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AREA AND POPULATION.

States and Territories.	Area—Square Miles.	Population (Exclusive of Full-blood Australian Aborigines).						Capital Cities, 31st Dec., 1928.
		Census—4th April, 1921.			Estimated, 30th Sept., 1929.			
		Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
N.S.W. . .	309,432	1,071,501	1,028,870	2,100,371	1,257,915	1,211,707	2,469,712	1,127,470
Victoria . .	87,884	754,724	778,556	1,531,280	879,303	893,420	1,772,723	1,000,000
Q'land . .	670,800	398,969	367,003	765,972	492,809	437,090	929,905	308,580
S. Aust. . .	380,070	248,267	246,893	495,160	298,398	280,232	579,230	330,217
W. Aust. . .	975,920	177,278	155,454	332,732	224,584	189,717	414,301	196,261
Tasmania . .	26,215	107,743	106,037	213,780	105,507	107,048	212,645	66,896
N. Ter. . .	523,620	2,821	1,046	3,867	2,000	1,413	4,313	..
Fed. Cap. Territory	940	1,667	1,005	2,672	4,786	3,738	8,534	(b) 6,878
Total	2,974,581	2,762,870	2,672,864	5,435,734	3,266,902	3,124,401	6,391,363	3,026,002

(a) The areas embraced in each case were Sydney, 118,299 acres; Melbourne, 165,666 acres; Brisbane, 246,400 acres; Adelaide, 137,716 acres; Perth, 87,563 acres; and Hobart, 54,890 acres. (b) At 30th June, 1929; area, 20,880 acres.

ESTIMATED POPULATION, EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINES.

Stat. Dec.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Ter.	Fed. Cap. Ter.s	Australia.
1900	1,360,305	1,196,213	403,847	357,250	179,967	172,900	4,857	..	3,765,330
1910	1,643,855	1,301,408	509,016	406,868	276,832	193,803	3,301	..	4,425,063
1924	2,264,490	1,657,096	834,894	538,506	364,124	217,839	3,697	2,908	5,873,503
1925	2,298,442	1,681,017	861,185	551,633	372,183	217,932	3,656	3,936	6,992,084
1926	2,347,781	1,711,827	882,193	566,394	378,746	214,754	3,898	4,021	6,110,514
1927	2,400,266	1,741,300	899,176	575,771	392,292	215,862	4,361	5,736	6,234,854
1928	2,445,280	1,760,964	916,689	579,348	406,873	216,503	3,982	8,087	6,336,786

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	..	3,790,710
1910	1,632,990	1,282,477	591,691	397,700	271,019	191,006	3,403	..	4,370,185
1924	2,228,337	1,641,852	825,151	529,691	359,521	214,687	3,803	3,848	5,896,690
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	1,696,870	875,187	558,883	374,996	211,216	3,765	6,106	6,047,111
1927	2,372,643	1,727,413	891,908	571,098	385,011	209,994	4,234	7,342	6,169,643
1928	2,424,695	1,761,340	909,141	577,328	399,366	211,943	4,207	8,054	6,286,094

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

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

ESTIMATED INCREASE OF POPULATION.

States and Territories.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.	First nine months of—	
						1928.	1929.

NATURAL INCREASE (EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS).

New South Wales ..	32,870	33,793	30,957	31,090	32,134	24,530	21,132
Victoria ..	19,037	20,085	19,027	18,301	16,790	13,272	12,517
Queensland ..	12,381	12,738	11,550	11,755	11,807	8,951	7,875
South Australia ..	6,722	6,478	6,606	6,364	6,261	4,856	4,396
Western Australia ..	5,038	4,870	4,951	5,089	5,064	3,863	3,881
Tasmania ..	3,260	3,222	3,076	2,800	2,559	1,937	1,932
Northern Territory	13	3	9	-8	12	12	-4
Fed. Cap. Territory	26	35	34	25	73	65	79
Total ..	79,947	81,224	76,210	75,416	74,700	57,480	51,808

NET IMMIGRATION (EXCESS OF IMMIGRATION OVER EMIGRATION).

New South Wales ..	12,135	10,199	18,382	21,395	12,880	12,481	3,300
Victoria ..	12,078	6,637	8,783	11,202	2,784	439	-758
Queensland ..	11,345	13,563	9,458	5,228	5,706	6,344	5,341
South Australia ..	7,036	6,040	8,155	3,013	-2,684	-2,881	-4,514
Western Australia ..	5,271	3,189	1,612	8,457	8,517	6,761	4,547
Tasmania ..	-4,405	-4,020	-5,354	-1,692	-1,858	-7,351	-5,850
Northern Territory	29	50	233	471	-301	-199	335
Fed. Cap. Territory	350	903	951	790	2,278	2,519	368
Total ..	43,749	37,357	42,220	48,924	27,232	18,113	2,769

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

TOTAL ESTIMATED INCREASE.

New South Wales ..	45,005	43,992	49,339	52,485	45,014	37,011	24,432
Victoria ..	31,715	26,922	27,810	29,563	19,574	13,711	11,769
Queensland ..	23,726	26,291	21,008	16,983	17,513	15,295	13,216
South Australia ..	13,768	13,127	14,761	9,377	3,577	1,975	-118
Western Australia ..	10,309	8,059	6,563	13,546	13,581	10,624	8,428
Tasmania ..	-1,235	-897	-2,278	1,108	701	-5,414	-3,918
Northern Territory	42	59	242	463	-379	-187	331
Fed. Cap. Territory	376	938	986	815	2,351	2,584	447
Total ..	123,696	118,581	118,430	124,340	101,932	75,590	54,577

NOTE.—Minus sign (-) denotes decrease.

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES.

Quarter ended 30th September, 1929.

States and Territories.	Births.			Deaths.			Marriages.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
New South Wales	7,051	6,578	13,629	4,452	3,462	7,914	4,455
Victoria.. ..	4,248	3,905	8,153	2,713	2,274	4,987	2,801
Queensland ..	2,402	2,331	4,733	1,493	962	2,455	1,468
South Australia ..	1,414	1,364	2,778	810	693	1,503	797
Western Australia	1,126	1,161	2,287	674	430	1,104	740
Tasmania ..	642	636	1,278	329	316	645	406
Northern Territory	8	2	10	9	2	11	7
Fed. Cap. Territory	26	19	45	10	4	14	9
Total ..	16,917	15,906	32,913	10,490	8,143	18,633	10,683

BIRTHS—NUMBER 1924 TO 1929.

States and Territories.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.	First nine months of—	
						1928.	1929.
New South Wales	53,705	54,615	53,116	53,839	54,791	41,186	40,200
Victoria.. ..	36,140	35,922	35,362	35,074	34,498	26,270	25,229
Queensland ..	19,708	20,283	19,764	19,833	19,783	14,927	14,168
South Australia ..	11,892	11,457	11,483	11,492	11,408	8,641	8,211
Western Australia	8,301	8,185	8,301	8,482	8,704	6,562	6,838
Tasmania ..	5,383	5,218	4,988	4,833	4,691	3,487	3,676
Northern Territory	57	65	73	68	83	61	37
Fed. Cap. Territory	41	47	75	77	120	98	113
Total ..	134,927	135,792	133,162	133,698	134,078	101,212	96,422

BIRTH RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

States and Territories.						(a)	(a)
	24.11	24.01	22.89	22.69	22.60	22.69	21.80
New South Wales	24.11	24.01	22.89	22.69	22.60	22.69	21.80
Victoria.. ..	22.01	21.49	20.84	20.30	19.70	20.03	19.04
Queensland ..	23.87	23.82	22.58	22.24	21.76	21.94	20.46
South Australia ..	21.88	21.06	20.55	20.12	19.76	19.97	18.89
Western Australia	23.09	22.23	22.14	22.03	21.79	22.00	22.30
Tasmania ..	25.07	24.24	23.62	23.01	22.13	21.96	22.34
Northern Territory	15.82	17.66	19.39	18.06	19.73	19.15	11.92
Fed. Cap. Territory	10.65	9.96	12.28	10.49	14.90	16.53	18.11
Total ..	23.24	22.89	22.02	21.67	21.33	21.51	20.62

(a) Equivalent annual rate.

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES—continued.

States and Territories.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.	First nine months of—	
						1928.	1929.

DEATHS—NUMBER, 1924 TO 1929.

New South Wales	20,835	20,822	22,159	22,749	22,657	16,636	19,068
Victoria.. ..	16,503	15,837	16,335	16,773	17,708	12,008	12,712
Queensland ..	7,327	7,545	8,214	8,078	7,976	5,976	6,293
South Australia ..	4,870	4,979	4,877	5,128	5,147	3,785	3,815
Western Australia	3,263	3,315	3,350	3,393	3,640	2,699	3,007
Tasmania ..	2,123	1,996	1,912	2,033	2,132	1,550	1,644
Northern Territory	44	62	64	76	71	49	41
Fed. Cap. Territory	15	12	41	52	47	33	34
Total ..	54,980	54,568	56,952	58,282	59,378	43,726	46,614

DEATH RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

New South Wales	9.35	9.16	9.55	9.59	9.34	(a) 9.17	(a) 10.34
Victoria.. ..	10.05	9.47	9.63	9.71	10.11	9.91	9.59
Queensland ..	8.87	8.86	9.39	9.06	8.77	8.78	9.09
South Australia ..	9.19	9.15	8.73	8.98	8.92	8.75	8.78
Western Australia	9.08	9.00	8.93	8.81	9.11	9.05	9.78
Tasmania ..	9.89	9.35	9.05	9.68	10.06	9.76	10.27
Northern Territory	12.21	18.84	17.00	17.95	16.88	15.38	13.38
Fed. Cap. Territory	3.90	2.54	6.71	7.08	5.84	5.57	5.40
Total ..	9.47	9.20	9.42	9.45	9.45	9.29	9.77

(a) Equivalent annual rate.

MARRIAGES—NUMBER, 1924 TO 1929.

New South Wales	18,072	18,522	19,219	20,052	20,075	14,760	14,371
Victoria.. ..	13,250	13,370	13,405	13,698	13,186	9,834	9,306
Queensland ..	6,234	6,471	6,428	6,277	6,322	4,615	4,551
South Australia ..	4,121	4,255	4,503	4,501	4,146	3,088	2,793
Western Australia	2,596	2,740	2,844	3,108	3,309	2,483	2,592
Tasmania ..	1,529	1,594	1,435	1,432	1,592	1,107	1,283
Northern Territory	17	20	14	26	23	14	12
Fed. Cap. Territory	4	11	17	29	29	22	32
Total ..	45,869	46,899	47,885	49,033	48,592	35,923	34,850

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

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BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES—continued.

States and Territories.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.	First nine months of—	
						1928.	1929.
MARRIAGE RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.							
New South Wales..	8.11	8.14	8.28	8.45	8.28	(a) 8.14	(a) 7.79
Victoria ..	8.10	8.00	7.90	7.88	7.63	7.60	7.09
Queensland ..	7.55	7.80	7.34	7.04	6.95	6.78	6.57
South Australia ..	7.78	7.82	8.06	7.88	7.18	7.13	6.22
Western Australia ..	7.22	7.46	7.58	8.07	8.29	8.32	8.13
Tasmania ..	7.12	7.05	6.70	6.82	7.09	6.97	8.02
Northern Territory	4.72	5.43	3.72	6.14	5.47	4.30	3.89
Fed. Cap. Territory	1.04	2.33	2.78	3.05	3.60	3.71	5.16
Total ..	7.90	7.91	7.92	7.95	7.73	7.64	7.30

(a) Equivalent annual rate.

DEATHS OF CHILDREN UNDER 1 YEAR OF AGE, 1924 TO 1929.

New South Wales..	3,165	3,001	3,060	2,958	3,008	2,288	2,263
Victoria ..	2,216	2,047	1,969	1,966	1,919	1,530	1,232
Queensland ..	1,011	917	1,001	1,080	901	672	651
South Australia ..	595	528	509	614	542	422	326
Western Australia ..	414	463	409	380	419	323	400
Tasmania ..	206	288	233	256	300	224	169
Northern Territory	2	2	5	7	5	4	1
Fed. Cap. Territory	2	5	4	13	14	14	5
Total ..	7,701	7,251	7,190	7,263	7,108	5,477	5,067

INFANTILE MORTALITY—PER 1,000 BIRTHS.

New South Wales..	58.93	54.95	57.61	54.04	54.00	55.58	58.29
Victoria ..	61.32	58.98	55.88	55.05	55.63	58.24	48.83
Queensland ..	51.30	45.21	50.65	54.45	46.54	45.02	45.95
South Australia ..	51.33	46.09	44.33	53.43	47.61	48.84	30.70
Western Australia ..	49.87	56.57	49.27	45.86	48.14	49.22	58.07
Tasmania ..	54.99	55.19	46.71	52.97	63.95	64.24	52.85
Northern Territory	35.09	30.77	68.49	109.94	60.24	65.57	27.03
Fed. Cap. Territory	48.78	106.38	63.33	142.85a	83.33a	112.24a	27.03a
Total ..	57.08	53.40	53.09	54.47	53.01	54.11	51.48

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

ESTIMATED MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA, 1923 TO 1929.

Year.	Arrivals.			Departures.			Excess of (a) over (b)
	Males.	Females.	Persons. (a)	Males.	Females.	Persons. (b)	
1923 ..	56,415	36,444	92,859	30,317	25,002	55,319	37,540
1924 ..	62,400	41,267	103,667	33,551	26,367	59,918	43,749
1925 ..	59,602	40,473	100,075	34,543	28,175	62,718	37,357
1926 ..	62,743	45,181	107,924	36,512	29,192	65,704	42,220
1927 ..	60,540	47,883	117,423	38,320	30,179	68,499	48,924
1928 ..	55,921	43,871	99,792	40,216	32,344	72,560	27,232
1929 ..	44,508	37,740	82,248	40,596	32,689	73,285	8,963

MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to Nationality or Race of Persons who arrived or departed during the Years 1928 and 1929.

Nationality or Race.	Arrivals.		Departures	
	Year.		Year.	
	1928.	1929.	1928.	1929.
European Race—				
British	82,256	68,890	58,565	59,428
Danish	165	161	137	101
Dutch	194	140	192	127
Finnish	172	144	44	56
French	874	819	668	655
German	711	559	426	409
Greek	854	408	450	436
Italian	3,163	2,044	1,811	1,976
Jugo-Slav	803	390	414	429
Maltese (British)	245	170	190	250
Norwegian	99	75	58	64
Swedish	88	79	62	87
Russian	387	206	147	148
Swiss	226	163	145	169
United States	2,053	1,884	1,880	1,754
Others of European Race	2,246	1,402	458	533
Total, European Race	94,336	77,334	65,665	66,681
Non-European—				
Afghans .. .. .	..	..	2	..
Armenians	3	7	4	1
Chinese	3,307	2,913	3,462	3,220
Filipinos	34	17	35	17
Japanese	390	381	339	324
Malays	83	63	30	52
Natives of East Indies	122	115	249	96
Natives of India and Ceylon	547	587	358	455
Siamese	7	..	9	..
Syrians	142	57	44	38
Other Asiatics	274	146	58	86
Negroes, African	2	1	..	2
.. American	18	22	6	3
Papuans	303	435	360	355
Polynesians, Melaneisians	198	147	134	131
Other Non-European Races	26	23	13	14
Total, Non-European Races	5,456	4,914	5,103	4,794
Allowance for unrecorded departures .. .. .	..	..	1,762	1,810
TOTAL, ALL NATIONALITIES OR RACES	99,792	82,248	72,560	73,285

MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to the Countries whence the Persons arrived or to which they departed during the Years 1928 and 1929.

Country.	Arrivals.		Departures.	
	Year.		Year.	
	1928.	1929.	1928.	1929.
Great Britain	40,931	29,166	18,439	20,557
Canada	2,395	2,097	1,762	1,855
Fiji	1,972	2,535	2,011	2,549
Hong Kong	2,878	2,521	3,166	3,135
India and Ceylon	2,874	2,804	2,270	2,180
New Zealand	26,529	23,772	23,676	23,054
Norfolk Island	201	327	337	265
Papua	1,158	1,186	1,115	1,075
Solomon Islands	583	512	592	504
South African Union	1,393	1,390	1,924	1,768
Straits Settlements	1,498	1,996	2,082	1,900
Territory of New Guinea	1,208	1,079	1,289	1,279
Other British Possessions	449	429	449	500
Total, British Countries	84,069	69,814	60,012	60,711
Egypt	2,222	1,152	758	820
France	3,140	2,628	2,063	2,100
Germany	440	114	171	78
Italy	4,369	3,086	2,502	2,486
Japan	599	556	528	528
Netherlands East Indies	1,034	1,246	921	957
New Caledonia	566	440	417	542
Philippine Islands	186	167	189	146
South Sea Islands	287	420	324	273
United States	1,992	1,804	2,023	1,916
Other Foreign Countries	888	823	872	920
Total, Foreign Countries	15,723	12,434	10,756	10,764
Allowance for unrecorded departures .. .. .	..	..	1,792	1,810
TOTAL, ALL COUNTRIES	99,792	82,248	72,660	73,285

Section II.—Production.
PRINCIPAL CROPS—AUSTRALIA, 1923-24 to 1928-29.
AREA UNDER CROPS.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.	Total area under all Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Malto.			
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.			
1923-24 ..	9,540,434	1,076,930	316,307	3,400,226	237,280	16,531,186
1924-25 ..	10,824,966	1,165,127	398,949	3,026,405	273,512	17,278,191
1925-26 ..	10,201,276	1,013,233	297,140	2,832,003	288,872	16,793,578
1926-27 ..	11,687,919	844,114	286,178	2,690,631	284,828	17,772,499
1927-28 ..	12,279,088	1,122,303	100,544	2,632,219	291,209	19,219,304
1928-29 ..	14,823,466	1,064,489	..	2,744,477	317,917	..

TOTAL YIELD.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.	Cane Sugar. (a)
	Wheat.	Oats.	Malto.			
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.			
1923-24 ..	124,993,271	17,303,325	8,114,733	4,051,934	2,177,802	286,004
1924-25 ..	164,558,734	19,393,737	12,432,437	4,068,419	3,400,319	435,818
1925-26 ..	114,504,392	12,211,657	7,431,691	2,977,945	3,965,587	517,970
1926-27 ..	160,761,886	12,571,203	6,970,273	3,487,352	3,155,916	415,876
1927-28 ..	118,109,775	12,084,265	11,393,050	2,858,963	3,784,439	509,094
1928-29 ..	169,780,650	13,064,446	..	3,180,959	3,044,923	543,969

AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE.

Season.	Wheat.	Oats.	Malto.	Hay.	Sugar Cane.	Cane Sugar. (b)
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons. (b)	Tons. (b)
1923-24 ..	13.10	16.07	25.65	1.19	14.97	1.97
1924-25 ..	15.20	16.65	31.16	1.34	19.38	2.48
1925-26 ..	11.22	12.05	25.01	1.05	19.99	2.81
1926-27 ..	13.75	14.89	24.36	1.29	15.87	2.09
1927-28 ..	9.63	10.77	28.45	1.09	17.73	2.40
1928-29 ..	10.78	12.06	..	1.16	16.94	2.34

(a) Estimated production for 1929, 533,532 tons. (b) Per acre of productive cane.

AREA UNDER WHEAT, 1924-25 to 1929-30.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Fed. Cap. Ter.	Total.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1924-25	3,549,367	2,706,323	189,145	2,499,852	1,867,614	12,054	711	10,824,966
1925-26	2,924,745	2,513,494	105,999	2,465,648	2,112,032	19,091	267	10,201,276
1926-27	3,352,298	2,915,315	57,084	2,768,403	2,571,187	23,194	438	11,687,919
1927-28	3,029,950	3,064,172	215,073	2,941,360	2,998,623	29,448	562	12,279,088
1928-29	4,076,600	3,718,904	218,069	3,443,563	3,343,530	22,800	..	14,823,466
1929-30(a)	3,497,190	3,300,000	230,000	3,540,000	3,509,010	17,200	..	14,093,310

TOTAL YIELD OF WHEAT, 1924-25 to 1929-30

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Fed. Cap. Ter.	Total.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1924-25	59,752,435	47,364,495	2,779,829	30,528,625	13,887,397	231,388	14,665	164,558,734
1925-26	33,800,819	29,235,534	1,973,477	28,693,101	26,471,177	395,803	4,881	114,504,392
1926-27	47,373,713	46,886,020	379,330	35,558,711	30,021,616	537,000	5,487	160,761,886
1927-28	27,042,000	28,160,814	1,783,384	24,066,012	26,370,219	773,142	4,004	118,109,775
1928-29	49,182,600	45,818,833	2,515,581	29,826,094	33,790,040	524,000	..	159,557,123
1929-30(a)	35,844,000	25,000,000	4,000,000	23,600,000	36,795,352	430,000	..	125,669,882

(a) Estimated.

Principal Crops—Australia, 1923-24 to 1928-29—continued.
AVERAGE YIELD OF WHEAT PER ACRE, 1924-25 TO 1929-30.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Fed. Cap. Ter.	Total.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1924-25	16.83	17.51	14.70	12.21	12.79	17.85	20.49	15.20
1925-26	11.56	11.94	11.89	11.60	9.69	20.72	18.28	11.22
1926-27	14.13	16.08	6.05	12.84	11.68	23.15	12.53	18.75
1927-28	8.92	8.54	17.89	8.18	12.13	26.25	7.12	9.63
1928-29	12.06	12.59	11.54	7.79	10.10	22.98	..	10.77
1929-30a	10.25	7.58	17.39	6.67	10.49	25.00	..	8.92

(a) Estimated.

NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVE STOCK, 1923 TO 1928.

31st Dec.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Fed. Cap. Ter.	Total.
SHEEP.									
1923	41,293,843	11,059,761	16,756,101	40,596,876	6,595,867	1,567,718	4,728	146,157	84,011,048
1924	48,934,210	12,649,898	19,028,252	4,359,340	6,396,564	1,614,085	6,914	195,790	93,164,953
1925	53,887,749	13,740,500	20,863,323	6,810,465	6,861,795	1,619,076	8,030	172,251	103,663,218
1926	55,705,923	14,910,653	16,860,772	7,283,945	7,458,768	1,807,558	6,407	224,077	104,287,101
1927	50,510,000	15,557,087	16,642,385	7,642,345	5,447,480	1,904,965	9,586	213,559	100,827,476
1928	652,700,000	16,498,222	18,509,201	7,079,947	98,927,929	61,900,000	610,000	237,909	106,863,268

CATTLE.

1923	2,932,437	1,591,367	6,396,514	413,272	953,764	220,351	843,718	6,085	13,867,508
1924	2,871,190	1,805,554	6,454,653	400,823	891,554	225,740	856,295	5,053	13,309,473
1925	2,931,818	1,513,787	6,430,645	373,597	835,911	212,373	970,342	5,312	13,276,785
1926	2,813,144	1,435,761	5,464,845	340,007	827,303	213,112	863,597	5,509	11,975,271
1927	2,848,854	1,327,077	5,225,004	316,314	846,735	210,894	838,590	6,188	11,617,056
1928	..	1,304,426	5,128,341	263,010	..	..	..	..	..

HORSES.

1923	566,939	486,076	600,387	258,480	181,944	37,570	44,603	1,433	2,327,480
1924	646,110	473,236	859,023	265,022	175,116	37,091	45,059	1,393	2,292,050
1925	649,534	463,051	837,436	244,111	170,503	37,785	46,380	1,501	2,250,361
1926	622,969	447,968	870,000	234,352	168,483	36,850	42,901	1,383	2,122,516
1927	598,877	428,558	847,412	224,927	165,021	35,872	40,108	1,208	2,040,661
1928	..	412,877	822,490	205,865	..	..	..	..	..

Pigs.

1923	322,762	259,795	132,243	273,414	81,478	47,101	647	434	897,874
1924	349,378	288,500	156,183	80,093	66,375	47,305	1,000	291	980,009
1925	382,331	339,601	109,508	90,794	74,318	41,009	382	343	1,128,574
1926	322,927	284,271	183,602	79,106	60,798	38,905	343	94	989,009
1927	301,819	212,785	191,947	69,793	59,810	41,752	292	69	878,207
1928	..	222,084	215,764	62,723	..	..	..	..	..

(a) At 30th June, year following. (b) Estimates by Government Statisticians at 31st December, 1928.

WOOL (AS IN THE GREASE) PRODUCED—1923-24 TO 1928-29.

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.
1924..	303,682,000	107,513,861	613,913,075	57,881,036	50,525,440	11,712,273	20,000	662,598,065
1925..	369,118,000	133,484,871	152,131,544	62,438,953	47,204,987	12,488,452	20,000	776,881,507
1926..	402,490,000	139,076,017	168,744,544	69,007,268	51,827,080	12,564,000	30,000	833,738,907
1927..	409,322,000	151,624,626	129,485,804	72,365,200	56,300,023	12,833,000	30,000	924,410,553
1928..	443,860,000	148,503,795	136,544,333	78,369,818	67,549,734	13,272,000	30,000	888,129,739
1929(c)	482,100,000	..	..	74,215,340	83,718,824	..	80,000	950,000,000

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

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, South Australia, Western Australia, and Tasmania, 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, 1923 to 1928-29.

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.
1923 ..	72,566,613	86,888,725	40,058,634	17,244,389	3,006,491	6,183,521	17,480	226,666,853
1924 ..	117,195,871	100,849,382	70,408,492	16,068,094	2,962,830	6,458,746	15,476	313,962,291
1925-26 ..	108,053,330	81,747,291	63,091,073	13,882,850	2,591,818	5,123,992	14,322	273,513,668
1926-27 ..	95,832,624	81,996,816	51,402,633	13,416,904	3,829,728	6,032,597	89,756	252,531,058
1927-28 ..	100,794,838	84,370,812	78,039,151	12,186,638	4,256,258	6,514,542	10,068	280,037,404
1928-29(c) ..	96,431,880	91,799,828	77,143,844	10,864,402	5,426,078	6,000,000	..	227,556,032

CHEESE.								
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb. (b)	lb.	lb.	lb.
1923 ..	5,012,656	7,216,936	7,221,355	3,679,552	4,305	1,345,661	..	25,380,525
1924 ..	7,705,096	6,163,135	12,643,883	3,743,028	4,956	1,152,015	..	31,442,292
1925-26 ..	6,402,535	5,270,000	12,580,942	3,686,278	3,818	838,768	..	26,798,820
1926-27 ..	6,735,960	6,997,648	9,260,048	3,708,730	5,172	971,644	..	26,479,197
1927-28 ..	7,284,622	6,621,945	14,128,420	3,465,456	5,088	1,022,344	..	31,534,878
1928-29(c) ..	..	..	14,398,523	3,158,844	..	..	..	..

BACON AND HAM.								
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1923 ..	19,044,294	22,549,998	16,219,969	5,095,970	2,420,585	2,271,141	7,815	67,609,772
1924 ..	21,068,976	21,993,869	15,840,561	5,374,457	2,797,161	2,428,966	7,820	69,311,800
1925-26 ..	22,949,531	21,213,925	16,326,728	5,800,760	2,960,130	2,314,738	8,340	73,374,679
1926-27 ..	24,600,275	20,952,310	18,298,690	5,165,970	2,678,830	1,946,323	2,790	73,634,888
1927-28 ..	25,479,208	20,605,148	18,264,853	5,111,466	2,760,694	2,780,304	..	75,001,674

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

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED, 1923 to 1928.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Total.
GOLD.								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1923 ..	93,325	423,105	392,563	4,199	2,232,179	16,300	743	3,161,414
1924 ..	86,960	312,398	459,716	4,093	2,255,932	21,816	3,270	3,143,880
1925 ..	82,498	200,911	197,118	3,535	1,874,320	14,989	1,939	2,376,280
1926 ..	82,551	208,471	43,014	3,219	1,957,716	17,836	564	2,214,401
1927 ..	78,595	103,600	161,821	1,776	1,734,571	29,948	498	2,189,078
1928 ..	54,603	144,068	56,396	2,258	1,871,093	15,306	431	1,944,054
1929 ..	..	111,809	33,204	..	1,602,142	..	..	..

SILVER AND LEAD.

1923 ..	2,056,862	963	210,415	60	60,061	218,881	..	3,463,472
1924 ..	4,310,300	645	107,469	377	96,504	252,718	..	4,828,009
1925 ..	5,320,976	821	240,884	1,656	114,961	302,951	617	5,962,146
1926 ..	4,309,953	307	147,724	865	85,004	291,156	..	4,816,056
1927 ..	3,487,980	304	32,102	143	30,421	222,427	379	3,773,788
1928 ..	2,492,069	276	3,287	..	10,836	180,517	22	2,687,126

COPPER.

1923 ..	82,375	..	430,746	232,172	65,100	485,413	30	1,245,856
1924 ..	71,658	..	380,025	28,048	40,876	457,586	239	876,030
1925 ..	30,216	..	254,074	33,878	18,200	406,661	15	775,043
1926 ..	22,473	..	74,591	14,681	84	454,854	60	565,743
1927 ..	12,655	..	218,842	12,452	101	602,288	..	807,628
1928 ..	3,487	..	177,043	13,321	765	444,802	..	639,428

(a) Year ended 30th June.

PRODUCTION.

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Value of Principal Minerals Produced, 1923 to 1928—continued.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Total.
TIN.								
1923 ..	150,789	10,571	114,945	..	15,095	235,965	18,887	672,042
1924 ..	267,485	8,056	175,509	..	12,008	275,014	12,855	740,927
1925 ..	230,914	11,592	181,500	..	15,392	197,516	16,968	782,909
1926 ..	338,474	5,075	174,147	..	10,450	322,526	13,892	854,524
1927 ..	387,530	11,454	193,774	..	13,816	317,869	18,754	848,480
1928 ..	231,843	12,954	134,727	..	15,007	255,070	10,828	664,080

COAL.

1923 ..	8,607,892	543,289	923,227	..	366,949	70,797	..	10,538,154
1924 ..	9,589,847	610,671	985,642	..	367,255	66,555	..	11,615,570
1925 ..	9,302,515	782,321	1,087,956	..	363,293	70,424	..	11,516,510
1926 ..	9,435,520	846,997	1,098,927	..	394,400	90,401	..	11,866,945
1927 ..	9,782,008	982,533	987,465	..	407,967	92,802	..	12,269,762
1928 ..	8,263,729	933,408	971,690	..	420,145	106,558	..	10,695,580

ALL MINERALS.

1923 ..	14,176,688	1,031,223	2,215,498	890,378	2,747,101	1,151,397	16,612	22,281,897
1924 ..	16,299,835	984,917	2,305,660	953,592	2,778,796	1,325,967	19,138	24,646,614
1925 ..	15,657,695	1,000,700	2,012,436	1,029,396	2,399,830	1,477,872	21,715	24,599,829
1926 ..	16,319,265	1,082,006	1,868,661	1,034,353	2,371,864	1,573,967	19,093	24,607,231
1927 ..	15,440,702	1,178,379	1,645,111	1,198,622	2,202,437	1,301,318	19,809	23,988,071
1928 ..	15,337,168	1,098,691	1,386,016	1,032,952	2,128,179	1,404,443	14,636	23,402,070

(a) Year ended 30th June.

ESTIMATED VALUE OF PRODUCTION—AUSTRALIA, 1923-24 to 1927-28.

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.
1923-24 ..	81,166	110,075	42,112	11,866	22,232	132,732	400,183
1924-25 ..	107,163	126,773	45,190	12,357	24,646	137,977	464,106
1925-26 ..	89,267	113,327	48,278	12,784	24,592	143,250	431,504
1926-27 ..	98,295	111,718	46,980	12,790	24,007	153,834	447,424
1927-28 ..	84,256	125,068	50,261	12,181	22,983	158,562	453,311

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

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—AUSTRALIA, 1923-24 to 1927-28.

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.	£	£	£	£	£
1923-24	20,189	429,990	77,278,265	182,114,600	197,038,726	141,242,417	348,577,583
1924-25	20,705	439,949	81,360,021	200,484,807	221,993,978	147,136,758	380,843,986
1925-26	21,242	450,920	86,724,683	208,813,782	231,834,908	155,424,259	400,342,393
1926-27	21,579	467,247	90,575,166	220,092,363	232,643,518	162,325,273	403,692,838
1927-28	22,775	464,196	91,365,319	231,254,208	236,617,260	167,402,772	416,994,009

(a) Exclusive of amounts drawn by working proprietors.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—DETAILS FOR STATES—1925-26 to 1927-28.

Particulars	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
1925-26. (c).							
1. Factories .. No.	8,196	7,461	1,897	1,791	1,170	727	21,242
2. Hands employed (a) ..	174,191	152,959	50,496	40,051	22,142	11,171	450,029
3. Wages paid (b) .. £	22,566,546	27,657,753	9,544,115	7,787,912	8,229,339	1,880,821	68,724,586
4. Value of fuel used ..	8,226,725	2,154,382	1,124,530	1,832,914	701,936	501,667	13,088,225
5. .. materials used ..	96,868,051	68,788,141	27,885,361	21,430,234	11,127,678	3,725,448	231,848,908
6. .. added in process ..	64,839,570	48,041,916	10,880,777	12,673,999	9,611,113	3,878,084	153,424,259
7. .. of output of fact's ..	169,963,146	119,986,439	46,900,658	35,487,147	21,449,799	7,605,194	409,542,383
8. .. land & buildings ..	43,954,812	29,847,370	8,165,804	7,520,625	4,855,161	2,202,560	96,595,632
9. .. plant & machinery ..	45,994,534	30,949,180	16,226,566	8,322,026	5,480,905	6,704,990	112,378,150

1926-27.

Particulars	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
1926-27.							
1. Factories .. No.	8,222	7,599	1,877	1,807	1,216	767	21,679
2. Hands employed (a) ..	183,193	161,699	48,138	42,164	29,424	11,994	467,247
3. Wages paid (b) .. £	37,092,196	29,889,857	9,538,323	8,390,503	8,922,923	1,981,517	96,574,196
4. Value of fuel used ..	8,219,314	3,392,448	990,818	1,384,937	549,726	487,238	13,724,047
5. .. materials used ..	102,534,388	71,102,047	25,007,489	21,848,126	8,679,659	4,028,599	233,648,518
6. .. added in process ..	69,849,044	52,903,456	10,259,609	13,656,406	7,054,293	3,593,412	167,323,273
7. .. of output of fact's ..	179,302,446	127,397,951	41,327,767	30,888,460	15,671,000	8,104,545	408,698,888
8. .. land & buildings ..	46,950,706	32,289,656	8,845,680	8,707,999	4,822,146	2,449,098	103,545,178
9. .. plant & machinery ..	48,659,575	31,580,850	16,043,679	8,741,929	6,310,140	6,411,712	116,747,185

1927-28.

Particulars	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
1927-28.							
1. Factories .. No.	8,362	8,245	2,118	1,860	1,398	792	22,775
2. Hands employed (a) ..	182,660	160,557	47,481	40,045	21,308	12,846	464,196
3. Wages paid (b) .. £	37,818,141	30,330,352	9,140,223	8,164,233	4,310,678	2,001,690	91,385,519
4. Value of fuel used ..	8,291,295	3,212,886	1,032,303	1,366,853	586,985	487,283	13,973,977
5. .. materials used ..	102,807,287	70,954,166	28,629,664	20,671,650	8,679,659	4,088,587	233,617,260
6. .. added in process ..	71,804,512	52,796,265	16,809,873	13,487,671	7,831,553	3,670,888	167,402,772
7. .. of output of fact's ..	181,465,084	128,465,317	46,462,840	35,426,174	16,998,186	9,238,410	418,094,009
8. .. land & buildings ..	49,414,310	34,761,340	9,123,821	8,786,280	5,381,864	2,558,778	110,026,893
9. .. plant & machinery ..	50,489,675	32,745,680	16,592,358	9,421,202	5,553,296	6,425,908	121,827,815

(a) Includes working proprietors.

(b) Exclusive of amount drawn by working proprietors.

(c) Western Australia for 18 months ended 30th June, 1925.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—VALUE ADDED BY PROCESSES OF MANUFACTURE—AUSTRALIA, 1924-25 to 1927-28.

Industries.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28.
Treating raw materials, product of agricultural and pastoral, etc., pursuits ..	£ 3,322,380	£ 3,499,129	£ 3,604,519	£ 2,858,275
Treating oils and fats ..	1,795,164	2,003,918	1,221,323	1,737,599
Processes in stone, clay, glass, etc. ..	7,749,672	8,051,315	8,715,364	8,781,386
Working in wood ..	11,032,981	11,433,348	10,310,999	9,653,968
Metal works, machinery, etc. ..	30,504,947	33,612,075	35,268,116	35,048,536
Connected with food and drink, etc. ..	30,454,303	31,738,018	31,760,762	39,711,643
Clothing and textile fabrics, etc. ..	26,718,166	22,125,994	24,468,131	24,387,228
Books, paper, printing, and engraving ..	10,728,551	11,404,724	11,921,841	12,301,742
Musical instruments, etc. ..	510,306	535,482	762,113	697,602
Arms and explosives ..	292,259	302,974	325,208	328,857
Vehicles and fittings, saddlery, harness, etc. ..	7,102,020	6,907,512	7,649,081	7,854,736
Ship and boat building and repairing ..	1,656,160	1,720,659	1,745,490	2,068,839
Furniture, bedding, and upholstery ..	4,212,392	4,446,370	4,978,719	4,895,298
Drugs, chemicals, and by-products ..	4,181,364	4,624,317	4,815,113	4,872,973
Surgical and other scientific instruments ..	216,325	219,277	234,226	248,122
Jewellery, timepieces, and platedware ..	713,874	709,394	685,606	695,694
Heat, light, and power ..	9,917,118	9,441,020	9,979,441	10,269,597
Leatherware, n.e.i. ..	589,602	629,168	3,027,046	3,919,906
Minor wares, n.e.i. ..	1,399,178	2,019,565	262,303	271,191
	147,136,768	155,424,259	162,325,273	167,402,772

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Percentage of Each Item of Outlay on Value of Total Output, 1927-28.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Wages(a) ..	20.85	23.38	19.67	23.05	24.77	24.30	21.91
Fuel and Light ..	3.74	2.89	2.22	3.86	3.45	5.87	3.35
Materials used ..	56.67	55.23	61.60	58.07	50.47	49.57	56.50
Margin for profits and miscellaneous expenses & charges	18.74	18.50	16.51	15.02	21.31	20.26	18.24
Total output ..	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Per cent. of Wages on added value(b)	52.67	56.33	54.37	60.53	53.77	54.53	54.58

(a) Exclusive of amount drawn by working proprietors.
 (b) 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) 1923-24 to 1927-28.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1923-24 ..	194.08	184.80	179.21	188.17	190.22	167.23	187.61
1924-25 ..	198.21	186.82	193.96	193.54	196.03	163.60	192.78
1925-26 ..	201.04	189.82	194.37	201.84	196.92	178.67	195.77
1926-27 ..	210.55	193.70	198.01	206.37	200.29	176.67	201.91
1927-28 ..	215.24	196.78	198.94	211.90	207.58	170.39	205.51

(a) Exclusive of working proprietors.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Number of Males and Females Employed, 1927-28.

