	56.8	56.9	53.5	58.4	54.0	57.11

ADULT FEMALES—INDEX NUMBERS.—(BASE—278.20.40) IN APRIL, 1914 = 1000.)

31st December, 1914	967	1,022	996	885	1,373	990	1,006
" " 1937	1,848	1,910	1,860	1,724	1,877	1,785	1,823
" " 1938	1,907	1,862	1,909	1,758	1,920	1,828	1,867
" " 1939	1,960	1,906	1,931	1,782	1,949	1,865	1,936
" " 1940	2,016	1,956	1,996	1,816	2,071	1,922	1,986
30th June, 1941	2,094	2,017	2,179	1,976	2,116	1,954	1,995
30th September, 1941	2,110	2,100	2,180	2,021	2,220	2,060	2,114
31st December, 1941	2,132	2,116	2,191	2,018	2,239	2,082	2,141
31st March, 1942	2,194	2,201	2,233	2,043	2,220	2,100	2,176

(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.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
New South Wales	(a) 4 15 0	(a) 2 11 6	1.8.42	(b)
Victoria(e)	(4 11 0)	(2 11 0)	(1.8.42)	(c)
Queensland	(d) 4 12 0	2 10 0	3.8.42	Man, wife and three children
South Australia	4 7 0	2 3 6	26.11.41	
Western Australia(e)	4 11 11	2 11 3	8.8.42	Man, wife and two children
Tasmania(e)	(4 11 0)	(2 9 0)	(1.8.42)	(c)

(a) Sydney, Newcastle, Port Kembla-Wollongong; Broken Hill—Males, 54 lbs. 0d.; Females, 52 lbs. 0d.; elsewhere—Males, 54 lbs. 0d.; Females, 52 lbs. 0d. (b) Commonwealth Basic Wage operative—no defined family unit. (c) None defined, but rates shown are those of Commonwealth Court which are followed to a large extent. No defined family unit. (d) South-Eastern Division. Allowances are added for other Divisions—Northern, 10s.; North-Western, 17s. 4d.; Murrumbidgee, 8s. 6d.; South-Western, 7s. 4d. Half of these allowances are granted to females. (e) Metropolitan Area. Basic wage from 8.8.42 for Gold-fields Area and other portions of State exclusive of the S.W. Land Division—Males, 55 lbs. 7d.; Females, 52 lbs. 0d. and for Agricultural Areas and S.W. Land Division—Males, 54 lbs. 10d.; Females, 52 lbs. 0d.

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

Capital.	1st August, 1941.	1st November, 1941.	1st February, 1942.	1st May, 1942.	1st August, 1942.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Sydney	80 0	89 0	91 0	93 0	95 0
Melbourne	87 0	88 0	89 0	92 0	94 0
Brisbane	83 0	84 0	86 0	88 0	89 0
Adelaide	83 0	84 0	86 0	88 0	91 0
Perth	84 0	85 0	86 0	87 0	89 0
Hobart	85 0	85 0	87 0	88 0	91 0
Weighted Average—Six Capitals	86 0	87 0	88 0	90 0	93 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 "property loadings" granted by Judgment. No defined family unit.

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

State.	1937.		1938.		1939.		1940.		1941.	
	Awards of Industrial Courts.	Industrial Agreements filed.	Awards of Industrial Courts.	Industrial Agreements filed.	Awards of Industrial Courts.	Industrial Agreements filed.	Awards of Industrial Courts.	Industrial Agreements filed.	Awards of Industrial Courts.	Industrial Agreements filed.
New South Wales	63	42	64	38	64	17	70	22	85	49
Victoria	121	91	128	73	128	70	170	20	262	14
Queensland	46	42	58	38	50	25	34	45	43	14
South Australia	42	16	6	4	14	7	53	7	167	8
Western Australia	35	22	38	31	20	25	31	21	122	19
Tasmania	43	26	—	18	18	18	28	28	28	19
Commonwealth Court (Commonwealth Public Service Arbitrator)	38	11	51	13	31	21	35	18	7	—
Total	501	143	295	124	373	65	402	108	601	93

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 period 1923-27. The weighted average prices for these five years for the six Capitals are made equal to 1,000. In the combined 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 57.

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

("B" Series.)

(Base in each Section: Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27=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, food and groceries, since the cost in 1923-27 in each group or combination is made equal to 1,000.

CITY.	1911.	1927.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1940.	1941.	1941.			1942.	
								June Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	March Qtr.	June Qtr.
GROUPS I, II, AND III. COMBINED—FOOD AND GROCERIES.												
Sydney	533	868	904	936	952	962	949	947	969	1,005	1,074	
Melbourne	823	836	884	942	917	943	938	937	944	989	1,036	
Brisbane	569	828	838	864	889	911	899	890	920	969	958	
Adelaide	379	826	861	897	900	905	897	891	915	956	1,014	
Perth	733	881	898	938	949	981	997	989	982	992	1,028	
Hobart	592	870	880	923	944	970	958	964	986	1,009	1,036	
Weighted Average	569	851	886	927	939	947	939	936	954	991	1,025	

GROUP IV.—HOUSING(b)—4 AND 5 ROOMS.

Sydney	701	965	1,001	1,035	1,042	1,043	1,043	1,043	1,044	1,045	1,043	
Melbourne .. .	589	909	935	955	969	976	974	975	975	975	975	
Brisbane .. .	373	822	841	854	857	864	860	859	864	861	862	
Adelaide .. .	706	832	868	888	892	893	893	893	893	892	893	
Perth .. .	524	861	872	881	882	883	883	884	884	884	885	
Hobart .. .	432	899	913	925	933	933	933	933	933	933	933	
Weighted Average ..	612	912	942	965	973	976	976	976	976	977	976	

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

Sydney	616	904	941	972	985	992	984	983	996	1,018	1,035	
Melbourne .. .	539	862	892	945	953	959	956	949	965	982	1,010	
Brisbane .. .	500	824	838	858	875	889	882	870	887	925	918	
Adelaide .. .	618	826	862	891	893	899	894	890	904	929	964	
Perth .. .	672	871	887	914	921	941	951	946	942	948	970	
Hobart .. .	542	879	891	922	938	953	946	949	963	977	994	
Weighted Average ..	578	872	906	939	950	956	951	949	960	983	1,003	

(a) As the price index-number increases, the purchasing power of money diminishes. (b) See note (a) on page 57.

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=1,000.)

