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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-blooded Australian Aborigines).						Census taken, 31st Dec., 1919.
		Census—3rd April, 1911.			Estimated 31st December, 1920.			
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
N.S.W. . .	309,432	857,698	789,086	1,646,784	1,032,120	1,017,486	2,049,616	828,700
Victoria . .	87,884	655,591	659,960	1,315,551	754,758	765,079	1,519,835	743,000
Q'land. . .	670,500	329,506	276,307	605,813	384,020	354,379	738,399	189,576
S. Aust. . .	380,070	207,358	201,200	408,558	227,976	248,257	476,233	256,600
W. Aust. . .	975,920	161,565	120,549	282,114	179,067	156,491	335,558	142,000
Tasmania . .	26,215	97,591	93,620	191,211	114,106	106,383	220,489	45,590
N. Ter. . .	623,620	2,734	576	3,310	3,142	1,032	4,174	—
Fed. Ter. . .	940	992	722	1,714	1,062	910	1,972	—
Commonwealth	2,974,581	2,313,035	2,141,970	4,455,005	2,696,259	2,650,017	5,346,276	2,305,296

ESTIMATED POPULATION, EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOODED ABORIGINES.

31st Dec.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Ter.	Fed. Ter.	Commonwealth.
1900	1,360,305	1,196,213	493,847	357,250	179,967	172,900	4,857	..	3,765,339
1905	1,487,884	1,210,421	531,482	362,621	260,138	186,385	4,046	..	4,032,977
1906	1,521,618	1,219,832	538,973	366,513	255,173	185,472	3,904	..	4,091,485
1907	1,561,572	1,232,807	545,805	373,663	254,540	189,698	3,737	..	4,161,723
1908	1,583,923	1,250,449	557,099	385,831	259,671	191,733	3,672	..	4,232,378
1909	1,613,899	1,277,022	577,845	392,897	265,675	193,119	3,503	..	4,323,906
1910	1,643,855	1,301,408	599,016	406,868	276,832	193,803	3,301	..	4,425,083
1911	1,696,475	1,339,102	622,129	418,172	294,181	193,479	3,248	1,921*	4,568,707
1912	1,777,534	1,390,561	636,425	430,090	306,129	197,205	3,475	1,940	4,733,559
1913	1,831,716	1,412,119	660,158	440,047	320,684	201,675	3,672	1,988	4,872,059
1914	1,861,822	1,430,667	676,707	441,690	323,018	201,416	3,973	1,999	4,940,952
1915	1,870,419	1,419,176	678,675	438,285	318,016	201,025	4,563	1,829	4,931,988
1916	1,858,544	1,398,884	669,467	432,709	308,806	199,925	4,767	2,223	4,876,325
1917	1,890,654	1,411,004	677,827	436,214	309,423	203,177	4,908	2,104	4,935,311
1918	1,930,240	1,430,758	694,440	445,708	313,447	208,873	4,781	2,232	5,030,479
1919	2,002,631	1,495,938	725,220	468,194	331,660	216,761	4,706	1,919	5,247,019
1920	2,049,616	1,519,835	738,399	476,233	335,558	220,489	4,174	1,972	5,346,276

* Formerly part of New South Wales.

ESTIMATED MEAN POPULATION, EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOODED
ABORIGINALS.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tas- mania.	Nor. Ter.	Fed. Ter.*	Common- wealth.
1901	1,363,373	1,203,137	501,432	357,343	188,135	172,525	4,765	..	3,790,710
1905	1,470,916	1,206,046	528,928	359,940	246,681	184,478	4,128	..	4,001,117
1906	1,604,732	1,213,672	536,200	363,110	254,362	184,272	3,976	..	4,060,324
1907	1,543,663	1,225,503	542,730	367,710	255,510	184,791	3,822	..	4,123,729
1908	1,573,347	1,240,488	553,619	377,994	267,822	187,485	3,655	..	4,194,410
1909	1,598,015	1,261,189	569,950	388,439	268,279	190,227	3,538	..	4,274,617
1910	1,632,990	1,282,477	591,591	397,700	271,019	191,005	3,403	..	4,370,185
1911	1,662,200	1,320,374	614,352	411,218	286,807	190,316	3,319	1,790	4,490,306
1912	1,730,738	1,356,387	631,577	421,644	301,426	191,684	3,359	2,037	4,644,863
1913	1,808,241	1,393,180	652,555	433,588	314,002	195,986	3,660	2,449	4,803,661
1914	1,852,506	1,423,513	674,932	440,012	323,462	198,372	3,751	2,646	4,919,194
1915	1,888,593	1,426,710	685,924	439,442	322,357	199,337	4,403	2,467	4,960,233
1916	1,887,063	1,408,027	677,630	433,245	314,710	198,164	4,849	2,613	4,907,301
1917	1,875,744	1,405,466	673,992	432,188	308,579	198,924	4,958	2,493	4,902,344
1918	1,911,690	1,417,760	688,547	440,213	311,093	203,793	4,994	2,427	4,980,387
1919	1,966,209	1,466,242	712,928	455,768	323,502	211,416	4,808	2,311	5,143,184
1920	2,028,653	1,504,497	734,379	472,504	334,033	217,660	4,383	2,176	5,298,374

* Part of New South Wales prior to 1911.

ESTIMATED INCREASE OF POPULATION.

States and Territories.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.
New South Wales	33,346	32,234	34,507	31,893	22,188	33,008
Victoria	19,186	17,746	18,478	16,420	12,249	19,381
Queensland	12,604	11,398	13,232	12,385	9,843	12,809
South Australia	7,104	6,780	6,961	6,967	5,585	6,945
Western Australia	6,025	5,478	5,113	4,273	3,347	4,761
Tasmania	3,830	3,586	3,608	3,478	3,118	3,704
Northern Territory	-36	-48	6	31	21	..
Federal Territory	30	55	31	43	9	9

NATURAL INCREASE (EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS).

New South Wales	..	33,346	32,234	34,507	31,893	22,188	33,008
Victoria	..	19,186	17,746	18,478	16,420	12,249	19,381
Queensland	..	12,604	11,398	13,232	12,385	9,843	12,809
South Australia	..	7,104	6,780	6,961	6,967	5,585	6,945
Western Australia	..	6,025	5,478	5,113	4,273	3,347	4,761
Tasmania	..	3,830	3,586	3,608	3,478	3,118	3,704
Northern Territory	..	-36	-48	6	31	21	..
Federal Territory	..	30	55	31	43	9	9
Total	..	82,089	77,229	81,938	75,490	56,360	80,117

NET IMMIGRATION (EXCESS OF IMMIGRATION OVER EMIGRATION).*

New South Wales	..	-24,449	-44,109	-13,102	7,693	50,203	13,977
Victoria	..	-30,677	-38,038	-6,358	3,334	52,931	4,516
Queensland	..	-10,536	-20,606	5,833	4,228	20,937	870
South Australia	..	-10,509	-12,356	-3,456	2,527	16,901	1,064
Western Australia	..	-11,027	-14,688	-4,496	249	14,866	863
Tasmania	..	-4,221	-4,666	-356	2,218	4,760	34
Northern Territory	..	626	252	136	158	96	532
Federal Territory	..	-160	339	-150	85	-322	44
Total	..	-91,053	-133,892	-21,950	19,678	160,180	19,140

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

* Includes Australian Military Forces.

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ESTIMATED INCREASE OF POPULATION—continued.

States and Territories.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.
TOTAL ESTIMATED INCREASE.						
New South Wales ..	8,887	- 11,875	21,405	39,586	72,391	46,985
Victoria ..	- 11,491	- 20,292	12,120	19,754	65,180	23,997
Queensland ..	1,968	- 9,208	19,065	16,613	30,780	13,179
South Australia ..	- 3,405	- 5,576	3,505	9,494	22,486	8,039
Western Australia ..	- 5,002	- 9,210	617	4,024	18,213	3,966
Tasmania ..	- 391	- 1,100	3,252	5,696	7,878	3,738
Northern Territory ..	590	204	141	127	75	532
Federal Territory ..	- 130	394	- 119	128	- 313	53
Total ..	- 8,964	- 56,663	59,986	95,168	216,540	99,257

NOTE.—Minus sign (-) denotes decrease.

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES

YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1920.

States and Territories.	Births.			Deaths.			Marriages.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
New South Wales ..	27,691	26,251	53,942	12,088	8,846	20,934	20,154
Victoria ..	18,647	17,566	36,213	9,069	7,773	16,832	14,898
Queensland ..	10,537	9,719	20,256	4,824	3,123	7,947	6,667
South Australia ..	6,178	5,850	12,028	2,814	2,269	5,083	4,881
Western Australia ..	4,256	3,893	8,149	2,161	1,227	3,388	2,932
Tasmania ..	2,908	2,832	5,740	1,055	981	2,036	1,999
Northern Territory ..	31	32	63	48	15	63	17
Federal Territory ..	8	7	15	4	2	6	4
Commonwealth ..	70,256	66,150	136,406	32,053	24,236	56,289	51,562

BIRTHS.—NUMBER, 1915-1920.

States and Territories.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.
New South Wales ..	52,831	52,080	52,448	50,709	48,532	53,942
Victoria ..	35,009	34,235	33,033	31,597	31,619	36,213
Queensland ..	20,163	18,912	19,787	19,536	18,699	20,256
South Australia ..	11,798	11,857	11,326	11,357	11,060	12,028
Western Australia ..	9,017	8,663	7,882	7,106	6,937	8,149
Tasmania ..	5,845	5,642	5,376	5,280	5,310	5,740
Northern Territory ..	61	74	69	105	106	63
Federal Territory ..	47	63	44	49	27	15
Commonwealth ..	134,871	131,426	129,965	125,739	122,290	136,406

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BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES—continued.

States and Territories.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.
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BIRTH RATES.—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

New South Wales ..	28.33	27.89	27.96	26.53	24.68	26.59
Victoria ..	24.54	24.30	23.50	22.29	21.56	24.07
Queensland ..	29.35	27.91	29.36	28.37	26.23	27.58
South Australia ..	26.85	27.37	26.21	25.80	24.37	25.45
Western Australia ..	27.97	27.21	25.54	22.84	21.44	24.40
Tasmania ..	29.32	28.47	27.08	25.91	25.12	26.37
Northern Territory ..	13.85	15.28	13.92	21.03	22.05	14.37
Federal Territory ..	19.05	24.11	17.65	20.19	11.68	6.90
Commonwealth ..	27.25	26.78	26.51	25.25	23.78	25.74

DEATHS.—NUMBER.

New South Wales ..	19,585	19,846	17,941	18,816	20,344	20,934
Victoria ..	15,823	16,489	14,555	15,177	19,370	16,832
Queensland ..	7,559	7,514	6,555	7,151	8,856	7,947
South Australia ..	4,694	5,077	4,365	4,390	5,475	5,083
Western Australia ..	2,992	3,085	2,769	2,833	3,590	3,388
Tasmania ..	2,015	2,056	1,768	1,902	2,192	2,036
Northern Territory ..	97	122	63	74	85	63
Federal Territory ..	17	8	13	6	18	6
Commonwealth ..	52,782	54,197	48,029	50,249	65,930*	56,289

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

New South Wales ..	10.48	10.63	9.56	9.84	13.40	10.32
Victoria ..	11.09	11.70	10.36	10.70	13.21	11.19
Queensland ..	11.00	11.09	9.73	10.39	12.42	10.82
South Australia ..	10.68	11.72	10.10	9.97	12.01	10.76
Western Australia ..	9.28	9.80	8.97	9.11	11.10	10.14
Tasmania ..	10.11	10.38	8.89	8.84	10.37	9.35
Northern Territory ..	22.03	25.16	12.71	14.82	17.68	14.37
Federal Territory ..	6.89	3.06	5.21	2.47	7.79	2.76
Commonwealth ..	10.66	11.04	9.80	10.09	12.82*	10.62

* Large increase is mainly due to influenza epidemic.

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES—continued.

States and Territories.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.
MARRIAGES.—NUMBER, 1915-1920.						
New South Wales ..	18,095	16,316	13,246	13,194	15,809	20,154
Victoria ..	12,832	11,342	9,505	9,155	11,706	14,898
Queensland ..	6,135	5,208	4,868	4,815	5,420	6,867
South Australia ..	3,965	3,602	3,252	3,190	3,855	4,881
Western Australia ..	2,581	2,365	1,621	1,612	2,194	2,922
Tasmania ..	1,600	1,433	1,138	1,131	1,513	1,999
Northern Territory ..	12	19	34	39	25	17
Federal Territory ..	4	4	2	4	9	4
Commonwealth ..	45,224	40,289	33,666	33,141	40,540	51,552

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

New South Wales ..	9.68	8.74	7.06	6.90	8.04	9.93
Victoria ..	8.99	8.05	6.76	6.48	7.98	9.90
Queensland ..	8.93	7.69	7.22	6.99	7.62	9.06
South Australia ..	9.02	8.31	7.52	7.25	8.46	10.33
Western Australia ..	8.01	7.51	5.25	5.18	6.78	8.78
Tasmania ..	8.03	7.23	5.72	5.55	7.16	9.18
Northern Territory ..	2.73	3.92	6.86	7.81	5.20	3.88
Federal Territory ..	1.62	1.53	0.80	1.55	3.89	1.84
Commonwealth ..	9.14	8.21	6.87	6.65	7.88	9.73

ESTIMATED MIGRATION—COMMONWEALTH, 1906-1920.

Year.	Arrivals.			Departures.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1906 ..	33,818	17,069	50,887	37,346	18,590	55,936
1907 ..	45,755	23,883	69,638	43,823	20,631	64,454
1908 ..	48,677	23,531	72,208	45,390	21,331	66,721
1909 ..	57,487	26,123	83,610	42,221	19,605	61,826
1910 ..	65,745	29,947	95,692	45,704	20,076	65,780
1911 ..	96,984	44,945	141,929	50,398	22,340	72,738
1912 ..	110,387	56,571	166,958	59,076	24,141	83,217
1913 ..	90,680	51,226	141,906	60,694	26,429	87,123
1914 ..	74,277	36,809	111,086	100,145	28,311	128,456
1915 ..	50,619	20,342	70,961	144,305	17,709	162,014
1916 ..	48,911	14,494	63,405	180,474	16,823	197,297
1917 ..	55,264	9,835	65,099	76,601	10,486	87,087
1918 ..	69,530	9,395	78,925	51,107	8,140	59,247
1919 ..	197,721	25,235	222,956	48,481	16,366	64,847
1920 ..	67,294	41,815	109,109	59,074	30,895	89,969

MIGRATION, COMMONWEALTH.

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to Nationality or Race of Persons who arrived in or departed from the Commonwealth during the Years 1919 and 1920.

Nationality or Race.	Arrivals.		Departures.	
	Year.		Year.	
	1919.	1920.	1919.	1920.
British	50,312	66,116	39,315	68,185
Austrian	86	9	131	41
Danish	106	173	546	120
Dutch	533	711	297	448
French	1,005	980	423	716
German	60	128	6,071	161
Greek	85	129	204	284
Italian	140	645	616	789
Norwegian	155	204	139	137
Russian	73	109	84	238
Spanish	32	40	31	45
Swedish	188	214	152	170
Swiss	34	97	19	48
Turkish	1	..	1	3
United States	1,076	1,652	939	1,010
Other White	184	457	143	401
Total, White Nationalities or Races ..	54,070	91,664	49,111	72,814
Afghans	8	4	3	..
Chinese	2,518	3,514	2,746	4,215
Japanese	796	538	795	801
Malays	169	292	186	280
Natives of India and Ceylon	661	616	755	606
Syrians	5	50	7	20
Other Asiatics	57	56	85	37
Negroes, American	1	3	16	5
Papuans	134	20	64	182
Polynesians, Melanesians	252	376	198	331
Other Coloured	529	430	239	207
Total, Coloured Nationalities or Races	5,130	5,899	5,094	6,684
Allowance for unrecorded departures ..	..	..	7,191	10,263
Expeditionary Forces	163,756	114,26	1,380	208
TOTAL ALL NATIONALITIES OR RACES	222,956	109,109	62,776	89,969

MIGRATION, COMMONWEALTH.

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to the Countries whence the Persons arrived or to which they departed during the Years 1919 and 1920.

Country.	Arrivals.		Departures.	
	Year.		Year.	
	1919.	1920.	1919.	1920.
United Kingdom	21,024	41,149	15,152	18,442
Canada	1,586	1,712	1,312	2,133
Cape Colony	200	1,220	446	1,048
Fiji	1,111	1,440	1,417	1,823
Hong Kong	2,507	1,983	2,463	2,598
India and Ceylon	699	1,407	1,078	1,435
Natal	107	196	452	712
New Zealand	12,228	23,471	12,480	26,995
Norfolk Island	64	76	89	84
Papua	508	735	546	990
Straits Settlements	1,535	1,737	1,549	1,570
Other British Possessions	833	1,167	678	1,734
Total, British Countries	42,402	76,295	37,680	59,564
China	140	1,269	140	429
France	204	902	130	791
Germany	..	..	..	..
Italy	34	642	616	817
Japan	515	611	711	930
New Caledonia	920	841	445	348
South Sea Islands	352	121	210	187
United States	2,384	2,239	2,074	2,345
Other Foreign Countries	1,984	2,316	992	1,538
Total, Foreign Countries	6,593	8,941	5,318	7,185
Crews discharged or shipped ..	10,205	12,327	11,227	12,749
Allowance for unrecorded departures ..	..	..	7,191	10,263
Expeditionary Forces	163,756	11,546	1,380	208
TOTAL, ALL COUNTRIES	222,956	109,109	62,776	89,969

NOMINATED AND SELECTED IMMIGRANTS WHO ARRIVED IN THE COMMONWEALTH DURING 1920.

State.	Nominated.			Selected.			Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
New South Wales ..	1,317	1,340	2,657	192	362	* 554	3,211
Victoria	768	892	1,660	737	366	1,103	2,763
Queensland	659	613	1,272	..	..	..	1,272
South Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Western Australia ..	*	*	1,499	..	..	..	1,499
Tasmania	*	*	164	..	..	..	164
Total Year 1911 ..	9,930	9,230	19,160	13,592	7,044	20,636	39,796
" " 1912 ..	14,738	15,744	30,482	9,942	6,288	16,230	46,712
" " 1913 ..	11,232	14,627	25,859	7,570	4,016	11,586	37,445
" " 1914 ..	5,036	6,573	11,609	6,412	2,784	9,196	20,805
" " 1915 ..	1,437	2,408	3,845	685	1,266	1,951	5,796
" " 1916 ..	342	792	1,134	79	184	263	1,397
" " 1917 ..	121	317	438	24	42	66	504
" " 1918 ..	79	347	426	..	..	..	426
" " 1919 ..	55	148	203	29	13	42	245
" " 1920 ..	*	*	7,252	*	*	1,657	8,909

* Not available.

PRODUCTION.

Section II.—Production.

PRINCIPAL CROPS IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1910-11 TO 1920-21.

ANNA UNDER CROPS.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.	Total under all Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1910-11 ..	7,372,456	678,688	414,914	2,258,465	155,542	11,893,838
1911-12 ..	7,427,834	618,857	340,085	2,518,288	144,283	12,107,017
1912-13 ..	7,339,651	874,284	314,936	3,217,041	155,567	18,068,049
1913-14 ..	9,287,308	859,030	331,879	2,754,672	180,976	14,683,018
1914-15 ..	9,651,081	774,734	339,781	2,628,613	172,616	15,651,974
1915-16 ..	12,484,512	721,444	323,637	3,597,771	164,285	18,538,234
1916-17 ..	11,532,828	844,180	360,072	2,671,862	178,199	16,806,360
1917-18 ..	9,774,668	615,800	332,057	2,212,914	186,484	14,298,923
1918-19 ..	7,990,165	768,152	286,812	2,692,904	171,084	13,832,323
1919-20 ..	6,395,526	1,068,296	265,419			
1920-21* ..	9,084,454					

TOTAL YIELD.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.		
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.
1910-11 ..	95,111,083	15,428,456	13,044,081	3,176,391	2,000,758
1911-12 ..	71,636,347	9,561,771	8,939,855	2,967,973	1,682,280
1912-13 ..	91,081,070	16,116,712	8,356,158	3,955,311	1,135,141
1913-14 ..	103,344,132	15,232,048	9,173,831	3,372,566	2,271,558
1914-15 ..	24,892,402	4,341,104	8,455,561	1,733,944	2,104,239
1915-16 ..	179,065,703	16,538,979	6,793,509	5,633,988	1,310,364
1916-17 ..	152,420,189	14,018,009	8,527,116	3,507,589	1,723,072
1917-18 ..	114,733,584	10,387,431	8,843,262	2,783,931	2,879,092
1918-19 ..	75,638,262	10,441,080	6,912,153	2,893,602	1,790,063
1919-20 ..	45,883,600	12,556,111	6,783,505		
1920-21* ..	145,923,126				

AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE.

	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.†
1910-11 ..	12.90	22.80	31.44	1.41	19.96
1911-12 ..	9.64	15.50	26.29	1.14	16.65
1912-13 ..	12.53	18.43	26.53	1.23	13.47
1913-14 ..	11.13	17.73	27.56	1.22	20.84
1914-15 ..	2.58	5.60	24.89	0.86	18.45
1915-16 ..	14.34	22.92	20.99	1.57	13.04
1916-17 ..	13.22	16.60	23.68	1.31	21.24
1917-18 ..	11.74	16.87	26.63	1.23	25.19
1918-19 ..	9.47	13.59	24.10	1.07	15.33
1919-20 ..	7.17	11.75	25.48		
1920-21* ..	16.06				

* Estimated.

† Per acre of productive cane.

AREA UNDER WHEAT—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1911-12 TO 1920-21.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1911-12	2,380,710	2,164,066	42,962	2,190,782	812,104	37,208	2	7,427,834
1912-13	2,331,514	2,085,216	124,963	2,079,633	793,096	25,226	3	7,359,651
1913-14	3,205,397	2,565,861	132,655	2,267,851	1,097,193	18,432	9	8,287,398
1914-15	2,768,024	2,863,535	127,015	2,502,530	1,376,013	23,865	..	9,651,081
1915-16	4,188,865	3,679,971	93,703	2,739,314	1,734,117	48,642	..	12,494,512
1916-17	3,805,604	3,125,692	227,778	2,778,357	1,566,808	27,789	..	11,532,828
1917-18	3,329,371	2,690,216	127,815	2,355,682	1,349,762	21,812	..	9,774,658
1918-19	2,409,669	2,214,490	21,637	2,186,349	1,146,103	11,917	..	7,990,165
1919-20	†1,450,540	1,918,269	40,478	1,925,915	1,041,827	11,497	..	6,395,526
1920-21*	†3,107,500	2,355,700	175,750	2,168,425	1,255,079	22,000	..	9,084,454

* Estimated. † Including Federal Territory, 742 acres 1911-12, 1,014 acres 1913-14, 1,825 acres 1915-16, 1,681 acres 1914-15, 2,372 acres 1915-16, 906 acres in 1916-17, 515 acres in 1917-18, and 26 acres in 1918-19.

TOTAL YIELD OF WHEAT—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1911-12 TO 1920-21.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1911-12	*22,088,102	20,891,877	285,109	20,352,720	4,358,904	659,815	20	71,636,247
1912-13	*22,487,336	20,223,104	1,975,505	21,496,216	5,168,594	680,312	..	91,981,070
1913-14	*38,020,381	32,936,145	1,769,432	19,936,988	15,331,350	349,786	..	103,344,132
1914-15	*12,830,530	3,940,947	1,385,087	3,527,423	2,624,190	384,220	..	24,892,402
1915-16	*66,764,910	58,521,708	414,438	34,134,504	18,226,355	965,790	..	179,085,703
1916-17	*26,598,000	51,162,438	2,463,141	45,746,064	16,103,216	848,880	..	152,420,189
1917-18	*37,712,000	37,737,552	1,035,268	28,692,594	9,303,787	252,888	..	124,785,584
1918-19	*19,325,000	25,239,871	104,509	22,936,925	8,845,327	186,570	..	73,638,222
1919-20	*4,226,533	14,858,380	311,638	14,980,418	11,222,960	212,689	..	45,883,500
1920-21†	*35,302,000	39,319,000	4,174,155	34,532,540	12,177,431	418,000	..	145,923,126

* Including Federal Territory, 7,991 bushels 1911-12, 20,830 bushels 1912-13, 24,313 bushels 1913-14, 17,727 bushels 1914-15, 38,451 bushels 1915-16, 12,620 bushels 1916-17, 7,374 bushels 1917-18, and 360 bushels 1918-19. † Estimated.

AVERAGE YIELD OF WHEAT PER ACRE—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1911-12 TO 1920-21.

	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1911-12	10.54	9.65	6.64	9.29	7.12	17.73	10.00	9.64
1912-13	14.56	13.68	15.81	10.34	11.66	24.90	..	12.52
1913-14	11.86	12.84	13.34	7.47	12.15	18.97	..	11.12
1914-15	4.85	1.37	12.48	1.41	1.91	16.10	..	2.38
1915-16	16.94	15.90	4.42	12.46	10.52	20.43	..	14.54
1916-17	9.81	16.87	10.82	16.46	10.28	12.52	..	12.22
1917-18	11.21	14.09	8.10	12.18	7.44	11.57	..	11.74
1918-19	7.90	11.40	4.82	10.49	7.73	15.66	..	9.47
1919-20	2.96	7.75	6.71	7.77	10.77	18.56	..	7.17
1920-21†	17.89	10.69	23.75	15.98	9.70	19.00	..	16.09

† Estimated.

NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVE STOCK—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1910-19.

31st Dec.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Fed. Ter.*	C'wealth.
SHEEP.									
1910	45,500,869	12,882,565	20,331,838	6,267,477	5,158,516	1,788,510	57,240		92,047,015
1911	44,722,523	13,857,804	20,740,981	6,171,907	5,411,542	1,823,017	50,983	224,764	93,003,521
1912	38,855,861	11,892,224	20,810,036	5,481,480	4,506,958	1,532,669	75,808	188,641	83,253,686
1913	39,701,348	12,118,682	21,786,600	5,078,057	4,421,375	1,745,356	70,109	148,875	85,057,402
1914	42,874,539	12,051,685	23,129,919	4,308,461	4,456,186	1,674,846	70,200	138,679	78,800,834
1915	42,468,046	10,545,632	15,950,154	3,874,547	4,803,850	1,624,450	57,827	110,548	69,257,189
1916	43,086,241	12,378,587	15,524,293	4,091,282	5,329,960	1,702,579	47,520	110,142	78,686,804
1917	43,482,465	14,760,013	17,204,264	4,229,519	6,384,191	1,711,116	54,709	138,731	84,065,012
1918	47,243,770	15,773,902	18,220,985	4,625,184	7,163,747	1,841,924	58,620	138,104	87,066,238
1919	428,890,040	14,422,745	17,379,332	76,014,565	6,607,951	1,781,425	8,811		75,194,869

CATTLE.

1910	3,140,307	1,547,599	5,131,699	384,862	825,940	301,854	513,383		11,744,714
1911	3,185,884	1,847,127	5,073,201	395,586	843,638	217,406	459,780	8,412	11,822,954
1912	3,033,726	1,508,069	5,210,891	383,418	806,294	222,181	405,532	7,108	11,577,259
1913	2,815,113	1,522,553	5,322,033	352,995	834,265	205,743	417,643	7,627	11,493,882
1914	2,472,631	1,362,542	5,455,943	300,579	863,835	176,524	414,558	7,961	11,051,073
1915	2,400,104	1,043,604	4,780,893	226,565	821,048	168,575	483,961	5,666	9,931,416
1916	2,757,713	1,175,098	4,765,657	228,887	863,930	179,360	420,362	78,230	10,459,237
1917	3,148,309	1,371,049	6,316,558	313,245	927,088	197,938	541,646	113,408	11,829,188
1918	3,271,782	1,596,544	5,786,744	342,768	943,847	218,234	570,039	58,894	12,788,852
1919	12,558,753	1,631,120	5,940,433	349,562	880,644	214,442	610,334		12,486,468

HORSES.

1910	650,636	472,080	593,813	249,326	134,114	41,388	24,509		1,665,866
1911	687,242	507,813	618,934	259,719	140,277	41,833	21,407	7,762	2,279,027
1912	714,852	530,494	674,573	276,539	147,629	44,039	16,382	1,505	2,468,118
1913	744,458	552,032	707,285	283,641	156,636	43,941	22,792	1,712	2,582,776
1914	731,735	532,032	742,159	267,877	161,625	42,232	21,995	1,606	2,521,272
1915	717,232	494,779	666,571	253,533	163,016	41,422	19,957	1,310	2,277,920
1916	732,384	514,403	697,517	277,422	169,730	42,620	21,874	1,457	2,437,157
1917	740,805	514,061	733,014	292,940	175,151	42,396	26,231	1,441	2,490,940
1918	721,302	523,768	759,726	269,255	180,094	41,221	31,436	1,421	2,528,243
1919	7648,480	615,500	731,705	204,001	174,919	39,452	36,839		2,408,785

PIGS.

1910	321,632	333,281	152,212	96,380	57,023	63,715	996		1,025,850
1911	370,700	348,069	173,902	93,180	55,815	67,392	1,500	393	1,110,721
1912	293,460	240,072	143,695	69,832	47,361	46,185	1,500	203	845,255
1913	287,896	221,277	140,045	64,119	47,966	37,999	1,018	194	800,505
1914	286,478	243,196	166,638	69,893	59,818	34,960	1,240	226	822,447
1915	280,869	192,002	117,787	66,237	58,231	37,778	500	229	753,692
1916	289,564	254,486	129,733	118,542	90,756	53,023	500	259	1,006,768
1917	339,839	323,159	172,699	110,333	111,844	54,053	500	518	1,109,365
1918	294,338	267,819	140,066	179,078	85,863	44,328	1,200	310	913,902
1919	240,098	186,810	99,593	760,295	58,155	35,530	1,675		683,056

* Part of New South Wales prior to 1911.

† As at 31st March year following.

† As at 30th June year following.

‡ Included with New South Wales.

WOOL (AS IN THE GREASE) PRODUCED—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, SEASONS 1910-11 TO 1918-19.

Season ended 30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
1911..	415,338,000	101,908,644	139,250,502	63,613,781	29,684,453	11,338,540	400,000	781,729,220
1912..	371,546,000	110,463,041	142,382,269	60,056,470	30,833,837	10,726,593	400,000	726,408,210
1913..	326,804,000	88,762,612	136,878,270	56,691,036	26,849,981	12,416,014	450,000	648,851,813
1914..	357,885,000	106,833,690	154,183,114	55,014,048	26,635,787	10,092,554	400,000	711,184,302
1915..	318,935,000	95,406,867	155,478,740	38,848,978	24,682,110	9,108,030	400,000	642,784,728
1916..	262,048,000	82,390,196	130,753,177	38,066,975	31,87,868	9,212,205	350,000	550,578,544
1917..	270,325,000	94,845,024	102,230,156	35,060,865	34,199,682	10,441,978	350,000	547,633,671
1918..	284,188,000	105,424,682	87,425,558	46,399,839	38,701,357	10,284,318	380,000	575,694,258
1919..	305,612,000	126,647,061	118,777,272	55,947,108	45,317,271	10,279,968	330,000	657,911,710
1920..	299,920,510	132,847,167	118,035,461	58,306,918	46,229,831	11,069,237	30,000	666,528,774

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

The figures in this table have been supplied by the Government Statisticians of each of the several States. An evident shortage has occurred in their collection, the gross

results being considerably below the appraisement figures of the Central Wool Committee, as will be seen from the following table:—

WOOL APPRAISED UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE CENTRAL WOOL COMMITTEE, 1916-17 TO 1919-20.

Season ended 30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q' and.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	C'wealth.
TOTAL QUANTITY, ON GREASY BASIS, OF WOOL APPRAISED.							
	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.
1917 ..	166,612,247	112,360,332	70,816,116	23,537,744	18,353,414	9,579,648	302,368,501*
1918 ..	263,375,038	166,533,354	119,680,434	32,075,970	41,471,524	10,116,213	694,293,433
1919 ..	269,536,025	201,017,201	114,781,383	32,873,893	46,030,078	10,521,018	704,759,688
1920 ..	306,847,330	205,852,590	124,659,430	74,032,403	44,029,729	11,286,635	725,208,176

TOTAL VALUE, AT BRITISH GOVERNMENT'S PURCHASE PRICE OF 15^d. PER LB. (FLAT RATE).

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1917 ..	10,085,355	7,443,985	4,513,584	1,339,831	1,204,021	753,563	25,340,346
1918 ..	16,161,924	11,492,905	8,177,356	3,711,546	2,641,612	782,022	42,901,965
1919 ..	16,856,200	13,313,876	7,952,945	3,818,343	2,773,545	800,613	46,516,534
1920 ..	16,792,390	13,373,662	8,776,514	4,288,281	2,716,085	860,440	46,836,361

AVERAGE VALUE, PER LB.

	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
1917 ..	15.28	15.90	15.40	13.78	15.74	18.86	15.50
1918 ..	14.73	16.27	16.53	14.35	15.28	18.51	15.50
1919 ..	15.01	15.80	16.63	14.53	14.46	18.26	15.50
1920 ..	15.13	15.59	16.89	14.09	14.91	18.49	15.50

* This figure does not represent the complete clip of the season, as part of the clip had been disposed of prior to the establishment of the Wool Committee.

PRINCIPAL DAIRY PRODUCE—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1909-19.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N.T.	Fed. Ter.*	C'wealth.
BUTTER.									
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	..	..	lb.
1909 ..	62,665,608	55,166,555	24,592,711	8,482,168	414,433	2,751,757	..	..	154,273,583
1910 ..	76,634,830	70,003,787	31,256,533	10,717,486	641,491	3,385,982	..	..	193,211,909
1911 ..	83,176,935	66,500,474	27,856,535	9,694,666	498,047	3,817,455	..	..	217,573,745
1912 ..	79,526,967	67,655,834	30,307,339	8,394,557	448,799	3,778,104	..	..	185,661,161
1913 ..	77,746,703	73,381,567	35,199,387	8,036,274	518,666	3,843,247	..	..	198,753,288
1914 ..	104,126,893	92,421,288	37,230,240	6,252,961	451,112	3,480,531	..	..	193,970,412
1915 ..	109,633,385	12,345,113	25,456,714	6,317,613	716,408	3,204,922	..	..	17,658,137,672,813
1916 ..	179,355,839	159,568,771	28,967,279	19,798,142	1,080,486	3,691,649	..	..	15,835,185,470,778
1917 ..	280,480,226	164,405,711	38,930,690	110,482,896	1,361,454	4,845,227	..	..	17,782,263,497,014
1918 ..	268,991,758	166,240,403	32,371,575	110,444,769	1,760,390	4,947,690	..	..	17,720,181,602,675
1919 ..	..	160,218,945	26,215,516	19,810,335	1,980,273	4,290,724	..	..	..

CHEESE.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1909 ..	4,775,566	5,025,834	2,062,497	1,578,378	1,570	781,290	..	..	15,774,837
1910 ..	5,191,089	5,330,593	4,146,061	1,796,281	3,306	868,781	..	..	16,537,011
1911 ..	5,460,652	5,449,843	3,718,257	1,526,980	900	630,130	..	..	16,886,712
1912 ..	5,454,585	4,176,778	3,947,615	1,958,027	..	823,886	..	..	16,160,491
1913 ..	6,630,646	4,856,321	5,895,060	2,216,985	..	654,411	..	..	19,743,415
1914 ..	16,356,637	4,396,502	7,931,666	3,000,647	1,673	554,191	..	..	21,240,411
1915 ..	15,979,636	3,497,278	4,383,410	1,412,662	835	555,875	..	..	15,829,226
1916 ..	17,630,239	16,869,562	8,496,825	3,476,061	666	736,500	..	..	27,408,875
1917 ..	17,799,676	15,226,003	11,142,114	3,449,718	100	734,196	..	..	27,480,802
1918 ..	15,962,120	16,053,964	8,656,700	2,413,358	200	702,668	..	..	23,790,240
1919 ..	..	17,735,023	8,296,818	2,540,183	821	661,460	..	..	..

BACON AND HAMS.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1909 ..	9,931,377	18,630,483	9,229,317	3,668,750	120,823	1,526,115	..	..	37,774,967
1910 ..	12,630,047	16,428,837	10,756,965	2,741,942	121,154	1,458,789	..	..	45,149,752
1911 ..	19,090,157	19,546,779	11,667,654	4,311,497	97,186	1,538,768	..	..	53,264,652
1912 ..	16,511,180	20,043,700	12,437,019	3,771,054	114,960	1,299,060	..	..	15,196,182,175
1913 ..	16,180,180	19,389,258	13,709,716	3,365,773	100,143	1,116,535	..	..	11,885,52,673,688
1914 ..	115,823,528	18,774,497	13,339,131	3,409,372	112,421	1,612,433	..	..	13,630,62,574,909
1915 ..	113,669,022	18,659,974	13,363,939	2,432,485	202,824	895,050	..	..	17,619,43,130,883
1916 ..	115,779,860	18,115,038	10,427,649	3,993,137	12,053,027	992,779	..	..	18,787,51,874,778
1917 ..	118,544,653	18,311,876	14,791,540	10,661,084	12,963,964	1,596,819	..	..	11,091,64,911,047
1918 ..	116,801,370	22,202,603	16,476,480	10,567,894	13,813,650	1,806,883	..	..	1296,65,171,423
1919 ..	..	119,374,009	12,165,489	15,910,610	12,609,284	1,128,096	..	..	..

