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Section 1.—Population and Vital Statistics.

AREA AND POPULATION.

States and Territories.	Area—Square Miles.	Population (Exclusive of Full-blood Australian Aboriginals).						Population—Capital Cities, 31st Dec., 1937.
		Census—30th June, 1933.			Estimated 30th June, 1938.			
		Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
N.S.W.	309,432	1,318,471	1,282,376	2,600,847	1,371,759	1,347,142	2,718,901	1,279,380
Victoria	87,884	903,244	917,017	1,820,261	922,515	944,532	1,867,047	1,061,000
Q'land.	670,500	497,217	450,317	947,534	525,117	478,055	1,003,172	318,430
S. Aust.	380,070	290,962	289,987	580,949	296,158	296,136	592,294	318,190
W. Aust.	975,920	233,937	204,915	438,852	242,651	217,510	460,161	215,700
Tasmania	26,215	115,097	112,502	227,599	119,013	115,165	234,178	62,460
N. Ter.	523,620	3,378	1,472	4,850	3,908	1,861	5,769	1,730
Aust. Cap. Territory	940	4,805	4,142	8,947	6,286	5,276	11,562	(a)9,050
Total ..	2,074,581	3,367,111	3,262,728	6,629,839	3,487,405	3,405,677	6,893,082	3,228,630

(a) Revised estimate.

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

31st Dec.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Ter.	A.C.T.(b) (c)	Australia.
1900	1,360,305	1,196,213	493,847	357,250	179,907	172,900	4,857	..	3,765,339
1910	1,643,855	1,301,408	599,016	405,868	276,832	193,803	1,301	..	4,425,083
1920	2,091,722	1,527,909	750,624	491,006	331,323	212,752	3,989	1,972	5,411,297
1930	2,546,353	1,792,605	916,736	574,467	411,610	225,297	4,964	8,719	6,500,751
1933	2,613,510	1,824,479	949,031	582,677	440,264	232,110	4,818	9,253	6,656,151
1934	2,636,203	1,837,490	959,497	584,291	442,610	231,447	4,944	9,192	6,705,877
1935	2,657,666	1,843,023	970,719	586,443	447,745	233,108	5,090	9,319	6,753,114
1936	2,681,736	1,851,593	982,134	589,312	451,557	235,328	5,305	9,787	6,806,752
1937	2,710,738	1,859,487	993,461	591,201	457,111	238,990	5,354	10,248	6,866,590

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

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Ter.	A.C.T.(b) (c)	Australia.
1901	1,363,373	1,203,137	501,432	357,343	188,135	172,525	4,765	..	3,790,710
1910	1,632,990	1,282,477	591,591	397,706	271,019	191,005	3,403	..	4,370,185
1920	2,067,715	1,512,093	745,957	486,619	330,023	210,350	4,211	2,174	5,359,142
1930	2,532,289	1,786,217	910,319	573,242	429,079	220,933	4,979	8,961	6,466,019
1933	2,601,782	1,820,568	945,454	581,019	438,688	228,434	4,860	9,056	6,620,861
1934	2,623,560	1,830,898	955,584	583,343	441,611	229,161	4,933	9,259	6,678,349
1935	2,645,575	1,839,361	966,198	585,015	445,384	229,616	5,101	9,262	6,725,632
1936	2,667,839	1,847,665	978,589	587,540	450,036	231,046	5,255	9,765	6,777,744
1937—									
M.	1,361,200	917,093	518,059	294,589	240,026	118,551	3,665	5,551	3,458,732
F.	1,333,479	938,940	471,609	294,554	214,269	115,400	1,748	4,644	3,374,643
P.	2,691,679	1,856,033	989,668	589,143	454,295	233,951	5,411	10,195	6,833,375

(a) Adjusted in accordance with Census results. (b) Prior to 1911 part of New South Wales.
(c) Revised estimates based on the results of the Census of the Australian Capital Territory on the 30th June, 1938, are as follows:—(i) 31st December:—1933, 9,341; 1934, 9,457; 1935, 9,781; 1936, 10,466; 1937, 11,043. (ii) Mean—1933, 9,078; 1934, 9,455; 1935, 9,735; 1936, 10,295; 1937, males 5,916, females 4,686, total 10,602.

ESTIMATED INCREASE OF POPULATION.

States and Territories.	1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.	1937.	First Six Months of—	
						1937.	1938.
NATURAL INCREASE (EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS).							
New South Wales ..	21,873	19,861	20,129	21,817	22,262	11,628	11,265
Victoria	10,936	9,180	9,428	10,105	11,118	5,628	6,196
Queensland ..	8,706	9,168	8,837	10,162	10,156	5,286	5,036
South Australia ..	3,996	3,056	3,107	3,147	3,738	1,929	2,075
Western Australia	4,084	3,725	4,001	4,219	4,544	2,181	2,478
Tasmania	2,361	2,125	2,103	2,194	2,616	1,298	1,320
Northern Territory	13	28	14	53	36	20	5
Australian Capital Territory ..	93	103	107	114	165	85	59
Total ..	52,152	47,246	47,726	52,141	54,635	28,055	28,434
NET IMMIGRATION (EXCESS OF IMMIGRATION OVER EMIGRATION). Adjusted in accordance with the results of the 1933 Census.							
New South Wales ..	−85	2,823	1,334	2,253	6,740	−705	−3,102
Victoria	156	3,831	−3,895	−1,635	−3,224	−1,940	1,364
Queensland ..	1,138	1,298	2,385	1,293	1,171	4,671	4,675
South Australia ..	−612	−1,439	−958	−578	−1,849	−2,563	−984
Western Australia	−140	−1,379	1,134	−437	1,010	493	572
Tasmania	−858	−2,788	−442	26	1,046	−3,933	−6,132
Northern Territory	19	98	133	161	13	130	410
Australian Capital Territory (a) ..	596	−164	20	354	296	404	1,255
Total ..	214	2,280	−289	1,497	5,203	−3,443	−1,942

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

TOTAL ESTIMATED INCREASE. Adjusted in accordance with the results of the 1933 Census.

New South Wales ..	21,788	22,684	21,463	24,070	29,002	10,923	8,163
Victoria	11,092	13,011	5,533	8,470	7,894	3,688	7,560
Queensland ..	9,934	10,466	11,222	11,455	11,327	9,957	9,711
South Australia ..	3,384	1,617	2,149	2,569	1,889	−634	1,091
Western Australia	3,944	2,346	5,135	3,812	5,554	2,674	3,050
Tasmania	1,503	−663	1,661	2,220	3,662	−2,635	−4,812
Northern Territory	32	126	147	214	49	150	415
Australian Capital Territory (a) ..	689	−61	127	468	461	489	1,314
Total ..	52,366	49,526	47,437	53,638	59,838	24,612	26,492

NOTE.—Minus sign (−) denotes decrease.

(a) Revised figures corrected in accordance with the results of the Census of the Australian Capital Territory on the 30th June, 1938, as follows:—Net migration—1933, 564; 1934, 13; 1935, 197; 1936, 531; 1937, 452; first six months, 1937, 402 and 1938, 460. Total increase—1933, 777; 1934, 110; 1935, 304; 1936, 645; 1937, 637; first six months, 1937, 577 and 1938, 519.

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES.

Quarter ended 30th June, 1938.

States and Territories.	Births.			Deaths.			Marriages.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
New South Wales ..	6,003	5,770	11,773	3,658	2,727	6,385	6,780
Victoria	3,836	3,565	7,401	2,488	2,117	4,605	4,904
Queensland ..	2,404	2,226	4,720	1,277	902	2,179	2,318
South Australia ..	1,212	1,176	2,388	753	613	1,366	1,544
Western Australia	1,090	1,106	2,196	662	383	1,045	1,070
Tasmania	588	568	1,156	329	256	585	633
Northern Territory	11	17	28	12	3	15	18
Australian Capital Territory ..	24	25	49	10	5	15	25
Total ..	15,258	14,453	29,711	9,189	7,006	16,195	17,382

States and Territories.	1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.	1937.	First Six Months of—	
						1937.	1938.
BIRTHS—NUMBER.							
New South Wales	44,195	43,335	44,676	46,193	47,407	23,676	23,410
Victoria	28,392	27,828	27,884	28,883	29,731	14,451	14,817
Queensland ..	17,150	17,360	17,688	18,755	19,162	9,601	9,462
South Australia ..	8,900	8,459	8,270	8,911	8,985	4,456	4,633
Western Australia	7,874	7,801	8,119	8,479	8,609	4,196	4,539
Tasmania	4,553	4,470	4,456	4,581	4,841	2,325	2,425
Northern Territory	74	88	84	113	99	46	44
Australian Capital Territory ..	131	134	148	168	207	103	86
Total ..	111,269	109,475	111,325	116,073	119,131	58,852	59,416
BIRTH RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION. Adjusted in accordance with the results of the 1933 Census.						(a)	(a)
New South Wales	16.99	16.52	16.89	17.31	17.63	17.61	17.24
Victoria	15.60	15.20	15.16	15.63	16.02	15.58	15.89
Queensland ..	18.14	18.17	18.31	19.17	19.36	19.48	18.98
South Australia ..	15.32	14.50	14.14	15.17	15.25	15.14	15.66
Western Australia	17.95	17.66	18.23	18.84	18.95	18.54	19.80
Tasmania	19.93	19.51	19.41	19.84	20.69	19.87	20.55
Northern Territory	15.23	17.84	16.47	21.50	18.30	17.30	15.84
Australian Capital Territory ..	14.47	14.47	15.77	16.18	20.30	20.42	16.07
Total ..	16.78	16.39	16.55	17.13	17.43	17.26	17.27

(a) Equivalent annual rate.

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES—*continued.*

States and Territories.	1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.	1937.	First Six Months of—	
						1937.	1938.
DEATHS—NUMBER.							
New South Wales	22,322	23,474	24,547	24,376	25,235	12,048	12,145
Victoria.. ..	17,456	18,048	18,456	18,778	18,013	8,823	8,621
Queensland ..	8,354	8,192	8,851	8,593	9,006	4,316	4,426
South Australia ..	4,904	5,403	5,163	5,464	5,247	2,527	2,558
Western Australia	3,700	4,076	4,118	4,230	4,065	2,015	2,061
Tasmania ..	2,192	2,345	2,353	2,387	2,225	1,025	1,105
Northern Territory	61	60	70	60	63	27	39
Australian Capital Territory ..	38	31	41	44	42	18	27
Total ..	59,117	62,229	63,599	63,932	64,496	30,798	30,982
DEATH RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION. Adjusted in accordance with the results of the 1933 Census.							
New South Wales	8.58	8.95	9.28	9.14	9.36	(a) 8.96	(a) 8.94
Victoria.. ..	9.59	10.19	10.03	10.16	10.03	9.81	9.25
Queensland ..	8.84	8.57	9.16	8.78	9.10	8.75	8.88
South Australia ..	8.44	9.26	8.83	9.30	8.91	8.59	8.65
Western Australia	8.64	9.23	9.25	9.40	8.95	8.90	8.99
Tasmania ..	9.60	10.23	10.25	10.34	9.51	8.77	9.36
Northern Territory	12.71	12.16	13.72	11.42	11.64	10.15	14.04
Australian Capital Territory ..	4.20	3.35	4.37	4.51	4.12	3.57	5.05
Total ..	8.92	9.32	9.46	9.43	9.44	9.03	9.01

(a) Equivalent annual rate.

MARRIAGES—NUMBER.							
New South Wales	18,399	20,210	22,361	22,873	23,188	11,479	12,767
Victoria.. ..	12,668	13,862	15,409	15,915	16,226	8,157	8,838
Queensland ..	6,471	7,035	8,280	8,306	8,353	4,080	4,480
South Australia ..	3,973	4,310	4,845	5,182	5,340	2,621	2,843
Western Australia	3,374	3,682	3,940	4,242	4,169	2,192	2,176
Tasmania ..	1,629	1,678	1,875	2,073	2,042	1,039	1,122
Northern Territory	28	30	42	41	69	28	33
Australian Capital Territory ..	53	58	74	77	61	29	40
Total ..	46,595	51,465	56,826	58,709	59,448	29,625	32,299

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES—*continued.*

States and Territories.	1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.	1937.	First Six Months of— 1937.	First Six Months of— 1938.
MARRIAGE RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.							
Adjusted in accordance with the results of the 1933 Census.							
						(a)	(a)
New South Wales	7.07	7.70	8.45	8.57	8.61	8.54	9.40
Victoria.. ..	6.96	7.57	8.38	8.61	8.74	8.80	9.48
Queensland ..	6.84	7.90	8.57	8.49	9.44	8.28	8.98
South Australia ..	6.84	7.39	8.28	8.82	9.06	8.90	9.61
Western Australia ..	7.69	8.34	8.85	9.43	9.18	9.68	9.49
Tasmania	7.13	7.32	8.16	8.98	8.73	8.89	9.51
Northern Territory	5.76	6.08	8.23	7.80	12.75	10.53	11.88
Australian Capital Territory ..	5.85	6.26	7.89	7.89	5.98	5.75	7.48
Total ..	7.03	7.71	8.45	8.66	8.70	8.60	9.39

(a) Equivalent annual rate.

DEATHS OF CHILDREN UNDER 1 YEAR OF AGE.							
New South Wales	1,739	2,009	1,762	2,008	1,932	918	926
Victoria.. ..	1,148	1,242	1,148	1,222	1,091	500	484
Queensland ..	733	705	659	679	683	330	392
South Australia ..	286	301	289	277	297	149	145
Western Australia	290	319	326	358	323	163	156
Tasmania	187	189	231	227	202	106	90
Northern Territory	7	6	7	3	3	..	2
Australian Capital Territory ..	7	1	7	4	3	1	1
Total ..	4,397	4,772	4,429	4,778	4,534	2,167	2,196
INFANTILE MORTALITY—PER 1,000 BIRTHS.							
New South Wales	39.35	46.36	39.44	43.47	40.68	19.39	19.78
Victoria	40.43	44.63	41.17	42.31	38.70	17.30	16.33
Queensland ..	42.74	40.61	37.26	36.20	35.64	17.19	20.71
South Australia ..	32.13	35.58	34.95	31.09	33.06	16.73	15.65
Western Australia	36.83	40.80	40.15	42.22	37.52	19.42	17.18
Tasmania	41.07	42.28	51.84	49.55	41.73	22.82	18.56
Northern Territory	94.59	66.18	83.33	26.55	30.30	..	22.73
Australian Capital Territory (a) ..	45.80	7.46	47.30	25.32	14.49	4.85	5.81
Total ..	39.52	4" 59	39.78	41.16	38.06	18.41	18.48

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

MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.

Adjusted in accordance with the results of the 1933 Census.

Year.	Arrivals.			Departures.			Excess of (a) over (b).
	Males.	Females.	Persons.(a)	Males.	Females.	Persons.(b)	
1921–25 ..	289,695	188,357	478,052	171,974	122,535	294,509	183,543
1926–30 ..	266,593	203,887	470,480	193,013	147,409	340,422	130,058
1931–35 ..	124,207	115,116	239,323	134,883	115,326	250,209	c10,886
1931	21,988	18,428	40,414	30,356	20,152	50,508	c10,094
1932	22,837	19,160	41,997	24,864	20,130	44,994	c2,997
1933	24,457	23,325	47,792	25,053	22,525	47,578	214
1934	27,451	26,253	53,704	26,428	24,996	51,424	2,280
1935	27,676	27,740	55,416	28,182	27,523	55,705	c289
1936	29,726	30,168	59,894	29,045	29,352	58,397	1,497
1937	35,123	34,679	69,802	32,161	32,438	64,599	5,203
1937 (9 mths.)	25,968	24,902	49,070	24,607	25,037	49,644	c574
1938 (9 mths.)	28,160	26,134	54,294	26,403	26,983	53,386	908

(c) Excess of Departures over Arrivals.

MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.

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

Nationality or Race.	Arrivals.		Departures.	
	Nine Months.		Nine Months.	
	1937.	1938.	1937.	1938.
Europeans—				
British (a) (Native born)	39,231	42,090	43,315	46,417
Dance	56	65	49	75
Dutch	209	272	162	211
Finns	75	44	27	32
French	450	409	516	439
Germans	668	1,114	391	444
Greeks	1,020	862	200	227
Italians	1,717	2,493	682	636
Norwegians	22	34	28	38
Russians	125	245	106	68
Swedes	40	51	44	50
Swiss	94	101	66	85
U.S. Americans	1,733	2,243	1,564	2,204
Yugoslavs	456	670	145	255
Other Europeans	933	1,248	267	277
Total Europeans	46,829	51,941	47,552	51,456
Non-Europeans—				
Chinese	1,212	1,407	1,247	1,171
Filipinos	6	7	2	13
Japanese	414	219	357	222
Malays	14	..	29	10
Natives of East Indies	51	3	13	5
Natives of India and Ceylon	386	441	375	366
Siamese	10	..	1	1
Syrians	42	89	17	17
Other Asiatics	49	82	16	30
Papuans	..	10	1	17
Polynesians, Melanesians	51	56	24	55
Other Non-Europeans	6	39	3	21
Total Non-Europeans	2,241	2,353	2,085	1,928
GRAND TOTAL	49,070	54,294	49,637	53,386

(a) Including Maltese and Cypriotes.

MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.

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

Country.	Arrivals.		Departures.	
	Nine Months.		Nine Months.	
	1937.	1938.	1937.	1938.
Great Britain	7,647	8,921	13,421	13,511
Canada	1,042	1,[illegible]	988	972
Fiji	845	828	945	967
Hong Kong	1,632	1,674	1,562	919
India and Ceylon	2,159	2,603	1,642	1,992
New Zealand	20,243	22,935	17,757	20,887
Norfolk Island	245	262	230	182
Papua	565	655	760	794
Solomon Islands	304	199	295	275
Straits Settlements	1,837	1,781	2,043	1,861
Territory of New Guinea	1,339	1,424	1,278	1,447
Union of South Africa	1,001	1,110	1,108	1,255
Other British Possessions	318	356	322	385
Total, British Countries ..	39,177	43,309	42,311	45,447
Egypt	1,496	1,176	267	350
France	1,113	972	756	902
Germany	74	161	67	65
Italy	2,685	4,027	1,202	1,386
Japan	945	388	1,119	300
Netherlands East Indies	556	655	546	589
New Caledonia	524	378	475	544
Philippine Islands	136	141	86	111
South Sea Islands	129	110	208	88
United States	1,795	2,190	1,909	2,618
Other Foreign Countries	440	787	691	986
Total, Foreign Countries ..	9,893	10,985	7,326	7,939
GRAND TOTAL	49,070	54,294	49,637	53,386

Section II.—Production.

PRINCIPAL CROPS—AUSTRALIA.

AREA UNDER CROPS.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.	Total Area under all Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1931–32 ..	14,741,313	1,085,489	269,448	2,634,680	325,737	21,166,000
1932–33 ..	15,765,504	1,027,202	228,260	2,727,408	307,281	22,408,489
1933–34 ..	14,901,271	1,373,921	303,761	3,080,680	328,839	22,454,327
1934–35 ..	12,544,178	1,561,553	294,981	3,178,173	322,457	20,428,709
1935–36 ..	11,536,966	1,564,171	297,616	3,007,470	334,910	19,974,042
1936–37 ..	12,316,862	1,524,861	317,710	3,100,876	359,107	20,602,595

TOTAL PRODUCTION.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.	Cane Sugar.(a)
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1931–32 ..	190,612,188	15,194,080	7,062,383	3,167,459	4,213,453	603,735
1932–33 ..	213,920,981	16,159,628	5,066,321	3,571,047	3,705,188	532,694
1933–34 ..	177,337,803	16,022,031	7,494,080	3,582,748	4,898,040	666,145
1934–35 ..	133,393,232	16,806,022	8,100,827	3,810,708	4,408,804	640,589
1935–36 ..	144,217,760	18,720,774	7,467,705	3,497,077	4,500,007	646,541
1936–37 ..	151,389,052	16,662,279	7,246,383	3,447,647	5,445,740	782,834

AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE.

	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.(b)	Tons.(b)
1931–32 ..	12.93	14.00	26.21	1.20	17.44	2.50
1932–33 ..	13.57	15.73	22.20	1.31	17.40	2.59
1933–34 ..	11.90	12.32	24.67	1.16	20.57	2.80
1934–35 ..	10.63	10.83	27.46	1.20	19.91	2.83
1935–36 ..	12.06	11.97	25.09	1.16	18.84	2.71
1936–37 ..	12.29	10.93	24.56	1.11	21.26	3.06

(a) Estimated production for 1937, 795,000 tons. (b) Per acre of productive area.

AREA UNDER WHEAT.

Season	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Total.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1932–33	4,802,343	3,230,555	250,949	4,066,782	3,389,352	20,985	5,438	15,765,504
1933–34	4,584,092	3,052,931	232,053	3,821,795	3,183,216	24,097	3,087	14,901,271
1934–35	3,892,768	2,458,583	221,720	3,188,225	2,764,373	16,658	1,844	12,544,178
1935–36	3,851,373	2,323,755	239,631	2,989,490	2,540,696	10,404	1,619	11,536,966
1936–37	3,982,804	2,393,827	283,648	3,058,457	2,575,283	21,317	1,466	12,316,862
1937–38(a)	4,416,000	2,686,000	373,000	3,162,000	3,026,000	21,000	2,000	13,686,000

TOTAL PRODUCTION OF WHEAT.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	A.C.T.	Total.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1932–33	78,870,000	47,543,129	2,403,902	46,429,614	41,791,866	433,031	85,439	213,926,981
1933–34	57,057,000	42,613,196	4,301,814	35,573,466	37,395,100	560,685	86,852	177,337,803
1934–35	48,678,000	25,850,528	4,076,181	27,455,000	25,900,000	307,525	40,998	133,393,232
1935–36	48,822,000	37,552,062	2,690,316	31,615,744	23,313,417	186,014	36,216	144,217,769
1936–37	55,568,000	42,844,816	2,016,236	29,714,653	21,549,000	670,994	23,352	151,389,052
1937–38a	56,000,000	48,173,000	3,749,000	43,428,000	36,091,000	551,000	28,000	188,018,000

(a) Subject to revision.

Principal Crops—Australia—*continued.*

AVERAGE YIELD OF WHEAT PER ACRE.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	A.C.T.	Total.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1982-83	16.42	14.61	9.97	10.43	12.33	20.64	19.03	13.57
1983-84	12.45	13.96	18.80	9.26	11.72	23.27	21.56	11.90
1984-85	12.50	10.51	15.38	8.61	9.76	19.46	21.91	10.63
1985-86	12.68	16.16	11.30	10.58	9.18	17.88	22.56	12.06
1986-87	13.98	17.90	7.11	9.89	8.37	26.78	17.96	12.29
1987-88(a)	12.68	17.93	10.05	13.73	11.03	26.50	17.38	13.74

(a) Subject to revision.

NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVE STOCK.

31st Dec.	N.S.W. (a)	Victoria. (a)	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	A.C.T. (a)	Total.
				SHEEP.					
1982	53,698,236	17,512,994	21,312,865	7,713,236	10,417,031	2,040,564	18,250	214,351	112,926,931
1983	62,104,000	17,195,989	20,972,804	7,941,000	10,322,350	2,035,052	18,076	231,742	120,921,063
1984	59,327,000	16,783,031	21,574,182	7,964,919	11,197,156	2,038,450	22,256	219,343	119,046,037
1985	51,936,000	17,457,291	18,060,093	7,945,745	11,062,972	2,139,900	25,483	228,317	108,875,801
1986	55,166,010	17,663,108	20,011,749	7,905,112	9,007,535	2,228,855	11,168	244,378	110,242,704
1987	52,810,000	18,253,467	22,457,000	8,004,402	8,717,780	2,200,000	10,000	268,000	112,256,619
				CATTLE.					
1982	8,141,174	1,900,922	6,585,065	812,934	857,473	250,807	780,121	4,643	12,783,137
1983	8,361,771	2,002,235	5,761,170	852,728	885,669	262,288	859,887	6,790	13,812,486
1984	Not avail.	2,065,080	6,052,641	840,479	911,940	261,588	899,679	8,483	14,091,871
1985	3,388,558	2,041,246	6,033,064	835,354	882,761	270,035	900,533	10,186	13,911,659
1986	3,288,169	2,004,959	5,960,572	828,013	792,598	261,597	885,398	9,856	13,991,072
1987(c)	(c)	1,880,429	5,809,163	824,163	745,929	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)
				HORSES.					
1982	528,043	372,907	451,644	190,922	157,443	30,269	38,072	937	1,765,437
1983	532,026	361,003	448,918	196,780	159,845	30,299	39,590	950	1,768,225
1984	534,853	357,877	447,504	198,765	161,630	30,664	39,094	1,067	1,767,758
1985	542,862	356,106	441,075	197,368	160,181	30,676	35,152	1,080	1,764,430
1986	545,829	357,158	440,588	200,870	155,177	30,971	31,096	1,121	1,762,750
1987(c)	(c)	359,106	440,777	197,354	150,156	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)
				PIGS.					
1982	388,273	287,627	313,249	113,631	117,559	41,391	449	58	1,162,407
1983	367,116	240,530	217,448	91,573	91,218	38,126	397	484	1,046,867
1984	397,535	265,006	269,873	86,297	97,997	40,291	626	649	1,158,374
1985	476,944	314,301	304,868	93,456	98,926	45,163	556	629	1,334,301
1986	390,780	316,073	290,855	85,048	70,451	40,021	470	454	1,202,752
1987(c)	(c)	285,259	282,941	66,847	61,062	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)

(a) At 31st March, year following. (b) Subject to revision. (c) Not yet available.
(d) Estimated at 31st December.

WOOL (AS IN THE GREASE) PRODUCED.

Season ended 30th June.	N.S.W. (a)	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust (b)	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Total.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1932..	503,275,416	159,721,916	184,716,462	67,021,312	77,985,741	14,700,000	35,000	1,007,455,847
1933..	533,710,404	170,897,990	185,833,546	75,727,946	81,307,532	15,200,000	35,000	1,062,822,028
1934..	486,162,493	161,140,416	164,989,516	70,288,093	85,118,808	14,200,000	35,000	995,231,156
1935..	496,876,887	156,761,979	174,068,413	77,790,033	85,830,161	14,035,000	35,000	1,016,424,373
1936..	474,359,226	163,397,596	142,793,328	81,799,440	92,458,873	16,300,000	35,000	971,053,563
1937..	505,275,000	163,049,510	153,786,366	76,601,295	80,933,210	14,067,000	35,000	982,831,449
1938(c)	505,700,000	179,400,000	160,626,000	85,500,000	64,739,000	14,000,000	35,000	1,010,000,000

(a) Including Australian Capital Territory. (b) For year ended previous 31st December.
(c) Subject to revision.

NOTE.—The figures for the production of wool published in the above table include amounts representing estimated deficiencies due to underestatements in the production returns and other factors. Over the ten years ending 1934-35 these amounts averaged 29,000,000 lb. or 2.4 per cent. of the average production for the Commonwealth. Any discrepancy between the above figures and those published in other official statistical publications is due to these adjustments.

PRINCIPAL DAIRY PRODUCE.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Total.
			BUTTER.					
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1931-32 ..	123,847,108	132,131,612	98,013,043	17,563,929	10,109,795	9,493,866	26,803	391,246,546
1932-33 ..	128,031,070	144,561,963	103,022,474	21,310,008	11,469,661	11,071,631	16,273	430,395,781
1933-34 ..	148,868,448	154,042,177	127,343,166	19,755,886	11,911,012	9,003,800	16,383	451,841,465
1934-35 ..	146,106,926	147,451,179	133,624,595	18,515,229	13,936,003	10,580,943	15,068	460,907,455
1935-36 ..	125,169,296	148,132,807	115,950,419	20,964,305	12,908,745	10,613,358	13,849	433,725,475
1936-37 ..	109,830,751	154,769,391	87,474,757	20,892,369	12,360,924	10,918,278	18,223	396,261,693
			CHEESE.					
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1931-32 ..	6,590,357	7,728,328	11,021,981	5,096,731	(a) 909	989,685	..	31,427,991
1932-33 ..	7,193,808	9,189,018	13,083,906	6,093,170	158,051	1,233,202	..	36,951,156
1933-34 ..	9,072,556	8,363,233	13,887,326	6,316,971	285,461	1,551,000	..	39,476,447
1934-35 ..	8,449,468	10,095,139	12,102,318	6,649,661	641,571	1,948,963	..	39,975,185
1935-36 ..	7,356,239	10,273,804	9,140,263	8,165,783	865,462	2,150,261	..	38,548,716
1936-37 ..	7,417,840	13,350,124	7,789,800	12,164,819	1,012,139	2,994,227	..	44,728,899
			BACON AND HAM.					
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.(b)	lb.	lb.
1931-32 ..	20,468,259	18,287,404	20,068,227	7,084,439	3,473,433	1,849,678	300	71,181,740
1932-33 ..	20,476,555	18,101,958	16,976,595	7,328,314	3,742,942	1,737,665	1,505	68,365,534
1933-34 ..	21,081,586	17,735,463	18,881,287	7,261,509	4,585,144	1,514,851	2,470	71,490,579
1934-35 ..	19,057,519	16,576,017	21,751,444	6,497,111	4,730,604	2,022,717	1,250	71,004,663
1935-36 ..	22,057,458	18,165,168	23,198,346	6,783,216	5,465,008	1,984,722	1,170	77,858,178
1936-37 ..	22,069,860	17,571,792	20,259,728	7,573,620	4,098,448	2,132,464	1,151	73,677,063

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

QUANTITIES OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED—AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Gold.	Coal. Black.	Copper.	Pig Iron. (a)	Lead.	Silver.	Tin.	Zinc.
	fine oz.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	oz.	tons.	tons.
1931 ..	595,218	8,401,260	15,701	232,783	163,206	8,854,571	1,707	96,806
1932 ..	713,882	8,585,658	14,406	196,132	187,515	8,999,578	2,059	84,742
1933 ..	830,335	9,091,976	12,347	336,246	229,479	10,902,594	2,489	114,084
1934 ..	887,490	9,570,033	9,092	467,259	217,883	11,253,631	2,528	81,092
1935 ..	914,736	10,887,054	12,529	668,493	229,211	11,982,385	3,126	122,359
1936 ..	1,178,581	11,170,400	16,083	783,232	212,038	12,976,609	2,963	145,909
1937 ..	1,161,136	12,074,273	19,789	913,406	240,036	13,778,080	3,099	146,740
1938—1st Qr.	(b)382,249							
2nd Qr.	(b)385,957	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)
3rd Qr.	(b)406,930							

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

VALUE(a) OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter. (b)	Total.
			GOLD.					
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1932 ..	2,03,622	351,586	173,144	22,018	4,413,809	43,137	4,196	5,211,512
1933 ..	226,068	448,228	710,168	49,619	4,915,850	51,579	4,449	6,406,061
1934 ..	307,668	597,040	982,626	58,582	5,594,491	46,139	8,154	7,594,674
1935 ..	492,140	764,401	904,755	64,109	5,677,328	78,143	44,458	7,971,334
1936 ..	525,792	1,018,670	1,048,748	68,982	7,320,309	152,291	76,001	10,214,794
1937 ..	693,855	1,266,557	1,104,760	80,372	8,658,921	176,130	91,543	11,984,058
			SILVER AND LEAD.					
1932 ..	1,566,912	208	756,546	..	5,716	69,941	..	2,399,323
1933 ..	1,783,207	198	709,804	..	6,860	70,795	410	2,570,274
1934 ..	2,190,823	370	671,255	..	7,199	43,850	11	2,913,508
1935 ..	3,189,388	642	755,899	..	12,687	63,713	..	4,022,329
1936 ..	3,820,783	525	899,101	357	14,001	215,449	..	4,950,216
1937(c) ..	4,810,613	491	1,172,581	371	27,844	308,262	..	6,320,112

(a) With the exception of Gold, the values shown are those published by the Mines Departments of the several States. Gold is valued in Australian currency. (b) Year ended 30th June. (c) Subject to revision.

Value of Principal Minerals Produced—*continued.*

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter. (a)	Total.
				COPPER.				
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1932 ..	21,785	..	106,858	..	..	399,762	137	530,542
1933 ..	26,775	..	105,931	2,928	1,132	395,286	..	531,152
1934 ..	29,398	..	95,903	8,475	..	263,342	..	397,118
1935 ..	30,071	..	101,489	11,067	..	464,607	..	606,432
1936 ..	53,087	..	161,688	22,604	97	558,734	1,871	798,081
1937(b)	72,466	..	208,966	21,720	946	750,333	101	1,183,419
				TIN.				
1932 ..	120,174	404	66,174	..	3,795	109,767	2,322	302,086
1933 ..	218,544	1,350	123,620	..	4,557	190,041	2,519	540,331
1934 ..	324,130	3,886	179,404	..	6,765	219,246	9,558	742,997
1935 ..	387,896	14,475	187,734	..	8,829	258,342	6,036	863,383
1936 ..	268,434	14,750	157,869	..	6,892	266,656	4,176	658,867
1937(b)	336,628	44,127	202,614	..	12,421	280,873	7,696	884,159
				COAL (Black and Brown).				
1932 ..	4,870,453	551,702	684,555	..	270,630	86,724	..	5,970,073
1933 ..	4,300,789	600,064	623,383	..	249,806	85,848	..	5,975,990
1934 ..	4,541,623	470,605	752,303	..	278,704	81,262	..	6,133,797
1935 ..	4,887,341	519,771	843,934	..	318,012	86,794	..	6,647,302
1936 ..	5,120,850	577,749	958,732	..	331,665	92,289	..	6,987,185
1937(b)	5,823,469	497,319	934,107	..	340,444	66,883	..	7,662,222
				ALL MINERALS.				
1932 ..	6,533,191	908,994	1,816,701	837,886	4,731,740	730,658	13,811	15,583,391
1933 ..	6,964,834	1,060,437	2,373,281	1,076,434	5,290,194	845,598	18,159	17,907,088
1934 ..	7,769,564	1,092,929	2,715,125	1,713,537	5,864,430	750,389	28,805	19,946,830
1935 ..	9,810,820	1,394,253	2,887,440	2,498,617	6,107,990	1,071,507	76,900	23,847,527
1936 ..	10,136,780	1,623,063	3,613,511	2,513,359	7,771,454	1,624,036	98,691	27,380,753
1937(b)	11,988,088	1,852,919	4,362,492	2,502,795	9,171,372	1,955,551	127,849	31,970,166

(a) Year ended 30th June. (b) Subject to revision.

ESTIMATED GROSS VALUE OF PRODUCTION—AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Agricultural.	Pastoral.	Dairy, Poultry and Bee Farming.	Forestry and Fisheries.	Mining.	Manufacturing. (a)	Total.
	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.
1931–32 ..	74,489	61,540	41,478	7,703	13,352	100,456	305,018
1932–33 ..	75,562	64,851	39,629	8,470	15,583	114,136	318,224
1933–34 ..	70,731	95,613	40,306	9,005	17,008	123,355	357,218
1934–35 ..	68,587	74,556	44,763	10,856	19,949	137,638	356,349
1935–36 ..	75,388	91,286	47,533	11,624	23,248	155,891	404,970
1936–37 ..	91,403	105,199	49,886	11,765	27,381	170,311	456,745

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

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—AUSTRALIA.

Year.	No. of Establishments.	Hands Employed. (a)	Salaries and Wages Paid. (b)	Value of Plant, Machinery, Land and Buildings.	Value of Materials Used.	Value of Production.	Value of Output.
	No.	No.	£	£	£	£	£
1931–32	21,627	336,658	55,931,818	228,119,701	161,199,245	110,981,830	291,645,785
1932–33	22,230	370,727	59,416,436	226,386,729	175,148,548	119,203,148	304,797,868
1933–34	23,297	405,909	64,444,660	227,745,934	189,827,264	129,091,915	330,134,060
1934–35	24,211	449,598	72,824,549	233,431,012	209,047,017	143,816,160	365,201,384
1935–36	24,894	492,771	82,098,288	239,840,993	238,974,784	162,437,363	414,688,455
1936–37	25,688	523,824	90,123,132	246,203,232	260,578,903	177,884,643	451,820,278

(a) Including Working Proprietors. (b) 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.
1934–35							
1. Factories .. No.	8,254	9,100	2,470	1,803	1,688	926	24,241
2. Hands employed (a) ..	174,033	169,091	43,048	33,497	17,774	10,555	449,598
3. Wages paid (b) .. £	29,514,013	25,875,014	7,889,535	5,433,531	3,111,230	1,601,217	72,824,549
4. Value of fuel used .. ,,	3,906,307	3,323,802	1,051,474	895,567	702,375	457,502	10,336,027
5. ,, materials used ,,	87,696,873	65,008,374	30,340,510	15,275,402	7,634,382	3,577,380	209,647,017
6. ,, of production .. ,,	81,430,068	48,762,591	14,623,319	9,557,113	6,284,923	3,158,146	143,816,160
7. ,, of output of fact's,,	154,433,246	117,182,247	46,021,303	25,890,172	14,841,680	7,223,124	365,201,384
8. ,, land & buildings,,	47,937,192	36,614,031	9,902,128	7,047,825	5,873,481	2,624,758	110,799,979
9. ,, plant & machy.,,	59,453,580	39,847,356	16,718,876	9,203,448	5,763,626	6,000,010	137,026,414
1935–36.							
1. Factories .. No.	8,486	9,150	2,482	1,895	1,946	925	24,884
2. Hands employed (a) ..	193,200	181,300	46,128	34,471	20,905	11,589	492,771
3. Wages paid (b) .. £	33,314,534	28,446,928	8,314,809	6,373,354	3,703,994	1,853,468	82,008,288
4. Value of fuel used .. ,,	6,372,485	3,510,221	1,580,923	972,836	852,227	562,001	12,776,295
5. ,, materials used ,,	94,950,321	76,494,150	30,901,341	19,261,750	9,172,205	4,195,021	239,974,787
6. ,, of production .. ,,	89,400,955	54,043,000	15,682,944	11,669,705	7,501,200	4,088,886	182,437,363
7. ,, of output of fact's,,	174,893,761	134,043,170	47,667,810	31,901,091	17,528,741	8,833,932	414,868,455
8. ,, land & buildings,,	49,044,222	37,678,788	10,514,513	8,284,827	5,978,111	2,675,351	114,009,302
9. ,, plant & machy.,,	51,961,983	34,194,608	17,736,348	9,280,355	6,063,001	5,900,722	125,231,091
1936–37.							
1. Factories .. No.	8,726	9,353	2,883	1,916	2,032	946	25,856
2. Hands employed (a).. ,,	208,467	191,383	48,316	40,710	22,711	12,431	523,948
3. Wages paid (b) .. £	36,642,45	30,886,405	9,088,457	7,172,838	4,157,783	2,074,785	90,023,132
4. Value of fuel used .. ,,	6,404,942	3,677,468	1,525,255	859,806	920,166	492,071	13,879,730
5. ,, materials used ,,	109,995,494	80,302,423	34,612,231	21,399,805	9,427,259	5,243,091	260,578,903
6. ,, of production .. ,,	76,753,973	58,712,281	17,184,522	12,271,503	7,446,007	4,815,604	177,684,046
7. ,, of output of fact's,,	192,812,414	142,695,196	53,022,908	34,538,176	18,313,122	10,461,366	451,829,278
8. ,, land & buildings,,	51,920,598	39,948,256	11,483,161	8,171,147	6,272,366	3,092,456	119,556,187
9. ,, plant & machy.,,	61,979,014	38,213,625	17,480,253	9,130,748	7,142,384	4,750,486	128,677,095

(a) Includes working proprietors.
(b) Exclusive of amounts drawn by working proprietors.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—VALUE OF PRODUCTION—AUSTRALIA.

Class of Industry.	1933–34.	1934–35.	1935–36.	1936–37.
	£	£	£	£
I. Treatment of Non metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products	2,536,628	3,254,149	3,826,059	4,179,984
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, &c. ..	2,572,694	3,471,314	4,103,879	4,686,428
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils and Grease	8,082,808	9,032,155	9,764,700	11,312,766
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements and Conveyances ..	30,805,650	36,403,829	45,302,857	52,744,792
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery and Plate	565,993	682,754	793,148	857,781
VI. Textiles and Textile Goods ..	8,243,074	8,233,202	9,591,475	9,828,156
VII. Skins and Leather	2,738,054	2,810,540	3,087,796	3,117,433
VIII. Clothing	12,042,714	13,073,652	14,014,913	14,625,538
IX. Food, Drink and Tobacco ..	30,394,278	32,373,730	34,942,024	36,226,703
X. Woodworking and Basketware ..	5,603,917	6,488,731	7,494,826	8,374,617
XI. Furniture, Bedding, &c.	2,257,793	2,725,772	3,519,107	3,815,257
XII. Paper, Stationery, Printing, Bookbinding, &c.	10,561,719	11,320,046	12,017,821	12,794,742
XIII. Rubber	2,150,161	2,426,427	2,350,312	2,303,302
XIV. Musical Instruments	127,029	132,202	132,472	137,894
XV. Miscellaneous Products	1,419,034	1,643,070	1,805,740	1,917,630
VI. Heat, Light and Power	9,445,409	9,654,587	9,987,217	10,763,145
Total	129,091,915	143,816,160	162,437,363	177,684,046

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Percentage of Each Item of Outlay on Value of Total Output, 1936-37.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Wages(a) ..	19.00	21.74	17.14	20.77	22.70	19.83	19.95
Fuel and Light ..	3.35	2.58	2.31	2.48	5.13	3.84	3.00
Materials used ..	56.84	56.28	65.28	61.98	51.48	59.12	57.67
Margin for profits and miscellaneous expenses and charges ..	20.81	19.40	15.27	14.77	20.69	26.21	19.38
Total output	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Per cent. of Wages on value of Production ..	47.74	52.84	52.89	58.45	52.32	43.08	50.74

(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.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1933–34—Males ..	206.98	191.45	208.23	185.58	206.27	182.05	199.32
Females	91.88	88.54	82.77	78.42	85.43	81.41	88.69
1934–35—Males ..	208.57	193.31	210.93	190.22	210.66	183.68	202.48
Females	90.40	90.27	84.51	80.64	87.30	77.93	89.17
1935–36—Males ..	212.35	198.85	221.90	193.56	212.76	190.86	206.55
Females	91.30	93.58	85.80	80.70	86.84	85.33	91.19
1936–37—Males ..	216.29	206.04	225.78	205.31	218.47	198.05	212.48
Females	92.71	97.30	86.57	83.21	90.59	86.10	93.67

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

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Number of Males and Females Employed, 1936-37.

