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STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

Section I.—Population and Vital Statistics.

AREA AND POPULATION.

States and Territories.	Area—Square Miles.	Population (Exclusive of Full-blood Australian Aborigines).						Capital Cities, Stat. Dec., 1926.
		Census—4th April, 1921.			Estimated, 30th September, 1927.			
		Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
N.S.W. . .	309,432	1,071,501	1,028,870	2,100,371	1,215,589	1,169,752	2,385,341	1,070,510
Victoria . .	87,884	754,724	778,556	1,531,280	863,637	870,081	1,734,018	944,400
Q'land . .	670,500	398,969	357,003	755,972	474,216	423,203	897,419	274,260
S. Aust. . .	380,070	248,267	246,893	495,160	208,772	276,275	573,047	316,865
W. Aust. . .	975,920	177,278	165,454	332,732	200,228	179,055	388,283	184,223
Tasmania . .	26,215	107,743	106,037	213,780	103,158	104,551	207,709	55,130
N. Ter. . .	523,020	2,821	1,046	3,867	3,200	1,221	4,421	..
Fed. Cap. Territory	940	1,567	1,005	2,572	5,427	2,725	8,152	..
Total	2,974,581	2,762,870	2,072,804	5,435,734	3,171,227	3,027,763	6,198,990	2,845,388

(a) The areas embraced in each case were Sydney, 118,200 acres; Melbourne, 165,666 acres; Brisbane, 246,400 acres; Adelaide, 137,716 acres; Perth, 87,563 acres; and Hobart, 54,890 acres.

ESTIMATED POPULATION, EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINES.

31st Dec.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Ter.	Fed. Cap. Ter. a	Australia.
1900	1,360,305	1,106,213	493,847	357,250	179,967	172,900	4,857	..	3,765,339
1910	1,643,855	1,301,408	599,016	406,868	276,832	193,803	3,301	..	4,425,083
1922	2,172,932	1,590,225	788,290	513,194	343,608	218,924	3,551	2,557	5,633,281
1923	2,209,445	1,625,380	811,168	524,748	353,815	219,074	3,655	2,622	5,749,807
1924	2,254,450	1,657,095	834,994	538,506	364,124	217,430	3,597	2,998	5,873,503
1925	2,298,442	1,684,017	861,185	551,633	372,183	217,032	3,656	3,930	5,992,084
1926	2,347,781	1,711,827	882,193	560,304	378,740	214,754	3,898	4,021	6,110,514

ESTIMATED MEAN POPULATION, EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINES.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Ter.	Fed. Cap. Ter. a	Australia.
1901	1,363,373	1,203,137	501,432	357,343	188,135	172,525	4,785	..	3,790,710
1910	1,632,990	1,282,477	591,591	397,700	271,019	191,005	3,403	..	4,370,186
1922	2,149,349	1,570,824	781,022	506,036	339,640	214,777	3,653	2,815	5,568,125
1923	2,190,410	1,607,773	802,748	517,445	348,275	215,327	3,610	3,315	5,688,903
1924	2,228,337	1,641,852	825,151	529,691	359,521	214,087	3,603	3,448	5,806,090
1925	2,274,247	1,671,467	851,419	543,986	368,194	213,469	3,681	4,721	5,931,184
1926	2,320,288	1,696,070	875,187	558,883	374,996	211,216	3,765	6,106	6,047,111

(a) Prior to 1911 part of New South Wales.

ESTIMATED INCREASE OF POPULATION.

States and Territories.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	First nine Months of—	
						1926.	1927.

NATURAL INCREASE (EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS).

New South Wales ..	36,004	33,021	32,870	33,793	30,957	23,297	23,064
Victoria ..	21,133	18,658	19,637	20,085	19,027	14,343	13,721
Queensland ..	12,835	12,089	12,381	12,738	11,560	8,043	8,818
South Australia ..	7,393	8,731	6,722	6,478	6,006	4,978	4,930
Western Australia ..	4,964	4,924	5,038	4,870	4,951	3,714	3,825
Tasmania ..	3,820	3,520	3,260	3,222	3,076	2,292	2,030
Northern Territory	10	34	13	3	9	12	6
Fed. Cap. Territory	26	9	26	35	34	25	32
Total ..	86,185	78,986	79,947	81,224	76,210	57,604	56,414

NET IMMIGRATION (EXCESS OF IMMIGRATION OVER EMIGRATION).

New South Wales ..	9,012	3,492	12,135	10,199	18,382	10,830	14,496
Victoria ..	18,406	16,497	12,078	6,837	8,783	4,408	9,070
Queensland ..	7,224	10,789	11,345	13,553	9,468	12,246	6,408
South Australia ..	3,390	4,823	7,036	6,640	8,165	5,553	1,723
Western Australia ..	2,929	5,283	5,271	3,189	1,612	1,050	5,712
Tasmania ..	- 3,212	- 3,370	- 4,405	- 4,029	- 5,354	- 10,452	- 9,075
Northern Territory	- 193	- 30	29	56	233	151	529
Fed. Cap. Territory	467	56	350	903	951	2,949	3,199
Total ..	38,023	37,540	43,740	37,357	42,220	26,744	32,062

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

TOTAL ESTIMATED INCREASE.

New South Wales ..	45,016	36,513	45,005	43,992	49,339	34,136	37,560
Victoria ..	39,539	35,155	31,715	26,922	27,810	18,751	22,791
Queensland ..	20,059	22,878	23,728	26,291	21,008	21,180	15,226
South Australia ..	10,783	11,554	13,758	13,127	14,761	10,531	6,653
Western Australia ..	7,893	10,207	10,309	8,050	6,563	4,764	9,537
Tasmania ..	608	150	- 1,235	- 807	- 2,278	- 8,160	- 7,045
Northern Territory	- 183	4	42	50	242	163	523
Fed. Cap. Territory	493	65	376	938	985	2,974	3,231
Total ..	124,208	116,526	123,606	118,581	118,430	84,348	88,476

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES.

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1927.

States and Territories.	Births.			Deaths.			Marriages.
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
New South Wales	7,111	6,690	13,801	8,635	2,837	6,472	4,635
Victoria ..	4,833	4,432	9,265	2,502	2,152	4,714	3,000
Queensland ..	2,566	2,507	5,073	1,303	906	2,209	1,419
South Australia ..	1,547	1,411	2,958	717	633	1,350	1,036
Western Australia ..	1,132	1,040	2,172	569	347	916	671
Tasmania ..	663	691	1,264	290	277	567	346
Northern Territory ..	8	10	18	12	2	14	3
Fed. Cap. Territory	16	12	28	5	5	10	8
Total ..	17,876	16,703	34,579	9,093	7,150	16,252	11,119

BIRTHS—NUMBER, 1922 TO 1927.

States and Territories.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	First Nine Months of—	
						1926.	1927.
New South Wales ..	55,170	54,060	53,705	54,615	53,116	39,977	40,283
Victoria ..	36,288	35,877	36,140	36,922	35,362	26,643	26,515
Queensland ..	19,987	19,982	19,708	20,283	19,764	15,237	15,050
South Australia ..	12,001	11,692	11,592	11,457	11,483	8,703	8,773
Western Australia ..	8,131	7,854	8,301	8,185	8,301	6,288	6,414
Tasmania ..	5,817	5,657	5,383	5,218	4,988	3,754	3,555
Northern Territory ..	70	72	57	65	73	53	47
Fed. Cap. Territory	32	19	41	47	75	52	65
Total ..	137,496	135,222	134,927	135,792	133,165	100,707	100,711

BIRTH RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

						(a)	(a)
New South Wales ..	25.67	24.68	24.11	24.01	22.89	23.04	22.70
Victoria ..	23.10	22.31	22.01	21.49	20.84	20.98	20.51
Queensland ..	25.59	24.89	23.87	23.82	22.68	23.27	22.56
South Australia ..	23.71	22.60	21.88	21.06	20.55	20.83	20.52
Western Australia ..	23.94	22.65	23.09	22.23	22.14	22.41	22.31
Tasmania ..	27.08	26.27	25.07	24.24	23.62	23.69	22.59
Northern Territory ..	19.16	19.94	15.82	17.66	19.39	18.91	15.04
Fed. Cap. Territory	11.37	5.73	10.65	9.96	12.28	11.54	11.99
Total ..	24.69	23.77	23.24	22.89	22.02	22.26	21.82

(a) Equivalent annual rate.

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES—continued.

States and Territories.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	First nine months of—	
						1926.	1927.

DEATHS—NUMBER, 1922 TO 1927.

New South Wales ..	19,166	21,048	20,835	20,822	22,159	16,680	17,219
Victoria ..	16,155	17,219	16,503	15,837	16,335	12,300	12,794
Queensland ..	7,152	7,893	7,327	7,545	8,214	6,294	6,241
South Australia ..	4,008	4,961	4,870	4,979	4,877	3,725	3,843
Western Australia ..	3,167	2,930	3,263	3,315	3,350	2,574	2,689
Tasmania ..	1,997	2,137	2,123	1,996	1,912	1,462	1,525
Northern Territory	60	38	44	62	64	41	53
Fed. Cap. Territory	6	10	15	12	41	27	33
Total ..	51,311	56,236	54,080	54,508	56,952	43,103	44,297

DEATH RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

						(a)	(a)
New South Wales ..	8.92	9.61	9.35	9.16	9.55	9.61	9.70
Victoria ..	9.05	10.71	10.05	9.47	9.63	9.60	9.90
Queensland ..	9.16	9.83	8.87	8.86	9.39	9.61	9.35
South Australia ..	9.11	9.59	9.19	9.15	8.73	8.92	8.99
Western Australia ..	9.32	8.41	9.08	9.00	8.93	9.17	9.01
Tasmania ..	9.30	9.92	9.89	9.35	9.05	9.23	9.69
Northern Territory	16.42	10.53	12.21	16.84	17.00	14.63	16.95
Fed. Cap. Territory	2.13	3.02	3.90	2.54	6.71	5.99	6.09
Total ..	9.22	9.89	9.47	9.20	9.42	9.53	9.73

MARRIAGES—NUMBER, 1922 TO 1927.

New South Wales ..	17,580	17,523	18,072	18,522	19,219	14,032	14,770
Victoria ..	12,996	13,126	13,296	13,370	13,407	9,854	9,987
Queensland ..	5,878	5,814	6,234	6,471	6,428	4,751	4,664
South Australia ..	4,144	4,099	4,121	4,255	4,503	3,276	3,304
Western Australia ..	2,446	2,376	2,596	2,746	2,844	2,078	2,263
Tasmania ..	1,674	1,592	1,529	1,504	1,435	1,030	1,042
Northern Territory	13	7	17	20	14	11	21
Fed. Cap. Territory	..	4	4	11	17	10	20
Total ..	44,731	44,541	45,869	46,899	47,867	35,062	36,080

(a) Equivalent annual rate.

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES—continued.

States and Territories.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	First nine months of—	
						1926.	1927.
MARRIAGE RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.							
New South Wales ..	8.18	8.00	8.11	8.14	8.28	8.09	8.33
Victoria ..	8.27	8.16	8.10	8.00	7.90	7.76	7.73
Queensland ..	7.52	7.24	7.55	7.80	7.34	7.26	6.09
South Australia ..	8.19	7.92	7.78	7.82	8.06	7.84	7.73
Western Australia ..	7.20	6.82	7.22	7.46	7.58	7.41	7.87
Tasmania ..	7.79	7.39	7.12	7.05	6.79	6.63	6.62
Northern Territory	3.56	1.94	4.72	5.43	3.72	3.92	6.72
Fed. Cap. Territory	..	1.21	1.04	2.33	2.78	2.22	3.69
Total ..	8.03	7.83	7.90	7.91	7.92	7.75	7.82

DEATHS OF CHILDREN UNDER 1 YEAR OF AGE, 1922 TO 1927.

New South Wales ..	2,957	3,277	3,165	3,001	3,060	2,349	2,224
Victoria ..	1,936	2,356	2,216	2,047	1,969	1,471	1,590
Queensland ..	1,007	1,078	1,011	917	1,001	770	848
South Australia ..	570	705	595	528	509	411	454
Western Australia ..	452	442	414	463	409	310	309
Tasmania ..	324	325	296	288	233	178	189
Northern Territory	4	1	2	2	5	2	4
Fed. Cap. Territory	1	..	2	5	4	4	11
Total ..	7,251	8,184	7,701	7,251	7,190	5,395	5,599

INFANTILE MORTALITY—PER 1,000 BIRTHS.

						(a)	(a)
New South Wales ..	53.60	60.68	58.93	54.95	57.61	56.26	55.21
Victoria ..	53.35	65.70	61.32	56.98	55.68	55.21	58.83
Queensland ..	50.38	53.95	51.30	45.21	50.65	50.63	56.31
South Australia ..	47.50	60.30	51.33	46.09	44.33	47.23	51.75
Western Australia ..	55.59	56.02	49.87	56.57	49.27	49.30	48.18
Tasmania ..	55.70	57.45	54.99	55.19	46.71	47.42	53.16
Northern Territory	57.14	13.89	35.09	30.77	68.49	37.74	85.11
Fed. Cap. Territory	31.25	..	48.78	106.38	53.33	76.92	169.23
Total ..	52.74	60.52	57.08	53.40	53.09	53.57	55.59

(a) Equivalent annual rate.

ESTIMATED MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA, 1922 to 1927.

Year.	Arrivals.			Departures.			Excess of (a) over (b).
	Males.	Females.	Persons. (a)	Males.	Females.	Persons. (b)	
1922 ..	58,057	35,456	93,513	31,660	23,830	55,490	38,023
1923 ..	56,415	36,444	92,859	30,317	25,002	55,319	37,540
1924 ..	62,400	41,267	103,667	33,551	26,367	59,918	43,749
1925 ..	59,002	40,473	100,075	34,543	28,175	62,718	37,357
1926 ..	62,743	45,181	107,924	36,512	29,192	65,704	42,220
1927 ..	60,540	47,883	117,423	38,320	30,179	68,499	48,924
1926 (9 mths.)	44,933	31,799	76,732	27,673	22,315	49,988	26,744
1927 (9 mths.)	50,818	33,590	84,208	28,968	23,178	52,146	32,062

MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to Nationality or Race of Persons who arrived or departed during the Years 1926 and 1927.

Nationality or Race.	Arrivals.		Departures.	
	Year.		Year.	
	1926.	1927.	1926.	1927.
European Race—				
British	90,562	93,382	53,093	54,805
Danish	184	200	138	115
Dutch	206	199	173	155
Finnish	126	173	47	28
French	703	751	635	749
German	547	819	293	326
Greek	683	1,593	277	350
Italian	3,052	7,384	1,241	1,384
Jugo-Slav	1,427	1,432	484	367
Maltese (British)	384	513	185	213
Norwegian	121	125	70	56
Swedish	137	116	74	67
Russian	477	371	179	97
Swiss	246	304	121	121
United States	1,626	1,884	1,299	1,748
Others of European Race	1,182	2,246	292	365
Total, European Race	102,563	112,058	58,601	60,946
Non-European—				
Afghans	..	7	..	..
Armenians	5	3	1	5
Chinese	3,313	3,458	3,710	4,107
Filipinos	15	12	21	10
Japanese	377	296	355	529
Malaya	86	18	37	47
Natives of East Indies	217	117	294	335
Natives of India and Ceylon	556	529	549	398
Siamese	..	7	..	8
Syrians	224	222	39	36
Other Asiatics	97	272	32	32
Negroes, African	..	1	..	..
" American	1	6	..	1
Papuans	316	292	304	248
Polynesians, Melanesians	130	113	139	108
Other Non-European Races	24	12	4	10
Total, Non-European Races	5,361	5,365	5,485	5,874
Allowance for unrecorded departures	..	..	1,618	1,679
TOTAL, ALL NATIONALITIES OR RACES	107,924	117,423	65,704	68,499

MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to the Countries whence the Persons arrived or to which they departed during the Years 1926 and 1927.

Country.	Arrivals.		Departures.	
	Year.		Year.	
	1926.	1927.	1926.	1927.
Great Britain	50,994	50,900	17,081	17,577
Canada	2,243	2,550	1,008	1,956
Fiji	1,648	1,615	1,383	1,607
Hong Kong	3,159	3,142	3,233	3,428
India and Ceylon	2,580	2,734	2,173	2,438
New Zealand	25,721	28,142	23,040	23,049
Norfolk Island	210	240	260	220
Papua	1,137	991	1,165	1,000
Solomon Islands	442	523	690	525
South African Union	1,747	1,899	1,765	1,760
Straits Settlements	1,379	1,545	1,824	2,057
Territory of New Guinea	969	1,181	1,011	1,271
Other British Possessions	270	401	247	293
Total, British Countries	92,499	95,663	55,456	57,180
Egypt	1,361	2,858	499	616
France	3,200	3,566	1,863	1,885
Germany	105	432	63	129
Italy	5,613	9,762	1,692	1,989
Japan	754	558	544	437
Netherlands East Indies	948	695	728	716
New Caledonia	592	601	577	460
Philippine Islands	176	148	119	101
South Sea Islands	246	280	308	502
United States	1,735	1,979	1,572	2,092
Other Foreign Countries	671	872	605	713
Total, Foreign Countries	15,425	21,760	8,030	9,640
Allowance for unrecorded departures	..	..	1,618	1,670
TOTAL, ALL COUNTRIES	107,924	117,423	65,704	68,499

Section II.—Production.

PRINCIPAL CROPS—AUSTRALIA, 1921-22 TO 1926-27.

AREA UNDER CROPS.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.	Total area under all Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1921-22 ..	9,719,042	733,406	305,186	2,994,519	197,293	15,357,024
1922-23 ..	9,763,861	1,014,376	313,202	3,338,456	216,886	16,572,250
1923-24 ..	9,540,434	1,076,930	316,307	3,406,226	237,280	16,531,186
1924-25 ..	10,824,966	1,165,127	398,949	3,026,406	273,512	17,278,191
1925-26 ..	10,201,276	1,013,233	297,140	2,832,003	288,872	16,793,578
1926-27 ..	11,071,633	838,990			288,519	

TOTAL YIELD.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.	Cane Sugar. (a)
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1921-22 ..	129,088,806	12,147,433	7,840,438	3,902,189	2,436,890	300,004
1922-23 ..	109,454,842	14,982,155	7,388,314	4,148,989	2,315,982	306,365
1923-24 ..	124,993,271	17,303,325	8,114,733	4,051,934	2,177,892	286,004
1924-25 ..	164,568,734	19,303,737	12,432,037	4,068,419	3,400,319	427,327
1925-26 ..	114,504,392	12,211,657	7,431,561	2,677,045	3,905,687	517,970
1926-27 ..	160,670,644	12,272,062			3,133,662	415,272

AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE.

	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons. (b)	Tons. (b)
1921-22 ..	13.28	16.56	25.09	1.30	18.99	2.34
1922-23 ..	11.21	14.77	23.59	1.24	15.78	2.09
1923-24 ..	13.10	16.07	25.65	1.19	14.97	1.97
1924-25 ..	15.20	16.65	31.16	1.34	19.38	2.44
1925-26 ..	11.22	12.05	25.01	0.95	10.90	2.61
1926-27 ..	13.77	14.63			15.80	2.09

(a) Estimated production 1927, 509,063 tons. (b) Per acre of productive cane.

AREA UNDER WHEAT, 1922-23 TO 1926-27.

Region.	(a) N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Ter.	Total.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1922-23	2,842,857	2,644,314	145,492	2,453,086	1,552,868	25,244	..	9,763,861
1923-24	2,945,335	2,454,117	51,149	2,418,415	1,656,915	14,503	..	9,540,434
1924-25	3,559,078	2,705,323	180,145	2,490,852	1,867,614	12,954	..	10,824,966
1925-26	2,925,012	2,513,494	165,990	2,465,648	2,112,032	19,091	..	10,201,276
1926-27	3,336,450	2,915,315	67,084	2,768,403	2,571,187	23,194	..	11,671,633

(a) Including Federal Capital Territory, 518 acres in 1922-23, 295 acres in 1923-24, 711 acres in 1924-25 and 267 acres in 1925-26.

TOTAL YIELD OF WHEAT, 1922-23 TO 1926-27.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Total.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1922-23	28,668,000	35,697,220	1,877,836	28,784,767	13,657,432	500,587	..	109,454,842
1923-24	33,176,000	37,795,791	243,713	31,551,055	18,920,271	305,628	..	124,993,271
1924-25	59,767,000	47,384,406	2,779,829	36,628,625	23,887,397	231,388	..	164,568,734
1925-26	33,805,500	29,255,534	1,879,477	24,603,101	20,471,177	395,603	..	114,504,392
1926-27	47,288,600	46,866,020	379,330	35,558,711	30,021,616	539,358	..	160,670,644

(a) Including Federal Capital Territory, 7,176 bushels in 1922-23, 4,700 bushels in 1923-24, 14,560 bushels in 1924-25, and 4,881 bushels in 1925-26.

NOTE.—Estimate of Wheat, 1927-28, 11,000,000 acres, 110,000,000 bushels.

Principal Crops—Australia, 1921-22 to 1926-27—continued.

AVERAGE YIELD OF WHEAT PER ACRE, 1922-23 TO 1926-27.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Total.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1922-23	9.74	12.50	12.91	11.73	9.92	22.54	..	11.21
1923-24	11.36	15.40	4.78	14.29	11.42	21.97	..	12.10
1924-25	10.23	17.81	14.70	13.31	12.79	17.86	..	12.20
1925-26	11.56	11.84	11.89	11.60	9.90	20.72	..	11.22
1926-27	14.17	16.08	6.65	12.84	11.68	22.12	..	12.77

NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVE STOCK, 1921 TO 1926.

Stat. Dec.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Fed. Cap. Terr.	Total.
1921	45,502,455	12,324,318	18,402,390	26,257,082	8,604,177	1,551,273	6,549	167,540	96,118,009
1922	39,805,391	11,765,560	17,841,071	26,508,122	8,664,186	1,565,494	6,181	154,908	92,700,514
1923	41,135,843	11,059,791	16,784,101	26,568,575	8,536,287	1,567,714	4,778	146,187	94,011,048
1924	46,834,810	12,449,898	18,023,252	26,886,840	8,296,564	1,614,083	4,914	156,790	93,154,952
1925	53,087,740	12,740,500	20,943,323	26,510,484	8,261,795	1,619,075	4,080	172,331	103,562,318
1926	644,000,000	14,919,553	16,800,772	7,282,945	7,458,766	1,807,558	6,000	..	102,962,604

SHEEP.

1921	2,535,240	1,750,369	7,047,370	2,618,197	893,108	316,704	548,021	6,220	14,441,209
1922	2,541,906	1,755,050	6,935,463	2,125,811	979,596	318,197	780,796	6,371	14,226,073
1923	2,922,437	1,591,867	6,396,514	2,118,272	963,784	320,381	811,716	6,565	15,267,508
1924	2,871,196	1,005,554	6,434,853	2,000,423	881,644	322,740	855,256	5,082	13,509,473
1925	2,927,818	1,513,787	6,434,845	2,735,537	835,911	312,573	970,345	6,312	15,279,788
1926	1,435,761	5,464,815	821,178	827,803	213,112	768,396	..	..	..

CATTLE

1921	2,535,240	1,750,369	7,047,370	2,618,197	893,108	316,704	548,021	6,220	14,441,209
1922	2,541,906	1,755,050	6,935,463	2,125,811	979,596	318,197	780,796	6,371	14,226,073
1923	2,922,437	1,591,867	6,396,514	2,118,272	963,784	320,381	811,716	6,565	15,267,508
1924	2,871,196	1,005,554	6,434,853	2,000,423	881,644	322,740	855,256	5,082	13,509,473
1925	2,927,818	1,513,787	6,434,845	2,735,537	835,911	312,573	970,345	6,312	15,279,788
1926	1,435,761	5,464,815	821,178	827,803	213,112	768,396	..	..	..

HORSES.

1921	668,501	486,124	744,281	2,647,638	187,354	32,439	36,545	1,290	2,432,182
1922	665,886	494,947	715,015	2,644,160	181,151	27,813	39,845	1,345	2,390,460
1923	654,930	485,075	680,267	2,256,489	181,944	27,570	44,803	1,433	2,267,440
1924	646,110	473,236	658,023	2,55,022	176,111	27,081	45,866	1,395	2,225,050
1925	640,534	463,051	637,436	244,111	170,561	27,785	46,360	1,501	2,250,361
1926	447,948	571,622	234,353	196,412	38,906	329	..	..	..

PIGS.

1921	363,326	230,770	145,083	2,97,667	61,001	49,743	452	343	940,588
1922	340,579	204,062	160,817	2,75,520	67,561	45,056	561	274	945,930
1923	322,762	259,705	172,243	2,73,414	61,478	47,101	647	484	907,874
1924	319,374	228,509	156,163	80,948	66,375	47,305	1,000	293	860,009
1925	322,331	339,801	199,596	90,794	74,316	41,000	382	343	1,128,374
1926	284,271	183,062	79,108	69,798	38,906	329	..	..	..

(a) As at 30th June, year following.

(b) Estimate as at 31st December, 1924.

WOOL (AS IN THE GREASE) PRODUCED—1921-22 TO 1926-27. (d)

Season ended 30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Tw.	Total.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1922..	333,556,000	128,512,777	142,579,738	57,764,173	47,501,039	11,434,824	30,000	721,879,848
1923..	336,899,000	127,447,945	144,971,150	58,698,736	45,139,133	12,218,540	20,000	725,414,528
1924..	303,032,000	107,512,361	131,919,075	57,881,936	40,065,393	11,712,573	20,000	661,128,068
1925..	369,118,000	133,484,871	152,131,544	82,438,953	44,307,052	12,482,482	20,000	772,963,872
1926..	406,490,000	129,078,017	158,744,844	69,007,286	48,547,780	12,544,000	30,000	830,469,807
1927	498,820,000	145,000,000	115,000,000	72,865,000	54,402,691	12,000,000	..	886,588,991

(a) Including Federal Capital Territory.

(c) Estimate.

(d) For year ended previous 31st December.

(e) Estimate for 1927-28, 800,000,000 lb.

NOTE.—In the total figures published above the discrepancies in the returns of wool by land-holders compared with those obtained by taking exports plus local consumption returns have been eliminated. As the result of exhaustive inquiries in New South Wales and South Australia the statistics for those States have been revised by their respective Statisticians. Pending similar action the figures for the remaining States have been amended provisionally on the data available at the moment.

PRINCIPAL DAIRY PRODUCE, 1921 to 1925-26.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Fed. Cap. Ter.	Total.
BUTTER.								
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1921 ..	100,652,690	92,981,570	60,925,194	14,565,599	2,658,133	5,270,243	19,961	267,071,340
1922 ..	78,785,349	84,855,940	53,788,599	14,646,632	2,766,533	5,716,706	18,248	234,995,009
1923 ..	72,660,613	66,868,723	40,659,634	17,214,389	3,005,491	6,183,521	17,480	226,545,834
1924 ..	117,195,871	100,849,582	70,406,492	18,096,594	2,962,630	6,455,746	15,478	313,955,291
1925-26 ..	106,983,339	81,747,291	63,001,078	13,662,350	2,501,818	3,122,992	14,322	273,313,685
1926-27 ..	96,000,000	83,000,000	52,000,000	13,000,000	3,829,728	6,000,000	..	254,829,728
1927-28(a) (4 months)	17,202,785	22,403,519	12,453,160	3,164,038	1,294,375	..	..	56,617,077

CHEESE.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1921 ..	7,367,057	5,673,909	13,200,527	3,822,400	1,073	1,010,037	..	32,651,003
1922 ..	5,194,905	3,751,960	10,580,316	3,261,565	212	934,601	..	23,710,559
1923 ..	5,912,636	7,216,936	7,221,355	3,679,532	4,365	1,345,661	..	23,380,525
1924 ..	7,705,696	6,193,135	12,643,861	3,743,428	4,035	1,132,013	..	31,442,292
1925-26 ..	6,462,535	5,279,009	12,580,942	3,636,278	3,818	836,738	..	28,799,520

BACON AND HAM.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1921 ..	20,415,330	17,406,806	12,386,417	5,069,424	21,962,621	1,356,329	9,540	58,625,469
1922 ..	19,234,681	19,278,725	15,130,545	5,002,199	22,030,220	1,778,015	11,185	62,485,870
1923 ..	19,044,294	22,549,998	16,219,960	6,095,970	22,420,586	2,271,141	7,816	67,609,778
1924 ..	21,088,976	21,993,869	15,640,561	5,374,457	23,797,151	2,428,966	7,820	69,311,800
1925-26 ..	22,949,531	21,218,925	18,326,728	5,600,760	22,960,139	2,314,756	8,840	78,874,679

(a) Including Bacon and Ham cured in Western Australia from animals slaughtered in other States. (b) Factory made butter only from July to October, 1927. Factory butter on the average is approximately 93 per cent. of the total production.

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED, 1921 to 1926.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Total.
GOLD.								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1921 ..	271,302	544,087	214,080	13,933	2,035,908	25,311	1,299	4,016,608
1922 ..	113,359	501,515	378,154	4,998	2,525,511	18,101	540	3,545,178
1923 ..	83,323	422,106	392,563	4,199	2,232,179	16,900	743	3,151,414
1924 ..	66,908	312,406	459,716	4,023	2,235,032	21,516	3,270	3,148,689
1925 ..	82,468	200,901	197,118	2,325	1,874,730	14,960	1,939	2,378,289
1926 ..	82,551	306,471	38,565	3,220	1,857,715	17,094	663	2,306,539
1927 ..	..	163,659	145,718	..	1,784,568	..	..	..

SILVER AND LEAD.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1921 ..	1,237,334	842	54,188	240	67,821	86,817	..	1,439,998
1922 ..	2,574,108	1,080	109,830	377	87,092	241,694	..	3,014,391
1923 ..	2,966,802	968	115,645	80	80,081	218,581	..	3,455,478
1924 ..	4,810,380	846	167,483	273	98,504	232,718	..	5,222,098
1925 ..	3,320,978	291	140,984	1,335	114,961	302,961	617	3,862,145
1926 ..	4,399,963	307	147,724	565	85,604	296,143	329	4,990,968

COPPER.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1921 ..	41,267	..	166,566	106,370	34,901	468,163	..	808,967
1922 ..	56,323	..	221,533	73,646	20,379	291,533	798	544,139
1923 ..	52,375	..	430,745	232,173	66,100	436,413	80	1,345,896
1924 ..	71,644	..	290,025	26,046	40,676	457,366	239	878,039
1925 ..	90,718	..	234,074	34,873	18,200	434,661	15	775,631
1926 ..	22,473	..	73,591	14,681	84	449,353	..	560,181

(a) Year ended 30th June.

Value of Principal Minerals Produced, 1921 to 1926—continued.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Total.
TIN.								
1921..	£ 163,451	£ 11,961	£ 98,471	..	£ 8,485	£ 180,257	£ 7,793	£ 418,416
1922..	154,688	12,071	99,739	..	10,930	112,407	5,891	895,788
1923..	180,789	10,371	114,945	..	15,095	225,055	15,887	578,042
1924..	249,483	6,056	175,500	..	12,008	275,014	12,866	740,027
1925..	250,944	11,592	161,500	..	15,392	297,515	15,966	752,909
1926..	320,474	5,075	174,147	..	10,450	297,974	11,686	825,808

COAL.

1921..	9,078,888	£34,397	831,483	..	407,117	63,446	..	11,014,831
1922..	8,507,846	695,439	840,472	..	381,555	61,016	..	10,486,419
1923..	8,607,892	563,289	925,227	..	368,949	70,707	..	10,336,184
1924..	9,589,517	610,671	105,542	..	363,255	65,555	..	11,615,570
1925..	9,802,615	762,621	1,037,956	..	363,208	70,424	..	11,536,619
1926..	9,436,620	646,647	1,006,927	..	391,400	76,477	..	11,552,961

ALL MINERALS.

1921..	12,052,509	1,218,783	1,495,899	904,659	3,463,764	822,767	19,003	19,977,884
1922..	12,951,164	1,244,966	1,850,084	831,866	3,041,112	878,009	9,959	20,316,160
1923..	14,170,086	1,031,223	2,215,499	890,378	2,747,101	1,154,397	10,612	22,331,697
1924..	16,299,835	964,917	2,305,669	953,592	2,776,796	1,326,067	19,136	24,646,914
1925..	16,657,685	1,000,706	2,012,456	1,028,390	2,393,890	1,477,872	21,715	24,695,620
1926..	16,332,053	1,082,006	1,603,742	1,032,374	2,371,863	1,515,081	14,572	23,951,591

(a) Year ended 30th June.

ESTIMATED VALUE OF PRODUCTION—AUSTRALIA, 1921-22 to 1925-26.

Year.	Agricultural.	Pastoral.	Dairy, Poultry, and Bee Farming.	Forestry and Fisheries.	Mining.	Manufacturing.	Total.
	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.
1921-22	.. 81,890	70,048	44,417	10,519	19,977	112,517	339,368
1922-23	.. 84,183	90,535	43,642	11,124	20,316	123,188	372,888
1923-24	.. 81,166	102,843	42,112	11,866	22,232	132,732	392,061
1924-25	.. 107,096	121,891	45,100	12,367	24,646	137,977	449,167
1925-26	.. 80,297	113,327	47,161	12,784	24,592	143,250	430,387

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

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—AUSTRALIA, 1921-22 to 1925-26

Year.	No. of Establishments.	Hands Employed.	Salaries and Wages Paid.	Value of Plant, Machinery, Land and Buildings.	Value of Materials Used.	Value added by Manufacture.	Value of Output.
	No.	No.	£	£	£	£	£
1921-22	18,023	395,425	68,050,861	145,408,138	190,410,265	121,674,119	320,340,765
1922-23	19,173	412,410	71,133,162	160,463,218	186,082,663	131,754,858	326,497,136
1923-24	20,189	429,990	77,278,265	182,114,600	197,038,726	141,242,417	348,577,583
1924-25	21,795	439,949	81,360,021	200,484,807	221,993,978	147,130,758	380,843,986
1925-26	21,242	450,920	80,724,083	208,813,782	231,834,908	155,424,259	400,342,393

(a) Exclusive of amounts drawn by working proprietors.

(b) All States are for year ended 30th June, with the exception of Western Australia, where change was made in 1925-26.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—DETAILS FOR STATES—1923-24 to 1925-26.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
1923-24.							
1. Factories ... No.	7,281	7,289	1,912	1,598	1,188	781	20,189
2. Hands employed ..	159,874	156,182	44,948	37,276	19,712	12,219	429,990
3. Wages paid .. £	29,773,994	27,472,084	7,764,920	6,737,338	3,640,959	1,699,901	77,278,265
4. Value of fuel used ..	5,129,845	2,808,289	708,883	1,008,557	380,490	265,409	10,296,440
5. " materials used ..	85,568,596	62,217,874	22,110,052	17,463,156	5,897,549	3,781,499	197,038,726
6. " added in process of manufacture ..	55,660,816	48,906,814	16,048,563	11,179,282	5,696,292	3,764,580	141,242,417
7. " of output of factories ..	146,359,280	113,921,927	38,867,603	29,650,995	11,976,310	7,801,488	348,577,583
8. " land & buildings ..	37,979,192	24,972,656	7,284,212	6,312,538	4,206,874	1,806,670	82,562,061
9. " plant & machinery ..	41,141,890	28,223,915	12,321,440	6,929,824	4,499,082	6,139,391	99,662,539

1924-25. (c)

1. Factories ... No.	7,908	7,425	1,890	1,711	1,188	675	20,795
2. Hands employed(a) ..	165,780	154,158	44,922	38,353	21,758	10,998	439,949
3. Wages paid(b) .. £	31,530,849	27,444,141	9,228,454	7,150,658	4,127,839	1,668,080	81,300,021
4. Value of fuel used ..	5,893,494	2,964,835	782,334	1,154,502	392,763	285,082	11,713,250
5. " materials used ..	94,681,328	66,590,668	30,726,494	19,400,892	6,693,731	3,891,900	221,968,978
6. " added in process of manufacture ..	59,044,051	48,922,070	17,033,618	11,379,199	6,542,298	3,416,622	147,136,738
7. " of output of factories ..	150,608,873	118,177,598	40,142,436	32,143,998	13,929,782	7,842,504	380,845,986
8. " land & buildings ..	41,351,080	28,466,160	7,873,660	6,882,119	4,565,184	2,104,704	91,241,907
9. " plant & machinery ..	43,653,900	32,663,815	14,002,476	7,529,854	4,684,253	6,728,602	109,242,900

1925-26. (d)

1. Factories ... No.	8,196	7,461	1,897	1,791	1,170	727	21,242
2. Hands employed(a) ..	174,101	152,959	50,496	40,051	22,142	11,171	450,920
3. Wages paid(b) .. £	33,566,546	27,657,753	9,544,115	7,787,912	4,288,036	1,880,321	89,724,633
4. Value of fuel used ..	6,256,725	3,169,382	1,134,530	1,332,914	701,008	601,667	13,083,226
5. " materials used ..	99,968,051	68,788,141	27,885,361	21,430,234	11,137,678	3,725,443	231,834,006
6. " added in process of manufacture ..	64,838,370	48,041,916	16,880,777	12,673,999	9,611,118	3,378,084	155,424,250
7. " of output of factories ..	169,963,146	119,980,439	45,900,568	38,437,147	21,440,799	7,606,194	400,342,308
8. " land & buildings ..	43,854,312	30,847,370	8,155,604	7,520,625	4,855,161	2,202,580	98,538,632
9. " plant & machinery ..	45,991,534	30,549,130	15,226,566	8,922,025	5,480,905	6,704,990	112,278,180

(a) Includes working proprietors.

(b) Exclusive of amount drawn by working proprietors.

(c) See note (b) previous table.

(d) Western Australia for 18 months ended 30th June, 1926.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—VALUE ADDED BY PROCESSES OF MANUFACTURE—AUSTRALIA, 1922-23 to 1925-26.

