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**STATISTICAL SUMMARY.**

**Section I.—Population and Vital Statistics.**

**AREA AND POPULATION.**

States and Territories.	Area—Square Miles.	Population (Exclusive of Full-blood Australian Aborigines).						Capital Cities, 31st Dec., 1927. <sup>a</sup>
		Census—4th April, 1921.			Estimated, 31st December, 1927.			
		Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
N.S.W. . . . .	309,432	1,071,501	1,028,870	2,100,371	1,223,976	1,176,290	2,400,266	1,101,100
Victoria. . . . .	87,884	754,724	776,556	1,531,280	867,409	873,981	1,741,390	975,169
Q'land . . . . .	670,500	398,969	357,003	755,972	475,147	424,029	899,176	295,430
S. Aust. . . . .	380,070	248,267	246,893	495,160	298,282	277,509	575,771	327,686
W. Aust. . . . .	975,920	177,278	155,454	332,732	211,628	180,664	392,292	191,791
Tasmania . . . . .	26,215	107,743	106,037	213,780	107,036	108,826	215,862	54,990
N. Ter. . . . .	523,620	2,821	1,046	3,867	3,137	1,224	4,361	..
Fed. Cap. Territory . . . . .	940	1,567	1,005	2,572	3,228	2,598 (b)	5,736	..
<b>Total</b> . . . . .	<b>2,974,581</b>	<b>2,762,870</b>	<b>2,672,864</b>	<b>5,435,734</b>	<b>3,189,823</b>	<b>3,045,011</b>	<b>6,234,854</b>	<b>2,946,247</b>

(a) The areas embraced in each case were Sydney, 118,209 acres; Melbourne, 165,668 acres; Brisbane, 246,400 acres; Adelaide, 137,716 acres; Perth, 87,563 acres; and Hobart, 54,890 acres.  
 (b) Exclusive of 2,432 permanent residents temporarily absent at the 31st December, 1927, viz., 1,643 Males, 789 Females.

**ESTIMATED POPULATION, EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINES.**

31st Dec.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Ter.	Fed. Cap. Ter. <sup>a</sup>	Australia.
1900	1,360,305	1,196,213	493,847	357,250	179,967	172,900	4,857	..	3,765,339
1910	1,643,855	1,301,408	599,016	406,868	276,832	193,803	3,301	..	4,425,083
1923	2,209,445	1,625,380	811,109	524,748	353,815	219,074	3,553	2,622	5,749,807
1924	2,254,450	1,637,095	834,894	538,506	364,124	217,830	3,367	2,998	5,873,503
1925	2,298,442	1,684,017	861,185	551,633	372,183	217,032	3,656	3,936	5,992,084
1926	2,347,781	1,711,827	882,193	569,394	378,749	214,754	3,898	4,921	6,110,814
1927	2,400,266	1,741,390	899,176	575,771	392,292	215,862	4,361	5,736	6,234,854

**ESTIMATED MEAN POPULATION, EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINES.**

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Ter.	Fed. Cap. Ter. <sup>a</sup>	Australia.
1901	1,363,373	1,203,137	501,432	357,343	188,135	172,525	4,765	..	3,790,710
1910	1,632,990	1,282,477	591,591	397,700	271,019	191,005	3,403	..	4,370,185
1923	2,190,410	1,607,773	802,748	517,446	348,275	215,327	3,610	3,315	5,688,903
1924	2,228,337	1,641,632	825,151	529,091	359,621	214,687	3,603	3,448	5,806,690
1925	2,274,247	1,671,667	851,418	543,986	368,194	213,469	3,681	4,721	5,931,184
1926	2,320,288	1,698,070	875,187	558,883	374,996	211,216	3,795	6,106	6,047,111
1927	2,372,643	1,727,413	891,908	571,098	385,011	209,394	4,234	7,342	6,169,643

(a) Prior to 1911 part of New South Wales.

## ESTIMATED INCREASE OF POPULATION.

States and Territories.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.
NATURAL INCREASE (EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS).						
New South Wales ..	36,004	33,021	32,870	33,793	30,957	31,090
Victoria ..	21,133	18,658	19,637	20,085	19,027	18,301
Queensland ..	12,835	12,089	12,381	12,738	11,550	11,755
South Australia ..	7,393	6,731	6,722	6,478	6,606	6,364
Western Australia..	4,964	4,924	5,038	4,870	4,951	5,089
Tasmania ..	3,820	3,620	3,260	3,222	3,076	2,800
Northern Territory	10	34	13	3	9	-8
Fed. Cap. Territory	26	9	26	35	34	25
Total ..	86,185	78,986	79,947	81,224	76,210	75,416

## NET IMMIGRATION (EXCESS OF IMMIGRATION OVER EMIGRATION).

New South Wales ..	9,012	3,492	12,135	10,199	18,382	21,305
Victoria ..	18,406	16,497	12,078	6,837	8,783	11,202
Queensland ..	7,224	10,789	11,345	13,553	9,458	6,228
South Australia ..	3,390	4,823	7,036	6,049	8,155	5,013
Western Australia..	2,929	5,283	5,271	3,189	1,612	8,457
Tasmania ..	- 3,212	- 3,370	- 4,495	- 4,029	- 5,354	- 1,632
Northern Territory	- 193	- 30	29	56	233	471
Fed. Cap. Territory	467	56	350	903	951	790
Total ..	38,023	37,540	43,749	37,357	42,220	48,024

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

## TOTAL ESTIMATED INCREASE.

New South Wales ..	45,016	36,513	45,005	43,992	49,339	52,485
Victoria ..	39,539	35,155	31,715	26,922	27,810	29,503
Queensland ..	20,059	22,878	23,726	26,291	21,008	16,983
South Australia ..	10,783	11,554	13,758	13,127	14,761	9,377
Western Australia..	7,893	10,207	10,309	8,059	6,563	13,546
Tasmania ..	608	150	- 1,235	- 807	- 2,278	1,108
Northern Territory	- 183	4	42	59	242	463
Fed. Cap. Territory	493	65	376	938	955	815
Total ..	124,208	116,526	123,696	118,581	118,430	124,340

NOTE.—Minus sign (-) denotes decrease.

## BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES.

YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1927.

States and Territories.	Births.			Deaths.			Marriages.
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
New South Wales	27,792	26,047	53,839	12,967	9,782	22,749	20,959
Victoria ..	18,063	17,006	35,074	8,982	7,791	16,773	13,698
Queensland ..	10,197	9,636	19,833	4,846	3,232	8,078	6,277
South Australia ..	5,865	5,627	11,492	2,773	2,355	5,128	4,501
Western Australia ..	4,366	4,116	8,482	2,115	1,278	3,393	3,198
Tasmania ..	2,515	2,318	4,833	1,074	959	2,033	1,422
Northern Territory	32	36	68	69	7	76	29
Fed. Cap. Territory	45	32	77	32	20	52	29
Total ..	68,880	64,818	133,698	32,858	25,424	58,282	49,036

## BIRTHS—NUMBER, 1922 TO 1927.

States and Territories.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.
New South Wales ..	55,170	54,069	53,705	54,615	53,116	53,839
Victoria ..	36,288	35,877	36,140	35,922	35,362	35,074
Queensland ..	19,987	19,982	19,708	20,283	19,764	19,833
South Australia ..	12,901	11,692	11,592	11,457	11,483	11,492
Western Australia ..	8,131	7,854	8,301	8,185	8,301	8,482
Tasmania ..	5,817	5,657	5,383	5,218	4,988	4,833
Northern Territory ..	70	72	57	65	73	68
Fed. Cap. Territory ..	32	19	41	47	75	77
Total ..	137,496	135,222	134,927	135,792	133,162	133,698

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

New South Wales ..	25.67	24.68	24.11	24.01	22.89	22.69
Victoria ..	23.10	22.31	22.01	21.49	20.84	20.30
Queensland ..	25.59	24.89	23.87	23.82	22.68	22.24
South Australia ..	23.71	22.60	21.88	21.06	20.65	20.12
Western Australia ..	23.94	22.55	23.09	22.23	22.14	22.03
Tasmania ..	27.08	26.27	25.07	24.24	23.62	23.01
Northern Territory	19.16	19.94	15.82	17.66	19.39	16.06
Fed. Cap. Territory ..	11.37	5.73	10.65	9.96	12.28	10.49
Total ..	24.69	23.77	23.24	22.89	22.02	21.67

## POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

## BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES—continued.

States and Territories.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.
DEATHS—NUMBER, 1922 TO 1927.						
New South Wales ..	19,166	21,048	29,835	20,822	22,159	22,749
Victoria ..	15,155	17,219	16,503	15,837	16,335	16,773
Queensland ..	7,152	7,893	7,327	7,545	8,214	8,078
South Australia ..	4,608	4,961	4,870	4,979	4,877	5,128
Western Australia ..	3,167	2,930	3,263	3,315	3,350	3,393
Tasmania ..	1,997	2,137	2,123	1,996	1,912	2,033
Northern Territory ..	60	38	44	62	64	76
Fed. Cap. Territory ..	6	10	15	12	41	52
Total ..	51,311	56,236	54,980	54,563	56,952	58,282

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

States and Territories.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.
New South Wales ..	8.92	9.61	9.35	9.16	9.55	9.59
Victoria ..	9.65	10.71	10.05	9.47	9.63	9.71
Queensland ..	9.16	9.83	8.87	8.86	9.39	9.06
South Australia ..	9.11	9.59	9.19	9.15	8.73	8.68
Western Australia ..	9.32	8.41	9.08	9.00	8.93	8.81
Tasmania ..	9.30	9.92	9.89	9.35	9.05	9.68
Northern Territory ..	16.42	10.53	12.21	16.84	17.00	17.95
Fed. Cap. Territory ..	2.13	3.02	3.90	2.54	6.71	7.08
Total ..	9.22	9.89	9.47	9.20	9.42	9.45

## MARRIAGES—NUMBER, 1922 TO 1927.

States and Territories.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.
New South Wales ..	17,580	17,523	18,072	18,522	19,219	20,052
Victoria ..	12,996	13,126	13,296	13,370	13,405	13,608
Queensland ..	5,878	5,814	6,234	6,471	6,428	6,277
South Australia ..	4,144	4,039	4,121	4,255	4,503	4,501
Western Australia ..	2,446	2,376	2,596	2,746	2,844	3,108
Tasmania ..	1,674	1,592	1,529	1,504	1,435	1,432
Northern Territory ..	13	7	17	20	14	29
Fed. Cap. Territory ..	..	4	4	11	17	29
Total ..	44,731	44,541	45,869	46,599	47,865	49,036

## POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

## BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES—continued.

States and Territories.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.
MARRIAGE RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.						
New South Wales ..	8.18	8.00	8.11	8.14	8.28	8.45
Victoria ..	8.27	8.16	8.10	8.00	7.90	7.88
Queensland ..	7.52	7.34	7.55	7.60	7.34	7.04
South Australia ..	8.19	7.92	7.78	7.82	8.06	7.88
Western Australia ..	7.30	6.82	7.22	7.46	7.58	8.07
Tasmania ..	7.19	7.39	7.12	7.05	6.79	6.82
Northern Territory ..	2.46	1.94	4.72	5.43	3.72	6.85
Fed. Cap. Territory ..	..	1.21	1.04	2.33	2.78	3.95
Total ..	8.03	7.83	7.90	7.91	7.92	7.95

## DEATHS OF CHILDREN UNDER 1 YEAR OF AGE, 1922 TO 1927.

States and Territories.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.
New South Wales ..	2,957	3,277	3,165	3,001	3,060	2,958
Victoria ..	1,336	2,356	2,216	2,047	1,969	1,966
Queensland ..	1,007	1,078	1,011	917	1,001	1,080
South Australia ..	579	705	595	528	509	614
Western Australia ..	452	442	414	463	409	389
Tasmania ..	324	325	296	288	233	256
Northern Territory ..	4	1	2	2	5	7
Fed. Cap. Territory ..	1	..	2	5	4	13
Total ..	7,251	8,184	7,701	7,251	7,190	7,283

## INFANTILE MORTALITY—PER 1,000 BIRTHS.

States and Territories.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.
New South Wales ..	55.60	60.68	58.93	54.95	57.61	54.94
Victoria ..	53.35	65.70	61.32	56.98	55.62	56.05
Queensland ..	50.38	53.95	51.30	45.21	50.65	54.45
South Australia ..	47.59	60.30	51.33	46.09	44.33	53.43
Western Australia ..	55.59	56.02	49.87	56.57	49.27	45.86
Tasmania ..	55.70	57.45	54.99	55.19	46.71	52.97
Northern Territory ..	57.14	13.89	35.09	30.77	68.49	102.94
Fed. Cap. Territory ..	31.25	..	48.78	106.38	53.33	168.83
Total ..	52.74	60.52	57.08	53.40	53.99	54.47

## ESTIMATED MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA, 1922 TO 1928.

Year.	Arrivals.			Departures.			Excess of (a) over (b).
	Males.	Females.	Persons. (a)	Males.	Females.	Persons. (b)	
1922 ..	58,057	35,456	93,513	31,660	23,830	55,490	38,023
1923 ..	66,415	36,444	92,859	30,317	25,002	55,319	37,540
1924 ..	62,400	41,367	103,667	33,551	26,397	59,918	43,749
1925 ..	59,602	40,473	100,075	34,543	28,175	62,718	37,357
1926 ..	62,743	45,181	107,924	36,512	29,192	65,704	42,220
1927 ..	69,540	47,833	117,423	38,320	30,179	68,499	48,924
1928 (3 mths.) ..	16,631	12,678	29,309	11,869	9,931	21,800	7,509
1927 (3 mths.) ..	18,465	13,054	31,519	11,558	9,627	21,185	10,334

## MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to Nationality or Race of Persons who arrived or departed during the first quarter of the Years 1927 and 1928.

Nationality or Race.	Arrivals.		Departures.	
	Year.		Year.	
	1927.	1928.	1927.	1928.
<b>European Race—</b>				
British .. .. .	25,469	23,787	16,907	17,650
Danish .. .. .	59	33	29	50
Dutch .. .. .	64	56	70	52
Finnish .. .. .	25	56	14	15
French .. .. .	220	200	274	248
German .. .. .	169	244	87	134
Greek .. .. .	394	379	89	143
Italian .. .. .	2,655	1,044	291	446
Jugo-Slav .. .. .	392	332	124	114
Maltese (British) .. .. .	161	42	29	92
Norwegian .. .. .	22	31	14	26
Swedish .. .. .	24	23	14	16
Russian .. .. .	101	134	16	52
Swiss .. .. .	88	75	32	54
United States .. .. .	570	502	594	468
Others of European Race .. .. .	472	750	101	117
<b>Total, European Race .. .. .</b>	<b>30,294</b>	<b>27,738</b>	<b>18,685</b>	<b>19,677</b>
<b>Non-European—</b>				
Afghans .. .. .	..	..	..	2
Armenians .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Chinese .. .. .	577	645	1,105	900
Filipinos .. .. .	..	4	3	8
Japanese .. .. .	70	103	290	144
Malays .. .. .	1	55	29	19
Natives of East Indies .. .. .	97	119	287	228
Natives of India and Ceylon .. .. .	113	195	79	100
Siamese .. .. .	..	..	..	1
Syrians .. .. .	93	57	5	16
Other Asiatics .. .. .	70	154	19	21
Negroes, African .. .. .	..	..	..	..
" American .. .. .	..	18	..	..
Papuan .. .. .	161	132	128	114
Polynesians, Melanesians .. .. .	37	81	24	24
Other Non-European Races .. .. .	6	8	2	..
<b>Total, Non-European Races .. .. .</b>	<b>1,225</b>	<b>1,571</b>	<b>1,971</b>	<b>1,577</b>
<b>Allowance for unrecorded departures .. .. .</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>529</b>	<b>546</b>
<b>TOTAL, ALL NATIONALITIES OR RACES .. .. .</b>	<b>31,519</b>	<b>29,309</b>	<b>21,185</b>	<b>21,800</b>

## MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to the Countries whence the Persons arrive or to which they departed during the first quarter of the Years 1927 and 1928.

Country.	Arrivals.		Departures.	
	Year.		Year.	
	1927.	1928.	1927.	1928.
Great Britain .. .. .	13,849	11,505	6,277	6,748
Canada .. .. .	395	612	512	392
Fiji .. .. .	485	585	249	395
Hong Kong .. .. .	478	508	1,052	906
India and Ceylon .. .. .	897	1,131	601	587
New Zealand .. .. .	7,966	8,166	6,704	6,283
Norfolk Island .. .. .	89	55	68	69
Papua .. .. .	357	386	285	273
Solomon Islands .. .. .	126	175	122	170
South African Union .. .. .	503	370	512	560
Straits Settlements .. .. .	426	398	723	635
Territory of New Guinea .. .. .	307	306	255	463
Other British Possessions .. .. .	58	135	68	156
<b>Total, British Countries .. .. .</b>	<b>25,946</b>	<b>24,332</b>	<b>17,428</b>	<b>17,510</b>
Egypt .. .. .	688	842	178	254
France .. .. .	936	940	828	935
Germany .. .. .	17	157	42	61
Italy .. .. .	2,675	1,435	569	846
Japan .. .. .	112	128	116	184
Netherlands East Indies .. .. .	248	374	351	400
New Caledonia .. .. .	145	164	156	122
Philippine Islands .. .. .	42	46	15	50
South Sea Islands .. .. .	70	95	73	74
United States .. .. .	429	467	677	546
Other Foreign Countries .. .. .	201	329	193	293
<b>Total, Foreign Countries .. .. .</b>	<b>5,573</b>	<b>4,977</b>	<b>3,228</b>	<b>3,735</b>
<b>Allowance for unrecorded departures .. .. .</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>529</b>	<b>546</b>
<b>TOTAL, ALL COUNTRIES .. .. .</b>	<b>31,519</b>	<b>29,309</b>	<b>21,185</b>	<b>21,800</b>

Section II.—Production.  
PRINCIPAL CROPS—AUSTRALIA, 1922-23 TO 1926-27.  
AREA UNDER CROPS.

Season.	Grain.						Total area under all crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.	Hay.	Sugar Cane.		
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	
1922-23	9,763,861	1,014,376	313,202	3,338,456	216,886	16,572,350	
1923-24	9,540,434	1,075,930	316,307	3,494,226	237,360	16,731,186	
1924-25	10,824,966	1,165,127	308,049	3,026,405	273,512	17,274,191	
1925-26	10,301,276	1,013,233	297,140	2,820,003	288,872	16,793,578	
1926-27	11,687,919	814,114	296,178	2,609,631	284,828	17,722,499	

## TOTAL YIELD.

Season.	Grain.						Cane Shear. (a)
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.	Hay.	Sugar Cane.		
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	
1922-23	109,434,842	14,982,155	7,388,314	4,148,959	2,315,982	306,365	
1923-24	124,993,271	17,303,325	8,114,733	4,051,934	2,177,892	286,004	
1924-25	164,568,734	19,393,737	12,432,037	4,068,419	3,400,319	427,327	
1925-26	114,594,392	12,211,657	7,431,561	2,677,945	3,965,537	517,970	
1926-27	160,761,886	12,371,203	6,970,273	3,437,352	3,155,916	415,272	

## AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE.

Season.	Grain.						Cane Shear. (a)
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.	Hay.	Sugar Cane.		
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons (b)	Tons (b)	
1922-23	11.21	14.77	23.59	1.24	15.78	2.09	
1923-24	13.10	16.07	25.45	1.19	14.97	1.97	
1924-25	15.20	16.85	31.16	1.34	19.38	2.44	
1925-26	11.22	12.05	25.01	0.95	19.99	2.61	
1926-27	13.75	14.89	24.36	1.23	15.87	2.08	

(a) Estimated production 1927, 509,963 tons. (b) Percentage of productive cane.

## AREA UNDER WHEAT, 1922-23 TO 1927-28.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Fed. Cap. Terr.	Total.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1922-23	2,942,330	2,644,314	145,492	2,453,080	1,552,868	25,244	518	9,763,861
1923-24	2,945,040	2,434,117	51,149	2,418,415	1,636,915	14,503	293	9,540,434
1924-25	3,549,367	2,705,323	189,145	2,459,852	1,807,014	12,954	711	10,824,966
1925-26	3,324,745	2,513,494	165,939	2,465,048	2,112,032	19,091	267	10,261,276
1926-27	3,352,298	2,915,315	371,084	2,708,403	2,571,187	23,194	438	11,687,919
1927-28a	2,990,500	2,900,000	230,000	2,892,000	2,412,308	28,000	..	11,822,808

(a) Final estimate.

## TOTAL YIELD OF WHEAT, 1922-23 TO 1927-28.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Fed. Cap. Terr.	Total.
	Bushels	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1922-23	28,990,824	35,697,220	1,877,836	28,784,787	18,857,492	569,587	7,176	106,454,842
1923-24	33,171,390	37,795,704	1,443,713	31,551,155	18,920,271	805,628	4,700	124,993,271
1924-25	59,752,435	67,304,496	2,779,829	30,628,825	28,867,397	231,318	11,365	164,568,734
1925-26	38,800,619	29,253,534	1,973,477	28,603,101	20,471,177	395,903	4,881	114,594,392
1926-27	47,573,713	19,869,029	1,371,034	35,558,711	30,021,616	371,000	5,487	160,761,886
1927-28a	21,111,000	21,784,318	3,777,000	22,000,000	34,580,908	672,000	..	109,623,219

(a) Final estimate.

Principal Crops—Australia, 1922-23 to 1927-28—continued  
AVERAGE YIELD OF WHEAT PER ACRE, 1922-23 TO 1927-28.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Fed. Cap. Terr.	Total.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1922-23	9.74	13.59	12.91	11.73	8.92	22.56	13.95	11.21
1923-24	11.20	15.10	4.79	14.29	11.42	21.07	15.99	13.10
1924-25	16.83	17.51	14.70	12.21	12.79	27.26	20.49	15.20
1925-26	11.56	11.64	11.59	11.60	9.69	20.72	18.28	11.22
1926-27	14.13	16.08	6.15	12.81	11.68	23.11	12.53	13.75
1927-28a	9.07	7.51	16.42	7.60	12.30	21.00	..	9.30

(a) Final estimate.

## NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVE STOCK, 1921 TO 1926.

31st Dec.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Terr.	Fed. Cap. Terr.	Total.
SHEEP									
1921	40,002,432	12,325,818	18,402,399	18,257,052	6,506,177	1,581,278	6,349	107,568	86,119,068
1922	38,053,911	11,765,529	17,641,071	16,305,123	4,464,135	1,588,094	6,191	154,800	82,700,614
1923	41,298,848	11,659,761	16,756,101	16,536,875	6,585,967	1,657,716	4,774	146,157	84,011,048
1924	46,934,270	12,646,808	19,922,252	18,700,415	6,861,795	1,610,076	6,914	175,211	103,563,218
1925	53,697,749	13,744,500	20,663,823	19,300,240	8,306,264	1,614,058	8,000	152,551	108,568,975
1926	59,020,000	14,910,653	18,800,777	7,283,945	7,458,760	1,807,558	6,000	..	101,266,694

## CATTLE

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Terr.	Fed. Cap. Terr.	Total.
1921	3,538,420	1,750,399	7,047,370	4,419,197	893,193	218,704	568,051	8,200	14,441,309
1922	3,241,905	1,785,689	6,935,403	4,198,111	939,598	218,117	568,051	8,200	14,330,673
1923	2,932,437	1,591,367	6,399,514	4,113,272	953,764	220,351	843,718	6,085	13,857,608
1924	2,871,190	1,606,654	6,434,653	4,004,423	981,154	225,740	855,245	5,058	13,306,473
1925	2,991,818	1,513,787	6,434,645	3,735,647	859,111	212,379	877,312	5,312	13,270,795
1926	2,811,653	1,433,761	5,164,843	3,400,007	827,303	213,112	768,396	..	11,888,077

## HORSES.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Terr.	Fed. Cap. Terr.	Total.
1921	668,501	496,124	746,281	626,639	189,334	38,430	39,565	1,209	2,498,182
1922	658,686	494,947	713,915	620,150	181,159	37,313	39,845	1,946	2,399,460
1923	656,939	481,073	669,387	625,489	181,944	37,570	41,603	1,433	2,327,440
1924	646,110	473,236	650,023	635,022	175,116	37,091	40,659	1,393	2,292,500
1925	640,534	461,051	637,436	644,111	170,563	37,785	40,380	1,501	2,250,361
1926	623,392	447,983	570,000	624,352	166,463	36,830	27,701	..	2,107,506

## Pigs.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Terr.	Fed. Cap. Terr.	Total.
1921	393,326	230,770	145,093	47,667	63,001	49,743	452	343	960,386
1922	340,570	294,592	180,617	67,520	67,561	40,056	361	274	965,830
1923	322,762	256,756	182,443	63,414	61,478	47,101	647	434	897,874
1924	339,378	288,500	156,163	80,948	66,375	47,305	1,040	291	986,009
1925	382,321	339,801	190,598	90,794	74,318	41,999	382	343	1,128,374
1926	332,921	284,271	183,662	79,108	69,798	38,006	329	..	988,995

(a) At 30th June, year following.

(b) Included with New South Wales.

NOTE.—The Government Statistician of New South Wales estimates that the number of sheep at 31st December, 1927, was 48,000,000.

## WOOL (AS IN THE GREASE) PRODUCED—1921-22 TO 1926-27 (d)

Season ended 30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Terr.	Total.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1922..	333,856,000	128,512,777	142,579,733	57,704,173	47,301,639	11,634,622	30,000	721,678,846
1923..	336,899,000	127,467,950	144,971,150	58,698,738	45,139,138	12,218,554	30,000	725,414,526
1924..	303,932,000	107,513,361	131,915,075	67,881,936	49,055,368	11,712,273	30,000	661,128,068
1925..	309,118,000	135,484,871	152,131,544	62,438,643	44,307,652	12,483,432	30,000	773,983,572
1926..	405,820,000	130,676,017	158,744,644	69,067,266	48,547,390	12,564,004	30,000	880,459,607
1927..	402,000,000	141,000,000	119,844,967	72,365,900	55,403,691	12,930,000	30,000	867,786,858

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

(c) Estimate. (d) Estimate for 1927-28, 800,000,000 lb.

NOTE.—In the total figures published above, the discrepancies in the returns of wool by land-holders compared with those obtained by taking exports plus local consumption returns have been eliminated. As the result of exhaustive inquiries in New South Wales and South Australia the statistics for those States have been revised by their respective Statisticians. Pending similar action the figures for those States have been amended provisionally on the data available at the moment.

## PRODUCTION.

## PRINCIPAL DAIRY PRODUCTS, 1922 to 1926-27.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Fed. Cap. Ter.	Total.
BUTTER.								
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1922 ..	73,705,349	84,355,940	53,785,599	14,848,632	2,795,533	5,716,708	18,848	234,995,009
1923 ..	72,666,813	86,888,725	40,959,631	17,244,389	3,005,491	6,183,521	17,840	226,065,833
1924 ..	117,195,871	100,849,382	70,406,492	16,966,031	2,962,830	6,455,746	15,476	318,955,229
1925-26 ..	106,932,329	81,747,291	63,001,073	13,852,850	2,591,818	5,122,992	14,322	278,312,685
1926-27 ..	98,009,009	81,995,815	51,102,933	13,414,804	3,829,728	6,032,597	..	254,077,777
1927-28 <sup>(a)</sup> (6 months)	33,155,979	41,864,766	27,071,896	5,415,512	2,281,533	..	..	111,826,536
CHEESE.								
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1922 ..	5,138,905	3,754,930	10,569,316	3,271,585	212	934,601	..	23,710,559
1923 ..	5,912,656	7,214,936	7,221,359	4,789,552	4,395	1,345,661	..	25,346,525
1924 ..	7,705,596	6,193,135	12,643,868	3,743,823	4,055	1,152,915	..	31,442,322
1925-26 ..	6,462,335	5,279,099	12,549,942	3,818,278	3,813	858,788	..	28,709,320
1926-27 ..	..	5,997,648	9,260,016	3,793,730	..	971,644	..	..
BACON AND HAM.								
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1922 ..	10,234,681	19,278,725	15,130,545	6,002,190	22,950,220	7,718,015	11,485	62,445,570
1923 ..	19,044,294	22,549,998	19,219,969	5,056,970	42,420,585	5,711,411	7,816	67,609,772
1924 ..	21,068,970	21,003,869	15,640,561	5,374,457	42,797,151	5,428,066	7,820	69,311,800
1925-26 ..	22,949,531	21,113,925	18,328,728	5,600,760	42,060,139	2,314,756	8,840	73,374,679
1926-27 ..	..	20,952,310	18,288,490	5,165,670	42,678,830	1,946,323	..	..

(a) Including Bacon and Ham cured in Western Australia from animals slaughtered in other States.  
(b) Factory-made butter only from July to December, 1927. Factory butter on the average is approximately 93 per cent. of the total production.

## VALUE OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED, 1921 to 1926.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Total.
GOLD.								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1921 ..	271,302	554,087	214,000	13,933	2,935,693	28,311	1,209	4,018,665
1922 ..	118,359	601,615	378,154	4,698	2,525,811	16,101	540	3,546,173
1923 ..	83,325	422,105	392,563	4,199	2,232,179	16,300	743	3,151,414
1924 ..	86,916	312,498	459,716	4,003	2,255,932	21,516	3,270	3,143,830
1925 ..	82,468	290,901	197,118	3,535	1,874,320	14,969	1,959	2,376,280
1926 ..	82,551	208,471	43,914	3,219	1,857,716	17,936	594	2,214,401
1927 ..	78,595	168,699	143,713	1,776	1,734,568	20,648	743	2,141,742
SILVER AND LEAD.								
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1921 ..	1,327,364	862	54,188	240	67,521	89,817	..	1,539,992
1922 ..	2,574,108	1,080	109,280	377	87,692	241,694	..	3,014,301
1923 ..	2,956,692	963	216,645	60	60,961	218,981	..	3,458,472
1924 ..	4,310,380	615	167,460	373	66,504	335,718	..	4,828,699
1925 ..	5,320,976	291	240,684	1,655	114,991	302,991	617	5,982,145
1926 ..	4,399,953	307	147,724	895	85,604	281,155	..	4,916,065
COPPER.								
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1921 ..	41,267	..	168,556	106,370	24,601	468,163	..	803,967
1922 ..	16,233	..	321,585	73,644	20,379	891,535	..	844,158
1923 ..	52,876	..	430,746	232,172	65,190	435,413	..	1,256,396
1924 ..	71,858	..	340,025	26,946	60,676	457,958	..	976,390
1925 ..	80,215	..	254,074	35,878	18,200	436,661	..	775,443
1926 ..	22,478	..	78,591	14,881	84	454,854	..	565,743

(a) Year ended 30th June.

## PRODUCTION.

## Value of Principal Minerals Produced, 1921 to 1926—continued.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Total.
TIN.								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1921 ..	163,451	11,961	94,171	..	6,485	130,257	7,793	418,418
1922 ..	143,938	12,971	99,758	..	10,939	112,497	5,891	395,758
1923 ..	181,763	19,371	114,943	..	15,945	239,955	18,687	573,422
1924 ..	259,485	6,056	175,399	..	12,908	275,014	12,855	740,927
1925 ..	250,444	11,592	161,890	..	13,341	297,515	15,966	752,490
1926 ..	326,474	5,075	171,147	..	10,450	322,520	15,852	854,324
COAL.								
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1921 ..	9,078,398	634,397	831,463	..	407,117	63,446	..	11,014,831
1922 ..	8,597,946	695,430	819,472	..	381,555	61,016	..	10,486,419
1923 ..	8,807,892	563,289	925,227	..	354,849	70,237	..	10,536,154
1924 ..	9,389,547	610,671	985,542	..	363,255	66,335	..	11,615,276
1925 ..	9,392,515	762,321	1,037,956	..	363,203	70,424	..	11,536,619
1926 ..	9,436,520	816,097	1,098,927	..	391,100	10,401	..	11,866,945
ALL MINERALS.								
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1921 ..	12,652,599	1,218,783	1,495,899	904,659	3,463,764	822,787	19,003	19,977,884
1922 ..	12,851,164	1,214,958	1,859,684	331,898	3,041,112	878,009	9,959	20,316,160
1923 ..	16,289,588	1,031,223	2,215,498	898,374	2,747,191	1,154,397	16,512	25,291,497
1924 ..	16,890,385	964,917	2,395,669	953,599	2,776,706	1,325,067	19,138	24,644,614
1925 ..	16,657,585	1,000,708	2,012,436	1,038,392	2,399,800	1,477,872	21,715	24,902,620
1926 ..	16,819,265	1,052,098	1,908,061	1,032,553	2,377,864	1,573,967	19,085	25,607,331

(a) Year ended 30th June.

## ESTIMATED VALUE OF PRODUCTION—AUSTRALIA, 1921-22 to 1926-27.

Year.	Agricultural.	Pastoral.	Dairy, Poultry and Bee Farming.	Forestry and Fisheries.	Mining.	Manufacturing.	Total.
	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.
1921-22 ..	81,890	70,048	44,417	10,519	19,977	112,517	339,368
1922-23 ..	84,183	90,535	43,542	11,124	20,316	123,188	372,886
1923-24 ..	81,166	102,343	42,112	11,866	22,232	132,732	392,961
1924-25 ..	107,096	121,891	45,190	12,357	24,646	137,977	449,157
1925-26 ..	89,267	113,327	47,161	12,784	24,592	143,256	400,387
1926-27 ..	98,295	..	..	..	24,007	..	..

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

## MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—AUSTRALIA, 1921-22 to 1925-26

Year.	No. of Establishments.	Hands Employed.	Salaries and Wages Paid.	Value of Plant, Machinery, Land and Buildings.	Value of Materials Used.	Value added by Manufacture.	Value of Output.
	No.	No.	£	£	£	£	£
1921-22 ..	18,023	395,425	68,050,861	145,408,138	180,410,265	121,074,119	320,340,765
1922-23 ..	19,173	412,410	71,133,152	160,463,218	186,082,683	131,754,858	326,497,136
1923-24 ..	20,189	429,990	77,278,265	182,114,600	197,038,726	141,242,417	348,577,563
1924-25 ..	20,795	439,949	81,360,021	200,484,807	221,993,978	147,136,768	380,843,986
1925-26 ..	21,242	450,920	86,724,683	208,813,782	231,834,908	155,424,269	400,342,393

(a) Exclusive of amounts drawn by working proprietors.  
(b) All States are for year ended 30th June, with the exception of Western Australia, where change was made in 1925-26.

## MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—DETAILS FOR STATES—1924-25 to 1926-27.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
1924-25 (c)							
1. Factories .. .. .No.	7,906	7,425	1,890	1,711	1,188	676	20,795
2. Hands employed(a) ..	165,760	154,158	49,922	38,353	21,758	10,998	439,949
3. Wages paid(b) .. ..	31,853,849	27,444,131	9,222,454	7,150,658	4,127,839	1,848,080	81,300,021
4. Value of fuel used ..	6,839,494	2,904,635	789,384	1,184,092	392,753	536,882	11,713,250
5. " materials used ..	94,081,328	66,290,695	30,726,434	14,049,892	9,993,781	3,891,900	221,993,978
6. " added in process ..	59,044,051	46,922,070	17,633,618	11,579,199	6,542,298	3,416,522	147,136,758
7. " of output of facts ..	150,608,878	118,177,398	49,142,436	32,143,993	13,928,782	7,842,504	380,943,066
8. " land & buildings ..	41,851,080	28,468,180	7,873,660	6,882,110	4,582,184	2,104,704	91,241,907
9. " plant & machinery ..	45,563,690	32,563,815	14,002,478	7,529,854	4,864,253	6,728,602	100,242,900
1925-26 (c)							
1. Factories .. .. .No.	8,100	7,401	1,897	1,791	1,170	727	21,942
2. Hands employed(a) ..	174,101	152,969	50,496	40,051	22,142	11,771	450,920
3. Wages paid(b) .. ..	33,586,546	27,657,753	9,544,115	7,787,912	6,288,036	1,880,321	86,724,683
4. Value of fuel used ..	6,256,725	2,156,392	1,134,530	1,332,914	701,008	501,667	13,089,226
5. " materials used ..	98,468,051	68,786,141	37,885,391	21,630,234	11,157,678	3,726,443	251,839,998
6. " added in process ..	64,838,370	48,041,916	18,980,777	12,673,099	9,811,113	3,378,084	155,324,256
7. " of output of facts ..	169,963,146	119,698,439	45,990,668	33,437,147	21,449,700	7,605,194	400,842,332
8. " land & buildings ..	43,934,312	29,847,370	8,125,604	7,529,825	4,858,161	2,202,560	94,335,632
9. " plant & machinery ..	45,994,634	30,549,180	15,226,566	8,322,025	5,480,905	6,704,990	112,278,130
1926-27.							
1. Factories .. .. .No.	8,229	7,600	1,807	1,216	767	767	22,183
2. Hands employed(a) ..	183,199	161,639	42,164	20,424	11,694	6,044	435,160
3. Wages paid(b) .. ..	37,082,942	31,822,589	8,390,603	3,922,923	1,991,517	1,171,171	86,274,683
4. Value of fuel used ..	6,480,108	3,392,448	1,343,092	549,796	487,234	243,800	12,240,478
5. " materials used ..	102,931,106	69,816,935	23,800,061	8,214,841	4,023,890	1,848,080	200,664,915
6. " added in process ..	69,801,707	54,188,508	19,645,406	6,907,023	3,593,419	1,848,080	158,944,143
7. " of output of facts ..	179,392,044	127,397,051	36,878,499	15,671,060	8,104,545	4,348,080	382,687,279
8. " land & buildings ..	49,807,908	32,299,652	8,307,993	4,822,145	2,449,093	1,171,171	89,887,962
9. " plant & machinery ..	48,525,125	31,580,350	8,741,929	5,310,140	4,511,712	2,104,704	100,787,967

(a) Includes working proprietors. (b) Exclusive of amount drawn by working proprietors.

(c) See note (b) previous table.  
(a) Western Australia for 18 months ended 30th June, 1926.

## MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—VALUE ADDED BY MANUFACTURE—AUSTRALIA, 1922-23 to 1925-26.

Industries.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.
Treating raw materials, product of agricultural and pastoral, etc., pursuits ..	£ 4,634,934	£ 3,623,188	£ 3,322,380	£ 3,499,129
Treating oils and fats ..	1,552,430	1,611,537	1,795,164	2,003,918
Processes in stone, clay, glass, etc. ..	6,562,803	7,754,077	7,749,672	8,051,316
Working in wood ..	9,285,599	10,952,763	30,594,497	11,435,348
Metal works, machinery, etc. ..	24,216,263	39,040,790	11,032,981	31,612,075
Connected with food and drink, etc. ..	29,251,633	28,457,131	30,494,303	31,738,018
Clothing and textile fabrics, etc. ..	20,486,534	20,403,850	20,718,166	22,125,994
Books, paper, printing, and engraving ..	10,976,143	11,580,352	16,728,551	11,404,724
Musical instruments, etc. ..	463,491	452,444	510,306	535,482
Arms and explosives ..	147,431	278,961	292,350	302,974
Vehicles and fittings, saddlery, harness, etc.	4,854,417	6,218,904	7,102,020	6,807,512
Ship and boat building and repairing ..	1,525,571	1,631,282	1,656,160	1,720,650
Furniture, bedding, and upholstery ..	3,148,255	3,926,325	4,212,392	4,446,370
Drugs, chemicals, and by-products ..	3,384,807	3,648,180	4,181,364	4,624,317
Surgical and other scientific instruments	160,668	185,204	216,325	219,277
Jewellery, timepieces, and platedware ..	661,232	676,564	713,874	709,394
Hoat, light, and power ..	3,192,541	8,970,407	9,917,116	9,441,020
Leatherware, n.e.i. ..	606,974	639,938	589,602	629,168
Minor wares, n.e.i. ..	1,643,073	1,181,520	1,399,176	2,019,565
	131,754,858	141,242,417	147,136,758	155,424,259

## MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Percentage of Each Item of Outlay on Value of Total Output, 1925-26.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
Wages(a) ..	19.75	23.05	20.79	21.98	29.32	24.72	21.66
Fuel and Light ..	3.68	2.63	2.47	3.76	3.27	6.60	3.27
Materials used ..	58.17	57.33	60.75	69.17	51.92	48.99	57.91
Margin for profits and miscellaneous expenses & charges ..	18.40	16.99	15.99	13.79	15.49	19.69	17.16
Total output ..	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Per cent. of Wages on added value(c) ..	61.77	57.57	56.54	61.45	65.42	55.06	55.00

(a) Exclusive of amount drawn by working proprietors.

(b) Eighteen months ended 30th June, 1926.

(c) By "added value" is meant the amount by which the value of raw materials has been enhanced by those processes of manufacturing to which the wages relate.

## MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Amount of Salaries and Wages paid per Employee(a) 1921-22 to 1925-26

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1921-22 ..	136.21	172.84	177.12	177.76	191.94	156.93	179.24
1922-23 ..	184.44	175.79	178.16	178.83	189.32	167.23	179.92
1923-24 ..	194.08	184.89	179.21	188.17	190.22	163.60	187.61
1924-25(b) ..	198.21	186.82	193.96	193.54	196.03	178.57	192.78
1925-26 ..	201.04	189.83	194.37	201.84	196.92	176.57	195.77

(a) Exclusive of working proprietors.

(b) See note (b) first table of manufacturing (page 17).

## MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Number of Males and Females Employed, 1925-26.

Sex.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
Males ..	132,239	104,512	42,525	33,117	18,634	9,055	340,082
Females ..	41,862	48,447	7,971	6,934	3,508	2,116	110,838
Masculinity(a) ..	51.9	36.7	68.4	65.4	68.3	62.1	59.8

(a) Excess of Males over Females per 100 of both sexes combined.

