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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).					
		Census—30th June, 1933.			Estimated 31st December, 1933.		
		Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
N.S.W.	369,432	1,318,728	1,282,376	2,601,104	1,325,096	1,288,680	2,613,776
Victoria	87,884	903,399	916,961	1,820,360	905,205	919,373	1,824,578
Queensland	679,694	497,394	450,395	947,789	497,645	451,611	949,256
S. Aust.	380,679	290,870	290,017	580,887	291,730	290,885	582,615
W. Aust.	975,920	224,000	204,948	428,948	234,506	205,855	440,360
Tasmania	26,215	115,141	112,467	227,608	116,553	115,181	232,116
N. Ter.	627,620	3,376	1,484	4,860	3,363	1,460	4,823
Fed. Cap. Territory	940	4,807	4,140	8,947	4,999	4,254	9,253
Total	2,974,581	3,367,816	3,262,785	6,630,600	3,379,483	3,277,429	6,656,912
							3,115,023

ESTIMATED POPULATION, EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINES.(a)

31st Dec.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Ter.	Fed. Cap. Terr.(b)	Australia.
1900	1,369,366	1,106,213	493,847	357,250	179,967	172,900	4,857	..	3,755,339
1910	1,643,855	1,301,408	595,016	406,808	276,832	193,803	3,301	..	4,425,083
1920	2,091,722	1,527,907	730,624	491,006	331,323	212,732	3,980	1,972	5,411,297
1928	2,483,299	1,791,813	891,029	572,608	414,674	220,327	4,263	8,237	6,336,250
1929	2,519,887	1,778,314	902,312	572,999	426,700	223,286	4,790	8,447	6,436,765
1930	2,546,570	1,792,689	916,938	574,499	431,685	225,903	4,874	8,719	6,501,379
1931	2,568,548	1,803,661	927,939	577,113	433,771	224,171	4,857	8,921	6,553,291
1932	2,591,980	1,813,482	939,340	579,329	436,412	226,614	4,790	8,561	6,604,517
1933	2,613,776	1,821,578	943,266	582,115	440,360	232,116	4,828	9,253	6,656,912

ESTIMATED MEAN POPULATION, EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINES.(a)

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Ter.	Fed. Cap. Terr.(b)	Australia.
1901	1,363,373	1,203,137	601,432	357,343	188,135	172,825	4,765	..	3,790,710
1910	1,632,999	1,282,477	691,591	397,700	271,919	191,005	3,403	..	4,370,185
1920	2,067,715	1,512,093	745,957	486,819	330,025	210,330	4,211	2,174	5,359,142
1928	2,460,568	1,752,037	884,958	570,883	407,625	215,479	4,407	8,198	6,304,215
1929	2,503,208	1,770,204	897,734	572,482	420,814	217,700	4,476	8,541	6,395,219
1930	2,532,497	1,786,296	910,510	573,272	420,148	220,941	4,080	8,961	6,466,614
1931	2,556,097	1,799,329	926,039	575,751	432,428	224,819	4,069	8,801	6,527,233
1932	2,579,983	1,808,712	935,909	578,046	435,130	227,099	4,028	8,025	6,578,626
1933	2,602,037	1,820,667	946,706	581,056	438,783	228,440	4,870	9,036	6,630,615

(a) Adjusted in accordance with the results of the Census of the 30th June, 1933. (b) Prior to 1911, part of New South Wales.

ESTIMATED INCREASE OF POPULATION.

States and Territories.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1933.
NATURAL INCREASE (EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS).						
New South Wales ..	32,134	29,089	30,893	26,451	23,552	21,873
Victoria ..	16,700	16,887	17,168	13,299	10,659	10,936
Queensland ..	11,807	10,177	11,484	10,308	9,554	8,796
South Australia ..	6,261	5,626	5,133	4,191	3,564	3,996
Western Australia ..	5,064	5,121	5,426	4,868	4,250	4,064
Tasmania ..	2,659	2,621	2,938	2,705	2,469	2,361
Northern Territory ..	12	-12	2	6	13	13
Federal Capital Territory ..	73	114	132	125	122	93
Total ..	74,700	68,623	73,068	61,949	54,176	52,152

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

NET IMMIGRATION (EXCESS OF IMMIGRATION OVER EMIGRATION).

Adjusted in accordance with the results of the Census of the 30th June, 1933.

New South Wales ..	17,364	8,499	-4,210	-6,473	1,880	-77
Victoria ..	3,133	-356	-2,823	-2,327	-838	160
Queensland ..	2,708	1,106	3,142	2,703	-183	1,150
South Australia ..	-3,300	-5,235	-3,633	-1,577	-1,348	-610
Western Australia ..	9,670	6,905	-441	-2,782	-1,609	-136
Tasmania ..	-1,391	338	-819	461	-328	-859
Northern Territory ..	-350	539	190	-119	-67	19
Federal Capital Territory ..	2,294	96	140	77	-479	596
Total ..	30,128	11,892	-8,454	-10,037	-2,950	243

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

TOTAL ESTIMATED INCREASE.

Adjusted in accordance with the results of the Census of the 30th June, 1933.

New South Wales ..	49,498	36,588	26,683	19,978	25,432	21,796
Victoria ..	19,833	16,531	14,345	10,972	9,821	11,096
Queensland ..	14,517	11,283	14,626	13,011	9,391	9,946
South Australia ..	2,961	391	1,500	2,614	2,216	3,386
Western Australia ..	14,734	12,026	4,985	2,086	2,641	3,948
Tasmania ..	1,168	2,959	2,019	3,166	2,143	1,502
Northern Territory ..	-338	527	184	-117	-61	32
Federal Capital Territory ..	2,367	210	272	202	-357	689
Total ..	104,828	80,515	64,614	51,912	51,226	62,395

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES.

Year ended 31st December, 1933.

States and Territories.	Births.			Deaths.			Marriages.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
New South Wales ..	23,799	21,396	44,195	12,727	9,595	22,322	18,399
Victoria ..	14,491	13,901	28,392	9,308	8,148	17,456	12,668
Queensland ..	8,787	8,363	17,150	4,915	3,439	8,354	6,471
South Australia ..	4,651	4,249	8,900	2,638	2,266	4,904	3,973
Western Australia ..	3,981	3,893	7,874	2,373	1,417	3,790	3,374
Tasmania ..	2,344	2,209	4,553	1,211	981	2,192	1,629
Northern Territory ..	40	34	74	53	8	61	28
Federal Capital Territory ..	67	64	131	25	13	39	53
Total ..	57,160	54,109	111,269	33,250	25,867	59,117	46,695

States and Territories.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1933.
BIRTHS—NUMBER.						
New South Wales ..	54,791	52,671	52,128	47,721	44,895	44,195
Victoria ..	34,498	33,604	33,127	30,332	27,464	28,392
Queensland ..	19,783	18,486	18,939	17,833	17,367	17,150
South Australia ..	11,408	10,665	9,984	9,079	8,521	8,900
Western Australia ..	8,704	9,051	8,200	8,549	7,965	7,874
Tasmania ..	4,691	4,797	4,766	4,762	4,491	4,553
Northern Territory ..	83	63	71	72	79	74
Federal Capital Territory ..	120	163	164	161	151	131
Total ..	134,078	129,480	128,339	118,500	110,933	111,269

BIRTH RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.
Adjusted in accordance with the results of the Census of the 30th June, 1933.

New South Wales ..	22.27	21.04	20.59	18.67	17.40	17.00
Victoria ..	19.80	18.99	18.55	16.86	15.18	16.59
Queensland ..	22.35	20.59	20.80	19.28	18.56	18.13
South Australia ..	19.98	18.63	17.42	15.77	14.74	15.32
Western Australia ..	21.35	21.51	21.44	19.77	18.30	17.95
Tasmania ..	21.77	22.03	21.66	21.18	19.78	19.93
Northern Territory ..	18.68	11.84	14.23	14.49	16.03	15.26
Federal Capital Territory ..	14.64	17.91	18.35	18.29	16.92	14.47
Total ..	21.27	20.25	19.86	18.16	16.86	16.78

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES—continued.

State and Territories.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1933.
DEATHS—NUMBER.						
New South Wales	22,657	24,582	21,235	21,270	21,343	22,322
Victoria	17,708	16,717	15,959	17,033	16,805	17,456
Queensland	7,976	8,399	7,455	7,525	7,813	8,354
South Australia	5,147	5,059	4,851	4,888	4,957	4,904
Western Australia	3,610	3,330	3,774	3,681	3,715	3,790
Tasmania	2,132	2,170	1,948	2,057	2,022	2,192
Northern Territory	71	65	77	70	73	61
Federal Capital Territory	47	39	32	36	29	38
Total	59,378	60,837	55,331	60,660	59,787	59,117

DEATH RATES PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

Adjusted in accordance with the results of the Census of the 30th June, 1933.

New South Wales	9.21	9.82	8.39	8.32	8.27	8.58
Victoria	10.11	9.41	8.93	9.47	9.29	9.59
Queensland	9.01	9.26	8.19	8.13	8.35	8.83
South Australia	9.02	8.80	8.46	8.49	8.58	8.44
Western Australia	8.93	9.34	8.79	8.51	8.54	8.64
Tasmania	9.89	9.95	8.82	9.15	8.90	9.60
Northern Territory	15.89	14.52	15.43	14.09	14.81	12.53
Federal Capital Territory	5.73	4.57	3.57	4.09	3.25	4.20
Total	9.42	9.52	8.50	8.67	8.63	8.92

MARRIAGES—NUMBER.

New South Wales	20,076	19,535	17,383	15,377	17,362	18,399
Victoria	13,186	12,935	11,641	10,182	11,744	12,968
Queensland	6,322	6,169	6,199	5,951	6,415	6,471
South Australia	4,146	3,719	3,312	3,069	3,836	3,973
Western Australia	3,309	3,367	3,205	2,741	2,904	3,374
Tasmania	1,502	1,712	1,450	1,601	1,508	1,629
Northern Territory	23	20	31	25	22	28
Federal Capital Territory	29	43	34	36	43	53
Total	48,593	47,500	43,255	38,882	43,634	46,595

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES—continued.

State and Territories.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1933.
MARRIAGE RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.						
Adjusted in accordance with the results of the Census of the 30th June, 1933.						
New South Wales	8.16	7.80	6.86	6.02	6.73	7.07
Victoria	7.53	7.31	6.52	5.46	6.49	6.96
Queensland	7.14	6.87	6.81	6.43	6.86	6.84
South Australia	7.26	6.50	5.78	5.33	6.29	6.84
Western Australia	8.12	8.00	7.47	6.34	6.67	7.69
Tasmania	6.97	7.86	6.56	6.68	6.64	7.13
Northern Territory	5.15	4.47	6.21	5.03	4.46	6.75
Federal Capital Territory	3.54	5.05	3.79	4.09	4.82	5.85
Total	7.71	7.43	6.69	5.96	6.63	7.03

DEATHS OF CHILDREN UNDER 1 YEAR OF AGE.

New South Wales	3,001	2,973	2,598	2,075	1,816	1,738
Victoria	1,919	1,547	1,544	1,349	1,181	1,148
Queensland	901	851	757	654	698	731
South Australia	342	430	483	330	312	286
Western Australia	419	503	430	355	355	290
Tasmania	390	255	212	219	185	187
Northern Territory	14	5	6	6	4	7
Federal Capital Territory	5	5	6	6	4	7
Total	7,101	6,016	6,055	4,994	4,581	4,394

INFANTILE MORTALITY—PER 1,000 BIRTHS.

New South Wales	34.77	36.44	49.81	43.48	40.98	39.33
Victoria	55.63	47.23	46.61	44.47	43.00	40.43
Queensland	45.54	46.03	31.87	39.67	40.19	42.62
South Australia	47.51	40.84	38.38	39.35	36.62	32.13
Western Australia	48.14	56.13	36.71	41.53	44.57	36.82
Tasmania	63.95	53.16	50.36	45.99	41.19	41.07
Northern Territory	60.21	18.87	70.42	83.33	75.95	94.59
Federal Capital Territory (a)	83.33	19.61	21.39	37.27	19.87	45.80
Total	52.96	51.10	47.24	42.14	41.39	39.40

(a) Based on deaths of infants born in the Federal Capital Territory only.

ESTIMATED MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.

Adjusted in accordance with the results of the Census of the 30th June, 1933.

Year.	Arrivals.			Departures.			Excess of (a) over (b).
	Males.	Females.	Persons. (a)	Male.	Females.	Persons. (b)	
1921-25	289,695	188,357	478,052	171,974	128,555	291,539	183,513
1926-30	260,593	202,887	470,480	193,013	147,469	340,482	130,058
1929	44,508	37,740	82,248	39,668	30,687	70,355	11,892
1930	33,881	29,712	63,593	40,920	30,687	71,547	8,454
1931	21,980	18,428	40,413	30,365	20,146	50,511	10,037
1932	22,637	15,300	41,997	24,893	24,124	49,447	2,950
1933	24,437	23,774	47,791	25,638	22,522	47,548	2,430
1933 (3 mths.)	7,309	7,059	14,359	7,467	6,818	14,315	44
1934 (3 mths.)	7,276	7,161	14,437	8,215	8,092	16,307	1,876

(a) Excess of Departures over Arrivals.

MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.

ARRIVALS and RECORDED DEPARTURES according to Nationality or Race of Persons who arrived or departed.

Nationality or Race.	Arrivals.		Recorded Departures.	
	1st Quarter.		1st Quarter.	
	1933.	1934.	1933.	1934.
European Race—				
British	12,401	12,228	12,544	14,116
Danish	11	14	22	22
Dutch	25	43	19	51
Finnish	4	1	13	6
French	163	165	170	211
German	68	95	50	102
Greek	73	98	67	64
Italian	301	541	308	347
Maltese (British)	5	11	24	18
Norwegian	13	4	12	10
Swedish	15	15	18	12
Russian	14	29	17	20
Swiss	22	25	23	33
United States	226	270	219	265
Yugoslav	48	42	28	26
Others of European Race	103	131	108	133
Total, European Race	13,492	13,712	13,642	15,436
Non-European—				
Afghans	..	..	1	..
Armenians	..	2	..	..
Chinese	313	295	504	379
Filipinos	..	5	2	4
Japanese	116	92	90	122
Malays	36	12	21	18
Natives of East Indies	128	76	1	68
Natives of India and Ceylon	105	123	120	120
Siamese	..	..	..	1
Syrians	22	15	19	7
Other Asiatics	5	11	15	11
Negroes, African	..	1	..	..
.. American	..	..	..	..
Papuans	112	71	111	128
Polynesians, Melanesians	28	17	17	7
Other Non-European Races	2	4	3	6
Total, Non-European Races	867	725	904	871
TOTAL, ALL NATIONALITIES OR RACES	14,359	14,437	14,546	16,307

MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.

ARRIVALS and RECORDED DEPARTURES according to the Countries whence the Persons arrived or to which they departed.

Country.	Arrivals.		Recorded Departures.	
	1st Quarter.		1st Quarter.	
	1933.	1934.	1933.	1934.
Great Britain	2,394	2,491	4,593	5,008
Canada	99	68	111	120
Fiji	563	454	339	351
Hong Kong	247	321	567	471
India and Ceylon	868	964	575	620
New Zealand	5,248	6,090	4,477	5,212
Norfolk Island	110	125	33	58
Papua	297	270	246	273
Solomon Islands	73	127	134	76
South African Union	394	298	221	385
Straits Settlement	575	469	409	642
Territory of New Guinea	372	270	390	335
Other British Possessions	43	68	103	107
Total, British Countries	11,233	11,931	12,168	13,658
Egypt	147	183	155	212
France	308	382	334	538
Germany	6	8	3	20
Italy	411	669	356	538
Japan	121	182	218	344
Netherlands East Indies	249	188	79	180
New Caledonia	1,458	124	797	121
Philippine Islands	23	28	11	15
South Sea Islands	96	186	47	48
United States	263	474	270	523
Other Foreign Countries	46	82	108	110
Total, Foreign Countries	3,126	2,506	2,378	2,649
TOTAL, ALL COUNTRIES	14,359	14,437	14,546	16,307

Section II.—Production.
PRINCIPAL CROPS—AUSTRALIA.
AREA UNDER CROPS.

Season.	Grain.				Hay.	Sugar Cane.	Total area under all Crops.
	Grain.						
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.				
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	
1927-28	12,279,088	1,122,303	400,544	2,632,219	291,209	18,219,394	
1928-29	14,810,113	1,045,670	315,140	2,736,973	290,357	21,189,557	
1929-30	14,976,664	1,515,871	297,562	2,858,661	307,065	21,929,512	
1930-31	16,164,820	1,082,104	298,450	3,323,463	311,694	25,163,816	
1931-32	14,741,313	1,085,439	264,448	2,634,680	325,737	21,166,500	
1932-33	15,765,604	1,027,262	218,269	2,727,408	307,281	22,408,474	

TOTAL PRODUCTION.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.	Cane Sugar (a).
	Grain.					
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1927-28	118,199,775	12,084,265	11,392,050	2,858,963	3,764,439	509,094
1928-29	159,079,421	14,108,677	8,322,718	3,175,238	3,893,725	537,574
1929-30	126,884,022	14,424,186	7,946,320	2,725,244	3,755,375	538,084
1930-31	213,204,391	16,658,058	8,025,619	4,149,661	6,088,869	635,824
1931-32	190,612,188	15,194,650	7,062,383	2,667,459	4,213,453	603,735
1932-33	213,926,081	16,159,628	5,966,321	2,571,917	3,763,188	532,594

AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE.

	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons (b)	Tons (b)
1927-28	9.83	10.77	29.45	1.09	17.73	2.40
1928-29	10.76	13.49	26.41	1.16	17.46	2.45
1929-30	8.47	9.52	26.71	1.02	16.86	2.41
1930-31	11.76	15.39	27.35	1.25	18.06	2.33
1931-32	12.93	14.09	26.21	1.20	17.44	2.50
1932-33	13.57	15.73	22.30	1.31	17.40	2.50

(a) Estimated production for 1933, 641,000 tons. (b) Per acre of productive cane.

AREA UNDER WHEAT.

Season.	N.S.W.		Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Fed. Cap. Ter.	Total.
	Acres.	Acres.							
1928-29	4,090,083	3,718,004	218,069	3,445,563	3,343,530	22,570	1,394	14,840,113	
1929-30	3,074,061	3,568,135	201,116	3,645,764	3,508,225	10,860	1,465	14,976,564	
1930-31	6,134,969	4,000,290	272,316	4,189,613	3,955,763	19,107	2,081	15,164,920	
1931-32	3,682,945	3,565,872	245,783	4,071,570	3,158,888	11,722	1,733	14,741,313	
1932-33	4,893,043	3,230,655	274,194	4,066,782	3,385,952	20,682	3,138	15,765,604	
1933-34	4,528,490	3,052,631	230,086	3,800,000	3,178,463	22,500	4,000	14,968,269	

TOTAL PRODUCTION OF WHEAT

Season	N.S.W.	Victoria	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	Fed. Cap.	Total.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1928-29	40,237,000	46,818,833	2,515,551	26,826,043	33,790,049	455,335	14,557	19,879,421
1929-30	36,407,040	52,612,687	4,255,172	23,345,043	39,661,183	875,849	27,738	19,884,632
1930-31	65,877,000	53,617,969	5,107,561	36,871,526	32,204,149	391,400	28,298	21,504,391
1931-32	44,666,000	41,655,836	3,863,894	46,995,102	41,221,245	182,913	29,175	19,612,188
1932-33	75,870,000	47,045,129	2,983,092	48,436,614	41,700,000	433,031	65,430	21,926,081
1933-34	55,000,000	42,013,106	4,350,000	35,000,000	30,000,000	450,000	50,000	17,361,106

(a) Subject to amendment.

Principal Crops—Australia—continued.
AVERAGE YIELD OF WHEAT PER ACRE.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Fed. Cap. Ter.	Total.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1928-29	12.04	12.59	11.54	7.70	10.10	20.17	11.88	10.76
1929-30	8.66	7.13	20.75	6.40	10.46	22.37	19.06	8.47
1930-31	12.85	8.24	18.76	5.33	13.73	50.40	18.73	12.93
1931-32	14.62	11.77	15.53	11.81	13.14	15.61	16.81	13.87
1932-33	16.46	14.91	9.97	10.43	12.53	30.64	19.03	18.67
1933-34	18.12	18.96	11.43	9.21	11.61	20.00	12.51	11.05

(a) Subject to amendment.

NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVE STOCK.

31st Dec.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Fed. Cap. Ter.	Total.
SHEEP.									
1927	450,510,000	15,557,087	16,442,385	7,642,345	8,447,480	1,904,955	9,555,213,659	100,827,478	
1928	460,184,950	18,498,222	18,509,201	7,079,047	8,943,082	2,000,605	7,835,230,731	108,430,773	
1929	448,729,000	17,427,399	20,324,343	6,186,258	9,538,825	2,091,115	12,538,424,445	104,536,342	
1930	552,396,000	16,477,996	22,354,133	6,008,959	9,882,791	2,111,648	15,886,018,077	110,538,279	
1931	502,096,000	16,370,217	22,324,278	6,005,981	10,098,104	2,012,055	18,867,919,791	110,818,593	
1932	653,098,000	17,512,394	21,812,895	7,713,238	10,404,961	2,040,564	18,250,614,355	112,914,845	

CATTLE.

	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Fed. Cap. Ter.	Total.
1927	2,848,054	1,327,077	5,235,804	3,16,314	846,735	10,894	835,390	6,188	11,617,056
1928	2,784,611	1,304,426	5,128,341	293,016	837,527	298,812	768,751	6,599	11,890,757
1929	2,686,132	1,385,342	5,208,588	243,616	830,646	214,648	711,607	6,769	11,092,134
1930	2,840,473	1,459,939	5,463,724	215,985	812,844	230,554	720,476	6,420	11,720,616
1931	2,993,580	1,637,530	5,591,799	285,254	838,532	232,444	749,745	6,505	12,500,955
1932	3,141,174	1,908,022	5,535,065	312,932	867,473	230,887	780,121	6,454	12,763,137

HORSES.

	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Fed. Cap. Ter.	Total.
1927	598,371	428,667	847,412	224,027	165,021	35,872	40,108	1,268	2,050,691
1928	567,371	412,867	825,480	205,865	190,378	34,908	37,452	924	1,942,763
1929	534,045	393,015	800,104	180,354	159,528	34,386	32,703	920	1,845,614
1930	534,511	379,872	489,910	185,329	158,973	32,700	33,363	815	1,792,784
1931	624,751	375,459	468,031	165,322	156,439	30,859	38,442	925	1,777,550
1932	628,945	372,907	452,489	190,322	157,111	30,209	33,073	937	1,706,580

PIGS.

	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Total.	
1927	a 801,819	212,786	191,947	60,738	59,810	41,752	292	a 66	878,207
1928	a 811,605	222,004	215,764	62,723	64,232	48,304	407	a 51	910,181
1929	a 823,499	265,978	236,037	74,008	61,242	52,899	250	a 184	1,018,824
1930	a 834,331	281,245	237,358	82,901	100,004	61,568	377	a 37	1,071,679
1931	b 885,848	286,780	222,646	109,740	120,221	41,459	645	b 108	1,167,643
1932	b 888,274	287,627	213,249	113,581	117,202	41,391	449	b 58	1,162,740

(a) At 30th June, year following. (b) At 31st March year following.

WOOL (AS IN THE GREASE) PRODUCED.(c)

Season ended 30th June.	N.S.W.		Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Total
	lb.	lb.					lb.	lb.	
1928-29	443,860	145,508,795	136,444,333	78,309,818	67,549,734	13,270,000	30,000	888,928,979	
1929-30	444,753,597	179,854,306	150,106,044	74,610,037	63,890,954	14,900,000	30,000	985,152,893	
1930-31	461,862,890	160,862,768	161,067,407	67,300,861	72,662,594	14,100,000	30,000	907,506,181	
1931-32	428,252,210	146,862,612	129,091,407	63,478,624	70,861,800	14,000,000	35,000	912,141,936	
1932-33	502,275,416	150,721,016	184,716,462	67,021,312	77,985,741	13,875,000	35,000	1,006,636,847	
1933-34	593,710,041	179,807,000	165,833,546	76,727,916	81,907,832	14,580,000	35,000	1,091,672,624	

(a) Including Federal Capital Territory. (b) For year ended previous 31st December. (c) Estimate for 1933-34, 950,000,000 lb.

PRINCIPAL DAIRY PRODUCE.

Year	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Fed. Ter.	Total.
BUTTER.								
1927-28..	100,794,338	84,270,812	72,039,151	12,136,638	4,295,258	6,514,842	16,065	289,087,404
1928-29..	95,337,240	93,728,516	77,044,559	11,315,714	5,031,088	7,340,659	10,094	299,865,206
1929-30..	104,175,341	90,539,432	75,709,433	10,799,706	6,179,489	8,486,323	10,124	299,980,548
1930-31..	113,237,236	110,006,619	95,719,316	12,961,231	8,669,399	9,892,201	11,963	350,495,104
1931-32..	123,552,722	132,111,413	98,013,948	17,463,029	10,109,785	9,462,868	20,483	390,654,670
1932-33..	128,210,092	144,584,066	103,032,474	21,310,068	11,469,091	11,071,631	16,273	410,674,903
CHEESE.								
1927-28..	7,284,622	6,621,045	14,228,420	3,465,476	(b)	5,088	1,029,544	..
1928-29..	6,839,085	5,655,932	14,391,910	2,875,095	(b)	7,558	1,997,888	..
1929-30..	8,345,765	6,865,946	15,851,822	3,736,943	(b)	998	954,483	..
1930-31..	6,616,085	8,004,463	13,648,038	3,091,159	(b)	628	969,552	..
1931-32..	6,990,757	7,723,928	11,071,043	5,066,751	(b)	609	950,785	..
1932-33..	7,103,806	6,180,018	13,083,950	6,093,170	(b)	138,661	1,236,302	..
BACON AND HAM.								
1927-28..	25,470,208	20,695,148	18,284,855	5,111,465	2,760,594	..	75,001,674	..
1928-29..	33,087,371	19,401,447	22,343,114	5,110,352	2,567,098	2,296,749	1,400	74,699,397
1929-30..	21,616,472	18,888,537	19,195,176	6,232,778	2,713,127	2,454,548	1,248	70,101,991
1930-31..	33,332,194	21,132,161	21,760,560	6,710,764	3,042,762	1,984,454	1,823	80,983,132
1931-32..	30,469,250	18,237,404	20,069,227	7,084,439	3,473,433	1,810,678	501	71,231,740
1932-33..	29,476,555	18,191,958	17,673,595	7,238,314	3,955,775	1,789,951	1,505	68,620,656

(a) Including Bacon and Ham cured in Western Australia from animals slaughtered in other States. (b) Cheese made on farms only.

QUANTITIES OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED—AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Gold.	Coal, black.	Copper.	Pig Iron.	Lead.	Silver.	Tin.	Zinc.
1927	fine oz. 508,231	ton. 18,822,980	ton. 11,141	ton. 486,899	ton. 191,281	oz. 11,644,445	ton. 3,091	ton. 161,468
1928	547,060	11,539,780	15,847	426,404	170,023	9,624,493	3,133	168,126
1929	427,159	10,895,319	13,611	461,110	184,091	9,909,320	2,264	121,681
1930	499,500	9,531,359	17,177	308,309	191,011	9,765,514	1,544	142,058
1931	595,123	8,491,265	15,761	232,783	103,296	8,854,511	1,707	96,306
1932	713,882	8,544,148	14,406	190,132	87,433	8,993,576	2,059	84,742
1933	820,323	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
1934 1st Qtr.	(b) 24,000	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)

(a) Not yet available. (b) Subject to revision. (c) Year ended June.

VALUE (b) OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Total.
GOLD.								
1927	£ 76,225	£ 155,099	£ 161,321	£ 1,776	£ 1,734,571	£ 20,646	£ 469	£ 2,159,076
1928	£ 64,508	£ 144,064	£ 50,395	£ 2,258	£ 1,671,093	£ 15,396	£ 1	£ 1,944,064
1929	£ 31,842	£ 111,609	£ 40,250	£ 4,289	£ 1,802,142	£ 23,772	£ 53	£ 1,814,457
1930	£ 53,066	£ 102,456	£ 33,224	£ 5,569	£ 1,768,823	£ 18,676	£ 57	£ 1,941,971
1931	£ 118,623	£ 262,488	£ 79,657	£ 17,528	£ 3,024,743	£ 28,150	£ 2,535	£ 3,563,318
1932	£ 203,622	£ 351,586	£ 173,144	£ 22,018	£ 4,113,902	£ 43,137	£ 4,486	£ 4,111,603
1933	£ 220,708	£ 446,223	£ 170,168	£ 49,619	£ 4,915,954	£ 51,270	£ 4,449	£ 5,450,969
SILVER AND LEAD.								
1927	£ 8,637,660	£ 804	£ 2,102	£ 143	£ 30,421	£ 22,492	£ 79	£ 7,778,756
1928	£ 4,492,090	£ 273	£ 3,837	..	£ 10,834	£ 180,517	£ 22	£ 4,687,126
1929	£ 6,032,741	£ 100	£ 14,807	£ 258	£ 12,325	£ 333,338	£ 79	£ 6,260,668
1930	£ 6,086,760	£ 100	£ 8,350	£ 1,854	£ 13,656	£ 1,604	£ 1,604	£ 6,103,224
1931	£ 1,079,359	£ 99	£ 806,383	£ 5	£ 3,103	£ 64,778	£ 160	£ 1,443,897
1932	£ 1,566,012	£ 208	£ 766,546	..	£ 7,618	£ 99,411	..	£ 2,399,323

(a) Year ended 30th June. (b) With the exception of Gold, the value shown is that published by the Mines Departments of the several States. Commencing with 1931, Gold is valued in Australian currency.

Value of Principal Minerals Produced—continued.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Total.
COPPER.								
1927	£ 12,655	£ 1	£ 1	£ 1	£ 1	£ 1	£ 1	£ 1
1928	£ 3,497	..	£ 113,942	£ 12,452	£ 101	£ 302,988	..	£ 407,039
1929	£ 14,188	£ 30	£ 234,185	£ 22,942	£ 2,776	£ 444,802	..	£ 693,429
1930	£ 84,800	..	£ 1,048	£ 15,432	£ 18,014	£ 6,538	..	£ 1,078,146
1931	£ 23,048	..	£ 17,078	£ 6,966	£ 102	£ 890,678	£ 889	£ 910,657
1932	£ 21,785	..	£ 126,342	£ 534	..	£ 1,619,906	£ 28	£ 1,768,566
TIN.								
1927	£ 887,658	£ 11,454	£ 195,774	..	£ 13,316	£ 317,693	£ 19,764	£ 1,423,698
1928	£ 231,648	£ 23,854	£ 134,727	..	£ 15,002	£ 238,076	£ 10,828	£ 460,020
1929	£ 191,199	£ 3,540	£ 114,519	..	£ 15,432	£ 180,014	£ 6,538	£ 396,688
1930	£ 103,111	£ 440	£ 42,708	..	£ 10,008	£ 69,592	£ 8,845	£ 216,038
1931	£ 120,124	£ 404	£ 65,174	..	£ 3,945	£ 70,434	£ 2,231	£ 216,508
1932	..	..	..	..	£ 3,945	£ 70,434	£ 2,231	£ 216,508
COAL.								
1927	£ 7,782,002	£ 982,533	£ 987,455	..	£ 407,967	£ 99,802	..	£ 12,559,769
1928	£ 8,283,729	£ 932,408	£ 971,690	..	£ 450,145	£ 106,556	..	£ 10,665,530
1929	£ 9,562,720	£ 912,422	£ 1,199,599	..	£ 425,708	£ 106,777	..	£ 11,207,326
1930	£ 11,058,092	£ 991,412	£ 1,252,456	..	£ 894,723	£ 110,253	..	£ 13,307,931
1931	£ 14,607,343	£ 362,264	£ 959,826	..	£ 884,723	£ 189,061	..	£ 16,153,778
1932	£ 13,764,453	£ 274,003	£ 844,555	..	£ 270,626	£ 88,783	..	£ 15,253,421
ALL MINERALS.								
1927	£ 15,440,762	£ 1,176,378	£ 1,814,533	£ 1,150,847	£ 2,202,437	£ 1,004,994	£ 19,609	£ 23,014,802
1928	£ 15,000,068	£ 1,099,061	£ 1,159,690	£ 1,009,514	£ 2,128,109	£ 1,359,957	£ 14,027	£ 19,539,288
1929	£ 10,139,184	£ 1,116,083	£ 1,844,026	£ 1,299,083	£ 2,087,858	£ 1,056,776	£ 18,546	£ 17,911,023
1930	£ 15,504,084	£ 1,088,343	£ 1,241,125	£ 1,263,398	£ 2,191,893	£ 1,050,923	£ 19,606	£ 18,356,678
1931	£ 21,517,705	£ 867,534	£ 1,274,883	£ 848,204	£ 3,410,472	£ 707,234	£ 11,416	£ 23,832,516
1932	£ 16,533,191	£ 908,994	£ 1,818,791	£ 887,896	£ 4,783,740	£ 729,038	£ 10,811	£ 23,883,291

(a) Year ended 30th June.

ESTIMATED VALUE OF PRODUCTION—AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Agricultural.	Pastoral.	Dairy, Poultry and Bee Farming.	Forestry and Fisheries.	Mining.	Manufacturing (a)	Total.
1927-28	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.
1928-29	£8,295	£11,716	£46,980	£12,790	£23,030	£153,634	£447,334
1929-30	£4,328	£124,554	£50,201	£12,181	£23,015	£158,562	£452,901
1930-31	£9,440	£110,733	£50,717	£11,617	£19,539	£159,769	£447,905
1931-32	£7,108	£44,563	£49,398	£11,371	£19,142	£149,184	£389,537
1932-33	£70,500	£69,499	£43,067	£8,313	£16,358	£112,966	£310,701
1933-34	£74,439	£61,640	£41,478	£7,703	£13,352	£106,456	£305,018

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

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—AUSTRALIA.

Year.	No. of Establishments.	Hands Employed.	Wages Paid (a).	Value of Plant, Machinery, Land and Buildings.	Value of Materials Used.	Value of Production.	Value of Output.
1927-28	No. 449,729	No. 1,905,319	£ 231,254,208	£ 235,617,280	£ 167,402,772	£ 146,994,009	£ 146,994,009
1928-29	22,916	459,482	£ 90,986,006	£ 230,345,843	£ 229,938,596	£ 167,623,316	£ 420,446,288
1929-30	22,741	419,194	£ 84,717,033	£ 245,895,920	£ 220,845,187	£ 156,364,432	£ 390,912,379
1930-31	21,751	338,843	£ 62,454,859	£ 236,708,306	£ 162,104,816	£ 131,012,223	£ 290,708,564
1931-32	21,637	336,658	£ 55,931,818	£ 228,119,701	£ 161,199,245	£ 110,881,830	£ 281,645,785
1932-33	22,353	370,727	£ 59,416,436	£ 226,386,729	£ 175,148,548	£ 119,072,347	£ 304,697,808

(a) Exclusive of amounts drawn by working proprietors.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—DETAILS FOR STATES.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
1930-31.							
1. FactoriesNo.	7,544	8,196	2,904	1,644	1,455	885	21,751
2. Hands employed (a) ..	157,591	120,618	37,901	23,846	14,620	8,833	328,845
3. Wages paid (b) ..	25,300,296	21,359,491	7,068,108	4,888,988	2,888,584	1,541,220	62,454,659
4. Value of fuel used ..	4,737,673	2,838,125	813,330	853,289	535,100	337,277	10,385,795
5. .. materials used ..	64,235,690	51,175,701	20,018,868	13,857,554	6,320,142	2,770,162	114,446,416
6. .. of production ..	49,523,773	39,413,908	12,528,602	7,735,112	5,281,111	1,267,497	118,310,128
7. .. of output of fact.,	118,483,638	85,425,795	40,422,858	19,997,455	12,358,353	6,115,567	290,798,584
8. .. land & buildings ..	49,942,512	36,219,284	9,253,195	8,147,708	5,450,532	2,737,112	112,119,068
9. .. plant & machinery ..	20,463,884	34,771,667	16,100,004	10,182,555	6,134,766	6,442,801	124,447,707

1931-32.							
1. FactoriesNo.	7,397	8,274	2,913	1,602	1,499	891	21,697
2. Hands employed (a) ..	156,468	128,465	37,998	23,846	13,302	8,699	338,665
3. Wages paid (b) ..	22,751,913	19,434,043	6,189,869	3,786,958	2,333,684	1,118,131	55,931,748
4. Value of fuel used ..	4,229,329	2,704,791	766,911	744,714	464,055	311,232	9,494,779
5. .. materials used ..	63,556,791	52,864,198	21,015,316	11,581,705	6,017,750	2,163,572	116,119,245
6. .. of production ..	46,653,481	37,819,628	12,120,550	6,961,818	4,605,132	1,208,583	110,961,250
7. .. of output of fact.,	114,439,507	83,388,637	36,913,173	19,292,670	11,189,941	6,423,177	281,644,785
8. .. land & buildings ..	46,192,828	34,681,967	7,990,629	6,052,234	3,470,584	1,774,098	110,590,234
9. .. plant & machinery ..	20,277,092	33,416,167	17,474,919	9,924,887	5,243,406	5,455,442	112,829,577

1932-33.							
1. FactoriesNo.	7,411	8,012	2,155	1,710	1,409	916	22,530
2. Hands employed (a) ..	156,171	133,425	37,968	23,718	14,113	9,263	370,727
3. Wages paid (b) ..	23,788,448	21,078,271	6,821,021	4,136,857	2,541,428	1,116,071	59,419,430
4. Value of fuel used ..	4,791,381	2,964,131	903,882	1,043,393	598,086	402,600	10,477,073
5. .. materials used ..	70,614,920	58,081,161	24,712,613	12,321,596	6,607,618	2,220,990	117,445,346
6. .. of production ..	49,900,439	40,050,291	12,705,837	7,654,509	5,061,842	1,278,407	110,672,247
7. .. of output of fact.,	124,445,707	101,985,428	38,435,343	20,840,098	12,327,548	6,063,083	304,697,868
8. .. land & buildings ..	46,373,565	34,461,967	9,012,590	7,915,985	5,587,237	2,929,832	116,886,867
9. .. plant & machinery ..	40,049,177	55,022,141	16,496,197	9,620,517	5,735,626	6,031,897	123,549,867

(a) Includes working proprietors.

(b) Exclusive of amounts drawn by working proprietors.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—VALUE OF PRODUCTION.—AUSTRALIA.

Class of Industry.	1929-30.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33.
	£	£	£	£
I. Treatment of Non-metaliferous Mine and Quarry Products ..	3,641,744	2,166,368	1,687,797	2,078,552
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, &c. ..	4,107,591	1,766,529	1,106,652	2,083,804
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paint, Oils and Grease ..	8,073,799	8,016,247	7,921,417	8,192,756
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements and Conveyances ..	40,626,155	27,123,464	22,801,131	26,282,829
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery and Plate ..	627,316	435,911	403,317	490,784
VI. Textiles and Textile Goods ..	7,494,283	6,116,346	6,929,068	7,830,883
VII. Skins and Leather ..	1,179,943	1,974,184	2,228,598	2,474,492
VIII. Clothing ..	15,918,596	11,708,651	11,105,046	11,363,487
IX. Food, Drink and Tobacco ..	33,114,764	30,132,011	28,607,012	29,376,450
X. Woodworking and Basketware ..	7,864,325	4,379,020	3,668,234	4,452,321
XI. Furniture, Bedding, &c. ..	3,454,107	1,913,841	1,615,786	1,931,769
XII. Paper, Stationery, Printing, Book-binding, &c. ..	12,119,726	9,913,231	9,620,460	9,722,467
XIII. Rubber ..	3,044,369	1,593,183	1,808,165	2,014,208
XIV. Musical Instruments ..	634,281	312,915	172,665	190,954
XV. Miscellaneous Products ..	977,049	869,834	1,094,282	1,254,600
XVI. Heat, Light and Power ..	10,582,384	9,901,997	9,699,248	9,535,091
Total ..	156,364,432	118,310,123	110,981,330	119,672,247

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Percentage of Each Item of Outlay on Value of Total Output, 1932-33.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Wages(s) ..	19.11	20.81	16.45	19.76	20.02	21.57	19.50
Fuel and Light ..	3.85	2.90	3.36	3.63	4.85	7.05	3.44
Materials used ..	58.32	56.95	61.43	58.84	54.09	49.08	57.48
Margin for profits and miscellaneous expenses & charges ..	20.72	19.34	16.74	17.75	20.44	22.30	19.58
Total output ..	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Per cent. of Wages on value of Production ..	47.98	51.81	49.35	52.67	50.21	49.18	49.90

(a) Exclusive of amounts drawn by working proprietors.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Amount of Salaries and Wages paid per Employee.(a)

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1930-31—Males ..	244.36	221.68	218.61	217.40	239.01	211.86	230.20
Females ..	107.68	102.73	91.40	92.78	100.29	85.11	102.74
1931-32—Males ..	225.09	200.27	204.08	191.61	213.43	192.29	210.26
Females ..	98.74	94.43	81.61	81.21	92.20	83.11	94.18
1932-33—Males ..	213.72	193.84	201.02	188.42	208.05	188.75	202.37
Females ..	95.78	89.71	81.08	79.62	89.05	79.24	86.58

(a) Exclusive of working proprietors and amounts drawn by them.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Number of Males and Females Employed, 1932-33.

Sex.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
Males ..	99,721	91,809	30,099	20,901	11,748	7,147	261,515
Females ..	38,794	52,529	7,289	5,447	3,067	2,086	109,212
Masculinity (a) ..	257	175	413	384	383	343	239

(a) Number of males per 100 females.

Section III.—Shipping and Commerce.

SHIPPING.—NET TONNAGE ENTERED AND CLEARED.—AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Tonnage Entered.			Tonnage Cleared.		
	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.
1928-29 ..	4,927,664	624,019	5,551,683	4,907,231	638,320	5,545,551
1929-30 ..	5,075,343	309,103	5,444,446	4,544,974	954,707	5,499,681
1930-31 ..	4,127,967	1,453,350	5,581,317	5,216,872	451,801	5,668,673
1931-32 ..	3,946,918	1,739,980	5,686,898	5,256,181	452,705	5,708,886
1932-33 ..	4,278,350	1,654,974	5,933,324	5,213,409	694,907	5,908,316
1932-33 (6 months) ..	2,132,342	596,317	2,728,659	2,260,580	290,110	2,550,690
1933-34 (6 months) ..	2,228,688	468,133	2,696,821	2,421,016	247,968	2,668,984

OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE TONNAGE OF CARGO—Discharged and Shipped, States.

,000 OMITTED.

NOTE.—Cargo recorded by measurement has been converted to tons on the basis of 4 cubic feet = 1 ton.

