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STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

Section I.—Population and Vital Statistics.

AREA AND POPULATION.

States and Territories.	Area—Square Miles.	Population (Exclusive of Full-blood Australian Aborigines).						Capital Cities, 31st Dec., 1926.
		Census—4th April, 1921.			Estimated, 30th June, 1927.			
		Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
N.S.W. . .	309,432	1,071,501	1,028,870	2,100,371	1,207,902	1,182,721	2,370,623	1,070,510
Victoria . .	87,894	754,724	776,566	1,581,280	859,369	867,076	1,726,445	944,400
Q'land . .	870,500	398,989	357,003	755,972	472,749	421,704	894,444	274,260
S. Aust. . .	380,070	248,267	246,803	495,160	295,449	275,451	570,900	318,866
W. Aust.	975,920	177,278	155,454	332,732	207,205	177,838	385,043	184,223
Tasmania	26,215	107,743	106,037	213,780	103,389	104,790	208,179	55,130
N. Ter. . .	523,620	2,821	1,046	3,867	3,050	1,210	4,260	..
Fed. Cap. Territory	940	1,507	1,005	2,572	5,017	2,518	7,535	..
Total	2,974,531	2,762,870	2,672,864	5,435,734	3,154,121	3,013,308	6,167,429	2,845,368

(a) The areas embraced in each case were Sydney, 118,299 acres; Melbourne, 165,566 acres; Brisbane, 365,400 acres; Adelaide, 187,716 acres; Perth, 87,663 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.s	Australia.
1900	1,360,305	1,196,218	493,847	357,250	179,967	172,900	4,857	..	3,765,889
1910	1,643,856	1,301,408	599,016	406,868	276,832	198,803	3,301	..	4,425,063
1922	2,172,932	1,590,225	788,290	513,194	343,608	218,924	3,551	2,557	5,633,261
1923	2,209,445	1,625,380	811,168	524,748	353,815	219,074	3,555	2,622	5,749,807
1924	2,254,450	1,637,096	834,894	538,506	364,124	217,830	3,597	2,998	5,873,503
1925	2,298,442	1,684,017	861,185	551,633	372,163	217,032	3,656	3,936	5,992,084
1926	2,347,781	1,711,827	882,193	566,394	378,746	214,754	3,898	4,921	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.s	Australia.
1901	1,363,373	1,203,137	501,432	357,343	188,135	172,525	4,765	..	3,790,719
1910	1,632,990	1,282,477	591,591	397,700	271,019	191,005	3,403	..	4,370,185
1922	2,149,349	1,570,824	781,022	500,036	339,649	214,777	3,653	2,815	5,568,125
1923	2,190,410	1,607,773	802,748	517,445	348,276	215,327	3,610	3,318	5,888,903
1924	2,228,337	1,641,852	825,151	520,991	359,521	214,687	3,603	3,948	5,906,090
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	558,683	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 six Months of—	
						1926.	1927.

NATURAL INCREASE (EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS).

New South Wales ..	36,004	33,021	32,870	33,793	30,957	15,620	15,735
Victoria ..	21,133	18,058	19,637	20,045	19,027	9,632	9,170
Queensland ..	12,835	12,089	12,331	12,738	11,550	6,136	5,954
South Australia ..	7,393	6,731	6,722	6,478	6,606	3,335	3,322
Western Australia ..	4,964	4,924	5,038	4,870	4,951	2,502	2,569
Tasmania ..	3,820	3,520	3,260	3,222	3,076	1,521	1,333
Northern Territory	10	34	13	3	9	6	10
Fed. Cap. Territory	20	9	26	35	34	13	14
Total ..	86,185	78,986	79,947	81,224	76,210	38,855	38,087

NET IMMIGRATION (EXCESS OF IMMIGRATION OVER EMIGRATION).

New South Wales ..	9,012	3,492	12,135	10,199	16,382	2,760	7,107
Victoria ..	18,406	16,497	12,078	6,837	8,783	830	5,448
Queensland ..	7,224	10,789	11,345	13,553	9,458	12,075	6,297
South Australia ..	3,390	4,823	7,036	6,649	8,155	3,510	1,184
Western Australia ..	2,929	5,283	5,271	3,189	1,612	383	3,728
Tasmania ..	- 3,212	- 3,370	- 4,495	- 4,029	- 6,354	- 9,175	- 7,908
Northern Territory	- 193	- 30	29	56	233	111	372
Fed. Cap. Territory	487	56	350	903	951	2,491	2,000
Total ..	38,023	37,540	43,749	37,357	42,220	12,985	18,828

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	18,380	22,842
Victoria ..	39,539	35,155	31,715	26,922	27,810	10,462	14,618
Queensland ..	20,059	22,878	23,726	26,291	21,008	18,211	12,251
South Australia ..	10,783	11,554	13,758	13,127	14,761	6,845	4,506
Western Australia ..	7,893	10,207	10,309	8,050	6,563	2,975	6,207
Tasmania ..	608	150	- 1,235	- 807	- 2,278	- 7,654	- 6,575
Northern Territory	- 183	4	42	59	242	117	362
Fed. Cap. Territory	493	65	370	938	985	2,504	2,614
Total ..	124,208	116,526	123,690	118,581	118,430	51,840	56,915

NOTE.—Minus sign (-) denotes decrease.

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES.

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1927.

States and Territories.	Births.			Deaths.			Marriages.
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
New South Wales	6,939	6,603	13,542	3,307	2,427	5,734	5,126
Victoria ..	4,535	4,207	8,742	2,295	1,976	4,271	3,835
Queensland ..	2,620	2,476	5,096	1,194	812	2,006	1,676
South Australia ..	1,489	1,465	2,954	666	550	1,216	1,208
Western Australia ..	1,116	1,033	2,149	544	334	878	728
Tasmania ..	609	571	1,180	268	230	507	400
Northern Territory	4	6	10	13	2	15	14
Fed. Cap. Territory	15	5	20	8	5	13	7
Total ..	17,327	16,366	33,693	8,295	6,345	14,640	12,994

BIRTHS—NUMBER, 1922 TO 1927.

States and Territories.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	First Six Months of—	
						1926.	1927.
New South Wales ..	55,170	54,069	53,705	54,615	53,116	26,603	26,482
Victoria ..	36,288	35,877	36,140	35,922	36,362	17,693	17,250
Queensland ..	19,987	19,982	19,798	20,283	19,764	10,267	9,986
South Australia ..	12,001	11,692	11,592	11,457	11,483	5,770	5,815
Western Australia ..	8,131	7,854	8,301	8,185	8,301	4,223	4,242
Tasmania ..	5,817	5,657	5,383	5,218	4,988	2,458	2,291
Northern Territory..	70	72	57	65	73	35	29
Fed. Cap. Territory	32	19	41	47	76	28	37
Total ..	137,496	135,222	134,927	135,792	133,162	67,077	66,132

BIRTH RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

						(a)	(a)
New South Wales ..	25.67	24.08	24.11	24.01	22.80	23.05	22.44
Victoria ..	23.10	22.31	22.01	21.49	20.84	20.94	20.06
Queensland ..	25.59	24.89	23.87	23.82	22.58	23.63	22.52
South Australia ..	23.71	22.60	21.88	21.06	20.55	20.78	20.44
Western Australia ..	23.94	22.55	23.09	22.23	22.14	22.63	22.23
Tasmania ..	27.08	26.27	25.07	24.24	23.62	23.12	21.72
Northern Territory	19.18	19.94	15.82	17.66	19.39	18.88	14.21
Fed. Cap. Territory	11.37	5.73	10.65	9.96	12.28	10.04	10.87
Total ..	24.60	23.77	23.24	22.89	22.02	22.29	21.54

(a) Equivalent annual rate.

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BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES—continued.

States and Territories.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	First six months of—	
						1926.	1927.
New South Wales ..	19,166	21,048	29,835	20,822	22,159	10,083	10,747
Victoria ..	15,155	17,219	10,503	15,837	16,335	8,061	8,080
Queensland ..	7,152	7,893	7,327	7,545	8,214	4,131	4,032
South Australia ..	4,608	4,961	4,870	4,979	4,877	2,435	2,493
Western Australia ..	3,167	2,930	3,263	3,315	3,350	1,631	1,673
Tasmania ..	1,997	2,137	2,123	1,996	1,912	937	958
Northern Territory	60	38	44	62	64	29	39
Fed. Cap. Territory	6	10	15	12	41	15	23
Total ..	51,311	59,236	54,980	54,566	56,952	28,222	28,045

DEATHS—NUMBER, 1922 TO 1927.

New South Wales ..	19,166	21,048	29,835	20,822	22,159	10,083	10,747
Victoria ..	15,155	17,219	10,503	15,837	16,335	8,061	8,080
Queensland ..	7,152	7,893	7,327	7,545	8,214	4,131	4,032
South Australia ..	4,608	4,961	4,870	4,979	4,877	2,435	2,493
Western Australia ..	3,167	2,930	3,263	3,315	3,350	1,631	1,673
Tasmania ..	1,997	2,137	2,123	1,996	1,912	937	958
Northern Territory	60	38	44	62	64	29	39
Fed. Cap. Territory	6	10	15	12	41	15	23
Total ..	51,311	59,236	54,980	54,566	56,952	28,222	28,045

DEATH RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

New South Wales ..	8.92	9.81	9.35	9.10	9.55	(a) 9.52	(a) 9.11
Victoria ..	9.65	10.71	10.05	9.47	2.63	9.54	9.39
Queensland ..	9.18	9.83	8.87	8.86	9.39	9.51	9.09
South Australia ..	9.11	9.69	9.19	9.15	8.73	8.77	8.76
Western Australia ..	9.32	8.41	9.08	9.00	8.93	8.74	8.77
Tasmania ..	9.30	9.92	9.89	9.95	9.05	8.81	9.08
Northern Territory	16.42	10.63	12.21	16.84	17.00	15.64	19.11
Fed. Cap. Territory	2.13	3.02	3.90	2.54	6.71	5.38	6.76
Total ..	9.22	9.80	9.47	9.20	9.42	9.33	9.14

MARRIAGES—NUMBER, 1922 TO 1927.

New South Wales ..	17,580	17,523	18,072	18,522	19,219	9,664	10,144
Victoria ..	12,996	13,126	13,296	13,370	13,407	6,769	6,987
Queensland ..	5,878	5,814	6,234	6,471	6,428	3,231	3,245
South Australia ..	4,144	4,069	4,121	4,255	4,503	2,249	2,268
Western Australia ..	2,446	2,376	2,696	2,746	2,844	1,393	1,592
Tasmania ..	1,674	1,592	1,629	1,504	1,435	749	696
Northern Territory	13	7	17	20	14	7	18
Fed. Cap. Territory	..	4	4	11	17	5	11
Total ..	44,731	44,541	45,869	46,899	47,867	24,067	24,961

(a) Equivalent annual rate.

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BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES—continued.

States and Territories.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	First six 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	8.37	8.60
Victoria ..	8.27	8.16	8.10	8.00	7.90	8.01	8.12
Queensland ..	7.52	7.24	7.55	7.60	7.34	7.44	7.32
South Australia ..	8.19	7.92	7.78	7.82	8.06	8.10	7.97
Western Australia ..	7.20	6.82	7.22	7.46	7.58	7.47	8.34
Tasmania ..	7.79	7.39	7.12	7.05	6.79	7.04	8.60
Northern Territory	3.58	1.94	4.72	5.43	3.72	3.78	8.82
Fed. Cap. Territory	..	1.21	1.04	2.33	2.78	1.79	3.23
Total ..	8.03	7.83	7.90	7.91	7.92	8.00	8.13

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

New South Wales ..	2,967	3,277	3,165	3,001	3,060	1,577	1,435
Victoria ..	1,936	2,356	2,216	2,047	1,989	1,030	1,038
Queensland ..	1,007	1,078	1,011	917	1,001	533	606
South Australia ..	670	705	595	528	509	294	306
Western Australia ..	452	442	414	463	409	212	192
Tasmania ..	324	325	296	288	233	115	122
Northern Territory	4	1	2	2	6	2	1
Fed. Cap. Territory	1	..	2	5	4	1	8
Total ..	7,251	8,184	7,701	7,251	7,190	3,764	3,708

INFANTILE MORTALITY—PER 1,000 BIRTHS.

New South Wales ..	53.60	30.68	58.93	54.95	57.61	(a) 59.06	(a) 54.19
Victoria ..	53.35	65.70	61.32	56.98	55.68	58.22	60.17
Queensland ..	50.38	53.95	51.30	45.21	50.85	51.91	60.68
South Australia ..	47.50	60.30	51.33	46.00	44.33	50.85	62.62
Western Australia ..	55.59	56.02	49.87	56.57	49.27	50.20	45.26
Tasmania ..	55.70	67.45	54.99	55.19	46.71	46.79	53.25
Northern Territory	57.14	13.89	35.09	30.77	68.40	67.14	24.48
Fed. Cap. Territory	31.25	..	48.78	108.38	53.33	35.71	216.21
Total ..	52.74	60.52	57.08	53.40	53.99	56.11	56.07

(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	41,207	103,607	33,551	28,367	59,918	43,749
1925 ..	59,802	40,473	100,275	34,543	28,175	62,718	37,557
1926 ..	62,743	45,181	107,924	36,512	29,192	65,704	42,220
1926 (6 mths.)	29,252	21,490	50,742	20,480	17,277	37,757	12,985
1927 (6 mths.)	34,819	23,478	58,297	21,492	17,977	39,469	18,828

MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.

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

Nationality or Race.	Arrivals.		Departures.	
	First Nine Months.		First Nine Months.	
	1926.	1927.	1926.	1927.
European Race—				
British	64,878	60,310	40,431	41,568
Danish	120	145	113	88
Dutch	157	162	124	122
Finnish	82	138	29	26
French	492	505	517	588
German	332	551	230	248
Greek	284	1,202	229	260
Italian	2,485	5,662	943	959
Jugo-Slav	961	1,116	355	284
Maltese (British)	247	452	141	121
Norwegian	93	81	52	41
Swedish	101	87	50	54
Russian	355	288	147	75
Swiss	158	259	98	95
United States	1,219	1,446	958	1,305
Others of European Race	799	1,734	237	282
Total, European Race	72,772	80,088	44,654	46,212
Non-European—				
Afghans .. .. .	..	7	..	..
Armenians	1	2	1	5
Chinese	5,431	2,665	2,724	3,210
Filipinos	12	2	16	9
Japanese	302	225	315	451
Malays	50	9	25	45
Natives of East Indies	215	116	290	325
Natives of India and Ceylon	454	382	401	260
Siamese .. .. .	..	7	..	8
Syrians	132	171	23	31
Other Asiatics	32	102	19	26
Negroes, African .. .. .	..	1	..	..
" American	1	6	..	1
Papua	221	240	191	204
Polynesians, Melanesians	86	85	92	60
Other non-European Races	23	10	3	5
Total, Non-European Races	3,960	4,120	4,100	4,649
Allowance for unrecorded departures .. .. .	..	..	1,235	1,285
TOTAL, ALL NATIONALITIES OR RACES	76,732	84,208	48,989	52,146

MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.

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

Country.	Arrivals.		Departures.	
	First Nine Months.		First Nine Months.	
	1926.	1927.	1926.	1927.
Great Britain	35,547	34,831	14,918	15,218
Canada	1,368	1,465	1,510	1,743
Fiji	1,265	1,290	1,103	1,333
Hong Kong	2,344	2,406	2,423	2,723
India and Ceylon	1,993	2,066	1,419	1,507
New Zealand	20,004	21,764	15,474	14,904
Norfolk Island	137	192	162	177
Papua	777	758	849	772
Solomon Islands	311	387	401	392
South African Union	1,250	1,213	1,278	1,348
Straits Settlements	1,004	1,112	1,370	1,608
Territory of New Guinea	740	874	737	991
Other British Possessions	172	164	169	200
Total, British Countries	66,912	68,510	41,813	43,096
Egypt	684	2,150	375	447
France	1,870	2,536	1,514	1,637
Germany	29	242	43	107
Italy	3,624	6,987	1,327	1,448
Japan	572	426	489	377
Netherlands East Indies	761	560	657	648
New Caledonia	464	493	489	358
Philippine Islands	90	105	90	75
South Sea Islands	171	230	274	435
United States	1,078	1,299	1,218	1,722
Other Foreign Countries	468	670	465	511
Total, Foreign Countries	9,820	15,698	6,941	7,765
Allowance for unrecorded departures .. .. .	..	..	1,235	1,285
TOTAL, ALL COUNTRIES	76,732	84,208	48,980	52,140

Section II.—Production.

PRINCIPAL CROPS—AUSTRALIA, 1921-22 TO 1925-26.

AREA UNDER CROPS.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.	Total area under all Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1921-22 ..	0,719,042	733,406	305,180	2,994,519	197,293	15,357,024
1922-23 ..	9,763,861	1,014,376	313,202	3,338,456	216,886	18,572,250
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	398,049	3,026,405	273,512	17,278,101
1925-26 ..	10,201,276	1,013,233	297,140	2,832,003	288,872	16,793,578

TOTAL YIELD.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.	Cane Sugar. (a)
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1921-22 ..	120,088,806	12,147,433	7,840,438	3,902,189	2,430,890	300,004
1922-23 ..	109,454,842	14,982,155	7,388,314	4,148,980	2,315,982	306,366
1923-24 ..	124,093,271	17,303,325	8,114,733	4,051,934	2,177,992	286,004
1924-25 ..	164,558,734	19,393,737	12,432,037	4,068,419	3,400,319	427,327
1925-26 ..	114,504,392	12,211,057	7,431,601	2,677,946	3,905,687	517,970

AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE.

	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons. (b)	Tons. (b)
1921-22 ..	13.28	16.56	25.69	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	25.05	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	19.99	2.61

(a) Estimated production 1926, 418,296 tons, and 1927, 450,000 tons. (b) Per acre of productive cane.

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

Season.	(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	2,942,857	2,644,314	145,492	2,453,080	1,552,868	25,244	..	9,763,861
1923-24	2,945,335	2,451,117	51,149	2,418,415	1,656,915	14,603	..	9,540,434
1924-25	3,550,078	2,705,323	169,145	2,499,852	1,867,614	12,954	..	10,824,966
1925-26	2,925,012	2,513,494	165,999	2,465,648	2,112,032	19,091	..	10,201,276
1926-27 ^b	3,336,450	2,915,315	57,084	2,760,505	2,574,014	20,700	..	11,664,068

(a) Including Federal Capital Territory, 518 acres in 1922-23, 296 acres in 1923-24, 711 acres in 1924-25 and 267 acres in 1925-26. (b) Estimated.

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	28,568,000	35,697,230	1,877,536	28,784,767	13,857,432	569,587	..	109,454,842
1923-24	38,178,000	37,795,791	943,713	31,551,955	18,920,271	305,628	..	124,093,271
1924-25	59,767,000	47,364,495	2,779,829	30,528,825	23,867,307	281,388	..	164,558,734
1925-26	38,805,500	29,255,534	1,973,477	28,003,101	20,471,177	395,903	..	114,504,392
1926-27 ^b	47,238,600	46,886,020	370,339	35,535,666	30,041,783	455,400	..	160,566,708

(a) Including Federal Capital Territory, 7,176 bushels in 1922-23, 4,700 bushels in 1923-24, 14,565 bushels in 1924-25, and 4,851 bushels in 1925-26. (b) Final estimate.

PRODUCTION.

Principal Crops—Australia, 1921-22 to 1925-26—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	9.1	13.50	12.04	11.73	8.92	22.46	—	11.21
1923-24	11.25	15.10	4.75	14.29	11.42	21.07	—	13.10
1924-25	16.81	17.51	14.70	12.21	12.79	17.86	—	15.20
1925-26	11.66	17.64	11.89	11.60	9.69	20.72	—	11.59
1926-27	14.17	16.08	6.65	12.87	11.67	22.00	—	13.77

NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVE STOCK, 1921 TO 1926.

31st Dec.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Fed. Cap. Terr.	Total.
SHEEP.									
1921	40,992,432	12,375,818	14,492,399	4,237,052	6,598,177	1,551,278	6,349	167,56	89,119,009
1922	38,065,731	11,705,327	17,661,071	4,302,133	6,066,135	1,554,444	6,161	154,069	82,700,514
1923	41,393,413	11,959,761	16,756,191	4,546,872	6,545,867	1,657,711	4,778	140,157	84,011,648
1924	46,911,216	12,649,998	19,024,257	6,350,240	8,306,564	1,674,095	6,914	165,76	93,154,952
1925	51,667,749	13,740,500	20,663,323	6,810,495	6,861,795	1,619,075	8,030	172,251	103,563,218
1926	51,000,000	14,010,053	19,810,771	7,283,045	7,436,312	—	—	—	103,000,000

CATTLE

1921	3,538,240	1,750,369	7,017,370	1,110,107	893,108	216,791	569,011	8,290	14,441,308
1922	3,244,905	1,743,690	6,935,403	1,133,411	909,598	214,137	760,769	6,273	14,336,672
1923	2,912,437	1,541,387	6,191,714	1,113,272	957,764	220,351	813,719	6,065	13,257,608
1924	2,671,195	1,403,574	6,454,853	1,094,251	981,584	225,740	855,245	5,954	12,309,478
1925	2,931,818	1,517,747	6,484,845	1,173,537	1,015,911	212,373	970,342	6,312	13,279,785
1926	—	1,431,761	5,464,815	1,400,000	827,707	—	—	—	—

HORSES.

1921	669,501	406,124	746,281	267,639	189,334	28,439	39,565	1,299	2,434,182
1922	658,696	494,047	713,015	241,150	181,159	27,918	39,845	1,345	2,399,660
1923	656,930	481,075	660,387	254,989	181,944	27,536	47,248	1,453	2,327,440
1924	646,110	474,246	659,021	255,022	175,118	27,091	45,059	1,393	2,192,050
1925	649,514	461,951	637,486	244,111	170,563	27,785	46,380	1,501	2,250,551
1926	—	447,044	571,622	234,352	166,325	—	—	—	—

PIGS.

1921	343,326	239,779	145,083	27,667	63,001	49,743	452	343	960,385
1922	340,579	294,062	160,817	27,599	67,561	44,054	361	274	945,930
1923	322,782	259,796	132,243	23,414	81,878	47,101	347	484	897,674
1924	336,374	246,509	156,163	40,044	66,375	47,505	1,060	291	940,009
1925	362,331	339,801	199,598	69,704	74,316	41,799	382	343	1,128,374
1926	—	284,271	181,682	70,108	—	—	—	—	—

(a) As at 30th June, year following. (b) Estimate as at 31st December, 1926

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

Season ended 30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Total.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1922..	333,856,060	128,512,777	142,579,733	57,784,173	47,301,059	11,834,624	—	30,000,000
1923..	336,899,000	127,467,950	144,971,150	58,699,734	45,139,134	12,218,554	—	29,000,000
1924..	305,032,000	107,513,361	131,913,075	57,981,936	49,055,343	11,712,276	—	29,000,000
1925..	369,118,000	133,484,871	152,131,544	62,438,651	44,307,022	12,464,452	—	29,000,000
1926..	402,490,000	139,078,017	158,744,544	69,007,266	44,547,739	12,561,000	—	30,000,000
1927	435,830,000	145,000,000	115,000,000	72,965,200	51,182,645	15,000,000	—	8,236,726

(a) Including Federal Capital Territory. (b) For year ended previous 31st December. (c) Estimate.

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 ..	100,822,620	82,981,570	60,923,194	14,565,599	2,658,153	5,270,243	19,961	267,071,340
1922 ..	74,703,349	84,355,040	53,785,599	14,646,042	2,766,513	6,716,708	18,248	234,995,999
1923 ..	72,666,613	86,884,723	49,859,634	17,244,389	3,005,491	6,183,521	17,440	228,665,853
1924 ..	117,193,871	100,849,382	70,406,492	16,066,694	2,962,630	6,455,746	15,470	311,952,291
1925-26 ..	106,953,339	81,747,201	63,901,073	13,882,850	2,591,818	5,122,992	14,322	273,313,686
1926-27(b)	98,000,000	79,000,000	52,000,000	13,000,000	3,000,000	5,000,000	1 ..	250,000,000

CHEESE.

Year.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1921 ..	7,367,057	5,875,909	15,200,527	3,392,400	1,073	1,016,037	..	32,553,068
1922 ..	5,198,903	3,754,960	19,560,310	3,261,565	212	934,601	..	23,710,559
1923 ..	5,912,636	7,216,936	7,221,355	3,679,532	4,366	1,345,661	..	25,390,525
1924 ..	7,703,596	6,193,135	12,843,863	3,743,628	4,055	1,152,915	..	31,442,292
1925-26 ..	6,462,535	5,279,009	12,580,842	3,536,278	3,618	1,636,738	..	28,799,320

BACON AND HAM.

Year.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1921 ..	20,413,339	17,408,808	13,366,417	5,080,424	61,962,621	1,356,329	9,540	58,626,669
1922 ..	19,214,681	19,278,725	15,130,545	5,002,199	62,450,220	1,778,015	11,186	62,485,570
1923 ..	19,044,294	22,549,998	16,219,966	5,495,970	62,420,585	2,271,111	7,815	67,809,772
1924 ..	21,068,976	21,993,869	15,640,561	5,974,457	62,797,151	2,428,966	7,820	69,311,800
1925-26 ..	22,949,531	21,213,925	18,329,728	5,000,760	62,960,139	2,314,756	8,840	73,374,679

(a) Including Bacon and Ham cured in Western Australia from animals slaughtered in other States. (b) Estimates.

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	554,087	214,060	13,933	2,915,693	28,311	1,299	4,018,685
1922 ..	118,359	501,515	378,154	4,693	2,525,811	16,101	540	3,545,173
1923 ..	81,325	422,106	392,563	4,199	2,232,179	16,300	743	3,161,414
1924 ..	84,945	312,498	459,716	4,095	2,235,082	21,516	3,270	3,143,810
1925 ..	82,418	310,091	187,118	4,015	1,874,729	14,969	1,930	2,375,280
1926 ..	82,551	298,471	38,595	3,220	1,857,715	17,664	593	2,268,839

SILVER AND LEAD.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Total.
1921 ..	1,327,364	862	54,188	240	67,521	89,817	..	1,539,922
1922 ..	2,574,198	1,069	104,259	377	87,592	241,604	..	3,011,301
1923 ..	2,956,082	963	216,645	60	69,661	218,841	..	3,453,472
1924 ..	4,310,360	645	167,469	373	96,504	252,718	..	4,828,069
1925 ..	5,320,576	591	240,684	1,655	114,961	202,661	617	5,982,145
1926 ..	4,399,953	307	147,721	865	85,660	206,143	329	4,930,925

COPPER.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Total.
1921 ..	41,267	..	166,556	106,370	24,601	663,163	..	803,957
1922 ..	46,233	..	321,335	71,648	29,379	391,525	788	844,154
1923 ..	62,575	..	430,748	232,172	85,199	635,413	80	1,345,886
1924 ..	71,668	..	380,026	26,048	40,678	657,366	239	976,090
1925 ..	70,218	..	254,074	86,874	18,200	436,661	16	775,043
1926 ..	22,473	..	73,591	14,661	81	449,352	..	560,181

(c) 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. a	Total.
TIN.								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1921..	163,451	11,961	95,471	..	6,485	130,257	7,793	418,418
1922..	154,698	12,371	90,735	..	10,430	112,407	5,991	395,736
1923..	181,789	10,371	114,045	..	15,995	235,955	13,847	578,042
1924..	240,485	6,056	171,309	..	12,008	275,914	12,853	740,227
1925..	250,944	11,592	161,500	..	15,392	207,515	15,968	752,909
1926..	326,474	5,075	171,147	..	10,430	227,074	11,626	825,806

COAL.

1921..	9,078,368	634,397	831,483	..	407,117	63,446	..	11,014,811
1922..	8,507,946	695,430	840,472	..	381,555	81,016	..	10,486,419
1923..	8,607,892	568,289	925,227	..	354,949	79,797	..	10,536,154
1924..	8,589,517	610,671	985,542	..	383,255	96,555	..	11,615,570
1925..	9,302,515	762,521	1,037,056	..	363,208	79,424	..	11,536,619
1926..	9,436,520	846,697	1,098,927	..	391,403	76,417	..	11,852,961

ALL MINERALS.

1921..	12,058,509	1,218,783	1,496,899	904,659	2,463,764	822,767	19,008	19,977,284
1922..	12,931,164	1,244,966	1,439,081	331,866	3,041,112	878,009	9,939	20,316,119
1923..	14,176,688	1,031,223	2,215,494	890,378	2,747,101	1,154,397	16,612	22,231,697
1924..	16,299,835	944,917	2,393,669	953,592	2,776,796	1,328,987	19,138	24,645,914
1925..	16,657,595	1,000,706	2,012,456	1,028,396	2,399,890	1,477,872	21,715	24,592,220
1926..	16,382,058	1,082,006	1,663,342	1,032,374	2,371,963	1,515,081	14,572	23,951,291

(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	81,800	70,049	44,417	10,519	10,977	112,617	339,368
1922-23	84,183	90,535	43,542	11,124	20,316	123,188	372,688
1923-24	81,166	102,843	42,112	11,866	22,232	132,732	392,961
1924-25	107,996	121,891	45,199	12,357	24,646	137,977	449,157
1925-26	89,267	113,327	47,161	12,794	24,592	143,256	430,387

(c) 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	190,410,266	121,674,119	320,246,765
1922-23	19,173	412,410	71,133,162	160,463,218	186,062,663	131,754,858	326,497,136
1923-24	20,189	429,990	77,278,265	182,114,600	197,034,726	141,242,417	348,577,583
1924-25	21,796	439,949	81,360,021	200,494,807	221,993,978	147,136,768	380,843,986
1925-26	21,242	450,929	86,724,983	208,813,782	231,834,908	155,424,269	400,342,398

(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.	7,721	7,290	1,912	1,668	1,188	781	20,169
2. Hands employed ..	159,674	156,182	44,848	37,275	19,712	12,219	429,980
3. Wages paid .. £	29,772,994	27,472,044	7,764,929	6,727,395	8,640,959	1,899,901	77,274,235
4. Value of fuel used ..	5,120,848	2,803,270	708,888	1,008,557	340,499	285,409	10,296,440
5. " materials used ..	85,568,599	82,217,874	23,110,052	17,463,156	5,897,549	3,781,499	197,038,729
6. " added in process ..							
7. " of manufacture ..	55,860,916	49,901,814	16,018,693	11,179,282	5,658,262	3,754,580	141,242,417
8. " of output of facts ..	148,359,260	113,921,927	34,897,963	29,650,997	11,976,310	7,901,488	348,577,988
9. " land & buildings ..	37,979,192	24,972,699	7,234,212	6,312,353	4,266,874	1,808,670	82,562,061
10. " plant & machinery ..	41,141,890	28,223,915	12,321,440	9,929,821	4,496,082	6,150,391	99,552,539
1924-25.(c)							
1. Factories .. No.	7,996	7,423	1,800	1,711	1,196	675	20,799
2. Hands employed(v) ..	165,760	151,158	48,922	34,353	21,758	10,898	439,949
3. Wages paid(b) .. £	31,520,844	27,444,141	9,223,454	7,150,659	4,127,859	1,898,094	81,340,021
4. Value of fuel used ..	8,893,494	2,991,633	782,384	1,184,902	392,753	535,092	11,713,259
5. " materials used ..	94,981,328	60,290,693	30,726,434	19,409,862	6,993,731	3,961,500	221,993,978
6. " added in process ..	59,044,051	48,922,070	17,033,018	11,579,189	6,542,298	3,415,622	147,136,758
7. " of manufacture ..							
8. " of output of facts ..	150,608,873	118,177,394	40,142,438	32,143,969	13,025,792	7,942,504	380,443,968
9. " land & buildings ..	41,351,080	28,498,190	7,873,660	6,882,119	4,562,184	2,104,704	91,241,907
10. " plant & machinery ..	48,653,909	32,563,815	14,092,170	7,324,851	4,864,253	6,728,602	109,242,900
1925-26.(c)							
1. Factories .. No.	8,196	7,461	1,997	1,791	1,170	727	21,242
2. Hands employed(s) ..	174,101	152,959	50,496	40,061	22,142	11,171	459,980
3. Wages paid(b) .. £	33,566,546	27,657,753	9,544,115	7,787,912	6,288,036	1,880,321	86,724,689
4. Value of fuel used ..	8,256,725	3,156,382	1,134,539	1,352,014	701,008	501,667	13,083,225
5. " materials used ..	99,268,051	68,798,141	27,685,361	21,430,234	11,197,678	3,725,448	231,881,906
6. " added in process ..	61,838,370	48,041,016	16,980,777	12,679,999	9,611,118	8,378,084	155,424,259
7. " of manufacture ..							
8. " of output of facts ..	169,953,146	119,996,439	45,900,898	35,437,147	21,449,799	7,696,194	400,342,393
9. " land & buildings ..	43,954,312	29,847,370	8,156,894	7,959,825	4,855,161	2,292,560	96,595,632
10. " plant & machinery ..	45,994,534	30,549,130	15,226,566	8,322,025	5,480,005	6,704,990	112,278,159

(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, 1923-23 to 1925-26.

Industries.	1923-23.	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	£ 3,499,129
Treating oils and fats ..	1,532,439	1,811,537	1,795,164	2,003,918
Processes in stone, clay, glass, etc. ..	6,562,803	7,764,077	7,749,672	8,051,315
Working in wood ..	8,285,599	10,932,763	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. ..	20,486,584	20,403,850	20,718,160	22,125,994
Books, paper, printing, and engraving ..	10,076,143	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	7,102,200	6,907,512
Ship and boat building and repairing ..	1,525,571	1,831,282	1,656,160	1,720,659
Furniture, bedding, and upholstery ..	3,148,255	3,926,325	4,212,392	4,446,370
Drugs, chemicals, and by-products ..	3,384,897	3,648,180	4,181,384	4,824,317
Surgical and other scientific instruments ..	160,688	185,204	216,325	219,277
Jewellery, timepieces, and plated ware ..	661,232	676,564	713,874	709,394
Heat, light, and power ..	8,192,541	8,970,407	9,917,116	9,441,020
Leatherware, n.e.l. ..	606,974	639,938	599,602	629,168
Minor wares, n.e.l. ..	1,643,073	1,181,520	1,399,176	2,019,565
	131,754,858	141,242,417	147,136,768	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)	10.75	23.05	20.79	21.98	20.32	21.72	21.60
Fuel and Light ..	3.08	2.63	2.47	3.76	3.27	6.60	3.27
Materials used ..	58.17	57.33	60.75	60.17	51.92	48.10	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	7.557	56.54	61.45	65.42	55.00	55.60

(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	186.93	179.24
1922-23 ..	184.44	176.79	178.10	178.83	189.32	167.23	179.92
1923-24 ..	194.08	184.80	179.21	198.17	190.22	162.60	187.61
1924-25(b) ..	198.21	186.82	193.90	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	132,230	104,512	42,525	32,117	18,634	9,055	340,082
Females	41,862	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	50.8

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

Section III.—Shipping and Commerce.
SHIPPING.—NET TONNAGE ENTERED AND CLEARED—AUSTRALIA, 1921-22 to 1926-27.