Industries.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.
Treating raw materials, product of agricultural and pastoral, etc., pursuits ..	£ 4,634,934	£ 3,623,188	£ 3,322,380	£ 3,490,120
Treating oils and fats ..	1,552,439	1,611,537	1,795,164	2,003,918
Processes in stone, clay, glass, etc. ..	6,562,803	7,754,077	7,749,672	8,051,315
Working in wood ..	9,285,599	10,952,783	11,032,981	11,433,348
Metal works, machinery, etc. ..	24,216,263	29,040,790	30,504,947	33,612,075
Connected with food and drink, etc. ..	29,251,633	28,457,131	30,494,303	31,738,018
Clothing and textile fabrics, etc. ..	20,480,584	20,493,850	20,718,186	22,125,994
Books, paper, printing, and engraving ..	10,976,143	11,589,352	10,728,551	11,404,724
Musical instruments, etc. ..	463,491	452,444	510,306	535,482
Arms and explosives ..	147,431	278,961	292,259	302,974
Vehicles and fittings, saddlery, harness, etc. ..	4,854,417	6,218,904	7,102,020	8,007,512
Ship and boat building and repairing ..	1,525,571	1,631,282	1,656,160	1,720,659
Furniture, bedding, and upholstery ..	3,148,255	3,026,325	4,212,392	4,448,370
Drugs, chemicals, and by-products ..	3,384,807	3,648,180	4,181,364	4,624,317
Surgical and other scientific instruments ..	160,608	185,204	216,325	219,277
Jewellery, timepieces, and platedware ..	661,232	678,564	713,874	709,394
Heat, light, and power ..	8,192,541	8,970,407	9,917,116	9,441,020
Leatherware, n.e.i. ..	600,974	639,938	589,602	629,168
Minor wares, n.e.i. ..	1,643,073	1,181,520	1,399,176	2,019,565
	131,754,858	141,242,417	147,136,758	155,424,259

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Percentage of Each Item of Outlay on Value of Total Output, 1925-26.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
Wages(a) ..	19.75	23.05	20.79	21.98	20.32	24.72	21.66
Fuel and Light ..	3.68	2.63	2.47	3.76	3.27	6.60	3.27
Materials used ..	58.17	57.33	60.75	60.47	61.02	48.99	57.91
Margin for profits and miscellaneous expenses & charges	18.40	16.99	15.99	13.79	15.49	19.60	17.16
Total output ..	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Per cent. of Wages on added value(c)	51.77	57.57	50.54	61.45	65.42	55.46	55.00

(a) Exclusive of amount drawn by working proprietors.

(b) Eighteen months ended 30th June, 1926.

(c) By "added value" is meant the amount by which the value of raw materials has been enhanced by those processes of manufacture to which the wages relate.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Amount of Salaries and Wages paid per Employee(a) 1921-22 to 1925-26.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1921-22 ..	186.21	172.84	177.12	177.76	191.94	156.93	179.24
1922-23 ..	184.44	175.79	178.16	178.83	189.32	167.23	179.92
1923-24 ..	194.08	184.80	179.21	188.17	190.22	163.00	187.61
1924-25(b) ..	198.21	186.82	193.96	193.54	196.03	178.57	193.78
1925-26 ..	201.04	189.82	194.37	201.84	196.92	176.57	195.77

(a) Exclusive of working proprietors.

(b) See note (b) first table of manufacturing.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Number of Males and Females Employed, 1925-26.

Sex.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
Males ..	132,339	104,512	42,525	33,117	18,034	9,055	340,082
Females ..	41,802	48,447	7,971	6,934	3,508	2,116	110,838
Masculinity(a) ..	51.9	36.7	68.4	65.4	68.3	62.1	59.8

(a) Excess of Males over Females per 100 of both sexes combined.

Section III.—Shipping and Commerce.

SHIPPING.—NET TONNAGE ENTERED AND CLEARED—AUSTRALIA, 1922-23 to 1926-27.

Year.	Tonnage Entered.			Tonnage Cleared.		
	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.
1922-23 ..	3,990,977	652,339	4,643,316	4,291,972	236,938	4,528,910
1923-24 ..	4,258,930	652,206	4,911,136	4,654,550	357,128	5,011,678
1924-25 ..	4,437,903	1,158,407	5,596,400	5,233,780	368,333	5,604,119
1925-26 ..	4,729,084	574,721	5,303,805	4,847,264	517,620	5,364,884
1926-27 ..	4,898,874	660,901	5,558,875	5,024,051	577,049	5,605,100
1926-27 (3 mos.)	1,148,274	101,911	1,252,285	1,030,532	194,020	1,226,552
1927-28 (3 mos.)	1,326,241	107,360	1,433,601	1,158,495	198,557	1,357,052

OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE TONNAGE OF CARGO—Discharged and shipped, States, 1922-23 to 1926-27.

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

State or Territory.	Discharged.			Shipped.		
	Interstate.	Oversea.	Total.	Interstate.	Oversea.	Total.
	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.
1926-27.						
N.S. Wales ..	1,768,175	2,106,135	3,864,310	3,713,721	1,925,622	5,639,343
Victoria ..	2,127,243	1,910,057	4,067,300	712,577	1,158,925	1,871,502
Queensland ..	574,841	414,025	1,019,466	359,935	181,890	541,825
South Australia ..	1,618,898	778,727	2,207,625	1,203,865	1,021,218	2,225,083
Western Aust. ..	248,227	545,426	793,653	144,936	855,869	1,000,805
Tasmania ..	425,835	47,954	473,789	659,747	99,469	759,216
Northern Terr. .	26,027	2,288	28,315	1,375	3,148	4,523
Total ..	6,689,246	5,955,212	12,644,458	6,706,156	5,246,141	12,042,297
1925-26.						
N.S. Wales ..	1,813,036	2,084,052	3,697,088	3,038,259	1,993,228	5,031,487
Victoria ..	1,845,681	1,717,939	3,563,620	610,283	757,036	1,367,319
Queensland ..	531,379	409,781	941,160	336,634	425,582	762,216
South Australia ..	1,159,916	665,694	1,825,610	1,069,990	1,120,903	2,190,893
Western Aust. ..	258,602	416,198	674,800	135,442	720,061	855,503
Tasmania ..	392,620	44,287	436,916	543,652	148,074	692,626
Northern Terr. .	8,138	4,670	12,808	1,713	3,623	5,336
Total ..	5,809,381	5,342,621	11,152,002	5,735,973	5,169,407	10,905,380
Total 1924-25 ..	6,445,319	4,696,112	11,141,431	6,413,975	6,498,098	12,912,073
" 1923-24 ..	6,373,839	4,377,171	10,751,010	6,358,191	4,981,521	11,339,712
" 1922-23 ..	5,031,827	3,718,795	8,750,622	5,137,651	4,064,196	9,201,847

OVERSEA SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES BETWEEN AUSTRALIA AND THE UNITED KINGDOM AND CONTINENT AS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1927.

(40 Cubic Feet = 1 Ton Measurement.)

FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS—	
Butter (Refrigerator) ..	4s. per box.
Butter substitutes ..	63s. per ton measurement.
Cheese (Refrigerator) ..	1d. per lb.
Meats, Potted or Concentrated ..	63s. per ton measurement.
Meats, Preserved by Cold Process (Refrigerator)—	
Beef ..	1d. per lb.
Lamb ..	1d. per lb.
Mutton ..	1d. per lb.
Rabbits and Hares ..	60s. per ton measurement.
Preserved in Wine ..	1d. per lb.
Other ..	1d. per lb.
Milk and Cream ..	1d. per lb.
All other Animal Foodstuffs ..	1d. per lb.
FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN—	
Biscuits ..	60s. per ton measurement.
Jams ..	63s. per ton measurement.
Jellies ..	50s. per ton measurement.
Dried Fruits—Currants and Raisins ..	50s. per ton measurement.
Other ..	63s. per ton measurement.
Fruits, Fresh—Apples (Refrigerator) ..	3s. 6d. per case.
Oranges (bushel cases) ..	3s. 6d. per case.
Wheat, Unprepared ..	30s. 3d. per ton weight.
Flour, Wheaten ..	35s. 6d. per ton weight.
All other Vegetable Foodstuffs ..	63s. per ton measurement.
BEVERAGES (NOT ALCOHOLIC) AND SUBSTANCES USED IN MAKING—	
BEVERAGES (ALCOHOLIC) ..	63s. per ton measurement.
Tobacco, and Preparations Thereof ..	63s. per ton measurement.

**Oversea Shipping Freight Rates between Australia and the United Kingdom and
Continent as at 31st DECEMBER, 1927—continued.**

(40 Cubic Feet = 1 Ton Measurement.)

ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY MANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS—		
Skins, Hides .. .. .	.. .. .	14d. per lb.
Rabbit and Hare .. .. .	.. .. .	14d. per lb.
Sheep .. .. .	.. .. .	1d. per lb.
Other .. .. .	.. .. .	14d. per lb.
Pearlshell .. .. .	.. .. .	65s. per ton measurement.
Wool—Greasy .. .. .	.. .. .	14d. per lb. + 5% less 10%.
Scoured and Washed .. .. .	.. .. .	14d. per lb. + 5% less 10%.
Tape .. .. .	.. .. .	14d. per lb. net.
All other Animal Substances .. .. .	.. .. .	14d. per lb. + 5% less 10%.
VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES—		
Bark, Tanning (Chopped) .. .. .	.. .. .	63s. per ton weight.
(Ground) .. .. .	.. .. .	47s. 3d. per ton weight.
Copra .. .. .	.. .. .	61s. 8d. per ton weight.
Sundalwood .. .. .	.. .. .	63s. per ton measurement.
Fibre .. .. .	.. .. .	78s. 9d. per ton weight.
APPAREL, TEXTILES, AND MANUFACTURED FIBRE—		
Boots and Shoes .. .. .	.. .. .	63s. per ton measurement.
All other Apparel .. .. .	.. .. .	63s. per ton measurement.
Binder Twine .. .. .	.. .. .	110s. per ton weight.
OILS, FATS, AND WAXES—		
Oil, Coconut .. .. .	.. .. .	70s. 9d. per ton weight.
Tallow, Unrefined .. .. .	.. .. .	70s. 9d. per ton weight.
Beeswax .. .. .	.. .. .	63s. per ton measurement.
Dripping .. .. .	.. .. .	63s. per ton measurement.
PAINT AND VARNISHES		
ORES AND METALS, UNMANUFACTURED OR PARTLY MANUFACTURED—		
Wolfram .. .. .	.. .. .	32s. 6d. per ton weight.
Zinc, Ashes .. .. .	.. .. .	40s. 6d. per ton weight.
Dross or Dust .. .. .	.. .. .	120s. per ton weight.
Shells .. .. .	.. .. .	50s. per ton weight.
RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF, AND SUBSTITUTES		
THEREFOR—		
Rubber Manufactures .. .. .	.. .. .	63s. per ton measurement.
Leather .. .. .	.. .. .	137s. 9d. per ton weight.
WOOD, RAW AND MANUFACTURED—		
Timber, sawn (under 2 tons weight per piece) .. .. .	.. .. .	11s. per 100 super. feet.
Squared or Round (under 2 tons weight per piece) .. .. .	.. .. .	11s. per 100 super. feet.
PAPER AND STATIONERY		
DYES, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILIZERS—		
Oil, Eucalyptus .. .. .	.. .. .	63s. per ton measurement.
MISCELLANEOUS—		
Soap .. .. .	.. .. .	63s. per ton measurement.
SPECK .. .. .	.. .. .	13s. per cent.

**INTERSTATE AND NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES.
31st DECEMBER, 1927.**

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

To—	From—		
	Brisbane.	Sydney.	Melbourne.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Brisbane .. .. .	.. .. .	22 0	17 0 f
Sydney	22 0	.. .. .	33 0
Melbourne	33 0	17 0 f	.. .. .
Adelaide	40 6	27 6	22 0
Fremantle .. .. .	.. .. .	48 0	38 0
Perth .. .. .	.. .. .	43 0a	38 0a
Hobart .. .. .	.. .. .	22 0	22 0
Launceston	43 6	22 6	19 6
Devonport	43 0	22 0	.. .. .
Hurle .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Auckland .. .. .	.. .. .	35 0	35 0
Wellington .. .. .	.. .. .	35 0b	35 0b
Lyttelton .. .. .	.. .. .	35 0c	35 0
Dunedin .. .. .	.. .. .	35 0c	35 0
New Caledonia .. .. .	.. .. .	45 0	45 0
New Hebrides, Papua, Solomon Islands (British), and Territory of New Guinea (Rabaul)	60 0	60 0	64 6
Norfolk Island	50 0	50 0	74 6

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

(b) Plus Wellington Harbour Improvement charges, 1s. 6d.

(c) Transhipped at Wellington, plus 50 per cent., plus 1s. 6d., Wellington Harbour Improvement charges.

(d) Transhipped at Sydney.

(e) Transhipped at Sydney, plus 1s. 6d., Wellington Harbour Improvement charges.

(f) 17s. from 4th November, 1927.

COMMERCE.—VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA IMPORTS, 1922-23 to 1926-27.

States and Territories.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.(a)
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	55,010,083	58,225,180	66,321,757	64,009,929	69,935,904
Victoria	46,729,100	49,592,643	54,289,690	50,327,056	56,560,942
Queensland	10,782,906	11,905,668	12,833,375	13,772,354	18,497,758
South Australia	10,846,619	12,700,321	13,970,327	14,079,789	15,507,260
Western Australia	6,789,165	6,662,729	7,896,174	7,896,174	9,447,033
Tasmania	1,588,158	1,817,320	1,861,059	1,816,210	1,782,886
Northern Territory	12,804	14,432	20,636	34,188	36,814
Total	131,757,835	140,618,298	157,143,296	151,833,178	164,716,600

(a) Preliminary figures.

VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA EXPORTS, 1922-23 to 1926-27. (a)

States and Territories.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.(b)
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	42,581,874	43,146,722	60,577,094	54,001,814	62,815,977
Victoria	33,768,701	29,612,548	41,641,979	33,107,576	34,741,089
Queensland	15,782,072	14,028,303	24,441,600	26,384,916	14,721,201
South Australia	13,583,003	16,912,932	19,225,927	19,450,144	17,123,012
Western Australia	9,679,496	12,412,625	12,859,498	12,611,631	18,067,922
Tasmania	2,460,374	2,766,032	3,245,017	2,970,226	2,896,496
Northern Territory	11,827	8,000	41,944	35,902	29,788
Total	117,870,147	119,487,164	162,030,159	148,563,206	144,895,183

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

(b) Preliminary figures.

EXTERNAL TRADE—AUSTRALIA—VALUE OF, AND VALUE PER HEAD OF POPULATION, 1922-23 to 1926-27.

Year.	Value.					Value per Head.									
	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports. (a)			Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.			Total.	Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.	Total.
			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.					
	£	£	£	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. s.	£ s. s.	£ s. s.	£ s. s.	£ s. s.
1922-23	249,627,982	131,757,835	114,751,309	3,118,838	117,870,147	44 6 0	23 7 8	20 7 4	0 11 0	20 18 4	20 18 4	20 18 4	20 18 4	20 18 4	20 18 4
1923-24	280,106,437	140,618,298	118,162,545	5,324,810	119,487,164	45 4 8	24 9 1	20 7 4	0 11 0	20 18 4	20 18 4	20 18 4	20 18 4	20 18 4	20 18 4
1924-25	319,173,455	157,143,296	158,987,124	5,067,742	162,030,159	54 6 10	28 15 1	27 1 8	0 10 10	27 11 9	27 11 9	27 11 9	27 11 9	27 11 9	27 11 9
1925-26	300,260,387	151,833,178	145,496,074	3,067,135	148,563,206	50 2 0	28 6 2	24 8 7	0 10 8	24 15 10	24 15 10	24 15 10	24 15 10	24 15 10	24 15 10
1926-27(a)	309,811,783	164,716,600	141,905,874	2,989,309	144,895,183	50 13 4	28 19 1	23 4 6	0 9 9	23 14 3	23 14 3	23 14 3	23 14 3	23 14 3	23 14 3

(a) Does not include the value of Stores shipped in Australian Ports on board overseas ships. The value of Ships' Stores was in 1922-23, £2,887,399; in 1923-24, £2,614,948; in 1924-25, £2,714,502; in 1925-26, £2,773,422; and in 1926-27, £2,791,312.

(b) Preliminary figures.

Year.	Imports.			Exports.			Excess of Exports.		
	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.	Merchandise.	Specie and bullion.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1922-23	131,757,835	80,824	131,757,835	114,569,208	3,300,630	117,870,147	-17,157,806	3,270,116	-13,887,690
1923-24	140,618,298	61,792	140,618,298	115,624,668	3,812,496	119,487,164	-24,881,833	3,750,704	-21,131,129
1924-25	157,143,296	10,342,607	157,143,296	158,987,124	2,043,035	162,030,159	-18,386,635	-8,499,772	-4,886,863
1925-26	151,833,178	429,753	151,833,178	143,072,790	5,480,419	148,553,209	-8,144,635	5,068,666	-3,076,969
1926-27(a)	164,716,600	388,835	164,716,600	132,501,877	12,393,306	144,895,183	-31,535,888	11,714,471	-19,821,417

(a) Preliminary figures.

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

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE—AUSTRALIA.

Gross Revenue from Customs and Excise, under the Sixteen Tariff Divisions, and Total Net Revenue collected during the December Quarter of 1926 and 1927, during the first six months of 1926-27 and 1927-28, and during the financial years 1925-26 and 1926-27.

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

Division.	December Quarter.		Six Months.		Financial Year.	
	1926.	1927.	1926-27.	1927-28.	1925-26.	1926-27.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
CUSTOMS.						
1. Ale, Spirits, and Beverages ..	720,421	699,044	1,514,272	1,522,020	2,047,630	2,910,173
2. Tobacco, and Manufactures thereof ..	641,889	728,005	1,200,070	1,427,800	2,432,660	2,668,324
3. Sugar ..	5,406	5,163	11,027	10,840	20,179	20,157
4. Agricultural Products and Groceries ..	450,375	411,548	825,172	767,949	1,326,023	1,579,100
5. Textiles, &c., and Attire ..	1,464,135	1,300,665	3,351,077	3,177,622	5,257,659	6,325,520
6. Metals and Machinery ..	1,529,733	1,406,695	3,089,644	3,131,730	5,368,073	6,119,687
7. Oils, Paints, and Varnishes ..	357,788	654,763	984,158	1,266,726	972,108	2,199,166
8. Earthenware, &c. ..	204,836	216,648	391,715	417,082	699,150	749,294
9. Drugs and Chemicals ..	150,882	137,021	314,429	284,284	534,389	569,128
10. Wood, Wicker, and Cane ..	341,791	440,417	643,885	866,585	1,373,948	1,415,851
11. Jewellery and Fancy Goods ..	274,484	258,013	609,470	533,176	884,375	978,869
12. Leather and Rubber ..	352,789	319,753	796,285	658,784	1,789,858	1,628,102
13. Paper and Stationery ..	102,754	228,022	396,941	448,263	696,100	763,109
14. Vehicles ..	897,069	764,550	1,654,734	1,316,301	3,086,445	3,309,596
15. Musical Instruments ..	427,353	105,806	260,409	215,034	470,180	523,254
16. Miscellaneous ..	329,255	307,447	683,902	620,206	1,027,753	1,228,354
Other Miscellaneous Receipts ..	29,238	18,460	43,515	34,042	68,254	75,012
Total Customs ..	8,271,198	7,952,519	16,856,014	16,696,532	28,049,773	33,037,634
EXCISE.						
Beer ..	1,973,160	1,943,737	3,253,461	3,240,150	5,868,674	6,130,835
Spirits ..	361,851	422,881	879,804	1,010,699	2,029,007	2,070,050
Starch ..	3,778	3,768	6,813	3,972	15,539	9,646
Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff ..	914,701	961,640	1,780,375	1,871,607	3,456,767	3,530,898
Licences, &c. ..	9,572	9,399	9,846	9,991	12,247	11,674
Total Excise ..	3,263,162	3,341,425	5,930,299	6,145,409	11,382,234	11,751,003
Total Gross Customs and Excise Collections ..	11,534,360	11,293,944	22,786,313	22,841,941	40,332,007	44,791,637
Drawbacks and Repayments ..	300,062	320,420	680,114	603,670	1,184,727	1,244,082
TOTAL NET REVENUE ..	11,234,298	10,973,524	22,115,199	22,238,291	39,197,280	43,546,655

IMPORTS INTO AUSTRALIA of the undermentioned classes of goods—the produce or manufacture of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Canada, Germany, Japan, Netherlands East Indies, the United States of America, and all countries, during the three months ending 30th September, 1927.

Classes of Goods.	Great Britain and Northern Ireland.	Canada.	Germany.	Japan.	Netherlands East Indies.	U.S. America.	Total all Countries.
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin	£ 123,625	£ 46,950	£ 521	£ 16,710	£ 10,913	£ 73,029	£ 787,438
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin and non-alcoholic beverages	100,173	1,105	863	3,918	475,025	88,287	1,500,509
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors	396,293	90	938	4	1	20	478,635
4. Tobacco and preparations thereof	125,743	..	105	5	65,803	582,974	830,638
5. Live animals	13,831	..	11	2	..	445	51,634
6. Animal substances (mainly unmanufactured) not foodstuffs	99,926	1,076	5,103	49,319	4,081	18,895	454,903
7. Vegetable substances and fibres	33,556	1,717	3,394	11,645	137,946	45,053	869,974
8. Apparel, textiles and manufactured fibres	6,522,064	102,023	300,871	1,291,226	635	799,248	11,824,644
9. Oils, fats, and waxes	66,210	20	1,080	9,118	726,680	1,424,950	2,488,850
10. Paints and varnishes	140,528	2,000	9,190	1	27	60,930	224,800
11. Stones and minerals, including ores, &c.	65,327	9,971	1,354	4	189	50,026	234,742
12. Metals, metal manufactures, and machinery	7,021,423	208,905	295,270	5,581	1,130	4,189,827	12,235,736
13. Rubber and leather, and manufactures thereof	208,778	36,030	25,541	1,311	63,782	389,449	1,277,639
14. Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured	71,003	86,863	13,353	82,592	12,343	1,101,896	1,611,205
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass, &c.	398,597	1,680	36,932	37,941	211	50,781	656,413
16. Paper and stationery	1,281,089	253,361	60,872	4,839	15	188,600	2,110,008
17. Jewellery, timepieces, and fancy goods	282,857	1,633	130,016	38,552	9	98,296	771,966
18. Optical, surgical, and scientific instruments	166,435	1,207	33,322	380	..	101,048	415,683
19. Drugs, chemicals, and fertilizers	521,687	5,800	64,854	15,471	586	285,542	1,382,383
20. Miscellaneous	549,005	21,500	155,745	23,943	18,704	342,007	1,320,257
21. Gold and silver, and bronze specie	5,028	174	..	..	..	53	135,485
Total	16,253,084	843,594	1,229,837	1,592,582	1,517,979	9,062,255	41,764,775

PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCE OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA, 1922-23 to 1926-27.

Year.	Butter.	Flour.	Wheat.	Wool.		Mutton and Lamb.	Beef.
				Greasy.	Scoured (a).		
QUANTITY.							
1922-23	Centals. 789,754	Centals. 7,890,014	Centals. 18,908,163	Centals. 5,982,905	Centals. 1,127,746	Centals. 1,676,126	Centals. 1,529,507
1923-24	654,409	10,223,828	35,946,288	4,839,455	473,552	398,053	1,051,639
1924-25	1,452,813	8,960,939	62,122,853	4,922,671	436,244	502,715	2,836,191
1925-26	978,998	10,020,633	32,536,637	7,689,298	560,360	856,820	2,140,898
1926-27	765,165	9,860,282	44,355,189	7,123,425	577,286	935,202	1,121,931
VALUE.							
1922-23	£ 6,082,414	£ 4,521,976	£ 8,469,574	£ 45,810,943	£ 11,324,939	£ 4,321,917	£ 1,794,735
1923-24	4,874,921	5,317,797	13,979,342	48,673,982	7,522,274	1,170,850	1,301,376
1924-25	10,006,081	6,186,275	34,613,713	55,580,545	7,678,010	1,522,082	4,140,020
1925-26	7,006,830	6,839,361	17,187,388	58,495,373	6,708,042	2,430,465	3,244,911
1926-27	5,447,224	6,254,316	20,785,414	53,410,657	6,042,701	2,057,907	1,827,807

(a) Includes Tops.

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED AND EXPORTED DURING THE
DECEMBER QUARTER, 1926 AND 1927, AND DURING THE FIRST SIX
MONTHS OF THE FINANCIAL YEARS 1926-27 AND 1927-28.

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

IMPORTS.

Article.	Period.			
	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1926.	1927.	1926-27.	1927-28.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVING ANIMALS.	£	£	£	£
Fish—				
Preserved in Tins	496,112	405,593	651,102	582,000
Fresh, Smoked, Potted and Concentrated, &c.	88,523	106,718	192,874	226,674
Meats—				
Preserved in Tins	12,645	15,040	25,222	25,895
Sausage-casings	56,671	69,863	136,802	144,954
Other	41,137	58,772	93,317	112,523
Milk and Cream	9,224	16,516	15,022	28,890
Other Animal Foodstuffs	73,641	94,660	127,128	433,664
Total, Class I.	777,953	767,162	1,241,467	1,554,600
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND SUBSTANCES USED IN MAKING.				
Caramel, Caramel Paste, Caramel				
Butter and Cocoa Butter	34,298	56,764	107,253	134,900
Cocoa and Chocolate	39,864	60,991	129,960	128,656
Coffee and Chicory	32,920	34,538	67,914	79,377
Confectionery—				
Chocolate	7,527	10,240	17,607	22,847
Other	21,481	31,974	49,391	56,003
Fruits—				
Dried, including Dates	142,865	127,472	147,109	135,769
Fresh—				
Bananas	8,142	7,810	15,997	14,787
Other	2,268	3,331	3,046	3,758
Fruits and Vegetables, n.e.c., preserved in Liquid	81,271	75,704	145,286	139,276
Grain and Pulse—				
Unprepared	106,843	79,437	202,338	135,891
Prepared—				
Rice	59,280	22,384	74,589	30,429
Other	6,244	6,935	10,124	14,300
Hops	3,984	2,611	9,496	5,927
Infants' and Invalids' Foods	24,249	22,948	60,931	52,459
Mustard	15,411	10,882	47,237	20,432
Nuts—Edible	126,335	126,167	224,977	209,638
Pickles and Sauces	22,548	19,293	46,354	41,038
Sago and Tapioca	16,775	15,109	35,030	29,751
Seeds—Canary, Hemp and Rape	7,537	12,880	18,948	21,377
Spices	53,783	61,379	102,217	117,416
Sugar (Cane)	341	56	47,064	77
Tea	1,012,107	981,774	2,009,579	1,854,891
Vinegar	9,572	8,317	15,366	10,558
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs	136,350	109,483	350,639	193,251
Total, Class II.	1,972,004	1,897,479	3,938,346	3,457,988

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

Article.	Period.			
	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1926.	1927.	1926-27.	1927-28.
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.	£	£	£	£
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry..	53,940	49,870	113,203	99,653
Spirits (Beverages)—				
Brandy	32,422	19,342	57,100	43,311
Gin	37,482	37,049	76,246	85,929
Rum	5,243	8,383	14,768	14,597
Whisky	305,797	292,466	579,030	611,451
Other, including Liqueurs	13,225	9,015	24,348	20,018
Wine (Fermented)—				
Sparkling	22,526	11,403	33,403	20,335
Other	12,388	8,873	19,915	15,432
Total, Class III.	483,013	437,091	918,913	910,726
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.				
Tobacco—				
Manufactured	33,489	74,018	92,205	118,379
Unmanufactured	597,762	153,404	1,081,269	773,254
Cigars	49,233	41,060	72,548	88,363
Cigarettes	131,961	129,725	210,029	240,673
Snuff	436	531	1,008	607
Total, Class IV.	812,891	399,638	1,457,069	1,230,276
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS	24,169	22,115	68,107	73,749
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY UNMANUFACTURED) NOT FOODSTUFFS.				
Gelatine and Glue of all kinds	9,458	6,104	18,408	12,629
Hair and Fibre	21,284	21,530	42,261	44,438
Hides and Skins—				
Calf, Cattle, Horse	78,510	104,080	214,515	222,584
Sheep	8,856	5,631	21,631	15,045
Other	64,390	73,793	116,992	150,530
Silk, Raw	48,412	60,628	115,384	118,830
Wool	150,382	250,299	268,305	390,801
Other Animal Substances	37,293	43,472	75,703	74,583
Total, Class VI.	418,564	574,537	873,289	1,029,440
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.				
Copra	248,742	176,181	460,224	353,211
Corks and Cork Manufactures	32,748	35,961	59,015	71,438
Fibres—				
Cotton, raw	30,337	20,090	45,667	34,272
Flax and Hemp, including Phormium Tenax	79,212	73,707	184,217	164,387
Kapok	118,061	84,929	213,223	195,941
Other	70,252	55,092	142,983	117,834
Grass or Straw for Hatmaking, Furniture, Mats, &c.	20,906	7,134	48,375	16,524
Gums and Resins	125,089	87,055	183,427	165,645
Pulp for Papermaking	51,553	76,497	80,885	202,251
Seeds—Linseed	50,902	70,479	131,747	197,787
Tanning Substances—				
Bark	10,422	1,406	23,038	2,478
Other	22,121	17,103	46,446	30,071
Other Vegetable Substances	72,615	47,431	112,364	80,390
Total, Class VII.	932,960	762,155	1,731,611	1,632,129

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

Article.	Period.			
	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1926.	1927.	1926-27.	1927-28.
CLASS VIII.—(a) APPAREL AND ATTIRE ; (b) TEXTILES ; AND (c) MANU- FACTURED FIBRES.	£	£	£	£
<i>(a) Apparel and Attire.</i>				
Blouses, Skirts, Costumes, &c. (other than knitted)	82,120	86,134	180,031	203,807
Boots and Shoes	133,988	146,535	274,663	276,060
Furs and other Skins wholly or partly made up and dressed or prepared	161,055	208,860	264,206	399,315
Gloves	121,235	111,623	307,491	258,528
Hats and Caps	198,578	216,285	415,242	507,839
Knitted Articles of Apparel—				
Blouses, Skirts, Jumpers, Underwear, &c.	38,758	29,054	96,741	67,887
Socks and Stockings	402,416	225,164	947,648	870,151
Men's and Boys' Outer Garments ..	17,002	25,083	47,078	44,978
Shirts, Collars, Ties, &c.	10,967	12,790	37,281	27,723
Trimmings and Ornaments	283,174	207,300	642,358	500,524
Other Apparel and Attire	197,030	191,495	442,310	420,565
<i>(b) Textiles.</i>				
Carpets, Linoleums, and other Floor Coverings	674,737	713,923	1,479,918	1,456,470
Handkerchiefs and Serviettes of Cotton or Linen	116,227	123,774	299,016	289,882
Piece Goods—				
Canvas and Duck	223,993	193,063	490,598	413,246
Cotton and Linen	2,424,364	2,170,783	5,871,487	5,274,891
Hessians and other Jute Piece Goods	144,511	154,031	388,461	354,928
Lace for Attire, &c.	83,382	84,093	265,185	240,924
Silk or containing Silk	1,745,696	1,419,974	4,052,633	3,578,053
Velvets, Velvetines, Plushes, &c. ..	140,500	83,591	210,526	151,977
Woolens	479,780	533,694	1,048,697	1,168,716
Other	205,831	303,505	404,305	540,070
Quilts, Tablecovers, Sheets, &c. ..	91,820	94,862	186,731	192,848
Sewing and Other Cottons, Threads, &c.	198,736	236,626	466,112	470,877
Towel, and Towelling	158,485	149,543	333,472	299,225
Other Textiles	186,397	197,054	402,821	385,398
<i>(c) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres.</i>				
Bags and Sacks—				
Bran, Chaff, and Compressed Fodder	61,680	66,762	110,388	151,967
Corn and Flour	2,397,032	1,762,690	2,780,603	2,014,965
Woolpacks	14,456	34,039	570,848	536,548
Other	9,698	29,851	24,197	32,034
Cordage and Twines (excluding Metal Cordage)	68,937	54,219	156,357	177,680
<i>Yarns—</i>				
Artificial Silk	115,274	162,218	215,916	328,061
Cotton	216,184	204,745	462,226	354,227
Wool	147,229	73,864	281,355	152,248
Other	33,405	27,248	69,772	51,796
Total, Class VIII. . .	11,592,893	10,369,484	24,234,682	22,194,472

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

Article.	Period.			
	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1926.	1927.	1926-27.	1927-28.
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES.	£	£	£	£
Fats and Waxes, &c.	70,105	71,774	138,981	139,043
Oils—				
Kerosene	307,718	225,770	608,358	463,784
Linsed	18,591	10,592	40,283	40,965
Lubricating (Mineral)	265,007	243,426	541,884	523,552
Petroleum Spirit	1,867,000	1,556,746	3,097,335	3,069,938
Turpentine	54,480	38,004	115,734	97,492
Other	352,034	295,293	671,738	604,490
Total, Class IX.	2,720,198	2,450,005	5,214,313	4,939,264
CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES.				
Paints and Colours	154,694	174,991	329,263	374,430
Varnishes, Stains, Lacquers, &c. ..	19,162	22,002	42,875	47,453
Total, Class X.	173,856	196,993	372,138	421,883
CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS (INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES).				
Asphalt, Bitumen, and Natural Pitch	121,191	165,248	190,175	257,172
Stone (including Marble and Slate)—				
Abrasives	35,982	41,345	81,000	83,547
Other Stone	28,940	24,305	53,800	48,070
Other Minerals, &c. (including Ores and Concentrates)	50,463	66,902	104,279	163,153
Total, Class XI.	236,576	297,800	429,263	552,942
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.				
(a) <i>Machines and Machinery.</i>				
Electrical Machinery and Appliances—				
Batteries and Accumulators	225,831	165,064	385,277	420,632
Cable and Wire, covered	304,971	518,032	902,084	915,165
Dynamo Electric Machines	291,550	190,917	558,680	518,012
Lamps, Filament, for lighting and heating	156,458	106,892	281,840	206,430
Telegraph Instruments, &c. ; Telephones and Telephone Switchboards, &c.	206,153	270,119	396,921	461,612
Other	603,470	555,176	1,264,546	1,255,682
Implements and Machinery (Agricultural, Horticultural, &c.)	246,377	225,584	428,318	506,745
Metal-working Machinery	148,284	117,862	317,971	253,670
Motive-power Machinery (except electric)	695,443	581,386	1,263,690	1,363,798
Printing Machinery	102,672	119,637	229,412	229,715
Sewing Machines	102,207	118,198	308,232	279,030
Yarn-making and Textile-making Machinery	134,539	153,514	256,763	270,908
Other Machines and Machinery	884,427	835,785	1,817,413	1,892,690

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

Article.	Period.			
	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1926.	1927.	1926-27.	1927-28.
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY—continued.				
<i>(b) Metals and Metal Manufactures, other than Machinery.</i>				
Alloys	115,008	81,637	201,831	154,350
Bolts and Nuts, Rivets and Washers	76,705	68,006	158,238	136,932
Iron and Steel—				
Bars, Rods, Hoop, Ingots, &c.	193,678	207,446	420,012	606,205
Beams, Channels, Girders, Joists, &c.	42,423	123,684	77,384	316,901
Pig and Scrap	14,263	14,653	35,622	37,783
Pipes and Tubes	369,485	357,647	755,401	740,112
Plate and Sheet—				
Galvanized—Corrugated ..	364,127	572,304	782,783	1,197,627
Galvanized—Flat	59,315	172,042	211,590	387,204
Plain	115,572	267,614	274,307	769,230
Tinned	320,600	374,100	520,240	699,007
Rails, Fishplates, Fishbolts, &c. .	8,003	38,243	21,844	120,385
Wire	151,816	119,314	346,209	243,316
Lamps and Lampware	146,706	108,821	275,471	209,496
Plated Ware and Cutlery	251,859	272,037	534,629	409,485
Tools of Trade (not being machines)	313,947	295,461	658,359	570,097
Vehicles—				
Motor Cars—				
Bodies and parts	328,222	284,527	601,042	549,742
Chassis and parts	3,244,206	1,920,927	5,673,124	3,886,361
Motor Cycles, Side Cars, &c. .	179,487	176,143	321,202	274,907
Other, and parts	726,886	494,780	1,363,109	996,041
Other Metals and Metal Manufactures	1,118,539	1,131,829	2,358,641	2,293,868
Total, Class XII.	12,507,096	11,138,411	23,901,203	23,394,147
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER, AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF, AND SUBSTITUTES THEREFOR.				
<i>(a) Rubber and Rubber Manufactures.</i>				
Crude Rubber, Rubber Waste, Masticated, &c.	747,306	600,802	1,428,768	1,224,891
Rubber Manufactures—				
Boot and Apparel Elastic; Rubber Thread	63,986	77,906	136,206	170,325
Tyres—Pneumatic, and Other ..	444,110	297,022	989,845	635,019
Other	95,101	97,254	203,672	200,078
<i>(b) Leather and Manufactures of Leather.</i>				
Leather	71,436	75,585	166,594	154,625
Leather Manufactures, &c.	48,485	47,199	105,714	88,529
Total, Class XIII.	1,469,914	1,195,828	3,030,799	2,473,407

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

Article.	Period.			
	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1926.	1927.	1926-27.	1927-28.
	£	£	£	£
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.				
Timber—				
Dressed	254,417	376,644	483,357	649,169
Undressed	918,971	1,099,036	1,869,717	2,242,809
Wood and Wicker Manufactures, including Furniture	176,870	210,780	350,675	405,597
Total, Class XIV.	1,350,258	1,686,460	2,703,749	3,297,665
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE.				
Cement (Portland)	17,090	18,910	32,643	34,509
Crockery and other Household Ware	201,406	245,942	379,491	464,050
Glass and Glassware	342,226	373,231	602,056	684,321
Other Earthenware, Cements, China and Stoneware	114,218	89,456	205,938	201,072
Total, Class XV.	674,940	727,539	1,310,148	1,383,952
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.				
(a) Paper.				
Millboards and other Boards ..	59,043	84,236	122,331	152,565
Printing	802,509	819,250	1,715,433	1,620,899
Wrapping	79,652	115,273	163,761	222,077
Writing and Typewriting	157,905	165,404	316,532	339,079
Other	138,540	159,468	281,627	305,747
(b) Stationery and Paper Manufactures.				
Books (printed), Directories, &c. ..	398,684	382,768	772,711	774,678
Paperhangings and Wallpapers ..	18,527	17,399	41,364	37,262
Pens and Pencils	77,090	85,679	153,063	159,537
Other Stationery, &c.	291,133	324,747	587,499	658,478
Total, Class XVI.	2,024,262	2,154,224	4,154,321	4,270,322
CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES AND FANCY GOODS.				
Fancy Goods—				
Toys	114,239	117,505	279,003	252,107
Other	276,489	302,178	641,470	594,378
Jewellery—				
Precious Stones (unset)—Pearls, Cameos, &c.	194,216	202,508	325,283	303,251
Other	39,948	37,535	91,957	94,307
Timepieces—Watches, Clocks, &c. .	202,346	242,631	406,057	430,370
Total, Class XVII.	827,248	902,447	1,743,770	1,674,413