State or Territory.	Discharged.				Shipped.			
	Interstate.		Oversea.		Interstate.		Oversea.	
	Tons—Weight.	Tons—Measurement.	Tons—Weight.	Tons—Measurement.	Tons—Weight.	Tons—Measurement.	Tons—Weight.	Tons—Measurement.
1932-33.								
New South Wales ..	1,171	864	760	567	1,878	418	1,688	271
Victoria ..	1,391	206	963	838	467	222	1,145	207
Queensland ..	111	823	189	88	253	121	27	15
South Australia ..	635	129	283	143	928	79	1,306	78
Western Australia ..	118	192	440	74	25	27	1,012	81
Tasmania ..	225	161	37	7	286	180	66	122
Northern Territory ..	0	0	8	1	1	0	0	0
Total ..	3,687	1,285	2,660	1,217	8,819	1,047	5,842	778
1931-32.								
New South Wales ..	775	328	602	458	1,575	394	1,670	243
Victoria ..	1,072	231	733	200	375	207	1,155	146
Queensland ..	103	807	188	60	186	127	928	13
South Australia ..	588	79	240	107	616	58	1,312	94
Western Australia ..	138	94	806	55	12	23	1,218	97
Tasmania ..	229	120	32	8	237	198	49	133
Northern Territory ..	5	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
Total ..	2,920	1,163	2,072	895	3,003	1,007	5,952	729
Total 1930-31 ..	3,149	1,029	2,374	1,037	3,245	905	5,898	636
" 1929-30 ..	3,291	1,432	4,348	2,299	3,451	1,111	3,954	644
" 1928-29 ..	4,101	1,841	3,597	2,470	4,382	1,169	4,529	750
" 1927-28 ..	4,870	1,338	3,347	2,543	5,090	1,155	5,740	947

OVERSEA SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES FROM AUSTRALIA TO THE UNITED KINGDOM AND CONTINENT AT 31st MARCH, 1934.

(Subject to adjustment on account of exchange when freight prepaid in Australia—18 per cent. on refrigerated cargo rates and 25 per cent. on other cargo rates.)

(40 Cubic Feet = 1 Ton Measurement.)

FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, INCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS—		
Butter (Refrigerator) ..	..	4s. per box (56 lbs) less 7½%.
Cheese (Refrigerator) ..	..	4d. per lb. less 7½%.
Eggs (in shell) ..	..	108s. per ton measurement, less 2½%.
Meats, Preserved by Cold Process (Refrigerator)—		
Beef ..	..	8d. per lb. less 7½%.
Lamb ..	..	11d. per lb. less 10%.
Mutton ..	..	1d. per lb. less 7½%.
Rabbits and Hares ..	..	8s. per ton measurement less 5%.
Preserved in tins ..	..	68s. per ton measurement.
Sausage Salines (dried in cases or cases) ..	..	68s. per ton measurement.
Milk and Cream (condensed) ..	..	68s. per ton measurement.
FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN—		
Sugar ..	..	55s. 6d. per ton weight.
Jams ..	..	60s. per ton measurement.
Jellies ..	..	60s. per ton measurement.
Dried Fruits ..	..	60s. per ton measurement.
Fruits, Fresh—Apples (Refrigerator) ..	..	3s. 6d. per bushel case.
Oranges (bushel case) ..	..	3s. 6d. per bushel case.
Wheat, Unprepared, Parcels (s) ..	..	20s. per ton weight.
Barley, Unprepared ..	..	22s. 3d. per ton weight.
Oats, Unprepared ..	..	21s. 3d. per ton weight.
Maize, Unprepared ..	..	22s. per ton weight.
Flour, Wheat ..	..	22s. 6d. per ton weight.
Flour, Wheat ..	..	22s. 6d. per ton weight.
Rice ..	..	30s. per ton weight.
Pollard ..	..	30s. per ton weight.
Wine ..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY MANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS—		
Hides and Skin—Calf ..	..	4d. per lb.
Cattle ..	..	4d. per lb.
Sheep ..	..	4d. per lb.
Rabbit ..	..	14d. per lb.
Other ..	..	14d. per lb.
Pearlshell ..	..	68s. per ton measurement.
Wool—Greasy ..	..	14d. per lb. + 5% less 10%.
Scoured and Washed ..	..	14d. per lb. + 5% less 10%.
Tops ..	..	14d. per lb. net.

(s) Charter rate for March, 23s. per ton.

Oversea Shipping Freight Rates from Australia to the United Kingdom and Continent at 31st March, 1934—continued.

(40 Cubic Feet = 1 Ton Measurement.)

VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FISHERIES—		
Compressed Fodder ..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
Bark, Tanning (Chopped) ..	..	63s. per ton weight.
(Ground) ..	..	47s. 3d. per ton weight.
Copra ..	..	61s. 3d. per ton measurement.
Bandwood ..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
Raw Cotton (in bales) ..	..	4d. per lb.
APPAREL, TEXTILES, AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES—		
Apparel and Attire ..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
Blender Twine ..	..	11s. per ton weight.
OILS, FATS, AND WAXES—		
Oil, Eucalyptus ..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
Other ..	..	70s. 6d. per ton weight.
Tallow, Unrefined ..	..	70s. 6d. per ton weight.
FAINTS AND VARIOUS ..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
ORES AND METALS, UNMANUFACTURED OR PARTLY MANUFACTURED—		
Ore (in sacks) ..	..	63s. per ton weight.
Zinc, Ashes ..	..	40s. 6d. per ton weight.
Dust (in cases) ..	..	120s. per ton weight.
Uxide ..	..	120s. per ton weight.
Sheet (in cases) ..	..	35s. per ton weight.
Copper, Parcels, up to 100 tons ..	..	30s. per ton weight.
Gride ..	..	23s. 3d. per ton weight.
Lead ..	..	27s. 6d. per ton weight.
Steel, Billets (up to 12ft. ..	..	39s. 3d. per ton weight.
(over 12 and up to 25ft.) ..	..	47s. 3d. per ton weight.
Types ..	..	47s. 3d. per ton weight.
Tin, Clippings in ingot form ..	..	21s. 6d. per ton weight.
RUBBERS AND LATEXES AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF, AND SUBSTITUTES THEREOF—		
Rubber ..	..	84s. 8d. per ton measurement.
Leather ..	..	137s. 6d. per ton weight.
WOOD, RAW AND MANUFACTURED—		
Timber, Logs up to 40ft. length ..	..	15s. per 100 super. feet.
" over 40 and up to 50 ft. length ..	..	16s. 3d. per 100 super. feet.
" over 50 and up to 60 ft. length ..	..	17s. 6d. per 100 super. feet.
Sawn, Unprepared, up to 30 ft. ..	..	11s. per 100 super. feet.
LATHINGWARE, CEMENTS, CHINA AND GLASS ..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
STATIONERY ..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILISERS—		
Fertilisers ..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
Soap ..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
Caseln ..	..	99s. per ton measurement.
SPECIM ..	..	15s. per cent.

INTERSTATE AND NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES, GENERAL CARGO, 31st MARCH, 1934.

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

To—	From—		
	Brisbane.	Sydney.	Melbourne.
Brisbane ..	17 0	17 0	17 0
Sydney ..	17 0	17 0	17 0
Melbourne ..	17 0	17 0	17 0
Adelaide ..	40 0	25 0	20 0
Perth ..	50 0	43 0	38 0
Wellington ..	43 0	43 0	28 0
Hobart ..	43 0	20 0	20 0
Launceston ..	43 0	20 0	18 0
Dunedin ..	43 0	20 0	18 0
Auckland ..	..	55 0	55 0
Wellington ..	..	55 0	55 0
Lyttelton ..	..	60 0	55 0
Dunedin ..	..	60 0	55 0
New Caledonia ..	..	52 6d	75 3d
New Hebrides, Solomon Islands (British), and Territory of New Guinea (Babau) ..	..	80 0	80 0
Norfolk Island ..	..	80 0	75 0
Papua ..	..	60 0	82 0

(a) Plus lighterage, 8s. 6d. per ton measurement, or 9s. 6d. per ton weight.

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

(c) Transhipped at Wellington, plus 1s. Wellington Harbour Improvement charges.

(d) Transhipped at Sydney.

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

(f) Including transhipment.

(g) Direct.

COMMERCE.—VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA IMPORTS.
BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES.

States and Territories.	1928-29.	1929-30.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33.
New South Wales	65,491,751	57,127,427	56,811,411	18,797,584	23,831,322
Victoria	45,905,650	42,501,093	50,305,701	16,043,817	21,516,068
Queensland	11,594,343	11,540,083	5,555,434	3,746,131	4,519,578
South Australia	11,305,866	9,250,275	3,616,268	2,821,538	3,790,595
Western Australia	9,453,160	8,579,010	4,000,261	2,725,065	3,816,021
Tasmania	1,785,052	1,854,530	799,817	554,861	564,531
Northern Territory	32,045	38,902	10,261	8,884	4,225
Total	143,647,881	131,081,320	60,959,633	44,712,868	68,013,860

VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA EXPORTS. (a)
AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES.

States and Territories.	1928-29.	1929-30.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33.
New South Wales	49,231,220	53,761,807	31,924,592	34,068,871	46,674,323
Victoria	39,000,707	38,490,943	25,589,700	27,857,320	29,950,088
Queensland	20,438,051	18,821,824	16,822,406	10,004,067	15,276,726
South Australia	14,811,542	15,969,496	10,538,176	12,247,406	12,876,954
Western Australia	15,301,307	16,004,094	16,629,725	14,816,420	14,018,532
Tasmania	2,706,042	2,970,015	2,340,083	2,530,435	2,615,934
Northern Territory	65,720	86,471	14,000	20,854	10,437
Total	141,632,589	125,127,148	104,254,638	107,967,143	121,267,074

(a) Goods destined for overseas countries are largely transferred from one State to another for trans-shipment to the overseas country. In this table such goods are shown against the State from which they were finally dispatched. (b) Australian currency values. The estimated British currency values were:—1930-31, £48,894,145; 1931-32, £42,862,631; and 1932-33, £48,587,471.

EXTERNAL TRADE.—AUSTRALIA—VALUE OF AND VALUE PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES.

Year.	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports. (a)			Value per Head.								
			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.		Total.	Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.	Total.
								Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.					
1928-29	258,308,468	131,081,320	122,616,884	2,510,244	125,127,148	30 16	1250	7	419	14	0	7	9818	8
1930-31	149,803,775	60,959,633	88,966,142	1,916,067	90,882,209	23 1	0	9	7	613	7	6	5113	6
1931-32	120,715,409	44,712,868	38,324,817	1,677,144	39,999,631	10 13	11	6	16	612	14	4	5112	19
1932-33	154,871,331	58,013,860	94,832,632	2,024,439	96,857,471	23 0	0	8	15	814	7	2	6	214
1932-34	(0 mths.) 126,404,726	44,273,915	80,328,158	1,892,653	82,120,811									

(a) Does not include the value of Stores shipped in Australian ports on board overseas ships. The value of Ships' Stores in Australian currency was, 1929-30, £2,046,561; 1930-31, £1,653,141; 1931-32, £1,859,574; and in 1932-33, £1,621,640.

(b) British currency values. The values in Australian currency were:—1930-31, £80,056,380; 1931-32, £55,275,871; 1932-33, £97,735,891; 1932-34 (9 months) £94,983,182. (c) The values in Australian currency were:—1930-31, £104,864,530; 1931-32, £107,967,143; 1932-33, £121,267,074; 1932-34 (9 months) £102,885,613.

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

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE—AUSTRALIA.

Gross Revenue from Customs and Excise, under the Sixteen Tariff Divisions, and Total Net Revenue collected during the March Quarter of 1933 and 1934, the nine months of the financial years 1932-33 and 1933-34, and the financial years 1931-32 and 1932-33.

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

(Subject to Revision.)

Division.	March Quarter.		Nine Months.		Financial Year.	
	1933.	1934.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1931-32.	1932-33.
CUSTOMS.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1. Ale, Spirits, and Beverages	198,351	104,974	762,614	758,748	967,857	1,027,158
2. Tobacco and Manufactures thereof	735,205	800,832	2,369,115	2,365,031	3,813,228	3,095,518
3. Sugar	77	153	808	461	396	899
4. Agricultural Products and Groceries	245,288	267,244	1,078,613	929,065	1,153,230	1,381,692
5. Textiles, etc., and Attire	523,060	542,068	1,753,264	1,662,275	1,713,323	2,204,553
6. Metals and Machinery	304,078	353,017	925,880	1,011,135	853,957	1,233,833
7. Oils, Fats and Varnishes	1,362,566	1,635,062	4,059,048	4,456,913	5,045,333	5,416,869
8. Earthenware, etc.	59,036	55,637	212,065	239,106	184,103	292,430
9. Drugs and Chemicals	71,152	64,637	257,681	297,070	282,084	294,763
10. Wood, Wicker and Cane	109,156	130,185	331,797	415,737	239,203	441,785
11. Jewellery and Fancy Goods	57,145	64,044	213,625	201,936	241,011	323,264
12. Leather and Rubber	128,301	68,296	242,143	276,098	343,918	358,527
13. Paper and Stationery	107,236	100,149	357,766	336,290	430,820	450,996
14. Vehicles	93,932	146,252	273,110	341,550	138,274	390,068
15. Musical Instruments	1,782	2,410	5,574	6,798	5,152	6,940
16. Miscellaneous	160,585	172,948	551,423	569,546	495,018	727,513
Primaage	1,129,490	998,928	3,583,419	3,171,288	3,740,815	4,659,705
Ships' Stores	15,308	13,285	36,912	34,070	61,588	60,983
Other Miscellaneous Receipts	16,287	23,702	47,850	66,050	64,068	61,284
Total Customs	5,375,538	5,634,187	17,103,627	17,373,330	19,843,465	22,402,579
EXCISE.						
Beer	1,274,107	1,337,066	3,841,800	3,829,668	4,760,791	4,898,180
Cigarette Papers	38,411	82,858	120,515	276,117	4,380	201,375
Concentrated Grape Must	—	—	—	—	1,841	2,329
Malt	16,555	18,467	53,291	57,521	8,330	72,736
Petrol	126,170	123,982	332,055	304,520	328,074	461,315
Playing Cards	2,71	2,136	8,679	7,600	11,172	11,638
Spirits	275,546	310,536	1,035,660	1,085,300	1,525,661	1,415,379
Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff	1,129,048	1,129,066	3,801,405	3,618,298	3,968,121	4,751,397
Licences, etc.	—	—	5,096	11,569	11,761	11,899
Total Excise	2,885,427	3,029,741	9,081,182	9,280,483	10,056,331	11,824,146
Total Gross Customs and Excise Collections	8,258,965	8,663,928	26,184,750	26,653,813	29,899,796	34,226,714
Drawbacks and Re-payments	287,555	263,998	844,356	794,123	1,374,800	1,135,225
Total Net Revenue	7,971,410	8,399,240	25,290,453	25,860,000	28,524,996	33,091,489

IMPORTS INTO AUSTRALIA DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1933, THE PRODUCE OR MANUFACTURE OF THE UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES. (VALUES IN BRITISH CURRENCY.)

PRELIMINARY FIGURES.

Classes of Goods.	United Kingdom.	Canada.	Czechoslovakia.	Finland.	France.	Germany.	Italy.	Japan.	Netherlands East Indies.	Sweden.	Switzerland.	United States of America.	Total all Countries.
	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	203,606	291,007	..	..	1,219	826	5,051	20,303	38	1,512	764	126,774	833,489
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin and non-alcoholic beverages ..	179,065	287	84	..	20,157	1,450	21,254	15,029	983,089	115	338	30,136	2,607,812
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors ..	468,633	192	..	..	34,097	1,847	1,260	6	..	86	7	242	526,501
4. Tobacco and preparations thereof ..	9,932	15	..	..	35	2	130	23	42,014	..	..	482,282	586,642
5. Live animals ..	23,112	14	2	..	167	68	107	..	239	..	..	704	61,250
6. Animal substances (mainly un-manufactured) not foodstuffs ..	18,372	22,306	..	22	2,888	7,875	14,934	278,917	18,017	264	1,393	3,6897	841,813
7. Vegetable substances and fibres ..	91,576	3,446	2,675	24,636	47,176	18,689	51,193	38,452	166,646	177,402	34,312	99,202	1,436,716
8. Apparel, textiles, and manufactured fibres ..	8,579,214	141,908	68,419	18	418,241	366,283	276,418	2,446,027	5,035	1,151	287,262	185,073	18,701,276
9. Oils, fats, and waxes ..	151,396	920	200	69	46,450	35,244	21,854	19,283	1,929,128	1,922	1,066	2,548,083	6,434,023
10. Paints and varnishes ..	179,981	3,958	798	..	3,076	49,761	12,177	246	11	99	594	62,444	322,554
11. Stones and minerals, including ores, &c. ..	111,997	4,911	406	1,252	736	18,980	15,876	121	474	830	3,182	84,068	391,808
12. Metals, metal manufactures, and machinery ..	7,095,029	729,181	58,507	296	44,577	483,824	30,483	129,612	128	151,860	40,841	1,748,173	10,758,759
13. Rubber and leather, and manufactures thereof ..	177,642	5,812	2,641	238	7,418	23,491	2,530	14,633	107,437	355	850	58,268	669,110
14. Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured ..	68,509	426,557	4,594	17,535	1,635	7,711	514	18,768	8,760	74,638	4,752	197,419	1,233,326
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass, &c. ..	468,720	4,943	55,874	7	17,891	48,519	5,321	212,161	..	16,102	818	66,391	975,740
16. Paper and stationery ..	2,576,354	581,114	14,090	110,336	43,919	112,824	21,347	43,015	259	258,126	6,765	201,607	4,189,573
17. Jewellery, timepieces, and fancy goods ..	150,209	25,436	30,705	26	17,219	92,936	9,912	177,002	4	1,696	87,061	14,566	708,888
18. Optical, surgical, and scientific instruments ..	339,603	80,841	554	4	7,028	86,911	2,483	6,659	23	906	2,589	385,510	933,322
19. Drugs, chemicals, and fertilizers ..	1,373,487	33,132	2,177	..	246,166	305,134	153,533	134,936	4,089	9,016	33,376	427,043	3,362,709
20. Miscellaneous ..	2,002,371	46,184	10,440	827	23,405	132,184	8,093	73,816	12,180	44,305	7,772	214,561	3,713,150
21. Gold and silver and bronze specie ..	4,179	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	96	1,239,596
Total ..	24,272,987	2,413,164	252,269	155,266	980,704	1,814,049	656,470	3,629,305	3,278,480	739,505	494,322	6,969,539	56,528,066

(a) Estimated value in Australian currency £70,801,000.

EXPORTS FROM AUSTRALIA DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1933, TO THE UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES.
(VALUES IN AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY.)

(PRELIMINARY FIGURES.)

Classes of Goods.	United Kingdom.	Canada.	Czechoslovakia.	Finland.	France.	Germany.	Italy.	Japan.	Netherlands East Indies.	New Zealand.	Sweden.	United States of America.	Total all Countries.
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin . . .	£ A. 13,587,725	£ A. 6,106	£ A. ..	£ A. ..	£ A. 17,958	£ A. 58,179	£ A. ..	£ A. 78,263	£ A. 360,800	£ A. 5,538	£ A. ..	£ A. 188,973	£ A. 16,038,058
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin and non-alcoholic beverages	13,945,042	553,417	..	..	4,058	190,870	176,704	2,298,085	607,393	359,075	29,851	3,360	30,520,036
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors	901,038	40,028	..	..	..	..	..	34	2,837	33,002	20	317	1,062,791
4. Tobacco and preparations thereof	1,273	1,033	..	..	111	..	..	8	4	81,863	..	15	220,536
5. Live animals	987	66	..	..	26	66	75	2,707	3,181	18,629	..	6,559	133,540
6. Animal substances (mainly unmanufactured) not foodstuffs	19,317,280	380,887	47,648	29,919	6,060,248	6,847,175	3,818,949	10,417,078	12	3,500	103,504	1,640,718	54,644,749
7. Vegetable substances and fibres	30,756	6,755	..	..	2,625	9,870	448	2,893	684	39,922	..	4,058	264,435
8. Apparel, textiles, and manufactured fibres	47,326	1,439	..	..	40,067	1,225	3,620	6,983	9,668	277,794	..	6,103	649,051
9. Oils, fats and waxes	241,427	5,871	..	..	1,544	5,018	36,597	206,098	28,502	36,622	308	268	812,141
10. Paints and varnishes	1,698	4,156	..	..	..	14	..	..	41	41,999	..	148	65,355
11. Stones and minerals, including ores, &c.	204,007	..	..	..	18,244	11,760	48	107,133	13,377	105,855	100	97,714	988,248
12. Metals, metal manufactures, and machinery	3,342,716	2,075	..	..	7,613	131,345	65,059	221,086	14,518	594,118	4,824	90,740	5,056,054
13. Rubber and leather, and manufactures thereof	338,095	2,727	..	..	42	3,647	..	3,990	48,837	113,420	9	4,296	614,564
14. Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured	137,301	14,074	..	..	..	1,169	488	117	1,255	127,781	197	24,990	529,235
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass, &c.	1,199	..	11	..	21	113	..	80	206	72,883	274	94	95,493
16. Paper and stationery	27,816	1,899	..	..	1,023	100	115	140	1,231	108,995	23	4,742	132,591
17. Jewellery, timepieces, and fancy goods	33,682	1,296	1,214	..	2,025	3,133	..	736	4,237	37,458	..	2,261	120,067
18. Optical, surgical, and scientific instruments	11,918	33	..	..	765	3,648	882	704	2,188	133,959	79	3,547	248,131
19. Drugs, chemicals, and fertilisers	38,567	1,512	..	..	3,015	15,643	593	19,570	20,781	287,288	8	18,781	503,300
20. Miscellaneous	199,770	1,139	11	2	2,261	1,452	234	5,349	7,479	215,545	25	11,982	785,966
21. Gold and silver and bronze specie	22,845,699	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	386	100,328	..	1,087,016	24,842,228
Total (d)	75,252,291	1,024,603	48,884	29,921	6,161,635	7,234,538	4,104,311	13,371,999	1,127,617	2,797,476	139,287	3,146,682	137,757,909

(a) Includes £7,999,412 gold pounds shipped overseas from the Gold Reserve of the Australian Notes Fund, estimated value in Australian currency £14,082,352, and estimated value in sterling £11,266,636. (b) Estimated value in British currency £110,024,000. (c) Includes wheat shipped "For Orders." (d) Country totals, in some instances, understated, as particulars of final destination of wheat shipped "For Orders," not available.

EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES FROM AUSTRALIA IN EACH MONTH—QUANTITIES.

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Item.	Unit of Quantity.	Year.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	Total.
Wool, Greasy	1,000 lb.	{ 1932-33 1933-34	26,245 37,083	6,984 6,538	66,479 74,357	93,784 102,246	129,175 136,842	114,795 107,810	67,709 68,714	101,774 74,293	97,808 71,789	58,674 ..	50,179 ..	26,321 ..	849,927
Wool, Scoured	1,000 lb.	{ 1932-33 1933-34	5,810 8,599	4,332 5,100	7,515 7,126	5,340 5,237	6,601 8,870	6,138 6,701	4,419 5,848	5,551 7,459	5,014 6,197	5,873 ..	9,761 ..	6,324 ..	73,278
Sheepskins (with wool) ..	1,000 No.	{ 1932-33 1933-34	446 954	578 1,929	866 781	1,171 920	1,482 1,343	1,148 1,235	727 1,056	850 962	970 967	621 ..	875 ..	685 ..	10,449
Wheat	1,000 centals	{ 1932-33 1933-34	3,706 4,276	1,320 3,664	2,090 3,337	3,227 1,388	3,356 2,273	5,942 2,084	11,435 4,235	14,032 4,509	11,217 2,787	5,574 ..	5,631 ..	2,874 ..	71,734
Flour	1,000 centals	{ 1932-33 1933-34	928 861	666 839	948 715	1,237 1,041	800 813	1,074 1,089	785 1,103	1,635 853	1,734 990	978 ..	943 ..	821 ..	12,629
Butter	1,000 lb.	{ 1932-33 1933-34	11,198 4,270	10,811 5,568	15,791 11,505	23,799 21,704	32,234 31,353	30,610 37,254	22,874 32,697	27,217 25,154	26,439 22,309	12,638 ..	7,015 ..	5,280 ..	226,320
Sugar	1,000 cwt.	{ 1932-33 1933-34	347 200	800 715	977 533	609 1,151	494 1,519	439 1,053	157 713	2 203	2 39	1 ..	2 ..	1 ..	3,741
Raisins	1,000 lb.	{ 1932-33 1933-34	11,074 9,845	6,768 18,201	350 13,977	248 11,031	203 3,296	74 933	35 1,051	172 1,116	9,518 1,458	24,079 ..	16,667 ..	9,295 ..	79,883
Wine	1,000 gal.	{ 1932-33 1933-34	150 126	144 314	156 189	233 424	284 434	317 367	406 245	371 288	309 242	256 ..	227 ..	256 ..	3,098
Beef	1,000 lb.	{ 1932-33 1933-34	13,436 10,221	19,332 20,390	14,479 11,755	5,203 11,621	6,126 9,035	9,950 9,090	10,550 9,124	6,458 10,830	9,905 11,703	13,582 ..	17,193 ..	27,759 ..	153,973
Lamb	1,000 lb.	{ 1932-33 1933-34	3,356 2,866	8,763 3,052	19,743 9,260	22,169 10,101	21,804 20,568	19,346 13,769	3,695 7,499	5,180 9,628	7,709 11,901	4,883 ..	2,711 ..	2,411 ..	121,803
Mutton	1,000 lb.	{ 1932-33 1933-34	1,254 3,241	1,062 1,667	2,627 2,040	2,819 1,560	4,517 3,499	9,957 4,094	4,205 4,161	4,317 5,381	4,904 6,104	3,031 ..	2,933 ..	3,319 ..	44,095
Tallow	1,000 cwt.	{ 1932-33 1933-34	31 63	40 61	74 50	80 36	75 42	103 38	78 29	70 59	52 34	48 ..	46 ..	51 ..	748
Lead (Pig)	1,000 cwt.	{ 1932-33 1933-34	256 192	292 391	419 442	171 375	239 403	240 271	311 287	328 241	342 276	316 ..	311 ..	277 ..	3,632
Zinc (Bars)	1,000 cwt.	{ 1932-33 1933-34	70 21	14 61	105 32	28 53	84 63	62 34	121 96	44 68	46 75	36 ..	39 ..	60 ..	690

SHIPPING AND COMMERCE.

EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES FROM AUSTRALIA IN EACH MONTH—EXPORT PRICES.(a)

Item.	Unit of Quantity.	Year.	July.	August.	Septem-ber.	October.	Novem-ber.	Decem-ber.	January.	Febru-ary.	March.	April.	May.	June.	Average for Year.(b)
Wool, Greasy ..	lb.	{ 1932-33 1933-34	s. d. 0 6.7 0 11.1	s. d. 0 7.6 0 9.6	s. d. 0 9.2 1 2.4	s. d. 0 9.0 1 1.2	s. d. 0 9.0 1 3.8	s. d. 0 9.1 1 5.2	s. d. 0 9.3 1 7.8	s. d. 0 9.6 1 8.1	s. d. 0 9.1 1 6.1	s. d. 0 8.9 ..	s. d. 0 9.1 ..	s. d. 0 9.7 ..	s. d. 0 9.1 ..
Wool, Scoured ..	lb.	{ 1932-33 1933-34	0 11.0 1 6.0	1 0.8 1 6.2	1 1.6 1 9.9	1 1.4 1 6.5	1 1.3 1 9.9	1 0.8 1 10.5	1 0.2 2 0.6	1 0.2 2 1.0	1 0.0 2 1.0	0 11.0 ..	1 1.5 ..	1 2.8 ..	1 1.0 ..
Sheepskins (with wool)	No.	{ 1932-33 1933-34	2 5.6 4 5.7	3 2.1 4 10.7	3 4.0 5 4.2	3 3.1 5 9.9	2 11.3 4 10.6	2 4.8 4 0.3	1 10.4 3 5.5	1 11.8 3 8.0	1 8.8 4 2.0	2 1.3 ..	2 8.0 ..	3 6.6 ..	2 7.8 ..
Wheat ..	bushel	{ 1932-33 1933-34	3 2.9 3 3.8	3 3.1 3 4.4	3 6.3 3 4.0	3 4.4 2 10.4	3 2.3 2 9.5	2 11.9 2 5.5	2 11.1 2 6.0	2 9.5 2 6.7	2 9.7 2 6.1	2 10.2 ..	2 11.8 ..	3 2.8 ..	2 11.7 ..
Flour ..	cental	{ 1932-33 1933-34	6 6.6 6 8.7	6 7.0 7 1.6	6 11.6 7 1.8	6 11.7 6 4.8	6 7.9 6 0.7	6 4.6 5 11.1	6 5.4 5 10.3	6 4.6 5 7.1	6 5.9 5 5.3	6 5.6 ..	6 6.6 ..	6 7.1 ..	6 6.8 ..
Butter ..	lb.	{ 1932-33 1933-34	0 11.4 0 9.4	0 11.7 0 9.7	1 0.1 0 11.3	0 11.4 0 10.8	0 10.3 0 8.8	0 9.5 0 8.1	0 9.4 0 8.0	0 8.8 0 8.2	0 8.1 0 8.6	0 7.7 ..	0 8.4 ..	0 9.4 ..	0 9.8 ..
Sugar ..	cwt.	{ 1932-33 1933-34	6 7.6 8 1.3	8 0.3 7 6.4	8 4.2 7 6.5	8 3.7 7 6.2	7 10.2 7 6.3	7 7.8 7 6.0	7 6.1 7 0.4	7 1.4 ..	7 4.0 ..				7 11.6 ..
Halsins ..	lb.	{ 1932-33 1933-34	0 4.8 0 4.3	0 4.4 0 4.4	0 5.2 0 4.8	0 4.7 0 4.8	0 5.0 0 4.3	0 4.5 0 4.1	0 5.4 0 3.7	0 5.5 0 4.2	0 5.4 0 4.2	0 5.4 ..	0 5.4 ..	0 5.3 ..	0 5.2 ..
Wine ..	gal.	{ 1932-33 1933-34	4 4.9 5 3.9	3 10.3 6 0.1	4 9.5 5 0.5	5 3.8 4 5.5	5 2.9 5 9.1	5 10.7 5 5.7	4 8.4 4 7.8	5 0.5 4 7.8	4 7.3 5 3.7	5 4.2 ..	5 8.1 ..	5 7.8 ..	5 1.3 ..
Beef ..	lb.	{ 1932-33 1933-34	0 2.9 0 2.7	0 2.7 0 2.5	0 2.8 0 2.7	0 3.0 0 2.8	0 2.9 0 2.9	0 3.1 0 3.1	0 3.2 0 3.1	0 3.2 0 3.0	0 3.2 0 2.9	0 3.0 ..	0 2.8 ..	0 2.7 ..	0 2.9 ..
Lamb ..	lb.	{ 1932-33 1933-34	0 4.0 0 4.6	0 4.0 0 4.9	0 4.1 0 5.3	0 4.2 0 5.3	0 4.3 0 5.3	0 4.5 0 5.3	0 4.4 0 5.6	0 4.2 0 5.1	0 4.5 0 5.1	0 4.4 ..	0 4.3 ..	0 4.6 ..	0 4.3 ..
Mutton ..	lb.	{ 1932-33 1933-34	0 2.8 0 2.8	0 2.6 0 2.0	0 2.9 0 2.8	0 2.9 0 3.3	0 2.9 0 3.8	0 3.1 0 3.4	0 2.9 0 3.5	0 2.8 0 3.6	0 2.6 0 3.5	0 2.6 ..	0 2.7 ..	0 2.8 ..	0 2.8 ..
Tallow ..	cwt.	{ 1932-33 1933-34	21 8.7 20 0.5	21 1.1 21 1.4	21 0.5 21 2.3	20 11.7 21 4.8	21 7.2 20 7.7	20 0.9 21 1.3	21 10.7 20 7.0	20 11.2 20 3.0	20 3.1 19 5.3	19 11.9 ..	19 7.8 ..	20 2.6 ..	21 1.8 ..
Lard (Pig) ..	cwt.	{ 1932-33 1933-34	11 1.8 14 1.0	12 6.4 13 7.4	14 0.2 13 1.2	12 8.6 13 9.0	14 7.2 12 8.5	13 7.8 13 5.2	12 7.0 12 5.0	12 4.0 12 9.9	12 11.1 13 3.2	12 4.9 ..	13 7.2 ..	15 7.6 ..	13 1.5 ..
Zinc (Bar) ..	cwt.	{ 1932-33 1933-34	15 1.3 16 6.1	14 1.6 19 0.1	14 4.1 19 3.2	15 8.3 19 5.2	16 6.0 20 6.2	17 0.8 20 9.0	17 7.8 19 9.0	18 2.3 18 7.8	18 0.0 18 7.5	18 0.1 ..	16 7.8 ..	16 6.0 ..	16 6.5 ..
Gold ..	fine oz.	{ 1932-33 1933-34	£ 7.159 7.053	£ 7.915 7.758	£ 7.323 8.107	£ 7.492 8.119	£ 7.765 7.946	£ 7.780 7.790	£ 7.800 8.031	£ 7.450 8.454	£ 7.425 8.423	£ 7.446 ..	£ 7.615 ..	£ 7.548 ..	£ 7.507 ..

(a) Values in Australian currency.

(b) Average price of total exports for the year.

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED INTO AND EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA.

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

IMPORTS (BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES).

Article.	March Quarter.		First Nine Months.	
	1933.	1934.	1932-33.	1933-34.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVING ANIMALS.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
Fish—				
Preserved in Tins	153,504	173,114	385,598	419,313
Fresh, Smoked, Potted and Concentrated, &c.	42,025	57,757	106,294	145,088
Meats—				
Preserved in Tins	1,123	1,374	2,586	2,483
Potted and Concentrated	5,273	10,649	11,019	21,600
Sausage Casings	35,778	44,197	93,528	100,786
Other	1,757	1,558	2,075	2,127
Milk and Cream	685	1,086	7,443	4,313
Other Animal Foodstuffs	2,320	4,065	12,367	10,213
Total, Class I. . .	242,465	293,800	620,910	705,903
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND SUBSTANCES USED IN MAKING.				
Caramel, Caramel Paste, Caramel Butter and Cocoa Butter	5,468	8,250	25,553	26,785
Cocoa and Chocolate	95,769	96,438	148,119	137,516
Coffee and Chicory	31,346	22,767	66,179	68,385
Confectionery	2,843	2,392	21,442	8,058
Fruits—				
Dried, including Dates	3,324	6,460	48,839	50,596
Fresh—				
Bananas	9,205	6,685	16,879	18,530
Other	1,656	1,072	2,328	1,655
Fruits and Vegetables, n.e.i. preserved in liquid	2,339	3,910	14,037	15,898
Ginger	4,832	5,709	19,637	19,085
Grain and Pulse—				
Unprepared	7,772	6,697	21,365	11,442
Prepared—				
Rice	6,694	4,431	15,248	12,653
Other	1,880	1,289	6,604	3,674
Infants' and Invalids' Foods	6,032	8,635	20,608	24,127
Liquorice	5,265	3,661	16,765	12,579
Mustard	22,394	6,170	44,886	26,566
Nuts—Edible	3,017	3,089	7,002	8,631
Pickles and Sauces	5,550	10,940	20,872	26,451
Sago and Tapioca	4,852	4,195	20,056	8,927
Seeds—Canary, Hemp and Rape	16,840	13,932	58,773	45,003
Spices	275	2,713	8,938	19,343
Sugar Products	261,797	615,185	926,331	1,631,000
Tea	6,322	5,443	39,566	20,395
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs				
Total, Class II. . .	545,439	879,995	1,724,886	2,336,177

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

Article.	March Quarter.		First Nine Months.	
	1933.	1934.	1932-33.	1933-34.
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUEURS.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry	8,938	8,747	24,898	22,556
Spirits (Beverages)—				
Brandy	3,782	6,374	11,178	14,739
Gin	3,690	7,541	13,722	12,372
Rum	103	296	897	1,378
Whisky	109,380	113,803	246,100	315,782
Other, including Liqueurs	2,696	3,774	6,753	11,133
Wine (Fermented)—				
Sparkling	1,713	3,180	3,847	8,308
Other	2,815	3,133	7,464	8,819
Total, Class III. . .	133,117	146,848	314,868	395,087
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.				
Tobacco—				
Manufactured	2,398	2,408	11,590	7,623
Unmanufactured	117,233	239,042	451,513	447,894
Cigars	2,367	2,084	5,967	10,471
Cigarettes	2,137	2,853	10,971	11,226
Snuff	63	104	397	250
Total, Class IV. . .	124,188	246,461	480,347	477,464
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.	12,852	34,644	30,391	65,193
CLASS VI.—LIVE SUMSTANCES (MAINLY UNMANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS.				
Gelatine and Glue of all kinds	4,096	2,000	12,664	10,611
Gut, Imitation and Natural	3,044	3,137	16,929	12,404
Hair and Fibre	15,374	16,709	43,881	48,095
Hides and Skins—				
Calf, Cattle, Horse	35,859	58,954	166,182	142,936
Sheep	8,286	8,760	12,596	11,749
Other	47,532	45,989	154,760	155,439
Silk, Raw	78,372	83,688	189,536	187,861
Wool	22,896	150,441	27,676	223,871
Other Animal Substances	5,150	5,026	13,610	10,122
Total, Class VI. . .	218,618	374,704	637,837	803,088
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.				
Copra	33,843	12,582	108,546	47,980
Cork and Cork Manufactures	20,619	20,252	58,141	62,596
Fibres—				
Cotton, Raw	14,493	19,636	80,497	39,270
Flax and Hemp, including Phormium Tenax	40,273	44,259	131,959	116,484
Kapok	23,874	27,512	68,850	79,100
Other	29,622	27,423	82,971	67,972
Grass or Straw for Hatmaking, Furniture, Mats, &c. . .	8,432	7,134	53,097	50,634
Gums and Resins	42,017	44,641	133,323	137,626
Pulp for Papermaking	48,787	75,738	223,607	216,846
Seeds—				
Gardening and Horticultural	15,088	7,574	25,132	13,436
Linseed	21,902	19,753	101,897	144,932
Other	52,355	43,905	100,343	77,840
Lanning Substances	13,919	9,389	40,263	29,492
Other Vegetable Substances	4,744	4,394	11,715	11,759
Total, Class VII. . .	369,898	364,192	1,220,361	1,095,967

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Article.	March Quarter.		First Nine Months.	
	1933.	1934.	1932-33.	1933-34.
CLASS VIII.—(a) APPAREL AND ATTIRE; (b) TEXTILES; (c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES.				
<i>(a) Apparel and Attire.</i>				
Blouses, Skirts, Costumes, &c. (other than Knitted) ..	11,140	21,919	18,920	31,168
Boots and Shoes ..	39,171	35,587	193,780	95,462
Buttons ..	34,812	35,064	87,209	91,668
Furs and other Skins wholly or partly made up and dressed or prepared ..	38,868	52,722	103,078	118,602
Gloves ..	106,358	83,150	246,648	212,354
Hats and Caps ..	29,912	33,426	98,968	115,067
Knitted Articles of Apparel—				
Blouses, Skirts, Jumpers, Underwear, &c. ..	4,586	5,773	6,983	9,983
Socks and Stockings ..	1,030	4,023	5,888	8,175
Shirts, Collars, Ties, &c. ..	698	871	2,842	4,074
Trimnings and Ornaments ..	76,729	66,624	244,653	180,857
Other Apparel and Attire ..	28,031	41,116	67,010	98,187
Total, Apparel and Attire ..	363,244	378,975	990,395	965,601
<i>(b) Textiles.</i>				
Carpets, Linoleums and other Floor Coverings ..	219,320	284,033	653,841	747,767
Coverlets, Cushions, D'Oyleys ..	5,025	5,582	22,125	26,625
Handkerchiefs and Serviettes of Cotton or Linen ..	8,953	6,818	84,798	81,189
Piece Goods—				
Canvas and Duck ..	78,816	81,451	298,118	263,472
Cotton and Linen ..	1,162,756	857,634	4,025,178	3,403,143
Hessian and Other Jute Piece Goods ..	138,070	111,186	349,735	272,396
Lace for Attire, &c. ..	32,101	27,597	117,061	81,625
Silk, or containing Silk ..	538,493	538,817	2,280,857	1,944,812
Velvets, Velvetines, Plushes, &c. ..	149,192	142,841	247,891	213,062
Woolens ..	52,447	71,762	194,070	185,334
Other ..	288,468	238,579	611,870	476,062
Quilts, Tablecovers, Sheets, &c. ..	26,075	37,543	95,218	121,251
Sewing and Other Cottons, Threads, &c. ..	133,682	114,782	414,971	341,084
Towels and Towelling ..	68,357	75,847	225,759	231,063
Other Textiles ..	32,430	31,772	101,545	95,122
Total, Textiles ..	2,872,295	2,628,664	9,023,046	8,433,796
<i>(c) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres.</i>				
Bags and Sacks—				
Bran, Chaff and Compressed Fodder ..	48,270	54,993	119,842	124,372
Corn and Flour ..	121,879	94,529	1,889,856	1,361,584
Woolpacks ..	20,498	23,386	268,587	251,809
Other ..	8,308	6,757	44,640	32,026
Cordage and Twines, excluding Metal Cordage ..	21,622	31,592	70,441	80,354
Yarns—				
Artificial Silk ..	146,387	135,356	393,994	408,647
Cotton ..	139,267	117,436	476,449	331,751
Wool ..	20,071	12,082	37,763	23,930
Other ..	9,713	8,108	32,772	33,017
Total, Yarns and Manufactured Fibres ..	539,015	484,219	3,354,350	2,646,530
Total, Class VIII. ..	3,775,254	3,491,038	13,947,791	12,045,847

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Article.	March Quarter.		First Nine Months.	
	1933.	1934.	1932-33.	1933-34.
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.				
Fats and Waxes, &c. ..	29,955	33,381	107,359	107,406
Oils—				
Kerosene ..	154,546	81,288	488,133	309,606
Lined ..	4,703	7,225	17,132	15,844
Lubricating (Mineral) ..	174,006	164,460	578,217	505,289
Olive ..	14,387	10,247	39,812	45,313
Petroleum ..	970,792	805,985	2,800,988	2,353,686
Residual ..	78,822	93,153	274,124	278,543
Turpentine ..	23,764	22,629	82,997	85,429
Other ..	33,021	33,852	113,196	105,471
Total, Class IX. ..	1,434,086	1,290,620	4,504,658	3,804,587
CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES.				
Paints and Colours ..	88,955	84,875	218,240	233,339
Varnishes, Stains, Lacques, &c. ..	1,097	2,526	6,148	7,850
Total, Class X. ..	90,652	87,401	224,388	241,289
CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.				
Asphalt, Bitumen and Natural Pitch ..	47,410	41,662	142,274	130,857
Stones (including Marble and Slate)—				
Abrazives ..	23,700	27,093	80,186	81,760
Other Stones ..	6,318	7,419	19,162	20,332
Other Minerals, &c., including Ores and Concentrates ..	12,027	21,309	40,478	67,986
Total, Class XI. ..	89,455	97,473	282,100	300,935
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.				
<i>(a) Machines and Machinery.</i>				
Electric Machinery and Appliances—				
Batteries and Accumulators ..	3,174	4,346	14,992	11,801
Cable and Wire, covered ..	86,882	112,619	284,600	323,416
Dynamo Electric Machines ..	30,499	40,748	90,179	171,515
Lamps, Filament—for Lighting and Heating ..	26,602	30,601	79,228	90,355
Telegraph Instruments, &c., Telephones and Telephone Switchboards ..	11,119	38,403	30,166	73,120
Other ..	149,839	158,872	540,065	496,525
Agricultural and Horticultural Machinery, &c. ..	22,814	29,762	64,388	69,261
Dairy Implements and Machinery ..	22,012	39,267	177,763	92,167
Metal-working Machinery ..	26,322	37,715	68,577	96,730
Mining Machinery ..	13,365	21,629	30,590	62,247
Motive-power Machinery (excluding electric) ..	79,898	129,258	256,138	336,987
Printing Machinery ..	9,849	35,079	87,881	80,878
Roller Bearings and Ball Bearings ..	18,524	29,884	98,483	96,528
Sewing Machines ..	33,312	69,461	82,284	152,000
Sheep-shearing Machinery ..	14,623	7,145	40,644	16,518
Weighing Machines ..	7,670	7,247	22,718	29,423
Yarn-making and Textile-making Machinery ..	77,110	67,920	254,235	192,750
Other Machines and Machinery ..	138,760	238,349	390,557	613,584
Total, Machines and Machinery ..	773,284	1,067,725	2,593,977	2,958,833