* Part of New South Wales prior to 1911. ‡ Year ending 30th June year following. § Including Bacon and Ham cured in Western Australia, from animals slaughtered in other States.

**VALUE OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED—STATES AND
COMMONWEALTH, 1910-19.**

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
GOLD.								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1910 ..	802,311	2,422,746	1,874,956	28,000	6,346,840	157,370	30,531	11,557,050
1911 ..	760,352	2,140,555	1,640,323	15,000	5,332,075	132,108	30,910	10,551,034
1912 ..	702,129	2,089,464	1,477,979	28,000	5,448,586	141,300	23,471	9,979,088
1913 ..	635,702	1,847,475	1,128,768	27,800	5,581,701	141,378	12,360	9,374,573
1914 ..	522,572	1,755,230	1,059,674	28,581	5,327,353	111,475	9,754	8,733,546
1915 ..	562,519	1,597,793	1,090,708	25,830	5,140,235	73,754	9,751	8,390,523
1916 ..	459,370	1,090,194	915,951	33,000	4,508,532	67,072	73,961	7,075,880
1917 ..	349,038	867,500	761,539	80,334	4,121,545	61,577	73,977	6,185,410
1918 ..	369,743	674,534	567,371	25,253	3,724,183	44,724	72,320	5,408,157
1919 ..	336,240	691,632	618,101	16,465	3,748,882	39,252	4,234	5,454,906
1920 ..	284,884	889,945	665,105	—	3,598,929	40,860	—	—

SILVER AND LEAD.

1910 ..	2,110,040	3,100	123,086	907	20,210	247,576	..	3,664,919
1911 ..	2,652,545	3,023	79,765	140	23,335	253,361	..	3,622,177
1912 ..	3,745,706	3,184	121,555	324	41,996	309,096	830	4,323,074
1913 ..	4,173,867	2,954	184,121	1,400	82,422	319,997	2,228	4,716,980
1914 ..	3,611,369	2,188	38,540	589	69,512	96,225	545	3,819,008
1915 ..	3,321,101	1,771	34,610	902	63,529	91,689	..	3,512,707
1916 ..	4,094,623	3,338	50,588	5,178	109,221	153,706	71,086	4,407,500
1917 ..	6,110,096	1,406	55,181	12,351	178,872	153,132	1275	6,510,598
1918 ..	5,739,509	1,319	36,545	10,492	189,636	137,176	7200	6,104,977
1919 ..	1,647,678	1,607	23,511	180	107,508	189,967	7132	1,975,763

COPPER.

1910 ..	480,257	450	932,489	396,120	93,925	666,972	1,196	2,349,412
1911 ..	590,102	2,083	1,151,351	332,500	78,118	403,649	1,470	2,554,328
1912 ..	579,791	..	1,698,290	401,500	50,824	440,444	3,998	3,248,837
1913 ..	508,733	2,829	1,660,178	488,968	142,363	375,664	482	3,566,235
1914 ..	274,671	..	1,118,648	417,487	38,174	496,041	4,880	2,349,381
1915 ..	234,437	..	1,429,793	561,247	91,169	709,534	7,000	3,032,180
1916 ..	586,127	..	2,285,422	822,537	64,433	886,454	78,162	4,633,525
1917 ..	614,154	..	2,309,232	902,466	85,738	847,784	15,517	4,503,890
1918 ..	696,580	..	2,087,751	828,556	66,146	776,106	19,848	4,494,787
1919 ..	1,102,206	..	952,501	228,930	10,103	604,981	72,349	1,839,142

TIN.

1910 ..	224,100	3,796	243,271	..	45,129	399,393	31,113	960,768
1911 ..	307,089	3,417	307,847	..	55,220	513,500	22,900	1,209,972
1912 ..	338,074	5,783	364,503	..	79,738	543,103	27,001	1,358,153
1913 ..	421,292	6,980	345,669	..	72,142	631,983	25,526	1,401,592
1914 ..	267,130	4,956	176,197	..	35,649	259,300	15,500	758,431
1915 ..	260,780	9,447	183,472	..	41,391	292,306	5,545	798,941
1916 ..	306,497	12,955	181,401	..	49,101	350,832	714,700	915,506
1917 ..	373,699	19,709	160,600	..	45,284	427,917	127,180	1,054,380
1918 ..	548,878	24,481	251,755	..	78,952	488,796	141,432	1,432,294
1919 ..	416,523	17,561	143,767	..	47,360	395,794	730,021	1,050,435

COAL.

1910 ..	3,009,637	189,254	322,222	..	113,699	48,609	..	3,584,041
1911 ..	3,167,165	301,142	323,990	..	111,184	22,214	..	3,629,473
1912 ..	3,060,015	250,821	338,264	..	129,887	24,568	..	4,418,025
1913 ..	2,770,375	274,943	403,767	..	153,614	35,967	..	4,628,063
1914 ..	3,737,761	298,099	416,292	..	148,064	27,853	..	4,619,869
1915 ..	3,424,630	275,343	400,342	..	137,859	30,418	..	4,271,592
1916 ..	3,336,419	128,876	339,348	..	147,323	27,736	..	4,116,321
1917 ..	4,422,740	345,830	597,360	..	191,822	38,673	..	5,596,425
1918 ..	4,941,607	367,640	572,305	..	204,319	37,670	..	6,123,747
1919 ..	5,422,846	406,617	614,307	..	270,355	47,004	..	6,761,129

ALL MINERALS.

1910 ..	8,446,554	2,630,711	3,710,222	415,842	6,522,163	1,483,198	64,516	23,222,301
1911 ..	9,404,870	2,464,758	3,661,063	440,868	6,105,446	1,345,797	59,368	23,494,186
1912 ..	11,221,586	2,332,278	4,175,355	595,520	5,768,563	1,498,502	67,890	25,644,634
1913 ..	11,841,414	2,172,378	3,857,881	642,886	6,096,096	1,415,700	44,696	25,610,468
1914 ..	10,085,459	2,068,831	2,976,280	600,365	5,534,244	1,007,038	34,814	22,576,081
1915 ..	9,641,611	1,737,679	3,334,861	1,001,885	5,478,179	1,225,575	77,917	22,437,077
1916 ..	10,513,194	1,404,180	4,091,007	1,212,874	4,898,417	1,521,060	60,661	22,668,733
1917 ..	12,544,565	1,294,240	4,018,977	1,460,674	4,629,027	1,583,322	68,908	25,580,708
1918 ..	13,904,573	1,102,652	3,740,925	1,451,498	4,266,677	1,597,994	22,780	26,155,649
1919 ..	9,645,012	1,151,360	2,675,225	774,764	4,191,973	1,294,582	71,607	19,706,233

* First 6 months of year. † Year ended 30th June. ‡ Not yet available.

ESTIMATED VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION, 1909-12.

Year.	Agricultural.	Pastoral.	Dairy, Poultry, and Bee Farming.	Forestry and Fisheries.	Mining.	Manufacturing.*	Total.
1909	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.
1910	41,056	50,864	15,064	4,462	23,036	39,713	174,195
1911	39,752	56,993	17,387	4,789	23,222	45,598	187,741
1912	38,774	50,725	19,107	5,728	23,494	50,767	188,595
1913	45,786	51,615	20,280	6,432	25,845	57,022	206,748
1914	46,162	57,866	20,341	6,338	25,811	61,586	218,104
1915	36,052	60,265	21,562	6,419	22,275	62,922	209,485
1916	73,769	65,607	21,156	5,777	22,428	62,883	251,020
1917	60,207	89,939	26,949	5,505	23,606	64,205	270,411
1918	57,987	93,435	31,326	5,523	25,581	69,797	283,629
1919	58,080	98,207	33,738	7,137	26,156	75,261	298,669

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

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1910-1918-19.

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.
1910	13,850	286,928	23,866,161	58,601,664	72,759,261	48,100,897	120,860,158
1911	14,455	311,710	27,531,876	64,223,633	79,004,376	54,017,714	133,082,000
1912	14,878	327,456	31,287,492	69,337,768	88,275,620	60,499,787	148,775,407
1913	15,536	337,101	33,606,067	74,163,534	96,407,477	65,153,266	161,560,763
1914	15,428	331,728	34,103,703	80,508,821	99,789,064	66,661,444	166,450,808
1915	15,062	321,071	33,210,654	81,462,417	102,776,062	66,210,615	169,086,700
1916†	15,010	316,752	33,828,840	84,919,501	105,180,445	71,068,580	172,574,845
1917†	15,179	321,670	36,618,218	90,628,300	132,963,096	74,068,580	186,576,846
1918†	15,421	328,049	38,379,268	96,598,009	146,181,966	79,571,745	225,763,611
1918-19†	15,588	340,475	42,506,095	102,176,713	162,572,173	86,575,262	249,147,395

* Exclusive of amounts drawn by working proprietors. † See note † following table.
 ‡ New South Wales for year ended 30th June, 1916, Victoria and South Australia for calendar year 1915.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—COMPARISON OF PROGRESS IN FACTORIES IN THE SEVERAL STATES OF THE COMMONWEALTH, 1917 to 1918-19.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q. I.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	C'wealth.
1917.							
1. Factories .. No.	5,355	5,445	1,793	1,285	759	540	15,179
2. Hands employed* .. £	117,997	116,970	40,446	26,010	12,168	8,070	321,670
3. Wages paid† .. £	14,881,809	11,550,017	4,879,940	3,094,094	1,590,696	838,562	36,018,218
4. Value of fuel used ..	1,786,684	1,024,156	415,062	556,534	198,000	92,544	4,084,940
5. " materials used ..	57,044,867	57,103,750	20,938,266	11,531,614	3,822,424	2,041,170	122,283,096
6. " added in process of manufacture ..	28,599,653	22,943,594	11,031,036	6,060,538	2,931,964	2,236,825	74,095,550
7. " of output of factories ..	85,944,820	90,647,284	31,969,502	17,392,352	6,256,388	4,769,000	206,376,646
8. " land & buildings ..	18,990,067	13,052,227	6,251,877	3,462,296	2,898,364	1,127,647	45,212,437
9. " plant & machinery ..	30,864,122	11,783,062	7,646,834	5,313,113	2,885,086	1,224,647	67,515,668
1918-19.							
1. Factories .. No.	5,414	5,627	1,775	1,285	764	553	15,421
2. Hands employed* .. £	120,564	118,841	40,990	26,894	12,917	8,713	340,475
3. Wages paid† .. £	14,701,256	12,802,601	5,121,188	3,259,354	1,730,896	963,974	45,506,095
4. Value of fuel used ..	2,060,076	1,248,186	424,099	683,137	211,950	105,392	4,732,890
5. " materials used ..	64,718,728	62,133,636	19,693,043	12,442,803	3,963,470	2,380,188	146,381,866
6. " added in process of manufacture ..	31,459,466	24,933,079	10,866,796	6,818,339	3,040,036	2,454,081	79,571,745
7. " of output of factories ..	96,178,191	67,066,715	30,559,839	19,261,142	7,003,505	5,684,219	225,763,611
8. " land & buildings ..	20,523,171	12,847,485	5,519,816	3,664,366	2,487,967	843,399	45,796,704
9. " plant & machinery ..	31,739,739	12,612,797	8,391,480	5,389,719	2,742,386	1,016,184	59,792,806
1918-19.							
1. Factories .. No.	5,460	5,720	1,778	1,313	764	553	15,588
2. Hands employed* .. £	127,591	122,349	40,990	27,915	12,917	8,713	340,475
3. Wages paid† .. £	16,967,919	14,080,408	5,121,188	3,651,715	1,730,896	963,974	45,506,095
4. Value of fuel used ..	2,238,041	1,457,134	424,099	644,687	211,950	105,392	5,141,293
5. " materials used ..	69,737,452	62,096,737	19,693,043	13,849,243	3,963,470	2,380,188	162,576,183
6. " added in process of manufacture ..	35,065,566	28,096,940	10,866,796	7,051,894	3,040,036	2,454,081	86,575,262
7. " of output of factories ..	104,803,018	80,196,677	30,559,839	20,901,137	7,003,505	5,684,219	249,147,395
8. " land & buildings ..	22,081,877	12,673,515	5,519,816	3,672,831	2,487,967	843,399	45,796,704
9. " plant & machinery ..	23,651,152	12,645,220	8,391,480	5,651,580	2,742,386	1,016,184	59,792,806

* Including working proprietors. † Exclusive of amount drawn by working proprietors.
 ‡ New South Wales, Victoria, and South Australia for year ended 30th June.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—VALUE ADDED BY PROCESSES OF MANUFACTURE—COMMONWEALTH, 1916-1918-19.

	1916. £	1917. £	1918. £	1918-19. £
Treating raw materials, product of agricultural and pastoral, etc., pursuits ..	2,852,852	2,947,519	3,867,253	4,249,150
Treating oils and fats ..	860,535	948,581	1,366,316	1,359,159
Processes in stone, clay, glass, etc. ..	2,760,853	2,597,471	2,892,919	3,677,908
Working in wood ..	4,023,294	4,205,562	4,961,380	5,431,701
Metal works, machinery, etc. ..	16,141,585	16,422,851	17,090,920	17,404,313
Connected with food and drink, etc. ..	14,424,325	18,135,596	18,396,327	20,247,950
Clothing and textile fabrics, etc. ..	9,114,887	10,045,510	10,671,416	11,607,339
Books, paper, printing and engraving ..	5,036,245	5,363,183	5,740,863	5,963,113
Musical instruments, etc. ..	97,882	130,291	157,017	174,140
Arms and explosives ..	496,842	310,946	404,857	547,487
Vehicles & fittings, saddlery, harness, etc. ..	1,890,041	1,837,369	2,112,032	2,376,300
Ship and boat building and repairing ..	862,557	864,778	816,057	1,332,143
Furniture, bedding, and upholstery ..	1,362,753	1,402,815	1,627,932	1,759,600
Drugs, chemicals, and by-products ..	1,479,085	1,568,190	1,958,153	2,170,737
Surgical and other scientific instruments ..	54,398	70,082	84,638	98,489
Jewellery, timepieces, and platedware ..	356,614	375,692	407,897	474,145
Heat, light, and power ..	4,879,372	5,462,016	5,849,668	6,495,601
Leatherware, n.e.i. ..	241,704	252,175	293,230	336,386
Minor Wares, n.e.i. ..	659,576	753,919	810,980	949,611
	67,394,400	74,093,550	79,571,745	83,575,262

* New South Wales figures are for the year ended 30th June, 1916, Victoria and South Australia for calendar year 1915. † New South Wales, Victoria, and South Australia for year ended 30th June

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Proportion per cent. that Each of the Items of Outlay bore to the Value of Final Output.—States and Commonwealth, 1915-18.

Particulars.	N.S.W. †	Victoria. †	Q'land. †	S. Aust. †	W. Aust. †	Tas. †	C'wealth. †
Wages* ..	16.18	17.56	16.76	17.47	24.71	16.96	17.06
Fuel ..	2.19	1.82	1.39	3.09	3.03	1.85	2.06
Materials used ..	66.54	64.96	64.44	60.26	56.59	56.83	65.25
Margin for profits and miscellaneous expenses & charges	15.09	15.66	17.41	13.18	15.67	24.36	15.63
Total Output	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Wages per cent. to added value	48.36	50.11	47.12	51.8	56.91	39.38	49.09

* Exclusive of amount drawn by working proprietors.

† For year ended 30th June, 1919.

‡ 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*, 1910 to 1918-19.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	C'wealth.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1910 ..	90.83	78.18	86.79	90.44	123.93	78.81	87.06
1911 ..	96.35	83.48	87.15	99.64	129.80	84.47	92.25
1912 ..	104.44	91.19	93.88	105.63	136.65	90.41	99.74
1913 ..	109.66	94.74	100.05	111.66	132.31	95.18	104.14
1914 ..	†112.94	98.50	100.91	115.31	137.30	98.82	107.36
1915 ..	†112.94	101.75	104.21	111.54	127.31	97.82	108.00
1916 ..	†119.29	†101.75	108.13	†111.54	136.29	104.88	111.35
1917 ..	†120.16	†105.87	125.28	†124.57	136.22	108.97	118.54
1918 ..	†126.18	†110.77	129.45	†131.94	138.55	115.57	121.75
1918-19 ..	†137.33	†120.47	129.45	†136.64	138.55	115.57	129.80

* Exclusive of working proprietors.

† For calendar year 1915.

‡ For year ended 30th June, 1915.

§ For year ended 30th June.

**MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Number of Males and Females
Employed, 1918.**

	S.S.W. †	Victoria. †	Q'land.	S. Aust. †	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	C'wealth.
Males ..	96,884	81,377	33,597	22,372	10,497	7,356	293,063
Females ..	30,707	40,992	7,393	5,543	2,420	1,357	88,412
Masculinity*	61.9	33.0	63.9	60.3	62.5	68.9	48.1

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

† For year ended 30th June, 1919.

**STATEMENT SHOWING THE AMOUNT OF BOUNTIES PAID DURING THE YEARS
1915-18 TO 1919-20, TOGETHER WITH THE QUANTITIES AFFECTED FOR
LAST THREE YEARS.**

	BOUNTY PAID.		1917-18.		1918-19.		1919-20.	
	1915-16.	1916-17.	Quantity on which Bounty was paid.	Bounty paid.	Quantity on which Bounty was paid.	Bounty paid.	Quantity on which Bounty was paid.	Bounty paid.
	£	£		£		£		£
BOUNTIES ACT—								
Combed Wool Tops ..	5,828	..	lb. ..	..	..	..	..	..
Flax and Hemp Fibre	635	267	ton ..	..	..	..	..	..
Sisal Hemp ..	2	..	lb. 10,304	19	..	..	..	..
Coffee ..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Oil Materials—								
Cotton Seed ..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lined ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cotton, Ginned ..	22	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tobacco Leaf ..	145	488	..	1,577	13	..	..	..
Fruits, Dried ..	16	2,063	..	181,482	342	..	..	..
Fish, Preserved ..	106	177	..	16,596	35	..	..	..
SHALE OIL BOUNTIES								
ACT—								
Kerosene ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Refined Paraffin Wax	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Crude Shale Oil ..	..	..	gal. 1,600,904	15,008	2,816,718	26,407	1,737,845	16,292
MANUFACTURES ENCOUR- AGEMENT ACT—								
Puddled Bar Iron ..	..	..	ton ..	..	..	..	..	..
Pig Iron ..	..	11,454	ton ..	..	..	..	..	..
Wire Netting ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Galvanized Sheet or Plate ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Steel ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
IRON BOUNTY ACT—								
Pig Iron ..	24,463	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
APPLE BOUNTY ACT—								
Evaporated Apples	..	..	lb. ..	..	1,888,577	4,054	..	..
TOTAL ..	31,232	14,449	..	15,417	..	30,461	..	16,292

Section III.—Shipping and Commerce.

SHIPPING.—NET TONNAGE ENTERED AND CLEARED.

Year.	Tonnage Entered.			Tonnage Cleared.		
	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.
1906	2,767,280	1,238,805	4,006,145	3,855,193	105,320	3,960,513
1907	2,828,786	1,643,280	4,472,066	4,154,783	196,017	4,350,800
1908	3,046,051	1,249,628	4,295,679	4,061,927	223,545	4,285,472
1909	3,219,498	1,141,696	4,361,194	3,933,578	201,979	4,135,557
1910	3,604,554	1,003,266	4,607,820	4,535,642	189,684	4,725,326
1911	3,914,784	1,078,436	4,993,220	4,869,013	122,568	4,991,581
1912	4,281,702	831,655	5,113,357	5,019,509	92,448	5,111,957
1913	4,309,455	1,002,076	5,371,531	5,125,766	104,651	5,230,417
1914	4,166,193	1,109,469	5,275,662	5,304,459	152,733	5,457,192
1914-15	3,603,742	571,213	4,174,955	4,077,538	346,715	4,424,303
1915-16	3,024,740	644,744	4,269,484	3,900,059	368,779	4,268,838
1916-17	2,979,524	871,768	3,851,292	3,048,900	194,250	3,243,150
1917-18	2,000,775	455,982	2,456,757	2,487,456	87,537	2,574,993
1918-19	2,220,159	1,018,901	3,239,060	2,924,741	116,685	2,941,426
1919-20	2,593,961	1,447,593	4,041,544	3,957,273	87,090	4,044,963
1920-21 (6 mths)	1,693,481	567,022	2,260,503	2,080,002	67,748	2,147,748

COMMERCE.—VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA IMPORTS.

States and Territories.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
N.S.W.	27,323,189	33,378,697	32,741,792	29,519,986	46,013,102	44,091,959
Victoria	21,050,310	26,761,922	25,474,839	21,113,588	35,026,311	33,788,297
Queensland	6,428,688	7,000,931	6,263,102	4,492,746	6,075,649	7,218,604
South Aust.	4,748,489	5,375,634	6,118,458	4,181,322	6,502,319	7,473,893
Western Aust.	3,980,198	4,169,109	4,380,118	2,505,271	8,083,852	4,969,082
Tasmania	811,255	982,849	1,161,595	489,249	608,786	1,133,341
Northern Terr.	83,708	74,424	82,775	32,287	25,140	29,056
C'wealth	64,431,837	77,744,566	76,228,679	62,334,449	102,335,159	98,974,292

VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA EXPORTS.*

N.S.W.	28,106,971	40,958,316	50,290,824	39,610,093	51,027,359	55,017,065
Victoria	12,349,662	14,748,730	19,030,146	20,716,688	28,095,159	43,124,940
Queensland	13,015,484	8,105,930	14,542,270	10,960,811	12,447,616	14,403,922
South Aust.	3,566,335	6,136,085	8,533,912	5,148,977	11,570,470	20,530,355
Western Aust.	3,120,798	4,196,188	4,645,568	3,763,610	9,444,021	14,459,097
Tasmania	420,007	612,119	899,511	851,623	1,002,093	2,010,503
Northern Terr.	13,310	20,953	13,251	268,419	377,258	277,627
C'wealth	60,592,576	74,778,321	97,955,482	81,420,221	113,063,976	149,823,509

* Goods destined for oversea countries are largely transferred from one State to another for transhipment to the oversea country. In this table such goods are shown against the State from which they were finally despatched from the Commonwealth. The exports from New South Wales and Victoria—the States in which transshipments are chiefly made—are thus inflated by the inclusion of goods consigned from other States. Owing to the discontinuance of the records of interstate trade from the 13th September, 1919, adjustment on account of transshipments can no longer be made. Taking the annual average of the transshipments recorded during the years 1907, 1908, and 1909, the New South Wales figures include exports of other States amounting to £3,036,472 net per annum, and Victoria £1,003,714, which were originally despatched as follows:—From Queensland, £1,376,484; South Australia, £1,018,502; Western Australia, £8,884; and Tasmania, £1,636,426.

**TOTAL VALUE AND VALUE PER HEAD OF POPULATION OF THE
EXTERNAL TRADE OF THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901-1919-20.**

Year.	Value.					Value per Head.					
	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.			Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.			
			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1901	92,110,387	42,433,846*	47,741,776	1,943,733	49,685,509	24	6	11	3	11	11
1902	94,993,400	40,678,238*	41,268,781	2,046,411	43,315,222	21	9	10	11	5	10
1903	96,061,582	37,811,471*	45,658,893	2,501,229	48,220,112	22	2	9	14	3	11
1904	94,506,757	37,020,842	55,100,127	2,385,748	47,485,915	23	19	9	7	13	10
1905	95,187,766	38,346,731	54,127,758	2,718,277	56,341,035	23	15	9	11	9	13
1906	114,483,875	44,744,912	66,299,874	3,437,899	69,737,763†	28	3	10	11	0	16
1907	124,683,280	51,809,033	69,810,600	3,007,747	72,824,247†	30	4	12	11	3	18
1908	114,110,531	49,799,278	62,118,903	2,192,156	64,311,058†	27	4	11	17	5	14
1909	116,490,732	51,171,896	62,948,711	2,475,185	65,318,824†	27	5	0	11	19	5
1910	134,508,501	60,014,351	71,836,195	2,854,355	74,491,150†	30	15	0	13	14	8
1911	146,449,746	65,967,488	76,205,210	3,277,048	79,482,258†	32	12	4	14	18	3
1912	157,351,690	76,158,600	75,138,147	3,184,527	78,966,090†	33	17	2	16	12	7
1913	168,321,422	79,749,653	73,138,147	3,443,623	76,571,769†	32	19	2	16	12	7
1914*	177,707,584	89,777,497	36,265,704	1,694,824	87,960,087†	15	13	9	8	0	7
1914-15	125,064,418	64,431,837	58,122,578	2,470,003	60,592,570†	25	0	1	13	9	11
1915-16	152,582,387	77,744,566	71,792,525	2,985,796	74,778,321†	30	18	6	15	15	11
1916-17	174,184,161	76,228,679	95,039,078	2,915,500	97,955,482†	35	14	7	15	12	8
1917-18	148,763,670	62,334,449	78,448,915	2,080,306	81,429,221†	29	2	12	12	7	15
1918-19	216,299,185	102,335,196	105,026,801	7,937,175	113,063,976†	42	19	11	20	6	10
1919-20	248,797,801	108,074,292	144,560,324	5,254,185	149,823,509	47	8	4	18	17	8

* Owing to the failure to record as Overseas Imports, goods received in one State of the Commonwealth for transshipment to another State thereof, it has been estimated that the value of Imports given in this table is understated by the following amounts:—1901, £2,121,500; 1902, £1,546,924; 1903, £1,024,211. † Does not include the value of Stores ships—4 in Australian Ports on board overseas ships. The value of Ships' Stores was in 1906, £376,906; in 1907, £298,297; in 1908, £1,196,108; 1909, £1,071,677; 1910, £1,080,133; 1911, £1,238,446; in 1912, £1,431,985; in 1913, £1,438,702; in the first six months of 1914, £771,581; in 1914-15, £1,587,757; in 1915-16, £1,544,872; in 1916-17, £1,970,116; in 1917-18, £1,368,291; in 1918-19, £1,765,567; and in 1919-20, £2,688,371. ‡ First six months only.

Year.	Imports.			Exports.			Excess of Exports.		
	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901	41,468,094	634,864	42,433,848	54,415,290	15,270,219	49,685,509	-7,083,694	14,335,255	7,251,661
1902	39,219,059	1,459,179	40,678,238	28,547,729	15,367,493	43,915,222	-10,671,830	13,908,314	3,236,994
1903	39,551,542	1,259,929	37,811,471	29,232,573	19,017,438	48,250,112	-7,318,969	17,757,610	10,438,641
1904	35,816,964	1,203,848	37,020,842	39,718,846	17,767,069	57,485,915	3,901,832	16,363,221	20,465,073
1905	36,790,438	1,550,295	38,346,731	45,163,420	11,677,815	56,841,035	8,366,964	10,127,380	18,494,304
1906	42,413,965	2,330,917	44,744,912	52,181,701	17,356,061	69,737,763	9,767,706	15,225,145	24,992,851
1907	49,074,833	1,834,200	51,809,033	61,036,787	11,167,460	72,824,247	11,661,954	9,353,280	21,015,214
1908	48,606,921	1,190,362	49,799,278	50,120,838	14,190,220	64,311,058	1,611,917	12,999,628	14,511,785
1909	50,115,321	1,056,975	51,171,896	66,938,562	8,830,284	65,318,824	6,623,081	7,622,909	14,146,940
1910	58,692,381	1,331,960	60,014,351	69,856,873	4,035,277	74,491,150	11,773,482	3,803,517	14,470,779
1911	64,997,397	1,969,583	66,967,488	67,435,172	12,017,056	79,482,258	2,437,265	10,077,506	12,514,770
1912	76,483,360	1,875,240	78,138,600	66,624,496	12,401,806	79,571,700	-8,848,870	10,760,380	937,490
1913	76,109,169	1,533,544	79,749,658	74,773,034	3,795,725	87,960,087	-3,435,076	2,345,191	-1,177,884
1914*	35,911,464	866,033	38,777,497	36,317,810	1,612,277	37,930,087	-5,993,654	746,244	-1,647,410
1914-15	63,563,781	865,056	64,431,837	57,694,916	2,907,698	60,592,576	-5,878,871	2,030,010	-3,848,861
1915-16	76,964,323	780,249	77,744,566	64,920,233	10,758,098	74,778,321	-12,944,000	9,977,845	-2,966,155
1916-17	75,956,405	272,274	76,228,679	85,930,077	12,015,505	97,955,482	9,983,572	11,743,231	21,726,808
1917-18	60,681,924	1,652,525	62,334,449	74,039,805	7,389,916	81,429,221	13,357,381	6,787,391	10,084,772
1918-19	93,284,120	107,019	102,335,139	104,773,772	9,100,203	113,923,975	9,500,653	2,116,164	11,628,817
1919-20	98,928,208	48,686	98,074,292	143,180,293	6,634,216	149,823,509	44,261,087	6,588,130	50,849,217

* First six months only.

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE.

STATEMENT showing the Gross Revenue from Customs and Excise, under the Sixteen Tariff Divisions, and the Total Net Revenue collected, during the March Quarter of 1920 and 1921, during the first nine months of 1919-20 and 1920-21, and during the financial years 1918-19 and 1919-20.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.
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Division.	March Quarter.		Nine Months.		Financial Year.	
	1920.	1921.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1918-19.	1919-20.
CUSTOMS.	£	£	£	£	£	£
1. Alea, Spirits, and Bever- ages	762,213	370,383	1,655,383	1,254,276	1,457,030	1,880,305
2. Tobacco, and Manufac- tures thereof ..	493,189	427,033	1,477,257	1,388,942	1,515,549	1,893,957
3. Sugar	286	875	1,528	2,681	152,985	1,716
4. Agricultural Products and Groceries	216,949	179,080	558,475	642,190	544,334	750,842
5. Textiles, &c., and Attire ..	765,834	1,629,696	1,965,348	5,628,962	3,483,209	3,584,747
6. Metals and Machinery ..	471,517	1,503,025	1,503,920	3,562,659	1,656,194	2,200,878
7. Oils, Paints, and Varnishes ..	78,732	143,792	222,166	449,205	336,019	330,590
8. Earthenware, &c. ..	57,805	168,034	169,278	522,543	257,483	288,243
9. Drugs and Chemicals ..	64,492	95,640	188,256	363,937	229,096	302,951
10. Wood, Wicker, and Cane ..	80,279	130,772	195,079	424,167	212,832	285,287
11. Jewellery and Fancy Goods ..	93,429	152,974	264,294	604,326	345,541	424,772
12. Leather and Rubber ..	169,679	161,181	432,795	587,730	490,078	606,442
13. Paper and Stationery ..	103,424	346,751	319,933	896,238	519,380	481,111
14. Vehicles	158,668	307,365	392,583	870,155	340,150	644,320
15. Musical Instruments ..	21,184	48,069	195,113	181,292	114,533	146,021
16. Miscellaneous	113,679	175,999	319,743	629,334	439,798	499,231
Other Miscellaneous Re- ceipts	10,670	11,054	37,566	32,414	48,428	48,026
Total Customs ..	3,664,029	5,858,323	9,798,717	18,041,149	12,132,639	14,409,839
EXCISE.						
Beer	1,031,830	1,589,907	2,819,727	4,281,861	2,875,820	3,725,850
Spirits	575,624	316,118	1,281,381	1,027,346	1,101,944	1,606,123
Starch		2,613		9,819		
Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff	630,093	734,236	1,904,331	2,285,965	1,845,445	2,651,557
Licences, &c.	2,247	3,942	12,594	12,315	12,711	12,609
Total Excise ..	2,239,794	2,646,816	6,018,033	7,617,306	5,835,920	7,996,130
Total Gross Customs and Excise Collection ..	5,903,823	8,505,139	15,816,750	25,658,455	17,968,559	22,405,978
Drawbacks and Repay- ments	105,091	239,122	525,411	672,043	542,151	729,891
TOTAL NET REVENUE ..	5,798,732	8,266,017	15,291,339	24,986,412	17,426,408	21,576,087

STATEMENT SHOWING THE IMPORTS INTO THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE UNDERMENTIONED GOODS, THE PRODUCE OR MANUFACTURE OF UNITED KINGDOM, CANADA, JAPAN, AND UNITED STATES OF AMERICA DURING THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1920.

Class.	United Kingdom.	Canada.*	Japan.	U.S. America.	Total all Countries.
	£	£	£	£	£
Foodstuffs of animal origin but excluding live animals	213,463	25,660	5,826	172,240	667,528
Foodstuffs of vegetable origin	229,816	11,015	16,364	215,892	3,817,526
Beverages (non-alcoholic) and substances used in making	28,690		5,580	7,270	1,135,051
Spirituos and alcoholic liquors	675,750	1,780	250	15	1,037,572
Tobacco and preparations thereof	58,958		160	908,260	1,098,686
Live animals	14,900			599	41,048
Animal substances (mainly unmanufactured) not foodstuffs	541,679	620	14	6,747	1,219,822
Vegetable substances and fibres	440,109	1,066	60,787	209,431	2,722,468
Apparel, textiles, and manufactured fibres	19,871,250	92,829	2,363,667	2,582,198	32,298,733
Oils, fats, and waxes	179,503	1,316	86,628	1,792,676	4,065,668
Paints and Varnishes	210,625	7,354	1,670	81,149	317,361
Stones and metals used industrially	29,295	232	41	23,445	132,011
Ores and metals unmanufactured or partly manufactured	400,814	10,853	1,430	59,368	501,303
Machines and machinery and other manufactures of metal	11,387,853	416,711	170,372	4,940,922	17,858,598
Indiarubber and indiarubber manufactures, leather and manufactures of leather and substances thereof	564,795	89,284	2,784	793,099	2,015,244
Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured	78,964	49,719	214,580	1,558,879	3,442,148
Earthenware, cements, china, glass, and stoneware	590,758	3,610	418,802	129,596	1,709,518
Paper and stationery	1,797,894	291,787	71,661	447,864	2,449,702
Jewellery, timepieces, and fancy goods	604,514	6,134	126,947	158,047	1,591,328
Optical, surgical, and scientific instruments	280,625	2,053	9,641	232,796	538,499
Drugs, chemicals, and fertilisers	1,491,180	3,132	69,509	673,845	3,299,941
Miscellaneous	2,553,597	14,402	142,348	901,644	4,522,310
Gold and silver: and bronze specie	3,270			2,367	17,791
Total	42,448,631	1,028,563	3,769,170	15,998,444	87,879,836

*Last three months only.

PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCE OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM THE COMMONWEALTH, 1910-1919-20.

Year.	Butter.	Flour.	Wheat.	Wool.		Mutton and Lamb.	Beef.
				Greasy.	Scoured.		
QUANTITY.							
	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.
1910 ..	878,949	2,798,918	28,657,137	5,870,905	781,783	1,902,293	1,094,275
1911 ..	1,017,221	3,517,817	33,088,704	5,788,236	717,706	1,295,693	1,087,864
1912 ..	666,791	3,361,873	19,562,549	5,578,327	632,541	1,153,720	1,422,101
1913 ..	787,956	4,433,151	25,753,732	5,314,345	644,501	2,049,318	2,189,186
1914-15	540,215	1,070,271	2,526,356	4,439,538	649,493	1,932,639	2,920,665
1915-16	167,220	2,939,114	17,172,864	4,086,312	798,791	383,436	1,146,761
1916-17	748,786	6,812,656	33,167,323	3,332,137	566,868	669,128	2,420,817
1917-18	722,775	7,481,656	13,789,063	2,429,016	674,004	191,753	1,802,493
1918-19	411,148	8,667,900	26,738,158	4,580,337	1,091,390	596,875	1,199,896
1919-20	390,063	10,355,872	49,482,395	5,523,341	910,508	2,469,713	1,210,789
VALUE.							
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1910 ..	3,951,131	1,244,166	9,933,561	23,439,098	5,338,089	2,161,513	1,179,146
1911 ..	4,637,362	1,391,529	9,641,608	21,394,798	4,876,395	1,633,622	1,102,132
1912 ..	3,342,320	1,456,668	6,403,237	22,073,172	4,281,391	1,592,378	1,630,731
1913 ..	3,564,925	1,883,667	7,987,477	21,479,682	4,797,280	2,896,532	2,652,275
1914-15	2,659,090	509,389	859,027	17,476,637	4,625,545	3,413,848	4,960,054
1915-16	1,022,742	1,738,717	7,997,583	20,140,990	6,525,031	769,752	2,175,894
1916-17	5,301,273	3,463,363	13,374,511	21,892,125	6,613,498	1,540,572	4,947,070
1917-18	4,904,417	4,419,185	5,990,298	16,917,870	7,600,517	452,647	3,698,693
1918-19	3,193,086	5,818,824	11,334,655	31,479,990	11,266,765	1,298,431	2,472,736
1919-20	3,301,695	8,906,973	22,568,633	38,416,481	12,127,322	5,482,564	2,479,248

**VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED AND EXPORTED DURING
THE DECEMBER QUARTER, 1919 AND 1920, AND THE FIRST SIX MONTHS
OF THE FINANCIAL YEARS 1919-20 AND 1920-21.**

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IMPORTS.