Particulars.	1911.	1927.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1940.	1941.	1941.			1942.	
								June Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	March Qtr.	June Qtr.
NEW SOUTH WALES—												
Sydney	606	904	941	972	985	992	984	983	996	1,018	1,035	
Newcastle .. .	..	858	898	934	950	959	954	951	963	987	1,007	
Broken Hill .. .	..	869	948	970	973	991	990	978	990	1,020	1,060	
Goulburn .. .	..	872	908	942	950	957	955	952	962	990	1,008	
Bathurst .. .	..	838	867	900	908	918	909	901	911	937	950	
Weighted Average(a)	..	899	937	969	980	988	981	979	992	1,015	1,033	
VICTORIA—												
Melbourne .. .	539	862	902	945	953	959	950	949	957	982	1,010	
Ballarat .. .	..	794	808	849	843	841	836	838	845	867	887	
Bendigo .. .	..	798	817	851	864	868	861	865	878	903	916	
Geelong .. .	..	833	872	917	915	912	906	906	915	933	952	
Warrnambool ..	..	842	898	940	944	941	938	938	944	966	976	
Weighted Average(a)	..	857	895	938	946	946	942	942	949	974	1,001	
QUEENSLAND—												
Brisbane .. .	500	824	838	858	875	889	882	876	895	925	918	
Toowoomba .. .	..	810	806	839	849	857	850	846	865	899	912	
Rockhampton ..	..	808	825	843	854	863	856	853	869	907	900	
Townsville .. .	..	877	906	920	923	933	927	921	937	963	977	
Bundaberg .. .	..	762	781	804	817	835	829	827	842	874	878	
Weighted Average(a)	..	823	837	858	873	886	879	874	892	923	919	
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—												
Adelaide .. .	618	826	862	891	895	899	894	890	904	929	964	
Kadina, &c. ..	..	692	702	743	739	738	733	734	744	759	787	
Port Pirie .. .	..	811	838	882	877	889	888	885	901	920	938	
Mount Gambier ..	..	780	801	838	828	832	830	829	835	856	872	
Peterborough ..	..	816	836	890	895	893	890	885	902	912	934	
Weighted Average(a)	..	821	855	885	888	892	887	884	898	922	956	
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—												
Perth, &c. .. .	672	871	887	914	921	941	951	946	942	948	970	
Kalgoorlie, &c. ..	..	1,126	1,152	1,178	1,184	1,211	1,229	1,201	1,200	1,175	1,170	
Northam .. .	..	899	911	936	946	960	989	985	984	991	1,009	
Bunbury .. .	..	924	945	979	979	996	1,000	996	1,001	1,002	1,013	
Geraldton .. .	..	999	974	990	995	1,024	1,025	1,025	1,030	1,035	1,048	
Weighted Average(a)	..	894	909	936	943	964	974	967	964	968	988	
TASMANIA—												
Hobart .. .	542	879	891	922	938	953	946	949	963	977	984	
Launceston .. .	..	843	867	887	901	913	912	908	917	930	947	
Burnie .. .	..	866	881	898	914	937	935	937	949	948	964	
Devonport .. .	..	824	846	865	882	898	896	888	904	910	926	
Queenstown .. .	..	874	900	933	942	947	952	931	942	951	963	
Weighted Average(a)	..	865	882	908	923	947	933	932	945	957	974	
Weighted Average for 30 towns	..	869	902	935	945	952	947	945	956	978	998	
Capital Cities ..	578	872	905	939	950	956	951	949	960	983	1,003	
Canberra (A.C.T.) (b) (c)	..	1,033	1,043	1,026	1,028	1,028	1,025	1,019	1,029	1,055	1,070	
Chartres Towers (Q.) (c)	..	727	751	815	827	825	832	823	844	873	889	
Warwick (Q.) (c)	..	707	732	783	799	817	816	808	819	849	855	

(a) Weighted Average for the five towns. (b) New series from 1939. The drop in 1938 was due to revision of sample of houses used for the calculation of average rental in order to make it more comparable with previous sample of houses used for the calculation of average rental. (c) To secure comparison with "B" Series that of the capital cities and other large towns throughout Australia. To secure comparison with "B" Series index-numbers for Canberra for period prior to the September quarter 1939, the new series index-numbers should be multiplied by 1,000. (c) Not included in weighted averages above.

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

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

State and Town.	1941.				1942.				Per-centage increase from July 1941 to June 1942.
	July.	Apr.	May.	June.	Apr.	May.	June.		
NEW SOUTH WALES—									
Sydney	645	963	948	936	1035	1031	1035	60.5	
Newcastle	642	959	955	985	1023	1071	1081	69.9	
Broken Hill	621	1,147	1,131	1,121	1,253	1,255	1,200	53.5	
Goulburn	611	1,011	1,008	1,002	1,003	1,003	1,004	58.5	
Bathurst	613	991	955	946	1,036	1,050	1,052	58.8	
Weighted Average for 5 Towns	652	970	956	944	1,043	1,039	1,045	60.3	
VICTORIA—									
Melbourne	619	946	936	932	1,018	1,028	1,063	71.7	
Ballarat	617	925	924	921	995	995	1,024	60.0	
Bendigo	619	946	942	941	1,028	1,027	1,040	68.0	
Geelong	609	927	919	908	994	987	1,014	66.5	
Warrnambool	608	943	943	939	1,005	1,001	1,012	66.4	
Weighted Average for 5 Towns	618	944	935	931	1,016	1,023	1,050	71.4	
QUEENSLAND—									
Brisbane	591	912	899	887	972	947	955	61.4	
Toowoomba	582	855	851	840	963	941	947	62.7	
Rockhampton	646	928	927	915	998	987	991	51.9	
Townsville	657	971	971	968	1,049	1,055	1,054		
Bundaberg	655	954	948	939	1,024	1,017			
Weighted Average for 5 Towns	605	915	904	893	980	959	965	59.5	
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—									
Adelaide	699	908	895	889	1,008	1,013	1,022	46.2	
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo	688	953	953	956	1,043	1,042	1,050	53.4	
Port Pirie	722	986	1,006	1,006	1,081	1,086	1,089	50.8	
Mount Gambier	595	913	912	908	971	975	982	63.9	
Peterborough	749	998	974	968	1,013	1,040	1,073	43.3	
Weighted Average for 5 Towns	697	913	902	897	1,011	1,016	1,026	47.2	
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—									
Perth and Fremantle	749	944	1,006	1,063	1,016	1,028	1,011	33.6	
Kalgoorlie and Boulder	931	1,189	1,210	1,181	1,164	1,170	1,170	56.6	
Northam	1,040	1,061	1,051	1,074	1,066	1,069	1,069		
Bunbury	793	999	1,007	1,002	1,030	1,036	1,044	31.7	
Geraldton	908	997	1,003	1,007	1,031	1,032	1,031		
Weighted Average for 5 Towns	790	1,000	1,022	1,014	1,029	1,040	1,032	33.2	
TASMANIA—									
Hobart	678	966	953	953	1,029	1,037	1,043	38.8	
Launceston	640	956	957	939	1,000	1,044	1,014	58.4	
Burnie	968	1,001	995	1,028	1,038	1,054			
Devonport	986	991	988	1,029	1,032	1,029			
Queenstown	735	1,067	1,048	1,019	1,059	1,066	1,070	45.6	
Weighted Average for 5 Towns	672	969	961	952	1,021	1,027	1,035	34.0	
Weighted Average for 30 Towns	651	932	913	903	1,023	1,023	1,030	59.6	
Weighted Average, 6 Capital Cities	645	949	938	920	1,010	1,010	1,036	60.6	
(a) Lithgow (N.)	988	989	989	1,005	1,066	1,066	1,067		
(a) Yallourn (V.)	1,001	996	978	1,019	1,025	1,010	1,010		
(a) Charters Towers (Q.)	696	970	972	1,042	1,056	1,056	1,051		
(a) Warwick (Q.)	603	960	980	970	990	956	956	28.0	
(a) Port Augusta (S.A.)	1,030	1,029	1,027	1,004	1,101	1,098			
(a) Rosebery (T.)	1,062	1,085	1,063	1,117	1,124	1,122			
(a) Chubbuck (A.C.T.)	1,066	1,058	1,049	1,130	1,127	1,128			

(a) Not included in weighted averages above.

THE "ALL ITEMS" INDEX.

("C" Series.)