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Article.	March Quarter.		First Nine Months.	
	1933.	1934.	1932-33.	1933-34.
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY—continued.				
(b) <i>Metal and Manufactures, other than Machinery.</i>				
Alloys	39,959	51,965	112,147	133,477
Aluminium—				
Blocks, Ingots, Angles, &c. . .	27,951	31,522	86,638	105,951
Bolts and Nuts, Rivets and Washers	8,373	9,622	20,677	27,105
Iron and Steel—				
Bars, Rods, Hoop, Ingots, &c.	80,357	81,760	213,106	238,512
Beams, Channels, Girders, Joists, &c. . .	411	0,506	499	18,003
Pig and Scrap	1,328	1,416	4,858	3,463
Pipes and Tubes	142,962	107,673	301,578	328,035
Plate and Sheet—				
Galvanized—				
Corrugated	2,228	40	4,154	8,294
Flat	987		2,663	1,492
Plain	69,596	96,720	230,248	234,852
Thinned	311,722	297,111	786,897	808,427
Rails, Fishplates, Fishbolts, &c.	1,124	3,488	8,680	8,273
Wire	25,154	24,105	69,695	60,587
Lamps and Lampware	38,294	49,214	130,669	133,534
Leaf and Foil	17,834	21,764	62,784	65,192
Nails	9,299	7,648	27,985	24,307
Pins, Hooks, and Eyes	9,568	12,569	31,887	34,913
Plated Ware and Cutlery	62,376	67,404	281,716	234,770
Tools of Trade (not being Machines)	120,910	154,830	399,791	435,820
Vehicles—				
Cycles and Cycle Parts	76,580	85,256	214,116	246,115
Motor Cars, etc.—				
Bodies and Parts	2,815	21,497	8,900	42,771
Chassis and parts	434,710	712,240	1,139,248	1,801,668
Motor Cycles, Side Cars, &c. . .	20,691	52,356	54,952	84,984
Other, and parts	35,546	52,147	90,140	134,549
Other Metals and Metal Manufactures	204,028	260,310	674,424	784,231
Total, Metals and Manufactures	1,750,482	2,309,411	4,948,620	6,010,315
Total, Class XII.	2,523,740	3,307,136	7,542,197	8,969,148
CLASS XIII.—RUBBERS AND LEATHERS.				
(a) <i>Rubber and Rubber Manufactures.</i>				
Crude Rubber, Rubber Waste, Manufactured, &c. . .	111,578	80,743	239,981	278,005
Rubber Manufactures—				
Boot and Apparel Elastic, Rubber Thread	40,724	30,266	149,970	101,983
Tyres, Pneumatic and Other ..	4,863	6,523	13,615	15,191
Other	17,983	18,960	56,711	60,483
Total, Rubber, &c. . .	174,848	136,492	460,277	445,662
(b) <i>Leather and Manufactures of Leather.</i>				
Leather	10,012	11,433	27,602	32,255
Leather Manufactures, &c. . .	8,104	6,702	21,159	23,904
Total, Leather, &c. . .	18,116	18,135	48,761	56,159
Total, Class XIII.	192,964	154,627	509,038	501,821

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Article.	March Quarter.		First Nine Months.	
	1933.	1934.	1932-33.	1933-34.
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.				
Timber—				
Dressed	37,820	75,379	99,768	125,736
Undressed	208,846	223,899	686,930	720,690
Wood and Wicker Manufactures, including Furniture	38,819	57,761	189,340	169,035
Total, Class XIV.	285,485	357,02	976,038	1,015,461
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE.				
Crockery and other Household Ware	70,016	58,820	302,488	305,038
Glass and Glassware	87,536	91,824	308,255	348,473
Other Earthenware, Cements, and Stoneware	25,287	40,472	63,059	110,709
Total, Class XV.	182,839	190,922	673,802	764,310
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.				
(a) <i>Paper.</i>				
Millboards and other boards ..	38,713	37,009	127,298	129,398
Parliament	19,836	19,491	56,889	53,818
Printing	437,771	441,832	1,354,982	1,277,659
Wrapping	67,538	60,686	159,813	131,026
Writing and Typewriting	93,325	114,788	320,392	331,263
Other	90,722	98,233	292,917	279,882
Total, Paper	747,895	772,019	2,312,371	2,203,046
(b) <i>Stationery and Paper Manufactures.</i>				
Books (printed), Directories, &c.	147,505	156,423	539,689	571,682
Price Lists, Catalogues, Circulars, &c. . .	12,892	11,081	36,029	31,897
Paperhangings and Wallpapers ..	21,609	48,590	62,425	52,425
Pens and Pencils	27,687	26,145	103,522	102,853
Other Stationery	56,155	57,144	220,648	269,761
Total, Stationery, &c. . .	265,848	277,800	948,478	1,028,618
Total, Class XVI.	1,013,743	1,050,228	3,260,749	3,231,664
CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES AND FANCY GOODS.				
Fancy Goods—				
Articles used for games	9,725	10,173	51,060	56,827
Toys	11,082	8,105	77,428	96,694
Other	27,702	26,325	133,720	131,589
Jewellery—				
Precious Stones (Unset)—				
Pearls, Cameos, &c. . .	22,642	28,862	96,203	84,529
Other	7,236	6,948	33,693	32,251
Timepieces, Watches, Clocks, &c. .	34,517	40,275	131,121	150,649
Total, Class XVII.	112,904	120,688	527,325	552,539

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Article.	March Quarter.		First Nine Months.	
	1933.	1934.	1932-33.	1933-34.
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
Films for Kinematographs, &c. . .	118,723	130,339	395,261	383,615
Optical and Meteorological Instruments . . .	16,845	24,889	56,410	67,322
Surgical and Dental Instruments, &c. . .	57,424	55,108	152,338	158,039
Talking Machines—Phonographs, &c. . .	5,889	5,349	21,647	16,937
Other Optical and Scientific Instruments . . .	23,203	38,282	72,675	102,193
Total, Class XVIII. . .	222,174	254,027	698,331	728,106
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS.				
Acids	25,416	20,262	79,347	63,623
Argol	54,682	38,997	164,716	139,145
Cream of Tartar and Substitutes	1,374	1,960	6,154	6,388
Cyanides of Potassium and Sodium	13,495	20,593	45,509	64,374
Drugs and Medicinal Preparations—				
Proprietary Medicines	50,815	53,318	156,775	153,455
Other	34,880	37,922	102,096	102,222
Dyes	57,639	62,060	182,166	155,300
Fertilizers	127,712	155,336	622,850	564,162
Insecticides, Disinfectants, Washes and Dips	5,240	11,261	26,631	34,930
Oils—Essential (non-spirituous)	19,581	20,080	57,983	65,308
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations	23,797	24,633	92,658	98,715
Potassium	18,917	22,059	63,221	65,213
Salt	8,793	7,837	26,083	27,882
Sodium Salts—				
Carbonate (Soda Ash)	21,222	40,606	90,616	116,574
Hydroxide (Caustic Soda)	21,063	21,590	60,996	66,140
Other	45,997	36,619	129,590	113,860
Spirits and Spirituous Preparations—				
Essences, Fruit Ethers, Flavours, Juices, Syrups	3,436	4,021	8,778	10,356
Other	5,145	4,036	23,781	27,092
Sulphur (Brimstone)	123,761	84,866	406,848	266,656
Other Drugs and Chemicals	139,121	160,000	457,349	435,979
Total, Class XIX. . .	803,085	833,275	2,851,353	2,567,362
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.				
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives	162,464	173,836	400,463	433,347
Bags, Baskets, Boxes, Cases, Trunks, &c.	10,529	22,947	44,707	97,491
Brushware—				
Vacuum Cleaners (Household)	18,117	12,828	36,876	50,693
Other	8,184	9,679	26,327	37,759
Celluloid Sheets and Articles, n.e.i. of celluloid, Xylonite, &c.	21,737	16,341	83,431	66,296
Goods per parcel post	52,323	72,322	163,342	178,957

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Article.	March Quarter.		First Nine Months.	
	1933.	1934.	1932-33.	1933-34.
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
Musical Instruments, &c.—				
Pianos	804	1,579	2,907	3,687
Player Pianos	234	145	1,000	771
Piano and Player Piano Parts	64	457	490	717
Other Musical Instruments and Parts	5,665	11,207	24,715	34,422
Oilmen's Stores	16,652	17,352	45,312	55,003
Outside Packages	372,424	382,517	1,176,554	1,147,570
Passengers' Personal and Household effects	30,457	29,990	99,099	96,372
Packings for Engines, Boilers, &c.	10,042	20,134	50,754	57,819
Soap	4,262	2,893	19,512	14,142
Vessels (Ships), including Fittings	351,373	69,611	497,165	254,297
All other Articles	62,196	69,112	217,990	212,833
Total, Class XX. . .	1,133,434	913,520	2,889,773	2,742,106
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER AND BRONZE SPECIE.				
Gold, including Gold in matte	345,170	290,046	873,024	898,882
Silver, including Silver in matte	4,190	28,162	24,459	35,800
Bronze Specie	52	18	77	119
Total, Class XXI. . .	349,424	318,226	897,560	934,801
SUMMARY.				
Importing States—				
New South Wales	5,846,549	6,294,863	18,156,334	18,605,004
Victoria	5,208,138	5,373,841	16,721,043	16,414,537
Queensland	1,024,533	1,167,115	3,463,282	3,378,147
South Australia	821,660	929,533	3,082,966	2,788,719
Western Australia	763,168	706,976	2,951,027	2,580,086
Tasmania	187,747	211,897	431,981	491,223
Northern Territory	3,631	3,529	8,070	16,369
GRAND TOTAL	13,855,422	14,777,754	44,814,703	44,273,915
BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES (STERLING).				
TOTAL IMPORTS—	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
Merchandise	13,565,908	14,469,528	43,917,143	43,339,114
Bullion and Specie	340,424	318,226	897,560	934,801
GRAND TOTAL	13,855,422	14,777,754	44,814,703	44,273,915
ESTIMATED AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES.				
TOTAL IMPORTS—	£ A.	£ A.	£ A.	£ A.
Merchandise	16,916,262	18,110,559	55,006,222	54,282,241
Bullion and Specie	437,653	398,578	1,124,193	1,170,838
GRAND TOTAL	17,353,915	18,509,137	56,130,415	55,453,079

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EXPORTS (AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES).

Article.	March Quarter.		First Nine Months.	
	1933.	1934.	1932-33.	1933-34.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVING ANIMALS.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
Butter	2,765,569	2,769,997	8,392,008	7,024,513
Butter Substitutes	295	11	605	736
Cheese	116,164	74,006	282,360	195,259
Eggs	45,452	31,403	1,009,462	1,064,317
Meats—				
Putted or Concentrated ..	3,031	4,233	16,263	12,796
Preserved by Cold Process—				
Beef	357,083	303,551	1,169,137	1,220,184
Lamb	302,021	618,962	1,981,383	2,249,801
Mutton	153,535	231,788	427,006	446,770
Rabbits and Hares ..	93,869	77,954	517,263	389,061
Preserved in Tins	50,856	31,185	141,488	93,451
Sausage Casings	61,533	96,846	156,808	265,785
Other	110,359	159,037	339,395	384,895
Milk and Cream	292,093	245,547	791,792	688,658
Other Animal Foodstuffs ..	5,098	3,842	13,039	15,172
Total, Class I.	4,376,966	4,708,362	15,238,047	14,052,288
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND SUBSTANCES USED IN MAKING.				
Aerated Waters, Cocoa and Chocolate, Coffee and Chicory, Fruit Juices, &c.	8,283	7,916	26,390	32,284
Biscuits	16,320	11,441	52,997	53,302
Confectionery	9,415	8,422	35,223	39,236
Fodders	17,174	27,563	79,850	77,426
Fruits, Dried—				
Currants	105,365	134,898	182,417	298,265
Raisins	220,306	44,990	584,110	1,123,784
Other	11,905	43,294	22,447	99,808
Fruits, Fresh—				
Apples	508,608	592,794	517,256	627,696
Citrus	927	508	106,986	106,006
Other	107,067	97,765	134,642	105,999
Fruits, preserved in liquid ..	85,542	296,835	367,608	554,836
Fruits and Vegetables, pulped ..	32,933	25,618	37,376	40,001
Grain and Pulse—				
Unprepared—				
Barley	174,912	125,016	217,729	247,450
Wheat	8,786,574	2,374,857	14,303,749	6,983,392
Other	72,211	38,002	105,554	59,600
Prepared—				
Bran, Pollard and Sharps ..	52,019	45,961	155,867	110,764
Flour (Wheat)	1,353,403	830,802	3,263,261	2,569,388
Rice	11,369	23,543	35,792	88,295
Other	5,584	6,384	17,681	16,685
Infants' and Invalids' Foods ..	23,860	49,381	52,184	70,196
Jams and Fruit Jellies	11,748	11,691	35,256	44,671
Sugar	62,508	338,034	1,484,720	2,279,947
Tea	17,070	13,852	35,000	45,775
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs ..	15,531	15,731	52,065	48,710
Total, Class II.	11,710,634	5,165,108	21,890,130	15,723,574

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

Article.	March Quarter.		First Nine Months.	
	1933.	1934.	1932-33.	1933-34.
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry ..	12,712	15,258	36,764	41,595
Spirits (Beverages)	8,274	45,023	20,313	75,338
Wine	280,147	188,041	591,126	688,715
Total, Class III.	281,133	248,322	648,203	805,648
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.				
Cigars, Cigarettes and Snuff	3,138	4,180	10,332	12,351
Tobacco	64,897	37,022	108,512	131,513
Total, Class IV.	68,035	41,202	208,844	143,864
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.				
Cattle	217	741	3,796	3,954
Horses	3,720	6,253	89,554	86,050
Sheep	4,988	6,039	17,536	12,886
Other Living Animals	1,903	2,911	4,399	8,670
Total, Class V.	10,828	15,944	116,103	111,560
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY UNMANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS.				
Bêche-de-mer	1,636	2,017	25,722	23,525
Gelatin and Glue of all kinds ..	10,993	15,680	49,929	45,102
Hides and Skins—				
Calf, Cattle and Horse ..	51,930	96,205	205,901	338,658
Fox	1,297	1,492	88,903	162,480
Kangaroo and Wallaby ..	11,845	13,740	70,173	192,993
Opossum	17,220	812	28,850	6,745
Rabbit and Hare	14,831	53,960	294,548	674,332
Sheep	235,970	565,139	1,086,466	2,090,066
Other	315	825	1,324	5,630
Pearshell	71,656	55,539	184,693	163,998
Trochus Shell	10,164	13,786	29,826	27,083
Wool—				
Greasy	10,384,919	17,307,046	26,594,766	45,961,628
Scoured and washed ..	800,497	2,067,992	2,770,745	5,961,243
Tops	50,203	127,583	174,167	337,102
Other Animal Substances	9,425	9,919	35,200	40,928
Total, Class VI.	11,677,971	20,331,726	31,635,103	55,731,461
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.				
Bark, Tanning	14,455	4,807	30,051	15,113
Copra	250	1,360	272	272
Fibres—				
Cotton, raw	3,988	17,080	11,346	551
Other	30,520	14,233	95,035	37,678
Sandalwood	7,433	11,066	23,379	80,590
Seeds	6,476	5,431	22,311	22,724
Other Vegetable Substances ..	68,001	52,867	183,482	175,933
Total, Class VII.	68,001	52,867	183,482	175,933

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

Article.	March Quarter.		First Nine Months.	
	1933.	1934.	1932-33.	1933-34.
CLASS VIII.—(a) APPAREL AND ATTIRE; (b) TEXTILES; (c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
Boots and Shoes	8,698	9,924	35,516	46,976
Other Apparel and Attire ..	37,883	29,190	119,389	99,356
Piece Goods	51,577	42,273	120,960	162,303
Other Textiles	14,670	14,613	44,800	42,386
Manufactured Fibres, including Bags, Cordage and Yarns ..	13,753	29,302	42,604	62,981
Total, Class VIII. ..	126,581	125,302	303,269	414,002
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.				
Fats and Waxes	10,924	9,404	33,130	26,298
Oils	37,364	13,936	91,915	51,885
Tallow, unrefined	210,971	102,166	645,825	403,173
Total, Class IX. ..	259,259	125,506	770,870	481,356
CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES	17,030	19,014	47,518	54,524
CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.				
Coal	61,193	54,279	203,126	195,779
Ores and Concentrates—				
Silver and Silver lead ..	15,058	80,663	30,605	237,163
Zinc	84,316	18,509	140,878	181,904
Other	24,065	82,710	46,580	213,629
Other Stones and Minerals ..	2,735	3,598	7,288	8,593
Total, Class XI. ..	188,267	239,819	428,483	837,028
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.				
(a) <i>Machines and Machinery.</i>				
Machines and Machinery ..	121,498	113,398	384,649	341,500
(b) <i>Metals and Metal Manufactures other than Machinery.</i>				
Copper—Ingots, and in matte ..	51,557	34,455	240,202	262,864
Iron and Steel—Manufactured and partly manufactured ..	48,380	83,124	151,570	245,456
Lead—Pig, and in matte ..	618,956	515,986	1,741,574	1,894,144
Metals—Scrap, except Iron and Steel	3,831	8,240	19,125	33,330
Platinum, Osmium, &c. ..	1,351	1,790	4,006	5,993
Tin—Ingots	25,974	83,408	120,035	254,289
Vehicles	37,825	29,930	91,464	83,231
Zinc—Bars, Blocks, &c. ..	188,329	228,001	472,301	435,633
Other Metals, and manufactures thereof	75,741	78,425	235,304	296,805
Total, Class XII. ..	1,173,343	1,176,766	3,469,230	3,903,245

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

Article.	March Quarter.		First Nine Months.	
	1933.	1934.	1932-33.	1933-34.
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF AND SUBSTITUTES THEREOF.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
Rubber and Manufactures ..	14,531	16,567	40,726	49,256
Leather	98,308	140,231	292,618	404,265
Leather Manufactures, &c. ..	6,065	6,885	19,707	20,199
Total, Class XIII. ..	119,504	163,683	353,051	563,720
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.				
Timber	60,957	130,226	292,131	373,443
Wood and Wicker Manufactures, including Furniture ..	16,770	29,285	69,053	100,462
Total, Class XIV. ..	77,736	159,511	262,184	473,905
CLASS XV.—POTTERY, CEMENTS, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE				
.. ..	20,739	25,065	65,575	81,585
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.				
Paper	12,687	10,592	35,946	32,117
Stationery	33,335	36,384	103,274	103,844
Total, Class XVI. ..	46,022	46,976	139,220	135,961
CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES AND FANCY GOODS.				
Precious Stones, unset, Pearls, Cameos, &c.	11,790	15,553	25,076	31,020
Other Jewellery, Timepieces and Fancy Goods	12,179	21,847	40,157	69,433
Total, Class XVII. ..	23,969	37,400	65,233	100,453
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.				
Films for Kinematographs, &c.	32,284	41,335	107,331	112,960
Photographic Goods and Materials	14,297	11,894	39,165	39,029
Talking Machines, Phonographs, &c.	7,277	7,393	28,260	22,693
Other Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments ..	6,421	5,537	26,188	19,209
Total, Class XVIII. ..	60,279	65,060	200,944	193,591
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS.				
Casoin	4,618	8,371	12,944	19,682
Fertilizers	405	1,441	1,419	5,865
Medicines	16,983	13,729	57,664	62,469
Oils—				
Essential (non-spirituous), N.E.I.	4,068	7,941	19,451	16,727
Eucalyptus	7,294	8,586	31,210	31,327
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations	10,756	7,147	39,053	34,362
Other Drugs and Chemicals ..	72,076	70,769	181,643	210,700
Total, Class XIX. ..	115,100	117,984	343,284	380,832

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

Article.	March Quarter.		First Nine Months.	
	1933.	1934.	1933-33.	1933-34.
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives	7,009	17,215	57,567	61,888
Oilmen's Stores	11,647	8,972	33,607	27,948
Personal and Household Effects, &c.	16,617	15,373	50,051	53,837
Soap	48,078	28,639	125,844	96,752
Vessels (Ships) transferred abroad	15,000	68,853	27,075	201,250
All other Articles	21,937	57,839	92,164	176,988
Total, Class XX.	120,268	196,891	395,368	618,652
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER; AND BRONZE SPECIE.				
Gold, including Gold in matte	16,344,470	2,330,683	20,343,400	6,929,228
Silver, including Silver in matte	259,886	340,499	652,592	933,397
Bronze Specie	3,854	1,957	11,403	5,246
Total, Class XXI.	16,608,210	2,663,139	21,007,395	7,870,471
SUMMARY.				
States of Final Shipment—				
New South Wales	22,025,861	13,614,468	40,169,741	37,346,259
Victoria	11,162,752	8,813,326	24,071,718	25,076,944
Queensland	3,434,758	3,478,628	11,417,668	15,851,755
South Australia	4,536,997	4,272,911	9,069,395	10,363,980
Western Australia	4,016,942	4,126,075	10,717,684	12,317,631
Tasmania	1,652,148	1,421,577	1,445,150	1,890,544
Northern Territory	737	912	10,780	3,440
Total { Australian Produce	46,445,983	34,974,170	106,061,662	100,597,935
Other Produce	703,912	753,627	1,769,934	2,255,718
GRAND TOTAL	47,149,895	35,727,797	107,831,596	102,853,653
AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES.				
TOTAL EXPORTS—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
Merchandise	30,541,685	33,064,658	76,824,141	94,983,182
Bullion and Austr'n Produce	16,243,568	2,272,911	20,214,457	6,722,650
Specie { Other Produce	364,642	390,282	792,938	1,147,821
GRAND TOTAL	47,149,895	35,727,797	97,831,536	102,853,653
ESTIMATED BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES.				
TOTAL EXPORTS—	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
Merchandise	24,384,578	26,398,929	61,336,640	75,834,875
Bullion and Specie—				
Gold	13,075,136	1,856,519	16,274,238	5,543,149
Silver and Bronze	210,923	273,751	530,991	752,787
Total Bullion and Specie	13,286,059	2,130,270	16,805,229	6,295,936
GRAND TOTAL	37,670,637	28,529,199	78,141,869	82,130,811
VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN GOLD PRODUCTION	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
	1,308,804	1,698,584	4,163,932	5,145,108

PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCE OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Butter.	Flour.	Wheat.	Wool.		Mutton and Lamb.	Beef.
				Greasy.	Scoured(a).		
QUANTITY.							
1928-29	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
1928-29	1,024,428	11,276,066	49,137,747	7,833,396	472,011	849,292	1,890,904
1929-30	1,076,631	9,314,664	24,234,424	6,994,008	449,148	1,004,115	1,567,487
1931-32	1,631,807	10,484,864	71,533,974	7,089,493	456,330	1,002,532	1,550,306
1932-33	2,016,394	12,217,183	76,440,603	7,752,102	592,052	1,852,813	1,668,721
1933-34	2,263,293	12,621,464	71,733,563	8,497,475	777,581	1,667,966	1,539,020
(9 mths.)	1,901,051	8,305,873	29,455,250	6,782,810	654,881	1,342,991	1,046,782
VALUE.—(AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY.)							
1928-29	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1928-29	7,159,446	5,998,600	20,336,190	55,002,618	6,710,377	2,166,043	2,888,287
1929-30	7,001,640	4,948,927	10,096,535	32,931,609	3,664,991	2,386,186	2,569,789
1931-32	8,120,165	5,513,573	14,744,468	29,377,197	2,664,653	2,105,963	2,235,626
1932-33	9,812,827	3,833,237	19,226,203	28,983,787	3,118,459	2,994,062	2,087,939
1933-34	9,264,665	4,147,003	17,801,849	32,103,045	4,299,816	2,697,224	1,854,682
(9 mths.)	7,024,613	2,660,386	6,983,302	45,961,628	5,098,163	2,696,571	1,220,184

(a) Includes Tops, Noils and Waste.

PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCE OF Australian Origin exported from each State to Various Countries.

NOTE.—In these tables exports are shown against the State from which the goods were finally shipped overseas.

JULY TO MARCH 1933-34 AND 1932-33.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Australia—Nine months.	
						1933-34.	1932-33.
TALLOW—UNREFINED.							
	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	£A.	cwt.
United Kingdom	33,889	28,055	58,308	8,173	8,276	137,489	137,997
Canada	5,096	1,082	1,048	—	—	7,088	6,665
India and Ceylon	23,759	22,404	3,791	5,561	221	35,739	64,062
Malaya (British)	354	372	105	—	—	831	1,048
South Africa	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Union of South Africa	3,900	1,851	320	262	—	6,333	6,309
Other British Countries	1,296	306	—	—	—	1,602	1,816
Africa, Portuguese	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
East	2,178	2,656	3,121	501	—	8,456	8,406
Belgium	2,190	—	—	—	—	2,190	2,283
China	1,705	2,558	—	—	—	4,264	4,247
Germany	1,195	—	439	—	—	1,632	1,583
France	493	3,845	—	—	—	4,338	4,467
Italy	12,486	1,548	5,788	394	—	20,215	25,131
Japan	70,982	31,339	11,180	2,811	—	116,312	123,697
Netherlands East	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
India	—	3,192	—	—	—	3,192	3,344
Poland	—	4,733	—	266	—	4,999	4,753
Other Foreign Countries	2,464	4,876	1,453	900	—	9,702	7,395
Total 9 months—Quantity—							
1933-34	101,925	114,807	86,456	18,877	8,497	390,350	—
1932-33	208,056	195,490	103,256	25,823	6,423	—	601,074 ^b
Value—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1933-34	177,401	111,727	84,867	19,530	8,910	403,173 ^a	—
1932-33	297,320	198,200	113,214	27,151	6,947	—	645,539 ^b
(a) Includes Tasmania—728 cwt., \$678 in Tallow to United Kingdom.							
(b) Includes Tasmania—292 cwt., \$2,647 in Tallow to United Kingdom.							

(a) Includes Tasmania—788 cwt., £678 to United Kingdom.

(b) Includes Tasmania—2,927 cwt., £2,647 to United Kingdom.

PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCE of Australian Origin exported from each State to Various Countries.

NOTE.—In these tables exports are shown against the State from which the goods were finally shipped overseas.

JULY TO MARCH 1933-34 AND 1932-33.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aus- tralia.	Western Aus- tralia.	Australia - Nine months.	
						1933-34.	1932-33.

BUTTER.

	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.
United Kingdom	431,222	378,407	171,712	21,005	1,770,649	6,539,719	1,892,708	2,223	2,223
India and Ceylon	1,405	2,015	1,831	28	11	5,440	20,818	8,781	8,781
Hong Kong	3,900	180	1,724	..	..	4,810	19,589	5,792	5,792
Malaya (British)	5,452	6,187	2,324	20	5	11,054	37,130	8,781	8,781
Pacific Islands	1,241	120	258	..	..	1,887	9,210	1,670	1,670
South Africa	18	2,926	..	..	..	2,944	11,280	135	135
Other British Countries	385	2,408	..	..	..	2,853	10,008	3,317	3,317
China	5,688	3,100	3,897	..	..	12,725	48,401	8,439	8,439
Egypt	2,447	284	12,357	..	..	15,088	57,009	11,993	11,993
Netherlands East Indies	9,447	50,312	3,046	30	17	62,861	235,300	50,114	50,114
Pacific Islands	1,459	732	2,096	..	..	1,459	6,877	1,396	1,396
Philippine Islands	3,608	7	147	..	..	4,095	24,931	7,230	7,230
Siam	7	917	147	..	..	1,071	3,947	881	881
Other Foreign Countries	319	1,445	10	..	..	1,804	6,554	5,637	5,637
Total 9 months—Quantity—									
1933-34	464,028	649,199	691,231	71,875	21,728	1,901,051	..	2,009,847	2,009,847
1932-33	391,207	217,972	680,698	87,720	22,963	..	..	..	..
Value—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1933-34	1,840,223	3,225,719	3,564,223	289,201	98,147	7,024,513	..	8,392,088	8,392,088
1932-33	1,688,554	3,969,087	2,209,779	391,456	130,844	..	..	..	..

(a) Includes Tasmania 77 centals. £288 to United Kingdom.

CHEESE.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	£A.	£A.
United Kingdom	457,075	1,075,054	3,293,124	693,145	..	7,486,398	175,290	..	..
India and Ceylon	12,361	50,306	8,283	217	..	71,107	4,280	..	..
Hong Kong	12,176	39,970	2,416	..	..	24,562	2,555	..	..
Pacific Islands	23,962	2,280	11,899	..	..	38,141	1,694	..	..
British (British)	6,185	17,285	62,668	360	..	85,927	2,918	..	..
Other British Countries	2,093	15,733	..	..	..	17,826	1,016	..	..
China	42,845	15,093	25,536	..	..	83,444	2,796	..	..
Pacific Islands	65,080	..	..	..	..	65,680	2,708	..	..
Other Foreign Countries	2,143	19,708	8,969	227	..	31,047	1,974	..	..
Total 9 months—Quantity—									
1933-34	624,520	1,235,399	5,412,315	693,058	..	7,936,192	..	10,195,036	10,195,036
1932-33	269,070	3,195,475	5,161,774	1,508,708	..	..	..	..	..
Value—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1933-34	10,581	42,374	117,074	15,064	..	195,243	..	281,201	281,201
1932-33	10,062	103,138	122,942	45,149	..	..	..	..	..

PRINCIPAL EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE.

JULY TO MARCH 1933-34 AND 1932-33.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aus- tralia.	Western Aus- tralia.	Australia - Nine months.	
						1933-34.	1932-33.

MILK AND CREAM—DRIED, POWDERED, ETC.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	£A.	£A.
United Kingdom	96	1,478,566	24,322	..	..	1,502,924	40,050	..
India and Ceylon	28,906	293,448	..	..	..	320,391	19,403	..
Malaya (British)	8,229	60,014	..	..	..	68,234	5,691	..
Malta	..	11,400	..	..	..	11,400	1,062	..
Other British Countries	13,872	10,832	2,214	..	..	35,918	1,517	..
China	1,029	390,200	..	..	..	391,220	34,662	..
Japan	498	187,192	..	..	..	187,690	20,543	..
Netherlands East Indies	76	15,193	..	..	..	15,269	1,322	..
Philippine Islands	..	12,501	..	..	..	12,501	1,127	..
Siam	600	13,778	..	..	..	14,378	1,288	..
Other Foreign Countries	2,404	8,592	..	..	..	10,996	858	..
Total 9 months—Quantity—								
1933-34	53,092	2,400,063	26,536	..	..	2,480,021	..	4,266,930
1932-33	40,268	4,152,319	61,352	..	..	..	..	..
Value—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1933-34	3,674	125,589	204	..	..	129,327	..	202,398
1932-33	2,868	199,085	149	..	..	..	..	..

MILK AND CREAM—SWEETENED AND UNSWEETENED.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	£A.	£A.
United Kingdom	84	1,474,822	..	..	..	84	3	..
India and Ceylon	1,874	1,454,700	..	..	..	1,454,700	64,793	..
Malaya (British)	1,000	8,150,854	..	..	210	8,150,854	287,493	..
Pacific Islands	271,660	66,584	67	..	..	338,211	10,446	..
British (British)	..	109,600	..	..	..	109,600	3,941	..
Other British Countries	210	256,556	..	..	..	256,746	3,238	..
Japan	..	357,924	..	..	..	357,924	12,783	..
Netherlands East Indies	..	1,521,821	..	..	..	1,521,821	64,587	..
Pacific Islands	169,782	..	..	..	..	169,782	5,383	..
Philippine Islands	..	3,407,352	..	..	..	3,407,352	121,585	..
Siam	..	129,000	..	..	..	129,000	4,500	..
Other Foreign Countries	4,488	9,753	..	..	..	14,241	460	..
Total 9 months—Quantity—								
1933-34	440,158	15,461,226	67	..	210	15,010,061	..	16,486,323
1932-33	420,642	16,059,033	48	..	..	..	..	..
Value—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1933-34	14,165	545,014	3	..	6	559,128	..	689,389
1932-33	13,057	575,430	2	..	..	..	..	..

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JULY TO MARCH 1933-34 AND 1932-33.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Australia—Nine months.	
						1933-34.	1932-33
WHEAT.							
United Kingdom	884,134	436,972	40,384	5,276,180	5,875,027	12,015,297	17,315,580
United Kingdom (for others) ..	1,119,091	282,503	..	553	100,562	103,080	1,092,851
India and Ceylon	..	1,921	..	..	..	653,481	1,07,735
Irish Free State	653,481	..	..	..	47,046	69,519	15,113
Malta	..	22,473	..	..	..	..	174,589
South Africa	..	5,540	..	5,418	..	10,958	3,600
Union	..	..	..	..	..	..	9,173
Other British Countries ..	10,604	3,592	44	8,525	56,396	79,161	865,429
Belgium	..	..	..	11,108	..	11,108	2,421
China	172,872	861,412	..	137,168	211,882	883,534	17,400,262
Italy	..	22,121	4,480	5,330	345,121	377,261	52,014
Japan	22,400	2,335,771	..	1,176,626	625,992	4,030,790	918,298
Peru	..	..	..	194,244	..	194,244	41,928
Soviet Union (Russia)	..	..	..	..	..	..	192,814
Other Foreign Countries ..	5,006	127,510	..	62,949	26,898	222,343	52,010
For Orders	2,996,590	1,413,198	..	1,862,011	3,140,301	9,415,060	2,314,546
Total 9 months—Quantity—	5,888,343	4,953,372	40,428	8,671,221	9,929,886	29,455,250	..
1933-34 ..	17,034,203	11,003,058	..	38,159,434	19,384,077	..	57,370,470
1932-33 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Value—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1933-34 ..	1,507,652	1,211,641	8,314	2,023,780	2,232,193	6,943,392	..
1932-33 ..	4,229,689	2,850,050	16	3,852,854	3,380,885	..	14,294,300

FLOUR.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Australia—Nine months.	
						1933-34.	1932-33
United Kingdom	877,494	693,503	..	373,264	270,288	2,314,647	663,805
Cyprus	34,077	30,311	..	6,293	12,403	82,084	24,754
Hong Kong	200,449	222,443	..	..	..	422,894	134,793
India and Ceylon	9,934	236,423	..	53,211	8,870	308,447	92,401
Malaya (British)	327,111	80,530	..	37,276	536,765	781,090	231,245
Malta	..	25,700	..	8,016	6,720	118,445	38,230
Mauritius	47,282	106,984	..	49,632	..	203,878	58,901
New Zealand	18,105	2,871	..	..	..	20,976	7,075
Pacific Islands	68,800	2,745	25	593	..	72,196	26,156
Sudan	105,697	32,396	..	550	15,401	154,040	47,118
Other British Countries ..	163,484	65,723	69	5,247	13,645	240,165	83,432
Africa, Portuguese	..	..	..	..	..	..	151,631
Africa, Portuguese East	502	111,155	..	1,643	5,551	118,851	36,761
West	2,030	57,600	..	1,744	..	62,274	19,115
China	643,968	610,980	..	11,958	1,176,838	337,709	2,885,648
Egypt	119,053	174,162	..	107,082	10,036	424,353	120,537
Japan	1,900	8,240	..	64,858	289	75,386	22,527
Netherlands East Indies	1,122	44,647	..	..	..	46,766	13,901
Philippines Islands	408,758	593,196	..	46,430	210,950	1,204,318	394,497
Siam	100,785	902	..	..	..	101,687	36,700
Other Foreign Countries ..	127,779	34,732	..	..	..	162,511	60,242
For Orders	34,281	89,411	..	..	..	122,677	37,100
Total 9 months—Quantity—	43,668	84,159	..	7,866	53,215	189,908	59,988
1933-34 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1932-33 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Value—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1933-34 ..	1,056,462	992,497	40	218,023	302,358	2,569,386	..
1932-33 ..	1,309,899	1,206,258	238	310,680	428,288	..	2,252,261

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JULY TO MARCH 1933-34 AND 1932-33.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Australia—Nine months.	
						1933-34.	1932-33.
						BEEF, FROZEN.	
United Kingdom	Cental. 31,222	Cental. 27,179	Cental. 749,520	Cental. 47	Cental. 68,164	Cental. 876,132	£A. 1,013,227
Gibraltar	..	..	4,101	..	..	4,101	7,085
Hong Kong	..	..	9,540	..	..	9,540	8,908
India and Ceylon	1,282	777	2,727	..	..	4,786	8,284
Malaya (British)	304	28	15,440	..	..	15,772	23,658
Malta	..	..	19,391	..	..	19,972	15,898
Pacific Islands	2,008	856	515	..	..	3,379	6,574
Other British Countries	..	..	248	..	..	248	310
Belgium	..	..	23,824	..	12,800	36,124	77,877
China	..	..	3,385	..	..	3,385	5,308
Egypt	172	1,944	31,842	..	..	33,758	40,164
Japan	..	825	13,736	..	..	14,565	15,487
Philippine Islands	861	18	25,111	..	..	25,885	29,451
Other Foreign Countries	222	14	1,164	..	679	2,079	2,863
Total 9 months—Quantity—	35,806	37,186	895,650	47	81,143	1,046,782	..
1933-34 ..	62,362	47,190	754,571	810	88,820	..	935,689
1932-33 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Value—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1933-34 ..	59,165	37,496	1,050,165	88	73,270	..	1,220,184
1932-33 ..	104,057	90,967	915,845	1,013	83,535	..	1,196,137

MUTTON AND LAMB, FROZEN.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Australia—Nine months.	
						1933-34.	1932-33
United Kingdom	480,454	706,458	37,078	78,523	18,518	1,316,832	2,646,227
Gibraltar	..	481	..	..	..	481	1,824
Hong Kong	..	2,870	..	..	..	2,870	6,276
India and Ceylon	2,088	1,154	10	..	..	3,248	7,336
Malaya (British)	3,097	1,730	1,460	..	..	6,448	10,949
Malta	..	612	..	..	..	612	3,752
Pacific Islands	1,995	277	40	..	..	2,312	3,568
Other British Countries ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,927
France	..	500	6	..	..	506	798
Egypt	1,937	1,251	..	..	..	3,188	4,064
Japan	..	920	..	..	..	920	1,632
Panama	..	639	..	..	..	639	1,064
Philippines Islands	1,102	60	..	..	..	1,164	3,064
Other Foreign Countries ..	825	10	280	..	..	1,115	1,221
Total 9 months—Quantity—	497,271	713,948	38,838	78,523	13,520	1,342,991	..
1933-34 ..	514,069	862,170	72,834	19,007	3,833	..	1,474,566
1932-33 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Value—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1933-34 ..	939,797	1,513,101	57,828	169,456	24,423	2,696,371	..
1932-33 ..	404,116	1,681,251	87,091	52,232	7,261	..	2,408,866

(a) Includes Tasmania, 766 cwt.; 1,005 to United Kingdom.

(b) Includes Tasmania, 2,593 cwt.; 5,418 to United Kingdom.

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WOOL, GREASY.

JULY TO MARCH 1933-34 AND 1932-33.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aus- tralia.	Western Aus- tralia.	Tas- mania.	Australia— Nine Months.	
							1933-34.	1932-33.
							QUANTITY.	
United Kingdom	Cental. 672,655	Cental. 428,228	Cental. 219,062	Cental. 200,350	Cental. 380,249	Cental. 37,168	Cental. 1,344,710	Cental. 2,055,085
Canada	57	2,187					2,241	999
Ceylon								729
Hong Kong	78	4,808	372	1,212	563	729	7,983	10,998
India							835,102	720,832
Belgium	343,588	164,040	120,707	121,700	70,577	3,550	137	103
China	74	63						
Czechoslovakia	4,088	1,387	2,927	588			9,990	7,483
Denmark		62					62	
France	270,000	133,247	114,158	13,982	63,001	6,887	602,135	1,050,334
Germany	578,368	123,080	224,791	71,002	61,572	13,714	1,070,038	945,258
Greece	311	47					354	
Italy	200,823	168,948	90,041	35,608	37,138	7,702	551,953	602,789
Japan	753,038	431,108	245,905	33,952	45,191	10,466	1,515,010	1,601,287
Netherlands	5,808	2,714	11,215	174	450		20,307	13,302
Norway								305
Poland	50,510	8,700	9,933	8,459	10,507	140	80,044	50,124
Portugal	38						38	
Spain	7,481	884	1,749		80		10,191	21,511
Sweden	7,550	3,239	3,448	541	113	25	14,919	12,658
Switzerland	18,117		3,713				21,830	25,629
United States of America	10,213	23,512	8,112	1,701	1,719		51,257	18,302
Total 9 months— 1933-34	2,046,108	1,517,054	1,068,039	480,535	671,548	97,464	6,782,810	
1932-33	1,188,070	1,638,293	673,539	310,334	698,578	92,549		7,017,470

VALUE (AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY).

	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
United Kingdom	4,832,362	3,244,838	1,415,970	1,205,743	2,369,253	331,005	13,794,057	8,105,217
Canada	400	17,091	..	..	..	..	17,091	4,594
Ceylon	660	..	..	..	..	..	660	2,670
Hong Kong	12	35,485	3,117	10,615	1,541	1,760	55,530	41,406
India	1,973,010	1,001,641	749,712	617,659	417,393	60,055	1,930,024	2,215,000
Belgium	..	665	240	..	..	..	963	474
China	36,714	10,742	10,396	3,624	..	..	70,179	31,431
Czechoslovakia	..	..	..	..	..	..	583	..
Denmark	1,922,462	827,232	674,538	134,245	339,098	68,866	3,857,661	3,852,800
France	3,320,223	869,779	1,113,585	408,917	453,007	128,441	7,206,912	3,377,733
Germany	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,205	..
Greece	..	..	..	..	..	..	220,562	86,169
Italy	1,535,827	1,108,745	615,020	190,955	220,562	86,169	3,762,708	1,949,699
Japan	5,334,375	3,067,047	1,557,150	235,474	310,849	162,507	10,071,231	6,999,089
Netherlands	47,200	25,229	67,572	1,867	3,067	..	143,212	65,500
Norway	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Poland	318,545	63,812	68,115	50,000	65,394	1,270	287,102	187,061
Portugal	..	..	..	..	..	..	372	..
Spain	71,074	8,104	15,935	..	..	..	91,910	92,225
Sweden	64,749	31,277	29,534	3,124	404	..	124,788	50,881
Switzerland	165,511	..	29,571	..	..	..	193,102	113,155
United States of America	106,360	200,936	53,443	12,502	12,771	..	416,372	90,013
Total 9 months—	1933-34 .. 20,331,485	10,704,130	6,732,114	1,012,651	1,421,015	807,273	45,001,028	..
1932-33 .. 11,988,184	6,495,749	3,639,951	1,713,471	1,295,505	1,014,576	..	26,594,420	..

