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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., 1922.*
		Census—4th April, 1921.			Estimated, 30th September, 1923.			
		Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
N.S.W. . .	309,432	1,071,501	1,028,870	2,100,371	1,121,135	1,077,029	2,198,164	955,900
Victoria . .	87,884	754,724	776,556	1,531,280	801,008	814,040	1,615,048	816,800
Q'land . .	670,500	398,909	357,003	755,972	428,580	382,865	811,425	230,200
S. Aust. . .	380,070	248,267	246,893	495,160	261,772	257,646	519,418	270,329
W. Aust. . .	975,920	177,278	155,454	332,732	187,631	162,950	350,581	161,773
Tasmania . .	26,215	107,743	106,037	213,780	106,983	106,505	213,488	54,566
N. Ter. . .	523,620	2,821	1,046	3,867	2,598	1,044	3,642	..
Fed. Cap. Territory	940	1,667	1,005	2,572	2,035	1,218	3,253	..
Total	2,974,581	2,762,870	2,672,864	5,435,734	2,911,722	2,803,297	5,715,019	2,489,568

* The areas embraced in each case were Sydney, 118,299 acres; Melbourne, 105,385 acres; Brisbane, 134,762 acres; Adelaide, 137,716 acres; Perth, 87,583 acres; and Hobart, 54,890 acres.

ESTIMATED POPULATION, EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINES.

31st Dec.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Ter.	Fed. Cap. Ter.*	Total.
1900	1,360,305	1,196,213	493,847	357,250	170,967	172,900	4,857	..	3,765,339
1910	1,643,855	1,301,408	599,016	406,888	276,832	193,803	3,301	..	4,425,083
1918	1,961,967	1,437,245	704,261	457,562	310,183	202,843	4,839	2,232	5,080,912
1919	2,038,747	1,503,035	736,138	481,463	327,860	209,867	4,545	1,919	5,303,574
1920	2,091,722	1,527,909	760,624	491,066	331,323	212,752	3,989	1,972	5,411,297
1921	2,127,916	1,550,686	768,231	502,411	335,715	218,316	3,734	2,064	5,509,073
1922	2,172,932	1,590,225	788,290	513,194	343,608	218,924	3,651	2,557	5,633,281

ESTIMATED MEAN POPULATION, EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINES.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Ter.	Fed. Cap. Ter.*	Total.
1901	1,363,373	1,203,157	501,432	357,343	188,135	172,625	4,785	..	3,790,710
1910	1,632,990	1,282,477	591,591	397,700	271,019	191,005	3,403	..	4,370,185
1918	1,942,213	1,424,054	697,798	451,382	308,198	198,193	4,871	2,427	5,029,136
1919	1,999,820	1,473,013	723,285	468,319	319,955	204,959	4,654	2,311	5,196,316
1920	2,067,715	1,512,693	745,957	486,619	330,023	210,350	4,211	2,174	5,359,142
1921	2,107,119	1,537,008	762,961	497,231	333,782	213,274	3,906	2,483	5,457,764
1922	2,140,349	1,570,824	781,022	506,036	339,649	214,777	3,853	2,815	5,568,125

* Prior to 1911 part of New South Wales.

ESTIMATED INCREASE OF POPULATION.

States and Territories.	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922	Nine Months of—	
						1922.	1923.

NATURAL INCREASE (EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS).

New South Wales ..	31,893	22,187	33,008	34,010	30,004	27,048	25,082
Victoria ..	10,420	12,240	19,381	19,420	21,133	15,776	13,703
Queensland ..	12,385	9,843	12,300	13,187	12,835	9,067	9,326
South Australia ..	6,967	5,585	8,945	6,992	7,393	5,692	5,013
Western Australia	4,273	3,347	4,761	4,327	4,964	3,424	3,722
Tasmania ..	3,478	3,118	3,704	3,558	3,820	2,807	2,081
Northern Territory	31	21	..	1	10	7	26
Fed. Cap. Territory	43	9	9	23	26	20	4
Total ..	75,490	56,350	80,117	82,122	80,185	64,751	59,557

NET IMMIGRATION (EXCESS OF IMMIGRATION OVER EMIGRATION).*

New South Wales	10,431	54,593	10,967	1,584	9,012	5,092	150
Victoria ..	3,765	53,541	5,493	3,351	18,406	12,184	11,120
Queensland ..	5,362	22,044	2,177	4,420	7,224	10,716	13,809
South Australia ..	3,878	18,326	2,598	4,413	3,390	187	1,211
Western Australia	928	14,330	1,298	65	2,929	2,023	3,251
Tasmania ..	1,360	3,906	819	2,006	3,212	7,914	8,117
Northern Territory	194	115	556	254	193	139	65
Fed. Cap. Territory	85	322	44	69	467	998	692
Total ..	23,359	166,373	27,666	15,654	38,423	24,047	22,181

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

* Includes Australian Military Forces.

TOTAL ESTIMATED INCREASE.

New South Wales	41,924	76,780	52,975	36,194	45,016	33,040	25,232
Victoria ..	20,185	65,790	24,874	22,777	39,539	27,960	24,823
Queensland ..	17,747	31,887	14,486	17,607	20,059	20,383	23,135
South Australia ..	10,845	23,911	9,543	11,405	10,783	5,789	6,224
Western Australia	3,346	17,677	3,403	4,392	7,893	6,447	6,973
Tasmania ..	4,838	7,024	2,885	5,564	608	6,107	5,436
Northern Territory	163	94	556	255	183	132	91
Fed. Cap. Territory	128	313	53	92	493	1,018	696
Total ..	98,849	222,662	107,723	97,776	124,208	89,398	81,738

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES.

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1923.

States and Territories.	Births.			Deaths.			Marriages.
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
New South Wales	7,082	6,711	13,793	3,545	2,704	6,249	3,923
Victoria ..	4,688	4,249	8,937	2,533	2,227	4,760	2,941
Queensland ..	2,631	2,508	5,139	1,396	973	2,329	1,282
South Australia ..	1,477	1,407	2,884	807	627	1,434	966
Western Australia	968	946	1,914	510	209	779	521
Tasmania ..	770	767	1,537	332	290	622	326
Northern Territory	5	6	11	9	1	10	3
Fed. Cap. Territory	2	2	4	6	..	6	..
Total ..	17,623	16,596	34,219	9,098	7,091	16,189	9,972

BIRTHS—NUMBER, 1918 TO 1923.

States and Territories.	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.	Nine Months of—	
						1922.	1923.
New South Wales	50,709	48,532	53,942	54,636	55,170	41,487	40,929
Victoria ..	31,597	31,619	36,213	35,591	36,288	27,336	26,822
Queensland ..	19,536	18,699	20,256	20,329	19,987	15,105	15,259
South Australia ..	11,357	11,060	12,028	11,974	12,001	9,170	8,749
Western Australia	7,106	6,937	8,149	7,807	8,131	6,249	5,982
Tasmania ..	5,280	5,310	5,740	5,755	5,817	4,320	4,283
Northern Territory	105	106	63	79	70	57	52
Fed. Cap. Territory	49	27	15	27	32	23	13
Total ..	125,739	122,290	136,406	136,198	137,496	103,747	102,069

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

New South Wales	26.11	24.27	26.09	25.93	25.67	25.81	24.06
Victoria ..	22.19	21.47	23.95	23.16	23.10	23.27	22.30
Queensland ..	28.00	25.85	27.15	26.64	25.59	25.87	25.44
South Australia ..	25.16	23.62	24.72	24.08	23.71	24.24	22.81
Western Australia	23.08	21.68	24.69	23.39	23.94	24.58	22.99
Tasmania ..	26.64	25.91	27.29	26.98	27.08	26.84	26.53
Northern Territory	21.56	22.78	14.96	20.23	19.16	20.65	19.26
Fed. Cap. Territory	20.19	11.68	6.00	10.87	11.37	11.08	5.47
Total ..	25.00	23.53	25.45	24.95	24.69	24.91	23.99

* Equivalent annual rate.

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES—continued.

States and Territories.	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.	Nine Months of—	
						1922	1923.

DEATHS.—NUMBER, 1918 TO 1923.

New South Wales	18,816	26,345	20,934	20,026	19,166	14,439	15,847
Victoria ..	15,177	19,370	16,832	16,165	15,155	11,560	13,119
Queensland ..	7,151	8,856	7,947	7,142	7,152	5,438	5,933
South Australia ..	4,390	5,475	5,093	4,982	4,608	3,568	3,736
Western Australia	2,833	3,590	3,388	3,480	3,167	2,425	2,260
Tasmania ..	1,802	2,192	2,036	2,197	1,997	1,513	1,602
Northern Territory	74	85	63	80	60	50	26
Fed. Cap. Territory	6	18	6	4	6	3	9
Total ..	50,249	65,931*	56,289	54,076	51,311	38,996	42,532

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

New South Wales	9.69	13.17	10.12	9.50	8.92	†	†
Victoria ..	10.66	13.15	11.13	10.52	9.65	9.79	10.91
Queensland ..	10.25	12.24	10.65	9.36	9.16	9.31	9.89
South Australia ..	9.73	11.69	10.45	10.02	9.11	9.43	9.65
Western Australia	9.19	11.22	10.27	10.43	9.32	9.54	8.68
Tasmania ..	9.09	10.69	9.68	10.30	9.30	9.40	9.92
Northern Territory	15.19	18.26	14.96	20.48	16.42	18.12	9.63
Fed. Cap. Territory	2.47	7.79	2.76	1.61	2.13	1.45	3.79
Total ..	9.99	12.69*	10.50	9.91	9.22	9.36	9.99

MARRIAGES.—NUMBER, 1918 TO 1923.

New South Wales	13,194	15,809	20,154	18,506	17,580	13,054	12,862
Victoria ..	9,156	11,706	14,898	13,876	12,996	9,505	9,603
Queensland ..	4,815	5,429	6,667	5,963	5,878	4,378	4,268
South Australia ..	3,190	3,855	4,881	4,383	4,144	3,103	3,060
Western Australia	1,612	2,194	2,932	2,656	2,446	1,864	1,761
Tasmania ..	1,131	1,513	1,999	1,668	1,674	1,244	1,163
Northern Territory	39	25	17	15	13	12	6
Fed. Cap. Territory	4	9	4	2	..	..	1
Total ..	33,141	40,540	51,552	46,869	44,731	33,160	32,724

* Large increase is mainly due to influenza epidemic.

† Equivalent annual rate.

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BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES—continued.

States and Territories.	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922	Nine Months of—	
						1922.	1923.
MARRIAGE RATES.—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.							
New South Wales	6.79	7.91	9.75	8.78	8.18	8.12	7.84
Victoria ..	6.43	7.95	9.85	8.90	8.27	8.09	7.98
Queensland ..	6.88	7.51	8.94	7.82	7.62	7.60	7.11
South Australia ..	7.07	8.23	10.03	8.82	8.19	8.23	7.91
Western Australia	5.23	6.86	8.88	7.96	7.20	7.33	6.77
Tasmania ..	5.71	7.38	9.50	7.82	7.79	7.73	7.20
Northern Territory	8.01	5.37	4.04	3.84	3.66	4.36	2.22
Fed. Cap. Territory	1.05	3.89	1.84	0.81	..	..	0.42
Total ..	6.59	7.80	9.62	8.59	8.03	7.96	7.69

DEATHS OF CHILDREN UNDER 1 YEAR OF AGE, 1918 TO 1923.

New South Wales	2,993	3,480	3,744	3,418	2,967	2,163	2,478
Victoria ..	1,951	2,147	2,667	2,582	1,936	1,527	1,960
Queensland ..	1,107	1,344	1,281	1,101	1,007	757	774
South Australia ..	582	708	810	784	570	448	563
Western Australia	406	424	538	611	452	354	370
Tasmania ..	321	345	376	449	324	244	257
Northern Territory	3	7	12	5	4	4	1
Fed. Cap. Territory	1	3	1	2	1	1	..
Total ..	7,364	8,464	9,431	8,952	7,251	5,498	6,403

INFANTILE MORTALITY—PER 1,000 BIRTHS.

New South Wales	59.02	71.83	69.41	62.56	53.60	52.14	60.54
Victoria ..	61.76	67.90	73.70	72.55	63.35	55.86	73.07
Queensland ..	56.60	71.88	63.24	54.16	50.38	50.12	50.72
South Australia ..	51.25	64.01	67.34	65.48	47.50	48.86	64.35
Western Australia	57.13	61.12	66.02	78.26	55.59	56.65	61.85
Tasmania ..	60.80	64.97	65.51	78.02	55.70	56.48	60.00
Northern Territory	28.57	66.04	190.48	63.29	57.14	69.93	19.23
Fed. Cap. Territory	20.41	111.11	66.67	74.07	31.25	43.48	..
Total ..	58.57	69.21	69.14	65.73	52.74	52.99	62.72

* Equivalent annual rate.

ESTIMATED MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA, 1918 to 1923.

Year.	Arrivals.			Departures.			Excess of (a) over (b).
	Males.	Females.	Persons. (a)	Males.	Females.	Persons. (b)	
1918 ..	69,530	9,395	78,925	47,812	7,754	55,566	23,359
1919 ..	197,721	25,235	222,956	41,167	15,486	56,653	166,303
1920 ..	67,294	41,815	109,109	52,145	29,358	81,503	27,606
1921 ..	53,221	34,717	87,938	45,611	26,673	72,284	15,654
1922 ..	58,057	35,456	93,513	31,660	23,830	55,490	38,023
1922 (9 mos.)	42,543	25,338	67,881	24,642	18,592	43,234	24,647
1923 (9 mos.)	40,461	25,018	65,479	23,691	19,607	43,298	22,181

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MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to Nationality or Race of Persons who arrived or departed during the First Nine Months of the Years 1922 and 1923.

Nationality or Race.	Arrivals.		Departures.	
	Nine Months.		Nine Months.	
	1922.	1923.	1922.	1923.
British	58,056	56,443	36,038	36,377
Danish	129	94	44	25
Dutch	158	160	85	100
French	409	317	322	271
German	136	67	138	53
Greek	324	661	66	46
Italian	2,260	1,448	524	382
Maltese	(a)	174	(a)	5
Norwegian	83	36	51	10
Russian	114	164	30	81
Swedish	68	40	47	11
Swiss	117	127	30	15
United States	966	973	493	480
Other White	546	508	176	125
Total, White Nationalities or Races ..	63,386	61,202	38,044	37,981
Afghans	6	6	4	2
Armenians	1	1	1	2
Chinese	2,739	2,925	2,823	2,929
Japanese	323	215	422	381
Javanese	(b)	224	(b)	36
Malays	250	34	173	54
Natives of India and Ceylon	348	302	293	310
Siamese	..	1	1	1
Syrians	73	109	34	25
Other Asiatics	199	16	61	15
Filipinos	(b)	15	(b)	29
Negroes, American	2	1	2	1
Papuans	319	216	93	302
Polynesians, Melanesians	209	105	231	124
Other Coloured	46	107	14	46
Total, Coloured Nationalities or Races	4,515	4,277	4,145	4,237
Allowance for unrecorded departures ..	..	..	1,045	1,080
TOTAL ALL NATIONALITIES OR RACES	67,881	65,479	43,234	43,298

(a) Included in "Other White."

(b) Included in "Other Coloured."

MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to the Countries whence the Persons arrived or to which they departed during the First Nine Months of the Years 1922 and 1923.

Country.	Arrivals.		Departures.	
	Nine Months.		Nine Months.	
	1922.	1923.	1922.	1923.
United Kingdom	31,327	30,217	13,303	13,927
Canada	1,018	1,005	1,208	1,270
Egypt	(a)	1,003	(a)	113
Fiji	896	838	914	743
Hong Kong	2,302	2,329	2,219	2,793
India and Ceylon	1,286	1,629	851	1,074
New Zealand	17,798	18,130	13,439	13,402
Norfolk Island	187	196	188	189
Papua	713	623	519	773
Solomon Islands	(a)	267	(a)	293
South African Union	1,370	1,404	1,270	1,214
Straits Settlements	915	771	858	1,093
Territory of New Guinea	(a)	598	(a)	715
Other British Possessions	1,621	611	1,319	215
Total, British Countries	59,633	59,619	36,088	37,784
China	96	190	291	67
France	783	1,047	809	651
Germany	3	16	6	21
Italy	2,775	1,713	649	489
Japan	391	352	549	589
Java	(b)	413	(b)	280
New Caledonia	367	230	210	181
Philippine Islands	(b)	112	(b)	115
South Sea Islands	77	146	210	194
United States	1,043	1,141	1,292	1,404
Other Foreign Countries	1,254	480	890	443
Total, Foreign Countries	6,789	5,800	4,712	4,434
Crews discharged or shipped	1,459	(c)	1,389	(c)
Allowance for unrecorded departures	..	..	1,045	1,080
TOTAL, ALL COUNTRIES	67,881	65,479	43,234	43,298

(a) Included with "Other British." (b) Included with "Other Foreign." (c) The practice of recording crews has been discontinued as from 1st July, 1922.

NOMINATED AND SELECTED IMMIGRANTS WHO ARRIVED IN AUSTRALIA,
1918 TO 1922.

State.	Nominated.			Selected.			Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
New South Wales	3,358	2,860	6,218	650	219	869	7,087
Victoria	2,119	2,118	4,237	3,920	982	4,908	9,145
Queensland	787	741	1,528	108	75	183	1,711
South Australia	401	425	826	650	55	705	1,531
Western Australia	710	744	1,454	2,478	443	2,919	4,373
Tasmania	120	149	269	70	72	142	411
Total Year 1922	7,495	7,037	14,532	7,880	1,846	9,726	24,258
" " 1921	6,013	4,811	10,824	2,203	1,655	3,858	14,682
" " 1920	2,898	3,089	5,987	1,716	1,356	3,072	9,059
" " 1919	55	148	203	29	13	42	245
" " 1918	79	347	426	..	..	..	426

Section II.—Production.

PRINCIPAL CROPS—AUSTRALIA, 1918-19 TO 1923-24.

AREA UNDER CROPS.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.	Total under all Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1918-19 ..	7,000,105	768,152	286,812	2,692,904	171,024	13,332,493
1919-20 ..	6,410,100	1,008,296	265,409	3,125,653	159,037	13,296,497
1920-21 ..	9,072,167	936,996	284,283	3,233,189	174,001	15,069,858
1921-22 ..	9,710,042	733,406	305,186	2,904,519	197,293	15,357,024
1922-23 ..	9,783,144	..	..	..	215,176	..
1923-24 ..	9,502,832	..	..	..	..	..

TOTAL YIELD.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.	Cane Sugar.*
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1918-19 ..	75,638,262	10,441,080	8,912,153	2,893,602	1,780,063	202,256
1919-20 ..	45,974,992	12,556,111	8,764,005	2,986,784	1,350,081	172,973
1920-21 ..	145,873,850	18,521,077	7,258,782	4,686,366	1,470,768	182,525
1921-22 ..	129,088,806	12,147,433	7,840,438	3,902,180	2,436,890	300,004
1922-23 ..	109,380,842	..	..	..	2,317,464	304,785
1923-24 ..	125,831,603	..	..	..	..	..

AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE.

	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.†	Tons.†
1918-19 ..	9.47	13.59	24.10	1.07	15.33	1.74
1919-20 ..	7.16	11.75	25.48	0.96	15.05	1.93
1920-21 ..	16.08	19.77	25.53	1.45	15.54	1.93
1921-22 ..	13.28	10.56	25.60	1.30	18.99	2.34
1922-23 ..	11.18	..	..	..	15.85	2.09
1923-24 ..	13.24	..	..	..	..	..

* Estimated production 1924, 290,000 tons. † Per acre of productive cane.

AREA UNDER WHEAT, 1918-19 TO 1923-24.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Ter.	Total.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1918-19	2,409,669	2,214,400	21,637	2,186,349	1,146,103	11,917	..	7,990,165
1919-20	1,474,174	1,918,209	46,478	1,926,915	1,041,827	11,497	..	6,419,160
1920-21	3,127,377	2,296,895	177,320	2,167,646	1,275,675	28,284	..	9,072,167
1921-22	3,104,949	2,611,198	164,670	2,384,012	1,336,228	27,985	..	9,710,042
1922-23	2,962,140	2,644,314	145,492	2,453,086	1,552,868	25,244	..	9,783,144
1923-24†	2,956,000	2,384,800	41,202	2,450,000	1,657,830	13,000	..	9,502,832

† Including Federal Capital Territory, 515 acres in 1917-18, 36 acres in 1918-19, 139 acres in 1919-20, 602 acres in 1920-21, and 541 acres in 1921-22. ‡ Estimated.

TOTAL YIELD OF WHEAT, 1918-19 TO 1923-24.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Total.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1918-19	18,325,000	25,239,871	104,509	22,936,925	8,845,387	186,570	..	75,638,262
1919-20	14,388,022	14,858,380	311,638	11,980,413	11,222,850	213,589	..	45,974,992
1920-21	55,825,000	39,468,923	3,797,367	34,258,914	19,248,080	585,874	..	145,873,850
1921-22	42,767,000	43,867,596	3,025,786	24,946,823	18,904,721	577,178	..	129,088,806
1922-23	28,594,000	35,497,220	1,877,836	28,784,767	13,867,432	660,587	..	109,380,842
1923-24†	33,327,000	30,544,800	140,257	35,863,000	20,004,010	247,000	..	125,831,603

* Including Federal Capital Territory, 7,374 bushels 1917-18, 300 bushels 1918-19, 813 bushels 1919-20, 14,007 bushels in 1920-21, and 7,611 bushels in 1921-22. † Estimated.

Principal Crops—Australia, 1918-19 to 1922-23—continued.

AVERAGE YIELD OF WHEAT PER ACRE, 1918-19 TO 1922-23.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Total.
	Bushels.	Dushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1918-19	7.60	11.40	4.83	10.49	7.72	15.88	..	9.47
1919-20	2.98	7.75	6.71	7.77	10.77	18.58	..	7.16
1920-21	17.70	17.19	20.91	15.80	9.80	20.01	..	16.08
1921-22	13.39	18.80	18.37	10.46	10.41	20.62	..	13.28
1922-23	9.65	18.50	12.91	11.73	8.92	22.56	..	11.18
1923-24	11.27	16.20	3.62	14.63	12.07	19.00	..	13.24

NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVE STOCK, 1917 TO 1922.

31st Dec.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Fed. Cap. Ter.*	Total.
	*	†		*		†			
SHEEP.									
1917	38,482,465	14,700,013	17,204,268	6,229,519	6,384,191	1,711,116	54,709	138,731	84,965,012
1918	37,243,770	15,773,902	18,220,985	6,625,184	7,183,747	1,841,924	55,820	138,164	87,086,236
1919	29,077,514	14,422,745	17,379,332	6,014,565	6,697,951	1,781,425	8,811	171,739	75,564,082
1920	33,601,935	12,171,084	17,404,840	6,359,844	6,532,965	1,570,832	8,082	159,990	77,897,555
1921	37,025,716	12,325,818	18,402,399	6,257,052	6,506,177	1,551,273	8,949	151,686	82,226,470
1922	..	11,765,520	17,841,071	6,305,133	6,664,156	1,559,404	..	..	..

CATTLE.

1917	3,148,309	1,371,049	5,316,558	313,245	927,086	197,938	541,545	13,408	11,829,138
1918	3,271,782	1,598,544	5,786,744	342,788	943,847	218,234	570,039	8,894	12,738,852
1919	3,075,954	1,631,120	5,940,433	349,562	880,644	214,442	610,534	8,378	12,711,067
1920	3,367,860	1,575,159	6,155,067	376,399	849,303	208,202	659,840	7,387	13,499,737
1921	3,538,240	1,750,369	7,047,370	419,197	893,108	216,704	568,031	8,290	14,441,309
1922	..	1,785,660	6,955,463	425,811	939,596	218,197	..	..	..

HORSES.

1917	740,806	514,061	1,011,977	262,840	178,151	42,396	26,231	1,441	2,407,903
1918	721,392	529,758	758,632	269,255	180,094	41,221	31,436	1,421	2,527,149
1919	660,751	513,500	730,326	264,901	174,919	39,452	36,839	1,513	2,421,201
1920	661,846	487,503	741,024	268,187	178,564	39,117	37,837	1,332	2,415,510
1921	668,591	496,124	746,281	267,639	180,334	38,439	39,565	1,299	2,438,182
1922	..	494,947	714,055	264,150	181,159	37,313	..	..	..

PIGS.

1917	395,639	323,150	172,699	110,353	111,944	54,653	500	518	1,169,365
1918	294,338	267,819	140,986	79,078	85,863	44,328	1,200	310	913,902
1919	253,338	188,810	99,593	60,295	58,155	35,530	1,075	572	695,968
1920	305,987	175,275	104,570	78,395	60,581	38,116	1,416	286	764,406
1921	383,326	230,770	145,063	87,667	63,001	49,743	452	343	900,365
1922	..	294,982	160,617	75,520	67,561	41,056	..	..	..

* As at 30th June year following.

† As at 1st March year following.

WOOL (AS IN THE GREASE) PRODUCED—1918-19 TO 1922-23.

Season ended 30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Total.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1918..	305,613,000	126,647,061	113,777,272	55,947,108	45,317,271	10,279,998	330,000	657,911,710
1921..	290,641,000	132,847,167	118,035,461	58,308,918	46,229,381	11,099,237	50,000	665,249,164
1922..	240,231,000	90,250,571	114,800,983	48,953,503	43,714,830	9,503,046	40,000	547,502,715
1923..	285,418,000	105,512,777	132,579,733	54,088,262	46,301,939	9,634,624	30,000	631,514,435
1923†	294,250,000	95,718,000	134,971,150	54,921,401	44,139,138	9,472,000	14,100	633,468,189

* Including Federal Capital Territory. † For year ended previous 31st December. ‡ Estimated.

PRINCIPAL DAIRY PRODUCE, 1917 to 1922.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N.T.	Fed. Cap. Ter.*	Total.
BUTTER.									
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1917	80,460,225	84,403,711	38,030,000	10,482,895	1,381,484	4,848,227	..	7,782	200,407,014
1918	85,901,738	86,240,403	32,371,575	10,444,780	1,749,390	4,047,560	..	17,220	181,802,675
1919	93,127,190	90,218,043	26,213,514	9,810,355	1,980,273	4,200,724	..	7,840	185,648,791
1920	84,259,641	64,038,458	40,751,373	11,897,279	2,212,311	4,014,402	..	8,400	208,081,884
1921	100,852,620	82,081,570	60,023,194	14,565,599	2,638,183	6,270,243	..	10,901	267,071,840
1922	..	..	53,783,590	11,040,632	2,760,533	5,710,708	..	..	..

CHEESE.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1917	7,799,676	5,285,093	11,142,411	2,449,716	100	754,196	..	..	27,430,805
1918	6,982,120	6,055,094	8,036,700	2,412,388	200	702,868	..	..	23,790,240
1919	6,762,467	7,735,023	8,206,318	2,540,183	621	861,480	..	..	26,106,272
1920	6,407,209	1,638,571	11,312,28	1,814,606	334	700,432	..	..	24,160,524
1921	7,367,057	6,675,009	15,200,527	3,302,400	1,073	1,016,037	..	..	32,655,063
1922	..	..	10,500,316	3,211,515	212	934,001	..	..	..

BACON AND HAM.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1917	18,544,053	21,324,546	14,791,540	6,501,064	12,362,604	1,208,810	..	11,091	64,924,017
1918	16,801,370	22,212,305	16,476,480	6,587,304	12,813,650	1,309,633	..	296	66,181,218
1919	16,657,362	15,385,509	12,155,469	5,810,610	12,609,284	1,128,096	..	12,236	57,758,582
1920	16,249,782	15,130,100	11,387,050	4,172,372	12,077,682	1,267,061	..	7,480	50,250,487
1921	20,413,330	17,396,708	12,386,417	6,089,424	11,963,621	1,356,329	..	9,540	58,614,459
1922	..	..	13,130,545	5,002,173	12,035,820	1,778,015	..	..	..

* Year ending 30th June year following.

† Including Bacon and Ham cured in Western Australia from animals slaughtered in other States.

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED, 1918 to 1922.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Total.
GOLD.								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1918..	363,743	674,655	567,371	26,252	3,723,183	44,724	*2,229	5,408,167
1919..	336,240	601,632	618,101	16,465	3,748,882	39,252	*4,234	5,454,898
1920..	275,101	859,461	646,168	9,546	3,475,392	35,134	*5,282	5,308,592
1921..	271,392	554,087	214,060	13,933	2,935,093	28,311	*1,299	4,018,753
1922..	118,359	501,515	378,134	4,693	2,525,811	16,101	*540	3,400,173

SILVER AND LEAD.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1918..	5,730,509	1,319	30,645	10,492	189,630	127,176	*200	6,104,977
1919..	1,647,878	1,907	28,511	180	107,008	136,234	*132	1,922,059
1920..	123,481	1,714	135,559	2,046	190,484	300,035	*299	765,216
1921..	1,327,384	862	54,188	240	67,521	89,617	..	1,539,957
1922..	2,574,108	1,060	109,350	377	87,692	241,694	..	3,014,301

COPPER.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1918..	696,580	..	2,087,751	828,556	66,140	776,106	*0,648	4,464,787
1919..	139,296	..	952,601	228,930	10,105	558,094	*2,340	1,891,875
1920..	127,078	..	1,661,965	423,601	23,165	528,237	*780	2,657,756
1921..	41,267	..	166,656	100,370	24,601	463,113	..	803,957
1922..	30,233	..	321,336	73,646	20,379	391,535	*708	844,126

* Year ended 30th June.

Value of Principal Minerals Produced, 1918 to 1922—continued.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Total.
TIN.								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1918..	548,876	24,481	231,755	..	70,952	488,798	*41,432	1,432,204
1919..	416,623	17,561	113,187	..	47,269	305,704	*30,021	1,050,438
1920..	413,794	12,815	232,054	..	40,449	306,382	*27,610	1,125,084
1921..	163,451	11,061	98,471	..	6,485	130,257	*7,793	418,418
1922..	154,098	12,071	90,758	..	10,930	112,407	*5,891	395,755

COAL.

1918..	4,041,807	367,640	572,305	..	204,310	37,876	..	6,123,747
1919..	5,422,846	406,617	614,307	..	270,355	47,004	..	6,761,129
1920..	7,723,355	528,019	841,551	..	350,346	64,005	..	9,508,176
1921..	9,078,388	634,307	831,483	..	407,117	63,446	..	11,014,831
1922..	8,507,940	693,430	840,472	..	381,555	61,016	..	10,486,419

ALL MINERALS.

1918..	13,220,135	1,102,652	3,740,925	1,441,885	4,265,577	1,597,604	*92,730	25,461,598
1919..	8,911,725	1,151,980	2,575,225	771,659	4,191,073	1,307,092	*71,697	18,981,081
1920..	9,791,070	1,435,135	3,017,870	1,150,849	4,110,576	1,426,442	*80,101	21,612,752
1921..	12,052,500	1,218,783	1,495,890	904,650	3,463,764	822,767	*10,003	19,977,384
1922..	12,051,164	1,244,000	1,839,084	331,866	3,941,112	678,009	*9,959	20,316,160

* Year ended 30th June.

ESTIMATED VALUE OF PRODUCTION—AUSTRALIA, 1917 to 1921-22.

Year.	Agricultural.	Pastoral.	Dairy, Poultry, and Bee Farming.	Forestry and Fisheries.	Mining.	Manufacturing.	Total.
1917..	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.
1918..	59,041	82,322	31,326	5,523	24,998	69,797	273,607
1919..	59,030	86,793	33,738	7,137	25,462	75,362	287,528
1919-20	72,202	100,920	38,830	10,170	18,982	98,162	339,266
1920-21	112,801	86,882	52,613	10,490	21,613	109,435	393,834
1921-22	81,890	69,254	44,417	10,373	19,977	120,751	346,662

* These amounts differ from those given in the following tables, owing to certain products which are there included having been included in Dairy Farming and Forestry in this Table.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—AUSTRALIA, 1918 to 1921-22.

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.
1918† ..	15,421	328,049	38,379,268	96,588,009	146,081,401	70,672,210	225,753,611
1918-19||	15,588	340,475	42,506,095	102,176,713	162,482,772	86,574,116	249,056,888
1919-20||	16,291	376,734	52,116,558	113,017,166	187,722,877	104,813,731	292,536,608
1920-21||	17,113	386,030	62,931,718	129,486,738	205,866,282	118,126,801	323,993,083
1921-22||	18,023	395,425	68,050,861	145,408,138	190,410,205	129,021,600	320,331,765

* Exclusive of amounts drawn by working proprietors. † New South Wales, Victoria, and South Australia for year ended 30th June. || See note ‡ following table.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—DETAILS FOR STATES—1920-21 to 1922-23.

Particulars.	N.S.W. £	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
1920-21.†							
1. Factories No.	5,837	8,532	1,796	1,438	895	616	17,118
2. Hands employed* ..	145,011	140,743	43,196	30,430	17,034	10,225	386,639
3. Wages paid† .. £	25,618,591	21,377,210	6,718,906	4,866,211	2,870,567	1,480,228	62,931,718
4. Value of fuel used ..	3,606,744	2,184,098	766,590	704,775	273,061	155,222	7,692,468
5. .. materials used ..	91,104,506	66,401,425	24,073,300	14,375,430	6,077,414	4,234,706	206,866,282
6. .. added in process ..	46,736,881	40,606,869	15,117,042	7,982,679	4,766,666	2,917,654	118,126,801
7. .. of output of fetrs. ..	137,841,368	106,008,294	39,190,242	22,358,109	11,443,080	7,151,972	323,993,083
8. .. land & buildings ..	29,426,917	17,313,350	6,281,396	4,495,667	3,350,668	981,660	60,831,468
9. .. plant & machinery ..	31,115,444	18,179,385	9,615,509	4,473,247	3,340,158	1,931,627	68,655,270
1921-22.†							
1. Factories No.	6,356	8,758	1,810	1,432	966	686	18,023
2. Hands employed* ..	146,876	144,870	42,248	31,171	18,127	10,127	396,425
3. Wages paid† .. £	26,783,242	23,846,496	7,217,773	5,313,927	3,386,550	1,502,874	68,050,861
4. Value of fuel used ..	3,983,730	2,329,760	668,224	798,496	324,619	151,653	8,256,881
5. .. materials used ..	82,090,396	60,832,561	24,808,420	14,087,930	6,087,693	2,983,265	190,410,265
6. .. added in process ..	50,720,669	45,890,620	16,525,878	9,766,927	5,204,046	2,813,360	129,921,500
7. .. of output of fetrs. ..	132,611,065	106,245,181	40,334,296	23,854,867	11,261,739	6,796,623	320,331,765
8. .. land & buildings ..	32,052,303	19,810,170	6,373,504	4,711,022	3,206,226	1,169,164	67,322,458
9. .. plant & machinery ..	35,229,530	21,182,110	10,253,104	4,896,264	3,696,877	2,927,795	78,086,680
1922-23.†							
1. Factories No.	6,698	8,776	1,876	1,432	966	686	18,023
2. Hands employed* ..	152,206	144,870	42,248	31,171	18,127	10,127	396,425
3. Wages paid† .. £	27,014,475	23,846,496	7,217,773	5,313,927	3,386,550	1,502,874	68,050,861
4. Value of fuel used ..	4,020,621	2,329,760	668,224	798,496	324,619	151,653	8,256,881
5. .. materials used ..	77,102,203	60,832,561	24,808,420	14,087,930	6,087,693	2,983,265	190,410,265
6. .. added in process ..	55,463,989	45,890,620	16,525,878	9,766,927	5,204,046	2,813,360	129,921,500
7. .. of output of fetrs. ..	132,686,102	106,245,181	40,334,296	23,854,867	11,261,739	6,796,623	320,331,765
8. .. land & buildings ..	34,613,459	19,810,170	6,373,504	4,711,022	3,206,226	1,169,164	67,322,458
9. .. plant & machinery ..	37,613,231	21,182,110	10,253,104	4,896,264	3,696,877	2,927,795	78,086,680

* Includes working proprietors.