Article.	Period.			
	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1919.	1920.	1919-20.	1920-21.
Class I.—Foodstuffs of Animal Origin, but excluding Living Animals.	£	£	£	£
Fish—				
Preserved in Tins	230,186	177,786	296,706	351,511
All other	39,294	52,342	61,243	116,463
Meats—				
Preserved in Tins	2,256	4,847	4,889	6,811
All other, including Sausage Casings ..	33,611	54,548	75,236	152,444
Milk and Cream	22,512	10,578	22,815	16,279
All other Animal Foodstuffs	5,321	12,060	10,346	24,020
TOTAL, CLASS I.	333,180	312,761	471,235	667,628
Class II.—Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin.				
Caramel, Caramel Paste, Caramel Butter, and Cocoa Butter	9,258	13,511	10,530	34,565
Confectionery—				
Chocolate	1,374	10,671	2,412	21,080
Other	1,197	13,667	1,823	33,731
Fruits, Dried	96,739	109,274	100,363	112,094
Fruits, Fresh—				
Apples	..	25,026	..	25,026
Bananas	44,174	28,503	45,629	63,094
All other	600	3,369	658	3,429
Grain and Pulse—				
Unprepared	55,313	33,590	178,919	85,172
Prepared—Rice	40,618	32,487	135,204	138,806
All other	4,122	3,958	9,136	10,030
Hops	471	84,286	12,143	118,505
Mustard	14,753	29,541	35,787	75,032
Nuts, Edible	77,187	46,246	125,496	122,939
Pickles and Sauces	25,098	40,393	53,150	80,225
Sago and Tapioca	30,449	22,373	63,528	44,375
Spices	39,671	30,653	66,080	77,128
Sugar (Cane)	866,254	1,547,038	1,137,939	2,355,344
All other Vegetable Foodstuffs	121,370	96,022	196,630	216,051
TOTAL, CLASS II.	1,428,648	2,170,608	2,175,427	3,617,526
Class III.—Beverages (Non-alcoholic) and Substances used in making.				
Cocoa and Chocolate	168,450	59,337	286,075	294,762
Coffee and Chicory	17,913	16,231	33,814	56,002
Tea	693,207	410,387	1,265,183	772,758
All other Non-alcoholic Beverages	8,829	6,889	7,949	11,529
TOTAL, CLASS III.	886,399	492,844	1,593,021	1,135,051

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

Article.	Period.			
	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1919.	1920.	1919-20.	1920-'21.
Class IV.—Spirituos and Alcoholic Liquors.	£	£	£	£
Ale, Beer and Porter, Cider and Perry	28,409	48,301	36,323	90,945
Spirits (Beverages) —				
Brandy	21,989	55,895	24,293	126,982
Gin	26,951	37,250	49,920	115,152
Rum	3,032	5,912	4,373	10,126
Whisky	112,900	314,723	178,738	539,262
Other	8,621	20,055	14,388	27,525
Wine (Fermented)—				
Sparkling	13,631	32,752	30,511	94,835
Other	5,150	16,537	10,458	32,745
TOTAL, CLASS IV.	218,683	531,425	349,004	1,037,472
Class V.—Tobacco and Preparations thereof.				
Tobacco—				
Manufactured	19,076	27,964	35,222	62,279
Unmanufactured	401,860	195,467	805,258	928,154
Cigars	22,500	21,214	34,620	53,616
Cigarettes	17,226	15,324	28,509	54,336
Snuff	463	12	708	301
TOTAL, CLASS V.	401,725	259,981	904,317	1,098,686
Class VI.—Live Animals	18,166	11,840	47,059	41,048
Class VII.—Animal Substances (mainly Unmanufactured), not Foodstuffs.				
Gelatine and Glue of all kinds ..	6,069	9,326	12,872	16,537
Skins—				
Hides (Calf, Cattle, and Horse) ..	102,598	146,245	168,726	311,409
Sheep	790	14,139	1,910	21,340
Other	70,084	28,042	108,303	104,409
Yarn—Wool, including Hosiery Yarn	118,105	426,017	253,231	737,268
All other Animal Substances ..	13,934	18,827	16,947	28,859
TOTAL, CLASS VII.	312,180	643,496	561,989	1,210,822
Class VIII.—Vegetable Substances and Fibres.				
Bark, Tanning	7,708	5,264	21,335	6,671
Copra	393,201	249,333	571,883	694,488
Fibres—				
Flax and Hemp, including Phor-				
mium Tenax	102,851	140,718	159,836	271,971
All other	124,063	175,336	186,266	311,815
Yarns—				
Cotton	15,335	108,997	32,132	192,736
All other	9,969	117,720	28,224	212,993
All other Vegetable Substances ..	154,253	271,917	336,269	1,031,784
TOTAL, CLASS VIII.	807,380	1,069,285	1,335,945	2,722,458

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

Article.	Period.			
	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1919.	1920.	1919-20.	1920-21.
Class IX.—(a) Apparel; (b) Textiles; and (c) Manufactured Fibres.	£	£	£	£
(a) Apparel—				
Blouses, Skirts, Costumes, &c.	40,378	58,397	71,388	142,348
Boots and Shoes	40,534	61,907	152,439	129,344
Hats and Caps	44,412	88,245	95,118	218,723
Hosiery and Knitted Apparel (including Socks & Stockings)	238,680	1,139,848	672,666	2,077,375
Men's and Boys' Clothing ..	14,738	51,918	42,378	96,957
Shirts, Collars, Ties, &c. ..	37,840	169,291	77,578	297,130
Trimnings	107,121	348,330	237,533	779,665
Other	271,027	874,523	609,444	1,682,151
(b) Textiles (not apparel) ..	3,123,362	10,977,427	6,164,767	22,802,218
(c) Bags and Sacks—				
Bran, Chaff, and Compressed Fodder	77,213	261,334	240,746	478,543
Corn and Flour	425,599	2,554,918	508,035	3,271,791
All other	2,975	12,370	211,882	157,396
Cordage and Twines (excluding Metal Cordage)	42,688	80,846	105,751	165,092
TOTAL, CLASS IX.	4,486,567	16,679,554	9,189,525	32,298,733
Class X.—Oils, Fats, and Waxes.				
Oils (in Bulk)—				
Kerosene	229,122	310,668	404,373	606,597
Lubricating (Mineral)	36,889	224,260	137,879	449,792
Petroleum Spirit	710,572	1,039,948	1,160,844	1,094,374
All other Oils, Fats, and Waxes ..	240,608	512,133	418,858	1,001,895
TOTAL, CLASS X.	1,216,991	2,087,009	2,121,954	4,055,658
Class XI.—Paints, Colours, and Varnishes	97,233	154,370	223,013	317,361
Class XII.—Stones and Minerals used industrially	52,415	66,670	91,313	132,011
Class XIII.—Ores and Metals, Unmanufactured or Partly Manufactured.				
Iron and Steel—				
Bar, Rod, Hoop, Ingots, Blooms, &c.	160,680	225,554	424,622	382,526
Pig and Scrap	2,702	5,391	10,241	11,940
Mixed Metals (Alloys)—				
Ferrous	5	2,725	1,923	4,729
Other	7,598	15,995	14,455	37,926
All other Ores and Metals	30,376	25,911	57,290	64,282
TOTAL, CLASS XIII.	201,361	275,576	508,731	501,303

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

Article.	Period.			
	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1919.	1920.	1919-20.	1920-21.
Class XIV.—(a) Machines and Machinery; (b) Other Manufactures of Metal.	£	£	£	£
(a) Implements and Machinery (Agricultural, Horticultural, and Viticultural)	54,675	340,316	233,909	467,357
(b) All other Machines and Machinery	892,551	2,039,960	2,103,800	3,403,940
(b) Electrical and Gas Appliances	145,131	318,023	329,044	554,190
Iron and Steel—				
Girders, Beams, Channels, Joists, &c.	46,934	38,951	89,282	87,094
Pipes and Tubes	218,308	380,988	613,680	793,189
Plate and Sheet—				
Corrugated, Galvanized	319,417	845,153	818,352	1,500,208
Galvanized, not Corrugated	150,745	244,191	456,628	467,235
Plain, not Galvanized	148,389	436,780	421,184	646,486
Rails, Fishplates, Fishbolts, &c.	1,946	1,248	33,322	2,378
Tinned Plates and Sheets (Plain)	215,164	1,221,982	569,848	1,947,223
Tools of Trade (not being Machines)	202,095	328,670	472,924	576,590
Vehicles—				
Motor Cycles, Tricycles, &c.	57,856	79,507	101,772	116,467
Bodies for Motor Cars, &c.	31,018	38,474	57,173	67,988
Chassis for Motor Cars, &c.	527,299	1,242,879	1,013,281	1,947,892
Other, and Parts	214,322	413,143	436,061	956,848
Wire—Iron and Steel	55,056	367,763	357,334	572,609
All other Manufactures of Metals	949,262	2,069,746	2,058,479	3,745,904
TOTAL, CLASS XIV.	4,231,068	10,408,074	10,166,073	17,853,598
Class XV.—(a) Indianrubber and India-rubber Manufactures; (b) Leather and Manufactures of Leather, and Substitutes therefor.				
(a) Rubber, Crude, Powdered, or Reclaimed	23,440	95,042	103,855	316,645
(b) Rubber Manufactures	226,897	599,090	525,958	1,089,700
(b) Leather—				
Patent and Enamelled	99,169	102,410	160,924	303,477
All other	66,192	156,484	141,117	306,422
TOTAL, CLASS XV.	415,698	953,006	931,854	2,016,244
Class XVI.—Wood and Wicker, Raw and Manufactured.				
Timber—				
Dressed	60,127	293,554	99,609	683,420
Undressed	471,783	1,100,266	809,616	2,272,388
Wood and Wicker Manufactures, including Furniture	73,997	205,667	161,351	376,582
Wood Pulp	1,416	45,691	11,127	109,758
TOTAL, CLASS XVI.	607,323	1,645,178	1,081,70	3,442,148

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

Article.	Period.			
	December Quarter.		= First Six Months.	
	1919.	1920.	1919-20.	1920-21.
Class XVII.—Earthenware, Cements, China, Glass, and Stoneware.	£	£	£	£
Cement (Portland)	1,109	58,060	3,761	76,740
Earthenware, China, &c.	103,018	280,599	184,091	533,532
Glass and Glassware	108,263	549,271	253,729	990,091
All other Earthenware, Cements, China, Glass, and Stoneware ..	24,020	62,616	37,605	109,155
TOTAL, CLASS XVII.	237,370	950,555	479,186	1,709,518
Class XVIII.—(a) Paper; (b) Stationery.				
(a) Paper—				
Cardboard and other Paper Boards	24,970	96,413	78,561	171,070
Printing	331,490	940,805	634,188	1,696,255
Wrapping of all Colours	44,150	180,600	156,568	312,556
Writing and Typewriting	72,391	300,866	235,391	460,856
All other	93,679	315,057	229,546	570,406
(b) Stationery—				
Books (printed), Directories, &c.	208,272	320,524	366,879	581,110
All other	110,742	259,018	245,766	457,449
TOTAL, CLASS XVIII.	885,694	2,413,292	1,946,899	4,249,702
Class XIX.—Jewellery, Timepieces, and Fancy Goods.				
Fancy Goods	214,822	385,732	355,267	726,594
Jewellery, including Cameos, &c. ..	135,865	216,769	220,772	530,038
Watches, Clocks, Chronometers, &c.	58,013	157,436	135,507	334,696
TOTAL, CLASS XIX.	408,700	759,937	711,546	1,591,328
Class XX.—Optical, Surgical, and Scientific Instruments.				
Films for Kinematographs, &c. ..	52,180	4,848	93,505	46,909
Surgical and Dental Instruments ..	32,851	80,606	65,362	166,862
Talking Machines, Phonographs, &c.	67,557	61,990	113,302	124,856
All other Optical and Scientific Instruments	61,920	122,469	116,681	194,872
TOTAL, CLASS XX.	214,538	269,913	388,940	533,499
Class XXI.—Drugs, Chemicals, and Fertilizers.				
Drugs and Chemicals—				
Acid, Tartaric	8,819	92,175	27,594	189,436
Calcium Carbide	20,025	6,277	52,975	31,816
Cream of Tartar	27,415	123,610	62,521	342,060
Cyanides of Potassium and Sodium	14,374	13,415	22,272	37,344
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations	65,982	107,137	148,904	204,593
Proprietary Medicines	54,752	76,486	116,221	163,129
Sodium Carbonate (Soda Ash and Crystals)	18,306	70,450	39,435	139,251
Sodium Hydroxide (Caustic Soda)	24,538	61,647	36,751	142,086
Sulphur (Brimstone)	11,969	93,573	50,827	224,300
All other	316,317	712,690	678,654	1,374,690
Fertilizers	172,937	263,320	284,834	460,237
TOTAL CLASS XXI.	735,434	1,620,780	1,520,988	3,298,941

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

Article.	Period.			
	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1919.	1920.	1919-20.	1920-21.
	£	£	£	£
Class XXII.—Miscellaneous.				
Brushware	38,119	115,010	75,480	205,200
Electrical Material—Cable and Wire (covered)	132,640	194,315	290,548	371,887
Instruments, Musical—				
Pianos and Parts	78,869	256,847	166,650	418,607
Other, and Parts	18,487	41,846	38,549	74,718
Matches and Vestas	13,025	120,798	33,956	278,714
Soap	23,033	25,807	57,352	52,041
All other Articles	469,394	1,544,849	958,085	2,921,143
TOTAL, CLASS XXII.	773,587	2,299,272	1,620,820	4,322,310
Class XXIII.—Gold and Silver ; and Bronze Specie.				
Gold	207	3,379	40,181	8,267
Silver	3,143	4,110	3,882	9,514
Bronze Specie	..	..	..	10
TOTAL, CLASS XXIII.	3,350	7,489	44,063	17,791
SUMMARY.				
Importing States—				
New South Wales	8,789,131	19,010,270	17,574,969	37,738,577
Victoria	5,041,265	16,503,606	12,358,563	31,873,200
Queensland	1,373,849	3,620,043	3,177,739	6,526,117
South Australia	1,781,529	3,957,415	2,990,298	6,834,204
Western Australia	998,149	2,477,285	2,035,583	4,104,635
Tasmania	143,324	510,924	310,195	996,322
Northern Territory	6,623	3,781	17,058	6,781
GRAND TOTAL	19,033,670	46,083,324	38,464,405	87,879,836

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—continued.

EXPORTS.

Article.	Period.			
	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1919.	1920.	1919-20.	1920-21.
	£	£	£	£
Class I.—Foodstuffs of Animal Origin, but excluding Living Animals.				
Butter	863,368	3,629,297	1,750,218	3,811,937
Butter Substitutes	4,237	16,915	24,024	21,628
Cheese	18,092	226,099	164,743	243,153
Meats—				
Potted or Concentrated	45,315	11,948	126,888	55,621
Preserved by Cold Process—				
Beef	567,483	657,217	1,778,414	1,449,294
Lamb	870,999	258,184	1,045,199	364,620
Mutton	1,272,890	185,038	2,083,535	543,576
Rabbits and Hares	257,561	162,339	295,808	381,441
Preserved in Tins	967,515	153,498	2,122,185	269,765
Other	261,591	216,851	518,471	450,557
Milk and Cream	404,974	803,610	822,564	987,272
All other Animal Foodstuffs	70,301	107,890	109,171	162,541
TOTAL, CLASS I.	5,604,326	6,428,886	10,841,220	8,741,405
Class II.—Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin.				
Biscuits	63,347	87,863	123,994	193,959
Fruits, Dried—				
Currants	42,915	40,354	131,898	104,813
Raisins	52,325	94,780	84,884	384, 92
Other	5,210	21,562	7,598	40,379
Fruits, Fresh—				
Apples	2,544	4,663	8,565	20,800
Other	16,068	36,185	23,986	73,495
Grain and Pulse—				
Unprepared—				
Wheat	5,819,330	3,230,477	12,032,778	5,643,738
Other	106,973	270,816	194,503	442,306
Prepared—				
Flour (Wheaten)	2,300,627	546,918	4,824,062	2,004,391
Rice	36,927	28,328	78,893	80,679
Other	54,392	51,994	105,689	151,606
Jams and Jellies	247,982	123,031	749,132	430,592
All other Vegetable Foodstuffs	235,497	253,138	465,750	592,021
TOTAL, CLASS II.	8,984,137	4,790,115	18,832,542	10,162,871
Class III.—Beverages (Non-alcoholic), and Substances used in making.				
Tea	96,000	9,016	151,815	29,154
All other Non-alcoholic Beverages	22,137	17,699	38,010	50,109
TOTAL, CLASS III.	118,137	26,715	189,825	79,263

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

Article.	Period.			
	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1919.	1920.	1919-20.	1920-21.
	£	£	£	£
Class IV.—Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors.				
Ale, Beer and Porter, Cider and Perry	18,857	40,087	57,437	88,596
Spirits (Beverages)	46,202	78,039	77,974	182,434
Wine	54,003	99,667	91,484	211,072
TOTAL, CLASS IV.	119,062	217,793	226,895	482,102
Class V.—Tobacco and Preparations thereof	118,004	119,444	210,251	211,870
Class VI.—Live Animals.				
Cattle	6,443	9,084	7,456	17,383
Horses	40,784	102,528	55,592	141,558
Sheep	13,719	39,835	32,064	126,992
All other Live Animals	2,327	1,530	3,763	5,066
TOTAL, CLASS VI.	63,273	152,777	98,875	290,999
Class VII.—Animal Substances (mainly Unmanufactured), not Foodstuffs.				
Skins—				
Hides (Calf, Cattle, Horse) ..	571,681	142,397	847,469	234,156
Rabbit and Hare	1,202,729	386,028	2,287,869	881,944
Sheep	809,245	254,975	1,643,561	1,030,938
Other	1,093,782	324,861	1,944,076	691,041
Pearlsheil	151,338	112,687	230,040	257,159
Wool—				
Greasy	8,523,115	9,931,009	15,507,620	16,140,962
Scoured and Washed	1,928,068	2,016,404	3,931,699	4,650,908
Tops	217,188	622,928	836,003	1,430,212
All other Animal Substances ..	149,215	62,972	243,822	159,946
TOTAL, CLASS VII.	14,646,361	13,854,261	27,472,159	25,477,266
Class VIII.—Vegetable Substances and Fibres.				
Bark, Tanning	10,644	7,163	13,016	25,236
Copra	4,143	262,465	184,759	723,862
Sandalwood	69,107	69,256	84,529	158,829
All other Vegetable Substances and Fibres	56,155	36,013	101,227	101,969
TOTAL, CLASS VIII.	140,049	374,897	383,531	1,009,896

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

Article.	Period.			
	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1919.	1920.	1919-20.	1920-21.
	£	£	£	£
Class IX.—(a) Apparel; (b) Textiles; and (c) Manufactured Fibres.				
Boots and Shoes	140,893	167,896	248,091	580,967
All other Apparel	161,990	177,105	217,719	343,285
All other Textiles, including Bags, Cordage, &c.	265,799	208,668	440,079	459,714
TOTAL, CLASS IX.	568,682	553,669	914,889	1,383,967
Class X.—Oils, Fats, and Waxes.				
Oil—Coconut	40,948	2,050	122,400	80,641
Tallow—Unrefined	877,893	363,017	1,304,920	947,020
All other Oils, Fats, and Waxes	223,641	143,212	403,004	201,225
TOTAL, CLASS X.	1,142,482	508,279	1,830,324	1,318,886
Class XI.—Paints and Varnishes ..	80,190	47,037	102,055	128,074
Class XII.—Stones and Minerals used Industrially.				
Coal	143,514	679,873	359,299	1,074,596
All other Stones and Minerals used industrially	14,858	31,538	25,196	68,855
TOTAL, CLASS XII.	158,372	711,411	384,495	1,143,451
Class XIII.—Ores and Metals, Unmanufactured or partly Manufactured.				
Copper Ingots and in Matte	815,866	746,006	1,284,816	1,739,907
Iron and Steel—Bar, Rod, Hoop, Ingots, &c.	18,020	66,516	28,071	154,345
Lead—Pig and in Matte	498,624	46,732	1,008,878	623,435
Ores and Concentrates—				
Tin		4,759	6,610	7,089
Wolfram	48,443	12,674	93,516	38,500
Zinc	26,601	147,403	64,041	183,035
Other	85,878	112,945	137,044	197,005
Tin Ingots	318,922	179,284	492,177	381,248
Zinc—Bars, Blocks, &c.	14,334	48,639	21,939	124,270
All other Metals Unmanufactured or partly Manufactured	78,530	42,343	101,625	117,019
TOTAL, CLASS XIII.	1,903,818	1,407,301	3,238,717	3,666,753
Class XIV.—(a) Machines and Machinery; (b) Other Manufactures of Metal.				
Machines and Machinery	107,532	198,748	189,732	361,297
Manufactures of Metal	181,184	335,708	377,329	761,546
TOTAL, CLASS XIV.	288,716	534,456	567,061	1,122,843

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

Article.	Period.			
	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1919.	1920.	1919-20.	1920-21.
	£	£	£	£
Class XV.—(a) India-rubber and India-rubber Manufactures; (b) Leather and Manufactures of Leather, and Substitutes therefor.				
India-rubber and Manufactures ..	117,006	228,307	168,100	386,736
Leather and Manufactures ..	538,765	337,995	1,203,447	785,271
TOTAL, CLASS XV. ..	655,771	566,302	1,371,547	1,172,007
Class XVI.—Wood and Wicker, Raw and Manufactured.				
Timber	67,520	371,888	132,122	648,042
Wood and Wicker Manufactures, including Furniture	19,258	49,278	29,977	86,837
TOTAL, CLASS XVI. ..	86,778	421,166	162,099	734,879
Class XVII.—Earthenware, Cement, China, Glass, and Stoneware ..	44,174	65,595	61,317	130,931
Class XVIII.—(a) Paper; (b) Stationery.				
Paper	22,290	23,763	31,040	52,184
Stationery	48,952	64,092	72,700	115,706
TOTAL, CLASS XVIII. ..	71,242	87,855	103,740	167,890
Class XIX.—Jewellery, Timepieces, and Fancy Goods.				
Precious Stones, Unset	74,185	59,965	123,679	125,854
All other Jewellery, Timepieces, and Fancy Goods	41,564	35,484	57,339	84,004
TOTAL, CLASS XIX. ..	115,749	95,449	181,018	209,858
Class XX.—Optical, Surgical, and Scientific Instruments	45,905	57,592	69,006	93,576
Class XXI.—Drugs, Chemicals, and Fertilizers.				
Fertilizers—				
Ammonium Sulphate	60,713	41,338	111,482	77,547
Superphosphates	33,219	59,685	51,496	133,423
Other	45,852	29,704	56,860	76,489
Oil— Eucalyptus	26,637	46,432	40,358	87,160
All other Drugs and Chemicals ..	134,570	154,353	235,473	326,070
TOTAL, CLASS XXI. ..	300,991	331,572	495,669	700,679

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

Article.	Period.			
	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1919.	1920.	1919-20.	1920-21.
	£	£	£	£
Class XXII.—Miscellaneous.				
Soap	61,484	58,268	95,210	138,168
Vessels transferred abroad	121,050	276,000	121,050	276,000
All other Articles	171,492	182,304	313,488	400,251
TOTAL, CLASS XXII. ..	354,026	516,572	529,748	814,419
Class XXIII.—Gold and Silver; and Bronze Specie.				
Gold	1,541,314	1,750,107	2,895,423	3,050,776
Silver	149,421	30,547	918,596	76,905
Bronze Specie	1,830	505	2,040	515
TOTAL, CLASS XXIII. ..	1,692,565	1,781,159	3,816,059	3,127,196
SUMMARY.				
States of Final Shipment—				
New South Wales	13,308,896	11,860,300	26,995,945	23,822,963
Victoria	12,076,826	9,728,131	22,438,712	17,997,306
Queensland	2,569,031	4,240,363	6,650,586	6,598,527
South Australia	4,628,556	4,183,735	8,709,403	7,270,938
Western Australia	4,086,190	3,263,728	6,420,174	6,105,579
Tasmania	415,212	368,253	662,009	465,921
Northern Territory	206,099	7,773	206,813	9,847
Total Australian Produce ..	36,124,624	32,270,292	70,045,193	59,369,878
(Other Produce	1,166,186	1,390,011	2,038,449	2,901,202
GRAND TOTAL	37,290,810	33,660,303	72,083,642	62,271,080

PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCE of Australian Origin exported from each State to Various Countries during the First Six Months of the Years 1920-21 and 1919-20.

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

BUTTER (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth, 6 months.	
							1920-21.	1919-20.
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
United Kingdom ..	37,628	182,563	65,977	20,767	..	..	278,966	171,081
Ceylon ..	10	1,556	78	..	..	..	1,644	772
China ..	1,984	1,910	195	..	..	..	4,089	4,401
Cochin China ..	..	263	43	..	..	..	308	1,127
East Indies—								
Borneo (Dutch) ..	25	168	..	..	..	..	193	219
Celebes ..	19	720	32	..	..	..	780	664
Java ..	143	11,465	1,364	..	..	..	12,872	19,819
Sumatra ..	17	865	57	..	..	..	989	2,126
Other Islands ..	10	72	23	..	..	..	106	107
Egypt ..	656	44	118	..	..	..	715	..
Hong Kong ..	1,432	828	117	..	..	..	2,867	2,073
India ..	49	251	88	..	..	..	388	23
Japan ..	115	207	161	..	..	..	483	766
Pacific Islands—								
Fiji ..	108	64	..	..	..	..	167	225
New Caledonia ..	199	..	..	..	..	..	199	272
Other Islands ..	278	6	57	..	..	..	339	341
Papua ..	76	..	127	..	..	..	203	141
Philippine Islands ..	323	263	872	..	..	..	1,629	4,006
South African Union ..	19	83	..	..	..	..	72	2,482
Straits Settlements ..	1,908	2,212	78	..	3	..	4,296	4,624
Other Countries ..	16	420	80	..	20	..	564	207
Total, 6 mon., 1920-21	44,971	174,150	69,384	20,287	23	..	209,274	..
" " " 1919-20	24,286	143,664	20,096	17,469	80	..	..	219,428

BUTTER (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth, 6 months.	
							1920-21.	1919-20.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ..	464,403	1,862,645	802,936	245,870	..	..	3,375,854	1,327,210
Ceylon ..	148	20,224	1,045	..	..	..	21,417	7,294
China ..	23,860	28,228	2,664	..	..	..	56,752	27,278
Cochin China ..	..	2,717	602	..	..	..	3,319	11,116
East Indies—								
Borneo (Dutch) ..	275	2,040	..	..	..	..	2,315	1,928
Celebes ..	241	10,785	456	..	..	..	11,482	6,460
Java ..	1,871	186,271	17,865	..	..	..	175,997	185,276
Sumatra ..	200	11,369	746	..	..	..	12,318	21,291
Other Islands ..	137	987	340	..	..	..	1,464	1,056
Egypt ..	7,742	741	1,786	..	..	..	10,269	..
Hong Kong ..	10,747	9,699	1,611	..	..	..	30,067	26,466
India ..	734	3,540	1,386	..	..	..	5,660	266
Japan ..	1,553	3,220	2,244	..	..	..	7,067	7,864
Pacific Islands—								
Fiji ..	1,212	968	..	..	..	..	2,297	2,196
New Caledonia ..	2,645	..	..	..	..	..	2,645	2,159
Other Islands ..	2,703	88	891	..	..	..	4,682	5,223
Papua ..	1,032	..	1,858	..	..	..	2,891	1,264
Philippine Islands ..	5,015	4,710	12,401	..	..	..	22,126	22,543
South African Union ..	241	814	..	..	..	..	1,065	22,182
Straits Settlements ..	25,188	27,804	1,010	..	22	..	53,224	41,268
Other Countries ..	181	5,298	1,197	..	208	..	7,319	2,668
Total, 6 mon., 1920-21	642,229	2,152,576	861,028	240,870	275	..	2,811,037	..
" " " 1919-20	197,708	1,371,228	240,269	182,822	7,947	..	..	1,750,218

SHIPPING AND COMMERCE.

FLOUR (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth, 6 months.	
							1920-21.	1919-20.
United Kingdom ..	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
Africa, Portuguese ..	10	300,854	..	170,023	251,188	..	781,075	525,851
East ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Belgium ..	..	28,966	..	194	..	..	29,160	12,843
China ..	..	14,024	..	1,971	..	..	15,995	..
Cochin China ..	..	33	..	..	..	..	57	16,451
East Indies—	..	300	..	..	..	..	500	5,714
Borneo (Dutch) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Celebes ..	..	4,273	..	..	..	..	4,273	13,312
Java ..	..	4,287	..	..	..	..	3,287	24,486
Sumatra ..	..	10,309	..	6,862	8,772	..	25,943	350,453
Other Islands ..	..	9,358	..	1,795	..	..	11,953	91,311
Egypt ..	..	2,240	..	..	..	..	2,240	2,787
France ..	..	156,064	..	151	150,064	..	307,179	1,396,034
Greece ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	538,032
Hong Kong ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	549,312
India ..	..	6,110	..	..	..	..	6,110	526,536
Mauritius ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	489
Netherlands ..	..	..	..	..	23,064	..	23,064	33,326
New Zealand ..	..	24,481	..	..	..	..	24,481	..
Pacific Islands—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,125
Fiji ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New Caledonia ..	..	8,244	..	..	..	..	10,852	26,710
New Hebrides ..	..	13,364	..	..	..	..	27,555	40,297
Society Islands ..	..	1,712	..	..	..	..	1,712	4,057
Tonga ..	..	800	..	..	..	..	4,802	3,200
Other Islands ..	..	4,782	..	..	..	..	5,183	6,220
Papua ..	..	7,913	..	..	..	..	8,592	20,000
Philippine Islands ..	..	5,783	..	103	..	..	5,747	9,121
South African Union ..	..	170	..	..	441	..	5,623	590,914
Straits Settlements ..	..	213,282	..	326,708	25,401	..	543,371	358,065
Other Countries ..	..	116	..	998	39,120	..	54,919	471,464
Total, 6 mos., 1920-21 ..	52,442	808,496	18	521,166	406,080	..	1,878,162	6,064,833
.. 1919-20 ..	1,440,912	2,669,790	56	799,255	1,150,816	4,000	..	..

FLOUR (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth, 6 months.	
							1920-21.	1919-20.
United Kingdom ..	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Africa, Portuguese ..	14	240,180	..	110,542	153,068	..	503,833	287,442
East ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Belgium ..	..	41,691	..	173	..	..	41,866	9,720
China ..	..	20,393	..	3,000	..	..	23,393	..
Cochin China ..	..	89	..	..	..	..	91	12,956
East Indies—	..	844	..	..	..	..	844	4,968
Borneo (Dutch) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Celebes ..	..	7,464	..	..	..	..	7,464	11,891
Java ..	..	4,820	..	..	..	..	4,820	20,464
Sumatra ..	..	17,071	..	6,672	12,037	..	36,781	308,344
Other Islands ..	1,200	15,407	..	1,764	..	..	18,471	72,986
Egypt ..	..	3,909	..	..	..	..	3,909	2,416
France ..	..	229,849	..	133	211,539	..	441,381	964,219
Greece ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	872,184
Hong Kong ..	..	8,827	..	..	..	..	..	740,311
India ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	406,337
Mauritius ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	519
Netherlands ..	..	88,428	..	..	54,217	..	24,217	26,046
New Zealand ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pacific Islands—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,543
Fiji ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New Caledonia ..	..	12,487	..	..	..	..	16,843	21,806
New Hebrides ..	..	22,008	..	..	..	..	43,871	35,636
Society Islands ..	..	2,735	..	..	..	..	2,735	2,584
Tonga ..	..	6,812	..	..	..	..	7,828	2,603
Other Islands ..	..	841	..	..	..	..	7,427	5,498
Papua ..	..	965	..	..	..	..	11,467	14,608
Philippine Islands ..	..	7,866	..	163	..	..	8,226	5,513
South African Union ..	..	280,061	..	366,071	512	..	8,543	475,625
Straits Settlements ..	..	180	..	366,071	32,784	..	678,566	286,661
Other Countries ..	..	1,180	..	987	45,845	..	68,710	397,692
Total, 6 mos., 1920-21 ..	74,187	956,928	21	492,978	480,371	..	2,004,381	4,824,932
.. 1919-20 ..	1,092,297	1,963,244	21	664,063	1,092,779	2,500	..	..

WHEAT (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth, 6 months.	
							1920-21.	1919-20.
United Kingdom ..	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
Ceylon ..	..	1,051,435	28,330	2,841,354	1,113,205	..	5,034,390	17,566,580
Egypt ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21,587
France ..	..	..	..	24	..	..	24	1,808,136
Germany ..	..	100,344	..	501,490	..	..	610,834	2,116,807
India ..	..	..	..	127,490	..	..	127,490	..
Italy ..	..	183,697	..	..	84,031	..	247,728	841,741
Japan ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	86,493
Netherlands ..	..	..	..	66,403	95,410	..	161,815	2,212,640
New Zealand ..	..	345,873	..	..	..	..	345,873	447,370
Norway ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	987,075
Peru ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	78,614
South African Union ..	..	147,508	..	114,023	27,356	..	288,787	369,909
Sweden ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	313,888
United States ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	43,076
Other Countries ..	1,813	409	27	158	..	..	2,309	972,570
Total, 6 mos., 1920-21 ..	1,615	1,838,266	28,363	3,650,044	1,200,902	..	6,818,150	..
.. .. 1919-20 ..	1,724,058	12,684,441	..	10,625,610	2,532,226	..	..	27,376,285

WHEAT (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth, 6 months.	
							1920-21.	1919-20.
United Kingdom ..	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Ceylon ..	..	1,033,372	27,942	2,216,405	947,577	..	4,225,296	7,535,081
Egypt ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12,783
France ..	..	..	..	40	..	..	40	827,187
Germany ..	..	196,615	..	230,570	..	..	837,185	930,560
India ..	..	..	..	122,178	..	..	122,178	..
Italy ..	..	201,829	..	..	75,197	..	277,026	281,119
Japan ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	34,642
Netherlands ..	..	..	..	65,950	101,267	..	167,217	967,061
New Zealand ..	..	164,773	..	..	..	..	164,773	212,348
Norway ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	494,006
Peru ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	45,514
South African Union ..	..	193,035	..	121,683	34,380	..	348,298	226,576
Sweden ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	176,104
United States ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24,554
Other Countries ..	1,168	415	24	118	..	..	1,725	485,343
Total, 6 mos., 1920-21 ..	1,168	1,700,039	27,966	2,757,144	1,137,421	..	5,643,788	..
.. .. 1919-20 ..	719,776	6,680,543	..	4,475,686	1,150,773	..	..	12,032,778

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

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth, 6 months.	
							1920-21.	1919-20.
United Kingdom ..	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
Austria-Hungary ..	597,236	534,464	208,210	274,144	100,773	49,609	1,897,535	1,513,182
Belgium ..	7,339	..	..	14,713	..	..	22,052	..
Canada ..	66,602	16,524	36,244	3,308	..	..	122,678	178,925
France ..	36	..	..	..	..	..	36	..
Germany ..	40,474	15,137	15,500	3,524	2,707	..	86,342	87,296
India ..	3,002	155	..	122	..	..	3,270	..
Italy ..	..	1,241	..	..	..	..	1,631	..
Japan ..	42,376	28,734	45,700	6,806	204	..	123,629	315,510
Netherlands ..	2,066	1,080	6,117	..	..	..	8,253	2,881
Philippine Islands ..	5,381	34	568	71	..	..	6,004	..
Sweden ..	..	64	..	..	..	..	64	..
Switzerland ..	345	..	..	..	..	..	345	..
United States ..	90	593	..	376	..	..	1,066	15,608
.. .. 1919-20 ..	39,515	37,145	0,612	26,112	2,012	951	115,347	124,874
Total, 6 mos., 1920-21 ..	813,411	635,161	330,909	329,166	204,699	44,660	2,346,033	..
.. .. 1919-20 ..	855,519	530,022	352,104	278,211	175,262	28,518	..	2,239,626

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

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth, 6 months.	
							1920-21.	1919-20.
United Kingdom ..	£ 3,782,539	£ 4,098,282	£ 1,523,084	£ 1,786,712	£ 1,232,070	£ 368,149	£ 12,791,738	£ 10,904,406
Austria-Hungary ..	41,215	..	..	101,010	..	..	148,128	..
Belgium ..	338,884	90,398	171,770	15,037	..	..	622,589	940,107
Canada ..	800	..	..	..	..	..	300	..
France ..	205,884	59,832	66,960	17,828	12,357	..	422,810	591,889
Germany ..	19,646	700	..	868	..	..	21,211	..
India ..	..	11,950	..	2,400	..	..	14,350	..
Italy ..	313,069	228,805	328,868	39,616	3,644	..	914,002	2,036,809
Japan ..	22,374	12,974	44,830	..	..	..	80,228	16,950
Netherlands ..	30,812	523	3,536	323	..	..	34,494	..
Philippine Islands ..	..	1,129	..	..	..	..	1,129	..
Sweden ..	2,230	..	..	..	..	..	2,230	..
Switzerland ..	879	4,309	..	1,831	..	..	7,013	128,817
United States ..	419,341	426,835	80,898	126,488	14,683	11,500	1,085,745	883,882
Total, 6 mos., 1920-21 ..	5,236,123	4,944,531	2,225,905	2,091,010	1,263,654	379,649	16,140,962	..
.. 1919-20 ..	5,076,905	4,076,798	2,460,423	1,779,694	1,288,859	225,941	..	15,507,620

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

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth, 6 months.	
							1920-21.	1919-20.
United Kingdom ..	Cental. 135,295	Cental. 93,894	Cental. 33,352	Cental. 22,996	Cental. 4,242	Cental. 320	Cental. 289,599	Cental. 314,726
Austria-Hungary .. (a)	4,218	361	..	..	..	..	4,579	1,790
Belgium ..	2,933	..	..	..	..	..	2,933	..
Canada ..	28,820	11,328	47,081	518	102	..	87,858	39,409
France .. (a)	981	234	..	..	..	..	618	..
Germany ..	1,415	661	690	140	..	..	981	..
Italy ..	244	..	..	..	..	..	2,908	1,032
Japan ..	..	1,577	2,278	121	..	..	244	..
Netherlands .. (a)	236	..	..	..	..	..	3,976	..
Philippine Islands ..	13,751	8,771	..	..	..	..	236	2,980
Sweden ..	64	..	..	..	..	..	22,522	17,253
Switzerland ..	443	..	..	..	..	..	64	..
United States ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	448	258
.. (a) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	..
..	..	78	..	..	..	..	78	226
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,084
..	10,255	5,388	363	3,065	..	..	19,971	7,361
.. (a) ..	9,460	711	..	..	..	..	10,171	5,321
Total, 6 mos., 1920-21 ..	206,508	122,529	87,797	27,740	4,844	320	447,205	..
.. 1919-20 ..	184,290	104,798	74,902	16,821	10,809	..	..	391,426

(a) Tons.