## Section III.—Shipping and Commerce.

## SHIPPING.—NET TONNAGE ENTERED AND CLEARED—AUSTRALIA, 1922-23 to 1927-28.

Year.	Tonnage Entered.			Tonnage Cleared.		
	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.
1922-23 ..	3,900,977	652,339	4,643,316	4,291,972	236,938	4,528,910
1923-24 ..	4,258,930	652,209	4,911,136	4,654,550	367,128	5,011,678
1924-25 ..	4,437,903	1,158,497	5,596,400	5,235,786	368,333	5,604,119
1925-26 ..	4,729,084	674,721	5,403,805	4,847,264	517,620	5,364,884
1926-27 ..	4,808,874	630,001	5,438,875	5,023,051	577,499	5,600,550
1927-28 (6 mos.) ..	2,396,129	241,599	2,647,728	2,337,594	325,682	2,663,276
1927-28 (6 mos.) ..	2,835,718	211,126	3,046,844	2,405,896	391,177	2,797,073

**OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE TONNAGE OF CARGO—Discharged and shipped,  
States, 1922-23 to 1926-27.**

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

State or Territory.	Discharged.			Shipped.		
	Interstate.	Oversea.	Total.	Interstate.	Oversea.	Total.
	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.
1926-27.						
N.S. Wales ..	1,768,176	2,196,135	3,964,310	3,713,721	1,925,622	5,639,343
Victoria ..	2,127,343	1,940,937	4,067,300	712,577	1,158,592	1,871,502
Queensland ..	574,841	444,626	1,019,466	359,935	181,890	541,825
South Australia ..	1,518,898	778,727	2,297,625	1,203,865	1,021,218	2,225,083
Western Aust. ..	248,227	545,428	793,655	144,636	855,869	1,000,505
Tasmania ..	455,835	47,954	503,789	659,747	99,469	759,216
Northern Terr. ..	26,027	2,288	28,315	1,375	3,148	4,523
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>6,689,246</b>	<b>5,935,212</b>	<b>12,644,458</b>	<b>6,796,156</b>	<b>5,246,141</b>	<b>12,042,297</b>
1925-26.						
N.S. Wales ..	1,613,036	2,084,032	3,697,068	3,038,259	1,993,228	5,031,487
Victoria ..	1,845,681	1,717,939	3,563,620	610,283	757,036	1,367,319
Queensland ..	531,379	409,781	941,160	336,634	425,582	762,216
South Australia ..	1,159,916	665,694	1,825,610	1,069,990	1,120,903	2,190,893
Western Aust. ..	258,602	416,198	674,800	135,442	720,061	855,503
Tasmania ..	392,629	44,287	436,916	543,652	148,974	692,626
Northern Terr. ..	8,138	4,070	12,208	1,713	3,623	5,336
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>5,809,381</b>	<b>5,342,621</b>	<b>11,152,002</b>	<b>5,735,973</b>	<b>5,169,407</b>	<b>10,905,380</b>
<b>Total 1924-25 ..</b>	<b>6,445,319</b>	<b>4,696,112</b>	<b>11,141,431</b>	<b>6,413,975</b>	<b>6,498,068</b>	<b>12,912,073</b>
" 1923-24 ..	6,373,839	4,377,171	10,751,010	6,358,191	4,981,521	11,339,712
" 1922-23 ..	5,031,827	3,718,785	8,750,622	5,137,631	4,064,186	9,201,847

**OVERSEA SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES BETWEEN AUSTRALIA AND THE UNITED  
KINGDOM AND CONTINENT AT 31st MARCH, 1928.**

(40 Cubic Feet = 1 Ton Measurement.)

FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS—	
Butter (Refrigerator) .. .. .	4s. per box.
Butter substitutes .. .. .	1d. per ton measurement.
Cheese (Refrigerator) .. .. .	6s. per ton measurement.
Meats, Potted or Concentrated .. .. .	6s. per ton measurement.
Meats Preserved by Cold Process (Refrigerator)—	
Beef .. .. .	1d. per lb.
Lamb .. .. .	1d. per lb.
Mutton .. .. .	1d. per lb.
Rabbits and Hares .. .. .	4s. per ton measurement.
Preserved in tins .. .. .	1d. per lb.
Other .. .. .	1d. per lb.
Milk and Cream .. .. .	1d. per lb.
All other Animal Foodstuffs .. .. .	1d. per lb.
FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN—	
Biscuits .. .. .	6s. per ton measurement.
Jams .. .. .	6s. per ton measurement.
Jellies .. .. .	6s. per ton measurement.
Dried Fruits—Currants and Raisins .. .. .	1d. per lb.
Other .. .. .	6s. per ton measurement.
Fruits, Fresh—Apples (Refrigerator) .. .. .	3s. 6d. per case.
Oranges (bushel cases) .. .. .	3s. 6d. per case.
Wheat, Unprepared .. .. .	3s. 6d. per ton weight.
Flour, Wheaten .. .. .	3s. 6d. per ton weight.
All other Vegetable Foodstuffs .. .. .	6s. per ton measurement.
BEVERAGES (NON-ALCOHOLIC) AND SUBSTANCES USED IN MAKING	
BEVERAGES (ALCOHOLIC) .. .. .	6s. per ton measurement.
TOBACCO, AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF .. .. .	6s. per ton measurement.

**Oversea Shipping Freight Rates between Australia and the United Kingdom and  
Continent at 31st MARCH, 1928—continued.**

(40 Cubic Feet = 1 Ton Measurement.)

ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY MANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS—	
Skins, Hides .. .. .	1d. per lb.
Rabbit and Hare .. .. .	1d. per lb.
Sheep .. .. .	1d. per lb.
Other .. .. .	1d. per lb.
Pearshell .. .. .	6s. per ton measurement.
Wool—Crassy .. .. .	1d. per lb. + 5% less 10%.
Scoured and Washed .. .. .	1d. per lb. + 5% less 10%.
Tops .. .. .	1d. per lb. net.
All other Animal Substances .. .. .	1d. per lb. + 5% less 10%.
VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES—	
Bark, Tanning (Chopped) .. .. .	6s. per ton weight.
(Ground) .. .. .	4s. 3d. per ton weight.
Copra .. .. .	6s. 3d. per ton weight.
Sundawood .. .. .	6s. per ton measurement.
Fibre .. .. .	7s. 9d. per ton weight.
APPAREL, TEXTILES, AND MANUFACTURED FIBRE—	
Boots and Shoes .. .. .	6s. per ton measurement.
All other Apparel .. .. .	6s. per ton measurement.
Blender Twine .. .. .	11s. per ton weight.
OILS, FATS, AND WAXES—	
Oil Coconut .. .. .	7s. 9d. per ton weight.
Tallow, Unrefined .. .. .	6s. per ton measurement.
Beeswax .. .. .	6s. per ton measurement.
Dripping .. .. .	7s. 9d. per ton weight.
PAINT AND VARNISHES	
ORES AND METALS, UNMANUFACTURED OR PARTLY MANUFACTURED—	
Wolfram .. .. .	32s. 6d. per ton weight.
Zinc, Ashes .. .. .	46s. 9d. per ton weight.
Dross or Dust .. .. .	12s. per ton weight.
Sheets .. .. .	5s. per ton weight.
RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF, AND SUBSTITUTES THEREOF—	
Rubber Manufactures .. .. .	6s. per ton measurement.
Leather .. .. .	137s. 9d. per ton weight.
WOOD, RAW AND MANUFACTURED—	
Timber, Sawed (under 2 tons weight per piece) .. .. .	11s. per 100 super. feet.
Squared or Round (under 2 tons weight per piece) .. .. .	11s. per 100 super. feet.
PAPER AND STATIONERY .. .. .	
DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILIZERS—	6s. per ton measurement.
Oil, Eucalyptus .. .. .	6s. per ton measurement.
MISCELLANEOUS—	
Soap .. .. .	6s. per ton measurement.
Sprees .. .. .	1s. per cent.

**INTERSTATE AND NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES,  
31st MARCH, 1928.**

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

To—	From—		
	Brisbane.	Sydney.	Melbourne.
Brisbane .. .. .	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Sydney .. .. .	22 0	33 0	17 0
Melbourne .. .. .	33 0	1 0	22 0
Adelaide .. .. .	40 6	27 6	22 0
Fremantle .. .. .	..	43 0	38 0
Perth .. .. .	..	48 6	38 6s
Hobart .. .. .	..	22 0	22 0
Launceston .. .. .	43 6	22 6	19 6
Devonport .. .. .	43 0	22 0	19 6
Burnie .. .. .	..	..	..
Auckland .. .. .	..	35 0	35 0
Wellington .. .. .	..	35 0	35 0
Lyttelton .. .. .	..	35 0	35 0
Dunedin .. .. .	..	35 0	35 0
New Caledonia .. .. .	..	45 0	45 0
New Hebrides, Papua, Solomon Islands (British), and Territory of New Guinea (Rabaul) .. .. .	60 0	60 0	84 6
Norfolk Island .. .. .	50 0	50 0	74 6

(a) Plus Lighters, 2s. 6d. per ton measurement, or 9s. 6d. per ton weight.

(b) Plus Wellington Harbour Improvement charges, 1s. 0d.

(c) Transhipped at Wellington, plus 50 per cent., plus 1s. 0d., Wellington Harbour Improvement charges.

(d) Transhipped at Sydney.

(e) Transhipped at Sydney, plus 1s. 0d., Wellington Harbour Improvement charges.

## COMMERCE.—VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA IMPORTS, 1922-23 to 1926-27.

States and Territories.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	55,010,083	58,225,180	66,321,757	64,000,020	68,933,904
Victoria	46,729,100	45,592,643	54,289,890	50,327,955	55,580,336
Queensland	10,782,696	11,065,869	12,633,373	13,772,854	13,497,732
South Australia	10,816,619	12,700,321	13,970,327	14,079,798	15,507,260
Western Australia	6,788,185	6,662,739	8,026,452	7,806,174	9,447,033
Tasmania	1,588,158	1,817,320	1,681,058	1,518,210	1,732,989
Northern Territory	12,804	14,432	20,636	34,168	30,814
Total	131,757,835	140,618,203	157,143,296	151,638,178	164,710,504

## VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA EXPORTS, 1922-23 to 1926-27. (a)

States and Territories.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	42,581,874	43,146,722	60,577,094	54,001,814	62,815,077
Victoria	33,708,701	39,612,548	41,641,979	33,107,576	34,741,989
Queensland	15,782,072	14,628,305	24,411,600	26,384,916	14,721,201
South Australia	13,583,003	16,912,032	10,225,927	10,450,144	17,125,012
Western Australia	9,079,496	12,412,625	12,859,498	12,611,831	13,073,922
Tasmania	2,460,374	2,786,032	3,243,017	2,971,226	2,506,496
Northern Territory	14,627	8,000	41,944	35,302	29,883
Total	117,870,147	119,487,164	162,030,159	148,502,209	144,805,183

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

## EXTERNAL TRADE—AUSTRALIA—VALUE OF, AND VALUE PER HEAD OF POPULATION, 1922-23 to 1926-27.

Year.	Value.			Value per Head.																
	Total Trade.	Exports. (a)		Total Trade.			Exports.			Total.										
		Imports.	Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.	Imports.	Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.	Imports.	Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.							
1922-23	249,627,982	131,757,835	114,751,309	3,118,838	117,870,147	44	0	0	23	7	8	30	11	0	20	18	4			
1923-24	260,105,457	140,618,203	116,162,646	3,324,619	119,487,164	45	4	9	24	0	1	0	11	7	20	16	8			
1924-25	319,173,456	157,143,296	158,942,417	3,087,742	162,030,159	54	6	10	16	15	1	3	0	10	6	27	11	9		
1925-26	300,200,387	151,638,178	145,466,074	3,047,138	148,502,209	60	2	0	25	6	2	2	5	7	0	10	3	24	15	10
1926-27	309,611,777	164,716,594	141,905,874	2,989,300	144,805,183	60	13	4	26	19	1	3	4	6	9	0	23	14	3	

(a) Does not include the value of Stores shipped in Australian Ports on board overseas ships. The value of Ships' Stores was in 1922-23, £2,887,869; in 1923-24, £2,614,948; in 1924-25, £2,714,662; in 1925-26, £2,773,422; and in 1926-27, £2,781,312.

Year.	Imports.			Exports.			Excess of Exports.		
	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.
1922-23	131,727,011	80,884	131,767,895	114,569,208	3,300,989	117,870,147	-17,157,803	3,270,115	-13,887,688
1923-24	140,556,501	61,792	140,618,293	115,674,408	3,812,406	119,487,164	-24,881,833	3,760,704	-21,131,129
1924-25	146,600,489	10,542,807	157,143,296	159,987,124	2,043,036	162,030,159	13,886,858	8,499,772	4,886,803
1925-26	151,217,425	420,733	151,638,178	143,072,700	5,489,519	148,502,209	-8,144,935	5,068,606	-3,075,969
1926-27	164,127,759	588,885	164,716,644	132,551,877	12,303,306	144,805,183	-31,535,882	11,744,471	-19,821,411

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

## CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE—AUSTRALIA.

Gross Revenue from Customs and Excise, under the Sixteen Tariff Divisions, and Total Net Revenue collected during the March Quarter of 1927 and 1928, during the first nine months of 1926-27 and 1927-28, and during the financial years 1925-26 and 1926-27.

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

Division.	March Quarter.		Nine Months.		Financial Year.	
	1927.	1928. <sup>a</sup>	1926-27.	1927-28. <sup>a</sup>	1925-26.	1926-27.
CUSTOMS.	£	£	£	£	£	£
1. Ale, Spirits, and Beverages	649,548	598,052	2,163,820	2,120,081	2,947,630	2,910,173
2. Tobacco, and Manufactures thereof	610,583	655,466	1,901,553	2,083,356	2,432,660	2,558,324
3. Sugar	4,037	3,161	15,064	14,001	20,179	20,157
4. Agricultural Products and Groceries	377,190	342,441	1,202,362	1,110,390	1,326,023	1,579,109
5. Textiles, &c., and Attire	1,94,298	1,068,454	5,145,373	4,846,076	5,237,659	6,325,520
6. Metals and Machinery	1,356,243	1,329,776	4,627,887	4,461,515	5,388,073	6,110,657
7. Oils, Paints, and Varnishes	657,667	661,239	1,655,825	1,627,965	1,927,108	2,190,166
8. Earthenware, &c.	195,240	161,781	569,955	578,863	699,150	749,294
9. Drugs and Chemicals	131,804	128,480	440,233	415,704	534,389	569,128
10. Wood, Wicker, and Cane	444,957	430,415	1,088,842	1,297,000	1,373,948	1,416,551
11. Jewellery and Fancy Goods	172,550	150,841	782,029	684,017	884,375	973,856
12. Leather and Rubber	413,899	292,705	1,210,164	951,489	1,325,102	1,625,102
13. Paper and Stationery	186,633	180,270	585,574	628,533	696,109	763,100
14. Vehicles	915,990	659,938	2,570,733	1,976,239	3,086,445	3,366,536
15. Musical Instruments	133,276	83,174	394,085	296,208	470,180	623,254
16. Miscellaneous	282,465	235,449	966,367	855,655	1,027,733	1,225,504
Other Miscellaneous Receipts	14,847	14,459	58,362	48,501	63,254	75,012
Total Customs	8,645,234	7,596,101	25,401,248	24,292,653	28,949,773	33,037,634
EXCISE.						
Beer	1,007,344	1,650,930	4,861,007	4,900,080	5,868,674	6,130,885
Spirits	470,909	467,662	1,350,713	1,418,351	2,029,007	2,070,950
Starch	2,835	3,372	9,648	7,344	16,539	9,646
Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff	839,477	814,869	2,628,852	2,686,476	3,456,767	3,530,808
Other Miscellaneous	1,534	2,134	11,440	12,135	12,247	11,674
Total Excise	2,922,819	2,878,986	8,861,618	9,024,395	11,382,234	11,754,003
Total Gross Customs and Excise Collections	11,467,533	10,475,087	34,262,866	33,317,048	40,332,007	44,791,637
Drawbacks and Re-payments	237,936	341,031	918,050	935,950	1,134,727	1,244,999
TOTAL NET REVENUE	11,229,617	10,134,056	33,344,816	32,381,098	39,197,280	43,546,645

(a) Excludes Northern Territory revenue for February and March.

IMPORTS INTO AUSTRALIA of the undermentioned classes of goods—the produce or manufacture of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Canada, Germany, Japan, Netherlands East Indies, the United States of America, and all countries, during the six months ending 31st December, 1927.

Classes of Goods.	Great Britain and Northern Ireland.	Canada.	Germany.	Japan.	Netherlands East Indies.	U.S. America.	Total all Countries.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin	265,251	214,216	1,502	35,477	11,508	180,719	1,554,000
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin and non-alcoholic beverages	327,228	4,304	2,822	9,560	955,863	196,133	3,457,548
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors	759,251	517	4,866	10	1	47	910,728
4. Tobacco and preparations thereof	262,978	..	427	7	70,133	800,537	1,230,276
5. Live animals	29,842	61	11	41	..	1,701	73,749
6. Animal substances (mainly unmanufactured) not foodstuffs	184,410	3,429	9,821	114,003	8,670	38,278	1,029,440
7. Vegetable substances and fibres	61,460	2,381	7,146	21,700	245,020	96,206	1,028,576
8. Apparel, textiles and manufactured fibres	11,849,963	147,076	729,319	2,163,849	1,283	1,424,917	22,500,808
9. Oils, fats, and waxes	122,777	33	4,524	27,342	1,435,183	2,785,326	4,939,285
10. Paints and varnishes	262,927	5,637	23,277	1	27	130,012	421,600
11. Stones and minerals, including ores, &c.	114,631	12,292	3,148	55	285	125,836	552,542
12. Metals, metal manufactures, and machinery	13,091,915	551,725	870,375	12,034	1,879	8,046,116	23,392,297
13. Rubber and leather, and manufactures thereof	404,346	95,812	61,690	1,839	134,330	642,879	2,478,082
14. Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured	153,071	165,738	27,153	141,607	22,184	2,032,249	3,417,843
15. Earthenware, porcelain, china, glass, &c.	813,995	2,326	100,573	76,709	373	91,786	1,884,475
16. Paper and stationery	2,521,509	516,804	123,014	10,188	150	378,719	4,268,905
17. Jewellery, timepieces, and fancy goods	525,828	3,260	281,635	64,378	40	138,617	1,674,413
18. Optical, surgical, and scientific instruments	370,798	2,114	71,122	894	2	359,356	856,345
19. Drugs, chemicals, and fertilizers	1,013,467	11,925	135,250	27,164	1,627	471,555	2,476,856
20. Miscellaneous	1,199,199	52,030	318,258	41,244	21,535	678,330	2,781,932
21. Gold and silver; and bronze specie	15,077	174	..	..	..	229	322,006
Total	34,349,610	1,791,945	2,576,903	2,747,802	2,899,413	18,625,248	80,996,916

PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCE OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA, 1922-23 to 1926-27.

Year.	Butter.	Flour.	Wheat.	Wool.		Mutton and Lamb.	Beef.
				Greasy.	Scoured (s)		
QUANTITY.							
	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.
1922-23	789,754	7,890,414	18,906,163	5,982,905	1,127,746	1,676,126	1,529,607
1923-24	654,409	10,223,828	36,946,288	4,839,455	473,652	398,053	1,051,639
1924-25	1,452,813	8,960,939	62,122,853	4,922,671	436,244	502,715	2,836,191
1925-26	978,998	10,020,333	32,536,637	7,689,298	560,360	856,820	2,140,898
1926-27	765,165	9,869,282	44,365,816	7,123,425	577,286	935,202	1,121,931
VALUE.							
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1922-23	6,082,414	4,521,976	8,469,574	45,810,943	11,324,939	4,321,917	1,794,735
1923-24	4,874,921	5,317,797	13,979,342	48,673,982	7,522,274	1,170,860	1,301,879
1924-25	10,006,081	6,186,275	34,613,713	65,580,546	7,678,010	1,522,082	4,140,020
1925-26	7,006,830	6,839,361	17,187,398	56,495,373	6,708,642	2,430,465	3,264,911
1926-27	5,447,224	6,254,316	20,785,414	63,410,057	6,642,701	2,057,607	1,627,807

(s) Includes Tops.

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED AND EXPORTED DURING THE MARCH QUARTER, 1927 AND 1928, AND DURING THE FIRST NINE MONTHS OF THE FINANCIAL YEARS 1926-27 AND 1927-28.

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

Article.	Period.			
	March Quarter.		First Nine Months.	
	1927.	1928.	1926-27.	1927-28.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVING ANIMALS.	£	£	£	£
Fish—				
Preserved in Tins .. .. .	535,571	435,294	1,186,823	1,017,294
Fresh, Smoked, Potted and Concentrated, &c. .. .. .	106,279	98,565	290,163	325,239
Meats—				
Preserved in Tins .. .. .	17,287	18,705	42,569	44,600
Sausage-casings .. .. .	91,137	74,241	227,939	219,195
Other .. .. .	34,697	50,499	128,014	163,022
Milk and Cream .. .. .	10,156	7,169	25,178	35,999
Other Animal Foodstuffs .. .. .	133,301	79,771	265,029	613,435
Total, Class I. .. .. .	933,778	764,184	2,175,245	2,318,784
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN: NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND SUBSTANCES USED IN MAKING.				
Caramel, Caramel Paste, Caramel Butter and Cocoa Butter .. .. .	53,814	58,294	161,052	193,194
Cocoa and Chocolate .. .. .	68,053	100,399	198,022	229,055
Coffee and Chicory .. .. .	30,237	28,761	98,151	108,138
Confectionery—				
Chocolate .. .. .	5,114	5,404	22,721	28,251
Other .. .. .	16,786	14,973	66,177	70,976
Fruits—				
Dried, including Dates .. .. .	14,133	31,328	161,242	167,697
Fresh—				
Bananas .. .. .	7,217	9,467	23,214	24,254
Other .. .. .	14,444	26,230	17,490	29,977
Fruits and Vegetables, n.e.i., preserved in Liquid .. .. .	51,458	52,334	196,744	191,610
Grain and Pulse—				
Unprepared .. .. .	106,551	66,346	308,889	202,237
Prepared—				
Rice .. .. .	29,255	31,122	103,844	61,551
Other .. .. .	4,241	5,414	14,365	19,804
Hops .. .. .	2,385	3,785	11,881	8,812
Infants' and Invalids' Foods .. .. .	25,015	31,703	85,946	84,153
Mustard .. .. .	9,668	23,622	56,905	50,054
Nuts—Edible .. .. .	86,471	89,485	311,448	299,123
Pickles and Sauces .. .. .	26,662	24,872	73,016	65,010
Sago and Tapioca .. .. .	8,623	12,063	43,653	41,764
Seeds—Canary, Hemp and Rape .. .. .	8,604	8,548	27,532	29,925
Spices .. .. .	61,951	54,356	164,168	171,771
Sugar (Cane) .. .. .	377	37	47,441	114
Tea .. .. .	973,147	819,557	2,982,726	2,674,448
Vinegar .. .. .	10,478	9,340	25,844	19,898
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs .. .. .	62,230	67,083	412,769	259,905
Total, Class II. .. .. .	1,676,914	1,574,463	5,615,260	5,032,011

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

Article.	Period.			
	March Quarter.		First Nine Months.	
	1927.	1928.	1928-27.	1927-28.
	£	£	£	£
<b>CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.</b>				
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry ..	52,845	47,552	166,048	147,205
<b>Spirits (Beverages)—</b>				
Brandy .. .. .	37,134	35,970	94,234	79,281
Gin .. .. .	46,889	77,147	123,135	163,076
Rum .. .. .	7,375	3,737	22,143	18,354
Whisky .. .. .	238,269	246,688	818,199	558,139
Other, including Liqueurs ..	10,692	8,748	35,040	28,766
<b>Wine (Fermented)—</b>				
Sparkling .. .. .	15,363	12,718	48,766	33,053
Other .. .. .	9,604	9,625	29,519	25,057
<b>Total, Class III. . . . .</b>	<b>418,171</b>	<b>442,205</b>	<b>1,337,084</b>	<b>1,352,931</b>
<b>CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.</b>				
<b>Tobacco—</b>				
Manufactured .. .. .	49,539	238,785	141,744	357,164
Unmanufactured .. .. .	476,505	507,344	1,557,774	1,280,598
Cigars .. .. .	19,303	26,122	92,051	114,445
Cigarettes .. .. .	92,723	122,658	302,752	372,331
Snuff .. .. .	203	87	1,211	694
<b>Total, Class IV. . . . .</b>	<b>638,473</b>	<b>894,996</b>	<b>2,095,532</b>	<b>2,125,272</b>
<b>CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS .. . . .</b>	<b>51,025</b>	<b>30,715</b>	<b>110,132</b>	<b>104,464</b>
<b>CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY UNMANUFACTURED) NOT FOODSTUFFS.</b>				
Gelatine and Glue of all kinds ..	9,507	9,479	27,915	22,108
Hair and Fibre .. .. .	16,611	16,800	58,872	61,238
<b>Hides and Skins—</b>				
Calf, Cattle, Horse .. .. .	122,732	104,225	337,247	326,809
Sheep .. .. .	50,959	27,241	72,590	42,286
Other .. .. .	35,913	58,559	152,905	209,089
Silk, Raw .. .. .	59,875	54,298	175,259	173,128
Wool .. .. .	133,122	301,097	401,517	691,898
Other Animal Substances .. .. .	29,368	29,738	105,071	104,321
<b>Total, Class VI. . . . .</b>	<b>458,987</b>	<b>601,437</b>	<b>1,331,376</b>	<b>1,430,877</b>
<b>CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.</b>				
Copra .. .. .	209,641	159,774	609,865	512,985
Corks and Cork Manufactures ..	37,383	26,609	96,398	94,494
<b>Fibres—</b>				
Cotton, raw .. .. .	27,132	8,400	72,799	42,672
Flax and Hemp, including Phormium Tenax .. .. .	92,956	106,797	277,173	271,184
Kapok .. .. .	126,378	100,678	339,401	296,619
Other .. .. .	69,413	56,962	212,396	174,796
<b>Grass or Straw for Hatmaking, Furniture, Mats, &amp;c. . . . .</b>	<b>22,989</b>	<b>4,194</b>	<b>71,364</b>	<b>20,718</b>
Gums and Resins .. .. .	84,496	88,953	267,923	254,498
Pulp for Papermaking .. .. .	64,641	88,087	145,526	290,338
Seeds—Linseed .. .. .	83,944	86,513	215,691	284,300
<b>Tanning Substances—</b>				
Bark .. .. .	2,787	254	25,825	2,732
Other .. .. .	18,647	26,713	65,093	56,784
Other Vegetable Substances .. .. .	72,594	67,058	184,958	147,448
<b>Total, Class VII. . . . .</b>	<b>913,001</b>	<b>820,992</b>	<b>2,644,612</b>	<b>2,449,568</b>

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

Article.	Period.			
	March Quarter.		First Nine Months.	
	1927.	1928.	1928-27.	1927-28.
	£	£	£	£
<b>CLASS VIII.—(a) APPAREL AND ATTIRE; (b) TEXTILES; AND (c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES.</b>				
<b>(a) Apparel and Attire.</b>				
Blouses, Skirts, Costumes, &c. (other than knitted) .. .. .	155,769	147,018	335,800	350,915
Boots and Shoes .. .. .	149,176	124,844	423,839	401,804
Furs and other Skins wholly or partly made up and dressed or prepared .. .. .	174,868	226,214	439,074	625,529
Gloves .. .. .	163,530	140,169	471,021	398,695
Hats and Caps .. .. .	249,064	273,039	664,306	780,878
<b>Knitted Articles of Apparel—</b>				
Blouses, Skirts, Jumpers, Underwear, &c. . . . .	90,298	73,557	187,039	141,612
Socks and Stockings .. .. .	419,342	263,426	1,366,960	1,123,577
Men's and Boys' Outer Garments ..	106,055	98,452	153,133	140,005
Shirts, Collars, Ties, &c. . . . .	16,775	9,315	54,056	39,563
Trimmings and Ornaments .. .. .	329,924	211,750	972,282	712,274
Other Apparel and Attire .. .. .	208,363	201,220	650,682	622,485
<b>(b) Textiles.</b>				
Carpets, Linoleums, and other Floor Coverings .. .. .	752,315	715,221	2,232,233	2,171,697
Handkerchiefs and Serviettes of Cotton or Linen .. .. .	31,225	37,252	330,241	327,134
<b>Piece Goods—</b>				
Canvas and Duck .. .. .	180,919	156,275	671,517	569,521
Cotton and Linen .. .. .	2,321,827	1,941,744	8,193,314	7,220,126
Hessians and other Jute Piece Goods .. .. .	184,983	183,995	573,444	538,923
Lace for Attire, &c. . . . .	92,650	66,011	357,835	306,935
Silk or containing Silk .. .. .	1,526,240	1,286,709	5,578,873	4,864,762
Velvets, Velveteens, Plushes, &c. .	251,972	210,900	462,498	362,877
Woolens .. .. .	981,124	1,004,941	2,029,821	2,173,457
Other .. .. .	450,413	497,922	854,718	1,037,992
Quilts, Tablecovers, Sheets, &c. .	107,632	106,603	293,363	269,451
Sewing and Other Cottons, Threads, &c. . . . .	236,447	240,402	702,559	711,279
Towels and Towelling .. .. .	155,058	129,403	488,530	428,628
Other Textiles .. .. .	190,465	224,507	593,316	609,875
<b>(c) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres.</b>				
<b>Bags and Sacks—</b>				
Bran, Chaff, and Compressed Fodder .. .. .	132,363	149,531	242,751	300,598
Corn and Flour .. .. .	263,028	218,786	3,052,631	2,233,751
Woolpacks .. .. .	7,153	12,385	578,001	548,933
Other .. .. .	18,279	32,839	42,476	64,873
<b>Cordage and Twines (excluding Metal Cordage) .. .. .</b>	<b>41,848</b>	<b>40,665</b>	<b>198,205</b>	<b>217,345</b>
<b>Yarns—</b>				
Artificial Silk .. .. .	103,117	101,521	319,033	429,582
Cotton .. .. .	206,212	152,410	668,438	506,637
Wool .. .. .	166,035	96,306	447,390	251,531
Other .. .. .	36,894	23,050	106,666	74,846
<b>Total, Class VIII. . . . .</b>	<b>10,501,393</b>	<b>9,368,382</b>	<b>34,736,075</b>	<b>31,589,160</b>

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

Article.	Period.			
	March Quarter.		First Nine Months.	
	1927.	1928.	1926-27.	1927-28.
<b>CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES.</b>	£	£	£	£
Fats and Waxes, &c. . . . .	62,531	59,626	201,512	198,690
Oils—				
Kerosene . . . . .	270,226	224,702	878,584	688,486
Linseed . . . . .	20,488	29,044	60,769	70,009
Lubricating (Mineral) . . . . .	308,586	175,159	848,470	698,711
Petroleum Spirit . . . . .	1,001,030	1,715,749	4,998,365	4,786,687
Turpentine . . . . .	15,041	28,901	130,775	126,393
Other . . . . .	336,118	381,219	1,007,856	985,709
<b>Total, Class IX. . . . .</b>	<b>2,912,018</b>	<b>2,614,400</b>	<b>8,126,331</b>	<b>7,558,685</b>
<b>CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES.</b>				
Paints and Colours . . . . .	210,817	173,754	540,080	547,757
Varnishes, Stains, Lacquers, &c. . . . .	29,790	19,023	72,665	66,526
<b>Total, Class X. . . . .</b>	<b>240,607</b>	<b>192,777</b>	<b>612,745</b>	<b>614,283</b>
<b>CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS</b> (INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES).				
Asphalt, Bitumen, and Natural Pitch . . . . .	148,310	170,688	338,485	427,854
Stone (including Marble and Slate)—				
Abrasives . . . . .	44,323	39,644	125,332	123,191
Other Stone . . . . .	27,007	25,370	80,807	74,040
Other Minerals, &c. (including Ores and Concentrates) . . . . .	64,574	92,803	168,853	256,052
<b>Total, Class XI. . . . .</b>	<b>284,214</b>	<b>328,595</b>	<b>713,477</b>	<b>881,137</b>
<b>CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.</b>				
(a) <i>Machines and Machinery.</i>				
Electrical Machinery and Appliances—				
Batteries and Accumulators . . . . .	234,551	145,253	619,828	566,218
Cable and Wire, covered . . . . .	443,521	388,452	1,345,005	1,303,617
Dynamo Electric Machines . . . . .	246,164	216,560	804,853	734,572
Lamps, Filament, for lighting and heating . . . . .	159,080	153,311	440,920	419,741
Telegraph Instruments, &c.; Telephones and Telephone Switchboards, &c. . . . .	168,801	182,801	565,722	644,358
Other . . . . .	594,673	462,004	1,849,219	1,717,741
Implements and Machinery (Agricultural, Horticultural, &c.) . . . . .	191,760	103,980	620,078	610,725
Metal-working Machinery . . . . .	139,820	146,837	457,791	400,758
Motive-power Machinery (except electric) . . . . .	601,314	633,545	1,865,013	1,997,343
Printing Machinery . . . . .	166,709	122,110	396,121	351,825
Sewing Machines . . . . .	165,225	146,037	473,457	425,067
Yarn-making and Textile-making Machinery . . . . .	128,147	113,158	384,910	384,066
Other Machines and Machinery . . . . .	972,377	857,130	2,789,790	2,749,820

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

Article.	Period.			
	March Quarter.		First Nine Months.	
	1927.	1928.	1926-27.	1927-28.
<b>CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY—continued.</b>				
(b) <i>Metals and Metal Manufactures, other than Machinery.</i>				
Alloys . . . . .	96,145	72,028	207,976	226,378
Bolts and Nuts, Rivets and Washers Iron and Steel—	84,927	71,247	243,165	208,179
Bars, Rods, Hoop, Ingots, &c. Beams, Channels, Girders, Joists, &c. . . . .	367,928	240,744	796,940	936,940
Pig and Scrap . . . . .	12,978	23,765	48,400	61,548
Pipes and Tubes . . . . .	428,322	421,085	1,183,723	1,168,974
Plate and Sheet—				
Galvanized—Corrugated . . . . .	462,130	254,315	1,244,918	1,451,942
Galvanized—Flat . . . . .	163,708	86,425	375,208	473,620
Plain . . . . .	240,853	205,389	515,160	964,610
Tinned . . . . .	483,471	252,264	1,003,711	951,271
Rails, Fishplates, Fishbolts, &c. . . . .	30,639	99,729	52,483	220,114
Wire . . . . .	127,590	104,324	473,799	347,040
Lamps and Lampware . . . . .	173,889	110,116	449,360	319,612
Plated Ware and Cutlery . . . . .	304,508	164,996	839,137	664,481
Tools of Trade (not being machines) Vehicles—	329,303	271,822	987,722	844,028
Motor Cars—				
Bodies and parts . . . . .	428,541	299,938	1,019,583	840,680
Chassis and parts . . . . .	3,903,475	1,779,056	9,476,599	5,965,417
Motor Cycles, Side Cars, &c. . . . .	221,620	133,588	542,822	408,495
Other, and parts . . . . .	683,715	522,965	2,046,824	1,519,473
Other Metals and Metal Manufactures . . . . .	1,205,503	1,041,345	3,564,144	3,326,935
<b>Total, Class XII. . . . .</b>	<b>14,025,244</b>	<b>9,903,499</b>	<b>37,926,447</b>	<b>33,295,796</b>
<b>CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER, AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF, AND SUBSTITUTES THEREFOR.</b>				
(a) <i>Rubber and Rubber Manufactures.</i>				
Crude Rubber, Rubber Waste, Masticated, &c. . . . .	476,528	453,012	1,505,296	1,678,803
Rubber Manufactures—				
Boot and Apparel Elastic; Rubber Thread . . . . .	61,442	76,774	197,648	247,099
Tyres—Pneumatic, and Other . . . . .	517,295	271,013	1,507,140	805,647
Other . . . . .	97,994	83,460	301,666	283,547
(b) <i>Leather and Manufactures of Leather.</i>				
Leather . . . . .	68,624	56,074	235,218	210,699
Leather Manufactures, &c. . . . .	50,038	40,427	155,762	128,956
<b>Total, Class XIII. . . . .</b>	<b>1,271,921</b>	<b>981,669</b>	<b>4,302,720</b>	<b>3,464,751</b>

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Article.	Period.			
	March Quarter.		First Nine Months.	
	1927.	1928.	1926-27.	1927-28.
	£	£	£	£
<b>CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.</b>				
Timber—				
Dressed .. .. .	461,507	421,936	944,954	1,071,105
Undressed .. .. .	883,857	862,230	2,753,574	3,225,380
Wood and Wicker Manufactures, including Furniture .. .. .	175,209	185,515	525,884	591,039
Total, Class XIV. .. .. .	1,520,463	1,469,681	4,224,412	4,887,524
<b>CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CHINA, GLASS AND STONWARE.</b>				
Cement (Portland) .. .. .	17,231	19,582	49,894	54,091
Crocery and other Household Ware	210,146	149,033	589,637	613,083
Glass and Glassware .. .. .	340,646	303,977	1,032,702	988,821
Other Earthenware, Cements, China and Stoneware .. .. .	144,984	97,565	351,922	298,637
Total, Class XV. .. .. .	713,007	570,157	2,023,155	1,954,632
<b>CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.</b>				
(a) Paper.				
Millboards and other Boards ..	69,986	73,141	192,317	225,706
Printing .. .. .	800,222	720,681	2,515,655	2,341,580
Wrapping .. .. .	124,385	101,212	288,146	323,289
Writing and Typewriting .. .. .	189,254	147,269	505,786	486,348
Other .. .. .	185,017	164,232	466,644	469,979
(b) Stationery and Paper Manufactures.				
Books (printed), Directories, &c. ..	271,495	297,738	1,044,206	1,071,416
Paperhangings and Wallpapers .. ..	46,158	41,313	87,522	78,575
Pens and Pencils .. .. .	49,209	47,424	202,362	206,901
Other Stationery, &c. .. .. .	239,898	265,620	827,397	923,381
Total, Class XVI. .. .. .	1,975,714	1,858,630	6,130,035	6,127,235
<b>CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES AND FANCY GOODS.</b>				
Fancy Goods—				
Toys .. .. .	23,158	22,765	302,161	274,872
Other .. .. .	172,372	150,696	813,842	745,074
Jewellery—				
Precious Stones (unset)—Pearls, Cameos, &c. .. .. .	135,734	179,985	461,017	483,236
Other .. .. .	36,298	30,554	128,255	124,861
Timepieces—Watches, Clocks, &c. ..	146,812	117,951	552,869	548,321
Total, Class XVII. .. .. .	514,374	501,951	2,258,144	2,176,364

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

Article.	Period.			
	March Quarter.		First Nine Months.	
	1927.	1928.	1926-27.	1927-28.
	£	£	£	£
<b>CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.</b>				
Films for Kinematographs, &c. .. .	74,170	62,860	204,079	202,106
Surgical and Dental Instruments, &c.	87,815	107,256	296,106	306,918
Talking Machines—Phonographs, &c.	141,987	54,233	553,516	289,712
Other Optical and Scientific Instru- ments .. .. .	136,924	161,423	391,254	383,381
Total, Class XVIII. .. .. .	440,896	325,772	1,414,955	1,182,117
<b>CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS.</b>				
Acid—Tartaric .. .. .	15,059	22,223	56,593	56,732
Calcium Carbide .. .. .	7,116	5,040	24,588	17,863
Cream of Tartar .. .. .	48,048	66,234	159,260	175,168
Cyanides of Potassium and Sodium	11,127	12,846	31,567	32,822
Drugs and Medicinal Preparations—				
Proprietary Medicines .. .. .	61,929	77,150	214,161	232,250
Other .. .. .	81,462	69,251	226,609	186,002
Dyes .. .. .	44,288	30,205	164,310	119,922
Fertilizers .. .. .	358,845	206,410	956,852	804,571
Insecticides, Disinfectants, Washes and Dips .. .. .	16,146	10,597	68,220	54,551
Oils—Essential (non-spirituous) ..	40,541	42,215	116,380	122,394
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations	88,969	85,549	323,215	310,562
Salt .. .. .	19,093	15,753	59,901	56,914
Sodium Salts—				
Carbonate (Soda Ash) .. .. .	53,095	44,812	138,823	139,180
Hydroxide (Caustic Soda) .. .. .	29,508	39,120	97,386	100,575
Other .. .. .	38,079	38,035	115,637	108,147
Spirits and Spirituous Preparations—				
Essences, Fruit Ethers, Flavours, Juices, Syrups, &c. .. .. .	20,084	23,153	73,315	76,584
Other .. .. .	39,446	47,668	165,772	159,427
Sulphur (Brimstone) .. .. .	128,381	126,538	225,727	343,369
Other Drugs and Chemicals .. .. .	179,924	190,805	542,116	533,987
Total, Class XIX. .. .. .	1,286,140	1,154,204	3,760,432	3,631,060
<b>CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.</b>				
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives	278,601	314,678	883,453	795,791
Bags, Baskets, Boxes, Cases, Trunks, &c. .. .. .	67,763	60,843	357,542	330,076
Brushware—				
Vacuum Cleaners (household) ..	73,192	44,784	188,022	157,516
Other .. .. .	54,756	45,414	247,007	201,474
Matches and Vestas .. .. .	65,553	45,848	169,995	134,511
Musical Instruments, &c.—				
Pianos .. .. .	47,182	27,843	160,699	102,541
Player Pianos .. .. .	240,296	99,625	656,122	473,660
Piano and Player Piano Parts ..	38,332	17,075	110,311	61,381
Other Musical Instruments and Parts .. .. .	53,462	48,039	167,917	147,672
Packings for Engines, Boilers, &c. ..	23,951	25,670	80,459	77,768
Soap .. .. .	23,560	19,524	88,877	79,413
Vessels (Ships), including Fittings ..	76,310	51,275	295,649	343,483
All other Articles .. .. .	246,197	283,177	848,928	910,247
Total, Class XX. .. .. .	1,290,155	1,083,595	4,254,981	3,815,533

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Article	Period.			
	March Quarter.		First Nine Months.	
	1927.	1928.	1926-27.	1927-28.
	£	£	£	£
<b>CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER AND BRONZE SPECIE.</b>				
Gold, including Gold in matte ..	169,537	103,157	406,388	397,501
Silver, including Silver in matte ..	6,969	4,292	18,645	31,335
Bronze Specie .. .. .	70	27	70	146
<b>Total, Class XXI. . . . .</b>	<b>176,276</b>	<b>107,476</b>	<b>425,103</b>	<b>429,482</b>
<b>SUMMARY.</b>				
<b>Importing States—</b>				
New South Wales .. .. .	17,308,029	15,623,116	52,654,827	50,892,499
Victoria .. .. .	14,424,223	11,395,624	42,756,623	37,848,014
Queensland .. .. .	3,538,111	2,857,484	10,586,434	9,347,464
South Australia .. .. .	4,086,312	3,016,412	11,972,630	10,292,151
Western Australia .. .. .	2,301,600	2,280,467	6,878,967	6,918,468
Tasmania .. .. .	486,844	430,344	1,358,390	1,284,004
Northern Territory .. .. .	6,952	6,333	19,382	24,996
<b>GRAND TOTAL .. .. .</b>	<b>42,242,071</b>	<b>35,609,780</b>	<b>126,227,253</b>	<b>116,606,696</b>
<b>TOTAL IMPORTS—</b>				
Merchandise .. .. .	42,076,370	35,502,526	125,855,878	116,215,203
Bullion and Specie .. .. .	165,701	107,454	371,375	391,493