Year.	Tonnage Entered.			Tonnage Cleared.		
	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.
1921-22 ..	3,106,757	1,451,624	4,560,381	4,432,674	88,223	4,520,897
1922-23 ..	3,990,977	652,339	4,643,316	4,291,972	236,938	4,528,910
1923-24 ..	4,258,930	652,208	4,911,138	4,654,550	357,128	5,011,678
1924-25 ..	4,437,903	1,158,497	5,596,400	5,235,786	368,333	5,604,119
1925-26 ..	4,729,074	574,721	5,303,805	4,847,264	517,620	5,364,884
1926-27 ..	4,898,174	660,001	5,558,875	5,024,051	577,949	5,606,100

**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 ..	1,708,175	2,196,135	3,904,310	3,713,721	1,925,622	5,639,343
Victoria ..	2,127,243	1,010,037	4,667,300	712,577	1,158,925	1,871,502
Queensland ..	571,841	44,025	1,019,460	359,925	191,850	511,825
South Australia ..	1,518,898	778,727	2,297,625	1,203,865	1,021,218	2,225,083
Western Aust. ..	248,227	545,426	793,653	114,926	855,809	1,060,805
Tasmania ..	425,815	47,954	473,789	650,747	69, 80	750,216
Northern Terr. . .	26,027	2,288	28,315	1,575	3,148	4,523
Total ..	6,089,246	5,955,212	12,644,458	6,790,156	5,216,141	12,042,597
1925-26.						
N.S. Wales ..	1,613,036	2,084,052	3,697,088	3,038,259	1,993,228	5,031,487
Victoria ..	1,845,681	1,717,959	3,563,620	610,283	757,0 6	1,367,319
Queensland ..	511,379	409,781	941,160	336,614	425,582	762,216
South Australia ..	1,159,916	665,994	1,825,910	1,069,900	1,100,903	2,190,893
Western Aust. . .	258,602	410,198	674,800	135,412	720,681	855,003
Tasmania ..	392,829	44,287	430,916	543,652	148,974	692,626
Northern Terr. . .	8,138	4,670	12,808	1,713	3,623	5,336
Total ..	5,803,381	5,342,821	11,152,002	5,735,973	5,169,407	10,905,380
Total 1924-25 ..	6,445,319	4,806,112	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	4,064,190	9,201,847

OVERSEA SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES BETWEEN AUSTRALIA AND THE UNITED KINGDOM AND CONTINENT AS AT 30th SEPTEMBER, 1927.

(40 Cubic Feet = 1 Ton Measurement.)

FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS—		
Butter (Refrigerator) .. .. .	.. .. .	6s. per bag.
Butter substitutes .. .. .	.. .. .	6s. per ton measurement.
Cheese (Refrigerator) .. .. .	.. .. .	4d. per lb.
Meats, Packed or Concentrated .. .. .	.. .. .	6s. per ton measurement.
Meats, Preserved by Cold Process (Refrigerator)—		
Beef .. .. .	.. .. .	4d. per lb.
Lamb .. .. .	.. .. .	1 1/4d. per lb.
Mutton .. .. .	.. .. .	1d. per lb.
Rabbits and Hares .. .. .	.. .. .	6s. per ton measurement.
Preserved in tins .. .. .	.. .. .	4d. per lb.
Other .. .. .	.. .. .	4d. per lb.
Milk and Cream .. .. .	.. .. .	4d. per lb.
All other Animal Foodstuffs .. .. .	.. .. .	4d. per lb.
FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN—		
Biscuits .. .. .	.. .. .	6s. per ton measurement.
Jams .. .. .	.. .. .	6s. per ton measurement.
Jellies .. .. .	.. .. .	6s. per ton measurement.
Dried Fruits—Currants and Raisins .. .. .	.. .. .	5d. per ton measurement.
Other .. .. .	.. .. .	6s. per ton measurement.
Fruits, Fresh—Apples (Refrigerator) .. .. .	.. .. .	3s. 1d. per case.
Oranges (bushel cases) .. .. .	.. .. .	3s. 6d. per case.
Wheat, Unprepared .. .. .	.. .. .	32s. 6d. per ton weight.
Flour, Wheaten .. .. .	.. .. .	35s. 6d. per ton weight.
All other Vegetable Foodstuffs .. .. .	.. .. .	6s. per ton measurement.
BEVERAGES (NON-ALCOHOLIC) AND SUBSTITUTES USED IN MAKING BEVERAGES (ALCOHOLIC)		
.. .. .	.. .. .	6s. per ton measurement.
.. .. .	.. .. .	6s. per ton measurement.
TOBACCO, AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF		
.. .. .	.. .. .	6s. per ton measurement.

Oversea Shipping Freight Rates between Australia and the United Kingdom and
Continent as at 30th SEPTEMBER, 1927—continued.

(40 Cubic Feet = 1 Ton Measurement.)

ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY MANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS—		
Skins, Hides	11d. per lb.	
Rabbit and Hare	11d. per lb.	
Sheep	1d. per lb.	
Other	11d. per lb.	
Pearlshell	5s. per ton measurement.	
Wool—Greasy	11d. per lb. + 5% less 10%	
Scoured and Washed Tops	11d. per lb. + 5% less 10%	
All other Animal Substances	11d. per lb. + 5% less 10%	
VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES—		
Bark, Tanning (Chopped) (Stripped)	6s. per ton weight.	
Copra	47s. 3d. per ton weight.	
Mandalwood	6s. 3d. per ton weight.	
Fibre	6s. per ton measurement.	
78s. 0d. per ton weight.		
APPAREL, TEXTILES, AND MANUFACTURED FIBRE—		
Boots and Shoes	6s. per ton measurement.	
All other Apparel	6s. per ton measurement.	
Blender Twine	110s. per ton weight.	
OILS, FATS, AND WAXES—		
Oil, Lubricant	70s. 0d. per ton weight.	
Tallow, Unrefined	70s. 0d. per ton weight.	
Beeswax	6s. per ton measurement.	
Dripping	6s. per ton measurement.	
70s. 0d. per ton weight.		
6s. per ton measurement.		
PAINT AND VARNISHES		
6s. per ton measurement.		
ORES AND METALS, UNMANUFACTURED OR PARTLY MANUFACTURED—		
Wolfram	32s. 6d. per ton weight.	
Zinc, Ashes	40s. 6d. per ton weight.	
Iron or Dust sheds	120s. per ton weight.	
55s. per ton weight.		
RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF, AND SUBSTITUTES THEREOF—		
Rubber Manufactures	6s. per ton measurement.	
Leather	137s. 0d. per ton weight.	
WOOD, RAW AND MANUFACTURED—		
Timber, Sawd (under 2 tons weight per piece) Squared or Round (under 2 tons weight per piece)	11s. per 100 super. feet. 11s. per 100 super. feet.	
6s. per ton measurement.		
PAPER AND STATIONERY		
6s. per ton measurement.		
DROGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILIZERS—		
Oil, Eucalyptus	6s. per ton measurement.	
MISCELLANEOUS—		
Soap	6s. per ton measurement.	
SPICE	15s. per cent.	

INTERSTATE AND NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES,
30th SEPTEMBER, 1927.

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

To—	From—		
	Brisbane.	Sydney.	Melbourne.
Brisbane	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Sydney	22 0	22 0	18 0
Melbourne	33 0	18 0	18 0
Adelaide	40 6	27 6	22 0
Permanth .. .. .	.. .. .	43 0	38 0
Perth .. .. .	.. .. .	43 0a	38 0a
Hobart .. .. .	.. .. .	22 0	22 0
Launceston	43 6	22 6	19 6
Devonport .. .. .	.. .. .	22 0	19 6
Hurle	43 0	22 0	19 6
Auckland .. .. .	.. .. .	35 0	35 0
Wellington .. .. .	.. .. .	35 0b	61 0d
Tytleton .. .. .	.. .. .	35 0c	61 0e
Inverdon .. .. .	.. .. .	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	65 6
Norfolk Island	50 0	50 0	75 6

(a) Plus lighters, 8s. 6d. per ton measurement, or 5s. 6d. per ton weight.

(b) Plus Wellington Harbour Improvement charges, 1s. 0d.

(c) Transhipped at Wellington, plus 50 per cent., plus 1s. 0d., Wellington Harbour Improvement charges.

(d) Transhipped at Sydney, plus 1s. 0d., Wellington Harbour Improvement charges.

(e) 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	66,321,767	64,009,929	69,004,505
Victoria	46,729,100	49,592,843	54,289,890	50,327,955	55,810,167
Queensland	10,782,906	11,605,868	12,833,375	13,772,554	15,368,887
South Australia	10,846,619	12,700,321	13,970,327	14,079,788	15,441,740
Western Australia	6,788,185	6,662,723	8,026,482	7,896,174	9,447,952
Tasmania	1,888,158	1,817,320	1,681,059	1,618,210	1,736,858
Northern Territory	12,804	14,432	20,036	31,168	27,288
Total	131,737,836	140,618,293	157,143,296	151,638,178	164,742,292

(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	42,561,874	43,144,722	60,577,094	54,001,814	62,815,077
Victoria	33,764,701	29,612,648	41,641,979	33,107,576	34,441,689
Queensland	15,782,672	14,028,306	24,441,500	26,384,916	14,721,291
South Australia	13,583,003	10,912,932	13,225,027	19,450,144	17,125,912
Western Australia	9,679,496	12,412,825	12,859,498	12,611,831	13,079,222
Tasmania	2,460,374	2,706,032	3,243,017	2,970,226	2,896,496
Northern Territory	14,627	8,900	41,044	35,302	29,883
Total	117,870,147	119,487,164	162,030,159	148,562,209	144,895,183

(a) Goods destined for over-land countries are largely transferred from one State to another for trans-shipment to the overseas country. In this table such goods are shown against the State from which they were finally 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.	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.		Total.	Total.	Total.	Total.	Total.	Total.		
			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.				Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.								
1922-23	£ 249,827,982	£ 131,737,836	£ 114,761,309	£ 3,118,839	£ 117,870,147	£ 44	£ 23	£ 7	£ 20	£ 7	£ 4	£ 0	£ 11	£ 0	£ 20	£ 16	£ 4
1923-24	£ 260,108,457	£ 140,618,293	£ 116,162,516	£ 3,824,619	£ 119,487,164	£ 45	£ 24	£ 9	£ 120	£ 4	£ 0	£ 11	£ 7	£ 20	£ 13	£ 4	£ 8
1924-25	£ 319,173,455	£ 157,143,296	£ 158,942,417	£ 3,047,742	£ 162,030,159	£ 54	£ 10	£ 15	£ 127	£ 3	£ 0	£ 10	£ 6	£ 7	£ 11	£ 9	£ 10
1925-26	£ 300,760,387	£ 141,038,178	£ 145,498,074	£ 2,007,135	£ 148,562,209	£ 60	£ 23	£ 5	£ 224	£ 5	£ 0	£ 10	£ 7	£ 10	£ 8	£ 14	£ 10
1926-27	£ 309,617,475	£ 164,742,292	£ 141,005,831	£ 2,989,352	£ 144,895,183	£ 50	£ 13	£ 5	£ 19	£ 2	£ 3	£ 4	£ 6	£ 9	£ 13	£ 14	£ 8

(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, £2,867,369; in 1923-24, £2,614,948; in 1924-25, £2,714,562; and in 1925-26, £2,778,423. Figures for 1926-27 not yet available.

(b) Preliminary figures.

Year.	Imports.			Exports.			Excess of Exports.		
	Mer- chandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.	Mer- chandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.	Mer- chandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.
1922-23	£ 131,737,011	£ 39,921	£ 131,737,036	£ 111,599,394	£ 3,300,989	£ 117,870,147	£ 17,137,908	£ 3,970,116	£ 13,267,892
1923-24	£ 140,368,501	£ 81,792	£ 140,618,293	£ 115,674,668	£ 3,612,446	£ 119,487,164	£ 24,881,838	£ 2,761,704	£ 21,120,134
1924-25	£ 148,909,489	£ 10,512,807	£ 157,143,296	£ 159,987,124	£ 2,043,035	£ 162,030,159	£ 13,586,655	£ 2,499,772	£ 4,886,883
1925-26	£ 151,217,425	£ 89,753	£ 151,638,178	£ 143,072,790	£ 5,489,119	£ 148,562,209	£ 14,473,515	£ 2,068,668	£ 3,076,847
1926-27	£ 164,133,421	£ 88,871	£ 164,742,292	£ 142,501,877	£ 12,803,596	£ 144,895,183	£ 31,561,647	£ 11,714,438	£ 19,847,209

(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 September Quarter of 1926 and 1927, during the years 1925 and 1926, 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	September Quarter.		Year.		Financial Year.	
	1925.	1927.	1925.	1926.	1925-26.	1926-27.
CUSTOMS.						
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1. Ale, Spirits, and Beverages	703,851	822,383	2,083,187	2,797,313	2,947,630	2,910,730
2. Tobacco, and Manufactures thereof	619,081	698,865	2,805,778	2,505,029	2,432,860	2,556,311
3. Sugar	5,021	5,677	14,725	22,388	20,179	20,194
4. Agricultural Products and Groceries	374,797	359,491	1,198,291	1,493,853	1,322,023	1,280,276
5. Textiles, &c., and Attire	1,886,642	1,847,957	5,380,137	6,007,405	5,257,659	4,320,872
6. Metals and Machinery	1,530,911	1,725,144	4,769,172	5,963,846	3,368,073	3,126,374
7. Oils, Paints, and Varnishes	449,079	611,966	969,850	1,509,097	972,108	2,200,158
8. Earthenware, &c.	182,879	200,434	664,006	726,824	699,150	750,756
9. Drugs and Chemicals	165,547	147,263	508,151	574,491	534,080	503,679
10. Wood, Wicker, and Cane	802,094	429,168	1,225,656	1,348,268	1,373,946	1,414,435
11. Jewellery and Fancy Goods	331,995	275,163	882,384	986,819	884,375	972,007
12. Leather and Rubber	443,466	339,631	1,706,204	1,722,713	1,789,838	1,630,948
13. Paper and Stationery	201,187	220,241	738,531	715,002	696,199	768,456
14. Vehicles	757,065	611,751	3,202,318	3,219,503	3,086,445	3,394,482
15. Musical Instruments	131,150	167,228	397,240	474,834	470,180	523,177
16. Miscellaneous	354,017	312,750	932,813	1,166,837	1,027,753	1,272,977
Other Miscellaneous Receipts	17,277	15,373	63,235	72,002	63,254	75,842
Total Customs	8,541,816	8,744,633	27,940,215	31,208,822	28,949,773	33,040,534
EXCISE.						
Beer	1,280,301	1,565,113	5,724,209	6,123,805	5,866,474	6,129,357
Spirits	517,633	587,818	1,944,807	2,088,812	2,029,007	1,974,071
Malt	2,935	294	15,668	15,002	15,539	9,648
Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff	474,674	609,067	3,404,712	3,484,895	2,456,767	3,527,229
Licences, &c.	274	582	12,104	11,341	12,247	11,675
Total Excise	2,679,177	2,863,684	11,091,025	11,673,856	11,382,234	11,752,110
Total Gross Customs and Excise Collections	11,220,993	11,608,317	38,941,240	42,882,678	40,332,007	44,792,644
Drawbacks and Re-payments	380,932	293,250	804,872	1,167,516	1,184,727	1,361,684
TOTAL NET REVENUE	10,840,061	11,315,067	38,136,368	41,715,162	39,147,280	43,430,960

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 twelve months ending 30th June, 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 ..	£ 524,880	£ 502,111	£ 3,237	£ 58,505	£ 3,036	£ 690,500	£ 2,040,591
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin and non-alcoholic beverages ..	654,303	18,040	33,124	48,386	1,748,540	350,971	7,512,244
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors ..	1,457,354	810	8,408	10	..	49	1,815,805
4. Tobacco and preparations thereof ..	418,963	23	958	21	50,812	2,083,723	2,704,300
5. Live animals ..	58,041	116	..	193	1	310	167,214
6. Animal substances (mainly unmanufactured) and foodstuffs ..	318,840	1,347	10,833	187,190	38,445	52,634	1,733,380
7. Vegetable substances and fibres ..	162,221	10,170	19,396	40,751	546,772	163,634	3,482,314
8. Apparel, textiles and man-made fibres ..	23,456,863	178,478	1,214,020	4,021,525	4,903	2,510,372	42,425,047
9. Oils, fats, and waxes ..	261,139	821	7,115	56,190	3,825,977	6,024,654	10,087,008
10. Paints and varnishes ..	506,085	18,762	32,100	111	..	198,378	813,691
11. Stones and minerals, including ores, &c. ..	190,659	13,685	27,881	788	192	200,194	910,087
12. Metals, metal manufactures, and machinery ..	25,102,800	2,063,820	1,263,381	20,102	820	19,620,380	51,246,187
13. Rubber and leather, and manufactures thereof ..	1,126,603	358,132	78,099	7,951	103,003	1,372,613	5,587,070
14. Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured ..	251,436	230,094	33,762	229,628	35,174	2,893,779	5,640,307
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass, &c. ..	1,418,125	3,863	146,616	154,290	175	235,534	2,617,702
16. Paper and stationery ..	5,080,164	787,759	197,134	19,819	533	708,229	7,940,100
17. Jewellery, timepieces, and fancy goods ..	901,502	6,560	306,249	113,798	271	312,682	2,849,612
18. Optical, surgical, and scientific instruments ..	816,079	11,966	120,305	1,695	57	759,485	1,847,810
19. Drugs, chemicals, and fertilizers ..	2,082,031	23,630	226,123	44,570	5,765	997,356	6,015,270
20. Miscellaneous ..	2,457,400	78,113	561,308	94,152	5,518	1,718,144	5,721,780
21. Gold and silver and bronze specie ..	9,234	..	..	..	..	262	648,276
Total ..	67,240,030	1,314,477	4,382,360	5,114,675	6,460,549	41,183,117	164,712,292

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.	Reef.
				Greasy.	Scoured (a).		
QUANTITY.							
	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.
1922-23	789,754	7,890,014	18,906,163	5,982,905	1,127,748	1,676,126	1,599,507
1923-24	654,409	10,223,828	35,946,268	4,839,455	473,652	398,053	1,061,639
1924-25	1,432,813	8,960,939	62,122,863	4,922,671	436,244	502,715	2,836,191
1925-26	978,998	10,021,833	32,536,637	7,689,298	560,360	856,820	2,140,898
1926-27	765,165	9,869,282	44,365,189	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	11,334,989	4,321,917	1,794,735
1923-24	4,874,921	6,317,797	13,979,362	48,673,982	7,522,274	1,170,860	1,301,879
1924-25	10,000,081	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	56,496,373	6,708,042	2,430,465	3,264,911
1926-27	5,447,224	6,254,316	20,785,414	53,410,657	6,642,701	2,067,607	1,927,807

(a) Includes Top.

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED AND EXPORTED DURING THE
SEPTEMBER QUARTER, 1926 AND 1927.

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

IMPORTS.

Article.	Period.	
	September Quarter.	
	1926	1927.
	£	£
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVING ANIMALS.		
Fish—		
Preserved in Tins	154,990	176,407
Fresh, Smoked, Potted and Concentrated, &c.	104,351	119,956
Meats—		
Preserved in Tins	12,577	10,855
Sausage-casing.	80,131	75,091
Other	52,180	83,543
Milk and Cream	5,798	12,374
Other Animal Foodstuffs	53,487	339,114
Total, Class I.	463,514	817,340
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND SUBSTANCES USED IN MAKING.		
Caramel, Caramel Paste, Caramel Butter and Cocoa Butter	72,940	78,026
Cocoa and Chocolate	90,105	58,115
Coffee and Chicory	34,985	44,839
Confectionery—		
Chocolate	10,090	12,807
Other	27,910	24,029
Fruits—		
Dried, including Dates	4,244	8,297
Fresh—		
Bananas	7,855	6,977
Other	778	427
Fruits and Vegetables, n.e.i., preserved in Liquid	64,015	63,572
Grain and Pulse—		
Unprepared	95,495	58,454
Prepared—		
Rice	15,300	8,045
Other	3,890	7,455
Hops	5,512	2,416
Infants' and Invalids' Foods	36,082	29,592
Mustard	31,826	15,550
Nuts—Edible	98,042	91,485
Pickles and Sauces	23,806	21,745
Sago and Tapioca	18,255	14,642
Seeds—Canary, Hemp and Rape	11,411	8,497
Spices	48,434	56,036
Sugar (Cane)	46,723	21
Tea	997,472	873,117
Vinegar	5,794	2,241
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs	214,180	85,561
Total, Class II.	1,966,342	1,569,636

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

Article.	Period.	
	September Quarter.	
	1926	1927.
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.	£	£
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry ..	50,263	49,783
Spirits (Beverages)—		
Brandy	24,078	23,060
Gin	38,764	48,230
Rum	9,535	6,214
Whisky	274,133	318,985
Other, including Liqueurs ..	11,123	10,063
Wine (Fermented)—		
Sparkling	10,877	8,842
Other	7,527	6,559
Total, Class III.	435,000	473,595
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.		
Tobacco—		
Manufactured	58,706	43,461
Unmanufactured	483,507	610,850
Cigars	23,315	47,303
Cigarettes	78,008	110,948
Snuff	572	76
Total, Class IV.	644,168	830,638
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS	43,938	51,634
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY UNMANUFACTURED) NOT FOODSTUFFS.		
Gelatine and Glue of all kinds ..	8,950	8,525
Hair and Fibre	20,977	22,010
Hides and Skins—		
Calf, Cattle, Horse	135,996	118,504
Sheep	12,775	9,414
Other	52,632	76,737
Silk, Raw	66,072	49,202
Wool	118,013	140,502
Other Animal Substances	38,410	31,111
Total, Class VI.	454,725	454,005
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.		
Copra	211,482	177,030
Corks and Cork Manufactures ..	26,267	35,477
Fibres—		
Cotton, raw	15,330	14,182
Flax and Hemp, including Phor-		
mium Tenax	105,005	90,680
Kapek	85,182	111,012
Other	72,731	62,827
Grass or Straw for Hatmaking.		
Furniture, Mats, &c.	27,469	9,305
Gums and Resins	58,338	78,490
Pulp for Papermaking	29,332	125,754
Seeds—Linseed	80,945	118,308
Tanning Substances—		
Bark	12,616	1,072
Other	24,325	12,878
Other Vegetable Substances	39,749	32,959
Total, Class VII.	798,651	869,974

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

Article.	Period.	
	September Quarter.	
	1926.	1927.
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)	97,911	117,763
Boots and Shoes	140,675	131,238
Furs and other Skins wholly or partly made up and dressed or prepared	103,151	180,367
Gloves	186,256	146,903
Hats and Caps	216,664	291,554
Knitted Articles of Apparel—		
Blouses, Skirts, Jumpers, Underwear, &c.	57,983	38,833
Socks and Stockings	545,232	644,987
Men's and Boys' Outer Garments	29,986	19,895
Shirts, Collars, Ties, &c.	17,314	14,033
Trimmings and Ornaments	359,184	285,188
Other Apparel and Attire	245,289	228,804
<i>(b) Textiles.</i>		
Carpets, Linoleums, and other Floor Coverings	805,181	737,686
Handkerchiefs and Serviettes of Cotton or Linen	182,789	166,108
Piece Goods—		
Canvas and Duck	266,605	217,694
Cotton and Linen	3,447,126	3,104,198
Hessians and other Jute Piece Goods	243,950	200,897
Lace for Attire, &c.	181,903	156,831
Silk or containing Silk	2,396,967	2,128,079
Velvets, Velvetens, Plushes, &c.	69,936	63,386
Woolens	568,917	633,472
Other	198,474	236,565
Quilts, Tablecovers, Sheets,	93,911	84,670
Sewing and Other Cottons, Threads, &c.	267,376	234,251
Towels and Towelling	174,987	149,682
Other Textiles	216,424	188,584
<i>(c) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres.</i>		
Bags and Sacks—		
Bran, Chaff, and Compressed Fodder	48,699	84,395
Corn and Flour	392,571	262,276
Woolpacks	556,392	592,599
Other	14,529	2,183
Cordage and Twines (excluding Metal Cordage)	88,320	123,461
Yarns—		
Artificial Silk	109,642	165,485
Cotton	246,042	149,482
Wool	134,126	98,984
Other	36,367	24,548
Total, Class VIII.	12,641,879	11,814,500

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

Article.	Period.	
	September Quarter.	
	1926.	1927.
	£	£
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES.		
Fats and Waxes, &c.	08,876	07,048
Oils—		
Kerosene	300,640	238,014
Linseed	21,602	21,373
Lubricating (Mineral)	276,877	300,565
Petroleum Spirit	1,436,072	1,613,192
Turpentine	61,254	59,488
Other	319,704	309,197
Total, Class IX.	2,485,116	2,608,877
CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES.		
Paints and Colours	174,569	199,231
Varnishes, Stains, Lacquers, &c. ..	23,713	25,317
Total, Class X.	198,282	224,548
CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS (INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES).		
Asphalt, Bitumen, and Natural Pitch	68,984	91,924
Stone (including Marble and Slate)—		
Abrasives	45,027	42,202
Other Stone	24,860	24,365
Other Minerals, &c. (including Ores and Concentrates)	53,816	96,261
Total, Class XI.	192,687	254,742
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANU- FACTURES AND MACHINERY.		
(a) <i>Machines and Machinery.</i>		
Electrical Machinery and Appliances—		
Batteries and Accumulators	159,446	255,568
Cable and Wire, covered	397,113	398,233
Dynamo Electric Machines	267,130	325,547
Lamps, Filament, for lighting and heating	125,382	159,538
Telegraph Instruments, &c.; Tele- phones and Telephone Switch- boards, &c.	100,768	182,493
Other	661,078	705,884
Implements and Machinery (Agricultural, Horticultural, &c.)	181,941	281,161
Metal-working Machinery	169,687	135,817
Motive-power Machinery (except electric)	568,256	782,412
Printing Machinery	126,740	110,078
Sewing Machines	146,023	160,832
Yarn-making and Textile-making Machinery	122,224	117,394
Other Machines and Machinery	932,986	1,052,234

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

Article.	Period.	
	September Quarter.	
	1926	1927
	£	£
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY—continued.		
<i>(b) Metals and Metal Manufactures, other than Machinery.</i>		
Alloys	86,763	72,733
Bolts and Nuts, Rivets and Washers	81,473	68,926
Iron and Steel—		
Bars, Rods, Hoop, Ingots, &c.	235,334	398,759
Beams, Channels, Girders, Joists, &c.	34,961	193,217
Pig and Scrap	21,359	23,130
Pipes and Tubes	385,916	382,218
Plate and Sheet—		
Galvanized Corrugated ..	418,356	623,823
Galvanized—Flat	152,275	213,485
Plain	158,735	491,797
Tinned	199,634	324,907
Rails, Fishplates, Fishbolts, &c. .	12,941	82,142
Wire	191,393	122,031
Lamps and Lampware	128,705	100,675
Plated Wares and Cutlery	282,779	224,969
Tools of Trade (not being machines)	344,412	274,636
Vehicles—		
Motor Cars—		
Bodies and parts	362,620	256,215
Chassis and parts	2,328,828	1,960,766
Motor Cycles, Side Cars, &c. ..	141,715	98,764
Other, and parts	630,223	501,261
Other Metals and Metal Manufactures	1,240,102	1,158,673
Total, Class XII.	11,393,507	12,238,320
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER, AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF, AND SUBSTITUTES THEREFOR.		
<i>(a) Rubber and Rubber Manufactures.</i>		
Crude Rubber, Rubber Waste, Masticated, &c.	681,462	624,029
Rubber Manufactures—		
Boot and Apparel Elastic; Rubber Thread	73,120	92,419
Tyres—Pneumatic, and Other . .	545,435	337,997
Other	106,481	102,582
<i>(b) Leather and Manufactures of Leather.</i>		
Leather	65,158	79,040
Leather Manufactures, &c.	37,229	41,330
Total, Class XIII.	1,500,885	1,277,397

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

Article.	Period.	
	September Quarter.	
	1926.	1927.
	£	£
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.		
Timber—		
Dressed	228,940	272,625
Undressed	950,746	1,171,514
Wood and Wicker Manufactures, including Furniture	173,805	193,796
Total, Class XIV.	1,353,491	1,637,935
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CHINA, GLASS AND STONWARE.		
Cement (Portland)	15,573	15,599
Crockery and other Household Ware	178,085	218,712
Glass and Glassware	349,830	311,090
Other Earthenware, Cements, China and Stoneware	91,720	111,616
Total, Class XV.	635,208	657,017
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.		
<i>(a) Paper.</i>		
Millboards and other Boards	62,688	68,329
Printing	912,024	801,649
Wrapping	84,109	106,804
Writing and Typewriting	158,627	173,075
Other	143,078	144,820
<i>(b) Stationery and Paper Manufactures.</i>		
Books (printed), Directories, &c. ..	374,027	391,910
Paperhangings and Wallpapers	22,837	19,863
Pens and Pencils	75,403	73,858
Other Stationery, &c.	296,366	332,528
Total, Class XVI.	2,130,059	2,113,436
CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES AND FANCY GOODS.		
Fancy Goods—		
Toys	164,764	134,602
Other	364,971	292,487
Jewellery—		
Precious Stones (unset)—Pearls, Cameos, &c.	131,067	100,653
Other	52,009	56,772
Timepieces—Watches, Clocks, &c... ..	203,711	187,739
Total, Class XVII.	916,522	772,253

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

Article.	Period.	
	September Quarter.	
	1926.	1927.
	£	£
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.		
Film for Kinematographs, &c. ..	44,943	60,086
Surgical and Dental Instruments, &c.	93,743	89,649
Talking Machines—Phonographs, &c.	221,544	116,458
Other Optical and Scientific Instruments	132,340	149,390
Total, Class XVIII. ..	492,570	415,583
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS.		
Acid—Tartaric	21,783	15,385
Calcium Carbide	8,774	6,551
Cream of Tartar	58,753	52,865
Cyanides of Potassium and Sodium	12,941	11,542
Drugs and Medicinal Preparations—		
Proprietary Medicines	87,183	75,920
Other	82,124	59,779
Dyes	58,076	49,774
Fertilizers	325,911	305,415
Insecticides, Disinfectants, Washes		
and Dips	23,739	27,604
Oils—Essential (non-spirituous) ..	37,588	30,785
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations	125,381	136,351
Salt	22,944	16,080
Sodium Salts—		
Carbonate (Soda Ash)	38,540	48,414
Hydroxide (Caustic Soda)	37,283	31,377
Other	46,565	37,012
Spirits and Spirituous Preparations—		
Essences, Fruit Ethers, Flavours,		
Juices, Syrups, &c.	26,417	26,230
Other	60,049	65,958
Sulphur (Brimstone)	47,054	151,372
Other Drugs and Chemicals	181,129	166,850
Total, Class XIX. ..	1,301,234	1,383,273
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.		
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives	197,201	163,359
Bags, Baskets, Boxes, Cases, Trunks,		
&c.	158,609	134,586
Brushware—		
Vacuum Cleaners (household) ..	49,114	60,007
Other	107,406	80,070
Matches and Vestas	49,597	33,920
Musical Instruments, &c.—		
Pianos	65,317	35,552
Player Pianos	203,120	191,967
Piano and Player Piano Parts ..	41,556	21,333
Other Musical Instruments and		
Parts	58,842	40,798
Packings for Engines, Boilers, &c. .	24,865	24,605
Soap	35,802	31,218
Vessels (Ships), including Fittings ..	65,602	227,070
All other Articles	291,126	270,589
Total, Class XX. ..	1,348,547	1,321,654

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

Article.	Period.	
	September Quarter.	
	1926.	1927.
	£	£
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER AND BRONZE SPECIE.		
Gold, including Gold in matte ..	62,803	129,815
Silver, including Silver in matte ..	3,263	5,551
Bronze Specie .. .. .	..	119
Total, Class XXI. ..	60,066	135,485
SUMMARY.		
Importing States—		
New South Wales	17,661,577	18,341,128
Victoria	14,009,678	13,580,465
Queensland	3,613,298	3,483,421
South Australia	3,839,906	3,865,122
Western Australia	1,951,140	2,100,875
Tasmania	443,420	441,658
Northern Territory	3,971	9,093
GRAND TOTAL	41,522,990	41,821,762
TOTAL IMPORTS—		
Merchandise	41,469,138	41,686,349
Bullion and Specie	53,852	135,413

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

EXPORTS.