Sex.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
Males ..	127,936	108,068	39,697	33,040	17,437	9,700	245,878
Females ..	44,724	52,280	7,784	7,005	3,871	2,645	118,318
Masculinity(a) ..	61.0	34.8	65.1	65.0	63.7	57.1	49.0

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

Section III.—Shipping and Commerce.

SHIPPING.—NET TONNAGE ENTERED AND CLEARED—AUSTRALIA, 1924-25 to 1928-29.

Year.	Tonnage Entered.			Tonnage Cleared.		
	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.
1924-25 ..	4,437,903	1,158,497	5,596,400	5,235,786	368,333	5,604,119
1925-26 ..	4,729,084	574,721	5,303,805	4,847,264	517,620	5,364,884
1926-27 ..	4,898,874	669,001	5,568,875	5,028,051	577,049	5,605,100
1927-28 ..	4,992,965	426,080	5,419,045	4,784,979	721,274	5,506,253
1928-29 ..	4,927,564	624,019	5,551,583	4,907,261	638,320	5,545,581
1928-29 (3 mos.)	1,192,810	74,379	1,267,198	927,973	165,225	1,093,198
1929-30 (3 mos.)	1,263,053	67,065	1,330,118	1,040,092	264,635	1,304,727

**OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE TONNAGE OF CARGO—Discharged and shipped,
States, 1924-25 to 1928-29.**

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.
1928-29.						
N.S. Wales ..	1,877,919	2,284,817	4,162,736	2,619,270	1,597,749	4,117,028
Victoria ..	1,636,823	1,895,496	3,532,319	715,960	1,187,048	1,903,008
Queensland ..	488,267	432,179	920,446	401,462	455,856	857,318
South Australia ..	918,528	676,781	1,595,309	1,249,348	904,444	2,153,792
Western Aust. ..	307,738	693,917	1,001,655	88,789	1,033,938	1,122,727
Tasmania ..	406,168	65,977	472,135	573,841	103,275	677,116
Northern Ter. ..	6,412	18,262	24,674	1,614	3,230	4,844
Total ..	5,641,845	6,067,429	11,709,274	5,550,293	5,285,540	10,835,833
1927-28.						
N.S. Wales ..	1,712,724	2,275,833	3,988,557	3,289,426	1,394,084	4,683,510
Victoria ..	1,951,564	1,797,182	3,748,746	669,910	651,562	1,321,478
Queensland ..	494,186	431,488	925,674	399,470	327,428	726,898
South Australia ..	1,206,015	755,021	2,014,036	1,105,477	1,101,042	2,207,419
Western Aust. ..	236,567	562,980	799,547	142,852	1,040,809	1,183,661
Tasmania ..	428,095	64,903	493,598	616,698	167,908	784,606
Northern Ter. ..	24,960	1,720	26,680	1,249	2,573	3,822
Total ..	6,107,711	5,889,127	11,996,838	6,225,088	4,686,306	10,911,394
Total 1926-27..	6,689,240	5,955,212	12,644,458	6,796,156	5,246,141	12,042,297
.. 1925-26..	5,809,381	5,342,621	11,152,002	5,735,973	5,169,407	10,905,380
.. 1924-25..	6,443,319	4,896,112	11,141,431	6,413,975	6,498,098	12,912,073

**OVERSEA SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES BETWEEN AUSTRALIA AND THE UNITED
KINGDOM AND CONTINENT AT 31st DECEMBER, 1929.**

(40 Cubic Feet = 1 Ton Measurement.)

FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS—		
Butter (Refrigerator) ..	..	4s. per box.
Butter substitutes ..	..	55s. per ton measurement.
Cheese (Refrigerator) ..	..	4d. per lb.
Meats, Fatted or Concentrated ..	..	65s. per ton measurement.
Meats Preserved by Cold Process (Refrigerator)—		
Beef ..	..	4s. per lb.
Lamb ..	..	14d. per lb.
Mutton ..	..	1d. per lb.
Rabbits and Hares ..	..	80s. 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 ..	..	65s. per ton measurement.
Janus ..	..	65s. per ton measurement.
Jellies ..	..	65s. per ton measurement.
Dried Fruits—Currants and Raisins ..	..	50s. per ton measurement.
Other ..	..	65s. per ton measurement.
Fruits, Fresh—Apples (Refrigerator) ..	..	5s. 6d. per case.
Oranges (bushel cases) ..	..	25s. 6d. per ton weight.
Wheat, Unprepared ..	..	25s. 6d. per ton weight.
Flour, Wheaten ..	..	65s. per ton measurement.
All other Vegetable Foodstuffs ..	..	65s. per ton measurement.
BEVERAGES (NON-ALCOHOLIC) AND SUBSTANCES USED IN MAKING BEVERAGES (ALCOHOLIC) ..		65s. per ton measurement.
TOBACCO, AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF ..		65s. per ton measurement.

Oversea Shipping Freight Rates between Australia and the United Kingdom and Continent at 31st December, 1929—continued.

(40 Cubic Feet = 1 Ton Measurement.)

ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY MANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS—		
Skins, Hides .. .. .	.. .. .	14d. per lb.
Rabbit and Hare .. .. .	.. .. .	14d. per lb.
Sheep .. .. .	.. .. .	1d. per lb.
Other .. .. .	.. .. .	14d. per lb.
Pearlshell .. .. .	.. .. .	63s. per ton measurement.
Wool—Greasy .. .. .	.. .. .	14d. per lb. + 5% less 10%.
Scoured and Washed .. .. .	.. .. .	14d. per lb. + 5% less 10%.
Tops .. .. .	.. .. .	14d. per lb. net.
All other Animal Substances .. .. .	.. .. .	14d. per lb. + 5% less 10%.
VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES—		
Bark, Tanning (Chopped) .. .. .	.. .. .	63s. per ton weight.
(Ground) .. .. .	.. .. .	47s. 8d. per ton weight.
Copra .. .. .	.. .. .	61s. 3d. per ton weight.
Sandalwood .. .. .	.. .. .	63s. per ton measurement.
Fibres .. .. .	.. .. .	78s. 9d. per ton weight.
APPAREL, TEXTILES, AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES—		
Roots and shoes .. .. .	.. .. .	63s. per ton measurement.
All other Apparel .. .. .	.. .. .	63s. per ton measurement.
Binder Twine .. .. .	.. .. .	110s. per ton weight.
OILS, FATS, AND WAXES—		
Oil, Coconut .. .. .	.. .. .	70s. 9d. per ton weight.
Tallow, Unrefined .. .. .	.. .. .	70s. 9d. per ton weight.
Beeswax .. .. .	.. .. .	63s. per ton measurement.
Dripping .. .. .	.. .. .	63s. per ton measurement.
PAINTS AND VARNISHES		cases
ORNS AND METALS, UNMANUFACTURED OR PARTLY MANUFACTURED—		
Woolfren .. .. .	.. .. .	32s. 6d. per ton weight.
Zinc, Ashes .. .. .	.. .. .	40s. 6d. per ton weight.
Dross or Dust .. .. .	.. .. .	120s. per ton weight.
Shrets .. .. .	.. .. .	65s. per ton weight.
RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF, AND SUBSTITUTES		
THERMOPL—		
Rubber Manufactures .. .. .	.. .. .	63s. per ton measurement.
Leather .. .. .	.. .. .	137s. 9d. per ton weight.
WOOD, RAW AND MANUFACTURED—		
Timber, Sawn (under 2 tons weight per piece) .. .. .	.. .. .	11s. per 100 super. feet.
Squared or Round (under 2 tons weight per piece) .. .. .	.. .. .	11s. per 100 super. feet.
PAPER AND STATIONERY		62s. per ton measurement.
DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILIZERS—		
Oil, Eucalyptus .. .. .	.. .. .	63s. per ton measurement.
MISCELLANEOUS—		
Soap .. .. .	.. .. .	63s. per ton measurement.
SPICES .. .. .	.. .. .	13s. per cent.

INTERSTATE AND NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES, 31st DECEMBER, 1929.

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

To—	From—		
	Brisbane.	Sydney.	Melbourne.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Brisbane	22 0	22 0
Sydney	22 0	17 0
Melbourne	33 0	17 0
Adelaide	40 6	27 6
Fremantle	43 0
Perth	43 0s
Hobart	22 0
Launceston	43 6	22 0
Devonport	19 6
Burnie	43 0	22 0
Auckland	35 0
Wellington	60 0d
Lyttelton	35 0b
Dunedin	60 0s
New Caledonia	62 6c
New Hebrides, Solomon Islands (British), and Territory of New Guinea (Nabau)	35 0
Norfolk Island	45 0
Papua	65 8
	50 0	60 0	84 6
	50 0	50 0	74 8
	50 0	60 0	84 6

- (a) Plus lightage, 8s. 6d. per ton measurement, or 9s. 6d. per ton weight.
- (b) Plus Wellington Harbour Improvement charges, 1s. 0d.
- (c) Transhipped at Wellington, plus 1s. 0d., Wellington Harbour Improvement charges.
- (d) Transhipped at Sydney.
- (e) Transhipped at Sydney, plus 1s. 0d., Wellington Harbour Improvement charges.

COMMERCE.—VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA IMPORTS, 1924-25 to 1928-29.

States and Territories.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28.	1928-29. (b)
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	66,821,767	64,009,929	68,938,904	66,081,801	63,491,751
Victoria	54,289,690	50,327,055	55,560,938	47,911,181	46,005,650
Queensland	12,858,875	18,778,464	18,497,758	11,760,214	11,694,848
South Australia	18,970,327	14,079,788	15,507,260	12,800,300	11,808,866
Western Australia	8,026,462	7,896,174	9,447,033	9,011,294	9,453,169
Tasmania	1,681,059	1,618,210	1,732,889	1,640,817	1,785,082
Northern Territory	20,698	34,186	36,814	80,418	82,048
Total	157,148,290	151,688,178	164,716,594	147,944,970	143,647,881

VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA EXPORTS, 1924-25 to 1928-29. (a)

States and Territories.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28.	1928-29.
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	60,577,004	54,001,814	62,815,077	51,822,915	49,258,900
Victoria	41,641,979	33,317,801	34,986,878	31,722,558	29,487,226
Queensland	24,441,600	26,284,916	16,721,201	21,365,054	22,221,718
South Australia	19,225,027	19,450,144	17,128,012	12,080,143	14,811,848
Western Australia	12,859,498	12,611,681	13,067,922	16,232,679	15,901,307
Tasmania	2,243,017	2,970,226	2,896,496	2,484,456	2,706,042
Northern Territory	41,544	35,902	29,786	29,265	58,720
Total	162,080,180	148,771,934	145,140,867	148,218,070	144,850,452

(a) Goods destined for overseas countries are largely transferred from one State to another for trans-shipment to the overseas country. In this table such goods are shown against the State from which they were finally dispatched. (b) Preliminary figures.

EXTERNAL TRADE—AUSTRALIA—VALUE OF, AND VALUE PER HEAD OF POPULATION, 1924-25 to 1928-29.

Year.	Value.					Value per Head.														
	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports. (a)			Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.												
			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.										
	£	£	£	£	£	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
1924-25	319,173,456	157,148,290	156,942,417	3,087,742	162,080,180	64	0	10	25	15	1	3	0	10	6	27	11	9		
1925-26	300,410,112	151,638,178	145,704,799	3,987,135	148,771,934	50	2	8	25	6	2	4	3	0	10	3	24	16	6	
1926-27	309,565,941	147,718,594	142,181,058	2,989,309	145,140,867	50	14	1	26	19	1	2	3	0	9	9	23	15	8	
1927-28	291,188,040	147,944,970	188,947,447	4,265,623	148,218,070	45	14	0	23	14	7	2	5	0	18	8	22	19	3	
1928-29	288,498,333	143,647,881	141,788,285	3,092,217	144,850,452	45	10	6	22	13	4	2	7	5	0	9	9	23	17	2

(a) Does not include the value of Stores shipped in Australian Ports on board overseas ships. The value of Ships' Stores was in 1924-25, £2,714,562; in 1925-26, £2,773,422; in 1926-27, £2,781,812; in 1927-28, £2,601,084; and in 1928-29, £2,316,116. (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.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1924-25	146,906,489	10,342,807	157,148,296	150,987,124	2,043,955	162,080,180	13,380,835	8,499,772	4,586,263
1925-26	151,217,425	420,753	151,638,178	145,228,518	5,489,419	148,771,934	-7,934,910	6,068,668	-3,566,544
1926-27	164,127,759	588,835	164,716,594	132,337,061	12,393,306	145,140,867	-21,590,998	11,714,471	-19,576,227
1927-28	146,936,740	1,084,490	147,944,970	189,478,822	8,740,748	148,218,070	-7,464,218	7,328,818	-4,781,999
1928-29	143,221,449	366,432	143,647,881	140,923,982	3,925,520	144,850,452	-2,867,517	3,560,088	1,302,871

(a) Preliminary figures.

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

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE—AUSTRALIA.

Gross Revenue from Customs and Excise, under the Sixteen Tariff Divisions, and Total Net Revenue collected during the December Quarter of 1928 and 1929, during the first six months of 1928-29 and 1929-30 and during the financial years 1927-28 and 1928-29.

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

Division.	December Quarter.		Six Months.		Financial Year.	
	1928.	1929.	1928-29.	1929-30.	1927-28.	1928-29.
CUSTOMS.						
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1. Ale, Spirits, and Beverages ..	675,483	607,329	1,430,002	1,980,0 ⁰	2,829,999	2,668,377
2. Tobacco, and Manufactures thereof ..	725,212	903,544	1,406,587	1,754,028	2,744,483	2,780,398
3. Sugar ..	8,616	4,136	6,897	6,884	16,949	11,640
4. Agricultural Products and Groceries ..	384,600	409,897	672,910	783,027	1,419,432	1,292,093
5. Textiles, Ac., and Attire ..	1,337,484	1,335,970	2,772,862	2,877,367	5,888,418	5,428,116
6. Metals and Machinery ..	1,503,696	1,427,166	2,720,851	2,761,894	5,099,434	5,299,558
7. Oils, Paints and Varnishes ..	741,886	1,062,054	1,409,790	1,765,599	2,819,718	3,126,507
8. Earthenware, Ac. ..	237,404	217,359	400,543	405,130	716,764	719,199
9. Drugs and Chemicals ..	162,748	157,872	297,987	302,570	531,046	548,071
10. Wood, Wicker and Cane ..	459,333	644,178	807,097	1,092,559	1,633,899	1,556,229
11. Jewellery and Fancy Goods ..	285,745	290,249	537,067	610,012	869,594	882,258
12. Leather and Rubber ..	196,251	193,073	365,376	346,577	1,151,783	766,568
13. Paper and Stationery ..	228,715	259,081	398,964	467,854	773,080	778,949
14. Vehicles ..	1,004,157	791,475	1,621,912	1,565,966	2,681,222	3,259,194
15. Musical Instruments ..	77,785	34,113	143,911	82,583	367,810	270,124
16. Miscellaneous ..	811,388	327,805	563,499	648,982	1,070,507	1,026,467
Other Miscellaneous Receipts ..	14,832	15,409	44,841	42,421	62,837	84,077
Total Customs ..	8,356,982	8,658,710	15,600,036	17,407,124	30,967,015	30,592,123
EXCISE.						
Beer ..	1,951,634	2,077,147	3,209,401	3,370,255	6,181,720	6,216,796
Petrol ..	..	14,212	..	24,514	..	..
Spirits ..	377,553	250,601	874,721	1,128,010	1,978,057	1,891,568
Starch ..	5	..	189	..	14,554	184
Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff ..	983,993	922,687	1,818,004	1,865,528	3,558,699	3,696,895
Licences, Ac. ..	8,340	5,545	8,720	6,156	12,324	10,946
Total Excise ..	3,350,925	3,270,192	5,971,885	6,413,162	11,736,423	11,866,129
Total Gross Customs and Excise Collections ..	11,707,907	11,928,902	21,571,921	23,820,286	42,703,438	42,458,252
Drawbacks and Re-payments ..	260,718	831,898	622,690	706,808	1,255,846	1,187,276
TOTAL NET REVENUE ..	11,446,289	11,097,004	20,949,231	23,113,988	41,446,592	41,060,976

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 September, 1929.

Classes of Goods.	Great Britain and Northern Ireland.	Canada.	Germany.	Japan.	Netherlands East Indies.	U. S. America.	Total all Countries.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1. Food-stuffs of animal origin	139,885	64,899	633	28,273	1,194	80,379	465,472
2. Food-stuffs of vegetable origin and non-alcoholic beverages	170,148	2,587	1,345	16,706	300,635	101,203	1,601,804
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors	340,823	240	1,702	6	183	10	402,865
4. Tobacco and preparations thereof	186,047	..	179	0	10,458	561,355	757,791
5. Live animals	30,999	..	68	110	3	1,215	72,440
6. Animal substances (mainly unmanufactured) and foodstuffs	95,863	3,411	22,346	81,900	5,298	25,749	504,536
7. Vegetable substances and fibres	30,333	3,503	8,206	13,815	96,135	40,711	824,459
8. Apparel, textiles, and manufactured fibres	5,671,623	37,527	343,998	1,347,654	11,556	824,847	10,487,303
9. Oils, fats, and waxes	85,711	51	4,790	0,473	849,390	1,921,730	3,120,589
10. Paints and varnishes	93,492	884	17,403	..	9	73,935	201,759
11. Stones and minerals, including ores, &c.	206,755	8,090	2,808	37	402	64,698	366,115
12. Metals, metal manufactures, and machinery	5,233,582	255,836	398,819	6,417	157	8,833,792	10,529,284
13. Rubber and leather, and manufactures thereof	301,147	30,414	26,415	1,998	26,716	139,485	704,241
14. Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured	59,945	54,323	19,900	60,142	9,095	698,335	1,253,521
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass, &c.	380,370	536	51,844	33,896	35	35,745	640,060
16. Paper and stationery	1,326,088	290,955	67,237	5,127	59	204,270	2,137,108
17. Jewellery, timepieces, and fancy goods	252,445	1,789	149,130	81,938	222	71,749	828,694
18. Optical, surgical, and scientific instruments	149,511	1,520	29,634	274	..	170,796	375,105
19. Drugs, chemicals, and fertilisers	507,376	7,939	97,104	11,181	1,049	316,739	1,427,438
20. Miscellaneous	515,669	22,109	111,942	17,182	1,270	201,728	1,061,813
21. Gold and silver, and bronze specie	1,704	..	..	..	..	433	83,571
Total	15,734,416	756,689	1,355,726	1,671,718	1,823,463	9,372,888	37,846,121

PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCE OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA, 1924-25 TO 1928-29

Year.	Butter.	Flour.	Wheat.	Wool.		Mutton and Lamb.	Herc.
				Greasy.	Scoured.(a)		
QUANTITY.							
	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.
1924-25	1,452,813	8,080,939	62,122,853	4,922,871	436,244	502,715	2,836,191
1925-26	978,908	10,020,633	32,536,637	7,680,298	560,380	856,820	2,140,898
1926-27	765,165	8,809,282	41,355,189	7,123,425	577,286	935,202	1,121,931
1927-28	991,649	8,675,900	31,825,414	6,888,448	538,607	463,439	1,030,947
1928-29	1,024,428	11,276,066	49,137,747	7,633,395	472,011	840,292	1,800,904
VALUE.							
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1924-25	10,006,081	6,196,275	34,613,713	58,580,545	7,678,010	1,522,042	4,140,020
1925-26	7,006,830	6,839,361	17,187,388	56,495,373	6,708,042	2,430,495	3,264,911
1926-27	5,447,224	6,254,316	20,785,414	53,410,657	6,842,701	2,057,697	1,627,807
1927-28	6,906,983	8,229,463	14,629,899	58,798,060	7,299,851	1,188,606	2,377,791
1928-29	7,545,430	6,998,600	20,336,199	55,902,618	5,710,377	2,166,043	2,888,287

(a) Includes Tops.

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED INTO AND EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA DURING THE DECEMBER QUARTER, 1928 AND 1929, AND DURING THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF THE FINANCIAL YEARS 1928-29 AND 1929-30.

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

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IMPORTS.

Article.	Period.			
	December Quarter.		Six Months.	
	1928.	1929.	1928-29.	1929-30.
	£	£	£	£
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVING ANIMALS.				
Fish—				
Preserved in Tins	432,074	534,340	603,404	747,072
Fresh, Smoked, Potted and Concentrated, &c.	110,443	94,989	207,265	197,329
Meats—				
Preserved in Tins	31,522	14,563	45,759	30,844
Sausage Casings	51,620	31,093	125,708	87,736
Other	61,248	32,721	112,208	73,663
Milk and Cream	9,538	10,316	17,437	27,108
Other Animal Foodstuffs	16,399	15,295	33,291	34,832
Total, Class I.	712,844	733,317	1,145,072	1,198,789
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND SUBSTANCES USED IN MAKING.				
Caramel, Caramel Paste, Caramel Butter and Cocoa Butter				
	53,034	35,826	99,245	91,927
Cocoa and Chocolate				
	55,392	64,730	117,130	138,784
Coffee and Chicory				
	34,947	47,552	66,212	104,802
Confectionery—				
Chocolate	9,092	14,370	17,905	23,917
Other	35,776	44,240	64,092	87,900
Fruits—				
Dried, including Dates	117,198	94,315	127,212	100,039
Fresh—				
Bananas	10,232	13,573	22,306	24,164
Other	2,265	5,657	3,316	6,105
Fruits and Vegetables, n.e.i. preserved in liquid				
	59,513	77,070	113,080	154,868
Grain and Pulse—				
Unprepared	5,889	10,065	27,487	29,520
Prepared—				
Rice	16,327	33,337	26,137	55,193
Other	4,089	3,953	10,177	11,294
Hops				
	1,223	6,588	5,732	11,231
Infants' and Invalids' Foods				
	22,773	20,248	44,873	33,287
Mustard				
	23,042	25,260	34,052	43,967
Nuts—Edible				
	101,603	116,049	165,436	193,405
Pickles and Sauces				
	29,134	24,991	48,867	49,096
Sago and Tapioca				
	17,990	18,764	31,692	39,060
Seeds—Canary, Hemp and Rape				
	9,050	13,325	12,905	25,848
Spices				
	72,846	77,672	133,291	135,708
Sugar (Cane)				
	14	180	230	182
Tea				
	990,364	940,261	1,848,602	1,832,056
Vinegar				
	8,399	11,051	12,842	15,513
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs				
	77,240	106,279	169,573	201,374
Total, Class II.	1,758,941	1,807,356	3,202,394	3,409,220

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

Article.	Period.			
	December Quarter.		Six Months.	
	1928.	1929.	1928-29.	1929-30.
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.				
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry	£ 60,162	£ 49,019	£ 101,430	£ 92,206
Spirits (Beverages)—				
Brandy	31,047	29,267	51,893	40,772
Gin	58,855	41,860	107,535	87,114
Rum	6,512	3,463	14,927	15,184
Whisky	310,579	353,141	608,458	615,500
Other, including Liqueurs ..	9,666	8,548	17,706	15,778
Wine (Fermented)—				
Sparkling	14,274	12,835	27,268	26,186
Other	10,440	11,505	15,968	19,757
Total, Class III.	501,735	509,632	945,185	912,497
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.				
Tobacco—				
Manufactured	43,152	27,518	84,360	63,052
Unmanufactured	265,719	262,459	798,653	819,560
Cigars	48,191	35,162	77,354	66,133
Cigarettes	149,143	111,205	274,175	245,247
Snuff	147	318	574	461
Total, Class IV.	504,355	436,662	1,236,116	1,194,453
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.	31,402	30,459	65,488	102,899
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY UNMANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS.				
Gelatine and Glue of all kinds ..	7,646	10,501	13,815	24,487
Hair and Fibre	15,752	23,038	31,288	41,671
Hides and Skins—				
Calf, Cattle, Horse	140,506	124,558	304,095	238,280
Sheep	4,630	2,633	9,480	11,887
Other	97,999	143,090	184,028	265,027
Silk, Raw	56,817	74,146	114,974	154,060
Wool	92,392	120,795	240,780	227,438
Other Animal Substances	25,222	51,893	45,888	100,250
Total, Class VI.	440,964	559,454	945,208	1,063,990
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.				
Copra	147,724	103,828	328,639	252,376
Cork and Cork Manufactures	34,398	32,306	57,343	63,918
Fibres—				
Cotton, Raw	18,286	11,006	32,342	19,282
Flax and Hemp, including Phormium Tenax	62,213	81,011	131,950	154,650
Kapok	109,959	71,976	207,985	145,390
Other	66,607	52,178	114,963	105,533
Grass or Straw for Hatmaking, Furniture, Mats, &c.	6,438	6,407	14,503	18,175
Gums and Resins	71,654	68,609	119,455	149,528
Pulp for Papermaking	25,490	96,962	44,522	151,816
Seeds—Linseed	108,963	114,087	226,659	269,243
Tanning Substances—				
Bark	229	32	407	982
Other	17,761	16,737	26,890	38,011
Other Vegetable Substances	40,115	47,774	83,455	127,638
Total, Class VII.	707,927	672,073	1,388,932	1,496,632

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

Article.	Period.			
	December Quarter.		Six Months.	
	1928.	1929.	1928-29.	1929-30.
	£	£	£	£
CLASS VIII.—(a) APPAREL AND ATTIRE; (b) TEXTILES; (c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES.				
<i>(a) Apparel and Attire.</i>				
Blouses, Skirts, Costumes, &c. (other than Knitted)	72,355	45,783	175,920	138,514
Boots and Shoes	148,882	120,061	264,458	251,761
Furs and other Skins wholly or partly made up and dressed or prepared	140,018	88,264	216,788	152,086
Gloves	69,573	80,858	251,184	236,201
Hats and Caps	228,922	195,956	438,759	435,630
Knitted Articles of Apparel— Blouses, Skirts, Jumpers, Underwear, &c.	33,518	25,818	59,428	56,777
Socks and Stockings	297,309	244,597	623,833	573,748
Men's and Boys' Outer Garments	17,461	16,304	43,698	45,609
Shirts, Collars, Ties, &c.	11,257	15,886	20,705	36,246
Trimnings and Ornaments	202,847	166,324	398,202	395,382
Other Apparel and Attire	188,592	175,405	375,935	381,375
<i>(b) Textiles.</i>				
Carpets, Linoleums and other Floor Coverings	735,526	817,690	1,376,052	1,377,622
Handkerchiefs and Serviettes of Cotton or Linen	126,626	110,848	281,377	268,072
Piece Goods— Canvas and Duck	221,730	193,306	372,531	420,132
Cotton and Linen	1,970,030	1,964,380	4,027,159	4,610,643
Hessian and Other Jute Piece Goods	170,795	170,483	308,290	342,851
Lace for Attire, &c.	95,464	31,599	221,040	208,884
Silk, or containing Silk	1,715,644	1,320,644	3,784,313	3,630,483
Velvets, Velvetens, Plaques, &c.	132,546	142,738	195,811	234,903
Woollens	322,592	274,256	661,370	568,362
Other	261,059	310,424	506,143	655,916
Quilts, Tablecovers, Sheets, &c. Sewing and Other Cottons, Threads, &c.	84,461	83,093	156,596	169,410
Towels and Towelling	206,220	206,270	397,067	422,537
Other Textiles	129,661	139,072	238,295	290,952
Other Textiles	198,304	183,132	379,648	376,473
<i>(c) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres.</i>				
Bags and Sacks— Bran, Chaff and Compressed Fodder	109,291	80,661	158,027	152,227
Corn and Flour	2,304,784	1,318,774	2,712,802	1,558,184
Woolpacks	15,058	9,504	394,254	322,041
Other	16,157	10,503	20,606	16,228
Cordage and Twines, excluding Metal Cordage	53,910	48,115	107,090	116,567
Yarns— Artificial Silk	248,848	225,877	435,890	470,831
Cotton	278,867	300,171	441,568	605,097
Wool	64,493	98,433	106,969	180,422
Other	37,344	47,557	80,412	94,303
Total, Class VIII.	10,940,234	9,306,716	20,229,200	19,797,109

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

Article.	Period.			
	December Quarter.		Six Months.	
	1928.	1929.	1928-29.	1929-30.
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.	£	£	£	£
Fat and Waxes, &c.	58,012	62,152	122,360	128,979
Oils—				
Kerosene	279,195	287,937	597,370	618,772
Linseed	20,188	10,044	38,938	19,742
Lubricating (Mineral)	283,577	342,188	670,492	738,625
Petroleum Spirit	1,796,720	1,852,776	3,319,042	3,827,264
Turpentine	31,153	34,200	49,771	66,658
Other	380,192	342,579	711,830	652,426
Total, Class IX	2,849,037	2,931,876	5,409,603	6,052,465
CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES.				
Paints and Colours	199,553	174,363	355,004	354,457
Varnishes, Stains, Lacquers, &c.	19,872	16,878	34,343	38,543
Total, Class X.	219,425	191,241	389,347	393,000
CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.				
Asphalt, Bitumen and Natural Pitch	138,451	192,970	217,354	271,092
Stone (including Marble and Slate)—				
Abrasives	40,474	38,009	70,470	77,167
Other Stones	22,205	20,571	41,803	46,396
Other Minerals, &c., including Ores and Concentrates	87,510	298,957	144,016	521,967
Total, Class XI.	288,640	550,507	473,733	916,622
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.				
(a) <i>Machines and Machinery.</i>				
Electrical Machinery and Appliances—				
Batteries and Accumulators	196,829	109,034	388,731	260,027
Cable and Wire, covered	305,387	392,921	589,791	700,324
Dynamo Electric Machines	186,732	108,349	372,359	388,939
Lamps, Filament, for Lighting and Heating	208,178	159,083	327,814	312,358
Telegraph Instruments, &c., Telephones and Telephone Switchboards	65,733	111,468	171,096	172,160
Other	599,002	599,973	1,123,144	1,308,078
Implements and Machinery (Agricultural, Horticultural, &c.)	161,819	159,012	366,851	304,220
Metal-working Machinery	138,717	100,861	208,910	235,620
Motive-power Machinery (excluding electric)	765,624	648,767	1,310,283	1,231,179
Printing Machinery	152,646	95,676	225,952	193,583
Sewing Machines	105,148	113,923	199,983	224,850
Yarn-making and Textile-making Machinery	108,998	142,383	196,338	272,607
Other Machines and Machinery	991,096	1,093,082	1,743,726	2,054,239

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

Article.	Period.			
	December Quarter.		Six Months.	
	1928.	1929.	1928-29.	1929-30.
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY—continued.	£	£	£	£
(b) <i>Metals and Manufactures, other than Machinery.</i>				
Alloys	81,972	86,266	139,068	164,124
Bolts and Nuts, Rivets and Washers	64,724	55,168	114,858	111,881
Iron and Steel—				
Bars, Rods, Hoop, Ingots, &c.	245,706	231,368	410,729	437,450
Beams, Channels, Girders, Joists, &c.	54,319	101,662	116,464	156,361
Pig and Scrap	10,658	10,671	23,843	20,089
Pipes and Tubes	446,899	411,257	746,990	850,559
Plate and Sheet—				
Galvanized—				
Corrugated	356,979	242,114	568,700	564,739
Flat	133,774	114,242	232,029	230,369
Plain	283,767	315,276	514,530	663,295
Tinned	389,633	364,327	580,708	655,907
Rails, Fishplates, Fishbolts, &c.	23,922	11,828	28,151	28,529
Wire	127,524	140,130	238,678	252,559
Lamps and Lampware	157,358	141,912	271,021	273,083
Plated Ware and Cutlery	241,081	193,856	451,370	436,032
Tools of Trade (not being Machines)	290,556	278,996	523,474	530,485
Vehicles—				
Motor Cars—				
Bodies and parts	458,011	259,652	695,179	504,305
Chassis and parts	2,747,001	1,978,569	4,408,936	4,042,944
Motor Cycle, Side Cars, &c.	178,569	131,737	280,716	214,912
Other, and parts	716,744	572,771	1,258,712	1,164,972
Other Metals and Metal Manufactures	1,182,554	1,068,018	2,083,242	2,162,771
Total, Class XII.	12,186,599	10,644,252	20,908,356	21,173,536
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF AND SUBSTITUTES THEREFOR.				
(a) <i>Rubber and Rubber Manufactures.</i>				
Crude Rubber, Rubber Waste, Masticated, &c.	258,759	300,470	486,218	621,622
Rubber Manufactures—				
Boot and Apparel Elastic; Rubber Thread	80,514	88,984	163,371	179,802
Tyres, Pneumatic and Other	96,762	67,052	194,505	145,124
Other	90,872	105,474	173,548	196,637
(b) <i>Leather and Manufactures of Leather.</i>				
Leather	66,318	66,711	122,468	146,435
Leather Manufactures, &c.	58,376	45,415	93,003	98,627
Total, Class XIII.	649,601	684,006	1,233,113	1,388,247

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

Article.	Period.			
	December Quarter.		Six Months.	
	1928.	1929.	1928-29.	1929-30.
	£	£	£	£
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.				
Timber—				
Dressed	280,132	283,958	455,251	532,555
Undressed	824,231	973,510	1,412,260	1,807,011
Wood and Wicker Manufactures, including Furniture ..	190,454	208,660	359,115	380,083
Total, Class XIV. ..	1,306,817	1,466,128	2,226,626	2,719,649
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CHINA, GLASS AND STONWARE.				
Cement (Portland)	20,398	17,689	42,452	30,434
Crockery and other Household Ware	264,472	225,366	439,693	441,910
Glass and Glassware	374,830	343,807	629,581	556,119
Other Earthenware, Cements, China and Stoneware ..	128,675	114,559	211,420	213,018
Total, Class XV. ..	788,375	701,421	1,323,146	1,341,481
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.				
<i>(a) Paper.</i>				
Millboards and other boards ..	92,110	114,490	156,004	235,471
Printing	770,008	879,388	1,528,670	1,703,889
Wrapping	104,185	89,654	167,387	177,689
Writing and Typewriting	175,039	187,992	293,209	350,338
Other	172,736	153,460	295,152	315,992
<i>(b) Stationery and Paper Manufactures.</i>				
Books (printed), Directories, &c.	444,518	376,392	758,612	744,638
Paperhangings and Wallpapers	19,781	19,397	45,182	47,909
Pens and Pencils	85,398	103,005	151,530	173,551
Other Stationery, &c.	338,075	336,830	637,410	648,389
Total, Class XVI. ..	2,210,350	2,260,808	4,033,156	4,397,916
CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES AND FANCY GOODS.				
Fancy Goods—				
Toys	139,303	125,064	270,694	267,813
Other	283,087	242,034	566,334	543,123
Jewellery—				
Precious Stones (Unset)—				
Pearls, Cameos, &c.	242,157	54,364	376,081	207,712
Other	81,986	56,420	111,104	133,518
Timepieces, Watches, Clocks, &c.	216,010	185,464	348,879	339,874
Total, Class XVII. ..	942,543	663,346	1,673,092	1,492,040

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

Article.	Period.			
	December Quarter.		Six Months.	
	1928.	1929.	1928-29.	1929-30.
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.	£	£	£	£
Films for Kinematographs, &c. . .	54,000	47,284	112,183	135,321
Surgical and Dental Instruments, &c.	105,897	100,740	181,225	182,460
Talking Machines—Phonographs, &c.	101,260	86,721	182,530	171,717
Other Optical and Scientific Instruments	155,983	157,683	269,224	278,035
Total, Class XVIII. . .	416,940	392,428	745,162	787,533
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS.				
Acid—Tartaric	24,403	15,780	40,521	20,395
Calcium Carbide	7,584	3,111	11,676	6,736
Cream of Tartar	36,604	38,970	76,149	74,755
Cyanides of Potassium and Sodium	13,251	13,378	21,910	22,462
Drugs and Medicinal Prepara- tions—				
Proprietary Medicines	86,660	85,790	156,401	175,941
Other	63,825	49,913	117,487	99,673
Dyes	36,051	36,896	67,601	83,628
Fertilizers	368,609	396,124	795,885	799,203
Insecticides, Disinfectants, Washes and Dips	38,772	30,336	64,082	51,659
Oils—Essential (non-spirituous) Perfumery and Toilet Prepara- tions	37,318	35,916	60,668	73,858
Perfumery and Toilet Prepara- tions	146,875	128,277	278,736	248,902
Salt	21,346	21,901	42,734	43,913
Sodium Salts—				
Carbonate (Soda Ash)	61,855	39,982	75,801	71,697
Hydroxide (Caustic Soda)	34,089	28,776	65,299	58,477
Other	41,869	32,202	72,668	70,661
Spirits and Spirituous Prepara- tions—				
Essences, Fruit Ethers, Flavours, Juices, Syrups, &c.	23,576	27,476	39,895	49,080
Other	80,931	44,826	149,151	108,640
Sulphur (Brimstone)	137,075	113,734	233,624	297,111
Other Drugs and Chemicals	233,723	260,946	422,678	473,681
Total, Class XIX. . .	1,494,416	1,404,334	2,792,946	2,831,770

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

Articles.	Period.			
	December Quarter.		Six Months.	
	1928.	1929.	1928-29.	1929-30.
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.	£	£	£	£
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives	311,930	162,418	459,270	442,722
Bags, Baskets, Boxes, Cases, Trunks, &c.	126,202	122,310	244,850	259,267
Brushware—				
Vacuum Cleaners (Household)	34,518	47,403	84,763	71,730
Other	71,468	60,580	131,560	130,685
Matches and Vestas	45,167	44,015	70,146	82,781
Musical Instruments, &c.—				
Pianos	29,755	14,705	45,830	34,024
Player Pianos	80,762	24,913	144,993	62,376
Piano and Player Piano Parts	28,809	10,108	47,056	25,816
Other Musical Instruments and Parts	54,784	46,285	101,029	95,681
Packings for Engines, Boilers, &c.	33,811	38,174	59,566	67,399
Soap	41,003	29,238	72,564	63,830
Vessels (Ships), including Fittings	163,885	13,555	304,451	16,118
All other Articles	344,105	353,204	640,394	682,268
Total, Class XX.	1,366,199	972,888	2,406,187	2,034,706
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER AND BRONZE SPECIE.				
Gold, including Gold in matte ..	80,249	53,337	180,749	133,059
Silver, including Silver in matte	2,462	12,065	7,695	15,878
Bronze Specie .. .. .	..	..	53	30
Total, Class XXI.	82,711	65,402	188,397	149,973
SUMMARY.				
Importing States—				
New South Wales	17,152,040	15,318,518	32,401,797	32,587,767
Victoria	13,462,425	12,281,564	23,467,841	24,320,368
Queensland	3,057,206	3,292,895	5,799,333	6,567,747
South Australia	3,323,671	2,815,080	5,642,523	5,363,425
Western Australia	2,982,132	2,894,477	4,724,457	5,003,740
Tasmania	414,923	568,401	908,705	957,029
North Australia	8,658	16,365	14,743	25,351
GRAND TOTAL	40,401,055	36,987,306	72,950,469	74,833,427
TOTAL IMPORTS—				
Merchandise	40,318,410	36,924,841	72,771,753	74,687,391
Bullion and Specie	82,645	62,465	187,706	146,036

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—continued.