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

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth, 6 months.	
							1920-21.	1919-20.
United Kingdom ..	£ 1,468,646	£ 1,078,583	£ 421,506	£ 294,888	£ 30,640	£ 2,272	£ 3,266,625	£ 3,418,977
Austria-Hungary .. (a)	187,746	2,500	..	..	..	..	190,246	58,634
Belgium ..	35,427	..	..	..	..	..	35,427	..
Canada ..	281,646	114,905	588,181	5,502	803	..	961,037	341,289
France .. (a)	1,892	1,899	..	..	..	..	3,791	..
Germany ..	19,615	..	..	..	..	..	19,615	..
Italy ..	8,618	6,023	4,162	1,337	..	..	20,330	7,701
Japan ..	1,740	..	..	..	..	..	1,740	..
Netherlands ..	4,720	20,510	34,917	807	..	..	56,234	..
Philippine Islands .. (a)	627,881	329,416	..	..	..	..	4,720	74,362
Sweden ..	756	..	..	..	..	..	956,797	566,573
Switzerland ..	7,907	..	..	..	..	..	756	..
United States ..	..	374	..	..	..	..	7,907	4,086
.. (a) ..	..	1,441	..	..	..	..	1,441	7,915
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15,823
..	197,008	56,454	5,945	32,500	..	..	291,967	71,827
.. (a) ..	226,276	28,837	..	..	..	..	282,113	202,879
Total, 6 mos., 1920-21 ..	3,046,838	1,640,942	1,064,791	305,094	31,443	2,272	6,081,120	..
.. 1919-20 ..	2,905,843	1,340,222	863,927	145,015	112,695	..	..	4,767,702

(a) Tons.

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

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	N. Terr.	Commonwealth, 6 months.	
							1920-21.	1919-20.
United Kingdom ..	Cental. 33,841	Cental. 6,401	Cental. 504,273	Cental. 565	Cental. 28,583	Cental. ..	Cental. 673,668	Cental. 769,987
Ceylon ..	1,502	..	1,180	..	..	..	2,582	1,709
Egypt ..	448	9,308	58,864	..	..	..	68,710	66,166
Hong Kong ..	..	..	4,066	..	..	..	4,066	1,383
Japan ..	475	..	..	..	..	..	475	82
Pacific Islands—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hawaiian Islands ..	8,909	..	..	..	..	..	8,909	7,091
Philippine Islands ..	875	..	16,350	..	..	..	17,225	16,808
Straits Settlements ..	323	..	14,782	..	..	..	15,106	11,000
Other Countries ..	868	10	726	..	..	..	1,604	2,380
Total, 6 mos., 1920-21 ..	47,331	15,809	600,241	565	28,583	..	692,520	..
.. .. 1919-20 ..	13,152	95	779,345	9,010	6,620	75,219	..	877,441

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

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	N. Terr.	Commonwealth, 6 months.	
							1920-21.	1919-20.
United Kingdom ..	£ 87,435	£ 11,722	£ 1,023,581	£ 1,897	£ 64,466	£ ..	£ 1,180,101	£ 1,474,872
Ceylon ..	4,306	..	2,679	..	..	..	6,985	4,052
Egypt ..	2,658	18,355	119,194	..	..	..	140,207	133,583
Hong Kong ..	..	..	8,586	..	..	..	8,586	2,970
Japan ..	1,152	..	..	..	..	..	1,152	182
Pacific Islands—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hawaiian Islands ..	28,672	..	..	..	..	..	28,672	25,002
Philippine Islands ..	2,806	..	35,333	..	..	..	38,229	36,345
Straits Settlements ..	1,193	..	31,088	..	..	..	32,281	24,354
Other Countries ..	2,504	38	1,539	..	..	..	4,081	6,051
Total, 6 mos., 1920-21 ..	130,816	30,115	1,223,000	1,897	64,466	..	1,449,204	..
.. .. 1919-20 ..	36,282	194	1,558,339	6,273	16,431	160,895	..	1,778,414

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

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth, 6 months.	
							1920-21.	1919-20.
United Kingdom ..	Cental. 47,967	Cental. 219,070	Cental. ..	Cental. 38,257	Cental. ..	Cental. ..	Cental. 305,294	Cental. 1,377,697
Canada ..	374	..	..	..	..	..	374	..
Ceylon ..	2,405	..	..	..	..	..	2,405	1,553
Egypt ..	145	19,585	..	..	..	..	19,730	941
Hong Kong ..	1,790	..	..	..	..	..	1,790	1,662
Philippine Islands ..	1,460	..	..	..	..	..	1,460	1,235
South African Union ..	1,937	..	..	..	..	..	1,987	1,871
Straits Settlements ..	6,892	..	660	..	..	..	7,551	5,845
Sweden ..	..	12,176	..	..	..	..	12,176	..
Other Countries ..	3,044	112	..	..	..	..	3,156	8,121
Total, 6 mos., 1920-21 ..	66,064	250,943	669	38,257	..	..	355,873	..
.. .. 1919-20 ..	268,289	670,376	45,589	113,601	..	941	..	1,396,726

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

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth, 6 months.	
							1920-21.	1919-20.
United Kingdom ..	£ 125,330	£ 569,681	£ ..	£ 47,364	£ ..	£ ..	£ 782,265	£ 3,075,588
Canada ..	353	..	..	..	..	..	965	..
Ceylon ..	7,900	..	..	..	..	..	7,090	4,378
Egypt ..	817	41,457	..	..	..	..	42,074	2,585
Hong Kong ..	5,845	..	..	..	..	..	5,845	4,582
Philippine Islands ..	4,144	..	..	..	..	..	4,144	3,448
South African Union ..	4,535	..	..	..	..	..	4,535	3,556
Straits Settlements ..	21,022	..	2,025	..	..	..	23,847	16,189
Sweden ..	..	29,805	..	..	..	..	29,805	..
Other Countries ..	6,901	305	..	..	..	..	7,206	18,057
Total, 6 mos., 1920-21 ..	177,250	641,248	2,325	67,364	..	..	908,196	..
" " 1919-20 ..	614,598	1,165,390	67,644	248,265	..	2,856	..	1,128,734

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

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	N. Terr.	Commonwealth, 6 months.	
							1920-21.	1919-20.
United Kingdom ..	Cental. 22,962	Cental. 9,900	Cental. 6,771	Cental. 10	Cental. 10	Cental. ..	Cental. 30,658	Cental. 332,881
Belgium ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,916
Canada ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	182
China ..	12	11	..	..	..	..	..	69
East Indies ..	1,061	189	366	..	..	..	1,606	415
Egypt ..	44	..	..	..	..	..	45	1,697
France ..	3,500	..	..	..	..	..	3,601	..
Hong Kong ..	893	16	70	..	..	..	985	64
India ..	586	59	..	..	..	..	630	370
Pacific Islands—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bismarck Archipelago ..	1,025	..	29	..	..	..	1,048	1,010
Fiji ..	163	..	..	..	..	..	164	80
Gilbert & Elliot Is. Col. ..	523	389	..	..	..	..	912	987
Hawaiian Islands ..	1,005	..	..	..	..	..	1,005	180
Solomon Islands ..	426	..	54	..	..	..	479	261
Other Islands ..	819	30	..	..	..	..	858	305
Papua ..	192	..	252	..	..	..	444	839
South African Union ..	1,309	130	..	..	30	..	1,571	920
Straits Settlements ..	248	..	6	..	10	..	293	1,068
Other Countries ..	555	170	10	48	23	..	806	684
Total, 6 mos., 1920-21 ..	35,514	10,036	7,549	58	79	..	54,136	..
" " 1919-20 ..	101,847	98,862	57,006	12,010	14,265	..	..	344,520

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

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	N. Terr.	Commonwealth, 6 months.	
							1920-21.	1919-20.
United Kingdom ..	£ 110,950	£ 37,702	£ 26,032	£ 31	£ 78	£ ..	£ 181,702	£ 2,052,587
Belgium ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16,083
Canada ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,385
China ..	104	88	14	..	..	..	206	627
East Indies ..	6,130	1,351	2,777	..	..	..	10,258	2,687
Egypt ..	316	7	..	..	..	..	323	8,777
France ..	14,375	6	..	..	..	..	14,380	..
Hong Kong ..	5,008	99	434	..	..	..	5,541	287
India ..	3,885	426	..	..	..	..	4,815	2,396
Pacific Islands—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bismarck Archipelago ..	6,923	..	151	..	..	..	7,074	6,443
Fiji ..	1,156	8	..	..	..	..	1,156	475
Gilbert & Elliot Is. Col. ..	3,444	2,509	..	..	..	..	5,553	5,625
Hawaiian Islands ..	7,328	..	..	..	..	..	7,328	1,303
Solomon Islands ..	2,807	..	381	..	..	..	3,288	1,930
Other Islands ..	5,310	308	..	..	..	..	5,627	1,877
Papua ..	1,420	..	1,853	..	..	..	3,273	5,434
South African Union ..	7,843	984	..	..	312	..	9,059	7,162
Straits Settlements ..	1,881	284	41	..	48	..	2,254	8,268
Other Countries ..	5,811	908	70	141	141	..	5,969	4,331
Total, 6 mos., 1920-21 ..	188,800	44,876	32,656	174	499	..	266,513	..
" " 1919-20 ..	1,062,078	571,723	835,718	52,077	95,074	..	..	2,117,570

Section IV.—Finance.

COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Sources of Revenue.	1913-14.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.
TAXATION—					
Customs	12,652,737	12,373,604	9,486,555	11,605,410	13,708,320
Excise	2,325,333	3,336,623	3,737,767	5,821,600	7,889,339
Land Tax	1,009,836	2,121,952	2,123,779	2,109,171	2,110,300
Probate and Succession Duties	..	1,062,168	947,232	923,908	1,441,817
Income Tax	..	5,621,650	7,385,514	10,376,456	12,846,123
Entertainment Tax	..	..	245,800	358,120	567,911
War Time Profits Tax	..	..	680,008	1,206,538	2,560,012
War Postage	..	..	..	463,317	745,902
Total Taxation	16,587,906	24,527,040	24,606,744	32,864,486	41,847,690
Posts, Telegraphs and Telephones	4,511,307	5,488,517	5,762,190	6,110,522	6,744,672
Patents, Trade Marks, &c.	28,325	30,599	30,232	23,623	84,067
Coilage	208,348	354,276	229,378	125,634	77,084
Detained Enemy Vessels	..	1,372,621	2,173,418	1,671,905	344,411
Commonwealth Government Steamers, Surplus Earnings	..	..	880,000	1,015,702	..
Defence, Including Balance of Trust Account	82,850	478,326	994,114	447,863	453,853
Quarantine	15,173	19,571	16,463	44,118	61,532
Lighthouse and Light Dues	..	99,830	108,567	125,231	155,902
Federal Territory	13,821	29,683	31,432	35,434	26,896
Northern Territory	36,743	40,650	39,621	62,439	38,880
Kaiporito-Port Augusta Railway	4,647	271,388	164,308	150,665	233,470
Port Augusta-Adelaide Railway	946	1,379	1,027	..	..
Marvin-Katharine River Railway	18,034	32,605	35,173	45,725	31,789
Sugar	..	431,690	20,390	6,547	10,279
Interest on Loans, Advances, &c.	108,065	854,480	943,516	1,479,050	1,583,840
Miscellaneous	124,710	134,679	833,270	607,718	1,140,066
Total	21,741,775	34,067,434	36,830,868	44,716,918	52,782,748
PER HEAD OF POPULATION—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Taxation	3 8 1	5 0 7	4 10 9	8 10 8	7 19 6
Total Revenue	4 9 3	6 19 9	7 9 3	8 17 9	10 1 2

DISBURSEMENTS.

Departments, &c.	1913-14.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.
GOVERNOR-GENERAL—					
Salary	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
Governor-General's Establishment, &c. ..	5,119	5,079	5,351	4,390	9,252
Governor-General's Office	2,660	10,200	10,542	9,485	7,993
Total	17,815	25,279	26,893	23,875	27,215
PARLIAMENT—					
Salaries of Ministers	12,000	13,050	14,901	15,500	15,231
Allowances to Senators	21,004	20,898	20,854	20,760	22,375
Allowances to Members of House of Representatives	43,746	39,072	42,796	42,261	40,901
Officers, Staff, Contingencies, &c.	36,703	56,771	39,583	37,584	43,407
Repairs, Maintenance, Insurance	3,150	2,330	1,800	1,910	2,006
Printing	20,078	18,987	16,804	26,884	21,347
Travelling Expenses of Members and Others	10,627	10,339	9,950	8,913	9,379
Electoral Office	11,710	53,091	53,717	53,159	60,877
Election Expenses	28,252	83,276	4,355	2,460	89,782
Referenda	..	77	..	..	8,358
Administration of Electoral Act	54,541	60,100	27,425	31,460	33,859
Miscellaneous	1,347	5,491	6,159	5,044	1,022
Total	243,163	344,060	237,464	245,713	348,443

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

Commonwealth Consolidated Revenue Fund—continued.

Departments, &c.	1913-14.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.
PRIME MINISTER—					
Salaries, Contingencies, &c.	£ 8,081	£ 21,090	£ 23,764	£ 33,328	£ 29,126
High Commissioner's Office	27,007	31,087	52,085	57,106	66,037
Australian Commissioner in U.S.A. ..	22,200	22,142	22,329	4,002	15,727
Public Service Commissioner's Office ..	13,167	16,728	18,480	23,129	26,757
Audit Office	152	170	160	25,566	27,761
Executive Council	21,350	17,073	35,021	177	210
Shipping and Mails to Pacific Islands ..	17,609	22,274	21,407	28,800	21,800
Interest on Loans	2,923	2,433	2,438	25,781	27,463
Payments to Sinking Fund	101,504*	18,013	54,828	2,433	2,433
Miscellaneous				28,641	95,811‡
Total	214,473†	152,208	234,567	231,173	312,907
HOME AND TERRITORIES—					
Head Office	18,980	17,065	14,737	18,155	18,528
Land and Surveys	10,861	15,566	14,448	15,695	17,290
Census and Statistics	15,702	18,505	15,013	18,248	16,705
Meteorological Bureau	23,550	27,499	25,971	28,200	29,706
Papua	60,952	61,748	51,918	51,380	51,491
Federal Territory		962	24,805	24,142	25,483
Rents, Repairs, Supervision, &c.	1,406	1,951	13,590	14,905	13,214
Interest on Transferred Properties				678	2,004
Interest on Loans	5,380	20,039	21,686	23,900	24,132
Payments to Sinking Fund	1,047	1,996	1,996	1,006	1,906
Miscellaneous	20,650	25,773	20,197	17,247	19,542
Total	166,563†	191,092	204,341	210,635	220,171
NORTHERN TERRITORY AND PORT AUGUSTA—					
OODNADATTA RAILWAY—					
Northern Territory Administration	90,636	99,329	61,023	72,761	76,370
Land and Surveys	29,730	10,988	10,174	8,808	8,781
Goldfields and Mining	23,207	31,838	17,678	16,611	15,913
Darwin—Katherine River Railway (Working Expenses)	22,091	61,016	56,144	52,815	50,047
Interest	140,948	146,185	146,389	156,265	123,482
Payments to Sinking Fund	11,105	9,098	9,093	6,295	8,245
Redemption of Loans		5,760			
Miscellaneous	32,827	6,931	4,920	4,722	11,132
PORT AUGUSTA—OODNADATTA RAILWAY—					
Loss on Working	10,451	30,551	37,250	25,792	40,282
Interest on Loans	86,303	85,288	80,962	81,350	60,580
Sinking Funds	5,022	6,350	6,093	4,898	6,093
Redemption of Loans		137,128			
Interest on S. Aust. Rolling Stock		5,720	5,720	5,720	5,720
Miscellaneous	628	16	681	554	805
Total	450,808	606,088	436,960	434,891	412,270
WORKS AND RAILWAYS—					
Administrative Staff	27,073	33,176	24,367	22,949	28,140
Public Works Staff and Supervision of Works	11,546	7,385	6,839	3,484	9,357
Kalgoorlie-Port Augusta Railway (Working Expenses)		302,550	232,726	237,204	264,641
Commonwealth Railways, Miscellaneous ..					
Rent, Repairs, &c.	12,070	14,635	4,691	7,665	2,706
Interest on Transferred Properties	411	403	403	1,877	3,266
Interest on Loans	27,570	198,406	206,811	226,088	232,047
Payments to Sinking Funds	5,734	11,957	11,957	11,857	11,857
Miscellaneous (General)	1,191	5,242	3,846	15,842	5,855
Total	85,595†	573,754	500,257	527,462	550,352
ATTORNEY-GENERAL—					
Secretary's Office	9,296	13,880	10,180	11,510	14,492
Crown Solicitor's Office	7,585	10,766	11,255	18,948	16,042
Salaries of Justices of High Court	21,500	21,500	21,500	21,500	21,216
High Court Expenses	11,209	10,280	9,852	8,897	11,022
Court of Conciliation and Arbitration ..	7,148	11,068	7,990	6,848	7,650
Rent, Repairs, &c.	3,735	3,217	9,414	4,830	4,733
Patents, Trade Marks, &c.	24,084	21,856	19,253	23,875	32,720
Miscellaneous	5	1,628	7,567	4,940	2,632
Total	82,442†	94,195	96,980	94,686	111,007

* Includes Advertising Australia, £48,879; British Association Advancement of Science, £16,630; Relief Antarctic Expedition, £5,000.

† Owing to re-arrangement of Departments the allocation of expenditure for this year is approximate only.

‡ Including visit of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, £17,301; Royal Commission, Adjutant of the Duke of Wellington, £11,494; Grant for relief of distress caused by Maritime Strike, £22,979; Prize for Aerial Flight from Great Britain to Australia, £10,000.

Commonwealth Consolidated Revenue Fund—continued.

Department, &c.	1913-14.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.
TREASURY—	£	£	£	£	£
Treasury	22,654	32,316	29,391	32,079	48,013
Old-age Pensions—Salaries, &c. ..	44,992	52,214	53,391	61,406	73,238
Maternity Allowance Office	10,137	14,263	12,280	11,209	12,689
Rent, Repairs, &c.	8,335	15,580	20,623	18,732	25,816
Coinage	5,588	28,728	80,481	18,411	18,966
Invalid and Old-age Pensions	2,593,501	3,488,492	3,898,050	3,934,991	4,619,554
Taxation Office	70,617	198,023	281,524	311,330	375,711
Maternity Allowance	675,345	662,375	694,725	620,208	626,176
Interest on Loans	6,150	19,883	12,273	..	..
Payment to Sinking Fund	792	..	..	..	..
Miscellaneous	19,801	28,422	7,260	93,372	28,682
Total	3,465,912	4,540,248	4,980,004	5,101,821	5,828,834
TRADE AND CUSTOMS—					
Head Office	14,429	19,223	21,849	29,408	37,362
Customs and Excise (General)	295,332	310,796	307,821	317,523	380,199
Administration of Commerce Act ..	17,668	27,612	30,310	28,657	36,496
Bureau of Commerce and Industry ..	..	..	123	1,978	3,773
Bureau of Science and Industry	..	..	6,981	18,131	13,109
Commonwealth Laboratory	3,441	4,440	3,493	4,504	5,638
Inter-State Commission	10,380	10,096	11,908	12,007	10,645
Lighthouses	6,030	128,767	138,837	137,384	147,350
Navigation	132	688	555	211	1,479
Quarantine	44,063	46,260	50,748	150,818	99,908
Bounties	215,367	14,623	15,418	30,490	16,292
Pensions, &c.	13,318	16,216	16,545	17,213	17,186
Rents, Repairs, Supervision, &c. ..	15,840	27,304	28,986	29,968	23,179
Interest on Transferred Properties ..	49,350	20,932	79,294	48,961	77,795
Interest on Loans	..	..	720	2,850	3,267
Miscellaneous	45,118	15,790	6,535	6,584	8,427
Total	730,458	651,736	715,129	817,504	882,004
MILITARY—					
Chief Office	40,790†	40,267	50,183	48,184	59,133
Military Services	1,682,660	1,311,481	1,052,848	1,161,095	914,089
Audit (proportion)	1,352	11,117	21,548	8,407	13,196
Rent, Repairs, Supervision, &c. ..	76,087	83,544	87,591	88,412	76,003
Interest on Transferred Properties ..	88,683	88,512	68,490	92,589	98,925
Interest on Loans	..	..	1,839	1,917	12,025
Miscellaneous	16,277	754	674	655	423
Total	1,911,859	1,544,775	1,283,063	1,392,859	1,163,792
NAVY OFFICE—					
Chief Office	39,460†	40,747	39,176	39,089	50,170
Naval	978,608	1,362,911	1,386,831	1,486,455	1,612,180
Rent, Repairs, Supervision, &c. ..	15,085	22,070	25,080	27,810	33,208
Interest on Transferred Properties ..	6,176	41,058	41,068	44,410	41,845
Interest on Loans	..	4,381	16,996	45,595	58,980
Payment to Sinking Fund	..	40	40	40	40
Miscellaneous (including Audit) ..	1,554	4,406	1,921	2,938	3,735
Total	1,038,882	1,476,213	1,511,101	1,629,448	1,699,803
POSTMASTER-GENERAL—					
Chief Office	26,321	22,821	21,960	23,189	25,842
Post, Telegraph, and Telephones ..	4,749,337	4,802,814	4,980,400	5,055,871	5,739,582
Pensions and Retiring Allowances ..	43,400	55,677	59,174	64,720	67,842
Rent, Repairs, Supervision, &c. ..	106,180	78,642	69,809	69,469	71,151
Interest on Transferred Properties ..	217,731	217,002	212,227	210,908	214,815
Interest on Loans	6,735	40,639	42,150	46,436	62,832
Payment to Sinking Fund	6,184	16,271	16,271	16,271	16,271
Miscellaneous	3,818	3,760	8,352	3,312	6,799
Total	5,163,206	5,327,746*	5,360,151*	490,166*	6,186,164
Total Expenditure as above	13,880,246	15,527,394	15,816,896	16,194,280	17,731,962
New Works—Expenditure from Revenue ..	3,297,488	4,288,747	622,208	405,656	312,735
War Expenditure from Revenue	..	5,427,329	11,663,251	21,255,101	24,751,008
Total Expenditure from Revenue	16,877,734	28,243,470	28,102,355	37,855,037	42,796,005
Contribution to States	6,282,999	6,270,419	6,340,374	6,454,339	6,720,492
Repayment Advances from Notes Fund ..	..	371,118	..	..	..
Interest States' Loans Act	..	105,000	548,750	810,311	911,250
Grant to Wheat Board	..	..	..	..	130,036
GRAND TOTAL	23,160,733	31,900,067	34,991,474	45,119,651	50,558,385

* The control of Radio Services having been resumed by the Postal Department, the expenditure on those services which in previous statements for these years was included in Naval expenditure has been transferred to Posts, Telegraphs and Telephones.

† In this year the apportionment of expenditure between Military and Navy is approximate only.

**SUMMARY OF COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE FROM REVENUE
AND FROM LOAN FUNDS.**

	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
EXPENDITURE FROM REVENUE—						
Ordinary Services—						
Interest on Transferred Properties	425,347	376,593	377,508	421,472	392,639	425,487
Interest on Loans	375,865	480,952	536,947	555,258	609,585	594,514
Sinking Funds	45,839	48,537	48,145	47,863	43,890	47,035
Redemption of Loans	..	204,375	142,878	..	..	..
Other Ordinary Expenditure	13,110,091	13,579,551	14,421,916	14,592,233	15,148,716	16,064,926
New Works, &c.	2,672,939	2,940,835	4,288,747	622,203	405,556	312,735
	16,640,101	17,836,843	19,816,141	16,239,999	16,590,936	18,044,697
War Services—						
Interest on Amount due to Imperial Government on Maintenance of Australian Troops	..	..	..	..	3,430,000*	1,810,000*
Interest on Loans	115,145	1,858,714	4,820,931	7,032,105	10,067,461	12,045,900
Sinking Fund	..	200,777	1,167,127	761,191	1,200,713	1,312,812
Pensions	..	129,278	1,149,842	2,772,077	4,827,368	6,032,270
Repatriation	..	250,000	..	200,000	1,300,000	2,500,000
Other Services	523,072	1,339,614	1,290,029	1,077,878	409,559	444,926
	640,217	3,778,878	8,427,829	11,863,251	21,255,101	24,751,908
Total Expenditure from Revenue	17,280,318	21,615,221	28,243,470	28,102,350	37,846,037	62,796,605
EXPENDITURE FROM LOANS—						
Ordinary Purposes—						
New Works, &c.	2,139,362	2,458,418	..	1,803,447	1,090,463	1,285,463
Redemptions	15,077	400,923	..	..	339,408	..
	2,154,439	2,859,341	..	1,803,447	1,429,871	1,285,463
War Purposes	14,471,118	37,423,568	53,114,237	55,095,109	62,192,889	45,439,414
Total Expenditure from Loans ..	16,625,557	40,282,909	53,114,237	56,898,556	63,632,760	46,724,877
Total Expenditure for Ordinary Services and Purposes ..	18,794,540	20,486,184	19,816,141	18,042,546	18,028,827	19,336,150
Total Expenditure for War Purposes	18,111,335	41,301,846	61,541,566	66,958,360	63,447,990	70,191,322
Total Commonwealth Expenditure	33,905,875	61,698,130	81,357,707	85,000,906	101,477,817	89,527,472
FROM REVENUE—						
Payment to States (Surplus Revenue Act)	6,273,775	6,256,995	6,180,419	6,250,374	6,364,333	6,630,492
Special Payment to Tasmania	90,000	90,000	90,000	90,000	90,000	90,000
FROM LOANS—						
Loans to States	..	2,950,000	7,262,186	2,881,385	3,042,767	..

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

LOAN EXPENDITURE.

	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Prime Minister's Department—						
London Office	19,274	113,745	..	69,991	46,120	68,612
Department of Home and Territories—						
Federal Capital—Acquisition of Land	30,770	127,537	..	90,704	1,395	11,968
Queanbeyan Railway Line	..	..	..	4,260	1,160	Cr. 52
Acquisition of Land at Fairy Meadow	..	..	..	472	818	2,825
Papua—Railway and Wharfs	13,043	12,828	..	..	..	..
Department of Defence, Military—						
Purchase of Land for Defence purposes generally	..	..	..	23,250	27,458	6,157
Armaments and Factories	..	..	..	79,664	76,099	374,649
Navy—						
Construction of Fleet	..	..	..	355,397	..	..
Dock Yard, Naval Bases, &c. ..	42,780	66,840	..	379,031	535,693	294,253
Purchase of Sites	..	..	..	8,783	21,616	1,630
Department of Trade and Customs—						
Purchase of Sites for Lighthouses	..	..	..	16	8,379	2,028
Purchase of Sites for Quarantine Lighthouses	..	..	..	99	7,838	72
Department of Works and Railways—						
Railway—Kalgoorlie—Port Augusta	1,070,459	1,646,953	..	410,596	166,187	137,144
Contribution under River Murray Waters Act	..	..	..	..	55,760	39,241
Capital for Plant and Stores suspense A/c	..	..	..	200,000	..	..
Postmaster-General's Department—						
Land for Post and Telegraph purposes	84,499	92,712	..	2,811	1,621	Cr. 883
Perth General Post Office	..	..	..	24,947	18,231	23,073
Telegraphs and Telephones	176,143	271,211	..	67,375	116,700	305,538
Northern Territory and Port Augusta—Oodnadatta Railway—						
Railway—Pine Creek to Katherine River	94,392	126,592	..	16,317	Cr. 1,365	..
Railway—Darwin to Katherine River	..	..	..	25,861	138	2,503
Railway—Port Augusta to Oodnadatta	..	..	..	..	..	..
Redemption of Loans raised by Government of South Australia—						
On account of Northern Territory	..	400,000	..	..	339,408	..
On account of Port Augusta—Oodnadatta Railway	15,077	923	..	..	..	..
Total Ordinary Loans	2,154,437	2,869,341	*	1,903,447	1,429,891	1,285,453
Expenditure	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total War Loans Expenditure	14,471,118	37,423,568	53,114,237	56,095,109	62,192,889	46,439,414
Loans to States—						
Victoria	..	650,000	1,135,500	91,634	Cr. 5	..
Queensland	..	1,200,000	1,783,654	1,177,241	1,106,360	..
South Australia	..	250,000	2,139,527	343,605	1,229,856	..
Western Australia	..	750,000	1,688,505	997,406	565,537	..
Tasmania	..	100,000	515,000	271,314	141,019	..
.. ..	..	2,950,000	7,262,186	2,881,380	3,042,767	..
Total Payments from Loan Funds	16,625,555	43,232,909	60,376,423	59,779,936	66,665,547	46,724,807

* All expenditure on Works, &c., during 1916-17 was paid from Revenue.

**LOANS AND ADVANCES BY THE COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT TO THE
GOVERNMENTS OF THE STATES AT 31st MARCH, 1921.**

State.	Amount.
New South Wales ..	£
From Trust Funds	5,484
Advances for settling soldiers on the land	6,008,280
Advances for construction of ships	1,001,595
Advances for Hospital	39,986
	7,055,486
Victoria	
From Trust Funds	2,482
Under Loans to States Acts	1,954,000
Advances for settling soldiers on the land	10,888,250
Advances to provide employment	48,400
Advances for Forestry	18,587
	12,389,719
Queensland	
Under Loans to States Acts	5,462,500
Advances for settling soldiers on the land	1,795,079
Advances to provide employment	200,000
	7,457,579
South Australia	
Advances for settling soldiers on the land	2,338,181
Under Loans to States Acts	4,116,000
Advances to provide employment	28,796
	6,482,977
Western Australia	
Under Loans to States Acts	4,150,500
Advances for settling soldiers on the land	2,964,278
	7,114,778
Tasmania	
Under Loans to States Acts	1,067,000
Advances for settling soldiers on the land	1,783,015
	2,850,015
Total	43,850,554*

* In addition to the amounts shown here, 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 September, 1920, these amounts were:—New South Wales, £7,400,000; Victoria, £5,267,000; Queensland, £1,490,000; South Australia, £2,800,000; Western Australia, £4,025,000; Tasmania, £1,920,000.

COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC DEBT, 31st MARCH, 1921.

Commonwealth Inscribed Stock (3½ per cent.) ..	£23,764,718
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock and Bonds (4½ per cent. and 5 per cent. War Loan)	232,759,880
Commonwealth Registered Stock (6 per cent.) ..	5,000,000
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock and Debentures (Loan raised for States), 5½ per cent. and 5½ per cent. ..	16,750,000
Commonwealth Treasury Bills (4 per cent.) ..	4,738,070
Commonwealth War Savings Certificates and Stamps ..	2,482,143
War Loan from British Government (3½ to 5 per cent.) ..	49,082,059
War Gratuity Bonds	30,000,000
South Australian Debt transferred—	
On account Northern Territory	2,256,394
Port Augusta—Oodnadatta Railway	1,759,003
Indebted to the Imperial Government for expenses of A.I.F. and Naval Services	42,698,500
Total	£391,288,785
Value of properties transferred from States	11,440,462
Deferred Military Pay	68,440
Total	£402,795,687

STATEMENT SHOWING THE AVERAGE VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN NOTES HELD BY THE BANKS AND THE PUBLIC SINCE AUGUST, 1914.

Average during—	Held by Banks.	Held by Public.	Total Note Issue.
	£	£	£
1914 (August-December)	7,743,210	6,589,798	14,333,008
1915	22,420,558	9,416,292	31,836,850
1916	30,902,866	13,481,173	44,384,039
1917	30,416,275	18,415,082	48,831,357
1918	35,022,516	18,524,293	53,546,809
1919	35,316,039	20,253,726	55,569,765
1920	33,569,791	22,584,903	56,154,694
1921 January	34,768,317	24,180,574	58,948,891
February	34,933,852	24,046,045	58,979,897
March	34,082,371	25,096,644	59,179,015

COMMONWEALTH NOTES ISSUED AS AT UNDERMENTIONED DATES.

Denomination.	30th Dec., 1914.	27th Dec., 1916.	26th Dec., 1917.	25th Dec., 1918.	31st Dec., 1919.	27th Dec., 1920.	28th Mar., 1921.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
10/	263,522	1,705,618	1,863,860	2,077,296	2,349,320	2,543,136	2,441,046
£1	6,634,085	11,842,524	12,922,303	14,020,276	14,878,084	16,272,032	15,614,851
£5	4,490,860	6,506,910	7,109,420	8,013,235	8,730,080	10,474,098	10,146,825
£10	1,871,120	2,632,130	2,970,960	3,543,220	4,044,210	4,687,660	4,476,160
£20	361,880	481,280	510,220	577,340	683,380	692,140	540,780
£50	1,166,430	1,185,800	1,104,900	1,384,650	1,478,660	1,656,800	1,657,210
£100	1,347,800	1,037,200	906,800	1,275,900	1,430,800	1,786,900	1,720,500
£1,000	3,687,000	31,260,000	20,271,000	25,148,900	22,992,000	19,538,000	22,757,000
Total	19,831,417	46,660,462	47,001,269	59,045,917	56,603,074	57,651,401	56,482,862
Gold Reserve	7,987,528	16,600,611	17,541,476	21,256,275	23,911,237	23,108,457	23,700,603
Per cent. of Reserve	40.37	36.58	35.83	35.99	42.24	40.19	39.94

OLD-AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS.

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

State.	Number of Pensioners as at 30.6.20.			Number per 10,000 of Population.*		Average Fortnightly Pension as at 30.6.20.		Aggregate Annual Rate of Payment (approximate).	
	Old-age.	Invalid.	Total Old-age and Invalid.	Old-age.	Invalid.	Old-age.	Invalid.	Amount.	Per head of Pop.
						s. d.	s. d.	£	s. d.
New South Wales ..	37,358	14,337	51,695	186	72	28 11	29 6	1,955,668	19 6
Victoria ..	29,565	10,277	39,842	108	69	29 8	29 6	1,517,412	20 3
Queensland ..	12,722	4,024	17,346	175	64	29 0	29 6	657,802	18 1
South Australia ..	9,828	2,258	12,086	208	46	28 8	28 9	448,538	19 1
Western Australia ..	4,791	1,788	6,579	144	54	28 11	29 5	248,800	15 0
Tasmania ..	4,906	1,947	6,853	226	90	28 7	29 1	255,892	23 8
Total ..	99,179	35,231	134,401	189	67	29 0	29 5	5,083,312	19 5

* Population taken as at 31st December, 1919.

PENSIONS.—Particulars as at 30th June, 1920.

	NUMBER OF PENSIONERS.				AVERAGE FORTNIGHTLY RATE OF PENSIONS.			
	Incapacitated Soldiers.	Dependents of Deceased Soldiers.	Dependents of Incapacitated Soldiers.	Total.	Incapacitated Soldiers.	Dependents of Deceased and Incapacitated Soldiers.	All Pensioners.	
New South Wales ..	30,012	13,207	26,322	69,631	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Victoria ..	29,949	15,062	29,215	74,226	1 7 6	0 17 7	1 1 18	
Queensland ..	10,242	4,340	8,551	23,133	1 5 6	0 16 4	1 0 0	
South Australia ..	6,070	4,225	6,499	16,794	1 8 3	0 17 2	1 2 1	
Western Australia ..	8,812	4,334	9,165	22,311	1 7 10	0 17 3	1 1 1	
Tasmania ..	3,751	2,111	3,689	9,551	1 5 10	0 16 10	1 0 6	
London ..	1,054	5,392	2,666	9,112	1 7 8	0 16 11	1 1 2	
South Africa ..	33	43	36	112	1 9 3	1 1 3	1 2 2	
New Zealand ..	206	241	158	605	1 11 2	1 5 3	1 7 0	
Canada ..	25	40	23	97	1 9 5	1 3 8	1 5 7	
India ..	4	2	2	8	1 5 10	1 4 2	1 4 7	
	90,158	49,096	86,326	225,580	1 11 10	1 9 3	1 10 8	
					1 6 10	0 17 3	1 1 1	

WAR PENSIONS EXPENDITURE, 1915-16-1919-20.