Article.	Period.	
	September Quarter.	
	1926.	1927.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVING ANIMALS.	£	£
Butter	634,380	298,554
Butter Substitutes	94	80
Cheese	9,709	28,080
Eggs	95,425	44,386
Meats—		
Potted or Concentrated	32,496	16,497
Preserved by Cold Process—		
Beef	715,407	881,567
Lamb	99,471	98,475
Mutton	124,285	76,477
Rabbits and Hares	155,700	180,875
Preserved in Tins	138,668	53,541
Sausage casings	115,055	121,943
Other	104,481	92,107
Milk and Cream	91,984	108,970
Other Animal Foodstuffs	4,092	7,667
Total, Class I.	2,321,406	2,000,219
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND SUBSTANCES USED IN MAKING.		
Aerated Waters, Cocos and Chocolate, Coffee and Chicory, Fruit Juices, &c.	20,964	16,089
Biscuits	31,778	35,921
Confectionery	30,314	41,914
Fodders	18,024	8,780
Fruits, Dried—		
Currants	83,532	65,205
Raisins	149,483	467,821
Other	2,905	800
Fruits, Fresh—		
Apples	8,728	8,952
Citrus	42,782	20,376
Other	6,740	15,721
Fruits, preserved, in liquid	130,551	47,261
Fruits and Vegetables, pulped	26,506	1,651
Grain and Pulse—		
Unprepared—		
Barley	50,782	92,865
Wheat	610,800	2,966,271
Other	13,265	9,073
Prepared—		
Bran, Pollard, and Sharps	17,814	48,000
Flour (Wheaten)	1,393,285	1,600,965
Rice	24,152	19,665
Other	2,928	2,295
Jams and Fruit Jellies	16,957	20,502
Sugar (Cane)	428,846	875,352
Tea	38,993	48,753
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs	26,843	33,984
Total, Class II.	3,177,129	6,458,215

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

Articles	Period.	
	September Quarter.	
	1926.	1927.
	£	£
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.		
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider, and Perry	10,488	10,837
Spirits (Beverages)	10,630	8,187
Wine	125,403	509,047
Total, Class III.	146,421	528,071
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.		
Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff ..	6,869	6,559
Tobacco	48,557	54,808
Total, Class IV.	55,426	61,167
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.		
Cattle	11,176	9,518
Horses	14,143	20,422
Sheep	17,029	13,721
Other Living Animals	2,923	2,109
Total, Class V.	45,271	45,770
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY UNMANUFACTURED) NOT FOODSTUFFS.		
Hides and Skins—		
Calf, Cattle, and Horse	232,413	424,363
Fox	57,913	92,012
Kangaroo and Wallaby	39,663	57,321
Opossum	654,724	† 282,240
Rabbit and Hare	1,311,603	1,515,896
Sheep	937,419	1,314,766
Other	5,742	44,681
Pearl-shell	105,624	82,601
Trochus-shell	15,782	16,355
Wool—		
Greasy	5,531,594	6,408,109
Scoured and Washed	1,391,698	1,505,096
Tops	188,006	161,116
Other Animal Substances	41,904	35,992
Total, Class VI.	10,514,145	12,001,510
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.		
Bark, Tanning	2,611	527
Copra	153,602	156,758
Fibres—		
Cotton, Raw	1,196	3,742
Other	17,125	19,319
Sandalwood	69,907	46,076
Other Vegetable Substances	16,093	27,693
Total, Class VII.	260,534	254,115

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

Article.	Period.	
	September Quarter.	
	1926.	1927.
	£	£
CLASS VIII.—(a) APPAREL AND ATTIRE; (b) TEXTILES; (c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES.		
Boots and Shoes	5,389	3,777
Other Apparel and Attire	36,371	32,821
Piece Goods	41,964	47,534
Other Textiles	21,353	10,732
Manufactured Fibres, including Bags, Cordage, and Yarns	34,028	30,324
Total, Class VIII.	139,105	125,188
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.		
Fats and Waxes, &c.	17,878	19,612
Oils	89,564	75,735
Tallow, Unrefined	307,008	333,662
Total, Class IX.	414,450	429,009
CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES.	13,567	12,475
CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS (INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES).		
Coal	330,201	271,343
Ores and Concentrates—		
Silver and Silver-lead	80,905	139,066
Zinc	144,071	426,722
Other	21,695	10,044
Other Stones and Minerals	24,348	25,603
Total, Class XI.	601,280	873,278
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANU- FACTURES, AND MACHINERY.		
(a) <i>Machines and Machinery.</i>		
Machines and Machinery	123,231	147,850
(b) <i>Metals and Metal Manufactures other than Machinery.</i>		
Copper—Ingots, and in matte	73,412	626
Iron and Steel—Manufactured and partly Manufactured	28,627	34,214
Lead—Pig, and in matte	1,251,453	1,112,070
Platinum, Osmium, &c.—Bars, Blocks, Rods, &c.	6,282	4,505
Tin Ingots	160,285	114,331
Vehicles	21,737	21,216
Zinc—Bars, Blocks, &c.	331,658	392,622
Other Metals, and Manufactures thereof	133,604	133,303
Total, Class XII.	2,130,289	1,960,737

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

Article.	Period.	
	September Quarter.	
	1926.	1927.
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER, AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF AND SUBSTITUTES THEREFOR.	£	£
Rubber and Manufactures	32,673	29,480
Leather	157,735	128,350
Leather Manufactures, &c.	8,038	7,106
Total, Class XIII.	198,446	164,936
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.		
Timber	420,136	400,084
Wood and Wicker Manufactures, including Furniture	16,366	22,606
Total, Class XIV.	436,502	422,780
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CHINA, GLASS, AND GLASSWARE..	22,884	27,907
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.		
Paper	19,220	14,130
Stationery	46,265	39,643
Total, Class XVI.	65,485	53,773
CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIME- PIECES AND FANCY GOODS.		
Precious Stones, Unset—Pearls, Cameos, &c.	58,865	21,697
Other Jewellery, Timepieces, and Fancy Goods	42,325	6,918
Total, Class XVII.	71,090	28,615
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.		
Photographic Goods and Materials— Cameras, &c.	13,500	19,493
Talking Machines—Phonographs, &c.	24,806	41,365
Other Optical, Surgical, and Scien- tific Instruments	33,270	22,594
Total, Class XVIII.	71,576	83,452

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

Article.	Period.	
	September Quarter.	
	1926.	1927.
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILIZERS.	£	£
Casein	6,458	6,127
Fertilizers—		
Ammonium Sulphate	19,237	23,785
Other	6,404	4,729
Medicines	32,493	30,392
Oils—		
Essential (non-spirituous) N.E.I.	6,705	8,373
Eucalyptus	12,212	23,119
Other Drugs and Chemicals	59,523	49,656
Total, Class XIX.	143,142	146,181
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.		
Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives	20,016	14,632
Personal and Household Effects, &c.	22,707	22,474
Soap	75,097	83,821
Vessels (Ships) transferred Abroad	73,000	20
All other Articles	64,353	61,069
Total, Class XX.	255,173	182,916
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER, AND BRONZE SPECIE.		
Gold, including Gold in matte	7,600,524	2,160,731
Silver, including Silver in matte	329,268	306,386
Bronze Specie .. .. .	..	7
Total, Class XXI.	7,826,792	2,467,124
SUMMARY.		
States of Final Shipment—		
New South Wales	16,096,683	13,118,254
Victoria	3,116,460	3,906,845
Queensland	4,142,825	4,029,828
South Australia	2,895,218	4,351,928
Western Australia	2,210,444	2,466,210
Tasmania	445,601	462,864
Northern Territory	8,897	524
Total : Australian Produce	28,162,238	27,640,060
Other Produce	807,890	696,393
GRAND TOTAL	28,910,128	28,336,453
TOTAL EXPORTS—		
Merchandise	21,083,336	25,878,136
Bullion and Specie	7,826,792	2,458,317

PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCE of Australian Origin exported from each State to Various Countries during the first three 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.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Three Months.	
							1927-28.	1926-27.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
Ireland	1,249	2,022	18,355	251	..	..	22,777	66,162
Africa, Portuguese East ..	37	13	..	..	..	..	50	67
Borneo (British)	9	11	62	..	..	..	82	..
Canada .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	36
Ceylon	4	267	333	..	..	..	796	678
China .. .. .	..	321	..	..	..	..	321	569
Egypt	28	73	732	..	..	..	833	2,769
Germany .. .. .	..	10	..	..	..	..	10	47
Hong Kong	683	61	..	..	..	..	744	943
India	75	68	5	..	..	..	148	50
Japan .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	200
Malaya (British)	383	987	465	..	..	..	1,875	2,091
Mauritius	37	104	..	..	..	..	141	113
Netherlands East Indies ..	871	7,057	490	..	..	..	9,318	6,618
New Zealand .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	45
Pacific Islands—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gilbert and Ellice Is-	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
lands Colony	19	17	..	..	..	..	36	37
New Caledonia	213	..	..	..	..	..	213	80
New Hebrides	46	..	..	..	..	..	46	64
Solomon Islands	10	..	32	..	..	..	42	40
Territory of New Guinea	104	..	108	..	..	..	212	200
Other Islands	30	22	..	..	..	..	52	49
Papua .. .. .	..	..	114	..	..	..	114	135
Philippine Islands	41	9	422	..	..	..	472	474
Siam .. .. .	..	152	93	..	..	..	245	260
South African Union	234	..	290	..	..	..	514	1,257
Sudan	67	..	..	..	..	..	67	..
Syria .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Countries	2	4	26	..	..	..	32	62
Total, 3 months—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1927-28	4,383	13,068	21,467	251	..	..	39,180	..
1926-27	29,430	37,802	16,813	4,864	..	..	..	86,008

BUTTER (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Three Months.	
							1927-28.	1926-27.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	£	£	£	£	£	..	£	£
Ireland	9,450	21,918	136,180	1,728	..	..	150,276	473,324
Africa, Portuguese East ..	432	166	..	..	..	..	598	683
Borneo (British)	91	102	567	..	..	..	790	..
Canada .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	293
Ceylon	40	2,131	2,324	..	..	..	5,495	5,159
China .. .. .	..	2,803	..	..	..	..	2,803	5,031
Egypt	200	583	5,350	..	..	..	6,133	19,762
Germany .. .. .	..	108	..	..	..	..	108	449
Hong Kong	5,824	547	..	..	..	..	6,171	7,655
India	687	634	49	..	..	..	1,370	432
Japan	190	..	..	..	..	..	190	1,669
Malaya (British)	4,157	8,545	3,052	..	..	..	16,054	17,233
Mauritius	394	969	..	..	..	..	1,303	1,139
Netherlands East Indies ..	7,393	69,042	4,236	..	..	..	80,574	50,287
New Zealand .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	318
Pacific Islands—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gilbert and Ellice Is-	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
lands Colony	186	146	..	..	..	..	332	314
New Caledonia	1,813	..	..	..	..	..	1,813	624
New Hebrides	461	..	..	..	..	..	461	576
Solomon Islands	98	..	318	..	..	..	414	392
Territory of New Guinea	978	..	1,067	..	..	..	2,045	1,811
Other Islands	285	196	..	..	..	..	481	430
Papua	161	..	1,061	..	..	..	1,222	1,244
Philippine Islands	337	70	3,887	..	..	..	4,694	4,113
Siam .. .. .	..	1,391	892	..	..	..	2,283	1,800
South African Union	1,676	..	2,060	..	..	..	3,676	8,965
Sudan	578	..	..	..	..	..	578	..
Syria .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	158
Other Countries	28	40	262	..	..	..	330	538
Total, 3 months—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1927-28	35,417	110,331	151,078	1,728	..	..	208,554	..
1926-27	192,298	295,510	118,032	31,549	..	..	..	634,380

FLOUR (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Three Months.	
							1927-28.	1926-27.
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	71,606	241,081	..	192,276	64,961	..	570,613	109,199
Aden ..	608	1,417	..	..	..	..	2,325	2,243
Africa Portuguese East ..	..	49,453	..	11,747	..	..	61,200	23,640
Borneo (British) ..	10,980	1,129	..	398	..	..	12,504	12,103
Canary Islands ..	..	2,250	..	2,488	462	..	5,200	3,860
Ceylon ..	1,679	83,400	..	14,788	14,394	..	114,351	85,494
China ..	490	2,688	..	..	..	..	3,178	49
Egypt ..	182,343	273,529	..	206,078	310,616	..	978,566	743,041
Egypt (for orders)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13,480
France ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,310
French Indo-China	4,805	5,753	..	..	..	..	10,448	10,181
Gibraltar	1,120	500	..	2,332	..	..	3,912	1,104
Hong Kong ..	..	8,230	..	..	..	..	8,230	2,598
India ..	..	2,390	..	..	1,709	..	4,099	477
Japan ..	2,008	3,240	..	..	..	..	5,848	754
Madagascar ..	1,342	..	..	..	..	..	1,342	..
Malaya (British) ..	81,322	60,532	..	2,020	45,940	..	189,814	112,820
Malta ..	..	20,577	..	4,408	21,280	..	52,395	21,731
Mauritius ..	..	18,075	..	..	..	..	18,075	16,809
Netherlands	1,120	..	..	..	..	..	1,120	5,040
Netherlands East Indies	100,185	144,350	..	13,844	25,323	..	283,702	285,597
New Zealand	14,951	15,374	..	99	..	..	10,424	291,012
Pacific Islands—								
Fiji ..	19,977	..	..	..	..	..	19,977	20,956
Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony	539	656	..	..	..	..	1,195	106
New Caledonia ..	10,383	..	..	..	..	..	19,383	12,671
New Hebrides ..	4,244	..	..	..	..	..	4,244	8,618
Samoa (British) ..	3,117	..	..	..	..	..	3,117	4,280
Tongatapu Islands	320	..	..	..	..	..	320	660
Territory of New Guinea	2,318	..	2	..	..	..	2,320	2,047
Tonga ..	3,974	..	..	..	..	..	3,974	7,388
Other Islands ..	1,646	145	..	..	..	..	1,791	2,763
Palestine ..	..	5,601	..	..	..	..	5,601	7,306
Papua ..	3,744	..	34	..	..	..	3,778	4,372
Philippine Islands	30,810	500	..	..	..	..	31,310	46,032
Port Said (for orders)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7,250
Siam ..	4,637	4,179	..	..	..	..	8,816	6,181
South African Union	252	89,869	..	16,225	6,080	..	113,017	98,418
Sudan ..	3,916	..	..	..	..	..	3,916	1,613
Syria ..	..	..	..	..	22,400	..	22,400	..
Other Countries ..	21	67	..	..	135	..	223	313
Total, 3 months—								
1927-28 ..	574,543	1,041,126	36	466,592	516,900	..	2,602,207	..
1926-27 ..	342,252	717,138	3	438,106	483,946	..	..	1,981,445

FLOUR (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Three Months.	
							1927-28.	1926-27.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	44,480	145,458	..	117,077	39,106	..	340,121	74,107
Aden ..	508	872	..	..	..	..	1,440	1,609
Africa, Portuguese East ..	..	30,842	..	8,326	..	..	39,168	16,607
Borneo (British) ..	7,797	937	..	256	..	..	8,992	9,017
Canary Islands ..	..	1,400	..	1,518	268	..	3,186	2,058
Ceylon ..	1,023	50,566	..	9,392	9,039	..	60,060	60,404
China ..	..	1,348	..	..	..	..	1,930	35
Egypt ..	110,578	163,726	..	123,348	183,576	..	581,128	496,314
Egypt (for orders) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8,945
France ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,291
French Indo-China ..	3,099	3,870	..	..	..	..	6,969	7,427
Gibraltar ..	690	357	..	1,348	..	..	2,395	781
Hong Kong ..	..	5,173	..	..	..	..	5,173	6,208
India ..	..	1,497	..	..	1,221	..	2,718	376
Japan ..	1,604	1,839	..	..	..	..	3,443	606
Madagascar ..	810	..	..	..	..	..	810	..
Malaya (British) ..	50,678	38,302	..	1,308	31,073	..	127,361	84,104
Malta ..	..	16,504	..	2,382	13,890	..	32,226	14,273
Mauritius ..	..	10,812	..	..	..	..	10,812	10,978
Netherlands ..	806	..	..	..	..	..	806	3,290
Netherlands East Indies ..	60,167	95,062	..	8,813	16,782	..	190,424	218,253
New Zealand ..	9,593	9,191	..	62	..	..	18,846	202,549
Pacific Islands—								
Fiji ..	12,796	..	..	..	..	..	12,796	16,677
Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony ..	394	445	..	..	..	..	839	87
New Caledonia ..	12,568	..	..	..	..	..	12,568	9,498
New Hebrides ..	2,873	..	..	..	..	..	2,673	4,789
Samoa (British) ..	2,012	..	..	..	..	..	2,012	3,176
Society Islands ..	212	..	..	..	..	..	212	526
Territory of New Guinea ..	1,668	..	1	..	..	..	1,669	1,660
Tonga ..	2,580	..	..	..	..	..	2,580	5,567
Other Islands ..	1,116	107	..	..	..	..	1,223	2,193
Palestine ..	..	3,439	..	..	..	..	..	5,326
Philippine Islands ..	2,582	..	28	..	..	..	2,560	3,457
Port Said (for orders) ..	21,097	316	..	..	..	..	22,313	37,603
Siam ..	3,520	2,746	..	..	..	..	6,266	4,677
South African Union ..	168	55,623	..	10,229	4,324	..	70,344	70,383
Sudan ..	2,401	..	..	..	..	..	2,401	1,128
Syria ..	..	..	..	..	12,312	..	12,312	..
Other Countries ..	18	33	..	..	99	..	150	237
Total, 3 months—								
1927-28 ..	374,932	641,023	29	283,881	311,100	..	1,609,065	..
1926-27 ..	261,100	508,358	3	304,784	321,031	..	..	1,393,285

WHEAT (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Three Months.	
							1927-28.	1926-27.
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	499,273	134,708	..	426,807	62,634	..	1,152,882	254,890
Africa, French West	..	..	..	30,970	..	..	30,970	..
Belgium	..	..	..	16,680	..	..	16,680	113,662
Canary Islands (for orders)	163,323	181,502	..	622,389	..	..	967,194	304,371
Ceylon	..	393	..	..	..	..	393	359
Egypt	..	..	..	235,685	283,587	..	519,272	..
France	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11,064
Guan (for orders)	..	..	..	..	954,741	..	954,741	..
India	..	67,929	..	77,441	118,830	..	264,200	..
Italy	..	159,314	..	..	461,290	..	562,633	63,662
Japan	..	129,462	..	55,797	..	..	185,259	..
New Zealand	2,429	8,344	..	..	..	..	10,773	167,889
Papua	170	..	5	..	..	..	175	36
Port Said (for orders)	63,608	..	..	157,188	100,016	..	257,204	..
South African Union	..	1,667	..	..	..	..	63,608	..
Suez (for orders)	131,509	..	..	544,665	442,541	..	988,873	219,316
SYRIA	..	..	..	22,126	..	..	131,509	..
Turkey	..	..	..	..	11,200	..	22,126	..
Other Countries	575	57	..	40	..	..	672	816
Total, 3 months—								
1927-28	860,977	683,456	5	2,189,168	2,406,848	..	6,140,454	..
1926-27	640	372,080	..	633,427	124,307	..	..	1,130,454

WHEAT (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Three Months.	
							1927-28.	1926-27.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	248,704	65,312	..	205,432	43,162	..	362,810	158,143
Africa, French	..	..	..	14,918	..	..	14,918	..
West	..	..	..	8,235	..	..	8,235	63,818
Belgium	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canary Islands (for orders)	77,517	88,200	..	280,573	..	..	455,380	150,566
Ceylon	..	203	..	..	..	..	203	217
Egypt	..	..	..	113,644	139,300	..	252,953	..
France	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,223
Guam (for orders)	..	..	..	..	455,344	..	455,344	..
India	..	33,023	..	37,107	57,833	..	127,963	..
Italy	..	78,242	..	..	200,029	..	278,271	33,807
Japan	..	63,087	..	27,124	..	..	90,211	..
New Zealand	1,243	4,044	..	..	..	..	5,287	02,031
Palau	94	..	3	..	..	..	97	25
Peru	..	..	..	75,319	46,416	..	121,735	..
Port Said (for orders)	32,006	..	..	..	..	..	32,006	..
South African Union	..	834	..	262,748	215,100	..	478,682	116,518
Suez (for orders)	62,757	..	..	10,663	..	..	62,757	..
Syria	..	..	..	..	..	..	10,963	..
Turkey	..	..	..	..	5,313	..	5,313	..
Other Countries	303	30	..	20	..	..	353	489
Total, 3 months—								
1927-28	422,714	333,265	3	1,044,783	1,165,506	..	2,966,271	..
1926-27	401	106,143	..	345,362	68,963	..	..	610,869

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

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Three Months.	
							1927-28.	1926-27.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland		Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
Belgium ..	125,826	0,200	42,800	20,666	14,562	..	216,163	268,287
Canada ..	74,864	2,544	17,240	11,493	264	..	106,406	114,572
Czecho-Slovakia ..	..	47	..	..	..	..	47	274
France ..	253	..	..	..	..	..	253	672
Germany ..	90,230	5,424	32,508	37,501	1,877	..	172,549	151,039
India ..	120,170	180	40,902	14,210	215	..	184,986	94,268
Italy ..	..	940	..	..	..	..	940	..
Japan ..	27,250	800	9,402	2,906	..	..	30,848	41,024
Netherlands ..	71,430	15,022	15,108	3,111	..	..	105,271	88,362
New Zealand ..	3	..	583	..	..	..	586	3,158
Poland ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	238
Russia ..	4,247	..	..	2,662	..	..	..	52
Sweden ..	990	..	..	..	..	..	6,900	..
Switzerland ..	..	..	373	..	..	..	1,303	400
United States ..	1,231	12	..	..	..	..	4,243	3,504
Total, 3 months—								
1927-28 ..	525,503	31,868	167,715	97,749	16,418	..	890,253	..
1926-27 ..	379,662	24,809	259,008	67,774	30,240	30	..	761,635

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

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Three Months.	
							1927-28.	1926-27.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Belgium ..	927,338	50,080	332,031	103,617	97,240	..	1,600,324	1,869,489
Canada ..	543,425	8,879	115,780	64,935	917	..	733,667	768,075
Czecho-Slovakia ..	4,157	64	..	..	..	..	354	2,208
France ..	1,157	..	..	..	..	..	6,157	5,433
Germany ..	757,581	3,476	220,064	267,329	6,679	..	1,283,129	1,036,338
India ..	991,357	715	415,227	94,508	1,958	..	1,475,785	707,124
Italy ..	231,036	4,849	..	..	..	..	4,849	..
Japan ..	623,058	5,011	74,873	18,515	..	..	339,334	324,787
Netherlands ..	22	131,361	132,837	23,861	..	..	912,617	752,704
New Zealand ..	..	..	4,941	..	..	..	4,963	24,610
Poland ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,711
Russia ..	42,865	..	..	23,827	..	..	..	406
Sweden ..	7,487	..	2,834	..	..	..	69,702	..
Switzerland ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10,321	3,655
United States ..	43,377	100	..	..	..	..	43,477	35,650
Total, 3 months—								
1927-28 ..	4,142,702	234,485	1,307,587	676,692	106,803	..	6,468,160	..
1926-27 ..	3,759,167	164,920	1,980,238	430,425	196,669	175	..	5,531,594

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

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Three Months.	
							1927-28.	1926-27.
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	19,812	11,746	15,924	8,090	795	110	59,477	79,178
.. .. (a)	16	..	..	..	..	..	16	..
Belgium	8,130	439	1,171	586	..	..	10,335	9,401
Canada	270	..	..	..	..	..	270	238
.. .. (a)	194	..	..	..	..	..	194	300
Denmark .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Finland .. ..	..	233	..	..	..	..	233	90
France	21,017	2,120	1,470	274	20	..	24,025	19,992
Germany	14,168	309	8,274	43	..	..	22,795	19,188
Italy	261	237	120	..	..	..	618	1,105
Japan	1,770	1,500	..	..	..	..	3,270	1,889
.. .. (a)	6,128	2,048	..	..	..	..	8,176	9,923
Netherlands ..	131	..	105	..	..	..	236	..
New Zealand ..	161	..	..	..	..	..	161	109
Norway .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22
United States ..	186	806	..	..	..	..	1,082	742
Total, 3 Months—								
1927-28	72,496	22,588	27,070	8,993	824	110	132,081	..
1926-27	62,714	27,127	31,118	9,941	1,977	416	..	133,292

(a) Tons.

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

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Three Months.	
							1927-28.	1926-27.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	108,517	175,641	202,635	75,207	7,992	1,400	601,395	876,583
.. .. (a)	720	..	..	..	..	..	320	..
Belgium	88,543	5,071	14,352	4,224	..	..	113,090	99,424
Canada	3,082	..	..	..	..	..	3,082	1,994
.. .. (a)	4,415	..	..	..	..	..	4,415	7,230
Denmark .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	85
Finland .. ..	..	4,376	..	..	..	..	4,376	1,590
France	209,478	20,809	10,831	2,826	361	..	334,299	234,733
Germany	198,027	4,573	127,228	264	..	..	330,692	130,159
Italy	2,548	2,264	802	..	..	..	5,614	14,784
Japan	16,173	16,984	..	..	..	..	33,157	22,012
.. .. (a)	124,042	32,339	..	..	..	..	156,381	180,866
Netherlands ..	1,781	..	1,708	..	..	..	3,489	..
New Zealand ..	1,812	..	..	..	..	..	1,812	1,186
Norway .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	196
United States ..	1,775	12,315	..	..	..	..	14,090	9,027
Total, 3 Months—								
1927-28	932,113	275,275	366,556	82,515	8,363	1,400	1,666,212	..
1926-27	755,325	300,132	400,864	98,743	20,765	3,935	..	1,579,784

(a) Tons.

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

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Three Months	
							1927-28.	1926-27.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
Austria	2,017	990	301,846	..	10,230	..	315,083	282,046
Belgium .. .. .	..	..	7,894	..	..	..	7,894	..
Ceylon	121	..	118,537	..	60,193	..	196,730	68,346
Egypt	176	178	1,800	..	..	..	1,930	2,305
France .. .. .	..	..	20,311	..	8,977	..	29,842	19,883
Germany .. .. .	..	..	4,534	..	..	..	4,531	..
Gibraltar	20	..	67,190	..	..	..	67,190	36,987
Hong Kong .. .. .	..	..	3,778	..	..	..	20	3,968
Italy .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,778	1,422
Japan	290	226	6,102	..	..	..	19,209	19,209
Malaya (British) ..	406	..	5,888	..	..	..	6,016	3,678
Malta .. .. .	..	..	4,478	..	..	..	6,004	4,378
Netherlands East Indies	..	6	..	..	1,108	..	4,478	11,028
Pacific Islands—	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,114	1,030
Hawaiian Islands ..	6,334	..	..	..	..	..	6,334	7,161
Territory of New Guinea .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Panama	384	..	..	..	..	..	384	256
Philippine Islands ..	5,474	..	1,122	..	..	..	6,598	..
United States	693	..	23,545	..	..	..	21,238	26, ..
Other Countries	380	..	..	..	..	..	380	..
.. .. .	71	116	1	..	..	..	188	220
Total, 3 months—								
1927-28	16,666	1,016	556,935	..	70,508	..	646,825	..
1926-27	13,194	9,480	410,422	..	63,091	..	..	490,097

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

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Three Months	
							1927-28.	1926-27.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Austria	4,230	1,705	427,257	..	16,010	..	449,202	411,491
Belgium .. .. .	..	..	9,406	..	..	..	9,496	..
Ceylon	204	..	154,114	..	66,131	..	213,245	93,840
Egypt	414	393	3,487	..	..	..	3,751	4,550
France .. .. .	..	..	29,146	..	11,500	..	41,462	33,947
Germany .. .. .	..	..	6,044	..	..	..	6,044	..
Gibraltar .. .. .	..	..	67,803	..	..	..	67,803	52,240
Hong Kong	77	..	..	..	..	..	77	6,778
Italy .. .. .	..	..	5,091	..	..	..	5,091	2,428
Japan	348	247	8,006	..	..	..	8,091	26,905
Malaya (British) ..	743	..	4,578	..	..	..	10,321	4,028
Malta .. .. .	..	..	8,010	..	..	..	10,321	10,960
Netherlands East Indies	..	10	..	..	1,780	..	8,019	19,187
Pacific Islands—	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,805	1,716
Hawaiian Islands ..	10,104	..	..	..	..	..	10,104	11,797
Territory of New Guinea .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Panama	1,286	..	..	..	..	..	1,286	790
Philippine Islands ..	8,838	..	1,812	..	..	..	10,650	..
United States	1,360	..	31,133	..	..	..	32,495	34,276
Other Countries	924	..	..	..	..	..	924	..
.. .. .	174	283	3	..	..	..	460	584
Total, 3 months—								
1927-28	28,782	2,044	701,084	..	88,436	..	881,626	..
1926-27	20,064	2,690	509,057	..	93,001	..	..	715,411

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

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Three Months.	
							1927-28.	1926-27.
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	65,735	3,067	..	..	..	..	68,802	116,902
Belgium ..	2,140	..	..	..	..	..	2,140	..
Canada ..	1,829	..	..	..	..	..	1,828	..
Ceylon ..	774	..	..	..	..	..	773	882
Egypt ..	528	..	..	..	..	..	528	822
France ..	2,098	..	..	..	..	..	2,098	..
Germany ..	932	..	..	..	..	..	932	..
Hong Kong ..	2,003	..	..	..	..	..	2,003	228
Japan ..	115	..	78	..	..	..	193	28
Malaya (British) ..	2,462	..	..	..	..	..	2,462	2,363
Malta ..	1,636	..	..	..	..	..	1,636	3,031
Pacific Islands—								
Hawaiian Islands ..	1,056	..	..	..	..	..	1,056	1,109
Territory of New Guinea ..	179	..	..	..	..	..	179	140
Papua ..	76	..	..	..	..	..	76	99
Philippine Islands ..	320	..	..	..	..	..	320	455
United States ..	132	..	..	..	..	..	132	..
Other Countries ..	95	5	..	..	..	..	100	186
Total, 3 months—								
1927-28 ..	82,109	3,072	78	451	..	..	85,259	..
1926-27 ..	103,405	23,577	31	..	..	..	..	127,464

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

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Three Months.	
							1927-28.	1926-27.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	132,867	7,907	..	..	..	..	140,804	201,209
Belgium ..	3,831	..	..	..	..	..	3,831	..
Canada ..	4,867	..	..	..	..	..	4,867	1,923
Ceylon ..	1,855	..	..	..	..	..	1,855	2,290
Egypt ..	1,161	..	..	..	..	..	1,161	1,586
France ..	3,146	..	..	..	..	..	3,146	..
Germany ..	1,086	..	..	..	..	..	1,086	..
Hong Kong ..	4,546	..	..	..	..	..	4,546	570
Japan ..	247	..	133	..	..	..	380	89
Malaya (British) ..	6,020	..	..	..	..	..	6,020	6,184
Malta ..	2,045	..	..	..	..	..	2,045	4,970
Pacific Islands—								
Hawaiian Islands ..	2,803	..	..	..	..	..	2,803	3,212
Territory of New Guinea ..	406	..	..	..	..	..	406	284
Papua ..	125	..	..	..	..	..	125	161
Philippine Islands ..	792	..	..	..	..	..	792	1,087
United States ..	270	..	..	..	..	..	270	..
Other Countries ..	197	8	..	..	..	..	205	321
Total, 3 months—								
1927-28 ..	166,904	7,915	133	1,043	..	..	174,952	..
1926-27 ..	182,671	39,976	67	..	..	..	..	223,756

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

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Three Months.	
							1927-28.	1926-27.
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	65,735	3,047	..	..	..	..	68,802	116,902
Belgium	2,140	..	..	..	..	..	2,140	..
Canada	1,828	..	..	..	..	..	1,828	882
Ceylon	774	..	..	..	..	..	774	1,104
Egypt	528	..	..	..	..	..	528	822
France	2,098	..	..	..	..	..	2,098	..
Germany	932	..	..	..	..	..	932	..
Hong Kong	2,003	..	..	..	..	..	2,003	223
Japan	115	..	78	..	..	..	193	28
Malaya (British) ..	2,402	..	..	..	..	..	2,462	2,863
Malta	1,636	..	..	..	..	..	1,636	3,031
Pacific Islands— Hawaiian Islands ..	1,056	..	..	..	..	..	1,056	1,199
Territory of New Guinea	179	..	..	..	..	..	179	140
Papua	76	..	..	..	..	..	76	99
Philippine Islands ..	320	..	..	..	..	..	320	455
United States	132	..	..	..	..	..	132	..
Other Countries	95	5	..	..	..	..	100	186
Total, 3 months—								
1927-28	82,109	3,072	78	..	..	..	86,259	..
1926-27	103,405	23,677	31	451	..	..	..	127,464

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

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Three Months.	
							1927-28.	1926-27.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	132,807	7,907	..	..	..	..	140,804	201,209
Belgium	3,831	..	..	..	..	..	3,831	..
Canada	4,497	..	..	..	..	..	4,867	1,923
Ceylon	1,655	..	..	..	..	..	1,855	2,280
Egypt	1,161	..	..	..	..	..	1,161	1,536
France	3,146	..	..	..	..	..	3,146	..
Germany	1,096	..	..	..	..	..	1,096	..
Hong Kong	4,546	..	..	..	..	..	4,546	570
Japan	247	..	153	..	..	..	380	60
Malaya (British) ..	6,020	..	..	..	..	..	6,020	6,154
Malta	2,045	..	..	..	..	..	2,045	4,970
Pacific Islands— Hawaiian Islands ..	2,803	..	..	..	..	..	2,803	3,212
Territory of New Guinea	406	..	..	..	..	..	406	264
Papua	125	..	..	..	..	..	125	161
Philippine Islands ..	792	..	..	..	..	..	792	1,087
United States	270	..	..	..	..	..	270	..
Other Countries	197	8	..	..	..	..	205	321
Total, 3 months—								
1927-28	165,994	7,915	133	..	..	..	174,952	..
1926-27	182,671	39,975	67	1,643	..	..	..	223,760

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

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Three Months.	
							1927-28.	1926-27.
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	2,160	..	4,276	..	3,030	..	9,475	32,544
Canada	118	..	..	..	..	..	118	542
Ceylon	140	114	4	..	..	..	258	258
China	18	..	..	..	..	..	18	8
Hong Kong .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	86
India .. ..	..	497	..	..	..	..	497	498
Malaya (British)	180	35	78	..	..	..	233	146
Netherlands East Indies	1,205	202	..	..	..	..	1,407	1,401
Pacific Islands—								
Fiji	107	..	..	..	..	..	107	256
Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony	56	26	..	..	..	..	82	120
New Hebrides	744	..	..	..	..	..	744	218
Samoa (British)	264	..	..	..	..	..	264	7
Solomon Islands	619	..	1	..	..	..	620	328
Territory of New Guinea	3,474	..	32	..	..	..	3,526	2,969
Other Islands	8	8	..	..	..	..	16	149
Papua	573	..	34	..	..	..	611	702
Philippine Islands .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	151
South African Union	69	..	..	..	..	..	69	67
United States	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Other Countries	15	12	..	..	..	..	27	37
Total, 3 months—								
1927-28	9,760	461	4,449	..	3,030	..	18,128	..
1926-27	14,983	1,711	19,823	10	4,448	..	..	40,475