Sex.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
Males	152,064	128,457	38,970	33,409	18,468	11,356	381,412
Females ..	56,433	62,926	9,246	7,310	4,245	2,276	142,536
Masculinity (a) ..	269	204	421	457	435	499	268

(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.
1932–33 ..	4,278,350	1,654,974	5,933,324	5,213,409	694,907	5,908,316
1933–34 ..	4,481,616	870,955	5,352,571	4,770,663	640,647	5,411,310
1934–35 ..	4,816,060	1,118,190	5,934,250	5,340,159	554,635	5,894,794
1935–36 ..	5,290,675	947,001	6,237,676	5,508,276	798,608	6,306,884
1936–37 ..	5,440,911	833,279	6,274,190	5,611,826	725,755	6,337,581
1937–38 ..	5,911,146	1,217,258	7,128,404	6,078,499	1,014,559	7,093,058

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 40 cubic feet = 1 ton. The figures in the measurement columns are not equivalent to those in the weight columns, but are additional.

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.
1937-38.								
New South Wales ..	2,823	667	1,346	1,160	2,968	711	1,509	343
Victoria	2,402	353	1,158	613	873	326	1,241	392
Queensland	371	372	318	140	285	159	821	35
South Australia ..	807	274	503	225	2,232	316	1,398	111
Western Australia ..	209	193	544	123	38	58	720	179
Tasmania	305	226	72	18	626	302	60	128
Northern Territory ..	1	10	2	1	1	2	..	..
Total	6,008	2,115	4,366	2,280	7,025	1,885	5,731	1,088
1936-37.								
New South Wales ..	2,409	629	1,049	1,060	2,783	674	1,521	339
Victoria	2,207	283	1,345	499	846	257	1,153	200
Queensland	431	265	310	107	357	111	697	17
South Australia ..	807	245	429	165	1,964	241	1,161	103
Western Australia ..	206	175	456	167	36	60	468	168
Tasmania	206	232	49	18	562	254	88	106
Northern Territory ..	10	1	1	8	3	..	..	..
Total	6,416	1,830	3,650	2,024	6,501	1,597	5,028	933
Total 1935-36 ..	5,247	1,964	3,532	1,949	5,541	1,593	5,214	894
,, 1934-35 ..	5,070	1,656	2,970	1,722	5,244	1,346	5,221	858
,, 1933-34 ..	4,630	1,502	2,606	1,395	4,278	1,222	4,260	739
,, 1932-33 ..	3,987	1,295	2,850	1,217	3,819	1,047	5,642	778

OVERSEA SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES FROM AUSTRALIA TO THE UNITED KINGDOM AND CONTINENT AT 30th SEPTEMBER, 1938.

(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, EXCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS—	
Butter (Refrigerator)	4s. per box (56 lb.) less 7½%.
Cheese (Refrigerator)	3d. per lb. less 7½%.
Eggs (in shell)	108s. per ton measurement less 21%
Meats, Preserved by Cold Process (Refrigerator)—	
Beef	1d. per lb. less 7½%.
Lamb	1½d. per lb. less 10%.
Mutton	1d. per lb. less 7½%.
Rabbits and Hares	80s. per ton measurement less 5%.
Preserved in tins	63s. per ton measurement.
Sausage Casings (dried in casks or cases)	63s. per ton measurement.
Milk and Cream (condensed)	63s. per ton measurement.
FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN—	
Sugar	35s. 6d. per ton weight.
Jams	50s. per ton measurement.
Jellies	50s. per ton measurement.
Dried Fruits	50s. per ton measurement.
Fruits, Fresh—Apples (Refrigerator)	5s. per bushel case.
Oranges (bushel cases)	3s. 6d. per bushel case.
Wheat, Unprepared. Parcels (a)	33s. 9d. per ton weight.
Barley, Unprepared	37s. 9d. per ton weight.
Oats, Unprepared	41s. per ton weight.
Maize, Unprepared	37s. 3d. per ton weight.
Flour, Wheaten	36s. 3d. per ton weight.
Bran	41s. 3d. per ton weight.
Pollard	38s. 9d. per ton weight.
Rice (clean, husked)	38s. 9d. per ton weight.
WINE	63s. per ton measurement.
ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY MANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS—	
Hides and Skins—Calf	4d. per lb.
Cattle	4d. per lb.
Sheep	4d. per lb.
Rabbit	1½d. per lb.
Other	1½d. per lb.
Pearlshell	63s. per ton measurement.
Wool—Greasy	1d. per lb. + 5% less 10%.
Scoured and Washed	1½d. per lb. + 5% less 10%.
Tops	1½d. per lb. net.

(a) Charter rates for September, from 30s. 9d. to 32s. per ton.

Overseas Shipping Freight Rates from Australia to the United Kingdom and Continent at 30th September, 1938—*continued.*

(40 Cubic Feet = 1 Ton Measurement.)

VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES—	
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.
Sandalwood	63s. per ton measurement.
Raw Cotton (in bales)	4d. per lb.
APPAREL, TEXTILES, AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES—	
Apparel and Attire	63s. per ton measurement.
Binder Twine	110s per ton weight.
OILS, FATS AND WAXES—	
Oils, Eucalyptus	63s. per ton measurement.
Other	70s. 9d. per ton weight.
Tallow, Unrefined	70s. 9d. per ton weight.
PAINTS AND VARNISHES	63s. per ton measurement.
ORES AND METALS, UNMANUFACTURED OR PARTLY MANUFACTURED—	
Ore (in sacks)	63s. per ton weight.
Zinc, Parcels, up to 100 tons	23s. per ton weight.
Dust (in cases)	126s. per ton weight.
Sheet (in cases)	53s. per ton weight.
Copper, Parcels, up to 100 tons	30s. per ton weight.
Lead, Parcels, up to 100 tons	27s. 6d. per ton weight.
Steel, Billets (up to 12 ft.)	39s. 3d. per ton weight.
,, (over 12 and up to 25 ft.)	47s. 3d. per ton weight.
Tyres	47s. 3d. per ton weight.
Tin, Clippings in Ingot form	21s. 6d. per ton weight.
RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF, AND SUBSTITUTES THEREFOR—	
Rubber	56s. 9d. per ton measurement.
Leather	137s. 9d. per ton weight.
WOOD, RAW AND MANUFACTURED—	
Timber, Logs up to 40 ft. lengths	18s. 9d. per 100 super. feet.
,, over 40 and up to 50 ft. lengths	29s. 3d. per 100 super. feet.
,, over 50 and up to 60 ft. lengths	21s. 9d. per 100 super. feet.
Sawn, Undressed, up to 30 ft.	13s. 9d. per 100 super. feet.
EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CHINA AND GLASS	63s. per ton measurement.
STATIONERY	63s. per ton measurement.
DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILIZERS—	
Fertilizers	63s. per ton measurement.
MISCELLANEOUS—	
Soap	63s. per ton measurement.
Casein	90s. per ton measurement.
SPECIE	15s. per cent.

INTERSTATE, NEW ZEALAND AND ISLANDS' SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES, GENERAL CARGO, 30th SEPTEMBER, 1938.

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

To—	From—Brisbane	From—Sydney	From—Melbourne
	£ d.	£ d.	£ d.
Brisbane	..	21 0	30 0
Sydney	21 0	..	30 0
Melbourne	30 0	20 0	..
Adelaide	38 0	30 0	20 0
Fremantle	48 0*a* 64 0*b f*	43 0	38 0
Hobart	44 0*c* 30 0*a*	20 0	20 0
Launceston	40 0*c* 34 0*a*	20 0	18 0
Devonport Burnie	40 0*c* 34 0*a*	20 0	18 0
Auckland	..	38 6	38 6 65 0*b*
Wellington	..	38 6*d*	38 6*d* 65 0*b*
Lyttleton	..	38 6 60 0*f*	38 6 60 0*f*
Dunedin	..	38 0 60 0*f*	38 6 60 0*f*
New Hebrides, Solomon Islands (British), and Territory of New Guinea (Italian)	62 0	62 0	84 0
Norfolk Island	52 0	52 0	77 6
Papua	..	62 0	84 0

(*a*) Direct.
(*b*) Transhipped at Sydney.
(*c*) Including transhipment.
(*d*) Plus Wellington Harbour Improvement charges, 1s.
(*e*) Transhipped at Sydney, plus 1s. Wellington Harbour Improvement charges.
(*f*) Transhipped at Wellington, plus 1s. Wellington Harbour Improvement charges.

COMMERCE—VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA IMPORTS.

BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES.

States and Territories.	1933–34.	1934–35.	1935–36.	1936–37.	1937–38.
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	25,260,333	32,652,701	36,230,401	40,955,581	51,064,264
Victoria	22,104,232	26,345,073	30,010,131	32,593,728	39,222,398
Queensland	4,647,898	6,207,499	6,697,763	6,994,102	8,247,506
South Australia	3,670,412	5,005,676	5,410,722	5,458,429	7,473,862
Western Australia	3,555,951	4,083,152	5,077,847	5,657,562	6,894,312
Tasmania	637,259	737,441	997,283	1,032,692	1,390,145
Northern Territory	28,329	39,870	13,221	68,120	44,702
Total	60,712,920	74,319,496	86,222,458	93,640,462	113,975,060

VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA EXPORTS.(a)

AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES.

States and Territories.	1933–34.	1934–35.	1935–36.	1936–37.	1937–38.
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	42,212,005	37,729,229	47,352,209	57,302,212	48,411,644
Victoria	30,519,726	28,110,827	34,962,344	43,587,946	41,243,667
Queensland	19,617,628	18,302,870	18,970,194	23,803,265	26,558,516
South Australia	12,863,989	11,830,042	15,781,124	16,745,140	19,057,243
Western Australia	15,556,853	15,001,121	16,511,724	17,295,787	19,171,792
Tasmania	2,812,746	1,959,255	2,952,145	3,522,139	2,831,205
Northern Territory	6,309	27,811	26,045	19,305	6,053
Total	124,009,402 (b)	113,523,334 (b)	136,555,787 (b)	162,276,784 (b)	157,580,120 (b)

(a) Goods destined for oversea countries are largely transferred from one State to another for transhipment to the oversea country. In this table such goods are shown against the State from which they were finally despatched. (b) Australian currency values. Estimated British currency values were :—1933–34, Stg. 99,651,417 ; 1934–35, £stg. 90,654,188 ; 1935–36, £stg. 109,372,407 ; 1936–37, £stg. 129,964,318 ; and 1937–38, £stg. 125,887,879.

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

BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES.

Year.	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.(a)			Value per Head.							
						Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.					
			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.			Aust. Produce	Other Produce.	Total.			
	£	£	£	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£	s.	d.
1933–34	159,734,343	60,712,920	98,700,078	2,320,345	99,021,417	24 0 6	9 2 11	14 10 10	0 6 8	14 17 6			
1934–35	164,776,844	74,319,496	88,197,938	2,456,219	90,654,148	24 11	8 11 1	13 13 2	0 7	14 0 9			
1935–36	194,594,865	86,222,458	106,627,378	2,750,029	109,372,407	29 16	8 12 11	16 7 11	0 8 6	16 16 5			
1936–37	222,304,780	93,640,462	126,961,554	3,102,764	129,964,318	32 13	9 13 12	18 1 9	0 9	18 11			
1937–38	239,863,939	113,975,060	122,675,945	3,211,934	125,887,879	34 18	9 16 12	17 17	5 0	18 16			
1938–39 (three months)	51,228,949	26,961,206	23,324,009	1,043,738	24,367,747								

(a) Does not include the value of stores shipped in Australian ports on board oversea ships. The values of Ships' Stores in Australian currency were :—1933–34, £1,620,997 ; 1934–35, £1,712,547 ; 1935–36, £1,866,691 ; 1936–37, £1,740,437 ; and 1937–38, £2,031,210.

Year.	Imports.			Exports.			Excess of Exports.			
	Merchandise	Specie and Bullion.	Total	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
1933–34	59,431,809	1,278,137	60,712,920	90,465,573(a)	7,615,844	99,021,417	30,970,764	7,337,727	38,308,491	
1934–35	72,421,007	1,898,489	74,319,496	82,288,806(a)	8,365,342	90,654,148	9,867,799	6,466,853	16,334,652	
1935–36	83,521,331	1,701,127	85,222,458	98,259,653(a)	10,843,354	109,372,407	14,738,322	9,142,227	24,149,949	
1936–37	90,501,580	2,048,882	92,640,462	118,061,123(a)	11,639,195	129,964,318	27,499,543	9,814,313	37,323,856	
1937–38	111,730,254	2,241,806	113,975,060	112,231,076(a)	13,656,803	125,887,879	540,822	11,314,997	11,862,819	
1938–39 (three months)	26,102,469	758,717	26,861,206	20,223,468(a)	4,132,275	24,367,743	–5,867,021	3,373,558	–2,493,463	

(a) British currency values. The values in Australian currency were :—1933–34, £113,232,081 ; 1934–35, £103,666,803 ; 1935–36, £123,407,841 ; 1936–37, £147,700,407 ; 1937–38, £141,697,840 ; and 1938–39 (three months), £25,344,924. (b) The values in Australian currency were :—1933–34, £124,660,402 ; 1934–35, £113,523,334 ; 1935–36, £136,960,887 ; 1936–37, £162,276,784 ; 1937–38, £157,580,120 ; and 1938–39 (three months), £30,510,822.

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE—AUSTRALIA.

Gross Revenue from Customs and Excise under the Sixteen Tariff Divisions and Total Net Revenue collected during the September Quarters of 1937 and 1938, the calendar years 1936 and 1937, and the financial years 1936-37 and 1937-38.

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

(Subject to Revision.)

Division.	September Quarter.		Year.		Financial Year—	
	1937.	1938.	1936.	1937.	1936-37.	1937-38.
CUSTOMS.	£	£	£	£	£	£
1. Ale, Spirits, and Beverages	336,458	424,458	1,159,331	1,171,359	1,158,604	1,175,537
2. Tobacco, and Manufactures thereof	1,060,600	1,100,241	3,879,557	3,921,103	3,780,664	4,030,649
3. Sugar	500	2,958	9,668	3,718	4,206	5,386
4. Agricultural Products and Groceries	293,365	336,597	1,257,505	1,277,448	1,304,069	1,243,848
5. Textiles, &c., and Attire	727,314	810,253	2,861,969	2,960,660	2,841,469	3,217,674
6. Metals and Machinery	703,714	738,556	2,442,665	2,501,012	2,354,564	2,915,666
7. Oils, Paints and Varnishes	2,227,012	2,541,772	8,078,502	8,953,706	8,427,134	9,652,847
8. Earthenware, &c.	108,013	164,124	472,909	473,530	496,220	542,384
9. Drugs and Chemicals	82,253	78,760	281,040	295,806	272,492	319,177
10. Wood, Wicker and Cane	205,458	218,400	675,955	842,132	751,435	810,191
11. Jewellery and Fancy Goods	154,600	171,328	456,661	487,904	459,244	533,430
12. Leather and Rubber	124,033	128,657	374,201	457,231	418,674	504,304
13. Paper and Stationery	145,264	118,824	493,797	495,108	455,667	504,792
14. Vehicles	727,077	849,954	2,308,842	2,577,046	2,299,377	2,769,929
15. Musical Instruments	7,209	10,586	26,602	28,418	30,305	38,206
16. Miscellaneous	320,663	393,108	1,186,604	1,247,983	1,018,544	1,308,826
Primage	1,111,106	1,004,156	4,437,773	4,538,542	3,985,909	4,634,324
Ships' Stores	11,549	16,025	70,231	54,259	59,974	58,819
Other Miscellaneous Receipts	11,158	13,747	51,336	63,812	60,486	65,812
Total Customs	8,601,917	8,719,410	30,159,567	32,074,812	30,098,798	34,351,720
EXCISE.						
Beer	1,556,801	1,491,180	5,956,395	6,484,894	6,147,820	6,934,027
Cigarette Papers	118,993	151,169	431,734	466,982	450,983	488,002
Matches	20,991	21,757	78,256	80,333	77,381	81,529
Petrol	178,226	127,053	676,451	712,178	707,227	688,098
Playing Cards	2,876	2,979	12,490	11,573	12,561	10,921
Spirits	586,591	626,431	1,673,662	1,754,668	1,703,204	1,784,032
Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff	1,403,522	1,543,661	5,231,531	5,474,342	5,283,743	5,592,802
Other Excise, including Licences, &c.	17,872	25,688	57,656	89,133	77,883	102,088
Total Excise	3,907,854	3,994,821	14,118,175	15,082,183	14,460,505	15,682,550
Total Gross Customs and Excise Collections	12,509,771	12,714,231	44,277,742	47,156,995	44,559,303	50,034,270
Drawbacks and Repayments	543,221	413,217	1,308,606	1,370,118	1,357,548	1,439,188
TOTAL NET REVENUE	11,952,550	12,301,014	42,969,136	45,777,877	43,191,755	48,575,082

IMPORTS INTO AUSTRALIA DURING THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED JUNE, 1938. THE PRODUCE OR MANUFACTURE OF THE UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES. (VALUES IN BRITISH CURRENCY.)

Classes of Goods.	United Kingdom.	Canada.	Ceylon.	Hong kong.	India.	Malaya (British).	New Zealand.	Belgium.	China.	Manchuria.	Kwantung Peninsula.	Czechoslovakia.	Denmark.
	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	286,568	387,706	..	39	175	600	195,946	39	7,455	..	..	10	613
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin and non-alcoholic beverages ..	153,452	12,352	690,449	6,540	140,512	69,171	62,411	519	100,852	6,547	173	274	1,239
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors	625,655	745	1	9	..	..	56	34	2,088	..	..	10	2,534
4. Tobacco and preparations thereof	20,445	..	..	450	11	..	1	45	11	..	..	..	..
5. Live animals	80,657	603	..	..	1,351	208	81,788	118	..	..	..	16	..
6. Animal substances (mainly unmanufactured) not foodstuffs	27,882	106,283	255	570	231,278	..	855,037	3,201	131,084	237	..	2,759	393
7. Vegetable substances and fibres	237,102	8,625	11,410	1,031	388,483	7,147	130,200	6,037	37,048	5,407	225	2,010	3,140
8. Apparel, textiles, and manufactured fibres	12,288,251	507,950	4,197	1,284	2,080,976	603	14,720	470,025	158,340	..	..	240,627	124
9. Oils, fats and waxes	127,530	1,920	1	50	3,048	1,396	16,374	9,740	85,494	1,285	..	83	624
10. Paints and varnishes ..	372,298	9,981	..	..	130	..	676	5,281	41	..	..	1,490	147
11. Stones and minerals, including ores, &c...	226,023	75,066	4,492	..	7,162	3,147	14,113	1,041	4,088	..	..	2,276	2,809
12. Metals, metal manufactures, and machinery	21,174,615	3,380,802	440	9,734	244	13,392	49,556	188,438	9,805	..	..	111,970	13,180
13. Rubber and leather, and manufactures thereof	253,378	44,889	170,077	..	9,351	913,249	1,840	1,864	83	..	..	2,702	64
14. Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured	86,080	1,537,928	13	6,842	3,067	5,118	179,114	420	9,120	100	..	27,234	2
15. Earthenware, cements, china, glass, &c.	998,637	32,660	..	75	9	153	13	290,155	1,056	..	..	148,397	617
16. Paper and stationery	3,367,801	1,489,797	210	88	596	22	13,295	28,029	885	..	..	44,383	656
17. Jewellery, timepieces, and fancy goods	275,790	77,840	298	106	7,785	197	93	68,715	2,028	..	..	87,736	18
18. Optical, surgical, and scientific instruments	500,818	138,958	40	..	104	2	6,781	9,650	75	..	..	3,040	55
19. Drugs, chemicals, and fertilizers	2,050,472	120,050	5,029	98	6,734	1,018	43,732	11,242	13,247	..	..	1,843	14,405
20. Miscellaneous	3,057,557	111,160	3,114	10,091	16,528	7,476	41,147	30,520	31,509	42	..	47,384	3,125
21. Gold and silver: and bronze specie	2,502	..	..	..	..	703	283,232	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	40,228,579	8,045,381	899,035	37,022	3,077,616	1,023,602	1,000,185	1,140,074	601,676	15,708	398	724,844	43,905

IMPORTS INTO AUSTRALIA DURING THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED JUNE, 1938, THE PRODUCE OR MANUFACTURE OF THE UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES. (VALUES IN BRITISH CURRENCY.)

Classes of Goods.	Finland	France.	Germany.	Italy.	Japan.	Netherlands.	Netherlands East Indies.	Norway.	Philippine Islands.	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	25	1,151	1,771	4,899	218,074	24,859	151	89,518	20	624	3,576	251,297	1,565,705
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin and non-alcoholic beverages	41	17,123	10,170	24,047	15,107	53,503	1,621,018	371	..	1,037	713	56,208	3,708,019
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors	6	52,860	3,136	2,351	82	14,785	..	44	..	179	44	917	727,239
4. Tobacco and preparations thereof	..	55	54	268	..	153	20,722	..	2,190	8	..	1,941,232	2,011,004
5. Live animals	..	8,368	973	3,303	25	129	722	..	..	..	..	5,796	103,500
6. Animal substances (mainly unmanufactured) not foodstuffs	1,110	5,015	5,151	3,163	615,737	659	1,473	18,228	10	853	101	132,235	2,260,608
7. Vegetable substances and fibres	76,568	13,815	21,975	28,211	31,544	19,975	385,558	23,603	82,533	436,660	45,833	374,930	3,194,512
8. Apparel, textiles, and manufactured fibres	..	330,377	607,471	331,586	3,204,718	212,282	8,998	1,042	4,291	4,745	218,602	187,856	21,010,945
9. Oils, fats and waxes	3	63,353	74,748	32,704	32,507	1,393	5,254,207	9,304	..	887	704	2,402,305	9,420,257
10. Paints and varnishes	..	972	44,519	1,912	107	4,041	58	230	..	420	39	130,471	590,454
11. Stones and minerals, including ores, &c.	3,266	6,546	19,014	20,609	916	1,516	..	3,491	..	6,392	5,047	75,930	806,815
12. Metals, metal manufactures, and machinery	8,382	63,465	1,030,328	46,004	187,350	174,964	328	47,742	..	467,385	210,499	9,360,634	37,280,008
13. Rubber and leather, and manufactures thereof	8	4,674	29,398	1,609	50,165	733	214,161	..	..	576	512	121,323	1,915,442
14. Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured	39,155	7,711	9,072	353	38,395	2,678	14,406	60,773	33,855	130,960	2,777	419,627	2,759,681
15. Earthenware, cements, china, glass, &c.	536	11,101	200,822	7,101	228,858	9,552	2	17	..	9,248	347	71,928	2,047,362
16. Paper and stationery	419,809	51,847	262,435	19,707	142,404	38,437	627	199,267	..	310,901	3,782	290,223	6,609,609
17. Jewellery, timepieces, and fancy goods	94	29,130	178,755	4,520	208,609	38,964	39	1,215	6	3,597	303,659	132,078	1,581,455
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments	7	8,775	263,287	619	35,077	7,491	50	1	..	5,045	4,166	547,616	1,558,483
19. Drugs, chemicals, and fertilizers	538	203,987	498,487	280,216	139,677	28,005	2,102	34,600	0	10,988	44,209	786,052	5,304,092
20. Miscellaneous	14,509	48,287	298,558	20,331	172,023	22,035	5,797	5,788	552	130,721	28,869	361,026	7,112,733
21. Gold and silver; and bronze specie	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	491	2,241,806
Total	564,230	964,556	4,170,624	844,083	5,349,125	656,245	7,530,509	495,560	123,468	1,551,333	873,620	17,759,175	119,975,060 (a)

(a) Estimated value in Australian currency, £A.142,753,763.

EXPORTS FROM AUSTRALIA DURING THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED JUNE, 1938, TO THE UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES.
(VALUES IN AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY.)

Classes of Goods.	United Kingdom.	Canada.	Ceylon.	Hong Kong.	India.	Malaya (British).	New Zealand	Belgium.	China.	Manchuria.	Kwantung Peninsula.	Czechoslovakia.	Denmark
	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	22,038,293	97,886	141,088	101,010	61,752	810,987	61,089	9,270	54,202	..	33,608	..	223
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin and non-alcoholic beverages ..	19,362,701	1,191,307	215,075	639,491	219,775	785,012	1,789,158	152,203	320,047	..	122,406	2,745	2,061
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors	863,051	41,140	5,879	1,857	4,031	92,013	63,312	..	49	..	..	..	..
4. Tobacco and preparations thereof	518	..	61	..	279	1,935	108,062	..	..	..	..	..	..
5. Live animals	2,217	17	190	2,195	77,408	44,277	55,005	1,091	102	..	..	..	..
6. Animal substances (mainly unmanufactured) not foodstuffs	22,041,153	610,494	86	34,699	222,196	3,549	28,304	4,930,001	70,069	143	3,464	1,240,601	23,162
7. Vegetable substances and fibres	127,570	30,505	1,570	21,436	1,595	4,060	61,853	5,804	10,239	..	..	340	2,097
8. Apparel, textiles, and manufactured fibres	49,522	3,333	51	3,628	1,242	3,293	512,025	488	2,087	..	..	287	20
9. Oils, fats and waxes	229,858	86,081	4,481	1,267	110,636	15,982	52,230	9,089	37,949	..	8,156	312	..
10. Paints and varnishes ..	17,913	..	..	99	1,114	233	137,138	1,303	295	..	..	..	..
11. Stones and minerals, including ores, &c...	1,267,706	10	6,469	5,457	24,709	22,614	139,989	441,744	3,313	..	..	658	..
12. Metals, metal manufactures, and machinery	5,100,389	7,723	1,027	7,205	78,683	143,854	2,150,406	73,134	907	2,703	14,840	31,523	446
13. Rubber and leather, and manufactures thereof	443,601	1,791	271	86,796	978	17,792	146,178	149	6,789	2,202	8,135	..	..
14. Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured	293,938	17,024	43,400	18,896	73	341	402,984	24,259	81,543	..	..	..	..
15. Earthenware, cements, china, glass, &c.	3,189	128	35	2	56	103	144,768	185	..	..	..	48	..
16. Paper and stationery.. ..	44,187	784	853	2,236	1,080	1,076	208,282	6	15	..	..	1	582
17. Jewellery, timepieces, and fancy goods	45,101	4,361	4,410	221	2,177	625	74,078	12,536	63	..	..	425	37
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments	12,822	701	50	971	431	4,047	239,317	4	669	..	..	1	..
19. Drugs, chemicals, and fertilizers	137,383	11,074	7,724	7,135	3,003	29,134	342,310	44	1,480	..	..	35	108
20. Miscellaneous	133,147	5,034	2,832	4,179	14,314	74,903	315,812	367	11,033	..	..	1,045	550
21. Gold and silver; and bronze specie	8,076,811	..	432,026	..	172,047	..	7,039	335	..	..	..	..	..
Total	80,641,161	2,140,725	871,221	1,048,833	1,104,692	2,003,740	7,110,450	5,711,042	616,520	5,138	185,609	1,286,081	29,285

EXPORTS FROM AUSTRALIA DURING THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED JUNE, 1938, TO THE UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES

(VALUES IN AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY.)

Classes of Goods	Finland.	France.	Germany.	Italy.	Japan.	Netherlands.	Netherlands East Indies.	Norway.	Philippine Islands.	Sweden.	Switzerland.	United States of America.	Total all Countries.
	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	181	4,054	5,803	1,443	70,246	701	314,147	1	193,380	1,482	444	288,073	25,596,702
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin and non-alcoholic beverages ..	803	240,845	82,149	..	707,920	169,753	923,141	40,180	294,630	45,123	7,770	9,415	39,174,225
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors	..	2	..	2	5	..	1,002	8	..	35	..	4,710	1,184,540
4. Tobacco and preparations thereof	..	..	..	..	4	..	27	..	..	..	..	310	280,027
5. Live animals	..	38	603	..	20,930	..	6,817	..	2,610	..	..	548	248,413
6. Animal substances (mainly unmanufactured) not foodstuffs	63,112	9,329,108	4,051,450	1,853,487	4,417,068	531,870	834	5,946	618	317,077	100,031	2,091,788	53,774,174
7. Vegetable substances and fibres	..	3,140	7,345	816	2,709	11,224	496	410	25	1,926	..	27,227	339,067
8. Apparel, textiles, and manufactured fibres	..	2,550	2,274	93	15,181	332	1,220	..	176	7	267	2,770	785,113
9. Oils, fats and waxes	220	2,070	12,841	7,509	42,740	11,887	33,894	..	454	15	..	20,323	948,854
10. Paints and varnishes ..	..	11	171	..	304	13	205	..	..	..	..	110	191,887
11. Stones and minerals, including ores, &c...	..	71,038	134,322	167	55,777	9,580	42,099	..	38,488	53,344	..	708,281	3,309,489
12. Metals, metal manufactures, and machinery	..	6,224	45,270	11,119	515,741	27,613	21,130	161	9,915	49,123	33	80,875	9,521,911
13. Rubber and leather, and manufactures thereof	..	3,160	338	145	1,336	299	37,455	..	20,383	20	7	699	842,542
14. Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured	..	1,601	1,164	..	215	10,629	749	..	..	3	4	35,095	1,411,309
15. Earthenware, cements, china, glass, &c.	..	..	601	..	424	19	47	..	2	180	..	440	201,319
16. Paper and stationery	500	129	687	108	3,447	47	3,437	20	154	12	76	11,200	875,646
17. Jewellery, timepieces, and fancy goods	217	5,021	2,875	600	1,090	12,271	1,709	606	401	946	6,002	13,386	214,985
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments	..	764	4,369	2,884	259	1,879	473	28	438	155	3	8,555	382,957
19. Drugs, chemicals, and fertilizers	..	1,903	25,686	..	32,147	935	27,136	..	16,040	..	11	50,442	808,174
20. Miscellaneous	137	4,368	3,722	936	3,519	3,304	9,153	114	41,154	2,311	800	22,488	1,039,571
21. Gold and silver; and bronze specie	..	733,301	7,187	..	..	..	6,445	..	..	..	..	7,481,375	10,947,320
Total	65,170	10,408,590	4,391,347	1,881,429	5,900,008	792,356	1,467,765	56,573	619,504	472,657	122,357	10,859,622	157,580,120 (a)

(a) Estimated value in British currency, £stg.125,837,879.

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

Item.	Unit of Quantity.	Year.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	Average for Year.(b)
			s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Wool, Greasy ..	lb	1937-38	1 4.9	1 3.0	1 3.7	1 3.2	1 2.6	1 1.7	1 2.3	1 1.0	1 0.9	1 0.1	1 0.1	0 11.3	1 1.7
		1938-39	1 0.0	1 0.3	0 10.6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wool, Scoured ..	lb.	1937-38	2 3.8	2 2.9	2 1.3	2 0.5	1 11.0	1 8.8	1 9.1	1 7.0	1 6.0	1 6.5	1 6.4	1 6.2	1 9.8
		1938-39	1 5.5	1 6.3	1 5.8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheepskins (with wool)	No.	1937-38	8 2.7	9 10.3	10 6.2	8 10.1	5 6.5	3 11.6	3 7.9	2 11.4	3 0.9	3 4.3	3 8.5	4 3.6	5 3.8
		1938-39	4 7.4	5 6.3	5 4.8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wheat ..	bushel	1937-38	5 7.2	5 2.2	5 0.0	5 1.5	5 2.6	4 6.4	4 4.1	4 6.2	4 4.8	4 1.7	4 1.0	3 8.2	4 5.1
		1938-39	4 11.5	3 5.2	2 9.8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Flour	cental.	1937-38	10 11.0	10 10.8	10 8.0	10 6.1	10 4.8	9 10.1	9 1.9	9 2.7	9 2.7	8 10.3	8 6.0	7 11.3	9 6.8
		1938-39	8 5.0	7 3.1	6 11.4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Butter ..	lb.	1937-38	1 2.0	1 2.4	1 0.7	1 0.7	1 0.5	1 0.5	1 0.2	1 0.6	1 1.8	1 2.1	1 3.1	1 2.8	1 1.1
		1938-39	1 2.3	1 1.8	1 0.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sugar	cwt.	1937-38	8 6.9	9 10.3	9 6.6	9 0.6	9 4.8	9 2.5	9 0.0	9 1.0	..	..	..	..	9 4.8
		1938-39	9 0.2	9 0.2	9 0.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Raisins ..	lb.	1937-38	0 4.3	0 3.8	0 4.0	0 4.4	0 5.0	0 4.1	0 3.8	0 4.6	0 4.9	0 4.7	0 4.4	0 4.4	0 4.4
		1938-39	0 4.5	0 4.2	0 4.2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wine	gal.	1937-38	4 5.0	4 10.6	5 1.5	4 7.4	5 0.2	4 8.7	4 8.4	4 10.1	4 8.8	5 5.4	5 4.7	4 8.4	4 10.2
		1938-39	5 11.7	5 6.3	5 3.8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Beef (Chilled) ..	lb.	1937-38	0 3.5	0 3.5	0 3.7	0 3.6	0 4.4	0 4.5	0 3.8	0 4.1	0 4.2	0 4.1	0 4.2	0 4.0	0 3.9
		1938-39	0 4.0	0 4.1	0 4.1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Beef (Frozen) ..	lb.	1937-38	0 3.1	0 3.1	0 3.2	0 3.2	0 3.4	0 3.5	0 3.6	0 3.6	0 3.6	0 3.7	0 3.7	0 3.6	0 3.4
		1938-39	0 3.6	0 3.7	0 3.6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lamb	lb.	1937-38	0 6.4	0 6.6	0 6.9	0 7.1	0 7.0	0 7.0	0 7.1	0 7.0	0 7.1	0 6.8	0 6.6	0 7.0	0 7.0
		1938-39	0 6.9	0 6.8	0 7.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mutton ..	lb.	1937-38	0 3.9	0 3.9	0 3.9	0 4.1	0 4.3	0 3.9	0 3.9	0 3.9	0 3.9	0 3.9	0 4.0	0 4.0	0 3.9
		1938-39	0 4.0	0 4.1	0 3.8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tallow ..	cwt.	1937-38	26 1.6	25 6.3	25 4.0	25 2.8	23 4.8	22 3.2	22 5.2	20 9.3	20 9.8	19 9.1	19 10.5	18 9.5	22 11.3
		1938-39	18 5.7	18 10.1	18 2.7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lead (Pig) ..	cwt.	1937-38	26 7.4	29 10.8	25 1.5	20 10.1	23 3.2	24 3.6	19 8.4	20 9.0	22 4.6	20 11.6	21 7.6	21 10.1	23 1.1
		1938-39	22 11.4	22 8.7	20 8.8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zinc Bars ..	cwt.	1937-38	30 10.2	32 8.7	26 8.0	26 8.5	25 6.1	21 7.7	21 3.0	20 5.5	20 6.5	19 9.8	18 5.7	17 10.0	24 3.9
		1938-39	20 1.7	18 10.1	19 7.3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Gold	fine oz.	1937-38	8.647	8.613	8.671	8.673	8.648	8.632	8.610	8.627	8.641	8.623	8.646	8.689	8.643
		1938-39	8.712	8.807	8.920	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

(a) Values in Australian currency. (b) Average price of total exports for the year.

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

Item.	Unit of Quantity.	Year.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	Total for Year.
Wool, Greasy	1,000 lb.	1937-38	38,016	8,271	52,152	70,699	98,518	87,880	20,526	92,157	90,731	62,736	54,682	46,459	721,827
		1938-39	43,536	13,402	51,624	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wool, Scoured	1,000 lb.	1937-38	6,525	4,640	4,602	4,297	5,161	4,996	2,293	5,377	5,360	3,454	4,247	5,356	56,308
		1938-39	5,197	4,471	4,901	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheepskins (with wool)	1,000 No.	1937-38	954	848	841	882	1,054	1,269	826	1,366	1,365	927	1,104	1,274	12,713
		1938-39	724	817	838	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wheat	1,000 cental	1937-38	3,213	2,208	829	1,848	2,204	4,391	4,842	6,212	7,048	9,835	7,902	5,270	56,702
		1938-39	2,513	3,857	1,943	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Flour	1,000 cental	1937-38	769	991	829	1,090	948	942	961	1,294	1,135	1,363	1,084	1,203	12,609
		1938-39	1,113	1,345	1,278	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Butter	1,000 lb	1937-38	5,902	4,201	7,805	17,524	30,008	22,787	26,182	25,670	23,199	15,141	10,115	8,752	197,346
		1938-39	10,099	12,332	14,516	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sugar	ton	1937-38	42,442	83,969	66,461	54,847	63,925	67,976	44,081	3,481	65	132	86	119	426,184
		1938-39	31,643	73,341	70,026	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Raisins	1,000 lb.	1937-38	7,804	12,769	2,318	4,747	999	353	78	476	6,349	28,248	20,284	12,953	106,378
		1938-39	15,127	11,049	6,056	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wine	1,000 gal.	1937-38	300	342	337	379	453	400	436	517	253	196	102	243	3,808
		1938-39	242	345	320	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Beef, Chilled	1,000 lb.	1937-38	6,019	5,700	6,176	3,499	3,563	2,354	699	4,308	7,032	5,110	7,315	6,316	58,691
		1938-39	6,050	5,426	6,373	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Beef, Frozen	1,000 lb.	1937-38	35,105	22,503	19,769	15,724	16,562	15,589	6,736	9,397	11,670	15,793	23,609	25,807	218,444
		1938-39	22,220	27,102	18,722	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lamb	1,000 lb.	1937-38	1,791	2,304	5,456	23,755	39,709	27,355	16,941	9,177	9,569	11,584	8,304	3,437	159,556
		1938-39	2,773	3,875	8,320	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mutton	1,000 lb.	1937-38	2,050	1,791	2,188	1,516	2,513	4,227	4,814	5,153	5,067	4,947	3,070	4,010	42,246
		1938-39	1,441	861	1,078	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tallow	1,000 cwt.	1937-38	66	63	49	40	51	53	32	38	31	41	41	37	542
		1938-39	32	35	41	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lead (Pig)	1,000 cwt	1937-38	197	188	580	500	407	360	360	297	327	248	403	289	4,255
		1938-39	201	208	444	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zinc Bars	1,000 cwt.	1937-38	81	49	77	26	72	20	75	30	75	65	38	11	619
		1938-39	82	48	96	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED INTO AND EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.
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IMPORTS (BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES).