† Exclusive of amount drawn by working proprietors.

‡ Queensland, Western Australia, and Tasmania for year ended 31st December; New South Wales, Victoria, and South Australia for year ended 30th June, six months later.

§ Preliminary figures.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—VALUE ADDED BY PROCESSES
OF MANUFACTURE—AUSTRALIA, 1918-19 to 1921-22.

Industries.	1918-19. £	1919-20. £	1920-21. £	1921-22. £
Treating raw materials, product of agricultural and pastoral, etc., pursuits ..	4,248,004	5,960,804	3,960,255	4,012,361
Treating oils and fats ..	1,359,159	1,620,230	1,434,693	1,610,779
Processes in stone, clay, glass, etc. ..	3,077,998	4,743,122	6,838,626	6,455,270
Working in wood ..	5,431,701	7,068,844	8,747,762	9,073,287
Metal works, machinery, etc. ..	17,404,313	18,227,976	24,747,290	25,899,384
Connected with food and drink, etc. ..	20,247,950	24,813,602	24,043,462	28,926,549
Clothing and textile fabrics, etc. ..	11,607,339	15,495,773	17,220,926	19,530,725
Books, paper, printing and engraving ..	5,903,113	7,024,935	8,532,291	9,263,928
Musical instruments, etc. ..	174,140	241,895	340,060	371,140
Arms and explosives ..	547,487	415,950	425,892	441,936
Vehicles & Fittings, saddlery, harness, etc. ..	2,376,200	3,053,731	3,691,501	4,187,875
Ship and boat building and repairing ..	1,322,143	2,009,532	1,928,092	1,982,623
Furniture, bedding, and upholstery ..	1,759,600	2,311,437	2,787,103	2,832,326
Drugs, chemicals, and by-products ..	2,170,737	2,483,291	2,718,054	3,304,286
Surgical and other scientific instruments ..	98,489	99,408	132,203	152,174
Jewellery, timepieces, and plated ware ..	474,145	644,194	687,591	633,049
Heat, light, and power ..	6,495,601	6,890,065	8,067,226	9,187,334
Leatherware, n.e.i. ..	326,386	484,972	505,406	640,638
Minor wares, n.e.i. ..	949,611	1,223,970	1,518,213	1,415,828
	86,574,118	104,813,731	118,126,801	129,921,500

‡ See note † previous table.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Percentage of Each Item of Outlay on Value of Total Output, 1921-22.

Particulars.	N.S.W. †	Victoria. †	Q'land.	S. Aust. †	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Wages*	20.17	22.45	17.89	22.28	20.99	25.93	21.24
Fuel	3.00	2.19	1.66	3.35	2.87	2.61	2.58
Materials used ..	61.81	56.81	61.51	59.06	53.91	51.47	59.44
Margin for profits and miscellaneous expenses & charges	15.02	18.55	18.04	15.31	13.23	19.99	16.74
Total output ..	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Wages per cent. to added value‡ ..	52.81	51.00	46.49	54.41	65.08	53.42	52.38

* Exclusive of amount drawn by working proprietors. † For year ended 30th June, 1922.

‡ By "added value" is meant the amount by which the value of raw materials has been enhanced by those processes of manufacture to which the wages relate.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Amount of Salaries and Wages paid per Employee*, 1918 to 1921-22.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1918† ..	126.18	110.77	129.45	131.94	138.55	115.57	121.75
1918-19† ..	137.33	120.47	129.45	136.64	138.55	115.57	129.80
1919-20† ..	154.87	135.52	135.86	141.63	145.24	128.03	143.65
1920-21† ..	182.39	159.41	161.12	166.96	173.60	150.86	169.28
1921-22† ..	186.21	172.84	177.12	177.76	191.94	156.93	179.24

* Exclusive of working proprietors. † New South Wales, Victoria, and South Australia for year ended 30th June. ‡ Queensland, Western Australia, and Tasmania for year ended 31st December; New South Wales, Victoria, and South Australia for year ended 30th June, six months later.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Number of Males and Females Employed, 1921-22.

Sex.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
Males ..	112,362	97,789	35,050	25,006	15,514	8,525	294,246
Females ..	36,514	47,087	7,198	6,165	2,613	1,002	101,179
Masculinity* ..	51.0	35.0	65.9	60.4	71.2	68.4	48.8

* Excess of Males over Females per 100 of both sexes combined.

Section III.—Shipping and Commerce.

SHIPPING.—NET TONNAGE ENTERED AND CLEARED—AUSTRALIA,
1918-19 to 1923-24.

Year.	Tonnage Entered.			Tonnage Cleared.		
	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.
1918-19 ..	2,229,156	1,018,901	3,239,060	2,824,741	116,085	2,941,426
1919-20 ..	2,593,961	1,447,583	4,041,544	3,957,273	87,690	4,044,963
1920-21 ..	3,236,111	1,522,805	4,758,916	4,621,333	122,769	4,744,102
1921-22 ..	3,108,767	1,451,624	4,560,381	4,432,674	88,223	4,520,897
1922-23 ..	3,940,977	652,339	4,643,316	4,201,972	236,938	4,528,910
1922-23 (3 Mos.)	919,001	182,358	1,101,359	986,999	42,206	1,029,205
1923-24 ..	1,022,799	108,720	1,131,519	1,019,512	134,106	1,173,678

OVERSEA AND INTER-STATE TONNAGE OF CARGO—Discharged and shipped.
States, 1917-18 to 1921-22.

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

State.	Discharged.			Shipped.		
	Oversea.	Inter-State.	Total.	Oversea.	Inter-State.	Total.
	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.

1921-22.

N.S. Wales ..	1,043,582	1,246,304	2,289,886	2,662,784	3,260,737	5,923,521
Victoria ..	848,290	2,077,233	2,925,493	1,299,029	537,372	1,836,401
Queensland ..	127,485	420,315	547,800	237,064	438,840	676,804
South Australia ..	246,820	1,067,601	1,314,421	1,031,772	720,267	1,752,039
Western Aust. ..	136,062	312,381	448,443	498,008	95,632	594,240
Tasmania ..	16,631	316,026	332,657	85,964	480,418	566,372
Northern Terr. ..	1,137	3,744	4,881	63	460	513
Total ..	2,419,977	5,443,604	7,863,581	5,816,174	5,533,716	11,349,890

1920-21.

N.S. Wales ..	1,441,645	1,326,294	2,767,939	3,377,843	2,811,376	6,189,219
Victoria ..	1,075,380	1,758,929	2,834,309	899,230	609,623	1,508,853
Queensland ..	154,286	433,159	587,445	260,019	361,818	621,837
South Australia ..	339,857	861,794	1,201,651	871,223	706,711	1,577,934
Western Aust. ..	186,519	326,032	492,551	473,748	83,880	557,628
Tasmania ..	23,243	281,521	304,764	42,839	418,288	461,127
Northern Terr. ..	285	5,301	5,586	231	1,982	2,213
Total ..	3,201,216	4,993,030	8,194,245	5,925,133	4,993,078	10,918,811

Total 1919-20 ..	2,238,298	4,274,168	6,512,466	4,984,948	4,415,909	9,400,855
.. 1918-19 ..	2,312,288	4,538,502	6,850,880	3,813,651	4,495,258	8,308,909
.. 1917-18 ..	2,612,367	4,709,076	6,721,463	2,613,561	4,833,428	7,446,989

OVERSEA SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES BETWEEN AUSTRALIA AND THE UNITED
KINGDOM AND CONTINENT AS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1923.

(40 Cubic Feet = 1 Ton Measurement.)

FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS—

Butter (Refrigerator) ..	..	..	..	..	4s. 6d. per box.
Butter substitutes ..	..	..	..	..	70s. per ton measurement.
Cheese (Refrigerator) ..	..	..	..	..	1d. per lb.
Meats, Potted or Concentrated ..	..	..	..	..	70s. per ton measurement.
Meats, Preserved by Cold Process (Refrigerator)—					
Pork ..	..	..	..	..	1d. per lb.
Lamb ..	..	..	..	..	11d. per lb.
Mutton ..	..	..	..	..	11d. per lb.
Rabbits and Hares ..	..	..	..	..	90s. 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.

**Oversea Shipping Freight Rates between Australia and the United Kingdom and
Continent as at 31st December, 1923—continued.**

(40 Cubic Feet = 1 Ton Measurement.)

FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN—		
Biscuits, Dried Fruits, Jams and Jellies	.. .. .	70s. per ton measurement.
Fruits, Fresh—Apples (Refrigerator)	.. .. .	4s. per case.
Oranges (bushel cases)	.. .. .	4s. per case.
Wheat, Unprepared	.. .. .	25s. per ton weight.
Flour, Wheat	.. .. .	25s. per ton weight.
All other Vegetable Foodstuffs	.. .. .	70s. per ton measurement.
BEVERAGES (NON-ALCOHOLIC) AND SUBSTANCES USED IN MAKING		70s. per ton measurement.
BEVERAGES (ALCOHOLIC)		70s. per ton measurement.
TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF		70s. per ton measurement.
ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY MANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS—		
Skins, Cat	.. .. .	1d. per lb.
.. .. . Rabbit and Hare	.. .. .	1d. per lb.
.. .. . Sheep	.. .. .	1d. per lb.
.. .. . Other	.. .. .	1d. per lb.
Pearlshell	.. .. .	70s. per ton measurement.
Wool—Greasy	.. .. .	11d. per lb., + 5 per cent.
.. .. . Scoured and Washed	.. .. .	11d. per lb., + 5 per cent.
.. .. . Tops	.. .. .	11d. per lb.
All other Animal Substances	.. .. .	11d. per lb., + 5 per cent.
VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES—		
Bark, Tanning (Chopped)	.. .. .	70s. per ton weight.
.. .. . (Ground)	.. .. .	52s. 6d. per ton weight.
Copra	.. .. .	61s. 3d. per ton weight.
Sandalwood	.. .. .	70s. per ton measurement.
Fibre	.. .. .	27s. 6d. per ton weight.
APPAREL, TEXTILES AND MANUFACTURED FIBRE—		
.. .. . Boots and Shoes	.. .. .	70s. per ton measurement.
.. .. . All other Apparel	.. .. .	70s. per ton measurement.
.. .. . Under Trico	.. .. .	122s. 6d. per ton weight.
OILS, FATS, AND WAXES—		
.. .. . Oil, Coconut	.. .. .	78s. 9d. per ton weight.
.. .. . Tallow, Unrefined	.. .. .	78s. 9d. per ton weight.
.. .. . Beeswax	.. .. .	70s. per ton measurement.
.. .. . Dripping	.. .. .	78s. 9d. per ton weight.
PAINTS AND VARNISHES		70s. per ton measurement.
ORES AND METALS, UNMANUFACTURED OR PARTLY MANUFACTURED—		
.. .. . Zinc—Dross or Dust	.. .. .	140s. per ton weight.
.. .. . Sheets	.. .. .	61s. 3d. per ton weight.
RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF AND SUBSTITUTES THEREOF		70s. per ton measurement.
WOOD, RAW AND MANUFACTURED—		
.. .. . Timber, Sawn (under 3 tons weight per piece)	.. .. .	11s. per 100 super. feet.
.. .. . Squared or Round (under 3 tons weight per piece)	.. .. .	11s. per 100 super. feet.
PAPER AND STATIONERY		70s. per ton measurement.
DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILIZERS—		
.. .. . Oil, Eucalyptus	.. .. .	70s. per ton measurement.
MISCELLANEOUS—		
.. .. . Soap	.. .. .	70s. per ton measurement.
.. .. . BRONZE SPECIE	.. .. .	15 per cent.

**INTER-STATE AND NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES,
31st DECEMBER, 1923.**

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

To—	From—		
	Brisbane.	Sydney.	Melbourne.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Brisbane		20 0	30 0
Sydney		20 0	20 0
Melbourne		20 0	.. .. .
Adelaide		27 6	20 0
Fremantle		40 0	35 0
Perth		40 0*	35 0*
Hobart		20 0	20 0
Launceston			
Devonport			17 6
Burnie			
Auckland		35 0	62 3†
Wellington		35 0	.. .. .
Lyttelton		35 0	63 9†
Dunedin		35 0	.. .. .
Papua		60 0	87 6
Territory of New Guinea		60 0	87 6

* Plus Lighterage, 8s. 6d. per ton measurement, or 6s. 6d. per ton weight.

† Includes transhipment expenses: direct rates 35s. 0d.

COMMERCE.—VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA IMPORTS, 1918-19 to 1922-23.

States and Territories.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.*
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	46,013,102	44,691,959	72,466,306	43,321,478	56,010,043
Victoria	35,026,311	33,788,287	57,008,777	36,362,056	48,729,100
Queensland	6,075,640	7,218,694	11,840,442	8,639,446	10,782,603
South Australia	6,502,310	7,473,893	12,381,973	9,047,242	10,816,010
Western Australia	8,083,862	4,969,082	7,219,638	4,308,141	6,788,165
Tasmania	608,786	813,341	2,264,033	1,385,968	1,598,158
Northern Territory	25,140	20,056	19,867	12,115	12,601
Total	102,335,150	98,074,202	163,801,820	103,068,436	131,757,835

* Preliminary figures.

VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA EXPORTS, 1918-19 to 1922-23.*

States and Territories.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.†
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	51,027,350	66,017,065	62,601,708	48,012,511	49,591,874
Victoria	24,005,150	43,121,940	34,871,061	31,614,182	33,768,701
Queensland	12,447,016	14,403,922	15,171,884	17,573,108	15,782,072
South Australia	11,570,470	20,530,355	17,773,919	14,747,280	13,608,793
Western Australia	9,441,021	14,459,067	10,305,016	10,707,090	9,670,406
Tasmania	1,002,003	2,010,503	1,320,583	2,007,443	2,440,374
Northern Territory	377,288	277,627	14,752	5,936	14,427
Total	113,963,076	149,823,609	132,158,912	127,846,535	117,855,937

* Goods destined for overseas countries are largely transferred from one State to another for trans-shipment to the overseas country. In this table such goods are shown against the State from which they were finally despatched. † Preliminary figures.

EXTERNAL TRADE—AUSTRALIA—VALUE AND VALUE PER HEAD OF POPULATION, 1918-19 to 1922-23.

Year.	Value.					Value per Head.									
	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.			Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.			Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Total.
			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.					
1918-19	£ 216,596,135	£ 102,335,150	£ 100,026,801	£ 7,937,175	£ 113,963,976*	£ s. d. 42 11 4 29	£ s. d. 2 9 20	£ s. d. 17 4 1 11	£ s. d. 3 22 8	£ s. d. 4 11 3	£ s. d. 10 28 4	£ s. d. 11 11 3	£ s. d. 10 28 4	£ s. d. 11 11 3	£ s. d. 10 28 4
1919-20	248,707,801	98,974,292	144,569,324	5,254,185	149,823,509*	46 18 13	2 27 5	1 0 10	10 28 4	4 11 3	10 28 4	11 11 3	10 28 4	11 11 3	10 28 4
1920-21	205,060,738	163,801,820	126,430,681	5,728,231	132,158,912*	54 14 0 30	5 7 23	7 3 1	1 2 24	8 6	10 28 4	11 11 3	10 28 4	11 11 3	10 28 4
1921-22	230,012,971	103,068,436	123,487,512	4,350,623	127,846,535*	41 18 2 18	1 12 8	3 0 15	10 28 4	4 1	10 28 4	11 11 3	10 28 4	11 11 3	10 28 4
1922-23†	249,813,772	131,757,835	114,751,301	3,191,628	117,855,937*	44 6 0 27	8 20 7	4 0 11	0 20 18	4	10 28 4	11 11 3	10 28 4	11 11 3	10 28 4

* Does not include the value of Stores shipped in Australian Ports on board overseas ships. The value of Ships' Stores was in 1918-19, £1,705,367; in 1919-20, £2,088,371; in 1920-21, £3,590,048; in 1921-22, £3,162,604; and in 1922-23, £2,887,799.

† Preliminary figures.

Year.	Imports.			Exports.			Excess of Exports.		
	Mer- chandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.	Mer- chandise.	Specie and Bullion.*	Total.	Mer- chandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.
1918-19	£ 95,264,120	£ 7,071,039	£ 102,335,150	£ 104,773,772	£ 0,100,203	£ 113,963,975	£ 9,509,652	£ 2,110,164	£ 11,628,816
1919-20	98,928,206	46,066	98,974,292	143,180,293	6,634,216	149,823,509	44,261,087	6,588,130	50,849,217
1920-21	163,781,082	20,144	163,801,820	126,710,172	5,448,740	132,158,912	37,071,510	5,428,596	42,499,106
1921-22	103,023,132	43,304	103,068,436	123,517,815	4,328,700	127,846,535	20,494,703	4,285,396	24,780,099
1922-23†	131,727,011	30,821	131,757,835	114,554,008	3,300,939	117,855,937	17,172,013	3,270,115	20,442,128

* Preliminary figures.

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE—AUSTRALIA.

Gross Revenue from Customs and Excise, under the Sixteen Tariff Divisions, and Total Net Revenue collected, during the December Quarter of 1922 and 1923, during the first six months of 1922-23 and 1923-24, and during the financial years 1921-22 and 1922-23.

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

Division.	December Quarter.		Six Months.		Financial Year.	
	1922.	1923.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1921-22.	1922-23.
CUSTOMS.						
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1. Al., Spirits, and Beverages	540,151	622,200	1,174,093	1,316,806	1,084,781	2,297,258
2. Tobacco, and Manufactures thereof ..	409,823	532,716	1,014,126	1,012,388	1,023,071	2,032,142
3. Sugar	2,515	3,821	5,474	7,314	13,820	11,576
4. Agricultural Products and Groceries	334,316	365,676	614,163	704,673	972,851	1,184,483
5. Textiles, &c., and Attire	1,393,871	1,188,794	3,149,278	2,485,854	4,841,710	5,954,751
6. Metals and Machinery	1,093,970	1,289,561	1,972,307	2,332,228	3,024,842	4,035,094
7. Oils, Paints, and Varnishes	130,240	169,067	263,174	337,133	411,734	588,078
8. Earthenware, &c.	162,003	186,936	394,004	333,020	518,128	570,780
9. Drugs and Chemicals	144,111	134,077	307,974	253,176	418,507	556,764
10. Wood, Wicker, and Cane goods	235,152	317,790	450,925	642,475	664,908	1,065,444
11. Jewellery and Fancy goods	217,190	230,162	424,853	476,577	558,473	741,807
12. Leather and Rubber	284,293	383,819	507,418	740,058	920,400	1,164,058
13. Paper and Stationery	290,235	204,042	498,576	584,668	950,677	764,263
14. Vehicles	386,707	632,968	679,328	1,176,150	738,430	1,574,661
15. Musical Instruments	58,774	127,226	166,919	227,021	173,206	251,580
16. Miscellaneous	176,313	214,957	347,094	454,007	310,232	726,857
Other Miscellaneous Receipts	13,003	12,582	26,203	22,671	52,847	57,475
Total Customs	5,784,515	6,687,060	11,757,929	12,897,651	18,324,618	23,507,079
EXCISE.						
Beer	1,730,223	1,752,909	2,819,863	2,832,835	5,199,576	5,520,068
Spirits	289,432	313,976	718,897	790,583	1,513,647	1,615,960
Starch	4,806	4,798	10,210	8,554	16,847	20,343
Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff	839,647	807,642	1,616,230	1,654,848	3,289,502	3,130,503
Licences, &c.	10,141	9,761	19,570	19,042	12,723	12,781
Total Excise	2,874,339	2,940,176	5,175,370	5,306,862	10,332,955	10,290,675
Total Gross Customs and Excise Collections	8,658,854	9,627,236	16,933,299	18,204,513	28,657,573	33,797,754
Drawbacks and Repayments	249,875	211,689	485,098	448,877	1,044,736	995,300
TOTAL NET REVENUE	8,408,979	9,415,547	16,448,201	17,755,636	27,612,837	32,802,454

IMPORTS INTO AUSTRALIA of the undermentioned classes of goods—the produce or manufacture of the United Kingdom, Canada, Germany, Japan, the United States of America, and all countries during the quarter ending 30th September, 1923.

Classes of Goods.	United Kingdom.	Canada.	Germany.	Japan.	U.S. America.	Total all Countries.
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin	£ 71,254	£ 31,051	£ ..	£ 1,701	£ 53,909	£ 223,213
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin, non-alcoholic beverages	91,579	645	734	7,248	72,059	1,504,090
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors	374,302	561	278	1	..	455,028
4. Tobacco and preparations thereof	36,032	..	290	..	544,557	644,628
5. Live animals	39,037	..	..	..	1,105	77,614
6. Animal substances (mainly unmanufactured) not foodstuffs	25,001	1,041	15	1,428	0,280	268,037
7. Vegetable substances and fibres	40,023	1,706	150	15,000	33,003	713,365
8. Apparel, textiles, and manufactured fibres	6,109,308	86,298	22,884	816,383	641,970	9,790,532
9. Oils, fats, and waxes	58,430	138	321	17,580	1,000,988	1,738,201
10. Paints and varnishes	92,205	1,545	1,975	95	35,888	140,309
11. Stones and minerals, including ores and concentrates	85,329	826	191	10	46,947	207,333
12. Metals, metal manufactures, and machinery	4,519,740	897,875	72,934	18,305	3,146,742	9,349,079
13. Rubber and leather and manufactures thereof	154,904	149,573	1,918	193	350,740	817,408
14. Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured	35,438	141,906	856	53,080	837,970	1,589,455
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass, and stoneware	317,610	731	3,927	50,935	55,714	530,218
16. Paper and stationery	767,371	53,999	9,695	8,170	170,311	1,397,972
17. Jewellery, timepieces, and fancy goods	230,332	2,872	29,052	32,924	90,255	648,020
18. Optical, surgical, and scientific instruments	134,441	1,415	10,208	1,794	170,000	334,427
19. Drugs, chemicals, and fertilizers	380,509	3,320	19,187	14,037	130,240	803,095
20. Miscellaneous	481,044	20,405	61,740	30,131	318,090	1,122,051
21. Gold and silver; and bronze specie	1,027	..	..	..	10	18,285
Total	14,544,556	1,396,392	230,473	1,116,637	8,023,577	32,882,290

PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCE OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA, 1918-19 to 1922-23.

Year.	Butter.	Flour.	Wheat.	Wool.		Mutton and Lamb.	Beef.
				Greasy.	Scoured.*		
QUANTITY.							
	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.
1918-19	411,148	9,667,900	26,738,158	4,580,337	1,091,300	596,875	1,109,895
1919-20	390,063	10,355,872	49,482,395	5,523,341	910,508	2,460,713	1,210,789
1920-21	924,210	4,594,500	46,075,130	4,178,800	681,244	548,938	1,796,425
1921-22	1,273,474	7,194,672	59,968,334	7,107,151	1,085,594	917,150	1,241,674
1922-23†	789,754	7,890,014	18,906,163	5,982,905	1,127,746	1,676,126	1,529,507
VALUE.							
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1918-19	3,193,086	5,818,824	11,334,655	31,479,990	11,286,765	1,298,431	2,472,736
1919-20	3,301,695	8,900,973	22,568,633	38,416,481	12,127,322	5,482,564	2,479,248
1920-21	11,067,104	4,948,750	34,473,350	25,304,295	8,475,755	1,578,658	3,819,841
1921-22	7,068,078	5,519,881	28,644,155	38,674,292	9,002,752	2,139,615	1,867,927
1922-23†	6,082,414	4,521,976	8,469,574	45,810,943	11,324,939	4,321,917	1,704,735

* Includes Tops.

† Preliminary figures.

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED INTO AND EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA DURING THE DECEMBER QUARTER, 1922 AND 1923, AND DURING THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF THE FINANCIAL YEARS, 1922-23 AND 1923-24.

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

Article.	Period.			
	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1922.	1923.	1922-23.	1923-24.
	£	£	£	£
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, BUT EXCLUDING LIVING ANIMALS.				
Fish—				
Preserved in Tins	270,689	350,141	419,790	494,858
All other	60,800	108,099	114,303	180,000
Meats—				
Preserved in Tins	6,160	23,344	9,309	30,279
All other, including Sausage Casings	65,452	74,342	145,000	156,011
Milk and Cream	13,023	10,383	21,085	17,727
All other Animal Foodstuffs	6,599	19,742	15,874	240,189
TOTAL, CLASS I.	422,780	586,051	726,261	1,100,264
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND SUBSTANCES USED IN MAKING.				
Aerated and Mineral Waters, Wine, Unfermented (Grape), &c. ..	6,225	9,798	8,202	13,635
Caramel, Caramel Paste, Caramel Butter, and Cocoa Butter ..	64,116	32,598	115,448	67,225
Cocoa and Chocolate	79,675	65,602	176,732	122,572
Coffee and Chicory	16,931	22,769	39,894	60,334
Confectionery—				
Chocolate	2,194	5,263	3,204	9,238
N.E.I.	12,118	18,983	22,543	30,043
Fruits—Dried	145,274	134,187	164,769	142,184
Fruits, Fresh—				
Apples	1	1	1	1
Bananas	5,880	4,370	9,948	7,191
All other	4,015	4,215	4,074	4,443
Grain and Pulse—				
Unprepared	104,740	225,500	171,003	432,189
Prepared—Rice	33,588	17,633	60,534	48,808
" All other	20,529	2,881	30,730	6,178
Hops	10,875	725	22,749	3,065
Mustard	23,238	36,954	55,632	56,694
Nuts, Edible	105,336	83,586	188,067	149,572
Pickles and Sauces	27,319	31,427	53,884	53,744
Sago and Tapioca	23,422	30,619	45,702	73,767
Spices	30,853	28,087	65,893	64,104
Sugar (Cane)	211	4,766	37,925	16,598
Tea	760,433	818,456	1,406,858	1,608,324
All other Vegetable Foodstuffs	94,069	128,060	192,418	250,272
TOTAL, CLASS II.	1,583,372	1,715,479	2,876,210	3,220,960

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

Articles.	Period.			
	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1922.	1923.	1922-23.	1923-24.
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.	£	£	£	£
Ale, Beer and Porter, Cider and Perry	51,578	60,143	104,180	115,350
Spirits (Beverages)—				
Brandy	30,198	37,918	58,002	70,739
Gin	35,798	41,772	60,504	71,471
Rum	1,447	5,270	8,158	9,152
Whisky	208,142	390,870	621,641	604,557
Other	7,399	14,539	18,035	21,072
Wine (Fermented) —				
Sparkling	7,069	10,843	16,805	24,211
Other	7,268	12,269	15,539	21,200
TOTAL, CLASS III.	438,899	579,624	908,873	1,034,052
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.				
Tobacco—				
Manufactured	27,332	24,292	51,884	39,513
Unmanufactured	515,494	570,187	618,734	1,302,518
Cigars	26,204	35,513	48,261	58,071
Cigarettes	38,550	52,340	64,819	85,978
Snuff	102	665	395	975
TOTAL, CLASS IV.	607,682	683,027	784,073	1,487,055
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS	17,093	33,213	38,282	110,857
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY UNMANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS.				
Gelatin and Glue of all kinds	8,680	12,795	17,573	20,907
Skins—				
Hides (Calf, Cattle, and Horse)	134,767	128,156	262,002	284,727
Sheep	10,790	15,896	21,687	35,522
Other	11,565	17,041	48,871	46,601
All other Animal Substances	37,434	82,013	59,913	136,111
TOTAL, CLASS VI.	203,236	255,901	439,046	523,958
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.				
Bark, Tanning	3,867	8,866	5,553	17,046
Copra	197,631	156,164	484,943	316,503
Fibres—				
Flax and Hemp, including Phormium Tenax	62,648	60,587	123,278	150,406
All other	137,864	169,638	243,046	284,196
Pulp for Papermaking	15,032	23,438	40,173	57,928
All other Vegetable Substances	206,902	198,540	511,648	503,958
TOTAL, CLASS VII.	623,944	617,233	1,408,741	1,330,637

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—continued

Article.	Period.			
	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1922.	1921.	1922. 21.	1921. 21.
	£	£	£	£
CLASS VIII.—(a) APPAREL; (b) TEXTILES; (c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES.				
(a) Apparel.				
Apparel—				
Blouses, Skirts, Costumes, &c. ..	48,404	52,908	101,875	112,119
Boots and Shoes	126,694	143,829	193,178	236,932
Hats and Caps	114,323	148,968	239,882	274,721
Hosiery and Knitted Apparel (including Socks and Stockings)	759,581	450,659	1,547,328	947,972
Men's and Boys' Outer Garments	18,448	31,579	31,824	49,190
Shirts, Collars, Ties, &c. ..	81,644	59,184	169,174	124,075
Trimmings	329,797	297,711	750,807	432,354
Other	625,648	474,590	1,330,997	983,032
(b) Textiles.				
Piece Goods—				
Canvas and Duck	285,370	259,709	555,885	505,006
Cotton and Linen	3,027,987	2,583,078	7,591,808	5,961,975
Silk	962,753	1,067,370	2,514,678	2,253,858
Woolen	1,369,869	721,812	2,508,007	1,474,493
Other	560,716	487,282	1,211,762	973,956
Floor Coverings—Carpets, Linoleums, Mats, &c.	700,904	824,404	1,340,068	1,414,715
All other Textiles	778,187	625,162	1,616,345	1,241,869
(c) Manufactured Fibres.				
Bags and Sacks—				
Brass, Chaff, and Compressed Fodder	58,718	123,704	118,364	322,578
Corn and Flour	1,144,637	1,268,115	1,311,261	1,423,670
All other	50,993	14,546	245,198	221,711
Cordage and Twines (excluding Metal Cordage)	59,513	75,539	130,513	181,170
Yarns—				
Cotton	165,762	81,256	208,067	161,348
Wool	853,246	187,040	1,197,458	345,894
Other	183,612	102,634	287,288	148,242
TOTAL, CLASS VIII. ..	12,227,266	9,991,079	25,229,567	19,790,881
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES.				
Oils (in Bulk)—				
Kerosene	227,499	214,748	400,184	399,563
Lubricating (Mineral)	167,181	180,800	316,283	391,869
Petroleum Spirit	808,211	720,962	1,614,864	1,760,739
All other Oils, Fats, and Waxes ..	249,001	442,639	491,955	770,951
TOTAL, CLASS IX. ..	1,451,892	1,565,009	2,823,286	3,323,122
CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES ..				
	126,630	192,852	250,480	333,217

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

Article.	Period.			
	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1922	1921	1922 23.	1 23 24.
	£	£	£	£
CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.	83,597	197,081	145,176	404,414
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES, AND MACHINERY.				
<i>(a) Machines and Machinery.</i>				
Electrical Machinery and Appliances—				
Cable and Wire Covered ..	176,148	313,039	482,632	462,076
N.E.L. ..	671,750	1,008,046	1,482,676	1,743,936
Implements and Machinery (Agricultural, Horticultural, and Viticultural) ..	80,884	245,906	230,355	415,035
All other Machines and Machinery ..	1,417,879	1,923,185	2,571,162	3,546,531
<i>(b) Metals and Metal Manufactures, other than Machinery.</i>				
Alloys—				
Ferrous ..	20,327	4,895	21,885	7,061
Other ..	58,357	124,314	117,870	179,716
Gas Appliances ..	26,003	26,097	62,360	47,618
Iron and Steel—				
Bar, Rod, Hoop, Ingots, Blooms, &c. ..	356,212	362,442	708,500	643,039
Girders, Beams, Channels, Joists, &c. ..	62,749	117,574	100,220	184,206
Pig and Scrap ..	40,200	38,882	72,673	60,264
Pipes and Tubes ..	330,158	360,915	493,320	802,572
Plate and Sheet—				
Galvanized, Flat ..	134,572	155,726	205,406	271,803
Galvanized, Corrugated ..	532,710	667,234	1,072,283	1,109,696
Plain ..	120,572	304,107	193,121	502,261
Tinned ..	317,358	372,427	503,525	601,362
Rails, Fishplates, Fishbolts, &c. ..	125,349	71,833	145,048	141,915
Tools of Trade (not being Machines)	227,800	351,546	446,099	619,455
Vehicles—				
Motor Cycles, Tricycles, &c. ..	80,356	219,165	129,412	327,000
Bodies for Motor Cars, &c. ..	128,519	279,646	214,102	478,965
Chassis for Motor Cars, &c. ..	1,462,849	2,262,367	2,570,324	4,349,812
Other and Parts ..	302,420	477,102	571,308	898,456
Wire—Iron and Steel ..	223,776	155,839	421,079	325,536
All other Metals and Metal Manufactures other than Machinery ..	1,487,950	2,006,033	2,808,206	3,487,227
TOTAL, CLASS XII.	8,393,898	11,857,203	15,723,322	21,200,342

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

Article.	Period.			
	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1921.	1921.	1921 23.	1921 24.
	£	£	£	£
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF AND SUBSTITUTES THEREFOR.				
(a) <i>Rubber and Rubber Manufactures.</i>				
Rubber, Crude, Powdered or Re-claimed	25,317	42,456	63,115	155,586
Rubber Manufactures	389,214	589,530	770,816	1,172,933
(b) <i>Leather and Manufactures of Leather and Substitutes therefor.</i>				
Patent and Enamelled	83,798	48,079	137,348	89,663
All other	107,269	94,453	218,613	173,744
TOTAL, CLASS XIII. ..	608,598	774,518	1,189,922	1,591,926
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.				
Timber—				
Dressed	281,135	348,476	513,652	705,740
Undressed	539,101	1,233,441	1,136,722	2,320,351
Wood and Wicker Manufactures, including Furniture	119,541	160,800	252,792	306,087
TOTAL, CLASS XIV. ..	939,777	1,742,723	1,903,166	3,332,178
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CHINA, GLASS, AND STONEWARE.				
Cement (Portland)	50,089	26,180	79,952	41,106
Earthenware, China, &c. ..	229,106	253,206	449,795	431,580
Glass and Glassware	206,487	329,503	504,529	603,144
All other Earthenware, Cements, China, Glass, and Stoneware ..	50,040	85,546	99,411	157,823
TOTAL, CLASS XV. ..	585,722	694,435	1,133,687	1,233,653
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.				
(a) <i>Paper.</i>				
Cardboard and other Paper Boards ..	63,544	65,194	126,985	117,592
Printing	537,113	756,126	1,047,749	1,235,065
Wrapping of all Colours	100,715	105,397	213,861	198,206
Writing and Typewriting	187,826	155,821	320,218	262,400
All other	120,715	162,210	216,388	285,781
(b) <i>Stationery and Paper Manufactures.</i>				
Books (Printed), Directories, &c. ..	378,373	372,213	651,559	636,442
All other	284,846	406,468	591,286	685,293
TOTAL, CLASS XVI. ..	1,073,132	2,023,429	3,168,046	3,421,401
CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES, AND FANCY GOODS.				
Fancy Goods	413,103	422,740	816,936	762,892
Jewellery, including Cameos, &c. ..	206,068	192,197	297,343	336,363
Watches, Clocks, Chronometers, &c. ..	116,592	203,583	210,971	367,291
TOTAL, CLASS XVII. ..	735,763	818,520	1,325,250	1,466,546

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

Article.	Period.			
	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1922.	1923.	1922-23.	1923-24.
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.	£	£	£	£
Films for Kinematographs, &c. ..	64,775	51,828	134,410	120,824
Surgical and Dental Instruments, &c. ..	71,735	87,602	147,817	150,462
Talking Machines—Phonographs, &c. ..	70,763	126,393	137,904	222,504
All other Optical and Scientific Instruments ..	87,080	142,122	174,000	239,552
TOTAL, CLASS XVIII. ..	294,353	408,005	594,791	742,432
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILIZERS.				
Acid, Tartaric	14,002	22,231	15,578	36,162
Calcium Carbide	9,225	5,815	9,267	16,825
Cream of Tartar	60,669	58,807	130,081	90,097
Cyanides of Potassium and Sodium ..	18,157	22,327	29,121	34,417
Dyes	53,382	52,069	113,706	93,496
Fertilizers	198,200	215,657	398,697	362,735
Oils, Essential (Non-spirituous) ..	21,588	20,939	50,121	52,194
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations ..	90,597	98,432	209,248	185,735
Proprietary Medicines	50,411	73,702	94,518	117,305
Sodium Salts—				
Carbonate (Soda Ash Crystals) ..	36,379	36,159	78,865	62,043
Hydroxide (Caustic Soda)	37,800	31,093	75,774	58,717
N.F.I.	36,651	42,184	82,815	84,347
Sulphur (Brimstone)	34,825	47,957	106,003	87,992
All other Drugs and Chemicals ..	297,017	370,059	623,729	641,922
TOTAL, CLASS XIX. ..	959,062	1,120,931	2,018,183	1,924,887
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.				
Brushware	89,101	118,786	172,911	216,249
Matches and Vestas	50,632	60,751	131,037	130,216
Musical Instruments, &c.—				
Pianos and Parts	132,603	324,348	238,168	553,088
Other and Parts	45,441	60,714	92,070	125,604
Soap	23,611	24,055	50,157	59,280
All other Articles	1,733,849	742,008	2,270,151	1,379,439
TOTAL, CLASS XX. ..	2,080,637	1,331,203	2,954,494	2,403,876
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER: AND BRONZE SPECIE.				
Gold	1,533	15,043	15,034	15,570
Silver	728	5,594	6,153	23,355
Bronze—Specie	..	13	5	28
TOTAL, CLASS XXI. ..	2,261	20,650	21,192	38,953
SUMMARY.				
Importing States—				
New South Wales	14,545,361	14,891,200	27,603,682	28,971,069
Victoria	12,620,176	13,395,771	23,902,258	24,785,802
Queensland	2,467,502	3,101,832	5,167,284	5,839,827
South Australia	2,619,672	3,421,501	5,267,776	6,251,167
Western Australia	1,425,476	1,895,948	2,924,016	3,338,386
Tasmania	387,234	499,036	730,425	899,238
Northern Territory	1,132	2,984	5,607	6,326
GRAND TOTAL, IMPORTS ..	34,086,553	37,208,292	65,061,048	70,091,815

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—continued.