PRINCIPAL EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE.

WOOL, SCOURED.

JULY TO MARCH, 1933-34 AND 1932-33.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Nine months.	
							1933-34.	1932-33.
QUANTITY.								
United Kingdom	Cental. 72,400	Cental. 60,320	Cental. 85,243	Cental. 25,106	Cental. 14,460	Cental. 980	Cental. 204,518	Cental. 247,437
Canada	(a) 8,037	..	..	..	..	..	8,037	4,092
Ceylon	8,358	8,542	191	..	..	..	17,050	7,971
Hong Kong	(a) 13,154	..	..	..	..	..	13,154	9,941
India	..	115	..	..	..	..	775	1,041
Belgium	..	..	..	..	185	..	2,305	5,100
China	..	403	..	..	..	..	403	1,905
New Zealand	(a) 110	..	..	..	..	..	110	984
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	103
Belgium	(a) 71,395	20,690	20,451	8,964	4,837	79	125,275	61,566
China	..	9	..	..	..	..	513	61,566
Denmark	(a) 463	470	595	..	..	..	1,062	1,114
France	..	20,311	12,311	4,313	964	45	52,353	71,673
Germany	(a) 41,921	10,652	32,741	2,986	0,658	170	106,551	59,811
Italy	..	500	..	..	..	..	500	625
Japan	(a) 6,695	8,294	5,978	310	470	2	21,948	14,885
Netherlands	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Poland	(a) 628	15,006	..	..	..	30	21,322	40,000
Sweden	..	625	167	..	..	..	732	1,016
Switzerland	..	1,157	2,901	693	..	..	2,747	4,000
United States of America	..	15,143	1,332	300	..	..	14,705	8,778
Other Foreign Countries	..	114	115	75	..	..	188	606
..	..	44	3,359	..	..	33	3,532	1,945
United States of America	..	330	862	..	..	..	1,996	1,996
Other Foreign Countries	..	62	38	43	..	..	143	103
Total 9 months—	1933-34 .. 275,032	152,045	154,260	41,609	26,519	1,306	654,881	..
1932-33 .. 249,477	124,871	112,180	30,989	22,407	1,953	..	541,771	..

VALUE (AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY).

	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
United Kingdom	610,297	503,370	776,741	201,339	120,636	4,200	2,216,578	1,240,479
Canada	(a) 118,180	..	..	..	..	..	118,180	37,228
Ceylon	65,888	71,812	1,946	..	..	..	139,146	45,284
Hong Kong	(a) 194,279	..	..	..	..	..	194,279	109,344
India	..	4,653	..	..	..	..	5,501	6,769
Belgium	..	14,899	295	..	1,025	..	17,010	23,152
China	(a) 5,964	..	..	..	..	..	5,964	17,675
New Zealand	..	909	..	..	..	..	909	2,109
..	..	78	..	..	..	..	74	1,265
Belgium	..	617,188	175,065	200,789	81,003	42,620	630	1,157,145
China	(a) 4,547	..	..	..	..	..	833	4,267
Denmark	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
France	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Germany	(a) 290,828	42,714	126,008	3,814	8,142	320	478,884	401,621
Italy	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Japan	(a) 341,227	132,923	377,019	29,915	60,174	1,084	952,842	338,201
Netherlands	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Poland	(a) 7,228	..	..	..	..	..	7,228	..
Sweden	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Switzerland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
United States of America	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Foreign Countries	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total 9 months—	1933-34 .. 2,018,538	1,201,426	1,577,581	314,431	208,178	7,009	5,084,163	..
1932-33 .. 1,570,380	603,824	685,951	172,500	68,847	8,234	..	2,939,702	..

(a) Wool Tups.

PRINCIPAL EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE.

JULY TO MARCH, 1933-34 AND 1932-33.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Nine months.	
						1933-34.	1932-33.

FRUITS DRIED (a)—APRICOTS, PRUNES, ETC.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
United Kingdom	745,680	285,065	..	1,526,101	..	2,566,846	74,137	..
Canada	117,100	..	..	75,700	..	122,800	4,053	..
India and Ceylon	8,213	3,992	..	11,686	..	33,693	878	..
New Zealand	432,344	133,958	..	221,823	..	788,127	17,300	..
Other British Countries	30,800	3,383	..	1,238	..	35,501	946	..
Foreign Countries	14,898	2,492	560	2,880	..	20,830	555	..
Total 9 months—Quantity—	1,349,125	438,800	560	1,839,422	..	3,627,997	..	..
1933-34	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1932-33	89,757	53,723	268	496,160	..	..	..	639,908
Value—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1933-34	24,839	11,899	18	61,113	..	97,860	..	..
1932-33	1,747	1,442	9	15,981	..	..	..	10,179

(a) Exclusive of Currants and Raisins.

FRUITS PRESERVED IN LIQUID—APRICOTS, PEACHES, Pears, PINEAPPLES, ETC.

	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	£A.	Cental.
United Kingdom	33,009	217,480	15,317	9,411	14,243	289,660	465,750	..
Canada	9,209	4,510	9,812	..	19,114	23,531	44,894	..
India and Ceylon	1,132	2,407	5	..	5,468	11,015	11,015	..
New Zealand	3,809	7,742	..	..	329	11,880	10,085	..
Pacific Islands (British)	827	485	29	..	284	1,825	3,083	..
Other British Countries	216	1,002	1	..	312	1,531	3,146	..
Netherlands East Indies	420	2,218	1	24	385	3,048	5,648	..
Other Foreign Countries	286	328	39	1	157	809	1,603	..
Total 9 months—Quantity—	48,908	238,179	25,494	9,448	17,054	337,561	..	..
1933-34	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1932-33	10,228	121,071	21,507	5,126	19,021	185,948	..	..
Value—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1933-34	78,702	377,130	47,907	14,699	36,321	554,833a	..	..
1932-33	54,134	222,369	41,349	9,351	40,644	..	..	867,847

(a) Includes Western Australia, £5 to United Kingdom.

Section IV.—Finance.

(A.) COMMONWEALTH FINANCE.

COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

RECEIPTS (a)					
Source of Revenue.	1929-30.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34. Estimate.
TAXATION—					
Customs	£ 30,107,040	£ 18,224,227	£ 18,565,580	£ 21,318,795	£ 20,478,000
Excise	11,017,861	10,070,840	9,840,198	11,079,050	11,724,000
Sales Tax	2,841,078	3,472,854	8,423,067	9,969,270	7,800,000
Land Tax	3,122,478	2,785,598	2,156,155	1,630,511	1,220,000
Probate and Succession Duties	11,120,029	13,604,374	13,481,982	10,676,718	9,300,000
Income Tax	..	..	..	..	..
Income Tax—Commonwealth	..	..	..	..	..
Salaries	..	34,478	4,804	..	..
Entertainment Tax	316,151	186,561	133,072	134,612	50,000
Wardens Profits Tax	14,878	794	Dr. 15,765	Dr. 1,750	..
Total Taxation	58,167,776	50,420,108	53,559,643	56,146,036	51,730,000
BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS—					
Post Office (b)	18,551,087	12,839,104	12,923,161	12,953,592	12,720,000
Railways—					
Trans-Australian	274,816	190,028	177,554	187,043	194,000
North Australian	31,291	28,986	23,548	22,149	90,000
Central Australian	104,754	86,350	63,458	66,638	32,000
Federal Capital Territory	7,206	8,563	4,295	4,858	4,000
Total Railways	418,037	309,237	290,558	300,688	310,000
Total Business Undertakings	18,969,124	13,148,341	12,953,704	12,994,580	13,030,000
OTHER REVENUE—					
Interest	1,456,513	3,055,630	2,501,494	2,488,504	(d)
Patents, Trade Marks, &c.	28,300	44,429	48,768	48,768	(d)
Bankruptcy	32,086	44,592	41,943	31,787	(d)
Coinage	41,070	141,845	191,126	40,588	30,000
Delance	103,351	79,005	50,510	47,703	94,000
Quarantine	29,890	20,814	18,468	17,812	22,500
Marine	201,311	198,501	201,218	226,135	196,000
Territories	66,771	297,192	302,402	322,306	190,000
Net Profit, Note Issue	708,589	443,508	1,305,955	1,108,619	650,000
Excess Property	..	1,500,000	..	..	..
Export Charge	74,034	59,785	64,092	Dr. 1,874	..
Other	201,026	168,370	195,510	297,537	2,608,000
Total	4,986,491	5,908,478	4,919,552	4,472,193	3,820,000
Grand Total	77,148,890	69,566,920	71,842,298	78,512,809	68,560,000
PER HEAD (c)—					
Taxation	£ s. d. 9 0 11	£ s. d. 7 15 2	£ s. d. 8 4 8	£ s. d. 8 10 1	£ s. d. 7 16 2
Business Undertakings	2 2 5	2 0 6	1 18 8	1 19 3	1 19 5
Other	0 15 6	0 18 5	0 18 0	0 18 0	0 11 5
Total	11 9 10	10 14 1	10 18 4	11 2 8	10 7 0

(a) Excludes balance of Interest on States' debts (payable by States).

(b) Excludes receipts in respect of State officers' pensions.

(c) Based on mean population of each financial year adjusted on results of 1933 Census.

(d) Included with "Other."

Commonwealth Consolidated Revenue Fund—Disbursements.(b)

Departments, &c.	1929-30.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34. (Estimate.)
	£	£	£	£	£
Governor-General	31,577	24,905	21,443	21,822	23,334
Parliament	555,701	421,296	455,354	530,710	548,920
Prime Minister	1,411,824	1,481,674	1,315,811	1,439,009	1,388,971
Treasury	971,176	1,482,990	2,940,181	2,253,082	2,119,635
Attorney-General	545,491	255,109	196,328	197,070	212,938
Interior	1,109,271	1,029,388	1,010,065	983,947	975,768
Defence—Military	1,819,987	1,997,717	1,520,004	1,456,441	1,729,323
Navy	2,170,127	1,844,773	1,507,222	1,366,146	1,712,760
Air	555,132	547,172	492,737	475,132	517,630
Trade and Customs	1,223,313	1,126,004	984,516	911,945	855,368
Health	873,233	551,297	174,811	171,169	184,183
Commerce	646,307	600,414	681,972	769,058	879,592
Postmaster-General	13,025,358	12,984,970	11,758,788	11,703,098	10,011,190
Railways	1,109,455	1,056,900	1,040,210	1,016,748	1,060,720
Territories					
Federal Capital Territory	515,290	604,697	612,365	590,827	582,234
Northern Territory	138,825	149,162	101,271	146,013	159,294
Papua	49,853	52,989	47,857	52,136	71,572
New Guinea	15,911	8,054	2,947	2,740	3,000
Norfolk Island	4,000	4,000	3,500	3,500	3,000
Total, Territories	520,979	818,872	827,040	794,216	769,190
All other expenditure—					
New Works	245,534	74,445	832,622	874,300	1,624,880
War and Repatriation—					
Interest, Sinking Fund and Exchange	20,213,349	19,812,326	15,313,113	11,358,348	11,248,000
War Pensions	7,807,261	7,957,038	7,440,189	6,954,028	7,085,000
Repatriation	1,044,000	1,055,795	907,548	855,225	675,378
Other	579,459	285,099	171,272	153,061	171,123
Total War, &c.	29,734,336	29,104,828	20,963,419	19,121,007	19,164,500
Payments to or for States—					
Interest on States Debts	7,584,912	7,584,912	7,584,912	7,584,912	7,584,912
Bulking Fund on States Debts	494,432	1,057,703	1,155,391	1,188,822	1,267,988
Special Grants	6,000,000	1,720,000	1,550,000	1,830,000	2,130,000
Grants for Federal Aid Roads	2,000,000	2,000,000	1,812,139	1,922,048	2,000,000
For Unemployment Relief		750,000			
Relief to Primary Producers				2,240,892	
Total to or for States	11,489,344	13,112,615	12,100,642	14,775,174	12,982,000
Invalid and Old-age Pensions	10,791,323	11,710,353	11,125,456	10,771,041	11,000,000
Maternity Allowances	642,960	620,652	378,022	320,986	800,000
Balance of Receipts over Ordinary Expenditure (a)			1,314,091	3,515,608	
Grand Total	74,611,392	80,324,539	71,632,298	70,512,809	69,785,490
Per head of population (c)	£12 4 5	£12 7 3	£10 18 4	£11 2 7	£10 10 7

(a) Appropriated for payment of Invalid and Old-age Pensions in following year.

(b) Excludes balance of interest payable on States Debt (recoverable from States).

(c) Based on mean population for each financial year adjusted on results of 1933 Census.

Commonwealth Expenditure from General Loan Fund.

Particulars.	1929-29.	1929-30.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33.	Total to 30th June, 1933.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Works—						
Immigration (c)	182,815	57,705				1,680,835
Shipbuilding Yards and Docks						785,711
Ship Construction	Cr. 86,784	Cr. 165,000	Cr. 165,000		Cr. 821,910	7,575,160
Subs. to Capital of Commonwealth Oil Refinery						845,751
F.C.T. Works, Services, and Acquisition of Land	555,000	248,654	253,077		(b) 100,000	7,450,494
Parliament House, Canberra	638,500	5,334				543,554
Drill Halls, Stores, Barracks, &c.	33,014	20,204	458			427,084
Rifles and Ammunition Reserve						315,300
Other Military Services		231	1,000			101,959
Naval Base, Jervis, &c.	36,907	93,230	6,229			1,465,658
Fleet Construction						355,397
Other Naval Services						71,300
Air Services—						
R.A.A.F.	40,530	32,740	8,766			475,010
Civil Aviation			15,596			53,773
Buildings and Works, Munitions Production	92,513	88,127	88,467			1,185,852
Other Maritime Supply Services						1,150
Lighthouses and Lighthouse Services	17,673	18,520	89,500			643,900
River Murray Waters Act	250,000	200,000	125,000			2,105,625
Telegraph and Telephone Construction	2,775,991	2,537,489	1,248,147			30,024,968
Post Office Buildings and Land	227,397	224,186	88,100			3,398,382
Wireless	482	10,037	1,737			655,608
Serum and Health Laboratories	10,082	8,748				75,220
Wire and Wire Netting	230,638	50,000				610,838
Railways—						
Trans-Australian	48,415	64,822	80,387			6,062,298
North Australian	79,092	20,997	910			1,597,689
Central Australian	747,864	170,911	30,185			2,477,853
Federal Capital Territory	3,291	345	175			28,755
Grafton-South Brisbane	676,000	586,000	68,000	Cr. 5,000		4,865,000
Other Expenditure						200,000
War Service Homes	1,678,451	999,984	164,006			7,814,024
London Office						86,190
Acquisition of Properties not elsewhere included	927	789	10,653			134,544
North Australia Commission	40,800	23,000	16,103			111,303
Miscellaneous	20,000	7,500	14,500			432,371
Total	8,244,119	5,294,202	1,991,026		Cr. 726,910	84,295,994
Other purposes—						
Wheat Agency				3,296,464	132,807	3,429,272
Unemployment Relief					1,155,968	1,809,571
Total				3,450,337	1,288,505	4,789,443
Grand Total				3,450,337	801,395	89,035,837

(a) Exclusive of Loans to States for Immigration purposes.

(b) Special loan to Federal Capital Commission in 1929-30 by Commonwealth Bank for housing, notviously recorded as expenditure for the Commonwealth.

COMMONWEALTH AND STATES PUBLIC DEBT, AND INTEREST PAYABLE AT 31st MARCH, 1934.

Debt on Account of—	Australia.	London.	New York.	Total.
Commonwealth—	£ (Aust.)	£ (Stg.)	£ (Gold.) (e)	£ (c)
War	189,067,475	90,744,381	..	280,711,856
Works and other Purposes	26,576,431	66,788,759	16,782,472	110,147,662
Total—Commonwealth Pur- poses	216,543,906	157,533,140	16,782,472	390,859,518
Per head of population ..	£32 9 1	£23 12 3	£2 10 4	£58 11 8
States—				
Debts of the States ..	401,737,220	390,104,222	29,404,726	821,246,168
Per head of population (b) ..	£90 9 6	£58 14 6	£4 8 6	£123 12 6
Total Public Debt ..	618,281,126	547,637,362	46,187,198	1,212,105,686
Per head of population ..	£92 13 5	£82 1 7	£6 18 5	£181 13 5

INTEREST PAYABLE.

Commonwealth—	£ (Aust.)	£ (Stg.)	£ (Gold.) (e)	£ (d)
War	7,507,123	4,345,782	..	11,942,905
Works and other Purposes	846,886	3,000,771	818,056	4,065,713
Total—Commonwealth Pur- poses	8,444,009	7,346,553	818,056	16,608,618
Average Rate % ..	£3 18 0	£4 13 3	£4 17 6	£4 5 0
States—				
Debts of the States (a) ..	14,808,552	16,430,211	1,498,557	32,827,320
Average Rate % ..	£3 14 2	£4 4 3	£3 1 11	£4 0 0
Grand Total	23,342,561	23,776,764	2,316,613	49,435,938
Average Rate % ..	£3 15 6	£4 6 10	£5 0 4	£4 1 7

(a) Includes contributions payable by Commonwealth and British Governments towards interest on Migration Loans.

(b) Based on estimated aggregate population of the six States at 31st March, 1934.

(c) The total "face" or "book" values of the Public Debt of the Commonwealth and States leaving out of account currency changes since the loans were floated.

(d) Nominal amount (and average rate) of interest payable—takes no account of exchange.

(e) See note at head of table on page 98.

AVERAGE VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN NOTES HELD BY THE BANKS AND BY THE PUBLIC.

Particulars.	Held by Banks.	Held by Public.	Total Note Issue.	Reserve.	
				Amount.	Percentage on total circulation.
	£	£	£	£'000.	%
1929 (a)	18,199,104	25,162,705	43,361,809	22,014	50.8
1930 (a)	21,322,392	23,446,192	44,768,584	18,144	40.5
1931 (a)	24,939,874	25,221,885	50,161,759	13,144	26.3
1932 (a)	24,618,425	25,740,767	50,359,192	10,450	20.6
1933 (a)	22,685,449	25,033,410	47,718,859	(c) 11,672	24.5
1934 (b)—January ..	21,800,042	25,500,916	47,300,958	(c) 14,509	30.7
February	21,798,596	25,004,592	46,803,188	(c) 16,608	33.1
March	20,977,601	25,573,357	46,550,958	(c) 15,006	32.3

(a) Average of twelve monthly statements.
English sterling.

(b) On last Monday in each month.

(c) Include

COMMONWEALTH NOTES OUTSTANDING AT UNDERMENTIONED DATES.

Denomination.	31st Mar., 1930.	30th Mar., 1931.	28th Mar., 1932.	27th Mar., 1933.	26th Mar., 1934.
	£	£	£	£	£
10s.	3,043,934	2,861,329	3,114,238	3,124,169	3,481,259
5s.	15,844,382	14,773,717	15,613,928	14,918,817	15,817,604
£2	10,531,470	10,153,000	10,691,150	9,891,300	9,588,405
£1	3,440,220	4,621,030	5,876,900	4,855,450	4,909,430
£50	350,420	467,100	643,090	417,440	311,760
£20	1,000,700	1,322,450	2,220,550	1,365,160	1,472,700
£10	1,590,200	2,177,300	3,231,600	2,560,200	2,349,600
£1,000	8,056,000	10,747,000	10,093,000	10,326,000	8,355,000
Total	20,228,674	23,666,709	23,504,145	23,708,342	20,977,601
Held by banks	23,772,652	23,486,657	26,799,261	24,705,064	25,678,537
Held by public	43,999,356	47,153,426	52,303,426	47,563,426	46,550,958
Total	25,992,405	15,604,354	10,600,450	11,506,950	15,507,537
Gold	..	..	..	..	..
English	..	..	..	..	..
Sterling	..	..	..	..	..
Reserve	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..
Percentage on circulation	59.08	33.17	20.08	24.20	33.81

OLD-AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1933.

State.	Number of Pensioners at 30.6.33.		Number per 10,000 of Population.		Average Fortnightly Pension at 30.6.33. (a)		Pensioners paid during year. (b)		
	Old-age.	Total Old-age and invalid.	Old-age.	Invalid.	Old-age.	Invalid.	Amount.	Per head of Popn.	
					s. d.	s. d.	£	s. d.	
New South Wales ..	68,807	30,720	99,536	263	118	31 4	82 11	4,242,682	82 8
Victoria	49,449	20,191	69,640	272	111	31 8	32 5	3,059,773	32 9
Queensland	22,660	10,251	32,911	138	109	31 8	32 11	1,429,082	30 5
South Australia ..	16,442	5,019	21,461	260	86	30 11	32 10	915,451	31 3
Western Australia ..	11,097	3,827	14,924	253	87	31 9	32 6	601,270	30 3
Tasmania	6,550	2,715	9,265	533	119	31 1	32 5	468,994	40 9
Total	176,425	72,742	249,167	266	110	31 0	32 9	10,771,001	32 7

(a) From July, 1931, the maximum fortnightly rate was £1 15s.
Beneficiaries Asylums and Hospitals for maintenance of pensioners.

(b) Includes amounts paid to

OLD-AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS, SUMMARY.

Year ended 30th June—	Number of Pensioners.			Number of Pensioners in each 10,000 of Population. (a)		Pensions Paid during Year. (c)	Average Fortnightly Pension. (d)
	Old-age.	Invalid.	Total.	Old-age.	Invalid.	£	s. d.
1910 ..	65,492	(b)	65,492	150	(b)	1,423,585	19 1
1911 ..	75,502	7,451	82,953	168	17	1,847,440	19 1
1912 ..	79,071	10,763	89,834	170	23	2,140,659	19 0
1913 ..	82,943	13,739	96,682	172	29	2,301,075	19 6
1914 ..	87,790	16,865	104,655	177	34	2,292,201	19 5
1915 ..	90,892	20,417	111,309	182	41	2,718,939	19 5
1916 ..	91,783	23,439	115,222	186	47	2,891,597	19 4
1917 ..	95,972	26,781	122,753	190	54	3,554,135	24 3
1918 ..	96,347	29,912	126,259	190	59	3,793,037	24 3
1919 ..	95,969	31,999	127,968	185	62	3,936,026	24 2
1920 ..	90,170	35,231	125,401	185	66	4,484,304	29 1
1921 ..	102,415	37,981	140,396	188	69	5,150,241	28 9
1922 ..	105,008	39,010	144,018	189	70	5,380,034	28 9
1923 ..	107,269	40,084	147,353	189	70	5,424,015	28 9
1924 ..	118,054	42,617	160,671	196	73	6,528,861	33 8
1925 ..	117,516	44,840	162,356	198	75	6,992,005	33 8
1926 ..	120,018	48,803	175,721	210	80	8,222,287	38 7
1927 ..	133,234	52,393	185,627	215	85	9,144,560	38 6
1928 ..	139,367	55,517	194,884	221	88	9,790,316	38 5
1929 ..	145,303	59,148	204,451	227	93	10,124,239	38 5
1930 ..	155,106	63,304	218,410	240	98	10,791,323	38 5
1931 ..	172,177	68,343	240,520	264	104	11,710,953	38 4
1932 ..	183,317	72,292	255,609	279	110	11,725,054	38 8
1933 ..	178,425	72,742	251,167	266	110	10,771,061	31 10

(a) At 30th June. (b) Invalid pension payments commenced 15th December, 1910. (c) Includes payments to Benevolent Asylums and Hospitals for maintenance of pensioners from 1917 inclusive.

WAR PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1933.

Place of Payment.	NUMBER OF PENSIONERS.				AVERAGE FORTNIGHTLY RATE OF PENSIONS.			
	Incapacitated Soldiers.	Dependent on Incapacitated Soldiers.	Dependent on Incapacitated Soldiers.	Total.	Incapacitated Soldiers.	Dependent on Incapacitated Soldiers.	All Pensioners.	
New South Wales	25,140	9,319	52,135	86,894	£ s. d. 2 0 5	£ s. d. 0 13 0	£ s. d. 2 14 3	0 9 4.3
Victoria ..	25,573	9,011	55,782	91,366	1 13 3	0 11 3	0 17 5	1 0 6
Queensland ..	8,214	2,779	17,593	28,576	2 1 4	0 12 2	1 0 6	1 0 8
South Australia ..	4,080	2,417	9,014	15,517	1 18 9	0 14 3	1 0 8	0 13 5
Western Australia ..	7,180	2,334	15,961	25,475	1 15 7	0 11 8	0 13 5	0 19 6
Tasmania ..	3,085	1,256	8,185	12,526	2 3 5	0 11 9	0 19 6	1 1 1
London ..	1,676	2,989	3,478	8,543	2 6 3	1 1 2	1 6 1	1 3 6
South Africa ..	47	27	76	150	1 17 7	0 17 1	1 3 6	1 1 1
New Zealand ..	224	161	325	710	1 14 11	0 18 10	1 3 11	1 1 1
Elsewhere ..	19	5	29	53	1 13 5	0 14 3	1 1 1	
Total ..	75,214	30,298	164,258	269,810	1 17 10	0 12 6	0 19 7	

AUSTRALIAN WAR PENSIONS EXPENDITURE.

Place of Payment.	1928-29.	1929-30.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33.
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ..	2,701,384	2,736,473	2,736,872	2,552,380	2,382,007
Victoria ..	2,245,457	2,315,583	2,367,707	2,265,005	2,080,380
Queensland ..	838,967	860,007	877,044	817,780	755,447
South Australia ..	493,403	490,375	496,704	453,228	421,491
Western Australia ..	787,346	793,079	787,319	698,356	629,357
Tasmania ..	326,257	347,272	356,801	330,738	320,586
Elsewhere ..	342,067	367,087	373,733	325,201	330,553
Total ..	7,734,921	7,919,476	7,996,180	7,410,188	6,925,830

COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCES.

Number of Claims Passed for Payment.

(The Maternity Allowance Act came into force on 10th October, 1912.)

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.
1928 ..	55,072	35,036	19,769	11,716	8,568	4,808	54	133,784
1929 ..	54,375	34,132	19,340	11,148	8,868	4,777	44	132,504
1930 ..	52,385	33,361	18,499	10,351	9,030	4,556	42	128,568
1931 ..	51,660	32,541	18,760	9,720	8,999	4,778	61	126,449
1932 ..	36,009	21,888	13,240	7,837	6,773	4,160	34	92,410
1933 ..	31,099	20,100	11,080	7,048	5,870	3,880	25	80,311
Total since 10.10.12.	1,050,083	693,941	389,782	230,443	168,025	103,192	827	2,648,106

COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX, 1931-32.(a)

Grade of Taxable Income.	Number of Taxpayers.	Tax Assessed.	Amount per Taxpayer.	Percentage on Total Tax Assessed.
		£	£ s. d.	%
Individuals—				
Under £201 ..	199,381	540,579	2 14 3	4.3
£201 to £500 ..	62,235	980,773	15 15 2	7.7
£501 to £1,000 ..	28,041	1,478,339	52 14 5	11.6
£1,001 and over ..	16,271	5,513,654	338 17 3	43.4
Total ..	305,928	8,513,345	27 16 7	67.0
Companies ..	5,815	4,189,174	720 8 2	33.0
TOTAL, ALL INCOMES ..	311,743	12,702,519	40 14 11	100.0

(a) Assessed on income for year 1930-31.

COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX ASSESSMENTS.

Heading.	Assessment year—				
	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28.	1928-29.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
NUMBER OF TAXPAYERS—					
Resident Owners	16,324	19,855	21,293	23,748	24,943
Absentee Owners	8,195	3,111	3,126	2,986	3,051
TOTAL	21,519	22,466	24,419	26,734	27,994
UNIMPROVED VALUE OF LAND AS ENTERED BY OWNERS—	£	£	£	£	£
Resident	207,338,796	218,325,341	232,431,232	257,852,453	272,154,600
Absentee	2,551,456	2,125,132	2,566,869	2,466,978	2,193,427
TOTAL	209,889,252	220,750,473	235,288,101	259,809,431	274,288,027
UNIMPROVED VALUE AS ASCERTAINED BY DEPARTMENT—					
Resident	238,007,004	240,713,004	266,462,969	303,632,082	315,043,225
Absentee	2,978,754	2,632,589	3,204,459	2,815,560	2,488,383
TOTAL	240,985,758	243,345,593	269,667,428	306,447,642	317,531,608
TAX ASSESSED ON—					
Urban Land—Resident Owners ..	1,256,399	1,490,911	1,567,135	1,929,027	1,901,343
Absentee Owners	22,919	16,792	24,836	21,840	19,623
TOTAL	1,279,118	1,509,703	1,591,961	1,950,867	1,920,966
Rural Land—Resident Owners ..	978,581	975,967	973,092	913,304	940,335
Absentee Owners	10,945	8,402	12,126	7,045	5,528
TOTAL	989,526	984,969	985,218	920,307	945,857
All Land—Resident Owners	2,234,880	2,467,478	2,540,217	2,842,289	2,841,678
Absentee Owners	33,764	27,194	36,962	28,885	25,151
TOTAL	2,268,644	2,494,672	2,577,179	2,870,874	2,866,828
AREA OF RURAL LAND ASSESSED ACC. ..	651,951.199	651,900.871	650,317.398	653,505.378	654,394.906
ASSESSED TAX OF RURAL LAND PER AC. ..	3.8324d.	3.8375d.	3.8874d.	3.4786d.	3.3269d.

(a) Exclusive of Crown Leaseholdings.

COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX.

STATEMENT OF TAX ASSESSED AND RECEIVED TO 30TH JUNE, 1933.

Year ended 30th June—	Tax Assessed.	Fine Accrued.	Tax Paid.	Fine Paid.	Tax and Fine Outstanding.
	£	£	£	£	£
1929 ..	2,850,800	16,838	2,786,504	11,139	70,088
1930 ..	2,944,102	9,869	2,821,509	7,797	124,065
1931 ..	3,050,587	9,901	2,712,888	6,308	341,392
1932 ..	2,483,566	4,866	2,127,106	338,290	317,356
1933 ..	1,510,333	3,043	1,141,789	839	371,356
Total 1910-11 to 1932-33 ..	51,368,229	114,890	49,934,058	96,516	1,452,545

COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX.—Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods and Sales Tax payable in each month.—Australia.

Month.	1932-33.(a)			1933-34.		
	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods (a)	Net Sales Tax Payable (b per cent.)	Net Sales Tax Payable (c)	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods (a)	Net Sales Tax Payable (b per cent.)	Net Sales Tax Payable (c)
July	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
August	26,077	11,892	712	26,244	11,013	961
September	30,058	14,475	805	29,023	12,589	755
October	32,048	14,853	869	29,294	13,659	820
Total, September Quarter	88,161	39,220	2,386	84,563	37,271	2,236
November	31,689	14,258	809	30,340	13,895	817
December	32,281	14,237	815	31,204	13,133	658
January	32,950	14,178	851	29,205	12,980	849
Total, December Quarter	96,920	42,663	2,675	90,839	40,028	2,124
February	21,355	9,795	534	..	..	..
March	20,018	11,432	682	..	..	..
April	20,187	12,109	726	..	..	..
Total, March Quarter	76,563	33,336	1,992	..	..	..
May	25,246	11,790	707	..	..	..
June	27,619	12,882	772	..	..	..
July	27,407	11,540	692	..	..	..
Total, June Quarter	80,172	36,192	2,171	..	..	..
Total for 1932-33	336,528	149,379	8,945	..	..	..

(a) Includes imports taxable at Customs House. (b) Preliminary figures from January, 1933. Figures for Months of July to December, and December quarter 1932-33 are final. The corresponding preliminary figures are shown in the previous issue of the Quarterly Summary. (c) 6 per cent. to 30th October, 1933, 5 per cent. thereafter. Excluding 1933-34 sales on which tax was paid subsequent to December, 1933.

COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX.—Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods and Sales Tax payable.

Commodity Group.	1932-33 (6 months) July to December.(a)			1933-34 (6 months) July to December.(a)		
	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods (a)	Net Sales Tax Payable (b per cent.)	Net Sales Tax Payable (c)	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods (a)	Net Sales Tax Payable (b per cent.)	Net Sales Tax Payable (c)
1. Alms, Spirits, and Beverages ..	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
2. Tobacco and preparations thereof ..	7,243	2,824	170	8,350	2,800	169
3. Sugar	10,973	..	..	9,964	..	..
4. Agricultural Products and Groceries ..	67,632	16,705	1,005	44,719	11,329	639
5. Textiles and Attire	25,200	21,224	1,316	25,775	21,358	1,268
6. Metals and Machinery	16,789	11,088	719	24,082	12,076	679
7. Oils, Paints and Varnishes ..	11,783	2,317	140	10,341	2,233	125
8. Earthenware, &c.	3,213	2,488	156	4,098	2,968	147
9. Drugs and Chemicals	4,802	2,539	103	5,819	2,107	126
10. Wood, Wicker and Cane	5,845	4,186	251	6,413	3,729	225
11. Jewellery and Fancy Goods ..	5,128	2,382	145	3,239	2,077	117
12. Leather and Rubber	8,045	6,175	371	8,335	5,777	313
13. Paper and Stationery	5,762	4,104	257	5,554	5,470	195
14. Vehicles	4,199	5,740	6,135	5,378	801	6
15. Musical Instruments	141	111	7	127	89	6
16. Miscellaneous	5,053	2,078	133	5,539	2,994	119
17. Unallocated	3,465	5	3	3,911	39	2
Total	185,081	82,613	5,061	175,402	77,299	4,860
States—						
New South Wales	65,609	21,737	1,946	65,690	30,605	1,743
Victoria	60,021	27,221	1,667	64,012	24,606	1,362
Queensland	30,211	10,784	661	26,579	9,671	541
South Australia	14,139	6,147	376	13,001	5,796	327
Western Australia	10,959	5,089	311	11,545	5,021	282
Tasmania	4,044	1,626	99	4,359	1,494	84
Northern Territory	28	9	1	28	7	1
Total	185,081	82,613	5,061	175,402	77,299	4,860

(a) Includes imports taxable at Customs House. (b) 6 per cent. to 20th October, 1933, 5 per cent. thereafter. Excluding 1933-34 sales on which tax was paid subsequent to December, 1933. (c) Final figures. For preliminary figures see Quarterly Summary No. 131. (d) Preliminary figures.

(B.) STATE FINANCE.

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND OF STATES

REVENUE, 1932-33.

Source of Revenue.	New South Wales. (£)	Victoria. (£)	Queensland. (£)	South Australia. (£)	Western Australia. (£)	Tasmania. (£)	Total. (£)
Taxation (d) ..	16,062,915	8,301,194	3,308,981	2,733,448	1,128,514	1,003,454	34,528,508
Railways and Tramways ..	18,723,033	2,261,443	5,831,207	2,771,405	5,203,019	380,706	40,190,873
Land ..	1,750,940	360,455	1,243,972	184,924	279,151	56,422	3,851,874
Commonwealth Payments ..	2,917,411	2,327,159	1,006,235	1,703,816	973,432	596,859	9,614,912
All other Sources ..	7,900,188	4,855,730	1,896,249	2,787,122	2,748,037	484,090	20,660,996
Total Revenue ..	40,329,473	24,905,985	13,396,644	10,160,712	8,332,158	2,522,191	108,647,158
Total Revenue per head (a) ..	19 0 0	13 14 6	14 4 9	17 10 8	10 1 5	11 1 4	16 9 8

Year ended 30th June—

REVENUE, 1929 to 1933.

	£	£	£	£	£	£
1929 ..	50,400,008	28,156,034	16,725,682	10,840,914	9,947,831	2,706,434
1930 ..	49,701,693	27,323,842	15,997,870	10,551,016	9,760,516	2,906,272
1931 ..	45,857,862	25,573,501	15,072,862	10,725,811	8,066,756	2,600,390
1932 ..	46,607,700	24,552,272	12,994,113	10,481,978	8,035,318	2,385,495
1933 ..	49,329,473	24,905,985	13,396,644	10,160,712	8,332,158	2,522,191

EXPENDITURE, 1932-33.

Heads of Expenditure.	New South Wales. (£)	Victoria. (£)	Queensland. (£)	South Australia. (£)	Western Australia. (£)	Tasmania. (£)	Total. (£)
Interest and Charges on Public Debt ..	14,333,267	7,823,005	5,337,735	4,694,893	3,526,712	1,034,940	30,332,572
Finance ..	2,582,965	919,246	1,075,768	675,100	566,982	129,560	6,952,595
Railways and Tramways (exclusive of Construction) ..	14,831,596	6,150,472	4,270,593	2,025,512	3,315,682	372,560	20,995,055
All other Expenditure ..	21,252,638	11,149,793	4,247,272	3,774,030	2,760,858	961,039	44,164,090
Total Expenditure ..	62,072,676	25,747,496	14,951,068	11,160,510	10,106,234	2,577,407	116,614,501
Total Expenditure per head (a) ..	20 8 11	14 3 9	15 17 10	19 5 6	21 1 6	11 6 2	17 13 10

Year ended 30th June—

EXPENDITURE, 1929 to 1933.

	£	£	£	£	£	£
1929 ..	52,123,990	29,104,947	16,902,145	11,771,732	10,223,019	2,855,977
1930 ..	53,603,958	28,496,712	16,721,055	12,170,940	10,288,518	2,981,992
1931 ..	54,609,697	28,929,702	15,914,696	12,530,698	10,107,285	2,854,394
1932 ..	60,834,038	20,163,594	15,069,293	11,846,336	9,893,212	2,657,109
1933 ..	62,072,676	25,747,496	14,951,068	11,160,510	10,106,234	2,577,407

(a) Based on mean population for the fiscal year.

(b) Including certain revenue and expenditure not brought into the Consolidated Revenue Fund (such as railways, tramways, Sydney Harbour Trust, Metropolitan Board of Water Supply &c.) (Inter District Water Board in New South Wales, and Motor Taxation in New South Wales and Victoria. Figures for New South Wales have been adjusted to include Family Endowment Fund from 1929-30) and Unemployment Relief Fund from 1930-31 which were brought into Consolidated Revenue Fund from the 1st July, 1932.

(c) Excludes contribution of £800,000 from Consolidated Revenue on account of losses on Country Developmental Railways.

(d) For receipts from various forms of taxation. Commonwealth and State: see p. 57.

NET STATE LOAN EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR 1932-33.

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W. (£)	Victoria. (£)	Queensland. (£)	South Australia. (£)	Western Australia. (£)	Tasmania. (£)	Total. (£)
Works—							
Railways and Tramways ..	592,774	Cr. 24,829	Cr. 101,622	186,097	Cr. 6,682		351,734
Water Supply, &c. ..	698,831	44,461		421,931	753,375		2,368,598
Harbours, Rivers, &c. ..	72,980	Cr. 1,904	Cr. 1,127	40,902	212,279		893,540
Roads and Bridges ..	235,501	31,688	83,123	Cr. 9,483	83,004		
Land Purchased for Settlement, and Advances ..	Cr. 592	272,364	108,726	149,158	310,885	Cr. 7,730	871,832
Public Buildings ..	210,840	Cr. 2,190	228,013	52,923	31,034	3,718	630,947
All other ..	2,701,076	1,247,452	282,560	87,399	398,060	Cr. 628	4,809,486
Total, Works ..	4,321,431	2,094,271	672,474	(c) 641,083	2,048,224	44,060	9,822,143
Net Loan Expenditure per head (a) ..	£ s. d. 1 13 4	£ s. d. 1 3 1	£ s. d. 1 2 2	£ s. d. 1 13 9	£ s. d. 1 13 10	£ s. d. 0 3 11	£ s. d. 1 9 19
Revenue Deficit ..	9,134,775		1,534,444	2,877,217		78,008	15,570,436
Other Non-works ..	1,761,434		100,000			Cr. 117,611	1,841,531
Grand Total ..	15,241,640	2,094,271	2,326,918	3,518,900	2,126,232	Cr. 73,561	25,234,410

(a) Based on mean population of financial year. (b) Expenditure from Loan and on account of Loan: includes expenditure from Public Account Advances Account, from Treasurer's Advance Account, and from State Loans Repayment Fund. (c) Credits allowed for amounting to £250,730, arising from cancellation of Securities redeemed from sinking fund. (d) Transfer from Reserve in reduction of Capital, Hydro-Electric Works.

NET STATE LOAN WORKS EXPENDITURE TO 30th JUNE, 1933.

Heads of Expenditure.	New South Wales. (£)	Victoria. (£)	Queensland. (£)	South Australia. (£)	Western Australia. (£)	Tasmania. (£)	Total. (£)
Railways and Tramways ..	150,529	74,066	61,452	31,940	25,130	6,912	350,265
Water Supply, &c. ..	57,098	24,460		15,072	10,492		119,395
Land Conservation and Irrigation ..	13,863		2,256	10,256			
Harbours, Rivers, &c. ..	20,110	1,332	2,314	7,746	6,110		81,285
Roads and Bridges Land Purchased for Settlement, and Advances ..	10,437	11,852	2,404	3,141	2,836		
Public Buildings ..	12,963	42,893	6,235	13,286	22,396	3,368	100,561
All other ..	10,241	3,314	3,625	3,144	1,816	1,803	35,654
Total (a) ..	283,194	188,674	105,147	98,469	82,122	25,322	763,826

(a) Excludes Revenue Deficits, Deficits on Loans, and Other Non-works expenditure.

STATES PUBLIC DEBT AND INTEREST PAYABLE AT 30th JUNE, 1933.

States.	Public Debt.				Interest Payable.			
	Australia. (£ '000)	London. (£ '000)	New York. (£ '000)	Total. (£ '000)	In Australia. (£ '000)	In London. (£ '000)	In New York. (£ '000)	Total. (£ '000)
New South Wales ..	139,254	162,863	13,471	314,068	3,076	7,106	654	12,536
Victoria ..	101,178	162,445	4,915	100,238	3,894	2,924	227	6,945
Queensland ..	43,851	63,271	7,496	114,531	1,621	2,942	424	4,987
South Australia ..	57,393	43,760	1,779	102,902	2,226	1,588	89	4,133
Western Australia ..	55,745	43,698	2,072	85,515	1,323	1,991	103	3,417
Tasmania ..	9,749	13,620	225	23,598	381	528	12	919
Total ..	386,114	392,157	29,581	807,852	14,501	17,279	1,509	33,289

(a) The total "face" or "book" value of the States Public Debt is shown out of account currency changes since the loans were floated.

(b) Nominal amount of interest payable, takes no account of exchange.

(C.) COMMONWEALTH AND STATE FINANCE.

(PREPARED FROM INFORMATION PUBLISHED IN THE MONTHLY STATEMENTS ISSUED BY EACH TREASURY.)