Article.	September Quarter.		Year.	
	1937.	1936.	1936-37.	1937-38.
	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVING ANIMALS.				
Fish—				
Preserved in Tins	88,417	150,295	819,644	868,451
Fresh, Smoked, Potted and Concentrated, &c. ..	80,397	86,280	345,902	361,507
Meats—				
Preserved in Tins	1,702	976	6,418	7,332
Potted and Concentrated ..	7,711	9,043	33,534	34,073
Sausage Casings	74,169	62,043	273,522	260,252
Other	370	372	2,720	2,373
Milk and Cream	113	200	3,095	2,007
Other Animal Foodstuffs ..	6,984	6,828	24,958	29,170
Total, Class I	268,953	316,037	1,509,813	1,565,765
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND SUBSTANCES USED IN MAKING.				
Caramel, Caramel Paste, Caramel Butter and Cocoa Butter ..	38,976	30,031	133,725	132,783
Cocoa and Chocolate	16,242	67,236	201,309	235,168
Coffee and Chicory	26,695	20,259	92,254	93,777
Confectionery	10,154	20,938	27,769	39,459
Fruits—				
Dried, including Dates ..	523	489	61,782	75,405
Fresh—				
Bananas	2,863	3,194	12,962	13,644
Other	609	335	2,995	4,295
Fruits and Vegetables, n.e.i. preserved in liquid	2,856	23,893	8,555	23,473
Ginger	9,127	7,976	39,073	33,946
Grain and Pulse—				
Unprepared	18,192	14,063	68,149	86,101
Prepared—				
Rice	3,424	1,871	15,375	17,845
Other	2,671	3,211	8,102	8,425
Infants' and Invalids' Foods	5,787	11,207	30,820	24,880
Liquorice	8,044	4,038	20,021	20,254
Mustard	472	429	2,353	1,928
Nuts, Edible	66,227	63,283	271,055	280,543
Pickles and Sauces	2,849	3,807	14,124	12,900
Sago and Tapioca	9,363	10,854	35,895	38,180
Seeds—Canary, Hemp and Rape	10,066	3,854	28,704	41,586
Spices	17,146	14,283	74,516	78,462
Sugar Products	4,737	12,138	28,362	31,545
Tea	593,659	693,972	2,441,812	2,394,335
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs ..	20,124	20,792	90,432	82,595
Total, Class II.	871,406	1,033,074	3,801,644	3,768,619

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

Article.	September Quarter.		Year.	
	1937.	1938.	1936-37.	1937-38.
	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.				
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider, Perry	6,664	8,618	29,397	32,737
Spirits (Beverages)—				
Brandy	6,075	5,929	21,480	23,347
Gin	5,754	8,260	31,007	32,172
Rum	2,734	2,166	6,500	7,042
Whisky	132,037	134,552	490,223	506,759
Other, including Liqueurs	5,161	4,729	21,368	26,421
Wine (Fermented)—				
Sparkling	2,732	2,401	16,544	17,244
Other	4,389	3,432	16,606	21,498
Total, Class III.	165,546	169,884	633,133	727,220
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.				
Tobacco—				
Manufactured	14,386	17,643	55,204	70,146
Unmanufactured	418,234	428,126	1,607,529	1,836,147
Cigars	4,748	4,495	14,145	12,876
Cigarettes	7,630	7,643	40,321	31,159
Snuff	206	215	478	676
Total, Class IV.	445,204	457,492	1,717,677	2,011,004
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS	55,132	27,966	210,943	193,500
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY UNMANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS.				
Gelatine and Glue of all kinds	6,182	6,387	16,249	16,206
Gut, Imitation and Natural	6,137	7,245	16,996	22,058
Hair and Fibre	39,500	31,999	119,626	109,307
Hides and Skins—				
Calf, Cattle, Horse	90,740	68,827	198,739	291,251
Sheep	559	7,177	15,937	20,497
Other	119,185	124,432	385,280	516,281
Silk, Raw	149,634	79,939	474,052	598,038
Wool	63,736	74,106	195,559	575,136
Other Animal Substances	10,905	9,314	43,095	51,824
Total, Class VI.	486,598	407,137	1,465,533	2,200,898
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.				
Copra	75,036	48,649	345,181	215,137
Cork and Cork Manufactures	50,086	38,987	172,911	187,151
Fibres—				
Cotton, Raw	87,546	73,052	138,918	313,643
Flax and Hemp, including Phormium Tenax	88,262	71,452	359,980	322,983
Kapok	51,023	49,646	217,389	226,477
Other	32,864	30,325	128,775	153,806
Grass or Straw for Hatmaking, Furniture, Mats, &c.	33,352	23,427	84,785	75,591
Gums and Resins	99,063	78,354	375,389	449,821
Pulp for Papermaking	109,306	104,355	343,153	570,218
Seeds—				
Gardening and Horticultural	4,728	5,405	38,635	28,169
Linseed	117,804	73,987	426,921	390,879
Other	30,300	28,160	164,622	158,997
Tanning Substances	17,836	13,462	57,968	66,932
Other Vegetable Substances	6,795	6,005	29,709	34,648
Total, Class VII.	803,941	708,146	2,884,357	3,194,512

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

Article.	September Quarter.		Year.	
	1937.	1938.	1936-37.	1937-38.
CLASS VIII.—(*a*) APPAREL AND ATTIRE; (*b*) TEXTILES; (*c*) MANUFACTURED FIBRES.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
(*a*) *Apparel and Attire.*				
Blouses, Skirts, Costumes, &c. (other than Knitted) ..	22,800	18,813	76,844	96,661
Boots and Shoes	50,930	66,666	107,961	174,428
Buttons	38,291	32,149	130,620	142,042
Furs and other Skins wholly or partly made up and dressed or prepared	18,767	17,760	131,454	89,601
Gloves	122,306	124,941	357,629	393,067
Hats and Caps	55,310	54,268	147,509	190,128
Knitted Articles of Apparel—Blouses, Skirts, Jumpers, Underwear, &c.	7,098	7,350	21,567	33,852
Socks and Stockings	12,138	12,098	36,019	48,754
Shirts, Collars, Ties, &c. ..	5,381	5,402	6,726	11,878
Trimmings and Ornaments ..	118,191	103,991	361,346	406,849
Other Apparel and Attire ..	99,426	105,681	280,044	405,423
Total, Apparel and Attire ..	550,047	559,118	1,657,779	1,996,283
(*b*) *Textiles.*				
Carpets, Linoleums and other Floor Coverings	531,706	400,681	1,719,165	1,935,669
Cosies, Cushions, D'Oyleys ..	35,009	22,035	114,928	108,735
Handkerchiefs and Serviettes of Cotton or Linen	90,119	80,662	265,969	225,464
Piece Goods—				
Canvas and Duck	171,547	174,183	506,104	751,446
Cotton and Linen	1,643,825	1,560,809	4,091,111	5,753,657
Hessian and Other Jute Piece Goods	104,782	110,084	461,344	509,202
Lace for Attire, &c.	50,707	48,744	182,359	175,122
Silk, or containing Silk ..	1,185,087	890,819	2,853,771	3,373,618
Velvets, Velveteens, Plushes, &c.	39,073	35,155	283,990	250,085
Woollens	81,289	75,212	281,760	323,840
Other	175,098	107,273	781,883	838,539
Quilts, Tablecloths, Sheets, &c.	71,303	71,393	212,328	241,071
Sewing and Other Cottons, Threads, &c.	123,530	133,810	476,622	500,248
Towels and Towelling	121,193	91,047	412,274	491,509
Other Textiles	60,011	54,999	173,773	235,102
Total, Textiles	4,424,279	3,862,936	13,374,281	15,629,907
(*c*) *Yarns and Manufactured Fibres.*				
Bags and Sacks—				
Bran, Chaff and Compressed Fodder	20,908	41,501	107,217	143,476
Corn and Flour	116,841	138,931	1,160,667	1,113,853
Woolpacks	143,569	134,172	302,584	280,722
Other	1,752	2,547	10,722	25,200
Cordage and Twines, excluding Metal Cordage	72,571	59,086	187,327	305,175
Yarns—				
Artificial Silk	171,716	132,277	634,392	818,800
Cotton	137,641	105,145	455,099	596,010
Wool	10,382	7,787	53,882	61,528
Other	11,875	11,552	60,624	51,982
Total, Yarns and Manufactured Fibres	687,345	632,998	3,047,544	3,396,755
Total, Class VIII. ..	5,662,271	5,054,052	18,079,604	21,016,945

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

Article.	September Quarter.		Year.	
	1937.	1938.	1936–37.	1937–38.
	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.				
Fats and Waxes, &c.	32,886	47,342	202,033	192,257
Oils—				
Kerosene	223,133	158,301	560,415	832,892
Linseed	5,698	7,845	25,573	18,019
Lubricating (Mineral)	239,049	201,119	752,163	989,265
Olive	23,814	23,131	111,007	105,415
Petroleum	1,438,072	1,368,035	5,946,456	6,196,301
Residual and Solar	148,760	159,156	591,990	769,768
Turpentine	30,577	16,679	104,327	115,963
Other	91,372	110,154	233,396	267,477
Total, Class IX.	2,253,360	2,091,762	7,634,360	9,429,257
CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES.				
Paints and Colours	151,602	131,604	561,206	571,539
Varnishes, Stains, Lacquers, &c.	4,734	4,124	15,154	18,915
Total, Class X.	156,336	135,728	576,360	590,454
CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.				
Asphalt, Bitumen and Natural Pitch	42,871	52,706	169,351	249,492
Stone (including Marble and Slate)—				
Abrasives	52,975	47,146	169,239	208,858
Other Stones	9,232	9,237	34,846	30,075
Other Minerals, &c., including Ores and Concentrates	40,594	59,709	178,531	317,790
Total, Class XI.	145,672	168,798	551,967	806,815
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.				
(a) *Machines and Machinery.*				
Electric Machinery and Appliances—				
Batteries and Accumulators	13,079	13,433	28,647	41,200
Cable and Wire, covered	356,405	266,048	1,073,068	1,437,220
Dynamo Electric Machines	159,296	211,855	496,932	820,090
Lamps, Filament—for Lighting and Heating	58,847	45,686	222,054	232,409
Telegraph Instruments, &c., Telephones and Telephone Switchboards	168,545	331,941	550,307	890,454
Other	366,592	408,146	1,497,093	1,540,242
Agricultural and Horticultural Machinery, &c.	116,041	116,517	172,190	219,159
Dairy Implements and Machinery	70,719	85,605	184,866	191,256
Metal-working Machinery	199,253	354,764	785,711	1,056,843
Mining Machinery	51,578	68,693	167,632	343,552
Motive-power Machinery (excluding electric)	913,799	697,726	2,766,077	3,737,073
Printing Machinery	83,027	64,947	283,024	358,880
Roller Bearings and Ball Bearings	51,484	61,104	183,937	289,801
Sewing Machines	87,856	105,353	372,412	388,754
Sheep-shearing Machinery	7,405	12,956	39,193	63,582
Weighing Machines	18,094	21,032	43,709	56,572
Yarn-making and Textile-making Machinery	76,540	112,207	518,322	331,795
Other Machines and Machinery	816,515	822,019	2,238,303	3,201,983
Total, Machines and Machinery	3,615,685	3,799,942	11,523,975	15,200,635

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

Article.	September Quarter.		Year.	
	1937.	1938.	1936–37.	1937–38.
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY—*continued*.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
(*b*) *Metals and Manufactures, other than Machinery.*				
Alloys	125,539	58,954	290,846	487,126
Aluminium—				
Blocks, Ingots, Angles, &c.	57,612	38,538	213,969	271,717
Bolts and Nuts, Rivets and Washers	20,953	16,978	74,649	83,234
Iron and Steel—				
Bars, Rods, Hoop, Ingots, &c.	150,762	137,321	457,070	828,943
Beams, Channels, Girders, Joists, &c.	3,027	1,171	9,010	17,406
Pig and Scrap	825	110	3,997	5,371
Pipes and Tubes	142,841	136,772	399,483	634,901
Plate and Sheet—				
Galvanized—				
Corrugated	472	95,963	66,342	220,700
Flat	475	71,517	45,039	142,037
Plain	254,544	242,828	602,375	1,398,085
Tinned	492,607	390,204	1,552,608	2,642,974
Rails, Fishplates, Fishbolts, &c.		11,477	23,813	490
Wire	47,875	51,144	149,470	183,155
Lamps and Lampware	56,495	58,871	211,022	263,738
Leaf and Foil	46,446	28,179	132,998	165,774
Nails	8,585	9,280	34,183	36,200
Pins, Hooks, and Eyes	17,256	16,902	64,335	58,581
Plated Ware and Cutlery	161,965	153,020	511,186	571,539
Tools of Trade (not being Machines)	262,974	255,109	871,235	1,109,885
Vehicles—				
Cycles and Cycle Parts	177,730	135,734	567,564	665,961
Motor Cars, &c.—				
Bodies and Parts	21,982	27,517	148,234	140,454
Chassis and Parts	2,120,148	1,987,036	5,725,831	8,316,057
Motor Cycles, Side Cars, &c.	65,225	66,105	328,756	406,156
Other, and parts	266,390	220,440	1,280,181	971,831
Other Metals and Metal Manufactures	552,333	563,840	1,986,643	2,366,158
Total, Metals and Manufactures	5,049,064	4,775,010	15,751,489	21,089,373
Total, Class XII.	8,664,749	8,574,952	27,377,464	37,280,008
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER.				
(*a*) *Rubber and Rubber Manufactures.*				
Crude Rubber, Rubber Waste, Masticated, &c.	681,607	398,825	1,376,324	1,386,424
Rubber Manufactures—				
Boot and Apparel Elastic, Rubber Thread	51,433	45,301	151,842	184,821
Tyres, Pneumatic and Other	12,113	9,653	31,172	34,172
Other	32,016	35,433	114,655	181,024
Total, Rubber, &c.	777,169	399,212	1,673,993	1,786,441
(*b*) *Leather and Manufactures of Leather.*				
Leather	21,161	16,287	93,621	66,950
Leather Manufactures, &c.	17,593	21,696	64,300	62,051
Total, Leather, &c.	38,754	37,983	157,921	129,001
Total, Class XIII.	815,923	437,195	1,831,914	1,915,442

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Article.	September Quarter.		Year.	
	1937.	1938.	1936–37.	1937–38.
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
Timber—				
Dressed	79,751	50,190	215,318	390,991
Undressed	499,317	370,037	1,250,509	2,029,345
Wood and Wicker Manufactures, including Furniture ..	91,285	90,308	321,609	338,745
Total, Class XIV. ..	670,383	511,135	1,787,427	2,759,081
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE.				
Crockery and other Household Ware	146,381	186,632	510,376	591,251
Glass and Glassware	276,910	288,475	855,565	1,029,394
Other Earthenware, Cements, and Stoneware	106,154	85,224	408,242	426,717
Total, Class XV. ..	529,745	560,331	1,774,183	2,047,362
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.				
(a) Paper.				
Millboards and other boards ..	99,621	58,207	231,639	380,671
Parchment	23,158	14,675	75,711	93,593
Printing	537,462	704,927	2,593,305	2,468,631
Wrapping	72,330	63,129	250,787	454,050
Writing and Typewriting ..	181,736	108,103	505,814	686,646
Other	154,581	105,643	508,075	574,538
Total, Paper	1,072,928	1,054,684	4,165,331	4,658,029
(b) Stationery and Paper Manufactures.				
Books (printed), Directories, &c.	276,359	295,136	994,399	1,085,998
Price Lists, Catalogues, Circulars, &c.	19,141	23,507	74,145	95,781
Paperhangings and Wallpapers ..	15,191	12,306	79,563	79,919
Pens and Pencils	53,598	48,850	160,957	193,614
Other Stationery	141,684	132,178	449,736	496,268
Total, Stationery, &c. ..	506,173	511,977	1,767,800	1,951,580
Total, Class XVI. ..	1,578,201	1,566,661	5,933,131	6,609,609
CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES AND FANCY GOODS.				
Fancy Goods—				
Articles used for games ..	47,820	60,458	117,329	164,650
Toys	73,539	99,339	193,656	196,361
Other	73,745	90,712	201,462	244,662
Jewellery—				
Precious Stones (Unset)—				
Pearls, Cameos, &c. ..	62,781	50,535	212,534	271,940
Other	49,283	31,706	125,065	146,917
Timepieces, Watches, Clocks, &c.	110,399	189,109	406,189	556,925
Total, Class XVII. ..	417,477	512,859	1,256,235	1,581,455

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

Article.	September Quarter.		Year.	
	1937.	1938.	1936-37	1937-38
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
Films for Cinematographs, &c.	136,639	134,329	508,122	569,723
Optical and Meteorological Instruments	36,851	33,352	96,098	146,850
Surgical and Dental Instruments, &c.	90,429	96,715	334,909	376,545
Talking Machines—Phonographs, &c.	12,608	15,535	50,202	56,188
Other Optical and Scientific Instruments	99,617	121,916	293,922	409,177
Total, Class XVIII.	376,204	401,847	1,284,653	1,558,483
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS.				
Acids	26,330	28,114	99,504	109,567
Argol	37,870	92,528	134,042	213,792
Cream of Tartar and Substitutes	5,147	3,598	13,063	17,534
Cyanides of Potassium and Sodium	30,609	39,166	165,700	146,147
Drugs and Medicinal Preparations—				
Proprietary Medicines	84,242	86,805	270,206	369,363
Other	52,020	40,613	177,388	176,993
Dyes	89,888	81,046	294,216	330,917
Fertilizers	303,371	346,066	1,059,664	1,157,837
Insecticides, Disinfectants, Washes and Dips	20,199	27,185	64,194	83,129
Oils, Essential (non-spirituous)	22,343	24,337	98,708	108,311
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations	62,264	53,610	169,245	234,837
Potassium	18,027	15,757	76,106	70,987
Salt	9,402	17,235	49,127	42,649
Sodium Salts—				
Carbonate (Soda Ash)	59,637	58,025	163,855	179,056
Hydroxide (Caustic Soda)	25,742	24,137	99,134	94,262
Other	70,435	54,269	250,329	263,606
Spirits and Spirituous Preparations—				
Essences, Fruit Ethers, Flavours, Juices, Syrups	6,523	4,615	19,413	27,939
Other	23,116	31,583	59,845	68,723
Sulphur (Brimstone)	114,777	163,160	376,383	582,499
Other Drugs and Chemicals	286,482	233,556	915,264	1,045,034
Total, Class XIX.	1,348,424	1,431,395	4,515,446	5,304,092
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.				
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives	175,651	80,558	582,058	540,006
Bags, Baskets, Boxes, Cases, Trunks, &c.	95,543	104,436	218,250	252,493
Brushware—				
Vacuum Cleaners (Household)	44,591	59,010	150,840	213,560
Other	30,244	32,241	76,015	105,876
Celluloid Sheets and Articles, n.e.i. of Celluloid, Xylonite, &c.	31,881	33,259	128,952	124,661
Goods per parcel post	96,483	144,555	411,047	464,774

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Article.	September Quarter.		Year.	
	1937	1938.	1936-37.	1937-38.
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS—*continued.*	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
Musical Instruments, &c.—				
Pianos	10,878	10,575	31,011	37,089
Player Pianos	154	108	847	585
Piano and Player Piano Parts	3,835	2,426	7,409	9,394
Other Musical Instruments and Parts	29,888	42,778	111,724	130,965
Oilmen's Stores	37,797	50,511	118,015	130,711
Outside Packages	599,261	578,279	2,105,362	2,547,906
Passengers' Personal and Household Effects	46,600	63,441	174,269	220,644
Packings for Engines, Boilers, &c.	36,614	38,095	111,645	146,987
Soap	11,395	12,950	30,870	43,803
Vessels (Ships), including Fittings	154,130	159,779	1,086,188	1,804,004
All other Articles	140,080	131,007	535,234	522,285
Total, Class XX.	1,545,025	1,544,008	5,879,736	7,112,733
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER; AND BRONZE SPECIE.				
Gold, including Gold in matte	508,715	747,957	1,998,380	2,193,039
Silver, including Silver in matte	12,780	12,676	50,303	48,442
Bronze Specie	94	84	199	325
Total, Class XXI.	521,598	758,717	2,048,882	2,241,806
SUMMARY.				
Importing States—				
New South Wales	12,533,167	12,218,756	40,955,861	51,062,364
Victoria	9,816,954	9,437,955	32,503,726	39,222,998
Queensland	1,985,402	2,148,467	6,904,102	8,237,506
South Australia	1,840,803	1,536,194	5,438,429	7,473,802
Western Australia	1,255,858	1,373,968	5,657,562	6,391,342
Tasmania	330,218	243,781	1,032,862	1,539,345
Northern Territory	10,946	4,085	38,120	44,703
GRAND TOTAL	27,782,348	26,861,206	92,640,462	113,975,060

BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES (STERLING).

	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
TOTAL IMPORTS—				
Merchandise	27,260,750	26,102,489	90,591,580	111,733,274
Bullion and Specie	521,598	758,717	2,048,882	2,241,806
GRAND TOTAL	27,782,348	26,861,206	92,640,462	113,975,060

ESTIMATED AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES.

	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
TOTAL IMPORTS—				
Merchandise	34,144,089	32,693,368	113,465,954	139,945,991
Bullion and Specie	653,302	950,293	2,566,225	2,807,862
GRAND TOTAL	34,797,391	33,643,661	116,032,179	142,753,763

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

EXPORTS (AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES).

Article.	September Quarter.		Year.	
	1937.	1938.	1936–37	1937–38
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVING ANIMALS.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
Butter	1,013,606	2,088,410	8,801,643	10,781,124
Butter Substitutes	556	1,245	1,669	2,418
Cheese	77,208	175,793	384,027	845,130
Eggs	292,398	295,222	974,334	703,039
Meats—				
Potted or Concentrated	2,192	4,262	3,110	18,037
Preserved by Cold Process—				
Beef	1,315,030	1,363,905	3,036,239	4,367,064
Lamb	270,174	430,959	1,166,801	4,645,624
Mutton	97,632	55,999	766,851	694,357
Rabbits and Hares	73,295	138,308	120,390	174,925
Preserved in Tins	128,678	102,977	303,211	399,643
Sausage Casings	65,511	66,709	403,168	451,332
Other	312,445	303,999	1,232,672	1,505,364
Milk and Cream	176,190	142,924	851,769	963,873
Other Animal Foodstuffs	14,042	10,263	55,032	46,962
Total, Class I.	3,849,357	5,181,005	21,400,916	25,596,792
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.	10,502	13,159	43,488	7,552
Biscuits	27,802	22,324	88,434	83,130
Confectionery	24,267	24,136	72,414	94,745
Fodders	12,182	14,845	57,154	15,496
Fruits, Dried—				
Currants	120,381	151,262	440,734	571,143
Raisins	392,049	597,361	1,540,909	1,968,450
Other	31,956	59,902	57,682	144,892
Fruits, Fresh—				
Apples	27,799	22,191	1,344,885	1,399,773
Citrus	126,682	94,567	288,356	317,793
Other	8,386	14,560	427,732	337,629
Fruits, preserved in liquid	402,676	304,029	1,012,188	1,288,363
Fruits and Vegetables, pulped	7,936	36,848	79,508	72,744
Grain and Pulse—				
Unprepared—				
Barley	21,711	78,819	504,495	805,843
Wheat	2,802,751	2,596,551	18,760,772	20,906,691
Other	27,703	57,097	92,343	101,189
Prepared—				
Bran, Pollard and Sharps	36,599	108,190	240,328	281,594
Flour (Wheaten)	1,405,450	1,355,619	5,590,942	6,032,488
Rice	86,323	62,552	213,819	236,373
Other	24,954	22,284	74,391	100,862
Infants' and Invalids' Foods	50	2	197	105
Jams and Fruit Jellies	27,340	65,155	106,433	121,395
Sugar	1,862,613	1,586,353	2,887,389	4,026,903
Tea	12,102	11,732	50,082	41,140
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs	36,550	44,518	91,880	217,211
Total, Class II.	7,536,824	7,344,256	34,006,755	39,174,225

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

Article.	September Quarter.		Year.	
	1937.	1938.	1936-37.	1937-38.
	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.				
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry	16,854	19,635	73,094	81,009
Spirits (Beverages)	44,621	42,400	136,589	158,861
Wine	225,976	252,780	1,044,429	944,676
Total, Class III. ..	287,451	314,813	1,254,112	1,184,546
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.				
Cigars, Cigarettes and Snuff ..	5,331	4,186	14,052	16,603
Tobacco	68,480	85,475	249,552	264,324
Total, Class IV. ..	74,011	89,661	263,604	280,927
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.				
Cattle	1,818	3,570	7,355	5,782
Horses	32,794	20,918	171,301	138,636
Sheep	34,925	23,261	62,976	89,170
Other Living Animals ..	2,098	1,848	9,070	14,825
Total, Class V. ..	71,635	49,597	250,702	248,413
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY UNMANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS.				
Bêche-de-mer	2,841	6,597	10,836	14,676
Gelatine and Glue of all kinds ..	25,743	37,137	109,896	111,213
Hides and Skins—				
Calf, Cattle and Horse ..	517,471	265,000	1,225,148	1,294,479
Fox	56,915	22,353	80,390	68,664
Kangaroo and Wallaby ..	63,571	56,849	150,822	210,125
Opossum	44,682	6,096	375,152	76,961
Rabbit and Hare	806,239	265,852	1,649,412	1,062,709
Sheep	1,276,117	627,905	3,805,909	3,460,941
Other	13,701	4,923	15,458	31,559
Pearlshell	145,434	76,811	320,100	346,082
Trochus Shell	12,038	5,471	61,906	43,584
Wool—				
Greasy	6,617,267	5,117,337	55,155,630	41,221,850
Scoured and washed ..	1,808,557	1,115,394	6,816,363	5,280,631
Tops	153,196	107,801	532,574	472,080
Other Animal Substances ..	29,010	17,803	70,580	77,701
Total, Class VI. ..	11,572,782	7,733,389	70,380,155	53,774,174
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.				
Copra	..	..	6,450	558
Fibres—				
Cotton, raw	..	..	115	74
Other	60,515	26,732	182,616	138,016
Sandalwood	37,977	7,092	106,448	36,831
Seeds	33,975	17,227	84,466	76,089
Tanning Substances	12,036	9,095	8,407	49,061
Other Vegetable Substances ..	7,698	7,507	35,084	38,438
Total, Class VII. ..	142,201	68,173	423,586	339,967

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

Article.	September Quarter.		Year.	
	1937.	1938	1936-37.	1937-38.
CLASS VIII.—(*a*) APPAREL AND ATTIRE; (*b*) TEXTILES; (*c*) MANUFACTURED FIBRES.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
Boots and Shoes	13,816	6,668	60,035	36,654
Other Apparel and Attire	71,399	32,317	191,016	187,589
Piece Goods	58,110	49,295	285,399	210,953
Other Textiles	29,187	25,541	92,158	108,320
Manufactured Fibres, including Bags, Cordage and Yarns	58,738	57,653	225,237	241,597
Total, Class VIII.	231,250	171,474	854,845	785,113
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.				
Fats and Waxes	24,779	22,428	99,633	99,204
Oils	68,404	39,708	213,324	237,410
Tallow, unrefined	229,031	99,543	819,952	621,240
Total, Class IX.	322,214	161,769	1,132,909	948,854
CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES.	39,822	44,703	162,181	191,887
CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.				
Coal	87,040	110,269	300,457	354,754
Ores and Concentrates—				
Silver and Silver-lead	201,326	63,765	499,501	546,322
Zinc	400,805	197,147	886,443	1,316,990
Other	230,342	256,181	753,004	1,099,048
Other Stones and Minerals	10,886	24,602	45,787	82,375
Total, Class XI.	936,399	651,964	2,488,092	3,309,489
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.				
(*a*) *Machines and Machinery.*				
Machines and Machinery	316,549	293,308	988,753	1,126,484
(*b*) *Metals and Metal Manufactures other than Machinery.*				
Copper—Ingots, and in matte	465	6,732	136,629	33,645
Iron and Steel—Manufactured and partly manufactured	375,754	368,825	770,004	1,219,610
Lead, Pig, and in matte	1,296,080	1,038,782	4,817,749	4,913,762
Metals—Scrap, except Iron and Steel	29,954	17,745	100,888	63,552
Platinum, Osmium, &c.	6,143	44	14,727	7,080
Tin—Ingots	68,534	91,717	193,928	187,469
Vehicles	80,962	46,118	189,449	284,920
Zinc—Bars, Blocks, &c.	308,009	221,748	1,314,530	762,456
Other Metals, and manufactures thereof	263,015	227,329	938,932	932,933
Total, Class XII.	2,753,565	2,312,346	9,465,649	9,521,911

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

Article.	September Quarter.		Year.	
	1937.	1938.	1936-37.	1937-38.
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF AND SUBSTITUTES THEREFOR.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
Rubber and Manufactures ..	28,073	21,271	92,074	97,811
Leather	224,714	126,330	891,811	705,061
Leather Manufactures, &c. ..	10,656	9,618	41,925	39,670
Total, Class XIII. ..	263,443	157,219	1,025,810	842,542
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.				
Timber	295,948	236,760	952,155	1,240,710
Wood and Wicker Manufactures, including Furniture ..	53,838	40,019	133,213	170,599
Total, Class XIV. ..	349,786	276,779	1,085,368	1,411,309
CLASS XV. — EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE	42,083	62,221	167,955	201,318
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.				
Paper	35,049	21,689	88,134	81,368
Stationery	59,917	98,455	237,608	294,278
Total Class XVI. ..	94,966	120,124	325,742	375,646
CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES AND FANCY GOODS.				
Precious Stones, unset, Pearls, Cameos, &c.	16,252	22,125	75,228	86,575
Other Jewellery, Timepieces and Fancy Goods	38,982	34,704	110,125	128,410
Total, Class XVII. ..	55,234	56,829	185,353	214,985
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.				
Films for Cinematographs, &c.	59,936	49,166	234,585	216,394
Photographic Goods and Materials	21,701	14,169	84,901	97,018
Talking Machines, Phonographs, &c.	7,147	8,013	27,050	29,888
Other Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments ..	7,957	12,921	25,325	38,757
Total, Class XVIII. ..	96,741	84,275	371,861	382,057
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILIZERS.				
Casein	3,720	2,361	45,905	39,202
Fertilizers	26,170	15,673	43,877	61,339
Medicines	41,580	47,225	140,127	167,926
Oils—				
Essential (non-spirituous), n.e.i.	11,115	3,091	36,797	34,214
Eucalyptus	33,278	24,035	82,457	94,538
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations	18,911	13,469	60,305	58,326
Other Drugs and Chemicals ..	101,474	93,907	399,459	352,629
Total, Class XIX ..	236,248	199,761	808,927	808,174

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

Article.	September Quarter.		Year.	
	1937.	1938.	1936-37.	1937-38.
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives	43,641	45,366	85,243	116,858
Goods Exported per parcel post	20,751	33,997	82,207	97,752
Miscellaneous Articles to Pacific Islands	46,806	53,278	254,829	197,046
Oilmen's Stores	20,585	19,022	92,488	85,737
Personal and Household Effects, &c.	28,559	20,441	79,726	101,801
Soap	18,715	17,555	88,605	75,958
Vessels (Ships) transferred abroad	...	...	7,750	98,950
All other Articles	77,735	74,787	231,206	265,469
Total, Class XX.	256,792	264,446	922,114	1,030,571
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER; AND BRONZE SPECIE.				
Gold, including Gold in matte	4,106,807	4,887,866	13,887,190	15,912,343
Silver, including Silver in matte	235,747	277,955	689,921	1,032,528
Bronze Specie	528	77	3,266	2,449
Total, Class XXI	4,343,082	5,165,898	14,580,377	16,947,320
SUMMARY.				
States of Final Shipment—				
New South Wales	10,652,582	9,207,975	57,302,512	48,411,644
Victoria	6,626,453	5,648,007	43,587,646	41,243,667
Queensland	8,533,201	7,708,033	23,073,494	26,058,516
South Australia	3,747,986	3,409,430	16,748,140	19,057,243
Western Australia	3,473,218	3,979,131	17,295,787	19,471,702
Tasmania	521,877	404,001	3,522,780	2,831,205
Northern Territory	569	4,245	26,645	6,053
Total { Australian Produce	32,561,547	29,205,228	157,599,750	153,023,800
Total { Other Produce	994,339	1,305,594	3,957,263	3,956,320
GRAND TOTAL	33,555,886	30,510,822	161,557,013	157,580,120

AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES.

	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
TOTAL EXPORTS—				
Merchandise	29,212,804	25,344,924	146,976,636	140,632,800
Bullion and Specie—				
Australian Produce	3,837,857	4,317,760	12,195,809	14,930,702
Other Produce	505,225	848,138	2,084,568	2,016,558
GRAND TOTAL	33,555,886	30,510,822	161,557,013	157,580,120

ESTIMATED BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES.

	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
TOTAL EXPORTS—				
Merchandise	23,323,597	20,235,468	117,346,615	112,281,676
Bullion and Specie—				
Gold	3,285,146	3,910,293	9,995,577	12,729,874
Silver and Bronze	188,643	221,982	1,667,618	826,329
Total, Bullion and Specie	3,474,089	4,132,275	11,663,195	13,556,203
GRAND TOTAL	26,797,686	24,367,743	129,009,810	125,837,879
VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN GOLD PRODUCTION	£A. 3,013,939	£A. 3,586,817	£A. 11,282,353	£A. 12,776,004

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

Year.	Butter.	Flour.	Wheat.	Wool.		Mutton and Lamb.	Beef.(b)
				Greasy.	Scoured.(a)		
			QUANTITY.				
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
1933–34	2,442,997	10,849,839	36,959,117	7,355,796	786,772	1,711,073	1,730,761
1934–35	2,625,189	13,339,412	45,575,814	7,857,598	719,535	1,961,940	2,126,991
1935–36	2,126,462	12,341,620	46,195,576	7,518,329	738,370	1,780,073	1,968,232
1936–37	1,743,094	11,295,563	43,066,812	7,591,595	722,891	2,084,582	2,338,542
1937–38	1,973,456	12,609,420	56,702,254	7,218,255	616,552	2,018,025	2,933,035
1938–39 (3 mths.)	369,476	3,728,105	9,313,173	1,085,620	159,740	183,480	871,117
			VALUE.—(AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY.)				
	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1933–34	8,194,220	3,266,718	8,873,987	49,848,847	7,262,602	3,575,843	2,020,050
1934–35	9,586,776	4,097,383	11,012,368	31,212,495	5,050,787	4,475,709	2,559,605
1935–36	9,832,733	4,519,882	14,050,975	40,203,927	6,135,587	4,465,752	2,481,896
1936–37	8,801,643	5,360,942	18,670,772	55,155,006	7,347,623	5,233,652	3,036,239
1937–38	10,781,424	6,032,488	20,906,601	41,221,729	5,760,950	5,339,981	4,367,004
1938–39 (3 mths.)	2,088,440	1,355,019	2,596,551	5,117,337	1,223,195	486,958	1,363,905

(a) Includes Tops, Noils and Waste. (b) Includes Veal.

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–SEPTEMBER, 1938–39 AND 1937–38.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Australia—Three Months.	
						1938–39.	1937–38.
			TALLOW—UNREFINED.				
	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	£A.	cwt.
United Kingdom	8,170	5,198	25,873	3,072	4,743	40,005	47,312
Canada	3,058	239	...	...	3,576	3,315	29,006
India and Ceylon	1,350	4,884	104	1,634	1,065	10,377	20,853
Union of South Africa	802	21	...	...	...	823	976	741
Other British Countries	3,041	2,190	396	...	12	5,362	5,003	4,170
Belgium	...	1,032	2,913	2,237	1,001	7,183	5,734	2,384
China	2,944	999	...	...	...	3,943	3,078	8,232
Germany	210	401	583	...	...	1,194	1,072	6,388
Italy	435	1,841	257	...	...	2,533	2,246	830
Japan	1,150	466	...	281	...	1,811	1,715	19,862
Netherlands	...	337	197	...	554	491	6,016
Netherlands East Indies	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
United States of America	...	2,768	340	...	...	2,508	2,534	8,040
Other Foreign Countries	643	1,428	...	...	...	2,171	2,391	6,715
	1,187	4,261	709	822	...	6,979	6,963	16,238
Total Three Months—								
Quantity—								
1938–39	26,536	25,670	31,187	8,606	5,756	107,945	...	...
1937–38	59,977	60,072	41,951	10,463	2,769	...	...	178,232
Value—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1938–39	10,859	10,967	26,105	7,557	5,114	...	99,543	...
1937–38	82,361	76,227	54,221	13,115	3,167	...	...	229,031

PRINCIPAL EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE.

JULY-SEPTEMBER 1938-39 AND 1937-38.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Australia—Three Months.	
						1938-39	1937-38.

BUTTER.

	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	£A.	cental.
United Kingdom	9,182	57,561	247,816	20,533	12,133	346,225	1,935,549	158,324
India and Ceylon	553	256	1,346	..	30	2,275	14,241	2,100
Hong Kong	980	158	362	..	..	1,500	10,476	3,096
Malaya (British)	302	1,361	160	245	10	2,160	14,249	2,383
Mauritius	..	272	..	..	..	272	1,020	337
Pacific Islands	403	63	225	..	..	781	5,428	783
Other British Countries	1,295	678	12	..	..	1,985	12,349	877
Africa, Portuguese East	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20
China	81	25	185	..	..	291	1,936	445
Egypt	743	..	1,277	..	..	2,020	12,454	1,666
Netherlands East Indies	1,040	7,771	897	..	..	9,714	64,794	9,384
Pacific Islands	376	10	..	..	..	386	2,762	495
Panama	..	25	..	..	..	25	215	15
Philippine Islands	698	3	825	..	..	1,526	10,072	1,097
Siam	16	69	58	..	..	143	946	55
Other Foreign Countries	53	110	..	..	..	163	1,095	199
Total Three Months—								
Quantity—								
1938-39	14,878	68,474	253,183	20,778	12,163	369,476	..	
1937-38	9,066	47,801	92,567	18,571	9,147	..	..	176,652
Value—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1938-39	91,971	322,988	1,490,157	109,161	67,180	..	2,088,440	
1937-38	57,029	233,271	567,253	100,562	55,491	..	..	1,013,606

CHEESE.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	£A.	lb.
United Kingdom	30	1,126,195	1,001,861	2,889,241	..	5,008,327	162,243	2,205,632
India and Ceylon	3,874	35,433	3,602	..	..	42,909	2,670	38,056
Hong Kong	7,608	48,483	1,314	..	..	57,405	2,702	35,193
Malaya (British)	111	24,174	16,588	..	..	40,873	1,868	35,303
New Zealand	975	5,605	..	..	..	6,580	520	2,004
Pacific Islands	7,023	1,301	791	..	..	9,115	487	29,568
Other British Countries	179	3,792	480	..	..	4,451	216	3,189
China	..	15,927	3,501	..	..	19,428	919	12,432
Egypt	..	..	..	32,246	..	32,246	1,075	22,365
Japan	..	420	..	..	..	420	29	7,260
Pacific Islands	11,395	..	..	..	..	14,895	647	16,024
Philippine Islands	..	22,500	7,272	..	..	29,832	1,585	28,972
Other Foreign Countries	181	9,113	5,007	..	..	14,301	772	11,051
Total Three Months—								
Quantity—								
1938-39	34,169	1,292,763	1,040,413	2,912,487	..	5,879,772	..	
1937-38	57,046	669,790	755,222	966,013	120	..	..	2,448,191
Value—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1938-39	1,604	45,757	44,418	84,019	..	..	175,793	
1937-38	2,888	22,970	23,438	28,400	4	..	..	77,200

PRINCIPAL EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE.

JULY–SEPTEMBER 1938–39 AND 1937–38.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Australia—Three Months.	
						1938–39.	1937–38.

MILK AND CREAM—DRIED, POWDERED, ETC.

(Including Malted Milk and Infants' and Invalids' Food essentially of Milk.)

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	£A.	lb.
United Kingdom	8,828	377,044	..	..	..	385,772	12,815	229,022
Hong Kong	2,650	18,609	..	..	..	21,259	2,015	12,518
India and Ceylon	40,999	237,855	..	..	..	278,854	19,945	299,582
Malaya (British)	9,816	39,018	..	..	..	48,834	5,252	46,007
Malta	2,529	6,410	..	..	..	6,939	859	5,340
Other British Countries ..	111,506	42,952	..	..	..	155,458	14,031	166,149
China	6,114	80,854	..	..	..	62,978	3,289	177,772
Japan	124,044	..	..	..	..	124,044	18,278	120,142
Netherlands East Indies ..	1,248	11,678	..	..	..	12,926	1,132	10,267
Philippine Islands	4,414	25,134	..	..	..	29,548	3,117	33,170
Siam	934	10,377	..	..	..	11,311	1,161	14,947
Other Foreign Countries ..	398	80,502	..	..	..	80,900	8,110	42,644
Total Three Months— Quantity— 1938–39 ..	313,068	934,743	..	..	..	1,247,811	..	..
1937–38 ..	365,794	783,191	1,124	..	48	..	..	1,150,160
Value— 1938–39 ..	£A. 37,948	£A. 48,746	£A. ..	£A. ..	£A. ..	£A. ..	£A. 86,694	£A. ..
1937–38 ..	37,790	41,594	43	..	1	..	..	79,428

MILK AND CREAM—PRESERVED, CONDENSED, ETC.—SWEETENED AND UNSWEETENED.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	£A.	lb.
Hong Kong ..	210	44,160	1,372	..	..	45,672	125	124,690
India and Ceylon	..	..	..	..	..	44,870	1,362	..
Malaya (British)	50,832	1,158,087	..	233,344	..	1,442,263	42,248	1,427,880
Pacific Islands	152,096	38,352	..	..	..	190,448	5,506	152,517
Other British Countries ..	504	73,528	..	..	..	74,032	2,311	9,288
Pacific Islands	64,712	..	..	..	..	64,712	1,537	98,256
Philippine Islands	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	170,100
Other Foreign Countries ..	..	8,865	..	..	..	8,865	308	3,702
Total Three Months— Quantity— 1938–39 ..	277,354	1,293,992	1,372	233,344		1,826,362	..	..
1937–38 ..	273,960	2,510,754	84	218,100	31,338	..	..	3,033,645
Value— 1938–39 ..	£A. 7,068	£A. 42,377	£A. 60	£A. 5,805	£A. ..	£A. ..	£A. 56,215*	£A. ..
1937–38 ..	7,142	84,283	2	4,616	710	..	..	96,762

* Includes Tasmania, 700 lb. for £75.

PRINCIPAL EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE.

JULY—SEPTEMBER 1938-39 AND 1937-38.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Australia—Three Months.	
						1938-39.	1937-38.

WHEAT.

