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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. 1924.*
		Census—4th April, 1921.			Estimated, 30th September, 1925			
		Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
N.S.W. . .	309,432	1,071,501	1,028,870	2,100,371	1,164,730	1,120,047	2,284,777	1,012,070
Victoria . .	87,884	754,724	776,556	1,531,280	834,785	841,821	1,676,606	885,700
Q'land . .	670,500	398,009	357,003	755,072	454,545	405,935	860,480	245,015
S. Aust. . .	380,070	248,267	246,893	495,160	279,494	266,863	546,357	289,914
W. Aust. . .	975,920	177,278	155,454	332,732	198,441	171,671	370,112	176,467
Tasmania . .	28,215	107,743	106,037	213,780	105,241	106,161	211,402	56,507
N. Ter. . .	523,620	2,821	1,046	3,867	2,612	1,106	3,718	..
Fed. Cap. Territory	940	1,567	1,005	2,572	2,950	1,518	4,468	..
Total	2,974,581	2,762,870	2,672,864	5,435,734	3,042,798	2,915,122	5,957,920	2,865,673

* The areas embraced in each case were Sydney, 118,299 acres; Melbourne, 163,366 acres; Brisbane, 134,752 acres; Adelaide, 137,716 acres; Perth, 87,563 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.*	Australia.
1900	1,360,305	1,196,213	493,847	357,250	179,967	172,000	4,857	..	3,765,339
1910	1,643,855	1,301,408	599,010	406,868	276,832	193,803	3,301	..	4,425,083
1920	2,091,722	1,527,909	750,624	491,006	331,323	212,752	3,989	1,972	5,411,297
1921	2,127,016	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	218,024	3,551	2,557	5,633,281
1923	2,200,445	1,625,380	811,108	524,748	353,815	219,074	3,555	2,622	5,749,807
1924	2,254,460	1,657,095	834,894	538,506	364,124	217,839	3,597	2,998	5,873,503

ESTIMATED MEAN POPULATION, EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINES.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Ter.	Fed. Cap. Ter.*	Australia.
1901	1,363,373	1,203,137	501,432	357,343	188,135	172,625	4,765	..	3,790,710
1910	1,632,990	1,282,477	591,591	397,709	271,019	191,095	3,403	..	4,370,185
1920	2,067,715	1,512,093	745,957	486,619	330,023	210,350	4,211	2,174	5,369,142
1921	2,107,119	1,537,008	762,961	497,231	333,782	213,274	3,906	2,483	5,467,764
1922	2,149,349	1,570,824	781,022	506,030	339,649	214,777	3,653	2,615	5,608,125
1923	2,190,410	1,607,773	802,748	517,446	348,275	215,327	3,610	3,315	5,688,908
1924	2,228,337	1,641,852	823,151	529,601	359,521	214,687	3,603	3,848	5,806,690

*Prior to 1911 part of New South Wales.

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

ESTIMATED INCREASE OF POPULATION.

States and Territories.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	First Nine Months of	
						1924.	1925.
New South Wales ..	33,008	34,610	36,004	33,021	32,870	24,456	25,378
Victoria ..	19,381	19,426	21,133	18,658	19,637	14,427	14,806
Queensland ..	12,309	13,187	12,835	12,089	12,381	9,405	9,654
South Australia ..	6,945	6,992	7,393	6,731	6,722	5,015	4,885
Western Australia ..	4,761	4,327	4,964	4,924	5,038	3,847	3,664
Tasmania ..	3,704	3,658	3,820	3,520	3,260	2,412	2,419
Northern Territory ..	..	1	10	34	13	18	10
Fed. Cap. Territory ..	9	23	26	9	26	15	25
Total ..	80,117	82,122	86,185	78,986	79,947	59,595	60,840

NATURAL INCREASE (EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS).

New South Wales ..	33,008	34,610	36,004	33,021	32,870	24,456	25,378
Victoria ..	19,381	19,426	21,133	18,658	19,637	14,427	14,806
Queensland ..	12,309	13,187	12,835	12,089	12,381	9,405	9,654
South Australia ..	6,945	6,992	7,393	6,731	6,722	5,015	4,885
Western Australia ..	4,761	4,327	4,964	4,924	5,038	3,847	3,664
Tasmania ..	3,704	3,658	3,820	3,520	3,260	2,412	2,419
Northern Territory ..	..	1	10	34	13	18	10
Fed. Cap. Territory ..	9	23	26	9	26	15	25
Total ..	80,117	82,122	86,185	78,986	79,947	59,595	60,840

NET IMMIGRATION (EXCESS OF IMMIGRATION OVER EMIGRATION).*

New South Wales ..	19,967	1,584	9,012	3,492	12,135	3,806	4,949
Victoria ..	5,493	3,351	18,406	16,497	12,078	8,001	4,706
Queensland ..	2,177	4,420	7,224	10,789	11,345	13,540	15,932
South Australia ..	2,598	4,413	3,390	4,821	7,036	2,522	2,966
Western Australia ..	- 1,298	65	2,929	5,283	5,271	4,771	2,324
Tasmania ..	- 819	2,006	- 3,212	- 3,370	- 4,495	- 8,529	- 8,856
Northern Territory ..	- 556	- 254	- 193	- 30	28	65	111
Fed. Cap. Territory ..	44	69	467	56	350	1,609	1,445
Total ..	27,606	15,654	38,023	37,540	43,749	25,785	23,577

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

* Includes Australian Military Forces.

TOTAL ESTIMATED INCREASE.

New South Wales ..	52,975	36,194	45,016	36,513	45,005	28,262	30,327
Victoria ..	24,874	22,777	39,539	35,155	31,715	22,428	19,511
Queensland ..	14,486	17,607	20,059	22,878	23,726	22,945	25,586
South Australia ..	9,543	11,405	10,783	11,564	13,758	7,537	7,851
Western Australia ..	3,483	4,392	7,993	10,207	10,309	8,618	5,988
Tasmania ..	2,885	5,564	608	150	- 1,235	- 6,117	- 6,437
Northern Territory ..	- 556	- 255	- 183	4	42	83	121
Fed. Cap. Territory ..	53	92	493	65	376	1,624	1,470
Total ..	107,723	97,776	124,208	116,526	123,696	85,380	84,417

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES.

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1925.

States and Territories.	Births.			Deaths.			Marriages.
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
New South Wales	7,130	6,896	14,026	3,376	2,578	5,952	4,284
Victoria ..	4,824	4,371	9,195	2,354	1,980	4,334	3,201
Queensland ..	2,005	2,480	4,085	1,285	812	2,097	1,499
South Australia ..	1,431	1,381	2,812	782	645	1,427	1,015
Western Australia ..	1,128	1,033	2,161	580	327	907	638
Tasmania ..	671	685	1,356	304	244	548	321
Northern Territory	13	7	20	14	1	15	3
Fed. Cap. Territory	5	11	16	2	1	3	3
Total ..	17,807	16,864	34,671	8,697	6,586	15,283	10,964

BIRTHS—NUMBER, 1920 TO END OF SEPTEMBER, 1925.

States and Territories.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	First Nine Months of—	
						1924.	1925.
New South Wales	53,942	54,636	55,170	54,069	53,705	40,384	41,035
Victoria ..	36,213	35,501	36,288	35,877	36,140	27,082	26,923
Queensland ..	20,256	20,329	19,987	19,982	19,708	14,935	15,324
South Australia ..	12,028	11,974	12,001	11,692	11,692	8,684	8,667
Western Australia ..	8,149	7,807	8,131	7,854	8,301	6,321	6,171
Tasmania ..	5,740	5,755	5,817	5,657	5,383	4,017	3,874
Northern Territory	63	79	70	72	57	46	52
Fed. Cap. Territory	15	27	32	19	41	27	34
Total ..	130,406	136,198	137,496	135,222	134,927	101,496	102,080

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

New South Wales	26.09	25.93	25.67	24.68	24.11	24.23	24.12
Victoria ..	23.95	23.16	23.10	22.31	22.01	22.04	21.52
Queensland ..	27.15	26.64	25.59	24.89	23.87	24.23	24.08
South Australia ..	24.72	24.08	23.71	22.60	21.88	21.93	21.31
Western Australia ..	24.60	23.39	23.94	22.55	23.09	23.52	22.41
Tasmania ..	27.29	26.98	27.08	26.27	25.07	24.95	24.19
Northern Territory	14.96	20.23	19.16	19.94	15.82	17.04	18.81
Fed. Cap. Territory	6.90	10.87	11.37	5.73	10.65	9.40	10.61
Total ..	25.45	24.95	24.69	23.77	23.24	23.37	23.00

* Equivalent Annual Rate.

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES—continued.

States and Territories.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	First Nine Months of—	
						1924.	1925.

DEATHS.—NUMBER, 1920 TO END OF SEPTEMBER, 1925.

New South Wales ..	20,934	20,026	19,166	21,048	20,835	15,028	15,657
Victoria ..	16,832	16,165	15,155	17,219	16,503	12,635	12,118
Queensland ..	7,947	7,142	7,152	7,893	7,327	5,530	5,070
South Australia ..	5,083	4,982	4,608	4,961	4,870	3,060	3,782
Western Australia ..	3,388	3,480	3,167	2,930	3,263	2,474	2,507
Tasmania ..	2,036	2,197	1,997	2,137	2,123	1,605	1,455
Northern Territory	63	80	60	38	44	28	42
Fed. Cap. Territory	6	4	6	10	15	12	9
Total ..	56,289	54,076	51,311	56,236	54,980	41,901	41,240

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

New South Wales ..	10.12	9.50	8.92	9.61	9.35	9.56	9.20
Victoria ..	11.13	10.52	9.65	10.71	10.05	10.30	9.68
Queensland ..	10.65	9.36	9.16	9.83	8.87	8.97	8.91
South Australia ..	10.45	10.02	9.11	9.59	9.19	9.27	9.30
Western Australia ..	10.27	10.43	9.32	8.41	9.08	9.21	9.10
Tasmania ..	9.68	10.30	9.30	9.92	9.89	9.97	9.09
Northern Territory	14.96	20.48	16.42	10.53	12.21	10.37	15.19
Fed. Cap. Territory	2.76	1.61	2.13	3.02	3.90	4.18	2.81
Total ..	10.50	9.91	9.22	9.89	9.47	9.55	9.29

* Equivalent Annual Rate.

MARRIAGES.—NUMBER, 1920 TO END OF SEPTEMBER, 1925.

New South Wales ..	20,154	18,506	17,580	17,523	18,072	13,348	13,591
Victoria ..	14,898	13,676	12,996	13,126	13,296	9,700	9,859
Queensland ..	6,667	5,963	5,878	5,814	6,234	4,635	4,782
South Australia ..	4,881	4,383	4,144	4,069	4,121	3,027	3,137
Western Australia ..	2,932	2,656	2,446	2,376	2,596	1,929	2,010
Tasmania ..	1,999	1,668	1,674	1,592	1,529	1,151	1,119
Northern Territory	17	15	13	7	17	12	16
Fed. Cap. Territory	4	2	..	4	4	2	8
Total ..	51,552	46,889	44,731	44,541	45,869	33,804	34,522

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES—continued.

States and Territories.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	First Nine Months of—	
						1924.	1925.

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

						*	*
New South Wales ..	9.75	8.78	8.18	8.00	8.11	8.01	7.99
Victoria ..	9.85	8.90	8.27	8.16	8.10	7.90	7.88
Queensland ..	8.94	7.82	7.52	7.24	7.55	7.52	7.52
South Australia ..	10.03	8.82	8.19	7.92	7.78	7.65	7.71
Western Australia ..	8.88	7.96	7.20	6.82	7.22	7.18	7.30
Tasmania ..	9.50	7.82	7.70	7.39	7.12	7.15	6.99
Northern Territory	4.04	3.84	3.56	1.94	4.72	4.44	5.79
Fed. Cap. Territory	1.84	0.81	..	1.21	1.04	0.70	2.50
Total ..	9.62	8.59	8.03	7.83	7.90	7.78	7.78

DEATHS OF CHILDREN UNDER 1 YEAR OF AGE, 1920 TO END OF SEPTEMBER, 1925.

New South Wales ..	3,744	3,418	2,957	3,277	3,165	2,461	2,322
Victoria ..	2,669	2,582	1,936	2,356	2,216	1,731	1,667
Queensland ..	1,281	1,101	1,007	1,078	1,011	778	681
South Australia ..	810	784	570	705	595	464	409
Western Australia ..	538	611	452	442	414	327	367
Tasmania ..	376	449	324	325	296	228	219
Northern Territory	12	5	4	1	2	2	1
Fed. Cap. Territory	1	2	1	..	2	1	3
Total ..	9,431	8,952	7,251	8,184	7,701	5,992	5,669

INFANTILE MORTALITY.—PER 1,000 BIRTHS.

New South Wales ..	69.41	62.56	53.60	60.68	58.93	61.30	56.96
Victoria ..	73.70	72.55	53.35	65.70	61.32	63.86	61.78
Queensland ..	63.24	54.16	50.38	53.95	51.30	52.75	45.18
South Australia ..	67.34	65.48	47.50	60.30	51.33	53.24	47.08
Western Australia ..	66.02	78.26	55.59	56.02	49.87	53.22	59.99
Tasmania ..	65.51	78.02	55.70	57.45	54.99	56.30	55.73
Northern Territory	190.48	63.29	57.14	13.89	35.09	45.45	15.87
Fed. Cap. Territory	66.07	74.07	31.25	..	48.78	30.30	83.33
Total ..	69.14	65.73	52.74	60.52	57.08	59.34	55.78

* Equivalent Annual Rate.

ESTIMATED MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA, 1920 to end of September, 1925.

Year.	Arrivals.			Departures.			Excess of (a) over (b.)
	Males.	Females.	Persons. (a)	Males.	Females.	Persons. (b)	
1920 ..	67,294	41,815	109,109	52,145	29,358	81,503	27,606
1921 ..	53,221	34,717	87,938	45,611	28,673	72,284	15,654
1922 ..	58,057	35,456	93,513	31,660	23,830	55,490	38,023
1923 ..	56,415	36,444	92,859	30,317	26,002	56,319	37,540
1924 ..	62,400	41,267	103,667	33,551	26,367	59,918	43,749
1924 (9 mths.)	43,235	28,358	71,593	26,377	20,431	46,808	25,785
1925 (9 mths.)	43,289	27,677	70,966	26,035	21,354	47,389	23,577

MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to Nationality or Race of Persons who arrived or departed during the first nine months of the Years 1924 and 1925.

Nationality or Race.	Arrivals.		Departures.	
	Nine Months.		Nine Months.	
	1924.	1925.	1924.	1925.
British	59,088	57,208	37,882	38,668
Danish	82	91	59	85
Dutch	172	133	112	112
Finnish	*189	135	*4	22
French	509	443	522	484
German	130	195	93	172
Greek	1,075	557	89	300
Italian	2,555	5,091	402	849
Jugo-Slavs	*489	782	*126	438
Maltese (British)	218	337	56	163
Norwegian	39	63	25	36
Russian	181	365	86	120
Swedish	73	68	23	66
Swiss	199	209	50	73
United States	940	1,057	685	995
Other White	949	535	333	254
Total, White Nationalities or Races ..	66,898	67,249	40,547	42,737
Afghans	4	1	5	2
Armenians	3	12	2	3
Chinese	2,642	1,980	2,707	2,316
Filipinos	34	11	9	5
Japanese	433	374	384	363
Malays	43	62	32	17
Natives of East Indies	366	312	243	28
Natives of India and Ceylon	330	335	286	302
Siamese	..	1	1	..
Syrians	221	139	64	43
Other Asiatics	33	70	9	22
Negroes, American	4	5	1	7
Papuans	269	263	185	235
Polynesians, Melanesians	182	109	147	112
Other Coloured	131	43	56	20
Total, Coloured Nationalities or Races ..	4,695	3,717	4,131	3,475
Allowance for unrecorded departures ..	..	..	1,130	1,177
TOTAL, ALL NATIONALITIES OR RACES ..	71,593	70,966	45,808	47,389

* Three months only. Previously included with Other White.

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 1924 and 1925.

Country.	Arrivals.		Departures.	
	Nine Months.		Nine Months.	
	1924.	1925.	1924.	1925.
United Kingdom	31,785	30,999	16,668	14,788
Canada	1,220	1,073	1,165	1,243
Fiji	799	820	682	798
Hong Kong	2,620	1,849	2,313	2,001
India and Ceylon	1,716	1,784	1,088	1,284
New Zealand	18,608	17,921	13,509	15,118
Norfolk Island	164	149	185	181
Papua	921	803	779	872
Solomon Islands	342	267	268	328
South African Union	1,367	1,304	913	1,181
Straits Settlements	898	1,055	1,098	1,311
Territory of New Guinea	599	565	710	634
Other British Possessions	198	229	316	167
Total, British Countries	61,295	58,808	39,684	39,896
China	5	..	1	1
Egypt	1,063	1,336	163	349
France	1,989	1,664	1,184	1,839
Germany	18	17	15	19
Italy	3,320	5,989	702	1,096
Japan	611	577	466	418
Netherlands East Indies	813	713	487	335
New Caledonia	386	417	273	359
Philippine Islands	128	181	81	76
South Sea Islands	72	194	172	298
United States	1,037	953	1,147	1,154
Other Foreign Countries	256	417	303	370
Total, Foreign Countries	10,298	12,158	4,994	6,316
Allowance for unrecorded departures ..	..	..	1,130	1,177
TOTAL, ALL COUNTRIES	71,593	70,966	45,808	47,380

NOMINATED AND SELECTED IMMIGRANTS WHO ARRIVED IN AUSTRALIA,
1920 TO 1924.

State.	Nominated.			Selected.			Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
New South Wales	2,185	2,483	4,668	1,049	494	1,543	6,211
Victoria	1,733	2,035	3,768	4,049	904	4,953	8,721
Queensland	726	698	1,422	257	109	366	1,788
South Australia	454	447	901	325	149	474	1,375
Western Australia	643	852	1,495	3,450	1,770	5,220	6,715
Tasmania	86	85	171	1	54	55	226
Total Year 1924	5,827	6,598	12,425	9,131	3,480	12,611	25,036
" .. 1923	5,353	5,925	11,278	12,548	2,819	15,367	26,645
" .. 1922	7,495	7,037	14,532	7,880	1,848	9,728	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	1,358	3,072	9,059

Section II.—Production.
PRINCIPAL CROPS—AUSTRALIA, 1919-20 TO 1924-25.
AREA UNDER CROPS.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.	Total area under all Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1919-20 ..	6,419,160	1,068,296	265,469	3,125,653	159,037	13,298,407
1920-21 ..	9,072,167	936,990	294,283	3,233,189	174,001	15,069,858
1921-22 ..	9,719,042	733,406	305,186	2,994,519	197,293	15,357,024
1922-23 ..	9,703,861	1,014,378	313,202	3,338,466	216,886	16,572,250
1923-24 ..	9,540,434	1,070,930	316,307	3,406,226	237,280	16,531,186
1924-25 ..	10,818,748	1,128,012	..	..	..	..

TOTAL YIELD.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.	Cane Sugar.†
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1919-20 ..	45,974,902	12,556,111	6,764,005	2,986,411	1,380,081	172,973
1920-21 ..	145,873,850	18,521,077	7,258,782	4,686,331	1,470,768	182,525
1921-22 ..	129,088,806	12,147,433	7,840,438	3,902,189	2,438,890	300,004
1922-23 ..	106,154,842	14,982,153	7,388,314	4,148,989	2,315,982	306,365
1923-24 ..	124,993,271	17,303,325	8,114,733	4,051,934	2,177,892	286,004
1924-25 ..	164,570,734	18,447,307	..	..	3,401,341	437,136

AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE.

	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.*	Tons.*
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	16.56	25.60	1.30	18.99	2.34
1922-23 ..	11.21	14.77	23.59	1.24	15.78	2.09
1923-24 ..	13.10	16.07	25.85	1.19	14.97	1.97
1924-25 ..	15.21	16.35	..	..	..	..

* Per acre of productive cane. † Estimated production 1925, 524,727 tons. ‡ Estimate for 1925-26.
 —Area, 10,288,014 acres; yield, 107,448,937 bushels.

AREA UNDER WHEAT, 1920-21 TO 1925-26.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Ter.	Total.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1920-21	*3,127,377	2,205,865	177,320	2,167,646	1,275,675	28,284	..	9,072,167
1921-22	*3,104,949	2,611,198	164,070	2,384,012	1,336,228	27,985	..	9,719,042
1922-23	*2,942,857	2,644,314	145,492	2,453,086	1,552,868	26,244	..	9,763,861
1923-24	*2,945,335	2,451,117	51,149	2,418,415	1,656,915	14,503	..	9,540,434
1924-25	*3,543,860	2,705,323	180,145	2,199,852	1,867,614	12,954	..	10,818,748
1925-26†	2,849,030	2,793,700	137,144	2,460,000	2,030,070	19,000	..	10,288,914

* Including Federal Capital Territory, 130 acres in 1919-20, 602 acres in 1920-21, 541 acres in 1921-22, 518 acres in 1922-23, and 293 acres in 1923-24.

TOTAL YIELD OF WHEAT, 1920-21 TO 1925-26.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Total.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1920-21	*55,625,000	39,468,625	3,707,357	34,258,914	12,248,080	565,874	..	145,873,850
1921-22	*42,767,000	43,867,596	3,023,786	34,948,525	13,904,721	577,178	..	129,088,806
1922-23	*28,668,000	35,697,220	1,677,806	29,784,767	13,867,432	599,687	..	109,454,842
1923-24	*33,176,000	37,795,794	243,713	31,681,065	18,926,271	305,626	..	124,993,271
1924-25	*59,785,000	47,364,486	2,770,829	30,528,625	23,887,397	231,348	..	164,570,734
1925-26†	33,741,000	25,973,500	1,159,237	27,920,000	18,275,200	380,000	..	107,448,937

* Including Federal Capital Territory, 813 bushels in 1919-20, 14,007 bushels in 1920-21, 7,611 bushels in 1921-22, 7,176 bushels in 1922-23, and 4,700 bushels in 1923-24. † Estimated.

PRODUCTION.

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Principal Crops—Australia, 1920-21 to 1925-26—continued.

AVERAGE YIELD OF WHEAT PER ACRE, 1920-21 to 1925-26.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Total.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1920-21	17.79	17.19	20.91	15.80	9.60	20.01	..	16.08
1921-22	13.39	16.80	18.37	10.46	10.41	20.42	..	18.28
1922-23	9.74	13.50	12.91	11.73	8.92	22.55	..	11.21
1923-24	11.20	15.40	4.70	14.29	11.42	21.07	..	13.10
1924-25	16.87	17.51	14.70	12.21	12.79	17.88	..	15.21
1925-26	11.84	9.30	8.45	11.36	9.00	20.00	..	10.41

NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVE STOCK, 1919 TO 1924.

31st Dec.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Fed.Cap. Ter.*	Total.
1919	29,077,514	14,422,745	17,379,332	6,014,565	6,697,951	1,781,425	8,811	171,739	75,554,082
1920	33,691,838	12,171,084	17,404,840	6,359,944	6,532,965	1,570,832	8,022	159,990	77,597,555
1921	37,025,716	12,325,818	18,402,399	6,257,052	6,505,177	1,551,273	6,849	151,686	82,226,470
1922	34,723,681	11,765,520	17,611,071	6,305,183	6,664,135	1,554,494	6,101	130,063	78,803,281
1923	37,407,013	11,059,761	16,756,101	6,504,875	6,555,867	1,557,716	4,728	132,400	80,110,461
1924	..	12,610,898	19,024,232	6,359,240	6,396,564	1,614,185	6,194	..	..

SHEEP.

1919	5,075,954	1,631,120	5,940,435	340,562	890,844	214,442	610,534	8,378	12,711,067
1920	3,367,890	1,575,159	6,465,067	376,799	849,803	208,202	659,840	7,387	13,499,737
1921	3,338,240	1,750,369	7,047,370	419,197	803,108	216,704	568,031	8,290	14,441,309
1922	3,241,005	1,785,660	6,965,463	425,811	939,696	218,197	760,766	6,276	14,356,678
1923	2,932,437	1,591,367	6,396,514	413,272	953,784	220,351	843,718	6,085	13,567,608
1924	..	1,603,534	6,454,653	400,421	901,564	225,740	851,351	..	..

CATTLE.

1919	5,075,954	1,631,120	5,940,435	340,562	890,844	214,442	610,534	8,378	12,711,067
1920	3,367,890	1,575,159	6,465,067	376,799	849,803	208,202	659,840	7,387	13,499,737
1921	3,338,240	1,750,369	7,047,370	419,197	803,108	216,704	568,031	8,290	14,441,309
1922	3,241,005	1,785,660	6,965,463	425,811	939,696	218,197	760,766	6,276	14,356,678
1923	2,932,437	1,591,367	6,396,514	413,272	953,784	220,351	843,718	6,085	13,567,608
1924	..	1,603,534	6,454,653	400,421	901,564	225,740	851,351	..	..

HORSES.

1919	660,751	513,500	730,325	264,901	174,919	39,452	35,389	1,513	2,420,001
1920	661,846	487,593	741,024	268,187	178,664	39,117	37,837	1,332	2,415,510
1921	668,501	495,124	746,251	267,639	180,334	38,439	39,565	1,299	2,438,182
1922	658,686	484,947	713,015	264,150	181,169	37,518	39,845	1,345	2,390,460
1923	650,939	484,075	660,387	258,469	181,944	37,570	44,093	1,433	2,327,440
1924	..	473,230	560,003	255,022	175,110	37,091	44,620	..	..

PIGS.

1919	253,339	186,810	90,593	60,295	58,155	35,530	1,675	572	695,968
1920	395,967	175,275	104,370	78,395	60,581	38,116	1,322	286	764,312
1921	383,328	200,770	145,083	87,667	63,001	49,743	432	343	960,385
1922	340,579	204,632	160,617	75,520	67,561	50,066	391	274	985,930
1923	322,762	259,716	132,245	73,414	61,478	47,101	547	434	897,274
1924	..	288,509	156,163	80,088	66,375	..	600	..	..

* As at 30th June, year following.

† As at 1st March, year following.

WOOL (AS IN THE GREASE) PRODUCED—1920-21 to 1924-25.

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.
1921..	240,231,000	90,250,571	114,809,963	48,953,503	43,714,630	9,503,048	40,000	547,502,716
1922..	285,418,000	103,512,777	132,578,733	54,038,282	46,501,039	9,634,624	30,000	631,614,436
1923..	293,571,000	102,467,950	131,971,160	54,021,801	44,139,138	10,213,550	20,000	640,317,539
1924..	271,008,000	82,513,361	121,913,075	57,696,083	48,053,303	9,712,273	20,000	560,820,185
1925..	332,175,000	102,551,000	129,704,900	66,197,123	43,307,052	10,483,452	20,000	676,236,427

* Including Federal Capital Territory.

† For year ended previous 31st December.

‡ Estimated.

PRINCIPAL DAIRY PRODUCE, 1919 to 1924.

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.
1919	53,127,160	60,218,945	26,213,514	9,810,885	1,980,273	4,290,724	..	7,546	165,618,791
1920	54,259,641	64,938,455	40,761,373	11,897,279	2,212,311	4,014,402	..	8,400	208,081,854
1921	100,852,690	82,981,670	80,923,194	14,565,599	2,598,169	5,570,243	..	19,661	287,071,346
1922	74,706,810	81,355,040	53,785,509	14,946,922	2,764,535	5,716,708	..	18,348	244,008,009
1923	72,600,613	80,888,725	40,659,634	17,244,369	3,005,491	4,183,521	..	17,460	228,605,853
1924	117,000,000	100,840,382	..	..	2,082,630	8,455,746	..	..	4303,856,000

CHEESE.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1919	6,762,467	7,735,023	8,290,318	2,540,183	821	661,469	..	20,196,273
1920	6,407,209	8,634,671	11,512,252	1,804,596	354	799,432	..	24,180,534
1921	7,367,057	5,875,909	15,200,527	3,392,400	1,073	1,016,037	..	32,665,008
1922	5,194,905	3,751,940	10,560,316	3,261,645	812	934,601	..	23,710,559
1923	5,912,656	7,216,036	7,221,355	3,670,552	4,845	1,346,661	..	25,840,525
1924	..	6,193,135	..	..	4,655	1,162,015	..	..

BACON AND HAM.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1919	10,657,362	19,385,569	12,155,489	5,810,616	12,620,234	1,128,006	..	57,768,562
1920	16,249,762	16,130,100	11,337,050	4,172,372	12,077,692	1,267,061	..	60,830,086
1921	20,413,330	17,409,808	12,385,417	6,089,424	11,065,021	1,856,329	..	58,826,499
1922	19,234,081	19,273,725	15,130,645	5,002,109	12,060,230	1,778,015	..	62,185,570
1923	10,044,204	25,549,988	16,219,069	5,095,970	12,421,585	2,271,141	..	67,609,772
1924	..	21,028,869	..	..	12,707,151	2,428,066	..	..

* Year ending 30th June, year following.
 Australia from animals slaughtered in other States.

† Including Bacon and Ham cured in Western
 ‡ Estimated.

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED, 1919 to 1924.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Total.
GOLD.								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1919..	336,240	691,632	618,101	16,465	3,748,892	39,252	2,234	5,654,806
1920..	275,109	669,461	648,188	9,546	3,475,344	35,134	5,282	5,308,086
1921..	271,302	871,087	214,060	13,933	2,935,603	28,311	1,299	4,018,685
1922..	118,359	501,515	378,154	4,693	2,525,811	16,101	540	3,545,173
1923..	81,325	422,105	392,563	4,199	2,332,179	16,300	743	3,151,414
1924..	86,005	312,308	459,716	4,093	2,265,082	21,510	3,270	3,143,830
1925..	82,490	200,901	188,310	3,037	1,871,421	19,068	†	2,365,226

SILVER AND LEAD.

1919..	1,647,878	1,507	28,511	180	107,508	136,234	182	1,022,050
1920..	1,234,481	1,714	135,559	2,646	190,484	309,035	299	763,218
1921..	1,327,364	662	54,188	240	67,621	89,817	..	1,539,992
1922..	2,574,108	1,080	109,250	377	87,602	241,604	..	3,014,301
1923..	2,056,862	963	216,845	60	80,061	218,841	..	3,458,472
1924..	4,310,360	645	167,469	373	96,504	252,718	..	4,828,069

COOPER.

1919..	139,296	..	952,501	228,030	10,105	558,694	2,349	1,891,876
1920..	127,078	..	1,651,995	423,601	25,155	528,237	780	2,657,766
1921..	41,287	..	168,556	106,370	24,601	463,163	..	803,957
1922..	36,233	..	321,353	73,646	29,370	391,535	798	844,126
1923..	62,375	..	430,746	232,172	65,100	435,413	30	1,245,830
1924..	71,658	..	380,025	26,046	49,676	457,396	239	976,639

* Year ended 30th June.

† Not Available.

PRODUCTION.

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Value of Principal Minerals Produced, 1919 to 1924—continued.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Total.
TIN.								
1919..	£ 416,823	£ 17,581	£ 143,187	£ ..	£ 47,269	£ 395,794	£ 30,021	£ 1,060,435
1920..	413,794	12,815	252,054	..	49,449	369,362	27,610	1,125,094
1921..	163,451	11,961	98,471	..	6,485	130,257	7,793	418,418
1922..	154,698	12,071	99,758	..	10,830	112,407	5,891	395,785
1923..	180,789	10,371	114,045	..	15,095	286,965	18,887	672,042
1924..	299,485	6,056	175,509	..	12,008	276,014	12,856	740,927

COAL.

1919..	5,422,846	408,617	614,307	..	270,355	47,004	..	6,761,129
1920..	7,723,355	528,919	841,551	..	350,346	64,005	..	9,308,176
1921..	8,078,388	634,397	831,483	..	407,117	63,440	..	11,014,831
1922..	8,507,946	695,430	840,472	..	471,555	61,016	..	10,486,416
1923..	8,607,802	663,289	925,227	..	388,949	70,797	..	10,530,154
1924..	9,580,547	610,671	985,642	..	303,266	66,555	..	11,615,670

ALL MINERALS.

1919..	8,911,725	1,151,980	2,575,225	771,659	4,191,973	1,307,692	71,697	18,981,951
1920..	9,791,970	1,435,135	3,617,870	1,150,849	4,110,376	1,426,442	80,101	21,612,753
1921..	12,052,509	1,218,783	1,405,899	904,659	3,463,784	822,787	19,003	19,977,884
1922..	12,931,164	1,244,906	1,859,084	331,866	3,041,112	878,009	9,959	20,316,160
1923..	14,176,788	1,031,323	2,215,498	800,378	2,747,191	1,154,807	16,612	22,231,897
1924..	16,209,816	964,917	2,305,669	953,592	2,776,780	1,324,792	19,138	24,649,739

* Year ended 30th June.

ESTIMATED VALUE OF PRODUCTION—AUSTRALIA, 1919-20 to 1923-24.

Year.	Agricultural.	Pastoral.	Dairy, Poultry, and Bee Farming.	Forestry and Fisheries.	Mining.	Manufacturing.*	Total.
	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.
1919-20	72,202	101,578	38,830	9,670	18,982	92,330	333,592
1920-21	112,801	85,861	52,613	11,136	21,613	101,778	385,802
1921-22	81,890	70,048	44,417	10,519	19,977	112,617	339,368
1922-23	84,183	90,535	43,542	11,124	20,316	123,188	372,886
1923-24	81,125	102,843	42,112	11,866	22,232	132,392	392,570

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

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—AUSTRALIA, 1919-20 to 1923-24.

Year.	No. of Establishments.	Hands Employed.	Salaries and Wages Paid.*	Value of Plant, Machinery, Land and Buildings.	Value of Materials Used.	Value added by Manufacture.	Value of Output.
	No.	No.	£	£	£	£	£
1919-20†	16,291	376,734	52,115,558	113,017,165	187,722,877	98,954,542	292,536,606
1920-21†	17,113	386,839	62,931,718	129,486,738	205,866,282	110,434,313	323,993,083
1921-22†	18,023	395,425	68,050,861	145,408,138	190,410,265	121,674,119	320,340,765
1922-23†	19,173	412,410	71,133,152	160,483,218	180,082,663	131,754,868	326,497,136
1923-24†	20,189	420,990	77,278,266	182,114,600	197,038,726	141,242,417	348,577,683

* Exclusive of amounts drawn by working proprietors.

† See note ‡ following table.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—DETAILS FOR STATES—1922-23 to 1924-25.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
1922-23.†							
1. Factories .. No.	6,702	7,095	1,878	1,409	1,199	680	19,173
2. Hands employed* .. £	152,286	152,625	43,403	34,696	16,097	10,334	412,410
3. Wages paid† .. £	27,050,730	25,547,192	7,447,959	5,943,745	3,500,626	1,642,901	71,133,162
4. Value of fuel used .. £	4,021,088	2,443,981	960,656	948,466	361,090	193,785	8,659,015
5. " materials used ..	77,322,401	62,668,183	21,403,740	16,015,562	5,553,347	3,229,480	186,082,863
6. " added in process of manufacture ..	51,491,671	40,184,499	15,729,706	9,939,768	5,405,214	3,003,001	131,754,858
7. " of output of fctrs. ..	132,735,140	111,584,344	37,221,101	25,903,775	11,321,551	6,123,236	325,497,186
8. " land & buildings ..	14,569,610	22,428,525	6,615,350	5,324,484	4,001,366	1,452,078	74,881,306
9. " plant & machinery ..	37,548,766	21,994,716	11,098,875	5,519,036	4,218,550	3,702,149	85,081,910
1923-24.†							
1. Factories .. No.	7,321	7,289	1,912	1,698	1,188	781	20,189
2. Hands employed* .. £	159,674	155,162	44,848	37,276	19,712	12,210	429,990
3. Wages paid .. £	29,773,904	27,472,084	7,764,929	6,727,398	3,640,939	1,899,901	77,278,265
4. Value of fuel used .. £	5,129,848	2,803,239	708,888	1,008,557	380,499	225,409	10,296,440
5. " materials used ..	83,568,596	62,217,874	22,110,062	17,463,156	5,897,549	3,781,490	197,083,726
6. " added in process of manufacture ..	55,660,816	48,900,814	16,048,643	11,179,232	5,696,262	3,754,580	141,242,417
7. " of output of fctrs. ..	146,359,289	113,521,927	38,867,903	29,660,996	11,976,310	7,801,488	348,577,588
8. " land & buildings ..	37,079,192	24,972,960	7,284,212	6,312,563	4,296,374	1,808,670	62,662,061
9. " plant & machinery ..	41,141,899	28,223,915	12,321,440	6,929,821	4,496,082	4,439,391	99,562,539
1924-25.†							
1. Factories .. No.	7,001	7,125	—	—	1,188	—	—
2. Hands employed* .. £	166,524	154,158	—	—	21,754	—	—
3. Wages paid† .. £	31,451,092	29,057,052	—	—	4,127,839	—	—
4. Value of fuel used .. £	5,612,564	2,964,635	—	—	392,753	—	—
5. " materials used ..	94,560,215	65,205,233	—	—	6,603,731	—	—
6. " added in process of manufacture ..	57,722,546	60,007,630	—	—	6,542,298	—	—
7. " of output of fctrs. ..	157,895,315	115,177,398	—	—	13,928,782	—	—
8. " land & buildings ..	41,342,747	61,031,975	—	—	4,562,184	—	—
9. " plant & machinery ..	44,471,189	—	—	—	4,464,253	—	—

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

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—VALUE ADDED BY PROCESSES
OF MANUFACTURE—AUSTRALIA, 1920-21 to 1923-24.