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

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Three Months.	
							1927-28.	1926-27.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	5,002	..	6,124	..	9,337	..	21,063	104,586
Canada	490	..	..	..	..	..	490	2,041
Ceylon	448	517	24	..	..	..	989	950
China	77	..	..	..	..	..	77	47
Hong Kong .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	325
India .. ..	..	2,049	..	..	..	..	2,049	1,890
Malaya (British)	825	107	875	..	..	..	1,807	784
Netherlands East Indies	1,534	581	4	..	..	..	6,119	5,581
Pacific Islands—								
Fiji	408	..	..	..	..	..	408	1,021
Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony	194	94	..	..	..	..	288	542
New Hebrides	2,596	..	..	..	..	..	2,596	881
Samoa (British)	847	..	..	..	..	..	847	42
Solomon Islands	1,960	..	8	..	..	..	1,968	1,265
Territory of New Guinea	11,899	..	334	..	..	..	12,223	12,120
Other Islands	38	43	..	..	..	..	81	439
Papua	2,021	..	234	..	..	..	2,255	2,631
Philippine Islands	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	583
South African Union	314	..	..	..	..	..	314	211
United States	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	8
Other Countries	72	83	..	..	..	..	155	213
Total, 3 months—								
1927-28	32,307	3,474	7,603	..	9,337	..	52,721	..
1926-27	53,980	5,804	61,985	25	11,209	..	..	186,108

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	£ 25,177,822	£ 26,405,161	£ 27,839,889	£ 31,832,600
Excise	10,574,823	10,572,902	10,787,920	11,358,949	11,719,878
Land Tax	2,018,876	2,030,127	2,519,711	2,521,910	2,615,900
Probate and Succession Duties	1,172,385	1,320,911	1,381,051	1,411,388	1,902,351
Income Tax	12,904,618	11,937,555	11,136,344	10,868,046	11,129,278
Entertainment Tax	620,802	622,400	680,586	460,525	386,159
War-Time Profits Tax	286,787	70,848	Dr. 74,783	Dr. 77,491	Dr. 28,357
Total Taxation	49,885,017	50,852,483	52,835,600	54,573,006	58,001,800
Posts, Telegraphs and Telephones	9,792,273	9,757,021	10,044,486	10,771,756	11,606,819
Patents, Trade Marks, etc.	49,491	37,769	39,028	42,017	41,564
Coinage	137,696	161,082	107,275	382,014	373,071
Defence, including Balance of Trust Account	325,821	356,273	146,491	180,682	152,494
Quarantine	41,388	38,445	36,509	80,535	40,451
Lighthouse and Light Dues	173,863	179,733	205,170	198,358	216,851
Federal Capital Territory					12,790
Northern Territory	28,188	39,856	38,720	41,973	34,385
Kalgoorlie-Port Augusta Railway	213,368	215,945	254,291	278,278	299,295
Darwin-Katherine River Railway	14,766	18,461	29,106	38,579	82,202
Port Augusta-Oldnaddatta Railway				27,058	105,988
Hogart	168,700	17,241	40,000	6,243	
Interest on Loans, Advances, etc.					
Miscellaneous	3,807,553	4,363,492	5,077,955	6,017,038	6,227,486
Total	64,720,635	66,017,203	68,854,809	72,285,806	78,166,235
PER HEAD OF POPULATION—					
Taxation	£ s. d. 8 17 1	£ s. d. 8 16 11	£ s. d. 8 19 11	£ s. d. 9 1 6	£ s. d. 9 13 1
Total Revenue	11 9 9	11 9 8	11 14 8	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	10,921	10,835	13,616	14,808
Miscellaneous(a)	6,999	6,914	6,942	6,813	6,419
Total	28,045	27,845	26,777	29,928	31,227
PARLIAMENT—					
Salaries of Ministers	14,598	13,669	14,408	16,800	16,300
Allowances to Senators	84,790	35,312	35,136	34,769	
Allowances to Members of House of Representatives	65,275	74,350	74,628	66,056	109,825
Officers, Staff, Contingencies, etc.	61,484	61,413	60,353	64,099	69,479
Repairs, Maintenance, etc.	1,800	1,894	2,284	2,281	1,832
Printing	23,108	24,244	24,323	28,182	24,624
Travelling Expenses of Members and Others	29,300	20,200	19,898	20,144	20,897
Insurance	342	842	342	342	44
Electoral Office	76,708	74,401	81,791	83,285	87,007
Election Expenses	69,808	721	2,951	106,704	1,635
Referendum					105,366
Administration of Electoral Act	44,703	25,576	32,437	41,568	48,792
Miscellaneous	2,550	3,976	6,707	6,700	67,716
Total	448,464	386,012	385,237	460,419	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, Contingentes, etc.	38,896	34,800	41,523	41,468	47,475
Audit Office	84,754	35,382	36,052	33,459	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	50,885	55,627
High Commissioner's Office	59,024	54,508	60,664	63,744	63,221
Commissioner for Australia in U.S.A.	6,466	11,480	14,875	12,270	12,968
Interest and Sinking Fund on Commonwealth Securities	470,067	542,518	598,128	626,853	775,003
Mail Service, Pacific Islands	46,805	52,953	6	6	6
Secretariat, League of Nations	37,470	34,620	26,690	24,895	24,075
Scientific and Industrial Research	6	6	6	6	6
Immigration	69,560	66,866	6	6	9,128
Miscellaneous	104,030	203,686	176,059	82,734	104,336
Total	908,527	1,094,861	1,023,844	944,379	1,330,338
HOMES AND TERRITORIES—					
Chief Office	21,141	24,544	27,891	27,369	48,328
Census and Statistics	20,438	19,575	23,994	20,240	27,429
Metereological Office	80,911	39,245	34,656	34,562	36,614
Mail Service, Pacific Islands	6	6	62,834	60,418	53,092
Papua	89,894	79,139	71,239	96,745	72,470
Northern Territory	195,896	217,469	145,885	147,129	150,646
Federal Capital Territory	36,015	69,111	80,840	93,868	149,536
New Guinea	6	6	10,064	10,214	11,785
Norfolk Island	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,945	4,396
Lands and Surveys	15,124	12,354	15,035	6	6
Interest and Sinking Fund, Commonwealth Securities	4,127	7,645	3,996	4,467	2,969
Rent, Repairs, etc.	23,128	22,615	15,319	12,074	12,310
Aid to Prospecting	6	6	6	100,000	100,000
Miscellaneous(a)	34,868	32,543	40,530	92,744	107,509
Total	626,032	622,640	524,983	699,766	777,291
ATTORNEY-GENERAL—					
Secretary's Office	20,010	17,949	19,855	21,596	26,802
Crown Solicitor's Office	18,829	19,478	21,297	22,690	24,466
Salaries of Justices of High Court	21,500	21,500	21,500	21,500	21,500
High Court Expenses	13,957	14,104	13,269	14,000	14,094
Court of Conciliation and Arbitration	11,182	12,378	11,995	12,958	22,313
Rent, Repairs, etc.	12,797	11,081	11,472	12,571	12,039
Patents, Trade Marks, etc.	48,978	42,085	46,598	46,691	46,119
Miscellaneous	20,849	22,711	33,629	31,421	28,281
Total	162,797	162,136	169,016	186,427	198,513
ROADS AND RAILWAYS—					
Chief Office	32,939	34,374	33,496	35,683	46,334
Trans-Australian Railway	249,289	245,298	286,912	285,876	271,368
Commonwealth Railways, Miscellaneous	196,246	188,441	181,238	181,868	213,362
Lands and Survey	6	6	6	13,952	6
Interest and Sinking Fund on Commonwealth Securities	130,942	150,092	369,979	472,674	578,830
Main Roads Development	500,000	6	600,000	750,000	2,000,000
Miscellaneous	17,890	31,231	14,643	39,015	12,196
Total	1,127,306	660,331	1,335,267	1,811,098	3,122,120
TREASURY—					
Treasury	50,698	51,007	54,413	51,808	50,705
Old-age Pensions—Salaries, etc.	84,835	88,405	92,999	97,761	114,444
Rent, Repairs, etc.	29,426	22,993	13,045	15,305	10,268
Coloage	31,979	16,273	23,636	34,965	45,998
Invald and Old-age Pensions	5,424,018	6,523,891	6,992,905	6,232,387	6,144,589
Maternity Office	578,424	516,847	463,176	426,425	416,899
Travel Allowance	688,435	670,175	698,205	680,855	690,299
Miscellaneous	295,272	144,859	77,696	60,963	60,345
Total	7,180,785	8,034,480	8,406,285	9,640,409	10,503,431
POSTMASTER-GENERAL—					
Chief Office	37,800	46,685	48,643	51,660	69,504
Post, Telegraphs, and Telephones	7,558,391	8,121,381	8,060,694	8,705,600	9,115,787
Audit (proportion)	10,295	10,663	10,630	10,000	10,350
Pensions and Retiree Allowances	34,057	92,436	95,928	192,518	110,429
Rent, Repairs, etc.	123,405	138,092	174,012	195,474	199,119
Interest and Sinking Fund	349,107	749,638	962,446	1,528,795	1,704,570
Miscellaneous	89,972	114,699	46,085	59,519	79,131
Total	8,242,025	9,273,494	10,298,488	10,661,925	11,285,809

(a) Includes cost of Census, £22,283 in 1921-22, £22,331 in 1922-23, £12,679 in 1923-24, and £11,999, 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	70,037	72,238	78,159	79,813	75,973
Customs (Ordinary)	439,482	503,150	531,189	551,161	331,201
Analyst	5,829	6,039	5,854		
Fisheries	138	22	39	244	
Audit (proportion)	9,371	10,970	10,552	11,030	12,487
Pensions and Retiring Allowances	18,736	20,365	22,499	22,724	22,005
Rent, Repairs, etc.	21,445	23,816	32,191	20,148	22,731
Boutique	192,114	455,739	304,548	468,582	781,346
Lighthouses	102,948	169,045	181,298	199,057	259,781
Loans for Purchase of Wire Netting	250,000				
Fruit Pools—Loans and Advances	863,000	14,940	(a)	(a)	(a)
Miscellaneous	210,731	352,574	128,946	153,105	103,246
Total	2,243,800	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	1,289,171	1,259,799	1,307,815	1,299,456
Audit (proportion)	10,780	12,288	6,582	6,162	7,052
Pensions and Retiring Allowances	1,503	1,581	1,376	2,929	1,372
Rent, Repairs, etc.	61,114	70,521	78,917	61,488	64,901
Miscellaneous	177,979	148,786	167,718	184,540	193,421
Total	1,481,754	1,548,455	1,551,467	1,587,549	1,503,311
NAVY OFFICE—					
Chief Office	67,359	73,435	74,643	78,398	82,366
Naval	1,942,227	1,916,384	1,842,937	1,943,911	2,003,640
Audit (proportion)	3,594	4,933	2,612	2,463	2,381
Pensions and Retiring Allowances	1,418	1,385	1,431	1,323	1,260
Rent, Repairs, etc.	31,740	37,350	36,395	60,451	54,729
Miscellaneous	78,113	60,950	58,426	59,568	68,350
Total	2,124,491	2,084,450	2,016,404	2,136,114	2,212,717
AIR SERVICES—					
Pay, Contingencies, etc.	130,967	165,119	164,016	206,687	324,017
Development of Civil Aviation	38,236	46,859	40,980	48,245	57,965
Rent, Repairs, etc.	9,799	5,675	9,431	16,044	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	38,475
Salaries and Contingencies	78,280	72,496	78,355	83,496	85,145
Rent, Repairs, etc.	15,278	15,292	12,697	20,970	27,405
Miscellaneous	17,719	36,429	47,416	29,871	55,654
Total	155,912	167,917	187,799	176,672	206,679
MARKETS AND MIGRATION—					
Salaries and Contingencies			1,529	9,989	(e)
Immigration			63,058	93,588	51,140
Scientific and Industrial Research			24,796	382,564	(a)
Fruit Pool Losses			154,000		(a)
Assistance to Primary Production			500,000		
Miscellaneous			126,334	199,573	126,923
Total	b	b	809,717	685,714	178,063
ALL OTHER EXPENDITURE—					
New Works, etc.	729,927	620,660	343,910	316,941	216,447
Payments to States	7,185,551	7,324,538	7,535,291	7,951,727	8,262,912
Miscellaneous	886,251	945,449	1,216,263	2,084,787	2,623,852
Debt Redemption		4,915,755		1,000,000	
Special Defence Provision			988,139	3,742,745	996,729
Total	8,792,729	13,866,402	10,083,599	15,096,170	9,478,088
War Services	30,100,472	28,770,108	29,982,761	39,171,850	29,209,083
Grand Total	63,700,485	68,346,774	68,336,432	75,109,438	75,532,638

(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	24,807,285	25,768,865	28,111,555	33,834,163	33,320,344
Sinking Funds					
Other Ordinary Expenditure	720,927	620,560	343,916	316,941	216,447
New Works, etc.					
Payment to States (Surplus Revenue Act)	7,100,551	7,239,533	7,535,291	7,530,616	7,672,110
Special Payment to States	85,000	85,000	146,856	431,112	590,733
Interest, State Loans	886,320	945,850	1,216,253	2,084,737	2,623,852
Main Roads Development			500,000	750,000	2,000,000
Assistance to Primary Production			500,000		
Debt Redemption		4,915,755		1,000,000	
	33,600,013	39,576,668	38,353,671	45,937,688	46,323,555
War Services—					
Interest on Amount due to Imperial Government for Maintenance of Australian Troops					
Interest on Loans	20,985,547	20,868,112	21,758,230	20,098,133	20,495,082
Sinking Fund					
Pensions	7,134,967	7,169,285	7,178,226	7,243,666	7,477,096
Repatriation	1,692,171	464,669	800,653	801,220	910,476
Other Services	257,787	273,020	245,652	328,681	320,429
	30,100,472	28,770,106	29,982,761	29,171,850	29,209,083
Total Expenditure from Revenue	63,700,485	68,346,774	68,336,432	75,109,538	75,532,638
EXPENDITURE FROM LOANS—					
Ordinary Purposes—					
New works, etc.	5,383,949	6,068,898	6,341,758	7,776,656	7,051,128
War Purposes	1,762,694	2,412,015	988,140	324,224	697,289
Loans to States		872,678	14,429,972	14,005,890	8,174,457
Repayment to Commonwealth Bank, London		6,114,000	1,710,000	4,285,000	1,585,000
	7,146,643	15,467,591	23,469,870	26,391,770	17,504,874
Total Expenditure from Loans	7,146,643	15,467,591	23,469,870	26,391,770	17,504,874
Total Expenditure for Ordinary Services and Purposes	70,847,128	83,814,365	91,806,302	101,501,308	93,037,512
Total Expenditure for War Purposes	31,863,166	31,182,121	30,970,901	29,466,674	29,806,372
Total Commonwealth Expenditure	102,710,294	114,996,486	122,777,203	130,967,982	122,843,884

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

Heading.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.
Prime Minister's Department—					
Subscription to Capital of Refinery Company—Oil Agreement Act 1920	50,000	100,000	68,760	..	..
London Offices	8,221	4,395	1,583	500	..
Shipbuilding Yards	7,218	619	..	..	..
Construction of Ships	1,815,713	628,646	162,953	Cr. 46	..
Construction of Roads	217,944	31,788	..	..	..
Immigration—Passage Money of Assisted Emigrants	199,483	203,744	206,193	262,589	248,104
Department of Home and Territories—					
Federal Capital—Initial Settlement and Works	78,438	..	..	..	..
Federal Capital—Acquisition of Land	1,478	499,340	296,062	Cr. 164	..
Federal Capital—Towards establishment	274,128	..	..	..	..
Solar Observatory .. .. .	..	1,862	6,880	14,804	Cr. 20,784
Purchased Properties .. .. .	..	..	5,000	798	..
Acquisition of Land at Fairy Meadow	1,992	3,030	19,194	3	Cr. 3
Papua—Loans	47,720	..	2,000	..	..
Department of Defence, Military—					
Purchase of Land for Defence purposes generally	1,735	833	4,300	2,957	12,978
Armament, Factories, Stores	27,525	109,889	240,872	116,717	111,258
Air Services	17,708	21,203	6,106	133,116	145,880
Navy—					
Construction of Fleet .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Dockyard, Naval Bases, &c.	48,666	39,418	24,802	24,000	161,016
Department of Trade and Customs—					
Vessels for Lighthouse purposes .. .. .	..	54,680	150,177	63,548	2,609
Purchase of Sites for Lighthouses	8,225	..	..	..	..
Purchase of Sites for Quarantine Lighthouses	2,175	29,467	18,266	13,811	22,318
Department of Works and Railways—					
Commonwealth Offices	1,243	14,357	19,386	12,312	596
Railway—Kalgoorlie—Port Augusta	82,500	82,500	82,113	69,565	38,199
Grafton—South Brisbane Railway .. .. .	..	..	..	840,000	1,000,000
Contribution under River Murray Waters Act	176,921	235,809	192,500	205,000	209,500
Postmaster-General's Department—					
Post Office Buildings	144,341	375,673	511,956	439,686	267,805
Land for Post and Telegraph purposes	138,875	56,198	41,330	33,179	49,901
Perth General Post Office .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Telegraphs and Telephones	2,006,421	3,450,000	3,988,536	5,070,556	3,627,619
Subscription to Capital of Amalgamated Wireless Ltd. .. .. .	..	82,800	62,600	75,000	50,000
Northern Territory—					
Railway—Darwin to Katherine River	7,651	29,420	59,635	195,123	398,764
Railway—Port Augusta to Oodnadatta	12,997	38,865	211,074	91,480	399,885
Health and Laboratories	12,039	11,066	3,581	17,582	4,768
Department of Markets and Migration—					
Purchase of Wire Netting .. .. .	..	..	..	..	250,000
Miscellaneous .. .. .	..	..	..	106,900	30,725
Total Ordinary Loans Expenditure	5,383,949	6,068,898	6,341,758	7,778,866	7,051,128
Total War Loans Expenditure	1,762,004	2,412,015	975,612	324,224	607,280
Loans for Federal Capital Commission .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1,911,657
Loans to States—					
New South Wales .. .. .	..	..	2,912,234	..	..
Victoria .. .. .	..	..	3,117,902	5,298,634	..
Queensland .. .. .	..	..	1,342,879	2,518,013	..
South Australia .. .. .	..	..	5,212,412	3,512,088	..
Western Australia .. .. .	..	..	1,451,128	2,312,488	..
Tasmania .. .. .	..	..	393,717	364,717	..
.. .. .	..	872,673	14,429,972	14,005,890c	9,991,019
Total Payments from Loan Funds	7,146,643	9,683,866	21,747,342	22,108,970	19,661,093

(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 1923-24.

(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 JUNE, 1927.

State.	Under Loans to States Act.	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 ..	2,981,850	9,805,983	1,105,864	13,893,697	55,428	13,838,269
Victoria ..	12,095,488	11,794,075	1,194,207	26,083,770	61,387	26,022,403
Queensland ..	13,092,504	2,706,583	764,407	16,563,594	23,809	16,539,776
South Australia ..	16,260,343	2,833,005	28,796	19,122,144	68,895	19,053,239
Western Australia ..	9,816,085	5,431,202	2,288,984	17,536,271	46,830	17,489,441
Tasmania ..	2,127,187	2,129,563	25,000	4,281,750	4,306	4,277,384
Total ..	57,343,447	34,694,411	5,406,948	97,444,806	250,005	97,194,111

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, £1,490,000; South Australia, £1,928,000; Western Australia, £3,025,000; Tasmania, £885,000.

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

Items.	Amount.
War Debt—	
Inscribed Stock and Bonds	£ 235,104,403
Peace Savings Certificates	402,105
War Savings Certificates and Stamps	316,777
Treasury Bills	1,331,340
War Gratuity Bonds	25,905
Registered Stock	10,000,000
Debt to British Government	85,572,848
Total	332,753,438
Deduct Loans raised for States	35,848,068
Total War Debt	296,905,370
Works and other Purposes, Including Loans raised for States and Federal Capital Commission—	
Treasury Bills	4,172,000
Inscribed Stock	40,034,936
Registered Stock	55,603,000
Government Bonds	15,366,663
South Australian Debt transferred—	
On Account of Northern Territory	1,117,619
On Account of Port Augusta-Oodnadatta Railway	985,538
Properties transferred from States	11,035,548
Loans to States made from War Loans	35,848,068
Total, Works and Other Purposes	164,162,372
Total Public Debt	461,067,742

(a) At 30th June, 1927, the amount due to the Commonwealth by the State Governments and other Administrations amounted to £108,907,061.

**COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC DEBT.—LONDON, NEW YORK, AND AUSTRALIAN
FLUTATIONS, 1922 to 1927.**

Year ended 30th June—	Payable in—				Total.
	London.	New York.	Australia.		
			Loans.	Transferred Properties.	
£	£	£	£	£	
1922 ..	131,278,780	..	273,605,500	11,186,169	416,070,509
1923 ..	126,165,389	..	273,787,939	11,042,988	410,996,316
1924 ..	142,524,304	..	262,215,114	10,860,591	415,600,009
1925 ..	146,117,022	..	273,972,477	10,858,093	430,947,592
1926 ..	155,883,499	15,411,487	270,083,523	11,065,129	458,443,638
1927 ..	152,853,126	15,305,663	281,813,405	11,035,548	461,067,742

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 ..	418,070,509	523,489,389	939,569,898	55,182,665	884,377,233	158 16 8
1923 ..	410,966,316	530,878,041	961,874,957	66,390,011	895,484,946	159 3 9
1924 ..	415,600,009	595,364,487	1,010,964,596	55,953,000	955,011,596	164 11 1
1925 ..	436,948,622	606,058,254	1,037,006,316	71,136,472	965,870,844	162 17 11
1926 ..	458,443,351	642,844,761	1,101,288,112	87,531,051	1,013,757,061	167 14 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 ..	..	29,281,040	22,864,896	52,146,536
1924 ..	..	32,113,563	23,763,249	55,878,812
1925 ..	..	31,066,290	24,073,936	55,140,226
1926 ..	..	26,993,291	25,146,935	52,140,226
1927—	30th January ..	25,191,804	25,201,422	50,393,226
	28th February ..	25,598,588	24,794,838	50,393,226
	28th March ..	22,763,915	25,029,311	48,393,226
	25th April ..	20,716,642	27,676,584	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 ..	22,930,957	25,442,269	48,393,226
	26th September ..	22,483,929	25,909,297	48,393,226

COMMONWEALTH NOTES OUTSTANDING AS AT UNDERMENTIONED DATES.

Denomination.	31st Dec., 1923.	29th Dec., 1924.	28th Dec., 1925.	28th Dec., 1926.	26th Sept., 1927.
	£	£	£	£	£
10/ ..	2,828,750	3,018,256	3,192,850	3,265,890	3,015,837
£1 ..	16,631,258	17,592,460	18,051,466	18,546,126	16,871,489
£5 ..	10,991,115	11,854,100	12,414,160	13,060,350	11,496,570
£10 ..	4,066,840	3,994,080	4,207,540	4,241,820	3,808,220
£20 ..	504,880	468,680	480,560	456,540	430,400
£50 ..	1,278,950	1,185,850	1,276,590	1,200,500	1,114,500
£100 ..	1,570,500	1,513,800	1,718,700	1,654,000	1,624,200
£1,000 ..	14,314,000	17,263,000	12,613,000	7,465,000	10,032,000
Total ..	52,182,093	60,800,228	53,890,226	49,890,226	48,393,226
Gold Reserve ..	24,982,157	24,904,975	26,296,417	21,982,065	20,721,000
Per cent. of Reserve ..	47.87	43.78	49.76	44.06	42.8

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 5.12.1910

State.	Number of Pensioners as at 30.6.27.			Number per 10,000 of Population a		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.
						£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
New South Wales ..	51,530	21,645	73,175	219	92	38 3	39 4	3,068,652	31 0
Victoria ..	38,792	15,327	54,029	220	90	38 5	39 0	2,711,748	31 5
Queensland ..	17,243	7,337	24,580	195	83	38 4	39 2	1,233,386	27 7
South Australia ..	11,537	3,129	14,666	202	57	37 11	38 10	727,142	25 6
Western Australia ..	7,326	2,899	10,225	193	71	38 2	39 1	500,094	24 0
Tasmania ..	6,003	2,242	8,245	321	104	37 10	38 11	452,842	43 0
Total ..	133,234	52,309	185,533	218	86	38 3	39 2	9,294,766	30 2

(a) Population taken as at 31st December, 1925.

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 Pensions.
New South Wales	24,576	10,939	46,830	82,345	£ 2 0 5	£ 0 16 5	£ 1 3 7
Victoria ..	23,514	12,276	50,690	86,480	1 11 11	0 14 3	0 19 1
Queensland ..	7,854	3,551	15,059	26,464	1 15 6	0 18 0	1 3 2
South Australia ..	4,282	3,460	8,847	16,589	1 17 6	0 18 9	1 3 7
Western Australia ..	7,479	3,519	15,691	26,689	1 17 9	0 15 5	1 1 8
Tasmania ..	2,836	1,577	6,720	11,133	1 18 4	0 15 4	1 1 2
London ..	1,555	4,248	3,379	9,182	2 1 6	1 2 11	1 6 1
South Africa ..	50	41	62	153	1 16 5	1 2 0	1 6 9
New Zealand ..	218	246	268	732	1 13 3	1 1 3	1 4 10
Elsewhere ..	24	8	22	54	1 4 7	1 0 8	1 2 5
Total ..	72,388	39,865	147,568	259,821	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 ..	2,418,636	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	446,951	465,992	488,815	502,846
Western Australia ..	714,874	714,805	719,612	760,813	767,697
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 at 30th June, 1927, was approximately £7,372,768

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 ..	55,877	36,260	19,949	11,874	8,047	5,838	44	127,837
1924 ..	63,710	35,721	19,580	11,540	7,959	5,495	30	124,085
1925 ..	64,730	36,971	20,250	11,894	8,265	5,506	28	137,641
1926 ..	64,890	36,025	20,260	11,495	8,466	5,171	34	136,171
1927 ..	63,054	35,202	19,300	11,336	8,200	4,917	37	122,666
Total since 10.10.12 ..	774,473	514,346	288,762	172,813	119,948	81,731	577	1,962,640

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 ..	7,602	2,042,169	372 6 8	28.7
TOTAL ALL INCOMES ..	229,033	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	15,803	15,964	15,556	16,806
Absentee Owners	3,655	3,425	3,409	3,249	3,162
TOTAL	18,999	19,228	19,373	18,805	20,068
UNIMPROVED VALUE OF LAND AS RETURNED BY OWNERS—	£	£	£	£	£
Resident	183,823,633	183,964,004	186,216,959	192,185,733	186,040,682
Absentee	3,760,330	3,417,623	3,108,595	3,082,486	2,572,221
TOTAL	187,583,963	187,381,627	189,325,554	195,268,219	187,612,903
UNIMPROVED VALUE AS ASCERTAINED BY DEPARTMENT—					
Resident	207,310,331	209,728,050	214,024,885	222,385,100	216,540,004
Absentee	4,058,242	3,903,708	3,575,891	2,965,962	2,919,988
TOTAL	211,368,573	213,631,758	217,600,776	225,351,071	219,460,572
TAX ASSESSED ON—					
Urban Land—Resident Owners ..	949,399	1,028,076	1,112,133	973,748	1,020,109
Absentee Owners	38,430	36,405	36,286	14,947	22,463
TOTAL	987,829	1,064,481	1,148,419	988,695	1,042,602
Rural Land—Resident Owners ..	1,493,514	1,449,199	1,387,423	1,144,899	987,073
Absentee Owners	18,490	17,171	12,594	14,267	12,199
TOTAL	1,512,004	1,466,380	1,400,017	1,159,166	999,272
All Land—Resident Owners ..	2,442,913	2,477,285	2,499,556	2,118,647	2,007,182
Absentee Owners	56,920	53,576	48,880	29,214	34,662
TOTAL	2,499,833	2,530,861	2,548,436	2,147,861	2,041,874
AREA OF RURAL LAND ASSESSED ac.	348,345.145	367,748.186	335,935.795	321,916.168	a 32,073.820
ASSESSED TAX ON RURAL LAND per ac.	1.042d.	0.9570d.	1.0002d.	0.8642d.	3.8083d.

(a) Exclusive of Crown Leaseholds.

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

Year ended 30th June—	Tax Assessed.	Fine Accrued.	Tax Received.	Fine Received.	Tax and Fine Outstanding
	£	£	£	£	£
1923	2,284,878	2,517	2,190,706	1,887	94,802
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, 1925-26

Sources of Revenue.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Taxation	8,860,877	5,179,260	4,104,123	2,669,419	1,418,050	1,239,967	23,462,704
Railways and Tramways	20,986,362	12,423,718	7,392,241	4,118,388	3,604,914	643,066	49,067,686
Land	2,126,419	431,122	1,446,016	806,291	541,738	77,673	4,929,259
Commonwealth Subsidy	2,853,850	2,090,951	1,068,378	684,932	588,511	337,477	7,624,099
All other Sources ..	3,723,523	5,144,869	1,588,961	2,704,064	2,654,953	623,299	16,344,499
Total Revenue ..	38,540,031	25,269,759	15,599,718	10,474,094	8,808,166	2,726,482	101,418,247
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total Revenue per head ..	16 15 4	15 0 1	18 2 3	19 19 9	23 13 4	12 11 3	16 18 6

Year ended 30th June—

REVENUE, 1922 TO 1926.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1922	35,637,820	20,857,733	12,311,378	7,771,752	6,907,107	2,181,395	85,167,185
1923	36,145,944	21,634,677	12,599,403	8,431,700	7,207,492	2,174,062	88,193,278
1924	37,351,809	23,075,968	13,428,039	8,832,340	7,666,595	2,447,677	93,191,428
1925	38,822,648	24,364,487	14,897,266	9,733,038	8,381,416	2,762,013	98,901,228
1926	38,640,031	25,269,759	15,599,718	10,474,094	8,808,166	2,726,482	101,418,247

EXPENDITURE, 1925-26.

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Interest and Charges on Public Debt ..	8,398,040	9,967,698	4,677,050	3,831,200	3,304,185	1,112,468	28,191,145
Railways and Tramways (exclusive of Construction) ..	16,379,653	9,958,889	6,457,799	3,103,918	2,764,144	512,351	39,176,743
All other Expenditure ..	10,036,633	8,833,102	5,118,955	3,623,825	2,838,979	1,073,443	36,226,957
Total Expenditure	34,814,326	28,769,689	16,154,404	10,460,943	8,907,808	2,698,262	103,594,335
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total Expenditure per head ..	17 6 5	15 3 6	18 15 2	16 10 3	23 18 8	12 8 8	17 5 9

Year ended 30th June—

EXPENDITURE, 1922 TO 1926.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1922	36,966,525	20,297,179	12,499,970	7,826,341	7,639,242	2,302,077	87,531,334
1923	35,342,436	21,611,309	12,784,382	8,426,517	7,612,866	2,472,523	86,250,023
1924	37,251,419	23,060,968	13,415,332	8,985,599	8,094,738	2,636,332	93,466,453
1925	39,579,058	24,170,489	14,890,288	9,660,037	8,439,444	2,675,618	99,426,328
1926	38,814,333	25,269,689	16,154,404	10,460,943	8,907,808	2,698,262	103,594,335

STATE LOAN EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR 1925-26.

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Railways and Tramways	6,335,941	1,489,285	2,754,551	2,764,511	559,284	17,255	14,020,779
Water Supply, etc.	1,959,351	1,587,477	135,945	781,378	578,481	..	5,983,614
Harbours, Rivers, etc.	575,567	..	24,056	439,179	219,308	..	1,258,110
Roads and Bridges	972,793	1,145,666	361,296	246,908	96,835	207,699	4,289,294
Land Purchased for Settlement and Advances	687,556	1,307,819	306,184	933,321	1,901,551(a)	12,977	5,123,354
Public Buildings	713,337	394,655	218,180	214,066	77,795	44,056	1,662,089
All other	(a)83,969	2,076,473	1,150,644	221,773	445,507	284,119	4,114,547
Total	11,180,482	8,001,375	4,050,845	5,551,534	4,073,686	540,152	24,303,077
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Loan Expenditure per head	4 17 8	4 15 0	5 15 0	10 1 3	10 19 2	2 9 9	6 14 6

(a) Repayment.

TOTAL STATE LOAN EXPENDITURE TO 30th JUNE, 1926.

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£ (1,000)	£ (1,000)	£ (1,000)	£ (1,000)	£ (1,000)	£ (1,000)	£ (1,000)
Railways and Tramways	121,182	57,634	54,875	26,268	21,109	6,893	297,961
Telegraphs and Telephones	1,762	..	997	992	..	142	3,893
Water supply, etc.	43,745	20,653	1,829	17,406	7,375	..	90,999
Harbours, Rivers, etc.	20,000	1,263	3,117	6,332	4,588	5,904	57,379
Roads and Bridges	4,310	7,598	838	2,608	927	1,551	20,829
Public Buildings	8,451	4,365	3,206	2,081	1,176	1,551	20,829
Land Purchased for Settlement and Advances	7,568	30,964	2,714	16,852	16,413	3,304	77,815
Defence	1,457	149	863	292	..	128	2,889
All other	11,121	18,092	24,325	3,566	9,492	5,548	73,154
Total	219,606	150,718	92,280	76,392	60,974	24,470	624,410

STATE PUBLIC DEBTS, 1922 to 1926.