EXPORTS

Article.	Period.			
	December Quarter.		Six Months.	
	1928.	1929.	1928-29.	1929-30.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVING ANIMALS.	£	£	£	£
Butter (a)	2,715,338	2,596,456	3,504,586	3,215,285
Butter Substitutes	848	312	1,353	374
Cheese	141,385	41,741	180,455	47,667
Eggs	145,728	150,818	218,300	254,842
Meats—				
Potted or Concentrated	16,803	9,395	44,201	25,917
Preserved by Cold Process—				
Beef	491,174	404,180	1,549,108	1,390,056
Lamb	760,925	822,890	902,305	1,000,874
Mutton	257,305	195,681	589,750	276,814
Rabbits and Hares	62,407	73,197	229,755	238,385
Preserved in Tins	49,639	31,613	102,978	98,914
Sausage Casings	129,371	138,528	212,242	233,782
Other	101,760	92,064	210,822	183,570
Milk and Cream	579,810	322,784	686,442	455,827
Other Animal Foodstuffs	3,302	4,694	9,921	10,482
Total, Class I.	5,455,705	4,864,308	8,442,278	7,463,389
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.	19,786	17,342	39,808	32,141
Biscuits	33,163	33,700	64,222	63,395
Confectionery	30,361	18,832	51,647	34,220
Fodders	13,046	13,016	27,574	25,347
Fruits, Dried—				
Currants	8,293	35,158	99,319	142,290
Raisins	138,622	251,542	442,443	699,142
Other	2,996	7,690	9,061	25,158
Fruits, Fresh—				
Apples	2,613	584	32,681	5,902
Citrus	38,169	19,993	63,863	42,926
Other	12,152	13,884	33,704	30,350
Fruits, preserved in liquid	25,875	80,119	101,186	109,838
Fruits and Vegetables, pulped	1,964	3,612	32,860	8,978
Grain and Pulse—				
Unprepared—				
Barley	44,289	18,174	63,034	53,702
Wheat	2,956,455	1,192,006	4,951,083	3,219,380
Other	58,357	5,737	69,871	11,743
Prepared—				
Bran, Pollard and Sharps	53,135	10,933	108,079	37,096
Flour (Wheaten)	1,565,619	1,070,009	2,767,143	2,527,098
Rice	23,007	18,131	45,737	38,478
Other	3,225	3,699	5,854	7,059
Jams and Fruit Jellies	16,345	11,713	30,882	22,393
Sugar (Cane) (a)	2,783,115	1,018,416	4,553,854	2,054,989
Tea	24,230	25,153	48,801	60,296
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs	35,953	33,024	89,056	53,540
Total, Class II.	7,890,770	3,907,567	13,731,762	9,365,450

(a) Basis of valuation amended as from 1st July, 1929.

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

Article.	Period.			
	December Quarter.		Six Months.	
	1928.	1929.	1928-29.	1929-30.
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.	£	£	£	£
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry	11,728	9,790	22,576	21,429
Spirits (Beverages)	6,678	22,085	13,393	62,575
Wine (a)	147,383	187,500	197,779	320,181
Total, Class III.	165,789	219,435	233,748	404,185
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.				
Cigars, Cigarettes and Snuff ..	8,516	7,576	15,474	13,497
Tobacco	119,853	145,026	245,249	247,183
Total, Class IV.	128,300	152,602	260,723	260,680
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.				
Cattle	6,366	5,089	16,960	9,999
Horses	87,440	148,376	99,601	162,099
Sheep	30,449	22,584	46,250	40,212
Other Living Animals	13,329	4,693	17,894	9,989
Total, Class V.	137,584	180,742	179,705	223,179
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY UNMANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS.				
Hides and Skins—				
Calf, Cattle and Horse	447,371	263,106	929,629	519,493
Fox	21,797	17,506	98,019	111,752
Kangaroo and Wallaby	104,888	119,542	227,650	177,892
Opossum	21,784	95,713	153,474	630,607
Rabbit and Hare	431,275	214,709	1,752,870	1,320,075
Sheep	1,490,658	1,010,055	2,864,471	2,016,730
Other	7,322	7,474	26,399	12,615
Pearlshell	134,189	132,931	234,389	346,085
Trochus Shell	24,326	21,675	40,896	32,907
Wool—				
Greasy	21,990,058	12,996,932	20,665,280	16,395,049
Scoured	1,735,179	1,110,499	2,095,747	2,060,502
Tops	39,361	22,153	102,489	57,265
Other Animal Substances	45,515	41,717	83,852	92,315
Total, Class VI.	26,502,623	16,054,012	36,174,064	23,772,356
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.				
Bark, Tanning	9,173	7,212	14,005	13,299
Copra	61,124	68,353	197,537	163,929
Fibres—				
Cotton, raw	1,617	1,389	46,814	9,314
Other	22,347	26,066	42,797	55,712
Sandalwood	100,416	23,044	128,351	53,843
Other Vegetable Substances	30,947	18,768	59,616	39,268
Total, Class VII.	225,624	144,832	489,120	335,336

(a) Basis of Valuation amended as from 1st July, 1929.

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

Article.	Period.			
	December Quarter.		Six Months.	
	1928.	1929.	1928-29.	1929-30.
	£	£	£	£
CLASS VIII.—(a) APPAREL AND ATTIRE; (b) TEXTILES; (c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES.				
Boots and Shoes	4,638	5,156	9,574	8,898
Other Apparel and Attire	37,733	46,022	79,934	82,402
Piece Goods	42,564	49,433	87,866	98,217
Other Textiles	15,042	31,621	28,347	49,768
Manufactured Fibres, including Bags, Cordage and Yarns	21,901	32,513	60,607	67,837
Total, Class VIII.	121,878	164,745	266,418	307,122
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.				
Fats and Waxes, &c.	19,907	15,678	40,063	27,784
Oils	144,620	21,522	167,935	54,854
Tallow, unrefined	455,406	254,822	724,305	543,629
Total, Class IX.	619,933	292,022	941,303	626,267
CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES.	14,826	14,564	30,632	27,062
CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.				
Coal	100,360	95,796	240,414	222,699
Ores and Concentrates—				
Silver and Silver Lead	16,703	49,902	60,265	64,450
Zinc	337,495	268,065	641,668	497,169
Other	21,415	166,264	39,015	256,083
Other Stones and Minerals	9,173	7,477	26,627	11,085
Total, Class XI.	484,156	585,504	1,007,987	1,051,486
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.				
(a) <i>Machines and Machinery.</i>				
Machines and Machinery	133,594	167,359	269,737	308,400
(b) <i>Metals and Metal Manufactures other than Machinery.</i>				
Copper—Ingots, and in matte	60,770	125,650	173,466	218,723
Iron and Steel—Manufactured and partly manufactured	24,758	33,504	60,746	75,963
Lead—Pig, and in matte	85,604	650,994	1,585,294	1,672,600
Platinum, Osmium, &c.—Bars, Blocks, Rods, &c.	3,300	2,926	9,381	6,485
Tin Ingots	106,198	50,371	174,275	116,000
Vehicles	20,780	26,540	64,349	51,810
Zinc—Bars, Blocks, &c.	211,700	170,081	464,331	414,856
Other Metals, and manufactures thereof	119,471	111,679	239,352	228,622
Total, Class XII.	1,496,205	1,339,104	3,040,931	3,093,459

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

Article.	Period.			
	December Quarter.		Six Months.	
	1928.	1929.	1928-29.	1929-30.
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER, AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF AND SUBSTITUTES THEREFOR.	£	£	£	£
Rubber and Manufactures ..	23,220	24,317	50,973	59,488
Leather	157,966	117,658	274,320	209,245
Leather Manufactures, &c. ..	5,422	6,664	16,141	13,204
Total, Class XIII. ..	186,597	148,629	341,434	281,937
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.				
Timber	228,289	204,596	566,116	663,057
Wood and Wicker Manufactures, including Furniture ..	23,437	23,408	46,881	42,181
Total, Class XIV. ..	251,726	318,003	612,997	695,238
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE.	23,380	26,444	51,499	54,704
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.				
Paper	16,362	17,899	34,912	35,771
Stationery	45,945	52,336	87,953	96,360
Total, Class XVI. ..	62,307	70,235	122,865	132,131
CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES AND FANCY GOODS.				
Precious Stones, unset, Pearls, Cameos, &c.	13,189	20,084	67,276	42,993
Other Jewellery, Timepieces and Fancy Goods	11,242	21,227	23,714	30,847
Total, Class XVII. ..	24,431	42,211	90,990	73,840
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.				
Photographic Goods and Materials—Cameras, &c.	21,813	26,388	40,791	40,471
Talking Machines, Phonographs, &c.	38,258	51,644	94,598	102,467
Other Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments ..	13,462	26,819	37,637	45,285
Total, Class XVIII. ..	73,533	104,851	173,026	188,223

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

Article.	Period.			
	December Quarter.		Six Months.	
	1928.	1929.	1928-29.	1929-30.
	£	£	£	£
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS.				
Cascin	10,794	22,647	29,286	42,816
Fertilizers—				
Ammonium Sulphate	1,172	1	11,143	1
Other	8,658	4,274	12,000	10,127
Medicines	27,407	24,249	54,799	55,278
Oils—				
Essential (non-spirituous), N.E.I.	20,415	20,710	31,053	39,118
Eucalyptus	24,468	19,827	51,122	39,243
Other Drugs and Chemicals	70,832	76,440	131,947	127,486
Total, Class XIX.	172,806	168,148	322,250	314,060
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.				
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives	16,486	21,385	36,048	38,988
Personal and Household Effects, &c.	37,951	24,840	57,403	56,973
Soap	60,871	65,423	148,045	141,489
Vessels (Ships) transferred abroad	..	..	20,550	10,750
All other Articles	64,290	67,367	123,979	113,118
Total, Class XX.	188,598	169,005	386,025	361,318
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER; AND BRONZE SPECIE.				
Gold, including Gold in matte	175,984	6,595,604	1,429,613	9,217,330
Silver, including Silver in matte	188,998	208,383	457,356	465,211
Bronze Specie .. .. .	..	5	..	70
Total, Class XXI.	364,982	6,803,992	1,886,969	9,682,611
SUMMARY.				
States of Final Shipment—				
New South Wales	16,337,705	10,779,800	24,258,823	18,302,789
Victoria	13,013,276	12,864,087	17,496,782	17,944,206
Queensland	7,720,763	5,262,155	13,714,027	9,822,976
South Australia	4,671,667	2,802,086	6,950,933	6,240,911
Western Australia	2,562,541	3,710,148	5,666,430	5,810,026
Tasmania	270,378	264,726	678,629	565,182
North Australia	9,641	17,047	21,602	28,851
Total { Australian Produce	43,990,736	35,179,030	67,454,051	57,441,153
Other Produce	601,235	611,925	1,333,575	1,273,888
GRAND TOTAL	44,591,971	35,790,955	68,787,626	58,714,041
TOTAL EXPORTS—				
Merchandise	44,226,980	28,986,903	66,960,657	49,031,430
Bullion and Specie	364,982	6,803,992	1,886,969	9,682,611

PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCE of
Australian Origin exported from each State to Various Countries during the
first six months of 1928-29 and 1929-30.

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

BUTTER (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aus- tralia.	Western Aus- tralia.	Tas- mania.	Australia— Six months.	
							1929-30.	1928-29.
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	67,463	192,878	137,558	5,872	1	..	408,772	406,217
Africa, Portu- guese East ..	37	95	..	..	..	..	132	74
Belgium ..	1,711	620	..	..	..	..	2,331	396
Borneo (British) ..	18	94	..	..	..	..	112	28
Canada ..	2,575	1,680	..	..	..	..	4,256	2,524
Ceylon ..	205	628	526	..	..	..	1,359	2,161
China ..	1,332	1,180	507	..	..	..	2,969	3,900
Egypt ..	1,170	2,104	959	..	..	..	4,233	3,780
France ..	281	..	..	..	..	..	281	1,127
French Indo- China ..	..	57	18	..	..	..	75	65
Germany ..	..	192	..	..	..	..	192	2,906
Hong Kong ..	2,311	170	56	..	..	..	2,537	2,803
India ..	..	181	..	..	..	..	181	215
Italy ..	542	..	..	..	..	..	542	1,547
Japan ..	223	391	241	..	..	..	856	906
Korea ..	..	45	18	..	..	..	63	108
Malaya (British) ..	708	5,895	1,215	..	..	..	7,318	7,916
Mauritius ..	..	427	..	..	..	..	427	493
Netherlands East Indies ..	1,330	31,700	883	..	..	..	33,913	28,290
Pacific Islands— Fiji ..	13	1	..	..	..	..	14	31
Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony ..	30	30	..	..	..	..	60	31
New Caledonia ..	440	..	..	..	..	..	440	485
New Hebrides ..	82	..	..	..	..	..	82	134
Solomon Islands ..	30	..	83	..	..	..	113	85
Territory of New Guinea ..	369	3	174	..	..	..	546	408
Other Islands ..	153	47	..	..	..	..	200	128
Panama ..	3,024	..	..	..	..	..	3,024	2,674
Papua ..	86	..	180	..	..	..	266	228
Philippine Islands ..	1,173	573	1,927	..	..	..	3,683	3,885
Siam ..	..	396	115	..	..	..	491	469
South African Union ..	806	252	..	..	..	..	1,058	743
Sudan ..	237	2	..	..	..	..	239	173
United States of America ..	26	..	..	..	..	..	26	1
West Indies (British) ..	159	7	..	..	..	..	166	90
Other Countries ..	65	100	..	..	..	..	165	93
Total, Six Months— 1929-30 ..	86,600	239,198	144,470	5,872	1	..	476,141	..
1928-29 ..	52,937	281,304	135,911	4,985	..	..	..	474,488

BUTTER (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALU.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Six Months.	
							1929-30.	1928-29.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	480,698	1,189,111	928,017	46,216	6	..	2,650,948	2,966,999
Africa. Portuguese East ..	382	746	..	..	..	..	1,128	637
Belgium ..	12,828	3,903	..	..	..	..	16,731	3,504
Borneo (British) ..	151	738	..	..	..	..	889	228
Canada ..	18,905	10,325	..	..	..	..	29,230	21,460
Ceylon ..	1,471	4,722	8,763	..	..	..	9,946	16,618
China ..	11,259	10,171	3,568	..	..	..	24,998	29,422
Egypt ..	8,573	12,386	6,012	..	..	..	28,971	28,905
France ..	2,380	..	..	..	..	..	2,380	8,460
French Indo-China ..	..	415	174	..	..	..	589	552
Germany ..	..	1,215	..	..	..	..	1,215	20,778
Hong Kong ..	10,832	1,385	443	..	..	..	18,660	21,188
India ..	..	1,642	..	..	..	..	1,642	1,900
Italy ..	4,331	..	..	..	..	..	4,331	12,518
Japan ..	1,590	2,054	1,218	..	..	..	5,462	2,418
Korea ..	..	366	151	..	..	..	517	800
Malaya (British) ..	5,501	45,880	8,764	..	..	..	60,145	62,466
Mauritius ..	..	3,765	..	..	..	..	3,755	4,516
Netherlands East Indies ..	10,929	237,140	7,191	..	..	..	275,260	230,098
Pacific Islands—								
Fiji ..	191	18	..	..	..	..	149	285
Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony ..	243	229	..	..	..	..	466	265
New Caledonia ..	3,364	..	..	..	..	..	3,364	3,666
New Hebrides ..	685	..	..	..	..	..	685	1,149
Solomon Islands ..	279	..	773	..	..	..	1,052	791
Territory of New Guinea ..	2,969	30	1,605	..	..	..	4,594	3,446
Other Islands ..	1,271	353	..	..	..	..	1,624	1,062
Panama ..	21,939	..	..	..	..	..	21,939	19,564
Papua ..	677	..	1,582	..	..	..	2,259	1,982
Philippine Islands ..	8,807	4,191	14,903	..	..	..	27,971	28,471
Siam ..	..	3,014	1,106	..	..	..	4,120	4,089
South African Union ..	5,785	1,746	..	..	..	..	7,531	5,583
Sudan ..	1,823	18	..	..	..	..	1,841	1,285
United States of America ..	209	..	..	..	..	..	209	8
West Indies (British) ..	1,443	48	..	..	..	..	1,492	651
Other Countries ..	590	702	..	..	..	..	1,292	757
Total, Six Months—								
1929-30 ..	632,045	1,656,858	980,160	46,216	6	..	8,215,282	..
1928-29 ..	384,051	2,184,919	951,614	34,002	..	..	..	3,904,566

FLOUR (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Six Months.	
							1929-30.	1928-29.
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	147,407	281,078	..	280,431	107,862	..	810,778	443,319
Africa ..	1,454	14,794	..	..	..	..	16,248	10,023
Africa, British East ..	1,139	..	..	..	..	..	1,139	1,053
Africa, Portuguese East ..	160	38,589	..	8,786	1,892	..	49,417	78,115
Africa, Portuguese West ..	..	23,576	..	1,793	1,232	..	26,601	32,135
Borneo (British) ..	16,929	183	..	199	..	..	17,311	17,285
Canary Islands ..	..	2,769	..	12,222	..	..	14,991	8,780
Ceylon ..	135	149,447	..	58,526	19,325	..	221,433	228,296
China ..	646	426	..	..	..	..	1,072	480
Cyprus ..	2,819	..	..	13,784	8,956	..	25,559	9,995
Egypt ..	408,925	341,967	..	357,173	260,445	..	1,374,519	2,089,905
France ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,104
French Indo-China ..	6,511	10,599	..	..	..	..	17,110	22,863
Germany ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	804
Gibraltar ..	..	..	..	1,112	..	..	1,112	1,245
Hong Kong ..	1,143	31,099	..	..	..	..	33,142	20,955
India ..	..	3,674	..	..	..	..	3,674	4,477
Irish Free State ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,120
Japan ..	3,033	9,221	..	..	..	..	5,254	4,966
Madagascar ..	5,749	7,185	..	..	..	..	12,934	13,551
Malaya (British) ..	216,831	124,645	..	19,174	99,092	..	460,642	479,517
Malta ..	..	..	..	..	5,000	..	5,000	14,854
Mauritius ..	..	69,481	..	884	..	..	70,345	90,493
Netherlands ..	2,240	800	..	..	1,680	..	4,720	4,416
Netherlands East Indies ..	228,696	390,734	1	25,469	77,155	..	722,055	732,026
New Zealand ..	23,737	17,617	..	..	..	..	41,354	31,255
Pacific Islands—								
Fiji ..	43,637	..	..	..	..	..	43,637	45,228
Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony ..	622	573	..	..	..	..	1,195	1,786
Nauru ..	..	861	..	..	..	..	861	760
New Caledonia ..	41,221	..	..	..	..	..	41,221	39,358
New Hebrides ..	8,045	..	..	..	..	..	8,045	8,821
Norfolk Island ..	1,070	..	..	..	..	..	1,070	891
Samoa (British) ..	6,998	..	..	..	..	..	6,998	8,200
Samoa (American) ..	1,569	..	..	..	..	..	1,569	1,323
Society Islands ..	5,285	..	..	..	..	..	5,285	5,009
Solomon Islands ..	1,541	..	..	..	..	..	1,541	1,210
Territory of New Guinea ..	4,339	47	16	..	..	..	4,402	3,668
Tonga ..	8,788	..	..	..	..	..	8,788	13,301
Palestine ..	..	8,293	..	..	..	..	8,293	17,927
Papua ..	7,654	..	48	..	..	..	8,002	5,747
Peru ..	..	..	..	106,713	..	..	106,713	..
Philippine Islands ..	78,726	12,453	..	..	240	..	91,419	65,663
Reunion Island ..	..	90	..	..	..	..	90	11,199
Siam ..	14,999	44,949	..	..	..	..	59,948	66,136
South African Union ..	1,000	147,134	..	77,409	17,900	..	237,437	250,655
Sudan ..	18,643	25,994	..	..	2,800	..	47,437	30,982
Syria ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	69,068
Other Countries ..	497	536	..	..	..	..	1,033	4,393
Total, Six Months—								
1929-30 ..	1,312,498	1,752,694	46	963,669	599,079	..	4,628,095	..
1928-29 ..	1,628,703	1,846,687	51	812,586	732,321	75	..	5,019,423

FLOUR (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Six Months.	
							1929-30.	1928-29.
							£	£
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	74,900	155,727	..	161,045	57,850	..	439,618	238,458
Aden ..	850	8,052	..	..	..	..	8,902	11,103
Africa ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
British ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
East ..	836	..	..	..	..	..	836	650
Portuguese ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Africa, Portuguese ..	93	19,432	..	4,716	1,178	..	25,418	37,347
East ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West ..	..	13,351	..	1,041	669	..	15,061	20,190
Borneo (British) ..	10,549	115	..	116	..	..	10,780	10,337
Canary Islands ..	..	1,246	..	6,080	..	..	7,326	4,637
Ceylon ..	67	82,948	..	31,995	7,328	..	122,336	120,075
China ..	394	236	..	..	..	..	629	356
Cyprus ..	1,087	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
EGYPT ..	214,067	174,456	..	6,600	4,816	..	13,103	5,234
France ..	..	..	..	185,143	148,610	..	732,268	1,113,819
French Indo-China ..	3,844	5,817	..	..	..	..	..	..
Germany ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9,061	13,461
Gibraltar ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hong Kong ..	608	17,928	..	622	..	..	622	683
India ..	..	2,063	..	..	..	..	18,591	11,784
Irish Free State ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,063	2,616
Japan ..	1,974	1,198	..	..	..	..	..	616
Madagascar ..	4,014	4,137	..	..	..	..	3,172	3,062
Malaya (British) ..	118,376	71,088	..	10,217	57,631	..	257,612	390,390
Malta ..	..	..	..	..	3,080	..	3,080	8,194
Mauritius ..	..	30,277	..	403	..	..	36,770	60,653
Netherlands ..	1,206	486	..	..	966	..	2,718	2,564
Netherlands East Indies ..	140,270	217,651	1	14,273	45,444	..	417,845	429,657
New Zealand ..	14,864	9,822	..	..	..	..	24,686	18,212
Pacific Islands—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fiji ..	20,352	..	..	..	..	..	20,352	26,324
Gilbert and ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ellice Islands ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Colony ..	451	361	..	..	..	..	812	1,161
Samoa ..	..	555	..	..	..	..	555	488
New Caledonia ..	22,966	..	..	..	..	..	22,966	22,126
New Hebrides ..	4,732	..	..	..	..	..	4,732	5,063
Norfolk Island ..	660	..	..	..	..	..	660	560
Samoa (British) ..	4,167	..	..	..	..	..	4,167	5,717
Samoa (American) ..	927	..	..	..	..	..	927	803
Society Islands ..	3,108	..	..	..	..	..	3,108	3,005
Solomon Islands ..	996	..	..	..	..	..	996	746
Territory of ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New Guinea ..	2,834	28	11	..	..	..	2,873	2,412
Tonga ..	5,359	..	..	..	..	..	5,359	8,037
Palestine ..	..	4,350	..	..	..	..	4,350	9,527
Papua ..	5,059	..	37	..	..	..	5,096	3,583
Peru ..	..	..	..	50,641	..	..	50,641	..
Philippine Islands ..	48,164	6,086	..	..	126	..	55,266	30,467
Reunion Island ..	..	52	..	..	..	..	52	5,831
Siam ..	7,900	24,319	..	..	..	..	32,309	37,307
South African ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Union ..	550	81,255	..	39,508	6,737	..	128,050	140,266
Sudan ..	10,551	14,011	..	..	1,490	..	26,058	19,798
Syria ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	33,841
Other Countries ..	367	342	..	..	..	..	709	2,031
Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Months—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1929-30 ..	734,034	954,289	49	502,405	310,231	..	2,527,098	..
1928-29 ..	914,789	998,810	56	432,058	407,783	47	..	2,767,143

WHEAT (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Six Months.	
							1929-30.	1928-29.
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	228,563	320,860	..	1,518,088	916,496	..	2,984,888	2,947,587
Great Britain and Northern Ireland (for orders) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	85,874
Belgium ..	33,178	..	..	..	..	..	33,178	202,000
Canary Islands (for orders) ..	..	1,577	..	53,974	..	..	55,551	2,150
Egypt ..	..	..	..	345,078	343,935	..	687,013	324,378
France ..	..	112,000	..	..	..	..	112,000	179,200
Germany ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	91,487
Guam (for orders) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	843,100
India ..	..	409,198	..	245,318	967,170	..	1,681,686	4,258,948
Italy ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	846,216
Japan ..	11,202	166,808	..	49,781	..	..	166,780	94,743
Malta ..	..	..	..	16,078	49,322	..	66,000	44,869
New Zealand ..	66,727	..	..	..	..	..	66,727	110,726
Palestine ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22,153
Peru ..	..	..	..	92,608	..	..	92,608	324,890
South African Union ..	..	45,076	..	125,800	570,099	..	760,974	982,851
Syria ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	101,926
Turkey ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	28,043
Other Countries For Orders ..	3,390	2,537	9	34,594	642,716	..	7,102	4,236
Total, Six Months—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1929-30 ..	333,059	1,058,056	9	2,450,613	3,499,706	..	7,341,532	..
1928-29 ..	3,839,661	2,036,715	24,466	1,898,568	3,700,080	..	..	11,499,380

WHEAT (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Six Months.	
							1929-30.	1928-29.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	100,256	143,976	..	686,762	392,670	..	1,323,664	1,368,832
Great Britain and Northern Ireland (for orders) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Belgium ..	15,050	..	..	..	..	..	15,050	35,024
Cannary Islands (for orders) ..	..	624	..	25,118	..	..	25,737	949
Egypt ..	..	..	..	154,508	153,123	..	307,626	147,350
France ..	..	51,388	..	..	..	..	51,388	75,077
Germany ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	36,795
Guam (for orders) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	877,841
India ..	..	193,712	..	109,354	412,400	..	715,466	1,819,297
Italy ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	845,375
Japan ..	4,512	47,923	..	23,090	..	..	75,534	38,290
Malta ..	..	..	..	6,602	21,640	..	28,242	18,898
New Zealand ..	27,113	..	..	..	..	..	27,113	46,622
Palestine ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9,222
Peru ..	..	..	..	17,600	..	..	17,600	141,848
South African Union ..	..	20,718	..	57,844	255,168	..	333,530	431,001
Syria ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	42,635
Turkey ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12,670
Other Countries	1,733	1,794	8	..	114	..	3,649	2,012
For Orders ..	..	..	..	15,387	279,405	..	294,792	..
Total, Six Months—								
1929-30 ..	146,664	460,085	8	1,090,043	1,514,520	..	3,219,320	..
1928-29 ..	1,593,080	877,150	9,865	813,287	1,657,702	..	..	4,061,083

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

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Six Months.	
							1929-30.	1928-29.
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	827,970	194,721	152,335	97,643	173,889	2,434	948,992	910,801
Belgium ..	225,699	35,429	108,836	46,228	26,410	..	442,608	490,701
Canada ..	12	608	..	..	..	10	830	1,280
Czecho-Slovakia ..	1,365	..	413	..	..	..	1,778	2,014
Danzig ..	633	..	..	..	..	..	633	..
France ..	373,595	128,985	114,440	92,237	92,996	..	800,253	888,122
Germany ..	223,973	48,806	108,636	44,391	27,793	..	453,419	530,930
India ..	74,493	57,511	23,098	12,765	9,306	..	2,121	19,182
Italy ..	151,814	67,193	63,108	549	..	..	177,171	235,001
Japan ..	962	1,416	1,270	..	..	..	282,574	408,529
Netherlands ..	..	12	..	..	..	..	3,592	..
New Zealand ..	18,568	17,381	18,877	..	..	..	54,329	110,452
Russia ..	720	..	407	..	..	..	1,127	183
Sweden ..	1,202	868	2,006	..	122	..	4,198	5,471
United States of America ..	25,611	17,187	2,989	697	2,117	217	48,818	55,514
Total, Six Months—								
1929-30 ..	1,426,557	570,304	595,918	294,420	332,092	2,661	3,222,452	..
1928-29 ..	1,659,409	848,858	689,205	395,244	222,909	3,205	..	3,658,130

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

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Six Months.	
							1929-30.	1928-29.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	1,906,029	1,073,144	1,010,463	432,522	905,335	17,225	5,344,718	7,008,056
Belgium ..	925,563	133,208	438,118	144,328	92,912	..	1,734,124	2,939,926
Canada ..	56	4,115	..	..	..	65	4,236	11,271
Czecho-Slovakia ..	7,061	..	2,105	..	..	..	9,196	16,067
Danzig ..	7,334	..	..	..	..	..	7,334	..
France ..	1,972,503	548,924	573,090	356,138	429,578	..	5,876,342	5,877,313
Germany ..	1,071,966	227,763	585,981	176,686	151,253	..	2,212,648	3,967,752
India ..	..	12,183	..	..	180	..	12,343	82,836
Italy ..	372,093	278,887	124,314	53,226	40,992	..	849,512	1,708,249
Japan ..	872,333	387,226	391,411	2,885	..	..	1,663,855	3,469,744
Netherlands ..	5,014	7,385	7,807	..	..	..	20,206	..
New Zealand ..	..	48	..	..	..	..	48	..
Russia ..	118,448	102,481	98,501	..	..	..	319,430	989,542
Spain ..	4,333	..	2,234	..	..	..	6,567	1,112
Sweden ..	9,506	4,816	11,335	..	777	..	23,436	40,831
United States of America ..	149,720	110,674	18,445	3,387	13,806	2,052	298,064	511,511
Total, Six Months—								
1929-30 ..	7,418,961	2,889,834	3,263,898	1,168,171	1,634,833	19,342	16,393,040	..
1928-29 ..	12,157,545	6,414,363	4,436,016	2,128,084	1,504,434	28,183	..	20,665,115

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

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Six Months.	
							1929-30.	1928-29.
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	31,631	43,306	41,793	19,806	3,355	..	139,893	130,602
Belgium	381	..	..	..	..	..	381	..
Canada	11,656	872	5,258	4,177	622	..	22,580	29,394
China	181	225	..	..	..	173	579	950
Denmark	1,500	..	..	..	..	..	1,500	1,485
France	..	14	6	..	..	..	20	26
Germany	217	..	..	..	..	..	217	..
Hong Kong	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26
India	20,867	4,070	1,632	2,292	216	..	28,877	33,523
Italy	13,113	563	3,383	177	28	..	17,214	19,146
Japan	157	..	..	..	..	..	157	16
Mexico	..	832	..	..	..	..	832	1,499
Netherlands	879	305	542	..	..	..	1,725	3,546
New Zealand	6,489	942	68	..	..	..	7,499	4,950
Norway	..	1,705	..	..	..	..	1,705	3,362
Philippine Islands	..	432	..	..	..	..	432	..
Russia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	127
Sweden	150	40	..	..	..	..	190	134
United States of America	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	72
.. (a)	25	..	..	..	..	..	25	51
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	46
..	9	..	17	..	..	..	26	8,430
..	71	2	137	..	..	..	200	..
..
..	76	1,040	..	..	..	..	1,086	2,898
.. (a)	82	..	..	..	..	..	88	..
Total, Six Months—								
1929-30	87,336	54,340	52,771	26,460	4,221	173	225,301	..
1928-29	99,834	57,936	65,489	13,421	2,884	257	..	250,771

(a) Tons.

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

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Six Months.	
							1929-30.	1928-29.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	271,379	385,559	466,205	174,908	29,642	..	1,347,782	1,700,657
Belgium	6,726	..	..	..	..	..	6,726	..
Canada	80,046	5,990	42,803	10,091	4,674	..	173,480	325,340
China	1,955	3,018	..	..	..	1,525	6,498	15,516
Denmark	27,676	..	..	..	..	..	27,676	31,369
France	..	155	53	..	..	..	204	507
Germany	2,491	..	..	..	..	..	2,491	..
Hong Kong	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	414
India	177,630	28,928	15,115	18,767	1,806	..	242,246	304,695
Italy	142,322	4,972	34,262	1,409	276	..	183,141	290,348
Japan	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	164
Mexico	..	7,908	..	..	..	..	7,908	14,094
Netherlands	8,195	2,351	4,823	67	..	..	15,438	49,179
New Zealand	44,902	8,923	586	..	..	..	55,411	52,042
Norway	..	22,147	..	..	..	..	22,147	69,671
Philippine Islands	..	5,402	..	..	..	..	5,402	..
Russia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,590
Sweden	1,439	485	..	..	..	..	1,924	1,629
United States of America	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,449
.. (a)	176	..	..	..	..	..	176	397
..	..	..	188	..	..	..	326	1,212,231
..	140	23	1,747	..	..	..	2,283	..
..	513	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	803	12,716	..	..	..	..	13,519	36,376
.. (a)	716	..	..	..	..	..	716	..
Total, Six Months—								
1929-30	769,046	489,283	585,650	235,332	36,398	1,525	2,117,334	..
1928-29	1,236,796	6,690	907,107	170,502	34,941	2,300	..	3,098,236

(a) Tons.

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

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Six Months.	
							1929-30.	1928-29.
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	5,963	485	364,737	..	14,381	..	385,366	549,824
Belgium	..	..	138,426	..	52,171	..	190,557	216,046
Canada	2,741	..	2,950	..	..	..	5,691	13,584
Ceylon	467	..	3,525	..	..	..	3,992	8,349
China	48	..	1,736	..	..	..	1,779	2,033
Egypt	224	..	39,871	..	..	..	40,095	29,369
Germany	..	..	44,885	..	3,492	..	48,377	83,493
Gibraltar	..	..	5,782	..	..	..	5,782	6,023
Hong Kong	182	..	4,459	..	..	..	4,641	2,134
Italy	..	..	84,695	..	11,180	..	65,875	26,085
Japan	234	..	33,463	..	..	..	38,702	32,005
Malaya (British)	325	..	14,788	..	..	..	15,113	15,741
Malta	23	..	12,381	..	..	..	12,404	19,400
Netherlands East Indies	11	..	2,438	..	1,716	..	4,165	2,990
Pacific Islands—								
Hawailan Islands	14,704	..	..	..	..	..	14,704	13,212
Territory of New Guinea	486	..	314	..	..	..	800	602
Other Islands	174	113	..	..	..	..	287	322
Panama	..	..	908	..	..	..	908	..
Papua	53	..	30	..	..	..	83	119
Philippine Islands	1,251	..	36,224	..	..	..	37,475	41,949
United States of America	1,102	..	..	..	..	..	1,102	3,135
Other Countries	66	6	..	..	..	..	72	180
Total, Six Months—								
1929-30	27,899	604	761,617	..	52,800	..	672,920	..
1928-29	39,132	1,185	943,050	..	72,528	..	..	1,061,496

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

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Six Months.	
							1929-30.	1928-29.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	12,681	1,009	586,641	..	18,406	..	616,936	803,280
Belgium	..	..	217,644	..	60,360	..	278,004	279,140
Canada	6,596	..	4,271	..	..	..	10,827	29,369
Ceylon	1,316	..	7,270	..	..	..	8,586	7,770
China	257	..	3,793	..	..	..	4,050	3,276
Egypt	620	..	62,028	..	..	..	62,648	48,807
Germany	..	..	66,492	..	4,037	..	69,529	120,931
Gibraltar	..	..	9,478	..	..	..	9,476	10,912
Hong Kong	453	..	9,049	..	..	..	9,502	4,335
Italy	..	..	89,499	..	14,613	..	102,112	35,056
Japan	450	..	59,203	..	..	..	59,653	45,747
Malaya (British)	795	..	27,664	..	..	..	28,459	28,739
Malta	78	..	25,494	..	..	..	25,572	39,103
Netherlands East Indies	43	..	3,925	..	2,860	..	6,828	4,935
Pacific Islands—								
Hawailan Islands	25,998	..	..	..	..	..	25,998	21,206
Territory of New Guinea	1,880	..	682	..	..	..	2,262	1,849
Other Islands	632	334	..	..	..	..	966	942
Panama	..	..	1,751	..	..	..	1,751	..
Papua	184	..	110	..	..	..	294	391
Philippine Islands	3,297	..	67,973	..	..	..	71,270	63,860
United States of America	2,735	..	..	..	..	..	2,735	7,358
Other Countries	174	24	..	..	..	..	198	430
Total, Six Months—								
1929-30	57,889	1,967	1,233,123	..	96,275	..	1,390,656	..
1928-29	77,484	10,119	1,573,565	..	87,940	..	..	1,849,106

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

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Six Months.	
							1929-30.	1928-29.
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	111,082	335,886	23,054	540	..	..	470,542	557,958
Belgium ..	7,598	5,591	777	..	..	..	13,968	4,119
Canada ..	13,374	18,426	..	..	..	..	31,800	9,549
Ceylon ..	3,525	..	..	..	..	..	3,525	2,347
Egypt ..	924	531	353	..	..	..	1,808	2,125
France ..	333	2,169	..	..	..	..	2,502	691
Germany ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	489
Gibraltar ..	785	396	..	..	..	..	1,121	589
Hong Kong ..	1,732	..	30	..	..	..	1,782	1,767
Japan ..	69	..	157	..	..	..	228	319
Malaya (British) ..	4,846	1,007	474	..	..	..	7,227	5,794
Malta ..	3,907	975	8	..	..	..	4,290	3,011
Pacific Islands—								
Fiji ..	129	..	..	..	..	..	129	194
Hawaiian Islands ..	2,968	..	..	..	..	..	2,968	2,077
Territory of New Guinea ..	296	..	72	..	..	..	..	278
Papua ..	115	..	4	..	..	..	..	119
Philippine Islands ..	826	..	53	..	..	..	..	879
United States of America ..	1,853	1,090	..	..	..	..	2,949	674
Other Countries ..	106	159	70	..	..	..	335	272
Total, Months—								
1929-30 ..	153,808	367,076	25,052	540	..	..	546,476	..
1928-29 ..	160,965	398,568	22,781	10,930	..	..	..	593,278

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

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Six Months.	
							1929-30.	1928-29.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	254,906	859,968	30,676	1,294	..	..	1,155,844	1,402,821
Belgium ..	12,070	8,724	1,247	..	..	..	22,041	7,277
Canada ..	32,348	53,548	..	..	..	..	80,196	27,139
Ceylon ..	9,048	..	..	..	..	..	9,048	5,326
Egypt ..	2,912	1,452	607	..	..	..	4,071	5,440
France ..	606	3,483	..	..	..	..	3,989	1,018
Germany ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	938
Gibraltar ..	1,056	559	..	..	..	..	2,215	1,178
Hong Kong ..	4,272	..	62	..	..	..	4,334	4,530
Japan ..	182	..	326	..	..	..	508	878
Malaya (British) ..	11,879	5,488	607	..	..	..	18,034	15,792
Malta ..	7,750	2,280	28	..	..	..	10,058	6,643
Pacific Islands—								
Fiji ..	262	..	..	..	..	..	262	446
Hawaiian Islands ..	8,556	..	..	..	..	..	8,556	6,272
Territory of New Guinea ..	518	..	129	..	..	..	..	657
Papua ..	288	..	18	..	..	..	..	276
Philippine Islands ..	2,273	..	88	..	..	..	2,361	2,514
United States of America ..	5,510	2,850	..	..	..	..	8,360	1,995
Other Countries ..	314	449	115	..	..	..	878	598
Total, Months—								
1929-30 ..	354,820	939,101	42,973	1,294	..	..	1,837,988	..
1928-29 ..	369,231	1,018,631	42,604	81,749	..	..	..	1,492,115

SHIPPING AND COMMERCE.