Industries.	1920-21. £	1921-22. £	1922-23. £	1923-24. £
Treating raw materials, product of agricultural and pastoral, etc., pursuits ..	3,726,585	3,731,036	4,034,934	3,623,188
Treating oils and fats ..	1,310,370	1,493,879	1,552,439	1,611,537
Processes in stone, clay, glass, etc. ..	5,599,439	5,433,638	5,602,803	7,754,077
Working in wood ..	8,632,042	8,942,733	9,285,599	10,952,763
Metal works, machinery, etc. ..	22,378,274	22,553,396	24,216,263	29,400,790
Connected with food and drink, etc. ..	22,583,076	27,234,993	29,251,033	28,467,131
Clothing and textile fabrics, etc. ..	16,930,071	19,199,802	20,486,584	20,403,850
Books, paper, printing and engraving ..	8,320,762	9,040,769	10,976,143	11,589,352
Musical instruments, etc. ..	336,380	366,630	463,491	452,444
Arms and explosives. ..	414,032	422,362	147,431	278,961
Vehicles & Fittings, saddlery, harness, etc. ..	3,618,807	4,108,487	4,854,417	6,218,904
Ship and boat building and repairing ..	1,882,425	1,920,093	1,525,571	1,631,282
Furniture, bedding, and upholstery ..	2,742,000	2,781,809	3,148,255	3,926,325
Drugs, chemicals, and by-products ..	2,603,026	3,173,061	3,384,807	3,648,180
Surgical and other scientific instruments ..	130,062	149,555	100,668	185,204
Jewellery, timepieces, and platedware ..	675,514	619,842	601,232	676,564
Heat, light, and power ..	6,812,876	7,550,400	8,192,541	8,970,407
Leatherware, n.e.i. ..	500,399	633,581	606,974	639,938
Minor wares, n.e.i. ..	1,438,173	1,318,034	1,643,073	1,181,520
	110,434,313	121,674,119	131,754,858	141,242,417

* See note ‡ previous table.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Percentage of Each Item of Outlay on Value of Total Output, 1923-24.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land. †	S. Aust.	W. Aust. †	Tas.	Total.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Wages* ..	20.34	24.11	19.98	25.69	30.40	24.36	22.17
Fuel and Light ..	3.51	2.46	1.82	3.40	3.18	3.40	2.95
Materials used ..	58.46	54.62	56.89	58.90	49.24	48.47	56.53
Margin for profits and miscellaneous expenses & charges	17.69	18.81	21.31	15.01	17.18	23.77	18.35
Total output ..	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Wages per cent. to added value† ..	53.49	56.18	48.38	60.18	63.90	50.60	54.71

* Exclusive of amount drawn by working proprietors. † For year ended 31st December, 1923.

† 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*, 1919-20 to 1923-24.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1919-20† ..	154.87	135.52	135.86	141.63	145.24	126.03	143.65
1920-21† ..	182.39	159.41	161.12	166.96	173.60	150.86	160.28
1921-22† ..	186.21	172.84	177.12	177.76	191.94	156.93	179.24
1922-23† ..	184.44	175.79	178.16	178.83	189.32	167.23	179.92
1923-24† ..	194.08	184.80	179.21	188.17	190.22	163.60	187.61

* Exclusive of 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. Tasmania adopted the year ending 30th June in 1923-24.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Number of Males and Females Employed, 1923-24.

Sex.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
Males ..	121,845	107,578	36,788	30,261	16,439	10,046	322,957
Females ..	37,829	48,584	8,160	7,014	3,273	2,173	107,033
Masculinity* ..	52.6	37.8	63.7	62.4	66.8	62.0	50.2

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

Section III.—Shipping and Commerce.

SHIPPING.—NET TONNAGE ENTERED AND CLEARED—AUSTRALIA,
1920-21 to 1924-25.

Year.	Tonnage Entered.			Tonnage Cleared.		
	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.
1920-21 ..	3,236,111	1,522,805	4,758,916	4,621,333	122,769	4,744,102
1921-22 ..	3,108,757	1,451,024	4,560,381	4,432,074	88,223	4,520,897
1922-23 ..	3,900,977	652,339	4,553,316	4,391,972	236,938	4,528,910
1923-24 ..	4,258,030	652,206	4,910,236	4,654,550	357,128	5,011,678
1924-25 ..	4,437,903	1,158,497	5,596,400	5,235,786	368,333	5,604,119
1925-26 (3 mths.)	1,121,775	124,090	1,245,874	997,159	115,439	1,112,598
1924-25 (3 mths.)	1,033,903	149,054	1,183,047	1,049,871	95,030	1,144,901

OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE TONNAGE OF CARGO—Discharged and shipped,
States, 1920-21 to 1924-25.

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

State.	Discharged.			Shipped.		
	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.
1924-25.						
N.S. Wales ..	1,804,416	1,651,936	3,456,352	2,702,003	3,559,476	6,261,479
Victoria ..	1,482,663	2,238,261	3,720,924	1,412,247	603,072	2,015,319
Queensland ..	367,950	407,223	865,173	410,892	422,654	833,546
South Australia ..	502,770	1,331,864	1,924,634	1,132,159	1,161,342	2,293,501
Western Aust. ..	401,852	263,143	664,995	721,319	128,100	849,419
Tasmania ..	45,946	453,752	499,698	116,104	538,179	654,283
Northern Terr. ..	515	9,140	9,655	3,374	1,152	4,526
Total ..	4,696,112	6,445,319	11,141,431	6,498,098	6,413,975	12,912,073
1923-24.						
N.S. Wales ..	1,702,348	1,602,552	3,304,900	2,234,697	3,482,022	5,716,719
Victoria ..	1,508,403	2,166,246	3,674,709	789,324	640,370	1,429,694
Queensland ..	310,955	529,535	840,510	140,346	403,262	543,608
South Australia ..	552,218	1,355,058	1,907,276	1,141,212	1,066,921	2,208,133
Western Aust. ..	274,158	252,074	526,832	600,459	138,564	739,023
Tasmania ..	28,658	462,555	491,213	75,084	626,410	701,494
Northern Terr. ..	371	5,109	5,570	599	642	1,041
Total ..	4,377,171	6,373,839	10,751,010	4,981,521	6,358,191	11,339,712
Total 1922-23 ..	3,718,795	5,031,827	8,750,622	4,064,196	5,137,651	9,201,847
" 1921-22 ..	2,419,977	5,443,604	7,863,581	5,816,174	5,533,716	11,349,890
" 1920-21 ..	3,201,215	4,993,030	8,194,245	5,925,133	4,903,678	10,918,811

OVERSEA SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES BETWEEN AUSTRALIA AND THE UNITED
KINGDOM AND CONTINENT AS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1925.

(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)—						
Beef ..	..	..	..	..	..	1d. per lb.
Lamb ..	..	..	..	..	..	1d. per lb.
Mutton ..	..	..	..	..	..	1d. per lb.
Rabbit 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, 1925—continued.

(40 Cubic Feet = 1 Ton Measurement.)

FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN—		
Blancets, Dried Fruits, Jams and Jellies	.. .. .	70s. per ton measurement.
Fruits, Fresh—Apples (Refrigerator)	.. .. .	4s. per case.
Oranges (bushel cases)	.. .. .	4s. per case.
Wheat, Unprepared	.. .. .	38s. 9d. per ton weight.
Flour, Wheaten	.. .. .	38s. 9d. 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, Hides	.. .. .	1d. per lb.
Rabbit and Hare	.. .. .	1d. per lb.
Sheep	.. .. .	1d. per lb.
Other	.. .. .	1d. per lb.
Pearlshell	.. .. .	70s. per ton measurement.
Wool—Greasy	.. .. .	1d. per lb. + 5 % less 10 %
Soured and Washed	.. .. .	1d. per lb. + 5 % less 10 %
Tops	.. .. .	1d. per lb. net.
All other Animal Substances	.. .. .	1d. per lb., + 5 per cent.
VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES—		
Bark, Tanning (Chopped)	.. .. .	70s. per ton weight.
Copra (Ground)	.. .. .	82s. 6d. per ton weight.
Sandalwood	.. .. .	61s. 8d. per ton weight.
Fibre	.. .. .	70s. per ton measurement.
.. .. .	.. .. .	87s. 6d. per ton weight.
APPAREL, TEXTILES, AND MANUFACTURED FIBRE—		
Boots and Shoes	.. .. .	70s. per ton measurement.
All other Apparel	.. .. .	70s. per ton measurement.
Blender Twine	.. .. .	122s. 6d. per ton weight.
OILS, FATS, AND WAXES—		
Oil, Coconut	.. .. .	78s. 9d. per ton weight.
Tallow, Unrefined	.. .. .	78s. 9d. per ton weight.
Benzine	.. .. .	70s. per ton measurement.
Dripping	.. .. .	70s. per ton measurement.
.. .. .	.. .. .	78s. 9d. per ton weight.
.. .. .	.. .. .	70s. per ton measurement.
PAINTS AND VARNISHES		.. .. .
ORES AND METALS, UNMANUFACTURED OR PARTLY MANUFACTURED—		
Wolfram	.. .. .	32s. 8d. per ton weight.
Zinc, Ashes	.. .. .	45s. per ton weight.
Dross or Dust	.. .. .	140s. per ton weight.
Sheets	.. .. .	61s. 8d. per ton weight.
RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF, AND SUBSTITUTES THEREFOR		70s. per ton measurement.
WOOD, RAW AND MANUFACTURED—		
Timber, Sawn (under 2 tons weight per piece)	.. .. .	11s. per 100 super. feet.
Square or Round (under 2 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.
Specie	.. .. .	15s. per cent.

**INTERSTATE AND NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES,
31st DECEMBER, 1925.**

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

To—	From—		
	Brisbane.	Sydney.	Melbourne.
Brisbane			
Sydney			
Melbourne			
Adelaide			
Fremantle			
Perth			
Hobart			
Launceston			
Dewey			
Burnie			
Auckland			
Wellington			
Lyttelton			
Dunedin			
New Caledonia			
New Hebrides, Papua, Solomon Islands (British), and Territory of New Guinea (Rabaul)			
Norfolk Island			

* Plus lighterage, 8s. 6d. per ton measurement, or 9s. 6d. per ton weight.

† Plus Wellington Harbour Improvement charges, 1s. 3d.

‡ Transhipped at Wellington, plus 60 per cent., plus 1s. 3d., Wellington Harbour Improvement charges.

§ Transhipped at Sydney.

¶ Transhipped at Sydney, add 1s. 3d., Wellington Harbour Improvement charges.

COMMERCE.—VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA IMPORTS, 1920-21 to 1924-25.

States and Territories.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	*1924-25.
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	72,486,806	43,321,478	55,010,083	58,225,160	66,321,757
Victoria	57,508,777	36,352,056	46,729,104	49,562,643	54,289,690
Queensland	11,840,442	9,659,446	10,762,694	11,805,668	12,658,375
South Australia	12,381,073	9,047,242	10,846,619	12,700,321	13,970,327
Western Australia	7,219,538	4,308,141	6,788,105	8,662,729	9,026,452
Tasmania	2,264,933	1,385,958	1,588,154	1,617,320	1,681,059
Northern Territory	19,857	12,115	19,804	14,432	29,036
Total	169,801,826	103,066,436	181,757,536	140,618,293	157,143,296

* Preliminary figures.

VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA EXPORTS, 1920-21 to 1924-25.*

States and Territories.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	*1924-25.
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	62,601,796	48,012,511	42,541,874	48,146,722	60,577,094
Victoria	34,871,961	34,644,182	33,764,701	29,612,548	41,641,079
Queensland	15,171,884	17,575,103	15,728,079	14,628,305	24,441,600
South Australia	17,773,910	14,747,226	13,553,093	16,912,632	19,225,027
Western Australia	10,365,018	10,787,000	9,679,405	12,412,655	12,869,498
Tasmania	1,329,588	2,067,443	2,460,371	2,766,032	3,243,017
Northern Territory	14,752	5,036	14,627	8,000	41,944
Total	132,158,912	127,846,585	117,870,147	119,487,184	162,030,159

* 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 OF AND VALUE PER HEAD OF POPULATION, 1920-21 to 1924-25.

Year.	Value.					Value per Head.														
	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.		Total.	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.		Total.										
			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.				Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.											
£	£	£	£	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.								
1920-21	295,960,788	163,801,826	128,430,661	6,728,231	132,158,912*	54	14	0	39	5	7	23	3	1	2	24	6	5		
1921-22	230,012,971	103,066,436	133,487,512	4,359,023	127,846,535*	41	18	2	18	14	1	22	8	3	0	15	10	28	4	1
1922-23	249,627,882	131,757,335	114,751,309	3,118,838	117,870,147*	44	6	0	23	7	8	20	7	4	0	11	0	20	18	4
1923-24	280,105,457	140,618,293	116,162,546	3,324,619	119,487,184*	45	4	0	24	9	1	20	4	1	0	11	7	20	15	8
1924-25†	319,173,455	157,143,296	156,942,417	3,087,742	162,030,159*	54	6	10	26	15	1	27	1	3	0	10	6	27	11	0

* Does not include the value of Stores shipped in Australian Ports on board overseas ships. The value of Ships' Stores was in 1920-21, £3,560,448; in 1921-22, £3,152,804; in 1922-23, £2,887,399; in 1923-24, £2,614,948; and in 1924-25, £2,714,562.

† 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.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1920-21	163,781,042	20,144	163,801,826	126,710,172	5,464,740	132,158,912	-37,071,510	5,428,596	-31,642,914
1921-22	103,023,181	43,304	103,066,436	133,517,835	4,326,700	127,846,535	20,494,703	4,285,396	24,780,099
1922-23	131,757,011	22,284	131,757,335	114,569,298	3,300,009	117,870,147	17,187,608	3,270,116	15,887,686
1923-24	140,556,501	61,792	140,618,293	115,674,698	3,812,496	119,487,184	24,861,633	3,750,704	21,131,129
1924-25†	146,600,489	10,542,807	157,143,296	159,987,124	2,043,035	162,030,159	13,966,635	-8,469,772	4,866,863

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

* 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 1924 and 1925, during the first six months of 1924-5 and 1925-26, and during the financial years 1923-24 and 1924-25.

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

Division.	December Quarter.		Six Months.		Financial Year.	
	1924.	1925.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1923-24.	1924-25.
CUSTOMS.						
1. Ale, Spirits, and Beverages	£ 695,280	£ 626,589	£ 1,426,151	£ 1,666,018	£ 2,006,485	£ 2,741,407
2. Tobacco, and Manufactures thereof ..	552,363	602,442	1,138,314	1,317,831	2,075,168	2,226,186
3. Sugar	2,070	4,782	5,335	9,090	13,866	10,875
4. Agricultural Products and Groceries	320,033	393,530	802,774	856,910	1,320,544	1,134,689
5. Textiles, &c., and Attire	1,241,412	1,251,045	2,492,937	2,601,433	5,252,976	5,590,806
6. Metals and Machinery	1,230,270	1,507,714	2,498,091	2,580,565	4,527,571	4,675,402
7. Oils, Paints, and Varnishes	177,760	230,269	403,492	460,348	715,994	812,666
8. Earthenware, &c.	180,523	206,056	362,479	363,763	639,913	662,784
9. Drugs and Chemicals	120,162	147,538	245,258	274,831	460,550	477,798
10. Wood, Wicker, and Cane	391,762	355,535	612,820	670,486	1,223,818	1,168,140
11. Jewellery and Fancy Goods	254,160	266,854	515,341	506,924	799,919	890,918
12. Leather and Rubber	379,810	435,871	757,591	862,098	1,584,579	1,001,609
13. Paper and Stationery	192,639	186,166	380,681	378,175	737,710	738,951
14. Vehicles	714,987	834,934	1,380,437	1,519,713	2,731,826	3,064,016
15. Musical Instruments	127,084	119,869	256,683	266,670	463,627	500,885
16. Miscellaneous	242,094	306,566	472,593	540,829	815,270	863,626
Other Miscellaneous Receipts	15,647	14,835	29,609	32,694	51,186	65,119
Total Customs	6,754,070	7,500,294	13,888,536	14,598,987	26,001,110	27,231,767
EXCISE.						
Beer	1,774,677	1,890,632	2,936,666	2,998,074	5,523,805	5,660,180
Spirits	437,305	873,000	794,223	871,840	1,758,008	1,761,450
Starch	4,817	3,723	9,027	7,351	10,477	16,964
Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff	886,732	884,061	1,704,480	1,760,631	3,284,618	3,368,726
Licences, &c.	10,220	10,355	10,450	10,519	10,971	11,714
Total Excise	3,013,781	3,161,771	5,454,846	5,647,815	10,594,770	10,800,013
Total Gross Customs and Excise Collections	9,767,851	10,662,065	19,343,382	20,246,792	36,595,898	38,040,780
Drawbacks and Re-payments	194,503	197,214	420,099	410,392	851,610	847,424
TOTAL NET REVENUE	9,573,348	10,464,851	18,916,693	19,836,310	35,744,288	37,193,356

IMPORTS INTO AUSTRALIA of the undermentioned classes of goods—the produce or manufacture of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Canada, Germany, Japan, Netherlands East Indies, the United States of America, and all countries, during the three months ending 30th September, 1925.

Classes of Goods.	Great Britain and Northern Ireland.	Canada.	Germany.	Japan.	Netherlands East Indies.	U.S. America.	Total all Countries.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin	73,708	11,072	422	8,812	612	67,317	288,961
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin and non-alcoholic beverages	98,440	1,835	319	21,527	460,892	66,359	1,523,508
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors	386,111	704	1,523	6	..	50	462,929
4. Tobacco and preparations thereof	54,327	..	324	6	32,121	900,444	713,073
5. Live animals	29,577	..	..	3	121	187	54,922
6. Animal substances (mainly unmanufactured) not foodstuffs	38,600	300	530	2	401	9,386	286,561
7. Vegetable substances and fibres	40,215	251	1,831	10,260	81,808	71,008	815,701
8. Apparel, textiles and manufactured fibres	5,805,715	33,292	142,139	1,095,314	3,503	559,538	9,870,694
9. Oils, fats, and waxes	67,622	27	1,814	19,407	753,560	1,514,827	2,499,667
10. Paints and varnishes	80,209	2,217	3,776	67	..	42,537	136,669
11. Stones and minerals, including ores, &c.	69,438	85	511	1,238	..	35,678	172,107
12. Metals, metal manufactures, and machinery	4,704,797	317,519	127,454	9,057	498	3,882,817	9,874,715
13. Rubber and leather, and manufactures thereof	109,420	49,846	14,480	1,218	104,256	325,060	1,006,999
14. Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured	48,176	43,773	5,322	52,293	18,813	719,159	1,310,938
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass, &c.	307,421	40	23,651	44,402	52	52,787	329,174
16. Paper and stationery	1,027,397	35,402	26,856	5,208	1	166,574	1,549,288
17. Jewellery, timepieces, and fancy goods	260,808	1,860	101,325	41,350	44	69,243	701,086
18. Optical, surgical, and scientific instruments	195,933	1,033	13,593	567	..	163,079	405,404
19. Drugs, chemicals, and fertilizers	370,637	4,368	30,160	9,956	690	109,060	989,988
20. Miscellaneous	407,144	19,725	112,085	62,716	408	294,768	1,115,540
21. Gold and silver, and bronze specie	6,608	..	..	..	..	25	105,220
Total	14,485,425	524,001	606,515	1,386,566	1,457,566	8,841,871	34,300,222

PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCE OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA, 1920-21 to 1924-25.

Year.	Butter.	Flour.	Wheat.	Wool.		Mutton and Lamb.	Beef.
				Greasy.	Scoured.*		
QUANTITY.							
	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.
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	7,194,072	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	1,127,748	1,676,126	1,529,507
1923-24	854,409	10,223,828	35,946,288	4,839,455	473,552	398,053	1,051,639
1924-25	1,452,813	8,960,939	62,123,768	4,922,671	430,244	502,715	2,836,191
VALUE.							
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1920-21	11,067,104	4,948,756	34,473,350	25,304,295	8,475,755	1,578,658	3,819,841
1921-22	7,968,078	5,519,881	28,644,155	38,974,292	9,002,752	2,130,615	1,867,927
1922-23	6,082,414	4,521,976	8,469,574	45,810,943	11,324,939	4,321,917	1,794,735
1923-24	4,874,921	5,317,797	13,979,342	48,673,982	7,522,274	1,170,860	1,301,879
1924-25	10,006,081	6,180,275	34,613,713	55,580,545	7,678,010	1,522,082	4,140,020

* Includes Tops.

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED INTO AND EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA DURING THE DECEMBER QUARTER, 1924 AND 1925, AND DURING THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR, 1924-25 AND 1925-26.

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

IMPORTS.

Article.	Period.			
	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1924.	1925.	1924-25.	1925-26.
	£	£	£	£
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVING ANIMALS.				
Fish—				
Preserved in Tins	416,233	530,492	620,634	608,532
All other	103,677	108,057	187,927	190,860
Ments—				
Preserved in Tins	9,050	9,695	17,586	20,344
All other, including Sausage Casings	75,100	97,112	183,701	187,727
Milk and Cream	8,322	7,972	17,320	9,678
All other Animal Foodstuffs	9,396	21,012	24,153	46,180
Total, Class I.	622,678	774,340	1,048,321	1,003,321
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND SUBSTANCES USED IN MAKING.				
Aerated and Mineral Waters, Wine—				
Unfermented (Grape), &c.	8,769	5,280	13,016	7,363
Caramel, Caramel Paste, Caramel				
Butter	31,350	62,108	93,845	93,932
Cocoa and Chocolate	65,186	75,258	135,796	159,185
Coffee and Chicory	27,455	49,081	57,667	90,046
Confectionery—				
Chocolate	8,321	14,944	15,133	22,774
N.E.I.	19,514	30,726	34,279	46,776
Fruits—Dried	113,259	124,810	117,794	131,251
Fruits, Fresh—				
Apples .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Bananas	6,015	8,034	11,927	12,345
All other	3,058	1,629	4,487	2,876
Grain and Pulse—				
Unprepared	2,281	66,266	26,786	77,433
Prepared—Rice	17,479	17,022	43,136	80,116
" All other	2,424	4,338	4,666	8,097
"	4,737	4,510	7,773	17,241
Hops	20,067	23,679	39,040	38,906
Mustard	90,051	129,778	170,009	242,921
Nuts, Edible	26,941	21,191	50,439	39,161
Pickles and Sauces	30,958	29,677	58,608	51,155
Sago and Tapioca	35,682	47,499	76,782	97,429
Spices	326	8,132	64,700	8,549
Sugar (Cane)	1,012,229	1,080,907	1,944,700	1,946,376
Tea	117,706	163,024	250,902	299,488
All other Vegetable Foodstuffs	1,044,708	1,967,902	3,222,765	3,491,416

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

Article.	Period.			
	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1924.	1925.	1924-25.	1925-26.
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.	£	£	£	£
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry ..	50,920	67,900	102,120	109,196
Spirits (Beverages)—				
Brandy	19,891	25,528	51,902	45,956
Gin	33,076	51,005	67,710	92,913
Rum	6,103	8,104	11,027	13,077
Whisky	399,910	551,295	739,525	877,386
Other	9,541	10,080	17,518	17,657
Wine (Fermented)—				
Sparkling	14,073	14,204	27,219	20,197
Other	8,470	10,160	14,989	16,713
Total, Class III. ..	542,074	739,160	1,032,070	1,202,095
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.				
Tobacco—				
Manufactured	25,188	28,058	144,742	48,203
Unmanufactured	420,830	658,621	780,930	1,276,628
Cigars	24,858	40,314	48,324	63,182
Cigarettes	46,990	84,076	80,201	135,888
Snuff	228	280	378	530
Total, Class IV. ..	518,094	811,358	1,054,575	1,524,431
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS	21,821	47,537	75,501	102,459
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY UNMANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS.				
Gelatine and Glue of all kinds ..	4,437	7,289	20,202	18,315
Skins—				
Hides (Calf, Cattle, and Horse) ..	140,066	126,708	289,809	248,283
Sheep	11,325	14,123	29,466	43,363
Other	26,875	48,301	44,879	92,628
All other Animal Substances ..	150,874	103,953	283,274	184,346
Total, Class VI. ..	340,177	300,374	667,630	586,935
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.				
Bark, Tanning	5,154	4,065	9,531	7,059
Copra	166,527	231,640	310,168	422,372
Fibres—				
Flax and Hemp, including Phormium Tenax	82,068	94,132	171,361	195,249
All other	167,501	177,430	314,912	328,464
Pulp for Papermaking	58,475	28,907	92,004	68,188
All other Vegetable Substances ..	279,359	301,877	531,036	632,549
Total, Class VII. ..	749,684	838,180	1,438,002	1,653,881

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

Article.	Period.			
	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1924.	1925.	1924-25.	1925-26.
	£	£	£	£
CLASS VIII.—(a) APPAREL; (b) TEXTILES; AND (c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES.				
<i>(a) Apparel.</i>				
Apparel—				
Blouses, Skirts, Costumes, &c. ..	86,532	100,433	199,875	178,708
Bouts and Shoes	125,560	120,665	241,915	220,698
Hats and Caps	134,215	150,375	291,496	337,007
Hosiery and Knitted Apparel (including Socks and Stockings)	476,877	535,050	1,033,634	1,056,496
Men's and Boys' Outer Garments	30,006	34,942	73,362	58,462
Shirts, Collars, Ties, &c. ..	56,480	23,906	126,747	69,375
Trimmings	223,440	198,170	535,129	432,448
Other	326,325	452,039	1,103,286	885,907
<i>(b) Textiles.</i>				
Piece Goods—				
Canvas and Duck	262,617	319,316	493,017	515,587
Cotton and Linen	2,417,323	3,008,495	5,895,730	6,069,313
Silk	1,224,781	1,264,314	2,834,367	2,884,460
Woolen	666,746	489,042	1,410,002	1,070,547
Other	583,954	573,252	1,163,560	1,086,875
Floor Coverings—Carpets, Linoleums, Mats, &c.	732,658	725,341	1,503,390	1,279,490
All other Textiles	728,622	744,378	1,440,394	1,356,812
<i>(c) Manufactured Fibres.</i>				
Bags and Sacks—				
Brass, Chaff, and Compressed Fodder	32,739	79,582	65,900	106,416
Corn and Flour	1,837,786	2,022,261	2,151,189	2,360,278
All other	121,577	166,564	430,123	541,954
Cordage and Twines (excluding Metal Cordage)	62,378	70,759	139,704	129,361
Yarns—				
Cotton	115,017	115,160	210,480	203,447
Wool	266,628	114,682	412,330	229,909
Other	155,104	140,186	252,370	240,992
Total, Class VIII. ..	10,867,434	11,449,848	22,021,249	21,320,542
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES.				
Oils (in Bulk)—				
Kerosene	170,522	256,220	382,168	486,934
Lubricating (Mineral)	212,052	242,009	507,946	477,865
Petroleum Spirit	1,196,686	1,615,216	2,607,503	3,270,300
All other Oils, Fats, and Waxes ..	334,244	409,890	694,019	788,503
Total, Class IX. ..	1,922,504	2,523,935	4,251,636	5,023,592
CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES ..				
	158,334	206,888	318,587	343,557

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

Article.	Period.			
	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1924.	1925.	1924-25.	1925-26.
	£	£	£	£
CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.	185,439	178,030	309,995	350,137
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES, AND MACHINERY.				
(a) <i>Machines and Machinery.</i>				
Electrical Machinery and Appliances—				
Cable and Wire, Covered ..	486,005	330,735	830,807	622,550
N.E.L.	1,280,797	1,202,582	2,511,520	2,237,786
Implementa and Machinery (Agricultural, Horticultural, and Viticultural)	275,680	355,115	550,486	573,254
All other Machines and Machinery ..	1,645,287	1,976,187	3,523,398	3,451,959
(b) <i>Metals and Metal Manufactures, other than Machinery.</i>				
Alloys—				
Ferrous	5,007	3,763	7,920	9,468
Other	107,097	98,049	201,653	163,435
Gas Appliances	29,458	45,811	56,841	70,812
Iron and Steel—				
Bar, Rod, Hoop, Ingots, Blooms, &c.	298,133	251,112	586,900	452,554
Girders, Beams, Channels, Joists, &c.	71,207	106,162	161,280	159,910
Pig and Scrap	49,148	37,245	95,700	62,230
Pipes and Tubes	404,213	432,050	739,425	698,770
Plate and Sheet—				
Galvanized, Flat	124,183	111,795	261,319	233,740
Galvanized, Corrugated ..	534,266	406,250	943,318	808,954
Plain	288,442	230,052	561,768	382,958
Tinned	515,828	350,553	918,143	600,368
Nails, Fishplates, Fishbolts, &c. ..	17,324	9,881	63,490	31,605
Tools of Trade (not being Machines)	314,841	324,121	626,652	582,893
Vehicles—				
Motor Cycles, Tricycles, &c. ..	186,667	204,220	348,429	314,094
Bodies for Motor Cars, &c. ..	249,712	274,304	530,101	527,035
Chassis for Motor Cars, &c. ..	2,379,877	2,978,712	4,869,837	5,314,177
Other, and Parts	604,042	621,147	1,156,057	1,210,917
Wire—Iron and Steel	164,710	152,602	304,956	245,417
All other Metals, and Metal Manufactures other than Machinery ..	1,584,141	1,800,698	3,240,964	3,293,875
Total, Class XII. ..	11,016,215	12,303,055	23,091,171	21,977,770

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

Article.	Period			
	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1924.	1925.	1924-25.	1925-26.
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER, AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF, AND SUBSTITUTES THEREFOR.				
	£	£	£	£
(a) <i>Rubber and Rubber Manufactures.</i>				
Rubber—Crude, Powdered or Re-				
claimed	47,310	641,584	166,348	1,094,226
Rubber Manufactures	441,220	869,057	1,045,553	1,390,799
(b) <i>Leather and Manufactures of Leather, and Substitutes therefor.</i>				
Leather—				
Patent and Enamelled	50,738	30,564	111,322	76,816
All other	74,092	83,118	140,436	150,481
Total, Class XIII.	613,360	1,624,323	1,472,669	2,721,322
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.				
Timber—				
Dressed	301,148	374,290	635,025	624,743
Undressed	900,547	1,107,232	1,704,633	2,026,244
Wood and Wicker Manufactures, in-				
cluding Furniture	152,168	173,352	315,327	314,825
Total, Class XIV.	1,362,863	1,654,874	2,654,985	2,965,812
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CHINA, GLASS, AND STONEWARE.				
Cement (Portland)	32,605	23,051	50,383	35,310
Earthenware, China, &c.	251,332	290,432	482,368	451,411
Glass and Glassware	334,369	330,306	681,494	501,230
All other Earthenware, Cements, China, Glass, and Stoneware	82,688	75,076	155,055	137,082
Total, Class XV.	700,994	688,865	1,369,300	1,215,030
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.				
(a) <i>Paper.</i>				
Paper—				
Cardboard and other Paper Boards	59,863	58,128	119,342	117,076
Printing	676,281	945,269	1,347,502	1,483,174
Wrapping, of all Colours	89,740	84,048	162,120	183,707
Writing and Typewriting	156,716	189,677	255,758	310,270
All other	127,061	127,177	243,272	241,028
(b) <i>Stationery and Paper Manufactures.</i>				
Stationery—				
Books (Printed), Directories, &c. ..	360,094	392,886	608,619	709,150
All other	324,864	393,028	634,829	695,096
Total, Class XVI.	1,800,592	2,190,213	3,431,442	3,739,501
CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES, AND FANCY GOODS.				
Fancy Goods	391,606	470,187	817,088	876,349
Jewellery, including Cameos, &c. ..	220,507	165,515	388,075	314,258
Watches, Clocks, Chronometers, &c.	189,847	249,931	342,613	396,111
Total, Class XVII.	801,960	885,633	1,547,776	1,586,718

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

Article.	Period.			
	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1924.	1925.	1924-25.	1925-26.
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.	£	£	£	£
Films for Kinematographs, &c. ..	65,472	66,229	77,109	108,437
Surgical and Dental Instruments, &c. ..	85,208	94,861	169,266	163,352
Talking Machines—Phonographs, &c. ..	190,618	270,493	353,900	457,478
All other Optical and Scientific Instruments	108,257	127,059	252,185	234,839
TOTAL, CLASS XVIII. ..	458,555	558,642	852,460	904,106
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILIZERS.				
Acid, Tartaric	19,697	21,106	32,035	29,034
Calcium Carbide	7,165	9,239	13,742	23,073
Cream of Tartar	57,692	54,377	103,062	90,022
Cyanides of Potassium and Sodium ..	8,584	15,451	16,005	24,343
Dyes	41,545	38,513	84,166	67,853
Fertilizers	270,093	254,324	551,851	523,108
Oils, Essential (Non-spirituous) ..	26,866	34,495	60,985	78,075
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations ..	81,624	112,310	171,200	206,780
Proprietary Medicines	56,972	77,403	119,585	115,937
Sodium Salts—				
Carbonate (Soda Ash, Crystals) ..	53,472	44,470	85,433	66,574
Hydroxide (Caustic Soda)	26,070	33,767	59,596	50,296
N.E.I.	34,271	46,835	76,850	78,496
Sulphur (Brimstone)	90,025	69,047	155,482	153,957
All other Drugs and Chemicals ..	315,258	386,476	621,812	672,352
TOTAL, CLASS XIX. ..	1,091,134	1,106,812	2,157,813	2,186,800
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.				
Brushware	104,230	142,854	209,316	248,188
Matches and Vestas	53,781	68,588	129,288	138,301
Musical Instruments, &c.—				
Pianos and Pianos	303,273	311,132	589,988	558,776
Other and Parts	53,312	56,910	103,435	101,811
Soap	20,747	31,108	44,546	59,985
All other Articles	714,651	844,438	1,594,432	1,463,509
TOTAL, CLASS XX. ..	1,250,003	1,455,030	2,671,005	2,570,570
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER; AND BRONZE SPECIE.				
Gold	1,676	70,046	2,346	164,503
Silver	15,285	16,651	27,931	21,423
Bronze Specie			22	
TOTAL, CLASS XXI. ..	16,961	86,697	30,299	185,926
SUMMARY.				
Importing States—				
New South Wales	15,179,917	17,428,083	30,421,018	32,148,560
Victoria	13,151,293	14,303,470	26,090,273	25,567,324
Queensland	3,019,806	3,856,380	6,215,187	6,821,549
South Australia	3,521,266	4,334,368	7,059,613	7,655,253
Western Australia	2,100,238	2,143,815	4,084,033	3,891,420
Tasmania	318,613	404,461	840,666	741,922
Northern Territory	4,351	5,119	7,911	9,887
GRAND TOTAL, IMPORTS ..	37,294,584	42,475,702	74,719,241	76,775,924

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—continued.

EXPORTS.