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

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

State and Town.	1936.				1941.				1942.	
	1936.	1937.	1938.	1939.	1940.	1941.	June Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	June Qtr.
NEW SOUTH WALES—										
Sydney	866	889	913	936	974	1,028	1,019	1,027	1,048	1,070
Newcastle	853	849	877	901	945	997	991	996	1,013	1,037
Broken Hill	848	893	919	955	991	1,049	1,044	1,045	1,065	1,092
Goulburn	864	867	893	916	949	1,005	1,001	1,005	1,023	1,048
Bathurst	833	842	860	883	923	971	971	973	990	1,017
Weighted Average(b)	865	880	911	933	972	1,026	1,017	1,025	1,045	1,068
VICTORIA—										
Melbourne	844	868	896	924	961	1,068	999	1,009	1,028	1,056
Ballarat	820	839	850	874	926	998	990	992	996	985
Bendigo	851	849	851	875	929	961	952	966	986	1,017
Geelong	858	865	884	911	941	984	974	986	1,002	1,025
Warrnambool	851	856	882	918	954	998	990	1,002	1,018	1,046
Weighted Average(b)	843	866	893	920	960	1,064	995	1,005	1,024	1,052
QUEENSLAND—										
Brisbane	804	837	852	879	908	961	954	962	985	1,011
Toowoomba	802	840	853	878	898	951	943	952	972	1,008
Rockhampton	802	840	853	867	905	959	953	960	976	997
Townsville	8810	895	902	918	950	1,001	995	1,004	1,025	1,050
Bundaberg	66779	809	831	847	879	938	931	940	960	993
Weighted Average(b)	803	840	854	871	909	954	955	964	985	1,013
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—										
Adelaide	839	850	868	896	936	988	961	990	1,010	1,034
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo	765	799	786	810	833	882	872	885	909	928
Port Pirie	813	844	868	896	919	975	971	990	1,000	1,021
Mount Gambier	818	830	849	872	894	946	941	951	965	987
Peterborough	843	851	868	897	924	974	947	975	1,000	1,013
Weighted Average(b)	835	855	883	902	931	985	976	985	1,006	1,029
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—										
Perth, G. & F.	856	869	882	901	932	965	993	1,002	1,012	1,034
Kalgoorlie, B. &	1,027	1,030	1,048	1,066	1,089	1,108	1,170	1,167	1,175	1,174
Northam	860	860	860	915	947	1,017	1,017	1,027	1,037	1,049
Bunbury	880	897	914	936	962	1,018	1,017	1,025	1,034	1,041
Geraldton	933	970	957	965	990	1,065	1,052	1,061	1,075	1,086
Weighted Average(b)	870	884	897	912	946	1,008	1,004	1,016	1,028	1,044
TASMANIA—										
Hobart	840	875	887	908	945	1,001	994	1,003	1,022	1,048
Launceston	840	886	872	898	920	974	973	974	987	1,008
Burnie	814	851	885	879	917	971	971	975	985	998
Devonport	809	833	848	861	896	925	925	928	943	961
Queenstown	850	857	875	895	936	987	991	993	999	1,014
Weighted Average(b)	850	866	879	898	936	981	985	990	1,007	1,025
Weighted Average for 30 Towns	848	871	894	917	954	1,008	998	1,006	1,026	1,050
Weighted Average for 6 Capital Cities	850	873	897	920	957	1,005	1,000	1,009	1,029	1,053
Charters Towers (Q.) (c)	810	819	830	833	920	971	965	970	992	1,018
Warwick (Q.) (c)	779	779	800	834	867	928	925	928	943	981
Port Augusta (S.A.) (d)	841	846	843	856	915	960	976	983	1,001	1,020
Chubbuck (A.C.T.)	1,062	1,062	1,062	1,062	1,062	1,062	1,062	1,062	1,062	1,062

(a) 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 food 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 monthly towns. (b) For Towns in the six Capital Cities, or to the index-numbers for all groups combined for monthly towns. (c) Charters Towers. (d) Not included in weighted averages above except for year 1936.

(e) Not included in weighted averages above except for year 1936.

NEW SOUTH WALES—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1942; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th JUNE, 1942.

Articles.	Unit.	SYDNEY.			NEWCASTLE.			BROKEN HILL.			GOLDSTEIN.			BATHURST.		
		April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.
Groceries, &c.—																
Bread	2 lb.	d. 8.11	d. 6.11	d. 5.09	d. 6.00	d. 6.00	d. 6.00	d. 6.00	d. 6.00	d. 6.00	d. 6.30	d. 6.30	d. 6.30	d. 6.38	d. 6.38	d. 6.38
Flour, ordinary ..	"	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.79	4.79	4.79	5.29	5.29	5.29	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.80	4.80	4.80
" self-raising ..	"	8.15	8.15	8.15	8.36	8.36	8.36	9.00	9.00	9.00	41.00	41.00	41.00	41.00	41.00	41.00
Tea	lb.	39.80	39.80	39.80	40.95	40.95	40.95	41.00	41.00	41.00	41.00	41.00	41.00	41.00	41.00	41.00
Sugar	"	4.05	4.05	4.05	4.30	4.30	4.30	4.95	4.95	4.95	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50
Rice (Australian) ..	"	3.45	3.45	3.45	3.79	3.79	3.79	4.30	4.30	4.30	3.63	3.63	3.63	3.60	3.60	3.60
Jam, plum	1 lb.	11.30	11.30	11.00	11.57	11.57	11.57	10.33	11.07	11.14	11.80	12.00	12.20	11.80	12.00	12.20
Golden Syrup	2 lb.	0.70	0.80	0.83	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.70
Ons. baked	lb.	2.55	2.55	2.55	2.58	2.58	2.58	2.58	2.58	2.58	2.58	2.58	2.58	2.58	2.58	2.58
Ons. seeded	"	11.33	11.44	11.30	11.72	11.72	11.72	10.33	10.33	10.33	10.33	10.33	10.33	9.50	9.50	9.50
Carrots	"	10.28	10.17	10.22	10.98	10.25	10.25	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50
Apples, dried	30 oz.	16.30	16.50	16.20	17.25	17.25	17.25	18.00	18.00	18.00	15.50	15.50	15.50	13.20	13.20	13.20
Peaches, canned ..	"	12.55	12.75	12.58	12.21	12.86	12.86	12.86	12.86	12.86	13.83	13.83	13.83	14.50	14.50	14.50
Pears, canned	"	13.52	13.80	13.85	13.36	13.82	13.82	13.82	13.82	13.82	13.82	13.82	13.82	13.82	13.82	13.82
Salmon, in tins	7 lb.	21.44	21.50	21.20	21.80	21.80	21.80	20.75	20.67	21.25	22.67	22.67	22.67	21.60	21.60	21.60
Potatoes	"	17.84	17.78	18.40	18.14	17.47	18.25	22.06	22.11	21.90	19.54	19.14	18.60	20.20	19.20	18.30
Onions, brown	"	8.21	8.21	8.21	8.24	8.24	8.24	8.24	8.24	8.24	8.24	8.24	8.24	8.24	8.24	8.24
Onions, brown	"	6.65	6.65	6.65	6.74	6.74	6.74	6.74	6.74	6.74	6.74	6.74	6.74	6.74	6.74	6.74
Soap	quart	5.57	5.58	5.58	6.17	6.17	6.17	6.17	6.17	6.17	5.05	5.05	5.05	6.48	6.48	6.48
Kerosene	"															
Dairy Produce																
Butter, factory	lb.	10.95	20.05	20.05	20.50	20.50	20.50	22.64	22.64	22.64	20.50	20.50	20.50	20.70	20.70	20.70
Cheese, mild	"	17.20	17.00	17.00	17.20	17.20	17.20	18.43	18.43	18.43	16.40	16.40	16.40	16.40	16.40	16.40
Eggs, new laid	doz.	27.55	27.55	27.60	27.59	27.59	27.59	32.90	32.90	32.90	27.80	27.80	27.80	18.00	18.00	18.00
Bacon, rashers	lb.	18.35	18.35	18.45	18.36	18.36	18.36	19.07	19.07	19.07	18.60	18.60	18.60	10.10	10.10	10.10
Milk, condensed	tin	9.15	9.15	9.15	9.20	9.20	9.20	10.29	10.43	10.43	10.30	10.30	10.30	10.10	10.10	10.10
" fresh	"	8.00	7.50	7.50	7.42	7.08	7.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.00	7.00	7.00
Meat																
Beef, tallow	lb.	12.15	12.15	12.20	13.43	13.43	13.43	15.00	15.00	15.00	12.00	11.80	11.80	10.00	10.00	10.00
" rib	"	8.45	8.45	8.50	10.07	10.14	10.14	12.57	12.57	12.57	10.00	9.80	9.80	8.00	8.00	8.00
" steak, rump ..	"	10.40	10.40	10.40	12.29	12.29	12.29	14.43	14.43	14.43	10.00	10.00	10.00	11.80	11.80	11.80
" chuck	"	8.40	8.45	8.55	9.50	9.43	9.43	12.86	12.86	12.86	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
" sausage	"	7.20	7.40	7.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.80	7.80	7.80	6.00	6.00	6.00
Beef (corned) silver ..	"	9.40	9.20	9.25	10.64	10.64	10.64	15.00	15.00	15.00	9.00	9.20	9.20	8.00	8.00	8.00
" bricket	"	7.20	7.20	7.20	8.70	8.70	8.70	7.20	7.20	7.20	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.20	5.20	5.20
Mutton, leg	"	8.80	8.80	8.80	9.71	9.71	9.71	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.40	9.40	9.40	8.20	8.20	8.20
" forequarter ..	"	3.80	3.90	4.20	5.21	5.14	5.14	6.36	6.36	6.36	4.20	4.20	4.20	3.80	3.80	3.80
" loin	"	9.15	9.35	9.50	9.79	9.79	9.80	11.37	11.20	11.52	10.60	10.60	10.60	8.20	8.20	8.20
" chops, loin ..	"	8.40	8.55	8.85	10.00	10.00	10.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	9.80	9.80	9.80	8.20	8.20	8.20
Pork, leg	"	14.60	14.60	14.60	16.14	16.14	16.14	14.90	14.90	14.90	12.40	12.40	12.40	12.00	12.00	12.00
" ribs	"	15.10	15.10	15.10	16.29	16.29	16.29	13.71	13.71	13.71	14.00	14.00	14.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
" chops	"	15.30	15.40	16.30	16.29	16.29	16.29	15.45	15.71	15.71	13.40	13.40	13.40	12.00	12.00	12.00
House Rents	4 and 5 Rooms	281.24			243.17			191.13			221.67			212.30		

RETAIL PRICES

VICTORIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1942; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th JUNE, 1942.