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

State, &c.	Nine Months ended 31st March—					
	1934.			1933.		
	Revenue.	Expenditure.	Surplus (+) or Deficit (-)	Revenue.	Expenditure.	Surplus (+) or Deficit (-)
New South Wales (a)	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Victoria	34,276	34,761	-2,485	37,120	40,529	-3,409
Queensland	13,957	16,296	-2,309	14,473	16,466	-1,993
South Australia	9,675	10,886	-1,211	9,345	10,919	-1,574
Western Australia	7,211	8,253	-1,042	7,237	8,315	-1,078
Tasmania	5,968	6,810	-851	5,852	6,824	-972
	1,917	2,080	-169	1,781	1,742	+39
Total, Six States	73,044	81,071	-8,027	75,308	84,795	-9,487
Commonwealth	52,542	56,556	+1,080	52,285	49,064	+2,331
Grand Total (b)	117,809	123,890	-6,081	120,491	127,147	-6,656

(a) Excludes Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage. (b) To avoid duplication in aggregating particulars for the Commonwealth and States, the grand totals are exclusive of payments by Commonwealth to the States on account of interest on States' debts and disabilities grants, and payments by the States to the Commonwealth in respect of interest on Soldier Land Settlement loans.

TAXATION REVENUE AND ADMINISTRATIVE, ETC., EXPENDITURE.

State, &c.	Revenue from Taxation.				Expenditure—Administrative and Social Services, including Unemployment Relief.			
	Nine Months ended 31st March—							
	1934.	1933.	1934.	1933.	1934.	1933.	1934.	1933.
New South Wales	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Victoria	8,249	10,953	12,300	14,377	14,377	14,377	14,377	14,377
Queensland	3,756	3,933	3,455	5,909	5,909	5,909	5,909	5,909
South Australia	2,117	2,080	2,969	3,162	3,162	3,162	3,162	3,162
Western Australia	(b) 1,906	(b) 1,784	2,425	2,504	2,504	2,504	2,504	2,504
Tasmania	936	(b) 745	1,698	1,688	1,688	1,688	1,688	1,688
	(b) 797	(b) 693	790	687	687	687	687	687
Total, Six States	17,720	20,188	25,507	28,525	28,525	28,525	28,525	28,525
Commonwealth	39,934	39,643	(a) 20,031	(a) 19,630	19,630	19,630	19,630	19,630
Grand Total	57,654	59,831	45,538	47,855	47,855	47,855	47,855	47,855

(a) Excludes Territories and payments to States under Financial Agreement and other Acts. (b) Unemployment Relief covered by Increased Income Tax rates.

BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS (a)

State, &c.	Revenue.				Expenditure.			
	Nine Months ended 31st March—							
	1934.	1933.	1934.	1933.	1934.	1933.	1934.	1933.
New South Wales (b)	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Victoria (c)	17,266	17,634	11,876	12,676	12,676	12,676	12,676	12,676
Queensland (d)	6,790	7,176	4,701	4,513	4,513	4,513	4,513	4,513
South Australia	4,444	4,421	3,195	3,069	3,069	3,069	3,069	3,069
Western Australia	3,958	3,231	1,820	1,761	1,761	1,761	1,761	1,761
Tasmania (d)	3,345	3,319	2,007	2,068	2,068	2,068	2,068	2,068
	348	349	304	290	290	290	290	290
Total, Six States	35,311	36,130	23,993	24,677	24,677	24,677	24,677	24,677
Commonwealth	9,985	9,616	6,503	6,318	6,318	6,318	6,318	6,318
Grand Total	45,296	45,746	30,496	30,995	30,995	30,995	30,995	30,995

(a) Excludes Interest, &c. charges. (b) Includes Main Roads Section, Transport Commission, Railways and State Coal Mines. (c) Railways only.

TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE, 1932-33 (a).

State, &c.	Customs and Excise.	Income and Dividend Tax.	Land Tax.	Probate and Succession Duties.	Other Stamp Duties.	Unemployment Relief Tax.	Motor Taxes.	All other Taxes.	Total Tax.
(i) TOTAL.									
State—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	3,870,616	1,948	1,630,979	929,158	6,702,480	1,006,154	3,300,600	18,056,914	18,056,914
Victoria	2,117,000	507,732	1,164,200	725,834	1,817,548	1,222,684	750,176	8,301,194	8,301,194
Queensland	1,689,368	442,584	456,872	423,450	1,806,010	525,907	300,868	5,601,151	5,601,151
South Australia	1,254,961	306,198	259,828	177,390	—	501,366	101,678	2,333,445	2,333,445
Western Australia	336,001	130,963	91,995	181,642	202,336	274,721	355,793	1,573,451	1,573,451
Tasmania	(b) 339,239	92,423	117,387	100,020	—	97,210	256,775	1,003,454	1,003,454
Total	9,607,200	1,478,288	3,766,250	2,537,500	10,528,338	4,232,122	5,175,907	37,325,909	37,325,909
Commonwealth	32,992,448	10,878,718	1,650,311	1,126,990	—	—	9,497,568	56,146,036	56,146,036
Grand Total	32,992,448	20,485,918	5,416,561	4,664,490	10,528,338	4,232,122	14,673,475	93,471,945	93,471,945

(ii) PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

State	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
New South Wales	1 9 11	—	0 12 8	0 7 2	2 11 9	0 12 5	1 5 5	6 19 4	6 19 4
Victoria	1 3 4	0 5 7	0 12 10	0 8 0	1 0 0	0 13 6	0 8 3	4 11 6	4 11 6
Queensland	1 15 11	0 9 5	0 9 7	0 9 0	1 18 5	0 11 2	0 6 10	6 0 4	6 0 4
South Australia	2 3 4	0 10 7	0 10 4	0 6 1	—	0 17 5	0 6 7	4 14 1	4 14 1
Western Australia	0 15 4	0 6 0	0 4 3	0 8 4	0 9 3	0 12 7	0 10 3	3 12 0	3 12 0
Tasmania	1 9 9	0 8 2	0 10 4	0 8 9	—	0 8 6	1 2 6	4 8 0	4 8 0
Total	1 9 2	0 4 6	0 11 5	0 7 8	1 11 11	0 12 10	0 15 9	5 13 2	5 13 2
Commonwealth	4 10 11	1 12 11	0 5 0	0 3 5	—	—	1 8 9	8 10 0	8 10 0
Grand Total	4 19 11	3 2 0	0 9 6	0 10 7	1 11 11	0 12 10	2 4 5	14 3 1	14 3 1

(a) The foregoing particulars include those amounts collected by State Governments and paid into Special Funds. The collections have been grouped according to the nature of the tax rather than the method of collection. (b) Income Tax on Lottery prizes included with "All other Taxes".

TAXATION.—TOTAL COMMONWEALTH AND STATE.

Year ended 30th June—	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.			Taxation by State Governments.			Total Taxation.
	Customs and Excise.	Other.	Total.	Customs and Excise.	Other.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	
1929	41,058,571	15,244,918	56,303,489	32,130,700	58,434,180	90,564,880	90,564,880
1930	41,774,291	16,413,364	58,187,775	33,896,926	92,084,701	125,982,627	125,982,627
1931	28,295,073	22,123,033	50,420,106	35,833,562	86,253,668	136,673,774	136,673,774
1932	28,405,796	25,553,246	53,959,042	32,748,328	80,707,570	113,455,898	113,455,898
1933	32,992,443	23,153,593	56,146,036	37,325,909	93,471,945	149,617,885	149,617,885

(a) Includes Sales Tax, £3,472,864 in 1930-31; £4,425,067 in 1931-32; and £9,360,375 in 1932-33.

TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE PER HEAD.

Year ended 30th June—	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.			Taxation by State Governments.			Total Taxation.
	Customs and Excise (a).	Other (a).	Total.	Customs and Excise (a).	Other (a).	Total.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1929	6 9 3	2 6 0	8 17 3	5 1 4	13 13 5	18 14 9	18 14 9
1930	6 9 11	2 11 0	9 0 11	5 5 9	14 6 4	20 1 13	20 1 13
1931	4 7 1	(c) 3 8 1	7 15 2	5 10 6	13 5 6	18 16 2	18 16 2
1932	4 6 8	(c) 3 18 0	8 4 8	5 0 2	13 4 8	18 9 0	18 9 0
1933	4 19 11	(c) 3 10 1	8 10 0	5 13 3	14 3 1	20 1 13	20 1 13

(a) Based on mean population of Commonwealth for each financial year. (b) Based on aggregate population of the six States, mean for each financial year. (c) Inclusive of Sales Tax, 10s. 8d. per head in 1930-31; 11s. 6d. in 1931-32; and 11s. 6d. in 1932-33.

COMMONWEALTH AND STATES PUBLIC DEBT.—(i) TOTAL DEBT.

Note.—In the following statements of Public Debt and Interest payable, the units of currency are—
For debt maturing in and interest payable in Australia—£ Sterling.
For debt maturing in and interest payable in London—£ Sterling.
For debt maturing in and interest payable in New York—Payable in terms of Dollars. For the purposes of these tables, dollars have been arbitrarily converted to £ at the old par rate of exchange, viz., \$4.8665 to £1.

Particulars.	Where Redeemable.	At 30th June—				
		1929.(a)	1930.(a)	1931.(a)	1932.(a)	1933.
PUBLIC DEBT.						
Commonwealth—			£ (b)	£ (b)	£ (b)	£ (b)
War Debt	Australia	201,894,487	197,873,573	194,833,638	195,315,356	192,389,981
	London	95,810,641	92,314,742	90,744,381	90,744,380	90,744,381
	New York					
Works, &c.	Australia	23,828,177	14,979,706	27,068,176	27,477,447	26,864,315
	London	48,819,932	64,431,406	66,604,425	68,081,550	67,897,843
	New York	17,155,713	17,155,718	17,155,718	17,115,997	16,880,983
Total	Australia	225,433,094	212,653,279	221,731,804	222,892,803	219,247,296
	London	142,630,573	150,746,146	157,438,806	158,775,930	158,442,224
	New York	17,155,713	17,155,718	17,155,718	17,115,997	16,880,983
Total (c)		385,219,355	380,555,145	396,319,328	398,884,730	394,569,503
States	Australia	306,312,095	314,312,385	333,178,392	336,127,128	336,113,942
	London	381,718,085	395,036,085	394,105,816	395,752,483	392,159,801
	New York	30,778,527	30,686,983	30,453,672	29,963,527	29,580,757
Total (c)		718,808,707	720,042,063	757,737,880	761,843,138	757,854,500
Grand Total	Australia	531,745,159	526,965,664	554,910,196	558,219,929	555,361,238
	London	524,348,658	525,782,833	551,544,622	554,528,415	550,790,118
	New York	47,934,243	47,842,701	47,607,390	47,079,524	46,450,770
Total (c)		1,104,028,060	1,100,591,198	1,154,062,118	1,161,827,868	1,152,608,126

(a) The figures have been adjusted on account of omissions by the Commonwealth of States' debt maturing in Australia amounting to £2,597,782 in respect of loans by the States on Soldier Land Settlement, and consequently differ from those published in some previous issues. (b) See note at head of this table. (c) Total "face" or "book" value of the Public Debt, leaving out of account currency changes since the loans were floated.

(ii)—DEBT PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

Particulars.	Where Redeemable.	At 30th June—				
		1929.(a)	1930.(a)	1931.(a)	1932.(a)	1933.
PER HEAD OF POPULATION.						
Commonwealth— War Debt		£ s. d. (b)	£ s. d. (b)	£ s. d. (b)	£ s. d. (b)	£ s. d. (b)
	Australia	31 10 7	30 11 9	29 10 5	29 13 11	29 0 4
	London New York	14 13 5 —	14 5 8 —	13 18 1 —	13 15 11 —	13 13 8 —
Works, &c.		£ s. d. (b)	£ s. d. (b)	£ s. d. (b)	£ s. d. (b)	£ s. d. (b)
	Australia	3 14 6	2 6 4	4 3 0	4 4 2	4 7 1
	London New York	7 12 8 2 13 8	9 0 10 2 13 1	10 4 4 2 12 7	10 4 4 2 12 1	10 4 10 2 10 11
Total		£ s. d. (b)	£ s. d. (b)	£ s. d. (b)	£ s. d. (b)	£ s. d. (b)
	Australia	35 5 1	32 18 1	33 19 5	33 18 1	33 7 5
	London New York	22 6 1 2 13 8	23 6 6 2 13 1	24 2 5 2 12 7	24 2 9 2 12 1	23 18 6 2 10 11
Total (c)		£ s. d. (b)	£ s. d. (b)	£ s. d. (b)	£ s. d. (b)	£ s. d. (b)
	—	60 4 10	58 17 8	60 14 5	60 12 11	59 16 10
	—	—	—	—	—	—
States—		£ s. d. (b)	£ s. d. (b)	£ s. d. (b)	£ s. d. (b)	£ s. d. (b)
	Australia	48 0 0	48 14 9	61 0 2	55 0 9	58 7 1
	London New York	59 16 4 4 16 6	58 3 1 4 15 2	60 10 7 4 13 6	60 5 10 4 11 4	59 5 4 4 9 5
Total (c)		£ s. d. (b)	£ s. d. (b)	£ s. d. (b)	£ s. d. (b)	£ s. d. (b)
	—	112 12 10	111 13 0	116 12 9	120 3 11	122 1 10
	—	—	—	—	—	—
Grand Total		£ s. d. (b)	£ s. d. (b)	£ s. d. (b)	£ s. d. (b)	£ s. d. (b)
	Australia	83 3 2	81 0 10	85 6 5	88 19 5	91 12 1
	London New York	82 0 0 7 9 11	81 0 0 7 8 1	84 10 0 7 5 10	84 6 2 7 3 2	83 1 8 7 0 5
Total (c)		£ s. d. (b)	£ s. d. (b)	£ s. d. (b)	£ s. d. (b)	£ s. d. (b)
	—	172 13 1	170 5 9	177 2 3	180 8 9	181 13 8
	—	—	—	—	—	—

(a) See note (a) above. (b) See note at head of preceding table. (c) Based on total "face" or "book" value of Public Debt leaving out of account currency changes since the loans were floated.

(iii)—INTEREST PAYABLE.

Particulars.	Where Payable.	At 30th June—				
		1929.(a)	1930.(a)	1931.(a)	1932.(a)	1933.
INTEREST PAYABLE.						
Commonwealth ..	Australia	£ (b)		£ (b)	£ (b)	£ (b)
	London	12,027,136	11,374,000	12,160,243	8,899,303	8,287,257
	New York	7,182,577	7,591,389	7,787,843	(d) 7,858,150	(d) 7,725,633
		836,100	836,100	836,100	834,133	823,240
Total (c) ..		20,045,812	19,801,558	20,813,695	17,591,486	17,146,139
States ..	Australia	15,941,857	16,395,283	17,551,862	14,271,278	14,600,728
	London	17,083,140	17,694,511	18,244,281	18,442,628	17,750,868
	New York	1,579,597	1,574,789	1,559,597	1,581,720	1,509,070
Total (c) ..		35,463,864	35,664,563	37,355,740	34,245,626	33,259,191
Grand Total ..	Australia	27,068,498	27,769,323	29,742,105	23,060,483	23,067,965
	London	29,115,517	29,186,900	29,831,624	26,800,778	25,000,218
	New York	2,415,470	2,410,888	2,396,796	2,365,558	2,332,260
Total (c) ..		58,499,486	58,366,121	59,169,435	51,747,114	50,345,483

(a) See note (a) to table on page 58. (b) See note at head of first table on page 58. (c) The totals shown represent the nominal amount of interest, based on account of exchange. (d) Interest payments for 1931-32 were suspended under Hoover Moratorium, and for 1932-33 by arrangement with the British Government. No provision has been made on the Estimate for payment in 1933-34.

(iv)—AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST.

Particulars.	Where Payable.	At 30th June—				
		1929.(a)	1930.(a)	1931.(a)	1932.(a)	1933.
		AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST.				
Commonwealth and States		£ s. d. (b)	£ s. d. (b)	£ s. d. (b)	£ s. d. (b)	£ s. d. (b)
	Australia	5 5 2	5 5 5	5 6 10	3 18 9	3 16 1
	London	4 15 10	4 15 10	4 14 5	(d) 4 15 10	(d) 4 15 10
	New York	5 0 9	5 0 9	5 0 8	5 0 6	5 0 4
Total (c)	..	5 0 6	5 0 7	5 0 8	4 7 1	4 3 9

(a) See note (a) on page 58. (b) See note at head of first table on page 58. (c) Based on the nominal amount of interest payable, taking no account of exchange. (d) See note (d) to table on page 58.

(v)—SHORT TERM DEBT.

Debt.	Maturing in—	At—									
		30th June, 1930.	30th June, 1931.	30th June, 1932.	31st March, 1933.	30th June, 1933.	30th Sept., 1933.	31st Dec., 1933.	31st March, 1934.	31st March, 1934.	1934.
Commonwealth	Australia	£'000.(b)	£'000.(b)	£'000.(b)	£'000.(b)	£'000.(b)	£'000.(b)	£'000.(b)	£'000.(b)	£'000.(b)	£'000.(b)
	London	175	5,066	6,330	2,815	3,500	23,905	10,220	10,220	10,220	10,220
States	Australia	2,800	15,554	28,660	49,030	45,375	50,700	50,820	51,250	51,250	51,250
	London	1,945	24,965	27,105	21,940	23,905	23,905	23,905	23,905	23,905	23,905
Total	Australia	2,975	20,620	44,990	51,845	48,875	50,700	50,820	51,250	51,250	51,250
	London	1,945	30,025	33,215	24,885	27,810	34,125	34,125	34,125	34,125	34,125

(a) Exclusive of Overdrafts. At 30th June, 1930, approximately £22,000,000 of London unfunded debt was on account of overdrafts. This was covered by Treasury Bills and Debentures, and at 30th June, 1931, London overdrafts amounted to £5,000,000. (b) See note at head of first table on page 58.

(D). BANKING.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

AVERAGE LIABILITIES IN AUSTRALIA (a)

Quarter ended.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits		Total Liabilities.
				Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	
30.6.29	£ 190,846	£ 3,512,540	£ 11,854,721	£ 127,694,774	£ 202,472,466	£ 350,187,250
30.9.29	£ 190,337	£ 3,108,000	£ 10,876,790	£ 128,586,060	£ 210,664,128	£ 339,748,958
30.12.29	£ 193,478	£ 2,596,503	£ 9,962,097	£ 1,048,791	£ 201,867,858	£ 324,444,898
30.3.30	£ 197,121	£ 2,681,450	£ 9,617,792	£ 96,437,001	£ 222,894,332	£ 319,547,888
30.6.30	£ 180,937	£ 3,077,597	£ 23,329,078	£ 95,500,239	£ 223,975,862	£ 319,776,096
31.9.30	£ 186,008	£ 2,609,598	£ 27,047,420	£ 96,693,059	£ 223,162,207	£ 319,855,257
31.12.30	£ 173,662	£ 2,621,785	£ 27,477,935	£ 112,356,588	£ 222,442,983	£ 334,800,552

(a) Includes statistics for the Commonwealth Bank (General Bank, but not Savings Bank). (b) Government "Set off" accounts, Interstate (Commonwealth Bank) deducted.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS—AVERAGE ASSETS IN AUSTRALIA.(a)

Quarter ended—	Cota and Bullion.	Australian Notes and Cash with Commonwealth Bank.	Government and Securities Bank.	Land and Other Property.	Balance due from other Banks.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Discounts, Overdrafts and all other assets.	Total Assets.
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
30.6.29 ..	26,502,244	27,324,787	38,047,800	7,877,581	5,195,714	2,138,450	282,552,905	589,835,500
30.6.30 ..	4,131,812	20,205,750	43,749,423	8,479,718	6,444,862	1,875,588	299,354,981	406,478,440
30.6.31 ..	2,000,405	15,305,457	62,451,718	9,000,286	6,237,403	1,872,260	274,584,784	412,973,009
30.6.32 ..	2,882,026	15,961,904	80,898,798	9,170,593	6,177,065	1,302,181	240,917,515	410,310,208
30.6.33 ..	2,806,787	45,138,756	100,450,007	9,063,508	4,864,224	1,427,573	281,131,138	423,660,795
31.3.33 ..	2,845,020	47,396,203	94,623,722	9,029,682	5,927,986	1,382,007	250,002,274	422,308,784
31.3.34 ..	2,764,025	51,271,064	99,227,540	9,151,785	4,193,517	1,671,801	261,267,719	429,548,655

(a) Includes statistics for the Commonwealth Bank (General Bank, but not Savings Bank).
(b) Government "Set-off" accounts, Interstate (Commonwealth Bank) deducted.

SAVINGS BANKS.(a)

Date.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Fed. Cap.	N. Terr.	Total.
£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
30.6.28	81,858	24,827	24,827	24,827	24,827	24,827	24,827	24,827	24,827
30.6.29	85,728	72,707	24,076	25,228	11,609	5,523	234	84	214,188
30.6.30	82,665	66,387	23,901	24,012	11,729	5,599	286	47	225,454
30.6.31	69,811	53,543	22,354	21,422	10,687	5,366	269	43	193,878
30.9.31	71,448	62,802	22,412	20,857	10,356	5,472	280	44	193,581
31.12.31	72,538	62,863	22,645	20,837	10,118	5,370	288	41	194,618
31.3.32	70,875	63,788	22,387	20,899	10,081	5,410	278	40	193,626
30.6.32	71,646	65,080	22,952	21,567	10,218	5,586	275	40	197,966
30.9.32	70,874	65,041	22,135	21,785	9,858	5,716	244	42	197,802
31.12.32	70,268	65,062	22,146	21,442	9,826	5,677	228	42	197,717
31.3.33	71,254	66,257	22,914	21,857	9,871	5,703	221	39	198,235
30.6.33	72,308	67,614	22,453	22,516	10,064	5,865	225	38	202,282
30.9.33	72,568	67,839	22,604	22,668	9,961	5,919	222	40	202,641
31.12.33	72,504	67,861	22,634	22,613	9,978	5,855	224	42	202,331
31.3.34	73,823	67,985	22,609	22,544	9,969	5,881	228	41	204,869
29.2.34	74,030	68,247	22,657	22,864	10,062	5,978	229	42	205,449
31.3.34	73,959	68,345	22,154	22,338	10,021	5,942	233	42	205,534

AVERAGE PER HEAD OF POPULATION.(b)

£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
30.6.28	33 s. 11 d.	34 s. 6 d.	20 s. 11 d.	21 s. 10 d.	20 s. 11 d.	20 s. 11 d.	20 s. 11 d.	20 s. 11 d.	20 s. 11 d.
30.6.29	34 s. 6 d.	34 s. 11 d.	21 s. 10 d.	21 s. 10 d.	21 s. 10 d.	21 s. 10 d.	21 s. 10 d.	21 s. 10 d.	21 s. 10 d.
30.6.30	34 s. 6 d.	34 s. 11 d.	21 s. 10 d.	21 s. 10 d.	21 s. 10 d.	21 s. 10 d.	21 s. 10 d.	21 s. 10 d.	21 s. 10 d.
30.6.31	34 s. 6 d.	34 s. 11 d.	21 s. 10 d.	21 s. 10 d.	21 s. 10 d.	21 s. 10 d.	21 s. 10 d.	21 s. 10 d.	21 s. 10 d.
30.9.31	34 s. 6 d.	34 s. 11 d.	21 s. 10 d.	21 s. 10 d.	21 s. 10 d.	21 s. 10 d.	21 s. 10 d.	21 s. 10 d.	21 s. 10 d.
31.12.31	34 s. 6 d.	34 s. 11 d.	21 s. 10 d.	21 s. 10 d.	21 s. 10 d.	21 s. 10 d.	21 s. 10 d.	21 s. 10 d.	21 s. 10 d.
31.3.32	34 s. 6 d.	34 s. 11 d.	21 s. 10 d.	21 s. 10 d.	21 s. 10 d.	21 s. 10 d.	21 s. 10 d.	21 s. 10 d.	21 s. 10 d.
30.6.32	34 s. 6 d.	34 s. 11 d.	21 s. 10 d.	21 s. 10 d.	21 s. 10 d.	21 s. 10 d.	21 s. 10 d.	21 s. 10 d.	21 s. 10 d.
30.9.32	34 s. 6 d.	34 s. 11 d.	21 s. 10 d.	21 s. 10 d.	21 s. 10 d.	21 s. 10 d.	21 s. 10 d.	21 s. 10 d.	21 s. 10 d.
31.12.32	34 s. 6 d.	34 s. 11 d.	21 s. 10 d.	21 s. 10 d.	21 s. 10 d.	21 s. 10 d.	21 s. 10 d.	21 s. 10 d.	21 s. 10 d.
31.3.33	34 s. 6 d.	34 s. 11 d.	21 s. 10 d.	21 s. 10 d.	21 s. 10 d.	21 s. 10 d.	21 s. 10 d.	21 s. 10 d.	21 s. 10 d.
30.6.33	34 s. 6 d.	34 s. 11 d.	21 s. 10 d.	21 s. 10 d.	21 s. 10 d.	21 s. 10 d.	21 s. 10 d.	21 s. 10 d.	21 s. 10 d.
30.9.33	34 s. 6 d.	34 s. 11 d.	21 s. 10 d.	21 s. 10 d.	21 s. 10 d.	21 s. 10 d.	21 s. 10 d.	21 s. 10 d.	21 s. 10 d.
31.12.33	34 s. 6 d.	34 s. 11 d.	21 s. 10 d.	21 s. 10 d.	21 s. 10 d.	21 s. 10 d.	21 s. 10 d.	21 s. 10 d.	21 s. 10 d.
31.3.34	34 s. 6 d.	34 s. 11 d.	21 s. 10 d.	21 s. 10 d.	21 s. 10 d.	21 s. 10 d.	21 s. 10 d.	21 s. 10 d.	21 s. 10 d.
29.2.34	34 s. 6 d.	34 s. 11 d.	21 s. 10 d.	21 s. 10 d.	21 s. 10 d.	21 s. 10 d.	21 s. 10 d.	21 s. 10 d.	21 s. 10 d.
31.3.34	34 s. 6 d.	34 s. 11 d.	21 s. 10 d.	21 s. 10 d.	21 s. 10 d.	21 s. 10 d.	21 s. 10 d.	21 s. 10 d.	21 s. 10 d.

(a) Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank.
(b) Based on population at 31st December, 1933.

COMMONWEALTH SAVINGS BANK.

Amount on deposit at—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	F.C.T.	N.T.	Total.
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
31.3.29 ..	70,875,823	6,875,404	22,394,628	2,074,200	10,040,916	1,819,558	277,815	39,728	113,812,978
30.6.29 ..	71,847,699	7,096,817	22,951,758	2,137,288	10,217,789	1,881,718	274,836	40,440	115,940,485
30.9.29 ..	70,874,084	7,235,987	22,314,581	2,151,449	9,946,874	1,885,688	244,084	42,529	115,526,881
31.12.29 ..	70,585,913	7,546,201	22,165,173	2,137,176	9,825,264	1,873,005	237,657	41,921	114,496,781
31.3.30 ..	71,258,433	7,342,602	22,994,190	2,147,085	9,871,031	1,898,297	229,936	38,141	115,400,958
30.6.30 ..	72,307,685	7,587,472	23,453,017	2,204,022	10,064,464	1,945,053	225,054	38,411	117,525,178
30.9.30 ..	72,307,678	7,725,149	23,604,139	2,240,308	9,961,545	1,950,818	221,668	40,028	117,796,131
31.12.30 ..	72,608,516	7,860,061	24,063,861	2,245,989	9,978,009	1,988,204	224,114	41,121	118,546,506
31.3.31 ..	73,824,400	7,851,394	24,998,961	2,254,425	9,950,562	1,950,492	225,174	41,222	120,003,721
31.3.34 ..	73,958,627	8,065,876	24,153,902	2,262,532	10,020,800	1,961,957	223,757	42,463	120,598,914

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

	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	Average of—	Average of—				
Weekly average.	Total Clearings.	Clearings less Treasury Bills transactions. (a)	Total Clearings.	Clearings less Treasury Bills transactions. (a)		
Year 1929—	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.
To 7th October ..	..	..	15,824	..	..	..
8th Oct. to 31st Dec. ..	..	..	14,925	14,724	..	..
Year ..	20,000	..	15,617	15,598	8,762	5,644
1930—	..	..	..	..	..	..
To 13th October ..	16,545	..	..	..	..	..
14th Oct. to 31st Dec. ..	19,168	17,365	..	..	..	..
Year ..	17,121	16,723	13,915	13,373	8,220	3,469
1931 ..	..	..	13,096	12,815	10,858	2,776
1932 ..	..	..	13,969	13,838	11,319	2,793
1933 ..	..	..	17,116	12,995	13,694	11,870
1934—	..	..	..	..	..	..
1st to 20th January ..	18,390	13,406	11,818	10,244	2,474	2,099
21st Jan. to 28th Feb. ..	18,003	14,181	12,052	12,017	3,517	2,352
29th Feb. to 28th Mar. ..	18,465	14,235	14,903	13,287	3,028	2,491

(a) Average weekly clearings exclusive of transactions connected with the issue and redemption of Treasury Bills. These abnormal transactions have been in operation in Victoria since October, 1929, and in New South Wales since October, 1930.

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

A. Railways.

RAILWAYS (GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE) OPEN FOR TRAFFIC.

Note.—The mileage of private lines is shown in brackets and refers to lines available for general traffic only.

Heading.	1928-29.	1929-30.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33. (a)
Government—	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.
Federal ..	1,970	2,145	2,145	2,145	2,145
New South Wales ..	5,940 (142)	5,974 (118)	6,044 (115)	6,120 (83)	6,164 (83)
Victoria ..	4,499 (22)	4,719 (22)	4,717 (22)	4,721 (22)	4,721 (22)
Queensland ..	6,447 (274)	6,447 (274)	6,529 (266)	6,528 (263)	6,506 (263)
South Australia ..	2,542	2,536 (84)	2,529 (84)	2,529 (51)	2,529 (51)
Western Australia ..	4,079 (277)	4,111 (277)	4,180 (277)	4,235 (277)	4,258 (277)
Tasmania ..	628 (173)	628 (173)	628 (173)	628 (173)	628 (173)
Total ..	26,330 (925)	26,805 (878)	26,809 (858)	26,969 (840)	27,108 (840)

(a) The mileage of private lines is for the year 1931-32.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

CAPITAL COST OF CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT.

State.	1928-29.	1929-30.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33.
£	£	£	£	£	£
Federal (c) (e) ..	11,134,213	15,370,369	15,438,199	15,489,464	15,541,746
New South Wales (e) ..	122,866,422	124,555,236	10,802,302	137,702,319	136,921,968
Victoria (a) (e) ..	73,061,522	74,193,515	4,302,034	74,415,459	71,506,736
Queensland ..	58,251,661	68,727,928	59,497,496	73,384,190	73,098,724
South Australia (b) ..	26,835,717	27,272,316	27,255,843	27,202,936	27,167,930
Western Australia ..	22,427,112	22,846,871	23,329,093	23,648,864	24,156,782
Tasmania ..	6,494,003	6,534,186	6,549,065	6,561,429	6,560,434
Total ..	323,770,550	329,500,024	334,154,692	332,365,450	332,553,319

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

(b) Exclusive of 15.85 miles from Murrayville to South Australian border.

(c) Excludes cost of rolling-stock, Federal Capital Territory line.

(d) Inclusive of Grafton-South Brisbane line £4,371,070.

(e) Exclusive of Stores Advance Account.

(f) The Capital Account was reduced by £28,000,000 in accordance with "The Railway Reduction Act of 1931."

AVERAGE MILES WORKED.

Government.	1928-29.	1929-30.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33.
Federal ..	1,888	2,174	2,145	2,145	2,145
New South Wales ..	5,903	5,969	6,013	6,050	6,159
Victoria ..	4,698	4,708	4,710	4,720	4,721
Queensland ..	6,387	6,447	6,509	6,560	6,565
South Australia ..	2,545	2,538	2,636	2,629	2,529
Western Australia ..	3,903	4,110	4,123	4,214	4,278
Tasmania ..	654	660	665	645	645
Total ..	26,068	26,546	26,700	26,853	27,042

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

Federal ..	1,005	745	651	517	547
New South Wales ..	27,382	26,714	25,628	25,849	25,562
Victoria ..	17,979	17,671	15,945	15,364	15,321
Queensland ..	11,893	11,869	10,883	10,965	10,826
South Australia ..	5,768	5,581	4,992	4,914	4,910
Western Australia ..	5,830	6,730	5,403	5,093	5,283
Tasmania ..	1,406	1,504	1,251	1,130	1,108
Total ..	71,260	69,775	64,763	63,832	63,557

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

GROSS EARNINGS—£'000 OMITTED.

Federal ..	569	404	309	280	308
New South Wales ..	20,416	18,627	16,006	15,801	16,205
Victoria ..	13,163	12,062	10,008	9,454	9,446
Queensland ..	7,569	7,302	6,477	5,995	5,992
South Australia ..	3,593	3,277	2,586	2,746	2,734
Western Australia ..	3,800	3,659	3,199	2,923	2,932
Tasmania ..	504	507	400	381	382
Total ..	49,814	45,778	38,985	37,580	37,969

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—continued.

Government.	1928-29.	1929-30.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33.
WORKING EXPENSES—£'000 OMITTED.					
Federal ..	564	554	459	368	348
New South Wales ..	14,978	14,963	12,900	12,533	12,021
Victoria ..	9,533	9,312	7,500	6,182	6,307
Queensland ..	6,203	5,946	5,074	4,429	4,324
South Australia ..	3,622	3,573	2,734	2,130	1,978
Western Australia ..	3,056	3,113	2,611	2,123	2,111
Tasmania ..	564	545	449	387	374
Total ..	38,520	37,996	31,728	28,142	27,823
NET EARNINGS—£'000 OMITTED.					
Federal ..	5	-100	-160	-78	-30
New South Wales ..	5,438	3,004	3,106	3,268	4,184
Victoria ..	3,630	2,690	2,608	3,272	3,970
Queensland ..	1,368	1,356	1,402	1,560	1,669
South Australia ..	-20	-296	-148	616	755
Western Australia ..	744	546	688	800	821
Tasmania ..	-60	-28	-49	-6	8
Total ..	11,094	7,782	7,257	9,438	10,477

Minus sign (-) denotes loss.

PERCENTAGE OF NET EARNINGS ON CAPITAL COST.

	%	%	%	%	%
Federal ..	0.04	-0.98	-0.97	-0.50	-0.25
New South Wales ..	4.44	2.94	2.40	2.37	3.01
Victoria ..	4.97	3.63	3.38	4.40	4.12
Queensland ..	2.34	2.31	2.38	(b) 4.62	(b) 4.80
South Australia ..	-0.11	-1.09	-0.64	2.26	2.78
Western Australia ..	3.32	2.39	2.62	3.37	3.40
Tasmania ..	-0.02	-0.43	-0.74	-0.08	0.12
Total ..	3.43	2.36	(a) 2.12	(a) 2.02	(a) 3.22

Minus sign (-) denotes loss.

(a) Includes Grafton-South Brisbane line.

(b) See note (f) on previous page.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

PARTICULARS FOR SIX MONTHS ENDED 31 DECEMBER, 1932.

Particulars.	Federal.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Queensl.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open ..	2,145	6,164	4,721	6,487	2,529	4,279	615	26,980
at coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.) ..	64	3,183	1,990	975	344	339	59	6,954
at goods, including Live Stock and Minerals ..	74	4,340	2,302	2,157	881	900	112	10,766
at Miscellaneous ..	27	392	370	60	82	79	6	956
at Total Revenue ..	165	7,915	4,662	3,132	1,307	1,318	177	18,676
at Expenditure ..	179	5,819	2,906	2,130	969	1,044	184	13,215
at Train miles run ..	250	12,874	7,449	5,627	2,380	3,439	538	31,622
Earnings per train mile ..	116.92	126.43	126.44	116.24	106.16	106.10	65.84	116.102
Expenditure per train mile ..	125.04	96.01	76.91	76.75	86.01	86.70	66.118	86.44
Expenditure per cent. on Earnings ..	108.48	73.40	62.36	66.52	75.37	79.21	103.07	79.77
at Passenger journeys ..	45	67,168	65,894	11,161	7,912	5,864	789	158,961
at Coal and Coke carried, tons ..	2	2,421	106	255	61	240	105	3,190
at Other Minerals carried, tons ..	13	413	(d)	199	234	100	(b)	1,015
at Live stock carried, tons ..	28	2,272	2,361	1,068	641	843	127	7,940
at Other goods carried ..	43	2,448	2,764	2,270	993	1,229	241	13,068
at Total Freight carried ..	84	5,083	5,185	2,457	1,878	2,172	369	15,113

(a) '000 omitted.

(b) Included with coal and Coke.

(c) Included with Coaching Goods.

(d) Included with Other Goods.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—continued.

PARTICULARS FOR SIX MONTHS ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1933.

Particulars.	Federal.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open	2,145	6,164	4,721	6,497	2,549	4,360	645	27,061
Revenue—								
aCoaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mail, &c.) £	61	3,120	1,963	989	336	342	61	6,872
aGoods, including Live Stock and Minerals £	81	4,174	2,230	2,226	870	921	114	10,658
aMiscellaneous £	35	357	344	(?)	80	33	6	905
aTotal Revenue £	177	7,651	4,537	3,215	1,286	1,356	181	18,403
aExpenditure £	163	5,276	3,025	2,225	874	1,054	193	13,080
aTrain miles run	290	12,767	7,589	5,733	2,459	5,551	31,964	
Earnings per train mile	12s. 3d.	12s. 0d.	11s. 11d.	11s. 3d.	10s. 6d.	10s. 6d.	6s. 7d.	11s. 6d.
Expenditure per train mile	13s. 4d.	8s. 5d.	8s. 0d.	7s. 9d.	7s. 11d.	8s. 2d.	6s. 8d.	8s. 2d.
Expenditure per cent. on Earnings	109.25	70.27	66.67	69.22	75.71	77.08	101.35	70.81
aPassenger journeys, No.	46	68,185	65,810	11,333	7,965	6,093	864	160,236
aCoal and Coke carried, tons	2	2,509	121	275	60	245	135	3,347
aOther Minerals carried, tons	..	520 (d)	177	262	181	(b)	1,140	
aLive stock carried, tons	20	345	294	163	69	51	0	991
aOther Goods carried ..	27	2,230	2,229	2,030	607	877	131	8,121
aTotal Freight carried ..	49	5,654	2,644	2,845	998	1,354	275	13,599

(a) ,000 omitted.

(b) Included with Coal and Coke.

(c) Included with Coaching Goods.

(d) Included with Other Goods.

B.—Civil Aircraft.(c)

Particulars.	Six Months ended 31st December—				
	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1933.(d)
Registered Aircraft Owners					
(a) .. No.	72	122	129	115	128
Registered Aircraft (a) .. No.	175	220	225	189	177
Licensed Pilots—(a) .. No.	209	344	407	363	370
Private .. No.	122	181	209	183	184
Licensed Ground Engineers (a) .. No.	198	257	293	277	272
Aerodromes (a) .. No.	56	58	67	58	59
Government .. No.	10	39	66	96	114
Public .. No.	..	..	..	..	..
Government .. No.	108	114	121	121	119
Emergency Grounds .. No.	54,724	60,717	60,244	45,314	37,235
Flights carried out .. No.	19,210	24,222	10,716	16,241	15,533
Hours flown .. No.	1,436,490	1,945,586	1,324,703	1,310,510	1,414,911
Passengers carried—					
Paying .. No.	47,635	45,065	30,016	33,715	25,900
Non-paying .. No.	5,859	7,377	5,404	7,432	4,921
Total .. No.	52,494	52,442	35,422	41,147	29,550
Goods, Weight carried .. lb.	104,516	96,867	114,011	125,429	132,568
Mail, Letters carried .. No.	(d) 189,004	(e) 27,590	(e) 14,869	(e) 18,017	(e) 21,303
Accidents—					
Persons killed .. No.	10	11	4	4	2
Persons injured .. No.	12	10	14	1	8

(a) At 30th June.

(b) Subject to revision.

(c) Australia only: New Guinea figures not

uded.

(d) By Subsidized Companies only.

(e) Weight in lb., all contractors.

C. Motor Vehicles.

State.	Registrations.			Revenue derived from—		
	Motor Cars, &c.	Motor Cycles.	Total.	Vehicle Registration and Motor Tax.	Drivers', etc., Licences.	Total.

1931-32.

				£	£	£
New South Wales ..	184,020	22,741	206,761	303,087	1,394,491	1,697,578
Victoria ..	145,384	22,588	167,972	226,712	1,041,344	1,268,056
Queensland ..	80,028	8,054	88,082	60,930	470,279	531,209
South Australia ..	49,982	7,660	57,642	81,300	459,305	540,605
Western Australia ..	49,702	5,700	55,402	56,171	259,705	315,876
Tasmania ..	13,549	8,661	22,210	19,426	68,354	87,780
North Australia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Central Australia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Federal Capital Territory	1,171	93	1,264	1,824	8,923	10,747
Total ..	510,224	71,696	581,920	754,539	3,717,707	4,472,246

1932-33.

New South Wales (a) ..	196,116	23,354	222,470	309,704	1,402,476	1,712,180
Victoria ..	156,103	23,439	179,542	235,613	1,125,954	1,361,567
Queensland ..	81,492	7,725	89,217	46,232	474,397	520,629
South Australia ..	51,108	8,520	59,628	86,507	462,161	548,668
Western Australia ..	40,595	5,992	46,587	56,730	257,139	313,876
Tasmania ..	14,014	8,741	22,755	20,463	66,770	87,233
North Australia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Central Australia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Federal Capital Territory	1,210	82	1,292	1,762	8,608	10,370
Total ..	544,836	72,896	617,732	760,973	3,815,470	4,576,443

(a) Approximate figures only on account of Annual and Quarterly Registration Certificates.

Section VI.—Labour and Industrial Statistics.

TRADE UNIONS.

Number of Trade Unions, Branch Unions and Membership.

End of Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	Total.	Australia (a).
1928	61197	151	102	106	178	80	4	764	62079
1929	61195	151	106	105	159	81	4	771	62074
1930	62203	151	107	106	127	88	4	780	62062
1931	62202	150	107	110	129	78	4	780	62062
1932	62202	151	107	110	129	78	4	781	62061

NUMBER OF SEPARATE UNIONS.

1928	61197	151	102	106	178	80	4	764	62079
1929	61195	151	106	105	159	81	4	771	62074
1930	62203	151	107	106	127	88	4	780	62062
1931	62202	150	107	110	129	78	4	780	62062
1932	62202	151	107	110	129	78	4	781	62061

NUMBER OF BRANCHES.

1928	61595	415	311	104	190	74	—	1,090	62,079
1929	61599	410	315	178	199	72	—	1,757	62,154
1930	61599	410	319	178	190	71	—	1,761	62,179
1931	62865	408	318	171	183	70	—	1,735	62,153
1932	62864	408	319	171	185	71	—	1,745	62,155

NUMBER OF MEMBERS.

1928	7,357,390	542,190	154,799	75,725	61,088	14,445	1,474	811,541	9,11,541
1929	7,354,430	540,209	154,627	69,470	63,019	17,215	989	801,108	9,11,108
1930	7,343,134	539,222	141,026	65,318	60,531	16,881	894	855,767	9,11,767
1931	7,315,212	503,658	129,050	57,282	62,224	16,150	862	799,000	7,99,000
1932	7,314,050	106,980	110,055	54,109	50,100	14,020	760	740,831	7,40,831

(a) 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 partially independent and self-governing. (b) Includes not only branches of separate State unions and sub-branches in each State of Inter-State unions, but also head State branches of Inter-State unions. (c) Includes 19 unions in the Federal Capital Territory with a membership in 1932 of 890.