	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ..	39,449	359,340	844,685	1,586,981	1,826,111
Victoria ..	54,221	449,451	1,026,066	1,431,849	1,861,377
Queensland ..	12,802	108,314	294,013	505,223	664,093
South Australia ..	9,586	114,810	263,532	410,880	444,882
Western Australia ..	8,500	74,077	234,402	401,164	543,323
Tasmania ..	4,706	43,422	109,512	192,837	259,554
Elsewhere ..	8,647	..	..	239,138	273,430
	137,920	1,149,423	2,772,210	4,828,072	5,872,770

NOTE.—The liability for War Pensions as at 30th June, 1920, was approximately £9,178,602.

COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCES.

Number of Claims Passed for Payment.

The Maternity Allowance Act came into force on 10th October, 1912, and from that date until 31st March, 1921, the following Claims were passed for payment:—

Year ended 30th June.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W.A.	Tasmania.	N.T.	Commonwealth.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1913*	31,045	22,746	12,130	7,546	5,385	3,611	12	82,475
1914 ..	51,239	36,060	19,710	12,743	9,190	6,033	23	134,998
1915 ..	54,466	36,270	20,205	15,570	9,312	5,972	31	138,856
1916 ..	51,541	34,468	19,754	11,730	8,762	5,670	28	131,943
1917 ..	32,806	34,078	19,124	11,741	9,547	5,666	45	132,407
1918 ..	61,008	32,105	19,378	11,341	7,527	5,384	52	126,885
1919 ..	49,777	31,797	19,137	11,154	6,867	5,214	70	124,616
1920 ..	48,609	32,903	18,498	11,464	7,441	5,496	60	126,171
1921 (9 months) ..	42,697	27,506	15,285	9,001	5,964	4,464	45	105,021
Total ..	433,508	288,691	168,621	90,280	68,785	47,512	366	1,101,779

* Payment as from 10th October, 1912.

FEDERAL INCOME TAX, 1919-20.*

Grade of Taxable Income.	Number of Taxpayers.	Tax Assessed.	Amount per Taxpayer.	Percentage of Total Tax Assessed.
		£	£	
Under £201	318,351	557,428	1.751	5.4
£201 to £500	87,740	644,212	9.510	6.1
£501 to £1,000	29,552	904,988	30.623	8.7
£1,001 to £10,000	18,405	4,754,250	258.313	46.0
£10,001 to £100,000	600	2,939,318	4,898.863	28.3
Over £100,000	23	573,999	24,956.478	5.5
TOTAL ALL INCOMES	434,671	10,374,195	23.867	100.0

* Assessed on income for year 1918-19.

COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX.

SALES AND PURCHASES OF LAND BY PERSONS WHO HAVE LODGED RETURNS.

SALES.

STATE.	TOWN LAND.		COUNTRY LAND.			TOTAL.	
	No. of Sales.	Un-improved Value.	No. of Sales.	Un-improved Value.	Area.	No. of Sales.	Un-improved Value.
		£		£	ACRES.		£
Central*	1,354	763,452	464	1,117,444	785,003	1,818	1,880,896
New South Wales	1,211	802,693	427	1,737,335	892,388	1,638	2,640,028
Victoria	1,417	903,085	880	1,893,280	465,658	2,306	2,798,365
Queensland	757	180,039	209	267,983	345,034	966	448,022
South Australia	604	373,174	447	835,467	600,413	1,051	1,208,631
Western Australia	1,358	170,835	358	177,184	171,108	1,716	347,799
Tasmania	207	134,041	102	255,311	155,048	399	389,352
TOTAL, 1910-20	6,008	3,427,119	2,866	6,283,974	3,414,852	9,594	9,711,093
" 1918-19	10,521	3,771,960	2,658	5,940,906	4,377,662	13,179	9,712,965
" 1917-18	7,421	3,021,524	3,757	5,359,054	3,701,793	11,178	8,981,478
" 1916-17	10,599	3,513,309	4,450	8,701,037	4,244,379	15,059	10,214,348
" 1915-16	10,511	4,064,840	3,799	8,178,200	4,587,293	14,310	12,233,049
" 1914-15	10,122	3,843,194	3,573	7,630,672	4,852,852	13,696	11,473,866
" 1913-14	20,416	5,834,316	4,204	7,510,844	3,942,075	24,680	13,345,160
" 1912-13	19,710	5,467,977	5,413	10,461,131	5,275,903	25,123	15,029,108
" 1911-12	22,015	7,451,532	6,392	14,693,001	8,208,656	28,307	22,069,533
" 1910-11	15,027	5,060,228	6,254	14,579,592	7,021,265	21,281	19,646,820

PURCHASES.

STATE.	TOWN LAND.		COUNTRY LAND. *			TOTAL.	
	No. of Purchases.	Un-improved Value.	No. of Purchases.	Un-improved Value.	Area.	No. of Purchases.	Un-improved Value.
		£		£	ACRES.		£
Central*	282	412,527	152	348,864	1,111,653	434	761,391
New South Wales	172	412,033	186	686,160	325,482	358	998,193
Victoria	276	234,234	285	600,021	169,870	561	894,845
Queensland	58	60,840	42	89,956	145,013	100	150,796
South Australia	130	113,157	184	259,406	143,785	314	372,553
Western Australia	714	97,849	224	87,219	97,300	938	185,068
Tasmania	22	10,105	21	71,641	53,519	43	81,747
TOTAL, 1910-20	1,654	1,400,736	1,094	2,043,937	2,046,831	2,748	3,444,893
" 1918-19	1,720	2,010,535	1,185	2,002,159	2,903,156	2,906	4,012,694
" 1917-18	1,746	1,342,590	1,110	1,844,586	1,244,425	2,856	2,687,016
" 1916-17	1,760	1,080,614	1,464	3,325,597	3,277,141	3,224	5,312,111
" 1915-16	2,065	2,252,551	1,055	4,887,838	2,967,987	3,720	6,970,387
" 1914-15	1,893	2,472,720	1,597	4,706,768	2,926,425	3,490	7,179,488
" 1913-14	2,208	3,244,001	1,528	4,783,845	2,501,059	3,736	8,027,846
" 1912-13	2,567	3,602,246	2,158	6,845,591	4,000,272	4,725	10,507,837
" 1911-12	3,551	4,756,678	2,842	9,133,771	5,706,791	6,393	13,890,449
" 1910-11	2,340	3,367,427	2,520	9,318,086	4,976,450	4,860	12,685,513

* Central Office returns are those of persons owning land in more than one State.

COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX ASSESSMENTS, 1914-15-1918-19

	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
NUMBER OF TAXPAYERS—					
Resident Owners	14,890	14,931	14,795	14,048	14,473
Absentee Owners	3,530	3,653	3,344	3,380	3,451
TOTAL	18,420	18,584	18,279	18,508	17,924
UNIMPROVED VALUE OF LAND AS RETURNED BY OWNERS—	£	£	£	£	£
Resident	187,007,071	189,390,174	185,193,437	184,451,284	170,790,212
Absentee	4,380,040	4,262,601	4,144,517	4,219,257	3,970,190
TOTAL	192,387,111	193,652,775	189,337,954	188,670,541	174,760,402
UNIMPROVED VALUE AS ASCERTAINED BY DEPARTMENT—					
Resident	208,622,347	211,373,003	207,216,065	206,869,353	195,587,688
Absentee	4,550,500	4,629,784	4,371,034	4,380,470	4,155,103
TOTAL	213,172,847	215,002,787	211,587,099	211,249,823	199,742,791
TAX ASSESSED ON—					
Urban Land—Resident Owners ..	835,124	790,054	772,172	749,310	842,206
Absentee Owners	39,584	37,424	32,326	35,893	39,221
TOTAL	874,708	827,478	804,498	785,203	881,427
Rural Land—Resident Owners ..	1,375,836	1,415,006	1,348,738	1,340,145	1,290,911
Absentee Owners	18,160	17,000	18,150	18,840	15,885
TOTAL	1,393,996	1,432,006	1,366,888	1,358,985	1,306,796
All Land—Resident Owners ..	2,200,960	2,205,060	2,120,910	2,089,455	2,133,117
Absentee Owners	57,740	54,424	50,476	54,733	55,106
TOTAL	2,258,700	2,259,484	2,171,386	2,144,188	2,188,223
AREA OF RURAL LAND ASSESSED ACS.	306,847 177	345,586 102	358,047 185	340,447 440	243,402 011
ASSESSED TAX ON RURAL LAND PER AC.	1.0994.	0.9944.	0.9716.	0.9675.	1.2894.

COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX, 1910-11-1918-20.

Year ended 30th June.	Tax Assessed.	Fine Accrued.	Tax Received.	Fine Received.	Tax and Fine Outstanding.
	£	£	£	£	£
1911	1,523,326	8,442	1,522,778	8,441	549
1912	1,616,388	5,269	1,615,612	5,263	782
1913	1,580,246	5,444	1,578,870	5,440	3,680
1914	1,535,505	3,669	1,531,114	3,623	4,437
1915	2,361,893	3,617	2,234,530	3,646	127,234
1916	2,340,921	3,036	2,118,967	2,917	222,083
1917	2,561,804	12,484	2,170,346	3,329	400,593
1918	2,665,133	12,606	2,106,987	3,372	567,380
1919	2,859,676	7,847	2,077,643	1,754	768,126
1920	3,298,673	3,618	2,091,516	1,487	1,206,288

PARTICULARS OF LOCAL AUSTRALIAN WAR LOANS.

	1st Issue. (Closed 31/8/15.)	2nd Issue. (Closed 31/1/16.)	3rd Issue. (Closed 2/9/16.)	4th Issue. (Closed 8/2/17.)	5th Issue. (Closed 2/11/17.)	6th Issue. (Closed 10/4/18.)	7th Issue. (Closed 12/10/18.)	8th Issue. (Closed 7/10/19.)
No. of Applications— For Inscribed Stock Treasury Bonds ..	8,603	12,450	13,660	13,666	9,882	25,330	16,299	9,208
Treasury Bonds ..	10,145	16,496	88,382	53,806	31,826	117,534	228,582	57,566
Total ..	18,748	28,945	102,042	67,472	41,708	143,864	243,181	96,774
Amount, £1,000— Inscribed Stock Treasury Bonds ..	£ 9,681	£ 16,272	£ 15,418	£ 14,695	£ 14,877	£ 16,611	£ 14,884	£ 11,475
Treasury Bonds ..	3,806	5,384	8,170	6,889	6,947	24,333	29,189	13,560
Total ..	13,389	21,656	23,588	21,584	21,214	42,944	44,073	25,025
Accrued Interest ..	221,502	324,170	326,867	254,072	239,320	498,639	359,541	450,440
Expenses of flotation ..	35,461	50,652	52,278	45,793	52,317	122,257	140,267	96,233
Total Deductions ..	256,953	374,822	379,155	299,867	292,637	604,896	500,106	546,275
Net proceeds of loan, £1,000	15,132	21,281	23,206	21,284	20,921	42,330	43,572	24,470

TAXATION BY COMMONWEALTH AND STATE GOVERNMENTS,
1910-11 to 1919-20.

Year ended 30th June.	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.		Taxation by State Governments.	Total Taxation.
	Indirect.	Direct.		
	£	£	£	£
1911 ..	12,080,444	1,370,344	4,195,485	18,546,273
1912 ..	14,710,136	1,366,457	5,410,668	21,486,261
1913 ..	15,553,034	1,564,794	5,066,213	22,183,041
1914 ..	14,978,070	1,609,836	6,304,836	22,892,742
1915 ..	14,877,254	1,993,342	7,000,395	23,870,991
1916 ..	16,934,103	6,599,426	8,141,746	31,675,275
1917 ..	15,810,287	8,916,753	8,998,077	33,525,117
1918 ..	13,224,312	11,382,431	9,932,183	34,538,926
1919 ..	17,426,970	15,437,516	11,971,254	44,835,740
1920 ..	21,574,559	20,273,131	14,228,578	56,076,268

TAXATION BY COMMONWEALTH AND STATE GOVERNMENTS PER HEAD
1910-11 to 1919-20.

Year ended 30th June.	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.		Taxation by State Governments.	Total Taxation.
	Indirect.	Direct.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1911 ..	2 18 8	0 6 2	3 19 0	4 3 10
1912 ..	3 4 4	0 6 0	1 3 9	4 14 1
1913 ..	3 5 9	0 6 7	1 1 5	4 13 9
1914 ..	3 1 6	0 6 7	1 5 11	4 14 0
1915 ..	3 0 3	0 8 1	1 8 3	4 16 7
1916 ..	3 8 8	1 6 9	1 13 0	6 8 5
1917 ..	3 4 0	1 16 7	1 18 11	6 17 6
1918 ..	2 13 7	2 6 2	2 0 3	7 0 0
1919 ..	3 9 4	3 1 4	2 7 7	8 18 3
1920 ..	4 2 3	3 17 3	2 14 3	10 13 9

State Finance.

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS OF STATES

REVENUE, 1917-18.

Sources of Revenue.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Taxation ..	3,860,501	2,310,723	1,761,222	1,016,887	649,457	583,883	9,982,183
Railways and Tramways ..	10,821,946	6,616,914	4,080,789	2,544,584	1,970,833	857,640	26,180,879
Land—Sales ..	1,074,456	153,758	279,122	116,704	237,366	56,823	1,954,351
Rentals ..	796,974	138,665	840,464	142,255	56,539	24,368	2,001,227
Commonwealth Subsidy ..	2,317,783	1,739,481	842,858	535,808	509,239	(a) 340,280	6,375,429
All other Sources ..	2,715,837	1,714,196	749,921	1,869,988	1,287,600	180,573	8,018,185
Total Revenue ..	21,577,220	12,672,787	8,401,482	5,536,226	4,622,530	1,503,047	54,895,307
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total Revenue per head ..	11 0 7	8 19 7	12 6 8	12 13 4	14 18 9	7 3 0	11 0 5

(a) Includes special grant.

1918-19.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Taxation ..	4,083,980	2,744,946	2,772,269	1,185,451	669,061	555,537	11,971,254
Railways and Tramways ..	12,183,026	6,423,133	3,983,077	2,379,808	2,012,811	397,140	27,378,001
Land—Sales ..	1,050,923	188,645	151,116	300,604	50,636	50,636	3,918,910
Rentals ..	768,494	146,988	1,083,858	139,262	44,461	34,885	6,461,400
Commonwealth Subsidy ..	2,380,139	1,764,239	853,367	540,593	556,505	(a) 347,537	6,461,400
All other Sources ..	2,972,604	1,827,134	722,977	1,393,083	1,401,408	196,178	8,513,370
Total Revenue ..	23,448,166	13,044,088	9,416,543	5,798,318	4,944,850	1,581,964	59,232,944
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total Revenue per head ..	12 3 0	9 2 4	13 11 2	18 0 2	15 15 6	7 11 6	11 11 8

(a) Includes special grant.

1919-20.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Taxation ..	4,062,518	3,094,712	3,323,745	1,391,830	644,107	609,576	14,226,578
Railways and Tramways ..	15,997,584	8,081,947	4,936,490	2,698,402	2,463,134	507,523	34,685,066
Land—Sales ..	1,125,703	204,790	1,258,014	110,043	339,740	61,036	4,217,948
Rentals ..	789,786	184,834	78,060	154,834	78,060	38,068	6,717,387
Commonwealth Subsidy ..	2,476,717	1,847,085	692,838	578,094	569,003	357,630	9,791,014
All other Sources ..	3,502,236	2,143,900	682,652	1,648,881	1,578,365	240,278	69,637,993
Total Revenue ..	28,650,406	15,432,434	11,293,743	6,582,788	5,863,501	1,815,011	69,637,993
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total Revenue per head ..	14 5 10	10 6 4	15 11 5	13 18 5	17 13 7	8 7 6	13 5 5

EXPENDITURE, 1917-18.

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Interest and Charges on Public Debt ..	5,230,307	3,309,936	2,454,883	1,710,590	1,879,051	638,786	15,213,533
Railways and Tramways (exclusive of Construction) ..	7,580,242	4,475,717	3,420,784	1,775,504	1,559,581	305,007	19,116,915
All other Expenditure ..	8,752,756	4,845,516	3,025,307	2,014,323	1,889,647	515,953	21,043,504
Total Expenditure ..	21,563,406	12,631,169	8,900,934	5,500,419	5,328,279	1,460,748	55,873,064
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total Expenditure per head ..	11 9 3	8 19 0	12 18 6	12 12 2	17 4 5	7 3 8	11 4 5

EXPENDITURE, 1918-19.

	£	£	£	£	£	£
Interest and Charges on Public Debt ..	5,493,067	3,888,525	2,537,687	1,753,801	1,976,876	687,771
Railways and Tramways (exclusive of Construction) ..	8,789,567	4,261,082	3,701,194	1,806,712	1,679,812	340,190
All other Expenditure ..	9,010,764	5,375,800	8,328,711	2,266,298	1,940,176	616,551
Total Expenditure ..	23,293,396	13,525,407	14,567,592	5,826,811	5,596,864	1,644,512
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total Expenditure per head ..	12 0 9	9 2 0	13 16 2	13 3 8	17 17 1	7 17 6

1919-20.

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Interest and Charges on Public Debt ..	6,062,079	3,467,830	2,663,548	1,736,590	2,067,541	700,582	16,700,190
Railways and Tramways (exclusive of Construction) ..	12,112,917	6,194,783	4,321,726	2,061,322	2,245,582	400,618	27,336,929
All other Expenditure ..	12,035,017	5,566,084	4,879,638	2,659,127	2,218,622	727,190	27,485,586
Total Expenditure ..	30,210,013	15,228,717	11,864,912	6,457,039	6,531,765	1,828,301	71,822,765
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total Expenditure per head ..	15 1 2	10 3 7	15 10 8	13 13 1	19 13 11	8 8 8	13 12 7

LOANS EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR 1919-20.

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Railways and Tramways ..	2,589,955	1,146,594	2,366,498	236,925	121,149	91,221	6,642,342
Water Supply, &c. ..	2,041,122	484,325	95,684	911,193	47,080	..	3,580,504
Harbours, Rivers, &c. ..	444,918	2,080	..	155,931	102,176	..	1,395,514
Roads and Bridges ..	6,088	504,346	..	66,399	14,588	..	..
Land Purchased for Settlement ..	1,000,000	5,219,808	..	(a) 5,342	1,947,772	935,092	9,110,830
Public Buildings ..	76,735	17,511	190,798	24,211	10,602	52,844	371,501
All other ..	2,635,087	128,622	2,153,885	2,038,086	420,092	179,849	7,575,021
Total ..	8,794,905	7,502,756	4,797,865	3,416,617	2,366,319	1,375,960	28,581,422
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Loans Expenditure per head ..	4 7 9	5 0 3	6 12 4	7 5 9	8 0 7	6 6 11	5 8 11

AGGREGATE LOANS EXPENDITURE TO 30TH JUNE, 1920.

	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.
Railways and Tramways ..	93,037	66,697	42,211	21,200	18,078	5,597	236,820
Telegraphs and Telephones ..	1,762	..	996	992	..	142	3,892
Water Supply, &c. ..	28,006	13,292	3,248	10,691	4,979	..	60,214
Harbours, Rivers, &c. ..	15,549	927	2,422	3,828	3,814	..	39,010
Roads and Bridges ..	1,841	2,447	932	1,810	382	5,058	..
Public Buildings ..	8,721	2,427	2,242	1,368	829	1,298	17,105
Land Purchased for Settlement ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Defence ..	1,480	11,688	..	1,077	325	1,577	17,056
All other ..	1,458	149	363	292	..	128	2,890
Total ..	4,713	7,595	10,877	9,817	12,072	3,203	48,077
	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.
Total ..	156,576	95,222	63,089	52,195	40,479	17,008	424,564

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**TOTAL PUBLIC DEBTS OF THE SEVERAL STATES ON 30th JUNE,
1901 to 1920.**

Year. ended June 30.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ..	87,361,246	50,071,275	38,416,514	26,448,805	12,700,480	8,511,005	203,518,275
1905 ..	82,321,998	51,763,767	41,764,467	28,773,695	16,643,778	9,471,971	230,738,671
1910 ..	92,625,095	55,576,723	44,276,067	31,387,670	23,267,463	10,370,463	257,923,681
1911 ..	93,623,926	57,983,764	44,813,197	28,326,806	23,703,953	11,077,790	261,229,436
1912 ..	100,032,635	60,737,219	47,088,186	29,440,113	26,283,523	11,802,411	274,384,084
1913 ..	106,170,747	62,776,724	53,604,733	30,147,885	30,276,436	11,495,963	294,476,486
1914 ..	116,695,031	66,190,726	54,523,506	33,564,832	34,430,181	12,265,012	317,598,785
1916 ..	127,735,405	73,083,927	56,869,046	35,081,923	37,022,622	12,133,046	342,925,669
1918 ..	130,514,018	76,775,032	58,732,843	37,993,289	39,869,676	13,908,918	357,813,771
1917 ..	133,138,347	78,123,393	61,303,136	39,364,280	40,914,826	14,671,640	372,517,624
1918 ..	152,584,693†	79,695,646	62,296,986	40,621,480	42,304,001	15,137,355	392,640,101
1919 ..	147,174,536	82,031,929	66,581,121	42,650,206	43,637,076	15,281,281	396,356,149
1920 ..	156,902,917	87,647,730	69,680,764	43,753,146	46,622,003	16,630,038	421,436,907
Increase since 1901	89,541,671	37,576,454	31,264,250	17,304,341	34,112,573	8,119,033	217,918,332

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

PUBLIC DEBT AS ON 30TH JUNE, 1920.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Floats in London	101,977,445	..	..	22,908,239	32,178,553	9,611,250	..
Floats in Australia	54,925,472	..	..	20,844,907	14,643,450	7,018,788	..
Total Gross Debt ..	156,902,917	87,647,730	69,680,764	43,753,146	46,822,003	16,630,038	421,436,907
Slaking Funds ..	384,639	2,007,611	402,421	1,437,519	6,848,222	699,890	11,780,906
Total Net Debt ..	156,518,278	85,640,129	69,278,343	42,315,627	39,973,777	15,930,148	409,655,701
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total Net Debt per head ..	77 1 4	56 18 8	93 10 9	88 15 5	119 12 4	73 10 8	77 5 11

**AMOUNT OF THE AGGREGATE PUBLIC DEBTS OF THE STATES OF THE
COMMONWEALTH BEARING INTEREST AT THE VARIOUS RATES AT
30th JUNE, 1901 to 1919.**

Rate of Interest.	1901.	1905.	1910.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.	1919.	Increase since 1901.
	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.
6 ..	804	384	209	50	40	20	2	..	804
5½ ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13,076	16,076	16,076
5 ..	..	..	..	..	..	5,590	10,180	21,178	21,178
4½ ..	1,224	243	243	2,147	2,950	6,695	6,695	8,446	7,222
4 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	17
3½ ..	..	..	..	..	6,990	14,529	17,457	18,031	18,031
3 ..	..	..	..	..	20	20	20	20	20
2½ ..	..	..	..	..	..	105	105	7,189	7,189
2 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	20
1½ ..	3,079	67	53	25,290	28,165	32,245	37,747	33,558	28,479
1 ..	..	..	..	300	600	600	400	350	350
¾ ..	..	..	..	291	771	900	801	646	646
½ ..	..	..	..	10,825	18,000	18,000	18,000	18,000	18,000
¼ ..	93,670	103,945	76,983	100,551	97,966	95,382	93,220	93,448	222
Without Interest	..	1,825	10,697	26,372	23,989	24,716	24,377	23,835	23,835
3 ..	65,727	74,795	121,988	130,303	129,783	127,147	124,075	109,187	43,460
2 ..	273	289	75	25	25	25	25	25	250
1 ..	30,783	49,181	47,182	46,343	46,566	46,425	46,332	46,324	9,561
Without Interest	6	10	14	349	8	18	8	6	..
Total Debt all States ..	203,518	230,780	257,624	342,926	357,813	372,517	392,540	396,356	192,838

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.

**PUBLIC DEBT PER HEAD OF POPULATION OF THE SEVERAL
STATES ON 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1920.**

30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'nsland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901	40.467	41.622	76.484	73.298	67.400	49.568	53.726
1905	55.260	42.966	78.882	79.147	67.197	51.660	57.698
1910	56.619	43.464	74.305	78.697	85.878	55.891	58.988
1911	57.780	43.603	72.282	82.735	82.355	58.693	59.524
1912	57.589	44.850	74.240	69.924	86.920	59.480	59.250
1913	58.742	45.150	81.680	69.520	96.420	59.100	61.325
1914	62.889	46.506	80.320	76.595	106.251	62.340	64.520
1915	68.320	51.250	82.440	80.080	114.800	66.190	69.280
1916	70.295	54.605	85.420	87.620	128.750	70.405	72.975
1917	73.934	55.630	89.979	91.938	132.612	74.348	76.086
1918	79.815	56.173	89.997	92.474	135.973	74.628	78.814
1919	74.762	54.540	91.458	90.308	116.040	69.400	75.079
1920	77.067	56.933	93.989	88.771	119.617	73.533	77.596
Increase since 1901	27.600	15.311	17.505	15.473	52.217	23.965	23.870

**ACCRUED PUBLIC DEBT SINKING FUNDS OF THE SEVERAL STATES
ON 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1920.**

30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'nsland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901	386,383	208,284	..	32,879	429,227	169,546	1,226,319
1905	439,034	315,554	..	133,149	1,073,844	214,171	2,175,752
1910	331,308	851,085	..	650,100	2,569,707	374,806	4,777,006
1911	504,921	1,017,886	..	616,956	2,888,035	414,601	5,442,379
1912	653,981	1,131,531	15,000	561,550	2,918,733	420,972	5,701,767
1913	381,893	1,226,667	51,347	299,567	3,309,345	496,031	5,764,850
1914	391,349	1,439,511	100,056	1,606,265	3,692,103	553,676	7,784,960
1915	414,264	1,443,634	170,246	1,646,731	4,068,988	706,265	8,349,928
1916	474,178	1,757,791	258,896	1,318,500	4,528,432	838,372	9,176,169
1917	463,629	1,981,903	354,284	1,545,213	5,035,963	765,489	10,146,481
1918	494,163	2,166,078	369,522	1,533,973	5,570,851	878,737	11,033,324
1919	388,259	2,600,778	385,540	1,509,930	6,139,008	646,197	11,669,712
1920	384,639	2,007,611	402,421	1,437,519	6,848,826	699,890	11,780,906
Increase since 1901	*1,744	1,799,327	402,421	1,404,640	6,419,599	530,344	10,554,587

* Decrease.

**ANNUAL AMOUNT OF INTEREST PAYABLE ON THE PUBLIC DEBTS OF THE
SEVERAL STATES AS EXISTING ON THE 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1919.**

30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'nsland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ..	2,429,983	1,894,503	1,378,243	907,070	437,874	317,359	7,455,032
1905 ..	2,937,150	1,893,500	1,529,382	1,081,025	570,241	348,258	8,349,556
1910 ..	3,250,129	1,930,100	1,634,786	1,147,359	803,301	386,234	9,201,909
1911 ..	3,363,584	2,054,363	1,046,586	1,251,744	810,101	407,311	9,533,689
1912 ..	3,531,528	2,151,559	1,731,141	1,064,663	910,110	412,536	9,801,537
1913 ..	3,786,842	2,223,928	1,985,113	1,095,399	1,069,310	425,796	10,586,398
1914 ..	4,205,771	2,354,744	2,026,805	1,234,482	1,235,539	467,504	11,514,845
1915 ..	4,728,886	2,646,901	2,166,678	1,296,986	1,343,605	493,881	12,676,917
1916 ..	4,848,967	2,828,001	2,267,947	1,489,103	1,478,301	528,969	13,441,288
1917 ..	5,257,546	2,931,265	2,396,340	1,546,229	1,549,854	574,982	14,256,216
1918 ..	6,077,448	3,067,269	2,445,780	1,635,421	1,615,167	601,104	15,432,189
1919 ..	6,037,202	3,178,607	2,638,310	1,761,902	1,684,681	615,603	15,916,306
Increase since 1901	3,607,219	1,284,104	1,260,067	764,832	1,246,807	298,244	8,461,273

**AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST PAYABLE ON THE PUBLIC DEBTS
OF THE SEVERAL STATES ON 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1919.**

30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'nsland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
1901 ..	3.608	3.749	3.785	3.770	3.445	3.729	3.682
1905 ..	3.568	3.639	3.706	3.767	3.426	3.677	3.627
1910 ..	3.513	3.563	3.692	3.655	3.450	3.654	3.572
1911 ..	3.522	3.543	3.691	3.667	3.418	3.677	3.569
1912 ..	3.529	3.543	3.675	3.616	3.463	3.650	3.567
1913 ..	3.567	3.542	3.703	3.633	3.532	3.704	3.595
1914 ..	3.604	3.661	3.716	3.677	3.590	3.730	3.628
1915 ..	3.702	3.621	3.810	3.700	3.628	3.780	3.697
1916 ..	3.715	3.683	3.861	3.919	3.706	3.804	3.756
1917 ..	3.806	3.752	3.909	3.928	3.788	3.919	3.829
1918 ..	3.981	3.841	3.926	4.026	3.818	3.971	3.925
1919 ..	4.127	3.874	4.023	4.131	3.800	4.029	4.015
Increase since 1901	0.519	0.125	0.238	0.361	0.415	0.300	0.333

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS (Formerly Banks of Issue).

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £34,686,170; RESERVED PROFITS, £18,736,169.

LIABILITIES IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1911-1920.

Quarter ended 30th June. (a)	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to Other Banks.	Deposits.			Total Liabilities.
				Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1911 ..	3,715,458	928,663	741,188	62,226,897	81,520,013	143,446,910	148,885,219
1912 ..	538,984	1,002,062	872,946	65,408,841	84,397,756	149,806,597	152,216,589
1913 ..	368,975	894,095	2,492,229	62,012,773	87,814,795	149,827,568	153,568,867
1914 ..	306,800	1,089,548	2,750,788	70,195,462	93,650,593	163,854,555	168,001,700
1915 ..	275,589	1,140,592	3,347,646	75,380,916	99,596,420	174,979,336	179,748,163
1916 ..	257,621	1,263,622	4,389,228	92,821,872	100,118,758	192,940,630	198,851,101
1917 ..	244,840	1,439,106	3,660,970	105,465,711	102,826,948	209,292,659	214,657,575
1918 ..	229,639	1,726,045	4,488,407	112,282,321	112,504,482	224,786,753	231,208,934
1919 ..	221,755	1,813,390	6,540,609	118,968,567	130,069,687	249,058,254	257,634,008
1920 ..	224,130	2,843,713	4,505,117	133,912,800	131,716,792	265,629,592	272,701,552
31.12.20..	218,465	2,601,823	6,287,695	123,148,218	143,367,011	266,515,229	275,623,212

(a) Includes statistics for the Commonwealth Bank since 1913.

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ASSETS IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1910-1920.

Quarter ended 30th June. (a)	Coln.	Bullion.	Australian Notes.	Land and Other Property.	Notes and Bills of Other Banks.	Balances due from Other Banks.	All Other Debts due to the Banks. (b)	Total Assets.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1911 ..	32,380,705	1,140,065	5,137,478	4,237,437	1,279,714	1,668,097	113,041,947	159,565,443
1912 ..	27,581,368	1,104,644	5,434,819	4,956,593	1,168,958	1,761,701	123,763,179	165,771,250
1913 ..	30,123,187	1,118,879	4,853,709	4,983,330	1,333,780	3,211,812	118,919,665	164,564,914
1914 ..	35,385,924	1,024,100	5,036,516	4,592,951	1,785,498	4,737,882	122,856,465	175,449,306
1915 ..	33,850,144	1,052,979	20,473,229	5,064,575	1,671,105	4,070,239	128,129,785	194,312,046
1916 ..	29,957,576	845,214	30,511,219	5,237,167	1,756,795	5,528,231	148,721,350	219,553,559
1917 ..	21,696,230	1,165,007	30,946,645	5,288,199	2,035,308	5,429,884	145,948,778	212,503,941
1918 ..	21,518,964	889,032	33,852,572	5,300,834	2,149,799	6,087,990	166,433,980	236,332,480
1919 ..	21,341,028	793,883	35,759,107	5,215,550	2,274,422	7,798,735	204,788,018	277,950,736
1920 ..	20,704,078	625,786	34,610,763	5,375,270	2,909,031	8,919,684	197,829,682	269,874,273
21.12.20..	20,891,891	613,978	30,457,448	5,528,677	2,641,991	7,810,982	237,635,130	308,586,193

(a) Includes statistics for the Commonwealth Bank since 1913. (b) Including Government and municipal securities for quarter ended 30th June, 1910, £3,530,890; 1911, £4,187,717; 1912, £4,514,964; 1913, £5,438,217; 1914, £7,377,245; 1915, £10,817,307; 1916, £15,385,335; 1917, £22,915,637; 1918, £26,023,531; 1919, £28,815,188; 1920, £37,136,141; and 31st December, 1920, £30,323,006.

SAVINGS BANKS.

End of Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Terr.	Total.
1910-1 ..	498,634	595,424	127,219	216,480	99,017	63,314	..	1,600,112
1911-2 ..	544,023	641,736	139,091	232,971	111,078	67,105	..	1,736,004
1912-3 ..	619,224	709,084	168,438	251,963	121,201	70,402	228	1,934,540
1913-4 ..	693,818	739,400	201,163	287,805	134,510	76,000	292	2,108,758
1914-5 ..	755,835	781,490	229,023	282,169	144,777	80,448	716	2,274,456
1915-6 ..	806,892	821,208	249,225	299,308	157,355	84,439	1,139	2,421,616
1916-7 ..	1,072,351	899,036	281,583	319,960	172,084	91,680	1,366	2,608,084
1917-8 ..	1,020,337	913,875	313,248	337,709	182,140	95,154	1,274	2,763,737
1918-9 ..	1,084,931	966,543	343,434	357,310	192,479	99,565	1,167	2,945,839
1919-20 ..	1,053,893	1,014,223	364,149	377,435	204,005	108,299	987	3,122,981
30.9.20 ..	1,077,939	1,032,700	366,829	382,728	208,352	109,041	952	3,178,541

AMOUNT ON DEPOSIT.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1910-1 ..	22,433,921	17,274,423	6,376,969	7,435,772	4,092,504	1,760,090	..	50,992,682
1911-2 ..	25,391,338	19,662,465	7,342,811	8,246,396	4,408,320	1,933,448	..	56,956,778
1912-3 ..	23,862,592	22,232,196	8,668,284	8,766,182	4,682,738	2,036,211	13,151	75,261,354
1913-4 ..	32,363,069	24,533,619	10,168,946	9,866,490	4,932,895	2,178,305	18,709	83,559,993
1914-5 ..	35,562,649	26,996,053	11,972,965	9,595,158	5,149,536	2,801,336	45,643	91,620,310
1915-6 ..	37,363,727	31,581,266	12,886,668	10,036,035	5,338,009	2,534,266	77,956	97,076,801
1916-7 ..	40,836,742	34,598,186	14,725,959	11,351,845	5,846,109	2,895,274	102,348	107,139,046
1917-8 ..	43,039,012	38,772,084	16,801,325	12,896,036	6,590,027	2,917,235	95,071	116,339,992
1918-9 ..	47,070,342	38,772,084	17,510,975	14,808,237	7,062,478	3,255,993	81,097	128,575,541
1919-20 ..	49,933,535	42,317,853	17,909,571	15,436,514	7,096,573	3,890,181	87,106	136,741,343
30.9.20 ..	51,560,431	43,245,798	18,037,429	15,366,002	7,232,854	3,945,905	55,076	139,477,095

* Including depositors in Penny Savings Banks. † Includes small balances. ‡ Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank.

SAVINGS BANKS.

AVERAGE PER DEPOSITOR.

End of Year.	N.S.W.			Victoria.			Q'land.			S. Aust.			W. Aust.			Tas.			N. Terr.			Total.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1910-1 ..	45	0	7	29	0	3	50	2	6	34	7	0	41	6	7	27	18	0	..	..	..	37	2	4
1911-2 ..	46	12	4	30	12	9	52	15	10	35	8	1	39	13	9	28	16	3	..	..	..	38	11	4
1912-3* ..	46	12	2	31	12	5	51	9	3	34	15	10	38	12	9	28	18	4	57	13	7	38	18	0
1913-4* ..	46	13	2	33	7	2	50	10	10	34	19	10	36	13	6	28	13	3	64	1	5	39	12	4
1914-5* ..	47	1	0	34	10	11	52	5	7	34	0	1	35	11	5	28	12	2	59	11	2	40	5	7
1915-6* ..	46	6	1	35	1	2	51	18	3	33	10	6	33	18	6	29	6	0	68	8	10	40	1	6
1916-7* ..	46	16	10	36	6	9	52	5	10	35	9	5	33	19	0	23	7	10	74	18	6	41	1	3
1917-8* ..	46	15	3	37	17	2	52	13	7	38	3	11	34	10	8	30	13	2	74	12	6	42	1	11
1918-9* ..	47	15	9	40	2	3	50	19	9	41	7	7	36	8	2	32	19	11	69	9	8	43	12	7
1919-20*	47	7	7	41	14	6	49	3	8	41	1	2	34	15	9	36	5	10	57	17	2	43	15	8
30.9.20*	47	16	8	41	17	6	49	5	1	40	3	0	34	14	3	36	4	3	57	17	1	44	4	10

AVERAGE PER INHABITANT.

