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# STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

## Section I.—Population and Vital Statistics.

### AREA AND POPULATION.

States and Territories.	Area, Square Miles.	Population (Exclusive of Full-blood Australian Aborigines).						Capital Cities, 31st Dec., 1922. (†)
		Census—4th April, 1921. *			Estimated, 31st December, 1922.			
		Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
N.S. W. . .	309,432	1,071,501	1,028,870	2,100,371	1,107,182	1,065,045	2,172,227	855,000
Victoria . .	87,884	754,724	778,558	1,531,280	788,531	801,981	1,590,512	816,800
Q'land. . .	870,800	398,969	357,003	755,972	416,548	373,691	790,239	217,714
S. Aust. . .	380,070	248,267	246,393	495,160	257,501	255,909	513,410	270,320
W. Aust.	975,920	177,278	155,454	332,732	183,088	169,944	343,032	161,773
Tasmania	26,215	107,743	106,037	213,780	109,518	109,503	219,021	54,566
N. Ter. . .	523,620	2,821	1,046	3,867	2,540	1,014	3,554	..
Fed. Cap. Territory	940	1,567	1,005	2,572	1,443	1,114	2,557	..
<b>Total . .</b>	<b>2,974,581</b>	<b>2,762,870</b>	<b>2,672,864</b>	<b>5,435,734</b>	<b>2,866,331</b>	<b>2,768,201</b>	<b>5,634,552</b>	<b>2,477,082</b>

\* Preliminary count subject to revision.  
 † The areas embraced in each case were Sydney, 118,299 acres; Melbourne, 105,385 acres; Brisbane, 134,752 acres; Adelaide, 137,710 acres; Perth, 87,563 acres; and Hobart, 54,850 acres.  
 ‡ 31st December, 1921.

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

31st Dec.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Ter.	Fed. Cap. Ter.*	Total.
1900	1,360,305	1,196,213	493,847	357,250	179,967	172,900	4,857	..	3,765,339
1910	1,843,855	1,301,408	699,016	406,868	276,832	193,803	3,301	..	4,425,083
1917	1,919,621	1,417,239	687,628	446,830	306,492	198,076	4,803	2,104	4,982,793
1918	1,961,443	1,437,433	705,537	457,688	309,782	202,924	4,640	2,232	5,081,679
1919	2,038,152	1,503,241	737,688	481,615	327,405	209,955	4,547	1,019	5,304,422
1920	2,067,115	1,528,161	752,245	491,177	330,819	212,847	3,992	1,972	5,412,318
1921	2,127,271	1,550,952	770,016	502,603	335,173	218,413	3,737	2,064	5,510,229
1922	2,172,227	1,590,512	790,239	513,410	343,032	219,021	3,554	2,557	5,634,552

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

Year	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Ter.	Fed. Cap. Ter.*	Total.
1901	1,363,373	1,203,137	501,432	357,343	188,135	172,525	4,765	..	3,790,710
1910	1,632,990	1,282,477	591,591	397,700	271,019	191,005	3,403	..	4,370,185
1917	1,903,387	1,411,555	683,154	442,118	300,022	194,243	4,852	2,493	4,947,824
1918	1,941,744	1,424,236	699,003	451,512	307,825	198,267	4,871	2,427	5,029,887
1919	1,999,255	1,473,209	724,651	468,463	319,527	205,044	4,655	2,311	5,197,115
1920	2,067,115	1,512,317	747,491	486,783	329,543	210,441	4,213	2,175	5,360,078
1921	2,106,498	1,537,263	764,665	497,413	333,258	213,370	3,909	2,483	5,458,859
1922	2,148,594	1,571,101	782,890	506,240	339,424	214,874	3,656	2,814	5,569,593

\* Prior to 1911 part of New South Wales.

## POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

## ESTIMATED INCREASE OF POPULATION.

States and Territories.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.
New South Wales	34,507	31,893	22,188	33,008	34,010	36,004
Victoria .. ..	18,478	16,420	12,249	19,381	19,426	21,133
Queensland .. ..	13,232	12,385	9,843	12,309	13,187	12,835
South Australia ..	6,961	6,967	5,585	6,945	6,992	7,393
Western Australia ..	5,113	4,273	3,347	4,761	4,827	4,964
Tasmania .. ..	3,608	3,478	3,118	3,704	3,558	3,920
Northern Territory ..	6	31	21	..	1	10
Fed. Cap. Territory ..	31	43	9	9	23	26
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>81,936</b>	<b>75,490</b>	<b>56,360</b>	<b>90,117</b>	<b>82,122</b>	<b>86,185</b>

## NATURAL INCREASE (EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS)

States and Territories.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.
New South Wales	34,507	31,893	22,188	33,008	34,010	36,004
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## NET IMMIGRATION (EXCESS OF IMMIGRATION OVER EMIGRATION).\*

New South Wales	392	9,929	54,521	19,955	1,546	8,952
Victoria .. ..	- 6,070	3,774	83,569	5,529	3,375	18,427
Queensland .. ..	- 3,590	5,524	22,208	2,348	4,584	7,388
South Australia ..	- 2,078	3,891	18,342	2,617	4,434	3,414
Western Australia ..	- 5,212	983	14,276	- 1,347	27	2,895
Tasmania .. ..	- 1,198	1,370	3,913	- 812	2,008	3,212
Northern Territory ..	131	- 194	- 114	- 555	- 254	- 103
Fed. Cap. Territory ..	- 150	85	- 322	44	69	467
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>- 17,775</b>	<b>23,398</b>	<b>166,383</b>	<b>27,779</b>	<b>15,789</b>	<b>38,183</b>

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

\* Includes Australian Military Forces.

## TOTAL ESTIMATED INCREASE.

New South Wales	34,899	41,822	76,709	52,963	36,156	44,950
Victoria .. ..	12,408	20,194	65,808	24,910	22,901	39,590
Queensland .. ..	9,642	17,909	32,051	14,657	17,771	20,223
South Australia ..	4,883	10,858	23,927	9,562	11,420	10,807
Western Australia ..	99	3,290	17,623	3,414	4,354	7,859
Tasmania .. ..	2,410	4,948	7,031	2,892	5,566	808
Northern Territory ..	137	163	93	555	255	183
Fed. Cap. Territory ..	119	128	313	53	92	493
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>64,161</b>	<b>98,886</b>	<b>222,743</b>	<b>107,896</b>	<b>97,911</b>	<b>124,323</b>

NOTE.—Minus sign (-) denotes decrease.

## BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES.

YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1922.

States and Territories.	Births.			Deaths.			Marriages.
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
New South Wales ..	28,218	26,952	55,170	11,014	8,152	19,166	17,580
Victoria ..	18,738	17,550	36,288	8,187	6,908	15,155	12,996
Queensland ..	10,203	9,724	19,987	4,372	2,780	7,152	5,878
South Australia ..	6,150	5,851	12,001	2,537	2,071	4,608	4,144
Western Australia ..	4,163	3,968	8,131	1,994	1,173	3,167	2,446
Tasmania ..	2,995	2,822	5,817	1,084	913	1,997	1,874
Northern Territory ..	38	32	70	52	8	60	13
Fed. Cap. Territory ..	17	15	32	5	1	6	..
Total ..	70,582	66,914	137,496	29,245	22,066	51,311	44,731

## BIRTHS.—NUMBER, 1917 to 1922.

States and Territories.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.
New South Wales ..	52,448	50,709	48,532	53,942	54,836	55,170
Victoria ..	33,033	31,597	31,619	36,213	35,591	36,288
Queensland ..	19,787	19,536	18,899	20,256	20,329	19,987
South Australia ..	11,326	11,367	11,060	12,028	11,974	12,001
Western Australia ..	7,882	7,106	6,937	8,149	7,807	8,131
Tasmania ..	5,376	5,280	5,310	5,740	5,553	5,817
Northern Territory ..	69	105	106	63	79	70
Fed. Cap. Territory ..	44	49	27	11	27	32
Total ..	129,965	126,739	122,290	136,406	136,198	137,496

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

New South Wales ..	27.56	26.12	24.28	26.10	25.94	25.68
Victoria ..	23.40	22.10	21.46	23.95	23.15	23.10
Queensland ..	28.96	27.95	25.80	27.10	26.59	25.53
South Australia ..	25.62	25.15	23.61	24.71	24.07	23.71
Western Australia ..	25.76	23.08	21.71	24.73	23.43	23.96
Tasmania ..	27.68	26.63	25.90	27.28	26.97	27.07
Northern Territory ..	14.22	21.56	22.77	14.95	20.21	19.15
Fed. Cap. Territory ..	17.65	20.19	11.68	6.90	10.87	11.37
Total ..	26.27	25.00	23.53	25.45	24.95	24.69

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## BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES—continued.

States and Territories.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.
New South Wales .. .. .	17,941	18,816	26,344	20,934	20,026	19,166
Victoria .. .. .	14,555	15,177	19,370	16,832	16,165	15,165
Queensland .. .. .	6,555	7,151	8,856	7,947	7,142	7,152
South Australia .. .. .	4,365	4,390	5,475	5,083	4,982	4,608
Western Australia .. .. .	2,769	2,833	3,560	3,388	3,480	3,167
Tasmania .. .. .	1,768	1,802	2,192	2,036	2,197	1,997
Northern Territory .. .. .	83	74	85	63	80	60
Fed. Cap. Territory .. .. .	13	6	18	6	4	6
Total .. .. .	48,029	50,249	65,930*	56,289	54,076	51,311

\* Large increase is mainly due to influenza epidemic.

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

New South Wales .. .. .	9.43	9.69	13.18	10.13	9.51	8.92
Victoria .. .. .	10.31	10.66	13.15	11.13	10.52	9.65
Queensland .. .. .	9.60	10.23	12.22	10.63	9.34	9.14
South Australia .. .. .	9.87	9.72	11.69	10.44	10.02	9.10
Western Australia .. .. .	9.05	9.20	11.24	10.28	10.44	9.33
Tasmania .. .. .	9.10	9.09	10.69	9.67	10.30	9.29
Northern Territory .. .. .	12.97	15.19	18.26	14.95	20.47	16.41
Fed. Cap. Territory .. .. .	5.21	2.47	7.79	2.76	1.61	2.13
Total .. .. .	9.71	9.99	12.60*	10.50	9.91	9.21

## MARRIAGES.—NUMBERS, 1917 to 1922.

New South Wales .. .. .	13,246	13,194	15,809	20,154	18,506	17,580
Victoria .. .. .	9,505	9,166	11,706	14,898	13,676	12,996
Queensland .. .. .	4,868	4,815	5,429	6,667	5,963	5,878
South Australia .. .. .	3,252	3,190	3,855	4,881	4,383	4,144
Western Australia .. .. .	1,621	1,612	2,194	2,632	2,656	2,446
Tasmania .. .. .	1,138	1,131	1,513	1,999	1,668	1,674
Northern Territory .. .. .	34	39	25	17	15	13
Fed. Cap. Territory .. .. .	2	4	9	4	2	..
Total .. .. .	33,666	33,141	40,640	51,552	46,869	44,731

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## BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES—continued.

States and Territories.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.
<b>MARRIAGE RATES.—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.</b>						
New South Wales .. .. .	6.96	6.79	7.91	9.75	8.79	8.18
Victoria .. .. .	6.73	6.43	7.95	9.85	8.90	8.27
Queensland .. .. .	7.13	6.89	7.49	8.92	7.80	7.51
South Australia .. .. .	7.36	7.07	8.23	10.03	8.81	8.19
Western Australia .. .. .	5.30	5.24	6.87	8.00	7.97	7.21
Tasmania .. .. .	6.86	5.70	7.38	9.50	7.82	7.79
Northern Territory .. .. .	7.01	8.01	6.37	4.04	3.84	3.50
Fed. Cap. Territory .. .. .	0.80	1.65	3.89	1.84	0.81	
Total .. .. .	6.80	6.59	7.80	9.02	8.59	8.03

## DEATHS OF CHILDREN UNDER 1 YEAR OF AGE, 1917 to 1922.

New South Wales .. .. .	2,986	2,993	3,486	3,744	3,418	2,957
Victoria .. .. .	1,877	1,951	2,147	2,609	2,582	1,936
Queensland .. .. .	1,056	1,107	1,344	1,281	1,101	1,007
South Australia .. .. .	601	582	708	810	784	570
Western Australia .. .. .	450	406	424	538	611	452
Tasmania .. .. .	281	321	345	376	449	324
Northern Territory .. .. .	3	3	7	12	5	4
Fed. Cap. Territory .. .. .	2	1	3	1	2	1
Total .. .. .	7,266	7,364	8,464	9,431	8,952	7,261

## INFANTILE MORTALITY—PER 1,000 BIRTHS.

New South Wales .. .. .	56.93	59.02	71.83	69.41	62.56	53.60
Victoria .. .. .	56.82	61.75	67.90	73.70	72.55	53.35
Queensland .. .. .	53.87	56.66	71.88	63.24	54.16	50.38
South Australia .. .. .	53.06	51.25	64.01	67.34	65.48	47.50
Western Australia .. .. .	57.09	57.13	61.12	66.02	78.26	55.50
Tasmania .. .. .	52.27	60.80	64.97	65.51	78.02	55.70
Northern Territory .. .. .	43.48	28.57	66.04	190.48	63.29	57.14
Fed. Cap. Territory .. .. .	45.45	20.41	111.11	66.67	74.07	31.25
Total .. .. .	55.91	58.57	69.21	69.14	65.73	52.74

## ESTIMATED MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA, 1917 to 1922.

Year.	Arrivals.			Departures.			Excess of (a) over (b).
	Males.	Females.	Persons. (a)	Males.	Females.	Persons. (b)	
1917 .. .. .	55,264	9,825	65,089	72,954	9,910	82,864	- 17,775
1918 .. .. .	69,630	9,395	79,025	47,820	7,709	55,529	23,396
1919 .. .. .	197,721	25,235	222,956	41,180	15,392	56,572	166,384
1920 .. .. .	67,294	41,815	109,109	52,156	29,174	81,330	27,779
1921 .. .. .	53,221	34,717	87,938	45,613	26,536	72,149	15,789
1922 .. .. .	38,057	35,456	93,513	31,060	23,715	55,375	38,138

- Denotes an excess of (b) over (a).

## MIGRATION AUSTRALIA.

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to Nationality or Race of Persons who arrived or departed, 1921 and 1922.

Nationality or Race.	Arrivals.		Departures.	
	Year.		Year.	
	1921.	1922.	1921.	1922.
British .. .. .	76,674	80,278	59,249	46,247
Austrian .. .. .	26	19	10	15
Danish .. .. .	192	163	124	59
Dutch .. .. .	311	217	264	126
French .. .. .	514	553	367	382
German .. .. .	245	166	291	151
Greek .. .. .	228	468	194	82
Italian .. .. .	1,346	3,358	551	666
Norwegian .. .. .	272	103	244	55
Russian .. .. .	117	145	202	40
Spanish .. .. .	89	43	31	30
Swedish .. .. .	231	88	251	52
Swiss .. .. .	138	168	28	46
Turkish .. .. .	4	3	7	4
United States .. .. .	1,479	1,287	632	650
Other White .. .. .	659	624	383	155
<b>Total, White Nationalities or Races ..</b>	<b>82,325</b>	<b>87,683</b>	<b>62,828</b>	<b>48,700</b>
Afgans .. .. .	8	6	4	5
Armenians .. .. .	6	2	5	1
Chinese .. .. .	3,630	3,613	4,854	3,725
Japanese .. .. .	452	540	963	483
Malays .. .. .	40	252	310	187
Natives of India and Ceylon .. .. .	481	431	356	399
Siamese .. .. .	5	4	..	4
Syrians .. .. .	53	91	34	35
Other Asiatics .. .. .	12	199	200	110
Negroes, American .. .. .	6	2	32	2
Papuans .. .. .	168	336	79	121
Polynesian, Melanesians .. .. .	218	279	395	277
Other Coloured .. .. .	334	75	401	41
<b>Total, Coloured Nationalities or Races</b>	<b>5,413</b>	<b>5,830</b>	<b>7,851</b>	<b>5,390</b>
Allowance for unrecorded departures ..	..	..	1,470	1,225
<b>TOTAL ALL NATIONALITIES OR RACES .. .. .</b>	<b>87,938</b>	<b>93,513</b>	<b>72,149</b>	<b>55,375</b>

## MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to the Countries whence the Persons arrived or to which they departed, 1921 and 1922.

Country.	Arrivals.		Departures	
	Year.		Year.	
	1921.	1922.	1921.	1922.
United Kingdom .. .. .	37,937	45,538	15,980	15,776
Canada .. .. .	1,475	1,835	1,636	1,417
Fiji .. .. .	1,490	1,200	1,809	1,078
Hong Kong .. .. .	2,411	3,114	3,265	3,017
India and Ceylon .. .. .	1,509	1,789	1,290	1,327
New Zealand .. .. .	22,005	21,963	23,750	18,920
Norfolk Island .. .. .	126	254	144	245
Papua .. .. .	916	917	731	615
South African Union .. .. .	1,928	1,871	2,113	1,621
Straits Settlements .. .. .	1,457	1,135	1,603	1,108
Other British Possessions .. .. .	1,761	2,412	2,534	1,802
<b>Total, British Countries .. .. .</b>	<b>73,015</b>	<b>82,028</b>	<b>54,804</b>	<b>46,926</b>
China .. .. .	700	259	510	318
France .. .. .	889	1,240	1,041	751
Germany .. .. .	1	5	2	6
Italy .. .. .	1,447	4,100	255	788
Japan .. .. .	495	602	909	640
New Caledonia .. .. .	489	458	221	249
South Sea Islands .. .. .	188	104	310	277
United States .. .. .	1,726	1,685	1,722	1,645
Other Foreign Countries .. .. .	1,306	1,453	1,795	1,161
<b>Total, Foreign Countries .. .. .</b>	<b>7,301</b>	<b>10,026</b>	<b>6,771</b>	<b>5,835</b>
Crews discharged or shipped .. .. .	7,622	*1,459	0,044	*1,389
Allowance for unrecorded departures .. .. .	..	..	1,470	1,225
<b>TOTAL, ALL COUNTRIES .. .. .</b>	<b>87,938</b>	<b>93,513</b>	<b>72,149</b>	<b>55,375</b>

\* First six months only. The practice of recording crews has been discontinued as from 1st July, 1922.

## NOMINATED AND SELECTED IMMIGRANTS WHO ARRIVED IN AUSTRALIA, 1917 TO 1922.

State.	Nominated.			Selected.			Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
New South Wales ..	3,358	2,800	6,218	650	219	869	7,087
Victoria .. .. .	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Queensland .. .. .	787	741	1,528	108	75	183	1,711
South Australia ..	401	425	826	650	55	705	1,531
Western Australia ..	710	744	1,454	2,476	443	2,919	4,373
Tasmania .. .. .	120	149	269	70	72	142	411
<b>Total Year 1922† ..</b>	<b>5,376</b>	<b>4,919</b>	<b>10,295</b>	<b>3,954</b>	<b>864</b>	<b>4,818</b>	<b>15,113</b>
" " 1921 .. .. .	6,013	4,811	10,824	2,203	1,655	3,858	14,682
" " 1920 .. .. .	2,898	3,089	5,987	1,716	1,366	3,072	9,059
" " 1919 .. .. .	55	148	203	29	13	42	245
" " 1918 .. .. .	79	347	426	..	..	..	426
" " 1917 .. .. .	121	317	438	24	42	66	504

\* Not available.

† Exclusive of Victoria.

## Section II.—Production.

## PRINCIPAL CROPS—AUSTRALIA, 1917-18 TO 1922-23.

## AREA UNDER CROPS.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.	Total under all Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Malze.			
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1917-18 ..	9,774,658	615,800	332,057	2,212,914	186,358	14,298,982
1918-19 ..	7,990,165	768,152	286,812	2,692,904	171,024	13,332,393
1919-20 ..	6,419,100	1,068,206	265,489	3,125,553	159,037	13,296,407
1920-21 ..	9,072,167	936,996	284,283	3,233,189	174,001	15,069,858
1921-22 ..	9,719,042	733,406	305,186	2,994,519	197,203	15,357,024
1922-23 ..	9,803,535	..	..	..	..	..

## TOTAL YIELD.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.	Cane Sugar.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Malze.			
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1917-18 ..	114,733,584	10,387,431	8,843,262	2,723,921	2,879,092	327,589
1918-19 ..	75,638,262	10,441,080	6,912,153	2,893,602	1,780,063	202,256
1919-20 ..	46,974,992	12,566,111	6,764,005	2,966,784	1,350,081	172,973
1920-21 ..	146,873,850	18,521,077	7,258,782	4,686,366	1,470,768	182,525
1921-22 ..	129,088,806	12,147,433	7,840,438	3,902,199	2,436,890	299,465
1922-23 ..	109,460,392	..	..	..	2,329,000	300,000

## AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE

Season.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.†	Tons.†
1918-19 ..	9.47	13.59	24.10	1.07	16.33	1.74
1919-20 ..	7.18	11.75	25.48	0.96	15.05	1.93
1920-21 ..	16.08	19.77	25.53	1.45	15.54	1.93
1921-22 ..	13.28	16.56	25.69	1.30	18.99	2.33
1922-23 ..	11.17	..	..	..	..	..

† Per acre of productive cane.

## AREA UNDER WHEAT, 1917-18 TO 1922-23.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Ter.	Total.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1917-18	†3,329,371	2,690,216	127,815	2,355,682	1,249,762	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	†1,474,174	1,918,269	40,478	1,926,915	1,041,827	11,497	..	6,419,160
1920-21	†3,127,377	2,295,865	177,320	2,167,646	1,275,675	28,284	..	9,072,167
1921-22	†3,194,949	2,611,198	164,670	2,384,012	1,336,228	27,985	..	9,719,042
1922-23	2,962,140	2,644,314	149,803	2,474,000	1,550,778	22,500	..	9,803,535

† Including Federal Capital Territory. 516 acres in 1917-18, 36 acres in 1918-19, 139 acres in 1919-20, 602 acres in 1920-21, and 541 acres in 1921-22.

## TOTAL YIELD OF WHEAT, 1917-18 TO 1922-23.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Total.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1917-18	*37,712,000	37,737,552	1,035,268	28,692,594	9,303,787	252,883	..	114,733,584
1918-19	*18,825,000	25,239,871	104,509	22,938,923	8,943,387	186,370	..	75,638,262
1919-20	*4,888,022	14,856,380	311,038	14,980,413	11,222,950	218,589	..	46,974,992
1920-21	*56,625,000	39,466,626	5,707,367	34,256,914	13,248,080	565,874	..	146,873,850
1921-22	*42,767,000	43,867,526	3,025,786	24,046,525	13,004,721	577,178	..	129,088,806
1922-23	28,594,000	35,697,220	1,901,246	23,775,200	14,042,728	450,000	..	109,460,392

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

Principal Crops—Australia, 1917-18 to 1922-23—continued.

AVERAGE YIELD OF WHEAT PER ACRE, 1917-18 to 1922-23.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Total.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1917-8	11.33	14.03	8.10	12.18	7.44	11.57	..	11.74
1918-9	7.60	11.40	4.83	10.49	7.72	15.66	..	9.47
1919-20	2.98	7.75	6.71	7.77	10.77	18.58	..	7.18
1920-21	17.79	17.19	20.91	18.80	9.90	20.01	..	18.08
1921-22	13.33	16.80	18.37	19.45	10.41	20.62	..	18.28
1922-23	9.65	13.50	12.69	11.63	9.06	20.00	..	11.17

NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVE STOCK, 1917 to 1921.

31st Dec.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Fed. Cap. Ter.†	Total.
	†	‡	†	†	‡	‡	†	†	
<b>SHEEP.</b>									
1917	28,482,485	14,760,013	17,304,268	6,229,519	6,384,193	1,714,116	54,709	188,781	84,965,912
1918	27,243,770	15,773,902	18,220,945	6,825,184	7,183,747	1,941,994	58,830	138,104	87,006,228
1919	29,077,514	14,422,745	17,378,332	6,914,565	6,697,651	1,791,485	8,811	171,739	75,554,082
1920	33,691,838	12,171,084	17,404,840	6,359,914	6,532,965	1,570,882	6,968	159,990	77,897,553
1921	37,023,716	12,323,818	18,402,709	6,257,032	6,508,177	1,581,273	6,349	151,686	82,226,470

**CATTLE.**

1917	3,146,309	1,371,049	5,316,558	813,245	927,090	197,938	541,545	13,408	11,829,138
1918	3,271,778	1,390,544	5,746,744	342,768	943,647	218,234	570,039	8,894	12,789,852
1919	3,075,934	1,831,180	5,940,133	349,562	880,844	214,412	610,531	8,378	12,711,067
1920	3,367,860	1,578,139	6,455,087	376,399	849,808	208,202	659,840	7,387	13,499,737
1921	3,338,240	1,750,369	7,047,370	419,197	893,105	216,704	656,895	8,290	14,530,081

**HORSES.**

1917	740,306	514,061	731,977	262,840	178,151	42,396	25,231	1,441	2,497,903
1918	721,392	523,788	738,632	269,235	180,094	41,221	31,436	1,421	2,527,149
1919	699,751	518,590	720,336	254,991	174,919	40,452	33,889	1,513	2,421,201
1920	661,846	487,503	741,024	285,187	178,064	33,117	37,837	1,332	2,418,510
1921	668,591	496,124	746,321	267,639	180,334	38,439	39,665	1,299	2,436,182

**Pigs.**

1917	395,439	324,159	172,699	110,333	111,344	54,653	500	518	1,169,885
1918	394,338	287,819	140,966	79,078	85,963	44,328	1,200	810	913,802
1919	258,338	168,810	96,393	60,295	58,155	23,580	1,875	572	695,968
1920	305,987	175,275	104,370	78,396	60,581	38,116	1,416	286	764,406
1921	383,126	230,770	145,093	87,667	63,001	49,743	452	343	900,385

† As at 30th June year following.

‡ As at 1st March year following.

WOOL (AS IN THE GREASE) PRODUCED—1917-18 TO 1921-22.

Season ended 30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Total.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1918..	244,198,000	105,424,682	87,425,558	46,339,339	89,701,857	9,927,044	330,000	573,335,980
1919..	305,613,000	126,647,061	113,777,272	53,947,108	45,317,271	10,279,998	330,000	657,611,710
1920..	296,841,000	132,847,197	118,035,451	58,306,916	46,299,881	11,063,237	50,000	683,249,164
1921..	240,281,000	90,250,571	114,806,903	43,953,503	43,714,030	9,503,048	40,000	547,502,715
1922..	363,418,000	163,512,777	132,579,733	54,638,282	46,301,039	9,634,624	30,000	681,514,435

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

## PRODUCTION.

## PRINCIPAL DAIRY PRODUCE, 1917 to 1921.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N.T.	Fed. Capu. Ter.*	Total.
BUTTER.									
1917 ..	80,460,225	64,405,711	88,930,690	10,482,895	1,361,484	4,845,227	..	7,782	200,497,014
1918 ..	85,991,738	66,240,403	82,371,575	10,444,789	1,739,390	4,947,560	..	17,220	181,802,875
1919 ..	83,127,190	60,218,948	80,219,314	9,810,345	1,980,273	4,290,724	..	..	185,648,791
1920 ..	84,259,841	84,988,458	80,761,373	11,897,379	2,212,511	4,014,402	..	..	208,081,304
1921 ..	100,652,620	82,981,670	100,923,194	14,565,599	2,668,108	5,270,243	..	..	267,071,840

## CHEESE.

Year.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1917 ..	7,799,676	5,295,003	11,142,114	2,449,716	100	754,195	..	..	27,430,805
1918 ..	6,382,120	6,035,964	8,636,700	2,412,388	200	702,868	..	..	23,790,240
1919 ..	6,762,467	7,735,023	9,336,318	2,540,183	821	861,460	..	..	26,196,273
1920 ..	6,407,209	8,636,571	11,313,393	1,804,696	354	799,433	..	..	24,180,284
1921 ..	7,367,057	5,676,909	13,200,527	3,392,400	1,078	1,016,037	..	..	32,553,003

## BACON AND HAMS.

Year.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1917 ..	18,544,058	21,334,846	14,791,540	6,591,064	23,222,805	1,396,319	..	11,091	64,924,017
1918 ..	16,801,370	22,212,390	16,476,680	6,567,394	22,519,660	1,309,233	..	296	66,181,218
1919 ..	16,657,332	19,366,509	12,185,489	5,510,616	22,998,224	1,128,096	..	15,236	57,768,592
1920 ..	16,249,782	15,189,100	11,327,030	4,172,373	22,077,462	1,267,061	..	7,480	50,250,487
1921 ..	20,413,330	17,396,798	12,396,417	5,099,424	27,962,321	1,360,329	..	9,540	68,614,450

\* 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, 1917 to 1921.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Total.
GOLD.								
1917 ..	£ 346,088	£ 557,600	£ 761,659	£ 30,334	£ 4,121,645	£ 61,577	£ 9,677	£ 6,188,410
1918 ..	349,748	674,658	587,371	26,252	3,728,183	44,724	2,229	5,406,167
1919 ..	338,240	691,632	618,701	16,465	3,748,882	39,232	4,234	5,434,806
1920 ..	275,100	359,461	648,168	9,546	3,475,392	35,194	5,222	4,308,092
1921 ..	271,302	556,067	214,000	13,933	3,935,699	28,311	1,290	4,018,695
1922 ..	118,359	501,515	372,270	4,693	2,325,806	16,100	1,109	3,539,955

## SILVER AND LEAD.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Total.
1917 ..	5,110,096	1,406	55,181	12,351	178,872	182,122	*275	5,510,303
1918 ..	5,739,509	1,319	36,645	10,492	189,636	127,176	*200	6,104,977
1919 ..	1,647,678	1,807	28,511	180	107,509	186,234	*132	1,922,060
1920 ..	123,481	1,714	185,559	2,646	190,484	309,036	*299	768,218
1921 ..	1,327,364	862	54,188	240	67,521	89,817	..	1,539,922

## COPPER.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Total.
1917 ..	814,154	..	2,205,232	902,495	85,738	847,734	*5,517	4,863,960
1918 ..	696,580	..	2,087,751	828,556	66,146	776,100	*9,648	4,461,787
1919 ..	139,296	..	982,501	228,930	10,105	538,094	*2,349	1,891,876
1920 ..	127,978	..	1,561,996	423,601	25,165	323,237	*680	2,667,758
1921 ..	41,267	..	168,556	106,370	24,601	468,169	..	803,957

\* Year ended 30th June.

Value of Principal Minerals Produced, 1917 to 1921—continued.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Total.
TIN.								
1917 ..	373,696	19,700	160,600	..	45,236	427,917	*27,120	1,054,330
1918 ..	548,376	24,481	251,755	..	76,952	488,798	*41,432	1,432,294
1919 ..	416,623	17,561	148,167	..	47,369	396,794	*30,021	1,060,456
1920 ..	413,794	12,815	252,064	..	49,449	369,362	*27,610	1,125,084
1921 ..	163,451	11,961	93,471	..	6,485	130,257	*7,793	418,418

COAL.								
1917 ..	4,422,740	345,830	597,390	..	191,822	38,673	..	5,596,455
1918 ..	4,941,807	367,640	572,305	..	204,319	37,576	..	6,123,747
1919 ..	6,422,866	406,617	614,307	..	270,355	47,004	..	7,781,139
1920 ..	7,723,355	528,919	841,551	..	350,346	61,005	..	9,508,178
1921 ..	9,078,368	634,397	831,483	..	407,117	63,445	..	11,014,831

ALL MINERALS.								
1917 ..	11,970,368	1,294,240	4,012,977	1,451,854	4,629,027	1,582,322	*56,908	24,997,711
1918 ..	13,220,135	1,102,652	3,740,925	1,441,885	4,265,577	1,567,494	*92,730	25,461,598
1919 ..	8,911,725	1,151,990	2,575,225	771,659	6,191,973	1,307,692	*71,697	18,981,961
1920 ..	9,791,979	1,435,135	3,617,870	1,160,849	4,110,376	1,426,442	*60,161	21,612,752
1921 ..	12,052,509	1,218,783	1,495,899	904,659	3,463,764	822,767	*19,093	18,977,384

\* Year ended 30th June.

ESTIMATED VALUE OF PRODUCTION—AUSTRALIA, 1916 to 1920-21.

Year.	Agricultural.	Pastoral.	Dairy, Poultry, and Bee Farming.	Forestry and Fisheries.	Mining.	Manufacturing.*	Total.
	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.
1916 ..	60,207	89,939	26,949	5,505	23,808	64,205	270,411
1917 ..	57,967	93,435	31,326	5,523	25,581	69,797	283,629
1918 ..	58,080	98,297	33,738	7,137	26,156	75,261	298,669
1919-20 ..	72,234	109,062	38,830	10,170	19,725	98,162	348,183
1920-21 ..	112,796	93,824	52,613	10,490	22,457	110,028	402,208

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

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—AUSTRALIA, 1918 to 1921-22.

Year.	No. of Establishments.	Hands Employed.	Salaries and Wages Paid.*	Value of Plant, Machinery, Land and Buildings.	Value of Materials Used.	Value added by Manufacture.	Value of Output.
1918†	15,421	328,049	38,379,268	96,688,009	146,081,401	79,672,210	225,753,611
1918-19‡	15,588	340,475	42,506,095	102,176,713	162,482,772	86,574,116	249,056,888
1919-20‡	16,291	378,734	52,115,558	113,017,165	187,722,877	104,813,731	292,536,606
19-21‡	17,113	386,639	62,931,718	129,486,738	205,866,282	118,720,237	324,586,519
1921-22‡	18,018	395,023	67,894,264	145,422,214	190,147,621	129,679,692	319,827,513

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

PRODUCTION.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—DETAILS FOR STATES—1919-20 to 1921-22.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
1919-20:							
1. Factories .. No.	5,992	6,038	1,754	1,368	817	652	16,291
2. Hands employed* ..	144,454	136,622	40,891	29,442	15,409	10,018	376,734
3. Wages paid† .. £	21,681,196	17,792,178	5,364,818	3,988,002	2,173,350	1,206,959	52,118,558
4. Value of fuel used ..	2,710,666	1,723,220	531,812	558,802	222,334	112,555	5,859,189
5. " materials used ..	81,198,407	65,563,104	10,386,066	12,979,957	5,051,114	3,563,137	187,722,877
6. " added in process of manufacture ..	42,024,983	35,912,256	13,066,876	7,483,582	3,672,814	2,653,417	104,813,731
7. " of output of factrs. ..	123,213,480	101,475,963	32,482,744	20,454,539	8,723,928	6,216,554	292,536,606
8. " land & buildings ..	24,106,890	14,957,585	5,886,215	3,977,099	3,132,014	955,768	58,017,571
9. " plant & mchry. ..	26,396,083	15,846,935	8,607,809	3,931,562	1,938,889	2,048,322	59,999,594
1920-21:							
1. Factories .. No.	5,837	6,532	1,795	1,438	895	618	17,113
2. Hands employed* ..	145,911	140,743	43,196	30,430	17,034	10,225	386,639
3. Wages paid† .. £	25,618,591	21,377,216	6,718,905	4,866,211	2,870,567	1,480,228	62,931,718
4. Value of fuel used ..	3,608,744	2,184,096	705,590	704,775	273,961	155,232	7,972,488
5. " materials used ..	91,104,505	65,401,425	24,078,300	14,375,430	6,677,414	4,234,308	206,866,282
6. " added in process of manufacture ..	46,736,881	40,606,869	15,710,478	7,982,679	4,765,866	2,917,684	118,780,237
7. " of output of factrs. ..	137,841,386	106,006,294	39,783,678	23,338,109	11,443,080	7,151,972	324,586,519
8. " land & buildings ..	29,428,917	17,313,350	8,261,286	4,465,667	3,350,608	961,960	60,891,466
9. " plant & mchry. ..	31,115,444	18,179,385	9,615,509	4,473,247	3,340,158	1,231,527	66,655,270
1921-22:							
1. Factories .. No.	6,351	6,759	1,810	1,432	980	686	18,018
2. Hands employed* ..	148,482	144,876	42,249	31,171	18,119	10,127	366,025
3. Wages paid† .. £	26,626,645	23,846,495	7,217,773	5,313,927	3,376,550	1,509,574	67,894,264
4. Value of fuel used ..	3,918,944	2,329,760	668,424	798,495	324,619	151,563	8,191,596
5. " materials used ..	81,327,752	60,352,661	24,806,420	14,087,930	6,087,693	2,983,265	190,147,621
6. " added in process of manufacture ..	50,479,061	45,890,620	15,525,878	9,768,927	5,204,046	2,813,360	129,679,892
7. " of output of factrs. ..	132,306,813	106,243,181	40,334,298	23,854,857	11,291,739	5,796,625	319,827,513
8. " land & buildings ..	32,166,262	19,810,170	6,373,504	4,711,022	3,206,295	1,169,164	67,436,417
9. " plant & mchry. ..	35,129,647	21,182,110	10,253,104	4,896,264	3,595,877	2,927,795	77,985,797

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

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—VALUE ADDED BY PROCESSES OF MANUFACTURE—AUSTRALIA, 1918 to 1920-21.