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

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Six Months.	
							1929-30.	1928-29.
							Cental.	Cental.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	546	730	4,062	..	1,590	..	6,928	19,704
Africa, British West	..	..	240	..	..	..	240	36
Canada	120	..	..	..	..	..	120	412
Ceylon	206	78	..	..	..	..	286	359
Hong Kong	273	..	..	..	..	..	273	522
France	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	960
Germany	..	..	120	..	..	..	120	240
India	365	485	46	..	..	..	896	95
Malaya (British)	282	36	109	..	..	..	427	365
Netherlands East Indies	223	204	32	..	..	..	459	973
Pacific Islands—								
Fiji	1,317	..	..	..	..	..	1,317	218
Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nauru	202	3	..	..	..	..	205	97
New Hebrides	70	30	..	..	..	..	100	144
Samoa (American)	541	..	..	..	..	..	541	829
Samoa (British)	224	..	..	..	..	..	224	2
Solomon Islands Territory of New Guinea	371	..	..	..	..	..	371	127
Papua	1,832	..	29	..	..	..	1,861	1,878
South African Union	3,361	..	86	..	..	..	3,447	3,402
Other Countries	1,010	..	104	..	..	..	1,114	434
" " "	7	14	40	..	..	..	60	100
" " "	164	3	55	..	..	..	222	71
Total, Months—								
1929-30	11,122	1,582	4,923	..	1,500	..	19,217	..
1928-29	14,576	3,238	10,535	..	2,610	..	..	30,968

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

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Six Months.	
							1929-30.	1928-29.
							£	£
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	2,396	1,821	12,215	..	3,171	..	19,603	61,100
Africa, British West	..	..	1,041	..	..	..	1,041	104
Canada	466	..	..	..	..	..	466	1,390
Ceylon	681	404	3	..	..	..	1,179	1,003
Hong Kong	872	..	..	..	..	..	872	1,462
France	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,458
Germany	..	..	513	..	..	..	513	335
India	1,365	2,109	158	..	..	..	3,932	478
Malaya (British)	1,515	128	1,934	..	..	..	2,977	1,813
Netherlands East Indies	952	578	178	..	..	..	1,708	3,803
Pacific Islands—								
Fiji	5,159	..	..	..	..	..	5,159	946
Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nauru	808	23	..	..	..	..	831	406
New Hebrides	273	161	..	..	..	..	436	630
Samoa (American)	2,151	..	..	..	..	..	2,151	2,894
Samoa (British)	792	..	..	..	..	..	792	14
Solomon Islands Territory of New Guinea	1,628	..	142	..	..	..	1,528	452
Papua	6,142	..	..	..	..	..	6,284	6,752
South African Union	12,281	..	463	..	..	..	12,744	13,176
Other Countries	3,709	..	607	..	..	..	4,316	1,791
" " "	26	65	173	..	..	..	265	316
" " "	648	21	291	..	..	..	960	313
Total, Months—								
1929-30	41,766	5,701	17,118	..	3,171	..	67,756	..
1928-29	44,324	10,872	40,026	..	5,615	..	..	100,837

Section IV.—Finance.

COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

RECEIPTS, 1924-25 TO 1928-29.

Sources of Revenue.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28.	1928-29.
TAXATION—					
Customs	£ 26,405,181	£ 27,839,889	£ 21,832,600	£ 29,848,379	£ 29,302,755
Excise	10,787,823	11,358,989	11,719,878	11,598,251	11,535,816
Land Tax	2,519,711	2,521,910	2,615,900	3,027,206	2,968,836
Probate and Succession Duties	1,381,051	1,411,336	1,882,351	1,752,118	2,080,149
Income Tax	11,136,344	10,858,046	11,126,278	10,195,176	9,841,496
Entertainment Tax	680,589	460,326	366,159	358,865	358,697
War-Time Profits Tax	Dr. 74,783	Dr. 77,491	Dr. 28,357	Dr. 112,238	Dr. 24,309
Total Taxation	52,835,690	54,373,006	58,994,809	66,637,858	56,303,489
Posts, Telegraphs and Telephones	10,044,484	10,771,756	11,606,819	12,304,142	12,813,396
Patents, Trade Marks, etc.	30,028	42,017	11,594	44,268	44,917
Coinage	107,275	332,014	373,071	308,252	92,898
Defence, including Balance of Trust Account	146,491	130,862	152,484	132,877	117,614
Quarantine	36,599	39,553	40,451	31,547	26,584
Marine	220,675	211,996	216,781	212,490	210,132
Northern Territory	38,720	41,973	84,585	23,182	35,613
Kalgoorlie-Port Augusta Railway	254,291	276,278	299,295	333,000	344,948
Darwin-Katherine River Railway	29,106	88,879	62,202	68,844	50,259
Port Augusta-Orientalia Railway		27,035	105,988	191,115	185,811
Sugar	40,000	6,243			
Interest on Loans, Advances, etc.	5,082,450	6,003,393	6,240,346	6,487,657	8,759,051
Miscellaneous					
Total	68,854,809	72,285,806	78,168,235	76,670,222	78,984,442
PER HEAD OF POPULATION—					
Taxation	£ s. d. 8 19 11	£ s. d. 9 1 6	£ s. d. 9 13 1	£ s. d. 9 1 9	£ s. d. 8 17 8
Total Revenue	11 14 6	12 1 8	12 15 10	12 6 1	12 9 3

DISBURSEMENTS, 1924-25 TO 1928-29.

Departments, etc.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28.	1928-29.
GOVERNOR-GENERAL—					
Salary	£ 10,000	£ 10,000	£ 10,000	£ 10,000	£ 10,000
Governor-General's Establishment, etc.	10,835	13,615	20,369	16,513	28,694
Miscellaneous	5,942	6,314	853	853	653
Total	26,777	29,929	31,222	27,366	39,347
PARLIAMENT—					
Salaries of Ministers	14,408	15,300	15,300	15,300	15,300
Allowances to Senators	35,135	34,760	35,635	35,251	
Allowances to Members of House of Representatives	74,828	66,055	74,190	74,278	109,261
Officers, Staff, Contingencies, etc.	60,353	64,080	69,480	81,941	79,520
Repairs, Maintenance, etc.	2,284	2,281	1,832	4,450	6,179
Printing	24,323	26,182	24,023	37,888	24,038
Travelling Expenses of Members and others	19,898	20,144	20,897	28,074	26,725
Insurance	342	342	45		
Electoral Office	81,791	83,255	87,007	88,228	86,410
Election Expenses	2,861	106,704	1,885	875	118,531
Referendum			105,396		
Administration of Electoral Act	32,437	41,568	43,702	81,250	41,019
Miscellaneous	6,707	6,700	57,672	22,378	48,939
Total	355,257	469,419	537,634	419,930	557,122

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

Commonwealth Consolidated Revenue Fund—Disbursements—continued.

Departments, etc.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28.	1928-29.
	£	£	£	£	£
PRIME MINISTER—					
Salaries, Contingencies, etc.	41,521	41,483	47,475	57,749	62,906
Audit Office	86,786	83,459	86,511	84,877	88,817
Rent, Repairs, etc.	10,094	8,454	8,361	82,141	21,789
Public Service Board's Office	51,059	50,485	52,828	55,946	54,864
High Commissioner's Office	60,691	63,744	63,220	60,820	66,133
Commissioner for Australia in U.S.A.	14,894	12,270	12,966	13,808	10,134
Interest and Sinking Fund	707,240	726,813	775,008	890,876	994,629
Mail Service, Pacific Islands	82,834	80,418	83,092	82,051	49,750
Secretariat, League of Nations	25,500	24,983	24,975	23,904	25,758
Scientific and Industrial Research	24,790	882,564	11,893	269,629	7,095
Immigration	63,068	93,688	106,746	124,092	117,487
Development and Migration Commission				70,132	70,081
Miscellaneous	174,669	83,548	193,005		
Total	1,283,094	1,571,719	1,884,775	1,676,115	1,817,418
HOME AFFAIRS—					
Chief Office	27,891	37,158	48,328	51,228	50,908
Census and Statistics	23,394	26,240	27,620	20,170	30,667
Meteorological Office	34,656	34,861	36,615	38,103	35,935
Interest and Sinking Fund	3,995	4,437	2,980	3,190	3,179
Rent, Repairs, etc.	16,281	12,065	12,293	16,579	24,436
Aid to Prospecting		100,000	100,000		
Geophysical Survey				20,000	
Miscellaneous	40,569	80,468	103,631	72,648	30,469
Total	145,786	294,940	331,468	228,918	175,714
TERRITORIES—					
Internal—					
Federal Capital Territory	80,840	98,772	141,176	220,879	251,346
North and Central Australia	145,685	147,120	160,646	152,758	145,380
Total	226,525	240,892	201,822	410,637	396,726
External—					
Papua	71,239	96,745	72,470	58,947	57,411
New Guinea	10,044	10,214	11,785	13,490	13,346
Norfolk Island	3,500	3,945	4,339	4,000	4,000
Total	84,803	110,904	88,594	76,377	74,767
Grand Total	311,328	361,706	380,416	490,074	471,485
ATTORNEY-GENERAL—					
Secretary's Office	19,565	21,596	26,801	17,337	24,390
Crown Solicitor's Office	21,997	22,690	24,445	25,028	29,392
Salaries of Justices of High Court	21,500	21,500	21,500	21,500	21,320
High Court Expenses	13,269	14,000	14,994	13,511	15,218
Court of Conciliation and Arbitration	11,995	12,958	23,162	26,775	26,641
Rent, Repairs, etc.	11,472	12,571	13,039	20,004	24,111
Patents, Trade Marks, etc.	45,598	48,691	48,119	62,671	61,477
Bankruptcy				3,102	20,941
Miscellaneous	23,629	31,421	27,430	48,171	33,255
Total	169,015	185,427	198,510	231,697	246,745
WORKS—					
Chief Office and Lands and Survey	48,530	56,924	32,752	24,809	26,407
Interest and Sinking Fund	44,837	65,264	78,014	89,047	104,877
Miscellaneous	14,643	10,609	13,274	9,034	8,655
Total	108,010	132,877	122,940	122,890	140,139
TREASURY—					
Treasury	54,413	51,808	62,585	63,418	54,548
Old-age Pensions—Salaries, etc.	92,999	97,761	114,445	117,071	83,991
Rent, Repairs, etc.	12,998	75,302	10,209	16,371	16,672
Colouge	23,638	54,905	45,968	43,909	10,540
Invalid and Old-age Pensions	6,092,905	8,252,387	9,144,889	9,790,346	10,124,239
Taxation Office	463,176	426,625	416,889	451,738	428,766
Maternity Allowance	688,705	680,855	680,289	679,920	681,520
Miscellaneous	70,423	60,967	58,465	477	118,849
Total	8,398,950	9,640,410	10,503,481	11,349,349	12,062,124
POSTMASTER-GENERAL—					
Chief Office	49,643	51,660	56,604	77,469	80,440
Posts, Telegraphs, and Telephones	8,950,694	8,705,990	9,115,787	9,811,847	9,860,044
Audit (proportion)	10,630	10,009	10,359	11,149	11,593
Pensions and Retiring Allowances	141,815	161,654	185,992	195,604	224,028
Rent, Repairs, etc.	142,831	146,659	137,096	151,109	127,855
Interest and Sinking Fund	982,446	1,526,795	1,704,570	1,959,724	2,211,391
Miscellaneous	31,579	48,988	65,691	180,974	156,379
Total	10,288,438	10,661,925	11,285,999	12,392,976	12,680,725

Commonwealth Consolidated Revenue Fund—Disbursements—continued.

Departments, etc.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28.	1928-29.
TRADE AND CUSTOMS—					
Chief Office	£ 41,410	£ 44,969	£ 44,141	£ 69,029	£ 70,814
Customs (Ordinary)	531,189	551,161	566,228	553,846	599,168
Analysts	5,854	59	(a)	(a)	(a)
Fisheries	39	244	(a)	(a)	(a)
Audit (proportion)	10,552	11,030	12,487	10,045	9,481
Pensions and Retiring Allowances	33,233	34,091	35,146	36,818	39,562
Rent, Repairs, etc.	23,232	21,950	19,102	24,261	21,838
Incumbents	304,544	408,582	781,847	890,574	632,504
Marine—Lighthouses	184,298	199,057	230,489	280,225	270,950
Miscellaneous	44,484	44,726	44,872	(b)	(b)
Navigation	46,652	67,625	77,995	137,657	119,472
Total	1,225,631	1,473,355	1,811,761	2,002,145	1,633,614
DEPENCE—					
Chief Office	24,795	25,515	27,109	24,182	25,221
Military	1,269,799	1,307,215	1,299,454	1,284,886	1,270,443
Audit (proportion)	0,962	6,162	7,652	6,272	6,686
Pensions and Retiring Allowances	5,866	11,698	13,668	16,561	20,383
Rent, Repairs, etc.	60,720	61,416	43,007	28,412	31,577
Miscellaneous	179,423	184,944	203,119	245,126	254,361
Total	1,551,467	1,587,550	1,599,809	1,605,429	1,612,241
NAVY OFFICE—					
Chief Office	74,643	78,998	82,866	83,628	88,257
Naval	1,842,937	1,945,911	2,003,839	1,930,361	1,808,247
Audit (proportion)	2,412	2,463	2,381	2,465	2,468
Pensions and Retiring Allowances	1,696	2,186	1,858	2,544	2,451
Rent, Repairs, etc.	31,801	48,106	40,865	40,591	43,720
Miscellaneous	62,713	58,049	81,813	92,133	94,806
Total	2,016,404	2,130,113	2,212,717	2,162,217	2,034,448
AIR SERVICES—					
Civil Branch—					
Pay, etc.	13,233	15,374	17,078	22,086	25,724
Development of Civil Aviation	40,989	48,245	57,968	49,985	50,690
R.A.A.F.—					
Pay, etc.	92,964	120,679	138,939	193,160	213,000
General Contingencies	38,633	48,084	80,000	74,278	79,346
General Stores and Maintenance	19,155	22,000	35,000	37,673	37,978
Rent, Repairs, etc.	6,847	10,738	11,105	14,176	13,764
Miscellaneous	5,896	16,546	41,718	36,821	36,919
Total	216,544	281,164	434,805	428,175	467,706
HEALTH—					
Central Administration, Salaries and Contingencies	12,432	18,548	18,488	23,769	22,791
Salaries and Contingencies	79,322	83,398	85,146	91,746	93,204
Rent, Repairs, etc.	11,000	17,748	23,558	29,840	31,294
Miscellaneous	84,975	60,484	82,947	(c)229,482	143,833
Total	187,729	184,178	209,134	374,337	291,112
MARKETS AND TRANSPORT—					
Salaries and Contingencies	38,278	44,883	51,140	59,744	59,456
Dried Fruits Export Control	19,078	29,229	30,791	27,623	42,783
Dairy Produce Export Control		26,728	20,064	21,294	22,874
Administration of Commerce Act	26,864	33,685	27,403	29,961	30,681
Fruit Pools—Losses and Advances	154,000				
Interest, Grafton-Stth. Brisbane Railway		30,113	85,067	128,311	173,651
Interest and Sinking Fund		4,499	23,276	82,906	48,215
Assistance Marketing Primary Produce	500,000				50,000
Miscellaneous	74,744	41,103	47,567	19,808	22,157
Total	821,958	210,190	285,908	310,642	449,187
RAILWAYS—					
Trans-Australian Railway	286,913	285,676	271,398	286,176	301,621
North Australian Railway	136,267	135,646	57,590	67,967	54,697
Central Australian Railway		70,703	180,122	163,308	168,213
Federal Capital Territory Railway	1,839	4,999	6,818	9,583	10,504
Commonwealth Railways, Miscellaneous	25,233	17,849	18,842	12,475	9,278
Interest	259,696	328,516	366,073	407,645	462,728
Sinking Fund	33,365	35,262	40,502	47,411	50,519
Total	742,292	881,856	891,335	996,768	1,067,560
ALL OTHER EXPENDITURE—					
New Works, etc.	843,916	317,087	224,807	229,626	274,730
Payments to States	7,535,291	7,951,727	8,262,912	9,085,789	9,036,638
Miscellaneous	1,167,675	2,084,757	2,623,853	2,891,995	4,089,543
Debt Redemption	1,500,000	1,030,000			
Special Defence Provision	988,139	3,742,745	996,729	4,215,911	947,878
Federal Aid Roads	500,000	750,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000
Total	12,024,921	15,846,266	14,108,301	18,895,331	16,348,589
War Services	22,482,761	29,171,850	29,309,083	29,906,212	30,097,751
Grand Total	66,836,432	75,109,438	76,683,688	82,120,459	81,343,417
Per Head of Population	£11 12 9	£12 10 8	£12 7 7	£13 5 6	£12 16 9

(a) Included in Chief Office and Customs (Ordinary). (b) Included in Lighthouses. (c) Includes Purchase of Radium, £100,000.

**SUMMARY OF COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE FROM REVENUE
AND FROM LOAN FUNDS, 1924-25 to 1928-29.**

Heading.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28.	1928-29.
EXPENDITURE FROM REVENUE—					
Ordinary Services—					
Interest on Transferred Pro- perties					
Interest on Loans	28,258,211	33,834,007	33,211,984	38,936,537	35,794,655
Sinking Funds					
Other Ordinary Expenditure New Works, &c.	343,916	317,087	234,807	229,626	274,730
Payments to or for States— Surplus Revenue Act	7,368,635	7,530,615	7,672,119		
Contribution towards— Interest on State Debts				7,584,912	7,584,912
Sinking Fund on State Debts				823,877	931,726
Special Grants to States	146,636	421,112	590,798	678,000	530,000
Interest, State Loans	1,218,853	2,084,787	2,623,852	2,861,996	4,069,643
Federal Aid Roads	500,000	750,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000
Assistance to Primary Production Debt Redemption	500,000	1,000,000			50,000
	1,500,000				
	39,853,671	45,937,588	46,323,555	63,114,247	51,245,666
War Services—					
Interest on Amount due to Imper- ial Government for Main- tenance of Australian Troops	20,258,230	20,608,133	20,495,082	20,218,175	21,071,002
Interest on Loans					
Sinking Fund					
Pensions	7,178,228	7,345,666	7,477,096	7,607,281	7,755,774
Repatriation	800,653	801,220	1,014,848	875,584	978,335
Other Services	245,652	328,931	322,037	306,222	292,640
	28,482,761	29,171,850	29,309,063	29,006,212	30,097,751
Total Expenditure from Revenue ..	68,336,432	75,109,438	75,632,618	92,120,459	81,343,417
EXPENDITURE FROM LOANS—					
Ordinary Purposes—					
New Works, &c.	6,841,758	7,078,856	7,051,128	6,888,099	5,974,898
War Purposes	975,612	324,225	697,229	725,842	1,660,479
Loans to States	14,429,972	14,105,890	9,691,019	25,497,985	25,436,799
Loans to Federal Capital Com- mission			1,011,657	1,059,379	555,000
Loans to North Australia Com- mission				22,900	40,800
Total Expenditure from Loans ..	21,747,342	22,108,971	19,851,033	34,197,205	34,667,946
Total Expenditure for Ordinary Ser- vices and Purposes	60,625,401	57,722,334	66,277,359	86,882,610	54,233,133
Total Expenditure for War Purposes	29,458,373	29,486,075	30,006,372	29,736,664	31,768,230
Total Commonwealth Expenditure	90,083,774	97,218,409	95,283,731	116,317,864	116,011,363

(a) Excluding Debt Redemption, £1,500,000 stated above.

COMMONWEALTH LOAN EXPENDITURE, 1924-25 to 1928-29.

Heading	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28.	1928-29
	£	£	£	£	£
Parliament					
Parliament House, Canberra ..	..	..	..	..	688,600
Prime Minister's Department—					
Subscription to Capital of Refinery					
Company—Oil Agreement Act 1920	68,750	..	..	..	..
London Office ..	1,583	500	..	..	..
Construction of Ships ..	102,963	..	..	Cr. 153,216	Cr. [86,784
Construction of Roads ..	..	Cr. 46	..	..	..
Immigration—Passage Money of					
Assisted Immigrants ..	206,193	262,589	248,104	261,353	182,815
Department of Home Affairs—					
Solar Observatory ..	6,830	14,804	Cr. 20,784	..	..
Purchased Properties ..	6,000	798	..	..	..
Acquisition of Land at Fairy Meadow	19,195	3	Cr. .. 3	..	..
Territories—					
Federal Capital Territory ..	296,062	Cr. 165	..	..	..
Papua ..	2,000	2,000	9,496	..	..
New Guinea ..	..	..	..	..	20,000
Department of Defence, Military—					
Purchase of Land for Defence purposes generally ..	4,300	2,957	12,978	9,831	231
Arsenal, Factories, Stores ..	240,872	136,484	111,258	128,292	125,628
Navy—					
Dockyard, Naval Bases, &c. ..	24,802	9,100	151,016	65,303	36,907
Air Services ..	6,105	133,113	145,880	107,143	40,530
Department of Trade and Customs—					
Vessels for Lighthouse purposes ..	150,177	53,848	2,609	265	..
Purchase of Sites for Lighthouses ..	18,266	13,911	22,318	22,464	17,073
Lighthouses ..	..	..	..	..	862
Department of Works—					
Commonwealth Offices ..	19,395	12,313	566	633	..
Contribution under River Murray Waters Act ..	192,500	205,000	209,500	250,000	270,000
Postmaster-General's Department—					
Post Office Buildings ..	511,986	439,656	267,805	285,506	213,140
Land for Post and Telegraph purposes ..	41,330	33,179	49,901	11,425	14,267
Telegraphs, Telephones and Wireless	3,983,706	5,070,358	3,628,181	3,357,998	2,776,473
Subscription to Capital of Amalgamated Wireless Ltd ..	82,500	75,000	60,000	60,000	..
Health and Laboratories ..	3,661	17,582	4,788	4,773	10,207
Department of Markets and Transport—					
Grafton—South Brisbane Railway ..	..	840,000	1,000,000	1,202,000	675,000
Purchase of Wire Netting ..	..	..	250,000	80,000	230,888
Railways—					
Trans—Australian ..	62,113	69,565	88,198	54,896	68,416
North Australia ..	50,635	195,123	398,764	425,875	79,091
Central Australia ..	211,074	91,490	309,885	731,388	747,894
Federal Capital Territory ..	..	..	20,500	4,424	3,291
Miscellaneous ..	..	4	76	..	..
Total Ordinary Loans Expenditure ..	6,341,748	7,678,856	7,051,128	6,888,099	5,974,868
Total War Loans Expenditure	975,612	324,225	697,289	728,842	1,560,479
Loans for Federal Capital Commission	..	..	1,911,657	1,059,379	555,000
Loans for North Australia Commission	..	..	..	22,900	40,800
Loans to States—For works and other purposes—					
New South Wales ..	2,912,234	..	..	6,521,117	12,372,176
Victoria ..	3,117,692	5,298,634	2,250,590	4,979,695	6,164,231
Queensland ..	1,342,879	2,518,013	2,187,530	6,065,718	2,724,757
South Australia ..	5,212,412	3,512,038	2,623,861	3,770,757	2,840,875
Western Australia ..	1,451,128	2,312,488	1,147,444	1,231,078	316,244
Tasmania ..	893,717	364,717	215,076	531,186	665,943
For Development and Migration (a)	..	100,000	1,560,518	2,467,574	1,352,573
	714,429,972	614,105,890	690,991,019	626,407,968	26,436,799
Total Payments from Loan Funds (c)	21,747,342	22,108,971	19,651,093	34,197,205	34,667,046

(a) The allocation of these amounts amongst the various States is not available.

(b) In addition, £99,522 was advanced to States pending the raising of a loan.

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

(d) In addition, £790,000 was advanced to States pending the raising of a loan.

(e) Exclusive of repayment of advances from Commonwealth Bank.

(f) In addition, £100,000 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, 1929.

State.	Under Loans to States Acts.	Advances for Settling Returned Soldiers on the Land.	Other Advances and Loans.	Total.
	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	23,029,882	0,805,983	1,572,460	24,408,325
Victoria	36,564,419	11,794,075	1,218,030	49,576,524
Queensland	21,097,966	2,700,583	1,140,122	24,938,671
South Australia	26,510,381	2,833,005	764,228	30,107,614
Western Australia	11,607,799	5,431,202	4,692,127	21,731,128
Tasmania	3,503,500	2,129,563	18,750	5,651,822
Total	122,313,956	34,694,411	9,405,717	166,414,084

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, 1929, these amounts were: New South Wales, £1,142,500; Victoria, £632,000; Queensland, £1,608,500; South Australia, £325,000; Western Australia, £3,025,000; and Tasmania, £251,000.

COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC DEBT, AND INTEREST PAYABLE AT 30th SEPTEMBER, 1929.

Debt on Account of—	Australia.	Overseas.	Total.
	£	£	£
War	193,096,659	93,071,775	286,168,434
Works and other Purposes (including Federal Capital Commission) ..	12,903,855	77,045,216	89,949,071
Total—Commonwealth Purposes ..	206,000,514	170,116,991	376,117,505
Per head of population	32.231	26.617	58.848
Loans raised for States	316,650,296	406,122,209	722,772,505
Total Commonwealth Debt ..	522,650,810	576,239,200	1,098,890,010
Per head of population	81.775	90.159	171.934

INTEREST PAYABLE.

War	10,407,696	4,685,212	15,092,908
Works and other Purposes (including Federal Capital Commission) ..	552,517	3,852,413	4,404,930
Total Commonwealth Purposes ..	10,960,213	8,537,625	19,497,838
Per head of population	1.715	1.336	3.051
Average Rate	5.32%	5.02%	5.18%
Loans raised for States	16,532,575	18,909,340	35,441,915
Grand Total	27,492,788	27,446,965	54,939,753
Per head of population	4.302	4.294	8.596
Average Rate	5.26%	4.76%	5.00%

COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC DEBT (a).—LONDON, NEW YORK, AND AUSTRALIAN FLOTATIONS, 1925 to 1929.

Year ended 30th June—	Payable in—				Total. £
	London. £	New York. £	Australia.		
			Loans. £	Transferred Properties. £	
1925 ..	146,117,023	..	273,972,046	10,858,093	430,948,062
1926 ..	165,883,499	15,411,487	276,083,236	11,065,129	468,443,351
1927 ..	162,863,126	15,365,063	281,813,405	11,035,548	461,087,742
1928 ..	172,407,984	33,563,752	277,031,917	11,035,447	494,129,100
1929 ..	185,404,266	33,299,291	312,247,107	11,035,447	541,986,111

(a) Includes Loans raised for States.

COMMONWEALTH AND STATES PUBLIC DEBT, 1925 to 1929.

At 30th June—	Debt on Account of Commonwealth.			Debt on Account of States. £	Total Debt. £	Debt per Capita £ s. d.
	War. £	Works and other purposes. £	Total. £			
1926 ..	304,546,357	70,392,557	374,938,714	639,061,929	1,014,000,648	167 15 5
1927 ..	296,905,370	69,706,135	366,611,505	676,869,719	1,043,481,224	169 8 10
1928 ..	293,420,107	67,363,982	372,784,089	722,189,609	1,094,974,059	174 4 2
1929 ..	287,817,745	69,803,827	377,621,572	726,408,409	1,104,029,981	173 4 7

(a) Including debt on account of Federal Capital Commission.

AVERAGE VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN NOTES HELD BY THE BANKS AND THE PUBLIC, 1924 to 1929.

Particulars.	Held by Banks.		Held by Public.		Total Note Issue. £
	£		£		
	1924 (average during year) ..	32,113,563	23,763,249	55,876,812	
1925 ..	31,066,290	24,073,936	55,140,226		
1926 ..	26,903,291	25,146,935	52,140,226		
1927 ..	22,749,054	25,230,779	47,979,833		
1928 ..	19,769,049	25,620,844	45,389,893		
1929 ..	18,189,104	25,162,705	43,361,809		
1929—at 28th January ..	20,625,316	26,112,910	46,738,226		
25th February ..	20,164,280	25,243,940	45,408,226		
25th March ..	18,286,499	26,121,727	44,408,226		
29th April ..	17,868,632	25,149,594	43,008,226		
27th May ..	17,796,649	24,661,577	42,458,226		
24th June ..	17,805,812	24,452,414	42,258,226		
29th July ..	17,135,665	24,472,561	41,608,226		
26th August ..	16,981,264	24,626,962	41,608,226		
30th September ..	16,861,674	24,996,552	41,858,226		
28th October ..	18,383,322	24,494,904	42,878,226		
25th November ..	18,344,055	24,504,171	42,848,226		
30th December ..	18,146,074	27,115,152	45,261,226		

COMMONWEALTH NOTES OUTSTANDING AT UNDERMENTIONED DATES.

Denomination.	27th Dec., 1926.	26th Dec., 1927.	31st Dec., 1928.	30th Sept., 1929.	31st Dec., 1929
	£	£	£	£	£
10/- ..	3,555,890	3,366,413	3,469,971	3,131,886	3,502,882
£1 ..	18,146,126	19,061,628	19,228,235	16,376,730	18,741,684
£5 ..	13,803,350	13,332,385	13,185,440	11,060,220	12,701,270
£10 ..	4,411,820	4,306,520	4,195,830	3,654,220	3,996,940
£20 ..	56,540	463,180	397,300	376,120	354,500
£50 ..	1,065,500	1,185,800	1,056,850	1,021,960	1,015,950
£100 ..	1,534,000	1,829,500	1,651,100	1,623,300	1,694,500
£1,000 ..	7,465,000	8,238,000	5,471,000	4,614,000	3,464,000
Total ..	49,890,226	51,798,226	48,658,226	41,858,226	45,261,226
Gold Reserve ..	21,982,065	21,600,548	22,281,497	23,441,497	18,264,497
Per cent. of Reserve ..	44.06	41.71	45.79	56.00	40.35

OLD-AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1929.

State	Number of Pensioners at 30.6.29.			Number per 10,000 of Population.		Average Fortnightly Pension at 30.6.29.		Aggregate Annual Liability (approximate).	
	Old-age.	Invalld.	Total Old-age and Invalld.	Old-age.	Invalld.	Old-age.	Invalld.	Amount.	Per head of Pop.
New South Wales ..	54,584	23,968	78,550	222	98	38 2	39 2	3,951,542	81 10
Victoria ..	48,795	17,557	66,352	243	100	38 5	39 11	3,024,814	54 3
Queensland ..	19,295	8,553	27,848	210	93	39 3	39 1	1,394,042	30 1
South Australia ..	18,116	3,658	21,774	225	63	37 6	35 9	824,278	28 8
Western Australia ..	8,256	3,029	11,285	303	78	38 3	39 1	553,940	27 5
Tasmania ..	7,347	2,366	9,713	339	110	37 8	38 10	480,168	45 2
Total ..	145,393	59,148	204,541	229	93	38 2	39 1	10,218,884	32 0

(a) Population taken as at 30th June, 1929.

WAR PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1929.

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.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
New South Wales	25,153	9,797	52,567	87,517	2 0 8	0 15 11	1 3 1		
Victoria ..	23,837	11,086	55,715	90,638	1 13 4	0 13 9	0 18 11		
Queensland ..	7,935	3,222	16,816	27,973	1 16 9	0 17 4	1 2 10		
South Australia ..	4,164	3,161	9,256	16,581	1 18 4	0 18 2	1 3 3		
Western Australia ..	7,603	3,272	17,209	28,084	1 18 4	0 15 1	1 1 4		
Tasmania ..	2,876	1,432	7,443	11,751	2 1 2	0 15 2	1 1 6		
London ..	1,577	3,962	3,617	9,156	2 3 8	1 3 10	1 7 3		
South Africa ..	50	34	69	153	1 15 1	1 1 9	1 6 1		
New Zealand ..	217	209	291	717	1 12 5	1 1 1	1 4 6		
Elsewhere ..	24	7	30	61	1 1 2	0 17 2	0 18 9		
Total ..	73,436	36,182	163,013	272,631	1 17 6	0 15 8	1 1 7		

WAR PENSIONS EXPENDITURE, 1924-25 to 1928-29.

Place of Payment.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28	1928-29.
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ..	2,456,746	2,551,661	2,599,130	2,663,625	2,701,384
Victoria ..	2,090,242	2,130,993	2,181,219	2,183,365	2,245,457
Queensland ..	782,894	774,267	810,368	825,011	839,007
South Australia ..	465,892	488,615	502,846	501,173	493,403
Western Australia ..	719,612	780,613	767,697	772,343	787,346
Tasmania ..	295,034	297,683	309,107	317,040	326,257
Elsewhere ..	336,444	343,413	391,192	428,333	342,067
Total ..	7,146,864	7,347,245	7,558,559	7,690,800	7,734,921

NOTE.—The annual liability for War Pensions at 30th June, 1929, was approximately £7,639,814.

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, 1929, the following Claims, each for £5, were passed for payment:—

Year ended 30th June—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.Aust.	W.A.	Tar-mant.	N.T.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1925 ..	54,730	36,971	20,250	11,894	8,265	5,506	25	137,641
1926 ..	54,690	36,025	20,280	11,495	8,496	5,171	34	156,171
1927 ..	53,064	35,292	19,300	11,356	8,200	4,917	37	152,066
1928 ..	55,072	35,656	19,790	11,716	8,598	4,898	54	155,784
1929 ..	54,275	34,132	19,040	11,148	8,868	4,777	44	152,304
Total since 10.10.12..	863,820	584,134	327,582	195,677	137,434	91,406	675	2,220,728

FEDERAL INCOME TAX, 1928-29.(a)

Grade of Taxable Income	Number of Taxpayers.	Tax Assessed.	Amount per Taxpayer.	Percentage on Total Tax Assessed.
Individuals—		£	£ s. d.	%
Under £201 ..	147,877	192,170	1 6 0	2.1
£201 to £500 ..	55,748	338,302	6 1 4	3.8
£501 to £1,000 ..	26,769	478,128	17 15 9	5.3
£1,001 and over ..	28,123	5,076,901	180 10 6	56.8
Total ..	258,517	6,083,501	23 10 8	68.0
Companies ..	7,912	2,859,116	361 7 3	32.0
TOTAL ALL INCOMES ..	266,429	8,942,617	33 11 4	100.0

(a) Assessed on Income for year 1927-28.

COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX ASSESSMENTS, 1921-22 to 1925-26.

Heading.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.
NUMBER OF TAXPAYERS—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Resident Owners	15,064	16,556	18,906	18,324	19,355
Absentee Owners	8,409	3,349	3,162	3,195	3,111
TOTAL	19,373	19,905	20,068	21,519	22,466
UNIMPROVED VALUE OF LAND AS RETURNED BY OWNERS—	£	£	£	£	£
Resident	186,216,959	192,165,733	185,040,682	207,328,798	218,325,841
Absentee	3,106,595	8,082,486	2,572,321	2,564,456	2,425,192
TOTAL	189,323,554	198,248,219	187,613,003	209,893,252	220,751,033
UNIMPROVED VALUE AS ASCERTAINED BY DEPARTMENT—					
Resident	214,024,865	222,285,100	218,540,904	238,007,004	240,718,004
Absentee	3,575,891	2,965,962	2,919,688	2,978,754	2,632,589
TOTAL	217,600,756	225,251,071	219,460,592	240,985,758	243,350,593
TAX ASSESSED ON—					
Urban Land—Resident Owners ..	1,112,133	978,748	1,020,109	1,256,299	1,490,911
Absentee Owners ..	86,286	14,947	22,493	22,819	18,792
TOTAL	1,148,419	993,695	1,042,602	1,279,118	1,509,703
Rural Land—Resident Owners ..	1,387,423	1,144,899	987,073	978,881	978,567
Absentee Owners ..	12,594	14,287	12,169	10,945	8,402
TOTAL	1,400,017	1,159,186	999,242	989,826	986,969
All Land—Resident Owners ..	2,499,556	2,118,847	2,007,182	2,235,890	2,469,478
Absentee Owners ..	46,880	29,234	34,662	33,764	27,194
TOTAL	2,546,436	2,148,081	2,041,844	2,269,654	2,496,672
AREA OF RURAL LAND ASSESSED ac.	385,935,796	321,916,198	302,973,820	301,951,199	301,800,671
ASSESSED TAX ON RURAL LAND per ac.	1.0002d.	0.3642d.	8.8083d.	8.3334d.	8.3675d.

(a) Exclusive of Crown Leaseholds.

COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX, 1923-24 to 1928-29.
STATEMENT OF TAX ASSESSED AND RECEIVED TO 30TH JUNE, 1929.

Year ended 30th June—	Tax Assessed.	Fine Accrued.	Tax Received.	Fine Received.	Tax and Fine Outstanding.
1924 ..	£ 2,048,824	£ 1,598	£ 2,037,485	£ 1,118	£ 11,819
1925 ..	2,265,244	1,529	2,252,435	1,371	12,967
1926 ..	2,492,937	1,735	2,462,089	1,305	41,298
1927 ..	2,419,394	2,050	2,360,893	1,322	59,229
1928 ..	2,701,074	1,469	2,481,419	328	220,796
Total 1910-11 to 1928-29..	41,168,236	65,681	40,563,866	60,050	609,992

State Finance.
CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS OF STATES.