MELBOURNE.				BALLARAT.				BENDIGO.				GEORGETOWN.				WARRNAMBOOL.			
Articles.	Unit.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.			
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.			
Bread	2 lb.	5.53	5.53	5.53	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.20	6.31	6.30			
Flour, ordinary	"	4.15	4.15	4.20	4.00	4.00	3.86	4.43	4.43	4.43	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00			
" self-raising ..	"	7.35	7.35	7.35	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.11	8.11	8.11	7.40	7.40	7.40	42.00	42.00	42.00			
Tea	lb.	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00			
Sugar	"	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.26	4.26	4.26	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.25	4.25	4.25			
Rice (Australian) ..	"	3.56	3.56	3.60	3.95	3.95	3.95	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50			
Jam, plum	1 lb.	9.55	9.55	9.50	10.00	10.00	9.64	9.70	9.70	9.70	9.50	9.50	9.50	10.00	10.00	10.00			
Golden Syrup	2 lb.	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.80			
Ons. baked	lb.	3.45	3.50	3.55	3.65	3.71	3.82	3.71	3.71	3.71	3.55	3.55	3.55	3.50	3.50	3.50			
Ons. seeded	"	11.41	11.41	11.60	10.92	10.92	11.42	11.61	11.78	11.78	11.60	11.60	11.60	11.60	11.60	11.60			
Carrots	"	9.56	9.56	9.56	9.50	9.50	9.50	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	10.50	10.50	10.50			
Apples, dried	30 oz.	16.30	16.50	16.20	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	16.50	16.50	16.50			
Peaches, canned	"	10.70	10.85	11.20	10.93	11.50	11.50	11.14	11.29	11.29	11.14	11.14	11.14	12.00	12.00	12.00			
Pears, canned	"	11.45	11.45	11.45	11.45	11.45	11.45	11.45	11.45	11.45	11.45	11.45	11.45	11.45	11.45	11.45			
Salmon, in tins	7 lb.	20.61	20.44	21.43	20.33	20.30	20.30	20.61	21.10	21.10	20.38	20.30	21.00	20.00	20.00	20.00			
Potatoes	"	18.39	18.39	18.39	18.39	18.39	18.39	20.14	20.14	20.14	18.39	18.39	18.39	18.39	18.39	18.39			
Onions, brown	"	7.02	7.02	7.02	7.20	7.20	7.20	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.13	7.13	7.13	7.13	7.13	7.13			
Onions, brown	"	6.24	6.22	6.22	6.21	6.21	6.21	6.74	6.74	6.74	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.53	6.73	6.93			
Soap	quart																		
Kerosene	"																		
Dairy Produce																			
Butter, factory	lb.	20.50	20.50	20.50	20.50	20.50	20.50	20.86	20.86	20.86	20.50	20.50	20.50	20.50	20.50	20.50			
Cheese, mild	"	12.40	12.40	12.40	12.40	12.40	12.40	12.40	12.40	12.40	12.40	12.40	12.40	12.40	12.40	12.40			
Eggs, new laid	doz.	26.36	26.76	26.25	27.86	28.00	28.00	27.75	28.20	28.20	26.00	26.00	26.00	26.00	26.00	26.00			
Bacon, rashers	lb.	21.05	21.10	21.30	20.60	20.60	20.14	19.21	19.32	19.32	20.43	20.43	20.43	19.50	19.50	19.50			
Milk, condensed	tin	9.35	9.35	9.35	9.43	9.43	9.43	10.14	10.14	10.14	9.00	9.00	9.00	10.20	10.20	10.20			
" fresh	"	7.35	7.35	7.35	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.14	7.14	7.14	7.00	7.00	7.00	5.25	5.25	5.25			
Meat																			
Beef, tallow	lb.	11.45	12.05	12.00	11.14	11.29	12.14	9.86	10.00	10.29	10.00	10.00	10.00	1					
"	"	8.30	8.35	8.30	9.14	9.29	10.14	8.80	9.00	9.14	9.20	9.20	9.00	8.00	8.00	8.00			
" steak	"	16.90	18.40	10.60	15.57	15.71	17.29	14.57	14.57	15.15	15.15	15.15	15.15	15.15	15.15	15.15			
" chuck	"	7.80	8.15	9.00	8.14	8.14	8.14	8.14	8.14	8.14	7.70	7.80	8.20	8.00	8.00	8.40			
" sausage	"	6.30	6.30	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.29	6.43	6.20	6.57	6.00	6.00	6.00	7.40	7.00	7.00			
Beef (corned)	"																		
"	"	10.20	10.40	11.10	10.00	10.14	10.43	9.57	9.57	9.71	10.00	10.20	10.50	10.00	10.00	10.25			
"	"	7.70	8.05	8.30	8.00	8.00	8.43	8.14	8.14	8.43	7.80	7.80	7.80	7.80	7.80	7.80			
"	"	7.85	8.35	9.35	7.57	7.86	8.71	7.69	7.69	7.69	8.00	8.00	8.20	8.00	8.00	8.00			
"	"	4.45	4.80	5.00	4.29	4.58	5.04	4.71	4.71	5.43	4.10	4.10	5.20	5.20	5.20	5.20			
"	"	8.75	9.05	9.60	8.55	8.93	9.60	9.17	9.17	9.67	7.60	7.60	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.40			
"	"	4.75	5.15	5.15	5.71	5.80	6.00	5.80	5.80	6.00	5.80	5.80	6.00	5.80	5.80	5.80			
"	"	8.20	9.05	9.05	8.06	8.06	8.06	8.06	8.06	8.06	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00			
"	"	13.80	14.20	14.40	11.86	11.86	13.11	11.67	12.17	13.40	11.60	12.00	12.40	11.60	11.00	12.40			
"	"	13.80	14.40	15.50	12.71	12.86	14.57	12.00	12.00	13.53	12.00	12.00	13.50	12.00	12.00	13.50			
"	"	14.40	15.10	16.30	13.29	13.14	14.71	13.00	13.00	15.83	14.00	13.50	14.00	12.60	12.00	13.40			
House Rents	4 and 8				178.35			186.00			240.02			235.60					