Article.	Period.			
	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1924.	1925.	1924-25.	1925-26.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVING ANIMALS.	£	£	£	£
Butter	3,966,618	3,124,198	4,800,430	3,745,561
Butter Substitutes	32,238	8,810	32,506	77,090
Cheese	95,567	97,351	130,116	115,889
Meats—				
Potted or Concentrated	10,762	23,565	20,901	44,854
Preserved by Cold Process—				
Beef	699,839	956,232	1,824,311	2,176,905
Lamb	905,412	1,220,905	981,707	1,302,025
Mutton	102,489	332,891	221,705	438,436
Rabbits and Hares	25,620	77,451	166,498	277,429
Preserved in Tins	57,964	110,361	117,452	224,564
Other	223,843	300,744	393,241	520,044
Milk and Cream	479,842	97,134	634,883	181,989
All other Animal Foodstuffs	32,180	79,603	80,877	132,031
Total, Class I.	6,632,374	6,429,245	9,464,687	9,236,817
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, AND SUBSTANCES USED IN MAKING.				
Aerated and Mineral Waters, Wine—				
Unfermented (Grape), &c.	27,037	16,480	50,842	32,518
Biscuits	33,775	49,922	62,336	91,896
Fruits, Dried—				
Currants	49,689	22,374	241,791	100,996
Raisins	128,911	30,312	640,376	390,477
Other	2,900	5,783	14,075	12,061
Fruits, Fresh—				
Apples	973	670	11,022	11,889
Other	41,399	48,282	98,460	165,329
Grain and Pulse—				
Unprepared—				
Wheat	1,601,252	788,957	3,788,109	2,687,181
Other	475,892	38,212	590,713	96,990
Prepared—				
Flour (Wheaten)	1,269,747	1,106,353	2,721,471	2,895,101
Rice	37,678	30,969	82,314	47,713
Other	88,920	14,217	192,138	43,465
Jams and Fruit Jellies	16,903	24,671	36,254	41,642
Tea	102,652	42,305	182,783	90,382
All other Vegetable Foodstuffs	1,298,328	2,118,423	2,265,257	4,041,232
Total, Class II.	5,176,056	4,337,930	10,977,950	10,658,872

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

Article.	Period.			
	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1924.	1925.	1924-25.	1925-26.
	£	£	£	£
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.				
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry ..	11,182	7,228	21,191	14,892
Spirits (Beverages)	19,378	12,012	39,931	30,535
Wine	52,711	136,104	88,695	190,102
Total, Class III.	83,271	155,344	149,817	235,529
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.				
.. ..	81,085	93,588	229,407	248,228
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.				
Cattle	9,627	12,704	14,834	22,962
Horses	109,834	77,155	129,686	92,327
Sheep	2,681	9,487	11,153	20,687
All other Living Animals	3,800	2,377	5,368	4,527
Total, Class V.	125,942	101,813	161,041	140,503
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY UNMANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS.				
Skins—				
Hides (Calf, Cattle, and Horse) ..	412,999	373,633	678,495	791,967
Rabbit and Hare	430,957	431,452	1,333,526	1,922,578
Sheep	1,535,901	1,337,537	2,802,209	2,169,447
Other	210,976	236,562	338,369	507,582
Pearlshell	174,201	115,240	266,284	225,026
Wool—				
Greasy	27,902,612	22,733,107	34,386,335	31,357,695
Scoured and Washed	2,261,513	2,015,986	4,356,999	3,287,090
Tops	416,241	382,083	589,728	729,931
All other Animal Substances	52,454	111,334	104,477	162,661
Total, Class VI.	33,397,854	27,737,734	44,856,422	41,154,847
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.				
Bark, Tanning	3,946	100	16,741	580
Copra	96,843	156,287	229,595	229,364
Sandalwood	109,417	78,276	147,239	123,199
All other Vegetable Substances and Fibres	63,174	87,069	253,116	187,963
Total, Class VII.	273,380	321,732	646,691	541,106

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

Article.	Period.			
	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1924.	1923.	1924-25.	1923-26.
	£	£	£	£
CLASS VIII.—(a) APPAREL; (b) TEXTILES; AND (c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES				
Boots and Shoes	3,262	6,575	7,997	10,812
All other Apparel	32,011	48,382	87,920	92,502
All other Textiles, including Bags, Cordage, Yarns, &c.	96,997	106,768	187,540	190,879
Total, Class VIII.	132,270	161,725	283,457	294,193
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES				
Oil—Coconut	2,460	2,352	5,317	2,352
Tallow—Unrefined	537,647	481,254	838,612	930,443
All other Oils, Fats, and Waxes	41,053	138,817	131,965	190,980
Total, Class IX.	581,160	622,483	975,894	1,123,775
CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES ..				
	12,811	15,676	24,713	33,094
CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES				
Coal	299,383	252,536	600,643	511,041
Ores and Concentrates—				
Tin	17	..	..	..
Wolfram	..	4,778	..	9,102
Zinc	326,711	196,012	739,130	489,136
Other	84,728	369,400	187,871	546,087
All other Stones and Minerals	18,700	20,634	33,799	35,406
Total, Class XI.	729,539	842,700	1,561,465	1,590,862
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES, AND MACHINERY.				
<i>(a) Machines and Machinery.</i>				
Machines and Machinery	127,120	89,874	239,917	208,400
<i>(b) Metals and Metal Manufactures other than Machinery.</i>				
Copper—Ingots, and in Matte	83,725	80,398	158,309	165,057
Iron and Steel—Bar, Rod, Hoop, Ingots, &c.	4,010	3,294	8,373	7,141
Lead—Pig, and in Matte	910,720	1,423,470	1,916,100	2,479,936
Tin Ingots	144,530	170,159	239,154	309,818
Zinc—Bars, Blocks, &c.	256,939	215,243	554,719	449,435
All other Metals and Manufactures thereof	163,976	266,578	313,975	443,557
Total, Class XII.	1,741,020	2,219,016	3,430,586	4,063,344

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

Article.	Period.			
	December Quarter.		First Six Months	
	1924.	1925.	1924-25.	1925-1926.
	£	£	£	£
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER, AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF, AND SUBSTITUTES THEREFOR.				
Rubber and Manufactures ..	37,835	30,600	77,403	71,837
Leather and Manufactures ..	178,229	202,018	370,235	375,088
Total, Class XIII. ..	216,064	233,518	447,728	446,925
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.				
Timber	363,609	272,214	825,795	671,068
Wood and Wicker Manufactures, including Furniture ..	23,198	22,679	43,874	43,826
Total, Class XIV. ..	386,807	294,893	869,669	714,894
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CHINA, GLASS, AND STONEWARE.				
	31,634	37,923	61,363	64,080
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.				
Paper	17,053	16,904	35,686	38,125
Stationery	42,413	45,603	80,388	84,860
Total, Class XVI. ..	59,466	62,507	116,074	122,985
CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES, AND FANCY GOODS.				
Precious Stones, Unset; Pearls, Cameos, &c. ..	47,774	41,785	63,528	67,693
All other Jewellery, Timepieces, and Fancy Goods ..	13,490	32,842	36,326	48,185
Total, Class XVII. ..	61,273	74,627	99,854	115,878
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS				
	37,203	51,889	81,685	98,508

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

Article.	Period.			
	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1924.	1925.	1924-25.	1925-26.
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILIZERS.	£	£	£	£
Fertilizers—				
Ammonium Sulphate	19,613	15,816	38,800	47,865
Superphosphates	..	5	4	19
Other	4,577	21,833	6,619	38,637
Oil—Eucalyptus	23,219	23,142	48,657	42,141
All other Drugs and Chemicals ..	92,302	116,542	190,347	217,960
Total, Class XIX.	139,711	177,338	284,427	346,622
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.				
Soap	76,492	71,397	158,801	137,009
Vessels transferred Abroad	9,600	28,875	9,600	160,875
All other Articles	105,528	123,709	200,008	210,148
Total, Class XX.	191,620	223,981	368,409	517,032
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER; AND BRONZE SPECIE.				
Gold	179,383	58,940	940,306	69,700
Silver	262,910	345,955	517,533	641,151
Bronze Specie	..	3	..	3
Total, Class XXI.	442,293	404,898	1,457,839	710,944
SUMMARY.				
States of Final Shipment—				
New South Wales	10,401,624	15,814,575	28,803,429	27,115,932
Victoria	13,758,556	10,507,546	18,421,610	16,077,551
Queensland	8,498,898	10,389,656	14,695,596	15,941,255
South Australia	5,225,246	5,096,583	8,744,759	8,162,331
Western Australia	3,296,039	2,560,711	5,126,060	4,466,658
Tasmania	372,362	349,288	711,923	674,004
Northern Territory	9,568	11,351	15,491	21,257
Total { Australian Produce ..	49,797,922	43,853,251	75,021,445	70,665,102
{ Other Produce	734,911	777,459	1,527,262	1,493,886
GRAND TOTAL, EXPORTS	50,532,833	44,630,710	76,548,707	72,158,988

PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCE of Australian Origin exported from each State to Various Countries during the first six months of 1924-25 and 1925-26.

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

BUTTER (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Six Months.	
							1925-26.	1924-25.
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	94,145	198,083	139,558	16,992	..	..	449,378	618,289
Belgium	30	..	..	..	..	..	30	3,919
Canada	7,336	681	280	..	..	..	8,197	..
Ceylon	152	289	459	..	..	..	900	1,311
China	384	1,120	95	..	..	..	1,599	3,476
Egypt	454	879	54	..	..	..	1,387	1,645
France	2,841	345	..	..	..	..	3,186	1,459
Germany	1,867	630	..	..	..	..	2,317	88
Hong Kong	3,529	137	59	..	..	..	3,719	2,737
India	..	513	6	..	..	..	519	..
Japan	281	..	144	..	..	..	425	255
Malaya (British)	931	2,916	655	131	..	..	4,633	4,919
Mauritius	..	322	..	..	..	..	322	412
Netherlands East Indies	267	17,994	502	..	..	..	18,673	23,074
Pacific Islands—								
Fiji	3	17	..	..	..	..	20	41
New Caledonia	223	..	..	..	..	..	223	209
Territory of New Guinea	127	..	115	..	..	..	242	208
Other Islands	261	3	31	..	..	..	294	348
Papua	161	..	172	..	..	..	276	227
Philippine Islands	871	10	776	..	..	..	1,668	1,132
Siam	..	138	92	..	..	..	230	157
South African Union	1,715	28	446	..	..	..	2,189	4,154
United States	590	..	..	..	..	..	590	1
Other Countries	27	54	45	..	..	..	126	925
Total, Six Months—								
1925-26	116,025	221,479	143,090	17,123	..	..	501,116	..
1924-25	176,335	332,537	139,216	21,290	..	..	..	668,988

BUTTER (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Six Months.	
							1925-26.	1924-25.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	702,018	1,491,929	978,690	137,132	..	..	3,313,005	4,460,758
Belgium	258	..	..	..	..	..	258	26,596
Canada	52,694	4,335	2,158	..	..	..	59,157	..
Ceylon	1,248	2,512	3,335	..	..	..	7,095	10,019
China	2,624	10,726	766	..	..	..	14,686	27,957
Egypt	3,664	7,217	420	..	..	..	11,301	13,941
France	22,940	1,835	..	..	..	..	24,175	14,717
Germany	12,187	5,903	..	..	..	..	18,139	761
Hong Kong	28,384	1,170	483	..	..	..	30,047	19,779
India	..	4,347	85	..	..	..	4,432	3
Japan	2,113	..	1,136	..	..	..	3,249	1,900
Malaya (British)	7,710	29,120	5,262	1,066	..	..	43,167	35,651
Mauritius	..	3,349	..	..	..	..	3,349	3,994
Netherlands East Indies	2,228	159,284	4,672	..	2	..	163,181	191,964
Pacific Islands—								
Fiji	32	166	..	..	..	..	198	146
New Caledonia	1,823	..	..	..	..	..	1,823	1,575
Territory of New Guinea	1,153	..	1,155	..	..	..	2,308	1,866
Other Islands	2,508	23	323	..	..	..	2,856	2,956
Papua	917	..	1,734	..	..	..	2,651	2,063
Philippine Islands	6,905	199	7,137	..	..	..	11,212	8,342
Siam	..	1,316	845	..	..	..	2,163	1,440
South African Union	11,842	290	3,592	..	..	..	15,664	28,983
United States	4,179	..	..	..	..	..	4,179	5
Other Countries	276	512	437	..	..	..	1,219	7,904
Total, Six Months—								
1925-26	867,397	1,727,208	1,012,414	138,498	2	..	3,745,519	..
1924-25	1,247,821	2,515,698	980,842	146,290	..	..	..	4,860,130

FLOUR (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Six Months.	
							1925-26.	1924-25.
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	74,998	100,983	..	74,377	8,061	..	258,422	750,171
Africa, Portuguese East	..	16,980	..	6,238	..	..	23,224	36,092
Borneo (British) ..	17,615	343	..	..	..	..	17,958	11,801
Ceylon ..	27,478	61,453	..	30,455	8,677	..	128,003	109,000
China ..	490	321	..	..	..	..	811	1,078
Egypt	588,625	288,704	1,931	512,287	333,143	..	1,724,090	1,874,546
Egypt (for orders)	..	64,539	..	..	..	..	64,539	..
French Indo-China	24,920	17,448	..	..	..	..	41,368	11,485
Germany ..	..	..	..	800	..	..	800	6,754
Gibraltar ..	..	5,040	..	2,329	..	..	7,269	11,476
Hong Kong	2,024	63,557	..	..	40	..	65,621	77,967
India ..	..	24,894	..	..	873	..	25,767	7,189
Irish Free State ..	..	..	..	..	6,720	..	6,720	..
Japan ..	1,595	10,006	..	..	..	..	11,601	125
Malaya (British) ..	199,915	99,060	11	13,845	157,450	..	461,271	260,447
Malta ..	12,922	..	..	3,346	14,559	..	30,217	5,313
Mauritius ..	..	16,800	..	..	..	..	16,800	58,244
Netherlands	2,588	..	..	..	6,984	..	9,586	54,474
Netherlands East Indies	239,608	232,454	..	36,517	119,337	..	627,916	459,756
New Zealand ..	55,705	21,077	..	11,104	..	..	87,886	4,364
Pacific Islands—								
Fiji ..	42,147	354	..	..	..	..	42,538	34,477
New Caledonia ..	39,795	12	..	..	..	..	39,807	36,834
New Hebrides ..	5,058	..	..	..	..	..	5,058	5,431
Samoa (British) ..	7,599	..	..	..	..	..	7,599	6,683
Society Islands ..	3,814	..	..	..	..	..	3,814	2,926
Territory of New Guinea ..	2,485	..	7	..	..	..	2,492	2,736
Tonga ..	14,314	..	..	..	..	..	14,314	11,378
Other Islands ..	5,351	769	..	..	..	..	6,120	5,046
Palestine ..	..	15,805	..	..	..	..	15,805	..
Papua ..	8,945	..	72	..	..	..	9,017	9,441
Peru ..	..	77,173	..	..	..	..	77,173	..
Philippine Islands ..	117,447	9,699	..	..	690	..	127,746	92,563
Port Said (for orders)	..	41,592	..	..	..	..	41,592	..
South African Union	..	146,657	..	94,509	2,300	..	243,466	267,580
Sudan ..	8,169	..	..	..	..	..	8,169	..
Other Countries ..	129	3,271	..	2,683	125	..	6,211	24,265
Total, 6 Months—								
1925-26 ..	1,502,177	1,310,107	2,021	788,370	658,876	..	4,261,551	..
1924-25 ..	1,355,189	1,866,101	64	610,917	714,370	..	..	4,245,441

FLOUR (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aus- tralia.	Western Aus- tralia.	Tas- mania.	Australia— Six Months.	
							1925-26.	1924-25.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	49,312	68,200	..	48,069	5,150	..	171,631	493,375
Africa, Portuguese East	..	11,786	..	4,212	..	..	15,998	22,242
Borneo (British) ..	12,645	237	..	..	..	..	13,182	9,057
Ceylon	18,901	41,204	..	21,855	5,638	..	87,598	72,106
China	336	226	..	..	..	..	502	750
Egypt	379,134	109,309	1,028	332,106	220,036	..	1,131,763	1,135,790
Egypt (for orders)	..	38,046	..	..	..	..	38,046	..
French Indo-China	16,498	12,207	..	..	..	..	28,705	8,000
Germany	..	..	..	526	..	..	526	4,431
Gibraltar	..	3,470	..	1,382	..	..	4,852	7,129
Hong Kong	1,406	39,910	..	..	27	..	41,343	45,819
India	..	14,771	..	..	550	..	15,321	4,928
Irish Free State ..	..	..	..	..	4,200	..	4,200	..
Japan	1,128	6,954	..	..	..	..	8,082	86
Malaya (British) ..	148,987	65,178	10	9,818	112,610	..	336,603	182,711
Malta	9,025	..	..	2,142	9,100	..	20,267	3,626
Mauritius	..	11,550	..	..	..	..	11,550	37,221
Netherlands East Indies	1,754	..	..	..	4,373	..	6,127	32,693
New Zealand	172,977	162,876	..	25,499	93,898	..	455,250	319,350
Pacific Islands— Fiji	38,234	14,217	..	7,342	..	..	59,693	3,196
New Caledonia ..	..	28,703	240	..	..	..	29,943	22,917
New Hebrides ..	..	27,995	8	..	..	..	28,003	34,285
Samoa (British) ..	..	3,593	..	..	..	..	3,593	3,809
Society Islands ..	..	5,505	..	..	..	..	5,505	4,614
Territory of New Guinea	..	2,694	..	..	..	..	2,694	2,018
Tonga	1,927	..	6	..	..	..	1,933	2,050
Other Islands ..	10,050	..	..	..	..	..	10,050	7,646
Palestine	4,019	577	..	..	..	..	4,596	3,720
Papua	..	10,912	..	..	..	..	10,912	..
Peru	6,301	..	62	..	..	..	6,363	8,870
Philippine Islands	..	44,183	..	..	..	..	44,183	..
Port Said (for orders)	86,113	6,780	..	..	400	..	93,305	60,580
South African Union	..	25,226	..	..	..	..	25,226	..
Sudan	..	101,509	..	65,615	1,677	..	168,801	183,952
Other Countries ..	5,532	..	..	1,767	81	..	5,532	..
	92	2,283	..	..	..	..	4,223	15,495
Total, 6 Months—								
1925-26	1,033,161	881,955	1,106	321,133	457,746	..	2,895,101	..
1924-25	718,904	1,195,270	57	392,693	414,545	..	..	2,721,471

WHEAT (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Six Months.	
							1925-26.	1924-25.
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	78,033	30,285	..	358,164	227,692	..	720,174	2,833,108
Africa, Portuguese East ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17,847
Belgium ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	142,845
Canary Islands (for orders) ..	172,221	..	..	301,860	459,173	..	933,254	457,096
Ceylon ..	..	115	..	..	..	..	115	899
Egypt ..	77,468	..	..	59,163	..	..	136,621	118,311
France ..	..	12,045	..	..	..	..	12,045	253,145
Germany ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22,229
Guam (for orders) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	188,596
India ..	..	85	..	..	40,210	..	40,295	..
Irish Free State ..	..	..	..	..	7,076	..	7,076	231,091
Italy ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	263,100
Japan ..	600,200	17,844	..	33,140	..	..	651,244	81,984
Netherlands ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	206,532
New Zealand ..	252,059	658,140	..	126,340	..	..	1,036,139	1,275,996
Peru ..	..	22,220	..	578,544	106,750	..	707,514	223,108
Port Said (for orders)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	222,390
South African Union	32,871	17,251	..	440,094	381,387	..	872,603	1,056,383
Sweden ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	169,746
Other Countries ..	1,293	39	10	..	59	..	1,401	1,136
Total, 6 Months—								
1925-26 ..	1,214,705	784,024	10	1,867,305	1,222,347	..	5,116,381	..
1924-25 ..	1,401,072	2,401,594	70,256	3,430,350	368,914	..	..	7,765,216

WHEAT (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Six Months.	
							1925-26.	1924-25.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	45,341	29,012	..	189,952	114,287	..	378,592	1,419,404
Africa, Portuguese East ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10,103
Belgium ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	74,118
Canary Islands (for orders) ..	101,060	..	..	153,926	230,072	..	484,158	200,321
Ceylon ..	..	66	..	..	..	..	66	218
Egypt ..	40,667	..	..	29,582	..	..	70,249	66,294
France ..	..	6,274	..	..	..	..	6,274	141,161
Germany ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11,675
Guam (for orders) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	86,979
India ..	..	49	..	..	21,780	..	21,829	..
Irish Free State ..	..	..	..	..	3,538	..	3,538	104,835
Italy ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	127,333
Japan ..	329,636	9,322	..	17,342	..	..	347,320	41,773
Netherlands ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	110,692
New Zealand ..	142,968	355,369	..	65,213	..	..	563,469	539,796
Peru ..	..	14,728	..	293,313	56,280	..	364,321	121,994
Port Said (for orders)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	167,397
South African Union	10,752	9,622	..	225,856	194,912	..	440,542	529,890
Sweden ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	94,518
Other Countries ..	750	22	6	..	30	..	823	859
Total, 6 Months—								
1925-26 ..	668,183	424,764	6	973,363	620,905	..	2,667,181	..
1924-25 ..	785,471	1,139,774	40,532	1,642,714	179,618	..	..	3,788,109

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

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Six Months.	
							1925-26.	1924-25.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
Austria	413,074	312,359	302,828	201,462	146,092	845	1,378,160	1,079,261
Belgium	196,985	40,490	108,643	13,665	27,937	..	387,720	218,078
Canada	287	1,638	..	391	..	..	1,025	2,905
Czechoslovakia ..	2,809	..	1,700	..	..	..	4,605	3,042
France	576,535	335,105	203,980	140,335	53,605	..	1,309,789	721,434
Germany	185,877	43,345	78,554	33,079	33,909	..	374,824	271,288
India	14	1,019	..	..	..	..	1,835	1,901
Italy	83,344	62,366	45,412	5,908	2,257	..	199,235	194,622
Japan	138,538	37,310	58,448	..	..	..	234,305	162,439
Netherlands	5,391	1,259	1,276	..	..	..	7,836	15,894
New Zealand	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	43
Norway	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	36
Philippine Islands ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	75
South African Union ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	37
Sweden	961	785	280	..	..	..	2,026	1,429
United States	97,399	149,446	23,059	15,290	9,361	..	294,552	322,618
Total, 6 Months—								
1925-26 ..	1,702,101	980,040	884,265	410,548	278,821	846	4,257,420	..
1924-25 ..	1,210,099	555,200	694,660	317,235	218,744	842	..	2,804,777

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

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Six Months.	
							1925-26.	1924-25.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Austria	3,200,443	2,241,023	2,657,621	1,380,252	1,140,599	8,466	10,637,404	12,408,143
Belgium	1,298,407	220,531	722,386	55,574	148,579	..	3,212	10,062
Canada	2,885	11,601	..	..	..	..	2,445,180	2,130,365
Czechoslovakia ..	21,035	..	15,497	..	..	..	14,486	40,083
France	4,010,575	2,179,017	1,623,748	788,884	355,368	..	8,953,532	39,509
Germany	1,394,221	341,826	620,479	209,088	192,546	..	2,767,759	3,242,101
India	107	13,950	..	..	..	..	14,057	15,460
Italy	653,921	443,592	363,811	31,267	14,228	..	1,508,819	2,267,406
Japan	1,096,308	310,177	456,481	..	..	..	1,853,066	2,356,726
Netherlands	40,751	10,157	10,618	..	..	..	61,526	208,311
New Zealand	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	282
Norway	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	602
Philippine Islands ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,251
South African Union ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	420
Sweden	8,179	5,841	2,590	..	..	..	18,369	16,402
United States	865,078	1,563,607	234,943	122,680	94,767	..	2,820,075	3,481,541
Total, 6 Months—								
1925-26 ..	12,611,099	7,274,095	6,915,993	2,586,157	1,955,080	8,466	31,353,697	..
1924-25 ..	11,370,195	7,132,514	6,921,701	3,517,240	2,433,549	11,128	..	34,886,335

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

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Six Months.	
							1925-26.	1924-25.
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	59,405	65,234	40,402	12,407	6,026	..	183,624	156,025
Belgium .. (a)	8,113	720	7,322	373	560	..	17,997	18,024
Canada ..	810	933	..	..	..	..	1,752	2,458
China .. (a)	851	..	..	..	..	..	851	2,254
Denmark ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	58
Finland ..	..	1,843	..	..	..	..	1,843	154
France ..	39,952	4,455	8,538	2,629	906	..	56,180	44,168
Germany ..	4,280	162	2,307	454	780	..	7,889	15,754
India ..	61	84	..	..	..	..	51	..
Italy ..	329	495	150	..	..	..	1,843	673
Japan ..	1,461	903	197	..	..	..	3,624	3,102
.. (a)	26,447	9,579	..	..	..	..	36,026	940
Netherlands ..	285	..	..	..	..	..	285	12,641
New Zealand ..	203	138	..	..	..	..	341	08
Norway ..	..	904	..	..	..	..	204	80
Philippine Islands ..	141	45	..	..	..	..	140	246
South African Union ..	..	158	..	..	..	..	158	139
Sweden ..	102	62	50	..	..	..	220	..
United States ..	3,913	4,343	167	..	..	..	8,363	1,500
Total, 6 Months—								
1925-26 ..	146,706	89,422	59,085	15,953	8,287	..	319,453	..
1924-25 ..	118,409	48,934	79,428	11,271	7,647	670	..	266,350

(a) Tons.

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

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Six Months.	
							1925-26.	1924-25.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	571,797	763,800	584,957	129,643	61,030	..	2,113,137	2,634,088
Belgium .. (a)	79,645	125	..	..	..	..	125	122,546
Canada ..	..	7,526	84,619	3,331	6,710	..	180,691	324,241
China .. (a)	9,476	10,278	..	..	..	..	..	55,080
Denmark ..	19,451	..	..	..	..	..	19,454	4,639
Finland ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	53,841
France ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,466
Germany ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,318
India ..	..	38,182	..	..	..	..	..	88,783
Italy ..	488,733	34,228	107,614	25,694	11,547	..	59,182	827,607
Japan ..	32,481	2,392	29,768	2,619	10,967	..	667,836	827,607
.. (a)	1,251	..	..	..	..	..	98,137	358,928
Netherlands ..	..	840	..	..	..	..	1,291	..
New Zealand ..	3,773	1,219	..	..	..	..	840	12,383
Norway ..	8,038	..	..	..	..	..	13,597	64,012
Philippine Islands ..	..	2,118	..	..	..	..	308,849	13,908
South African Union ..	2,264	672	..	..	..	..	700,071	358,261
Sweden ..	..	1,178	..	..	..	..	3,773	1,995
United States ..	960	777	351	..	..	..	4,277	1,804
Total, 6 Months—								
1925-26 ..	1,833,920	1,098,755	812,675	161,287	91,254	..	4,017,891	..
1924-25 ..	2,182,148	828,865	1,593,520	194,677	155,222	9,347	..	4,942,784

(a) Tons.

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.	1924-25.
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	6,513	17,162	787,448	3,894	6,814	..	821,831	733,228
Belgium ..	4,009	2,721	190,830	..	50,120	..	247,776	164,806
Ceylon ..	151	..	2,693	..	..	..	2,844	1,779
China ..	..	..	2,909	..	..	..	2,098	2,671
Egypt ..	..	..	2,023	..	..	..	24,923	46,221
France ..	..	..	27,620	..	..	..	27,620	2,671
Germany ..	..	..	84,143	..	..	..	84,143	24,271
Gibraltar ..	..	..	6,981	..	..	..	6,981	3,587
Hong Kong ..	..	..	3,852	..	..	..	3,854	1,781
Italy ..	..	..	60,414	..	..	..	60,414	290,762
Japan ..	..	..	1,723	..	..	..	1,745	9,749
Malaya (British) ..	504	..	7,571	..	..	..	8,075	8,781
Malta ..	..	..	26,276	..	..	..	26,276	16,567
Netherlands East Indies ..	10	..	90	..	1,083	..	2,083	1,379
Pacific Islands—								
Hawaiian Islands ..	16,600	..	..	..	..	..	16,600	2,530
Philippine Islands ..	1,566	..	45,328	..	..	..	46,894	30,757
Other Countries ..	705	..	3	..	..	..	708	760
Total, 6 Months—								
1923-24 ..	30,172	19,883	1,272,900	3,494	58,917	..	1,385,766	..
1924-25 ..	32,181	18,186	1,221,043	..	70,889	..	..	1,342,299

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.	1924-25.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	9,597	26,517	1,268,743	3,713	9,693	..	1,318,263	979,139
Belgium ..	4,056	3,309	292,498	..	72,832	..	373,655	223,791
Ceylon ..	390	..	5,139	..	..	..	5,469	3,452
China ..	..	..	8,035	..	..	..	8,035	3,897
Egypt ..	..	..	42,639	..	..	..	42,639	65,133
France ..	..	..	38,951	..	..	..	38,951	3,798
Germany ..	..	..	127,177	..	..	..	127,177	36,133
Gibraltar ..	..	..	13,344	..	..	..	13,344	4,763
Hong Kong ..	3	..	5,842	..	..	..	5,845	2,400
Italy ..	..	..	93,879	..	..	..	93,879	413,677
Japan ..	65	..	1,881	..	..	..	1,940	10,705
Malaya (British) ..	1,926	..	12,621	..	..	..	13,657	14,599
Malta ..	..	..	41,557	..	..	..	41,557	24,354
Netherlands East Indies ..	27	..	109	..	3,284	..	3,420	1,880
Pacific Islands—								
Hawaiian Islands ..	26,364	..	..	..	..	..	26,364	2,142
Philippine Islands ..	2,941	..	59,909	..	..	..	62,850	39,171
Other Countries ..	1,788	..	11	..	..	..	1,799	1,615
Total, 6 Months—								
1923-24 ..	47,097	29,916	2,010,365	3,713	85,909	..	2,176,800	..
1924-25 ..	52,067	22,963	1,658,304	..	98,595	..	..	1,831,839

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.	
							1925-26.	1924-25.
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	229,945	313,114	6,988	33,172	..	..	573,219	384,317
Canada ..	2,350	..	..	..	..	..	2,350	1,181
Ceylon ..	1,775	99	..	..	..	..	1,874	1,292
Egypt ..	1,130	2,121	..	..	..	..	3,251	4,366
France ..	..	..	3,429	..	..	..	3,429	..
Gibraltar ..	..	324	..	..	..	..	324	852
Hong Kong ..	3,085	..	..	..	..	..	3,085	2,820
Japan ..	60	..	..	..	..	..	60	61
Malaya (British) ..	3,043	503	..	..	..	..	4,236	4,194
Malta ..	2,068	..	..	..	..	..	2,068	3,254
Pacific Islands—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hawaiian Islands ..	2,525	..	..	..	..	..	2,525	324
Papa ..	217	..	..	..	..	..	217	116
Philippine Islands ..	760	..	..	..	..	..	760	711
Other Countries ..	375	2	16	..	..	..	393	482
Total, 6 Months—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1925-26 ..	248,833	316,253	10,433	23,172	..	..	508,691	..
1924-25 ..	131,317	267,037	9	4,907	..	..	..	403,870

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.	
							1925-26.	1924-25.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	733,228	857,831	13,745	75,971	..	..	1,670,775	1,146,991
Canada ..	5,997	..	..	..	..	..	5,997	2,980
Ceylon ..	4,988	403	..	..	..	..	5,401	3,897
Egypt ..	5,781	5,183	..	..	..	..	8,064	11,516
France ..	..	..	8,430	..	..	..	6,450	..
Gibraltar ..	..	710	..	..	..	..	710	2,042
Hong Kong ..	8,971	..	..	..	..	..	8,971	8,885
Japan ..	198	..	..	..	..	..	198	189
Malaya (British) ..	11,311	2,601	..	..	..	..	13,602	12,732
Malta ..	6,819	..	..	..	..	..	6,819	7,799
Pacific Islands—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hawaiian Islands ..	8,667	..	..	..	..	..	8,667	737
Papa ..	446	..	..	..	..	..	446	277
Philippine Islands ..	2,460	..	..	..	..	..	2,460	2,158
Other Countries ..	972	7	42	..	..	..	1,021	1,179
Total, 6 Months—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1925-26 ..	778,048	866,235	20,217	75,971	..	..	1,740,461	..
1924-25 ..	402,179	780,633	30	14,568	..	..	..	1,203,412

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.	
							1925-26.	1924-25.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
Canada	5,902	10,525	28,028	3	1,973	..	16,521	27,732
Ceylon	587	..	..	..	..	..	587	257
Hong Kong	264	111	5	..	..	..	380	683
India	614	..	259	..	..	..	903	293
Malaya (British)	4	616	74	..	..	..	694	1,684
Netherlands East Indies	848	32	473	..	..	..	1,355	218
Pacific Islands—	1,574	612	3,362	..	..	..	5,548	1,322
Fiji	743	..	..	..	..	..	743	853
Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony	125	..	..	..	..	..	125	806
Hawaiian Islands	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	542
New Hebrides	397	..	..	..	..	..	397	157
Samoa (American)	343	..	..	..	..	..	343	167
Solomon Islands	1,389	..	36	..	..	..	1,425	1,485
Territory of New Guinea	4,084	..	8	..	..	..	4,092	2,725
Other Islands	150	..	..	..	..	..	150	178
Papua	1,051	..	65	..	..	..	1,716	1,132
Philippine Islands	129	..	1,569	..	..	..	1,629	4
South African Union	110	81	..	..	..	..	230	179
United States	432	37	..	..	..	..	460	1,160
Other Countries	64	7	130	..	..	..	291	309
Total, Six Months—								
1925-26	19,567	12,024	33,949	3	1,975	..	67,508	..
1924-25	19,607	4,979	17,428	..	..	..	..	11,410

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.	
							1925-26.	1924-25.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Canada	16,384	30,389	94,393	26	4,837	..	146,029	72,106
Ceylon	1,861	..	..	..	..	..	1,861	836
Hong Kong	863	359	27	..	..	..	1,409	2,677
India	2,174	..	1,233	..	..	..	3,407	783
Malaya (British)	12	2,728	363	..	..	..	3,103	4,376
Netherlands East Indies ..	3,342	119	2,101	..	11	..	5,573	1,094
Pacific Islands—	5,461	1,849	14,486	..	..	..	21,796	4,449
Fiji	2,543	..	..	..	..	..	2,543	2,299
Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony	397	..	..	..	..	..	387	3,342
Hawaiian Islands	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,087
New Hebrides	1,440	..	..	..	..	..	1,440	617
Samoa (American)	1,047	..	..	..	..	..	1,047	401
Solomon Islands	4,704	..	228	..	..	..	4,932	4,216
Territory of New Guinea	13,401	..	51	..	..	..	13,512	8,972
Other Islands	684	..	..	..	..	..	680	654
Papua	5,688	..	416	..	..	..	6,104	4,685
Philippine Islands	489	..	6,459	..	..	..	6,948	21
South African Union	596	348	..	..	..	..	944	491
United States	1,193	128	..	..	..	..	1,321	2,209
Other Countries	334	30	590	..	..	..	954	1,056
Total, Six Months—								
1925-26	62,683	36,155	120,347	29	4,848	..	224,059	..
1924-25	51,586	14,362	50,667	..	14	..	..	110,019

Section IV.—Finance.

COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

RECEIPTS, 1920-21 TO 1924-25.

Source of Revenue.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.
TAXATION—	£	£	£	£	£
Customs	21,731,210	17,328,310	22,507,306	25,177,882	26,405,161
Excise	10,078,895	10,302,049	10,274,823	10,572,002	10,787,020
Land Tax	2,156,899	2,284,040	2,018,876	2,030,127	2,610,711
Probate and Succession Duties	1,179,513	991,378	1,172,955	1,320,011	1,381,061
Income Tax	14,351,408	16,700,682	12,004,518	11,057,555	11,136,344
Entertainment Tax	849,828	675,675	629,802	622,484	680,588
War-Time Profits Tax	2,083,189	1,306,708	286,757	70,848	Dr. 14,783
War Postage	197,928	..	..	..	..
Total Taxation	52,427,421	49,678,842	49,885,017	50,852,483	52,835,600
Posts, Telegraphs and Telephones	8,368,560	9,320,654	9,792,273	9,757,021	10,044,488
Patents, Trade Marks, etc.	40,530	41,393	40,401	37,789	30,028
Coinage	106,473	178,439	137,696	151,682	167,276
Detained Enemy Vessels	131,763	..	..	..	..
Commonwealth Government Steamers, Surplus Earnings	137,959	..	..	..	..
Defence, including Balance of Trust Account	801,078	363,382	222,308	188,870	146,491
Quarantine	42,072	42,836	41,888	38,445	36,569
Lighthouses and Light Dues	186,105	171,967	173,303	179,139	205,170
Federal Capital Territory	33,102	33,894	..	..	..
Northern Territory	47,713	43,651	28,188	30,658	38,720
Kalkoolle Port Augusta Railway	221,387	201,084	215,368	215,045	204,291
Darwin-Katherine River Railway	12,781	14,376	14,768	16,461	29,106
Sugar	15,003	183,737	189,709	17,241	40,000
Interest on Loans, Advances, etc.	1,892,082	..	..	..	..
Miscellaneous	1,437,781	4,632,694	4,001,066	4,531,095	5,077,956
Total	65,517,608	64,897,046	64,720,636	68,017,209	68,834,899
PER HEAD OF POPULATION—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Taxation	9 13 9	9 0 4	8 17 1	8 16 11	8 10 11
Total Revenue	12 2 2	11 15 7	11 9 9	11 9 8	11 14 6

DISBURSEMENTS, 1920-21 TO 1924-25.