Unemployment—Australia.—Number and Membership of Unions Reporting, and Number and Percentage Unemployed(a).

Particulars.	Unions.	Membership.	UNEMPLOYED.	
			Number.	Percentage.
1929 Year	582	424,093	47,359	11.1
1930 "	595	438,374	84,787	19.3
1931 "	617	430,094	117,460	27.3
1932 "	605	415,434	120,454	29.0
1933 "	594	415,905	147,055	35.1
1929, 4th Quarter (a)	540	432,727	56,901	13.1
1930, 2nd "	594	435,230	80,505	18.5
3rd "	595	432,971	90,359	20.5
4th "	590	447,622	104,951	23.4
1931, 1st "	597	440,234	115,814	26.3
2nd "	597	439,697	118,424	27.0
3rd "	595	426,093	120,634	28.3
4th "	595	423,493	118,722	28.0
1932, 1st "	595	425,094	120,506	28.4
2nd "	595	415,742	124,068	30.0
3rd "	595	412,097	122,340	29.6
4th "	592	409,092	115,012	28.1
1933, 1st "	594	412,074	109,182	26.5
2nd "	591	415,559	108,832	26.2
3rd "	584	416,449	104,560	25.1
4th "	574	416,569	95,745	23.0
1934, 1st "	594	422,056	92,297	21.9

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

Unemployment (a)—Percentages in Industrial Groups—Australia.

Industrial Group.	1929.		1932.		1933.				1934.
	1st Qtr.	4th Qtr.	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	1st Qtr.	4th Qtr.	1st Qtr.
Manufacturing—									
I. Wood, Furniture, &c.	6.5	34.4	36.2	35.3	34.8	32.9	31.7		
II. Engineering, Metal Works, &c.	11.2	31.6	30.2	30.0	28.8	25.8	24.8		
III. Food, Drink, Tobacco, &c.	5.4	18.4	16.6	15.7	18.1	16.5	15.5		
IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, &c.	9.8	17.8	17.1	17.4	19.1	16.1	16.0		
V. Books, Printing, &c.	2.6	15.6	15.9	15.5	15.5	13.2	11.8		
VI. Other Manufacturing	13.6	30.8	27.8	25.9	32.9	30.4	30.8		
VII. Building	10.6	40.2	34.7	36.6	35.1	32.5	30.8		
VIII. Mining, Quarrying, &c.	13.2	33.7	29.1	28.1	29.0	29.1	27.9		
X. Land Transport other than Railway and Tramway services	7.6	28.0	27.1	25.4	24.8	23.0	22.1		
IX., XI., XII., XIII., and XIV., Other and Miscellaneous(b)	7.3	21.1	19.9	19.2	14.8	17.1	16.7		
All Groups	9.3	28.1	26.5	25.7	25.1	23.0	21.9		

(a) Not including persons out of work through strikes or lock-outs. (b) For classification see page 69.

Unemployment (a)—Percentages in Industrial Groups—States.

1ST QUARTER, 1931.

Industrial Group.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Manufacturing—							
I. Wood, Furniture, &c.	29.4	35.2	18.0	13.3	29.8	19.1	31.7
II. Engineering, Metal Works, &c.	26.9	29.2	13.8	38.1	19.4	13.4	24.8
III. Food, Drink, Tobacco, &c.	19.5	19.0	18.6	12.9	12.0	12.8	15.5
IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, &c.	27.4	8.2	9.9	29.2	28.2	5.3	16.0
V. Books, Printing, &c.	17.2	6.5	6.0	18.3	15.0	10.0	11.8
VI. Other Manufacturing	35.1	19.3	6.5	22.0	16.2	22.5	26.8
VII. Building	30.5	39.2	28.8	46.2	31.9	43.5	39.8
VIII. Mining, Quarrying, &c.	28.4	20.9	20.1	—	18.2	30.4	27.0
X. Land Transport, other than Railway and Tramway services	28.6	18.1	8.4	37.9	24.9	28.4	22.1
IX., XI., XII., XIII., and XIV., Other and Miscellaneous(b)	21.1	14.8	9.3	10.8	13.4	14.0	16.7
All Groups	25.8	18.6	13.7	28.6	19.5	17.7	21.0

(a) Not including persons out of work through strikes or lock-outs. (b) For classification see page 69.

Percentage of Members of Trade Unions returned as Unemployed (a) in each State.

State.	1912, and Year.	1932.			1933.				1934.
		2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	1st Qtr.
New South Wales	5.0	33.2	35.0	31.0	30.2	29.8	26.8	27.0	25.8
Victoria	6.7	27.7	27.0	25.2	25.9	28.0	22.5	19.9	16.6
Queensland	4.6	19.9	19.3	17.9	16.7	15.6	15.1	13.8	13.7
South Australia	8.1	35.2	35.4	32.8	30.5	30.0	30.3	28.9	26.5
Western Australia	5.8	30.1	28.9	27.1	26.0	25.6	20.5	19.5	10.5
Tasmania	3.4	27.4	26.9	23.8	19.8	19.0	19.2	18.2	17.7
Total	5.6	30.0	29.6	28.1	26.5	25.7	23.1	23.0	21.9

(a) Not including persons out of work through strikes and lock-outs.

Industrial Disputes.—Number and Magnitude of Industrial Disputes (causing stoppage of work).

Period.	Number.	Establishments involved.	Workpeople involved.			Working Days Lost.			Estimated Loss in Wages.
			Directly.	Indirectly.	Total.	New Disputes.	Old Disputes.	Total.	

NEW SOUTH WALES.

Year 1933	54	143	13,406	1,063	15,069	45,157	7,947	53,104	48,760
1st Quarter, 1933	12	12	2,730	536	3,266	5,818	—	5,818	5,885
2nd Quarter, 1933	13	13	3,420	283	3,703	7,880	—	7,880	7,413
3rd Quarter, 1933	13	33	3,256	244	3,500	14,293	7,947	22,240	18,732
4th Quarter, 1933	16	85	4,000	580	4,580	17,756	—	17,756	23,110
1st Quarter, 1934	33	44	13,237	2,029	15,326	80,357	512	80,869	73,203

VICTORIA.

Year 1933	12	28	7,156	294	7,450	26,093	—	26,093	20,416
1st Quarter, 1933	2	2	1,060	—	1,060	1,420	—	1,420	1,304
2nd Quarter, 1933	3	3	2,227	—	2,227	8,827	—	8,827	7,014
3rd Quarter, 1933	1	1	196	—	196	980	—	980	813
4th Quarter, 1933	6	22	3,673	294	3,967	15,468	—	15,468	11,233
1st Quarter, 1934	8	8	3,753	204	3,957	31,905	—	31,905	21,368

QUEENSLAND.

Year 1933	11	11	2,636	864	3,520	13,876	—	13,876	10,077
1st Quarter, 1933	2	2	417	577	994	2,914	—	2,914	2,312
2nd Quarter, 1933	5	5	1,084	11	1,095	2,039	—	2,039	1,782
3rd Quarter, 1933	2	2	171	171	342	571	—	571	499
4th Quarter, 1933	2	2	964	296	1,260	8,852	—	8,852	5,780
1st Quarter, 1934	1	1	227	—	227	4,994	—	4,994	4,000

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

Year 1933	1	1	50	—	50	100	—	100	90
1st Quarter, 1933	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2nd Quarter, 1933	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3rd Quarter, 1933	1	1	50	—	50	100	—	100	90
4th Quarter, 1933	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1st Quarter, 1934	1	1	44	—	44	111	—	111	17

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

Year 1933	10	10	3,644	276	3,920	16,896	—	16,896	14,530
1st Quarter, 1933	2	2	680	—	680	1,080	—	1,080	900
2nd Quarter, 1933	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3rd Quarter, 1933	4	4	1,816	41	1,857	12,157	—	12,157	11,033
4th Quarter, 1933	4	4	1,168	233	1,383	3,358	—	3,358	2,587
1st Quarter, 1934	2	2	4,000	120	2,520	11,840	—	11,840	10,258

TASMANIA.

Year 1933	1	1	75	—	75	1,200	—	1,200	1,020
1st Quarter, 1933	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2nd Quarter, 1933	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3rd Quarter, 1933	1	1	75	—	75	1,200	—	1,200	1,020
4th Quarter, 1933	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1st Quarter, 1934	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

AUSTRALIA.

Year 1933 (a)	90	195	26,989	3,125	30,115	104,906	7,947	111,956	95,048
1st Quarter, 1933	18	18	4,887	1,113	6,000	11,032	—	11,032	10,381
2nd Quarter, 1933	21	21	6,731	294	7,025	18,446	—	18,446	15,213
3rd Quarter, 1933	22	40	5,561	285	5,846	29,211	7,947	37,158	31,586
4th Quarter, 1933	29	114	9,806	1,433	11,239	45,329	7,947	53,276	42,895
1st Quarter, 1934	45	81	19,721	2,333	22,074	139,107	512	139,619	110,874

(a) Inclusive of a dispute in the Northern Territory—29 workpeople; working days lost, 87; estimated loss in wages, £125.

Wages.—Adult Males.—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly and Hourly Rates payable, and Weekly Hours of Labour, 31st December, 1933.

Industrial Groups.	Particulars (a)	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia.
I. Wood, Furniture, &c...	Weekly Wage	86/1	77/11	92/11	73/10	78/1	70/8	82/8
	Working Hours	45/74	47/97	44/93	48/00	46/58	47/90	46/46
	Hourly Wage	1/10/1	1/7/4	2/1/1	1/9/4	1/8/1	1/7/1	1/9/4
II. Engineering, Metal Works, &c.	Weekly Wage	89/11	77/10	80/7	73/11	84/6	80/6	81/4
	Working Hours	44/03	46/08	44/00	46/03	44/45	46/04	46/25
	Hourly Wage	1/10/1	1/8/2	2/0/1	1/7/1	1/10/1	1/9/1	1/9/4
III. Food, Drink, &c.	Weekly Wage	84/10	78/5	88/1	83/3	83/1	80/9	88/3
	Working Hours	44/60	46/08	44/36	46/36	45/80	47/94	45/84
	Hourly Wage	1/10/1	1/8/1	1/11/1	1/9/1	1/9/1	1/7/0	1/10/1
IV. Clothing, Boots, &c.	Weekly Wage	75/3	76/8	73/6	76/0	84/10	72/0	76/7
	Working Hours	44/00	45/17	44/00	44/00	44/00	43/29	44/84
	Hourly Wage	1/8/1	1/9/4	1/9/1	1/9/1	1/11/1	1/6/1	1/9/1
V. Books, Printing, &c.	Weekly Wage	100/0	95/10	101/4	85/7	103/3	86/9	97/6
	Working Hours	43/38	45/03	44/00	43/08	42/79	43/35	43/53
	Hourly Wage	2/3/4	2/2/2	2/3/1	1/11/1	2/5/4	2/0/2	2/2/2
VI. Other Manufacturing	Weekly Wage	81/10	75/9	84/9	76/4	82/7	81/6	76/5
	Working Hours	45/29	47/21	44/81	47/25	46/08	46/38	46/18
	Hourly Wage	1/9/1	1/7/1	1/10/1	1/7/1	1/9/4	1/8/1	1/9/1
VII. Building	Weekly Wage	96/5	87/0	102/11	84/4	89/0	83/10	92/3
	Working Hours	43/56	44/33	44/00	44/44	44/13	44/59	44/04
	Hourly Wage	2/2/4	1/11/1	2/4/1	2/0/1	2/0/1	1/10/1	2/1/1
VIII. Mining (b)	Weekly Wage	103/1	83/3	108/4	71/6	93/5	94/0	97/0
	Working Hours	42/05	44/70	43/47	43/79	43/65	44/92	43/92
	Hourly Wage	2/4/8	1/10/1	2/6/0	1/7/4	2/1/1	2/1/1	2/2/2
IX. Rail and Tram Services	Weekly Wage	81/5	76/2	85/9	74/4	81/2	75/1	80/4
	Working Hours	44/38	47/50	44/00	46/00	43/79	48/00	45/58
	Hourly Wage	1/10/1	1/7/1	1/11/1	1/9/4	1/10/1	1/6/1	1/9/1
X. Other Land Transport	Weekly Wage	80/9	70/0	80/3	69/0	79/10	69/9	76/9
	Working Hours	44/00	47/73	44/00	46/00	46/50	46/00	46/74
	Hourly Wage	1/10/1	1/5/4	1/11/1	1/5/4	1/8/1	1/5/4	1/8/1
XI. Shipping, &c.	Weekly Wage	81/0	80/6	79/10	61/10	79/9	81/2	80/9
	Working Hours	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Hourly Wage	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, &c.	Weekly Wage	69/2	70/1	81/7	67/0	72/10	73/10	71/11
	Working Hours	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Hourly Wage	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c.	Weekly Wage	76/5	72/3	77/7	70/10	76/2	65/9	74/10
	Working Hours	44/00	48/00	44/00	46/00	48/00	48/00	45/89
	Hourly Wage	1/8/1	1/6/1	1/9/1	1/5/4	1/7/1	1/4/1	1/7/4
XIV. Miscellaneous	Weekly Wage	78/6	75/11	85/6	70/7	75/9	72/4	77/5
	Working Hours	44/54	47/74	44/00	47/84	47/23	47/36	46/06
	Hourly Wage	1/9/4	1/7/1	1/11/1	1/5/4	1/7/1	1/6/1	1/9/4
All Groups	Weekly Wage	81/11	77/0	88/1	73/5	81/4	78/0	80/6
All Groups excepting XI. and XII.	Weekly Wage	85/2	78/4	90/10	74/9	83/2	79/7	82/8
	Working Hours	44/23	46/82	41/00	46/83	43/51	46/77	45/36
	Hourly Wage	1/11/1	1/9/2	2/0/1	1/7/1	1/10/1	1/8/1	1/9/1

(a) Particulars relate to the weighted average weekly wage, working hours, and hourly wage respectively. (b) Average rates of wage and hours prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State. (c) Average rates of wage are for occupations other than Masters, Officers, and Engineers in the Merchant Marine Service and include value of victualling and accommodation. (d) Including the estimated value of board and lodging, where supplied.

Wages.—Adult Females.—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly and Hourly Rates payable, and Weekly Hours of Labour, 31st December, 1933.

Industrial Groups.	Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia.
III. Food, Drink, &c.	Weekly Wage—40 00 Working Hours—41 5 Hourly Wage—47 5 Weekly Wage—42 1 Working Hours—41 5 Hourly Wage—41 1	41 5 47 5 47 5 41 5 41 1	41 5 47 5 47 5 41 5 41 1	40 5 48 00 48 00 44 00 44 00	34 0 48 00 48 00 44 00 44 00	37 5 48 00 48 00 44 00 44 00	37 5 48 00 48 00 44 00 44 00	40 6 46 17 46 17 44 11 44 11
IV. Clothing, Boots, &c.	Weekly Wage—41 1 Working Hours—41 1 Hourly Wage—41 1 Weekly Wage—41 1 Working Hours—41 1 Hourly Wage—41 1	41 1 41 1 41 1 41 1 41 1 41 1	41 1 41 1 41 1 41 1 41 1 41 1	41 1 41 1 41 1 41 1 41 1 41 1	41 1 41 1 41 1 41 1 41 1 41 1	41 1 41 1 41 1 41 1 41 1 41 1	41 1 41 1 41 1 41 1 41 1 41 1	41 1 41 1 41 1 41 1 41 1 41 1
L. H. T., & V. All other Manufacturing	Weekly Wage—41 1 Working Hours—41 1 Hourly Wage—41 1 Weekly Wage—41 1 Working Hours—41 1 Hourly Wage—41 1	41 1 41 1 41 1 41 1 41 1 41 1	41 1 41 1 41 1 41 1 41 1 41 1	41 1 41 1 41 1 41 1 41 1 41 1	41 1 41 1 41 1 41 1 41 1 41 1	41 1 41 1 41 1 41 1 41 1 41 1	41 1 41 1 41 1 41 1 41 1 41 1	41 1 41 1 41 1 41 1 41 1 41 1
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c.	Weekly Wage—41 1 Working Hours—41 1 Hourly Wage—41 1 Weekly Wage—41 1 Working Hours—41 1 Hourly Wage—41 1	41 1 41 1 41 1 41 1 41 1 41 1	41 1 41 1 41 1 41 1 41 1 41 1	41 1 41 1 41 1 41 1 41 1 41 1	41 1 41 1 41 1 41 1 41 1 41 1	41 1 41 1 41 1 41 1 41 1 41 1	41 1 41 1 41 1 41 1 41 1 41 1	41 1 41 1 41 1 41 1 41 1 41 1
XIV. Shop Assistants, Clerks, &c.	Weekly Wage—41 1 Working Hours—41 1 Hourly Wage—41 1 Weekly Wage—41 1 Working Hours—41 1 Hourly Wage—41 1	41 1 41 1 41 1 41 1 41 1 41 1	41 1 41 1 41 1 41 1 41 1 41 1	41 1 41 1 41 1 41 1 41 1 41 1	41 1 41 1 41 1 41 1 41 1 41 1	41 1 41 1 41 1 41 1 41 1 41 1	41 1 41 1 41 1 41 1 41 1 41 1	41 1 41 1 41 1 41 1 41 1 41 1
All groups	Weekly Wage—41 1 Working Hours—41 1 Hourly Wage—41 1 Weekly Wage—41 1 Working Hours—41 1 Hourly Wage—41 1	41 1 41 1 41 1 41 1 41 1 41 1	41 1 41 1 41 1 41 1 41 1 41 1	41 1 41 1 41 1 41 1 41 1 41 1	41 1 41 1 41 1 41 1 41 1 41 1	41 1 41 1 41 1 41 1 41 1 41 1	41 1 41 1 41 1 41 1 41 1 41 1	41 1 41 1 41 1 41 1 41 1 41 1

(a) Including the estimated value of board and lodging, where supplied.

Wages.—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly Rates payable for a Full Week's Work and Wage Index-numbers.

Dates.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia.
ADULT MALES—RATES OF WAGE.							
31st December, 1914	58 2	54 7	53 5	54 5	62 10	52 8	58 7
31st December, 1929	102 11	101 1	101 2	97 2	100 7	94 6	101 2
31st December, 1930	99 1	94 11	92 6	92 6	99 7	92 1	96 9
31st December, 1931	93 5	82 2	89 0	75 0	84 1	79 9	85 0
30th September, 1932	85 4	79 8	80 6	73 6	82 7	78 7	82 5
31st December, 1932	94 11	77 10	88 5	72 7	81 9	76 1	81 10
31st March, 1933	94 9	76 5	88 1	71 1	81 1	77 8	81 9
30th June, 1933	94 11	77 5	88 5	73 2	81 1	76 9	81 9
30th September, 1933	94 3	76 11	88 2	73 2	81 2	77 7	81 4
31st December, 1933	91 11	72 0	88 1	73 5	81 4	76 0	80 6
ADULT FEMALES—INDEX NUMBERS.—(BASE—518. 3d. IN 1911 = 1000.)							
31st December, 1914	1,008	1,085	1,042	1,062	1,238	1,028	1,088
31st December, 1929	2,007	1,972	1,972	1,998	1,963	1,944	1,974
31st December, 1930	1,933	1,901	1,903	1,907	1,943	1,707	1,987
31st December, 1931	1,623	1,603	1,737	1,434	1,611	1,339	1,608
30th September, 1932	1,644	1,535	1,731	1,483	1,641	1,556	1,694
31st December, 1932	1,657	1,518	1,729	1,410	1,545	1,523	1,597
31st March, 1933	1,633	1,492	1,718	1,404	1,542	1,516	1,589
30th June, 1933	1,637	1,511	1,721	1,428	1,563	1,523	1,595
30th September, 1933	1,644	1,501	1,721	1,428	1,563	1,513	1,587
31st December, 1933	1,508	1,362	1,718	1,433	1,547	1,522	1,570
ADULT FEMALES—RATES OF WAGE.							
31st December, 1914	28 10	27 9	27 5	24 1	37 4	23 10	27 4
31st December, 1929	63 11	54 1	54 10	51 4	58 10	53 9	54 1
31st December, 1930	53 8	42 6	42 11	41 1	45 1	45 8	43 7
31st December, 1931	49 8	40 10	42 11	43 1	41 7	45 8	43 7
31st December, 1932	44 8	44 6	40 9	40 9	41 9	43 4	44 2
31st March, 1933	45 3	42 9	40 9	40 9	41 9	43 4	44 2
30th June, 1933	44 6	42 11	40 7	40 8	42 3	43 2	43 10
30th September, 1933	44 6	42 9	40 9	41 0	42 4	43 2	43 9
31st December, 1933	43 2	42 9	40 9	41 0	42 4	43 2	43 9
ADULT FEMALES—INDEX NUMBERS.—(BASE—274. 2d IN APRIL, 1914 = 1000.)							
31st December, 1914	997	1,022	997	1,022	1,373	997	1,022
31st December, 1929	1,993	1,990	2,020	1,988	2,115	1,978	1,990
31st December, 1930	1,974	1,968	1,947	1,984	2,211	1,978	1,971
31st December, 1931	1,628	1,606	1,748	1,584	1,900	1,587	1,624
31st December, 1932	1,644	1,583	1,720	1,505	1,826	1,561	1,616
31st March, 1933	1,634	1,574	1,713	1,496	1,779	1,568	1,614
30th June, 1933	1,637	1,578	1,718	1,497	1,782	1,569	1,616
30th September, 1933	1,619	1,572	1,720	1,510	1,778	1,560	1,609
31st December, 1933	1,580	1,533	1,720	1,510	1,778	1,587	1,599

Basic Weekly Wage Rates fixed by State Industrial Tribunals.

State.	Basic Wage.		Date of Operation.	Family Unit (for Male Rate).
	Males.	Females.		
New South Wales	£ 3 7 6	£ 2 11 6	1-5-34	Man, wife and child
Victoria	(a) 3 14 0	(b) 1 19 0	1-7-31	Man, wife, and three children
Queensland	(c) 3 3 0	(d) 1 11 6	"	"
South Australia	(e) 3 3 0	(f) 1 11 6	"	"
Western Australia	(g) 3 9 3	(h) 1 17 5	1-7-33	"
Tasmania	(i) 3 9 3	(j) 1 17 5	1-7-33	"

(a) Plus child allowances. (b) None declared, but follow Federal rates to a large extent. (c) Although the family unit is not specifically defined in the legislation of this State, the tribunal appointed to determine the basic wage has adopted the unit of man, wife and two children. (d) Judgment dated 17th August, 1931. (e) Judgment dated 4th December, 1931. (f) Metropolitan Area. Basic rate for Oddlelele Area and other portions of State exclusive of the S.W. Land Division—males, £3 17s. 6d.; females, £3 17s. 6d.; Agricultural Area and S.W. Land Division—males, £3 9s. 6d.; females, £3 17s. 6d. Under the provisions of the "Financial Emergency Act," the Court of Arbitration made orders, on the application of employers in a number of industries and callings, reducing the basic wage rate by 18, 20 or 22 per cent. of 87s. per week, the basic wage rate on the 30th June, 1930, according to total salary received. (g) State declared. (h) State declared. (i) State declared. (j) State declared.

Basic Weekly Wage Rates fixed by Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration for each Capital City.

Capital.	1st February, 1934. (a)		1st May, 1931. (b)
	"Harvester" equivalent Plus adjusted "Powers" 3d.	Weekly Rate after 10 per cent. Reduction.	
Sydney	74 4	66 11	67 0
Melbourne	70 4	63 4	64 0
Brisbane	65 11	59 4	61 0
Adelaide	68 10	61 2	64 0
Perth	65 10	59 3	66 0
Hobart	72 0	64 10	67 0
Weighted Average—Six Capitals	70 10	63 9	65 0

(a) "D" Series Indexes—Commonwealth Arbitration Court's Award of the 30th May, 1933.
(b) "C" Series Indexes—Commonwealth Arbitration Court's Award of the 17th April, 1934.

Awards of Industrial Courts and Wage Board Determinations Made and Industrial Agreements Filled.

State.	1929.		1930.		1931.		1932.	
	Awards or Determinations made.	Agreements filled.	Awards or Determinations made.	Agreements filled.	Awards or Determinations made.	Agreements filled.	Awards or Determinations made.	Agreements filled.
New South Wales	93	36	55	27	81	10	46	60
Victoria	73	27	46	18	83	24	103	21
Queensland	26	17	21	16	14	44	28	18
South Australia	14	4	18	17	1	64	15	8
Western Australia	19	28	18	19	8	7	10	5
Tasmania	10	4	10	1	81	3	11	3
Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Public Service Arbitrator	8	20	29	38	17	10	21	9
Total	289	128	187	109	188	110	412	218

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

Note.—The index-numbers on this and the next three pages are reckoned in comparison with the post-war period 1923-1927. The average prices for these five years for the Six Capitals are made equal to 1,000. In these tables the rent of 4 and 5 roomed houses only is taken into account.

The index-numbers of food and housing used by the Commonwealth Arbitration Court are given on succeeding pages (pp. 76, 77). For these the base is 1911. The same food prices are used, but the rent of all houses of any number of rooms is taken into account, so that the index may be briefly described as the "All-houses" index. ("A" Series.)

A further series of index-numbers, "Harvester-All Items" ("D" Series) for the use of this Court is published on pages 78 and 79.

Retail Price Index-Numbers.(a)—Capital Cities.

"B" Series.

Base in each Section:—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities during five-year period 1923-1927=1,000.

Note.—The index-numbers given in the separate parts of the table cannot be compared with each other in order to show the relative cost of (say) housing, and food and groceries, since the cost in 1923-1927 in each group or combination is made equal to 1,000.

City.	1911.	1921.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1933.	1933.			1934	
								2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	1st Qr.	
GROUP I, II, AND III. COMBINED—FOOD AND GROCERIES.												
Sydney	553	1,092	1,090	984	878	832	800	709	808	706	814	
Melbourne .. .	523	1,063	1,094	913	791	758	713	703	725	734	726	
Brisbane .. .	569	1,014	951	844	778	738	699	697	702	706	719	
Adelaide .. .	570	1,066	1,055	937	789	761	731	731	743	740	759	
Perth .. .	753	1,116	1,081	969	836	801	757	776	758	755	784	
Hobart .. .	592	1,133	1,025	952	816	797	757	750	777	793	746	
Weighted Average..	559	1,064	1,044	941	826	796	751	718	760	758	767	

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

Sydney ..	701	989	1,162	1,197	1,026	894	864	863	861	859	863	
Melbourne ..	569	820	1,094	1,011	867	816	801	799	799	799	799	
Brisbane ..	373	830	841	775	680	641	681	694	683	696	697	
Adelaide ..	706	809	986	916	755	691	694	693	694	696	699	
Perth ..	524	739	955	979	881	810	785	794	796	795	792	
Hobart ..	452	88	932	914	801	808	860	859	864	863	864	
Weighted Average..	612	862	1,073	1,047	901	817	804	804	802	802	804	

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

Sydney ..	606	1,030	1,115	1,039	929	897	822	821	826	817	830	
Melbourne ..	539	977	1,036	948	818	778	742	713	750	756	751	
Brisbane ..	500	877	912	819	743	704	690	692	692	696	709	
Adelaide ..	618	978	1,030	929	777	736	716	716	724	723	736	
Perth ..	672	982	1,038	968	832	805	768	781	780	767	786	
Hobart ..	542	1,044	992	939	846	822	792	787	807	797	786	
Weighted Average..	578	992	1,054	978	852	803	768	766	774	772	770	

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

Retail Price Index-Numbers (c) (Food, Groceries, and Housing, 4 and 5 rooms) with Weighted Average for the Six Capital Cities during the five-year period 1923-1927 as Base = 1,000.

("B" Series.)

Particulars.	1911.	1921.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1933.	1933.				1934.
								2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	1st Qr.	
NEW SOUTH WALES—												
Sydney ..	606	1,036	1,115	1,050	929	867	822	821	826	817	830	
Newcastle ..	..	1,013	1,068	998	877	823	791	786	798	798	806	
Broken Hill ..	..	996	1,078	1,021	901	835	780	790	786	791	799	
Goulburn ..	..	1,006	1,140	1,050	882	834	794	795	795	789	805	
Bathurst ..	..	891	987	969	869	805	758	774	789	783	795	
(a)Weighted Average ..	..	1,029	1,110	1,062	923	862	818	817	822	816	827	
VICTORIA—												
Melbourne ..	539	977	1,036	948	818	778	742	753	750	756	751	
Ballarat ..	..	859	914	861	746	717	696	690	703	707	719	
Bendigo ..	..	861	962	854	764	730	698	691	707	707	729	
Geelong ..	..	929	955	963	793	763	731	726	741	737	737	
Warrnambool ..	..	932	940	960	815	802	761	755	773	768	779	
(a)Weighted Average ..	..	959	1,026	940	812	773	738	731	746	752	748	
QUEENSLAND—												
Brisbane ..	500	877	912	819	743	704	680	692	692	696	709	
Townsville ..	..	812	855	804	716	699	664	677	698	696	699	
Rockhampton ..	..	829	877	832	765	726	684	684	688	690	694	
Charlton Towers ..	..	865	976	879	805	758	700	704	691	692	701	
Warwick ..	..	851	867	803	745	716	694	698	693	695	696	
(a)Weighted Average ..	..	864	906	821	746	706	689	691	691	694	706	
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—												
Adelaide ..	618	976	1,030	929	777	739	716	716	724	723	736	
Kolonia, &c. ..	..	889	891	810	703	681	651	651	650	656	672	
Port Pirie ..	..	822	963	911	790	749	695	697	697	697	709	
Mount Gambier ..	..	854	866	804	707	714	693	692	693	693	691	
Peterborough ..	..	996	1,042	961	811	774	748	746	760	752	743	
(a)Weighted Average ..	..	957	1,020	922	774	734	713	713	720	719	733	
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—												
Perth, &c. ..	872	992	1,038	968	852	805	768	781	769	747	769	
Kalgoorlie, &c. ..	..	1,001	1,010	941	874	892	836	889	901	896	909	
Northern ..	..	949	1,072	992	872	836	708	810	801	794	814	
Bunbury ..	..	959	996	968	846	804	782	788	791	785	806	
Geraldton ..	..	1,004	1,090	1,058	960	902	821	822	824	823	826	
(a)Weighted Average ..	..	984	1,036	967	857	817	782	793	786	782	800	
TASMANIA—												
Hobart ..	542	1,044	992	939	846	822	791	787	807	797	786	
Launceston ..	..	936	937	891	800	772	746	746	755	746	742	
Burnie ..	..	890	972	904	797	784	732	738	731	723	739	
Devonport ..	..	751	930	860	791	777	733	733	733	735	735	
Queenstown ..	..	918	920	890	815	822	806	815	812	810	812	
(a)Weighted Average ..	..	963	970	919	828	804	774	772	786	777	768	
Weighted Average for 30 towns ..	..	977	1,044	970	847	800	765	763	771	770	777	
Weighted Average 6 Capital Cities ..	578	992	1,054	978	852	808	768	766	774	772	779	
(b)Canberra (F.C.T.) ..	..	..	1,433	1,265	1,118	999	959	959	960	963	984	
(b)Townsville (Q.) ..	..	1,039	1,048	962	890	842	801	807	795	794	813	

(a) Weighted Average for the five towns.

(b) Not included in above weighted averages.

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

RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS (FOOD AND GROCERIES), WITH WEIGHTED AVERAGE FOR THE SIX CAPITAL CITIES DURING THE FIVE-YEARLY PERIOD 1923-1927 AS BASE = 1,000.

Particulars.	1914.			1933.			1934.			Percentage Increase from July, 1914, to Mar., 1934.
	July.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.			
NEW SOUTH WALES—										
Sydney	645	802	799	787	810	814	817	25.7		
Newcastle	642	790	788	791	817	820	824	12.8		
Broken Hill	821	802	801	803	803	800	800	9.4		
Goulburn	601	796	791	785	800	801	806	31.9		
Bathurst	613	760	764	757	806	803	800	30.5		
(a) Weighted Average ..	652	802	799	788	812	816	819	25.6		
VICTORIA—										
Melbourne	619	700	680	675	723	727	728	17.4		
Ballarat	617	712	712	705	755	758	762	23.5		
Bendigo	619	731	722	708	729	733	730	22.4		
Geelong	609	728	720	714	749	745	745	22.5		
Warrnambool	605	736	728	719	760	762	760	25.0		
(a) Weighted Average ..	618	703	692	679	727	730	732	18.4		
QUEENSLAND—										
Brisbane	591	696	681	687	721	720	718	21.5		
Townsville	582	672	660	659	691	690	689	19.4		
Rockhampton	645	750	748	747	737	735	732	18.0		
Charters Towers ..	696	831	835	798	890	891	897	15.9		
Warwick	602	717	715	706	738	731	730	20.8		
(a) Weighted Average ..	605	704	703	696	724	724	723	19.5		
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—										
Adelaide	599	707	712	713	754	758	764	9.3		
Adelaide, Moolool, Wallaroo	588	795	795	790	829	833	835	21.4		
Port Pirie	732	845	749	745	770	771	774	7.2		
Mount Gambier .. .	795	842	739	737	745	744	745	25.0		
Peterborough .. .	749	814	767	764	791	793	797	6.4		
(a) Weighted Average ..	697	713	717	718	758	761	768	10.2		
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—										
Perth, &c.	749	732	733	748	775	783	795	6.1		
Kalgoorlie and Boulder	931	928	929	932	931	932	939	3.0		
Northam	783	799	801	815	831	848	868	10.8		
Bunbury	793	773	762	769	807	825	842	6.2		
Geraldton	808	751	743	743	765	775	784	3.0		
(a) Weighted Average ..	790	754	755	768	792	802	813	2.9		
TASMANIA—										
Hobart	678	746	739	727	787	793	747	10.2		
Launceston	640	722	720	722	791	793	758	15.0		
Burnie	760	768	762	739	742	749	749	..		
Derwent	760	765	756	744	749	765	765	..		
Queenstown	735	890	905	900	958	978	860	19.7		
(a) Weighted Average ..	672	749	742	733	738	750	750	11.6		
Weighted Average for 30 Towns ..	651	747	742	734	767	771	774	18.9		
Weighted Average, 6 Capital Cities ..	645	742	738	729	783	787	770	19.4		
(a) Canberra (F.C.T.)	850	847	845	871	899	900	900	..		
(b) Townsville (Queensland) ..	813	811	805	816	838	830	830	..		

(a) Weighted average for 30 towns.

(b) Not included in above weighted average.

THE "ALL ITEMS" INDEX.*

("C" Series.)

Retail Price Index-Numbers (Food, Groceries, Housing—4 and 5 rooms only, Clothing and Miscellaneous Expenditure) with Weighted Average for the Six Capital Cities during the five-yearly period 1923-1927 as Base = 1,000.

State and Town	November, 1921.	Year 1929.	Year 1930.	Year 1931.	Year 1932.	Year 1933.	1933.				1934.
							1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	
NEW SOUTH WALES—											
Sydney .. .	1,046	1,078	1,026	922	867	832	838	833	834	829	837
Newcastle ..	1,041	1,028	991	888	840	819	816	816	822	823	820
Broken Hill ..	975	1,018	975	882	854	860	801	800	855	868	813
Goulburn .. .	1,053	1,108	1,030	922	877	843	849	843	841	838	847
Bathurst .. .	947	979	959	867	820	801	798	790	807	804	810
Weighted Average ..	1,042	1,067	1,022	918	863	830	831	830	832	828	836
VICTORIA—											
Melbourne .. .	1,005	1,017	958	848	815	789	780	786	793	796	790
Ballarat .. .	992	937	896	808	776	760	764	757	764	766	774
Bendigo .. .	1,002	990	926	833	808	789	782	785	794	796	804
Geelong .. .	1,019	980	910	822	794	772	766	770	778	774	773
Warrnambool ..	1,054	960	890	860	838	812	805	808	820	816	816
Weighted Average ..	1,003	1,011	951	843	811	787	790	784	791	794	790
QUEENSLAND—											
Brisbane .. .	923	925	858	798	761	751	747	759	760	753	761
Townsville .. .	949	918	885	816	788	778	776	774	780	780	787
Rockhampton ..	972	904	864	806	779	752	750	753	765	750	764
Charters Towers	1,058	991	858	827	794	762	760	761	767	757	761
Warwick .. .	894	931	892	818	777	757	750	760	757	756	759
Weighted Average ..	941	922	863	801	768	753	750	754	763	755	763
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—											
Adelaide .. .	990	1,037	952	837	802	789	781	790	795	792	804
Kalgoorlie, &c.	998	943	885	801	772	747	745	747	747	760	757
Port Pirie .. .	1,025	960	927	834	791	762	762	763	763	790	772
Mount Gambier	1,029	963	918	831	816	800	801	800	800	830	799
Peterborough ..	945	1,043	961	884	818	812	830	830	833	834	829
Weighted Average ..	992	1,030	945	836	801	787	779	786	792	789	801
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—											
Perth, &c. .. .	1,008	1,026	977	885	840	811	805	819	811	810	820
Kalgoorlie, &c.	1,048	1,032	968	987	840	837	824	837	843	841	848
Northam .. .	1,030	1,022	990	878	844	814	815	821	812	807	817
Bunbury .. .	1,045	978	956	877	842	824	817	827	830	822	834
Geraldton .. .	1,056	1,061	1,029	951	904	851	850	851	852	849	851
Weighted Average ..	1,020	1,026	979	891	852	825	819	825	826	824	834
TASMANIA—											
Hobart .. .	1,070	1,000	956	875	814	825	817	822	834	827	821
Launceston .. .	1,067	987	949	865	832	817	812	818	823	816	816
Burnie .. .	1,005	968	918	837	811	775	780	781	772	766	762
Derwent .. .	904	844	820	831	806	773	772	773	772	774	776
Queenstown .. .	1,081	972	946	861	875	867	862	871	869	867	867
Weighted Average ..	1,067	986	951	869	838	820	813	818	827	820	817
Weighted Average for 30 Towns ..	1,013	1,026	971	870	829	803	799	803	806	805	809
Weighted Average for 6 Capital Cities ..	1,013	1,033	978	873	830	804	800	804	807	806	810
Townsville (Q.) (a) ..	1,026	1,060	990	914	878	850	858	852	844	844	851
Port Augusta (S.A.) (a) ..	1,035	1,061	1,026	914	853	814	816	815	813	813	819

(a) Not included in above weighted average.

* The following are the corresponding Index Numbers for the Six Capital Cities for November, 1914, and November, 1920, viz.:

Period.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Six Capitals.
November, 1914 ..	712	671	611	609	707	687	687
November, 1920 ..	1,183	1,172	1,054	1,104	1,111	1,213	1,166

THE "ALL HOUSES" INDEX.

("A" Series.)

Note.—The index-numbers on this and the following pages are those prepared for the Commonwealth Arbitration Court (see note at top of page 72). They are reckoned to a different base period (1911), and take into account the rent of all houses.

For further explanation on this subject, see Labour Report, 1930, Appendix VIII, which is also published separately under the title of "Wages and Prices".

The "Harvester-All Items" Index ("D" Series) will be found on pages 78 & 79.

Retail Price Index-Numbers (Food, Groceries, and Housing—All Houses), with Weighted Average for the Six Capital Cities in 1911 as Base—1,000.

State and Town.	1911.	1914.	1921.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1933.
NEW SOUTH WALES—									
Sydney	1,031	1,206	1,724	1,839	1,916	1,792	1,596	1,506	1,439
Newcastle	994	1,009	1,719	1,756	1,854	1,475	1,378	1,230	
Broken Hill	..	1,066	1,554	1,682	1,769	1,661	1,465	1,399	1,292
Goulburn	..	1,139	1,094	1,833	1,904	1,758	1,506	1,447	1,387
Bathurst	..	987	1,493	1,559	1,631	1,553	1,415	1,317	1,278
(a) Weighted Average ..	..	1,179	1,706	1,822	1,898	1,776	1,580	1,491	1,424
VICTORIA—									
Melbourne	950	1,105	1,737	1,746	1,812	1,872	1,448	1,378	1,319
Ballarat	..	904	1,095	1,548	1,626	1,536	1,364	1,314	1,217
Bendigo	..	922	1,492	1,575	1,641	1,528	1,377	1,261	1,211
Geelong	..	1,012	1,612	1,690	1,726	1,565	1,421	1,364	1,231
Warrnambool	..	939	1,604	1,560	1,634	1,594	1,446	1,425	1,358
(a) Weighted Average ..	..	1,073	1,698	1,723	1,794	1,658	1,439	1,371	1,314
QUEENSLAND—									
Brisbane	915	997	1,511	1,595	1,620	1,441	1,315	1,258	1,214
Toowoomba	..	950	1,432	1,458	1,465	1,403	1,277	1,245	1,198
Rockhampton	..	998	1,424	1,520	1,552	1,456	1,344	1,279	1,204
Charter Towers ..	..	986	1,423	1,508	1,518	1,409	1,294	1,244	1,185
Warwick	..	912	1,468	1,425	1,484	1,382	1,288	1,233	1,183
(a) Weighted Average ..	..	968	1,486	1,571	1,600	1,458	1,318	1,258	1,209
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—									
Adelaide	1,058	1,143	1,653	1,730	1,772	1,593	1,341	1,256	1,235
Kadina, Mount, Wallaroo ..	..	990	1,476	1,442	1,471	1,360	1,186	1,143	1,095
Port Pirie	..	1,052	1,225	1,447	1,610	1,510	1,321	1,257	1,175
Mount Gambier ..	..	923	1,416	1,409	1,453	1,340	1,181	1,149	1,153
Peterborough	..	1,156	1,356	1,670	1,743	1,609	1,372	1,305	1,243
(a) Weighted Average ..	..	1,122	1,626	1,706	1,749	1,577	1,331	1,260	1,226
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—									
Perth, &c.	1,126	1,143	1,608	1,677	1,715	1,591	1,416	1,339	1,271
Kalgoorlie and Boulder ..	..	1,291	1,647	1,639	1,653	1,500	1,369	1,246	1,229
Northam	..	..	1,614	1,667	1,553	1,365	1,213	1,194	
Bunbury	..	1,111	1,487	1,565	1,598	1,511	1,319	1,253	1,219
Geraldton	..	1,312	1,295	1,576	1,642	1,588	1,462	1,397	1,249
(a) Weighted Average ..	..	1,175	1,611	1,656	1,701	1,579	1,411	1,341	1,286
TASMANIA—									
Hobart	954	1,090	1,785	1,661	1,729	1,647	1,472	1,357	1,299
Launceston	..	1,014	1,612	1,585	1,631	1,501	1,418	1,363	1,319
Burnie	..	..	1,573	1,649	1,556	1,358	1,234	1,255	
Devonport	..	..	1,554	1,621	1,509	1,374	1,260	1,297	
Queenstown	..	1,021	1,468	1,407	1,498	1,449	1,329	1,283	1,200
(a) Weighted Average ..	..	1,041	1,671	1,622	1,685	1,606	1,443	1,404	1,356
Weighted Average—30 Towns ..	..	1,113	1,668	1,738	1,799	1,665	1,467	1,392	1,336
Weighted Average—6 Capitals ..	1,000	1,160	1,697	1,760	1,822	1,683	1,470	1,408	1,345
(b) Canberra (F.C.T.)	..	..	2,329	2,454	2,543	2,170	1,876	1,806	1,609

(a) Weighted Average for the five towns. (b) Not included in above weighted averages.
(c) Decrease mainly due to special revision of rents and rates.