	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	£A.	cental.
United Kingdom	317,378	175,357	..	1,730,129	110,034	2,333,298	653,800	2,068,179
India and Ceylon	..	390,261	..	..	13,450	412,702	120,222	27,479
Malaya (British)	9,204	..	..	..	17	17	7	34
Malta	13,440	80,727	..	..	11,200	105,367	33,962	35,849
Union of South Africa ..	5,925	1,017,517	..	..	..	1,023,442	331,787	89,004
Other British Countries ..	7,318	200,602	18	11,090	..	222,028	66,585	215,516
Africa, Portuguese East ..	11,063	24,773	..	5,530	..	41,371	12,340	10,707
China	..	566	..	..	..	566	163	88,195
Japan	..	22,264	..	..	..	22,264	7,776	535,867
Other Foreign Countries ..	505	154,087	..	36	463,580	618,209	199,412	504,654
For Orders ..	524,019	820,731	..	1,643,785	1,536,235	4,539,780	1,182,768	2,687,535
Total Three Months— Quantity— 1938-39..	880,148	2,067,860	18	3,390,580	2,134,516	9,313,173a	..	..
1937-38..	699,862	2,424,688	60	2,710,151	426,148	(a)	..	6,261,311a
Value—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1938-39..	261,355	878,270	8	840,645	610,847	..	2,590,551a	..
1937-38..	319,824	1,115,566	34	1,165,699	191,995	..	..	2,802,751 (a)

(a) Includes Tasmania—91 centals, £17 to Ceylon.

FLOUR.

	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	£A.	cental.
United Kingdom	151,773	184,479	..	217,312	71,420	624,984	218,163	772,049
Aden	9,204	14,767	..	..	24	24,035	8,870	6,373
Canada	5,283	196	..	..	..	5,479	2,384	9,077
Hong Kong ..	43,344	120,496	50	..	1,900	164,895	59,705	234,434
India and Ceylon	1,100	60,972	..	12,259	8,765	91,096	32,993	64,084
Malaya (British)	152,194	57,260	..	9,185	93,311	311,950	114,626	336,786
Malta	2,235	11,193	..	19,869	6,750	40,039	13,870	38,643
Mauritius ..	6,717	37,561	..	5,010	..	49,288	17,486	60,734
Pacific Islands	41,551	1,961	..	..	..	43,452	17,168	37,926
Other British Countries ..	70,068	150,462	..	11,336	16,704	248,570	93,014	199,376
Africa, Portuguese East ..	4,466	33,006	..	..	147	37,579	14,467	36,901
Africa, Portuguese West ..	807	14,503	..	..	..	15,310	5,408	12,998
China	486,786	492,346	..	43,833	..	1,023,965	378,853	3,518
Kwantung Peninsula ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	57,624
Egypt	..	57,003	..	95,208	20,146	168,287	59,678	65,925
Netherlands East Indies ..	123,250	216,439	..	14,833	90,042	464,704	168,251	383,326
Pacific Islands ..	45,785	..	..	..	..	45,785	18,701	37,570
Philippine Islands	136,150	32,983	..	..	..	169,133	60,991	161,987
Siam	21,977	20,597	..	..	24,206	72,780	26,920	39,568
Other Foreign Countries ..	40,941	35,911	..	9,913	35,320	122,085	45,389	38,877
Total Three Months— Quantity— 1938-39..	1,358,880	1,561,091	50	439,374	367,805	3,728,105a	..	..
1937-38..	911,998	1,081,359	61	255,681	370,136	..	..	2,619,258
Value—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1938-39..	504,264	566,101	21	148,253	136,334	..	1,355,019	..
1937-38..	497,681	571,079	39	132,760	202,991	..	..	1,405,450

(a) Includes Tasmania—6 centals £3 to Hong Kong.

PRINCIPAL EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE.

JUL -SEPTEMBER, 1938-39 AND 1937-38.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Australia—Three Months.	
						1938-39.	1937-38.

BEEF (INCLUDING VEAL) FROZEN AND CHILLED.

	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	£A.	cental.
United Kingdom	13,868	9,356	673,382	306	110,024	807,136	1,249,515	911,706
Gibraltar ..	..	..	1,320	..	..	1,320	2,105	908
Hong Kong ..	10	..	3,068	..	..	3,078	6,793	3,159
India and Ceylon	91	291	381	..	..	763	2,069	1,701
Malaya (British)	119	40	14,303	..	..	14,462	29,914	8,613
Malta	2,691	31	5,451	..	..	8,173	15,035	2,456
Pacific Islands	585	277	471	..	..	1,333	2,776	1,018
Other British Countries ..	1	23	133	..	..	157	332	20
China	..	..	1,145	..	..	1,145	1,767	718
Egypt	1,716	222	19,693	..	..	21,631	40,113	18,380
Japan	..	..	4,119	..	..	4,119	4,117	12,853
Philippine Islands	192	10	4,057	..	..	4,259	9,460	3,217
Other Foreign Countries ..	392	18	1,773	..	..	2,183	3,579	374
Total Three Months— Quantity—								
1938-39..	19,867	10,558	730,822	306	110,024	871,117	..	..
1937-38..	47,735	40,835	855,580	360	50,302	..	..	994,810
Value—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1938-39..	31,032	19,271	1,117,726	610	167,406	..	1,503,005	..
1937-38..	71,952	60,390	1,116,680	572	65,490	..	..	1,315,030

MUTTON AND LAMB, FROZEN.

	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	£A.	cental.
United Kingdom	44,076	87,014	11,680	47,208	35,500	176,168	468,073	147,081
Gibraltar ..	45	..	136	..	..	180	307	316
Hong Kong ..	649	..	..	..	..	649	1,350	2,206
India and Ceylon	127	710	74	8	32	951	3,137	1,472
Malaya (British)	930	223	261	..	1	1,414	3,583	2,794
Malta	302	503	87	..	..	954	2,172	292
Pacific Islands	215	112	13	..	..	340	2,100	639
Other British Countries ..	300	7	..	..	..	316	620	44
Egypt	963	246	..	..	..	1,209	2,733	847
Philippine Islands	326	32	161	..	..	519	1,002	784
Other Foreign Countries ..	99	26	15	..	..	140	381	278
Total Three Months— Quantity—								
1938-39..	48,581	39,024	12,426	47,216	35,533	183,160	..	..
1937-38..	66,513	28,004	21,243	16,821	24,072	..	..	156,713
Value—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1938-39..	111,565	107,767	24,750	142,816	97,140	..	480,968	..
1937-38..	149,030	63,770	37,626	53,095	64,845	..	..	367,806

PRINCIPAL EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE.

WOOL, GREASY.

JULY–SEPTEMBER, 1938-39 AND 1937-38.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Three Months.	
							1938-39.	1937-38.

QUANTITY.

	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.
United Kingdom	149,490	6,634	119,448	34,327	64,882	107	372,987	427,663
India and Ceylon	15	1,230	...	231	...	...	1,485	286
New Zealand	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	251
Other British Countries	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	455
Austria	...	...	571	...	...	...	571	123
Belgium	62,545	2,663	90,005	4,734	19,015	...	155,052	156,411
Czechoslovakia	7,343	195	10,030	1,762	1,505	...	20,775	18,157
France	90,629	7,787	91,278	25,053	19,821	...	234,468	134,732
Germany	35,338	1,829	31,783	670	1,510	...	71,130	110,975
Italy	3,982	2,005	8,627	1,012	329	...	16,057	54,048
Japan	53,730	38,510	52,571	3,702	...	...	148,523	42,096
Netherlands	13,558	646	14,971	7,684	...	...	35,859	11,091
Poland	1,343	...	1,666	...	104	...	3,113	8,137
Portugal	2,348	21	319	...	...	...	2,688	1,345
Sweden	766	103	4,506	745	139	...	6,291	4,972
Switzerland	537	...	1,138	5	...	...	1,680	1,029
United States of America	4,089	1,296	1,042	94	...	...	6,521	23,125
Other Foreign Countries	888	...	32	...	...	...	920	279
Total Three months—								
1938-39	455,262	65,829	407,157	79,960	107,205	107	1,085,020	
1937-38	364,290	45,560	433,445	65,057	87,151	350	...	996,376

VALUE (AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY).

	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
United Kingdom	671,267	41,291	599,833	141,990	274,748	613	1,669,204	2,830,174
India and Ceylon	88	5,830	...	1,160	...	...	7,078	2,660
New Zealand	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	993
Other British Countries	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,242
Austria	...	...	3,843	...	...	...	3,843	840
Belgium	267,423	16,263	399,643	21,833	79,427	...	694,589	885,127
Czechoslovakia	30,631	695	79,304	6,463	6,199	...	123,292	115,540
France	383,631	29,446	407,061	100,512	81,972	...	1,002,622	814,897
Germany	178,617	9,848	174,555	3,065	6,860	...	372,545	869,344
Italy	22,439	13,581	41,147	3,550	838	...	81,555	408,506
Japan	314,380	224,558	290,976	18,085	...	...	856,979	304,381
Netherlands	65,564	2,686	78,273	33,091	...	...	177,614	89,091
Poland	7,602	...	8,828	...	526	...	16,956	54,388
Portugal	14,634	69	1,773	...	...	...	16,476	10,449
Sweden	3,899	618	25,686	3,701	893	...	34,197	30,634
Switzerland	3,227	...	7,004	30	...	...	10,261	8,481
United States of America	29,450	8,193	7,019	360	...	...	45,022	197,851
Other Foreign Countries	5,336	...	148	...	...	...	5,484	2,654
Total Three Months—								
1938-39	1,998,148	352,788	1,980,893	339,420	451,463	616	5,117,337	
1937-38	2,825,719	286,088	3,028,807	437,635	553,618	3,700	...	6,617,26

PRINCIPAL EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE.

WOOL, SCOURED, INCLUDING TOPS NOILS AND WASTE.

JULY-SEPTEMBER, 1938-39 AND 1937-38.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Three Months.	
							1938-39.	1937-38

QUANTITY.

	centals.	centals.	centals.	centals.	centals.	centals.	centals.	centals.
United Kingdom	18,334	20,854	39,076	8,314	5,879	241	86,698	89,472
Canada	5,763	2,937	...	1,306	...	...	10,006	12,470
India and Ceylon	1,100	1,639	20	113	...	54	2,925	4,158
New Zealand	14	264	...	2	...	...	280	139
Other British Countries	265	207	...	...	...	...	472	420
Austria	123	...	...	...	...	...	123	29
Belgium	3,503	827	4,114	206	1,147	101	10,098	10,627
China	1,001	...	...	...	...	...	1,001	4,344
France	13,406	1,506	8,702	562	896	...	27,152	20,420
Germany	2,868	1,504	1,288	545	20	...	6,336	11,080
Greece	90	1,109	...	...	...	...	1,205	1,983
Italy	...	...	73	100	...	...	173	868
Japan	844	216	...	...	...	...	1,062	1,761
Netherlands	...	234	428	734	...	50	1,446	920
Poland	325	293	...	682	...	...	1,300	721
Sweden	439	1,681	...	557	...	...	2,677	3,016
United States of America	120	307	...	...	...	...	427	3,183
Other Foreign Countries	3,515	2,207	311	193	33	...	6,259	3,666
Total Three Months—								
1938-39	53,827	36,217	48,021	13,194	7,975	506	159,740	...
1937-38	66,297	50,325	39,064	14,005	6,542	149	...	176,582

VALUE (AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY).

	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
United Kingdom	143,568	144,699	242,138	54,587	37,424	1,622	624,038	933,195
Canada	64,723	22,561	...	12,814	...	...	100,118	157,552
India and Ceylon	11,938	13,141	320	1,200	...	280	26,878	50,481
New Zealand	88	729	...	30	...	...	847	857
Other British Countries	1,797	1,796	...	...	...	...	3,593	5,228
Austria	853	...	...	...	...	...	853	303
Belgium	23,772	5,400	29,660	2,594	8,771	1,106	73,452	178,221
China	11,709	...	...	...	...	...	11,709	66,361
France	118,917	10,675	67,310	4,264	6,056	...	207,221	225,821
Germany	24,525	15,067	12,880	3,152	154	...	56,027	173,030
Greece	701	7,912	...	...	...	...	8,769	24,561
Italy	...	...	881	800	...	...	1,681	11,972
Japan	5,897	1,847	...	...	...	...	7,744	12,974
Netherlands	...	1,436	3,990	6,114	...	345	11,891	8,065
Poland	2,598	2,164	...	1,734	...	...	6,496	8,961
Sweden	2,638	14,628	...	2,842	...	...	20,108	29,700
United States of America	1,034	2,312	...	...	...	...	3,346	40,881
Other Foreign Countries	33,552	18,877	2,360	1,886	212	...	56,876	43,761
Total Three Months—								
1938-39	450,400	263,194	359,610	93,951	52,617	3,418	1,223,193	...
1937-38	781,463	533,422	480,899	150,792	63,812	1,386	...	1,961,768

PRINCIPAL EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE.

JULY-SEPTEMBER, 1938-39 AND 1937-38.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Australia—Three Months.	
						1938-39.	1937-38.

FRUITS DRIED—CURRANTS.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	£A.	lb.
United Kingdom	37,686	3,058,336	..	3,209,896	84,840	7,068,758	108,981	4,873,508
Canada	219,860	1,350,000	..	972,440	..	2,542,240	33,041	2,310,060
India and Ceylon	..	15,132	..	5,544	..	20,676	308	43,004
Hong Kong	6,202	6,104	..	..	..	12,306	178	16,058
New Zealand	25	41,832	..	174,160	..	216,017	4,202	271,765
Union of South Africa	..	..	..	41,440	11,480	52,920	1,202	51,240
West Indies (British)	..	9,352	..	..	..	9,352	119	15,232
Other British Countries	4,620	32,128	..	336	..	37,084	605	40,264
Africa Portuguese East	..	6,720	..	12,760	..	19,480	346	10,248
China	..	15,400	..	..	..	15,400	218	1,288
Netherlands East Indies	9,648	62,608	..	7,112	..	79,668	1,143	90,824
Other Foreign Countries	..	1,232	..	..	..	1,232	21	2,632
Total Three Months Quantity—								
1938-39	277,981	4,857,144	..	4,483,688	96,320	9,755,133	..	
1937-38	1,223,202	5,215,837	..	1,310,200	172,084	..	..	7,727,223
Value—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1938-39	3,931	61,534	..	51,130	1,547	..	154,262	
1937-38	13,063	43,267	..	60,267	3,164	..	..	120,381

FRUITS DRIED—RAISINS, INCLUDING SULTANAS AND LEXIAS.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	£A.	lb.
United Kingdom	76,082	17,999,696	..	2,962,880	78,728	21,880,136	416,279	9,329,325
Canada	1,646,256	7,377,136	..	786,574	..	9,809,966	112,283	11,968,840
Hong Kong	4,788	9,696	..	..	..	14,484	135	35,180
India and Ceylon	1,120	66,332	..	48,908	..	116,360	1,729	101,806
Malaya (British)	2,752	4,368	..	..	..	7,120	177	4,648
New Zealand	40,050	1,430,543	..	479,236	..	2,008,829	34,189	1,340,985
Other British Countries	4,640	29,024	..	8,248	..	42,512	742	36,448
Netherlands East Indies	3,416	35,544	..	4,092	..	43,092	597	71,642
United States of America	..	336	..	12,068	..	13,404	704	5,780
Other Foreign Countries	..	3,800	..	3,464	..	7,264	336	6,874
Total Three Months Quantity—								
1938-39	1,788,848	26,953,075	..	4,300,470	78,728	33,131,021	..	
1937-38	3,412,908	15,366,560	..	4,020,053	61,036	..	..	22,860,557
Value—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1938-39	26,041	468,239	..	83,652	1,429	..	597,361	
1937-38	49,036	293,240	..	77,767	1,106	..	..	392,049

PRINCIPAL EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE.

JULY–SEPTEMBER, 1938–39 AND 1937–38.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia — Three Months.	
						1938–39.	1937–38.

FRUITS DRIED—APPLES, APRICOTS, PEACHES, PRUNES AND OTHER DRIED FRUITS.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	£A.	lb.
United Kingdom	504,718	151,695	..	955,223	84,600	1,696,236	44,051	1,143,535
Canada ..	56	..	..	1,400	..	1,456	41	21,218
India and Ceylon	2,530	3,882	..	3,722	120	10,254	247	17,028
New Zealand ..	111,621	18,494	..	270,430	1,540	411,091	14,330	281,760
Other British Countries	220	420	..	784	..	1,184	32	3,112
Foreign Countries	7,060	224	..	2,350	..	9,640	282	7,082
Total Three Months Quantity—								
1938–39 ..	626,271	174,115	..	1,242,915	86,260	2,129,861	..	..
1937–38 ..	834,376	267,607	72	351,580	700	..	..	1,454,336
Value—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1938–39 ..	11,063	3,172	..	44,564	1,067	..	59,866	..
1937–38 ..	16,660	4,752	3	10,284	22	..	..	31,721

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

	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	£A.	cental.
United Kingdom	23,142	126,480	1,518	9,248	3,261	163,649	235,538	245,599
Canada ..	3,638	4,017	1,248	..	..	8,903	19,809	10,554
India and Ceylon	508	646	64	13	292	1,523	3,602	1,023
New Zealand ..	3,593	16,567	3,213	..	4	23,287	42,541	15,036
Pacific Islands ..	193	204	32	..	111	540	1,199	643
Other British Countries	25	428	3	..	83	539	873	872
Netherlands East Indies	1	558	..	22	..	581	984	1,012
Other Foreign Countries ..	7	59	48	..	15	129	242	266
Total Three Months Quantity—								
1938–39 ..	31,017	149,859	6,126	9,283	3,766	200,051	..	..
1937–38 ..	42,310	215,189	6,327	16,328	1,751	..	..	281,905
Value—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1938–39 ..	51,286	217,542	12,830	11,339	8,129	..	304,027	..
1937–38 ..	70,367	299,825	13,443	23,864	3,721	..	..	401,220

Section IV.—Finance.

(A.) COMMONWEALTH FINANCE.

COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

RECEIPTS.(a)

Sources of Revenue.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.
	£	£	£	£	£
TAXATION—					
Customs	22,320,823	25,290,719	28,086,870	28,782,784	32,972,086
Excise	11,028,019	12,519,707	13,368,847	14,210,248	15,410,320
Sales Tax	8,095,889	8,564,076	9,432,483	8,008,427	8,023,986
Flour Tax	1,253,057	798,354	1,150,724	Dr. 12,193	3,955
Land Tax	1,459,393	1,581,424	1,326,991	1,435,465	1,368,444
Probate and Succession Duties	1,511,596	1,567,827	1,472,860	1,702,600	1,872,654
Income Tax	5,314,765	8,761,619	8,775,562	8,559,014	9,306,503
Entertainments Tax	51,216	Dr. 590	13	107	1
War-time Profits Tax	1,567	Dr. 17,663	20,956	...	Dr. 1,035
Total Taxation	50,408,728	58,754,524	63,617,306	62,779,452	69,018,485
BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS—					
Post Office (b)	13,129,171	13,944,930	14,839,044	15,786,617	16,732,201
Railways—					
Trans-Australian	295,052	215,012	248,939	270,161	267,754
North Australian	27,714	38,352	30,656	38,440	37,766
Central Australian	94,444	80,065	98,634	122,096	124,417
Australian Capital Territory	4,530	83	5,379	6,946	5,863
Total Railways	331,740	334,432	383,608	436,293	435,742
Total Business Undertakings	13,460,911	14,279,362	15,222,652	16,222,910	17,167,943
OTHER REVENUE—					
Interest—(c)					
Loans to States for Soldier Land Settlement	1,083,865	1,116,827	(c)	(c)	(c)
Other	1,327,195	1,430,570	1,338,510	1,074,423	1,044,070
Copyrights, Patents, Trade Marks	51,444	55,209	58,783	62,163	61,435
Bankruptcy	32,475	31,325	29,317	30,503	32,441
Coinage	136,263	133,703	167,719	295,167	362,705
Defence	41,217	43,769	42,105	46,149	34,890
Quarantine	17,068	18,904	18,099	67,134	17,621
Commerce and Marine—					
Wool levy (d)	...	...	...	73,895	77,523
Marine	163,532	215,326	218,915	210,406	
Other	28,472	24,372	11,206	Dr. 1,104	185,493
Territories	235,091	259,087	313,770	306,253	330,975
Net Profit, Note Issue	778,998	797,344	858,520	898,585	859,983
Other	193,608	210,508	236,211	272,017	251,864
Balance of Trust Accounts	...	10,075	72,837	477,048	10,040
Total	4,072,314	4,355,219	3,363,383	3,811,615	3,241,226
Grand Total	70,941,953	77,389,105	82,203,341	82,807,977	89,458,154
PER HEAD (e)—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Taxation	8 9 6	8 15 4	9 8 6	9 4 6	10 1 2
Business Undertakings	2 0 6	2 2 3	2 5 1	2 7 8	2 10 0
Other	0 12 3	0 12 11	0 9 11	0 11 3	0 9 6
Total	11 2 3	11 10 10	12 3 6	12 3 5	13 0 8

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

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

(c) Debt taken over by States on 1st July, 1935, and interest is now paid direct by States.

(d) For Publicity and Research.

(e) Based on mean population of each financial year.

Commonwealth Consolidated Revenue Fund—Expenditure. (a)

Departments etc.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38. (b)
	£	£	£	£	£
Governor-General	25,275	27,793	28,240	34,245	35,067
Parliament	357,204	487,985	390,120	505,287	516,494
Prime Minister	1,533,715	1,109,208	1,307,414	1,261,240	1,310,259
External Affairs		60,512	70,339	63,104	59,263
Treasury	2,414,742	2,615,881	2,277,647	1,958,985	2,403,259
Attorney-General	307,270	223,586	230,762	252,138	263,349
Interior	987,332	1,014,178	1,287,482	972,733	1,018,526
Defence—Military	1,687,514	1,969,295	2,007,550	2,460,336	2,584,262
Navy	1,091,110	1,054,853	2,254,799	2,580,704	2,497,781
Air	489,972	599,295	653,442	1,224,234	1,418,016
Trade and Customs	797,421	861,964	878,762	891,592	963,505
Health	184,336	190,681	206,921	241,443	402,003
Commerce	893,206	984,258	978,857	1,122,242	1,149,511
Postmaster-General	11,422,679	12,015,606	12,523,878	13,293,176	13,964,473
Railways	1,036,000	1,160,922	1,016,998	1,076,077	1,140,315
Territories—					
Australian Capital Territory	534,017	539,798	566,289	585,869	615,401
Northern Territory	154,681	165,360	160,942	262,173	293,021
Papua	67,360	69,160	68,509	85,821	48,825
New Guinea	2,389	3,578	3,398	13,431	5,958
Norfolk Island	3,000	3,000	7,200	4,400	9,911
Total, Territories	762,058	780,905	836,138	921,843	1,057,126
New Works	1,445,643	1,052,556	3,237,317	4,319,562	3,551,776
War and Repatriation—					
Interest, Sinking Fund and Exchange	11,147,464	10,692,753	9,669,072	9,730,700	9,714,227
War Pensions	7,028,973	7,309,516	7,540,672	7,910,566	8,004,023
Repatriation	984,378	768,473	832,158	894,843	954,856
Other	295,548	187,139	190,500	188,344	185,004
Total, War, etc.	19,154,363	19,017,881	18,241,999	18,723,953	18,048,300
Payments to or for States—					
Interest on States Debts	7,584,912	7,584,912	7,584,912	7,584,912	7,584,912
Sinking Fund on States Debts	1,289,819	1,330,910	1,359,840	1,416,548	1,454,385
Special Grants	2,130,000	2,400,000	2,750,000	2,430,000	2,350,000
Other Grants			100,000	551,000	450,000
Grants for Federal Aid Roads	2,207,683	2,465,980	2,778,890	3,039,530	4,149,192
Total to or for States	13,212,414	13,781,802	14,573,641	15,021,990	15,989,289
Invalid and Old-age Pensions	10,903,980	11,762,630	12,747,720	13,998,703	15,788,687
Maternity Allowances	302,928	329,221	335,552	370,150	400,004
Relief to Primary Producers	3,044,195	4,322,856	2,446,597	927,600	262,166
Grand Total	72,640,383	76,657,980	78,645,021	81,531,419	85,983,421
Per head of Population (c)	£10 18 4	£11 8 9	£11 12 11	£11 19 8	£12 10 6

(a) Excludes balance of interest payable on States' Debt (recoverable from States). (b) Prior to 1936-37 Interest on the Development and Migration Loan and the Brisbane-South Grafton Railway Loan were credited to "Miscellaneous Receipts" in Consolidated Revenue and debited against the Prime Minister's Department and the Department of the Interior. These items are now credited to "Balance of Interest on States' Debts—payable by States" and debited against "Balance of Interest on States' Debts—recoverable from States" in Commonwealth Accounts. (c) Omitting expenditure from excess receipts (see table below). (d) Based on mean population for each financial year.

Commonwealth Consolidated Revenue Fund—Excess Receipts.

Particulars.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.
	£	£	£	£	£
Accumulated balance	4,800,690	6,102,269	713,474	3,567,720	1,276,558
Excess Receipts	1,301,579	711,205	3,567,720	1,276,558	3,494,733
Total for year	6,102,269	6,873,474	4,281,194	4,844,278	4,771,291
Expenditure from Excess Receipts—					
Grants to States		2,000,000	500,000	500,000	
Defence equipment		4,160,000		2,000,000	
Post Office Works Provision					1,000,000
Reduction of deficit			213,474	1,067,720	276,558
Total		6,160,000	713,474	3,567,720	1,276,558
Accumulated balance	6,102,269	713,474	3,567,720	1,276,558	3,494,733

Commonwealth Expenditure from General Loan Fund.

Particulars.	1933–34.	1934–35.	1935–36.	1936–37.	1937–38.	Total to 30th June, 1938.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Works—						
Shipbuilding Yards and Docks						
Ship Construction	*Cr.* 469	..	*Cr.* 120,138	..	..	753,711
A.C.T. Works, Services and Acquisition of Land	58,764	105,109	152,837	100,583	*Cr.* 5,514	7,451,543
Parliament House, Canberra	..	..	..	..	..	7,781,904
Drill Halls, Stores, Barracks, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	1,086,416
Rifles and Ammunition Reserve	137,816	2,475	15,426	*Cr.* 2,877	339,316	919,242
Arms, Armament and Ammunition	..	..	..	..	..	315,300
Other Military Services	..	..	..	..	100,180	100,180
Naval Bases, Depots, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	101,959
Equipment for Port Defence	..	*Cr.* 13,765	2,833	*Cr.* 12,308	56,335	1,570,951
Fleet Construction	27,635	135,484	110,881	..	50,635	50,635
Air Services—					451,350	1,086,747
R.A.A.F.	..	1,700	1,710	..	673,026	1,142,105
Civil Aviation	..	20,109	29,273	65	112,350	214,291
Buildings and Works, Munitions Production	..	4,857	11,211	8,530	273,945	1,485,545
Lighthouses and Lighthouse Services	..	..	600	*Cr.* 3,010	*Cr.* 1,000	640,490
River Murray Waters Act	..	..	..	..	..	2,105,825
Telegraph and Telephone Construction	..	1,162,415	207,815	300,000	..	31,695,198
Post Office Buildings and Land	..	78,225	16,440	2,193	*Cr.* 451	3,495,161
Wireless	..	..	..	..	..	58,236
Serum and Health Laboratories	..	605	4,462	460	..	80,149
Other Health Services	..	8,000	4,005	..	..	22,064
Re-patriation Services	..	1,468	33,478	1,434	..	47,026
Railways—						
Trans-Australian	..	1,197	*Cr.* 13,219	*Cr.* 2,770	*Cr.* 938	6,643,538
North Australian	..	..	..	..	..	1,597,559
Central Australian	..	104	2,639	..	..	2,480,598
Australian Capital Territory	..	..	..	..	..	28,755
Grafton-South Brisbane	*Cr.* 2,000	..	*Cr.* 1,500	..	..	2,446,005
Port Augusta-Port Pirie	..	..	122,085	361,011	..	483,096
Other Expenditure	..	..	..	..	..	200,000
War Service Homes (*a*)	..	4,386	10,614	..	*Cr.* 263	7,329,528
London Offices	..	..	..	..	*Cr.* 61	880,190
Acquisition of Properties not elsewhere Included	..	2	2,758	6,645	*Cr.* 263	137,648
Northern Territory	..	7,618	32,025	19,127	*Cr.* 61	109,912
Railways, Wharves, Buildings, &c.—Papua and New Guinea	..	..	*Cr.* 227	..	..	71,329
Mining, Papua	..	..	5,000	..	..	5,000
Assistance to States—						
Roads	..	64,000	223,000	55,000	..	249,686
Forestry	..	75,000	144,750	51,000	..	322,000
Mining	..	..	..	..	..	283,750
Unemployment Relief	300,161	272,880	363,738	332,880	*Cr.* 8,805	2,576,327
Miscellaneous	..	2,582	18,923	..	..	21,505
Total, Works	521,909	1,934,633	1,375,340	1,210,963	2,040,215	87,752,797
Other purposes—						
Loans to External Territories for Works—						
Papua	..	..	..	..	..	53,420
New Guinea	..	..	..	..	..	40,406
Immigration(*b*)	..	..	..	..	..	1,680,834
Subscription to Capital of Commonwealth Oil Refinery	..	..	..	..	..	343,751
Subscription to Capital of Amalgamated Wireless, Ltd.	..	..	..	..	..	300,000
Advances for Wire and Wire-netting	..	..	..	..	..	610,838
Wheat Bounty	257	..	45	..	..	3,429 871
Farmers' Debt Adjustment	..	..	..	..	..	
	..	..	317,000	1,500,000	2,500,000	4,317,000
Total Loan Expenditure	522,166	1,934,633	1,692,385	2,710,963	4,540,215	98,538,767

(*a*) In addition, £15,045,408 was expended from War Loan Fund prior to 1923–24.
(*b*) Exclusive of Loans to States for Immigration purposes.

COMMONWEALTH AND STATES PUBLIC DEBT, AND INTEREST PAYABLE AT 30th JUNE, 1938.

Debt on Account of—	Australia.	London.	New York.	Total.
Commonwealth—	£ (Aust.)	£ (Stg.)	£ (a)	£ (b)
War	179,058,853	90,744,381	..	269,803,234
Works and other Purposes	37,341,609	67,619,246	16,080,972	121,041,827
Total—Commonwealth Purposes	216,400,462	158,363,627	16,080,972	390,845,061
Per head of population	£31 7 10	£22 19 5	£2 6 8	£56 13 11
States—				
Debts of the States	469,742,248	385,888,993	28,549,461	884,180,702
Per head of population (c)	£68 6 3	£56 2 4	£4 3 0	£128 11 7
Total Public Debt	686,142,710	544,252,620	44,630,433	1,275,025,763
Per head of population	£99 10 8	£78 19 0	£6 9 6	£184 19 2

INTEREST PAYABLE.

	£ (Aust.)	£ (Stg.)	£ (a)	£ (d)
Commonwealth—				
War	7,149,903	(e) 426,498	..	7,576,001
Works and other Purposes	1,151,759	2,775,291	785,240	4,712,290
Total—Commonwealth Purposes	8,301,752	3,201,299	785,240	12,288,291
Average Rate per cent.	£3 16 9	(e) £4 1 5	£4 17 8	£3 19 0
States—				
Debts of the States (f)	16,715,028	15,010,049	1,456,415	33,181,492
Average Rate per cent.	£3 11 2	£3 17 10	£5 2 0	£3 15 1
Grand Total	25,016,780	18,211,348	2,241,655	45,469,783
Average Rate per cent.	£3 13 0	(e) £5 18 5	£5 0 5	£3 16 1

(a) Payable in terms of dollars. For the purpose of this table, dollars have been arbitrarily converted on the basis of $4.8665 to £ (Stg.).
(b) 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.
(c) Based on estimated aggregate population of the six States at 30th June, 1938.
(d) Nominal amount and average rate) of interest payable—takes no account of exchange.
(e) Excludes suspended interest £3,910,774 on War Debt (£70,224,224) due to British Government.
(f) Includes contributions payable by Commonwealth and British Governments towards interest on Migration Loans.

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 (a)	Percentage on total circulation.
	£	£	£	£'000.	%
1933 (b)	22,685,440	25,033,410	47,718,850	11,072	23.2
1934 (b)	21,196,851	25,872,512	47,071,366	15,924	33.9
1935 (b)	20,110,238	27,449,147	47,566,355	15,584	32.7
1936 (b)	18,465,121	28,972,687	47,437,788	15,922	33.5
1938 (c)—April	17,194,775	31,008,466	48,203,241 (c)	16,001	33.1
May	17,394,966	33,639,270	51,034,176 (d)	16,107	31.4
June	17,576,170	31,458,006	49,034,176 (d)	16,107	32.8
July	17,630,439	31,403,737	49,034,176 (d)	16,107	32.8
August	17,695,596	31,138,580	48,830,124 (d)	16,011	32.7
September	16,832,053	32,198,072	49,030,124 (d)	16,011	32.7
	16,101,924	32,939,100	49,030,124 (d)	16,011	32.7

(a) Includes English sterling. (b) Average of twelve monthly statements. (c) Average of published figures including values expressed in £'s gold, £'s sterling and £'s Australian. (d) £'s Australian. (e) On last Monday in each month.

COMMONWEALTH NOTES OUTSTANDING AT UNDERMENTIONED DATES.

Denomination.		24th September, 1934.	30th September, 1935.	28th September, 1936.	27th September, 1937.	26th September, 1938.
		£	£	£	£	£
10s.		5,504,400	5,654,010	3,901,580	3,985,610	4,003,145
£1		16,624,823	17,247,446	18,229,609	19,726,021	20,871,019
£5		10,401,075	10,215,480	10,386,318	10,967,905	11,487,110
£10		4,449,450	4,004,170	4,001,940	4,837,000	5,011,640
£50		325,100	291,780	243,100	140,940	117,060
£100		1,780,000	1,332,450	1,184,150	1,216,300	1,222,150
£1,000		2,651,500	2,291,000	2,219,500	2,160,200	2,181,200
		6,721,000	7,038,000	6,069,000	5,214,000	4,045,000
Held by banks		21,142,490	19,350,315	18,388,049	17,518,520	16,101,024
Held by public		26,407,617	27,685,621	28,650,325	30,705,650	32,939,100
Total		47,550,107	47,044,936	47,038,374	48,224,170	49,030,124
Reserve.	Gold English Sterling	507,537	507,537	315,248	320,812	322,668
		15,200,000	15,186,489	15,687,141	15,687,142	15,688,992
	Total	15,707,537	15,994,026	(a)16,002,389	(a)16,007,954	(a)16,011,660
Percentage on circulation		33.03	34.00	34.02	33.15	32.66

(a) Valued in Australian Currency.

OLD-AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1938.

State.	Number of Pensioners at 30.6.38.			Number per 10,000 of Population.		Average Fortnightly Pension at 30.6.38. (a)		Pensions paid during Year. (b)	
	Old-age.	Invalid.	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 (d)	84,662	40,568	125,230	310	148	38 7	38 9	6,315,550	4 6 5
Victoria	65,208	16,817	84,029	350	101	38 6	38 11	4,310,617	4 6
Queensland	28,198	11,855	40,053	281	118	38 5	39 0	2,042,602	4 1
South Australia (e)	21,413	6,626	28,039	358	111	37 8	38 9	1,439,706	4 8 1
Western Australia	15,332	4,863	20,195	333	106	38 2	38 11	1,033,008	4 8 1
Tasmania	9,346	3,367	12,713	398	143	38 4	38 10	654,022	4 5 8
Total	224,154	86,096	310,250	325	125	38 5	38 10	15,798,687	4 6 0

(a) In September, 1936, the maximum fortnightly rate was increased to 39s. (b) Includes amounts paid to Benevolent Asylums and Hospitals for maintenance of pensioners and to pensioner inmates of these institutions. (c) Mean population for the financial year. (d) Includes A.C.T. (e) Includes N.T.

OLD-AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS SUMMARY.

Year ended 30th June—	Number of Pensioners.			Number of Pensioners in each 10,000 of Population(a)		Pensions Payments during Year. (b)	Average Fortnightly Pension.	
	Old-age.	Invalid.	Total.	Old-age.	Invalid.	£	s.	d.
1910 ..	65,492	(c)	65,492	150	(c)	1,435,585	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	2,149,639	19	0
1913 ..	82,943	13,739	96,682	172	29	2,301,875	19	6
1914 ..	87,780	16,865	104,645	177	34	2,592,201	19	5
1915 ..	90,892	20,417	111,309	182	41	2,718,939	19	5
1916 ..	91,783	23,450	115,232	186	47	2,891,597	19	4
1917 ..	93,672	26,781	120,453	190	54	3,554,135	24	7
1918 ..	95,387	29,912	125,299	190	59	3,793,037	24	3
1919 ..	95,969	31,999	127,968	185	62	3,936,625	24	2
1920 ..	99,170	35,231	134,401	185	66	4,484,304	29	1
1921 ..	102,415	37,981	140,396	188	69	5,150,241	28	9
1922 ..	105,096	39,019	144,115	189	70	5,380,034	28	9
1923 ..	107,389	40,064	147,453	189	70	5,454,010	28	9
1924 ..	113,054	42,417	155,671	195	73	6,523,881	33	9
1925 ..	117,516	44,840	162,356	198	75	6,902,965	33	8
1926 ..	128,918	48,893	177,721	210	80	8,252,387	38	7
1927 ..	136,754	52,398	189,052	215	83	9,144,589	38	6
1928 ..	139,367	55,517	194,884	221	88	9,790,340	38	6
1929 ..	145,393	59,148	204,541	227	93	10,124,239	38	6
1930 ..	155,196	63,304	218,500	240	98	10,791,325	38	5
1931 ..	172,177	68,345	240,522	264	104	11,710,993	38	4
1932 ..	183,317	72,292	255,609	279	110	11,125,896	33	3
1933 ..	173,425	75,742	249,167	260	110	10,771,081	31	10
1934(d) ..	187,453	73,212	260,665	281	109	10,902,753	33	8
1935 ..	197,126	76,852	273,978	293	114	11,762,030	33	7
1936 ..	206,748	80,487	287,235	305	119	12,797,726	34	8
1937 ..	215,600	83,306	298,906	316	122	13,998,793	36	8
1938 ..	224,154	86,096	310,250	325	125	15,798,687	38	8

(a) At 30th June. (b) Includes payments to Benevolent Asylums and Hospitals for maintenance of pensioners, and to pensioner inmates of these institutions. (c) Invalid pension payments commenced 5th December, 1910. (d) Figures previously published adjusted by the transfer on 30th June, 1934, of 4,050 invalid pensioners to their correct designation of old-age pensioners.

WAR PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1938.

Place.	Number of War Pensioners.				Average Fortnightly Rate of Pensions.							
	Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Dependants of Members of Forces.	Dependants of Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Total.	Incapacitated Members of Forces.			Dependants of Deceased and Incapacitated Members of Forces.			All War Pensioners.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s. d.
New South Wales ..	26,013	9,014	48,809	83,836	2	1	4	0	16	7	1	4 3
Victoria	25,721	8,655	50,638	85,014	1	15	5	0	14	10	1	1 1
Queensland	8,770	2,706	17,300	28,776	2	1	11	0	15	5	1	3 6
South Australia ..	4,450	2,253	8,717	15,420	2	1	2	0	17	11	1	4 8
Western Australia ..	7,058	2,280	14,037	23,375	1	18	7	0	15	7	1	2 6
Tasmania	3,344	1,231	8,328	12,900	2	7	5	0	14	6	1	3 0
United Kingdom ..	1,641	2,255	3,198	7,097	2	6	7	1	5	0	1	10 6
South Africa	49	27	60	136	1	16	9	1	3	5	1	8 3
New Zealand	247	139	314	700	1	15	2	1	1	5	1	6 4
Elsewhere	22	2	26	50	1	14	6	0	11	11	1	1 11
Total ..	77,315	28,562	151,437	257,214	1	19	6	0	16	1	1	3 1

SERVICE PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1938.

Particulars.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
Pensions Current—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Old-age (Members of Forces)	1,013	830	370	251	287	45	2,805
Permanently Unemployable—							
Members of Forces	589	597	617	427	356	128	2,712
Dependants	911	934	795	629	414	235	3,918
Sufferers from Pulmonary Tuberculosis—							
Members of Forces	240	117	72	46	59	10	544
Dependants	361	193	112	92	88	26	872
Total 1937-38	3,114	2,669	1,975	1,445	1,204	444	10,851
1936-37	2,969	2,057	1,453	1,345	923	242	8,489
Average Fortnightly Pensions—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Members of Forces	1 13 6	1 12 8	1 12 0	1 13 4	1 12 3	1 12 0	1 12 10
Dependants	0 16 11	0 16 8	0 15 8	0 16 2	0 17 7	0 13 8	0 16 5
All Pensioners	1 6 9	1 5 11	1 4 6	1 4 0	1 6 2	1 1 3	1 5 7

AUSTRALIAN WAR AND SERVICE PENSIONS EXPENDITURE.

(i) WAR PENSIONS.

Place of Payment.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	2,382,007	2,427,115	2,534,888	2,592,686	2,634,804	2,661,271
Victoria	2,089,389	2,134,218	2,238,734	2,276,024	2,326,414	2,334,448
Queensland	755,447	780,673	807,070	825,300	857,130	874,872
South Australia	421,491	427,365	445,820	464,536	481,068	493,255
Western Australia	620,257	627,403	651,797	662,932	680,272	689,526
Tasmania	330,586	335,304	361,967	371,566	387,511	397,100
Elsewhere	330,553	316,514	319,781	326,703	315,791	310,634
Total	6,925,830	7,048,592	7,360,057	7,520,228	7,683,089	7,761,297

(ii) SERVICE PENSIONS.