REVENUE, 1928-29 (SUBJECT TO REVISION).

Sources of Revenue.	New South Wales.	Victoria. (a)	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Taxation	11,841,186	7,154,181	4,671,652	3,191,997	1,370,039	1,111,533	29,840,488
Railways and Tramways	24,879,506	12,840,604	7,567,291	8,644,007	4,127,938	511,041	53,564,377
Land	2,244,571	459,183	1,409,841	299,871	814,482	69,341	5,386,791
Commonwealth Subsidy	2,866,479	2,101,708	1,000,234	685,363	763,578	486,351	7,954,708
All other Sources ..	5,172,263	5,600,411	1,937,680	3,018,676	3,171,914	588,168	19,489,112
Total Revenue ..	46,087,955	28,156,084	16,786,168	10,840,914	9,947,951	2,766,434	115,435,476
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total Revenue per head (b) ..	19 4 4	15 19 9	18 6 2	18 14 3	24 10 2	12 15 6	18 5 0
Year ended 30th June—	REVENUE, 1925 TO 1929.						
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1925	38,822,558	24,304,687	14,897,255	9,733,038	8,381,446	2,782,013	98,901,228
1926	38,540,031	25,269,756	15,599,718	10,474,094	8,508,166	2,725,482	101,418,247
1927	44,149,565	27,128,700	16,147,787	10,784,897	9,750,893	3,040,220	111,002,098
1928	44,198,972	27,887,917	16,716,070	11,248,908	9,807,949	2,982,677	112,392,488
1929	46,987,955	28,156,084	16,786,168	10,840,914	9,947,951	2,766,434	116,435,476

(a) Public Revenue; includes certain moneys not paid into Consolidated Revenue Fund *

(b) Based on Population at 31st December, 1928, as the mean for the fiscal year.

EXPENDITURE, 1928-29 (SUBJECT TO REVISION).

Heads of Expenditure.	New South Wales.	Victoria. (b)	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Interest and Charges on Public Debt ..	(c)	7,941,211	5,478,212	4,623,395	3,846,792	1,068,987	22,458,597
Railways and Tramways (exclusive of Construction) ..	26,722,225	9,457,047	6,200,801	3,430,954	3,947,541	563,129	49,741,704
All other Expenditure ..	20,590,939	10,706,889	5,223,132	3,717,423	3,529,586	1,208,864	44,970,733
Total Expenditure	47,812,274	28,104,947	16,902,145	11,771,772	10,228,919	2,855,977	117,171,084
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total Expenditure per head (a) ..	19 6 11	15 19 2	18 8 0	20 6 8	25 3 10	13 3 9	18 10 6
Year ended 30th June—	EXPENDITURE, 1925 TO 1929.						
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1925	39,579,059	24,170,488	14,880,288	9,680,037	8,489,844	2,875,618	99,425,323
1926	39,814,335	25,559,583	15,154,404	10,460,948	8,907,908	2,993,232	103,594,238
1927	42,690,634	27,744,908	15,430,954	11,334,947	9,722,586	2,845,077	111,329,108
1928	45,293,958	27,821,270	16,797,564	11,821,834	9,834,415	2,867,605	113,346,586
1929	47,812,274	28,104,947	16,902,145	11,771,772	10,228,919	2,855,977	117,171,084

(a) Based on Population at 31st December, 1928, as the mean for the fiscal year.

(b) Includes expenditure from Special Funds.

(c) Included with other items.

(d) Exclusive of New South Wales.

NET STATE LOAN EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR 1928-29 (b).

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tas-mania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Railways and Tramways	6,356,971	1,249,409	1,212,131	709,144	835,051	Cr. 11,684	10,348,022
Water Supply, &c.	1,780,067	1,603,819	98,752	794,458	794,216	..	4,733,911
Harbours, Rivers, &c.	3,071,345	803,856	165,524	173,101	668,745	230,679	6,002,750
Roads and Bridges	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Land Purchased for Settlement, and Advances	..	1,360,912	Cr. 108,981	1,109,530	1,681,159	29,593	4,078,213
Public Buildings	1,246,710	301,261	198,965	202,441	92,353	68,920	2,112,550
All other	911,389	1,903,516	575,282	550,748	628,740	31,810	4,500,971
Total	14,249,082	7,128,273	2,141,653	3,536,422	4,372,269	348,818	31,776,517
Net Loan Expenditure per head (a)	£ s. d. 5 16 7	£ s. d. 4 1 0	£ s. d. 2 6 9	£ s. d. 6 2 1	£ s. d. 10 15 5	£ s. d. 1 12 3	£ s. d. 5 0 6
Treasury Bills retired	..	..	1,328,188	Cr. 8,211	..	..	1,319,977
Revenue Deficit	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Grand Total	14,249,082	7,128,273	3,469,841	3,528,211	4,372,269	348,818	33,096,494

(a) Based on Population at 31st December, 1928. (b) Subject to revision.

TOTAL STATE LOAN EXPENDITURE TO 30th JUNE, 1929 (a)

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£ (1,000)	£ (1,000)	£ (1,000)	£ (1,000)	£ (1,000)	£ (1,000)	£ (1,000)
Railways and Tramways	142,256	72,357	60,204	31,820	23,501	5,948	337,086
Water Supply, &c.	48,322	25,228	7,196	22,107	8,975	..	111,828
Harbours, Rivers, &c.	21,832	1,281	3,287	7,413	5,400	..	39,813
Roads and Bridges	11,724	10,666	2,123	3,234	1,660	6,591	35,998
Public Buildings	11,070	5,872	3,796	2,818	1,511	1,719	26,576
Land Purchased for Settlement, and Advances	8,467	37,965	7,367	13,595	21,790	3,198	92,328
All other	14,934	23,339	24,663	14,638	11,138	7,469	96,121
Total	258,658	176,448	108,626	95,825	73,981	25,865	739,200

(a) Subject to revision.

GROSS STATE PUBLIC DEBTS, 1925 to 1929.

Year ended June 30—	New South Wales.	Victoria.	(a) Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1925	215,931,110	128,445,565	96,389,067	72,510,738	64,493,281	23,994,416	601,064,157
1926	272,486,708	138,738,141	102,309,501	79,250,916	70,799,300	24,475,463	689,061,929
1927	240,725,935	146,353,163	106,711,107	88,112,110	71,455,083	24,812,821	678,869,719
1928	258,474,896	157,298,470	112,138,970	92,223,166	77,071,749	24,822,560	722,018,812
1929	269,975,883	155,969,652	113,355,041	94,256,182	70,132,080	22,699,011	726,408,409

(a) Including a sum of £5,936,916 reduced to £3,784,824 at 30th June, 1929, representing transactions connected with the transfer of the State Savings Bank to the Commonwealth Savings Bank in 1929 and which did not represent additional borrowing.

NET STATE PUBLIC DEBT AT 30th JUNE, 1929.

Particulars.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land. (a)	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Floated Abroad	172,289,037	64,493,020	72,822,358	43,302,444	45,709,069	13,879,338	412,495,812
Floated in Australia	97,686,846	91,496,629	40,532,683	50,953,678	24,423,591	8,819,673	313,013,097
Total Gross Debt	269,975,883	155,989,649	113,355,041	94,256,122	70,132,660	22,699,011	726,408,409
Slaking Funds	428,232	891,078	900,681	32,441	1,006,328	16,011	2,774,771
Total Net Debt	269,547,651	155,098,571	112,454,360	94,223,721	69,126,332	22,683,000	723,633,688
Total Net Debt per head (b)	£ s. d. 106 9 3	£ s. d. 88 0 8	£ s. d. 121 6 0	£ s. d. 162 12 0	£ s. d. 167 17 10	£ s. d. 106 14 9	£ s. d. 113 15 3

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

(b) Based on population at 30th June, 1929.

STATE PUBLIC DEBTS.—AMOUNTS AT THE VARIOUS RATES OF INTEREST
AT 30th JUNE, 1924 to 1928.

Rate of Interest.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.
	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.
7½	144	..	..	..	..
7½	5,891	5,829	5,808	5,808	5,808
7	2,466	2,466	2,466	2,466	2,466
£6 15s. 2d.	2,370	2,370	2,352	2,352	2,352
£6 14s.	519	611	594	586	588
6½	16,317	16,287	16,285	16,238	16,136
£6 7s.	16,210	16,210	16,167	16,167	16,167
6¼	266	164	117	..	..
£6 3s. 6d. .. .. .	..	502	502	..	..
£6 2s. 2d. .. .. .	..	362	362	362	362
£6 1s. 3d. .. .. .	..	386	386	386	386
6	33,475	54,077	66,923	56,288	54,716
5½	30,678	28,165	27,424	20,612	19,598
£5 13s. 2d.	29	29	29	29	29
£5 11s. 10d. .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
5½	80,311	92,709	112,814	101,586	91,089
5¼ .. .. .	..	..	200	200	200
£5 6s. 11d.	8,357	8,357	8,347	8,347	8,096
£5 5s. 3d.	2,473	2,473	2,473	2,473	2,473
5¼	16,231	15,967	30,465	76,080	88,861
5 .. .. .	..	..	..	140	140
5	91,633	111,604	137,072	157,196	190,611
4½	350	100	200	200	480
4½	1,336	6,586	6,836	8,036	6,586
£4 14s. 5d.	18,106	18,238	..	..	..
4½ .. .. .	..	..	..	..	60
4½	44,921	31,459	32,459	26,645	32,324
4½	874	778	178	141	141
4	67,521	60,212	59,903	59,370	59,221
3½	8,563	8,377	7,718	7,306	7,024
3½	92,913	70,225	63,858	63,123	62,733
3	46,360	45,531	44,644	42,142	42,020
1 .. .. .	..	..	2,480	2,591	5,095
Total	588,323	601,064	639,062	676,870	722,019
Average Rate	£ s. d. 4 14 4	£ s. d. 4 17 0	£ s. d. 4 17 11	£ s. d. 4 18 3	£ s. d. 4 17 11

STATE PUBLIC DEBTS (GROSS) PER HEAD OF POPULATION, 1925 to 1929. (a)

30th June—	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1925 ..	94 16 0	76 17 6	112 14 2	133 10 2	175 4 10	112 15 2	101 7 5
1926 ..	96 9 3	81 17 6	116 6 10	141 18 1	188 14 4	116 17 11	105 14 9
1927 ..	101 10 11	84 15 5	118 3 9	154 6 9	185 11 6	117 14 11	100 14 10
1928 ..	106 13 6	89 18 1	122 19 11	159 12 6	192 16 5	117 19 4	114 17 10
1929 ..	106 12 9	88 5 0	122 5 5	162 13 2	170 6 8	106 16 3	114 4 0

(a) Based on Population at 30th June in each year.

STATE PUBLIC DEBTS.—ACCRUED SINKING FUNDS, 1925 to 1929.

30th June—	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1925 ..	578,184	4,084,796	1,107,554	1,270,118	10,183,347	1,406,952	18,630,951
1926 ..	733,774	4,797,136	1,407,790	1,467,530	10,854,493	1,565,674	20,846,296
1927 ..	664,857	5,591,726	1,721,422	1,744,010	8,908,806	1,319,874	19,850,895
1928 ..	625,660	6,070,017	1,981,604	201,177	8,899,080	1,409,830	19,147,374
1929 ..	428,232	391,078	900,681	32,441	1,006,328	16,011	2,774,771

**STATE PUBLIC DEBTS.—ANNUAL AMOUNT OF INTEREST PAYABLE.
1924 to 1928.**

30th June—	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'nsland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1924 ..	10,783,185	5,740,532	4,023,575	3,228,241	2,820,425	1,161,066	27,757,024
1925 ..	10,639,953	6,182,420	4,617,534	3,625,218	2,922,254	1,171,177	29,158,556
1926 ..	11,138,065	6,805,684	4,919,092	4,017,513	3,199,753	1,206,762	31,286,889
1927 ..	12,072,138	7,190,263	5,076,442	4,446,351	3,271,609	1,203,045	33,259,908
1928 ..	12,914,412	7,701,670	5,392,232	4,637,639	3,501,997	1,214,065	35,362,615

**STATE PUBLIC DEBTS.—AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST PAYABLE,
1924 to 1928.**

30th June—	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'nsland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
1924 ..	4.810	4.746	4.443	4.881	4.494	4.892	4.718
1925 ..	4.941	4.813	4.791	5.000	4.531	4.901	4.850
1926 ..	4.983	4.905	4.808	5.069	4.519	4.926	4.990
1927 ..	5.015	4.913	4.802	5.046	4.579	4.907	4.914
1928 ..	4.906	4.890	4.808	5.029	4.544	4.892	4.897

TAXATION BY COMMONWEALTH AND STATE GOVERNMENTS, 1925 to 1929.

Year ended 30th June—	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.		Taxation by State Governments.	Total Taxation.
	Indirect.	Direct.		
	£	£	£	£
1925 ..	37,192,781	15,042,909	22,924,906	75,760,596
1926 ..	39,198,878	15,174,127	25,427,400	79,800,405
1927 ..	43,552,478	15,442,331	29,296,607	88,291,416
1928 ..	41,446,730	15,191,128	31,147,903	87,785,761
1929 ..	41,058,571	15,244,918	(b)	(b)

**TAXATION BY COMMONWEALTH AND STATE GOVERNMENTS PER HEAD
1925 to 1929. (a)**

Year ended 30th June—	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.		Taxation by State Governments.	Total Taxation.
	Indirect.	Direct.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1925 ..	6 6 8	2 13 3	3 18 2	12 18 0
1926 ..	6 10 10	2 10 8	4 5 0	13 6 4
1927 ..	7 2 7	2 10 7	4 16 0	14 9 0
1928 ..	6 12 11	2 8 9	5 0 1	14 1 7
1929 ..	6 9 7	2 9 1	(b)	(b)

(a) Based on Population at 31st December immediately preceding.

(b) Complete particulars not available.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

AVERAGE LIABILITIES IN AUSTRALIA, 1925 TO 1929.

Quarter ended 30th June.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.			Total Liabilities.
				Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total. (a)	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1925 ..	202,875	2,850,641	7,179,781	131,048,724	189,550,356	321,599,080	331,627,877
1926 ..	201,551	3,147,320	9,595,524	134,770,643	203,548,573	335,319,316	351,259,611
1927 ..	200,948	2,990,674	10,781,025	130,529,454	212,545,054	343,075,508	357,048,150
1928 ..	200,226	3,827,576	14,905,684	128,580,188	232,973,934	349,554,132	378,487,708
1929 (b) ..	199,846	3,912,580	11,854,721	127,694,774	202,472,486	330,167,260	346,134,607
30/9/28 (b)	196,583	3,723,561	12,344,949	125,815,820	186,873,000	312,689,420	323,957,467
30/9/29 (b)	201,593	3,855,472	9,539,252	119,201,127	204,201,348	323,402,475	336,998,794

(a) Includes ordinary and Savings Bank deposits in the Commonwealth Bank to 30th June, 1928.

(b) Excludes Savings Bank business of the Commonwealth Bank.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS—AVERAGE ASSETS IN AUSTRALIA, 1925 to 1929.

Quarter ended 30th June. (a)	Coin.	Bullion.	Australian Notes and Cash with Commonwealth Bank.	Land and Other Property.	Balances due from other Banks.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	All other Debts due to the Banks.(b)	Total Assets.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1925 ..	27,243,394	4,486,090	37,212,490	7,201,170	7,250,671	3,105,918	281,840,527	847,842,100
1926 ..	32,403,716	284,285	34,854,599	7,380,422	6,769,501	3,275,853	285,575,650	370,844,006
1927 ..	27,278,507	196,755	29,648,371	7,404,669	5,293,257	4,319,060	321,804,579	398,346,096
1928 ..	26,584,702	216,339	27,392,133	7,619,512	5,097,576	4,293,063	328,351,636	414,847,363
1929 (a) ..	29,157,539	344,725	27,394,737	7,877,641	5,199,714	2,138,439	320,040,555	389,683,390
30/9/28(c)	26,510,777	240,515	29,710,556	7,566,956	5,024,756	2,146,076	299,756,669	370,961,307
30/9/29(c)	25,082,696	148,564	25,123,768	8,070,957	4,633,561	2,124,832	335,990,848	401,175,256

(a) Includes statistics for the Commonwealth Bank. (b) Including Government and municipal securities. (c) Excludes Savings Bank business of the Commonwealth Bank.

SAVINGS BANKS, 1925 to 1929.(a)

End of Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Fed. Cap. Terr.	N. Terr.	Total.
NUMBER OF ACCOUNTS OPEN.									
1924-25	1,370,401	1,337,093	397,710	470,599	278,071	135,423	4,675	976	3,994,728
1925-26	1,440,688	1,396,436	420,908	489,148	292,353	138,993	5,744	978	4,185,250
1926-27	1,590,912	1,455,581	488,282	512,332	309,546	142,023	6,560	1,197	4,455,458
1927-28	1,989,280	1,515,097	468,060	530,382	330,224	56,091	7,876	1,549	4,698,419
1928-29	1,799,708	1,575,050	480,190	553,647	350,046	68,939	8,531	1,308	4,937,429
30/9/28	1,715,802	1,532,389	484,315	534,379	335,707	159,450	8,048	1,314	4,748,400
30/9/29	1,833,955	1,602,207	487,623	558,911	352,391	171,316	8,769	1,323	5,006,290

AMOUNT ON DEPOSIT.

	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1924-25	69,017	59,522	21,540	20,152	8,304	4,170	138	33	183,041
1925-26	73,629	68,263	22,637	21,779	8,970	4,738	178	37	195,456
1926-27	78,146	65,353	22,463	23,601	9,694	5,779	206	48	204,580
1927-28	81,628	68,827	23,225	24,942	10,645	5,323	234	64	215,188
1928-29	86,728	72,707	24,070	25,228	11,506	7,812	279	47	225,486
30/9/28	81,577	68,033	23,216	24,732	10,751	4,711	247	54	214,728
30/9/29	86,728	72,709	24,551	25,007	11,615	5,750	294	49	225,963

AVERAGE PER ACCOUNT.

End of Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Fed. Cap. Terr.	N. Terr.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1924-25	50 7 3 44 10 9 53 13 2 42 16 5 29 17 8 33 6 0 29 0 6 28 3 8 15 16 3								
1925-26	51 2 2 45 5 11 54 5 1 44 10 6 30 13 8 34 6 0 31 0 5 37 8 0 48 14 0								
1926-27	48 16 10 44 17 11 51 4 7 45 1 4 31 6 4 35 15 3 31 9 2 49 2 6 45 18 0								
1927-28	48 6 5 45 7 11 50 18 5 47 0 6 32 4 7 35 7 0 29 16 2 47 18 0 45 18 0								
1928-29	47 12 8 46 3 5 50 2 10 45 11 4 33 3 4 34 8 0 32 14 11 30 3 1 45 13 4								
30/9/28	47 10 11 44 15 10 50 0 0 46 5 8 32 0 6 35 4 5 30 14 8 41 4 9 45 4 5								
30/9/29	46 14 11 45 13 4 50 7 2 44 17 0 32 19 2 35 14 8 33 10 4 37 6 3 45 2 9								

AVERAGE PER INHABITANT.(b)

1924-25	30 7 8 35 12 10 24 13 3 37 2 1 22 11 3 21 5 8 26 14 5 8 15 0 80 17 8								
1925-26	31 15 7 37 6 7 24 19 1 38 19 11 23 18 2 22 15 11 27 13 5 9 13 10 32 6 9								
1926-27	32 19 3 37 7 1 25 2 1 41 6 10 25 8 7 24 8 0 27 5 3 11 5 6 33 3 5								
1927-28	33 13 9 39 6 10 25 11 9 43 3 5 26 12 8 26 6 10 29 6 1 15 4 4 34 3 10								
1928-29	34 16 3 41 2 2 25 19 5 43 10 10 28 3 11 27 6 11 33 10 3 11 6 10 35 7 7								
30/9/28	33 9 5 39 2 2 25 7 9 42 16 2 26 13 8 28 3 8 29 14 8 12 19 8 34 0 6								
30/9/29	34 14 3 41 0 4 26 8 9 43 5 6 28 0 8 27 19 7 34 8 10 11 8 11 35 7 1								

(a) Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank. (b) Figures for fiscal years are based on population at 30th June in the respective years and in other instances the population at end of quarter to which the figures relate.

COMMONWEALTH SAVINGS BANK, 1914, 1923, and 1929.

State.	30th June, 1914.		30th September, 1923.		30th September, 1929.	
	No. of Accounts.	Amount at Credit.	No. of Accounts.	Amount at Credit.	No. of Accounts.	Amount at Credit.
		£		£		£
New South Wales ..	36,962	1,148,494	346,633	11,009,605	374,272	12,095,405
Victoria ..	30,371	1,151,823	177,685	5,866,615	191,454	6,709,687
Queensland ..	24,202	815,947	484,315	23,216,057	487,523	24,550,780
South Australia ..	7,965	317,136	64,107	2,315,470	64,986	2,284,912
Western Australia ..	10,111	277,056	90,960	2,977,121	97,091	3,256,442
Tasmania ..	32,392	885,379	66,482	1,634,646	68,406	1,744,534
Federal Capital Territory ..	715	22,761	7,175	197,088	7,593	224,022
Northern Territory ..	292	18,700	1,314	54,186	1,323	49,362
Papua and Territory of New Guinea ..	133	7,064	2,380	104,062	2,685	114,294
London ..	..	..	4,804	379,044	4,011	375,359
Total ..	143,143	4,645,268	1,225,855	47,843,904	1,299,944	51,404,777

BANK CLEARING HOUSES.—AVERAGE WEEKLY VALUE OF BILLS, CHEQUES, ETC., CLEARED, 1924 to 1929.

Weekly average for period.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
1925 ..	17,483	15,444	3,711	3,290	1,944	491
1926 ..	18,351	15,194	3,764	3,440	1,991	494
1927 ..	19,847	15,835	3,687	3,582	2,137	514
1928 ..	19,787	14,590	3,759	3,140	2,152	543
1929 ..	19,926	15,549	3,750	3,005	2,185	523
1929—January ..	18,448	14,652	3,546	3,436	2,675	665
February ..	22,340	17,870	3,553	3,385	3,129	589
March ..	22,010	18,487	3,767	3,823	2,572	548
April ..	19,743	16,288	3,562	3,247	2,057	687
May ..	20,098	14,721	3,832	3,003	2,032	486
June ..	19,305	14,470	3,657	2,723	1,910	483
July ..	20,487	15,675	4,019	2,875	2,030	496
August ..	19,024	13,235	3,690	2,602	1,902	452
September ..	18,764	13,371	3,765	2,783	1,971	457
October ..	19,641	18,900	4,046	2,574	1,879	542
November ..	19,617	14,328	3,861	2,617	2,044	431
December ..	20,423	15,467	3,802	2,862	2,217	454

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

A. Railways.

RAILWAYS (GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE) OPEN FOR TRAFFIC, 1924-25 TO 1928-29.

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

Heading.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28.	1928-29.
Government—					
Federal ..	1,783	1,733	1,733	1,733	1,970
New South Wales ..	5,656 (330)	5,742 (331)	5,750 (331)	5,897 (142)	5,940
Victoria ..	4,484 (59)	4,627 (60)	4,834 (71)	4,697 (25)	4,699
Queensland ..	8,114 (1,319)	6,240 (1,336)	6,302 (1,410)	6,346 (274)	6,447
South Australia ..	2,452 (50)	2,499 (50)	2,528 (50)	2,527 (54)	2,542
Western Australia ..	3,733 (864)	3,865 (884)	3,918 (872)	3,977 (277)	4,079
Tasmania ..	673 (231)	673 (399)	658 (404)	658 (183)	658
Total ..	24,845 (2,849)	25,379 (3,090)	25,523 (3,144)	25,804 (935)	26,335
Private—					
For general traffic ..	961	972	968	935	(a)
“ special “ ..	1,882	2,068	2,176	(a)	(a)
Grand Total ..	27,688	28,439	28,667	(a)	(a)

(a) Not available.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—1924-25 TO 1928-29—continued.

CAPITAL COST OF CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT.

State.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28.	1928-29.
	£	£	£	£	£
Federal ..	d11,787,971	d11,965,986	d12,302,795	d12,438,896	d14,134,213
New South Wales ..	98,060,216	103,674,668	111,228,149	116,221,374	122,566,422
Victoria (b) ..	67,136,069	68,888,146	70,298,673	72,282,201	73,061,522
Queensland ..	49,453,695	51,555,849	54,496,012	56,281,445	58,251,561
South Australia (c) ..	23,637,283	25,529,866	28,120,046	26,021,454	26,835,717
Western Australia ..	19,643,517	20,327,456	20,855,604	21,403,256	22,427,112
Tasmania ..	6,416,194	6,450,185	6,486,109	6,483,281	6,494,003
Total ..	276,114,845	288,391,955	303,785,388	311,131,906	323,770,550

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

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

(c) Exclusive of 12.55 miles from Murrayville to South Australian border.

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

AVERAGE MILES WORKED.

Government.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28.	1928-29.
Federal ..	1,733	1,733	1,733	1,733	1,888
New South Wales ..	5,571	5,722	5,747	5,826	5,903
Victoria ..	4,448	4,528	4,627	4,661	4,698
Queensland ..	6,078	6,145	6,259	6,340	6,387
South Australia ..	2,452	2,491	2,523	2,528	2,545
Western Australia ..	3,669	3,837	3,906	3,971	3,993
Tasmania ..	667	673	658	658	654
Total ..	24,618	25,129	25,453	25,717	26,068

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

Federal ..	814	732	832	966	1,005
New South Wales ..	23,305	24,625	26,326	26,896	27,382
Victoria ..	17,482	17,576	18,031	17,895	17,979
Queensland ..	12,108	12,866	11,906	11,655	11,893
South Australia ..	6,653	6,846	6,960	6,503	5,765
Western Australia ..	4,843	4,863	5,274	5,730	5,830
Tasmania ..	1,359	1,342	1,303	1,417	1,406
Total ..	66,564	68,850	70,632	70,862	71,260

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

GROSS EARNINGS—£'000 OMITTED.

Federal ..	409	412	499	600	569
New South Wales ..	16,770	16,939	18,907	19,029	19,616
Victoria ..	12,759	12,671	13,652	12,821	13,165
Queensland ..	7,109	7,437	7,325	7,382	7,569
South Australia ..	4,013	4,238	4,062	3,941	3,593
Western Australia ..	3,359	3,337	3,608	3,858	3,800
Tasmania ..	548	545	539	555	504
Total ..	44,967	45,579	48,582	48,186	48,816

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—1924-25 TO 1928-29—continued.

Government.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28.	1928-29.
WORKING EXPENSES—£'000 OMITTED.					
Federal	497	521	472	537	564
New South Wales	11,940	12,520	13,796	14,756	14,978
Victoria	9,430	9,548	10,193	9,813	9,530
Queensland	5,425	6,460	6,495	6,106	6,203
South Australia	2,936	7,081a	5,798a	3,661	3,622
Western Australia	2,355	2,500	2,686	2,911	3,056
Tasmania	531	504	551	574	564
Total	33,114	39,143	39,991	38,368	38,517

(a) Includes accumulated and deferred charges (1925-26, £3,082,314, and 1926-27, £1,962,079).

NET EARNINGS—£'000 OMITTED.

Federal	88	109	27	63	5
New South Wales	4,830	4,419	5,111	4,273	4,638
Victoria	3,329	3,123	3,459	3,008	3,635
Queensland	1,884	977	830	1,275	1,366
South Australia	1,077	2,843	1,736	281	29
Western Australia	1,004	828	922	947	744
Tasmania	17	41	12	19	60
Total	11,853	6,436	8,601	9,828	10,299

Minus sign (—) denotes loss.

PERCENTAGE OF NET EARNINGS ON CAPITAL COST.

	%	%	%	%	%
Federal	-0.74	-0.91	0.22	0.50	0.04
New South Wales	4.93	4.26	4.59	3.68	3.78
Victoria	4.96	4.54	4.92	4.16	4.97
Queensland	3.40	1.90	1.52	2.27	2.34
South Australia	4.66	-11.14	-6.17	1.08	-0.11
Western Australia	5.11	4.07	4.42	4.43	3.32
Tasmania	0.26	0.63	-0.18	-0.29	-0.92
Total	4.32	2.23	2.83	3.16	3.18

Minus sign (—) denotes loss.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

PARTICULARS FOR QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1928.

Particulars.	Federal.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open	1,739	5,869	4,697	6,893	2,541	3,977	658	25,606
Revenue—								
a Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.) £	62	2,207	1,427	626	254	289	38	4,863
b Goods, including Live Stock and Minerals £	71	2,629	1,336	1,484	547	594	77	6,729
c Miscellaneous £	26	(d)	194	26	44	45	4	339
d Total Revenue £	159	4,827	2,957	2,136	845	878	119	11,921
e Expenditure £	134	3,648	2,318	1,664	821	759	132	9,476
f Train miles run	248	6,708	4,317	3,382	1,426	1,362	90	17,807
g Earnings per train mile	12s. 9d.	14s. 6d.	13s. 8d.	12s. 8d.	11s. 10d.	12s. 11d.	5s. 6d.	13s. 5½.
h Expenditure per train mile	10s. 9d.	10s. 11d.	10s. 9d.	9s. 10d.	11s. 6d.	11s. 2d.	7s. 8d.	10s. 8d.
i Expenditure per cent. on Earnings	84.42	75.58	78.38	77.92	97.20	86.45	111.19	79.49
j Passenger Journeys, No.	89	37,898	40,834	6,755	4,203	3,746	538	94,015
k Coal and Coke carried, tons	3	1,826	182	163	49	144	78	2,195
l Other Minerals carried, tons	4	647	(e)	139	170	191	(h)	1,151
m Live stock carried, tons	5	156	128	137	31	24	5	486
n Other Goods carried ..	82	1,241	1,498	1,097	346	554	94	4,862
o Total Freight carried ..	44	3,670	1,768	1,536	590	913	177	8,664

(a) £,000 omitted.

(b) Included with Coal and Coke.

(c) Included with Other Goods.

(d) Included with Coaching and Goods.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—continued.

PARTICULARS FOR QUARTER ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1929.

Particulars.	Federal.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open	2,049	5,940	4,708	6,447	2,542	4,132	664	20,482
Revenue—								
aCoaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.)	64	2,057	1,356	628	206	235	85	4,580
aGoods, including Live Stock and Minerals	53	2,719	1,390	1,491	575	512	80	6,920
aMiscellaneous	22	(d)	193	25	52	45	3	340
aTotal Revenue	139	4,776	2,938	2,144	833	802	118	11,840
aExpenditure	184	3,850	2,368	1,923	874	785	134	9,758
aTrain miles run ..	225	6,573	4,482	3,428	1,399	1,397	875	18,134
Earnings per train mile	12s. 6d.	18s. 11d.	13s. 3d.	12s. 6d.	11s. 11d.	12s. 9d.	6s. 4d.	13s. 1d.
Expenditure per train mile	11s. 11d.	11s. 2d.	10s. 6d.	9s. 6d.	12s. 6d.	11s. 8d.	7s. 1d.	10s. 9d.
Expenditure per cent. on Earnings	96.12	80.61	80.27	75.70	104.07	88.08	112.74	82.42
aPassenger Journeys, No.	39	88,401	40,983	6,634	4,298	3,677	536	94,568
aCoal and Coke carried, tons	8	1,308	149	298	51	168	100	2,068
aOther Minerals carried, tons	2	608	(c)	101	167	220	(b)	1,098
aLive stock carried, tons	9	178	168	121	34	25	6	531
aOther Goods carried ..	19	1,826	1,607	1,097	374	540	62	6,025
aTotal Freight carried ..	38	3,410	1,914	1,617	626	943	174	8,717

(a) ,000 omitted.

(b) Included with Coal and Coke.

(c) Included with Other Goods.

(d) Included with Coaching and Goods.

B. Civil Aircraft.

PARTICULARS FOR QUARTER ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1925 to 1929.

Particulars.	Quarter ended 30th September.				
	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.	1929 (b).
Registered Aircraft owners					
(a) No.	25	23	29	37	104 (c)
Registered Aircraft (a) No.	57	54	84	90	188 (c)
Licensed Pilots—(a)					
Private No.	34	41	48	127	246 (c)
Commercial No.					
Licensed Ground Engineers (a) .. No.	110	116	148	163	146 (c)
Aerodromes—(a)					
Government No.	43	44	45	48	80 (c)
Public No.	11	11	11	13	59 (c)
Government Emergency .. No.	68	90	91	94	108 (c)
Flights carried out ..	1,553	2,631	10,637	21,069	26,464
Hours flown	1,586h. 48m.	2,216h. 41m.	8,576h. 12m.	5,771h. 4m.	8,733h. 39m.
Approximate mileage .. Miles	119,005	106,931	260,234	480,458	659,874
Passengers carried—					
Flying No.	1,114	2,361	9,224	12,320	20,189
Non-paying No.	822	805	1,224	2,111	2,082
Total No.	1,936	2,966	10,448	14,431	22,271
Goods, weight carried .. lbs.	5,481	21,554	27,011	50,694	87,843
Mails, Letters carried .. No.	78,610	82,611	85,017	85,414	98,468
Accidents—					
Persons killed No.	..	..	1	1	1
Persons injured No.	..	..	2	2	5

(a) At 30th June.

(b) Subject to revision.

(c) At 30th September.

C. Motor Vehicles.

PARTICULARS FOR YEARS 1927-28 AND 1928-29.

State.	Registrations.			Drivers' and Riders' Licences Issued.	Revenue derived from—		
	Motor Cars, &c.	Motor Cycles.	Total.		Vehicle Registration and Motor Tax.	Drivers' and Riders' Licences.	Total.
1927-28.							
New South Wales ..	178,826	29,088	207,914	287,178	1,814,751	184,728	1,440,479
Victoria ..	128,328	24,018	152,346	188,057	898,848	47,009	945,857
Queensland ..	87,901	8,088	95,989	48,696	378,647	19,076	397,723
South Australia ..	68,270	12,741	81,011	92,198	492,575	31,232	523,807
Western Australia ..	82,306	6,071	88,377	47,112	208,789	11,778	220,567
Tasmania ..	11,289	3,887	15,176	17,040	71,458	5,408	76,866
Northern Territory ..	365	42	407	464	122	106	221
Federal Capital Territory	1,149	135	1,284	1,597	7,575	840	8,415
Total ..	481,137	84,017	565,154	681,237	3,864,861	249,964	3,614,825
1928-29.							
New South Wales ..	205,870	30,937	236,807	324,666	1,522,737	153,137	1,675,874
Victoria ..	143,844	24,554	168,398	212,228	1,039,640	53,053	1,092,702
Queensland ..	76,808	8,221	85,029	56,990	447,273	20,792	468,065
South Australia ..	66,891	12,856	79,747	82,973	529,725	38,870	568,595
Western Australia ..	36,941	7,106	44,047	58,189	248,024	17,035	265,059
Tasmania ..	13,221	4,373	17,594	20,131	82,283	5,960	88,243
North Australia ..	298	41	339	127	104	29	133
Central Australia ..	95	1	96	121	48	30	78
Federal Capital Territory	1,242	121	1,363	1,963	7,891	888	8,779
Total ..	546,210	88,048	634,258	767,328	3,877,734	289,300	4,167,034

Section VI.—Labour and Industrial Statistics.

TRADE UNIONS.

Number of Trade Unions, Branch Unions and Membership, at end of Years 1924 to 1928.

Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	Total.	Total.
NO. OF SEPARATE UNIONS.									
1924 ..	202	158	117	109	117	84	4	791	876
1925 ..	188	154	107	101	114	75	4	748	832
1926 ..	191	157	109	108	121	79	3	758	872
1927 ..	186	149	104	106	130	81	3	759	869
1928 ..	(e)197	151	102	106	128	80	4	758	870
NO. OF BRANCHES.									
1924 ..	726	886	271	84	149	60	--	1,878	52,001
1925 ..	715	827	227	85	152	45	--	1,561	48,012
1926 ..	602	384	224	90	153	51	--	1,504	51,960
1927 ..	698	406	307	104	168	51	--	1,641	52,081
1928 ..	(e)696	415	311	104	190	74	--	1,690	52,079
NO. OF MEMBERS.									
1924 ..	374,891	217,044	112,288	65,812	43,270	15,516	444	729,155	729,155
1925 ..	309,002	220,941	127,785	73,611	49,858	15,180	448	708,722	708,722
1926 ..	323,290	230,539	142,985	79,908	52,616	15,738	387	851,478	851,478
1927 ..	355,127	247,618	150,651	79,771	60,586	17,734	1,185	911,662	911,662
1928 ..	e 357,390	242,190	154,799	75,725	61,498	18,455	1,474	911,541	911,541

(a) Allowing for Inter-State duplication. The figures represent the number of district organizations and Inter-State groups of organizations in Australia. They do not represent the total number of organizations which are practically independent and self-governing. (b) Includes not only branches of separate State unions and sub-branches in each State of Inter-State unions, but also head State branches of Inter-State unions. (c) Includes unions in Federal Capital Territory.

Classification of Trade Unions in Australia according to Number of Members at end of Years 1924 to 1928.

Classification.	NUMBER OF UNIONS.										Total.
	10,000 and over.	5,000 and under 10,000.	2,000 and under 5,000.	1,000 and under 2,000.	500 and under 1,000.	200 and under 500.	100 and under 200.	50 and under 100.	Under 50.		
1924 ..	19	18	41	48	47	35	28	50	53	47	376
1925 ..	21	10	39	48	49	29	32	49	57	48	382
1926 ..	23	14	35	52	46	26	28	51	48	51	372
1927 ..	25	16	40	47	49	28	29	44	38	58	369
1928 ..	27	15	38	46	46	34	29	47	45	52	379

MEMBERSHIP.

1924 ..	379,009	95,892	127,190	59,847	33,303	14,517	6,578	7,808	8,857	1,429	729,155
1925 ..	448,878	77,815	130,924	69,778	34,720	12,067	7,571	7,065	4,183	1,421	708,722
1926 ..	501,514	101,277	112,065	74,867	32,132	10,638	6,546	7,323	3,288	1,496	851,478
1927 ..	556,402	101,841	124,586	65,893	34,772	10,840	6,996	6,722	2,836	1,555	911,662
1928 ..	555,478	94,520	121,944	65,148	32,738	13,047	6,995	7,114	3,220	1,487	911,541

Unemployment—Australia.—Number and Membership of Unions Reporting, and Number and Percentage Unemployed, (a) 1924 to 1929 (4th Quarter).