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Article.	EXPORTS			
	Period.			
	March Quarter.		First Nine Months.	
	1927.	1928.	1926-27.	1927-28.
	£	£	£	£
<b>CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVING ANIMALS.</b>				
Butter .. .. .	2,283,999	2,866,630	4,846,310	5,333,420
Butter Substitutes .. .. .	193	216	458	399
Cheese .. .. .	61,829	116,388	95,209	196,821
Eggs .. .. .	388	305	233,168	85,406
Meats—				
Potted or Concentrated ..	15,029	15,239	66,155	40,717
Preserved by Cold Process—				
Beef .. .. .	223,694	250,314	1,190,379	1,429,013
Lamb .. .. .	285,744	236,074	1,455,760	873,363
Mutton .. .. .	102,668	49,703	433,717	200,721
Rabbits and Hares .. .. .	47,770	36,236	275,656	268,671
Preserved in Tins .. .. .	51,093	28,573	291,860	115,904
Sausage-casings .. .. .	127,986	89,054	414,406	361,899
Other .. .. .	41,444	52,008	224,529	226,849
Milk and Cream .. .. .	387,766	487,233	1,026,171	1,071,779
Other Animal Foodstuffs ..	7,126	8,271	18,818	22,488
<b>Total, Class I. . . . .</b>	<b>3,636,749</b>	<b>4,230,244</b>	<b>10,572,596</b>	<b>10,227,450</b>
<b>CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND SUBSTANCES USED IN MAKING.</b>				
Aerated Waters, Cocoa and Chocolate, Coffee and Chicory, Fruit Juices, &c. .. .. .	20,459	18,378	54,721	48,058
Biscuits .. .. .	49,583	39,763	118,752	113,872
Confectionery .. .. .	25,602	43,001	85,588	125,725
Fodders .. .. .	9,517	8,134	51,004	28,253
Fruits, Dried—				
Currants .. .. .	94,687	9,200	220,784	94,990
Raisins .. .. .	167,560	69,399	304,037	1,013,395
Other .. .. .	429	545	4,776	2,264
Fruits, Fresh—				
Apples .. .. .	192,451	564,103	201,876	573,399
Citrus .. .. .	2,931	2,409	73,117	43,747
Other .. .. .	35,121	52,397	49,415	75,171
Fruits, preserved, in liquid ..	21,912	53,708	201,934	125,565
Fruits and Vegetables, pulped ..	34,102	33,978	61,773	36,438
Grain and Pulse—				
Unprepared—				
Barley .. .. .	116,304	137,284	248,806	271,134
Wheat .. .. .	10,179,702	5,170,725	12,224,138	9,082,190
Other .. .. .	64,062	75,881	82,599	91,870
Prepared—				
Bran, Pollard, and Sharps ..	34,759	28,119	69,991	117,681
Flour (Wheaten) .. .. .	1,935,873	1,288,435	4,488,522	3,836,042
Rice .. .. .	19,308	19,930	64,821	67,076
Other .. .. .	2,641	2,892	8,468	7,767
Jams and Fruit Jellies .. .. .	18,267	16,118	54,638	61,337
Sugar (Cane) .. .. .	259,390	755,263	1,717,312	3,866,323
Tea .. .. .	19,063	30,477	89,280	113,843
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs ..	45,876	69,456	98,578	142,786
<b>Total, Class II. . . . .</b>	<b>13,349,599</b>	<b>8,480,595</b>	<b>20,664,880</b>	<b>19,919,826</b>

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Article.	Period.			
	March Quarter.		First Nine Months.	
	1927.	1928.	1926-27.	1927-28.
	£	£	£	£
<b>CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.</b>				
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider, and Perry	10,493	10,992	33,209	32,103
Spirits (Beverages)	7,906	7,188	26,013	23,450
Wine .. .. .	228,024	215,944	561,314	994,048
Total, Class III. .. ..	246,423	234,124	620,536	1,049,601
<b>CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.</b>				
Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff	6,096	8,188	18,839	26,487
Tobacco .. .. .	48,642	72,221	143,435	176,002
Total, Class IV. .. ..	54,738	80,409	162,274	202,489
<b>CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.</b>				
Cattle .. .. .	10,976	11,560	40,007	32,836
Horses .. .. .	26,123	20,206	135,035	143,444
Sheep .. .. .	11,568	12,528	41,453	38,785
Other Living Animals .. ..	2,942	2,533	8,461	11,025
Total, Class V. .. ..	51,609	46,827	224,956	226,090
<b>CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY UNMANUFACTURED) NOT FOODSTUFFS.</b>				
Hides and Skins—				
Calf, Cattle, and Horse ..	265,611	424,026	794,190	1,369,792
Fox .. .. .	2,511	5,548	90,225	121,009
Kangaroo and Wallaby ..	24,421	36,866	167,890	213,704
Opossum .. .. .	5,009	35,505	803,183	535,143
Rabbit and Hare .. .. .	223,654	130,555	1,862,625	1,875,089
Sheep .. .. .	616,928	835,782	2,705,153	3,518,929
Other .. .. .	7,424	30,251	20,697	238,146
Pearlshell .. .. .	81,857	76,480	274,169	288,267
Trochus-shell .. .. .	28,457	19,559	65,305	70,482
Wool—				
Greasy .. .. .	18,245,550	22,429,207	45,816,012	53,427,257
Scoured and Washed .. ..	1,425,295	1,780,620	4,350,844	5,073,631
Tops .. .. .	212,701	85,216	621,648	390,625
Other Animal Substances ..	26,583	33,093	116,549	119,397
Total, Class VI. .. ..	21,166,001	25,922,688	57,788,490	67,242,001
<b>CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.</b>				
Bark, Tanning .. .. .	51	14,750	2,708	19,950
Copra .. .. .	165,547	91,779	459,158	364,265
Fibres—				
Cotton, Raw .. .. .	12	..	1,208	3,742
Other .. .. .	15,172	19,375	43,656	58,091
Sandalwood .. .. .	15,246	82,286	203,597	172,647
Other Vegetable Substances ..	19,857	38,631	49,314	92,017
Total, Class VII. .. ..	215,885	246,821	759,641	710,712

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Article.	Period.			
	March	Quarter.	First Nine Months.	
	1927.	1928.	1926-27.	1927-28.
	£	£	£	£
<b>CLASS VIII.—(a) APPAREL AND ATTIRE; (b) TEXTILES; (c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES.</b>				
Boots and Shoes .. .. .	3,270	5,245	12,800	15,848
Other Apparel and Attire ..	33,753	42,675	103,943	119,863
Piece Goods .. .. .	39,069	48,342	146,311	143,300
Other Textiles .. .. .	21,592	9,029	61,763	30,335
Manufactured Fibres, including Bags, Cordage, and Yarns ..	25,225	36,218	74,859	89,813
Total, Class VIII. .. ..	125,500	141,510	399,676	399,159
<b>CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.</b>				
Fats and Waxes, &c. .. ..	11,696	13,655	47,761	46,721
Oils .. .. .	19,377	22,741	156,748	188,100
Tallow, Unrefined .. .. .	361,854	195,664	1,089,911	822,049
Total, Class IX. .. ..	392,927	232,070	1,294,420	1,056,870
<b>CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES.</b>	11,440	8,859	39,235	30,472
<b>CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS (INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES).</b>				
Coal .. .. .	135,300	116,746	775,527	552,129
Ores and Concentrates—				
Silver and Silver-lead .. ..	83,699	56,486	371,670	257,780
Zinc .. .. .	71,676	330,420	411,338	1,357,526
Other .. .. .	6,363	17,200	38,915	41,350
Other Stones and Minerals ..	18,866	21,662	63,671	70,953
Total, Class XI. .. ..	315,904	542,514	1,661,121	2,279,738
<b>CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES, AND MACHINERY.</b>				
(a) <i>Machines and Machinery.</i>				
Machines and Machinery .. ..	140,239	155,318	387,641	453,966
(b) <i>Metals and Metal Manufactures other than Machinery.</i>				
Copper—Ingots, and in matte ..	32,520	106,430	124,679	180,861
Iron and Steel—Manufactured and partly Manufactured .. ..	29,927	27,983	85,736	102,161
Lead—Fig, and in matte .. ..	988,222	935,900	3,240,029	2,873,253
Platinum, Osmium, &c.—Bars, Blocks, Rods, &c. .. ..	4,039	8,845	16,946	15,947
Tin Ingots .. .. .	105,814	95,843	434,644	298,993
Vehicles .. .. .	38,590	47,458	97,460	129,974
Zinc—Bars, Blocks, &c. .. ..	226,453	222,181	727,507	893,560
Other Metals, and Manufactures thereof .. .. .	122,602	119,787	370,732	372,837
Total, Class XII. .. ..	1,688,406	1,719,695	5,485,374	5,321,652

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Article.	Period.			
	March Quarter.		First Nine Months.	
	1927.	1928.	1926-27.	1927-28.
	£	£	£	£
<b>CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER, AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF AND SUBSTITUTES THEREFOR.</b>				
Rubber and Manufactures .. .. .	11,309	29,798	69,571	83,939
Leather .. .. .	141,148	143,561	496,399	418,455
Leather Manufactures, &c. .. .. .	7,094	4,501	21,454	18,387
Total, Class XIII. . . . .	159,551	177,860	587,424	520,781
<b>CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.</b>				
Timber .. .. .	325,858	265,934	1,081,939	1,019,535
Wood and Wicker Manufactures, including Furniture .. .. .	15,709	17,758	51,057	63,156
Total, Class XIV. . . . .	341,567	283,692	1,132,996	1,082,691
<b>CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CRINA, GLASS, AND GLASSWARE.</b>				
	23,267	33,718	78,792	101,107
<b>CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.</b>				
Paper .. .. .	16,081	14,040	52,910	45,940
Stationery .. .. .	40,211	60,287	124,550	160,429
Total, Class XVI. . . . .	56,292	74,327	177,460	196,369
<b>CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES AND FANCY GOODS.</b>				
Precious Stones, Unset—Pearls, Cameos, &c. . . . .	17,989	19,634	124,997	70,268
Other Jewellery, Timepieces, and Fancy Goods .. .. .	29,885	16,928	55,520	37,511
Total, Class XVII. . . . .	47,874	36,562	180,517	107,779
<b>CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.</b>				
Photographic Goods and Materials—Cameras, &c. . . . .	15,649	14,834	51,167	52,484
Talking Machines—Phonographs, &c. . . . .	26,287	26,695	75,583	96,968
Other Optical, Surgical, and Scientific Instruments .. .. .	15,204	19,006	65,258	58,063
Total, Class XVIII. . . . .	57,140	60,535	192,008	207,515

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Article.	Period.			
	March Quarter.		First Nine Months.	
	1927.	1928.	1926-27.	1927-28.
	£	£	£	£
<b>CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILIZERS.</b>				
Casein .. .. .	10,469	9,131	28,925	24,689
Fertilizers—				
Ammonium Sulphate .. .. .	12,351	3,354	44,404	30,050
Other .. .. .	199	5,077	14,116	11,327
Medicines .. .. .	88,120	22,555	171,144	80,433
Oils—				
Essential (non-spirituous), N.E.I.	3,410	10,040	20,128	32,149
Eucalyptus .. .. .	13,215	13,548	42,223	65,496
Other Drugs and Chemicals .. .. .	51,111	57,031	161,557	162,264
Total, Class XIX. . . . .	178,875	120,736	482,497	406,468
<b>CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.</b>				
Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives	16,601	7,083	43,058	29,856
Personal and Household Effects, &c.	22,613	33,196	70,094	83,652
Soap .. .. .	70,963	67,911	216,440	233,406
Vessels (Ships) transferred Abroad	51,280	6,000	145,780	6,020
All other Articles .. .. .	48,004	57,336	169,076	171,892
Total, Class XX. . . . .	209,461	171,526	644,448	524,826
<b>CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER, AND BRONZE SPECIE.</b>				
Gold, including Gold in matte .. .. .	1,010,590	318,269	9,625,031	2,530,770
Silver, including Silver in matte .. .. .	147,996	199,025	704,646	718,979
Bronze Specie .. .. .	10	..	10	23
Total, Class XXI. . . . .	1,158,586	517,294	10,329,687	3,249,772
<b>SUMMARY.</b>				
<b>States of Final Shipment—</b>				
New South Wales .. .. .	17,435,298	16,103,343	51,615,944	44,632,326
Victoria .. .. .	13,051,778	10,475,650	27,637,243	25,437,016
Queensland .. .. .	2,847,136	4,369,026	11,254,050	16,078,953
South Australia .. .. .	4,822,175	4,786,226	11,915,099	14,018,344
Western Australia .. .. .	4,187,790	6,158,380	9,208,202	12,594,144
Tasmania .. .. .	1,133,880	1,472,702	1,821,685	2,285,659
Northern Territory .. .. .	9,717	12,259	26,865	16,766
Total (Australian Produce	42,761,951	42,696,297	111,200,988	113,000,122
Other Produce .. .. .	725,843	681,289	2,278,040	2,063,086
<b>GRAND TOTAL .. .. .</b>	<b>43,487,774</b>	<b>43,377,586</b>	<b>113,479,028</b>	<b>115,063,208</b>
<b>TOTAL EXPORTS—</b>				
Merchandise .. .. .	42,330,120	42,860,292	103,150,263	111,822,243
Bullion and Specie .. .. .	1,157,654	517,294	10,228,765	3,240,965

PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCE of  
Australian Origin exported from each State to Various Countries during the  
first nine months of 1926-27 and 1927-28.

NOTE.—In these tables exports are referred to the State from which they were  
finally dispatched.

BUTTER (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aus- tralia.	Western Aus- tralia.	Tas- mania.	Australia— Nine Months.	
							1927-28.	1926-27.
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland .. .. .	106,401	205,715	321,332	5,850	..	..	639,208	575,680
Africa, Portuguese East ..	38	113	..	..	..	..	151	98
Belgium .. .. .	25	558	450	..	..	..	1,008	1,858
Borneo (British) .. .. .	4,794	5	..	..	..	..	4,799	333
Ceylon .. .. .	2,283	1,174	1,566	..	..	..	5,023	4,272
China .. .. .	6,323	2,558	116	..	..	..	8,997	7,997
Egypt .. .. .	3,308	1,822	4,308	..	..	..	9,528	12,040
France .. .. .	7,094	6	..	..	..	..	7,010	566
Germany .. .. .	7,840	24	..	..	..	..	7,864	2,170
Hong Kong .. .. .	3,190	302	17	..	..	..	3,518	4,578
India .. .. .	150	211	5	..	..	..	366	183
Japan .. .. .	239	7	103	..	..	..	348	895
Korea .. .. .	1,155	14	74	..	..	..	88	52
Malaya (British) .. .. .	1,155	6,002	1,931	..	..	..	9,088	9,609
Mauritius .. .. .	38	712	..	..	..	..	750	604
Netherlands East Indies New Zealand .. .. .	2,180	44,848	2,257	..	..	..	49,285	43,443
Pacific Islands— Gilbert and Ellice Is- lands Colony .. .. .	47	39	..	..	..	..	86	87
Hawaiian Islands .. .. .	160	..	..	..	..	..	166	54
New Caledonia .. .. .	542	..	..	..	..	..	542	310
New Hebrides .. .. .	152	..	..	..	..	..	152	128
Solomon Islands .. .. .	30	..	113	..	..	..	143	129
Territory of New Guinea Other Islands .. .. .	208	71	285	..	..	..	553	484
Panama .. .. .	30	..	..	..	..	..	161	167
Papua .. .. .	8,489	..	..	..	..	..	8,489	1,927
Philippine Islands .. .. .	57	..	327	..	..	..	384	358
Siam .. .. .	809	224	3,082	..	..	..	4,115	3,120
South African Union .. .. .	417	180	..	..	..	..	577	628
Sudan .. .. .	752	788	280	..	..	..	1,820	2,257
Syria .. .. .	188	..	..	..	..	..	188	125
United States of America Other Countries .. .. .	563	..	..	..	..	..	563	1
	68	35	24	..	..	..	127	137
<b>Total Nine Months—</b>								
1927-28 .. .. .	157,288	265,670	336,492	5,850	..	..	765,309	..
1926-27 .. .. .	163,692	324,980	169,975	15,874	..	..	..	674,530

BUTTER (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aus- tralia.	Western Aus- tralia.	Tas- mania.	Australia— Nine Months.	
							1927-28.	1926-27.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Great Britain and Northern Ireland .. .. .	704,086	1,540,709	2,135,292	43,201	..	..	4,424,368	4,084,544
Africa, Portuguese East ..	432	1,038	..	..	..	..	1,470	1,033
Belgium .. .. .	..	5,063	2,787	..	..	..	7,850	13,902
Borneo (British) .. .. .	..	215	297	..	..	..	1,109	615
Canada .. .. .	..	35,416	62	..	..	..	35,478	2,271
Ceylon .. .. .	..	15,583	11,216	10,814	..	..	37,613	30,190
China .. .. .	..	42,281	21,069	696	..	..	64,046	55,267
Egypt .. .. .	..	22,072	13,662	29,116	..	..	64,850	81,793
France .. .. .	..	44,883	58	..	..	..	44,941	4,234
Germany .. .. .	..	48,300	217	..	..	..	48,517	16,612
Hong Kong .. .. .	..	23,326	2,523	125	..	..	25,974	32,760
India .. .. .	..	1,364	1,925	43	..	..	3,333	1,610
Japan .. .. .	..	1,846	65	609	..	..	2,580	6,801
Korea .. .. .	..	110	660	..	..	..	779	450
Malaya (British) .. .. .	..	8,825	51,354	13,560	..	..	73,739	75,166
Mauritius .. .. .	..	394	6,565	..	..	..	6,959	6,351
Netherlands East Indies New Zealand .. .. .	17,753	325,159	18,938	..	..	..	361,850	341,518
Pacific Islands— Gilbert and Ellice Is- lands Colony .. .. .	444	305	..	..	..	..	749	721
Hawaiian Islands .. .. .	1,240	..	..	..	..	..	1,240	394
New Caledonia .. .. .	4,308	..	..	..	..	..	4,308	2,243
New Hebrides .. .. .	1,365	..	..	..	..	..	1,365	1,110
Solomon Islands .. .. .	305	..	1,074	..	..	..	1,379	1,200
Territory of New Guinea Other Islands .. .. .	2,564	615	2,667	..	..	..	4,031	4,183
Panama .. .. .	53,826	..	..	..	..	..	1,426	1,401
Papua .. .. .	512	..	2,696	..	..	..	53,826	14,706
Philippine Islands .. .. .	5,402	1,844	22,473	..	..	..	3,208	3,187
Siam .. .. .	..	3,652	1,530	..	..	..	29,719	22,431
South African Union .. .. .	..	5,443	5,958	2,000	..	..	5,101	5,516
Sudan .. .. .	..	1,400	5	..	..	..	13,401	16,753
Syria .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,414	871
United States of America Other Countries .. .. .	4,548	..	..	..	..	..	158	9
	562	374	228	..	..	..	1,164	1,159
<b>Total Nine Months—</b>								
1927-28 .. .. .	1,050,205	1,993,935	2,245,089	43,201	..	..	5,333,420	..
1926-27 .. .. .	1,145,608	2,460,995	1,127,478	96,026	..	..	..	4,830,197

## FLOUR (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Nine Months.	
							1927-28.	1926-27.
							Cental.	Cental.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland .. .. .	150,185	424,426	..	304,207	138,320	..	1,017,147	1,074,157
Aden .. .. .	3,167	3,730	..	..	..	..	6,897	3,238
Africa, Portuguese East .. .. .	..	86,281	..	28,787	..	..	115,008	77,515
Borneo (British) .. .. .	500	1,120	..	..	..	..	1,620	..
Canary Islands .. .. .	25,994	3,585	..	2,580	..	..	32,168	27,580
Ceylon .. .. .	4,947	210,756	..	13,097	2,002	..	19,428	14,928
China .. .. .	1,470	3,248	..	39,752	47,527	..	308,982	225,647
Egypt .. .. .	312,904	640,701	..	518,455	607,932	..	4,718	4,053
Egypt (for orders) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,110,082	2,358,086
Eritrea .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15,480
France .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,202	..
French Indo-China .. .. .	13,742	22,430	..	..	..	..	551	..
Germany .. .. .	..	224	..	..	..	..	36,172	23,139
Gibraltar .. .. .	1,120	2,240	..	3,891	..	..	334	11
Hong Kong .. .. .	4,060	63,699	..	..	..	..	7,251	3,869
India .. .. .	..	3,300	..	..	2,942	..	67,759	68,507
Japan .. .. .	4,248	7,441	..	..	..	..	6,251	3,467
Madagascar .. .. .	3,653	560	..	..	..	..	11,089	6,332
Malaya (British) .. .. .	296,302	185,394	..	10,990	171,021	..	4,213	..
Malta .. .. .	..	29,425	..	8,888	46,319	..	663,977	580,871
Mauritius .. .. .	..	58,421	..	6,620	..	..	78,632	90,258
Netherlands .. .. .	3,360	2,240	..	..	4,180	..	65,041	115,289
Netherlands East Indies .. .. .	291,711	525,822	..	36,767	125,288	..	10,080	9,520
New Zealand .. .. .	36,240	41,926	..	2,617	..	..	979,588	895,511
Pacific Islands—	..	..	..	..	..	..	80,792	536,533
Fiji .. .. .	55,568	60	..	..	..	..	55,628	53,691
Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony .. .. .	1,529	1,499	..	..	..	..	3,028	2,015
New Caledonia .. .. .	50,965	..	..	..	..	..	50,965	46,903
New Hebrides .. .. .	10,926	..	..	..	..	..	10,926	11,481
Samoa (British) .. .. .	9,410	..	..	..	..	..	9,410	10,836
Society Islands .. .. .	1,941	100	..	..	..	..	2,041	710
Solomon Islands .. .. .	1,939	..	..	..	..	..	1,939	1,667
Territory of New Guinea .. .. .	5,700	..	..	..	..	..	5,702	5,410
Tonga .. .. .	12,160	..	..	..	..	..	12,160	18,162
Other Islands .. .. .	3,016	12,410	..	..	..	..	3,568	4,234
Palestine .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	10,881	12,028
Papua .. .. .	10,724	..	157	..	..	..	11,860	109,406
Philippine Islands .. .. .	102,310	9,555	101	..	..	..	7,259	..
Port Said (for orders) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	37,687	33,163
Siam .. .. .	13,293	24,394	..	..	..	..	305,413	286,737
South African Union .. .. .	978	228,452	..	50,983	19,000	..	10,600	14,840
Sudan .. .. .	10,690	..	..	..	..	..	22,400	20,323
Syria .. .. .	..	..	..	..	22,400	..	..	50,400
Turkey .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,332
Other Countries .. .. .	1,891	245	..	469	1,727	..	..	4,064
Total, Nine Months—	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,340,336	..
1927-28 .. .. .	1,455,552	2,604,632	280	1,006,675	1,312,067	..	..	6,340,336
1926-27 .. .. .	2,187,012	2,315,185	428	1,010,808	1,377,926	..	..	6,340,336

## FLOUR (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Nine Months.	
							1927-28.	1926-27.
							£	£
Great Britain and Northern Ireland .. .. .	89,867	253,504	..	180,058	81,188	..	604,617	675,096
Aden .. .. .	1,941	2,266	..	..	..	..	4,207	2,237
Africa, Portuguese East .. .. .	..	58,586	..	18,899	..	..	72,484	53,535
Borneo (British) .. .. .	313	656	..	..	..	..	960	..
Canary Islands .. .. .	18,327	2,109	..	1,572	..	..	22,008	19,472
Ceylon .. .. .	..	2,676	..	7,536	1,236	..	11,448	9,814
China .. .. .	3,040	128,837	..	24,090	28,553	..	184,516	148,508
Egypt .. .. .	1,106	1,854	..	..	..	..	2,960	2,474
Egypt (for orders) .. .. .	186,845	370,621	..	207,011	384,212	..	1,238,689	1,484,013
Eritrea .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8,945
France .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,232	..
French Indo-China .. .. .	8,737	14,152	..	314	..	..	22,889	15,690
Germany .. .. .	..	168	..	62	..	..	250	8
Gibraltar .. .. .	690	1,320	..	2,320	..	..	4,330	2,435
Hong Kong .. .. .	2,466	39,277	..	..	..	..	41,743	40,283
India .. .. .	..	2,051	..	..	1,903	..	3,954	2,486
Japan .. .. .	2,806	4,239	..	..	..	..	7,035	4,173
Madagascar .. .. .	..	334	..	..	..	..	2,519	..
Malaya (British) .. .. .	187,314	115,075	..	9,862	111,295	..	420,548	390,042
Malta .. .. .	..	18,148	..	4,820	24,350	..	47,358	56,838
Mauritius .. .. .	..	34,669	..	3,910	..	..	38,579	63,289
Netherlands .. .. .	2,125	1,204	..	..	2,912	..	6,241	6,234
Netherlands East Indies .. .. .	108,842	330,385	..	22,925	79,567	..	621,519	627,307
New Zealand .. .. .	23,900	29,355	..	1,564	..	..	50,199	358,101
Pacific Islands—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fiji .. .. .	33,354	40	..	..	..	..	35,394	37,348
Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony .. .. .	1,081	1,011	..	..	..	..	2,092	1,485
New Caledonia .. .. .	38,294	..	..	..	..	..	38,294	32,047
New Hebrides .. .. .	7,038	..	..	..	..	..	7,038	8,067
Samoa (British) .. .. .	6,074	..	..	..	..	..	6,074	7,184
Society Islands .. .. .	1,232	61	..	..	..	..	1,293	562
Solomon Islands .. .. .	1,333	..	..	..	..	..	1,333	1,249
Territory of New Guinea .. .. .	4,061	..	1	..	..	..	4,062	4,167
Tonga .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	8,022	12,949
Other Islands .. .. .	2,039	377	..	..	..	..	2,416	3,066
Palestine .. .. .	..	7,131	..	127	..	..	7,275	10,296
Papua .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	7,258	8,724
Philippine Islands .. .. .	69,315	5,004	89	..	..	..	74,408	100,024
Port Said (for orders) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,620
Siam .. .. .	9,646	15,146	..	..	..	..	24,792	22,594
South African Union .. .. .	653	137,719	..	35,148	11,943	..	185,463	187,300
Sudan .. .. .	6,244	..	..	..	..	..	6,244	8,942
Syria .. .. .	..	..	..	..	12,312	..	12,312	16,492
Turkey .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27,692
Other Countries .. .. .	1,068	161	..	209	1,054	..	2,582	2,644
Total, Nine Months—	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,836,942	..
1927-28 .. .. .	928,480	1,559,270	217	608,682	740,334	..	..	..
1926-27 .. .. .	1,456,032	1,511,109	208	604,027	856,966	..	..	4,488,822

## WHEAT (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Nine Months.	
							1927-28.	1926-27.
							Cental.	Cental.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	769,631	751,373	141,780	1,897,064	2,135,959	53,292	5,749,099	7,682,560
Great Britain and Northern Ireland (for orders) ..	166,911	..	..	..	..	..	166,911	178,946
Africa, French West ..	..	..	..	30,970	174,786	..	205,756	159,209
Algeria ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	167,427	179,256
Azores (for orders) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	496,169	1,462,532
Belgium ..	33,179	..	..	341,403	121,587	..	..	..
Canary Islands (for orders) ..	163,323	181,502	..	724,682	566,955	..	1,636,462	4,301,685
Ceylon ..	..	927	..	..	..	..	927	958
Egypt ..	..	..	..	315,548	1,604,301	..	1,919,849	1,633,487
France ..	..	..	..	123,039	..	..	123,039	1,261,088
France (for orders) ..	201,971	..	..	19,927	..	..	218,898	..
Germany ..	39,994	24,074	..	69,297	38,639	..	171,004	100,786
Greece ..	13,227	..	..	106,383	..	..	119,610	..
Guam (for orders) ..	..	67,929	..	112,020	989,995	..	1,101,925	701,319
India ..	..	..	..	200,996	856,743	..	1,126,658	1,102,558
Irish Free State ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	188,355
Italy ..	85,508	189,182	..	6,258	1,741,591	..	2,022,539	3,201,907
Japan ..	..	199,775	..	274,890	408,245	..	882,820	1,058,704
Malta ..	..	16,808	..	11,075	33,600	..	61,483	182,634
Netherlands ..	..	31,344	..	55,257	55,454	..	142,055	188,453
New Zealand ..	99,174	287,561	..	..	..	..	386,735	624,102
Peru ..	..	..	..	327,622	368,768	..	696,290	164,045
Port Said (for orders) ..	63,608	..	..	..	..	..	63,608	623,266
South African Union ..	..	15,408	..	894,694	1,215,572	..	2,125,574	844,162
Suez (for orders) ..	131,599	..	..	..	..	..	131,599	..
Sweden ..	296,800	..	..	33,212	..	..	330,012	100,800
Syria ..	..	..	..	22,126	..	..	22,126	..
Turkey ..	..	..	..	..	38,865	..	38,865	17,834
Other Countries ..	2,429	158	17	40	960	..	3,604	2,861
Total, 9 months—								
1927-28 ..	2,066,354	1,766,041	141,797	5,456,820	10,458,313	53,292	10,942,617	..
1926-27 ..	4,599,981	10,063,049	5	6,857,346	4,792,494	11,288	..	26,284,093

## WHEAT (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Nine Months.	
							1927-28.	1926-27.
							£	£
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	378,707	350,163	63,894	881,490	911,259	21,394	2,606,307	3,576,803
Great Britain and Northern Ireland (for orders) ..	76,623	..	..	..	..	..	76,623	80,684
Africa, French West ..	..	..	..	14,918	84,610	..	99,528	71,817
Algeria ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	73,250
Azores (for orders) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	84,831
Belgium ..	15,800	..	..	157,363	55,852	..	229,015	696,718
Canary Islands (for orders) ..	77,517	88,293	..	335,975	285,161	..	786,043	2,019,382
Ceylon ..	..	458	..	..	..	..	453	500
Egypt ..	..	..	..	151,046	730,851	..	881,897	748,639
France ..	..	..	..	53,891	..	..	53,891	681,370
France (for orders) ..	93,896	..	..	7,915	..	..	101,811	..
Germany ..	18,966	11,202	..	30,002	17,558	..	77,728	45,337
Greece ..	7,958	..	..	..	47,051	..	55,009	..
Guam (for orders) ..	..	..	..	53,359	474,827	..	528,186	322,890
India ..	..	..	..	96,075	305,991	..	496,069	330,257
Irish Free State ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	83,713
Italy ..	47,494	92,349	..	2,837	745,657	..	888,337	1,530,852
Japan ..	..	96,552	..	126,041	180,028	..	492,619	466,650
Malta ..	..	7,353	..	5,192	14,969	..	27,514	86,414
Netherlands ..	..	14,584	..	25,473	18,687	..	68,744	85,678
New Zealand ..	48,840	132,921	..	..	..	..	181,770	304,053
Peru ..	..	..	..	151,022	117,900	..	268,362	84,008
Port Said (for orders) ..	32,096	..	..	..	..	..	32,096	281,268
South African Union ..	..	7,076	..	417,909	560,015	..	985,000	414,368
Suez (for orders) ..	62,757	..	..	..	..	..	62,757	..
Sweden ..	136,333	..	..	14,711	..	..	151,044	44,150
Syria ..	..	..	..	10,693	..	..	10,693	..
Turkey ..	..	..	..	..	17,705	..	17,705	9,029
Other Countries ..	1,255	82	12	20	450	..	1,819	1,462
Total, 9 months—								
1927-28 ..	908,341	834,048	63,506	2,535,002	4,628,599	21,394	6,082,190	..
1926-27 ..	2,120,604	4,694,657	5	3,150,240	2,253,794	4,932	..	12,224,188

## WOOL, GREASY (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Nine Months.	
							1927-28.	1926-27.
							Cental.	Cental.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	606,405	438,279	141,465	225,280	332,204	43,772	1,877,475	1,932,222
Austria ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Belgium ..	379,472	80,895	91,009	69,870	39,515	5,950	687,611	654
Canada ..	..	997	..	564	..	..	1,561	649,772
Ceylon ..	..	..	..	..	70	..	..	3,283
Czechoslovakia ..	1,597	329	..	..	..	..	70	..
Egypt ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,926	2,571
France ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Germany ..	596,178	294,856	132,463	178,710	107,866	5,149	1,315,222	1,524,341
India ..	485,977	137,089	129,012	104,764	62,140	14,837	930,319	849,337
Italy ..	..	6,414	..	..	..	101	6,741	2,339
Japan ..	152,443	90,431	55,546	6,662	9,048	..	314,129	245,322
Netherlands ..	521,327	155,394	132,693	7,256	..	1,777	818,447	576,175
New Zealand ..	..	..	583	..	..	..	1,006	9,042
Norway ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	488
Poland ..	..	..	..	..	..	21	..	774
Russia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sweden ..	29,035	7,583	13,073	7,088	..	..	57,384	52
Switzerland ..	5,484	2,264	847	..	..	..	9,595	4,497
United States ..	..	196	..	..	..	..	196	1
America ..	75,610	115,205	4,840	16,602	32,319	12,711	257,288	380,497
Total 9 months—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1927-28 ..	2,044,295	1,330,385	609,430	610,791	583,463	84,118	6,258,482	6,190,770
1926-27 ..	2,948,645	1,441,919	680,114	554,484	431,351	84,236	..	..

## WOOL, SCOURED (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Nine Months.	
							1927-28.	1926-27.
							Cental.	Cental.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	48,499	32,711	34,540	22,638	5,676	379	144,443	238,175
Belgium ..	1,234	..	..	..	..	..	1,275	948
Canada ..	33,098	3,689	10,050	3,048	331	..	51,116	43,031
Denmark ..	292	194	..	..	..	..	486	1,382
Czechoslovakia ..	1,653	..	..	..	..	..	1,553	1,840
Finland ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
France ..	54,382	16,510	5,044	1,027	362	..	78,225	74,481
Germany ..	40,558	24,094	14,223	1,160	507	..	80,542	32,142
India ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Italy ..	..	155	..	18	..	..	173	..
Japan ..	2,274	471	138	..	71	..	2,954	2,456
Netherlands ..	5,227	3,153	286	..	..	..	8,666	5,851
New Zealand ..	10,752	6,870	..	..	..	..	17,622	31,639
Norway ..	..	336	..	..	..	..	338	696
Russia ..	..	..	105	..	..	..	..	..
Sweden ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Switzerland ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
United States ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
America ..	905	3,896	..	..	..	..	4,801	2,203
.. (a)	250	..	..	..	..	..	250	..
Total 9 months—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1927-28 ..	214,094	92,501	69,918	28,878	6,988	370	413,658	..
1926-27 ..	220,488	98,610	67,789	27,368	12,739	1,344	..	437,278

(a) Tops.

## WOOL, SCOURED (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—VALUE.

## WOOL, GREASY (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Nine Months.	
							1927-28.	1926-27.
							£	£
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	5,364,325	4,387,630	1,227,976	1,763,856	2,782,080	435,174	16,061,047	14,294,819
Austria ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Belgium ..	2,787,492	610,182	677,771	404,583	226,812	66,423	4,782,263	4,187,400
Canada ..	..	10,302	..	6,182	..	..	10,484	23,087
Ceylon ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Czechoslovakia ..	15,836	2,580	..	..	..	..	17,925	10,496
Egypt ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
France ..	4,788,893	2,257,733	1,026,578	1,173,122	807,004	50,600	10,103,939	6,179,089
Germany ..	4,086,122	1,318,602	1,046,759	788,762	492,697	160,995	7,873,934	10,457,215
India ..	..	41,005	..	80	1,586	975	44,548	12,575
Italy ..	1,303,095	786,157	482,314	46,767	69,912	..	2,670,245	1,821,434
Japan ..	4,718,598	1,437,595	1,209,388	58,964	..	16,747	7,436,882	4,960,303
Netherlands ..	..	5,075	4,941	..	..	..	10,038	80,673
New Zealand ..	..	304	..	..	..	..	4,823	6,208
Norway ..	..	..	..	..	..	210	..	..
Poland ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Russia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sweden ..	295,789	80,555	117,084	63,396	..	..	557,724	406
Switzerland ..	47,507	22,251	7,000	..	..	..	76,758	34,926
United States ..	..	1,783	..	..	..	..	1,783	..
America ..	867,321	1,293,052	52,127	162,533	336,056	153,035	2,684,124	3,782,616
Total 9 months—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1927-28 ..	25,254,034	12,266,721	5,833,435	4,468,235	4,716,507	884,168	63,423,100	..
1926-27 ..	23,204,936	11,080,722	5,314,231	3,392,491	3,119,401	703,741	..	45,815,522

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Nine Months.	
							1927-28.	1926-27.
							£	£
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	533,918	408,384	458,035	255,975	61,893	3,541	1,721,736	2,519,874
Belgium ..	24,298	..	..	..	..	..	24,685	18,165
Canada ..	366,203	43,917	134,588	36,605	3,747	..	585,080	424,863
Denmark ..	3,235	1,565	..	..	..	..	4,800	13,716
Czechoslovakia ..	35,947	..	..	..	..	..	35,947	39,444
Finland ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
France ..	4,157	..	..	..	..	..	4,157	577
Germany ..	..	4,376	..	..	..	..	4,376	36,066
India ..	..	209,469	70,276	18,375	4,510	..	1,015,177	813,017
Italy ..	578,565	412,522	213,857	18,482	6,072	..	1,229,498	498,200
Japan ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,810
Netherlands ..	..	1,635	..	..	..	..	1,635	..
New Zealand ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Norway ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Russia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sweden ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Switzerland ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
United States ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
America ..	10,361	50,969	..	..	..	..	67,330	26,010
.. (a)	5,630	..	..	..	..	..	5,630	..
Total 9 months—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1927-28 ..	2,787,181	1,290,625	977,234	331,108	77,775	3,541	5,467,464	..
1926-27 ..	2,563,459	1,106,887	876,008	298,554	128,648	11,524	..	4,972,080

(a) Tops.