Place of Payment.	1935-36.(a)	1936-37.	1937-38.
	£	£	£
New South Wales	10,450	66,565	96,327
Victoria	7,557	54,127	84,395
Queensland	3,884	30,405	67,543
South Australia	6,330	37,277	45,028
Western Australia	2,393	23,549	36,344
Tasmania	392	4,728	10,254
Elsewhere		3	10
Total	31,135	221,714	329,871

(a) Portion of year.

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. (a)	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aus.	W.A.	Tasmania.	N.T.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1932	36,560	23,068	13,240	7,637	6,773	4,160	74	92,410
1933	34,899	20,160	11,660	7,048	5,879	3,880	25	80,911
1934	34,960	19,499	10,780	6,783	4,951	3,788	20	75,781
1935	35,754	19,940	10,940	6,409	5,033	3,725	39	76,442
1936	37,463	19,972	11,640	6,613	4,850	3,690	26	76,953
1937	31,086	20,350	12,170	6,854	4,731	4,018	45	79,254
1938	35,440	20,160	12,660	6,656	5,028	4,029	29	79,000
Total since 10.10.12	1,268,386	793,465	447,972	263,258	192,618	128,441	986	3,035,926

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX, 1936-37.(a)

Grade of Taxable Income.	Number of Taxpayers.	Tax Assessed.	Amount per Taxpayer.	Percentage on Total Tax Assessed.
	No.	£	£ s. d.	%
Individuals—				
Under £201	130,189	102,742	1 7 8	2.6
£201 to £500	84,280	268,008	4 18 9	6.7
£501 to £1,000	30,844	470,249	15 10 9	11.8
£1,001 and over	2,100	1,330,287	122 16 6	33.4
Total Individuals	247,413	2,170,286	18 1 4	54.5
Companies	10,011	1,825,938	231 8 10	45.8
GRAND TOTAL		3,996,224	..	100.0

(a) Assessed on income for year 1935-36.

COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX ASSESSMENTS.

Heading.	Assessment year—				
	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
NUMBER OF TAXPAYERS—					
Resident Owners	21,834	20,803	20,858	20,665	20,742
Absentee Owners	2,423	2,424	2,311	2,528	2,555
TOTAL	24,257	23,317	23,309	23,193	23,297
UNIMPROVED VALUE OF LAND AS RETURNED BY OWNERS—	£	£	£	£	£
Resident	236,953,273	216,848,283	217,335,439	217,601,579	221,124,854
Absentee	1,913,332	1,784,191	2,040,734	1,928,483	1,985,918
TOTAL	238,866,607	218,142,474	219,382,173	219,532,062	223,110,872
UNIMPROVED VALUE AS ASCERTAINED BY DEPARTMENT—					
Resident	262,890,510	254,050,276	250,561,995	248,008,473	250,376,660
Absentee	2,056,954	1,994,618	2,286,466	2,115,404	2,156,519
TOTAL	264,953,454	256,044,894	252,848,431	250,123,877	252,533,179
TAX ASSESSED ON—					
Urban Land—Resident Owners ..	1,097,523	792,617	804,382	821,038	909,467
Absentee Owners ..	11,091	7,979	9,147	8,592	9,760
TOTAL	1,108,614	801,596	813,529	829,630	919,227
Rural Land—Resident Owners ..	418,511	313,583	316,218	313,268	332,903
Absentee Owners ..	2,313	2,138	2,230	2,483	2,704
TOTAL	420,824	315,721	318,448	315,751	335,607
All Land—Resident Owners ..	1,516,034	1,107,210	1,120,600	1,134,306	1,242,370
Absentee Owners ..	13,404	10,117	11,377	11,075	12,464
TOTAL	1,529,438	1,117,327	1,131,977	1,145,381	1,255,834
AREA OF RURAL LAND ASSESSED ac.	a50,062,748	a50,140,005	a58,172,610	a57,424,176	a57,109,422
ASSESSED TAX ON RURAL LAND per ac.	1.709d.	1.275d.	1.314d.	1.320d.	1.415d.

(a) Exclusive of Crown Leaseholds.

COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX.

STATEMENT OF TAX ASSESSED AND RECEIVED TO 30TH JUNE, 1938.

Year ended 30th June—	Tax Assessed.	Fine Accrued.	Tax Paid.	Fine Paid.	Tax and Fine Outstanding.
	£	£	£	£	£
1933	1,499,901	4,074	1,488,640	3,203	12,232
1934	1,128,079	3,411	1,122,309	2,124	7,737
1935	1,132,033	5,305	1,129,562	2,439	5,997
1936	1,148,381	2,234	1,139,998	1,915	9,252
1937	1,260,659	3,043	1,242,944	1,663	19,095
1938	1,260,451	2,110	1,176,326	909	84,326
Total 1910-11 to 1937-38 ..	56,934,283	135,070	56,709,808	122,193	237,302

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

Month.	1936–37.(a)			1937–38.(b)		
	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.(c)	Net Taxable Sales.(c)	Sales Tax Payable.	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.(c)	Net Taxable Sales.(c)	Sales Tax Payable.(d)
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
July	33,548	14,701	736	35,428	13,414	537
August	34,186	15,932	797	36,593	14,313	572
September	38,358	17,665	783	36,026	15,186	606
Total, September Quarter	106,092	48,358	2,316	108,047	42,877	1,715
October	36,339	16,254	650	38,247	15,581	623
November	39,081	15,892	636	40,567	16,119	648
December	35,133	15,655	626	38,321	15,264	611
Total, December Quarter	110,553	47,801	1,912	116,925	47,044	1,882
January	32,597	12,716	509	29,887	11,560	460
February	34,389	13,723	549	35,156	14,105	564
March	40,144	16,294	653	36,857	15,756	630
Total, March Quarter	108,531	42,733	1,711	101,900	41,361	1,654
April	42,559	16,206	648	38,667	15,307	612
May	38,401	15,063	603	37,291	15,131	605
June	37,332	15,106	604	32,849	12,566	503
Total, June Quarter	118,554	46,303	1,856	108,847	43,004	1,720
Total for Year	443,730	185,195	7,797	434,209	174,286	6,971

(a) Final figures. (b) Preliminary figures. (c) Includes imports taxable at Customs House. (d) Figures for 1937–38 exclude sales on which tax was paid subsequent to June, 1938.

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

Commodity Group.	1936–37 (Twelve months). July to June. (a)			1937–38 (Twelve months). July to June. (b)		
	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.(c)	Net Taxable sales.(c)	Sales Tax Payable.	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.(c)	Net Taxable Sales.(c)	Sales Tax Payable.(d)
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1. Ales, Spirits, and Beverages	19,972	6,412	269	19,925	6,249	250
2. Tobacco and preparations thereof	24,783			25,833		
3. Sugar	1,951			2,549		
4. Agricultural Products and Groceries	93,364	21,391	904	89,576	16,291	652
5. Textiles and Attire	54,975	48,867	2,053	64,872	36,983	1,787
6. Metals and Machinery	79,985	36,930	1,549	81,247	30,778	1,471
7. Oils, Paints and Varnishes	13,037	3,071	122	14,369	2,326	93
8. Earthenware, etc.	9,461	3,676	134	8,932	2,636	105
9. Drugs and Chemicals	11,727	3,491	143	12,063	3,097	124
10. Wood, Wicker and Cane	17,443	6,332	265	17,239	5,665	227
11. Jewellery and Fancy Goods	7,940	5,501	236	7,449	5,372	215
12. Leather and Rubber	14,905	7,875	305	12,785	5,307	212
13. Paper and Stationery	13,860	8,560	357	13,855	8,729	349
14. Vehicles	31,126	27,193	1,133	30,770	27,441	1,098
15. Motion Instruments	376	269	11	364	338	14
16. Miscellaneous (e)	32,840	6,983	294	13,288	4,676	187
16A. Unclassified (f)				14,088	4,358	174
17. Unallotted	8,575	390	13	8,349	435	13
Total	446,309	185,285	7,797	434,239	174,286	6,971
States—						
New South Wales	170,487	76,146	3,217	170,417	77,166	3,087
Victoria	136,445	61,501	2,587	142,871	55,570	2,223
Queensland	50,558	20,907	884	49,872	16,748	669
South Australia	34,699	13,216	555	33,856	12,208	488
Western Australia	29,543	10,378	437	28,752	9,636	385
Tasmania	9,657	2,961	120	9,482	2,906	118
Northern Territory	45	16	1	40	19	1
Total	446,309	185,285	7,797	434,239	174,286	6,971

(a) Final figures. For preliminary figures see Quarterly Summary No. 149. (b) Preliminary figures. (c) Includes imports taxable at Customs House. (d) Figures for 1937–38 exclude sales on which tax was paid subsequent to June, 1938. (e) Includes those commodities included in Customs Tariff Schedule 1933–36—Division 16. (f) Relates to returns covering several classes of commodities details for which are not individually specified. Prior to 1st July, 1937, those were included in Division 16.

(B.) STATE FINANCE.

NOTE.—(1) Particulars of Revenue and Expenditure published in issues prior to No. 149 for New South Wales and Victoria included certain moneys not brought into Consolidated Revenue Fund, viz.:—Railways, Tramways, Omnibuses, Sydney Harbour Trust, Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Board, Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board and Motor Taxation in the case of New South Wales and Country Roads Board, Licensing, Police Superannuation, Assurance, Cattle Compensation, Swine Compensation, Metropolitan Roads and Milk Board Levies in the case of Victoria. Adjustments were made in respect of payments to the Railway Departments from Consolidated Revenue Fund on account of losses by the Railways on country Developmental Railways in New South Wales and on account of non-paying lines and of reduced freight charges in Victoria.

2. The figures for each year included in the tables now presented are on a different basis. They represent for New South Wales the Government transactions and Business Undertakings—Railways, Tramways and Omnibuses, Sydney Harbour Trust section of Maritime Services Board, Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board, and Road Transport and Traffic Fund—included in the Annual Budget Papers. Those for Victoria are now restricted to the transactions of the Consolidated Revenue Fund. No alterations have been made in the case of the other States, the figures for which have always related to Consolidated Revenue Fund. No adjustment has been made in respect of those transactions between the Consolidated Revenue Fund and Railways Departments referred to in paragraph 1 above.

3. Particulars for New South Wales are subject to amendment on account of certain adjustments in respect of transactions connected with business undertakings.

STATE REVENUES, 1937-38.

Sources of Revenue.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Taxation (*a*) ..	17,917,771	9,811,073	4,912,029	3,922,238	2,924,971	1,097,150	40,585,842
Railways ..	20,246,116	9,811,396	7,226,328	(*b*)3,291,462	3,945,942	468,947	44,732,325
Tramways (*c*) ..	4,294,723	(*d*)125,746	..	..	285,568	..	4,707,037
Other Business and Industrial Undertakings ..	2,132,183	2,027,342	3,555	1,810,238	1,691,850	24,441	7,741,645
Land	1,871,754	434,525	1,743,142	210,717	374,616	64,073	4,566,826
Commonwealth Payments ..	3,604,368	2,127,159	1,606,235	1,763,816	1,049,376	841,859	9,900,807
Interest	693,715	2,254,505	1,298,812	914,557	440,117	351,291	5,920,997
All other Sources ..	4,142,084	925,115	1,259,639	517,872	890,044	189,985	7,818,300
Total Revenue ..	54,345,715	27,614,982	17,339,731	12,460,936	10,819,042	3,039,755	126,220,101
Total Revenue per head (*f*) ..	£ s. d. 20 1 4	£ s. d. 14 16 10	£ s. d. 17 8 6	£ s. d. 22 13 6	£ s. d. 15 9 6	£ s. d. 18 8 8	£ s. d.

Year ended 30th June— STATE REVENUES 1928-29 AND 1933-34 TO 1937-38.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1929 ..	47,940,553	27,286,329	16,725,683	10,840,914	9,947,951	2,766,434	114,407,863
1934 ..	42,870,127	24,156,306	13,859,386	10,187,986	8,481,697	2,698,214	101,947,775
1935 ..	45,331,241	25,311,026	15,240,022	11,011,578	8,931,430	2,872,148	107,697,555
1936 ..	46,512,096	26,638,340	15,488,901	11,402,825	10,033,721	3,117,602	112,000,167
1937 ..	49,959,965	27,221,267	16,335,094	11,730,306	10,185,433	3,469,854	119,128,018
1938 ..	54,345,715	27,614,982	17,339,731	12,460,936	10,819,042	3,039,755	126,220,101

STATE EXPENDITURES, 1937-38.

Heads of Expenditure.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Interest and Charges on Public Debt ..	14,242,108	8,314,280	6,566,081	5,690,705	4,241,867	1,218,770	30,473,811
Railways	13,654,647	7,430,586	5,713,973	2,021,221	2,967,048	681,563	32,769,038
Tramways (*c*) ..	3,809,840	..	..	..	218,013	..	4,027,853
Other Business and Industrial Undertakings ..	1,045,117	980,036	5,062	574,715	803,044	11,306	3,400,533
Education	5,122,615	3,096,787	1,712,152	1,015,045	631,050	373,722	12,150,503
Hospitals	1,922,129	1,064,149	449,670	408,357	134,403	143,593	4,120,301
Other Charities ..	1,331,634	2,303,156	599,441	509,746	327,841	299,238	10,421,529
All other Expenditure ..	8,152,357	4,598,140	2,520,745	2,070,690	1,001,446	911,705	19,861,465
Total Expenditure ..	54,291,840	27,584,037	17,568,223	12,334,391	10,829,735	3,632,903	126,241,129
Total Expenditure per head (*f*) ..	£ s. d. 20 0 11	£ s. d. 14 16 6	£ s. d. 17 13 2	£ s. d. 20 17 5	£ s. d. 15 13 11	£ s. d. 18 9 2	£ s. d. 18 8 9

Year ended 30th June— STATE EXPENDITURES 1928-29 AND 1933-34 TO 1937-38.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1929 ..	48,394,661	27,251,578	16,909,145	11,771,772	10,225,019	3,885,977	117,844,062
1934 ..	45,077,274	24,919,600	14,087,916	11,031,829	9,270,009	2,746,009	106,933,306
1935 ..	46,011,137	25,462,233	15,844,633	10,965,352	9,498,525	2,991,349	110,773,219
1936 ..	48,390,184	26,154,801	16,230,806	11,280,360	9,945,343	3,247,288	115,147,782
1937 ..	49,884,775	27,192,444	16,815,228	11,600,138	10,656,638	3,443,818	119,492,741
1938 ..	54,291,840	27,584,037	17,568,223	12,334,391	10,829,735	3,632,903	126,241,129

(*a*) For total receipts from various forms of taxation, Commonwealth and State, 1937-38, see p. 60. (*b*) Includes £120,000 of Commonwealth Grant taken direct to Railway Revenue. (*c*) Includes Omnibuses, New South Wales, Tramways Board. (*d*) Contribution to Revenue by Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board. (*e*) Includes interest receipts from Business Undertakings. (*f*) Based on mean population for the financial year.

NET STATE LOAN EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR 1937-38.

Heads of Expenditure.	New South Wales.	Victoria. (a)	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Works—							
Railways	2,347,455	484,105	630,053	112,537	305,128	50,000	3,935,928
Tramways (b) ..	Cr. 295,168	.. ..	..	(c)114,998	88,511	..	Cr. 61,659
Roads and Bridges ..	716,051	Cr. 50,300	228,304	152,500	Cr. 263	46,630	1,888,113
Harbours, Rivers, Lights, &c. ..	671,271	Cr. 21,055	60,573	37,618	37,684		
Water Supply and Sewerage	Cr. 250,730	335,855	..	362,207	235,817	..	674,149
Public Buildings ..	1,196,433	174,911	280,680	76,333	91,678	235,800	2,092,835
Unemployment Relief	Cr. 374,467	1,508,887	..	..	1,047,583	37,966	2,219,069
Other Public Works ..	605,737	486,353	793,003	9,434	40,994	444,896	2,387,967
Primary Production—							
Land Settlement (d) ..	9,000	Cr. 584,119	83,210	Cr. 343,914	Cr. 59,117	26,403	Cr. 867,451
Water Conservation, Irrigation and Drainage	597,377	..	66,724	104,578	19,056	..	743,535
Other	Cr. 104,079	19,367	80,387	48,327	106,033	..	149,435
Other	1,787	Cr. 5,622	..	459,436	237,876	..	693,477
Total Works, &c. ..	5,110,852	2,345,460	2,224,934	1,134,054	2,160,480	850,305	13,815,068
Per Head (e) ..	£ s. d. 1 17 8	£ s. d. 1 5 3	£ s. d. 2 4 9	£ s. d. 1 18 4	£ s. d. 4 14 7	£ s. d. 3 12 4	£ s. d. 2 0 4
Non-Works—							
Revenue, &c., Deficits ..	310,000	..	228,492	..	10,603	..	549,185
Discounts and Conversion Expenses ..	969,068	30,836	..	126,306	21,641	..	1,148,381
Other	..	..	100,000	..	..	..	100,000
Grand Total ..	6,389,593	2,376,296	2,553,426	1,260,360	2,192,724	850,305	16,812,664

(a) 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. (b) Includes Omnibuses, New South Wales. (c) Loans to Local authorities for Tramways. (d) Includes Advances to Settlers, and Soldier Land Settlement. (e) Based on mean population of financial year.

TOTAL STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE TO 30th JUNE, 1938.

Heads of Expenditure.	New South Wales.	Victoria. (a)	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Works—							
Railways and Tramways	158,699	75,634	64,607	38,147	26,221	7,273	370,581
Roads and Bridges ..	17,946	12,373	4,009	3,568	2,790	7,006	88,091
Harbours, Rivers Lights, &c. ..	21,381	1,405	2,732	8,177	7,244		
Water Supply and Sewerage	41,353	30,042	..	18,206	12,030	..	102,631
Public Buildings ..	15,710	6,685	5,622	3,737	2,088	2,230	36,072
Electricity Supply ..	1,567	17,839	..	..	1,823	5,724	26,953
Other Public Works (b)	23,729	18,820	22,255	7,711	2,541	3,135	72,191
Primary Production—							
Land Settlement (c) ..	12,259	43,801	4,561	12,825	17,984	3,300	94,732
Water Conservation, Irrigation and Drainage	15,749	..	2,379	9,035	2,951	..	30,114
Other	7,717	3,665	8,848	2,054	13,284	..	35,568
Other	1,952	122	2,763	3,805	3,607	336	12,706
Total Works ..	318,063	204,396	117,836	107,355	93,963	29,004	870,619
Non-Works—							
Revenue, &c., Deficits	(d)35,836	4,084	5,826	8,809	11,750	835	66,940
Other (e)	17,436	5,663	3,757	1,126	4,031	..	32,013
Grand Total ..	371,335	214,143	127,421	117,090	109,744	29,839	969,552

(a) Aggregate Gross Loan Expenditure. (b) Includes Loans to Local Bodies and Unemployment Relief. (c) Includes Advances to Settlers and Soldiers' Land Settlement. (d) Includes General Cash Deficit. (e) Discounts and flotation expenses, exchange on remittances, &c.

STATES PUBLIC DEBT AND INTEREST PAYABLE AT 30th JUNE, 1938.

States.	Public Debt.				Interest Payable.			
	In Australia.	In London.	In New York.	Total	In Australia.	In London.	In New York.	Total.
	£'000. Aust.	£'000. Stg.	£'000. (a)	£'000. (b)	£'000. Aust.	£'000. Stg.	£'000. (a)	£ '000. (b)
New South Wales ..	181,801	159,447	12,920	354,168	6,211	5,944	626	12,780
Victoria	110,021	62,600	4,517	177,228	4,085	3,412	222	6,710
Queensland	55,635	63,611	7,119	125,782	1,986	2,704	408	5,168
South Australia ..	62,535	43,174	1,741	107,450	2,312	1,674	87	4,073
Western Australia ..	47,530	44,188	2,024	93,712	1,673	1,695	101	3,469
Tasmania	12,269	13,400	229	25,841	468	492	12	972
Total	469,792	385,880	28,550	884,181	16,735	15,010	1,456	33,181

(a) Payable in terms of dollars. For the purposes of this table dollars have been arbitrarily converted on the basis of $4.8665 to £(Stg.) The total "face" or "book" value of the States Public Debt leaving 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.	Three Months ended September.					
	1937–38.			1938–39.		
	Revenue.	Expenditure.	Surplus (+) or Deficit (−).	Revenue.	Expenditure.	Surplus (+) or Deficit (−).
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
New South Wales (a)	11,276	12,374	− 1,118	(b) 11,844	(b) 14,111	− 2,267
Victoria	4,459	5,455	− 996	4,414	6,100	− 1,686
Queensland	3,408	3,806	− 402	3,862	4,230	− 368
South Australia	2,340	2,860	− 454	2,387	2,995	− 608
Western Australia	2,432	2,611	− 179	2,472	2,810	− 338
Tasmania	564	604	− 20	600	646	− 33
Total, Six States	24,480	27,650	− 3,170	25,614	30,892	− 5,244
Commonwealth	19,211	(c) 18,924	+ 1,387	20,666	20,332	+ 334
Grand Total (d)	43,920	43,903	− 1,783	43,913	48,823	− 4,910

(a) Excludes Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage. (b) Excludes Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board, which was granted financial autonomy from 1st July, 1938. (c) Omitting expenditure from excess receipts of previous years and payments in reduction of accumulated deficits. (d) 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.

TAXATION REVENUE AND ADMINISTRATIVE, ETC., EXPENDITURE.

State, &c.	Revenue from Taxation.		Expenditure—Administration and Social Services including Unemployment Relief.	
	Three Months ended September.			
	1937–38.	1938–39.	1937–38.	1938–39.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
New South Wales	2,738	2,303	4,519	5,028
Victoria	1,506	1,309	2,031	2,077
Queensland	(a) 581	(a) 889	1,262	1,361
South Australia	(b) 592	(b) 556	826	850
Western Australia	(c) 535	(c) 614	729	689
Tasmania	280	268	340	328
Total, Six States	6,232	5,939	9,707	10,323
Commonwealth	15,008	15,559	(d) 8,791	(d) 9,506
Grand Total	21,240	21,498	18,498	19,829

(a) Unemployment Relief Tax not paid to Consolidated Revenue Fund. (b) Funds for Unemployment Relief raised by increased Income Tax rates. (c) Includes "Financial Emergency" Tax. (d) Excludes Territories and payments to States under Financial Agreement and other Acts and assistance to Primary Producers.

BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS.(a)

State, &c.	Revenue.		Expenditure.	
	Three Months ended September.			
	1937–38.	1938–39.	1937–38.	1938–39.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
New South Wales (b)	6,724	(c) 7,028	4,649	(c) 5,439
Victoria (d)	2,096	2,232	1,877	2,089
Queensland (e)	1,940	2,037	1,380	1,470
South Australia	1,060	1,045	727	816
Western Australia	1,181	1,286	951	977
Tasmania (e)	105	98	157	152
Total, Six States	13,109	13,726	9,741	10,943
Commonwealth	4,124	4,382	2,816	3,090
Grand Total	17,233	18,108	12,557	14,033

(a) Excludes Interest, &c., charges. (b) Includes Main Roads Department. (c) See Note (b) to first table above. (d) Railways and State Coal Mine. (e) Railways only.

TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE, 1937-38.(a)

State.	Customs and Excise.	Income and Dividend Tax.	Land Tax.	Probate and Succession Duties.	Other Stamp Duties.	Other Taxes on Income. (b)	Motor Taxes.	All other Taxes.	Total Taxes.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ..	..	6,367,046	2,237	2,223,144	1,368,910	6,062,054	2,586,811	983,471	20,504,682
Victoria ..	..	3,970,958	498,232	1,431,057	952,470	1,934,440	1,825,152	1,052,336	11,645,645
Queensland ..	..	2,868,804	405,070	636,207	622,329	2,763,574	818,065	304,702	8,539,471
South Australia ..	..	2,032,784	535,499	244,612	277,843	..	672,635	444,560	3,998,182
Western Australia ..	..	764,358	124,083	101,031	281,417	1,320,221	429,030	286,084	3,306,804
Tasmania ..	..	388,437	84,380	107,687	79,193	354,683	147,864	(-)534,315	1,627,150
Total States ..	..	16,368,427	1,439,501	4,754,238	3,592,171	13,355,872	6,480,157	3,873,427	49,092,793
Commonwealth ..	48,383,605	9,398,503	1,068,444	1,872,654	..	..	..	8,023,679	69,048,485
Grand Total ..	48,383,605	25,766,930	2,507,945	6,626,892	3,592,171	13,355,872	6,480,157	11,896,806	118,141,278

(i) TOTAL.

(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 ..	2 7 0	..	0 16 6	0 10 1	2 11 5	0 10 1	0 7 4	7 11 5	
Victoria ..	2 2 8	0 5 4	0 15 5	0 10 2	1 0 10	0 19 7	0 11 1	6 5 3	
Queensland ..	2 17 8	0 8 2	0 12 9	0 12 9	2 15 11	0 16 6	0 7 11	8 11 8	
South Australia ..	3 3 6	0 11 0	0 8 3	0 9 5	..	1 2 9	0 15 1	6 15 4	
Western Australia ..	1 13 6	0 5 5	0 4 5	0 12 4	2 17 0	0 18 0	0 12 7	7 4 9	
Tasmania ..	1 11 3	0 7 1	0 9 2	0 10 2	2 0 2	0 12 7	0 7 4	6 5 6	
Total States ..	2 7 11	0 4 2	0 13 11	0 10 6	1 10 0	0 18 11	0 10 6	7 5 2	
Commonwealth ..	7 1 0	1 7 5	0 4 0	0 5 3	..	..	..	1 3 4	10 1 2
Grand Total ..	7 1 0	3 15 2	0 8 2	0 10 4	0 10 6	1 18 11	0 18 10	1 14 1	17 8 0

(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) Includes Special Income and Taxes, Financial Emergency, Unemployment Relief, and Hospital Taxes. (c) Includes Motor Tax collected outside Metropolitan Area by Local Government bodies. (d) Includes Income Tax on Lottery prizes.

TAXATION.—TOTAL COMMONWEALTH AND STATE.

Year ended 30th June—	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.			Taxation by State Governments.	Total Taxation.
	Customs and Excise.	Other.(a)	Total.		
	£	£	£	£	£
1933 ..	32,992,443	23,153,593	56,146,036	37,325,609	93,471,645
1934 ..	34,254,812	22,153,886	56,408,728	34,401,001	90,809,729
1935 ..	37,869,486	20,835,038	58,754,524	36,461,255	95,215,779
1936 ..	41,437,717	22,179,589	63,617,306	40,081,823	104,699,129
1937 ..	42,993,032	19,780,420	62,773,452	45,467,125	108,240,577
1938 ..	48,383,605	20,665,480	69,048,485	49,692,793	118,741,278

(a) Includes Sales Tax £9,369,276 in 1932-33; £8,609,689 in 1933-34; £8,554,076 in 1934-35; £9,432,468 in 1935-36; £8,009,427 in 1936-37; £8,023,866 in 1937-38; also Flour Tax, £1,263,977 in 1933-34; £798,354 in 1934-35; £1,150,738 in 1935-36; *Dr.* £12,193 in 1936-37; £3,025 in 1937-38.

TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE PER HEAD.

Year ended 30th June—	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.(a)			Taxation by State Governments. (b)	Total Taxation. (a)
	Customs and Excise.	Other.(c)	Total.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1933 ..	4 19 11	3 10 1	8 10 0	5 13 3	14 3 1
1934 ..	5 2 11	3 6 7	8 9 6	5 3 7	13 12 11
1935 ..	5 13 0	3 2 4	8 15 4	5 9 0	14 4 1
1936 ..	6 2 9	3 5 9	9 8 6	6 1 8	15 9 11
1937 ..	6 6 4	2 18 2	9 4 6	6 13 11	15 18 1
1938 ..	7 1 0	3 0 2	10 1 2	7 5 2	17 6 0

(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, £1 8s. 5d. per head in 1932-33; £1 6s. 2d. in 1933-34; £1 5s. 4d. in 1934-35; £1 7s. 11d. in 1935-36; £1 5s. 6d. in 1936-37; £1 5s. 6d. in 1937-38; also Flour Tax 3s. 8d. per head in 1933-34; 2s. 6d. in 1934-35; 3s. 5d. in 1935-36.

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—£1 Australian.
For debt maturing in and interest payable in London—£1 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 on the basis of $4.8665 to £ (Stg.)

Particulars.	Where Redeemable.	At 30th June— 1934.*	1935.	1936.	1937.	1938.
PUBLIC DEBT.						
Commonwealth—War Debt	Australia	£ (a) 160,403,708	£ (a) 187,716,301	£ (a) 188,261,597	£ (a) 183,063,205	£ (a) 179,058,853
	London	90,744,381	90,744,381	90,744,381	90,744,381	90,744,381
	New York	...	...	...	...	...
Works, &c.	Australia	29,201,237	32,563,862	31,030,376	31,755,422	37,341,609
	London	66,788,750	66,488,750	65,540,946	65,034,246	67,019,246
	New York	16,711,476	16,526,641	16,351,176	16,201,952	16,080,972
Total	Australia	218,095,035	220,280,163	219,291,973	214,818,627	216,400,462
	London	157,533,140	157,233,141	156,285,327	155,778,627	157,763,627
	New York	16,711,476	16,526,641	16,351,176	16,201,952	16,080,972
Total (b)	...	392,339,651	394,039,945	390,928,476	386,799,216	390,845,061
States	Australia	410,478,856	429,791,893	447,358,509	459,579,899	469,742,248
	London	389,702,322	389,223,879	386,575,335	387,653,735	387,885,993
	New York	29,236,844	29,038,036	28,906,981	28,747,909	28,540,461
Total (b)	...	829,508,022	847,963,751	861,742,505	875,981,543	884,180,702
Grand Total	Australia	628,573,891	649,982,056	665,550,482	674,398,526	686,142,710
	London	547,235,462	546,456,963	543,860,662	543,432,362	544,252,620
	New York	45,948,320	45,564,677	45,258,157	44,949,861	44,630,433
Total (b)	...	1,222,447,673	1,242,003,696	1,255,670,981	1,262,780,759	1,275,025,763

(a) See note at head of this table. (b) 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— 1934.	1935.	1936.	1937.	1938.
PER HEAD OF POPULATION.						
Commonwealth—War Debt	Australia	(a) £ s. d. 26 14 4	(a) £ s. d. 27 18 4	(a) £ s. d. 27 10 2	(a) £ s. d. 26 15 11	(a) £ s. d. 25 19 8
	London	13 11 10	13 9 11	13 7 10	13 5 8	13 3 3
	New York	...	...	...	...	...
Works, &c.	Australia	4 7 3	4 16 10	4 14 3	4 13 0	5 3 4
	London	10 0 1	9 17 9	9 13 6	9 10 5	9 16 2
	New York	2 10 1	2 9 2	2 8 3	2 7 5	2 6 8
Total	Australia	32 15 1	32 15 [illegible]	32 4 5	31 8 11	31 7 10
	London	23 11 11	23 7 [illegible]	23 1 4	22 10 1	23 19 5
	New York	2 10 1	2 9 2	2 8 3	2 7 5	2 6 8
Total (b)	...	58 17 1	58 12 0	57 14 0	56 12 5	56 13 11
States	Australia	61 12 3	64 0 10	66 3 3	67 8 7	68 6 3
	London	58 10 [illegible]	58 0 1	57 9 7	56 17 0	56 2 4
	New York	4 7 9	4 6 7	4 5 6	4 4 4	4 3 0
Total (b)	...	124 10 2	126 7 6	127 18 4	128 10 5	128 11 7
Grand Total	Australia	94 4 9	96 13 3	98 4 7	98 14 5	99 10 8
	London	81 19 7	81 5 4	80 8 4	79 10 11	78 19 6
	New York	6 17 8	6 15 6	6 13 8	6 11 7	6 9 8
Total (b)	...	183 2 0	184 14 1	185 6 7	184 16 11	184 19 2

(a) See note at head of preceding table. (b) 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— 1934.	1935.	1936.	1937.	1938.
		INTEREST PAYABLE.				
		£(a)	£(a)	£(a)	£(a)	£(c)
Commonwealth ..	Australia	8,458,441	8,433,132	8,363,055	8,215,897	8,301,752
	London (b)	3,426,780	3,108,305	3,077,601	3,040,262	3,291,296
	New York	814,646	695,973	797,054	790,935	795,240
Total (c) ..	..	12,699,867	12,237,500	12,238,610	12,077,094	12,388,291
States	Australia	15,074,057	15,297,993	15,841,783	16,333,969	16,715,028
	London	16,111,780	15,883,742	15,407,943	15,070,686	15,010,049
	New York	1,490,270	1,480,600	1,474,208	1,466,284	1,456,415
Total (c) ..	..	32,676,107	32,661,545	32,723,934	32,871,121	33,181,492
Grand Total, Commonwealth and States ..	Australia	23,532,498	23,730,435	24,204,838	24,549,866	25,016,780
	London (b)	19,538,560	18,992,137	18,485,544	18,111,150	18,211,345
	New York	2,304,916	2,280,473	2,272,162	2,257,109	2,241,655
Total (c) ..	..	45,375,974	45,009,045	44,962,544	44,948,215	45,469,783

(a) See note at head of first table on page 61. (b) Excludes suspended interest (£5,919,774) on War Debt to British Government (£79,724,221). (c) The totals shown represent the nominal amount of interest, taking no account of exchange.

(iv)—AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST.

Particulars.	Where Payable.	At 30th June— 1934.	1935.	1936.	1937.	1938.
		AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST.				
		(a)£ s. d.	(a)£ s. d.	(a)£ s. d.	(a)£ s. d.	(a)£ s. d.
Commonwealth and States ..	Australia	3 14 10	3 13 0	3 12 0	3 12 11	3 12 11
	London (b)	4 3 7	4 1 6	3 10 5	3 18 1	3 18 5
	New York	5 0 4	4 *0 4	5 0 5	5 0 5	5 0 6
Total (c) ..	..	3 19 5	3 17 5	3 16 6	3 16 0	3 16 1

(a) See note at head of first table on page 61. (b) See note (b) to previous table. (c) Based on the nominal amount of interest payable, taking no account of exchange.

(v)—SHORT TERM DEBT.(a)

Debt.	Where redeemable.	At— 30th June, 1931.	30th June, 1932.	30th June, 1933.	30th June, 1934.	30th June, 1935.	30th June, 1936.	30th June, 1937.	30th June, 1938.	30th Sept., 1938.
		£'000.(b)	£'000.(b)	£'000.(b)	£'000.(b)	£'000.(b)	£'000.(b)	£'000.(b)	£'000.(b)	£'000.(b)
Commonwealth	Australia	5,504	6,390	8,560						
	London	8,508	10,220	10,220	10,220	10,220	10,220	9,720	5,495	4,470
States ..	Australia	15,554	38,660	45,375	48,469	45,124	47,013	46,408	46,508	52,008
	London	24,267	27,105	23,905	23,405	23,405	23,155	23,155	23,155	23,155
Total ..	Australia	20,820	44,960	48,875	48,469	45,124	47,013	46,408	46,508	52,008
	London	32,775	37,325	34,125	33,625	33,625	33,375	32,875	28,650	27,625

(a) Excludes Overdrafts. At 30th June, 1930, approximately £25,000,000 of London unfunded debt was on account of overdrafts. This was covered later 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 61.

(D.) BANKING.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

AVERAGE LIABILITIES IN AUSTRALIA.(a)

Quarter ended.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits. Not bearing Interest.(b)	Bearing Interest.(c)	Total.	Total Liabilities.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
June, 1933 ..	180,937	3,177,297	25,259,075	55,800,228	223,975,862	319,776,090	348,793,399
June, 1934 ..	173,600	2,503,617	39,892,046	114,227,036	229,867,500	344,095,136	386,765,299
June, 1935 ..	160,662	2,946,462	24,773,231	119,066,854	224,252,006	343,318,862	371,241,718
June, 1936 ..	167,447	3,018,989	18,324,749	122,839,362	221,174,059	344,013,421	365,549,906
June, 1937 ..	167,360	3,125,178	20,064,185	108,220,384	236,787,625	345,007,809	368,364,332
June, 1938 ..	167,212	3,207,583	21,012,191	141,044,062	250,489,233	391,533,295	416,080,284
September, 1938 ..	167,180	3,118,176	20,203,621	132,926,514	248,216,466	381,142,980	404,631,960

(a) Includes statistics for the Commonwealth Bank (General Bank, but not Savings Bank). (b) Government "Set-off" accounts, Interstate (Commonwealth Bank) deducted. (c) Includes inscribed deposit stock of the Queensland National and E. S. and A. Banks.

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

Quarter ended—	Coin and Bullion.	Australian Notes and Cash with Commonwealth Bank.	Government and Municipal Securities.	Land and House Property.	Balances due from other Banks.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Discounts, Overdrafts and all other assets. (b)	Total. Assets.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
June, 1933	2,806,787	45,138,758	299,239,925	9,083,508	4,864,224	1,427,573	261,139,220	423,669,995
June, 1934	2,723,905	58,399,387	297,541,346	9,190,468	4,172,818	1,601,059	263,795,541	437,390,554
June, 1935	2,719,214	62,254,523	307,277,982	9,057,710	3,962,389	1,840,375	260,840,132	437,581,916
June, 1936	3,126,679	34,608,347	285,123,373	9,797,759	2,837,831	1,914,657	292,466,696	429,944,736
June, 1937	3,370,102	31,049,603	289,181,700	10,160,012	2,866,532	2,215,608	294,723,344	443,566,807
June, 1938	3,813,396	35,561,117	86,840,366	10,742,379	3,003,098	2,257,228	323,201,132	465,421,716
September, 1938..	3,950,910	34,547,657	82,267,956	10,935,247	3,186,373	1,955,050	326,485,321	463,328,523

(a) Includes statistics for the Commonwealth Bank (General Bank, but not Savings Bank).
(b) Includes certain short-term loans, not secured by Treasury Bills, &c., made by the Commonwealth Bank, mainly to Governments, Semi-Governmental and Municipal Authorities, &c.
(c) Government "Set-off" accounts, Interstate (Commonwealth Bank) deducted.

SAVINGS BANKS.(a)

Date.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Aust. Cap. Ter.	N. Ter.	Total.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
30.6.31..	69,811	63,243	22,354	21,222	10,667	4,366	269	43	193,575
30.6.32..	71,648	65,689	22,952	21,567	10,518	5,586	275	40	197,966
30.6.33..	72,308	67,814	23,453	22,515	10,061	5,865	283	38	202,539
30.6.34..	75,714	69,971	24,834	23,436	10,399	6,039	237	44	210,676
30.6.35..	77,006	72,010	26,196	24,185	10,920	6,430	230	54	217,049
30.6.36..	80,000	73,800	27,132	25,308	11,517	6,818	239	58	224,962
30.6.36..	79,773	73,516	27,583	25,541	11,629	6,815	243	59	225,245
31.3.37..	79,770	73,892	28,795	25,716	11,497	7,043	258	58	226,029
30.6.37..	81,902	75,721	27,904	26,305	11,825	7,215	269	59	230,851
31.7.37..	81,949	75,807	27,462	26,330	11,787	7,275	257	57	230,846
31.8.37..	82,229	76,116	27,621	26,485	11,838	7,412	270	58	232,029
30.9.37..	82,401	76,294	27,972	26,457	11,892	7,434	275	59	232,845
31.12.37	82,819	76,580	28,195	26,537	11,821	7,402	286	59	233,501
31.3.38..	83,960	77,431	27,627	26,660	11,867	7,393	278	60	235,431
30.6.38..	86,016	78,577	28,206	27,240	12,037	7,601	293	68	240,458
31.7.38..	85,953	78,706	28,281	27,290	12,027	7,776	294	71	240,404
31.8.38..	86,310	78,918	28,402	27,337	12,009	7,807	299	72	241,424
30.9.38..	86,436	78,999	28,715	27,402	12,170	7,933	305	75	242,035

AMOUNT ON DEPOSIT.