Departments, etc.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.
GOVERNOR-GENERAL—	£	£	£	£	£
Salary	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
Governor-General's Establishment, etc.	13,450	11,708	11,047	10,931	10,835
Governor-General's Office*	7,557	6,189	6,998	6,914	5,942
Total	30,707	27,897	28,045	27,845	26,777
PARLIAMENT—					
Salaries of Ministers	15,368	15,300	14,598	13,569	14,409
Allowance to Senators	34,710	34,916	..	..	..
Allowance to Members of House of Representatives	69,133	69,395	100,065	109,671	109,783
Officers, Staff, Contingencies, etc.	82,728	83,233	58,256	58,107	60,353
Repairs, Maintenance, Insurance	2,028	2,871	2,142	2,236	1,900
Printing	23,810	24,912	23,108	24,244	24,323
Travelling Expenses of Members and Others	11,996	12,382	29,390	20,200	19,908
Electoral Office	70,200	72,816	..	..	..
Election Expenses	3,037	5,201	..	..	..
Referenda	..	..	213,217	100,698	117,170
Administration of Electoral Act	28,477	42,648	..	..	..
Miscellaneous	1,872	2,718	5,778	7,287	7,434
Total	323,359	346,192	416,464	338,012	355,259

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

Commonwealth Consolidated Revenue Fund—Disbursements—continued.

Departments, etc.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.
PRIME MINISTER—	£	£	£	£	£
Salaries, Contingencies, etc.	32,876	38,191	38,896	34,800	41,741
High Commissioner's Office	75,764	89,417	59,024	54,508	60,691
Commissioner for Australia in U.S.A.	12,216	9,552	8,166	11,480	14,894
Public Service Commissioners' Office	30,546	34,959	33,746	47,491	50,989
Audit Office	82,212	34,889	35,754	35,982	35,174
Executive Council	250	185	..	..	..
Shipping and Mails to Pacific Islands	43,501	49,107	46,806	52,953	..
Immigration	..	72,175	99,560	66,866	..
Interest on Loans	39,562	204,316	430,064	493,551	550,289
Payments to Sinking Fund	473	550	31,013	48,067	48,047
Miscellaneous	193,931	220,547	148,210	248,554	212,927
Total	451,330	733,528	908,527	1,004,061	1,023,023
HOME AND TERRITORIES—					
Chief Office	21,756	21,594	21,141	24,544	27,089
Land and Surveys	22,236	22,226	18,934	12,354	15,435
Census and Statistics	17,713	18,936	20,438	19,575	25,520
Metereological Bureau	84,922	88,332	80,911	39,245	34,729
Papua	62,656	179,245	80,894	79,139	90,254
Federal Capital Territory	27,242	32,741	..	..	..
New Guinea	..	..	..	..	10,064
Shipping and Mail Service to Pacific Islands	..	..	..	..	52,834
Rent, Repairs, Supervision, etc.	16,380	15,975	28,154	22,615	15,310
Interest on Transferred Properties	6,496	2,941	2,517	1,965	1,085
Interest on Loans	20,528	20,112	29,347	66,271	73,741
Payments to Sinking Fund	1,940	1,863	3,000	7,711	9,771
Miscellaneous*	174,532	82,352	53,710	36,762	44,081
Total	455,199	486,917	330,146	310,171	375,313
NORTHERN TERRITORY, AND PORT AUGUSTA- ODDNADATTA RAILWAY—					
Northern Territory Administration	79,402	71,494	79,094	73,754	73,870
Land and Surveys	..	14,468	7,348	11,101	12,435
Goldfields and Mining	23,292	..	..	..	..
Darwin—Katherine River Railway (Work- ing Expenses)	27,601	24,440	30,775	30,042	39,421
Interest	148,879	99,420	192,691	101,671	104,983
Payments to Sinking Fund	6,436	6,195	6,869	12,609	10,536
Miscellaneous	8,181	17,204	8,711	13,338	46,014
PORT AUGUSTA-ODDNADATTA RAILWAY—					
Loss on Working	30,861	53,131	70,266	61,806	63,874
Interest on Loans	99,297	78,187	77,336	78,039	85,096
Sinking Funds	5,021	5,910	5,330	10,013	10,966
Interest on N. Aust. Rolling Stock	6,720	5,435	6,793	6,703	11,250
Miscellaneous	894	849	815	848	871
Total	436,434	377,742	387,796	400,910	459,426
WORKS AND RAILWAYS—					
Administrative Staff	31,106	33,724	32,276	34,274	33,668
Public Works Staff and Supervision of Works	11,358	10,706	6,782	17,466	1,360
Kalgoorlie-Port Augusta Railway (Work- ing Expenses)	292,167	255,776	249,230	265,293	285,012
Commonwealth Railways, Miscellaneous	1,987	23,612	1,452	4,600	20,564
Rent, Repairs, etc.	4,671	4,637	5,526	4,931	9,434
Interest on Transferred Properties	374	374	..	..	..
Interest on Loans	162,131	99,401	121,161	135,085	148,666
Payments to Sinking Funds	11,677	11,677	14,906	15,007	16,211
Main Roads Development	..	..	600,000	..	500,000
Miscellaneous (General)	12,627	10,468	4,394	4,225	5,742
Total	528,008	440,375	935,486	480,800	1,025,541
ATTORNEY-GENERAL—					
Secretary's Office	20,676	18,358	20,010	17,649	18,946
Crown Solicitor's Office	17,879	18,248	18,839	10,478	22,415
Salaries of Justices of High Court	21,556	21,300	21,500	21,500	21,500
High Court Expenses	12,925	12,276	13,957	14,104	13,122
Court of Conciliation and Arbitration	10,998	4,949	7,152	8,378	8,922
Rent, Repairs, etc.	5,889	8,200	12,707	11,31	11,473
Patents, Trade Marks, etc.	43,179	43,902	43,973	42,335	45,598
Miscellaneous	4,462	20,912	24,599	26,711	27,740
Total	137,864	148,045	162,797	162,136	169,016

* Includes cost of Census, £149,150 in 1920-21, £262,283 in 1921-22, £22,393 in 1922-23, £12,679 in 1923-24, and £11,000 in 1924-25. † Transferred to other Departments. ‡ Previously included in Prime Minister's Department.

Commonwealth Consolidated Revenue Fund—Disbursements—continued.

Departments, etc.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.
TREASURY—					
Treasury	£	£	£	£	£
Old-age Pensions—Salaries, etc. ..	61,199	66,084	50,608	51,097	53,117
Maternity Allowance Office ..	83,010	88,087	81,538	76,405	81,205
Rent, Repairs, etc. ..	15,802	15,143	15,705	14,515	16,120
Colours	28,000	33,064	29,420	22,908	13,085
Invalid and Old-age Pensions ..	33,981	59,785	31,979	16,273	25,806
Taxation Office	5,150,241	5,290,056	5,421,016	6,523,881	6,992,905
Maternity Allowance	519,422	594,123	776,824	516,887	465,221
Interest on Loans	791,020	690,790	688,435	679,175	688,205
Miscellaneous	41,223	..	..	14,670	7,915
	34,017	165,035	79,504	115,677	54,216
Total	6,664,951	6,984,227	7,189,786	8,034,480	8,106,285
TRADE AND CUSTOMS—					
Chief Office	43,862	68,677	79,017	72,238	78,823
Customs and Excise (General) ..	419,881	458,336	449,162	500,722	466,670
Administration of Commerce Act ..	36,814	19,099	26,107	27,330	35,804
Commercial and Industrial Bureau of the Board of Trade	..	..	..	..	..
Institute of Science and Industry ..	1,660	5,900	4,659	3,444	..
Commonwealth Laboratory	16,042	17,201	22,591	22,679	..
Inter-State Commission	5,663	5,794	5,229	6,039	5,908
Lighthouses	3,659	..	..	..	..
Navigation	166,114	169,518	162,916	169,045	181,394
Bounties	18,100	18,148	25,427	30,927	44,670
Pensions, etc.	24,496	29,793	192,114	455,859	287,217
Rent, Repairs, Supervision, etc. ..	16,603	16,948	18,706	29,365	22,496
Interest on Transferred Properties ..	15,124	17,485	21,146	22,616	32,191
Interest on Loans	64,069	42,497	47,182	49,541	47,517
Losses on purchase of Wire Netting ..	3,179	1,741	4,943	8,189	13,067
Fruit Posts—Losses and Advances ..	..	..	250,000	..	..
British Empire Exhibition	..	..	86,000	14,940	154,000
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	141,262	..
	15,967	27,715	89,351	73,591	53,146
Total	847,045	889,121	2,213,800	1,627,618	1,452,275
MILITARY—					
Chief Office	65,688	74,036	22,584	23,210	26,256
Military Services (including Air Service) ..	1,347,919	1,840,042	1,211,706	1,289,171	1,272,338
Audit (proportion)	14,269	12,211	10,760	12,206	9,802
Rent, Repairs, Supervision, etc. ..	90,391	99,316	61,114	70,521	76,016
Interest on Transferred Properties ..	82,560	84,903	87,040	84,883	86,014
Interest on Loans	23,434	9,965	45,702	43,202	57,830
Compensation to Officers on Retirement ..	..	300,000	60,000	..	..
Miscellaneous	1,672	4,648	2,856	22,232	25,212
Total	1,615,933	1,970,923	1,481,764	1,545,455	1,551,468
NAVY—					
Chief Office	62,922	76,348	67,359	73,436	75,193
Rent, Repairs, Supervision, etc. ..	2,266,128	2,188,206	1,942,227	1,916,384	1,842,387
Interest on Transferred Properties ..	47,154	33,304	40,398	37,359	37,608
Interest on Loans	39,765	8,783	10,072	9,676	9,692
Miscellaneous (including Audit) ..	30,057	8,911	39,984	34,902	42,912
	3,781	4,378	25,361	12,772	9,120
Total	2,549,807	2,329,992	2,124,101	2,084,126	2,016,402
AIR SERVICES—					
Air Forces	..	137,527	129,881	155,932	154,178
Civil Aviation	..	14,559	46,342	56,947	50,829
Miscellaneous	..	2,226	19,134	10,676	11,542
Total	..	159,262	179,337	222,657	216,544
POSTMASTER-GENERAL—					
Chief Office	30,949	33,954	37,500	46,965	48,644
Post, Telegraphs, and Telephones ..	5,811,979	7,225,459	7,694,064	8,121,381	8,950,699
Pensions and Retiring Allowances ..	75,957	81,171	84,057	92,451	95,028
Rent, Repairs, Supervision, etc. ..	93,890	119,649	147,721	163,728	174,012
Interest on Transferred Properties ..	186,070	186,473	197,101	198,699	198,923
Interest on Loans	49,561	10,516	132,766	553,387	194,054
Payments to Sinking Fund	16,193	16,193	23,214	107,552	269,469
Miscellaneous	8,644	9,310	18,136	99,628	56,714
Total	7,305,243	8,188,695	8,212,025	9,273,404	10,288,437
HEALTH	133,118	172,227	155,912	167,917	187,708
MARKETS AND MIGRATION—					
Chief Office	..	..	..	..	1,529
Institute of Science and Industry ..	..	..	..	..	24,796
Bounties	..	..	..	..	762
Immigration	..	..	..	..	63,056
Dried Fruits Export Control	..	..	..	..	19,072
British Empire Exhibition	..	..	..	..	13,567
Interest	..	..	..	..	31,016
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	..	62,738
Total	..	..	..	..	216,538

* Includes Taxation Officers' compensation, £200,000.
 † Transferred to Department of Markets and Migration.
 ‡ Previously included in other Departments.

Commonwealth Consolidated Revenue Fund—Disbursements—continued.

Departments, etc.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.
	£	£	£	£	£
Total Expenditure as above	21,488,238	23,251,203	24,807,235	25,708,805	27,770,072
New Works—Expenditure from Revenue	2,098,201	2,571,794	720,927	629,510	343,916
War Expenditure from Revenue	33,280,533	31,337,164	30,100,472	28,770,108	28,482,761
Total	56,872,074	57,160,161	55,628,634	55,108,423	56,596,749
Contribution to States	6,840,163	7,035,535	7,185,351	7,324,338	7,536,291
Interest, States' Loans Act	911,250	911,250	886,250	945,850	1,216,253
Debt Redemption	..	..	..	4,915,755	1,500,000
Assistance to Primary Industries	..	..	..	..	500,000
Naval Construction	..	..	..	..	988,140
GRAND TOTAL EXPENDITURE FROM REVENUE	61,624,087	65,100,946	63,700,455	68,354,624	68,336,431

SUMMARY OF COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE FROM REVENUE
AND FROM LOAN FUNDS, 1920-21 to 1924-25.

Heading.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.
	£	£	£	£	£
EXPENDITURE FROM REVENUE—					
Ordinary Services—					
Interest on Transferred Properties	366,734	..	..	..	..
Interest on Loans	618,377	23,251,203	24,807,235	25,708,805	28,111,556
Sinking Funds	42,640	..	..	..	..
Other Ordinary Expenditure	20,460,487	..	..	..	..
New Works, etc.	2,098,203	2,571,794	720,927	629,510	343,916
Payment to States (Surplus Revenue Act)	6,750,163	6,935,535	7,100,551	7,239,538	7,336,291
Special Payment to Tasmania	90,000	85,000	85,000	85,000	140,656
Interest, State Loans	911,250	911,250	886,250	945,850	1,216,253
Main Roads Development	..	..	..	..	500,000
Assistance to Primary Production	..	..	..	..	500,000
Debt Redemption	..	..	..	4,915,755	1,500,000
	31,337,854	33,769,782	33,600,013	30,584,518	30,833,672
War Services—					
Interest on Amount due to Imperial Government for Maintenance of Australian Troops	19,613,888	21,075,693	20,085,547	20,859,112	20,238,230
Interest on Loans	..	..	..	..	..
Sinking Fund	7,389,739	7,028,379	7,134,967	7,163,285	7,178,226
Pensions	3,563,360	2,092,325	1,692,171	464,689	800,653
Repatriation	2,719,246	1,140,766	287,787	273,020	245,652
Other Services	..	..	..	..	..
	33,280,533	31,337,164	30,100,472	28,770,108	28,482,761
Total Expenditure from Revenue ..	64,624,087	65,100,946	63,700,485	68,354,624	68,336,433
EXPENDITURE FROM LOANS—					
Ordinary Purposes—					
New Works, etc.	3,877,912	6,246,503	5,383,049	6,068,898	6,341,758
War Purposes	24,148,501	7,576,977	1,762,694	2,412,015	988,140
Loans to States	..	..	..	872,678	14,429,972
Repayment to Commonwealth Bank, London	..	..	..	6,114,000	1,710,000
Total Expenditure from Loans ..	28,026,413	12,823,480	7,146,643	15,467,580	23,169,870
Total Expenditure for Ordinary Services and Purposes ..	35,215,766	38,916,265	38,983,962	52,840,689	62,335,402
Total Expenditure for War Purposes ..	57,434,734	38,914,141	31,863,166	31,182,121	29,470,901
Total Commonwealth Expenditure ..	92,650,500	77,830,406	70,847,128	83,622,210	91,806,303

COMMONWEALTH LOAN EXPENDITURE, 1920-21 to 1924-25.

Heading.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.
	£	£	£	£	£
Government House, Sydney	15,000	..	..	..	..
Prime Minister's Department—					
Subscription to Capital of Refinery Company—Oil Agreement Act 1920	25,000	75,000	50,000	100,000	68,750
London Office	55,728	18,651	6,921	4,306	1,583
Shipbuilding Yards	..	44,210	..	..	..
Construction of Ships	..	..	1,815,711	630,616	102,631
Construction of Roads	..	..	217,914	21,788	..
Department of Home and Territories—					
Federal Capital—Initial Settlement and Works	..	68,798	78,138	..	..
Federal Capital—Acquisition of Land	1,816	8,861	1,475	500,711	302,892
Federal Capital—Towards establishment	91,417	70,766	274,128	..	..
Purchased Properties	..	..	..	..	5,000
Acquisition of Land at Fairy Meadow	711	2,673	1,992	3,930	19,195
Paper—Loan	20,000	15,700	47,720	..	2,000
Department of Defence, Military—					
Purchase of Land for Defence purposes generally	..	5,123	1,793	833	4,000
Arsenal, Factories, Stores	190,239	181,005	27,523	109,840	240,872
Air Services	..	..	17,705	21,293	6,105
Navy—					
Construction of Fleet	2,009,630	3,389,118	..	..	..
Dockyard, Naval Base, &c.	290,390	159,769	43,500	30,418	21,802
Department of Trade and Customs—					
Vessels for Light House purposes	..	..	..	54,680	150,177
Purchase of Sites for Lighthouses	..	..	8,828	..	..
Purchase of Sites for Quarantine	1,031	..	..	..	..
Lighthouses	29,746	14,556	2,175	29,457	18,260
Department of Works and Railways—					
Commonwealth Offices	..	24,061	1,243	14,357	19,305
Railway—Kalgoorlie—Port Augusta	76,009	69,072	82,500	62,500	52,113
Contribution under River Murray Waters Act	56,722	112,372	176,921	235,609	102,500
Postmaster-General's Department—					
Post Office Building	..	45,085	144,341	375,673	311,956
Land for Post and Telegraph purposes	920	7,706	138,875	56,198	41,330
Perth General Post Office	21,644	45,000	..	..	..
Telegraphs and Telephones	Cr. 9	750,000	2,005,421	3,480,000	3,983,706
Subscription to Capital of Amalgamated Wireless Ltd.	..	..	..	62,500	62,500
Northern Territory and Port Augusta—					
Oodnadatta Railway—					
Railway—Darwin to Katherine	..	..	..	..	..
River	1,654	6,436	7,651	20,420	50,535
Railway—Port Augusta to Oodnadatta	4,288	8,946	12,997	33,355	211,074
Health and Laboratories	..	8,757	12,039	11,006	3,561
Department of Markets and Migration—					
Immigration—Passage Money of Assisted Immigrants	..	133,848	199,483	203,744	200,183
Total Ordinary Loans Expenditure	3,877,912	5,246,503	5,383,919	6,068,898	6,341,758
Total War Loans Expenditure	24,148,501	7,576,977	1,762,691	2,412,015	975,012
Loans to States—					
New South Wales	..	..	..	..	2,912,234
Victoria	..	..	..	..	3,117,002
Queensland	..	..	..	..	1,342,879
South Australia	..	..	..	..	5,212,412
Western Australia	..	..	..	..	1,451,126
Tasmania	..	..	..	..	393,717
Total Payments from Loan Funds	28,026,413	12,823,480	7,146,610	9,353,586	21,747,342

* The allocation of this amount amongst the various States is not available.

† In addition, an amount of £8,114,000 advanced by the Commonwealth Bank in 1922-23 was repaid during 1924-25.

LOANS AND ADVANCES BY THE COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT TO THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE STATES AT 30th September, 1925.

State.	Particulars.	Amount.
New South Wales ..	Advances for settling soldiers on the land	9,805,982
	Advances for construction of silos	200,000
	Loans for Public Works	2,091,830
	Loans for Grafton-South Newcastle Railway	118,800
		12,216,612
Victoria	Under Loans to States Acts	8,758,018
	Advances for settling soldiers on the land	11,794,075
	Advances to provide employment	92,000
	Advances for Immigration	2,611,715
		23,455,808
Queensland	Under Loans to States Acts	9,163,821
	Advances for settling soldiers on the land	2,700,000
	Advances to provide employment	400,000
	Advances for Forestry	71,100
	Advances for Workers' Dwellings	91,645
	Loans for Grafton-South Brisbane Railway	55,000
		12,479,566
South Australia ..	Under Loans to States Acts	8,247,470
	Advances for settling soldiers on the land	2,831,000
	Advances to provide employment	28,700
		11,107,170
Western Australia ..	Under Loans to States Acts	7,970,705
	Advances for settling soldiers on the land	6,431,202
	Advances for Immigration	700,000
		15,101,907
Tasmania	Under Loans to States Acts	1,000,000
	Advances for settling soldiers on the land	2,129,503
		3,129,503
Total		75,166,742

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, 1925, these amounts were: New South Wales, £7,400,000; Victoria, £1,630,000; Queensland, £1,490,000; South Australia, £2,928,000; Western Australia, £4,025,000; Tasmania, £1,510,000.

COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC DEBT, 30th September, 1925.

Item.	Amount.
	£
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock (3½ per cent.)	3,704,716
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock and Bonds (War Loan)	253,135,831
Commonwealth Registered Stock (6 per cent.)	15,000,000
Commonwealth Registered Stock (5 per cent.)	20,633,997
Commonwealth Registered Stock (4½ per cent.)	6,000,000
Commonwealth Treasury Bills (4 per cent.)	4,848,125
Commonwealth Treasury Bills (3½ per cent.)	375,000
Commonwealth War Savings Certificates and Stamps	619,598
Debt to British Government	87,489,223
War Gratuity Bonds	52,002
Peace Savings Certificates	570,982
South Australian Debt transferred—	
On account Northern Territory	1,192,419
" Port Augusta-Oodnadatta Railway	1,077,678
Other	301,400
Commonwealth Government Bonds (New York) (5 per cent.)	10,402,754
Total	405,463,725
Value of properties transferred from States	10,858,093
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock and Bonds (Loans raised for the States), 6 per cent.	15,209,850
Commonwealth Registered Stock and Debentures (Loan raised for States), 5½ per cent.	12,750,000
Commonwealth Registered Stock and Debentures (Loan raised for the States), 5 per cent.	6,866,003
Commonwealth Government Bonds (New York) (5 per cent.)	5,098,731
Total	456,156,404

COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC DEBT.—LONDON, NEW YORK, AND AUSTRALIAN
FLOTATIONS, 1921 TO 1925.

Year ended 30th June,	Payable in—				Total.
	London.	New York.	Australia.		
			Loans.	Transferred Properties.	
	£	£	£	£	£
1921 ..	117,322,199	..	272,861,686	11,536,139	401,720,024
1922 ..	131,278,780	..	273,605,560	11,186,169	416,070,509
1923 ..	126,165,389	..	273,787,939	11,042,988	410,996,316
1924 ..	142,524,394	..	262,215,114	10,860,501	415,600,009
1925 ..	146,117,022	..	273,972,477	10,858,093	430,947,592
1925 (30th Sept.)	150,508,040	15,411,487	279,378,184	10,858,093	456,156,404

AVERAGE VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN NOTES HELD BY THE BANKS AND THE
PUBLIC, 1921 to 1925.

Average during—				Held by Banks.	Held by Public.	Total Note Issue.
				£	£	£
1921 ..	..	..	..	33,657,463	24,171,397	57,828,860
1922 ..	..	..	..	30,463,488	22,832,414	53,295,902
1923 ..	..	..	..	29,281,640	22,864,896	52,146,536
1924 ..	..	..	..	32,113,563	23,763,249	55,876,812
1925 26th January ..	..	..	..	32,075,277	23,914,949	56,890,226
23rd February ..	..	..	..	33,667,907	23,222,319	56,890,226
30th March ..	..	..	..	33,250,977	23,639,240	56,890,226
27th April ..	..	..	..	32,685,129	24,205,097	56,890,226
25th May ..	..	..	..	31,146,070	22,744,156	56,890,226
29th June ..	..	..	..	31,025,802	22,864,424	53,890,226
27th July ..	..	..	..	30,885,240	23,004,986	53,890,226
31st August ..	..	..	..	30,208,134	23,682,092	53,890,226
28th September ..	..	..	..	29,959,780	23,930,437	53,890,226
26th October ..	..	..	..	29,691,523	24,198,703	53,890,226
30th November ..	..	..	..	29,393,526	24,506,700	53,890,226
28th December ..	..	..	..	24,987,103	28,903,123	53,890,226

COMMONWEALTH NOTES OUTSTANDING AS AT UNDERMENTIONED DATES.

Determination.	26th Dec., 1921.	25th Dec., 1922.	31st Dec., 1923.	29th Dec., 1924.	28th Dec., 1925.
	£	£	£	£	£
10/ ..	2,562,439	2,670,704	2,829,750	3,018,256	3,132,850
£1 ..	16,065,948	16,343,387	16,631,258	17,502,469	18,053,466
£5 ..	10,807,645	10,845,020	10,991,115	11,854,100	12,414,160
£10 ..	4,316,120	4,164,190	4,046,840	3,994,080	4,207,540
£20 ..	602,920	528,280	504,080	488,680	480,560
£50 ..	1,517,400	1,364,550	1,270,960	1,185,850	1,276,950
£100 ..	1,624,100	1,909,700	1,579,600	1,513,800	1,713,700
£1,000 ..	16,040,000	15,954,000	14,314,000	17,263,000	12,613,000
Total ..	55,548,572	51,771,431	52,192,093	56,890,226	53,890,226
Gold Reserve ..	23,740,442	23,726,000	24,982,157	24,004,975	26,269,417
Per cent. on Reserve ..	42.74	45.83	47.87	43.78	48.75

OLD-AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1925.

NOTE.—The Commonwealth commenced to pay Old-age Pensions on 1.7.1900, and Invalid Pensions on 15.12.1910.

State.	Number of Pensioners as at 30.6.25.			Number per 10,000 of Population.*		Average Fortnightly Pension as at 30.6.25.		Aggregate Annual Rate of Payment (approximate).	
	Old-age.	Invalid.	Total Old-age and Invalid.	Old-age.	Inva. Id.	Old-age.	Inva. Id.	Amount.	Per head of Pop.
New South Wales	45,592	18,375	63,967	202	81	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.
Victoria	51,845	12,959	64,805	204	78	33 7	34 5	2,801,918	24 8
Queensland	15,420	6,223	21,643	181	75	33 7	34 3	2,054,480	24 7
South Australia	10,654	7,864	18,518	197	53	33 3	31 1	949,832	23 11
Western Australia	6,418	2,392	8,810	172	66	33 3	34 1	587,054	23 6
Tasmania	5,836	2,936	8,772	268	93	33 0	34 1	384,938	29 11
Total	117,516	44,800	162,316	200	76	34 5	34 3	7,107,880	24 3

* Population taken as at 31st December, 1924.

WAR PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1925.

Place of Payment.	NUMBER OF PENSIONERS.				AVERAGE FORTNIGHTLY RATE OF PENSIONS.			
	Incapacitated Soldiers.	Dependents of Incapacitated Soldiers.	Dependents of Incapacitated Soldiers.	Total.	Incapacitated Soldiers.	Dependents of Incapacitated Soldiers.	All Pensioners.	
New South Wales	23,066	11,570	40,440	75,076	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Victoria	23,834	13,321	44,598	81,753	1 19 8	0 17 5	1 4 5	
Queensland	7,065	3,760	13,505	25,170	1 10 5	0 14 10	0 19 5	
South Australia	4,154	3,671	7,734	15,542	1 13 4	0 18 6	1 3 2	
Western Australia	7,464	3,621	14,053	25,138	1 16 9	0 19 4	1 4 0	
Tasmania	2,936	1,731	6,112	10,779	1 15 8	0 15 11	1 1 10	
London	1,564	4,809	2,909	9,282	1 15 7	0 15 4	1 0 10	
South Africa	48	45	62	155	1 18 8	1 2 4	1 5 1	
New Zealand	230	251	267	748	1 13 3	1 2 1	1 5 7	
Elsewhere	27	5	22	54	1 8 2	1 1 11	1 3 9	
Total	72,128	42,767	129,702	244,597	1 4 10	0 14 2	0 19 6	

WAR PENSIONS EXPENDITURE, 1920-21 to 1924-25.

Place of Payment.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ..	2,331,833	2,294,258	2,418,036	2,443,149	2,456,746
Victoria ..	2,317,746	2,153,780	2,174,189	2,094,248	2,090,242
Queensland ..	814,359	775,098	784,744	707,360	782,804
South Australia ..	513,601	444,552	437,848	410,951	465,892
Western Australia ..	750,075	733,950	714,874	714,805	719,612
Tasmania ..	312,909	296,952	294,638	292,688	295,034
Elsewhere ..	348,816	329,883	310,038	331,414	336,444
Total ..	7,399,739	7,028,379	7,134,967	7,090,815	7,146,864

NOTE.—The Annual Liability for War Pensions at 30th June, 1925, was approximately £7,030,082.

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, 1925, 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.
1920 ..	48,909	32,903	18,898	11,464	7,441	5,498	60	125,173
1921 ..	69,378	36,778	20,674	12,224	8,142	5,915	41	140,152
1922 ..	55,413	36,257	20,401	12,161	8,018	5,843	45	138,140
1923 ..	53,677	36,500	19,940	11,874	8,047	5,810	44	137,667
1924 ..	53,710	35,321	16,580	11,540	7,959	5,495	30	134,935
1925 ..	51,730	36,771	20,250	11,894	8,295	6,506	25	137,641
Total since 10.10.12 ..	668,719	443,119	240,132	140,082	103,252	71,643	506	1,681,413

FEDERAL INCOME TAX, 1922-23.*

Grade of Taxable Income.	Number of Taxpayers.	Tax Assessed.	Amount per Taxpayer.	Percentage on Total Tax Assessed.
		£	£	
Under £201 ..	328,415	544,889	1.659	5.0
£201 to £500 ..	80,086	698,231	8.719	6.4
£501 to £1,000 ..	34,221	969,714	28.337	8.9
£1,001 to £10,000 ..	26,282	5,275,621	200.731	48.4
£10,001 to £100,000 ..	679	2,964,428	4,365.873	27.2
Over £100,000 ..	20	447,957	22,397.850	4.1
TOTAL ALL INCOMES ..	469,703	10,900,840	23.208	100.0

* Assessed on income for year 1921-22.

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

	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
NUMBER OF TAXPAYERS—					
Resident Owners	14,473	15,344	15,603	15,964	16,556
Absentee Owners	3,451	3,055	3,425	3,409	3,349
TOTAL	17,924	18,399	19,028	19,373	19,905
UNIMPROVED VALUE OF LAND AS RETURNED BY OWNERS—	£	£	£	£	£
Resident	182,234,521	183,823,633	183,904,004	186,216,959	192,165,733
Absentee	4,153,344	3,760,330	3,417,621	3,108,595	3,082,486
TOTAL	186,387,865	187,583,963	187,321,625	189,325,554	195,248,219
UNIMPROVED VALUE AS ASCERTAINED BY DEPARTMENT—					
Resident	209,550,814	207,310,331	209,728,030	214,024,885	222,285,109
Absentee	4,405,083	4,038,242	3,903,708	3,575,891	3,965,062
TOTAL	214,054,897	211,348,573	213,631,738	217,600,776	226,250,171
TAX ASSESSED ON—					
Urban Land—Resident Owners ..	915,868	949,399	1,028,076	1,112,133	973,748
Absentee Owners	41,707	38,430	36,405	36,286	14,947
TOTAL	957,575	987,829	1,064,481	1,148,419	988,695
Rural Land—Resident Owners ..	1,522,995	1,493,514	1,449,189	1,387,423	1,144,899
Absentee Owners	20,925	18,490	17,171	12,504	14,267
TOTAL	1,543,920	1,512,004	1,466,360	1,400,017	1,159,166
All Land—Resident Owners ..	2,438,863	2,442,813	2,477,265	2,499,556	2,118,647
Absentee Owners	62,632	56,920	53,576	48,890	29,214
TOTAL	2,501,495	2,499,733	2,530,841	2,548,446	2,147,861
AREA OF RURAL LAND ASSESSED AC. .	369,544,677	348,345,145	307,748,186	335,935,795	321,016,168
ASSESSED TAX ON RURAL LAND per ac.	1.028d.	1.042d.	0.9570d.	1.0002d.	0.8642d.

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

Year ended 30th June—	Tax Assessed.	Fine Accrued.	Tax Received.	Fine Received.	Tax and Fine Outstanding.
	£	£	£	£	£
1921	2,380,010	1,625	2,166,144	1,622	222,869
1922	2,533,794	1,751	2,334,392	1,622	199,531
1923	2,332,329	2,008	2,128,603	1,705	204,029
1924	1,798,058	964	1,753,723	831	44,463
1925	1,872,125	4	1,772,670	3	99,447

State Finance.

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS OF STATES.

REVENUE, 1924-25.

Sources of Revenue.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
Taxation	£ 8,115,121	£ 4,819,580	£ 3,914,103	£ 2,290,734	£ 1,224,030	£ 1,306,351	£ 21,670,037
Railways and Tramways ..	20,623,793	12,349,878	7,032,310	4,018,485	3,016,426	547,682	48,407,574
Land	2,046,168	415,254	1,468,741	279,830	502,224	78,427	4,789,680
Commonwealth Subsidy ..	2,706,928	2,055,834	1,671,933	669,934	561,743	355,257	7,472,770
All other Sources ..	5,239,549	1,467,311	1,427,111	2,477,879	2,477,023	476,286	16,345,158
Total Revenue ..	38,822,588	24,304,887	14,807,256	9,733,638	8,381,440	2,762,013	98,901,228
Total Revenue per head ..	£ s. d. 17 4 5	£ s. d. 14 13 4	£ s. d. 17 10 10	£ s. d. 18 1 6	£ s. d. 23 0 4	£ s. d. 12 13 7	£ s. d. 16 16 9

Year ended 30th June—

REVENUE, 1921 TO 1925.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1921	34,031,896	19,064,475	12,601,031	7,151,866	6,789,565	2,106,449	81,733,282
1922	35,637,820	20,837,733	12,311,378	7,771,752	6,507,107	2,161,395	85,167,186
1923	36,145,944	21,834,677	12,509,465	8,481,760	7,207,492	2,174,062	88,193,278
1924	37,351,800	23,075,968	13,428,030	9,932,440	7,865,595	2,447,677	93,101,428
1925	38,822,588	24,304,887	14,807,256	9,733,638	8,381,440	2,762,013	98,901,228

EXPENDITURE, 1924-25.

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
Interest and Charges on Public Debt ..	£ 9,316,858	£ 6,469,234	£ 4,246,533	£ 3,180,253	£ 3,163,303	£ 1,091,601	£ 27,407,782
Railways and Tramways (exclusive of Construction) ..	15,109,059	9,525,842	5,428,279	2,908,403	2,391,123	533,830	36,061,542
All other Expenditure ..	15,153,141	8,175,407	5,210,476	3,583,391	2,745,418	1,048,181	35,926,004
Total Expenditure ..	39,579,058	24,170,483	14,885,288	9,680,037	8,439,844	2,675,618	99,425,328
Total Expenditure per head ..	£ s. d. 17 11 1	£ s. d. 14 11 9	£ s. d. 17 16 5	£ s. d. 17 19 6	£ s. d. 23 3 7	£ s. d. 12 5 8	£ s. d. 16 18 7

Year ended 30th June—

EXPENDITURE, 1921 TO 1925.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1921	34,476,892	18,041,698	12,601,201	7,543,640	7,476,201	2,180,157	85,218,879
1922	36,908,525	20,297,279	12,499,970	7,936,241	7,639,242	2,302,077	87,531,394
1923	35,342,436	21,611,309	12,784,382	8,426,517	7,612,856	2,472,523	88,250,333
1924	37,251,419	23,050,968	13,415,332	9,085,589	8,094,752	2,658,382	93,480,453
1925	39,579,058	24,170,483	14,885,288	9,680,037	8,439,844	2,675,618	99,425,328

STATE LOAN EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR 1924-25.