EXPORTS.

Articles.	Period.			
	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1922.	1923.	1922-23.	1923-24.
	£	£	£	£
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, BUT EXCLUDING LIVING ANIMALS.				
Butter	2,940,865	1,452,517	3,008,542	1,688,346
Butter Substitutes	4,274	62	20,456	972
Cheese	88,954	35,700	108,021	39,412
Meats—				
Potted or Concentrated	16,959	13,197	37,893	19,479
Preserved by Cold Process—				
Beef	332,804	249,615	989,737	663,781
Lamb	1,725,900	763,587	1,836,863	776,950
Mutton	503,305	97,809	626,030	107,058
Rabbits and Hares	52,731	27,637	218,213	229,334
Preserved in Tins	86,954	54,163	178,626	93,235
Other	307,512	165,041	522,347	311,573
Milk and Cream	277,078	307,413	500,399	523,426
All other Animal Foodstuffs	106,983	40,302	162,433	81,943
Total, Class I.	6,445,219	3,267,073	8,870,070	4,535,489
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, AND SUBSTANCES USED IN MAKING.				
Aerated and Mineral Waters, Wine, Unfermented (Grape) &c.	12,467	25,575	26,074	48,753
Biscuits	31,820	29,367	63,978	59,424
Fruits, Dried—				
Currants	26,792	12,554	86,136	61,421
Raisins	28,049	65,084	128,655	212,546
Other	9,085	2,323	40,346	10,732
Fruits, Fresh—				
Apples	3,792	4,478	12,503	16,016
Other	32,279	27,408	123,622	89,740
Grain and Pulse—				
Unprepared—				
Wheat	328,092	1,569,387	1,446,028	3,180,446
Other	199,555	108,916	269,777	169,161
Prepared—				
Flour (Wheaten)	875,481	1,198,914	1,848,309	2,603,831
Rice	31,228	34,550	66,294	62,193
Other	12,908	17,039	27,713	34,351
Jams and Fruit Jellies	20,067	19,207	40,803	38,859
Tea	58,225	40,234	102,116	107,929
All other Vegetable Foodstuffs	93,475	273,191	267,533	561,199
Total, Class II.	1,765,826	3,199,327	4,549,977	7,256,201

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

Article.	Period.			
	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1922.	1923.	1922-'23.	1923-'24.
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.	£	£	£	£
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry ..	17,334	15,880	30,203	28,798
Spirits (Beverages)	19,818	20,824	33,874	43,800
Wine	57,088	73,791	94,596	111,666
Total, Class III.	95,040	110,504	160,673	184,273
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF	191,256	94,176	384,485	100,907
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.				
Cattle	10,997	6,649	47,679	12,780
Horses	70,301	18,540	84,531	26,149
Sheep	10,405	12,004	25,306	25,377
All other Living Animals	1,737	3,553	8,240	8,849
Total, Class V.	102,530	40,836	165,756	73,164
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY UNMANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS.				
Skins—				
Hides (Calf, Cattle, and Horse) ..	250,905	270,853	494,204	463,109
Rabbit and Hare	371,447	188,087	1,452,009	773,673
Sheep	954,390	1,041,538	1,529,702	1,707,550
Other	214,080	340,428	656,221	780,334
Pearlshell	100,361	81,100	201,019	184,778
Wool—				
Greasy	17,866,206	21,233,004	23,195,091	23,816,076
Scoured and Washed	2,190,546	1,959,304	5,445,369	3,089,071
Tops	330,012	290,730	700,974	585,234
All other Animal Substances	47,233	67,626	96,205	110,970
Total, Class VI.	22,635,025	25,473,330	33,771,394	31,510,804
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.				
Bark, Tanning	4,723	2,398	9,357	3,648
Copra	186,844	115,759	384,130	226,412
Sandalwood	42,739	110,171	89,736	181,049
All other Vegetable Substances and Fibres	34,759	51,630	119,888	157,341
Total, Class VII.	208,065	279,958	603,111	568,450

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

Article.	Period.			
	December Quarter.		First six Months.	
	1922.	1923.	1922 23.	1923 24.
CLASS VIII.—(a) APPAREL; (b) TEXTILES; AND (c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES.	£	£	£	£
Boots and Shoes	8,158	6,375	16,409	13,924
All other Apparel	76,896	69,656	199,243	195,592
All other Textiles, including Bags, Cordage, Yarns, &c.	110,394	99,085	263,657	197,327
Total, Class VIII.	195,448	175,316	479,309	405,943
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES.				
Oil—Coconut	9,621	2,809	17,253	4,328
Tallow—Unrefined	435,713	208,283	934,818	359,076
All other Oils, Fats and Waxes ..	45,150	64,743	101,776	117,918
Total, Class IX.	490,484	275,835	1,053,847	481,322
CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES.	21,141	11,691	35,303	22,088
CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.				
Coal	332,109	457,784	747,233	775,351
Ores and Concentrates—				
Tin	..	..	41	..
Wolfram	962	1,430	962	1,430
Zinc	411,487	329,264	832,163	733,668
Other	56,395	250,567	95,939	391,320
All other Stones and Minerals ..	20,376	28,800	44,248	52,036
Total, Class XI.	851,380	1,067,845	1,720,580	1,954,708
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES, AND MACHINERY.				
(a) Machines and Machinery.				
Machines and Machinery	62,999	106,246	153,861	231,985
(b) Metal and Metal Manufactures other than Machinery.				
Copper—Ingots and in Matte ..	133,968	93,759	252,693	277,914
Iron and Steel—Bar, Rod, Hoop, Ingots, &c.	1,359	4,258	3,672	8,051
Lead—Pig, and in Matte	589,995	809,291	1,290,342	1,409,188
Tin Ingots	144,520	145,047	198,726	217,786
Zinc—Bars, Blocks, &c.	86,903	248,143	269,165	439,532
All other Metals and Manufactures thereof	129,719	124,161	269,464	252,505
Total, Class XII.	1,140,163	1,530,905	2,377,923	2,836,061

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

Article.	Period.			
	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1922.	1923.	1922-23.	1923-24.
	£	£	£	£
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER, AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF, AND SUBSTITUTES THEREFOR.				
Indiarubber and Manufactures ..	49,037	37,922	91,569	98,701
Leather and Manufactures ..	201,819	215,896	408,874	406,526
Total, Class XIII. ..	250,856	253,728	500,443	505,227
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.				
Timber ..	274,340	303,911	540,929	594,300
Wood and Wicker Manufactures, including Furniture ..	28,455	23,976	51,319	45,951
Total, Class XIV. ..	302,995	326,987	592,248	640,251
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE.				
	26,780	27,015	46,800	53,333
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.				
Paper ..	12,542	14,751	27,012	30,653
Stationery ..	47,485	193,751	98,687	171,074
Total, Class XVI. ..	60,027	118,502	126,209	201,127
CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES, AND FANCY GOODS.				
Precious Stones, Unset; Pearls, Cameos, &c. ..	49,754	28,865	64,304	63,606
All other Jewellery, Timepieces, and Fancy Goods ..	17,744	12,542	36,363	29,377
Total, Class XVII. ..	67,498	41,407	100,667	92,983
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.				
	51,835	44,769	81,301	86,918

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

Article.	Period.			
	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1922.	1923.	1922 23.	1923 24.
	£	£	£	£
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILIZERS.				
Fertilizers—				
Ammonium Sulphate	1,585	12,112	15,815	31,823
Superphosphates	3	—	3	4
Other	8,000	8,896	11,702	16,670
Oil—Eucalyptus	12,089	18,792	19,397	32,681
All other Drugs and Chemicals ..	109,782	167,603	227,819	220,911
Total, Class XIX.	131,465	147,403	274,736	302,089
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.				
Soap	65,553	59,514	123,155	112,413
Vessels transferred Abroad	—	71,560	—	195,490
All other Articles	96,393	102,664	180,324	214,181
Total, Class XX.	161,946	233,738	303,479	522,084
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER; AND BRONZE SPECIE.				
Gold	330,980	577,076	1,263,464	996,142
Silver	324,956	216,459	531,522	481,132
Bronze Specie	—	—	—	—
Total, Class XXI.	655,936	793,535	1,794,986	1,477,274
SUMMARY.				
States of Final Shipment—				
New South Wales	14,572,314	14,124,394	23,294,163	20,871,509
Victoria	10,906,802	9,778,953	16,015,834	13,003,921
Queensland	3,938,036	5,060,923	8,544,914	7,246,690
South Australia	4,004,381	4,674,310	5,532,919	6,930,854
Western Australia	2,215,137	3,492,701	4,177,193	5,208,119
Tasmania	275,992	378,447	426,120	644,437
Northern Territory	2,253	4,152	2,790	4,706
Total (Australian Produce ..	35,108,064	36,645,427	56,264,531	52,180,577
(Other Produce	806,851	868,453	1,729,402	1,729,719
GRAND TOTAL, EXPORTS	35,914,915	37,513,880	57,993,933	53,910,296

PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCE of Australian Origin exported from each State to Various Countries during the first six months of the years 1922-23 and 1923-24.

NOTE.—In this table exports are referred to the State from which they were finally despatched.

BUTTER (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Six months.	
							1923-24.	1922-23.
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
United Kingdom ..	21,848	124,225	7,004	19,325	127	..	172,419	430,142
Canada ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Ceylon ..	6	1,280	2	..	..	..	1,288	1,204
China ..	1,044	1,811	52	..	..	..	2,907	2,600
Egypt ..	..	620	..	..	..	..	620	897
France ..	800	3,213	..	..	..	..	4,022	4,411
French Indo-China ..	..	20	18	..	..	..	38	20
Hong Kong ..	909	183	3	..	..	..	1,095	1,705
India ..	..	1	6	..	..	..	7	61
Japan ..	203	135	20	..	..	..	434	2,180
Malaya, British ..	88	2,285	20	48	2	..	2,440	3,083
Netherlands East Indies ..	1,187	18,200	306	4	..	..	19,858	22,891
Pacific Islands—								
Fiji ..	10	10	..	..	..	..	20	152
New Caledonia ..	99	..	..	..	..	..	99	244
Territory of New Guinea ..	119	..	74	..	..	..	190	184
Other Islands ..	145	4	19	..	..	..	168	374
Papua ..	70	..	175	..	..	..	245	188
Philippine Islands ..	292	80	372	..	..	..	744	1,270
South African Union ..	11	3,346	..	1,768	..	..	5,125	68
Other Countries ..	47	613	124	..	..	..	784	1,624
Total, 6 months—								
1923-24 ..	26,774	156,134	8,357	21,145	129	..	212,530	..
1922-23 ..	83,064	265,816	83,415	26,378	..	5,644	..	461,317

BUTTER (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Six months.	
							1923-24.	1922-23.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ..	100,934	940,284	49,850	141,205	949	..	1,302,022	3,186,196
Canada ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9
Ceylon ..	50	10,120	24	..	..	..	10,194	10,802
China ..	9,475	16,692	553	..	..	..	26,720	23,434
Egypt ..	..	4,037	..	..	..	..	4,037	7,084
France ..	7,000	21,007	..	..	..	..	31,097	33,685
French Indo-China ..	..	167	170	..	..	..	340	175
Hong Kong ..	7,699	1,545	31	..	..	..	9,275	14,845
India ..	..	12	60	..	..	..	78	628
Japan ..	2,516	1,375	229	..	..	..	4,120	18,556
Malaya, British ..	704	20,216	232	500	21	..	21,670	35,424
Netherlands East Indies ..	10,430	169,240	3,585	45	..	..	180,360	212,036
Pacific Islands—								
Fiji ..	102	95	..	..	..	..	197	1,520
New Caledonia ..	976	..	..	..	..	..	976	2,709
Territory of New Guinea ..	1,141	..	826	..	..	..	1,967	1,891
Other Islands ..	1,504	39	210	..	..	..	1,753	3,581
Papua ..	695	..	1,831	..	..	..	2,526	1,915
Philippine Islands ..	2,501	624	4,328	..	..	..	7,353	10,042
South African Union ..	135	26,253	..	13,522	..	..	30,910	610
Other Countries ..	466	6,129	1,326	..	..	..	7,921	14,579
Total, 6 months—								
1923-24 ..	215,988	1,218,825	62,970	155,275	970	..	1,653,428	..
1922-23 ..	657,014	2,013,510	643,805	227,901	..	38,430	..	3,589,840

FLOUR (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Six Months.	
							1923-24.	1922-23.
United Kingdom ..	Cental. 140,523	Cental. 352,570	Cental. 41	Cental. 124,806	Cental. 122,455	Cental. ..	Cental. 740,485	Cental. 384,477
Africa, Portuguese ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
East ..	..	32,043	..	..	..	..	32,043	18,324
Ceylon ..	8,900	69,183	..	6,317	4,670	..	88,530	79,578
China ..	116,271	131,027	..	..	..	..	247,298	2,055
Egypt ..	515,385	686,352	20,163	206,208	436,741	..	1,865,130	*1,214,548
French Indo-China ..	11,723	16,088	..	..	..	..	28,411	11,424
Hong Kong ..	11,883	106,900	..	..	..	..	118,783	4,537
India ..	..	..	..	..	1,600	..	1,600	16,141
Italy ..	..	40,282	..	..	..	..	40,282	..
Japan ..	280,024	15,950	..	4,977	..	..	300,960	8,095
Malaya, British ..	120,280	53,418	..	23,011	61,063	..	277,761	268,178
Malta ..	12,318	31,303	..	10,372	4,480	..	58,533	35,462
Mauritius ..	..	71,678	..	..	4,479	..	76,157	90,380
Netherlands ..	35,497	21,094	..	..	17,920	..	75,111	3,000
Netherlands East ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Indies ..	160,040	167,102	..	30,084	42,234	..	400,000	439,982
New Zealand ..	1,465	1,150	..	..	..	..	2,624	549
Pacific Islands —	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fiji ..	27,804	..	..	..	..	..	27,806	29,564
New Caledonia ..	40,780	..	..	..	..	..	40,790	35,625
New Hebrides ..	4,207	..	..	..	..	..	4,207	3,582
Society Islands ..	5,982	121	..	..	..	..	3,103	1,624
Territory of New Guinea ..	2,570	..	4	..	..	..	2,583	5,580
Tonga ..	13,263	1,060	..	..	..	..	14,325	5,157
Other Islands ..	10,142	783	..	..	..	..	10,925	9,773
Papua ..	6,776	..	58	..	..	..	6,834	5,469
Philippine Islands ..	125,680	13,413	..	128,530	820	..	140,132	99,784
South African Union ..	4,920	237,913	..	1,409	..	..	371,410	312,606
Other Countries ..	11,280	36,955	1,459	6,387	70	..	56,151	39,043
Total, 6 months—	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,033,524	..
1923-24 ..	1,664,302	2,088,565	21,725	540,901	717,041	..	..	..
1922-23 ..	742,094	1,434,425	140	458,199	482,194	4,480	..	3,121,541

* Includes 20,162 centals for orders.

FLOUR (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Six Months.	
							1923-24.	1922-23.
United Kingdom ..	£ 68,203	£ 178,932	£ 35	£ 57,200	£ 63,933	£ ..	£ 369,403	£ 223,612
Africa, Portuguese ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
East ..	..	17,741	..	..	..	..	17,741	11,104
Ceylon ..	8,792	30,521	..	3,177	2,551	..	45,951	44,800
China ..	58,065	63,096	..	..	..	..	122,051	1,273
Egypt ..	258,420	343,128	9,820	101,640	210,751	..	832,774	*802,995
French Indo-China ..	6,626	9,082	..	..	..	..	15,708	7,788
Hong Kong ..	6,400	57,195	..	..	..	..	63,685	2,650
India ..	..	..	..	..	795	..	795	10,320
Italy ..	..	16,135	..	..	..	..	16,135	..
Japan ..	147,543	8,073	..	2,721	..	..	158,337	4,911
Malaya, British ..	72,335	30,415	..	12,591	46,827	..	162,108	172,020
Malta ..	5,872	15,228	..	5,129	2,240	..	28,460	10,606
Mauritius ..	..	34,121	..	..	1,709	..	35,821	55,439
Netherlands ..	18,165	11,073	..	..	9,072	..	38,870	1,619
Netherlands East ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Indies ..	92,475	92,787	..	10,524	25,014	..	220,800	275,378
New Zealand ..	764	501	..	..	..	..	1,325	356
Pacific Islands —	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fiji ..	15,279	..	..	..	..	..	15,281	17,959
New Caledonia ..	2,641	..	..	..	..	..	21,841	21,381
New Hebrides ..	2,213	..	..	..	..	..	2,213	2,106
Society Islands ..	1,582	58	..	..	..	..	1,640	960
Territory of New Guinea ..	1,493	..	..	..	..	..	1,495	2,462
Tonga ..	7,120	577	..	..	..	..	7,701	2,059
Other Islands ..	5,471	408	..	..	..	..	5,830	6,090
Papua ..	6,840	..	43	..	..	..	3,880	3,451
Philippine Islands ..	65,587	7,124	..	..	452	..	76,163	62,610
South African Union ..	2,188	126,209	..	72,461	790	..	201,648	188,028
Other Countries ..	6,507	18,814	711	3,522	32	..	20,386	21,237
Total, 6 months—	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,903,831	..
1923-24 ..	875,499	1,066,400	10,011	274,974	374,257	..	..	..
1922-23 ..	406,202	829,832	134	208,544	281,304	2,323	..	1,848,309

* Includes 112,727 for orders.

WHEAT (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Six months.	
							1923-24.	1922-23.
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.		Cental.	Cental.
United Kingdom ..	16,922	22,344	..	762,106	713,940	..	1,516,321	786,045
Canary Islands (for Orders)	..	173,339	..	330,236	..	..	503,697	770,746
Cape Verde Islands (for Orders)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	502,909
Ceylon ..	..	274	..	..	..	..	274	226
China ..	157,633	203,685	..	..	..	..	361,328	..
Egypt ..	319,579	823,104	..	..	20,846	..	1,063,529	*178,269
France ..	..	16,596	..	83,683	..	..	109,579	1
Italy ..	13,559	350,496	..	637,153	98,607	..	1,095,905	383,348
Japan ..	285,713	963,041	..	904,157	..	..	2,160,811	4,452
Peru ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	169,209	48,364
Port Said (for Orders)	..	..	..	159,206	..	..	..	..
St. Vincent Island (for Orders)	..	152,566	..	..	..	..	152,566	..
South African Union ..	..	97,948	..	656,754	64,529	..	818,331	376,581
Sweden ..	44,852	..	..	..	..	..	44,852	..
Other Countries ..	990	66,613	15	19,396	28,030	..	115,058	174,436
Total, 6 months—								
1923-24 ..	846,237	2,670,321	13	3,348,716	925,051	..	7,991,300	..
1922-23 ..	1,280,318	1,266,012	11	521,614	57,522	..	..	3,125,377

* For orders. † Includes Belgium, 62,300 centals; Malta, 11,116 centals.

‡ Includes, for orders, 906,840 centals. § Includes Greece, 66,438 centals; Belgium, 36,800 centals.

WHEAT (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Six months.	
							1923-24.	1922-23.
	£	£	£	£	£		£	£
United Kingdom ..	7,304	8,682	..	298,876	256,312	..	571,174	359,457
Canary Islands (for Orders)	..	70,186	..	134,541	..	..	204,727	352,923
Cape Verde Islands (for Orders)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	235,154
Ceylon ..	..	143	..	..	..	..	143	114
China ..	39,030	77,082	..	..	..	..	136,112	..
Egypt ..	132,400	254,885	..	..	7,817	..	388,102	*80,399
France ..	..	6,805	..	33,486	..	..	40,391	1
Italy ..	5,850	145,024	..	249,878	40,006	..	441,458	174,743
Japan ..	110,253	394,933	..	361,235	..	..	866,421	1,991
Peru ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	28,695
Port Said (for Orders)	..	..	..	60,441	..	..	60,441	..
St. Vincent Island (for Orders)	..	66,914	..	..	..	..	66,914	..
South African Union ..	..	42,443	..	263,894	28,560	..	332,897	191,929
Sweden ..	18,844	..	..	..	..	..	18,844	..
Other Countries ..	531	26,835	10	7,345	11,001	..	43,022	132,632
Total, 6 months—								
1923-24 ..	334,012	1,094,832	10	1,409,996	341,696	..	3,180,446	..
1922-23 ..	590,807	587,051	8	242,436	25,926	..	..	1,446,928

* For orders. † Includes Belgium, £20,935; Malta, £5,098.

‡ Included for orders, £371,366. § Includes Greece, £20,784; Belgium, £14,321.

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

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Six months.	
							1923-24.	1922-23.
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
United Kingdom	252,814	170,487	110,809	113,809	149,381	..	806,390	1,561,612
Belgium	115,327	25,635	78,288	7,538	21,857	..	248,645	206,653
Canada	47	1,864	..	..	501	..	2,412	4,585
Denmark	..	..	..	1,391	..	..	1,391	..
Egypt	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10
France	377,811	159,287	124,363	112,148	32,530	..	806,130	783,180
Germany	66,850	24,512	42,556	15,240	3,208	..	152,465	186,431
India	413	3,867	..	..	76	..	4,356	874
Italy	89,244	33,988	30,105	8,230	3,617	..	145,182	157,660
Japan	134,046	31,048	38,251	..	..	..	203,345	208,365
Netherlands	47,668	8,761	26,019	7,363	3,219	..	93,030	632
New Zealand	345	..	..	..	..	..	345	..
Norway	43	..	..	..	..	..	47	..
Philippine Islands	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	73
South African Union	..	156	..	..	..	..	156	..
Spain	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	104
Sweden	3,888	2,167	375	..	..	..	6,430	763
Switzerland	368	..	..	..	..	..	368	..
United States	39,278	84,987	8,621	17,952	21,462	..	163,300	207,272
Total, 6 months—								
1923-24	1,009,042	546,761	468,477	284,181	235,440	8,834	2,633,901	3,298,620
1922-23	1,358,961	821,462	631,406	292,020	185,837	..	..	..

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

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Six months.	
							1923-24.	1922-23.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	2,263,880	1,619,888	970,064	977,099	1,261,714	..	7,092,454	10,931,646
Belgium	952,250	217,617	746,001	59,378	163,455	..	2,135,710	1,119,363
Canada	424	12,356	..	5,351	..	..	18,131	30,328
Denmark	..	..	..	10,647	..	..	10,647	..
Egypt	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17
France	3,163,895	1,351,260	1,170,651	884,621	280,370	..	6,860,838	4,638,423
Germany	437,522	247,075	389,080	135,739	33,226	..	1,246,842	1,431,170
India	2,998	16,770	..	..	755	..	21,023	2,604
Italy	622,955	308,829	296,078	72,778	33,857	..	1,352,297	1,254,002
Japan	1,317,367	331,333	394,111	..	..	..	2,042,811	1,834,739
Netherlands	473,672	86,300	281,779	63,041	30,453	..	937,344	4,662
New Zealand	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,830	..
Norway	274	30	..	..	..	..	304	..
Philippine Islands	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	908
South African Union	..	916	..	..	..	..	916	..
Spain	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	251
Sweden	36,583	22,910	4,047	..	..	..	63,540	8,335
Switzerland	3,201	..	..	..	..	..	3,201	..
United States	376,090	1,074,212	106,264	104,360	303,703	..	2,054,670	1,938,340
Total 6 months—								
1923-24	9,654,550	5,290,334	4,358,975	2,402,058	2,106,583	..	23,815,456	..
1922-23	9,130,753	5,846,800	4,705,370	2,114,045	1,319,528	78,580	..	23,195,091

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

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Six months.	
							1923-24.	1922-23.
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
United Kingdom ..	40,981	27,307	39,038	10,064	5,059	..	123,047	466,486
Belgium ..	5,184	718	8,858	1,584	276	..	16,610	19,349
Canada .. (a)	1,871	..	..	..	..	..	1,871	..
China ..	1,021	487	..	..	..	..	1,021	1,087
Denmark ..	42	..	..	..	..	..	42	606
France ..	25,616	9,276	13,958	1,089	359	..	50,208	66,307
Germany .. (a)	989	..	..	..	..	..	989	..
India ..	7,532	276	4,622	490	..	..	12,920	33,942
Italy ..	310	210	..	..	..	..	620	40
Japan ..	1,655	719	780	99	10	..	3,254	5,240
Netherlands ..	3,228	1,183	..	..	..	..	5,093	3,168
New Zealand .. (a)	17,427	4,620	..	..	..	..	22,047	26,688
Norway ..	5,126	151	1,504	280	..	..	7,083	271
Philippine Islands ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	70
South African Union ..	..	262	..	..	..	..	262	418
Spain ..	136	47	..	..	..	..	183	56
Sweden ..	347	35	..	..	..	..	382	247
United States ..	..	60	29	..	..	..	89	26
United States .. (a)	1,435	340	..	..	..	..	1,775	26,581
Total, 6 months—	201	..	..	..	..	..	201	2,624
1923-24 ..	113,801	45,805	68,778	13,348	6,583	..	248,315	..
1922-23 ..	201,125	240,497	68,218	21,690	15,867	10	..	657,425

(a) Tops.

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

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Six months.	
							1923-24.	1922-23.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ..	509,018	323,538	508,168	120,737	74,603	..	1,625,944	3,773,939
Belgium ..	52,859	6,985	152,859	24,453	3,309	..	240,456	168,767
Canada .. (a)	39,080	..	..	..	..	..	39,080	..
China ..	19,131	5,144	..	..	..	..	5,144	8,691
Denmark ..	510	..	..	..	..	..	19,131	51,082
France ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	510	3,351
Germany .. (a)	..	393	..	..	..	..	..	2
India ..	380,454	105,902	244,902	16,252	3,746	..	393	350
Italy ..	24,718	..	..	..	..	..	750,356	640,903
Japan ..	108,058	4,390	80,836	3,861	..	..	24,718	..
Netherlands ..	2,764	3,004	..	..	..	..	108,045	419,822
New Zealand ..	29,242	7,510	16,160	2,019	60	..	6,368	125
Norway ..	43,763	10,349	..	..	..	..	55,000	58,884
Philippine Islands .. (a)	400,584	97,891	..	..	..	..	51,113	23,158
South African Union ..	80,456	2,397	27,538	380	3,153	..	408,475	591,883
Spain ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	114,153	3,820
Sweden ..	..	2,620	..	..	..	..	..	275
United States ..	1,510	537	..	..	..	..	2,620	3,094
United States .. (a)	2,762	538	..	..	..	..	2,047	470
Total, 6 months—	..	1,632	287	..	..	..	3,300	1,380
1923-24 ..	22,616	7,347	..	..	..	..	1,019	237
1922-23 ..	3,830	..	..	..	..	..	29,063	318,169
Total, 6 months—	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,830	58,607
1923-24 ..	1,721,356	580,806	1,110,501	167,711	84,231	..	3,674,303	..
1922-23 ..	2,841,228	1,951,010	1,006,194	162,981	122,650	80	..	6,146,343

(a) Tops.

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

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Six months.	
							1923-24.	1922-23.
United Kingdom	Cental. 884	Cental. 3,018	Cental. 271,001	Cental. ..	Cental. 32,590	Cental. ..	Cental. 307,583	Cental. 613,409
Belgium .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	24,484	.. ..	42,053	.. ..	66,537	.. ..
Ceylon	145	3	1,078	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2,126	2,652
Egypt	335	.. ..	13,801	.. ..	4,318	.. ..	18,451	21,342
France .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	6,252	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	6,252	12,618
Germany .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	37,146	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	37,146	143,641
Hong Kong	235	.. ..	8,000	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	8,331	3,105
Italy	5,884	.. ..	10,810	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	22,694	.. ..
Japan .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	6,442	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	6,442	1,600
Malaya, British	828	.. ..	7,336	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	8,164	.. ..
Malta .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	13,581	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	13,581	10,879
Netherlands .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1,642	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1,642	4,901
Netherlands East Indies	12	481	683	.. ..	1,816	.. ..	2,905	4,400
Pacific Islands—	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Hawaiian Islands	1,814	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1,844	10,248
Philippine Islands	2,735	.. ..	42,097	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	44,832	24,673
Other Countries	877	.. ..	6,706	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	7,670	12,206
Total, 6 months—	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
1923-24	13,779	3,505	458,238	.. ..	80,777	.. ..	556,299	.. ..
1922-23	30,387	8,358	743,133	.. ..	71,630	.. ..	.. ..	865,863

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

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Six months.	
							1923-24.	1922-23.
United Kingdom	£ 1,101	£ 2,877	£ 265,127	£ ..	£ 29,500	£ ..	£ 338,003	£ 679,039
Belgium .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	35,742	.. ..	50,000	.. ..	85,742	.. ..
Ceylon	345	13	3,976	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	4,337	4,938
Egypt	320	.. ..	16,850	.. ..	7,716	.. ..	24,805	26,477
France .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	7,101	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	7,101	15,871
Germany .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	45,499	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	45,499	164,676
Hong Kong	440	.. ..	10,157	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	10,693	4,684
Italy	9,204	.. ..	20,340	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	29,544	.. ..
Japan .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	6,567	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	6,567	2,377
Malaya, British	2,671	.. ..	19,306	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	13,907	16,082
Malta .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	23,221	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	23,221	.. ..
Netherlands .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1,454	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1,454	6,290
Netherlands East Indies	72	1,130	1,539	.. ..	2,932	.. ..	5,679	6,811
Pacific Islands—	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Hawaiian Islands	3,694	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3,694	14,256
Philippine Islands	5,795	.. ..	51,043	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	56,838	33,280
Other Countries	2,149	.. ..	6,416	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	8,565	15,266
Total, 6 months—	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
1923-24	25,287	4,026	534,320	.. ..	100,148	.. ..	665,781	.. ..
1922-23	57,369	11,637	796,937	.. ..	119,942	.. ..	.. ..	989,737

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

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Six months.	
							1923-24.	1922-23.
United Kingdom	Cental. 94,869	Cental. 172,656	Cental. ..	Cental. 10,734	Cental. 4,327	Cental. ..	Cental. 282,580	Cental. 869,516
Canada	1,363	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1,363	2,033
Ceylon	1,415	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1,415	1,450
Egypt	2,001	405	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2,406	3,280
Germany	15	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	15	3,574
Hong Kong	2,423	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2,644	1,013
Malaya, British	3,365	112	1,108	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	4,585	4,652
Philippine Islands	991	.. ..	11	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1,005	1,659
South African Union .. ..	.. ..	1,113	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1,113	809
Other Countries	7,690	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	7,730	5,244
Total, 6 months—	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
1923-24	114,254	174,323	1,340	10,734	4,327	.. ..	304,978	.. ..
1922-23	332,137	469,089	27,476	61,400	7,797	.. ..	.. ..	807,809

* Includes Japan, 1,765 centials.

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

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Six months.	
							1923-24.	1922-23.
United Kingdom ..	£ 280,834	£ 501,007	£ ..	£ 31,228	£ 12,315	£ ..	£ 826,074	£ 2,400,911
Canada ..	3,394	..	..	..	..	..	3,394	3,344
Ceylon ..	4,081	..	..	..	..	..	4,081	3,825
Egypt ..	4,788	1,013	..	..	..	..	5,801	9,247
Germany ..	48	..	..	..	..	..	48	12,580
Hong Kong ..	7,230	..	461	..	..	..	7,700	5,140
Malaya, British ..	0,958	281	2,760	..	..	..	13,008	12,667
Philippine Islands ..	2,935	..	21	..	..	..	2,956	2,950
South African Union ..	..	2,782	..	..	..	..	2,782	1,267
Other Countries ..	18,068	98	..	..	..	..	*18,164	11,158
Total, 6 months—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1923-24 ..	331,345	505,860	3,251	31,228	12,315	..	884,008	..
1922-23 ..	915,580	1,272,000	45,834	204,238	25,145	..	..	2,463,493

* Includes Japan, £10,274.

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

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Six months.	
							1923-24.	1922-23.
United Kingdom ..	Cental. 1,180	Cental. 720	Cental. 12,732	Cental. 1,020	..	..	Cental. 16,501	Cental. 61,889
Ceylon ..	165	88	20	..	1	..	274	166
China ..	50	15	1	..	..	..	66	2
Egypt ..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	3
France ..	..	..	..	98	..	..	98	..
Hong Kong ..	231	..	6	..	..	..	237	64
India ..	48	70	4	..	..	..	128	1,529
Malaya, British ..	214	39	86	..	..	..	339	298
Netherlands East Indies ..	921	178	144	..	..	..	1,243	1,309
Pacific Islands—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fiji ..	554	..	..	..	..	..	554	81
Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony ..	441	201	..	..	..	..	642	1,406
Hawaiian Islands ..	241	..	..	..	..	..	241	270
Solomon Islands ..	975	..	157	..	..	..	1,132	1,313
Territory of New Guinea ..	2,776	..	43	..	..	..	2,819	1,623
Other Islands ..	272	8	..	..	..	..	580	530
Papua ..	1,158	..	57	..	..	..	1,215	1,080
South African Union ..	600	37	..	..	..	..	637	1,679
Other Countries ..	2,540	81	5	1,440	..	..	4,086	1,437
Total, 6 months—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1923-24 ..	12,677	1,443	13,255	3,436	1	..	30,832	..
1922-23 ..	32,630	5,497	24,241	2,165	..	..	..	64,433

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

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Six months.	
							1923-24.	1922-23.
United Kingdom ..	£ 2,140	£ 918	£ 44,401	£ 2,409	£ ..	£ ..	£ 49,877	£ 130,100
Ceylon ..	595	452	109	..	4	..	1,160	530
China ..	123	64	3	..	..	..	190	18
Egypt ..	8	..	..	..	..	..	8	9
France ..	..	..	..	125	..	..	125	1
Hong Kong ..	824	..	41	..	..	..	865	220
India ..	153	450	23	..	..	..	626	7,743
Malaya, British ..	1,583	213	531	..	..	..	2,347	892
Netherlands East Indies ..	3,177	679	587	..	..	..	4,443	4,285
Pacific Islands—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fiji ..	1,835	..	..	..	..	..	1,835	283
Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony ..	1,306	328	..	..	..	..	1,634	3,317
Hawaiian Islands ..	783	..	..	..	..	..	783	936
Solomon Islands ..	2,316	..	279	..	..	..	2,594	3,353
Territory of New Guinea ..	7,726	..	212	..	..	..	7,938	6,611
Other Islands ..	1,917	30	..	..	..	..	1,947	1,455
Papua ..	3,537	..	280	..	..	..	3,797	3,265
South African Union ..	1,865	123	..	..	..	..	1,988	4,850
Other Countries ..	7,616	189	25	2,018	..	..	9,848	3,896
Total, 6 months—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1923-24 ..	37,312	3,446	46,491	4,552	4	..	91,805	..
1922-23 ..	79,261	15,113	79,022	3,791	..	..	..	177,737

Section IV.—Finance.

COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

RECEIPTS 1918-19 TO 1922-23.

Sources of Revenue.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.
TAXATION—	£	£	£	£	£
Customs	11,605,410	13,705,220	21,731,210	17,322,310	22,697,306
Excise	5,821,660	7,889,339	10,078,696	10,802,049	10,274,823
Land Tax	2,109,171	2,110,306	2,155,009	2,234,040	2,018,876
Probate and Succession Duties	923,908	1,441,819	1,179,513	691,378	1,172,932
Income Tax	10,376,456	12,848,133	14,351,408	16,790,682	12,904,618
Entertainment Tax	358,126	557,911	549,828	675,675	629,809
War Time Profit Tax	1,208,538	2,569,012	2,083,139	1,306,708	236,757
War Postage	463,317	745,962	197,928	..	..
Total Taxation	32,864,486	41,847,692	52,427,421	49,676,842	49,885,017
Posts, Telegraphs and Telephones	6,110,522	6,744,755	8,388,569	9,320,654	9,792,273
Patents, Trade Marks, etc.	23,623	34,066	40,639	41,393	40,491
Coinage	125,634	78,439	106,373	178,439	137,690
Detained Enemy Vessels	1,671,905	344,411	131,793	..	..
Commonwealth Government Steamers, Surplus Earnings	1,015,762	..	137,950	..	..
Defence, including Balance of Trust Account	447,868	453,731	301,978	353,382	222,508
Quarantine	44,118	62,053	42,972	42,639	41,388
Lighthouse and Light Dues	125,231	153,992	180,105	171,967	173,363
Federal Capital Territory	35,434	26,898	33,102	33,894	..
Northern Territory	62,439	38,880	47,713	43,951	28,188
Kalgoorlie-Port Augusta Railway	156,856	233,364	221,387	201,084	215,368
Darwin-Katherine River Railway	45,725	31,783	12,761	14,370	14,768
Sugar	8,547	10,279	15,003	183,737	168,709
Interest on Loans, Advances, etc.	1,479,050	1,583,640	1,992,082	4,632,694	4,901,066
Miscellaneous	507,718	1,140,919	1,437,781	..	..
Total	44,716,918	52,783,102	65,517,608	64,897,046	64,720,616
PER HEAD OF POPULATION—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Taxation	6 9 4	7 17 9	9 13 9	9 0 4	8 17 1
Total Revenue	8 16 0	9 18 11	12 2 2	11 15 7	11 9 0

DISBURSEMENTS 1918-19 TO 1922-23.

Departments, etc.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.
GOVERNOR-GENERAL—	£	£	£	£	£
Salary	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
Governor-General's Establishment, etc.	4,399	9,252	13,450	11,708	11,047
Governor-General's Office*	9,485	7,963	7,267	4,189	6,998
Total	23,875	27,215	30,707	27,897	28,045
PARLIAMENT—					
Salaries of Ministers	15,300	15,231	15,368	15,300	14,598
Allowance to Senators	20,760	22,376	34,710	34,916	..
Allowances to Members of House of Representatives	42,201	40,993	69,133	69,395	100,065
Officers, Staff, Contingencies, etc.	37,584	43,407	62,728	63,253	58,256
Repairs, Maintenance, Insurance	1,910	2,906	2,028	2,871	2,142
Printing	26,863	21,347	23,810	24,912	23,108
Travelling Expenses of Members and Others	8,913	9,379	11,996	12,282	29,300
Electoral Office	53,159	60,677	70,200	72,818	..
Election Expenses	2,459	89,762	3,037	5,201	213,217
Referenda	..	8,358	..	..	..
Administration of Electoral Act	31,460	33,859	28,477	42,548	..
Miscellaneous	5,044	1,030	1,872	2,718	5,778
Total	245,713	348,415	323,359	346,192	446,464

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

Commonwealth Consolidated Revenue Fund—Disbursements—continued.

Departments, etc.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.
PRIME MINISTERS—					
Salaries, Compendies, etc.	33,328	29,124	32,376	38,191	34,896
High Commissioner's Office	57,106	66,037	75,784	89,417	59,024
Australian Commissioner in U.S.A.	4,992	15,727	12,215	9,352	6,466
Public Service Commissioner's Office	23,129	26,757	30,548	34,959	33,745
Audit Office	25,586	27,743	32,212	34,589	35,754
Executive Council	177	210	260	165	
Shipping and Mails to Pacific Islands	28,800	21,600	43,501	40,167	46,895
Immigration				72,175	69,500
Interest on Loans	99,253	47,943	39,562	204,316	439,054
Payments to Sinking Fund	2,473	473		550	31,013
Miscellaneous	30,209	94,130	193,681	220,547	148,210
Total	245,053	331,737	461,530	733,528	908,527
HOME AND TERRITORIES—					
Chief Office	16,156	18,528	21,756	21,594	21,141
Land and Surveys	15,935	17,260	22,326	22,226	15,034
Census and Statistics	16,243	16,795	17,713	18,936	20,418
Meteorological Bureau	28,209	20,706	84,922	88,932	80,011
Papua	51,260	51,492	62,656	179,245	89,894
Federal Capital Territory	24,142	25,453	27,242	32,741	
Rents, Repairs, Supervision, etc.	14,905	12,214	16,380	15,975	23,154
Interest on Transferred Properties	879	2,004	5,458	2,941	2,517
Interest on Loans	23,009	24,122	29,526	30,112	29,347
Payments to Sinking Fund	1,606	1,906	1,940	1,863	3,000
Miscellaneous*	11,947	11,338	174,332	82,352	53,710
Total	295,385	211,968	456,199	486,917	330,146
NORTHERN TERRITORY AND PORT AUGUSTA—					
GOORADATTA RAILWAY—					
Northern Territory Administration	72,761	76,379	79,492	71,494	79,064
Land and Surveys	8,608	8,181			
Goldfields and Mining	16,611	13,916	23,292	14,486	7,344
Jarwin—Katharine River Railway (Working Expenses)	52,815	50,647	27,691	24,440	30,770
Interest	155,265	123,482	148,870	99,429	102,800
Payments to Sinking Fund	6,293	8,243	6,436	6,195	6,100
Miscellaneous	4,722	11,632	8,161	17,204	8,71
PORT AUGUSTA—GOORADATTA RAILWAY—					
Loss on Working	25,792	46,187	36,461	53,731	70,266
Interest on Loans	81,350	59,388	99,290	78,187	77,336
Sinking Funds	4,398	6,093	5,921	5,900	5,839
Interest on S. Aust. Rolling Stock	5,720	5,729	5,720	6,435	6,493
Miscellaneous	534	900	894	849	813
Total	434,891	412,770	436,484	377,742	387,706
WORKS AND RAILWAYS—					
Administrative Staff	22,946	28,140	31,106	35,724	33,276
Public Works Staff and Supervision of Works	3,484	9,357	11,368	10,708	6,782
Kalgoorlie-Port Augusta Railway (Working Expenses)	237,304	204,708	292,187	215,774	249,289
Commonwealth Railways, Miscellaneous	7,665	2,760	1,987	23,012	1,452
Rent, Repairs, etc.	1,873	3,206	4,671	4,637	5,526
Interest on Transferred Properties	493	493	374	374	
Interest on Loans	226,083	232,947	162,131	89,401	121,181
Payments to Sinking Funds	11,957	11,957	11,677	11,677	14,096
Main Roads Development					390,000
Miscellaneous (General)	15,842	5,852	12,627	10,465	4,394
Total	527,462	659,696	528,068	440,375	925,486
ATTORNEY-GENERAL—					
Secretary's Office	12,043	16,204	20,876	18,358	20,010
Crown Solicitor's Office	12,943	16,042	17,679	18,248	18,829
Salaries of Justices of High Court	21,500	21,216	21,556	21,304	21,500
High Court Expenses	8,837	11,022	12,925	12,576	13,957
Court of Conciliation and Arbitration	6,242	7,650	10,998	4,949	7,132
Rent, Repairs, etc.	4,839	4,733	5,889	8,200	12,797
Patents, Trade Marks, etc.	23,873	32,320	63,179	45,602	43,972
Miscellaneous	4,940	2,632	4,462	20,912	24,599
Total	95,219	112,719	137,864	148,043	162,707

* Includes cost of Census, £149,150 in 1920-21, £62,203 in 1921-22, and £22,311 in 1922-23.

Commonwealth Consolidated Revenue Fund—Disbursements—continued.

Departments, etc.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.
TREASURY—	£	£	£	£	£
Treasury	32,072	48,363	61,139	56,084	50,008
Old-age Pensions—Salaries, etc. ..	61,406	73,509	86,916	88,687	84,336
Maternity Allowance Office	11,209	12,707	15,002	15,143	15,765
Rent, Repairs, etc.	18,732	25,676	28,090	33,064	29,426
Coinage	16,411	18,056	33,081	50,785	31,979
Invalid and Old-age Pensions ..	3,034,001	4,619,554	5,160,241	5,290,056	5,424,616
Taxation Office	311,330	375,711	513,422	594,123	776,424*
Maternity Allowance	620,298	626,175	701,020	690,700	688,435
Interest on Loans .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	41,223	.. .. .	70,508
Miscellaneous	93,372	28,822	34,017	165,635	.. .. .
Total	5,101,821	6,820,503	6,664,051	6,984,277	7,180,786
TRADE AND CUSTOMS—					
Chief Office	20,403	37,362	43,862	68,677	70,047
Customs and Excise (General) ..	317,523	260,199	419,381	458,536	439,462
Administration of Commerce Act ..	28,957	36,405	30,814	10,030	26,107
Commercial and Industrial Bureau of the Board of Trade	1,972	3,773	5,160	5,000	4,669
Institute of Science and Industry ..	13,131	13,109	16,042	17,201	22,591
Commonwealth Laboratory	4,604	5,638	5,663	5,794	5,829
Inter-State Commission	12,007	10,645	3,050	.. .. .	.. .. .
Lighthouses	137,364	147,350	168,314	163,518	162,016
Navigation	211	1,479	8,100	18,186	26,437
Boatmen	30,460	16,292	24,406	28,793	192,114
Pensions, etc.	17,213	17,186	16,800	16,946	18,736
Rent, Repairs, Supervision, etc. ..	10,508	13,821	15,124	17,485	21,445
Interest on Transferred Properties ..	36,286	70,130	64,089	42,497	47,162
Interest on Loans	2,072	2,049	3,170	1,741	4,043
Loans for purchase Wire Netting ..	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	250,000
Fruit Pools—Loans and Advances ..	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	863,000
Miscellaneous	6,534	8,427	15,867	27,715	89,361
Total	648,445	744,755	847,045	869,121	2,243,809
MILITARY—					
Chief Office	48,184	60,133	65,888	74,036	22,554
Military Services (including Air Services)	1,151,395	914,089	1,347,919	1,360,042	1,211,708
Audit (proportion)	8,107	13,196	14,209	12,214	10,760
Rent, Repairs, Supervision, etc. ..	85,412	70,002	90,291	99,318	71,114
Interest on Transferred Properties ..	92,289	88,925	82,560	84,863	87,040
Interest on Loans	5,917	12,025	23,434	9,865	45,702
Compensation to Officers on Retirement	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	300,000	40,000
Miscellaneous	655	422	1,672	4,648	2,856
Total	1,392,860	1,162,702	1,615,033	1,970,923	1,481,764
NAVY—					
Chief Office	39,689	50,170	62,022	76,348	67,369
Naval	1,460,095	1,512,130	2,366,129	2,108,268	1,942,227
Rent, Repairs, Supervision, etc. ..	27,319	33,222	47,164	33,304	40,398
Interest on Transferred Properties ..	44,410	41,545	39,765	8,783	10,672
Interest on Loans	29,050	38,500	30,057	8,911	39,064
Miscellaneous (including Audit) ..	3,010	3,735	3,781	4,378	25,381
Total	1,609,573	1,679,102	2,549,807	2,320,992	2,124,491
AIR SERVICES—					
Air Forces .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	187,527	130,967
Civil Aviation .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	14,529	34,236
Miscellaneous .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	3,226	10,134
Total .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	155,282	175,337
POSTMASTER-GENERAL—					
Chief Office	23,189	25,842	30,849	33,954	37,800
Posts, Telegraphs, and Telephones ..	5,036,225	5,240,363	6,844,079	7,722,459	7,604,901
Pensions and Retiring Allowances ..	64,720	67,842	75,057	81,721	84,057
Rent, Repairs, Supervision, etc. ..	69,479	71,181	81,800	119,649	117,721
Interest on Transferred Properties ..	210,968	214,815	188,079	196,433	197,161
Interest on Loans	46,420	52,822	49,581	19,516	12,286
Payment to Sinking Fund	16,271	16,271	16,163	16,163	24,218
Miscellaneous	3,342	6,799	8,644	9,210	18,436
Total	5,490,524	5,185,045	7,205,243	8,188,685	8,242,025
HEALTH	173,460	125,063	193,118	172,227	155,912
Total Expenditure as above	16,194,280	17,732,490	21,488,238	21,251,293	24,807,225
New Works—Expenditure from Revenue	405,650	335,154	2,098,393	2,571,794	720,927
War Expenditure from Revenue ..	21,255,101	24,591,792	33,286,233	31,337,164	30,100,472
Total Expenditure from Revenue ..	37,855,031	42,659,576	56,872,674	57,160,161	55,628,644
Contribution to States	6,454,333	6,720,402	6,840,163	7,035,545	7,185,561
Interest B^y States' Loans Act	810,311	911,250	911,250	911,250	886,250
Grant to Wheat Board .. .. .	.. .. .	130,016	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
GRAND TOTAL	45,110,681	50,581,354	64,624,087	65,106,946	67,790,485

* Includes Taxation Officers' compensation, £200,000.

**SUMMARY OF COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE FROM REVENUE
AND FROM LOAN FUNDS, 1918-19 to 1922-23.**

Heading.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.
	£	£	£	£	£
EXPENDITURE FROM REVENUE—					
Ordinary Services—					
Interest on Transferred Properties	392,630	425,487	366,734	23,251,208	24,807,285
Interest on Loans	609,535	594,514	618,377		
Sinking Funds	43,390	47,035	42,640		
Other Ordinary Expenditure ..	15,148,718	16,665,654	20,460,487		
New Works, etc.	408,686	335,154	2,098,303	2,571,794	720,927
	16,599,936	18,067,844	23,586,441	28,822,997	25,628,212
War Services—					
Interest on Amount due to Imperial Government on Maintenance of Australian Troops	3,430,000*	1,810,000	19,613,888	21,075,695	20,085,647
Interest on Loans	10,087,461	12,645,900			
Sinking Fund	1,200,713	1,313,038			
Pensions	4,827,368	6,032,270	7,389,739	7,028,379	7,134,967
Repatriation	1,300,000	2,500,000	3,563,360	2,092,328	1,692,171
Other Services	409,559	444,524	2,719,246	1,140,766	287,787
	21,255,101	24,761,732	33,286,233	31,337,164	30,100,472
Total Expenditure from Revenue ..	37,855,037	42,819,576	56,872,674	57,160,161	55,728,684
EXPENDITURE FROM LOANS—					
Ordinary Purposes—					
New Works, etc.	1,090,483	1,286,786	3,877,912	5,246,508	5,381,049
War Purposes	62,192,889	45,365,587	24,146,501	7,576,977	1,762,694
Total Expenditure from Loans ..	63,283,372	46,652,373	28,024,413	12,823,485	7,143,743
Total Expenditure for Ordinary Services and Purposes ..	17,690,419	19,354,630	27,464,353	31,669,500	30,912,161
Total Expenditure for War Purposes ..	83,447,990	70,137,319	57,134,734	38,914,141	31,883,166
Total Commonwealth Expenditure ..	101,138,409	89,491,949	84,599,087	69,983,641	62,775,327
In addition to the above the following Payments were made:—					
FROM REVENUE—					
Payment to States (Surplus Revenue Act)	6,364,333	6,630,492	8,750,163	6,960,438	7,100,551
Special Payment to Tasmania	90,000	90,000	90,000	85,000	85,000
Interest, State Loans ..	810,312	911,250	911,250	911,250	890,250
FROM LOANS—					
Loans to States	3,042,767	..	..	..	..

* Interest for two years from 1st July, 1917.

COMMONWEALTH LOAN EXPENDITURE 1918-19 to 1922-23.

Heading.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.
	£	£	£	£	£
Government House, Sydney ..	..	..	15,000	..	..
Prime Minister's Department—					
Subscription to Capital of Refinery	..	..	25,000	75,000	50,000
Company, Oil Agreement Act 1920	..	..	65,728	18,651	6,921
London Offices ..	46,120	58,612	..	..	..
Immigration—Passage Money of	..	..	..	138,848	199,488
Assisted Immigrants ..	..	..	..	44,210	7,218
Shipbuilding Yards ..	..	..	..	..	1,815,713
Construction of Ships ..	..	..	..	..	217,944
Construction of Roads ..	..	..	..	..	..
Department of Home and Territories—					
Federal Capital—Initial Settlement	..	..	..	56,798	78,438
and Works ..	..	..	..	8,861	1,475
Federal Capital—Acquisition of Land	1,305	11,968	1,816	..	..
Federal Capital—Towards establish-	..	..	81,417	70,766	274,128
ment ..	..	..	..	..	..
Queanbeyan Railway Line ..	1,180	Cr. 52	..	2,673	1,992
Acquisition of Land at Fairy Meadow	818	2,325	711	..	..
Papua—Loan ..	..	..	20,000	15,700	47,729
Department of Defence, Military—					
Purchase of Land for Defence pur-	..	..	..	5,123	1,733
poses generally ..	27,468	6,157	..	181,995	27,525
Arsenal, Factories, Stores ..	76,099	374,649	196,230	..	..
Navy—					
Construction of Fleet, ..	..	..	2,999,630	3,369,118	..
Dock Yard, Naval Bases, etc. ..	557,709	296,098	290,396	159,769	43,566
Department of Trade and Customs—					
Purchase of Sites for Lighthouses ..	4,370	2,028	..	..	8,225
Purchase of Sites for Quarantine ..	7,838	72	1,031	..	..
Lighthouses ..	16,115	26,795	29,746	14,556	2,175
Air Services ..	..	..	..	..	17,705
Department of Works and Railways—					
Commonwealth Offices ..	..	..	..	24,961	1,243
Railway—Kalgoorlie—Port Augusta	150,187	138,165	76,009	69,072	82,500
Contribution under River Murray	..	..	..	..	..
Waters Act ..	55,760	39,241	56,722	112,372	176,921
Postmaster-General's Department—					
Post Office Buildings ..	..	..	..	45,085	141,341
Land for Post and Telegraph pur-	..	..	..	..	..
poses ..	1,821	Cr. 843	920	7,706	138,875
Perth General Post Office ..	18,291	23,073	21,644	46,000	..
Telegraphs and Telephones ..	116,780	305,538	Cr. 9	750,000	2,005,421
Northern Territory and Port Augusta—					
Oodnadatta Railway—					
Railway—Pine Creek to Katharine	..	..	..	..	..
River ..	Cr. 1,365	..	..	4,746	..
Railway—Darwin to Katharine	..	..	..	..	..
River ..	138	2,500	1,654	1,690	7,651
Railway—Port Augusta to Oodna-	..	..	4,258	8,946	12,997
datta ..	..	..	..	..	..
Redemption of Loans raised by Govern-					
ment of South Australia—					
Health and Laboratories ..	..	..	..	8,757	12,039
Total Ordinary Loans Expendi-					
ture ..	1,090,483	1,286,768	3,877,912	5,246,505	5,383,919
Total War Loans Expenditure	62,192,889	45,385,587	24,148,501	7,576,977	1,762,694
Loans to States—					
Victoria ..	Cr. 5	..	..	..	..
Queensland ..	1,106,360	..	..	..	..
South Australia ..	1,329,856	..	..	..	..
Western Australia ..	565,537	..	..	..	..
Tasmania ..	141,019	..	..	..	..
	3,042,767	..	..	..	..
Total Payments from Loan					
Funds ..	66,126,139	46,672,373	28,026,413	13,823,480	7,146,613

**LOANS AND ADVANCES BY THE COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT TO THE
GOVERNMENTS OF THE STATES AT 30th September, 1923.**

State.	Particulars.	Amount.
		£
New South Wales ..	Advances for settling soldiers on the land	9,806,211
	Advances for construction of silos	500,000
		10,306,211
Victoria	Under Loans to States Acts	1,954,000
	Advances for settling soldiers on the land	11,798,205
	Advances to provide employment	92,000
	Advances for Immigration	75,000
		13,919,205
Queensland ..	Under Loans to States Acts	5,482,500
	Advances for settling soldiers on the land	2,762,578
	Advances to provide employment	400,000
	Advances for Forestry	71,182
		8,696,210
South Australia ..	Under Loans to States Acts	4,116,000
	Advances for settling soldiers on the land	2,843,005
	Advances to provide employment	28,796
		6,977,801
Western Australia ..	Under Loans to States Acts	4,150,500
	Advances for settling soldiers on the land	4,931,432
	Advances for Immigration	250,000
		9,331,932
Tasmania ..	Under Loans to States Acts	1,067,000
	Advances for settling soldiers on the land	2,110,112
		3,177,112
	Total	52,403,771

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, 1923, these amounts were:—New South Wales, £7,400,000; Victoria, £4,724,000; Queensland, £1,490,000; South Australia, £2,230,000; Western Australia, £4,025,000; Tasmania, £1,619,000.

COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC DEBT, 30th September, 1923.

Items.	Amount.
	£
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock (3½ per cent.) ..	3,784,716
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock and Bonds (War Loan)	235,530,320
Commonwealth Registered Stock (6 per cent.) ..	20,000,000
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock and Debentures (Loan raised for States), 5½ per cent.	12,750,000
Commonwealth Treasury Bills (4 per cent.) ..	8,843,125
Commonwealth War Savings Certificates and Stamps	2,053,633
Debt to British Government	90,388,604
War Gratuity Bonds	19,150,725
South Australian Debt transferred—	
On account Northern Territory	2,209,169
" Port Augusta—Oodnadatta Railway ..	1,682,489
Other	153,380
Total	394,526,161
Value of properties transferred from States ..	11,042,988
Total	405,569,149

AVERAGE VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN NOTES HELD BY THE BANKS AND THE PUBLIC, 1918 to 1923.

Average during—					Held by Banks.	Held by Public.	Total Note Issue.
					£	£	£
1918	..	..	..	..	35,022,516	18,524,293	53,546,809
1919	..	..	..	..	35,316,039	20,253,726	55,569,765
1920	..	..	..	..	33,569,791	22,584,903	56,154,694
1921	..	..	..	..	33,637,493	24,171,307	57,828,800
1922	..	..	..	..	30,463,488	22,832,414	53,295,902
1923	January	..	..	..	20,817,075	22,632,547	52,440,622
	February	..	..	..	20,860,663	22,470,534	52,340,197
	March	..	..	..	28,853,341	23,431,045	52,284,986
	April	..	..	..	29,020,762	23,252,163	52,272,925
	May	..	..	..	29,682,878	22,432,732	52,115,610
	June	..	..	..	28,901,751	23,200,490	52,102,241
	July	..	..	..	30,292,170	21,700,817	51,992,987
	August	..	..	..	29,812,589	22,168,924	51,981,513
	September	..	..	..	29,495,873	22,521,246	52,017,119
	October	..	..	..	29,418,757	22,593,336	52,012,093
	November	..	..	..	28,007,218	23,339,830	52,007,048
	December	..	..	..	27,556,002	24,625,491	52,182,003

COMMONWEALTH NOTES OUTSTANDING AS AT UNDERMENTIONED DATES.

Denomination.	31st Dec., 1919.	27th Dec., 1920.	26th Dec., 1921.	25th Dec., 1922.	31st Dec., 1923.
	£	£	£	£	£
10/	2,349,020	2,348,134	2,562,439	2,670,704	2,224,750
£1	14,873,084	16,372,082	16,065,948	16,345,387	18,631,250
£5	8,730,030	10,474,693	10,807,645	10,845,620	10,901,115
£10	4,044,310	4,687,650	4,316,120	4,164,190	4,090,840
£20	683,380	692,140	605,020	528,280	504,080
£50	1,478,850	1,050,800	1,517,400	1,354,550	1,270,950
£100	1,450,900	1,788,900	1,024,100	1,008,700	1,670,690
£1,000	22,002,000	19,338,000	18,049,000	13,934,000	14,314,000
Total	56,603,074	57,651,401	55,548,572	51,771,431	52,192,093
Gold Reserve	23,911,537	29,168,457	23,740,442	23,725,000	24,082,157
Per cent. of Reserve	42.24	40.19	42.74	45.83	47.87

OLD-AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1923.

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 30.6.23.			Number per 10,000 of Population.*		Average Fortnightly Pension as at 30.6.23.		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.
				s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s. d.
New South Wales	41,220	16,352	57,572	189	75	28	4	2,144,376	19 5
Victoria	31,248	11,767	42,955	197	74	28	10	1,611,912	20 4
Queensland	13,812	5,759	19,171	175	68	28	8	717,860	18 3
South Australia	10,166	2,593	12,759	108	51	28	4	471,432	18 4
Western Australia	5,599	2,063	7,662	163	60	28	5	285,116	16 7
Tasmania	5,344	1,990	7,334	244	91	28	2	270,192	24 8
Total	107,389	40,064	147,453	191	71	28	7	5,603,888	19 6

* Population taken as at 31st December, 1922.

WAR PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1923.

Place of Payment.	NUMBER OF PENSIONERS.				AVERAGE FORTNIGHTLY RATE OF PENSIONS.			
	Incapacitated Soldiers.	Dependents of Deceased Soldiers.	Dependents of Incapacitated Soldiers.	Total.	Incapacitated Soldiers.	Dependents of Deceased and Incapacitated Soldiers.	All Pensioners.	
New South Wales ..	24,051	33,903	12,623	71,567	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Victoria ..	24,086	39,089	14,327	78,082	1 16 7	0 18 11	1 5 1	
Queensland ..	8,314	11,642	4,001	23,957	1 10 11	0 15 8	1 0 6	
South Australia ..	4,089	6,296	3,956	14,341	1 12 0	0 19 9	1 4 0	
Western Australia ..	7,721	12,212	3,945	23,878	1 14 5	1 0 0	1 4 2	
Tasmania ..	3,089	5,106	1,891	10,086	1 13 2	0 17 4	1 2 2	
London ..	1,512	3,203	4,675	9,290	1 16 2	1 3 0	1 5 2	
South Africa ..	55	61	51	167	1 12 7	1 4 4	1 0 4	
New Zealand ..	250	230	259	739	1 9 8	1 3 1	1 5 4	
Elsewhere ..	25	16	7	48	1 7 2	1 1 3	1 4 4	
Total ..	74,692	111,828	45,635	232,155	1 13 8	0 17 11	1 3 0	

WAR PENSIONS EXPENDITURE, 1918-19 to 1922-23.

Place of Payment.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ..	1,586,981	1,820,111	2,331,033	2,204,258	2,418,636
Victoria ..	1,431,849	1,801,377	2,317,746	2,153,780	2,174,189
Queensland ..	605,223	664,093	814,359	775,996	784,744
South Australia ..	410,880	444,882	513,601	444,552	437,848
Western Australia ..	461,164	543,323	750,675	733,956	714,874
Tasmania ..	192,837	250,554	312,909	296,952	294,638
Elsewhere ..	239,138	273,430	348,816	328,883	310,038
Total ..	4,828,072	5,872,770	7,389,739	7,028,379	7,134,967

NOTE.—The liability for War Pensions as at 30th June, 1923, was approximately £6,933,576 per annum.

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, 1923, 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.
1919 ..	49,777	31,797	19,137	11,154	6,867	5,214	70	124,016
1920 ..	48,909	32,903	18,898	11,464	7,441	5,498	60	125,173
1921 ..	56,378	36,778	20,674	12,224	8,162	5,915	41	140,162
1922 ..	55,413	36,257	20,403	12,161	8,018	5,843	45	138,140
1923 ..	59,677	36,260	19,949	11,874	8,047	5,836	44	137,687
Total since 10.10.12 ..	558,279	370,427	206,362	126,548	87,028	60,642	451	1,412,737

FEDERAL INCOME TAX, 1921-22.*

Grade of Taxable Income.	Number of Taxpayers.	Tax Assessed.	Amount per Taxpayer.	Percentage of Total Tax Assessed.
		£	£	
Under £201	541,075	1,190,442	2.200	8.2
£201 to £500	140,089	1,329,114	9.498	9.1
£501 to £1,000	49,147	1,533,880	31.210	10.5
£1,001 to £10,000	28,119	6,486,784	230.090	44.5
£10,001 to £100,000	718	3,400,156	4,748.128	23.4
Over £100,000	23	626,495	27,238.913	4.3
TOTAL ALL INCOMES	759,171	14,575,871	19,200	100.0

* Assessed on income for year 1920-21.

COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX ASSESSMENTS, 1916-17 to 1920-21.

	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
NUMBER OF TAXPAYERS—					
Resident Owners	14,735	14,948	14,473	15,344	14,081
Absentee Owners	3,344	3,560	3,451	3,655	3,285
TOTAL	18,279	18,508	17,924	18,999	17,366
UNIMPROVED VALUE OF LAND AS RETURNED BY OWNERS—					
Resident	£ 185,193,437	£ 184,453,214	£ 182,237,521	£ 183,823,633	£ 177,109,874
Absentee	£ 4,144,517	£ 4,219,237	£ 4,753,344	£ 5,660,330	£ 5,478,949
TOTAL	189,337,954	188,672,541	186,990,865	189,483,963	182,588,823
UNIMPROVED VALUE AS ASCERTAINED BY DEPARTMENT—					
Resident	207,216,065	206,869,353	209,559,414	207,310,331	186,640,659
Absentee	4,371,934	4,380,470	4,495,083	4,058,242	5,670,665
TOTAL	211,587,999	211,249,823	214,054,497	211,368,573	192,311,324
TAX ASSESSED ON—					
Urban Land—Resident Owners ..	772,172	749,310	915,864	949,399	944,917
Absentee Owners	32,326	35,893	41,707	38,430	33,466
TOTAL	804,498	785,203	957,573	987,829	978,383
Rural Land—Resident Owners ..	1,348,738	1,340,145	1,522,197	1,493,514	1,184,525
Absentee Owners	18,359	16,840	20,925	18,490	16,500
TOTAL	1,367,097	1,356,985	1,543,122	1,512,004	1,201,025
ALL LAND—Resident Owners ..	2,120,910	2,089,455	2,438,061	2,442,913	2,029,442
Absentee Owners	50,685	52,733	62,632	56,920	49,966
TOTAL	2,171,595	2,142,188	2,500,693	2,499,833	2,079,408
AREA OF RURAL LAND ASSESSED acs.	338,047,185	340,447,440	360,544,677	348,345,145	299,206,134
ASSESSED TAX ON RURAL LAND per ac.	0.071d.	0.067d.	1.028d.	1.042d.	1.377d.

COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX, 1918-19 to 1922-23.

Year ended 30th June—	Tax Assessed.	Fine Accrued.	Tax Received.	Fine Received.	Tax and Fine Outstanding.
	£	£	£	£	£
1919	2,469,391	1,823	2,246,373	1,677	223,104
1920	2,486,693	2,394	2,259,313	1,955	227,019
1921	2,450,978	2,338	2,078,644	1,848	373,024
1922	2,125,829	2,927	1,997,299	1,478	129,079
1923	1,826,394	90	1,637,510	82	188,892

PARTICULARS OF LOCAL AUSTRALIAN WAR LOANS.

Number of Issue and date when closed.	Number of Subscriptions.			Amount Subscribed.		
	Inscribed Stock.	Treasury Bonds.	Total.	Inscribed Stock.	Treasury Bonds.	Total.
				£	£	£
1st (31/8/15)	8,603	10,145	18,748	9,581,120	3,808,320	13,389,440
2nd (31/1/16)	12,450	16,495	28,945	16,271,710	5,383,970	21,655,680
3rd (2/9/16)	13,600	88,382	102,042	15,417,880	8,169,770	23,587,650
4th (8/2/17)	13,066	53,806	67,472	14,695,240	6,888,780	21,584,020
5th (2/11/17)	9,882	31,826	41,708	14,276,700	6,936,990	21,213,690
6th (10/4/18)	26,330	117,534	143,864	19,611,070	24,340,050	42,951,120
7th (15/10/18)	16,303	226,891	243,194	14,886,730	29,197,020	44,083,750
8th (7/10/19)	9,208	87,566	96,774	11,474,690	13,550,680	25,025,370
9th (6/9/20)	8,913	52,636	61,549	12,372,040	14,240,520	26,612,560
10th (5/9/21)	4,072	24,797	29,469	5,016,700	5,070,240	10,086,940
Total ..	123,687	710,078	833,765	132,603,970	117,586,340	250,190,310

NOTE.—These loans were all at par, except the 10th, which was issued at 98, the rates of interest being as follows:—1 to 5 inclusive, 4½ per cent.; 6, optional—4½ per cent. free of income tax, or 5 per cent. subject to income tax; 7 and 8, 5 per cent.; 9 and 10, 6 per cent.

COMMONWEALTH CONVERSION LOAN, 1923.

	£
Net amount converted into 5 per cent. loan, 1948	8,067,930
Amount converted into 5 per cent. loan, 1928	14,230,370
Amount converted into Peace Savings Certificates and Treasury Bills ..	1,175,254
Total Conversion Applications	23,473,554
Cash subscriptions to 5 per cent. loan, 1948	7,183,870
Cash subscriptions to 5 per cent. loan, 1928	1,539,520
Total Cash Subscriptions	8,723,390
Total Conversion Applications and New Cash Subscriptions ..	32,196,944

State Finance.

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS OF STATES.

REVENUE, 1921-22.

Sources of Revenue.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Taxation	7,249,017	3,791,174	3,429,296	1,778,576	681,159	727,701	17,847,923
Railways and Tramways ..	10,145,083	10,751,173	6,125,340	3,326,074	3,064,259	697,612	41,999,089
Land	1,904,221	433,232	1,549,063	285,700	435,188	91,989	4,699,443
Commonwealth Subsidy ..	2,632,036	1,918,967	951,178	821,862	551,704	355,238	7,033,985
All other Sources ..	4,707,463	3,463,197	1,266,501	1,769,480	1,081,797	408,865	13,686,745
Total Revenue ..	35,637,820	20,537,733	12,311,378	7,771,752	6,907,107	2,181,395	85,187,185
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total Revenue per head ..	16 15 1	13 2 0	15 19 9	15 9 3	20 12 2	9 19 0	13 9 1

Year ended 30th June—

REVENUE, 1918 TO 1922.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1918	21,577,229	12,672,787	8,491,482	5,526,220	4,622,536	1,503,047	54,393,307
1919	23,448,166	13,044,086	9,415,543	5,798,313	4,944,850	1,581,984	58,232,944
1920	28,650,496	15,966,189	11,293,743	6,582,768	5,863,601	1,815,031	70,071,743
1921	34,031,395	19,064,475	12,601,031	7,151,366	6,789,565	2,106,449	81,733,282
1922	35,637,820	20,537,733	12,311,378	7,771,752	6,907,107	2,181,395	85,187,185

EXPENDITURE, 1921-22.