THE "ALL HOUSES" INDEX.

("A" Series.)

Retail Price Index-Numbers (Food, Groceries, and Housing—All Houses), with Weighted Average of Food, Groceries, and Rent of All Houses for the Six Capital Cities in 1911 as Base—1,000.

State and Town.	1932. Fourth Quarter (October to December).	1933. First Quarter (January to March).	1933. Second Quarter (April to June).	1933. Third Quarter (July to September).	1934. Fourth Quarter (October to December).	1934. First Quarter (January to March).	Index-Numbers for Twelve Months ended— 31st March, 1934.	31st Decem- ber, 1933.
NEW SOUTH WALES—								
Sydney	1,474	1,436	1,436	1,448	1,434	1,456	1,444	1,439
Newcastle	1,346	1,316	1,321	1,341	1,342	1,355	1,340	1,330
Broken Hill	1,322	1,290	1,296	1,288	1,295	1,311	1,298	1,292
Goulburn	1,422	1,388	1,390	1,390	1,390	1,407	1,392	1,387
Bathurst	1,279	1,252	1,264	1,289	1,282	1,299	1,284	1,272
Weighted Average, N.S.W.	1,457	1,420	1,421	1,433	1,421	1,442	1,420	1,424
VICTORIA—								
Melbourne	1,332	1,294	1,307	1,332	1,343	1,355	1,329	1,319
Ballarat	1,279	1,256	1,261	1,291	1,292	1,305	1,289	1,277
Bendigo	1,226	1,196	1,200	1,225	1,224	1,245	1,224	1,211
Geelong	1,342	1,312	1,323	1,348	1,342	1,342	1,339	1,331
Warrnambool	1,393	1,334	1,346	1,374	1,369	1,374	1,366	1,368
Weighted Average, Victoria	1,327	1,290	1,303	1,327	1,337	1,331	1,325	1,314
QUEENSLAND—								
Brisbane	1,229	1,199	1,215	1,214	1,228	1,245	1,220	1,214
Toowoomba	1,219	1,165	1,188	1,199	1,202	1,204	1,198	1,196
Rockhampton	1,244	1,204	1,210	1,207	1,195	1,217	1,207	1,204
Charter Towers ..	1,213	1,161	1,148	1,128	1,130	1,145	1,138	1,143
Warwick	1,210	1,175	1,188	1,184	1,187	1,189	1,187	1,183
Weighted Average, Qland.	1,228	1,197	1,210	1,209	1,219	1,234	1,218	1,209
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—								
Adelaide	1,218	1,210	1,234	1,246	1,245	1,268	1,249	1,235
Kadina, &c.	1,103	1,098	1,096	1,094	1,105	1,130	1,106	1,095
Port Pirie	1,199	1,171	1,178	1,179	1,172	1,200	1,182	1,175
Mount Gambier ..	1,164	1,153	1,152	1,164	1,164	1,187	1,164	1,163
Peterborough	1,262	1,254	1,260	1,267	1,270	1,287	1,271	1,243
Weighted Average, S.A.	1,212	1,203	1,225	1,239	1,235	1,258	1,239	1,226
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—								
Perth, &c.	1,277	1,250	1,293	1,273	1,268	1,299	1,283	1,279
Kalgoorlie, &c. ..	1,431	1,412	1,431	1,437	1,436	1,459	1,441	1,429
Northam	1,274	1,246	1,278	1,263	1,268	1,300	1,277	1,264
Bunbury	1,236	1,192	1,239	1,232	1,233	1,253	1,235	1,219
Geraldton	1,300	1,260	1,271	1,278	1,277	1,282	1,277	1,249
Weighted Average, W.A.	1,292	1,265	1,306	1,289	1,284	1,314	1,298	1,286
TASMANIA—								
Hobart	1,410	1,367	1,381	1,411	1,395	1,375	1,391	1,389
Launceston	1,334	1,307	1,319	1,332	1,317	1,311	1,320	1,319
Burnie	1,297	1,259	1,265	1,255	1,242	1,229	1,248	1,255
Devonport	1,328	1,294	1,302	1,295	1,298	1,282	1,294	1,297
Queenstown	1,317	1,291	1,307	1,303	1,300	1,303	1,303	1,300
Weighted Average, Tas.	1,377	1,340	1,352	1,374	1,359	1,345	1,358	1,356
Weighted Average, for 30 Towns	1,354	1,321	1,332	1,345	1,344	1,355	1,344	1,336
Weighted Average, 6 Capital Cities ..	1,363	1,330	1,342	1,355	1,354	1,365	1,354	1,345
(a) Canberra (F.C.T.)	1,623	1,600	1,608	1,611	1,615	1,644	1,620	1,609

(a) Not included in above weighted averages.

THE "HARVESTER—ALL ITEMS" INDEX—"D" SERIES.

The following Table represents the Equivalent "Harvester" Index Numbers for the Towns and States shown, derived by applying the variations of the "All Items" Index Numbers ("C" Series—page 75) to the "All Houses" base Index Numbers ("A" Series), in accordance with the Award of the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration delivered 5th May, 1933, and may be used for the adjustment of all wages covered by that Award.

These Index Numbers will be known as the "Harvester—All Items" ("D" Series) to distinguish them from the ordinary "Harvester" Index Numbers ("A" Series), published on pages 76 and 77 of the "Quarterly Summary of Australian Statistics."

Base.—Relevant "Harvester" Index Number ("A" Series) for each Town or Combination of Towns affected for 4th Quarter, 1929.

(1) INDIVIDUAL TOWNS.

Town.	1929.	1932.	1933.				1934.	Year ended.
	4th Quarter, 1929.	4th Quarter, 1932.	1st Quarter, 1933.	2nd Quarter, 1933.	3rd Quarter, 1933.	4th Quarter, 1933.	1st Quarter, 1934.	1934.
NEW SOUTH WALES—								
Sydney	1,929	1,521	1,498	1,498	1,499	1,499	1,505	1,498
Newcastle	1,739	1,415	1,404	1,404	1,415	1,414	1,421	1,414
Broken Hill	1,703	1,474	1,411	1,423	1,418	1,423	1,432	1,424
Grubbers	1,928	1,565	1,470	1,465	1,467	1,472	1,484	1,476
Bathurst	1,842	1,512	1,330	1,340	1,344	1,348	1,350	1,350
Weighted Average ..	1,910	1,599	1,488	1,480	1,489	1,482	1,496	1,488
VICTORIA—								
Melbourne	1,815	1,417	1,392	1,403	1,415	1,421	1,410	1,412
Hallstatt	1,855	1,319	1,304	1,309	1,321	1,325	1,330	1,324
Geelong	1,850	1,361	1,339	1,344	1,359	1,363	1,377	1,361
Geelong	1,734	1,375	1,355	1,362	1,377	1,370	1,368	1,369
Warrnambool	1,888	1,449	1,415	1,422	1,442	1,433	1,435	1,433
Weighted Average ..	1,799	1,460	1,386	1,395	1,408	1,418	1,406	1,406
QUEENSLAND—								
Brisbane	1,924	1,523	1,314	1,323	1,320	1,325	1,333	1,327
Toowoomba	1,698	1,281	1,274	1,284	1,284	1,284	1,286	1,286
Rockhampton	1,559	1,321	1,293	1,299	1,302	1,303	1,307	1,300
Charter Towers ..	1,839	1,285	1,269	1,252	1,241	1,241	1,247	1,245
Warwick	1,485	1,227	1,214	1,220	1,216	1,214	1,219	1,217
Weighted Average ..	1,603	1,316	1,304	1,311	1,309	1,313	1,327	1,315
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—								
Adelaide	1,555	1,325	1,322	1,335	1,345	1,340	1,361	1,345
Adelaide	1,506	1,293	1,310	1,312	1,313	1,310	1,310	1,310
Port Pirie	1,621	1,272	1,260	1,262	1,267	1,277	1,284	1,286
Mount Gambier ..	1,460	1,225	1,219	1,218	1,218	1,216	1,217	1,217
Peterborough	1,510	1,305	1,302	1,307	1,309	1,300	1,302	1,302
Weighted Average ..	1,736	1,318	1,313	1,325	1,345	1,330	1,359	1,345
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—								
Perth, &c.	1,874	1,385	1,317	1,339	1,328	1,325	1,341	1,333
Kalgoorlie, &c. ..	1,579	1,431	1,429	1,434	1,443	1,440	1,450	1,442
Geraldton	1,623	1,350	1,302	1,312	1,297	1,299	1,305	1,301
Bunbury	1,546	1,334	1,325	1,341	1,346	1,333	1,352	1,348
Geraldton	1,639	1,350	1,317	1,310	1,321	1,310	1,319	1,319
Weighted Average ..	1,663	1,345	1,327	1,349	1,339	1,336	1,352	1,344
TASMANIA—								
Hobart	1,740	1,448	1,422	1,430	1,451	1,430	1,429	1,437
Launceston	1,668	1,414	1,401	1,411	1,408	1,408	1,412	1,412
Burnie	1,669	1,375	1,296	1,249	1,284	1,263	1,317	1,283
Devonport	1,635	1,357	1,331	1,333	1,331	1,335	1,338	1,334
Queenstown	1,520	1,364	1,348	1,362	1,359	1,356	1,356	1,356
Weighted Average ..	1,704	1,427	1,405	1,414	1,429	1,417	1,412	1,418
Weighted Average—30 Towns ..	1,803	1,425	1,404	1,411	1,416	1,415	1,422	1,416
Weighted Average—6 Capitals ..	1,825	1,433	1,413	1,420	1,426	1,424	1,431	1,425

NOTE.—The "Powers" 3s. may be varied for each town in the ratio of its Base Index No. (4th Quarter, 1929—3s.) to that of the period affected.

THE "HARVESTER—ALL ITEMS" INDEX—"D" SERIES.

The following Table represents the Equivalent "Harvester" Index Numbers for the Towns and Combinations of Towns and States shown, derived by applying the variations of the "All Items" Index Numbers ("C" Series—page 75) to the "All Houses" base Index Numbers ("A" Series), in accordance with the Award of the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration delivered 5th May, 1933, and may be used for the adjustment of all wages covered by that Award.

These Index Numbers will be known as the "Harvester—All Items" ("D" Series) to distinguish them from the ordinary "Harvester" Index Numbers ("A" Series), published on pages 76 and 77 of the "Quarterly Summary of Australian Statistics."

Base.—Relevant "Harvester" Index Number ("A" Series) for each Town or Combination of Towns affected for 4th Quarter, 1929.

(2) COMBINATIONS OF TOWNS, ETC.

Combination.	1929.	1932.	1933.				1934.	Year ended.
	4th Quarter, 1929.	4th Quarter, 1932.	1st Quarter, 1933.	2nd Quarter, 1933.	3rd Quarter, 1933.	4th Quarter, 1933.	1st Quarter, 1934.	1934.
A. CAPITAL CITIES.								
1. S.M.H.A.P.H.—6 Capitals ..	1,825	1,433	1,413	1,420	1,426	1,424	1,431	1,425
2. S.M.H.A.—H.	1,825	1,441	1,421	1,429	1,434	1,432	1,439	1,432
3. S.M.H.A.—H.	1,843	1,457	1,434	1,439	1,446	1,445	1,448	1,445
4. S.M.—A.P.H.	1,844	1,444	1,423	1,430	1,437	1,434	1,439	1,436
5. S.M.—A.P.H.	1,847	1,445	1,424	1,431	1,437	1,435	1,440	1,436
6. S.M.—A.H.	1,857	1,452	1,431	1,438	1,445	1,441	1,447	1,445
7. S.M.—A.H.	1,860	1,455	1,431	1,437	1,444	1,442	1,447	1,445
8. S.M.—A.H.	1,877	1,474	1,450	1,454	1,461	1,459	1,461	1,459
9. S.—H.	1,871	1,462	1,463	1,465	1,465	1,469	1,474	1,466
10. M.—H.A.P.H.	1,789	1,380	1,361	1,373	1,362	1,363	1,385	1,381
11. M.—A.P.H.	1,782	1,388	1,359	1,361	1,360	1,361	1,381	1,385
12. M.—A.H.	1,797	1,396	1,376	1,387	1,399	1,405	1,400	1,407
13. M.—A.H.	1,800	1,397	1,374	1,386	1,398	1,400	1,398	1,398
14. M.—A.H.	1,792	1,344	1,327	1,361	1,363	1,365	1,371	1,360
B. COUNTRY TOWNS.								
1. New South Wales—4 Towns ..	1,770	1,421	1,406	1,409	1,415	1,410	1,423	1,416
2. Victoria—4 Towns	1,682	1,355	1,336	1,343	1,357	1,357	1,364	1,355
3. Queensland—4 Towns	1,532	1,203	1,274	1,275	1,278	1,274	1,284	1,276
4. South Australia—4 Towns ..	1,508	1,250	1,210	1,210	1,210	1,210	1,210	1,210
5. Western Australia—4 Towns ..	1,583	1,397	1,380	1,393	1,397	1,391	1,404	1,396
6. Tasmania—4 Towns	1,650	1,369	1,362	1,362	1,363	1,363	1,363	1,363
7. N.T.S.W.T.—24 Towns	1,478	1,369	1,355	1,357	1,364	1,362	1,371	1,364
8. N.V.—S.W.T.—30 Towns	1,698	1,382	1,356	1,371	1,378	1,376	1,388	1,377
9. N.V.—S.W.T.—16 Towns	1,683	1,361	1,346	1,349	1,356	1,356	1,365	1,357
10. N.V.—S.W.T.—16 Towns	1,709	1,378	1,365	1,367	1,374	1,374	1,381	1,374
11. N.V.—W.T.—18 Towns	1,711	1,393	1,376	1,383	1,391	1,390	1,396	1,390
12. N.V.—S.—12 Towns	1,717	1,375	1,360	1,365	1,372	1,373	1,380	1,372
13. Broken Hill Grubbers Bathurst ..	1,708	1,385	1,412	1,417	1,417	1,417	1,429	1,420
C. WHOLE STATES.								
1. N.V.S.W.T.—30 Towns	1,800	1,425	1,404	1,411	1,416	1,415	1,422	1,416
2. N.V.S.—T.	1,813	1,430	1,410	1,415	1,422	1,421	1,428	1,422
3. N.V.—S.W.T.	1,825	1,436	1,417	1,422	1,429	1,427	1,434	1,426
4. N.V.—S.W.—	1,828	1,437	1,417	1,422	1,429	1,428	1,435	1,428
5. N.V.—S.—T.	1,838	1,443	1,424	1,427	1,436	1,434	1,440	1,434
6. N.V.—S.	1,843	1,444	1,425	1,428	1,435	1,434	1,441	1,435
7. N.V.—S.—T.	1,850	1,452	1,432	1,434	1,442	1,440	1,445	1,440
8. N.V.—S.—T.	1,850	1,454	1,431	1,435	1,442	1,440	1,445	1,441
9. N.V.—S.W.T.	1,763	1,384	1,365	1,377	1,386	1,386	1,396	1,382
10. N.V.—S.W.—	1,767	1,381	1,364	1,374	1,383	1,385	1,396	1,382
11. N.V.—S.—T.	1,778	1,390	1,369	1,380	1,392	1,394	1,392	1,390
12. N.V.—S.—T.	1,784	1,387	1,365	1,377	1,389	1,392	1,392	1,388
13. N.V.—T.	1,790	1,410	1,387	1,396	1,409	1,412	1,405	1,406

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AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS IN NEW SOUTH WALES ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1924. ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY PRICE INDEX—QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1924.

Article.	Unit.	SYDNEY.			NEWCASTLE.			MELBOURNE.			GOULBURN.			BATHURST.		
		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.
Groceries, &c.—																
Bread	2 lb.	5.33	5.26	5.20	5.46	5.48	5.46	5.33	5.33	5.33	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.40
Flour, ordinary ..	25 lb.	48.25	47.95	47.95	49.58	49.21	48.07	49.60	49.60	49.50	51.00	51.00	53.50	48.20	47.20	47.20
" self-raising ..	2 lb.	6.80	6.80	6.65	6.83	6.71	6.86	7.33	7.42	7.42	8.20	8.20	8.20	7.90	7.90	7.90
Tea	1 lb.	26.75	27.50	27.85	28.33	29.29	29.29	31.00	32.00	32.00	26.60	28.30	28.40	29.50	30.60	30.50
Sugar	"	4.03	4.03	4.03	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.81	4.88	4.81	4.50	4.40	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50
Rice	"	3.15	3.18	3.20	3.63	3.61	3.71	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.80	3.80	3.90
Spice	"	3.08	3.08	3.08	3.58	3.57	3.57	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.80	3.80	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00
Jam, apricot ..	1 1/2 lb.	9.95	9.95	9.95	10.58	10.36	10.14	10.25	10.25	10.25	10.70	10.70	10.70	11.00	11.00	11.00
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	6.75	6.75	6.75	7.75	7.64	7.64	9.50	9.50	9.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.60	7.90	7.90
Oatmeal	1 lb.	2.67	2.67	2.69	3.10	3.03	3.03	3.12	3.12	3.12	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.42	3.29	3.29
Balsam, seed ..	"	9.12	9.54	9.54	9.17	9.29	9.29	10.33	10.33	10.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.50	9.50	9.50
Curries	"	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.88	8.71	8.71	9.17	9.17	9.17	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.30	8.50	8.50
Apricots, dried ..	"	11.85	11.80	11.75	13.10	12.93	11.50	12.93	12.93	11.83	12.10	12.20	12.40	11.75	11.75	11.98
Peaches, canned ..	2 lb.	9.00	8.90	8.65	8.83	8.73	8.50	10.42	10.42	10.42	9.00	8.90	8.70	9.70	9.40	9.20
Pears, canned ..	"	10.10	10.00	9.90	9.92	9.71	9.50	10.42	10.42	10.42	10.30	10.30	10.30	11.00	11.00	10.70
Salmon, in tin ..	1 lb.	15.85	15.85	15.85	17.92	17.93	17.93	11.83	11.75	11.75	19.40	16.00	16.20	15.50	15.50	15.50
Potatoes	14 lb.	14.00	14.35	14.20	12.92	13.43	14.43	16.00	16.50	15.83	13.80	11.70	11.10	20.70	17.10	13.80
Onions	1 lb.	1.33	1.30	1.20	1.17	1.14	1.29	1.75	1.80	1.80	1.80	1.80	1.80	1.80	1.80	1.90
Soap, household ..	"	4.22	4.22	4.24	4.53	4.55	4.65	5.34	5.01	5.01	4.77	4.74	4.68	5.37	5.37	5.37
Candles	"	11.15	11.15	11.25	12.04	12.07	12.07	12.67	12.83	12.67	12.60	12.60	12.60	11.00	11.60	11.60
Kerosene	gal.	20.85	20.97	20.97	24.33	24.33	24.33	29.20	29.23	28.83	27.36	27.36	27.36	27.00	25.75	26.25
Dairy Produce—																
Milk, fresh	quart	7.15	7.15	7.15	6.43	6.43	6.43	6.60	6.60	6.60	5.25	5.25	5.25	6.00	6.00	6.00
Butter, factory ..	lb.	14.25	14.25	14.30	14.75	14.50	14.50	15.33	15.33	16.33	14.50	14.50	14.50	15.20	15.20	15.30
Cheese, mild	"	10.25	9.75	10.20	10.25	10.11	10.36	12.33	12.08	12.25	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.50	12.25	12.25
Milk, condensed ..	tin	8.10	8.65	8.10	8.33	8.60	7.70	9.75	9.33	9.33	9.60	9.50	9.50	9.20	9.20	9.10
Eggs, fresh	doz.	14.25	17.10	19.05	13.50	16.71	18.29	11.50	12.00	14.00	11.00	15.25	18.40	12.80	14.40	18.20
Baron, rainier ..	lb.	13.55	13.45	13.25	14.50	13.29	13.14	14.00	14.00	14.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	14.25	14.25	14.25
Ham, uncured ..	"	16.94	17.00	17.00	17.67	17.67	17.67	17.00	17.00	17.00	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.00	15.00	15.00
Meat—																
Beef, shin	"	9.10	9.05	9.00	8.50	8.50	8.43	8.86	8.86	8.86	7.80	7.40	7.80	7.00	7.00	7.20
" ribs	"	8.80	8.70	8.70	8.43	8.33	8.14	8.86	8.86	8.86	6.20	6.20	6.20	6.00	6.00	6.00
" steak, rump ..	"	12.80	12.80	12.90	11.12	11.42	11.50	14.40	14.86	15.00	11.20	11.20	11.20	10.80	10.80	10.40
" stewing	"	5.80	5.70	5.80	5.50	5.50	5.57	8.43	8.29	8.43	5.40	5.40	5.40	5.60	5.60	5.60
" sausages	"	5.15	5.15	5.15	5.08	5.08	5.07	4.71	4.71	4.71	5.80	5.80	5.80	6.00	6.00	6.00
Beef, corned, round ..	"	7.20	7.30	7.45	7.50	7.50	7.50	9.71	9.71	9.71	7.20	7.20	7.20	6.80	6.80	6.80
" brisket	"	3.50	3.55	3.65	3.75	3.75	3.71	4.30	4.33	4.33	4.60	4.60	4.60	4.40	4.38	4.40
Mutton, leg	"	6.30	6.50	6.65	7.25	7.25	7.50	6.71	6.71	6.71	6.80	6.80	6.80	5.80	5.80	5.80
" shoulder	"	4.70	4.80	4.85	5.08	5.17	5.43	5.29	5.29	5.29	5.20	5.20	5.20	4.30	4.30	4.30
" loin	"	7.15	7.15	7.15	6.83	6.87	6.93	6.71	6.57	6.57	6.80	7.00	7.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
" chops, loin ..	"	7.75	7.80	7.95	7.93	7.98	7.99	8.29	8.29	8.29	7.40	7.40	7.40	6.40	6.40	6.40
" leg	"	7.00	7.05	7.45	7.17	7.17	7.29	8.57	8.57	8.57	6.60	6.60	6.60	6.00	6.00	6.00
Pork, leg	"	10.70	10.40	10.50	10.92	10.75	10.79	10.43	10.29	10.43	9.20	9.00	9.00	8.40	8.40	8.40
" loin	"	10.85	10.80	10.90	10.42	10.25	10.21	10.43	10.43	10.43	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.40	8.40	8.40
" chops	"	10.14	10.44	10.28	10.42	10.25	10.36	12.00	11.71	11.86	9.40	9.40	9.40	8.60	8.60	8.60
" sausages	"	7.92	8.25	8.25	7.83	7.83	7.86	7.67	7.67	7.67	8.67	8.67	8.67	7.50	7.00	7.00
House Rents	4 and 5 rooms	..	227.73	..	..	205.40	..	..	167.76	..	..	213.98	..	..	206.50	..
" All houses ..	..	..	274.08	..	..	224.38	..	..	171.17	..	..	256.92	..	..	207.45	..

**AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS IN VICTORIA ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED
FOR THE YEAR 1934; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1934.**

Article.	Unit.	MELBOURNE.			BALLARAT.			DENDIGO.			GEELONG.			WARRANBOOL.		
		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.
Groceries, &c.—																
Bread ..	2 lb.	4.50	4.50	4.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.43	5.36	5.30	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50
Flour, ordinary ..	25 lb.	43.95	43.95	43.95	42.96	41.36	41.57	41.14	43.86	43.29	42.00	42.00	42.00	41.40	41.40	41.40
" self raising ..	2 lb.	6.05	6.05	6.10	6.64	6.57	6.50	6.64	6.64	6.64	5.70	5.70	5.70	7.30	7.30	7.30
Tea ..	lb.	27.70	27.70	27.70	25.57	26.57	25.29	27.29	25.14	25.14	25.80	25.80	27.00	28.60	28.80	28.80
Sugar ..	"	4.00	4.05	4.00	4.33	4.39	4.33	4.45	4.50	4.50	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.30	4.30	4.30
Rice ..	"	3.33	3.33	3.43	3.29	3.29	3.29	3.46	3.39	3.46	3.20	3.20	3.20	3.40	3.40	3.40
Sago ..	"	2.83	2.83	2.83	2.79	2.79	2.79	3.14	3.07	3.21	2.60	2.65	2.65	3.00	3.00	3.00
Jam, apricot ..	14 lb.	8.45	8.39	8.45	8.19	8.79	8.79	8.57	8.50	8.57	8.30	8.20	8.10	8.60	9.00	9.00
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	7.05	7.05	7.05	7.57	7.43	7.36	7.43	7.43	7.43	2.40	2.50	2.65	2.87	2.81	2.87
Oatmeal ..	lb.	2.54	2.54	2.59	2.50	2.54	2.54	2.86	2.86	2.86	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.10	9.20	9.20
Rabbits, seeded ..	"	9.15	9.15	9.15	9.00	9.14	9.14	9.57	9.57	9.13	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.40	8.40	8.40
Currents ..	"	8.15	8.15	8.15	8.07	8.14	8.29	7.79	7.86	7.86	8.30	8.40	8.40	11.25	12.40	12.90
Apricots, dried ..	"	12.70	12.40	12.10	11.36	11.93	11.64	11.14	11.42	11.30	11.30	11.60	6.60	7.70	7.60	7.50
Peaches, canned ..	2 lb.	7.13	7.05	7.00	7.80	7.79	7.50	7.50	7.43	7.21	6.30	6.30	8.00	8.50	8.50	8.50
Pears, canned ..	"	8.20	8.00	8.05	8.71	8.57	8.36	13.36	11.64	11.64	11.80	11.80	11.80	15.00	14.80	14.80
Salmon, in tins ..	lb.	16.05	15.90	15.90	14.00	14.26	8.50	11.79	9.50	10.29	7.00	6.60	6.30	8.20	6.30	6.40
Potatoes ..	14 lb.	10.00	9.75	9.31	9.93	8.36	8.50	10.93	9.89	9.89	9.77	9.64	6.58	6.43	6.47	6.47
Onions ..	lb.	0.79	0.73	0.73	1.00	0.92	0.92	0.93	0.89	0.89	4.10	4.10	4.10	5.45	5.45	5.45
Candles ..	"	4.88	4.88	4.88	4.79	4.79	4.86	5.05	5.05	5.08	10.90	10.90	10.90	10.60	10.60	10.60
Kerosene ..	gal.	11.05	11.10	11.10	11.80	11.64	11.64	11.79	11.79	11.79	21.08	21.08	21.08	24.90	24.90	24.90
Fatty Produce—																
Milk, fresh ..	quart	5.70	5.70	5.70	6.07	6.07	6.07	4.93	5.07	4.93	5.80	5.80	5.60	4.20	4.20	4.20
Butter, factory ..	lb.	12.75	12.70	13.25	12.29	13.50	3.21	12.71	12.79	13.50	12.30	12.80	13.30	13.00	14.00	14.00
Cheese, mild ..	"	10.70	10.40	10.65	8.21	8.14	8.57	9.07	9.07	9.07	8.80	8.00	8.70	9.50	9.70	9.90
Milk, condensed ..	tin	8.75	8.70	8.55	9.21	9.07	9.03	9.43	9.43	9.57	9.10	9.10	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
Eggs, fresh ..	doz.	11.95	11.90	14.60	9.86	10.71	11.29	8.93	9.50	11.43	9.50	10.70	14.30	15.20	14.60	14.80
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	15.15	15.35	15.35	11.71	14.71	14.71	14.07	14.07	14.07	14.30	14.30	14.30	15.33	15.33	15.67
Ham, uncooked ..	"	16.44	16.44	16.44	16.00	16.00	16.00	14.50	14.50	14.50	16.00	16.60	17.00	15.33	15.33	15.67
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	"	8.30	8.10	7.95	9.00	9.00	9.14	8.14	8.14	8.60	8.80	8.80	8.80	8.40	8.40	8.00
" ribs ..	"	6.40	6.40	6.45	7.36	7.21	7.36	7.07	6.93	6.79	7.40	7.20	7.00	7.20	7.20	6.80
" steak, rump ..	"	13.10	13.10	13.20	13.14	12.86	13.43	12.29	12.29	12.29	12.40	12.20	12.20	13.29	13.20	12.80
" stewing ..	"	5.65	5.65	5.50	6.20	6.14	6.14	6.43	6.29	6.43	6.80	6.40	6.40	7.00	7.00	7.00
" sausages ..	"	5.05	5.05	5.05	5.57	5.57	5.57	5.29	5.29	5.29	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.20	5.20	5.20
Beef, corned round ..	"	7.70	7.70	7.60	8.25	8.71	8.71	7.57	7.43	7.43	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.60	8.90	8.90
" tripe ..	"															
" with bone ..	"	3.95	3.95	4.05	4.36	4.36	4.43	4.50	4.29	4.33	5.20	4.60	4.50	6.20	6.20	6.20
Mutton, leg ..	"	5.90	5.80	5.90	5.79	5.93	5.93	6.21	6.21	6.29	6.70	6.50	6.40	7.40	7.20	7.20
" shoulder ..	"	3.30	3.30	3.20	4.14	4.29	4.29	4.00	4.00	4.21	4.00	4.00	4.40	4.40	4.60	4.60
" loin ..	"	5.50	5.40	5.65	4.57	5.07	5.07	5.71	5.86	5.71	6.70	6.70	6.70	6.30	7.00	7.00
" chops, loin ..	"	6.40	6.40	6.45	6.29	6.29	6.29	7.14	7.00	7.29	7.00	6.80	6.80	7.40	7.20	7.20
" leg ..	"	6.45	6.45	6.45	7.29	7.14	7.29	7.14	7.00	7.29	9.40	9.40	9.40	8.60	8.60	8.60
Pork, leg ..	"	9.30	9.20	9.30	8.86	8.71	8.71	8.30	8.33	8.50	9.80	9.80	9.80	8.80	8.80	8.80
" loin ..	"	9.65	9.65	9.65	8.71	8.71	8.71	8.07	8.67	8.75	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.60	9.60	9.60
" chops ..	"	10.15	10.15	10.15	9.14	9.14	9.14	8.25	8.25	8.25	8.75	9.25	9.25	7.60	7.60	7.60
" sausages ..	"	8.43	8.20	8.00	9.14	9.14	9.14	8.25	8.25	8.25						
House Rents ..	4 and 5 rooms ..	210.32			172.44			173.22			190.45			209.00		
	All houses ..	261.21			232.18			205.85			254.09			262.62		

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS IN QUEENSLAND ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1934 ; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1934.

Articles.	Unit.	FRISBANE.			TOOWOOMBA.			ROCKHAMPTON.			CHARTERS TOWNS.			WARRICK.		
		Jan.	Feb.	March.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	Jan.	Feb.	March.
Groceries, etc.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread, ..	2 lb.	5.04	4.97	4.98	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50
Flour, ordinary ..	25 lb.	51.59	51.55	50.78	55.86	55.86	55.43	56.80	56.80	56.86	63.40	63.40	63.40	63.00	63.00	63.00
" self-raising ..	2 lb.	7.14	7.14	7.00	8.00	7.71	7.71	8.00	8.00	8.00	9.70	9.70	9.70	10.00	10.00	10.00
Tea ..	lb.	26.00	26.01	27.27	26.86	27.43	27.71	28.71	29.00	29.57	28.20	28.25	29.80	27.00	27.00	28.00
Sugar ..	..	3.98	3.98	3.98	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.14	4.14	4.14	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50
Rice ..	..	3.20	3.16	3.18	3.29	3.29	3.36	3.43	3.46	3.43	3.83	3.83	3.83	3.50	3.50	3.50
Agar ..	..	2.84	2.84	2.84	2.91	2.91	2.91	3.14	3.14	3.14	3.70	3.70	3.70	3.50	3.50	3.50
Jam, apricot ..	12 lb.	9.35	9.45	9.41	9.84	9.84	9.54	10.18	10.18	10.07	11.85	11.81	11.25	12.00	12.00	12.00
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	6.82	6.82	6.82	7.36	7.36	7.29	7.04	7.04	7.04	8.80	8.80	8.80	8.00	8.00	8.00
Oatmeal ..	..	2.06	2.09	2.09	2.95	2.95	2.95	3.09	3.09	3.09	3.71	3.71	3.71	3.50	3.50	3.50
Raisins, seeded ..	..	10.09	10.04	10.14	10.36	10.36	10.36	10.86	10.86	10.86	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.50	10.50	10.50
Currants ..	..	8.77	8.86	8.82	8.84	8.84	8.84	9.14	9.14	9.14	9.70	9.70	9.70	9.50	9.50	9.50
Apricots, dried ..	..	12.27	12.36	12.55	11.93	11.36	11.21	13.04	13.04	13.50	13.80	13.80	13.80	12.00	12.00	12.00
Peaches, canned ..	2 lb.	8.23	8.09	8.00	8.79	8.79	8.64	9.57	9.57	9.57	11.20	11.75	11.50	12.00	12.00	11.00
Pears, canned ..	..	9.18	9.05	9.05	9.64	9.27	9.04	9.58	10.00	10.00	11.40	11.40	11.40	12.00	12.00	11.00
Salmon, in tins ..	lb.	13.27	13.27	13.32	11.00	10.57	10.44	9.13	9.43	9.43	17.40	17.40	17.29	11.00	10.00	10.00
Potatoes ..	14 lb.	12.09	12.82	14.09	10.50	9.73	10.44	12.71	13.29	17.29	13.60	20.00	20.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Onions ..	lb.	1.02	0.96	0.99	0.99	1.12	1.09	1.14	1.18	1.11	1.11	1.41	1.33	1.00	1.00	1.00
Soap, household ..	..	3.39	3.39	3.39	3.39	3.39	3.39	3.32	3.32	3.32	3.87	3.87	3.97	3.50	3.50	3.50
Candles ..	..	10.50	10.45	10.41	10.54	10.56	10.36	11.29	11.29	11.29	11.40	11.40	11.29	12.00	12.00	12.00
Kerosene ..	gal.	17.73	17.44	17.04	20.86	20.71	20.71	23.79	23.79	23.79	26.40	26.40	26.40	22.00	22.00	22.00
Dairy Produce—																
Milk, fresh ..	quart	5.85	5.85	5.85	5.00	5.00	5.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.00	4.80	4.80
Butter, factory ..	lb.	14.41	14.36	13.64	15.07	15.07	14.14	15.50	15.36	14.93	17.30	17.88	17.00	10.50	10.50	15.40
Cheese, mild ..	..	9.81	9.77	10.36	8.64	9.57	10.36	11.29	11.14	11.21	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.00	11.00	11.00
Milk, condensed ..	..	8.01	8.06	8.05	9.50	9.50	9.21	9.79	9.71	9.64	9.30	9.50	9.60	9.20	9.20	9.20
Eggs, fresh ..	doz.	12.77	12.82	16.50	10.07	11.14	13.45	13.43	17.14	10.00	14.60	21.75	25.80	9.00	12.00	12.00
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	12.32	12.23	11.23	12.21	11.50	11.00	12.90	13.00	13.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	12.00	12.00	11.00
Ham, uncured ..	..	16.50	16.50	16.50	15.83	15.83	15.50	16.92	16.92	16.92	18.75	18.75	18.75	15.00	15.00	15.00
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	..	6.80	6.68	6.65	4.71	4.64	4.64	4.00	4.00	4.14	7.00	7.00	7.60	5.80	5.80	5.80
" ribs ..	..	4.58	4.50	4.45	3.57	3.56	3.50	4.00	3.98	4.00	5.50	5.50	5.50	4.90	4.50	4.50
" steak, rump ..	..	9.10	9.10	9.15	6.57	6.57	6.57	8.00	8.00	8.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	7.80	7.80	7.80
" " steaming ..	..	4.05	4.05	4.00	3.00	2.93	3.00	3.14	3.14	3.14	4.20	4.20	4.20	3.20	3.20	3.20
" sausages ..	..	4.90	4.90	4.90	4.00	4.00	4.14	5.57	5.57	5.57	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.80	4.30	4.30
Beef, corned round ..	..	5.70	5.65	5.70	4.36	4.36	4.36	4.80	4.80	4.71	5.20	5.30	5.30	5.00	5.60	5.60
" brisket ..	..	2.93	2.90	2.85	3.07	2.88	2.80	3.17	3.17	3.17	3.80	3.50	3.50	3.70	3.60	3.60
" with bone ..	..	0.55	0.50	0.50	0.43	0.43	0.43	0.54	0.54	0.54	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.40	0.40	0.40
Mutton, leg ..	..	4.35	4.15	4.00	2.93	2.93	2.93	3.71	4.00	4.00	5.50	5.50	5.50	4.80	4.00	4.00
" " shoulder ..	..	6.25	6.00	6.00	5.29	5.43	5.43	5.50	5.93	6.07	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.40	5.60	5.60
" " chops, loin ..	..	6.50	6.50	6.25	6.57	6.71	6.71	6.00	6.36	6.36	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.40	5.60	5.60
" " leg ..	..	6.71	6.65	6.60	6.57	6.71	6.71	6.06	5.86	5.93	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.40	5.40	5.40
Pork, leg ..	..	8.55	8.50	8.40	7.04	7.04	7.04	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.80	9.80	9.80	8.00	8.00	8.00
" " loin ..	..	8.55	8.50	8.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	9.80	9.80	9.80	9.80	9.80	9.80	8.00	8.00	8.00
" " chops ..	..	8.70	8.65	8.65	8.00	8.00	7.89	10.29	10.29	10.29	9.80	9.80	9.80	8.00	8.00	8.00
" " sausages ..	..	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.25	6.08	6.25	5.00	5.00	5.00	9.20	9.20	9.20	6.00	6.00	6.00
House Rents	4 and 5 rooms	..	184.01	..	..	191.91	..	..	154.80	..	..	136.32	..	..	158.17	..
" All houses	..	..	223.43	..	..	219.21	..	..	192.28	..	..	136.04	..	..	189.08	..

**AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS
SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1934; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1934.**

Article.	Unit.	ADELAIDE.			KADINA, ETC.			PORT PHILL.			MT. GAMBIER.			PETERBOROUGH.		
		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.
Groceries, &c.—																
Bread ..	2 lb.	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.00	3.00	3.00	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.00	5.00	5.00
Flour, ordinary ..	25 lb.	14.05	14.05	14.05	43.85	43.00	45.00	47.33	47.07	47.17	48.60	48.40	47.60	49.20	49.40	49.40
" self-raising ..	2 lb.	5.30	5.30	5.30	7.07	7.00	7.00	6.86	6.79	6.79	6.20	6.00	6.00	7.50	7.50	7.20
Tea ..	lb.	23.40	27.30	27.50	24.37	29.00	30.43	23.29	29.14	29.29	29.80	30.20	30.80	30.20	30.80	30.60
Sugar ..	"	3.00	3.00	3.00	4.32	4.32	4.32	4.28	4.23	4.29	4.28	4.28	4.28	4.15	4.15	4.15
Rice ..	"	3.10	3.10	3.10	3.86	3.86	3.86	4.07	4.07	4.07	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.90	3.90	3.90
Sago ..	"	2.75	2.80	2.80	3.64	3.57	3.57	3.50	3.43	3.43	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.30	3.30	3.40
Jam, apricot ..	14 lb.	8.55	8.55	8.55	8.29	8.29	8.29	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.80	8.80	9.00	8.80	8.80	8.80
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	6.45	6.45	6.45	3.01	3.01	2.94	3.13	3.13	3.13	2.80	2.96	2.80	3.00	3.00	3.10
Oatmeal ..	lb.	2.22	2.22	2.22	3.01	3.01	3.01	3.33	3.33	3.17	9.80	9.80	9.80	8.50	8.50	8.80
Raisins, seeded ..	"	6.90	6.90	6.90	9.14	9.14	9.07	8.33	8.33	8.17	8.80	8.80	8.80	8.40	8.40	8.40
Currants ..	"	7.50	7.50	7.50	8.57	8.57	8.64	8.79	8.79	8.79	11.50	12.00	11.00	10.80	12.40	12.20
Apricots, dried ..	"	11.30	10.15	10.35	12.84	12.80	12.36	12.00	12.00	12.00	9.93	9.70	9.20	9.40	10.80	10.40
Peaches, canned ..	2 lb.	8.80	8.80	8.35	11.36	10.93	10.93	10.50	10.36	9.93	10.40	10.00	10.00	11.10	10.70	10.90
Pears, canned ..	"	9.05	8.85	8.85	11.71	11.23	11.23	11.07	11.00	10.43	10.40	10.00	10.00	12.00	12.40	12.20
Salmon, in tins ..	lb.	11.00	11.50	11.50	13.00	12.86	12.64	11.43	11.29	11.57	14.40	11.70	11.70	16.00	15.70	15.00
Potatoes ..	14 lb.	12.50	12.33	13.07	19.17	18.17	17.67	16.86	15.86	14.86	12.60	12.00	11.40	16.00	15.70	15.00
Onions ..	lb.	1.00	1.03	1.00	1.50	1.38	1.58	1.21	1.36	1.57	1.07	1.50	1.17	1.40	1.80	1.30
Soap, household ..	"	4.05	4.05	4.05	3.82	3.79	3.75	4.38	4.34	4.40	4.96	4.96	4.96	5.40	5.40	5.45
Candles ..	"	10.65	10.80	10.80	12.25	12.25	12.29	12.43	12.29	12.07	12.00	12.00	12.00	13.20	13.20	13.00
Kerosene ..	gal.	18.10	18.10	18.05	22.66	22.60	21.80	24.00	23.71	23.71	24.60	24.60	24.60	23.15	23.15	22.60
Dairy Produce—																
Milk, fresh ..	quart	5.80	5.80	5.80	6.86	6.83	6.83	5.50	5.50	5.50	4.25	4.00	4.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Butter, factory ..	lb.	14.75	13.15	13.55	15.50	14.80	15.17	16.00	16.14	16.79	16.00	16.00	17.00	16.30	16.60	17.10
Cheese, mild ..	"	8.10	8.20	8.50	11.14	11.14	11.21	10.83	10.75	11.00	11.60	11.20	11.60	11.20	11.20	11.20
Milk, condensed ..	tin	8.50	8.15	8.00	10.43	10.43	10.43	9.71	9.36	9.43	11.20	11.60	11.60	10.70	10.40	10.20
Eggs, fresh ..	doz.	9.10	9.05	10.65	6.43	7.00	8.08	6.71	6.53	6.71	7.00	7.80	7.75	6.20	7.00	9.00
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	13.80	13.50	14.00	14.50	14.57	14.57	14.67	14.07	14.26	14.00	14.20	14.20	14.00	14.00	14.00
Ham, uncooked ..	"	13.71	13.55	13.75	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.00	15.00	15.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	18.00	18.20	18.00
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	"	7.00	7.35	7.75	8.14	8.20	8.20	6.71	6.71	6.71	6.80	6.80	6.80	6.80	6.80	6.80
" ribs ..	"	6.05	6.05	6.05	7.43	7.57	7.57	5.86	5.86	5.86	5.80	5.80	5.80	6.00	6.00	6.00
" steak, rump ..	"	11.70	11.60	11.80	11.71	11.71	11.71	11.71	11.71	11.71	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.20	11.20	11.20
" at-wing ..	"	6.90	6.90	6.90	8.83	8.86	8.86	7.43	7.43	7.43	6.00	6.00	6.00	7.00	7.00	7.00
" sausage ..	"	4.80	4.60	4.80	5.29	5.17	5.43	4.86	5.00	4.86	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.80	4.80	4.80
Beef, corned round ..	"	8.25	7.90	8.15	8.29	8.14	8.14	8.43	8.43	8.43	7.80	7.60	7.60	7.80	7.80	7.80
" brisket ..	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
" with bone ..	"	4.75	4.58	4.67	6.40	6.20	6.20	5.14	5.14	5.14	4.40	4.40	4.40	6.00	6.00	6.00
Mutton, leg ..	"	6.40	6.50	6.50	6.57	6.71	6.57	5.29	5.29	5.29	5.40	5.40	5.40	6.00	6.00	6.00
" shoulder ..	"	5.20	5.30	5.35	5.29	5.29	5.29	4.00	3.86	3.86	4.30	4.30	4.30	5.00	5.00	5.00
" loin ..	"	3.95	6.20	6.25	5.71	5.71	5.71	4.29	4.29	4.29	4.70	4.70	4.70	5.20	5.20	5.40
" chops, loin ..	"	7.10	7.20	7.15	7.14	7.14	7.20	5.86	5.86	5.86	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
" " leg ..	"	7.60	7.50	7.35	7.29	7.29	7.43	6.14	6.14	6.14	6.40	6.40	6.40	6.00	6.00	6.00
Pork, leg ..	"	8.60	8.55	8.60	8.14	8.14	8.14	7.20	7.14	7.14	6.40	6.40	6.40	6.00	6.00	6.00
" loin ..	"	8.95	8.95	9.05	8.00	7.86	7.86	6.57	6.43	6.43	6.80	6.80	6.80	6.00	6.00	6.00
" chops ..	"	9.40	9.60	9.60	8.14	8.14	8.14	7.71	7.57	7.57	7.60	7.60	7.60	6.80	6.80	6.80
" sausages ..	"	6.80	6.90	6.90	7.50	7.50	7.50	6.14	6.14	6.14	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.50	6.50	6.50
House Rents	4 and 5 Rooms All houses.	184.44			101.05			157.43			160.61			172.22		
		214.58			116.26			177.81			171.48			207.17		

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA ON THE 15th OF THE MONTH SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1934; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1934.