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Article	Unit	PERTH AND FREMANTLE			KALGOORLIE AND BUNDOOLA			NORTHAM			BUNBURY			GERALDTON		
		April	May	June	April	May	June	April	May	June	April	May	June	April	May	June
		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Groceries, &c.—																
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	"	7.00	7.00	7.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.13	8.13	8.13	9.00	9.00	9.00
Tea	lb.	41.00	41.00	41.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	42.00	42.00	42.00	41.00	41.00	41.00	43.00	43.00	43.00
Sugar	"	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.90	4.90	4.90	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.17	4.17	4.17	4.50	4.50	4.50
Rice (Australian)	"	3.67	3.67	3.79	5.00	5.07	5.08	3.88	3.88	3.88	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.88	4.10	4.10
Bacon	lb.	6.47	7.20	6.75	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.50	7.00	7.00	6.38	6.38	6.38	6.47	6.47	6.47
Jam, plum	1 lb.	10.00	10.35	10.55	10.93	10.93	11.14	10.43	10.43	10.43	10.63	10.63	10.63	10.88	11.00	11.40
Golden Syrup	2 lb.	7.29	7.00	7.00	10.00	10.50	10.50	8.00	7.78	7.78	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.88	8.63	8.63
Oats, flaked	lb.	4.25	4.16	4.00	4.50	4.75	4.50	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.25	4.13	4.13	4.30	4.30	4.30
Raisins, seeded	"	11.50	11.50	11.50	12.60	12.88	12.60	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.67	11.67	12.00	11.80	11.80	11.80
Currants	"	10.00	10.00	10.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.38	10.38	10.38	10.38	10.25	10.25	10.40	10.40	10.40
Apples, dried	30 oz.	17.00	17.00	18.00	19.00	19.50	19.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	19.00	17.00	17.00
Peaches, canned	"	12.45	14.15	14.00	14.21	14.70	14.03	13.00	14.00	14.50	13.25	13.50	14.00	13.40	13.80	14.00
Figs, canned	"	13.20	14.94	14.00	14.14	14.93	14.93	13.00	14.00	14.50	13.50	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00
Balmain, in tin	7 lb.	19.75	19.75	19.75	23.88	23.50	23.60	21.50	21.50	21.67	20.50	20.50	20.50	21.75	23.33	23.33
Potatoes	"	12.35	11.90	12.05	12.64	11.71	12.00	13.43	12.50	12.25	12.25	11.63	10.75	13.25	14.10	14.10
Onions, brown	lb.	2.85	3.45	4.07	3.45	3.29	3.50	3.13	3.23	4.04	3.88	4.00	4.45	3.40	4.25	5.18
Beans	"	6.77	6.80	6.80	7.33	7.33	7.38	7.08	7.08	7.08	7.33	7.33	7.42	7.20	7.33	7.20
Kerosene	quart	0.37	0.37	0.35	0.46	0.39	0.39	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.70	0.74	0.78	0.69	1.11	1.19
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory	lb.	21.00	21.50	21.50	24.00	24.00	23.93	23.00	23.50	23.50	21.00	21.50	21.50	22.00	22.50	22.50
Cheese, mild	"	17.05	17.05	17.25	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.13	17.13	17.33	17.25	17.33	17.33	17.50	17.50	17.50
Eggs, new laid	doz.	30.30	30.30	30.30	30.30	30.30	30.30	31.25	30.30	30.30	31.50	31.50	31.50	29.40	34.40	31.00
Bacon, rashers	lb.	17.60	17.60	17.70	18.80	18.48	18.57	17.00	17.00	17.25	17.75	16.75	16.75	18.00	18.00	18.00
Milk, condensed	tin	9.50	9.50	9.50	10.50	10.43	10.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.63	10.63	10.63
" fresh	quart	7.00	7.00	7.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	6.60	6.60	6.60	7.00	7.50	7.50
Meat—																
Beef, skirt	lb.	10.50	10.50	11.40	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.50	12.00	11.75	12.00	12.00	12.00	10.33	10.33	10.33
" rib	"	9.00	9.25	9.25	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.75	10.25	10.25	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.33	9.33	9.33
" steak, rump	"	17.10	17.10	17.40	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.20	17.25	17.25	17.20	17.20	17.20	18.00	18.00	18.00
" chuck	"	9.70	9.70	9.70	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.75	11.25	11.25	10.40	10.50	10.50	9.00	9.00	9.00
" sausages	"	8.00	8.20	8.20	9.00	8.80	8.80	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.80	7.80	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
Beef (corned), side	"	9.45	9.55	9.60	12.00	11.80	12.00	11.25	11.25	11.25	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
" brisket	"	7.40	7.45	7.63	8.20	8.20	8.20	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.07	8.07	8.57
Mutton, leg	"	8.85	8.85	8.85	10.00	10.57	10.57	9.80	9.80	9.80	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
" forequarter	"	5.35	5.40	5.55	6.50	6.57	6.57	6.13	6.13	6.25	6.20	6.20	6.20	5.00	5.00	5.00
" loin	"	8.85	8.85	8.85	10.00	10.07	10.14	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.40	9.40	9.40	8.00	8.00	8.00
" chops, loin	"	9.40	9.40	9.40	11.00	11.00	11.00	9.75	9.75	9.75	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
" chops, leg	"	9.40	9.40	9.40	11.00	11.00	11.00	9.75	9.75	9.75	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
Pork, leg	"	12.80	12.90	13.00	14.20	14.20	14.43	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
" loin	"	12.80	13.10	13.20	14.50	14.50	14.88	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.67	11.67	11.67	12.00	12.00	12.00
" chops	"	13.10	13.30	13.70	14.11	14.14	14.29	12.25	12.25	12.25	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
House Rents	4 and 5 Rooms	238.62			255.00			226.01			217.29			266.62		

RETAIL PRICES.

TASMANIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTH SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1942; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th JUNE, 1942.

		HOBART.			LUCASTON.			BURNIE.			DUNEDIN.			QUEENSTOWN.		
Article.	Unit.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.
		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	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.00	5.00	5.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	4.50	5.50	5.50
Flour, ordinary	"	4.10	4.10	4.10	3.79	3.79	3.79	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50
" self-raising	"	7.05	7.05	7.05	7.35	7.35	7.35	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.30	8.10	8.10	7.75	8.00	8.00
Tea	lb.	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.71	40.71	40.71	41.00	41.00	41.00	41.00	41.00	41.00	40.63	40.63	40.63
Sugar	"	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.00	4.00	4.00
Rice (Australian)	"	3.45	3.45	3.45	3.70	3.71	3.71	3.80	4.15	3.80	3.90	3.90	3.90	4.13	4.13	4.13
Bacon	lb.	7.22	7.25	7.44	6.29	6.33	6.60	6.80	6.80	6.80	6.70	7.10	7.10	6.33	6.33	6.33
Jam, plum	1 lb.	9.00	9.00	9.25	8.29	8.29	8.29	8.80	8.80	8.80	8.80	8.80	8.80	9.10	9.00	9.00
Golden Syrup	2 lb.	8.33	8.33	8.33	8.29	8.29	8.29	8.80	8.80	8.80	8.80	8.80	8.80	9.10	9.00	9.00
Oats, flaked	lb.	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.75	3.68	3.64	4.00	3.90	3.90	3.80	3.80	3.80	3.80	3.80	3.80
Raisins, seeded	"	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.75	9.75	9.75	10.30	10.30	10.30	10.30	10.30	10.30	10.30	10.30	10.30
Apples, dried	30 oz.	17.33	17.33	17.33	16.25	16.25	16.25	17.33	17.33	17.33	17.33	17.33	17.33	16.25	16.25	16.25
Peaches, canned	"	11.85	12.40	12.05	11.71	12.43	12.40	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
Figs, canned	"	14.85	12.45	12.05	11.71	12.21	12.20	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
Balmain, in tin	7 lb.	21.17	22.60	20.67	20.30	20.30	20.30	21.31	21.31	21.31	21.31	21.31	21.31	21.31	21.31	21.31
Potatoes	"	17.14	17.14	16.39	14.91	14.43	14.72	14.31	14.70	13.79	14.50	14.50	13.24	15.90	15.90	15.90
Onions, brown	lb.	3.11	3.11	3.88	2.93	2.92	3.42	2.60	2.70	2.70	2.60	2.60	2.60	3.25	3.33	3.33
Beans	"	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00
Milk, condensed	quart	2.06	2.06	2.06	2.40	2.40	2.40	2.30	2.30	2.30	2.49	2.49	2.49	2.49	2.49	2.49
Kerosene	quart	7.10	7.10	7.10	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.33	6.33	6.33	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory	lb.	20.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	20.25	20.25	20.25
Cheese, mild	"	18.00	16.78	16.78	15.14	15.29	15.17	18.00	16.20	16.40	16.20	16.40	16.40	16.25	16.25	16.25
Eggs, new laid	doz.	33.40	33.23	35.20	29.43	29.00	31.14	22.75	29.00	29.00	29.00	29.00	29.00	26.75	26.75	26.75
Bacon, rashers	lb.	18.45	18.55	18.45	17.42	17.43	17.43	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00
Milk, condensed	tin	9.00	9.00	9.80	9.64	9.64	9.64	10.30	10.30	10.30	10.30	10.30	10.30	10.00	10.00	10.00
" fresh	quart	7.10	7.10	7.10	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.33	6.33	6.33	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Meat—																
Pork, streak	lb.	10.55	10.95	11.35	10.11	10.20	10.57	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	11.67	11.67	11.67
" rib	"	9.55	9.55	9.75	8.50	8.50	9.00	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.00	9.00	9.00	10.67	10.67	10.67
" chops, ramp	"	8.05	8.05	8.05	7.50	7.50	7.50	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
" sausages	"	6.00	6.00	7.20	5.79	5.79	5.79	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.67	7.33	7.33	8.00	8.00	8.00
Beef (canned) silver-side	lb.	10.70	10.70	10.70	9.50	9.79	9.93	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	11.67	11.67	11.67
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Section VIII.—Wholesale Price Index-Numbers.