AVERAGE PER HEAD OF POPULATION.(b)

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
30.6.31..	27	6	6	33	2	10	24	2	3	37	4	0	28	2	10	23	10	1	1	91	2	11	8	12	0	29	15	12	6
30.6.32..	27	15	9	34	3	7	24	11	5	37	6	2	28	13	9	24	13	0	1	92	13	0	7	8	4	30	1	11	5
30.6.33..	27	16	6	37	5	1	24	14	11	38	16	1	29	2	18	27	5	15	4	25	3	1	7	18	1	30	10	2	2
30.6.34..	28	17	2	38	4	10	25	18	0	40	3	7	29	13	10	28	19	9	10	24	10	5	8	19	10	31	11	0	0
30.6.35..	29	0	2	39	0	3	26	17	1	41	7	1	30	4	11	29	4	10	9	23	16	2	9	19	9	32	8	3	0
30.6.36..	30	0	3	40	0	2	27	13	3	43	1	10	25	11	7	29	14	1	23	3	0	10	17	2	33	4	1		
30.9.36..	29	17	0	39	15	7	27	16	0	43	9	0	25	15	1	30	2	1	23	4	0	10	19	7	33	2	11		
31.3.37..	29	13	3	39	16	4	27	4	2	43	14	1	25	8	1	30	3	2	23	18	1	11	3	2	33	19	11		
30.6.37..	30	8	0	40	10	1	27	10	5	45	0	6	26	1	1	31	1	2	23	11	10	10	16	10	34	15	10		
31.7.37.(d)	30	8	8	40	17	0	27	13	7	45	1	4	25	19	5	31	6	6	23	17	0	10	9	6	33	13	6		
31.8.37.(d)	30	10	9	41	0	4	27	16	10	44	10	10	26	1	3	31	18	2	24	11	10	10	12	2	33	13	9		
30.9.37..	30	10	9	41	1	9	28	2	8	44	17	6	26	1	6	31	17	1	24	18	11	10	13	1	34	0	2		
31.12.37	30	11	0	41	2	8	28	7	7	44	11	8	25	17	3	30	19	5	24	5	5	10	10	9	34	0	1		
31.3.38..	30	18	1	41	9	11	27	14	8	45	0	3	25	15	6	32	4	8	24	10	0	10	16	7	34	4	2		
30.6.38..	31	12	9	42	4	11	28	2	4	45	10	11	26	3	2	32	16	11	25	5	11	11	15	11	34	17	7		
31.7.38(e)	31	12	3	42	4	1	28	3	10	46	1	0	26	2	9	33	4	1	25	8	9	12	6	6	34	17	0		
31.8.38(e)	31	14	11	42	5	5	28	8	0	46	3	1	26	5	10	33	14	6	25	17	8	12	9	1	35	0	0		
30.9.38..	31	14	0	42	5	6	28	11	3	46	3	11	26	6	10	33	15	6	26	5	7	12	13	7	35	0	8		

(a) Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank. (b) Averages are based on population at the end of the respective quarters. (c) Amended in accordance with revised population figures for A.C.T. (d) Based on population at 30th June, 1937. (e) Based on population at 30th June, 1938.

COMMONWEALTH SAVINGS BANK.

Deposits.

Date.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	N.T.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
31.12.35.	78,533,807	9,179,141	27,028,623	2,615,150	11,266,008	1,876,074	222,528	59,767	130,802,188
31.3.36.	79,116,295	9,286,251	26,891,954	2,652,172	11,307,304	1,921,480	230,445	57,915	131,463,906
30.6.36.	79,999,948	9,487,318	27,131,659	2,702,422	11,517,320	1,981,090	238,685	57,700	133,116,042
30.9.36.	79,772,935	9,476,815	27,333,266	2,779,024	11,619,737	1,989,421	243,077	58,813	133,273,708
31.12.36.	79,466,957	9,543,230	27,347,313	2,794,848	11,816,756	1,982,578	239,867	57,614	132,849,548
31.3.37.	79,709,722	9,658,079	26,794,830	2,856,026	11,497,253	2,034,003	258,357	58,458	132,927,307
30.6.37.	81,953,399	9,965,266	27,304,438	2,917,184	11,834,794	2,123,853	259,127	59,187	136,416,256
31.7.37.	81,948,848	10,018,511	27,462,137	2,935,703	11,796,021	2,135,981	261,053	57,138	136,616,937
31.8.37.	82,228,706	10,084,056	27,621,354	2,926,848	11,838,282	2,150,060	276,110	57,886	137,177,387
30.9.37.	82,486,660	10,161,066	27,971,858	2,945,149	11,891,839	2,154,068	275,501	59,498	137,920,057
31.12.37.	82,818,561	10,277,462	28,195,551	2,938,985	11,821,106	2,139,635	268,241	58,780	138,468,332
31.3.38.	83,068,975	10,520,882	27,627,460	3,009,448	11,817,122	2,170,384	276,218	60,153	139,472,612
30.6.38.	86,015,555	10,734,957	28,296,439	3,091,788	12,037,470	2,202,184	292,460	57,919	142,626,764
31.7.38.	85,952,874	10,766,470	28,280,471	3,118,592	12,026,992	2,238,101	294,103	71,907	142,748,700
31.8.38.	86,309,936	10,741,137	28,491,727	3,124,530	12,098,846	2,222,279	299,240	71,840	143,409,578
30.9.38.	86,436,146	10,860,712	28,714,560	3,152,500	12,170,492	2,231,857	304,534	74,814	143,945,615

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

Weekly Average.	Sydney. Averages of—		Melbourne. Averages of—		Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth.	Hobart.
	Total Clearings.	Clearings less Treasury Bills transactions. (a)	Total Clearings.	Clearings less Treasury Bills transactions. (a)				
Year 1930—	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
To 13th October	16,545	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
14th Oct. to 31st Dec.	16,168	17,365	..	..	..	..	..	..
Year	17,121	18,023	13,915	13,373	3,220	2,409	1,707	443
1931	16,060	16,998	12,515	10,886	2,776	1,857	1,538	346
1932	13,999	11,249	12,538	11,319	2,704	2,042	1,446	348
1933	17,116	12,995	13,034	11,870	2,843	2,152	1,528	381
1934	18,634	13,727	14,031	12,966	3,174	2,274	1,623	431
1935	19,623	14,875	14,889	13,885	3,486	2,544	1,815	474
1936	20,864	16,161	15,285	14,430	3,610	2,674	1,947	509
1937	23,003	17,968	17,021	16,188	3,920	3,021	2,011	573
1938—								
29th May to 25th Apr.	22,993	17,367	17,975	17,000	3,569	3,095	1,904	621
26th Apr. to 30th May	23,297	18,883	17,956	17,119	4,226	3,349	1,774	647
31st May to 27th June	23,942	18,601	16,974	16,385	4,424	2,945	1,675	574
28th June to 25th July	21,160	16,014	17,679	17,020	4,438	2,805	2,026	591
26th July to 29th August	20,445	15,994	14,212	13,711	4,013	2,611	1,819	530
30th Aug. to 26th Sept.	22,967	17,848	14,287	13,384	4,513	2,846	1,889	515

(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, Motor Vehicles and Wireless.

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.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.
Government—	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.
Federal	2,145	2,145	2,145	2,145	2,145
New South Wales	6,164 (83)	6,164 (83)	6,164 (83)	6,124 (80)	6,124 (80)
Victoria	4,721 (25)	4,721 (25)	4,721 (25)	4,721 (25)	4,721 (25)
Queensland	6,566 (270)	6,566 (270)	6,566 (270)	6,567 (246)	6,567 (228)
South Australia	2,529 (51)	2,529 (51)	2,529 (51)	2,529 (51)	2,529 (51)
Western Australia	4,338 (277)	4,360 (277)	4,359 (277)	4,358 (277)	4,357 (277)
Tasmania	645 (141)	645 (141)	645 (131)	645 (132)	651 (132)
Total	27,108 (847)	27,130 (847)	27,129 (837)	27,089 (811)	27,094 (803)

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

CAPITAL COST OF CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT.

Government.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.(b)	1936-37.(b)
	£	£	£	£	£
Federal	15,544,745	15,607,126	15,672,282	15,899,638	16,081,606
New South Wales ..	139,921,968	139,058,321	139,851,912	143,843,072	145,267,282
Victoria	74,706,736	75,225,403	75,454,243	76,534,378	77,164,316
Queensland ..	34,098,724	34,389,657	35,010,698	36,264,700	36,818,984
South Australia ..	27,167,030	27,170,158	27,295,054	29,066,465	29,203,229
Western Australia ..	24,159,782	24,704,212	24,946,843	25,297,832	25,470,403
Tasmania	6,560,434	6,561,937	6,587,891	6,672,329	(c)2,033,045
Total (a) ..	325,531,319	327,093,814	329,183,123	337,940,914	336,391,365

(a) Inclusive of Grafton-South Brisbane line, £4,371,000, 1931-32 to 1933-34 inclusive, £4,364,000 for 1934-35 and £4,362,500 for 1935-36 and 1936-37. (b) Figures relating to 1935-36 and 1936-37 are not entirely comparable with those of previous years, owing to slight change in the method of compilation. (c) The capital indebtedness was reduced by £4,378,000 on 1st July, 1936.

AVERAGE MILES WORKED.

Government.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.
Federal	2,145	2,145	2,145	2,145	2,145
New South Wales	6,159	6,164	6,164	6,124	6,124
Victoria	4,721	4,721	4,721	4,721	4,721
Queensland	6,565	6,567	6,567	6,567	6,567
South Australia	2,529	2,529	2,529	2,529	2,529
Western Australia	4,278	4,351	4,359	4,358	4,357
Tasmania	645	645	645	645	651
Total	27,042	27,122	27,130	27,089	27,094

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

Federal	547	551	536	582	721
New South Wales	25,562	25,173	26,276	27,701	28,547
Victoria	15,321	15,311	15,536	16,391	17,211
Queensland	10,826	11,139	12,059	12,386	12,963
South Australia	4,910	4,930	5,080	5,462	5,606
Western Australia	5,283	5,390	5,866	6,095	6,075
Tasmania	(b)1,108	(b)1,134	(b)1,230	1,659	1,864
Total	63,557	63,628	67,485	70,276	72,987

(a) Exclusive of "Assistant" and "Light" mileages.
(b) Exclusive of Steam and Petrol Rail Car Mileage.

GROSS EARNINGS—£'000 OMITTED.

Federal	309	330	346	387	442
New South Wales	16,205	15,890	16,903	17,754	18,616
Victoria	9,446	9,175	9,421	9,690	10,135
Queensland	5,902	6,230	7,167	6,698	7,092
South Australia	2,734	2,560	2,658	2,878	3,008
Western Australia	2,932	2,919	3,312	3,446	3,462
Tasmania	362	391	400	449	479
Total	38,000	37,295	40,107	41,302	43,234

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—*continued.*

Government.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36. (a)	1936-37. (a)
WORKING EXPENSES—£'000 OMITTED.					
Federal	348	376	380	387	411
New South Wales ..	11,097	11,204	11,565	11,848	12,355
Victoria	6,307	6,241	6,506	6,857	7,269
Queensland	4,324	4,494	5,087	5,213	5,465
South Australia	1,978	2,029	2,241	2,414	2,557
Western Australia	2,111	2,187	2,383	2,488	2,620
Tasmania	374	385	472	561	620
Total	27,469	26,916	28,634	29,768	31,287

(a) See Note (b) to first table on previous page.

NET EARNINGS—£'000 OMITTED.					
Federal	−39	−46	−24	..	31
New South Wales	4,238	4,486	5,238	5,900	6,261
Victoria	3,079	2,934	2,915	2,833	2,876
Queensland	1,668	1,736	2,080	1,485	1,627
South Australia	736	531	417	464	451
Western Australia	821	732	929	958	842
Tasmania	8	6	−72	−112	−141
Total	10,531	10,379	11,473	11,534	11,947

Minus sign (−) denotes loss.

PERCENTAGE OF NET EARNINGS ON CAPITAL COST.					
	%	%	%	%	%
Federal	−0.25	−0.30	−0.22	..	0.20
New South Wales ..	3.65	3.23	3.74	4.11	4.31
Victoria	4.12	3.90	3.86	3.70	3.73
Queensland	4.89	5.05	5.94	4.09	4.42
South Australia	2.78	1.95	1.53	1.60	1.55
Western Australia ..	3.40	2.97	3.72	3.79	3.31
Tasmania	0.12	0.08	−1.10	−1.68	5—6.96
Total (a)	3.24	3.17	3.49	3.41	3.55

Minus sign (−) denotes loss. (a) Includes Grafton-South Brisbane line. (b) See Note (c) to first table on previous page.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

PARTICULARS FOR YEAR ENDED JUNE, 1937.

Particulars.	Federal.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.(c)	S.A.(b)	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open ..	2,115	6,124	4,721	6,497	2,529	4,357	651	27,024
cRevenue—								
cCoaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.)	158	7,354	4,241	2,125	744	743	141	15,506
cGoods, including Live Stock and Minerals £	194	9,660	5,023	4,824	2,106	2,541	324	24,678
cMiscellaneous £	90	(d) 825	875	(e)	172	178	14	2,131
cTotal Revenue £	442	17,840	10,145	6,949	3,022	3,462	479	42,315
cExpenditure £	411	12,355	7,259	5,336	2,568	2,610	530	31,078
cTrain miles run ..	721	28,547	17,219	12,848	5,605	6,236	1,586	72,756
Earnings per train mile	12s. 9d.	12s. 6d.	11s. 9d.	10s. 10d.	10s. 0d.	11s. 1d.	6s. 0d.	11s. 8d.
Expenditure per train mile ..	11s. 5d.	8s. 0d.	8s. 5d.	8s. 4d.	9s. 2d.	8s. 5d.	6s. 8d.	8s. 7d.
Expenditure per cent. on Earnings	89.89	69.35	71.56	76.77	84.97	75.68	110.80	73.45
cPassenger Journeys, No.	110	177,837	141,343	25,414	17,777	12,710	2,232	377,353
cCoal and Coke carried, tons ..	7	7,248	245	664	133	283	473	9,053
cOther Minerals carried, tons ..	..	1,367	(f)	573 (g)	551	309	(h)	2,800
cLive stock carried, tons	46	833	609	404	150	110	25	2,267
cOther Goods carried ..	74	5,237	5,660	3,239	1,560	2,096	326	18,407
cTotal Freight carried ..	127	14,685	6,513	4,880	2,400	2,798	824	32,527

(a) Exclusive of Uniform Gauge railway. (b) Including Road Motors. (c) '000 omitted.
(d) From sale of electrical energy only; other miscellaneous included with Coaching and Goods.
(e) Included with Coaching. (f) Included with Other Goods. (g) Miscellaneous, including Ores and Minerals. (h) Included with Coal and Coke.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—*continued.*

PARTICULARS FOR YEAR ENDED JUNE, 1938.

Particulars.		Federal.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land. (*b*)	S.A. (*c*)	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open	.. ..	2,201	6,114	4,721	6,407	2,558	4,339	651	27,081
a Revenue—									
a Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.)	£	167	7,781	4,119	2,190	735	717	137	15,855
a Goods, including Live Stock and Minerals	£	189	10,831	4,941	5,055	2,351	2,760	311	26,450
a Miscellaneous	£	87	(*d*) 874	672	(*e*)	203	192	17	2,045
a Total Revenue	£	443	19,486	9,732	7,254	3,289	3,678	465	44,360
a Expenditure	£	511	13,700	7,830	5,754	2,678	2,710	(*e*) 587	34,036
a Train miles run	..	736	30,202	17,017	13,543	6,111	(*h*) 6,535	(*i*) 1,481	76,548
Earnings per train mile	..	11s. 8d.	12s. 11d.	10s. 10d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 10d.	11s. 3d.	6s. 3d.	11s. 7d.
Expenditure per train mile	..	13s. 6d.	9s. 1d.	8s. 9d.	8s. 6d.	9s. 5d.	8s. 4d.	7s. 11d.	8s. 11d.
Expenditure per cent. on Earnings	..	115.48	70.61	80.43	79.32	87.23	73.68	126.36	76.72
a Passenger Journeys	No.	100	189,349	137,894	25,062	17,632	12,011	2,267	384,855
a Coal and Coke carried	tons	9	8,023	248	732	135	307	496	9,949
a Other Minerals carried	tons	1	1,863	(*f*)	587	611	(*k*) 278	(*l*)	3,340
a Live stock carried	tons	33	900	756	479	173	114	28	2,478
a Other Goods carried	..	85	5,703	6,254	2,202	1,978	2,393	333	19,020
a Total Freight carried	..	133	16,481	7,258	5,000	2,897	3,002	857	35,087

(*a*) '000 omitted. (*b*) Exclusive of Uniform Gauge railway. (*c*) Including Road Motors. (*d*) From sale of electrical energy only; other miscellaneous included with Coaching and Goods. (*e*) Included with Coaching. (*f*) Excluding Governmental contributions towards loss on non-paying developmental lines. (*g*) Excluding depreciation. (*h*) Including Assistant and Light Miles. (*i*) Including Assistant and Light Miles, but excluding Rail Motor Miles. (*j*) Included with Other Goods. (*k*) Miscellaneous, including Ores and Minerals. (*l*) Included with Coal and Coke.

B.—Civil Aviation.(*a*)

Particulars.		Year ended June—				
		1934.	1935.	1936.	1937.	1938.(*b*)
Registered Aircraft owners (*c*)	No.	114	123	124	102	130
Registered Aircraft (*c*)	"	188	208	228	214	246
Licensed Pilots—(*c*)						
Private	"	429	509	714	744	937
Commercial	"	201	210	239	265	323
Licensed Ground Engineers (*c*)	"	201	207	265	346	437
Aerodromes—(*c*)						
Government	"	64	65	63	72	74
Public	"	129	146	171	185	197
Government Landing Grounds	"	135	138	148	151	153
Hours flown		35,487	45,603	62,479	84 010	113,647
Approximate mileage	Miles	3,001,440	3,854,424	5,819,751	8,731,612	12,291,570
Passengers carried—						
Paying	No.	34,119	45,540	60,476	88,574	130,408
Non-paying	"	10,117	11,749	14,843	19,589	23,495
Total	"	44,236	57,289	75,319	102,164	153,903
Goods, Weight carried	lb.	286,983	249,315	442,407	882,724	1,169,207
Mails, Weight carried	"	43,627	67,998	121,127	167,001	238,561
Accidents—						
Persons killed	No.	10	28	26	10	10
Persons injured	"	12	10	6	14	4

(*a*) Includes particulars of the Darwin-Singapore overseas service, but exclusive of those relating to civil aviation in New Guinea. (*b*) Subject to revision. (*c*) At 30th June. (*d*) Including some "Stage Freight" in South Australia and Western Australia prior to 1935.

C.—Telephones.

Particulars.		At 30th June, 1935.	At 30th June, 1936.	At 30th June, 1937.	At 30th June, 1938.	At 30th September, 1938.
Lines connected	No.	396,025	417,661	440,471	485,498	472,223
Instruments connected	"	532,377	562,808	594,855	630,175	639,843

D.—Motor Vehicles.

States and Territories.	No. of Registrations.				Gross Revenue.				
	Motor Cars.	Commercial Vehicles, &c.	Motor Cycles.	Total.	Drivers' and Riders' Licences Issued.	Vehicles' Registration and Motor Tax.	Drivers' and Riders' &c., Licences.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
						£	£	£	£
1937–38.									
New South Wales ..	205,802	73,509	24,032	303,403	430,109	2,293,906	223,335	99,370	2,607,011
Victoria	145,179	77,043	27,333	250,455	340,438	1,730,044	85,214	58,804	1,854,062
Queensland	72,226	39,737	7,846	118,808	200,410	716,813	58,008	58,494	834,125
South Australia ..	56,882	23,290	10,048	90,136	137,627	615,500	60,185	10,065	685,750
Western Australia ..	36,186	22,306	7,979	66,501	83,564	381,548	25,840	25,675	433,063
Tasmania	10,648	4,511	3,046	21,805	29,809	133,749	14,543	10,737	159,029
Northern Territory ..	354	835	44	1,233	1,213	1,682	551	..	2,233
Australian Capital Territory ..	1,487	354	86	1,927	2,556	11,515	1,527	106	13,148
Total	531,003	241,731	80,114	856,268	1,225,017	5,884,847	470,053	234,161	6,589,061
Total, 1936–37 ..	499,289	214,296	77,912	791,497	1,092,078	5,413,282	448,014	218,671	6,080,867

REGISTRATIONS AT THE 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1938.

Vehicles.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	(a)W.A.	Tas.	(b)N.T.	A.C.T.	Total.
Motor Cars ..	208,009	141,843	73,281	57,741	35,054	10,873	354	1,551	527,706
Commercial Vehicles, &c. ..	75,677	81,016	40,193	24,001	22,162	4,671	851	380	248,951
Motor Cycles	24,047	27,228	7,937	10,125	6,370	3,003	44	89	79,443
Total	307,221	250,087	121,411	91,867	63,586	18,547	1,249	2,014	856,100
Total at 30th September, 1937 ..	286,206	237,603	113,420	84,126	59,360	23,044	1,081	1,832	806,672

(a) Includes Extra Metropolitan Area figures as at 30th June. (b) At 30th June.

REGISTRATIONS OF NEW VEHICLES DURING THE YEAR ENDED JUNE, 1938.

Vehicles.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	(a)S.A.	(b)W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Total.
Motor Cars	23,033	14,054	6,765	5,507	2,123	1,802	191	54,075
Commercial Vehicles, &c.	10,358	8,691	4,443	2,575	596	707	52	27,395
Motor Cycles	2,748	2,940	900	946	386	297	21	8,293
Total	36,139	25,685	12,107	8,028	3,105	2,806	264	89,763
Total Year ended June, 1937 ..	32,910	24,163	10,376	7,726	2,937	2,473	247	80,832

(a) Exclusive of Northern Territory. (b) Metropolitan Area only.

NOTE.—In all the above tables particulars of Primary Producers' Vehicles, Victoria, are included under the heading Commercial Vehicles, etc.

E.—Wireless.

NUMBER OF BROADCAST LISTENER'S LICENCES.

In force at—	New South Wales. (a)	Victoria.	Queensland. (b)	South Australia. (c)	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia.
30.6.28 ..	79,951	137,503	25,211	20,247	3,727	3,141	269,780
30.6.29 ..	100,798	142,534	24,660	23,941	3,841	4,731	300,505
30.6.30 ..	111,080	139,887	23,203	25,671	5,715	6,032	311,648
30.6.31 ..	122,470	137,005	24,196	30,236	9,075	8,232	331,128
30.6.32 ..	141,450	139,323	28,958	37,142	12,679	9,540	369,092
30.6.33 ..	178,000	170,995	36,186	50,150	20,630	12,563	468,430
30.6.34 ..	226,831	209,395	52,038	64,774	31,464	16,547	597,880
30.6.35 ..	278,648	258,866	67,909	77,365	41,176	20,088	720,532
30.6.36 ..	315,731	293,414	83,628	87,335	49,987	24,118	823,613
30.6.37 ..	358,926	328,717	101,958	99,033	61,151	29,780	938,331
30.6.38 ..	403,978	375,494	117,498	111,787	71,324	36,013	1,056,004
30.9.38 ..	417,853	386,698	124,220	114,014	74,513	37,411	1,086,709

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (b) Includes Papua. (c) Includes Northern Territory.

Section VI.—Labour and Industrial Statistics.

TRADE UNIONS.

Number of Trade Unions, Branch Unions and Membership.

Year	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Total.	Australia (a) (c).
NUMBER OF SEPARATE UNIONS.										
1933	183	149	107	109	128	80	4	15	775	(a)358
1934	185	140	106	109	128	79	4	15	775	(a)355
1935	182	147	109	113	130	77	4	15	776	(a)354
1936	184	147	111	114	132	76	5	15	784	(a)356
1937	184	147	110	113	132	76	6	15	783	(a)358
NUMBER OF BRANCHES.										
1933	580	406	320	177	188	78	..	1	1,749	(b)2,168
1934	579	406	323	183	188	77	..	1	1,757	(b)2,177
1935	584	399	321	183	190	77	..	1	1,755	(b)2,177
1936	559	396	314	177	211	71	..	1	1,729	(b)2,157
1937	571	396	309	171	198	70	..	1	1,716	(b)2,141
NUMBER OF MEMBERS.										
1933	362,024	197,589	121,331	54,197	51,999	13,930	706	1,022	739,398	739,398
1934	312,639	195,877	120,358	55,120	54,195	13,510	855	1,043	762,567	762,567
1935	300,660	199,132	144,127	59,169	58,315	14,556	861	1,058	780,830	780,830
1936	315,517	201,016	158,953	60,960	60,792	15,839	992	1,230	814,809	814,809
1937	333,879	209,794	162,212	63,770	65,053	19,206	912	1,455	856,283	856,283

(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 practically 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 bona fide branches of Inter-State unions.

UNEMPLOYMENT IN TRADE UNIONS.

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

Particulars.	Unions.	Membership (b)	UNEMPLOYED.	
			Number.	Percentage. (c)
1933 Year	394	415,305	104,085	25.1
1934 "	391	424,035	86,865	20.5
1935 "	396	425,938	71,823	16.5
1936 "	392	441,311	55,992	12.2
1937 "	387	449,588	41,823	9.3
1932, June Quarter(d)	396	413,742	124,068	30.0
1934, December "	396	426,866	80,097	18.8
1935, March "	396	433,116	80,548	18.6
June "	397	433,254	77,177	17.8
September "	395	438,216	69,575	15.9
December "	395	439,105	57,962	13.7
1936, March "	395	445,294	59,821	13.4
June "	394	445,564	57,001	12.8
September "	390	436,129	52,482	12.0
December "	390	437,246	46,863	10.7
1937, March "	388	443,446	44,004	9.9
June "	387	447,714	43,584	9.7
September "	387	451,584	42,145	9.3
December "	387	445,909	37,558	8.4
1938, March "	386	462,918	37,111	8.0
June "	386	464,208	39,824	8.6
September "	394	468,644	43,992	9.4

NOTE.—The value of the percentages of unemployment derived from Trade Union returns is in the indication they give of the relative intensity of unemployment from time to time.

(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 lockouts. The annual figures represent the average of the four quarters. (b) Represents approximately 56 per cent. of the total membership of Trade Unions. (c) A more extended table of percentages will be found on page 86. (d) Peak of Unemployment.

Unemployment(a)—States—Percentage Unemployed.

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
1932 Year	32.5	26.5	16.8	34.0	29.5	26.4	29.6
1933 ,,	28.0	22.3	15.3	29.9	24.8	19.1	25.1
1934 ,,	24.7	17.1	11.7	25.6	17.8	17.9	20.5
1935 ,,	20.6	14.0	8.7	17.6	13.4	15.9	16.5
1936 ,,	15.4	10.7	7.8	10.8	8.1	12.7	12.2
1937 ,,	10.0	9.0	7.3	6.2	5.6	9.8	9.3
1932—June Quarter(b)	33.2	27.7	19.9	35.2	30.3	27.4	30.0
1933—December Quarter ..	27.0	19.9	13.8	28.9	20.5	16.2	23.0
1934—March ..	25.8	18.6	13.7	28.5	19.5	17.7	21.9
June ..	25.0	18.9	12.7	25.4	18.3	17.9	20.9
September ..	24.5	17.5	11.4	26.4	17.2	18.9	20.4
December ..	23.5	15.3	9.1	23.0	16.3	17.0	18.8
1935—March ..	23.6	15.0	9.8	20.7	15.4	16.7	18.6
June ..	22.7	15.0	8.8	18.9	13.9	16.4	17.8
September ..	19.1	14.8	8.5	16.3	12.5	16.7	15.9
December ..	17.0	11.3	7.7	14.7	11.8	13.7	13.7
1936—March ..	17.2	10.8	8.5	12.2	10.3	14.1	13.4
June ..	16.2	10.6	8.5	11.0	9.2	12.7	12.8
September ..	14.8	11.7	7.0	10.0	7.4	11.0	12.0
December ..	13.3	9.7	7.2	9.9	5.6	12.9	10.7
1937—March ..	11.8	9.5	7.7	9.5	5.4	7.0	9.9
June ..	11.4	9.6	7.0	8.3	5.6	10.4	9.7
September ..	10.5	9.5	7.2	8.4	6.6	10.6	9.3
December ..	10.1	7.3	6.6	6.5	5.0	10.2	8.2
1938—March ..	9.6	7.3	6.6	6.9	4.8	8.8	8.0
June ..	9.8	8.5	7.2	7.5	5.3	10.4	8.6
September ..	10.0	9.7	6.5	10.0	6.1	12.1	9.2

(a) Not including persons out of work through strikes or lockouts.
(b) Peak of Unemployment.

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

Industrial Group.	1929.	1932.	1937.		1938.		
	March Qtr.	June Qtr.(b)	September Qtr.	December Qtr.	March Qtr.	June Qtr.	September Qtr.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Manufactures—							
I. Wood, Furniture, &c. ..	6.5	30.9	5.5	4.3	4.4	8.1	13.7
II. Engineering, Metal Works, &c. ..	11.2	33.9	5.4	5.5	5.5	3.6	5.5
III. Food, Drink, Tobacco, &c.	5.4	19.4	20.0	15.7	15.5	19.5	19.6
IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, &c.	9.8	23.6	12.5	10.3	13.2	12.5	10.6
V. Books, Printing, &c. ..	2.6	16.8	4.1	3.4	3.6	4.3	3.8
VI. Other Manufacturing ..	13.8	43.0	8.6	8.4	8.7	8.8	11.4
VII. Building	10.6	42.1	9.1	7.4	8.3	8.5	7.5
VIII. Mining, Quarrying, &c.	13.2	34.2	13.2	13.6	13.4	13.0	12.8
X Land Transport other than Railway and Tramway Services	7.6	29.6	12.6	11.6	9.5	9.7	9.6
IX., XI., XII., XIII., and XIV.(c) Other and Miscellaneous ..	7.3	22.2	8.0	7.0	6.3	6.9	7.2
All Groups	9.3	30.0	9.3	8.2	8.0	8.8	9.2

(a) Not including persons out of work through strikes or lockouts. (b) Peak of Unemployment.
(c) For classification see page 72.

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 1937 ..	286	301	84,323	3,515	87,838	434,617	..	434,617	408,158
1937—June Qtr.	62	62	17,534	571	18,105	84,347	48,766	133,113	110,823
" Sept. "	98	111	31,934	882	32,816	115,268	2,850	118,118	116,209
" Dec. "	67	67	17,555	724	17,810	32,950	75,974	108,924	104,972
1938—March "	89	89	21,436	3,079	24,515	160,367	28,800	189,067	168,184
" June "	93	98	27,386	584	27,970	52,586	68,556	121,142	118,686
VICTORIA.									
Year 1937 ..	11	11	3,770	44	3,814	70,753	..	70,753	57,188
1937—June Qtr.	..	..	..	..	..	..	28,800	28,800	29,280
" Sept. "	5	5	914	44	958	13,510	..	13,510	9,340
" Dec. "	2	2	157	..	157	887	570	1,457	1,042
1938—March "	5	12	2,264	1,736	4,000	28,764	..	28,764	16,326
" June "	9	19	2,665	876	3,741	23,315	..	23,315	21,479
QUEENSLAND.									
Year 1937 ..	10	11	792	203	995	15,681	..	15,681	15,099
1937—June Qtr.	8	6	544	37	581	2,240	2,750	4,990	5,160
" Sept. "	2	3	177	136	313	4,065	180	4,245	3,980
" Dec. "	1	1	28	16	44	3,276	2,200	5,476	3,340
1938—March "	1	1	103	..	103	2,266	..	2,266	2,131
" June "	1	1	13	..	13	169	..	169	148
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.									
Year 1937 ..	6	15	1,257	52	1,309	3,951	..	3,951	2,464
1937—June Qtr.	1	1	30	52	82	164	..	164	84
" Sept. "	4	13	1,197	..	1,197	2,027	..	2,027	1,519
" Dec. "	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,700	1,700	801
1938—March "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" June "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.									
Year 1937 ..	12	45	1,445	220	1,665	14,397	..	14,397	12,570
1937—June Qtr.	4	4	476	..	476	4,374	..	4,374	4,084
" Sept. "	1	2	35	15	50	1,000	..	1,000	341
" Dec. "	3	29	329	5	334	1,370	..	1,370	1,445
1938—March "	2	16	2,091	606	2,697	25,581	..	25,581	23,432
" June "	4	4	897	30	927	18,027	..	18,027	19,880
TASMANIA.									
Year 1937 ..	4	7	374	5	379	17,016	..	17,016	14,964
1937—June Qtr.	1	1	38	..	38	190	5,880	6,070	5,252
" Sept. "	1	1	40	..	40	40	..	40	40
" Dec. "	1	1	203	..	203	6,496	..	6,496	5,946
1938—March "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" June "	1	1	105	..	105	945	..	945	800
AUSTRALIA.									
Year 1937(a) ..	342	483	92,121	4,052	96,173	557,111	..	557,111	506,745
1937—June(b) Qtr.	75	75	18,685	673	19,358	91,759	86,196	177,955	152,231
" Sept.(c) "	110	136	34,378	1,079	35,457	136,972	2,030	139,102	134,970
" Dec. "	74	103	17,801	747	18,548	42,979	80,444	123,423	117,492
1938—March "	97	118	25,899	5,421	31,320	219,168	28,800	243,968	208,273
" June "	106	123	31,286	1,490	32,776	95,042	68,556	163,598	189,773

(a) Inclusive of three disputes in the Northern Territory—173 workpeople; working days lost, 600; estimated loss in wages, £708. (b) Inclusive of a dispute in the Northern Territory—74 workpeople; 444 working days lost; estimated loss in wages, £486. (c) Inclusive of a dispute in the Northern Territory—81 workpeople; 162 working days lost; estimated loss in wages £190.

Wages.—Adult Males—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly and Hourly Rates payable and Weekly Hours of Labour, 30th June, 1938.

Industrial Groups.	Particulars.(a)	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia.
I. Wood, Furniture, &c.	Weekly Wage	90/9	92/4	101/0	92/1	93/7	92/10	96/1
	Working Hours	44.06	44.00	44.03	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.02
	Hourly Wage	2/0½	2/1½	2/3½	2/1	2/1½	2/1½	2/2½
II. Engineering, Metal Works, &c.	Weekly Wage	97/8	94/2	99/6	91/11	92/7	96/0	95/9
	Working Hours	44.01	44.07	44.06	45.03	44.10	45.18	44.55
	Hourly Wage	2/2½	2/1½	2/3½	1/11½	2/1½	2/1½	2/1½
III. Food, Drink, &c.	Weekly Wage	93/8	89/10	93/7	92/2	93/7	88/11	93/0
	Working Hours	44.22	46.24	44.30	46.34	45.28	47.03	46.10
	Hourly Wage	2/1½	1/11½	2/1½	1/11½	2/0½	1/10½	2/1
IV. Clothing, Boots, &c.	Weekly Wage	89/1	89/11	93/8	93/6	92/5	86/8	90/1
	Working Hours	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00
	Hourly Wage	2/0½	2/0½	2/1½	2/1½	2/1	1/11½	2/0½
V. Books, Printing, &c.	Weekly Wage	117/9	105/0	106/6	101/4	123/5	102/1	110/7
	Working Hours	47.36	43.03	44.00	43.06	43.20	43.35	43.53
	Hourly Wage	2/5½	2/5	2/5	2/3½	2/10½	2/4½	2/6½
VI. Other Manufacturing	Weekly Wage	90/0	88/8	93/4	91/5	91/0	91/6	92/6
	Working Hours	44.13	45.32	44.09	45.45	44.23	44.46	44.56
	Hourly Wage	2/0	1/11½	2/1½	2/0½	2/1	2/0½	2/0½
VII. Building	Weekly Wage	107/0	100/8	101/7	97/2	96/10	95/5	102/7
	Working Hours	43.56	44.00	40.00	44.00	44.00	44.30	43.43
	Hourly Wage	2/5½	2/3½	2/6½	2/2½	2/2½	2/1½	2/4½
VIII. Mining (b)	Weekly Wage	111/0	94/2	115/10	71/6	90/9	98/8	104/0
	Working Hours	42.35	44.10	43.47	42.59	47.05	44.02	43.50
	Hourly Wage	2/7	2/1½	2/8	1/8½	2/3½	2/2½	2/5
IX. Rail and Tram Services	Weekly Wage	94/4	92/8	96/4	90/2	90/7	84/5	93/4
	Working Hours	44.00	47.59	44.00	47.58	43.29	48.21	45.37
	Hourly Wage	2/1½	1/11½	2/2½	1/10½	2/0½	1/9½	2/0½
X. Other Land Transport	Weekly Wage	93/10	86/0	93/1	82/3	88/11	85/11	89/10
	Working Hours	44.00	46.33	44.00	48.00	46.50	48.00	45.50
	Hourly Wage	2/1½	1/10½	2/1½	1/8½	1/11½	1/9½	1/11½
XI. Shipping, &c.	Weekly Wage (c)	96/10	95/5	94/6	98/6	95/1	96/4	96/4
	Working Hours	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Hourly Wage(c)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, &c.	Weekly Wage (d)	75/1	81/1	89/3	78/3	83/4	83/8	80/5
	Working Hours	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Hourly Wage	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c.	Weekly Wage (d)	89/1	87/0	87/4	82/4	81/0	69/10	86/0
	Working Hours	44.00	48.00	44.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	45.30
	Hourly Wage	2/0½	1/10½	1/11½	1/8½	1/8½	1/5½	1/10½
XIV. Miscellaneous	Weekly Wage	91/3	86/7	92/5	82/7	85/8	81/5	88/6
	Working Hours	44.54	47.06	44.00	47.02	47.23	47.34	46.00
	Hourly Wage	2/0½	1/10½	2/1½	1/8½	1/9½	1/8½	1/11
All Groups	Weekly Wage	93/1	89/3	95/9	86/2	91/0	87/10	91/5
All Groups excepting XI. and XII.	Weekly Wage	97/2	90/10	98/2	87/7	92/4	89/2	94/1
	Working Hours	44.09	46.08	43.48	46.45	45.11	46.04	44.94
	Hourly Wage	2/2½	1/11½	2/3½	1/10½	2/0½	1/11½	2/1½

(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, 30th June, 1938.

Industrial Groups.	Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia.
III. Food, Drink, &c.	Weekly Wage	47/4	46/10	44/5	40/6	40/5	45/6	46/5
	Working Hours	44.00	45.00	45.00	46.00	44.00	44.00	44.64
	Hourly Wage	1/1	1/0¾	0/11¾	0/10½	0/11	1/0½	1/0¾
IV. Clothing, Boots, &c.	Weekly Wage	49/6	47/11	50/1	49/11	48/7	47/7	48/7
	Working Hours	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00
	Hourly Wage	1/1½	1/1	1/1½	1/1½	1/1½	1/1	1/1½
I., II., V., & VI. All other Manufacturing	Weekly Wage	47/9	51/4	47/5	48/6	..	50/6	49/7
	Working Hours	44.00	44.40	44.00	45.97	..	44.00	44.32
	Hourly Wage	1/1	1/1½	1/1	1/0½	..	1/1½	1/1½
	Weekly Wage	50/9	54/-	55/7	49/4	54/10	51/11	52/2
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c.	Working Hours	43.38	45.00	44.00	48.00	47.20	48.00	45.05
	Hourly Wage	1/2	1/2½	1/2½	0/10½	1/2	1/1	1/2
XIV. Shop Assistants, Clerks, &c.	Weekly Wage	50/1	51/8	53/6	45/0	..	..	53/8
	Working Hours	44.00	45.50	44.00	48.00	..	..	44.96
	Hourly Wage	1/3½	1/1	1/4	0/11¼	..	..	1/2½
All Groups	Weekly Wage	50/8	49/2	52/7	47/1	51/6	48/11	50/3
	Working Hours	43.86	44.63	44.03	45.97	45.87	45.10	44.45
	Hourly Wage	1/1½	1/1½	1/2½	1/0½	1/1½	1/1	1/1½

(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.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia.
ADULT MALES—RATES OF WAGE.							
	s. d.	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*
31st December, 1914	56 2	54 7	53 5	54 5	62 10	52 8	55 7
31st December, 1932	84 11	77 10	88 5	72 7	81 9	78 1	81 10
31st December, 1933	81 11	77 0	88 1	73 5	81 4	78 0	80 6
31st December, 1934	83 2	78 8	88 7	75 0	84 9	79 7	82 0
31st December, 1935	84 2	79 9	88 5	77 11	84 2	81 0	82 10
31st December, 1936	85 0	83 1	86 7	79 6	88 6	83 3	84 10
30th June, 1937	86 9	83 7	90 8	81 1	90 0	83 7	86 11
30th September, 1937 ..	89 9	86 6	91 8	82 11	90 7	85 8	88 1
31st December, 1937	92 1	88	93 2	85 10	90 10	87 7	90 2
31st March, 1938	93 0	89 3	93 9	86 1	91 0	87 10	91 0
30th June, 1938	93 1	89 3	93 9	86 2	91 0	87 10	91 0
ADULT MALES—INDEX-NUMBERS.—(BASE—S18. 8s. IN 1911 = 1000.)							
31st December, 1914	1,090	1,065	1,042	1,062	1,226	1,028	1,085
31st December, 1932	1,657	1,518	1,726	1,416	1,595	1,523	1,597
31st December, 1933	1,598	1,502	1,718	1,433	1,587	1,522	1,570
31st December, 1934	1,623	1,536	1,732	1,473	1,646	1,552	1,590
31st December, 1935	1,642	1,555	1,725	1,520	1,642	1,581	1,617
31st December, 1936	1,660	1,621	1,729	1,552	1,728	1,625	1,656
30th June, 1937	1,692	1,631	1,770	1,583	1,757	1,630	1,677
30th September, 1937 ..	1,732	1,687	1,789	1,618	1,768	1,671	1,714
31st December, 1937	1,797	1,719	1,818	1,674	1,773	1,697	1,760
31st March, 1938	1,815	1,741	1,809	1,680	1,776	1,714	1,775
30th June, 1938	1,816	1,742	1,808	1,681	1,776	1,714	1,784
ADULT FEMALES—RATES OF WAGE.							
	s. d.	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*
31st December, 1914	26 10	27 9	27 1	24 1	27 4	25 10	27 5
31st December, 1932	44 8	43 0	46 9	40 11	49 7	43 4	44 2
31st December, 1933	43 2	42 0	46 3	41 0	48 4	43 4	43 6
31st December, 1934	44 3	43 0	47 8	41 11	49 1	44 1	44 5
31st December, 1935	44 11	44 0	48 0	43 5	51 0	45 0	45 1
31st December, 1936	45 7	46 10	48 4	43 4	50 11	45 1	46 5
30th June, 1937	47 3	46 5	49 8	44 6	50 11	45 4	47 0
30th September, 1937 ..	47 10	47 10	50 0	45 3	51 0	47 6	48 1
31st December, 1937	50 2	49 2	51 4	46 10	51 6	48 0	49 8
31st March, 1938	50 8	49 7	51 7	47 1	51 6	48 11	50 1
30th June, 1938	50 8	49 9	52 7	47 1	51 6	48 11	50 3
ADULT FEMALES—INDEX-NUMBERS.—(BASE—27s. 2d. IN APRIL, 1914 = 1000.)							
31st December, 1914	987	1,022	996	885	1,373	950	1,006
31st December, 1932	1,644	1,583	1,720	1,505	1,824	1,595	1,624
31st December, 1933	1,589	1,573	1,720	1,510	1,778	1,597	1,590
31st December, 1934	1,628	1,600	1,756	1,541	1,803	1,623	1,636
31st December, 1935	1,654	1,650	1,767	1,594	1,868	1,653	1,666
31st December, 1936	1,677	1,722	1,780	1,594	1,873	1,661	1,708
30th June, 1937	1,739	1,706	1,824	1,634	1,873	1,669	1,729
30th September, 1937 ..	1,760	1,759	1,861	1,664	1,894	1,743	1,768
31st December, 1937	1,848	1,810	1,883	1,724	1,894	1,765	1,828
31st March, 1938	1,866	1,826	1,897	1,735	1,894	1,800	1,843
30th June, 1938	1,866	1,832	1,934	1,733	1,894	1,800	1,850

Basic Weekly Wage Rates by State Industrial Tribunals.