Particulars.	Unions.	Membership.	UNEMPLOYED.		
			Number.	Percentage.	
1924, Year	413	397,618	85,507	8.9
1925	380	391,350	34,520	8.8
1926	374	415,397	29,326	7.1
1927	375	445,985	31,082	7.0
1928	375	423,422	45,069	10.8
1929	382	424,093	47,369	11.1
1927, 1st Quarter (a)	373	445,739	28,280	5.9
2nd	387	455,183	29,217	6.4
3rd	374	447,935	29,991	6.7
4th	367	435,138	38,841	8.9
1928, 1st	378	427,992	45,833	10.7
2nd	363	416,827	46,656	11.2
3rd	378	419,899	47,745	11.4
4th	379	428,970	42,987	9.9
1929, 1st	375	420,756	39,159	9.3
2nd	376	409,503	40,998	10.0
3rd	388	438,368	52,480	12.1
4th	390	432,727	56,301	13.1

(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, 1928, and 1929.

State.	1912, end of Year.	1928.				1929.			
		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. (April to June).	3rd Quar. (July to Sept.).	4th Quar. (Oct. to Dec.).
New South Wales ..	5.0	11.8	10.9	11.0	10.5	9.7	10.0	12.4	19.8
Victoria ..	6.7	10.6	12.2	11.2	9.6	8.6	9.4	13.0	13.5
Queensland ..	4.6	7.7	7.1	6.8	6.4	7.1	7.6	6.2	7.4
South Australia ..	5.1	13.1	16.1	17.6	13.3	13.2	14.1	17.8	17.8
Western Australia ..	5.8	5.2	9.5	8.8	9.2	8.5	9.8	9.6	11.8
Tasmania ..	3.4	13.3	10.7	8.2	10.0	8.7	14.6	16.0	15.1
Total ..	5.6	10.7	11.2	11.4	9.9	9.3	10.0	12.1	13.1

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

Industrial Disputes.—Number and Magnitude of Industrial Disputes (causing stoppage of work), 1924 to 1929 (3rd Quarter).

Periods.	No. of Dis- putes.	No. of estab- lish- ments in- vol- ved in Dis- putes.	No. of Workpeople involved in Disputes.			No. of Working Days Lost— All Disputes.			Total Esti- mated Loss in Wages. (a)
			Di- rectly.	Indi- rectly.	Total.	New Dis- putes.	Old Dis- putes.	Total.	
NEW SOUTH WALES.									
Year 1924 ..	416	694	116,087	17,648	133,735	..	..	706,796	756,142
" 1925 ..	439	458	123,292	16,937	140,229	..	..	649,840	739,991
" 1926 ..	256	681	66,281	28,359	94,640	..	..	1,111,290	1,229,410
" 1927 ..	339	470	108,116	40,425	148,541	..	..	1,133,963	1,230,060
" 1928 ..	230	313	170,803	10,119	80,422	..	..	480,394	521,768
4th Quarter, 1928 ..	51	56	18,353	214	18,567	88,182	29,894	98,082	110,119
1st Quarter, 1929 ..	88	343	36,588	1,294	37,799	417,836	7,467	425,323	464,332
2nd Quarter, 1929 ..	49	49	9,799	538	10,335	42,189	896,271	1,037,460	1,059,822
3rd Quarter, 1929 ..	52	88	9,586	1,500	11,086	44,892	1,064,222	1,099,114	1,268,062
VICTORIA.									
Year 1924 ..	80	36	9,621	416	10,037	..	..	66,567	50,785
" 1925 ..	19	158	5,428	3,172	8,600	..	..	181,737	130,817
" 1926 ..	33	39	6,320	2,245	8,565	..	..	100,736	106,423
" 1927 ..	24	36	3,937	284	4,221	..	..	54,867	44,470
" 1928 ..	21	51	4,309	1,667	5,976	..	..	110,859	96,464
4th Quarter, 1928 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	38,060	28,000	30,250
1st Quarter, 1929 ..	3	312	4,858	1,119	5,975	258,774	..	258,774	217,376
2nd Quarter, 1929 ..	2	2	116	..	116	680	1,019,980	1,020,620	892,793
3rd Quarter, 1929 ..	3	3	1,880	100	1,980	5,380	15	5,545	4,304
QUEENSLAND.									
Year 1924 ..	26	30	2,890	248	3,138	..	..	47,314	42,018
" 1925 ..	22	64	20,432	840	21,272	..	..	219,826	164,480
" 1926 ..	29	87	2,054	391	2,445	..	..	30,118	27,412
" 1927 ..	30	378	29,594	640	30,234	..	..	428,135	825,894
" 1928 ..	12	329	2,958	670	3,628	..	..	70,764	62,003
4th Quarter, 1928 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21,000	21,000	18,068
1st Quarter, 1929 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2nd Quarter, 1929 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3rd Quarter, 1929 ..	1	18	70	..	70	1,330	..	1,330	1,529
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.									
Year 1924 ..	14	52	1,546	147	1,693	..	..	19,459	14,851
" 1925 ..	11	24	1,118	281	1,399	..	..	19,463	12,240
" 1926 ..	17	60	2,008	740	2,748	..	..	22,836	17,133
" 1927 ..	19	24	6,517	1,369	7,876	..	..	51,284	40,866
" 1928 ..	8	40	2,267	1,211	3,468	..	..	64,536	45,999
4th Quarter, 1928 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8,500	8,500	7,400
1st Quarter, 1929 ..	2	21	532	40	572	9,940	..	9,940	7,910
2nd Quarter, 1929 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3rd Quarter, 1929 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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

Industrial Disputes.—Number and Magnitude of Industrial Disputes (causing stoppage of work), 1924 to 1929 (3rd Quarter)—*continued.*

Periods.	No. of Disputes.	No. of establishments involved in Disputes.	No. of Workpeople involved in Disputes.			No. of Working Days Lost—All Disputes.			Total Estimated Loss in Wages (a) £
			Directly.	Indirectly.	Total.	New Disputes.	Old Disputes.	Total.	
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.									
Year 1924 ..	13	233	2,181	1,566	3,497	..	..	63,734	42,329
" 1925 ..	10	180	2,321	814	4,135	..	..	98,941	56,358
" 1926 ..	9	28	523	78	601	..	..	9,081	5,999
" 1927 ..	20	35	3,345	47	3,392	..	..	23,819	19,944
" 1928 ..	11	62	2,106	422	2,529	..	..	54,896	48,472
4th Quarter, 1928	1	1	..	..	..	..	5,900	5,900	5,200
1st Quarter, 1929	1	1	56	20	76	76	..	76	59
2nd Quarter, 1929	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3rd Quarter, 1929	1	1	140	80	170	510	..	510	440

TASMANIA.

Year 1924 ..	5	6	268	54	322	..	..	11,608	12,268
" 1925 ..	3	16	169	70	239	..	..	2,989	2,800
" 1926 ..	10	12	660	231	891	..	..	4,090	4,363
" 1927 ..	6	6	354	421	775	..	..	14,950	9,182
" 1928 ..	4	8	371	84	455	..	..	5,595	5,508
4th Quarter, 1928	1	1	90	..	90	450	..	450	393
1st Quarter, 1929	3	37	123	8	131	957	1,530	2,487	2,293
2nd Quarter, 1929	1	1	32	50	82	492	..	492	425
3rd Quarter, 1929	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

NORTHERN TERRITORY.

Year 1924 ..	1	1	27	..	27	..	..	270	356
" 1925 ..	1	1	16	..	16	..	..	89	89
" 1926 ..	2	2	98	112	205	..	..	995	870
" 1927 ..	2	2	338	..	338	..	..	5,163	4,758
" 1928 ..	1	1	45	..	45	..	..	135	150
4th Quarter, 1928	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1st Quarter, 1929	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2nd Quarter, 1929	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3rd Quarter, 1929	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

FEDERAL CAPITAL TERRITORY.

Year 1924 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" 1925 ..	3	5	823	33	856	..	..	5,785	4,709
" 1926 ..	4	4	329	110	439	..	..	80,185	24,204
" 1927 ..	1	5	380	..	380	..	..	1,900	2,187
" 1928 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4th Quarter, 1928	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1st Quarter, 1929	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2nd Quarter, 1929	1	1	20	..	20	200	..	200	200
3rd Quarter, 1929	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

TOTAL.

Year 1924 ..	504	641	132,669	19,577	152,446	..	..	918,646	917,699
" 1925 ..	499	906	154,599	22,147	176,746	..	..	1,128,570	1,107,644
" 1926 ..	390	818	80,708	32,260	113,024	..	..	1,310,261	1,415,813
" 1927 ..	441	944	157,581	43,178	200,757	..	..	1,713,581	1,676,696
" 1928 ..	237	804	82,349	14,073	96,422	..	..	777,278	775,850
4th Quarter, 1928	32	56	18,423	214	16,837	68,638	100,394	189,522	171,412
1st Quarter, 1929	75	714	41,832	2,381	44,223	683,683	9,017	692,700	691,990
2nd Quarter, 1929	33	33	9,961	588	10,547	43,541	2,018,231	2,058,772	1,952,948
3rd Quarter, 1929	57	80	11,626	1,830	13,236	52,112	1,054,387	1,106,499	1,264,875

(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.

EFFECT OF CHANGES IN RATES OF WAGE—STATES, 1924 to 1928.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	P.C.T.	(a) All States.	Total.	
Persons Affected.	Year 1924	196,066	328,761	52,975	111,261	40,598	25,144	35	30	81,785	947,655
	" 1925	514,123	348,123	164,595	113,721	40,152	18,566	28	243	47,660	1,262,209
	" 1926	825,801	429,505	32,958	103,291	38,271	25,878	58	63	64,845	1,221,780
	" 1927	842,347	408,154	4,252	100,772	18,578	27,859	448	261	52,721	1,268,992
	" 1928	846,870	301,071	14,700	87,502	16,552	22,639	170	61	45,521	884,976
Net Increase per week.	Year 1924	£7,660	£7,312	£18,992	£7,835	£1,870	£1,285	£15	£1	£1,125	£41,566
	" 1925	£40,780	£19,068	£43,975	£9,698	£3,199	£292	£200	£138	£1,394	£119,427
	" 1926	£43,471	£27,920	£3,081	£4,507	£4,164	£748	£20	£11	£1,006	£87,620
	" 1927	£38,611	£8,941	£1,070	£4,258	£1,188	£1,026	£107	£41	£1,929	£52,998
	" 1928	£6,878	£18,696	£908	£3,056	£728	£316	£43	£5	£276	£8,740
Average In- crease per head per week.	Year 1924	Os. 10d.	Os. 5d.	5s. 3d.	1s. 5d.	Os. 11d.	1s. 0d.	8s. 7d.	8s. 8d.	Os. 3d.	1s. 0d.
	" 1925	1s. 7d.	1s. 2d.	4s. 9d.	1s. 8d.	1s. 7d.	Os. 4d.	Os. 11d.	10s. 11d.	Os. 7d.	1s. 11d.
	" 1926	1s. 8d.	1s. 4d.	3s. 1d.	Os. 11d.	2s. 2d.	Os. 7d.	7s. 7d.	3s. 6d.	Os. 6d.	1s. 4d.
	" 1927	1s. 3d.	Os. 5d.	2s. 4d.	Os. 9d.	1s. 3d.	Os. 9d.	4s. 9d.	3s. 2d.	Os. 1d.	Os. 10d.
	" 1928	Os. 6d.	Os. 11d.	1s. 3d.	Os. 8d.	Os. 10s.	..	5s. 1d.	2s. 0d.	Os. 1d.	Os. 8d.

(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.

CHANGES IN RATES OF WAGE.—2nd Quarter, 1929, and 3rd Quarter, 1929.

State.	Increases.		Decreases.		Total result of all Changes.		Average Amount of Increase per head per week.
	Work-people affected.	Increase per Week.	Work-people affected.	Decrease per Week.	Work-people affected.	Net Increase per Week.	
2ND QUARTER, 1929.							
New South Wales	84,513	£ 17,402	555	£ 578	85,068	£ 16,824	4 0
Victoria	94,141	14,930	5,164	987	99,305	13,943	2 10
Queensland	1,974	280	..	..	1,974	280	2 10
South Australia	24,959	4,817	1,129	126	25,088	4,691	3 5
Western Australia	5,993	588	..	..	5,993	588	2 0
Tasmania	6,719	1,098	385	18	7,054	1,056	3 0
All States (a)	6,064	942	..	..	6,064	942	3 1
Total	224,363	£ 30,828	7,163	£ 1,714	231,546	£ 29,114	3 4

3RD QUARTER, 1929.

		£		£		£	£	£
New South Wales	16,991	1,566	27,349	1,198	44,340	358	0 2	
Victoria	51,319	8,481	9,156	317	60,477	8,164	1 1	
Queensland	3,310	143	..	..	3,310	143	0 10
South Australia	20,924	1,217	..	..	20,924	1,217	1 5
Western Australia	..	667	..	..	..	667	1 5
Tasmania	1,081	117	2,184	99	3,265	18	0 1	
All States (a)	4,500	855	..	..	4,500	655	2 11
Total	96,792	£ 7,250	£ 38,691	£ 1,614	137,483	£ 5,636	0 10	

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

Changes in Rates of Wage according to Industrial Groups—Australia, 1923 to 1928.

Particulars.	INDUSTRIAL GROUP.														
	I. Wood, Furni- ture Timber, &c.	II. Engineering, Metal Works, &c.	III. Food, Drink, Tobacco, &c.	IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, &c.	V. Books, Prints, &c.	VI. Other Manufacturing.	VII. Building.	VIII. Mines, Quarries, &c.	IX. Rail and Tram Services.	X. Other Land Transport.	XI. Shipping, &c.	XII. Pastoral, &c.	XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c.	XIV. Miscel- laneous.	XV. ALL GROUPS
1923.															
Number of Persons affected	80,724	102,475	72,861	19,593	10,445	82,785	79,685	18,223	155,880	29,510	79,466	24,720	21,724	238,891	900,652
Amount of Increase per week	£ 0,509	12,258	2,594	(b)333	1,021	9,144	13,034	828	11,900	297	6,874	9,647	3,117	26,896	104,918
1924.															
Number of Persons affected	82,728	77,067	48,685	55,155	8,803	79,843	66,606	12,100	88,001	48,348	94,110	13,949	7,007	194,668	847,655
Amount of Increase per week	£ (b)2,506	(b)2,270	2,713	4,108	4,246	(b)1,881	7,808	580	6,544	1,555	(b)5,390	4,749	1,834	19,247	41,866
1925.															
Number of Persons affected	95,720	123,649	68,596	40,202	16,224	115,692	121,549	31,375	168,752	27,249	77,285	55,495	37,472	262,931	1,562,200
Amount of Increase per week	£ 7,905	9,500	7,609	1,444	1,128	8,407	10,149	4,108	15,196	3,438	6,866	10,577	4,229	27,074	119,427
1926.															
Number of Persons affected	60,422	96,677	43,416	98,659	21,187	92,324	132,012	57,650	283,101	27,019	90,685	13,160	1,066	204,412	1,321,760
Amount of Increase per week	£ 1,869	850	4,180	5,334	2,518	4,231	14,848	8,123	20,227	2,404	2,416	562	369	19,904	47,620
1927.															
Number of Persons affected	30,217	142,440	60,680	164,207	18,600	109,935	96,307	30,440	242,994	28,945	72,802	45,985	20,101	208,136	1,363,092
Amount of Increase per week	£ 637	5,451	3,835	4,468	1,070	7,626	3,194	1,348	4,821	2,346	(b) 218	5,815	3,083	14,002	52,996
1928.															
Number of Persons affected	13,204	131,047	24,331	49,525	16,887	70,117	107,755	19,535	199,394	17,862	67,979	5,121	358	115,961	834,076
Amount of Increase per week	£ 228	(b)2,352	(b)111	4,108	62	(b)12,366	(b)4,084	(b)252	(b)3,468	(b)1,128	(b)63	(b)240	56	1,308	(b)8,749

(b) Decrease.

Wages.—Adult Males—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly and Hourly Rates payable and Weekly Hours of Labour, 30th June, 1929.

Industrial Groups.	Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia.
I. Wood, Furniture, &c.	Weekly Wage	109/0	102/11	102/8	101/10	102/7	100/5	104/7
	Working Hours	45.74	47.97	44.03	48.00	46.68	47.90	46.46
	Hourly Wage	28.60	25.75	27.98	25.46	26.43	25.16	27.01
II. Engineering, Metal Works, &c.	Weekly Wage	105/4	103/11	99/6	102/5	103/7	101/11	109/9
	Working Hours	44.11	46.82	44.00	46.77	44.80	46.16	45.37
	Hourly Wage	28.66	26.63	27.14	26.28	27.75	26.49	27.44
III. Food, Drink, &c.	Weekly Wage	101/10	101/8	99/8	100/11	99/6	99/11	100/10
	Working Hours	44.54	46.00	44.00	45.30	45.80	47.04	45.42
	Hourly Wage	27.44	25.91	27.07	26.18	26.07	24.26	26.84
IV. Clothing, Boots, &c.	Weekly Wage	97/3	99/8	103/1	103/1	105/4	92/11	99/4
	Working Hours	44.00	45.17	44.00	44.00	44.00	46.29	44.54
	Hourly Wage	26.52	26.48	28.11	28.11	28.73	24.09	26.76
V. Books, Printing, &c.	Weekly Wage	122/4	113/8	112/4	112/8	131/6	110/10	117/0
	Working Hours	43.38	43.78	44.00	43.56	42.52	43.35	43.66
	Hourly Wage	39.84	31.16	30.64	30.92	37.09	30.66	32.37
VI. Other Manufacturing	Weekly Wage	104/4	100/4	99/3	103/0	101/10	98/7	102/2
	Working Hours	45.31	47.20	44.75	47.25	46.03	47.04	48.18
	Hourly Wage	27.63	25.61	26.81	26.16	26.55	25.15	26.55
VII. Building	Weekly Wage	116/10	113/1	114/9	109/7	107/7	103/9	118/5
	Working Hours	43.53	44.38	44.00	44.44	44.13	44.59	44.04
	Hourly Wage	31.84	30.61	31.30	29.59	29.25	27.92	30.90
VIII. Mining	Weekly Wage	113/0	110/8	117/5	—	108/9	101/6	110/8
	Working Hours	42.45	45.12	43.47	—	43.65	45.25	43.59
	Hourly Wage	31.79	29.43	32.41	—	29.90	26.92	30.42
IX. Rail and Tram Services	Weekly Wage	107/11	106/4	102/4	102/0	99/1	97/2	105/2
	Working Hours	44.00	47.49	44.00	48.00	44.10	48.00	45.44
	Hourly Wage	29.43	26.87	27.91	25.50	26.98	24.29	27.77
X. Other Land Transport	Weekly Wage	99/3	96/4	97/2	96/0	97/11	98/2	97/7
	Working Hours	44.00	47.73	44.00	48.50	46.50	48.00	46.74
	Hourly Wage	27.07	24.22	26.50	23.78	25.27	24.54	25.82
XI. Shipping, &c.	Weekly Wage	105/1	107/10	105/0	110/6	106/11	106/9	106/7
	Working Hours	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Hourly Wage	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, &c.	Weekly Wage	100/9	91/0	98/0	90/6	91/10	90/6	98/10
	Working Hours	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Hourly Wage	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c.	Weekly Wage	94/11	95/6	89/7	92/4	93/2	70/2	93/3
	Working Hours	44.00	48.23	44.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	46.98
	Hourly Wage	25.89	23.71	24.43	23.08	23.29	17.54	24.34
XIV. Miscellaneous	Weekly Wage	97/3	99/1	99/3	93/6	95/0	89/2	98/11
	Working Hours	44.77	47.53	44.00	47.78	47.85	48.56	46.12
	Hourly Wage	26.07	24.99	26.25	23.48	24.06	22.08	25.22
All Groups	Weekly Wage	103/0	100/10	101/4	97/2	100/5	94/7	101/4
All Groups excepting XI and XII.	Weekly Wage	104/2	102/9	102/4	98/2	101/9	95/8	102/6
	Working Hours	44.25	46.82	43.96	46.82	45.38	47.09	46.38
	Hourly Wage	28.25	26.38	27.93	25.16	26.79	24.88	27.10

(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 91/3 per month. (d) Including the estimated value of board and lodging, where supplied. (e) Mining industry dormant owing to reduced prices of industrial metals.

Wages—Adult Females—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly and Hourly Rates payable and Weekly Hours of Labour, 30th June, 1929.

Industrial Group.	Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia.
III. Food, Drink, &c.	Weekly Wage	49/3	51/0	44/6	45/0	45/0	50/0	49/4
	Working Hours	44.80	47.33	44.00	48.00	44.00	48.00	46.00
	Hourly Wage	13.19	12.93	12.11	11.25	12.27	12.60	12.34
IV. Clothing, Boots, &c.	Weekly Wage	54/8	53/8	55/8	56/11	54/7	52/4	54/2
	Working Hours	44.00	44.86	44.00	44.00	44.00	45.83	44.41
	Hourly Wage	14.81	14.22	15.18	15.25	14.59	13.95	14.54
I., II., V., & VI. All other Manufacturing	Weekly Wage	52/10	54/2	48/0	50/2	52	52 3/8	53/1
	Working Hours	44.19	45.78	44.14	46.17	..	44.00	45.04
	Hourly Wage	14.85	14.21	13.26	13.20	..	14.69	14.14
XIII. Domestic. Hotels, &c.	Weekly Wage	53/9	57/3	52/3	49/8	63/5	56/1	55/2
	Working Hours	43.38	48.15	44.00	48.00	47.20	48.00	45.10
	Hourly Wage	14.86	14.89	14.25	12.31	16.12	14.02	14.66
XIV. Shop Assistants, Clerks, &c.	Weekly Wage	52/8	53/8	58/6	44/0	..	..	52/10
	Working Hours	44.00	45.78	44.00	48.00	..	..	45.05
	Hourly Wage	14.86	14.08	15.96	11.00	..	..	14.07
All Groups	Weekly Wage	53/7	53/10	54/10	50/11	58/10	58/4	53/10
	Working Hours	43.93	45.40	44.01	46.08	45.57	46.07	44.79
	Hourly Wage	14.64	14.23	14.55	13.27	16.49	13.89	14.42

(a) Particulars relate to the average weighted 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 Weeks Work, and Wage Index-numbers, 30th June, 1914, to 30th June, 1929.

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.	£. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
30th June, 1914	55 11	54 4	52 10	54 4	62 9	52 7	55 3
31st December, 1914	58 2	54 7	53 5	54 5	62 10	52 8	55 7
31st December, 1921	93 10	93 7	96 8	89 5	95 0	91 8	94 6
31st December, 1922	81 6	81 4	83 10	87 6	93 8	88 5	91 6
31st December, 1923	94 6	95 7	94 8	90 4	94 0	92 4	94 4
31st December, 1924	93 6	95 5	95 9	81 10	94 8	92 6	94 3
31st December, 1925	98 0	97 2	99 11	94 4	97 0	98 5	98 9
31st March, 1926	99 3	97 5	100 2	95 0	96 10	98 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 3	95 2	98 6
31st December, 1926	100 5	99 6	100 1	95 8	98 9	94 10	99 4
31st March, 1927	100 9	100 2	100 1	95 5	98 8	94 6	99 7
30th June, 1927	100 10	99 9	100 1	95 8	98 8	94 1	99 7
30th September, 1927	101 2	99 8	100 1	95 6	98 8	93 9	99 7
31st December, 1927	101 10	100 3	100 1	95 7	98 10	98 10	100 2
31st March, 1928	102 8	100 9	100 11	96 7	99 1	98 10	100 9
30th June, 1928	102 7	100 4	100 11	98 8	99 3	93 5	100 7
30th September, 1928	102 8	100 3	100 11	98 9	99 7	98 6	100 7
31st December, 1928	102 6	99 8	101 2	96 2	99 6	98 8	100 6
31st March, 1929	102 7	99 6	101 2	95 11	100 1	98 4	100 4
30th June, 1929	103 6	100 10	101 4	97 2	100 8	94 7	101 4

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30th June, 1914	1,091	1,059	1,050	1,050	1,225	1,026	1,079
31st December, 1914	1,096	1,065	1,042	1,042	1,226	1,028	1,065
31st December, 1921	1,869	1,826	1,886	1,745	1,853	1,788	1,844
31st December, 1922	1,785	1,783	1,830	1,706	1,929	1,726	1,786
31st December, 1923	1,844	1,865	1,887	1,770	1,838	1,802	1,840
31st December, 1924	1,824	1,862	1,868	1,791	1,847	1,805	1,839
31st December, 1925	1,873	1,897	1,930	1,841	1,898	1,823	1,887
31st March, 1926	1,879	1,901	1,855	1,754	1,894	1,827	1,892
30th June, 1926	1,891	1,916	1,916	1,870	1,902	1,843	1,904
30th September, 1926	1,905	1,947	1,938	1,892	1,931	1,856	1,923
31st December, 1926	1,959	1,941	1,952	1,867	1,927	1,861	1,938
31st March, 1927	1,956	1,962	1,952	1,861	1,925	1,848	1,944
30th June, 1927	1,987	1,947	1,958	1,867	1,924	1,835	1,942
30th September, 1927	1,974	1,944	1,932	1,864	1,924	1,829	1,944
31st December, 1927	1,986	1,957	1,958	1,866	1,928	1,832	1,955
31st March, 1928	2,004	1,966	1,970	1,856	1,934	1,831	1,966
30th June, 1928	2,002	1,958	1,969	1,857	1,926	1,823	1,958
30th September, 1928	2,008	1,956	1,969	1,858	1,942	1,825	1,963
31st December, 1928	2,001	1,944	1,974	1,877	1,941	1,830	1,969
31st March, 1929	2,001	1,941	1,974	1,871	1,932	1,830	1,968
30th June, 1929	2,020	1,968	1,976	1,895	1,959	1,845	1,977

Wages—Adult Females—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly Rates payable for a Full Week's Work, and Wage Index-numbers, 30th June, 1914, to 30th June, 1929.

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

Dates.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia.
30th June, 1914	26 9	27 4	27 0	24 1	27 4	25 10	27 2
31st December, 1914	26 10	27 9	27 1	24 1	27 4	25 10	27 5
31st December, 1921	49 0	47 10	50 3	45 2	56 4	47 6	48 8
31st December, 1922	47 8	48 0	48 2	44 0	56 4	47 7	47 11
31st December, 1923	49 3	48 5	50 5	46 4	56 4	48 6	49 2
31st December, 1924	49 1	49 7	50 10	46 6	56 4	48 6	49 7
31st December, 1925	49 8	50 8	51 9	46 10	56 11	50 2	50 7
31st March, 1926	50 2	51 5	52 7	49 7	57 6	50 9	51 2
30th June, 1926	50 2	51 5	52 7	49 8	57 6	50 9	51 3
30th September, 1926	50 5	51 7	52 7	50 0	57 9	50 11	51 5
31st December, 1926	50 8	51 11	52 10	50 0	58 5	51 8	51 8
31st March, 1927	51 0	52 2	53 2	50 4	58 6	52 1	52 0
30th June, 1927	51 1	52 2	53 9	50 4	58 6	52 1	52 0
30th September, 1927	52 3	52 2	53 9	50 4	58 6	52 0	52 1
31st December, 1927	53 0	52 6	53 5	49 11	58 6	52 7	52 7
31st March, 1928	53 6	53 3	54 7	50 9	58 8	52 7	52 10
30th June, 1928	53 8	53 6	54 10	51 2	58 10	53 8	53 7
30th September, 1928	53 8	53 5	54 9	51 2	58 10	53 8	53 8
31st December, 1928	53 8	53 5	54 9	51 2	58 10	53 8	53 8
31st March, 1929	53 7	53 9	54 10	51 0	58 10	53 5	53 10
30th June, 1929	53 7	53 9	54 10	50 11	58 10	53 4	53 10
	53 7	53 10	54 10	50 11	58 10	53 4	53 10

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30th June, 1914	984	1,006	993	885	1,373	950	1,000
31st December, 1914	987	1,022	996	885	1,373	950	1,006
31st December, 1921	1,603	1,761	1,749	1,661	2,074	1,749	1,790
31st December, 1922	1,764	1,767	1,771	1,620	2,075	1,751	1,769
31st December, 1923	1,812	1,819	1,855	1,704	2,076	1,785	1,821
31st December, 1924	1,807	1,824	1,872	1,710	2,094	1,850	1,825
31st December, 1925	1,827	1,866	1,904	1,766	2,116	1,848	1,861
31st March, 1926	1,847	1,892	1,935	1,826	2,118	1,868	1,881
30th June, 1926	1,847	1,885	1,935	1,827	2,117	1,868	1,886
30th September, 1926	1,856	1,900	1,936	1,830	2,127	1,878	1,892
31st December, 1926	1,865	1,911	1,944	1,839	2,132	1,902	1,902
31st March, 1927	1,878	1,921	1,958	1,854	2,152	1,916	1,914
30th June, 1927	1,880	1,921	1,980	1,853	2,152	1,915	1,917
30th September, 1927	1,922	1,932	1,985	1,838	2,152	1,915	1,917
31st December, 1927	1,974	1,973	2,017	1,875	2,164	1,965	1,980
31st March, 1928	1,950	1,934	1,966	1,828	2,160	1,925	1,945
30th June, 1928	1,970	1,961	2,009	1,868	2,164	1,947	1,971
30th September, 1928	1,975	1,969	2,017	1,883	2,164	1,976	1,978
31st December, 1928	1,974	1,967	2,016	1,883	2,164	1,965	1,976
31st March, 1929	1,973	1,973	2,017	1,875	2,164	1,965	1,980
30th June, 1929	1,972	1,973	2,017	1,875	2,164	1,964	1,980
	1,973	1,960	2,017	1,875	2,164	1,964	1,980

Basic Wage Rates fixed by State Industrial Tribunals.

State.	Basic Wage.		Date of Operation.	Family Unit (for Male Rate).
	Males.	Females.		
New South Wales ..	£ 4 2 6	£ 2 4 6	20.12.29	Man, wife and child
Victoria ..	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
Queensland ..	4 5 0	2 3 0	28.9.25	Man, wife, and three children
South Australia ..	4 5 6	1 19 6	1.7.25	(c)
Western Australia..	4 7 0	2 7 0	1.7.29	(c)
Tasmania ..	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)

(a) Plus child allowances.
 (b) None declared, but follow Federal rates to large extent.
 (c) Although the family unit is not specifically defined in the legislation of these States, the tribunals appointed to determine the basic wage have adopted the unit of man, wife and two children.

Wage Awards and Determinations Made and Industrial Agreements Filed in each Quarter of the Years 1927 and 1928.

State.	1st Quarter.		2nd Quarter.		3rd Quarter.		4th Quarter.		Whole Year.	
	Awards or Determinations made.	Agreements Filed.	Awards or Determinations made.	Agreements Filed.	Awards or Determinations made.	Agreements Filed.	Awards or Determinations made.	Agreements Filed.	Awards or Determinations made.	Agreements Filed.
1927.										
New South Wales ..	31	10	42	8	47	8	43	7	163	33
Victoria ..	18	..	18	..	17	..	23	..	74	16
Queensland ..	7	..	18	4	10	3	21	5	56	4
South Australia ..	2	..	7	..	1	1	5	1	16	4
Western Australia ..	..	..	8	2	6	3	7	36	6	57
Tasmania ..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	4	..
Commonwealth Court	2	..	6	..	15	8	12	9	34	25
Commonwealth Public Service Arbitrator ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Total ..	59	28	93	24	94	27	107	58	353	137
1928.										
New South Wales ..	16	4	26	10	20	4	31	18	93	35
Victoria ..	16	..	21	3	20	..	15	11	73	..
Queensland ..	1	..	11	..	11	..	11	11	34	27
South Australia ..	2	..	0	1	4	2	2	..	14	4
Western Australia ..	3	12	2	6	3	6	11	5	19	28
Tasmania ..	3	1	2	1	4	..	1	1	10	3
Commonwealth Court	8	7	5	5	10	3	17	15	40	30
Commonwealth Public Service Arbitrator ..	..	..	..	..	5	..	1	..	6	..
Total ..	49	29	73	31	77	18	90	60	289	128

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 77 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 1929.

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

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

CITY.	1911.	1921.	1926.	1927.	1928.	1929.
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GROUPS I., II., AND III. COMBINED—GROCERIES AND FOOD.

Sydney	960	1,898	1,867	1,846	1,826	1,948
Melbourne	936	1,901	1,774	1,732	1,684	1,795
Brisbane	1,018	1,812	1,788	1,680	1,671	1,701
Adelaide	1,020	1,906	1,869	1,841	1,775	1,887
Perth	1,346	1,995	1,866	1,796	1,682	1,938
Hobart	1,058	2,025	1,868	1,788	1,727	1,833
Weighted Average ..	1,000	1,909	1,829	1,789	1,761	1,866

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

Sydney	1,145	1,617	1,826	1,814	1,868	1,900
Melbourne	931	1,340	1,695	1,710	1,778	1,789
Brisbane	610	1,030	1,333	1,361	1,372	1,375
Adelaide	1,155	1,322	1,516	1,540	1,672	1,611
Perth	857	1,209	1,469	1,507	1,539	1,581
Hobart	739	1,441	1,628	1,679	1,535	1,524
Weighted Average ..	1,000	1,410	1,677	1,684	1,743	1,754

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

Sydney	1,048	1,793	1,852	1,834	1,842	1,930
Melbourne	934	1,690	1,744	1,724	1,719	1,793
Brisbane	865	1,519	1,617	1,580	1,559	1,579
Adelaide	1,070	1,687	1,736	1,728	1,736	1,788
Perth	1,162	1,700	1,717	1,687	1,753	1,796
Hobart	938	1,806	1,778	1,710	1,655	1,717
Weighted Average ..	1,000	1,717	1,772	1,749	1,755	1,824

(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 1926 to 1929 (4th Quarter), with Weighted Average for the Six Capital Cities in 1911 as Base (=1,000).

Particulars	1911.	1921.	1926.	1927.	1928.	1929.	1929.				
	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	1st Qr (Jan. to Mch.)	2nd Qr (April to June)	3rd Qr (July to Sept.)	4th Qr (Oct. to Dec.)	
NEW SOUTH WALES—											
Sydney	1,048	1,793	1,852	1,834	1,842	1,930	1,930	1,920	1,928	1,943	
Newcastle .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Broken Hill .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Goulburn .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bathurst .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(a) Weighted Average .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
VICTORIA—											
Melbourne	934	1,690	1,744	1,724	1,719	1,793	1,780	1,794	1,797	1,801	
Ballarat .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bendigo .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Geelong .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Warrnambool .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(a) Weighted Average .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
QUEENSLAND—											
Brisbane	865	1,519	1,617	1,560	1,559	1,579	1,598	1,574	1,587	1,576	
Toowoomba .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rockhampton .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Charters Towers .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Warwick .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(a) Weighted Average .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—											
Adelaide	1,070	1,687	1,736	1,728	1,736	1,783	1,781	1,793	1,793	1,767	
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Port Pirie .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mount Gambier .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Peterborough .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(a) Weighted Average .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—											
Perth, &c.	1,162	1,700	1,717	1,687	1,753	1,796	1,801	1,824	1,798	1,762	
Kalgoorlie and Boulder .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Northam .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bunbury .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Geraldton .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(a) Weighted Average .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TASMANIA—											
Hobart	938	1,806	1,778	1,710	1,655	1,717	1,722	1,711	1,711	1,726	
Launceston .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Burnie .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Devonport .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Queenstown .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(a) Weighted Average .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Weighted Average for 30 towns .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Weighted Average 6 Capital Cities	1,000	1,717	1,772	1,740	1,755	1,824	1,821	1,828	1,824	1,827	
(b) Townsville (Q.) .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

(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, HOUSING, ETC.

RETAIL PRICES: Amount necessary on the Average in each Year from 1911 to 1929 (4th Quarter) to purchase in each Capital City what would have cost on the Average £1 in 1911 in the Australian Capitals regarded as a whole.

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

Year.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Weighted Average of six Capital Cities.
1911	19 0	18 8	20 4	20 5	26 11	21 2	20 0
1921	38 0	38 0	36 3	38 1	40 0	40 5	38 0
1925	35 8	35 0	34 8	35 0	38 0	38 2	35 8
1926	37 4	35 1	35 0	37 5	37 4	37 4	36 7
1927	36 11	34 8	33 7	36 10	35 11	35 9	35 9
1928	36 6	33 8	32 5	35 6	37 8	34 6	35 3
1929	39 0	35 11	34 0	37 0	38 9	36 8	37 4
1928-1st Quarter	38 9	35 0	35 6	37 8	38 9	36 8	37 4
2nd	38 2	37 2	35 7	37 8	37 1	37 7	36 8
3rd	37 3	35 2	35 11	36 9	37 3	37 8	37 9
4th	37 3	34 7	36 1	36 2	36 2	36 5	36 5
1927-1st	36 11	34 0	34 5	36 7	36 3	36 3	35 8
2nd	36 2	33 10	32 10	36 5	36 7	35 9	35 2
3rd	36 4	35 7	33 4	37 6	35 6	35 11	35 11
4th	36 2	35 3	33 10	36 5	35 5	35 2	36 5
1926-1st	36 8	34 4	33 5	36 2	35 4	34 7	35 5
2nd	36 11	34 2	33 5	36 7	38 1	34 9	35 5
3rd	36 2	33 2	33 0	35 0	38 7	34 4	34 11
4th	36 4	33 1	33 11	34 8	38 7	34 6	34 11
1925-1st	36 1	35 6	34 7	36 11	39 1	36 9	37 2
2nd	36 1	35 0	33 10	37 10	39 11	36 6	37 4
3rd	36 1	35 0	33 8	36 5	38 9	36 6	37 4
4th	36 4	35 2	34 0	37 10	37 4	37 0	37 6

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

Year.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Weighted Average of six Capital Cities.
1911	22 11	18 7	12 2	23 1	17 2	14 9	20 0
1921	32 4	26 10	20 7	26 5	24 2	23 10	28 2
1925	37 5	32 1	28 4	31 6	26 10	33 0	32 11
1926	36 6	33 11	26 8	30 4	29 5	31 7	33 7
1927	36 3	34 2	27 3	30 10	30 2	31 7	33 6
1928	37 4	35 7	27 6	32 3	31 8	30 6	34 10
1929	38 0	35 9	28 8	30 7	29 8	32 6	35 1
1928-1st Quarter	36 6	33 7	27 6	32 3	31 8	30 6	35 1
2nd	36 7	34 0	26 8	30 7	29 5	31 11	33 7
3rd	36 7	34 0	26 8	30 7	29 5	31 11	33 7
4th	36 7	34 1	26 8	30 7	29 5	31 11	33 7
1927-1st	36 3	34 0	26 8	30 6	29 6	32 0	33 6
2nd	36 6	34 0	26 8	30 5	29 7	31 9	33 6
3rd	36 2	34 4	27 9	31 3	30 7	31 6	33 10
4th	36 3	34 6	27 9	31 2	30 9	31 1	33 11
1926-1st	37 4	35 7	27 8	33 5	30 9	30 9	34 11
2nd	37 4	35 7	27 7	33 7	30 10	30 9	34 11
3rd	37 4	35 6	27 4	33 5	30 10	30 9	34 10
4th	37 5	35 6	27 8	33 4	30 10	30 11	34 10
1925-1st	37 10	35 0	27 7	33 6	31 0	30 7	35 3
2nd	37 11	35 9	27 8	32 7	30 10	30 6	35 1
3rd	38 1	35 10	27 6	31 7	31 4	30 5	35 1
4th	38 1	35 9	27 5	31 8	31 8	30 5	35 0

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

Year.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Weighted Average of six Capital Cities.
1911	21 0	18 8	17 4	21 5	23 3	18 9	20 0
1921	35 10	33 10	30 5	33 9	34 0	36 1	34 6
1925	36 4	33 11	30 5	34 10	34 8	35 0	34 5
1926	37 1	34 11	32 4	34 0	34 4	35 7	35 6
1927	36 8	34 0	31 2	34 7	35 9	34 2	35 0
1928	36 10	34 5	31 2	34 9	35 1	33 2	35 6
1929	38 7	35 10	31 7	36 8	35 11	34 4	36 7
1928-1st Quarter	36 7	34 6	32 2	34 9	34 1	35 8	35 1
2nd	37 0	36 0	32 2	36 1	35 3	35 10	36 2
3rd	37 0	34 9	32 5	34 9	34 4	35 6	35 4
4th	37 0	34 5	32 7	33 11	33 7	35 2	35 4
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 3	34 7
3rd	36 4	35 1	31 3	34 6	33 8	34 3	34 7
4th	37 5	34 11	31 3	35 2	33 7	33 2	35 3
1926-1st	36 11	34 9	31 3	35 2	33 7	33 3	35 3
2nd	37 1	34 9	31 3	35 5	35 4	33 3	35 3
3rd	36 8	34 0	30 10	34 5	35 8	32 10	34 11
4th	36 9	34 0	31 5	33 11	35 8	32 2	34 11
1925-1st	38 7	35 7	32 0	35 7	36 0	34 8	36 6
2nd	38 5	35 11	31 6	35 10	36 0	34 8	36 6
3rd	38 7	35 11	31 4	35 10	36 0	34 8	36 6
4th	38 10	36 0	31 6	35 4	35 3	34 6	36 6

RETAIL PRICES, HOUSING, ETC.