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Railways and Tramways	4,671,000	1,483,720	1,741,800	2,151,320	590,074	28,038	10,640,258
Water Supply, etc.	2,539,270	1,471,567	131,500	917,742	630,205	...	5,710,474
Harbours, Rivers, etc.	420,061	...	...	552,345	181,012	175,010	3,457,530
Roads and Bridges	732,260	1,155,362	...	132,268	92,606	...	...
Land Purchased for Settlement	50,473	2,014,168	74,800 (a)	54,565	2,172,683 (a)	21,701	4,242,254
Public Buildings	900,391	476,930	262,005	217,035	91,140	25,355	1,678,856
All other	130,528	2,197,184	2,803,584	3,395,849	350,611	35,183	5,121,541
Total	9,175,080	8,709,531	5,013,885	3,520,305	4,009,021	242,485	30,850,913
Loan Expenditure per head	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	2 1 3	5 6 2	6 0 1	6 10 0	11 5 2	1 2 3	5 5 1

(a) Repayment.

TOTAL STATE LOAN EXPENDITURE TO 30th JUNE, 1925.

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
	1,000.	1,000.	1,000.	1,000.	1,000.	1,000.	1,000.
Railways and Tramways	114,847	66,250	52,049	25,570	20,449	6,873	286,046
Telegraphs and Telephones	1,762	...	597	102	...	142	3,893
Water Supply, etc.	41,785	19,132	1,692	10,569	6,697	...	65,875
Harbours, Rivers, etc.	19,425	1,261	3,117	6,689	4,463	...	54,528
Roads and Bridges	3,346	6,057	893	2,409	630	5,096	19,533
Public Buildings	7,738	3,971	3,081	2,139	1,097	1,507	73,440
Land Purchased for Settlement	6,880	30,545	2,931	10,255	14,512	3,317	2,389
Defence	1,457	149	363	292	...	128	69,700
All other	11,183	15,413	23,291	4,190	9,047	6,204	510,464
Total	208,425	143,780	88,354	75,081	56,895	23,920	510,464

STATE PUBLIC DEBTS, 1921 to 1925.

Year ended June 30--	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1921	175,084,837	97,317,830	79,744,321	54,898,685	49,039,668	18,772,018	474,847,459
1922	190,857,535	109,099,199	85,601,224	60,936,238	54,959,778	21,945,411	523,489,389
1923	197,916,092	118,562,929	88,065,001	65,451,873	58,486,565	22,438,091	550,878,641
1924	224,179,515	124,108,320	90,501,350	70,016,829	62,785,782	23,732,085	595,304,487
1925	219,331,110	128,445,565	96,089,067	74,780,835	64,493,261	23,894,410	603,334,254

(a) Including a sum of £5,000,916 reduced to £4,467,261 at 30th June, 1925, representing transactions connected with the transfer of the State Savings Bank to the Commonwealth Savings Bank in 1920, and which did not represent additional borrowings.

NET STATE PUBLIC DEBT AS ON 30th JUNE, 1925.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Floated Abroad	116,061,504	49,145,204	62,053,083	34,016,046	42,926,480	12,701,250	336,866,567
Floated in Australia	79,260,006	79,300,361	33,435,964	41,764,781	21,566,781	11,139,160	260,467,687
Total Gross Debt	215,321,510	128,445,565	95,489,047	75,780,827	64,493,261	23,840,410	603,334,254
Sinking Funds	578,184	1,084,796	1,107,524	1,270,112	1,019,347	1,408,952	18,030,951
Total Net Debt	214,743,326	127,360,769	94,381,523	74,510,715	63,473,914	22,431,458	584,703,303
Total Net Debt per head	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	94 10 0	74 8 7	111 8 3	135 7 0	147 11 5	106 2 5	98 12 3

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

**STATE PUBLIC DEBTS.—AMOUNTS AT THE VARIOUS RATES OF INTEREST
AT 30th JUNE, 1921 to 1925.**

Rate of Interest.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.
	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.
7½	100	122	144	144	..
7½	..	4,500	5,791	5,891	5,820
7	..	2,466	2,466	2,466	2,466
£6 15s. 2d.	..	2,370	2,370	2,370	2,370
£6 14s.	..	..	..	519	611
£6 13s. 10d.	124	..	..	..	..
6½	11,972	16,150	16,307	16,317	16,287
£6 7s.	16,209	16,209	16,210	16,210	16,210
6¼	5,101	8,652	5,696	266	165
£6 3s. 6d.	..	..	..	..	502
£6 2s. 2d.	..	..	..	..	302
£6 1s. 3d.	..	..	..	..	386
6	6,545	30,631	29,808	33,475	54,977
5½	20,172	31,565	32,539	30,678	38,165
£5 13s. 2d.	29	29	29	29	29
5¼	47,235	58,264	60,574	80,311	92,709
£5 9s. 11d.	8,357	8,357	8,357	8,357	8,357
£5 5s. 3d.	3,088	3,013	2,981	2,473	2,473
5½	24,273	24,112	24,082	16,230	15,967
£5 3s. 10d.	14	..	..	..	..
5	19,444	18,657	38,526	94,795	111,094
4½	..	1,000	1,050	350	100
4¼	6,582	2,148	2,406	1,336	6,586
£4 14s. 5d.	..	..	18,000	18,106	18,238
£4 14s. 3d.	12	5	..	..	..
4½	29,236	29,907	38,823	44,921	31,459
4¼	837	837	874	874	778
4½	18,000	18,000	..	..	..
4	85,904	84,774	77,445	69,732	60,868
3½	13,266	12,213	11,584	10,028	9,787
3¼	111,123	103,420	102,812	93,982	70,393
3½	25	..	..	..	..
3	46,199	46,028	46,005	46,404	45,566
Total	474,847	523,489	550,879	595,394	663,334
Average Rate	£ s. d. 4 7 8	£ s. d. 4 12 0	£ s. d. 4 13 0	£ s. d. 4 14 4	£ s. d. 4 16 11

STATE PUBLIC DEBTS PER HEAD OF POPULATION, 1921 to 1925.

30th June—	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1921	83.193	63.371	103.928	109.498	146.984	86.504	87.058
1922	88.736	69.473	109.330	110.820	161.637	102.884	94.036
1923	90.273	73.762	109.237	125.788	168.004	104.957	96.848
1924	100.514	75.689	100.439	132.391	174.179	111.317	102.586
1925	94.778	76.874	112.708	137.687	175.241	112.760	101.754

STATE PUBLIC DEBTS.—ACCRUED SINKING FUNDS, 1921 to 1925.

30th June—	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1921	409,088	2,679,019	376,899	1,438,415	7,641,564	815,835	13,261,720
1922	417,067	2,754,540	393,615	1,263,448	8,370,160	948,376	14,147,206
1923	441,844	2,993,432	689,488	1,779,951	8,781,051	1,068,433	15,754,199
1924	429,211	3,560,225	940,244	2,406,931	9,373,572	1,108,621	17,908,804
1925	578,184	4,084,796	1,107,554	1,270,118	10,183,347	1,406,952	18,630,951

**STATE PUBLIC DEBTS.—ANNUAL AMOUNT OF INTEREST PAYABLE,
1921 to 1925.**

30th June—	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'nsland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1921 ..	7,856,636	4,314,336	3,337,572	2,460,851	1,006,641	834,990	20,807,026
1922 ..	8,048,191	5,086,278	3,750,212	2,873,487	2,360,855	1,058,578	24,077,601
1923 ..	9,418,959	5,574,693	3,860,045	3,124,937	2,357,748	1,091,975	25,628,367
1924 ..	10,783,185	5,898,632	4,023,593	3,393,218	2,820,425	1,161,066	28,080,110
1925 ..	10,639,933	6,182,420	4,617,534	3,710,512	2,922,254	1,171,177	29,243,850

**STATE PUBLIC DEBTS.—AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST PAYABLE,
1921 to 1925.**

30th June—	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'nsland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
1921 ..	4.487	4.433	4.185	4.404	4.071	4.448	4.382
1922 ..	4.688	4.662	4.376	4.715	4.290	4.824	4.599
1923 ..	4.758	4.702	4.380	4.774	4.473	4.867	4.652
1924 ..	4.810	4.753	4.443	4.846	4.494	4.892	4.716
1925 ..	4.941	4.813	4.791	4.962	4.531	4.901	4.847

TAXATION BY COMMONWEALTH AND STATE GOVERNMENTS, 1921 to 1925.

Year ended 30th June—	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.		Taxation by State Governments.	Total Taxation.
	Indirect.	Direct.		
	£	£	£	£
1921 ..	31,809,906	20,617,515	18,203,646	70,631,067
1922 ..	27,630,359	22,048,483	17,682,887	67,361,729
1923 ..	32,872,129	17,012,888	18,739,558	68,624,575
1924 ..	35,750,784	15,101,699	20,025,138	70,877,621
1925 ..	37,192,781	15,642,609	21,670,037	74,505,427

**TAXATION BY COMMONWEALTH AND STATE GOVERNMENTS PER HEAD
1921 to 1925.**

Year ended 30th June—	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.		Taxation by State Governments.	Total Taxation.
	Indirect.	Direct.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1921 ..	5 17 7	3 18 2	3 7 3	13 1 0
1922 ..	5 0 4	4 0 0	3 4 9	12 5 1
1923 ..	5 16 8	3 0 5	3 6 6	12 3 7
1924 ..	6 4 5	2 12 6	3 9 8	12 6 7
1925 ..	6 6 8	2 13 3	3 13 10	12 13 9

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

LIABILITIES IN AUSTRALIA, 1921 to 1925.

Quarter ended 30th June	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to Other Banks.	Deposits.			Total Liabilities.
				Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.*	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1921 ..	213,768	2,392,074	5,745,770	127,780,314	154,767,037	282,556,351	290,908,063
1922 ..	260,004	2,209,870	4,377,704	123,819,184	164,725,978	288,545,162	295,432,630
1923 ..	207,228	2,483,725	3,754,260	126,656,935	184,664,568	311,321,503	317,766,716
1924 ..	204,830	2,852,247	4,060,234	129,383,510	178,446,400	307,829,910	314,753,221
1925 ..	202,875	2,850,641	7,170,781	131,943,724	189,660,358	321,604,082	331,827,377
30.6.1925	202,659	2,741,343	7,968,222	125,731,211	193,447,354	319,178,565	330,090,982

* Includes ordinary and Savings Bank deposits in the Commonwealth Bank

CHEQUE PAYING BANKS—ASSETS IN AUSTRALIA, 1921 TO 1925.

Quarter ended 30th June *	Coln.	Bullion.	Australian Notes and Cash with Commonwealth Bank	Land and Other Property	Notes and Bills of Other Banks.	Balances due from Other Banks.	All Other Debts due to the Banks.†	Total Assets.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1920 ..	23,704,078	625,786	34,610,761	5,375,270	2,909,081	7,819,654	197,820,682	260,874,273
1921 ..	21,066,495	560,427	31,402,912	5,736,389	2,498,515	6,644,668	241,838,669	312,745,995
1922 ..	21,350,702	551,351	30,314,848	5,892,641	5,249,453	6,603,581	232,223,277	304,168,648
1923 ..	21,325,880	568,401	29,787,857	6,484,140	7,659,235	8,102,423	255,042,530	327,458,406
1924 ..	21,574,331	577,542	29,629,193	6,975,048	3,904,022	9,773,519	261,518,767	335,452,422
1925 ..	27,243,394	4,886,960	37,212,408	7,201,170	3,106,918	7,250,071	261,340,527	347,842,100
30.9.1925	31,719,374	1,323,983	37,297,254	7,322,210	2,718,346	6,632,321	267,001,045	354,224,192

* Includes statistics for the Commonwealth Bank. † Including Government and municipal accounts for quarter ended 30th June, 1921, £48,402,929; 1922, £49,985,659; 1923, £52,771,215; 1924, £50,768,562; 1925, £51,450,287; and 30.9.1925, £52,874,071.

SAVINGS BANKS, 1921 TO 1925.*

End of Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Terr.	Total.
NUMBER OF ACCOUNTS OPEN.								
1920-21 ..	1,126,157	1,072,554	327,065	396,970	217,136	115,502	935	3,256,319
1921-22 ..	1,146,948	1,127,402	337,621	414,370	225,136	120,252	861	3,413,286
1922-23 ..	1,246,191	1,184,437	355,002	432,438	250,214	124,850	868	3,598,901
1923-24 ..	1,306,948	1,264,629	375,025	452,362	264,442	130,032	844	3,768,562
1924-25 ..	1,374,676	1,397,031	397,710	470,599	278,071	132,841	911	3,925,201
30.9.1925	1,391,335	1,352,417	404,608	475,536	281,587	133,108	914	4,042,715

AMOUNT ON DEPOSIT.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1920-21 ..	57,394,441	48,970,989	18,587,942	16,317,353	7,663,440	4,169,522	53,790	153,147,477
1921-22 ..	61,791,273	52,131,632	19,384,186	16,931,678	7,759,117	4,224,602	41,115	162,270,233
1922-23 ..	63,324,876	56,191,260	20,483,381	18,219,340	7,852,741	4,411,440	30,869	171,459,930
1923-24 ..	66,762,652	58,024,193	20,410,364	19,348,908	8,218,146	4,670,804	39,791	178,869,261
1924-25 ..	69,149,431	59,551,845	21,339,501	19,403,347	8,129,671	4,605,479	32,060	182,103,696
30.9.1925	69,036,173	59,093,142	21,473,645	19,953,115	8,339,706	4,501,048	31,250	182,461,226

AVERAGE PER ACCOUNT.

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.
1920-21 ..	50 19 4	45 13 2	56 18 8	41 2 1	35 5 10	36 0 3	67 10 7	747 0 7
1921-22 ..	52 1 2	46 4 5	57 8 10	40 16 10	34 9 4	35 2 7	47 15 1	747 10 10
1922-23 ..	51 12 4	47 4 1	57 11 1	42 4 0	31 7 8	35 6 8	42 4 5	747 12 10
1923-24 ..	50 12 6	45 15 1	54 8 6	42 15 6	31 0 7	35 18 6	36 9 8	746 11 2
1924-25 ..	50 5 10	44 10 9	53 13 2	41 4 7	29 4 1	33 18 4	36 3 7	745 12 4
30.9.1925	49 10 6	43 13 10	53 1 6	41 19 2	29 12 6	33 15 10	37 9 8	745 2 8

AVERAGE PER INHABITANT.

	27 6	3 31	17 8	24 3	5 32	15 11	23 0	1 19	12 5	13 13	17 28	1 6
1920-21 ..	27 6	3 31	17 8	24 3	5 32	15 11	23 0	1 19	12 5	13 13	17 28	1 6
1921-22 ..	28 15 5	33 3 10	24 13 10	33 10 33	10 6 22	17 1 19	15 11 1	1 19	15 11	1 1 2	230 2 11	1 6
1922-23 ..	29 6 9	34 18 0	25 8 0	35 6 5	12 2 2	11 220	12 8 10	1 2	30 8	10 30	9 6	1 6
1923-24 ..	29 13 4	35 7 9	24 13 4	36 11 9	12 22	16 1 21	18 2 8	9 10	30 14	3 6	1 6	1 6
1924-25 ..	30 7 7	35 12 10	24 19 1	35 14 6	12 1 4	21 10 8	21 3 8	15 0	30 14	3 6	1 6	1 6
30.9.1925	30 3 5	35 4 11	24 19 1	36 10 5	12 10 8	21 10 8	21 3 8	15 0	30 14	3 6	1 6	1 6

* Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank.

COMMONWEALTH SAVINGS BANK, 1914, 1920, 1925.

State.	30th June, 1914.		30th June, 1920.		30th September, 1925.	
	No. of Accounts	Amount at Credit	No. of Accounts	Amount at Credit	No. of Accounts	Amount at Credit
		£		£		£
New South Wales ..	37,077	1,171,255	186,355	5,506,004	286,787	8,096,810
Victoria ..	30,371	1,151,823	115,584	4,672,636	154,425	5,479,888
Queensland ..	24,292	815,947	88,721	3,058,435	401,008	21,473,086
South Australia ..	7,965	317,135	40,064	1,604,173	56,733	2,338,175
Western Australia ..	10,111	277,956	47,462	1,473,301	74,117	2,361,038
Tasmania ..	32,392	885,379	53,610	1,407,815	62,004	1,510,263
Northern Territory ..	292	19,709	987	57,106	914	34,259
Papua and Territory of New Guinea ..	133	7,064	1,103	53,078	1,857	69,564
London ..	..	..	5,873	189,765	7,237	431,490
Total ..	143,143	4,645,268	539,796	17,982,402	1,018,772	42,401,775

BANK CLEARING HOUSES.—AVERAGE WEEKLY VALUE OF BILLS, CHEQUES, ETC., CLEARED 1924 and 1925.

Period.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
1924 ..	16,296	14,117	4,081	3,442	1,863	(a) 465
1925—January ..	16,053	14,647	3,354	3,805	1,513	609
February ..	18,201	15,677	3,763	3,857	2,577	632
March ..	17,597	14,781	3,334	3,717	2,905	516
April ..	16,591	13,608	3,555	3,236	1,671	487
May ..	15,731	13,048	3,217	2,957	2,048	464
June ..	16,574	12,717	3,369	3,044	1,836	476
July ..	16,267	14,080	3,622	2,780	1,934	489
August ..	16,709	11,846	3,239	2,842	1,660	425
September ..	16,908	11,704	3,653	2,934	1,636	434
October ..	18,311	14,223	4,152	3,461	1,813	492
November ..	17,999	13,650	3,978	3,112	1,848	423
December ..	19,850	17,229	4,900	4,064	2,387	491

(a) Based on figures for six months ended 29th December, 1924.

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

A. Railways.

RAILWAYS (GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE) OPEN FOR TRAFFIC, 1920-21 TO 1924-25.

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

Hawking.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.
Government—					
Federal ..	1,733	1,733	1,733	1,733	1,733
New South Wales ..	5,043 (859)	5,116 (959)	5,318 (371)	5,523 (324)	5,656
Victoria ..	4,267 (71)	4,317 (58)	4,333 (60)	4,454 (62)	4,484
Queensland ..	5,752 (1,261)	5,799 (1,265)	5,906 (1,275)	6,040 (1,302)	6,114
South Australia ..	2,353 (55)	2,387 (55)	2,379 (55)	2,452 (50)	2,452
Western Australia ..	3,538 (914)	3,838 (975)	3,555 (886)	3,829 (826)	3,733
Tasmania ..	630 (247)	637 (246)	665 (233)	673 (235)	673
Total ..	23,296 (2,906)	23,497 (2,848)	23,881 (2,890)	24,484 (2,789)	24,845
Private—					
For general traffic ..	994	1,003	1,001	964	(a)
.. private ..	1,912	1,845	1,829	1,835	(a)
Grand Total ..	26,202	26,345	26,711	27,283	(b)

(a) Not available.

(b) Incomplete.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—1920-21 to 1924-25.

CAPITAL COST OF CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT.

State.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.
	£	£	£	£	£
Federal (a) ..	11,184,287	11,276,227	11,384,379	11,499,872	11,833,189
New South Wales ..	80,756,194	83,789,871	87,713,871	91,792,167	98,000,216
Victoria (b) ..	59,798,696	62,941,364	64,615,435	66,880,792	67,138,069
Queensland ..	41,368,640	42,519,012	44,823,991	47,367,439	49,453,595
South Australia (c) ..	19,270,704	19,742,821	20,234,003	21,410,602	22,796,420
Western Australia ..	18,169,980	18,330,557	18,555,115	18,967,443	19,643,517
Tasmania ..	5,383,192	5,753,381	6,199,725	6,374,784	6,410,104
Total ..	235,931,693	244,353,233	253,526,519	263,293,099	275,339,200

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

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

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

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—1920-21 to 1924-25—continued.

Government.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.
AVERAGE MILES WORKED.					
Federal ..	1,733	1,733	1,733	1,733	1,733
New South Wales ..	5,019	5,077	5,137	5,460	5,571
Victoria ..	4,237	4,279	4,314	4,369	4,448
Queensland ..	5,733	5,721	5,868	5,960	6,078
South Australia ..	2,333	2,344	2,359	2,416	2,452
Western Australia ..	3,538	3,538	3,562	3,593	3,669
Tasmania ..	637	635	663	668	667
Total ..	23,230	23,300	23,686	24,199	24,618

TRAIN MILES RUN—'000 OMITTED.

					(a)
Federal ..	811	731	775	771	814
New South Wales ..	22,792	21,887	21,694	23,707	23,305
Victoria ..	15,909	15,857	16,591	17,079	17,482
Queensland ..	10,736	9,634	10,918	11,647	12,108
South Australia ..	5,713	5,830	6,206	6,187	6,653
Western Australia ..	4,918	4,565	4,505	4,830	4,843
Tasmania ..	1,387	1,433	1,435	1,416	1,380
Total ..	62,266	59,737	61,927	65,616	66,585

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

GROSS EARNINGS—'000 OMITTED.

Federal ..	333	323	337	353	409
New South Wales ..	14,267	15,213	15,221	15,617	16,770
Victoria ..	9,796	10,791	11,347	11,959	12,759
Queensland ..	5,279	5,155	5,420	5,714	7,109
South Australia ..	2,942	3,207	3,711	3,929	4,013
Western Australia ..	2,720	2,828	2,916	3,227	3,359
Tasmania ..	600	588	573	566	548
Total ..	35,937	38,195	39,525	41,385	44,967

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—1920-21 TO 1924-25—*continued*.

Government.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.
WORKING EXPENSES—'000 OMITTED.					
Federal	499	461	461	475	497
New South Wales	11,033	11,116	10,650	10,918	11,940
Victoria	7,836	8,027	8,182	8,718	9,430
Queensland	5,049	4,810	4,714	4,991	5,425
South Australia	2,655	2,537	2,782	2,901	2,938
Western Australia	2,422	2,329	2,210	2,298	2,355
Tasmania	476	538	514	550	531
Total	29,970	29,818	29,513	30,851	33,114
NET EARNINGS—'000 OMITTED.					
Federal	-166	-138	-124	-122	-88
New South Wales	3,234	4,097	4,571	4,699	4,830
Victoria	1,980	2,765	3,165	3,241	3,329
Queensland	230	344	706	723	1,084
South Australia	287	760	930	1,028	1,077
Western Australia	298	499	706	921	1,004
Tasmania	124	50	58	36	17
Total	5,967	8,377	10,012	10,534	11,853

Minus sign (-) denotes loss.

PERCENTAGE OF NET EARNINGS ON CAPITAL COST.

	%	%	%	%	%
Federal	-1.49	-1.23	-1.09	-1.06	-0.74
New South Wales	3.93	4.89	5.21	5.12	4.93
Victoria	3.27	4.39	4.90	4.92	4.96
Queensland	0.56	0.81	1.57	1.53	3.40
South Australia	1.43	3.55	4.59	4.80	4.70
Western Australia	1.64	2.72	3.80	4.90	5.11
Tasmania	2.30	0.87	0.98	0.55	0.26
Total	2.51	3.43	3.97	4.00	4.30

Minus sign (-) denotes loss.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.
PARTICULARS FOR YEAR ENDED 30th JUNE, 1924.

Particulars.	Federal.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open	1,733	5,523	4,455	6,040	2,452	3,629	673	24,485
a Revenue								
a Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.) £	41	1,780	1,397	584	295	234	49	4,330
a Goods, including Live Stock and Minerals £	45	2,096	1,213	1,177	656	461	75	5,723
a Miscellaneous	14	461	205	17	19	44	3	3,092
a Total Revenue	100	3,926	2,815	1,778	970	739	127	10,355
a Expenditure	118	2,724	2,175	1,308	755	566	138	7,782
a Train miles run	207	5,357	4,140	3,185	1,965	1,099	357	18,010
Earnings per train mile	94.84.	148.3d.	138.7d.	118.2d.	118.8d.	139.5d.	78.1d.	128.11d.
Expenditure per train mile	118.4d.	108.2d.	108.6d.	89.2d.	96.1d.	108.3d.	78.7d.	98.9d.
Earnings	117.49	71.21	77.26	73.60	77.78	76.58	107.60	75.15
a Passenger Journeys	46	31,554	42,160	7,805	5,830	4,203	714	92,512
a Coal and Coke carried	2	2,147	(c)	205	(d)	118	77	2,549(c)
a Other Minerals carried								
a Live Stock carried	6	453	(c)	132	(d)	159	(f)	750(c)
a Other Goods carried	11	146	110	129	(d)	24	5	425(c)
a Total Freight carried	18	1,232	1,849	1,041	(d)	473	162	4,713(c)
a Total Freight carried	35	3,978	1,959	1,507	(d)	774	184	8,437(c)

(a) '000 omitted. (b) Included with Coaching and Goods. (c) Included with other Goods.
 (d) Not available. (e) Exclusive of South Australia. (f) Included with Coal and Coke.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—continued

PARTICULARS FOR 3 MONTHS ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1925.

Particulars.	Federal.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open	1,733	5,721	4,484	6,147	2,464	3,827	673	25,049
a Revenue—								
of carrying Passengers,								
Parcels, Mails, &c.) £	53	1,839	1,450	592	299	238	44	4,524
a Goods, including Live								
Stock and Minerals £	31	2,363	1,217	1,392	614	469	75	6,690
a Miscellaneous £	17	—	211	27	31	44	5	335
a Total Revenue £	121	4,202	2,867	1,921	943	751	124	10,840
a Expenditure £	130	3,091	2,283	1,416	851	698	128	8,423
a Train miles run ..	215	5,993	4,259	3,621	1,662	1,111	334	16,895
Earnings per train mile	11s. 3d.	14s. 6d.	13s. 7d.	11s. 7d.	11s. 4d.	13s. 6d.	7s. 5d.	12s. 11d.
Expenditure per train mile	12s. 8d.	10s. 6d.	10s. 6d.	8s. 6d.	10s. 3d.	10s. 11d.	7s. 8d.	10s. 0d.
Expenditure per cent. on								
Earnings	112. 91	71. 43	79. 08	71. 69	90. 28	80. 94	103. 45	76. 94
a Passenger Journeys, No.	66	32,304	42,741	7,077	5,909	4,909	586	92,782
a Coal and Coke carried,								
tons	3	1,993	d	176	73	122	71	2,438
a Other Minerals carried,								
tons	6	485	d	111	193	174	b	969
a Live Stock carried, tons	9	179	166	131	35	29	5	488
a Other Goods carried ..	25	1,319	1,031	1,056	458	511	94	5,385
a Total Freight carried ..	43	3,967	2,937	1,477	739	827	170	9,290

(a) ,000 omitted.

(b) Included with Coal and Coke.

(c) Included with Coaching and Goods.

(d) Included with Other Goods.

B. Aircraft.

PARTICULARS FOR 3 MONTHS ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1924.

Particulars.	States in which Aeroplanes are Located.					Total.
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	
Companies or persons						
owning aircraft .. No.	6	8	6	1	3	24
Aeroplanes .. No.	6	26	14	1	9	56
a) Staff employed—						
certificated pilots .. No.	3	11	4	..	5	23
others .. No.	4	70	12	..	26	112
Flights carried out .. No.	211	591	309	..	237	1,358
Hours flown ..	54h. 00m.	144h. 54m.	270h. 18m.	..	531h. 30m.	1,397h. 12m.
Approximate mileage						
Passengers carried—						
Paying .. No.	360	151	251	..	106	868
Non Paying .. No.	23	512	6	..	109	641
Total .. No.	383	663	257	..	206	1,509
Goods, Mails carried						
Mails, Letters carried .. No.	..	635	3,039	..	1,757	5,431
Accidents—						
Damage to Aircraft .. No.	..	..	1	..	..	1
Injuries to Personnel .. No.	..	..	..	..	1	1
Persons Killed .. No.	..	..	..	..	1	1
Injured .. No.	..	..	..	..	2	2

(a) Monthly average.

AIRCRAFT—continued.

PARTICULARS FOR 3 MONTHS ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1925.
(Subject to revision.)

States in which Aeroplanes are Located.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Total.
Companies or persons owning aircraft .. No.	4	8	7	2	4	25
Aeroplanes .. No.	5	27	14	2	12	60
(a) Staff employed—						
Certificated Pilots .. No.	3	12	4	1	7	27
Others .. No.	4	17	12	1	25	59
Flights carried out .. No.	180	578	340	170	209	1,537
Hours flown ..	100h. 22m.	549h. 40m.	433h. 13m.	53h. 09m.	524h. 05m.	1,575h. 24m.
Approximate mileage .. Miles	7,402	39,578	26,201	3,720	38,370	117,331
Passengers carried—						
Paying .. No.	88	344	204	180	230	1,112
Non-Paying .. No.	149	480	..	92	70	890
Total .. No.	237	820	204	272	309	1,918
Goods, Weight carried .. lbs.	..	4,602	1,240	..	2,540	8,481
Mails, Letters carried .. No.	..	5 2,980	5,482	..	65,130	73,610
Accidents, involving—						
Damage to Aircraft .. No.	..	..	2	..	1	3
Injuries to Personnel .. No.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Persons Killed .. No.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Injured .. No.	..	..	..	..	..	..

(a) Monthly average.

(b) Aerial Mail Service Adelaide, Coolamundra, Mildura, Broken Hill, Melbourne and Hay.

C. Motor Vehicles.

PARTICULARS FOR YEARS 1923-24 AND 1924-25.

(Subject to revision.)

State.	Registrations.			Riders' and Drivers' Licences issued.	Revenue derived from—		
	Motor Cars, &c.	Motor Cycles.	Total.		Vehicle Registration and Motor Tax.	Drivers' and Riders' Licences.	Total.
1923-24.							
	No.	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
New South Wales ..	65,699	16,004	81,693	122,014	324,336	27,701	352,037
Victoria ..	52,700	17,100	69,800	76,008	216,008	9,751	225,759
Queensland ..	26,886	4,547	31,233	21,587	105,953	7,215	113,168
South Australia ..	30,715	10,210	40,925	46,383	100,268	10,180	110,457
Western Australia (a) ..	6,355	2,514	8,873	17,387	28,224	4,358	32,582
Tasmania ..	5,216	2,307	7,523	9,278	30,088	2,914	33,002
Northern Territory ..	92	25	117	92	13	21	34
Total ..	187,393	52,810	240,173	296,729	804,890	62,149	867,039
1924-25.							
	No.	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
New South Wales ..	87,877	20,062	107,939	161,893	348,042	56,432	604,474
Victoria ..	70,191	19,212	89,403	100,621	396,996	18,087	414,053
Queensland ..	33,014	4,805	38,419	12,254	143,776	4,327	148,103
South Australia ..	35,046	7,872	42,918	(b)	135,016	(b)	135,016
Western Australia ..	14,025	3,447	17,472	24,500	63,349	6,125	71,474
Tasmania ..	6,673	2,650	9,323	11,328	37,883	3,522	41,405
Northern Territory (c) ..	92	25	117	92	13	21	34
Total ..	247,518	58,071	305,591	310,088	1,326,065	88,494	1,415,159

(a) Particulars for 1922-23 in respect of area outside Metropolitan Traffic District.

(b) Not available; records destroyed by fire.

(c) For year 1923-24.

Section VI.—Labour and Industrial Statistics.

TRADE UNIONS.

Number of Trade Unions, Branch Unions and Membership, at end of Years 1920 to 1924.

Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	Total.	Total.
NO. OF SEPARATE UNIONS.									
1920	214	158	115	104	121	81	3	796	*888
1921	218	159	118	108	118	79	3	796	*882
1922	217	159	118	106	117	83	3	813	*887
1923	204	109	110	110	115	87	2	797	*883
1924	202	138	117	109	117	84	4	791	*876
NO. OF BRANCHES.									
1920	871	453	340	139	172	81	..	2,056	22,464
1921	925	466	344	160	173	83	..	2,141	22,555
1922	858	452	346	144	189	89	..	2,058	22,484
1923	761	348	285	78	170	59	..	1,748	22,167
1924	726	386	271	84	149	60	..	1,676	22,001
NO. OF MEMBERS.									
1920	277,519	187,100	103,794	55,958	44,054	15,220	816	684,450	684,450
1921	285,685	195,971	103,765	55,701	45,334	15,842	737	703,009	703,009
1922	284,689	206,221	100,939	55,208	41,405	14,346	70	702,938	702,938
1923	267,299	207,049	102,153	60,785	42,319	14,065	72	699,743	699,743
1924	274,831	217,014	112,238	65,512	43,270	15,516	444	729,155	729,155

* Allowing for Inter-State organizations. 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 1920 to 1924.

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.											
1920	14	13	41	43	57	29	27	60	54	50	388
1921	15	15	37	41	55	26	30	57	53	53	382
1922	16	14	44	42	42	30	33	53	56	57	387
1923	17	13	41	42	51	36	27	56	47	54	383
1924	19	13	41	43	47	33	28	55	53	47	376
MEMBERSHIP.											
1920	314,437	101,401	136,587	60,324	40,484	10,751	6,451	8,391	3,763	1,481	684,450
1921	337,683	115,364	120,311	68,775	39,729	10,442	7,213	8,078	3,722	1,674	703,009
1922	338,689	104,299	138,402	57,115	30,834	12,019	8,150	7,602	3,887	1,761	702,938
1923	341,167	100,122	131,799	65,379	37,631	14,152	6,231	6,057	3,432	1,773	699,743
1924	379,009	96,893	127,110	69,447	33,303	14,517	6,874	7,308	3,857	1,429	729,155

Unemployment—Australia. Number and Membership of Unions Reporting, and Number and Percentage Unemployed, * 1922 to 1925 (4th Quarter).

Particulars.				Unions.	Membership.	UNEMPLOYED.		
						Number.	Per.	Cent.
1922.	3rd Quarter	..	..	443	381,380	36,706	9.6	
	4th	..	..	445	390,304	33,570	8.6	
1923.	1st	..	..	452	377,209	27,112	7.2	
	2nd	..	..	431	374,181	28,031	7.5	
	3rd	..	..	433	380,255	24,122	6.4	
	4th	..	..	407	370,602	24,521	6.6	
1924.	1st	..	..	423	368,040	29,417	7.9	
	2nd	..	..	407	394,809	32,706	8.3	
	3rd	..	..	412	403,160	35,432	8.8	
	4th	..	..	408	402,722	41,420	10.3	
1925.	1st	..	..	405	406,659	37,838	9.3	
	2nd	..	..	355	355,133	36,493	10.3	
	3rd	..	..	372	376,274	29,861	7.9	
	4th	..	..	388	423,218	34,287	8.1	

* 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 Year 1912, and Quarterly for 1923 to 1925 (4th Quarter).

State.	1912. end of Year.	1923.		1924.		1925.			
		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.).
		Dec.).	June).	Sept.).	Dec.).	Mar.).	June).	Sept.).	Dec.).
New South Wales	..	6.0	8.4	11.9	13.5	14.3	13.2	12.7	7.8
Victoria	..	6.7	5.2	6.4	7.8	9.1	7.7	9.8	9.0
Queensland	..	4.6	6.3	5.5	6.3	4.9	5.1	5.4	5.4
South Australia	..	5.1	6.1	4.4	5.4	4.9	3.6	4.8	5.1
Western Australia	..	6.8	3.8	4.8	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.9	5.5
Tasmania	..	3.4	2.0	5.2	4.2	3.8	5.5	11.3	9.3
Total	..	5.6	6.6	8.3	9.5	10.3	9.3	10.2	7.9

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

Industrial Disputes.—Number and Magnitude of Industrial Disputes (causing stoppage of work), 1920 to 1925 (3rd Quarter).