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

Article.	Period.			
	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1926.	1927.	1926-27.	1927-28.
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.	£	£	£	£
Films for Kinematographs, &c. ..	84,066	79,160	129,000	139,246
Surgical and Dental Instruments, &c. ..	84,548	110,013	178,291	199,662
Talking Machines—Phonographs, &c. ..	189,985	119,021	411,520	235,479
Other Optical and Scientific Instruments	121,900	129,582	264,330	278,972
Total, Class XVIII. ..	481,489	437,776	974,059	853,360
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS.				
Acid—Tartaric	19,751	19,124	41,534	34,509
Calcium Carbide	8,698	6,272	17,472	12,823
Cream of Tartar	52,469	48,328	111,212	101,193
Cyanides of Potassium and Sodium ..	7,449	8,434	20,440	19,076
Drugs and Medicinal Preparations—				
Proprietary Medicines	65,049	79,220	162,232	155,140
Other	63,023	56,972	145,147	116,751
Dyes	61,946	39,943	120,022	89,717
Fertilizers	272,096	232,746	598,007	598,161
Insecticides, Disinfectants, Washes and Dips	28,335	16,350	52,074	43,954
Oils—Essential (non-spirituous)	38,251	40,394	75,839	80,179
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations ..	108,865	112,621	234,246	248,972
Salt	17,864	25,081	40,808	41,161
Sodium Salts—				
Carbonate (Soda Ash)	42,188	45,954	89,728	94,368
Hydroxide (Caustic Soda)	30,595	30,078	67,878	61,455
Other	31,993	32,500	77,558	69,512
Spirits and Spirituous Preparations—				
Essences, Fruit Ethers, Flavours, Juices, Syrups, &c.	26,814	28,192	53,231	53,431
Other	66,277	46,299	126,326	111,759
Sulphur (Brimstone)	50,292	65,459	97,346	216,831
Other Drugs and Chemicals	181,083	176,724	362,192	343,182
Total, Class XIX. ..	1,173,058	1,110,691	2,474,292	2,493,074
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.				
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives ..	407,651	317,785	694,852	481,144
Bags, Baskets, Boxes, Cases, Trunks, &c.	131,170	136,234	289,779	269,233
Brushware—				
Vacuum Cleaners (household)	65,716	52,725	114,830	112,732
Other	84,755	75,200	192,251	156,090
Matches and Vestas	54,845	54,943	104,442	88,863
Musical Instruments, &c.—				
Pianos	48,200	39,146	113,517	74,698
Player Pianos	212,706	182,068	415,826	374,935
Piano and Player Piano Parts	29,423	22,973	70,979	44,306
Other Musical Instruments and Parts	55,613	52,835	114,455	99,633
Packings for Engines, Boilers, &c. ..	31,643	27,493	56,508	52,098
Soap	29,515	28,671	65,317	59,889
Vessels (Ships), including Fittings ..	153,737	65,138	219,339	292,298
All other Articles	311,605	352,948	692,731	623,517
Total, Class XX. ..	1,616,579	1,408,159	2,964,826	2,728,416

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

Article.	Period.			
	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1926.	1927.	1926-27.	1927-28.
	£	£	£	£
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER AND BRONZE SPECIE.				
Gold, including Gold in matte ..	174,048	164,629	236,851	294,344
Silver, including Silver in matte ..	8,713	21,992	11,976	27,543
Bronze Specie	..	..	..	119
Total, Class XXI. ..	182,761	186,621	248,827	322,006
SUMMARY.				
Importing States—				
New South Wales	17,595,221	16,818,515	35,250,798	35,159,108
Victoria	14,322,722	12,899,083	28,332,400	26,452,358
Queensland	3,435,925	3,028,017	7,048,323	6,490,729
South Australia	4,046,412	3,419,742	7,886,318	7,276,273
Western Australia	2,026,227	2,537,126	4,577,367	4,638,001
Tasmania	428,126	411,962	871,546	853,680
Northern Territory	8,459	8,670	12,430	17,763
GRAND TOTAL	42,462,192	39,123,115	83,985,182	80,887,890
TOTAL IMPORTS—				
Merchandise	42,310,370	38,974,489	83,779,508	80,603,851
Bullion and Specie	151,822	148,626	205,674	284,039

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

EXPORTS

Article.	Period.			
	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1926	1927.	1926-27.	1927-28.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVING ANIMALS.	£	£	£	£
Butter	1,927,922	2,168,236	2,562,311	2,406,790
Butter Substitutes	171	103	265	183
Cheese	23,671	62,353	33,380	80,433
Eggs	137,355	40,715	232,780	85,101
Meats—				
Potted or Concentrated	18,030	8,981	51,126	25,478
Preserved by Cold Process—				
Beef	251,188	297,132	966,685	1,178,699
Lamb	1,070,545	538,814	1,170,016	637,289
Mutton	200,704	74,541	331,049	161,018
Rabbits and Hares	72,126	51,560	227,886	232,435
Preserved in Tins	103,099	33,790	240,767	87,331
Sausage-casings	171,365	150,902	286,420	272,845
Other	78,684	82,734	183,065	174,841
Milk and Cream	548,421	475,576	638,405	584,546
Other Animal Foodstuffs	7,000	6,550	11,692	14,217
Total, Class I.	4,614,441	3,981,987	6,935,847	5,991,206
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.	13,338	13,591	34,302	29,680
Biscuits	37,391	38,188	60,169	74,109
Confectionery	29,672	40,810	59,986	82,724
Fodders	23,163	11,330	41,487	20,119
Fruits, Dried—				
Currants	42,565	20,585	126,097	85,790
Raisins	76,994	476,175	226,477	943,996
Other	1,352	829	4,347	1,719
Fruits, Fresh—				
Apples	697	344	9,425	9,296
Citrus	27,404	20,962	70,186	41,338
Other	7,554	7,053	14,294	22,774
Fruits, preserved, in liquid	49,471	32,137	180,022	79,398
Fruits and Vegetables, pulped	1,145	899	27,671	2,460
Grain and Pulse—				
Unprepared—				
Barley	81,720	40,985	132,502	133,850
Wheat	1,433,567	945,194	2,044,436	3,911,465
Other	5,272	6,916	18,537	15,989
Prepared—				
Bran, Pollard, and Sharps	17,328	40,662	35,142	89,562
Flour (Wheaten)	1,159,364	938,542	2,552,649	2,548,507
Rice	21,361	17,401	48,513	37,066
Other	2,901	2,660	5,827	4,955
Jams and Fruit Jellies	19,414	15,917	36,371	36,419
Sugar (Cane)	1,029,076	2,235,708	1,457,922	3,111,090
Tea	31,224	34,613	79,217	83,366
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs	25,859	39,345	52,702	73,329
Total, Class II.	4,138,152	4,980,756	7,315,281	11,438,971

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

Article.	Period.			
	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1926.	1927.	1926-27.	1927-28.
	£	£	£	£
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.				
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider, and Perry	12,328	10,274	22,716	21,111
Spirits (Beverages)	7,577	7,065	18,107	16,162
Wine	207,887	269,057	333,290	778,104
Total, Class III.	227,692	287,296	374,113	815,367
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.				
Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff ..	5,874	11,740	12,743	18,299
Tobacco	46,236	49,173	94,793	103,781
Total, Class IV.	52,110	60,913	107,536	122,080
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.				
Cattle	17,855	11,758	29,031	21,276
Horses	94,760	99,389	108,012	119,811
Sheep	12,856	12,536	29,886	26,257
Other Living Animals	2,596	6,563	5,519	8,672
Total, Class V.	128,076	130,246	173,347	176,016
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY UNMANUFACTURED) NOT FOODSTUFFS.				
Hides and Skins—				
Calf, Cattle, and Horse ..	206,166	521,341	528,579	945,706
Fox	29,801	22,549	87,714	115,461
Kangaroo and Wallaby ..	103,806	119,517	113,480	176,838
Opossum	243,450	217,398	898,174	499,638
Rabbit and Hare	327,368	229,238	1,638,071	1,745,134
Sheep	1,159,806	1,368,381	2,088,225	2,683,147
Other	7,531	163,234	13,273	207,915
Pearl-shell	86,688	129,176	192,312	211,777
Trochus-shell	21,064	34,568	36,846	50,023
Wool—				
Greasy	22,038,868	24,529,881	27,570,462	30,998,050
Scoured and Washed ..	1,534,853	1,787,915	2,025,551	3,293,011
Tops	229,881	144,293	408,947	305,409
Other Animal Substances ..	48,062	50,312	89,960	86,304
Total, Class VI.	26,108,344	29,317,893	36,622,489	41,319,313
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.				
Bark, Tanning	46	4,073	2,657	5,200
Copra	140,000	115,728	293,611	272,486
Fibres—				
Cotton, Raw			1,196	3,742
Other	11,359	19,397	28,484	38,716
Sandalwood	118,444	44,285	188,351	90,361
Other Vegetable Substances ..	13,364	25,603	29,457	53,386
Total, Class VII.	283,222	209,776	543,756	463,891

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

Article.	Period.			
	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1926.	1927.	1926-27.	1927-28.
	£	£	£	£
CLASS VIII.—(a) APPAREL AND ATTIRE; (b) TEXTILES; (c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES.				
Boots and Shoes	4,141	6,826	9,530	10,603
Other Apparel and Attire	31,819	43,318	68,190	76,139
Piece Goods	64,687	47,423	106,651	94,957
Other Textiles	18,818	10,574	40,171	21,306
Manufactured Fibres, including Bags, Cordage, and Yarns	15,606	23,271	49,634	53,595
Total, Class VIII.	135,071	131,412	274,176	256,600
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.				
Fats and Waxes, &c.	18,187	13,444	36,065	33,056
Oils	47,807	80,624	137,371	165,359
Tallow, Unrefined	421,049	292,723	728,057	626,385
Total, Class IX.	487,043	395,791	901,493	824,800
CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES.	14,228	9,151	27,795	21,626
CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS (INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES).				
Coal	310,026	164,040	640,227	435,383
Ores and Concentrates—				
Silver and Silver-lead	207,000	150,440	287,971	290,106
Zinc	195,591	463,616	330,662	890,338
Other	10,857	14,213	32,552	24,257
Other Stones and Minerals	20,457	23,788	44,805	49,291
Total, Class XI.	743,937	816,097	1,345,217	1,689,375
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES, AND MACHINERY.				
(a) <i>Machines and Machinery.</i>				
Machines and Machinery	124,171	150,798	247,402	298,648
(b) <i>Metals and Metal Manufactures other than Machinery.</i>				
Copper—Ingots, and in matte	18,747	73,761	92,159	74,387
Iron and Steel—Manufactured and partly Manufactured	27,182	30,612	55,809	73,826
Lead—Pig, and in matte	1,000,354	825,283	2,251,807	1,937,353
Platinum, Osmium, &c.—Bars, Blocks, Rods, &c.	6,625	3,154	12,007	7,659
Tin Ingots	108,545	88,819	328,830	203,150
Vehicles	37,133	61,300	58,870	82,516
Zinc—Bars, Blocks, &c.	169,396	278,757	501,054	671,379
Other Metals, and Manufactures thereof	114,526	115,809	248,130	249,202
Total, Class XII.	1,660,679	1,637,383	3,790,968	3,598,120

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

Articles.	Period.			
	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1926.	1927.	1926-27.	1927-28.
	£	£	£	£
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER, AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF AND SUBSTITUTES THEREFOR.				
Rubber and Manufactures	25,589	24,052	58,262	54,141
Leather	197,516	146,538	355,251	274,894
Leather Manufactures, &c. ..	6,322	6,780	14,380	13,880
Total, Class XIII. . .	229,427	177,970	427,873	342,921
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.				
Timber	335,945	353,517	756,081	753,001
Wood and Wicker Manufactures, including Furniture	18,982	22,702	35,348	45,308
Total, Class XIV. . .	354,927	376,219	791,429	798,309
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CHINA, GLASS, AND GLASSWARE.				
	32,641	39,482	55,525	67,389
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.				
Paper	17,003	17,770	36,829	31,900
Stationery	38,074	50,499	84,330	90,142
Total, Class XVI. . .	55,077	68,269	121,168	122,042
CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIME-PIECES AND FANCY GOODS.				
Precious Stones, Unset—Pearls, Cameos, &c.	48,143	28,937	107,008	50,634
Other Jewellery, Timepieces, and Fancy Goods	13,410	13,665	25,635	20,583
Total, Class XVII. . .	61,553	42,602	132,643	71,217
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.				
Photographic Goods and Materials—Cameras, &c.	22,009	18,157	35,518	37,650
Talking Machines—Phonographs, &c.	24,490	28,008	49,296	70,273
Other Optical, Surgical, and Scientific Instruments	16,784	16,463	50,054	39,057
Total, Class XVIII. . .	63,283	63,528	134,868	146,980

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

Articles.	Period.			
	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1926.	1927.	1926-27.	1927-28.
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILIZERS.	£	£	£	£
Cocain	11,998	9,431	18,456	15,558
Fertilizers—				
Ammonium Sulphate	12,796	2,911	32,053	26,696
Other	7,423	1,521	13,917	6,250
Medicines	50,531	27,466	83,024	57,878
Oils—				
Essential (non-spirituous) N.E.I.	10,013	13,736	16,718	22,109
Eucalyptus	16,796	28,829	29,008	51,948
Other Drugs and Chemicals ..	50,923	55,774	110,446	105,439
Total, Class XIX.	160,490	139,688	303,622	285,869
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.				
Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives	6,441	8,141	26,467	22,773
Personal and Household Effects, &c.	24,774	27,982	47,481	50,456
Soap	70,380	81,674	145,477	165,495
Vessels (Ships) transferred Abroad	21,500	..	84,500	20
All other Articles	56,719	53,323	121,072	115,292
Total, Class XX.	179,814	171,120	434,987	354,036
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER, AND BRONZE SPECIE.				
Gold, including Gold in matte ..	1,107,917	51,770	8,614,441	2,212,501
Silver, including Silver in matte ..	236,412	213,568	556,680	519,954
Bronze Specie	..	16	..	23
Total, Class XXI.	1,344,329	265,354	9,171,121	2,732,478
SUMMARY.				
States of Final Shipment—				
New South Wales	16,083,963	15,406,348	34,180,646	28,524,602
Victoria	11,475,005	11,060,532	14,585,465	14,967,377
Queensland	4,264,089	7,680,099	8,406,914	11,709,927
South Australia	4,197,706	4,832,234	7,092,924	9,184,162
Western Australia	2,809,968	3,969,554	5,020,412	6,435,764
Tasmania	242,204	350,093	687,805	812,957
Northern Territory	8,191	3,983	17,088	4,507
Total (Australian Produce	40,336,810	42,618,692	68,439,057	70,258,752
(Other Produce	744,307	684,151	1,552,197	1,380,544
GRAND TOTAL	41,081,126	43,302,843	69,991,254	71,639,296
TOTAL EXPORTS—				
Merchandise	40,847,724	43,037,489	69,565,514	68,915,625
Bullion and Specie	233,402	265,354	425,740	723,671

**PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCE of
Australian Origin exported from each State to Various Countries during the
first six months of 1926-27 and 1927-28.**

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

BUTTER (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aus- tralia.	Western Aus- tralia.	Tas- mania.	Australia— Six Months.	
							1927-28.	1926-27.
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	30,174	133,273	116,234	4,637	..	..	284,318	298,762
Africa, Portuguese East ..	38	69	..	..	..	..	107	98
Belgium ..	..	153	..	..	..	..	153	7
Borneo (British) ..	17	12	62	..	..	..	91	64
Canada ..	3,114	5	..	..	..	..	3,110	47
Ceylon ..	806	950	1,022	..	..	..	2,778	1,877
China ..	1,929	1,272	9	..	..	..	3,210	3,006
Egypt ..	1,290	982	1,512	..	..	..	3,754	6,983
France ..	2,622	..	..	..	..	..	2,622	563
Germany ..	..	24	..	..	..	..	24	458
Hong Kong ..	1,307	158	..	..	..	..	1,465	1,382
India ..	190	157	5	..	..	..	262	120
Japan ..	90	..	22	..	..	..	121	540
Korea ..	..	..	59	..	..	..	59	28
Malaya (British) ..	284	3,139	945	..	..	..	4,858	5,855
Mauritius ..	37	457	..	..	..	..	494	434
Netherlands East Indies ..	1,281	20,855	1,300	..	..	..	23,445	26,686
New Zealand ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	45
Pacific Islands—								
Gilbert and Ellice Is-lands Colony ..	32	22	..	..	..	..	54	59
Hawaiian Islands ..	54	..	..	..	..	..	54	..
New Caledonia ..	363	..	..	..	..	..	363	176
New Hebrides ..	105	..	..	..	..	..	105	94
Solomon Islands ..	22	..	72	..	..	..	94	94
Territory of New Guinea ..	190	..	202	..	..	..	392	340
Other Islands ..	69	37	..	..	..	..	97	99
Panama ..	1,736	..	..	..	..	..	1,736	23
Papua ..	37	..	297	..	..	..	244	250
Philippine Islands ..	195	215	1,500	..	..	..	1,910	1,906
Siam ..	..	262	92	..	..	..	1,092	403
South African Union ..	306	506	240	..	..	..	1,110	1,657
Sudan ..	110	..	..	..	..	..	..	36
Syria ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	32
United States of America ..	561	..	..	..	..	..	561	1
Other Countries ..	11	31	24	..	..	..	66	89
Total 6 Months—								
1927-28 ..	47,250	162,569	123,556	4,637	..	..	338,012	..
1926-27 ..	61,252	234,913	41,877	14,240	..	..	..	352,282

BUTTER (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aus- tralia.	Western Aus- tralia.	Tas- mania.	Australia— Six Months.	
							1927-28.	1926-27.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	205,300	999,589	705,807	35,258	..	..	2,038,964	2,155,503
Africa, Portuguese East ..	432	604	..	..	..	..	1,928	1,083
Belgium	..	1,347	..	..	..	..	1,347	..
Borneo (British)	157	109	597	..	..	..	863	529
Canada	22,529	62	..	..	..	..	22,582	358
Ceylon	5,711	9,286	7,269	..	..	..	22,266	13,500
China	13,013	10,871	82	..	..	..	23,966	21,893
Egypt	8,240	7,431	10,750	..	..	..	26,421	47,370
France	17,123	..	..	..	..	..	17,123	4,220
Germany	..	217	..	..	..	..	217	4,055
Hong Kong	10,435	1,321	..	..	..	..	11,756	10,817
India	916	1,433	49	..	..	..	2,398	1,026
Japan	793	..	144	..	..	..	937	3,915
Korea	..	..	544	..	..	..	544	242
Malaya (British)	6,661	28,814	6,961	..	..	..	41,826	44,792
Mauritius	394	4,202	..	..	..	..	4,596	4,046
Netherlands East Indies ..	10,688	176,311	11,310	..	..	..	108,309	207,534
New Zealand	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	318
Pacific Islands—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gilbert and Ellice Is- lands Colony	319	184	..	..	..	..	503	494
Hawaiian Islands	405	..	..	..	..	..	405	..
New Caledonia	3,046	..	..	..	..	..	3,046	1,280
New Hebrides	960	..	..	..	..	..	960	824
Solomon Islands	224	..	703	..	..	..	931	879
Territory of New Guinea ..	1,688	..	1,940	..	..	..	3,628	3,048
Other Islands	582	334	..	..	..	..	890	828
Panama	9,576	..	..	..	..	..	9,576	158
Papua	350	..	1,876	..	..	..	2,228	2,298
Philippine Islands	1,392	1,772	11,824	..	..	..	14,988	14,240
Siam	..	2,353	892	..	..	..	3,245	3,469
South African Union	2,283	3,840	2,000	..	..	..	8,123	12,462
Sudan	494	..	..	..	..	..	894	246
Syria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	158
United States of America ..	4,330	..	..	..	..	..	1,530	9
Other Countries	116	338	228	..	..	..	682	757
Total, Six Months—								
1927-28	228,136	1,250,418	852,978	35,258	..	..	2,466,700	..
1926-27	427,330	1,773,276	274,293	87,502	..	..	..	2,562,311

FLOUR (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aus- tralia.	Western Aus- tralia.	Tas- mania.	Australia— Six Months.	
							1927-28.	1926-27.
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	86,249	315,870	..	243,353	92,521	..	737,993	484,184
Aden	908	3,656	..	..	..	..	4,563	2,558
Africa, Portuguese East ..	..	71,392	..	15,092	..	..	86,484	51,698
Borneo (British)	16,334	3,084	..	1,095	..	..	20,513	17,199
Canary Islands	..	3,930	..	10,472	2,002	..	16,404	12,166
Ceylon	3,090	143,472	..	24,445	23,096	..	194,111	148,208
China	960	2,686	..	..	..	..	3,646	98
Egypt	240,147	303,085	..	320,564	385,405	..	1,309,301	1,272,106
EGYPT (for orders)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13,490
France	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11,392
French Indo-China	12,247	10,050	..	..	..	..	22,297	..
Germanav	..	224	..	..	..	..	224	1
Gibraltar	1,120	500	..	3,338	..	..	5,018	3,308
Hong Kong	784	27,353	..	..	..	..	28,137	14,019
India	..	2,854	..	..	1,709	..	4,563	1,401
Japan	3,308	3,240	..	..	..	..	6,538	1,342
Madagascar	1,673	590	..	..	..	..	2,263	..
Malaya (British)	201,237	125,324	..	7,002	126,300	..	450,923	281,762
Malta	..	27,745	..	8,888	31,360	..	67,903	58,060
Mauritius	..	36,020	..	2,207	..	..	38,227	16,809
Netherlands	1,120	..	..	4,480	..	..	5,600	7,280
Netherlands East Indies ..	186,532	325,244	..	23,682	61,229	..	596,497	478,324
New Zealand	24,375	29,297	..	2,617	..	..	56,289	381,809
Pacific Islands	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Philippines	38,695	60	..	..	..	..	38,695	39,311
Gilbert and Ellice Is- lands Colony	928	968	..	..	..	..	1,896	1,408
New Caledonia	38,573	..	..	..	..	..	38,573	28,328
New Hebrides	7,582	..	..	..	..	..	7,582	8,613
Samoa (British)	6,750	..	..	..	..	..	6,750	7,716
Society Islands	1,040	100	..	..	..	..	1,140	710
Solomon Islands	1,163	..	..	..	..	..	1,163	1,176
Territory of New Guinea ..	3,561	..	2	..	..	..	3,563	3,762
Tonga	9,186	..	..	..	..	..	9,186	15,883
Other Islands	2,172	342	..	..	..	..	2,514	3,046
Palestine	..	7,593	..	..	..	..	7,593	11,878
Papua	6,735	..	119	..	..	..	6,854	74,091
Philippine Islands	68,694	3,405	100	..	..	..	72,189	7,280
Port Said (for orders)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8,561
Siam	6,142	13,081	..	38,952	15,060	..	217,927	168,566
South African Union	978	165,937	..	..	..	..	6,723	2,173
Sudan	6,728	..	..	..	..	..	22,400	..
Syria	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,430	..
Other Countries	215	196	..	359	1,060	..	..	679
Total, Six Months—								
1927-28	970,079	1,687,309	221	689,066	767,371	..	4,133,046	..
1926-27	965,887	1,306,171	395	686,348	716,439	..	..	3,074,840

FLOUR (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Six Months.	
							1927-28.	1926-27.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	53,374	192,159	..	146,166	55,594	..	447,293	329,083
Aden	568	2,225	..	..	..	..	2,793	1,826
Africa, Portuguese East ..	..	44,654	..	10,196	..	..	55,050	36,924
Borneo (British)	11,788	1,811	..	690	..	..	14,289	13,041
Canary Islands	..	2,430	..	8,070	1,236	..	9,736	8,204
Ceylon	1,929	87,230	..	15,261	15,819	..	118,039	102,188
China	762	1,546	..	..	..	..	2,308	68
Egypt	144,466	216,618	..	188,286	225,145	..	774,615	846,821
Egypt (for orders)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8,945
France	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7,789
French Indo-China	7,747	6,693	..	..	..	..	14,440	11,338
Germany	..	168	..	..	..	..	168	1
Gibraltar	690	357	..	2,013	..	..	3,060	2,111
Hong Kong	523	17,495	..	..	..	..	18,018	9,778
India	..	1,784	..	..	1,221	..	3,005	1,108
Japan	2,197	1,839	..	..	..	..	4,036	1,055
Madagascar	1,009	324	..	..	..	..	1,343	..
Malaya (British)	127,104	70,388	..	4,511	83,734	..	294,737	210,826
Malta	..	17,242	..	4,826	19,431	..	41,499	38,162
Mauritius	..	21,928	..	1,356	..	..	23,283	10,978
Netherlands	806	..	..	..	2,912	..	3,718	4,746
Netherlands East Indies ..	129,080	200,647	..	15,120	40,099	..	384,926	358,603
New Zealand	15,947	17,927	..	1,564	..	..	36,438	266,875
Pacific Islands	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fiji	25,064	40	..	..	..	..	26,104	28,597
Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony	671	657	..	..	..	..	1,328	1,095
New Caledonia	25,064	..	..	..	..	..	25,064	20,892
New Hebrides	4,948	..	..	..	..	..	4,948	6,318
Samoa (British)	4,475	..	..	..	..	..	4,475	5,673
Society Islands	885	61	..	..	..	..	746	562
Solomon Islands	826	..	..	..	..	..	826	929
Territory of New Guinea ..	2,678	..	1	..	..	..	2,679	3,080
Tonga	6,174	..	..	..	..	..	6,174	11,562
Other Islands	1,480	242	..	..	..	..	1,722	2,330
Palestine	..	4,530	..	..	..	..	4,530	8,408
Papua	4,514	..	98	..	..	..	4,612	6,362
Philippine Islands	47,982	118	88	..	..	..	50,188	56,553
Port Said (for orders)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,620
Siam	4,049	8,367	..	..	..	..	13,016	6,420
South African Union	653	100,852	..	22,651	9,682	..	133,638	116,865
Sudan	4,050	..	..	..	..	..	4,050	1,500
Syria	..	..	..	..	12,312	..	12,312	..
Other Countries	118	129	..	237	1,017	..	1,501	538
Total, Six Months—								
1927-28	631,901	1,631,271	187	419,146	466,002	..	3,548,507	..
1926-27	692,180	911,972	273	470,625	477,399	..	..	2,552,649

WHEAT (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Six Months.	
							1927-28.	1926-27.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland (for orders)	556,729	187,172	34,074	662,773	736,185	..	2,176,938	1,739,097
Africa, French West	101,768	..	..	..	..	..	101,768	..
Azores (for orders)	..	..	..	30,970	..	..	30,970	..
Belgium	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	179,356
Canary Islands (for orders)	..	..	..	42,801	16,830	..	59,631	402,282
Ceylon	163,323	181,502	..	622,369	..	..	967,194	451,003
Egypt	..	631	..	..	..	..	631	564
France (for orders)	..	..	..	235,685	283,547	..	519,272	..
Germany (for orders)	201,971	..	..	10,927	..	..	212,898	93,981
Hawaii (for orders)	38,994	24,074	..	..	..	..	63,068	11,278
India	..	67,929	..	149,290	989,905	..	1,139,195	120,868
Italy	..	163,838	..	88,503	118,830	..	275,262	..
Japan	..	129,462	..	55,797	425,648	..	589,496	432,850
Malta	..	..	..	11,675	..	..	11,675	..
Netherlands	..	..	..	33,164	38,341	..	11,076	23,700
New Zealand	80,286	61,785	..	..	..	..	102,869	21,021
Peru	..	..	..	157,188	100,016	..	142,071	296,807
Port Said (for orders)	..	..	..	..	..	..	267,204	..
South African Union	63,608	..	..	..	..	..	63,608	..
Suez (for orders)	131,599	6,680	..	641,919	609,402	..	1,288,010	338,967
Syria	..	..	..	..	..	..	131,599	..
Turkey	..	..	..	22,128	..	..	22,128	..
Other Countries	1,583	104	7	40	11,200	..	11,200	..
Total, 6 months—	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,630	1,566
1927-28	1,339,861	854,530	34,081	2,770,647	3,330,840	..	8,329,950	..
1926-27	969,556	850,633	2	1,845,829	430,300	..	..	4,096,380

WHEAT (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Six Months.	
							1927-28.	1926-27.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Great Britain and Northern Ireland (for orders)	277,742	89,033	16,425	315,521	309,589	..	1,008,310	844,461
Africa, French West	47,123	..	..	..	..	..	47,123	..
Azores (for orders)	..	..	..	14,918	..	..	14,918	..
Belgium	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	84,631
Canary Islands (for orders)	..	..	..	20,449	7,885	..	28,334	210,769
Ceylon	77,517	88,290	..	289,573	..	..	455,380	223,330
Egypt	..	322	..	..	..	..	322	326
France (for orders)	..	..	..	113,644	139,309	..	252,953	..
Germany (for orders)	93,806	..	..	7,915	..	..	101,811	..
Hawaii (for orders)	18,966	11,202	..	..	..	..	..	6,644
India	..	33,023	..	43,574	474,827	..	518,401	56,105
Italy	..	80,336	..	42,177	57,833	..	133,033	..
Japan	..	63,087	..	21,124	210,591	..	290,929	211,804
Malta	..	..	..	6,192	..	..	90,211	..
Netherlands	..	14,584	..	15,540	10,963	..	5,192	11,459
New Zealand	39,749	24,721	..	..	..	..	41,087	10,257
Peru	..	..	..	75,319	46,418	..	68,470	155,312
Port Said (for orders)	..	..	..	..	..	..	121,735	..
South African Union	32,096	..	..	..	..	..	32,096	..
Suez (for orders)	..	3,174	..	308,027	281,721	..	590,922	183,699
Syria	62,757	..	..	..	..	..	62,757	..
Turkey	..	..	..	10,663	..	..	10,663	..
Other Countries	838	56	5	20	5,313	..	5,313	..
Total, 6 months—	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,337	925
1927-28	650,644	411,830	16,430	1,287,656	1,544,865	..	3,911,465	..
1926-27	466,560	436,398	2	912,797	226,679	..	..	2,044,436

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

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Six Months.	
							1927-28.	1926-27.
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	402,971	215,900	124,263	148,491	201,095	3,225	1,096,945	1,319,222
Austria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	654
Belgium	241,342	48,677	67,730	43,470	23,414	..	424,653	441,824
Canada	..	452	..	504	..	..	956	2,090
Czechoslovakia	..	324	..	..	..	..	324	2,049
Egypt	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	..
France	387,946	197,327	115,345	143,784	68,511	..	912,893	882,327
Germany	315,425	74,613	110,455	67,273	48,680	..	616,426	539,237
India	..	1,746	..	..	..	..	1,746	181
Italy	87,265	66,443	45,668	4,424	5,137	..	208,967	175,402
Japan	317,716	40,694	67,785	6,142	..	..	472,337	341,800
Netherlands	3	..	583	..	..	..	586	8,268
New Zealand	65	27	..	..	..	..	92	774
Poland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	62
Russia	12,732	4,503	11,271	7,088	..	..	35,594	..
Sweden	3,437	1,210	550	..	..	..	5,197	2,741
Switzerland	..	196	..	..	..	..	196	1
United States of America	22,598	56,475	1,840	7,297	15,144	..	106,354	178,984
Total, 6 months—								
1927-28	1,791,503	749,591	548,490	428,453	561,961	3,225	3,863,223	..
1926-27	1,828,409	826,185	537,596	587,880	308,876	6,061	..	3,894,966

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

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Six Months.	
							1927-28.	1926-27.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	3,331,233	1,965,725	1,069,036	1,105,561	1,600,534	29,359	9,104,448	9,379,390
Austria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,311
Belgium	1,671,361	332,641	482,249	243,197	133,967	..	2,863,415	2,774,769
Canada	..	4,405	..	5,502	..	..	9,907	15,240
Czechoslovakia	..	2,589	..	..	..	..	2,589	15,578
Egypt	15	..	..	..	..	..	15	..
France	2,928,658	1,440,946	883,263	928,637	467,770	..	6,679,274	5,787,797
Germany	2,520,232	653,368	917,447	488,864	376,797	..	4,956,728	3,791,690
India	..	11,151	..	..	..	..	11,151	870
Italy	708,170	586,320	379,408	32,103	38,859	..	1,715,200	1,279,893
Japan	2,621,844	708,079	604,881	46,059	..	..	4,183,863	2,836,432
Netherlands	22	..	4,041	..	..	..	4,063	66,594
New Zealand	734	304	..	..	..	..	1,038	6,238
Poland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	406
Russia	118,226	44,992	99,824	63,396	..	..	326,438	..
Sweden	30,333	10,579	4,469	..	..	..	45,381	21,002
Switzerland	..	1,783	..	..	..	..	1,783	1
United States of America	232,596	591,203	52,127	58,514	153,201	..	1,087,840	1,658,789
Total, 6 months—								
1927-28	14,866,443	6,324,685	4,498,645	2,974,835	2,801,128	29,359	30,968,898	..
1926-27	15,058,348	6,044,899	4,158,643	2,359,579	1,912,787	56,216	..	27,569,072

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

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Six Months.	
							1927-28.	1926-27.
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	34,067	24,091	30,848	14,408	3,307	264	107,595	166,927
Belgium .. (a)	1,114						1,114	248
Canada ..	20,303	1,130	6,013	950	42		28,447	25,825
Denmark .. (a)	292						292	590
Finland ..	597						597	809
Czecho-Slovakia ..	253						253	20
France ..	283	283					283	149
Germany ..	43,093	4,591	4,235	1,021	260		55,212	47,705
India ..	29,156	9,113	11,357	498	172		50,765	19,811
Italy ..		110					110	
Japan ..	561	272	138		35		1,004	1,236
Mexico .. (a)	3,252	2,882	118				6,252	3,476
Netherlands ..	8,082	5,514					14,499	21,298
New Zealand ..		386					386	348
Norway ..	131		105				236	
Russia ..	194						194	175
Sweden .. (a)	2,025		3,806				6,621	60
United States of America ..	210						210	196
Total, 6 months—								
1927-28 ..	146,581	51,603	57,210	16,867	3,814	264	276,350	
1926-27 ..	148,096	64,864	53,249	16,650	6,296	991		290,116

(a) Tons.

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

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Six Months.	
							1927-28.	1926-27.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	387,813	207,059	407,792	154,783	40,085	2,500	1,200,082	1,802,993
Belgium .. (a)	21,608						21,608	5,165
Canada ..	206,787	12,059	75,805	8,502	434		394,487	258,134
Denmark .. (a)	3,235						5,338	5,527
Finland ..	12,679						12,679	18,670
Czecho-Slovakia ..	4,157						4,157	298
France ..	4,376	4,376					4,376	2,624
Germany ..	565,613	80,462	57,764	6,381	3,254		693,464	624,667
India ..	436,126	150,431	178,562	7,564	2,605		775,298	254,176
Italy ..	785						785	
Japan ..	6,612	2,889	1,018		563		11,682	18,935
Mexico .. (a)	29,898	30,698	1,479				62,075	38,861
Netherlands ..	176,209	84,883					261,092	386,112
New Zealand ..		5,540					5,540	4,570
Norway ..	1,781		1,708				3,489	
Russia ..	2,226						2,226	2,085
Sweden .. (a)	45,500		67,127				112,627	545
United States of America ..	4,400						4,400	1,920
Total, 6 months—								
1927-28 ..	1,916,699	667,962	791,255	177,230	46,941	2,500	3,609,577	
1926-27 ..	1,698,788	699,280	684,193	179,027	64,741	8,065		3,334,034

(a) Tons.