	13	13	2	13	5	6	10	12	11	18	2	7	14	15	8	9	1	9	..	..	..	13	8	5
1910-1 ..	13	13	2	13	5	6	10	12	11	18	2	7	14	15	8	9	1	9	..	..	..	13	8	5
1911-2 ..	14	11	7	14	10	5	11	11	8	19	8	11	14	11	7	10	3	6	..	..	..	14	8	4
1912-3* ..	15	19	0	15	19	10	13	4	2	20	4	3	14	17	8	10	9	4	4	5	1	15	13	4
1913-4* ..	17	8	7	17	5	11	14	19	6	21	4	0	15	4	6	11	1	5	5	2	1	16	10	6
1914-5* ..	19	0	1	18	18	6	17	7	2	21	13	6	15	19	4	11	12	0	9	11	9	18	10	0
1915-6* ..	20	1	0	20	9	6	18	16	5	23	2	11	16	19	3	12	18	8	16	1	9	19	16	1
1916-7* ..	21	19	5	22	11	2	21	19	0	26	5	9	18	18	7	13	9	10	20	5	11	21	17	7
1917-8* ..	22	10	0	24	8	5	23	16	9	29	7	0	20	4	4	14	7	7	18	0	9	23	7	2
1918-9* ..	23	19	7	26	8	6	24	11	4	32	9	4	21	13	4	15	11	7	16	9	7	25	0	1
1919-20*	24	12	3	28	2	7	24	5	11	32	16	0	21	4	11	18	2	10	13	9	2	25	16	0
30.9.20*	25	8	3	28	15	0	24	10	3	32	10	6	21	10	10	18	4	6	12	19	7	26	6	4

* Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank.

COMMONWEALTH SAVINGS BANK.

State.	30th June, 1914.		30th June, 1920.		30th September, 1920.	
	No. of Depositors.	Amount at Credit of Depositors.	No. of Depositors.	Amount at Credit of Depositors.	No. of Depositors.	Amount at Credit of Depositors.
		£		£		£
New South Wales ..	37,677	1,171,255	186,355	5,506,094	193,431	5,805,236
Victoria ..	30,371	1,151,823	115,584	4,572,635	119,170	4,838,071
Queensland ..	24,202	815,947	88,721	3,058,435	90,438	3,360,500
South Australia ..	7,965	317,135	40,094	1,664,173	40,878	1,751,228
Western Australia ..	10,111	277,956	47,462	1,473,301	49,689	1,614,551
Tasmania ..	32,392	885,379	53,616	1,407,815	54,368	1,426,539
Northern Territory ..	292	18,709	987	57,106	962	55,076
Papua ..	133	7,064	1,103	53,078	1,146	55,559
London ..	..	..	5,873	189,765	5,989	205,505
Total ..	143,143	4,645,268	539,795	17,982,402	556,059	19,112,263

Section V.—Railways.

PARTICULARS OF WORKING.

RAILWAYS (GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE) OPEN FOR TRAFFIC, 1914-15 TO 1919-20.

NOTE.—The mileage of Government railways is shown by figures not in brackets; that of private lines is shown in brackets.

	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.*
Federal ..	1,193 (—)	1,402 (—)	1,641 (—)	1,734 (—)	1,734 (—)	1,734
New South Wales ..	4,134 (305)	4,188 (305)	4,437 (305)	4,679 (340)	4,825 (345)	5,015
Victoria ..	3,875 (82)	4,100 (82)	4,123 (84)	4,152 (71)	4,190 (71)	4,214
Queensland ..	4,838 (611)	4,967 (618)	5,214 (1,438)	5,296 (1,474)	5,469 (1,372)	5,665
South Australia ..	2,167 (34)	2,167 (34)	2,221 (39)	2,242 (39)	2,290 (39)	2,333
Western Australia ..	5,332 (945)	5,332 (965)	5,425 (949)	5,491 (959)	5,534 (978)	5,588
Tasmania ..	533 (246)	562 (196)	581 (202)	588 (194)	601 (210)	628
Total ..	20,062 (2,201)	20,738 (2,168)	21,642 (3,127)	22,181 (3,083)	22,647 (3,010)	23,147
Private—						
For general traffic ..	1,143	1,149	1,177	1,241	1,125	..
„ private „ ..	1,058	1,019	1,950	1,842	1,885	..
Grand Total	22,263	22,906	24,769	23,264	25,557	..

* Mileage of private railways not yet available.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1920.

Government.	Cost of Construction and Equipment.	Gross Earnings.	Working Expenses.	Net Earnings.		
				Amount.	Per Train Mile.	Per cent. on Capital.
	£1,000.	£	£	£	s. d.	%
Federal ..	11,095	315,758	417,637	101,879	2 9½	-0.92
New South Wales ..	79,319	13,083,847	9,570,983	3,512,864	3 1	4.43
Victoria ..	58,288	8,224,972	6,068,912	2,166,060	2 10½	3.72
Queensland ..	40,006	4,960,150	4,323,392	636,758	1 2½	1.59
South Australia ..	19,106	2,728,540	2,007,361	719,179	2 9½	3.76
Western Australia ..	18,062	2,291,876	2,000,473	291,403	1 2½	1.61
Tasmania ..	5,240	506,177	390,191	115,986	1 10	2.21
Total ..	231,116	32,109,320	24,768,949	7,340,371	2 5½	3.18

— denotes net loss.

AVERAGE MILES WORKED.

Government.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.
Federal ..	989	1,297	1,535	1,734	1,734	1,734
New South Wales ..	4,057	4,169	4,313	4,551	4,737	4,966
Victoria ..	3,848	3,955	4,104	4,139	4,159	4,194
Queensland ..	4,730	4,939	5,067	5,281	5,324	5,635
South Australia ..	2,026	2,185	2,193	2,235	2,285	2,316
Western Australia ..	3,096	3,332	3,370	3,463	3,507	3,538
Tasmania ..	536	552	577	591	599	636
Total ..	19,292	20,429	21,150	21,994	22,345	23,018

RAILWAYS.

PARTICULARS OF WORKING—continued.

Government.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.
TRAIN MILES RUN—THOUSANDS.						
Federal	816	953	914	849	675	726
New South Wales ..	20,420	21,556	20,301	18,143	19,935	22,835
Victoria	15,303	13,827	14,022	13,028	13,032	15,022
Queensland	11,989	11,572	10,729	10,320	9,943	10,444
South Australia ..	5,581	5,631	5,731	5,441	5,413	5,192
Western Australia ..	5,405	5,149	4,500	4,095	4,256	4,851
Tasmania	1,005	1,051	1,080	1,056	1,108	1,267
Total	60,519	59,739	57,277	53,536	54,362	60,337

GROSS EARNINGS.

	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000
Federal	232	371	386	278	266	316
New South Wales ..	7,017	8,006	8,380	8,955	9,958	13,084
Victoria	5,161	5,705	5,953	6,562	6,432	8,225
Queensland	3,832	3,745	3,832	4,024	3,985	4,960
South Australia ..	1,745	1,966	2,274	2,331	2,392	2,726
Western Australia ..	2,058	2,088	1,877	1,810	1,873	2,292
Tasmania	323	348	341	357	401	506
Total	20,968	22,229	23,043	24,323	25,307	32,109

WORKING EXPENSES.

	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000
Federal	273	419	434	388	407	418
New South Wales ..	5,311	5,661	5,915	5,941	6,904	9,571
Victoria	4,115	3,997	4,154	4,451	4,280	6,059
Queensland	2,402	2,745	2,994	3,410	3,690	4,322
South Australia ..	1,448	1,546	1,726	1,747	1,830	2,007
Western Australia ..	1,498	1,511	1,449	1,451	1,568	2,000
Tasmania	226	249	289	278	325	390
Total	15,273	16,128	16,961	17,606	18,004	24,768

NET EARNINGS.

	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000
Federal	-41	-48	-48	-110	-141	-102
New South Wales ..	2,306	2,345	2,465	3,014	3,054	3,513
Victoria	1,045	1,702	1,799	2,111	2,152	2,166
Queensland	1,430	1,000	838	614	294	637
South Australia ..	297	420	548	584	562	719
Western Australia ..	560	577	429	365	305	292
Tasmania	97	99	51	79	77	116
Total	5,695	6,101	6,082	6,657	6,303	7,341

— denotes loss.

RAILWAYS.

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PARTICULARS OF WORKING—continued.

Governments.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.
PERCENTAGE OF NET EARNINGS ON CAPITAL COST.						
Federal ..	-0.87	-0.59	-0.47	-1.03	-1.29	-0.82
New South Wales ..	3.60	3.41	3.42	4.02	3.99	4.43
Victoria ..	2.03	3.14	3.23	3.73	3.75	3.72
Queensland ..	4.28	2.88	2.30	1.85	0.77	1.59
South Australia ..	1.79	2.44	3.10	3.25	3.01	3.76
Western Australia ..	3.30	3.37	2.46	2.06	1.70	1.61
Tasmania ..	2.10	2.07	1.04	1.58	1.51	2.21
Total ..	2.95	2.97	2.84	3.02	2.80	3.18

— denotes loss.

STATE GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS

SIX MONTHS ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1919.

	N.S.W.	Vict.	Q'land.	S.A*.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open ..	4,928	4,190	5,642	..	3,539	628	..
Revenue—							
Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.)	2,916,185	2,042,397	967,398	..	351,217	112,285	..
Goods, including Live Stock and Minerals	3,474,937	1,820,275	1,430,707	..	604,040	114,523	..
Miscellaneous	..	75,890	37,222	..	65,703	5,913	..
Total Revenue	6,391,122	3,938,562	2,435,327	1,326,230	1,020,960	232,751	15,344,332
Expenditure	4,472,143	2,438,641	2,133,656	925,370	923,804	173,201	11,066,815
Train miles run	11,396,372	7,109,940	5,404,541	2,377,951	2,218,993	585,682	29,153,329
Earnings per train mile	11s. 3d.	10s. 11d.	9s. 6d.	11s. 2d.	9s. 2d.	7s. 11d.	10s. 6d.
Expenditure per train mile	7s. 10d.	8s. 10d.	7s. 11d.	7s. 9d.	8s. 4d.	5s. 11d.	7s. 7d.
Expenditure per cent. to Earnings	69.37	61.92	87.61	69.77	90.18	74.11	72.12
Passenger Journeys No.	55,241,251	84,298,563	14,497,857	..	9,044,000	1,006,691	..
Coal and Coke carried tons	3,199,073	325,230	341,593	..	233,492	..	..
Other Minerals carried	583,447	2,239	224,654	..	146,228	62,590	..
Live Stock carried	428,394	348,183	223,449	..	46,122	5,955	..
Other Goods carried	2,406,605	3,180,342	1,295,509	..	951,116	178,062	..
Total Freight carried	6,564,429	3,850,294	2,085,505	..	1,376,906	249,607	..

SIX MONTHS ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1920.

	N.S.W.	Vict.	Q'land.	S.A*.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open ..	5,015	4,239	5,738	..	3,539	629	..
Revenue—							
Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.)	3,272,593	2,429,163	1,014,478	..	443,989	128,140	..
Goods, including Live Stock and Minerals	3,539,390	2,030,741	1,771,292	..	832,558	156,562	..
Miscellaneous	..	110,339	42,823	..	83,382	4,746	..
Total Revenue	6,803,283	4,579,243	2,828,593	1,394,301	1,361,925	289,457	17,256,706
Expenditure	5,846,844	3,456,556	2,555,650	1,252,860	1,547,449	219,591	14,078,950
Train miles run	11,474,145	8,116,364	5,816,283	2,828,910	2,537,980	678,487	31,454,169
Earnings per train mile	11s. 10d.	11s. 3d.	9s. 6d.	9s. 10d.	10s. 9d.	8s. 6d.	11s. 0d.
Expenditure per train mile	9s. 4d.	8s. 6d.	8s. 9d.	8s. 10d.	9s. 10d.	8s. 6d.	9s. 0d.
Expenditure per cent. to Earnings	78.59	75.18	90.35	80.86	91.59	75.86	81.58
Passenger Journeys No.	60,046,031	70,398,814	14,086,401	..	9,108,820	1,367,176	..
Coal and Coke carried tons	4,482,200	271,976	445,713	..	290,816	..	..
Other Minerals carried	588,794	1,435	308,259	..	199,580	100,725	..
Live Stock carried	429,032	307,042	230,259	..	48,650	11,887	..
Other Goods carried	2,061,197	3,080,319	1,261,391	..	968,206	230,091	..
Total Freight carried	7,561,223	3,613,772	2,246,662	..	1,527,070	332,703	..

* The Oodnadatta line (478 miles) not included.

Section VI.—Labour and Industrial Statistics.

TRADE UNIONS.

Number of Trade Unions, Branch Unions and Membership, at end of Years
1912 to 1920.

Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	Total.	C'wealth.
NO. OF SEPARATE UNIONS.									
1912	177	151	67	78	97	51	..	681	*408
1913	201	182	94	86	107	60	..	710	*432
1914	197	170	86	87	107	82	3	712	*430
1915	203	161	89	87	104	66	3	713	*415
1916	190	151	93	80	107	66	3	705	*392
1917	220	158	96	93	108	71	3	767	*394
1918	217	158	102	101	111	74	4	771	*394
1919	211	160	106	101	112	77	4	771	*394
1920	214	158	115	104	121	81	3	796	*388

NO. OF BRANCHES.									
1912	459	241	226	62	177	33	..	1,192	†1,405
1913	555	292	230	74	174	60	..	1,385	†1,663
1914	598	314	224	85	214	62	..	1,497	†1,779
1915	721	312	246	94	203	63	..	1,639	†1,987
1916	790	301	290	102	170	72	..	1,785	†2,098
1917	765	353	291	98	195	76	..	1,778	†2,186
1918	785	346	298	137	195	76	..	1,866	†2,209
1919	748	411	338	134	161	76	..	1,868	†2,245
1920	871	453	340	139	172	81	..	2,050	†2,464

NO. OF MEMBERS.									
1912	102,626	116,557	44,768	37,336	33,282	8,555	..	433,224	483,224
1913	230,677	130,176	51,683	40,001	35,317	10,011	..	497,925	497,925
1914	240,025	139,810	55,680	40,956	38,106	9,149	647	523,271	523,271
1915	241,979	141,993	68,310	39,254	35,980	9,346	1,159	528,031	528,031
1916	244,074	147,814	68,807	42,537	33,900	10,263	1,381	546,556	546,556
1917	248,851	148,730	75,393	45,400	33,263	10,886	1,664	564,187	564,187
1918	243,176	152,063	87,737	51,559	33,761	11,900	1,559	581,755	581,755
1919	255,999	164,583	97,378	55,878	38,169	13,556	1,221	627,686	627,686
1920	277,519	187,100	103,784	65,958	44,064	15,220	815	684,450	684,450

* Allowing for Inter-State excess. The figures represent the number of distinct organizations and Inter-State groups of organizations in the Commonwealth. 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 Commonwealth according to Number of
Members at end of Year 1912 to 1920.

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.											
1912	7	15	28	43	32	32	39	67	72	75	408
1913	9	17	28	35	43	47	26	81	94	62	432
1914	8	17	29	39	52	45	32	72	67	69	430
1915	9	18	30	41	44	35	34	69	63	74	415
1916	11	16	35	33	47	43	25	53	59	70	392
1917	9	19	27	36	48	44	28	48	63	67	359
1918	11	15	33	39	51	38	19	66	65	67	394
1919	13	13	34	44	52	31	27	62	62	61	394
1920	14	13	41	43	57	29	27	60	54	50	388

MEMBERSHIP.											
1912	132,335	99,718	79,614	60,558	22,585	12,234	9,483	9,323	5,106	2,208	433,224
1913	178,183	121,710	75,357	48,938	32,154	17,994	6,406	11,326	6,914	1,938	497,925
1914	176,157	125,021	84,359	59,350	37,141	16,439	7,898	10,141	4,372	2,193	523,271
1915	186,755	122,009	80,295	61,264	30,651	13,405	8,308	9,409	4,537	2,399	528,031
1916	219,990	118,587	95,143	49,170	32,429	16,667	6,003	7,091	4,226	2,160	546,556
1917	217,002	144,198	78,019	52,258	34,944	17,433	7,032	6,742	4,350	2,009	564,187
1918	259,824	103,182	91,656	54,119	37,784	14,840	4,599	9,502	4,422	1,655	581,755
1919	292,406	95,400	104,547	64,145	37,088	15,148	7,334	8,892	4,430	1,510	627,686
1920	314,437	101,801	136,587	80,324	40,464	10,751	6,451	8,391	3,763	1,481	684,450

Unemployment.—Number of Unions and Members Reporting, and Number and Percentage Unemployed, 1896 to 1920 (4th Quarter).

Particulars.	Unions.	Membership.	UNEMPLOYED.	
			Number.	Percentage.
1896	25	4,227	457	10.8
1901	39	8,710	574	6.6
1906	47	11,299	753	6.7
1907	51	13,179	757	5.7
1908	68	18,685	1,117	6.0
1909	84	21,122	1,223	5.8
1910	109	32,985	1,857	5.6
1911	160	67,961	3,171	4.7
1912	464	224,023	12,441	5.6
1913, 1st Quarter* ..	451	237,216	15,234	6.4
2nd	458	243,523	17,854	7.3
3rd	472	252,325	17,098	7.0
4th	485	251,207	13,430	5.3
1914, 1st	462	262,133	15,541	5.9
2nd	467	279,318	15,856	5.7
3rd	466	283,584	30,367	10.7
4th	439	250,716	27,610	11.0
1915, 1st	476	279,388	33,465	12.0
2nd	456	273,190	26,015	9.5
3rd	484	279,133	24,682	8.8
4th	465	273,149	18,489	6.8
1916, 1st	475	291,525	17,178	5.9
2nd	476	298,675	15,741	5.3
3rd	472	278,047	14,649	5.3
4th	470	292,051	19,562	6.7
1917, 1st	455	290,849	21,892	7.5
2nd	453	303,507	19,257	6.3
3rd	432	255,949	18,197	7.1
4th	459	296,937	21,989	7.4
1918, 1st	466	290,048	16,089	5.5
2nd	478	294,725	18,385	6.2
3rd	484	306,550	18,752	6.1
4th	475	308,850	16,919	5.5
1919, 1st	477	311,410	20,359	6.5
2nd	462	303,468	25,768	8.5
3rd	457	308,287	19,262	6.2
4th	459	317,413	16,637	5.2
1920, 1st	461	329,127	18,396	5.6
2nd	449	343,144	21,186	6.2
3rd	426	344,582	21,375	6.2
4th	450	351,013	27,403	7.8

* For years prior to 1913 the figures refer to the end of the year only, and not to separate quarters. 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 Unemployment* in each State at the end of Year 1912 and Quarterly for 1919 and 1920.

State.	1912. end of Year.	1919.				1920.			
		1st quar. (Jan. to Mar.).	2nd quar. (April to June).	3rd quar. (July to Sept.).	4th quar. (Oct. to Dec.).	1st quar. (Jan. to Mar.).	2nd quar. (April to June).	3rd quar. (July to Sept.).	4th quar. (Oct. to Dec.).
New South Wales ..	5.0	5.6	8.4	5.6	5.0	5.5	5.5	5.2	6.0
Victoria	6.7	6.0	7.2	5.2	4.3	4.5	5.6	5.3	7.3
Queensland	4.6	12.4	14.2	9.3	8.5	10.5	13.0	13.4	16.3
South Australia ..	5.1	3.5	6.4	6.7	4.2	4.4	4.1	5.9	5.1
Western Australia ..	5.3	5.7	5.4	6.5	6.5	3.7	3.4	3.2	4.8
Tasmania	3.4	4.0	3.3	9.9	3.6	3.6	2.4	3.1	3.0
Commonwealth ..	5.6	6.5	8.5	6.2	5.2	5.6	6.2	5.2	7.8

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

Industrial Disputes.—Number and Magnitude of Industrial Disputes (causing stoppage of work), for each State and Territory. Comparative particulars for the years 1913 to 1919, and for the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Quarters of 1920.

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

NEW SOUTH WALES.

Year 1913	134	408	25,047	14,384	40,011	..	..	468,957	216,368
" 1914	235	908	33,055	22,326	56,281	..	..	836,948	419,656
" 1915	272	694	47,096	22,608	69,614	..	..	464,343	240,322
" 1916	336	717	91,762	31,638	123,400	..	..	1,145,222	674,064
" 1917	296	918	118,515	15,508	134,023	..	..	3,308,869	1,929,405
" 1918	138	182	24,417	8,624	33,041	..	..	181,639	112,694
" 1919	267	678	64,066	35,040	99,906	..	..	8,669,166	2,397,259
1st Quarter, 1920	68	83	11,110	4,697	15,807	81,010	739,758	791,768	521,863
2nd Quarter, 1920	63	219	14,617	4,738	19,755	105,393	436,981	542,184	388,779
3rd Quarter, 1920	95	192	20,447	3,517	24,064	81,977	474,410	556,487	395,302
4th Quarter, 1920	125	156	22,358	9,397	31,755	132,225	243,414	375,639	276,895

VICTORIA.

Year 1913	29	68	4,181	2,028	6,177	..	..	85,312	35,744
" 1914	44	164	5,699	1,352	7,051	..	..	84,106	39,619
" 1915	38	154	5,484	809	6,243	..	..	64,378	25,476
" 1916	55	449	13,578	2,092	15,680	..	..	228,269	114,683
" 1917	52	635	16,976	2,114	18,090	..	..	780,410	378,946
" 1918	31	190	4,235	1,513	5,748	..	..	165,020	96,540
" 1919	62	372	15,160	7,437	22,608	..	..	738,333	392,706
1st Quarter, 1920	14	302	5,384	21	5,405	96,155	136,557	199,712	117,503
2nd Quarter, 1920	11	450	4,758	22,264	27,010	347,564	88,206	435,844	235,989
3rd Quarter, 1920	12	20	1,826	195	2,021	7,869	68,696	76,365	44,787
4th Quarter, 1920	16	27	3,368	2,159	5,488	5,168	13,610	187,785	79,976

QUEENSLAND.

Year 1913	17	20	1,781	225	2,006	..	..	55,288	26,874
" 1914	18	42	1,280	406	1,686	..	..	28,708	11,747
" 1915	17	39	1,477	580	2,066	..	..	19,934	9,506
" 1916	64	252	17,387	2,951	20,318	..	..	170,690	96,978
" 1917	39	202	12,074	971	13,045	..	..	317,699	178,125
" 1918	24	696	8,803	1,875	10,678	..	..	183,883	131,142
" 1919	69	295	9,078	6,356	15,414	..	..	686,661	327,537
1st Quarter, 1920	17	26	840	325	1,265	5,572	56,790	72,378	41,566
2nd Quarter, 1920	11	13	710	135	845	4,185	2,702	6,887	5,276
3rd Quarter, 1920	8	8	854	..	854	1,559	..	1,559	978
4th Quarter, 1920	16	24	1,471	1,573	3,044	21,410	..	21,410	13,971

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

Year 1913	9	13	272	16	288	..	..	2,412	1,029
" 1914	13	45	610	575	1,185	..	..	16,275	7,677
" 1915	15	25	1,314	169	1,483	..	..	19,677	14,445
" 1916	21	45	1,037	606	1,643	..	..	10,583	6,004
" 1917	24	44	3,966	146	4,104	..	..	87,446	30,306
" 1918	17	25	1,676	429	2,005	..	..	18,276	10,515
" 1919	32	75	4,437	3,409	7,846	..	..	238,378	127,303
1st Quarter, 1920	7	23	838	123	961	6,225	12,842	19,067	11,291
2nd Quarter, 1920	13	84	1,837	189	2,017	56,719	15,800	72,519	42,919
3rd Quarter, 1920	8	31	1,576	..	1,581	3,748	84,747	88,496	32,174
4th Quarter, 1920	11	14	782	768	1,550	17,263	36,612	53,778	31,717

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

Industrial Disputes.—Number and Magnitude of Industrial Disputes (causing stoppage of work), 1913-1919, and for the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Quarters of 1920—continued.

Periods.	No. of New Disputes.	No. of establishments involved in New Disputes.	No. of Workpeople involved in New Disputes.			No. of Working Days Lost. All Disputes.			Total Estimated loss in Wages. £
			Directly.	Indirectly.	Total.	New Disputes.	Old Disputes.	Total.	
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.									
Year 1918	9	324	967	..	967	..	..	6,772	3,815
" 1914	18	19	1,117	3,292	4,409	..	..	124,176	70,552
" 1915	6	20	578	68	646	..	..	4,068	2,294
" 1916	24	35	4,316	4,782	9,100	..	..	102,857	64,855
" 1917	23	128	2,401	547	2,948	..	..	102,078	53,004
" 1918	22	56	3,368	1,436	4,803	..	..	81,145	17,792
" 1919	30	157	5,510	4,460	9,970	..	..	359,987	213,807
1st Quarter, 1920	12	186	2,125	378	2,507	23,790	19,874	43,773	23,711
2nd Quarter, 1920	10	43	618	1,091	1,710	8,301	10,900	19,301	11,485
3rd Quarter, 1920	15	85	4,910	..	4,910	75,734	1,386	77,110	82,708
4th Quarter, 1920	7	118	1,437	1,448	2,885	34,790	3,850	38,639	20,239

TASMANIA.

Year 1913	8	30	444	20	464	..	..	987	484
" 1914	6	22	288	25	313	..	..	3,286	1,659
" 1915	2	2	922	..	922	..	..	4,806	2,174
" 1916	6	35	368	68	434	..	..	21,389	11,207
" 1917	3	11	1,082	623	1,655	..	..	52,541	24,502
" 1918	1	1	42	..	42	..	..	462	250
" 1919	5	127	1,008	588	1,636	..	..	63,271	32,738
1st Quarter, 1920	2	3	98	..	98	3,330	..	3,930	1,670
2nd Quarter, 1920	3	4	438	51	489	4,855	..	4,855	2,790
3rd Quarter, 1920	4	4	191	..	191	6,190	1,520	7,750	4,374
4th Quarter, 1920	3	3	583	95	678	6,753	6,283	13,036	8,706

NORTHERN TERRITORY.

Year 1913	1	4	131	39	170	..	..	2,500	1,575
" 1914	2	2	65	..	65	..	..	562	348
" 1915	7	7	254	44	298	..	..	5,237	2,365
" 1916	2	2	120	..	120	..	..	420	345
" 1917	2	2	75	..	75	..	..	615	520
" 1918	3	4	112	10	122	..	..	428	395
" 1919	5	9	66	21	87	..	..	1,910	1,436
" 1920	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

FEDERAL TERRITORY.

Year 1913	1	1	100	100	200	..	..	1,400	600
" 1914	1	1	50	..	50	..	..	350	170
" 1915	1	1	20	..	20	..	..	80	55
" 1916	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" 1917	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" 1918	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" 1919	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" 1920	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

COMMONWEALTH.

Year 1913	206	921	39,493	16,790	50,283	..	..	623,528	287,739
" 1914	337	1,203	48,073	27,076	71,049	..	..	1,090,895	551,225
" 1915	358	942	57,005	24,287	81,292	..	..	583,225	290,830
" 1916	508	1,535	128,546	42,137	170,683	..	..	1,678,930	967,604
" 1917	444	1,041	154,061	19,909	173,970	..	..	4,590,658	2,594,806
" 1918	258	1,154	42,553	18,886	65,439	..	..	580,853	372,534
" 1919	480	1,713	100,300	67,291	157,591	..	..	5,652,720	3,492,086
1st Quarter, 1920	119	823	28,486	5,544	34,033	159,891	938,828	1,128,719	714,314
2nd Quarter, 1920	111	799	25,377	28,449	53,826	325,930	553,783	1,679,713	683,476
3rd Quarter, 1920	143	740	25,463	3,832	33,635	178,867	906,963	777,770	540,334
4th Quarter, 1920	181	342	30,240	15,422	45,662	306,569	306,479	613,048	437,543

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

NOTE.—The annual figures show all losses caused by disputes which commenced during the year. The quarterly figures show losses which occurred during the quarter.

CHANGES IN RATES OF WAGE.—Number and Effect of Changes in each State and Territory, 1913 to 3rd Quarter, 1920.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	* All States.	C'with.
Number of Changes.									
Year 1913 ..	149	81	41	25	20	12	..	..	329
" 1914 ..	185	69	50	18	42	19	..	1	384
" 1915 ..	169	87	60	31	25	24	3	2	401
" 1916 ..	381†	168	134	98	42	37	4	6	870
" 1917 ..	201	106	142	78	55	38	16	1	637
" 1918 ..	229	201	230	113	63	45	4	4	896
" 1919 ..	457	218	216	136	112	128	13	4	1,284
1st Qtr., 1919	74	31	29	17	8	7	2	1	169
2nd " 1919	87	75	39	33	25	14	2	1	232
3rd " 1919	76	57	37	32	27	14	9	..	232
4th " 1919	210	75	111	54	62	93	..	2	597
1st " 1920	146	64	84	21	41	23	4	..	363
2nd " 1920	150	122	107	80	78	67	..	5	615
3rd " 1920	80	40	37	54	28	22	..	1	240
Number of Persons Affected.									
Year 1913 ..	89,618	49,254	16,645	4,574	3,036	3,005	..	..	166,132
" 1914 ..	55,449	29,876	20,198	5,624	8,399	4,262	..	390	125,818
" 1915 ..	109,260	39,087	22,854	10,206	2,961	5,147	188	10,000	197,410
" 1916 ..	242,721	119,878	72,079	40,925	5,848	7,232	258	5,146	492,487
" 1917 ..	101,155	68,272	72,843	20,209	12,997	6,288	1,148	11,000	292,910
" 1918 ..	146,399	110,057	74,174	16,239	9,671	3,331	624	618	361,581
" 1919 ..	280,031	125,693	116,327	36,377	26,673	16,108	1,287	2,095	603,891
1st Qtr., 1919	29,825	12,005	4,481	2,977	787	1,474	34	325	51,906
2nd " 1919	54,543	20,287	11,623	6,863	2,854	3,222	427	350	100,169
3rd " 1919	52,519	39,672	29,021	7,669	7,062	2,456	826	..	139,126
4th " 1919	143,144	53,839	71,502	17,968	16,970	8,958	..	1,420	312,599
1st " 1920	70,161	41,125	25,097	6,986	11,623	4,304	453	..	165,749
2nd " 1920	67,398	72,708	45,533	14,728	12,192	6,929	..	1,981	222,012
3rd " 1920	31,364	33,612	19,816	19,698	16,364	7,686	..	16	144,086
Total Net Amount of Increase per week.									
Year 1913 ..	\$21,789	\$0,880	\$3,702	\$1,279	\$428	\$635	..	..	\$27,713
" 1914 ..	\$18,558	\$6,688	\$5,128	\$1,941	\$2,428	\$804	..	\$143	\$30,685
" 1915 ..	\$29,525	\$8,078	\$6,898	\$3,589	\$562	\$778	\$37	\$2,938	\$51,906
" 1916 ..	\$50,875	\$30,568	\$40,451	\$9,930	\$1,440	\$1,940	\$38	\$1,593	\$142,928
" 1917 ..	\$28,896	\$15,129	\$20,083	\$8,070	\$3,407	\$1,957	\$635	\$4,800	\$81,007
" 1918 ..	\$32,194	\$25,514	\$19,899	\$3,886	\$2,133	\$1,323	\$273	\$239	\$85,280
" 1919 ..	\$137,642	\$43,930	\$43,718	\$11,989	\$10,249	\$7,350	\$818	\$949	\$256,445
1st Qtr., 1919	\$8,252	\$3,108	\$1,132	\$2,091	\$142	\$485	\$35	\$160	\$15,095
2nd " 1919	\$22,479	\$8,206	\$5,681	\$2,018	\$829	\$1,386	\$204	\$165	\$36,955
3rd " 1919	\$18,639	\$13,262	\$8,666	\$4,504	\$2,316	\$957	\$379	..	\$39,719
4th " 1919	\$93,272	\$21,354	\$32,249	\$7,679	\$6,962	\$4,522	..	\$644	\$166,682
1st " 1920	\$52,286	\$15,476	\$13,471	\$1,878	\$4,913	\$2,769	\$620	..	\$80,322
2nd " 1920	\$31,784	\$30,639	\$27,064	\$4,584	\$3,847	\$2,797	..	\$1,712	\$102,424
3rd " 1920	\$25,308	\$14,776	\$7,474	\$9,111	\$2,166	\$3,888	..	\$5	\$65,528
Average Increase per head per week.									
Year 1913 ..	4s. 10d.	4s. 0d.	4s. 5d.	5s. 7d.	2s. 10d.	4s. 3d.	..	..	4s. 6d.
" 1914 ..	4s. 10d.	4s. 0d.	5s. 1d.	6s. 11d.	5s. 9d.	5s. 9d.	..	7s. 4d.	4s. 11d.
" 1915 ..	5s. 3d.	4s. 2d.	5s. 7d.	6s. 11d.	4s. 3d.	4s. 11d.	9s. 5d.	5s. 11d.	5s. 3d.
" 1916 ..	4s. 8d.	5s. 1d.	11s. 3d.	4s. 10d.	4s. 11d.	5s. 6d.	6s. 10d.	6s. 0d.	5s. 10d.
" 1917 ..	5s. 9d.	4s. 5d.	5s. 6d.	6s. 0d.	5s. 3d.	7s. 6d.	11s. 1d.	9s. 9d.	5s. 6d.
" 1918 ..	4s. 5d.	4s. 8d.	5s. 4d.	4s. 9d.	4s. 4d.	7s. 3d.	8s. 9d.	7s. 9d.	4s. 9d.
" 1919 ..	6s. 10d.	7s. 0d.	7s. 6d.	6s. 9d.	7s. 8d.	6s. 2d.	6s. 7d.	6s. 1d.	8s. 6d.
1st Qtr., 1919	5s. 8d.	5s. 2d.	5s. 1d.	1s. 5d.†	3s. 7d.	6s. 7d.	20s. 7d.	6s. 3d.	5s. 0d.
2nd " 1919	8s. 3d.	6s. 1d.	6s. 4d.	6s. 10d.	5s. 10d.	7s. 7d.	12s. 7d.	6s. 10d.	7s. 5d.
3rd " 1919	5s. 2d.	6s. 9d.	4s. 7d.	6s. 7d.	6s. 7d.	7s. 10d.	6s. 2d.	..	5s. 9d.
4th " 1919	13s. 0d.	8s. 0d.	9s. 0d.	8s. 7d.	8s. 9d.	10s. 1d.	..	9s. 1d.	10s. 8d.
1st " 1920	13s. 9d.	7s. 6d.	10s. 4d.	5s. 6d.	6s. 5d.	12s. 10d.	23s. 4d.	..	10s. 11d.
2nd " 1920	9s. 4d.	8s. 5d.	11s. 11d.	6s. 3d.	6s. 4d.	8s. 1d.	..	17s. 9d.	9s. 8d.
3rd " 1920	5s. 10d.	5s. 7d.	7s. 11d.	5s. 7d.	10s. 0d.	9s. 4d.	..	4s. 3d.	5s. 3d.

* 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.

† Including four changes which affected 157 workpeople in the Federal Territory.

‡ Decrease.

Changes in Rates of Wage in the Commonwealth according to Industrial Groups, 1918-1919.

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 Tramway Services.	X. Other Land Transport.	XI. Shipping, &c.	XII. Pastoral, &c.	XIII. Domestic Hotels, &c.	XIV. Miscellaneous.	XV. GROUPS.*
1913.															
Number of Changes ..	10	20	45	15	11	55	17	16	12	19	8	9	59	312	
Number of Persons affected ..	7,975	6,594	17,423	11,737	4,602	17,110	19,237	6,112	20,046	7,835	1,839	822	5,481	38,818	165,132
Amount of Increase per week £	1,569	1,607	4,255	2,062	1,122	3,480	2,696	1,210	3,219	2,324	543	430	1,922	8,264	87,718
1914.															
Number of Changes ..	14	30	58	10	17	41	19	25	15	10	26	2	4	94	365
Number of Persons affected ..	10,762	9,882	22,692	14,970	2,586	9,061	8,380	7,776	6,219	4,020	16,768	590	939	11,630	125,218
Amount of Increase per week £	2,616	1,834	4,958	2,481	523	2,181	2,471	1,581	1,384	716	6,993	120	188	2,369	30,685
1915.															
Number of Changes ..	16	51	48	7	7	61	18	37	19	15	18	3	11	54	365
Number of Persons affected ..	4,012	32,322	18,214	1,023	1,734	15,451	6,616	19,025	27,140	5,468	13,184	2,300	5,011	44,150	197,410
Amount of Increase per week £	1,131	8,835	4,204	339	579	2,921	1,173	5,507	4,823	2,082	3,702	562	1,095	14,596	61,906
1916.															
Number of Changes ..	35	74	107	21	27	108	37	63	64	31	44	11	13	186	821
Number of Persons affected ..	16,111	27,412	34,171	30,918	10,210	34,037	87,536	68,308	83,526	19,232	12,896	16,266	9,882	92,980	492,487
Amount of Increase per week £	4,255	6,894	18,383	6,858	2,270	9,172	12,400	17,827	17,450	5,282	8,411	16,868	2,016	21,847	142,923
1917.															
Number of Changes ..	14	60	66	21	31	83	38	23	50	19	25	10	15	144	574
Number of Persons affected ..	10,495	16,994	30,515	25,652	6,836	12,565	11,426	25,022	37,204	10,261	12,613	3,440	15,359	74,898	298,910
Amount of Increase per week £	2,588	3,594	2,016	6,104	1,981	4,046	8,477	12,544	12,711	3,054	5,023	1,096	3,720	18,608	81,007
1918.															
Number of Changes ..	61	42	93	26	24	78	30	25	39	25	88	6	23	270	779
Number of Persons affected ..	14,551	31,804	32,411	23,215	8,707	15,160	17,419	14,285	59,625	12,782	19,990	1,717	9,230	118,585	361,581
Amount of Increase per week £	4,343	10,555	9,025	5,252	1,804	3,944	5,420	2,968	10,320	2,166	719	350	2,167	26,178	85,260
1919.															
Number of Changes ..	39	89	156	31	41	138	42	29	74	37	59	11	49	373	1,156
Number of Persons affected ..	13,616	44,133	72,603	26,905	9,335	50,530	19,053	34,501	114,365	20,871	34,294	9,080	25,799	128,856	603,891
Amount of Increase per week £	4,890	20,381	23,551	11,308	4,440	17,922	8,941	17,434	56,872	8,701	18,168	5,739	7,620	50,562	256,448

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

Weighted Average Nominal Weekly and Hourly Rates of Wage payable to Adult Male Workers, and Weekly Hours of Labour, 30th September, 1920.