MELBOURNE WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS.

(Base: 1911 = 1,000.)

Period.	Metals and Coal.	Wool, Cotton, Leather, &c.	Agricultural Produce, &c.	Dairy Produce.	Grain.	Meat.	Building Materials.	Chemicals.	All Groups.
1901.	1,438	1,381	1,583	1,008	1,063	1,070	2,030	1,588	
1911.	1,000	1,257	1,236	984	1,540	1,000	1,000	1,250	
1881.	1,178	1,115	1,012	935	1,421	1,001	1,587	1,121	
1900.	895	947	1,024	995	1,032	898	780	1,194	944
1901.	1,001	928	1,029	948	1,018	1,345	541	917	974
1902.	1,007	756	1,102	1,115	945	1,447	837	881	1,051
1903.	923	824	1,209	1,059	908	1,443	875	921	1,049
1904.	821	885	754	876	916	1,427	845	875	890
1905.	773	836	894	980	912	1,209	801	859	910
1906.	882	878	916	972	923	1,110	890	808	948
1907.	1,437	1,017	973	1,020	944	1,294	998	991	1,021
1908.	1,038	901	1,312	1,199	958	1,335	935	891	1,118
1909.	1,014	907	1,000	1,119	978	1,068	911	816	993
1910.	1,004	1,050	969	1,100	999	1,008	998	898	1,008
1911.	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
1921.	1,021	991	1,070	1,206	1,082	1,057	978	1,170	1,022
1912.	1,045	1,070	1,054	1,021	1,232	1,128	905	1,098	
1913.	1,009	1,022	1,207	1,137	1,021	1,007	1,081	1,253	1,149
1914.	1,284	1,017	2,182	1,280	1,123	2,483	1,275	1,238	1,044
1915.	1,695	1,423	1,208	1,485	1,332	2,515	1,491	1,760	1,504
1916.	2,129	2,008	1,157	1,428	1,384	2,403	1,884	2,171	1,662
1917.	2,416	2,360	1,444	1,454	1,422	2,385	2,086	3,235	1,934
1918.	2,125	2,282	1,995	1,851	1,516	2,178	2,851	2,898	2,058
1919.	2,298	2,028	2,439	2,209	1,918	3,279	3,208	2,865	2,490
1920.	2,178	1,362	1,767	2,000	1,976	2,158	2,733	2,703	1,903
1921.	1,942	1,461	1,628	1,468	1,889	1,787	2,905	1,995	1,768
1922.	1,820	1,448	1,778	1,817	1,748	2,579	2,925	1,933	1,844
1923.	1,836	2,416	1,917	1,855	1,721	2,223	1,815	1,900	1,886
1924.	1,852	1,987	1,797	1,636	1,725	2,512	1,711	1,790	1,844
1925.	1,936	1,582	2,001	1,784	1,731	1,921	1,685	1,916	1,832
1926.	1,962	1,650	1,826	1,832	1,721	2,111	1,624	1,868	1,817
1927.	1,912	1,781	1,728	1,751	1,707	2,015	1,741	1,923	1,792
1928.	1,912	1,850	1,792	1,820	1,690	2,140	1,754	2,012	1,803
1929.	1,866	1,417	1,484	1,628	1,606	2,025	1,875	1,982	1,598
1930.	1,820	1,689	1,121	1,399	1,794	1,948	2,025	2,166	1,428
1931.	1,736	1,000	1,230	1,369	1,767	1,848	2,025	2,127	1,411
1932.	1,718	1,118	1,173	1,195	1,714	1,457	2,081	2,108	1,409
1933.	1,660	1,201	1,284	1,274	1,725	1,540	2,015	2,018	1,471
1934.	1,602	1,217	1,341	1,295	1,729	1,308	1,964	1,993	1,469
1935.	1,656	1,331	1,450	1,351	1,791	1,084	1,999	1,997	1,545
1936.	1,772	1,406	1,904	1,451	1,730	1,678	2,439	2,068	1,595
1937.	1,746	1,601	1,750	1,419	1,973	1,873	2,298	2,069	1,684
1938.	1,758	1,801	1,839	1,557	1,752	1,710	2,320	2,075	1,665
1939.	1,854	1,162	1,668	1,567	1,784	1,862	2,860	2,308	1,718
1940.	1,690	1,402	1,723	1,454	1,804	1,770	3,138	2,504	1,790

NOTE.—The index of wholesale prices above was first computed in 1912 and relates chiefly to basic materials and foods weighted in accordance with consumption in the years immediately preceding that date. Neither the component items nor the weights have been varied. Consequently the index is a measure of change in wholesale price levels based on items which are almost substantially fixed over the past 31 years which it covers. On the assumption that the relative importance of component items remained constant, but that no longer serves as a measure of price variations from month to month or from year to year of commodities weighted in accordance with present-day consumption. Reference to the description of the index published in the annual Labour Report will indicate that annual factors are in the "Agricultural Produce" group, while "Building Materials" include little more than lumber. In other groups, some principal items have increased in consumption while others have decreased. Comparisons of whole-sale price index-numbers over the past 12 years are shown in tables within follow.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS.

BASIC MATERIALS AND FOODSTUFFS.

Following a conference of Statisticians in 1930 an index has been computed from new data on prices and consumption. Both in contents and method of computation it differs from the Melbourne index of Wholesale Prices. The price quotations have in the main been obtained directly from manufacturers and dealers, and, with a few important exceptions from Melbourne sources. As items from home-produced building materials, coal and one of two minor commodities, however, the price movements may be taken as representative of fluctuations in wholesale prices of basic materials in most Australian markets. The weighting system adopted is based on average annual consumption during the years 1928-29 to 1931-32 inclusive.

(Base: 1928-29 = 1,000.)