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

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Six Months.	
							1927-28.	1926-27.
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	2,670	5,062	296,266	..	11,833	..	415,831	384,908
Austria ..	..	..	7,893	..	..	..	7,893	..
Belgium ..	..	..	136,644	..	65,254	..	202,148	69,987
Ceylon ..	218	..	2,780	..	..	..	3,048	3,073
Egypt ..	176	294	32,639	..	12,414	..	44,923	29,071
France ..	..	..	4,534	..	..	..	4,534	..
Germany ..	..	..	70,171	..	..	..	70,171	38,097
Gibraltar ..	30	..	3,190	..	..	..	3,220	8,182
Hong Kong ..	..	..	6,682	..	..	..	6,682	3,856
Italy ..	..	..	4,948	..	..	..	4,948	10,309
Japan ..	200	657	11,927	..	..	..	12,874	8,969
Malaya (British) ..	643	..	6,425	..	..	..	9,044	11,762
Malta ..	..	..	14,115	..	..	..	14,115	31,180
Netherlands East Indies ..	..	6	448	..	1,108	..	1,562	2,417
Pacific Islands—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hawaiian Islands ..	9,788	..	..	..	..	..	9,788	12,186
Territory of New Guinea ..	744	..	..	..	..	..	744	444
Other Islands ..	17	116	..	..	..	..	133	303
Panama ..	5,474	..	1,951	..	..	..	7,425	4,742
Philippine Islands ..	1,371	..	30,733	..	..	..	41,104	45,946
United States of America ..	386	..	..	..	..	..	386	81
Other Countries ..	217	..	6	..	..	..	223	516
Total, 6 months—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1927-28 ..	21,964	6,135	741,642	..	66,809	..	860,060	..
1926-27 ..	51,092	12,328	553,140	1,967	65,372	..	..	663,999

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

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Six Months.	
							1927-28.	1926-27.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	4,361	8,422	557,170	..	17,949	..	587,902	552,031
Austria ..	..	..	9,496	..	..	..	9,496	..
Belgium ..	..	..	174,417	..	76,767	..	251,184	25,442
Ceylon ..	475	..	5,266	..	..	..	5,741	6,058
Egypt ..	414	615	48,237	..	15,730	..	64,986	48,657
France ..	..	..	6,044	..	..	..	6,044	..
Germany ..	..	..	82,873	..	..	..	82,873	53,665
Gibraltar ..	77	..	6,264	..	..	..	6,341	13,211
Hong Kong ..	..	..	10,289	..	..	..	10,289	6,247
Italy ..	..	..	6,181	..	..	..	6,181	26,806
Japan ..	348	906	17,054	..	..	..	18,308	10,637
Malaya (British) ..	1,294	..	14,908	..	..	..	16,202	20,545
Malta ..	..	..	20,593	..	..	..	20,593	34,860
Netherlands East Indies ..	..	16	560	..	1,780	..	2,365	4,929
Pacific Islands—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hawaiian Islands ..	15,513	..	..	..	..	..	15,513	20,063
Territory of New Guinea ..	2,553	..	..	..	..	..	2,553	1,203
Other Islands ..	51	283	..	..	..	..	334	689
Panama ..	8,836	..	3,150	..	..	..	11,988	7,946
Philippine Islands ..	2,772	..	55,462	..	..	..	58,234	62,085
United States of America ..	960	..	..	..	..	..	960	152
Other Countries ..	568	..	15	..	..	..	583	1,168
Total, 6 months—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1927-28 ..	38,214	10,142	1,017,979	..	112,225	..	1,178,400	..
1926-27 ..	77,519	17,835	772,676	2,564	95,902	..	..	966,494

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

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Six Months.	
							1927-28.	1926-27.
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	114,073	161,557	..	3,527	2,272	..	282,334	648,160
Belgium ..	2,141	1,295	..	..	..	..	3,436	..
Canada ..	3,061	..	..	..	..	..	3,061	6,861
Ceylon ..	1,846	..	..	..	..	..	1,846	1,846
Egypt ..	1,309	458	..	..	..	..	1,767	1,178
France ..	3,450	..	..	..	..	..	3,450	2,735
Germany ..	932	..	..	..	..	..	932	..
Hong Kong ..	2,414	..	..	..	..	..	2,414	1,737
Japan ..	315	..	179	..	..	..	494	65
Malaya (British) ..	4,500	1,380	..	..	..	..	5,880	5,044
Malta ..	1,636	..	..	..	..	..	1,636	4,031
Pacific Islands—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hawaiian Islands ..	2,271	..	..	..	..	..	2,271	1,609
Territory of New Guinea ..	247	..	..	..	..	..	247	219
Papua ..	126	..	..	..	..	..	126	166
Philippine Islands ..	716	..	..	..	..	..	720	782
United States of America ..	132	..	..	..	..	..	132	145
Other Countries ..	507	6	16	..	..	..	528	321
Total, 6 months—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1927-28 ..	140,581	164,696	198	3,527	2,272	..	311,274	..
1926-27 ..	331,931	338,314	33	2,430	..	..	..	673,208

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

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Six Months.	
							1927-28.	1926-27.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	257,229	446,799	..	9,716	7,675	..	721,419	1,448,006
Belgium ..	3,831	2,455	..	..	..	..	6,286	..
Canada ..	7,866	..	..	..	..	..	7,866	16,566
Ceylon ..	4,990	..	..	..	..	..	4,990	3,290
Egypt ..	3,430	1,159	..	..	..	..	4,589	2,608
France ..	5,621	..	..	..	..	..	5,621	4,081
Germany ..	1,696	..	..	..	..	..	1,696	..
Hong Kong ..	5,746	..	..	..	..	..	5,746	3,530
Japan ..	742	..	329	..	..	..	1,071	159
Malaya (British) ..	11,777	5,173	..	..	..	..	16,950	11,779
Malta ..	2,045	..	..	..	..	..	2,045	4,970
Pacific Islands—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hawaiian Islands ..	6,026	..	..	..	..	..	6,026	4,400
Territory of New Guinea ..	597	..	..	..	..	..	597	415
Papua ..	232	..	..	..	..	..	232	346
Philippine Islands ..	1,870	..	8	..	..	..	1,873	1,555
United States of America ..	270	..	..	..	..	..	270	261
Other Countries ..	977	10	38	..	..	..	1,025	549
Total, 6 months—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1927-28 ..	314,945	455,596	375	9,716	7,675	..	788,307	..
1926-27 ..	629,360	868,519	71	6,106	..	..	..	1,501,846

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

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Six Months.	
							1927-28.	1926-27.
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
Great Britain and								
Northern Ireland ..	2,169	..	6,355	..	4,555	..	13,179	59,105
Africa British West ..	..	..	298	..	..	..	288	24
Canada ..	201	..	..	..	..	..	201	569
Ceylon ..	149	328	8	..	..	..	485	650
Hong Kong ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	636
India ..	..	591	..	..	..	..	591	1,090
Malaya (British) ..	180	72	82	..	74	..	408	249
Netherlands East Indies ..	1,830	913	10	..	..	..	2,353	2,851
Pacific Islands—								
Fiji ..	308	..	..	..	..	..	308	411
Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony ..	103	35	..	..	..	..	138	180
New Hebrides ..	1,442	..	..	..	..	..	1,442	479
Samoa (British) ..	230	..	..	..	..	..	230	11
Solomon Islands ..	1,422	..	11	..	..	..	1,433	1,240
Territory of New Guinea ..	5,397	..	108	..	..	..	5,415	5,544
Papua ..	983	..	79	..	..	..	1,062	1,377
Philippine Islands ..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	429
South African Union ..	60	..	..	..	..	..	60	318
Other Countries ..	103	37	..	..	..	..	140	319
Total, 6 months—								
1927-28 ..	14,546	1,486	7,045	..	4,629	..	27,706	..
1926-27 ..	38,031	4,083	23,965	30	4,453	..	..	69,562

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

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Six Months.	
							1927-28.	1926-27.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Great Britain and								
Northern Ireland ..	5,602	..	13,847	..	12,380	..	31,829	175,440
Africa British West ..	..	..	1,162	..	..	..	1,162	90
Canada ..	771	..	..	..	..	..	771	2,156
Ceylon ..	510	1,631	64	..	..	..	2,105	2,999
Hong Kong ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,871
India ..	..	2,071	..	..	..	..	2,071	4,439
Malaya (British) ..	825	281	920	..	211	..	2,237	1,358
Netherlands East Indies ..	6,773	1,443	29	..	..	..	8,245	11,866
Pacific Islands—								
Fiji ..	1,063	..	..	..	..	..	1,063	1,367
Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony ..	375	127	..	..	..	..	502	762
New Hebrides ..	5,241	..	..	..	..	..	5,241	1,612
Samoa (British) ..	897	..	..	..	..	..	897	69
Solomon Islands ..	4,868	..	75	..	..	..	4,941	4,202
Territory of New Guinea ..	19,160	..	723	..	..	..	19,892	21,582
Papua ..	3,579	..	496	..	..	..	4,075	5,024
Philippine Islands ..	1	..	20	..	..	..	21	1,550
South African Union ..	314	..	..	..	..	..	314	1,015
Other Countries ..	450	188	5	..	..	..	623	1,264
Total, 6 months—								
1927-28 ..	50,416	5,641	17,391	..	12,591	..	95,979	..
1926-27 ..	133,666	11,064	31,723	76	11,237	..	..	237,766

Section IV.—Finance.

COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND

RECEIPTS, 1922-23 TO 1926-27.

Source of Revenue.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.
TAXATION—					
Customs	£ 22,597,306	£ 25,177,388	£ 26,405,161	£ 27,839,669	£ 31,832,600
Excise	10,274,823	10,372,902	10,787,920	11,358,949	11,719,978
Land Tax	2,018,878	2,030,127	2,319,711	2,321,919	2,615,300
Probate and Succession Duties	1,172,935	1,330,911	1,381,051	1,411,336	1,369,351
Income Tax	12,804,518	11,057,555	11,114,344	10,858,046	11,126,278
Entertainment Tax	629,802	622,460	680,586	480,824	366,189
War-Time Profite Tax	386,787	70,446	Dr. 74,783	Dr. 77,491	Dr. 28,957
Total Taxation	49,885,017	50,858,483	52,835,690	54,378,006	58,994,800
Posts, Telegraphs and Telephones	9,792,273	9,757,021	10,044,486	10,771,756	11,006,819
Patents, Trade Marks, etc.	40,491	37,769	39,028	42,017	41,594
Colonage	137,696	151,602	107,275	332,014	373,071
Defence, including Balance of Trust Account	325,821	356,273	148,491	130,462	152,494
Quarantine	41,338	35,443	38,028	30,558	40,461
Lighthouse and Light Dues	178,363	179,789	205,170	198,363	218,881
Federal Capital Territory					13,780
Northern Territory	28,186	30,566	38,720	41,973	34,355
Edgemoor-Port Augusta Railway	215,366	215,046	254,291	276,278	294,295
Darwin-Katherine River Railway	14,788	16,461	29,106	38,879	62,202
Port Augusta-Ordadatta Railway				27,085	105,988
Super	169,709	17,341	40,000	6,243	
Interest on Loans, Advances, etc.					
Miscellaneous	3,897,553	4,365,492	5,077,965	6,017,038	6,227,486
Total	64,720,835	66,017,303	68,864,800	72,285,906	78,168,235
PER HEAD OF POPULATION—					
Taxation	£ s. d. 8 17 1	£ s. d. 8 16 11	£ s. d. 8 19 11	£ s. d. 9 1 8	£ s. d. 9 13 1
Total Revenue	11 9 9	11 9 8	11 14 6	12 1 3	12 15 10

DISBURSEMENTS, 1922-23 TO 1926-27.

Departments, etc.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.
GOVERNOR-GENERAL—					
Salary	£ 10,000	£ 10,000	£ 10,000	£ 10,000	£ 10,000
Governor-General's Establishment, etc.	11,046	10,381	10,835	13,615	14,803
Miscellaneous(s)	6,999	6,914	8,942	6,313	6,419
Total	28,045	27,345	29,777	29,928	31,222
PARLIAMENT—					
Salaries of Ministers	14,598	13,569	14,408	15,309	15,300
Allowances to Senators	34,790	35,812	35,135	34,799	35,835
Allowances to Members of House of Representatives	65,275	74,359	74,623	66,055	74,190
Officers, Staff, Contingencies, etc.	61,484	61,418	60,353	64,099	60,479
Repairs, Maintenance, etc.	1,800	1,894	2,284	2,231	1,832
Printing	23,108	24,244	24,223	28,182	24,624
Travelling Expenses of Members and Others	20,300	20,200	19,938	20,144	20,897
Insurance	342	342	342	342	44
Electoral Office	78,708	74,601	81,191	83,285	87,007
Election Expenses	89,806	21	2,051	108,704	1,885
Referendum					105,886
Administration of Electoral Act	44,703	25,675	32,487	41,568	49,702
Miscellaneous	2,550	3,976	6,707	6,700	57,715
Total	446,464	386,012	355,217	406,419	537,476

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

Commonwealth Consolidated Revenue Fund—Disbursements—continued.

Departments, etc.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.
PRIME MINISTER—	£	£	£	£	£
Salaries, Contingencies, etc.	38,896	54,800	41,623	41,483	47,475
Audit Office	34,754	35,382	36,052	33,450	36,511
Rent, Repairs, etc.	7,710	10,348	10,094	8,454	8,351
Public Service Board's Office	33,745	47,491	50,849	50,485	52,627
High Commissioner's Office	59,024	54,508	60,664	63,744	63,221
Commissioner for Australia in U.S.A.	6,468	11,489	14,875	12,270	12,966
Interest and Sinking Fund on Commonwealth Securities	470,067	542,518	608,128	626,853	772,003
Mail Service, Pacific Islands	48,805	52,953	b	b	24,975
Secretariat, League of Nations	37,470	34,620	25,600	24,893	9,128
Scientific and Industrial Research	c	c	c	c	108,745
Immigration	49,580	66,866	b	b	104,336
Miscellaneous	104,030	203,686	178,059	82,738	
Total	908,527	1,094,661	1,023,844	944,379	1,330,336
HOME AND TERRITORIES—					
Chief Office	21,141	24,544	27,891	27,369	48,324
Census and Statistics	20,438	19,575	23,594	26,240	27,620
Meteorological Office	30,911	39,245	34,656	34,662	36,616
Mail Service, Pacific Islands	e	e	62,834	50,418	53,092
Papua	90,894	79,139	71,239	96,745	72,470
Northern Territory	165,896	212,489	145,685	147,129	150,646
Federal Capital Territory	36,015	60,111	80,840	93,666	149,536
New Guinea			10,064	16,214	11,785
Norfolk Island	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,945	4,399
Lands and Surveys	15,124	12,354	15,935	d	d
Interest and Sinking Fund, Commonwealth Securities	4,127	7,545	3,996	4,457	2,980
Rent, Repairs, etc.	23,128	22,616	15,319	12,074	12,310
Aid to Prospecting				100,000	100,000
Miscellaneous(a)	44,868	52,543	40,530	92,744	107,569
Total	626,082	622,640	624,983	699,756	777,291
ATTORNEY-GENERAL—					
Secretary's Office	20,010	17,949	19,555	21,596	26,802
Crown Solicitor's Office	18,829	19,478	21,997	22,690	24,465
Salaries of Justices of High Court	21,560	21,500	21,500	21,500	21,500
High Court Expenses	13,957	14,104	13,269	14,000	14,994
Court of Conciliation and Arbitration	11,182	12,378	11,995	12,958	22,313
Rent, Repairs, etc.	12,797	11,081	11,472	12,371	12,030
Patents, Trade Marks, etc.	48,973	42,985	45,598	48,601	46,110
Miscellaneous	20,549	22,711	23,829	31,421	28,281
Total	162,797	162,136	169,015	185,437	198,513
WORKS AND RAILWAYS—					
Chief Office	32,939	34,374	33,496	55,683	46,334
Trans-Australian Railway	249,289	265,208	285,912	265,876	271,308
Commonwealth Railways, Miscellaneous	196,246	188,441	131,238	218,998	213,362
Lands and Survey	e	e	e	13,952	d
Interest and Sinking Fund on Commonwealth Securities	130,942	150,092	369,979	472,674	574,830
Main Roads Development	500,000		500,000	750,000	2,000,000
Miscellaneous	17,890	31,231	14,643	39,616	12,166
Total	1,127,306	662,331	1,336,267	1,811,098	3,122,120
TREASURY—					
Treasury	50,698	51,007	54,413	51,808	50,705
Old-age Pensions—Salaries, etc.	84,635	88,405	92,999	87,761	114,446
Rent, Repairs, etc.	29,426	22,993	13,086	16,805	10,208
Colnase	31,979	16,273	23,836	54,905	45,094
Invalid and Old-age Pensions	6,424,016	6,523,881	6,992,005	8,232,387	9,144,580
Taxation Office	576,424	516,887	463,176	428,423	416,890
Maternity Allowance	688,435	670,175	688,205	660,855	660,289
Miscellaneous	295,272	144,859	77,566	60,963	60,345
Total	7,180,786	8,034,180	8,406,285	9,640,409	10,503,431
POSTMASTER-GENERAL—					
Chief Office	37,800	46,685	48,643	51,660	66,504
Posts, Telegraphs, and Telephones	7,566,391	8,121,381	8,950,694	8,705,060	9,115,787
Audit (proportion)	10,293	10,663	10,630	10,000	10,359
Pensions and Retiring Allowances	84,057	92,436	95,628	102,518	110,429
Rent, Repairs, etc.	128,406	139,092	174,012	195,464	199,116
Interest and Sinking Fund	349,107	749,638	962,446	1,628,706	1,704,570
Miscellaneous	30,972	114,599	46,085	69,619	79,137
Total	8,242,025	9,273,494	10,288,438	10,631,925	11,285,890

(a) Includes cost of Census, £62,283 in 1921-22, £22,381 in 1922-23, £12,679 in 1923-24, and £11,990, in 1924-25.

(b) Transferred to other Departments. (c) Previously included in another Department.

(d) Included in Chief Office.

Commonwealth Consolidated Revenue Fund—Disbursements—continued.

Departments, etc.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.
TRADE AND CUSTOMS—					
Chief Office	£	£	£	£	£
Customs (Ordinary)	70,037	72,238	78,169	79,813	75,973
Analyst	439,482	503,150	531,189	551,161	534,201
Fisheries	5,829	6,039	5,854		
Audit (proportion)	138	22		244	
Pensions and Retiring Allowances	9,371	10,970	10,552	11,030	12,487
Rent, Repairs, etc.	18,738	20,365	22,499	22,724	22,005
Bounties	21,445	22,616	32,191	26,168	22,731
Lighthouses	192,114	455,859	304,648	498,582	781,346
Loans for Purchase of Wire Netting	162,946	169,045	184,298	199,057	259,761
Fruit Pools—Loans and Advances	250,000				
Miscellaneous	863,000	14,940	(a)	(a)	(a)
	210,731	352,574	128,946	183,105	193,246
Total	2,243,809	1,627,818	1,298,275	1,541,864	1,811,750
DEFENCE—					
Chief Office	22,373	23,210	28,795	25,515	27,109
Military	1,208,005	1,239,171	1,289,799	1,307,315	1,299,456
Audit (proportion)	10,780	12,236	6,862	5,162	7,532
Pensions and Retiring Allowances	1,503	1,531	1,376	2,729	1,501
Rent, Repairs, etc.	61,114	70,621	76,917	61,488	64,901
Miscellaneous	177,979	148,788	167,718	184,540	193,421
Total	1,481,784	1,545,455	1,551,467	1,587,649	1,593,811
NAVY OFFICE—					
Chief Office	67,359	73,435	74,843	73,898	82,366
Naval	1,942,227	1,916,884	1,842,937	1,943,911	2,003,640
Audit (proportion)	3,594	4,933	2,612	2,468	2,381
Pensions and Retiring Allowances	1,418	1,868	1,421	1,323	1,296
Rent, Repairs, etc.	31,780	37,850	36,365	50,451	54,729
Miscellaneous	78,113	50,960	58,428	59,568	66,360
Total	2,124,491	2,084,429	2,016,404	2,186,114	2,212,717
AIR SERVICES—					
Pay, Contingencies, etc.	130,967	165,119	164,016	206,637	324,017
Development of Civil Aviation	33,236	46,859	40,986	48,245	67,965
Rent, Repairs, etc.	9,799	5,675	9,431	13,044	35,879
Miscellaneous	335	5,004	2,111	10,238	16,944
Total	179,337	222,657	216,544	281,164	434,805
HEALTH—					
Central Administration	44,635	43,700	49,331	51,635	33,475
Salaries and Contingencies	78,280	72,496	78,356	83,495	85,148
Rent, Repairs, etc.	15,278	15,292	12,697	20,670	27,405
Miscellaneous	17,719	36,429	47,416	20,871	55,564
Total	155,912	167,917	187,799	176,672	206,670
MARKETS AND MIGRATION—					
Salaries and Contingencies			1,829	9,999	(a)
Immigration			63,058	93,588	51,140
Scientific and Industrial Research			24,796	382,864	(a)
Fruit Pool Losses			154,000		(a)
Assistance to Primary Production			500,000		
Miscellaneous			126,334	199,573	128,923
Total	0	0	869,717	685,714	178,083
ALL OTHER EXPENDITURE—					
New Works, etc.	720,927	620,660	343,916	316,941	216,447
Payments to States	7,185,551	7,824,538	7,538,291	7,951,727	8,262,912
Miscellaneous	884,251	945,849	1,216,263	2,084,757	4,993,852
Debt Redemption		4,915,755		1,000,000	
Special Defence Provision			988,189	3,742,745	996,729
Total	8,792,729	13,806,802	10,683,599	15,095,170	13,099,940
War Services	30,100,472	28,770,108	29,982,761	29,171,320	29,206,083
Grand Total	63,700,485	58,346,774	58,336,432	75,109,438	75,582,688

(a) Transferred to other Departments.

(b) Previously included in other Departments.

(c) Included in Miscellaneous.

**SUMMARY OF COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE FROM REVENUE
AND FROM LOAN FUNDS, 1922-23 to 1926-27.**

Heading.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.
	£	£	£	£	£
EXPENDITURE FROM REVENUE—					
Ordinary Services—					
Interest on Transferred Properties					
Interest on Loans					
Sinking Funds	24,807,285	25,768,865	28,111,555	33,834,153	33,220,944
Other Ordinary Expenditure					
New Works, etc.	730,927	820,000	343,916	216,941	216,447
Payments to States (Surplus Revenue Act)	7,100,551	7,230,538	7,535,291	7,530,515	7,072,119
Special Payment to States	85,000	85,000	146,858	421,112	500,793
Interest, State Loans	866,350	945,650	1,216,253	2,084,757	2,623,852
Main Roads Development			500,000	750,000	2,000,000
Assistance to Primary Production			500,000		
Debt Redemption		4,975,755		1,000,000	
	33,000,018	39,575,668	38,352,671	46,927,568	46,323,556
War Services—					
Interest on Amount due to Imperial Government for Maintenance of Australian Troops					
Interest on Loans	20,985,542	20,283,112	21,758,280	20,696,132	20,495,082
Sinking Fund					
Pensions	7,134,967	7,169,285	7,178,225	7,342,656	7,477,096
Repatriation	1,692,171	464,689	800,653	801,320	910,476
Other Services	287,787	378,020	245,652	323,831	356,429
	30,100,472	28,770,106	29,982,761	29,171,860	29,209,083
Total Expenditure from Revenue ..	63,790,490	68,345,774	68,335,432	76,109,428	75,532,639
EXPENDITURE FROM LOANS—					
Ordinary Purposes—					
New Works, etc.	5,383,949	5,068,898	6,341,758	7,778,554	7,051,128
War Purposes	1,782,694	2,412,015	988,140	224,324	697,226
Loans to States		578,678	14,429,972	14,005,590	8,174,457
Repayment to Commonwealth Bank, London		6,114,000	1,710,000	4,285,000	1,582,000
	7,166,643	13,467,589	22,469,870	26,393,474	17,504,811
Total Expenditure from Loans ..	7,166,643	13,467,589	22,469,870	26,393,474	17,504,811
Total Expenditure for Ordinary Services and Purposes ..	38,983,963	41,813,229	40,805,301	42,507,334	41,131,140
Total Expenditure for War Purposes ..	31,803,106	31,132,121	30,579,501	29,496,974	29,906,372
Total Commonwealth Expenditure ..	70,787,069	72,945,350	71,384,802	71,994,308	70,637,512

COMMONWEALTH LOAN EXPENDITURE, 1922-23 to 1926-27.

Heading.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.
Prime Minister's Department—					
Subsidy to Capital of Refinery Company—Oil Agreement Act 1920	50,000	100,000	68,750		
London Offices	6,231	4,306	1,583	500	
Shipbuilding Yards	7,318	419			
Construction of Ships	1,815,713	625,646	1,02,953	Cr. 46	
Construction of Roads	217,914	31,766			
Immigration—Passage Money of Assisted Immigrants	199,183	203,744	206,193	262,580	248,104
Department of Home and Territories—					
Federal Capital—Initial Settlement and Works	78,438				
Federal Capital—Acquisition of Land	1,478	499,349	296,062	Cr. 164	
Federal Capital—Towards establishment	274,128				
Solar Observatory		1,362	6,830	14,804	Cr. 20,784
Purchased Properties			5,000	790	
Acquisition of Land at Fairy Meadow	1,992	3,030	19,193	3	Cr. 3
Papers—Loan	47,720		2,000		
Department of Defence, Military—					
Purchase of Land for Defence purposes generally	1,735	833	4,300	3,987	12,978
Arsenal, Factories, Stores	27,625	109,949	246,872	116,717	111,258
Air Services	17,706	21,203	6,108	125,116	145,880
Navy—					
Construction of Fleet					
Dockyard, Naval Base, &c.	43,566	30,418	24,802	24,000	161,016
Department of Trade and Customs—					
Vessels for Lighthouse purposes		54,980	150,177	52,548	2,009
Purchase of Sites for Lighthouses ..	6,225				
Lighthouses	2,179	29,457	18,366	13,811	22,318
Department of Works and Railways—					
Commonwealth Offices	1,243	14,357	19,386	12,312	566
Railway—Kalgoorlie-Port Augusta	83,500	62,500	62,113	62,500	58,194
Grafton-South Brisbane Railway				640,000	1,000,000
Contribution under River Murray Waters Act	176,921	235,909	192,500	205,000	209,500
Postmaster-General's Department—					
Post Office Buildings	144,341	375,673	511,956	439,654	267,805
Land for Post and Telegraph purposes	138,275	56,193	41,330	38,179	49,901
Telegraphs and Telephones	2,006,421	3,460,000	3,688,798	5,070,888	3,627,619
Subscription to Capital of Amalgamated Wireless Ltd.		62,500	62,500	78,000	50,000
Northern Territory—					
Railway—Darwin to Katherine River	7,651	20,429	50,535	195,123	308,764
Railway—Port Augusta to Oodnadatta	13,997	38,365	211,074	91,480	309,885
Health and Laboratories	12,039	11,006	2,561	17,582	4,788
Department of Markets and Migration—					
Purchase of Wire Netting					250,000
Miscellaneous				106,000	30,725
Total Ordinary Loans Expenditure	5,363,948	6,068,898	6,341,758	7,778,866	7,051,128
Total War Loans Expenditure	1,762,694	2,412,015	975,612	324,224	697,289
Loans for Federal Capital Commission					1,911,657
Loans to States—					
New South Wales			3,912,234		
Victoria			3,217,602	5,298,634	
Queensland			1,342,879	2,618,012	
South Australia			5,212,412	3,612,038	
Western Australia			1,451,128	2,512,488	
Tasmania			393,717	364,717	
Total Payments from Loan Funds	7,146,643	9,383,506	21,747,342	22,108,970	19,651,093

(a) The allocation of this amount amongst the various States is not available.

(b) In addition, an amount of £6,114,000 advanced by the Commonwealth Bank in 1922-23 was repaid during 1925-26.

(c) In addition, £1,500,000 was advanced to States pending the raising of a loan.

LOANS AND ADVANCES BY THE COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT TO THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE STATES AT 30th SEPTEMBER, 1927

State.	Under Loans to States Acts.	Advances for Settling Returned Soldiers on the Land.	Other Advances and Loans.	Total.	Less Contributions to National Debt Sinking Fund and Accrued Interest.	Net Amount.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ..	2,061,850	9,805,983	1,105,864	13,973,697	57,225	13,896,472
Victoria ..	16,624,787	11,794,076	1,194,206	29,613,069	64,554	29,548,514
Queensland ..	16,964,201	2,700,583	764,497	19,429,281	35,787	19,418,494
South Australia ..	18,064,993	2,833,005	28,706	20,926,704	84,483	20,842,221
Western Australia ..	10,881,447	5,431,202	2,956,210	19,268,859	57,036	19,211,823
Tasmania ..	2,702,987	2,129,568	25,000	4,857,555	4,366	4,858,184
Total ..	67,240,266	34,894,411	6,074,573	108,009,249	303,401	107,705,848

NOTE.—In addition to the amounts shown above, further sums are on loan to the various States from the Australian Notes Fund which is now controlled by the Commonwealth Bank. On the 30th June, 1927, these amounts were: New South Wales, £2,400,000; Victoria, £2,382,000; Queensland, £1,400,000; South Australia, £1,028,000; Western Australia, £3,028,000; Tasmania, £885,000.

COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC DEBT, 30th SEPTEMBER, 1927.(a)

Items.	Amount.
War Debt—	£
Inscribed Stock and Bonds	233,812,213
Peace Savings Certificates	409,068
War Savings Certificates and Stamps	303,040
Treasury Bills	956,340
War Gratuity Bonds	25,158
Registered Stock	10,000,000
Debt to British Government	84,902,390
Total	330,408,200
Deduct Loans raised for States	35,848,069
Total War Debt	294,560,140
Works and other Purposes, Including Loans raised for States and Federal Capital Commission—	
Treasury Bills	4,172,000
Inscribed Stock	40,023,426
Registered Stock	62,543,000
Government Bonds	23,585,123
South Australian Debt transferred—	
On Account of Northern Territory	1,117,619
On Account of Port Augusta-Oodnadatta Railway	977,383
Properties transferred from States	11,035,547
Loans to States made from War Loans	35,848,069
Total, Works and Other Purposes	179,302,167
Total Public Debt	473,862,307

(a) At 30th September, 1927, the amount due to the Commonwealth by the State Governments and other Administrations was £119,971,435.

**COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC DEBT.—LONDON, NEW YORK, AND AUSTRALIAN
FLUTATIONS, 1923 to 1927.**

Year ended 30th June—	Payable in—				Total.
	London.	New York.	Australia.		
			Loans.	Transferred Properties.	
£	£	£	£	£	
1923 ..	126,165,389	..	273,787,939	11,042,988	410,996,316
1924 ..	142,524,394	..	282,216,114	10,860,691	415,600,099
1925 ..	146,117,022	..	273,972,477	10,858,093	430,947,592
1926 ..	155,883,499	15,411,487	276,083,523	11,065,129	458,443,638
1927 ..	152,853,126	15,365,663	281,813,405	11,035,548	461,067,742
30.6.27 ..	159,114,513	23,585,123	280,127,124	11,035,547	473,862,307

COMMONWEALTH AND STATES PUBLIC DEBT, 1922 to 1926.

At 30th June—	Public Debt of Common- wealth.	Public Debt of States.	Total.	Deduction for Debts Counted Twice.	Net Public Debt of Australia.	Net Public Debt per Capita.
	£	£	£	£	£	£ s. d.
1922 ..	416,070,500	523,489,389	939,559,889	55,182,065	884,377,823	158 16 8
1923 ..	410,996,316	550,878,641	961,874,957	56,390,011	908,484,946	159 3 9
1924 ..	415,600,099	512,202,037	1,007,802,136	55,953,000	951,849,136	164 0 3
1925 ..	430,948,062	603,334,254	1,034,282,316	71,136,472	963,146,844	162 8 10
1926 ..	458,443,351	641,334,761	1,099,778,112	87,531,061	1,012,247,051	167 0 8

**AVERAGE VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN NOTES HELD BY THE BANKS AND THE
PUBLIC, 1922 to 1927.**

Average during—		Held by Banks.	Held by Public.	Total Note Issue
		£	£	£
1922 ..	..	30,463,488	22,832,414	53,295,902
1923 ..	..	29,281,640	22,864,896	52,146,536
1924 ..	..	32,113,563	23,763,249	55,876,812
1925 ..	..	31,066,290	24,073,936	55,140,226
1926 ..	..	26,903,291	25,146,935	52,140,226
1927—30th January ..	..	23,191,804	25,201,422	50,393,226
28th February ..	..	25,598,588	24,794,638	50,393,226
28th March ..	..	22,703,915	25,029,311	48,393,226
26th April ..	..	20,716,842	27,876,584	48,393,226
30th May ..	..	23,239,328	25,153,898	48,393,226
27th June ..	..	23,479,995	24,913,231	48,393,226
25th July ..	..	23,862,198	24,531,028	48,393,226
29th August ..	..	22,960,957	25,442,269	48,393,226
26th September ..	..	22,483,929	25,909,297	48,393,226
31st October ..	..	22,786,689	25,606,537	48,393,226
28th November ..	..	22,778,738	25,614,488	48,393,226
26th December ..	..	20,470,322	31,322,904	51,793,226

COMMONWEALTH NOTES OUTSTANDING AS AT UNDERMENTIONED DATES.

Denomination.	31st Dec., 1923.	29th Dec., 1924.	28th Dec., 1925.	27th Dec., 1926.	26th Dec., 1927.
	£	£	£	£	£
10/ ..	2,826,750	3,018,256	3,193,860	3,266,890	3,386,413
£1 ..	16,631,258	17,592,460	18,051,460	18,546,126	18,991,025
£5 ..	10,991,115	11,854,100	12,414,160	13,060,350	13,332,385
£10 ..	4,066,840	3,991,080	4,207,540	4,241,820	4,305,320
£20 ..	504,680	408,680	480,500	456,540	453,180
£50 ..	1,270,950	1,185,850	1,276,950	1,200,500	1,166,800
£100 ..	1,570,500	1,513,800	1,713,700	1,654,000	1,620,500
£1,000 ..	14,314,000	17,283,000	12,613,000	7,405,000	8,238,000
Total ..	52,182,093	59,800,226	53,690,226	49,890,226	51,793,226
Gold Reserve ..	24,982,157	24,904,975	26,208,117	21,982,065	21,600,553
Per cent. of Reserve ..	47.87	43.78	48.73	44.06	41.71

OLD-AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1927.

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

State	Number of Pensioners as at 30.6.27.			Number per 10,000 of Population.		Average Fortnightly Pension as at 30.6.27.		Aggregate Annual Rate of Payment. (approximate).	
	Old-age.	Invalid.	Total Old-age and Invalid.	Old-age.	Invalid.	Old-age.	Invalid.	Amount.	Per head of Pop.
New South Wales ..	51,580	21,045	73,175	219	92	s. d.	s. d.	£	s. d.
Victoria ..	38,702	15,327	54,029	226	90	38 3	39 4	3,608,652	31 0
Queensland ..	17,230	7,937	24,508	195	83	38 5	39 0	2,711,748	31 5
South Australia ..	11,537	3,129	14,666	202	55	38 4	39 2	1,233,386	27 7
Western Australia ..	7,326	2,690	10,026	193	71	37 11	38 10	727,142	25 6
Tasmania ..	6,903	2,242	9,145	321	104	38 2	39 1	500,994	26 0
Total ..	133,234	52,309	185,633	218	86	37 10	38 11	402,842	43 6
								9,294,766	30 2

(a) Population taken as at 31st December, 1926.

WAR PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1927.

Place of Payment.	NUMBER OF PENSIONERS.				AVERAGE FORTNIGHTLY RATE OF PENSIONS.					
	Incapacitated Soldiers.	Dependents of Deceased Soldiers.	Dependents of Incapacitated Soldiers.	Total.	Incapacitated Soldiers.	Dependents of Deceased and Incapacitated Soldiers.	All Pensioners.			
New South Wales	24,576	10,939	46,830	82,345	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			
Victoria ..	23,514	12,270	50,690	86,480	2 0 6	0 16 5	1 3 7			
Queensland ..	7,854	3,561	15,059	26,404	1 11 11	0 14 3	0 19 1			
South Australia ..	4,282	3,400	8,847	16,589	1 15 6	0 18 0	1 3 2			
Western Australia ..	7,479	3,519	15,691	26,689	1 17 6	0 18 9	1 3 7			
Tasmania ..	2,836	1,577	6,720	11,133	1 17 9	0 15 5	1 1 8			
London ..	1,555	4,248	3,379	9,182	1 18 4	0 15 4	1 1 2			
South Africa ..	50	41	62	153	2 1 6	1 2 11	1 6 1			
New Zealand ..	218	246	268	732	1 16 5	1 2 0	1 6 9			
Elsewhere ..	24	8	22	54	1 13 3	1 1 3	1 4 10			
Total ..	72,388	39,805	147,568	259,821	1 4 7	1 0 8	1 2 5			
					1 16 7	1 16 1	1 1 10			

WAR PENSIONS EXPENDITURE, 1922-23 to 1926-27.

Place of Payment.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ..	2,418,036	2,443,149	2,456,746	2,551,661	2,596,130
Victoria ..	2,174,189	2,094,248	2,090,242	2,130,993	2,181,219
Queensland ..	784,744	767,560	782,894	774,267	810,368
South Australia ..	437,848	416,951	465,892	488,615	502,846
Western Australia ..	714,874	714,805	719,612	760,613	787,697
Tasmania ..	294,638	292,688	295,034	297,683	309,107
Elsewhere ..	310,038	331,414	336,444	343,413	391,192
Total ..	7,134,967	7,090,815	7,146,864	7,347,245	7,558,559

NOTE.—The annual liability for War Pensions as at 30th June, 1927, was approximately £7,672,768

COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCES

Number of Claims Passed for Payment.

NOTE.—The Maternity Allowance Act came into force on 10th October, 1912, and from that date until 30th June, 1927, the following Claims, each for £5, were passed for payment:—

Year ended 30th June—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W.A.	Tasmania.	N.T.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1923 ..	55,677	36,260	19,949	11,874	8,047	5,836	44	127,687
1924 ..	58,710	35,721	19,580	11,540	7,959	5,495	30	134,085
1925 ..	54,730	36,971	20,250	11,894	8,265	5,508	25	137,641
1926 ..	54,600	36,026	20,290	11,495	8,496	5,171	34	136,171
1927 ..	53,084	35,202	19,300	11,336	8,200	4,917	37	132,056
Total since 10.10.12 ..	774,473	514,346	288,764	150,010	119,948	81,781	977	1,952,640

FEDERAL INCOME TAX, 1925-26.(a)

Grade of Taxable Income.	Number of Taxpayers.	Tax Assessed.	Amount per Taxpayer.	Percentage on Total Tax Assessed.
Individuals—		£	£ s. d.	
Under £201 ..	117,285	191,206	1 12 7	1.9
£201 to £500 ..	47,546	341,408	7 3 7	3.3
£501 to £1,000 ..	25,880	488,617	18 17 7	4.8
£1,001 and over ..	30,720	6,271,892	204 3 3	61.3
Total ..	221,431	7,293,123	32 18 9	71.3
Companies ..	7,902	2,042,169	372 6 8	28.7
TOTAL ALL INCOMES ..	229,333	10,235,292	44 12 7	100.0

(a) Assessed on income for year 1924-25.

COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX ASSESSMENTS, 1919-20 to 1923-24.

Holding.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
NUMBER OF TAXPAYERS—					
Resident Owners	15,344	15,603	15,964	16,556	16,906
Absentee Owners	3,655	3,425	3,409	3,349	3,162
TOTAL	18,999	19,028	19,373	19,905	20,068
UNIMPROVED VALUE OF LAND AS					
RETURNED BY OWNERS—	£	£	£	£	£
Resident	183,823,633	183,064,004	186,216,969	192,185,783	186,040,682
Absentee	3,780,330	3,417,623	3,104,595	2,082,466	2,572,221
TOTAL	187,583,963	187,381,627	189,321,564	194,268,249	187,612,903
UNIMPROVED VALUE AS ASCERTAINED					
BY DEPARTMENT—					
Resident	207,310,531	209,728,050	214,024,885	222,235,100	216,540,904
Absentee	4,058,242	3,903,706	3,675,891	2,965,962	2,919,668
TOTAL	211,368,773	213,631,756	217,600,776	225,201,071	219,460,572
TAX ASSESSED ON—					
Urban Land—Resident Owners ..	949,399	1,028,076	1,112,133	978,748	1,020,109
Absentee Owners	38,430	36,405	36,286	14,947	22,493
TOTAL	987,829	1,064,481	1,148,419	993,695	1,042,602
Rural Land—Resident Owners ..	1,493,514	1,449,189	1,387,423	1,144,869	987,073
Absentee Owners	18,490	17,171	12,594	14,267	12,199
TOTAL	1,512,004	1,466,360	1,400,017	1,159,136	999,272
All Land—Resident Owners ..	2,442,913	2,477,265	2,499,556	2,118,647	2,007,182
Absentee Owners	56,920	53,576	48,880	29,214	34,692
TOTAL	2,499,833	2,530,841	2,548,436	2,147,861	2,041,874
AREA OF RURAL LAND ASSESSED ACC.	348,845,145	367,748,186	335,935,795	321,916,168	302,073,820
ASSESSED TAX ON RURAL LAND per ac.	1.042s.	0.9870d.	1.0002d.	0.8642d.	1.8083d.

(a) Exclusive of Crown Leaseholds.

COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX, 1922-23 to 1926-27.

Year ended 30th Jun—	Tax Assessed	Fine Accrued.	Tax Received.	Fine Received.	Tax and Fine Outstanding
	£	£	£	£	£
1923	2,284,878	2,517	2,190,706	1,887	64,802
1924	2,046,745	1,092	2,029,903	1,067	16,867
1925	2,267,268	1,376	2,227,131	1,260	40,253
1926	2,204,792	1,220	2,161,514	1,149	43,349
1927	2,218,311	854	2,126,777	206	92,182

State Finance.

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS OF STATES.

REVENUE, 1926-27

Sources of Revenue.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Taxation	11,990,050	6,411,936	4,502,340	2,708,292	1,211,343	1,229,823	28,083,784
Railways and Tramways ..	22,980,466	13,373,119	7,349,501	4,094,133	3,869,301	542,166	52,208,705
Land	2,314,012	410,278	1,127,677	297,131	550,912	75,671	4,975,681
Commonwealth Subsidy ..	2,917,411	2,127,159	1,096,338	703,819	1,126,544	644,859	8,615,127
All other Sources	4,107,607	4,806,208	1,772,931	2,891,625	2,992,733	547,708	17,118,706
Total Revenue	44,149,566	27,128,700	16,147,787	10,784,897	9,750,833	3,040,229	111,002,003
Total Revenue per head ..	£ s. d. 18 16 2	£ s. d. 15 16 0	£ s. d. 18 6 1	£ s. d. 19 0 10	£ s. d. 25 14 11	£ s. d. 14 8 2	£ s. d. 18 3 10
Year ended 30th June ..	REVENUE, 1923 TO 1927.						
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1923	36,145,944	21,634,677	12,509,403	8,431,700	7,297,492	2,174,062	88,193,278
1924	37,351,809	23,075,968	13,428,030	8,932,340	7,665,595	2,447,677	93,101,428
1925	38,822,588	24,904,887	14,897,256	9,733,039	8,381,446	2,762,013	99,901,228
1926	38,540,031	25,269,756	15,509,718	10,474,084	8,808,166	2,726,482	101,418,247
1927	44,149,566	27,128,700	16,147,787	10,784,897	9,750,833	3,040,229	111,002,003

EXPENDITURE, 1926-27.