Year ended June 30—	N.S.W.	Victoria.	(a) Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Total
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1927	190,857,536	109,099,199	85,691,229	60,989,238	54,969,778	21,945,411	525,489,869
1928	197,238,092	118,562,023	88,005,001	65,451,873	55,435,533	22,438,091	550,878,641
1924	224,179,515	124,108,828	90,561,350	70,015,229	62,785,782	23,782,885	595,364,487
1925	215,331,110	131,189,553	96,389,067	74,789,835	64,493,261	23,894,416	606,058,264
1926	229,504,771	140,284,989	102,316,866	81,473,624	70,806,921	24,477,500	642,844,761

(a) Including a sum of £5,938,916 (reduced to £4,839,858 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.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Floated Abroad	140,338,679	54,008,506	66,148,134	35,756,239	60,217,029	13,361,147	360,734,734
Floated in Australia	33,166,092	85,651,483	36,168,782	45,717,386	20,279,892	11,116,443	282,110,027
Total Gross Debt	223,504,771	140,284,989	102,316,866	81,473,624	70,806,921	24,477,590	642,844,761
Sinking Funds	718,361	4,897,781	1,407,790	1,467,530	10,654,499	1,585,574	20,731,519
Total Net Debt	222,786,390	135,387,208	100,909,076	80,006,094	60,152,422	22,892,016	622,113,242
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total Net Debt per head	98 2 5	79 17 9	114 14 11	145 5 2	160 6 9	109 6 8	102 18 8

(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	2,400	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	8,696	206	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	30,978	28,165	27,424
£5 13s. 2d.	29	29	29	29	29
5½	58,264	66,574	80,311	92,709	112,814
£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	15,067	30,465
5½ .. .. .	..	..	..	..	200
5	18,657	38,526	94,796	111,694	137,151
4½	1,000	1,050	350	100	200
4½	2,148	2,406	1,336	6,586	6,836
£4 14s. 5d. .. .. .	..	18,000	18,100	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	60,868	60,560
3½	12,213	11,584	10,928	9,787	9,053
3½	103,420	102,812	93,082	70,393	64,027
3½ .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
3	46,028	46,005	46,404	45,566	44,677
3 .. .. .	..	..	..	..	2,480
1 .. .. .	..	..	..	2,724	1,510
Not fixed .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Total	523,489	550,879	595,364	606,058	642,845
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	£ 119,820	£ 161,037	£ 102,884	£ 94,036
1923 ..	90,273	73,752	109,237	125,788	168,004	104,957	96,848
1924 ..	100,514	75,089	109,439	132,391	174,179	111,317	102,586
1925 ..	94,778	78,504	112,708	137,687	175,241	112,760	102,213
1926 ..	96,432	82,778	116,349	145,865	188,739	116,906	106,362

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	£ 1,203,448	£ 8,370,160	£ 1,118,020	£ 14,462,608
1923 ..	441,844	2,993,432	689,488	1,779,951	8,781,061	1,068,433	15,754,199
1924 ..	429,211	3,560,225	940,244	2,496,931	9,373,572	1,106,621	17,008,804
1925 ..	678,184	4,084,796	1,107,554	1,270,118	10,183,347	1,406,652	18,630,951
1926 ..	718,381	4,897,751	1,407,790	1,467,530	10,854,493	1,585,574	20,731,519

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

30th June—	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1922 ..	8,948,191	5,086,278	3,750,212	2,873,487	2,360,855	1,058,578	24,077,601
1923 ..	9,418,959	5,574,693	3,890,045	3,124,937	2,557,748	1,001,976	25,628,367
1924 ..	10,783,185	5,898,632	4,023,593	3,393,218	2,820,425	1,161,066	28,080,119
1925 ..	10,639,933	6,319,121	4,617,534	3,710,512	2,922,254	1,171,177	29,390,551
1926 ..	11,138,065	6,880,892	4,919,092	4,103,915	3,199,753	1,205,776	31,447,493

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

30th June—	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
1922 ..	4.688	4.652	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	4.753	4.443	4.846	4.494	4.892	4.716
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, 1922 to 1926.

Year ended 30th June—	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.		Taxation by State Governments	Total Taxation
	Indirect.	Direct.		
	£	£	£	£
1922 ..	27,630,359	22,048,483	17,817,023	67,520,765
1923 ..	32,872,129	17,012,888	18,739,558	68,624,575
1924 ..	35,750,784	15,101,690	20,025,138	70,877,612
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

**TAXATION BY COMMONWEALTH AND STATE GOVERNMENTS PER HEAD
1922 to 1926.**

Year ended 30th June—	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.		Taxation by State Governments	Total Taxation
	Indirect.	Direct.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1922 ..	5 0 4	4 0 0	3 4 9	12 5 1
1923 ..	5 16 8	3 0 5	3 6 6	12 3 7
1924 ..	6 4 5	2 12 6	3 9 8	12 6 7
1925 ..	6 6 8	2 13 3	3 13 9	12 13 8
1926 ..	6 10 10	2 10 8	3 18 3	12 19 9

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS

LIABILITIES IN AUSTRALIA, 1922 to 1927.

Quarter ended 30th June—	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Bancnotes due to other Banks.	Deposits.			Total Liabilities
				Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.(a)	
1922 ..	299,894	2,299,870	4,377,704	123,819,184	164,725,978	288,545,162	295,432,630
1923 ..	207,228	2,483,725	3,754,260	126,656,935	181,664,368	311,321,503	317,766,716
1924 ..	204,891	2,652,247	4,066,224	129,383,510	178,446,400	307,829,910	314,753,221
1925 ..	212,876	3,359,641	7,179,781	131,941,724	189,656,366	321,598,090	331,827,377
1926 ..	201,551	3,147,320	9,591,524	134,770,643	203,543,578	338,314,216	351,258,611
1927 ..	260,943	2,990,074	10,781,025	130,529,454	212,540,654	343,070,508	357,048,150

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

CHECK-PAYING BANKS—ASSETS IN AUSTRALIA, 1922 TO 1927.

Quarter ended 30th June (a)	Coins.	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.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1922 ..	21,360,702	551,351	30,314,648	5,892,641	5,249,458	5,593,581	222,223,277	302,188,648
1923 ..	21,353,680	568,401	28,787,887	6,484,140	7,459,235	6,182,423	255,042,530	327,458,496
1924 ..	21,574,331	577,542	32,029,193	6,975,048	3,004,022	2,773,519	241,518,767	335,432,422
1925 ..	27,243,394	4,486,030	37,212,490	7,381,170	3,105,018	7,250,071	241,340,687	347,842,100
1926 ..	32,401,716	284,285	34,851,509	7,380,422	3,273,858	6,790,501	245,875,651	370,444,008
1927 ..	27,278,507	198,756	29,648,371	7,404,669	4,319,966	5,293,257	321,204,579	395,348,068

(a) Includes statistics for the Commonwealth Bank. (b) Including Government and municipal securities for quarter ended 30th June, 1922, £40,995,859; 1923, £52,771,215; 1924, £50,768,562; 1925, £51,989,287; 1926, £50,510,579; and 1927, £68,021,095.

SAVINGS BANKS, 1922 to 1927.(a)

End of Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Terr.	Total.
NUMBER OF ACCOUNTS OPEN.								
1921-22 ..	1,186,046	1,127,602	337,621	414,570	225,136	120,252	861	3,413,286
1922-23 ..	1,246,191	1,188,437	355,902	452,439	250,214	124,850	869	3,595,001
1923-24 ..	1,306,048	1,369,029	375,025	432,342	264,843	130,032	844	3,798,662
1924-25 ..	1,374,976	1,337,003	307,710	470,609	278,071	132,841	911	3,892,201
1925-26 ..	1,445,432	1,396,416	420,908	489,148	292,152	136,300	978	4,182,566
1926-27 ..	1,703,402	1,435,681	488,282	512,332	309,646	188,474	1,192	4,461,904

AMOUNT ON DEPOSIT.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1921-22 ..	81,791,273	52,151,012	10,384,156	16,931,678	7,759,317	4,224,662	41,115	162,275,293
1922-23 ..	84,934,670	56,101,260	20,489,381	18,249,540	8,038,419	4,414,553	36,689	171,643,812
1923-24 ..	66,162,915	64,024,190	20,419,366	19,351,127	8,218,147	1,670,804	39,790	178,871,477
1924-25 ..	89,149,433	59,351,815	21,319,901	20,132,175	8,308,933	4,505,476	32,961	183,035,774
1925-26 ..	71,807,050	63,359,525	22,816,909	21,778,979	8,969,824	4,768,045	38,577	195,451,540
1926-27 ..	78,351,733	65,332,618	22,452,749	23,508,920	9,483,398	4,807,790	48,025	204,159,682

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.
1921-22..	62 1 2	46 4 5	57 8 10	40 16 10	34 9 4	35 7 2	47 15 1	47 10 10
1922-23..	51 12 4	47 4 1	57 11 1	42 4 0	32 2 1	35 7 2	42 4 5	47 13 10
1923-24..	50 12 6	45 14 10	54 8 6	42 15 7	31 0 7	35 18 6	36 9 7	46 11 3
1924-25..	50 5 10	44 10 9	53 13 2	42 16 5	29 17 3	33 18 4	36 3 8	45 16 11
1925-26..	51 0 6	45 5 11	54 5 1	44 10 6	30 13 8	34 19 7	37 8 4	46 14 7
1926-27..	48 15 5	44 17 11	51 4 7	46 1 3	30 12 11	35 3 4	40 2 5	45 15 1

AVERAGE PER INHABITANT.

1921-22..	28 15 5	33 3 10	24 13 10	37 10 6	22 17 1	19 15 11	11 4 6	29 2 10
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 1	22 11 3	21 5 3	8 15 0	30 17 5
1925-26..	31 16 10	37 6 7	25 19 8	38 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 6	23 7 10	11 5 6	33 2 1

(a) Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank.

COMMONWEALTH SAVINGS BANK, 1914, 1920, 1927.

State.	30th June, 1914.		30th June, 1920.		30th June, 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	186,356	5,506,094	326,718	10,493,645
Victoria ..	30,371	1,151,823	115,584	4,572,635	188,205	6,072,831
Queensland ..	24,202	815,947	88,721	3,068,435	438,282	22,452,749
South Australia ..	7,965	317,135	40,094	1,064,173	62,791	2,568,300
Western Australia ..	10,111	277,956	47,462	1,473,301	83,686	2,728,887
Tasmania ..	32,392	685,379	53,616	1,407,815	64,303	1,877,731
Northern Territory Papua and Territory of New Guinea ..	292	19,709	987	87,106	1,197	48,025
London ..	133	7,064	1,103	53,078	2,119	95,923
Total ..	..	..	5,873	189,785	7,147	442,050
Total ..	143,143	4,645,268	539,765	17,082,402	1,154,448	46,479,021

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 ..	16,266	14,117	4,081	3,442	1,883	(a) 465
1925 ..	17,483	15,444	3,711	3,290	1,044	491
1926 ..	18,351	15,194	3,704	3,440	1,991	494
1927—January ..	18,013	13,961	2,744	3,106	2,250	578
February ..	20,682	17,914	3,697	4,292	2,813	539
March ..	21,359	18,287	3,145	4,470	2,504	553
April ..	17,302	14,587	3,233	3,648	1,945	521
May ..	19,642	15,816	3,792	3,907	2,166	521
June ..	19,979	15,873	3,470	3,730	1,846	500
July ..	18,185	14,001	4,231	3,091	2,058	574
August ..	20,003	14,422	3,371	3,074	1,950	450
September ..	19,970	12,704	3,201	3,514	1,840	477

(a) Based on figures for six months ended 25th 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 ..	5,316 (371)	5,523 (324)	5,656 (330)	5,742 (331)	5,750
Victoria ..	4,333 (60)	4,434 (62)	4,484 (59)	4,927 (60)	4,644
Queensland ..	5,906 (1,275)	6,040 (1,302)	6,114 (1,319)	6,210 (1,339)	6,102
South Australia ..	2,373 (55)	2,452 (56)	2,452 (56)	2,490 (56)	2,528
Western Australia ..	3,555 (836)	3,629 (828)	3,733 (854)	3,885 (884)	3,918
Tasmania ..	683 (233)	673 (235)	673 (231)	673 (390)	658
Total ..	23,881 (2,830)	24,484 (2,709)	24,845 (2,843)	25,379 (3,000)	25,683
Private—					
For general traffic ..	1,001	964	961	972	(a)
„ special ..	1,829	1,835	1,862	2,088	(a)
Grand Total ..	26,711	27,283	27,668	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)	11,384,370	11,400,872	11,767,071	11,065,986	12,302,705
New South Wales ..	87,713,871	91,702,167	98,060,216	103,674,668	111,226,140
Victoria (b)	64,615,435	65,880,792	67,136,069	68,888,145	70,208,873
Queensland	44,823,991	47,367,439	49,453,505	51,555,649	51,730,000
South Australia (c) ..	20,234,063	21,410,602	23,637,283	25,529,860	28,126,046
Western Australia ..	18,555,115	18,967,443	19,643,517	20,327,456	20,855,604
Tasmania	6,100,725	6,374,784	6,416,194	6,450,185	6,450,000
Total	253,526,510	263,203,009	276,114,845	288,391,055	300,983,287

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

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

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

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

(e) Estimated.

(f) Approximate.

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	(a)
South Australia	2,350	2,416	2,452	2,401	2,523
Western Australia ..	3,552	3,593	3,660	3,837	3,906
Tasmania	663	668	667	673	658
Total	23,686	24,100	24,618	25,129	(b)

(a) Not available.

(b) Incomplete.

TRAIN MILES RUN—'000 OMITTED.

				(a)	(a)
Federal	775	771	814	732	832
New South Wales ..	21,094	23,707	23,305	24,625	26,328
Victoria	16,304	17,079	17,482	17,576	18,031
Queensland	10,918	11,647	12,108	12,866	11,905
South Australia	6,206	6,187	6,653	6,846	6,960
Western Australia ..	4,665	4,839	4,843	4,863	5,274
Tasmania	1,435	1,416	1,359	1,342	1,318
Total	61,927	65,646	66,564	68,850	70,646

(a) Traffic train miles (exclusive of "Assistant" and "Light" mileages).

GROSS EARNINGS—£'000 OMITTED.

Federal	337	353	409	412	400
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	7,325
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	45,570	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	407	521	472
New South Wales	10,650	10,918	11,940	12,520	13,706
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	7,081 ^a	5,798 ^a
Western Australia	2,210	2,298	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, £1,962,079).

NET EARNINGS—£'000 OMITTED.

Federal	124	122	88	109	27
New South Wales	4,571	4,699	4,836	4,419	5,111
Victoria	3,105	3,241	3,329	3,123	3,459
Queensland	708	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	8,001

Minus sign (-) denotes loss.

PERCENTAGE OF NET EARNINGS ON CAPITAL COST.

Federal	1.00	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	1.90	1.00
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	0.08	0.55	0.26	0.63	0.18
Total	3.97	4.00	4.32	2.23	2.77

Minus sign (-) denotes loss.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

PARTICULARS FOR YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1926.

Particulars.	Federal.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open	1,733	5,742	4,027	6,240	2,499	3,864	673	25,878
Revenue—								
a Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.) £	200	7,101	6,071	2,455	1,277	909	207	18,280
a Goods, including Live Stock and Minerals £	141	8,941	5,565	4,817	2,579	2,176	321	24,539
a Miscellaneous £	71	897	1,035	165	82	118	17	2,709
a Total Revenue £	412	16,939	12,671	7,437	4,238	3,337	545	45,679
a Expenditure £	521	12,529	9,348	6,400	67,081	2,099	504	39,143
Traffic—								
a Train miles run	732	24,625	17,570	12,606	6,816	4,873	1,842	78,850
a Earnings per train mile	11s. 5d.	13s. 9d.	14s. 7d.	11s. 7d.	12s. 5d.	13s. 9d.	8s. 1d.	13s. 3d.
a Expenditure per train mile	14s. 2d.	10s. 2d.	10s. 10d.	10s.	20s. 8d.	10s. 4d.	7s. 6d.	11s. 4d.
a Expenditure per cent. on Earnings	126.43	73.91	75.35	86.80	167.10	75.18	92.45	85.88
a Passenger Journeys, No.	244	189,726	168,034	28,381	25,873	16,418	2,408	371,066
a Coal and Coke carried, tons	10	7,145	407	718	281	210	291	9,282
a Other Minerals carried, tons	16	1,859	1,897	446	999	524	e	5,441
a Live stock carried, tons	32	767	1,099	449	173	98	e	2,143
a Other goods carried	88	5,592	5,625	3,472	2,429	2,490	e	378
a Total Freight carried	1.6	15,633	8,288	4,199	3,662	3,288	e	36,697

(a) '000 omitted.

(b) Inclusive of £3,982,314 recon to capital for depreciation of assets.

(c) Included with Coal and Coke.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—continued.

PARTICULARS FOR YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1927.

Particulars.	Federal.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open	1,733	5,750	4,644	6,302	2,528	3,918	658	25,533
aRevenue—								
aCoaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.) £	200	7,474	6,304	2,697	1,221	981	201	19,087
aGoods, including Live Stock and Minerals £	204	10,401	6,344	4,460	2,063	2,414	319	26,896
aMiscellaneous £	86	942	1,004	138	178	213	10	2,610
aTotal Revenue £	490	18,807	13,652	7,325	4,062	3,608	530	48,592
aExpenditure £	472	13,709	10,183	6,495	5,798	2,686	561	39,991
aTrains miles run ..	832	26,320	18,031	11,905	6,900	5,274	1,318	70,646
barnings per train mile	12s. 4d.	14s. 5d.	15s. 2d.	12s. 4d.	11s. 8d.	13s. 8d.	8s. 2d.	13s. 8d.
Expenditure per train mile	11s. 4d.	10s. 6d.	11s. 4d.	10s. 11d.	16s. 8d.	9s. 2d.	8s. 5d.	11s. 4d.
Expenditure per cent. on Earnings ..	94.54	72.97	74.66	68.67	142.75	74.44	102.20	82.30
aPassenger Journeys, No.	221	141,016	109,238	26,813	23,867	15,738	2,329	379,322
aCoal and Coke carried, tons ..	15	8,290	554	649	338	242	357	10,445
aOther Minerals carried, tons ..	15	2,440	1,090	478	614	(c)	(b)	5,537
aLive stock carried, tons ..	49	811	586	361	135	100	28	2,085
aOther Goods carried ..	148	5,684	6,105	2,827	3,565	3,097	378	29,802
aTotal Freight carried ..	229	17,225	9,235	4,315	3,672	3,439	758	38,869

(a) ,000 omitted. (b) Included with Coal and Coke. (c) Included with Other Goods.

B. Aircraft.

PARTICULARS FOR YEAR ENDED 30th JUNE, 1926.

Particulars.	States in which Registered Owners are Located.					Total.
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	
Companies owning aircraft .. No.	4	8	5	1	4	22
Aeroplanes .. No.	6	25	11	1	12	55
(a) Staff employed—						
Certificated Pilots .. No.	3	13	5	1	7	29
Others .. No.	2	17	14	—	24	57
Flights carried out .. No.	347	2,855	1,261	262	1,113	5,838
Hours flown ..	201	2,474	1,400	149	2,194	6,427
Approximate mileage .. Miles	13,742	184,965	114,530	11,086	163,280	487,003
Passengers carried—						
Paying .. No.	158	1,050	897	275	1,194	4,174
Non-Paying .. No.	253	2,058	68	108	343	2,830
Total .. No.	411	3,708	965	383	1,537	7,004
Goods, Weight carried .. lb.	..	25,857	4,982	..	32,054	62,873
Mails, Letters carried .. No.	..	(b) 10,409	21,699	..	240,660	272,707
Accidents—						
Persons Killed .. No.	..	..	..	..	..	..
" Injured .. No.	..	..	..	..	1	1

(a) Monthly average. (b) Aerial Mail Service Adelaide-Cootamundra; Mildura-Broken Hill; and Melbourne-Hay.

MOTOR VEHICLES.

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AIRCRAFT—continued.

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

Particulars.	States in which Registered Owners are Located.					Total.
	N.S.W.(c)	Vic.(c)	Q'land.	S. Aust.(c)	W. Aust.	
Companies or persons owning aircraft (c) .. No.	0	12	6	1	1	29
Aeroplanes (c) .. No.	10	34	16	2	13	75
(a) Staff employed—						
Certificated Pilots .. No.	5	16	6	1	5	33
Others .. No.	6	35	20	..	25	86
Flights carried out .. No.	5,897	5,938	3,603	138	1,692	17,268
Hours flown ..	1,503	3,750	2,139	273	2,560	10,314
Approximate mileage Miles	100,880	269,836	163,725	22,505	105,837	761,783
Passengers carried—						
Paying .. No.	4,468	4,018	2,100	(d)	2,498	13,084
Non-paying .. No.	800	2,013	161	(d)	188	3,261
Total .. No.	5,337	6,031	2,261	(d)	2,686	17,185
Goods, Weight carried lb.	550	37,449	34,633	..	53,232	125,924
Mails, Letters carried No.	(b)	11,455	26,765	..	262,526	290,746
Accidents—						
Persons Killed .. No.	..	1	4	..	..	5
Persons Injured .. No.	1	1	1	..	..	3

(a) Monthly average.

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

(c) Incomplete.

(d) Not available.

C. Motor Vehicles.

PARTICULARS FOR YEARS 1925-26 AND 1926-27.

State.	Registrations.			Revenue derived from—			
	Motor Cars, &c.	Motor Cycles.	Total.	Drivers' and Riders' Licences Issued.	Vehicle Registration and Motor Tax.	Drivers' and Riders' Licences	Total.
1925-26.							
New South Wales ..	No. 115,682	No. 24,154	No. 139,236	No. 208,123	£ 884,995	£ 63,786	£ 948,781
Victoria ..	83,222	19,129	103,551	120,569	643,333	(c)	643,333
Queensland ..	46,905	6,588	53,293	40,940	192,839	17,765	210,604
South Australia ..	46,584	11,927	58,511	9,659	208,291	17,642	225,933
Western Australia ..	20,660	4,784	25,424	32,642	120,982	8,160	129,142
Tasmania ..	8,080	3,016	11,096	13,408	45,673	4,054	49,727
Northern Territory ..	158	31	189	170	20	42	71
Total ..	321,091	70,599	391,300	495,311	2,008,112	(a)187,630	2,235,781
1926-27.							
New South Wales ..	149,180	27,092	176,272	244,937	1,203,538	114,063	1,317,601
Victoria ..	111,124	23,911	134,135	164,380	782,398	41,095	823,493
Queensland ..	60,877	7,941	68,818	(b)	253,806	(b)	(d)253,806
South Australia ..	57,840	12,602	70,811	88,095	238,642	20,150	258,798
Western Australia (a) ..	26,051	6,000	32,051	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
Tasmania ..	9,586	3,516	13,102	15,306	61,484	4,828	66,112
Northern Australia ..	213	27	240	295	125	09	194
Federal Capital Territory ..	828	110	938	1,042	4,427	517	4,944
Total ..	415,708	80,659	496,367	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)

(a) Partly estimated.

(b) Not available.

(c) Included with Vehicle Registrations, &c.

(d) Incomplete.

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	106	117	83	3	813	4387
1923	204	190	119	110	115	87	2	797	4383
1924	202	158	107	109	117	84	4	791	4376
1925	188	154	107	101	114	75	4	743	4342
1926	191	157	109	108	121	79	3	768	372
NO. OF BRANCHES.									
1922	858	452	346	144	189	69	..	2,058	62,484
1923	755	388	265	78	170	59	..	1,743	52,157
1924	728	326	271	84	149	60	..	1,678	52,091
1925	715	367	287	85	152	45	..	1,651	52,018
1926	602	384	284	00	153	51	..	1,564	1,900
NO. OF MEMBERS.									
1922	244,889	206,281	100,939	55,208	41,405	14,446	70	702,938	702,938
1923	267,299	206,049	109,153	60,746	42,319	14,065	72	699,743	699,743
1924	274,831	217,044	115,238	65,812	41,270	13,516	444	729,156	729,156
1925	309,002	220,941	127,785	73,911	48,655	15,130	448	795,722	795,722
1926	320,280	230,530	142,083	70,008	52,616	15,783	387	851,478	851,478

(a) Allowance 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.	300 and under 500.	200 and under 300.	100 and under 200.	50 and under 100.	Under 50.	Total.
NUMBER OF UNIONS.											
1922	16	14	44	42	42	30	33	33	56	57	387
1923	17	13	41	42	51	36	27	55	47	51	383
1924	19	13	41	43	47	35	28	50	53	47	376
1925	21	10	39	48	40	29	32	49	57	48	382
1926	23	14	35	52	46	28	28	51	46	51	372

MEMBERSHIP.											
1922	358,962	194,209	138,402	57,115	30,834	12,019	8,150	7,602	3,987	1,751	702,938
1923	341,167	190,122	131,790	55,470	37,638	14,158	6,231	8,057	3,432	1,778	699,743
1924	379,000	253,921	127,130	59,847	33,303	14,517	6,878	7,368	3,877	1,429	729,156
1925	449,878	277,815	130,924	69,778	34,720	12,067	7,871	7,085	4,183	1,421	795,722
1926	501,514	101,277	112,005	74,867	32,132	10,638	6,846	7,323	3,288	1,406	851,478

Unemployment—Australia.—Number and Membership of Unions Reporting, and Number and Percentage Unemployed, (a) 1922 to 1927 (3rd Quarter).

1922, Year	Particulars.	Unions.	Membership.	UNEMPLOYED.	
				Number.	Percentage.
1922	..	445	380,995	35,238	9.3
1923	..	436	376,557	28,672	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
1926, 2nd Quarter (a)	..	355	355,133	36,490	10.3
3rd	..	372	376,278	29,861	7.9
4th	..	358	423,248	34,287	8.1
1926, 1st	..	371	415,612	34,161	8.2
2nd	..	355	369,894	24,920	6.7
3rd	..	386	434,521	35,371	8.1
4th	..	383	441,560	25,351	5.7
1927, 1st	..	373	445,739	26,280	5.9
2nd	..	347	455,133	29,217	6.4
3rd	..	374	447,031	29,991	6.7

(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 for 1925 to 1927 (3rd Quarter).

State.	1912, end of Year.	1925.				1926.			1927.		
		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.).	1st Quar. (Jan. to Mar.).	2nd Quar. (Apr. to June).	3rd Quar. (July to Sept.).		
New South Wales	5.0	10.1	8.4	7.5	7.4	6.2	7.0	6.8	5.3		
Victoria	6.7	7.1	7.3	7.1	7.3	4.2	4.9	6.8	8.1		
Queensland	4.0	9.2	12.7	4.3	8.2	3.3	6.5	5.5	3.5		
South Australia	5.1	3.6	5.0	4.4	6.6	4.4	3.7	5.0	8.0		
Western Australia	5.8	3.5	6.9	6.7	9.2	3.8	5.3	4.4	7.1		
Tasmania	3.4	3.6	13.6	14.2	15.0	12.6	6.2	6.8	11.2		
Total	5.0	8.1	8.2	6.7	7.6	5.7	5.9	6.4	6.7		

(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 (2nd 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	677	89,250	14,042	103,292	..	..	586,620	579,491
.. 1923	200	601	54,909	5,390	60,199	..	..	802,304	1,038,519
.. 1924	316	584	110,087	17,848	137,935	..	..	706,796	755,142
.. 1925	430	438	123,292	16,987	140,279	..	..	849,840	736,601
.. 1926	256	331	68,281	28,359	96,640	..	..	1,111,260	1,229,410
3rd Quarter, 1926	57	58	16,026	3,371	19,397	58,000	66,891	168,471	116,882
4th Quarter, 1926	80	94	18,189	6,642	24,831	66,664	57,945	127,406	138,796
1st Quarter, 1927	82	153	33,074	16,576	49,650	809,531	27,060	538,321	681,469
2nd Quarter, 1927	69	84	16,564	16,547	33,111	206,441	65,331	371,375	283,934
VICTORIA.									
Year 1922	29	412	5,819	311	6,130	..	..	84,701	47,995
.. 1923	29	133	6,279	771	7,050	..	..	96,680	108,512
.. 1924	30	36	9,021	416	10,037	..	..	66,067	30,735
.. 1925	19	138	5,428	3,172	8,600	..	..	131,737	130,817
.. 1926	33	19	6,320	2,245	8,565	..	..	109,757	106,423
3rd Quarter, 1926	8	12	821	83	914	5,821	1,466	7,196	6,077
4th Quarter, 1926	9	9	1,829	187	2,016	15,347	839	18,966	16,462
1st Quarter, 1927	6	7	2,693	18	2,713	8,009	583	8,592	7,363
2nd Quarter, 1927	4	4	418	..	418	1,409	..	1,409	1,619
QUEENSLAND.									
Year 1922	38	49	2,611	620	3,231	..	..	36,730	32,580
.. 1923	25	36	2,724	340	3,064	..	..	55,131	35,081
.. 1924	25	30	2,889	246	3,135	..	..	47,314	42,016
.. 1925	22	64	20,432	840	21,272	..	..	219,826	164,480
.. 1926	29	37	2,054	391	2,445	..	..	39,119	27,412
3rd Quarter, 1926	8	8	297	14	311	4,576	1,824	6,400	6,291
4th Quarter, 1926	5	5	461	180	631	6,169	1,426	7,596	8,130
1st Quarter, 1927	9	70	5,836	1	5,837	226,321	4,092	231,912	197,479
2nd Quarter, 1927	5	5	477	268	746	12,460	1,035	13,495	10,297
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.									
Year 1922	10	229	2,294	929	3,223	..	..	114,334	43,222
.. 1923	10	23	806	975	1,781	..	..	25,971	29,440
.. 1924	14	52	1,546	147	1,693	..	..	19,459	14,851
.. 1925	11	24	1,118	281	1,399	..	..	19,461	12,240
.. 1926	17	60	2,098	749	2,747	..	..	22,836	17,133
3rd Quarter, 1926	..	..	..	..	..	..	370	370	344
4th Quarter, 1926	10	52	1,607	69	1,676	19,866	..	19,866	7,676
1st Quarter, 1927	5	5	2,071	19	2,090	4,178	..	4,178	3,597
2nd Quarter, 1927	2	2	827	..	827	1,691	4,629	6,320	8,265

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

Industrial Disputes.—Number and Magnitude of Industrial Disputes (causing stoppage of work), 1923 to 1927 (End 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. (£)
			Directly.	Indirectly.	Total.	New Disputes.	Old Disputes.	Total.	
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.									
Year 1922	8	91	543	163	806	..	..	43,472	38,506
" 1923	6	48	1,255	2,752	4,007	..	..	72,274	53,408
" 1924	13	223	2,111	1,366	3,477	..	..	66,734	42,329
" 1925	10	180	3,321	814	4,135	..	..	98,941	56,358
" 1926	9	28	523	78	601	..	..	9,091	5,098
3rd Quarter, 1926	2	2	85	38	123	2,648	..	2,648	1,699
4th Quarter, 1926	1	1	134	42	176	176	..	176	211
1st Quarter, 1927	4	4	683	..	683	5,968	..	5,968	4,291
2nd Quarter, 1927	5	5	181	38	219	1,782	..	1,782	2,023
TASMANIA.									
Year 1922	5	5	382	4	386	..	..	9,284	7,497
" 1923	3	3	197	..	197	..	..	1,013	1,296
" 1924	5	5	298	54	352	..	..	11,616	12,268
" 1925	3	16	189	70	259	..	..	2,989	2,300
" 1926	10	12	600	231	831	..	..	5,080	4,563
3rd Quarter, 1926	3	3	86	..	86	1,214	..	1,214	889
4th Quarter, 1926	4	4	322	12	334	611	1,162	1,763	1,533
1st Quarter, 1927	2	2	124	18	142	516	..	516	424
2nd Quarter, 1927	..	..	..	..	..	..	396	396	348
NORTHERN TERRITORY.									
Year 1922	2	2	40	..	40	..	..	1,040	770
" 1923	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" 1924	1	1	27	..	27	..	..	270	356
" 1925	1	1	16	..	16	..	..	39	39
" 1926	2	2	93	112	205	..	..	996	870
3rd Quarter, 1926	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4th Quarter, 1926	2	2	83	112	195	996	..	996	876
1st Quarter, 1927	1	1	331	..	331	3,966	..	3,966	3,686
2nd Quarter, 1927	..	..	..	..	..	..	993	993	943
FEDERAL CAPITAL TERRITORY.									
Year 1922	2	2	217	..	217	..	..	2,604	2,085
" 1923	1	1	23	..	23	..	..	322	250
" 1924	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" 1925	3	5	823	33	856	..	..	6,735	4,709
" 1926	4	4	829	110	939	..	..	30,182	24,204
3rd Quarter, 1926	2	2	778	..	778	22,800	..	22,800	22,164
4th Quarter, 1926	1	1	18	..	18	288	..	278	148
1st Quarter, 1927	1	5	380	..	380	1,990	..	1,990	2,137
2nd Quarter, 1927	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL.									
Year 1922	445	1,447	100,258	16,069	116,327	..	..	854,685	751,507
" 1923	274	885	61,093	10,254	71,347	..	..	1,146,977	1,275,506
" 1924	594	941	132,589	11,877	144,466	..	..	918,646	917,599
" 1925	499	906	154,599	22,147	176,746	..	..	1,128,570	1,107,544
" 1926	360	803	80,768	39,206	120,034	..	..	1,310,261	1,413,812
3rd Quarter, 1926	80	85	18,088	3,701	21,773	182,077	54,270	166,347	155,317
4th Quarter, 1926	112	168	22,249	8,144	30,393	180,487	61,362	167,859	174,787
1st Quarter, 1927	119	277	44,992	18,612	63,604	780,379	32,275	792,654	810,971
2nd Quarter, 1927	85	110	17,844	16,684	34,528	222,773	72,984	236,687	303,681

(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, 1921 to 1926.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.Y.	F.C.T.	(a) All States.	Total.
Persons Affected.	Year 1921 ..	272,782	238,084	115,727	44,606	22,995	14,783	..	23,503	782,266
	" 1922 ..	385,909	90,172	78,701	35,722	18,547	16,038	..	837	24,800
	" 1923 ..	516,440	276,094	80,051	68,299	32,057	25,918	71	1,002	43,010
	" 1924 ..	196,066	836,761	52,975	111,761	40,598	28,144	35	30	81,783
	" 1925 ..	514,123	343,123	184,505	119,721	40,152	18,568	26	243	47,660
	" 1926 ..	523,801	429,605	32,963	103,291	38,271	25,378	53	63	66,345
Net Increase per week.	Year 1921 ..	£39,371	£77,425	£30,790	£13,409	£11,395	£6,370	..	£7,298	£186,658
	" 1922 ..	£42,930	£6,826	£14,836	£2,687	£1,589	£1,701	..	£56	£70,562
	" 1923 ..	£53,868	£36,934	£2,177b	£0,784	£686	£1,755	£206	£298	£3,645
	" 1924 ..	£7,860	£7,312	£13,993	£7,485	£1,679	£1,335	£15	£1	£1,196
	" 1925 ..	£40,780	£19,968	£43,975	£0,493	£3,186	£293	£96	£133	£1,395
	" 1926 ..	£48,471	£27,920	£5,081	£4,597	£4,164	£748	£20	£11	£1,608
Average Increase per head.	Year 1921 ..	2s. 10d.	6s. 6d.	5s. 4d.	6s. 0d.	10s. 1d.	8s. 7d.	..	6s. 9d.	5s. 1d.
	" 1922 ..	2s. 4d.	1s. 6d.	3s. 9d.	1s. 6d.	1s. 9d.	2s. 1d.	..	5s. 11d.	2s. 3d.
	" 1923 ..	2s. 9d.	2s. 8d.	1s. 6d. b	3s. 11d.	0s. 1d. b	1s. 4d.	5s. 8d. 5	5s. 11d.	3s. 0d.
	" 1924 ..	0s. 10d.	0s. 5d.	5s. 8d.	1s. 5d.	0s. 11d.	1s. 0d.	5s. 7d.	0s. 8d.	1s. 0d.
	" 1925 ..	1s. 7d.	1s. 2d.	4s. 9d.	1s. 8d.	1s. 7d.	0s. 4d.	6s. 11d. b	10s. 11d.	1s. 11d.
	" 1926 ..	1s. 8d.	1s. 4d.	3s. 1d.	0s. 11d.	2s. 2d.	0s. 7d.	7s. 7d.	3s. 6d.	0s. 6d.