Period.	Metals and Coal.	Oil, Fat and Waxes.	Textiles.	Chemicals.	Rubber and Hides.	Building Materials.	Foodstuffs and Tobacco.	Goods principally Imported.	Goods principally Home Produced.	All Groups.
1928-29	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
1930-31	706	842	909	840	974	981	810	1,009	749	814
1931-32	725	902	774	816	760	981	827	1,007	775	846
1932-33	758	925	920	811	963	1,044	910	1,088	828	892
1933-34	798	951	770	824	844	1,098	932	1,117	845	911
1934-35	807	944	673	833	803	1,024	963	1,087	863	917
1935-36	827	1,085	800	880	1,013	1,144	1,050	1,214	868	924
1936-37	846	1,018	1,004	1,004	1,004	1,004	981	1,008	899	1,003
1941-42	924	1,418	913	1,130	1,170	1,427	1,046	1,360	902	1,121
1938-39										
January	811	841	624	835	821	1,028	936	1,105	840	960
February	795	944	635	834	812	1,028	927	1,079	890	912
March	814	944	624	835	819	1,028	1,017	1,077	906	947
April	814	945	621	835	802	1,022	990	1,077	898	932
May	814	945	625	835	800	1,022	928	1,081	842	900
June	814	947	645	835	818	1,013	927	1,080	843	904
1939-40										
July	815	946	663	835	805	1,013	919	1,077	838	895
August	816	941	659	835	825	1,013	909	1,077	830	890
September	816	948	787	835	921	1,008	921	1,075	848	909
October	816	963	840	835	980	1,000	947	1,157	859	931
November	820	1,039	856	835	1,046	1,114	937	1,105	866	928
December	839	1,087	842	889	1,085	1,140	934	1,231	852	944
January	850	1,065	844	922	1,082	1,139	945	1,234	866	955
February	850	1,067	846	923	1,008	1,260	953	1,249	871	973
March	853	1,140	834	923	1,089	1,091	963	1,206	882	976
April	849	1,152	845	924	1,063	1,303	966	1,275	901	992
May	849	1,152	845	924	1,064	1,301	968	1,320	910	1,002
June	852	1,158	838	924	1,063	1,287	965	1,352	901	1,011
1940-41										
July	845	1,240	836	1,006	1,052	1,287	986	1,361	906	1,012
August	855	1,275	825	1,011	1,050	1,359	990	1,373	916	1,027
September	855	1,272	838	1,014	1,051	1,359	1,008	1,398	921	1,030
October	841	1,262	850	1,012	1,050	1,359	1,008	1,398	917	1,034
November	841	1,252	845	1,019	1,112	1,359	977	1,402	940	1,051
December	841	1,286	852	1,019	1,100	1,359	996	1,400	996	1,060
January	847	1,255	852	1,020	1,092	1,354	1,002	1,409	991	1,074
February	848	1,263	852	1,020	1,094	1,355	964	1,415	883	1,013
March	848	1,284	868	1,022	1,094	1,355	958	1,416	871	1,009
April	857	1,255	878	1,022	1,121	1,355	938	1,435	841	1,008
May	859	1,262	880	1,022	1,140	1,379	937	1,457	841	1,022
June	859	1,268	897	1,022	1,128	1,379	960	1,459	882	1,022
1941-42										
July	885	1,267	878	1,022	1,132	1,32	963	1,474	906	1,044
August	888	1,287	889	1,042	1,131	1,362	1,022	1,484	929	1,066
September	916	1,312	899	1,132	1,133	1,382	1,038	1,506	938	1,084
October	918	1,377	910	1,122	1,134	1,390	1,035	1,560	933	1,085
November	918	1,406	914	1,146	1,146	1,390	1,036	1,560	929	1,082
December	924	1,408	909	1,146	1,148	1,390	1,036	1,560	921	1,079
January	924	1,431	909	1,158	1,137	1,399	1,035	1,538	933	1,081
February	924	1,438	924	1,158	1,147	1,399	1,036	1,538	932	1,094
March	926	1,481	929	1,180	1,189	1,399	1,033	1,581	957	1,102
April	926	1,480	932	1,160	1,188	1,399	1,062	1,569	976	1,122
May	926	1,481	1,165	1,162	1,188	1,399	1,062	1,569	976	1,122
June	936	1,490	934	1,161	1,185	1,398	1,188	1,573	1,083	1,093

PRIMARY PRODUCTION PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS.

The annual index-numbers in the following table have been recomputed to the base 1928-29 = 1,000 from the revised series published in *Production Bulletin No. 34 Part II*. They are based in general on prices realized in the principal markets of Australia.

The monthly index-numbers (based on the nearest equivalent wholesale quotations) are intended progressively to forecast the point which the annual index-numbers will eventually reach, and to provide a preliminary figure for the latest full year pending the completion of the annual census of production. The preliminary index-numbers will be revised as each production census is completed.

(Base: 1928-29 = 1,000.)

Period.	Agriculture.	Pastoral.	Farmyard and dairying.	All Farming.	Mining other than gold.	Gold.	All Groups.
1928-29	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
1929-30	749	596	616	655	689	2,001	674
1930-31	803	767	711	766	735	2,061	781
1931-32	900	857	791	870	794	2,094	877
1932-33	850	789	829	817	870	2,044	836
1933-34	770	681	698	743	758	2,074	761
1934-35	790	792	873	796	760	2,240	812
1935-36	853	830	863	863	840	2,309	873
1936-37	873	873	901	886	873	2,315	902
1937-38	876	857	862	862	904	2,310	882
1938-39	901	845	881	890	902	2,519	871
1939-40	856	824	860	841	902	2,519	860
1940-41	853	830	881	842	922	2,510	867
1941-42	842	819	802	820	929	2,519	860
1942-43	846	819	802	837	933	2,519	861
1943-44	853	851	876	856	947	2,519	878
1944-45	869	876	882	874	944	2,519	893
1945-46	872	876	886	879	944	2,519	896
1946-47	866	872	886	874	948	2,519	888
1947-48	862	867	885	870	948	2,511	882
1948-49	850	850	884	858	959	2,483	883
1949-50	873	846	894	885	959	2,467	888
1950-51	883	859	891	872	950	2,460	897
1951-52	891	861	901	882	950	2,460	902
1952-53	894	864	901	885	953	2,460	916
1953-54	884	823	882	861	970	2,490	932
1954-55	884	909	933	914	993	2,490	953

(a) Year ended December previous.

EXPORT PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS.

These index-numbers are compiled from the prices of 20 commodities which constitute about 85 per cent. of all exports. The prices are multiplied by the average quantities exported during a fairly recent and representative period.

(Base: 1928-29 = 1,000.)

Year.	Excluding Gold.	Including Gold.	Month.	1939-40.		1940-41.		1941-42.	
				Excluding Gold.	Including Gold.	Excluding Gold.	Including Gold.	Excluding Gold.	Including Gold.
1928-29	1,000	1,000	July	679	712	848	882	850	894
1929-30	908	920	August	674	707	844	879	861	898
1931-32	903	912	September	765	803	846	881	882	907
1932-33	579	601	October	796	833	847	882	866	900
1933-34	796	794	November	796	835	847	883	870	901
1934-35	615	642	December	807	843	847	882	871	901
1935-36	782	806							
1936-37	959	975	January	841	870	848	883	873	906
1937-38	870	871	February	844	879	853	889	872	906
1938-39	881	711	March	846	881	859	894	872	905
1939-40	890	833	April	847	882	859	894	873	906
1940-41	882	808	May	848	883	859	893	875	907
1941-42	869	902	June	849	884	859	894	871	902

NOTE.—While the index-numbers above indicate satisfactorily the general trend of the market, they take no account of the relative quantities actually sold at the different price ruling in each month and consequently do not give an adequate indication of the significance of the price movements as they actually affected current sales. This is shown more accurately by the Export Price Index (Changing Base), published in the *Monthly Review of Business Statistics* and is the computation of which the "quantity-multiplier" are changed each month.

COMPARATIVE INDEX-NUMBERS FOR THE SIX CAPITAL CITIES COMBINED.