Heads of Expenditure.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Interest and Charges on Public Debt	8,719,314	7,516,575	4,831,250	4,034,471	3,301,878	1,164,916	29,568,404
Railways and Tramways (exclusive of Construction) ..	17,715,129	10,234,301	6,409,329	8,671,089	3,921,235	555,641	41,790,721
All other Expenditure ..	16,256,194	9,994,027	5,166,375	3,929,387	3,499,475	1,134,520	39,979,978
Total Expenditure	42,690,634	27,744,903	16,406,954	11,834,947	9,722,588	2,855,077	111,339,103
Total Expenditure per head ..	£ s. d. 18 3 8	£ s. d. 16 4 2	£ s. d. 18 13 10	£ s. d. 20 17 11	£ s. d. 25 13 5	£ s. d. 13 5 11	£ s. d. 18 6 9
Year ended 30th June ..	EXPENDITURE, 1923 TO 1927.						
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1923	35,342,436	21,611,309	12,784,382	8,428,517	7,612,856	2,472,523	88,250,023
1924	37,251,419	23,050,968	13,415,332	8,985,599	8,094,753	2,656,382	93,456,453
1925	39,570,058	24,170,483	14,880,289	9,680,037	8,459,844	2,675,618	99,425,328
1926	39,814,335	25,559,583	16,154,404	10,460,943	8,907,908	2,696,262	103,594,835
1927	42,690,634	27,744,903	16,406,954	11,834,947	9,722,588	2,855,077	111,339,103

STATE LOAN EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR 1926-27.

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tas- mania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Railways and Tramways	6,380,610	1,821,005	2,470,083	2,460,555	674,669	29,824	13,836,746
Water Supply, etc.	1,105,818	1,541,900	288,382	1,253,390	441,845	..	4,631,135
Harbours, Rivers, etc.	474,550	..	64,340	398,981	191,187	..	1,068,958
Roads and Bridges	1,726,420	1,104,345	91,171	475,901	184,911	225,137	4,936,640
Land Purchased for Settle- ment, and Advances	490,213	1,867,783	95,207	Cr. 107,553	1,690,368	Cr. 169,420	3,836,572
Public Buildings	472,969	407,878	196,984	342,707	117,483	50,291	1,588,310
All other	Cr. 196,116	2,534,201	392,799	4,118,337	812,591	183,872	7,853,765
Total	10,422,270	9,277,180	3,596,957	8,042,018	4,118,054	320,898	36,683,177
Loan Expenditure per head	£ s. d. 4 7 11	£ s. d. 5 7 6	£ s. d. 4 0 6	£ s. d. 15 13 3	£ s. d. 10 13 8	£ s. d. 1 11 8	£ s. d. 5 19 2

TOTAL STATE LOAN EXPENDITURE TO 30th JUNE, 1927.

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tas- mania.	Total.
	£ (1,000)	£ (1,000)	£ (1,000)	£ (1,000)	£ (1,000)	£ (1,000)	£ (1,000)
Railways and Tramways	127,563	69,456	58,342	29,728	21,783	6,922	312,794
Telegraphs and Telephones	1,762	..	..	..	..	..	1,762
Water supply, etc.	44,850	22,195	6,807	18,659	7,818	143	90,372
Harbours, Rivers, etc.	20,475	1,363	3,191	6,731	4,874	..	32,634
Roads and Bridges	6,045	8,947	1,840	3,078	912	6,129	26,956
Public Buildings	8,925	4,917	3,403	2,424	1,392	1,601	22,562
Land Purchased for Settle- ment, and Advances	8,028	33,767	2,079	16,745	15,725	3,228	80,472
Defence	1,458	149	363	..	..	128	2,098
All other	10,922	19,508	18,944	7,686	12,350	6,648	76,056
Total	230,029	160,300	95,859	84,051	65,086	24,799	660,023

STATE PUBLIC DEBTS, 1922 to 1926.

Year ended June 30—	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1922	190,857,835	109,090,190	55,691,228	60,986,238	54,959,778	21,945,411	523,489,880
1923	197,936,092	118,562,029	88,005,001	66,451,873	58,465,555	22,438,091	550,878,641
1924	234,179,616	150,946,326	90,660,900	70,016,829	62,765,782	23,732,886	592,292,339
1925	215,351,110	128,445,585	96,889,067	74,790,336	64,493,261	23,894,416	603,334,254
1926	228,504,771	138,754,089	102,316,866	81,473,624	70,806,921	24,477,590	641,334,761

(a) Including a sum of £5,936,916 (reduced to £4,339,868 at 30th June, 1926), representing transactions connected with the transfer of the State Savings Bank to the Commonwealth Savings Bank in 1920, and which did not represent additional borrowing.

NET STATE PUBLIC DEBT AS ON 30th JUNE, 1926.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queens- land. (a)	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Placed Abroad	140,338,679	53,003,506	66,148,134	85,756,239	59,627,069	18,391,147	359,224,734
Placed in Australia	83,166,092	86,661,483	36,168,732	45,717,885	20,279,892	11,116,443	282,110,027
Total Gross Debt	223,504,771	139,754,989	102,316,866	81,473,624	79,906,921	24,477,590	541,334,761
Sinking Funds	733,774	4,797,135	1,407,790	1,467,530	10,654,493	1,585,574	20,646,296
Total Net Debt	222,770,997	138,957,854	100,909,076	80,006,094	69,252,428	22,892,016	520,680,465
Total Net Debt per head	£ s. d. 96 2 4	£ s. d. 79 1 1	£ s. d. 114 14 11	£ s. d. 143 5 2	£ s. d. 160 8 9	£ s. d. 109 6 8	£ s. d. 102 17 1

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

**STATE PUBLIC DEBTS.—AMOUNTS AT THE VARIOUS RATES OF INTEREST
AT 30th JUNE, 1922 to 1926.**

Rate of Interest.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.
	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.
7½	122	144	144	..	..
7½	4,500	5,791	5,891	5,829	5,808
7	2,466	2,466	2,466	2,466	2,466
£6 15s. 2d	2,370	2,370	2,370	2,370	2,352
£6 14s.	..	..	519	611	594
6½	16,150	16,307	16,317	16,287	16,285
£6 7s.	16,209	16,210	16,210	16,210	16,167
6½	8,652	5,696	266	165	117
£6 3s. 6d.	..	..	..	502	502
£6 2s. 2d.	..	..	..	362	362
£6 1s. 3d.	..	..	..	386	386
6	30,631	29,808	33,475	54,977	56,923
5½	31,565	32,539	30,678	28,165	27,424
£5 13s. 2d.	29	29	29	29	29
5½	58,264	66,574	80,311	92,709	112,527
5½	..	..	..	..	200
£5 6s. 11d.	8,357	8,357	8,357	8,357	8,347
£5 5s. 3d.	3,013	2,981	2,473	2,473	2,473
5½	24,112	24,082	16,230	15,967	30,849
5	18,657	38,526	91,633	111,694	137,161
4½	1,000	1,050	350	100	200
4½	2,148	2,406	1,336	6,586	6,836
£4 14s. 5d.	..	18,000	18,106	18,238	..
£4 14s. 3d.	5	..	..	..	..
4½	29,967	38,823	44,921	31,459	32,459
4½	837	874	874	778	178
4½	18,000	..	..	..	..
4	84,774	77,445	69,732	60,888	60,560
3½	12,213	11,584	10,028	9,787	9,053
3½	103,420	102,812	93,082	70,393	63,930
3½	..	..	..	..	..
3	46,028	46,005	46,404	45,566	44,677
1	..	..	..	..	2,480
Total	523,489	550,879	592,202	603,334	641,335
Average Rate	£ s. d. 4 12 0	£ s. d. 4 13 0	£ s. d. 4 14 4	£ s. d. 4 16 11	£ s. d. 4 17 10

STATE PUBLIC DEBTS PER HEAD OF POPULATION, 1922 to 1926.

30th June—	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1922 ..	88.736	69.473	109.330	119.620	161.637	102.884	94.036
1923 ..	90.273	73.752	109.237	125.788	168.004	104.967	96.848
1924 ..	100.514	73.761	109.439	132.391	174.179	111.317	102.041
1925 ..	94.778	76.874	112.708	137.687	175.241	112.780	101.755
1926 ..	96.432	81.889	116.349	145.685	188.739	116.906	106.112

STATE PUBLIC DEBTS.—ACCRUED SINKING FUNDS, 1922 to 1926.

30th June—	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1922 ..	498,602	2,754,540	457,838	1,263,448	8,370,160	1,118,020	14,462,608
1923 ..	441,844	2,993,432	689,488	1,779,951	8,781,051	1,068,433	15,754,199
1924 ..	429,211	3,500,225	940,244	2,496,931	9,373,872	1,108,621	17,908,804
1925 ..	578,184	4,084,796	1,107,554	1,270,118	10,183,347	1,406,952	18,630,951
1926 ..	733,774	4,797,135	1,407,790	1,467,530	10,654,493	1,585,574	20,646,296

**STATE PUBLIC DEBTS.—ANNUAL AMOUNT OF INTEREST PAYABLE,
1922 to 1926.**

30th June—	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'nsland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1922 ..	8,948,191	5,080,278	3,750,212	2,873,487	2,360,855	1,058,578	24,077,601
1923 ..	9,418,959	5,574,693	3,860,045	3,124,037	2,557,748	1,091,975	25,628,357
1924 ..	10,783,185	5,740,532	4,023,575	3,393,218	2,820,425	1,161,068	27,922,001
1925 ..	10,639,953	6,182,420	4,617,534	3,710,512	2,922,254	1,171,177	29,243,850
1926 ..	11,138,065	6,805,684	4,919,002	4,103,915	3,199,753	1,206,762	31,373,271

**STATE PUBLIC DEBTS.—AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST PAYABLE,
1922 to 1926.**

30th June—	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'nsland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
1922 ..	4.688	4.662	4.376	4.715	4.296	4.824	4.599
1923 ..	4.758	4.702	4.386	4.774	4.373	4.867	4.652
1924 ..	4.810	4.746	4.443	4.846	4.494	4.892	4.715
1925 ..	4.941	4.813	4.791	4.962	4.531	4.901	4.847
1926 ..	4.983	4.905	4.808	5.037	4.519	4.926	4.892

TAXATION BY COMMONWEALTH AND STATE GOVERNMENTS, 1923 to 1927.

Year ended 30th June—	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.		Taxation by State Governments.	Total Taxation.
	Indirect.	Direct.		
	£	£	£	£
1923 ..	32,872,129	17,012,888	18,739,558	68,624,575
1924 ..	35,750,784	15,101,699	20,025,138	70,877,621
1925 ..	37,192,781	15,642,909	21,670,037	74,505,727
1926 ..	39,198,878	15,174,127	23,452,704	77,825,709
1927 ..	43,552,478	15,442,331	28,083,784	87,078,593

**TAXATION BY COMMONWEALTH AND STATE GOVERNMENTS PER HEAD
1923 to 1927.**

Year ended 30th June—	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.		Taxation by State Governments.	Total Taxation.
	Indirect.	Direct.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1923 ..	5 16 8	3 0 5	3 6 7	12 3 7
1924 ..	6 4 5	2 12 6	3 9 9	12 6 7
1925 ..	6 6 8	2 13 3	3 13 10	12 13 8
1926 ..	6 10 10	2 10 8	3 18 4	12 19 9
1927 ..	7 2 7	2 10 7	4 12 0	14 5 0

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS

LIABILITIES IN AUSTRALIA, 1923 to 1927.

Quarter ended 30th June—	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.			Total Liabilities
				Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.(a)	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1923 ..	207,228	2,485,725	3,754,290	126,616,935	184,664,568	311,321,503	317,766,716
1924 ..	204,830	2,652,247	4,060,234	129,398,510	178,446,400	307,829,910	314,753,221
1925 ..	202,875	2,850,641	7,179,781	131,943,724	180,660,366	321,594,060	331,827,377
1926 ..	201,551	3,147,320	9,595,524	134,770,643	203,543,573	338,314,216	351,258,611
1927 ..	200,943	3,990,674	10,781,025	130,529,454	212,549,054	343,078,508	357,048,150
30 9 '27	200,830	3,194,907	11,073,381	120,093,114	219,353,462	339,446,576	354,617,694

(a) Includes ordinary and Savings Bank deposits in the Commonwealth Bank.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS—ASSETS IN AUSTRALIA, 1923 TO 1927.

Quarter ended 30th June (a)	Coin.	Bullion.	Australian Notes and Cash with Commonwealth Bank.	Land and Other Property.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	All other Debts due to the Banks (b)	Total Assets
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1923 ..	21,353,880	568,401	28,787,887	5,484,140	7,059,235	8,162,423	235,042,530	327,458,496
1924 ..	21,574,331	577,542	32,020,193	6,975,048	3,004,022	9,773,519	281,518,787	335,452,422
1925 ..	27,243,394	4,486,930	37,212,490	7,301,170	8,103,918	7,250,671	281,340,527	347,842,100
1926 ..	32,401,716	284,265	34,854,609	7,380,422	3,275,858	6,769,501	285,875,650	370,944,008
1927 ..	27,278,507	196,755	20,648,371	7,404,069	4,819,900	5,203,237	321,204,579	395,340,098
30/9/27 ..	28,595,031	178,744	31,636,071	7,368,195	4,111,481	4,977,418	328,942,373	404,149,263

(a) Includes statistics for the Commonwealth Bank. (b) Including Government and Municipal securities for quarter ended 30th June, 1923, £52,771,215; 1924, £50,768,562; 1925, £51,939,287; 1926, £50,510,579; 1927, £68,024,095; and 30th September, 1927, £70,028,901.

SAVINGS BANKS, 1923 to 1927.(a)

End of Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Terr.	Total.
NUMBER OF ACCOUNTS OPEN.								
1922-23 ..	1,246,191	1,168,437	355,902	432,438	250,214	124,850	869	2,598,901
1923-24 ..	1,306,948	1,268,829	375,925	452,342	264,842	130,032	844	2,798,662
1924-25 ..	1,374,976	1,337,043	397,710	470,599	278,071	132,841	911	3,002,201
1925-26 ..	1,446,432	1,396,438	420,908	489,148	292,353	136,309	978	4,182,566
1926-27 ..	1,808,402	1,455,581	438,282	512,332	309,549	138,474	1,107	4,601,904
30/9/27 ..	1,638,345	1,474,322	444,793	518,223	314,225	140,428	1,326	4,531,664

AMOUNT ON DEPOSIT.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1922-23 ..	64,824,670	58,101,260	20,483,581	18,249,540	8,033,419	4,414,653	36,680	171,043,812
1923-24 ..	66,162,055	58,024,190	20,419,364	19,351,127	8,218,147	4,670,804	30,790	176,871,477
1924-25 ..	69,149,433	59,551,895	21,339,901	20,192,175	8,308,533	4,866,476	32,961	183,035,774
1925-26 ..	73,807,850	63,253,525	22,816,909	21,778,679	8,969,824	4,768,086	34,577	195,451,640
1926-27 ..	78,351,733	65,352,618	22,452,749	23,598,820	9,485,938	4,899,769	48,025	204,159,982
30/9/27 ..	78,396,178	65,330,924	22,832,388	23,733,065	9,858,425	5,091,900	55,017	205,519,987

AVERAGE PER ACCOUNT.

End of Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Terr.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1922-23 ..	51 12 4	47 4 1	57 11 1	142 4 0	32 2 1	135 7 2	42 4 5	47 13 10
1923-24 ..	50 12 6	45 14 10	54 8 8	142 15 7	31 0 7	135 18 6	36 9 7	46 11 3
1924-25 ..	50 5 10	44 10 9	53 13 2	142 16 5	29 17 3	135 18 4	36 9 7	46 11 3
1925-26 ..	51 0 6	45 5 11	54 5 1	144 10 6	30 13 8	135 19 7	37 8 4	46 11 3
1926-27 ..	48 15 5	44 17 11	51 4 7	146 1 7	30 12 11	135 3 4	40 2 5	45 15 1
30/9/27 ..	47 17 0	44 6 4	51 6 8	145 15 11	31 7 0	136 5 8	40 0 7	45 6 2

AVERAGE PER INHABITANT.

	29 6	9 34	17 11	25 8	6 35	6 5	23 1	6 20	13 0	10 1	2 30	3 6
1922-23 ..	29 6	9 34	17 11	25 8	6 35	6 5	23 1	6 20	13 0	10 1	2 30	3 6
1923-24 ..	29 13	4 35	7 9	24 13	3 36	11 10	22 16	1 21	18 2	8 9	10 30	9 6
1924-25 ..	30 7	7 35	12 10	24 19	1 37	2 12	21 11	3 21	5 3	8 15	0 30	17 5
1925-26 ..	31 16	10 37	6 7	25 19	5 33	19 11	23 18	2 22	15 6	9 13	10 32	6 9
1926-27 ..	33 1	0 37	17 1	25 2	1 41	6 9	24 12	9 23	7 10	11 5	6 33	2 1
30/9/27 ..	32 17	4 37	13 4	25 9	1 41	8 4	25 7	10 24	10 7	14 14	1 33	2 5

(a) Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank.

COMMONWEALTH SAVINGS BANK, 1914, 1920, 1927.

State.	30th June, 1914.		30th June, 1920.		30th September, 1927.	
	No. of Accounts.	Amount at Credit.	No. of Accounts.	Amount at Credit.	No. of Accounts.	Amount at Credit.
		£		£		£
New South Wales ..	37,677	1,171,255	188,356	5,506,094	333,578	10,724,635
Victoria ..	30,371	1,161,823	115,584	4,572,635	169,771	5,887,412
Queensland ..	24,202	815,947	88,721	3,053,435	444,793	22,832,388
South Australia ..	7,965	317,135	40,094	1,664,173	63,093	2,475,868
Western Australia ..	10,111	277,956	47,462	1,473,301	85,178	2,774,423
Tasmania ..	32,392	885,379	53,616	1,407,815	64,787	1,509,176
Northern Territory ..	292	18,709	987	57,106	1,326	65,017
Papua and Territory of New Guinea ..	133	7,064	1,103	53,078	2,170	93,614
London ..	..	..	5,873	189,765	6,938	394,698
Total ..	143,143	4,645,268	539,795	17,982,402	1,171,634	46,847,231

BANK CLEARING HOUSES.—AVERAGE WEEKLY VALUE OF BILLS, CHEQUES, ETC., CLEARED 1924 to 1927.

Period.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
1924 ..	16,260	14,117	4,081	3,442	1,883	(a) 465
1925 ..	17,483	15,444	3,711	3,290	1,944	491
1926 ..	18,351	15,194	3,764	3,440	1,991	494
1927 ..	19,847	15,835	3,687	3,582	2,137	..
1927—January ..	18,013	13,981	2,744	3,166	2,250	578
February ..	20,682	17,914	3,697	4,292	2,813	539
March ..	20,359	18,287	3,145	4,470	2,564	553
April ..	17,302	14,587	3,233	3,648	1,945	521
May ..	19,612	15,816	3,792	3,907	2,166	521
June ..	19,979	15,873	3,470	3,739	1,848	500
July ..	18,185	14,001	4,231	3,091	2,058	534
August ..	20,003	14,422	3,371	3,074	1,850	450
September ..	19,970	12,704	3,451	3,514	1,846	477
October ..	19,877	15,610	4,146	3,227	1,925	486
November ..	21,767	14,461	4,096	3,218	2,168	493
December ..	24,431	20,850	4,427	3,694	2,363	..

(a) Based on figures for six months ended 26th December, 1924.

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

A. Railways.

RAILWAYS (GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE) OPEN FOR TRAFFIC, 1922-23 TO 1926-27.

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

Heading.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.
Government—					
Federal ..	1,733	1,733	1,733	1,733	1,733
New South Wales ..	5,318 (371)	5,528 (324)	5,555 (330)	5,742 (331)	5,750
Victoria ..	4,333 (80)	4,434 (82)	4,484 (59)	4,627 (60)	4,634
Queensland ..	5,906 (1,275)	6,040 (1,302)	6,114 (1,319)	6,240 (1,336)	6,302
South Australia ..	2,373 (55)	2,452 (50)	2,452 (50)	2,499 (50)	2,528
Western Australia ..	3,555 (336)	3,629 (320)	3,733 (354)	3,865 (384)	3,918
Tasmania ..	663 (233)	673 (235)	673 (231)	673 (239)	658
Total ..	23,881 (2,830)	24,484 (2,790)	24,845 (2,843)	25,379 (3,060)	25,523
Private—					
For general traffic ..	1,001	964	961	972	(a)
.. special ..	1,829	1,835	1,882	2,088	(a)
Grand Total ..	26,711	27,283	27,688	28,439	(b)

(a) Not available.

(b) Incomplete.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—1922-23 TO 1926-27—continued.

CAPITAL COST OF CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT.

State.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.
	£	£	£	£	£
Federal (a) ..	11,384,379	11,499,872	11,767,971	11,965,986	12,302,705
New South Wales ..	87,713,871	91,792,167	98,060,216	103,674,668	111,226,149
Victoria (b) ..	61,615,435	65,880,792	67,136,069	68,888,145	70,298,673
Queensland ..	44,823,991	47,307,430	49,453,595	51,555,640	54,496,012
South Australia (c) ..	20,234,003	21,410,603	23,637,283	25,529,866	28,120,046
Western Australia ..	18,555,115	18,667,443	19,643,517	20,327,456	20,855,604
Tasmania ..	6,199,725	6,374,784	6,416,194	6,450,185	6,486,100
Total ..	253,526,519	263,293,099	276,114,845	288,391,955	303,785,388

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

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

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

(d) Includes cost of rolling stock, Central Australia line.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—1922-23 TO 1926-27—continued.

Government.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.
AVERAGE MILES WORKED.					
Federal ..	1,733	1,733	1,733	1,733	1,733
New South Wales ..	5,197	5,460	5,571	5,722	5,747
Victoria ..	4,314	4,369	4,448	4,528	4,627
Queensland ..	5,868	5,960	6,078	6,145	6,259
South Australia ..	2,359	2,416	2,452	2,491	2,523
Western Australia ..	3,552	3,593	3,669	3,837	3,966
Tasmania ..	663	668	667	673	658
Total ..	23,686	24,199	24,618	25,129	25,453

(a) Not available.

(b) Incomplete.

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

Federal ..	785	763	814	732	832
New South Wales ..	19,919	21,583	23,305	24,625	26,326
Victoria ..	15,723	16,595	17,482	17,576	18,031
Queensland ..	10,386	10,889	12,108	12,866	11,906
South Australia ..	5,793	6,187	6,653	6,846	6,960
Western Australia ..	4,325	4,636	4,843	4,863	5,274
Tasmania ..	1,395	1,386	1,359	1,342	1,303
Total ..	58,316	62,030	66,564	68,850	70,632

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

GROSS EARNINGS—£'000 OMITTED.

Federal ..	337	353	409	412	409
New South Wales ..	15,221	15,617	16,770	16,939	18,907
Victoria ..	11,347	11,959	12,759	12,671	13,652
Queensland ..	5,420	5,714	7,109	7,437	7,326
South Australia ..	3,711	3,929	4,013	4,238	4,062
Western Australia ..	2,916	3,227	3,359	3,337	3,608
Tasmania ..	573	586	548	545	539
Total ..	39,525	41,385	44,967	45,579	48,592

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—1922-23 TO 1926-27—continued.

Government.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.
WORKING EXPENSES—£'000 OMITTED.					
Federal	461	475	497	521	472
New South Wales	10,650	10,918	11,940	12,520	13,796
Victoria	8,182	8,718	9,430	9,548	10,193
Queensland	4,714	4,991	5,425	6,460	6,495
South Australia	2,782	2,901	2,936	7,081a	5,798a
Western Australia	2,210	2,208	2,355	2,509	2,686
Tasmania	514	550	531	504	551
Total	29,513	30,851	33,114	39,143	39,991

(a) Includes accumulated and deferred charges (1925-26, £3,982,314, and 1926-27, £1,952,079).

NET EARNINGS—£'000 OMITTED.

Federal	124	122	88	109	27
New South Wales	4,571	4,609	4,830	4,419	5,111
Victoria	3,165	3,241	3,329	3,123	3,459
Queensland	706	723	1,684	977	830
South Australia	930	1,028	1,077	2,843	1,736
Western Australia	706	929	1,004	828	922
Tasmania	58	36	17	41	12
Total	10,012	10,534	11,853	6,436	8,601

Minus sign (—) denotes loss.

PERCENTAGE OF NET EARNINGS ON CAPITAL COST.

Federal	1.09	1.06	0.74	0.91	0.22
New South Wales	5.21	5.12	4.93	4.26	4.59
Victoria	4.90	4.92	4.96	4.54	4.92
Queensland	1.57	1.53	3.40	1.00	1.52
South Australia	4.59	4.80	4.56	11.14	6.17
Western Australia	3.80	4.90	5.11	4.07	4.42
Tasmania	0.98	0.55	0.26	0.63	0.18
Total	3.97	4.00	4.32	2.23	2.83

Minus sign (—) denotes loss.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

PARTICULARS FOR QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1928.

Particulars.	Federal.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open	1,733	5,742	4,627	6,255	2,513	3,901	658	25,429
Revenue—								
a Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.) £	52	1,894	1,473	635	290	226	39	4,609
a Goods, including Live Stock and Minerals £	53	2,605	1,310	1,327	629	408	77	6,499
a Miscellaneous £ (d)	10	211	64	37	43	5	5	370
a Total Revenue £	124	4,499	2,894	2,026	958	767	121	11,467
a Expenditure £	117	3,303	2,415	1,803	1,111	639	122	9,510
Traffic—								
a Train miles run ..	204	6,409	4,317	3,548	1,691	1,176	326	17,071
a Earnings per train mile	12s. 1d.	14s.	13s. 10d.	11s. 5d.	11s. 4d.	13s.	7s. 5d.	13s.
a Expenditure per train mile	11s. 5d.	10s. 4d.	11s. 2d.	10s. 2d.	13s. 2d.	10s. 10d.	7s. 6d.	10s. 9d.
a Earnings per cent. on Earnings ..	94.46	73.42	80.66	88.99	116.18	83.30	100.90	82.79
a Passenger Journeys, No.	61	33,635	42,715	7,199	5,753	3,749	573	93,685
a Coal and Coke carried, tons ..	3	2,475	163	171	100	133	88	3,133
a Other Minerals carried, tons ..	4	823	(c)	123	153	160	(b)	1,043
a Live stock carried, tons	14	197	125	97	41	23	5	502
a Other Goods carried ..	34	1,314	1,794	1,029	518	482	95	5,260
a Total Freight carried ..	55	4,609	2,082	1,420	812	798	188	9,964

(a) '000 omitted.

(b) Included with Coal and Coke.

(c) Included with other goods.

(d) Included with Coaching and Goods.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—continued.

PARTICULARS FOR QUARTER ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1927.

Particulars.	Federal.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open	1,735	5,750	4,040	6,341	2,528	3,978	658	25,630
a Revenue—								
a Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.) ..	57	1,956	1,160	554	292	246	40	4,005
a Goods, including Live Stock and Minerals ..	70	3,043	1,320	1,329	710	589	84	7,151
a Miscellaneous ..	24	(d)	194	32	39	49	3	341
a Total Revenue ..	151	4,999	2,674	1,915	1,047	884	127	12,097
a Expenditure ..	127	3,780	2,419	1,614	950	699	124	9,713
a Train miles run ..	240	6,849	4,387	2,094	1,783	1,366	323	17,942
Earnings per train mile ..	12s. 7d.	11s. 7d.	13s. 7d.	12s. 10d.	11s. 6d.	12s. 11d.	7s. 10d.	13s. 6d.
Expenditure per train mile ..	10s. 7d.	11s. 1d.	11s. 1d.	10s. 10d.	10s. 8d.	10s. 3d.	7s. 8d.	10s. 10d.
Earnings per cent. on Expenditure ..	84.43	75.62	81.33	84.31	90.69	79.01	97.54	80.29
a Passenger Journeys, No. ..	41	36,592	42,115	6,137	5,810	4,018	534	95,247
a Coal and Coke carried, tons ..	5	2,238	139	174	114	150	93	2,913
a Other Minerals carried, tons ..	4	686	(e)	132	240	213	(b)	1,275
a Live stock carried, tons ..	38	217	154	113	38	616	5	1,181
a Other Goods carried ..	13	1,421	1,707	909	548	23	117	4,828
a Total Freight carried ..	90	4,362	2,000	1,418	940	1,002	215	10,167

(a) 600 omitted.

(b) Included with Coal and Coke.

(c) Included with Other Goods.

(d) Included with Coaching and Goods.

B. Aircraft.

PARTICULARS FOR QUARTER ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1926.

Particulars.	States in which Registered Owners are Located.					Total.
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	
Companies or persons owning aircraft (c) .. No.	5	8	6	1	4	24
Aeroplane (c) .. No.	7	28	13	1	12	61
(a) Staff employed—						
Certificated Pilots .. No.	3	15	4	1	5	28
Others .. No.	4	20	17	..	25	72
Flights carried out .. No.	701	1,278	352	37	263	2,631
Hours flown ..	3,44h. 35m.	9,40h. 49m.	4,22h. 32m.	91h. 00m.	510h. 45m.	2,214h. 41m.
Approximate mileage .. Miles	16,186	69,205	53,445	7,280	40,815	166,931
Passengers carried—						
Paying .. No.	653	1,087	274	(d)	347	e 2,361
Non-Paying .. No.	53	511	5	(d)	36	e 605
Total .. No.	706	1,598	279	(d)	383	e 2,966
Goods, Weight carried lb.	..	6,666	1,677	..	13,811	21,554
Mails, Letters carried No.	..	52,087	6,672	..	72,952	82,611

(a) Monthly average.

(b) Aerial Mail Service Adelaide to Cootamundra and Branches.

(c) At 30th September, 1926.

(d) Not available.

(e) Incomplete.

AIRCRAFT—continued.

PARTICULARS FOR YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1927 (SUBJECT TO REVISION).

Particulars.	States in which Registered Owners are Located.					Total.
	N.S.W.(c)	Vic.	Q'land.(c)	S. Aust.(c)	W. Aust.	
Companies or persons owning aircraft (f) .. No.	10	11	7	1	2	31
Aeroplanes (f) .. No.	14	33	19	1	13	80
(a) Staff employed—						
Certificated Pilots .. No.	10	17	6	1	6	40
Others .. No.	9	41	24	—	23	97
Flights carried out .. No.	5,383	3,596	892	48	722	10,631
Hours flown ..	912h. 45m.	1,123h. 38m.	656h. 49m.	89h. 45m.	748h. 20m.	3,531h. 12m.
Approximate mileage .. Miles	63,489	79,341	50,794	7,565	55,425	256,614
Passengers carried—						
Paying .. No.	3,063	4,280	533	(d)	1,339	(e) 9,224
Non-paying .. No.	628	176	5	(d)	103	(e) 1,212
Total .. No.	3,691	4,456	538	(d)	1,442	(e) 10,436
Goods, Weight carried .. lb.	—	10,257	1,857	—	14,897	27,011
Mails, Letters carried .. No.	—	(b) 2,896	10,453	—	71,664	85,017
Accidents—						
Persons Killed .. No.	—	—	—	—	(e) 1	(e) 1
Persons Injured .. No.	—	(e) 2	—	—	—	(e) 2

(a) Monthly average.

(b) Aerial Mail Services, Adelaide to Ootacamundra and Branches.

(c) Incomplete. (d) Not available. (e) Flying School pupils. (f) At 30th September, 1927.

C. Motor Vehicles.

PARTICULARS FOR YEARS 1925-26 AND 1926-27.

State.	Registrations.			Drivers' and Riders' Licences Issued.	Revenue derived from—		
	Motor Cars, &c.	Motor Cycles.	Total.		Vehicle Registration and Motor Tax.	Drivers' and Riders' Licences.	Total.
1925-26.							
	No.	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
New South Wales ..	116,082	24,154	139,236	203,123	886,995	92,786	980,781
Victoria ..	83,632	19,929	103,561	126,300	643,333	(e)	643,333
Queensland ..	46,905	6,888	53,293	40,840	192,839	15,755	208,594
South Australia ..	46,384	11,927	58,511	49,659	208,261	17,842	226,103
Western Australia ..	20,660	4,764	25,424	32,642	120,982	8,160	129,142
Tasmania ..	8,080	3,016	11,096	13,408	46,673	4,054	49,727
Northern Territory ..	158	31	189	170	29	42	71
Total ..	321,091	70,209	391,300	406,511	2,098,112	187,639	2,285,751
1926-27.							
	No.	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
New South Wales ..	110,180	27,092	137,272	244,937	1,103,538	114,053	1,217,591
Victoria ..	111,124	23,011	134,135	161,340	782,398	41,095	823,493
Queensland ..	60,877	7,941	68,818	52,066	253,906	17,873	271,679
South Australia ..	57,849	12,962	70,811	64,093	268,642	20,156	288,798
Western Australia ..	20,051	6,000	26,051	41,864	162,086	10,466	172,552
Tasmania ..	9,580	3,516	13,102	15,306	61,484	4,028	65,112
Northern Territory ..	213	27	240	295	125	69	194
Federal Capital Territory ..	828	110	938	1,042	4,427	517	4,944
Total ..	415,708	80,653	496,367	608,385	2,638,506	208,857	2,847,363

(a) Included with Vehicle Registrations, &c.

Section VI.—Labour and Industrial Statistics.

TRADE UNIONS.

Number of Trade Unions, Branch Unions and Membership, at end of Years 1922 to 1926.

Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	Total.	Total.
NO. OF SEPARATE UNIONS.									
1922	217	169	118	108	117	83	3	813	837
1923	224	160	119	110	115	87	2	797	838
1924	202	158	117	109	117	84	4	791	876
1925	193	154	107	101	114	75	4	743	882
1926	191	157	109	108	121	79	3	768	872
NO. OF BRANCHES.									
1922	858	452	346	144	189	69	..	2,058	52,484
1923	763	388	286	78	170	59	..	1,743	52,157
1924	726	386	271	84	149	60	..	1,676	52,091
1925	716	367	287	85	152	45	..	1,661	52,012
1926	602	384	284	90	153	51	..	1,564	51,960
NO. OF MEMBERS.									
1922	244,689	206,281	100,939	53,298	41,405	14,346	50	702,938	702,938
1923	267,299	206,049	109,153	60,785	42,319	14,056	72	699,743	699,743
1924	274,831	217,044	112,238	65,612	43,270	15,516	444	729,155	729,155
1925	309,002	226,941	127,735	73,611	46,855	15,130	448	795,722	795,722
1926	329,260	230,530	142,985	79,008	52,616	15,783	387	831,478	831,478

(a) Allowing for Inter-State duplication. The figures represent the number of district 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 head State branches of Inter-State unions.

Classification of Trade Unions in Australia according to Number of Members at end of Years 1922 to 1926.

Classification.	10,000 and over.	5,000 and under 10,000.	2,000 and under 5,000.	1,000 and under 2,000.	500 and under 1,000.	200 and under 500.	100 and under 200.	50 and under 100.	Under 50.	Total.
NUMBER OF UNIONS.										
1922	16	14	44	42	42	30	33	51	56	387
1923	17	13	41	42	51	36	27	55	47	383
1924	19	13	41	43	47	35	28	50	53	376
1925	21	10	39	48	49	29	32	49	57	382
1926	23	14	35	52	45	28	28	51	45	372

MEMBERSHIP.

1922	838,689	104,239	136,492	57,115	39,834	12,019	8,150	7,902	3,987	1,781	702,938
1923	341,167	100,122	131,796	56,379	37,634	14,162	6,231	8,057	3,482	1,778	699,743
1924	379,000	96,802	127,120	59,847	38,303	14,517	6,878	7,308	3,857	1,429	729,155
1925	449,878	77,815	130,224	69,778	34,720	12,067	7,871	7,065	4,183	1,421	795,722
1926	501,514	101,277	112,095	74,867	32,182	10,638	6,846	7,823	3,288	1,428	831,478

Unemployment—Australia.—Number and Membership of Unions Reporting, and Number and Percentage Unemployed, (a) 1923 to 1927 (4th Quarter).

Particulars.	Unions.	Membership.	UNEMPLOYED.	
			Number.	Percentage.
1923, Year	436	376,557	26,672	7.1
1924, " "	413	397,613	35,507	8.9
1925, " "	380	391,380	34,820	8.8
1926, " "	374	415,397	29,326	7.1
1927, " "	375	445,985	31,632	7.0
1925, 3rd Quarter (a)	372	376,278	29,361	7.9
1926, 1st " "	388	423,248	34,287	8.1
2nd " "	371	415,912	34,161	8.2
3rd " "	355	369,894	24,920	6.7
4th " "	380	434,521	32,871	7.6
1927, 1st " "	373	441,560	25,351	5.7
2nd " "	347	445,739	26,280	5.9
3rd " "	374	447,935	29,217	6.4
4th " "	367	449,134	29,991	6.7
			38,641	8.9

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

Percentage of Members of Trade Unions returned as Unemployed (a) at the end of Year 1912, and Quarterly, 1926 and 1927.

State.	1912, end of Year.	1926.				1927.			
		1st Quar. (Jan. to Mar.)	2nd Quar. (Apr. to June)	3rd Quar. (July to Sept.)	4th Quar. (Oct. to Dec.)	1st Quar. (Jan. to Mar.)	2nd Quar. (Apr. to June)	3rd Quar. (July to Sept.)	4th Quar. (Oct. to Dec.)
New South Wales	5.0	8.4	7.5	7.4	6.2	7.0	6.8	5.3	9.1
Victoria	6.7	7.3	7.1	7.3	4.2	4.9	6.8	8.1	9.8
Queensland	4.6	12.7	4.3	8.2	5.3	6.5	5.5	5.5	0.2
South Australia	5.1	6.0	4.4	6.6	4.4	3.7	5.5	8.0	10.7
Western Australia	5.8	6.9	6.7	9.2	5.6	5.3	4.4	7.1	4.9
Tasmania	9.4	13.6	14.2	15.0	12.6	6.2	6.8	11.2	10.1
Total	6.6	8.2	6.7	7.6	5.7	5.9	6.4	6.7	8.9

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

Industrial Disputes.—Number and Magnitude of Industrial Disputes (causing stoppage of work), 1922 to 1927 (3rd Quarter).