## BEEF, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Nine Months.	
							1927-28.	1926-27.
							Cental.	Cental.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	3,355	12,479	488,093	..	11,832	..	515,759	444,717
Austria .. .. .	..	..	7,894	..	..	..	7,894	..
Belgium .. .. .	..	..	153,123	..	65,254	..	218,377	70,814
Ceylon .. .. .	290	..	3,191	..	..	..	3,481	3,830
China .. .. .	..	..	..	..	12,415	..	57,082	50,030
Egypt .. .. .	286	1,411	42,970	..	..	..	4,534	..
France .. .. .	..	..	4,534	..	..	..	72,315	38,097
Germany .. .. .	..	..	72,315	..	..	..	7,229	8,131
Gibraltar .. .. .	20	..	7,209	..	..	..	5,542	9,629
Hong Kong .. .. .	..	..	9,542	..	..	..	4,948	13,203
Italy .. .. .	..	..	4,948	..	..	..	19,739	11,410
Japan .. .. .	290	657	18,792	..	..	..	14,723	16,400
Malaya (British) ..	714	..	14,009	..	..	..	22,630	28,848
Malta .. .. .	..	..	22,630	..	1,108	..	2,436	4,912
Netherlands East Indies	..	6	1,322	..	..	..	..	..
Pacific Islands—	..	..	..	..	..	..	13,626	19,218
Hawaiian Islands ..	13,626	..	..	..	..	..	1,001	695
Territory of New Guinea .. .. .	1,001	..	..	..	..	..	233	440
Other Islands .. ..	36	107	..	..	..	..	7,424	13,606
Panama .. .. .	5,474	..	1,950	..	..	..	53,204	67,498
Philippine Islands ..	2,205	..	50,999	..	..	..	..	..
United States of America ..	866	..	..	..	..	..	866	181
Other Countries .. ..	241	..	31	..	..	..	272	590
Total, 9 months—	28,424	14,750	903,552	2,264	90,809	..	1,037,335	..
1927-28 .. .. .	87,194	31,875	622,782	..	66,966	..	..	811,081

## BEEF, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Nine Months.	
							1927-28.	1926-27.
							£	£
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	5,576	20,112	675,464	..	17,949	..	710,101	638,914
Austria .. .. .	..	..	9,496	..	..	..	9,496	..
Belgium .. .. .	..	..	100,034	..	76,767	..	273,701	97,321
Ceylon .. .. .	710	..	6,190	..	..	..	6,000	7,473
China .. .. .	..	..	..	..	15,720	..	87,548	81,685
Egypt .. .. .	644	2,388	68,796	..	..	..	6,044	..
France .. .. .	..	..	6,044	..	..	..	85,372	53,665
Germany .. .. .	..	..	85,372	..	..	..	12,765	13,213
Gibraltar .. .. .	77	..	15,430	..	..	..	15,430	16,037
Hong Kong .. .. .	..	..	6,181	..	..	..	6,181	26,905
Italy .. .. .	..	..	6,181	..	..	..	25,771	14,674
Japan .. .. .	348	806	26,617	..	..	..	27,797	28,555
Malaya (British) ..	1,462	..	29,889	..	1,789	..	29,889	48,066
Malta .. .. .	..	..	2,357	..	..	..	4,162	7,147
Netherlands East Indies	..	16	1,322	..	..	..	..	..
Pacific Islands—	..	..	..	..	..	..	21,815	31,600
Hawaiian Islands ..	21,815	..	..	..	..	..	3,462	1,896
Territory of New Guinea .. .. .	3,462	..	..	..	..	..	605	1,201
Other Islands .. ..	116	489	..	..	..	..	11,938	22,404
Panama .. .. .	8,838	..	3,150	..	..	..	77,668	67,718
Philippine Islands ..	4,692	..	72,966	..	..	..	..	..
United States of America ..	2,345	..	..	..	..	..	2,345	333
Other Countries .. ..	638	..	92	..	..	..	730	1,355
Total, 9 months—	50,723	23,811	1,242,079	3,104	112,225	..	1,428,837	..
1927-28 .. .. .	134,115	48,070	905,879	..	90,020	..	..	1,190,188

## MUTTON AND LAMB, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Nine Months.	
							1927-28.	1926-27.
							Cental.	Cental.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	130,052	237,074	..	3,656	2,272	..	378,054	809,249
Belgium .. .. .	2,380	2,047	..	..	..	..	4,427	6,703
Canada .. .. .	5,468	1,825	..	..	..	..	3,052	3,257
Ceylon .. .. .	3,052	..	..	..	..	..	2,335	2,334
China .. .. .	1,309	1,026	..	..	..	..	4,737	4,201
Egypt .. .. .	3,450	1,287	..	..	..	..	932	..
France .. .. .	..	..	382	..	..	..	899	..
Germany .. .. .	333	560	..	..	..	..	3,892	2,871
Gibraltar .. .. .	3,992	..	..	..	..	..	573	118
Hong Kong .. .. .	..	..	170	..	..	..	8,785	8,155
Japan .. .. .	5,804	2,960	275	..	..	..	2,760	4,855
Malaya (British) ..	1,638	1,120	..	..	..	..	..	..
Malta .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,601	3,085
Pacific Islands—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hawaiian Islands ..	3,601	..	..	..	..	..	369	298
Territory of New Guinea .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	170	383
Other Islands .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	100	220
Papua .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,130	1,133
Philippine Islands ..	1,126	..	..	..	..	..	270	247
United States of America ..	276	..	2	..	..	..	351	680
Other Countries .. ..	90	233	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total, 9 months—	164,514	247,684	486	3,656	2,272	..	418,512	..
1927-28 .. .. .	389,244	459,834	67	2,430	..	..	..	851,575

## MUTTON AND LAMB, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Nine Months.	
							1927-28.	1926-27.
							£	£
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	284,902	651,055	..	10,093	7,675	..	963,725	1,800,095
Belgium .. .. .	4,169	3,533	..	..	..	..	7,753	18,987
Canada .. .. .	14,381	4,906	..	..	..	..	8,611	6,591
Ceylon .. .. .	8,511	2,495	..	..	..	..	5,025	4,441
Egypt .. .. .	3,430	2,495	..	..	..	..	7,074	5,980
France .. .. .	5,621	2,053	..	..	..	..	1,696	..
Germany .. .. .	1,696	..	..	..	..	..	1,982	..
Gibraltar .. .. .	589	1,893	..	..	..	..	10,395	6,051
Hong Kong .. .. .	10,395	..	..	..	..	..	1,312	281
Japan .. .. .	388	..	329	..	..	..	25,917	19,168
Malaya (British) ..	11,846	10,113	658	..	..	..	4,647	7,995
Malta .. .. .	2,045	2,602	..	..	..	..	9,871	7,962
Pacific Islands—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hawaiian Islands ..	9,871	..	..	..	..	..	950	615
Territory of New Guinea .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	423	668
Other Islands .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	380	849
Papua .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,990	2,392
Philippine Islands ..	2,982	..	8	..	..	..	638	384
United States of America ..	638	..	..	..	..	..	698	918
Other Countries .. ..	194	436	08	..	..	..	..	..
Total, 9 months—	378,007	678,346	1,063	10,093	7,675	..	1,074,084	..
1927-28 .. .. .	720,147	1,163,079	145	6,106	..	..	..	1,889,477

## MEATS, PRESERVED IN TINS (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—	
							Nine Months.	
							1927-28.	1926-27.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	2,825	1,310	6,455	..	6,205	..	16,295	58,463
Africa, British West ..	..	..	588	..	..	..	688	24
Canada .. .. .	311	..	..	..	..	..	311	775
Ceylon .. .. .	150	384	13	..	..	..	507	760
Hong Kong .. ..	15	..	..	..	..	..	15	687
India .. .. .	..	505	..	..	..	..	505	3,456
Malaya (British) ..	180	99	86	..	70	..	441	866
Netherlands East Indies	2,099	906	15	..	..	..	3,020	4,503
Pacific Islands—								
Fiji .. .. .	488	..	..	..	..	..	488	503
Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony ..	332	695	..	..	..	..	927	194
Nauru .. .. .	25	20	..	..	..	..	54	116
New Hebrides ..	1,939	..	..	..	..	..	1,939	905
Samoa (British) ..	291	..	..	..	..	..	291	15
Solomon Islands ..	2,295	..	23	..	..	..	2,318	1,893
Territory of New Guinea .. .. .	7,835	..	155	..	..	..	7,990	7,120
Other Islands ..	81	..	..	..	..	..	81	138
Papua .. .. .	1,422	..	107	..	..	..	1,529	1,996
Philippine Islands ..	5	..	8	..	..	..	13	901
South African Union ..	177	5	..	..	..	..	182	333
Other Countries .. ..	98	43	..	..	..	..	141	182
Total, 9 months—								
1927-28 .. .. .	30,028	3,828	7,450	..	6,281	..	37,585	..
1926-27 .. .. .	48,880	5,021	24,084	30	4,454	..	..	83,378

## MEATS, PRESERVED IN TINS (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—	
							Nine Months.	
							1927-28.	1926-27.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	£ 5,981	£ 4,199	£ 13,847	£ ..	£ 12,380	£ ..	£ 36,407	£ 194,566
Africa, British West ..	..	..	1,920	..	..	..	1,920	90
Canada .. .. .	1,191	..	..	..	..	..	1,191	2,967
Ceylon .. .. .	686	1,665	89	..	..	..	2,340	2,963
Hong Kong .. ..	76	..	..	..	..	..	76	2,086
India .. .. .	..	2,088	..	..	..	..	2,088	14,673
Malaya (British) ..	825	368	942	..	219	..	2,354	1,731
Netherlands East Indies	7,818	2,278	45	..	..	..	10,136	16,853
Pacific Islands—								
Fiji .. .. .	1,711	..	..	..	..	..	1,711	1,898
Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony ..	1,320	1,773	..	..	..	..	3,093	814
Nauru .. .. .	89	109	..	..	..	..	198	430
New Hebrides ..	7,094	..	..	..	..	..	7,094	3,373
Samoa (British) ..	937	..	..	..	..	..	937	96
Solomon Islands ..	7,880	..	157	..	..	..	8,037	6,243
Territory of New Guinea .. .. .	27,515	..	1,007	..	..	..	28,822	27,363
Other Islands ..	141	..	..	..	..	..	141	591
Papua .. .. .	5,286	..	660	..	..	..	5,928	7,336
Philippine Islands ..	20	..	45	..	..	..	65	2,588
South African Union ..	705	17	..	..	..	..	722	1,067
Other Countries .. ..	437	198	6	..	..	..	640	891
Total, 9 months—								
1927-28 .. .. .	63,892	12,580	18,717	70	12,599	..	113,798	..
1926-27 .. .. .	172,397	22,691	82,424	..	11,241	..	..	288,599

## Section IV.—Finance.

## COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND

RECEIPTS, 1922-23 TO 1926-27.

Source of Revenue.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.
<b>TAXATION—</b>					
Customs .. .. .	£ 22,597,306	£ 25,177,882	£ 26,405,161	£ 27,839,880	£ 31,832,000
Excise .. .. .	10,274,823	10,672,302	10,787,020	11,358,938	11,719,878
Land Tax .. .. .	2,018,876	2,039,127	2,319,711	2,521,910	2,015,000
Probate and Succession Duties ..	1,172,085	1,320,011	1,381,051	1,411,836	1,362,351
Income Tax .. .. .	12,904,618	11,057,565	11,136,344	10,858,046	11,126,278
Entertainment Tax .. .. .	624,460	624,460	680,586	400,826	360,159
War-Time Profits Tax .. .. .	286,767	70,640	Dr. 74,783	Dr. 77,491	Dr. 28,367
<b>Total Taxation .. .. .</b>	<b>49,885,017</b>	<b>60,852,483</b>	<b>52,835,600</b>	<b>54,378,006</b>	<b>58,994,850</b>
Posts, Telegraphs and Telephones ..	9,792,273	9,757,021	10,044,486	10,771,756	11,606,819
Patents, Trade Marks, etc. .. ..	40,491	37,769	39,026	42,017	41,594
Colonage .. .. .	137,806	151,892	107,275	332,014	373,071
Defence, including Balance of Trust Account .. .. .	325,821	356,273	146,401	130,662	152,494
Quarantine .. .. .	41,588	32,443	36,569	30,653	40,451
Lighthouses and Light Dues .. ..	173,338	170,738	205,170	198,353	216,851
Federal Capital Territory .. .. .	..	..	..	12,700	..
Northern Territory .. .. .	29,188	30,656	38,720	41,973	34,385
Kalgoorlie-Port Augusta Railway ..	215,368	215,645	224,321	271,473	209,295
Darwin-Katherine River Railway ..	14,768	16,461	20,106	38,879	62,302
Port Augusta-Oodnadatta Railway ..	..	..	..	27,038	105,088
Sugar .. .. .	168,769	17,241	40,000	6,243	..
Interest on Loans, Advances, etc. ..	3,897,553	4,363,492	5,077,955	6,017,038	6,227,466
Miscellaneous .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>64,720,856</b>	<b>66,017,203</b>	<b>68,854,809</b>	<b>72,285,806</b>	<b>78,168,235</b>
<b>PER HEAD OF POPULATION—</b>					
Taxation .. .. .	£ s. d. 8 17 1	£ s. d. 8 16 11	£ s. d. 8 19 11	£ s. d. 9 1 6	£ s. d. 9 1 3
Total Revenue .. .. .	11 9 9	11 9 8	11 14 6	12 1 3	12 15 10

DISBURSEMENTS, 1922-23 TO 1926-27.

Departments, etc.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.
<b>GOVERNOR-GENERAL—</b>					
Salary .. .. .	£ 10,000	£ 10,000	£ 10,000	£ 10,000	£ 10,000
Governor-General's Establishment, etc. ..	11,046	10,831	10,855	13,616	20,389
Miscellaneous(a) .. .. .	6,989	6,914	6,942	6,513	963
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>28,045</b>	<b>27,845</b>	<b>26,777</b>	<b>29,928</b>	<b>31,272</b>
<b>PARLIAMENT—</b>					
Salaries of Ministers .. .. .	14,598	13,569	14,408	15,300	15,300
Allowances to Senators .. .. .	34,790	35,312	35,135	34,769	35,635
Allowances to Members of House of Representatives .. .. .	65,275	74,359	74,628	66,055	74,190
Officers, Staff, Contingencies, etc. ..	61,484	61,418	60,353	64,089	71,337
Repairs, Maintenance, etc. .. .. .	1,800	1,894	2,284	2,281	1,832
Printing .. .. .	23,108	24,244	24,323	28,182	24,623
Travelling Expenses of Members and Others ..	20,300	20,300	19,898	20,144	20,897
Insurance .. .. .	842	842	842	842	45
Electoral Office .. .. .	78,706	74,401	81,791	83,285	87,007
Election Expenses .. .. .	89,808	721	2,961	106,704	1,685
Referendum .. .. .	..	..	..	..	105,398
Administration of Electoral Act .. ..	44,703	25,576	32,437	41,508	43,702
Miscellaneous .. .. .	2,550	3,976	5,707	6,700	55,515
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>446,464</b>	<b>336,012</b>	<b>355,257</b>	<b>460,419</b>	<b>537,634</b>

(a) Includes expenditure on cablegrams, etc., transmitted by the Governor-General on behalf of the Commonwealth Government.

## Commonwealth Consolidated Revenue Fund—Disbursements—continued.

Departments, etc.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.
<b>PRIME MINISTER—</b>					
Salaries, Contingencies, etc.	£ 38,996	£ 34,800	£ 41,623	£ 38,459	£ 47,475
Audit Office	34,754	36,382	36,052	35,459	30,511
Rent, Repairs, etc.	7,710	10,348	10,094	8,454	9,351
Public Services Board's Office	33,745	47,491	50,849	50,485	52,628
High Commissioner's Office	59,024	54,508	60,864	63,744	63,220
Commissioner for Australia in U.S.A.	6,468	11,489	14,876	12,270	12,966
Interest and Sinking Fund on Commonwealth Securities	470,007	542,518	608,128	626,853	772,003
Mail Service, Pacific Islands	46,805	52,963	b	b	24,775
Secretariat, League of Nations	37,470	34,620	25,500	24,993	31,075
Scientific and Industrial Research	69,560	66,866	b	b	108,746
Immigration	104,390	203,686	176,056	82,738	180,504
Miscellaneous					
<b>Total</b>	<b>908,527</b>	<b>1,094,661</b>	<b>1,023,844</b>	<b>944,379</b>	<b>1,326,182</b>
<b>HOME AND TERRITORIES—</b>					
Chief Office	21,141	24,544	27,801	27,609	48,328
Census and Statistics	20,438	19,575	23,594	29,240	27,620
Meteorological Office	80,011	30,245	34,656	34,562	36,616
Mail Service, Pacific Islands	c	c	52,384	50,418	53,092
Papua	80,894	79,130	71,239	96,745	67,158
Northern Territory	195,868	212,409	145,685	147,120	126,582
Federal Capital Territory					43,485
New Guinea			10,094	10,214	11,077
Norfolk Island		3,500	3,500	3,945	4,339
Lands and Surveys	15,324	12,354	15,032	b	b
Interest and Sinking Fund, Commonwealth Securities	39,821	75,938	84,497	97,063	130,115
Rent, Repairs, etc.	23,128	22,616	15,317	12,310	12,310
Aid to Prospecting					100,000
Miscellaneous(a)	45,189	33,261	40,869	94,006	107,500
<b>Total</b>	<b>528,032</b>	<b>522,640</b>	<b>524,988</b>	<b>609,756</b>	<b>771,291</b>
<b>ATTORNEY-GENERAL—</b>					
Secretary's Office	20,010	17,940	19,556	21,596	28,801
Crown Solicitor's Office	18,829	19,478	21,997	22,405	21,500
Salaries of Justices of High Court	21,500	21,600	21,600	21,600	21,500
High Court Expenses	15,957	14,104	13,260	14,000	14,994
Court of Conciliation and Arbitration	11,182	12,378	11,996	12,968	28,102
Rent, Repairs, etc.	15,797	11,681	11,473	12,957	12,959
Patents, Trade Marks, etc.	43,877	42,985	45,598	48,601	48,119
Miscellaneous	20,549	22,711	23,829	31,421	27,431
<b>Total</b>	<b>162,797</b>	<b>162,136</b>	<b>169,015</b>	<b>185,427</b>	<b>198,511</b>
<b>WORKS AND RAILWAYS—</b>					
Chief Office	32,939	34,274	33,496	35,683	15,279
Trans-Australian Railway	249,289	285,298	285,012	285,876	271,398
Commonwealth Railways, Miscellaneous	196,246	188,441	131,238	213,893	213,362
Lands and Survey					17,143
Interest and Sinking Fund on Commonwealth Securities	130,842	150,092	369,879	472,674	578,830
Main Roads Development	600,000		600,000	750,000	
Miscellaneous	17,890	31,231	14,643	39,015	26,069
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,127,306</b>	<b>669,381</b>	<b>1,335,267</b>	<b>1,811,098</b>	<b>1,122,072</b>
<b>TREASURY—</b>					
Treasury	50,988	51,007	54,413	61,808	52,585
Old-age Pensions—Salaries, etc.	84,535	88,405	92,909	97,761	114,446
Rent, Repairs, etc.	23,458	22,993	13,085	15,305	10,309
College	31,979	16,273	23,836	54,905	45,968
Invalid and Old-age Pensions	5,424,016	6,523,381	6,992,905	8,252,387	9,144,589
Taxation Office	676,424	516,287	463,170	428,425	416,889
Maternity Allowance	883,456	870,175	888,203	890,855	890,280
Miscellaneous	295,272	144,859	77,666	60,963	58,456
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,180,785</b>	<b>8,034,480</b>	<b>8,408,285</b>	<b>9,640,409</b>	<b>10,503,432</b>
<b>POSTMASTER-GENERAL—</b>					
Chief Office	37,800	46,685	48,643	61,660	65,504
Posts, Telegraphs, and Telephones	7,556,391	8,121,381	8,950,694	8,705,967	9,115,787
Audit (proportion)	10,233	10,663	10,000	10,630	10,359
Pensions and Retiring Allowances	93,265	121,435	141,015	161,654	185,392
Rent, Repairs, etc.	123,405	138,092	174,012	195,494	199,119
Interest and Sinking Fund	349,107	749,638	962,436	1,526,795	1,704,570
Miscellaneous	73,224	65,900	393	383	5,698
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,242,025</b>	<b>9,273,494</b>	<b>10,288,438</b>	<b>10,651,925</b>	<b>11,285,899</b>

(a) Includes cost of Census, £22,288 in 1921-22, £22,331 in 1922-23, £12,679 in 1923-24, and £11,999, in 1924-25 (b) Previously included in other Departments. (c) Previously included in other Departments. (d) Included in Chief Office.

## Commonwealth Consolidated Revenue Fund—Disbursements—continued.

Departments, etc.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.
<b>TRADE AND CUSTOMS—</b>					
Chief Office	70,037	72,238	78,159	79,813	82,410
Customs (Ordinary)	439,462	608,150	531,189	551,161	566,223
Analyst	5,829	6,039	5,854	(c)	(c)
Fisheries	138	22	39	244	248
Audit (proportion)	9,371	10,970	10,552	11,800	12,487
Pensions and Retiring Allowances	20,558	25,868	33,283	34,091	35,145
Rent, Repairs, etc.	21,445	22,616	32,191	36,148	36,148
Bounties	122,114	455,859	304,548	498,682	781,347
Lighthouses	162,946	169,045	184,298	199,057	230,439
Loans for Purchase of Wire Netting	250,000	14,940	(a)	(a)	(a)
Fruit Pools—Loans and Advances	868,000	39,927	44,484	44,726	44,872
Navigation	25,436	307,140	73,878	97,012	105,399
Miscellaneous	183,513	307,140			
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,243,809</b>	<b>1,627,818</b>	<b>1,208,275</b>	<b>1,541,964</b>	<b>1,877,424</b>
<b>DEFENCE—</b>					
Chief Office	22,373	23,210	28,795	25,516	27,109
Military	1,208,050	1,289,171	1,269,769	1,307,815	1,299,454
Audit (proportion)	10,789	12,236	6,862	6,162	7,052
Pensions and Retiring Allowances	1,061	3,908	5,868	11,938	13,568
Rent, Repairs, etc.	61,114	70,521	76,017	61,888	64,898
Miscellaneous	177,821	146,700	168,226	174,871	181,227
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,481,764</b>	<b>1,646,456</b>	<b>1,551,467</b>	<b>1,587,540</b>	<b>1,593,308</b>
<b>NAVY OFFICE—</b>					
Chief Office	67,359	73,435	74,643	78,398	82,366
Naval	1,942,227	1,916,384	1,842,937	1,948,911	2,003,839
Audit (proportion)	3,594	4,933	2,612	2,463	2,381
Pensions and Retiring Allowances	1,559	1,717	1,389	1,668	1,953
Rent, Repairs, etc.	31,780	37,350	36,965	50,451	64,720
Miscellaneous	77,992	50,570	58,149	58,705	67,956
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,124,491</b>	<b>2,084,410</b>	<b>2,016,404</b>	<b>2,136,114</b>	<b>2,212,715</b>
<b>AIR SERVICES—</b>					
Pay, Contingencies, etc.	130,987	165,119	104,010	206,637	324,017
Development of Civil Aviation	38,236	46,859	40,936	48,245	57,665
Rent, Repairs, etc.	9,799	5,676	9,431	16,044	35,849
Miscellaneous	385	5,004	2,111	10,238	16,974
<b>Total</b>	<b>179,337</b>	<b>222,657</b>	<b>216,444</b>	<b>281,164</b>	<b>434,805</b>
<b>HEALTH—</b>					
Central Administration	8,486	9,898	12,432	15,543	18,488
Salaries and Contingencies	114,329	106,598	116,291	121,588	145,447
Rent, Repairs, etc.	15,278	15,292	12,697	20,870	27,404
Miscellaneous	17,719	36,429	46,379	20,871	18,340
<b>Total</b>	<b>155,812</b>	<b>167,917</b>	<b>187,799</b>	<b>176,872</b>	<b>206,679</b>
<b>MARKETS AND MIGRATION—</b>					
Salaries and Contingencies			1,529	9,099	12,871
Immigration			65,698	83,588	88,588
Scientific and Industrial Research			24,798	382,504	(c)
Fruit Pool Losses			154,000		(c)
Assistance to Primary Production			500,000		
Miscellaneous			126,834	196,573	104,520
<b>Total</b>	<b>b</b>	<b>b</b>	<b>869,717</b>	<b>685,714</b>	<b>117,891</b>
<b>ALL OTHER EXPENDITURE—</b>					
New Works, etc.	720,927	629,510	343,916	316,941	216,447
Payments to States	7,185,551	7,824,838	7,585,291	7,681,727	8,282,912
Miscellaneous	886,251	945,850	1,500,000	1,000,000	2,629,852
Debt Redemption		4,915,755	1,500,000	1,000,000	
Special Defence Provision			988,139	3,742,745	965,729
Federal Aid Roads					2,000,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,792,729</b>	<b>13,815,658</b>	<b>11,568,509</b>	<b>15,095,170</b>	<b>14,999,940</b>
War Services	80,100,472	28,770,108	28,482,761	29,171,860	29,209,088
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>65,700,485</b>	<b>68,354,624</b>	<b>68,836,482</b>	<b>75,109,458</b>	<b>75,532,698</b>

(a) Transferred to other Departments. (b) Previously included in other Departments. (c) Included in Chief Office and Customs (Ordinary).

**SUMMARY OF COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE FROM REVENUE  
AND FROM LOAN FUNDS, 1922-23 to 1926-27.**

Heading.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.
<b>EXPENDITURE FROM REVENUE—</b>					
Ordinary Services—					
Interest on Transferred Properties .. .. .					
Interest on Loans .. .. .	24,307,285	25,768,865	28,258,211	33,834,163	33,220,344
Sinking Funds .. .. .					
Other Ordinary Expenditure .. .. .					
New Works, etc. .. .. .	720,927	629,510	343,016	318,041	216,447
Payment to States (Surplus Revenue Act) .. .. .	7,100,551	7,239,538	7,388,035	7,530,615	7,072,119
Special Payment to States .. .. .	85,000	85,000	140,856	421,112	590,793
Interest, State Loans .. .. .	886,220	945,850	1,216,233	2,084,767	2,423,852
Main Roads Development .. .. .	500,000	..	500,000	750,000	2,000,000
Assistance to Primary Production .. .. .	..	..	500,000	..	..
Debt Redemption .. .. .	..	4,916,755	1,500,000	1,000,000	..
	33,600,013	39,584,518	39,853,471	45,937,588	46,323,555
<b>War Services—</b>					
Interest on Amount due to Imperial Government for Maintenance of Australian Troops .. .. .	20,985,547	20,893,112	20,258,230	20,698,133	20,495,062
Interest on Loans .. .. .					
Sinking Fund .. .. .	7,134,967	7,169,285	7,178,228	7,343,666	7,477,096
Pensions .. .. .	1,692,171	464,859	800,653	801,220	910,476
Repatriation .. .. .	297,787	273,020	245,652	328,231	326,429
Other Services .. .. .					
	30,100,472	28,770,106	28,482,761	29,171,850	29,209,063
<b>Total Expenditure from Revenue ..</b>	<b>63,700,485</b>	<b>68,354,624</b>	<b>68,335,432</b>	<b>75,109,438</b>	<b>75,532,638</b>
<b>EXPENDITURE FROM LOANS—</b>					
Ordinary Purpose—					
New Works, etc. .. .. .	5,383,940	6,060,048	6,341,768	7,678,856	7,051,128
War Purposes .. .. .	1,762,694	2,412,015	975,612	324,224	607,289
Loans to States .. .. .	..	872,673	14,429,972	14,105,890	9,991,019
Loans to Federal Capital Commission .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1,011,657
Repayment to Commonwealth Bank, London .. .. .	..	6,114,000	1,710,000	4,285,000	1,382,000
	7,146,634	15,458,736	23,457,342	26,393,970	21,233,093
<b>Total Expenditure from Loans ..</b>	<b>7,146,634</b>	<b>15,458,736</b>	<b>23,457,342</b>	<b>26,393,970</b>	<b>21,233,093</b>
<b>Total Expenditure for Ordinary Services and Purposes .. .. .</b>	<b>36,083,662</b>	<b>52,831,239</b>	<b>62,335,401</b>	<b>72,007,334</b>	<b>66,859,359</b>
<b>Total Expenditure for War Purposes .. .. .</b>	<b>31,963,166</b>	<b>31,182,121</b>	<b>29,458,373</b>	<b>29,496,074</b>	<b>29,908,372</b>
<b>Total Commonwealth Expenditure ..</b>	<b>78,047,128</b>	<b>83,913,360</b>	<b>91,793,774</b>	<b>101,503,406</b>	<b>96,767,731</b>

(a) Excluding Debt Redemption, £1,500,000 stated above.

**COMMONWEALTH LOAN EXPENDITURE, 1922-23 to 1926-27.**

Heading.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.
<b>Prime Minister's Department—</b>					
Subscription to Capital of Refinery Company—Oil Agreement Act 1920 .. .. .	50,000	100,000	68,750	..	..
London Offices .. .. .	6,221	4,396	1,583	..	..
Shiphbuilding Yards .. .. .	7,218	419	..	..	..
Construction of Ships .. .. .	1,815,713	628,648	162,953	..	..
Construction of Roads .. .. .	217,944	..	..	..	..
Immigration—Passage Money of Assisted Immigrants .. .. .	199,483	203,744	208,193	262,589	248,104
<b>Department of Home and Territories—</b>					
Federal Capital—Initial Settlement and Works .. .. .	75,438	..	..	..	..
Federal Capital—Acquisition of Land .. .. .	1,476	..	..	..	..
Federal Capital—Towards establishment .. .. .	..	499,349	298,062	Cr. 165	..
Solar Observatory .. .. .	274,128	..	..	..	..
Purchased Properties .. .. .	..	1,362	6,830	14,804	Cr. 20,784
Acquisition of Land at Fairy Meadow .. .. .	1,902	3,030	5,000	798	..
Papua—Loan .. .. .	4,720	..	2,000	2,000	Cr. 3
<b>Department of Defence, Military—</b>					
Purchase of Land for Defence purposes generally .. .. .	1,733	833	4,300	2,967	12,078
Arsenal, Factories, Stores .. .. .	27,625	109,889	240,872	130,484	111,268
Air Services .. .. .	17,705	..	6,105	133,113	145,880
<b>Navy—</b>					
Construction of Fleet .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Dockyard, Naval Bases, &c. .. .. .	43,656	30,418	24,802	9,190	151,016
Department of Trade and Customs—Vessels for Lighthouse purposes .. .. .	..	54,680	150,177	58,548	2,309
Purchase of Sites for Lighthouses .. .. .	8,226	..	..	..	..
Lighthouses .. .. .	2,176	29,457	18,266	13,811	22,818
<b>Department of Works and Railways—</b>					
Department of Works and Railways—					
Commonwealth Offices .. .. .	1,243	14,357	19,395	12,313	566
Graton—South Brisbane Railway .. .. .	82,500	62,516	52,113	62,595	83,108
Contribution under River Murray Waters Act .. .. .	..	..	..	840,000	1,000,000
<b>Postmaster-General's Department—</b>					
Post Office Buildings .. .. .	176,821	235,600	192,500	295,000	209,500
Land for Post and Telegraph purposes .. .. .	144,341	375,673	511,958	439,056	267,805
Telegrams and Telephones .. .. .	138,876	47,348	41,330	33,179	49,001
Subscription to Capital of Amalgamated Wireless Ltd. .. .. .	2,005,321	3,480,000	3,983,796	5,070,568	3,027,619
<b>Northern Territory—</b>					
Railway—Darwin to Katherine .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Railway—Port Augusta to Oodnadatta .. .. .	7,651	20,420	50,535	195,123	398,764
Health and Laboratories .. .. .	12,997	33,365	211,074	91,490	399,885
Department of Markets and Migration—Purchase of Wire Netting .. .. .	12,036	11,056	3,591	17,882	4,788
Miscellaneous .. .. .	..	..	..	..	250,000
	..	..	..	4	21,230
<b>Total Ordinary Loans Expenditure .. .. .</b>	<b>5,383,940</b>	<b>6,060,048</b>	<b>6,341,758</b>	<b>7,678,856</b>	<b>7,051,128</b>
<b>Total War Loans Expenditure .. .. .</b>	<b>1,762,694</b>	<b>2,412,015</b>	<b>975,612</b>	<b>324,224</b>	<b>607,289</b>
<b>Loans to States—For works and other purposes—</b>					
New South Wales .. .. .	..	..	2,912,234	..	2,950,590
Victoria .. .. .	..	..	5,117,802	5,299,634	2,187,530
Queensland .. .. .	..	..	1,342,870	2,518,013	2,023,861
South Australia .. .. .	..	..	5,212,412	3,512,038	1,847,444
Western Australia .. .. .	..	..	1,451,128	364,717	915,016
Tasmania .. .. .	..	..	393,717	..	..
For Development and Migration .. .. .	..	..	100,000	..	1,566,518
	..	..	14,429,972	14,105,890	9,991,019
<b>Total Payments from Loan Funds .. .. .</b>	<b>7,146,634</b>	<b>8,472,063</b>	<b>17,429,972</b>	<b>22,108,970</b>	<b>21,051,093</b>

(a) The allocation of this amount amongst the various States is not available.  
 (b) £335,000 was advanced to States pending the raising of a loan.  
 (c) In addition, £1,500,000 was advanced to States pending the raising of a loan.  
 (d) In addition £750,000 was advanced to States pending the raising of a loan.  
 (e) Exclusive of Repayment of advances from Commonwealth Bank.  
 (f) In addition £100,000 was advanced to States pending the raising of a loan.

**LOANS AND ADVANCES BY THE COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT TO THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE STATES AT 31st DECEMBER, 1927**

State.	Under Loans to States Act.	Advances for Settling Returned Soldiers on the Land.	Other Advances and Loans.	Total.	Less Contributions to National Debt Sinking Fund and Accrued Interest.	Net Amount.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ..	2,981,850	9,805,983	1,206,243	14,084,076	57,225	14,026,851
Victoria ..	16,024,786	11,794,075	1,221,030	29,039,891	64,595	29,575,286
Queensland ..	17,288,201	2,700,583	836,033	20,824,817	37,244	20,787,573
South Australia ..	19,962,993	2,893,005	271,129	23,067,126	85,034	22,982,092
Western Australia ..	10,881,448	5,431,202	2,656,209	19,268,859	57,210	19,211,649
Tasmania ..	2,914,640	2,120,563	25,000	5,060,203	4,394	5,055,809
Total ..	70,653,918	34,894,411	6,805,643	111,853,972	305,702	111,548,270

NOTE.—In addition to the amounts shown above, further sums are on loan to the various States from the Australian Notes Fund which is now controlled by the Commonwealth Bank. On the 30th June, 1927, these amounts were: New South Wales, £2,400,000; Victoria, £2,532,000; Queensland, £1,490,000; South Australia, £1,926,000; Western Australia, £3,025,000; Tasmania, £285,000.

**COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC DEBT, 31st DECEMBER, 1927.(a)**

Items.	Public Debt.	Annual Interest Payable.
	£	£
<b>War Debt—</b>		
Inscribed Stock and Bonds ..	232,845,904	12,744,571
Treasury Bills ..	956,340	36,254
Peace Savings Certificates ..	384,330	19,217
War Savings Certificates ..	271,553	13,578
War Gratuity Bonds (Overdue) ..	23,523	..
War Savings Stamps ..	15,315	..
Registered Stock ..	10,000,000	600,000
Debt to British Government ..	84,902,390	4,174,367
Total ..	329,399,355	17,589,987
Deduct Loans raised for States ..	35,848,068	2,229,073
Total War Debt ..	293,551,287	15,360,914
<b>Works and other Purposes, including Loans raised for States and Federal Capital Commission—</b>		
Treasury Bills ..	4,172,000	169,224
Inscribed Stock ..	40,012,838	2,151,434
Registered Stock ..	69,408,000	3,505,400
Government Bonds ..	23,540,121	1,177,008
South Australian Debt transferred—		
On Account of Northern Territory ..	1,112,974	41,603
On Account of Port Augusta-Oodnadatta Railway ..	977,383	37,100
Properties transferred from States ..	11,035,547	551,777
Loans to States made from War Loans ..	35,848,068	2,229,073
Total, Works and Other Purposes ..	186,106,929	9,862,617
Total Public Debt ..	479,658,216	25,223,531
<b>DOMICILE OF DEBT.</b>		
	£	£
Redeemable in Australia ..	290,138,582	15,700,298
"    London ..	165,979,513	8,348,227
"    New York ..	23,540,121	1,177,007
Total ..	479,658,216	25,223,531

(a) At 31st December, 1927, the amount due to the Commonwealth by the State Governments and other Administrations was £124,214,178.

**COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC DEBT.—LONDON, NEW YORK, AND AUSTRALIAN FLOTATIONS, 1923 to 1927.**

Year ended 30th June—	Payable in—				Total.
	London.	New York.	Australia.		
			Loans.	Transferred Properties.	
	£	£	£	£	£
1923 ..	126,165,389	..	272,737,939	11,042,988	410,996,316
1924 ..	142,624,394	..	262,215,114	10,860,591	415,600,099
1925 ..	146,117,022	..	276,972,477	10,858,093	430,947,592
1926 ..	155,883,499	15,411,487	273,883,523	11,065,129	458,443,638
1927 ..	152,853,126	15,365,663	281,813,405	11,035,548	461,067,742
31/12/26 ..	155,194,832	15,411,487	279,853,077	11,054,638	461,514,634
31/12/27 ..	165,979,513	23,540,121	279,103,035	11,035,547	479,658,216

**COMMONWEALTH AND STATES PUBLIC DEBT, 1923 to 1927.**

At 30th June—	Public Debt of Commonwealth.	Public Debt of States.	Total.	Deduction for Debts Couched Twice.	Net Public Debt of Australia.	Net Public Debt per Capita.
	£	£	£	£	£	£ s. d.
1923 ..	410,996,316	550,878,941	961,874,957	56,390,011	905,484,946	159 3 0
1924 ..	415,600,099	5,220,207	1,007,820,138	55,953,000	951,849,138	164 0 3
1925 ..	430,948,082	603,331,254	1,034,279,336	71,135,472	963,143,864	162 8 10
1926 ..	458,443,638	641,334,761	1,099,778,119	87,631,051	1,012,147,068	167 0 8
1927 ..	461,067,742	679,229,572	1,140,297,314	96,559,393	1,043,737,921	169 4 8

**AVERAGE VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN NOTES HELD BY THE BANKS AND THE PUBLIC, 1922 to 1928.**

Average during—	Held by Banks.	Held by Public.	Total Note Issues.
	£	£	£
1922 ..	30,463,488	22,832,414	53,295,902
1923 ..	29,281,640	22,864,896	52,146,536
1924 ..	32,113,563	23,763,249	55,876,812
1925 ..	31,066,280	24,073,936	55,140,216
1926 ..	25,993,291	25,146,935	51,140,226
1927 ..	22,749,054	25,290,779	47,979,833
1928—30th January ..	21,776,765	26,116,461	47,893,226
27th February ..	20,345,399	25,522,827	45,868,226
26th March ..	19,382,521	25,982,705	45,368,226

**COMMONWEALTH NOTES OUTSTANDING AS AT UNDERMENTIONED DATES.**

Denomination.	29th Dec., 1924.	26th Dec., 1925.	27th Dec., 1926.	26th Dec., 1927.	26th March, 1928.
	£	£	£	£	£
10/	3,018,736	3,132,800	3,265,890	3,386,413	3,055,858
£1	17,502,360	15,051,486	13,545,120	13,001,628	17,052,483
£5	11,854,100	12,414,160	13,060,350	13,332,885	11,427,615
£10	3,994,080	4,207,540	4,241,820	4,305,620	3,815,260
£20	468,680	480,580	456,540	453,180	413,860
£50	1,185,850	1,274,950	1,300,500	1,165,800	1,082,000
£100	1,513,800	1,713,700	1,654,000	1,820,500	1,651,800
£1,000	17,263,000	12,613,000	7,465,000	8,238,000	6,869,000
Total ..	56,890,226	53,890,226	49,890,226	51,793,226	45,368,226
Gold Reserve ..	24,964,975	26,299,417	21,982,065	21,600,553	21,851,086
Per cent. of Reserve ..	43.78	48.75	44.06	41.71	48.16

### OLD-AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1927.

NOTE.—The Commonwealth commenced to pay Old-age Pensions on 1.7.1909, and Invalid Pensions on 15.12.1910.

State	Number of Pensioners as at 30.6.27.			Number per 10,000 of Population.		Average Fortnightly Pension as at 30.6.27.		Aggregate Annual Rate of Payment. (Approximate).	
	Old-age.	Invalid.	Total Old-age and Invalid.	Old-age.	Invalid.	Old-age.	Invalid.	Amount.	Per head of Pop.
New South Wales ..	51,630	21,645	73,175	219	92	38 3	39 4	3,668,652	31 0
Victoria ..	38,702	15,327	54,029	226	90	38 5	39 0	2,711,748	31 5
Queensland ..	17,230	7,357	24,503	195	83	38 4	39 2	1,233,388	27 7
South Australia ..	11,537	3,129	14,666	202	55	37 11	38 10	727,142	25 6
Western Australia ..	7,328	2,630	10,023	193	71	38 2	39 1	500,094	20 0
Tasmania ..	6,903	2,242	9,145	321	104	37 10	38 11	452,842	49 0
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>133,234</b>	<b>52,399</b>	<b>185,633</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>38 3</b>	<b>39 2</b>	<b>9,294,786</b>	<b>30 2</b>

(a) Population taken as at 31st December, 1926.

### WAR PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1927.

Place of Payment.	NUMBER OF PENSIONERS.				AVERAGE FORTNIGHTLY RATE OF PENSIONS.				
	Incapacitated Soldiers.	Dependents of Incapacitated Soldiers.	Dependents of Incapacitated Soldiers.	Total.	Incapacitated Soldiers.	Dependents of Incapacitated Soldiers.	All Pensioners.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
New South Wales	24,576	10,939	46,830	82,345	2 0 5	0 16 5	1 3 7		
Victoria ..	23,514	12,276	50,690	86,480	1 11 11	0 14 3	0 19 1		
Queensland ..	7,854	3,551	15,059	26,464	1 15 6	0 18 0	1 3 2		
South Australia ..	4,282	3,460	8,847	16,589	1 17 6	0 18 9	1 3 7		
Western Australia ..	7,479	3,519	15,691	26,689	1 17 9	0 15 5	1 1 8		
Tasmania ..	2,836	1,577	6,720	11,133	1 18 4	0 15 4	1 1 2		
London ..	1,555	4,248	3,379	9,182	2 1 6	1 2 11	1 6 1		
South Africa ..	50	41	62	153	1 16 5	1 2 0	1 6 9		
New Zealand ..	218	246	268	732	1 13 3	1 1 3	1 4 10		
Elsewhere ..	24	8	22	54	1 4 7	1 0 8	1 2 5		
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>72,388</b>	<b>39,865</b>	<b>147,568</b>	<b>259,821</b>	<b>1 16 7</b>	<b>1 16 1</b>	<b>1 1 10</b>		

### WAR PENSIONS EXPENDITURE, 1922-23 to 1926-27.

Place of Payment.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ..	2,418,830	2,443,149	2,456,746	2,551,661	2,596,136
Victoria ..	2,174,189	2,094,248	2,090,242	2,130,993	2,181,219
Queensland ..	784,744	767,580	782,894	774,207	810,368
South Australia ..	437,348	416,951	465,892	488,615	502,846
Western Australia ..	714,874	714,505	719,612	760,613	767,697
Tasmania ..	294,638	294,683	295,034	297,683	309,107
Elsewhere ..	310,038	331,414	336,444	343,413	391,192
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>7,134,967</b>	<b>7,090,816</b>	<b>7,146,864</b>	<b>7,347,245</b>	<b>7,558,559</b>

NOTE.—The annual liability for War Pensions as at 30th June, 1927, was approximately £7,372,768.

### COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCES.

#### Number of Claims Passed for Payment.

NOTE.—The Maternity Allowance Act came into force on 10th October, 1912, and from that date until 30th June, 1927, the following Claims, each for £5, were passed for payment:—

Year ended 30th June—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W.A.	Tasmania.	N.T.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1923 .. ..	55,677	38,200	19,849	11,874	8,017	5,836	44	137,687
1924 .. ..	53,710	35,721	19,580	11,540	7,959	5,495	30	134,035
1925 .. ..	54,739	36,071	20,250	11,894	8,265	5,506	25	137,641
1926 .. ..	54,060	36,025	20,200	11,495	8,496	5,171	34	136,571
1927 .. ..	53,064	35,202	19,300	11,336	8,200	4,917	37	125,656
<b>Total since 10.10.12 ..</b>	<b>774,473</b>	<b>514,346</b>	<b>288,752</b>	<b>172,813</b>	<b>110,948</b>	<b>81,731</b>	<b>577</b>	<b>1,952,610</b>

### FEDERAL INCOME TAX, 1926-27.(a)

Grade of Taxable Income.	Number of Taxpayers.	Tax Assessed.	Amount per Taxpayer.	Percentage on Total Tax Assessed.
		£	£ s. d.	
Individuals—				
Under £201 .. ..	122,012	198,797	1 12 7	2.2
£201 to £500 .. ..	49,102	339,200	6 18 2	3.7
£501 to £1,000 .. ..	23,717	480,113	20 4 10	5.2
£1,001 and over .. ..	26,658	5,426,182	203 11 0	59.2
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>221,489</b>	<b>6,144,292</b>	<b>29 1 11</b>	<b>70.3</b>
Companies .. ..	7,388	2,718,818	368 0 1	29.7
<b>TOTAL ALL INCOMES ..</b>	<b>228,877</b>	<b>9,163,110</b>	<b>40 0 8</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) Assessed on income for year 1925-26. Subject to revision.

## COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX ASSESSMENTS, 1920-21 to 1924-25.

Heading.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
<b>NUMBER OF TAXPAYERS—</b>					
Resident Owners .. ..	15,803	15,964	16,556	16,006	18,173
Absentee Owners .. ..	3,425	3,409	3,349	3,162	3,142
<b>TOTAL .. ..</b>	<b>19,028</b>	<b>19,373</b>	<b>19,905</b>	<b>20,068</b>	<b>21,315</b>
<b>UNIMPROVED VALUE OF LAND AS RETURNED BY OWNERS—</b>					
Resident .. ..	£ 183,004,004	£ 186,216,960	£ 192,165,733	£ 185,040,682	£ 207,328,706
Absentee .. ..	3,417,223	3,108,595	3,082,486	2,572,221	2,554,456
<b>TOTAL .. ..</b>	<b>187,381,227</b>	<b>189,325,554</b>	<b>195,248,219</b>	<b>187,612,903</b>	<b>209,883,262</b>
<b>UNIMPROVED VALUE AS ASCERTAINED BY DEPARTMENT—</b>					
Resident .. ..	209,728,050	214,024,885	222,285,100	216,540,904	238,007,004
Absentee .. ..	3,903,798	3,575,891	2,965,962	2,919,668	2,978,754
<b>TOTAL .. ..</b>	<b>213,631,758</b>	<b>217,600,776</b>	<b>225,251,071</b>	<b>219,460,572</b>	<b>240,985,758</b>
<b>TAX ASSESSED ON—</b>					
Urban Land—Resident Owners ..	1,028,078	1,112,133	973,748	1,020,100	1,256,599
Absentee Owners .. ..	36,405	36,286	14,947	22,403	22,819
<b>TOTAL .. ..</b>	<b>1,064,481</b>	<b>1,148,419</b>	<b>988,695</b>	<b>1,042,602</b>	<b>1,279,418</b>
Rural Land—Resident Owners ..	1,440,189	1,387,423	1,144,800	987,073	978,581
Absentee Owners .. ..	17,771	12,594	14,267	12,109	10,945
<b>TOTAL .. ..</b>	<b>1,466,360</b>	<b>1,400,017</b>	<b>1,159,106</b>	<b>999,272</b>	<b>989,526</b>
<b>All Land—Resident Owners ..</b>	<b>2,477,265</b>	<b>2,499,556</b>	<b>2,118,647</b>	<b>2,007,182</b>	<b>2,234,880</b>
Absentee Owners .. ..	33,576	48,880	29,214	34,892	33,764
<b>TOTAL .. ..</b>	<b>2,510,841</b>	<b>2,548,436</b>	<b>2,147,861</b>	<b>2,041,874</b>	<b>2,268,644</b>
<b>AREA OF RURAL LAND ASSESSED acs.</b>	<b>307,748,186</b>	<b>335,035,795</b>	<b>321,916,108</b>	<b>328,073,820</b>	<b>361,951,189</b>
<b>ASSESSED TAX ON RURAL LAND per ac.</b>	<b>0.9570d.</b>	<b>1.0002d.</b>	<b>0.8642d.</b>	<b>3.8083d.</b>	<b>3.8334d.</b>

(a) Exclusive of Crown Leaseholds.

## COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX, 1922-23 to 1926-27.

Year ended 30th June—	Tax Assessed.	Fine Accrued.	Tax Received.	Fine Received.	Tax and Fine Outstanding.
	£	£	£	£	£
1923 .. ..	2,284,878	2,517	2,190,706	1,887	94,802
1924 .. ..	2,046,745	1,092	2,029,903	1,067	16,867
1925 .. ..	2,267,268	1,376	2,227,131	1,260	40,253
1926 .. ..	2,204,792	1,220	2,161,514	1,149	43,349
1927 .. ..	2,218,311	854	2,126,777	206	92,182

## State Finance.

## CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS OF STATES.

## REVENUE, 1926-27

Sources of Revenue.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Taxation .. ..	11,930,050	6,411,936	4,502,340	2,798,292	1,211,343	1,229,823	28,083,784
Railways and Tramways ..	22,080,486	13,373,119	7,349,501	4,091,133	3,869,301	542,165	62,208,705
Land .. ..	2,214,012	410,278	1,427,877	297,131	550,912	75,071	4,975,681
Commonwealth Subsidy ..	2,977,411	2,127,159	1,095,335	703,816	1,126,544	644,859	3,615,127
All other Sources .. ..	4,107,007	4,806,200	1,772,931	2,891,525	2,992,733	547,792	17,118,706
<b>Total Revenue ..</b>	<b>44,140,566</b>	<b>27,128,700</b>	<b>16,147,787</b>	<b>10,784,897</b>	<b>9,750,833</b>	<b>3,040,220</b>	<b>111,002,603</b>
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<b>Total Revenue per head ..</b>	<b>18 16 2</b>	<b>15 16 11</b>	<b>18 0 1</b>	<b>19 0 10</b>	<b>25 14 11</b>	<b>14 3 2</b>	<b>18 3 10</b>
<b>Year ended 30th June—</b>	<b>REVENUE, 1923 to 1927.</b>						
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1923 .. ..	36,145,944	21,634,677	12,599,403	8,431,700	7,207,492	2,174,062	88,193,278
1924 .. ..	37,351,809	23,075,968	13,428,039	8,932,310	7,865,595	2,447,677	93,011,428
1925 .. ..	39,822,588	24,304,887	14,897,266	9,733,038	8,381,440	2,762,013	98,901,228
1926 .. ..	38,540,031	25,269,756	15,589,718	10,474,094	8,808,166	2,726,482	101,418,247
1927 .. ..	44,140,566	27,128,700	16,147,787	10,784,897	9,750,833	3,040,220	111,002,603

## EXPENDITURE, 1926-27.

Heads of Expenditure.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Interest and Charges on Public Debt .. ..	8,719,314	7,616,575	4,831,250	4,034,471	3,301,878	1,164,916	29,568,404
Railways and Tramways (exclusive of Construction) ..	17,715,126	10,234,301	6,403,329	3,871,089	2,921,235	555,041	41,790,721
All other Expenditure .. ..	16,256,194	9,994,027	5,166,375	3,929,387	3,499,473	1,131,520	39,979,978
<b>Total Expenditure ..</b>	<b>42,690,634</b>	<b>27,744,903</b>	<b>16,490,954</b>	<b>11,834,947</b>	<b>9,722,588</b>	<b>2,856,077</b>	<b>111,339,103</b>
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<b>Total Expenditure per head ..</b>	<b>18 3 8</b>	<b>16 4 2</b>	<b>18 13 10</b>	<b>20 17 11</b>	<b>25 13 5</b>	<b>13 5 11</b>	<b>18 4 11</b>
<b>Year ended 30th June—</b>	<b>EXPENDITURE, 1923 to 1927.</b>						
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1923 .. ..	35,342,436	21,611,309	12,784,382	8,426,517	7,612,856	2,472,523	88,250,023
1924 .. ..	37,251,419	23,050,968	13,416,332	8,985,590	8,094,763	2,652,382	93,456,453
1925 .. ..	39,579,058	24,170,485	14,880,298	9,880,037	8,439,844	2,875,618	99,425,328
1926 .. ..	39,814,335	25,569,583	16,154,404	10,460,948	8,907,308	2,698,262	103,594,885
1927 .. ..	42,690,634	27,744,903	16,490,954	11,834,947	9,722,588	2,856,077	111,339,103

## STATE LOAN EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR 1923-27

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Railways and Tramways	6,380,610	1,821,005	2,470,083	2,460,555	674,669	29,824	13,836,746
Water Supply, etc.	1,105,618	1,311,900	288,382	1,253,390	441,945	—	4,631,136
Harbours, Rivers, etc.	474,556	—	64,340	398,981	191,187	—	1,064,664
Roads and Bridges	1,729,420	1,104,345	91,171	475,801	184,911	225,137	4,836,649
Land Purchased for Settlement, and Advances	400,213	1,867,763	95,207	Cr.107,553	1,090,368	Cr.169,426	3,836,572
Public Buildings	472,960	407,870	196,984	342,707	117,483	80,291	1,588,310
All other	Cr.198,116	2,534,291	392,790	4,118,337	812,591	193,872	7,853,765
Total	10,422,270	9,277,180	3,598,057	8,042,018	4,113,054	329,698	36,883,177
Loan Expenditure per head	£ s. d. 4 8 9	£ s. d. 5 8 5	£ s. d. 4 1 7	£ s. d. 15 15 9	£ s. d. 10 17 2	£ s. d. 1 10 8	£ s. d. 6 0 3

## TOTAL STATE LOAN EXPENDITURE TO 30th JUNE, 1927.

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£ (1,000)	£ (1,000)	£ (1,000)	£ (1,000)	£ (1,000)	£ (1,000)	£ (1,000)
Railways and Tramways	127,503	60,456	59,312	29,728	21,783	6,222	312,794
Telegraphs and Telephones	1,702	—	—	—	332	143	2,237
Water Supply, etc.	44,850	22,195	6,807	18,659	7,815	—	100,329
Harbours, Rivers, etc.	30,475	1,293	3,181	6,731	4,874	—	63,475
Roads and Bridges	6,045	8,947	1,840	3,078	912	6,129	24,911
Public Buildings	8,925	4,917	3,403	2,424	1,292	1,601	22,562
Land Purchased for Settlement, and Advances	8,028	33,707	2,979	10,745	15,725	3,228	80,472
Defence	1,458	149	303	—	—	—	2,088
All other	10,922	19,506	18,944	8,969	12,350	6,648	77,339
Total	230,028	160,200	85,859	85,334	65,086	24,799	661,306

## GROSS STATE PUBLIC DEBTS, 1923 to 1927.

Year ended June 30—	N.S.W.	Victoria.	(a) Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Total.
1923	137,936,092	118,562,029	88,005,001	65,451,873	58,435,555	22,438,091	550,878,641
1924	224,170,515	120,945,528	90,800,910	70,018,829	62,765,782	23,732,685	602,202,037
1925	215,331,110	128,445,565	96,389,067	71,730,835	64,483,261	23,894,410	603,334,254
1926	223,504,771	138,754,080	102,316,866	81,473,624	70,899,921	24,477,590	641,334,761
1927	210,781,303	116,404,530	105,734,910	90,284,162	71,501,913	24,516,688	679,223,572

(a) Including a sum of £5,939,918 (reduced to £4,044,734 at 30th June, 1927), representing transactions connected with the transfer of the State Savings Bank to the Commonwealth Savings Bank in 1920 and which did not represent additional borrowing.

## NET STATE PUBLIC DEBT AS ON 30th JUNE, 1927.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queens-land. (a)	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
Floated Abroad	£ 151,911,841	£ 54,720,137	£ 65,590,133	£ 36,712,220	£ 40,309,312	£ 13,290,550	£ 344,913,193
Floated in Australia	85,839,522	91,675,293	39,304,783	53,771,432	22,192,491	11,225,188	304,210,379
Total Gross Debt	240,751,363	146,404,530	105,734,910	90,284,162	71,501,913	24,516,688	679,223,572
Sinking Funds	564,857	5,591,726	1,721,422	1,744,010	8,908,806	1,319,874	19,850,695
Total Net Debt	240,216,506	140,812,804	104,013,488	88,540,152	62,593,107	23,196,814	659,372,877
Total Net Debt per head	£ s. d. 101 6 7	£ s. d. 81 11 3	£ s. d. 4 11 5	£ s. d. 15 1 1	£ s. d. 16 2 11	£ s. d. 1 11 8	£ s. d. 7 10 7

(a) See note (a) to Table above.

## STATE PUBLIC DEBTS.—AMOUNTS AT THE VARIOUS RATES OF INTEREST AT 30th JUNE, 1923 to 1927.

Rate of Interest.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.
	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.
7½	144	144	—	—	—
7½	5,791	5,891	5,829	5,808	5,808
7	2,466	2,466	2,466	2,466	2,466
£6 15s. 2d.	2,370	2,370	2,370	2,352	2,352
£6 14s.	519	519	611	594	586
6½	16,307	16,317	16,287	16,258	16,238
£6 7s.	16,210	16,210	16,210	16,167	16,167
6½	5,696	266	185	117	—
£6 3s. 6d.	—	—	502	502	—
£6 2s. 2d.	—	—	382	382	382
£6 1s. 3d.	—	—	386	386	—
6	29,808	33,475	54,977	73,929	56,288
5½	32,539	30,678	28,165	27,424	20,612
£5 13s. 2d.	29	29	29	29	29
5½	66,574	80,311	92,709	112,637	101,586
5½	—	—	—	200	200
5½	—	—	—	8,357	8,347
£5 6s. 11d.	3,357	3,357	2,473	2,473	2,473
£5 5s. 3d.	24,082	16,230	15,967	30,849	76,080
5½	—	—	—	140	140
5½	38,526	91,633	111,094	137,151	157,447
4½	1,050	350	100	200	200
4½	2,406	1,333	6,586	6,836	8,036
£4 14s. 6d.	18,000	18,106	18,238	—	—
4½	38,823	44,921	31,459	32,459	26,645
4½	874	874	778	178	141
4½	—	—	—	—	—
4½	77,445	69,732	60,868	60,560	60,027
4½	11,584	10,028	9,787	9,053	8,551
3½	102,812	93,082	70,393	63,930	63,291
3½	—	—	—	—	—
3½	—	—	—	—	—
3	46,005	46,404	45,566	44,877	42,175
3	—	—	—	2,480	2,591
1	—	—	—	—	—
Total	550,879	592,202	603,334	641,335	679,224
Average Rate	£ s. d. 4 13 0	£ s. d. 4 14 4	£ s. d. 4 16 11	£ s. d. 4 17 10	£ s. d. 4 18 2

## STATE PUBLIC DEBTS (GROSS) PER HEAD OF POPULATION, 1923 to 1927.

30th June—	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1923	90.273	73.752	109.237	125.788	168.004	104.957	96.968
1924	100.514	73.761	109.439	132.391	174.179	111.317	102.176
1925	94.778	76.874	112.708	137.687	175.241	112.760	101.905
1926	96.432	81.887	116.349	145.885	188.739	116.906	106.276
1927	101.569	84.801	118.213	158.143	185.699	117.767	110.342

## STATE PUBLIC DEBTS.—ACCRUED SINKING FUNDS, 1923 to 1927.

30th June—	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1923	441,844	2,993,432	689,488	1,779,951	8,781,051	1,068,433	15,754,199
1924	429,211	3,560,225	940,244	2,498,931	9,378,572	1,108,621	17,908,804
1925	578,184	4,084,706	1,107,554	1,270,118	10,183,347	1,406,952	18,630,951
1926	733,774	4,797,135	1,407,790	1,467,530	10,654,493	1,585,674	20,646,296
1927	564,857	5,591,726	1,721,422	1,744,010	8,908,806	1,319,874	19,850,695

## STATE PUBLIC DEBTS.—ANNUAL AMOUNT OF INTEREST PAYABLE, 1923 to 1927.

30th June—	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'nsland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1923 ..	9,418,959	5,574,093	3,880,045	3,124,937	2,557,748	1,091,975	25,628,357
1924 ..	10,783,185	5,740,532	4,023,575	3,393,218	2,820,425	1,161,066	27,922,001
1925 ..	10,639,053	6,182,420	4,017,534	3,710,512	2,922,254	1,171,177	29,243,850
1926 ..	11,138,065	6,805,084	4,919,092	4,103,915	3,199,753	1,206,762	31,373,271
1927 ..	12,072,138	7,190,263	5,076,442	4,538,057	3,271,609	1,203,045	33,351,614

## STATE PUBLIC DEBTS.—AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST PAYABLE, 1923 to 1927.

30th June—	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'nsland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
1923 ..	4.758	4.702	4.386	4.774	4.373	4.847	4.552
1924 ..	4.810	4.740	4.443	4.846	4.494	4.892	4.715
1925 ..	4.941	4.813	4.791	4.962	4.531	4.901	4.847
1926 ..	4.983	4.905	4.508	5.037	4.619	4.926	4.892
1927 ..	5.014	4.912	4.801	5.026	4.576	4.907	4.910

## TAXATION BY COMMONWEALTH AND STATE GOVERNMENTS, 1923 to 1927.

Year ended 30th June—	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.		Taxation by State Governments.	Total Taxation.
	Indirect.	Direct.		
	£	£	£	£
1923 ..	32,872,129	17,012,898	18,739,558	68,624,575
1924 ..	35,750,784	15,101,699	20,025,138	70,877,621
1925 ..	37,192,781	15,642,909	21,670,037	74,505,727
1926 ..	39,198,878	15,774,127	23,452,704	77,825,709
1927 ..	43,552,478	15,442,331	28,083,784	87,078,593

## TAXATION BY COMMONWEALTH AND STATE GOVERNMENTS PER HEAD, 1923 to 1927.

Year ended 30th June—	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.		Taxation by State Governments.	Total Taxation.
	Indirect.	Direct.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1923 ..	5 16 8	3 0 5	3 6 7	12 3 7
1924 ..	6 4 5	2 12 6	3 9 9	12 6 7
1925 ..	6 6 8	2 13 3	3 13 10	12 13 8
1926 ..	6 10 10	2 10 8	3 18 4	12 19 9
1927 ..	7 2 7	2 10 7	4 12 1	14 5 0

## CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS

## AVERAGE LIABILITIES IN AUSTRALIA, 1923 to 1927.

Quarter ended 30th June—	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other banks.	Deposits.			Total Liabilities.
				Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.(a)	
				£	£	£	
1923 ..	207,228	2,483,725	3,754,260	136,556,935	184,054,568	311,551,503	317,736,716
1924 ..	204,301	2,852,247	4,062,254	129,383,510	178,449,490	307,829,910	314,535,221
1925 ..	212,875	3,081,641	5,170,781	131,477,244	18,659,366	3,154,040	331,827,377
1926 ..	201,551	3,147,320	6,591,524	134,770,044	201,543,533	338,314,216	351,258,611
1927 ..	200,443	3,090,474	10,791,023	130,374,134	212,410,434	343,071,068	357,041,100
31/12/26 ..	201,219	3,106,052	10,157,573	129,347,670	211,050,102	334,406,772	347,871,616
31/12/27 ..	200,564	3,047,029	13,701,909	128,248,490	227,079,182	350,327,062	368,267,274

(a) Includes ordinary and Savings Bank deposits in the Commonwealth Bank.

## CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS—AVERAGE ASSETS IN AUSTRALIA, 1923 to 1927.

Quarter ended 30th June (a)	Coin.	Bullion.	Australian Notes and Cash with Commonwealth Bank.	Land and Other Property.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	All other Debts due to the Banks (b)	Total Assets
1923 ..	21,353,880	568,401	28,787,867	6,454,140	7,050,235	8,182,429	255,042,590	327,458,406
1924 ..	21,574,331	577,542	32,029,193	6,975,048	7,004,022	9,773,510	261,516,767	335,452,442
1925 ..	27,243,394	4,486,030	37,212,460	7,201,170	3,106,918	7,250,671	261,340,527	347,842,100
1926 ..	32,403,716	284,265	34,854,599	7,380,422	3,275,853	6,799,501	285,876,050	370,944,006
1927 ..	37,278,507	196,755	20,648,371	7,404,669	4,519,000	5,293,257	321,204,579	386,346,008
31/12/26 ..	27,300,984	195,028	30,525,440	7,451,361	3,251,528	5,047,960	316,272,949	391,515,550
31/12/27 ..	26,670,847	264,196	33,559,265	7,322,932	4,553,444	5,142,108	342,227,310	420,146,292

(a) Includes statistics for the Commonwealth Bank. (b) Including Government and municipal securities.

## SAVINGS BANKS, 1923 to 1927.(a)

End of Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Terr.	Total.
1922-23 ..	1,246,191	1,188,437	355,002	432,438	250,214	124,850	869	3,598,901
1923-24 ..	1,306,948	1,288,029	375,025	452,342	268,342	130,032	844	3,738,662
1924-25 ..	1,374,976	1,337,093	397,710	470,590	278,071	132,841	911	3,992,201
1925-26 ..	1,446,432	1,396,438	420,098	480,148	292,353	136,300	978	4,182,565
1926-27 ..	1,506,492	1,455,581	438,282	512,332	300,544	138,474	1,197	4,361,904
31/12/26 ..	1,548,575	1,420,515	429,949	498,003	290,228	133,507	1,050	4,334,778
31/12/27 ..	1,645,239	1,478,054	448,345	520,191	317,217	142,010	1,410	4,552,416

## AMOUNT ON DEPOSIT.

End of Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Terr.	Total.
1922-23 ..	64,324,670	56,101,260	20,483,581	18,249,540	8,033,419	4,414,653	36,089	171,843,812
1923-24 ..	66,162,055	58,028,190	20,410,364	10,351,127	8,218,147	4,670,804	80,760	176,871,477
1924-25 ..	60,149,433	59,551,805	21,339,001	20,152,175	8,303,983	4,008,476	82,961	169,036,774
1925-26 ..	79,307,050	63,255,525	22,836,909	21,778,070	9,669,824	4,768,085	38,577	195,451,540
1926-27 ..	73,351,733	65,852,618	22,452,749	23,600,807	9,694,398	5,073,544	48,025	204,673,963
31/12/26 ..	73,995,696	62,418,479	22,566,191	21,618,898	9,003,130	4,718,054	39,518	194,390,000
31/12/27 ..	78,185,673	65,090,120	22,051,691	23,830,639	9,918,118	5,146,798	77,428	204,873,457

## AVERAGE PER ACCOUNT.

End of Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Terr.	Total.
1922-23 ..	51 12 4	47 11 5	1 57 11	1 42 4	0 32 2	1 35 7	2 42 4	5 47 13 10
1923-24 ..	50 12 4	47 11 5	1 57 11	1 42 4	0 32 2	1 35 7	2 42 4	5 47 13 10
1924-25 ..	50 5 10	44 10 9	1 53 13	1 42 16	0 52 17	1 33 18	4 36 3	8 45 16 11
1925-26 ..	51 0 10	45 5 11	1 54 5	1 44 10	0 30 13	1 34 19	7 37 8	9 46 14 7
1926-27 ..	48 15 5	44 17 11	1 51 4	1 43 1	0 31 6	1 36 12	9 40 2	5 45 17 0
31/12/26 ..	47 15 8	43 18 11	1 52 9	1 43 9	0 30 1	1 34 9	10 37 12	11 44 16 9
31/12/27 ..	47 10 5	44 0 4	1 50 10	1 45 16	0 31 5	1 36 5	3 54 4	0 45 0 1

## AVERAGE PER INHABITANT.

End of Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Terr.	Total.
1922-23 ..	29 6 9	34 17 11	25 8 6	35 6 5	5 23 1	6 20 13	0 10 1	2 30 3 6
1923-24 ..	29 13 4	35 7 9	24 13 3	36 11 10	2 16 12	1 21 18	2 8 9	10 30 0 6
1924-25 ..	30 7 3	35 12 10	24 19 1	37 2 1	2 12 11	3 21 5	3 8 1	10 30 17 5
1925-26 ..	31 16 10	37 6 7	25 19 5	38 19 11	2 22 15	6 9 13	6 11 5	10 32 6 9
1926-27 ..	33 1 0	37 1 2	25 2 1	41 6 10	3 7 23	7 5 11	5 6 3	11 5 6 33 5
31/12/26 ..	32 10 4	36 9 3	25 11 7	38 3 23	3 23 15	5 21 19	6 10 2	10 31 16 2
31/12/27 ..	33 9 11	37 3 2	25 3 10	41 7 9	3 25 5	8 23 17	2 17 15	13 27 12 2

(a) Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank.

(b) To end of February, 1927 and 1928.

## COMMONWEALTH SAVINGS BANK, 1914, 1920, 1927.

State.	30th June, 1914.		30th June, 1920.		1st December, 1927.	
	No. of Accounts.	Amount at Credit.	No. of Accounts.	Amount at Credit.	No. of Accounts.	Amount at Credit.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ..	37,677	1,171,255	186,355	5,506,084	337,830	10,697,145
Victoria ..	30,371	1,151,823	115,564	4,572,435	171,517	5,811,532
Queensland ..	24,202	815,947	88,721	3,058,435	448,345	22,651,691
South Australia ..	7,965	317,135	40,094	1,684,173	83,311	2,408,919
Western Australia ..	10,111	277,966	47,482	1,473,301	86,194	2,768,415
Tasmania ..	32,392	886,379	53,616	1,407,816	64,067	1,543,463
Northern Territory ..	292	18,709	987	57,108	1,410	77,423
Papua and Territory of New Guinea ..	133	7,064	1,103	53,078	2,234	97,219
London ..	..	..	5,873	189,765	6,678	351,884
<b>Total</b> ..	<b>143,143</b>	<b>4,845,268</b>	<b>539,795</b>	<b>17,982,402</b>	<b>1,182,486</b>	<b>46,405,691</b>

## BANK CLEARING HOUSES.—AVERAGE WEEKLY VALUE OF BILLS, CHEQUES, ETC., CLEARED, 1924 TO 1928.

Period.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
1924 ..	16,286	14,117	4,081	3,442	1,883	(a) 465
1925 ..	17,483	15,444	3,711	3,290	1,944	491
1926 ..	18,351	15,194	3,764	3,440	1,991	494
1927 ..	19,847	16,835	3,687	3,582	2,137	614
1928—January ..	19,132	12,949	2,795	3,235	2,330	652
February ..	21,282	15,349	4,023	3,760	3,065	563
March ..	21,057	14,830	3,389	3,896	2,421	573

(a) Based on figures for six months ended 20th December, 1924.

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

## A. Railways.

## RAILWAYS (GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE) OPEN FOR TRAFFIC, 1922-23 TO 1926-27.

NOTE.—The mileage of private lines is shown in brackets.

Headfig.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.
<b>Government—</b>					
Federal ..	1,738	1,739	1,739	1,738	1,738
New South Wales ..	5,318 (371)	5,523 (324)	5,056 (330)	5,742 (331)	5,750 (331)
Victoria ..	4,333 (80)	4,434 (82)	4,484 (80)	4,627 (80)	4,734 (80)
Queensland ..	5,908 (1,275)	6,040 (1,302)	6,114 (1,319)	6,240 (1,336)	6,302 (1,410)
South Australia ..	2,373 (85)	2,452 (80)	2,452 (80)	2,469 (80)	2,528 (85)
Western Australia ..	3,556 (836)	3,629 (826)	3,733 (854)	3,865 (884)	3,918 (872)
Tasmania ..	663 (233)	673 (235)	673 (231)	673 (230)	658 (204)
<b>Total</b> ..	<b>28,881 (2,830)</b>	<b>24,484 (2,709)</b>	<b>24,645 (2,843)</b>	<b>25,879 (3,060)</b>	<b>25,523 (3,118)</b>
<b>Private—</b>					
For general traffic ..	1,001	984	961	972	(a)
“ special” ..	1,820	1,835	1,862	2,088	(a)
<b>Grand Total</b> ..	<b>26,711</b>	<b>27,283</b>	<b>27,688</b>	<b>28,439</b>	(b)

(a) Not available.

(b) Incomplete.

## GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—1922-23 TO 1926-27—continued.

## CAPITAL COST OF CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT.

State.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.
	£	£	£	£	£
Federal (a) ..	11,384,370	11,499,872	11,767,971	11,965,086	12,302,795
New South Wales ..	87,713,871	91,792,167	98,060,216	103,674,068	111,228,149
Victoria (b) ..	64,615,435	65,880,792	67,136,069	68,888,145	70,298,673
Queensland ..	44,823,991	47,367,430	49,453,595	51,555,049	54,490,012
South Australia (c) ..	20,234,003	21,410,602	23,637,283	25,529,866	28,120,046
Western Australia ..	18,555,115	18,967,443	19,643,517	20,327,450	20,855,904
Tasmania ..	6,199,725	6,374,784	6,416,194	6,450,185	6,486,109
<b>Total</b> ..	<b>253,526,519</b>	<b>263,293,099</b>	<b>276,114,845</b>	<b>288,391,955</b>	<b>303,785,388</b>

(a) Exclusive of rolling stock for Federal Capital Territory and Central Australia lines.

(b) Exclusive of 11.67 miles from Mount Gambier to Victorian border.

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

(d) Includes cost of rolling stock, Central Australia line.

## GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—1922-23 TO 1926-27—continued.

Government.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.
<b>AVERAGE MILES WORKED.</b>					
Federal ..	..	1,733	1,733	1,733	1,733
New South Wales ..	..	5,197	5,460	5,571	5,722
Victoria ..	..	4,314	4,369	4,448	4,528
Queensland ..	..	5,898	5,960	6,078	6,145
South Australia ..	..	2,359	2,416	2,452	2,491
Western Australia ..	..	3,552	3,593	3,669	3,837
Tasmania ..	..	603	668	607	673
<b>Total</b> ..	..	<b>23,686</b>	<b>24,199</b>	<b>24,618</b>	<b>25,129</b>

(a) Not available.

(b) Incomplete.

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

Federal ..	..	765	763	814	732	832
New South Wales ..	..	19,919	21,583	23,305	24,625	26,326
Victoria ..	..	15,723	16,595	17,482	17,676	18,031
Queensland ..	..	10,306	10,888	12,108	12,866	11,906
South Australia ..	..	5,793	6,187	6,653	6,846	6,960
Western Australia ..	..	4,325	4,636	4,843	4,863	5,274
Tasmania ..	..	1,395	1,386	1,359	1,342	1,303
<b>Total</b> ..	..	<b>58,316</b>	<b>62,039</b>	<b>66,564</b>	<b>68,850</b>	<b>70,632</b>

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

## GROSS EARNINGS—£'000 OMITTED.

Federal ..	..	337	353	409	412	499
New South Wales ..	..	16,221	15,617	16,770	16,939	18,907
Victoria ..	..	11,347	11,959	12,759	12,671	13,662
Queensland ..	..	5,420	5,714	7,109	7,437	7,325
South Australia ..	..	3,711	3,929	4,013	4,238	4,082
Western Australia ..	..	2,916	3,227	3,359	3,337	3,608
Tasmania ..	..	573	586	548	545	539
<b>Total</b> ..	..	<b>39,525</b>	<b>41,385</b>	<b>44,967</b>	<b>45,579</b>	<b>48,592</b>

## GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—1922-23 to 1926-27—continued.

Government.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.
WORKING EXPENSES—£'000 OMITTED.					
Federal .. .. .	461	475	497	521	472
New South Wales .. .. .	10,650	10,918	11,940	12,520	13,796
Victoria .. .. .	8,182	8,718	9,430	9,548	10,193
Queensland .. .. .	4,714	4,991	5,425	6,460	6,495
South Australia .. .. .	2,782	2,901	2,936	7,081	5,798
Western Australia .. .. .	2,210	2,208	2,355	2,509	2,686
Tasmania .. .. .	514	550	531	504	551
Total .. .. .	29,513	30,851	33,114	39,143	39,991

(a) Includes accumulated and deferred charges (1925-26, £3,082,314, and 1926-27, £1,062,070).

## NET EARNINGS—£'000 OMITTED.

Federal .. .. .	124	122	88	109	27
New South Wales .. .. .	4,571	4,699	4,836	4,419	5,111
Victoria .. .. .	3,165	3,241	3,329	3,123	3,459
Queensland .. .. .	706	723	1,684	977	830
South Australia .. .. .	930	1,028	1,077	2,843	1,736
Western Australia .. .. .	703	929	1,004	828	922
Tasmania .. .. .	58	36	17	41	12
Total .. .. .	10,012	10,534	11,853	6,436	8,601

Minus sign (—) denotes loss.

## PERCENTAGE OF NET EARNINGS ON CAPITAL COST.

Federal .. .. .	1.09	1.06	0.74	0.91	0.22
New South Wales .. .. .	5.21	5.12	4.93	4.26	4.59
Victoria .. .. .	4.90	4.92	4.96	4.54	4.92
Queensland .. .. .	1.57	1.53	3.40	1.90	1.62
South Australia .. .. .	4.59	4.80	4.56	11.14	6.17
Western Australia .. .. .	3.80	4.90	5.11	4.07	4.42
Tasmania .. .. .	0.98	0.55	0.26	0.63	0.18
Total .. .. .	3.97	4.00	4.32	2.23	2.83

Minus sign (—) denotes loss.

## GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

## PARTICULARS FOR SIX MONTHS ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1926.

Particulars.	Federal.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open .. .. .	1,733	5,750	4,627	6,201	2,533	3,918	658	25,482
Revenue—								
aCoaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.) £	101	4,044	3,123	1,317	644	481	93	9,808
aGoods, including Live Stock and Minerals £	109	5,407	3,027	2,468	1,298	1,115	150	13,824
aMiscellaneous .. .. .	39	(d)	409	108	92	42	18	758
Total Revenue .. .. .	249	9,511	6,559	3,893	2,024	1,698	261	24,185
aExpenditure .. .. .	236	6,973	4,804	3,456	2,159	1,319	244	19,285
Traffic—								
aTrain miles run .. .. .	428	13,009	8,880	6,569	3,436	2,551	655	35,528
Earlings per train mile .. .. .	118. 74d.	148. 74d.	148. 0d.	118. 10d.	118. 94d.	138. 3d.	78. 114d.	138. 74d.
Expenditure per train mile .. .. .	118. 0d.	108. 84d.	118. 0d.	108. 64d.	128. 7d.	108. 4d.	78. 64d.	108. 10d.
Expenditure per cent. on Earlings .. .. .	94. 88	73. 31	74. 62	88. 85	108. 74	78. 12	93. 77	79. 74
aPassenger Journeys, No.	116	68,789	85,318	13,677	12,247	7,076	1,134	188,627
aCoal and Coke carried, tons .. .. .	6	4,625	(c)	332	187	267	166	5,583
aOther Minerals carried, tons .. .. .	7	1,212	(c)	29	320	300	(b)	2,097
aLive stock carried, tons .. .. .	32	413	329	170	89	64	11	1,068
aOther Goods carried .. .. .	71	2,785	3,976	1,900	1,066	1,074	180	11,052
Total Freight carried .. .. .	116	9,935	4,052	2,071	1,662	1,704	357	19,830

(a) 000 omitted.

(b) Included with Coal and Coke.

(c) Included with other goods.

(d) Included with Coaching and Goods.

## GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—continued.

## PARTICULARS FOR SIX MONTHS ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1927.

Particulars.	Federal.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open .. .. .	1,756	5,868	4,652	6,341	2,528	3,978	658	25,761
Revenue—								
aCoaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.) £	118	4,109	3,037	1,208	613	520	92	9,757
aGoods, including Live Stock and Minerals £	154	5,684	2,792	2,529	1,316	1,248	159	13,882
aMiscellaneous .. .. .	54	(d)	400	56	97	102	8	717
Total Revenue .. .. .	326	9,853	6,229	3,793	2,026	1,870	259	24,356
aExpenditure .. .. .	270	7,600	4,880	3,038	1,830	1,458	249	19,391
aTrain miles run .. .. .	510	13,016	8,835	5,098	3,423	2,800	659	35,820
Earlings per train mile .. .. .	128. 8d.	148. 6d.	148. 1d.	128. 9d.	118. 10d.	138. 4d.	78. 10d.	138. 7d.
Expenditure per train mile .. .. .	108. 6d.	118. 2d.	118. 1d.	108. 5d.	108. 5d.	108. 5d.	78. 7d.	108. 10d.
Expenditure per cent. on Earlings .. .. .	82. 66	77. 14	78. 44	81. 69	60. 30	77. 95	95. 84	79. 61
aPassenger Journeys, No.	82	74,112	82,549	12,118	11,392	8,195	1,085	180,533
aCoal and Coke carried, tons .. .. .	8	3,964	261	337	175	278	164	5,187
aOther Minerals carried, tons .. .. .	8	1,363	(c)	270	448	393	(b)	2,482
aLive stock carried, tons .. .. .	59	432	358	207	89	56	11	1,212
aOther Goods carried .. .. .	50	2,590	3,308	2,012	985	1,222	190	10,366
Total Freight carried .. .. .	125	8,358	3,927	2,826	1,697	1,949	385	19,247

(a) 000 omitted.

(b) Included with Coal and Coke.

(c) Included with Other Goods.

(d) Included with Coaching and Goods.

## B. Aircraft.

## PARTICULARS FOR SIX MONTHS ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1926.

Particulars.	States in which Registered Owners are Located.					Total.
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	
Companies or persons owning aircraft (c) .. No.	3	9	5	1	2	20
Aeroplanes (c) .. .. .	4	33	12	1	12	62
(a) Staff employed—						
Certificated Pilots .. No.	3	15	5	1	5	29
Others .. .. .	4	26	18	..	24	72
Flights carried out .. No.	1,504	2,601	734	60	608	5,506
Hours flown .. .. .	489h. 55m.	1,931h.	870h. 57m.	144h. 30m.	1,065h. 25m.	4,502h. 01m.
Approximate mileage .. Miles	32,362	141,077	72,381	11,560	82,960	339,740
Passengers carried—						
Paying .. .. .	1,405	2,405	556	(d)	701	(e) 5,127
Non-Paying .. .. .	76	1,085	16	(d)	70	(e) 1,247
Total .. .. .	1,481	3,490	572	(d)	831	(e) 6,374
Goods, Weight carried .. lb.	..	17,395	3,309	..	27,684	48,588
Mails, Letters carried .. No.	..	(b) 5,737	13,325	..	132,767	151,849
Accidents—						
Persons Killed .. No.	..	1	..	..	..	1
Persons Injured .. No.	..	1	..	..	..	1

(a) Monthly average.

(b) Aerial Mail Service, Adelaide to Cootamundra and Branches.

(c) At 31st December, 1926.

(d) Not available.

(e) Incomplete.

## AIRCRAFT—continued.

PARTICULARS FOR SIX MONTHS ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1927 (SUBJECT TO REVISION).

Particulars.	States in which Registered Owners are Located.					Total.
	N.S.W.(c)	Vic.	Q'land.(c)	S. Aust.(c)	W. Aust.	
Companies or persons owning aircraft (f) .. No.	0	13	4	1	2	20
Aeroplanes (f) .. No.	13	37	10	1	13	80
(a) Staff employed—						
Certificated Pilots .. No.	9	18	5	1	6	39
Others .. No.	7	43	25	..	24	99
Flights carried out .. No.	10,306	5,981	2,000	05	1,321	20,614
Hours flown .. No.	1,592h. 6m.	2,144h. 18m.	1,270h. 38m.	150h. 20m.	1,525h. 52m.	6,080h. 14m.
Approximate mileage .. Miles	112,630	162,325	98,834	13,022	115,976	492,796
Passengers carried—						
Paying .. No.	3,533	6,303	1,196	(d)	1,016	18,008
Non-paying .. No.	916	1,097	79	(d)	356	2,448
Total .. No.	4,449	7,400	1,275	(d)	2,272	15,466
Goods, Weight carried .. lb.	..	17,071	7,670	..	31,528	66,890
Mail, Letters carried .. No.	..	(b),145	10,664	..	198,270	165,073
Accidents—						
Persons Killed .. No.	..	..	..	..	1	1
Persons Injured .. No.	..	4	..	..	..	4

(a) Monthly average. (b) Aerial Mail Services, Adelaide to Ootacamundra and Branches. (c) Incomplete. (d) Not available. (f) At 31st December, 1927.

## C. Motor Vehicles.

PARTICULARS FOR YEARS 1925-26 AND 1926-27.

State.	Registrations.			Drivers' and Riders' Licences issued.		Revenue derived from—		Total.
	Motor Cars, &c.	Motor Cycles.	Total.	Vehicle Registration and Motor Tax.	Drivers' and Riders' Licences.	Total.		
1925-26.								
New South Wales ..	115,682	24,184	139,236	208,123	886,095	93,796	980,781	643,333
Victoria ..	89,022	10,350	109,351	126,309	643,333	(e)	643,333	206,594
Queensland ..	46,905	6,368	53,293	40,940	102,839	13,755	116,594	228,103
South Australia ..	46,584	11,927	58,511	70,659	208,291	17,842	226,133	128,142
Western Australia ..	20,060	4,704	25,224	32,042	120,982	8,160	129,142	46,727
Tasmania ..	8,060	3,016	11,086	13,408	45,073	4,054	49,127	71
Northern Territory ..	158	81	189	170	29	42	212	
Total ..	321,091	70,209	391,300	406,311	2,098,112	137,639	2,235,751	
1926-27.								
New South Wales ..	140,180	27,092	176,272	244,937	1,103,538	114,053	1,217,591	823,493
Victoria ..	111,124	23,011	134,135	164,380	782,308	41,095	823,403	271,670
Queensland ..	60,377	7,941	68,318	52,066	253,306	17,873	271,179	288,718
South Australia ..	57,849	12,062	70,511	88,695	208,642	20,156	228,848	172,532
Western Australia ..	26,051	6,000	32,051	41,264	162,086	10,468	172,552	66,112
Tasmania ..	9,536	3,316	13,102	15,306	61,184	4,028	66,112	104
Northern Territory ..	213	27	240	203	125	69	104	4,944
Federal Capital Territory ..	828	110	938	1,042	4,427	517	4,944	
Total ..	415,708	80,650	496,357	608,585	2,698,506	208,857	2,907,363	

(a) Included with Vehicle Registrations, &amp;c.

## Section VI.—Labour and Industrial Statistics.

## TRADE UNIONS.

Number of Trade Unions, Branch Unions and Membership, at end of Years 1922 to 1926.

Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Taa.	N.T.	Total.	Total.
NO. OF SEPARATE UNIONS.									
1922 ..	217	169	118	106	117	83	9	814	6,187
1923 ..	204	140	110	110	116	87	2	797	6,983
1924 ..	202	158	117	109	117	84	4	794	6,376
1925 ..	188	154	107	101	114	75	4	743	6,822
1926 ..	191	157	109	103	121	70	3	768	6,372
NO. OF BRANCHES.									
1922 ..	858	452	346	144	180	60	..	2,058	62,484
1923 ..	763	388	265	78	170	59	..	1,743	62,157
1924 ..	726	386	271	84	149	60	..	1,676	62,091
1925 ..	715	367	287	85	152	45	..	1,651	62,012
1926 ..	602	384	284	90	153	51	..	1,564	61,080
NO. OF MEMBERS.									
1922 ..	24,689	206,281	100,939	55,208	41,405	14,348	70	702,938	702,938
1923 ..	267,296	206,049	106,153	60,796	42,314	14,065	72	699,743	699,743
1924 ..	274,831	217,044	113,338	65,812	43,270	15,516	44	729,155	729,155
1925 ..	309,002	220,941	127,795	75,011	48,855	15,130	448	795,722	795,722
1926 ..	329,246	230,530	128,985	79,108	52,010	15,783	387	851,478	851,478

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

Classification of Trade Unions in Australia according to Number of Members at end of Years 1922 to 1926.