Period.	No. of Disputes.	No. of establishments involved in Disputes.	No. of Workpeople Involved in Disputes.			No. of Working Days Lost. All Disputes.			Total Estimated loss in Wages. £
			Directly.	Indirectly.	Total.	New Disputes.	Old Disputes.	Total.	
NEW SOUTH WALES									
Year 1920	449	659	108,053	22,349	130,392	..	..	587,156	432,068
.. 1921	535	567	109,573	29,321	138,494	..	..	547,838	493,267
.. 1922	342	857	88,257	14,042	192,209	..	..	586,520	579,491
.. 1923	330	601	51,809	5,300	60,109	..	..	892,300	1,638,519
.. 1924	416	591	119,067	17,618	133,735	..	..	706,796	755,142
4th Quarter, 1924	106	108	30,628	1,890	32,518	116,838	29,093	146,031	176,189
1st Quarter, 1925	139	146	40,431	4,590	45,021	199,737	24,418	194,165	212,208
2nd Quarter, 1925	105	120	31,893	3,785	34,588	139,802	32,819	172,621	185,506
3rd Quarter, 1925	93	100	24,848	3,562	28,407	117,308	54,433	171,641	161,783
VICTORIA.									
Year 1920	53	809	15,274	24,334	39,608	..	..	768,286	466,244
.. 1921	20	118	4,119	2,101	6,280	..	..	109,505	69,623
.. 1922	29	412	5,819	111	6,100	..	..	40,701	17,474
.. 1923	29	133	6,279	771	7,050	..	..	96,880	168,533
.. 1924	30	38	9,621	410	19,037	..	..	66,567	50,131
4th Quarter, 1924	8	8	3,901	41	3,962	11,878	..	11,878	13,582
1st Quarter, 1925	5	14	819	1,798	2,607	19,801	..	16,811	81,530
2nd Quarter, 1925	4	10	3,043	1,986	4,112	22,060	890	23,050	9,771
3rd Quarter, 1925	8	123	787	368	1,075	26,013	36,366	62,382	36,805
QUEENSLAND.									
Year 1920	55	71	3,776	2,033	5,808	..	..	68,288	44,843
.. 1921	33	97	3,307	1,512	4,879	..	..	95,560	69,792
.. 1922	38	49	2,611	620	3,231	..	..	36,730	32,686
.. 1923	25	36	2,724	310	3,034	..	..	55,131	53,091
.. 1924	25	30	2,850	240	3,135	..	..	47,214	42,018
4th Quarter, 1924	7	7	811	70	881	8,340	..	8,340	7,359
1st Quarter, 1925	3	10	292	49	341	8,818	..	8,818	5,783
2nd Quarter, 1925	5	17	311	187	498	6,525	..	6,525	2,569
3rd Quarter, 1925	9	38	19,701	664	20,305	160,705	16,493	166,838	155,474
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.									
Year 1920	40	126	4,732	1,067	5,799	..	..	232,402	140,399
.. 1921	19	45	2,158	1,002	3,160	..	..	57,038	37,811
.. 1922	10	239	2,201	929	3,223	..	..	114,334	43,222
.. 1923	10	23	806	975	1,781	..	..	25,971	20,146
.. 1924	14	52	1,546	147	1,693	..	..	19,459	14,855
4th Quarter, 1924	2	2	343	..	343	3,421	..	3,421	2,650
1st Quarter, 1925	3	10	439	57	496	6,883	..	6,880	3,376
2nd Quarter, 1925	1	7	185	174	359	5,744	..	5,744	1,593
3rd Quarter, 1925	3	3	69	..	69	162	11,847	12,009	3,361

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

Industrial Disputes.—Number and Magnitude of Industrial Disputes (causing stoppage of work), 1920 to 1925 (3rd Quarter)—*continued.*

Periods.	No. of Disputes.	No. of establishments involved in Disputes.	No. of Workpeople involved in Disputes.			No. of Working Days Lost—All Disputes.			Total Estimated Loss in Wages. £
			Directly.	Indirectly.	Total.	New Disputes.	Old Disputes.	Total.	

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

Year 1920	45	434	9,095	2,918	12,013	..	..	146,040	108,055
" 1921	32	59	1,000	10,137	12,003	..	..	145,100	86,038
" 1922	8	91	643	101	808	..	..	49,472	38,219
" 1923	6	88	1,255	2,752	4,007	..	..	72,274	53,408
" 1924	13	233	2,401	1,369	3,697	..	..	66,731	42,329
4th Quarter, 1924	3	12	421	160	521	9,684	..	9,684	7,353
1st Quarter, 1925	1	8	40	34	83	2,159	..	2,159	1,125
2nd Quarter, 1925	3	158	2,624	170	2,744	73,041	..	73,041	39,339
3rd Quarter, 1925	2	9	169	100	269	3,030	7,755	10,781	4,656

TASMANIA.

Year 1920	12	14	1,610	146	1,756	..	..	64,283	92,160
" 1921	5	5	75	150	225	..	..	1,495	986
" 1922	5	5	382	4	386	..	..	9,294	7,407
" 1923	3	5	197	..	197	..	..	1,048	1,206
" 1924	5	5	268	54	322	..	..	11,509	12,208
4th Quarter, 1924	1	1	48	..	48	432	..	432	280
1st Quarter, 1925	2	9	112	18	128	1,100	..	1,100	800
2nd Quarter, 1925	1	7	57	50	111	1,776	..	1,776	490
3rd Quarter, 1925	..	..	..	..	..	3,603	3,603	3,603	1,010

NORTHERN TERRITORY.

Year 1920	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" 1921	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" 1922	2	2	40	..	40	..	..	1,040	770
" 1923	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" 1924	1	1	27	..	27	..	..	270	356
4th Quarter, 1924	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1st Quarter, 1925	1	1	16	..	16	39	..	39	39
2nd Quarter, 1925	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3rd Quarter, 1925	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

FEDERAL CAPITAL TERRITORY.

Year 1920	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" 1921	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" 1922	2	2	217	..	217	..	..	2,604	2,035
" 1923	1	1	23	..	23	..	..	322	250
" 1924	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1st Quarter, 1925	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2nd Quarter, 1925	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3rd Quarter, 1925	2	4	665	..	665	1,533	..	1,533	1,344

TOTAL.

Year 1920	564	2,104	102,519	53,047	155,566	..	..	1,872,065	1,228,716
" 1921	624	889	129,108	44,903	165,101	..	..	956,017	757,028
" 1922	445	1,417	100,208	16,000	116,332	..	..	858,095	751,507
" 1923	274	805	60,093	10,222	70,321	..	..	1,145,072	1,275,506
" 1924	504	941	132,569	19,877	152,446	..	..	918,640	917,999
4th Quarter, 1924	127	136	30,182	2,121	32,273	150,563	29,093	179,656	206,933
1st Quarter, 1925	154	198	42,144	6,544	48,688	206,337	24,418	230,755	304,854
2nd Quarter, 1925	120	313	38,026	4,399	42,412	249,448	33,509	282,957	232,056
3rd Quarter, 1925	114	277	46,216	4,574	50,790	298,360	130,557	428,917	364,422

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

NOTE.—The figures for the years 1919 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, 1920 to 1924.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	F.C.T.	* All States.	Total.
Changes.										
Year 1920 ..	734	354	300	231	209	154	7	..	10	1,999
" 1921 ..	353	247	233	166	108	77	..	..	18	1,200
" 1922 ..	444	137	132	131	60	64	..	1	3	972
" 1923 ..	578	246	65	148	90	100	1	1	24	1,253
" 1924 ..	243	303	84	215	106	106	1	1	33	1,091
Persons Affected.										
Year 1920 ..	454,510	258,211	145,464	76,605	55,469	28,317	708	..	7,887	1,027,286
" 1921 ..	272,782	238,084	115,722	44,690	22,695	14,783	..	..	22,503	732,265
" 1922 ..	363,006	96,112	78,791	35,722	18,547	16,038	..	337	24,600	628,116
" 1923 ..	510,440	276,094	30,051	63,209	32,057	25,018	71	1,062	43,010	900,852
" 1924 ..	196,060	308,701	62,973	111,201	40,508	26,144	35	30	81,785	847,655
Net Increase per week.										
Year 1920 ..	£228,186	£119,708	£69,748	£30,316	£25,195	£14,508	£884	..	£6,280	£494,706
" 1921 ..	£38,371	£77,425	£30,790	£13,409	£11,395	£6,370	..	..	£7,898	£105,658
" 1922 ..	£42,930	£6,625	£14,816	£2,687	£1,589	£1,701	..	£58	£138	£70,562
" 1923 ..	£83,868	£96,916	£2,177	£9,784	£69	£1,765	£20	£208	£3,045	£104,018
" 1924 ..	£7,866	£7,312	£13,093	£7,835	£1,879	£1,935	£15	£1	£1,138	£41,366
Average Increase per head per week.										
Year 1920 ..	10s. 0d.	9s. 3d.	9s. 7d.	7s. 11d.	9s. 1d.	10s. 4d.	10s. 8d.	..	15s. 11d.	9s. 8d.
" 1921 ..	2s. 10d.	8s. 4d.	8s. 4d.	6s. 0d.	10s. 1d.	8s. 7d.	..	..	6s. 9d.	8s. 1d.
" 1922 ..	2s. 4d.	1s. 6d.	3s. 0d.	1s. 6d.	1s. 0d.	2s. 1d.	..	3s. 4d.	0s. 1d.	2s. 3d.
" 1923 ..	2s. 9d.	2s. 8d.	1s. 5d.	3s. 11d.	0s. 1d.	1s. 4d.	5s. 8d.	5s. 11d.	1s. 0d.	5s. 0d.
" 1924 ..	0s. 10d.	0s. 5d.	3s. 3d.	1s. 5d.	0s. 11d.	1s. 0d.	8s. 7d.	0s. 8d.	0s. 3d.	1s. 0d.

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

CHANGES IN RATES OF WAGE.—2nd and 3rd Quarters, 1925.

State.	Increases.		Decreases.		Total Result of all Changes.		Average Amount of Increase per head per week.
	Work-people affected.	Increase per Week.	Work-people affected.	Decrease per Week.	Work-people affected.	Net Increase per Week.	
2ND QUARTER, 1925.							
New South Wales ..	39,053	£3,542	1,973	85	41,026	£3,457	s. d. 0 2
Victoria ..	77,196	6,690	24,517	2,329	101,713	4,266	0 10
Queensland ..	1,298	299			1,298	299	4 8
South Australia ..	22,459	2,302	2,193	73	24,582	2,229	1 10
Western Australia ..	10,012	1,306	290	14	10,302	1,295	2 6
Tasmania ..	2,419	150	1,185	88	3,094	62	0 4
Northern Territory ..			10	9	10	9†	18 0†
All States* ..	13,710	443	500	40	14,210	403	0 7
Total ..	168,147	14,651	30,578	2,629	196,725	12,022	1 3
3rd QUARTER, 1925.							
New South Wales ..	341,697	£28,605		..	341,697	£28,605	s. d. 1 8
Victoria ..	90,982	10,047	625	345	91,617	9,702	2 1
Queensland ..	4,402	1,345	250	23	4,652	1,322	5 8
South Australia ..	46,720	5,817	50	2	48,776	5,815	2 5
Western Australia ..	7,680	616		..	7,680	616	1 7
Tasmania ..	3,889	254	1,051	40	4,940	205	0 10
Northern Territory ..				..			..
Federal Capital Territory ..	208	114		..	208	114	11 0
All States ..	9,511	372		..	9,511	372	0 9
Total ..	597,114	47,170	1,976	419	598,090	46,751	1 10

* See footnote to preceding table. † Decrease.

Changes in Rates of Wage according to Industrial Groups—Australia, 1920 to 1924.

Particulars	INDUSTRIAL GROUP.														
	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 Road Services.	X. Other Land Transport.	XI. Shipping, &c.	XII. Pastoral, &c.	XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c.	XIV. Miscellaneous.	XV. ALL GROUPS *
1920.															
Number of Changes ..	68	123	241	66	83	245	82	61	82	52	76	10	55	461	1,724
Number of Persons affected ..	44,732	74,853	31,876	56,345	19,757	71,671	61,552	47,865	106,854	28,532	16,842	26,580	34,285	328,542	1,027,586
Amount of Increase per week £	19,015	29,143	41,393	21,271	11,088	31,126	41,050	30,385	64,959	11,605	11,871	20,701	12,258	158,542	494,705
1921.															
Number of Changes ..	89	81	105	45	28	156	27	28	67	32	44	10	30	294	972
Number of Persons affected ..	11,913	58,032	33,555	49,542	12,110	55,766	24,717	6,322	127,800	24,885	37,004	1,815	17,004	207,832	732,285
Amount of Increase per week £	2,630	17,314	13,838	16,113	4,000	14,600	10,106	2,400	18,573	2,717	17,986	853	4,849	50,737	185,858
1922.															
Number of Changes ..	17	96	74	24	32	116	29	27	60	36	23	14	28	248	824
Number of Persons affected ..	14,824	65,844	34,087	13,793	13,613	64,285	48,603	17,716	80,161	12,601	28,442	56,292	15,603	152,380	628,110
Amount of Decrease per week £	2,028	14,399	5,806	1,412	1,722	6,784	6,060	2,330	15,311	2,076	569	4,156†	1,288	12,016	70,562
1923.															
Number of Changes ..	25	111	108	16	22	120	33	21	106	31	71	7	25	260	939
Number of Persons affected ..	80,724	102,175	72,851	19,503	10,445	82,785	70,685	18,223	155,830	23,510	79,466	24,720	21,724	238,921	990,855
Amount of Increase per week £	6,300	12,258	3,544	335†	1,021	9,114	13,034	828	11,900	227	8,873	9,647	8,117	26,309	104,018
1924.															
Number of Changes ..	26	69	74	12	27	100	36	12	44	20	54	10	24	201	714
Number of Persons affected ..	62,728	79,077	43,085	65,155	8,403	74,843	68,508	12,100	86,061	43,348	94,110	13,049	7,607	191,664	847,685
Amount of Increase per week £	12,503	22,270	2,713	4,103	4,216	11,881	7,806	540	6,544	1,358	15,340	4,749	1,834	10,213	41,366

* In this Table an Industrial Award or Agreement under the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act, an Order of the War Precautions Control 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.

† Decrease.

**Wages.—Adult Males—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly and Hourly Rates payable,
and Weekly Hours of Labour, 30th September, 1925.**

Industrial Groups.	Particulars.*	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia.
I. Wood, Furniture, &c. ..	Weekly Wage	100/11	102/2	101/11	99/7	96/4	101/11	100/9
	Working Hours	45/01	46/23	44/03	45/04	47/87	45/00	45/08
	Hourly Wage	2/2	2/2	2/3	2/2	2/0	2/2	2/2
II. Engineering, Metal Works, &c. ..	Weekly Wage	90/7	99/2	98/7	99/3	101/5	102/-	99/6
	Working Hours	47/31	47/02	44/00	48/00	47/30	48/00	47/49
	Hourly Wage	2/1	2/0	2/3	2/0	2/1	2/1	2/1
III. Food, Drink, &c. ..	Weekly Wage	95/-	96/7	95/9	97/4	94/9	92/4	95/8
	Working Hours	47/03	47/11	44/00	46/36	46/26	47/04	46/40
	Hourly Wage	2/0	2/0	2/2	2/1	2/0	1/11	2/0
IV. Clothing, Boots, &c. ..	Weekly Wage	81/11	91/8	97/8	97/8	98/7	90/5	93/-
	Working Hours	46/11	45/81	44/00	44/00	44/00	46/29	45/58
	Hourly Wage	2/-	2/-	2/2	2/2	2/3	1/11	2/0
V. Books, Printing, &c. ..	Weekly Wage	104/8	110/9	107/4	109/5	118/10	106/4	108/2
	Working Hours	44/24	45/15	44/00	47/53	43/00	40/00	44/77
	Hourly Wage	2/4	2/5	2/5	2/3	2/9	2/3	2/5
VI. Other Manufacturing ..	Weekly Wage	97/8	96/5	96/11	100/5	98/4	95/2	97/5
	Working Hours	47/02	47/48	44/42	47/78	47/60	47/53	47/06
	Hourly Wage	2/1	2/0	2/2	2/1	2/0	2/-	2/0
VII. Building ..	Weekly Wage	107/1	107/2	114/9	109/7	101/5	104/2	107/10
	Working Hours	44/85	44/00	44/00	44/00	44/53	44/15	44/32
	Hourly Wage	2/4	2/5	2/7	2/6	2/3	2/4	2/5
VIII. Mining† ..	Weekly Wage	105/5	104/5	111/9	71/5	108/9	97/9	105/2
	Working Hours	43/83	45/12	43/03	43/70	43/87	45/42	44/04
	Hourly Wage	2/4	2/3	2/7	1/7	2/5	2/1	2/4
IX. Rail and Tram Services	Weekly Wage	98/1	101/9	102/1	99/-	95/4	95/8	99/6
	Working Hours	48/00	47/49	44/00	48/50	48/00	48/00	47/32
	Hourly Wage	2/0	2/1	2/3	2/0	1/11	2/0	2/1
X. Other Land Transport	Weekly Wage	92/6	90/8	96/1	92/2	92/8	96/2	92/6
	Working Hours	48/43	48/47	44/00	48/00	48/00	48/00	47/83
	Hourly Wage	1/11	1/10	2/2	1/11	1/11	2/-	1/11
XI. Shipping, &c. ..	Weekly Wage‡	101/-	105/5	103/3	105/5	102/5	104/0	103/-
	Working Hours	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Hourly Wage	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, &c. ..	Weekly Wage§	84/1	83/5	94/4	84/6	88/1	89/2	86/5
	Working Hours	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Hourly Wage	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c. ..	Weekly Wage	89/8	89/7	87/5	90/7	90/4	96/4	89/9
	Working Hours	48/00	48/43	44/00	48/00	48/00	51/00	47/77
	Hourly Wage	1/10	1/10	1/11	1/10	1/10	1/2	1/10
XIV. Miscellaneous ..	Weekly Wage	92/7	96/-	96/-	92/1	90/8	88/0	93/9
	Working Hours	47/80	47/81	44/00	47/78	47/87	48/58	47/35
	Hourly Wage	1/11	2/-	2/2	1/11	1/10	1/10	1/11
All Groups ..	Weekly Wage	94/11	96/1	99/-	94/1	96/10	93/1	95/10
	Working Hours	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
All Groups excepting XI. and XII. ..	Weekly Wage	97/5	98/5	100/6	96/1	98/3	94/2	98/-
	Working Hours	48/76	48/08	43/38	46/08	46/49	47/20	46/46
	Hourly Wage	2/1	2/1	2/3	2/0	2/1	2/-	2/1

* 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. 7s. per month.
 § Including the estimated value of board and lodging, where supplied.

Wages—Adult Females—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly and Hourly Rates payable, and Weekly Hours of Labour, 30th September, 1925.

Industrial Groups.	Particulars.*	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia.
III. Food, Drink, &c.	Weekly Wage	44 6	46 10	42 3	42 9	45	47 6	45 4
	Working Hours	46 50	48 00	44 00	48 00	44 00	48 00	47 04
	Hourly Wage	0 11 4	0 11 11	0 11 11	0 10 11	1 0 1	1	0 11 1
IV. Clothing, Boots, &c.	Weekly Wage	49 11	48 6	50 10	51 5	52 3	48 3	49 7
	Working Hours	45 00	45 00	44 00	44 00	44 00	45 11	44 78
	Hourly Wage	1 1 1	1 1	1 1 1	1 1 1	1 2 1	1 0 2	1 1 1
I., II., V., & VI. All other	Weekly Wage	47 4	52 6	47	40 2	47 50	53	50
	Working Hours	46 30	46 37	44 00	47 50	44 00	48 57	46 57
	Hourly Wage	1 0 1	1 1 1	1 0 1	1 0 1	1 1 1	1 1 1	1 1 1
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c.	Weekly Wage	48 8	50 7	48 8	47 7	52 11	53 11	50 8
	Working Hours	47 08	47 09	44 00	48 00	47 20	54 00	47 02
	Hourly Wage	1 0 1	1 0 1	1 1 1	1	1 1	1	1 1
XIV. Shop Assistants, Clerks, &c.	Weekly Wage	51 1	53	58 6	44 0	—	—	52
	Working Hours	47 43	45 75	44 00	48 00	—	—	48 41
	Hourly Wage	1 1 1	1 2	1 4	0 11	—	—	1 1 1
All Groups	Weekly Wage	49 6	50 11	51 7	48 4	57 6	50 1	50 2
	Working Hours	46 17	45 83	44 00	46 10	45 57	47 80	45 78
	Hourly Wage	1 0 7	1 1 1	1 2	1 0 1	1 2 1	1 0 4	1 1 1

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

Wages—Adult Males—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly Rates payable for a Full Week's Work, and Wage Index-numbers, 30th June, 1914, to 30th September, 1925.

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

Dates.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia.
RATES OF WAGE.							
30th June, 1914	55 11	54 4	52 10	54 4	62 9	62 7	55 3
31st December, 1914	56 2	54 7	53 5	54 5	62 10	62 8	55 7
31st December, 1921	95 10	93 7	96 8	89 5	95 0	91 8	94 6
31st December, 1922	91 6	91 4	93 10	87 6	93 9	88 3	91 6
30th June, 1923	91 10	91 1	93 9	87 5	93 3	88 3	91 6
31st December, 1923	91 6	95 7	94 2	90 0	94 2	92 4	94 4
30th June, 1924	91 0	92 10	94 8	91 1	93 9	92 7	94 3
31st December, 1924	93 11	95 6	95 9	91 4	93 10	92 5	94 4
31st March, 1925	93 6	95 3	95 0	91 10	94 8	92 6	94 3
30th June, 1925	93 11	95 6	95 10	92 0	95 0	92 9	94 4
30th September, 1925	94 11	96 1	96 10	94 1	96 10	93 1	95 10
INDEX-NUMBERS.							
30th June, 1914	1,091	1,059	1,030	1,060	1,225	1,026	1,079
31st December, 1914	1,096	1,065	1,042	1,062	1,228	1,028	1,085
31st December, 1921	1,589	1,526	1,566	1,415	1,853	1,798	1,644
31st December, 1922	1,785	1,783	1,830	1,708	1,836	1,726	1,785
30th June, 1923	1,791	1,778	1,829	1,705	1,820	1,723	1,785
31st December, 1923	1,844	1,865	1,837	1,770	1,838	1,802	1,840
30th June, 1924	1,835	1,870	1,847	1,778	1,829	1,807	1,840
31st December, 1924	1,832	1,893	1,893	1,783	1,851	1,803	1,810
31st March, 1925	1,834	1,862	1,868	1,791	1,847	1,805	1,839
30th June, 1925	1,837	1,868	1,869	1,795	1,853	1,809	1,840
30th September, 1925	1,832	1,864	1,870	1,804	1,877	1,812	1,846
	1,853	1,874	1,891	1,835	1,899	1,817	1,860

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, 1925.

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	26 9	27 4	27 0	24 1	37 4	25 10	27 2
31st December, 1914	26 10	27 9	27 1	24 1	37 4	25 10	27 5
31st December, 1921	49 0	47 10	50 3	45 2	56 4	47 6	48 8
31st December, 1922	47 6	48 0	48 2	44 0	56 4	47 7	47 11
30th June, 1923	47 6	48 0	48 2	44 0	56 4	47 7	47 11
31st December, 1923	49 3	49 5	50 5	46 4	56 4	48 6	49 6
30th June, 1924	49 3	50 2	51 3	46 9	56 8	50 7	49 7
30th September, 1924	49 0	49 6	50 10	46 4	56 8	50 3	49 7
31st December, 1924	49 1	49 7	50 10	46 6	56 11	50 3	49 7
31st March, 1925	49 0	49 7	50 8	47 3	56 11	50 1	49 7
30th June, 1925	49 0	49 9	50 8	47 5	57 2	50 1	49 8
30th September, 1925	49 0	49 11	51 7	48 4	57 6	50 1	50 2

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
31st December, 1921	1,808	1,761	1,849	1,601	2,074	1,749	1,790
31st December, 1922	1,754	1,767	1,771	1,620	2,075	1,751	1,763
30th June, 1923	1,747	1,767	1,771	1,620	2,075	1,751	1,760
31st December, 1923	1,812	1,819	1,855	1,704	2,075	1,785	1,821
30th June, 1924	1,813	1,845	1,886	1,721	2,085	1,863	1,839
30th September, 1924	1,804	1,823	1,872	1,709	2,085	1,861	1,824
31st December, 1924	1,807	1,824	1,872	1,710	2,094	1,860	1,826
31st March, 1925	1,808	1,825	1,865	1,734	2,094	1,843	1,826
30th June, 1925	1,803	1,840	1,865	1,745	2,104	1,844	1,829
30th September, 1925	1,821	1,837	1,868	1,719	2,116	1,844	1,845

Boards Authorized and Constituted, Awards, Determinations, and Agreements in
Force, 30th June, 1925.

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	..	..	267*	179	2	75	..	48	571
Number of Boards constituted	..	..	267*	177	2	49†	..	42	537
2. <i>Boards Constituted which have made Awards or Determina- tions—</i>									
Number of Boards which had made or varied awards or determinations	..	..	263	162	..	65	..	38	518
Number of Boards which had not made any award or de- termination	..	..	14*	15	2	10	..	4	45
3. <i>Number of Awards and Deter- minations in Force†</i>	149	20	320	173	223	97	81	49	1,121
4. <i>Scope of State Awards and De- terminations—</i>									
Number applying to the whole State	..	..	31	66	65	13	4	39	219
Number applying to the Metro- politan area only	..	..	90	1	51	60	43	..	245
Number applying to the Metro- politan and Country towns	..	..	136	95	44	2	8	7	292
Number applying to the Coun- try areas	..	..	63	11	63	22	26	3	188
5. <i>Number of Commonwealth Court Awards in Force in each State</i>	..	..	94	113	80	84	33	60	..
6. <i>Number of Determinations of the Public Service Arbitrator in Force in each State</i>	..	..	28	26	25	25	25	24	..
7. <i>Industrial Agreements in Force</i>	217	..	141	..	75	44	103	3	383
8. <i>Number of Commonwealth Agree- ments in Force in each State</i>	..	..	75	85	27	25	18	21	..
9. <i>Number of Persons covered by State Awards, Deter- minations, and Industrial Agreements (estimated)</i>	..	..	275,000	192,300	163,600	82,000	35,000	19,000	716,900

* Excluding Special Demarcation Boards. In pursuance of section 14 of the *Industrial Arbitration Act* 1912, as amended, the Court of Industrial Arbitration has been exercising the functions of Industrial Boards.

† At the 31st December, 1924, the majority of South Australian Industrial Boards appointed during 1921 had expired by effluxion of time. The number shown represents those reconstituted at the end of the period.

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

Note.—Commencing with the first quarter of the Year 1925 the basis of computation for housing accommodation has been altered. Previously, the weighted average rent of all houses has been taken for the rent constituent. In the tables on this and the two following pages the weighted average rent of 4 and 5 roomed houses only has been taken. For comparative purposes index-numbers have been computed on the same basis for the years 1911, 1921, 1922, 1923 and 1924. The table on page 72 has been prepared for the use of the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration, and is based upon the weighted average rental of all houses in continuation of the series used by the Court for quarterly adjustment of wages.

Retail Price Index-Numbers,*—Capital Cities, 1911 to 1925.

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

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

CITY.	1911.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.
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GROUPS I., II., AND III. COMBINED—GROCERIES AND FOOD.

Sydney	989	1,898	1,703	1,820	1,732	1,785
Melbourne	935	1,001	1,644	1,802	1,684	1,748
Brisbane	1,018	1,812	1,608	1,693	1,690	1,734
Adelaide	1,020	1,906	1,723	1,823	1,791	1,840
Perth	1,346	1,995	1,776	1,828	1,891	1,938
Hobart	1,068	2,025	1,794	1,863	1,849	1,811
Weighted Average ..	1,000	1,902	1,684	1,805	1,732	1,785

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

Sydney	1,145	1,617	1,680	1,739	1,831	1,871
Melbourne	931	1,340	1,448	1,534	1,574	1,603
Brisbane	610	1,030	1,128	1,151	1,157	1,165
Adelaide	1,155	1,322	1,377	1,450	1,540	1,576
Perth	857	1,209	1,256	1,294	1,311	1,340
Hobart	739	1,441	1,359	1,503	1,592	1,649
Weighted Average ..	1,000	1,410	1,486	1,553	1,615	1,647

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

Sydney	1,048	1,793	1,694	1,790	1,769	1,818
Melbourne	934	1,690	1,571	1,702	1,643	1,694
Brisbane	865	1,519	1,427	1,490	1,490	1,521
Adelaide	1,070	1,687	1,593	1,683	1,697	1,741
Perth	1,162	1,700	1,581	1,627	1,673	1,714
Hobart	938	1,806	1,631	1,728	1,753	1,750
Weighted Average ..	1,000	1,717	1,610	1,710	1,688	1,733

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

Retail Price Index-Numbers** (Food, Groceries, and Housing, 4 and 5 rooms) for each of Thirty Towns, 1911 and 1921 to 1925 (4th Quarter), with Weighted Average for the Six Capital Cities (Food, Groceries and Rent of 4 and 5 roomed Houses) in 1911 as Base (=1,000).

Particulars.	1911.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.		1925.		
	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	1,048	1,703	1,694	1,790	1,760	1,767	1,818	1,828	1,859
Newcastle	..	1,752	1,609	1,687	1,663	1,638	1,740	1,768	1,786
Broken Hill	..	1,672	1,452	1,580	1,570	1,568	1,691	1,741	1,706
Goulburn	..	1,740	1,600	1,736	1,763	1,746	1,749	1,750	1,789
Bathurst	..	1,543	1,401	1,495	1,500	1,497	1,590	1,594	1,634
*Weighted Average	..	1,780	1,672	1,773	1,763	1,749	1,805	1,817	1,846
VICTORIA—									
Melbourne	934	1,690	1,571	1,702	1,643	1,627	1,694	1,723	1,705
Ballarat	..	1,487	1,340	1,462	1,425	1,402	1,489	1,506	1,506
Bendigo	..	1,490	1,384	1,495	1,450	1,417	1,520	1,566	1,546
Geelong	..	1,607	1,460	1,571	1,520	1,485	1,577	1,600	1,632
Warrnambool	..	1,614	1,422	1,545	1,537	1,507	1,533	1,562	1,554
*Weighted Average	..	1,659	1,536	1,678	1,622	1,604	1,673	1,702	1,687
QUEENSLAND—									
Brisbane	865	1,519	1,427	1,490	1,490	1,467	1,521	1,527	1,562
Toowoomba	..	1,406	1,288	1,418	1,388	1,378	1,473	1,495	1,551
Rockhampton	..	1,434	1,305	1,376	1,349	1,330	1,478	1,505	1,525
Charters Towers	..	1,497	1,381	1,475	1,492	1,470	1,517	1,528	1,573
Warwick	..	1,473	1,310	1,416	1,427	1,414	1,450	1,469	1,510
*Weighted Average	..	1,496	1,394	1,472	1,468	1,447	1,511	1,521	1,557
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—									
Adelaide	1,070	1,687	1,593	1,683	1,697	1,674	1,741	1,741	1,729
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo	..	1,538	1,447	1,509	1,469	1,451	1,484	1,490	1,500
Port Pirie	..	1,596	1,447	1,502	1,514	1,517	1,602	1,622	1,623
Mount Gambier	..	1,478	1,318	1,397	1,361	1,367	1,403	1,405	1,414
Peterborough	..	1,568	1,449	1,503	1,595	1,645	1,688	1,690	1,676
*Weighted Average	..	1,666	1,568	1,664	1,675	1,654	1,720	1,721	1,711
WEST AUSTRALIA—									
Perth, &c.	1,162	1,700	1,581	1,627	1,673	1,685	1,714	1,719	1,645
Kalgoorlie and Boulder	..	1,732	1,600	1,666	1,670	1,672	1,676	1,678	1,651
Northam	..	..	..	1,646	1,606	1,651	1,785	1,802	1,768
Bunbury	..	1,660	1,577	1,582	1,646	1,652	1,693	1,688	1,653
Geraldton	..	1,737	1,619	1,705	1,746	1,771	1,810	1,830	1,784
*Weighted Average	..	1,704	1,585	1,632	1,674	1,684	1,713	1,718	1,651
TASMANIA—									
Hobart	938	1,806	1,631	1,728	1,753	1,753	1,750	1,729	1,737
Launceston	..	1,620	1,509	1,605	1,625	1,600	1,616	1,616	1,630
Burnie	..	..	..	1,652	1,662	1,601	1,640	1,674	1,697
Devonport	..	..	..	1,619	1,643	1,622	1,623	1,618	1,607
Queenstown	..	1,589	1,454	1,524	1,564	1,563	1,582	1,598	1,602
*Weighted Average	..	1,701	1,551	1,678	1,701	1,691	1,696	1,685	1,694
Weighted Average for 30 towns	..	1,691	1,577	1,689	1,668	1,657	1,715	1,730	1,735
Weighted Average 6 Capital Cities	1,000	1,717	1,610	1,710	1,688	1,679	1,733	1,747	1,751
†Townsville (Q)	..	1,790	1,690	1,751	1,781	1,766	1,814	1,819	1,851

* Average for the five towns. † Not included in weighted average for Queensland or Australia.

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

RETAIL PRICES: Amount necessary on the Average in each Year from 1911 to 1925 (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 all 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.
1911	19 9	18 8	20 4	20 5	26 11	21 2	20 0
1921	38 0	38 0	36 3	38 1	40 0	40 6	38 0
1922	34 1	32 11	32 2	34 6	35 6	35 11	33 8
1923	36 5	36 1	33 10	36 6	36 7	37 3	36 1
1924	34 8	33 8	33 10	35 10	37 10	37 0	34 8
1925	35 0	35 0	34 8	36 10	38 10	36 2	35 8
1924—1st Quarter	36 8	34 7	35 2	36 11	37 6	37 11	35 7
2nd	34 8	33 11	33 7	36 6	37 10	37 3	34 10
3rd	33 11	33 3	33 5	35 3	36 1	36 10	34 2
4th	34 4	33 1	33 0	34 8	37 11	36 0	34 1
1925—1st	34 6	33 10	33 4	36 3	39 4	35 7	34 0
2nd	35 3	34 11	34 6	37 9	40 6	35 10	35 8
3rd	36 3	35 9	34 11	39 9	38 10	36 5	36 2
4th	36 10	35 4	36 0	38 5	38 7	36 11	36 2

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

	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1911	22 11	18 7	12 2	23 1	17 2	14 9	20 0
1921	32 4	26 10	20 7	26 5	24 2	28 10	28 2
1922	33 7	29 10	22 7	27 8	25 1	27 2	28 9
1923	34 9	30 8	23 0	29 0	25 11	30 1	31 1
1924	36 7	31 6	23 2	30 10	26 3	31 10	32 4
1925	37 6	32 1	23 4	31 6	26 9	33 0	33 0
1924—1st Quarter	35 10	31 3	23 1	29 3	26 0	31 4	31 8
2nd	36 9	31 6	23 2	31 4	26 2	31 0	32 5
3rd	36 10	31 6	23 2	31 6	26 0	31 5	32 5
4th	37 1	31 8	23 3	31 2	26 8	33 7	32 8
1925—1st	37 5	31 11	23 3	31 4	26 8	34 11	32 11
2nd	37 5	32 0	23 3	31 7	26 8	34 4	32 11
3rd	37 4	32 4	23 4	31 7	27 0	31 6	32 11
4th	37 10	32 0	23 4	31 6	26 9	31 1	33 1

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

	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1911	21 0	18 8	17 4	21 5	23 3	18 9	20 0
1921	35 10	33 10	30 5	33 6	34 0	36 1	34 4
1922	33 10	31 6	26 6	31 7	31 10	32 7	32 2
1923	35 10	34 0	29 10	33 8	32 6	34 7	34 2
1924	35 5	32 10	29 10	33 11	33 6	35 1	33 9
1925	36 4	33 11	30 5	34 10	34 4	35 0	34 8
1924—1st Quarter	35 8	33 4	29 7	34 0	33 2	35 5	34 1
2nd	35 6	33 0	29 8	34 7	33 5	34 11	33 11
3rd	35 0	32 7	29 7	33 8	33 6	34 10	33 6
4th	35 4	32 0	29 4	33 8	33 6	35 1	33 7
1925—1st	35 7	33 1	29 7	34 5	34 7	35 5	34 0
2nd	36 0	33 10	30 4	35 6	35 3	35 3	34 8
3rd	36 7	34 6	30 6	34 10	34 5	34 7	34 11
4th	37 2	34 1	31 3	34 7	32 11	34 9	35 0

Note.—This table is prepared for the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration on a different basis from those given on the three preceding pages. As indicated by the heading in the table the rent constituent is based upon the weighted average of all houses. It is comparable with those published in issues of the Quarterly Summary previous to No. 99, but not directly comparable with those on pages 69 to 71, of this issue owing to the difference in the basis of housing accommodation.