(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.—1st and 2nd Quarters, 1927.

State.	Increase.		Decrease.		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.	
1st QUARTER, 1927.							
New South Wales ..	23,123	£ 2,178	13,882	£ 935	37,005	£ 1,239	s. d. 0 8
Victoria ..	23,463	1,903	76,844	4,684	100,326	3,051b	0 7b
Queensland ..	1,067	325	536	84	2,503	291	2 4
South Australia ..	3,707	203	23,171	1,247	28,938	1,044b	0 0b
Western Australia ..	2,761	300	988	93	3,739	207	1 1
Tasmania ..	17	3	7,370	601	7,387	598b	1 7b
Northern Territory ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Federal Capital Territory ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
All States (a) ..	..	..	7,107	174	7,107	174b	0 6b
Total ..	65,107	4,007	129,698	7,668	185,005	8,161b	0 6b

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	3,350b	1 0b
Queensland ..	2,834	324	238	15	3,072	809	2 0
South Australia ..	23,107	1,362	3,820	279	26,927	1,083	0 10
Western Australia ..	404	57	1,569	112	1,964	55b	0 7b
Tasmania ..	..	..	5,862	331	5,862	331b	1 2b
Northern Territory ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
All States (a) ..	..	..	16,391	476	16,391	476b	0 7b
Total ..	79,267	12,221	153,363	7,650	232,820	4,571	0 5

(a) See footnote to preceding table.

(b) Decrease.

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

Particulars.	INDUSTRIAL GROUP.													ALL GROUPS.		
	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.	
1921.																
Number of Persons affected	11,015	58,632	55,555	83,542	12,116	55,760	24,717	6,322	127,800	24,885	37,904	1,815	17,004	207,332	732,265	
Amount of Increase per week £	2,650	17,344	13,058	16,143	4,000	11,600	16,100	2,806	18,573	2,717	17,980	853	4,330	50,737	185,658	
1922.																
Number of Persons affected	14,824	68,844	44,387	13,793	13,533	44,285	48,003	17,718	88,161	12,003	28,432	56,295	15,093	152,380	625,116	
Amount of Increase per week £	2,028	14,300	6,805	1,412	1,722	6,784	8,069	2,330	15,311	2,075	351	(a) 4,136	1,288	12,916	70,562	
1923.																
Number of Persons affected	90,724	102,475	72,861	19,593	10,445	82,785	79,085	18,223	155,830	23,510	79,496	24,720	31,724	238,821	900,362	
Amount of Increase per week £	6,300	12,258	3,594	(b) 833	1,021	6,144	13,034	828	11,990	287	6,873	9,647	3,117	26,399	104,018	
1924.																
Number of Persons affected	62,728	79,067	43,685	55,155	8,803	78,843	66,596	12,100	86,901	43,343	94,110	13,980	7,007	194,668	847,655	
Amount of Increase per week £	(b) 2,608	(b) 2,270	2,713	4,103	4,240	(b) 1,881	7,800	580	6,544	1,555	(b) 3,360	4,740	1,834	19,248	41,396	
1925.																
Number of Persons affected	95,720	123,600	66,596	10,202	16,224	115,092	121,540	31,373	188,752	27,249	77,283	55,406	37,472	202,031	1,202,209	
Amount of Increase per week £	7,905	9,500	7,000	1,444	1,128	8,407	10,149	4,108	18,196	3,436	5,650	10,577	4,239	27,074	119,427	
1926.																
Number of Persons affected	60,422	96,677	43,416	98,650	21,157	62,824	132,012	57,500	283,101	27,010	66,685	13,160	1,056	204,412	1,221,760	
Amount of Increase per week £	1,669	850	4,180	5,334	2,513	4,293	14,848	8,123	20,227	2,404	2,416	652	369	10,904	87,620	

(a) Increase.

(b) Decrease.

Wages.—Adult Males—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly and Hourly Rates payable and Weekly Hours of Labour, 31st March, 1927.

Industrial Groups.	Particulars. a	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia.
I. Wood, Furniture, &c.	Weekly Wage	107/5	104/0	102/1	99/7	102/1	102/6	104/4
	Working Hours	44.13	46.23	44.03	45.64	45.29	45.60	45.03
	Hourly Wage	29.16	27.18	27.83	26.18	27.05	26.98	27.80
II. Engineering, Metal Works, &c.	Weekly Wage	102/2	102/7	99/4	99/11	102/10	102/4	101/10
	Working Hours	45.03	47.92	44.00	48.00	47.40	48.00	48.41
	Hourly Wage	27.24	25.00	27.09	24.98	26.04	25.69	26.32
III. Food, Drink, &c.	Weekly Wage	98/11	98/10	98/9	98/10	97/8	95/3	98/8
	Working Hours	44.54	47.11	44.00	46.39	46.20	47.94	45.51
	Hourly Wage	26.64	25.17	26.94	25.57	26.33	23.83	26.91
IV. Clothing, Boots, &c.	Weekly Wage	96/4	96/4	103/7	103/7	101/5	93/2	97/8
	Working Hours	44.00	45.70	44.00	44.00	44.00	46.29	44.78
	Hourly Wage	26.27	25.27	28.26	28.26	27.65	24.14	26.16
V. Books, Printing, &c.	Weekly Wage	110/9	112/2	112/4	113/2	119/8	113/9	112/1
	Working Hours	43.50	45.24	44.00	46.05	43.00	46.35	44.49
	Hourly Wage	29.49	29.75	30.64	29.11	33.40	29.44	30.24
VI. Other Manufacturing	Weekly Wage	101/8	99/1	99/1	102/-	100/6	98/2	100/6
	Working Hours	45.42	47.44	44.75	47.73	47.55	47.65	46.43
	Hourly Wage	26.86	25.07	26.57	25.64	25.30	24.72	25.96
VII. Building	Weekly Wage	111/7	112/7	114/0	108/4	102/10	104/2	111/2
	Working Hours	43.67	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.53	44.15	43.99
	Hourly Wage	30.65	30.71	31.30	29.55	27.71	28.32	30.40
VIII. Mining b	Weekly Wage	110/11	109/8	117/5	71/5	108/9	99/8	109/4
	Working Hours	42.05	45.12	43.47	43.79	43.65	45.42	43.99
	Hourly Wage	31.22	29.16	32.41	19.56	29.80	26.34	30.10
IX. Rail and Tram Services	Weekly Wage	102.1	105/5	102/4	98/10	98/11	96/1	102/4
	Working Hours	48.00	47.49	44.00	48.38	44.31	48.00	47.01
	Hourly Wage	25.51	26.64	27.91	24.61	26.89	24.01	26.12
X. Other Land Transport	Weekly Wage	97/4	92/5	97/2	91/-	96/10	96/2	95/2
	Working Hours	44.00	48.13	44.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	45.93
	Hourly Wage	26.53	23.04	26.50	22.75	24.20	24.04	24.87
XI. Shipping, &c.	Weekly Wage c	100/9	105/9	102/7	106/6	102/7	104/-	103/-
	Working Hours	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Hourly Wage	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, &c.	Weekly Wage d	98/10	91/9	91/-	88/6	91/-	90/10	94/4
	Working Hours	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Hourly Wage	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c.	Weekly Wage d	90/2	94/6	88/5	91/3	92/6	70/2	90/10
	Working Hours	44.00	48.33	44.00	48.00	48.00	54.00	46.16
	Hourly Wage	24.58	23.47	24.12	22.81	23.14	15.60	23.01
XIV. Miscellaneous	Weekly Wage	95/8	98/8	96/3	92/8	91/5	89/4	95/10
	Working Hours	44.85	47.72	44.00	47.78	47.61	48.56	46.20
	Hourly Wage	25.55	24.81	26.25	23.28	23.05	22.08	24.89
All Groups	Weekly Wage	100/9	100/2	100/1	95/5	98/8	94/6	99/7
All Groups excepting XI and XII.	Weekly Wage	101/3	101/10	102/2	96/6	100/-	95/8	100/10
	Working Hours	44.55	46.94	43.96	48.95	45.80	47.27	45.57
	Hourly Wage	27.26	26.02	27.89	24.70	26.21	24.26	26.55

(a) Particulars relate to the Average Weighted weekly wage, working hours, and hourly wage, respectively. (b) Average rates of wage and hours prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State. (c) Average rates of wage are for occupations other than Masters, Officers, and Engineers in the Merchant Marine Service and include value of victualling and accommodation, where provided, at 91/1 per month. (d) Including the estimated value of board and lodging, where supplied.

Wages—Adult Females—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly and Hourly Rates payable and Weekly Hours of Labour, 31st March, 1927.

Industrial Groups.	Particulars. a	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia.
III. Food, Drink, &c.	Weekly Wage	45/0	50/6	44/1	45/-	45/-	50/-	47/8
	Working Hours	41.80	47.33	44.00	48.00	44.00	48.00	46.00
	Hourly Wage	1/0½	1/0½	1/-	1/1¼	1/0½	1/0½	1/0¼
IV. Clothing, Boots, &c.	Weekly Wage	52/1	51/3	53/5	54/8	54/2	50/3	52/2
	Working Hours	44.14	44.04	44.00	44.00	44.00	45.11	44.35
	Hourly Wage	1/2½	1/1½	1/2½	1/2½	1/2½	1/1¼	1/2
I., II., V., & VI. All other Manufacturing	Weekly Wage	44.50	46.87	44.14	47.50	..	53/-	45.80
	Working Hours	41.50	42.50	41.50	41.50	..	41.50	41.50
	Hourly Wage	1/1¼	1/1	1/1¼	1/1¼	..	1/1¼	1/1
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c.	Weekly Wage b	48/8	53/8	50/-	49/3	63/3	56/1	52/-
	Working Hours	48.38	47.60	44.00	48.00	47.20	54.00	45.00
	Hourly Wage	1/1¼	1/1¼	1/1¼	1/0¼	1/4	1/0¼	1/1¼
XIV. Shop Assistants, Clerks &c.	Weekly Wage	51/8	53/-	56/6	44/-	..	..	52/3
	Working Hours	44.00	45.75	44.00	48.00	..	..	45.00
	Hourly Wage	1/2	1/2	1/4	1/11	..	..	1/2
All Groups	Weekly Wage	51/-	52/2	53/3	50/4	58/6	52/1	52/-
	Working Hours	44.02	45.00	44.01	46.10	45.00	47.88	44.94
	Hourly Wage	1/2	1/1¼	1/2½	1/1	1/3¼	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 31st March, 1927.

NOTE.—Index-numbers based on the average wage for Australia in 1911 (51s. 3d.) as base (= 1,000) The index-numbers in this table are comparable throughout.

Dates.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia.
RATES OF WAGE.							
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
30th June, 1914	55 11	54 4	52 10	54 4	62 10	52 7	55 3
31st December, 1914	56 2	54 7	53 5	54 5	62 10	52 8	55 7
31st December, 1921	95 10	93 7	96 8	89 5	95 0	91 8	91 6
31st December, 1922	91 6	91 4	93 10	87 5	93 8	88 5	91 6
30th June, 1923	91 10	91 1	93 9	87 5	93 3	88 3	91 6
31st December, 1923	91 6	96 7	94 2	90 0	94 2	92 4	94 4
30th June, 1924	91 0	95 10	91 8	91 1	93 9	92 7	91 8
31st December, 1924	93 6	95 5	95 0	91 10	94 8	92 0	94 3
31st March, 1925	93 8	95 3	95 10	92 0	95 0	92 0	94 4
30th June, 1925	93 11	96 6	95 10	92 0	96 3	92 11	94 8
30th September, 1925	94 11	96 1	96 0	91 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 3	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 6	100 1	98 5	98 9	94 10	99 4
31st March, 1927	100 10	100 2	100 1	95 5	98 8	94 8	99 7

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30th June, 1914	1,091	1,059	1,030	1,080	1,225	1,026	1,079
31st December, 1914	1,095	1,065	1,042	1,052	1,226	1,028	1,085
31st December, 1921	1,869	1,826	1,856	1,745	1,853	1,788	1,844
31st December, 1922	1,765	1,738	1,830	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	1,865	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	1,862	1,868	1,791	1,847	1,805	1,839
31st March, 1925	1,827	1,868	1,869	1,796	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	1,835	1,869	1,817	1,869
31st December, 1925	1,873	1,867	1,950	1,841	1,898	1,823	1,867
31st March, 1926	1,879	1,901	1,955	1,854	1,890	1,827	1,892
30th June, 1926	1,891	1,916	1,966	1,870	1,902	1,848	1,904
30th September, 1926	1,905	1,947	1,958	1,892	1,921	1,856	1,922
31st December, 1926	1,929	1,941	1,952	1,867	1,927	1,851	1,938
31st March, 1927	1,966	1,962	1,952	1,861	1,925	1,843	1,944

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

Date.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Ave- ralls.
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RATES OF WAGE.

	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
30th June, 1914	26	9	27	4	27	0	24	1	37	4	25	10
31st December, 1914	26	10	27	9	27	1	24	1	37	4	25	10
31st December, 1921	49	0	47	10	50	3	45	2	56	4	47	8
31st December, 1922	47	8	45	0	48	2	44	0	56	4	47	7
30th June, 1923	47	8	45	0	48	2	44	0	56	4	47	7
31st December, 1923	49	3	49	5	50	5	45	4	56	4	48	5
31st December, 1924	49	3	50	2	51	3	46	0	56	8	50	7
30th June, 1924	49	1	49	7	50	10	46	6	56	11	50	3
31st December, 1924	49	0	49	7	50	8	47	3	56	11	50	1
31st March, 1925	49	0	49	9	50	8	47	5	57	2	50	1
30th June, 1925	49	6	49	11	51	7	48	4	57	6	50	1
30th September, 1925	49	8	50	6	51	9	48	10	57	6	50	2
31st December, 1925	50	2	51	5	52	7	49	7	57	6	50	9
31st March, 1926	50	2	51	6	52	7	49	8	57	6	50	9
30th June, 1926	50	5	51	7	52	7	50	0	57	9	50	11
30th September, 1926	50	8	51	11	52	10	50	0	58	6	51	8
31st December, 1926	51	0	52	2	53	2	50	4	58	6	52	1
31st March, 1927												

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30th June, 1914	984	1,008	993	885	1,573	950	1,000
31st December, 1914	987	1,022	996	885	1,573	950	1,008
31st December, 1921	1,903	1,761	1,849	1,661	2,074	1,749	1,790
31st December, 1922	1,754	1,767	1,771	1,620	2,075	1,751	1,768
30th June, 1923	1,747	1,767	1,771	1,620	2,075	1,751	1,768
31st December, 1923	1,812	1,819	1,855	1,704	2,078	1,785	1,821
31st December, 1924	1,813	1,845	1,846	1,721	2,088	1,863	1,898
30th June, 1924	1,807	1,824	1,872	1,710	2,094	1,850	1,825
31st March, 1925	1,803	1,825	1,865	1,738	2,094	1,848	1,826
30th June, 1925	1,808	1,840	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	1,795	2,116	1,845	1,861
31st March, 1926	1,847	1,892	1,933	1,828	2,116	1,868	1,884
30th June, 1926	1,847	1,895	1,935	1,827	2,117	1,868	1,884
30th September, 1926	1,850	1,900	1,936	1,830	2,117	1,873	1,892
31st December, 1926	1,855	1,911	1,944	1,839	2,122	1,902	1,902
31st March, 1927	1,878	1,921	1,958	1,854	2,152	1,916	1,914

Boards Authorized and Constituted, Awards, Determinations, and Agreements in Force, 31st March, 1927.

Particulars.	Commonwealth.		N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	N.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
	Court.	Pub. Ser. Arb.							
1. Boards Authorized and Constituted—									
Number of Boards authorized	..	..	298a	182	..	75	..	49	601
Number of Boards constituted	..	..	293a	180	..	49c	..	48	567
2. Boards Constituted which have made Awards or Determinations—									
Number of Boards which had made or varied awards or determinations	..	..	267	168	..	66	..	39	540
Number of Boards which had not made any award or determination	..	..	26a	14	2	9	..	10	61
3. Number of Awards and Determinations in Force b	201	34	356	179	238	109	107	51	1,275
4. Scope of State Awards and Determinations—									
Number applying to the whole State	..	..	58	67	66	16	5	41	233
Number applying to the Metropolitan area only	..	..	97	2	60	64	59	1	283
Number applying to the Metropolitan and Country towns	..	..	183	97	40	2	10	7	298
Number applying to the Country areas	..	..	68	18	63	27	33	2	206
5. Number of Commonwealth Court Awards in Force in each State	..	..	124	145	89	113	42	78	..
6. Number of Determinations of the Public Service Arbitrator in Force in each State	..	..	32	29	27	27	27	28	..
7. Industrial Agreements in Force	265	..	172	..	100	49	116	4	604
8. Number of Commonwealth Agreements in Force in each State	..	..	90	105	28	26	19	25	..
9. Number of Persons covered by State Awards, Determinations, and Industrial Agreements (estimated)	..	..	285,000	168,000	169,000	35,500	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 1926.

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 (any) 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.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.
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GROUPS I., II., AND III. COMBINED—GROCERIES AND FOOD.

Sydney	989	1,898	1,820	1,732	1,785	1,867
Melbourne	935	1,901	1,802	1,684	1,748	1,774
Brisbane	1,018	1,812	1,693	1,690	1,734	1,788
Adelaide	1,020	1,906	1,823	1,791	1,840	1,869
Perth	1,346	1,905	1,828	1,801	1,938	1,866
Hobart	1,058	2,025	1,863	1,840	1,810	1,868
Weighted Average ..	1,000	1,902	1,805	1,732	1,785	1,829

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

Sydney	1,145	1,617	1,739	1,831	1,870	1,826
Melbourne	931	1,340	1,534	1,574	1,604	1,695
Brisbane	610	1,030	1,151	1,157	1,165	1,333
Adelaide	1,155	1,322	1,450	1,540	1,576	1,516
Perth	857	1,209	1,294	1,311	1,340	1,409
Hobart	739	1,441	1,503	1,592	1,649	1,628
Weighted Average ..	1,000	1,410	1,553	1,615	1,647	1,677

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

Sydney	1,048	1,793	1,790	1,769	1,817	1,852
Melbourne	934	1,690	1,702	1,643	1,694	1,744
Brisbane	865	1,519	1,490	1,490	1,521	1,617
Adelaide	1,070	1,687	1,683	1,697	1,741	1,736
Perth	1,102	1,700	1,627	1,673	1,714	1,717
Hobart	938	1,806	1,723	1,753	1,750	1,778
Weighted Average ..	1,000	1,717	1,710	1,688	1,733	1,772

(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 (3rd 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.	3rd Qtr. (July to Sept.)	2nd Qtr. (Apr. to June.)	3rd Qtr. (July to Sept.)
NEW SOUTH WALES—									
Sydney	1,048	1,793	1,790	1,760	1,817	1,852	1,849	1,815	1,815
Newcastle .. .. .	..	1,752	1,687	1,663	1,746	1,793	1,784	1,763	1,782
Broken Hill .. .. .	..	1,672	1,580	1,570	1,691	1,735	1,724	1,750	1,795
Goulburn .. .. .	..	1,740	1,736	1,763	1,749	1,810	1,797	1,800	1,867
Bathurst .. .. .	..	1,543	1,495	1,500	1,590	1,666	1,665	1,639	1,625
(a) Weighted Average .. .. .	..	1,780	1,773	1,763	1,805	1,842	1,838	1,807	1,810
VICTORIA—									
Melbourne	934	1,690	1,702	1,643	1,604	1,744	1,730	1,694	1,755
Ballarat .. .. .	..	1,487	1,462	1,425	1,489	1,515	1,517	1,471	1,511
Bendigo .. .. .	..	1,490	1,495	1,450	1,520	1,574	1,562	1,554	1,625
Geelong .. .. .	..	1,607	1,571	1,520	1,577	1,689	1,685	1,679	1,702
Warrnambool .. .. .	..	1,614	1,545	1,537	1,533	1,551	1,563	1,519	1,567
(a) Weighted Average .. .. .	..	1,659	1,678	1,622	1,673	1,725	1,718	1,678	1,737
QUEENSLAND—									
Brisbane	865	1,519	1,490	1,490	1,521	1,817	1,622	1,527	1,562
Toowoomba .. .. .	..	1,406	1,418	1,388	1,473	1,559	1,567	1,448	1,452
Rockhampton .. .. .	..	1,434	1,376	1,349	1,478	1,577	1,587	1,514	1,532
Charter Towers .. .. .	..	1,497	1,475	1,492	1,517	1,817	1,629	1,600	1,596
Warwick .. .. .	..	1,473	1,416	1,427	1,450	1,560	1,574	1,525	1,539
(a) Weighted Average .. .. .	..	1,496	1,472	1,468	1,511	1,608	1,614	1,525	1,561
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—									
Adelaide	1,070	1,687	1,683	1,667	1,741	1,736	1,711	1,709	1,766
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo .. .. .	..	1,538	1,509	1,499	1,484	1,513	1,509	1,516	1,504
Port Pirie .. .. .	..	1,596	1,602	1,514	1,602	1,672	1,662	1,619	1,635
Mount Gambier .. .. .	..	1,478	1,397	1,381	1,403	1,468	1,482	1,429	1,453
Peterborough .. .. .	..	1,568	1,503	1,505	1,488	1,605	1,735	1,697	1,709
(a) Weighted Average .. .. .	..	1,666	1,664	1,675	1,720	1,720	1,698	1,693	1,736
WEST AUSTRALIA—									
Perth, &c.	1,182	1,700	1,627	1,673	1,714	1,717	1,716	1,697	1,622
Kalgoorlie and Boulder .. .. .	..	1,732	1,666	1,670	1,676	1,664	1,670	1,635	1,615
Northam .. .. .	..	..	1,646	1,666	1,785	1,787	1,779	1,785	1,777
Bunbury .. .. .	..	1,660	1,582	1,646	1,693	1,687	1,708	1,683	1,668
Geraldton .. .. .	..	1,737	1,705	1,748	1,809	1,784	1,785	1,757	1,761
(a) Weighted Average .. .. .	..	1,704	1,632	1,674	1,713	1,713	1,714	1,694	1,678
TASMANIA—									
Hobart	938	1,806	1,728	1,753	1,750	1,778	1,777	1,711	1,712
Launceston .. .. .	..	1,620	1,605	1,625	1,616	1,640	1,654	1,574	1,587
Burnie .. .. .	..	..	1,632	1,662	1,640	1,668	1,672	1,611	1,613
Devonport .. .. .	..	..	1,619	1,643	1,623	1,643	1,641	1,571	1,595
Queenstown .. .. .	..	1,689	1,524	1,564	1,582	1,545	1,532	1,461	1,508
(a) Weighted Average .. .. .	..	1,701	1,678	1,701	1,696	1,720	1,723	1,663	1,660
Weighted Average for 30 towns .. .. .	..	1,691	1,680	1,668	1,715	1,756	1,751	1,714	1,740
Weighted Average 6 Capital Cities	1,000	1,717	1,710	1,688	1,733	1,772	1,766	1,728	1,765
(b) Townsville (Q) .. .. .	..	1,799	1,751	1,781	1,814	1,932	1,914	1,889	1,834

(a) Average for the five towns.

(b) Not included in 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 (3rd 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 Capitals.
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FOOD AND GROCERIES (46 COMMODITIES).

	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1911	19 9	18 8	20 4	20 5	26 11	21 2	20 0
1921	38 0	38 0	36 3	38 1	40 0	40 6	38 0
1923	38 5	36 1	33 10	36 6	38 7	37 3	36 1
1924	84 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	35 6	35 0	37 5	37 4	37 4	36 7
1925-1st Quarter	34 6	33 10	33 4	36 3	39 4	36 7	34 9
2nd	33 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	38 7	36 11	35 2
1926-1st	36 0	35 0	35 6	37 8	37 1	37 7	36 2
2nd	38 2	37 2	35 7	36 4	38 10	38 8	37 9
3rd	37 3	35 2	35 11	36 9	37 3	37 2	36 5
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 8	36 3	35 8
2nd	36 2	33 10	32 10	36 5	35 7	35 9	35 1
3rd	36 4	33 7	33 4	37 6	35 6	35 11	36 11

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

	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1911	22 11	18 7	12 2	19 1	17 2	14 9	20 9
1921	32 4	28 10	20 7	26 5	24 2	26 10	26 2
1923	34 9	30 8	23 0	29 0	23 11	30 1	31 1
1924	36 7	31 8	23 2	30 10	26 8	31 10	32 4
1925	37 8	32 1	23 4	31 6	28 9	38 0	33 0
1926	36 6	33 11	26 8	30 4	29 5	32 7	32 7
1925-1st 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	24 8	30 7	29 3	32 6	33 8
2nd	36 7	34 0	26 8	30 7	29 5	31 11	33 7
3rd	36 7	34 0	26 8	30 0	29 5	32 9	33 7
4th	36 7	34 1	26 8	30 1	29 4	33 1	33 7
1927-1st	36 8	34 0	26 8	30 5	29 8	32 0	30 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	33 10

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

	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
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	38 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 6	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 9	34 4	35 7	35 4
1925-1st Quarter	35 7	33 1	29 7	34 5	34 7	35 5	34 0
2nd	35 0	32 10	29 4	35 6	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	35 1
2nd	37 6	36 0	32 2	36 1	35 3	35 10	35 2
3rd	37 0	34 9	32 5	34 3	34 4	35 6	35 4
4th	37 0	34 5	32 7	33 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	36 1	31 3	35 1	33 8	34 8	35 1

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 in 1911 as Base (=1,000).

State and Town.	1926.		1927.		Index-Numbers for Twelve Months ending—	
	Fourth Quarter (October to December.)	First Quarter (January to March.)	Second Quarter (April to June.)	Third Quarter (July to September.)	30th	30th
					June, 1927.	Sept., 1927.
NEW SOUTH WALES—						
Sydney	1,842	1,828	1,803	1,819	1,829	1,823
Newcastle	1,703	1,713	1,683	1,701	1,700	1,700
Broken Hill	1,610	1,638	1,661	1,704	1,635	1,653
Goulburn	1,804	1,803	1,784	1,820	1,796	1,803
Bathurst	1,555	1,577	1,552	1,553	1,563	1,559
Weighted Average, New South Wales	1,821	1,811	1,787	1,804	1,810	1,806
VICTORIA—						
Melbourne	1,777	1,757	1,754	1,812	1,771	1,775
Ballarat	1,543	1,532	1,525	1,565	1,541	1,541
Bendigo	1,562	1,564	1,551	1,600	1,559	1,569
Geelong	1,089	1,097	1,702	1,727	1,609	1,704
Warrnambool	1,549	1,547	1,548	1,584	1,556	1,557
Weighted Average, Victoria	1,754	1,737	1,733	1,789	1,749	1,753
QUEENSLAND—						
Brisbane	1,663	1,614	1,570	1,598	1,626	1,611
Toowoomba	1,595	1,545	1,472	1,473	1,553	1,521
Rockhampton	1,625	1,641	1,581	1,582	1,616	1,608
Charters Towers ..	1,566	1,580	1,516	1,511	1,550	1,543
Warwick	1,578	1,520	1,476	1,490	1,533	1,516
Weighted Average, Queensland	1,640	1,608	1,560	1,581	1,615	1,600
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—						
Adelaide	1,701	1,727	1,725	1,771	1,718	1,731
Kadina, &c.	1,452	1,471	1,471	1,465	1,462	1,465
Port Pirie	1,581	1,573	1,560	1,577	1,580	1,573
Mount Gambier	1,400	1,397	1,387	1,410	1,403	1,399
Peterborough	1,653	1,651	1,649	1,656	1,653	1,652
Weighted Average, South Australia	1,681	1,706	1,703	1,745	1,698	1,709
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—						
Perth, &c.	1,604	1,604	1,612	1,595	1,615	1,604
Kalgoorlie, &c. .. .	1,522	1,515	1,532	1,512	1,534	1,520
Northam	1,607	1,595	1,621	1,618	1,611	1,610
Bunbury	1,549	1,556	1,543	1,525	1,555	1,543
Geraldton	1,587	1,586	1,577	1,565	1,589	1,579
Weighted Average, Western Australia	1,594	1,594	1,602	1,585	1,606	1,594
TASMANIA—						
Hobart	1,753	1,737	1,715	1,711	1,746	1,729
Launceston	1,809	1,611	1,591	1,587	1,618	1,600
Burnie	1,617	1,580	1,576	1,577	1,614	1,588
Devonport	1,625	1,624	1,582	1,564	1,619	1,606
Queenstown	1,408	1,384	1,367	1,395	1,398	1,386
Weighted Average, Tasmania	1,689	1,678	1,656	1,655	1,686	1,670
Weighted Average, for 30 Towns	1,740	1,737	1,722	1,761	1,742	1,740
Weighted Average, 6 Capital Cities	1,771	1,758	1,748	1,774	1,768	1,762

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.	1st Qtr. (Jan. to Mar-6) 1927.	2nd Qtr. (April to June) 1927.
NEW SOUTH WALES—									
Sydney	1,036	1,736	1,523	1,486	1,458	1,478	1,503	1,404	1,485
Newcastle	1,515	1,407	1,408	1,425	1,470	1,469	1,460
Broken Hill	1,419	1,358	1,354	1,414	1,438	1,426	1,447
Goulburn	1,604	1,430	1,511	1,498	1,527	1,534	1,524
Bathurst	1,379	1,290	1,334	1,301	1,423	1,399	1,386
(a) Weighted Average	1,516	1,471	1,450	1,472	1,498	1,490	1,482
VICTORIA—									
Melbourne	976	1,706	1,400	1,402	1,420	1,432	1,463	1,427	1,426
Ballarat	1,443	1,362	1,304	1,330	1,355	1,338	1,331
Bendigo	1,458	1,361	1,312	1,328	1,357	1,357	1,351
Geelong	1,483	1,430	1,358	1,383	1,431	1,425	1,428
Warrnambool	1,504	1,330	1,397	1,371	1,377	1,358	1,362
(a) Weighted Average	1,460	1,397	1,400	1,422	1,444	1,420	1,410
QUEENSLAND—									
Brisbane	889	1,534	1,344	1,276	1,332	1,344	1,383	1,353	1,329
Toowoomba	1,381	1,224	1,206	1,337	1,375	1,355	1,314
Rockhampton	1,415	1,284	1,260	1,320	1,378	1,383	1,351
Charters Towers	1,491	1,259	1,314	1,304	1,346	1,371	1,325
Warwick	1,447	1,297	1,303	1,314	1,384	1,376	1,372
(a) Weighted Average	1,370	1,271	1,322	1,339	1,381	1,357	1,331
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—									
Adelaide	1,018	1,003	1,440	1,388	1,476	1,406	1,493	1,483	1,470
Kadina, etc.	1,452	1,314	1,352	1,353	1,361	1,356	1,361
Port Pirie	1,492	1,342	1,372	1,411	1,438	1,410	1,407
Mount Gambier	1,497	1,318	1,330	1,363	1,302	1,374	1,366
Peterborough	1,379	1,264	1,410	1,475	1,479	1,506	1,480
(a) Weighted Average	1,444	1,378	1,465	1,485	1,484	1,473	1,462
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—									
Perth, etc.	1,029	1,617	1,467	1,355	1,430	1,446	1,444	1,429	1,437
Kalgoorlie, etc.	1,526	1,403	1,468	1,468	1,456	1,432	1,441
Northam	1,409	1,394	1,410	1,467	1,452	1,428	1,449
Bunbury	1,520	1,409	1,430	1,433	1,423	1,410	1,403
Geraldton	1,537	1,412	1,473	1,494	1,472	1,467	1,463
(a) Weighted Average	1,484	1,370	1,434	1,450	1,446	1,430	1,437
TASMANIA—									
Hobart	990	1,765	1,556	1,450	1,529	1,496	1,506	1,465	1,458
Launceston	1,552	1,421	1,433	1,408	1,416	1,394	1,382
Burnie	1,459	1,338	1,400	1,385	1,393	1,366	1,363
Devonport	1,316	1,161	1,383	1,369	1,380	1,368	1,345
Queenstown	1,501	1,373	1,388	1,423	1,392	1,351	1,340
(a) Weighted Average	1,538	1,419	1,485	1,458	1,466	1,432	1,423
Weighted Average for 30 Towns	1,474	1,408	1,426	1,442	1,463	1,447	1,440
Weighted Average for 6 Capital Cities	1,000	1,697	1,474	1,420	1,436	1,451	1,471	1,453	1,446

(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 (=100).