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Interest and Charges on Public Debt ..	7,107,609	4,982,389	3,246,096	2,222,230	2,444,263	733,648	20,776,325
Railways and Tramways (exclusive of Construction) ..	14,584,001	8,117,070	4,808,362	2,512,596	2,553,124	548,516	33,127,663
All other Expenditure ..	15,370,825	7,197,820	4,465,512	3,091,415	2,641,855	1,019,919	33,627,316
Total Expenditure ..	36,960,525	20,297,279	12,499,970	7,826,241	7,639,242	2,302,077	87,631,334
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total Expenditure per head ..	17 7 6	13 1 9	16 4 8	15 11 5	22 15 10	10 19 10	15 17 8

Year ended 30th June—

EXPENDITURE, 1918 TO 1922.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1918	21,553,405	12,631,169	8,900,934	5,500,419	5,328,279	1,459,748	55,371,934
1919	23,233,198	13,024,407	9,587,632	5,876,411	5,596,864	1,644,512	58,962,324
1920	30,210,913	15,752,459	11,296,910	6,457,039	6,531,725	1,928,301	72,046,447
1921	34,476,892	18,941,698	12,591,201	7,543,640	7,476,291	2,189,157	83,218,879
1922	36,960,525	20,297,279	12,499,970	7,826,241	7,639,242	2,302,077	87,531,334

STATE LOAN EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR 1921-22.

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Railways and Tramways	4,789,517	3,478,021	1,226,240	572,482	419,181	490,090	10,076,421
Water Supply, etc.	2,744,091	988,048	159,475	1,104,894	217,578	..	5,284,686
Harbours, Rivers, etc.	676,642	..	..	714,371	91,640	182,870	3,022,227
Roads and Bridges	329,827	964,163	..	109,120	12,585	..	..
Land Purchased for Settlement	1,500,000	4,431,854	459,201 (a)	50,105	747,442	164,341	7,256,733
Public Buildings	135,299	284,566	173,039	90,828	44,440	90,033	810,146
All other	275,756	1,078,949	581,327	57,832	922,108	1,214,221	4,729,793
Total	10,442,732	11,894,991	2,599,372	2,689,422	2,454,924	2,907,364	32,080,006
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Loan Expenditure per head	4 18 2	7 12 3	3 7 6	5 7 0	7 8 6	9 12 1	5 16 6

(a) Repayment.

TOTAL STATE LOAN EXPENDITURE TO 30th JUNE, 1922.

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Railways and Tramways	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Telegraphs and Telephones	101,851	61,696	45,760	22,024	18,077	6,342	250,350
Water Supply, etc.	1,762	..	996	992	..	..	3,750
Harbours, Rivers, etc.	33,606	15,034	1,721	13,000	5,410	..	68,772
Roads and Bridges	18,176	926	2,419	4,820	4,023	5,328	45,772
Public Buildings	2,188	4,440	932	2,079	825	1,455	16,026
Land Purchased for Settlement	6,325	2,869	2,775	1,765	899	1,455	16,026
Defence	5,747	23,000	2,522	1,942	7,901	2,982	44,094
All other	1,458	149	363	292	..	128	2,390
Total	10,607	10,108	12,525	6,191	8,135	5,583	53,147
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Loan Expenditure per head	181,720	118,218	70,011	53,066	45,470	21,818	490,303

STATE PUBLIC DEBTS, 1918 to 1922.

Year ended June 30...	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1918	152,584,693*	79,595,616	62,206,986	40,621,480	42,394,001	18,187,535	392,540,181
1919	147,174,546	82,031,929	65,581,121	42,650,206	43,037,076	15,261,281	396,356,149
1920	132,776,082	87,647,559	59,695,754	43,753,146	46,822,093	16,639,038	417,896,772
1921	164,356,492	97,317,831	80,582,052	48,556,582	49,050,667	18,770,396	458,408,560
1922	186,796,322	109,096,199	85,691,228	54,388,688	54,959,778	21,945,411	506,880,626

* Includes Stock raised in February, 1918, for the redemption of loans maturing in September, 1918.

STATE PUBLIC DEBT AS ON 30th JUNE, 1922.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Floats Abroad	118,296,120	42,706,244	54,944,114	28,745,466	37,188,617	11,791,373	297,546,960
Financed in Australia	62,480,202	66,330,985	26,747,114	23,743,222	17,801,125	10,212,088	209,334,656
Total Gross Debt	180,796,322	109,037,229	81,691,228	52,488,688	54,989,742	22,003,461	506,880,626
Sinking Funds	417,067	2,744,540	393,610	1,268,448	8,370,180	245,376	14,147,206
Total Net Debt	180,379,255	106,292,689	81,297,618	53,757,136	63,359,922	22,248,837	492,733,420
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total Net Debt per head	82 10 9	67 14 2	106 11 4	105 3 8	137 4 6	98 7 10	88 0 11

STATE PUBLIC DEBTS.—AMOUNTS AT THE VARIOUS RATES OF INTEREST
AT 30th JUNE, 1918 to 1922.

Rate of Interest.	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.
	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.
7½	..	..	..	100	122
7½	..	..	..	..	811
7	..	..	..	1,000	2,466
£6 15s. 2d. ..	..	..	..	..	631
6½	..	..	..	11,972	10,150
£6 7s. ..	..	..	..	..	5,524
£6 6s. 4d. ..	..	..	..	..	4,055
6¼	..	..	..	11,173	9,552
6	2	..	2,242	9,726	30,631
5½	13,076	10,076	19,576	20,172	31,565
5	10,180	20,924	35,333	47,235	58,262
£5 6s. 11d. ..	..	..	..	4,414	4,414
£5 5s. 3d. ..	..	..	..	2,452	2,453
5¼	6,695	8,463	23,220	22,852	22,622
5	17,582	18,100	20,693	18,405	18,655
4½	..	..	..	..	1,000
4½	..	7,159	7,368	6,582	2,148
4½	37,747	33,557	28,278	27,155	30,083
4½	400	330	..	..	..
4½	801	646	641	837	837
4½	18,000	18,000	18,000	18,000	18,000
4	93,220	92,322	87,384	83,984	82,443
3½	24,377	23,835	12,654	12,020	11,378
3½	124,015	110,223	109,900	109,872	102,544
3½	25	25	25	..	..
3	40,352	46,415	46,245	40,188	45,903
Overdue, &c. ..	8	261	3,661	4,270	4,541
Total	392,540	396,356	417,310	458,400	506,880

STATE PUBLIC DEBTS PER HEAD OF POPULATION, 1918 to 1922.

30th June—	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1918	78.581	55.886	89.123	89.817	137.429	76.348	78.042
1919	73.615	55.682	90.500	91.043	136.568	74.527	76.265
1920	73.008	57.954	93.212	89.882	142.082	79.029	77.855
1921	78.204	63.295	104.429	97.596	147.214	88.574	84.028
1922	84.183	69.462	109.098	107.686	161.884	102.837	91.035

STATE PUBLIC DEBTS.—ACCRUED SINKING FUNDS, 1918 to 1922.

30th June—	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1918	494,163	2,186,978	369,522	1,533,973	5,570,851	878,737	11,053,324
1919	388,259	2,600,778	385,540	1,509,630	6,139,008	640,197	11,669,712
1920	384,639	2,395,813	402,421	1,437,519	6,848,826	699,800	12,169,108
1921	409,988	2,570,019	376,899	1,438,415	7,641,564	815,835	13,261,720
1922	417,067	2,554,540	593,615	1,203,448	8,370,190	948,376	14,147,206

**STATE PUBLIC DEBTS. ANNUAL AMOUNT OF INTEREST PAYABLE,
1918 to 1922.**

30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'nsland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1918 ..	6,077,448	3,057,209	2,445,780	1,835,421	1,615,167	601,104	15,432,189
1919 ..	6,037,202	3,178,007	2,638,310	1,761,902	1,684,681	616,603	15,916,305
1920 ..	6,503,940	3,547,006	2,740,881	1,839,367	1,857,825	692,721	17,242,340
1921 ..	7,274,749	4,307,841	3,372,217	2,163,037	1,996,689	889,364	19,083,797
1922 ..	8,333,768	5,086,269	3,708,061	2,561,016	2,362,559	1,045,629	23,007,293

**STATE PUBLIC DEBTS. AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST PAYABLE,
1918 to 1922.**

30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'nsland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
1918 ..	3.983	3.841	3.026	4.026	3.818	3.971	3.925
1919 ..	4.127	3.874	4.023	4.131	3.860	4.020	4.015
1920 ..	4.206	4.047	4.000	4.204	3.968	4.166	4.168
1921 ..	4.426	4.426	4.212	4.455	4.071	4.630	4.359
1922 ..	4.609	4.662	4.327	4.709	4.299	4.764	4.556

TAXATION BY COMMONWEALTH AND STATE GOVERNMENTS, 1918 to 1922.

Year ended 30th June.	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.		Taxation by State Governments.	Total Taxation.
	Indirect.	Direct.		
	£	£	£	£
1918 ..	13,224,312	11,382,431	9,932,183	34,538,926
1919 ..	17,426,970	15,437,516	11,971,254	44,835,740
1920 ..	21,574,559	20,273,133	14,291,633	56,139,325
1921 ..	31,809,906	29,617,515	18,203,046	79,631,067
1922 ..	27,630,559	22,048,483	17,682,887	67,361,729

**TAXATION BY COMMONWEALTH AND STATE GOVERNMENTS PER HEAD
1918 to 1922.**

Year ended 30th June.	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.		Taxation by State Governments.	Total Taxation.
	Indirect.	Direct.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1918 ..	2 13 1	2 5 8	1 19 10	6 18 7
1919 ..	3 8 8	3 0 9	2 7 1	8 10 8
1920 ..	4 1 4	3 16 5	2 14 0	10 11 9
1921 ..	5 17 7	3 16 2	3 7 3	13 1 0
1922 ..	5 0 4	4 0 0	3 4 2	12 4 6

**CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS (Formerly Banks of Issue).
LIABILITIES IN AUSTRALIA, 1919 to 1923**

Quarter ended 30th June.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Business due to Other Banks.	Deposits.			Total Liabilities.
				Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.*	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1919 ..	221,755	1,813,390	6,540,609	118,968,567	130,069,687	249,058,254	257,634,006
1920 ..	224,130	2,343,713	4,505,117	123,912,890	131,715,792	255,628,682	272,701,533
1921 ..	215,868	2,392,074	5,745,770	127,789,314	154,767,037	282,556,351	290,008,063
1922 ..	209,804	2,299,870	6,377,704	128,819,184	164,725,978	293,545,162	295,432,630
1923 ..	207,228	2,443,725	5,754,269	120,676,855	184,664,508	311,321,503	317,766,716
30.9.1923	203,787	2,134,331	5,439,649	122,016,390	184,969,978	303,987,274	311,974,035

* Includes Savings Bank deposits in the Commonwealth Bank.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS—ASSETS IN AUSTRALIA, 1919 TO 1923.

Quarter ended 30th June.	Coln.	Holland.	Australian Notes.	Land and other Property.	Notes and Bills of Other Banks.	Balance due from Other Banks.	All Other Debts due to the Banks.	Total Assets.
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1919 ..	21,341,026	793,883	35,750,107	5,215,530	2,274,422	7,798,735	204,768,015	277,950,780
1920 ..	20,704,078	825,786	34,610,765	5,375,270	2,609,031	7,819,654	197,820,682	269,874,273
1921 ..	21,066,405	500,427	34,402,912	5,736,389	2,496,515	6,644,568	241,838,680	312,746,595
1922 ..	21,350,702	651,351	30,314,848	5,852,641	5,249,453	6,608,581	232,223,277	302,186,648
1923 ..	21,350,880	568,401	28,787,887	4,484,140	7,659,235	8,162,423	255,042,500	327,458,496
30. 9. 1923	21,433,840	586,917	29,293,591	4,562,016	2,474,719	10,972,977	264,710,816	330,240,100

* Includes statistics for the Commonwealth Bank. † Including Government and municipal securities for quarter ended 30th June, 1920, £37,160,741; 1921, 148,402,929; 1922, 146,085,659; 1923, 152,771,215; and 30th September, 1923, £5,298,820.

SAVINGS BANKS, 1918 TO 1923.*

End of Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Terr.	Total.
NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS.								
1918-19 ..	884,951	966,543	343,424	357,316	192,679	90,565	1,167	2,945,839
1919-20 ..	1,053,893	1,014,222	364,149	377,435	204,905	106,290	367	3,122,861
1920-21 ..	1,126,157	1,072,554	327,063	396,070	217,156	115,502	925	3,256,319
1921-22 ..	1,186,948	1,127,892	337,621	414,570	225,130	120,252	861	3,413,280
1922-23 ..	1,246,191	1,188,417	355,002	442,438	250,214	124,850	800	3,598,901
30. 9. 1923	1,260,642	1,204,836	362,967	436,673	253,920	125,231	864	3,614,204

AMOUNT ON DEPOSIT.

£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1918-19 ..	17,070,342	38,772,024	17,510,975	14,863,237	7,002,473	3,268,303	81,097	128,535,541
1919-20 ..	40,933,535	42,917,865	17,999,571	15,406,314	7,258,384	3,390,181	57,106	136,908,154
1920-21 ..	57,394,441	48,970,089	18,587,042	16,317,353	7,963,440	4,159,522	53,700	153,147,477
1921-22 ..	61,701,273	52,191,032	19,394,156	18,011,078	7,759,347	4,224,662	41,115	162,273,233
1922-23 ..	61,321,670	50,101,280	20,483,581	18,249,540	7,832,741	4,411,449	36,680	171,150,030
30. 9. 1923	61,643,007	55,839,808	20,238,071	18,061,786	7,778,358	4,392,572	37,093	170,011,429

AVERAGE PER DEPOSITOR.

End of Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Terr.	Total.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1918-19 ..	47 15 9	40 14 2	50 19 9	44 7 7	36 8 2	36 10 9	11 69 9	843 12 7
1919-20 ..	47 7 7	41 14 6	49 3 8	41 1 2	35 11 7	36 5 10	57 17 2	843 16 1
1920-21 ..	50 19 4	45 13 2	56 16 8	44 2 1	35 10 30	40 2 3	57 10 7	847 0 7
1921-22 ..	52 1 2	46 4 5	57 8 10	46 10 16	34 9 4	35 2 7	47 15 1	847 10 10
1922-23 ..	51 12 4	47 4 1	57 11 1	42 4 0	31 7 8	35 6 8	42 1 5	842 12 10
30. 9. 1923	50 9 9	46 6 9	55 19 0	41 7 5	30 12 8	35 1 6	43 3 2	846 13 0

AVERAGE PER INHABITANT.

1918-19 ..	23 10 10	26 6 4	24 3 3	31 12 0	21 18 4	16 0 6	17 8 5	524 14 7
1919-20 ..	24 3 1	27 19 8	23 19 2	31 16 8	22 0 6	18 13 6	13 11 1	125 10 10
1920-21 ..	27 6 3	31 17 8	24 3 5	32 15 11	23 0 1	19 12 5	13 13 11	1 6
1921-22 ..	28 15 5	33 3 10	24 13 10	33 10 6	22 17 1	19 15 11	11 11 4	629 2 10
1922-23 ..	29 6 9	34 18 0	25 8 6	35 6 5	22 11 2	20 12 8	10 1 2	230 15 0
30. 9. 1923	28 18 3	31 11 5	24 19 8	34 15 7	22 3 9	20 11 6	10 3 10	29 11 0

* Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank.

COMMONWEALTH SAVINGS BANK, 1914, 1920, 1923.

State.	30th June, 1914.		30th June, 1920.		30th Sept., 1923.	
	No. of Depositors.	Amount at Credit of Depositors.	No. of Depositors.	Amount at Credit of Depositors.	No. of Depositors.	Amount at Credit of Depositors.
		£		£		£
New South Wales ..	37,677	1,171,255	186,353	5,506,094	248,475	7,617,752
Victoria ..	30,371	1,151,823	113,584	4,572,635	142,199	5,644,199
Queensland ..	24,202	815,947	88,721	3,058,435	302,087	20,258,073
South Australia ..	7,965	317,135	40,094	1,664,173	50,213	2,034,523
Western Australia ..	10,111	277,956	47,402	1,473,301	63,254	2,609,801
Tasmania ..	32,302	883,379	53,616	1,407,815	59,857	1,512,609
Northern Territory ..	292	18,709	987	57,106	864	37,565
Papua and Territory of New Guinea ...	133	7,064	1,103	53,078	1,614	71,304
London ..	..	..	5,873	189,765	7,626	367,001
Total ..	143,143	4,645,208	539,785	17,982,402	936,189	39,612,487

Section V.—Railways.

RAILWAYS (GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE) OPEN FOR TRAFFIC, 1918-19 TO 1922-23.

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

Government.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.
Federal ..	1,734	1,733	1,733	1,733	1,733
New South Wales ..	4,825 (345)	5,015 (362)	5,043 (359)	5,116 (350)	5,318
Victoria ..	4,190 (71)	4,214 (71)	4,267 (71)	4,317 (58)	4,341
Queensland ..	5,404 (1,372)	5,685 (1,261)	5,752 (1,261)	5,799 (1,265)	5,905
South Australia ..	2,290 (30)	2,333 (30)	2,333 (35)	2,357 (55)	2,378
Western Australia ..	3,538 (973)	3,558 (934)	3,538 (913)	3,538 (875)	3,555
Tasmania ..	601 (210)	629 (211)	630 (247)	637 (256)	663
Total ..	22,647 (3,010)	23,147 (2,809)	23,206 (2,900)	23,407 (2,848)	23,888
Private—					
For general traffic ..	1,125	968	994	1,003	(a)
“ private ..	1,945	1,841	1,912	1,945	(a)
Grand Total ..	23,657	25,956	26,202	26,345	(b)

(a) Not available.

(b) Incomplete.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—YEAR ENDED 30th JUNE, 1923.

Government.	Cost of Construction and Equipment.	Gross Earnings.	Working Expenses.	Net Earnings, (—denotes net loss)		
				Amount.	Per Train Mile.	Per cent. on Capital.
	£1,000.	£	£	£	s. d.	%
Federal ..	11,284	336,413	461,033	-124,20	-3 3	-1.09
New South Wales ..	87,714	15,321,333	10,649,974	4,571,559	4 2	5.21
Victoria ..	64,615	11,347,057	8,181,926	3,165,131	4 0	4.9
Queensland ..	(a)	5,420,400	4,714,262	706,138	1 4	(a)
South Australia ..	20,234	3,710,922	2,781,547	929,375	3 0	4.59
Western Australia ..	18,555	2,915,985	2,210,348	705,637	3 2	3.80
Tasmania ..	6,200	572,417	514,350	58,067	0 9	0.98
Total ..	(b)	39,524,527	29,513,440	10,011,087	3 3	(b)

(a) Not available.

(b) Incomplete.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—1918-19 TO 1922-23—continued.

Government.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.
AVERAGE MILES WORKED.					
Federal	1,734	1,733	1,733	1,733	1,734
New South Wales	4,737	4,960	5,019	5,077	5,197
Victoria	4,150	4,194	4,237	4,279	4,322
Queensland	5,324	5,035	5,733	5,784	5,898
South Australia	2,285	2,316	2,333	2,344	2,350
Western Australia	3,507	3,338	3,538	3,538	3,552
Tasmania	599	635	637	635	603
Total	22,345	23,017	23,230	23,390	23,604
TRAIN MILES RUN—'000 OMITTED.					
Federal	675	726	811	731	775
New South Wales	19,935	22,835	22,792	21,887	21,094
Victoria	13,032	15,022	15,909	15,857	16,391
Queensland	9,943	10,444	10,736	9,634	10,918
South Australia	5,413	5,192	5,713	5,930	6,206
Western Australia	4,256	4,851	4,918	4,665	4,505
Tasmania	1,108	1,207	1,387	1,433	1,435
Total	54,362	60,337	62,266	59,737	61,927
GROSS EARNINGS—'000 OMITTED.					
Federal	266	316	333	323	337
New South Wales	9,958	13,084	14,297	15,213	15,221
Victoria	6,432	8,225	9,796	10,791	11,347
Queensland	3,985	4,900	5,279	5,155	5,420
South Australia	2,302	2,726	2,942	3,297	3,711
Western Australia	1,873	2,292	2,720	2,828	2,916
Tasmania	401	606	600	588	573
Total	25,307	32,109	35,937	38,105	39,525
WORKING EXPENSE—'000 OMITTED.					
Federal	407	418	499	461	461
New South Wales	6,004	9,571	11,033	11,116	10,650
Victoria	4,280	6,059	7,836	8,027	8,182
Queensland	3,090	4,323	5,049	4,810	4,714
South Australia	1,830	2,007	2,655	2,537	2,781
Western Australia	1,568	2,001	2,422	2,329	2,210
Tasmania	325	390	476	538	515
Total	19,004	24,769	29,970	29,818	29,513
NET EARNINGS—'000 OMITTED.					
Federal	-141	-102	-160	-138	-124
New South Wales	3,054	3,513	3,234	4,097	4,571
Victoria	2,152	2,166	1,900	2,765	3,165
Queensland	294	637	230	344	706
South Australia	662	719	287	760	930
Western Australia	305	291	298	499	706
Tasmania	77	116	124	50	58
Total	6,303	7,340	5,907	8,377	10,012

Minus sign (-) denotes loss.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—1918-19 TO 1922-23—continued.

Government.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.
PERCENTAGE OF NET EARNINGS ON CAPITAL COST.					
Federal	-1.29	-0.82	-1.49	-1.23	-1.00
New South Wales	3.99	4.43	3.93	4.89	5.21
Victoria	3.75	3.72	3.27	4.39	4.90
Queensland	0.77	1.69	0.56	0.81	(a)
South Australia	3.01	3.76	1.48	3.55	4.59
Western Australia	1.70	1.61	1.64	2.72	3.80
Tasmania	1.51	2.21	2.30	0.87	0.98
Total	2.80	3.18	2.51	3.43	(b)

Minus sign (-) denotes loss.

(a) Not available.

(b) Incomplete.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

PARTICULARS FOR THREE MONTHS ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1922.

Particulars.	Federal.	S.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open	1,714	5,142	4,317	5,848	2,057	3,546	(f) 637	21,580
Revenue —								
Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.) £	41	1,069	1,206	493	282	232	53	4,066
Goods, including Live Stock and Minerals £	45	1,815	995	944	533	398	66	4,796
Miscellaneous £	11	60	141	10	17	43	5	217
Total Revenue £	97	2,944	2,442	1,447	832	673	124	9,079
Expenditure £	112	2,646	1,924	1,209	640	596	149	7,234
Train miles run	219	5,002	3,811	3,013	1,401	1,024	387	14,861
Earnings per train mile	8s. 10d.	13s. 9d.	12s. 8d.	9s. 7d.	11s. 4d.	13s. 2d.	6s. 9d.	12s. 2d.
Expenditure per train mile	10s. 2d.	10s. 5d.	10s. 1d.	8s. 6d.	8s. 9d.	11s. 1d.	7s. 8d.	9s. 8d.
Expenditure per cent. on earnings	115.79	75.23	79.42	83.30	76.99	84.10	113.36	79.67
Passenger Journeys, No.	26	39,213	30,973	7,121	(g)	4,392	893	(g)
Coal and Coke carried, tons	2	1,863	(e)	181	69	120	23	2,260
Other Mineral carried, tons	(e)	365	(e)	116	263	122	(e)	860
Live Stock carried, tons	16	130	103	194	39	21	5	418
Other Goods carried	13	1,002	1,432	914	301	439	102	4,201
Total Freight carried	31	3,360	1,535	1,115	672	702	132	7,747

(a) Included with Coaching and Goods. (b) .000 omitted. (c) Included with other goods.
 (d) Not available. (e) Included with Coal and Coke. (f) To 30th June, 1922. (g) Incomplete.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—continued.

PARTICULARS FOR 3 MONTHS ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1923.

Particulars.	Federal.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open	1,731	3,377	4,141	5,006	2,381	3,355	663	21,956
a Revenue—								
a Coaching (Passengers, Parcel, Mails, &c.)	41	1,680	1,360	500	286	225	32	4,153
a Goods, including Live Stock and Minerals &c.	44	2,048	1,086	927	699	421	71	5,197
a Miscellaneous	12	(b)	167	8	12	38	3	240
a Total Revenue	97	3,727	2,613	1,435	998	684	106	9,590
a Expenditure	129	2,632	2,043	1,226	702	542	141	7,415
a Train miles run	224	5,700	3,992	3,012	1,639	1,038	353	15,953
Earnings per train mile	8s. 8d.	13s. 1d.	13s. 1d.	9s. 6d.	11s.	13s. 2d.	7s. 5d.	12s.
Expenditure per train mile	11s. 6d.	9s. 3d.	10s. 3d.	8s. 2d.	8s. 7d.	10s. 5d.	8s.	9s. 4d.
Expenditure percent. on earnings	132.70	70.43	73.17	85.44	78.17	79.28	111.91	77.32
a Passenger Journeys, No.	29	30,900	40,955	7,508	5,562	4,251	675	89,883
a Coal and Coke carried, tons	2	2,103	106	110	161	113	112	2,746
a Other Mineral carried, tons	4	383	1	142	296	133	(c)	959
a Live Stock carried, tons	15	173	95	126	41	24	4	478
a Other Goods carried, ..	12	1,191	1,575	826	363	459	60	4,466
a Total Freight carried ..	33	3,847	1,837	1,294	803	729	176	8,709

(a) 1,000 omitted. (b) Included with Coaching and Goods. (c) Included with Coal and Coke.

Section VI.—Aircraft.

PARTICULARS FOR 3 MONTHS ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1923.

(Subject to revision.)

Particulars.	States in which Aeroplanes are Located.					Total.
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	
Companies or persons owning aircraft .. No.	13	9	4	2	2	30
Aeroplanes No.	17	19	8	3	18	65
(a) Staff employed—						
Certificated Pilots .. No.	1	13	3	..	4	21
Others No.	1	13	9	..	24	41
Flights carried out .. No.	115	488	291	..	224	1,118
Hours flown	51h. 0m.	137h. 20m.	256h. 58m.	..	432h. 30m.	877h. 49m.
Approximate mileage						
Passengers carried—						
Paying No.	68	250	67	..	128	513
Non-Paying .. No.	44	202	6	..	185	435
Total No.	112	452	73	..	313	948
Goods, Weight carried						
Mails, Letters carried .. No.	60	..	250	..	1,695	2,014
Accidents—						
Damage to Aircraft .. No.	..	..	1	..	..	1
Injuries to Personnel .. No.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Persons Killed .. No.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Injured No.	..	..	..	..	..	..

(a) Monthly average.

Section VII.—Labour and Industrial Statistics.

TRADE UNIONS.

Number of Trade Unions, Branch Unions and Membership, at end of Years 1918 to 1922.

Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	Total.	Total.
NO. OF SEPARATE UNIONS.									
1918	317	158	102	101	111	74	4	767	*894
1919	311	160	106	101	112	77	4	771	*894
1920	314	158	115	104	121	81	3	796	*918
1921	313	159	118	106	116	79	3	796	*882
1922	317	169	118	106	117	80	3	812	*887
NO. OF BRANCHES.									
1918	785	346	296	187	195	75	..	1,834	12,209
1919	749	411	338	134	161	78	..	1,963	12,245
1920	871	459	140	139	173	81	..	2,064	12,464
1921	925	466	344	150	173	83	..	2,141	12,595
1922	858	452	345	144	189	69	..	2,056	12,464
NO. OF MEMBERS.									
1918	243,178	162,063	87,737	51,559	33,761	11,900	1,539	581,757	581,755
1919	255,999	164,588	97,378	56,879	34,169	13,556	1,281	627,665	627,665
1920	277,519	187,109	105,794	55,858	44,054	15,220	815	684,450	684,450
1921	285,638	195,071	103,786	55,791	45,334	15,842	737	708,009	703,009
1922	294,689	206,241	100,939	55,298	41,405	14,546	70	702,938	702,938

* Allowing for Inter-State duplication. The figures represent the number of distinct organizations and inter-State groups of organizations in Australia. They do not represent the total number of organizations which are practically independent and self-governing. † 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 1918 to 1922.

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.											
1918	11	15	33	39	51	38	19	66	65	57	394
1919	13	13	34	44	53	31	32	68	62	51	394
1920	14	13	41	43	57	29	27	60	64	50	396
1921	15	15	37	41	55	28	30	67	63	53	382
1922	16	14	44	42	42	30	33	63	56	57	387

MEMBERSHIP.

1918	259,824	104,152	91,856	54,119	37,761	14,440	4,399	9,502	4,623	1,656	581,755
1919	292,406	95,400	101,517	64,145	37,083	12,148	7,624	8,392	4,430	1,510	627,665
1920	314,437	101,801	138,587	80,324	40,464	10,751	6,451	8,391	3,763	1,481	684,450
1921	337,688	115,364	130,331	58,775	39,729	10,448	7,813	8,076	3,782	1,674	703,009
1922	338,689	104,261	138,493	57,115	30,834	12,019	6,154	7,602	3,087	1,751	702,938

Unemployment—Australia. Number and Membership of Unions Reporting, and Number and Percentage Unemployed,* 1918 to 1923 (4th Quarter).

Particulars.			Unions.	Membership.	UNEMPLOYED.	
					Number.	Percentage.
1918, 4th Quarter			475	308,850	16,019	5.5
1919, 4th "			459	317,413	16,637	5.2
1920, 4th "			430	351,013	27,463	7.8
1921, 1st "			449	344,347	30,346	11.4
2nd "			453	363,675	45,622	12.5
3rd "			456	368,462	41,079	11.4
4th "			438	370,491	35,250	9.5
1922, 1st "			442	378,340	34,800	9.2
2nd "			448	375,757	35,791	9.6
3rd "			443	381,880	36,700	9.6
4th "			445	390,304	33,570	8.6
1923, 1st "			432	377,200	27,112	7.2
2nd "			431	378,161	26,931	7.1
3rd "			431	380,256	24,122	7.4
4th "			431	396,377	22,612	6.2

* 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.

Percentage of Members of Trade Unions returned as Unemployed* at the end of Years 1912 and 1921, and Quarterly for 1922 and 1923.

State.	1912. end of Year.	1921.			1922.			1923.		
		4th quar. (Oct. to Dec.).	2nd quar. (April to June).	3rd quar. (July to Sept.).	4th quar. (Oct. to Dec.).	1st quar. (Jan. to Mar.).	2nd quar. (April to June).	3rd quar. (July to Sept.).	4th quar. (Oct. to Dec.).	
New South Wales	..	5.6	11.9	11.4	11.0	11.4	10.2	8.8	7.5	
Victoria	..	6.7	5.0	7.8	7.4	5.2	4.4	5.7	6.4	
Queensland	..	4.6	11.8	7.7	8.0	12.4	8.0	7.3	6.0	
South Australia	..	5.1	6.1	6.4	6.6	3.3	2.7	4.0	4.6	
Western Australia	..	5.8	8.0	11.4	11.1	8.0	6.0	6.2	5.8	
Tasmania	..	3.4	16.7	10.4	6.7	3.0	4.1	4.9	2.0	
Total	..	5.6	9.5	9.6	9.6	8.6	7.2	7.1	6.2	

* Not including persons out of work through strikes or lockouts.

Industrial Disputes.—Number and Magnitude of Industrial Disputes (causing stoppage of work), 1918 to 1923 (3rd Quarter).

Periods.	No. of New Dis- putes.	No. of estab- lish- ments in- vol- ved in New Dis- putes.	No. of Workpeople involved in New Disputes.			No. of Working Days Lost. All Disputes.			Total Esti- mated Loss in Wages. £	
			Di- rectly.	Indi- rectly.	Total.	New Dis- putes.	Old Dis- putes.	Total.		
NEW SOUTH WALES.										
Year 1918	..	122	21,412	8,624	30,036	..	..	181,639	112,894	
" 1919	..	267	64,360	23,040	87,400	..	..	4,724,086	2,846,250	
" 1920	..	49	68,033	22,149	90,182	..	..	567,156	432,098	
" 1921	..	335	108,571	29,921	138,491	..	..	547,838	407,267	
" 1922	..	342	88,257	14,042	102,299	..	..	568,520	579,491	
4th Quarter, 1922	97	413	26,749	3,783	30,542	219,603	21,332	240,935	212,765	
1st Quarter, 1923	51	132	14,331	419	15,374	49,472	82,691	132,150	128,039	
2nd Quarter, 1923	39	65	17,897	714	18,761	445,143	24,054	469,197	562,820	
3rd Quarter, 1923	35	55	6,434	1,600	8,034	39,622	194,976	234,600	279,930	
VICTORIA.										
Year 1918	..	51	139	4,215	1,513	5,748	..	..	165,020	99,346
" 1919	..	62	372	15,169	5,437	22,606	..	..	733,343	392,796
" 1920	..	51	809	15,274	21,514	39,808	..	..	783,286	465,541
" 1921	..	20	118	4,110	2,161	6,280	..	..	109,505	69,659
" 1922	..	29	412	5,819	311	6,130	..	..	64,701	47,665
4th Quarter, 1922	12	134	2,323	112	2,435	13,744	11,541	25,285	17,611	
1st Quarter, 1923	7	41	2,315	..	2,315	78,113	437	78,550	92,322	
2nd Quarter, 1923	3	9	895	..	895	4,528	677	5,205	3,735	
3rd Quarter, 1923	6	6	329	19	348	604	..	604	432	
QUEENSLAND.										
Year 1918	..	84	636	8,801	1,875	10,676	..	..	181,981	131,142
" 1919	..	69	293	9,978	6,116	15,414	..	..	546,661	327,537
" 1920	..	55	71	3,775	2,633	5,608	..	..	68,298	44,941
" 1921	..	33	97	3,342	1,512	4,870	..	..	95,567	69,795
" 1922	..	38	49	2,611	620	3,231	..	..	36,730	32,580
4th Quarter, 1922	9	22	876	129	1,005	17,517	5,173	22,690	20,520	
1st Quarter, 1923	7	7	433	..	433	4,440	21,858	25,998	21,617	
2nd Quarter, 1923	5	5	697	120	817	3,930	..	3,930	3,417	
3rd Quarter, 1923	3	3	822	100	922	7,960	..	7,960	6,912	
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.										
Year 1918	..	17	25	1,576	429	2,005	..	..	18,276	10,515
" 1919	..	32	75	4,437	3,409	7,446	..	..	284,378	127,393
" 1920	..	40	126	4,732	1,667	5,799	..	..	232,412	140,326
" 1921	..	19	43	2,188	1,002	3,166	..	..	67,036	37,816
" 1922	..	19	229	2,294	929	3,223	..	..	114,334	63,222
4th Quarter, 1922	2	4	218	953	371	4,963	19,836	14,963	6,283	
1st Quarter, 1923	2	7	47	19	65	890	..	890	341	
2nd Quarter, 1923	1	1	3	..	3	33	..	33	31	
3rd Quarter, 1923	2	2	145	..	145	279	..	279	308	

* Total estimated loss during the respective periods for all disputes.

Industrial Disputes.—Number and Magnitude of Industrial Disputes (causing stoppage of work), 1918 to 1923 (3rd Quarter)—continued.