Industrial Groups.	Particulars.*	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Average for Six Capital Towns.
I. Wood, Furniture, &c.	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	80/11 47.73 1/10½	84/1 47.90 1/8½	87/5 44.11 1/11½	84/2 47.90 1/9	90/8 47.87 1/10½	80/6 47.90 1/8½	87/2 47.86 1/10½
II. Engineering, Metal Works, &c.	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	88/- 47.74 1/10	86/3 48.00 1/9½	88/5 44.00 2/-	81/1 48.00 1/8½	88/6 47.80 1/10½	86/- 48.00 1/9½	86/8 47.45 1/10
III. Food, Drink, &c.	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	85/10 48.29 1/9½	79/9 47.30 1/8½	89/2 48.17 1/11½	82/1 45.57 1/9	81/8 47.70 1/8½	75/5 48.26 1/6½	83/9 47.35 1/9½
IV. Clothing, Boots, &c.	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	84/10 46.21 1/10	79/0 46.34 1/8½	88/7 44.27 2/-	88/7 44.27 2/-	72/4 44.56 1/7½	70/8 46.57 1/6	82/3 45.89 1/9½
V. Books, Printing, &c.	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	96/10 45.08 2/1½	95/1 44.98 2/1½	95/8 44.61 2/1½	90/7 47.55 1/10½	96/2 44.43 2/2	78/2 46.00 1/8½	95/- 45.15 2/1½
VI. Other Manufacturing	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	88/9 47.90 1/10½	82/- 47.72 1/8½	85/11 44.55 1/11	80/10 46.19 1/9	86/9 48.09 1/9½	77/10 47.69 1/7½	85/1 47.40 1/9½
VII. Building	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	91/4 47.21 1/11½	83/9 45.79 1/11	93/9 44.00 1/11½	81/2 44.89 1/9½	83/2 47.90 1/8½	80/5 46.59 1/8½	87/5 45.59 1/11
VIII. Mining†	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	100/8 45.18 2/2½	100/7 44.94 2/2½	100/11 48.03 2/6½	88/11 43.92 1/11	95/6 48.88 2/2	84/4 46.27 1/10	100/- 44.60 2/3
IX. Rail and Tram Services	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	87/1 48.29 1/9½	86/11 48.15 1/9½	88/11 47.89 1/11½	82/9 48.50 1/8½	88/9 48.46 1/10	74/3 48.90 1/6½	87/5 48.22 1/9½
X. Other Land Transport	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	83/11 52.57 1/7½	77/3 48.56 1/7	81/8 48.33 1/8½	76/5 48.00 1/7	85/- 48.00 1/9½	77/7 47.89 1/7½	80/10 50.03 1/7½
XI. Shipping, &c.	Weekly Wage† Working Hours Hourly Wage	88/8	87/6	85/1	87/3	84/2	85/7	87/3
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, &c.	Weekly Wage† Working Hours Hourly Wage	86/8	81/9	86/1	78/8	80/9	81/7	84/0
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c.	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	77/3 48.14 1/7½	69/4 46.43 1/5½	76/8 48.00 1/7½	83/10 46.60 1/8½	72/10 49.33 1/6½	54/8 54.00 1/0½	72/11 48.60 1/6
XIV. Miscellaneous ..	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	81/2 47.82 1/8½	80/8 47.97 1/8½	80/- 46.81 1/10	72/9 47.80 1/6½	81/8 46.98 1/8½	75/11 47.40 1/7½	80/8 47.67 1/8½
All Groups	Weekly Wage	87/-	83/1	89/5	78/9	85/9	79/3	85/1
All Groups excepting XI. and XII.	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	87/- 47.52 1/10	83/2 47.21 1/9½	90/10 45.63 2/-	78/1 47.09 1/8	86/11 46.84 1/10½	78/- 47.51 1/7½	85/4 47.67 1/9½

* 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 6s. 9d. per month, but do not include value of commission on bar sales to stewards. In a recent Award for Seamen, the annual value of victualling and accommodation, which was estimated in 1907 at £27, was computed to be 540 lbs. 4d. § Including the estimated value of Board and Lodging, where supplied.
|| Including the value of Board and Lodging, where supplied, as follows:—In Sydney, 11s. to 10s. (according to class of establishment); in Melbourne, 21s.; in Brisbane, 17s.; in Adelaide, 16s. (Restaurants) and 15s. (Hotels and Clubs); in Perth, 22s.; and in Hobart, 20s. per week.

Weighted Average Nominal Weekly and Hourly Rates of Wage payable to Adult Female Workers, and Weekly Hours of Labour, 30th September, 1920.

Industrial Groups.	Particulars.*	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Average for six Capital Towns.
III. Food, Drink, &c. . .	Weekly Wage	40/5	37/7	38/2	35/2	28/0	37/0	38/5
	Working Hours	47-00	48-00	47-00	48-00	48-00	48-00	47-89
	Hourly Wage	-/10½	-/9½	-/9½	-/8½	-/7½	-/10	-/9½
IV. Clothing, Boots, &c.	Weekly Wage	44/-	41/2	41/5	42/4	42/5	40/8	42/2
	Working Hours	46-31	45-57	45-14	45-14	44-33	45-11	45-66
	Hourly Wage	-/11½	-/10½	-/11	-/11½	-/11½	-/10½	-/11
I., II., V., & VI. All other Manufacturing	Weekly Wage	43/5	43/7	40/9	42/8	..	40/-	43/2
	Working Hours	48-59	47-50	44-07	47-50	..	48-00	46-56
	Hourly Wage	-/11½	-/11	-/11	-/10½	..	-/10	-/11
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c.	Weekly Wage†	43/8	40/3	44/4	39/8	34/2	43/6	43/7
	Working Hours	47-69	47-65	47-33	48-00	48-00	54-00	47-86
	Hourly Wage	-/11	-/10	-/11½	-/10	1/1½	-/10½	-/11
XIV. Shop Assistants, Clerks, &c.	Weekly Wage	43/0	39/5	50/6	36/6	..	..	42/4
	Working Hours	48-00	47-50	47-00	48-00	..	..	47-69
	Hourly Wage	-/11	-/10	1/1	-/9½	..	..	-/10½
All Groups ..	Weekly Wage	43/8	40/9	44/1	40/4	48/-	41/4	42/5
	Working Hours	47-08	46-51	46-13	46-64	48-20	47-86	46-69
	Hourly Wage	-/11½	-/10½	-/11½	-/10½	1/0½	-/10½	-/11

* Particulars relate to the *Average Weighted* weekly rates of wage, working hours, and hourly wage, respectively. † The value of board and lodging, estimated at 10s. to 21s. per week (according to class of establishment) in Sydney, 20s. in Melbourne, 17s. in Brisbane, 14s. (Restaurants) and 15s. (Hotels and Clubs) in Adelaide, 22s. in Perth, and 20s. in Tasmania is included, where provided, in order that the rate may be comparable with those paid in other industries.

Weighted Average Nominal Weekly Rate of Wage Payable to Adult Workers for a Full Week's Work in each State and Commonwealth, 30th April, 1914, to 30th Sept., 1920.

Dates.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	O'with.
MALES.							
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
30th April, 1914	55 9	54 3	52 8	54 4	62 2	52 6	55 1
31st December, 1914	56 2	54 7	53 5	54 5	62 10	52 8	55 7
30th June, 1915	56 8	54 8	53 4	54 3	63 1	52 9	55 9
30th September, 1915	56 10	54 11	53 8	54 3	63 1	52 9	56 0
31st December, 1915	57 7	55 3	54 4	54 8	63 4	53 3	56 6
31st March, 1916	58 2	56 7	55 1	55 8	63 4	53 9	57 3
30th June, 1916	58 11	57 0	56 5	56 1	63 4	54 4	57 11
30th September, 1916	59 0	57 9	57 11	56 8	63 8	54 9	58 8
31st December, 1916	61 11	58 10	60 4	59 0	65 2	57 0	60 8
31st March, 1917	62 7	60 0	61 2	59 8	65 5	57 6	61 5
30th June, 1917	63 5	61 2	62 4	61 0	66 4	57 7	62 5
30th September, 1917	63 9	62 3	63 5	61 6	67 10	58 6	63 3
31st December, 1917	64 5	63 0	65 3	63 1	68 11	59 7	64 2
31st March, 1918	64 8	63 2	65 4	63 1	69 0	59 10	64 4
30th June, 1918	64 9	63 4	65 7	63 3	69 5	60 2	64 6
30th September, 1918	65 0	63 9	67 0	63 7	69 6	60 4	65 0
31st December, 1918	65 11	65 6	69 6	65 6	70 4	61 2	65 5
31st March, 1919	68 0	66 7	70 0	65 10	70 7	61 10	67 8
30th June, 1919	68 9	67 5	71 6	66 9	71 2	62 9	68 7
30th September, 1919	69 9	68 5	72 6	68 3	73 11	63 11	69 9
31st December, 1919	76 9	72 0	78 7	70 5	77 8	69 0	74 11
31st March, 1920	81 2	74 3	81 6	72 0	78 10	73 4	78 0
30th June, 1920	82 9	77 5	86 10	73 4	81 0	74 2	80 7
30th September, 1920	87 0	83 1	89 5	78 9	85 9	79 3	86 1
FEMALES.							
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
30th April, 1914	26 9	27 4	26 11	24 1	37 4	25 10	27 2
31st December, 1914	26 10	27 4	27 2	24 1	37 4	25 10	27 2
30th June, 1915	27 2	26 11	27 2	24 0	37 5	26 3	27 2
30th September, 1915	27 3	26 11	28 11	24 0	37 5	26 0	27 3
31st December, 1915	27 5	26 11	28 11	24 6	37 5	26 0	27 4
31st March, 1916	27 7	27 11	28 11	24 6	37 5	26 4	27 9
30th June, 1916	27 7	27 11	28 11	24 6	37 5	27 9	27 9
30th September, 1916	27 11	28 2	27 2	24 10	37 5	27 9	28 1
31st December, 1916	28 7	28 5	27 3	24 10	38 10	28 3	28 5
31st March, 1917	29 1	28 10	27 5	25 9	38 10	28 4	28 11
30th June, 1917	29 3	28 10	27 9	27 3	38 10	28 4	29 1
30th September, 1917	30 2	29 7	30 0	27 9	38 10	28 4	30 0
31st December, 1917	30 5	30 4	30 5	27 9	38 10	28 5	30 6
31st March, 1918	31 0	30 5	30 7	27 10	38 10	28 5	30 9
30th June, 1918	31 3	30 6	30 8	28 6	38 10	28 5	30 11
30th September, 1918	31 5	30 9	32 3	28 8	38 10	28 5	31 3
31st December, 1918	31 10	31 3	32 10	29 5	38 10	28 9	31 9
31st March, 1919	33 6	32 2	33 0	29 5	38 10	28 9	32 8
30th June, 1919	33 7	32 2	33 2	29 7	38 11	28 9	32 9
30th September, 1919	34 0	32 3	33 10	29 7	38 11	28 9	33 0
31st December, 1919	40 0	34 5	38 4	33 3	48 7	33 0	37 1
31st March, 1920	41 8	35 11	41 3	35 9	47 6	33 5	39 0
30th June, 1920	41 9	37 0	41 7	35 9	48 0	39 11	39 10
30th September, 1920	43 8	40 9	44 1	40 1	48 0	41 4	42 5

VARIA TIONS IN NOMINAL WEEKLY WAGE INDEX-NUMBERS IN DIFFERENT STATES, 1914, to 30th SEPTEMBER, 1920.

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

Dates.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	C'with.
MALES.							
30th April, 1914	1,011	984	955	986	1,128	952	1,000*
30th June, 1914	1,014	985	958	986	1,139	954	1,003
30th September, 1914	1,019	990	967	988	1,140	956	1,006
31st December, 1914	1,019	990	969	988	1,140	956	1,006
31st March, 1915	1,021	992	967	984	1,144	957	1,009
30th June, 1915	1,028	992	967	984	1,145	957	1,012
30th September, 1915	1,031	996	974	985	1,145	958	1,015
31st December, 1915	1,044	1,002	986	992	1,143	960	1,023
31st March, 1916	1,055	1,025	999	1,011	1,149	976	1,039
30th June, 1916	1,069	1,035	1,024	1,018	1,149	980	1,051
30th September, 1916	1,079	1,047	1,051	1,025	1,155	993	1,064
31st December, 1916	1,123	1,067	1,096	1,071	1,182	1,034	1,100
31st March, 1917	1,136	1,069	1,110	1,083	1,186	1,044	1,113
30th June, 1917	1,151	1,100	1,131	1,107	1,203	1,044	1,132
30th September, 1917	1,157	1,130	1,151	1,116	1,231	1,061	1,147
31st December, 1917	1,168	1,143	1,155	1,144	1,230	1,061	1,164
31st March, 1918	1,173	1,145	1,156	1,145	1,233	1,065	1,167
30th June, 1918	1,175	1,149	1,190	1,147	1,239	1,092	1,171
30th September, 1918	1,179	1,155	1,216	1,154	1,261	1,094	1,179
31st December, 1918	1,196	1,189	1,251	1,188	1,276	1,110	1,205
31st March, 1919	1,234	1,209	1,270	1,194	1,281	1,132	1,228
30th June, 1919	1,248	1,234	1,298	1,211	1,291	1,139	1,244
30th September, 1919	1,265	1,241	1,315	1,237	1,341	1,160	1,265
31st December, 1919	1,393	1,306	1,425	1,277	1,409	1,251	1,359
31st March, 1920	1,472	1,348	1,479	1,306	1,431	1,331	1,415
30th June, 1920	1,502	1,404	1,575	1,331	1,470	1,345	1,462
30th September, 1920	1,578	1,507	1,622	1,429	1,556	1,438	1,544
FEMALES.							
30th April, 1914	984	1,096	989	985	1,373	950	1,000*
30th June, 1914	984	1,096	993	985	1,373	950	1,000
30th September, 1914	987	1,022	990	985	1,373	950	1,006
31st December, 1914	987	1,022	990	985	1,373	950	1,006
31st March, 1915	987	989	999	983	1,375	944	996
30th June, 1915	998	989	999	983	1,375	944	1,000
30th September, 1915	1,005	990	990	983	1,375	1,031	1,002
31st December, 1915	1,007	990	990	991	1,375	1,031	1,005
31st March, 1916	1,015	1,025	991	991	1,375	1,042	1,023
30th June, 1916	1,013	1,027	991	992	1,375	1,019	1,021
30th September, 1916	1,027	1,037	998	913	1,375	1,019	1,032
31st December, 1916	1,050	1,047	1,004	915	1,429	1,041	1,047
31st March, 1917	1,072	1,061	1,009	947	1,430	1,042	1,064
30th June, 1917	1,078	1,061	1,021	1,004	1,430	1,042	1,071
30th September, 1917	1,109	1,090	1,105	1,019	1,430	1,042	1,105
31st December, 1917	1,119	1,116	1,120	1,020	1,430	1,045	1,121
31st March, 1918	1,140	1,120	1,125	1,024	1,430	1,047	1,130
30th June, 1918	1,149	1,121	1,128	1,050	1,430	1,077	1,137
30th September, 1918	1,156	1,131	1,136	1,054	1,430	1,047	1,149
31st December, 1918	1,173	1,151	1,206	1,084	1,430	1,059	1,168
31st March, 1919	1,234	1,188	1,215	1,084	1,430	1,059	1,204
30th June, 1919	1,235	1,184	1,222	1,089	1,434	1,059	1,208
30th September, 1919	1,251	1,198	1,247	1,089	1,434	1,059	1,218
31st December, 1919	1,474	1,258	1,412	1,225	1,605	1,215	1,386
31st March, 1920	1,533	1,323	1,519	1,317	1,749	1,231	1,434
30th June, 1920	1,536	1,358	1,530	1,317	1,757	1,470	1,487
30th September, 1920	1,607	1,500	1,622	1,476	1,757	1,520	1,561

* Basis of Table.

Boards Authorized and Constituted, Awards, Determinations and Agreements in Force, 30th June, 1920.

Particulars.	Q'wth.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
1. <i>Boards Authorized and Constituted—</i>								
Number of Boards authorized ..	..	*258	159	†2	58	..	47	†23
" " constituted ..	..	*256	158	†2	56	..	48	518
2. <i>Boards Constituted* which have made Awards or Determinations—</i>								
Number of Boards which had made or varied awards or determinations ..	..	241	150	2	53	..	44	490
" " which had not made any award or determination ..	..	17	6	..	13	..	2	28
3. <i>Number of Awards and Determinations in Force†</i> ..	104	331	1147	202	92	43	41	970
4. <i>Scope of State Awards and Determinations—</i>								
Number applying to the whole State ..	..	23	20	20	..	5	39	116
" " Metropolitan area only ..	..	100	1	56	71	35	..	203
" " Metropolitan and Country towns ..	..	123	116	44	5	2	2	292
" " Country areas ..	..	83	10	73	16	11	..	193
5. <i>Number of Commonwealth Awards in Force in each State</i> ..	..	77	77	51	68	48	62	..
6. <i>Industrial Agreements in Force</i> ..	700	104	..	72	28	101	..	1,011
7. <i>Number of Commonwealth Agreements in Force in each State</i> ..	..	213	323	58	67	30	101	..
8. <i>Number of Persons working under State Awards, Determinations, and Industrial Agreements (estimated)</i> ..	..	275,000	150,000	100,000	27,000	35,000	15,000	602,000

* Excluding Special Demarcation Boards. † The Court of Industrial Arbitration constituted in 1916 is now undertaking the work formerly performed by Industrial Boards in Queensland. ‡ Including awards made by Industrial Courts. § The Industrial Court has made orders covering the occupations for which certain of these Boards were authorised. || On the 24th February, 1920, eight Determinations, covering workers in the building trade, were suspended. The suspensions were not revoked until 20th July, 1920.

Section VII.—Prices, House Rent, and Purchasing-Power of Money.

Purchasing-Power-of-Money Price Index-Numbers,* General Results of Investigation in each Metropolitan Town, 1901 to 1920.†

TOWN.	1901.	1907.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.
GROUPS I., II., AND III. COMBINED.—GROCERIES AND FOOD.													
Sydney ..	917	938	1,000	989	1,124	1,131	1,159	1,299	1,299	1,540	1,549	1,733	2,148
Melbourne ..	905	925	980	985	1,082	1,024	1,081	1,411	1,408	1,412	1,466	1,630	2,056
Brisbane ..	905	947	1,000	1,018	1,102	1,042	1,078	1,273	1,288	1,405	1,466	1,733	2,062
Adelaide ..	1,022	931	1,001	1,020	1,154	1,119	1,218	1,427	1,428	1,448	1,484	1,719	2,123
Perth ..	1,184	1,197	1,221	1,248	1,345	1,287	1,302	1,423	1,423	1,508	1,498	1,723	2,050
Hobart ..	1,011	1,010	1,078	1,088	1,190	1,164	1,212	1,444	1,422	1,544	1,526	1,746	2,128
Weighted Average*	972	955	1,005	1,000	1,129	1,096	1,144	1,416	1,406	1,472	1,514	1,716	2,101

GROUP IV.—HOUSE RENT.													
Sydney ..	848	911	988	1,090	1,188	1,245	1,279	1,330	1,313	1,216	1,353	1,390	1,415
Melbourne ..	733	904	916	970	1,016	1,089	1,126	1,088	1,088	1,124	1,120	1,228	1,405
Brisbane ..	488	875	700	767	804	868	828	861	847	889	905	923	1,061
Adelaide ..	629	812	1,018	1,112	1,180	1,125	1,040	922	893	869	1,022	1,108	1,218
Perth ..	801	684	696	810	880	926	914	845	850	874	885	918	996
Hobart ..	647	708	778	869	829	887	914	923	923	961	966	1,124	1,273
Weighted Average*	751	816	919	1,000	1,063	1,118	1,126	1,081	1,081	1,096	1,143	1,216	1,333

ALL GROUPS COMBINED.—GROCERIES, FOOD, AND HOUSE RENT.													
Sydney ..	828	928	995	1,031	1,145	1,178	1,206	1,323	1,294	1,407	1,427	1,590	1,847
Melbourne ..	870	876	942	950	1,055	1,081	1,106	1,277	1,269	1,294	1,349	1,481	1,788
Brisbane ..	789	794	877	915	979	969	997	1,028	1,128	1,181	1,252	1,443	1,643
Adelaide ..	854	894	1,008	1,157	1,121	1,143	1,259	1,285	1,345	1,325	1,325	1,468	1,766
Perth ..	1,027	998	1,023	1,129	1,154	1,128	1,143	1,232	1,266	1,246	1,299	1,430	1,617
Hobart ..	669	886	951	964	1,042	1,053	1,090	1,233	1,278	1,301	1,355	1,496	1,837
Weighted Average*	880	897	970	1,000	1,101	1,104	1,140	1,278	1,284	1,319	1,362	1,510	1,786

* As the Price Index-Number increases the purchasing-power of money diminishes.

† Index-Numbers for intervening years not given may be found in Labour Report No. 5, p. 26.

WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY RENTALS IN CAPITAL TOWNS, 1st QUARTER 1919, TO 1st QUARTER, 1921, INCLUSIVE.

TOWN.	1919.				1920.				1921.
	1st Quarter (Jan. to March).	2nd Quarter (April to June).	3rd Quarter (July to Sept.).	4th Quarter (Oct. to Dec.).	1st Quarter (Jan. to March).	2nd Quarter (April to June).	3rd Quarter (July to Sept.).	4th Quarter (Oct. to Dec.).	1st Quarter (Jan. to March).
Sydney ..	s. d. 19 10	s. d. 19 11	s. d. 20 2	s. d. 20 6	s. d. 21 4	s. d. 22 2	s. d. 22 1	s. d. 22 9	s. d. 22 10
Melbourne ..	19 6	19 11	20 0	20 6	21 2	21 6	22 3	22 10	22 10
Brisbane ..	14 11	15 0	15 4	16 2	16 2	16 6	16 8	16 11	16 10
Adelaide ..	16 11	17 4	17 5	17 6	18 0	18 10	19 5	19 8	20 0
Perth ..	14 8	14 3	14 3	14 6	15 0	15 4	15 11	15 11	16 8
Hobart ..	16 7	17 0	18 4	18 11	20 4	21 1	22 1	22 2	22 5

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

Purchasing-Power-Price-Number** (Food, Groceries, and House Rent), for each of Thirty Towns, 1912, 1914, 1917 to 1921 (1st Quarter), with Weighted Average for the Capital Towns in 1911 as Base (= 1000).

Particulars.	1912.	1914.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.		1921.
	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	1st Qtr. (Jan. to March).	1st Qtr. (Jan. to March).
NEW SOUTH WALES—								
Sydney ..	1,148	1,206	1,407	1,427	1,580	1,847	1,735	1,894
Newcastle ..	955	994	1,222	1,269	1,493	1,706	1,640	1,859
Broken Hill ..	1,080	1,068	1,315	1,321	1,419	1,712	1,547	1,801
Goulburn ..	1,042	1,130	1,338	1,362	1,524	1,836	1,685	1,919
Bathurst ..	919	967	1,193	1,210	1,340	1,615	1,454	1,737
*Weighted Average	1,125	1,179	1,383	1,406	1,562	1,831	1,715	1,896
VICTORIA —								
Melbourne ..	1,055	1,105	1,294	1,349	1,481	1,788	1,569	1,892
Ballarat ..	914	904	1,063	1,107	1,198	1,558	1,328	1,675
Bendigo ..	926	922	1,093	1,139	1,215	1,535	1,331	1,622
Geelong ..	996	1,012	1,221	1,233	1,347	1,623	1,453	1,711
Warrnambool ..	935	959	1,168	1,203	1,311	1,640	1,436	1,778
*Weighted Average	1,033	1,073	1,262	1,311	1,436	1,747	1,530	1,850
QUEENSLAND—								
Brisbane ..	979	997	1,181	1,252	1,442	1,645	1,613	1,837
Toowoomba ..	977	950	1,116	1,208	1,402	1,576	1,577	1,547
Rockhampton ..	962	988	1,163	1,224	1,408	1,557	1,555	1,544
Charlton Towers ..	1,008	988	1,187	1,277	1,454	1,557	1,578	1,540
Warwick ..	1,004	912	1,124	1,240	1,398	1,568	1,518	1,575
*Weighted Average	981	988	1,172	1,247	1,434	1,619	1,598	1,609
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—								
Adelaide ..	1,157	1,143	1,245	1,335	1,468	1,756	1,595	1,816
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo ..	917	960	1,193	1,231	1,330	1,571	1,435	1,645
Port Pirie ..	1,004	1,055	1,269	1,320	1,424	1,630	1,488	1,700
Mount Gambier ..	874	923	1,132	1,176	1,222	1,468	1,297	1,565
Peterborough ..	1,014	1,126	1,220	1,253	1,369	1,607	1,474	1,664
*Weighted Average	1,126	1,122	1,239	1,323	1,449	1,728	1,562	1,791
WEST AUSTRALIA—								
Perth and Fremantle ..	1,154	1,143	1,246	1,239	1,420	1,617	1,518	1,618
Kalgoorlie and Boulder ..	1,334	1,291	1,398	1,393	1,545	1,706	1,624	1,695
Mid. Junction and Guildford ..	1,123	1,104	1,186	1,161	1,313	1,528	1,399	1,560
Bunbury ..	1,104	1,111	1,193	1,144	1,309	1,485	1,340	1,510
Geraldton ..	1,255	1,315	1,349	1,323	1,425	1,621	1,514	1,644
*Weighted Average	1,191	1,175	1,275	1,267	1,438	1,627	1,530	1,629
TASMANIA—								
Hobart ..	1,042	1,090	1,301	1,356	1,498	1,837	1,676	1,948
Launceston ..	999	1,014	1,258	1,310	1,409	1,692	1,532	1,797
Zeehan ..	952	898	1,083	1,145	1,222	1,493	1,340	1,598
Beaconsfield ..	827	813	1,054	1,040	1,105	1,300	1,186	1,361
Queenstown ..	988	1,021	1,228	1,272	1,357	1,521	1,428	1,544
*Weighted Average	1,012	1,041	1,261	1,313	1,431	1,734	1,579	1,835
†Weighted Average for 30 Towns ..	1,080	1,118	1,294	1,336	1,461	1,753	1,606	1,817
Weighted Average 6 Capital Towns ..	1,101	1,140	1,318	1,362	1,510	1,785	1,636	1,848
‡Townsville (Q.) ..	..	..	..	..	1,713	1,864	1,890	1,871

* Average for the five towns. † Average for thirty towns. ‡ See remarks on page 516 Labour Report No. 7, with reference to change of base period. § See remarks on page 367, Labour Report No. 7, paragraph (iv.) re house rent. ¶ Not included in weighted average for Queensland or the Commonwealth. ** As the Price Index-number increases, the purchasing-power of money diminishes.

Purchasing-Power of Money Price Index-Numbers (Food, Groceries, and Rent) for each of Thirty Towns for the periods specified, with Weighted Average for six Capital Towns in 1911 as Base (=1,000); also Price-Index Equivalent Rates of Wage per day, if Index-Number (875) for Melbourne in 1907 be taken to represent a Wage of 7s. per day.

Town.	Year ending September, 1920.		Year ending December, 1920.		Year ending March, 1921.	
	Index- Number.	Price- Index Equivalent Rate of Wage per Day.	Index- Number.	Price- Index Equivalent Rate of Wage per Day.	Index- Number.	Price- Index Equivalent Rate of Wage per Day.
NEW SOUTH WALES—						
Sydney	1,787	s. d. 14 4	1,847	s. d. 14 9	1,876	s. d. 15 0
Newcastle	1,699	13 7	1,766	14 2	1,807	14 5
Broken Hill	1,640	13 1	1,712	13 8	1,768	14 2
Goulburn	1,755	14 0	1,836	14 8	1,877	15 0
Bathurst	1,530	12 3	1,615	12 11	1,659	13 3
*Weighted Average ..	1,770	14 2	1,831	14 8	1,863	14 11
VICTORIA—						
Melbourne	1,707	13 8	1,788	14 4	1,866	14 11
Ballarat	1,468	11 8	1,558	12 6	1,640	13 1
Bendigo	1,448	11 7	1,535	12 3	1,607	12 10
Geelong	1,550	12 5	1,623	13 0	1,696	13 7
Warrnambool	1,548	12 5	1,640	13 1	1,718	13 9
*Weighted Average ..	1,664	13 4	1,747	14 0	1,824	14 7
QUEENSLAND—						
Brisbane	1,621	13 0	1,645	12 2	1,641	13 2
Toowoomba	1,569	12 6	1,576	12 7	1,566	12 5
Rockhampton	1,545	12 4	1,557	12 5	1,544	12 4
Charter Towers	1,546	12 4	1,557	12 5	1,546	12 4
Warwick	1,538	12 4	1,568	12 7	1,580	12 8
*Weighted Average ..	1,599	12 10	1,619	12 11	1,613	12 11
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—						
Adelaide	1,684	13 6	1,756	14 1	1,807	14 5
Moonta, &c	1,512	12 1	1,571	12 7	1,615	12 11
Port Pirie	1,574	12 7	1,630	13 0	1,676	13 5
Mount Gambier	1,395	11 2	1,468	11 9	1,527	12 3
Peterborough	1,551	12 5	1,607	12 10	1,647	13 2
*Weighted Average ..	1,659	13 3	1,728	13 10	1,779	14 3
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—						
Perth	1,571	12 7	1,617	12 11	1,662	13 4
Kalgoorlie	1,680	13 5	1,706	13 8	1,735	13 11
Midland Junction	1,472	11 9	1,528	12 3	1,587	12 8
Bunbury	1,432	11 5	1,465	11 9	1,509	12 1
Geraldton	1,578	12 7	1,621	13 0	1,656	13 3
*Weighted Average ..	1,586	12 8	1,627	13 0	1,670	13 4
TASMANIA—						
Hobart	1,753	14 0	1,837	14 8	1,893	15 2
Launceston	1,620	13 0	1,652	13 6	1,740	13 11
Zealand	1,415	11 4	1,493	11 11	1,541	12 4
Beaconsfield	1,260	10 1	1,300	10 5	1,329	10 8
Queenstown	1,487	11 11	1,521	12 2	1,548	12 5
*Weighted Average ..	1,658	13 3	1,734	13 10	1,784	14 3
Weighted Average for 30 Towns	1,669	13 6	1,753	14 0	1,800	14 5
Weighted Average for 6 Capital Towns	1,720	13 9	1,785	14 3	1,832	14 8

* Average for five towns.

NOTE.—See remarks on p. 74, concerning "Harvester" case and equivalent rates of wage.

Purchasing-Power of Money Price Index-Numbers (Food, Groceries, and House Rent) for the periods and for the States and Groupings specified, with Weighted Average for Six Capital Towns in 1911 as Base (= 1,000); also Price-Index Equivalent Rates of Wage per day, if Index-Number (875) for Melbourne in 1907 be taken to represent a Wage of 7s. per day.

Grouping.	Year ending September, 1920.		Year ending December, 1920.		Year ending March, 1921.	
	Weighted Average Index- Number.	Price- Index Equivalent Rate of Wage per Day.	Weighted Average Index- Number.	Price- Index Equivalent Rate of Wage per Day.	Weighted Average Index- Number.	Price- Index Equivalent Rate of Wage per Day.
		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.
NEW SOUTH WALES—						
Sydney	1,787	14 4	1,847	14 9	1,875	15 0
Four Towns, excluding Syd- ney	1,876	13 5	1,748	14 0	1,794	14 4
Five Towns	1,770	14 2	1,831	14 8	1,803	14 11
VICTORIA—						
Melbourne	1,707	13 8	1,788	14 4	1,866	14 11
Four Towns, excluding Mel- bourne	1,483	11 10	1,572	12 7	1,648	13 2
Five Towns	1,664	13 4	1,747	14 0	1,824	14 7
QUEENSLAND—						
Brisbane	1,621	13 0	1,645	13 2	1,641	13 2
Four Towns, excluding Bris- bane	1,550	12 5	1,564	12 6	1,552	12 5
Five Towns	1,599	12 10	1,619	12 11	1,613	12 11
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—						
Adelaide	1,684	13 6	1,756	14 1	1,807	14 5
Four Towns, excluding Ade- laide	1,512	12 1	1,572	12 7	1,620	13 0
Five Towns	1,659	13 3	1,728	13 10	1,779	14 3
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—						
Perth	1,571	12 7	1,617	12 11	1,662	13 4
Four Towns, excluding Perth	1,619	12 11	1,651	13 2	1,687	13 6
Five Towns	1,586	12 8	1,627	13 0	1,670	13 4
TASMANIA—						
Hobart	1,763	14 0	1,837	14 8	1,893	15 2
Four Towns, excluding Hobart	1,551	12 5	1,616	12 11	1,660	13 3
Five Towns	1,658	13 3	1,734	13 10	1,784	14 3
Six Capital Towns	1,720	13 9	1,785	14 3	1,832	14 8
24 Towns, excluding Capitals	1,566	12 6	1,629	13 0	1,675	13 5
30 Towns	1,689	13 6	1,753	14 0	1,800	14 5

NOTE.—In 1907, the President of the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration declared that 7s. per day was a "fair and reasonable" wage in Melbourne for the purposes of the Excise Tariff 1906 (Harvester case). The price-index in 1907 for Melbourne = 875. The price-indexes and equivalent rates of wage on that basis for the periods specified are as shown in the above table. The rates of wage are computed to the nearest penny.