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 74 to 76 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.	1929.				Index-Numbers for Twelve Months ending—	
	First Quarter (January to March).	Second Quarter (April to June)	Third Quarter (July to September).	Fourth Quarter (October to December.)	30th Sept. 1929.	31st Dec. 1929.
NEW SOUTH WALES—						
Sydney	1,916	1,905	1,914	1,929	1,801	1,916
Newcastle	1,777	1,758	1,761	1,769	1,752	1,766
Broken Hill	1,753	1,761	1,768	1,793	1,737	1,769
Goulburn	1,807	1,801	1,801	1,926	1,879	1,904
Bathurst	1,647	1,618	1,620	1,642	1,609	1,632
Weighted Average, New South Wales	1,898	1,887	1,895	1,910	1,874	1,898
VICTORIA—						
Melbourne	1,801	1,816	1,816	1,815	1,790	1,812
Ballarat	1,604	1,610	1,636	1,655	1,598	1,626
Bendigo	1,629	1,621	1,655	1,659	1,615	1,641
Geelong	1,731	1,717	1,729	1,734	1,715	1,728
Warrnambool	1,594	1,600	1,654	1,688	1,601	1,634
Weighted Average, Victoria	1,782	1,795	1,798	1,799	1,771	1,794
QUEENSLAND—						
Brisbane	1,633	1,610	1,615	1,624	1,617	1,621
Toowoomba	1,499	1,477	1,488	1,508	1,484	1,493
Rockhampton	1,579	1,545	1,551	1,559	1,554	1,559
Charters Towers	1,580	1,547	1,565	1,539	1,558	1,558
Warwick	1,498	1,408	1,476	1,495	1,474	1,484
Weighted Average, Queensland	1,613	1,580	1,595	1,603	1,596	1,600
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—						
Adelaide	1,766	1,784	1,781	1,755	1,735	1,772
Kadina, &c.	1,480	1,471	1,497	1,506	1,473	1,491
Port Pirie	1,600	1,595	1,618	1,621	1,587	1,610
Mount Gambier	1,439	1,445	1,463	1,466	1,434	1,453
Peterborough	1,741	1,724	1,758	1,749	1,724	1,743
Weighted Average, South Australia	1,743	1,750	1,759	1,736	1,732	1,740
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—						
Perth, &c.	1,724	1,742	1,716	1,678	1,722	1,715
Kalgoorlie, &c.	1,626	1,667	1,659	1,579	1,634	1,633
Northam	1,664	1,697	1,672	1,633	1,668	1,667
Bunbury	1,578	1,613	1,616	1,586	1,595	1,598
Geraldton	1,627	1,650	1,661	1,629	1,634	1,642
Weighted Average, Western Australia	1,707	1,728	1,706	1,663	1,707	1,701
TASMANIA—						
Hobart	1,730	1,721	1,725	1,740	1,711	1,729
Launceston	1,618	1,611	1,628	1,668	1,607	1,631
Burnie	1,640	1,623	1,663	1,669	1,626	1,649
Devonport	1,609	1,605	1,634	1,635	1,595	1,621
Queenstown	1,494	1,487	1,492	1,520	1,473	1,498
Weighted Average, Tasmania	1,681	1,673	1,683	1,704	1,664	1,685
Weighted Average, for 30 Towns	1,797	1,797	1,800	1,803	1,781	1,799
Weighted Average, 6 Capital Cities	1,820	1,821	1,823	1,825	1,808	1,822

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 1925.	Year 1925.	Year 1927.	Year 1928.	1929.	
									2nd Qtr. (April to June).	3rd Qtr. (July to Sept.).
NEW SOUTH WALES—										
Sydney	1,036	1,736	1,523	1,486	1,478	1,503	1,498	1,516	1,555	1,563
Newcastle	1,515	1,407	1,435	1,470	1,478	1,475	1,493	1,493
Broken Hill	1,419	1,358	1,414	1,438	1,455	1,452	1,477	1,481
Goulburn	1,504	1,430	1,498	1,527	1,546	1,563	1,608	1,614
Bathurst	1,379	1,290	1,361	1,423	1,386	1,403	1,421	1,413
(a) Weighted Average	1,516	1,471	1,472	1,498	1,495	1,510	1,548	1,554
VICTORIA—										
Melbourne	976	1,706	1,460	1,402	1,432	1,453	1,441	1,444	1,482	1,480
Ballarat	1,443	1,362	1,330	1,355	1,341	1,352	1,386	1,397
Bendigo	1,458	1,361	1,328	1,357	1,368	1,363	1,403	1,414
Geelong	1,483	1,430	1,363	1,431	1,433	1,415	1,425	1,421
Warrnambool	1,504	1,330	1,371	1,377	1,376	1,369	1,379	1,411
(a) Weighted Average	1,460	1,307	1,422	1,444	1,433	1,436	1,473	1,472
QUEENSLAND—										
Brisbane	880	1,534	1,344	1,276	1,344	1,383	1,342	1,334	1,342	1,338
Toowoomba	1,381	1,224	1,337	1,375	1,330	1,319	1,326	1,328
Rockhampton	1,415	1,284	1,320	1,378	1,352	1,314	1,314	1,312
Charter Towers	1,401	1,259	1,304	1,346	1,326	1,346	1,363	1,371
Warwick	1,447	1,297	1,314	1,384	1,376	1,331	1,346	1,351
(a) Weighted Average	1,370	1,271	1,339	1,381	1,343	1,332	1,339	1,336
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—										
Adelaide	1,018	1,693	1,440	1,388	1,400	1,493	1,482	1,495	1,516	1,512
Kadina, &c.	1,462	1,314	1,353	1,381	1,356	1,349	1,363	1,375
Port Pirie	1,482	1,342	1,411	1,438	1,412	1,397	1,421	1,426
Mount Gambier	1,487	1,318	1,363	1,392	1,376	1,379	1,398	1,406
Peterborough	1,379	1,264	1,475	1,479	1,489	1,480	1,512	1,521
(a) Weighted Average	1,444	1,378	1,485	1,484	1,473	1,483	1,504	1,502
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—										
Perth, &c.	1,029	1,617	1,467	1,355	1,446	1,444	1,435	1,472	1,508	1,495
Kalgoorlie, &c.	1,526	1,403	1,468	1,458	1,433	1,449	1,523	1,519
Northam	1,499	1,394	1,467	1,462	1,437	1,460	1,508	1,492
Bunbury	1,520	1,409	1,433	1,423	1,401	1,401	1,431	1,433
Geraldton	1,537	1,412	1,494	1,472	1,469	1,498	1,533	1,538
(a) Weighted Average	1,484	1,370	1,460	1,446	1,433	1,469	1,508	1,497
TASMANIA—										
Hobart	999	1,765	1,556	1,450	1,496	1,506	1,453	1,425	1,453	1,453
Launceston	1,552	1,421	1,408	1,416	1,387	1,393	1,404	1,400
Burnie	1,459	1,338	1,385	1,393	1,362	1,369	1,388	1,417
Devonport	1,316	1,161	1,369	1,380	1,346	1,323	1,362	1,395
Queenstown	1,501	1,373	1,423	1,392	1,357	1,360	1,409	1,408
(a) Weighted Average	1,538	1,419	1,458	1,466	1,422	1,407	1,431	1,432
Weighted Average for 30 Towns	1,474	1,408	1,442	1,463	1,451	1,460	1,492	1,493
Weighted Average for 6 Capital Cities	1,000	1,687	1,474	1,420	1,451	1,471	1,458	1,469	1,503	1,503

(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 (=1,000).

Particulars.	1914.		1926.			1927.		1928.		1929.		Percentage increase from July, 1914, to Dec., 1929.
	July.	Nov.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.		
												%
NEW SOUTH WALES—												
Sydney	1,153	1,882	1,900	1,916	1,877	1,820	1,824	2,014	1,859			61.2
Newcastle	1,147	1,818	1,907	1,873	1,874	1,797	1,832	1,967	1,832			59.7
Broken Hill	1,488	2,030	2,076	2,207	2,252	2,103	2,185	2,387	2,304			56.9
Goulburn	1,183	1,819	1,933	1,886	1,883	1,838	1,899	2,037	1,912			61.6
Bathurst	1,097	1,762	1,802	1,794	1,788	1,751	1,759	1,935	1,823			68.2
(a) Weighted Average ..	1,165	1,861	1,905	1,919	1,886	1,825	1,833	2,020	1,869			60.4
VICTORIA—												
Melbourne	1,105	1,739	1,744	1,759	1,728	1,644	1,672	1,840	1,736			57.0
Railart	1,103	1,778	1,803	1,796	1,764	1,701	1,697	1,914	1,843			67.1
Bendigo	1,107	1,788	1,820	1,781	1,750	1,701	1,710	1,919	1,834			65.7
Geelong	1,089	1,720	1,750	1,743	1,714	1,671	1,759	1,866	1,800			63.3
Warrnambool	1,087	1,704	1,737	1,710	1,703	1,651	1,661	1,872	1,785			64.2
(a) Weighted Average ..	1,105	1,742	1,750	1,759	1,729	1,649	1,678	1,847	1,746			58.0
QUEENSLAND—												
Brisbane	1,057	1,768	1,858	1,794	1,872	1,694	1,699	1,715	1,660			57.0
Toowoomba	1,041	1,736	1,836	1,844	1,800	1,609	1,635	1,714	1,650			58.5
Rockhampton	1,166	1,858	1,953	1,796	1,750	1,777	1,700	1,824	1,789			54.8
Charlton Towers	1,245	2,086	2,136	2,038	1,968	1,975	2,048	1,905	1,929			54.8
Warwick	1,083	1,826	1,887	1,742	1,709	1,684	1,733	1,769	1,712			58.1
(a) Weighted Average ..	1,082	1,785	1,875	1,720	1,685	1,704	1,712	1,733	1,681			58.4
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—												
Adelaide	1,250	1,793	1,849	1,833	1,848	1,693	1,754	1,909	1,824			45.9
Mount Marion, Wallaroo	1,230	1,902	1,955	1,895	1,950	1,866	1,934	2,097	2,038			55.7
Port Pirie	1,201	1,930	1,976	1,883	1,930	1,823	1,889	2,035	1,973			52.8
Mount Gambier	1,064	1,803	1,806	1,805	1,825	1,737	1,748	1,871	1,863			74.2
Peterborough	1,340	1,951	2,022	1,967	2,025	1,971	2,048	2,136	2,032			51.9
(a) Weighted Average ..	1,247	1,804	1,859	1,838	1,857	1,708	1,769	1,923	1,840			47.8
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—												
Perth, &c.	1,340	1,803	1,807	1,780	1,734	1,912	1,909	1,959	1,827			36.3
Kalgoorlie and Boulder	1,694	2,063	2,060	2,016	1,890	2,159	2,178	2,171	2,060			26.1
Northam	1,974	1,974	1,965	1,867	2,030	1,985	2,014	1,900				45.3
Inniburgh	1,418	1,998	1,994	2,001	1,953	2,039	2,024	2,087	2,061			37.9
Geraldton	1,445	1,983	1,977	1,990	1,948	1,973	1,970	2,034	1,992			32.2
(a) Weighted Average ..	1,412	1,842	1,845	1,823	1,773	1,944	1,942	1,993	1,867			32.2
TASMANIA—												
Hobart	1,211	1,811	1,842	1,741	1,749	1,724	1,740	1,861	1,832			51.3
Lauderston	1,144	1,774	1,784	1,717	1,736	1,668	1,681	1,846	1,829			59.9
Burnie	1,832	1,865	1,786	1,780	1,777	1,841	1,976	1,928				..
Devonport	1,838	1,889	1,724	1,711	1,725	1,744	1,896	1,825				..
Queenstown	1,315	2,020	2,096	1,953	1,932	1,919	1,972	2,063	2,037			54.9
(a) Weighted Average ..	1,201	1,810	1,838	1,742	1,751	1,717	1,736	1,870	1,842			53.4
Weighted Average for 30 Towns	1,164	1,807	1,841	1,828	1,801	1,749	1,769	1,914	1,807			55.2
Weighted Average, 6 Capital Cities	1,152	1,801	1,832	1,824	1,794	1,741	1,759	1,905	1,794			55.7
(b) Townsville (Queensland) ..	2,065	2,180	2,014	1,973	2,022	2,031	1,966	1,968				..

(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 19; in Labour Bulletin, Nos. 17 and 18; and in the Quarterly Summaries of Statistics, Nos. 70 to 117.

VERAGE PREDOMINANT RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF NEW SOUTH WALES ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1929; ALSO THE QUARTERLY WEIGHTED AVERAGE RENTS OF 4 AND 5 ROOMED HOUSES.

Article.	Unit.	SYDNEY.			NEWCASTLE.			BROKEN HILL.			GULBURG.			BATHURST.			
		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Groceries, &c.—																	
Bread	2 lb.	5.70	5.70	5.70	5.50	5.50	5.50	6.43	6.43	6.43	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50
Flour	25 lb.	54.45	54.30	54.30	58.40	56.50	56.50	50.33	50.83	56.83	53.50	53.00	53.50	55.40	55.50	54.00	54.00
Tee	lb.	25.45	25.45	25.45	27.33	27.20	27.20	33.00	33.00	33.00	26.80	26.80	26.80	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50
Coffee	..	20.30	20.18	20.00	24.07	24.92	24.92	30.33	30.33	30.33	27.60	27.60	27.20	26.60	27.20	26.80	26.80
Sugar	..	4.65	4.65	4.55	4.90	4.92	4.92	5.20	5.20	5.20	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.80	4.75	4.75	4.75
Rice	..	3.60	3.71	3.70	4.08	4.07	4.07	4.42	4.42	4.42	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.20	4.20	4.20	4.20
Sago	..	3.32	3.37	3.34	3.92	4.00	4.00	5.58	5.58	5.58	5.68	5.68	5.68	5.47	5.47	5.47	5.47
Jam	..	6.91	6.91	6.91	7.95	8.05	7.95	7.61	7.46	7.45	7.13	7.13	7.13	6.45	6.43	6.43	6.43
Oatmeal	..	4.14	4.10	4.21	4.86	4.87	4.87	4.50	4.43	4.48	4.80	4.60	4.60	4.15	4.15	4.15	4.15
Waldms	..	9.27	9.27	9.18	9.92	9.79	9.50	10.25	10.50	10.08	10.10	10.10	10.10	10.40	10.40	10.40	10.40
Currants	..	0.36	0.32	0.18	0.42	0.36	0.36	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90
Starch	..	9.18	9.36	9.38	10.08	10.07	10.07	10.83	10.83	10.83	11.60	11.70	11.80	11.20	11.10	11.10	11.10
Blue	doz. sq.	13.80	13.05	14.00	16.17	16.29	16.29	13.17	13.17	13.17	16.40	16.40	16.40	15.90	15.90	15.90	15.90
Candies	lb.	10.45	10.36	10.27	11.67	11.86	11.86	12.83	12.83	12.83	12.20	12.30	12.30	11.90	11.40	11.40	11.40
Soap	..	5.18	5.18	5.19	4.79	4.71	4.71	6.23	6.23	6.23	5.42	5.42	6.42	5.67	5.60	5.60	5.60
Patatoes	14 lb	53.75	54.75	57.33	45.00	51.43	25.50	42.50	51.75	35.75	43.80	49.20	26.40	39.80	51.80	30.80	30.80
Onions	lb.	3.83	3.58	3.25	3.83	3.21	3.00	3.00	2.75	2.42	4.00	3.80	2.60	4.20	3.30	2.90	2.90
Kerosene	gal.	23.30	23.30	23.00	24.33	24.29	24.29	32.50	32.00	31.00	26.81	26.81	27.07	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.00
Dairy Produce—																	
Milk	quart	9.05	8.75	8.65	7.86	7.86	7.86	12.00	12.00	12.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
Butter	lb.	25.09	24.14	23.41	25.67	24.84	24.08	27.17	26.33	26.00	24.00	24.00	23.80	25.20	24.10	23.60	23.60
Cheese	..	17.18	17.18	16.86	16.42	15.86	14.86	17.83	18.50	17.83	17.00	16.40	15.50	18.50	18.60	18.60	18.60
Eggs	doz.	18.86	19.00	21.09	18.33	18.43	20.67	18.50	17.50	18.67	17.40	18.60	20.00	16.80	18.40	18.60	18.60
Bacon, Middle	lb.	19.45	19.45	19.45	19.67	19.45	19.67	20.88	20.83	20.83	19.20	19.40	19.40	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75
Shoulder	..	12.75	12.30	12.50	15.50	17.25	17.83	16.80	16.80	17.00	14.00	14.50	14.75	14.00	15.33	15.33	15.33
Ham	..	23.28	23.28	23.15	25.00	25.00	24.40	23.50	23.50	23.50	19.00	19.67	20.33	24.00	24.00	25.00	25.00
Meat—																	
Beef, Sirloin	..	11.95	12.95	11.90	9.64	9.93	10.17	12.67	13.33	13.67	11.50	11.50	11.25	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
Tip	..	9.00	9.25	9.16	8.25	8.58	8.92	10.00	10.57	10.71	9.48	9.83	9.83	8.00	7.75	7.75	7.75
Plank	..	9.15	9.15	9.15	6.75	7.08	6.92	9.00	9.50	9.50	6.25	6.25	6.50	5.25	5.75	5.75	5.75
Shin	..	6.00	6.00	6.40	5.42	5.58	5.58	7.83	8.11	8.17	6.00	5.25	5.00	6.00	6.75	6.75	6.75
Steak, Rump	..	16.60	16.80	16.70	13.08	13.25	13.08	19.14	19.20	19.67	15.25	16.25	16.25	13.25	13.25	13.25	13.25
Shoulder	..	8.70	9.00	8.95	7.36	7.50	7.83	12.67	13.14	13.86	9.25	9.25	9.25	8.25	8.25	8.25	8.25
Stewing	..	7.70	7.95	8.05	6.64	6.79	6.79	11.43	12.00	12.00	8.40	8.00	8.00	7.60	7.60	7.60	7.60
Beef, Corned	..																
Roast	..	8.95	9.05	9.10	8.76	9.08	9.17	13.67	14.33	14.83	10.50	10.50	10.50	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75
Triplet, with bone	..																
without	..	5.05	5.10	5.20	5.00	5.33	5.00	8.33	8.67	8.07	7.50	7.50	7.25	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Loin	..	7.35	7.45	7.30	6.93	7.29	6.96	11.00	11.33	11.17	9.75	9.75	9.75	8.25	8.25	8.25	8.25
Mutton, Bone	..	8.40	8.15	8.10	8.93	9.07	9.06	12.00	12.00	12.17	9.75	9.75	9.75	8.25	8.00	8.00	8.00
Shoulder	..	6.30	6.10	6.05	6.57	6.64	6.67	9.83	9.90	10.40	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.25	7.00	7.00	7.00
Loin	..	9.70	9.70	9.45	8.76	8.92	8.92	11.58	11.50	11.33	10.50	10.60	10.60	8.50	8.25	8.25	8.25
Neck	..	6.50	6.05	6.10	6.83	7.00	7.17	10.50	10.00	9.33	6.75	6.75	6.75	5.67	5.50	5.50	5.50
Chops, Loin	..	10.70	10.05	10.50	9.42	9.59	9.42	13.83	12.83	12.83	12.00	12.00	12.00	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50
Leg	..	9.78	9.67	9.45	9.25	9.25	9.25	13.86	13.14	13.33	9.75	9.75	9.75	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50
Neck	..	7.00	7.95	7.70	7.86	7.36	7.67	12.00	11.50	11.17	7.50	7.50	7.35	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50
Pork, Leg	..	14.00	15.00	14.90	13.57	13.57	13.67	16.43	16.43	16.83	13.50	13.60	13.60	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
Loin	..	15.50	16.40	16.60	13.38	13.33	13.17	16.43	16.43	16.89	14.25	14.25	14.00	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50
Belly	..	12.40	12.30	12.65	10.64	10.64	10.76	15.71	15.67	15.50	11.75	11.75	12.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Chops	..	15.25	15.25	15.35	13.83	13.83	13.67	17.43	17.43	18.00	16.25	16.25	16.88	12.90	12.90	12.90	12.90
House Rents	4 and 5 rooms	307.64			283.20			184.73			329.29			235.48			

AVERAGE PREDOMINANT RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF VICTORIA ON THE 10th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1929; ALSO THE QUARTERLY WEIGHTED AVERAGE RENTS OF 4 AND 5 ROOMED HOUSES.

Articles.	Unit.	MELBOURNE.			BALLARAT.			BENDIGO.			GEEELONG.			WARRNAMBOOL.		
		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Groceries, &c.—		<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Bread	2 lb.	5.23	5.23	5.32	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.50	5.50	5.50
Flour	25 "	61.05	61.05	61.60	49.07	46.07	46.07	54.86	56.71	55.71	48.90	49.20	49.60	49.80	50.40	49.80
Tea	lb.	27.80	27.80	27.80	24.14	24.14	24.00	25.20	25.20	25.20	25.40	25.20	25.40	24.80	24.20	24.20
Coffee	"	20.80	20.80	20.80	24.29	24.29	24.71	22.43	23.43	23.43	24.50	24.50	24.50	24.50	27.60	27.60
Sugar	"	4.48	4.48	4.48	4.75	4.77	4.77	5.18	6.18	6.20	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.70	4.70	4.70
Rice	"	3.70	3.70	3.70	3.71	3.71	3.71	4.43	4.43	4.36	3.55	3.65	3.65	4.00	3.90	3.90
Sago	"	3.28	3.89	3.83	3.50	3.36	3.29	3.79	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.60	3.60	3.60
Jam	"	6.43	6.47	6.43	6.62	6.62	6.90	5.88	5.91	5.90	5.87	5.87	5.87	6.00	5.80	6.00
Oatmeal	"	3.58	3.58	3.08	3.76	3.79	3.68	4.42	4.49	4.42	3.60	3.60	3.60	4.06	4.03	4.03
Raisins	"	9.60	9.60	9.70	9.21	9.21	9.07	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.50	9.50	9.50	10.80	10.70	10.00
Currants	"	9.15	9.10	8.90	8.98	9.00	8.79	8.67	8.71	8.71	9.40	9.40	9.40	9.70	9.70	8.40
Starch	"	10.30	10.30	10.30	9.79	10.21	9.88	11.00	10.86	10.86	9.90	9.90	9.90	10.00	10.10	10.10
Blue	dec. sq.	13.20	13.20	13.30	12.36	12.21	12.07	12.07	12.07	12.67	13.20	13.20	13.20	12.80	12.60	12.80
Candles	lb.	11.75	11.75	11.65	11.14	11.29	11.21	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.00	10.70	10.70
Soap	"	5.29	5.29	5.29	5.57	5.57	5.57	5.07	5.07	5.07	4.40	4.40	4.40	5.80	5.80	5.80
Potatoes	14 lb.	39.86	41.25	22.21	34.07	38.36	25.07	40.71	43.29	28.57	33.90	41.10	29.40	35.40	35.40	22.20
Onions	lb.	2.57	2.07	1.79	2.86	2.00	1.71	3.09	2.17	1.89	2.80	2.20	1.50	2.70	2.60	1.90
Kerosene	gal.	22.76	22.86	22.76	29.14	29.14	29.14	30 1/2	30.43	30.43	24.40	24.40	24.40	27.00	27.90	28.90
Dairy Produce—																
Milk	quart	7.35	7.35	7.50	8.00	8.00	8.00	6.86	6.86	6.80	6.80	6.80	6.80	6.00	6.00	6.00
Butter	lb.	24.75	25.65	22.90	23.26	22.29	22.07	25.00	23.71	23.14	23.40	22.85	22.40	24.80	24.20	23.20
Cheese	"	18.40	17.90	18.30	16.29	14.67	14.29	16.57	15.29	14.80	15.60	15.20	15.00	17.40	17.20	17.20
Eggs	doz.	14.10	13.70	16.60	11.86	11.67	13.71	11.14	11.71	11.60	11.90	11.50	15.00	10.60	10.60	13.60
Bacon, Middle	lb.	21.80	21.70	21.60	20.86	21.29	21.29	21.57	21.33	21.33	21.80	21.80	21.80	21.60	21.90	21.80
Shoulder	"	13.88	14.00	14.00	14.67	15.17	15.00	16.67	16.67	16.67	15.40	15.80	15.70	13.75	13.75	13.75
Ham	"	22.75	23.00	23.37	22.17	22.60	22.33	23.80	23.80	23.40	22.80	22.80	22.80	24.00	24.00	23.20
Meat—																
Beef, Sirloin ..	"	11.70	11.75	11.50	12.71	12.71	12.86	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.60	11.60	11.60	12.00	12.00	12.00
" Ribs	"	9.95	9.40	9.75	10.71	10.71	10.86	9.86	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.70	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
" Flank	"	8.72	8.72	8.83	7.00	7.00	7.29	4.86	5.90	5.29	6.40	6.40	6.40	6.80	6.80	7.50
" Shin	"	8.72	8.90	6.80	6.29	6.29	6.29	6.09	6.14	6.14	6.00	6.00	6.00	7.67	7.67	7.67
" Steak, Rump ..	"	17.20	17.20	17.10	16.14	16.29	16.29	15.00	15.00	14.86	15.80	16.00	16.00	17.00	17.00	17.00
" Shoulder	"	9.85	9.65	9.50	9.29	9.29	9.43	9.71	9.86	9.86	9.60	9.60	9.60	9.80	9.60	9.60
" Stewing	"	8.65	8.45	8.25	8.57	8.71	8.71	8.67	8.71	8.66	8.80	8.80	8.80	9.40	9.40	9.40
" Beef, Corned Roll ..	"	10.15	10.25	10.06	11.86	12.00	12.00	9.57	10.00	9.57	10.30	10.60	10.70	11.00	11.00	11.00
" Prisket, with bone	"	8.00	8.06	8.00	7.00	7.00	6.86	6.71	6.71	6.67	6.30	6.40	6.30	7.60	7.60	7.60
" " without bone	"	8.10	8.15	8.05	9.43	9.57	9.29	8.71	8.86	8.86	8.10	8.20	8.10	9.00	9.00	9.00
" Mutton, Leg	"	7.10	7.10	6.80	8.86	8.71	8.71	8.57	8.57	8.57	8.70	8.30	8.30	9.40	9.40	9.60
" Shoulder	"	4.50	4.50	4.35	6.71	6.29	5.93	5.71	5.71	5.71	5.70	6.30	5.80	7.00	7.40	6.20
" Loin	"	7.10	6.90	6.95	8.00	7.86	7.86	7.43	7.14	7.14	8.70	8.50	8.30	7.80	8.00	8.20
" Neck	"	3.95	3.85	3.65	5.43	5.21	5.07	5.14	5.00	4.86	5.90	5.70	5.70	7.40	7.40	6.60
" Chops, Loin	"	8.76	8.50	8.50	9.57	9.43	9.29	9.71	9.71	9.71	9.40	9.40	9.20	10.00	10.00	10.00
" Leg	"	8.94	8.68	8.61	9.43	9.86	9.71	9.43	9.14	9.29	9.20	9.20	9.90	10.60	10.60	10.60
" Neck	"	5.30	5.05	5.10	7.14	7.14	6.71	6.29	6.14	6.14	7.10	7.10	6.70	8.40	8.40	8.00
" Pork, Leg	"	13.67	13.66	13.67	13.83	13.83	13.67	12.40	12.40	13.00	14.00	14.00	14.25	14.00	14.00	14.00
" Loin	"	14.33	14.22	13.80	14.00	14.00	13.83	12.60	12.60	13.20	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00
" Belly	"	13.44	13.44	13.44	13.67	13.67	13.60	12.00	12.00	12.60	14.00	14.00	14.00	13.40	13.40	13.40
" Chops	"	16.22	16.00	14.89	14.33	14.33	14.17	13.20	13.20	13.60	14.80	14.75	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00
House Rents ..	4 and 5 rooms	288.65			186.98			215.10			242.63			228.04		

RETAIL PRICES.

AVERAGE PREDOMINANT RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF QUEENSLAND ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1929; ALSO THE QUARTERLY WEIGHTED AVERAGE RENTS OF 4 AND 5 ROOMED HOUSES.

Articles.	Unit.	BRISBANE.			TOOWOOMBA.			ROCKHAMPTON.			CHARLES TOWNS.			WARWICK.			
		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
Grains, &c.—		<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	
Bread	2 lb.	5.50	5.50	5.50	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.75	5.75	5.75	6.25	6.25	6.25	5.75	5.75	5.75	
Flour	25 "	51.84	52.55	52.82	62.57	62.71	63.14	64.71	64.71	63.57	72.00	72.00	72.00	61.20	61.20	61.20	
Tea	lb.	25.95	25.95	25.85	28.00	28.00	28.00	28.14	28.14	28.14	28.00	22.50	22.50	26.60	26.60	26.60	
Coffee	"	28.91	28.91	28.91	27.00	27.00	27.00	30.10	30.10	30.10	30.87	30.47	30.47	26.80	26.80	26.80	
Sugar	"	4.48	4.46	4.46	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	5.10	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	
Rice	"	3.39	3.39	3.39	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.50	3.50	3.50	4.30	4.40	4.40	3.90	3.90	3.90	
Sago	"	2.95	2.95	2.95	3.43	3.43	3.43	3.00	3.00	3.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.70	3.70	3.70	
Jams	"	6.52	6.52	6.52	7.29	7.21	7.21	7.29	7.29	7.29	8.40	7.70	7.70	7.70	7.70	7.60	
Oatmeal	"	3.79	3.70	3.70	4.41	4.61	4.61	4.77	4.79	4.79	4.94	4.60	4.70	4.83	4.83	4.83	
Onions	"	10.00	10.00	10.09	9.43	9.43	9.43	9.00	9.00	9.00	10.90	10.40	10.70	11.40	11.40	11.40	
Currants	"	9.50	9.55	9.59	10.07	9.93	9.79	9.50	9.50	9.50	10.70	10.50	10.50	11.00	10.00	10.00	
Starch	"	8.82	8.77	8.82	10.71	10.71	10.71	9.85	9.85	9.85	13.20	12.67	12.67	11.00	11.00	10.80	
Blue	dos sq.	11.41	11.41	11.41	12.00	12.00	12.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	14.80	14.80	14.80	13.40	13.20	13.20	
Candles	lb.	10.32	10.50	10.52	10.14	10.14	10.14	12.09	12.09	12.09	13.40	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	
Sonae	"	4.32	4.32	4.32	4.70	4.70	4.70	4.21	4.21	4.21	4.41	4.36	4.36	4.70	4.70	4.65	
Potatoes	14 lb.	43.09	37.77	26.64	45.29	43.71	31.71	47.71	43.57	36.43	51.00	42.00	43.50	45.00	43.40	32.80	
Onions	lb.	9.97	1.64	1.70	8.42	8.40	2.17	4.00	2.63	2.14	4.00	8.00	3.00	3.70	2.60	2.00	
Kerosene	gal.	21.28	21.28	21.73	25.86	25.86	25.86	23.00	23.00	23.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	26.20	26.20	26.20	
Dairy Produce—																	
Milk	quart	7.30	7.30	7.30	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	
Butter	lb.	24.05	24.95	24.95	25.64	25.60	25.50	26.86	25.86	25.86	25.50	25.80	25.90	26.40	25.80	26.00	
Eggs	doz.	15.82	15.32	14.80	15.57	15.20	15.20	16.29	16.14	16.07	17.75	17.75	17.75	16.00	16.20	16.20	
Hacon, Middle	lb.	14.14	14.23	14.63	9.71	10.71	10.71	12.29	11.71	11.71	13.71	17.25	15.00	24.75	10.00	10.80	11.60
Shoulder	lb.	16.00	16.73	16.46	10.14	10.00	16.14	17.83	18.43	18.43	19.00	19.00	19.00	17.00	17.20	17.20	
Ham	"	11.05	11.18	12.14	10.43	10.71	10.86	11.29	12.00	11.80	11.25	9.75	9.75	12.90	12.60	12.60	
Ham	"	22.60	23.20	23.00	22.00	23.50	23.50	22.80	25.60	25.83	23.50	26.00	26.00	22.00	22.00	23.40	
Meat—																	
Beef, Ribbin	"	8.35	9.05	9.05	6.93	7.64	7.64	8.83	9.71	9.71	9.00	9.00	9.00	7.50	7.40	7.50	
" Rile	"	6.95	6.40	6.40	5.00	5.57	5.57	7.30	7.30	7.00	7.00	7.00	5.40	5.40	5.50		
" Shank	"	3.85	4.20	4.72	3.57	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.67	4.67	4.60	4.60	4.20	2.20	2.20		
" Shin	"	3.86	4.15	4.20	2.80	3.00	3.00	2.86	2.86	2.86	4.40	4.40	4.40	2.13	2.13		
Steak, Rump	"	11.10	11.95	11.90	9.57	10.43	10.43	10.86	11.71	11.71	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.00	10.00		
" Shoulder	"	5.70	6.40	6.40	4.86	5.57	5.57	5.87	5.93	6.07	7.00	7.00	7.00	5.00	5.00		
" Stewing	"	4.75	5.35	6.50	4.07	5.29	5.17	4.30	4.57	4.71	6.60	6.60	6.60	4.20	4.20		
Beef, Curved Roll	"	7.85	8.30	8.45	6.36	7.00	7.00	7.21	8.21	8.36	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.40	7.40		
" Brisket, with bone	"	3.90	4.45	4.55	4.29	5.43	5.43	5.31	5.88	5.88	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00		
" " without bone	"	5.75	6.35	6.50	6.50	6.64	6.64	6.93	7.86	7.86	7.00	7.00	7.00	5.50	5.50		
Mutton, Leg	"	7.10	7.40	7.40	6.71	6.00	6.00	9.14	9.29	9.29	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.90	8.90		
" Shoulder	"	4.75	6.06	6.00	3.71	3.93	3.95	6.43	6.43	6.57	7.00	7.00	7.00	5.00	5.00		
" Loin	"	7.05	7.20	7.06	6.57	6.57	6.50	9.29	9.43	9.43	9.50	9.50	9.50	8.00	8.00		
" Neck	"	3.70	3.10	3.15	2.93	3.00	3.00	3.17	3.57	3.57	3.00	3.00	3.40	3.40			
Chops, Loin	"	7.40	7.50	7.40	6.57	6.29	6.29	9.29	9.43	9.57	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.80	9.80		
" Leg	"	7.50	7.05	7.55	6.64	6.33	6.33	9.29	9.43	9.57	9.80	9.80	9.80	9.00	9.00		
" Neck	"	6.80	6.35	6.25	4.00	4.71	4.00	7.17	7.50	7.33	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.20	5.20		
Pork, Leg	"	11.75	11.95	12.00	11.71	11.71	11.71	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.20	11.20		
" Loin	"	11.85	12.05	12.00	11.71	11.71	11.71	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.20	11.20		
" Belly	"	9.80	9.95	10.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.83	10.00	10.00	10.60	10.60	10.60	8.00	8.00		
" Chops	"	12.35	12.56	12.55	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.40	11.40		
House Rents	4 and 5 rooms—		221.81			189.84			185.93			195.64			178.63		

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 1929; ALSO THE QUARTERLY WEIGHTED AVERAGE RENTS OF 4 AND 5 ROOMED HOUSES.