Industries.	1918. £	1919-20. £	1920-21. £	1921-22. £
Treating raw materials, product of agricultural and pastoral, etc., pursuits ..	3,867,253	4,218,004	5,960,804	3,960,255
Treating oils and fats ..	1,368,219	1,359,159	1,620,230	1,434,693
Processes in stone, clay, glass, etc. ..	2,892,919	3,677,998	4,743,122	6,638,626
Working in wood ..	4,911,380	5,431,701	7,068,844	8,747,762
Metal works, machinery, etc. ..	17,090,920	17,404,313	18,227,976	24,747,266
Connected with food and drink, etc. ..	18,396,327	20,247,950	24,813,602	24,637,078
Clothing and textile fabrics, etc. ..	10,671,416	11,607,339	15,495,773	17,220,926
Books, paper, printing and engraving ..	5,740,863	5,903,113	7,024,935	8,532,291
Musical instruments, etc. ..	167,017	174,140	241,895	340,060
Arms and explosives ..	565,322	547,487	415,950	425,892
Vehicles & fittings, saddlery, harness, etc. ..	2,112,032	2,376,200	3,053,731	3,691,501
Ship and boat building and repairing ..	818,057	1,322,143	2,009,532	1,928,092
Furniture, bedding, and upholstery ..	1,627,932	1,759,600	2,311,437	2,787,103
Drugs, chemicals, and by-products ..	1,958,153	2,170,737	2,483,291	2,718,054
Surgical and other scientific instruments ..	84,625	98,489	99,408	132,203
J-wellery, timepieces, and platedware ..	407,897	474,145	644,194	687,591
Heat, light, and power ..	5,849,668	6,495,001	6,890,065	8,067,226
Leatherware, n.e.i. ..	293,230	326,386	484,972	605,405
Minor Wares, n.e.i. ..	810,980	949,611	1,223,970	1,518,213
	79,672,210	86,574,116	104,813,731	118,720,337

† New South Wales, Victoria, and South Australia for year ended 30th June. ‡ See note † previous Table.

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

Particulars.	N.S.W. †	Victoria. †	Q'land.	S. Aust. †	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
	<sup>o/o</sup>	<sup>o/o</sup>	<sup>o/o</sup>	<sup>o/o</sup>	<sup>o/o</sup>	<sup>o/o</sup>	<sup>o/o</sup>
Wages* .. .. .	20.12	22.45	17.83	22.27	29.00	25.93	21.23
Fuel .. .. .	2.96	2.19	1.60	3.35	2.88	2.61	2.56
Materials used ..	61.85	56.81	61.51	59.00	53.91	51.47	59.45
Margin for profits and miscellaneous expenses & charges	15.07	18.55	18.94	15.32	13.22	19.99	16.76
Total Output	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Wages per cent. to added value† ..	52.75	51.96	46.49	54.41	65.08	53.42	52.36

\* Exclusive of amount drawn by working proprietors. † For year ended 30th June, 1922.  
 ‡ By "added value" is meant the amount by which the value of raw materials has been enhanced by those processes of manufacture to which the wages relate.

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

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1918† ..	126.18	110.77	129.46	131.94	138.55	115.57	121.75
1918-19† ..	137.33	120.47	129.46	136.64	138.55	115.57	129.80
1919-20† ..	154.87	135.82	135.86	141.83	145.24	126.03	143.65
1920-21† ..	182.39	159.41	161.12	166.96	173.60	150.86	169.28
1921-22‡ ..	185.44	172.34	177.12	177.76	192.02	166.93	178.94

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

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

	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.†	Tasmania.	Total.
Males .. .. .	111,902	97,789	35,050	25,006	15,514	8,525	233,786
Females .. .. .	36,580	47,087	7,198	8,165	2,605	1,602	101,237
Masculinity* ..	50.7	35.0	65.9	60.4	71.2	68.4	48.7

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

## Section III.—Shipping and Commerce.

SHIPPING.—NET TONNAGE ENTERED AND CLEARED—AUSTRALIA,  
1918-19 to 1922-23.

Year.	Tonnage Entered.			Tonnage Cleared.		
	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.
1918-19 ..	2,220,159	1,018,901	3,239,060	2,824,741	116,685	2,941,426
1919-20 ..	2,593,961	1,447,583	4,041,544	3,957,273	87,690	4,044,963
1920-21 ..	3,236,111	1,522,805	4,758,916	4,621,333	122,769	4,744,102
1921-22 ..	3,108,342	1,451,622	4,559,964	4,432,686	88,223	4,520,909
1921-22 (6 mths)	1,511,144	614,753	2,125,897	1,975,743	20,313	1,996,056
1922-23 ..	1,920,388	314,454	2,240,842	2,010,364	95,119	2,105,483

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

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

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

1921-22.

N.S. Wales ..	1,043,582	1,246,304	2,289,886	2,662,784	3,260,737	5,923,521
Victoria ..	848,200	2,077,233	2,925,493	1,299,029	537,372	1,836,401
Queensland ..	127,485	420,315	547,800	237,904	438,840	676,804
South Australia	246,820	1,067,601	1,314,421	1,031,772	720,267	1,752,039
Western Aust.	136,062	312,381	448,443	498,608	95,032	594,240
Tasmania ..	16,631	316,026	332,657	85,954	480,418	566,372
Northern Terr.	1,137	3,744	4,881	63	450	513
Total ..	2,419,977	5,443,604	7,863,581	5,816,174	5,533,716	11,349,890

1920-21.

N.S. Wales ..	1,441,645	1,326,294	2,767,939	3,377,843	2,811,376	6,189,219
Victoria ..	1,075,380	1,756,920	2,834,309	899,230	609,623	1,508,853
Queensland ..	154,286	433,169	587,445	260,019	361,818	621,837
South Australia	339,857	861,794	1,201,651	871,223	700,711	1,577,934
Western Aust.	166,519	326,032	492,551	473,748	83,880	557,628
Tasmania ..	23,243	281,521	304,764	42,839	418,288	461,127
Northern Terr.	285	5,301	5,586	231	1,982	2,213
Total ..	3,201,215	4,993,030	8,194,245	5,925,133	4,993,678	10,918,811
Total 1919-20	2,238,298	4,274,108	6,512,466	4,984,940	4,415,909	9,400,855
" 1918-19	2,312,288	4,538,592	6,850,880	3,813,651	4,495,258	8,308,909
" 1917-18	2,012,387	4,709,076	6,721,463	2,613,561	4,833,428	7,446,989

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

(40 Cubic Feet = 1 Ton Measurement.)

## FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS—

Butter (Refrigerator) ..	..	..	..	..	5s. per box.
Margarine, in tins ..	..	..	..	..	70s. per ton measurement.
Cheese (Refrigerator) ..	..	..	..	..	14d. per lb.
Meats, Potted or Concentrated ..	..	..	..	..	70s. per ton measurement.
Meats, Preserved by Cold Process (Refrigerator)—	..	..	..	..	
Beef ..	..	..	..	..	14d. per lb.
Lamb ..	..	..	..	..	14d. per lb.
Mutton ..	..	..	..	..	14d. per lb.
Rabbits and Hares ..	..	..	..	..	100s. per ton measurement.
Preserved in tins ..	..	..	..	..	14d. per lb.
Other ..	..	..	..	..	14d. per lb.
Milk and Cream ..	..	..	..	..	14d. per lb.
All other Animal Foodstuffs ..	..	..	..	..	14d. per lb.



## COMMERCE.—VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA IMPORTS, 1917-18 to 1921-22.

States and Territories.	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales .. .. .	29,519,986	45,013,102	44,901,959	73,466,306	43,321,478
Victoria .. .. .	21,113,588	35,028,311	33,768,287	57,008,777	36,352,056
Queensland .. .. .	4,492,748	6,075,649	7,218,694	11,940,442	6,839,446
South Australia .. .. .	4,181,322	4,502,319	7,473,898	12,381,973	9,047,242
Western Australia .. .. .	2,505,271	4,083,832	4,959,082	7,219,538	4,308,141
Tasmania .. .. .	489,849	608,786	813,341	2,284,933	1,385,938
Northern Territory .. .. .	32,287	25,140	29,056	19,857	12,115
Total .. .. .	62,334,449	102,335,150	98,974,202	163,801,826	103,106,436

## VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA EXPORTS, 1917-18 to 1921-22.\*

States and Territories.	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales .. .. .	39,816,093	51,027,359	55,017,065	52,601,798	46,012,511
Victoria .. .. .	20,716,888	28,095,159	43,124,940	34,871,901	34,644,182
Queensland .. .. .	10,990,811	12,447,616	14,403,922	15,171,894	17,574,103
South Australia .. .. .	5,148,977	11,570,470	20,330,353	17,773,919	14,747,280
Western Australia .. .. .	3,783,610	9,444,921	14,459,097	10,896,015	10,797,000
Tasmania .. .. .	951,623	1,002,993	2,010,503	1,329,583	2,067,443
Northern Territory .. .. .	268,419	377,258	277,627	14,762	5,036
Total .. .. .	81,429,221	113,965,976	149,823,509	132,158,912	127,846,535

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

## EXTERNAL TRADE—AUSTRALIA—VALUE AND VALUE PER HEAD OF POPULATION, 1917-18 to 1921-22.

Year.	Value.					Value per Head.										
	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.			Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.			Total.	Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.		
			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.						
1917-18	£ 143,763,670	£ 62,334,449	£ 79,448,915	£ 2,980,306	£ 81,429,221	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1918-19	216,299,133	102,335,159	108,026,901	2,037,175	113,965,976	28 17 0	12 10 11	15 14 10	11 11 6	8 9 7	11 11 6	11 11 6	11 11 6	11 11 6	11 11 6	11 11 6
1919-20	248,797,801	98,974,292	144,569,344	5,254,185	149,823,509	42 11 4	20 17 4	27 5 10	10 10 2	3 2 8	4 11 7	4 11 7	4 11 7	4 11 7	4 11 7	4 11 7
1920-21	295,960,738	163,801,826	128,430,681	5,728,236	132,158,912	46 18 11	18 18 2	27 5 10	10 10 2	4 11 7	4 11 7	4 11 7	4 11 7	4 11 7	4 11 7	4 11 7
1921-22	230,012,071	103,060,136	123,487,312	4,350,024	127,846,535	41 18 2	21 14 12	28 7 3	8 30 15	10 2 4	8 5 6	8 5 6	8 5 6	8 5 6	8 5 6	8 5 6

\* Does not include the value of Stores shipped in Australian Ports on board overseas ships. The value of Ships' Stores was in 1917-18, £1,362,991; in 1918-19, £1,793,797; in 1919-20, £2,668,371; in 1920-21, £3,660,646; and in 1921-22, £3,132,804.

Year.	Imports.			Exports.			Excess of Exports.		
	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.
1917-18	£ 60,681,924	£ 1,852,525	£ 62,334,449	£ 74,039,305	£ 7,390,910	£ 81,429,221	£ 18,357,361	£ 5,737,391	£ 19,094,772
1918-19	95,284,139	7,071,029	102,335,168	104,773,772	9,190,203	113,963,975	9,509,852	5,719,164	11,828,516
1919-20	98,028,298	46,086	98,974,292	143,189,293	6,634,216	149,823,509	44,261,067	6,568,130	50,849,217
1920-21	163,781,842	20,144	163,801,826	124,710,172	5,448,740	132,158,912	37,071,510	6,428,594	31,642,914
1921-22	101,021,132	43,394	101,068,436	121,317,432	4,328,700	127,846,535	20,494,703	4,285,396	24,780,099

## CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE—AUSTRALIA.

Gross Revenue from Customs and Excise, under the Sixteen Tariff Divisions, and Total Net Revenue collected during the March Quarter of 1923 and 1923 during the first nine months of 1921-22 and 1922-23, and during the financial years 1920-21 and 1921-22.

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

Division.	March Quarter.		Nine Months.		Financial Year.	
	1922.	1923.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1920-21.	1921-22.
<b>CUSTOMS.</b>						
1. Ales, Spirits, and Beverages .. .. .	483,098	622,540	1,446,151	1,606,633	1,778,485	1,684,781
2. Tobacco, and Manufactures thereof .. .. .	479,423	461,956	1,425,904	1,506,082	1,818,664	1,923,071
3. Sugar .. .. .	2,487	2,620	10,669	8,054	3,358	13,820
4. Agricultural Products and Groceries .. .. .	277,728	288,430	730,612	902,623	842,486	972,851
5. Textiles, &c., and Attire .. .. .	1,480,600	1,706,344	3,262,788	4,885,622	6,403,984	4,841,719
6. Metals and Machinery .. .. .	856,903	1,058,072	2,732,469	3,330,439	4,910,823	3,624,842
7. Oils, Paints, and Varnishes .. .. .	119,081	146,262	324,432	409,436	590,105	441,734
8. Earthenware, &c. .. .. .	120,773	135,738	383,108	443,802	661,734	518,128
9. Drugs and Chemicals .. .. .	109,176	131,082	306,722	439,956	443,303	418,507
10. Wood, Wicker, and Cane .. .. .	157,841	303,504	370,157	754,429	551,934	584,998
11. Jewellery and Fancy Goods .. .. .	111,317	143,485	417,282	566,338	728,008	558,473
12. Leather and Rubber .. .. .	143,222	314,951	333,605	832,369	716,415	629,400
13. Paper and Stationery .. .. .	166,844	187,162	488,735	586,738	1,122,591	656,877
14. Vehicles .. .. .	19,223	424,107	491,474	1,109,485	1,055,130	788,450
15. Musical Instruments .. .. .	52,377	65,018	128,312	171,937	242,619	173,206
16. Miscellaneous .. .. .	124,654	181,542	381,306	528,546	753,763	510,232
Other Miscellaneous Receipts .. .. .	10,781	12,986	35,462	39,186	52,069	52,847
<b>Total Customs .. .. .</b>	<b>4,851,708</b>	<b>6,116,699</b>	<b>13,283,298</b>	<b>17,874,628</b>	<b>22,675,466</b>	<b>18,324,616</b>
<b>EXCISE.</b>						
Beer .. .. .	1,470,414	1,524,693	4,295,422	4,344,556	5,486,605	5,499,576
Spirits .. .. .	351,023	365,853	1,031,892	1,064,760	1,562,886	1,513,647
Starch .. .. .	3,776	4,375	13,488	14,985	12,741	16,847
Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff .. .. .	802,023	732,306	2,486,833	2,348,626	3,054,147	3,239,562
Licences, &c. .. .. .	1,541	2,258	12,714	12,628	12,547	12,723
<b>Total Excise .. .. .</b>	<b>2,628,777</b>	<b>2,629,575</b>	<b>7,840,349</b>	<b>7,805,145</b>	<b>10,128,926</b>	<b>10,332,205</b>
<b>Total Gross Customs and Excise Collections .. .. .</b>	<b>7,480,485</b>	<b>8,746,274</b>	<b>21,123,557</b>	<b>25,679,773</b>	<b>32,804,392</b>	<b>28,656,821</b>
Drawbacks and Repayments .. .. .	236,703	233,833	817,215	718,931	991,533	1,044,736
<b>TOTAL NET REVENUE .. .. .</b>	<b>7,243,782</b>	<b>8,512,441</b>	<b>20,306,342</b>	<b>24,960,842</b>	<b>31,812,859</b>	<b>27,612,175</b>

IMPORTS INTO AUSTRALIA of the undermentioned classes of goods—the produce or manufacture of the United Kingdom, Canada, Germany, Japan, the United States of America, and all countries during the six months ending 31st December, 1922.

Classes of Goods.	United Kingdom.	Canada.	Germany.*	Japan.	U.S. America.	Total all Countries.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin	138,244	96,553	142	4,172	140,404	724,157
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin, non-alcoholic beverages	284,060	981	218	11,409	116,831	2,869,210
3. Spirits and alcoholic liquors	777,474	2,147	224	2	36	908,001
4. Tobacco and preparations thereof	74,024	74	144	27	386,627	784,073
5. Live animals	16,017	77			316	38,282
6. Animal substances (mainly unmanufactured) and foodstuffs	41,055	121	216	771	9,231	430,046
7. Vegetable substances and fibres	60,280	168	578	35,267	32,800	1,408,741
8. Apparel, textiles, and manufactured fibres	17,122,521	143,372	12,988	1,817,716	1,439,955	25,229,567
9. Oils, fats, and waxes	135,576	95	82	25,572	1,840,817	2,821,730
10. Paints and varnishes	179,489	1,549	418	243	52,047	249,640
11. Stones and minerals, including ores and concentrates	39,949	382	121	4	58,291	145,176
12. Metals, metal manufactures, and machinery	8,732,850	1,174,051	75,248	39,678	4,796,069	15,721,830
13. Rubber and leather and manufactures thereof	313,890	160,652	5,518	298	534,687	1,189,923
14. Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured	80,612	109,712	1,133	68,527	738,121	1,903,723
15. Earthenware, cement, chain, glass, and stoneware	688,489	1,277	4,334	129,089	80,288	1,134,082
16. Paper and stationery	1,784,592	416,767	9,470	15,078	337,047	3,176,527
17. Jewellery, timepieces, and fancy goods	582,295	1,199	21,954	107,118	127,318	1,324,459
18. Optical, surgical, and scientific instruments	241,956	3,201	7,758	3,159	304,085	594,191
19. Drugs, chemicals, and fertilisers	902,688	3,758	21,762	16,533	351,076	2,010,385
20. Miscellaneous	2,068,096	22,815	39,292	95,046	371,346	2,954,494
21. Gold, silver, and bronze specie	1,792				282	21,192
Total	34,255,490	2,198,751	201,591	2,368,497	11,723,684	65,847,328

\* Prior to 1st August, 1922, the importation of German goods was prohibited.

PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCE OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA, 1917-18 TO 1921-22.

Year.	Butter.	Flour.	Wheat.	Wool.		Mutton and Lamb.	Beef.
				Greasy.	Scoured.		
QUANTITY.							
	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.
1917-18	722,775	7,481,656	13,789,083	2,429,016	674,004	191,763	1,802,493
1918-19	411,148	9,667,900	26,738,158	4,580,337	1,091,380	696,875	1,189,895
1919-20	390,063	10,355,872	49,482,395	5,523,341	910,568	2,469,713	1,210,789
1920-21	824,210	4,594,500	46,075,130	4,178,800	681,244	548,938	1,796,425
1921-22	1,273,474	7,194,672	59,968,334	7,107,151	1,085,594	917,160	1,241,674
VALUE.							
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
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	11,286,765	1,298,431	2,472,726
1919-20	3,301,695	8,906,973	22,568,633	38,416,481	12,127,322	5,482,564	2,479,248
1920-21	11,067,104	4,948,756	34,473,350	25,304,295	8,475,755	1,578,588	3,819,841
1921-22	7,968,078	5,619,681	28,644,155	38,974,292	9,902,752	2,139,615	1,867,927

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED INTO AND EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA DURING THE MARCH QUARTER, 1922 AND 1923, AND DURING THE FIRST NINE MONTHS OF THE FINANCIAL YEARS 1921-1922 AND 1922-1923.

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

## IMPORTS.

Article.	Period.			
	March Quarter.		First Nine Months.	
	1922.	1923.	1921-22.	1922-23.
	£	£	£	£
<b>CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVING ANIMALS.</b>				
Fish—				
Preserved in Tins .. ..	363,088	315,068	760,410	734,858
All other .. ..	73,316	77,783	188,764	192,086
Meats—				
Preserved in Tins .. ..	10,182	11,394	20,506	20,703
All other, including Sausage Casings	68,302	67,051	183,179	211,447
Milk and Cream .. ..	3,855	3,608	10,062	24,693
All other Animal Foodstuffs .. ..	3,210	19,001	15,795	34,965
<b>TOTAL, CLASS I.</b> .. ..	<b>521,953</b>	<b>494,595</b>	<b>1,945,703</b>	<b>1,218,752</b>
<b>CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND SUBSTANCES USED IN MAKING.</b>				
Aerated and Mineral Waters, Wine, Unfermented (Grape), &c.	1,464	1,296	4,568	9,498
Caramel, Caramel Paste, Caramel Butter, and Cocoa Butter .. ..	49,931	38,570	130,053	154,018
Cocoa and Chocolate .. ..	59,383	34,659	174,484	231,391
Coffee and Chicory .. ..	20,500	21,545	63,834	61,439
Confectionery—				
Chocolate .. ..	553	1,326	4,202	4,530
N.E.I. .. ..	5,137	8,262	16,318	30,805
Fruits—Dried .. ..	21,227	16,980	115,907	181,749
Fruits, Fresh—				
Apples .. ..	..	..	..	1
Bananas .. ..	5,869	2,286	15,906	12,234
All other .. ..	4,726	6,611	8,761	10,685
Grain and Pulse—				
Unprepared .. ..	15,798	132,400	23,170	303,493
Prepared—Rice .. ..	42,695	38,461	142,894	98,995
All other .. ..	2,206	4,420	9,808	35,150
Hops .. ..	21,158	14,582	55,013	37,331
Mustard .. ..	27,412	23,375	62,433	70,007
Nuts, Edible .. ..	48,099	54,568	210,063	242,635
Pickles and Sauces .. ..	38,512	27,526	60,774	81,410
Sago and Tapioca .. ..	15,092	29,080	67,829	74,782
Spices .. ..	31,421	34,373	97,426	99,266
Sugar (Cane) .. ..	50,605	12,498	159,000	50,423
Tea .. ..	555,402	762,762	1,687,022	2,168,820
All other Vegetable Foodstuffs .. ..	58,716	80,329	189,894	267,747
<b>TOTAL, CLASS II.</b> .. ..	<b>1,077,406</b>	<b>1,365,999</b>	<b>3,300,250</b>	<b>4,235,209</b>

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

Article.	Period.			
	March Quarter.		First Nine Months.	
	1922	1923.	1921-22.	1922-23.
	£	£	£	£
<b>CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.</b>				
Ale, Beer and Porter, Cider and Perry	43,451	46,995	110,908	148,312
Spirits (Beverages)—				
Brandy	19,690	24,852	66,417	82,854
Gin .. .. .	21,538	22,480	54,161	88,984
Rum .. .. .	1,584	3,211	5,029	11,369
Whisky	324,302	320,986	840,562	942,627
Other.. .. .	4,937	10,239	22,938	28,274
Wine (Fermented)				
Sparkling	6,489	10,679	14,459	27,484
Other.. .. .	8,171	8,765	28,255	24,304
<b>TOTAL, CLASS III.</b>	<b>430,168</b>	<b>448,207</b>	<b>1,140,729</b>	<b>1,354,208</b>
<b>CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.</b>				
Tobacco—				
Manufactured .. .. .	13,690	13,240	55,976	65,124
Unmanufactured .. .. .	551,234	443,693	1,344,205	1,062,407
Cigars .. .. .	8,492	23,363	34,103	71,624
Cigarettes .. .. .	18,489	35,027	52,678	99,846
Snuff .. .. .	106	392	272	787
<b>TOTAL, CLASS IV.</b>	<b>592,377</b>	<b>516,715</b>	<b>1,487,234</b>	<b>1,399,788</b>
<b>CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS</b>	<b>22,841</b>	<b>47,030</b>	<b>63,538</b>	<b>85,312</b>
<b>CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY UNMANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS.</b>				
Gelatin and Glue of all kinds	6,222	14,953	18,657	32,526
Skins—				
Hides (Calf, Cattle, and Horse)	82,985	143,223	329,341	405,225
Sheep .. .. .	20,833	17,984	29,024	39,671
Other .. .. .	29,677	16,620	103,747	65,491
All other Animal Substances	13,043	44,850	25,850	123,783
<b>TOTAL, CLASS VI.</b>	<b>162,760</b>	<b>237,630</b>	<b>506,619</b>	<b>676,676</b>
<b>CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.</b>				
Bark, Tanning .. .. .	6,898	9,354	13,638	15,007
Copra .. .. .	211,138	110,400	902,791	604,352
Fibres—				
Flax and Hemp, including Phormium Tenax	77,963	51,867	245,506	175,145
All other .. .. .	139,360	156,623	333,456	399,669
Pulp for Papermaking	22,600	70,988	94,962	111,161
All other Vegetable Substances	359,370	220,200	769,400	731,848
<b>TOTAL, CLASS VII.</b>	<b>817,329</b>	<b>628,441</b>	<b>2,359,753</b>	<b>2,037,182</b>

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

Article.	Period.			
	March Quarter.		First Nine Months.	
	1922.	1923.	1921-22.	1922-23.
	£	£	£	£
<b>CLASS VIII.—(a) APPAREL; (b) TEXTILES; (c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES.</b>				
<i>(a) Apparel.</i>				
<b>Apparel—</b>				
Blouses, Skirts, Costumes, &c. ..	54,687	91,739	105,745	193,614
Boots and Shoes .. ..	30,758	90,544	98,597	283,722
Hats and Caps .. ..	56,541	118,002	166,185	357,884
Hosiery and Knitted Apparel (including Socks and Stockings)	521,412	724,604	961,384	2,271,932
Men's and Boys' Outer Garments	11,725	79,638	25,249	111,462
Shirts, Collars, Ties, &c. ..	46,124	78,343	118,747	247,517
Trimmings .. ..	357,872	312,164	774,169	1,092,771
Other .. ..	571,344	718,718	1,306,090	2,048,815
<i>(b) Textiles.</i>				
<b>Piece Goods—</b>				
Canvas and Duck .. ..	170,484	292,303	505,705	848,186
Cotton and Linen .. ..	2,958,397	2,837,041	7,149,934	10,428,761
Silk .. ..	1,282,050	835,939	2,937,644	3,350,617
Woollen .. ..	1,240,088	1,750,311	2,103,387	4,258,318
Other .. ..	810,562	1,084,996	1,532,866	2,290,846
<b>Floor Coverings—Carpets, Linoleums, Mats, &amp;c. .. ..</b>				
	557,422	772,781	1,432,126	2,113,749
<b>All other Textiles .. ..</b>				
	651,311	663,478	1,404,273	2,279,823
<i>(c) Manufactured Fibres.</i>				
<b>Bags and Sacks—</b>				
Bran, Chaff, and Compressed Podder .. ..	84,720	159,291	177,111	277,655
Corn and Flour .. ..	132,601	134,511	1,509,590	1,475,772
All other .. ..	24,973	63,487	172,400	306,685
<b>Cordage and Twines (excluding Metal Cordage) .. ..</b>				
	36,542	45,637	157,860	176,150
<b>Yarns—</b>				
Cotton .. ..	85,636	73,698	203,116	281,675
Wool .. ..	353,989	297,990	714,458	1,472,873
Other .. ..	73,620	85,147	151,006	395,910
<b>TOTAL, CLASS VIII. .. ..</b>	<b>10,124,327</b>	<b>11,310,272</b>	<b>23,707,621</b>	<b>36,539,830</b>
<b>CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES.</b>				
<b>Oils (in Bulk)—</b>				
Kerosene .. ..	282,624	171,707	655,455	571,891
Lubricating (Mineral) .. ..	119,796	133,249	355,707	449,532
Petroleum Spirit .. ..	887,897	842,467	2,419,251	2,467,161
All other Oils, Fats, and Waxes .. ..	212,303	206,467	566,645	697,036
<b>TOTAL, CLASS IX. .. ..</b>	<b>1,502,680</b>	<b>1,353,890</b>	<b>3,997,058</b>	<b>4,175,620</b>
<b>CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES .. ..</b>	<b>112,478</b>	<b>151,839</b>	<b>306,917</b>	<b>401,479</b>

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

Article.	Period.			
	March Quarter.		First Nine Months	
	1922.	1923.	1921-22.	1922-23.
	£	£	£	£
<b>CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES</b>	51,937	85,270	142,857	230,446
<b>CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES, AND MACHINERY.</b>				
<i>(a) Machines and Machinery.</i>				
Electrical Machinery and Appliances—				
Cable and Wire Covered .. .. .	184,457	332,368	727,440	815,000
N.E.I. .. .. .	590,459	1,012,755	2,393,536	2,495,003
Implements and Machinery (Agricultural, Horticultural, and Viticultural) .. .. .	183,138	158,274	495,433	388,478
All other Machines and Machinery ..	1,348,972	1,580,058	4,134,607	4,151,589
<i>(b) Metals and Metal Manufactures, other than Machinery.</i>				
Alloys—				
Ferrous .. .. .	2,223	27,807	10,964	49,692
Other .. .. .	8,448	65,243	37,057	183,113
Gas Appliances .. .. .	24,347	23,854	59,769	86,220
Iron and Steel—				
Bar, Rod, Hoop, Ingots, Blooms, &c. .. .. .	228,767	467,735	681,778	1,176,235
Girders, Beams, Channels, Joists, &c. .. .. .	25,046	91,390	118,160	200,610
Pig and Scrap .. .. .	22,691	42,236	85,089	114,909
Pipes and Tubes .. .. .	213,214	374,681	694,901	868,001
Plate and Sheet—				
Galvanized, Flat .. .. .	77,003	177,287	164,317	472,783
Galvanized, Corrugated .. .. .	239,629	549,017	822,218	1,622,200
Plain .. .. .	65,194	137,317	371,610	330,438
Tinned .. .. .	149,736	260,188	339,876	772,713
Rails, Fishplates, Fishbolts, &c. ..	52,355	127,126	66,689	272,174
Tools of Trade (not being Machines)	173,016	237,234	551,051	665,973
Vehicles—				
Motor Cycles, Tricycles, &c. .. ..	62,908	135,583	99,516	284,995
Bodies for Motor Cars, &c. .. ..	35,901	135,909	80,711	350,011
Chassis for Motor Cars, &c. .. ..	700,049	1,680,155	1,873,533	4,230,479
Other and Parts .. .. .	210,301	350,488	547,142	921,680
Wire—Iron and Steel .. .. .	68,623	226,935	196,555	648,014
All other Metals and Metal Manufactures other than Machinery ..	1,220,364	1,414,002	3,793,433	4,239,060
<b>TOTAL, CLASS XII.</b> .. .. .	<b>5,970,931</b>	<b>9,597,540</b>	<b>18,345,365</b>	<b>25,319,370</b>

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

Article.	Period.			
	March Quarter.		First Nine Months.	
	1922.	1923.	1921-22.	1922-23.
<b>CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF AND SUBSTITUTES THEREFOR.</b>	£	£	£	£
(a) <i>Rubber and Rubber Manufactures.</i>				
Rubber, Crude, Powdered or Reclaimed .. .. .	33,400	49,179	101,892	114,547
Rubber Manufactures .. .. .	296,219	502,988	635,948	1,271,581
(b) <i>Leather and Manufactures of Leather and Substitutes therefor.</i>				
Patent and Enamelled .. .. .	20,032	65,911	61,297	203,259
All other .. .. .	86,563	86,787	214,721	305,400
<b>TOTAL, CLASS XIII.</b> .. .. .	<b>436,214</b>	<b>704,865</b>	<b>1,013,858</b>	<b>1,894,787</b>
<b>CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.</b>				
Timber—				
Dressed .. .. .	81,789	452,964	261,180	965,824
Undressed .. .. .	608,728	791,785	1,400,216	1,929,290
Wood and Wicker Manufactures, including Furniture .. .. .	80,051	120,770	239,861	374,119
<b>TOTAL, CLASS XIV.</b> .. .. .	<b>770,568</b>	<b>1,365,519</b>	<b>1,901,257</b>	<b>3,269,242</b>
<b>CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CHINA, GLASS, AND STONEWARE.</b>				
Cement (Portland) .. .. .	20,764	35,417	59,918	115,369
Earthenware, China, &c. .. .. .	234,842	162,174	628,899	611,969
Glass and Glassware .. .. .	194,230	377,746	625,671	808,570
All other Earthenware, Cements, China, Glass, and Stoneware .. .. .	42,615	74,193	127,008	173,604
<b>TOTAL, CLASS XV.</b> .. .. .	<b>498,451</b>	<b>574,530</b>	<b>1,341,496</b>	<b>1,709,512</b>
<b>CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.</b>				
(a) <i>Paper.</i>				
Cardboard and other Paper Boards .. .. .	37,405	66,082	103,463	193,067
Printing .. .. .	487,744	602,396	1,533,730	1,649,943
Wrapping of all Colours .. .. .	86,435	101,496	209,083	315,357
Writing and Typewriting .. .. .	103,255	173,139	247,866	493,357
All other .. .. .	162,026	123,392	457,169	339,780
(b) <i>Stationery and Paper Manufactures.</i>				
Books (Printed), Directories, &c. .. .. .	194,399	220,096	708,195	871,655
All other .. .. .	130,935	239,860	405,366	839,829
<b>TOTAL, CLASS XVI.</b> .. .. .	<b>1,202,190</b>	<b>1,526,461</b>	<b>3,664,872</b>	<b>4,702,988</b>
<b>CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES, AND FANCY GOODS.</b>				
Fancy Goods .. .. .	170,396	233,218	620,143	1,050,154
Jewellery, including Cameos, &c. .. .. .	181,371	161,830	399,152	458,563
Watches, Clocks, Chronometers, &c. .. .. .	49,911	78,755	221,570	289,545
<b>TOTAL, CLASS XVII.</b> .. .. .	<b>407,678</b>	<b>473,803</b>	<b>1,240,865</b>	<b>1,798,262</b>

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

Article.	Period.			
	March Quarter.		First Nine Months.	
	1922.	1923.	1921-22.	1922-23.
	£	£	£	£
<b>CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.</b>				
Films for Kinematographs, &c. ..	60,225	72,287	212,112	206,697
Surgical and Dental Instruments, &c. ..	63,788	75,515	163,811	223,332
Talking Machines—Phonographs, &c. ..	48,022	50,843	130,006	188,807
All other Optical and Scientific Instruments .. ..	67,342	82,198	179,090	256,198
<b>TOTAL, CLASS XVIII.</b>	<b>239,377</b>	<b>280,843</b>	<b>685,109</b>	<b>875,034</b>
<b>CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILIZERS.</b>				
Acid, Tartaric .. ..	3,786	17,272	27,686	32,850
Calcium Carbide .. ..	479	23,957	1,544	33,224
Cream of Tartar .. ..	59,076	63,424	154,576	186,936
Cyanides of Potassium and Sodium ..	9,700	12,119	38,725	41,240
Dyes .. ..	48,678	51,518	157,807	165,224
Fertilizers .. ..	103,844	211,440	413,486	610,137
Oils, Essential (Non-spirituous) ..	23,713	22,440	99,003	72,477
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations ..	71,361	65,663	207,401	273,705
Proprietary Medicines .. ..	90,874	43,041	208,140	137,659
Sodium Salts—				
Carbonate (Soda Ash-Crystals) ..	41,968	59,908	73,826	138,773
Hydroxide (Caustic Soda) .. ..	34,553	38,156	66,365	113,930
N.E.L. .. ..	33,937	43,428	72,807	126,189
Sulphur (Brimstone) .. ..	74,437	17,739	225,017	124,402
All other Drugs and Chemicals .. ..	304,042	288,853	828,650	912,706
<b>TOTAL, CLASS XIX.</b>	<b>900,448</b>	<b>958,967</b>	<b>2,545,032</b>	<b>2,989,352</b>
<b>CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.</b>				
Brushware .. ..	48,960	68,289	145,672	241,200
Matches and Vestas .. ..	36,499	62,215	103,256	193,252
Musical Instruments, &c.—				
Pianos and Parts .. ..	86,781	133,916	205,458	372,088
Other and Parts .. ..	40,286	43,051	103,814	135,117
Soap .. ..	10,905	30,410	27,591	80,567
All other Articles .. ..	750,671	1,388,399	1,643,679	3,658,550
<b>TOTAL, CLASS XX.</b>	<b>974,102</b>	<b>1,726,280</b>	<b>2,229,370</b>	<b>4,680,774</b>
<b>CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER; AND BRONZE SPECIE.</b>				
Gold .. ..	4,185	286	22,260	15,320
Silver .. ..	16,673	1,830	35,329	7,983
Bronze—Specie .. ..			23	5
<b>TOTAL, CLASS XXI.</b>	<b>20,858</b>	<b>2,116</b>	<b>57,612</b>	<b>23,308</b>
<b>SUMMARY.</b>				
Importing States—				
New South Wales .. ..	11,451,377	13,593,392	31,388,361	41,171,371
Victoria .. ..	9,440,564	11,098,758	24,878,156	35,672,500
Queensland .. ..	2,060,467	2,898,148	5,283,948	8,065,432
South Australia .. ..	2,247,735	2,984,000	5,457,069	8,261,875
Western Australia .. ..	1,198,781	2,229,144	3,119,676	5,153,771
Tasmania .. ..	404,629	442,399	1,085,861	1,172,622
Northern Territory .. ..	3,527	3,872	11,456	9,479
<b>GRAND TOTAL, IMPORTS</b>	<b>26,837,082</b>	<b>33,549,812</b>	<b>71,223,127</b>	<b>99,497,140</b>