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

State and Town.	1925.				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, 1925.	31st December, 1925.
NEW SOUTH WALES—						
Sydney	1,727	1,746	1,771	1,801	1,740	1,762
Newcastle	1,642	1,651	1,685	1,702	1,641	1,670
Broken Hill	1,516	1,606	1,640	1,615	1,561	1,594
Goulburn	1,723	1,733	1,758	1,795	1,731	1,752
Bathurst	1,400	1,485	1,509	1,548	1,402	1,501
Weighted Average, New South Wales	1,712	1,732	1,760	1,786	1,725	1,748
VICTORIA—						
Melbourne	1,714	1,746	1,701	1,759	1,728	1,745
Ballarat	1,485	1,508	1,542	1,542	1,493	1,519
Bendigo	1,465	1,496	1,559	1,550	1,484	1,518
Geelong	1,550	1,579	1,630	1,671	1,566	1,608
Warrnambool	1,522	1,537	1,577	1,569	1,541	1,551
Weighted Average, Victoria	1,688	1,719	1,730	1,738	1,703	1,721
QUEENSLAND—						
Brisbane	1,496	1,530	1,541	1,574	1,513	1,535
Toowoomba	1,418	1,472	1,514	1,570	1,454	1,494
Rockhampton	1,440	1,484	1,525	1,545	1,450	1,499
Charters Towers	1,406	1,415	1,448	1,493	1,415	1,441
Warwick	1,381	1,432	1,471	1,509	1,429	1,448
Weighted Average, Queensland	1,479	1,516	1,533	1,567	1,497	1,524
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—						
Adelaide	1,709	1,756	1,727	1,716	1,716	1,727
Kadina, &c.	1,389	1,427	1,431	1,440	1,404	1,422
Port Pirie	1,502	1,560	1,574	1,574	1,527	1,553
Mount Gambier	1,330	1,364	1,362	1,370	1,344	1,357
Peterborough	1,626	1,662	1,644	1,635	1,632	1,642
Weighted Average, South Australia	1,682	1,729	1,703	1,694	1,690	1,702
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—						
Perth, &c.	1,620	1,661	1,621	1,552	1,625	1,616
Kalgoorlie, &c.	1,584	1,582	1,572	1,550	1,577	1,572
Northam	1,576	1,656	1,635	1,618	1,590	1,621
Bunbury	1,554	1,601	1,552	1,519	1,566	1,567
Geraldton	1,608	1,649	1,654	1,601	1,628	1,628
Weighted Average, Western Australia	1,621	1,651	1,616	1,554	1,618	1,610
TASMANIA—						
Hobart	1,755	1,746	1,722	1,729	1,743	1,738
Launceston	1,641	1,629	1,634	1,647	1,637	1,638
Burnie	1,575	1,600	1,649	1,666	1,610	1,623
Devonport	1,667	1,652	1,669	1,645	1,661	1,658
Queenstown	1,431	1,456	1,476	1,479	1,452	1,461
Weighted Average, Tasmania	1,701	1,693	1,684	1,691	1,694	1,692
Weighted Average, for 30 Towns	1,672	1,700	1,713	1,721	1,684	1,702
Weighted Average, 6 Capital Cities	1,694	1,722	1,732	1,740	1,706	1,722

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

State and Town.	November, 1914	November, 1920.	November, 1921.	November, 1922.	4th Qtr. (Oct. to Dec.), 1923.	3rd Qtr. (July to Sept.), 1924.	4th Qtr. (Oct. to Dec.), 1924.	2nd Qtr. (April to June), 1925.	3rd Qtr. (July to Sept.), 1925.
NEW SOUTH WALES—									
Sydney	1,037	1,681	1,477	1,440	1,456	1,410	1,426	1,432	1,453
Newcastle	..	..	1,461	1,366	1,406	1,357	1,357	1,382	1,393
Broken Hill	..	..	1,348	1,290	1,355	1,300	1,289	1,364	1,382
Goulburn	..	..	1,469	1,405	1,480	1,466	1,469	1,480	1,401
Bathurst	..	..	1,342	1,261	1,313	1,276	1,275	1,298	1,300
*Weighted Average ..	..	..	1,469	1,425	1,449	1,402	1,411	1,426	1,445
VICTORIA—									
Melbourne	986	1,704	1,475	1,417	1,471	1,437	1,431	1,451	1,452
Ballarat	..	..	1,435	1,365	1,349	1,302	1,292	1,328	1,345
Bendigo	..	..	1,444	1,344	1,354	1,297	1,274	1,308	1,337
Geelong	..	..	1,471	1,424	1,405	1,366	1,341	1,377	1,396
Warrnambool	..	..	1,486	1,323	1,412	1,393	1,372	1,361	1,386
*Weighted Average ..	..	..	1,470	1,408	1,459	1,423	1,416	1,437	1,441
QUEENSLAND—									
Brisbane	898	1,511	1,330	1,275	1,356	1,323	1,316	1,338	1,343
Toowoomba	..	..	1,380	1,229	1,343	1,291	1,297	1,320	1,349
Rockhampton	..	..	1,393	1,278	1,308	1,264	1,249	1,312	1,332
Charter Towers	..	..	1,434	1,213	1,290	1,257	1,240	1,242	1,262
Warwick	..	..	1,428	1,294	1,321	1,297	1,291	1,293	1,315
*Weighted Average ..	..	..	1,353	1,266	1,348	1,313	1,306	1,330	1,339
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—									
Adelaide	997	1,657	1,411	1,370	1,455	1,461	1,453	1,495	1,477
Kadina, etc.	..	..	1,408	1,254	1,319	1,290	1,285	1,318	1,309
Port Pirie	..	..	1,438	1,305	1,347	1,342	1,329	1,382	1,385
Mount Gambier	..	..	1,448	1,278	1,326	1,298	1,290	1,328	1,328
Peterborough	..	..	1,352	1,228	1,323	1,394	1,400	1,456	1,438
*Weighted Average ..	..	..	1,413	1,356	1,443	1,447	1,439	1,481	1,464
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—									
Perth, etc.	1,001	1,552	1,409	1,301	1,339	1,380	1,369	1,412	1,388
Kalgoorlie, etc. ..	..	..	1,470	1,343	1,390	1,389	1,391	1,406	1,406
Northam	..	..	..	..	1,310	1,322	1,293	1,389	1,383
Bunbury	..	..	1,417	1,332	1,302	1,373	1,354	1,378	1,349
Geraldton	..	..	1,459	1,318	1,371	1,394	1,378	1,412	1,385
*Weighted Average ..	..	..	1,424	1,313	1,344	1,380	1,370	1,410	1,380
TASMANIA—									
Hobart	997	1,724	1,536	1,452	1,527	1,522	1,512	1,486	1,464
Launceston	..	..	1,535	1,431	1,469	1,443	1,429	1,407	1,403
Burnie	..	..	..	..	1,424	1,408	1,373	1,362	1,378
Devonport	..	..	..	..	1,415	1,405	1,380	1,377	1,382
Queenstown	..	..	1,423	1,301	1,364	1,321	1,328	1,358	1,343
*Weighted Average ..	..	..	1,511	1,414	1,493	1,483	1,470	1,440	1,436
Weighted Average for 30 Towns	..	..	1,461	1,388	1,436	1,406	1,404	1,425	1,431
Weighted Average for 6 Capital Cities ..	1,000†	1,665	1,454	1,402	1,446	1,417	1,417	1,437	1,441

* Weighted average for five towns.

† Basis of table.

**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.	1922.		1923.		1924.		1925.		Per- cent- age in- crease from July, 1914, to Dec., 1925.
	July.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	
NEW SOUTH WALES—										
Sydney	1,153	1,750	1,735	1,845	1,820	1,735	1,726	1,810	1,854	60.8
Newcastle ..	1,147	1,711	1,721	1,901	1,895	1,708	1,690	1,850	1,852	61.5
Broken Hill ..	1,488	7,782	1,816	2,081	2,100	1,944	1,947	2,113	2,085	42.0
Goulburn	1,383	1,675	1,752	1,859	1,883	1,731	1,742	1,845	1,878	58.7
Bathurst	1,097	1,597	1,607	1,774	1,806	1,508	1,597	1,771	1,808	54.3
* Weighted Average ..	1,165	1,750	1,737	1,856	1,842	1,737	1,728	1,820	1,860	59.7
VICTORIA—										
Melbourne	1,100	1,642	1,640	1,803	1,758	1,635	1,678	1,788	1,744	57.7
Ballarat	1,103	1,057	1,034	1,834	1,704	1,670	1,672	1,811	1,767	60.2
Bendigo	1,107	1,658	1,658	1,825	1,706	1,678	1,675	1,817	1,786	61.3
Geelong	1,069	1,029	1,027	1,780	1,787	1,601	1,624	1,782	1,747	60.4
Warrnambool ..	1,087	1,562	1,573	1,612	1,773	1,670	1,672	1,767	1,717	58.0
* Weighted Average ..	1,105	1,643	1,647	1,804	1,762	1,637	1,675	1,790	1,737	57.2
QUEENSLAND—										
Brisbane	1,057	1,600	1,642	1,765	1,770	1,647	1,632	1,814	1,781	58.5
Toowoomba	1,041	1,674	1,595	1,791	1,803	1,530	1,537	1,785	1,768	59.8
Rockhampton ..	1,150	1,905	1,620	1,841	1,870	1,051	1,610	1,825	1,814	56.9
Charlton Towers ..	1,240	1,685	1,765	1,921	1,949	1,800	1,733	1,963	1,971	53.2
Warwick	1,083	1,500	1,571	1,736	1,814	1,381	1,572	1,705	1,747	61.3
* Weighted Average ..	1,082	1,604	1,643	1,777	1,780	1,643	1,627	1,817	1,780	65.3
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—										
Adelaide	1,250	1,676	1,693	1,821	1,908	1,732	1,745	1,811	1,822	45.8
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo ..	1,230	1,681	1,721	1,797	1,812	1,722	1,756	1,885	1,906	55.0
Port Pirie	1,201	1,660	1,698	1,884	1,904	1,720	1,827	1,990	1,972	52.7
Mount Gambier ..	1,084	1,612	1,615	1,784	1,808	1,697	1,673	1,790	1,788	67.8
Peterborough ..	1,340	1,720	1,775	1,832	1,795	1,854	1,864	1,894	1,935	44.4
* Weighted Average ..	1,247	1,674	1,693	1,821	1,901	1,735	1,740	1,820	1,832	46.9
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—										
Perth, &c.	1,340	1,694	1,694	1,770	1,776	1,602	1,689	1,808	1,809	35.0
Kalgoorlie and Boulder ..	1,084	1,650	1,938	2,093	2,052	2,136	2,112	2,098	2,087	25.4
Northam	1,118	1,776	1,777	1,794	1,778	1,691	1,621	1,925	1,911	34.8
Bunbury	1,445	1,808	1,834	1,920	1,889	2,024	1,999	1,991	1,950	34.9
Geraldton	1,412	1,757	1,750	1,816	1,810	1,920	1,914	1,848	1,846	30.7
* Weighted Average ..	1,201	1,712	1,771	1,903	1,898	1,797	1,788	1,835	1,854	54.4
Weighted Average for 30 Towns	1,164	1,691	1,695	1,827	1,817	1,710	1,718	1,816	1,810	55.5
Weighted Average, 6 Capital Cities	1,152	1,690	1,692	1,818	1,807	1,706	1,716	1,807	1,802	56.4
† Townsville (Queensland) ..	1,831	1,843	1,951	1,991	1,843	1,836	1,997	1,996		

* Average for the five towns. † Not included in weighted average for Queensland or Australia.

NOTE.—Corresponding index-numbers for the intervening months are given in Labour Reports Nos. 6 to 15; in Labour Bulletins Nos. 17 and 18; and in the Quarterly Summaries of Statistics Nos. 70 to 101.

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 1925; ALSO THE QUARTERLY WEIGHTED AVERAGE RENT OF 4 AND 5 ROOMED HOUSES.

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.—																
Beef	2 lbs.	5.58	5.58	5.58	5.68	5.58	5.58	5.43	5.43	5.43	5.75	5.85	5.75	5.50	5.50	5.50
Flour	25 ..	61.50	61.50	61.50	62.00	61.57	61.57	50.57	50.57	50.57	50.20	50.20	50.20	57.60	57.20	57.20
Tea	lb.	27.25	27.25	27.25	27.00	26.57	26.83	32.00	32.00	32.00	28.80	28.80	29.00	27.00	27.00	27.00
Coffee	..	26.00	26.00	26.40	25.86	25.86	25.86	29.57	29.57	29.57	28.40	28.40	28.40	27.60	27.60	27.60
Sugar	..	4.61	4.63	4.63	4.88	4.88	4.92	5.19	5.19	5.19	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.73	4.73	4.73
Rice	..	3.40	3.40	3.40	3.71	3.71	3.71	5.50	5.50	5.50	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.90	3.90	3.90
Sago	..	3.80	3.80	3.80	4.29	4.07	4.07	5.71	5.71	5.71	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.50	4.50	4.50
Jam	..	8.57	8.47	8.47	7.05	7.05	7.05	8.10	8.10	8.10	8.53	8.53	8.53	8.90	8.90	8.90
Oranmain ..	..	3.55	3.71	3.71	4.11	4.08	4.08	4.10	4.25	4.25	4.13	4.40	4.42	4.40	4.40	4.40
Raisins	..	8.50	8.60	8.65	9.70	9.70	9.70	9.40	9.70	9.70	11.40	11.40	11.00	10.40	10.40	10.40
Currants ..	..	8.95	9.00	8.75	8.57	8.57	8.57	8.57	8.57	8.71	9.00	9.40	8.80	8.90	8.90	8.90
Starch	..	9.70	9.70	9.70	10.00	9.93	9.79	11.20	11.21	11.29	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.00	11.00	11.00
Blue	doz. sq.	15.65	15.65	15.35	16.21	16.21	16.21	13.43	13.43	13.43	18.00	18.00	18.00	17.40	17.40	17.40
Candles ..	lb.	11.40	11.55	11.70	12.07	12.07	12.07	12.99	12.99	12.71	12.40	12.30	12.20	12.20	12.20	12.20
Soup	..	5.01	5.70	5.65	5.20	5.31	5.07	5.22	5.22	5.08	5.70	5.70	5.70	6.11	6.08	5.38
Potatoes ..	14 lbs.	30.83	30.00	44.67	32.00	34.00	30.00	31.70	41.57	41.14	30.30	32.40	42.30	28.20	30.80	43.50
Onions	lb.	4.83	4.83	4.08	4.92	4.50	3.33	4.21	3.71	3.71	4.80	6.20	4.00	4.50	5.10	3.50
Kerosene ..	gal.	23.53	23.33	23.33	24.70	24.70	24.70	33.43	31.71	31.71	27.25	27.25	27.11	27.75	27.75	27.75
Dairy Produce—																
Milk	quart	7.83	7.83	7.83	7.00	7.00	7.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	7.80	7.80	7.80	8.00	8.00	8.00
Butter	lb.	23.10	21.80	19.72	22.67	22.17	19.50	24.29	23.00	22.71	22.70	21.90	19.60	23.10	22.80	20.13
Cheese	..	15.80	16.20	14.61	15.50	15.83	14.00	16.14	16.20	16.71	15.60	15.80	13.80	16.75	17.13	16.50
Eggs	doz.	16.15	19.05	22.61	16.00	18.00	20.67	17.43	17.43	17.20	16.60	17.60	19.40	15.50	17.13	18.50
Bacon, Middle	lb.	20.10	20.70	20.50	19.80	20.40	20.00	20.43	20.80	20.71	18.00	19.20	20.00	18.00	19.25	20.00
Ham	Shoulder	12.80	13.10	13.75	17.00	16.80	17.00	16.71	17.14	17.00	14.40	16.00	16.00	12.75	13.60	14.25
Ham	..	24.44	24.03	24.93	29.75	24.50	24.00	22.00	22.57	22.57	18.80	21.00	21.60	25.00	26.00	25.33
Meat—																
Beef, Sirloin	..	9.00	9.45	9.55	8.75	8.75	8.58	10.88	9.20	8.86	8.80	8.60	8.60	7.75	7.75	7.75
Beef, Ribs ..	..	7.05	7.10	7.16	7.25	7.25	7.33	8.80	8.00	7.71	7.00	6.80	6.80	6.00	6.00	6.00
Beef, Flank ..	..	6.00	6.10	6.10	6.07	6.25	6.05	6.70	4.90	5.10	4.00	3.80	3.80	4.00	4.00	4.00
Beef, Shin ..	..	3.80	3.95	4.05	4.83	4.83	4.83	7.67	5.60	5.33	4.00	3.50	3.50	4.50	4.25	4.25
Steak, Rump ..	..	13.80	13.80	13.10	12.00	12.00	12.00	16.80	13.20	15.14	11.40	11.80	11.80	9.75	9.75	9.75
Shoulder ..	..	3.85	4.00	4.00	6.83	6.83	6.83	11.80	9.43	9.14	7.20	6.80	6.80	6.00	6.00	6.00
Stewing ..	..	4.95	5.05	5.05	5.92	5.92	5.92	10.71	9.20	8.57	5.20	5.00	5.00	5.50	5.50	5.50
Beef, Corned Roll	..	6.60	7.00	7.05	7.83	7.83	7.83	10.80	9.60	9.71	9.00	8.40	8.40	6.25	6.25	6.75
Beef, Brisket, with bone	..	3.35	3.45	3.55	4.00	4.00	4.08	6.50	5.50	4.83	5.20	5.20	5.20	4.25	4.00	4.25
Beef, Brisket, without bone	..	5.40	5.55	5.60	6.25	6.25	6.33	8.80	8.00	7.43	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.00	6.25	6.25
Mutton, Leg ..	..	8.10	7.83	8.20	10.33	10.25	10.25	13.80	10.57	10.29	9.20	9.00	9.00	8.00	8.25	8.25
Mutton, Shoulder	..	6.10	6.00	6.25	7.83	7.75	7.83	11.57	8.20	9.14	8.00	7.40	7.40	6.25	6.25	6.25
Mutton, Loin ..	..	9.55	9.30	9.30	10.33	10.25	10.25	13.14	10.14	9.71	10.00	9.60	9.60	8.50	8.50	8.25
Mutton, Neck ..	..	6.50	6.80	6.40	8.25	8.17	8.00	10.57	9.43	9.14	5.40	5.40	5.40	4.75	4.75	4.75
Chops, Loin ..	..	10.70	10.45	10.45	10.58	10.42	10.42	14.00	11.14	10.80	11.20	11.00	11.00	9.00	8.75	9.00
Chops, Neck ..	..	9.55	9.53	9.61	10.30	10.12	10.12	14.43	11.66	11.57	10.20	9.80	9.80	8.75	8.50	8.75
Pork, Leg	..	7.65	7.40	7.45	9.25	9.08	8.92	13.00	10.67	10.14	7.00	6.60	6.60	6.00	6.00	6.50
Pork, Leg	..	13.80	13.70	14.30	13.47	13.83	13.83	15.80	14.20	14.00	12.80	12.60	12.60	11.50	11.50	11.50
Pork, Loin	..	14.80	14.65	14.75	13.30	13.67	13.67	15.80	14.20	14.00	13.40	13.40	13.40	12.00	12.00	12.00
Pork, Belly ..	..	11.80	11.60	11.60	11.08	11.42	11.42	15.71	14.33	14.00	12.00	11.80	11.80	10.00	10.00	10.00
Pork, Chops ..	..	14.00	14.50	15.10	13.67	13.83	13.83	18.00	16.57	16.00	14.60	13.80	13.80	12.00	12.00	12.60
House Rents .. 4 and 5 rooms 305.45 271.30 161.44 270.44 225.31																

AVERAGE PREDOMINANT RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF VICTORIA ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1925; ALSO THE QUARTERLY WEIGHTED AVERAGE RENT OF 4 AND 5 ROOMED HOUSES.

Article.	Unit.	MELBOURNE.			BALLARAT.			BENDIGO.			GEORGE.			WARRIMBOOL.		
		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.	5.45	5.45	5.45	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.50	6.50	6.50
Flour ..	25 ..	60.65	60.65	60.65	60.65	60.65	60.65	61.71	61.71	61.71	57.00	57.00	57.00	57.00	57.00	57.00
Tea ..	1b.	28.20	28.20	28.20	25.00	25.00	25.00	24.57	24.57	24.57	25.20	25.20	25.20	25.40	25.40	25.40
Coffee ..	..	28.60	28.60	28.60	24.29	24.29	24.14	23.14	23.14	23.20	25.70	25.70	25.70	26.40	27.00	26.40
Sugar ..	..	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.93	4.93	4.93	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.50	4.50	4.50	5.00	5.00	5.00
Rice ..	..	3.25	3.30	3.25	3.36	3.36	3.36	3.79	3.79	3.79	3.20	3.20	3.20	3.20	3.13	3.20
Maize ..	..	3.17	3.22	3.22	3.71	3.71	3.43	4.00	4.00	3.88	3.70	3.70	3.70	3.20	3.13	3.10
Beans ..	..	7.52	7.62	7.60	7.86	7.81	7.76	7.66	7.66	7.66	7.00	7.00	6.93	7.20	7.00	6.93
Oatmeal ..	..	3.30	3.33	3.50	3.04	3.25	3.43	3.79	3.70	3.70	3.60	3.20	3.30	3.06	3.75	3.37
Raisins ..	..	9.45	9.45	9.45	9.29	9.14	9.07	8.00	8.14	8.14	9.09	9.09	9.09	9.80	10.00	9.80
Currents ..	..	8.95	8.80	8.75	8.86	8.86	8.86	8.79	8.79	8.79	8.70	8.70	8.70	8.50	8.38	8.50
Starch ..	..	10.45	10.60	10.45	10.57	10.57	10.20	10.43	10.71	10.43	9.90	9.80	9.80	10.00	10.00	9.80
Blue ..	doz. sq.	13.00	13.00	13.00	12.07	12.57	12.57	13.57	13.57	13.57	12.90	12.10	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
Candies ..	lb.	11.80	11.80	11.80	11.86	11.50	11.86	11.86	11.86	12.00	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.10	10.00	10.10
Soap ..	..	5.35	5.35	5.35	5.57	5.57	5.57	5.31	5.31	5.31	5.15	5.15	5.15	5.15	5.15	5.15
Potatoes ..	14 lbs.	25.21	22.86	29.79	21.43	26.14	29.71	25.07	29.14	29.79	23.46	27.00	24.80	21.38	22.50	22.80
Onions ..	lb.	4.20	4.07	2.50	3.93	3.20	2.57	4.43	3.21	2.00	4.00	3.80	2.80	3.63	3.25	2.50
Kerosene ..	gal.	24.82	24.82	24.75	30.43	30.43	30.43	30.00	30.00	30.43	25.60	25.60	25.60	26.10	25.13	26.10
Dairy Produce—																
Milk ..	quart	7.35	7.25	7.25	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.	22.60	21.85	18.40	22.43	21.57	18.71	22.86	22.14	19.86	20.70	20.20	18.50	22.75	21.25	18.50
Cheese ..	..	17.20	17.60	17.60	13.86	13.71	14.14	14.43	14.29	14.57	13.80	14.00	14.40	14.60	14.25	16.00
Eggs ..	doz.	16.30	16.60	17.60	12.00	13.29	13.57	13.14	12.20	13.57	13.30	12.20	13.30	10.25	11.00	12.20
Lamb, Middle ..	lb.	22.00	23.00	23.10	22.00	22.00	21.80	20.57	20.57	20.57	21.40	21.60	21.60	21.60	21.50	21.60
" Shoulder ..	..	15.38	15.38	15.50	14.57	14.57	14.57	14.50	14.50	14.50	15.40	15.40	15.40	14.20	14.00	14.20
Ham ..	..	24.50	24.50	24.75	23.43	22.86	23.20	21.20	21.20	22.20	23.00	23.00	23.00	22.80	22.75	23.25
Meat—																
Beef, Brisket ..	..	10.05	9.85	9.75	9.33	9.33	9.33	9.14	9.14	9.14	10.40	10.00	10.00	9.25	9.25	8.67
" Ribs ..	..	8.35	7.90	8.00	7.92	7.92	7.92	8.14	7.86	8.00	8.60	8.60	8.80	7.75	7.75	7.00
" Flank ..	..	6.39	6.22	6.22	5.33	5.33	5.33	5.47	5.43	5.43	6.20	6.20	6.20	5.75	5.75	5.67
" Silo ..	..	6.05	4.75	4.45	4.08	4.00	4.00	5.43	5.43	5.43	5.40	5.40	5.40	6.00	6.00	6.00
Steak, Rump ..	..	15.00	14.80	14.70	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.14	13.14	13.14	14.60	14.80	14.80	14.25	14.25	14.00
" Shoulder ..	..	7.05	7.10	6.80	7.00	7.00	7.00	8.14	8.20	8.20	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.25	8.25	8.00
" Stewing ..	..	5.85	5.90	5.70	6.33	6.33	6.33	7.20	6.80	7.14	6.80	6.80	6.80	7.50	7.50	6.33
Beef, Corned Roll ..	..	8.55	8.55	8.45	9.33	9.17	9.17	8.57	8.43	8.57	9.00	8.80	8.80	9.00	9.00	8.67
" Brisket, with bone ..	..	4.10	3.95	4.00	5.33	5.17	5.17	5.43	5.29	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.10	5.75	5.75	5.33
" without bone ..	..	6.00	6.05	5.90	7.17	7.00	7.17	7.57	7.43	7.20	6.80	6.80	6.80	6.75	6.50	6.00
Mutton, Leg ..	..	9.00	8.40	8.00	10.00	9.67	9.50	9.43	8.80	9.00	10.10	9.70	9.30	10.25	10.00	9.00
" Shoulder ..	..	6.25	6.60	5.40	7.17	6.83	6.83	7.00	6.43	6.14	7.40	7.00	6.80	7.00	7.00	6.67
" Loin ..	..	8.85	8.15	7.90	8.67	8.50	8.50	8.86	8.14	8.14	9.80	9.60	9.40	9.50	9.50	9.00
" Neck ..	..	5.20	4.70	4.90	5.67	5.83	5.83	6.00	5.71	5.71	7.00	6.90	6.70	6.75	6.75	6.33
Chops, Loin ..	..	10.70	10.00	9.95	10.00	9.83	9.83	10.00	9.71	9.20	10.40	10.40	10.20	10.50	10.50	9.87
" Leg ..	..	10.35	9.80	9.78	10.67	10.50	10.33	9.86	9.20	9.14	10.20	10.20	10.20	11.00	11.00	10.00
" Neck ..	..	6.45	6.05	5.70	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.43	6.80	6.80	8.00	8.40	8.40	8.75	8.75	8.33
Pork, Leg ..	..	13.78	13.44	13.38	13.00	12.67	12.67	12.33	12.00	12.00	12.80	12.60	12.75	11.75	11.75	12.00
" Loin ..	..	14.44	14.44	14.39	13.50	13.17	12.83	12.50	12.17	12.17	13.40	13.20	13.50	11.75	11.75	11.33
" Belly ..	..	13.11	13.11	13.22	13.00	12.67	12.17	12.33	12.00	11.88	13.40	13.20	13.50	11.00	11.00	10.33
" Chops ..	..	15.00	14.78	14.50	13.67	13.50	13.33	13.33	12.83	13.17	14.00	14.20	14.50	11.75	11.75	12.00
House Rents ..	4 and 5 rooms	268.76			165.81			178.64			226.54			197.06		

AVERAGE PREDOMINANT RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF QUEENSLAND ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1925; ALSO, THE QUARTERLY WEIGHTED AVERAGE RENT OF 4 AND 5 ROOMED HOUSES.

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.—																
Litread	2 lbs.	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.40	5.50	5.50	5.00	5.00	5.00
Flour	25 „	68.80	68.78	68.78	73.71	73.29	72.86	72.00	72.00	71.50	70.80	70.20	70.80	77.40	77.40	76.80
Tea	lb.	27.85	27.75	27.35	28.86	28.71	28.43	28.20	28.20	28.57	30.70	30.00	30.40	29.60	29.60	29.00
Coffee	„	29.15	29.15	29.35	26.80	26.88	26.86	26.71	26.71	26.29	30.00	30.00	30.80	23.60	23.60	23.50
Sugar	„	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	5.25	5.25	5.25	5.00	5.00	5.00
Rice	„	3.03	3.03	3.03	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.00	3.00	3.07	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.65	3.65	3.65
Sago	„	2.90	2.90	2.90	3.57	3.50	3.50	3.14	3.21	3.21	5.00	4.90	4.80	4.00	4.00	4.00
Jam	„	7.68	7.73	7.73	8.67	8.50	8.50	8.86	8.86	8.70	10.00	9.00	9.80	8.60	8.50	8.50
Oatmeal	„	3.22	3.17	3.25	3.80	3.84	3.91	4.22	4.22	4.26	4.34	4.48	4.48	4.23	4.23	4.14
Raisins	„	0.85	0.85	0.90	0.20	0.70	0.84	10.20	10.14	10.20	13.00	13.20	13.00	10.40	10.80	10.80
Currants	„	8.95	8.95	8.95	9.21	9.36	9.36	9.14	9.14	9.20	11.00	11.00	11.00	9.40	9.60	9.60
Starch	„	0.80	0.70	0.60	11.00	11.14	11.43	10.80	10.86	10.86	13.00	13.00	12.80	11.80	11.80	11.60
Rhio	dot. bd.	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.80	11.80	11.80	15.20	15.20	15.20	17.20	17.20	17.20	15.80	15.80	15.80
Candles	lb.	10.80	10.80	10.90	10.21	10.50	10.50	11.00	11.00	11.14	13.60	13.60	13.60	12.00	12.00	11.80
Soap	„	4.81	4.81	4.81	4.06	4.06	4.06	4.80	4.80	4.80	5.33	5.33	5.33	5.40	5.30	5.30
Potatoes	14 lbs.	39.80	44.00	42.00	44.14	39.80	41.57	37.14	40.33	42.67	42.60	47.40	49.20	37.80	40.40	43.25
Onions	lb.	4.70	3.85	2.03	4.57	4.07	2.93	4.93	4.70	2.92	4.80	5.20	3.80	4.00	3.70	2.88
Kernens	gal.	24.59	24.59	24.30	26.14	26.14	26.20	22.13	22.13	21.85	24.74	24.74	24.74	29.40	29.40	29.40
Dairy Produce—																
Milk	quart	7.25	7.19	7.19	6.50	6.50	6.33	7.57	7.57	7.57	8.00	8.00	8.40	6.00	6.00	6.00
Butter	lb.	23.65	23.17	20.06	24.36	24.67	21.43	22.79	22.33	20.17	28.00	26.00	23.60	24.50	24.60	21.25
Cheese	„	15.35	15.25	15.05	15.14	15.29	15.29	15.14	15.14	15.14	18.00	18.00	18.80	16.00	16.00	16.00
Eggs	doz.	14.00	15.80	19.13	11.14	10.86	13.29	14.86	16.33	17.67	18.80	18.00	28.20	11.40	11.40	9.75
Bacon, Middle ..	lb.	17.80	17.70	17.80	17.43	17.43	17.71	18.00	18.14	18.29	20.40	20.00	20.00	17.00	17.40	17.80
Bacon, Shoulder ..	„	11.70	11.70	11.70	11.57	13.00	13.43	13.21	13.21	13.44	15.00	14.40	14.80	12.60	12.40	12.60
Ham	„	28.85	28.43	28.38	24.80	24.80	25.67	28.20	28.60	28.50	38.00	27.75	27.80	25.25	25.25	26.50
Meat—																
Beef, Sirloin	„	8.44	8.50	8.67	6.50	6.50	6.70	7.40	7.40	7.40	7.50	7.50	7.50	5.80	5.80	5.80
„ Ribs	„	6.28	6.33	6.39	4.50	4.50	4.80	4.70	4.70	4.70	5.00	5.00	5.00	3.80	3.70	3.80
„ Flank	„	5.00	5.07	5.07	4.00	3.80	3.90	4.10	4.10	4.10	3.88	3.88	3.88	2.20	2.40	2.40
„ Shin	„	9.22	9.28	9.30	3.00	2.50	2.40	2.40	2.40	2.40	3.75	3.75	3.75	1.88	1.88	1.88
„ Shank, Round ..	„	10.50	10.50	10.78	8.00	8.00	8.40	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.50	8.50	8.50	7.20	6.80	6.80
„ Shoulder	„	4.80	4.94	5.28	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.50	4.50	4.50	3.50	3.40	3.40
„ Stewing	„	4.61	4.67	4.78	3.67	3.80	4.00	3.70	3.70	3.70	4.50	4.50	4.50	3.20	3.00	3.20
Beef, Corned Roll ..	„	7.28	7.33	7.61	5.67	5.80	5.80	5.70	5.70	5.70	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.30	5.20	5.20
„ Brisket, with bone ..	„	3.44	3.50	3.60	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.30	4.30	4.30	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.50	3.30	3.10
„ „ without bone ..	„	5.58	5.67	5.78	5.00	5.00	5.10	5.80	5.80	5.80	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.30	3.90
Mutton, Leg	„	9.17	9.11	9.11	9.80	9.80	9.80	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	10.00	9.50	9.80
„ Shoulder	„	6.30	6.33	6.28	5.92	6.00	6.00	7.20	7.20	7.20	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.20	6.20	6.40
„ Lamb	„	9.22	9.11	9.28	9.83	9.80	9.80	10.20	10.20	10.20	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.60	9.40	9.40
„ Neck	„	8.63	8.66	8.13	7.00	6.80	6.80	6.00	6.00	6.00	3.80	4.20	3.80	4.60	5.00	5.00
Chops, Lamb	„	9.83	9.61	9.72	9.83	9.80	9.80	10.20	10.20	10.20	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.80	9.80
„ Leg	„	9.83	9.67	9.80	9.83	9.80	9.80	10.20	10.20	10.20	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.80	9.80
„ Neck	„	9.00	9.08	9.28	9.50	9.60	9.60	9.40	9.40	9.40	8.20	8.20	8.20	7.40	7.20	7.40
Pork, Leg	„	12.03	12.09	13.13	11.33	11.29	11.20	11.80	11.80	11.80	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.00	10.60	10.60
„ Loin	„	13.13	12.94	13.13	11.17	11.50	11.00	11.40	11.40	11.40	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.00	10.60	10.60
„ Belly	„	11.25	11.13	11.38	9.83	10.50	9.80	9.75	9.75	9.75	11.20	11.20	11.20	8.80	8.20	7.80
„ Chops	„	13.60	13.38	13.63	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.80	11.80	11.80	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.00	10.60	10.60
House Rents																
4 and 5 rooms ..	„	188.00			180.00			168.08			151.07			170.77		