Periods.	No. of New Disputes.	No. of establishments involved in New Disputes.	No. of Workpeople involved in New Disputes.			No. of Working Days Lost. All Disputes.			Total Estimated Loss in Wages. £	
			Directly.	Indirectly.	Total.	New Disputes.	Old Disputes.	Total.		
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.										
Year 1918	22	58	8,368	1,435	4,803	..	..	31,145	17,792	
" 1919	21	157	5,916	4,469	9,074	..	..	339,967	213,867	
" 1920	45	434	9,925	2,918	12,013	..	..	146,840	108,065	
" 1921	12	59	1,906	16,157	12,063	..	..	145,101	85,038	
" 1922	8	91	641	163	806	..	..	43,472	36,208	
4th Quarter, 1922	1	1	8	73	19	216	31,421	36,637	30,715	
1st Quarter, 1923	1	1	12	..	12	69	30,986	36,116	29,068	
2nd Quarter, 1923	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
3rd Quarter, 1923	2	3	104	..	104	1,222	..	1,222	428	
TASMANIA.										
Year 1918	1	1	42	..	42	..	..	462	260	
" 1919	5	127	1,996	544	1,656	..	..	63,271	32,738	
" 1920	12	14	1,619	146	1,734	..	..	54,283	32,160	
" 1921	5	5	75	150	225	..	..	1,483	966	
" 1922	5	5	362	4	766	..	..	9,281	7,497	
4th Quarter, 1922	1	1	135	..	135	2,820	3,304	6,214	5,044	
1st Quarter, 1923	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
2nd Quarter, 1923	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
3rd Quarter, 1923	1	1	16	..	16	32	..	32	22	
NORTHERN TERRITORY.										
Year 1918	3	4	112	10	122	..	..	428	305	
" 1919	5	9	48	21	67	..	..	1,910	1,436	
" 1920	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
" 1921	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
" 1922	2	2	40	..	40	..	..	1,040	770	
4th Quarter, 1922	..	..	..	..	..	..	690	690	463	
1st Quarter, 1923	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
2nd Quarter, 1923	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
3rd Quarter, 1923	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
FEDERAL CAPITAL TERRITORY.										
Year 1918	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
" 1919	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
" 1920	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
" 1921	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
" 1922	..	..	217	..	217	..	..	2,604	2,035	
4th Quarter, 1922	1	1	17	..	17	204	..	204	165	
1st Quarter, 1923	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
2nd Quarter, 1923	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
3rd Quarter, 1923	1	1	23	..	23	322	..	322	256	
TOTAL.										
Year 1918	298	1,154	42,553	13,880	56,433	..	..	580,953	372,334	
" 1919	460	1,713	100,360	67,291	157,591	..	..	6,806,226	3,961,936	
" 1920	554	2,104	102,519	53,047	155,566	..	..	1,872,065	1,223,716	
" 1921	668	884	126,106	44,003	165,101	..	..	956,617	757,028	
" 1922	445	1,417	100,269	16,069	116,332	..	..	858,635	751,507	
4th Quarter, 1922	121	631	37,564	4,184	34,728	260,967	90,854	346,921	293,683	
1st Quarter, 1923	71	159	17,743	488	18,501	132,776	146,736	273,512	276,618	
2nd Quarter, 1923	46	56	19,582	834	20,416	483,634	24,731	478,365	568,698	
3rd Quarter, 1923	59	71	7,573	1,770	9,352	60,841	19,478	248,019	286,462	

* Total estimated loss during the respective periods for all disputes.

NOTE.—The figures for the years 1918 to 1921 show all losses caused by disputes which commenced during those years (See Labour Reports for particulars in respect of calendar years). The quarterly figures show losses which occurred during the quarter.

CHANGES IN RATES OF WAGE.—Number and Effect, 1918 to 1922.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	S.C.T.	All States.	Total.
Changes.										
Year 1918 ..	229	201	236	113	63	46	4	..	4	844
" 1919 ..	457	218	216	138	112	124	13	..	4	1,244
" 1920 ..	734	354	300	231	209	154	7	..	10	1,939
" 1921 ..	383	247	233	106	105	77	..	..	16	1,057
" 1922 ..	411	137	132	131	80	61	..	1	3	972
Persons Affected.										
Year 1918 ..	146,399	110,027	74,174	16,229	9,471	3,431	624	..	616	361,541
" 1919 ..	280,031	155,093	116,027	35,377	26,673	16,108	1,287	..	2,095	603,891
" 1920 ..	454,010	258,211	145,461	76,605	55,489	28,317	703	..	7,887	1,027,226
" 1921 ..	273,782	238,084	115,722	44,691	22,005	14,783	..	..	23,303	742,280
" 1922 ..	361,903	10,172	78,791	35,722	18,517	10,018	..	337	24,600	624,114
Net Increase per week.										
Year 1918 ..	£38,194	£25,514	£10,699	£3,985	£2,133	£1,323	£273	..	£239	£45,260
" 1919 ..	£187,642	£42,930	£42,718	£11,989	£10,249	£7,350	£618	..	£949	£250,445
" 1920 ..	£228,166	£119,706	£99,748	£30,916	£28,195	£14,598	£684	..	£6,280	£494,706
" 1921 ..	£38,371	£77,425	£30,700	£13,409	£11,395	£6,370	..	..	£7,898	£143,658
" 1922 ..	£42,930	£6,025	£14,830	£2,087	£1,589	£1,701	..	£56	£138	£70,562
Average Increase per week.										
Year 1918 ..	4s. 5d.	4s. 8d.	6s. 4d.	4s. 9d.	4s. 4d.	7s. 3d.	8s. 9d.	..	7s. 9d.	4s. 3d.
" 1919 ..	9s. 10d.	7s. 6d.	7s. 6d.	6s. 9d.	7s. 8d.	9s. 2d.	9s. 7d.	..	9s. 1d.	6s. 6d.
" 1920 ..	10s. 0d.	9s. 3d.	9s. 7d.	7s. 11d.	9s. 1d.	10s. 4d.	10s. 6d.	..	13s. 11d.	9s. 8d.
" 1921 ..	2s. 10d.	6s. 4d.	6s. 4d.	6s. 0d.	10s. 1d.	8s. 7d.	..	..	6s. 9d.	5s. 11d.
" 1922 ..	2s. 4d.	1s. 6d.	3s. 0d.	1s. 6d.	1s. 9d.	2s. 1d.	..	3s. 4d.	1s. 1d.	2s. 2d.

* Changes recorded in this column are common to all States, as the particulars relative to the number of workpeople affected and the net amount of increase per week in each State were not ascertainable. † Decrease throughout.

CHANGES IN RATES OF WAGE.—Number and Effect, 2nd and 3rd Quarters, 1923.

State.	Increases.			Decreases.			Total Result of all Changes.			Average Amount of Increase per head per week.
	Changes.	Work-people affected.	Increase per Week.	Changes.	Work-people affected.	Decrease per Week.	Changes.	Work-people affected.	Net Increase per Week.	
2ND QUARTER, 1923.										
N.S.W.	109	161,557	£ 8,847	12	2,464	£ 401	172	166,021	£ 8,446	1 0
Vic. . .	27	21,438	2,073	11	20,439	1,077	38	41,877	996	0 4
Q'land	4	08	23	4	1,060	378	8	2,028	355†	3 6†
S.A. . .	10	4,231	341	4	3,175	323	14	7,405	18	0 1
W.A. . .	4	1,230	42	4	676	266	8	1,008	224†	2 4†
Tas. . .	9	2,993	257	7	4,014	940	10	7,007	683†	2 0†
All States*	1	1,500	207	2	100	4	3	1,600	203	3 8
Fed. Cap. Territory	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	215	195,017	12,460	44	32,828	4,280	239	227,845	8,101	0 9
3RD QUARTER, 1923.										
N.S.W.	62	57,334	£ 8,510	9	5,137	£ 855	71	62,531	7,655	2 5
Vic. . .	27	55,232	13,973	3	1,155	470	0	59,347	13,503	4 10†
Q'land	7	967	148	1	15,061	3,221	8	15,997	3,057†	3 10†
S.A. . .	20	15,132	3,890	5	314	108	8	15,446	3,727	4 10
W.A. . .	6	1,957	604	2	430	103	4	2,407	399	3 4
Tas. . .	14	4,605	914	..	..	..	14	4,605	844	4 3
N. Terr.	..	..	..	1	..	..	20	..	20†	5 8
All States*	2	10,460	1,669	2	100	6	7	10,760	1,863	3 1
Total	140	115,317	24,581	23	22,227	4,848	203	167,544	24,739	3 0

* See footnote to preceding table.

† Decrease.

Changes in Rates of Wage according to Industrial Groups, Australia, 1918 to 1922.

	INDUSTRIAL GROUP.														
Particulars	I. Wood, Furniture, Timber, &c.	II. Engineering, Metal Works, &c.	III. Food, Drink, Tobacco, &c.	IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, &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.	XV. ALL GROUPS.*
1918.															
Number of Changes ..	61	42	93	26	24	78	30	25	39	25	38	6	23	270	779
Number of Persons affected ..	14,851	31,804	82,411	23,218	8,707	15,160	17,419	14,283	59,625	12,782	1,900	1,717	9,230	118,585	361,591
Amount of Increase per week £	4,143	10,565	9,025	5,252	1,801	3,041	5,420	2,988	10,320	2,156	719	350	2,167	28,178	85,280
1919.															
Number of Changes ..	30	89	156	31	41	138	42	29	74	37	59	11	49	373	1,166
Number of Persons affected ..	13,616	44,133	72,603	26,905	9,335	50,589	19,053	34,501	114,365	20,871	34,294	9,030	25,799	128,836	803,891
Amount of Increase per week £	4,890	20,381	23,551	11,308	4,449	17,629	8,941	17,434	56,672	8,701	18,168	5,739	7,620	60,562	256,445
1920.															
Number of Changes ..	68	123	241	56	63	245	82	61	82	52	76	19	55	461	1,724
Number of Persons affected ..	44,732	74,853	81,676	55,345	19,757	71,671	41,552	47,865	136,854	26,532	16,842	26,590	34,285	326,542	1,027,286
Amount of Increase per week £	10,015	29,145	41,383	21,271	11,088	31,128	41,059	30,385	64,959	11,606	11,871	20,701	12,258	168,842	494,708
1921.															
Number of Changes ..	88	81	105	45	28	156	27	22	67	32	44	10	30	294	972
Number of Persons affected ..	11,915	58,632	55,555	29,542	12,116	55,760	24,717	6,322	127,860	24,885	37,914	1,845	17,904	297,332	732,265
Amount of Increase per week £	2,650	17,444	13,678	16,143	4,000	14,666	10,106	2,890	18,573	2,717	17,086	853	4,350	59,737	185,658
1922.															
Number of Changes ..	17	90	74	24	32	116	29	27	60	26	23	14	28	248	824
Number of Persons affected ..	14,824	69,444	34,947	13,709	13,521	64,285	48,603	17,716	86,161	15,603	28,432	56,262	15,663	152,380	628,116
Amount of Decrease per week £	2,028	14,399	5,805	1,412	1,722	6,784	8,069	2,330	16,511	2,075	559	4,167	1,248	12,916	70,562

* In this Table an Industrial Award or Agreement under the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act, an Order of the War Precautions Coal Board, the Arbitration (Public Service) Act, or the Industrial Peace Act, is counted as one change only, although such Award, Agreement, or Order may be operative in more than one State. † Increase.

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

Industrial Groups.	Particulars.*	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia.
I. Wood, Furniture, &c.	Weekly Wage	96.7	96.8	96.6	92.1	94.8	92.11	95.9
	Working Hours	45.94	46.21	44.11	45.64	47.87	45.60	45.60
	Hourly Wage	2.11	2.1	2.22	2.02	1.98	2.01	2.1
II. Engineering, Metal Works, &c.	Weekly Wage	91.8	97.5	95.7	92.1	95.10	96.7	95.1
	Working Hours	47.91	48.00	44.00	48.00	47.25	48.00	47.51
	Hourly Wage	1.91	2.01	2.1	1.91	2.01	2.01	2.0
III. Food, Drink, &c.	Weekly Wage	92.1	95.4	92.10	91.5	91.6	89.6	91.5
	Working Hours	46.99	47.11	45.43	46.41	47.21	47.94	46.72
	Hourly Wage	1.96	2.01	2.02	1.97	1.94	1.87	1.96
IV. Clothing, Boots, &c.	Weekly Wage	89.8	91.5	93.8	93.8	96.5	86.11	91.2
	Working Hours	44.45	45.85	44.00	44.00	44.30	46.29	44.90
	Hourly Wage	2.01	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.2	1.86	2.03
V. Books, Printing, &c.	Weekly Wage	102.4	104.7	99.2	102.5	110.10	98.8	103.0
	Working Hours	44.91	44.90	44.00	47.53	45.10	46.00	44.71
	Hourly Wage	2.28	2.4	2.3	2.16	2.45	2.15	2.31
VI. Other Manufacturing	Weekly Wage	90.3	93.9	92.6	92.8	94.3	92.7	93.4
	Working Hours	47.11	47.48	45.24	48.00	47.00	47.60	47.21
	Hourly Wage	1.91	1.98	2.0	1.93	1.99	1.95	1.96
VII. Building	Weekly Wage	102.2	104.5	104.11	95.7	99.6	102.8	102.4
	Working Hours	44.95	44.00	44.00	44.00	45.42	44.15	44.60
	Hourly Wage	2.28	2.38	2.37	2.2	2.21	2.33	2.31
VIII. Mining†	Weekly Wage	104.7	103.5	111.5	71.5	100.2	94.8	104.6
	Working Hours	43.83	45.12	43.00	43.79	43.87	45.42	44.04
	Hourly Wage	2.41	2.3	2.6	1.6	2.28	2.1	2.38
IX. Rail and Tram Services	Weekly Wage	94.1	97.6	98.4	94.6	93.9	94.1	95.8
	Working Hours	48.00	47.49	47.89	48.50	48.00	48.00	47.80
	Hourly Wage	1.96	2.04	2.06	1.95	1.96	1.96	2.0
X. Other Land Transport	Weekly Wage	88.11	91.8	86.1	91.8	95.1	84.7	90.1
	Working Hours	48.14	48.58	48.43	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.26
	Hourly Wage	1.83	1.89	1.76	1.91	1.98	1.76	1.87
XI. Shipping, &c.	Weekly Wage	100.2	104.4	102.6	104.1	101.8	103.1	102.1
	Working Hours	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00
	Hourly Wage	2.09	2.18	2.14	2.17	2.12	2.15	2.13
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, &c.	Weekly Wage	80.5	82.10	80.1	82.8	87.2	98.6	85.10
	Working Hours	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00
	Hourly Wage	1.68	1.71	1.67	1.72	1.82	2.05	1.77
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c.	Weekly Wage	44.8	41.5	42.1	44.3	43.8	46.4	42.0
	Working Hours	48.14	48.43	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.33
	Hourly Wage	0.93	0.86	0.88	0.92	0.91	0.97	0.87
XIV. Miscellaneous	Weekly Wage	89.4	92.9	89.9	87.8	87.2	87.11	90.1
	Working Hours	47.85	48.07	48.00	47.78	48.00	48.56	47.78
	Hourly Wage	1.87	1.93	1.87	1.84	1.82	1.79	1.89
All Groups	Weekly Wage	92.9	93.6	94.1	89.2	94.9	90.11	92.11
	Working Hours	48.14	48.43	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.33
All Groups excepting XI. and XII.	Weekly Wage	94.1	95.6	95.6	90.1	95.11	91.5	94.1
	Working Hours	48.14	48.43	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.33
	Hourly Wage	1.96	1.98	1.99	1.88	1.98	1.91	1.97

* Particulars relate to the *average weighted* weekly wage, working hours, and hourly wage, respectively.

† Average rates of wage and hours prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State.

‡ Average rates of wage are for occupations other than Masters, Officers, and Engineers in the Merchant Marine Service, and include value of victualling and accommodation, where provided, at 8s. per month.

§ Including the estimated value of board and lodging, where supplied. ¶ Including the value of board and lodging, where supplied, as follows:—In Sydney, 10s. 2d. to 21s. 8d. (according to class of establishment); in Melbourne, 20s. and 25s.; in Brisbane, 16s. and 18s.; in Adelaide, 22s. (Restaurants) and 25s. (Hotels and Clubs); in Perth, 24s. 6d.; and in Hobart, 25s. per week.

Wages—Adult Females—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly and Hourly Rates payable, and Weekly Hours of Labour, 30th September, 1923.

Industrial Groups.	Particulars.*	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia.
III. Food, Drink, &c.	Weekly Wage	42/4	45/9	41/11	30/9	35/-	44/6	43/8
	Working Hours	46.50	48.00	46.17	48.00	44.00	48.00	47.22
	Hourly Wage	-/11	-/11	-/11	-/10	-/9	-/11	-/11
IV. Clothing, Boots, &c.	Weekly Wage	48/3	47/-	47/3	47/11	51/0	45/3	47/8
	Working Hours	44.14	45.29	44.00	44.00	44.00	45.11	44.04
	Hourly Wage	1/11	1/04	1/1	1/1	1/2	1/-	1/04
I, II, V, & VI. All other Manufacturing	Weekly Wage	45/9	50/-	44/7	45/11	-	45/-	47/8
	Working Hours	46.33	46.97	44.07	47.50	-	48.00	46.58
	Hourly Wage	-/11	1/04	1/04	-/11	-	-/11	1/-
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c.	Weekly Wage	46/4	48/6	46/8	45/1	61/8	53/11	48/8
	Working Hours	47.08	47.69	47.33	48.00	48.00	54.00	47.61
	Hourly Wage	-/11	1/01	-/11	-/11	1/3	1/-	1/01
XIV. Shop Assistants, Clerks, &c.	Weekly Wage	48/8	50/11	51/-	48/0	-	-	48/9
	Working Hours	47.43	46.50	47.00	48.00	-	-	47.19
	Hourly Wage	1/01	1/1	1/1	-/01	-	-	1/01
All Groups	Weekly Wage	47/6	48/2	48/2	44/-	56/4	47/7	47/11
	Working Hours	45.79	46.13	45.60	46.10	45.97	47.00	45.97
	Hourly Wage	1/04	1/04	1/04	-/11	1/2	1/-	1/04

* Particulars relate to the average weighted weekly rates of wage, working hours, and hourly wage respectively. * The value of board and lodging—estimated at 10s. 2d. to 21s. 8d. per week (according to class of establishment) in Sydney; 20s. and 23s. in Melbourne; 14s. and 16s. in Brisbane; 25s. (Hotels and Clubs) and 22s. (Restaurants) in Adelaide; 24s. 6d. in Perth; and 25s. in Tasmania—is included, where provided, 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, 1923.

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	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
31st December, 1914	53 11	54 4	62 10	54 4	62 0	52 3	55 3
30th June, 1921	56 2	54 7	63 5	54 5	62 10	52 3	55 7
31st December, 1921	93 3	92 0	99 5	85 8	93 6	88 3	92 3
30th June, 1922	93 10	93 7	98 8	89 5	95 0	91 8	94 6
31st December, 1922	93 8	91 5	94 0	87 5	93 6	88 7	92 4
31st March, 1923	91 6	91 4	93 10	87 6	93 9	88 5	91 6
30th June, 1923	91 5	91 2	93 0	87 5	93 5	88 5	91 4
30th September, 1923	91 10	91 1	91 9	87 5	93 3	88 2	91 0
30th September, 1923	92 0	93 6	94 0	89 2	94 0	90 11	92 11
INDEX-NUMBERS.							
30th June, 1914	1,001	1,059	1,030	1,060	1,225	1,026	1,079
31st December, 1914	1,096	1,065	1,042	1,062	1,226	1,028	1,081
30th June, 1921	1,858	1,796	1,881	1,672	1,824	1,722	1,820
31st December, 1921	1,860	1,826	1,880	1,745	1,853	1,788	1,844
30th June, 1922	1,828	1,784	1,835	1,708	1,824	1,728	1,801
31st December, 1922	1,785	1,759	1,830	1,708	1,829	1,726	1,785
31st March, 1923	1,784	1,780	1,830	1,705	1,823	1,724	1,783
30th June, 1923	1,791	1,778	1,829	1,705	1,820	1,723	1,785
30th September, 1923	1,810	1,825	1,835	1,740	1,840	1,771	1,813

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, 1923.

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.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia.
RATES OF WAGE.							
30th June, 1914	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
31st December, 1914	26 0	27 0	27 0	24 1	37 4	25 10	27 2
30th June, 1921	26 10	27 0	27 1	24 1	37 4	25 10	27 5
31st December, 1921	48 6	46 2	49 10	43 7	54 11	46 9	47 7
30th June, 1922	49 0	47 10	50 3	45 2	50 4	47 6	48 8
31st December, 1922	48 4	47 10	48 2	44 6	58 4	47 6	48 1
31st March, 1923	47 8	48 0	48 2	44 0	56 4	47 7	47 11
30th June, 1923	47 3	48 0	48 2	44 0	56 4	47 7	47 9
30th September, 1923	47 6	48 0	48 2	44 0	56 4	47 7	47 10
30th September, 1923	47 6	48 2	48 2	44 0	56 4	47 7	47 11

WAGES—ADULT FEMALES—WEIGHTED AVERAGE NOMINAL WEEKLY
RATES, ETC.—continued.

Dates.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aus- tralia
INDEX-NUMBERS.							
30th June, 1914	984	1,008	993	885	1,373	950	1,000
31st December, 1914	987	1,022	996	885	1,373	950	1,008
30th June, 1921	1,785	1,700	1,835	1,805	2,022	1,721	1,751
31st December, 1921	1,803	1,761	1,849	1,961	2,074	1,749	1,790
30th June, 1922	1,778	1,760	1,771	1,839	2,073	1,749	1,770
31st December, 1922	1,754	1,767	1,771	1,820	2,075	1,751	1,763
31st March, 1923	1,740	1,767	1,771	1,820	2,075	1,751	1,758
30th June, 1923	1,747	1,767	1,771	1,820	2,075	1,751	1,760
30th September, 1923	1,749	1,774	1,771	1,820	2,075	1,751	1,761

Boards Authorized and Constituted, Awards, Determinations, and Agreements in
Force, 30th September, 1923.

Particulars.	Common- wealth.		N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
	Court.	Pub. Ser. Arb.							
1. <i>Boards Authorized and Con- stituted—</i>									
Number of Boards authorized	..	..	*274	170	..	76	..	47	573
Number of Boards constituted	..	..	*274	171	..	76	..	41	565
2. <i>Boards Constituted which have made Awards or Determina- tions—</i>									
Number of Boards which had made or varied awards or determinations	..	..	*258	162	..	66	..	32	518
Number of Boards which had not made any award or de- termination	..	..	*16	12	..	10	..	9	47
3. <i>Number of Awards and Deter- minations in Force†</i>	127	29	318	165	212	74	85	45	1,011
4. <i>Scope of State Awards and De- terminations—</i>									
Number applying to the whole State	..	..	31	42	65	8	5	3	190
Number applying to the Metro- politan area only	..	..	85	1	47	41	48	..	235
Number applying to the Metro- politan and Country towns	..	..	137	115	49	2	7	7	311
Number applying to the Coun- try areas	..	..	65	10	57	20	25	2	179
5. <i>Number of Commonwealth Court Awards in Force in each State</i>	..	..	74	67	32	72	40	51	..
6. <i>Number of Determinations of the Public Service Arbitrator in Force in each State</i>	..	..	28	25	25	26	26	24	..
7. <i>Industrial Agreements in Force</i>	455	..	107	..	64	43	69	5	733
8. <i>Number of Commonwealth Agree- ments in Force in each State</i>	..	..	60	285	24	49	39	10	..
9. <i>Number of Persons working under State Awards, Deter- minations, and Industrial Agreements (estimated)</i>	..	..	275,000	184,500	100,000	32,000	35,000	15,000	641,500

* Excluding Special Determination 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.

† Including awards made by Industrial Courts.

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

Retail Price Index-Numbers.*—Capital Cities, 1901 to 1923.†

CITY.	1901.	1907.	1911.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.
GROUPS I., II., AND III. COMBINED.—GROCERIES AND FOOD.													
Sydney ..	917	939	989	1,156	1,396	1,620	1,540	1,649	1,763	2,148	1,898	1,708	1,712
Melbourne ..	963	923	935	1,091	1,411	1,462	1,412	1,466	1,620	2,050	1,901	1,644	1,794
Brisbane ..	965	947	1,018	1,076	1,373	1,426	1,408	1,495	1,762	2,052	1,812	1,608	1,685
Adelaide ..	1,028	951	1,020	1,215	1,487	1,532	1,445	1,554	1,719	2,132	1,906	1,729	1,715
Perth ..	1,184	1,197	1,346	1,302	1,483	1,642	1,608	1,499	1,775	2,050	1,995	1,776	1,820
Hobart ..	1,011	1,010	1,068	1,212	1,445	1,523	1,544	1,635	1,748	2,162	2,023	1,794	1,856
Weighted Average*..	972	955	1,000	1,144	1,416	1,466	1,472	1,514	1,716	2,101	1,902	1,684	1,797

GROUP IV.—HOUSE RENT.

Sydney ..	858	911	1,009	1,279	1,230	1,212	1,216	1,232	1,289	1,415	1,474	1,535	1,617
Melbourne ..	733	804	870	1,156	1,065	1,049	1,124	1,180	1,338	1,465	1,502	1,597	1,672
Brisbane ..	488	575	767	882	859	847	859	905	988	1,061	1,079	1,206	1,317
Adelaide ..	629	812	1,112	1,040	932	930	959	1,022	1,108	1,216	1,259	1,366	1,450
Perth ..	801	684	810	914	848	869	874	885	916	990	1,056	1,092	1,124
Hobart ..	667	708	805	914	928	928	951	956	1,184	1,373	1,440	1,448	1,602
Weighted Average*..	751	816	1,000	1,135	1,081	1,061	1,098	1,149	1,215	1,333	1,404	1,480	1,549

ALL GROUPS COMBINED.—GROCERIES, FOOD, AND HOUSE RENT.

Sydney ..	893	926	1,031	1,206	1,323	1,394	1,407	1,427	1,580	1,847	1,724	1,634	1,737
Melbourne ..	870	876	950	1,105	1,277	1,309	1,294	1,349	1,481	1,768	1,737	1,625	1,749
Brisbane ..	769	794	916	997	1,162	1,188	1,181	1,252	1,442	1,645	1,511	1,442	1,510
Adelaide ..	864	894	1,058	1,143	1,259	1,285	1,345	1,355	1,468	1,756	1,652	1,574	1,670
Perth ..	1,027	986	1,126	1,143	1,222	1,266	1,246	1,289	1,420	1,617	1,609	1,498	1,538
Hobart ..	869	886	954	1,090	1,233	1,278	1,301	1,356	1,490	1,837	1,785	1,651	1,756
Weighted Average*..	880	897	1,000	1,140	1,278	1,324	1,318	1,362	1,510	1,785	1,697	1,606	1,700

* As the price index-number increases the purchasing power of money diminishes.

† Index-Numbers for intervening years not given may be found in Labour Report No. 6, p. 26.

WEIGHTED AVERAGE PREDOMINANT WEEKLY RENTALS—CAPITAL CITIES. 4th QUARTER, 1921, TO 4th QUARTER, 1923, INCLUSIVE.

CITY.	1921.		1922.				1923.			
	4th Quarter (Oct. to Dec.).	1st Quarter (Jan. to March).	2nd Quarter (April to June).	3rd Quarter (July to Sept.).	4th Quarter (Oct. to Dec.).	1st Quarter (Jan. to March).	2nd Quarter (April to June).	3rd Quarter (July to Sept.).	4th Quarter (Oct. to Dec.).	
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	
Sydney ..	23 3	23 7	23 11	24 1	24 2	24 9	25 5	25 5	25 5	
Melbourne ..	24 2	24 8	24 11	25 1	25 6	25 7	26 1	26 3	26 8	
Brisbane ..	16 11	18 2	18 10	19 1	19 3	19 6	19 6	19 6	19 6	
Adelaide ..	20 4	20 11	21 1	21 3	21 8	22 3	22 9	22 9	22 9	
Perth ..	16 8	16 10	17 1	17 1	17 2	17 6	17 7	17 6	17 7	
Hobart ..	22 4	22 1	22 7	22 8	22 10	23 0	25 2	25 5	25 8	

NOTE.—The rentals are shown to the nearest penny.

Retail Price Index-Numbers** (Food, Groceries, and Housing) for each of Thirty Towns, 1912, 1914, 1920 to 1923 (4th Quarter), with Weighted Average for the Six Capital Cities in 1911 as Base (=1,000).†

Particulars.	1912.	1914.	1920.	1921.	1922.		1923.		
	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	4th Qtr. (Oct. to Dec.).	Whole Year.	3rd Qtr. (July to Sept.).	4th Qtr. (Oct. to Dec.).
NEW SOUTH WALES—									
Sydney	1,148	1,206	1,847	1,724	1,834	1,861	1,737	1,793	1,752
Newcastle ..	955	994	1,766	1,669	1,545	1,569	1,637	1,682	1,675
Broken Hill ..	1,080	1,088	1,712	1,554	1,346	1,361	1,436	1,537	1,535
Goulburn ..	1,042	1,130	1,836	1,694	1,671	1,592	1,730	1,786	1,741
Bathurst ..	919	987	1,615	1,493	1,362	1,358	1,449	1,514	1,470
*Weighted Average	1,125	1,179	1,831	1,709	1,610	1,636	1,719	1,775	1,737
VICTORIA—									
Melbourne ..	1,055	1,105	1,788	1,737	1,625	1,843	1,749	1,839	1,756
Ballarat ..	914	904	1,558	1,502	1,376	1,380	1,498	1,574	1,525
Bendigo ..	926	922	1,535	1,492	1,384	1,416	1,495	1,562	1,508
Geelong ..	996	1,012	1,623	1,612	1,474	1,494	1,582	1,642	1,607
Warrnambool ..	935	959	1,640	1,604	1,433	1,437	1,566	1,638	1,610
*Weighted Average	1,033	1,073	1,747	1,698	1,583	1,601	1,722	1,809	1,731
QUEENSLAND—									
Brisbane ..	979	997	1,645	1,511	1,442	1,454	1,510	1,525	1,549
Toowoomba ..	977	950	1,576	1,432	1,317	1,351	1,469	1,502	1,524
Rockhampton ..	962	988	1,557	1,424	1,313	1,322	1,387	1,408	1,445
Charlton Towers ..	1,008	988	1,557	1,423	1,312	1,323	1,392	1,411	1,446
Warwick ..	1,004	912	1,588	1,468	1,322	1,320	1,422	1,443	1,467
*Weighted Average	981	988	1,619	1,486	1,403	1,416	1,490	1,507	1,533
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—									
Adelaide ..	1,157	1,143	1,756	1,653	1,574	1,565	1,670	1,714	1,688
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo ..	917	960	1,571	1,476	1,358	1,342	1,411	1,423	1,415
Port Pirie ..	1,004	1,055	1,630	1,525	1,401	1,370	1,454	1,486	1,502
Mount Gambier ..	874	923	1,468	1,418	1,270	1,267	1,345	1,392	1,372
Peterborough ..	1,014	1,126	1,607	1,536	1,418	1,394	1,460	1,475	1,479
*Weighted Average	1,126	1,122	1,728	1,628	1,543	1,532	1,647	1,687	1,664
WEST AUSTRALIA—									
Perth, &c. ..	1,154	1,143	1,617	1,609	1,495	1,468	1,538	1,559	1,516
Kalgoorlie and Boulder ..	1,334	1,291	1,706	1,647	1,515	1,493	1,571	1,601	1,562
Northam ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,490	1,537	1,500
Bunbury ..	1,104	1,111	1,465	1,487	1,432	1,421	1,452	1,480	1,435
Geraldton ..	1,255	1,315	1,621	1,596	1,465	1,456	1,532	1,548	1,533
*Weighted Average	1,191	1,175	1,627	1,611	1,496	1,470	1,539	1,561	1,519
TASMANIA—									
Holart ..	1,042	1,090	1,837	1,785	1,651	1,636	1,756	1,796	1,798
Launceston ..	999	1,014	1,692	1,612	1,539	1,577	1,645	1,690	1,691
Burnie ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,644	1,693	1,706
Devonport ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,661	1,713	1,703
Queenstown ..	988	1,021	1,521	1,468	1,341	1,347	1,406	1,444	1,467
*Weighted Average	1,012	1,041	1,734	1,671	1,557	1,561	1,704	1,746	1,748
†Weighted Average for 30 Towns ..	1,080	1,118	1,753	1,668	1,584	1,578	1,677	1,735	1,683
Weighted Average 6 Capital Cities ..	1,101	1,140	1,785	1,697	1,600	1,614	1,700	1,760	1,713
‡Townsville (Q.) ..	..	..	1,864	1,765	1,661	1,645	1,716	1,710	1,759

* Average for the five towns. † Average for thirty towns. ‡ See remarks on page 336 Labour Report No. 7, with reference to change of base period. § See remarks on page 307, Labour Report No. 7, paragraph (iv.) re house rent. ¶ Not included in weighted average for Queensland or Australia. ** As the price index-number increases, the purchasing-power of money diminishes.