Particulars.	1914.		1924.		1925.		1926.		1927.		Percentage increase from July, 1914, to Sept. 1927.
	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Aug.	Sept.	Aug.	Sept.	Aug.	Sept.		
NEW SOUTH WALES—											
Sydney	1,158	1,703	1,671	1,616	1,825	1,861	1,855	1,827	1,863	61.8	
Newcastle	1,147	1,719	1,714	1,829	1,829	1,837	1,817	1,826	1,830	61.3	
Broken Hill	1,484	1,945	1,926	2,177	2,177	2,002	2,038	2,183	2,200	49.8	
Guthrie	1,183	1,715	1,713	1,709	1,802	1,820	1,864	1,822	1,856	56.9	
Bathurst	1,097	1,617	1,591	1,723	1,726	1,794	1,771	1,768	1,807	64.7	
(a) Weighted Average	1,165	1,710	1,681	1,821	1,833	1,863	1,856	1,835	1,870	60.5	
VICTORIA—											
Melbourne	1,108	1,650	1,652	1,780	1,787	1,757	1,731	1,790	1,800	62.7	
Ballarat	1,108	1,663	1,671	1,795	1,798	1,822	1,793	1,820	1,814	64.5	
Bendigo	1,107	1,740	1,690	1,824	1,819	1,772	1,745	1,811	1,815	64.8	
Geelong	1,084	1,609	1,681	1,755	1,759	1,702	1,700	1,743	1,762	61.8	
Warrnambool	1,087	1,672	1,717	1,768	1,776	1,795	1,790	1,733	1,733	59.4	
(a) Weighted Average	1,105	1,660	1,656	1,781	1,787	1,761	1,734	1,790	1,800	62.9	
QUEENSLAND—											
Brisbane	1,057	1,603	1,681	1,741	1,754	1,809	1,774	1,807	1,806	60.5	
Toowoomba	1,041	1,567	1,569	1,733	1,731	1,791	1,784	1,887	1,832	59.8	
Rockhampton	1,156	1,619	1,663	1,781	1,804	1,893	1,878	1,765	1,811	66.7	
Charter Towers	1,246	1,822	1,812	1,884	1,900	2,042	1,990	1,987	2,018	62.9	
Warwick	1,083	1,595	1,601	1,698	1,704	1,810	1,804	1,719	1,741	66.2	
(a) Weighted Average	1,082	1,650	1,675	1,748	1,760	1,824	1,792	1,682	1,713	58.3	
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—											
Adelaide	1,250	1,736	1,734	1,832	1,826	1,833	1,796	1,899	1,860	49.4	
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo	1,280	1,742	1,710	1,872	1,857	1,909	1,863	1,928	1,899	54.4	
Port Pirie	1,201	1,616	1,620	1,906	1,859	1,865	1,933	1,841	1,927	49.3	
Mount Gambler	1,004	1,706	1,701	1,764	1,748	1,861	1,832	1,854	1,846	73.5	
Peterborough	1,340	1,839	1,833	1,900	1,905	1,970	1,955	1,983	1,971	47.1	
(a) Weighted Average	1,247	1,740	1,737	1,888	1,831	1,843	1,805	1,902	1,870	50.0	
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—											
Perth, &c.	1,340	1,916	1,907	1,901	1,900	1,868	1,818	1,771	1,777	32.6	
Kalgoorlie and Boulder	1,664	2,122	2,109	2,130	2,138	2,136	2,092	2,063	2,035	22.3	
Northam	1,418	1,934	1,923	2,047	2,031	2,000	1,990	1,959	1,960	38.3	
Bunbury	1,418	1,969	1,971	2,061	2,012	2,043	2,065	1,953	1,975	39.3	
Geraldton	1,445	2,068	2,061	2,094	2,083	2,013	1,995	1,950	1,955	38.3	
(a) Weighted Average	1,412	1,943	1,931	1,985	1,934	1,906	1,858	1,812	1,810	28.6	
TASMANIA—											
Hobart	1,211	1,848	1,841	1,813	1,846	1,854	1,843	1,792	1,801	48.7	
Lamington	1,144	1,837	1,831	1,899	1,817	1,864	1,848	1,767	1,799	53.8	
Burnie	1,005	1,655	1,655	1,855	1,861	1,860	1,873	1,839	1,839	..	
Devonport	1,013	1,630	1,630	1,869	1,879	1,891	1,870	1,845	1,794	..	
Queenstown	1,315	2,029	2,027	2,079	2,086	2,068	2,064	1,988	1,980	51.3	
(a) Weighted Average	1,201	1,857	1,848	1,824	1,849	1,868	1,855	1,794	1,797	49.6	
Weighted Average for 30 Towns	1,164	1,713	1,709	1,815	1,819	1,827	1,805	1,810	1,826	56.9	
Weighted Average, 6 Capital Cities	1,152	1,705	1,692	1,808	1,812	1,819	1,798	1,804	1,821	53.1	
(b) Townsville (Queensland) .. .. .	..	1,828	1,834	1,936	1,944	2,022	2,014	1,975	2,016	..

(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 Bulletin Nos. 17 and 18; and in the Quarterly Summaries of Statistics Nos. 70 to 109.

AVERAGE PREDOMINANT RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF NEW SOUTH WALES ON THE 1st OF THE MONTH SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1927; ALSO THE QUARTERLY WEIGHTED AVERAGE RENT OF 4 AND 5 ROOMED HOUSES.

Article	Unit	SYDNEY.			NEWCASTLE.			BROKEN HILL.			GOLDENBURN.			DARWIN.		
		July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.
Groceries, etc.—																
Wheat	2 lb.	5.00	5.00	4.93	5.92	5.92	5.92	6.43	6.43	6.43	6.30	6.23	6.23	6.00	6.00	6.00
Flour	25 lb.	56.90	56.90	57.30	56.87	56.17	56.17	50.50	50.50	50.43	54.00	54.00	54.40	56.50	56.50	56.00
Tea	lb.	26.85	26.85	26.85	27.00	27.00	27.00	22.00	22.00	22.00	23.20	23.20	24.20	27.20	27.40	27.40
Oatmeal	"	26.80	26.10	26.30	25.88	25.88	26.00	20.71	20.71	20.71	22.40	22.80	23.40	27.80	27.80	27.20
Butter	"	4.63	4.63	4.63	4.92	4.92	4.92	5.19	5.19	5.19	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.73	4.95	5.07
Eggs	"	3.80	3.90	3.90	4.00	4.00	4.00	5.75	5.71	5.71	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.20	4.70	4.70
Beans	"	3.52	3.53	3.53	4.00	3.92	3.92	5.56	5.57	5.57	3.80	3.80	3.80	4.70	4.70	4.60
Peas	"	3.23	3.00	2.93	3.38	3.44	3.40	3.46	3.38	3.38	3.53	3.67	3.67	3.20	3.20	3.18
Onions	"	4.22	4.37	4.37	4.66	4.67	4.30	4.47	4.61	4.56	4.74	4.74	4.74	4.92	4.92	4.98
Carrots	"	8.95	8.95	8.95	9.40	9.42	9.42	11.30	11.33	11.33	11.29	11.20	11.20	11.10	11.10	10.70
Cucumbers	"	8.70	8.80	8.80	8.75	8.73	8.92	9.26	9.24	9.24	9.23	9.20	9.20	8.60	8.60	8.80
Broccoli	"	9.95	9.73	9.88	9.85	9.67	9.67	10.70	10.33	10.33	11.40	11.40	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.80
Spinach	doz. sq.	14.75	15.05	14.60	15.92	15.92	15.92	13.67	14.14	14.14	17.40	17.40	17.00	17.20	17.30	17.30
Cauliflower	lb.	11.65	11.75	11.65	12.60	12.50	12.50	13.08	13.07	13.70	12.60	12.60	12.60	12.60	12.60	12.60
Pump	"	5.37	5.31	5.31	5.58	5.58	5.42	6.70	6.70	6.70	5.41	5.61	5.61	6.44	6.64	7.17
Potatoes	14 lb.	20.42	20.66	20.00	21.00	20.75	20.75	24.50	24.29	24.64	18.20	20.40	22.80	14.10	17.70	16.80
Onions	lb.	1.92	1.92	2.00	2.00	2.08	2.08	2.20	2.38	2.43	3.20	2.20	2.40	2.50	2.80	2.60
Tomatoes	gal.	24.47	24.47	24.47	25.60	25.80	25.90	33.44	30.21	33.43	36.18	26.18	26.18	23.50	26.50	27.00
Dairy Produce—																
Milk	quart	8.85	8.85	8.85	7.86	7.86	7.86	11.71	11.71	11.71	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
Butter	lb.	24.75	24.90	25.55	24.50	25.17	25.92	29.67	29.57	29.57	24.00	24.90	27.20	25.00	25.50	25.00
Cheese	"	18.15	18.15	18.35	15.50	15.67	16.00	18.56	18.57	18.43	15.60	15.60	15.80	18.00	18.00	18.53
Eggs	doz.	24.95	24.70	21.85	26.40	23.50	23.83	28.17	24.14	25.67	23.80	23.80	15.00	25.75	23.75	18.00
Shoulder, Middle	lb.	19.80	19.73	20.20	19.40	19.80	19.80	21.23	21.71	22.00	18.40	18.20	18.80	20.00	20.00	20.00
Shoulder	"	12.20	12.90	11.50	16.20	16.00	16.00	18.20	18.00	18.67	13.40	13.60	14.00	13.50	13.50	13.00
Ribs	"	24.19	23.81	23.94	24.00	24.00	24.00	23.50	24.14	24.29	19.00	12.00	19.67	24.33	24.33	25.33
Meat—																
Head, Britain	"	9.55	9.75	10.50	8.25	8.42	8.40	9.71	9.96	11.43	8.80	9.20	9.50	7.50	8.25	8.25
" " "	"	8.75	7.10	7.50	6.75	6.92	7.00	7.57	7.71	8.71	7.60	7.60	8.00	5.88	6.80	6.75
" " "	"	5.98	6.20	7.03	6.08	6.08	6.17	6.30	6.30	7.00	4.80	4.80	4.80	4.25	4.75	5.00
" " "	"	4.10	4.35	4.83	4.45	4.45	4.50	4.67	4.67	5.10	4.80	4.80	4.80	4.75	5.60	5.60
Shoulder, Bump	"	13.08	14.20	14.00	11.83	12.00	12.00	16.29	16.67	17.71	11.80	12.00	12.20	11.00	11.25	11.25
" " "	"	8.25	6.45	7.20	6.25	6.33	6.60	10.43	10.71	11.71	6.80	7.20	7.50	6.00	6.25	6.25
" " "	"	6.15	5.85	5.90	5.50	5.53	5.70	9.86	10.14	10.71	6.00	6.00	6.75	6.00	6.58	6.75
Butt, Corned, Roll	"	6.90	7.15	7.55	7.33	8.08	8.40	10.98	11.00	11.66	8.00	8.00	9.80	6.75	7.25	7.25
" " " with bone	"	3.40	3.40	3.68	3.50	3.83	3.83	6.33	6.33	7.00	5.40	5.40	5.40	1.25	4.75	5.00
" " " without bone	"	5.30	5.40	5.90	6.03	6.42	6.42	8.14	8.00	8.71	7.20	7.20	7.50	6.00	6.75	7.00
Mutton, Leg	"	7.13	7.40	7.55	6.88	6.90	6.40	11.00	11.00	11.43	8.80	8.80	8.80	8.00	8.75	8.00
" " "	"	5.90	5.75	5.90	6.58	6.67	6.75	9.71	9.66	10.14	6.40	6.40	7.00	6.38	6.75	6.50
" " "	"	8.45	8.55	8.00	9.25	9.30	9.30	11.39	11.39	11.87	10.00	9.80	10.00	8.25	8.25	8.25
" " "	"	5.45	5.55	5.45	6.92	6.92	7.00	9.00	9.29	9.29	5.70	4.90	5.15	4.90	4.90	4.90
Chops, Leg	"	9.10	9.26	10.05	9.25	9.25	9.80	11.57	11.71	12.43	10.80	10.80	10.80	8.50	8.75	8.75
" " "	"	8.45	8.75	9.28	9.25	9.25	9.42	12.14	12.29	12.71	9.30	9.00	9.25	8.50	8.60	8.60
" " "	"	6.00	6.85	7.30	7.17	7.17	7.28	10.29	10.57	11.14	6.90	6.40	6.40	6.00	6.25	6.25
Pork, Leg	"	13.80	14.00	14.20	13.80	13.67	13.67	15.43	15.43	16.67	12.20	12.20	12.20	11.60	11.50	11.50
" " "	"	14.80	14.80	14.70	13.17	13.23	13.33	15.14	15.29	16.43	12.80	12.80	12.80	12.00	12.00	12.00
" " "	"	11.80	11.55	11.90	10.67	10.62	10.92	14.71	14.71	15.67	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
" " "	"	14.80	14.80	15.10	13.83	13.83	14.20	17.29	17.29	18.43	14.00	14.00	14.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
House Rent—																
4 and 5 rooms			201.97			277.80		166.08			311.61			224.87		

RETAIL PRICES

GENERAL PREDOMINANT RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF VICTORIA 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.	MELBOURNE.			MILMART.			MUNDOO.			ULLEROO.			WARRAMBOOL.		
		July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.
		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Apples, Ea-																
Royal ..	2 lb.	5.48	5.50	5.50	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	55.15	55.70	55.40	52.00	52.71	53.20	55.14	55.71	55.71	52.80	51.50	49.10	54.10	54.40	54.80
Oatmeal ..	lb.	28.90	29.00	28.00	24.57	24.57	24.57	24.43	24.43	24.43	24.40	24.40	24.20	24.80	24.80	24.80
Sugar ..		17.10	17.10	17.10	14.57	14.57	14.57	12.86	12.86	12.80	12.50	12.40	12.50	12.40	12.40	12.40
Lard ..		4.50	4.50	4.50	4.98	4.98	4.98	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.40	4.33	4.28	5.00	5.00	5.00
Tea ..		3.65	3.70	3.70	3.43	3.43	3.43	3.80	3.80	3.80	3.60	3.60	3.60	4.00	4.00	4.00
Coffee ..		3.23	3.23	3.23	3.43	3.43	3.43	4.50	4.50	4.50	3.60	3.60	3.60	4.00	4.00	4.00
Rice ..		7.53	8.05	7.57	7.28	7.52	7.57	7.71	7.81	7.90	3.60	3.10	3.10	3.30	3.50	3.50
Wheat ..		8.59	8.59	8.59	4.04	4.07	4.14	4.48	4.48	4.48	7.08	6.81	6.77	7.47	7.47	7.60
Barley ..		9.70	9.70	9.70	9.50	9.58	9.58	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.75	8.90	8.00	4.74	4.74	4.74
Corn ..		8.50	8.50	8.50	8.93	8.93	8.93	8.60	8.64	8.64	9.50	9.50	9.50	10.00	10.00	10.00
Potatoes ..		10.48	10.48	10.48	10.57	10.57	10.57	10.57	10.57	10.43	8.60	9.20	9.30	8.70	8.70	8.70
Onions ..	doz. sq.	13.00	13.00	13.40	12.48	12.71	12.71	13.71	13.71	13.00	12.80	13.00	12.40	12.40	12.40	12.40
Cucumbers ..	lb.	11.85	11.65	11.05	11.71	11.57	11.43	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.80	10.80	10.80
Peas ..		8.37	8.34	8.36	8.57	8.57	8.57	8.07	8.07	8.07	8.10	4.70	4.70	5.00	5.00	5.00
Broad Beans ..	14 lb.	12.81	12.80	12.80	10.93	10.79	10.67	12.88	12.88	12.88	11.40	12.00	12.00	12.70	12.70	12.70
Lentils ..	lb.	1.03	1.12	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.10	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.12	1.17	0.99	0.95	0.95	0.95
Kidney Beans ..	gal.	24.31	24.48	24.38	31.29	31.29	31.29	31.29	31.29	30.86	24.40	24.40	24.40	27.60	27.60	27.60
Dairy produce-																
Milk ..	quart	8.00	7.85	7.70	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.86	8.86	8.86	7.80	7.63	7.50	7.00	6.80	6.00
Butter ..	lb.	24.65	24.40	24.40	24.29	23.00	24.11	23.43	23.29	24.86	23.40	23.00	23.00	25.60	25.00	23.00
Cheese ..		17.70	17.70	18.20	14.86	14.86	14.86	14.67	14.80	14.86	14.40	14.40	14.40	13.80	13.80	14.00
Eggs ..	doz.	31.10	22.00	18.40	23.29	18.48	14.71	25.71	17.14	16.43	23.60	17.00	15.40	22.60	15.00	14.00
Hens, Middle ..	lb.	22.40	22.80	23.80	21.29	21.37	22.71	20.86	21.67	22.29	21.40	22.40	22.40	21.40	22.80	22.80
Ducks ..	Shank	18.75	18.65	14.75	14.29	14.29	15.29	10.17	10.60	10.40	14.20	15.20	16.80	14.00	14.40	15.00
Geese ..	Shoulder	24.00	24.07	23.12	22.57	22.86	23.86	21.80	22.20	22.80	23.00	23.40	22.40	23.80	24.20	24.20
Mutton ..		10.90	11.40	11.90	10.00	10.57	11.14	10.14	10.67	10.71	10.00	10.20	11.40	9.00	9.20	9.60
Lamb ..		9.58	9.40	9.40	8.59	8.71	9.29	9.29	9.67	9.71	8.40	9.00	9.80	7.25	7.40	7.80
Pork ..		7.00	7.61	7.83	6.00	6.57	7.00	6.00	6.57	6.57	5.40	6.10	6.80	5.10	5.40	5.60
Bacon ..		5.65	6.05	6.25	4.00	4.57	5.14	4.00	4.20	4.57	5.20	5.80	6.30	6.00	6.50	6.50
Ham, Hump ..		15.70	16.40	17.10	13.85	14.29	14.86	14.00	14.50	14.50	14.80	15.00	15.20	13.75	14.50	14.80
Shoulder ..		8.05	8.60	9.18	7.48	7.86	8.29	8.71	8.71	8.71	7.40	7.80	8.40	7.75	7.80	8.20
Cured ..		6.70	7.20	7.55	6.57	7.00	7.57	8.14	8.14	8.29	8.80	9.00	9.40	7.00	7.00	7.40
Corned Kail ..		8.80	9.30	9.75	9.57	9.86	10.43	8.86	9.43	9.57	9.00	9.20	10.00	8.40	8.40	9.40
Butter, with ..		4.35	5.00	4.90	5.57	5.57	6.00	5.56	6.14	6.29	5.40	6.00	6.70	5.25	5.60	5.80
" without ..		6.30	6.75	7.15	7.57	7.57	7.86	8.00	8.14	8.29	7.00	7.20	8.00	5.80	6.40	7.20
Mutton, Leg ..		8.10	8.40	8.25	6.29	6.86	7.57	9.14	9.43	9.29	8.50	9.10	9.50	8.25	8.80	9.20
Shoulder ..		5.25	5.50	5.35	6.43	7.00	8.57	7.00	6.86	7.00	6.00	6.30	6.60	6.80	6.80	6.40
Lamb ..		8.00	8.05	7.95	8.29	8.71	9.71	8.29	8.29	8.43	8.10	9.00	9.40	7.20	7.40	8.20
Pork ..		4.60	4.75	4.85	5.57	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.29	6.29	5.10	6.20	6.30	5.38	5.80	6.40
Change, Lamb ..		9.50	9.40	9.60	9.86	9.86	9.86	10.00	10.14	10.00	9.50	10.00	10.20	8.20	8.00	9.40
" Leg ..		9.25	9.30	9.30	10.29	10.71	10.57	9.29	10.14	10.00	9.40	9.80	10.00	8.75	9.20	9.40
" Kneek ..		5.85	5.80	5.94	6.86	7.29	7.29	7.14	7.00	7.43	7.40	7.40	8.00	6.80	6.80	7.20
Pork, Leg ..		13.80	14.25	14.80	12.71	13.00	13.00	12.38	12.83	13.40	12.20	13.40	13.40	11.50	11.50	12.00
" Loin ..		13.90	14.88	14.00	12.66	13.14	13.29	12.33	12.67	13.20	13.25	13.40	14.20	10.00	11.00	12.00
" Jolly ..		12.80	13.25	13.80	12.57	12.71	12.86	12.17	12.50	12.80	13.00	13.40	14.25	9.40	10.40	11.00
" Chops ..		14.50	15.50	16.50	13.57	14.71	14.71	13.00	13.17	13.80	13.75	14.25	15.25	11.00	11.60	12.20
House Rents ..	4 and 5 rooms		277.48		167.03			216.50			264.24			311.27		

VERAGE 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.

Articles.	Unit.	BRISBANE.			TOOWOONRA.			ROCKHAMPTON.			QUARTER TOWNS.			WARWICK.		
		July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.
Groceries, Ac.—		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 „	57.20	57.20	57.20	67.57	66.43	66.00	62.14	64.71	64.71	69.20	72.00	72.00	68.40	67.10	78.40
Tea	lb.	26.50	25.50	25.50	26.14	27.00	26.25	26.57	26.57	26.57	29.40	29.40	29.40	29.40	29.40	30.40
Coffee	„	28.87	29.40	29.40	27.43	27.43	27.25	30.38	30.81	30.81	31.80	31.20	31.20	27.60	26.70	27.60
Sugar	„	4.50	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	3.93	3.93	3.93	3.48	3.67	3.61	3.80	4.15	4.15	4.20	4.10	4.10
Maize	„	2.88	2.83	2.93	3.43	3.43	3.30	3.07	3.07	3.00	3.90	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.80	3.90
Jam	„	7.85	7.98	8.00	6.36	6.71	6.57	6.29	6.21	6.29	9.20	9.70	9.70	9.10	9.20	9.20
Outmeal	„	3.88	3.98	4.00	4.50	4.60	4.58	4.52	4.58	4.78	5.17	5.68	5.68	4.81	4.93	4.73
Baking	„	10.60	10.60	10.55	9.43	9.43	9.37	9.00	8.86	8.86	12.90	12.90	12.90	11.40	11.40	11.40
Curries	„	9.05	9.15	9.10	9.00	9.29	9.43	9.00	9.14	9.21	10.40	10.80	10.50	10.00	10.20	10.10
Starch	„	8.85	8.80	8.80	10.86	10.86	10.86	10.00	9.71	9.71	11.40	12.20	12.20	10.80	10.80	11.00
Blue	doz. sq.	11.65	11.65	11.65	11.86	12.00	12.00	15.14	15.14	15.14	17.80	17.80	17.80	15.80	15.80	15.80
Candle	lb.	10.65	10.65	10.65	10.14	10.20	10.14	11.57	11.50	11.50	14.60	14.60	14.60	12.20	12.20	12.20
Soap	„	4.50	4.05	4.50	4.79	4.79	4.73	4.29	4.21	4.21	5.00	4.80	4.80	4.95	5.00	5.00
Potatoes	14 lbs.	18.50	23.00	27.10	17.64	23.00	29.00	19.43	23.00	29.14	29.40	31.00	36.00	18.00	24.80	27.20
Onions	lb.	1.48	1.48	1.55	1.86	1.82	1.82	1.50	1.57	1.57	2.28	2.23	2.23	1.70	1.70	1.70
Karroses	gal.	22.72	22.30	22.50	26.00	26.71	26.30	23.28	22.56	22.14	25.64	26.44	26.44	29.60	29.20	29.60
Dairy Produce—																
Milk	quart	7.67	7.65	7.65	6.57	6.57	6.57	7.43	7.43	7.43	8.00	8.25	8.20	7.00	7.00	7.00
Butter	lb.	23.20	23.20	24.90	23.64	23.98	26.84	22.71	23.86	26.00	27.20	26.00	27.60	23.80	24.00	25.80
Cheese	„	15.15	15.10	15.15	14.71	14.86	14.71	15.71	15.71	15.71	19.00	19.60	19.60	17.00	17.00	17.00
Eggs	doz.	23.25	19.30	17.60	21.14	14.29	12.43	25.71	17.00	15.43	25.40	21.00	18.20	24.00	15.90	12.00
Bacon, Middle	lb.	16.30	16.30	16.30	16.57	16.29	16.14	17.29	17.14	17.00	19.40	19.00	19.60	17.20	17.20	17.20
„ Shoulder	„	10.75	10.75	10.70	11.71	11.57	11.29	13.00	12.71	12.57	15.20	16.40	16.80	13.80	13.40	13.80
Ham	„	26.38	27.29	27.29	26.00	26.00	26.00	26.50	26.50	26.67	27.75	27.55	27.25	25.33	26.00	25.00
Meat—																
Beef, Brisket	„	8.15	8.30	8.30	5.88	5.88	5.86	9.00	8.79	8.79	8.50	8.50	8.50	6.80	7.20	7.00
„ Ribs	„	5.40	5.45	5.45	3.71	3.86	4.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.25	5.80	5.40
„ Shank	„	3.00	3.31	3.39	3.00	3.00	3.00	5.20	5.20	5.20	4.20	4.84	4.88	3.00	2.80	3.00
„ Shin	„	3.40	3.40	3.45	2.43	2.43	2.43	3.92	4.00	4.00	4.20	4.40	4.40	2.30	2.28	2.28
„ Mince	„	10.65	10.70	10.70	8.14	8.29	8.14	10.71	10.71	10.71	10.50	10.50	10.50	8.80	8.80	8.80
„ Shoulder	„	4.05	4.05	4.05	3.71	3.71	3.71	5.57	5.57	5.57	6.60	6.60	6.60	4.90	4.60	4.80
„ Steaks	„	4.15	4.15	4.25	3.57	3.57	3.57	5.07	5.07	5.07	6.20	6.20	6.20	4.20	4.00	4.20
Beef, Corned Roll	„	7.25	7.25	7.50	5.21	5.21	5.21	6.93	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.15	6.15	6.15
„ Brisket, with bone	„	3.44	3.08	3.72	3.57	3.64	3.64	5.28	5.10	5.10	4.40	4.40	4.40	4.30	4.30	4.30
„ „ without bone	„	5.25	5.25	5.40	4.79	4.84	4.84	6.86	6.86	6.86	8.50	8.00	8.90	5.25	5.25	5.25
Mutton, Leg	„	7.85	8.15	8.10	6.71	6.71	6.86	10.56	10.14	10.14	12.00	11.80	11.80	9.00	9.00	9.00
„ Shoulder	„	5.25	5.35	5.35	3.50	3.50	3.54	7.71	7.87	7.70	8.00	7.80	7.80	5.80	5.80	5.80
„ Loin	„	7.85	7.80	8.00	6.71	6.71	7.00	10.43	10.14	10.14	12.00	11.80	11.80	9.00	9.00	9.00
„ Neck	„	5.35	5.75	5.40	4.25	4.07	4.07	6.17	6.00	6.00	8.80	9.00	9.00	3.80	3.80	3.80
Chops, Loin	„	8.30	8.40	8.40	6.71	6.71	7.00	10.43	10.14	10.14	12.00	11.80	11.80	9.00	9.00	9.40
„ Leg	„	8.85	8.40	8.30	6.71	6.71	7.00	10.43	10.14	10.14	12.00	11.80	11.80	9.00	9.00	9.00
„ Neck	„	7.22	7.56	7.72	6.33	5.17	6.20	8.33	9.17	8.20	11.20	10.80	10.80	5.10	5.70	5.10
Pork, Leg	„	13.00	12.80	12.60	11.71	11.71	11.71	12.20	12.20	12.20	12.00	12.00	12.00	10.80	10.70	10.80
„ Loin	„	13.10	13.00	13.10	11.57	11.57	11.57	12.20	12.20	12.67	12.00	12.00	12.00	10.80	10.80	10.80
„ Belly	„	10.78	10.20	10.56	8.86	8.57	8.57	10.50	10.50	11.00	10.60	10.60	10.60	8.00	8.00	8.00
„ Chops	„	13.50	13.50	13.70	11.86	11.86	11.86	12.20	12.20	12.67	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.00	11.00	11.00
Home Rents	4 and 5 rooms	223.76			199.92			180.92			149.63			200.47		

REMARKS: Prices in Warwick are for 1926.

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 1927; ALSO THE QUARTERLY WEIGHTED AVERAGE RENT OF 4 AND 6 ROOMED HOUSES.

Articles.	Unit.	ADELAIDE.			KADAMA, W.C.			POST FIELD.			MT. GAMBIER.			PETERBOROUGH.					
		July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.			
		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.		
Groceries, &c.—																			
Bread	3 lbs.	5.95	5.95	5.95	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.50	5.50	5.50	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00		
Flour	25	58.80	57.53	57.90	56.71	54.71	56.00	55.43	55.33	55.33	60.00	60.00	61.20	65.75	67.60	67.50	67.50		
Tea	lb.	37.45	37.45	37.45	38.57	39.57	38.33	38.75	39.33	39.33	29.00	30.40	30.40	30.40	30.40	30.40	30.40	30.40	
Coffee	"	37.30	37.30	37.30	32.30	32.30	32.30	30.00	30.14	30.14	32.00	32.00	31.80	33.40	33.40	33.40	33.40	33.40	
Sugar	"	4.30	4.30	4.30	4.79	4.87	4.87	4.78	4.78	4.78	4.47	4.07	4.07	4.07	4.07	4.07	4.07	4.07	
Rice	"	3.90	3.90	3.90	4.47	4.47	4.47	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.60	4.60	4.60	4.78	4.78	4.78	4.78	4.78	
Beans	"	3.40	3.40	3.40	4.57	4.57	4.57	4.71	4.71	4.71	4.40	4.40	4.40	4.28	4.28	4.28	4.28	4.28	
Lentils	"	7.03	7.06	7.06	7.81	7.81	7.81	7.71	7.71	7.71	7.24	7.26	7.26	8.17	8.17	8.17	8.17	8.17	
Onions	"	3.00	3.01	3.00	4.56	4.56	4.56	4.87	4.87	4.87	4.09	4.55	4.09	4.12	4.12	4.12	4.12	4.12	
Carrots	"	7.35	7.50	7.40	8.38	8.38	8.38	8.17	8.17	8.17	10.07	10.07	9.40	9.40	9.40	9.40	9.40	9.40	
Straw	"	8.90	8.90	8.10	10.57	10.57	10.57	10.21	9.57	9.57	9.10	9.10	9.10	8.25	8.25	8.25	8.25	8.25	
Rice	doz. sq.	12.40	12.40	12.40	13.00	13.00	13.33	12.57	12.57	12.57	10.40	10.40	10.40	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	
Candies	lb.	11.25	11.25	11.15	12.90	12.90	12.90	12.90	12.90	12.90	11.70	12.20	12.20	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	
Sausages	"	5.56	5.56	5.56	5.87	5.87	5.87	6.17	6.17	6.17	5.29	5.29	5.29	6.30	6.30	6.30	6.30	6.30	
Portwine	14 lbs.	16.33	20.50	20.17	18.56	18.56	18.56	18.06	18.06	18.06	11.25	15.75	15.75	20.25	22.58	22.58	22.58	22.58	
Onions	lb.	1.60	1.18	1.60	2.32	2.32	2.32	1.63	2.00	2.00	1.13	1.13	1.00	1.63	1.78	1.78	1.78	1.78	
Kerosene	gal.	22.38	22.38	22.18	27.10	27.10	26.12	27.29	26.84	26.84	26.81	26.81	26.81	27.12	27.12	27.12	27.12	27.12	
Dairy Produce—																			
Milk	quart	7.90	7.10	7.00	7.43	7.43	7.43	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
Butter	lb.	27.50	25.56	21.90	25.48	24.87	19.67	27.06	24.14	22.84	22.40	22.40	20.60	26.00	22.50	22.75	22.75	22.75	
Cheese	"	15.70	15.70	15.70	16.00	16.00	15.83	16.17	16.17	16.17	15.20	15.20	15.20	16.25	15.75	15.75	15.75	15.75	
Eggs	doz.	23.55	21.17	19.25	19.71	19.90	16.50	21.00	18.14	14.88	17.80	16.40	13.80	21.25	16.75	16.75	16.75	16.75	
Meat, Mutton ..	lb.	20.20	20.78	21.40	20.85	20.58	21.20	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.73	21.00	21.50	21.25	21.25	21.25	21.25	21.25	21.25
" " " " " "	"	14.72	15.66	15.17	18.17	18.17	18.90	18.67	18.23	16.83	16.87	17.00	18.23	18.87	18.87	18.87	18.87	18.87	
" " " " " "	"	23.11	23.11	23.56	23.00	21.00	21.47	22.17	22.17	22.60	20.00	20.67	21.33	23.50	23.50	23.50	23.50	23.50	
Beef, Steaks ..	"	10.28	11.25	11.25	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.29	10.00	9.86	9.00	9.75	10.00	9.00	10.00	10.00	10.25	10.25	
" " " " " "	"	8.11	9.05	9.11	9.29	9.29	9.29	8.43	9.14	9.00	8.25	9.00	9.00	7.80	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75	
" " " " " "	"	8.44	9.30	9.32	7.57	7.43	7.57	6.57	6.57	6.14	6.00	6.25	6.25	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	
" " " " " "	"	6.22	7.00	7.00	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.43	7.29	7.29	6.47	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	
Beef, Lamb ..	"	15.22	18.00	14.00	14.39	14.14	14.33	14.43	15.00	15.57	13.50	13.50	13.50	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	
" " " " " "	"	9.11	10.00	10.00	10.14	9.88	10.00	10.29	11.29	11.29	9.75	9.50	9.50	10.00	10.20	10.20	10.20	10.20	
Beef, Corned Sides ..	"	8.67	9.40	9.50	9.29	9.29	9.29	9.43	10.29	10.29	7.75	8.50	8.50	10.00	9.80	9.80	9.80	9.80	
" " " " " "	"	10.66	11.15	11.25	9.86	9.86	9.86	10.43	10.71	10.71	9.75	10.00	10.00	10.80	11.90	11.90	11.90	11.90	
" " " " " "	"	6.13	6.50	6.50	7.71	7.43	7.53	6.43	7.00	7.00	6.75	7.25	7.25	7.00	8.80	8.80	8.80	8.80	
" " " " " "	"	7.50	8.20	8.23	9.00	9.00	9.14	8.88	9.23	9.43	8.50	9.25	9.50	7.90	8.80	8.80	8.80	8.80	
Mutton, Leg ..	"	10.44	10.90	10.43	10.86	10.86	10.86	10.71	10.86	11.00	10.25	10.50	10.50	10.20	10.40	10.40	10.40	10.40	
" " " " " "	"	8.80	9.35	9.13	8.95	8.71	8.83	9.00	9.71	9.86	8.75	9.25	9.25	9.00	9.20	9.20	9.20	9.20	
" " " " " "	"	9.67	10.80	10.00	10.43	10.29	10.40	9.57	10.14	10.14	10.00	10.50	10.50	9.80	10.75	11.00	11.00	11.00	
" " " " " "	"	7.36	7.75	7.75	8.43	8.43	8.43	7.99	7.99	7.99	8.00	8.25	8.25	8.00	9.20	9.20	9.20	9.20	
" " " " " "	"	10.80	11.30	11.22	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.43	11.57	11.57	11.00	11.50	11.50	11.40	11.80	11.80	11.80	11.80	
" " " " " "	"	11.78	12.30	12.10	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.57	11.57	11.57	11.00	11.50	11.50	11.40	11.80	11.80	11.80	11.80	
" " " " " "	"	8.60	9.10	9.10	8.86	8.86	8.86	9.57	10.00	10.00	11.50	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	
Lamb, Leg ..	"	14.50	14.40	14.56	12.86	12.86	12.86	11.67	12.14	12.14	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	
" " " " " "	"	14.56	14.56	14.56	12.86	12.86	12.86	11.67	12.14	12.14	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	
" " " " " "	"	14.22	14.56	14.56	11.67	11.29	11.60	11.14	11.86	11.86	11.25	11.86	11.67	11.80	12.80	12.80	12.80	12.80	
" " " " " "	"	15.22	15.00	15.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	12.67	12.67	12.67	12.67	12.67	12.67	12.67	12.67	12.67	12.67	
Meat, Pork ..	"	6 and 5	225.00		225.00			225.00			225.00			225.00			225.00		
Meat, Pork ..	"	4 and 6	225.00		225.00			225.00			225.00			225.00			225.00		
Meat, Pork ..	"	4 and 6	225.00		225.00			225.00			225.00			225.00			225.00		
Meat, Pork ..	"	4 and 6	225.00		225.00			225.00			225.00			225.00			225.00		

Dairy Produce.