Periods.	No. of Disputes.	No. of establishments involved in Disputes.	No. of Workpeople involved in Disputes.			No. of Working Days Lost—All Disputes.			Total Estimated loss in wages. (a) £
			Directly.	Indirectly.	Total.	New Disputes.	Old Disputes.	Total.	
NEW SOUTH WALES.									
Year 1922	342	657	88,297	14,042	102,339	..	..	380,520	579,491
" 1923	200	601	54,899	5,300	60,199	..	..	892,309	1,038,519
" 1924	416	584	110,087	17,048	127,135	..	..	708,796	755,142
" 1925	430	458	123,292	16,837	140,229	..	..	648,840	730,601
" 1926	236	631	98,281	24,359	122,640	..	..	1,111,230	1,229,410
4th Quarter, 1926	80	94	18,168	5,542	23,710	69,464	57,845	127,409	139,785
1st Quarter, 1927	82	183	33,074	18,576	51,650	589,531	27,090	616,621	691,469
2nd Quarter, 1927	69	94	16,584	16,547	33,131	205,441	66,931	272,372	233,384
3rd Quarter, 1927	121	121	35,679	4,586	40,265	171,687	45,134	216,821	236,279
VICTORIA.									
Year 1922	29	412	5,819	311	6,130	..	..	64,701	47,695
" 1923	20	133	6,279	771	7,050	..	..	98,880	108,512
" 1924	30	36	9,021	416	10,037	..	..	60,567	50,735
" 1925	19	158	5,428	3,172	8,600	..	..	181,737	130,817
" 1926	33	39	6,320	2,445	8,765	..	..	100,735	106,423
4th Quarter, 1926	9	9	1,819	187	2,006	18,247	838	19,085	16,402
1st Quarter, 1927	6	7	2,093	10	2,103	8,009	583	8,592	7,263
2nd Quarter, 1927	4	4	418	..	418	1,496	..	1,496	1,010
3rd Quarter, 1927	6	12	934	170	1,104	8,484	634	9,118	8,459
QUEENSLAND.									
Year 1922	38	49	2,811	620	3,431	..	..	36,730	32,589
" 1923	23	36	2,724	340	3,064	..	..	55,131	35,081
" 1924	25	30	2,889	240	3,129	..	..	47,214	42,018
" 1925	22	64	20,432	890	21,322	..	..	219,828	164,480
" 1926	20	37	2,054	391	2,445	..	..	30,118	27,412
4th Quarter, 1926	5	5	451	180	631	6,140	1,426	7,566	5,130
1st Quarter, 1927	9	70	5,636	1	5,637	226,321	4,692	231,013	197,479
2nd Quarter, 1927	5	5	477	289	766	12,450	1,035	13,485	16,287
3rd Quarter, 1927	5	6	18,857	148	19,005	164,859	182	165,041	92,545
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.									
Year 1922	10	229	2,294	929	3,223	..	..	114,334	48,222
" 1923	10	23	806	975	1,781	..	..	23,971	20,440
" 1924	11	52	1,340	147	1,487	..	..	19,459	14,851
" 1925	11	24	1,118	281	1,399	..	..	19,463	12,240
" 1926	17	60	2,098	740	2,838	..	..	22,836	17,133
4th Quarter, 1926	10	52	1,497	59	1,556	..	..	18,555	7,079
1st Quarter, 1927	5	5	2,071	10	2,081	4,178	..	4,178	3,597
2nd Quarter, 1927	2	2	227	..	227	1,891	4,529	6,420	5,265
3rd Quarter, 1927	9	9	854	95	949	4,325	..	4,325	3,479

(a) Total estimated loss during the respective periods for all disputes.

Industrial Disputes.—Number and Magnitude of Industrial Disputes (causing stoppage of work), 1922 to 1927 (3rd Quarter)—continued.

Periods.	No. of Disputes.	No. of establishments involved in Disputes.	No. of Workpeople involved in Disputes.			No. of Working Days Lost—All Disputes.			Total Estimated Loss in Wages. (a) £
			Directly.	Indirectly.	Total.	New Disputes.	Old Disputes.	Total.	
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.									
Year 1922	8	91	543	163	806			43,472	32,506
" 1923	6	88	1,255	2,752	4,007			72,274	33,408
" 1924	13	231	2,131	1,368	3,497			66,734	42,329
" 1925	10	180	3,321	814	4,135			96,941	55,355
" 1926	9	28	523	78	601			9,081	5,998
4th Quarter, 1926	1	1	134	42	176	176		176	211
1st Quarter, 1927	4	4	883		883	5,968		5,968	4,201
2nd Quarter, 1927	2	8	161	38	199	1,782		1,782	1,022
3rd Quarter, 1927	6	6	435	9	444	2,653		2,653	2,499
TASMANIA.									
Year 1922	5	5	382	4	386			9,284	7,497
" 1923	3	3	197		197			1,093	1,206
" 1924	5	5	269	54	323			11,605	12,268
" 1925	3	16	169	70	239			2,989	2,800
" 1926	10	12	660	231	891			5,080	4,368
4th Quarter, 1926	4	4	322	12	340	611	1,162	1,763	1,433
1st Quarter, 1927	2	2	124	15	139	510		510	484
2nd Quarter, 1927							396	396	340
3rd Quarter, 1927	3	3	100	406	506	13,918		13,918	5,369
NORTHERN TERRITORY.									
Year 1922	2	2	40		40			1,040	770
" 1923									
" 1924	1	1	27		27			270	364
" 1925	1	1	16		16			39	39
" 1926	2	2	93	112	205			996	870
4th Quarter, 1926	2	2	93	112	205	996		996	879
1st Quarter, 1927	1	1	331		331	3,960		3,960	3,660
2nd Quarter, 1927							993	993	943
3rd Quarter, 1927									
FEDERAL CAPITAL TERRITORY.									
Year 1922	2	2	217		217			2,604	2,081
" 1923	1	1	23		23			322	250
" 1924									
" 1925	3	5	823	33	856			5,735	4,709
" 1926	4	4	829	110	939			30,136	24,204
4th Quarter, 1926	1	1	18		18	288		288	146
1st Quarter, 1927	1	5	380		380	1,900		1,900	2,137
2nd Quarter, 1927									
3rd Quarter, 1927									
TOTAL.									
Year 1922	445	1,447	100,268	15,069	115,332			856,685	751,507
" 1923	274	886	66,093	10,224	76,321			1,145,977	1,275,506
" 1924	504	841	132,569	19,877	152,446			918,646	917,899
" 1925	499	906	154,599	22,147	176,746			1,128,570	1,107,544
" 1926	360	813	80,768	32,266	113,034			1,310,261	1,415,818
4th Quarter, 1926	112	158	22,849	8,164	31,013	106,487	81,362	187,849	174,787
1st Quarter, 1927	110	277	44,992	16,012	61,004	760,370	32,175	792,545	810,871
2nd Quarter, 1927	85	110	17,344	16,864	34,208	222,713	72,884	295,597	363,861
3rd Quarter, 1927	180	187	66,768	5,411	72,179	355,706	45,950	401,656	369,512

(a) Total estimated loss during the respective periods for all disputes.

NOTE.—The figures for the year show all losses caused by disputes which were current during such year. The quarterly figures show losses which occurred during the quarter.

CHANGES IN RATES OF WAGE.—Number and Effect, 1922 to 1926.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	F.O.T.	(a) All States.	Total.
Persons Affected.										
Year 1922 ..	363,909	90,172	78,791	35,722	18,547	16,038	..	337	24,600	628,116
" 1923 ..	519,440	276,094	30,051	63,209	32,057	25,918	71	1,002	48,010	990,862
" 1924 ..	196,066	338,761	52,975	111,231	40,508	26,144	35	30	81,786	847,655
" 1925 ..	614,123	343,123	184,595	113,721	40,132	18,566	28	243	47,680	1,262,209
" 1926 ..	523,801	420,605	32,953	103,291	38,271	25,378	63	68	66,345	1,221,760
Net Increase per week.										
Year 1922 ..	£42,930	£6,625	£14,836	£2,687	£1,589	£1,701	..	£56	£138	£70,562
" 1923 ..	£53,868	£36,934	£2,177	£0,784	£986	£1,755	£206	£298	£3,645	£104,013
" 1924 ..	£7,860	£7,812	£13,993	£7,835	£1,879	£1,335	£15	£1	£1,136	£41,366
" 1925 ..	£40,780	£19,968	£45,375	£0,693	£3,199	£293	£96	£183	£1,395	£119,457
" 1926 ..	£45,471	£27,920	£5,081	£4,597	£4,164	£748	£20	£11	£1,609	£87,620
Average Increase per head.										
Year 1922 ..	2s. 4d.	1s. 6d.	3s. 6d.	1s. 6d.	1s. 9d.	2s. 1d.	..	3s. 4d.	0s. 1d.	2s. 3d.
" 1923 ..	2s. 9d.	2s. 8d.	1s. 6d.	3s. 11d.	0s. 1d.	1s. 4d.	5s. 8d.	5s. 11d.	1s. 9d.	3s. 0d.
" 1924 ..	0s. 10d.	0s. 5d.	5s. 3d.	1s. 5d.	0s. 11d.	1s. 0d.	8s. 7d.	0s. 8d.	0s. 3d.	1s. 0d.
" 1925 ..	1s. 7d.	1s. 2d.	4s. 9d.	1s. 8d.	1s. 7d.	0s. 4d.	6s. 11d.	10s. 11d.	0s. 7d.	1s. 11d.
" 1926 ..	1s. 8d.	1s. 4d.	3s. 1d.	0s. 11d.	2s. 2d.	0s. 7d.	7s. 7d.	9s. 6d.	0s. 6d.	1s. 4d.

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

CHANGES IN RATES OF WAGE.—2nd and 3rd Quarters, 1927.

State.	Increases.		Decreases.		Total Result of all Changes.		Average Amount of Increase per head per week.
	Work-people affected.	Increase per Week.	Work-people affected.	Decrease per Week.	Work-people affected.	Net Increase per Week.	

2ND QUARTER, 1927.

New South Wales	52,922	£ 10,478	61,183	£ 3,087	114,105	£ 7,391	s. d. 1 4
Victoria	..	..	64,299	£ 3,350	64,299	£ 3,350	1 0 5
Queensland	2,834	324	238	15	3,072	309	2 0
South Australia	23,107	1,362	3,829	279	26,927	1,083	0 10
Western Australia	404	57	1,560	112	1,964	556	0 7 5
Tasmania	..	..	5,862	331	5,862	331	1 2 5
Northern Territory	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
All States (a)	..	..	16,891	478	16,891	476	0 7 5
Total	79,207	12,221	163,353	7,050	232,620	4,571	0 5

3RD QUARTER, 1927.

		£		£		£	s. d.
New South Wales ..	277,918	21,418	80,382	4,413	358,300	17,005	0 11 4
Victoria ..	26,466	2,724	78,793	4,919	103,259	1,295	0 3 5
Queensland ..	512	141	614	43	1,126	98	1 9
South Australia ..	12,444	922	10,323	506	22,767	416	0 4 4
Western Australia ..	1,359	130	2,619	132	3,978	26	..
Tasmania ..	1,616	70	6,068	388	8,584	318	0 9 5
Northern Territory ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Federal Capital Territory ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
All States (a) ..	..	..	15,149	440	15,149	440	0 7 5
Total ..	320,315	25,405	192,848	9,941	513,163	15,464	0 7

(a) See note (a) to preceding table.

(b) Decrease.

Changes in Rate of Wage according to Industrial Groups—Australia, 1921 to 1926.

Particulars.	INDUSTRIAL GROUP.														
	I. Wood, Furniture, Timber, &c.	II. Engineering, Metal Works, &c.	III. Food, Drink, Tobacco, &c.	IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, &c.	V. Books, Printing, &c.	VI. Other Manufactures.	VII. Building.	VIII. Mines, Quarries, &c.	IX. Rail and Tram Services.	X. Other Land Transport.	XI. Shipping, &c.	XII. Pastoral, &c.	XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c.	XIV. Miscellaneous.	XV. ALL GROUPS.
1921.															
Number of Persons affected ..	11,916	58,632	55,555	89,542	12,116	55,766	24,717	6,322	127,800	24,685	37,004	1,815	17,904	207,332	732,265
Amount of Increase per week £	2,650	17,244	13,658	16,143	1,000	14,600	30,196	2,896	18,573	2,717	17,988	853	4,339	50,737	185,608
1922.															
Number of Persons affected ..	14,634	68,644	34,987	13,793	13,533	64,296	48,603	17,714	86,161	14,003	28,432	56,292	15,663	152,380	628,116
Amount of Decrease per week £	2,028	14,320	6,805	1,112	1,722	6,784	8,069	2,330	15,311	2,075	553	(a) 1,136	1,288	12,910	70,562
1923.															
Number of Persons affected ..	60,724	102,475	72,851	10,693	10,445	82,785	79,685	18,223	155,830	23,510	79,466	24,720	21,724	338,821	900,862
Amount of Increase per week £	6,200	12,258	3,504	(b) 333	1,021	9,144	13,034	828	11,900	237	6,873	9,647	3,117	26,399	104,018
1924.															
Number of Persons affected ..	62,728	70,937	43,685	55,155	8,803	78,843	66,506	12,100	86,001	48,343	94,110	13,989	7,007	104,668	847,655
Amount of Increase per week £	(b) 2,506	(b) 2,270	2,713	4,103	4,246	(b) 1,881	7,800	580	6,544	1,555	(b) 3,350	4,749	1,834	19,243	41,366
1925.															
Number of Persons affected ..	95,720	123,600	68,590	40,202	16,224	115,092	121,540	31,373	188,762	27,249	77,265	55,495	37,472	262,931	1,262,209
Amount of Increase per week £	7,005	9,600	7,009	1,444	1,128	8,407	10,149	4,108	18,108	3,435	5,656	10,577	4,239	27,074	119,427
1926.															
Number of Persons affected ..	90,422	96,677	48,416	98,659	21,167	92,524	132,012	57,650	283,101	27,019	90,685	13,160	1,066	204,412	1,221,760
Amount of Increase per week £	1,600	850	4,180	5,334	2,513	4,231	14,848	8,123	20,227	2,404	2,410	552	300	10,904	87,620

(a) Increase.

(b) Decrease.

Wages.—Adult Males—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly and Hourly Rates payable and Weekly Hours of Labour, 30th June, 1927.

Industrial Groups.	Particulars. a	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aus- tralia.
I. Wood, Furniture, &c. ..	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	106/11 44, 13 29, 08	103/9 46, 23 26, 92	102/1 44, 03 27, 83	100/2 43, 64 26, 34	102/1 43, 20 27, 05	101/11 43, 80 26, 83	104/- 45, 03 27, 70
II. Engineering, Metal Works, &c. ..	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	102/2 45, 03 27, 22	101/10 47, 02 25, 60	99/8 44, 00 27, 14	101/3 48, 00 25, 30	102/10 47, 40 26, 04	102/1 48, 00 25, 51	101/8 46, 41 26, 30
III. Food, Drink, &c. ..	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	98/9 44, 54 26, 60	98/10 46, 06 25, 24	98/10 44, 00 25, 24	98/11 46, 36 25, 60	97/6 46, 20 25, 31	95/2 47, 94 23, 82	98/7 45, 47 26, 02
IV. Clothing, Boots, &c. ..	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	96/4 44, 00 26, 27	96/4 45, 78 25, 27	103/7 44, 00 26, 25	103/7 44, 00 26, 25	101/5 44, 00 27, 85	98/1 46, 29 24, 12	97/7 45, 47 26, 16
V. Books, Printing, &c. ..	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	113/4 43, 59 31, 20	114/- 45, 24 30, 23	112/4 44, 00 30, 64	113/2 46, 65 29, 11	119/8 43, 00 33, 40	113/9 46, 35 23, 44	113/9 44, 49 30, 68
VI. Other Manufacturing ..	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	101/8 45, 42 26, 82	98/4 47, 44 24, 87	99/- 44, 75 26, 58	101/10 46, 85 25, 60	100/7 46, 80 25, 79	97/10 47, 85 24, 63	100/1 48, 40 25, 89
VII. Building ..	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	111/11 43, 67 30, 75	112/- 44, 00 30, 55	109/1 44, 00 31, 30	108/10 44, 00 30, 74	104/- 44, 53 27, 71	104/- 44, 15 28, 27	111/3 43, 90 30, 41
VIII. Mining b	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	111/3 42, 65 31, 30	117/5 45, 12 31, 30	117/5 43, 47 29, 10	108/9 43, 79 24, 81	108/9 43, 65 29, 89	99/2 45, 42 26, 20	109/5 43, 60 30, 11
IX. Rail and Tram Services	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	101/5 47, 81 25, 46	104/5 47, 49 26, 39	102/4 47, 01 27, 01	100/2 48, 38 24, 84	98/11 44, 31 26, 80	95/4 48, 00 23, 83	101/11 48, 93 26, 06
X. Other Land Transport ..	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	97/10 44, 00 26, 69	92/5 48, 13 23, 04	97/2 48, 00 26, 50	91/- 48, 00 22, 75	96/10 48, 00 24, 20	96/2 48, 00 24, 04	95/5 45, 93 24, 03
XI. Shipping, &c. ..	Weekly Wage c Working Hours Hourly Wage	100/7	104/3	102/-	105/11	102/-	103/5	102/5
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, &c. ..	Weekly Wage d Working Hours Hourly Wage	98/10	91/9	94/-	88/6	91/-	90/5	94/4
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c. ..	Weekly Wage d Working Hours Hourly Wage	90/1 44, 00 24, 58	94/9 48, 33 23, 47	89/6 44, 00 24, 42	91/3 48, 00 22, 81	92/9 48, 00 23, 14	79/2 54, 00 15, 60	91/- 46, 16 23, 65
XIV. Miscellaneous ..	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	95/7 44, 77 25, 62	98/1 47, 72 24, 67	96/3 44, 00 26, 25	92/11 47, 78 23, 33	91/3 47, 61 23, 05	89/1 48, 56 22, 02	95/8 46, 17 24, 87
All Groups ..	Weekly Wage	100/10	99/9	100/1	95/8	98/8	94/1	99/6
All Groups excepting XI. and XII.	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	101/4 44, 51 27, 32	101/4 46, 03 25, 91	102/3 43, 96 27, 90	97/1 46, 85 24, 81	100/- 45, 78 26, 22	95/3 47, 27 24, 17	100/9 45, 55 26, 55

(a) Particulars relate to the Average Weighted weekly wage, working hours, and hourly wage, respectively. (b) Average rates of wage and house 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, where provided, at 91/1 per month. (d) Including the estimated value of board and lodging, where supplied. (e) Special agreement rates, mining industry dormant owing to reduced price of industrial metals.

Wages—Adult Females—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly and Hourly Rates payable and Weekly Hours of Labour, 30th June, 1927.

Industrial Groups.	Particulars. a	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia.
III. Food, Drink, &c.	Weekly Wage	45/4	50/3	44/1	44/0	45/-	40/-	47/6
	Working Hours	41,80	47,93	44,00	48,00	44,00	48,00	46,09
	Hourly Wage	1/0 1/2	1/0 1/2	1/-	7/11	1/0 1/2	1/0 1/4	1/0 1/4
IV. Clothing, Boots, &c.	Weekly Wage	52/5	51/3	53/5	54/8	54/2	50/3	52/3
	Working Hours	44,14	44,84	44,00	44,00	44,00	46,11	44,35
	Hourly Wage	1/2 1/2	1/1 1/4	1/2 1/4	1/5	1/2 1/4	1/1 1/4	1/2
I., II., V., & VI. All other Manufacturing	Weekly Wage	51/1	54/7	48/11	50/11	..	53/-	52/8
	Working Hours	44,59	48,87	44,14	47,50	..	48,00	46,89
	Hourly Wage	1/1 1/4	1/2	1/1 1/4	1/0 3/4	..	1/1 1/4	1/1 1/4
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c.	Weekly Wage	48/9	53/8	52/3	49/3	63/3	56/1	52/4
	Working Hours	43,38	47,69	44,00	48,00	47,90	54,00	45,69
	Hourly Wage	1/1 1/4	1/1 1/4	1/2 1/4	1/0 1/4	1/4	1/0 1/4	1/1 1/4
XIV. Shop Assistants, Clerks &c.	Weekly Wage	51/8	53/-	58/6	44/-	..	..	52/3
	Working Hours	41,00	45,75	44,00	48,00	..	..	45,05
	Hourly Wage	1/2	1/2	1/4	7/11	..	..	1/2
All Groups	Weekly Wage	51/1	52/2	53/9	50/4	58/6	52/-	52/1
	Working Hours	44,02	45,60	44,01	46,10	45,37	47,86	44,94
	Hourly Wage	1/2	1/1 1/4	1/2 1/4	1/1	1/3 1/4	1/1	1/2

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

Wages—Adult Males—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly Rates payable for a Full Week's Work, and Wage Index-numbers, 30th June, 1914, to 30th June, 1927.

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

Dates.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia.
RATES OF WAGE.							
30th June, 1914	55 11	54 4	52 10	54 4	52 9	52 7	55 3
31st December, 1914	56 2	54 7	53 6	54 5	52 10	52 8	55 7
31st December, 1921	55 10	53 7	56 8	59 5	55 0	51 8	54 6
31st December, 1922	91 6	91 4	93 10	87 5	93 9	88 5	91 6
30th June, 1923	91 10	91 1	93 10	87 5	93 9	88 5	91 6
31st December, 1923	94 0	95 7	94 2	90 0	94 2	92 4	94 4
30th June, 1924	94 0	95 10	94 8	91 1	94 9	92 6	94 8
31st December, 1924	93 6	93 5	95 9	91 10	94 8	92 6	94 8
31st March, 1925	93 8	93 8	95 10	92 0	95 0	92 9	94 4
30th June, 1925	93 11	93 6	95 10	92 0	95 0	92 11	94 8
30th September, 1925	94 11	96 1	99 0	94 1	96 10	93 1	95 10
31st December, 1925	96 0	97 2	99 11	94 4	97 0	93 5	96 9
31st March, 1926	96 3	97 5	100 2	95 0	96 10	93 7	97 0
30th June, 1926	96 11	98 2	100 8	95 10	97 6	94 6	97 7
30th September, 1926	97 7	99 9	100 4	97 0	98 5	95 2	98 6
31st December, 1926	100 5	99 5	100 1	95 8	98 9	94 10	99 4
31st March, 1927	100 9	100 2	100 1	95 8	98 8	94 6	99 7
30th June, 1927	100 10	99 9	100 1	95 8	98 8	94 1	99 6

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30th June, 1914	1,091	1,059	1,030	1,060	1,225	1,026	1,079
31st December, 1914	1,096	1,065	1,042	1,062	1,226	1,026	1,083
31st December, 1921	1,889	1,826	1,886	1,745	1,853	1,788	1,846
31st December, 1922	1,785	1,783	1,880	1,708	1,829	1,726	1,785
30th June, 1923	1,791	1,778	1,829	1,705	1,820	1,723	1,785
31st December, 1923	1,844	1,855	1,837	1,770	1,838	1,802	1,840
30th June, 1924	1,835	1,870	1,847	1,778	1,829	1,807	1,840
31st December, 1924	1,824	1,852	1,868	1,791	1,847	1,806	1,839
31st March, 1925	1,827	1,858	1,869	1,795	1,858	1,809	1,840
30th June, 1925	1,832	1,864	1,870	1,804	1,877	1,812	1,846
30th September, 1925	1,853	1,874	1,931	1,855	1,889	1,817	1,866
31st December, 1925	1,873	1,897	1,950	1,841	1,898	1,823	1,887
31st March, 1926	1,879	1,901	1,955	1,854	1,900	1,827	1,892
30th June, 1926	1,891	1,918	1,966	1,870	1,902	1,843	1,904
30th September, 1926	1,905	1,947	1,968	1,892	1,921	1,856	1,922
31st December, 1926	1,959	1,941	1,982	1,867	1,927	1,851	1,938
31st March, 1927	1,948	1,932	1,952	1,861	1,925	1,843	1,944
30th June, 1927	1,967	1,947	1,953	1,867	1,924	1,836	1,942

Wages—Adult Females—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly Rates payable for a Full Week's Work, and Wage Index-numbers, 30th June, 1914, to 30th June, 1927.

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

Dates.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia.
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RATES OF WAGE.

	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
30th June, 1914	28	9	27	4	27	0	24	1	37	4	25	10	27	2
31st December, 1914	28	10	27	0	27	1	24	1	37	4	25	10	27	5
31st December, 1921	49	0	47	10	50	3	45	2	56	4	47	8	48	9
31st December, 1922	47	8	48	0	48	2	44	0	56	4	47	7	47	11
30th June, 1923	47	6	48	0	48	2	44	0	56	4	47	7	47	10
31st December, 1923	49	3	49	5	50	5	46	4	56	4	48	6	49	6
30th June, 1924	49	3	50	2	51	3	46	9	56	8	50	7	50	0
31st December, 1924	49	1	49	7	50	10	46	6	56	11	50	3	49	7
31st March, 1925	49	0	49	7	50	8	47	3	56	11	50	1	49	7
30th June, 1925	49	0	49	9	50	8	47	3	57	2	50	1	49	8
30th September, 1925	49	6	49	11	51	7	48	4	57	6	50	1	50	2
31st December, 1925	49	8	50	8	51	9	48	10	57	6	50	2	50	7
31st March, 1926	50	2	51	5	52	7	49	7	57	6	50	9	51	2
30th June, 1926	50	2	51	6	52	7	49	8	57	6	50	9	51	3
30th September, 1926	50	5	51	7	52	7	50	0	57	9	50	11	51	5
31st December, 1926	50	8	51	11	52	10	50	0	58	6	51	8	51	8
31st March, 1927	51	0	52	2	53	2	50	4	58	6	52	1	52	0
30th June, 1927	51	1	52	2	53	9	50	4	58	6	52	0	52	1

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	984	1,006	993	885	1,273	950	1,000
30th June, 1914	984	1,006	993	885	1,273	950	1,000
31st December, 1914	987	1,022	996	885	1,273	950	1,008
31st December, 1921	1,803	1,761	1,849	1,661	2,074	1,749	1,790
31st December, 1922	1,764	1,767	1,771	1,620	2,076	1,751	1,763
30th June, 1923	1,747	1,767	1,771	1,620	2,076	1,751	1,766
31st December, 1923	1,812	1,819	1,855	1,704	2,076	1,755	1,821
30th June, 1924	1,813	1,845	1,886	1,721	2,085	1,863	1,839
31st December, 1924	1,807	1,824	1,872	1,710	2,094	1,850	1,826
31st March, 1925	1,803	1,825	1,865	1,738	2,094	1,848	1,826
30th June, 1925	1,803	1,830	1,865	1,745	2,104	1,844	1,829
30th September, 1925	1,821	1,837	1,898	1,779	2,116	1,844	1,845
31st December, 1925	1,827	1,866	1,904	1,796	2,116	1,845	1,861
31st March, 1926	1,847	1,882	1,935	1,828	2,118	1,868	1,884
30th June, 1926	1,847	1,895	1,985	1,827	2,117	1,868	1,886
30th September, 1926	1,856	1,900	1,936	1,839	2,127	1,873	1,892
31st December, 1926	1,865	1,911	1,944	1,839	2,152	1,902	1,902
31st March, 1927	1,878	1,921	1,958	1,854	2,152	1,916	1,914
30th June, 1927	1,840	1,921	1,980	1,853	2,152	1,915	1,917

Boards Authorized and Constituted, Awards, Determinations, and Agreements in Force, 30th June, 1927.

Particulars.	Commonwealth.		N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
	Court.	Pub. Ser. Arb.							
1. Boards Authorized and Constituted—									
Number of Boards authorized	..	..	298a	183	2	75	..	49	607
Number of Boards constituted	..	..	295a	180	2	49b	..	43	569
2. Boards Constituted which have made Awards or Determinations—									
Number of Boards which had made or varied awards or determinations	..	..	268	168	..	64	..	39	539
Number of Boards which had not made any award or determination	..	..	30	15	2	11	..	10	68
3. Number of Awards and Determinations in Force b ..	203	34	367	179	243	112	109	51	1,298
4. Scope of State Awards and Determinations—									
Number applying to the whole State	..	..	66	67	67	16	5	41	262
Number applying to the Metropolitan area only	..	..	106	2	61	65	61	1	290
Number applying to the Metropolitan and Country towns	..	..	132	97	51	2	10	7	299
Number applying to the Country areas	..	..	60	13	64	29	33	2	210
5. Number of Commonwealth Court Awards in Force in each State:	..	..	126	146	39	113	42	78	..
6. Number of Determinations of the Public Service Arbitrator in Force in each State ..	..	..	32	29	27	27	27	26	..
7. Industrial Agreements in Force	257	..	172	..	101	49	116	4	699
8. Number of Commonwealth Agreements in Force in each State ..	..	..	92	105	29	27	19	25	..
9. Number of Persons covered by State Awards, Determinations, and Industrial Agreements (estimated) ..	..	..	285,000	198,000	169,000	83,500	86,000	19,000	740,500

(a) Excluding Special Demarcation Boards. In pursuance of section 14 of the *Industrial Arbitration Act 1912*, as amended, the Court of Industrial Arbitration has been exercising the functions of Industrial Boards. (b) Including awards made by Industrial Courts. (c) At the 31st December, 1924, the majority of South Australian Industrial Boards appointed during 1921 had expired by effluxion of time. The number shown represents those reconstituted at the end of the period.

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

Note.—Commencing with the first quarter of the Year 1925 the basis of computation for housing accommodation was altered. Previously, the weighted average rent of all houses had been taken for the rent constituent. In the tables on this and the two following pages the weighted average rent of 4 and 5 roomed houses only has been taken. For comparative purposes index-numbers have been computed on the same basis for the years 1911, 1921, 1922, 1923 and 1924. The table on page 76 has been prepared for the use of the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration, and is based upon the weighted average rental of all houses in continuation of the series used by the Court for quarterly adjustment of wages.

Retail Price Index-Numbers,(a)—Capital Cities, 1911 to 1927.

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

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

CITY.	1911.	1921.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.
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GROUPS I., II., AND III. COMBINED—GROCERIES AND FOOD.

Sydney	989	1,898	1,732	1,785	1,867	1,846
Melbourne	935	1,901	1,684	1,748	1,774	1,732
Brisbane	1,018	1,812	1,690	1,734	1,788	1,680
Adelaide	1,020	1,906	1,791	1,840	1,869	1,841
Perth	1,346	1,995	1,891	1,938	1,866	1,796
Hobart	1,058	2,025	1,849	1,810	1,868	1,788
Weighted Average ..	1,000	1,902	1,732	1,785	1,829	1,789

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

Sydney	1,145	1,617	1,831	1,870	1,826	1,814
Melbourne	931	1,340	1,574	1,604	1,695	1,710
Brisbane	610	1,030	1,157	1,165	1,333	1,361
Adelaide	1,155	1,322	1,540	1,576	1,516	1,540
Perth	857	1,209	1,311	1,340	1,400	1,507
Hobart	739	1,441	1,502	1,649	1,628	1,579
Weighted Average ..	1,000	1,410	1,615	1,647	1,677	1,684

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

Sydney	1,048	1,793	1,709	1,817	1,852	1,834
Melbourne	934	1,690	1,643	1,694	1,744	1,724
Brisbane	865	1,519	1,490	1,521	1,617	1,560
Adelaide	1,070	1,687	1,697	1,741	1,736	1,728
Perth	1,162	1,700	1,673	1,714	1,717	1,687
Hobart	938	1,806	1,753	1,750	1,778	1,710
Weighted Average ..	1,000	1,717	1,688	1,733	1,772	1,749

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

Retail Price Index-Numbers (c) (Food, Groceries, and Housing, 4 and 5 rooms) for each of Thirty Towns, 1911, 1921, and 1923 to 1927 (4th Quarter), with Weighted Average for the Six Capital Cities (Food, Groceries and Rent of 4 and 5 roomed Houses) in 1911 as Base (=1,000).

Particulars.	1911.	1921.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.		1927.	
	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	4th Qtr. (Oct. to Dec.)	3rd Qtr. (July to Sept.)	4th Qtr. (Oct. to Dec.)
NEW SOUTH WALES—									
Sydney	1,048	1,793	1,790	1,769	1,817	1,852	1,850	1,815	1,871
Newcastle	..	1,752	1,687	1,663	1,746	1,793	1,787	1,782	1,845
Broken Hill	..	1,672	1,580	1,570	1,601	1,735	1,701	1,795	1,812
Goulburn	..	1,740	1,736	1,783	1,749	1,810	1,823	1,867	1,898
Bathurst	..	1,543	1,495	1,500	1,590	1,666	1,661	1,625	1,646
(a) Weighted Average	..	1,780	1,773	1,753	1,805	1,842	1,839	1,810	1,866
VICTORIA—									
Melbourne	934	1,690	1,702	1,643	1,604	1,744	1,719	1,755	1,747
Ballarat	..	1,487	1,462	1,425	1,480	1,515	1,496	1,511	1,499
Bendigo	..	1,490	1,485	1,450	1,320	1,574	1,568	1,625	1,611
Geelong	..	1,807	1,571	1,520	1,577	1,689	1,684	1,702	1,706
Warrnambool	..	1,614	1,545	1,537	1,533	1,551	1,523	1,567	1,582
(a) Weighted Average	..	1,659	1,678	1,622	1,673	1,725	1,700	1,737	1,729
QUEENSLAND—									
Brisbane	865	1,519	1,490	1,490	1,521	1,617	1,628	1,562	1,578
Toowoomba	..	1,406	1,418	1,388	1,473	1,539	1,565	1,452	1,475
Rockhampton	..	1,434	1,376	1,349	1,478	1,577	1,591	1,532	1,531
Charlton Towers	..	1,497	1,475	1,492	1,517	1,617	1,602	1,596	1,605
Warwick	..	1,473	1,416	1,427	1,450	1,560	1,563	1,534	1,549
(a) Weighted Average	..	1,496	1,472	1,468	1,511	1,608	1,621	1,551	1,566
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—									
Adelaide	1,070	1,687	1,683	1,697	1,741	1,736	1,694	1,756	1,734
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo	..	1,538	1,509	1,469	1,484	1,513	1,501	1,504	1,497
Port Pirie	..	1,596	1,502	1,514	1,602	1,672	1,638	1,635	1,622
Mount Gambier	..	1,478	1,397	1,391	1,403	1,408	1,451	1,453	1,464
Peterborough	..	1,568	1,503	1,595	1,688	1,695	1,728	1,709	1,738
(a) Weighted Average	..	1,666	1,664	1,675	1,720	1,720	1,680	1,736	1,716
WEST AUSTRALIA—									
Perth, &c.	1,162	1,700	1,627	1,673	1,714	1,717	1,679	1,682	1,682
Kalgoorlie and Boulder	..	1,732	1,666	1,670	1,676	1,664	1,621	1,615	1,589
Northam	..	..	1,646	1,696	1,785	1,787	1,770	1,777	1,780
Bunbury	..	1,660	1,582	1,616	1,693	1,687	1,683	1,658	1,664
Geraldton	..	1,737	1,705	1,746	1,809	1,784	1,767	1,761	1,770
(a) Weighted Average	..	1,704	1,632	1,674	1,713	1,713	1,677	1,678	1,676
TASMANIA—									
Hobart	938	1,306	1,728	1,753	1,750	1,778	1,759	1,712	1,694
Launceston	..	1,620	1,605	1,625	1,616	1,640	1,599	1,587	1,579
Burnie	..	..	1,652	1,662	1,640	1,668	1,630	1,613	1,597
Devonport	..	..	1,619	1,643	1,623	1,643	1,632	1,595	1,530
Queenstown	..	1,589	1,524	1,564	1,592	1,545	1,515	1,508	1,520
(a) Weighted Average	..	1,701	1,678	1,701	1,690	1,720	1,695	1,690	1,694
Weighted Average for 30 towns	..	1,691	1,689	1,668	1,715	1,756	1,741	1,740	1,767
Weighted Average 6 Capital Cities	1,000	1,717	1,710	1,688	1,733	1,772	1,757	1,755	1,773
(b) Townsville (Q)	..	1,799	1,751	1,781	1,814	1,932	1,963	1,834	1,835

(a) Average for the five towns.

(b) Not included is weighted average for Queensland or Australia.

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

RETAIL PRICES: Amount necessary on the Average in each Year from 1911 to 1927 (4th Quarter) to purchase in each Capital City what would have cost on the Average £1 in 1911 in the Australian Capitals regarded as a whole. (Food and Groceries and Rent of 4 and 5 roomed Houses.)

Year.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Weighted Average of six Capital Cities.
FOOD AND GROCERIES (48 COMMODITIES).							
1911	12 0	18 8	20 4	20 5	26 11	21 2	20 0
1921	38 0	38 0	38 8	38 1	40 0	40 6	38 0
1923	36 5	36 1	33 10	36 6	36 7	37 3	36 1
1924	34 8	33 8	33 10	35 10	37 10	37 0	34 8
1925	35 9	35 0	34 8	36 10	38 10	36 2	35 8
1926	37 4	36 6	35 9	37 5	37 4	37 4	36 7
1927	36 11	34 8	33 7	36 10	35 11	36 9	35 9
1926—1st Quarter	34 6	33 10	33 4	36 3	39 4	35 7	34 8
2nd	35 3	34 11	34 6	37 9	40 5	35 10	35 8
3rd	36 3	35 9	34 11	36 9	38 10	36 5	36 2
4th	36 10	35 4	36 0	36 5	36 7	36 11	36 2
1926—1st	36 9	35 0	35 6	37 3	37 1	37 7	35 2
2nd	38 2	37 2	35 7	39 4	38 10	38 3	37 9
3rd	37 3	35 2	36 11	36 9	37 3	37 2	36 6
4th	37 3	34 7	36 1	36 2	36 2	36 5	36 1
1927—1st	36 11	34 0	34 5	36 7	36 3	36 3	35 8
2nd	36 2	34 10	32 10	36 5	36 7	35 9	35 1
3rd	36 4	35 7	33 4	37 6	35 6	35 11	35 11
4th	36 2	35 3	33 10	36 9	35 5	35 2	35 5

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

1911	25 11	18 7	12 2	23 1	17 2	14 9	20 0
1921	32 4	26 10	20 7	26 6	24 2	26 10	28 2
1923	34 9	30 8	23 0	30 0	25 11	30 1	31 1
1924	36 7	31 6	23 2	30 10	26 8	31 10	32 4
1925	37 6	32 1	23 4	31 6	26 9	33 0	33 0
1926	36 6	33 11	26 8	30 4	26 8	32 7	32 7
1927	36 3	34 2	27 3	30 10	30 2	31 7	33 8
1926—1st Quarter	37 5	31 11	23 3	31 4	26 8	34 11	32 11
2nd	37 5	32 0	23 3	31 7	26 8	34 4	32 11
3rd	37 4	32 4	23 4	31 7	27 0	31 6	32 11
4th	37 10	32 0	23 4	31 6	26 9	31 1	33 1
1926—1st	36 5	33 7	26 8	30 7	26 3	32 6	33 6
2nd	36 7	34 0	26 8	30 7	26 6	31 11	33 7
3rd	36 7	34 0	26 8	30 0	26 6	32 9	32 7
4th	36 7	34 1	26 8	30 1	26 4	33 1	33 7
1927—1st	36 3	34 0	26 8	30 5	26 8	32 0	33 6
2nd	36 6	34 0	26 8	30 5	29 7	31 9	33 7
3rd	36 2	34 4	27 9	31 3	30 7	31 6	34 10
4th	36 3	34 6	27 9	31 2	30 9	31 1	33 11

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

1911	21 0	18 8	17 4	21 5	23 3	18 9	20 0
1921	35 10	33 10	30 5	33 9	34 0	36 1	34 4
1923	35 10	34 0	29 10	33 8	32 6	34 7	34 2
1924	35 5	32 10	29 10	33 11	33 0	35 1	33 9
1925	36 4	33 11	30 5	34 10	34 4	35 0	34 8
1926	37 1	34 11	32 4	34 8	34 4	36 7	35 4
1927	36 8	34 6	31 2	34 7	33 9	34 2	35 0
1926—1st Quarter	35 7	33 1	29 7	34 5	34 7	35 5	34 0
2nd	36 0	33 10	30 4	35 3	35 3	35 8	34 8
3rd	36 7	34 6	30 6	34 10	34 5	34 7	34 11
4th	37 2	34 1	31 3	34 7	32 11	34 9	35 0
1926—1st	36 7	34 6	32 2	34 9	34 1	35 8	36 1
2nd	37 6	36 0	32 2	36 1	35 3	35 10	36 2
3rd	37 0	34 9	32 5	34 3	34 4	35 6	35 4
4th	37 0	34 5	32 7	32 11	33 7	35 2	35 2
1927—1st	36 8	34 0	31 6	34 3	33 9	34 8	34 10
2nd	36 4	33 11	30 7	34 2	33 11	34 8	34 7
3rd	36 4	35 1	31 2	35 1	33 8	34 3	35 1
4th	37 5	34 11	31 7	34 8	33 8	33 8	35 6

Note.—This table is prepared for the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration on a different basis from those given on the three preceding pages. As indicated by the heading in the table the rent constituent is based upon the weighted average of all houses. It is comparable with those published in issues of the Quarterly Summary previous to No. 99, but not directly comparable with those on pages 73 to 75 of this issue, owing to the difference in the basis of housing accommodation.