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

State and Town.	1923.				Index Numbers for Twelve Months ending—	
	First Quarter (January to March).	Second Quarter (April to June).	Third Quarter (July to September).	Fourth Quarter (October to December).	30th September, 1923.	31st December, 1923.
NEW SOUTH WALES—						
Sydney	1,658	1,744	1,793	1,752	1,714	1,737
Newcastle	1,571	1,619	1,682	1,675	1,610	1,637
Broken Hill	1,391	1,479	1,537	1,535	1,442	1,436
Goulburn	1,641	1,751	1,780	1,741	1,693	1,730
Bathurst	1,378	1,435	1,514	1,470	1,421	1,449
Weighted Average, New South Wales	1,641	1,724	1,775	1,737	1,694	1,719
VICTORIA—						
Melbourne	1,638	1,763	1,839	1,756	1,721	1,740
Ballarat	1,403	1,488	1,574	1,525	1,461	1,498
Bendigo	1,409	1,502	1,562	1,508	1,472	1,495
Geelong	1,500	1,577	1,642	1,607	1,553	1,582
Warrnambool	1,450	1,564	1,638	1,610	1,522	1,566
Weighted Average, Victoria	1,614	1,734	1,809	1,731	1,690	1,722
QUEENSLAND—						
Brisbane	1,464	1,500	1,525	1,549	1,486	1,510
Toowoomba	1,405	1,446	1,502	1,524	1,426	1,460
Rockhampton	1,332	1,361	1,408	1,445	1,356	1,387
Charlton Towers	1,335	1,375	1,411	1,446	1,361	1,392
Warwick	1,373	1,406	1,443	1,467	1,386	1,422
Weighted Average, Queens- land	1,441	1,477	1,507	1,533	1,460	1,490
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—						
Adelaide	1,590	1,680	1,714	1,688	1,639	1,670
Kadina, &c.	1,378	1,426	1,423	1,415	1,392	1,411
Port Pirie	1,381	1,447	1,486	1,502	1,421	1,454
Mount Gambier	1,271	1,344	1,392	1,372	1,319	1,345
Peterborough	1,416	1,471	1,475	1,479	1,439	1,460
Weighted Average, South Australia	1,571	1,664	1,687	1,664	1,614	1,647
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—						
Perth, &c.	1,483	1,595	1,559	1,516	1,526	1,538
Kalgoorlie, &c.	1,507	1,613	1,601	1,562	1,554	1,571
Northam	1,433	1,521	1,537	1,500	..	1,490
Bunbury	1,398	1,496	1,480	1,435	1,449	1,452
Geraldton	1,482	1,564	1,548	1,533	1,513	1,532
Weighted Average, Western Australia	1,483	1,593	1,561	1,519	1,527	1,539
TASMANIA—						
Hobart	1,670	1,759	1,796	1,798	1,715	1,756
Launceston	1,578	1,620	1,690	1,691	1,616	1,645
Burnie	1,545	1,631	1,693	1,706	..	1,644
Devonport	1,576	1,650	1,713	1,703	..	1,691
Queenstown	1,332	1,380	1,444	1,467	1,376	1,406
Weighted Average, Tas- mania	1,623	1,697	1,746	1,748	1,657	1,704
Weighted Average, Australia	1,593	1,686	1,735	1,693	1,648	1,677
Weighted Average, 6 Capital Cities	1,614	1,711	1,760	1,713	1,675	1,700

Retail Price Index-Numbers (Food, Groceries, Housing, 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	August, 1922	November, 1922	1st Qtr. (Jan. to March) 1923.	2nd Qtr. (April to June) 1923.	3rd Qtr. (July to Sept.) 1923.
NEW SOUTH WALES—								
Sydney	1,037	1,081	1,477	1,454	1,440	1,417	1,476	1,478
Newcastle	..	..	1,461	1,390	1,366	1,382	1,416	1,419
Broken Hill	..	..	1,348	1,304	1,260	1,290	1,332	1,360
Goulburn	..	..	1,460	1,423	1,405	1,434	1,487	1,501
Bathurst	..	..	1,342	1,275	1,261	1,276	1,306	1,343
*Weighted Average	..	..	1,469	1,430	1,425	1,414	1,450	1,469
VICTORIA—								
Melbourne	986	1,704	1,475	1,427	1,417	1,427	1,483	1,515
Ballarat	..	..	1,435	1,391	1,365	1,317	1,352	1,383
Bendigo	..	..	1,444	1,372	1,344	1,317	1,353	1,382
Geelong	..	..	1,471	1,430	1,424	1,366	1,396	1,426
Warrnambool	..	..	1,480	1,365	1,323	1,336	1,386	1,425
*Weighted Average	..	..	1,470	1,421	1,408	1,415	1,460	1,501
QUEENSLAND—								
Brisbane	898	1,511	1,330	1,281	1,275	1,323	1,340	1,347
Toowoomba	..	..	1,380	1,245	1,220	1,287	1,318	1,342
Rockhampton	..	..	1,393	1,286	1,278	1,258	1,281	1,291
Charlton Towers	..	..	1,434	1,276	1,213	1,248	1,264	1,277
Warwick	..	..	1,428	1,325	1,294	1,297	1,310	1,322
*Weighted Average	..	..	1,353	1,279	1,260	1,311	1,328	1,338
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—								
Adelaide	997	1,657	1,411	1,398	1,370	1,415	1,454	1,469
Mounta, etc.	..	..	1,408	1,293	1,254	1,309	1,334	1,323
Port Pirie	..	..	1,438	1,345	1,305	1,293	1,321	1,341
Mount Gambier	..	..	1,448	1,305	1,278	1,273	1,313	1,334
Peterborough	..	..	1,352	1,258	1,228	1,316	1,329	1,334
*Weighted Average	..	..	1,413	1,385	1,356	1,405	1,442	1,455
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—								
Perth, etc.	1,001	1,552	1,409	1,343	1,391	1,351	1,406	1,370
Kalgoorlie, etc.	..	..	1,470	1,379	1,343	1,375	1,429	1,418
Northam	..	..	..	..	..	1,290	1,332	1,335
Bunbury	..	..	1,417	1,366	1,332	1,303	1,358	1,326
Geraldton	..	..	1,459	1,353	1,318	1,361	1,390	1,384
*Weighted Average	..	..	1,424	1,355	1,313	1,352	1,403	1,374
TASMANIA—								
Hobart	997	1,724	1,536	1,499	1,432	1,485	1,517	1,547
Launceston	..	..	1,535	1,437	1,431	1,419	1,424	1,463
Burnie	..	..	..	..	..	1,360	1,380	1,420
Devonport	..	..	..	..	..	1,374	1,400	1,422
Queenstown	..	..	1,423	1,326	1,301	1,301	1,320	1,353
*Weighted Average	..	..	1,511	1,445	1,414	1,450	1,473	1,506
Weighted Average for 30 Towns	..	..	1,451	1,406	1,388	1,400	1,441	1,460
Weighted Average for 6 Capital Cities	1,000†	1,665	1,454	1,418	1,402	1,408	1,452	1,472

* Weighted average for five towns.

† Basis of table.

RETAIL PRICES : Amount necessary on the Average in each Year from 1901 to 1923 (4th 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.

Year.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities.
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FOOD AND GROCERIES (46 COMMODITIES).

	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1901	18 4	19 4	19 4	20 7	23 8	20 3	19 4
1907	18 0	18 6	18 11	19 0	23 11	20 2	19 1
1911	19 9	18 6	20 4	20 5	26 11	21 2	20 0
1919	35 6	32 5	35 3	34 5	35 5	35 0	34 4
1920	43 0	41 1	41 1	42 8	41 0	43 3	42 0
1921	38 0	38 0	36 3	38 1	40 0	40 6	38 0
1922	34 1	32 11	32 2	34 6	35 6	35 11	33 8
1923	36 5	36 1	35 10	36 6	36 7	37 3	36 1
1922—1st Quarter ..	32 10	31 6	32 3	33 5	34 9	35 10	32 7
2nd	33 6	33 0	31 11	35 7	36 7	36 6	33 6
3rd	35 1	34 0	32 3	35 1	36 3	36 2	34 7
4th	34 9	33 0	32 2	33 10	34 6	35 1	33 10
1923—1st	34 2	32 9	32 4	34 1	34 9	35 6	33 7
2nd	36 6	36 0	33 6	36 11	38 5	37 2	36 6
3rd	38 2	39 0	34 5	37 10	37 4	38 3	38 0
4th	36 9	35 11	35 2	37 0	35 0	38 1	36 4

HOUSING ACCOMMODATION (WEIGHTED AVERAGE—ALL HOUSES).

	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1901	17 3	14 8	9 9	12 7	18 0	13 4	15 1
1907	18 4	16 1	11 6	16 3	13 8	14 2	16 4
1911	21 10	19 5	15 4	22 3	16 3	16 1	20 0
1919	25 0	25 8	19 8	22 2	18 4	22 8	24 4
1920	28 4	28 1	21 3	24 4	19 11	27 5	26 6
1921	29 6	30 0	21 7	25 0	21 0	28 10	28 1
1922	30 8	31 11	24 1	27 2	21 10	28 11	29 7
1923	32 4	33 5	24 11	29 0	22 6	32 1	31 9
1922—1st Quarter ..	30 3	31 1	23 4	26 10	21 7	28 4	29 0
2nd	30 8	31 11	24 1	27 0	21 10	29 0	29 7
3rd	30 11	32 2	24 5	27 3	21 10	29 0	29 9
4th	31 9	32 9	24 7	27 9	22 0	29 3	30 1
1923—1st	31 8	32 9	24 11	28 6	22 5	30 5	30 4
2nd	32 6	33 5	24 11	29 1	22 7	32 4	31 0
3rd	32 7	33 7	24 11	29 2	22 5	32 7	31 2
4th	32 7	34 0	25 0	29 2	22 6	32 11	31 4

FOOD, GROCERIES AND HOUSING COMBINED.

	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1901	17 10	17 5	15 5	17 3	20 6	17 5	17 7
1907	18 6	17 6	15 11	17 11	19 9	17 9	17 11
1911	20 7	19 0	18 4	21 2	22 6	19 1	20 0
1919	31 7	29 7	28 10	29 4	28 5	29 11	30 2
1920	36 11	36 9	32 11	35 1	32 4	36 9	36 8
1921	34 6	34 10	30 3	33 1	32 2	35 8	33 11
1922	32 8	32 6	28 10	31 6	29 11	33 0	32 0
1923	34 9	35 0	30 2	33 5	30 9	36 1	34 0
1922—1st Quarter ..	31 9	31 4	28 7	30 8	29 4	32 9	31 1
2nd	32 4	32 7	28 8	32 1	30 6	33 4	32 0
3rd	33 4	33 2	29 1	31 11	30 4	33 3	32 7
4th	33 3	32 10	29 1	31 4	29 4	32 9	32 3
1923—1st	33 2	32 9	29 2	31 10	29 6	33 5	32 3
2nd	34 11	35 3	30 0	33 9	31 11	35 2	34 3
3rd	35 10	36 9	30 6	34 3	31 2	35 11	35 2
4th	35 1	35 1	31 0	33 9	30 4	36 0	31 3

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

Particulars.	1914	1910.	1920.	1921.	1922.		1923.		Per- cent- age In- crease from July, 1914, to Dec., 1923.
	July.	Dec.	Dec.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	
NEW SOUTH WALES—									
Sydney	1,153	1,092	2,173	1,659	1,756	1,735	1,845	1,829	58.6
Newcastle	1,147	1,092	2,239	1,666	1,711	1,721	1,901	1,895	66.2
Broken Hill	1,468	2,078	2,508	1,706	1,782	1,815	2,083	2,100	43.1
Goulburn	1,183	1,918	2,271	1,692	1,675	1,752	1,859	1,883	59.2
Bathurst	1,007	1,737	2,244	1,603	1,597	1,607	1,774	1,806	64.6
* Weighted Average	1,165	1,908	2,194	1,661	1,750	1,737	1,856	1,842	58.1
VICTORIA—									
Melbourne	1,108	1,726	2,145	1,630	1,642	1,649	1,803	1,758	59.0
Ballarat	1,103	1,690	2,153	1,647	1,657	1,634	1,834	1,794	62.8
Bendigo	1,107	1,666	2,077	1,597	1,658	1,668	1,825	1,798	62.2
Geelong	1,080	1,699	2,125	1,645	1,629	1,627	1,780	1,787	64.1
Warrnambool	1,087	1,689	2,197	1,663	1,582	1,578	1,812	1,773	63.1
* Weighted Average	1,103	1,710	2,141	1,639	1,643	1,647	1,804	1,782	59.5
QUEENSLAND—									
Brisbane	1,057	1,970	1,972	1,663	1,600	1,642	1,765	1,770	67.5
Toowoomba	1,041	1,969	1,969	1,616	1,574	1,595	1,781	1,803	73.2
Rockhampton	1,156	2,044	1,997	1,730	1,605	1,620	1,841	1,878	62.3
Charleville	1,246	2,103	2,060	1,805	1,685	1,765	1,921	1,949	66.4
Warwick	1,083	1,966	2,014	1,721	1,580	1,571	1,736	1,814	67.5
* Weighted Average	1,082	1,980	1,974	1,679	1,604	1,643	1,777	1,789	65.3
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—									
Adelaide	1,250	1,822	2,160	1,641	1,676	1,603	1,821	1,908	52.6
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo	1,236	1,844	2,160	1,672	1,681	1,721	1,797	1,812	47.3
Port Pirie	1,201	1,846	2,182	1,714	1,660	1,698	1,884	1,904	47.5
Mount Gambler	1,064	1,692	2,127	1,661	1,612	1,615	1,784	1,808	66.8
Peterborough	1,340	1,810	2,110	1,604	1,720	1,775	1,932	1,795	34.0
* Weighted Average	1,247	1,829	2,160	1,649	1,674	1,693	1,821	1,901	52.4
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—									
Perth, &c.	1,340	1,717	2,020	1,767	1,694	1,694	1,776	1,776	32.5
Kalgoorlie and Boulder	1,064	2,058	2,244	1,990	1,950	1,938	2,093	2,052	33.3
Northam .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	1,659	1,901	.. .. .
Bonhays	1,418	1,810	2,077	1,864	1,776	1,777	1,794	1,778	25.4
Geraldton	1,445	1,769	2,089	1,817	1,808	1,834	1,920	1,989	36.7
* Weighted Average	1,412	1,791	2,070	1,810	1,757	1,753	1,816	1,810	26.2
TASMANIA—									
Hobart	1,211	1,914	2,246	1,784	1,720	1,788	1,892	1,893	65.5
Launceston	1,144	1,891	2,134	1,791	1,709	1,715	1,888	1,906	66.6
Burnie .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	1,997	1,947	.. .. .
Devonport .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	1,945	1,878	.. .. .
Queenstown	1,315	2,020	2,173	1,949	1,854	1,849	2,061	2,082	58.3
* Weighted Average	1,201	1,928	2,204	1,777	1,732	1,771	1,903	1,898	59.0
† Weighted Average, Australia	1,164	1,834	2,143	1,666	1,691	1,686	1,827	1,817	56.1
** Townsville (Queensland) .. .. .	.. .. .	2,125	2,233	1,926	1,831	1,843	1,951	1,991	.. .. .

* Average for the five towns. † Average for thirty towns.

** See remarks on page 31 of Labour Report No. 6 with reference to change of base period.

.. Not included in weighted average for Queensland or Australia.

NOTE.—Corresponding index-numbers for the intervening months are given in Labour Reports Nos. 5 to 13; in Labour Bulletins Nos. 17 and 18; and in the Quarterly Summaries of Statistics Nos. 70 to 93.

AVERAGE 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 1923.

Article.	Unit.	SYDNEY.			NEWCASTLE.			BROKEN HILL.			GOULBURN.			BATHURST.		
		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread	2 lbs.	4.94	4.94	4.80	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Flour	25 " "	47.40	47.40	47.20	51.83	51.83	51.83	52.50	51.00	51.00	47.40	47.00	47.00	39.75	40.50	41.50
Tea	" "	24.60	24.30	24.70	24.33	24.33	24.33	29.67	29.67	29.67	28.20	28.80	28.80	23.63	24.38	24.38
Coffee	" "	25.20	24.90	24.40	26.50	26.50	26.50	30.00	30.00	30.00	27.80	27.80	27.80	26.75	26.75	26.75
Sugar	" "	4.95	4.75	4.75	4.98	4.85	4.80	5.42	5.25	5.25	5.50	5.00	5.00	4.88	4.83	4.63
Ice	" "	3.30	3.25	3.20	4.08	4.08	4.08	5.07	5.58	5.87	4.80	4.40	4.20	3.63	3.63	3.63
Sago	" "	4.05	4.00	4.85	4.92	5.00	4.83	6.00	6.70	6.70	5.40	5.40	5.20	5.75	5.75	5.75
Jam	" "	10.07	9.40	9.40	9.44	8.89	8.22	8.78	8.27	8.27	9.73	9.47	9.47	9.17	9.33	9.17
Outmeal	" "	3.70	3.70	3.73	4.42	4.32	4.42	4.29	4.20	4.20	4.17	4.17	4.20	4.40	4.45	4.45
Raisins	" "	10.90	10.05	9.20	12.25	11.58	10.68	11.70	11.70	12.00	13.40	12.40	11.60	12.63	12.60	11.88
Currants	" "	8.80	8.85	8.55	9.00	8.92	9.08	9.30	9.10	9.10	8.00	9.20	9.20	9.25	9.75	9.38
Starch	" "	9.10	8.90	9.00	10.50	10.42	10.50	10.83	10.83	12.30	18.00	12.00	12.00	11.25	11.25	11.25
Blue	doz. sq.	16.15	15.05	15.95	17.00	10.75	16.75	13.20	12.30	12.30	18.00	12.00	12.00	17.38	17.38	17.38
Candles	lb.	10.90	10.90	10.80	11.83	11.83	11.83	11.80	11.80	11.80	11.60	11.60	11.60	11.25	11.25	11.25
Soap	" "	5.59	6.44	5.25	5.00	5.11	5.41	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.08	6.96	6.96	6.25	6.75	6.90
Potatoes	14 lbs.	33.90	42.80	38.20	31.50	44.50	42.00	33.30	45.00	43.80	32.40	35.10	37.20	31.13	32.25	39.75
Onions	lb.	17.5	1.75	1.85	1.95	1.90	2.00	2.30	2.60	2.60	2.20	2.40	2.40	1.68	1.63	1.88
Kerosene	gal.	23.60	23.90	23.16	26.17	26.17	26.17	34.50	34.50	36.00	26.81	26.68	26.68	27.00	27.00	27.00
Dairy Produce—																
Milk	" "	8.30	8.30	8.30	7.50	7.50	7.50	10.00	10.00	10.00	8.00	7.30	7.30	8.00	8.00	8.00
Butter	lb.	26.75	24.15	25.50	27.17	24.08	25.58	22.40	21.20	23.60	24.80	22.40	23.80	27.00	23.50	24.88
Cheese	" "	19.00	18.36	16.55	19.83	17.83	16.17	19.33	17.80	18.20	21.00	19.20	17.60	20.50	19.75	17.76
Eggs	doz.	16.35	17.60	21.80	16.50	17.33	22.83	15.80	15.40	17.60	16.00	17.20	20.60	14.25	17.00	21.67
Bacon, Middle	lb.	20.05	21.15	21.20	19.17	19.83	19.67	20.00	19.80	19.80	20.00	21.00	21.00	19.00	20.00	19.67
Shoulder	" "	12.55	13.70	14.72	15.40	15.80	16.00	17.25	17.25	17.25	15.00	15.20	16.80	13.57	14.00	15.33
Ham	" "	23.81	24.50	24.44	22.80	23.40	24.00	21.00	20.80	21.40	20.80	21.40	21.20	24.00	26.00	25.00
Meat—																
Beef, Sirloin	" "	9.94	9.61	9.78	10.29	9.79	9.64	10.00	9.57	9.57	9.40	9.20	9.40	9.40	8.60	8.40
Ribs	" "	7.50	7.39	7.33	8.43	8.00	7.86	8.00	7.64	7.64	7.90	7.70	7.80	8.00	7.20	7.00
Flank	" "	7.00	7.17	7.00	7.97	6.43	6.43	5.80	6.20	6.20	6.20	5.80	5.80	5.50	4.75	4.75
Shin	" "	4.94	4.80	4.72	5.83	5.08	4.83	7.40	7.17	7.17	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.80	5.00	5.00
Steak, Rump	" "	14.56	14.44	13.80	12.03	12.71	12.71	10.00	15.43	15.43	12.00	12.00	12.20	12.40	12.20	11.80
Shoulder	" "	0.83	0.56	0.67	8.50	7.93	7.79	10.71	10.43	10.43	8.30	7.80	7.80	6.80	6.80	6.80
Shewing	" "	5.78	5.38	5.63	7.50	6.86	6.84	10.29	9.71	9.57	7.60	7.60	7.80	6.80	6.60	6.30
Beef, Corned Roll	" "	7.39	7.44	7.30	9.29	8.86	8.71	10.00	9.86	9.88	9.40	9.40	9.40	8.00	7.80	7.60
Brisket, with bone	" "	3.64	3.58	3.53	5.21	5.00	4.43	6.50	6.00	6.00	7.00	6.00	6.25	8.00	5.40	5.40
" without bone	" "	0.13	5.83	5.89	8.00	7.20	7.21	8.14	7.86	8.00	8.00	8.20	8.40	7.75	7.50	7.25
Mutton, Leg	" "	7.83	7.83	7.72	10.93	9.71	9.71	12.00	11.71	11.71	9.40	9.40	9.40	8.80	8.40	8.00
Shoulder	" "	6.11	6.08	5.78	8.57	7.50	7.50	9.48	9.57	9.57	8.40	8.20	7.80	7.60	6.80	6.40
Loin	" "	8.30	8.30	8.72	10.43	9.79	9.50	11.71	11.86	11.71	10.00	9.80	9.80	8.40	8.20	7.80
Neck	" "	7.06	6.94	6.50	8.07	7.00	7.29	9.14	8.86	9.00	5.80	5.80	5.00	5.40	5.00	4.30
Chops, Loin	" "	9.89	9.83	9.61	10.93	10.07	9.86	12.14	12.00	12.00	11.20	10.80	11.00	8.80	8.20	7.80
Leg	" "	9.00	8.94	8.94	10.82	10.33	10.17	12.71	12.71	12.71	10.00	10.00	10.00	8.80	8.40	8.00
Neck	" "	7.33	7.39	7.00	8.93	7.93	7.79	11.00	11.14	11.00	8.00	7.80	8.00	6.40	6.40	6.40
Pork, Leg	" "	14.67	14.89	15.11	15.14	14.90	14.07	14.43	14.43	14.43	11.80	13.00	12.80	12.40	12.40	12.40
Loin	" "	15.67	15.89	16.07	15.14	14.14	14.07	14.43	14.43	14.29	12.50	13.80	13.20	12.80	12.80	12.80
Belly	" "	13.29	12.94	12.06	12.57	11.79	11.50	13.29	13.43	13.43	11.00	12.00	11.60	10.80	10.80	10.80
Chops	" "	16.00	16.11	16.11	16.71	14.50	14.36	17.00	17.14	16.86	12.80	16.25	16.25	12.80	12.80	12.80

RETAIL PRICES

**AVERAGE PREDOMINANT RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF VICTORIA ON THE 15th OF
THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1923.**

Article.	Unit.	MELBOURNE.			HALLABAT.			BENDIGO.			GEORLOW.			WARRANBROOK.		
		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Groceries, &c.—																
Bread	2 lbs.	d. 8.	d. 5.06	d. 5.06	d. 5.50	d. 5.50	d. 5.50	d. 6.00	d. 6.00	d. 6.00	d. 5.50	d. 5.50	d. 5.50	d. 6.00	d. 6.00	d. 6.00
Flour	25 ..	49.95	49.95	49.95	47.71	47.57	47.57	47.57	48.00	48.00	42.90	43.20	43.20	48.00	48.00	48.00
Tea	lb.	25.00	25.70	25.80	22.71	23.43	23.57	22.57	22.14	22.57	22.30	22.40	22.40	22.20	23.00	23.60
Coffee	"	24.10	24.10	24.10	20.71	20.71	20.71	20.57	20.57	20.57	24.00	24.00	24.00	23.80	23.80	23.80
Sugar	"	5.00	4.50	4.50	5.25	4.94	4.94	5.21	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.50	4.50	5.23	4.94	4.94
Rice	"	3.25	3.30	3.30	3.57	3.50	3.50	3.70	3.64	3.64	3.40	3.50	3.50	3.85	3.55	3.55
Sago	"	4.30	4.44	4.44	4.94	4.43	4.43	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.40	4.50	4.50	4.65	4.65	4.75
Jam	"	8.65	8.22	8.22	8.76	8.48	8.57	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.80	7.60	7.73	8.87	8.27	8.13
Outmeal	"	3.26	3.26	3.39	3.40	3.40	3.40	3.44	3.52	3.52	3.20	3.20	3.40	3.74	3.77	3.86
Raisins	"	11.45	10.95	10.30	10.36	10.79	9.93	11.29	10.00	9.67	11.40	11.20	10.60	11.83	10.88	10.38
Currants	"	9.20	9.15	9.20	8.03	8.03	8.79	9.07	9.21	9.29	9.10	9.00	8.90	9.88	9.00	9.00
Starsh	"	10.30	10.30	10.80	10.57	10.57	10.67	10.14	10.57	10.57	9.50	9.50	9.50	10.00	10.00	10.00
Blue	doz. sq	12.55	12.55	12.55	13.29	12.11	13.86	13.50	13.50	12.96	13.50	13.50	13.50	12.40	12.00	12.00
Candles	lb.	11.40	11.40	11.40	10.86	10.86	10.86	11.71	11.86	11.86	9.00	9.00	9.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Soap	"	5.21	5.21	5.21	5.57	5.71	5.71	4.72	4.72	4.72	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.70	4.70	4.70
Potatoes	14 lbs.	27.36	35.70	26.14	23.57	20.14	26.36	25.71	33.00	27.00	25.20	31.20	20.60	23.10	26.40	20.00
Onions	gal.	1.07	1.29	1.36	0.94	0.94	1.18	1.05	1.21	1.30	0.97	0.97	0.97	1.00	2.00	1.00
Kerosene	gal.	24.70	24.70	24.70	31.14	31.14	31.14	31.71	31.71	31.00	26.20	26.60	26.60	22.20	22.20	21.80
Dairy Produce—																
Milk	quart	7.45	7.40	7.40	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Butter	lb.	21.65	20.85	22.25	21.71	21.29	21.64	21.71	21.00	22.30	20.60	19.00	20.90	22.20	21.40	22.90
Cheese	"	19.30	19.15	19.00	18.57	18.43	18.43	18.71	15.00	15.40	16.60	15.20	14.60	18.00	15.60	16.00
Eggs	doz.	16.25	16.10	16.30	13.14	12.86	14.29	13.86	14.14	16.00	14.30	14.30	17.40	12.40	12.20	13.40
Racon, Middle ..	lb.	22.70	22.80	22.80	21.71	22.00	22.00	20.86	20.83	21.40	21.20	21.20	21.20	21.20	21.20	21.20
Ham	"	15.29	15.29	15.29	15.43	15.29	15.29	14.00	14.17	14.17	16.00	15.80	15.80	14.40	14.20	14.20
Meat—																
Beef, Sirloin ..	"	11.15	10.45	10.40	11.93	10.95	9.43	10.29	9.71	9.43	10.80	10.20	10.00	10.80	10.25	10.25
" Ribs	"	9.50	8.60	8.50	10.36	9.07	8.36	9.29	8.86	8.57	9.40	8.70	8.60	8.80	8.75	8.00
" Plank	"	8.00	7.50	7.33	7.14	7.00	6.00	5.14	4.71	4.64	6.40	6.40	6.40	6.00	5.75	5.75
" Shin	"	6.10	5.60	5.40	6.00	5.20	4.57	6.00	5.50	5.71	6.20	6.00	6.00	6.35	6.00	6.00
Steak, Rump ..	"	15.70	15.20	15.90	15.57	15.29	14.71	15.56	13.14	13.00	16.00	14.80	14.60	15.20	15.00	15.00
" Shoulder ..	"	8.65	8.05	7.85	8.86	8.14	8.00	9.14	8.86	8.71	8.80	8.20	8.20	9.20	9.00	9.00
" Slicing	"	7.45	6.60	6.40	8.14	7.29	6.71	7.86	7.71	7.71	7.80	7.25	7.00	8.60	8.25	8.25
Beef, Corned Roll ..	"	9.00	8.85	8.85	11.14	10.20	9.86	9.09	8.71	8.43	9.80	9.40	9.40	10.00	10.40	10.00
" Brisket, with bone ..	"	5.17	4.72	4.83	6.57	6.29	5.86	6.20	6.00	5.57	6.60	6.20	6.20	6.96	6.70	6.75
" " without bone ..	"	7.40	6.95	6.90	8.71	8.07	8.00	8.14	7.71	7.29	7.80	7.60	7.60	8.60	8.20	8.20
Mutton, Leg ..	"	9.90	8.85	8.80	10.86	9.36	9.00	10.14	9.71	9.29	11.20	10.20	10.00	12.00	10.80	10.50
" Shoulder ..	"	7.40	6.60	6.05	8.57	7.29	6.71	8.00	7.29	7.00	8.80	8.25	8.00	9.00	8.20	8.00
" Loin	"	9.70	8.85	8.80	10.14	8.86	8.29	9.29	8.29	8.57	11.00	10.00	10.00	11.20	10.40	10.00
" Neck	"	6.35	5.60	5.35	7.71	6.57	6.00	6.57	6.14	5.71	8.50	8.63	8.50	9.00	8.00	7.80
Chops, Loin ..	"	11.05	10.30	10.30	10.83	9.57	9.07	10.29	10.43	9.86	11.40	10.60	10.60	12.00	11.80	11.00
" Leg	"	11.33	10.44	10.22	11.96	10.29	10.14	10.14	10.00	9.71	11.20	10.20	10.00	12.40	11.40	11.00
" Neck	"	7.15	6.40	6.35	8.43	7.57	7.14	8.29	8.00	7.43	9.40	9.25	9.00	10.00	9.40	9.00
Pork, Leg	"	14.00	14.33	14.40	12.50	13.00	12.57	12.50	12.33	12.00	13.80	14.00	14.00	12.40	12.20	12.50
" Loin	"	14.80	14.49	14.70	13.29	13.00	12.71	13.00	12.50	12.00	14.40	14.25	14.25	12.40	12.20	12.50
" Belly	"	14.11	14.11	13.70	13.14	13.29	13.00	12.33	12.33	11.87	14.00	14.25	14.25	12.00	11.80	12.00
" Chops	"	15.35	15.67	15.40	13.71	13.43	13.00	13.60	13.17	13.17	14.80	14.75	14.50	13.00	13.00	13.00

**AVERAGE PREDOMINANT RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF QUEENSLAND ON THE
15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1923.**

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Article.	Unit.	BRISBANE.			TOOWOOMBA.			ROCKHAMPTON.			CHARTERS TOWNS.			WARWICK.		
		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Groceries, &c.—																
Bread	2 lbs.	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.21	5.21	5.21	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.00	5.00	5.00
Flour	25	53.20	53.10	53.10	59.71	59.71	58.96	53.57	53.14	53.57	62.40	60.60	61.80	63.00	63.00	63.00
Tea	lb.	20.90	20.90	20.90	27.14	27.14	26.00	26.00	26.14	26.57	28.60	28.80	28.80	28.40	28.40	28.40
Coffee	"	26.38	26.11	26.11	27.71	26.00	26.00	25.57	26.29	26.29	29.40	28.80	29.40	23.60	23.60	23.60
Sugar	"	5.00	4.55	4.55	4.95	4.80	4.55	5.00	4.75	4.75	5.50	5.30	5.25	5.50	5.00	5.00
Rice	"	3.05	3.10	3.10	3.50	3.57	3.57	3.14	3.14	3.07	4.30	4.30	4.10	3.80	3.80	3.80
Sago	"	4.50	4.50	4.55	4.80	4.93	4.86	4.57	4.43	4.43	5.90	5.85	6.85	5.10	5.10	5.20
Jam	"	8.53	8.33	8.15	9.32	9.21	9.04	9.14	8.86	8.71	10.50	10.30	10.50	9.70	9.30	9.20
Onions	"	3.35	3.37	3.40	4.03	4.07	4.07	3.99	3.99	4.00	4.27	4.27	4.07	4.17	4.17	4.17
Radishes	"	11.65	11.00	10.65	12.00	10.42	10.93	11.79	11.50	11.43	15.90	15.25	15.00	12.80	11.80	11.40
Carrots	"	9.70	9.55	9.10	9.79	9.94	9.79	9.64	9.71	9.64	11.20	11.30	11.60	10.20	10.00	9.20
Starch	"	9.45	9.25	9.20	11.29	11.29	11.29	10.64	10.57	10.86	13.00	12.80	12.40	12.40	12.00	12.00
Blue	doz. sq.	11.00	11.00	11.90	12.14	12.00	12.00	13.89	14.18	13.89	13.80	13.80	13.80	15.05	15.05	15.05
Candles	lb.	9.80	9.75	9.75	9.93	10.07	10.00	10.43	10.43	10.43	13.40	13.40	13.20	11.20	11.00	11.20
Soap	"	4.84	4.82	4.79	5.36	5.36	5.43	4.01	3.87	3.94	5.23	6.13	5.13	4.70	4.70	4.70
Potatoes	14 lbs.	37.89	48.90	42.90	32.30	45.83	42.43	35.57	62.29	53.57	37.80	54.00	56.25	28.30	39.60	44.00
Onions	lb.	1.50	1.75	2.00	1.64	1.95	2.21	1.36	1.79	2.07	1.60	1.80	2.40	1.80	1.80	1.80
Kerowene	gal.	26.12	24.92	25.02	27.43	27.43	26.57	22.57	22.36	22.21	24.80	25.29	24.79	27.60	26.80	26.80
Dairy Produce—																
Milk	quart	7.94	7.94	7.94	8.20	8.00	8.00	9.71	9.71	9.71	9.00	9.00	9.00	7.00	7.00	7.00
Butter	lb.	23.70	21.90	23.70	24.00	22.17	24.00	24.00	22.14	24.14	26.00	24.80	26.00	24.40	22.20	26.00
Cheese	"	10.33	15.20	15.70	17.14	16.14	16.29	17.71	17.00	17.14	20.00	18.80	18.80	18.00	16.00	17.20
Eggs	doz.	14.89	17.50	20.71	10.57	12.00	14.57	16.71	14.57	16.71	18.00	19.50	22.20	12.00	11.00	17.00
Bacon, Middle	lb.	19.11	19.00	19.40	18.57	19.50	19.43	17.29	19.43	20.43	26.00	21.00	20.80	19.20	20.20	20.20
" Shoulder	"	12.44	12.00	13.20	12.29	12.83	14.86	13.43	16.00	15.29	16.20	15.00	15.60	13.00	14.50	14.50
Ham	"	25.67	25.38	25.33	28.00	28.00	26.00	28.00	28.29	28.00	27.33	28.00	28.00	25.75	25.75	26.25
Meat—																
Beef, Sirloin	"	7.60	7.60	7.75	6.29	6.50	7.00	5.64	5.61	6.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.75	6.75	6.75
" Ribs	"	4.90	4.70	4.60	4.90	4.97	4.79	3.86	3.86	4.00	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.38	4.38	4.63
" Flank	"	3.80	3.70	4.43	3.60	3.50	3.71	2.83	2.83	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.50	3.50	4.17
" Shin	"	2.90	2.85	3.00	2.57	2.71	3.00	2.07	2.07	2.07	2.90	2.90	2.90	2.00	2.00	2.00
Steak, Rump	"	9.05	9.15	9.50	8.00	8.29	8.71	7.43	7.43	7.57	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.38	8.38	8.50
" Shoulder	"	3.80	3.80	4.00	3.86	3.86	4.71	3.00	3.00	3.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.88	4.00	4.17
" Stewing	"	3.70	3.75	3.95	3.86	3.86	4.67	2.71	2.71	2.71	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.88	4.00	4.13
Beef, Corned Roll	"	6.20	6.35	6.80	6.57	6.64	6.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.40	5.40	5.40	6.75	6.75	6.75
" Brisket, with bone	"	2.75	2.90	3.10	3.21	3.36	3.03	2.90	2.90	2.90	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.60	3.60	3.75
" " without bone	"	4.65	4.85	5.00	4.36	4.50	4.79	4.36	4.36	4.36	4.00	4.00	4.00	5.00	5.00	5.38
Mutton, Leg	"	8.75	8.60	8.75	9.14	9.14	9.29	9.67	9.67	9.42	8.00	8.00	8.00	9.00	9.25	10.00
" Shoulder	"	5.50	5.55	5.65	6.07	6.14	6.14	6.20	6.20	6.10	5.90	5.90	5.90	6.25	6.25	6.25
" Loin	"	8.75	8.70	8.85	9.14	9.14	9.29	9.83	9.83	9.58	8.20	8.20	8.20	9.00	9.25	9.50
" Neck	"	8.30	8.20	8.50	6.43	6.29	6.79	6.40	6.40	6.80	5.80	5.80	5.80	4.33	4.33	4.60
Chops, Loin	"	9.05	8.85	9.05	9.14	9.14	9.29	10.33	10.33	10.25	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.25	9.50
" Leg	"	9.05	8.75	8.95	9.29	9.29	9.43	10.33	10.33	10.25	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.25	9.50
" Neck	"	8.45	8.30	8.70	8.71	8.71	8.80	9.00	9.00	9.70	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.75	8.75	9.00
Pork, Leg	"	13.22	12.67	12.67	11.29	11.63	12.29	11.40	11.40	11.40	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.25	11.25	11.25
" Loin	"	13.60	12.89	13.00	11.14	11.50	12.14	11.14	11.14	11.14	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.25	11.25	11.25
" Belly	"	10.78	10.67	10.78	9.83	10.20	10.07	9.40	9.40	9.40	10.20	10.20	10.20	8.75	8.75	8.75
" Chops	"	14.00	13.33	13.33	11.29	11.67	11.86	11.67	11.67	11.67	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.25	11.25	11.25

RETAIL PRICES.