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

## EXPORTS.

Article.	Period.			
	March Quarter.		First Nine Months.	
	1922.	1923.	1921-22.	1922-23.
<b>CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVING ANIMALS.</b>	£	£	£	£
Butter .. .. .	2,475,665	2,210,563	6,983,868	5,828,105
Butter Substitutes .. .. .	12,740	26	88,969	20,482
Cheese .. .. .	142,962	104,752	389,094	213,373
<b>Meats—</b>				
Potted or Concentrated .. .. .	12,163	6,093	23,230	44,406
Preserved by Cold Process—				
Beef .. .. .	295,230	127,234	1,371,365	1,116,071
Lamb .. .. .	559,411	623,910	945,855	2,460,773
Mutton .. .. .	245,890	986,621	385,646	1,613,251
Rabbits and Hares .. .. .	27,248	53,480	340,713	281,693
Preserved in Tins .. .. .	80,074	57,547	297,010	236,173
Other .. .. .	156,452	213,532	533,389	735,879
Milk and Cream .. .. .	519,113	529,220	1,507,113	1,089,619
All other Animal Foodstuffs .. .. .	27,417	18,346	184,640	180,779
<b>Total, Class I.</b> .. .. .	<b>4,554,365</b>	<b>4,950,924</b>	<b>13,050,898</b>	<b>13,821,594</b>
<b>CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, AND SUBSTANCES USED IN MAKING.</b>				
<b>Aerated and Mineral Waters, Wine</b>				
Unfermented (Grape) &c. .. .. .	13,189	17,258	44,586	43,332
Biscuits .. .. .	41,825	33,392	138,965	97,370
<b>Fruits, Dried—</b>				
Currants .. .. .	45,356	72,191	117,288	158,327
Raisins .. .. .	31,004	44,431	180,945	173,086
Other .. .. .	1,292	47,735	49,925	88,081
<b>Fruits, Fresh—</b>				
Apples .. .. .	323,528	336,198	336,181	348,701
Other .. .. .	29,703	17,879	120,365	141,501
<b>Grain and Pulse—</b>				
Unprepared—				
Wheat .. .. .	10,226,281	4,554,647	22,003,507	6,000,675
Other .. .. .	141,484	211,318	461,501	481,095
Prepared—				
Flour (Wheaten) .. .. .	1,156,085	1,416,807	4,290,185	3,265,296
Rice .. .. .	26,955	26,499	164,422	92,793
Other .. .. .	22,401	12,575	61,509	40,288
Jams and Fruit Jellies .. .. .	29,919	16,619	130,338	57,422
Tea .. .. .	21,882	84,812	97,615	186,928
All other Vegetable Foodstuffs .. .. .	368,162	90,877	1,118,083	358,410
<b>Total, Class II.</b> .. .. .	<b>12,479,066</b>	<b>6,983,328</b>	<b>29,315,415</b>	<b>11,533,305</b>

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

Article.	Period.			
	March Quarter.		First Nine Months.	
	1922.	1923.	1921-22.	1922-23.
<b>CLASS III.—SPIRITOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.</b>	£	£	£	£
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry ..	15,830	15,700	61,761	45,903
Spirits (Beverages) .. .. .	15,394	17,095	85,632	52,969
Wine .. .. .	54,012	40,871	138,573	135,467
<b>Total, Class III.</b> .. .. .	<b>85,236</b>	<b>73,666</b>	<b>285,966</b>	<b>234,339</b>
<b>CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF</b> .. .. .	<b>101,826</b>	<b>151,648</b>	<b>349,425</b>	<b>536,133</b>
<b>CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.</b>				
Cattle .. .. .	17,026	18,662	50,243	66,341
Horses .. .. .	10,788	15,885	57,938	100,416
Sheep .. .. .	13,071	15,175	32,680	40,481
All other Living Animals .. .. .	3,288	1,703	8,897	9,943
<b>Total, Class V.</b> .. .. .	<b>44,173</b>	<b>51,425</b>	<b>140,758</b>	<b>217,181</b>
<b>CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY UNMANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS.</b>				
<b>Skins—</b>				
Hides (Calf, Cattle, Horse) ..	112,693	144,203	476,591	638,407
Rabbit and Hare .. .. .	41,666	108,636	532,959	1,561,111
Sheep .. .. .	262,725	673,038	978,371	2,202,740
Other .. .. .	111,929	132,816	362,766	789,037
Pearlshell .. .. .	60,405	74,615	242,248	275,634
<b>Wool—</b>				
Greasy .. .. .	12,146,077	15,322,271	27,533,818	39,017,362
Scoured and Washed .. .. .	1,843,710	2,632,392	5,097,809	7,977,761
Tops .. .. .	238,797	408,292	783,538	1,109,266
All other Animal Substances ..	53,235	34,733	117,604	130,938
<b>Total, Class VI.</b> .. .. .	<b>14,871,237</b>	<b>19,930,896</b>	<b>36,725,704</b>	<b>53,702,290</b>
<b>CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.</b>				
Bark, Tanning .. .. .	2,161	812	9,125	10,169
Copra .. .. .	213,255	84,693	832,072	408,823
Sandalwood .. .. .	46,166	17,930	64,790	107,606
All other Vegetable Substances and Fibres .. .. .	18,880	26,017	88,206	145,905
<b>Total, Class VII.</b> .. .. .	<b>280,462</b>	<b>129,452</b>	<b>994,193</b>	<b>732,563</b>

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

Article.	Period.			
	March Quarter.		First Nine Months.	
	1922.	1923.	1921-22.	1922-23.
<b>CLASS VIII.—(a) APPAREL; (b) TEXTILES; AND (c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES.</b>	£	£	£	£
Boots and Shoes .. .. .	19,831	5,539	97,406	21,948
All other Apparel .. .. .	222,822	49,763	463,771	249,006
All other Textiles, including Bags, Cordage, Yarns, &c. .. .. .	106,942	99,200	406,413	362,857
<b>Total, Class VIII.</b> .. .. .	<b>349,595</b>	<b>154,502</b>	<b>967,590</b>	<b>633,811</b>
<b>CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES.</b>				
Oil—Coconut .. .. .	482	16,803	3,101	34,056
Tallow—Unrefined .. .. .	321,862	415,086	1,039,134	1,350,484
All other Oils, Fats and Waxes .. .. .	55,984	40,943	343,198	142,719
<b>Total, Class IX.</b> .. .. .	<b>378,328</b>	<b>473,412</b>	<b>1,385,433</b>	<b>1,527,259</b>
<b>CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES.</b>	15,329	15,014	77,806	50,317
<b>CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.</b>				
Coal .. .. .	225,451	319,572	801,635	1,066,805
Ores and Concentrates—				
Tin .. .. .	..	1,263	193	1,304
Wolfram .. .. .	..	1,000	839	1,892
Zinc .. .. .	167,060	307,904	317,052	1,139,767
Other .. .. .	30,037	127,710	138,043	246,038
All other Stones and Minerals .. .. .	14,248	27,866	46,151	72,114
<b>Total, Class XI.</b> .. .. .	<b>436,796</b>	<b>785,015</b>	<b>1,303,913</b>	<b>2,527,990</b>
<b>CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES, AND MACHINERY.</b>				
(a) <i>Machines and Machinery.</i>				
Machines and Machinery .. .. .	105,404	102,009	441,115	255,870
(b) <i>Metal and Metal Manufactures other than Machinery.</i>				
Copper—Ingots and in Matte .. .. .	100,334	202,602	599,838	455,295
Iron and Steel—Bar, Rod, Hoop, Ingots, &c. .. .. .	2,616	1,704	39,217	5,376
Lead—Pig and in Matte .. .. .	446,480	671,861	1,144,638	1,962,203
Tin Ingots .. .. .	77,985	194,714	254,258	303,440
Zinc—Bars, Blocks, &c. .. .. .	34,128	321,953	34,388	531,118
All other Metals and Manufactures thereof .. .. .	135,788	150,271	627,922	397,346
<b>Total, Class XII.</b> .. .. .	<b>902,735</b>	<b>1,556,114</b>	<b>3,141,376</b>	<b>3,910,648</b>

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

Article.	Period.			
	March Quarter.		First Nine Months.	
	1921.	1922.	1921-22.	1922-23.
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER, AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF, AND SUBSTITUTES THEREFOR.	£	£	£	£
Indiarubber and Manufactures .. .. .	48,629	40,055	220,697	131,624
Leather and Manufactures .. .. .	217,689	192,077	667,950	600,951
Total, Class XIII. .. .. .	264,318	232,132	888,647	732,575
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.				
Timber .. .. .	265,093	261,985	953,179	802,914
Wood and Wicker Manufactures, in- cluding Furniture .. .. .	30,376	19,422	90,140	70,741
Total, Class XIV. .. .. .	295,468	281,407	1,043,319	873,655
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE.	25,582	32,744	127,704	79,544
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.				
Paper .. .. .	9,003	12,358	38,813	39,970
Stationery .. .. .	41,797	46,207	164,024	144,894
Total, Class XVI. .. .. .	51,400	58,565	192,837	184,864
CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES, AND FANCY GOODS.				
Precious Stones, Unset; Pearls, Cameos, &c. .. .. .	22,806	32,971	47,618	97,275
All other Jewellery, Timepieces, and Fancy Goods .. .. .	19,675	27,623	79,038	63,926
Total, Class XVII. .. .. .	42,541	60,594	127,256	161,201
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS .. .. .	41,434	33,580	114,901	114,881

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

Article.	Period.			
	March Quarter.		First Nine Months.	
	1922.	1923.	1921-22.	1922-23.
	£	£	£	£
<b>CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILIZERS.</b>				
Fertilizers—				
Ammonium Sulphate .. ..	14,976	6,454	83,892	22,269
Superphosphates .. ..	250	26	6,284	29
Other .. ..	4,567	14,842	30,100	26,544
Oil—Eucalyptus .. ..	6,166	4,604	16,095	24,001
All other Drugs and Chemicals ..	94,144	109,104	335,222	336,923
Total, Class XIX. .. ..	120,103	135,030	473,059	409,766
<b>CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.</b>				
Soap .. ..	50,530	77,651	183,273	200,706
Vessels transferred Abroad .. ..	..	..	15,000	..
All other Articles .. ..	117,459	100,154	329,971	280,478
Total, Class XX. .. ..	167,989	177,705	528,244	481,184
<b>CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER; AND BRONZE SPECIE.</b>				
Gold .. ..	1,102,563	256,257	2,924,731	1,519,721
Silver .. ..	189,331	286,052	593,103	817,574
Bronze Specie .. ..	..	..	40	..
Total, Class XXI. .. ..	1,291,894	542,309	3,517,874	2,337,295
<b>SUMMARY.</b>				
<b>States of Final Shipment—</b>				
New South Wales .. ..	12,314,539	12,203,489	35,151,525	35,497,852
Victoria .. ..	10,554,140	11,381,255	24,323,658	27,397,080
Queensland .. ..	4,065,593	3,596,876	13,748,846	12,141,790
South Australia .. ..	4,573,921	4,795,303	11,219,128	10,328,222
Western Australia .. ..	4,345,446	3,568,513	8,869,284	7,745,706
Tasmania .. ..	945,833	1,256,947	1,462,035	1,683,067
Northern Territory .. ..	405	6,079	2,242	8,869
Total { Australian Produce ..	35,808,699	36,120,838	91,403,364	92,385,360
{ Other Produce .. ..	991,178	687,624	3,364,354	2,417,026
GRAND TOTAL, EXPORTS ..	36,799,877	36,808,462	94,767,718	94,802,386

PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCE of Australian Origin exported from each State to Various Countries during the first nine months of the years 1922-23 and 1921-22.

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

BUTTER (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Nine Months.	
							1922-23.	1921-22.
							Cental.	Cental.
United Kingdom ..	99,661	348,185	190,290	31,393	..	8,643	678,072	1,028,435
Canada ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	5,839
Ceylon ..	..	1,303	1,103	..	..	..	..	..
China ..	2,400	1,304	56	..	..	..	2,407	1,952
Egypt ..	103	1,972	468	..	..	..	3,769	5,531
France ..	2,782	2,248	..	448	..	..	2,543	1,981
French Indo-China ..	..	20	..	..	..	..	5,478	9,036
Hong Kong ..	3,784	59	29	..	..	..	20	326
India ..	..	108	..	..	..	..	3,872	4,359
Japan ..	2,705	245	335	..	..	..	113	124
Netherlands East Indies ..	1,307	37,180	2,141	..	..	..	3,289	4,364
Pacific Islands—	..	..	..	..	..	..	40,634	58,262
Fiji ..	154	9	..	..	..	..	..	..
New Caledonia ..	413	..	..	..	..	..	163	978
Territory of New Guinea ..	207	..	73	..	..	..	413	422
Other Islands ..	359	55	42	..	..	..	280	188
Papua ..	198	..	148	..	..	..	456	1,052
Philippine Islands ..	2,265	106	1,242	..	..	..	812	283
South African Union ..	41	18	..	..	..	..	3,613	4,107
Straits Settlements ..	2,250	5,158	1,140	..	..	..	59	1,302
United States ..	862	..	..	..	..	..	8,548	7,041
Other Countries ..	28	1,005	103	..	..	..	362	19,366
Total, 9 Months—	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,226	1,080
1922-23 ..	119,499	398,981	197,266	31,841	..	8,543	756,130	..
1921-22 ..	312,463	434,208	349,782	36,258	256	4,537	..	1,139,504

BUTTER (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Nine Months.	
							1922-23.	1921-22.
							£	£
United Kingdom ..	782,156	2,560,188	1,436,172	284,242	..	60,174	5,105,932	6,108,896
Canada ..	9	..	..	..	..	..	9	39,934
Ceylon ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
China ..	10	11,428	9,030	..	..	..	20,468	13,503
Egypt ..	20,421	11,737	598	..	..	..	32,756	73,990
France ..	865	14,865	4,060	..	..	..	19,590	7,540
French Indo-China ..	21,551	18,863	..	3,850	..	..	42,264	59,968
Hong Kong ..	..	175	..	..	..	..	..	..
India ..	32,037	541	352	..	..	..	175	2,373
Japan ..	..	12	1,124	28	..	..	32,930	32,870
Netherlands East Indies ..	23,861	2,093	2,618	..	..	..	1,164	1,037
Pacific Islands—	12,685	343,757	19,280	..	..	..	28,572	32,378
Fiji ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	375,722	346,992
New Caledonia ..	1,540	95	..	..	..	..	..	..
Territory of New Guinea ..	3,789	..	..	..	..	..	1,635	7,816
Other Islands ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,789	3,462
Papua ..	1,072	..	808	..	..	..	2,780	1,675
Philippine Islands ..	3,382	501	450	..	..	..	4,393	7,551
South African Union ..	1,573	..	1,528	..	..	..	3,101	2,393
Straits Settlements ..	18,184	954	11,096	..	..	..	30,234	28,187
United States ..	462	194	..	..	..	..	556	12,020
Other Countries ..	10,195	46,011	8,928	..	..	..	75,034	57,743
Total, 9 Months—	5,538	..	..	..	..	..	6,536	133,858
1922-23 ..	827	10,350	1,980	..	..	..	12,063	9,729
1921-23 ..	950,567	3,021,542	1,499,928	288,022	..	60,174	5,800,408	..
1921-22 ..	1,880,200	2,836,587	2,011,038	238,894	2,704	26,450	..	6,083,868

## FLOUR (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Nine Months.	
							1922-23.	1921-22.
							Cental.	Cental.
United Kingdom ..	166,984	426,527	..	103,842	57,623	..	844,976	1,238,546
Africa, Portuguese East ..	..	50,980	..	..	..	..	50,980	52,156
Belgium ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	110,374	106,196
Ceylon ..	28,503	57,421	..	17,199	7,264	..	3,525	88,445
China ..	1,617	1,908	..	..	..	..	109,660	108,704
Egypt ..	326,352	721,236	..	306,297	684,835	4,480	12043,110	1,719,541
French Indo-China ..	7,684	18,683	..	..	..	..	26,847	11,702
Hong Kong ..	7,114	102,540	..	..	..	..	18,321	10,985
India ..	4,518	8,924	..	4,199	1,580	..	18,183	180,119
Japan ..	12,589	5,594	..	..	..	..	141,641	112,778
Mauritius ..	113	109,721	..	23,706	5,002	..	8,900	6,884
Netherlands ..	900	1,200	..	..	1,800	..	..	..
Netherlands East Indies ..	214,081	404,877	11	78,030	45,582	..	742,681	588,671
New Zealand ..	540	..	..	..	..	..	540	652
Pacific Islands—								
Fiji ..	40,555	293	..	..	..	..	40,758	36,657
New Caledonia ..	44,352	9,372	..	..	..	..	53,724	65,990
New Hebrides ..	4,800	..	..	..	..	..	4,800	5,358
Society Islands ..	1,424	560	..	..	..	..	1,084	3,380
Territory of New Guinea ..	5,259	..	47	..	..	..	5,306	20,457
Tonga ..	6,822	..	..	..	..	..	6,822	8,511
Other Islands ..	13,112	1,794	1	..	..	..	14,907	13,997
Papua ..	8,581	..	127	..	..	..	8,708	6,123
Philippine Islands ..	147,966	26,071	..	..	..	..	174,037	181,188
South African Union ..	25,623	401,097	..	141,623	1,490	..	569,838	378,933
Straits Settlements ..	190,747	124,285	..	23,457	127,750	..	466,249	290,543
Other Countries ..	55,272	84,975	..	5,182	17,920	..	1163,349	34,844
<b>Total, 9 Months—</b>								
1922-23 ..	1,315,497	2,557,024	168	796,481	950,846	4,480	5,624,524	..
1921-22 ..	1,450,852	2,098,236	120	763,036	957,539	..	..	6,309,782

\* Includes 86,327 centals for orders. † Includes 29,162 centals for orders.  
‡ Includes Malta, 104,780 centals.

## FLOUR (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Nine Months.	
							1922-23.	1921-22.
							£	£
United Kingdom ..	93,802	243,558	..	102,060	32,562	..	479,891	836,375
Africa, Portuguese East ..	..	29,853	..	..	..	..	29,853	37,440
Belgium ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	62,011	68
Ceylon ..	16,175	31,011	..	9,805	4,120	..	2,136	73,728
China ..	1,033	1,105	..	..	..	..	1,136	62,436
Egypt ..	184,985	401,621	..	176,483	371,712	2,323	1,137,124	1,328,180
French Indo-China ..	5,802	10,821	..	..	..	..	16,623	9,690
Hong Kong ..	4,275	57,852	..	..	..	..	62,127	123,644
India ..	2,854	4,850	..	3,009	939	..	11,652	7,781
Japan ..	7,254	3,343	..	..	..	..	10,597	62,888
Mauritius ..	69	66,271	..	15,015	2,800	..	78,155	78,258
Netherlands ..	456	640	..	..	979	..	2,075	3,472
Netherlands East Indies ..	138,197	246,006	8	47,423	27,952	..	460,486	419,606
New Zealand ..	316	..	..	..	..	..	316	513
Pacific Islands—								
Fiji ..	24,821	146	..	..	..	..	24,967	25,222
New Caledonia ..	26,380	3,385	..	..	..	..	31,765	38,855
New Hebrides ..	2,903	..	..	..	..	..	2,903	3,588
Society Islands ..	853	327	..	..	..	..	1,180	4,895
Territory of New Guinea ..	3,557	..	37	..	..	..	3,594	17,500
Tonga ..	4,058	..	..	..	..	..	4,058	5,447
Other Islands ..	8,124	1,123	1	..	..	..	9,248	10,257
Papua ..	5,402	..	120	..	..	..	6,522	5,569
Philippine Islands ..	93,227	15,945	..	..	..	..	108,572	119,476
South African Union ..	15,544	231,411	..	83,189	852	..	330,996	254,988
Straits Settlements ..	126,953	75,719	..	14,124	78,784	..	295,550	218,513
Other Countries ..	33,080	49,637	..	4,290	9,856	..	193,863	25,828
<b>Total, 9 Months—</b>								
1922-23 ..	800,120	1,468,724	160	498,407	530,556	2,323	3,285,296	..
1921-22 ..	1,048,794	1,600,411	142	671,195	919,643	..	..	4,390,186

\* Includes 109,128 for orders. † Includes 112,727 for orders. ‡ Includes Malta, 207,903.

## WHEAT (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Nine Months.	
							1922-23.	1921-22.
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
United Kingdom ..	286,318	1,297,165	..	629,394	1,471,578	..	3,684,485	14,296,862
Canary Islands (for Orders)	485,661	265,083	..	969,361	..	..	1,770,107	7,028,014
Cape Verde Islands (for Orders)	502,000	19,483	..	..	..	..	622,392	..
Ceylon ..	..	431	..	..	..	..	431	*884,817
Egypt ..	152,020	725,901	..	..	22,038	..	899,059	†6,698,552
France ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	40,111
India ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7,675,237
Italy ..	4,436	397,031	..	1,508,834	623,306	..	2,729,807	2,675,314
Japan ..	..	84,740	..	298,216	126,127	..	512,086	2,713,921
New Zealand ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,115
Norway ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	295,590
Peru ..	..	48,364	..	..	..	..	..	48,364
South African Union	6	229,836	..	684,021	258,976	..	1,162,239	630,806
Other Countries ..	2,392	324,187	29	1,683,736	33,581	..	†2,045,925	†2,327,127
Total, 9 Months—								
1922-23 ..	1,433,742	3,606,062	29	5,799,151	2,533,896	..	13,372,796	..
1921-22 ..	13,828,226	13,385,214	425,837	12,586,838	5,100,529	61,526	..	45,368,164

\* Includes 680,250 centals for orders. † Includes Belgium 194,201 centals, Germany 563,964 centals, Netherlands 22,108 centals, Spain 361,861 centals, St. Vincent Island (for orders) 732,385 centals, and West Indies, British (for orders) 341,842 centals. ‡ Includes 4,310,232 centals for orders. § Includes 166,486 centals for orders. ¶ Includes 725,901 centals for orders. †† Includes Algeria 324,069 centals, Belgium 197,358 centals, Guam (for orders) 610,290 centals, Port Said (for orders) 639,319 centals, St. Vincent (for orders) 312,873 centals.

## WHEAT (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Nine Months.	
							1922-23.	1921-22.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ..	131,291	578,583	..	282,300	684,850	..	1,677,024	7,121,634
Canary Islands (for Orders)	223,302	120,821	..	432,972	..	..	785,895	3,360,961
Cape Verde Islands (for Orders)	233,154	8,959	..	..	..	..	242,104	..
Ceylon ..	..	214	..	..	..	..	214	*360,984
Egypt ..	66,660	328,845	..	..	9,995	..	405,000	†3,570,804
France ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	18,644
India ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,658,127
Italy ..	2,333	275,735	..	658,097	271,780	..	1,507,945	1,226,887
Japan ..	..	37,007	..	124,964	37,206	..	224,567	1,196,476
New Zealand ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18,560
Norway ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	140,667
Peru ..	..	28,695	..	..	..	..	..	28,695
South African Union	4	106,463	..	309,423	116,749	..	534,579	349,116
Other Countries ..	1,375	149,163	21	720,506	14,883	..	594,951	†1,019,052
Total, 9 Months—								
1922-23 ..	658,110	1,644,896	21	2,542,266	1,155,483	..	6,090,975	..
1921-22 ..	7,024,143	6,894,785	196,168	5,851,968	2,602,123	34,330	..	22,063,507

\* Includes £294,977 for orders. † Includes Belgium £84,341, Germany £236,064, Netherlands £10,303, Spain £147,120, St. Vincent Island (for orders) £314,107, West Indies, British (for orders) £182,779. ‡ Includes £2,090,577 for orders. § Includes £73,844 for orders. ¶ Includes £328,345 for orders. †† Includes Algeria £395,481, Belgium £47,586, Guam (for orders) £264,869, Port Said (for orders) £238,535, St. Vincent (for orders) £143,982.

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

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Nine Months.	
							1922-23.	1921-22
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
United Kingdom	737,205	825,487	225,051	228,373	262,408	55,902	2,834,428	2,566,122
Austria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,610
Belgium	171,247	30,014	67,348	10,208	18,177	1,223	306,017	449,908
Canada	2,469	6,805	..	1,261	64	835	11,434	13,383
China	1,287	1	..	..	..	..	1,288	6,885
Egypt	5	..	..	..	9	..	14	3
France	341,389	224,368	246,534	120,885	26,784	3,755	1,169,063	1,024,304
Germany	149,798	21,222	61,489	18,000	10,744	3,068	264,321	315,148
India	..	944	..	..	..	..	944	946
Italy	110,057	42,387	83,045	3,304	1,511	..	240,304	289,164
Japan	255,179	54,200	111,300	1,234	..	..	421,922	385,864
Netherlands	7,928	3	784	1,772	4,172	..	14,659	4,969
New Zealand	1,428	98	..	..	..	..	1,528	1,287
Norway	..	73	..	..	..	..	73	..
Philippine Islands	..	104	..	..	..	..	104	3,411
Spain	..	2,071	150	..	..	..	3,834	1,279
Sweden	1,613	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
United States	150,514	132,866	32,071	40,276	24,847	18,878	400,452	274,958
Other Countries	607	..	..	..	..	..	607	42
Total, 9 Months—								
1922-23	2,130,726	1,948,541	827,681	431,283	348,716	83,661	5,170,568	..
1921-22	1,939,216	1,185,500	1,104,208	478,405	492,420	142,441	..	5,340,250

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

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Nine Months.	
							1922-23.	1921-22.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	5,220,632	6,350,728	1,032,667	1,767,271	1,005,848	500,044	17,467,220	13,263,941
Austria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15,886
Belgium	905,425	194,670	457,899	53,988	112,076	7,825	1,821,681	1,861,222
Canada	20,307	38,812	..	12,706	683	11,587	84,095	71,424
China	10,578	13	..	..	..	..	10,591	41,736
Egypt	31	..	..	..	17	..	48	8
France	3,385,612	1,306,923	1,784,475	708,179	173,619	31,371	7,450,179	4,007,891
Germany	1,167,560	157,806	493,338	133,328	91,440	28,941	2,062,213	1,586,103
India	..	2,697	..	2	..	..	2,699	4,969
Italy	886,610	322,374	700,263	23,430	11,449	..	1,953,128	1,707,921
Japan	2,486,190	483,186	1,030,763	12,489	..	..	1,012,908	2,684,466
Netherlands	62,112	31	6,697	12,134	34,375	..	115,349	32,094
New Zealand	17,663	1,249	..	..	..	..	18,912	13,445
Norway	..	608	..	..	..	..	608	521
Philippine Islands	..	251	..	..	..	..	251	19,216
Spain	..	18,077	1,447	..	..	..	39,522	11,616
Sweden	19,998	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
United States	1,401,492	1,453,357	290,417	370,113	276,140	179,704	3,971,513	2,211,362
Other Countries	6,747	..	..	..	..	..	6,747	369
Total, 9 Months—								
1922-23	15,670,957	10,836,762	6,406,996	3,153,838	2,695,647	759,362	39,017,302	..
1921-22	9,689,099	6,043,742	6,271,153	2,244,027	2,562,416	833,183	..	27,533,610

## SHIPPING AND COMMERCE.

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

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Nine Months.	
							1922-23.	1921-22.
United Kingdom ..	Cental. 214,926	Cental. 325,478	Cental. 50,747	Cental. 29,128	Cental. 15,197	Cental. 45	Cental. 644,519	Cental. 457,474
" " (a) ..	..	.. 99	..	..	..	..	.. 99	.. 855
Austria ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.. 488
Belgium ..	13,908	3,108	12,359	70	704	..	30,278	143,834
Canada ..	278	1,577	218	..	..	..	2,073	1,483
" (a) ..	5,552	37	..	..	..	..	5,589	8,036
China ..	23	608	..	..	..	..	620	498
" (a) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Denmark ..	..	257	..	..	..	..	227	..
France ..	50,432	19,288	21,484	1,042	6,112	..	98,738	88,527
" (a) ..	100	40	..	..	..	..	100	..
Germany ..	27,388	726	19,057	164	376	..	47,681	24,192
India ..	..	2,336	847	..	..	..	40	149
Italy ..	4,366	2,421	5,275	5	88	..	8,546	10,088
Japan ..	..	28,542	13,158	..	..	..	6,912	5,777
" (a) ..	..	70	..	..	..	..	41,700	33,105
New Zealand ..	..	1,854	..	..	..	..	..	..
Netherlands ..	..	..	1,660	..	160	..	3,564	..
Norway ..	..	676	..	..	55	..	731	1,226
" (a) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.. 68
Philippine Islands ..	80	152	..	..	..	..	232	..
South African Union ..	247	..	..	..	..	..	247	..
Spain ..	..	26	..	..	..	..	26	14
Sweden ..	..	139	..	..	..	..	139	937
United States ..	25,483	7,113	5,284	553	..	..	38,435	330
" " (a) ..	3,219	200	..	..	..	..	3,419	2,793
Total, 9 Months—								
1922-23 ..	379,374	376,006	124,989	30,956	22,692	45	933,962	..
1921-22 ..	342,167	142,492	211,820	49,131	34,593	10	..	780,013

(a) Tons.

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

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Nine Months.	
							1922-23.	1921-22.
United Kingdom ..	£ 1,781,592	£ 2,495,109	£ 694,752	£ 221,108	£ 136,200	£ 200	£ 5,328,961	£ 3,343,998
" " (a) ..	..	.. 2,358	..	..	..	..	.. 2,358	.. 16,312
Austria ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.. 3,501
Belgium ..	99,507	23,422	158,761	743	5,745	..	288,178	1,370,924
Canada ..	3,956	10,884	5,226	..	..	..	20,066	11,068
" (a) ..	70,370	672	..	..	..	..	70,942	121,436
China ..	149	3,351	..	..	..	..	3,600	2,420
" (a) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.. 2	.. 26
Denmark ..	..	2,648	..	..	..	..	2,648	..
France ..	485,632	171,740	265,875	5,909	48,810	..	980,075	580,881
" (a) ..	2,760	..	..	..	..	..	2,760	..
Germany ..	309,144	4,564	210,234	817	3,922	..	628,661	186,642
India ..	..	125	..	..	..	..	125	..
Italy ..	27,358	12,141	91,379	..	1,488	..	132,286	105,549
Japan ..	42,860	16,045	62	..	..	..	58,967	44,512
" (a) ..	668,267	287,570	..	..	..	..	955,837	644,327
New Zealand ..	275	..	..	..	..	..	275	..
Netherlands ..	23,785	..	25,904	..	2,800	..	52,489	..
Norway ..	..	5,704	..	..	687	..	6,481	8,562
" (a) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.. 1,437
Philippine Islands ..	678	1,473	..	..	..	..	2,151	..
South African Union ..	1,330	..	..	..	..	..	1,330	81
Spain ..	..	204	..	..	..	..	204	3,710
Sweden ..	..	1,613	..	..	..	..	1,613	2,688
United States ..	300,258	86,338	83,197	4,059	..	..	478,862	32,142
" " (a) ..	72,850	4,517	..	..	..	..	77,367	..
Total, 9 Months—								
1922-23 ..	5,890,571	3,130,570	1,630,369	235,636	199,661	200	9,067,027	..
1921-22 ..	2,565,370	1,077,331	2,183,715	320,321	314,577	33	..	6,481,347

(a) Tons.

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

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Nine Months.	
							1922-23.	1921-22.
United Kingdom ..	Cental. 28,850	Cental. 23,472	Cental. 546,376	Cental. 7,933	Cental. 68,722	Cental. ..	Cental. 675,353	Cental. 784,168
Ceylon ..	1,013	..	1,352	..	..	..	8,255	2,302
Egypt ..	1,559	15	21,007	..	..	..	22,581	10,705
France ..	..	..	12,818	..	..	..	12,818	..
Germany ..	..	..	143,641	..	..	..	143,641	..
Hong Kong ..	202	..	3,553	..	..	..	3,755	4,188
Japan ..	1,099	..	1,974	..	..	..	3,073	..
Netherlands ..	2,617	..	2,284	..	..	..	4,901	..
Netherlands East Indies ..	829	575	732	..	4,376	..	6,512	3,485
Pacific Islands—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hawaiian Islands ..	16,775	..	..	..	..	..	16,775	3,154
Philippine Islands ..	2,979	..	32,741	..	..	..	33,720	50,315
Straits Settlements ..	2,254	..	13,837	..	..	..	15,591	18,924
Other Countries ..	2,045	105	11,415	..	..	..	13,565*	1,866
Total, 9 Months—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1922-23 ..	61,722	24,167	791,230	7,933	73,008	..	968,150	..
1921-22 ..	61,648	16,161	769,201	1,477	..	..	..	848,577

\* Includes Malta 6,850 centals, Gibraltar 3,534 centals, China 1,022 centals.

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

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Nine Months.	
							1922-23.	1921-22.
United Kingdom ..	£ 50,714	£ 30,422	£ 554,820	£ 9,919	£ 115,675	£ ..	£ 761,630	£ 1,211,082
Ceylon ..	3,715	..	2,446	..	..	..	6,161	4,542
Egypt ..	2,263	60	26,121	..	..	..	28,444	12,940
France ..	..	..	15,371	..	..	..	15,371	..
Germany ..	..	..	164,670	..	..	..	164,670	..
Hong Kong ..	880	..	4,591	..	..	..	4,921	8,217
Japan ..	2,277	..	2,400	..	..	..	4,767	..
Netherlands ..	3,816	..	2,474	..	..	..	6,290	..
Netherlands East Indies ..	1,587	1,371	1,235	..	6,378	..	10,571	6,056
Pacific Islands—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hawaiian Islands ..	23,140	..	..	..	..	..	23,140	4,184
Philippine Islands ..	4,467	..	43,614	..	..	..	48,081	84,682
Straits Settlements ..	4,084	..	20,761	..	..	..	24,845	37,162
Other Countries ..	3,666	240	13,774	..	..	..	17,680*	2,541
Total, 9 Months—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1922-23 ..	100,059	32,073	652,867	9,919	122,053	..	1,116,971	..
1921-22 ..	97,274	28,055	1,244,820	1,716	..	..	..	1,371,935

\* Includes Malta 28,128, Gibraltar 24,214, China 21,416.

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

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Nine Months.	
							1922-23.	1921-22.
United Kingdom ..	Cental. 554,775	Cental. 887,298	Cental. 20,304	Cental. 62,034	Cental. 8,655	Cental. ..	Cental. 1,533,066	Cental. 535,791
Canada ..	2,033	..	..	..	..	..	2,033	1,466
Ceylon ..	2,224	..	..	..	..	..	2,224	3,065
Egypt ..	6,074	559	448	..	..	..	7,081	860
Germany ..	..	..	5,575	..	..	..	5,575	..
Hong Kong ..	2,918	..	..	..	..	..	2,918	2,909
Philippine Islands ..	1,524	..	..	..	..	..	1,524	1,841
South African Union ..	244	..	889	..	..	..	1,113	..
Straits Settlements ..	6,999	1,614	289	..	..	..	8,882	8,181
Other Countries ..	6,441	82	11	..	..	..	6,534	2,643
Total, 9 Months—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1922-23 ..	583,227	869,553	27,476	62,034	8,655	..	1,570,045	..
1921-22 ..	187,964	328,191	34,899	6,195	..	..	..	556,749

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

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Nine Months.	
							1922-23.	1921-22.
							£	£
United Kingdom ..	1,475,202	2,240,724	30,800	205,714	27,432	..	3,968,071	1,287,235
Canada ..	3,014	..	..	..	..	..	3,944	2,651
Ceylon ..	5,678	..	..	..	..	..	5,678	5,018
Egypt ..	10,907	1,510	654	..	..	..	13,080	1,290
Germany ..	..	..	12,506	..	..	..	12,566	..
Hong Kong ..	5,030	..	..	..	..	..	5,030	5,430
Philippine Islands ..	4,270	..	..	..	..	..	4,270	3,973
South African Union ..	728	..	1,267	..	..	..	1,995	..
Straits Settlements ..	18,243	3,611	448	..	..	..	22,302	12,855
Other Countries ..	14,921	221	30	..	..	..	15,172	5,081
Total, 9 Months—								
1922-23 ..	1,530,900	2,255,075	45,834	206,714	27,432	..	4,074,023	1,381,501
1921-22 ..	463,529	706,689	68,662	17,687	..	..	..	..