Classification.	10,000 and over.	5,000 and under 10,000.	2,000 and under 5,000.	1,000 and under 2,000.	500 and under 1,000.	300 and under 500.	200 and under 300.	100 and under 200.	50 and under 100.	Under 50.	Total.
NUMBER OF UNIONS.											
1922 ..	16	14	44	42	42	30	33	53	56	57	387
1923 ..	17	13	41	42	51	36	27	55	47	54	388
1924 ..	19	18	41	43	47	35	28	50	53	47	378
1925 ..	21	10	30	48	46	29	32	40	57	49	385
1926 ..	23	14	35	52	46	26	28	51	45	61	372
MEMBERSHIP.											
1922 ..	398,669	104,290	184,492	57,115	30,834	12,019	8,150	7,602	3,987	1,751	702,938
1923 ..	341,107	100,122	131,796	55,379	37,951	14,321	6,231	6,057	3,432	1,778	699,743
1924 ..	379,008	95,802	127,120	59,847	38,303	14,517	6,778	7,308	3,857	1,420	729,155
1925 ..	449,873	77,815	130,924	69,778	34,720	12,067	7,871	7,065	4,183	1,421	795,722
1926 ..	601,514	101,277	112,090	74,867	32,132	10,638	6,846	7,323	3,288	1,498	851,478

Unemployment—Australia.—Number and Membership of Unions Reporting, and Number and Percentage Unemployed. (a) 1923 to 1928 (1st Quarter).

Particulars.	Unions.	Membership.	UNEMPLOYED.	
			Number.	Percentage.
1923, Year ..	436	376,357	26,672	7.1
1924, " ..	413	397,613	35,507	8.9
1925, " ..	380	391,380	34,620	8.8
1926, " ..	374	415,397	29,328	7.1
1927, " ..	375	445,985	31,032	7.0
1926, 3rd Quarter (a) ..				
3rd ..	372	376,278	29,861	7.9
4th ..	398	423,248	34,287	8.1
1926, 1st ..	371	415,612	34,161	8.2
2nd ..	356	369,894	21,920	6.7
3rd ..	366	454,821	32,671	7.6
4th ..	383	441,500	25,351	5.7
1927, 1st ..	373	445,730	26,280	5.9
2nd ..	377	455,138	20,217	6.4
3rd ..	374	447,956	29,691	6.7
4th ..	367	435,133	38,611	8.9
1928, 1st ..	378	427,992	45,638	10.7

(a) The quarterly figures show the number of persons who were out of work for three days or more during a specified week in each quarter; they do not include persons out of work through strikes or lockouts. The annual figures represent the average of the four quarters.

Percentage of Members of Trade Unions returned as Unemployed (a) at the end of Year 1912, and Quarterly, 1926, 1927, and 1928.

State.	1912, end of Year.	1926.			1927.				1928.
		2nd Quar. (Apr. to June).	3rd Quar. (July to Sept.).	4th Quar. (Oct. to Dec.).	1st Quar. (Jan. to Mar.).	2nd Quar. (Apr. to June).	3rd Quar. (July to Sept.).	4th Quar. (Oct. to Dec.).	1st Quar. (Jan. to Mar.).
New South Wales	5.0	7.5	7.4	6.2	7.0	6.8	5.3	9.1	11.8
Victoria	6.7	7.1	7.3	4.2	4.9	6.8	8.1	9.8	10.6
Queensland	4.6	4.3	8.2	8.5	0.5	5.5	5.5	6.2	7.7
South Australia	5.1	4.4	6.0	4.4	3.7	5.0	8.9	10.7	13.1
Western Australia	5.8	6.7	9.2	5.8	5.3	4.4	7.1	4.9	5.2
Tasmania	3.4	14.2	15.0	12.6	6.2	6.8	11.2	10.1	13.3
Total	5.6	6.7	7.0	5.7	5.9	6.4	6.7	8.0	10.7

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

Industrial Disputes.—Number and Magnitude of Industrial Disputes (causing stoppage of work), 1922 to 1927 (4th Quarter).

Periods.	No. of Disputes.	No. of estab- lishments Involved in Dis- putes.	No. of Workpeople Involved in Disputes.			No. of Working Days Lost— All Disputes.			Total Esti- mated Loss in Wages. (a) £
			Di- rectly.	Indi- rectly.	Total.	New Dis- putes.	Old Dis- putes.	Total.	
NEW SOUTH WALES.									
Year 1922	342	657	88,257	14,042	102,299	..	..	586,520	570,401
.. 1923	200	601	54,809	5,390	60,199	..	..	892,306	1,038,219
.. 1924	410	584	114,087	17,648	131,735	..	..	706,796	751,142
.. 1925	430	458	123,212	16,937	140,229	..	..	649,840	736,601
.. 1926	256	651	68,261	28,350	96,610	..	..	1,111,230	1,229,410
1st Quarter, 1927	82	153	33,074	18,876	51,950	509,521	27,000	526,521	591,460
2nd Quarter, 1927	69	84	16,564	16,547	33,111	205,441	65,931	271,372	283,264
3rd Quarter, 1927	121	121	35,678	4,588	40,266	171,087	45,134	216,191	239,279
4th Quarter, 1927	66	71	22,502	658	23,168	78,253	31,628	109,879	116,057
VICTORIA.									
Year 1922	20	412	5,819	311	6,130	..	..	64,701	47,695
.. 1923	20	133	6,279	771	7,050	..	..	98,880	108,512
.. 1924	30	36	9,921	416	10,337	..	..	66,267	39,755
.. 1925	19	158	5,428	3,172	8,600	..	..	131,737	130,817
.. 1926	33	30	6,320	2,245	8,565	..	..	100,739	106,423
1st Quarter, 1927	6	7	2,693	10	2,703	8,009	583	8,592	7,253
2nd Quarter, 1927	4	4	416	..	416	1,409	..	1,409	1,010
3rd Quarter, 1927	6	12	934	170	1,104	8,484	634	9,128	8,659
4th Quarter, 1927	6	11	4,869	94	4,963	30,738	4,560	35,323	27,528
QUEENSLAND.									
Year 1922	38	49	2,611	620	3,231	..	..	36,730	32,580
.. 1923	25	36	2,724	340	3,064	..	..	55,131	69,081
.. 1924	25	30	2,889	248	3,137	..	..	47,214	42,018
.. 1925	22	64	20,432	840	21,272	..	..	219,820	104,400
.. 1926	20	37	2,054	391	2,445	..	..	30,118	27,412
1st Quarter, 1927	9	70	5,636	1	5,637	226,321	4,692	231,013	197,478
2nd Quarter, 1927	5	5	477	269	746	12,450	1,035	13,485	10,297
3rd Quarter, 1927	5	6	18,687	145	18,832	154,959	182	155,141	93,845
4th Quarter, 1927	10	294	4,768	228	5,030	28,496	..	28,496	24,263
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.									
Year 1922	10	229	2,294	629	3,223	..	..	114,334	43,222
.. 1923	10	23	808	975	1,783	..	..	25,971	20,440
.. 1924	14	52	1,546	157	1,703	..	..	19,456	18,851
.. 1925	11	24	1,118	281	1,399	..	..	19,485	12,240
.. 1926	17	60	2,008	740	2,748	..	..	22,836	17,133
1st Quarter, 1927	5	5	2,071	10	2,081	4,175	..	4,175	3,597
2nd Quarter, 1927	2	2	227	..	227	1,691	4,529	6,220	5,226
3rd Quarter, 1927	9	9	856	95	951	4,328	..	4,328	3,470
4th Quarter, 1927	3	8	3,393	1,254	4,647	36,584	..	36,584	18,064

(a) Total estimated loss during the respective periods for all disputes.

Industrial Disputes.—Number and Magnitude of Industrial Disputes (causing stoppage of work), 1922 to 1927 (4th Quarter)—continued.

Periods.	No. of Disputes.	No. of estab- lishments Involved in Dis- putes.	No. of Workpeople Involved in Disputes.			No. of Working Days Lost— All Disputes.			Total Esti- mated Loss in Wages. (a) £
			Di- rectly.	Indi- rectly.	Total.	New Dis- putes.	Old Dis- putes.	Total.	
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.									
Year 1922	8	91	843	163	806	..	..	48,472	38,208
.. 1923	6	88	1,255	2,782	4,007	..	..	72,274	55,408
.. 1924	13	233	2,131	1,386	3,497	..	..	69,734	42,329
.. 1925	10	189	3,321	814	4,135	..	..	96,941	56,952
.. 1926	9	28	523	78	601	..	..	9,081	5,998
1st Quarter, 1927	4	4	683	..	683	5,988	..	5,988	4,201
2nd Quarter, 1927	5	5	191	38	199	1,762	..	1,762	2,022
3rd Quarter, 1927	6	6	435	9	444	2,953	..	2,953	2,980
4th Quarter, 1927	5	10	2,066	..	2,066	13,118	..	13,118	10,831
TASMANIA.									
Year 1922	5	5	382	4	386	..	..	9,284	7,407
.. 1923	3	3	197	5	197	..	..	1,093	1,296
.. 1924	5	5	298	54	322	..	..	11,606	12,268
.. 1925	3	16	109	70	239	..	..	2,889	2,300
.. 1926	10	12	690	231	891	..	..	5,080	4,363
1st Quarter, 1927	2	2	124	15	139	516	..	516	424
2nd Quarter, 1927	3	3	200	406	606	13,918	398	13,918	8,389
3rd Quarter, 1927	3	3	30	..	30	120	..	120	49
4th Quarter, 1927	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
NORTHERN TERRITORY.									
Year 1922	2	2	40	..	40	..	..	1,040	776
.. 1923	1	1	27	..	27	..	..	270	356
.. 1924	1	1	16	..	16	..	..	39	39
.. 1925	1	1	98	112	205	..	..	908	870
.. 1926	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1st Quarter, 1927	1	1	331	..	331	3,660	..	3,660	3,600
2nd Quarter, 1927	..	..	..	..	..	..	993	993	943
3rd Quarter, 1927	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4th Quarter, 1927	1	1	7	..	7	210	..	210	210
FEDERAL CAPITAL TERRITORY.									
Year 1922	2	2	217	..	217	..	..	2,904	2,985
.. 1923	1	1	29	..	29	..	..	322	250
.. 1924	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,735	4,709
.. 1925	3	5	823	33	856	..	..	60,166	24,304
.. 1926	4	4	820	110	959	..	..	..	..
1st Quarter, 1927	1	5	380	..	380	1,900	..	1,900	2,137
2nd Quarter, 1927	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3rd Quarter, 1927	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4th Quarter, 1927	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL.									
Year 1922	445	1,447	100,268	16,069	116,332	..	..	888,685	751,507
.. 1923	271	865	66,093	10,228	76,321	..	..	1,145,977	1,275,508
.. 1924	304	941	132,569	19,877	152,446	..	..	918,646	617,699
.. 1925	499	906	154,579	22,147	176,740	..	..	1,128,570	1,075,544
.. 1926	390	813	80,768	32,266	113,034	..	..	1,210,261	1,414,513
1st Quarter, 1927	110	277	44,992	18,612	63,604	780,370	32,276	782,646	810,071
2nd Quarter, 1927	85	110	17,844	16,854	34,698	222,773	72,884	285,657	203,081
3rd Quarter, 1927	150	17	85,768	5,411	92,199	355,708	46,950	401,656	356,512
4th Quarter, 1927	92	396	37,612	2,229	39,841	187,497	36,128	223,623	207,632

(a) Total estimated loss during the respective periods for all disputes.

NOTE.—The figures for the year show all losses caused by disputes which were current during such year. The quarterly figures show losses which occurred during the quarter.

## CHANGES IN RATES OF WAGE.—Number and Effect, 1922 to 1926.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	F.C.T.	(a) All States.	Total.	
Persons Affected.	Year 1922 ..	363,009	90,172	78,791	35,722	18,547	16,038	..	337	24,800	628,116
	" 1923 ..	519,440	276,094	80,051	63,209	32,057	25,918	71	1,002	43,010	990,852
	" 1924 ..	196,066	338,761	52,975	111,281	40,598	26,144	35	30	81,785	847,555
	" 1925 ..	514,123	343,123	184,595	113,721	40,152	18,566	26	243	47,660	1,262,209
	" 1926 ..	525,801	420,605	32,953	103,291	38,271	25,378	53	63	66,345	1,221,760
Net Increase per week.	Year 1922b..	£42,930	£6,625	£14,836	£2,687	£1,580	£1,701	..	£56	£138	£70,562
	" 1923 ..	£53,868	£36,934	£2,177b	£9,784	£696	£1,755	£206	£298	£3,645	£104,013
	" 1924 ..	£7,860	£7,312	£13,993	£7,835	£1,879	£1,335	£15	£1	£1,136	£41,366
	" 1925 ..	£40,780	£19,968	£43,975	£0,693	£3,190	£293	£206	£133	£1,395	£119,427
	" 1926 ..	£43,471	£27,920	£5,081	£4,697	£4,164	£748	£20	£11	£1,608	£87,620
Average In- crease per week.	Year 1922b..	2s. 4d.	1s. 6d.	3s. 9d.	1s. 6d.	1s. 9d.	2s. 1d.	..	3s. 4d.	0s. 1d.	2s. 8d.
	" 1923 ..	2s. 9d.	2s. 8d.	1s. 5d.b	3s. 11d.	0s. 1d.b	1s. 4d.	5s. 8d.5	5s. 11d.	1s. 9d.	3s. 0d.
	" 1924 ..	0s. 10d.	0s. 5d.	5s. 3d.	1s. 5d.	0s. 11d.	1s. 0d.	3s. 7d.	0s. 8d.	0s. 3d.	1s. 0d.
	" 1925 ..	1s. 7d.	1s. 2d.	4s. 9d.	1s. 8d.	1s. 7d.	0s. 4d.	6s. 11d.b	10s. 11d.	0s. 7d.	1s. 11d.
	" 1926 ..	1s. 8d.	1s. 4d.	3s. 1d.	0s. 11d.	2s. 2d.	0s. 7d.	7s. 7d.	3s. 6d.	0s. 6d.	1s. 4d.

(a) Changes recorded in this column are common to all States, as the particulars relating to the number of workpeople affected and the net amount of increase per week in each State were not ascertainable. (b) Decrease.

## CHANGES IN RATES OF WAGE.—3rd and 4th Quarters, 1927.

State.	Increases.		Decreases.		Total Result of all Changes.		Average Amount of Increase per head per week.
	Work-people affected.	Increase per Week.	Work-people affected.	Decrease per Week.	Work-people affected.	Net Increase per Week.	
3RD QUARTER, 1927.							
New South Wales ..	277,913	£ 21,418	80,382	£ 4,413	338,300	£ 17,005	s. d. 0 11½
Victoria ..	26,406	2,724	78,793	4,019	103,259	1,295b	0 3b
Queensland ..	512	141	614	43	1,126	98	1 9
South Australia ..	12,444	922	10,323	506	22,767	416	0 4½
Western Australia ..	1,350	130	2,619	132	3,978	25	..
Tasmania ..	1,616	70	6,968	388	8,584	318b	0 9b
Northern Territory ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Federal Capital Territory ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
All States (a) ..	..	..	15,149	440	15,149	440b	0 7b
Total ..	320,315	25,405	192,848	9,041	513,163	15,464	0 7

## 4TH QUARTER, 1927.

		£		£		£	s. d.
New South Wales ..	128,075	12,601	374	75	128,449	12,526	1 11
Victoria ..	118,477	16,266	..	..	118,477	16,266	2 9
Queensland ..	1,133	207	..	..	1,133	207	3 8
South Australia ..	31,87	3,715	50	4	31,867	3,711	2 4
Western Australia ..	7,897	900	..	..	7,897	900	2 3
Tasmania ..	2,843	209	2,315	122	5,158	177	0 8
Northern Territory ..	413	113	35	6	448	107	4 9
All States (a) ..	14,074	898	..	..	14,074	898	1 3
Total ..	304,699	34,999	2,804	207	307,508	34,792	2 3

(a) See note (a) to preceding table.

(b) Decrease.

Changes in Rates of Wage according to Industrial Groups—Australia, 1921 to 1926.

Particulars.	INDUSTRIAL GROUP.													ALL GROUPS.		
	I. Wood, Furniture, Timber, &c.	II. Engineering, Metal Works, &c.	III. Food, Drink, Tobacco, &c.	IV. Clothing, Hats, Shoes, &c.	V. Books, Printing, &c.	VI. Other Manufacturing.	VII. Building.	VIII. Mines, Quarries, &c.	IX. Rail and Tram Services.	X. Other Land Transport.	XI. Shipping, &c.	XII. Pastoral, &c.	XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c.		XIV. Miscellaneous.	
1921.																
Number of Persons affected ..	11,915	58,632	55,555	80,542	12,118	55,766	24,717	6,322	127,860	24,885	37,904	1,815	17,904	207,332	732,285	
Amount of Increase per week £	2,850	17,244	13,658	10,143	4,000	14,660	10,100	2,806	18,573	2,717	17,086	859	4,339	50,737	185,658	
1922.																
Number of Persons affected ..	14,824	68,844	34,987	13,793	18,533	64,285	48,003	17,716	86,161	12,408	28,482	66,292	15,663	152,360	628,118	
Amount of Decrease per week £	2,028	14,399	5,805	1,412	1,722	6,784	8,009	2,330	15,311	2,075	654	(a)4,136	1,288	12,916	70,562	
1923.																
Number of Persons affected ..	60,724	102,475	72,851	19,593	10,445	62,785	78,685	18,223	155,880	23,510	79,466	24,720	21,724	238,821	990,982	
Amount of Increase per week £	6,209	12,258	8,594	(b)833	1,021	9,144	18,034	828	11,990	287	6,873	9,647	3,117	26,399	104,018	
1924.																
Number of Persons affected ..	62,728	70,067	43,685	55,155	8,803	78,843	66,596	12,100	88,961	43,343	94,170	13,989	7,607	194,668	847,855	
Amount of Increase per week £	(b)2,506	(b)2,270	2,713	4,103	4,246	(b)1,881	7,806	580	8,544	1,555	(b)3,350	4,749	1,834	19,243	41,366	
1925.																
Number of Persons affected ..	95,720	123,600	68,596	40,202	16,224	115,602	121,549	31,373	188,752	27,249	77,285	55,495	37,472	262,931	1,262,209	
Amount of Increase per week £	7,905	9,500	7,609	1,444	1,128	8,407	10,149	4,108	18,196	8,435	5,656	10,577	4,239	27,074	119,427	
1926.																
Number of Persons affected ..	60,422	96,677	43,416	98,659	21,157	92,324	132,012	57,050	283,101	27,019	90,685	18,160	1,066	204,412	1,221,760	
Amount of Increase per week £	1,669	850	4,180	5,351	2,513	4,231	14,848	8,125	20,227	2,304	2,416	552	369	19,904	87,620	

(a) Increase.

(b) Decrease.

Wages.—Adult Males—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly and Hourly Rates payable and Weekly Hours of Labour, 30th September, 1927.

Industrial Groups.	Particulars. a	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia.
I. Wood, Furniture, &c.	Weekly Wage	107/2	103/9	102/8	100/2	102/1	101/5	104/1
	Working Hours	44.18	46.23	44.03	45.64	45.29	45.80	46.03
	Hourly Wage	29.14	26.92	27.99	26.34	27.05	26.68	27.73
II. Engineering, Works, &c.	Weekly Wage	102/3	99/9	101/3	102/10	101/5	101/5	101/8
	Working Hours	44.11	40.84	44.00	46.74	47.40	46.16	45.53
	Hourly Wage	27.82	26.07	27.14	25.96	26.04	26.36	26.80
III. Food, Drink, &c.	Weekly Wage	99/5	99/-	99/10	98/8	97/5	94/11	99/10
	Working Hours	44.54	45.96	44.00	46.36	46.20	47.94	45.47
	Hourly Wage	26.49	25.30	26.95	25.30	25.30	24.71	26.09
IV. Clothing, Boots, &c.	Weekly Wage	95/8	96/6	101/8	101/8	101/5	98/3	97/2
	Working Hours	44.00	45.76	44.00	44.00	44.00	45.29	44.78
	Hourly Wage	26.00	25.38	27.74	27.74	27.05	24.16	26.00
V. Books, Printing, &c.	Weekly Wage	113/1	113/7	112/4	112/8	115/8	113/2	113/5
	Working Hours	43.50	45.24	44.00	46.65	48.00	46.35	44.49
	Hourly Wage	31.14	30.13	30.64	28.98	33.40	29.81	30.60
VI. Other Manufacturing	Weekly Wage	102/1	98/1	98/8	101/5	100/5	97/4	100/2
	Working Hours	45.42	47.44	44.76	47.73	46.80	47.65	46.40
	Hourly Wage	26.07	24.82	26.45	25.50	26.75	24.51	25.91
VII. Building	Weekly Wage	111/9	112/-	114/9	108/11	103/-	103/7	111/2
	Working Hours	43.67	44.0	44.00	44.00	44.53	44.15	43.90
	Hourly Wage	30.71	30.53	31.30	29.71	27.74	28.16	30.36
VIII. Mining b	Weekly Wage	111/4	100/1	117/5	71/5	103/9	98.2	108/4
	Working Hours	42.05	45.12	43.47	43.70	43.65	45.42	43.60
	Hourly Wage	31.32	29.01	32.41	19.56	26.89	26.15	30.09
IX. Rail and Tram Services	Weekly Wage	101/2	104/3	102/4	100/2	98/11	94.4	101/9
	Working Hours	47.81	47.40	44.00	48.38	44.31	48.00	46.93
	Hourly Wage	25.38	26.33	27.91	24.84	26.80	23.58	26.01
X. Other Land Transport	Weekly Wage	98/9	91/8	97/2	90/2	96/10	95.2	95/5
	Working Hours	44.00	48.13	44.00	48.00	48.00	45.00	45.93
	Hourly Wage	26.93	22.85	26.60	22.64	24.20	23.79	24.93
XI. Shipping, &c.	Weekly Wage c	100/4	103/11	101/8	105/9	101/7	103.2	102/2
	Working Hours	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Hourly Wage	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, &c.	Weekly Wage d	99/11	91/9	94/-	88/6	91/-	90.3	94/9
	Working Hours	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Hourly Wage	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c.	Weekly Wage e	91/1	95/8	89/7	91/3	92/9	70.2	91/5
	Working Hours	44.00	48.33	44.00	48.00	48.00	54.00	46.16
	Hourly Wage	24.85	25.70	24.42	22.81	23.18	15.60	23.88
XIV. Miscellaneous	Weekly Wage	93.11	97/9	96/3	92/9	91/5	88/10	95/8
	Working Hours	44.77	47.72	44.00	47.78	47.61	45.56	46.17
	Hourly Wage	25.71	24.59	26.39	23.90	23.05	21.95	24.87
All Groups	Weekly Wage	101/2	99/8	100/1	95/6	98/6	93/9	99/7
All Groups excepting XI. and XII.	Weekly Wage	101/7	101/2	102/2	96/11	100/-	94.8	100/9
	Working Hours	44.44	46.82	43.99	46.81	45.78	47.17	45.47
	Hourly Wage	27.42	25.93	27.90	24.84	26.22	24.00	26.60

(a) Particulars relate to the *Average Weighted* weekly wage, working hours, and hourly wage, respectively. (b) Average rates of wage and hours prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State. (c) Average rates of wage are for occupations other than *Masters, Officers, and Apprentices* in the Merchant Marine Service and include value of victualling and accommodation, where provided, at 91/1 per month. (d) Including the estimated value of board and lodging, where supplied. (e) Special agreement rates, mining industry dormant owing to reduced price of industrial metals.

Wages—Adult Females—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly and Hourly Rates payable and Weekly Hours of Labour, 30th September, 1927.

Industrial Groups.	Particulars. a	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia.
III. Food, Drink, &c.	Weekly Wage	46/8	50/8	45/1	44/6	45/-	49/-	48.2
	Working Hours	44.80	47.33	44.00	48.00	44.00	46.00	46.09
	Hourly Wage	1.04	1.09	1.04	1.11	1.04	1.04	1.09
IV. Clothing, Boots, &c.	Weekly Wage	52/8	51/11	52/7	53/10	54/2	51/2	52.5
	Working Hours	44.14	44.61	44.00	44.00	44.00	45.11	44.35
	Hourly Wage	1.22	1.21	1.22	1.22	1.22	1.11	1.21
L, II, V, & VI. All other Manufacturing	Weekly Wage	52/7	54/1	48/0	50/8	..	53.00	53.7
	Working Hours	44.59	46.87	44.14	47.50	..	48.00	45.89
	Hourly Wage	1.21	1.17	1.11	1.07	..	1.11	1.17
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c.	Weekly Wage	51/9	53/8	52/3	49/3	63/3	56/11	55.5
	Working Hours	43.38	47.69	44.00	48.00	47.20	54.00	45.09
	Hourly Wage	1.21	1.11	1.21	1.01	1/4	1.01	1/2
XIV. Shop Assistants, Clerks &c.	Weekly Wage	52/8	53/-	58/6	44/-	..	..	52.8
	Working Hours	44.00	45.75	44.00	48.00	..	..	45.05
	Hourly Wage	1.21	1.21	1/4	1/1	..	..	1.2
All Groups	Weekly Wage	52/3	52/0	53/5	49/11	58/6	52/7	52.7
	Working Hours	44.02	45.60	44.01	46.10	45.57	48.56	44.94
	Hourly Wage	1.21	1.13	1.21	1/1	1/3	1/1	1.2

(a) Particulars relate to the *average weighted* weekly rates of wage, working hours, and hourly wage respectively. (b) Including the value of board and lodging, where supplied, in order that the rate may be comparable with those paid in other industries.

Wages—Adult Males—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly Rates payable for a Full Week's Work, and Wage Index-numbers, 30th June, 1914, to 30th September, 1927.

Note.—Index-numbers based on the average wage for Australia in 1911 (51s. 3d.) as base (= 1,000). The index-numbers in this table are comparable throughout.

Dates.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia.
RATES OF WAGE.							
30th June, 1914	55.11	54.71	52.10	54.4	52.7	55.3	55.3
31st December, 1914	56.2	54.7	53.5	54.5	62.10	62.8	65.7
31st December, 1921	95.10	93.7	96.8	89.5	95.0	91.8	91.6
31st December, 1922	91.6	91.4	93.10	87.6	93.0	88.5	91.6
30th June, 1923	91.0	91.1	93.9	87.5	93.3	88.3	91.6
31st December, 1923	91.0	95.7	94.2	90.9	94.2	92.4	94.3
30th June, 1924	94.0	95.10	91.8	91.1	93.9	92.7	94.3
31st December, 1924	93.0	95.5	95.9	91.0	94.8	92.6	94.4
31st March, 1925	93.8	95.3	95.10	92.0	95.0	92.9	94.4
30th June, 1925	93.11	95.6	95.10	92.6	96.3	92.11	94.8
30th September, 1925	94.11	96.1	99.0	94.0	96.10	93.1	95.10
31st December, 1925	96.0	97.2	99.11	94.4	97.0	93.5	96.9
31st March, 1926	96.3	97.5	100.2	95.0	98.10	93.7	97.0
30th June, 1926	96.11	98.2	100.3	95.10	97.6	94.6	97.7
30th September, 1926	97.7	99.9	100.4	97.0	98.9	95.6	98.6
31st December, 1926	100.0	99.6	100.1	95.8	98.9	94.10	99.4
31st March, 1927	100.0	100.2	100.1	95.8	98.8	94.1	99.6
30th June, 1927	100.10	99.9	100.1	95.8	98.8	94.1	99.6
30th September, 1927	101.2	99.8	100.1	95.8	98.8	93.0	99.7

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30th June, 1914	1,001	1,059	1,030	1,080	1,225	1,028	1,079
31st December, 1914	1,046	1,085	1,042	1,052	1,228	1,028	1,085
31st December, 1921	1,869	1,826	1,886	1,745	1,853	1,788	1,844
31st December, 1922	1,785	1,738	1,830	1,708	1,829	1,728	1,785
30th June, 1923	1,791	1,715	1,829	1,705	1,820	1,723	1,785
31st December, 1923	1,844	1,865	1,837	1,770	1,838	1,802	1,840
20th June, 1924	1,835	1,870	1,847	1,773	1,829	1,807	1,840
31st December, 1924	1,824	1,862	1,858	1,791	1,847	1,805	1,840
31st March, 1925	1,827	1,858	1,859	1,795	1,853	1,809	1,840
30th June, 1925	1,832	1,864	1,870	1,804	1,877	1,812	1,846
30th September, 1925	1,853	1,874	1,881	1,835	1,889	1,817	1,887
31st December, 1925	1,873	1,897	1,890	1,841	1,903	1,823	1,887
31st March, 1926	1,879	1,901	1,896	1,854	1,900	1,827	1,892
30th June, 1926	1,891	1,916	1,950	1,870	1,902	1,843	1,904
30th September, 1926	1,905	1,947	1,958	1,892	1,921	1,855	1,922
31st December, 1926	1,959	1,941	1,952	1,867	1,925	1,857	1,928
31st March, 1927	1,968	1,952	1,952	1,861	1,925	1,843	1,944
30th June, 1927	1,967	1,947	1,953	1,867	1,924	1,836	1,942
30th September, 1927	1,974	1,944	1,952	1,864	1,924	1,829	1,944

**Wages—Adult Females—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly Rates payable for a Full Week's Work, and Wage Index-numbers, 30th June, 1914, to 30th September, 1927.**

NOTE.—Index-numbers based on the average wage for Australia at 30th April, 1914 (27s. 2d.) as base = 1,000). The index-numbers in this table are comparable throughout.

Dates.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia.
<b>RATES OF WAGE.</b>							
30th June, 1914	26 9	27 4	27 0	24 1	37 4	25 10	27 2
31st December, 1914	28 10	27 9	27 1	24 1	37 4	25 10	27 5
31st December, 1921	49 0	47 10	50 3	45 2	56 4	47 8	48 8
31st December, 1922	47 8	48 0	48 2	44 0	56 4	47 7	47 11
30th June, 1923	47 0	48 0	48 2	44 0	56 4	47 7	47 10
31st December, 1923	49 3	49 5	50 5	46 4	56 4	48 6	49 6
30th June, 1924	49 3	50 2	51 3	46 9	56 8	50 7	50 0
31st December, 1924	49 1	49 7	50 10	46 6	56 11	50 8	49 7
31st March, 1925	49 0	49 7	50 8	47 3	56 11	50 1	49 7
30th June, 1925	49 0	49 9	50 8	47 5	57 2	50 1	49 8
30th September, 1925	49 6	49 11	51 7	48 4	57 6	50 1	50 2
31st December, 1925	49 8	50 8	51 9	48 10	57 6	50 2	50 7
31st March, 1926	50 2	51 5	52 7	49 7	57 6	50 9	51 2
30th June, 1926	50 2	51 6	52 7	49 8	57 6	50 9	51 3
30th September, 1926	50 5	51 7	52 7	49 0	57 9	50 11	51 5
31st December, 1926	50 8	51 11	52 10	50 0	58 6	51 8	51 8
31st March, 1927	51 0	52 2	53 2	50 4	58 6	52 1	52 0
30th June, 1927	51 1	52 2	53 9	50 4	58 6	52 0	52 1
30th September, 1927	52 8	52 0	53 5	49 11	58 6	52 7	52 7

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30th June, 1914	984	1,006	993	885	1,373	950	1,000
31st December, 1914	987	1,022	996	885	1,373	950	1,006
31st December, 1921	1,803	1,781	1,849	1,681	2,074	1,749	1,790
31st December, 1922	1,764	1,767	1,771	1,630	2,075	1,751	1,763
30th June, 1923	1,747	1,767	1,771	1,630	2,075	1,751	1,749
31st December, 1923	1,812	1,819	1,855	1,704	2,075	1,785	1,821
30th June, 1924	1,813	1,845	1,886	1,721	2,085	1,863	1,839
31st December, 1924	1,807	1,854	1,872	1,710	2,094	1,860	1,826
31st March, 1925	1,808	1,855	1,865	1,733	2,094	1,848	1,829
30th June, 1925	1,803	1,830	1,865	1,745	2,104	1,844	1,829
30th September, 1925	1,821	1,837	1,869	1,779	2,116	1,844	1,845
31st December, 1925	1,827	1,866	1,904	1,766	2,116	1,845	1,851
31st March, 1926	1,847	1,892	1,936	1,826	2,116	1,868	1,854
30th June, 1926	1,847	1,895	1,935	1,827	2,117	1,868	1,869
30th September, 1926	1,856	1,900	1,936	1,839	2,127	1,878	1,892
31st December, 1926	1,865	1,911	1,944	1,839	2,152	1,902	1,922
31st March, 1927	1,878	1,921	1,958	1,854	2,152	1,916	1,914
30th June, 1927	1,880	1,921	1,980	1,853	2,152	1,915	1,917
30th September, 1927	1,922	1,932	1,965	1,838	2,152	1,985	1,984

**Boards Authorized and Constituted, Awards, Determinations, and Agreements in Force, 30th September, 1927.**

Particulars.	Commonwealth.		N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
	Court.	Pub. Ser. Arb.							
<b>1. Boards Authorized and Constituted—</b>									
Number of Boards authorized	..	..	297a	161	2	75	..	49	604
Number of Boards constituted	..	..	297a	176	2	49c	..	43	567
<b>2. Boards Constituted which have made Awards or Determinations—</b>									
Number of Boards which had made or varied awards or determinations	..	..	276	168	..	63	..	39	546
Number of Boards which had not made any award or determination	..	..	21	13	2	12	..	10	58
<b>3. Number of Awards and Determinations in Force b</b>	215	36	385	170	247	112	110	51	1,335
<b>4. Scope of State Awards and Determinations—</b>									
Number applying to the whole State	..	..	77	67	70	16	5	41	276
Number applying to the Metropolitan area only	..	..	102	2	62	65	62	1	294
Number applying to the Metropolitan and Country towns	..	..	134	97	51	2	10	7	301
Number applying to the Country areas	..	..	72	13	64	29	33	2	213
<b>5. Number of Commonwealth Court Awards in Force in each State</b>	..	..	126	150	41	121	46	81	..
<b>6. Number of Determinations of the Public Service Arbitrator in Force in each State</b>	..	..	34	29	27	27	27	26	..
<b>7. Industrial Agreements in Force</b>	263	..	173	..	103	50	120	4	713
<b>8. Number of Commonwealth Agreements in Force in each State</b>	..	..	95	105	31	28	19	25	..
<b>9. Number of Persons covered by State Awards, Determinations, and Industrial Agreements (estimated)</b>	..	..	285,000	108,000	169,000	33,500	85,000	19,000	740,500

(a) Excluding Special Demarcation Boards. In pursuance of section 14 of the Industrial Arbitration Act 1912, as amended, the Court of Industrial Arbitration has been exercising the functions of Industrial Boards. (b) Including awards made by Industrial Courts. (c) At the 31st December, 1924, the majority of South Australian Industrial Boards appointed during 1921 had expired by effluxion of time. The number shown represents those reconstituted at the end of the period.

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

Note.—Commencing with the first quarter of the Year 1925 the basis of computation for housing accommodation was altered. Previously, the weighted average rent of all houses had been taken for the rent constituent. In the tables on this and the two following pages the weighted average rent of 4 and 5 roomed houses only has been taken. For comparative purposes index-numbers have been computed on the same basis for the years 1911, 1921, 1922, 1923 and 1924. The table on page 77 has been prepared for the use of the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration, and is based upon the weighted average rental of all houses in continuation of the series used by the Court for quarterly adjustment of wages.

#### Retail Price Index-Numbers.(a)—Capital Cities, 1911 to 1927.

Base in each Section:—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities in 1911=1,000.

NOTE.—The index-numbers given in the separate parts of the table cannot be compared with each other in order to show the relative cost of (say) housing, and food and groceries. Since the weighted average cost for the six cities taken together in 1911 in each group or combination is made equal to 1,000.

CITY.	1911.	1921.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.
GROUPS I, II, AND III. COMBINED—GROCERIES AND FOOD.						
Sydney .. ..	989	1,898	1,732	1,785	1,867	1,846
Melbourne .. ..	935	1,901	1,684	1,748	1,774	1,732
Brisbane .. ..	1,018	1,812	1,690	1,734	1,788	1,690
Adelaide .. ..	1,020	1,906	1,791	1,840	1,889	1,841
Perth .. ..	1,346	1,995	1,891	1,938	1,806	1,706
Hobart .. ..	1,058	2,025	1,849	1,810	1,868	1,788
Weighted Average ..	1,000	1,902	1,732	1,785	1,829	1,789

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

Sydney .. ..	1,145	1,617	1,831	1,870	1,826	1,814
Melbourne .. ..	931	1,340	1,574	1,604	1,695	1,710
Brisbane .. ..	610	1,030	1,157	1,165	1,333	1,361
Adelaide .. ..	1,155	1,322	1,549	1,576	1,516	1,540
Perth .. ..	857	1,209	1,311	1,340	1,469	1,507
Hobart .. ..	739	1,441	1,592	1,649	1,628	1,579
Weighted Average ..	1,000	1,410	1,615	1,647	1,677	1,684

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

Sydney .. ..	1,048	1,793	1,769	1,817	1,852	1,834
Melbourne .. ..	934	1,690	1,643	1,694	1,744	1,724
Brisbane .. ..	865	1,519	1,490	1,521	1,617	1,560
Adelaide .. ..	1,070	1,687	1,697	1,741	1,736	1,728
Perth .. ..	1,162	1,700	1,673	1,714	1,717	1,687
Hobart .. ..	938	1,806	1,753	1,760	1,778	1,710
Weighted Average ..	1,000	1,717	1,688	1,733	1,772	1,749

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

### Retail Price Index-Numbers (c) (Food, Groceries, and Housing, 4 and 5 rooms) for each of Thirty Towns, 1911, 1921, and 1924 to 1928 (1st Quarter), with Weighted Average for the Six Capital Cities (Food, Groceries and Rent of 4 and 5 roomed Houses) in 1911 as Base (=1,000).

Particulars	1911.	1921.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.			1928.
	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	1st Qtr. (Jan. to March.)	4th Qtr. (Oct. to Dec.)	1st Qtr. (Jan. to March.)
NEW SOUTH WALES—									
Newdney .. ..	1,048	1,793	1,769	1,817	1,852	1,834	1,834	1,871	1,846
Newcastle .. ..	..	1,752	1,663	1,746	1,793	1,796	1,795	1,845	1,810
Broken Hill .. ..	..	1,672	1,570	1,691	1,735	1,770	1,724	1,812	1,807
Goulburn .. ..	..	1,740	1,763	1,749	1,810	1,848	1,822	1,898	1,896
Bathurst .. ..	..	1,543	1,500	1,590	1,666	1,644	1,666	1,646	1,642
(a) Weighted Average ..	..	1,780	1,753	1,805	1,842	1,828	1,826	1,866	1,841
VICTORIA—									
Melbourne .. ..	934	1,690	1,643	1,694	1,744	1,724	1,698	1,747	1,739
Ballarat .. ..	..	1,487	1,425	1,489	1,515	1,492	1,486	1,499	1,495
Bendigo .. ..	..	1,490	1,450	1,520	1,574	1,589	1,567	1,611	1,570
Geelong .. ..	..	1,607	1,520	1,577	1,689	1,690	1,672	1,706	1,675
Warrnambool .. ..	..	1,614	1,537	1,533	1,551	1,546	1,518	1,682	1,566
(a) Weighted Average ..	..	1,659	1,622	1,673	1,725	1,706	1,682	1,729	1,719
QUEENSLAND—									
Brisbane .. ..	865	1,519	1,490	1,521	1,617	1,560	1,575	1,578	1,561
Toowoomba .. ..	..	1,406	1,388	1,473	1,539	1,476	1,524	1,175	1,430
Rockhampton .. ..	..	1,434	1,349	1,478	1,577	1,550	1,593	1,631	1,485
Charter Towers .. ..	..	1,497	1,492	1,517	1,617	1,617	1,600	1,605	1,614
Warwick .. ..	..	1,473	1,427	1,450	1,500	1,540	1,548	1,549	1,450
(a) Weighted Average ..	..	1,486	1,468	1,511	1,608	1,554	1,575	1,566	1,544
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—									
Adelaide .. ..	1,070	1,687	1,697	1,741	1,736	1,728	1,714	1,734	1,757
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo ..	..	1,538	1,469	1,484	1,513	1,508	1,513	1,497	1,497
Port Pirie .. ..	..	1,596	1,514	1,602	1,672	1,627	1,630	1,622	1,617
Mount Gambier .. ..	..	1,478	1,361	1,403	1,408	1,447	1,441	1,464	1,463
Peterborough .. ..	..	1,568	1,595	1,688	1,695	1,722	1,744	1,738	1,714
(a) Weighted Average ..	..	1,666	1,675	1,720	1,720	1,711	1,699	1,716	1,737
WEST AUSTRALIA—									
Perth, etc. .. ..	1,162	1,700	1,673	1,714	1,717	1,687	1,688	1,682	1,681
Kalgoorlie and Boulder .. ..	..	1,732	1,670	1,676	1,664	1,614	1,617	1,589	1,579
Northam .. ..	..	1,696	1,785	1,787	1,775	1,756	1,780	1,759	1,759
Bunbury .. ..	..	1,660	1,646	1,693	1,687	1,676	1,697	1,684	1,624
Geraldton .. ..	..	1,737	1,746	1,809	1,784	1,763	1,765	1,770	1,796
(a) Weighted Average ..	..	1,704	1,674	1,713	1,713	1,683	1,684	1,676	1,673
TASMANIA—									
Hobart .. ..	938	1,806	1,753	1,750	1,778	1,710	1,732	1,684	1,659
Launceston .. ..	..	1,620	1,625	1,616	1,640	1,585	1,600	1,679	1,694
Burnie .. ..	..	1,662	1,640	1,668	1,608	1,611	1,597	1,597	1,597
Devonport .. ..	..	1,643	1,623	1,643	1,580	1,622	1,530	1,638	1,638
Queenstown .. ..	..	1,589	1,564	1,582	1,545	1,495	1,489	1,520	1,472
(a) Weighted Average ..	..	1,701	1,701	1,696	1,720	1,657	1,676	1,638	1,625
Weighted Average for 30 towns .. ..	..	1,691	1,668	1,715	1,756	1,734	1,728	1,757	1,744
Weighted Average 6 Capital Cities .. ..	1,000	1,717	1,688	1,733	1,772	1,749	1,741	1,773	1,761
(b) Townsville (Q) .. ..	..	1,799	1,781	1,814	1,932	1,869	1,920	1,835	1,798

(a) Average for the five towns.