State.	Basic Wage. Males.	Basic Wage. Females	Date of Operation.	Family Unit (for Male Rate).
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
New South Wales ..	(a) 4 1 0	2 3 6	1.12.38	Man, wife and child
Victoria	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
Queensland ..	4 1 0	2 3 0	1.4.38	Man, wife and three children
South Australia ..	3 14 0	1 16 6	25.11.37	Man, wife and three children
Western Australia..	(c) 4 1 1	2 3 9	30.7.38	Man, wife and two children
Tasmania ..	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)

(a) Metropolitan Area. Plus child allowances. (b) None declared, but follow Federal rates to a large extent. (c) Metropolitan Area. Basic wage for Gold-fields Areas and other portions of State exclusive of the S.W. Land Division—Males, £4 15s. 2d.; Females, £2 11s. 5d. Agricultural Areas and S.W. Land Division—Males, £4 2s. 2d.; Females, £2 4s. 4d.

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

Capital.	1st December, 1937.	1st March, 1938.	1st June, 1938.	1st September, 1938.	1st December, 1938.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Sydney	78 0	79 0	79 0	80 0	81 0
Melbourne	77 0	77 0	77 0	78 0	79 0
Brisbane	74 0	74 0	75 0	75 0	75 0
Adelaide	74 0	75 0	75 0	76 0	76 0
Perth	75 0	74 0	75 0	76 0	76 0
Hobart	75 0	76 0	76 0	76 0	76 0
Weighted Average—Six Capitals ..	76 0	77 0	77 0	77 0	78 0

(a) "Court" Series Index Numbers—Commonwealth Court's Judgment of 23rd June, 1937. Include "prosperity loadings" granted by Judgment.

Awards of Industrial Courts and Wages Board Determinations Made and Industrial Agreements Filed.

State.	1933.		1934.		1935.		1936.		1937.	
	Awards or Determinations made.	Agreements filed.	Awards or Determinations made.	Agreements filed.	Awards or Determinations made.	Agreements filed.	Awards or Determinations made.	Agreements filed.	Awards or Determinations made.	Agreements filed.
New South Wales ..	30	24	55	22	44	31	52	30	63	42
Victoria	138	..	60	..	101	..	141	..	121	..
Queensland	65	21	32	25	46	22	61	37	46	42
South Australia	10	1	19	3	69	9	22	17	42	16
Western Australia ..	10	0	12	11	17	24	24	26	35	32
Tasmania	9	3	7	1	18	..	33	..	43	..
Commonwealth Court ..	8	6	24	4	69	13	32	13	38	11
Commonwealth Public Service Arbitrator ..	1	..	..	..	4	..	2	..	3	..
Total	267	64	239	66	368	99	356	132	301	143

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

Note.—The index-numbers on this and the next three pages are related to the post-war period 1923-1927. The weighted 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 "B" Series represents the Food and Housing portion of the "All Items" ("C" Series) Index published on page 78.

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

("B" Series.)

(*Base in each Section: Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities*, 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 housing, and food and groceries, since the cost in 1923–1927 in each group or combination is made equal to 1,000.

CITY.	1911.	1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.	1937.	1937.		1938.		
							Sept. Qr.	Dec. Qr.	Mar. Qr.	June Qr.	Sept. Qr.
GROUPS I., II., AND III. COMBINED—FOOD AND GROCERIES.											
Sydney	553	800	825	840	848	868	865	870	878	803	926
Melbourne	523	713	748	784	809	830	848	853	850	873	906
Brisbane	569	699	727	763	791	828	819	833	833	836	848
Adelaide	570	731	767	780	798	826	838	834	843	865	870
Perth	733	757	807	821	853	881	882	908	883	908	907
Hobart	592	757	786	792	827	870	866	885	875	878	874
Weighted Average ..	559	751	783	806	825	851	853	861	861	879	904
GROUP IV.—HOUSING(b)—4 AND 5 ROOMS.											
Sydney	701	864	869	891	930	965	973	978	988	999	1,010
Melbourne	569	801	808	850	882	909	913	919	924	933	938
Brisbane	373	681	691	720	766	822	823	827	834	836	844
Adelaide	706	694	700	730	795	832	838	852	857	865	873
Perth	524	795	794	792	844	861	894	866	868	871	873
Hobart	452	860	865	890	908	899	901	907	909	912	914
Weighted Average ..	612	804	810	839	879	912	917	923	930	938	940
ALL GROUPS COMBINED.—FOOD, GROCERIES, AND HOUSING (4 AND 5 ROOMS).											
Sydney	606	822	840	858	878	904	905	916	919	932	956
Melbourne	539	742	769	808	835	862	874	877	877	894	916
Brisbane	590	690	713	747	781	824	819	829	832	834	845
Adelaide	618	716	742	764	796	826	836	839	846	863	869
Perth	672	768	802	816	849	871	873	885	875	891	892
Hobart	542	792	814	827	856	879	878	891	886	889	888
Weighted Average ..	578	768	792	818	844	872	876	883	886	900	918

(a) As the price index-number increases, the purchasing-power of money diminishes. (b) See note (a) on page 78.

Retail Price Index-Numbers—Cost of Food, Groceries, and Housing (4 and 5 rooms.) ("B" Series.)

(Base: Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27=1000.)

Particulars.	1911.	1933.	1934.	1935.	1936	1937.	1937.		1938.		
							Sept. Qr.	Dec. Qr.	Mar. Qr.	June Qr.	Sept. Qr.
NEW SOUTH WALES—											
Sydney	606	822	840	858	878	904	905	916	919	932	956
Newcastle	..	791	818	853	858	858	859	864	873	890	910
Broken Hill	..	789	818	832	837	869	871	891	925	943	953
Goulburn	..	794	817	835	854	872	881	886	888	903	917
Bathurst	..	778	794	808	829	838	837	840	850	859	872
Weighted Average (*a*)	..	816	838	857	875	899	900	910	915	928	952
VICTORIA—											
Melbourne	539	742	769	808	835	862	871	877	877	894	916
Ballarat	..	690	730	760	780	794	797	798	793	801	820
Bendigo	..	698	738	766	777	798	801	802	801	809	827
Geelong	..	731	757	802	825	832	837	847	843	863	885
Warrnambool ..	..	761	789	826	827	842	848	848	869	891	915
Weighted Average (*a*)	..	738	766	805	831	857	866	871	871	888	910
QUEENSLAND—											
Brisbane	506	690	713	747	781	824	819	829	832	834	845
Toowoomba ..	..	68	700	737	774	810	802	802	804	804	814
Rockhampton ..	..	68	707	730	757	808	804	814	820	826	829
Townsville	..	*b*70	*b*70	*b*736	*b*741	877	872	885	801	899	905
Bundaberg	..	*c*68	*c*694	*c*710	*c*721	752	751	753	766	780	791
Weighted Average (*a*)	..	689	712	748	777	823	816	827	831	834	844
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—											
Adelaide	618	710	742	764	798	826	836	839	846	863	869
Kadina, &c. ..	..	654	680	694	689	692	692	690	690	702	705
Port Pirie	..	690	725	746	775	811	821	824	826	834	840
Mount Gambier ..	..	690	701	722	745	780	780	785	793	794	799
Peterborough ..	..	748	740	759	792	816	819	824	827	834	834
Weighted Average (*a*)	..	713	739	761	791	821	830	833	839	856	861
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—											
Perth &c.	672	768	802	810	849	871	873	865	875	891	892
Kalgoorlie, &c. ..	..	890	957	1,003	1,064	1,126	1,127	1,123	1,126	1,158	1,165
Northam	..	798	825	822	858	899	909	906	903	916	914
Bunbury	..	782	820	836	873	924	929	929	925	943	959
Geraldton	..	821	855	870	945	999	1,005	981	967	980	978
Weighted Average (*a*)	..	781	810	826	867	894	896	888	897	914	915
TASMANIA—											
Hobart	542	792	814	827	856	879	878	891	886	889	888
Launceston	..	740	766	785	807	843	845	853	854	863	871
Burnie	..	732	745	782	810	868	873	874	874	878	
Devonport	..	732	754	783	798	824	831	825	841	840	848
Queenstown ..	..	809	830	843	844	874	878	879	873	902	905
Weighted Average (*a*)	..	774	794	811	835	865	865	875	873	879	881
Weighted Average for 30 towns ..	..	765	790	816	841	869	872	879	882	896	914
Weighted Average 6 Capital Cities ..	578	768	792	818	844	872	876	883	886	900	918
Canberra (A.C.T.) (*d*) ..	..	959	1,000	1,008	1,019	1,053	1,049	1,063	1,077	1,081	*e*1,000
Charters Towers (Q.) ..	..	700	703	736	741	*d*727	*d*721	*d*725	*d*738	*d*745	*d*756
Warwick (Q.) ..	..	684	694	716	721	*d*707	*d*703	*d*708	*d*703	*d*714	*d*754

(*a*) Weighted Average for the five towns. (*b*) Charters Towers. (*c*) Warwick. (*d*) Not included in above weight d averages. (*e*) New Series. The drop is due to revision of sample of houses used for the calculation of average rentals in order to make it more comparable with that of the capital cities and other large towns throughout Australia. To secure comparison with "B" Series index numbers for Canberra for past periods, the new series index numbers should be multiplied by 1.090.

RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS—COST OF FOOD AND GROCERIES.

(Base : Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27=1000.)

State and Town.	1914.	1937.			1938			Per-centage increase from July, 1914, to Sept., 1938.
	July.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	
NEW SOUTH WALES—								
Sydney	645	862	858	874	923	930	924	43.3
Newcastle	642	880	879	878	936	949	946	47.2
Broken Hill	621	995	995	1,013	1,084	1,096	1,102	34.2
Goulburn	661	856	862	860	944	955	945	43.0
Bathurst	613	854	852	853	911	915	907	48.0
Weighted Average for 5 Towns	652	866	862	877	927	935	929	42.5
VICTORIA—								
Melbourne	619	839	842	862	898	915	905	46.2
Ballarat	617	855	862	871	902	906	896	45.2
Bendigo	619	853	848	859	895	914	911	47.2
Geelong	609	827	838	860	897	920	913	49.9
Warrnambool	608	825	837	839	918	923	913	50.2
Weighted Average for 5 Towns	618	840	843	862	898	915	905	46.4
QUEENSLAND—								
Brisbane	591	818	820	820	845	854	846	43.1
Toowoomba	582	780	779	777	805	806	800	37.5
Rockhampton	646	858	854	851	888	889	875	35.4
Townsville	..	896	893	897	941	938	934	..
Bundaberg	..	850	871	864	892	893	884	..
Weighted Average for 5 Towns	605	825	826	826	853	860	852	40.8
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—								
Adelaide	699	827	837	850	868	877	865	23.7
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo	688	909	906	893	907	918	908	32.0
Port Pirie	722	916	916	920	940	946	940	30.2
Mount Gambier	695	844	848	850	880	881	881	26.8
Peterborough	749	874	874	873	897	899	902	20.4
Weighted Average for 5 Towns	697	833	843	854	872	881	869	24.7
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—								
Perth and Fremantle	749	893	876	876	902	909	909	21.4
Kalgoorlie and Boulder	931	1,018	1,010	1,011	1,066	1,070	1,067	14.6
Northam	..	948	934	928	944	941	940	..
Bunbury	793	899	896	884	939	938	941	18.7
Geraldton	808	975	970	954	939	930	931	15.2
Weighted Average for 5 Towns	790	905	890	889	917	922	922	16.7
TASMANIA—								
Hobart	678	861	858	880	869	876	877	29.4
Launceston	640	885	859	853	892	898	896	40.0
Burnie	..	906	898	907	920	922	910	..
Devonport	..	902	900	900	907	914	909	..
Queenstown	735	932	928	929	979	986	981	33.5
Weighted Average for 5 Towns	672	868	864	875	884	890	890	32.4
Weighted Average for 30 Towns	667	853	852	865	903	913	906	39.2
Weighted Average, 6 Capital Cities ..	645	849	848	863	899	910	902	39.8
(a) Lithgow (N.)	..	880	878	874	911	957	951	..
(a) Yallourn (V.)	..	871	864	877	929	939	928	..
(a) Charters Towers (Q.)	696	890	878	868	921	932	933	34.1
(a) Warwick (Q.)	605	797	785	785	816	823	834	37.9
(a) Port Augusta (S.A.)	..	945	941	948	951	950	943	..
(a) Zeehan (T.)	723	999	999	990	991	993	992	37.2
(a) Canberra (A.C.T.)	..	941	947	954	991	1,026	1,025	..

(a) Not included in above weighted averages.

THE "ALL ITEMS" INDEX.

("C" Series.)

Retail Price Index-Numbers—Cost of Food, Groceries, Housing (4 and 5 rooms) (e), Clothing and Miscellaneous Household Requirements.

(*Base : Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities*, 1923–27 = 1000.)

State and Town.	Year 1932.	Year 1933.	Year 1934.	Year 1935.	Year 1936.	Year 1937.	1937.		1938.		
							Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	Mar. Qtr.	June Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.
NEW SOUTH WALES—											
Sydney	867	832	842	852	866	889	890	899	900	908	923
Newcastle ..	840	819	834	856	853	849	850	855	880	873	886
Broken Hill ..	834	806	819	819	848	893	896	905	925	937	943
Goulburn	877	843	852	860	864	867	873	874	879	890	899
Bathurst	820	801	807	814	833	842	842	845	850	858	862
Weighted Average(c) ..	863	830	841	852	865	886	887	895	897	906	920
VICTORIA—											
Melbourne	813	789	801	824	844	868	875	881	881	892	903
Ballarat	778	760	781	803	826	839	841	845	841	846	857
Bendigo	808	789	811	820	821	844	842	845	844	850	860
Geelong	794	772	782	824	848	855	858	868	866	879	892
Warrnambool ..	838	812	826	850	851	856	859	863	874	867	901
Weighted Average(c) ..	811	787	801	824	843	866	872	879	878	889	902
QUEENSLAND—											
Brisbane	764	751	762	780	804	837	835	844	846	850	858
Toowoomba ..	788	776	785	795	802	840	837	839	841	844	846
Rockhampton ..	779	752	750	776	802	840	838	846	849	854	857
Townsville ..	(b)794	(b)765	(b)760	(b)780	(b)810	883	880	890	895	901	905
Bundaberg ..	(c)777	(c)757	(c)761	(c)769	(c)779	809	809	813	821	833	835
Weighted Average(c) ..	768	753	764	780	803	840	838	846	849	853	859
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—											
Adelaide	802	789	806	820	839	859	867	871	878	889	893
Kadina, &c. ..	772	747	758	763	765	769	770	771	776	787	789
Port Pirie ..	791	762	778	780	813	844	851	853	858	866	871
Mount Gambier ..	816	800	800	809	818	830	830	833	841	846	849
Peterborough ..	848	832	832	833	843	851	852	855	863	868	868
Weighted Average(c) ..	801	787	804	817	835	855	862	867	873	884	888
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—											
Perth, &c. ..	840	811	830	834	856	869	871	867	873	886	886
Kalgoorlie, &c. ..	940	937	975	1,011	1,027	1,030	1,029	1,028	1,031	1,052	1,057
Northam	844	814	825	829	860	890	896	901	894	904	902
Bunbury	842	824	843	865	880	897	900	902	900	914	923
Geraldton	904	851	866	886	933	970	975	963	951	961	960
Weighted Average(c) ..	852	825	842	856	870	884	886	882	887	900	901
TASMANIA—											
Hobart—	844	825	837	849	860	875	876	888	885	885	885
Launceston ..	832	817	828	834	849	856	859	866	866	870	872
Burnie	811	775	790	792	814	834	860	862	863	863	857
Devonport ..	800	773	787	801	809	833	838	837	846	844	848
Queenstown ..	875	857	876	873	850	857	859	862	858	876	878
Weighted Average(c) ..	838	820	831	841	850	866	868	877	876	877	878
Weighted Average for 39 Towns ..	829	803	816	831	848	871	874	880	882	891	902
Weighted Average for 6 Capital Cities ..	**830**	**804**	**817**	**832**	**850**	**873**	**876**	**883**	**885**	**894**	**905**
Charters Towers (Q.) ..	794	762	759	780	810	(d)810	(d)816	(d)822	(d)820	(d)836	(d)843
Warwick (Q.) ..	777	757	761	769	779	(d)779	(d)774	(d)783	(d)780	(d)789	(d)813
Port Augusta (S.A.) (d)	820	814	822	832	841	845	847	852	857	836	855
Canberra (d) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	939

(*a*) Five Towns. (*b*) Charters Towers. (*c*) Warwick. (*d*) Not included in above weighted averages.

(*e*) Owing to the revisions resulting from the 1936 Conference of Statisticians, certain slight breaks of continuity appear after the June, 1936, quarter in the group index-numbers for Rent for certain towns. The revision of the whole system has been so arranged, however, that this break does not extend to the group index-numbers for the six Capital Cities, or to the index-numbers for all groups combined for individual towns.

NEW SOUTH WALES—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES* RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1938; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1938.

Article.	Unit.	Sydney.			Newcastle.			Broken Hill.			Goulburn.			Bathurst.		
		July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread	2 lb.	5.33	5.30	5.25	5.61	5.61	5.61	6.36	6.36	6.50	6.00	6.00	5.50	6.00	5.88	5.88
Flour, ordinary	"	3.80	3.80	3.65	4.14	4.14	4.07	4.50	4.50	4.36	4.20	4.20	4.00	4.30	4.20	4.20
" self-raising	"	6.30	6.30	6.30	6.93	6.93	6.93	7.57	7.57	7.36	7.50	7.30	7.40	7.40	7.40	7.30
Tea	lb.	26.45	26.45	26.46	28.43	28.43	28.43	30.57	30.57	30.57	28.00	28.00	28.00	27.20	27.20	27.20
Sugar	"	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.39	4.39	4.39	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50
Rice (Australian)	"	3.08	3.05	3.05	3.50	3.50	3.50	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.70	3.60	3.60	3.60	3.60	3.60
Sago	"	3.13	3.10	3.05	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.86	3.86	3.86	3.90	3.80	3.70	3.90	4.00	4.00
Jam, plum	1½ lb.	9.05	9.05	9.05	9.64	9.64	9.57	9.43	9.36	9.36	10.10	10.10	10.10	9.90	9.70	9.70
Golden Syrup	2 lb.	6.70	6.70	6.70	7.79	7.79	7.79	9.14	9.14	9.21	8.30	8.30	8.30	8.60	8.90	8.00
Oats, flaked	lb.	3.33	3.42	3.39	3.75	3.75	3.58	4.11	4.11	4.11	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.88	4.88	4.88
Raisins, seeded	"	10.22	10.02	10.25	9.93	9.93	9.93	10.57	10.57	10.57	10.10	10.10	10.20	10.50	10.50	10.50
Currants	"	8.33	8.33	8.39	8.80	9.00	9.10	9.14	9.14	9.14	9.00	9.10	9.10	8.50	8.50	8.50
Apricots, dried	"	13.72	13.72	13.72	14.20	14.20	14.40	15.21	14.29	14.29	15.00	15.00	15.00	14.50	14.26	14.50
Peaches, canned	30 oz.	9.80	9.90	9.80	10.71	10.71	10.71	11.29	11.29	11.29	10.90	10.90	10.90	10.50	10.50	10.60
Pears, canned	"	10.70	10.70	10.55	11.36	11.36	11.36	11.57	11.57	11.57	12.40	12.40	12.20	11.90	11.80	12.00
Salmon, in tins	lb.	12.28	12.44	12.33	13.17	13.17	13.17	11.50	11.50	11.50	13.75	13.75	13.75	13.30	13.30	13.30
Potatoes	7 lb.	12.43	14.93	14.07	12.50	14.57	14.29	13.50	15.75	15.08	10.57	12.40	12.40	12.00	13.13	12.38
Onions, brown	lb.	2.07	2.29	2.36	2.14	2.21	2.29	2.37	2.58	2.50	2.80	3.00	3.00	2.75	2.75	2.75
Soap	"	6.35	6.35	6.35	6.62	6.62	6.62	7.33	7.33	7.33	6.86	6.86	6.86	6.80	6.86	6.86
Kerosene	quart	4.81	4.81	4.88	6.71	6.71	6.71	6.18	6.18	6.18	7.70	7.70	7.70	8.00	8.00	8.00
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory	lb.	19.05	19.05	19.05	19.50	19.50	19.50	20.71	20.71	20.64	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.00	19.00	19.00
Cheese, mild	"	13.80	13.75	13.80	14.00	14.00	13.86	16.07	16.07	15.86	13.90	13.90	14.00	14.50	14.50	14.50
Eggs, new laid	doz.	20.95	19.15	16.05	21.29	19.14	16.43	24.86	21.71	16.57	21.00	18.20	15.40	24.40	19.80	15.80
Bacon, rashers	lb.	16.05	16.25	17.00	16.14	16.36	16.93	18.86	19.00	19.14	16.60	17.00	17.20	15.63	15.63	15.63
Milk, condensed	tin	8.75	8.90	9.00	9.21	9.36	9.43	10.29	10.33	10.29	10.10	10.10	10.00	9.30	9.20	9.20
" fresh	quart	7.10	7.10	7.10	6.79	6.79	6.79	10.00	10.00	10.00	6.78	6.78	6.78	6.00	6.00	6.00
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin	lb.	11.15	11.15	11.10	10.25	10.50	10.50	11.00	11.14	11.57	9.70	9.80	9.80	8.75	9.00	9.00
" rib	"	8.40	8.55	8.50	8.00	8.43	8.17	8.86	9.00	9.57	7.60	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
" steak, rump	"	14.90	15.30	15.20	13.08	13.79	13.79	18.00	18.14	18.71	13.40	13.40	13.60	11.50	11.50	11.50
" " chuck	"	7.30	7.00	7.70	7.00	7.43	7.36	9.86	10.29	11.29	6.50	6.80	7.00	6.75	7.00	7.00
" sausages	"	6.05	6.20	6.20	6.33	6.64	6.50	7.00	7.71	8.00	6.40	6.40	6.40	6.00	6.00	6.00
Beef (corned) silverside	"	8.25	8.35	8.50	8.40	8.57	8.71	11.80	11.86	12.14	8.60	8.80	8.80	8.25	8.50	8.50
" " brisket	"	6.45	6.60	6.78	6.58	6.79	6.79	9.00	9.14	9.57	7.40	8.00	8.00	6.50	6.50	7.00
Mutton, leg	"	8.40	8.40	8.30	9.07	9.64	9.57	9.43	9.57	9.71	9.40	9.60	9.60	8.00	8.25	8.25
" forequarter	"	5.65	5.63	5.40	5.58	5.50	5.64	6.00	6.71	7.00	6.30	6.40	6.60	5.25	5.50	5.50
" loin	"	9.70	9.45	9.25	9.50	9.43	9.43	8.71	9.00	9.00	9.60	9.80	9.80	8.00	8.25	8.00
" chops, loin	"	10.75	10.50	10.30	9.83	9.86	9.86	11.43	11.43	11.71	9.80	10.00	10.00	8.25	8.75	8.50
" " leg	"	9.60	9.25	9.00	9.07	9.86	9.86	11.43	11.43	11.43	9.40	9.60	9.60	7.75	8.25	8.00
Pork, leg	"	13.70	13.70	13.00	13.92	14.21	13.93	12.86	13.71	13.86	12.60	12.50	12.50	11.00	11.00	11.00
" loin	"	14.20	13.95	14.60	13.58	14.21	13.93	12.86	13.71	13.86	12.90	13.20	13.20	11.50	11.50	11.50
" chops	"	14.30	14.10	14.25	13.50	13.71	13.86	14.86	15.57	15.57	13.10	13.40	13.40	11.50	11.50	11.50
House Rents (a)	4 and 5 Rooms	..	272.27	..	..	232.73	..	..	185.71	..	..	210.60	..	..	205.12	..

(a) Revised Series. * New Regimen (1936).

VICTORIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES* RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1938; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1938.

Article.	Unit.	Melbourne.			Ballarat.			Bendigo.			Geelong.			Warrnambool.		
		July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread	2 lb.	4.65	4.63	4.63	5.50	5.50	5.36	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50
Flour, ordinary	"	3.30	3.25	3.05	3.00	3.00	2.86	3.43	3.43	3.29	2.90	3.10	2.90	3.50	3.60	3.30
" self-raising	"	6.35	6.35	6.35	6.04	6.04	6.04	6.36	6.29	6.29	6.50	6.60	6.60	7.30	7.30	7.30
Tea	lb.	27.25	27.25	27.15	28.00	28.00	28.00	29.14	29.14	29.14	24.40	24.40	24.40	29.00	29.00	29.00
Sugar	"	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.38	4.38	4.38	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.30	4.30	4.30
Rice (Australian)	"	3.15	3.15	3.23	3.21	3.21	3.36	3.29	3.29	3.46	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.50	3.50	3.60
Sago	"	3.15	3.15	3.03	3.07	3.14	3.14	3.29	3.29	3.36	2.90	2.90	2.90	3.30	3.30	3.30
Jam, plum	1½ lb.	7.85	7.85	7.90	8.20	8.20	8.10	7.00	7.33	7.17	7.10	7.10	7.10	7.50	7.50	7.50
Golden Syrup	2 lb.	7.15	7.10	7.10	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.43	7.43	7.43	6.70	6.70	6.70	7.30	7.30	7.30
Oats, flaked	lb.	3.58	3.58	3.45	3.43	3.46	3.32	3.43	3.43	3.43	3.55	3.55	3.35	3.90	3.90	3.90
Raisins, seeded	"	10.05	10.10	10.05	9.86	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.86	9.90	9.90	9.90	10.40	10.50	10.50
Currants	"	8.45	8.60	8.60	8.57	8.57	8.64	8.71	8.86	8.79	8.80	8.80	8.80	9.20	9.30	9.30
Apricots, dried	"	14.45	14.60	14.65	14.43	14.50	14.71	14.64	14.64	14.64	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.60	14.60	14.60
Peaches, canned	30 oz.	9.20	9.20	9.35	9.29	9.29	9.36	9.29	9.29	9.21	8.50	8.50	8.60	9.70	9.70	9.90
Pears, canned	"	9.90	9.95	10.00	9.71	9.79	9.86	10.29	10.50	10.36	9.10	9.10	9.20	10.60	10.60	10.80
Salmon, in tins	lb.	10.90	10.90	10.90	11.29	11.29	11.21	11.75	11.83	11.83	11.20	11.20	11.20	12.20	12.40	12.40
Potatoes	7 lb.	10.79	12.72	11.09	9.22	10.38	9.01	9.93	11.57	12.00	9.20	10.77	10.33	8.77	11.10	9.87
Onions, brown	lb.	1.61	1.75	1.83	1.57	1.57	1.93	1.79	1.79	1.91	1.70	1.70	1.90	1.50	1.60	1.80
Soap	"	7.03	7.03	7.03	7.19	7.19	7.19	7.75	7.75	7.85	7.31	7.31	7.31	7.82	7.82	7.82
Kerosene	quart	5.28	5.28	5.11	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.29	6.29	6.29	5.80	5.80	5.80	6.00	6.00	6.00
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory	lb.	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.57	19.79	19.64	19.64	18.00	18.90	18.90	19.80	19.80	19.80
Cheese, mild	"	13.44	13.50	13.50	12.57	13.00	12.79	13.14	13.14	13.21	11.90	12.20	12.40	13.60	13.80	13.80
Eggs, new laid	doz.	21.05	19.35	14.95	20.86	17.86	12.29	21.00	19.00	14.71	20.60	17.20	12.10	19.60	14.40	10.00
Bacon, rashers	lb.	19.80	18.80	19.00	19.29	19.14	19.00	18.57	18.71	18.86	19.70	19.70	19.90	18.40	18.60	18.60
Milk, condensed	tin	8.70	8.75	8.80	9.00	9.07	9.00	9.43	9.43	9.50	8.40	8.60	8.90	9.70	9.70	9.70
" fresh	quart	6.90	6.90	6.95	6.83	6.83	6.83	5.93	5.86	5.93	7.00	7.00	7.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin	lb.	10.80	11.30	11.25	10.29	10.57	10.71	9.21	10.00	10.00	10.20	11.20	11.20	10.00	10.00	10.00
" rib	"	8.95	9.50	9.40	8.71	9.00	9.14	7.86	8.93	8.93	9.00	9.80	9.60	9.00	9.00	9.00
" steak, rump	"	15.40	16.10	16.00	14.14	14.14	14.29	13.00	13.71	13.86	14.20	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00
" " chuck	"	6.90	7.50	7.40	6.71	7.00	7.00	6.86	7.36	7.36	7.60	8.60	8.60	8.00	8.20	8.20
" sausages	"	5.67	6.17	6.11	5.86	6.00	6.00	5.86	6.00	6.00	6.80	6.80	6.80	7.00	7.00	7.00
" (corned) silver-side	"	8.55	8.95	9.10	9.29	9.29	9.43	8.36	8.71	8.71	8.80	9.90	9.90	10.00	10.00	10.00
" " brisket	"	6.70	7.15	7.25	7.57	7.57	7.86	7.21	7.43	7.43	6.90	7.60	7.60	8.00	8.00	8.00
Mutton, leg	"	8.25	8.85	8.80	7.86	7.86	7.86	7.86	8.36	8.21	7.90	8.20	8.40	9.20	9.20	9.20
" forequarter	"	5.50	6.10	5.90	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.50	6.00	6.00	5.00	6.00	5.80	7.00	7.00	7.00
" loin	"	7.75	8.30	8.15	6.57	6.57	6.57	6.86	7.57	7.86	7.70	8.10	8.10	9.20	9.60	9.40
" chops, loin	"	8.85	9.05	9.15	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.93	9.14	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
" " leg	"	9.15	9.60	9.45	8.71	8.71	8.71	8.86	9.21	9.07	8.70	8.90	8.90	10.00	10.00	10.00
Pork, leg	"	11.95	12.30	12.20	11.14	11.29	11.43	11.33	11.42	11.50	11.30	12.20	12.40	11.00	11.00	11.00
" loin	"	12.45	12.55	12.70	11.57	11.71	11.86	11.50	11.83	12.00	12.60	13.80	13.80	11.00	11.00	11.00
" chops	"	12.80	13.05	13.10	12.57	12.57	12.71	11.83	11.93	12.00	12.60	13.80	14.00	12.20	12.00	12.00
House Rents (a)	4 and 5 Rooms	..	252.98	..	..	175.43	..	..	178.36	..	..	229.51	..	..	230.30	..

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QUEENSLAND—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES* RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1938; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1938.

Article.	Unit.	Brisbane.			Toowoomba.			Rockhampton.			Townsville.			Bundaberg.		
		July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread	2 lb.	5.23	5.23	5.00	5.50	5.50	5.25	5.50	5.50	5.25	5.50	5.50	5.25	5.50	5.50	5.25
Flour, ordinary	,,	3.50	3.41	3.23	3.93	3.86	3.71	5.00	5.00	4.29	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.20	4.20	3.90
,, self-raising	,,	7.68	7.59	7.23	8.04	8.04	8.21	9.29	9.29	8.86	8.80	8.80	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.10
Tea	lb.	27.05	27.05	27.05	27.14	27.14	27.14	27.71	27.71	27.71	29.00	29.00	29.00	25.40	25.40	25.40
Sugar	,,	3.08	3.08	3.08	4.27	4.27	4.27	4.21	4.21	4.21	4.50	4.50	4.50	3.97	3.97	3.97
Rice (Australian)	,,	3.02	3.02	3.02	3.21	3.21	3.21	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.40	3.40	3.40
Sago	,,	3.05	2.95	3.00	3.21	3.21	3.21	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.30	3.20	3.20
Jam, plum	1½ lb.	8.02	7.95	7.95	8.25	8.30	8.30	8.25	8.25	8.25	8.10	8.10	8.10	8.16	8.16	8.16
Golden Syrup	2 lb.	6.77	6.77	6.77	7.21	7.21	7.21	7.93	7.93	7.93	7.90	7.90	7.90	7.10	7.10	7.10
Oats, flaked	lb.	3.57	3.61	3.50	3.71	3.64	3.57	3.79	3.79	3.71	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.95	4.10	3.80
Raisins, seeded	,,	10.32	10.50	10.50	10.43	10.50	10.64	11.14	11.21	11.21	10.60	10.60	10.60	10.10	10.10	10.10
Currants	,,	9.32	9.36	9.36	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.10	9.00	9.00	9.10	9.00	9.20
Apricots, dried	,,	15.18	15.23	15.23	14.86	14.86	15.00	15.21	15.21	15.21	15.60	15.10	15.60	14.50	14.50	14.50
Peaches, canned	30 oz.	10.73	10.77	10.77	10.79	10.79	10.93	11.21	11.21	11.21	10.90	10.90	10.90	10.80	10.80	10.80
Pears, canned	,,	11.00	11.05	10.86	11.21	11.21	11.21	11.29	11.29	11.29	11.30	11.50	11.50	10.60	10.60	10.60
Salmon, in tins	lb.	13.25	13.25	13.25	13.90	13.90	13.90	12.50	12.50	12.50	13.00	13.00	12.00	13.17	13.17	13.17
Potatoes	7 lb.	12.36	15.00	14.73	11.71	13.86	14.21	13.86	10.36	15.57	14.20	16.40	17.20	13.00	15.00	14.40
Onions, brown	lb.	1.81	1.95	2.04	2.03	2.14	2.14	2.00	2.07	2.43	2.40	2.50	2.50	2.10	2.10	2.20
Soap	,,	6.33	6.33	6.24	6.72	6.72	6.67	6.86	6.86	6.86	6.73	6.93	6.93	6.47	6.47	6.47
Kerosene	quart	4.52	4.52	4.52	4.93	4.93	4.93	6.32	6.32	6.23	5.70	5.70	5.70	6.20	6.20	6.20
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory	lb.	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.50	19.50	19.50	21.00	21.00	21.00	18.80	18.80	18.80
Cheese, mild	,,	13.27	13.32	13.32	12.93	13.36	13.36	14.30	14.36	14.50	13.30	13.30	13.30	13.20	13.50	13.50
Eggs, new laid	doz.	19.91	17.27	15.55	18.86	13.14	11.07	21.71	14.64	12.00	28.80	17.60	16.80	19.60	13.40	12.80
Bacon, rashers	lb.	14.91	15.00	15.36	14.07	14.14	14.29	15.21	15.36	15.36	15.40	15.40	15.40	14.10	14.40	14.50
Milk, condensed	tin	9.23	9.27	9.32	9.00	9.07	9.07	9.71	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.30	10.30	9.40	9.60	9.60
,, fresh	quart	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.86	5.86	5.86	6.00	6.00	6.00	7.80	7.80	7.80	7.00	7.00	7.00
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin	lb.	8.70	8.85	8.85	6.21	6.43	6.43	7.86	7.86	7.86	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.30	8.30	8.30
,, rib	,,	5.75	5.90	5.95	4.50	4.57	4.57	4.79	4.71	4.79	6.10	6.10	6.10	6.10	6.10	6.10
,, steak, rump	,,	11.20	11.30	11.30	8.00	8.00	7.86	10.43	10.57	10.57	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
,, ,, chuck	,,	5.70	5.80	5.85	4.29	4.21	4.29	5.29	5.29	5.29	6.40	6.40	6.40	5.50	5.50	5.50
,, sausages	,,	5.70	5.80	5.80	5.57	5.57	5.43	6.57	6.57	6.57	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.80	6.80	6.80
,, (corned) silver-side	,,	7.40	7.50	7.50	5.93	5.93	5.93	7.71	7.71	7.71	7.90	7.90	7.90	7.20	7.20	7.20
,, ,, brisket	,,	5.45	5.50	5.50	5.21	5.07	5.07	6.57	6.57	6.57	5.75	6.00	6.00	6.20	6.20	6.20
Mutton, leg	,,	7.00	8.00	8.00	6.57	6.57	6.50	8.86	8.86	8.71	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.80	9.80	9.80
,, forequarter	,,	5.55	5.55	5.55	4.14	4.14	4.07	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	7.00	7.60	7.60
,, loin	,,	7.80	7.80	7.85	6.57	6.50	6.57	8.86	8.86	8.71	8.00	8.00	8.00	9.80	9.80	9.80
,, chops, loin	,,	8.05	8.05	8.10	6.57	6.50	6.57	9.00	9.00	8.86	8.00	8.00	8.00	9.80	9.80	9.80
,, ,, leg	,,	8.10	8.20	8.20	6.71	6.71	6.71	9.00	9.00	8.86	9.33	9.33	9.33	9.80	9.80	9.80
Pork, leg	,,	11.30	11.45	11.45	10.29	10.29	10.43	11.14	11.14	11.14	12.75	12.75	12.75	11.20	11.20	11.20
,, loin	,,	11.45	11.60	11.60	10.21	10.21	10.36	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.60	10.60	10.60	11.20	11.20	11.20
,, chops	,,	11.50	11.60	11.60	10.29	10.29	10.43	11.43	11.43	11.43	10.75	10.75	10.75	11.20	11.20	11.20
House Rents (a)	4 and 5 Rooms	..	227.43	..	..	210.23	..	..	201.48	..	..	216.22	..	..	161 33	..

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SOUTH AUSTRALIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES* RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1938; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1938.