Measurement of Change in the Purchasing-Power of Money.—Amounts necessary on the Average in each Year from 1901 to 1921 (1st Quarter) to purchase in each Capital Town what would have cost on the Average £1 in 1911 in the Australian Capitals regarded as a whole.*

Year.	Sydney.	Melb'rne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Weighted Average of Six Capital Towns.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1901	17 10	17 5	15 5	17 3	20 6	17 5	17 7
1902	19 7	18 1	16 0	17 3	21 7	17 10	18 7
1903	19 2	17 7	15 9	16 9	21 8	17 11	18 2
1904	17 5	17 1	14 8	16 3	20 10	17 1	17 2
1905	18 9	17 7	15 5	17 6	20 11	17 9	18 0
1906	18 8	17 7	15 7	17 10	20 5	18 0	18 0
1907	18 6	17 6	15 11	17 11	19 9	17 9	17 11
1908	19 9	18 6	17 1	19 1	20 0	18 5	19 0
1909	19 9	18 1	17 0	19 10	19 9	19 0	19 0
1910	19 11	18 10	17 6	20 2	20 6	19 0	19 5
1911	20 7	19 0	18 4	21 2	22 6	19 1	20 0†
1912	22 11	21 1	19 7	23 2	23 1	20 10	22 0
1913	23 7	21 0	19 5	22 5	22 6	21 1	22 1
1914	24 1	22 1	19 11	22 10	22 10	21 10	22 10
1915	26 6	25 6	23 3	25 2	24 5	24 8	25 7
1916	27 10	26 2	23 9	25 8	25 4	25 7	26 5
1917	28 1	25 11	23 7	24 11	24 11	26 0	26 4
1918	28 6	27 0	25 1	26 8	24 9	27 1	27 3
1919	31 7	29 7	28 10	29 4	28 5	29 11	30 2
1920	36 11	35 9	32 11	35 1	32 4	36 9	35 8
1912 1st Quarter	21 4	19 9	19 6	22 6	22 4	19 7	20 9
2nd "	22 5	20 10	19 6	23 2	23 8	20 2	21 9
3rd "	24 1	22 1	19 8	23 8	23 6	21 5	22 11
4th "	23 10	21 8	19 8	23 3	22 10	22 2	22 7
1913 1st "	23 5	21 0	19 1	22 8	22 6	21 1	22 0
2nd "	23 10	21 2	19 7	22 11	22 11	21 3	22 4
3rd "	23 6	21 1	19 4	22 4	22 4	21 1	22 1
4th "	23 6	20 10	19 6	21 10	22 5	20 10	21 11
1914 1st "	24 0	21 4	19 7	22 4	22 3	21 1	22 4
2nd "	24 3	22 7	19 9	23 6	22 10	22 0	23 1
3rd "	24 2	22 5	20 1	23 2	23 3	21 10	23 0
4th "	24 1	22 1	20 4	22 5	23 0	22 3	22 10
1915 1st "	24 7	22 11	21 1	23 3	23 10	22 10	23 6
2nd "	25 2	25 3	22 8	25 4	24 8	24 3	24 11
3rd "	26 1	27 6	24 2	26 6	25 1	25 10	27 2
4th "	28 0	26 5	25 1	25 8	24 1	25 9	26 8
1916 1st "	28 4	26 9	25 2	25 11	24 10	26 4	27 0
2nd "	27 10	26 5	24 1	26 2	25 7	25 11	26 8
3rd "	27 9	26 0	22 11	25 7	25 9	25 2	26 4
4th "	27 6	25 7	22 10	25 2	25 1	24 10	26 0
1917 1st "	27 7	25 7	22 11	25 3	24 10	25 4	26 0
2nd "	27 9	25 9	23 3	25 2	25 6	25 3	26 2
3rd "	28 8	26 0	23 9	24 5	24 8	25 11	26 7
4th "	28 6	26 2	24 6	24 10	24 8	27 6	26 8
1918 1st "	28 6	26 6	24 4	25 11	24 8	27 3	26 11
2nd "	28 7	26 11	24 9	27 3	25 4	27 1	27 4
3rd "	28 1	26 9	25 1	26 8	24 7	26 9	27 0
4th "	29 0	27 8	26 0	27 0	24 6	27 4	27 9
1919 1st "	30 6	28 9	27 11	28 4	25 8	28 8	29 1
2nd "	31 4	29 1	28 1	29 2	29 2	28 10	29 10
3rd "	31 5	29 5	28 6	29 3	30 1	30 0	30 2
4th "	33 1	31 4	30 10	30 8	28 9	32 2	31 9
1920 1st "	34 8	31 5	32 3	31 8	30 4	33 6	32 9
2nd "	36 5	35 2	33 0	35 1	33 1	35 8	35 4
3rd "	38 9	38 8	33 6	37 4	33 5	38 10	37 10
4th "	37 11	37 10	32 9	36 4	32 4	39 0	36 11
1921 1st "	37 0	37 7	31 11	35 10	34 0	38 0	36 6

* These results are based upon the regimen referred to on pp. 24-6 Labour Report No. 9, which includes food, groceries, and housing accommodation.

† Basis of table.

Measurement of Change in the Purchasing-Power of Money.—Groceries and Feed only.—
Amount necessary on the Average in each Year from 1901 to 1921 (1st Quarter)
to purchase in each Capital Town what would have cost on the Average in 1911
in the Australian Capitals regarded as a whole.*

Year.	Sydney.	Melb'rne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Weighted Average of Six Capital Towns.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1901	18 4	19 4	19 4	20 7	23 8	20 3	19 4
1902	21 4	20 4	20 4	20 6	25 5	21 0	21 1
1903	20 7	19 6	19 9	19 8	25 8	21 1	20 4
1904	17 6	18 4	17 10	18 10	24 3	19 8	18 5
1905	19 5	19 1	18 11	19 10	25 2	20 7	19 8
1906	19 3	18 11	19 2	19 8	24 9	20 11	19 7
1907	18 9	18 6	18 11	19 0	23 11	20 2	19 1
1908	20 7	19 11	20 6	20 2	24 6	21 1	20 7
1909	20 3	19 0	19 8	20 6	24 3	21 10	20 1
1910	20 0	19 2	20 0	20 0	25 0	21 6	20 1
1911	19 9	18 8	20 4	20 5	24 11	21 2	20 0†
1912	22 6	21 8	22 0	23 1	26 11	23 10	22 6
1913	22 8	20 6	20 10	23 5	25 4	23 3	21 11
1914	23 1	21 10	21 7	24 4	26 0	24 3	22 11
1915	27 11	28 3	27 8	29 9	29 8	28 11	28 4
1916	30 5	29 3	28 6	30 8	30 10	30 5	29 11
1917	30 10	28 3	28 2	28 11	30 1	30 11	29 5
1918	31 0	29 4	29 11	31 1	29 9	32 8	30 3
1919	35 8	32 5	35 3	34 5	35 5	35 0	34 4
1920	48 0	41 1	41 1	42 8	41 9	43 8	42 0
1st Quarter ..	20 9	19 9	21 11	22 0	26 0	21 10	21 0
1915 2nd ..	21 10	21 5	21 11	22 11	28 2	22 11	22 3
3rd ..	23 11	23 2	22 1	23 10	27 4	24 8	23 9
4th ..	23 6	22 3	22 8	23 6	26 1	25 9	23 2
1913 1st ..	22 9	20 9	20 9	22 5	25 6	23 2	22 0
2nd ..	23 2	20 10	21 2	22 11	26 0	23 9	22 4
3rd ..	22 7	20 5	20 10	22 4	25 0	23 5	21 10
4th ..	22 1	20 0	20 8	21 10	24 11	22 9	21 5
1914 1st ..	23 0	20 7	20 11	22 11	24 11	23 3	22 1
2nd ..	23 3	22 4	21 2	25 0	25 11	24 7	23 2
3rd ..	23 1	22 0	21 8	24 7	26 9	24 3	23 0
4th ..	23 1	22 4	22 6	24 8	26 7	24 10	23 3
1915 1st ..	24 7	23 9	23 11	26 4	28 5	25 10	24 8
2nd ..	25 9	27 8	28 4	30 2	30 2	28 3	27 3
3rd ..	30 9	31 8	29 0	32 0	30 11	30 10	31 1
4th ..	30 7	29 10	30 8	30 6	29 2	30 8	30 3
1916 1st ..	31 4	30 2	31 0	31 0	30 1	31 10	30 10
2nd ..	30 4	29 8	29 1	31 6	31 3	31 1	30 2
3rd ..	30 2	29 0	27 1	30 5	31 7	29 9	29 7
4th ..	29 8	28 2	26 10	29 8	30 5	29 1	28 11
1917 1st ..	30 0	27 11	27 0	29 6	30 0	29 10	28 11
2nd ..	30 1	28 3	27 6	29 4	31 1	29 8	29 3
3rd ..	31 9	28 5	28 5	28 1	29 8	30 8	29 9
4th ..	31 4	28 5	29 7	28 8	29 7	33 5	29 10
1918 1st ..	31 1	28 11	28 11	30 3	29 7	33 2	30 0
2nd ..	31 0	29 7	29 8	32 2	30 8	32 11	30 6
3rd ..	30 3	29 0	29 9	30 9	29 5	31 11	29 10
4th ..	31 7	29 10	31 3	31 1	29 2	32 10	30 9
1919 1st ..	34 0	31 3	34 2	33 0	30 10	33 10	32 9
2nd ..	35 5	31 6	34 2	34 0	36 10	33 9	33 10
3rd ..	35 4	32 1	34 7	34 2	38 3	34 7	34 2
4th ..	37 10	34 8	38 0	36 4	35 10	37 8	36 6
1920 1st ..	39 10	34 4	40 4	37 9	38 2	38 8	37 7
2nd ..	42 0	40 6	41 4	42 9	42 5	41 10	41 7
3rd ..	46 0	45 9	42 1	46 1	42 8	46 2	45 5
4th ..	44 0	43 10	40 5	44 1	40 9	46 4	43 6
1921 1st ..	42 5	43 4	39 2	42 10	43 2	44 5	42 7

* These results are based upon the regimen referred to on pp. 24-5 Labour Report No. 9.

† Basis of Table.

Measurement of Change in the Purchasing-Power of Money.—House Rent.—Amount payable on the Average in each Year from 1901 to 1921 (1st Quarter) for House Rent in each Capital Town, compared with a rent of £1 in 1911 in the Australian Capitals regarded as a whole.

Year.	Sydney.	Melb'rne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Weighted Average of Six Capital Towns.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1901	17 3	14 8	9 9	12 7	16 0	13 4	15 1
1902	17 3	14 11	9 10	12 7	15 11	13 5	15 2
1903	17 4	14 11	10 1	12 7	16 0	13 6	15 3
1904	17 5	15 3	10 2	12 7	16 0	13 6	15 4
1905	17 10	15 5	10 5	14 0	14 9	13 7	15 8
1906	17 11	15 8	10 6	15 3	14 4	13 9	15 11
1907	18 4	16 1	11 6	16 3	13 8	14 2	16 4
1908	18 7	16 7	12 4	17 5	13 7	14 7	16 10
1909	19 2	16 10	13 3	18 10	13 4	15 0	17 5
1910	19 10	18 4	14 0	20 4	13 11	15 6	18 5
1911	21 10	19 5	15 4	22 3	16 3	16 1	20 0†
1912	23 8	20 4	16 1	23 2	17 7	16 7	21 3
1913	24 11	21 10	17 3	22 6	18 7	17 10	22 4
1914	25 7	22 6	17 8	20 10	18 3	18 3	22 8
1915	24 5	21 8	17 2	18 8	17 0	18 7	21 7
1916	24 3	21 9	17 0	18 7	17 4	18 7	21 7
1917	24 3	22 6	17 5	19 2	17 5	19 0	22 0
1918	25 0	23 7	18 1	20 5	17 8	19 1	22 10
1919	25 9	25 8	19 8	22 2	18 4	22 8	24 4
1920	28 4	28 1	21 3	24 4	19 11	27 5	26 8
1st Quarter ..	22 4	19 8	16 0	23 3	17 0	16 3	20 6
1912. 2nd ..	23 4	20 0	16 1	23 5	17 2	16 4	21 1
3rd ..	24 7	20 7	16 2	23 5	18 0	16 10	21 10
4th ..	24 4	20 11	16 0	22 11	18 3	16 11	21 7
1913. 1st ..	24 5	21 4	16 10	22 11	18 3	18 0	22 0
2nd ..	24 10	21 9	17 2	22 11	18 8	17 9	22 4
3rd ..	24 11	22 0	17 3	22 3	18 7	17 8	22 5
4th ..	25 6	22 1	17 10	21 10	18 11	18 0	22 8
1914. 1st ..	25 6	22 5	17 8	21 6	18 5	18 1	22 8
2nd ..	25 9	22 10	17 10	21 5	18 5	18 3	23 0
3rd ..	25 8	22 11	17 10	21 1	18 4	18 5	22 11
4th ..	25 5	21 10	17 4	19 3	17 11	18 6	22 2
1915. 1st ..	24 7	21 10	17 1	18 10	17 5	18 6	21 9
2nd ..	24 5	21 9	17 4	18 6	16 11	18 7	21 7
3rd ..	24 5	21 7	17 2	18 7	16 10	18 7	21 7
4th ..	24 3	21 7	17 2	18 7	16 10	18 7	21 6
1916. 1st ..	24 2	21 9	16 10	18 7	17 5	18 5	21 6
2nd ..	24 3	21 8	16 11	18 7	17 5	18 6	21 7
3rd ..	24 3	21 9	17 0	18 7	17 4	18 7	21 7
4th ..	24 3	21 11	17 2	18 8	17 4	19 10	21 8
1917. 1st ..	24 3	22 3	17 10	19 1	17 5	18 11	21 10
2nd ..	24 3	22 3	17 3	19 1	17 5	19 0	21 10
3rd ..	24 2	22 7	17 3	19 2	17 6	19 1	22 0
4th ..	24 6	22 10	17 2	19 5	17 6	19 1	22 2
1918. 1st ..	24 9	23 1	17 8	19 8	17 8	18 10	22 5
2nd ..	25 1	23 2	17 9	20 4	17 8	18 10	22 8
3rd ..	25 0	23 8	18 5	20 9	17 8	19 4	22 11
4th ..	25 3	24 7	18 6	21 1	17 9	19 5	23 5
1919. 1st ..	25 5	25 0	19 1	21 8	18 3	21 3	23 9
2nd ..	25 7	25 6	19 2	22 3	18 3	21 9	24 1
3rd ..	25 10	25 8	19 8	22 3	18 3	23 6	24 4
4th ..	26 4	26 7	20 8	22 6	18 6	24 3	25 0
1920. 1st ..	27 4	27 2	20 8	23 1	19 3	26 1	25 8
2nd ..	28 4	27 6	21 2	24 1	19 8	27 0	26 5
3rd ..	28 4	28 6	21 4	24 11	20 5	28 3	26 11
4th ..	29 2	29 3	21 8	25 3	20 5	28 5	27 7
1921. 1st ..	29 2	29 3	21 6	25 8	20 10	28 9	27 8

† 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 TOWNS IN 1911 AS BASE (=1000).†**

Particulars.	1914.	1918.		1919.		1920.		1921.		Per cent. increase from July, 1914, to Mar., 1921.
	July.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	
NEW SOUTH WALES—										
Sydney	1,153	1,558	1,565	1,703	1,781	2,015	2,004	2,155	2,036	76.6
Newcastle	1,147	1,566	1,556	1,744	1,743	1,968	2,005	2,177	2,083	81.6
Broken Hill	1,468	1,773	1,780	1,781	1,799	2,087	2,150	2,497	2,486	69.3
Geelong	1,183	1,489	1,483	1,741	1,734	1,940	1,961	2,183	2,106	78.6
Bathurst	1,007	1,497	1,500	1,616	1,647	1,846	1,893	2,145	2,028	84.7
*Weighted Average ..	1,165	1,566	1,564	1,710	1,784	2,015	2,008	2,171	2,059	76.7
VICTORIA—										
Melbourne	1,106	1,449	1,458	1,561	1,576	1,720	1,756	2,156	2,154	84.6
Bellarat	1,103	1,430	1,431	1,543	1,527	1,734	1,778	2,175	2,174	87.1
Bendigo	1,107	1,433	1,435	1,506	1,500	1,673	1,741	2,110	2,096	88.3
Geelong	1,089	1,452	1,460	1,537	1,530	1,708	1,780	2,171	2,177	86.9
Warrnambool	1,087	1,443	1,453	1,534	1,550	1,710	1,768	2,176	2,193	101.7
*Weighted Average ..	1,106	1,446	1,456	1,555	1,566	1,717	1,758	2,157	2,154	84.9
QUEENSLAND—										
Brisbane	1,057	1,449	1,456	1,720	1,696	2,036	1,922	1,963	1,956	86.1
Toowoomba	1,041	1,396	1,416	1,770	1,831	2,080	1,929	1,847	1,788	71.3
Rockhampton	1,155	1,509	1,480	1,788	1,735	2,067	1,970	1,930	1,967	79.2
Charters Towers ..	1,246	1,680	1,671	1,901	1,933	2,196	2,130	2,080	2,029	66.3
Warwick	1,083	1,436	1,500	1,775	1,771	1,960	1,944	1,979	1,956	86.3
*Weighted Average ..	1,082	1,460	1,473	1,748	1,784	2,047	1,944	1,964	1,947	79.9
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—										
Adelaide	1,250	1,499	1,539	1,654	1,652	1,881	1,907	2,187	2,137	71.6
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo ..	1,230	1,568	1,562	1,646	1,659	1,864	1,878	2,128	2,116	73.6
Port Pirie	1,291	1,630	1,622	1,709	1,714	1,917	1,987	2,177	2,166	67.6
Mt. Gambier	1,064	1,457	1,471	1,532	1,537	1,659	1,723	2,049	2,037	83.3
Peterborough	1,340	1,697	1,679	1,692	1,686	1,863	1,892	2,117	2,104	87.0
*Weighted Average ..	1,247	1,510	1,542	1,653	1,653	1,870	1,897	2,135	2,134	71.1
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—										
Perth and Fremantle ..	1,340	1,446	1,506	1,531	1,505	1,896	1,994	2,153	2,171	62.6
Kalgoorlie and Boulder ..	1,664	1,812	1,803	1,806	1,850	2,137	2,206	2,357	2,360	41.3
Midland Junction, and Guildford ..	1,354	1,458	1,498	1,512	1,573	1,687	1,954	2,174	2,175	69.6
Bunbury	1,418	1,580	1,599	1,581	1,651	1,836	1,923	2,106	2,142	51.1
Geraldton	1,445	1,606	1,630	1,584	1,623	1,894	1,956	2,116	2,152	48.6
*Weighted Average ..	1,412	1,529	1,573	1,590	1,656	1,943	2,033	2,193	2,209	56.4
TASMANIA—										
Hobart	1,211	1,558	1,539	1,685	1,704	1,913	1,940	2,220	2,177	79.6
Lancaster	1,144	1,584	1,584	1,605	1,631	1,856	1,860	2,146	2,106	84.1
Launceston	1,292	1,712	1,696	1,793	1,801	2,039	2,040	2,293	2,279	78.4
Bassendenfield	1,230	1,676	1,654	1,647	1,667	1,862	1,875	2,049	2,029	66.6
Queenstown	1,315	1,711	1,700	1,335	1,632	1,968	2,010	2,175	2,165	64.6
*Weighted Average ..	1,201	1,641	1,628	1,673	1,693	1,904	1,921	2,191	2,153	79.3
†Weighted Average for South ..	1,184	1,519	1,519	1,645	1,661	1,892	1,963	2,148	2,163	69.7
**Townsville (Queensland) ..	..	..	..	1,874	1,869	2,250	2,300	2,264	2,229	..

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

‡ See remarks on page 81 of Labour Report No. 6 with reference to change of base period.

** Not included in weighted average for Queensland or the Commonwealth.

NOTE.—Corresponding index-numbers for the intervening months are given in Labour Reports Nos. 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10, in Labour Bulletin Nos. 17 and 18, and in the Quarterly Summaries of Statistics Nos. 70 to 82.

MELBOURNE WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS, 1861 TO DECEMBER,
1920, COMPUTED TO YEAR 1911 AS BASE (=1,000).

Year.	I. Metals and Coal.	II. Jute, Leather, &c.	III. Agri- cultural Pro- duce, &c.	IV. Dairy Pro- duce.	V. Gro- ceries.	VI. Meat.	VII. Building Ma- terials.	VIII. Chem- icals.	All Groups.
1861 ..	1,438	1,381	1,583	1,008	1,963	..	1,070	2,030	1,533
1871 ..	1,096	1,257	1,236	864	1,596	..	1,044	1,409	1,329
1881 ..	1,178	1,115	1,013	938	1,431	..	1,091	1,587	1,131
1891 ..	896	547	1,024	905	1,032	888	780	1,194	945
1901 ..	1,061	774	928	1,029	1,048	1,345	841	917	974
1906 ..	1,007	756	1,192	1,315	948	1,447	887	821	1,081
1908 ..	923	834	1,300	1,069	935	1,443	875	921	1,049
1904 ..	821	885	754	878	916	1,437	845	875	989
1905 ..	772	860	894	960	943	1,309	801	859	910
1906 ..	883	978	919	973	933	1,110	896	864	948
1907 ..	1,087	1,017	973	1,080	948	1,294	968	961	1,081
1908 ..	1,083	901	1,313	1,198	968	1,335	935	891	1,115
1909 ..	1,014	807	1,000	1,119	978	1,088	911	818	993
1910 ..	1,004	1,053	960	1,100	999	1,008	906	896	1,003
1911 ..	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
1912 ..	1,021	991	1,370	1,306	1,000	1,222	1,067	978	1,170
1913 ..	1,048	1,070	1,067	1,084	1,084	1,338	1,188	996	1,088
1914 ..	1,099	1,032	1,207	1,137	1,081	1,507	1,081	1,233	1,149
1915 ..	1,294	1,017	1,163	1,580	1,138	2,435	1,375	1,598	1,804
1916 ..	1,666	1,423	1,308	1,484	1,333	2,618	1,491	1,700	1,804
1917 ..	2,139	2,008	1,157	1,433	1,343	2,408	1,884	2,171	1,932
1918 ..	2,416	2,340	1,444	1,484	1,383	2,385	2,636	2,335	1,984
1919 ..	2,135	2,343	1,065	1,461	1,318	2,348	2,561	2,899	2,055
1920 ..	2,308	2,624	2,439	2,509	1,918	3,279	3,226	2,825	2,480
January, 1920	2,079	2,973	2,420	1,728	1,406	3,777	3,099	2,748	2,911
February, 1920	2,113	3,065	2,424	1,792	1,669	3,406	3,141	2,788	2,854
March, 1920	2,258	3,035	2,411	1,943	1,853	3,590	3,383	2,968	2,833
April, 1920	2,258	2,977	2,497	1,933	1,965	3,596	3,368	2,968	2,879
May, 1920	2,261	3,284	2,608	2,134	2,028	3,749	3,367	3,047	2,867
June, 1920	2,261	3,289	2,798	2,349	2,018	3,770	3,367	3,047	2,868
July, 1920	2,283	2,743	2,606	2,398	1,990	4,330	3,362	2,896	2,971
August, 1920	2,306	2,733	2,547	2,373	1,994	4,404	3,414	2,889	2,998
September, 1920	2,326	2,421	2,643	2,319	2,023	4,428	3,336	2,835	2,918
October, 1920	2,440	2,180	2,327	2,374	2,028	3,561	3,161	2,825	2,450
November, 1920	2,440	1,941	2,301	2,344	2,014	3,437	3,077	2,818	2,371
December, 1920	2,230	1,660	2,060	2,322	2,043	3,136	2,970	2,583	2,345
January, 1921	2,385	1,801	2,107	2,504	2,030	3,094	3,070	2,504	2,333
February, 1921	2,350	1,443	2,049	2,472	2,030	2,980	2,928	2,484	2,190
March, 1921	2,329	1,161	1,874	2,455	2,026	2,888	2,518	2,299	2,026

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.—SUMMARY OF IMPORTS AND PRODUCTION.

	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914-5.	1915-6.	1916-7.	1917-8.	1918-9.
IMPORTS OF MERCHANDISE.										
Merchandise dutiable at rates exceeding 10 per cent. ad val.—										
Manufactured { value £	24,876,001	27,990,456	32,181,772	38,439,915	38,693,318	32,684,210	35,386,398	34,232,092	26,930,906	37,447,386
.. .. . { per cent.	100	112	120	155	148	121	143	138	108	151
Unmanufactured { value £	1,435,686	1,452,901	1,747,581	2,968,184	2,377,850	2,167,338	*5,147,948	2,056,176	1,483,170	2,805,317
.. .. . { per cent.	100	102	122	210	167	152	431	144	105	182
Total dutiable at rates exceeding 10 per cent. { value £	26,302,519	29,418,447	33,929,353	41,408,099	40,071,068	34,851,548	41,787,344	36,288,270	28,414,076	40,252,703
.. .. . { per cent.	100	112	129	155	149	136	159	138	106	152
Merchandise free and dutiable at rates not exceeding 10 per cent. ad val.—										
Manufactured { value £	21,147,530	25,297,815	27,320,541	31,561,006	25,327,582	23,918,598	29,538,787	24,564,817	26,723,546	48,310,077
.. .. . { per cent.	100	120	129	148	127	113	141	123	126	228
Unmanufactured { value £	2,665,682	3,971,329	3,748,018	8,884,306	3,827,459	3,798,540	5,109,918	5,103,318	5,519,927	6,512,679
.. .. . { per cent.	100	149	141	138	145	142	194	191	207	244
Total free and dutiable at rates not exceeding 10 per cent. { value £	23,813,202	29,269,144	31,068,559	39,045,312	29,155,041	27,717,138	34,648,705	29,668,135	32,243,473	54,822,756
.. .. . { per cent.	100	123	130	164	124	116	147	127	135	230
Total manufactured merchandise { value £	46,024,811	53,257,771	59,509,318	69,900,920	71,930,800	56,597,908	65,423,033	68,796,909	68,646,553	85,757,463
.. .. . { per cent.	100	116	129	152	156	123	142	149	117	186
Total unmanufactured merchandise { value £	4,091,310	5,424,680	5,495,594	8,884,440	6,205,309	5,965,878	11,317,866	7,159,496	7,032,797	9,109,998
.. .. . { per cent.	100	133	134	163	153	170	277	175	172	223
Total imports of merchandise { value £	50,115,521	58,682,451	64,997,907	78,485,360	78,136,109	62,563,781	76,740,899	75,956,405	75,679,350	94,867,461
.. .. . { per cent.	100	117	130	158	156	127	153	152	131	189
PRODUCTION OF COMMONWEALTH MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.										
Total output of manufacturing industries { value £	105,958,328	120,880,158	135,082,090	148,775,407	161,540,763	166,450,508	169,066,700	172,574,845	206,886,646	228,753,811
.. .. . { per cent.	100	114	126	140	152	157	160	163	195	211
Value added to raw materials by manufacturing processes { value £	41,929,447	48,100,897	54,617,714	60,409,787	66,153,286	66,061,444	66,810,818	67,894,400	74,108,650	79,571,745
.. .. . { per cent.	100	115	129	144	155	159	158	161	177	190

* Large importations of wheat and other vegetable foodstuffs were made in this year.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR THE COMMONWEALTH, 1871-1919.

Heading.		Years.						
		1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1918.	1919.
Population	Males	928,018	1,247,059	1,736,617	2,004,336	2,377,920	2,473,897	2,649,836
	Females	771,970	1,059,077	1,504,368	1,820,077	2,190,787	2,557,182	2,597,183
	Total	1,700,988	2,306,136	3,240,985	3,824,413	4,568,707	5,031,079	5,247,019
Births	No.	68,625	80,004	110,187	102,945	122,193	125,789	123,290
	Rate	38.00	35.25	34.47	27.16	27.21	25.25	23.78
Deaths	No.	52,175	39,327	47,430	46,330	47,869	50,249	65,980
	Rate	15.24	14.69	14.84	12.22	10.66	10.09	12.82
Marriages	No.	11,623	17,244	23,853	27,768	39,482	33,141	40,540
	Rate	6.64	7.60	7.47	7.32	8.79	6.65	7.68
Agriculture—								
Wheat	Area, aca.	1,379,778	3,002,064	3,335,523	5,115,965	7,427,834	7,990,165	8,895,528
	Yld., bahl.	11,917,741	21,443,862	25,675,265	38,561,619	71,630,347	75,338,232	48,883,600
	Av.	9.31	7.14	7.70	7.54	9.64	9.47	7.17
Oats	Area, aca.	225,492	194,516	246,129	461,430	618,794	768,152	1,068,596
	Yld., bahl.	4,261,680	4,795,697	5,726,256	9,759,854	9,561,833	10,441,080	12,556,111
	Av.	18.85	24.62	23.27	21.22	15.50	13.59	11.75
Barley	Area, aca.	46,184	75,864	68,068	74,311	116,466	234,869	..
	Yld., bahl.	726,188	1,353,380	1,176,560	1,819,819	2,066,836	4,763,721	..
	Av.	15.08	17.84	17.31	24.40	17.66	206,812	..
Maize	Area, aca.	142,078	165,777	284,428	39,549	84,068	788,169	..
	Yld., bahl.	4,576,635	5,726,256	9,261,922	7,034,794	8,939,335	6,912,153	868,419
	Av.	32.21	34.54	32.56	26.29	24.10	24.10	36.48
Hay	Area, aca.	303,274	768,388	942,166	1,688,402	2,518,351	2,692,604	..
	Yld., tons	375,871	767,194	1,067,235	2,074,008	2,867,973	2,593,602	..
	Av.	1.24	1.00	1.18	1.30	1.14	1.07	..
Potatoes	Area, aca.	67,911	75,235	112,864	109,585	130,463	111,169	..
	Yld., tons	212,896	245,216	380,477	322,324	301,489	260,416	..
	Av.	3.13	3.19	3.37	2.94	2.31	2.34	..
Sugar Cane	Area, aca.	11,572	10,798	45,444	86,950	101,010	116,188	..
	Yld., tons	176,832	349,637	737,573	1,367,502	1,682,250	1,780,063	..
	Av.	15.25	17.74	16.23	15.78	16.65	15.28	..
Vineyards	Area, aca.	16,253	14,570	48,832	63,677	60,802	70,058	..
	Wine, gal.	2,104,000	1,488,000	3,536,000	5,816,087	4,975,147	5,692,837	..
Total value all agricultural production	£	8,941,000	15,519,000	16,480,000	23,335,000	38,774,000	58,080,000	..
Pastoral, dairying, &c.—								
Live Stock	No.	40,072,956	55,092,719	106,421,068	72,040,211	93,008,521	87,086,236	75,194,869
	Cattle	4,277,228	8,010,991	11,112,112	5,491,438	11,898,954	12,738,853	12,438,488
	Horses	701,480	1,068,029	1,584,737	1,820,480	2,579,927	2,528,243	2,408,738
	Pigs	886,017	703,188	845,828	931,309	1,110,721	915,902	683,056
Wool prod.	lb. greasy	179,000,000	328,752,000	631,587,000	643,131,661	721,396,338	657,911,710	686,598,774
Butter production	lbs.	..	..	47,433,564	101,671,066	111,573,745	181,802,675	..
Cheese production	..	..	..	19,146,929	11,575,692	15,886,713	23,790,340	..
Bacon and ham	..	..	..	..	34,020,629	58,264,652	66,171,428	..
Total estimated value of pastoral and dairying production	£	20,736,000	29,532,000	89,256,000	36,590,000	66,832,000	122,036,000	..
Mineral production—								
Gold	£	7,016,827	5,194,390	5,281,809	14,017,508	10,581,624	5,408,157	5,454,808
Silver and lead	£	36,528	45,422	3,736,352	2,367,867	5,032,177	6,104,577	1,975,732
Copper	£	830,242	714,003	367,373	2,215,431	2,564,372	4,464,787	1,226,142
Zinc	£	24,070	1,145,889	560,502	448,234	1,309,978	1,432,294	1,056,435
Flux	£	369	200	2,979	4,007	1,415,169	395,413	247,396
Iron	£	330,759	637,865	1,914,026	2,602,770	3,920,678	6,123,747	6,781,123
Total value of all mineral production	£	9,190,330	7,820,290	12,108,759	21,922,655	23,494,324	26,155,649	19,706,233
Forestry production—								
Quantity of local timber sawn or hewn								
1,000 sup. ft.	..	..	..	..	452,131	619,140	472,394	561,055
Manufactures—								
No. of factories	..	..	..	..	..	14,455	15,421	15,632
Hands employed	No.	..	..	..	..	311,710	328,049	340,476
Wages paid	£	..	..	..	..	27,523,371	28,379,388	42,500,095
Total value of output	£	..	..	..	..	133,022,000	225,783,611	249,147,396
Value added in process of manufacture	£	..	..	..	..	54,017,714	78,571,746	86,575,262

* 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. * Season end d. 30th June year following.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

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STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR THE COMMONWEALTH—continued.

Heading.	Years.						
	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1918.	1919.
Shipping—							
Oversea vessels (No. sent and cleared for ton)	2,748 1,312,842	3,284 2,549,864	3,778 4,726,507	4,028 5,541,991	4,174 9,984,801	2,614 6,180,486	2,981 8,086,507
Commerce—							
Imports overseas	£ 17,017,000	£ 29,067,000	£ 37,711,000	£ 42,434,000	£ 60,907,488	£ 102,335,159	£ 98,974,292
Imports per head	10/8/3	12/16/2	11/18/0	11/3/11	14/18/3	20/6/10	16/17/3
Exports overseas	£ 21,725,000	£ 27,528,000	£ 34,043,000	£ 49,604,000	£ 70,482,358	£ 118,043,976	£ 149,823,509
Exports per head	12/19/6	12/2/8	11/5/6	13/2/8	17/14/1	22/13/1	28/11/1
Total overseas trade	£ 38,742,000	£ 56,595,000	£ 78,754,000	£ 92,138,000	£ 148,449,746	£ 216,299,135	£ 248,797,801
Total per head	23/2/9	24/18/10	23/1/6	24/6/1	32/12/4	42/19/1	47/8/4
Customs and excise duties	£ ..	£ 4,809,323	£ 7,440,869	£ 8,656,530	£ 12,515,006	£ 17,365,320	£ 21,514,948
per head	..	2/2/5	2/6/7	2/5/8	3/0/2	3/9/0	4/2/1
Principal Oversea Exports—							
Wool (cont. greasy)	£ 1,766,358	£ 3,283,692	£ 6,192,598	£ 8,180,181	£ 7,908,649	£ 6,783,057	£ 7,544,357
Wheat	£ 9,459,629	£ 18,175,028	£ 19,940,029	£ 16,227,454	£ 26,071,198	£ 42,784,745	£ 50,543,803
Flour	£ 479,934	£ 5,218,792	£ 5,875,875	£ 12,156,035	£ 33,088,704	£ 78,783,138	£ 49,432,396
Butter	£ 193,732	£ 1,189,762	£ 1,938,864	£ 2,774,843	£ 9,841,608	£ 11,334,653	£ 22,368,633
Skins and hides	£ 12,988	£ 40,549	£ 33,363	£ 94,814	£ 178,891	£ 453,596	£ 517,794
Tallow	£ 170,416	£ 519,635	£ 323,423	£ 599,504	£ 1,391,589	£ 5,318,304	£ 8,906,873
Meats	£ 45,813	£ 36,353	£ 206,868	£ 346,074	£ 1,017,231	£ 411,143	£ 890,063
Timber (undressed)	£ 100,123	£ 316,378	£ 373,695	£ 1,451,169	£ 4,637,362	£ 1,193,066	£ 3,301,695
Gold	£ 914,278	£ 644,149	£ 571,069	£ 677,743	£ 1,935,836	£ 2,170,703	£ 2,845,695
Silver and lead	£ 566,780	£ 262,965	£ 460,894	£ 1,111,244	£ 4,303,159	£ 9,183,003	£ 12,630,599
Copper	£ 42,586	£ 118,117	£ 38,448	£ 731,301	£ 1,023,960	£ 209,746	£ 467,612
Coal	£ 7,184,833	£ 6,445,355	£ 5,703,533	£ 14,315,741	£ 12,045,766	£ 7,108,161	£ 5,548,081
Government Railways—	£ 87,891	£ 57,954	£ 1,932,278	£ 2,250,233	£ 3,212,584	£ 4,830,867	£ 7,742,989
Length of line open mls.	£ 596,538	£ 676,515	£ 417,687	£ 1,619,145	£ 2,346,961	£ 2,293,228	£ 2,768,481
Capital cost ..	£ 134,355	£ 361,081	£ 645,972	£ 986,937	£ 900,632	£ 387,432	£ 632,607
Gross revenue	£ 970	£ 8,832	£ 9,541	£ 12,579	£ 16,078	£ 22,180	£ 23,647
Working expenses	£ 19,269,788	£ 42,741,350	£ 90,764,090	£ 123,222,779	£ 152,194,608	£ 220,301,722	£ 224,921,708
Per cent. of working expenses on earnings %	£ 1,102,650	£ 8,910,122	£ 8,654,085	£ 11,038,468	£ 17,847,837	£ 24,323,218	£ 25,306,781
Postals—	£ 808,332	£ 2,141,736	£ 5,630,182	£ 7,133,617	£ 10,946,727	£ 17,665,661	£ 19,003,633
Letters and postcards dealt with ..	55.17	54.77	55.06	54.53	61.33	72.63	75.09
per head No.	24,382,000	87,640,000	157,297,000	220,858,000	453,043,000	558,969,000	..
Newspapers dealt with	14.54	29.61	49.07	53.58	100.90	110.12	..
per head No.	3,336,000	38,063,000	85,280,000	102,727,000	141,838,000	135,970,000	..
per head	7.95	16.66	29.61	27.10	31.54	27.03	..
Banking—							
Oversea-paying Banks—							
Note circulation	£ 2,456,487	£ 3,978,711	£ 4,417,260	£ 3,406,175	£ 576,428	£ 234,729	£ 2,214,577
Coin and bullion held	£ 9,166,869	£ 9,106,243	£ 16,712,923	£ 19,787,573	£ 30,024,235	£ 23,032,489	£ 21,897,439
Advances	£ 26,039,573	£ 57,732,824	£ 129,741,583	£ 89,167,499	£ 118,769,133	£ 192,070,181	£ 185,129,356
Deposits	£ 21,556,959	£ 53,849,485	£ 98,345,338	£ 90,948,330	£ 147,103,081	£ 244,482,241	£ 247,398,081
Savings Banks—							
Number of depositors ..	100,713	250,070	614,741	994,553	1,600,112	1,880,593	1,932,965
Total deposits	£ 3,193,235	£ 7,854,480	£ 15,536,592	£ 20,832,645	£ 50,195,632	£ 118,786,641	£ 129,645,467
Average per depositor	£ 31/14/2	£ 31/6/2	£ 25/5/6	£ 22/0/4	£ 37/2/4	£ 61/5/2	£ 63/14/11
Average per head of population	£ 1/18/9	£ 3/10/5	£ 4/18/7	£ 8/2/0	£ 13/8/5	£ 23/5/0	£ 24/14/2
State Schools—							
Number of schools	3,502	4,491	6,231	7,012	8,060	9,023	..
Teachers	4,641	9,028	12,564	14,500	16,971	24,853	..
Enrolment	235,710	432,320	561,153	638,478	638,650	779,897	..
Aver. attendance	187,767	255,143	350,773	450,348	485,799	612,174	..

* Australian produce, except gold, which includes re-exports. * Decrease due to prohibition of re-issues.