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

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Nine Months.	
							1922-23.	1921-22.
							Cental.	Cental.
United Kingdom ..	31,163	8,192	23,832	3,266	..	..	60,483	60,538
Ceylon ..	107	23	7	..	..	..	137	256
China ..	10	..	5	..	..	..	15	6
Egypt ..	235	3	..	..	..	..	258	170
France ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hong Kong ..	76	20	5	..	..	..	101	3
India ..	179	3,066	..	..	..	..	3,247	6,847
Netherlands East Indies ..	1,156	180	327	..	..	..	1,512	579
Pacific Islands—								
Fiji ..	185	..	..	..	..	..	185	161
Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony ..	624	1,141	..	..	..	..	1,765	826
Hawaiian Islands ..	450	..	..	..	..	..	460	3
Solomon Islands ..	1,897	..	14	..	..	..	1,911	1,139
Territory of New Guinea ..	3,176	..	31	..	..	..	3,207	1,169
Other Islands ..	650	370	..	..	..	..	1,020	573
Papua ..	1,468	..	155	..	..	..	1,623	504
South African Union ..	1,835	153	..	..	..	..	1,988	1,721
Straits Settlements ..	128	57	129	..	..	..	314	86
Other Countries ..	2,288	37	196	..	..	..	2,631	327
Total, 9 Months—								
1922-23 ..	45,666	13,102	24,701	3,268	..	..	86,847	..
1921-22 ..	83,017	4,320	35,681	12	..	..	..	75,018

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

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Nine Months.	
							1922-23.	1921-22.
							£	£
United Kingdom ..	67,257	16,358	77,088	5,549	..	..	166,242	212,787
Ceylon ..	528	129	46	..	..	..	703	2,144
China ..	38	..	23	..	..	..	63	38
Egypt ..	722	9	..	..	..	..	733	854
France ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hong Kong ..	240	80	18	..	..	..	338	65
India ..	915	15,402	2	5	..	..	16,324	52,393
Netherlands East Indies ..	4,087	452	1,263	..	..	..	5,762	2,689
Pacific Islands—								
Fiji ..	619	..	..	..	..	..	619	911
Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony ..	2,330	2,116	..	..	..	..	4,446	2,412
Hawaiian Islands ..	1,538	..	..	..	..	..	1,538	4
Solomon Islands ..	4,715	..	72	..	..	..	4,787	4,292
Territory of New Guinea ..	11,358	..	185	..	..	..	11,543	6,184
Other Islands ..	2,199	640	..	..	..	..	2,839	2,503
Papua ..	4,498	..	621	..	..	..	5,119	2,298
South African Union ..	5,284	494	..	..	..	..	5,718	3,601
Straits Settlements ..	844	275	592	..	..	..	1,711	737
Other Countries ..	4,797	185	1,066	..	..	..	5,978	1,571
Total, 9 Months—								
1922-23 ..	111,900	38,082	80,948	5,554	..	..	234,484	..
1921-22 ..	138,747	9,865	146,503	50	16	..	..	295,181

## Section IV.—Finance.

## COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

RECEIPTS 1917-18 TO 1921-22.

Sources of Revenue.	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.
	£	£	£	£	£
<b>TAXATION—</b>					
Customs .. .. .	9,496,665	11,006,410	13,705,320	21,731,210	17,332,810
Excise .. .. .	3,737,757	5,621,580	7,869,339	10,078,696	10,302,049
Land Tax .. .. .	2,123,779	2,109,171	2,110,306	2,155,699	2,284,040
Probate and Succession Duties .. .. .	947,232	923,908	1,441,819	1,179,518	991,378
Income Tax .. .. .	7,385,514	10,376,456	12,848,128	14,351,408	16,790,823
Entertainment Tax .. .. .	245,899	358,125	567,911	649,223	675,075
War Time Profits Tax .. .. .	680,008	1,205,338	2,869,012	2,083,129	1,306,708
War Postage .. .. .	..	463,317	745,963	197,928	..
<b>Total Taxation .. .. .</b>	<b>24,606,744</b>	<b>32,864,486</b>	<b>41,847,602</b>	<b>52,427,431</b>	<b>46,678,842</b>
Posts, Telegraphs and Telephones .. .. .	5,762,100	6,110,622	6,744,755	8,388,569	9,320,554
Patents, Trade Marks, etc. .. .. .	20,782	23,823	34,076	40,639	41,393
Coinage .. .. .	229,378	125,634	76,489	106,373	178,439
Detained Enemy Vessels .. .. .	2,178,418	1,671,905	344,411	131,763	..
Commonwealth Government Steamers, Surplus Earnings .. .. .	880,000	1,015,762	..	137,959	..
Defence, including Balance of Trust Account .. .. .	984,114	447,668	453,731	301,978	353,352
Quarantine .. .. .	16,453	44,119	62,063	42,372	45,639
Lighthouse and Light Dues .. .. .	108,557	125,231	153,992	180,105	171,967
Federal Capital Territory .. .. .	31,432	35,434	26,898	33,102	33,694
Northern Territory .. .. .	39,621	62,439	38,880	47,713	43,951
Kalgoorlie-Port Augusta Railway .. .. .	164,203	150,856	233,564	221,387	201,084
Port Augusta-Oodnadatta Railway .. .. .	1,027	..	..	..	..
Darwin-Katharine River Railway .. .. .	35,178	45,725	91,783	12,761	14,370
Sugar .. .. .	20,300	6,547	30,279	15,003	183,737
Interest on Loans, Advances, etc. .. .. .	983,616	1,479,050	1,669,640	1,992,082	..
Miscellaneous .. .. .	833,270	507,718	1,140,919	1,437,781	4,622,694
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>36,639,868</b>	<b>44,716,918</b>	<b>52,788,162</b>	<b>65,517,608</b>	<b>64,897,046</b>
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<b>PER HEAD OF POPULATION—</b>					
Taxation .. .. .	4 18 9	6 9 4	7 17 9	9 13 9	9 0 4
Total Revenue .. .. .	7 7 11	8 18 0	9 18 11	12 2 2	11 15 7

DISBURSEMENTS 1917-18 TO 1921-22.

Departments, etc.	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.
	£	£	£	£	£
<b>GOVERNOR-GENERAL—</b>					
Salary .. .. .	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
Governor-General's Establishment, etc. .. .. .	6,551	4,390	9,252	13,450	11,708
Governor-General's Office* .. .. .	10,542	9,485	7,963	7,257	6,189
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>26,893</b>	<b>23,875</b>	<b>27,215</b>	<b>30,707</b>	<b>27,897</b>
<b>PARLIAMENT—</b>					
Salaries of Ministers .. .. .	14,901	15,300	15,231	15,368	15,300
Allowances to Senators .. .. .	20,854	20,780	22,376	24,710	24,916
Allowances to Members of House of Representatives .. .. .	42,796	42,281	40,993	60,133	69,396
Officers, Staff, Contingencies, etc. .. .. .	39,583	37,584	43,407	62,728	63,253
Repairs, Maintenance, Insurance .. .. .	1,860	1,910	2,006	2,028	2,871
Printing .. .. .	16,864	26,863	21,347	23,810	24,912
Travelling Expenses of Members and Others .. .. .	9,950	8,913	9,379	11,996	12,262
Electional Office .. .. .	53,717	53,139	60,677	70,200	72,816
Election Expenses .. .. .	4,355	2,459	89,752	3,037	5,201
Referenda .. .. .	..	..	8,388	..	..
Administration of Electoral Act .. .. .	27,425	31,460	33,859	23,477	42,548
Miscellaneous .. .. .	5,159	5,044	1,030	1,872	2,718
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>237,464</b>	<b>245,713</b>	<b>348,415</b>	<b>323,769</b>	<b>346,192</b>

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

## Commonwealth Consolidated Revenue Fund—Disbursements—continued.

Departments, etc.	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.
<b>PRIME MINISTER—</b>					
Salaries, Costingencies, etc.	£ 5,794	£ 33,328	£ 29,126	£ 32,376	£ 38,191
High Commissioner's Office	52,065	67,106	66,037	75,764	69,417
Australian Commissioner in U.S.A.	22,389	4,992	15,727	12,214	9,532
Public Service Commissioner's Office	18,480	23,129	20,757	30,546	34,569
Audit Office	180	26,566	27,743	32,212	34,689
Executive Council	35,021	177	210	230	165
Shipping and Mails to Pacific Islands	..	28,800	21,600	43,501	49,167
Immigration	..	..	..	..	72,176
Interest on Loans	30,096	34,253	47,943	59,582	204,316
Payments to Sinking Fund	2,473	2,473	2,474	473	550
Miscellaneous	52,064	30,209	94,130*	194,931	220,547
Total	238,471	246,053	331,787	461,330	733,528
<b>HOME AND TERRITORIES—</b>					
Chief Office	14,737	16,156	18,526	21,758	21,694
Land and Surveys	14,448	15,925	17,200	22,236	32,226
Census and Statistics	15,018	16,248	17,795	17,713	18,236
Meteorological Bureau	25,971	28,209	20,706	84,922	68,032
Papua	51,918	51,200	51,402	52,556	170,245
Federal Territory	24,805	24,142	23,493	27,242	32,741
Rents, Repairs, Supervision, etc.	13,690	14,905	13,214	5,499	15,975
Interest on Transferred Properties	..	678	2,004	2,422	2,941
Interest on Loans	21,606	23,909	24,132	20,358	20,112
Payments to Sinking Fund	1,996	1,996	1,996	1,940	1,963
Miscellaneous	15,897	11,947	11,338	174,332†	82,352‡
Total	200,041	205,386	211,968	455,199	486,917
<b>NORTHERN TERRITORY AND PORT AUGUSTA-GODNADATTA RAILWAY—</b>					
Northern Territory Administration	61,923	72,761	76,379	79,402	71,494
Land and Surveys	10,174	8,608	8,161	23,292	14,469
Goldfields and Mining	17,678	16,911	15,918	..	..
Darwin—Katharine River Railway (Working Expenses)	56,144	52,915	50,647	27,601	24,440
Interest	146,369	152,265	123,482	148,879	90,429
Payments to Sinking Fund	6,093	6,296	5,245	6,436	6,196
Miscellaneous	4,920	4,722	11,632	8,161	17,304
<b>PORT AUGUSTA-GODNADATTA RAILWAY—</b>					
Loss on Working	37,559	25,792	46,187	30,861	53,131
Interest on Loans	60,962	81,350	59,886	90,237	78,147
Sinking Funds	6,093	4,998	6,092	5,921	5,910
Interest on S. Aust. Rolling Stock	5,720	5,720	5,720	5,720	6,435
Miscellaneous	881	554	900	894	349
Total	436,096	434,991	412,770	436,484	377,742
<b>WORKS AND RAILWAYS—</b>					
Administrative Staff	24,387	22,949	23,140	31,108	33,726
Public Works Staff and Supervision of Works	6,830	3,484	9,357	11,858	10,706
Kalgoorlie-Port Augusta Railway (Working Expenses)	232,726	237,204	264,796	292,167	253,776
Commonwealth Railways, Miscellaneous	6,597	7,663	2,766	1,987	23,812
Rent, Repairs, etc.	4,691	1,875	3,288	4,871	4,637
Interest on Transferred Properties	408	403	408	374	374
Interest on Loans	206,811	226,088	232,047	162,131	69,401
Payments to Sinking Funds	11,957	11,957	11,957	11,677	11,677
Miscellaneous (General)	3,846	15,842	6,832	12,627	10,468
Total	500,257	527,462	559,506	528,096	440,375
<b>ATTORNEY-GENERAL—</b>					
Secretary's Office	12,833	12,043	16,204	20,976	18,353
Crown Solicitor's Office	11,255	12,943	16,042	17,879	18,248
Salaries of Justices of High Courts	21,500	21,500	21,216	21,556	21,600
High Court Expenses	9,852	6,537	7,922	12,925	12,276
Court of Conciliation and Arbitration	7,900	6,248	7,350	10,998	4,949
Rent, Rooms, etc.	9,414	4,839	4,733	5,889	8,200
Patents, Trade Marks, etc.	19,253	23,875	32,320	43,179	43,502
Miscellaneous	7,567	4,940	2,632	4,462	20,912
Total	99,594	95,219	112,719	137,864	148,045

\* Including visit of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, £17,501; Royal Commission, Adjustment of the Base Wage, £11,484; Grant for relief of distress caused by Maritime Strike, £32,079; Prize for Aerial Flight from Great Britain to Australia, £10,000.

† Includes cost of Census, £149,150.

‡ Includes cost of Census, £62,283.

## Commonwealth Consolidated Revenue Fund—Disbursements—continued.

Departments, etc.	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.
<b>TREASURY—</b>					
Treasury .. .. .	£	£	£	£	£
Old-age Pensions—Salaries, etc.	29,391	32,072	48,993	61,139	58,064
Maternity Allowance Office	63,391	61,406	73,509	85,016	88,687
Rent, Repairs, etc.	12,280	11,209	12,707	16,002	15,143
Coinsage	20,623	18,732	25,676	28,090	33,064
Invalid and Old-age Pensions	30,481	18,411	18,956	33,981	50,785
Taxation Office	3,808,060	3,034,991	4,619,584	5,150,241	5,290,056
Maternity Allowance	281,524	311,310	375,711	513,422	594,123
Interest on Loans	634,725	620,298	628,175	701,020	690,700
Miscellaneous	12,273	..	..	41,233	..
	7,288	93,372	28,822	34,017	166,636
<b>Total</b> .. .. .	<b>4,980,004</b>	<b>5,101,821</b>	<b>5,829,503</b>	<b>6,664,051</b>	<b>6,984,277</b>
<b>TRADE AND CUSTOMS—</b>					
Chief Office	21,840	29,403	37,362	43,862	68,877
Customs and Excise (General)	307,821	317,523	360,199	419,981	458,536
Administration of Commerce Act	30,310	28,957	36,496	36,814	19,030
Bureau of Commerce and Industry	153	1,972	3,773	5,160	5,000
Institute of Science and Industry	6,981	13,131	13,106	16,042	17,501
Commonwealth Laboratory	3,498	4,804	6,488	5,863	5,794
Inter-State Commission	11,903	12,007	10,545	3,650	..
Lighthouses	133,837	137,364	147,350	168,314	160,518
Navigation	555	211	1,479	8,100	18,188
Bounties	15,418	30,460	16,202	24,406	29,793
Pensions, etc.	16,545	17,213	17,196	16,803	19,946
Rents, Repairs, Supervision, etc.	13,621	10,508	13,821	15,124	17,485
Interest on Transferred Properties	64,147	36,226	70,130	64,069	42,497
Interest on Loans	726	2,072	2,949	3,170	1,741
Miscellaneous	6,535	6,534	8,427	15,867	27,715
<b>Total</b> .. .. .	<b>633,769</b>	<b>648,445</b>	<b>744,755</b>	<b>847,045</b>	<b>889,121</b>
<b>MILITARY—</b>					
Chief Office	50,163	46,184	59,133	65,688	74,036
Military Services (including Air Service)	1,062,848	1,151,995	914,089	1,337,919	1,385,042
Audit (proportion)	21,548	8,407	13,193	14,309	15,211
Rent, Repairs, Supervision, etc.	87,501	86,412	76,002	90,391	99,318
Interest on Transferred Properties	88,490	92,289	88,925	82,560	84,808
Interest on Loans	1,839	5,917	12,026	23,434	9,865
Compensation to Officers on Retirement	..	..	..	..	300,000
Miscellaneous	674	655	422	1,672	4,648
<b>Total</b> .. .. .	<b>1,283,063</b>	<b>1,392,859</b>	<b>1,163,792</b>	<b>1,615,933</b>	<b>1,970,923</b>
<b>NAVY—</b>					
Chief Office	39,176	30,689	50,170	62,922	76,848
Naval	1,386,831	1,406,095	1,512,180	2,536,128	2,198,268
Rent, Repairs, Supervision, etc.	25,060	27,319	33,222	47,154	33,304
Interest on Transferred Properties	41,058	44,410	41,645	39,765	8,783
Interest on Loans	10,367	29,050	38,600	30,057	8,911
Miscellaneous (including Audit)	1,921	3,010	3,785	3,781	4,378
<b>Total</b> .. .. .	<b>1,604,433</b>	<b>1,609,573</b>	<b>1,679,302</b>	<b>2,649,807</b>	<b>2,329,992</b>
<b>AIR SERVICES—</b>					
Air Force	..	..	..	..	137,527
Civil Aviation	..	..	..	..	14,529
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	..	8,226
<b>Total</b> .. .. .	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>159,282</b>
<b>POSTMASTER-GENERAL—</b>					
Chief Office	21,960	23,189	25,842	30,949	33,954
Post, Telegraphs, and Telephones	4,960,408	5,056,225	5,730,383	6,844,979	7,722,459
Pensions and Retiring Allowances	59,174	64,720	67,842	75,057	81,171
Rent, Repairs, Supervision, etc.	69,609	69,479	71,181	83,890	119,649
Interest on Transferred Properties	212,227	210,908	214,815	186,070	186,433
Interest on Loans	42,160	46,420	52,832	49,561	19,516
Payment to Sinking Fund	16,271	16,271	16,271	16,193	16,193
Miscellaneous	3,332	3,312	6,799	8,544	9,310
<b>Total</b> .. .. .	<b>5,390,151*</b>	<b>5,490,524*</b>	<b>6,185,946*</b>	<b>7,305,243*</b>	<b>8,188,585</b>
<b>HEALTH</b> .. .. .					
	85,760	173,460	125,063	133,118	172,227
<b>Total Expenditure as above</b> .. .. .	<b>15,616,896</b>	<b>16,194,280</b>	<b>17,732,690</b>	<b>21,488,238</b>	<b>23,251,203</b>
New Works—Expenditure from Revenue	622,203	406,656	335,154	2,098,203	2,671,794
War Expenditure from Revenue	11,863,251	21,255,101	24,761,732	33,286,233	31,337,164
<b>Total Expenditure from Revenue</b> .. .. .	<b>12,512,457</b>	<b>22,856,037</b>	<b>25,829,576</b>	<b>35,872,674</b>	<b>34,680,161</b>
Contribution to States .. .. .	28,102,350	37,855,037	42,810,576	56,872,674	57,160,161
Interest States' Loans Act	648,760	810,311	911,250	911,250	911,250
Grant to Wheat Board	..	..	130,036	..	..
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b> .. .. .	<b>34,991,474</b>	<b>45,119,681</b>	<b>50,581,354</b>	<b>64,624,087</b>	<b>65,106,946</b>

\* 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.

**SUMMARY OF COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE FROM REVENUE  
AND FROM LOAN FUNDS, 1917-18 to 1921-22.**

Heading.	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.
<b>EXPENDITURE FROM REVENUE—</b>					
<b>Ordinary Services—</b>					
Interest on Transferred Properties .. .. .	421,472	392,639	425,487	366,734	
Interest on Loans .. .. .	555,258	609,535	594,514	618,377	23,251,203
Sinking Funds .. .. .	47,983	43,390	47,035	42,640	
Other Ordinary Expenditure .. .. .	14,592,283	15,148,716	16,865,854	20,460,487	
New Works, etc. .. .. .	625,208	405,658	335,154	2,098,203	2,571,794
	16,239,099	16,599,936	18,067,944	23,586,441	25,822,997
<b>War Services—</b>					
Interest on Amount due to Imperial Government on Maintenance of Australian Troops .. .. .		3,430,000*	1,819,000		
Interest on Loans .. .. .	7,052,105	10,087,461	12,645,900	19,613,888	21,075,693
Sinking Fund .. .. .	781,191	1,200,713	1,313,028		
Pensions .. .. .	2,772,077	4,627,68	6,032,270	7,389,739	7,028,379
Repatriation .. .. .	200,000	1,300,000	2,500,000	3,563,360	2,092,328
Other Services .. .. .	1,077,878	409,559	444,524	2,719,246	1,140,766
	11,863,251	21,255,101	24,751,792	33,286,233	31,337,164
<b>Total Expenditure from Revenue .. .. .</b>	<b>28,102,350</b>	<b>37,856,037</b>	<b>42,819,736</b>	<b>56,872,674</b>	<b>57,160,161</b>
<b>EXPENDITURE FROM LOANS—</b>					
<b>Ordinary Purposes—</b>					
New Works, etc. .. .. .	1,803,447	1,000,483	1,286,786	3,877,912	5,346,508
<b>War Purposes .. .. .</b>	<b>55,095,109</b>	<b>62,102,889</b>	<b>45,385,587</b>	<b>24,148,601</b>	<b>7,576,977</b>
<b>Total Expenditure from Loans .. .. .</b>	<b>56,898,556</b>	<b>63,283,372</b>	<b>46,672,373</b>	<b>28,026,513</b>	<b>12,923,485</b>
<b>Total Expenditure for Ordinary Services and Purposes .. .. .</b>	<b>18,542,546</b>	<b>17,600,419</b>	<b>19,354,920</b>	<b>27,464,353</b>	<b>31,669,509</b>
<b>Total Expenditure for War Purposes .. .. .</b>	<b>66,955,360</b>	<b>83,647,890</b>	<b>70,137,319</b>	<b>57,434,734</b>	<b>38,914,141</b>
<b>Total Commonwealth Expenditure .. .. .</b>	<b>85,000,906</b>	<b>101,138,409</b>	<b>89,492,249</b>	<b>84,899,087</b>	<b>69,583,641</b>
<b>In addition to the above the following Payments were made:—</b>					
<b>FROM REVENUE—</b>					
Payment to States (Surplus Revenue Act) .. .. .	6,250,374	6,364,333	6,630,492	6,760,163	6,950,535
Special Payment to Tasmania .. .. .	90,000	90,000	90,000	90,000	85,000
Interest, State Loans .. .. .	548,750	810,312	911,250	911,250	911,250
<b>FROM LOANS—</b>					
Loans to States .. .. .	2,881,385	3,042,767			

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

## COMMONWEALTH LOAN EXPENDITURE 1917-18 to 1921-22.

Heading.	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.
Government House, Sydney .. .. .	£	£	£	£	£
Prime Minister's Department—	..	..	..	15,000	..
Subscription to Capital of Refinery	..	..	..	..	..
Company, Oil Agreement Act 1920	..	..	..	25,000	75,000
London Offices .. .. .	69,091	46,120	53,612	55,728	18,661
Immigration—Passage Money of	..	..	..	..	..
Assisted Immigrants .. .. .	..	..	..	..	139,848
Shipbuilding Yards .. .. .	..	..	..	..	44,210
Department of Home and Territories—	..	..	..	..	..
Federal Capital—Initial Settlement	..	..	..	..	68,798
and Works .. .. .	..	..	..	1,816	8,861
Federal Capital—Acquisition of Land	90,704	1,396	11,968	..	..
Federal Capital—Towards establish-	..	..	..	81,417	70,766
ment .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Queanbeyan Railway Line .. .. .	4,260	1,160	Cr. 52	..	..
Acquisition of Land at Fairy Meadow	472	818	2,825	711	2,672
Papua—Loan .. .. .	..	..	..	20,000	16,700
Department of Defence, Military—	..	..	..	..	..
Purchase of Land for Defence pur-	..	..	..	..	..
poses generally .. .. .	28,250	27,458	6,157	..	5,123
Arsenal, Factories, Stores .. .. .	78,664	78,099	374,849	198,239	181,095
Navy—	..	..	..	..	..
Construction of Fleet, .. .. .	355,397	..	..	2,999,830	3,369,118
Dock Yard, Naval Bases, etc. .. .. .	384,814	557,700	298,098	200,396	159,769
Department of Trade and Customs—	..	..	..	..	..
Purchase of Sites for Lighthouses ..	16	8,379	2,028	..	..
Purchase of Sites for Quarantine .. ..	99	7,838	72	1,031	..
Lighthouses .. .. .	42,473	16,115	28,795	29,748	14,556
Department of Works and Railways—	..	..	..	..	..
Land for Commonwealth Offices,	..	..	..	..	..
Sydney .. .. .	..	..	..	..	24,961
Railway—Kalgoorlie—Port Augusta	410,506	156,187	138,165	76,000	69,072
Contribution under River Murray	..	..	..	..	..
Waters Act .. .. .	..	55,760	30,241	56,722	112,372
Capital for Flant and Stores Suspense	..	..	..	..	..
A/c .. .. .	200,000	..	..	..	..
Postmaster-General's Department—	..	..	..	..	..
Post Office Buildings .. .. .	..	..	..	..	45,065
Land for Post and Telegraph pur-	..	..	..	..	..
poses .. .. .	2,811	1,621	Cr. 883	820	7,706
Perth General Post Office .. .. .	24,347	18,291	23,073	21,644	45,000
Telegraph and Telephone .. .. .	67,376	118,780	305,638	Cr. 9	750,000
Northern Territory and Port Augusta—	..	..	..	..	..
Oodnadatta Railway—	..	..	..	..	..
Railway—Pine Creek to Katharine	16,317	Cr. 1,385	..	..	4,746
River .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Railway—Darwin to Katharine	25,861	138	2,500	1,654	1,690
River .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Railway—Port Augusta to Oodna-	..	..	..	4,258	8,946
datta .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Redemption of Loans raised by Govern-	..	..	..	..	..
ment of South Australia—	..	..	..	..	..
Health and Laboratories .. .. .	..	..	..	..	8,757
Total Ordinary Loans Expendi-	1,805,447	1,090,485	1,286,786	3,877,912	6,246,503
ture .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Total War Loans Expenditure	55,095,109	62,192,889	45,385,587	24,148,501	7,578,977
Loans to States—	..	..	..	..	..
Victoria .. .. .	91,634	Cr. 5	..	..	..
Queensland .. .. .	1,177,241	1,106,360	..	..	..
South Australia .. .. .	343,665	1,229,856	..	..	..
Western Australia .. .. .	997,496	565,537	..	..	..
Tasmania .. .. .	271,314	141,019	..	..	..
.. .. .	2,881,380	3,042,767	..	..	..
Total Payments from Loan	59,779,938	66,326,139	46,672,373	28,026,413	12,823,480
Funds .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..

LOANS AND ADVANCES BY THE COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT TO THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE STATES AT 31st DECEMBER, 1922.

State.	Particulars.	Amount.
		£
New South Wales ..	From Trust Funds .. .. .	5,124
	Advances for settling soldiers on the land .. .. .	9,808,411
	Advances for construction of silos .. .. .	10,000,000
		10,813,535
Victoria .. .. .	From Trust Funds .. .. .	2,482
	Under Loans to States Acts .. .. .	1,954,000
	Advances for settling soldiers on the land .. .. .	11,607,942
	Advances to provide employment .. .. .	92,000
		13,656,424
Queensland .. .. .	Under Loans to States Acts .. .. .	5,462,500
	Advances for settling soldiers on the land .. .. .	2,563,121
	Advances to provide employment .. .. .	400,000
	Advances for Forestry .. .. .	71,182
		8,496,753
South Australia .. .. .	Advances for settling soldiers on the land .. .. .	2,563,956
	Under Loans to States Acts .. .. .	4,116,000
	Advances to provide employment .. .. .	28,706
		6,708,752
Western Australia .. .. .	Under Loans to States Acts .. .. .	4,150,500
	Advances for settling soldiers on the land .. .. .	4,352,819
		8,503,319
Tasmania .. .. .	Under Loans to States Acts .. .. .	1,067,000
	Advances for settling soldiers on the land .. .. .	2,072,393
		3,139,393
	Total .. .. .	51,518,178

NOTE.—In addition to the amounts shown above, further sums are on loan to the various States from the Australian Notes Fund, which is now controlled by the Commonwealth Bank. On the 30th June, 1922, these amounts were:—New South Wales, £7,403,000; Victoria, £5,022,000; Queensland, £1,400,000; South Australia, £2,926,000; Western Australia, £4,025,000; Tasmania, £1,774,000.

COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC DEBT, 31st DECEMBER, 1922.

Items.	Amount.
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock (3½ per cent.) .. .. .	£3,764,716
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock and Bonds (War Loan) .. .. .	241,746,090
Commonwealth Registered Stock (6 per cent.) .. .. .	20,000,000
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock and Debentures (Loan raised for States), 5½ per cent. .. .. .	12,750,000
Commonwealth Treasury Bills (4 per cent.) .. .. .	6,843,125
Commonwealth War Savings Certificates and Stamps .. .. .	1,093,429
Debt to British Government .. .. .	90,927,411
War Gratuit., Bonds .. .. .	21,435,557
South Australian Debt transferred—	
On account Northern Territory .. .. .	2,209,294
" Port Augusta—Oodnadatta Railway .. .. .	1,895,053
Total .. .. .	£402,464,875
Value of properties transferred from States .. .. .	11,186,169
Total .. .. .	£413,650,844

**AVERAGE VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN NOTES HELD BY THE BANKS AND THE PUBLIC, 1918 to 1922.**

Average during—				Held by Banks.	Held by Public.	Total Note Issue.
				£	£	£
1918	..	..	..	35,022,516	18,524,293	53,546,809
1919	..	..	..	35,318,039	20,253,726	55,569,765
1920	..	..	..	33,569,791	22,584,903	56,154,694
1921	..	..	..	33,657,493	24,171,307	57,828,800
1922	..	..	..	30,463,488	22,932,414	53,395,902
1922	January	..	..	29,817,075	22,632,547	52,449,622
	February	..	..	29,860,063	22,479,534	52,340,197
	March	..	..	28,853,341	23,431,645	52,284,986

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

Denomination.	25th Dec., 1918.	31st Dec., 1919.	27th Dec., 1920.	26th Dec., 1921.	26th March, 1923.
	£	£	£	£	£
10/	2,077,596	2,340,920	2,543,134	2,562,459	2,541,062
5/	14,029,278	14,873,964	16,872,062	16,065,948	15,210,219
50	8,013,235	8,730,030	10,474,695	10,807,645	9,830,245
5/0	3,543,220	4,044,210	4,987,650	4,316,129	3,995,480
2/0	577,340	683,380	892,140	806,959	456,150
1/0	1,384,350	1,478,850	1,896,800	1,517,436	1,340,000
5/100	1,271,900	1,450,900	1,766,900	1,924,100	1,868,900
£1,000	28,148,000	22,992,000	19,538,000	18,046,000	17,037,000
Total	59,046,917	56,603,074	57,551,401	55,548,572	52,284,986
Gold Reserve	21,356,276	23,911,537	23,168,457	23,740,442	24,716,633
Per cent. of Reserve	35.99	42.24	40.19	42.74	47.27

**OLD-AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1922.**

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

State.	Number of Pensioners as at 30.6.22.			Number per 10,000 of Population.*		Average Fortnightly Pension as at 30.6.22.		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.
New South Wales	40,065	15,897	55,962	188	75	28	6	29	4	2,091,465	19	10
Victoria	30,958	11,444	42,402	200	74	28	10	29	2	1,593,670	20	9
Queensland	13,478	5,152	18,630	175	67	28	8	29	2	697,242	18	2
South Australia	10,014	2,400	12,513	198	49	28	3	28	11	492,202	18	7
Western Australia	5,316	2,022	7,338	159	80	28	6	29	3	275,546	16	5
Tasmania	5,265	2,005	7,270	241	92	28	2	29	0	266,580	25	2
Total	105,096	39,919	144,115	191	71	28	7	29	3	4,566,706	19	9

\* Population taken as at 31st December, 1921.

## WAR PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1922.

Place of Payment.	NUMBER OF PENSIONERS.				AVERAGE FORTNIGHTLY RATE OF PENSIONS.		
	Incapacitated Soldiers.	Dependants of Deceased Soldiers.	Dependants of Incapacitated Soldiers.	Total.	Incapacitated Soldiers.	Dependants of Deceased and Incapacitated Soldiers.	All Pensions.
New South Wales ..	24,971	12,936	29,951	67,858	£ 14 9	£ 0 19 1	£ 1 4 10
Victoria ..	25,141	14,786	35,757	75,684	£ 10 5	£ 0 16 3	£ 1 1 0
Queensland ..	8,778	4,210	10,794	23,782	£ 15 11	£ 0 17 8	£ 1 4 5
South Australia ..	4,254	4,078	5,878	14,210	£ 11 11	£ 1 0 6	£ 1 3 11
Western Australia ..	7,989	4,121	11,451	23,561	£ 14 1	£ 0 17 3	£ 1 2 11
Tasmania ..	3,206	2,018	4,622	9,846	£ 12 8	£ 0 17 6	£ 1 2 5
London ..	1,552	4,788	3,119	9,459	£ 14 2	£ 1 3 6	£ 1 5 3
South Africa ..	53	48	59	160	£ 11 7	£ 1 2 10	£ 1 5 9
New Zealand ..	279	277	229	785	£ 11 7	£ 1 3 6	£ 1 6 5
Other ..	26	8	13	47	£ 11 5	£ 1 0 9	£ 1 6 7
Total ..	76,249	47,250	101,873	225,372	£ 13 1	£ 0 18 1	£ 1 3 2

## WAR PENSIONS EXPENDITURE, 1917-18 to 1921-22.

Place of Payment.	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ..	844,685	1,586,981	1,826,111	2,331,633	2,294,258
Victoria ..	1,026,086	1,431,849	1,861,377	2,317,746	2,153,780
Queensland ..	294,013	505,223	664,093	814,359	775,998
South Australia ..	263,532	410,880	444,882	513,901	444,652
Western Australia ..	234,402	461,164	543,323	750,075	733,956
Tasmania ..	109,512	192,837	259,554	312,909	298,952
Elsewhere ..	..	239,138	273,430	348,816	328,883
Total ..	2,772,210	4,828,072	5,872,770	7,389,739	7,028,379

NOTE.—The liability for War Pensions as at 30th June, 1922, was approximately £6,783,426 per annum.

## COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCES.

## Number of Claims Passed for Payment.

NOTE.—The Maternity Allowance Act came into force on 10th October, 1912, and from that date until 30th June, 1922, the following Claims, each for £5, were passed for payment :—

Year ended 30th June.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W.A.	Tasmania.	N.T.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1918 ..	51,008	32,196	19,378	11,341	7,527	5,384	52	136,886
1919 ..	49,777	31,797	19,137	11,154	6,867	5,214	70	124,016
1920 ..	48,909	32,903	18,898	11,464	7,441	5,496	60	125,173
1921 ..	56,378	36,778	20,674	12,224	8,142	5,915	41	140,152
1922 ..	55,413	36,257	20,403	12,161	8,018	5,843	45	138,140
Total since 10.10.12 ..	502,602	334,167	189,413	114,674	78,981	54,806	407	1,275,050

## FEDERAL INCOME TAX, 1920-21.\*

Grade of Taxable Income.	Number of Taxpayers.	Tax Assessed.	Amount per Taxpayer.	Percentage of Total Tax Assessed.
		£	£	
Under £201 .. ..	406,040	798,790	1.967	5.5
£201 to £500 .. ..	85,429	841,570	9.851	5.8
£501 to £1,000 .. ..	36,438	1,186,831	32.022	8.0
£1,001 to £10,000 .. ..	24,041	6,266,075	260.225	43.2
£10,001 to £100,000 .. ..	822	4,164,559	5,066.373	28.7
Over £100,000 .. ..	49	1,275,160	26,023.673	8.8
<b>TOTAL ALL INCOMES ..</b>	<b>552,819</b>	<b>14,502,991</b>	<b>26.235</b>	<b>100.0</b>

\* Assessed on income for year 1918-19.

## COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX ASSESSMENTS, 1914-15 to 1918-19.

	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.
<b>NUMBER OF TAXPAYERS—</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>No.</b>
Resident Owners .. ..	14,690	14,931	14,735	14,948	14,473
Absentee Owners .. ..	3,539	3,653	3,644	3,560	3,461
<b>TOTAL .. ..</b>	<b>18,229</b>	<b>18,584</b>	<b>18,279</b>	<b>18,508</b>	<b>17,934</b>
<b>UNIMPROVED VALUE OF LAND AS RETURNED BY OWNERS—</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Resident .. ..	187,967,071	189,599,174	185,193,437	184,453,284	179,700,212
Absentee .. ..	4,380,040	4,262,691	4,144,517	4,219,257	3,979,190
<b>TOTAL .. ..</b>	<b>192,347,111</b>	<b>193,861,865</b>	<b>189,337,954</b>	<b>188,672,541</b>	<b>183,679,402</b>
<b>UNIMPROVED VALUE AS ASCERTAINED BY DEPARTMENT—</b>					
Resident .. ..	208,622,347	211,373,603	207,216,065	206,869,358	195,567,688
Absentee .. ..	4,550,560	4,629,784	4,371,934	4,380,470	4,155,103
<b>TOTAL .. ..</b>	<b>213,172,907</b>	<b>215,903,387</b>	<b>211,587,999</b>	<b>211,249,828</b>	<b>199,722,791</b>
<b>TAX ASSESSED ON—</b>					
Urban Land—Resident Owners ..	825,124	790,954	772,172	749,310	842,206
Absentee Owners .. ..	39,584	37,424	32,328	35,893	39,221
<b>TOTAL .. ..</b>	<b>864,708</b>	<b>828,378</b>	<b>804,498</b>	<b>785,203</b>	<b>881,427</b>
Rural Land—Resident Owners ..	1,375,836	1,415,006	1,348,738	1,340,145	1,290,911
Absentee Owners .. ..	18,166	17,000	18,359	18,940	15,885
<b>TOTAL .. ..</b>	<b>1,394,002</b>	<b>1,432,006</b>	<b>1,367,097</b>	<b>1,359,085</b>	<b>1,306,796</b>
All Land—Resident Owners ..	2,200,960	2,208,960	2,120,910	2,089,455	2,133,117
Absentee Owners .. ..	57,770	54,424	50,885	52,783	55,106
<b>TOTAL .. ..</b>	<b>2,258,730</b>	<b>2,260,384</b>	<b>2,171,695</b>	<b>2,142,188</b>	<b>2,188,223</b>
<b>AREA OF RURAL LAND ASSESSED acs.</b>	<b>306,847,177</b>	<b>345,589,192</b>	<b>338,047,186</b>	<b>340,447,440</b>	<b>243,402,013</b>
<b>ASSESSED TAX ON RURAL LAND per ac.</b>	<b>1.090d.</b>	<b>0.994d.</b>	<b>0.671d.</b>	<b>0.637d.</b>	<b>1.289d.</b>

## COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX, 1917-18 to 1921-22.

Year ended 30th June.	Tax Assessed.	Fine Accrued.	Tax Received.	Fine Received.	Tax and Fine Outstanding.
	£	£	£	£	£
1918 .. ..	2,190,492	1,646	1,971,437	1,324	219,377
1919 .. ..	2,464,813	1,824	2,229,591	1,557	235,489
1920 .. ..	2,494,792	2,935	2,241,061	2,529	254,140
1921 .. ..	2,082,880	3,693	1,867,005	2,412	217,176
1922 .. ..	1,868,358	1,474	1,658,910	54	210,868

## PARTICULARS OF LOCAL AUSTRALIAN WAR LOANS.

Number of Issue and date when closed.	Number of Subscriptions.			Amount Subscribed.		
	Inscribed Stock.	Treasury Bonds.	Total.	Inscribed Stock.	Treasury Bonds.	Total.
1st (31/8/15)	8,603	10,145	18,748	£ 9,581,120	£ 3,808,320	£ 13,389,440
2nd (31/1/16)	12,450	16,405	28,845	10,271,710	5,383,970	21,655,680
3rd (2/9/16)	13,660	88,382	102,042	15,417,880	8,169,770	23,587,650
4th (8/2/17)	13,666	53,806	67,472	14,695,240	6,888,780	21,584,020
5th (2/11/17)	9,882	31,820	41,708	14,278,790	6,936,990	21,213,780
6th (10/4/18)	26,330	117,534	143,864	18,611,070	24,340,050	42,951,120
7th (15/10/18)	16,303	226,891	243,194	14,886,730	29,197,020	44,083,750
8th (7/10/19)	9,208	87,666	96,774	11,474,690	13,560,680	25,035,370
9th (0/9/20)	8,913	52,636	61,549	12,372,040	14,240,520	26,612,560
10th (5/9/21)	4,672	24,797	29,469	5,016,700	5,070,240	10,086,940
Total ..	123,687	710,078	833,765	132,603,970	117,586,340	250,190,310

NOTE.—These issues were all at par, except the 10th, which was issued at 96, the rates of interest being as follows:—1 to 5 inclusive, 4½ per cent.; 6, optional—4½ per cent. free of Income Tax, or 5 per cent. subject to Income Tax; 7 and 8, rate 5 per cent.; 9 and 10, rate 6 per cent.

**State Finance.**  
**CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS OF STATES**  
**REVENUE, 1921-22.**

Sources of Revenue.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
Taxation .. .. .	£ 7,249,017	£ 5,701,174	£ 3,420,296	£ 1,776,576	£ 881,159	£ 727,701	£ 17,847,923
Railways and Tramways Land .. .. .	10,146,083	10,731,178	5,125,340	3,329,074	3,054,359	697,612	41,090,089
Commonwealth Subsidy .. .. .	1,904,221	433,222	1,549,063	285,760	435,188	91,989	4,690,443
All other Sources .. .. .	2,632,036	1,018,067	951,178	821,862	554,704	365,238	7,033,985
Total Revenue .. .. .	£ 4,707,463	£ 3,465,197	£ 1,286,501	£ 1,759,480	£ 1,981,797	£ 408,855	£ 13,686,745
Total Revenue per head .. .. .	£ 35,637,820	£ 20,857,738	£ 12,311,378	£ 7,771,762	£ 6,907,107	£ 2,181,395	£ 85,187,185
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	18 15 1	13 2 6	15 10 9	15 9 3	20 12 2	9 19 0	16 9 1

## REVENUE, 1918 TO 1922.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1918 .. .. .	21,577,220	12,672,787	6,491,482	5,556,236	4,622,536	1,503,047	54,393,307
1919 .. .. .	23,446,166	13,044,088	6,415,543	5,796,313	4,944,850	1,581,964	58,232,944
1920 .. .. .	28,650,498	16,866,186	11,293,743	6,582,788	5,863,501	1,815,031	70,071,743
1921 .. .. .	34,031,396	19,064,478	12,601,031	7,151,368	6,789,586	2,108,449	81,782,232
1922 .. .. .	35,637,820	20,857,738	12,311,378	7,771,762	6,907,107	2,181,395	85,167,185

## EXPENDITURE, 1921-22.

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
Interest and Charges on Public Debt .. .. .	£ 7,107,699	£ 4,982,389	£ 3,286,096	£ 2,222,230	£ 2,444,263	£ 738,648	£ 20,776,325
Railways and Tramways (exclusive of Construction) .. .. .	14,588,001	8,117,070	4,808,382	2,512,506	2,553,124	548,510	33,127,663
All other Expenditure .. .. .	16,270,825	7,197,820	4,405,512	3,091,416	2,841,856	1,019,919	33,627,346
Total Expenditure .. .. .	£ 36,066,525	£ 20,297,279	£ 12,499,970	£ 7,826,241	£ 7,839,242	£ 2,302,077	£ 87,581,334
Total Expenditure per head .. .. .	£ 35,637,820	£ 20,857,738	£ 12,311,378	£ 7,771,762	£ 6,907,107	£ 2,181,395	£ 85,187,185
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	17 7 6	13 1 9	10 4 8	15 11 5	22 15 10	10 10 10	15 17 8

## EXPENDITURE, 1918 TO 1922.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1918 .. .. .	21,553,406	12,631,166	8,900,934	5,500,419	5,228,279	1,459,748	55,373,954
1919 .. .. .	23,233,396	13,023,407	6,587,532	5,876,811	5,596,364	1,644,512	58,962,324
1920 .. .. .	30,210,913	18,762,488	11,266,910	6,467,039	6,531,726	1,936,301	72,946,447
1921 .. .. .	34,476,822	19,941,698	12,591,201	7,543,640	7,476,321	2,189,157	83,219,679
1922 .. .. .	36,066,525	20,297,279	12,499,970	7,826,241	7,839,242	2,302,077	87,531,334

## STATES LOAN EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR 1921-22.

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Railways and Tramways	4,780,517	3,478,021	1,226,280	575,482	419,131	490,000	10,978,421
Water Supply, etc.	2,714,891	908,048	150,475	1,194,894	217,578	..	5,284,886
Harbours, Rivers, etc.	676,642	..	..	714,371	91,840	132,879	3,022,227
Roads and Bridges	320,827	964,163	..	109,120	12,688	..	..
Land Purchased for Settlement	1,500,000	4,431,854	450,201	(a) 50,105	747,442	168,341	7,256,733
Public Buildings	135,290	284,556	173,090	90,928	44,440	90,033	819,146
All other	275,756	1,678,349	581,527	57,832	222,108	1,214,221	4,720,793
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,442,732</b>	<b>11,804,001</b>	<b>2,699,573</b>	<b>2,680,422</b>	<b>2,454,924</b>	<b>2,097,361</b>	<b>32,089,006</b>
Loans Expenditure per head	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	4 18 2	7 12 3	3 7 0	5 7 0	7 6 6	9 12 1	6 16 6

(a) Repayment.

## AGGREGATE LOAN EXPENDITURE TO 30TH JUNE, 1922.

	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.
Railways and Tramways	101,851	61,696	46,760	22,024	16,677	6,342	256,350
Telegraphs and Telephones	1,762	..	906	902	..	..	3,766
Water Supply, etc.	33,606	15,054	1,721	13,001	5,410	..	66,772
Harbors, Rivers, etc.	18,176	920	2,419	4,820	4,023	5,328	46,772
Roads and Bridges	2,188	4,496	932	2,039	425	..	..
Public Buildings	6,325	2,809	2,775	1,765	899	1,456	16,028
Land Purchased for Settlement	5,747	23,000	2,522	1,942	7,901	2,982	44,094
Defence	1,458	149	363	292	..	128	2,390
All other	10,607	10,108	12,523	6,191	8,135	5,583	58,147
<b>Total</b>	<b>181,720</b>	<b>118,218</b>	<b>70,011</b>	<b>63,066</b>	<b>45,470</b>	<b>21,818</b>	<b>490,303</b>

## STATE PUBLIC DEBTS, 1918 to 1922.

Year ended June 30.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1918	152,584,693*	79,593,546	62,296,966	40,621,480	42,304,001	15,137,355	392,540,161
1919	147,174,536	82,631,929	65,581,121	42,650,206	43,637,076	15,281,281	396,356,149
1920	152,776,002	87,664,739	69,690,764	43,752,146	46,522,003	16,630,038	417,396,722
1921	164,336,402	97,317,831	80,362,052	46,556,552	49,059,667	18,776,308	456,406,300
1922	160,796,322	109,096,199	65,691,228	51,368,668	54,959,778	21,945,411	506,806,666

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

## PUBLIC DEBT AS ON 30TH JUNE, 1922.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Floated Abroad	118,396,120	42,708,244	55,904,114	28,645,466	37,158,653	11,731,373	297,545,970
Floated in Australia	62,400,202	66,800,953	20,777,114	23,743,222	17,801,128	10,212,088	196,334,666
Total Gross Debt	180,796,322	109,509,199	86,681,228	54,388,688	54,959,778	21,945,411	493,880,626
Sinking Funds	417,097	2,754,310	393,615	1,263,448	8,370,100	948,376	14,147,906
<b>Total Net Debt</b>	<b>180,379,225</b>	<b>106,344,059</b>	<b>85,287,613</b>	<b>53,125,240</b>	<b>46,589,678</b>	<b>20,997,035</b>	<b>469,733,420</b>
Total Net Debt per head	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	83 10 9	67 14 2	108 11 4	105 5 8	187 4 6	98 7 10	88 9 11

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

Rate of Interest.	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921. *	1922.
	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.
7½ .. .. .	..	..	..	100	122
7¼ .. .. .	..	..	..	..	811
7 .. .. .	..	..	..	1,000	2,406
£6 15s. 2d. .. .. .	..	..	..	..	631
6½ .. .. .	..	..	..	11,972	16,150
£6 7s. .. .. .	..	..	..	..	5,524
£6 6s. 4d. .. .. .	..	..	..	..	4,056
6¼ .. .. .	..	..	..	11,173	9,552
6 .. .. .	2	..	2,242	9,726	30,631
5½ .. .. .	13,076	16,076	19,576	20,172	31,565
5¼ .. .. .	10,180	20,924	36,333	47,235	58,262
£5 6s. 11d. .. .. .	..	..	..	4,414	4,414
£5 6s. 3d. .. .. .	..	..	..	2,452	2,453
5¼ .. .. .	6,995	8,463	25,220	22,852	22,622
5 .. .. .	17,582	18,100	20,893	18,405	18,655
4¾ .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1,000
4½ .. .. .	..	7,159	7,368	6,582	2,148
4¼ .. .. .	37,747	33,557	28,278	27,155	30,083
4 .. .. .	400	350	..	..	..
4 .. .. .	801	646	641	837	837
4 .. .. .	18,000	18,000	18,000	18,000	18,000
4 .. .. .	93,220	92,322	87,384	83,984	82,443
3½ .. .. .	24,377	23,835	12,654	12,020	11,378
3¼ .. .. .	124,075	110,223	109,990	109,872	102,544
3 .. .. .	25	25	25	..	..
3 .. .. .	46,352	46,415	46,245	46,188	45,993
Overdue, &c. .. .. .	8	261	3,661	4,270	4,541
Total .. .. .	392,540	396,358	417,310	458,409	506,880

STATE PUBLIC DEBTS PER HEAD OF POPULATION, 1917 to 1922.

30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'nsland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1917 .. .. .	72.575	55.347	89.735	89.036	139.699	75.552	75.289
1918 .. .. .	78.581	55.886	89.123	89.817	137.429	76.348	78.042
1919 .. .. .	73.615	55.682	90.500	91.043	136.568	74.527	76.265
1920 .. .. .	73.908	57.956	93.212	89.832	142.082	79.029	77.855
1921 .. .. .	78.204	63.295	104.429	97.596	147.214	88.574	84.028
1922 .. .. .	84.183	69.462	109.098	107.686	161.884	102.837	91.036

STATE PUBLIC DEBTS.—ACCRUED SINKING FUNDS, 1917 to 1922.

30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'nsland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1917 .. .. .	463,829	1,981,903	354,284	1,545,213	5,035,963	765,489	10,146,481
1918 .. .. .	494,163	2,186,078	369,522	1,533,973	5,570,851	878,737	11,033,324
1919 .. .. .	388,259	2,000,778	385,540	1,509,930	6,139,008	646,107	11,669,711
1920 .. .. .	384,039	2,305,813	402,421	1,437,519	6,848,826	699,890	12,109,108
1921 .. .. .	400,988	2,579,019	376,899	1,438,415	7,641,564	815,835	13,261,720
1922 .. .. .	417,067	2,754,540	393,615	1,263,448	8,370,160	948,376	14,147,206

STATE PUBLIC DEBTS.—ANNUAL AMOUNT OF INTEREST PAYABLE,  
1917 to 1921.

30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'nsland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1917 ..	5,257,546	2,931,265	2,306,340	1,546,229	1,549,854	574,982	14,256,216
1918 ..	6,077,448	3,057,269	2,445,780	1,635,421	1,615,167	601,104	15,432,189
1919 ..	6,037,202	3,178,007	2,638,310	1,761,902	1,684,681	615,603	15,916,305
1920 ..	6,563,940	3,547,606	2,740,881	1,830,367	1,857,825	692,721	17,242,340
1921 ..	7,274,749	4,307,841	3,372,217	2,103,037	1,996,589	869,304	19,183,797

STATE PUBLIC DEBTS.—AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST PAYABLE,  
1917 to 1921.

30th J. no.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'nsland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
1917 ..	3.806	3.752	3.909	3.928	3.788	3.919	3.829
1918 ..	3.983	3.841	3.926	4.026	3.818	3.971	3.925
1919 ..	4.127	3.874	4.023	4.131	3.880	4.029	4.015
1920 ..	4.206	4.047	4.069	4.204	3.968	4.166	4.168
1921 ..	4.420	4.420	4.212	4.455	4.071	4.630	4.359

## TAXATION BY COMMONWEALTH AND STATE GOVERNMENTS, 1918 to 1922.

Year ended 30th June.	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.		Taxation by State Governments.	Total Taxation
	Indirect.	Direct.		
	£	£	£	£
1918 ..	13,224,312	11,382,431	9,932,183	34,538,926
1919 ..	17,426,970	15,437,616	11,971,254	44,835,740
1920 ..	21,374,559	20,273,133	14,291,833	56,139,525
1921 ..	31,809,906	20,617,515	18,203,646	70,631,067
1922 ..	27,630,559	22,048,483	17,682,687	67,361,729

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

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

## CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS (Formerly Banks of Issue).

## LIABILITIES IN AUSTRALIA, 1918 to 1922.

Quarter ended 30th June.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to Other Banks.	Deposits.			Total Liabilities.
				No bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.*	
				£	£	£	
1918 ..	229,650	1,728,045	4,486,407	112,262,321	112,504,132	224,766,753	231,208,934
1919 ..	221,735	1,613,390	6,540,609	118,086,567	130,099,687	249,058,254	237,634,008
1920 ..	224,190	2,343,713	4,505,117	133,912,890	131,715,792	265,628,592	272,701,552
1921 ..	213,668	2,392,074	5,745,770	127,789,314	154,787,037	282,556,351	290,908,063
1922 ..	292,804	2,299,870	4,377,704	123,819,184	164,725,978	288,545,162	295,482,630
31/12/22	208,947	2,582,553	4,272,203	120,372,363	170,323,234	290,695,597	297,768,400

\* Includes Savings Bank deposits in the Commonwealth Bank.

## CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS—ASSETS IN AUSTRALIA, 1918 TO 1922.

Quarter ended 30th June. *	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. †	Total Assets.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1918 ..	21,518,264	889,032	33,952,572	5,300,834	2,149,799	6,087,990	165,433,969	236,332,480
1919 ..	21,341,020	793,843	33,759,107	5,215,536	2,274,422	7,798,733	204,764,013	277,950,796
1920 ..	20,701,078	625,798	34,616,703	5,375,279	2,068,031	7,810,654	197,820,682	269,874,273
1921 ..	21,066,105	690,427	34,492,912	5,736,389	2,476,615	6,644,566	241,838,969	312,746,065
1922 ..	21,150,702	551,161	30,314,813	5,322,811	5,249,438	6,603,681	213,223,277	302,186,848
31/12/22	21,773,731	572,146	27,010,902	6,156,428	2,932,870	7,016,499	241,268,070	309,610,548

\* Includes statistics for the Commonwealth Bank. † Including Government and municipal securities for quarter ended 30th June, 1918 £26,923,531; 1919, £26,815,188; 1920, £37,136,141; 1921, £48,402,929; 1922, £49,985,059, and 31/12/22, £49,945,241.

## SAVINGS BANKS, 1917-18 to 1921-22.\*

End of Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Terr.	Total.
1917-18 ..	920,337	913,875	813,248	337,709	182,140	95,154	1,274	2,763,737
1918-19 ..	984,951	906,543	813,424	337,310	192,879	99,593	1,167	2,945,839
1919-20 ..	1,033,893	1,014,223	804,149	377,435	204,005	109,240	997	3,122,981
1920-21 ..	1,126,187	1,072,554	827,065	396,970	217,138	116,592	935	3,256,818
1921-22 ..	1,168,945	1,127,892	857,621	411,570	225,136	120,232	861	3,413,290
31/12/22 ..	1,216,859	1,153,613	848,029	420,879	229,526	124,280	869	3,491,785

## NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS.

End of Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Terr.	Total.
1917-18 ..	920,337	913,875	813,248	337,709	182,140	95,154	1,274	2,763,737
1918-19 ..	984,951	906,543	813,424	337,310	192,879	99,593	1,167	2,945,839
1919-20 ..	1,033,893	1,014,223	804,149	377,435	204,005	109,240	997	3,122,981
1920-21 ..	1,126,187	1,072,554	827,065	396,970	217,138	116,592	935	3,256,818
1921-22 ..	1,168,945	1,127,892	857,621	411,570	225,136	120,232	861	3,413,290
31/12/22 ..	1,216,859	1,153,613	848,029	420,879	229,526	124,280	869	3,491,785

## AMOUNT ON DEPOSIT.

End of Year.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1917-18 ..	43,039,018	34,595,196	18,501,323	12,899,036	6,200,027	2,917,333	95,071	116,339,882
1918-19 ..	47,070,342	39,772,021	17,510,973	14,303,337	7,072,478	3,248,303	81,067	126,625,541
1919-20 ..	49,043,545	42,317,993	17,909,571	15,498,314	7,258,364	3,200,181	87,106	136,908,154
1920-21 ..	57,394,441	48,970,969	18,587,942	16,317,333	7,968,440	4,189,522	88,790	152,147,477
1921-22 ..	61,791,271	52,131,011	19,394,160	16,931,678	7,759,317	4,224,662	41,115	162,273,238
31/12/22 ..	61,938,498	52,580,909	19,062,094	16,970,569	7,735,481	4,275,662	36,219	161,500,432

## 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.
1917-18 ..	46 15 3	37 17 2	52 13 7	38 3 11	34 10 8	30 13 2	274 12 6	42 1 11
1918-19 ..	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 4	41 14 6	49 3 8	41 1 2	35 11 7	36 5 10	57 17 2	43 18 1
1920-21 ..	50 19 4	45 13 2	66 16 8	41 2 1	53 5 10	36 3 5	10 7 1	47 0 7
1921-22 ..	52 1 2	46 4 5	57 8 10	40 16 10	34 9 4	35 2 7	47 16 1	47 10 10
31/12/22 ..	50 18 3	45 11 7	57 13 9	40 6 5	33 14 0	34 8 3	41 13 7	46 16 6

## AVERAGE PER INHABITANT.

1917-18 ..	22 3 4	24 5 10	23 15 2	28 11 6	20 8 8	14 14 3	19 10 4	23 2 7
1918-19 ..	23 10 10	26 6 4	24 3 3	31 12 0	21 18 4	16 0 6	17 8 5	24 14 7
1919-20 ..	24 3 1	27 19 8	23 19 2	31 16 8	22 0 6	18 13 0	13 11 1	25 10 10
1920-21 ..	27 6 3	31 17 8	24 3 5	32 15 11	23 0 1	19 12 5	13 13 11	28 1 6
1921-22 ..	28 15 6	33 3 10	24 13 10	33 10 6	22 17 1	19 15 11	11 4 6	29 2 10
31/12/22 ..	28 10 3	33 1 2	25 5 3	33 1 1	22 11 0	19 10 1	10 3 10	29 0 4

\* Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank.

## COMMONWEALTH SAVINGS BANK, 1914, 1920, 1922.

State.	30th June, 1914.		30th June, 1920.		31st December, 1922.	
	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	5,508,094	237,021	7,444,802
Victoria ..	30,371	1,151,823	115,584	4,572,635	137,290	5,493,495
Queensland ..	24,292	815,947	88,721	3,058,435	340,029	19,962,094
South Australia ..	7,965	317,135	40,094	1,684,173	48,169	2,004,183
Western Australia ..	10,111	277,956	47,462	1,473,301	59,625	2,026,442
Tasmania ..	32,392	885,379	53,616	1,407,815	58,446	1,488,081
Northern Territory ..	202	19,709	987	57,106	809	36,219
Papua ..	133	7,064	1,103	53,078	1,544	72,364
London ..	..	..	5,873	189,765	7,582	359,190
Total ..	143,143	4,645,268	539,795	17,962,402	896,575	38,886,870

## Section V.—Railways.

## RAILWAYS (GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE) OPEN FOR TRAFFIC, 1917-18 TO 1921-22.

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

Government.	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.
Federal ..	1,734	1,734	1,738	1,738	1,738
New South Wales ..	4,879 (346)	4,825 (345)	5,015 (362)	5,043 (359)	5,115 (359)
Victoria ..	4,152 (71)	4,190 (71)	4,214 (71)	4,267 (71)	4,817 (71)
Queensland ..	5,295 (1,474)	5,469 (1,372)	5,685 (1,261)	5,782 (1,261)	5,799 (m)
South Australia ..	2,242 (39)	2,290 (39)	2,333 (39)	2,333 (35)	2,367 (55)
Western Australia ..	3,491 (969)	3,338 (973)	3,538 (854)	3,538 (915)	3,558 (873)
Tasmania ..	588 (194)	601 (210)	629 (211)	630 (247)	637 (236)
Total ..	22,181 (3,083)	22,647 (3,010)	23,147 (2,509)	23,296 (2,906)	23,497 (b)
Private—					
For general traffic ..	1,241	1,125	968	994	1,002
.. private ..	1,842	1,885	1,841	1,912	(a)
Grand Total ..	25,264	25,657	25,956	26,202	(b)

(a) Not available.

(b) Incomplete.

## GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—YEAR ENDED 30th JUNE, 1922.

Government.	Cost of Construction and Equipment.	Gross Earnings.	Working Expenses.	Net Earnings. (—denotes net loss.)		
				Amount.	Per Train Mile.	Per cent. on Capital.
	£1,000.	£	£	£	s. d.	%
Federal ..	11,276	322,499	460,622	-138,123	-3 9.3	-1.23
New South Wales ..	83,790	15,213,019	11,116,302	4,006,717	3 8.0	4.89
Victoria ..	62,941	10,791,082	8,028,665	2,764,417	3 5.8	4.39
Queensland ..	42,519	5,154,530	4,810,362	344,168	0 8.6	0.81
South Australia ..	19,743	3,297,347	2,537,110	760,237	2 8.4	3.85
Western Australia ..	18,331	2,827,856	2,328,843	499,013	2 2.2	2.72
Tasmania ..	5,753	588,297	538,066	50,231	0 8.4	0.87
Total ..	244,353	38,104,630	29,817,970	8,376,660	2 9.6	3.43

## RAILWAYS.

## GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—1917-18 TO 1921-22—continued.

Government	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.
AVERAGE MILES WORKED.					
Federal .. .. .	1,734	1,734	1,733	1,733	1,733
New South Wales .. .. .	4,551	4,737	4,006	5,019	5,077
Victoria .. .. .	4,139	4,159	4,194	4,237	4,279
Queensland .. .. .	5,281	5,324	5,035	5,733	5,784
South Australia .. .. .	2,235	2,285	2,316	2,333	2,344
Western Australia .. .. .	3,403	3,507	3,538	3,538	3,538
Tasmania .. .. .	591	599	635	637	635
Total .. .. .	21,994	22,345	23,017	23,230	23,390
TRAIN MILES RUN—'000 OMITTED.					
Federal .. .. .	849	675	726	811	731
New South Wales .. .. .	18,113	19,935	22,835	22,792	21,887
Victoria .. .. .	13,026	13,032	15,022	15,909	15,857
Queensland .. .. .	10,320	9,943	10,444	10,736	9,834
South Australia .. .. .	5,441	5,413	5,192	5,713	5,630
Western Australia .. .. .	4,095	4,256	4,851	4,918	4,565
Tasmania .. .. .	1,050	1,108	1,267	1,387	1,433
Total .. .. .	53,530	54,362	60,337	62,266	59,737
GROSS EARNINGS—'000 OMITTED.					
Federal .. .. .	278	266	316	333	323
New South Wales .. .. .	8,955	9,958	13,084	14,267	15,213
Victoria .. .. .	6,602	6,432	8,225	9,706	10,791
Queensland .. .. .	4,024	3,985	4,900	5,279	5,155
South Australia .. .. .	2,331	2,392	2,726	2,942	3,297
Western Australia .. .. .	1,816	1,873	2,292	2,720	2,828
Tasmania .. .. .	357	401	506	600	588
Total .. .. .	24,323	25,307	32,109	35,937	38,195
WORKING EXPENSE—'000 OMITTED.					
Federal .. .. .	388	407	418	499	461
New South Wales .. .. .	5,941	6,904	9,571	11,033	11,116
Victoria .. .. .	4,451	4,280	6,059	7,836	8,027
Queensland .. .. .	3,410	3,690	4,323	5,049	4,810
South Australia .. .. .	1,747	1,830	2,007	2,055	2,537
Western Australia .. .. .	1,451	1,588	2,001	2,422	2,329
Tasmania .. .. .	278	325	390	476	538
Total .. .. .	17,666	19,004	24,769	29,970	29,818
NET EARNINGS—'000 OMITTED.					
Federal .. .. .	-110	-141	-102	-166	-138
New South Wales .. .. .	3,014	3,054	3,513	3,234	4,097
Victoria .. .. .	2,111	2,152	2,166	1,960	2,765
Queensland .. .. .	614	294	637	230	344
South Australia .. .. .	584	562	719	287	760
Western Australia .. .. .	365	305	291	298	499
Tasmania .. .. .	79	77	116	124	50
Total .. .. .	6,657	6,303	7,340	5,967	8,377

- denotes loss.

## GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—1917-18 to 1921-22—continued.

Government.	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22
PERCENTAGE OF NET EARNINGS ON CAPITAL COST.					
	%	%	%	%	%
Federal .. .. .	-1.03	-1.29	-0.92	-1.49	-1.23
New South Wales .. .. .	4.02	3.99	4.43	3.93	4.89
Victoria .. .. .	3.73	3.75	3.72	3.27	4.39
Queensland .. .. .	1.65	0.77	1.59	0.58	0.81
South Australia .. .. .	3.25	3.01	3.76	1.48	3.55
Western Australia .. .. .	2.06	1.70	1.61	1.64	2.72
Tasmania .. .. .	1.58	1.51	2.21	2.30	0.87
Total .. .. .	3.02	2.80	3.18	2.51	3.43

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## GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS

## PARTICULARS FOR SIX MONTHS ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1921.

Particulars.	Federal.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open .. .. .	1,733	5,061	4,269	5,794	2,383	3,645	635	23,400
Revenue—								
aCoaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.) £	87	3,501	2,746	973	639	477	128	8,551
bGoods, including Live Stock and Minerals £	71	4,021	2,258	1,601	915	808	147	8,801
cMiscellaneous £	21	(a)	148	45	33	79	12	338
dTotal Revenue £	179	7,522	5,132	2,619	1,587	1,364	287	18,690
eExpenditure £	231	5,863	3,880	2,441	1,207	1,205	273	15,160
fTrains miles run ..	304	10,822	7,666	4,000	2,739	2,201	702	29,424
Earnings per train mile	9s. 1d.	18s. 11d.	13s. 5d.	10s. 8d.	11s. 7d.	12s. 5d.	8s. 2d.	12s. 8d.
Expenditure per train mile ..	11s. 0d.	10s. 10d.	10s. 2d.	10s. 0d.	8s. 10d.	11s. 0d.	7s. 9d.	10s. 3d.
Expenditure per cent. to earnings ..	129.45	77.68	76.42	93.39	76.32	89.11	94.50	80.79
gPassenger Journeys, No.	58	60,190	70,519	13,566	(d)5,877	9,344	1,311	160,885
hCoal and Coke carried, tons ..	4	3,908	258	299	152	264	113	4,998
iOther Minerals carried, tons ..		695	1	166	201	178		1,299
jLive Stock carried, tons ..	24	289	241	143	66	41	9	813
kOther Goods carried ..	35	2,437	2,686	1,544	736	912	186	8,534
lTotal Freight carried ..	61	7,329	3,186	2,162	1,215	1,393	308	15,641

## GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—continued.

PARTICULARS FOR SIX MONTHS ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1922.

Particulars.	Federal.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open .. ..	1,733	5,169	4,317	5,879	2,357	3,546	664	23,055
Revenue—								
aCoaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.) £	80	3,530	2,771	1,026	635	484	125	8,660
bGoods, including Live Stock and Minerals £	79	4,068	2,370	1,718	1,138	856	134	10,363
cMiscellaneous £	24	(a)	291	19	34	83	15	486
dTotal Revenue £	183	7,897	5,432	2,763	1,807	1,423	274	19,489
eExpenditure £	232	5,734	4,005	2,401	1,207	1,137	256	15,082
fTrain miles run ..	421	19,600	7,934	5,622	3,011	2,164	719	39,471
gEarnings per train mile	8s. 8d.	14s. 4d.	13s. 8d.	9s. 10d.	11s. 11d.	13s. 2d.	7s. 8d.	12s. 9d.
hExpenditure per train mile	11s.	10s. 10d.	10s. 1d.	8s. 7d.	8s. 8d.	10s. 6d.	7s. 1d.	9s. 11d.
iEarnings .. ..	126.94	75.37	73.73	66.87	71.84	79.80	93.29	77.27
jPassenger Journeys, No.	65	61,289	70,923	13,984	(d) 6,252	8,759	1,441	(f) 167,803
kCoal and Coke carried, tons	3	3,726	121	334	149	237	49	4,619
lOther Mineral carried, tons	(c)	707	(e)	220	542	231	(e)	1,700
mLive Stock carried, tons	30	355	310	176	90	48	10	1,019
nOther Goods carried ..	30	2,076	2,898	1,620	671	888	189	8,371
oTotal Freight carried ..	63	6,663	3,329	2,350	1,452	1,404	248	15,709

(a) Included with Coaching and Goods. (b) ,000 omitted. (c) Included with other goods  
(d) For 3 months. (e) Included with Coal and Coke. (f) 3 months for State of South Australia.

## Section VI.—Aircraft.

PARTICULARS FOR SIX MONTHS ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1922.

Particulars.	States in which Aeroplanes are Located.					Total.
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	
Companies or persons owning aircraft .. No.	11	11	5	1	2	30
Aeroplanes .. No.	18	23	9	1	8	59
(a) Staff employed—						
Certificated Pilots .. No.	6	12	3	1	5	27
Others .. No.	5	27	4	1	15	52
Flights carried out .. No.	627	1,587	322	6	449	2,991
Hours flown ..	170h. 04m.	383h. 38m.	294h. 55m.	5h. 30m.	421h. 55m.	1,662h. 02m.
Approximate mileage	11,333	27,815	20,261	360	65,418	126,187
Passengers carried—						
Paving .. No.	901	1,107	84	..	(c)	(d)
Non-Paving .. No.	59	465	113	3	(e)	(d)
Total .. No.	990	1,572	197	3	517	3,279
Goods, Weight carried	..	..	1,485	..	2,027	4,422
Mails, Letters carried .. No.	..	..	(b) 2,577	..	80,238	(e) 62,815
Accidents—						
Injuries to Personnel .. No.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Damage to Aircraft .. No.	4	1	..	1	2	8

(a) Monthly average. (b) For two months only. (c) Not available. (d) Incomplete.  
(e) Includes Queensland for two months only.

Section VII.—Labour and Industrial Statistics.

TRADE-UNIONS.

Number of Trade Unions, Branch Unions and Membership, at end of Year 1917 to 1922.

Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	Total	Total.
NO. OF SEPARATE UNIONS.									
1917	220	150	96	93	108	71	3	747	*389
1918	217	159	102	101	111	74	4	767	*394
1919	211	160	106	101	112	77	4	771	*394
1920	214	158	115	104	121	81	3	796	*398
1921	215	159	118	108	116	79	3	796	*382
1922	217	169	118	106	117	88	3	813	*387
NO. OF BRANCHES.									
1917	700	363	291	28	195	76	--	1,778	12,136
1918	755	345	298	137	195	75	--	1,838	12,209
1919	748	411	338	134	161	76	--	1,868	12,348
1920	871	453	340	139	178	81	--	2,058	12,464
1921	925	466	344	150	178	88	--	2,141	12,555
1922	858	432	348	144	189	89	--	2,055	12,484
NO. OF MEMBERS.									
1917	248,851	148,000	75,393	45,490	33,263	10,888	1,064	564,167	564,187
1918	243,176	152,063	87,737	51,550	33,761	11,900	1,559	581,755	581,755
1919	255,599	164,583	97,378	56,779	38,169	13,556	1,221	627,665	627,665
1920	277,519	187,100	108,794	55,858	44,354	16,220	815	684,450	684,450
1921	265,826	185,971	103,786	55,701	45,334	15,842	737	703,009	703,009
1922	284,689	208,281	100,939	55,268	41,405	14,348	70	702,918	702,918

\* Allowing for Inter-State duplication. The figures represent the number of distinct organizations and Inter-State groups of organizations in Australia. They do not represent the total number of organizations which are practically independent and self-governing. † includes not only branches of separate State unions and sub-branches in each State of Inter-State unions, but also head State branches of Inter-State unions.

Classification of Trade Unions in Australia according to Number of Members at end of Years 1917 to 1922.

Classification.	NUMBER OF UNIONS.										Total.
	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.	
1917	9	19	27	36	48	44	28	48	63	67	889
1918	11	15	33	39	51	35	19	66	65	67	894
1919	13	18	34	44	52	31	32	62	62	51	894
1920	14	18	41	43	57	29	27	60	54	50	888
1921	15	15	37	41	55	26	80	67	53	53	883
1922	16	14	44	42	42	30	33	63	56	67	887

MEMBERSHIP.

1917	217,002	144,198	78,019	52,258	31,044	17,433	7,032	6,742	4,550	2,099	564,187
1918	259,824	163,152	91,696	54,119	37,874	14,840	4,999	9,602	4,621	1,656	581,755
1919	292,406	195,400	101,547	64,145	37,083	12,148	7,624	8,392	4,430	1,510	627,665
1920	314,137	201,801	136,587	80,324	40,454	10,751	6,451	8,391	3,763	1,481	684,450
1921	337,643	116,364	120,311	58,775	39,729	10,442	7,218	8,076	3,742	1,874	703,009
1922	338,689	104,290	138,492	57,115	30,834	12,019	8,150	7,802	3,187	1,761	702,918

Unemployment—Australia.—Number and Membership of Unions Reporting and Number and Percentage Unemployed,\* 1916 to 1923 (1st Quarter).