Article.	Unit.	PERTH AND FREMANTLE.			KALGOORLIE AND BOULDER.			NORTHAM.			BUNBURY.			GERALDTON.		
		Jan.	Feb.	March.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	Jan.	Feb.	March.
Groceries, &c.—																
Bread ..	2 lb.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Flour, ordinary ..	26 lb.	47.50	47.20	46.30	50.14	50.14	50.14	44.17	43.80	44.00	45.00	45.00	44.40	49.90	49.90	49.90
" self-raising ..	2 lb.	7.15	7.15	7.15	8.56	8.56	8.56	7.75	7.75	7.67	7.80	7.60	7.60	7.03	7.03	7.03
Tea ..	lb.	27.50	23.80	28.80	30.14	31.71	31.71	29.17	31.50	30.67	28.00	29.40	29.40	29.20	30.40	30.40
Sugar ..	"	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.93	4.93	4.93	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.10	4.10	4.10	4.40	4.35	4.35
Rice ..	"	3.15	3.15	3.20	4.79	4.79	4.79	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.40	3.40	3.40	3.80	3.60	3.60
Bago ..	"	3.10	3.15	3.10	4.79	4.79	4.79	3.08	3.08	3.25	3.10	3.10	3.20	3.20	3.20	3.20
Jam, apricot ..	11 lb.	9.25	9.20	9.20	10.57	10.71	10.71	10.17	10.17	10.00	10.10	10.00	10.00	10.20	10.20	10.20
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	7.60	7.65	7.65	10.93	10.93	10.93	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.60	8.60	8.60	9.10	9.10	9.10
Oatmeal ..	lb.	3.06	3.11	3.16	3.68	3.68	3.68	3.14	3.27	3.25	3.50	3.60	3.67	3.67	3.67	3.67
Raisins, seeded ..	"	9.10	9.15	9.25	10.88	10.71	10.71	10.50	10.50	10.42	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.50	10.50	10.50
Currants ..	"	8.45	8.45	8.60	9.14	9.14	9.14	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.60	9.60	9.60
Apricots, dried ..	"	11.55	11.55	11.30	14.57	14.57	14.57	13.40	13.40	13.40	13.40	13.40	13.10	14.20	13.40	12.80
Peaches, canned ..	2 lb.	9.25	9.25	9.20	11.57	11.36	11.29	10.17	10.17	10.17	10.40	9.90	9.90	10.60	10.40	10.40
Pears, canned ..	"	10.25	10.15	10.15	12.00	11.92	11.93	10.17	10.17	10.17	11.20	11.00	11.00	11.30	11.30	11.10
Salmon, in tins ..	lb.	12.95	12.95	12.95	17.71	17.57	17.57	13.50	13.50	13.50	17.00	17.00	16.80	13.80	13.80	13.80
Potatoes ..	14 lb.	10.35	14.30	14.80	13.14	13.57	18.20	11.33	14.80	16.83	9.40	11.80	15.00	13.80	18.00	18.00
Onions ..	lb.	1.40	1.50	1.50	1.93	1.93	1.93	1.83	1.83	1.83	2.00	2.00	2.00	1.94	1.94	1.94
Beef, household ..	"	4.20	4.24	4.22	6.15	6.15	6.00	4.60	4.60	4.60	4.55	4.55	4.55	3.99	3.99	3.99
Candles ..	"	11.90	11.90	11.00	12.57	12.57	12.57	11.83	11.83	11.83	11.00	11.00	11.00	12.80	12.80	12.80
Kerosene ..	gal.	21.73	21.43	21.43	32.21	32.21	32.21	22.00	22.00	22.00	23.43	23.43	23.43	24.19	24.19	24.19
Dairy Produce—																
Milk, fresh ..	quart	8.75	8.75	8.75	10.00	10.00	10.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Butter, factory ..	lb.	13.95	13.90	14.25	16.20	16.14	16.43	17.00	17.00	17.17	14.40	14.10	15.00	15.80	15.60	16.00
Cheese, mild ..	"	10.05	10.55	10.55	12.57	12.57	12.57	11.83	11.83	11.83	11.80	11.20	11.00	12.00	11.60	12.00
Milk, condensed ..	"	9.25	9.25	9.25	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.42	10.42	10.50	9.80	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Eggs, fresh ..	doz.	10.15	13.10	20.00	14.14	18.00	20.14	10.33	11.60	10.67	10.20	14.00	18.80	12.00	15.20	20.60
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	13.20	13.20	13.80	13.29	13.29	13.43	14.00	14.00	14.20	12.40	12.40	12.40	13.40	13.00	13.80
Ham, uncooked ..	"	16.40	16.40	16.70	16.71	15.71	16.80	17.00	17.00	17.50	14.80	14.60	15.00	16.00	16.20	16.40
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	"	8.10	8.00	8.10	8.86	8.71	8.86	8.14	8.36	8.29	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.50	7.50	7.50
" rib ..	"	6.80	6.70	6.70	7.29	7.29	7.29	6.80	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.25	6.25	6.25
" steak, rump ..	"	13.80	14.00	13.90	14.43	14.43	14.43	14.43	14.43	14.43	13.00	13.80	13.80	11.50	11.50	11.50
" stewing ..	"	7.10	6.90	6.90	7.43	7.43	7.43	7.57	7.71	7.71	7.40	7.40	7.40	7.00	7.00	7.00
" sausages ..	"	5.40	5.50	5.40	6.29	6.14	6.14	6.20	6.29	6.29	5.40	6.80	5.80	5.75	5.75	5.75
Beef, corned round ..	"	7.40	7.35	7.25	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.00	8.21	8.14	7.60	8.00	8.00	7.25	7.25	7.25
" brisket ..	"															
" with bone ..	"	4.11	4.60	3.94	5.14	5.14	5.14	4.50	4.50	4.54	4.50	4.70	4.70	4.75	4.75	4.75
Mutton, leg ..	"	6.65	6.40	6.60	7.57	8.71	8.86	6.57	6.57	6.57	6.50	7.00	7.00	5.88	5.88	5.88
" shoulder ..	"	4.15	4.05	4.10	4.71	5.20	5.20	4.71	4.71	4.71	5.00	5.40	5.40	5.00	5.00	5.00
" loin ..	"	5.80	5.90	5.80	7.14	8.00	8.00	5.71	5.93	6.14	6.00	7.40	7.40	6.13	6.13	6.13
" oh lo, loin ..	"	6.60	6.40	6.50	7.86	8.71	8.71	6.71	7.07	7.14	7.40	7.80	7.80	6.00	6.00	6.00
" leg ..	"	6.70	6.50	6.60	8.50	9.00	9.00	7.14	7.29	7.43	7.40	7.80	7.80	6.00	6.00	6.00
Pork, leg ..	"	9.30	9.40	9.55	10.86	11.00	11.29	8.86	9.00	9.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.75	8.00	8.00
" loin ..	"	9.10	9.10	9.10	10.14	10.20	10.29	8.00	8.20	8.29	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.50	7.60	7.50
" chops ..	"	9.30	9.30	9.40	11.29	11.57	11.57	8.43	8.80	8.71	8.20	8.20	8.20	8.25	8.25	8.25
" sausages ..	"	6.60	6.70	6.70	8.50	8.50	8.50	7.50	7.67	7.43	6.40	6.40	6.40	7.33	7.33	7.33
House Rents	4 and 5 rooms All houses	209.17			224.08			206.89			204.97			244.32		
		218.23			212.70			194.64			177.54			215.23		

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS IN TASMANIA ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1934 : ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1934.

Article.	Unit.	HOBART.			LAUNCESTON.			BURNIE.			DARVONPORT.			QUARTERSTOWN.		
		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.
Greengies, &c.—																
Bread ..	2 lb.	3.98	3.98	3.95	3.79	3.79	3.79	3.50	3.50	3.50	4.50	4.50	4.67	4.50	4.50	4.50
Flour, ordinary ..	25 lb.	35.05	34.75	35.05	31.14	31.14	31.14	32.25	31.50	31.25	31.80	31.80	31.60	34.80	34.80	34.80
" self-raising ..	2 lb.	5.80	5.85	5.85	5.80	5.86	5.79	6.25	6.25	6.25	5.80	5.80	5.80	7.60	7.60	7.40
" ..	1 lb.	27.20	27.80	27.70	26.80	27.29	27.29	29.00	29.00	29.25	28.00	28.00	28.00	28.40	28.50	29.80
Tea ..	2 lb.	4.05	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.90	3.90
Sugar ..	2 lb.	3.55	3.55	3.55	3.21	3.21	3.21	3.70	3.75	3.70	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.90	3.90	3.90
Rice ..	2 lb.	3.50	3.50	3.55	3.00	3.07	3.07	3.40	3.38	3.28	3.40	3.40	3.40	3.30	3.30	3.30
Sago ..	2 lb.	10.70	10.40	10.40	10.21	9.84	9.04	11.40	11.00	11.00	11.20	10.80	10.60	11.40	11.00	11.20
Jan. sprout ..	14 lb.	7.75	7.75	7.75	7.43	7.59	7.43	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.80	7.80	7.80	9.10	9.10	9.10
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	3.17	3.17	3.17	2.61	2.61	2.61	2.87	2.84	2.87	2.90	2.90	2.90	4.47	4.47	4.47
Oatmeal ..	1 lb.	9.35	9.35	9.30	8.71	8.71	8.71	9.60	9.60	9.60	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.90	9.90	10.10
Raisins, seeded ..	2 lb.	9.05	9.05	8.95	8.79	8.79	8.79	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.80	8.70	8.70	9.20	9.20	9.20
Currants ..	2 lb.	13.43	13.50	13.67	13.57	13.71	13.57	12.64	12.35	12.64	12.75	12.75	12.75	16.00	15.75	15.75
Apples, dried ..	2 lb.	9.85	9.85	9.25	9.00	9.00	9.00	11.50	10.63	10.20	10.40	10.40	10.40	10.50	9.75	10.00
Pears, canned ..	2 lb.	13.80	14.30	14.40	13.43	13.07	13.07	17.00	14.88	15.50	12.20	12.20	12.00	17.60	18.60	18.40
Salmon, in tins ..	14 lb.	18.00	18.35	15.80	16.00	12.33	12.33	15.00	12.50	12.00	1.00	1.20	1.20	2.10	1.88	1.90
Potatoes ..	1 lb.	1.50	1.45	1.25	1.14	1.13	1.04	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.47	5.47	5.47	5.73	5.67	5.63
Onions ..	1 lb.	11.30	11.20	11.10	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.80	11.75	11.80	11.50	11.40	11.40	12.60	12.60	12.60
Soap, household ..	2 lb.	27.60	27.80	27.80	25.00	25.14	25.14	25.20	24.75	24.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	37.27	33.27	33.27
Candles ..	2 lb.	27.60	27.80	27.80	25.00	25.14	25.14	25.20	24.75	24.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	37.27	33.27	33.27
Kerosene ..	gal.	5.50	5.50	5.50	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.25	4.25	4.25	7.75	7.75	7.75
Dairy Produce—																
Milk, fresh ..	quart	10.30	12.00	13.39	10.00	12.67	13.57	12.10	13.50	14.80	11.75	12.75	14.80	10.80	12.50	13.40
Butter, factory ..	lb.	10.10	9.60	9.44	10.07	10.07	10.00	9.00	10.00	10.00	11.20	11.00	11.50	12.40	12.25	12.20
Cheese, mild ..	lb.	9.80	9.70	9.60	9.29	9.10	9.00	10.60	10.50	10.40	11.20	11.00	10.80	10.60	10.38	10.50
Milk, condensed ..	tin	9.60	14.80	13.10	9.57	13.57	14.39	9.60	10.75	14.00	7.80	8.80	11.60	13.60	14.00	16.60
Eggs, fresh ..	doz.	12.70	12.70	12.70	14.57	14.43	14.14	12.40	12.50	12.40	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.40	13.40	13.40
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	14.67	13.67	14.33	13.20	15.20	15.20	12.80	12.50	13.00	12.33	12.33	12.33	13.40	13.50	13.50
Ham, uncooked ..	lb.	8.20	8.30	8.10	8.07	8.07	8.07	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.67	8.73	8.33	9.33	9.33	9.33
Meat—																
Beef, brisket ..	lb.	6.50	6.50	6.60	6.67	6.50	6.50	6.75	6.75	6.75	7.33	7.33	7.33	8.33	8.33	8.33
" ribs ..	lb.	11.90	12.00	11.90	11.57	11.57	11.57	9.50	9.50	9.50	10.33	10.33	10.33	12.67	12.67	12.67
" steak, rump ..	lb.	6.30	6.10	6.10	6.14	6.14	6.14	7.50	7.50	7.50	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
" stewing ..	lb.	5.90	5.90	5.90	5.00	5.00	5.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.33	6.33	6.33
" sausages ..	lb.	8.30	8.30	8.10	8.14	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.33	8.33	8.33	9.33	9.33	9.33
Beef, corned round ..	lb.	4.50	4.50	4.70	4.36	4.36	4.29	5.50	5.25	5.25	5.67	5.67	5.67	6.33	6.33	6.33
" .. brisket, ..	lb.	6.60	6.40	6.40	6.57	6.43	6.43	8.00	8.25	8.00	7.67	7.67	7.67	8.67	8.67	8.67
" .. with bone ..	lb.	4.65	4.45	4.45	4.93	4.93	4.93	6.50	6.25	6.25	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Mutton, leg ..	lb.	5.90	5.60	6.20	5.79	5.79	5.79	7.75	7.75	7.75	7.00	7.33	7.33	8.67	8.67	8.67
" .. shoulder ..	lb.	7.90	8.00	7.60	8.14	8.00	8.14	8.50	8.50	8.50	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
" .. loin ..	lb.	7.50	7.50	7.60	8.14	8.00	8.14	8.50	8.50	8.50	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
" .. chops, loin ..	lb.	9.70	9.70	9.70	9.14	9.14	9.14	8.25	8.50	8.25	8.33	8.33	8.33	9.33	9.33	9.33
Fork, leg ..	lb.	10.10	10.10	10.10	9.43	9.43	9.57	8.50	8.60	8.75	8.67	8.67	8.67	8.67	8.67	8.67
" .. loin ..	lb.	10.20	10.10	10.10	9.43	9.43	9.57	8.50	8.60	8.75	8.67	8.67	8.67	8.67	8.67	8.67
" .. chops ..	lb.	8.80	8.78	8.60	9.60	9.60	9.60	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.33	7.33	7.33	8.00	8.00	8.00
" .. sausages ..	lb.	8.80	8.78	8.60	9.60	9.60	9.60	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.33	7.33	7.33	8.00	8.00	8.00
House Rents	{ 4 and 5 rooms All houses	228.20	270.81	203.89	240.75	171.38	206.74	178.07	225.58	186.30	175.74	186.30	175.74	186.30	175.74	186.30

Section VIII.—Wholesale Price Index-Numbers.

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

Year	I. Metals and Coal.	II. Lumber and Wood.	III. Agricultural Products, etc.	IV. Dairy Products.	V. Groceries.	VI. Meat.	VII. Buildings Materials.	VIII. Chemicals.	IX. All Groups.
1901	1,436	1,381	1,583	1,008	1,063	1,070	2,030	1,538	
1902	1,061	774	928	1,028	1,044	1,044	1,917	1,474	
1903	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,960	1,000	
1904	1,090	1,002	1,007	1,017	1,001	1,007	1,923	1,149	
1905	1,005	1,422	1,209	1,453	1,222	1,491	1,760	1,204	
1907	2,199	2,008	1,157	1,423	1,343	2,403	2,171	1,603	
1908	2,410	2,260	1,444	1,474	1,322	2,242	2,223	1,934	
1909	2,125	2,261	1,045	1,351	1,266	2,343	2,308	2,058	
1910	2,298	2,631	1,479	2,069	1,018	3,279	2,226	2,490	
1911	2,173	1,262	1,787	2,060	1,978	2,138	2,133	1,908	
1912	1,942	1,491	1,625	1,848	1,960	1,747	2,305	1,758	
1913	1,820	2,148	1,770	1,837	1,740	2,220	2,335	1,933	1,944
1914	1,835	2,411	1,547	1,835	1,721	2,223	1,815	1,808	1,866
1915	1,852	1,567	1,797	1,858	1,728	2,212	1,711	1,790	1,844
1916	1,826	1,587	1,820	1,784	1,731	1,901	1,656	1,616	1,832
1917	1,902	1,501	1,508	1,803	1,724	2,111	1,524	1,666	1,817
1918	1,912	1,781	1,720	1,731	1,707	2,015	1,744	1,923	1,793
1919	1,912	1,538	1,759	1,853	1,691	2,548	1,754	1,942	1,808
1920	1,968	1,127	1,484	1,627	1,688	2,025	1,718	1,942	1,908
1921	1,826	1,059	1,121	1,590	1,704	1,508	2,025	2,166	1,728
1922	1,736	1,080	1,090	1,303	1,737	1,348	2,027	1,411	1,603
1923	1,713	1,111	1,177	1,195	1,714	1,487	2,001	1,708	1,464
1924-25	1,910	1,339	1,706	1,900	1,678	2,173	1,803	1,952	1,743
1925-26	1,842	1,081	1,234	1,473	1,731	1,734	1,930	2,060	1,682
1926-27	1,787	978	1,088	1,384	1,718	1,609	2,041	2,166	1,517
1927-28	1,729	1,030	1,116	1,237	1,729	1,581	2,068	2,112	1,385
1928-29	1,900	974	1,122	1,424	1,811	1,679	1,925	2,039	1,454
1929-30	1,908	1,098	1,103	1,492	1,841	1,456	1,992	2,161	1,448
1930-31	1,868	1,170	1,076	1,562	1,814	1,471	1,966	2,161	1,458
1931-32	1,898	1,173	1,011	1,414	1,790	1,371	1,968	2,177	1,447
1932-33	1,825	1,147	1,091	1,438	1,786	1,404	2,008	2,177	1,440
1933-34	1,828	1,030	1,093	1,413	1,760	1,527	2,008	2,179	1,438
1934-35	1,823	1,043	1,085	1,392	1,782	1,571	2,112	2,179	1,459
1935-36	1,810	914	1,097	1,351	1,769	1,583	2,091	2,179	1,458
1936-37	1,810	896	1,115	1,361	1,779	1,600	2,051	2,180	1,391
1937-38	1,810	842	1,130	1,389	1,791	1,609	2,028	2,180	1,402
1938-39	1,770	1,040	1,190	1,416	1,795	1,631	2,008	2,180	1,402
1939-40	1,770	1,058	1,197	1,475	1,795	1,638	2,008	2,180	1,402
1940-41	1,770	1,051	1,208	1,547	1,793	1,585	1,984	2,183	1,414
1941-42	1,743	1,079	1,200	1,517	1,781	1,598	1,988	2,183	1,414
1942-43	1,743	1,058	1,243	1,544	1,767	1,477	2,019	2,185	1,458
1943-44	1,742	953	1,233	1,414	1,782	1,504	2,019	2,185	1,458
1944-45	1,742	903	1,228	1,379	1,734	1,420	2,019	2,185	1,458
1945-46	1,737	842	1,234	1,297	1,764	1,267	2,063	2,120	1,310
1946-47	1,737	842	1,234	1,297	1,764	1,267	2,063	2,120	1,310
1947-48	1,737	842	1,234	1,297	1,764	1,267	2,063	2,120	1,310
1948-49	1,737	842	1,234	1,297	1,764	1,267	2,063	2,120	1,310
1949-50	1,737	842	1,234	1,297	1,764	1,267	2,063	2,120	1,310
1950-51	1,737	842	1,234	1,297	1,764	1,267	2,063	2,120	1,310
1951-52	1,737	842	1,234	1,297	1,764	1,267	2,063	2,120	1,310
1952-53	1,737	842	1,234	1,297	1,764	1,267	2,063	2,120	1,310
1953-54	1,737	842	1,234	1,297	1,764	1,267	2,063	2,120	1,310
1954-55	1,737	842	1,234	1,297	1,764	1,267	2,063	2,120	1,310
1955-56	1,737	842	1,234	1,297	1,764	1,267	2,063	2,120	1,310
1956-57	1,737	842	1,234	1,297	1,764	1,267	2,063	2,120	1,310
1957-58	1,737	842	1,234	1,297	1,764	1,267	2,063	2,120	1,310
1958-59	1,737	842	1,234	1,297	1,764	1,267	2,063	2,120	1,310
1959-60	1,737	842	1,234	1,297	1,764	1,267	2,063	2,120	1,310
1960-61	1,737	842	1,234	1,297	1,764	1,267	2,063	2,120	1,310
1961-62	1,737	842	1,234	1,297	1,764	1,267	2,063	2,120	1,310
1962-63	1,737	842	1,234	1,297	1,764	1,267	2,063	2,120	1,310
1963-64	1,737	842	1,234	1,297	1,764	1,267	2,063	2,120	1,310
1964-65	1,737	842	1,234	1,297	1,764	1,267	2,063	2,120	1,310
1965-66	1,737	842	1,234	1,297	1,764	1,267	2,063	2,120	1,310
1966-67	1,737	842	1,234	1,297	1,764	1,267	2,063	2,120	1,310
1967-68	1,737	842	1,234	1,297	1,764	1,267	2,063	2,120	1,310
1968-69	1,737	842	1,234	1,297	1,764	1,267	2,063	2,120	1,310
1969-70	1,737	842	1,234	1,297	1,764	1,267	2,063	2,120	1,310
1970-71	1,737	842	1,234	1,297	1,764	1,267	2,063	2,120	1,310
1971-72	1,737	842	1,234	1,297	1,764	1,267	2,063	2,120	1,310
1972-73	1,737	842	1,234	1,297	1,764	1,267	2,063	2,120	1,310
1973-74	1,737	842	1,234	1,297	1,764	1,267	2,063	2,120	1,310
1974-75	1,737	842	1,234	1,297	1,764	1,267	2,063	2,120	1,310
1975-76	1,737	842	1,234	1,297	1,764	1,267	2,063	2,120	1,310
1976-77	1,737	842	1,234	1,297	1,764	1,267	2,063	2,120	1,310
1977-78	1,737	842	1,234	1,297	1,764	1,267	2,063	2,120	1,310
1978-79	1,737	842	1,234	1,297	1,764	1,267	2,063	2,120	1,310
1979-80	1,737	842	1,234	1,297	1,764	1,267	2,063	2,120	1,310
1980-81	1,737	842	1,234	1,297	1,764	1,267	2,063	2,120	1,310
1981-82	1,737	842	1,234	1,297	1,764	1,267	2,063	2,120	1,310
1982-83	1,737	842	1,234	1,297	1,764	1,267	2,063	2,120	1,310
1983-84	1,737	842	1,234	1,297	1,764	1,267	2,063	2,120	1,310
1984-85	1,737	842	1,234	1,297	1,764	1,267	2,063	2,120	1,310
1985-86	1,737	842	1,234	1,297	1,764	1,267	2,063	2,120	1,310
1986-87	1,737	842	1,234	1,297	1,764	1,267	2,063	2,120	1,310
1987-88	1,737	842	1,234	1,297	1,764	1,267	2,063	2,120	1,310
1988-89	1,737	842	1,234	1,297	1,764	1,267	2,063	2,120	1,310
1989-90	1,737	842	1,234	1,297	1,764	1,267	2,063	2,120	1,310
1990-91	1,737	842	1,234	1,297	1,764	1,267	2,063	2,120	1,310
1991-92	1,737	842	1,234	1,297	1,764	1,267	2,063	2,120	1,310
1992-93	1,737	842	1,234	1,297	1,764	1,267	2,063	2,120	1,310
1993-94	1,737	842	1,234	1,297	1,764	1,267	2,063	2,120	1,310
1994-95	1,737	842	1,234	1,297	1,764	1,267	2,063	2,120	1,310
1995-96	1,737	842	1,234	1,297	1,764	1,267	2,063	2,120	1,310
1996-97	1,737	842	1,234	1,297	1,764	1,267	2,063	2,120	1,310
1997-98	1,737	842	1,234	1,297	1,764	1,267	2,063	2,120	1,310
1998-99	1,737	842	1,234	1,297	1,764	1,267	2,063	2,120	1,310
1999-00	1,737	842	1,234	1,297	1,764	1,267	2,063	2,120	1,310
2000-01	1,737	842	1,234	1,297	1,764	1,267	2,063	2,120	1,310
2001-02	1,737	842	1,234	1,297	1,764	1,267	2,063	2,120	1,310
2002-03	1,737	842	1,234	1,297	1,764	1,267	2,063	2,120	1,310
2003-04	1,737	842	1,234	1,297	1,764	1,267	2,063	2,120	1,310
2004-05	1,737	842	1,234	1,297	1,764	1,267	2,063	2,120	1,310
2005-06	1,737	842	1,234	1,297	1,764	1,267	2,063	2,120	1,310
2006-07	1,737	842	1,234	1,297	1,764	1,267	2,063	2,120	1,310
2007-08	1,737	842	1,234	1,297	1,764	1,267	2,063	2,120	1,310
2008-09	1,737	842	1,234	1,297	1,764	1,267	2,063	2,120	1,310
2009-10	1,737	842	1,234	1,297	1,764	1,267	2,063	2,120	1,310
2010-11	1,737	842	1,234	1,297	1,764	1,267	2,063	2,120	1,310
2011-12	1,737	842	1,234	1,297	1,764	1,267	2,063	2,120	1,310
2012-13	1,737	842	1,234	1,297	1,764	1,267	2,063	2,120	1,310
2013-14	1,737	842	1,234	1,297	1,764	1,267	2,063	2,120	1,310
2014-15	1,737	842	1,234	1,297	1,764	1,267	2,063	2,120	1,310
2015-16	1,737	842	1,234	1,297	1,764	1,267	2,063	2,120	1,310
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STATISTICS OF BUSINESS CONDITIONS—AUSTRALIA.

Month.	Imports, Merchandise and other silver.	Exports, Merchandise and other silver.	Gold production. (d)	Excess of gold over production, or deficit of gold relative to production.	Index of Iron and Steel Production (Newcastle only) Monthly Average 1928 = 1,000.	Factor butter production	Gold production (d)	Records of sales and tax taxable and exempt. (d)
1932.	£'000 '000	£'000 '000	£'000 '000	£'000 '000			£ns '000.	£'000
January	8,109	8,191	806	62,022	809	43	82,217	80,074
February	8,410	7,017	812	24,777	567	607	81,726	23,847
March	7,788	7,880	818	28,835	601	25,058	55,499	20,184
April	8,181	7,881	814	27,771	674	27,779	53,318	21,018
May	8,066	6,075	841	34,731	678	708	53,607	20,404
June	4,271	4,236	820	33,022	809	801	28,565	87,460
July	4,354	4,212	822	33,002	802	802	27,779	27,017
August	8,372	8,078	355	-2,149	806	905	25,385	69,910
September	8,578	8,384	822	-5,222	809	809	25,385	69,910
October	8,500	7,251	381	1,753	809	809	43,840	29,326
November	8,065	8,274	423	4,817	870	808	47,079	87,272
December	4,376	8,262	638	9,159	854	808	47,350	32,251
1933.								
January	4,607	7,010	341	11,912	818	801	38,114	55,613
February	4,607	8,260	372	12,909	815	815	35,430	20,018
March	4,535	8,882	374	21,248	810	1,014	38,969	22,242
April	4,555	4,645	425	12,929	923	923	37,599	20,187
May	4,555	4,645	425	12,929	923	923	37,599	20,187
June	4,194	6,975	409	20,277	940	1,027	33,425	66,281
July	4,531	4,393	422	20,571	932	909	18,005	70,627
August	4,323	4,133	433	20,571	937	1,012	17,764	68,855
September	4,860	4,610	445	1,449	898	1,040	20,365	70,744
October	4,859	8,008	615	15,835	855	1,223	20,189	78,110
November	4,859	8,008	615	15,835	855	1,223	20,189	78,110
December	4,545	12,468	483	17,381	1,356	1,276	52,904	74,987
1934.	4,476	10,466	485	32,557	1,254	1,071	52,904	76,763
January	6,034	8,915	445	28,183	1,198	882	51,716	65,406
February	6,034	8,915	445	28,183	1,198	882	51,716	65,406
March	6,438	8,973	479	37,411	1,120	1,078	50,400	70,184

(a) Includes imports taxable at Customs House. Not adjusted to allow for the effects of legislative changes.
(b) Particulars for this and subsequent months are subject to considerable revision, and are not comparable directly with those shown above. (c) Total for full fiscal year. (d) Partially estimated.

Month.	Building Permits Capital and Suburbs.		Bank Clearings at Treasury Bills transac- tions. (b)		Savings Bank deposits and Treasury Bills. (c)		Bankruptcies (a) Australia.		Short-term debt Commonwealth and States.		
	Number of new buildings and dwell- ings.	Value of new buildings, dwellings and altera- tions and additions.	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	Number.	Gross Liabili- ties.	Settle- ment— dollar exchange rate (average of daily rates).	Australia.	London.
1952.	Number.	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000				£'000	£'000
January	817	370.0	26,615	194,534	174	803	1,850	40,038	87.85	87,858	87,858
February	408	137.8	12,381	102,349	180	801	1,270	38,474	87.85	38,474	38,474
March	871	414.9	35,825	195,826	329	774	1,858	43,525	87.879	43,525	43,525
April	438	656.8	29,618	192,574	265	876	1,768	43,575	87.871	43,575	43,575
May	481	377.9	22,381	192,349	264	876	1,676	43,340	87.871	43,340	43,340
June	408	473.0	27,428	197,966	194	716	1,668	44,990	87.873	44,990	44,990
July	408	468.0	30,804	197,405	161	278	1,658	48,000	87.873	48,000	48,000
August	459	608.8	34,862	197,589	199	809	1,670	48,000	87.873	48,000	48,000
September	665	514.2	27,828	197,602	165	268	1,471	51,225	87.873	51,225	51,225
October	565	708.5	32,840	198,108	140	874	1,688	51,225	87.873	51,225	51,225
November	442	619.9	30,199	202,000	144	185	1,877	50,848	87.873	50,848	50,848
December	442	467.9	32,381	197,117	128	208	1,276	50,848	87.873	50,848	50,848
1953											
January	422	481.3	27,427	198,067	118	139	3,372	61,085	88.048	61,085	61,085
February	434	480.0	32,053	198,355	198	904	1,822	60,658	88.048	60,658	60,658
March	579	552.7	30,993	198,235	325	817	1,845	60,658	88.048	60,658	60,658
April	469	608.8	34,385	197,589	199	809	1,927	52,570	88.071	52,570	52,570
May	551	799.7	30,616	197,496	200	425	1,993	46,840	88.071	46,840	46,840
June	615	883.4	29,697	202,282	187	441	1,841	48,975	88.071	48,975	48,975
July	712	963.8	32,043	202,767	169	432	3,963	46,960	88.071	46,960	46,960
August	574	829.2	23,197	202,557	194	293	4,003	49,925	88.071	49,925	49,925
September	554	749.7	29,925	202,557	194	293	4,003	50,700	88.071	50,700	50,700
October	566	888.2	33,337	202,111	137	348	4,652	52,285	88.071	52,285	52,285
November	588	1,008.4	35,844	203,425	170	657	1,137	50,810	88.071	50,810	50,810
December	575	706.2	37,079	203,331	127	204	6,119	46,830	88.071	46,830	46,830
1954											
January	640	778.0	30,573	204,868	110	106	5,000	46,830	88.071	46,830	46,830
February	644	990.5	35,538	205,440	49		5,039	49,983	88.071	49,983	49,983
March	640	990.5	35,538	205,440	49		5,004	61,250	88.071	61,250	61,250

(a) Sequestrations, Compositions and Deeds of Arrangement.
ending the last Monday in each month.

Statistics of Business Conditions—Australia—continued.

Month.	Retail Price Index Numbers, Food and Groceries, etc. Capitals.	Retail Price Index Food, Groceries and Rent (all Houses), etc. Capitals.	Retail Price Index Numbers, Food, (4 and 5 room), Clothing and Miscellaneous.	Wool Prices.					
				Wholesale Price Numbers (all groups), Melbourne.	Brokers' realising prices, greasy wool, all countries (a)	Grey merino—standard average, Sydney (b)	Wheat—millers' price, per 70 lbs. of flour, Melbourne.	Price of Butter (export parity).	Price of Gold (export parity).
	Year 1902 = 1000.	Year 1925 = 1000.	Year 1925 = 1000.	Year 1928 = 1000.	per cwt.	pence per lb.	pence per bushel	shillings per cwt.	£a per oz.
1932.									
January	823			759	9.48	8.9	87.13	109	7.491
February	828	815	858	809	8.48	8.7	87.88	115	7.388
March	838			802	8.48	7.9	86.81	117	7.048
April	854			799	7.48	7.9	86.84	118	6.808
May	861	808	830	786	6.48	7.4	87.70	108	6.064
June	815			776	6.92	7.9	86.28	108	6.907
July	809			800	8.06	8.0	86.23	112	7.159
August	804	793	816	790	8.48	8.5	88.88	112	7.815
September	799			804	8.87	9.1	86.00	117	7.388
October	784			783	8.04	8.5	87.19	110	6.468
November	772	774	804	771	8.25	8.2	85.44	98	7.766
December	777			763	8.48	8.4	85.75	92	7.761
1933.									
January	764			769	9.25	8.6	82.81	87	7.500
February	749	760		753	8.80	8.0	81.69	80	7.460
March	740			744	8.47	7.2	80.63	73	7.425
April	753			748	8.30	7.9	83.66	70	7.448
May	768	763	797	785	8.74	8.6	88.19	82	7.465
June	798			803	10.00	10.0	86.88	86	7.548
July	763			812	8.04	11.4	40.00	88	7.653
August	776			817	12.45	11.6	38.90	96	7.768
September	776	776	800	811	13.56	13.1	36.56	114	8.107
October	776			808	13.55	12.8	30.19	109	8.119
November	778	769	799	819	15.92	14.5	30.75	88	7.946
December	778			801	16.47	14.9	26.63	73	7.790
1934.									
January	775			812	19.94	17.7	29.19	67	8.031
February	779	776		810	15.70	16.7	28.25	69	8.454
March	772			814	15.65	15.9	28.19	74	8.423

(a) Average prices realized for all greasy wool of whatever type or quality marketed during the month.
(b) Compiled by the New South Wales Government Statistician.

Quarter.	Index Numbers of Nominal Wages, Adult Males.	Index Numbers of Real Wages, Adult Males.	Trade Union Unem- ployed Per- centage, Australia.	Ratio of Cash to Liabilities.	Ratio of Advances and Securities to Total Deposits, other cheque- paying banks.	Deposits not bearing interest, all cheque- paying banks.	Deposits bearing interest, all cheque- paying banks.	Ratio non- interest- bearing to total deposits, all cheque- paying banks.	
				(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	
	Year 1922 = 1000.	Year 1928 = 1000.	%	%	%	£'000	£'000	%	
1931.									
1st Quarter.	824	1058	25.8	13.8	17.9	102.6	82,127	190,421	81.0
2nd "	890	1,054	27.6	8.4	19.6	101.1	89,752	201,044	80.0
3rd "	884	1,076	28.3	9.6	17.0	100.9	87,268	201,437	80.0
4th "	868	1,008	28.0	12.8	18.4	100.4	86,090	200,658	80.0
1932.									
1st Quarter.	858	1,050	28.8	9.8	18.8	95.0	102,051	222,055	31.5
2nd "	858	1,037	30.0	10.7	17.9	98.1	94,437	222,804	30.0
3rd "	819	1,038	29.8	13.4	14.6	103.9	88,811	218,379	28.9
4th "	814	1,052	38.1	18.2	14.7	103.3	90,788	220,558	28.9
1933.									
1st Quarter.	807	1,067	28.6	9.9	15.8	102.4	90,903	223,170	28.6
2nd "	813	1,087	25.7	10.6	14.4	104.1	85,860	223,978	28.6
3rd "	808	1,049	28.1	10.3	14.5	108.8	82,514	220,127	28.6
4th "	890	1,040	23.0	8.4	14.9	103.5	101,956	221,606	31.6
1st Quarter.	(b)	(b)	21.9	8.8	15.0	98.7	112,346	222,138	33.0

(a) Exclude Government Savings Bank of New South Wales (Rural Bank Department). (b) Not yet available.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY—AUSTRALIA.

Heading.		Years.						
		1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1932-33.
Population (a)	Males	928,918	1,247,055	1,739,617	2,004,830	2,382,232	2,795,787	3,379,463
	Females	771,970	1,058,672	1,504,285	1,820,077	2,199,554	2,710,568	3,277,429
Births	Total	1,700,888	2,305,727	3,240,902	3,824,913	4,581,786	5,506,355	6,706,906
	Rate	36.625	50.964	70.940	82.944	97.100	117.100	141.700
Deaths	No.	36,200	54,477	77,106	102,549	122,191	141,300	161,300
	Rate	36.200	54.477	77.106	102.549	122.191	141.300	161.300
Marriages	No.	11,600	17,241	23,800	27,753	39,482	49,860	64,565
	Rate	6.94	7.60	7.47	7.32	8.79	8.59	7.03
		1871-72	1881-82	1891-92	1901-02	1911-12	1921-22	1932-33.
Agriculture		1871-72	1881-82	1891-92	1901-02	1911-12	1921-22	1932-33.
Wheat	Area, ac.	1,279,778	3,092,094	5,335,920	5,115,065	7,427,854	9,719,042	15,765,504
	Yield, bush.	11,917,741	21,444,805	35,677,055	35,501,619	71,035,547	159,086,906	218,249,081
Oats	Area, ac.	4,251,650	4,795,967	5,403,260	5,789,854	6,061,833	12,147,433	16,150,628
	Yield, bush.	18.85	24.62	35.27	21.22	15.30	15.73	15.73
Barley	Area, ac.	48,156	135,380	1,178,500	1,519,810	2,065,388	3,086,085	5,046,985
	Yield, bush.	15.08	17.41	17.51	20.41	17.86	20.36	18.46
Maize	Area, ac.	22.21	34.54	32.56	23.86	28.39	25.46	22.39
	Yield, bush.	30,012.4	769,308	942,108	1,494,447	2,518,351	2,094,519	1,727,400
Hay	Area, ac.	30,012.4	769,308	942,108	1,494,447	2,518,351	2,094,519	1,727,400
	Yield, tons	24.1	1.00	1.13	2.20	1.14	1.31	1.31
Potatoes	Area, ac.	67,511	76,252	124,216	139,685	150,685	149,144	147,459
	Yield, bush.	212,960	242,316	304,477	322,524	301,489	386,097	381,240
Sugar-cane	Area, ac.	1.13	3.19	9.27	2.94	2.31	2.40	2.42
	Yield, bush.	11,776	16,708	43,444	86,954	101,010	128,336	212,421
Vineyards	Area, ac.	15,252	17,460	16,253	15,773	16,85	17.40	17.40
	Yield, gal.	2,104,000	1,468,000	4,838,000	5,814,057	9,795,147	8,642,973	16,156,000
Total value of all agricultural production ..		8,941,000	15,510,000	18,958,000	23,835,000	38,774,000	31,890,000	67,449,000
Pastoral, dairying, &c.		40,072,955	65,092,710	106,421,068	72,040,211	96,884,234	86,119,083	112,914,561
Wool (b)		4,277,288	8,011,991	11,112,112	9,491,428	11,828,954	14,641,309	12,785,137
Butter production (c)		701,830	1,086,092	1,547,137	1,028,430	2,278,520	2,481,182	1,461,500
Cheese production (d)		6,000,017	703,188	845,888	931,309	1,110,721	900,383	1,160,470
Honey and bees (e)		170,000,000	322,789,000	631,287,000	548,131,661	721,236,290	721,236,290	1,001,672,000
Total estimated value of natural and dairying production ..		20,736,000	29,538,000	39,228,000	36,890,000	72,885,000	110,939,000	191,038,000
		1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1932.
Mineral production—	£	1,70,627	5,194,300	8,281,861	1,47,017,558	10,681,624	4,018,683	21,811,902
	of factories	36,046	45,622	3,788,852	2,248,568	8,024,177	1,599,992	2,369,233
Gold	£	830,242	71,003	867,373	2,216,431	2,552,178	803,951	3,730,727
	of mines	24,420	1,145,880	660,002	444,234	1,914,878	508,418	292,088
Tin	£	999	200	2,979	4,087	1,151,190	10,845,51	15,929
	of mines	850,510	637,885	1,915,353	2,632,735	8,927,860	28,683,757	6,680,374
Total value of all mineral production ..		0.100,330	76,820,919	1,074,106	21,816,772	23,902,788	19,771,884	15,563,921
Forestry production—								
Quantity of local timber								
sawn or bawn		d	d	d	458,131	604,794	890,485	(p) 236,707
Manufactories—								
No. of factories						14,465	16,023	23,720
Hands employed						27,339,277	87,840	87,840
Wages paid						51,839,004	121,871,118	110,072,247
Value of production						133,020,000	590,831,745	304,007,668
Total value of output &c								

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