**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.**

Article.	Unit.	ADELAIDE.			KADINA, ETC.			PORT PHILIP.			MT GAMBIER.			PETERBOROUGH.		
		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Groceries, &c.—																
Bread ..	2 lbs.	d. 4.04	d. 4.94	d. 4.94	d. 4.88	d. 4.86	d. 4.86	d. 5.00	d. 5.00	d. 5.00	d. 5.00	d. 5.00	d. 5.00	d. 5.00	d. 5.00	d. 5.00
Flour ..	25 ..	40.00	46.78	40.80	43.20	44.14	44.36	53.00	52.50	52.50	49.20	49.20	49.20	56.40	56.40	56.40
Tea ..	lb.	25.70	25.50	25.50	27.43	27.21	26.29	26.57	26.20	26.70	29.40	29.40	29.40	29.00	29.00	29.00
Coffee ..	..	26.00	26.00	26.00	32.00	31.70	32.00	29.00	29.00	29.07	32.00	32.00	32.00	33.20	33.20	33.20
Sugar ..	..	5.00	4.58	4.53	5.14	4.98	4.89	5.27	4.94	4.94	5.37	4.81	4.81	5.50	5.00	5.05
Bice ..	..	3.40	3.40	3.60	4.71	4.57	4.57	4.71	4.71	4.71	4.20	4.20	4.20	4.70	4.70	4.70
Bago ..	..	5.00	5.00	4.95	5.93	5.93	5.93	5.85	5.85	5.93	6.00	5.80	5.13	6.20	6.10	6.10
Jam ..	..	8.28	8.28	8.32	8.33	8.10	8.05	8.10	8.00	7.81	8.10	7.60	7.73	8.80	8.60	8.20
Oatmeal ..	..	3.44	3.48	3.67	4.30	4.23	4.19	4.59	4.53	4.61	3.94	3.94	3.94	4.44	4.40	4.66
Baisins ..	..	9.45	9.10	8.90	12.88	12.57	10.71	11.79	11.64	10.93	10.20	10.60	10.00	11.60	10.30	10.50
Currents ..	..	7.20	7.50	7.50	8.07	8.07	7.79	9.21	8.50	8.14	8.40	8.40	8.90	8.20	9.67	8.00
Starch ..	..	9.10	9.20	9.20	10.64	10.57	10.57	10.14	10.29	10.36	11.00	11.40	11.25	12.40	11.60	11.20
Blue ..	dot. sq.	12.28	12.58	12.58	12.90	12.96	12.96	13.25	13.39	13.18	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.60
Candle ..	lb.	10.50	10.50	10.50	11.36	11.36	11.50	11.79	11.79	11.79	11.40	11.20	11.00	12.80	13.00	13.00
Soap ..	..	5.91	5.92	5.87	5.37	5.37	5.37	5.61	5.61	5.61	5.50	5.50	5.50	6.80	6.70	6.80
Potatoes ..	14 lbs.	20.43	37.71	32.86	32.14	40.29	38.57	31.71	40.57	41.14	26.25	30.75	33.00	36.00	48.00	39.75
Onions ..	lb.	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.14	2.43	2.20	2.38	2.07	1.25	1.25	1.25	2.10	2.20	2.40
Kerosene ..	gal.	23.00	23.50	23.60	27.34	26.91	26.91	25.71	25.29	25.43	28.00	29.33	27.00	30.70	30.00	28.01
Dairy Produce—																
Milk ..	quart	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.87	7.57	7.57	7.60	7.60	7.60	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.50	6.50	6.50
Butter ..	lb.	19.95	19.60	21.85	16.14	16.00	19.43	19.68	19.43	21.86	18.40	16.00	17.00	18.20	16.00	17.80
Cheese ..	..	17.55	16.65	17.05	18.43	17.71	17.71	18.71	18.29	17.86	17.75	17.25	16.50	19.40	17.80	17.80
Eggs ..	dot.	14.40	13.65	15.30	10.21	10.38	10.86	11.79	11.93	14.29	10.00	10.00	11.00	10.20	10.20	11.00
Bacon, Middle ..	lb.	19.85	20.10	20.10	20.00	20.14	20.20	19.86	19.86	19.86	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.80	20.40	20.40
Ham ..	Shoulder	14.13	14.38	14.13	17.40	18.00	17.40	17.80	17.80	17.80	15.75	15.75	15.75	19.67	19.33	18.67
Ham ..	..	22.56	22.89	23.11	21.00	22.00	22.17	21.00	21.00	21.80	20.25	20.50	20.50	22.50	23.09	24.00
Meat—																
Beef, Sirloin ..	..	9.80	9.40	10.71	8.86	8.86	8.86	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.40	8.80	9.20	6.50	6.50	6.50
Beef, Ribs ..	..	7.00	7.50	8.86	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.71	7.86	7.86	8.00	8.20	8.40	5.50	5.60	5.30
Beef, Fank ..	..	8.22	8.10	9.00	7.14	8.57	7.00	5.00	5.14	5.14	6.20	6.00	6.20	4.00	4.00	4.00
Beef, Shin ..	..	6.30	5.70	6.86	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.40	6.40	6.20	7.00	6.67	6.67	4.00	4.00	4.00
Steak, Rump ..	..	14.80	14.80	15.90	12.71	12.71	12.71	13.71	13.71	13.57	18.00	13.60	13.60	12.00	12.00	12.00
Steak, Shoulder ..	..	8.90	7.90	9.14	8.43	8.71	8.43	10.00	9.66	9.71	8.80	8.80	9.00	8.50	8.50	8.50
Steak, Stewing ..	..	8.00	7.50	8.71	8.20	8.20	8.20	9.14	8.86	8.86	8.00	8.00	8.20	8.00	8.00	8.00
Beef, Corned Roll ..	..	9.70	9.70	11.14	9.00	9.00	9.00	10.14	10.14	10.14	9.00	9.00	9.20	7.50	7.66	7.50
Beef, Brisket, with bone ..	..	8.00	8.00	7.75	6.86	6.86	6.86	7.00	6.57	6.86	7.00	7.40	7.00	4.50	4.50	4.50
Beef, Brisket, without bone ..	..	7.25	6.95	7.79	6.29	7.83	8.43	8.86	8.71	8.71	8.80	9.00	8.80	6.00	6.00	6.00
Mutton, Leg ..	..	9.00	9.55	11.35	9.14	9.14	9.43	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.60	10.60	10.60	9.50	9.50	9.50
Mutton, Shoulder ..	..	6.10	7.80	9.71	7.14	7.14	7.14	8.86	8.71	8.71	8.90	9.00	9.00	7.50	7.50	7.50
Mutton, Loin ..	..	9.30	9.00	10.86	8.43	8.43	8.43	8.86	9.14	9.14	10.20	10.00	10.00	9.50	9.50	9.50
Mutton, Neck ..	..	7.55	7.25	9.14	6.57	6.71	6.71	7.71	7.86	7.86	8.60	8.60	8.60	8.50	8.50	8.50
Chops, Leg ..	..	10.20	10.10	12.00	9.43	9.43	9.43	10.14	10.43	10.29	11.20	11.20	11.60	10.50	10.50	10.50
Chops, Neck ..	..	11.00	10.80	12.43	9.43	9.29	9.43	10.43	10.57	10.43	11.60	11.60	11.40	10.00	10.00	10.00
Pork, Leg ..	..	8.50	8.05	10.00	7.86	8.00	7.86	9.00	9.14	9.00	9.60	9.80	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Pork, Loin ..	..	13.80	14.00	16.50	10.43	10.43	10.43	11.86	11.86	11.86	11.00	11.25	11.50	9.50	9.50	9.50
Pork, Belly ..	..	14.70	14.00	16.30	10.43	10.43	10.43	11.86	11.86	11.86	11.00	11.00	11.25	9.50	9.50	9.50
Pork, Chops ..	..	14.50	14.60	16.17	10.29	10.29	10.29	11.86	11.86	11.86	11.00	11.00	11.00	9.50	9.50	9.50
Pork, Chops ..	..	15.40	15.30	16.88	10.57	10.57	10.57	12.20	12.29	12.29	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00

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 1923.**

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Article.	Unit.	PERTH AND FREMANTLE.			KALGOORLIE AND BOULDER.			NORTHAM.			DUNBURY.			GERALDTON.		
		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Groceries, &c.—																
Bread	2 lbs.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Flour	25 ..	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.50	5.50	5.50
Tea	lb.	40.40	46.40	46.40	50.14	50.57	50.57	53.00	53.00	51.00	49.40	48.40	48.40	49.20	49.20	49.20
Coffee	25.00	22.60	23.80	23.80	24.86	27.71	26.86	26.67	26.67	26.67	21.40	21.40	22.00	28.60	28.60	28.60
Sugar	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.42	5.33	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.20	5.00
Rice	3.15	3.13	3.10	3.10	4.29	4.29	4.29	3.83	3.83	3.83	3.80	3.80	3.80	4.00	4.00	4.00
Sago	4.45	4.30	4.30	4.30	4.93	5.00	5.00	4.67	4.67	4.83	4.30	4.30	4.50	4.40	4.40	4.20
Jam	8.00	8.00	8.87	8.95	9.05	9.05	9.05	10.22	10.00	10.00	9.73	9.73	9.80	9.93	10.00	10.00
Oatmeal	3.51	3.51	3.51	3.89	3.85	3.94	3.94	4.19	4.19	4.19	3.92	3.94	3.97	4.23	4.23	4.15
Raisins	7.50	7.20	6.85	11.00	10.57	10.43	8.67	8.00	7.33	7.83	8.30	8.30	8.40	9.00	9.00	9.00
Currants	9.40	9.40	9.40	9.80	10.57	10.57	10.57	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00
Starch	7.30	9.45	9.55	12.43	12.43	12.29	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
Blue	slw. sq.	10.75	10.60	10.50	18.86	18.86	18.86	17.33	17.00	17.00	18.00	17.90	17.80	19.20	19.20	19.20
Candles	lb.	10.20	10.35	10.45	12.14	12.14	12.14	12.33	12.33	12.33	11.20	11.20	11.20	12.40	12.40	12.40
Soap	4.20	4.23	4.23	6.64	6.64	6.50	7.17	7.17	7.17	7.17	5.40	5.06	5.06	5.64	5.64	5.60
Potatoes	14 lbs.	30.80	20.80	21.80	30.80	38.57	30.85	33.33	31.33	26.00	34.20	27.00	21.80	30.00	37.90	39.50
Onions	lb.	1.65	1.71	1.92	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.00	2.00	2.12	1.80	2.30	2.40	2.60	2.40	2.60
Kerosene	gal.	20.70	20.48	20.41	33.46	32.32	32.32	24.68	23.20	22.20	22.98	22.98	22.98	26.66	25.37	25.37
Dairy Produce—																
Milk	quart	8.86	8.86	8.86	9.80	9.86	9.86	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00
Butter	lb.	22.00	21.80	23.00	25.71	24.71	25.43	25.00	23.33	24.67	21.00	18.80	22.40	23.60	23.40	25.00
Cheese	18.10	15.80	15.70	20.29	19.14	18.29	20.00	15.67	15.33	15.33	20.00	18.00	17.40	18.80	18.60	18.80
Eggs	doz.	15.40	14.20	21.80	20.14	20.57	23.43	14.67	13.00	13.67	14.40	14.40	15.60	23.00	18.40	15.80
Bacon, Middle	lb.	19.35	19.05	19.55	21.57	21.43	21.57	20.00	20.00	19.67	19.00	19.40	19.40	20.80	20.60	20.80
" Shoulder	11.80	11.80	12.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	14.00	14.67	14.67	13.00	12.00	13.00	16.00	16.00	15.80	15.80
Ham	21.80	22.00	22.30	25.14	25.29	25.14	22.00	22.67	22.33	20.60	20.60	21.00	26.00	25.20	25.80	25.80
Meat—																
Beef, Sirloin	9.10	8.65	8.55	9.86	9.86	9.86	11.00	11.00	10.00	10.33	9.67	10.33	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
" Ribs	7.40	7.00	7.50	8.86	8.86	8.71	9.00	9.00	8.00	8.67	8.67	8.33	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
" Flank	7.70	8.00	8.00	9.43	9.29	9.43	11.00	11.00	11.00	7.67	7.67	7.67	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
" Shin	6.80	6.60	6.40	7.50	7.80	7.80	8.50	8.50	8.50	7.67	7.67	6.67	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
Steak, Rump	13.20	15.10	15.10	15.43	15.71	15.71	16.00	16.00	15.00	15.33	15.33	14.67	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00
" Shoulder	8.80	8.70	8.50	10.14	10.14	10.14	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.00	9.67	8.67	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
" Stewing	7.10	7.80	7.70	8.29	8.43	8.14	10.00	10.00	9.00	8.67	8.67	8.33	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
Beef, Corned Roll	8.80	8.80	9.00	9.71	9.71	9.71	11.00	11.00	10.00	9.67	9.67	9.33	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
" Brisket, with bone	5.90	5.50	5.70	6.71	6.57	6.57	7.50	7.50	6.50	6.00	6.00	6.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
" " without bone	7.44	7.10	7.30	8.57	8.57	8.57	9.00	9.00	8.00	8.33	8.00	7.67	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
Mutton, Leg	9.50	9.40	9.50	11.86	11.57	11.43	12.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.67	10.67	10.67	9.00	9.00	9.00
" Shoulder	7.70	7.60	7.80	9.14	9.29	9.00	10.00	9.00	9.00	8.17	7.83	7.33	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00
" Loin	9.00	9.20	9.20	10.57	10.57	10.43	11.50	10.00	10.50	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
" Neck	6.80	6.60	6.30	8.71	8.71	8.43	10.00	9.00	9.00	7.00	7.00	6.33	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00
Chops, Loin	9.80	9.80	9.70	11.57	11.29	11.29	12.00	11.00	11.00	10.67	10.67	10.67	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
" Leg	10.20	10.10	10.30	12.00	11.57	11.71	12.00	11.50	11.00	10.67	10.67	10.67	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
" Neck	7.50	7.50	7.40	9.14	9.14	8.86	10.00	9.00	9.00	8.67	8.00	7.33	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
Pork, Leg	13.40	13.50	14.30	14.29	14.14	14.29	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
" Loin	13.00	13.50	13.90	13.71	13.57	13.57	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
" Belly	12.20	11.80	12.60	12.29	12.43	12.50	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00
" Chops	14.10	14.20	14.60	14.71	14.57	14.57	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.33	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00

RETAIL PRICES

**AVERAGE PREDOMINANT RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF TASMANIA ON THE 15th OF
THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1923.**

Article.	Unit.	HOBART.			LAUNCESTON.			BURNIE.			DEVONPORT.			QUEENSTOWN.		
		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread	2 lbs.	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.80	4.80	4.80	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Flour	25 ..	46.39	46.06	45.72	44.00	44.00	44.00	46.30	44.80	46.00	49.20	48.00	48.80	54.00	51.00	50.25
Tea	lb.	23.22	24.89	23.80	22.14	22.29	22.71	27.60	28.20	28.20	20.40	27.00	27.20	26.75	26.75	27.75
Coffee	..	23.00	22.67	22.67	22.20	22.20	22.29	23.40	23.40	23.40	23.20	23.20	26.20	24.00	24.00	24.00
Sugar	..	4.80	4.50	4.50	4.75	4.50	4.50	8.00	4.50	4.50	4.95	4.50	4.50	6.25	5.00	5.00
Rice	..	3.78	3.78	3.78	3.30	3.215	3.20	3.80	3.00	4.10	3.00	3.80	3.80	4.10	4.13	4.13
Sago	..	4.72	4.72	4.72	4.50	4.50	4.50	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.90	4.90	4.90	5.00	5.00	5.00
Jam	..	8.37	8.18	8.09	9.14	7.93	7.93	9.07	8.67	8.63	9.47	9.33	9.27	9.67	9.69	9.50
Oatmeal	..	3.44	3.38	3.36	3.33	3.33	3.40	3.88	4.01	4.01	3.66	3.66	3.77	3.93	4.00	4.18
Raisins	..	1.50	10.04	11.05	10.71	10.29	9.79	11.40	11.00	10.80	12.90	11.80	11.70	14.80	14.75	13.88
Currants	..	10.11	10.06	10.06	9.00	9.00	9.07	8.80	8.40	8.20	8.60	8.00	7.80	9.38	9.83	9.75
Starch	..	10.67	10.67	10.67	9.64	9.70	9.93	10.40	10.40	10.40	10.50	10.50	10.50	11.75	11.75	11.75
Blue	dos. sq.	12.50	12.50	12.50	11.84	11.84	11.84	13.10	13.10	12.30	13.00	13.10	13.10	12.30	12.30	12.00
Candles	lb.	10.39	10.00	10.17	9.29	9.29	9.29	10.90	10.80	10.60	10.30	10.30	10.40	11.88	11.63	11.63
Soap	..	4.25	4.29	4.29	4.17	4.17	4.17	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.23	6.23	6.93	6.32	5.32	5.32
Potatoes	14 lbs.	25.29	29.33	31.14	22.57	29.71	34.08	28.80	36.70	27.10	26.00	40.00	26.40	32.38	44.00	45.67
Onions	lb.	1.79	2.00	1.80	1.79	1.71	1.71	1.29	1.80	1.80	1.30	1.70	2.00	2.13	2.25	2.38
Kerosene	gal.	25.83	25.85	25.30	24.93	24.64	24.64	24.60	24.00	25.30	26.62	26.62	26.52	29.54	29.78	29.78
Dairy Produce—																
Milk	quart	8.00	8.00	7.89	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
Butter	lb.	21.56	20.67	21.67	21.29	20.00	20.14	21.40	18.80	20.00	21.50	18.00	19.00	23.00	22.00	24.00
Cheese	..	16.78	15.78	15.67	17.71	16.00	15.29	18.20	13.20	14.20	17.40	15.00	15.20	17.00	17.75	15.75
Eggs	doz.	14.22	13.78	16.44	12.29	13.00	15.29	12.80	14.00	16.40	12.00	12.40	14.40	18.75	20.25	20.75
Bacon, Middle ..	lb.	16.44	18.22	18.60	18.86	18.86	19.00	10.00	18.80	19.40	17.60	18.00	18.20	17.88	17.75	17.75
" Shoulder	..	12.13	12.38	12.38	11.57	11.21	11.50	16.80	14.80	15.00	14.00	15.00	15.25	14.88	15.19	15.13
Ham	..	20.90	21.20	21.67	21.33	21.50	20.33	18.40	18.80	19.20	17.00	17.50	18.00	18.50	18.25	18.25
Meat—																
Beef, Sirloin	..	12.78	12.22	11.67	13.83	13.17	12.67	12.00	12.00	11.67	12.00	12.00	12.00	10.67	10.67	10.67
" Ribs	..	11.00	10.44	9.94	12.17	11.83	10.67	11.33	11.33	11.00	11.60	11.00	10.33	10.00	10.00	9.67
" Flank	..	8.56	7.80	8.00	9.50	9.17	8.50	8.33	8.33	8.33	8.00	7.33	7.33	7.33	7.33	7.33
" Shin	..	8.38	7.75	7.75	8.20	8.20	8.20	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50
Steak, Rump	..	17.56	17.11	16.67	15.33	15.17	15.20	14.67	14.67	14.67	14.33	14.33	14.33	14.67	14.33	14.33
" Shoulder	..	11.00	10.60	10.25	11.50	10.83	11.00	11.33	11.33	11.33	11.67	11.00	11.00	10.33	10.00	10.00
" Stewing	..	11.11	10.67	10.00	10.67	10.33	10.20	11.00	11.00	10.67	10.33	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.67	9.67
Beef, Corned roll ..	..	11.89	11.11	10.89	12.17	11.67	12.40	11.67	11.67	11.67	11.33	11.33	11.33	11.33	11.00	11.00
" Brisket, with bone ..	..	7.11	6.89	6.63	8.17	8.32	8.40	8.67	9.00	8.67	8.33	8.33	8.00	7.33	7.33	7.33
" " without bone ..	..	10.38	9.63	9.11	11.00	11.40	11.00	10.67	11.00	10.67	10.00	10.00	9.33	10.67	10.33	10.33
Mutton, Leg	..	12.78	11.07	11.22	12.83	12.17	12.40	14.33	13.67	13.33	12.00	12.00	12.00	13.00	13.00	13.00
" Shoulder	..	10.29	9.11	8.44	12.00	11.40	10.20	12.00	12.00	11.33	10.33	10.33	10.33	10.33	10.33	10.33
" Loin	..	11.50	10.56	10.44	12.33	12.17	12.00	14.00	13.33	12.33	11.67	11.67	11.67	12.67	12.67	12.33
" Neck	..	9.67	8.33	8.00	9.83	9.83	9.40	11.33	10.67	10.33	10.33	9.67	10.00	10.33	9.67	9.67
Chops, Loin	..	13.22	12.00	11.56	13.83	13.00	13.80	14.33	14.33	14.33	13.67	14.00	13.33	13.33	13.33	13.33
" Leg	..	13.44	12.44	12.22	13.83	13.00	13.40	14.33	14.33	14.33	13.67	14.00	13.67	13.33	13.33	13.33
" Neck	..	10.22	9.44	9.11	11.00	10.33	10.80	12.67	12.67	12.33	11.33	11.67	11.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
Pork, Leg	..	13.67	13.67	13.78	13.17	13.00	13.80	11.67	11.67	12.00	11.67	11.67	11.67	13.00	13.00	13.00
" Loin	..	14.56	14.33	14.44	13.17	13.33	14.40	12.00	12.33	12.33	12.00	12.00	12.00	13.00	13.00	13.00
" Belly	..	14.00	13.78	14.11	13.50	14.33	13.80	12.60	12.33	12.83	11.33	11.33	11.33	12.67	12.67	12.67
" Chops	..	14.78	14.44	15.22	14.50	14.33	14.80	13.00	13.00	13.00	12.33	12.33	12.33	13.00	13.00	13.00

Section IX.—Wholesale Price Index-Numbers.

MELBOURNE WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS, 1881 TO NOVEMBER, 1923,
COMPUTED TO YEAR 1911 AS BASE (=1,000).

Year.	I. Metals and Coal.	II. Furs, Leather, &c.	III. Agricultural Produce, &c.	IV. Dairy Produce.	V. Groceries.	VI. Meat.	VII. Building Materials.	VIII. Chemicals.	All Groups.
1881	1,438	1,381	1,583	1,008	1,063	..	1,070	2,080	1,588
1901	1,081	774	928	1,029	1,048	1,345	841	917	974
1911	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
1920	2,208	2,624	2,439	2,200	1,918	3,279	3,226	2,525	2,480
1921	2,173	1,362	1,767	2,000	1,978	2,158	2,733	2,803	1,908
1922	1,042	1,641	1,628	1,648	1,800	1,787	2,006	1,965	1,758
January, 1922	2,031	1,514	1,498	1,424	1,941	1,498	2,148	2,054	1,678
February, 1922	2,023	1,492	1,525	1,429	1,924	1,609	2,135	1,993	1,672
March, 1922	2,007	1,493	1,538	1,455	1,917	1,471	2,083	1,946	1,660
April, 1922	1,997	1,527	1,543	1,612	1,900	1,464	2,087	1,970	1,691
May, 1922	1,973	1,628	1,592	1,661	1,897	1,771	1,972	1,947	1,784
June, 1922	1,961	1,730	1,577	1,823	1,892	1,881	1,856	1,925	1,775
July, 1922	1,942	1,693	1,636	1,882	1,866	1,921	1,842	2,041	1,789
August, 1922	1,907	1,605	1,658	1,728	1,867	2,015	1,837	2,041	1,770
September, 1922	1,882	1,708	1,709	1,749	1,861	2,010	1,847	1,972	1,799
October, 1922	1,870	1,785	1,667	1,680	1,866	2,143	1,959	1,926	1,812
November, 1922	1,856	2,044	1,792	1,806	1,747	1,911	2,063	1,885	1,849
December, 1922	1,856	1,969	1,808	1,520	1,750	1,839	2,237	1,885	1,833
January, 1923	1,856	2,071	1,753	1,617	1,750	1,985	2,171	1,923	1,865
February, 1923	1,861	2,154	1,676	1,680	1,760	1,874	2,083	1,991	1,839
March, 1923	1,815	2,162	1,711	1,813	1,765	1,908	2,022	1,973	1,847
April, 1923	1,813	2,102	1,501	1,996	1,778	1,910	2,042	1,943	1,894
May, 1923	1,826	1,992	1,810	2,066	1,759	2,467	2,045	1,915	1,940
June, 1923	1,819	2,120	1,793	2,081	1,757	3,244	2,025	1,903	2,038
July, 1923	1,825	2,044	1,808	2,006	1,732	3,614	1,950	1,972	2,032
August, 1923	1,822	1,816	1,756	1,788	1,754	3,773	1,991	1,950	2,000
September, 1923	1,820	2,058	1,741	1,715	1,751	3,030	1,962	1,910	1,957
October, 1923	1,817	2,152	1,839	1,732	1,725	2,586	1,904	1,894	1,946
November, 1923	1,819	2,433	1,844	1,730	1,707	2,351	1,998	1,894	1,909

STATISTICAL SUMMARY—AUSTRALIA, 1871-1922.

Heading.	Years.						
	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1922.
Population	Males 928,918	1,247,059	1,736,517	2,004,836	2,332,232	2,708,727	2,866,461
	Females 771,970	1,059,677	1,504,368	1,820,077	2,191,551	2,710,316	2,766,820
	Total 1,700,888	2,306,736	3,240,885	3,824,913	4,523,783	5,509,073	5,633,281
Births	No. 63,625	80,004	110,187	102,945	122,123	136,108	137,496
	Rate 36.90	35.26	34.47	27.16	27.21	24.95	24.69
Deaths	No. 22,175	33,327	47,430	48,380	47,866	54,076	51,311
	Rate 13.24	14.69	14.84	12.22	10.60	9.91	9.21
Marriages	No. 11,623	17,344	23,862	27,753	39,482	48,869	44,731
	Rate 6.94	7.90	7.47	7.33	8.79	8.50	8.03
Agriculture—							
Wheat	Area, acs. 1,279,778	3,002,064	3,335,528	5,115,065	7,427,834	9,719,042	9,783,144
	Yld., bshl. 11,917,741	21,443,862	25,675,265	38,561,619	71,636,347	129,088,806	109,380,842
	Av. " 9.31	7.14	7.70	7.54	9.64	13.28	11.18
Oats	Area, acs. 225,462	194,816	246,129	461,480	616,794	733,406	..
	Yld., bshl. 4,351,630	4,795,897	5,728,256	9,789,854	9,561,833	12,147,433	..
	Av. " 18.85	24.62	23.27	21.22	15.50	16.50	..
Barley	Area, acs. 48,164	75,864	68,068	74,511	116,466	208,910	..
	Yld., bshl. 724,158	1,353,380	1,178,660	1,519,619	2,056,836	6,085,635	..
	Av. " 16.08	17.84	17.31	20.40	17.96	20.36	..
Maize	Area, acs. 142,078	165,777	284,423	294,849	340,065	305,186	..
	Yld., bshl. 4,576,635	5,729,265	9,261,922	7,084,766	8,939,865	7,840,438	..
	Av. " 32.21	34.54	32.56	23.86	26.29	22.69	..
Hay	Area, acs. 303,274	768,388	947,166	1,648,402	2,516,351	2,994,519	..
	Yld., tons 375,571	767,194	1,067,265	2,024,608	2,867,973	3,902,189	..
	Av. " 1.24	1.00	1.13	1.20	1.14	1.30	..
Potatoes*	Area, acs. 67,911	76,265	112,884	109,685	130,453	149,144	..
	Yld., tons 212,895	243,216	380,477	322,324	301,489	388,091	..
	Av. " 8.13	3.19	3.37	2.94	2.81	2.60	..
Sugar Canes	Area, acs. 11,576	19,708	45,444	66,950	101,010	197,233	..
	Yld., tons 176,632	349,627	737,973	1,367,602	1,682,350	2,430,890	2,317,464
	Av. " 16.26	17.74	16.23	15.73	16.65	18.90	15.85
Vineyards	Area, acs. 15,353	14,570	48,882	63,677	60,602	92,414	..
	Wine, gal. 2,104,000	1,484,000	3,535,000	5,816,087	4,975,147	8,662,573	..
Total value all agricultural production	£ 8,941,000	15,519,000	16,480,000	23,535,000	38,774,000	51,889,700	..
Pastoral, dairying, &c.—							
Live Stock	Sheep No. 40,072,045	65,092,719	106,421,068	72,040,211	93,008,621	82,228,470	..
	Cattle " 4,277,222	8,010,391	11,112,112	8,491,428	11,828,954	14,441,309	..
	Horses " 701,530	1,088,029	1,334,737	1,620,420	2,278,226	2,438,182	..
	Pigs " 586,617	703,139	845,888	931,309	1,110,721	960,385	..
Wool prod.	lb. greasy 179,000,000	32,759,000	631,687,000	543,131,661	721,296,288	631,514,435	600,981,150
Butter production	lbs. " " " " " "	..	47,433,564	101,671,066	211,573,745	267,071,340	..
Cheese production	" " " " " " " "	..	10,146,929	11,575,692	15,686,712	32,463,003	..
Bacon and hams	" " " " " " " "	..	..	34,020,620	63,264,652	58,614,459	..
Total estimated value of pastoral and dairying production	£ 20,736,000	29,538,000	39,256,000	36,890,000	69,832,000	113,671,000	..
Mineral production—							
Gold	£ 7,915,627	5,194,390	5,281,309	14,017,508	10,551,624	4,018,685	3,545,173
Silver and lead	£ 38,528	45,622	3,798,352	2,367,887	3,022,177	1,539,992	3,014,301
Copper	£ 830,242	714,003	367,373	2,216,431	2,504,878	803,967	844,128
Tin	£ 24,020	1,145,889	560,802	446,234	1,209,978	418,418	395,735
Zinc	£ 368	200	2,879	4,067	1,415,169	288,456	1,157,458
Coal	£ 380,759	637,865	1,914,926	2,602,770	3,929,673	11,014,831	10,468,419
Total value of all mineral production	£ 9,190,330	7,820,290	12,108,759	21,222,665	23,404,324	19,677,384	20,316,760
Forestry production—							
Quantity of local timber	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
sawn or hewn	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1,000 sup. ft.	..	..	..	452,131	804,794	590,495	..
Manufactures	No. of factories	..	..	..	14,455	18,023	..
	Hands employed	..	..	..	311,710	395,425	..
	Wages paid	£	..	..	27,528,371	68,050,861	..
Total value of output	£	..	..	..	133,022,090	320,331,765	..
Value added in process of manufacture	£	..	..	..	54,017,714	129,921,500	..

* Partly estimated 1871 and 1881. † Owing to variation in classification and lack of information effective comparison is impossible. ‡ Information not available. § Area of productive cane.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY.—AUSTRALIA—continued.

Heading.	Years.						
	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1922.
Shipping—							
Oversea vessels (No. sent and cleared / ton)	2,748 1,812,442	5,284 2,849,364	3,778 4,726,307	4,026 6,641,991	4,174 9,084,801	3,674 9,503,018	3,111 9,081,278
Commerce—							
Imports overseas £	17,017,000	29,067,000	37,711,000	42,434,000	66,967,488	108,066,480	181,767,835
" per head £	10/3/2	12/16/2	11/16/0	11/5/11	14/18/2	18/14/1	25/7/8
Exports overseas £	21,725,000	27,329,000	36,048,000	40,606,000	79,482,258	127,846,556	117,955,137
" per head £	12/10/6	12/8/6	11/5/6	13/3/2	17/13/10	23/4/1	20/16/4
Total overseas trade £	38,742,000	56,396,000	73,759,000	82,150,000	146,449,746	235,912,971	249,613,772
" per head £	23/2/9	24/18/10	23/1/6	24/6/1	32/12/0	41/18/2	44/6/0
Customs and excise duties £	—	4,809,326	7,440,869	8,666,530	18,515,005	27,565,199	32,801,840
" per head £	—	2/2/6	2/6/7	2/5/8	2/19/2	5/0/1	5/16/6
Principal Oversea Exports—†							
Wool (entl. greasy) £	1,766,368	3,285,692	6,195,596	5,180,181	7,203,649	9,278,337	7,110,660
" centals £	2,469,629	13,173,026	19,940,029	15,237,454	20,071,193	47,977,044	57,135,862
Wheat £	479,054	3,218,792	5,876,876	12,166,038	33,068,704	59,968,384	18,006,163
Flour £	193,732	1,189,792	1,988,564	2,774,648	6,641,808	28,644,155	8,469,574
Butter £	170,415	519,635	828,423	96,814	176,291	359,734	894,501
" centals £	18,127	12,968	42,395	669,604	1,391,232	5,619,881	4,521,976
Skins and hides £	46,813	39,383	206,368	1,461,168	4,637,322	7,969,076	789,754
Tallow £	100,123	316,878	873,696	1,280,988	3,227,336	3,136,810	6,072,471
Meats £	914,278	644,149	571,089	877,745	1,936,838	1,441,795	1,634,741
Timber (undressed) £	566,780	362,968	490,894	2,611,244	4,803,159	5,542,102	7,054,536
Gold £	42,686	115,117	38,448	731,301	1,063,960	1,168,165	1,026,312
Silver and lead £	7,184,633	6,446,366	5,708,532	14,516,741	12,046,786	3,483,239	2,428,029
Copper £	37,891	57,954	1,082,276	3,212,584	2,588,241	3,678,181	664,171
Coal £	598,538	676,515	417,667	1,610,145	2,345,961	705,356	1,300,167
Government Railways—							
Length of line open mil.	970	3,532	9,541	12,579	16,078	23,296	23,497
Capital cost £	19,269,766	42,741,350	99,764,090	123,223,779	152,194,608	237,479,093	244,353,223
Gross revenue £	1,102,650	5,910,122	8,664,085	11,038,468	17,847,837	35,938,900	38,194,630
Working expenses £	608,382	2,141,735	6,630,182	7,133,617	10,945,727	29,969,954	29,817,970
Per cent. of working expenses on earnings %	55.17	54.77	55.06	64.63	61.33	83.39	78.07
Postal—							
Letters and postcards dealt with No.	24,382,000	67,640,000	157,397,000	220,853,000	455,065,000	569,343,456	561,973,105
" per head £	14.54	29.61	49.07	56.26	100.90	104.36	100.93
Newspapers dealt with No.	3,336,000	38,068,000	85,280,000	102,727,000	141,638,000	130,882,425	140,477,124
" per head £	7.95	16.66	26.61	27.10	31.34	23.99	25.23
Cheque-paying Banks—							
Note circulation £	2,456,487	3,978,711	4,417,269	3,406,178	1,678,428	211,182	207,555
Coin and bullion held £	6,189,669	9,106,243	16,712,923	10,737,372	30,024,225	22,092,371	22,007,040
Advances £	26,030,673	57,732,824	129,741,583	89,167,499	116,769,133	233,214,826	248,818,737
Deposits £	21,656,959	53,849,455	98,345,338	90,965,530	147,108,081	273,866,737	301,216,730
Savings Banks—							
Number of depositors ..	100,713	280,070	614,741	964,553	1,600,112	3,327,456	3,541,916
Total deposits £	3,193,235	7,864,480	15,536,592	30,892,945	59,593,682	154,896,051	164,074,070
Average per depositor £	31/14/2	31/8/2	25/5/6	32/0/4	37/2/4	46/8/0	46/6/8
Average per head of population £	1/18/9	3/10/5	4/18/7	5/3/0	13/8/5	28/0/4	28/19/6
State Schools—							
Number of schools ..	2,502	4,494	8,231	7,012	8,090	9,445	—
Teachers .. No.	4,841	9,028	12,564	14,500	16,971	26,120	—
Enrolment ..	236,710	432,309	561,153	656,478	638,850	819,042	—
Aver. attendance ..	137,767	256,143	350,773	460,246	468,799	668,498	—

* Figures for Commerce for years 1921 and 1922 relate to year ended 30th June following. † Australian produce, except gold, which includes re-exports. ‡ Decrease due to prohibition of re-issue.

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