(b) Not included in weighted average for Queensland or Australia.

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

RETAIL PRICES: Amount necessary on the Average in each Year from 1911 to 1928 (1st Quarter) to purchase in each Capital City what would have cost on the Average #1 in 1911 in the Australian Capitals regarded as a whole. (Food and Groceries and Rent of 4 and 5 roomed Houses.)

Year.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Driabans.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Weighted Average of six Capital Cities.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1911	19 9	18 8	20 4	20 5	26 11	21 2	20 0
1921	38 0	38 0	36 3	38 1	40 0	40 5	38 0
1923	36 5	36 1	33 10	36 6	36 7	37 3	36 1
1924	34 8	33 6	33 10	35 10	37 10	37 0	34 8
1925	35 9	33 0	34 8	36 10	38 10	36 2	35 8
1926	37 4	35 6	35 9	37 5	37 4	37 4	36 7
1927	36 11	34 8	33 7	36 10	35 11	35 9	35 9
1928—1st Quarter	36 9	35 0	35 6	37 8	37 1	37 7	36 2
2nd	38 2	37 2	35 7	39 4	38 10	38 3	37 9
3rd	37 3	35 2	35 11	36 9	37 3	37 2	35 6
4th	37 3	34 7	34 1	36 2	36 2	36 5	36 1
1927—1st	36 11	31 0	34 5	36 7	36 3	36 3	35 8
2nd	38 2	38 10	32 10	38 5	39 7	35 9	35 1
3rd	39 2	35 7	33 4	37 6	35 6	35 11	35 11
4th	38 2	35 3	33 10	36 9	35 5	35 2	36 5
1928—1st	36 8	34 4	33 5	36 2	35 4	34 7	35 5

## HOUSING ACCOMMODATION (WEIGHTED AVERAGE—4 AND 5 ROOMS).

Year.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Driabans.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Weighted Average of six Capital Cities.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1911	22 11	18 7	12 2	23 1	17 2	14 9	20 0
1921	32 4	26 10	20 7	26 5	24 2	28 10	25 2
1923	34 0	30 8	23 0	29 0	35 11	30 1	31 1
1924	36 7	31 6	23 2	30 10	28 3	31 10	32 4
1925	37 6	32 1	23 4	31 0	26 9	33 0	33 0
1926	36 6	33 11	25 8	30 4	29 5	32 7	32 7
1927	36 3	31 2	27 3	30 10	30 2	31 7	33 8
1928—1st Quarter	36 5	33 7	26 8	30 7	29 3	32 6	33 5
2nd	36 7	34 0	28 8	30 7	29 5	31 11	33 7
3rd	36 7	34 0	26 8	30 0	29 6	32 9	33 7
4th	36 7	34 1	26 8	30 1	29 4	33 1	33 7
1927—1st	36 3	34 0	26 8	30 5	29 8	32 0	33 6
2nd	36 6	34 0	26 8	30 5	29 8	32 0	33 6
3rd	36 2	34 4	27 9	31 3	30 7	31 6	33 10
4th	36 3	34 6	27 9	31 2	30 9	31 1	33 11
1928—1st	37 4	35 7	27 8	33 5	30 9	30 0	31 11

## FOOD, GROCERIES, AND HOUSING (4 AND 5 ROOMS) COMBINED.

Year.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Driabans.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Weighted Average of six Capital Cities.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1911	21 0	18 8	17 4	21 5	23 3	18 9	20 0
1921	35 10	33 10	30 5	33 9	34 0	36 1	34 4
1923	35 10	34 0	29 10	33 8	32 6	34 7	34 2
1924	35 5	32 10	29 10	33 11	33 6	35 1	33 9
1925	36 4	33 11	30 5	34 10	34 4	35 0	34 8
1926	37 1	34 11	32 4	34 9	34 4	35 7	35 4
1927	36 8	34 6	31 2	34 7	33 9	34 2	35 0
1928—1st Quarter	36 7	34 6	32 2	34 9	34 1	35 8	35 1
2nd	37 6	36 0	32 2	36 1	35 3	35 10	36 2
3rd	37 0	34 9	32 5	34 3	34 4	35 6	35 4
4th	37 0	34 5	32 7	33 11	33 7	35 2	35 2
1927—1st	36 8	34 0	31 6	34 3	33 9	34 5	34 10
2nd	36 4	33 11	30 7	34 2	33 11	34 3	34 7
3rd	36 4	35 1	31 3	35 1	33 8	34 8	35 1
4th	37 5	34 11	31 7	34 8	33 8	33 8	35 6
1928—1st	36 11	34 0	31 3	35 2	33 7	33 2	35 3

Note.—This table is prepared for the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration on a different basis from those given on the three preceding pages. As indicated by the heading in the table the rent constituent is based upon the weighted average of all houses. It is comparable with those published in issues of the Quarterly Summary previous to No. 99, but not directly comparable with those on pages 74 to 76 of this issue, owing to the difference in the basis of housing accommodation.

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

State and Town.	1927.			1928.		Index-Numbers for Twelve Months ending—	
	Second Quarter (April to June).	Third Quarter (July to September).	Fourth Quarter (October to December.)	First Quarter (January to March).	31st Dec., 1927.	31st March, 1928.	
<b>NEW SOUTH WALES—</b>							
Sydney	1,808	1,819	1,872	1,846	1,831	1,835	
Newcastle	1,688	1,701	1,763	1,726	1,711	1,718	
Broken Hill	1,661	1,704	1,720	1,711	1,681	1,699	
Goulburn	1,784	1,820	1,851	1,836	1,815	1,823	
Bathurst	1,552	1,553	1,575	1,555	1,564	1,559	
Weighted Average, New South Wales	1,787	1,804	1,856	1,830	1,815	1,819	
<b>VICTORIA—</b>							
Melbourne	1,754	1,812	1,800	1,768	1,781	1,784	
Ballarat	1,625	1,665	1,654	1,653	1,544	1,549	
Bendigo	1,651	1,600	1,588	1,584	1,576	1,581	
Geelong	1,702	1,727	1,728	1,712	1,714	1,717	
Warrnambool	1,548	1,584	1,599	1,585	1,570	1,579	
Weighted Average, Victoria	1,733	1,789	1,778	1,749	1,759	1,762	
<b>QUEENSLAND—</b>							
Brisbane	1,570	1,598	1,610	1,596	1,598	1,594	
Toowoomba	1,472	1,473	1,494	1,449	1,496	1,472	
Rockhampton	1,581	1,582	1,571	1,516	1,594	1,563	
Charters Towers	1,516	1,511	1,520	1,505	1,532	1,513	
Warwick	1,476	1,490	1,498	1,425	1,496	1,472	
Weighted Average, Queensland	1,560	1,581	1,592	1,578	1,585	1,576	
<b>SOUTH AUSTRALIA—</b>							
Adelaide	1,725	1,771	1,747	1,758	1,743	1,750	
Kadina, &c.	1,471	1,465	1,476	1,464	1,471	1,469	
Port Pirie	1,560	1,577	1,569	1,564	1,570	1,568	
Mount Gambier	1,387	1,410	1,419	1,420	1,403	1,409	
Peterborough	1,649	1,656	1,679	1,682	1,659	1,667	
Weighted Average, South Australia	1,703	1,745	1,724	1,733	1,720	1,726	
<b>WESTERN AUSTRALIA—</b>							
Perth, &c.	1,612	1,595	1,608	1,607	1,605	1,606	
Kalgoorlie, &c.	1,532	1,512	1,487	1,480	1,512	1,503	
Northam	1,621	1,618	1,627	1,571	1,615	1,609	
Bunbury	1,543	1,525	1,533	1,525	1,539	1,532	
Geraldton	1,577	1,565	1,573	1,565	1,575	1,570	
Weighted Average, Western Australia	1,602	1,585	1,593	1,590	1,594	1,583	
<b>TASMANIA—</b>							
Hobart	1,715	1,711	1,686	1,658	1,712	1,693	
Launceston	1,591	1,587	1,580	1,584	1,592	1,588	
Burnie	1,576	1,577	1,562	1,566	1,574	1,570	
Devonport	1,582	1,594	1,567	1,559	1,589	1,573	
Queenstown	1,357	1,395	1,401	1,389	1,384	1,386	
Weighted Average, Tasmania	1,656	1,655	1,635	1,622	1,656	1,642	
Weighted Average, for 30 Towns	1,722	1,751	1,766	1,745	1,744	1,746	
Weighted Average, 6 Capital Cities	1,743	1,774	1,789	1,768	1,766	1,769	

Retail Price Index-Numbers (Food, Groceries, Housing—4 and 5 rooms only, Clothing, and Miscellaneous Expenditure) for each of Thirty Towns for the periods specified, with Weighted Average for the Six Capital Cities in November, 1914, as Base (= 1,000).

State and Town.	November, 1914.	November, 1920.	November, 1921.	November, 1922.	Year, 1923.	Year, 1924.	Year, 1925.	3rd Qtr. (July to Sept.) 1927.	4th Qr. (Oct to Dec.) 1927.
<b>NEW SOUTH WALES—</b>									
Sydney .. .. .	1,036	1,736	1,523	1,486	1,478	1,503	1,498	1,491	1,522
Newcastle .. .. .	..	..	1,515	1,407	1,435	1,470	1,478	1,476	1,505
Broken Hill .. .. .	..	..	1,419	1,358	1,414	1,438	1,455	1,487	1,480
Goulburn .. .. .	..	..	1,504	1,300	1,498	1,527	1,546	1,554	1,571
Bathurst .. .. .	..	..	1,379	1,239	1,361	1,423	1,385	1,375	1,381
(a) Weighted Average .. .. .	..	..	1,516	1,471	1,472	1,498	1,495	1,489	1,519
<b>VICTORIA—</b>									
Melbourne .. .. .	976	1,706	1,400	1,402	1,432	1,453	1,441	1,455	1,455
Ballarat .. .. .	..	..	1,443	1,362	1,330	1,355	1,341	1,351	1,347
Bendigo .. .. .	..	..	1,458	1,361	1,328	1,357	1,368	1,384	1,379
Geelong .. .. .	..	..	1,483	1,300	1,383	1,431	1,432	1,438	1,441
Warrnambool .. .. .	..	..	1,504	1,430	1,371	1,377	1,376	1,386	1,397
(a) Weighted Average .. .. .	..	..	1,460	1,397	1,422	1,444	1,433	1,447	1,447
<b>QUEENSLAND—</b>									
Brisbane .. .. .	889	1,534	1,344	1,276	1,344	1,383	1,342	1,339	1,346
Toowoomba .. .. .	..	..	1,381	1,224	1,337	1,375	1,330	1,317	1,335
Rockhampton .. .. .	..	..	1,415	1,284	1,320	1,378	1,352	1,340	1,335
Charters Towers .. .. .	..	..	1,491	1,259	1,304	1,346	1,326	1,324	1,324
Warwick .. .. .	..	..	1,447	1,297	1,314	1,384	1,376	1,377	1,380
(a) Weighted Average .. .. .	..	..	1,370	1,271	1,339	1,381	1,343	1,338	1,345
<b>SOUTH AUSTRALIA—</b>									
Adelaide .. .. .	1,018	1,693	1,440	1,388	1,406	1,493	1,482	1,491	1,484
Kadina, etc. .. .. .	..	..	1,452	1,314	1,353	1,361	1,356	1,354	1,354
Port Pirie .. .. .	..	..	1,492	1,342	1,411	1,438	1,412	1,415	1,417
Mount Gambier .. .. .	..	..	1,497	1,318	1,363	1,392	1,373	1,380	1,384
Peterborough .. .. .	..	..	1,379	1,264	1,475	1,479	1,489	1,479	1,490
(a) Weighted Average .. .. .	..	..	1,444	1,378	1,485	1,484	1,473	1,481	1,474
<b>WESTERN AUSTRALIA—</b>									
Perth, etc. .. .. .	1,029	1,617	1,467	1,355	1,446	1,444	1,433	1,429	1,435
Kalgoorlie, etc. .. .. .	..	..	1,526	1,403	1,458	1,458	1,433	1,435	1,425
Northam .. .. .	..	..	1,499	1,394	1,467	1,452	1,437	1,437	1,435
Bunbury .. .. .	..	..	1,520	1,409	1,433	1,423	1,401	1,395	1,396
Geraldton .. .. .	..	..	1,537	1,412	1,494	1,472	1,469	1,470	1,479
(a) Weighted Average .. .. .	..	..	1,484	1,370	1,450	1,446	1,429	1,430	1,434
<b>TASMANIA—</b>									
Hobart .. .. .	999	1,765	1,556	1,450	1,496	1,506	1,453	1,455	1,422
Launceston .. .. .	..	..	1,552	1,421	1,408	1,416	1,387	1,387	1,387
Burnie .. .. .	..	..	1,459	1,338	1,385	1,393	1,362	1,363	1,357
Devonport .. .. .	..	..	1,316	1,161	1,369	1,380	1,346	1,351	1,320
Queenstown .. .. .	..	..	1,501	1,373	1,423	1,392	1,357	1,361	1,375
(a) Weighted Average .. .. .	..	..	1,538	1,419	1,458	1,466	1,422	1,424	1,409
Weighted Average for 30 Towns .. .. .	..	..	1,474	1,408	1,442	1,463	1,451	1,454	1,465
Weighted Average for 6 Capital Cities .. .. .	1,000	1,697	1,474	1,420	1,451	1,471	1,453	1,461	1,472

(a) Weighted average for five towns.

(b) Basis of table.

RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS (FOOD AND GROCERIES), FOR EACH OF THIRTY TOWNS FOR THE MONTHS SPECIFIED, WITH WEIGHTED AVERAGE FOR THE SIX CAPITAL CITIES IN 1911 AS BASE (= 1000).

Particulars.	1914.		1925.			1926.		1927.		1928.		Percentage increase from July, 1914, to Mar. 1928.
	July.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.			
<b>NEW SOUTH WALES—</b>												
Sydney .. .. .	1,153	1,721	1,741	1,804	1,886	1,835	1,781	1,812	1,833	59.0		
Newcastle .. .. .	1,147	1,745	1,707	1,871	1,837	1,788	1,812	1,824	59.0			
Broken Hill .. .. .	1,408	1,983	2,102	2,102	2,126	2,061	2,079	2,195	2,161	47.2		
Goulburn .. .. .	1,183	1,742	1,750	1,847	1,869	1,813	1,784	1,838	1,850	58.4		
Bathurst .. .. .	1,097	1,670	1,692	1,755	1,778	1,773	1,756	1,750	1,776	61.9		
(a) Weighted Average .. .. .	1,165	1,729	1,749	1,813	1,890	1,841	1,789	1,822	1,841	58.0		
<b>VICTORIA—</b>												
Melbourne .. .. .	1,106	1,688	1,712	1,728	1,791	1,695	1,674	1,711	1,720	55.5		
Ballarat .. .. .	1,104	1,716	1,727	1,791	1,802	1,755	1,737	1,743	1,729	56.8		
Bendigo .. .. .	1,107	1,719	1,739	1,788	1,710	1,750	1,734	1,740	1,729	56.2		
Geelong .. .. .	1,089	1,668	1,679	1,740	1,770	1,716	1,711	1,708	1,716	57.6		
Warrnambool .. .. .	1,087	1,659	1,683	1,710	1,731	1,660	1,634	1,695	1,690	55.5		
(a) Weighted Average .. .. .	1,105	1,680	1,712	1,733	1,790	1,700	1,680	1,712	1,720	55.7		
<b>QUEENSLAND—</b>												
Brisbane .. .. .	1,057	1,666	1,691	1,753	1,766	1,705	1,691	1,696	1,667	57.7		
Toowoomba .. .. .	1,041	1,543	1,579	1,710	1,732	1,697	1,657	1,654	1,573	51.1		
Rockhampton .. .. .	1,156	1,677	1,699	1,809	1,836	1,840	1,808	1,723	1,734	50.9		
Charters Towers .. .. .	1,088	1,620	1,656	1,651	1,651	1,660	1,633	1,665	1,646	56.2		
Warwick .. .. .	1,083	1,565	1,598	1,722	1,729	1,772	1,730	1,643	1,643	51.0		
(a) Weighted Average .. .. .	1,082	1,602	1,685	1,781	1,775	1,735	1,714	1,674	1,675	54.8		
<b>SOUTH AUSTRALIA—</b>												
Adelaide .. .. .	1,250	1,823	1,834	1,853	1,877	1,829	1,834	1,807	1,802	44.2		
Kadina, Mouta, Wallaroo .. .. .	1,230	1,804	1,800	1,891	1,913	1,898	1,912	1,915	1,906	55.4		
Port Pirie .. .. .	1,201	1,867	1,899	1,935	1,969	1,916	1,917	1,902	1,889	46.3		
Mount Gambier .. .. .	1,064	1,723	1,726	1,748	1,821	1,812	1,801	1,814	1,784	57.7		
Peterborough .. .. .	1,340	1,919	1,941	1,910	1,908	1,960	1,946	1,908	1,908	49.0		
(a) Weighted Average .. .. .	1,247	1,823	1,824	1,858	1,882	1,836	1,841	1,817	1,811	45.2		
<b>WESTERN AUSTRALIA—</b>												
Perth, etc. .. .. .	1,340	1,971	1,988	1,879	1,881	1,805	1,816	1,768	1,776	32.5		
Kalgoorlie and Boulder .. .. .	1,064	2,169	2,168	2,124	2,150	2,065	2,067	2,001	2,001	29.3		
Northam .. .. .	1,055	2,053	2,007	2,018	1,949	1,945	1,889	1,907	1,907	38.6		
Bunbury .. .. .	1,418	2,019	2,019	1,927	1,987	2,003	2,013	1,965	1,965	35.2		
Geraldton .. .. .	1,445	2,053	2,069	1,999	2,010	1,987	1,966	1,953	1,953	35.2		
(a) Weighted Average .. .. .	1,412	1,995	2,010	1,910	1,917	1,843	1,851	1,803	1,810	28.2		
<b>TASMANIA—</b>												
Hobart .. .. .	1,211	1,784	1,780	1,870	1,881	1,806	1,795	1,724	1,725	42.4		
Launceston .. .. .	1,144	1,772	1,762	1,816	1,842	1,806	1,784	1,709	1,702	48.8		
Burnie .. .. .	1,170	1,757	1,757	1,805	1,802	1,822	1,758	1,705	1,800	..		
Devonport .. .. .	1,832	1,838	1,831	1,891	1,845	1,824	1,712	1,732	..			
Queenstown .. .. .	1,315	1,993	2,005	2,075	2,084	2,019	1,956	1,915	1,923	46.2		
(a) Weighted Average .. .. .	1,201	1,739	1,785	1,864	1,878	1,810	1,790	1,729	1,729	44.0		
Weighted Average for 30 Towns .. .. .	1,164	1,739	1,759	1,795	1,847	1,784	1,757	1,768	1,777	52.7		
Weighted Average, 6 Capital Cities .. .. .	1,152	1,733	1,755	1,788	1,842	1,774	1,746	1,760	1,772	53.8		
(b) Townsville (Queensland) .. .. .	1,875	1,910	2,012	2,053	2,099	2,066	1,939	1,950	..	..		

(a) Average for the five towns. (b) Not included in weighted average for Queensland or Australia.

NOTE.—Corresponding index-numbers for the intervening months are given in Labour Reports, Nos. 6 to 17; in Labour Bulletin, Nos. 17 and 18; and in the Quarterly Summaries of Statistics, Nos. 7 to 110.

VERAGE PREDOMINANT RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF NEW SOUTH WALES ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1928; ALSO THE QUARTERLY WEIGHTED AVERAGE RENT OF 4 AND 5 ROOMED HOUSES.

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RETAIL PRICES.

Article.	Unit.	SYDNEY.			NEWCASTLE.			BROKEN HILL.			GOULBURN.			BATHURST.			
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	
		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Groceries, &c.—																	
Bread .. ..	2 lb.	6.23	6.03	5.98	5.92	5.92	5.92	6.43	6.43	6.43	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Flour .. ..	25 "	57.95	55.75	57.45	59.17	59.17	00.00	00.50	59.50	57.60	54.20	54.00	52.40	55.63	54.00	54.38	54.38
Tea .. ..	"	26.85	26.85	26.85	27.00	27.00	28.00	32.67	32.83	32.80	28.20	28.20	28.20	27.40	28.60	28.60	28.60
Coffee .. ..	lb.	26.20	25.90	26.20	25.07	25.07	25.40	29.67	29.33	29.20	23.40	23.40	23.40	27.20	27.20	27.20	27.20
Sugar .. ..	"	4.63	4.60	4.60	4.92	4.92	4.92	6.19	6.18	5.18	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Rice .. ..	"	3.83	3.73	3.73	4.08	4.00	4.10	5.75	5.75	5.60	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.30	4.30	4.30	4.30
Mace .. ..	"	3.53	3.53	3.53	3.92	3.92	3.92	5.58	5.75	5.60	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.60	4.60	4.60	4.60
Jam .. ..	"	7.87	7.08	7.47	8.28	8.33	8.53	8.50	8.45	8.53	8.80	8.53	8.40	8.80	8.80	8.80	8.80
Oatmeal .. ..	"	7.40	4.48	4.42	4.50	4.40	4.88	4.74	4.89	4.77	4.83	4.83	4.83	4.96	4.96	5.00	5.00
Raisins .. ..	"	8.95	8.95	8.95	9.83	9.92	9.00	11.00	11.00	10.70	11.80	11.20	11.80	10.70	10.38	10.38	10.38
Currants .. ..	"	8.90	8.80	8.80	9.08	9.17	9.40	9.29	9.29	9.10	9.20	9.20	9.20	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.50
Starch .. ..	"	9.70	9.05	9.05	0.67	0.67	10.30	10.93	10.93	10.80	12.00	11.60	12.00	10.80	10.80	11.00	11.00
Blue .. ..	doz. sq.	14.50	14.50	14.55	15.75	15.75	16.40	14.50	14.50	13.90	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.30	17.30	17.30	17.30
Candles .. ..	lb.	11.65	11.65	11.95	12.50	12.50	12.40	13.75	12.40	12.70	12.60	12.60	12.60	12.40	12.40	12.40	12.40
Soap .. ..	"	5.35	5.35	5.35	5.53	5.53	5.70	6.70	6.20	6.15	5.61	5.61	5.61	5.67	5.67	5.67	5.67
Potatoes .. ..	14 lb.	18.50	18.42	17.08	22.00	18.50	19.20	28.50	23.50	10.80	19.50	17.40	16.20	17.10	15.00	15.00	15.00
Onions .. ..	lb.	2.33	2.47	2.33	2.25	2.42	2.80	2.33	2.50	2.60	2.30	2.60	2.80	2.50	2.70	2.70	2.70
Kerosene .. ..	gal.	24.25	23.92	23.58	25.60	25.60	25.20	33.00	33.00	31.80	26.18	27.38	27.38	24.75	24.75	24.75	24.75
Dairy Produce—																	
Milk .. ..	quart	9.05	9.05	9.05	7.86	7.86	7.86	11.71	12.00	12.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
Butter .. ..	lb.	22.35	21.35	21.85	22.50	21.33	21.70	26.67	26.50	25.80	22.20	21.00	21.90	22.90	22.10	23.00	23.00
Cheese .. ..	"	15.30	14.70	14.00	14.67	14.17	14.40	18.33	18.50	17.40	15.20	15.00	14.80	17.50	17.25	17.25	17.25
Eggs .. ..	doz.	23.00	22.45	22.45	23.50	22.33	26.00	20.67	21.33	22.20	23.20	22.60	31.20	20.75	23.25	31.50	31.50
Beacon, Middle	lb.	20.00	19.70	19.40	20.40	19.80	19.50	21.67	21.33	21.60	19.80	19.80	19.20	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00
Shoulder .. ..	"	12.83	12.67	12.33	16.60	16.80	17.40	17.60	18.00	18.00	15.80	14.60	14.40	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00
Ham .. ..	"	24.31	24.06	24.06	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.83	24.33	23.60	22.33	21.00	20.67	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00
Meat—																	
Beef, Sirloin ..	"	11.44	11.06	10.90	10.00	9.67	9.20	12.88	12.00	11.57	10.75	10.50	10.50	9.00	9.00	8.75	8.75
Ribs .. ..	"	8.61	8.33	8.20	8.42	8.17	8.80	9.86	9.40	8.86	9.38	9.38	9.38	7.50	7.50	7.25	7.25
Flank .. ..	"	8.56	8.27	8.20	7.75	7.50	6.90	8.00	7.20	7.20	5.75	5.75	5.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75
Shin .. ..	"	6.06	5.89	5.60	6.33	5.92	5.40	7.80	7.20	6.88	4.60	4.60	4.60	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50
Rump .. ..	"	16.22	15.39	15.70	13.25	12.92	12.75	18.86	17.60	17.43	15.00	14.75	14.75	11.75	11.75	11.75	11.75
Steak, Corned ..	"	8.50	8.22	8.25	7.92	7.58	7.20	12.86	12.00	11.71	8.50	8.25	8.25	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50
Shoulder ..	"	7.67	7.33	7.20	7.08	6.67	6.30	11.29	10.20	10.43	7.25	7.00	7.00	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75
Stewing ..	"	9.67	9.17	9.15	9.67	9.33	9.90	13.14	12.20	11.86	9.80	9.80	9.80	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
Beef, Corned Roll	"																
Brisquet, with bone	"	5.19	4.69	4.63	4.83	4.75	4.40	7.67	7.00	7.00	6.75	6.00	6.00	5.25	5.25	5.25	5.25
" without bone	"	7.39	7.11	6.95	7.67	7.42	7.30	9.86	9.20	8.88	8.75	8.75	8.75	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50
Mutton, Leg ..	"	8.39	8.33	8.55	9.83	9.50	9.50	11.71	11.40	11.43	8.20	9.20	9.20	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50
Shoulder ..	"	6.56	6.33	6.50	7.33	6.75	6.70	10.29	9.20	9.86	7.40	6.88	6.88	6.00	7.00	7.00	7.00
Loin .. ..	"	9.44	9.17	9.40	9.83	9.75	9.60	11.71	11.80	11.80	10.20	10.20	10.20	8.50	8.50	8.75	8.75
Neck .. ..	"	6.28	6.22	6.05	7.58	7.50	7.20	9.71	9.71	9.48	5.30	5.30	5.30	3.75	8.75	3.75	3.75
Chops, Loin ..	"	10.89	10.61	11.20	10.98	9.42	10.00	13.00	12.00	12.20	11.40	11.40	11.40	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
Leg .. ..	"	10.11	9.00	10.00	9.92	9.75	9.80	13.71	13.20	13.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.00	9.00	8.75	8.75
Neck .. ..	"	7.83	7.56	7.95	7.75	7.58	7.70	11.86	11.60	11.43	6.80	6.80	6.80	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75
Pork, Leg .. ..	"	14.22	13.89	14.15	14.00	13.50	13.20	15.75	15.75	15.86	12.20	13.25	13.25	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
Loin .. ..	"	15.22	15.11	14.95	13.07	13.17	12.80	15.75	15.75	15.86	12.80	14.00	14.00	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50
Belly .. ..	"	12.67	12.33	12.15	11.17	10.67	10.50	15.25	15.25	15.14	11.20	11.20	11.20	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Chops .. ..	"	15.56	15.22	15.30	14.33	13.83	13.80	17.00	16.25	16.86	14.60	14.60	14.60	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00
House Rents ..	4 and 5		301.53			297.22		186.03			318.28			281.08			

**AVERAGE PREDOMINANT RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF VICTORIA ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1928; ALSO THE QUARTERLY WEIGHTED AVERAGE RENT OF 4 AND 5 ROOMED HOUSES.**

Article.	Unit.	MELBOURNE.			BALLARAT.			BENDIGO.			GEELONG.			WARRNAMBOOL.		
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Groceries, &c.—																
Bread .. ..	2 lb.	5.60	5.58	5.58	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Flour .. ..	25 „	54.60	54.00	54.00	52.71	49.50	47.57	53.57	53.14	53.14	53.40	53.40	51.00	52.20	53.40	52.80
Tea .. ..	lb.	28.00	27.80	28.20	24.57	24.43	24.43	24.43	24.00	24.00	24.80	24.80	25.20	24.20	24.80	25.20
Coffee .. ..	„	27.10	27.00	26.80	24.57	24.57	24.57	22.86	22.86	22.86	26.50	26.50	26.90	27.60	28.80	28.80
Sugar .. ..	„	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.93	4.93	4.93	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.50	4.50	4.50	5.00	5.00	5.00
Rice .. ..	„	3.70	3.75	3.75	3.82	3.79	3.79	4.36	4.20	4.36	3.80	3.90	3.80	4.00	4.00	4.00
Sago .. ..	„	3.99	3.39	3.39	3.43	3.43	3.57	3.86	3.86	3.86	3.60	3.60	3.60	3.50	3.50	3.50
Jam .. ..	„	7.08	7.45	7.30	7.48	7.35	7.00	7.90	8.35	8.35	6.77	6.37	6.53	7.87	7.60	7.60
Oatmeal .. ..	„	3.78	3.83	3.84	4.04	4.00	3.99	4.48	4.39	4.40	3.55	3.70	3.90	4.71	4.51	4.71
Raisins .. ..	„	9.80	9.80	9.85	9.86	9.43	9.29	9.00	8.71	8.71	9.00	9.10	9.10	10.20	9.80	9.80
Currants .. ..	„	8.55	8.55	8.55	8.86	8.86	8.86	8.71	8.71	8.71	8.70	8.90	8.90	8.70	8.70	8.70
Starch .. ..	„	10.35	10.45	10.35	10.57	10.57	10.57	10.80	10.71	10.13	9.70	9.90	9.90	9.80	9.80	9.80
Blue .. ..	doz. sq.	13.70	13.00	13.40	12.86	12.43	12.43	13.14	12.07	12.57	12.10	12.10	12.10	12.60	12.60	12.60
Candles .. ..	lb.	11.85	11.85	11.85	11.71	11.71	11.71	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.20	11.20	11.20	10.80	11.20	11.20
Soap .. ..	„	5.34	5.34	5.34	5.61	5.57	5.57	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.50	4.50	4.50	5.60	5.60	5.60
Potatoes .. ..	14 lb.	12.57	9.79	11.05	12.07	10.29	8.36	16.29	12.71	12.00	11.60	10.00	9.30	10.88	10.50	9.30
Onions .. ..	lb.	1.00	1.64	1.93	1.21	1.71	1.86	1.36	1.93	2.07	1.24	1.70	1.70	1.13	1.40	1.50
Kerosene .. ..	gal.	24.04	24.04	24.34	30.86	30.86	30.86	31.20	30.86	31.20	24.60	24.00	24.60	27.50	26.70	26.70
Dairy produce—																
Milk .. ..	quart	7.70	7.70	7.70	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.68	8.68	8.68	7.50	7.50	7.50	6.00	6.20	6.20
Butter .. ..	lb.	21.45	21.50	21.10	21.14	21.14	20.71	22.20	22.07	22.00	20.75	20.95	20.65	22.00	22.00	22.00
Cheese .. ..	„	17.60	17.70	17.50	14.43	14.00	14.00	14.71	14.43	14.43	14.10	14.40	13.80	15.60	16.00	15.60
Eggs .. ..	doz.	21.45	23.45	24.25	16.86	17.57	19.14	16.00	15.80	15.43	15.40	18.20	19.60	15.25	14.60	15.00
L Bacon, Middle	lb.	23.80	22.70	22.30	22.71	21.57	21.43	22.86	21.57	21.29	23.40	22.80	22.60	21.75	21.40	21.20
Shoulder .. ..	„	14.71	13.88	13.88	15.29	15.33	15.33	17.00	16.33	16.00	16.20	16.20	16.20	13.75	14.60	14.60
Ham .. ..	„	25.13	24.00	23.63	23.43	22.33	22.33	24.60	22.75	22.60	23.20	23.60	22.60	24.00	23.80	23.80
Meat—																
Beef, Sirloin ..	„	11.50	11.50	11.55	11.29	11.29	11.29	10.00	10.14	10.14	11.20	11.29	11.40	10.00	10.00	10.00
Ribs .. ..	„	9.50	9.05	9.00	9.14	9.14	9.00	8.86	8.86	8.86	8.80	8.80	8.80	8.00	8.00	8.00
Flank .. ..	„	7.39	7.78	7.78	6.71	6.57	6.57	4.43	4.57	4.43	6.60	6.40	6.40	5.60	5.50	5.50
Shin .. ..	„	6.10	6.05	6.15	4.64	4.64	4.64	5.29	5.29	5.43	5.80	5.80	6.00	6.50	6.50	6.50
Steak, Rump ..	„	10.50	10.50	10.70	15.29	15.29	15.29	14.14	14.14	14.14	15.60	15.60	15.80	15.60	15.60	15.60
Shoulder .. ..	„	8.75	8.05	8.80	8.14	8.14	8.00	8.57	8.86	8.86	8.40	8.40	8.60	8.40	8.40	8.40
Stewing .. ..	„	7.10	7.25	7.45	7.29	7.43	7.43	7.80	7.86	7.86	7.80	7.80	7.80	7.40	7.40	7.40
Beef, Corned Boll	„	10.05	9.90	10.00	10.57	10.57	10.57	9.43	9.43	9.43	10.00	10.00	10.20	9.90	9.90	9.90
Brisket, with bone	„	5.15	5.15	5.20	5.86	5.86	5.86	5.86	6.00	6.00	6.20	6.20	6.20	6.00	6.00	6.00
" " without bone	„	7.40	7.35	7.50	7.86	7.86	7.86	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.80	7.80	8.00	7.40	7.40	7.40
Mutton, Leg ..	„	7.55	8.05	8.05	8.71	8.71	8.71	8.86	8.86	8.86	9.14	8.60	8.70	8.00	9.00	9.00
Shoulder .. ..	„	4.70	4.85	5.05	6.00	6.14	6.14	6.00	6.14	6.14	5.40	5.60	5.80	6.20	6.20	6.20
Neck .. ..	„	7.49	7.35	7.45	8.00	8.14	8.14	7.71	8.00	8.14	8.00	8.20	8.40	8.20	8.20	8.20
Loin .. ..	„	4.15	4.30	4.28	5.57	5.57	5.57	5.29	5.57	5.57	5.40	5.60	5.90	6.40	6.40	6.40
Chops, Loin ..	„	9.25	9.50	9.35	9.29	9.43	9.57	9.57	9.71	10.00	9.40	9.60	9.80	9.20	9.20	9.20
Leg .. ..	„	0.44	0.56	0.50	9.71	10.00	10.34	9.57	9.57	9.86	9.20	9.40	9.60	9.40	9.40	9.40
Neck .. ..	„	5.20	5.40	5.45	6.71	7.00	7.00	6.86	7.00	6.29	6.90	7.10	7.30	7.20	7.20	7.20
Pork, Leg .. ..	„	13.89	14.00	14.00	12.86	13.00	13.00	13.20	12.83	13.00	14.00	13.60	14.00	12.90	12.90	12.90
Loin .. ..	„	14.67	14.44	14.89	13.14	13.14	13.14	13.40	13.33	13.20	14.25	13.80	14.00	12.90	12.90	12.90
Belly .. ..	„	13.78	13.67	14.00	12.71	12.71	12.71	13.00	12.67	13.20	14.00	13.80	14.00	11.60	11.60	11.60
Chops .. ..	„	16.44	15.22	15.44	13.33	13.43	13.43	13.60	13.60	13.60	15.00	14.60	15.00	12.20	12.20	12.20
House Rents ..	4 and 5 rooms		287.31			176.23			208.35			261.17			219.14	

RETAIL PRICES.

**AVERAGE PREDOMINANT RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF QUEENSLAND ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1928; ALSO, THE QUARTERLY WEIGHTED AVERAGE RENT OF 4 AND 5 ROOMED HOUSES.**

Article.	Unit.	BRISBANE.			TOOWOOMBA.			ROCKHAMPTON.			CHARTERS TOWNS.			WARWICK.		
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Groceries, &c.—		<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Bread .. ..	2 lbs.	5.75	5.75	5.50	6.00	5.75	5.75	6.00	6.00	5.75	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.00	5.75	5.50
Flour .. ..	25 „	61.05	56.00	56.20	60.00	67.20	64.43	68.00	65.86	65.29	74.40	73.60	73.80	70.20	67.80	66.80
Tea .. ..	1b.	26.20	26.05	26.05	26.57	26.57	27.43	26.86	26.86	26.86	29.40	31.20	31.00	29.40	29.40	29.40
Coffee .. ..	„	30.10	30.10	30.10	26.88	26.86	26.86	31.67	31.67	31.67	31.80	31.80	31.80	27.60	26.40	26.60
Sugar .. ..	„	4.48	4.48	4.41	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	5.27	5.27	5.27	5.00	5.00	5.00
Rice .. ..	„	3.40	3.40	3.40	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.61	3.54	3.50	4.25	4.20	4.20	4.00	4.00	3.95
Sago .. ..	„	2.98	2.93	2.93	3.43	3.43	3.43	3.00	3.00	3.00	4.00	4.10	4.10	3.80	3.80	3.80
Jam .. ..	„	7.88	7.63	7.50	8.63	8.46	8.32	8.36	8.29	8.29	9.50	9.50	9.40	9.10	9.10	9.00
Oatmeal .. ..	„	4.00	3.95	3.88	4.43	4.43	4.61	4.92	4.92	4.92	5.77	5.57	5.37	4.86	4.86	4.86
Raisins .. ..	„	10.50	10.50	10.55	9.43	9.71	9.71	9.00	9.00	9.00	12.20	12.20	12.20	11.40	11.40	11.40
Currants .. ..	„	9.25	9.25	9.25	9.75	9.57	9.57	9.29	9.29	9.29	10.30	10.30	10.30	10.20	10.10	10.10
Starch .. ..	„	8.90	8.05	8.90	10.86	10.86	10.86	9.71	9.64	9.64	11.80	11.80	11.80	10.60	10.40	10.60
Blue .. ..	d.o. sq.	11.65	12.10	11.65	12.00	12.00	12.00	15.14	15.14	15.14	17.80	17.80	17.80	15.80	15.80	15.80
Candles .. ..	lb.	10.75	10.75	10.75	10.42	10.14	10.21	11.64	11.79	11.64	14.60	14.60	14.60	12.00	12.00	12.00
Soap .. ..	„	4.38	4.38	4.38	4.71	4.75	4.70	4.21	4.21	4.25	4.85	4.85	4.85	4.80	4.90	4.90
Potatoes .. ..	14 lbs.	16.10	16.40	16.80	16.17	14.50	15.07	15.29	18.86	21.14	29.20	26.20	26.20	15.90	13.60	13.50
Onions .. ..	1b.	1.70	2.45	2.25	1.83	2.50	2.71	2.07	2.71	2.86	2.54	3.03	3.20	1.80	2.00	2.40
Kerosene .. ..	gal.	21.80	21.79	21.69	26.00	25.86	26.00	25.00	23.14	23.14	25.75	25.75	25.45	29.00	29.20	28.00
Dairy Produce—																
Milk .. ..	quart	7.40	7.40	7.40	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.71	6.00	6.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Butter .. ..	lb.	23.00	22.90	22.90	23.92	23.79	23.71	23.57	23.57	23.71	26.00	26.00	26.00	24.40	24.40	24.10
Cheese .. ..	„	13.95	13.00	14.05	15.00	14.71	14.57	13.64	13.64	13.64	18.80	18.40	18.60	16.80	15.20	15.20
Eggs .. ..	doz.	20.30	22.40	31.50	17.67	18.29	26.14	20.80	23.00	30.43	25.00	28.00	36.00	15.80	16.00	26.10
Bacon, Mhdle ..	lb.	17.20	16.80	15.80	17.33	16.57	15.29	17.71	17.57	16.43	19.80	19.80	19.80	18.00	17.20	16.40
Ham .. ..	Shoulder	11.15	11.00	10.30	12.17	10.57	9.29	13.86	13.71	13.00	16.60	16.00	16.00	14.20	13.60	12.60
Meat .. ..	„	26.71	26.71	27.14	26.00	25.75	25.50	26.80	25.60	25.20	27.33	27.00	27.00	25.67	24.07	23.33
Beef, Sirloin ..	„	9.10	8.90	8.90	6.57	6.57	6.64	8.79	8.71	8.71	8.20	8.20	8.20	7.20	7.00	7.00
„ Ribs .. ..	„	6.35	6.25	6.25	1.50	4.43	1.43	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.30	5.50	5.70
„ Flank .. ..	„	5.56	5.56	5.50	3.33	3.33	3.33	5.30	5.30	5.20	5.00	4.88	4.88	3.00	3.00	2.25
„ Shin .. ..	„	3.85	3.85	3.85	2.86	2.86	2.57	4.00	4.00	3.83	4.00	3.90	3.90	2.38	2.38	2.38
Steak, Rump ..	„	11.45	11.45	11.45	9.14	9.14	8.86	10.71	10.57	10.71	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
„ Shoulder ..	„	5.70	5.70	5.70	4.29	4.29	4.29	5.57	5.50	5.50	6.10	6.10	6.10	4.80	4.80	4.80
„ Stewing ..	„	5.10	5.15	5.15	4.00	3.93	3.86	5.07	5.00	5.00	5.50	5.50	5.50	4.40	4.40	4.40
Beef, Corned Roll	„	8.45	8.45	8.45	6.43	6.21	6.00	6.93	6.93	6.93	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.55	6.55	6.55
„ Brisket, with bone	„	4.33	4.33	4.33	4.36	4.21	4.07	5.10	5.10	5.10	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.70	4.70	4.70
„ „ without bone	„	6.15	6.15	6.15	5.36	5.21	5.14	6.86	6.86	6.86	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.50	5.50	5.50
Mutton, Leg ..	„	9.05	8.85	8.85	7.64	7.50	7.50	10.14	10.14	10.14	11.60	11.60	10.40	9.00	9.00	9.00
„ Shoulder ..	„	6.10	6.00	6.00	4.07	4.07	4.07	7.43	7.43	7.43	7.80	7.80	7.20	5.60	5.60	5.60
„ Loin .. ..	„	9.10	8.75	8.95	7.64	7.50	7.50	10.14	10.14	10.14	12.00	12.00	10.80	9.20	9.20	9.20
„ Neck .. ..	„	6.40	6.30	6.39	4.67	4.67	4.67	6.00	6.00	6.00	9.60	9.60	8.20	4.20	4.20	4.20
Chops, Loin ..	„	9.35	9.00	9.05	7.43	7.29	7.29	10.14	10.29	10.14	12.00	12.00	10.80	9.40	9.60	9.60
„ „ Leg .. ..	„	9.35	9.00	9.05	7.57	7.43	7.43	10.14	10.29	10.14	12.00	12.00	10.80	9.60	9.60	9.60
„ „ Neck .. ..	„	7.75	7.45	7.55	6.40	6.40	6.40	9.17	9.17	9.17	10.80	10.20	9.20	5.70	5.70	5.70
Pork, Leg .. ..	„	12.60	12.50	12.30	11.86	11.86	11.86	12.86	12.60	12.60	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.20	11.20	10.80
„ Loin .. ..	„	12.70	12.50	12.40	11.86	11.86	11.86	12.86	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.20	11.20	10.80
„ Belly .. ..	„	10.40	10.30	10.20	9.29	9.29	9.29	11.17	10.17	10.17	10.60	10.60	10.60	8.40	8.40	8.20
„ Chops .. ..	„	13.10	13.10	12.90	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.86	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.40	11.40	11.00
House Rents	4 and 5 rooms	223.27			191.89			174.68			167.35			180.08		