Article.	Unit.	Adelaide.			Kadina, Moonta and Wallaroo.			Port Pirie.			Mt. Gambier.			Peterborough.		
		July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread	2 lb.	4.95	4.95	4.50	5.50	5.50	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.00	5.00	5.00
Flour, ordinary ..	,,	3.25	3.10	3.05	3.93	4.14	3.57	4.29	4.14	3.86	4.20	4.20	3.60	4.00	4.00	3.80
,, self-raising	,,	5.65	5.60	5.40	7.21	7.21	7.00	7.43	7.21	7.00	7.90	7.80	7.10	7.40	7.30	7.30
Tea	lb.	27.85	27.85	27.85	29.71	29.71	29.71	28.86	28.86	28.86	29.80	29.80	29.80	29.80	29.80	29.80
Sugar	,,	3.94	3.94	3.94	4.33	4.37	4.37	4.29	4.24	4.24	4.36	4.36	4.36	4.20	4.10	4.10
Rice (Australian)..	,,	2.98	2.98	2.98	3.71	3.71	3.71	3.79	3.79	3.79	3.90	3.90	3.90	3.90	3.90	3.90
Sago	,,	2.83	2.83	2.83	3.57	3.64	3.64	3.64	3.64	3.64	3.70	3.70	3.80	3.70	3.70	3.70
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	8.00	8.00	8.00	9.13	9.13	9.25	8.58	8.58	8.58	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.20	9.20	9.20
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	6.30	6.30	6.35	8.07	8.07	8.07	8.30	8.36	8.36	7.80	7.80	7.80	8.10	8.10	8.10
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	3.50	3.43	3.43	4.14	4.21	4.07	4.29	4.29	4.29	3.55	3.55	4.05	4.10	4.10	4.10
Raisins, seeded ..	,,	8.50	8.50	8.60	10.14	10.14	10.14	10.67	10.74	10.74	10.80	10.60	10.60	10.10	10.20	10.20
Currants ..	,,	7.85	7.90	8.00	9.07	9.07	9.00	8.93	8.93	9.07	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.80	8.80	8.80
Apricots, dried ..	,,	14.05	14.05	14.05	14.71	14.86	14.86	15.43	15.29	15.00	10.33	10.33	10.33	15.00	15.00	15.00
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	9.75	9.75	9.75	11.50	11.50	11.33	11.00	11.07	11.00	10.60	10.60	10.80	11.30	11.50	11.50
Pears, canned ..	,,	9.85	9.75	9.75	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.00	11.00	10.93	11.10	10.80	10.80	11.00	11.20	11.00
Salmon, in tins ..	lb.	11.30	11.30	11.30	11.70	11.70	11.70	12.14	12.21	12.21	11.75	11.75	11.75	12.00	12.00	12.00
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	11.21	13.71	12.21	13.33	16.00	16.33	12.29	15.00	13.79	7.64	9.61	9.81	13.20	15.60	14.80
Onions, brown ..	lb.	1.71	1.71	1.64	2.33	2.67	2.67	2.00	2.00	2.00	1.50	1.60	1.63	1.90	2.20	2.25
Soap ..	,,	6.64	6.64	6.64	7.05	7.05	7.05	7.09	7.09	7.09	7.20	7.20	7.20	7.40	7.40	7.40
Kerosene ..	quart	4.67	4.67	4.56	4.90	4.90	4.98	5.31	5.31	5.30	4.32	4.32	4.28	5.40	5.40	5.40
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	18.65	18.55	18.55	20.07	20.07	20.00	19.07	19.07	19.07	19.90	19.90	19.80	19.60	19.60	19.50
Cheese, mild ..	,,	12.50	12.30	12.25	13.71	13.93	13.93	14.86	14.71	14.71	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.40	14.40	14.40
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	18.75	16.05	15.00	15.00	12.00	11.08	17.00	13.86	11.43	16.60	12.80	12.20	16.80	12.00	11.40
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	18.35	18.25	19.10	18.00	19.08	20.00	19.00	19.14	20.14	18.00	18.00	19.00	19.20	19.60	20.00
Milk condensed ..	tin	9.15	9.15	9.25	9.43	9.43	9.42	9.71	9.71	9.71	9.80	9.80	9.80	9.80	9.80	9.80
,, fresh ..	quart	5.85	5.85	5.85	6.00	6.00	6.00	7.50	7.50	7.50	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.80	5.80	5.80
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	9.75	9.95	9.95	8.43	8.57	8.57	9.00	9.14	9.14	7.60	8.60	8.80	7.75	7.75	8.00
,, rib ..	,,	8.20	8.45	8.50	8.14	8.14	8.14	7.86	8.00	8.00	6.80	7.60	7.80	7.25	7.25	8.00
,, steak, rump	,,	13.20	13.40	13.30	11.71	11.71	11.71	13.86	13.86	13.86	12.00	13.60	13.60	12.00	12.00	12.00
,, ,, chuck	,,	8.45	8.65	8.65	8.71	8.86	9.00	9.43	9.57	9.57	6.40	7.40	7.40	8.00	8.00	8.00
,, sausages ..	,,	5.50	5.70	5.80	5.86	5.86	5.86	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.80	5.80	5.80	6.00	6.00	6.00
,, (corned) silver-side	,,	9.30	9.35	9.30	9.29	9.29	9.29	9.86	9.86	9.86	8.00	9.00	9.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
,, ,, brisket	,,	7.30	7.50	7.35	8.29	8.29	8.29	8.86	8.86	8.86	6.40	7.20	7.20	8.00	8.00	8.00
Mutton, leg ..	,,	8.20	8.25	8.25	7.86	7.86	7.86	9.14	9.14	9.00	7.00	7.00	7.10	8.50	8.50	8.50
,, forequarter	,,	4.75	4.85	4.85	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.60	6.00	6.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
,, loin ..	,,	7.50	7.60	7.70	7.43	7.43	7.43	7.29	7.43	7.43	6.30	6.20	6.50	6.00	6.00	6.00
,, chops, loin	,,	8.50	8.60	8.70	8.00	8.00	8.00	9.00	9.00	9.14	8.00	8.00	8.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
,, ,, leg	,,	9.10	9.20	9.30	8.00	8.00	8.00	9.71	9.71	9.71	7.80	8.00	8.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
Pork, leg ..	,,	10.95	11.25	11.35	9.29	9.14	9.14	11.71	11.71	11.57	9.00	8.80	9.00	10.00	10.00	12.00
,, loin ..	,,	11.50	11.85	12.00	9.29	9.14	9.14	11.43	11.43	11.43	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	10.00
,, chops ..	,,	12.20	12.50	12.60	9.43	9.29	9.43	12.57	12.57	12.57	9.80	9.80	9.80	10.00	10.00	12.00
House Rents (a) ..	4 and 5 Rooms	..	235.38	..	..	97.97	..	..	172.57	..	..	172.65	..	..	185.48	..

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WESTERN AUSTRALIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES* RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1938; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1938.

Article.	Unit.	Perth and Fremantle.			Kalgoorlie and Boulder.			Northam.			Bunbury.			Geraldton.		
		July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread	2 lb.	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.93	5.93	5.93	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Flour, ordinary	"	4.50	4.50	4.30	5.33	5.17	5.17	4.20	4.20	4.00	4.40	4.40	4.40	5.20	5.00	4.60
" self-raising	"	7.15	7.15	6.90	8.50	8.33	8.25	7.70	7.40	7.40	8.10	8.10	7.70	7.00	7.00	7.40
Tea	lb.	27.90	27.90	27.90	30.00	30.00	30.00	29.00	29.00	29.00	27.40	27.40	27.40	29.40	29.40	29.40
Sugar	"	4.00	4.00	4.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.50	4.50	4.50
Rice (Australian)	"	3.25	3.25	3.25	4.58	4.58	4.58	3.90	3.90	3.90	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.70	3.70	3.70
Sago	"	3.15	3.15	3.15	4.58	4.58	4.58	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.30	3.30	3.30	3.60	3.60	3.40
Jam, plum	1½ lb.	8.70	8.70	8.70	10.00	10.00	10.17	8.70	8.90	9.20	9.80	9.80	9.70	9.30	9.30	9.30
Golden Syrup	2 lb.	7.40	7.40	7.40	10.25	10.25	10.25	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.20	8.20	8.20	8.80	8.80	8.80
Oats, flaked	lb.	3.90	3.90	3.85	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.30	4.38	4.38	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.10	4.10
Raisins, seeded	"	9.35	9.30	9.30	11.00	11.33	11.33	10.40	10.30	10.40	9.90	9.90	9.90	10.90	10.70	10.70
Currants	"	8.75	8.80	8.80	9.58	10.08	10.08	8.80	8.80	8.80	9.20	9.20	9.30	9.70	9.70	9.70
Apricots, dried	"	14.70	14.80	14.00	15.67	15.67	15.67	15.25	15.00	15.00	14.75	15.40	15.40	15.40	15.40	15.40
Peaches, canned	30 oz.	11.05	11.05	11.05	12.67	12.67	12.67	11.10	11.10	11 10	11.80	12.00	12.00	11.80	11.80	11.80
Pears, canned	"	11.65	11.65	11.55	13.00	13.33	13.17	12.00	12.00	12 00	11.80	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
Salmon, in tins	lb.	12.30	12.30	12.30	13.58	13.75	13.75	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.20	12.75	12.75	12.40	12.40	12.40
Potatoes	7 lb.	10.40	13.25	13.45	12.08	14.58	14.83	11.60	12.70	13.60	9.90	11.10	13.20	11.80	12.40	15.00
Onions, brown	lb.	2.55	2.80	2.80	2.67	2.75	2.83	2.60	2.70	2.70	2.50	2.90	3.00	2.70	2.80	2.80
Soap	"	6.67	6.67	6.67	7.17	7.17	7.17	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.60	6.60	6.60	7.20	7.20	7.20
Kerosene	quart	4.55	4.64	4.73	6.66	6.66	6.66	5.06	5.06	5.06	5.14	5.17	5.17	5.83	5.83	5.83
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory	lb.	19.80	19.80	19.80	22.00	22.00	22.00	22.00	22.00	22.00	19.80	19.00	20.00	22.00	22.00	21.80
Cheese, mild	"	14.90	14.90	14.70	15.17	15.17	15.33	16.00	15.80	15.80	14.70	14.80	14.80	15.20	15.20	15.20
Eggs, new laid	doz.	21.00	16.70	15.60	24.33	20.83	16.50	20.00	15.00	12.40	21.00	16.20	12.80	20.00	14.40	11.00
Bacon, rashers	lb.	17.10	17.20	17.30	18.00	18.00	18.00	16.80	16.75	16.75	16.30	16.30	16.30	17.40	17.40	17.40
Milk, condensed	tin	9.10	9.15	9.25	10.08	10.50	10.50	9.50	9.50	9.60	9.80	9.80	9.80	10.40	10.40	10.40
" fresh	quart	7.00	7.00	7.00	9.50	9.50	9.50	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin	lb.	8.60	8.80	8.90	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.17	9.33	9.20	9.80	9.80	9.80	9.00	8.75	8.75
" rib	"	7.70	7.60	7.90	8.86	8.86	8.86	8.17	8.33	8.20	8.80	8.80	8.80	8.00	7.75	7.75
" steak, rump	"	14.90	15.00	14.90	16.00	16.00	16.00	14.67	14.67	14.60	14.40	14.40	14.40	13.50	13.50	13.50
" " chuck	"	7.40	7.50	7.55	8.43	8.43	8.43	8.17	8.17	8.20	9.00	9.00	9.00	7.75	7.75	7.75
" sausages	"	6.30	6.30	6.35	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.67	6.67	6.60	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.75	6.75	6.50
" (corned) silverside	"	8.25	8.35	8.40	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.33	9.33	9.40	9.20	9.00	9.00	8.50	8.25	8.25
" " brisket	"	6.25	6.35	6.35	7.86	7.86	7.86	7.17	7.00	7.20	7.20	7.00	7.00	7.25	7.00	7.00
Mutton, leg	"	8.05	8.00	7.80	11.00	11.00	11.00	8.33	8.00	7.80	9.80	9.80	9.80	7.50	7.50	7.50
" forequarter	"	4.65	4.65	4.75	6.57	6.57	6.57	5.42	5.33	5.30	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.25	5.25	5.25
" loin	"	7.30	7.30	7.30	10.43	10.43	10.14	7.50	7.33	7.40	9.60	9.80	9.80	7.75	7.75	7.75
" chops, loin	"	8.00	8.10	8.20	10.86	10.86	10.86	8.83	8.83	8.80	9.80	9.80	9.80	8.00	8.00	8.00
" " leg	"	8.30	8.30	8.40	11.00	11.00	10.86	8.83	8.83	8.80	9.80	9.80	9.80	8.00	8.00	8.00
Pork, leg	"	13.70	14.00	14.10	14.86	14.86	15.00	11.83	11.83	11.80	12.20	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
" loin	"	13.40	13.60	13.80	14.00	14.00	14.00	11.50	11.50	11.60	12.20	12.00	12.00	11.75	11.75	11.75
" chops	"	13.80	13.90	14.10	14.86	14.86	15.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.20	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
House Rents (a)	4 and 5 Rooms	..	235.50	..	..	333.12	..	..	220.13	..	..	250.36	..	..	265.25	..

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TASMANIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES* RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1938; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1938.

Article.	Unit.	Hobart.			Launceston.			Burnie.			Devonport.			Queenstown.		
		July.	Aug.	Sept	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.35	5.35	5.35	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50
Flour, ordinary ..	,,	3.90	3.90	3.80	3.86	3.86	3.57	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.70	4.50	4.50	4.50
,, self-raising	,,	6.10	6.10	6.10	6.64	6.64	6.64	7.50	7.50	7.40	7.50	7.40	7.50	7.88	7.88	7.88
Tea	lb.	28.80	28.80	28.80	27.20	27.20	27.20	28.00	28.00	28.00	27.50	27.60	27.60	28.25	28.25	28.00
Sugar	,,	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00
Rice (Australian)	,,	3.45	3.45	3.45	3.14	3.07	3.07	3.60	3.60	3.60	3.60	3.70	3.70	4.00	4.00	4.00
Sago	,,	3.45	3.50	3.50	3.29	3.14	3.14	3.30	3.30	3.30	3.50	3.60	3.60	4.00	4.00	4.00
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	7.65	7.60	7.55	7.64	7.64	7.64	8.10	8.10	8.10	7.90	7.90	8.10	8.75	8.75	8.75
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	7.40	7.35	7.35	7.21	7.21	7.21	7.70	7.80	7.80	7.70	7.70	7.70	9.38	9.38	9.38
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	3.65	3.65	3.65	3.46	3.46	3.39	4.10	4.20	4.10	4.00	3.90	3.80	4.83	4.83	4.83
Raisins, seeded ..	,,	9.80	9.80	9.85	10.07	10.07	10.14	10.40	10.50	10.50	10.40	10.40	10.50	10.38	10.38	10.38
Currants	,,	8.85	9.00	9.10	8.64	8.64	8.70	9.70	9.70	9.70	8.80	9.10	9.10	9.38	9.38	9.25
Apricots, dried ..	,,	14.75	14.50	14.44	14.36	14.36	14.36	14.80	14.80	14.80	14.80	14.40	14.60	16.00	16.00	16.00
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	10.55	10.50	10.50	10.29	10.29	10.29	10.50	10.70	10.70	10.50	10.50	10.90	10.88	10.88	10.88
Pears, canned ..	,,	10.55	10.40	10.40	10.21	10.21	10.21	10.70	10.80	10.80	10.60	10.60	10.80	11.25	11.25	11.25
Salmon, in tins ..	lb.	12 30	12.30	12.30	11.79	11.79	11.79	11.90	11.90	11.90	11.60	11.60	11.60	13.50	13.50	13.50
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	8.94	9.95	10.15	9.12	11.00	10.21	10.78	12.00	12.00	9.00	12.08	11.20	11.50	14.75	14.00
Onions, brown ..	lb.	2.10	2.45	2.45	2.00	2.08	2.25	2.20	2.20	2.40	1.00	2.00	2.50	2.38	2.38	2.38
Soap	,,	7.28	7.28	7.19	7.11	7.11	7.11	7.58	7.58	7.58	6.87	6.87	6.87	7.00	7.00	7.00
Kerosene ..	quart	5.53	5.53	5.53	5.55	5.55	5.55	5.88	5.88	5.88	5.52	5.82	5.82	7.13	7.13	7.13
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.20	20.20	20.20	19.80	20.00	20.00	19.25	19.25	19.25
Cheese, mild ..	,,	12.20	12.15	12.45	12.21	12.21	12.21	13.20	13.20	13.60	12.40	13.00	13.00	13.50	13.50	13.75
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	20.00	15.80	12.10	19.57	14.00	11.00	20.20	14.20	11.60	17.40	12.80	10.20	23.25	20.00	18.00
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	14.80	14.90	15.00	15.57	15.57	15.57	15.40	15.40	15.40	15.60	15.80	15.80	14.75	14.75	14.75
Milk, condensed ..	tin	9.40	9.40	9.40	9.14	9.14	9.50	10.20	10.20	10.20	10.00	10.00	10.10	9.75	9.75	10.00
,, fresh ..	quart	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.86	6.86	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	7.50	7.50	7.50
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	9.20	9.20	9.30	8.86	9.21	9.93	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.67	9.00	9.00	9.67	9.67	9.67
,, rib ..	,,	7.45	7.75	7.95	7.50	7.86	8.71	7.50	7.50	7.75	7.67	8.00	8.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
,, steak, rump	,,	12.80	13.20	13.30	12.57	12.57	13.71	11.25	11.25	11.25	11.00	11.00	11.00	13.33	13.33	13.33
,, ,, chuck	,,	6.70	7.05	7.30	6.86	7.14	7.36	7.50	7.75	7.75	7.67	7.67	7.67	8.33	8.33	8.33
,, sausages ..	,,	5.90	5.90	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.57	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	7.00	7.00	7.00
,, (corned) silver-side	,,	8.90	9.10	9.10	8.43	8.79	9.29	8.25	8.25	8.25	8.33	8.33	8.33	9.67	9.67	9.67
,, ,, brisket	,,	7.30	7.50	7.70	7.71	7.86	8.21	7.50	7.75	7.25	7.33	7.33	7.33	8.33	8.33	8.33
Mutton, leg ..	,,	8.20	8.50	8.50	9.00	9.00	9.17	10.75	10.75	10.75	10.67	10.67	10.67	11.33	11.33	11.33
,, forequarter	,,	5.40	5.80	5.60	6.17	6.33	6.50	7.75	7.75	7.75	8.00	8.00	8.00	9.33	9.33	9.33
,, loin ..	,,	7.55	8.05	7.65	8.00	8.17	8.50	10.00	10.00	10.25	10.00	10.33	10.33	11.33	11.33	11.33
,, chops, loin	,,	9.40	9.40	9.50	10.50	10.67	10.67	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.33	11.33	11.33
,, ,, leg	,,	9.40	9.60	9.90	10.00	10.00	10.33	11.25	11.25	11.50	10.67	10.67	10.67	11.33	11.33	11.33
Pork, leg ..	,,	11.00	11.40	11.90	10.93	10.93	11.43	10.50	10.50	10.25	9.33	9.33	9.33	11.33	11.33	11.33
,, loin ..	,,	11.40	11.90	12.50	10.79	10.86	11.43	10.50	10.50	10.25	10.00	10.33	10.33	11.33	11.33	11.33
,, chops ..	,,	11.70	12.30	12.90	11.14	11.14	11.71	11.00	11.00	10.75	10.33	10 33	10.33	11.33	11.33	11.33
House Rents (a) ..	4 and 5 Rooms	..	246.48	..	..	226.24	..	..	208.94	..	..	190.44	..	..	190.08	..

(a) Revised Series. * New Regimen (1936).

Section VIII.—Wholesale Price Index-Numbers.

MELBOURNE WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS.

(*Base:* 1911 = 1,000.)

Period.	I. Metals and Coal.	II. Jute, Leather, Wool, &c.	III. Agricultural Produce, &c.	IV. Dairy Produce.	V. Groceries.	VI. Meat.	VII. Building Materials.	VIII. Chemicals.	All Groups.
1861	1,438	1,381	1,583	1,008	1,993	..	1,070	2,030	1,538
1901	1,081	774	928	1,029	1,048	1,345	841	917	974
1911	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
1914	1,099	1,032	1,207	1,137	1,021	1,507	1,081	1,253	1,149
1920	2,208	2,624	2,438	2,209	1,918	3,270	2,536	2,295	2,480
1921	2,173	1,902	1,747	2,000	1,976	2,184	2,733	2,303	1,903
1922	1,942	1,681	1,628	1,648	1,869	1,787	2,005	1,905	1,758
1923	1,856	2,148	1,778	1,837	1,746	2,370	2,025	1,933	1,844
1924	1,845	2,418	1,947	1,645	1,721	2,223	1,815	1,806	1,885
1925	1,832	1,967	1,797	1,636	1,723	2,212	1,711	1,790	1,844
1926	1,938	1,582	2,001	1,784	1,731	1,951	1,665	1,816	1,832
1927	1,962	1,650	1,826	1,823	1,724	2,111	1,624	1,866	1,817
1928	1,942	1,781	1,726	1,751	1,707	2,015	1,741	1,923	1,792
1929	1,912	1,556	1,792	1,853	1,690	2,246	1,754	1,942	1,803
1930	1,866	1,127	1,484	1,627	1,666	2,025	1,875	1,982	1,596
1931	1,826	1,030	1,121	1,399	1,794	1,508	2,025	2,166	1,428
1932	1,736	1,040	1,230	1,303	1,767	1,348	2,045	2,127	1,411
1933	1,713	1,118	1,175	1,195	1,714	1,467	2,061	2,106	1,409
1934	1,660	1,201	1,208	1,274	1,730	1,540	2,015	2,018	1,471
1935	1,662	1,217	1,344	1,252	1,730	1,668	1,994	1,999	1,469
1936	1,656	1,321	1,480	1,351	1,731	1,681	1,940	1,997	1,513
1937	1,772	1,466	1,604	1,451	1,750	1,678	2,430	2,006	1,656
1933 34 ..	1,690	1,202	1,211	1,245	1,730	1,585	2,039	2,072	1,454
1934–35 ..	1,629	1,185	1,338	1,336	1,724	1,512	1,991	1,963	1,468
1935–36 ..	1,677	1,291	1,371	1,370	1,731	1,575	1,945	2,010	1,491
1936 37 ..	1,763	1,452	1,583	1,389	1,739	1,643	2,135	1,982	1,619
1937–38 ..	1,708	1,162	1,638	1,510	1,749	1,628	2,307	2,043	1,642
July	1,561	1,261	1,376	1,327	1,730	1,594	1,967	2,009	1,479
August	1,629	1,210	1,377	1,314	1,730	1,608	1,922	2,009	1,438
September ..	1,669	1,218	1,388	1,290	1,726	1,638	1,941	2,009	1,405
October .. 1935	1,667	1,260	1,397	1,284	1,726	1,672	1,941	2,009	1,499
November ..	1,599	1,295	1,354	1,307	1,724	1,517	1,930	2,009	1,479
December ..	1,570	1,284	1,307	1,307	1,754	1,446	1,930	2,009	1,466
January	1,571	1,285	1,333	1,305	1,739	1,536	1,942	2,017	1,475
February	1,594	1,302	1,328	1,312	1,736	1,468	1,922	2,010	1,466
March	1,567	1,312	1,350	1,337	1,736	1,467	1,918	2,010	1,485
April	1,567	1,326	1,410	1,389	1,725	1,590	1,946	2,010	1,515
May	1,567	1,324	1,413	1,395	1,726	1,640	1,946	2,010	1,521
June	1,566	1,303	1,415	1,374	1,730	1,654	2,010	2,010	1,523
July .. 1936	1,556	1,330	1,433	1,348	1,731	1,931	1,947	2,006	1,552
August	1,547	1,318	1,497	1,334	1,724	1,729	1,964	1,964	1,555
September ..	1,558	1,301	1,497	1,338	1,727	2,009	1,973	1,964	1,573
October	1,564	1,333	1,637	1,350	1,724	1,709	2,009	1,966	1,591
November ..	1,576	1,404	1,724	1,366	1,736	1,571	2,055	1,966	1,620
December ..	1,589	1,438	1,713	1,366	1,740	1,428	2,043	1,966	1,611
January	1,701	1,528	1,658	1,381	1,746	1,528	2,138	1,966	1,644
February	1,720	1,566	1,576	1,408	1,750	1,430	2,230	1,966	1,618
March	1,812	1,583	1,552	1,419	1,749	1,471	2,425	1,966	1,652
April	1,790	1,609	1,565	1,447	1,742	1,402	2,567	1,990	1,657
May	1,779	1,589	1,568	1,467	1,743	1,405	2,538	1,990	1,650
June	1,774	1,534	1,574	1,440	1,753	1,443	2,537	1,990	1,663
July .. 1937	1,773	1,460	1,666	1,470	1,757	1,790	2,516	2,018	1,703
August	1,785	1,398	1,720	1,453	1,744	1,903	2,455	2,033	1,720
September ..	1,818	1,282	1,648	1,475	1,748	2,127	2,516	2,033	1,706
October	1,793	1,189	1,648	1,481	1,752	1,940	2,420	2,033	1,664
November ..	1,765	1,155	1,653	1,479	1,748	1,806	2,384	2,043	1,605
December ..	1,762	1,140	1,520	1,494	1,755	1,629	2,360	2,033	1,582
January	1,765	1,097	1,579	1,515	1,751	1,663	2,360	2,049	1,596
February	1,764	1,093	1,602	1,520	1,743	1,675	2,344	2,047	1,600
March	1,755	1,079	1,590	1,522	1,743	1,755	2,350	2,059	1,603
April	1,751	1,054	1,579	1,545	1,734	1,827	2,358	2,059	1,624
May .. 1938	1,730	1,037	1,731	1,570	1,744	1,816	2,299	2,059	1,641
June	1,728	1,010	1,753	1,594	1,745	2,005	2,256	2,059	1,661
July	1,744	1,054	1,945	1,568	1,746	2,084	2,180	2,063	1,726
August	1,745	1,036	1,865	1,570	1,744	2,282	2,167	2,063	1,715
September ..	1,730	1,012	1,789	1,547	1,748	2,178	2,150	2,063	1,680

COMPARATIVE INDEX-NUMBERS FOR THE SIX CAPITAL CITIES COMBINED.

† (*Base—Weighted Average of Six Capitals*, 1911 = 1,000.)

Period.	Food and Groceries.	Housing (4 and 5 Rooms).	Food and Housing (4 and 5 Rooms). "B" Series.	All Items of Household Expenditure. "C" Series.	Wholesale Prices, Melbourne.	Nominal Wages. Adult Males.	Real Wages. (a)	Percentage of Unemployment among Trade Unionists.
Year—								
1911	1,000	1,000	1,000	(b)1,000	1,000	1,000	(b)1,000	4.7
1914	1,144	1,092	1,121	1,140	1,140	1,081	948	6.3
1923	1,762	1,740	1,747	1,800	1,803	1,876	1,037	11.2
1928	1,761	1,743	1,755	1,875	1,792	1,963	1,172	10.8
1932	1,425	1,336	1,391	1,377	1,411	1,639	1,190	29.0
1933	1,342	1,314	1,332	1,335	1,409	1,584	1,187	23.1
1934	1,400	1,324	1,371	1,355	1,471	1,590	1,173	20.5
1935	1,442	1,372	1,416	1,380	1,469	1,609	1,160	16.5
1936	1,475	1,437	1,461	1,409	1,543	1,635	1,160	12.2
1937	1,521	1,488	1,510	1,448	1,656	1,704	1,177	9.3
Quarter—								
1928.								
March	1,771	1,744	1,761	1,675	1,840	1,966	1,174	10.7
June	1,764	1,745	1,760	1,684	1,829	1,963	1,166	11.2
September ..	1,745	1,741	1,744	1,670	1,764	1,963	1,175	11.4
December ..	1,746	1,742	1,744	1,670	1,734	1,959	1,173	9.9
1929.								
March	1,859	1,758	1,821	1,713	1,788	1,958	1,143	9.3
June	1,865	1,755	1,823	1,713	1,794	1,977	1,154	10.0
September ..	1,867	1,754	1,824	1,738	1,834	1,979	1,153	12.1
December ..	1,873	1,751	1,827	1,737	1,799	1,974	1,153	13.1
1930.								
March	1,751	1,732	1,761	1,670	1,680	1,973	1,181	14.6
June	1,734	1,744	1,738	1,653	1,667	1,956	1,183	16.5
September ..	1,673	1,692	1,690	1,607	1,560	1,939	1,207	20.5
December ..	1,568	1,625	1,590	1,542	1,438	1,887	1,224	23.4
1931.								
March	1,538	1,560	1,546	1,500	1,453	1,814	1,209	25.8
June	1,498	1,501	1,498	1,464	1,437	1,764	1,205	27.6
September ..	1,435	1,447	1,439	1,423	1,406	1,735	1,219	28.1
December ..	1,430	1,382	1,418	1,406	1,418	1,694	1,205	28.0
1932.								
March	1,405	1,358	1,425	1,403	1,434	1,647	1,197	28.3
June	1,448	1,345	1,409	1,386	1,410	1,672	1,204	30.0
September ..	1,410	1,327	1,382	1,370	1,418	1,608	1,174	29.6
December ..	1,369	1,314	1,348	1,340	1,384	1,597	1,186	28.1
1933.								
March	1,347	1,318	1,338	1,327	1,339	1,585	1,194	26.5
June	1,337	1,314	1,329	1,334	1,401	1,595	1,196	25.7
September ..	1,350	1,311	1,341	1,340	1,467	1,587	1,184	25.1
December ..	1,356	1,311	1,339	1,337	1,432	1,570	1,174	23.0
1934.								
March	1,371	1,315	1,350	1,341	1,458	1,572	1,170	21.9
June	1,404	1,319	1,372	1,356	1,463	1,592	1,172	20.9
September ..	1,401	1,331	1,375	1,357	1,492	1,596	1,176	20.4
December ..	1,422	1,332	1,388	1,361	1,474	1,599	1,175	18.8
1935.								
March	1,420	1,356	1,398	1,366	1,451	1,604	1,173	18.6
June	1,425	1,363	1,402	1,371	1,458	1,605	1,171	17.8
September ..	1,461	1,379	1,430	1,389	1,491	1,609	1,158	15.9
December ..	1,469	1,390	1,434	1,391	1,479	1,617	1,162	13.7
1936.								
March	1,445	1,413	1,433	1,391	1,478	1,620	1,165	13.4
June	1,455	1,425	1,444	1,397	1,520	1,625	1,163	12.8
September ..	1,489	1,449	1,474	1,420	1,570	1,637	1,153	12.0
December ..	1,510	1,461	1,491	1,450	1,607	1,656	1,158	10.7
1937.								
March	1,510	1,470	1,495	1,473	1,639	1,680	1,158	9.9
June	1,507	1,483	1,498	1,441	1,660	1,677	1,164	9.7
September ..	1,526	1,499	1,516	1,454	1,710	1,718	1,182	9.3
December ..	1,540	1,510	1,529	1,465	1,617	1,760	1,201	8.2
1938.								
March	1,540	1,521	1,534	1,467	1,600	1,775	1,210	8.0
June	1,572	1,534	1,558	1,482	1,642	1,784	1,204	8.6
September ..	1,616	1,547	1,586	1,500	1,706	..	..	9.2

(a) Allowing for variations in retail prices since 1911. Calculated by " All Items" ("C" Series) Index.
(b) Taken back from true base (November, 1914 = 1,000) by means of the Food and Rent (A. Russell) Index.
† The index-numbers given in the separate columns of the table cannot be compared with each other in order to show, for example, the relative cost of housing, and food and groceries, since the cost in 1911 in each group or combination of groups is made equal to 1,000.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY—AUSTRALIA.

Heading		Years.						
		1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1931.	1937.
Population(a)	Males	1,247,959	1,736,617	2,004,836	2,382,232	2,799,462	3,332,577	3,473,819
	Females	1,099,077	1,594,368	1,820,077	2,191,554	2,711,532	3,220,029	3,392,771
	Persons	2,346,736	3,240,985	3,824,913	4,573,786	5,510,994	6,552,606	6,866,590
Births	No.	80,004	110,187	102,915	122,193	136,106	116,509	121,151
	Rate	35.26	34.47	27.16	27.21	24.95	18.16	17.43
Deaths	No.	33,257	47,430	46,330	47,869	54,076	59,550	64,493
	Rate	14.69	14.84	12.22	10.66	9.91	8.67	9.44
Marriages	No.	17,244	23,802	22,753	39,482	46,890	38,862	59,448
	Rate	7.60	7.47	6.00	8.79	8.59	5.96	8.70

Agriculture—		1881-82.	1891-92.	1901-02	1911-12.	1921-22.	1931-32.	1936-37.
Wheat	Area, acres.	2,995,814	3,334,057	5,115,965	7,427,834	9,719,042	14,741,313	12,310,862
	Yld., bshl.	21,443,862	22,675,265	36,561,610	71,638,347	129,966,806	199,612,188	151,390,952
	Av., ,,	7.16	7.70	7.64	9.64	13.38	13.90	12.29
Oats	Area, acres.	194,816	246,129	461,130	616,794	733,000	1,065,360	1,524,861
	Yld., bshl.	4,795,997	5,720,256	9,789,854	9,501,832	12,147,433	15,194,860	19,622,279
	Av., ,,	24.62	23.27	21.22	15.50	16.50	14.00	10.93
Barley	Area, acres.	75,864	66,008	74,511	116,166	286,910	342,360	470,257
	Yld., bshl.	1,859,380	1,178,500	1,519,810	2,056,836	6,066,865	6,290,672	7,338,767
	Av., ,,	17.84	17.31	20.40	17.46	20.36	16.37	15.60
Maize	Area, acres.	155,777	284,426	294,810	340,065	305,186	269,448	317,710
	Yld., bshl.	5,726,266	9,261,922	7,034,766	8,939,856	7,840,436	7,062,382	7,246,383
	Av., ,,	34.54	32.56	23.85	26.29	25.69	26.21	23.56
Hay	Area, acres.	788,386	942,160	1,668,402	2,518,851	2,994,519	2,634,680	3,100,876
	Yld., tons	767,194	1,067,256	2,024,608	2,867,973	3,902,189	3,167,458	3,447,647
	Av., ,,	1.13	1.33	1.20	1.14	1.30	1.20	1.11
Potatoes(b)	Area, acres.	76,265	112,884	109,685	130,463	140,144	145,111	139,020
	Yld., tons	242,219	380,477	322,554	301,469	358,091	397,199	461,318
	Av., ,,	3.19	3.37	2.94	2.31	2.56	2.74	3.55
Sugar Cane	Area, acres.	19,708	45,444	89,606	101,010	128,350	241,576	256,149
(c)	Av., ,,	349,677	737,373	1,307,902	1,562,250	2,426,090	4,245,453	5,445,740
Vineyards	Area, acres.	17.74	16.23	16.73	18.65	18.89	17.44	21.26
	Wine, gal.	14,509	48,402	63,677	93,302	92,144	112,981	123,105
		1,438,069	3,137,598	5,262,447	4,975,147	8,542,573	14,190,522	20,167,994

		1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1931.	1937.(f)
Total gross value all agricultural production	£	15,519,900	16,988,000	23,835,000	39,774,000	81,490,000	74,489,000	91,403,000
Pastoral, dairying, &c.—								
	Sheep No.	65,002,719	106,421,686	72,940,211	90,866,234	86,119,086	110,618,893	110,245,704
Live Stock	Cattle ,,	8,010,991	11,112,112	8,491,428	11,828,954	14,441,909	12,290,955	13,491,972
(a)	Horses ,,	1,088,029	1,584,737	1,620,420	2,378,226	2,438,182	1,773,550	1,782,750
	Pigs ,,	703,166	845,888	931,306	1,110,221	986,345	1,187,445	1,202,740
Wool prod., lb. (greasy)		319,940,000	631,046,000	539,395,000	795,391,000	723,059,000	1,007,455,847	982,831,449
Butter production	lb.	(e)	42,314,565	103,747,295	212,073,745	267,071,310	390,654,076	396,281,893
Cheese production	,,	(e)	10,130,945	11,840,153	15,846,112	20,660,000	31,422,000	4,728,459
Bacon and ham	,,	(e)	10,771,886	34,920,629	59,335,922	58,628,469	71,121,740	75,677,063
Total gross value of pastoral and dairying production	£	29,538,000	30,256,000	36,890,000	72,843,000	119,396,000	103,018,000	155,385,000

		1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1931.	1937.(f)
Mineral production—								
Gold	£	5,104,390	5,291,881	14,017,531	10,551,624	4,016,685	3,563,519	11,981,098
Silver and Lead	£	45,023	3,736,332	2,216,598	3,752,117	4,539,092	1,443,897	3,520,112
Copper	,,	714,003	387,378	2,315,441	2,541,278	993,957	567,558	1,161,413
Tin	,,	1,145,989	560,302	448,234	1,239,973	418,416	216,305	561,139
Zinc	£	200	2,979	4,967	1,115,169	283,453	512,795	1,789,911
Coal	£	637,865	1,912,353	2,902,733	3,927,960	11,014,831	6,355,246	7,662,222
Total value of all mineral production	£	7,820,299	12,074,106	21,816,772	23,302,876	19,997,384	13,352,316	31,970,166

						1921-22.	1931-32.	1936-37.
Forestry production—								
Quantity of local timber sawn or hewn—								
1,000 rup. ft.		(e)	(e)	452,181	604,704	590,495	236,707	654,930
Factories—								
No. of factories					14,453	18,023	21,657	25,688
Hands employed	No.				311,710	378,540	356,858	523,824
Wages paid	£	(e)	(g)	(g)	27,328,377	68,050,581	55,931,818	90,123,132
Value of production	£				51,259,004	121,674,119	110,981,836	177,864,615
Total value of output	£				133,022,0	320,331,765	281,643,785	451,829,278

(a) At 31st December. (b) Partly estimated for 1881. (c) Are of productive cane. (d) Years ended December, except for last two columns which refer to years ended June. (e) Information not available. (f) Subject to revision. (g) Owing to variation in classification, and lack of information, effective comparison is impossible.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY, AUSTRALIA—*continued.*

Heading.		Years.						
		1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921–22.	1931–32.	1937–38.
Shipping—								
Overseas vessels entered and cleared	No.	3,284	3,778	4,028	4,474	3,111	3,057	3,292
	tons	2,549,304	4,720,307	6,541,901	9,984,801	9,081,278	11,305,784	12,011,778
Commerce—								
Imports, overseas	£	29,067,000	37,711,000	42,434,000	66,967,488	103,066,436	44,712,866	113,975,000
per head	£	12 10 2	11 16 0	11 3 11	14 18 2	18/14/1	6/16/6	16/12/1
Exports, overseas	£	27,524,000	38,043,000	49,690,000	79,482,258	127,846,535	65,842,887	125,837,879
per head	£	12 2 8	11/7/6	13 2 2	17 13 10	23/4/1	9/13/11	18/6/8
Total overseas trade	£	56,595,000	75,754,000	92,130,000	146,449,746	230,912,971	130,555,753	239,813,939
per head	£	24/18/10	23 1 8	24/6/1	32/12/0	41/16/2	19/18/5	34/18/9
Customs and Excise duties	£	4,809,320	7,449,869	8,656,530	13,515,005	27,565,199	28,524,996	48,575,086
per head	£	2/1/5	2/0/7	2/0/8	2/19/2	6/0/1	4/7/1	7/1/6
Principal Overseas Exports (b)—								
Wool	lb. (greasy)	328,369,200	619,230,800	518,018,100	720,384,000	927,833,700	893,444,148	855,411,725
	£	15,174,026	19,940,029	15,237,454	26,071,193	47,877,044	32,102,246	46,982,679
Wheat	cental	3,216,782	5,870,875	12,156,035	33,868,704	50,980,334	74,440,503	56,702,254
	£	1,189,702	1,938,894	2,774,643	9,641,609	28,844,155	19,220,203	20,906,601
Flour	tons	49,549	33,823	98,814	175,991	359,734	610,858	630,454
	£	619,655	338,230	589,604	1,391,529	5,519,861	3,839,257	6,032,321
Butter	lb.	1,208,800	4,239,500	34,607,400	101,732,100	127,347,400	201,839,404	197,344,587
	£	39,383	208,658	1,451,106	4,637,362	7,966,078	10,350,022	10,781,067
Skins and hides	£	316,878	873,695	1,250,938	3,227,236	3,136,810	2,315,594	6,180,272
Tallow	£	644,149	571,060	677,745	1,935,830	1,141,795	831,418	620,889
Meats	£	362,963	490,934	2,011,244	4,303,150	5,542,102	5,370,212	12,230,941
Timber (undressed)	£	118,117	28,446	731,901	1,023,760	1,158,166	482,595	1,102,687
Gold	£	9,445,985	5,703,532	14,315,741	12,015,766	3,483,239	12,924,796	13,913,343
Silver and lead	£	87,954	1,932,275	2,250,253	3,212,384	2,097,130	2,902,050	6,562,292
Copper	£	676,515	417,657	1,649,145	2,345,961	705,358	472,466	435,120
Coal	£	391,081	645,972	866,957	900,622	1,099,999	841,800	854,764
Govt. Railways—								
Lgth. of line open, mls.		3,832	9,541	12,579	16,078	23,502	26,959	27,081
Capital cost	£	42,741,350	93,761,000	121,223,779	152,194,603	244,353,233	323,365,450	336,891,365
Gross revenue	£	3,910,122	8,654,085	11,038,466	17,847,837	38,194,630	37,379,965	43,234,061
Working expenses	£	2,141,735	5,630,182	7,133,917	10,945,727	23,017,970	26,141,984	31,286,807
Per cent. of working expenses on earnings	%	54.77	65.06	64.63	61.33	78.07	74.88	72.37
Postal—								
Letters and post-cards dealt with	No.	67,610,000	157,297,000	229,853,000	453,063,000	561,973,105	781,131,500	853,876,000
per head		29.61	49.07	58.26	100.90	102.01	111.62	123.46
Newspapers dealt with	No.	38,063,000	85,26?,000	102,727,000	141,634,000	119,477,181	139,502,100	156,123,800
per head		16.80	26.61	27.10	31.54	25.59	21.30	22.94
Cheque-paying Banks'—								
Note circulation	£	3,978,711	4,417,259	3,309,462	3,714,458	213,865	197,121	167,180
Coin & bullion held	£	9,104,434	16,712,923	19,780,328	34,470,770	191,425,881	262,028	3,950,919
Advances	£	57,712,824	129,711,665	99,532,928	106,374,784	311,455,783	290,417,515	326,485,321
Deposits	£	53,849,455	98,345,338	91,487,148	143,446,910	573,986,737	919,241,333	981,079,852
Savings Banks (b)—								
Total deposits	£	7,854,480	15,530,592	30,382,645	59,393,682	154,396,051	197,966,306	242,035,105
Aver. per head of population	£	3/10/5	4/18/7	8/3/0	13 8/5	28/0/4	30/1/11	35/0/8
						1921.	1931.	1938.
State Schools—								
Number of Schools	No.	4,494	6,221	7,012	8,060	9,445	10,097	10,307
Teachers	No.	9,028	12,564	14,500	16,971	20,120	23,762	22,172
Enrolment	,,	432,320	561,153	698,478	698,860	819 042	936,901	906,221
Aver. attendance	,,	295,143	350,773	450,246	463,799	686,498	817,282	792,148

(a) British currency values. The recorded values were, Exports, 1931–32, £A109,034,065; and 1937–38, £A157,580,120 vide page 18. (b) Australian produce, except gold, which includes re-exports. (c) Includes parcels. (d) Figures for the first three years are averages for the December quarter; the remainder for the June quarter. (e) Decrease due to prohibition of re-issue. (f) Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank Deposits. (g) Government "Set-off" accounts, Interstate (Commonwealth Bank) excluded. (h) First three years at 31st December, remainder, 30th June. (i) At 30th September, 1938. (j) Quarter ended September, 1938. (k) 1936–37 figures.

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