Particulars.	Unions.	Membership.	UNEMPLOYED.		
			Number.	Percentage.	
1916, 4th Quarter	..	470	202,051	110,562	6.7
1917, 4th ..	..	459	296,937	21,989	7.4
1918, 4th ..	..	475	308,650	16,019	5.5
1919, 4th ..	..	469	317,413	16,637	5.2
1920, 4th ..	..	450	351,013	27,463	7.8
1921, 1st ..	..	449	344,347	39,346	11.4
2nd ..	..	453	363,675	45,622	12.5
3rd ..	..	450	364,462	41,979	11.4
4th ..	..	456	376,491	35,250	9.5
1922, 1st ..	..	442	378,550	34,879	9.2
2nd ..	..	448	373,757	35,798	9.6
3rd ..	..	443	381,380	36,706	9.6
4th ..	..	446	390,504	33,570	8.6
1923, 1st ..	..	452	377,209	27,112	7.2

\* The quarterly figures show the number of persons who were out of work for three days or more during a specified week in each quarter; they do not include persons out of work through strikes or lockouts.

Percentage of Members of Trade Unions returned as Unemployed\* at the end of Year 1912 and Quarterly for 1921 to 1923 (1st Quarter).

State.	1912. end of Year.	1921.			1922.				1923.
		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.).	1st quar. (Jan. to Mar.).
New South Wales- Victoria ..	5.0	13.5	12.3	11.9	11.1	11.4	11.0	11.4	10.2
Queensland ..	3.7	9.8	10.2	8.9	6.2	7.8	7.4	5.2	4.4
South Australia ..	4.6	21.8	19.5	11.3	11.1	7.7	8.6	12.4	8.0
Western Australia ..	5.1	9.1	8.5	6.1	6.6	6.4	6.1	3.3	2.7
Tasmania ..	5.8	8.3	9.2	8.0	8.5	11.4	11.1	8.9	6.0
Tasmania ..	3.4	10.3	15.7	16.7	13.7	10.4	9.7	3.9	4.1
Total ..	5.6	12.5	11.4	9.5	9.2	9.6	9.0	8.0	7.2

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

Industrial Disputes.—Number and Magnitude of Industrial Disputes (causing stoppage of work), 1918 to 1922 (4th Quarter).

Periods.	No. of New Dis- putes.	No. of estab- lish- ments in- vol- ved in New Dis- putes.	No. of Workpeople Involved in New Disputes.			No. of Working Days Lost. All Disputes.			Total Esti- mated Loss in Wages. £
			Di- rectly.	Indi- rectly.	Total.	New Dis- putes.	Old Dis- putes.	Total.	

## NEW SOUTH WALES.

Year 1918 ..	188	182	24,417	8,324	33,041	..	..	181,639	112,804
.. 1919 ..	267	678	64,956	35,040	99,996	..	..	4,234,085	2,858,259
.. 1920 ..	149	650	68,038	22,349	90,387	..	..	587,156	432,988
.. 1921 ..	535	567	104,579	29,921	139,494	..	..	547,838	493,267
.. 1922 ..	343	657	88,267	14,042	102,209	..	..	568,520	579,491
1st Quarter, 1922	92	93	21,927	4,923	26,150	115,570	1,415	116,985	117,526
2nd Quarter, 1922	71	72	17,714	2,523	19,237	87,285	39,790	94,035	95,283
3rd Quarter, 1922	79	80	21,034	3,216	24,250	108,149	41,496	141,568	153,917
4th Quarter, 1922	97	419	26,787	3,780	30,541	219,693	33,332	233,936	212,766

## VICTORIA.

Year 1918 ..	..	190	4,235	1,513	5,748	..	..	185,020	90,346
.. 1919 ..	62	372	15,169	7,437	22,606	..	..	733,338	302,706
.. 1920 ..	53	809	18,274	24,334	42,608	..	..	783,298	465,244
.. 1921 ..	20	118	4,119	2,161	6,280	..	..	199,595	99,629
.. 1922 ..	20	412	5,819	311	6,130	..	..	64,701	47,695
1st Quarter, 1922	8	93	2,450	82	2,512	21,822	..	21,822	18,357
2nd Quarter, 1922	8	81	638	67	703	9,871	803	10,474	7,108
3rd Quarter, 1922	2	42	210	79	289	2,800	4,157	7,117	4,820
4th Quarter, 1922	10	194	2,523	112	2,635	13,744	11,844	35,288	17,618

## QUEENSLAND.

Year 1918 ..	84	695	8,803	1,575	10,678	..	..	183,883	181,142
.. 1919 ..	69	295	9,078	6,339	15,414	..	..	391,661	327,537
.. 1920 ..	55	71	8,776	2,683	8,808	..	..	68,298	44,041
.. 1921 ..	33	97	8,387	1,312	4,879	..	..	65,560	60,793
.. 1922 ..	38	49	2,611	620	3,231	..	..	36,731	32,589
1st Quarter, 1922	8	8	193	12	205	888	..	888	662
2nd Quarter, 1922	13	13	929	..	929	5,823	..	5,823	5,298
3rd Quarter, 1922	10	10	613	479	1,092	7,349	..	7,349	6,121
4th Quarter, 1922	8	29	878	129	1,007	17,517	5,173	22,690	20,520

## SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

Year 1918 ..	17	25	1,576	489	2,005	..	..	18,376	10,615
.. 1919 ..	32	75	4,437	3,409	7,846	..	..	238,378	127,303
.. 1920 ..	40	120	4,732	1,067	5,799	..	..	232,402	140,328
.. 1921 ..	19	45	2,158	1,402	3,160	..	..	57,038	37,315
.. 1922 ..	19	229	2,294	929	3,223	..	..	114,334	43,222
1st Quarter, 1922	10	14	259	215	473	2,758	1,443	4,891	2,806
2nd Quarter, 1922	3	3	147	..	147	358	..	358	282
3rd Quarter, 1922	3	297	1,632	561	2,193	94,875	..	94,875	33,782
4th Quarter, 1922	2	4	218	153	371	4,963	10,000	14,963	8,383

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

Industrial Disputes.—Number and Magnitude of Industrial Disputes (causing stoppage of work), 1918 to 1922 (4th Quarter) —continued.

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

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

Year 1918	22	56	5,368	1,435	1,803	..	..	31,145	17,792
" 1919	20	157	6,316	4,460	9,976	..	..	359,967	213,867
" 1920	45	434	9,005	2,918	12,013	..	..	146,640	106,056
" 1921	12	56	1,006	10,157	12,063	..	..	145,103	86,038
" 1922	8	91	643	163	806	..	..	43,422	38,208
1st Quarter, 1922	2	2	11	125	136	838	..	638	514
2nd Quarter, 1922	2	2	21	2	23	492	..	492	235
3rd Quarter, 1922	3	86	663	25	688	5,436	165	5,796	6,744
4th Quarter, 1922	1	1	8	16	24	216	34,421	34,421	30,775

TASMANIA.

Year 1918	1	1	42	..	42	..	..	462	250
" 1919	5	127	1,098	596	1,694	..	..	62,271	32,736
" 1920	12	14	1,610	146	1,756	..	..	54,228	32,190
" 1921	5	5	75	150	225	..	..	1,481	960
" 1922	5	5	382	4	386	..	..	9,294	7,497
1st Quarter, 1922	1	1	74	..	74	888	..	888	760
2nd Quarter, 1922	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3rd Quarter, 1922	3	3	173	4	177	2,168	..	2,162	1,783
4th Quarter, 1922	1	1	136	..	136	2,820	3,394	6,214	5,044

NORTHERN TERRITORY.

Year 1918	3	4	112	10	122	..	..	428	295
" 1919	5	9	46	21	67	..	..	1,910	1,436
" 1920	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" 1921	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" 1922	2	2	40	..	40	..	..	1,040	770
1st Quarter, 1922	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2nd Quarter, 1922	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3rd Quarter, 1922	2	2	40	..	40	350	..	350	287
4th Quarter, 1922	..	..	..	..	..	..	680	680	483

FEDERAL TERRITORY.

Year 1918	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" 1919	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" 1920	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" 1921	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" 1922	2	2	217	..	217	..	..	2,604	2,035
1st Quarter, 1922	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2nd Quarter, 1922	1	1	200	..	200	2,490	..	2,490	1,870
3rd Quarter, 1922	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4th Quarter, 1922	1	1	17	..	17	204	..	204	165

TOTAL.

Year 1918	208	1,154	42,563	15,886	58,449	..	..	680,858	372,334
" 1919	460	1,713	110,300	57,291	157,591	..	..	6,806,222	3,951,036
" 1920	554	2,104	102,319	53,947	156,266	..	..	1,872,066	1,223,716
" 1921	624	888	120,196	44,907	165,103	..	..	956,617	757,028
" 1922	445	1,447	100,268	16,069	116,337	..	..	858,686	751,507
1st Quarter, 1922	120	209	24,813	4,837	29,650	142,544	2,258	145,402	140,564
2nd Quarter, 1922	99	174	19,647	2,593	22,240	76,318	37,583	113,439	110,066
3rd Quarter, 1922	102	430	25,328	4,355	29,683	213,465	46,728	266,223	267,194
4th Quarter, 1922	121	631	31,644	4,184	34,728	250,967	90,884	340,281	293,693

\* 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, 1918 to 1922.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	F.T.	All States.	Total.
Changes. {	Year 1918 ..	229	201	230	113	63	46	4	4	696
	" 1919 ..	457	218	216	136	111	128	13	4	1,284
	" 1920 ..	734	354	300	231	309	154	7	10	1,999
	" 1921 ..	353	247	233	106	105	77	..	..	1,200
	" 1922 ..	444	137	132	131	60	64	..	1	972
Persons Affected.	Year 1918 ..	148,309	110,027	74,174	16,239	9,471	3,631	624	..	618
	" 1919 ..	280,031	125,693	110,627	35,377	22,473	16,108	1,267	..	2,095
	" 1920 ..	464,610	258,211	146,464	76,605	55,489	28,317	703	..	7,837
	" 1921 ..	372,788	238,084	115,722	44,690	32,695	14,783	..	..	23,501
	" 1922 ..	365,900	90,172	78,791	35,722	18,547	16,038	..	337	24,000
Net Increase per week.	Year 1918 ..	£38,194	£25,514	£10,409	£3,985	£2,133	£1,323	£272	..	£239
	" 1919 ..	£187,642	£43,930	£43,718	£11,969	£10,249	£7,350	£618	..	£949
	" 1920 ..	£252,188	£119,708	£94,748	£30,816	£25,195	£14,598	£984	..	£8,280
	" 1921 ..	£34,371	£77,423	£30,799	£13,409	£11,395	£6,370	..	..	£7,898
	" 1922 ..	£42,630	£6,026	£14,836	£2,687	£1,589	£1,701	..	£50	£138
Average Increase per head per week.	Year 1918 ..	4s. 5d.	4s. 8d.	5s. 4d.	4s. 9d.	4s. 4d.	7s. 3d.	8s. 9d.	..	7s. 9d.
	" 1919 ..	9s. 10d.	7s. 0d.	7s. 6d.	6s. 9d.	7s. 6d.	9s. 2d.	9s. 7d.	..	9s. 1d.
	" 1920 ..	10s. 0d.	9s. 3d.	9s. 7d.	7s. 11d.	8s. 1d.	10s. 4d.	10s. 6d.	..	15s. 11d.
	" 1921 ..	2s. 10d.	8s. 6d.	5s. 4d.	6s. 0d.	10s. 1d.	8s. 7d.	..	..	6s. 9d.
	" 1922 ..	2s. 4d.	1s. 6d.	3s. 9d.	1s. 6d.	1s. 9d.	2s. 1d.	..	3s. 4d.	1s. 1d.

\* 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 such States were not ascertainable. † Decrease throughout.

## CHANGES IN RATES OF WAGE.—Number and Effect, 3rd and 4th Quarters, 1922.

State.	Increases.			Decreases.			Total Result of all Changes.			Average Amount of Decrease per head per week.
	Changes.	Work-people affected.	Increase per Week.	Changes.	Work-people affected.	Decrease per Week.	Changes.	Work-people affected.	Net Decrease per Week.	
3RD QUARTER, 1922.										
N.S.W.	24	55,166	£ 6,070	219	176,627	£33,533	243	231,783	£ 27,463	s. d.
Vic.	21	11,316	1,644	19	14,330	2,427	40	25,646	783	0 7
Q'land	12	638	245	17	4,015	1,230	29	4,653	985	4 3
S.A.	17	2,671	438	21	6,851	703	38	9,322	267	0 7
W.A.	13	1,947	491	6	3,870	1,063	19	5,817	594	2 1
Tas.	10	1,861	141	5	407	68	15	2,268	73†	0 8†
All States*	1	8,200	205	..	..	..	1	8,200	205†	0 6†
Total	98	81,791	9,232	247	205,900	39,746	385	287,691	29,814	2 1
4TH QUARTER, 1922.										
N.S.W.	21	12,917	£ 1,411	46	31,861	£ 5,510	67	44,778	£ 4,099	s. d.
Vic.	30	15,340	1,751	5	5,820	440	35	21,160	1,302†	1 10
Q'land	2	193	87	12	20,072	3,718	14	20,265	3,628	3 7
S.A.	21	6,083	1,078	31	10,101	1,795	52	15,184	717	0 11
W.A.	6	680	220	3	1,013	144	11	1,603	76†	0 11†
Tas.	5	447	59	7	4,092	792	13	4,539	733	3 3
All States*	1	8,200	547	..	..	..	1	8,200	547†	1 4†
Fed. Cap. Territory	..	..	..	1	337	56	1	337	56	3 4
Total	89	42,869	5,153	105	73,294	12,461	194	116,165	7,308	1 3

\* See footnote to preceding table. † Increase.

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

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 Tram Services.	X. Other Land Transport.	XI. Shipping, &c.	XII. Pastoral, &c.	XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c.	XIV. Miscellaneous.	XV. ALL GROUPS.*
1918.															
Number of Changes .. ..	61	42	93	28	24	79	30	25	38	25	33	6	28	270	779
Number of Persons affected ..	14,651	21,804	32,411	23,215	8,707	15,160	17,419	14,235	59,625	12,782	1,990	1,717	9,230	115,585	361,581
Amount of Increase per week £	4,343	10,565	9,023	5,292	1,604	8,944	5,420	2,968	10,320	2,185	719	850	2,167	26,178	85,260
1919.															
Number of Changes .. ..	39	89	156	31	41	188	42	29	74	87	59	11	49	373	1,168
Number of Persons affected ..	13,618	44,133	72,803	26,905	9,336	50,550	19,063	34,501	114,865	20,871	34,594	9,030	25,799	128,856	605,891
Amount of Increase per week £	4,800	10,281	23,551	11,308	4,449	17,829	8,941	17,434	56,872	8,701	18,168	5,789	7,620	50,562	236,445
1920.															
Number of Changes .. ..	66	123	241	56	85	246	82	61	82	52	76	19	55	481	1,724
Number of Persons affected ..	44,732	74,853	81,876	55,345	19,767	71,871	61,552	47,865	135,854	28,532	15,842	26,580	34,225	326,542	1,027,266
Amount of Increase per week £	19,015	29,145	41,368	21,271	11,088	31,150	41,059	30,884	34,959	11,005	11,871	20,701	12,258	158,542	494,708
1921.															
Number of Changes .. ..	22	81	105	45	28	156	27	23	67	32	44	10	39	294	972
Number of Persons affected ..	11,915	38,632	55,555	39,542	12,116	55,765	24,717	6,324	127,800	24,885	37,904	1,815	17,904	207,832	732,295
Amount of Increase per week £	2,650	17,244	13,658	16,143	4,000	14,666	10,196	2,896	18,673	2,717	17,066	853	4,830	59,737	185,658
1922.															
Number of Changes .. ..	17	90	74	24	32	118	20	27	66	36	23	14	28	248	824
Number of Persons affected ..	14,824	58,844	34,987	13,793	13,533	64,285	48,603	17,716	86,101	12,404	28,472	56,292	15,663	162,380	628,110
Amount of Decrease per week £	2,028	14,399	5,805	1,412	1,722	6,784	8,069	2,530	15,311	2,075	569	4,136†	1,288	12,916	70,562

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

Wages.—Adult Males.—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly and Hourly Rates payable, and Weekly Hours of Labour, 30th December, 1922.

Industrial Groups.	Particulars.*	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia.
I. Wood, Furniture, &c.	Weekly Wage	95/-	96/3	96/0	91/11	93/7	92/-	95/4
	Working Hours	44.53	46.23	44.11	45.64	47.87	45.50	45.54
	Hourly Wage	2/1½	2/1	2/2½	2/0½	2/-	2/0½	2/1
II. Engineering, Metal Works, &c.	Weekly Wage	93/1	95/6	94/5	91/8	93/0	94/8	93/10
	Working Hours	47.14	48.00	44.00	48.00	45.65	47.28	48.95
	Hourly Wage	1/11½	1/11½	2/1½	1/10½	2/0½	2/-	2/-
III. Food, Drink, &c.	Weekly Wage	91/5	92/0	92/10	90/2	90/0	80/-	91/10
	Working Hours	46.55	47.14	46.43	46.41	47.21	47.94	46.57
	Hourly Wage	1/11½	1/11½	2/0½	1/11½	1/11	1/10½	1/11½
IV. Clothing, Boots, &c.	Weekly Wage	89/3	91/6	93/0	89/0	90/5	87/1	91/1
	Working Hours	44.00	45.85	44.00	44.00	44.38	46.29	44.83
	Hourly Wage	2/0½	2/-	2/1½	2/1	2/2	1/10½	2/0½
V. Books, Printing, &c.	Weekly Wage	102/1	104/7	90/2	99/4	110/10	98/8	102/0
	Working Hours	43.54	44.90	44.00	47.63	45.30	46.00	44.42
	Hourly Wage	2/4½	2/4	2/3	2/3	2/1	2/6½	2/2½
VI. Other Manufacturing	Weekly Wage	92/0	91/3	91/-	90/0	93/8	91/4	91/11
	Working Hours	48.46	47.56	45.18	48.00	47.80	47.86	46.96
	Hourly Wage	2/-	1/11	2/0½	1/10½	1/11½	1/11	1/11½
VII. Building	Weekly Wage	101/8	100/5	104/5	93/6	99/0	90/11	100/5
	Working Hours	44.80	43.47	44.00	44.00	45.42	44.15	44.15
	Hourly Wage	2/3½	2/3½	2/4½	2/1½	2/2½	2/2½	2/3½
VIII. Mining†	Weekly Wage	104/2	101/4	111/5	71/5	108/2	92/0	103/8
	Working Hours	43.83	44.94	43.03	43.79	43.87	45.43	44.01
	Hourly Wage	2/4½	2/3	2/7	1/7½	2/5½	2/0½	2/4
IX. Rail and Tram Services	Weekly Wage	91/4	94/8	98/4	90/6	95/1	92/-	93/4
	Working Hours	46.62	47.49	47.89	48.50	48.15	48.00	47.38
	Hourly Wage	1/11½	2/-	2/0½	1/10½	1/11½	1/11	1/11½
X. Other Land Transport	Weekly Wage	88/1	88/2	86/-	90/-	88/-	92/0	88/5
	Working Hours	48.14	48.56	48.33	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.25
	Hourly Wage	1/10	1/9½	1/9½	1/10½	1/11½	1/11½	1/10
XI. Shipping, &c...	Weekly Wage‡	98 6	101/0	99/3	101/5	99/5	100/5	99/0
	Working Hours	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Hourly Wage	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, &c.	Weekly Wage§	84/5	80/3	88/7	80/4	81/6	86/-	83/11
	Working Hours	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Hourly Wage	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c.	Weekly Wage	83/7	81/5	82/-	84/3	83 8	66/4	82/4
	Working Hours	48.00	48.43	48.00	48.00	48.00	64.00	48.30
	Hourly Wage	1/9	1/8½	1/8½	1/9	1/9	1/2½	1/8½
XIV. Miscellaneous	Weekly Wage	88 2	90/8	80/0	86/6	86/-	84/-	86/8
	Working Hours	46.83	47.97	46.69	47.78	46.98	47.65	47.29
	Hourly Wage	1/10½	1/10½	1/11	1/9½	1/10	1/10	1/10½
All Groups	Weekly Wage	91/6	91/4	93/10	87/6	93/0	88/5	91/6
All Groups excepting XI. and XII.	Weekly Wage	93/-	93/5	95/6	88/8	95/4	88/11	93/1
	Working Hours	46.05	46.99	45.51	47.00	46.41	46.93	46.38
	Hourly Wage	2/0½	1/11½	2/1½	1/10½	2/0½	1/10½	2/-

\* Particulars relate to the Average Weighted weekly wage, working hours, and hourly wage, respectively.  
 † Average rates of wage and hours prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State. ‡ Average rates of wage are for occupations other than Masters, Officers, and Engineers in the Merchant Marine Service, and include value of victualling and accommodation, where provided, at 8s. 11d. per month.  
 § Including the estimated value of Board and Lodging, where supplied. ¶ Including the value of Board and Lodging, where supplied, as follows:—In Sydney, 10s. 2d. to 21s. 6d. (according to class of establishment); in Melbourne, 20s. and 23s.; in Brisbane, 14s. and 16s.; in Adelaide, 22s. (Restaurants) and 25s. (Hotels and Clubs); in Perth, 24s. 6d.; and in Hobart, 25s. per week.

**Wages—Adult Females—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly and Hourly Rates payable, and Weekly Hours of Labour, 3<sup>rd</sup> December, 1922.**

Industrial Groups.	Particulars.*	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia.
III. Food, Drink, &c.	Weekly Wage	42/7	44/9	41/11	39/9	35/-	44/0	43/3
	Working Hours	46.30	48.00	46.17	48.00	44.00	48.00	47.14
	Hourly Wage	-/11	-/11½	-/11	-/10	-/9½	-/11½	-/11
IV. Clothing, Boots, &c.	Weekly Wage	49/-	47/-	47/3	47/11	51/9	45/3	47/10
	Working Hours	44.14	45.29	44.00	44.00	44.00	45.11	44.64
	Hourly Wage	1/1½	1/0½	1/1	1/1	1/2	1/-	1/0½
I., II., V., & VI. All other Manufacturing	Weekly Wage	45/7	49/3	44/7	47.50	..	48.00	46.48
	Working Hours	45.74	47.17	44.7	45/9	..	45/-	47/4
	Hourly Wage	1/-	1/0½	1/0½	-/11½	..	-/11½	1/0½
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c.	Weekly Wage	46/8	48/1	46/8	45/1	61/8	53/11	48/3
	Working Hours	47.08	47.09	47.33	48.00	48.00	54.00	47.84
	Hourly Wage	-/11½	1/-	-/11½	-/11½	1/3½	1/-	1/0½
XIV. Shop Assistants, Clerks, &c.	Weekly Wage	48/7	50/11	53/-	36/8	..	..	48/9
	Working Hours	46.71	46.50	47.00	48.00	..	..	48.40
	Hourly Wage	1/0½	1/1½	1/1½	-/9½	..	..	1/0½
All Groups	Weekly Wage	47/8	48/-	48/2	44/-	36/4	47/7	47/11
	Working Hours	45.33	46.14	45.60	46.10	45.97	47.86	45.82
	Hourly Wage	1/0½	1/0½	1/0½	-/11½	1/2½	1/-	1/0½

\* Particulars relate to the *Average Weighted* weekly rates of wage, working hours, and hourly wage respectively. † The value of board and lodging—estimated at 10s. 2d. to 21s. 6d. per week (according to class of establishment) in Sydney; 20s. and 23s. in Melbourne; 14s. and 16s. in Brisbane; 25s. (Hotels and Clubs) and 22s. (Restaurants) in Adelaide; 24s. 6d. in Perth; and 25s. in Tasmania—is included, where provided, in order that the rate may be comparable with those paid in other industries.

**Wages—Adult Males—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly Rates payable for a Full Week's Work, and Wage Index-numbers, 30th June, 1914, to 31st December, 1922.**

NOTE.—Index-numbers based on the average wage for Australia in 1911 (51s. 5d.) as base (= 1,000). The index-numbers in this table are comparable throughout.

Dates.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia
RATES OF WAGE.							
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
30th June, 1914	55 11	54 4	52 10	54 4	52 9	52 7	55 3
31st December, 1914	56 2	54 7	53 5	54 5	52 10	52 8	55 7
30th June, 1921	95 3	92 0	96 5	85 8	93 6	88 3	93 3
31st December, 1921	95 10	93 7	96 8	89 5	95 0	91 8	94 6
31st March, 1922	95 7	93 2	94 9	89 5	94 0	90 9	94 0
30th June, 1922	93 8	91 5	94 0	87 6	93 6	88 7	92 4
30th September, 1922	91 10	91 0	93 10	87 6	93 0	88 8	91 8
31st December, 1922	91 6	91 4	93 10	87 6	93 9	88 6	91 0

INDEX-NUMBERS.

30th June, 1914	1,001	1,059	1,030	1,090	1,225	1,026	1,079
31st December, 1914	1,096	1,065	1,042	1,062	1,220	1,028	1,085
30th June, 1921	1,858	1,796	1,881	1,672	1,824	1,722	1,820
31st December, 1921	1,860	1,828	1,886	1,745	1,853	1,788	1,844
31st March, 1922	1,865	1,818	1,848	1,744	1,849	1,771	1,834
30th June, 1922	1,828	1,784	1,835	1,708	1,824	1,728	1,801
30th September, 1922	1,792	1,777	1,831	1,707	1,831	1,739	1,786
31st December, 1922	1,785	1,783	1,810	1,708	1,829	1,726	1,785

**Wages—Adult Females—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly Rates payable for a Full Week's Work, and Wage Index-numbers, 30th June, 1914, to 31st December, 1922.**

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

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

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

Dates.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia.
INDEX NUMBERS.							
30th June, 1914	984	1,006	993	885	1,373	950	1,000
31st December, 1914	987	1,022	998	885	1,373	950	1,008
30th June, 1921	1,785	1,700	1,835	1,605	2,022	1,721	1,761
31st December, 1921	1,803	1,761	1,849	1,661	2,074	1,749	1,790
31st March, 1922	1,780	1,762	1,772	1,639	2,073	1,749	1,771
30th June, 1922	1,778	1,760	1,771	1,639	2,073	1,749	1,770
30th September, 1922	1,773	1,758	1,771	1,639	2,073	1,749	1,768
31st December, 1922	1,751	1,767	1,771	1,620	2,075	1,751	1,768

Boards Authorized and Constituted, Awards, Determinations, and Agreements in  
Force, 31st December, 1922.\*

Particulars.	Commonwealth.		N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
	Court.	Pub. Ser. Arb.							
<b>1. Boards Authorized and Constituted—</b>									
Number of Boards authorized	..	..	*272	174	..	126	..	147	699
Number of Boards constituted	..	..	*272	172	..	170	..	141	661
<b>2. Boards Constituted which have made Awards or Determinations—</b>									
Number of Boards which had made or varied awards or determinations	..	..	*256	161	..	166	..	125	508
Number of Boards which had set made any award or determination	..	..	*18	11	..	110	..	116	83
<b>3. Number of Awards and Determinations in Force†</b>	187	27	331	166	208	81	77	48	1,025
<b>4. Scope of State Awards and Determinations—</b>									
Number applying to the whole State	..	..	46	42	68	9	4	41	206
Number applying to the Metropolitan area only	..	..	85	1	47	53	50	..	236
Number applying to the Metropolitan and Country towns	..	..	134	113	41	2	..	5	295
Number applying to the Country areas	..	..	66	10	57	17	23	2	175
<b>5. Number of Commonwealth Court Awards in Force in each State</b>	..	..	49	60	26	57	34	40	..
<b>6. Number of Determinations of the Public Service Arbitrator in Force in each State</b>	..	..	26	23	23	24	24	22	..
<b>7. Industrial Agreements in Force</b>	543	..	105	..	47	42	66	4	807
<b>8. Number of Commonwealth Agreements in Force in each State</b>	..	..	96	335	33	66	48	28	..
<b>9. Number of Persons working under State Awards, Determinations, and Industrial Agreements (estimated)</b>	..	..	275,000	171,000	100,000	27,000	35,000	15,000	623,000

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

† Including awards made by Industrial Courts. ‡ Wages Boards appointed under the *Factories Acts* 1907 to 1915, with the exception of those which had any matter part heard, were dissolved by the *Industrial Code, 1920*, on the 9th December, 1920. The particulars shown relate to Industrial Boards appointed under the new Act.

§ All Wages Boards constituted under the repealed Act (the *Wages Boards Act* 1910, as amended) were abolished on the 19th January, 1921, by the present Act (the *Wages Boards Act* 1920). The particulars shown relate to Wages Boards appointed under the Act of 1920.

¶ Excluding awards made by the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration under the *Arbitration (Public Services) Act* 1911 which for the purposes of the *Arbitration (Public Services) Act* 1920 are deemed to be determinations of the Commonwealth Public Service Arbitrator.

‡ Commonwealth Court, 30th September, 1922. Later information not yet available.

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

Retail Price Index-Numbers,\*—Capital Cities, 1901 to 1922.†

CITY.	1901.	1907.	1911.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.
GROUPS I., II., AND III. COMBINED.—GROCERIES AND FOOD.													
Sydney .. ..	917	936	989	1,171	1,156	1,306	1,320	1,540	1,549	1,788	2,148	1,898	1,703
Melbourne ..	965	925	938	1,024	1,091	1,411	1,482	1,412	1,466	1,630	2,056	1,901	1,644
Brisbane .. .	965	947	1,018	1,042	1,078	1,378	1,426	1,405	1,495	1,762	2,052	1,812	1,608
Adelaide .. .	1,026	951	1,020	1,110	1,215	1,487	1,532	1,448	1,554	1,719	2,192	1,906	1,728
Perth .. .. .	1,184	1,197	1,346	1,287	1,302	1,488	1,542	1,505	1,486	1,772	2,060	1,995	1,776
Hobart .. .. .	1,011	1,010	1,058	1,104	1,212	1,445	1,528	1,544	1,635	1,748	2,162	2,026	1,794
Weighted Average*..	972	955	1,000	1,095	1,144	1,416	1,495	1,475	1,514	1,716	2,101	1,902	1,684

GROUP IV.—HOUSE RENT.													
Sydney .. ..	858	911	1,096	1,246	1,279	1,220	1,212	1,216	1,252	1,289	1,416	1,474	1,535
Melbourne ..	733	804	970	1,089	1,125	1,085	1,089	1,124	1,150	1,233	1,405	1,502	1,597
Brisbane .. .	485	578	787	833	862	859	847	859	905	938	1,061	1,079	1,206
Adelaide .. .	529	612	1,112	1,128	1,040	932	930	959	1,022	1,108	1,216	1,289	1,360
Perth .. .. .	801	684	810	928	914	848	859	874	886	916	990	1,065	1,092
Hobart .. .. .	587	708	808	887	914	928	928	951	956	1,184	1,378	1,440	1,445
Weighted Average*..	751	816	1,000	1,118	1,135	1,081	1,081	1,098	1,148	1,215	1,383	1,404	1,480

ALL GROUPS COMBINED.—GROCERIES, FOOD, AND HOUSE RENT.													
Sydney .. ..	893	926	1,031	1,178	1,206	1,323	1,394	1,407	1,427	1,580	1,847	1,724	1,534
Melbourne ..	870	875	950	1,061	1,105	1,377	1,309	1,294	1,349	1,481	1,788	1,737	1,625
Brisbane .. .	769	794	918	989	997	1,162	1,188	1,181	1,232	1,442	1,645	1,511	1,442
Adelaide .. .	864	894	1,058	1,121	1,149	1,259	1,285	1,245	1,335	1,468	1,756	1,632	1,574
Perth .. .. .	1,027	986	1,126	1,128	1,143	1,222	1,266	1,246	1,239	1,420	1,617	1,609	1,466
Hobart .. .. .	869	866	954	1,058	1,090	1,233	1,278	1,301	1,356	1,496	1,887	1,785	1,561
Weighted Average*..	880	897	1,000	1,104	1,140	1,278	1,324	1,318	1,362	1,510	1,785	1,697	1,600

\* As the Price Index-Number increases the purchasing-power of money diminishes.  
 † Index-Numbers for intervening years not given may be found in Labour Report No. 6, p. 26

WEIGHTED AVERAGE PREDOMINANT WEEKLY RENTALS—CAPITAL CITIES  
 1st QUARTER, 1921, TO 1st QUARTER, 1923, INCLUSIVE.

CITY.	1921.				1922.				1923.
	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.)
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Sydney .. ..	22 10	22 10	23 1	23 3	23 7	23 11	24 1	24 2	24 9
Melbourne ..	22 10	23 0	23 9	24 2	24 3	24 11	25 1	25 6	25 7
Brisbane .. .	16 10	16 9	16 10	16 11	18 2	18 10	19 1	19 3	19 6
Adelaide .. .	20 0	20 1	20 1	20 4	20 11	21 1	21 3	21 8	22 3
Perth .. .. .	16 3	16 3	16 8	16 9	16 10	17 1	17 1	17 2	17 6
Hobart .. .. .	22 5	22 5	22 6	22 4	22 1	22 7	22 8	22 16	23 9

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

Retail Price Index-Numbers\*\* (Food, Groceries, and Housing) for each of Thirty Towns, 1912, 1914, 1919 to 1923 (1st Quarter), with Weighted Average for the Six Capital Cities in 1911 as Base (=1,000).†

Particulars.	1912.	1914.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.		1923.	
	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	1st Qtr. (Jan. to March.)	4th Qtr. (Oct. to Dec.).	1st Qtr. (Jan. to March.)
<b>NEW SOUTH WALES—</b>									
Sydney .. ..	1,148	1,208	1,580	1,847	1,724	1,034	1,589	1,601	1,658
Newcastle ..	956	994	1,493	1,766	1,609	1,545	1,508	1,569	1,571
Broken Hill‡	1,080	1,088	1,419	1,712	1,554	1,346	1,305	1,361	1,391
Goulburn ..	1,042	1,130	1,524	1,836	1,694	1,571	1,551	1,602	1,641
Bathurst ..	919	987	1,340	1,615	1,493	1,352	1,337	1,358	1,378
*Weighted Average	1,125	1,179	1,562	1,831	1,709	1,610	1,567	1,636	1,641
<b>VICTORIA —</b>									
Melbourne ..	1,055	1,105	1,481	1,788	1,737	1,625	1,567	1,643	1,638
Bellarat ..	914	904	1,198	1,558	1,502	1,376	1,337	1,380	1,403
Bendigo ..	926	922	1,215	1,535	1,492	1,384	1,334	1,416	1,409
Geelong ..	996	1,012	1,347	1,623	1,612	1,474	1,431	1,494	1,500
Warrnambool ..	935	959	1,311	1,640	1,604	1,433	1,391	1,437	1,450
*Weighted Average	1,033	1,073	1,436	1,747	1,698	1,583	1,528	1,601	1,614
<b>QUEENSLAND—</b>									
Brisbane ..	979	997	1,442	1,645	1,511	1,442	1,428	1,454	1,464
Toowoomba ..	977	950	1,402	1,576	1,432	1,317	1,300	1,351	1,405
Rockhampton ..	902	988	1,408	1,557	1,424	1,313	1,307	1,322	1,332
Charters Towers ..	1,008	988	1,454	1,557	1,423	1,312	1,322	1,323	1,335
Warwick ..	1,004	912	1,398	1,568	1,468	1,322	1,320	1,320	1,373
*Weighted Average	981	988	1,434	1,619	1,486	1,403	1,391	1,416	1,441
<b>SOUTH AUSTRALIA—</b>									
Adelaide ..	1,157	1,143	1,468	1,756	1,653	1,574	1,534	1,565	1,590
Kadina, Moonta, Walleroo ..	917	960	1,330	1,571	1,476	1,358	1,337	1,342	1,378
Port Pirie‡	1,004	1,055	1,424	1,630	1,525	1,401	1,401	1,370	1,381
Mount Gambier ..	874	923	1,222	1,468	1,418	1,270	1,245	1,267	1,271
Peterborough ..	1,014	1,126	1,369	1,607	1,536	1,418	1,414	1,394	1,410
*Weighted Average	1,126	1,122	1,449	1,728	1,628	1,543	1,507	1,532	1,571
<b>WEST AUSTRALIA—</b>									
Perth, &c. ..	1,154	1,143	1,420	1,617	1,609	1,495	1,467	1,468	1,483
Kalgoorlie and Boulder ..	1,334	1,291	1,545	1,706	1,647	1,515	1,488	1,493	1,507
Northam ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,433
Bunbury ..	1,104	1,111	1,309	1,465	1,487	1,432	1,407	1,421	1,398
Geraldton ..	1,255	1,315	1,425	1,621	1,596	1,465	1,433	1,456	1,482
*Weighted Average	1,191	1,175	1,438	1,627	1,611	1,496	1,469	1,470	1,483
<b>TASMANIA—</b>									
Holart ..	1,042	1,090	1,496	1,837	1,785	1,651	1,637	1,636	1,670
Launceston ..	999	1,014	1,409	1,692	1,612	1,539	1,496	1,577	1,578
Burnie ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,545
Devonport ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,576
Queenstown ..	988	1,021	1,357	1,521	1,468	1,341	1,326	1,347	1,332
*Weighted Average	1,012	1,041	1,431	1,734	1,671	1,557	1,535	1,561	1,623
†Weighted Average for 30 Towns ..	1,080	1,118	1,451	1,753	1,668	1,564	1,522	1,578	1,593
Weighted Average for Capital Cities ..	1,101	1,140	1,510	1,785	1,697	1,600	1,556	1,614	1,614
‡Townsville (Q.) ..	..	..	1,713	1,864	1,765	1,661	1,677	1,645	1,697

\* Average for the five towns. † Average for thirty towns. ‡ See remarks on page 336 Labour Report No. 7, with reference to change of base period. § See remarks on page 367, Labour Report No. 7 paragraph (iv.) re house rent. ¶ Not included in weighted average for Queensland or Australia.  
\*\* As the Price Index-number increases, the purchasing-power of money diminishes.