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

State and Town.	1927.				Index-Numbers for Twelve Months ending—	
	First Quarter (January to March).	Second Quarter (April to June).	Third Quarter (July to September).	Fourth Quarter (October to December).	30th Sept., 1927.	31st Dec., 1927.
NEW SOUTH WALES—						
Sydney	1,828	1,803	1,819	1,872	1,823	1,831
Newcastle	1,713	1,683	1,701	1,763	1,700	1,715
Broken Hill	1,638	1,661	1,704	1,720	1,633	1,681
Goulburn	1,803	1,784	1,820	1,851	1,803	1,815
Bathurst	1,577	1,552	1,553	1,576	1,559	1,564
Weighted Average, New South Wales	1,811	1,787	1,804	1,856	1,806	1,815
VICTORIA—						
Melbourne	1,757	1,754	1,812	1,800	1,775	1,781
Ballarat	1,632	1,525	1,565	1,554	1,541	1,544
Bendigo	1,564	1,551	1,600	1,588	1,569	1,576
Geelong	1,697	1,702	1,727	1,728	1,704	1,714
Warrnambool	1,547	1,548	1,584	1,590	1,557	1,570
Weighted Average, Victoria	1,737	1,733	1,789	1,778	1,753	1,759
QUEENSLAND—						
Brisbane	1,614	1,570	1,598	1,610	1,611	1,598
Toowoomba	1,545	1,472	1,473	1,494	1,521	1,496
Rockhampton	1,641	1,581	1,582	1,571	1,608	1,594
Charter Towers	1,580	1,516	1,511	1,520	1,543	1,532
Warwick	1,520	1,478	1,490	1,498	1,516	1,496
Weighted Average, Queensland	1,608	1,500	1,581	1,592	1,600	1,585
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—						
Adelaide	1,727	1,725	1,771	1,747	1,731	1,743
Kadina, &c.	1,471	1,471	1,465	1,476	1,465	1,471
Port Pirie	1,573	1,560	1,577	1,569	1,573	1,570
Mount Gambier	1,397	1,387	1,410	1,419	1,399	1,403
Peterborough	1,651	1,649	1,656	1,679	1,652	1,659
Weighted Average, South Australia	1,706	1,703	1,745	1,724	1,709	1,720
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—						
Perth, &c.	1,604	1,612	1,595	1,608	1,604	1,605
Kalgoorlie, &c.	1,515	1,532	1,512	1,487	1,520	1,512
Northam	1,595	1,621	1,618	1,627	1,610	1,615
Bunbury	1,556	1,543	1,525	1,533	1,543	1,539
Geraldton	1,566	1,577	1,565	1,573	1,579	1,575
Weighted Average, Western Australia	1,594	1,602	1,585	1,593	1,594	1,594
TASMANIA—						
Hobart	1,737	1,715	1,711	1,686	1,729	1,712
Launceston	1,611	1,591	1,587	1,580	1,600	1,592
Burnie	1,580	1,576	1,577	1,562	1,588	1,574
Devonport	1,624	1,582	1,594	1,557	1,600	1,589
Queenstown	1,384	1,357	1,395	1,401	1,386	1,384
Weighted Average, Tasmania	1,678	1,656	1,655	1,635	1,670	1,656
Weighted Average, for 30 Towns	1,737	1,722	1,751	1,706	1,740	1,744
Weighted Average, 6 Capital Cities	1,758	1,743	1,774	1,789	1,782	1,766

Retail Price Index-Numbers (Food, Groceries, Housing—4 and 5 rooms only, Clothing, and Miscellaneous Expenditure) for each of Thirty Towns for the periods specified, with Weighted Average for the Six Capital Cities in November, 1914, as Base (= 1,000).

State and Town.	November, 1914.	November, 1920.	November, 1921.	November, 1922.	Year, 1924.	Year, 1925.	Year, 1926.	2nd Qtr. (April to June) 1927.	3rd Qtr. (July to Sept.) 1927.
NEW SOUTH WALES—									
Sydney	1,036	1,736	1,523	1,488	1,458	1,478	1,503	1,485	1,491
Newcastle	..	..	1,515	1,407	1,408	1,435	1,470	1,460	1,476
Broken Hill	..	..	1,419	1,358	1,354	1,414	1,438	1,447	1,467
Goulburn	..	..	1,504	1,430	1,511	1,498	1,527	1,524	1,554
Bathurst	..	..	1,379	1,290	1,334	1,301	1,423	1,386	1,375
(a) Weighted Average ..	..	..	1,516	1,471	1,450	1,472	1,498	1,482	1,489
VICTORIA—									
Melbourne	976	1,706	1,460	1,402	1,420	1,432	1,453	1,426	1,455
Ballarat	..	..	1,443	1,362	1,304	1,330	1,355	1,331	1,361
Bendigo	..	..	1,458	1,361	1,312	1,328	1,357	1,351	1,384
Geelong	..	..	1,483	1,430	1,358	1,383	1,431	1,428	1,438
Warrnambool	..	..	1,504	1,330	1,397	1,371	1,377	1,362	1,386
(a) Weighted Average ..	..	..	1,460	1,397	1,409	1,422	1,444	1,419	1,447
QUEENSLAND—									
Brisbane	880	1,534	1,344	1,276	1,332	1,344	1,383	1,329	1,339
Toowoomba	..	..	1,381	1,224	1,296	1,337	1,375	1,314	1,317
Rockhampton	..	..	1,415	1,284	1,269	1,320	1,378	1,351	1,340
Charters Towers	..	..	1,491	1,259	1,314	1,304	1,346	1,325	1,324
Warwick	..	..	1,447	1,297	1,303	1,314	1,384	1,372	1,377
(a) Weighted Average ..	..	..	1,370	1,271	1,322	1,339	1,381	1,331	1,338
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—									
Adelaide	1,018	1,693	1,440	1,388	1,476	1,496	1,493	1,470	1,491
Kadina, etc.	..	..	1,452	1,314	1,352	1,353	1,361	1,361	1,354
Port Pirie	..	..	1,492	1,342	1,372	1,411	1,438	1,407	1,415
Mount Gambier	..	..	1,497	1,318	1,330	1,363	1,392	1,366	1,380
Peterborough	..	..	1,379	1,264	1,410	1,475	1,479	1,480	1,479
(a) Weighted Average ..	..	..	1,444	1,378	1,465	1,485	1,484	1,462	1,481
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—									
Perth, etc.	1,029	1,617	1,467	1,355	1,430	1,446	1,444	1,437	1,429
Kalgoorlie, etc.	..	..	1,526	1,403	1,468	1,468	1,458	1,441	1,435
Northam	..	..	1,499	1,394	1,410	1,467	1,452	1,449	1,437
Bunbury	..	..	1,520	1,409	1,430	1,433	1,423	1,403	1,395
Geraldton	..	..	1,637	1,412	1,473	1,494	1,472	1,463	1,470
(a) Weighted Average ..	..	..	1,484	1,370	1,434	1,450	1,446	1,437	1,430
TASMANIA—									
Hobart	999	1,785	1,556	1,450	1,529	1,496	1,506	1,458	1,455
Launceston	..	..	1,552	1,421	1,433	1,408	1,416	1,382	1,387
Burnie	..	..	1,459	1,338	1,409	1,385	1,393	1,363	1,363
Devonport	..	..	1,316	1,161	1,383	1,369	1,380	1,345	1,351
Queenstown	..	..	1,501	1,373	1,388	1,423	1,392	1,340	1,361
(a) Weighted Average ..	..	..	1,538	1,419	1,485	1,458	1,466	1,423	1,424
Weighted Average for 30 Towns	..	..	1,474	1,408	1,426	1,442	1,463	1,440	1,454
Weighted Average for 6 Capital Cities ..	1,000	1,697	1,474	1,420	1,436	1,451	1,471	1,446	1,461

(a) Weighted average for five towns.

(b) Basis of table.

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

Particulars.	1914.		1924.		1925.		1926.		1927.		Per- cent- age in- crease from July, 1914, to Dec. 1927.
	July.	Nov.	July.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.		
NEW SOUTH WALES—											
Sydney	1,153	1,735	1,720	1,819	1,854	1,862	1,906	1,910	1,877	62.8	
Newcastle	1,147	1,708	1,606	1,850	1,852	1,818	1,907	1,873	1,874	63.4	
Broken Hill	1,489	1,944	1,947	2,113	2,085	2,030	2,076	2,207	2,252	53.4	
Ooulburn	1,183	1,731	1,742	1,846	1,878	1,819	1,933	1,886	1,803	60.0	
Bathurst	1,097	1,598	1,597	1,771	1,808	1,762	1,802	1,794	1,798	63.0	
(a) Weighted Average ..	1,165	1,737	1,728	1,829	1,860	1,861	1,905	1,910	1,886	61.0	
VICTORIA—											
Melbourne	1,106	1,635	1,674	1,798	1,744	1,739	1,744	1,759	1,728	64.3	
Ballarat	1,108	1,676	1,672	1,811	1,767	1,774	1,803	1,766	1,761	66.9	
Bendigo	1,107	1,678	1,675	1,817	1,786	1,788	1,820	1,781	1,760	66.1	
Geelong	1,080	1,604	1,624	1,782	1,747	1,720	1,750	1,743	1,714	67.4	
Warrnambool	1,087	1,676	1,672	1,767	1,717	1,704	1,737	1,710	1,703	66.7	
(a) Weighted Average ..	1,105	1,637	1,675	1,790	1,737	1,742	1,760	1,750	1,720	66.5	
QUEENSLAND—											
Brisbane	1,057	1,647	1,632	1,814	1,781	1,768	1,858	1,704	1,672	60.2	
Toowoomba	1,041	1,536	1,527	1,785	1,768	1,736	1,836	1,644	1,600	53.7	
Rockhampton	1,156	1,651	1,619	1,825	1,814	1,858	1,853	1,786	1,760	51.4	
Charter Towers	1,246	1,809	1,793	1,963	1,971	2,066	2,136	2,036	1,988	59.6	
Warwick	1,083	1,581	1,572	1,765	1,747	1,826	1,887	1,742	1,709	57.6	
(a) Weighted Average ..	1,082	1,643	1,627	1,817	1,780	1,785	1,875	1,720	1,685	56.7	
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—											
Adelaide	1,250	1,732	1,745	1,811	1,822	1,793	1,849	1,833	1,848	47.8	
Kulnina, Moonta, Wallaroo	1,280	1,722	1,763	1,885	1,906	1,902	1,955	1,896	1,950	56.5	
Port Pirie	1,291	1,729	1,827	1,900	1,972	1,930	1,976	1,883	1,930	49.5	
Mount Gambier	1,094	1,687	1,673	1,766	1,785	1,803	1,806	1,805	1,825	71.5	
Peterborough	1,340	1,674	1,664	1,894	1,935	1,951	2,022	1,967	2,025	51.1	
(a) Weighted Average ..	1,247	1,735	1,749	1,820	1,832	1,804	1,859	1,838	1,857	48.8	
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—											
Perth, &c.	1,340	1,802	1,880	1,808	1,800	1,803	1,807	1,748	1,734	52.4	
Kalgoorlie and Boulder	1,064	2,136	2,112	2,088	2,087	2,063	2,060	2,018	1,900	10.6	
Northam	1,824	1,848	1,972	1,948	1,974	1,974	1,965	1,867	1,867	..	
Bunbury	1,418	1,931	1,921	1,925	1,911	1,998	1,994	2,001	1,953	37.7	
Geraldton	1,445	2,024	1,990	1,991	1,950	1,983	1,977	1,990	1,948	34.8	
(a) Weighted Average ..	1,412	1,920	1,914	1,848	1,846	1,842	1,845	1,823	1,773	25.6	
TASMANIA—											
Hobart	1,211	1,784	1,779	1,829	1,851	1,811	1,842	1,741	1,740	44.4	
Launceston	1,144	1,795	1,776	1,801	1,824	1,774	1,784	1,717	1,736	51.7	
Burnie	1,770	1,760	1,885	1,963	1,892	1,892	1,865	1,766	1,790	..	
Devonport	1,634	1,812	1,854	1,855	1,838	1,889	1,724	1,711	1,711	..	
Queenstown	1,915	2,011	2,000	2,060	2,087	2,026	2,096	1,953	1,932	46.8	
(a) Weighted Average ..	1,201	1,797	1,788	1,835	1,834	1,810	1,838	1,742	1,751	45.8	
Weighted Average for 30 Towns	1,104	1,710	1,718	1,816	1,810	1,807	1,841	1,828	1,801	54.7	
Weighted Average, 6 Capital Cities	1,152	1,706	1,716	1,807	1,802	1,801	1,832	1,824	1,794	55.7	
(b) Townsville (Queensland)	..	1,843	1,836	1,907	1,996	2,085	2,186	2,014	1,973	..	

(a) Average for the five towns. (b) Not included in weighted average for Queensland or Australia.

NOTE.—Corresponding index-numbers for the intervening months are given in Labour Reports Nos. 6 to 16; in Labour Bulletins Nos. 17 and 18; and in the Quarterly Summaries of Statistics Nos. 70 to 100.

AVERAGE PREDOMINANT RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF NEW SOUTH WALES ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1927; ALSO THE QUARTERLY WEIGHTED AVERAGE RENT OF 4 AND 5 ROOMED HOUSES.

Article.	Unit.	SYDNEY.			NEWCASTLE.			BROKEN HILL.			GOULBURN.			BATHURST.		
		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Groceries, &c.—																
Bread	2 lb.	6.23	6.23	6.23	5.92	5.92	5.92	6.43	6.43	6.43	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.00	6.00	6.00
Flour	25 lb.	58.25	58.00	58.25	50.80	52.10	62.60	60.43	60.43	59.00	55.80	56.80	55.80	58.40	58.20	58.30
Tea	lb.	26.85	26.85	26.85	27.00	27.00	27.00	32.00	32.14	32.83	28.20	28.20	28.20	27.40	27.40	27.40
Coffee	"	26.30	26.20	26.20	26.60	27.00	27.00	29.71	29.71	29.50	28.40	28.40	28.40	27.20	27.20	27.20
Sugar	"	4.63	4.63	4.63	4.92	4.92	4.92	5.17	5.17	5.17	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Rice	"	3.88	3.88	3.88	4.00	4.00	4.10	5.71	5.71	5.71	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.30	4.30	4.30
Beans	"	3.33	3.33	3.33	4.00	3.90	4.00	5.57	5.57	5.57	3.80	4.00	4.00	4.60	4.60	4.60
Lent	"	7.93	8.00	7.93	8.50	8.60	8.73	8.38	8.48	8.48	8.80	8.53	8.80	8.93	8.93	8.93
Onion	"	4.37	4.47	4.47	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.43	4.60	4.60	4.94	4.83	4.83	4.96	4.96	4.96
Ham	"	8.95	8.85	8.85	9.60	10.00	10.00	11.43	11.00	11.25	11.20	11.20	11.20	10.70	10.70	10.70
Corned	"	8.80	8.90	8.85	8.92	9.00	9.20	9.20	9.20	9.20	9.20	9.20	9.20	8.80	8.80	8.80
Starch	"	9.85	9.70	9.70	9.67	9.67	9.60	10.70	10.93	10.93	11.60	11.60	12.00	10.80	10.80	10.80
Blue	doz. sq.	14.00	14.00	14.50	16.00	16.00	16.00	14.14	13.67	13.57	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.30	17.30	17.30
Candle	lb.	11.65	11.65	11.65	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	13.00	12.42	12.60	12.60	12.60	12.60	12.60	12.60
Potatoes	14 lb.	5.31	5.60	5.58	6.43	5.30	5.43	6.70	6.70	6.70	5.61	5.61	5.61	7.37	6.64	6.64
Onion	lb.	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.30	2.64	2.80	2.67	2.60	2.80	2.50	2.40	2.60	2.30
Kerosene	gal.	24.31	24.30	24.31	25.60	25.60	25.60	33.43	33.43	33.43	26.18	26.18	26.18	27.00	27.00	27.00
Dairy Produce—																
Milk	quart	9.00	9.00	9.00	7.90	7.80	7.80	12.00	11.71	11.71	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
Butter	lb.	27.20	27.25	27.20	27.30	27.40	27.50	25.43	24.71	25.50	27.20	27.20	27.20	28.00	28.00	28.20
Cheese	"	16.00	16.00	16.80	16.00	16.00	15.10	18.57	18.43	18.20	15.80	16.80	16.00	18.75	18.60	18.00
Eggs	doz.	21.50	23.35	25.45	20.75	23.40	25.40	21.14	21.20	22.00	19.80	21.40	23.00	17.25	20.50	24.00
Beacon, Middle	lb.	20.25	20.25	20.15	19.80	20.20	20.20	21.80	21.43	21.67	19.20	19.80	19.80	20.00	20.00	20.00
" Shoulder	"	14.00	12.17	13.00	10.40	10.60	10.60	18.50	18.33	18.33	14.60	15.60	16.20	13.00	14.00	14.00
" Ham	"	24.68	24.10	24.40	24.20	24.20	24.26	24.57	25.00	25.00	29.30	29.00	29.00	25.67	24.67	24.75
Meat—																
Beef, Sirloin	"	11.45	11.70	11.75	9.58	10.00	10.00	11.43	11.43	11.43	10.20	10.75	10.20	9.00	9.00	9.00
" Rib	"	8.15	8.85	8.85	8.08	8.42	8.42	8.71	8.71	8.86	8.60	9.25	9.20	7.25	7.50	7.50
" Flank	"	8.00	8.85	8.90	7.33	7.58	7.67	6.70	7.00	7.00	5.75	6.00	5.75	4.75	5.00	4.75
" Shin	"	5.60	6.40	6.30	5.83	6.25	6.25	6.71	6.57	6.71	4.60	4.60	4.60	5.50	5.50	5.50
Steak, Rump	"	16.20	16.50	16.40	13.00	13.42	13.25	17.71	17.71	17.71	13.20	14.25	14.40	11.50	11.60	11.50
" Shoulder	"	7.85	8.75	8.65	7.67	8.00	8.00	11.71	11.71	11.71	7.60	8.25	8.20	7.50	7.50	7.50
" Stewing	"	6.75	7.45	7.55	6.83	7.08	7.08	10.80	10.80	10.80	6.80	7.25	7.20	6.75	7.00	7.00
Beef, Corned Roll	"	8.55	9.25	9.35	9.00	9.67	9.67	11.86	11.86	12.00	9.40	9.75	9.80	8.00	8.00	8.00
" Brisket, with bone	"	4.75	5.65	5.35	4.68	5.08	5.00	7.00	6.67	6.67	5.80	6.00	6.20	5.20	5.25	5.25
" " without bone	"	6.75	7.60	7.00	7.17	7.67	7.67	8.71	8.71	8.71	8.00	8.25	8.20	7.50	7.50	7.50
Mutton, Leg	"	8.35	8.45	8.60	8.50	9.83	9.83	11.20	11.43	11.43	9.00	9.00	9.20	8.75	8.50	8.50
" Shoulder	"	6.60	6.50	6.45	7.08	7.33	7.33	10.14	10.00	10.14	7.20	7.50	7.40	7.25	7.25	7.25
" Loin	"	9.00	9.24	9.33	9.25	10.00	9.88	11.71	11.71	11.71	10.20	10.20	10.20	8.75	8.50	8.60
" Neck	"	6.70	6.75	6.60	7.42	7.58	7.58	9.20	9.20	9.20	5.30	4.88	5.30	3.75	3.75	4.00
Chops, Loin	"	10.85	10.65	10.90	9.83	10.25	10.08	12.43	12.43	12.43	11.40	11.40	11.40	9.00	9.00	9.00
" Leg	"	9.65	10.00	10.00	9.67	9.92	9.92	12.71	12.71	12.71	9.40	9.40	9.40	9.00	9.00	9.00
" Neck	"	7.00	7.60	7.80	7.50	7.75	7.75	11.20	11.14	11.14	7.20	6.75	6.80	6.75	6.75	6.75
Pork, Leg	"	14.40	14.90	15.00	14.33	14.17	13.88	16.57	16.60	16.50	12.25	12.20	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
" Loin	"	15.00	15.50	15.50	14.00	13.83	13.50	16.20	15.80	16.50	12.80	12.80	13.20	12.50	12.50	12.50
" Belly	"	12.10	12.90	13.00	10.92	11.17	11.17	15.43	16.00	15.75	11.00	11.00	11.20	10.00	10.50	10.50
" Chops	"	15.80	15.80	15.90	14.50	14.33	14.17	17.71	18.00	18.00	14.60	14.60	14.60	13.00	13.00	13.00
House Rents	4 and 5 rooms	292.52			288.28			182.39			308.15			221.93		

AVERAGE PREDOMINANT RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF VICTORIA ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1827; ALSO THE QUARTERLY WEIGHTED AVERAGE RENT OF 4 AND 5 ROOMED HOUSES.

WEEKLY AVERAGE RATE OF 4 AND 5 ROOMED HOUSES.																	
Article.	Unit.	MELBOURNE.			BALLARAT.			BENDIGO.			GEORGE.			WARRNAMBOOL.			
		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
Groceries, &c.—																	
Bread ..	2 lb.	5.00	5.00	5.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	
Flour ..	25 ..	55.65	55.65	55.35	52.71	52.71	52.71	56.71	56.57	55.29	49.50	49.50	52.30	54.00	55.29	55.29	
Tea ..	lb.	27.70	28.20	28.20	24.57	24.57	24.57	24.43	24.86	24.86	21.80	24.80	21.80	24.70	24.20	24.20	
Coffee ..	..	27.10	27.10	27.10	24.57	24.29	25.17	22.86	22.86	22.86	20.50	20.50	20.50	27.60	27.60	27.60	
Sugar ..	..	4.30	4.50	4.50	4.93	4.93	4.93	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.28	4.30	4.30	5.00	5.00	5.00	
Rice ..	..	3.70	3.65	3.60	3.86	3.71	3.71	4.30	4.20	4.30	4.00	3.80	3.70	4.00	4.00	3.90	
Beans ..	..	3.23	3.33	3.33	3.30	3.43	3.42	3.80	3.86	3.86	3.00	3.00	3.25	3.50	3.50	3.50	
Onion ..	..	7.65	7.65	7.60	7.53	7.71	7.71	8.00	7.91	8.00	6.77	6.77	6.77	7.60	7.27	7.27	
Onion ..	..	3.86	3.84	3.84	4.12	4.04	4.04	4.46	4.40	4.40	3.80	3.80	3.80	4.80	4.77	4.67	
Onion ..	..	9.70	9.70	9.70	9.30	9.30	9.30	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.10	9.10	9.10	10.00	10.00	10.20	
Curries ..	..	8.50	8.50	8.55	8.03	8.03	8.03	8.61	8.79	8.71	9.30	8.70	8.70	8.70	8.70	8.70	
Starch ..	..	10.25	10.25	10.20	10.30	10.57	10.57	10.80	10.80	10.80	9.70	9.70	9.70	9.80	9.80	9.80	
Eggs ..	doz. ea.	13.80	13.10	13.00	12.07	12.07	12.50	13.14	13.14	13.00	12.70	12.60	12.60	12.70	12.60	12.60	
Candles ..	lb.	11.95	11.65	11.65	11.71	11.71	11.71	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.40	11.40	11.40	11.20	11.20	10.80	
Soap ..	..	5.82	5.81	5.82	5.57	5.57	5.57	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.70	4.70	4.70	5.00	5.00	5.00	
Potatoes ..	14 lb.	18.70	18.07	18.50	16.86	12.00	12.75	18.80	16.80	15.00	15.00	14.50	12.00	14.40	14.40	12.00	
Onion ..	lb.	1.04	1.01	0.99	1.10	1.07	1.20	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.70	1.00	1.13	0.96	0.95	1.00	
Kerosene ..	gal.	24.04	24.04	24.04	31.29	31.29	30.50	31.50	30.86	31.20	25.00	25.00	25.00	27.60	27.30	27.30	
Dairy produce—																	
Milk ..	quart	7.75	7.67	7.61	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.80	8.86	8.86	7.50	7.50	7.50	8.00	8.00	8.00	
Butter ..	lb.	23.50	21.75	21.15	22.93	20.79	20.94	24.43	22.29	22.29	22.80	20.60	20.35	21.00	22.00	22.00	
Cheddar ..	..	17.80	18.00	18.00	14.86	14.71	14.67	15.00	15.00	14.80	14.30	14.30	14.30	15.80	15.00	15.00	
Large ..	doz.	17.90	19.50	20.95	14.80	16.57	18.00	16.20	18.14	16.30	14.30	14.30	14.30	14.00	15.20	15.80	
Swiss, Middle ..	..	23.80	23.70	23.70	23.20	23.20	23.20	22.43	22.43	22.43	23.20	23.40	23.40	23.80	23.00	23.00	
Shoulder ..	..	14.88	14.03	14.03	15.43	15.43	15.43	16.17	17.00	16.80	16.20	16.00	16.20	15.00	15.00	15.00	
Ham ..	..	25.11	25.22	25.33	23.86	23.86	23.86	22.80	23.20	23.20	23.20	23.00	23.20	24.00	24.20	24.20	
Meat—																	
Beef, Sirloin ..	..	12.20	12.00	11.75	11.57	11.57	11.29	10.71	10.43	8.86	11.60	11.40	11.20	10.25	10.40	10.00	
.. Rib ..	..	10.20	10.10	9.80	9.57	9.43	9.29	9.43	9.29	8.80	10.20	10.20	9.80	8.50	8.40	8.00	
.. Flank ..	..	8.22	7.78	7.61	7.00	7.00	6.88	5.00	5.29	4.80	6.80	7.00	6.00	5.60	5.60	5.60	
.. Shin ..	..	6.50	6.35	6.15	5.14	4.71	4.64	5.71	5.14	5.43	6.20	6.40	6.00	6.50	6.50	6.50	
Steak, Rump ..	..	17.30	17.20	16.00	15.29	15.57	15.29	14.57	14.43	13.80	15.60	15.80	15.60	15.50	15.60	15.60	
.. Shoulder ..	..	9.45	9.35	9.00	8.29	8.00	8.00	8.80	8.80	8.80	8.80	8.80	8.80	8.80	8.40	8.00	
.. Stewing ..	..	7.95	7.75	7.39	7.80	7.43	7.57	8.20	8.11	7.57	8.20	8.20	7.80	7.80	7.80	7.50	
Beef, Corned Roll ..	..	10.10	10.05	9.90	10.71	10.71	10.57	9.57	9.57	9.29	10.40	10.20	10.00	9.75	9.90	9.90	
.. Brisket, with bone ..	..	5.75	5.45	5.25	5.80	5.80	5.80	6.43	6.57	6.14	6.00	7.00	6.70	6.25	6.00	6.00	
.. " without bone ..	..	7.75	7.65	7.30	8.00	8.14	8.00	8.43	8.43	8.00	8.40	8.40	8.00	7.50	7.00	7.50	
Mutton, Leg ..	..	8.30	8.15	7.65	8.57	8.00	8.00	9.29	8.86	8.80	9.10	8.90	8.60	9.20	9.30	9.20	
.. Shoulder ..	..	5.35	5.15	4.85	6.80	6.43	6.20	6.57	6.57	6.00	6.30	5.70	5.40	6.00	6.40	6.40	
.. Loin ..	..	8.10	7.85	7.56	8.71	8.14	8.14	8.29	8.29	8.00	9.20	8.80	8.40	8.80	8.20	8.20	
.. Neck ..	..	4.70	4.65	4.30	6.00	5.80	5.73	5.71	5.71	5.57	6.10	5.80	5.40	6.40	6.40	6.40	
Chops, Loin ..	..	9.85	9.50	8.80	9.71	9.71	9.57	9.86	10.00	9.57	10.00	9.80	9.40	9.40	9.20	9.20	
.. Leg ..	..	9.72	9.39	9.44	10.57	10.20	10.00	9.86	9.86	9.43	9.80	9.40	9.40	8.75	9.40	9.40	
.. Neck ..	..	5.75	5.60	5.40	7.29	7.14	7.00	7.43	7.11	6.71	7.00	7.20	6.90	7.20	7.20	7.20	
Pork, Leg ..	..	14.50	14.80	14.38	13.71	13.57	13.86	12.60	12.40	13.00	13.80	14.20	13.80	12.00	12.00	12.00	
.. Loin ..	..	14.50	14.67	14.78	13.00	13.14	13.00	13.00	13.40	13.00	14.00	14.25	13.80	12.00	12.00	12.00	
.. Belly ..	..	13.70	13.67	13.74	12.67	12.71	12.57	12.80	13.00	12.40	13.80	14.00	13.80	11.60	11.60	11.60	
.. Chops ..	..	15.20	15.35	15.44	13.29	13.43	13.43	13.60	13.40	13.40	14.00	15.00	14.60	12.20	12.20	12.20	
House Rents .. 4 and 5 rooms .. 278.44 .. 168.33 .. 214.90 .. 268.65 .. 210.54																	

AVERAGE PREDOMINANT RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF QUEENSLAND ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1927; ALSO, THE QUARTERLY WEIGHTED AVERAGE RENT OF 4 AND 5 ROOMED HOUSES.

Article.	Unit.	BRISBANE.			TOOWOOMBA.			MACKAY.			CHARTERS TOWNS.			WARWICK.		
		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread	2 lbs.	5.75	5.75	5.75	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.00	6.00	6.00
Flour	25 lbs.	60.40	61.45	61.35	68.57	69.14	69.00	66.43	67.00	66.33	75.80	74.00	74.40	71.20	72.00	72.00
Tea	1 lb.	25.00	26.10	25.90	26.67	26.57	26.57	26.80	26.80	26.80	29.40	29.40	29.40	29.40	29.40	29.40
Coffee	..	30.15	29.55	29.55	29.86	27.20	26.86	30.81	30.81	30.81	31.20	31.20	31.80	29.40	27.60	27.60
Sugar	..	4.48	4.48	4.48	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	5.25	5.25	5.25	5.00	5.00	5.00
Rice	..	3.40	3.40	3.40	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	4.15	4.15	4.15	4.00	4.00	4.00
Beans	..	2.93	2.93	2.93	3.43	3.43	3.43	3.00	3.00	3.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.85	3.85	3.85
Onions	..	7.93	7.93	7.93	8.01	8.01	8.50	8.29	8.21	8.21	9.70	9.70	9.50	9.10	9.30	9.10
Carrots	..	4.00	3.98	4.03	4.43	4.43	4.43	4.76	4.76	4.76	5.00	5.04	5.77	4.83	4.83	4.83
Peas	..	10.55	10.50	10.50	9.57	9.43	9.43	8.86	8.86	8.86	12.60	12.60	12.60	11.20	11.20	11.20
Turnips	..	9.25	9.25	9.30	9.30	9.21	9.30	9.29	9.29	9.29	10.50	10.38	10.10	10.10	10.10	10.40
Starch	..	8.80	8.80	9.00	10.86	10.86	10.86	9.71	9.71	9.71	12.20	12.20	12.20	10.80	10.80	10.80
Blue	4-oz. sq.	11.65	11.65	11.65	12.00	12.00	12.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	17.80	17.80	17.80	15.80	15.80	15.80
Candles	lb.	10.65	10.70	10.70	10.21	10.21	10.14	11.50	11.04	11.04	14.90	14.80	14.80	12.20	12.00	12.00
Soap	..	4.50	4.38	4.38	4.71	4.71	4.71	4.21	4.21	4.21	4.80	4.80	4.80	4.00	4.00	4.00
Potatoes	14 lbs.	27.50	22.10	15.70	29.86	18.50	18.50	29.71	25.71	17.17	34.80	39.00	29.40	27.20	25.00	18.40
Onions	lb.	1.48	1.48	1.55	1.82	1.89	1.89	1.64	1.66	2.00	2.63	2.63	2.63	1.80	1.80	1.80
Kerosene	gal.	21.00	21.65	21.86	26.00	26.00	26.00	22.86	22.86	22.86	20.44	25.87	25.75	20.20	20.20	20.00
Dairy Produce—																
Milk	quart	7.55	7.55	7.40	8.57	8.13	8.00	7.43	7.43	7.43	8.20	8.20	8.20	7.00	7.00	7.00
Butter	lb.	24.80	23.20	23.00	25.64	23.86	23.86	26.00	24.00	23.83	28.00	26.75	26.00	25.80	24.40	24.20
Cheese	..	15.45	15.15	14.80	14.71	14.71	14.71	15.71	15.57	15.57	19.00	19.25	19.40	17.00	17.00	17.00
Eggs	doz.	18.40	18.35	21.90	14.20	15.20	18.14	16.57	16.29	17.07	18.00	23.25	25.80	14.00	17.00	17.00
Bacon, Middle ..	lb.	16.30	16.70	17.10	16.14	16.86	16.86	16.86	17.29	17.50	19.00	19.75	19.80	17.20	18.00	18.00
Ham	..	10.45	11.00	11.25	11.45	12.00	12.00	12.43	13.43	14.00	17.00	17.00	17.20	14.00	14.40	14.40
Shoulder	..	27.29	27.14	26.00	26.00	25.00	25.40	26.47	26.67	27.00	27.25	27.25	24.00	26.00	26.33	25.75
Meat—																
Beef, Sirloin	..	8.15	9.10	8.90	6.44	6.64	6.64	8.79	8.70	8.79	8.50	8.50	8.50	7.00	7.00	7.10
.. Ribs	..	5.45	6.40	6.40	4.36	4.57	4.50	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.40	5.60	5.60
.. Flank	..	4.50	5.50	5.44	3.00	3.33	3.33	5.30	5.30	5.30	4.88	4.88	4.88	2.50	3.20	3.20
.. Shin	..	3.45	3.95	3.95	2.43	3.00	2.86	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.40	4.40	4.40	2.38	2.38	2.38
Steak, Rump	..	10.70	11.45	11.45	8.86	9.20	9.20	10.71	10.71	10.71	10.50	10.50	10.50	8.80	9.00	9.00
.. Shoulder	..	4.90	5.60	5.65	3.86	4.57	4.43	5.57	5.57	5.57	6.60	6.60	6.60	4.50	4.80	4.80
.. Stewing	..	4.15	4.95	5.00	3.71	3.93	4.00	5.07	5.07	5.07	6.20	6.20	6.20	4.40	4.40	4.40
Beef, Corned Roll ..	..	7.56	8.10	8.15	5.64	6.29	6.43	6.93	6.93	6.93	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.44	6.55	6.55
.. Brisket, with bone ..	..	3.76	4.39	4.39	3.93	4.21	4.43	5.10	5.10	5.10	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.43	4.70	4.70
.. " without bone ..	..	5.40	6.26	6.20	4.03	5.21	5.43	6.86	6.86	6.86	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.25	5.50
Mutton, Leg	..	8.10	8.85	8.85	7.00	7.57	7.86	10.14	10.14	10.14	11.60	11.60	11.60	9.00	9.00	9.00
.. Shoulder	..	5.35	6.20	6.30	4.00	4.07	4.07	7.43	7.43	7.43	7.80	7.80	7.80	5.00	5.60	5.60
.. Loin	..	7.95	8.85	8.75	7.00	7.57	7.57	10.14	10.14	10.14	11.60	11.60	11.60	9.20	9.20	9.20
.. Neck	..	5.70	6.25	6.35	4.00	4.50	4.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.60	6.60	6.60	4.20	4.20	4.20
Chops, Loin	..	8.43	9.15	9.30	7.00	7.43	7.43	10.14	10.14	10.14	12.00	12.00	12.00	9.75	9.40	9.60
.. Leg	..	8.25	9.15	9.30	7.00	7.71	7.71	10.14	10.14	10.14	11.60	11.60	11.60	9.00	9.00	9.00
.. Neck	..	7.67	7.85	8.00	6.20	6.60	6.60	9.17	8.83	8.83	10.80	10.80	10.80	5.10	5.70	6.30
Pork, Leg	..	12.60	13.00	13.00	11.71	11.86	12.00	12.86	12.86	12.86	12.00	12.00	12.00	10.80	11.20	11.20
.. Loin	..	12.60	13.20	13.20	11.57	11.86	11.71	12.86	12.86	12.86	12.00	12.00	12.00	10.80	11.20	11.20
.. Belly	..	10.30	10.40	10.60	8.57	9.43	9.43	11.17	11.17	11.17	10.00	10.60	10.60	8.00	8.40	8.40
.. Chops	..	13.50	13.50	13.40	11.86	12.00	12.00	12.86	12.86	12.86	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.00	11.40	11.40
House Rents	4 and 5 rooms	224.27			196.44			179.74			148.83			200.47		

AVERAGE PREDOMINANT RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1897; ALSO THE QUARTERLY WEIGHTED AVERAGE RENT OF 4 AND 5 ROOMED HOUSES.