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Articles.	Unit.	ADELAIDE.			KADINA, ETC.			PORT PHILIP.			MT. GAMBIER.			PETERSBOROUGH.		
		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Groceries, &c.—																
Bread ..	2 lbs.	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50
Flour ..	25 lb.	57.00	58.80	58.45	52.71	52.71	53.57	63.83	64.14	65.43	57.60	57.00	57.60	66.60	66.00	67.80
Tea ..	"	27.15	27.55	27.60	28.07	28.07	28.07	29.36	29.50	29.36	30.40	29.60	29.60	30.40	30.40	30.40
Coffee ..	"	27.15	27.00	27.90	32.57	32.57	32.57	29.64	29.64	29.64	31.40	31.40	31.40	33.40	33.40	33.40
Sugar ..	"	4.48	4.48	4.48	4.82	4.82	4.82	4.78	4.75	4.75	4.47	4.47	4.47	5.00	5.00	5.00
Rice ..	"	3.80	3.80	3.80	4.36	4.43	4.50	4.29	4.29	4.29	4.10	4.10	4.00	4.40	4.40	4.40
Sago ..	"	3.80	3.80	3.80	4.71	4.64	4.64	4.58	4.86	4.84	4.80	4.80	4.80	4.80	4.80	4.80
Jam ..	"	7.84	7.80	7.80	7.71	7.62	7.62	7.67	7.76	7.72	7.37	7.37	7.37	7.73	7.73	7.73
Oatmeal ..	"	3.41	3.48	3.59	4.15	4.15	4.15	4.32	4.30	4.32	3.78	3.78	3.78	4.27	4.39	4.57
Raisins ..	"	7.70	7.80	7.50	10.14	10.14	10.14	9.65	9.93	9.93	9.30	9.30	9.30	10.20	9.90	9.60
Currants ..	"	7.11	7.11	7.05	7.50	7.60	7.79	7.68	7.93	8.07	8.40	8.40	8.40	7.30	7.20	7.00
Starline ..	"	9.16	9.16	9.16	10.04	10.04	10.04	9.80	10.14	10.00	10.40	10.40	10.40	11.20	11.20	11.20
Blue ..	doz. sq.	12.50	12.50	12.50	13.14	13.14	13.14	12.07	12.07	12.07	12.40	12.30	12.30	12.00	12.00	12.00
Candles ..	lb.	11.30	11.05	11.05	12.14	12.14	12.14	12.83	12.71	12.71	12.10	12.10	12.10	13.20	13.20	13.20
Soap ..	"	5.62	5.62	5.62	5.36	5.36	5.36	5.58	5.67	5.20	5.36	5.36	5.36	6.70	6.70	6.40
Potatoes ..	14 lbs.	26.43	28.36	31.57	30.29	35.86	40.20	28.67	32.64	37.86	19.50	21.75	30.00	31.20	32.20	42.00
Onions ..	lb.	3.83	2.50	2.07	4.71	3.67	3.68	4.21	3.06	2.71	3.60	4.00	2.75	4.90	4.00	2.60
Kerosene ..	gal.	23.06	23.36	23.36	24.91	24.91	24.91	26.43	26.43	26.43	25.61	25.61	25.61	28.44	28.30	27.10
Dairy produce—																
Milk ..	quart	7.90	7.90	7.90	7.33	7.33	7.33	8.00	8.00	8.00	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.67	6.67	6.67
Butter ..	lb.	22.06	20.64	19.43	19.43	19.14	19.00	22.08	20.86	19.71	17.80	17.00	15.20	21.80	20.80	19.80
Cheese ..	"	14.50	15.30	14.80	15.29	15.29	15.43	14.71	14.86	14.67	15.50	14.25	14.25	15.60	15.60	15.80
" ..	doz.	13.70	12.67	14.00	11.71	10.90	10.43	12.17	12.00	12.43	11.60	9.80	10.80	10.80	10.00	10.40
" ..	lb.	20.60	20.70	20.60	20.57	20.57	20.57	20.57	20.57	20.57	21.17	21.00	20.75	21.25	22.00	22.00
" ..	"	14.31	14.60	14.88	18.83	18.83	18.83	17.20	18.00	18.00	16.00	16.25	16.00	19.67	19.75	19.75
" ..	"	23.06	23.39	24.22	21.50	21.67	22.67	22.50	22.50	22.50	19.25	19.25	19.75	23.50	23.60	24.50
Meat—																
Beef, Sirloin ..	"	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.29	9.29	9.29	9.43	9.57	9.57	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.75	7.75	7.75
" ..	"	7.20	7.20	7.10	8.71	8.71	8.71	8.57	8.67	8.67	8.40	8.40	8.20	6.75	6.75	6.75
" ..	"	8.00	7.67	7.78	7.00	7.00	7.00	5.86	5.86	5.86	6.00	6.00	6.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
" ..	"	5.10	5.00	5.10	6.80	6.80	6.80	6.71	6.71	6.71	7.33	7.33	7.00	4.00	3.90	3.00
" ..	"	14.20	14.10	14.20	13.57	13.57	13.57	14.14	14.14	14.14	13.20	13.20	13.20	13.75	13.50	13.50
" ..	"	8.30	8.20	8.10	9.29	9.29	9.29	10.71	10.71	10.71	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.50	8.25	8.50
" ..	"	7.60	7.30	7.50	8.29	8.29	8.29	10.43	10.43	10.43	8.20	8.20	8.20	10.50	10.25	10.25
" ..	"	9.85	9.75	9.75	9.29	9.29	9.29	10.29	10.29	10.29	9.40	9.40	9.40	10.50	10.25	10.25
" ..	"	5.13	4.75	5.13	7.43	7.43	7.43	6.86	6.86	6.86	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
" ..	"	7.05	6.90	6.95	8.71	8.71	8.71	9.14	9.14	9.14	9.00	9.00	9.00	7.50	7.25	7.00
" ..	"	10.20	10.10	10.20	10.71	10.71	10.57	11.86	11.71	11.40	11.40	11.40	11.40	11.75	11.50	11.25
" ..	"	8.55	8.55	8.60	9.29	9.29	9.29	10.43	10.29	10.29	9.80	9.80	9.80	9.60	9.50	9.25
" ..	"	9.00	9.70	10.00	10.43	10.43	10.29	11.29	11.00	11.00	10.80	10.80	10.80	11.00	10.25	11.25
" ..	"	7.45	7.10	7.35	8.14	8.14	8.14	9.29	9.14	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.75	10.50	9.50	9.00
" ..	"	10.05	11.05	11.05	11.43	11.43	11.43	12.29	12.14	12.14	11.60	11.60	11.60	12.25	12.00	12.50
" ..	"	11.65	11.55	11.40	11.67	11.57	11.67	12.14	12.00	12.00	11.80	11.80	11.80	12.25	12.00	12.50
" ..	"	8.35	8.35	8.25	9.29	9.29	9.43	10.71	10.57	10.57	9.75	9.75	9.75	10.50	10.00	10.50
" ..	"	13.60	14.40	13.60	11.86	11.86	11.86	12.29	12.43	12.43	12.00	12.00	12.00	13.00	12.75	12.75
" ..	"	14.20	14.40	14.30	11.86	11.86	11.86	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.25	12.25	12.25	12.75	12.50	12.50
" ..	"	14.20	14.40	14.10	11.87	11.57	11.57	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.50	12.25	12.25
" ..	"	15.30	14.90	14.90	12.14	12.14	12.14	12.57	12.57	12.57	12.50	12.50	12.50	13.75	13.50	13.50
House Rents ..	4 and 5 rooms	254.50			198.72			171.07			182.41			206.80		

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Articles.	Unit.	PERTH AND FREMANTLE.			KALGOORLIE AND BOULDER.			NORTHAM.			BUNBURY.			GERALDTON.		
		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Groceries, &c.—																
Riceal ..	2 lbs.	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.50	6.50	6.50
Flour ..	25 „	57.00	57.00	57.00	63.85	64.50	65.14	59.50	58.50	58.50	66.00	65.00	65.00	62.40	60.60	60.40
Tea ..	..	25.20	25.20	24.90	28.67	28.67	28.27	28.50	28.50	28.50	23.80	23.80	23.80	29.40	29.40	29.40
Coffee ..	..	22.40	22.80	21.80	27.43	27.43	27.43	24.00	24.00	24.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	21.80	21.80	21.80
Sugar ..	..	4.83	4.88	4.84	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.31	5.31	5.38	5.27	5.27	5.27	5.00	5.00	5.00
Rice ..	..	2.05	3.00	3.00	4.29	4.29	4.29	3.13	3.13	3.13	3.80	3.80	3.80	4.00	4.00	4.00
Peas ..	..	3.03	3.25	3.25	5.00	5.00	5.00	3.75	3.75	3.75	4.10	4.10	4.10	4.40	4.40	4.40
Beans ..	..	7.30	7.30	7.30	8.57	8.57	8.57	8.34	8.34	8.17	9.07	9.07	9.07	8.07	8.07	8.07
Onions ..	..	3.64	3.74	3.74	3.94	4.10	3.94	3.80	3.80	3.86	4.03	4.03	4.03	4.52	4.86	4.86
Butter ..	..	5.45	5.45	5.40	7.14	7.29	6.71	5.88	5.88	5.88	7.00	8.00	8.00	8.20	9.40	8.20
Currents ..	..	5.00	5.00	5.05	8.00	7.80	7.71	6.13	6.00	6.00	7.90	7.90	7.90	8.40	8.40	8.40
Starch ..	..	9.15	9.05	9.15	12.14	12.43	12.43	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
Flour ..	doz. 50.	16.15	16.15	14.15	18.29	18.29	18.29	16.50	16.50	16.50	17.40	17.40	17.40	18.00	18.00	18.00
Candies ..	lb.	11.05	11.05	11.05	12.29	12.29	12.29	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.40	12.40	12.20
Soap ..	..	4.44	4.44	4.44	6.25	6.71	6.79	4.19	4.19	4.50	5.40	5.40	5.40	4.99	4.99	4.99
Potatoes ..	14 lbs.	20.80	23.90	21.80	35.57	36.50	27.60	34.25	27.75	24.00	35.60	22.20	22.20	34.80	32.25	27.00
Onions ..	lb.	4.15	2.00	2.65	4.93	4.67	3.75	4.00	3.25	3.00	4.80	3.80	2.40	5.00	4.50	3.00
Kerosene ..	gal.	21.35	21.35	21.35	37.07	37.07	37.07	22.15	22.45	22.15	22.82	22.82	22.82	24.08	24.84	24.84
Dairy Produce—																
Milk ..	quart.	8.60	8.60	8.60	9.80	9.80	9.80	7.67	7.67	7.67	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.00	7.00	7.00
Butter ..	lb.	22.30	21.70	21.10	25.86	25.67	24.50	23.75	23.75	23.75	22.20	21.80	22.20	24.00	24.00	24.00
Cheese ..	..	15.20	15.10	15.20	16.86	17.00	17.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.20	16.20	16.20	17.60	17.80	17.80
Eggs ..	doz.	15.00	14.00	17.00	10.71	20.50	21.00	12.75	12.00	14.00	14.20	14.80	15.00	15.60	16.25	15.80
Bacon, Middle ..	lb.	10.60	19.00	19.80	21.57	21.43	21.57	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.40	20.40	20.20	21.40	21.40	21.20
Ham ..	Shoulder	11.90	11.90	11.90	15.71	15.43	15.43	14.50	14.50	14.50	13.80	13.40	14.20	15.40	15.40	15.40
Ham ..	..	22.80	22.80	22.80	24.29	24.57	24.57	22.00	22.00	22.00	22.60	22.60	22.60	24.80	24.80	25.00
Meat—																
Beef, Strain ..	..	9.45	9.35	9.55	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.71	10.71	10.86	9.87	10.00	10.00	11.00	10.00	10.00
Beef, Rib ..	..	8.10	7.95	8.15	8.43	8.43	8.43	8.86	8.43	8.71	8.00	8.07	8.07	10.00	9.00	9.00
Beef, Flank ..	..	8.20	8.30	8.90	9.00	9.00	9.00	10.00	9.59	9.67	8.00	8.07	8.07	8.00	8.00	8.00
Beef, Shin ..	..	6.50	6.50	6.70	7.07	7.00	7.50	7.71	7.43	7.43	7.00	7.33	7.33	6.50	6.00	6.00
Steak, Rump ..	..	15.10	15.20	15.20	15.43	15.43	15.43	14.71	14.86	14.86	13.67	14.67	14.67	14.00	12.50	12.50
Shoulder ..	..	9.20	8.90	9.00	9.71	9.71	9.71	10.29	10.29	10.29	9.00	9.33	9.33	11.00	10.00	10.00
Stewing ..	..	7.90	7.70	8.00	8.14	8.14	8.14	9.57	9.57	9.43	8.67	9.33	9.33	11.00	9.00	9.00
Beef, Corned Roll ..	..	8.60	8.40	8.90	9.57	9.71	9.57	10.71	10.71	10.86	10.00	10.00	10.00	11.00	10.00	10.00
Beef, Bisket, with bone ..	..	5.60	5.30	5.50	6.57	6.57	6.57	6.67	6.50	6.50	6.00	6.33	6.33	8.00	8.00	8.00
Beef, Bisket, without bone ..	..	6.90	6.80	7.20	8.43	8.43	8.43	8.71	8.71	8.71	8.33	8.33	8.33	10.50	9.00	9.00
Mutton, Leg ..	..	10.10	9.60	9.90	12.43	11.86	11.86	13.29	12.29	12.00	12.67	12.00	11.83	12.00	12.00	12.00
Mutton, Shoulder ..	..	8.05	7.20	7.50	9.67	9.00	8.71	11.43	10.57	10.00	10.00	9.33	9.33	9.50	8.00	8.00
Mutton, Loin ..	..	9.40	8.85	9.20	11.57	11.00	11.29	12.14	11.57	11.14	11.07	12.00	11.83	11.00	10.00	10.00
Mutton, Neck ..	..	6.70	6.40	6.70	9.29	8.71	8.57	10.00	9.14	9.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	9.50	8.00	8.00
Chops, Loin ..	..	10.50	10.20	10.20	12.29	11.86	11.86	13.29	12.57	12.00	12.67	12.00	11.83	12.00	11.00	11.00
Chops, Leg ..	..	11.10	10.50	10.60	12.57	12.14	12.00	13.29	12.57	12.00	12.67	12.00	11.83	12.00	11.50	11.50
Chops, Neck ..	..	8.10	7.60	7.60	9.71	9.29	9.14	11.14	10.50	9.86	10.00	9.33	9.33	10.50	9.50	9.50
Pork, Leg ..	..	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.14	15.14	15.14	14.57	14.71	14.71	13.00	13.33	13.33	15.00	15.00	15.00
Pork, Loin ..	..	15.10	14.90	15.00	14.86	14.71	14.71	14.43	14.71	14.67	13.00	14.00	14.00	15.00	15.00	15.00
Pork, Belly ..	..	13.10	13.00	13.30	13.00	13.14	13.00	13.57	14.00	13.86	12.67	12.33	12.33	13.00	13.00	13.00
Pork, Chops ..	..	15.70	15.40	15.80	15.43	15.29	15.29	14.71	14.71	14.71	12.67	14.00	14.00	15.00	15.00	15.00
Home Rents ..	4 and 5 rooms		216.25			142.24			227.89			188.51			229.37	

AVERAGE PREDOMINANT RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF TASMANIA ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1925; ALSO, THE QUARTERLY WEIGHTED AVERAGE RENT OF 4 AND 5 ROOMED HOUSES.

Article.	Units.	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.	5.50	5.50	5.50	4.92	4.92	4.92	5.50	5.50	5.50	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Flour ..	25 ..	58.30	58.15	57.95	55.71	55.20	55.29	55.00	55.25	55.25	55.40	55.80	55.20	53.00	52.40	52.40
Tea ..	lb.	28.60	28.40	28.70	24.57	24.57	24.43	28.40	28.75	28.75	29.20	29.20	29.20	29.80	29.80	30.40
Coffee ..	..	22.40	23.00	23.00	23.43	23.00	23.00	25.20	24.75	24.75	26.60	26.60	27.20	25.40	26.80	26.80
Sugar ..	..	4.50	4.50	4.50	3.36	3.36	3.36	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.75	4.70	4.70
Rice ..	..	3.75	3.70	3.75	3.36	3.43	3.36	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.80	3.70	3.70	4.10	4.10	4.10
Sauces ..	..	4.20	4.25	4.00	3.57	3.43	3.43	3.70	3.36	3.36	4.30	4.20	4.20	4.30	4.30	4.60
Jam ..	..	7.47	7.37	7.42	7.14	7.28	7.28	8.13	8.17	8.00	8.13	7.60	7.53	8.47	8.43	8.37
Onions ..	..	3.54	3.82	3.82	8.20	3.24	3.32	3.88	3.95	4.13	3.72	3.91	3.91	4.50	4.50	4.69
Radishes ..	..	9.50	9.50	9.50	8.79	8.79	8.79	9.13	9.13	8.88	11.20	10.80	10.00	12.60	12.60	12.40
Currents ..	..	9.40	9.40	9.30	9.00	9.00	9.00	7.90	7.90	8.13	8.30	8.40	8.20	9.50	9.50	9.50
Starch ..	..	10.30	10.30	10.30	10.29	10.29	10.29	10.40	10.25	10.25	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.90	11.60	12.60
Ham ..	doz. sq.	11.05	11.65	12.05	11.14	11.14	11.14	12.00	12.38	12.75	14.40	14.40	13.60	13.90	14.70	13.90
Candies ..	lb.	10.45	10.75	10.80	10.21	10.21	10.21	11.20	11.25	11.25	11.30	11.20	11.40	12.60	12.60	12.60
Soap ..	..	5.08	5.18	5.18	5.18	5.18	5.18	5.73	5.50	5.50	6.03	5.98	5.98	6.83	6.83	6.50
Potatoes ..	14 lbs.	22.07	23.33	32.44	22.83	24.50	31.20	32.25	31.25	37.50	26.80	30.60	33.60	34.20	36.90	41.40
Onions ..	lb.	4.89	4.78	3.33	4.42	4.00	3.40	4.83	4.03	2.75	4.20	4.20	3.40	4.80	4.80	3.80
Kerosene ..	gal.	27.16	27.16	27.16	24.00	24.00	24.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.40	27.40	27.60	31.50	31.59	31.59
Dairy Produce—																
Milk ..	quart	6.81	6.81	7.57	6.86	6.86	6.86	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.33	6.33	6.33	8.00	8.00	8.00
Butter ..	lb.	22.10	21.50	19.10	21.79	20.29	19.14	20.25	19.00	17.25	18.80	17.60	16.60	22.80	22.60	20.80
Cheese ..	..	14.10	14.40	14.60	13.93	13.43	13.57	15.00	15.25	14.75	14.40	14.80	14.60	15.60	15.40	15.40
Eggs ..	doz.	14.80	14.70	16.20	13.43	13.43	13.43	15.75	14.00	18.75	12.00	12.00	13.40	17.80	19.00	20.00
Baron, Middle ..	lb.	17.40	17.70	17.70	18.57	18.71	18.71	17.40	17.40	17.40	18.80	18.80	18.80	17.60	18.40	18.40
" Shoulder ..	..	10.70	11.10	11.10	10.93	11.07	11.36	13.60	14.00	14.25	13.60	13.60	13.60	13.00	13.00	14.20
" Ham ..	..	19.20	19.60	21.33	10.20	10.67	21.14	17.75	18.25	18.75	17.60	17.20	18.20	18.40	19.00	18.50
Meat—																
Beef, Strloin ..	..	11.70	11.60	11.44	11.88	11.60	11.17	10.80	10.80	10.80	11.00	10.67	10.67	11.67	11.67	11.67
" Ribs ..	..	9.85	9.70	9.33	10.29	9.50	9.17	9.80	9.80	9.80	9.67	9.33	9.33	10.00	10.00	10.00
" Flank ..	..	7.30	7.40	7.11	7.14	6.17	6.00	7.40	7.73	7.80	8.00	8.67	8.67	8.00	8.00	8.00
" Shin ..	..	6.78	6.88	6.63	7.20	6.83	6.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.67	6.50	6.50	9.00	9.00	9.00
Steak, Rump ..	..	16.30	16.40	16.11	14.29	14.29	14.00	11.80	11.80	12.80	12.00	12.00	12.00	14.33	14.33	14.33
" Shoulder ..	..	9.00	9.00	8.89	9.86	9.50	9.17	9.40	9.40	9.60	10.00	10.00	9.67	11.33	11.33	11.33
" Stewing ..	..	9.20	9.20	9.22	9.71	9.33	8.83	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.33	9.00	8.67	10.67	10.67	10.67
Beef, Corned Roll ..	..	10.40	10.30	10.30	10.14	9.83	9.67	10.20	10.80	10.80	10.00	10.00	10.00	11.33	11.33	11.33
" Brisket, with bones ..	..	5.85	5.80	5.72	6.86	6.50	6.17	7.75	8.00	8.00	7.00	7.33	7.33	8.00	8.00	8.00
" " without bones ..	..	8.78	8.78	8.50	9.00	8.67	8.33	9.80	9.67	10.00	8.33	8.67	8.67	10.87	10.00	10.67
Mutton, Leg ..	..	10.85	9.95	9.50	12.14	12.00	11.83	12.40	12.40	12.40	12.00	11.67	11.33	12.00	12.33	12.00
" Shoulder ..	..	8.65	7.63	7.17	9.71	9.00	9.33	10.40	10.40	10.40	9.33	9.00	8.67	9.67	9.67	9.67
" Loin ..	..	10.80	9.90	9.22	11.88	11.50	11.00	12.40	12.40	12.40	11.67	11.33	11.33	11.67	12.00	12.00
" Neck ..	..	8.56	7.67	7.25	8.86	7.83	7.83	10.20	10.00	10.00	8.67	7.67	7.33	9.67	9.67	9.67
Chops, Loin ..	..	12.80	11.60	11.33	13.14	13.14	13.14	12.20	12.20	12.40	13.00	13.00	12.33	12.00	12.00	12.00
" Leg ..	..	13.60	12.20	12.25	13.00	12.50	12.33	12.20	12.40	12.60	13.00	13.00	12.33	12.00	12.00	12.00
" Neck ..	..	9.80	8.90	8.50	10.14	9.67	9.50	10.80	11.00	10.80	10.67	10.67	10.00	10.33	10.50	10.33
Pork, Leg ..	..	13.60	13.70	13.44	12.86	12.33	12.83	11.80	11.80	11.80	11.67	11.67	11.33	13.67	13.67	13.67
" Loin ..	..	14.20	13.90	13.67	13.14	12.67	13.17	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.67	11.67	11.33	13.67	13.67	13.67
" Belly ..	..	13.50	13.10	12.89	13.00	12.00	12.67	11.80	11.60	11.60	10.67	10.67	10.67	13.67	13.67	13.67
" Chops ..	..	14.50	14.40	14.33	13.71	13.33	13.50	12.20	12.20	12.20	12.00	11.67	12.00	13.67	13.67	13.67
House Rents ..	4 and 5 rooms.	251.25			211.49			220.84			190.67			180.80		

Section VIII.—Wholesale Price Index-Numbers.

MELBOURNE WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS, 1861 TO DECEMBER, 1925,
COMPUTED TO YEAR 1911 AS BASE (=1,000).

Year.	I. Metals and Coal.	II. Jute, Leather, &c.	III. Agricultural Pro- duce, &c.	IV. Dairy Pro- duce.	V. Gro- ceries.	VI. Meat.	VII. Building Ma- terials.	VIII. Chem- icals.	All Groups.
1861	1,438	1,581	1,588	1,008	1,963	..	1,070	1,030	1,328
1901	1,061	774	928	1,029	1,048	1,845	841	917	974
1911	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
1920	2,008	1,634	2,439	2,509	1,918	3,279	3,226	2,825	2,480
1921	2,173	1,592	1,767	2,000	1,976	2,158	2,728	2,303	1,903
1922	1,942	1,581	1,628	1,618	1,869	1,787	2,005	1,965	1,783
1923	1,826	2,149	1,778	1,837	1,746	2,570	2,025	1,833	1,944
1924	1,835	2,418	1,647	1,655	1,721	2,293	1,815	1,806	1,885
1925	1,852	1,957	1,797	1,636	1,728	2,212	1,711	1,700	1,844
January	2,081	1,514	1,498	1,424	1,941	1,496	2,148	2,654	1,678
February	2,023	1,485	1,520	1,428	1,924	1,503	2,135	1,993	1,672
March	2,007	1,493	1,536	1,455	1,917	1,471	2,083	1,946	1,666
April	1,997	1,527	1,543	1,612	1,900	1,464	2,067	1,970	1,661
May	1,973	1,528	1,592	1,661	1,897	1,771	1,972	1,947	1,704
June	1,961	1,730	1,577	1,823	1,892	1,681	1,856	1,925	1,775
July	1,942	1,693	1,636	1,882	1,868	1,921	1,842	2,041	1,789
August	1,897	1,605	1,458	1,728	1,867	2,015	1,837	2,041	1,770
September	1,842	1,708	1,709	1,749	1,861	2,010	1,847	1,972	1,799
October	1,870	1,785	1,657	1,680	1,866	2,149	1,959	1,928	1,812
November	1,859	2,044	1,792	1,747	1,911	1,908	1,895	1,885	1,846
December	1,856	1,969	1,806	1,520	1,760	1,859	2,237	1,885	1,853
January	1,856	2,071	1,753	1,617	1,760	1,686	2,171	1,923	1,866
February	1,851	2,154	1,676	1,680	1,760	1,874	2,083	1,991	1,859
March	1,816	2,162	1,711	1,613	1,765	1,898	2,022	1,975	1,857
April	1,818	2,102	1,801	1,696	1,778	1,910	2,042	1,948	1,894
May	1,829	1,992	1,810	2,066	1,759	2,467	2,045	1,915	1,940
June	1,819	2,120	1,793	2,081	1,767	2,344	2,025	1,903	2,035
July	1,825	2,044	1,808	2,008	1,752	3,014	1,950	1,972	2,052
August	1,822	1,836	1,766	1,786	1,754	3,773	1,991	1,950	2,000
September	1,820	2,058	1,741	1,746	1,751	3,009	1,992	1,940	1,957
October	1,817	2,152	1,830	1,732	1,725	2,546	1,994	1,804	1,946
November	1,819	2,433	1,844	1,730	1,707	2,351	1,993	1,804	1,909
December	1,823	2,650	1,803	1,794	1,700	2,177	1,984	1,894	1,982
January	1,823	2,657	1,733	1,794	1,707	2,366	1,981	1,894	1,984
February	1,833	2,606	1,663	1,753	1,716	2,443	1,942	1,826	1,957
March	1,833	2,497	1,692	1,708	1,721	2,339	1,943	1,826	1,899
April	1,832	2,529	1,580	1,693	1,700	2,351	1,891	1,808	1,898
May	1,893	2,491	1,609	1,682	1,714	2,145	1,894	1,803	1,884
June	1,830	2,334	1,619	1,673	1,729	2,199	1,851	1,803	1,863
July	1,834	2,304	1,623	1,721	1,735	2,077	1,825	1,798	1,865
August	1,835	2,432	1,668	1,673	1,719	1,937	1,766	1,784	1,843
September	1,836	2,250	1,644	1,667	1,720	2,176	1,765	1,784	1,846
October	1,839	2,332	1,669	1,619	1,726	2,157	1,669	1,784	1,861
November	1,841	2,347	1,659	1,635	1,729	2,221	1,674	1,784	1,859
December	1,845	2,391	1,686	1,619	1,745	2,258	1,627	1,784	1,878
January	1,848	2,303	1,700	1,450	1,751	2,256	1,666	1,784	1,863
February	1,838	2,271	1,671	1,475	1,743	2,307	1,663	1,784	1,854
March	1,839	2,158	1,666	1,571	1,751	2,181	1,668	1,784	1,822
April	1,834	2,072	1,657	1,622	1,708	2,129	1,696	1,771	1,807
May	1,829	1,963	1,697	1,731	1,718	2,164	1,710	1,771	1,816
June	1,826	2,000	1,690	1,708	1,710	2,449	1,833	1,759	1,864
July	1,831	1,900	1,756	1,669	1,721	2,419	1,768	1,759	1,846
August	1,836	1,884	1,764	1,687	1,722	2,463	1,705	1,759	1,948
September	1,850	1,810	1,823	1,705	1,718	2,322	1,718	1,759	1,846
October	1,871	1,772	1,976	1,728	1,707	2,114	1,698	1,881	1,880
November	1,870	1,769	2,118	1,693	1,723	1,906	1,710	1,861	1,878
December	1,907	1,695	2,034	1,586	1,733	1,862	1,673	1,784	1,890

STATISTICAL SUMMARY—AUSTRALIA. 1871 to 1924.

Heading.		Years.						
		1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1924.
Population	Males	928,918	1,247,059	1,786,617	2,004,886	2,382,232	2,798,727	2,998,848
	Females	771,970	1,056,677	1,504,568	1,820,077	2,191,551	2,710,316	2,876,655
	Total	1,700,888	2,303,736	3,291,185	3,824,963	4,573,783	5,509,043	5,875,503
Births	No.	63,625	80,004	110,187	102,945	122,193	136,196	104,927
	Rate	38.00	35.28	34.47	27.16	27.31	24.95	23.24
Deaths	No.	22,175	33,327	47,430	46,330	47,859	54,078	54,980
	Rate	13.24	14.69	14.84	12.22	10.66	9.91	9.47
Marriages	No.	11,623	17,844	23,862	27,753	39,482	46,869	45,869
	Rate	6.94	7.60	7.47	7.32	8.79	8.50	7.90
Agriculture—								
Wheat	Area, aco.	1,279,778	3,002,064	3,335,528	5,118,945	7,427,834	9,719,042	10,814,749
	Yld., bush.	11,917,741	21,443,862	25,675,265	38,561,619	71,636,347	129,088,906	164,579,734
	Av.	9.31	7.14	7.70	7.54	9.34	13.28	15.21
Oats	Area, aco.	225,492	194,810	248,129	461,430	618,794	733,406	1,128,012
	Yld., bush.	4,261,030	4,795,897	5,726,256	8,789,854	9,561,839	12,147,433	18,147,307
	Av.	18.86	24.62	23.27	21.22	15.30	16.56	16.35
Barley	Area, aco.	48,164	75,864	68,065	74,511	115,486	298,910	257,960
	Yld., bush.	729,188	1,353,380	1,175,860	1,819,819	2,066,836	6,085,685	5,016,631
	Av.	16.08	17.84	17.31	20.40	20.30	20.36	19.46
Maize	Area, aco.	142,078	165,777	284,428	204,849	340,055	305,188	316,307
	Yld., bush.	4,576,635	5,726,266	9,261,922	7,034,786	8,939,835	7,840,438	8,114,733
	Av.	32.21	34.54	32.56	33.86	26.20	25.69	25.65
Hay	Area, aco.	303,274	768,388	942,166	1,628,402	2,618,351	2,994,519	3,466,226
	Yld., tons	378,871	767,194	1,067,255	2,024,608	2,867,978	3,902,189	4,051,334
	Av.	1.24	1.00	1.13	1.20	1.14	1.30	1.19
Potatoes*	Area, aco.	67,911	76,265	112,864	109,685	180,435	149,144	139,170
	Yld., tons	212,896	243,216	380,477	322,524	301,439	388,001	353,962
	Av.	3.13	3.19	3.37	2.94	2.31	2.60	2.40
Sugar Cane†	Area, aco.	11,578	19,708	46,444	86,950	101,010	197,293	237,203
	Yld., tons	176,632	349,627	737,373	1,367,802	1,682,250	2,436,890	2,177,892
	Av.	16.25	17.74	16.23	16.73	16.65	18.99	14.97
Vineyards	Area, aco.	16,263	14,670	48,882	63,677	60,602	92,414	112,965
Total value all agricultural production	£	2,104,000	1,488,000	3,636,000	5,616,087	4,975,147	8,562,573	14,063,881
Pastoral, dairying, &c.—								
Live Stock	Sheep No.	40,072,955	55,092,719	106,421,068	72,040,211	93,003,521	82,226,470	80,110,461
	Cattle "	4,277,228	8,010,991	11,112,112	8,491,428	11,828,964	14,441,309	13,357,508
	Horses "	701,530	1,088,029	1,584,737	1,620,420	2,278,206	2,438,182	2,327,440
	Pigs "	556,017	703,188	845,868	931,309	1,110,721	960,385	867,874
Wool prod.	lb. greasy	170,000,000	332,756,000	631,587,000	543,131,001	721,296,228	631,614,435	670,238,427
Butter production	lbs.	***	***	47,433,544	101,671,066	211,573,745	267,071,340	226,095,853
Cheese production	"	***	***	19,146,929	11,575,692	16,896,712	32,853,003	24,380,525
Bacon and ham	"	***	***	***	34,020,629	53,264,652	58,614,459	67,000,747
Total estimated value of pastoral and dairying production	£	20,736,000	20,538,000	39,256,000	36,890,000	69,832,000	113,671,000	144,655,000
Mineral production—								
Gold	£	7,916,624	5,194,399	5,281,309	14,017,508	10,551,624	4,018,686	3,143,890
Silver and lead	£	36,528	45,622	3,734,352	2,387,687	3,022,177	1,539,992	4,428,069
Copper	£	830,242	714,003	367,373	2,215,431	2,664,278	803,957	976,030
Tin	£	24,020	1,145,889	660,502	448,234	1,209,973	418,418	740,927
Zinc	£	369	200	2,879	4,067	1,415,169	283,455	1,391,339
Coal	£	330,759	637,865	1,914,028	2,602,770	3,929,673	11,014,831	11,015,570
Total value of all mineral production	£	9,190,380	7,820,290	12,108,759	21,922,655	23,494,324	19,977,384	24,444,739
Forestry production—								
Quantity of local timber								
sawn or hewn								
1,000 sup. ft.		***	***	***	452,131	604,794	590,495	670,623
Manufactories—								
No. of factories						14,455	18,023	20,189
Hands employed						311,710	395,425	429,990
Wages paid	£					27,658,371	68,050,861	77,278,265
Value added by manufacture	£					54,259,001	121,674,110	141,242,417
Total value of output	£					133,022,000	320,331,765	348,577,583

* 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.

|| 1923 figures.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY.—AUSTRALIA—continued.

Headings.	Years.						
	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1924.
Shipping—							
Oversea vessels (No. sent and cleared) ton	2,748	3,584	3,778	4,028	4,174	3,874	3,122
Imports—							
Oversea vessels (No. sent and cleared) ton	1,812,642	2,649,354	4,726,307	6,841,991	9,984,501	9,608,018	9,922,814
Imports—							
Oversea vessels (No. sent and cleared) ton	17,017,000	29,067,000	37,711,000	42,434,000	55,967,488	108,066,438	167,143,296
Imports per head	10/3/3	12/15/2	11/16/0	11/8/11	14/18/2	18/14/1	23/15/1
Exports—							
Oversea vessels (No. sent and cleared) ton	31,726,000	27,523,000	39,048,000	49,956,000	79,482,358	127,846,355	162,000,159
Exports per head	12/19/6	12/2/8	11/8/6	13/2/2	17/13/10	23/4/1	27/11/9
Total overseas trade	38,742,000	56,590,000	76,759,000	92,390,000	146,449,746	280,912,071	319,173,455
Total per head	23/2/9	24/14/10	23/1/6	24/5/1	32/12/0	41/18/2	54/6/10
Customs and excise duties							
per head	—	4,809,326	7,440,860	8,658,590	18,518,005	27,565,109	37,193,356
Principal Oversea Exports—							
Wool (greasy)	1,766,356	3,289,692	6,192,598	5,180,181	7,208,649	9,278,397	5,796,158
Wheat (centals)	2,459,629	13,173,026	19,940,029	15,237,454	20,071,193	47,977,044	63,268,555
Flour (tons)	479,964	3,218,792	5,876,870	12,156,035	33,089,704	50,968,334	62,123,756
Butter (centals)	193,732	1,189,762	1,938,864	2,774,643	4,641,608	28,644,155	34,013,718
Skins and hides	170,415	519,636	328,423	569,504	1,301,539	1,272,474	1,462,819
Tallow	18,127	12,388	42,395	346,074	1,017,221	3,136,810	5,148,941
Meats	45,813	39,388	305,889	1,461,168	4,687,362	7,968,078	10,008,081
Timber (undressed)	100,123	316,878	873,665	1,250,938	3,227,236	3,136,810	5,148,941
Gold	914,278	644,149	671,090	877,745	1,036,836	1,441,795	1,731,229
Silver and lead	586,780	302,965	460,894	3,611,244	4,803,159	5,542,102	7,037,850
Copper	12,686	115,117	38,449	731,301	1,023,060	1,163,166	1,580,026
Coal	7,184,833	6,146,986	5,708,532	14,351,741	12,045,796	3,463,239	644,739
Government Railways—							
Length of line open miles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Capital cost	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gross revenue	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Working expenses	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Per cent. of working expenses on earnings %	55.17	54.77	65.06	84.63	81.39	83.38	74.55
Postal—							
Letters and postcards dealt with—							
No.	24,392,000	67,640,000	187,297,000	220,853,000	463,083,000	569,843,455	643,403,000
per head	14.54	29.81	49.07	84.26	100.90	104.38	110.36
Newspapers dealt with—							
No.	3,884,000	38,063,000	88,280,000	102,727,000	141,638,000	130,882,425	162,772,000
per head	7.95	16.69	23.81	27.10	31.54	23.09	24.05
Overseas—							
Notes circulation	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Coin and bullion held	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Advances	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deposits	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Savings Banks—							
No. of accounts open	100,718	250,070	614,741	964,558	1,000,112	3,327,456	3,880,108
Total deposits	£ 3,198,285	£ 7,654,480	£ 16,538,592	£ 30,882,645	£ 59,393,582	£ 154,896,051	£ 172,862,817
Average per account	£ 31/14/2	£ 31/8/2	£ 26/5/6	£ 32/0/4	£ 37/2/4	£ 46/8/0	£ 44/9/8
Average per head of population	£ 1/18/9	£ 3/10/5	£ 4/18/7	£ 3/3/0	£ 13/8/5	£ 28/0/4	£ 29/8/8
State Schools—							
Number of schools	2,602	4,494	6,231	7,012	8,060	9,445	10,218
Teachers	4,641	9,028	12,564	14,500	16,971	26,129	27,424
Enrolment	236,710	292,320	501,153	658,478	638,650	819,042	861,256
Aver. attendance	187,767	253,143	350,773	450,246	463,799	660,438	706,990

* Figures for Commerce for years 1921 and 1924 relate to year ended 30th June following.

† Australian produce, except gold, which includes re-exports. ‡ Decrease due to prohibition of re-lease.

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