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

State and Town.	1922.			1923.	Index Numbers for Twelve Months ending—	
	Second Quarter (April to June).	Third Quarter (July to September).	Fourth Quarter (October to December).	First Quarter (January to March).	31st December, 1922.	31st March, 1923.
<b>NEW SOUTH WALES—</b>						
Sydney .. .. .	1,616	1,660	1,661	1,658	1,634	1,651
Newcastle .. .. .	1,529	1,575	1,569	1,571	1,545	1,561
Broken Hill .. .. .	1,356	1,362	1,361	1,391	1,346	1,368
Goulburn .. .. .	1,563	1,577	1,592	1,641	1,571	1,593
Bathurst .. .. .	1,345	1,366	1,358	1,378	1,352	1,362
Weighted Average, New South Wales .. .. .	1,594	1,643	1,636	1,641	1,610	1,629
<b>VICTORIA—</b>						
Melbourne .. .. .	1,627	1,661	1,643	1,638	1,625	1,642
Ballarat .. .. .	1,371	1,416	1,390	1,403	1,376	1,393
Bendigo .. .. .	1,374	1,410	1,416	1,409	1,384	1,402
Geelong .. .. .	1,475	1,494	1,494	1,500	1,474	1,491
Warrnambool .. .. .	1,437	1,468	1,437	1,450	1,433	1,448
Weighted Average, Victoria .. .. .	1,584	1,618	1,601	1,614	1,583	1,604
<b>QUEENSLAND—</b>						
Brisbane .. .. .	1,435	1,452	1,454	1,464	1,442	1,451
Toowoomba .. .. .	1,287	1,328	1,351	1,405	1,317	1,343
Rockhampton .. .. .	1,298	1,325	1,322	1,332	1,313	1,319
Charter Towers .. .. .	1,295	1,308	1,323	1,335	1,312	1,315
Warwick .. .. .	1,312	1,336	1,320	1,373	1,322	1,335
Weighted Average, Queensland .. .. .	1,391	1,412	1,416	1,441	1,403	1,415
<b>SOUTH AUSTRALIA—</b>						
Adelaide .. .. .	1,602	1,594	1,565	1,590	1,574	1,588
Kadina, &c. .. .. .	1,381	1,372	1,342	1,378	1,358	1,368
Port Pirie .. .. .	1,432	1,401	1,370	1,381	1,401	1,396
Mount Gambier .. .. .	1,284	1,282	1,267	1,271	1,270	1,276
Peterborough .. .. .	1,437	1,427	1,394	1,418	1,418	1,419
Weighted Average, South Australia .. .. .	1,570	1,561	1,532	1,571	1,543	1,559
<b>WESTERN AUSTRALIA—</b>						
Perth, &c. .. .. .	1,526	1,517	1,468	1,483	1,495	1,499
Kalgoorlie, &c. .. .. .	1,536	1,541	1,493	1,507	1,515	1,519
Northam .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	1,433	.. .. .	.. .. .
Bunbury .. .. .	1,450	1,451	1,421	1,398	1,432	1,430
Geraldton .. .. .	1,487	1,482	1,456	1,482	1,465	1,477
Weighted Average, Western Australia .. .. .	1,525	1,520	1,470	1,483	1,496	1,500
<b>TASMANIA—</b>						
Hobart .. .. .	1,667	1,662	1,636	1,670	1,651	1,659
Launceston .. .. .	1,526	1,557	1,577	1,578	1,539	1,560
Burnie .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	1,545	.. .. .	.. .. .
Devonport .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	1,576	.. .. .	.. .. .
Queenstown .. .. .	1,344	1,345	1,347	1,332	1,341	1,342
Weighted Average, Tasmania .. .. .	1,563	1,570	1,561	1,623	1,557	1,579
Weighted Average, Australia .. .. .	1,562	1,592	1,578	1,593	1,564	1,581
Weighted Average, 6 Capital Cities .. .. .	1,599	1,630	1,614	1,614	1,600	1,614

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

State and Town.	November, 1914.	November, 1920.	November, 1921.	May, 1922.	August, 1922.	November, 1922.
<b>NEW SOUTH WALES—</b>						
Sydney .. .. .	1,037	1,081	1,477	1,438	1,454	1,440
Newcastle .. .. .	..	..	1,461	1,388	1,390	1,366
Broken Hill .. .. .	..	..	1,348	1,310	1,304	1,290
Goulburn .. .. .	..	..	1,469	1,441	1,423	1,405
Bathurst .. .. .	..	..	1,342	1,288	1,275	1,261
*Weighted Average .. .. .	..	..	1,469	1,427	1,439	1,425
<b>VICTORIA—</b>						
Melbourne .. .. .	986	1,704	1,475	1,435	1,427	1,417
Ballarat .. .. .	..	..	1,435	1,381	1,391	1,365
Bendigo .. .. .	..	..	1,444	1,375	1,372	1,344
Geelong .. .. .	..	..	1,471	1,453	1,430	1,424
Warrnambool .. .. .	..	..	1,486	1,391	1,365	1,323
*Weighted Average .. .. .	..	..	1,470	1,428	1,421	1,408
<b>QUEENSLAND—</b>						
Brisbane .. .. .	898	1,511	1,330	1,270	1,281	1,275
Toowoomba .. .. .	..	..	1,380	1,283	1,245	1,229
Rockhampton .. .. .	..	..	1,393	1,334	1,286	1,278
Charters Towers .. .. .	..	..	1,434	1,299	1,276	1,213
Warwick .. .. .	..	..	1,428	1,315	1,325	1,294
*Weighted Average .. .. .	..	..	1,353	1,281	1,279	1,266
<b>SOUTH AUSTRALIA—</b>						
Adelaide .. .. .	997	1,657	1,411	1,427	1,398	1,370
Moonta, &c. .. .. .	..	..	1,408	1,332	1,293	1,254
Port Pirie .. .. .	..	..	1,438	1,369	1,346	1,305
Mount Gambier .. .. .	..	..	1,448	1,331	1,305	1,278
Peterborough .. .. .	..	..	1,352	1,290	1,266	1,228
*Weighted Average .. .. .	..	..	1,413	1,414	1,385	1,356
<b>WESTERN AUSTRALIA—</b>						
Perth, &c. .. .. .	1,001	1,552	1,409	1,380	1,343	1,301
Kalgoorlie, &c. . . . .	..	..	1,470	1,391	1,379	1,343
Midland Junction, &c. . . . .	..	..	1,442	1,429	1,413	1,346
Bunbury .. .. .	..	..	1,417	1,364	1,366	1,332
Geraldton .. .. .	..	..	1,459	1,392	1,353	1,318
*Weighted Average .. .. .	..	..	1,424	1,385	1,355	1,313
<b>TASMANIA—</b>						
Hobart .. .. .	997	1,724	1,536	1,515	1,499	1,452
Launceston .. .. .	..	..	1,535	1,460	1,437	1,431
Zeehan .. .. .	..	..	1,391	1,313	1,302	1,272
Beaconsfield .. .. .	..	..	1,259	1,161	1,132	1,119
Queenstown .. .. .	..	..	1,423	1,360	1,326	1,301
*Weighted Average .. .. .	..	..	1,511	1,404	1,445	1,414
Weighted Average for 30 Towns .. .. .	..	..	1,451	1,410	1,406	1,388
Weighted Average for 6 Capital Cities .. .. .	1,000†	1,065	1,454	1,420	1,418	1,402

\* Weighted average for five towns.

† Basis of table.

RETAIL PRICES: Amount necessary on the Average in each Year from 1901 to 1923 (1st Quarter) to purchase in each Capital City what would have cost on the Average \$1 in 1911 in the Australian Capitals regarded as a whole.

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

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

## HOUSING ACCOMMODATION (WEIGHTED AVERAGE—ALL HOUSES).

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

## FOOD, GROCERIES AND HOUSING COMBINED.

	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1901	17 10	17 5	16 5	17 8	20 6	17 5	17 7
1907	18 6	17 6	15 11	17 11	19 9	17 9	17 11
1911	20 7	19 0	18 4	21 2	22 8	19 1	20 0
1918	28 6	27 0	25 1	26 8	24 0	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 0	35 8
1921	34 6	34 10	30 3	33 1	32 2	35 8	33 11
1922	32 8	32 6	28 10	31 6	29 11	33 0	32 0
1922—1st Quarter...	31 9	31 4	28 7	30 8	29 4	32 9	31 1
2nd	32 4	32 7	28 8	32 1	30 6	33 4	32 0
3rd	33 4	33 2	29 1	31 11	30 4	33 3	32 7
4th	33 3	32 10	29 1	31 4	29 4	32 9	32 3
1923—1st	33 2	32 9	29 2	31 10	29 8	33 5	32 3

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

Particulars.	1914.		1920.		1921.		1922.		1923.		Percentage Increase from July, 1914, to Mar. 1923.
	July.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.		
<b>NEW SOUTH WALES—</b>											%
Sydney .. .. .	1,153	2,018	2,004	2,165	2,036	1,820	1,634	1,706	1,607		47.2
Newcastle .. .. .	1,147	1,996	2,005	2,177	2,083	1,683	1,647	1,723	1,723		50.2
Broken Hill .. .. .	1,468	2,067	2,150	2,497	2,486	1,698	1,723	1,852	1,852		29.2
Goulburn .. .. .	1,183	1,940	1,951	2,183	2,106	1,669	1,636	1,724	1,747		47.7
Bathurst .. .. .	1,097	1,846	1,883	2,145	2,026	1,505	1,574	1,630	1,666		51.8
* Weighted Average .. .. .	1,165	2,016	2,008	2,171	2,050	1,625	1,638	1,710	1,704		46.3
<b>VICTORIA—</b>											
Melbourne .. .. .	1,106	1,720	1,758	2,158	2,154	1,565	1,575	1,621	1,647		46.0
Ballarat .. .. .	1,103	1,734	1,778	2,176	2,174	1,593	1,607	1,640	1,635		48.2
Hendigo .. .. .	1,107	1,676	1,741	2,110	2,098	1,570	1,607	1,647	1,654		49.4
Geelong .. .. .	1,089	1,706	1,760	2,171	2,177	1,582	1,599	1,622	1,632		48.9
Warrnambool .. .. .	1,087	1,710	1,762	2,176	2,103	1,514	1,538	1,579	1,587		46.0
* Weighted Average .. .. .	1,105	1,717	1,758	2,167	2,154	1,568	1,580	1,622	1,646		49.0
<b>QUEENSLAND—</b>											
Brisbane .. .. .	1,057	2,036	1,922	1,963	1,956	1,600	1,586	1,608	1,608		52.1
Toowoomba .. .. .	1,041	2,020	1,929	1,847	1,788	1,506	1,494	1,565	1,556		49.5
Rockhampton .. .. .	1,160	2,057	1,970	1,880	1,907	1,605	1,595	1,641	1,631		41.1
Charters Towers .. .. .	1,246	2,106	2,120	2,080	2,020	1,708	1,677	1,730	1,713		37.5
Warwick .. .. .	1,083	1,950	1,934	1,979	1,956	1,508	1,552	1,606	1,607		47.5
* Weighted Average .. .. .	1,082	2,047	1,944	1,964	1,947	1,509	1,586	1,612	1,609		48.7
<b>SOUTH AUSTRALIA—</b>											
Adelaide .. .. .	1,250	1,881	1,907	2,137	2,137	1,660	1,697	1,697	1,704		36.3
Kallina, Moonta, Wallaroo .. .. .	1,230	1,864	1,878	2,128	2,116	1,647	1,677	1,715	1,716		38.5
Port Pirie .. .. .	1,261	1,817	1,867	2,177	2,166	1,732	1,739	1,690	1,691		31.0
Mount Gambler .. .. .	1,084	1,659	1,723	2,049	2,057	1,584	1,604	1,622	1,638		33.8
Peterborough .. .. .	1,340	1,865	1,892	2,117	2,104	1,747	1,742	1,748	1,756		31.0
* Weighted Average .. .. .	1,247	1,870	1,897	2,135	2,134	1,670	1,696	1,697	1,703		36.6
<b>WESTERN AUSTRALIA—</b>											
Perth, &c. .. .. .	1,340	1,896	1,904	2,163	2,171	1,740	1,760	1,727	1,782		30.7
Kalgoorlie and Boulder .. .. .	1,664	2,137	2,208	2,357	2,360	1,936	1,963	2,024	2,025		21.7
Northam .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	1,867	1,860		..
Bunbury .. .. .	1,418	1,836	1,922	2,106	2,142	1,839	1,861	1,743	1,750		23.4
Geraldton .. .. .	1,445	1,894	1,956	2,116	2,152	1,776	1,801	1,876	1,883		30.3
* Weighted Average .. .. .	1,412	1,943	2,033	2,103	2,209	1,787	1,809	1,765	1,786		26.5
<b>TASMANIA—</b>											
Hobart .. .. .	1,211	1,913	1,946	2,220	2,177	1,796	1,791	1,760	1,762		45.5
Lanceston .. .. .	1,144	1,856	1,860	2,146	2,106	1,686	1,696	1,704	1,710		49.5
Burnie .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	1,715	1,759		..
Devonport .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	1,719	1,743		..
Queenstown .. .. .	1,315	1,968	2,010	2,175	2,165	1,808	1,821	1,827	1,834		39.5
* Weighted Average .. .. .	1,201	1,904	1,921	2,191	2,153	1,784	1,765	1,743	1,748		45.5
† Weighted Average, Australia .. .. .	1,184	1,892	1,963	2,145	2,163	1,624	1,636	1,677	1,684		44.7
** Townsville (Queensland) .. .. .	.. .. .	2,250	2,209	2,264	2,229	1,872	1,873	1,875	1,864		..

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

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

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

NOTE.—Corresponding index-numbers for the intervening months are given in Labour Reports Nos. 6 to 12; in Labour Bulletins Nos. 17 and 18; and in the Quarterly Summaries of Statistics Nos. 70 to 90.

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

Article.	Unit.	SYDNEY.			NEWCASTLE.			BROKEN HILL.			GOULBURN.			BATHURST.		
		Jan.	Feb.	March.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	Jan.	Feb.	March.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread	2 lbs.	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Flour	25 "	51.30	51.45	51.45	52.03	54.21	52.07	58.71	58.29	57.00	50.80	50.80	52.00	51.00	51.00	49.00
Tea	lb.	23.00	23.00	23.00	24.00	24.20	24.37	27.30	27.57	27.71	27.20	27.20	27.00	24.28	24.28	24.28
Coffee	"	25.40	25.80	25.40	27.14	27.14	27.14	30.00	30.00	30.00	28.40	28.20	28.20	25.50	25.50	25.50
Sugar	"	5.00	5.00	4.85	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.42	5.42	5.42	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.44	5.41	5.40
Rice	"	3.75	3.85	3.70	4.18	4.18	4.25	5.50	5.50	5.50	4.60	4.60	4.60	4.00	4.00	4.00
Sego	"	4.00	4.20	4.40	4.14	4.14	4.38	5.50	5.50	5.57	4.90	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.90	4.75
Jam	"	9.90	10.00	10.13	9.62	9.62	9.52	9.11	9.14	9.14	10.40	10.27	10.27	9.67	9.67	9.67
Oatmeal	"	3.68	3.65	3.70	4.56	4.47	4.65	4.05	3.98	4.15	4.91	4.91	4.91	4.30	4.30	4.30
Milk	"	11.75	11.75	11.85	13.43	13.43	13.43	12.57	12.71	12.71	15.40	15.40	15.40	12.50	12.50	12.50
Currents	"	9.50	9.65	9.65	10.64	10.64	10.57	10.79	10.64	10.64	12.60	12.60	12.60	10.88	10.88	10.50
Starch	"	9.50	9.65	9.65	10.64	10.64	10.57	10.79	10.64	10.64	13.40	13.40	13.40	11.38	11.38	11.38
Blue	doz. sq.	16.20	16.20	16.20	16.93	16.93	16.93	13.86	13.86	13.29	18.00	18.00	17.80	15.50	16.88	16.88
Candles	"	11.35	11.60	11.55	11.29	11.57	11.86	11.71	11.80	12.00	12.60	12.60	12.60	11.63	11.63	11.63
Soap	"	5.51	5.70	5.48	5.48	5.33	5.19	6.20	6.20	6.20	6.28	6.42	6.28	6.63	6.63	6.63
Potatoes	14 lbs.	20.00	23.50	21.20	27.17	22.00	20.84	30.64	30.00	21.50	28.40	30.63	19.50	24.75	18.00	16.88
Onions	lb.	2.90	2.15	1.79	2.03	2.17	2.14	2.64	2.30	2.20	3.20	3.00	2.40	2.75	2.60	1.75
Kerosene	gal.	24.30	24.19	24.19	26.71	26.71	26.71	35.71	31.86	34.71	28.00	28.00	28.00	28.75	28.75	28.75
Dairy Products—																
Milk	quart	7.85	8.15	8.15	7.07	7.50	7.50	10.00	10.00	10.00	6.80	7.00	7.80	7.00	7.00	8.00
Butter	lb.	22.80	24.30	24.95	22.64	24.38	24.71	23.57	25.86	27.29	22.80	24.20	25.00	23.50	25.00	26.75
Cheese	"	14.55	15.60	16.30	14.00	15.00	15.14	14.86	15.43	15.57	15.00	16.25	16.40	14.50	16.75	16.00
Eggs	doz.	23.56	25.25	27.75	20.29	26.67	28.14	17.14	18.43	20.43	17.20	22.70	26.20	15.50	18.25	22.50
Bacon, Middle	lb.	19.75	19.30	18.00	17.45	17.00	17.00	17.57	17.67	17.57	18.00	18.00	18.00	13.00	10.00	10.00
Ham	"	12.85	12.70	12.35	14.50	14.50	14.50	15.83	15.83	15.83	16.40	14.50	14.40	13.50	13.50	13.50
Shoulder	"	24.25	24.38	23.75	22.33	21.43	21.33	18.43	18.57	18.57	22.20	20.50	19.60	22.50	22.50	22.50
Meat—																
Beef, Sirloin	"	8.65	8.55	8.00	8.50	8.43	8.50	6.86	7.29	7.20	7.25	7.50	7.50	7.00	7.00	6.80
" Ribs	"	6.30	6.25	6.30	6.39	6.20	6.14	5.64	5.79	5.79	5.88	6.13	6.18	5.80	5.80	5.80
" Flank	"	6.20	6.05	6.05	6.50	6.50	6.14	4.20	4.20	4.20	4.25	4.25	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.75
" Shin	"	3.28	3.06	3.14	4.33	4.42	4.38	5.50	5.38	5.00	5.00	5.25	4.00	3.40	3.40	3.20
Steak, Rump	"	18.50	13.10	13.30	12.00	12.00	12.00	13.20	14.00	13.86	11.50	11.50	11.50	10.20	10.20	10.20
" Shoulder	"	5.40	5.15	5.15	6.71	6.50	6.50	7.57	8.00	8.00	6.88	6.88	6.38	5.60	5.60	5.40
" Stewing	"	4.30	4.00	4.15	6.07	5.70	5.70	7.14	7.67	7.57	5.25	5.25	5.25	5.00	4.80	4.80
Beef, Corned Roll	"	6.70	6.40	6.45	7.93	7.50	7.71	7.57	7.71	7.67	7.88	7.63	7.88	6.20	6.20	6.20
" Brisket, with bone	"	2.65	2.55	2.60	3.64	3.43	3.43	4.50	4.75	4.33	4.50	4.50	4.75	3.80	3.70	3.70
" without bone	"	5.15	5.10	5.00	6.38	6.20	6.21	5.71	5.70	5.71	6.50	6.50	6.50	5.50	5.50	5.25
Mutton, Leg	"	6.75	6.55	6.60	8.57	8.21	8.43	7.71	8.42	8.42	7.50	7.50	7.50	6.40	6.40	6.60
" Shoulder	"	5.03	4.90	4.90	6.00	6.14	6.14	6.43	6.50	6.64	5.25	5.25	5.75	5.00	5.00	5.20
" Loin	"	7.70	7.55	7.40	7.93	7.86	8.29	7.14	7.20	7.20	8.00	8.00	8.00	6.10	6.10	6.30
" Neck	"	5.65	5.60	5.78	6.00	5.93	6.00	5.80	6.14	6.00	4.25	4.25	4.25	3.20	3.40	3.40
Chops, Leg	"	8.85	8.75	8.95	8.36	8.36	8.50	7.57	7.86	7.86	8.50	8.50	8.50	6.80	6.80	6.80
" Neck	"	7.75	7.70	7.80	8.64	8.57	8.64	8.36	8.50	8.36	7.75	7.75	7.75	6.80	6.80	6.80
" Neck	"	6.25	6.25	6.29	6.71	6.64	6.71	7.14	7.14	7.14	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.00	5.00	5.20
Pork, Leg	"	13.65	13.25	13.55	12.08	11.79	11.86	11.43	12.00	12.00	11.75	11.75	11.75	10.80	10.80	10.80
" Loin	"	14.30	13.90	14.10	12.08	11.79	11.64	11.43	12.00	12.00	12.75	12.75	12.75	11.20	11.20	11.20
" Belly	"	11.94	11.94	11.67	10.25	10.00	10.00	11.43	12.00	12.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
" Chops	"	14.90	14.40	14.56	12.58	12.21	12.21	13.20	14.00	14.00	18.00	13.00	13.00	11.60	11.60	11.60

RETAIL PRICES.

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

Article.	Unit.	MELBOURNE.			BALLARAT.			BENDIGO.			GEORGE.			WARRNAMBOOL.		
		Jan.	Feb.	March.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	Jan.	Feb.	March.
		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
<b>Groceries, &amp;c.—</b>																
Bread .. ..	2 lbs.	4.83	4.83	5.00	5.00	6.50	6.50	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.50	5.50	5.50	6.00	6.00	6.00
Flour .. ..	25 ..	53.55	53.25	51.60	48.43	48.00	48.00	44.43	54.43	48.86	45.00	45.00	45.00	50.40	50.40	50.40
Tea .. ..	lb.	23.20	23.20	23.50	22.00	22.71	22.71	19.14	20.43	20.43	19.80	20.00	20.00	18.20	18.60	20.00
Coffee .. ..	"	23.00	23.00	23.90	21.20	21.20	21.20	20.30	20.20	20.20	23.40	23.60	23.60	24.40	24.40	24.40
Sugar .. ..	"	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.25	5.25	5.25	5.21	5.21	5.21	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.25	5.25	5.25
Rice .. ..	"	3.55	3.55	3.55	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.93	3.93	3.93	3.50	3.60	3.50	3.85	3.85	3.85
Maize .. ..	"	3.78	3.78	3.83	3.03	3.03	3.03	4.21	4.14	4.21	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.15	4.15	4.15
Lard .. ..	"	9.22	9.22	9.27	9.14	9.00	9.00	8.38	8.20	8.48	8.67	8.67	8.67	9.20	9.20	9.20
Lard .. ..	"	3.35	3.35	3.35	3.48	3.52	3.52	3.44	3.37	3.37	2.90	2.90	2.90	3.74	3.80	3.80
Onions .. ..	"	11.00	11.00	12.10	11.04	11.04	11.04	12.43	12.43	12.29	11.90	11.90	11.90	11.20	11.80	12.00
Carrots .. ..	"	11.10	11.10	10.65	11.35	11.36	10.93	10.93	9.43	9.20	9.43	9.43	9.43	9.20	9.20	9.20
Beet .. ..	"	10.20	10.20	10.20	10.80	10.80	10.80	9.43	9.20	9.43	9.43	9.43	9.43	9.20	9.20	9.20
Beans .. ..	doz. sq.	12.85	12.85	12.85	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.04	13.07	13.50	13.40	13.40	13.40	12.80	12.80	12.80
Peas .. ..	lb.	11.23	11.30	11.30	10.57	10.57	10.57	12.00	12.00	12.00	9.70	9.40	9.40	9.90	9.90	9.90
Spag .. ..	"	5.31	5.23	5.21	6.37	6.37	6.37	4.72	4.72	4.58	5.10	5.10	5.10	4.70	4.70	4.70
Potatoes .. ..	14 lbs.	18.85	18.00	11.71	18.80	13.25	10.83	19.03	15.08	14.57	15.30	13.50	12.70	12.80	10.60	10.10
Onions .. ..	lb.	1.93	1.90	1.14	2.00	1.25	0.90	2.07	1.20	1.21	1.70	1.90	0.92	1.60	1.30	1.00
Kerseys .. ..	gal.	25.74	25.74	25.74	33.43	32.57	32.57	32.14	31.71	30.93	27.20	27.20	27.20	24.00	24.00	24.00
<b>Dairy Produce—</b>																
Milk .. ..	quart	7.10	7.35	7.90	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.85	6.85	6.86	6.50	6.00	7.00	5.75	5.75	5.75
Butter .. ..	lb.	21.55	22.55	24.05	20.57	23.00	24.05	24.17	24.17	25.71	20.75	23.30	23.65	21.80	23.40	20.40
Cheese .. ..	"	15.80	16.00	16.70	14.57	14.86	15.00	14.14	14.29	14.86	13.60	13.80	14.40	14.00	14.00	14.40
Eggs .. ..	doz.	20.20	20.50	24.33	18.14	18.00	19.20	12.86	16.33	18.86	16.00	10.50	22.20	18.40	15.80	16.75
Becon, Middle	lb.	21.40	21.40	21.10	21.80	21.20	20.00	19.57	19.14	19.00	21.40	21.20	20.40	20.20	20.00	10.80
Shoulder .. ..	"	14.14	14.14	14.14	14.71	14.71	14.00	14.50	14.33	14.17	13.29	13.60	12.80	11.80	11.60	11.75
Ham .. ..	"	23.50	23.63	23.25	23.00	23.20	22.00	21.00	21.20	20.67	22.50	22.50	22.50	21.80	21.20	21.75
<b>Meat—</b>																
Beef, Sirloin .. ..	"	8.05	8.15	9.05	8.14	8.07	7.70	7.43	7.43	7.43	8.60	8.60	8.60	7.75	7.80	7.80
" Ribs .. ..	"	6.75	6.80	6.90	6.67	6.64	6.57	6.67	6.67	6.57	7.40	7.40	7.20	6.00	6.00	6.00
" Flank .. ..	"	5.35	5.75	5.85	4.71	4.57	4.57	3.86	3.98	3.98	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.40	3.40	3.40
" Shin .. ..	"	4.25	4.15	4.10	3.64	3.64	3.64	4.71	4.88	4.71	4.80	4.20	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00
Steak, Rump .. ..	"	14.20	14.30	14.00	13.57	13.43	13.50	11.86	11.86	11.86	13.80	13.80	13.80	13.60	13.60	13.60
" Shoulder .. ..	"	6.55	6.45	6.45	6.29	6.43	6.30	6.43	6.43	6.43	6.80	6.80	6.80	6.00	6.00	6.00
" Sewing .. ..	"	6.25	6.25	5.25	5.80	5.86	5.86	5.86	5.86	5.86	5.80	5.80	5.70	6.90	6.90	6.90
Beef, Corned Roll	"	7.75	7.65	7.60	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.43	7.29	7.18	8.60	8.50	8.20	7.80	7.80	7.80
" Brisket, with bone	"	3.28	3.30	3.22	4.50	4.20	4.20	4.20	4.20	4.20	4.70	4.99	4.50	3.80	3.80	3.80
" " without bone	"	5.65	5.65	5.55	6.86	6.00	6.14	6.20	6.20	6.20	6.40	6.20	6.20	5.80	5.70	5.90
Mutton, Leg .. ..	"	7.80	7.75	7.75	7.14	7.29	7.38	7.14	7.14	7.14	8.00	8.00	7.80	7.00	7.00	7.80
" Shoulder .. ..	"	4.85	4.75	4.60	5.67	4.93	4.93	5.14	5.14	5.14	5.60	5.60	5.60	4.80	4.80	4.80
" Loin .. ..	"	7.20	7.10	7.20	6.57	6.57	6.57	6.20	6.43	6.43	7.40	7.40	7.40	7.00	7.00	7.00
" Neck .. ..	"	3.85	3.70	3.80	4.20	4.14	4.48	4.20	4.20	4.00	4.90	4.80	4.80	4.00	4.00	4.00
Chops, Loin .. ..	"	8.50	8.40	8.60	7.71	7.57	7.71	7.86	7.86	7.71	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.80	7.80	7.80
" Leg .. ..	"	8.78	8.67	8.67	8.43	8.57	8.43	7.57	7.57	7.57	7.80	7.80	7.80	8.00	8.00	8.00
" Neck .. ..	"	4.50	4.40	4.35	5.86	5.57	5.57	5.71	5.71	5.71	6.80	6.80	6.80	6.00	5.80	5.60
Pork, Leg .. ..	"	13.11	12.90	12.93	12.14	11.86	11.57	11.86	11.57	11.86	11.30	11.17	11.75	10.80	10.60	10.40
" Loin .. ..	"	13.07	12.89	13.11	11.86	11.86	11.57	11.86	11.30	11.17	11.30	11.17	11.75	10.40	10.60	10.40
" Belly .. ..	"	13.00	13.00	12.47	12.43	12.43	12.43	12.14	11.71	11.71	13.60	12.80	12.75	9.80	10.00	9.60
" Chops .. ..	"	14.33	14.22	13.44	12.29	11.20	11.66	12.17	11.68	11.68	13.25	13.80	13.50	11.00	11.00	10.80

RETAIL PRICES

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

Articles	Unit.	BRISBANE.			TOOWOOMBA.			ROCKHAMPTON.			CHARTERS TOWNS.			WARWICK.		
		Jan.	Feb.	March.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	Jan.	Feb.	March.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread .. ..	2 lbs.	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.21	5.21	5.21	5.50	6.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.10	6.10	5.10
Flour .. ..	25 ..	59.87	59.87	60.00	55.50	57.85	57.85	55.00	55.21	53.85	63.00	63.00	62.40	60.80	63.00	63.00
Tea .. ..	lb.	25.22	26.22	26.38	26.00	24.85	25.00	23.97	24.43	23.90	25.50	25.50	24.40	22.80	25.80	27.60
Coffee .. ..	..	25.00	25.80	25.00	25.85	25.85	25.85	25.50	25.71	25.71	29.40	29.40	29.40	25.00	25.20	23.40
Sugar .. ..	..	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.80	4.80	4.80	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50
Rice .. ..	..	3.28	3.31	3.28	3.58	3.57	3.57	3.33	3.21	3.29	4.50	4.50	4.60	3.75	3.75	3.75
Sago .. ..	..	3.67	3.67	3.83	3.83	3.79	3.79	3.50	3.57	3.54	4.00	4.80	4.80	4.30	4.30	4.30
Jam .. ..	..	9.03	8.97	8.81	9.75	9.50	9.39	9.48	9.61	9.46	10.00	10.00	10.70	10.25	10.45	10.40
Oatmeal .. ..	..	3.44	3.44	3.44	3.48	3.46	3.66	4.18	4.30	4.34	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.37	4.22	4.11
Raisins .. ..	..	13.33	13.11	13.38	12.50	12.57	12.57	12.00	12.14	12.14	15.60	15.60	13.00	13.00	12.40	12.40
Currants .. ..	..	11.89	11.72	11.28	12.00	11.93	11.64	12.00	12.00	12.30	13.00	13.00	13.00	11.80	12.40	13.00
Starch .. ..	..	0.28	0.28	0.30	11.33	10.88	10.86	10.25	10.50	10.57	13.20	13.00	13.00	15.05	15.05	15.05
Blue .. ..	doz. sq.	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.17	12.20	12.20	14.21	14.21	14.06	13.80	13.80	13.80	15.05	15.05	15.05
Candies .. ..	lb.	8.20	9.06	9.24	0.67	0.71	0.71	0.75	10.07	10.07	13.60	13.40	13.40	10.40	10.80	11.00
Soap .. ..	..	5.19	5.19	5.19	5.04	5.04	5.04	3.08	3.94	4.01	4.80	4.80	4.80	4.40	4.40	4.40
Potatoes .. ..	14 lbs.	20.56	21.13	19.50	30.50	24.71	22.29	32.07	24.00	23.14	41.60	34.00	26.70	28.40	21.80	18.50
Onions .. ..	lb.	2.28	1.50	1.25	2.58	2.36	1.93	2.00	1.93	1.96	3.30	3.30	3.41	2.35	1.90	1.70
Kerosene .. ..	gal.	25.34	25.04	24.85	28.33	28.86	28.57	23.33	23.43	23.89	23.97	24.82	25.97	30.00	30.00	30.00
Dairy Produce—																
Milk .. ..	quart	7.30	7.30	7.30	6.33	6.29	6.83	8.00	7.17	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	5.88	5.88	5.88
Butter .. ..	lb.	21.89	23.38	24.38	24.33	25.80	26.14	22.67	24.14	24.14	24.50	26.50	24.00	25.00	25.00	25.00
Cheese .. ..	..	13.50	13.75	14.38	13.58	13.70	14.43	14.83	15.14	15.20	16.40	16.40	18.40	14.00	14.80	15.00
Eggs .. ..	doz.	15.67	20.50	20.38	12.17	15.14	16.00	10.50	22.71	29.14	20.40	21.75	20.25	12.20	15.00	15.00
Beacon, Middle ..	lb.	17.67	17.22	17.13	18.07	18.43	16.00	17.50	17.57	17.43	16.20	17.40	17.20	17.00	16.80	16.80
Shoulder .. ..	..	11.38	11.00	10.13	12.17	11.83	11.29	13.33	13.57	13.20	13.30	13.20	12.20	12.50	11.20	11.20
Ham .. ..	..	25.57	25.14	25.50	25.80	25.80	25.40	27.83	27.14	27.14	29.00	28.00	28.33	26.00	26.00	25.25
Meat—																
Beef, Sirloin .. ..	..	7.05	7.30	7.15	5.20	5.25	5.17	5.70	5.70	5.64	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Ribs .. ..	..	4.15	4.18	4.08	3.17	3.17	2.92	4.14	4.14	4.00	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.00	3.00	3.50
Flank .. ..	..	3.67	3.86	3.64	2.50	2.58	2.42	2.86	2.86	2.64	2.63	2.63	2.75	2.50	2.75	2.75
Shin .. ..	..	2.85	2.75	2.75	1.92	1.75	2.00	2.07	2.25	2.21	2.40	2.40	2.40	2.00	2.33	2.33
Steak, Round .. ..	..	8.15	8.45	8.45	7.00	7.09	6.83	7.59	7.59	7.43	8.30	8.30	8.30	8.00	8.00	8.00
Shoulder .. ..	..	3.60	3.50	3.40	3.00	3.09	2.83	3.00	3.00	2.79	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.38	3.25
Stewing .. ..	..	3.40	3.55	3.30	3.00	3.00	2.83	3.00	3.00	2.79	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.25	3.25
Beef, Corned Koll ..	..	4.15	6.30	6.33	5.08	5.08	4.67	4.86	4.86	4.86	4.00	4.00	4.00	5.13	6.00	6.00
Beef, with bone .. ..	..	2.65	2.60	2.56	2.58	2.58	2.25	3.10	3.10	3.10	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.88	3.50	3.50
Beef, without bone ..	..	4.35	4.40	4.30	3.90	3.90	3.40	4.14	4.21	4.21	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.33	5.00	4.75
Mutton, Leg .. ..	..	7.85	7.70	7.80	7.00	7.17	7.17	8.14	8.43	8.57	8.00	8.75	7.00	5.75	7.25	7.25
Shoulder .. ..	..	4.50	4.40	4.65	3.67	3.67	3.67	4.00	4.00	3.88	3.50	4.70	4.60	4.25	5.13	6.25
Loin .. ..	..	7.45	7.60	7.50	6.33	6.33	6.33	8.14	8.43	8.57	8.60	7.25	7.20	5.75	7.75	7.75
Neck .. ..	..	6.25	6.45	6.40	4.60	4.67	4.83	7.17	7.50	5.80	4.40	4.40	4.50	3.60	5.38	5.60
Chops, Loin .. ..	..	7.65	7.75	7.85	6.08	6.08	6.00	8.14	8.43	8.57	7.00	7.80	8.00	6.00	8.00	8.00
Leg .. ..	..	7.80	8.10	7.80	6.83	7.00	7.00	8.14	8.43	8.57	7.00	7.80	8.00	6.75	8.00	8.00
Neck .. ..	..	7.10	7.25	7.15	5.75	5.68	6.67	7.17	7.50	6.88	5.40	7.25	7.00	4.40	7.25	6.85
Pork, Leg .. ..	..	11.30	11.20	11.15	10.08	10.25	9.83	10.71	10.71	10.71	10.60	10.60	10.60	9.25	9.75	9.50
Loin .. ..	..	11.50	11.50	11.45	9.58	9.58	9.83	10.71	10.71	10.71	10.60	10.60	10.60	9.25	9.75	9.50
Belly .. ..	..	9.20	9.20	9.20	8.58	8.75	7.83	9.29	9.29	9.29	9.80	9.80	9.80	7.50	7.75	7.50
Chops .. ..	..	11.80	11.80	11.66	10.00	10.33	9.50	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.60	10.40	10.40	9.75	10.25	9.75

RETAIL PRICES.