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

Period.	Retail Price Index-numbers.					Nominal Wages, Adult Males.	Real Wages. (a)	Percentage of Unemployed.
	Food and Groceries.	Housing (4 and 5 Rooms).	Food Groceries and Housing (4 and 5 Rooms).	All of House-hold Expenditure, "C" Series.	All of House-hold Expenditure, "G" Series.			
Year—	1,000	1,000	1,000	(b) 1,000	1,000	(b) 1,000		4.7
1911	1,144	1,082	1,121	1,140	1,081	1,081	948	8.3
1921	1,002	1,010	1,010	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	11.2
1928	1,761	1,743	1,755	1,755	1,755	1,755	1,755	10.9
1929	1,475	1,487	1,461	1,469	1,458	1,458	1,458	15.2
1930	1,521	1,498	1,510	1,448	1,448	1,448	1,448	9.3
1931	1,584	1,540	1,568	1,488	1,488	1,488	1,488	8.7
1932	1,557	1,577	1,562	1,528	1,528	1,528	1,528	8.7
1933	1,670	1,690	1,684	1,684	1,684	1,684	1,684	8.0
1941	1,693	1,695	1,684	1,673	1,673	1,673	1,673	3.7
Quarter—								
1932								
March	1,465	1,358	1,425	1,408	1,408	1,408	1,408	29.3
June	1,448	1,345	1,409	1,389	1,389	1,389	1,389	30.0
September	1,416	1,327	1,382	1,370	1,370	1,370	1,370	29.4
December	1,369	1,314	1,348	1,348	1,348	1,348	1,348	28.1
1933								
March	1,317	1,318	1,318	1,327	1,365	1,365	1,365	26.5
June	1,327	1,314	1,329	1,354	1,365	1,365	1,365	26.5
September	1,350	1,311	1,341	1,340	1,367	1,367	1,367	25.1
December	1,355	1,311	1,330	1,337	1,370	1,370	1,370	23.0
1934								
March	1,371	1,315	1,350	1,344	1,372	1,372	1,372	21.9
June	1,404	1,310	1,372	1,358	1,362	1,362	1,362	20.4
September	1,401	1,331	1,375	1,357	1,366	1,366	1,366	18.8
December	1,422	1,332	1,388	1,361	1,369	1,369	1,369	17.8
1935								
March	1,420	1,356	1,396	1,368	1,367	1,367	1,367	17.6
June	1,425	1,368	1,402	1,371	1,369	1,369	1,369	17.8
September	1,441	1,379	1,430	1,389	1,415	1,415	1,415	16.9
December	1,480	1,390	1,434	1,391	1,420	1,420	1,420	13.7
1936								
March	1,445	1,413	1,433	1,391	1,423	1,423	1,423	15.4
June	1,455	1,423	1,444	1,397	1,429	1,429	1,429	12.8
September	1,489	1,449	1,474	1,420	1,451	1,451	1,451	15.2
December	1,510	1,461	1,491	1,433	1,459	1,459	1,459	10.7
1937								
March	1,510	1,470	1,495	1,453	1,480	1,480	1,480	9.9
June	1,507	1,458	1,490	1,441	1,460	1,460	1,460	9.7
September	1,526	1,499	1,516	1,454	1,471	1,471	1,471	9.8
December	1,540	1,510	1,529	1,465	1,483	1,483	1,483	6.2
1938								
March	1,540	1,521	1,534	1,467	1,478	1,478	1,478	8.0
June	1,572	1,534	1,558	1,482	1,492	1,492	1,492	8.6
September	1,516	1,547	1,540	1,500	1,504	1,504	1,504	9.2
December	1,608	1,550	1,589	1,501	1,523	1,523	1,523	8.9
1939								
March	1,673	1,568	1,631	1,524	1,526	1,526	1,526	9.6
June	1,654	1,575	1,623	1,522	1,547	1,547	1,547	9.5
September	1,640	1,582	1,620	1,520	1,554	1,554	1,554	7.4
December	1,657	1,584	1,628	1,530	1,558	1,558	1,558	9.8
1940								
March	1,640	1,587	1,620	1,542	1,564	1,564	1,564	7.9
June	1,688	1,689	1,649	1,583	1,575	1,575	1,575	10.6
September	1,676	1,591	1,580	1,509	1,509	1,509	1,509	6.2
December	1,710	1,583	1,563	1,535	1,512	1,512	1,512	6.2
1941								
March	1,713	1,595	1,606	1,551	1,566	1,566	1,566	5.8
June	1,670	1,595	1,646	1,560	1,594	1,594	1,594	3.8
September	1,673	1,606	1,613	1,576	2,002	2,002	2,002	3.2
December	1,703	1,596	1,662	1,570	2,031	2,031	2,031	2.9
1942								
March	1,771	1,597	1,701	1,740	2,091	2,091	2,091	1.8
June	1,832	1,598	1,736	1,703	..	..	..	1.7

(a) Index of nominal weekly wage rates divided by "C" Series index of retail prices.

(b) Taken back from true base (November, 1911 = 1,000) by means of the Food and Rent (All Groups) index. The index-numbers given in the original column are the table re-computed 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 1,000.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY. AUSTRALIA—continued

Heading.	Years.									
	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1931.	1931-32.	1931-32.	1940-41.	
Shipping— Overseas vessels No. of cleared tons	3,284 2,349,364	3,778 4,720,303	4,028 6,544,191	4,174 9,984,801	3,111 9,061,278	3,057 11,395,784	3,057 11,395,784	3,057 11,395,784	3,814 18,645,712	
Imports, overseas	129,07,000 137/12/2	37,71,71,000 137/12/2	40,82,44,000 137/12/2	60,07,483 14/18/2	103,05,428 127,840,325	143,72,868 137,840,325	143,72,868 137,840,325	143,72,868 137,840,325	1,08,50,650 15,97,111	
Exports, overseas	27,23,000 12/2/2	36,04,000 11/5/6	49,00,000 13/7/2	74,40,000 17/18/10	127,840,325 23/4/1	127,840,325 23/4/1	127,840,325 23/4/1	127,840,325 23/4/1	1,08,50,650 10,70,010	
Total overseas trade	6,00,000 24/18/10	73,74,000 23/1/4	91,00,000 24/6/1	138,80,000 23/12/0	235,000 352/12/0	235,000 352/12/0	235,000 352/12/0	235,000 352/12/0	2,21,000 50,76/0	
Customs and Excise duties	4,800,328 2/5/5	7,440,885 2/6/8	8,656,530 2/5/8	13,515,005 2/19/2	27,565,190 3/0/1	27,565,190 3/0/1	27,565,190 3/0/1	27,565,190 3/0/1	38,176,000 7/18/5	
Principal Oversea Ports (a)										
Wool	328,50,000 13/1/20	619,25,000 14/40/0	1,018,10,000 13/7/4	720,384,000 13/7/4	927,63,000 42/37/4	927,63,000 42/37/4	927,63,000 42/37/4	927,63,000 42/37/4	893,64,143 32,108/24	(f)
Wheat	3,218,792 13/18/2	5,876,871 13/18/2	12,161,031 13/18/2	33,044,704 13/18/2	56,996,334 13/18/2	56,996,334 13/18/2	56,996,334 13/18/2	56,996,334 13/18/2	76,440,003 19,220/20	9,247,885
Flour	32,49,400 13/18/2	1,938,954 13/18/2	2,774,643 13/18/2	4,041,608 13/18/2	53,644,165 13/18/2	53,644,165 13/18/2	53,644,165 13/18/2	53,644,165 13/18/2	83,837,237 19,220/20	9,247,885
Butter	610,835 13/18/2	239,449 13/18/2	589,869 13/18/2	1,911,551 13/18/2	5,191,881 13/18/2	5,191,881 13/18/2	5,191,881 13/18/2	5,191,881 13/18/2	8,337,237 19,220/20	9,247,885
Hides and skins	39,383 13/18/2	206,668 13/18/2	1,451,036 13/18/2	4,637,326 13/18/2	11,785,351 13/18/2	11,785,351 13/18/2	11,785,351 13/18/2	11,785,351 13/18/2	1,073,485 19,220/20	9,247,885
Tallow	318,678 13/18/2	875,839 13/18/2	2,500,038 13/18/2	3,327,236 13/18/2	2,136,610 13/18/2	2,136,610 13/18/2	2,136,610 13/18/2	2,136,610 13/18/2	31,994,561 19,220/20	9,247,885
Meats	641,149 13/18/2	671,008 13/18/2	877,745 13/18/2	1,035,836 13/18/2	1,117,785 13/18/2	1,117,785 13/18/2	1,117,785 13/18/2	1,117,785 13/18/2	331,415 19,220/20	9,247,885
Timber (hardwood)	362,395 13/18/2	400,398 13/18/2	2,611,244 13/18/2	4,303,154 13/18/2	5,542,102 13/18/2	5,542,102 13/18/2	5,542,102 13/18/2	5,542,102 13/18/2	6,070,012 19,220/20	9,247,885
Silver and lead	4,445,385 13/18/2	5,753,924 13/18/2	7,131,201 13/18/2	1,093,960 13/18/2	1,188,166 13/18/2	1,188,166 13/18/2	1,188,166 13/18/2	1,188,166 13/18/2	42,595 19,220/20	9,247,885
Copper	37,854 13/18/2	1,932,278 13/18/2	2,230,255 13/18/2	3,215,684 13/18/2	2,989,130 13/18/2	2,989,130 13/18/2	2,989,130 13/18/2	2,989,130 13/18/2	2,902,968 13/18/2	9,247,885
Coal	361,081 13/18/2	645,972 13/18/2	986,957 13/18/2	900,622 13/18/2	1,067,849 13/18/2	1,067,849 13/18/2	1,067,849 13/18/2	1,067,849 13/18/2	341,400 13/18/2	9,247,885

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