Articles.	Unit.	ADELAIDE.			KADINA, ETC.			PORT PHILIP.			MT. GAMBER.			PETERBOROUGH.		
		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Groceries, &c.—																
Bread	2 lbs.	5.85	5.85	5.80	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.50	5.50	5.50	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Flour	25 ..	57.60	56.00	55.80	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.43	55.00	61.20	61.20	61.20	60.00	60.75	60.00
Tea	lb.	27.75	27.75	27.75	28.83	29.33	29.33	29.21	29.21	29.21	30.40	30.40	30.40	30.40	30.40	30.40
Coffee	..	27.30	27.30	27.30	32.29	32.29	32.29	30.14	30.21	30.14	31.80	31.80	31.80	33.40	33.40	33.40
Sugar	..	4.39	4.39	4.39	4.88	4.88	4.88	4.72	4.72	4.72	4.67	4.67	4.67	4.95	4.95	4.95
Rice	..	3.85	3.85	3.85	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.38	4.38	4.38	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.88	4.88	5.00
Maize	..	3.40	3.44	3.45	4.57	4.57	4.57	4.43	4.21	4.21	4.60	4.60	4.60	4.25	4.25	4.25
Beans	..	7.16	7.16	7.21	7.81	7.80	7.80	7.81	7.81	7.81	7.77	7.77	7.77	8.45	8.67	8.50
Oatmeal	..	3.00	3.00	3.78	4.58	4.58	4.58	4.55	4.55	4.55	4.12	4.12	4.12	5.00	4.96	4.93
Balsam	..	7.70	7.80	7.45	9.83	9.83	9.50	10.07	10.07	10.14	9.40	9.40	9.40	9.67	9.75	9.50
Currants	..	7.40	7.50	7.40	8.58	8.42	8.25	8.43	8.57	8.57	9.10	9.10	9.10	8.25	8.43	8.33
Starch	..	8.85	8.85	8.75	10.64	10.70	10.71	9.93	10.21	10.21	10.40	10.40	10.40	11.00	11.00	11.00
Blue	doz. sq.	12.10	12.07	12.70	13.17	13.17	13.17	12.57	12.57	12.57	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.00	12.00	12.00
Candles	lb.	11.25	11.25	11.25	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.86	12.86	13.00	11.70	11.90	11.90	13.50	13.50	13.50
Soap	..	5.56	5.56	5.43	5.87	5.87	5.87	6.17	6.17	6.17	5.36	5.36	5.36	6.30	6.50	6.38
Potatoes	14 lbs.	20.17	20.83	21.50	23.67	23.67	23.67	23.88	21.43	20.17	14.25	13.75	16.00	26.00	25.50	26.00
Onions	lb.	1.68	1.78	1.73	2.45	2.57	2.62	2.36	2.20	2.17	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.84	1.88	2.38
Ketchup	gal.	21.94	21.88	21.79	21.40	21.16	21.16	20.61	20.61	20.64	20.21	20.61	27.00	27.12	26.76	26.70
Dairy Produce—																
Milk	quart	7.90	7.90	7.90	7.43	7.43	7.43	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
Butter	lb.	21.40	21.28	22.15	20.17	19.50	21.83	22.71	22.21	22.33	18.60	17.75	18.30	22.50	21.00	23.75
Cheese	..	15.00	15.00	15.83	15.83	15.83	15.83	16.14	15.86	15.86	15.00	14.40	14.00	16.25	15.75	16.75
Eggs	doz.	18.35	17.11	17.00	15.33	14.50	14.50	14.29	14.43	15.17	14.00	13.80	13.80	13.33	13.25	14.75
Bacon, Middle ..	lb.	21.30	21.25	21.10	21.20	21.20	21.20	21.33	20.86	20.86	21.50	21.50	21.50	23.00	22.50	22.00
.. Shoulder ..	..	14.94	15.31	15.06	18.00	18.00	18.00	16.87	16.86	16.86	18.33	18.67	18.33	20.50	20.00	20.00
Ham	..	23.39	24.19	23.94	21.67	21.67	22.00	22.00	22.60	22.60	21.93	21.93	21.93	23.50	23.50	25.00
Meat—																
Beef, Sirloin ..	..	11.45	11.45	11.45	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.86	9.86	9.75	9.75	9.75	10.40	9.75	9.75
.. Ribs	..	9.20	9.10	9.05	9.29	9.29	9.29	9.00	8.86	8.86	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.50	8.50
.. Flank	..	9.44	9.41	9.44	7.43	7.57	7.43	5.88	5.57	5.57	6.25	6.25	6.00	8.67	8.67	8.00
.. Shin	..	7.00	7.00	7.10	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.14	6.71	6.71	7.00	7.00	7.00	4.75	4.75	4.75
Steak, Rump ..	..	16.10	16.10	15.80	14.33	14.20	14.29	15.71	15.57	15.57	13.50	13.50	13.50	14.80	14.75	14.00
.. Shoulder ..	..	10.00	10.00	9.80	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.80	10.57	10.57	9.50	9.25	9.25	10.80	10.80	10.33
.. Stewing ..	..	9.50	9.40	9.30	9.29	9.29	9.29	10.71	10.29	10.14	8.50	8.50	8.50	10.00	9.50	8.67
Beef, Corned Roll ..	..	11.45	11.35	11.35	9.86	9.86	9.86	11.00	10.71	10.71	10.00	10.00	10.00	11.60	11.60	10.67
.. Bracket, with bone ..	..	8.44	8.44	8.30	9.14	9.14	9.14	9.43	9.14	9.20	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.00	9.00	9.00
.. without bone ..	..	8.44	8.44	8.30	9.14	9.14	9.14	9.43	9.14	9.20	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.00	9.00	9.00
Mutton, Leg ..	..	9.70	9.60	9.75	10.71	10.71	10.71	10.71	10.29	10.43	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.10	10.10	10.33
.. Shoulder ..	..	7.85	7.85	7.75	9.00	9.00	8.86	9.57	9.14	9.43	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.00	8.00	7.67
.. Loin	..	6.80	6.80	6.80	8.33	8.33	8.33	10.09	9.14	9.14	10.50	10.00	10.50	10.75	10.75	10.00
.. Neck	..	10.70	10.30	10.30	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.57	11.20	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.40	11.40	11.00
Chops, Loin ..	..	11.30	11.20	11.30	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.57	11.20	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.40	11.40	11.00
.. Leg	..	8.20	8.10	8.10	8.67	8.67	8.67	9.86	9.71	9.71	10.00	9.75	10.00	9.50	9.50	9.00
.. Neck	..	14.50	14.40	14.60	12.86	12.67	12.86	12.29	11.71	11.71	12.33	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.67
.. Loin	..	15.10	14.80	15.20	12.86	12.86	13.14	12.00	11.71	11.71	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.67
.. Belly	..	15.00	14.70	15.00	11.50	11.57	11.57	12.00	11.43	11.43	11.67	11.67	11.67	11.80	11.80	11.67
.. Chops	..	15.00	15.00	15.00	13.00	13.00	13.29	12.43	11.86	12.00	12.67	12.67	12.67	13.20	13.00	12.67
House Rents ..	4 and 5 rooms	251.73			120.67			184.40			141.73			211.42		

AVERAGE FREIGHTS, RETAIL PRICES, RAILING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA, ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1897; ALSO THE QUARTERLY WEIGHTED AVERAGE RENT OF 4 AND 8 ROOMED HOUSES.

Article.	Unit.	PERTH AND FARMANTLE.			KALGOORLIE AND BOULDER.			NORTHAM.			BURBURY.			GREATERTON.		
		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Groceries, &c.—																
Bread	2 lb.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Flour	25	56.20	56.20	56.20	63.60	63.00	63.00	54.00	54.00	54.75	65.40	65.40	65.40	58.50	57.75	57.75
Tea	lb.	21.20	21.20	21.20	30.50	30.50	30.50	20.50	20.50	20.50	27.00	26.40	26.40	31.25	31.25	31.25
Coffee	..	22.33	21.00	22.10	28.50	28.50	28.50	14.00	24.00	24.00	25.40	25.40	25.40	22.40	22.40	22.40
Sugar	..	4.50	4.50	4.50	5.45	5.45	5.45	5.31	5.31	5.31	5.17	5.17	5.17	5.00	5.00	5.00
Rice	..	3.47	3.48	3.48	4.42	4.42	4.42	3.60	3.60	3.63	4.10	4.10	4.10	4.00	4.00	4.00
Sago	..	7.43	7.40	7.43	9.20	9.07	9.07	8.67	8.67	8.50	9.33	9.33	9.33	9.25	9.25	9.25
Jan	..	3.83	3.86	3.84	4.27	4.27	4.27	4.15	4.15	4.15	4.54	4.54	4.54	4.93	4.97	4.97
Onion	..	8.30	7.95	8.00	9.80	10.00	10.00	8.00	8.50	8.50	9.80	9.80	9.80	9.25	9.50	9.50
Carrots	..	7.00	7.00	7.00	9.80	9.80	9.80	8.00	8.00	8.00	9.20	9.20	9.20	19.50	8.75	8.50
Beet	..	9.25	9.30	9.30	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.70	11.80	11.80	12.00	12.25	12.25
Blue	doz. sq.	16.05	16.05	16.05	18.00	18.00	18.00	16.75	16.75	16.75	17.40	17.40	17.40	17.75	17.75	17.75
Cauldies ..	lb.	11.15	11.15	11.15	12.33	12.17	12.17	12.25	12.25	12.25	12.25	12.25	12.25	12.25	12.25	12.25
Soap	..	5.18	5.20	5.20	7.12	6.09	6.09	4.81	4.81	4.81	4.90	4.90	4.90	5.37	5.48	5.48
Potatoes ..	14 lb.	21.50	22.20	17.75	26.25	26.20	21.00	27.50	29.50	23.25	23.00	30.00	23.40	31.50	27.50	27.50
Onions	..	1.72	1.90	1.80	2.25	2.10	2.17	2.00	2.00	2.25	2.80	2.80	2.80	2.50	2.50	2.50
Kerosene ..	gal.	19.80	21.00	21.01	24.47	23.67	23.67	23.33	23.33	23.33	24.27	24.27	24.27	24.30	23.75	23.75
Dairy Produce—																
Milk	quart.	8.47	8.70	8.50	9.75	9.75	9.75	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.00	7.00	7.00
Butter	lb.	24.33	24.00	22.83	26.50	25.00	25.00	27.00	26.75	25.25	25.00	26.50	24.00	27.25	27.00	26.75
Cheese	..	15.00	15.00	14.50	16.40	16.00	16.00	14.00	14.50	14.75	17.20	16.20	16.00	17.50	17.00	17.00
Eggs	doz.	16.00	16.30	17.48	18.25	22.20	23.00	14.00	14.50	14.75	14.25	17.80	16.80	14.75	17.25	14.75
Beacon, Middle	lb.	19.44	19.70	19.30	21.75	21.40	21.40	20.00	20.25	20.50	20.40	20.40	20.40	21.50	21.50	21.50
Ham	shoulder	11.00	10.95	11.05	18.75	14.20	14.20	14.00	14.25	14.25	12.40	12.40	12.80	14.25	13.00	13.00
Neat	..	23.10	23.20	23.38	24.20	24.00	24.00	23.75	23.00	23.50	22.00	22.20	22.40	23.75	23.25	23.75
Meat—																
Beef, Brisket ..	..	9.45	9.35	9.35	9.66	9.66	9.66	10.50	10.33	10.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Beef, Ribs	..	7.83	7.05	7.50	7.96	7.86	7.86	8.53	8.58	8.04	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.00	9.00	9.00
Beef, Flank	..	8.74	8.50	8.70	9.14	9.14	9.14	10.00	9.75	9.00	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.00	9.00	9.00
Beef, Shin	..	6.60	6.50	6.50	6.83	6.87	6.87	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.00	8.00	8.00
Beef, Rump	..	15.40	15.50	15.40	15.14	15.14	15.14	16.33	16.33	15.33	14.00	14.00	14.00	13.00	13.00	13.00
Beef, Shoulder ..	..	9.30	9.10	9.00	9.29	9.29	9.29	11.00	11.17	10.33	9.50	9.50	9.50	10.00	10.00	10.00
Beef, Stewing ..	..	7.90	7.90	7.70	7.71	7.48	7.48	10.17	10.17	9.50	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
Beef, Corned Beef	..	9.00	8.90	8.80	9.43	9.43	9.43	11.00	10.50	9.83	10.00	9.00	9.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Beef, Brisket, with bone	..	5.41	5.15	4.94	6.29	6.29	6.29	8.00	6.20	5.80	6.50	6.50	6.50	8.00	8.00	8.00
Beef, Brisket, without bone	..	7.00	6.90	6.70	8.14	8.14	8.14	8.90	9.00	8.50	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
Mutton, Leg	..	9.00	8.90	8.80	9.00	9.00	9.00	11.20	11.00	10.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.00	10.00	10.00
Mutton, Shoulder ..	..	8.30	8.05	8.00	7.87	7.43	7.43	9.00	8.50	8.33	9.50	9.50	9.50	8.00	8.00	8.00
Mutton, Loin	..	8.80	8.70	8.50	9.71	9.43	9.71	10.50	10.00	9.17	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Mutton, Neck	..	5.14	5.00	5.05	6.71	6.86	6.71	7.50	7.17	6.87	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.00	7.00	7.00
Chops, Leg	..	9.00	9.00	9.00	10.43	10.43	10.43	11.67	11.50	10.50	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.00	11.00	11.00
Chops, Neck	..	6.90	6.70	6.80	8.14	8.14	8.14	11.67	11.67	10.83	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.00	11.00	11.00
Pork, Leg	..	13.20	13.30	14.10	14.17	14.17	14.17	15.17	15.00	14.50	16.00	16.00	16.00	15.00	15.00	15.00
Pork, Loin	..	13.70	13.70	14.10	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.17	15.00	14.50	16.00	16.00	16.00	15.00	15.00	15.00
Pork, Belly	..	11.10	11.30	11.70	11.60	11.60	11.67	12.00	11.83	11.83	13.00	13.00	13.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
Pork, Chops	..	14.10	14.20	14.70	14.50	14.50	14.53	15.87	15.83	15.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	15.00	15.00	15.00
House Rents																
4 and 5 Rooms	..	244.37			143.08			244.71			163.06			231.76		

AVERAGE PREDOMINANT RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF TASMANIA ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1927; ALSO THE QUARTERLY WEIGHTED AVERAGE RENT OF 4 AND 5 ROOMED HOUSES.

Article.	Unit.	ROBERT.			LAUNCESTON.			BURNIE.			DEVONPORT.			QUEENSTOWN.		
		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	5.50	5.50	5.50	4.70	4.70	4.70	4.50	5.50	5.50	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.50	5.50	5.50
Flour ..	25 "	57.00	57.00	57.45	55.14	55.14	53.80	56.00	56.00	54.00	53.80	55.20	54.00	57.00	58.80	58.20
Tea ..	lb.	20.10	20.10	20.20	24.32	24.32	24.32	27.80	27.80	27.80	28.40	28.10	28.40	29.10	29.00	29.10
Coffee ..	"	23.80	23.11	23.80	24.71	24.71	24.71	25.20	25.20	25.20	26.60	26.00	26.00	27.60	27.00	27.00
Sugar ..	"	1.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.45	4.50	4.50
Rice ..	"	3.00	3.04	4.00	3.64	3.64	3.71	4.10	4.10	4.10	4.00	4.50	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00
Sago ..	"	3.05	3.04	4.00	3.43	3.43	3.21	3.40	3.30	3.30	3.60	3.70	3.60	4.50	4.00	4.00
Jam ..	"	7.25	7.15	7.23	7.43	7.43	7.43	7.87	7.87	8.13	7.47	7.47	7.33	8.53	8.47	8.67
Oatmeal ..	"	4.20	4.20	4.20	3.83	3.83	3.83	4.59	4.59	4.67	4.27	4.20	4.27	4.80	4.88	5.16
Raisins ..	"	9.80	9.80	9.80	8.80	8.70	8.70	9.80	9.80	9.80	11.00	10.90	10.20	11.80	11.80	11.80
Currants ..	"	9.20	9.20	9.00	9.07	9.07	9.07	8.50	8.23	8.10	8.70	8.30	8.20	9.90	10.10	10.10
Starch ..	"	10.25	10.25	10.25	10.21	10.21	10.21	10.20	10.20	10.20	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.80	11.80	11.80
Blue ..	doz. sq.	11.45	11.45	11.45	11.14	11.14	11.14	13.40	13.40	13.40	15.80	15.80	15.80	14.70	14.30	13.90
Camellia ..	lb.	10.00	10.07	10.80	10.30	10.30	10.30	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.10	11.10	11.00	12.80	12.80	12.80
Soap ..	"	5.18	5.18	5.18	5.32	4.90	5.32	5.60	5.60	5.60	6.50	6.47	6.87	6.83	6.83	6.53
Potatoes ..	14 lb.	16.50	13.25	16.44	13.50	11.75	17.00	24.00	12.13	12.20	21.00	15.00	12.00	28.00	26.40	21.00
Onions ..	lb.	1.78	1.75	1.78	1.87	1.97	1.67	1.50	1.88	1.50	1.90	1.90	1.80	2.50	2.40	2.40
Kerosene ..	gal.	25.16	25.10	25.16	24.57	24.14	24.36	25.50	24.63	25.50	27.40	27.00	27.00	34.70	34.70	34.70
Dairy Produce—																
Milk ..	quart	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.83	7.83	7.83	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.33	6.33	6.33	7.50	7.50	7.50
Butter ..	"	21.00	21.00	21.00	22.80	21.43	21.00	21.00	18.00	17.50	17.40	16.40	16.60	23.00	22.40	22.20
Cheese ..	"	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.43	15.14	15.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	15.80	15.80	15.60	16.20	16.20	16.20
Eggs ..	doz.	15.40	16.22	17.70	14.22	17.00	16.80	14.00	16.75	16.80	14.40	15.20	16.20	10.40	20.20	25.80
Bacon, Middle ..	lb.	18.33	18.00	18.22	19.00	19.00	18.60	19.00	19.25	18.80	18.60	18.20	18.20	19.20	19.20	19.20
Shoulder ..	"	10.50	10.50	10.80	1.0	11.50	11.70	15.00	15.00	14.80	13.00	13.00	13.40	14.00	14.40	13.80
Ham ..	"	19.75	20.25	20.50	10.40	20.50	22.80	20.00	22.40	21.20	18.40	18.20	19.10	19.40	19.40	20.00
Meat—																
Beef, Sirloin ..	"	11.05	10.33	10.44	10.80	10.37	10.71	10.80	10.40	10.40	11.00	10.67	10.67	11.67	11.67	11.67
" Ribs ..	"	9.20	8.80	8.78	9.20	9.14	9.00	9.40	9.80	9.00	9.67	9.33	9.67	9.33	9.33	9.33
" Flank ..	"	7.40	7.44	7.22	8.04	8.00	8.00	8.80	8.80	8.80	7.33	6.00	7.67	8.00	8.00	8.00
" Shin ..	"	6.11	5.88	5.63	5.70	5.36	5.30	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.33	6.33	6.33	11.00	11.00	11.50
Steak, Rump ..	"	15.70	15.70	15.60	13.80	13.71	13.43	12.60	12.60	12.20	12.60	12.00	12.00	13.67	13.67	13.67
" Shoulder ..	"	8.90	8.67	8.78	8.80	8.71	8.71	10.20	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	11.33	11.33	11.33
" Stewing ..	"	8.40	8.00	8.00	9.00	8.43	8.43	9.60	9.00	9.40	9.33	9.00	9.00	10.67	10.67	10.67
Beef, Corned Roll ..	"	9.95	9.90	9.80	9.71	9.71	9.57	10.00	10.00	10.20	10.40	10.00	10.00	11.33	11.33	11.33
" Brisket, with bone ..	"	5.60	5.44	5.44	6.00	6.21	5.64	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.33	7.67	7.67	8.00	8.00	8.00
" " without bone ..	"	8.67	8.38	8.50	8.43	8.57	8.50	9.40	9.40	9.80	8.33	8.67	8.67	10.67	10.67	10.67
Mutton, Leg ..	"	9.00	8.04	8.78	9.80	9.80	9.71	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.67	11.67	11.33	11.33	11.33
" Shoulder ..	"	7.20	6.50	6.11	8.57	8.20	8.00	9.40	9.60	9.00	9.33	8.33	8.33	9.00	9.00	9.00
" Loin ..	"	9.00	8.56	8.22	9.71	9.71	9.57	12.00	12.00	11.60	11.00	10.67	11.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
" Neck ..	"	8.80	6.61	6.41	7.80	7.43	7.14	9.40	9.20	9.20	8.67	8.00	7.33	8.67	8.67	8.67
Chops, Loin ..	"	11.40	11.22	10.56	12.71	12.13	12.57	12.20	12.20	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.00	11.00	11.00
" Leg ..	"	11.50	11.11	10.67	11.14	11.14	11.00	12.20	12.20	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	10.33	10.33	10.33
" Neck ..	"	8.30	8.00	7.78	8.71	8.43	8.20	10.40	10.20	10.40	10.33	10.00	10.00	9.67	9.67	9.67
Pork, Leg ..	"	13.20	13.11	12.86	12.20	12.20	12.20	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.67	11.33	11.33	13.67	13.67	13.67
" Loin ..	"	13.00	12.67	13.33	13.20	12.43	12.43	12.20	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.67	11.67	13.67	13.67	13.67
" Belly ..	"	12.80	12.67	12.67	12.43	12.14	12.00	12.20	12.00	12.00	10.67	10.33	10.33	12.67	12.67	12.67
" Chops ..	"	14.50	14.68	14.56	13.43	13.43	13.00	12.10	12.20	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	13.67	13.67	13.67
House Rents ..	4 and 5	251.33			213.79			203.03			191.59			128.78		

Section VIII.—Wholesale Price Index-Numbers.

MELBOURNE WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS, 1861 TO DECEMBER, 1927,
COMPUTED TO YEAR 1911 AS BASE (=1,000).

Year.	I. Metals and Coal.	II. Fats Lentils, &c.	III. Agricultural Produce, &c.	IV. Dairy Produce.	V. Groceries.	VI. Meat.	VII. Building Materials.	VIII. Chemicals.	All Groups.
1861 ..	1,488	1,281	1,583	1,008	1,063		1,070	2,030	1,528
1901 ..	1,061	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
1920 ..	2,208	2,924	2,439	2,909	1,918	3,279	3,228	2,425	2,480
1921 ..	2,173	2,767	2,060	2,060	2,158	2,798	2,328	2,308	2,192
1922 ..	1,942	1,081	1,625	1,648	1,869	1,767	2,005	1,965	1,556
1923 ..	1,820	2,148	1,778	1,837	1,746	2,379	2,025	1,933	1,944
1924 ..	1,835	2,418	1,847	1,655	1,721	2,223	1,815	1,806	1,886
1925 ..	1,832	1,967	1,797	1,636	1,723	2,212	1,711	1,790	1,844
1926 ..	1,988	1,682	2,001	1,784	1,731	1,931	1,665	1,816	1,832
January	1,856	2,071	1,753	1,617	1,750	1,985	2,171	1,923	1,856
February	1,861	2,154	1,676	1,680	1,760	1,874	2,083	1,991	1,859
March	1,815	2,102	1,711	1,813	1,765	1,996	2,022	1,965	1,867
April	1,818	2,102	1,801	1,998	1,778	1,910	2,042	1,943	1,894
May	1,829	1,902	1,610	2,066	1,759	2,467	2,045	1,915	1,940
June	1,819	2,120	1,763	2,081	1,757	2,244	2,025	1,901	2,075
July	1,825	2,044	1,808	2,006	1,752	2,014	1,950	1,972	2,052
August	1,822	1,830	1,756	1,788	1,754	2,773	1,991	1,950	2,000
September	1,820	2,058	1,711	1,745	1,751	3,066	1,992	1,940	1,957
October	1,817	2,152	1,859	1,732	1,725	2,586	1,994	1,804	1,810
November	1,819	2,433	1,814	1,750	1,702	2,351	1,993	1,804	1,959
December	1,823	2,650	1,805	1,794	1,700	2,177	1,984	1,894	1,982
January	1,823	2,657	1,733	1,794	1,707	2,366	1,981	1,894	1,984
February	1,838	2,608	1,653	1,753	1,716	2,443	1,942	1,826	1,967
March	1,830	2,407	1,592	1,626	1,721	2,389	1,943	1,826	1,899
April	1,832	2,529	1,580	1,591	1,700	2,351	1,891	1,808	1,898
May	1,833	2,441	1,619	1,682	1,714	2,145	1,884	1,803	1,884
June	1,830	2,324	1,619	1,673	1,729	2,169	1,851	1,803	1,863
July	1,834	2,308	1,629	1,721	1,731	2,077	1,826	1,788	1,856
August	1,835	2,282	1,688	1,673	1,720	1,937	1,762	1,784	1,843
September	1,838	2,250	1,644	1,687	1,720	1,720	1,705	1,784	1,846
October	1,839	2,332	1,609	1,619	1,726	2,157	1,889	1,784	1,861
November	1,841	2,347	1,659	1,535	1,729	2,221	1,874	1,784	1,850
December	1,845	2,391	1,686	1,519	1,745	2,258	1,827	1,784	1,878
January	1,848	2,303	1,700	1,450	1,751	2,258	1,866	1,784	1,863
February	1,838	2,271	1,671	1,475	1,743	2,307	1,853	1,784	1,854
March	1,839	2,158	1,665	1,571	1,731	2,151	1,898	1,784	1,826
April	1,834	2,072	1,657	1,622	1,706	2,129	1,896	1,771	1,807
May	1,829	1,963	1,697	1,731	1,718	2,164	1,710	1,771	1,816
June	1,826	2,009	1,690	1,708	1,710	2,449	1,833	1,759	1,854
July	1,831	1,900	1,755	1,689	1,721	2,419	1,758	1,759	1,846
August	1,836	1,884	1,764	1,687	1,722	2,463	1,705	1,759	1,848
September	1,880	1,810	1,823	1,705	1,718	2,322	1,718	1,759	1,845
October	1,871	1,772	1,875	1,728	1,707	2,114	1,698	1,861	1,860
November	1,876	1,769	2,116	1,683	1,723	1,996	1,710	1,861	1,878
December	1,907	1,695	2,034	1,596	1,723	1,862	1,673	1,784	1,850
January	1,908	1,743	1,699	1,693	1,725	1,879	1,693	1,784	1,840
February	1,910	1,711	1,978	1,782	1,735	1,774	1,644	1,784	1,826
March	1,907	1,661	2,001	1,862	1,731	2,025	1,622	1,784	1,856
April	1,909	1,649	1,998	2,000	1,732	2,481	1,617	1,776	1,912
May	2,045	1,642	1,965	1,968	1,732	2,385	1,611	1,776	1,904
June	1,908	1,598	1,971	1,927	1,727	2,501	1,638	1,828	1,861
July	1,917	1,586	1,988	1,822	1,739	2,023	1,705	1,843	1,843
August	1,930	1,622	2,039	1,747	1,728	1,914	1,701	1,843	1,848
September	1,943	1,574	2,017	1,687	1,743	1,679	1,901	1,843	1,806
October	1,932	1,424	2,004	1,827	1,728	1,599	1,692	1,843	1,758
November	1,986	1,391	2,040	1,805	1,731	1,640	1,670	1,843	1,788
December	1,993	1,386	2,017	1,690	1,715	1,661	1,670	1,843	1,765
January	1,994	1,447	1,898	1,732	1,714	1,735	1,659	1,843	1,780
February	1,982	1,507	1,821	1,746	1,704	1,698	1,613	1,843	1,741
March	1,977	1,542	1,667	1,748	1,698	1,775	1,618	1,860	1,780
April	1,978	1,587	1,652	1,806	1,711	1,753	1,643	1,840	1,730
May	1,960	1,580	1,674	1,872	1,724	1,823	1,645	1,840	1,738
June	1,956	1,547	1,728	1,927	1,722	2,012	1,660	1,840	1,772
July	1,970	1,637	1,780	1,931	1,730	2,228	1,693	1,872	1,833
August	1,956	1,684	1,857	1,893	1,739	2,472	1,674	1,852	1,879
September	1,958	1,833	1,930	1,893	1,729	2,235	1,578	1,872	1,936
October	1,948	1,782	2,066	1,837	1,732	2,730	1,562	1,904	1,972
November	1,943	1,832	1,928	1,766	1,745	2,348	1,548	1,904	1,892
December	1,930	1,821	1,870	1,738	1,743	2,077	1,619	1,904	1,848

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Heading.		Years.							
		1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1925-26.	
Population	Males	928,918	1,247,059	1,736,451	2,004,886	2,382,732	2,798,727	3,122,568	
	Females	771,970	1,059,677	1,540,368	1,820,077	2,191,554	2,710,816	3,087,939	
	Total	1,700,888	2,806,736	3,276,819	3,824,963	4,574,286	5,509,543	6,210,507	
Births	No.	63,625	80,004	110,187	102,945	122,193	136,108	133,161	
	Rate	36.00	33.827	34.47	27.16	27.21	24.95	22.16	
Deaths	No.	22,175	35,36	47,430	46,330	47,869	54,078	56,955	
	Rate	13.24	14.69	14.84	12.22	10.66	9.91	9.41	
Marriages	No.	11,023	17,244	23,869	27,763	30,482	40,680	47,667	
	Rate	6.94	7.80	7.47	7.92	8.79	8.80	7.95	
Agriculture—									
Wheat	Area, aca.	1,279,778	2,095,814	3,334,957	5,115,065	7,427,934	9,710,492	10,204,272	
	Yld., bush.	11,917,741	21,443,862	28,676,285	38,561,619	71,639,347	129,088,806	114,564,307	
	Av.	9.31	7.18	7.70	7.54	9.64	13.28	11.25	
Oats	Area, aca.	225,492	194,816	246,129	461,430	616,794	733,400	1,013,233	
	Yld., bush.	4,261,630	4,795,897	5,720,256	9,789,654	9,681,833	12,147,433	12,211,657	
	Av.	18.85	24.62	23.27	21.22	15.50	16.56	12.05	
Barley	Area, aca.	46,164	76,894	68,068	74,511	116,466	208,910	374,876	
	Yld., bush.	726,159	1,853,360	1,179,589	1,519,819	2,056,436	6,065,685	3,566,297	
	Av.	15.08	17.84	17.31	20.40	17.66	20.39	16.97	
Malze	Area, aca.	142,078	166,777	284,428	294,949	340,065	805,185	267,146	
	Yld., bush.	4,676,635	5,726,259	9,261,922	7,034,786	8,939,855	7,840,438	7,493,510	
	Av.	32.21	34.54	32.56	23.86	26.29	25.69	25.01	
Hay	Area, aca.	803,274	784,358	442,166	1,684,402	2,518,351	2,904,619	2,832,003	
	Yld., tons	875,871	767,194	1,067,255	2,024,698	2,667,973	3,992,186	3,607,945	
	Av.	1.24	1.00	1.13	1.20	1.14	1.30	1.37	
Potatoes	Area, aca.	67,911	76,265	112,884	100,646	130,463	146,722	166,925	
	Yld., tons	212,896	243,218	880,477	322,524	301,489	358,991	313,409	
	Av.	3.13	3.19	3.37	2.94	2.31	2.60	2.29	
Sugar Canada	Area, aca.	5,073	19,708	45,444	86,950	101,010	128,368	198,363	
	Yld., tons				1,367,802	1,682,250	2,436,890	3,065,587	
	Av.				16.73	16.68	18.00	19.09	
Vineyards	Area, aca.	15,561	14,509	15,882	63,677	60,802	92,414	111,097	
	Wine, gal.	1,905,987	1,138,069	3,437,598	5,202,447	4,976,147	8,542,573	10,231,142	
Total value all agricultural production		£ 8,941,000	15,519,000	16,988,000	23,335,000	38,774,000	81,890,000	59,267,200	
Pastoral, dairying, &c.—									
Live	Sleep	No.	40,072,955	65,092,719	106,421,068	72,040,211	96,880,234	86,110,068	
	Cattle		4,277,228	5,010,091	11,112,112	8,491,428	11,828,954	14,441,300	
Stock	Horses		701,530	1,068,029	1,684,737	1,620,420	2,278,220	2,438,182	
	Pigs		586,017	703,168	845,888	331,399	1,110,721	966,385	
Wool prod.	Fls. greasy		179,000,000	332,759,000	631,587,000	543,131,661	721,298,284	721,678,360	
Butter production	lbs.				42,314,563	103,747,295	212,073,745	267,071,840	
Cheese production					10,130,945	11,845,153	15,886,712	26,753,003	
Bacon and ham					10,771,886	34,020,629	53,335,092	58,026,459	
Total estimated value of pastoral and dairying production		£ 20,736,000	20,539,000	30,256,000	36,890,000	73,622,000	114,465,000	160,488,000	
Mineral production—									
Silver and lead		£ 7,916,627	5,194,390	5,281,861	14,017,536	10,551,624	4,018,885	2,208,839	
Copper		£ 39,046	45,622	3,736,362	2,248,508	3,022,177	1,539,992	1,930,925	
Tin		£ 830,242	714,003	367,373	2,216,431	2,564,278	809,657	590,181	
Zinc		£ 24,020	1,145,890	500,502	448,234	1,209,073	418,418	825,806	
Coal (black)		£ 369	200	2,979	4,067	4,115,169	283,436	1,462,185	
Total value of all mineral production		£ 30,510	637,865	1,012,353	2,692,735	3,927,360	10,983,757	11,852,961	
Forestry production—		£ 1,190,330	7,820,290	12,074,106	21,816,772	23,302,878	19,977,384	23,951,201	
Quantity of local timber: sawn or hewn									
	1,000 sup. ft.				452,181	604,704	500,496	739,709	
Manufactories—									
No. of factories						14,455	18,023	21,212	
Hands employed	No.					311,710	305,425	450,000	
Wages paid	£					27,528,377	68,930,861	80,724,083	
Value added by manuf-acture	£					51,259,004	121,674,119	400,342,303	
Total value of output	£					133,022,090	320,340,765	155,424,255	

(a) Partly calulated 1871 and 1881.

(b) Owing to variation in classification and lack of information effective
nation not available. (d) Area of productive cane. (e) 1966

(c) Information not available.

(d) Area of productive capacity

(a) 1948

STATISTICAL SUMMARY, AUSTRALIA, 1871 TO 1926—continued.

Heading.	Years.						
	1871.	1881.	1901.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1925-26.
Shipping—							
Oversea vessels { No. 2,748 3,284 3,778 4,029 4,176 3,674 3,166							
ent. & cleared { ton. 1,312,642 2,546,364 4,726,307 6,541,991 9,984,801 9,503,018 10,668,089							
Commerce (c)—							
Imports oversea £ 17,017,000 20,067,000 37,711,000 42,434,000 66,967,488 103,066,436 151,638,178							
per head £ 10/3/3 12/10/2 11/10/0 11/3/11 14/18/2 18/14/1 25/0/2							
Exports oversea £ 21,725,000 27,528,000 36,043,000 40,606,000 70,482,258 127,846,535 148,502,209							
per head £ 12/19/6 12/2/8 11/5/0 13/2/2 17/13/10 23/4/1 24/15/10							
Total oversea trade £ 39,742,000 50,595,000 73,754,000 82,130,000 146,449,746 230,912,971 300,200,387							
per head £ 23/2/0 24/18/10 23/1/0 24/6/1 32/12/0 41/18/2 50/2/0							
Customs and excise duties { £ (a) 4,800,326 7,440,869 8,656,530 13,515,005 27,565,199 89,108,878							
per head £ (c) 2/2/5 2/6/7 2/5/8 2/19/2 5/0/1 6/10/10							
Principal Oversea Exports (a)—							
Wool { lb. (greasy) 176,035,800 328,369,200 410,350,800 518,018,100 720,364,000 927,833,700 881,001,851							
£ 9,450,629 13,173,028 19,040,029 15,287,464 26,071,193 47,977,044 63,203,415							
Wheat { cental 479,954 3,216,792 5,870,875 12,156,035 33,088,704 59,068,384 82,636,637							
£ 193,732 1,184,762 1,938,864 2,774,643 9,641,608 26,644,155 17,187,388							
Flour { tons 12,988 40,549 33,303 96,814 175,891 359,734 501,032							
£ 170,416 519,635 328,423 589,604 1,391,522 5,519,881 6,839,361							
Butter { lb. 1,812,700 1,298,800 4,234,500 34,607,400 101,722,100 127,347,400 67,890,744							
£ 45,813 39,383 296,808 1,461,168 4,637,321 7,968,078 7,009,830							
Skins and hides £ 100,123 316,878 873,095 1,250,988 5,327,256 3,130,810 8,274,355							
Tallow £ 914,278 641,149 671,000 677,745 1,356,536 1,441,795 1,609,073							
Meats £ 569,780 302,865 460,894 2,011,244 4,308,159 5,544,102 7,455,403							
Timber (undressed) £ 42,580 118,117 38,448 731,301 1,023,960 1,158,160 1,333,720							
Gold £ 7,184,833 9,445,368 5,703,632 14,316,741 12,045,769 3,483,239 4,355,332							
Silver and lead £ 37,891 57,051 1,932,278 2,250,253 3,212,584 2,097,130 6,397,190							
Copper £ 568,538 676,015 417,687 1,619,145 2,346,901 705,358 281,891							
Coal £ 134,355 301,081 645,972 986,957 900,622 1,002,809 881,679							
Govt. Railways—							
Leth. of line open, mil. 970 3,832 6,541 12,579 16,078 23,266 25,378							
Capital cost £ 19,269,780 42,741,350 69,764,000 123,223,779 152,194,603 237,479,683 288,391,955							
Gross revenue £ 1,102,650 3,910,122 8,654,985 11,038,468 17,847,857 35,036,960 45,579,475							
Working expenses £ 908,332 2,141,735 5,630,182 7,133,617 10,945,727 20,969,954 39,143,169							
Per cent. of work'g exp. on earnings % 55.17 54.77 65.06 61.63 61.33 53.30 85.68							
Postal—							
Letters and postcards dealt with No. 21,382,000 67,610,000 157,297,000 220,653,000 458,063,000 569,343,456 734,844,100							
per head £ 14.54 29.61 49.07 58.26 100.00 104.36 122.64							
Newspapers dealt with No. 3,336,000 38,063,000 85,280,000 102,727,000 141,638,000 130,882,425 178,569,400							
per head £ 7.95 16.06 26.61 27.10 31.54 24.18 29.81							
Cheque-paying Banks—							
Note circulation £ 2,456,487 3,978,711 4,417,269 3,406,175 876,428 211,187 201,551							
Coin & bullion held £ 6,198,890 9,108,243 16,712,923 19,737,572 30,024,225 22,092,371 32,087,981							
Advances £ 26,030,573 57,732,824 129,741,583 89,167,409 116,766,138 233,214,026 226,365,071							
Deposits £ 21,856,950 53,849,455 98,345,338 90,665,530 147,103,081 273,866,737 338,314,216							
Savings Banks—							
Number of accounts open 100,713 250,070 614,741 904,553 1,600,112 3,327,456 4,182,566							
Total deposits £ 3,193,285 7,854,480 15,536,592 30,882,645 50,393,082 154,306,051 195,551,640							
Aver. per account £ 31/14/2 31/8/2 25/5/6 32/0/4 37/2/4 46/8/0 46/14/7							
per head of population £ 1/18/6 3/10/5 4/18/7 8/3/0 13/8/5 28/0/4 32/6/9							
State Schools—							
Number of Schools 2,502 4,494 6,231 7,012 8,060 9,445 (d) 10,235							
Teachers No. 4,041 8,028 12,564 14,300 16,971 26,120 (d) 29,241							
Enrolment 236,710 422,320 561,153 638,478 638,850 810,042 (d) 872,473							
Aver. attendance 137,767 235,143 350,773 450,246 463,709 660,498 (d) 720,975							

(a) Australian produce, except gold, which includes re-exports. (b) Decrease due to prohibition of re-issue.
(c) Figures for Commerce for year 1921 relate to year ended 30th June following. (d) 1925 figures.
(e) Not available.