**AVERAGE PREDOMINANT RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1923; ALSO THE QUARTERLY WEIGHTED AVERAGE RENT OF 4 AND 5 ROOMED HOUSES.**

Articles.	Unit.	ADELAIDE.			KADINA ETC.			PORT PIKE.			MT. GAMMIE.			PETERBOROUGH.		
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lbs.	5.80	5.72	5.50	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.50	5.50	5.50	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Flour ..	25 ..	58.0	55.70	55.00	54.00	53.57	53.14	65.00	64.57	64.57	61.20	60.40	60.40	64.50	64.80	64.80
Tea ..	lb.	27.40	27.40	27.40	29.71	29.71	29.71	29.07	29.07	28.50	30.40	30.40	30.40	30.40	30.40	30.40
Coffee ..	..	27.60	27.60	27.60	32.29	32.29	32.29	30.14	30.14	30.00	31.80	31.80	31.00	32.00	32.20	32.20
Sugar ..	..	4.38	4.38	4.38	4.89	4.89	4.89	4.72	4.72	4.72	4.95	4.95	4.95	4.95	4.95	4.95
Rice ..	..	3.90	3.90	3.90	4.71	4.71	4.71	4.43	4.43	4.43	4.50	4.50	4.50	5.00	5.00	5.00
Saxo ..	..	3.50	3.50	3.50	4.57	4.57	4.57	4.60	4.50	4.50	4.60	4.60	4.60	4.13	4.20	4.20
Jam ..	..	6.94	6.76	6.73	7.81	7.71	7.81	7.81	7.50	7.50	7.77	7.44	7.57	8.50	8.40	8.40
Oatmeal ..	..	3.80	3.73	3.71	4.02	4.52	4.52	4.08	4.69	4.69	4.12	4.12	4.08	4.08	5.14	5.08
Raisins ..	..	7.00	7.50	7.50	10.00	10.00	9.86	10.29	10.29	9.40	9.40	9.40	9.40	10.13	9.80	9.80
Currants ..	..	7.65	7.60	7.70	8.36	8.36	8.36	8.57	8.57	9.00	8.90	8.90	8.90	9.13	9.00	9.00
Starch ..	..	8.80	8.80	8.80	10.64	10.33	10.57	10.14	10.14	9.67	10.40	10.40	10.40	10.88	10.90	10.80
Blue ..	doz. sq.	11.85	12.15	11.85	13.07	13.07	13.07	12.64	12.64	12.64	11.70	11.70	12.60	13.00	12.00	12.80
Candles ..	lb.	11.05	11.05	11.05	12.14	12.14	12.29	12.86	12.86	12.86	11.90	11.90	11.90	13.50	13.00	13.60
Soap ..	..	5.08	5.06	4.98	5.51	5.50	5.50	5.20	5.20	4.76	5.36	5.12	5.36	6.25	6.30	6.30
Potatoes ..	14 lbs.	17.67	14.33	13.67	28.17	21.71	19.71	24.71	20.33	17.08	12.75	12.75	11.75	27.75	23.20	18.40
Onions ..	..	1.67	1.83	1.92	2.57	2.71	2.86	2.21	2.58	2.58	1.25	1.88	1.88	1.88	2.60	2.30
Kerosene ..	gal.	21.74	21.74	21.74	24.99	24.28	25.10	26.64	26.90	26.75	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.75	27.00	26.81
Dairy Produce—																
Milk ..	quart	7.90	7.90	7.90	7.43	7.43	7.43	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.80	7.80	7.80	9.00	9.00	9.00
Butter ..	lb.	22.85	23.25	23.30	23.57	24.71	24.71	24.14	24.50	24.50	18.60	19.20	18.80	24.75	24.20	25.30
Cheese ..	..	14.30	13.90	13.50	16.00	16.00	15.43	15.20	15.20	15.17	14.40	14.60	13.75	15.75	15.40	15.80
Eggs ..	doz.	17.70	18.55	19.70	13.80	14.29	15.57	16.29	17.08	20.50	13.40	13.20	13.00	13.25	14.80	16.00
Bacon, Middle ..	lb.	21.00	20.85	20.60	21.67	22.00	21.67	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.50	20.25	20.00	23.25	23.25	23.00
Shoulder ..	..	15.39	15.39	15.39	18.60	18.60	18.40	17.00	17.00	17.00	19.00	16.67	16.33	20.33	20.75	20.00
Ham ..	..	24.17	24.17	24.06	22.00	22.67	22.67	22.80	23.00	22.75	21.33	19.67	19.33	23.50	23.50	23.50
Meat—																
Beef, Sirloin ..	..	11.35	11.35	11.61	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.80	9.60	10.33	10.50	10.50
Ribs ..	..	9.20	9.22	9.50	9.29	9.29	9.29	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.20	9.00	8.60	9.00	9.25	9.25
Flank ..	..	9.56	9.67	9.94	7.57	7.57	7.57	5.43	5.43	5.43	7.20	7.20	6.80	9.33	10.33	10.33
Shin ..	..	7.30	7.30	7.22	7.57	7.20	7.00	6.57	6.57	6.43	7.00	6.80	6.00	4.00	4.00	5.67
Steak, Rump ..	..	15.80	15.80	16.00	14.29	14.29	14.29	15.29	15.29	15.57	13.60	13.60	13.20	15.00	15.00	15.33
Shoulder ..	..	10.20	10.20	10.22	10.00	10.14	10.00	10.86	10.86	10.86	9.80	9.80	9.20	10.67	11.00	11.00
Stewing ..	..	9.50	9.50	9.67	9.43	9.43	9.29	9.66	9.66	10.00	8.60	8.60	8.00	9.00	9.25	9.25
Beef, Corned Roll ..	..	11.35	11.39	11.61	10.00	10.60	10.00	10.57	10.57	10.71	10.20	10.20	9.80	11.67	12.00	12.33
" Bracket, with bone ..	..	6.38	6.38	7.13	7.57	7.57	7.57	6.71	6.71	6.86	7.60	7.60	7.40	8.33	9.00	9.00
" without bone ..	..	8.20	8.20	8.50	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.43	9.43	9.57	9.60	9.40	9.20	9.67	10.00	10.33
Mutton, Leg ..	..	9.60	9.78	9.78	10.71	10.71	10.57	10.43	10.71	10.43	10.40	10.40	10.00	10.33	10.50	10.50
Shoulder ..	..	7.65	7.70	7.94	8.86	8.86	8.86	9.29	9.43	9.29	8.40	8.40	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
Loin ..	..	9.35	9.45	9.28	10.43	10.57	10.29	9.43	9.57	9.43	10.40	10.20	9.00	10.33	10.33	10.33
Neck ..	..	6.90	6.95	6.95	8.20	8.14	8.39	7.29	7.29	7.86	7.80	7.80	7.80	9.33	9.50	9.67
Chops, Loin ..	..	10.60	10.67	10.44	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.43	11.43	11.57	11.60	11.60	11.40	11.67	12.00	12.00
Leg ..	..	11.30	11.44	11.33	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.86	11.71	12.00	11.60	11.60	11.40	11.67	12.00	12.00
Neck ..	..	8.10	8.22	8.11	9.14	9.43	9.43	9.43	9.71	9.71	10.00	9.80	9.00	9.67	10.00	10.00
Pork, Leg ..	..	14.20	14.20	14.33	12.86	12.71	12.71	11.71	11.71	11.86	12.25	12.25	12.20	11.67	12.00	12.00
Loin ..	..	14.90	14.90	14.78	12.86	12.71	12.71	11.71	11.71	11.57	12.25	12.25	12.20	11.67	12.00	12.00
Belly ..	..	14.60	14.60	14.58	11.71	10.57	11.57	11.43	11.43	11.43	12.00	12.00	11.80	11.67	12.00	12.00
Chops ..	..	15.50	15.50	15.56	12.71	12.57	12.57	12.14	12.14	12.14	13.00	13.00	13.20	12.67	13.50	13.50
House Rents ..	4 and 5 rooms	260.57			128.00			184.23			144.00			198.23		

RETAIL PRICES.

**AVERAGE PREDOMINANT RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1928 ; ALSO THE QUARTERLY WEIGHTED AVERAGE RENT OF 4 AND 5 ROOMED HOUSES.**

Article.	Unit.	PERTH AND FREMANTLE.			KALGOORNE AND BOULDER.			NORTHAM.			DUNBURY.			GERALDTON.			
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	
		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Groceries, &c.—																	
Bread ..	2 lb.	5.50	5.50	5.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Flour ..	25 .. lb.	56.50	56.20	54.25	62.50	61.71	61.71	56.50	56.00	57.00	63.60	62.40	61.80	57.00	57.00	57.00	57.00
Tea ..	"	24.80	24.80	24.80	28.83	29.57	29.00	30.87	30.87	30.87	25.80	25.80	25.80	32.00	32.00	32.00	32.00
Coffee ..	"	23.80	23.20	22.18	29.00	28.80	28.80	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.80	24.20	24.20	24.20	20.00	20.00	20.00
Sugar ..	"	4.60	4.50	4.50	5.48	5.40	5.40	5.38	5.38	5.38	5.27	5.28	5.27	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Rice ..	"	3.48	3.43	3.53	4.67	4.64	4.71	3.75	3.75	3.75	4.10	4.10	4.10	4.20	4.20	4.20	4.20
Sago ..	"	3.40	3.40	3.40	5.17	5.00	5.00	3.75	3.75	3.75	4.20	4.10	4.10	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00
Jam ..	"	7.73	7.73	7.16	8.85	8.73	8.76	8.67	8.67	8.67	9.33	9.46	9.33	9.33	9.08	9.08	9.08
Oatmeal ..	"	3.91	4.00	4.00	4.32	4.35	4.35	4.33	4.33	4.33	4.60	4.54	4.54	5.17	5.30	5.30	5.30
Kaialins ..	"	7.85	7.90	8.00	9.17	9.14	9.29	8.83	8.90	8.83	9.80	9.80	9.80	9.40	9.40	9.40	9.67
Currants ..	"	7.80	7.85	7.88	9.17	9.14	9.14	7.88	8.17	7.83	9.20	9.40	9.40	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
Starch ..	"	9.35	9.35	9.33	11.83	11.29	11.43	10.83	10.83	10.83	11.40	11.40	11.40	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00
Blue ..	doz. sq.	16.05	16.05	16.25	18.00	18.00	18.00	17.17	17.17	17.17	17.40	17.40	17.40	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
Candles ..	lb.	11.30	11.30	11.25	12.17	12.17	12.17	12.14	12.33	12.33	12.40	12.40	12.40	12.20	12.20	12.20	12.20
Soap ..	"	4.83	4.91	4.98	6.78	6.39	6.42	5.21	5.21	5.21	4.90	4.90	4.90	5.67	5.67	5.67	5.67
Potatoes ..	14 lb.	18.00	18.40	17.83	23.50	23.14	22.20	23.83	23.67	24.00	21.00	21.00	21.80	27.00	25.25	26.67	26.67
Onions ..	lb.	2.00	2.55	2.55	2.75	3.00	3.50	2.17	2.67	3.17	2.90	3.20	3.20	3.00	2.75	3.33	3.33
Kerosene ..	gal.	21.21	21.41	21.93	34.23	31.91	31.48	24.55	24.55	24.55	23.07	23.07	23.67	27.26	27.26	27.26	27.26
Dairy Produce—																	
Milk ..	quart.	8.60	8.60	8.50	9.83	9.83	9.83	7.75	7.75	7.75	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.67	8.67	8.67	8.67
Butter ..	lb.	22.60	22.50	21.88	25.00	24.71	24.57	25.17	25.17	25.17	23.60	24.00	24.00	26.80	26.00	25.33	25.33
Cheese ..	"	15.20	14.90	15.00	16.00	15.43	15.20	16.83	16.83	16.67	17.80	17.40	17.40	17.60	17.60	17.60	17.60
Eggs ..	doz.	20.50	23.90	25.50	25.50	25.20	28.14	18.00	19.33	19.33	19.20	20.00	20.00	19.20	20.50	20.00	20.00
Bacon, Middle ..	lb.	19.80	19.80	19.80	21.50	21.14	21.43	20.40	20.40	20.40	20.40	20.40	20.40	21.60	21.25	21.25	21.25
Shoulder ..	"	11.72	11.72	12.56	14.00	14.20	14.20	14.80	14.80	14.80	12.80	12.40	12.40	14.80	14.80	14.80	14.80
Ham ..	"	23.11	23.00	22.63	24.33	24.20	24.20	23.40	23.20	23.40	22.60	22.20	22.60	25.40	25.40	25.40	25.40
Meat—																	
Beef, Sirloin ..	"	9.33	9.60	9.94	9.86	9.86	9.86	9.43	9.67	9.67	10.67	10.67	10.67	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Ribs ..	"	7.50	7.65	7.94	7.86	7.86	7.86	7.93	8.07	8.17	9.33	9.33	9.33	9.25	9.25	9.25	9.25
Flank ..	"	8.00	8.00	9.00	9.29	9.29	9.29	8.83	8.80	8.80	9.67	9.67	9.67	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
Shin ..	"	6.66	6.70	7.11	6.50	6.50	6.50	7.00	7.00	7.17	6.67	6.67	6.67	7.33	7.33	7.33	7.33
Steak, Rump ..	"	15.44	15.70	15.78	15.14	15.14	15.14	14.71	14.67	14.50	14.33	14.33	14.33	14.33	13.00	13.00	13.00
Shoulder ..	"	9.00	9.20	9.44	9.14	9.14	9.29	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.33	10.33	10.33	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
Stewing ..	"	7.72	7.75	8.22	7.43	7.43	7.43	8.88	8.88	8.93	9.33	9.33	9.33	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Beef, Corned Roll ..	"	9.22	9.10	9.33	9.43	9.43	9.43	9.57	9.83	9.83	9.33	9.00	9.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Brisket, with bone ..	"	4.88	5.00	5.25	6.29	6.29	6.43	5.60	5.60	5.00	6.33	6.33	6.33	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
" " without bone ..	"	7.00	7.00	7.83	8.14	8.14	8.14	7.86	7.86	7.86	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
Mutton, Leg ..	"	9.44	9.50	9.67	9.00	9.14	9.00	9.86	10.00	10.00	11.67	11.67	11.67	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50
Shoulder ..	"	6.38	6.15	6.28	7.43	7.43	7.43	8.29	8.00	8.17	9.67	9.67	9.67	8.25	8.25	8.25	8.25
Loin ..	"	8.78	8.70	9.11	9.43	9.71	9.71	8.71	9.17	9.17	10.67	11.33	10.67	9.75	9.75	9.75	9.75
Neck ..	"	6.00	5.75	6.17	6.71	6.71	6.71	6.29	6.50	6.67	7.33	8.00	8.00	7.38	7.38	7.38	7.38
Chops, Loin ..	"	9.89	10.00	10.33	10.57	10.57	10.57	10.00	10.00	10.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50
Leg ..	"	10.11	10.20	10.56	10.43	10.57	10.57	10.14	10.50	10.50	12.00	12.00	12.00	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50
Neck ..	"	6.78	6.80	7.11	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.71	7.71	8.00	9.00	9.33	9.33	9.50	9.25	9.50	9.50
Pork, Leg ..	"	14.33	14.40	14.44	14.83	14.86	14.71	12.43	12.43	12.43	12.67	12.67	13.00	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.50
Loin ..	"	14.11	14.20	14.22	14.34	14.57	14.43	12.00	12.33	12.33	13.00	12.67	12.67	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.50
Belly ..	"	12.11	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.57	12.57	11.43	11.67	11.67	12.00	12.00	12.33	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00
Chops ..	"	14.78	14.70	14.70	14.50	14.86	14.71	13.14	13.17	13.00	13.33	12.67	12.67	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.50
House Rents ..	4 and 5		248.07			141.83		248.82			172.68			249.72			

**AVERAGE PREDOMINANT RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF TASMANIA ON THE 1st OF THE MONTH SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1906; ALSO THE QUARTERLY WEIGHTED AVERAGE RENT OF 4 AND 5 ROOMED HOUSES.**

RETAIL PRICES.

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Article.	Unit.	HOBART.			LAUNCESTON.			BURNIE.			DEVONPORT.			QUEENSTOWN.			
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	
		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Groceries, &c.—																	
Bread .. ..	2 lb.	5.50	5.50	5.50	4.79	4.79	4.79	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.75
Flour .. ..	55 lb.	57.17	56.55	56.40	53.43	52.57	52.71	54.60	54.00	54.00	54.80	54.00	54.00	58.20	57.60	57.75	57.75
Tea .. ..	lb.	26.80	26.80	26.80	24.57	24.57	24.57	27.80	27.80	27.80	28.60	28.00	28.40	29.40	29.00	29.75	29.75
Coffee .. ..		23.50	23.50	23.50	24.71	24.71	24.71	25.20	25.20	25.20	26.40	26.40	26.40	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.75
Sugar .. ..		4.55	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.60	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50
Rice .. ..		3.95	3.90	3.90	3.71	3.79	3.71	4.10	4.10	4.10	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.20
Sago .. ..		3.95	3.95	3.95	3.21	3.21	3.21	3.30	3.30	3.30	3.60	3.60	3.60	3.60	3.60	3.60	3.60
Jam .. ..		7.23	7.13	7.13	7.43	7.43	7.24	8.13	8.13	8.13	7.60	7.60	7.60	8.27	8.13	8.60	8.60
Oatmeal .. ..		4.20	4.15	4.15	3.83	3.79	3.83	4.67	4.67	4.67	4.33	4.33	4.33	4.91	4.91	4.91	4.91
Raisins .. ..		9.70	9.70	9.70	8.79	8.79	8.79	9.70	9.70	9.70	10.30	10.30	10.50	11.80	11.80	11.80	11.80
Currants .. ..		9.00	9.20	9.30	8.79	8.79	8.79	9.70	9.70	9.70	8.30	8.13	8.30	10.10	10.10	10.10	10.10
Starch .. ..		10.25	10.25	10.30	10.21	10.21	10.21	10.40	10.40	10.40	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.80	11.80	11.80	11.80
Blue .. ..	doz. sq.	11.45	11.45	11.45	11.14	11.14	11.14	13.00	13.00	13.60	12.80	12.80	14.20	13.90	13.90	13.90	13.90
Candles .. ..	lb.	10.70	10.80	10.60	10.30	10.30	10.30	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.80	11.80	11.80	11.80
Soap .. ..		5.18	5.10	5.18	5.32	5.32	5.32	5.60	5.60	5.60	6.87	6.87	6.87	6.30	6.30	6.25	6.25
Potatoes .. ..	14 lb.	18.00	14.87	14.01	17.00	15.50	12.83	12.00	12.00	11.80	13.20	10.25	10.80	21.40	17.40	17.38	17.38
Onions .. ..	lb.	1.78	2.28	2.06	1.73	1.92	2.50	1.50	2.10	2.20	1.80	2.50	2.50	2.30	2.50	2.50	2.50
Kerosene .. ..	gal.	25.38	25.38	25.36	24.36	24.36	24.36	24.00	24.00	24.00	27.00	27.00	26.90	34.70	34.70	34.70	34.70
Dairy Produce—																	
Milk .. ..	quart	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.57	7.57	7.57	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.33	6.33	6.33	7.75	7.75	7.75	7.75
Butter .. ..	lb.	21.80	21.70	21.70	21.29	21.43	21.43	18.80	21.00	21.20	17.80	20.00	20.80	22.40	22.40	22.25	22.25
Cheese .. ..		14.40	13.45	13.70	14.79	14.57	13.71	16.80	16.40	16.20	15.80	15.75	15.00	16.20	16.20	16.20	16.20
Eggs .. ..	doz.	17.60	17.90	19.44	16.71	17.14	20.71	16.80	18.20	21.40	14.80	15.50	15.80	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00
Bacon, Middle .. ..	lb.	18.30	18.22	17.78	18.80	18.71	18.57	18.80	18.80	18.80	18.40	18.40	18.40	18.20	18.20	18.20	18.20
" Shoulder .. ..		10.89	10.67	10.22	11.79	11.21	11.21	14.60	14.60	14.60	13.40	13.40	13.20	13.80	13.80	13.80	13.80
" Ham .. ..		20.80	20.80	20.00	22.43	20.67	21.50	20.40	10.80	18.60	18.80	18.75	18.60	19.80	10.80	19.50	19.50
Meat—																	
Beef, Sirloin .. ..		10.11	10.10	10.10	10.43	10.14	10.33	10.40	10.20	10.00	10.67	10.67	10.33	11.67	11.67	11.67	11.67
" Ribs .. ..		8.67	8.60	8.60	8.71	8.71	8.71	9.80	9.60	9.60	9.33	9.33	9.33	9.33	9.33	9.33	9.33
" Flank .. ..		7.44	7.10	7.10	6.92	7.17	7.17	7.40	7.20	7.20	6.00	6.67	6.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
" Shin .. ..		5.63	5.44	5.44	5.21	5.21	5.21	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.33	6.33	6.33	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00
Steak, Rump .. ..		15.33	15.10	15.20	13.29	13.29	13.29	12.40	12.20	12.20	12.00	12.00	12.00	13.67	13.67	13.67	13.67
" Shoulder .. ..		8.22	8.10	8.10	8.86	8.86	8.86	10.00	9.80	9.80	10.00	9.67	10.00	11.33	11.33	11.33	11.33
" Stewing .. ..		8.11	8.00	8.10	8.21	8.29	8.29	9.40	9.40	9.40	9.00	9.00	9.00	10.67	10.67	10.67	10.67
Beef, Corned Roll .. ..		9.56	9.80	9.80	9.57	9.43	9.43	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	11.33	11.33	11.33	11.33
" Brisket, with bone .. ..		5.89	5.20	5.30	5.64	5.50	5.50	7.80	7.60	7.60	7.33	7.33	7.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
" without bone .. ..		8.00	8.11	8.11	8.14	7.86	7.86	9.20	9.40	9.40	8.33	8.33	8.33	10.67	10.67	10.67	10.67
Mutton, Leg .. ..		8.11	8.20	8.05	9.43	9.20	9.20	11.60	11.60	11.60	10.67	11.00	11.33	11.33	11.33	11.33	11.33
" Shoulder .. ..		5.89	6.30	6.20	7.57	7.43	7.17	9.40	9.40	9.50	8.00	8.00	8.33	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
" Loin .. ..		7.89	8.00	7.95	9.29	9.00	9.00	11.60	11.60	11.60	11.00	10.67	10.67	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
" Neck .. ..		6.00	6.00	6.00	6.80	6.80	6.80	9.00	9.00	9.25	7.67	7.00	7.67	8.67	8.67	8.67	8.67
Chops, Loin .. ..		10.33	10.20	10.70	12.29	12.71	12.71	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00
" Leg .. ..		10.67	10.60	10.40	11.00	11.00	11.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	10.33	10.33	10.33	10.33
" Nec. .. ..		7.67	7.80	7.60	8.57	8.43	8.43	10.20	10.20	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	11.33	11.33	11.33	11.33
Fork, Leg .. ..		12.78	12.40	12.60	12.14	12.29	12.29	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.33	11.33	11.33	13.67	13.67	13.67	13.67
" Loin .. ..		13.00	13.50	13.80	12.29	12.29	12.29	12.00	12.00	12.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	12.67	12.67	12.67	12.67
" Belly .. ..		12.22	12.40	12.60	12.14	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.33	12.00	12.00	18.67	18.67	18.67	18.67
" Chops .. ..		14.22	13.90	14.00	13.00	12.86	12.86	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.33	12.00	12.00				
House Rents .. ..	4 and 5 rooms.		248.50			225.92			205.51			199.98				116.50	

Section VIII.—Wholesale Price Index-Numbers.

MELBOURNE WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS, 1861 TO MARCH, 1928, COMPUTED TO YEAR 1911 AS BASE (=1,000).

Year.	I. Metals and Coal.	II. Jute, Leather, &c.	III. Ammuni-tions, Produce, &c.	IV. Dairy Pro-duce.	V. Gro-ceries.	VI. Meat.	VII. Holding Ma-terials.	VIII. Chemi-cals.	IX. All Groups.
1861 ..	1,438	1,891	1,528	1,008	1,963		1,070	2,030	1,138
1901 ..	1,081	774	928	1,029	1,048	1,846	841	917	914
1911 ..	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
1920 ..	2,208	2,624	2,439	1,918	3,278	2,825	2,480		
1921 ..	2,173	1,362	1,787	2,000	1,976	2,158	2,738		1,803
1922 ..	1,942	1,861	1,628	1,648	1 9	1,787	2,005	1,965	1,758
1923 ..	1,826	2,148	1,778	1,857	1 6	2,579	2,025	1,933	1,944
1924 ..	1,835	2,418	1,647	1,655	1,721	2,223	1,815	1,808	1,855
1925 ..	1,852	1,967	1,707	1,738	1,723	2,212	1,711	1,790	1,814
1926 ..	1,938	1,582	2,001	1,764	1,781	1,931	1,661	1,816	1,832
1927 ..	1,962	1,650	1,826	1,823	1,724	2,111	1,924	1,806	1,817
January	1,850	2,071	1,753	1,617	1,750	1,985	2,172	1,023	1,855
February	1,851	2,154	1,676	1,680	1,760	1,983	2,083	1,901	1,839
March	1,815	1,711	1,813	1,813	1,786	1,908	2,022	1,875	1,857
April	1,813	2,102	1,901	1,996	1,778	1,910	2,042	1,943	1,864
May	1,829	1,992	1,810	2,066	1,759	2,467	2,045	1,915	1,940
June	1,819	1,201	1,745	1,814	1,757	1,814	1,923	1,803	1,823
July	1,825	2,044	1,808	2,026	1,752	2,614	1,950	1,072	2,052
August	1,822	1,836	1,726	1,780	1,754	3,773	1,991	1,950	2,000
September	1,820	2,058	1,711	1,778	1,751	3,099	1,992	1,910	1,957
October	1,817	2,158	1,820	1,733	1,785	3,888	1,994	1,894	1,946
November	1,819	1,433	1,844	1,730	1,707	2,351	1,933	1,814	1,939
December	1,823	2,650	1,803	1,704	1,700	2,177	1,984	1,894	1,982
January	1,823	2,657	1,733	1,794	1,707	2,366	1,941	1,894	1,984
February	1,833	2,600	1,633	1,753	1,716	2,443	1,942	1,826	1,937
March	1,833	2,497	1,592	1,628	1,721	2,349	1,843	1,826	1,899
April	1,832	2,529	1,580	1,621	1,701	2,348	1,801	1,801	1,899
May	1,833	2,491	1,609	1,628	1,714	2,135	1,884	1,803	1,884
June	1,830	2,324	1,619	1,673	1,729	2,199	1,851	1,803	1,863
July	1,834	2,308	1,629	1,721	1,731	2,077	1,853	1,798	1,855
August	1,838	2,282	1,623	1,719	1,637	1,927	1,762	1,784	1,833
September	1,838	2,250	1,644	1,667	1,720	2,178	1,795	1,774	1,841
October	1,839	2,332	1,669	1,619	1,726	2,157	1,889	1,794	1,861
November	1,841	2,347	1,659	1,535	1,729	2,221	1,674	1,794	1,859
December	1,846	1,391	1,698	1,419	1,729	2,258	1,627	1,774	1,878
January	1,848	2,303	1,700	1,450	1,751	2,258	1,666	1,784	1,868
February	1,838	2,271	1,671	1,473	1,743	2,307	1,663	1,784	1,854
March	1,839	2,198	1,605	1,511	1,731	2,151	1,658	1,784	1,829
April	1,834	2,072	1,657	1,622	1,708	2,129	1,696	1,771	1,907
May	1,829	1,963	1,697	1,731	1,718	2,164	1,710	1,771	1,816
June	1,828	2,080	1,699	1,708	1,710	2,149	1,833	1,798	1,854
July	1,821	1,900	1,755	1,680	1,721	2,419	1,758	1,759	1,848
August	1,836	1,884	1,764	1,687	1,722	2,463	1,705	1,759	1,846
September	1,860	1,810	1,823	1,763	1,718	2,322	1,718	1,759	1,845
October	1,871	1,772	1,975	1,723	1,707	2,114	1,698	1,891	1,860
November	1,878	1,769	2,118	1,683	1,723	1,900	1,710	1,881	1,878
December	1,907	1,696	2,034	1,586	1,723	1,862	1,673	1,784	1,830
January	1,908	1,743	1,999	1,693	1,725	1,879	1,663	1,784	1,840
February	1,910	1,711	1,978	1,782	1,735	1,774	1,434	1,784	1,826
March	1,907	1,681	2,001	1,692	1,741	2,025	1,622	1,744	1,858
April	1,909	1,646	1,968	1,698	1,732	2,061	1,617	1,768	1,912
May	2,095	1,642	1,965	1,968	1,732	2,395	1,611	1,776	1,904
June	1,908	1,598	1,971	1,927	1,727	2,301	1,438	1,828	1,961
July	1,907	1,580	1,988	1,923	1,735	2,389	1,623	1,703	1,923
August	1,930	1,822	2,038	1,747	1,728	1,914	1,761	1,843	1,948
September	1,943	1,574	2,017	1,687	1,743	1,679	1,991	1,843	1,805
October	1,932	1,424	2,004	1,627	1,728	1,599	1,892	1,843	1,758
November	1,936	1,591	1,950	1,680	1,731	1,640	1,813	1,843	1,768
December	1,943	1,886	2,017	1,690	1,715	1,591	1,670	1,843	1,765
January	1,994	1,447	1,898	1,732	1,714	1,785	1,659	1,813	1,791
February	1,982	1,607	1,821	1,748	1,704	1,698	1,613	1,843	1,741
March	1,977	1,542	1,667	1,748	1,694	1,775	1,618	1,890	1,710
April	1,978	1,587	1,682	1,806	1,711	1,753	1,643	1,840	1,720
May	1,960	1,630	1,674	1,825	1,724	1,823	1,675	1,840	1,738
June	1,950	1,647	1,728	1,927	1,722	2,013	1,660	1,840	1,732
July	1,970	1,637	1,783	1,931	1,730	2,233	1,663	1,812	1,833
August	1,950	1,684	1,867	1,903	1,739	2,172	1,674	1,872	1,879
September	1,938	1,639	1,950	1,820	1,740	2,085	1,670	1,872	1,930
October	1,943	1,782	2,086	1,837	1,782	2,730	1,662	1,901	1,972
November	1,943	1,828	1,828	1,700	1,745	2,348	1,548	1,904	1,892
December	1,930	1,821	1,879	1,738	1,743	2,077	1,619	1,904	1,848
January	1,928	1,836	1,890	1,721	1,728	2,211	1,709	1,904	1,860
February	1,922	1,840	1,774	1,683	1,710	2,197	1,718	1,945	1,824
March	1,917	1,912	1,710	1,651	1,715	2,283	1,739	1,945	1,830

STATISTICAL SUMMARY—AUSTRALIA, 1871 to 1927.

Heading.	Years.							
	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1926-27.	
Population	928 918	1,247,058	1,738,617	2,004,836	3,392,932	2,798,727 (f)	3,180,823	3,045,031
Female	771,970	1,056,077	1,504,398	1,820,077	2,701,551	2,170,814 (f)	2,505,854	2,384,584
Total	1,700,888	2,306,730	3,243,015	3,824,913	6,094,483	4,969,541 (f)	5,686,677	5,429,615
Births	64,825	80,004	111,187	102,945	122,193	130,198 (f)	133,098	133,098
No.	36 36	31 47	27 21	27 21	24 28	24 28	24 28	24 28
Rate	36 36	31 47	27 21	27 21	24 28	24 28	24 28	24 28
Deaths	No 22,175	33,327	47,430	46,330	47,869	48,669 (f)	48,669	48,669
No.	11,623	17,244	23,862	27,763	30,482	30,482	30,482	30,482
Rate	6 94	7 60	14 37	7 32	8 70	8 70	8 70	8 70
Agriculture	Area, acs 1,870,738	2,095,815	3,334,957	5,115,995	7,427,834	9,710,492	11,687,010	11,687,010
Wheat	Yhd, bush 11,917,741	21,444,892	25,676,295	35,951,619	71,936,347	129,088,806	160,761,800	137,750,000
Yhd, bush	9 31	7 16	7 70	7 54	8 94	13 28	13 75	13 75
Oats	Area, acs 225,402	194,816	246,129	401,430	610,794	733,406	814,114	814,114
Yhd, bush 4,765,891	4,765,891	5,226,256	5,728,256	6,789,854	6,661,813	12,147,433	12,571,202	12,571,202
Yhd, bush	18 06	17 31	20 40	17 69	20 38	26 91	26 91	26 91
Barley	Area, acs 48,164	75,864	88,68	74,511	116,466	296,910	370,433	370,433
Yhd, bush 1,353,380	1,353,380	1,178,56	1,511,819	2,056,836	6,085,685	6,990,953	6,990,953	6,990,953
Yhd, bush	12 78	15 31	17 69	20 38	26 91	26 91	26 91	26 91
Malze	Area, acs 142,078	165,777	284,428	204,649	300,665	326,186	326,186	326,186
Yhd, bush 4,678,635	4,678,635	5,728,256	6,281,922	7,014,796	8,639,855	7,840,438	6,970,273	6,970,273
Yhd, bush	32 51	34 54	32 56	34 86	28 29	25 69	24 36	24 36
Hay	Area, acs 80,274	78,888	84,816	118,840	2,616,501	2,904,510	2,904,510	2,904,510
Yhd, tons 878,571	878,571	1,067,255	2,024,608	2,607,673	3,892,190	3,487,532	3,487,532	3,487,532
Yhd, tons	1 24	1 40	1 13	1 20	1 14	1 30	1 29	1 29
Potatoes	Area, acs 67,911	70,265	112,824	109,665	130,463	146,144	139,445	139,445
Yhd, tons 212,896	212,896	243,216	380,477	322,524	301,489	388,091	373,170	373,170
Yhd, tons	3 13	3 19	3 37	2 94	2 60	2 68	2 68	2 68
Sheep (carcase)	Yhd, tons c	19,708	45,444	86,950	101,310	128,356	190,440	190,440
Yhd, tons	c	c	1,367,892	1,692,250	2,436,890	3,165,610	3,165,610	3,165,610
Yhd, tons	c	c	18 73	16 65	18 99	18 99	18 99	18 99
Wool	Area, acs 15,561	14,566	18,882	63,877	60,012	62,414	112,120	112,120
Yhd, tons 1,965,987	1,965,987	1,438,990	3,437,598	5,262,447	4,975,747	8,542,573	20,450,341	20,450,341
Yhd, tons	c	c	8,941,000	15,519,000	16,938,000	39,800,000	61,890,000	61,890,000
Total value all agricultural production	£ 40,072,655	65,092,710	108,421,068	72,040,211	98,888,234	110,010,068 (e)	104,206,694	104,206,694
Live Stock	£ 4,277,298	8,010,091	11,312,112	8,841,428	11,828,964	14,441,300 (e)	11,888,977	11,888,977
Sheep	791,539	1,089,020	1,584,737	1,620,440	2,575,220	2,498,182 (e)	2,107,508	2,107,508
Cattle	568,017	793,188	845,888	931,406	1,110,721	1,060,385 (e)	688,905	688,905
Horses	170,000	332,883	631,587	648,181	671,298</			

## STATISTICAL SUMMARY, AUSTRALIA, 1871 TO 1927—continued.

Heading.	Years.						
	1871.	1881.	1891. *	1901.	1911.	1921.	1926-27.
Shipping—							
Oversea vessels { No. 2,748 ent. & cleared { ton. 1,312,642	3,284	3,778	4,028	4,174	3,674	3,261	
Commerce (c) —	2,549,364	4,726,307	6,541,091	9,984,801	9,503,018	11,163,975	
Imports oversea £	17,017,000	29,007,000	37,711,000	42,434,000	66,967,488	103,006,436	164,716,504
.. per head £	10/3/3	12/10/2	11/10/0	11/3/11	14/18/2	18/14/1	26/19/1
Exports oversea £	21,725,000	27,328,000	36,043,000	49,096,000	70,482,258	127,846,555	144,895,183
.. per head £	12/10/6	13/2/8	11/5/6	15/2/2	17/13/10	23/4/1	23/14/3
Total oversea trade £	33,742,000	56,595,000	73,754,000	92,130,000	146,449,746	230,912,971	309,611,777
.. per head £	23/2/9	24/18/10	23/1/6	24/0/1	32/12/0	41/18/2	50/13/4
Customs and excise duties £	(e)	4,839,326	7,440,800	8,656,530	13,515,005	27,565,199	43,462,081
.. per head £	(e)	2/2/5	2/6/7	2/6/8	2/10/2	5/0/1	7/2/3
Principal Oversea Exports (a) —							
Wool { lb. (treasy) £	178,635,800	328,309,200	619,250,800	518,018,100	720,364,000	927,833,700	827,799,602
Wheat cental £	9,459,629	13,173,026	19,940,029	15,237,454	26,071,193	47,977,044	60,053,358
Flour tons £	479,954	3,218,792	5,876,875	12,156,635	33,088,704	59,008,384	44,355,180
Butter lb. £	193,732	1,181,702	1,938,804	2,774,043	9,641,908	28,644,155	20,785,414
Skins and hides £	12,088	49,549	33,363	96,814	175,801	359,734	493,404
Tallow .. £	179,413	519,033	328,423	589,604	1,391,529	5,519,881	6,251,316
Gold £	45,813	1,298,909	4,239,500	34,607,400	10,722,100	127,347,400	76,516,497
Silver and lead £	100,123	39,383	206,868	1,451,198	4,637,302	7,968,078	5,447,224
Copper .. £	914,278	816,878	873,095	1,250,938	3,227,296	3,130,810	8,547,198
Coal £	566,780	392,965	460,894	2,611,244	4,303,159	5,542,102	1,415,886
Tin £	42,586	118,117	38,448	731,301	1,023,960	1,138,166	5,198,812
Gold £	7,184,833	6,445,365	5,703,532	14,315,741	12,045,700	3,483,239	11,373,771
Silver and lead £	37,801	57,954	1,032,278	2,250,253	3,212,584	2,697,130	5,137,018
Copper .. £	598,538	676,515	417,087	1,491,145	2,345,961	705,358	1,011,411
Coal .. £	134,355	361,081	645,972	986,957	900,622	1,093,899	965,899
Govt. Railways—							
Leth. of line open, mis. £	970	3,832	9,541	12,570	16,078	23,206	25,523
Capital cost £	10,269,786	42,741,350	69,764,090	123,223,770	152,194,603	237,479,693	303,785,888
Gross revenue £	1,102,650	3,910,122	8,654,085	11,038,468	17,847,837	35,936,000	48,502,836
Working expenses £	608,332	2,141,735	5,630,182	7,133,617	10,945,727	20,969,954	39,990,887
Per cent. of work'g expenses on earnings %	55.17	54.77	65.06	64.03	61.33	83.30	82.30
Postal—							
Letters and postcards dealt with No.	24,382,000	67,610,000	157,297,000	220,853,000	453,063,000	569,348,456	706,145,400
.. per head ..	14.54	29.61	49.07	58.26	100.80	104.36	130.29
Newspapers dealt with No.	3,338,000	38,063,000	85,280,000	102,727,000	141,638,000	130,882,425	188,715,200
.. per head ..	7.95	16.66	26.61	27.10	31.54	24.18	30.88
Cheque-paying Banks—							
Note circulation £	2,456,487	3,678,711	4,417,269	3,406,175	876,428	211,187	200,943
Coin & bullion held £	6,198,809	9,106,243	10,712,923	19,737,572	30,024,225	22,092,371	24,475,262
Advances .. £	26,039,573	57,732,824	129,741,583	89,167,499	116,769,133	233,214,626	253,180,484
Deposits .. £	21,856,950	53,849,455	98,345,338	90,965,530	147,103,081	273,866,737	343,075,508
Savings Banks—							
Number of accounts open	100,713	250,070	614,741	994,553	1,600,112	3,327,456	4,461,904
Total deposits £	3,193,285	7,854,480	15,536,592	32,842,445	59,393,682	154,396,651	204,573,063
Aver. per account £	31/14/2	31/8/2	25/5/6	32/0/4	37/2/4	46/8/0	45/17/0
.. head of population £	1/18/9	3/10/5	4/18/7	8/3/0	13/8/5	28/0/4	33/3/5
State Schools—							
Number of Schools ..	2,502	4,494	6,281	7,012	8,060	9,445 (d)	10,203
Teachers .. No.	4,641	9,028	12,564	14,500	16,971	26,120 (d)	29,000
Enrolment ..	236,710	432,320	561,153	638,478	638,860	819,042 (d)	883,925
Aver. attendance ..	137,767	255,143	350,773	450,240	463,799	666,468 (d)	730,571

(a) Australian produce, except gold, which includes re-exports. (b) Decrease due to prohibition of re-issue.  
(c) Figures for Commerce for year 1921 relate to year ended 30th June following. (d) 1926 figures; teachers partly estimated. (e) Not available.