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

Article.	Unit.	ADELAIDE.			KADINA, ETC.			FORT PIER.			MT. GAMBIER.			PETTERBOROUGH.		
		Jan.	Feb.	March.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	Jan.	Feb.	March.
Groceries, &c.		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Lipad	2 lbs.	5.06	5.00	5.00	5.29	5.29	5.21	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.00	5.00	5.00
Flour	25	50.44	46.44	55.78	60.14	50.14	49.71	57.42	57.42	58.25	58.80	58.80	57.00	62.40	62.40	60.60
Tea	lb.	21.22	22.11	22.67	24.29	23.86	23.66	24.86	25.29	25.71	27.60	27.40	27.80	27.40	27.40	27.80
Coffee	"	27.22	27.22	27.22	31.57	31.29	31.57	28.03	29.21	28.03	32.60	32.80	32.20	31.20	31.20	31.20
Sugar	"	4.07	4.07	4.07	5.17	5.14	5.14	5.31	5.30	5.31	5.37	5.37	5.37	5.50	5.50	5.50
Rice	"	4.06	4.06	4.06	4.98	4.93	4.93	4.67	4.71	4.71	4.30	4.30	4.30	5.10	4.00	4.00
Jam	"	4.11	4.11	4.44	4.93	4.93	4.98	5.00	5.07	5.07	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.40	5.00	5.70
Oatmeal	"	8.11	8.11	8.11	8.81	8.76	8.81	8.48	8.48	8.48	8.07	8.07	8.87	9.07	8.93	8.93
Raisins	"	11.78	11.78	11.67	13.43	13.14	13.29	13.14	13.29	13.29	12.60	12.60	12.60	13.00	13.00	13.00
Currants	"	8.61	9.11	8.78	9.00	9.14	9.14	9.29	9.36	9.36	9.49	9.49	9.49	9.00	9.00	9.00
Starch	"	9.22	9.11	9.11	11.07	11.07	11.07	10.36	10.36	10.29	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00
Blue	dot. sq.	12.60	12.22	12.22	13.11	13.11	13.11	13.18	13.18	13.30	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
Candles	lb.	10.50	10.44	10.44	11.71	11.57	11.57	11.43	11.64	11.64	11.40	11.40	11.40	12.40	12.40	12.00
Soap	"	3.75	5.78	5.83	5.24	5.24	5.24	5.83	5.83	5.87	5.20	5.70	5.70	10.58	10.58	6.58
Potatoes	14 lbs.	22.33	15.42	15.42	20.14	22.29	20.29	25.86	21.00	17.43	20.25	15.75	12.75	11.60	22.80	19.20
Onions	lb.	2.50	2.08	1.75	3.07	2.70	2.43	2.86	2.57	2.57	2.25	2.00	1.50	2.80	2.30	2.10
Kerosene	gal.	25.44	24.77	24.66	29.22	29.02	28.81	28.07	27.14	27.14	31.50	31.50	30.75	32.47	32.47	33.67
Dairy Produce																
Milk	quart	7.94	8.00	8.00	7.29	7.29	7.29	7.33	7.33	7.33	5.75	6.00	6.00	6.50	6.50	6.50
Butter	lb.	21.22	24.08	25.67	20.43	24.14	26.00	21.57	24.14	26.00	14.00	14.80	19.80	17.00	20.70	23.40
Cheese	"	13.50	14.11	15.11	14.86	15.29	16.14	13.57	14.07	14.43	13.00	14.00	14.50	14.00	14.80	16.20
Eggs	doz.	16.33	16.44	16.44	15.86	15.86	16.00	15.14	15.14	15.71	11.40	12.00	12.00	10.20	12.40	10.20
Bacon, Middle	lb.	18.28	18.28	17.81	18.71	18.46	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.75	18.75	18.25	19.40	19.00	19.00
" Shoulder	"	12.43	12.43	12.43	16.80	16.60	15.40	14.80	14.80	14.80	14.30	14.50	14.50	18.00	18.00	18.00
Ham	"	21.00	20.75	20.75	19.00	19.50	19.50	20.20	20.60	20.60	19.50	19.50	19.25	21.00	21.00	21.00
Meat																
Beef, Strain	"	8.35	8.35	8.45	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.00	7.14	7.14	8.00	8.00	7.60	7.00	7.00	7.00
" Ribs	"	6.70	6.70	6.80	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.83	6.88	6.88	7.40	7.40	7.20	6.00	6.00	6.00
" Flank	"	8.78	8.83	8.83	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.83	7.88	7.88	6.00	6.00	4.80	3.00	3.00	3.00
" Shin	"	5.78	5.78	5.78	5.20	5.20	5.20	4.33	4.37	4.57	6.30	6.07	6.25	5.00	5.00	5.00
Steak, Rump	"	13.80	13.70	13.70	12.60	12.60	12.60	12.00	12.14	12.14	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
" Shoulder	"	7.50	7.60	7.60	7.67	7.57	7.57	7.67	7.67	7.29	7.60	7.80	7.60	6.00	6.00	6.00
" Stewing	"	7.10	7.10	7.10	7.43	7.43	7.43	7.00	6.88	6.88	7.20	7.20	7.20	8.00	8.50	8.50
Beef, Corned Roll	"	8.67	8.67	8.70	8.43	8.00	8.00	8.33	8.57	8.43	8.00	8.00	8.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
" Hasket, with bone	"	5.20	5.20	5.20	6.17	6.17	6.17	5.00	5.14	5.14	6.00	5.80	5.80	4.00	4.00	4.00
" without bone	"	6.60	6.60	6.60	7.29	7.29	7.29	7.00	7.14	7.14	7.40	7.40	7.40	6.00	6.00	6.00
Mutton, Leg	"	8.65	8.60	8.50	7.86	7.86	7.86	6.83	7.00	7.29	7.40	7.40	7.40	6.00	6.00	6.00
" Shoulder	"	6.65	6.75	6.75	5.57	5.57	5.71	5.33	5.43	5.57	6.00	6.00	6.00	7.50	7.50	7.50
" Loin	"	7.75	7.75	7.75	6.86	6.86	6.86	5.33	5.43	5.86	7.00	7.10	6.90	7.00	7.00	7.00
" Neck	"	5.75	6.00	6.00	4.86	4.86	5.14	4.33	4.67	4.71	6.00	6.20	6.40	7.00	7.00	7.00
Chops, Loin	"	8.85	8.75	8.75	8.00	8.00	8.00	6.50	6.50	6.50	8.60	8.60	8.60	10.00	10.00	10.00
" Leg	"	6.35	6.25	6.25	7.88	7.88	7.88	6.86	6.86	6.86	8.00	8.00	8.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
" Neck	"	7.40	7.30	7.30	6.67	6.67	6.67	6.87	7.14	7.14	7.50	7.50	7.50	8.50	8.50	8.50
Pork, Leg	"	11.90	11.80	11.70	9.71	9.71	9.71	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.25	9.75	9.75	10.00	10.00	10.00
" Loin	"	12.80	12.60	12.60	9.71	9.71	9.71	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.25	10.25	9.75	9.50	9.50	9.50
" Belly	"	12.60	12.40	12.30	9.87	9.87	9.87	9.67	9.71	9.71	10.00	10.00	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50
" Chops	"	13.40	13.40	13.50	9.86	9.86	9.86	10.33	10.29	10.29	11.00	10.75	10.75	12.00	12.00	12.00

RETAIL PRICES.

**AVERAGE PREDOMINANT RETAIL PRICES IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA ON THE  
15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1928.**

Article.	Unit.	PERTH AND FREMANTLE.			KALGOORLIE AND ROULDEAU.			NORTHAM.			BUNBURY.			GERALDTON.		
		Jan.	Feb.	March.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	Jan.	Feb.	March.
Groceries, &c.		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread .. .. .	2 lbs.	4.50	4.40	4.35	5.50	5.50	5.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.07	4.50	5.00	5.00	5.00
Flour .. .. .	25 "	47.20	46.00	47.20	50.57	49.71	48.86	55.38	55.37	53.00	51.00	49.20	49.20	49.20	49.20	48.00
Tea .. .. .	"	22.80	22.70	22.80	26.14	26.14	26.43	24.67	25.33	26.00	20.40	20.40	21.00	27.80	27.80	28.00
Coffee .. .. .	"	22.60	22.60	22.60	24.86	25.71	25.71	25.00	25.00	25.00	28.00	23.00	23.00	24.50	22.80	22.60
Sugar .. .. .	"	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.79	5.03	5.93	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.35	5.30	5.30	5.35	5.30	5.30
Rice .. .. .	"	3.30	3.30	3.30	4.43	4.57	4.57	3.83	3.83	3.83	3.83	3.80	3.80	4.10	4.00	4.20
Sago .. .. .	"	3.65	3.70	3.75	4.71	4.71	5.00	3.83	3.83	4.00	4.10	3.90	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.20
Jam .. .. .	"	0.90	0.27	0.20	0.81	0.81	0.71	1.87	10.67	10.67	10.13	10.00	10.13	10.64	10.27	10.33
Onion .. .. .	"	0.34	0.54	0.54	3.80	3.93	3.80	14.19	4.19	4.10	3.02	3.92	3.92	4.59	4.20	4.20
Onion .. .. .	"	0.30	0.25	0.20	12.43	12.43	12.43	11.33	11.33	11.33	12.00	12.00	12.40	13.00	13.00	12.40
Currants .. .. .	"	0.05	0.20	0.50	12.14	12.14	12.14	11.33	11.33	10.67	11.50	11.50	11.10	12.40	12.20	12.20
Starch .. .. .	"	0.30	0.50	0.45	13.00	13.14	13.00	10.50	10.50	10.50	11.10	11.10	11.10	12.40	12.40	12.40
Blue .. .. .	doz. sq.	16.75	16.70	16.35	18.86	18.86	18.86	17.33	17.33	17.33	18.00	18.00	18.00	19.80	19.80	19.80
Candles .. .. .	lb.	10.40	10.25	10.50	12.14	12.14	12.14	12.33	12.33	12.33	11.50	11.50	11.50	12.00	12.00	12.40
Soap .. .. .	"	4.12	4.11	4.08	6.64	6.64	6.64	4.28	4.28	4.28	4.02	4.02	4.02	5.20	5.64	5.64
Potatoes .. .. .	14 lbs.	30.00	18.78	18.00	20.57	20.59	21.50	22.67	22.67	21.00	17.80	19.20	19.00	23.80	24.25	23.80
Onions .. .. .	lb.	2.11	2.01	1.71	3.47	3.21	2.83	3.00	2.87	2.80	2.70	2.20	1.90	3.80	3.90	2.80
Kerosene .. .. .	gal.	23.25	23.25	22.85	37.45	36.50	36.50	27.45	27.21	26.88	24.51	24.37	24.37	28.07	28.16	26.95
Dairy Produce .. .. .																
Milk .. .. .	quart	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.80	0.71	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00
Butter .. .. .	lb.	22.00	23.33	23.40	24.43	26.71	28.33	24.00	26.00	27.33	21.60	22.80	27.00	24.40	26.25	27.40
Cheese .. .. .	"	13.80	13.70	14.50	15.43	16.57	17.00	15.67	16.67	16.00	15.20	15.00	15.80	16.80	16.80	16.80
Eggs .. .. .	doz.	10.00	20.33	20.00	23.29	25.29	27.83	17.33	18.67	21.33	10.80	21.00	25.50	18.20	19.75	24.00
Bacon, Middle .. .. .	lb.	14.15	14.25	17.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	18.00	18.67	18.33	19.20	19.20	19.00	20.40	20.40	20.00
Ham .. .. .	Shoulder	12.20	12.00	11.50	16.71	16.71	16.71	13.33	13.67	13.33	12.60	12.90	12.60	17.20	17.20	15.20
Ham .. .. .	"	20.80	20.90	20.80	23.71	23.71	24.29	21.67	22.33	21.67	21.00	20.80	20.60	25.00	25.00	24.40
Meat .. .. .																
Beef, Sirloin .. .. .	"	9.15	9.05	9.25	8.43	9.14	9.09	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.67	9.50	9.55	10.00	10.00	10.00
" Ribs .. .. .	"	7.80	7.70	7.90	7.43	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.67	8.25	8.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
" Flank .. .. .	"	7.85	7.55	7.65	8.14	8.14	8.71	10.50	10.50	10.50	8.33	8.00	7.75	9.33	9.33	9.31
" Shin .. .. .	"	6.70	6.50	6.70	6.50	7.00	7.80	8.50	8.50	8.50	7.00	6.50	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.30
Steak, Rump .. .. .	"	15.00	14.80	14.80	14.71	15.86	15.86	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.33	14.50	13.75	13.67	13.67	13.67
" Shoulder .. .. .	"	8.40	8.50	8.50	8.71	8.80	8.80	10.00	10.00	10.00	8.67	8.50	8.75	10.00	10.00	10.00
" Stewing .. .. .	"	7.70	7.90	7.90	7.43	8.14	8.14	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.67	8.75	8.60	9.00	9.00	9.00
Beef, Corned Koll .. .. .	"	8.70	8.70	8.70	8.57	0.00	0.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.67	9.50	9.25	9.67	9.67	9.67
" Brisket, with bone .. .. .	"	5.65	5.80	5.80	5.57	5.71	5.71	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.67	5.50	5.25	6.00	6.00	6.00
" " without bone .. .. .	"	7.30	7.30	7.40	7.43	7.86	7.86	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.43	8.25	8.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
Mutton, Leg .. .. .	"	8.90	8.80	9.10	8.14	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.67	9.25	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
" Shoulder .. .. .	"	7.00	7.00	7.10	6.14	8.00	8.14	8.00	8.00	8.00	9.33	8.00	8.67	7.33	7.33	7.33
" Loin .. .. .	"	8.20	8.00	8.30	8.00	9.57	9.57	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.33	8.50	8.00	8.33	8.33	8.33
" Neck .. .. .	"	5.85	5.60	5.70	5.86	7.57	7.57	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.17	6.83	5.50	7.00	7.00	7.33
Chops, Loin .. .. .	"	9.40	9.40	9.40	9.00	10.29	10.29	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.25	8.75	9.33	9.33	9.33
" Leg .. .. .	"	9.00	9.40	9.40	8.71	10.29	10.29	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.25	8.75	9.33	9.33	9.33
" Neck .. .. .	"	6.70	6.60	6.50	6.29	7.86	7.86	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.33	7.00	7.25	7.67	7.67	7.67
Pork, Leg .. .. .	"	13.80	13.40	13.40	13.86	14.14	14.14	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.50	11.25	12.00	12.00	12.00
" Loin .. .. .	"	13.70	13.30	13.10	13.71	13.86	13.86	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.50	11.50	12.00	12.00	12.00
" Belly .. .. .	"	12.00	11.80	11.60	12.57	12.43	12.43	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.67	11.00	10.00	11.33	11.33	11.33
" Chops .. .. .	"	14.50	14.20	14.20	14.57	14.71	14.57	12.00	12.00	12.00	13.00	12.75	12.25	12.00	12.00	12.00

RETAIL PRICES.

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

Article.	Unit.	HOBART.			LAUNCESTON.			BURNIE.			DEVONPORT.			QUEENSTOWN.		
		Jan.	Feb.	March.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	Jan.	Feb.	March.
<b>Groceries, &amp;c.—</b>																
Bread .. .. .	2 lbs.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Hour .. .. .	53 ..	5.00	4.77	5.00	4.93	4.93	4.93	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.17	5.00	5.25	5.00	5.00	5.00
Tea .. .. .	lb.	23.22	23.66	23.11	20.43	20.86	21.44	25.80	25.20	26.00	24.80	25.00	26.00	25.73	25.63	26.13
Coffee .. .. .	..	22.80	22.80	22.80	22.71	22.43	22.43	23.50	24.80	24.80	24.80	22.40	24.80	24.80	23.80	22.20
Sugar .. .. .	..	4.94	4.94	4.94	5.00	4.86	4.86	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.95	4.95	4.95	5.20	5.30	5.30
Rice .. .. .	..	3.94	3.94	3.94	3.79	3.79	3.79	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.30	4.30	4.30	4.20	4.20	4.20
Sago .. .. .	..	4.17	4.22	4.17	3.93	4.07	4.00	4.30	4.50	4.50	4.10	4.10	4.20	4.20	4.20	4.20
Jam .. .. .	..	8.35	8.52	8.52	8.33	8.48	8.48	9.89	9.74	9.87	10.00	10.00	9.87	9.93	9.73	9.87
Oatmeal .. .. .	..	5.21	5.29	5.24	2.80	2.94	3.25	3.63	3.69	3.68	3.50	3.48	3.53	3.57	3.61	3.80
Corruata .. .. .	..	15.72	11.72	11.61	11.43	11.43	11.43	11.80	11.20	12.00	14.40	14.40	13.00	14.40	15.20	14.80
Starch .. .. .	..	10.33	10.22	10.22	9.79	9.79	9.64	10.20	10.60	9.75	10.70	10.70	11.00	11.80	11.60	11.60
Blus .. .. .	doz. sq.	11.75	11.75	11.75	11.00	11.00	11.00	12.50	13.10	13.38	13.00	14.80	14.80	12.80	12.60	12.80
Candles .. .. .	lb.	10.06	10.11	10.06	9.36	9.36	9.43	10.20	10.20	10.25	10.10	10.10	10.30	10.80	11.00	10.80
Soup .. .. .	..	4.12	4.12	4.23	4.21	4.21	4.21	5.20	5.80	5.75	5.95	6.23	6.30	5.08	5.08	5.13
Potatoes .. .. .	14 lbs.	29.71	18.57	16.86	24.67	19.50	18.00	17.20	15.00	13.60	20.70	13.80	13.20	26.50	25.20	21.00
Onions .. .. .	lb.	2.30	1.93	1.98	2.33	2.33	2.00	1.80	1.60	1.00	2.20	2.10	2.10	2.75	2.50	2.20
Kerosene .. .. .	gal.	20.94	26.96	26.85	26.14	26.14	25.71	25.20	25.80	25.60	29.75	28.55	26.75	32.20	31.32	30.12
<b>Dairy Produce—</b>																
Milk .. .. .	quart.	7.70	7.80	7.90	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	7.75	7.75	7.75
Butter .. .. .	lb.	20.44	21.83	23.78	19.00	21.43	23.14	19.30	21.10	24.25	17.00	20.20	24.00	21.40	22.80	25.00
Chinese .. .. .	..	13.22	12.80	14.11	13.29	13.43	13.71	13.80	13.80	14.60	13.80	14.00	14.60	13.60	13.80	14.80
Eggs .. .. .	doz.	15.44	20.44	21.11	15.29	17.28	17.86	16.29	17.60	18.75	13.60	16.80	17.50	21.40	22.25	25.25
Lacon, Middle .. .. .	lb.	15.44	15.44	15.50	17.43	16.86	16.86	16.00	15.80	15.25	15.20	15.30	15.60	14.80	15.00	14.80
Shoulder .. .. .	..	10.38	10.00	9.86	10.00	10.00	10.00	12.14	12.60	12.75	11.60	11.80	10.80	12.50	12.70	13.00
Ham .. .. .	..	21.17	18.20	18.60	20.60	20.33	20.33	15.40	15.60	16.00	16.25	15.67	14.40	16.20	16.00	16.00
<b>Meat—</b>																
Beef, Sirloin .. .. .	..	10.70	10.60	10.60	9.83	9.71	9.71	9.87	9.67	9.67	10.67	10.50	10.67	9.67	9.67	9.67
"    Ribs .. .. .	..	9.30	9.10	9.00	8.50	8.43	8.43	8.67	8.67	8.67	9.67	9.75	9.67	8.00	9.00	9.00
"    Flank .. .. .	..	6.90	6.80	7.30	6.00	6.29	6.29	6.33	6.33	6.33	6.00	6.00	7.00	6.33	6.33	6.33
"    Ribs .. .. .	..	6.89	7.00	7.60	6.29	6.33	6.33	5.00	5.00	5.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Steak, Rump .. .. .	..	15.80	15.80	15.80	12.67	13.00	13.00	11.67	11.67	11.67	12.00	12.00	12.00	13.67	13.67	13.67
"    Shoulder .. .. .	..	9.80	9.50	9.80	9.67	9.29	9.29	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.67	9.75	9.67	8.67	9.33	8.67
"    Stewing .. .. .	..	9.30	9.30	9.10	8.67	8.71	8.71	8.67	8.67	8.67	8.67	9.00	9.25	9.00	9.00	9.00
Beef, Corned Roll .. .. .	..	10.10	10.00	10.00	9.33	9.43	9.43	9.33	9.33	9.33	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.33	10.33	10.33
"    Triplet, with bone .. .. .	..	5.80	6.10	6.10	5.58	5.63	5.93	6.67	6.67	6.67	7.33	7.75	7.33	6.33	6.33	6.33
"    "    without bone .. .. .	..	5.56	5.67	5.78	5.40	5.50	5.50	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.67	6.00	6.67	6.67	6.67
Mutton, Leg .. .. .	..	9.20	9.10	9.10	8.50	9.00	9.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.67	9.33	9.33	9.00	9.00	9.00
"    Shoulder .. .. .	..	7.20	7.40	7.40	7.80	7.83	8.00	7.67	7.67	7.67	7.67	7.83	7.83	7.33	7.33	7.33
"    Loin .. .. .	..	8.60	8.60	8.60	8.33	8.57	8.57	9.33	9.67	9.67	9.67	9.67	9.67	8.33	8.33	8.33
"    Neck .. .. .	..	6.40	6.00	6.40	6.17	6.43	6.43	7.33	7.33	7.33	7.33	8.25	7.33	6.00	6.33	6.33
Chops, Loin .. .. .	..	10.10	9.90	9.90	10.67	10.86	10.86	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.33	9.33	9.33
"    Leg .. .. .	..	10.50	10.40	10.40	9.83	9.86	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.33	9.33	9.33
"    Neck .. .. .	..	7.80	7.40	7.40	7.67	7.57	7.71	8.67	8.67	9.00	9.33	9.25	8.00	8.33	8.33	8.33
Pork, Leg .. .. .	..	12.10	12.10	12.10	11.00	10.86	10.71	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.67	11.75	9.67	12.00	12.00	12.00
"    Loin .. .. .	..	12.80	12.60	13.10	11.00	10.71	10.71	10.33	10.33	10.33	10.67	10.00	9.67	12.00	12.00	12.00
"    Belly .. .. .	..	13.00	13.10	13.10	11.00	10.86	11.14	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.67	10.00	9.67	12.00	12.00	12.00
"    Chops .. .. .	..	13.90	14.06	14.00	12.00	11.71	11.71	10.67	10.67	10.67	11.33	10.80	11.33	12.00	12.00	12.00

## Section IX. — Wholesale Price Index-Numbers.

MELBOURNE WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS, 1861 TO MARCH, 1923,  
COMPUTED TO YEAR 1911 AS BASE (=1,000).

Year.	I. Metals and Coal.	II. Jute, Leather, &c.	III. Agn- cultural Pro- duce, &c.	IV. Dairy Pro- duce.	V. Gro- ceries.	VI. Meat.	VII. Building Ma- terials.	VIII. Chem- icals.	All Groups.
1861 .. ..	1,436	1,581	1,583	1,008	1,063		1,070	1,030	1,538
1901 .. ..	1,061	774	928	1,029	1,048	1,845	841	917	974
1911 .. ..	<b>1,000</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>1,000</b>
1920 .. ..	2,208	2,024	2,439	2,209	1,918	3,279	3,226	2,825	2,490
1921 .. ..	2,173	1,362	1,767	2,000	1,976	2,158	2,738	2,303	1,903
1922 .. ..	1,942	1,681	1,628	1,645	1,660	1,787	2,006	1,965	1,754
January, 1922	2,031	1,514	1,498	1,424	1,941	1,496	2,148	2,054	1,673
February, 1922	2,023	1,482	1,520	1,429	1,924	1,503	2,135	1,993	1,672
March, 1922	2,007	1,493	1,539	1,455	1,917	1,471	2,053	1,946	1,669
April, 1922	1,997	1,527	1,543	1,512	1,900	1,464	2,067	1,970	1,691
May, 1922	1,973	1,528	1,592	1,461	1,897	1,771	1,972	1,947	1,764
June, 1922	1,961	1,730	1,577	1,323	1,892	1,681	1,856	1,925	1,775
July, 1922	1,942	1,603	1,630	1,822	1,898	1,921	1,842	2,041	1,788
August, 1922	1,897	1,605	1,658	1,728	1,897	2,016	1,837	2,041	1,770
September, 1922	1,842	1,706	1,709	1,749	1,861	2,010	1,847	1,972	1,799
October, 1922	1,870	1,785	1,667	1,680	1,865	2,143	1,959	1,826	1,812
November, 1922	1,859	2,044	1,792	1,609	1,747	1,911	2,093	1,885	1,849
December, 1922	1,858	1,909	1,806	1,620	1,750	1,839	2,237	1,885	1,832
January, 1923	1,856	2,071	1,753	1,617	1,730	1,965	2,171	1,923	1,855
February, 1923	1,851	2,154	1,676	1,660	1,760	1,844	2,083	1,991	1,839
March, 1923	1,815	2,102	1,711	1,818	1,765	1,898	2,022	1,975	1,857

## STATISTICAL SUMMARY—AUSTRALIA, 1871-1922.

Heading.	Years.						
	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1922.
Population	Males 828,818	1,247,069	1,736,617	2,004,836	2,382,724	2,798,617	2,866,361
	Females 771,970	1,059,677	1,504,368	1,830,077	2,191,644	2,711,612	2,768,201
	Total 1,700,888	2,306,746	3,240,985	3,834,913	4,574,368	5,510,229	5,634,562
Births	No. 63,825	80,004	110,187	102,945	122,193	136,198	137,490
	Rate 36.00	35.26	34.47	27.18	27.21	24.05	24.60
Deaths	No. 22,176	33,327	47,430	46,330	47,809	54,076	51,811
	Rate 12.24	14.69	14.84	12.22	10.66	9.91	9.21
Marriages	No. 11,623	17,244	23,802	27,753	39,482	46,860	44,731
	Rate 6.94	7.60	7.47	7.32	8.79	8.50	8.03
Agriculture—							
Wheat	Area, acs. 1,279,778	3,002,054	3,335,528	5,116,945	7,427,834	9,710,042	..
	Yld., bush. 11,917,741	21,443,862	25,075,255	33,361,819	71,636,347	129,088,806	..
	Av. " 9.81	7.14	7.70	7.54	9.64	13.28	..
Oats	Area, acs. 225,492	194,816	246,129	401,430	616,794	733,408	..
	Yld., bush. 4,261,630	4,796,897	5,726,256	9,789,854	9,561,833	12,147,433	..
	Av. " 18.85	24.62	23.27	21.22	15.60	16.66	..
Barley	Area, acs. 48,184	75,364	68,068	74,511	118,466	298,101	..
	Yld., bush. 792,158	1,363,380	1,178,560	1,519,819	2,056,836	6,085,685	..
	Av. " 16.08	17.84	17.31	20.40	17.66	20.36	..
Maize	Area, acs. 142,078	166,777	284,428	284,849	340,065	305,186	..
	Yld., bush. 4,678,635	5,726,266	9,261,922	7,034,780	9,939,856	7,840,438	..
	Av. " 32.21	34.64	32.56	23.86	28.99	25.60	..
Hay	Area, acs. 303,274	768,388	942,166	1,688,402	2,518,351	2,004,519	..
	Yld., tons 873,871	767,194	1,067,255	2,024,608	2,867,973	3,902,189	..
	Av. " 1.24	1.00	1.13	1.20	1.14	1.30	..
Potatoes*	Area, acs. 67,911	76,235	112,884	109,655	180,465	149,144	..
	Yld., tons 212,596	243,216	380,477	322,524	501,489	388,001	..
	Av. " 3.13	3.19	3.37	2.94	2.81	2.60	..
Sugar Cane†	Area, acs. 11,576	19,798	45,444	86,360	101,010	197,203	..
	Yld., tons 176,632	349,627	737,573	1,367,602	1,682,260	2,436,890	..
	Av. " 15.25	17.74	16.23	15.78	16.85	18.90	..
Vineyards	Area, acs. 16,258	14,570	48,882	63,677	60,602	92,414	..
	Wine, gal. 2,104,000	1,488,000	3,536,000	5,816,087	4,975,147	8,662,573	..
Total value all agricultural production	£ 8,941,000	15,519,000	16,480,000	23,835,000	38,774,000	81,889,700	..
Pastoral, dairying, &c.—							
Live	Sheep No. 40,072,956	65,002,719	106,421,068	72,040,211	93,003,521	82,226,470	..
	Cattle " 4,277,228	8,019,991	11,112,112	8,491,428	11,628,984	14,530,081	..
Stock	Horses " 701,530	1,088,929	1,584,737	1,620,420	2,279,276	2,438,182	..
	Pigs " 586,617	703,188	845,888	931,309	1,110,721	990,385	..
Wool prod.	lb. greasy 170,000,000	332,759,000	621,687,000	543,131,661	721,398,238	631,514,435	..
Butter production	lbs. 47,433,564	101,671,066	101,671,066	211,873,746	267,071,340	267,071,340	..
Green production	" 10,146,929	"	"	11,575,692	15,886,712	32,563,003	..
Bacon and ham	"	"	"	34,020,629	53,264,652	58,614,459	..
Total estimated value of pastoral and dairying production	£ 20,736,000	29,538,000	39,256,000	36,890,000	69,832,000	..	
Mineral production—							
Gold	£ 7,016,627	5,194,390	5,281,309	14,017,508	10,851,624	4,018,685	..
Silver and lead	£ 36,528	46,822	3,736,352	2,367,687	3,022,177	1,639,092	..
Copper	£ 830,242	714,003	367,373	2,215,431	2,664,278	803,957	..
Tin	£ 24,020	1,145,889	590,502	448,234	1,709,078	418,418	..
Zinc	£ 369	290	2,979	4,067	1,415,169	283,455	..
Coal	£ 330,759	637,885	1,914,925	2,602,770	3,029,673	11,014,831	..
Total value of all mineral production	£ 9,190,330	7,820,290	12,108,769	21,922,665	28,494,324	19,977,384	..
Forestry production—							
Quantity of local timber							
sawn or hewn							
1,000 imp. ft.	..	..	..	482,131	610,140	611,972	..
Manufactories—							
No. of factories	..	..	..	..	14,456	17,113	..
Hands employed	No. 311,710	386,630	..	..	..	..	..
Wages paid	£ 27,528,371	62,931,718	..	..	..	..	..
Total value of output	£ 136,022,090	324,586,519	..	..	..	..	..
Value added in process of manufacture	£ 54,017,714	118,720,237	..	..	..	..	..

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

STATISTICAL SUMMARY.—AUSTRALIA—continued.

Heading.	Years.						
	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1923.
Shipping—							
Oversea vessels (No. ent. and cleared) ton	2,748 1,812,642	3,284 2,549,364	3,778 4,726,307	4,028 5,541,991	4,174 9,984,801	3,674 9,503,018	3,111 9,061,278
*Commerce—							
Imports oversea £	17,017,000	29,067,000	37,711,000	42,434,000	55,987,488	103,066,436	..
" per head £	10/3/3	12/16/2	11/16/9	11/3/11	14/18/2	18/14/1	..
Exports oversea £	21,725,000	27,528,000	36,043,000	40,604,000	79,482,955	127,846,536	..
" per head £	12/19/6	12/2/8	11/5/8	12/2/2	17/13/10	23/4/1	..
Total oversea trade £	38,742,000	56,595,000	73,754,000	92,138,000	146,449,746	230,912,971	..
" per head £	23/2/9	24/18/10	23/1/6	24/6/1	32/12/0	41/18/2	..
Customs and excise duties .. £	..	4,809,326	7,440,869	8,656,530	15,515,005	27,565,190	..
Principal Oversea Exports—†							
Wool { entl. (grossy) £	1,766,358	3,283,602	6,192,598	5,180,181	7,203,849	9,278,337	..
" £	9,459,829	13,173,026	19,940,029	15,237,464	26,071,193	47,927,044	..
Wheat .. centals	479,064	3,218,792	5,876,375	12,156,036	33,068,704	59,908,394	..
" £	193,732	1,189,762	1,938,864	2,774,843	9,641,808	28,644,154	..
Flour .. tons	12,988	49,549	33,363	96,814	176,891	359,734	..
" £	170,415	519,635	328,423	589,604	1,391,629	5,519,881	..
Butter .. centals	16,127	12,988	42,395	346,074	1,017,321	1,273,474	..
" £	45,813	39,383	206,568	1,451,168	4,637,368	7,988,078	..
Skins and hides .. £	100,123	318,878	673,695	1,250,938	3,227,236	5,136,810	..
Tallow .. £	914,278	644,149	571,069	677,745	1,936,336	1,441,795	..
Meats .. £	566,780	395,966	490,894	2,811,344	4,803,159	5,542,102	..
Timber (undressed) £	42,586	118,117	38,448	731,301	1,023,960	1,150,168	..
Gold .. £	7,184,838	6,445,365	5,703,632	14,315,741	12,046,766	3,483,239	..
Silver and lead .. £	87,891	57,964	1,932,278	2,250,253	3,212,584	2,583,041	..
Copper .. £	598,538	676,515	417,667	1,610,145	2,345,961	705,358	..
Coal .. £	134,355	361,061	615,972	886,957	900,622	1,090,890	..
Government Railways—							
Length of line open mls.	970	3,832	9,441	12,579	16,078	21,296	23,487
Capital cost .. £	19,269,786	42,741,350	99,764,090	123,223,779	182,194,603	237,479,693	244,363,223
Gross revenue .. £	1,102,650	3,910,122	8,654,085	11,038,468	17,847,837	35,936,900	38,194,630
Working expenses .. £	608,932	2,141,736	5,630,182	7,133,617	10,945,727	29,969,964	29,817,970
Per cent. of working expenses on earnings %	55.17	54.77	65.06	64.63	61.33	83.39	78.07
Postal—							
Letters and postcards dealt with .. No.	24,382,000	67,640,000	157,297,000	220,853,000	453,063,000	569,343,458	661,973,105
" per head ..	14.54	29.61	49.07	58.28	100.90	104.36	100.93
Newspapers dealt with .. No.	3,330,000	38,063,000	86,280,000	102,727,000	141,638,000	130,882,425	140,477,124
" per head ..	7.96	18.66	26.61	27.10	31.54	23.99	25.23
Cheque-paying Banks—							
Note circulation .. £	2,456,487	3,978,711	4,417,289	3,406,175	2876,428	211,187	208,047
Coin and bullion held .. £	6,168,899	9,108,243	16,713,923	19,737,372	30,024,245	22,092,371	22,345,879
Advances .. £	26,039,573	57,732,824	129,741,583	89,167,499	116,759,138	233,214,626	243,288,978
Deposits .. £	21,656,959	53,849,465	98,345,338	90,966,830	147,103,081	273,866,737	290,696,597
Savings Banks—							
Number of depositors ..	100,713	250,070	614,741	964,553	1,800,112	3,327,456	3,491,755
Total deposits .. £	3,193,235	7,864,430	15,636,622	30,382,645	59,393,682	154,399,051	163,500,432
Average per depositor ..	31/14/2	31/8/2	25/5/8	32/0/4	37/2/4	46/8/0	46/16/6
Average per head of population .. £	1/19/9	3/10/5	4/15/7	8/3/0	13/8/5	29/0/4	29/9/1
State Schools—							
Number of schools ..	2,502	4,494	6,231	7,012	8,060	9,445	..
Teachers .. No.	4,641	9,028	13,584	14,500	16,971	20,291	..
Enrolment ..	236,710	432,329	561,153	635,478	635,850	819,042	..
Aver. attendance ..	137,787	255,143	350,773	486,246	493,799	666,498	..

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