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APRIL'S PREDOMINANT RETAIL PRICES, BASED ON THE QUARTERLY WEIGHTED AVERAGE COST OF 4 AND 1 BROOMED
15th OF THE MONTH SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1917; ALSO THE QUARTERLY WEIGHTED AVERAGE COST OF 4 AND 1 BROOMED
HOURS.

Articles.	Unit.	PORKS AND PORKMETS.			KALOOOLIE AND BOWDER.			NORTHAM.			BURNBY.			GRALLEN.			
		July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	
Groceries, dr.—																	
Rice	2 lb.	3.50	3.50	3.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	
Flour	25 ..	35.11	35.90	36.20	65.00	65.00	65.00	64.00	64.75	64.00	66.40	65.40	63.40	66.50	66.50	66.50	
Tea	lb.	24.80	24.20	24.20	30.50	30.50	30.50	24.00	20.90	20.50	28.40	28.40	28.40	31.25	31.25	31.25	
Coffee	"	21.22	21.00	21.20	28.50	28.50	28.50	24.00	24.00	24.00	26.00	25.40	25.40	24.40	23.60	23.60	
Sugar	"	1.50	1.50	1.50	5.46	5.46	5.46	6.21	6.21	6.21	5.27	5.27	5.27	5.00	5.00	5.00	
Rice	"	3.38	3.48	3.43	4.12	4.42	4.42	3.25	3.25	3.50	4.13	4.10	4.10	4.00	4.00	4.00	
Sago	"	3.31	3.48	3.48	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.18	3.23	3.23	4.20	4.10	4.20	4.00	4.00	4.00	
Jam	"	7.35	7.35	7.02	8.93	8.93	9.20	6.17	6.07	6.07	6.58	6.23	6.23	6.00	6.00	6.00	
Oatmeal	"	3.95	3.87	3.95	4.26	4.26	4.27	4.00	4.18	4.18	4.44	4.54	4.71	4.58	4.58	4.58	
Halves	"	8.30	8.23	8.35	8.87	8.71	9.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	
Curants	"	7.01	7.00	7.00	8.17	8.23	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.23	8.23	8.23	
Starok	"	9.11	8.25	9.25	13.00	13.00	13.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.90	11.90	11.70	12.00	12.00	12.00	
Rice	doz. sq.	16.05	16.05	16.05	18.00	18.00	18.00	16.75	16.75	16.75	17.40	17.40	17.75	17.75	17.75	17.75	
Candles	lb.	11.04	11.15	11.15	12.33	12.33	12.33	12.25	12.25	12.25	12.40	12.40	12.25	12.25	12.25	12.25	
Sops	"	5.11	5.18	5.21	6.93	6.93	6.93	4.81	4.81	4.81	4.86	4.84	4.84	5.27	5.27	5.27	
Potatoes	14 lb	17.67	21.70	21.60	22.80	24.50	24.40	22.00	25.00	27.50	18.00	20.40	22.60	24.00	27.00	27.75	
Onions	lb.	1.50	1.47	1.75	1.90	1.90	2.00	1.82	1.82	2.00	2.20	2.20	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.75	
Kerosene	gal.	10.36	10.23	10.13	35.09	35.09	34.47	23.33	23.33	23.33	23.98	23.98	24.19	23.78	23.94	23.94	
Dairy Prodn.—																	
Milk	quart.	8.67	8.67	4.47	9.75	9.75	9.75	7.87	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	
Butter	lb.	23.33	23.80	24.50	27.20	27.00	27.40	24.00	28.00	27.00	25.20	25.20	26.40	27.00	27.00	27.00	
Cheese	"	11.80	15.10	15.10	17.00	16.50	16.40	16.00	18.00	16.00	17.80	17.80	17.20	17.40	17.40	18.00	
Eggs	doz.	28.22	17.70	18.00	34.00	31.75	19.40	24.20	15.50	12.50	12.50	28.00	16.40	14.20	20.25	19.40	18.25
Bacon, Middle	lb.	10.20	10.40	10.10	20.00	20.00	21.60	19.75	19.75	19.75	20.40	20.20	19.60	20.20	21.00	21.25	
" Shoulder	"	10.86	11.04	11.04	13.00	13.75	14.20	13.75	13.75	13.75	12.40	13.10	13.40	14.25	14.25	14.25	
Hain	"	25.58	22.70	23.00	23.80	24.25	24.20	22.50	22.50	22.50	21.60	22.00	22.00	22.75	22.75	22.75	
Meat																	
Beef, Brisket	"	9.04	9.10	9.55	10.00	10.00	9.80	10.20	10.67	10.50	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	
" Ribs	"	8.36	8.10	7.95	7.88	7.88	7.88	9.00	8.88	8.88	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	
" Flank	"	9.00	8.20	8.67	8.71	9.20	9.20	10.40	9.80	9.80	8.00	8.50	8.50	8.00	8.00	8.00	
" Shin	"	7.00	6.00	6.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	8.00	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	7.00	8.50	8.50	8.50	
Steak, Round	"	15.57	15.30	15.50	15.43	15.43	15.00	15.40	15.28	15.78	11.00	14.00	14.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	
" Shoulder	"	9.57	9.10	9.20	9.20	9.20	9.20	11.20	11.28	11.28	9.50	9.50	9.50	10.00	10.00	10.00	
" Stewing	"	8.00	7.50	7.70	7.71	7.71	7.71	10.33	10.90	10.17	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	
Beef Corned Roll	"	8.96	8.70	8.80	9.43	9.43	9.38	11.33	11.17	11.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	
" Brisket, with bone	"	5.33	5.20	3.25	6.25	6.43	6.20	6.50	6.00	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.00	6.00	6.00	
" without bone	"	7.00	6.90	6.20	8.14	8.14	8.14	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	
Mutton, Leg	"	9.71	9.35	9.00	11.20	9.87	9.00	11.20	11.80	11.80	11.00	11.00	11.50	11.00	11.00	11.00	
" Shoulder	"	8.86	8.80	8.65	8.86	7.71	7.20	9.00	9.40	9.17	10.00	9.50	9.50	8.00	8.00	8.00	
" Loin	"	9.00	8.98	8.90	10.43	10.00	9.87	9.80	10.00	10.50	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	
" Neck	"	6.21	5.90	5.40	6.00	6.86	6.71	8.20	8.50	7.88	8.00	8.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	
Chops, Loin	"	9.57	9.35	9.50	11.37	10.71	10.67	11.00	11.23	11.67	12.00	11.50	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	
" Leg	"	10.29	10.00	9.80	11.25	10.57	10.43	11.20	11.23	11.23	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	
" Neck	"	7.20	6.75	6.75	9.00	8.43	8.14	9.80	8.47	9.17	9.50	9.00	9.00	9.50	9.50	9.50	
Pork, Leg	"	14.14	13.50	13.60	14.29	14.17	14.17	12.00	13.17	13.17	13.00	13.00	13.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	
" Loin	"	14.00	13.60	13.60	14.00	13.83	13.40	12.60	13.00	14.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	
" Belly	"	11.57	11.30	11.30	12.14	11.67	11.00	11.00	12.17	12.17	12.00	12.00	12.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	
" Chops	"	11.43	14.30	14.50	15.00	14.50	14.50	13.00	14.00	13.47	13.80	13.00	13.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	
House Rents	4 and 8 rooms		160.50			143.00			126.14			126.50			121.76		

AVERAGE PREDOMINANT RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF TASMANIA ON THE 1st OF THE MONTH SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1927; ALSO THE QUARTERLY WEIGHTED AVERAGE RENT OF 4 AND 5 ROOMED HOUSES.

Article	Unit	HOBART.			LAUNCESTON.			DURIE.			DEVONPORT.			QUEENSTOWN.		
		July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.
Groceries, &c.—																
Bread	2 lb.	5.50	5.50	5.55	4.90	4.86	4.79	4.30	4.50	4.50	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.50	4.50	4.50
Flour	25 ..	57.80	57.80	57.80	56.29	54.67	54.57	58.90	58.90	55.00	55.20	55.20	55.20	55.80	57.00	57.00
Tea	lb.	25.30	25.10	25.10	24.67	24.67	24.57	27.80	27.80	27.80	28.00	28.00	28.40	29.10	29.80	29.80
Coffee .. ..	..	23.20	23.80	23.80	22.80	23.80	23.80	25.30	25.30	25.20	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.30
Sugar .. ..	..	4.58	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50
Rice .. ..	..	8.90	3.90	4.00	3.94	3.71	3.71	4.10	4.10	4.10	4.30	4.30	4.30	4.55	4.55	4.50
Beef .. ..	..	4.10	4.00	3.90	3.43	3.43	3.36	3.80	3.30	3.30	3.30	3.30	3.30	4.00	4.00	4.00
Lard .. ..	..	7.10	7.17	7.18	7.88	7.48	7.43	7.33	7.33	7.53	7.10	7.30	7.00	8.53	8.53	8.47
Butter .. ..	..	4.15	4.20	4.15	3.87	3.18	3.33	4.53	4.53	4.53	4.20	4.23	4.23	4.23	4.04	4.18
Rollins .. ..	..	9.70	9.80	9.80	8.80	8.80	8.86	9.90	9.80	9.80	11.00	10.80	11.00	11.70	11.70	11.70
Curries .. ..	..	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.80	0.07	0.07	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.70	8.70	8.70	9.50	9.50	9.50
Starch .. ..	..	10.20	10.25	10.25	10.21	10.21	10.21	10.20	10.20	10.20	10.75	11.00	11.00	11.80	11.80	11.80
Blue	dos. sq.	11.85	11.45	11.85	11.14	11.14	11.14	12.47	12.47	12.47	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.10	15.10	15.00
Candles	lb.	10.70	10.70	10.90	10.35	10.36	10.36	11.60	11.80	12.00	12.10	12.20	11.10	12.50	12.80	12.80
Soap .. ..	..	5.25	5.18	5.18	5.25	5.25	5.32	5.60	5.60	5.60	6.30	6.30	6.15	6.55	6.55	6.55
Potatoes	14 lb.	17.64	17.64	18.38	13.67	14.33	14.33	13.80	23.70	25.80	17.40	21.00	21.00	21.40	20.70	28.90
Onions	lb.	1.78	1.78	1.78	1.83	1.83	1.84	1.40	1.50	1.40	1.50	1.50	1.50	2.00	2.70	2.40
Karacane	gal.	25.41	25.01	25.31	24.07	24.07	25.00	25.80	25.80	25.80	27.20	27.20	27.20	32.48	34.95	31.70
Dairy Produce—																
Milk	quart	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.83	7.88	7.83	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.33	6.33	6.33	7.50	7.50	7.80
Butter	lb.	25.70	25.70	25.90	25.43	25.29	25.00	26.80	25.80	23.80	24.75	24.20	22.20	26.00	26.40	26.00
Cheese .. ..	..	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.36	15.50	15.50	16.90	16.90	17.00	16.80	16.80	16.80	16.40	16.40	16.80
Eggs	doc.	24.00	19.00	14.40	21.71	18.43	14.00	21.00	16.20	11.80	18.00	13.10	13.60	30.80	22.00	20.40
Beef, Middle ..	lb.	18.11	18.22	18.38	18.56	18.86	19.00	17.80	18.40	18.40	18.40	18.40	18.40	18.80	18.80	19.00
Beef, Shoulder ..	..	10.46	10.46	10.46	11.36	11.50	11.50	14.60	14.60	14.60	14.80	15.20	15.20	15.20	13.80	13.80
Lamb .. ..	..	19.75	19.75	19.75	19.20	19.20	19.80	18.00	18.00	18.20	17.80	18.40	18.40	19.20	19.00	19.20
Meat—																
Beef, Sirloin ..	..	10.20	10.50	10.50	10.14	10.29	10.71	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.33	10.07	10.07	11.07	11.07	11.87
Beef, Ribs .. ..	..	9.00	8.90	8.00	8.57	8.57	9.00	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.33	9.33	9.00	9.33	9.33	9.33
Beef, Flank .. ..	..	7.50	7.20	7.20	5.58	5.67	5.83	5.20	5.25	5.40	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Beef, Shin .. ..	..	5.78	6.00	6.00	5.50	5.67	5.84	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.33	6.33	6.33	10.00	10.00	11.00
Beef, Rump .. ..	..	15.60	15.20	15.80	13.57	13.43	13.71	12.00	12.00	12.20	12.00	12.00	12.00	13.07	13.07	13.07
Beef, Shoulder ..	..	8.60	8.60	8.70	9.00	8.86	8.86	9.75	9.75	9.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	11.33	11.33	11.33
Beef, Stewing ..	..	8.00	8.10	8.40	8.48	8.57	8.71	8.80	8.80	9.20	9.00	9.00	9.00	10.07	10.07	10.67
Beef, Corned Roll ..	..	9.70	9.80	9.80	9.14	9.29	9.43	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	11.33	11.33	11.43
Beef, Corned, with ..	..														
" home .. ..	..	5.55	5.45	5.70	5.50	5.54	6.00	7.00	7.00	7.40	6.67	7.00	7.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
" without .. ..	..														
" home .. ..	..	8.80	8.33	8.66	8.00	8.14	8.29	9.00	9.00	8.80	8.33	8.33	8.33	10.67	10.67	10.67
" without .. ..	..	9.00	8.95	9.40	9.71	10.29	10.14	12.00	12.00	12.00	10.67	11.33	12.00	11.00	11.33	11.33
Mutton, Leg .. ..	..	6.60	6.55	7.05	7.57	7.57	8.14	9.75	9.80	9.80	8.00	8.00	8.33	9.00	9.00	9.00
" Shoulder .. ..	..	8.70	8.80	9.80	9.48	9.71	9.71	12.00	11.75	12.00	10.67	10.67	11.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
" Loin .. ..	..	6.40	6.40	6.86	7.00	7.39	7.57	9.00	9.00	9.20	8.67	8.67	8.67	8.67	8.67	8.67
" Neck .. ..	..	10.50	11.00	11.20	13.14	13.43	12.71	12.00	12.00	12.20	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.00	11.00	11.00
" Leg .. ..	..	11.00	10.50	11.30	11.29	11.00	11.14	12.00	12.00	12.50	11.33	11.33	11.67	10.33	10.33	10.33
" Neck .. ..	..	7.00	7.80	8.22	8.29	8.29	8.57	10.25	10.25	10.40	9.67	9.67	10.00	9.67	9.67	9.67
" Leg .. ..	..	12.80	12.90	13.40	12.57	12.71	12.86	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.33	11.33	13.00	13.00	13.00
" Loin .. ..	..	13.70	13.40	14.00	13.86	13.00	13.29	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.33	11.33	12.00	12.67	12.67
" Leg .. ..	..	12.40	12.20	13.00	12.29	12.57	12.43	12.00	12.00	12.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	12.67	12.67	12.67
" Neck .. ..	..	13.90	13.80	14.80	13.00	13.14	13.14	12.20	12.20	12.20	11.33	12.00	12.00	13.00	13.67	13.67
" Choys .. ..	..	13.90	13.80	14.80	13.00	13.14	13.14	12.20	12.20	12.20	11.33	12.00	12.00	13.00	13.67	13.67
" Choys .. ..	..	13.90	13.80	14.80	13.00	13.14	13.14	12.20	12.20	12.20	11.33	12.00	12.00	13.00	13.67	13.67
House Rents ..	4 and 5		264.14			210.82			203.03			197.43			110.00	

Section VIII.—Wholesale Price Index-Numbers.

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

Year.	I. Metals and Coal.	II. Leather, &c.	III. Agricultural Pro- duce, &c.	IV. Dairy Pro- duce.	V. Gro- ceries.	VI. Meat.	VII. Building Ma- terials.	VIII. Chem- icals.	All Groups.
1861	1,439	1,381	1,588	1,008	1,063	..	1,070	1,030	1,535
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	2,024	2,430	2,209	1,918	2,279	3,226	2,925	2,480
1921	2,173	1,862	1,767	2,000	1,976	2,158	2,733	2,303	1,908
1922	1,642	1,681	1,728	1,648	1,800	1,787	2,005	1,906	1,768
1923	1,826	2,148	1,778	1,837	1,746	2,579	2,025	1,933	1,944
1924	1,835	2,418	1,647	1,655	1,721	2,223	1,815	1,806	1,886
1925	1,462	1,007	1,797	1,636	1,723	2,212	1,711	1,790	1,844
1926	1,935	1,582	2,001	1,784	1,731	1,931	1,665	1,816	1,832
1927	1,856	2,071	1,753	1,817	1,750	1,985	2,171	1,923	1,855
January ..	1,851	2,154	1,670	1,880	1,780	1,874	2,081	1,991	1,819
February ..	1,815	2,192	1,711	1,813	1,785	1,858	2,022	1,975	1,867
March	1,818	2,192	1,801	1,906	1,778	1,910	2,042	1,943	1,804
April	1,820	1,992	1,810	2,006	1,759	2,467	2,045	1,915	1,940
May	1,819	2,120	1,793	2,081	1,757	3,244	2,025	1,903	2,036
June	1,825	2,044	1,808	2,006	1,752	3,614	1,950	1,972	2,052
July	1,822	1,836	1,756	1,788	1,754	3,773	1,991	1,950	2,000
August ..	1,820	2,058	1,741	1,745	1,751	3,009	1,992	1,940	1,967
September ..	1,817	2,152	1,809	1,732	1,725	2,596	1,904	1,994	1,946
October ..	1,819	2,433	1,844	1,730	1,707	2,351	1,903	1,894	1,969
November ..	1,823	2,650	1,803	1,791	1,700	2,177	1,984	1,894	1,982
December ..	1,823	2,657	1,733	1,794	1,707	2,366	1,981	1,894	1,984
1928	1,833	2,606	1,853	1,739	1,716	2,443	1,942	1,826	1,957
January ..	1,833	2,467	1,592	1,828	1,721	2,339	1,943	1,826	1,899
February ..	1,832	2,529	1,580	1,593	1,700	2,351	1,891	1,808	1,893
March	1,833	2,491	1,609	1,682	1,714	2,145	1,894	1,808	1,884
April	1,830	2,324	1,619	1,673	1,720	2,199	1,851	1,803	1,863
May	1,834	2,308	1,620	1,721	1,731	2,077	1,825	1,788	1,866
June	1,835	2,282	1,628	1,673	1,719	1,937	1,763	1,784	1,843
July	1,838	2,250	1,644	1,667	1,720	2,178	1,796	1,784	1,946
August ..	1,839	2,332	1,656	1,619	1,726	2,157	1,869	1,784	1,861
September ..	1,841	2,347	1,639	1,535	1,729	2,221	1,674	1,764	1,856
October ..	1,845	2,391	1,686	1,519	1,745	2,258	1,637	1,764	1,878
1929	1,846	2,303	1,700	1,450	1,751	2,258	1,666	1,784	1,863
January ..	1,838	2,271	1,671	1,476	1,743	2,307	1,653	1,784	1,854
February ..	1,839	2,168	1,665	1,571	1,731	2,151	1,696	1,784	1,826
March	1,834	2,072	1,657	1,622	1,706	2,129	1,696	1,771	1,807
April	1,829	1,963	1,697	1,731	1,718	2,164	1,710	1,771	1,815
May	1,826	2,000	1,680	1,708	1,710	2,449	1,833	1,769	1,854
June	1,831	1,900	1,755	1,609	1,721	2,419	1,758	1,759	1,846
July	1,836	1,804	1,764	1,687	1,722	2,463	1,705	1,759	1,846
August ..	1,840	1,810	1,823	1,705	1,718	2,322	1,718	1,759	1,845
September ..	1,871	1,772	1,976	1,728	1,707	2,114	1,698	1,881	1,890
October ..	1,876	1,769	2,118	1,683	1,723	1,906	1,740	1,981	1,878
November ..	1,907	1,696	2,034	1,566	1,723	1,892	1,653	1,784	1,830
December ..	1,908	1,743	1,999	1,593	1,725	1,879	1,663	1,784	1,840
1930	1,910	1,711	1,978	1,782	1,735	1,774	1,644	1,781	1,826
January ..	1,907	1,661	2,001	1,802	1,741	2,025	1,622	1,684	1,856
February ..	1,909	1,649	1,998	2,000	1,732	2,481	1,617	1,776	1,912
March	2,015	1,842	1,955	1,958	1,732	2,385	1,611	1,776	1,904
April	1,908	1,598	1,971	1,927	1,727	2,201	1,638	1,828	1,861
May	1,917	1,586	1,988	1,822	1,730	2,023	1,705	1,843	1,843
June	1,940	1,622	2,039	1,747	1,728	1,914	1,701	1,843	1,848
July	1,943	1,574	2,017	1,687	1,743	1,879	1,691	1,843	1,845
August ..	1,932	1,454	2,004	1,627	1,726	1,599	1,662	1,843	1,758
September ..	1,896	1,391	2,040	1,605	1,731	1,640	1,670	1,843	1,768
October ..	1,993	1,385	2,017	1,600	1,715	1,691	1,670	1,843	1,765
1931	1,904	1,447	1,898	1,732	1,714	1,735	1,659	1,813	1,780
January ..	1,982	1,507	1,821	1,740	1,704	1,698	1,613	1,843	1,741
February ..	1,977	1,542	1,667	1,748	1,606	1,775	1,618	1,860	1,710
March	1,978	1,587	1,652	1,806	1,711	1,763	1,643	1,840	1,720
April	1,960	1,580	1,674	1,872	1,724	1,823	1,645	1,840	1,738
May	1,956	1,547	1,726	1,927	1,722	2,013	1,660	1,840	1,772
June	1,940	1,637	1,789	1,931	1,730	2,208	1,663	1,872	1,833
July	1,946	1,684	1,857	1,893	1,739	2,452	1,674	1,872	1,879
August ..	1,956	1,833	1,936	1,853	1,729	2,656	1,578	1,872	1,936
September ..	1,956	1,833	1,936	1,853	1,729	2,656	1,578	1,872	1,936

STATISTICAL SUMMARY—AUSTRALIA, 1871 to 1926.

Heading.	Years.						
	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1925-26.
Population							
Males	928,918	1,247,069	1,788,617	2,004,836	2,382,292	2,798,727 (c)	3,122,581
Females	771,970	1,069,677	1,504,368	1,820,077	2,191,554	2,710,346 (c)	2,987,938
Total	1,700,888	2,306,736	3,292,985	3,824,913	4,573,846	5,509,073 (c)	6,110,514
Births							
No.	63,625	80,004	110,187	102,945	122,193	136,196 (c)	133,162
Rate	36.00	33.26	34.47	27.16	27.21	24.95 (c)	22.02
Deaths							
No.	22,175	33,327	47,430	46,830	47,869	64,076 (c)	56,952
Rate	13.24	14.69	14.84	12.32	10.66	9.81 (c)	9.42
Marriages							
No.	11,823	17,244	23,862	27,753	30,682	46,839 (c)	47,867
Rate	6.94	7.60	7.47	7.32	8.79	8.69 (c)	7.92
Agriculture—							
Wheat							
Area, aca.	1,279,778	2,095,814	2,234,057	2,115,965	2,427,834	2,719,042	3,020,276
Yld., bush.	11,917,741	21,443,862	25,675,268	28,561,619	71,530,847	129,088,806	114,504,392
A.V.	9.31	7.16	7.70	7.54	9.64	13.28	11.22
Aca. aca.	223,462	194,816	246,129	461,430	516,794	733,406	1,018,238
Yld., bush.	4,251,838	4,795,807	5,726,256	9,789,834	9,561,833	12,147,433	12,211,657
A.V.	18.95	24.69	24.27	21.22	16.50	16.56	12.05
Barley							
Area, aca.	60,744	75,964	88,068	74,511	116,466	296,910	374,767
Yld., bush.	724,158	1,363,880	1,178,580	1,619,819	2,056,636	6,085,685	6,356,297
A.V.	11.96	17.84	17.81	20.40	17.66	20.36	16.96
Maize							
Area, aca.	142,078	166,777	224,423	294,849	340,065	308,198	297,140
Yld., bush.	4,576,335	3,722,266	6,281,922	7,064,796	6,939,655	7,840,438	7,431,531
A.V.	32.31	24.54	28.56	23.96	20.29	25.86	25.01
Hay							
Area, aca.	303,274	795,388	942,106	1,668,402	2,518,351	2,994,519	2,832,003
Yld., tons	376,871	787,194	1,097,235	2,024,808	2,867,973	3,902,196	2,677,045
A.V.	1.24	1.00	1.13	1.30	1.14	1.40	1.05
Potatoes							
Area, aca.	67,911	76,265	112,884	100,685	130,463	149,144	136,925
Yld., tons	212,896	248,216	386,477	322,534	301,469	388,991	312,409
A.V.	3.13	3.19	3.37	2.94	2.31	2.80	2.29
Sugar Cane							
Area, aca.	5,078	16,708	44,444	66,960	101,910	128,350	199,863
Yld., tons	e	e	e	1,367,892	1,682,350	2,436,890	3,965,587
Vineyards							
Area, aca.	6,561	14,560	48,868	16,731	16.85	18.90	19.99
Wine, gal.	1,905,987	1,438,060	3,437,598	5,282,447	4,978,147	8,542,573	16,321,142
Total value all agricultural production	£ 8,941,000	£ 15,518,000	£ 16,988,000	£ 23,235,000	£ 26,774,000	£ 31,820,000	£ 39,267,000
Pastoral, dairying, &c.—							
Live Stock							
Sheep No.	40,072,865	65,092,719	108,421,098	72,840,311	95,586,234	86,119,068	104,563,218
Cattle "	4,277,328	3,910,991	11,112,112	5,491,486	11,828,054	14,441,306	13,279,785
Horses "	701,620	1,068,020	1,464,737	1,620,430	1,278,224	2,438,182	2,230,361
Pigs "	564,017	798,188	845,888	931,309	1,116,721	990,366	1,128,374
Wool prod. lb. greasy	179,000,000	328,759,000	631,587,000	548,181,661	721,238,899	721,678,340	830,486,607
Butter production lbs.	e	e	42,314,685	103,747,295	212,673,746	267,071,340	278,813,665
Cheese production "	e	e	10,130,945	11,846,153	18,896,712	32,665,003	28,799,320
Bacon and ham "	e	e	16,771,886	34,620,629	53,335,002	58,626,409	73,374,679
Total estimated value of pastoral and dairying production	£ 20,738,000	£ 29,533,000	£ 39,256,000	£ 36,890,000	£ 72,622,000	£ 114,465,000	£ 140,488,000
Mineral production—							
Gold	£ 7,916,637	£ 5,194,390	£ 5,281,861	£ 14,017,538	£ 10,561,624	£ 4,018,685 (c)	£ 2,208,880
Silver and lead	£ 36,046	£ 45,622	£ 3,739,352	£ 2,248,598	£ 3,022,177	£ 1,539,992 (c)	£ 4,980,925
Copper	£ 830,242	£ 714,003	£ 367,378	£ 2,215,431	£ 2,004,278	£ 803,957 (c)	£ 590,181
Tin	£ 24,020	£ 145,889	£ 960,502	£ 648,234	£ 230,973	£ 418,418 (c)	£ 826,806
Zinc	£ 969	£ 300	£ 2,970	£ 4,067	£ 4,115,169	£ 283,455 (c)	£ 1,462,485
Coal (black)	£ 830,510	£ 637,865	£ 1,012,353	£ 2,602,733	£ 3,927,360	£ 10,983,767	£ 11,632,961
Total value of all mineral production	£ 9,196,336	£ 7,820,290	£ 12,074,106	£ 21,816,772	£ 23,302,878	£ 19,977,384 (c)	£ 23,951,291
Forestry production—							
Quantity of local timber							
sawn or hewn	e	e	e	452,181	604,794	500,495	739,799
1,000 sup. ft.							
Manufactories—							
No. of factories					14,455	18,023	21,242
Hands employed					311,710	395,425	450,920
Wages paid					£ 27,528,377	£ 68,050,861	£ 86,724,688
Value added by manufacture					£ 61,259,004	£ 121,674,119	£ 400,342,398
Total value of output					£ 133,022,090	£ 320,340,765	£ 155,424,256

(a) Partly estimated 1871 and 1881. (b) Owing to variation in classification and lack of information effective comparison is impossible. (c) Information not available. (d) Area of productive case. (e) 1926 figures. (f) 31st December, 1925.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY, AUSTRALIA, 1871 TO 1926—continued.

Headline.	Year.						
	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1925-26.
Shipping—							
Oversea vessels (No. sent. & cleared)	2,748	3,284	3,778	4,028	4,174	5,674	3,156
ton.	1,312,642	2,543,804	4,726,307	6,541,991	9,984,801	9,503,018	10,868,689
Commerce (c)—							
Imports oversea	£ 17,017,000	£ 29,067,000	£ 37,711,000	£ 42,434,000	£ 66,967,488	£ 103,066,438	£ 151,638,178
per head	10/3/3	12/18/2	11/18/0	11/5/11	14/18/2	18/24/1	25/6/2
Exports oversea	£ 21,725,000	£ 27,568,000	£ 36,045,000	£ 49,668,000	£ 79,452,258	£ 127,844,535	£ 148,562,209
per head	12/19/8	12/2/8	11/7/6	15/2/2	17/18/0	23/4/1	24/15/0
Total oversea trade	£ 38,742,000	£ 56,595,000	£ 73,756,000	£ 92,102,000	£ 146,449,746	£ 230,912,971	£ 300,500,387
per head	23/2/9	24/18/0	23/1/0	24/6/1	24/7/0	32/11/2	50/2/2
Customs and excise duties	£ (r)	£ 4,509,326	£ 7,440,800	£ 8,656,530	£ 13,515,005	£ 27,565,199	£ 49,198,878
per head	£ (r)	2/2/5	2/6/7	2/8/8	2/19/2	5/0/1	6/10/10
Principal Oversea Exports (a)—							
Wool (lb. (greasy))	176,685,800	328,369,200	619,256,800	318,018,100	720,364,900	927,333,700	881,001,851
Wheat (cental)	9,456,629	13,173,020	19,940,029	15,287,454	25,071,198	47,977,044	63,203,415
Flour (ton)	479,951	3,215,792	6,876,875	12,166,055	33,088,704	59,968,384	82,536,587
Butter (lb.)	105,732	1,194,702	1,938,854	2,774,643	9,641,608	28,544,155	17,187,388
Skins and hides	12,988	9,549	33,363	98,814	178,801	356,784	501,032
Tallow	170,455	519,685	328,428	580,604	1,301,529	5,519,681	6,886,361
Mesta	1,812,700	1,299,900	4,236,500	34,607,400	101,722,100	127,347,400	97,890,744
Silver and gold	45,813	20,383	206,868	1,451,168	4,637,362	7,968,078	7,004,880
Copper	100,128	10,878	873,095	1,230,988	3,327,286	3,180,810	8,274,358
Timber (undressed)	914,278	644,146	571,090	677,746	1,988,696	1,441,795	1,809,078
Gold	566,780	392,965	490,894	2,611,244	4,303,150	5,842,102	7,455,403
Silver	42,586	118,117	36,448	731,301	1,023,960	1,136,160	1,333,770
Copper	7,184,839	6,445,365	5,703,532	14,318,741	12,048,766	2,483,289	4,855,332
Coal	37,991	57,984	1,932,278	2,250,253	3,212,584	2,007,130	6,397,190
Govt. Railways—							
Letth. of line open, mls.	970	3,832	9,541	12,579	16,078	23,296	25,378
Capital cost	£ 19,208,788	£ 42,741,350	£ 99,764,090	£ 123,223,779	£ 152,194,603	£ 237,479,698	£ 288,361,955
Gross revenue	£ 1,102,650	£ 3,910,122	£ 8,854,085	£ 11,038,468	£ 17,847,837	£ 35,936,900	£ 45,576,475
Working expenses	£ 608,332	£ 2,141,736	£ 5,630,182	£ 7,138,617	£ 10,946,727	£ 20,966,954	£ 39,143,169
Per cent. of work'g expenses on earnings %	55.17	54.77	65.06	64.63	61.33	53.39	85.88
Postal—							
Letters and postcards dealt with	No. 24,382,000	67,640,000	157,297,000	220,853,000	453,063,000	609,343,456	734,844,109
per head	14.54	29.61	49.07	68.26	100.90	104.86	122.64
Newspapers dealt with	No. 3,336,000	38,063,000	85,280,000	102,727,000	141,638,000	130,682,425	178,593,400
per head	7.95	16.66	26.61	27.10	31.54	24.18	29.81
Cheque-paying Banks—							
Note circulation	£ 2,456,467	£ 3,978,711	£ 4,417,200	£ 3,406,175	£ 676,428	£ 211,187	£ 201,581
Coin & bullion held	£ 8,108,866	£ 9,108,243	£ 10,712,923	£ 19,737,572	£ 30,092,225	£ 22,092,371	£ 32,067,081
Advances	£ 20,039,573	£ 57,732,824	£ 129,741,568	£ 89,167,499	£ 118,766,138	£ 233,214,626	£ 226,366,071
Deposits	£ 21,856,950	£ 53,849,455	£ 98,345,338	£ 90,965,530	£ 147,103,081	£ 273,866,737	£ 338,514,216
Savings Banks—							
Number of accounts open	100,713	250,070	614,741	964,553	1,600,112	3,327,456	4,182,566
Total deposits	£ 3,103,285	£ 7,854,486	£ 15,526,502	£ 30,882,845	£ 59,393,822	£ 154,396,051	£ 195,451,540
Aver. per account	£ 31/14/2	£ 31/8/2	£ 25/6/6	£ 32/0/4	£ 37/2/4	£ 46/8/0	£ 46/14/7
per head of population	£ 1/18/0	£ 3/10/5	£ 4/18/7	£ 8/3/0	£ 13/8/5	£ 28/0/4	£ 32/0/9
State Schools—							
Number of Schools	2,502	4,494	6,231	7,012	8,000	9,445 (d)	10,286
Teachers	4,641	9,028	12,564	14,500	16,971	26,120 (d)	29,241
Enrolment	230,710	432,320	561,163	638,476	638,850	819,042 (d)	872,479
Aver. attendance	137,767	255,143	350,773	450,246	463,790	666,408 (d)	720,974

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