Articles	Units	ADELAIDE.			KADINA, ETC.			PORT PHILIP.			MT. GAMMIER.			PETERBOROUGH.			
		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Groceries, &c.—																	
Bread	2 lb.	8.45	8.45	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50
Flour	25 lb.	40.20	49.10	48.80	50.30	50.70	50.57	57.43	57.43	57.43	60.60	60.60	69.40	63.00	63.60	60.80	60.80
Tea	lb.	26.25	26.25	25.95	30.20	30.29	30.29	28.60	28.64	28.64	30.40	30.40	30.40	31.00	31.00	31.40	31.40
Coffee .. ..	.. ..	26.70	26.70	26.70	33.00	33.00	33.00	29.29	29.29	29.29	31.80	31.80	31.80	31.00	31.00	4.95	4.95
Sugar .. ..	.. ..	4.34	4.43	4.43	4.83	4.83	4.83	4.08	4.08	4.08	4.90	4.90	4.90	4.90	4.90	5.00	5.00
Rice .. ..	.. ..	3.65	3.65	3.65	4.57	4.50	4.50	4.43	4.43	4.43	4.90	4.90	4.90	4.90	4.90	4.90	4.90
Sago .. ..	.. ..	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.90	4.37	4.38	4.29	4.14	4.00	4.40	4.40	4.40	4.40	4.40	4.40	4.40
Jam .. ..	.. ..	5.85	5.87	5.87	7.33	7.33	7.33	7.24	7.24	7.24	7.27	7.27	7.27	7.27	7.27	7.87	7.87
Onions .. ..	.. ..	8.47	8.47	8.47	4.42	4.49	4.50	4.43	4.43	4.50	4.03	4.13	3.93	4.27	4.44	4.33	4.33
Butter .. ..	.. ..	7.15	6.95	6.95	10.14	10.00	10.00	9.93	9.93	9.93	9.00	9.00	9.40	9.00	9.00	9.20	9.20
Curries .. ..	.. ..	7.70	7.50	7.50	9.00	9.21	8.93	9.07	9.07	8.93	9.30	9.30	9.10	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
Starch .. ..	.. ..	8.40	8.40	8.40	10.64	10.64	10.64	10.29	10.00	10.00	10.40	10.40	10.40	10.80	10.80	10.60	10.60
Blue	doz. sq.	12.00	12.00	11.85	12.86	13.00	13.00	12.14	12.14	12.14	11.80	12.00	11.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
Candles	lb.	10.60	10.60	10.60	12.57	12.57	12.57	12.29	12.21	12.21	11.70	11.70	11.50	13.40	13.40	18.20	18.20
Soap .. ..	.. ..	4.92	4.92	4.92	5.60	5.60	5.60	4.90	4.90	4.90	5.12	5.12	5.12	6.30	6.40	6.20	6.20
Woolens	14 lb.	40.17	42.00	27.00	46.43	50.71	39.17	44.57	47.14	35.14	34.20	37.20	32.60	42.00	52.00	34.20	34.20
Woolens .. ..	.. ..	3.04	1.76	1.71	3.57	3.07	3.14	3.42	2.64	2.07	2.29	1.90	2.00	3.80	2.80	2.00	2.00
Keenone	gal.	21.06	21.26	20.55	25.27	25.66	25.53	25.93	25.97	26.07	26.40	26.40	26.40	27.10	27.10	27.10	27.10
Dairy Produce—																	
Milk	quart	7.90	7.90	7.90	7.43	7.43	7.43	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.80	7.80	7.80	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
Butter	lb.	24.05	22.50	22.55	25.14	24.43	24.14	24.14	23.14	23.29	21.60	20.40	20.80	24.40	23.20	23.40	23.40
Cheese .. ..	.. ..	14.00	14.65	14.65	10.71	10.57	10.43	15.43	15.43	15.29	15.00	14.60	13.80	17.40	16.80	16.40	16.40
Eggs	doz.	12.50	13.10	13.86	9.20	8.56	9.71	10.86	10.57	11.71	10.60	9.00	11.00	10.80	10.40	11.00	11.00
Lamb, Middle	lb.	18.20	18.20	18.10	21.00	21.00	21.00	20.00	20.00	19.86	19.60	19.26	19.50	21.90	21.00	21.20	21.20
Lamb, Shoulder .. ..	.. ..	13.44	13.00	13.13	18.40	18.20	18.00	10.40	10.40	10.40	17.25	16.50	17.00	19.50	19.00	19.00	19.00
Ham .. ..	.. ..	20.25	20.38	20.38	22.00	22.67	22.67	21.80	21.80	21.60	19.33	19.67	20.00	23.50	23.50	23.50	23.50
Meat—																	
Beef, Strain .. ..	.. ..	12.10	11.80	11.60	11.71	11.71	11.71	10.71	10.88	10.86	9.80	10.00	10.00	10.75	10.75	11.00	11.00
Beef, Rib .. ..	.. ..	10.20	9.70	9.60	11.43	11.43	11.43	9.48	9.57	9.57	8.80	9.00	9.00	10.33	10.25	10.50	10.50
Beef, Shank .. ..	.. ..	11.00	10.50	10.30	8.86	8.86	9.00	6.14	6.14	6.14	6.00	6.40	6.40	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
Beef, Shin .. ..	.. ..	7.40	7.70	7.80	7.83	7.83	8.33	8.14	8.29	8.29	6.00	6.20	6.00	6.00	6.00	8.78	8.78
Beef, Rump .. ..	.. ..	15.50	16.50	16.40	15.86	15.86	15.86	15.86	15.86	15.86	13.80	13.80	13.50	16.00	16.00	15.75	15.75
Beef, Shoulder .. ..	.. ..	11.50	11.10	11.00	12.00	12.14	12.00	11.71	11.71	11.71	8.00	8.40	8.40	10.33	10.33	10.75	10.75
Beef, Steaks .. ..	.. ..	10.70	10.20	10.00	11.14	11.29	11.14	10.57	10.71	10.71	8.00	8.40	8.60	10.75	10.75	10.75	10.75
Beef, Corned Roll .. ..	.. ..	11.80	11.80	11.70	11.71	11.71	11.86	11.71	11.67	11.67	9.80	10.00	10.00	11.26	11.26	11.75	11.75
Beef, Brisket, with bone .. ..	.. ..	7.75	7.75	7.88	9.57	9.67	9.88	8.43	8.57	8.57	7.80	7.60	7.80	9.33	9.33	9.00	9.00
Beef, Brisket, without bone .. ..	.. ..	9.17	9.11	9.06	10.86	10.86	11.14	10.57	10.86	10.86	10.71	9.00	9.20	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50
Mutton, Leg .. ..	.. ..	9.00	9.06	9.06	10.86	10.57	10.71	10.57	10.57	10.57	9.20	8.60	8.40	10.00	10.00	9.63	9.63
Mutton, Shoulder .. ..	.. ..	8.20	7.65	7.45	9.57	9.29	9.29	9.43	9.29	9.29	7.40	7.20	7.20	9.60	9.60	9.20	9.20
Mutton, Neck .. ..	.. ..	9.30	8.90	8.65	10.43	10.14	10.29	10.14	9.86	10.00	8.20	7.80	7.80	10.25	10.25	9.75	9.75
Mutton, Leg .. ..	.. ..	7.25	6.85	6.50	8.86	8.86	8.71	7.57	7.71	7.80	7.00	6.60	6.80	9.76	9.76	9.25	9.25
Chops, Leg .. ..	.. ..	10.80	10.20	10.10	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.86	11.86	11.86	11.29	10.29	10.29	12.00	12.00	11.80	11.80
Chops, Leg .. ..	.. ..	11.80	11.30	11.10	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.71	11.71	11.71	11.29	10.40	10.40	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
Chops, Neck .. ..	.. ..	8.80	8.40	7.80	10.57	10.71	10.71	9.71	9.57	9.57	9.20	8.00	8.00	10.00	10.00	9.50	9.50
Pork, Leg .. ..	.. ..	13.90	13.40	13.40	12.71	12.86	12.86	12.57	12.57	12.57	12.57	12.57	12.57	12.00	12.00	12.50	12.50
Pork, Leg .. ..	.. ..	14.50	14.20	14.20	12.71	12.86	12.86	12.57	12.57	12.57	12.57	12.57	12.57	12.00	12.00	12.50	12.50
Pork, Loin .. ..	.. ..	14.60	14.30	14.30	11.86	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	13.40	11.80	13.00	13.00	13.00	12.50	12.50
Pork, Belly .. ..	.. ..	15.10	14.60	14.60	12.86	13.00	13.00	12.86	12.86	12.86	13.20	12.80	12.80	13.25	13.25	13.50	13.50
House Rents	4 and 5 rooms		252.04			111.84			181.93			148.50			217.86		

RETAIL PRICES.

AVERAGE PREDOMINANT RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1929; ALSO THE QUARTERLY WEIGHTED AVERAGE RENTS OF 4 AND 5 ROOMED HOUSES.

Articles	Unit.	PERTH AND FARMVILLE.			KALGOORLIE AND BOULDER.			NORTHAM.			BUNBURY.			GERALDTON.		
		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread	2 lb.	6.00	6.95	6.00	6.50	7.50	6.50	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.00	6.00	6.00
Flour	25 lb.	54.30	53.70	53.70	60.43	60.43	61.29	59.50	57.90	57.00	58.90	58.90	58.90	58.50	58.50	58.60
Tea	1 lb.	26.20	26.20	26.20	30.43	30.43	30.14	27.67	27.67	27.67	28.80	28.80	28.80	32.00	32.25	32.25
Coffee	"	22.50	22.50	22.50	29.29	29.29	28.86	23.50	23.50	23.50	25.00	25.00	25.00	22.75	22.75	22.75
Sugar	"	4.50	4.50	4.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.42	5.42	5.42	4.85	4.85	4.85	5.00	5.00	5.00
Rice	"	3.48	3.58	3.48	4.64	4.71	4.93	3.87	3.87	3.67	3.80	3.90	3.90	4.25	4.25	4.25
Sago	"	3.23	3.33	3.23	4.93	5.07	5.00	3.92	3.92	3.92	3.90	4.00	4.00	4.25	4.25	4.25
Jam	"	6.90	6.84	6.90	8.33	8.02	8.24	8.00	8.08	8.17	8.40	8.40	8.27	8.25	8.25	8.25
Oatmeal	"	3.89	3.89	3.87	4.46	4.84	4.40	3.92	3.92	3.92	4.48	4.53	4.53	4.86	4.86	4.97
Halsins	"	8.10	8.10	8.10	9.71	9.71	9.57	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.20	9.20	9.00	9.25	9.25	10.00
Currants	"	8.50	8.45	8.60	9.86	9.86	9.86	9.17	9.17	9.00	7.70	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50
Starch	"	9.25	9.10	9.20	11.29	11.29	11.29	10.50	10.50	10.83	11.40	11.20	11.20	12.00	12.00	12.00
Bluc	doz. sq.	16.25	16.25	16.25	18.00	18.00	18.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.75	17.75	17.75
Candles	lb.	11.33	11.33	11.33	12.29	12.29	12.29	12.17	12.50	12.50	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.25	12.25	12.25
Soap	"	5.02	5.02	5.02	6.88	6.38	6.41	5.38	5.38	5.38	5.75	5.75	5.75	4.88	4.88	5.18
Potatoes	14 lb.	34.50	27.40	12.10	42.43	34.29	33.57	41.50	33.33	22.17	33.00	29.40	24.00	43.50	34.50	26.25
Onions	lb.	3.80	3.55	2.50	3.79	3.86	3.29	3.88	3.50	2.92	4.00	3.80	3.20	4.50	3.75	3.50
Kerosene	gal.	21.71	21.71	21.78	29.77	29.77	29.77	25.05	25.05	25.05	22.75	22.75	22.75	23.58	23.58	23.58
Dairy Produce—																
Milk	quart	8.50	8.50	8.50	9.88	9.83	9.88	7.75	7.75	7.75	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.00	7.00	7.00
Butter	lb.	24.70	24.30	24.00	28.57	28.71	26.57	28.90	28.00	28.00	24.20	25.40	25.40	27.50	27.50	26.50
Cheese	"	16.30	15.30	15.40	17.86	17.57	17.00	16.83	16.83	16.83	16.60	16.40	16.20	14.00	18.00	18.00
Eggs	doz.	13.90	14.20	18.20	17.71	19.86	20.29	14.83	14.83	15.00	14.20	15.00	16.40	14.20	13.60	17.25
Bacon, Middle	lb.	20.10	20.10	20.10	21.71	21.71	21.57	20.40	20.40	20.40	21.40	21.40	21.20	21.50	21.60	21.50
Bacon, Shoulder	"	11.80	11.70	11.85	14.14	14.14	14.14	13.60	13.60	13.80	13.20	13.20	13.20	15.25	15.25	15.25
Ham	"	22.90	22.80	22.80	24.29	24.29	24.29	22.40	22.40	22.40	23.60	23.60	23.00	26.50	26.60	26.25
Meat—																
Beef, Birlins	"	10.80	10.70	11.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	10.67	10.67	10.71	12.00	12.00	12.33	11.25	11.25	11.25
" Ribs	"	9.18	9.30	9.00	10.14	10.14	10.14	8.86	8.71	9.14	11.00	11.00	11.33	10.00	10.00	10.25
" Flank	"	9.50	9.40	9.70	11.29	11.57	11.43	10.67	10.67	10.67	11.33	11.33	11.33	9.50	9.50	9.75
" Shin	"	8.10	7.90	8.00	8.67	8.43	8.43	8.86	8.86	8.71	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.60	7.50	7.50
" Steak, Rump	"	16.50	16.90	16.90	16.67	16.29	16.29	16.14	16.57	16.29	16.33	17.33	13.33	14.25	14.25	14.25
" Shoulder	"	10.20	10.80	10.20	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.14	11.29	11.43	11.67	12.33	12.33	11.25	11.25	11.25
" Stewing	"	9.20	8.95	8.95	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.71	10.71	10.86	11.33	11.67	11.67	10.50	10.50	10.50
" Beef, Corned Roll	"	9.80	9.90	10.20	12.00	12.00	12.00	10.71	10.71	10.86	11.33	11.67	11.67	11.00	11.00	11.00
" Brisket, with bone	"	6.35	5.90	6.80	8.86	8.86	8.86	6.67	6.71	6.71	7.33	7.33	7.33	8.50	8.50	8.50
" " without bone	"	7.90	7.80	8.20	10.14	10.00	10.00	8.86	9.00	9.00	9.67	9.67	9.67	10.00	10.00	10.00
" Mutton, Leg	"	9.40	8.75	9.20	12.00	10.00	10.00	10.67	10.00	10.14	12.00	12.33	12.33	10.75	10.75	10.75
" " Shoulder	"	6.25	6.90	5.85	9.14	8.86	7.00	8.29	7.67	8.00	10.67	10.83	10.33	8.25	8.25	8.25
" " Loin	"	9.00	8.50	8.60	11.86	10.14	10.29	9.29	9.29	8.86	11.33	11.33	11.33	9.75	9.75	9.75
" " Neck	"	6.50	5.90	6.00	8.71	8.86	8.86	7.00	6.67	6.67	8.67	8.67	8.67	7.75	7.75	7.75
" " Chops, Loin	"	10.00	9.40	9.50	12.67	10.86	11.14	10.86	11.00	10.86	12.00	12.00	12.00	10.75	10.75	10.75
" " " Leg	"	10.30	10.10	10.30	12.83	11.17	11.17	10.86	11.00	10.86	12.00	12.00	12.00	10.75	10.75	10.75
" " " Neck	"	7.80	6.80	6.80	8.86	8.14	8.14	8.29	8.48	8.43	10.67	10.67	10.67	9.25	9.25	9.25
" " " Pork, Leg	"	16.10	15.50	16.00	16.43	16.29	16.29	14.14	14.29	14.29	14.87	14.67	14.67	15.00	15.00	15.00
" " " " Loin	"	16.30	15.20	15.80	18.43	18.43	18.43	12.71	12.86	12.86	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.50	13.50	13.50
" " " " Belly	"	15.10	15.10	15.30	17.43	17.43	17.29	14.71	14.86	14.86	14.67	14.67	14.67	15.00	15.00	15.00
" " " " Chops	"	15.60	15.60	15.70	17.43	17.00	17.29	14.71	14.86	14.86	14.67	14.67	14.67	15.00	15.00	15.00
House Rents	4 and 5 rooms	..	256.97	..	..	142.60	..	..	248.78	..	..	179.81	..	..	256.49	..

AVERAGE PREDOMINANT RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF TASMANIA ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1929; ALSO THE QUARTERLY WEIGHTED AVERAGE RENTS OF 4 AND 5 ROOMED HOUSES.

Articles.	Unit.	HOBART.			LAUNCESTON.			BURNIE.			DEVONPORT.			QUEENSTOWN.		
		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Groceries, &c.—																
Bread	2 lb.	5.50	5.50	5.50	4.93	4.93	4.93	5.50	5.50	5.50	6.00	6.00	5.00	5.50	5.50	5.50
Flour	25 lb.	54.70	54.10	53.95	51.43	51.20	51.20	49.80	50.40	50.40	51.60	51.00	51.00	55.20	55.20	55.20
Tea	lb.	26.20	26.00	26.20	24.86	24.80	24.93	28.80	28.80	28.80	27.40	27.90	28.00	29.00	29.60	29.60
Coffee	..	23.80	23.80	23.80	24.03	24.03	24.93	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.80	25.80	25.80	27.00	27.00	27.00
Sugar	..	4.40	4.40	4.40	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.45	4.50	4.50	4.90	4.60	4.60
Rice	..	3.90	3.90	3.90	3.71	3.71	3.71	4.10	4.10	4.10	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.90	4.60	4.60
Sago	..	3.80	3.80	3.80	3.43	3.43	3.43	3.30	3.30	3.30	3.90	3.90	3.90	4.00	4.20	4.10
Jam	..	6.85	6.85	6.85	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.20	7.20	7.20	7.20	7.20	7.20	8.67	8.63	8.53
Oatmeal	..	0.85	0.85	0.85	8.71	8.71	8.71	9.50	9.50	9.50	4.43	4.36	4.46	4.88	4.88	4.91
Raisins	..	0.85	0.85	0.85	9.14	9.14	9.14	9.00	9.00	9.00	10.00	9.00	9.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
Currants	..	0.25	0.25	0.25	10.07	10.07	10.50	11.00	11.00	11.00	9.20	9.20	9.00	10.10	10.10	10.10
Starch	..	11.45	11.45	11.45	12.20	12.20	11.57	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.60	13.60	13.60	12.00	12.00	12.00
Blue	dot. sq.	10.55	10.60	10.60	10.71	10.71	10.64	11.60	11.60	12.00	11.00	11.40	11.40	14.50	14.50	14.50
Candles	lb.	5.18	5.18	5.18	5.20	5.20	5.30	5.80	5.80	5.80	6.47	6.80	6.87	6.20	6.20	6.20
Soap	..	30.63	30.11	31.78	33.08	35.17	35.00	44.40	47.30	47.30	39.00	43.20	39.00	44.20	46.70	43.20
Potatoes	14 lb.	3.61	3.44	2.72	3.60	3.30	3.00	3.50	2.60	1.90	3.70	3.90	3.70	3.90	3.70	3.20
Onions	lb.	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.21	25.64	25.21	25.80	25.80	25.80	27.40	27.40	27.40	34.70	34.70	34.70
Kerosene	gal.	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.57	7.57	7.57	7.00	7.00	6.50	6.33	6.33	6.33	7.50	7.50	7.50
Dairy Produce—																
Milk	quart	24.00	23.40	22.70	23.86	22.43	22.34	22.40	20.20	19.40	18.60	16.00	16.00	25.20	24.00	23.40
Butter	lb.	15.70	15.50	15.70	15.86	15.29	14.57	11.20	12.00	15.20	16.00	17.40	17.40	17.60	18.40	18.40
Cheese	..	12.30	12.50	10.10	12.57	14.00	15.71	10.60	17.00	16.80	15.80	16.20	15.80	17.40	17.20	17.40
Eggs	doz.	17.07	17.80	17.80	18.29	18.29	18.00	17.40	17.80	18.00	19.00	11.00	12.00	17.80	18.00	18.00
Bacon, Middle	..	10.22	10.44	10.89	11.21	10.93	11.50	14.00	14.40	14.40	12.60	12.20	12.80	18.40	18.40	18.40
Shoulder	..	19.20	19.60	19.60	20.60	20.60	20.50	18.40	19.00	19.20	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.40	18.40	18.00
Meat—																
Beef, Sirloin	..	11.10	10.70	10.40	11.20	11.14	10.93	11.00	10.60	10.60	11.00	10.67	10.67	11.07	11.67	11.67
" Ribs	..	9.50	9.20	9.00	9.71	9.71	9.57	10.20	10.00	10.00	9.67	9.67	9.43	10.67	10.67	10.67
" Flank	..	8.00	8.20	8.10	7.00	7.00	7.17	7.80	7.20	6.90	6.33	6.33	6.33	9.33	9.33	9.33
" Shin	..	6.38	6.00	5.63	6.14	6.14	6.14	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.33	6.33	7.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Steak, Rump	..	15.40	15.10	15.00	14.00	14.14	14.14	13.20	12.60	12.60	12.67	13.00	13.00	14.33	14.33	14.33
" Shoulder	..	8.30	8.50	8.20	9.00	9.00	9.00	10.80	10.40	10.20	10.33	10.33	10.00	10.67	10.67	10.67
" Stewing	..	8.50	8.70	8.30	8.71	8.71	8.57	10.40	10.00	10.00	9.67	9.33	9.33	10.33	10.33	10.33
Beef, Corned	..	10.20	10.00	10.00	10.14	10.14	10.00	10.80	10.40	10.40	10.33	10.33	10.33	11.33	11.33	11.33
" Roll	..															
" Brisket, with bone	..	5.75	5.75	5.70	6.70	6.93	6.86	8.10	7.80	7.00	8.00	7.67	7.67	8.00	8.00	8.00
" without bone	..	8.20	8.00	8.44	8.86	8.86	8.04	9.00	9.20	9.40	9.00	9.00	9.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Mutton, Leg	..	6.20	6.20	6.35	7.71	7.71	7.43	12.40	12.00	11.80	11.00	11.00	10.67	12.00	12.00	12.00
" Shoulder	..	8.10	8.00	8.00	9.20	9.14	9.43	12.20	11.60	11.20	10.57	10.67	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
" Loin	..	6.05	6.10	11.00	11.80	11.80	11.80	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.33	11.33	11.33	12.33	12.33	12.33
" Neck	..	11.00	11.10	11.00	11.14	11.14	11.00	12.60	12.20	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	10.67	10.67	10.67
Chops, Loin	..	7.00	8.20	8.00	7.86	7.86	7.86	10.60	10.40	10.40	10.00	10.00	10.00	11.33	11.33	11.33
" Leg	..	12.40	12.40	12.20	12.43	12.43	12.43	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.33	11.33	11.33	12.33	12.33	12.33
" Neck	..	12.00	12.70	12.60	12.43	12.43	12.43	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.33	11.33	11.33	12.33	12.33	12.33
Pork, Leg	..	12.00	12.20	12.10	11.71	11.71	11.71	12.00	12.00	12.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	11.33	11.33	11.33
" Loin	..	13.80	13.70	13.30	13.00	12.80	12.57	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.33	11.33	11.33	13.00	13.00	13.00
" Belly	..															
" Chops	..															
House Rents	4 and 5 rooms	245.43			221.01			209.90			190.73			146.20		

RETAIL PRICES.

Section VIII.—Wholesale Price Index-Numbers.

MELBOURNE WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS, 1861 TO DECEMBER, 1929,
COMPUTED TO YEAR 1911 AS BASE (=1,000).

Year.	I. Metals and Coal.	II. Fats, Lumber &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	1,428	1,381	1,528	1,008	1,908	.. ..	1,070	2,080	1,588
1901	1,061	774	928	1,029	1,048	1,845	841	917	974
1911	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
1921	2,173	1,382	1,767	2,000	1,976	2,158	2,738	2,808	1,908
1922	1,942	1,661	1,628	1,648	1,899	1,787	2,005	1,965	1,768
1923	1,826	2,148	1,778	1,837	1,746	2,679	2,025	1,938	1,944
1924	1,885	2,418	1,847	1,853	1,781	2,223	1,816	1,806	1,885
1925	1,852	1,967	1,797	1,839	1,722	2,212	1,711	1,790	1,844
1926	1,938	1,682	2,001	1,784	1,781	1,951	1,865	1,816	1,802
1927	1,962	1,650	1,826	1,823	1,724	2,111	1,624	1,866	1,817
1928	1,912	1,781	1,726	1,761	1,707	2,016	1,744	1,923	1,792
January	1,848	2,303	1,700	1,460	1,751	2,258	1,666	1,784	1,868
February	1,838	2,271	1,671	1,475	1,743	2,307	1,668	1,784	1,854
March	1,839	2,158	1,665	1,571	1,731	2,161	1,608	1,784	1,826
April	1,834	2,072	1,657	1,622	1,708	2,132	1,696	1,771	1,807
May	1,829	1,968	1,697	1,731	1,718	2,164	1,710	1,771	1,815
June	1,826	2,000	1,699	1,708	1,710	2,440	1,833	1,759	1,854
July	1,831	1,900	1,755	1,689	1,721	2,419	1,758	1,759	1,846
August	1,836	1,884	1,764	1,687	1,722	2,463	1,705	1,709	1,848
September	1,880	1,810	1,823	1,705	1,718	2,322	1,716	1,789	1,845
October	1,871	1,772	1,875	1,728	1,707	2,114	1,698	1,881	1,800
November	1,876	1,769	2,118	1,683	1,723	1,906	1,710	1,861	1,878
December	1,907	1,696	2,034	1,666	1,733	1,806	1,673	1,784	1,880
January	1,906	1,743	1,909	1,693	1,725	1,679	1,663	1,784	1,840
February	1,910	1,711	1,978	1,782	1,735	1,774	1,634	1,784	1,826
March	1,907	1,661	2,001	1,862	1,731	2,025	1,622	1,784	1,856
April	1,909	1,649	1,998	2,000	1,732	2,431	1,617	1,776	1,912
May	2,025	1,642	1,965	1,968	1,782	2,845	1,611	1,776	1,904
June	1,908	1,598	1,971	1,927	1,727	2,201	1,688	1,828	1,861
July	1,917	1,666	1,988	1,822	1,730	2,029	1,705	1,843	1,848
August	1,930	1,622	2,030	1,747	1,725	1,914	1,761	1,848	1,848
September	1,943	1,574	2,017	1,687	1,743	1,670	1,691	1,843	1,805
October	1,932	1,424	2,004	1,627	1,728	1,599	1,692	1,843	1,788
November	1,965	1,391	2,040	1,605	1,731	1,640	1,670	1,843	1,768
December	1,993	1,388	2,017	1,600	1,718	1,597	1,670	1,843	1,766
January	1,894	1,447	1,898	1,732	1,714	1,785	1,659	1,843	1,760
February	1,982	1,507	1,821	1,746	1,704	1,698	1,613	1,843	1,741
March	1,977	1,642	1,867	1,748	1,696	1,775	1,618	1,850	1,710
April	1,978	1,687	1,652	1,806	1,711	1,758	1,648	1,840	1,780
May	1,960	1,680	1,674	1,812	1,724	1,823	1,646	1,840	1,788
June	1,956	1,647	1,728	1,927	1,722	2,013	1,660	1,840	1,772
July	1,970	1,637	1,789	1,931	1,730	2,253	1,663	1,672	1,832
August	1,956	1,684	1,857	1,893	1,739	2,472	1,674	1,672	1,879
September	1,958	1,833	1,930	1,843	1,729	2,665	1,678	1,672	1,906
October	1,943	1,782	2,088	1,897	1,732	2,730	1,662	1,694	1,972
November	1,943	1,832	1,928	1,760	1,745	2,348	1,648	1,904	1,892
December	1,930	1,821	1,879	1,738	1,743	2,077	1,619	1,904	1,848
January	1,928	1,836	1,869	1,721	1,728	2,211	1,709	1,804	1,860
February	1,922	1,840	1,774	1,663	1,710	2,197	1,718	1,845	1,829
March	1,917	1,912	1,710	1,657	1,715	2,289	1,739	1,946	1,830
April	1,919	1,916	1,738	1,761	1,709	2,246	1,745	1,929	1,844
May	1,916	1,844	1,743	1,818	1,716	1,970	1,732	1,934	1,810
June	1,916	1,796	1,748	1,796	1,706	2,041	1,742	1,934	1,807
July	1,914	1,808	1,738	1,777	1,707	1,973	1,746	1,869	1,796
August	1,914	1,686	1,682	1,745	1,700	1,902	1,756	1,809	1,751
September	1,914	1,659	1,678	1,769	1,701	1,881	1,762	1,809	1,746
October	1,910	1,661	1,684	1,751	1,693	1,822	1,763	1,909	1,787
November	1,889	1,676	1,657	1,765	1,704	1,847	1,765	1,909	1,785
December	1,880	1,742	1,717	1,791	1,695	1,797	1,762	1,942	1,760
January	1,889	1,728	1,766	1,878	1,682	1,905	1,741	1,942	1,793
February	1,918	1,745	1,701	1,868	1,710	1,894	1,741	1,934	1,778
March	1,913	1,714	1,808	1,822	1,709	2,309	1,746	1,934	1,798
April	1,913	1,679	1,646	1,851	1,687	2,368	1,754	1,942	1,798
May	1,911	1,674	1,649	1,910	1,697	2,348	1,766	1,942	1,784
June	1,917	1,655	1,688	1,929	1,691	2,489	1,763	1,942	1,799
July	1,917	1,605	1,675	1,875	1,686	2,188	1,751	1,942	1,813
August	1,917	1,620	1,900	1,842	1,683	2,245	1,751	1,942	1,826
September	1,917	1,608	1,931	1,844	1,693	2,473	1,758	1,942	1,868
October	1,915	1,673	1,971	1,892	1,678	2,365	1,748	1,942	1,832
November	1,914	1,692	1,977	1,794	1,680	2,099	1,787	1,968	1,804
December	1,914	1,669	1,792	1,784	1,678	2,195	1,800	1,968	1,760

STATISTICAL SUMMARY—AUSTRALIA, 1871 to 1928.

Heading.	Years.							
	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1928.	
Population	Males	928,918	1,247,059	1,730,617	2,004,836	2,382,232	2,798,737	3,241,536
	Females	771,970	1,059,077	1,504,366	1,820,077	2,191,584	2,710,846	3,095,251
Births	Total	1,700,888	2,308,738	3,240,985	3,824,913	4,478,798	5,509,073	6,336,796
	No.	83,925	80,004	110,187	102,945	123,198	185,198	134,078
Deaths	Rate	88.00	85.28	54.47	27.16	27.21	24.65	21.83
	No.	22,176	83,327	47,430	46,330	47,859	64,076	59,378
Marriages	Rate	18.24	14.80	14.84	12.22	10.68	9.91	9.45
	No.	11,623	17,244	13,662	27,765	39,482	46,890	48,592
Agriculture—	Rate	6.94	7.60	7.47	7.82	8.79	8.59	7.73
Wheat	Area, aca.	1,279,778	3,002,066	3,335,528	5,116,966	7,427,834	9,719,042	12,279,068
	Yld., bush.	11,917,741	21,448,862	25,875,205	38,561,819	71,036,347	159,088,806	118,199,775
Oats	Area, aca.	228,492	194,816	246,129	451,430	616,704	793,400	1,122,303
	Yld., bush.	4,261,680	4,796,897	5,726,256	9,789,854	9,661,833	12,147,433	12,084,206
Barley	Area, aca.	18.86	24.82	23.27	21.22	15.56	16.36	10.77
	Yld., bush.	48,164	76,894	68,068	74,611	116,466	298,210	322,818
Maize	Area, aca.	726,158	1,363,380	1,178,560	1,519,819	2,956,836	6,081,685	4,960,021
	Yld., bush.	15.08	17.84	17.31	20.40	17.66	20.33	15.89
Hay	Area, aca.	145,078	185,777	284,428	224,848	340,088	308,186	400,544
	Yld., tons	4,378,635	5,726,256	9,261,922	7,034,786	8,939,865	7,840,488	11,393,050
Potatoes (c)	Area, aca.	82.21	84.54	82.50	23.86	26.22	25.80	28.45
	Yld., tons	303,274	768,388	942,166	1,088,402	2,518,351	2,994,519	2,682,219
Sugar Cane d.	Area, aca.	375,871	767,194	1,067,255	2,024,808	2,867,973	3,902,180	2,568,993
	Yld., tons	1.24	1.00	1.13	1.20	1.14	1.80	1.09
Vineyards..	Area, aca.	67,911	76,236	112,884	109,885	130,453	149,144	163,231
	Yld., tons	212,896	243,218	380,477	322,524	361,489	388,091	470,041
Total value all agricultural production ..	Area, aca.	8.13	8.16	3.37	2.34	—	2.50	2.58
	Yld., tons	176,682	349,827	787,878	1,367,802	1,682,260	2,438,590	3,764,489
Pastoral, dairying, &c.—	Area, aca.	15.25	17.74	16.23	15.73	16.65	18.90	17.73
	Wine, gal.	1,048,000	1,435,000	4,882	63,677	60,802	92,414	113,252
Live Stock	Wine, gal.	2,104,000	1,435,000	4,882	63,677	60,802	92,414	113,252
		£ 8,941,000	£ 15,519,000	£ 16,988,000	£ 23,835,000	£ 38,774,000	£ 61,690,000	£ 84,256,000
Sheep	No.	40,072,955	65,092,710	108,421,068	72,040,211	96,896,294	85,119,068	100,827,478
	Value	£ 4,277,228	£ 8,019,991	£ 11,115,112	£ 8,491,428	£ 11,828,954	£ 14,441,309	£ 11,617,068
Cattle	No.	761,530	1,088,029	1,584,737	1,620,420	2,278,228	2,438,182	2,040,691
	Value	£ 586,017	£ 703,188	£ 845,888	£ 931,309	£ 1,110,721	£ 956,585	£ 878,207
Horses	No.	179,000,000	332,759,000	331,587,000	543,131,001	721,298,286	721,678,846	888,129,760
	Value	£ 42,514,585	£ 103,747,295	£ 102,073,746	£ 257,071,840	£ 257,071,840	£ 280,037,404	£ 31,534,874
Butter production	lbs.	£	£	£ 10,180,945	£ 11,845,153	£ 15,886,712	£ 22,658,008	£ 31,534,874
	Value	£	£	£ 16,771,886	£ 34,020,829	£ 53,336,092	£ 68,626,469	£ 75,001,676
Cheese production	Value	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
	Bacon and ham	Value	£	£	£	£	£	£
Total estimated value of pastoral and dairying production ..	Value	£ 20,736,000	£ 29,538,000	£ 39,256,000	£ 36,890,000	£ 72,883,000	£ 119,899,000	£ 175,329,000
Mineral production—	Gold	£ 7,916,627	£ 5,194,390	£ 4,281,891	£ 14,017,538	£ 10,551,924	£ 4,018,685	£ 1,944,064
	Silver and lead	£ 30,046	£ 45,822	£ 3,736,352	£ 2,248,598	£ 8,222,177	£ 1,539,992	£ 2,087,128
Copper	Value	£ 830,242	£ 714,093	£ 387,373	£ 2,215,431	£ 2,564,278	£ 809,967	£ 639,428
	Tin	£ 24,020	£ 1,146,889	£ 660,502	£ 448,234	£ 1,209,973	£ 418,418	£ 664,380
Zinc	Value	£ 369	£ 200	£ 2,979	£ 4,067	£ 1,418,169	£ 293,455	£ 1,307,232
	Coal (black)	£ 880,510	£ 637,885	£ 1,912,353	£ 2,802,733	£ 3,227,360	£ 10,988,757	£ 10,493,137
Total value of all mineral production ..	Value	£ 9,190,380	£ 7,820,290	£ 12,074,106	£ 21,816,772	£ 23,802,878	£ 19,977,384	£ 22,402,070
Forestry production—	Quantity of local timber	£	£	£	£ 452,181	£ 604,794	£ 890,495	£ 570,521
	sawn or hewn—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Manufactories—	1,000 sup. ft.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
	No. of factories	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Hands employed	No.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
	Wages paid	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Value added by manufacture	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
	Total value of output	£	£	£	£	£	£	£

(a) Partly estimated 1871 and 1881. effective comparison is impossible.

(b) Owing to variation in classification and lack of information information not available. (c) Information not available. (d) Area of productive case.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY, AUSTRALIA, 1871 TO 1928—continued.

Heading.	Years.						
	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1928.
Shipping—							
Oversea vessels } No. ent. & cleared } ton.	2,748 1,312,642	3,284 2,540,364	3,778 4,726,807	4,028 5,541,991	4,174 9,084,801	3,874 9,503,018	3,167 10,825,298
Commerce (c) —							
Imports oversea £	17,017,000	20,067,000	37,711,000	42,434,000	60,897,468	103,066,436	147,844,970
per head £	10/3/3	11/16/3	11/16/0	11/3/11	14/18/2	18/14/1	23/14/7
Exports oversea £	21,725,000	27,328,000	36,043,000	49,096,000	70,482,258	127,846,535	148,213,070
per head £	12/19/7	12/2/8	11/5/8	13/2/2	17/18/0	23/4/1	22/19/5
Total oversea trade £	38,742,000	55,595,000	73,754,000	92,180,000	149,449,746	230,912,971	291,158,040
per head £	23/2/9	24/18/10	23/1/6	24/6/1	32/12/0	41/18/2	46/14/0
Customs and excise duties £	(e)	4,800,326	7,440,800	8,656,530	13,515,005	27,565,199	41,371,984
per head £	(e)	2/2/5	2/6/7	2/5/8	2/19/2	5/0/1	6/12/9
Principal Oversea Exports (a) —							
Wool lb. (gross)	176,635,800	329,369,300	610,269,800	518,018,100	720,364,900	927,833,700	706,546,006
Wheat cental	9,439,029	13,173,320	19,940,029	14,237,454	26,071,193	47,977,044	66,095,901
Flour tons	479,954	3,218,792	5,876,876	5,876,876	33,088,704	59,906,334	81,825,414
Butter lb.	103,732	1,189,762	1,038,804	2,774,843	9,841,008	18,544,155	14,629,899
Skins and hides £	170,415	519,635	328,423	589,604	1,391,539	5,519,881	5,829,464
Tallow £	1,212,700	1,298,900	4,230,500	34,007,400	101,722,100	127,347,400	99,184,946
Meats £	45,813	39,393	216,868	1,431,168	4,637,262	7,968,078	9,905,933
Timber (undressed) £	100,123	316,878	873,063	1,250,938	3,227,238	3,136,810	9,896,827
Gold £	914,278	644,149	571,080	877,745	1,983,836	1,441,795	1,080,308
Silver and lead £	566,780	382,085	460,894	2,911,244	4,307,109	5,542,102	2,809,249
Copper £	118,117	38,448	38,448	731,301	1,023,959	3,483,259	4,735,222
Other £	17,844,833	6,445,385	5,703,682	14,815,741	12,045,760	1,158,166	1,164,801
Govt. Railways —							
Capital cost £	37,891	57,064	1,032,278	2,250,253	3,212,584	2,697,130	2,809,249
Gross revenue £	598,538	676,615	417,987	1,619,145	2,345,961	705,358	276,680
Working expenses £	134,355	361,081	615,972	986,957	900,622	1,009,890	890,995
per cent. of work'g expenses on earnings %	55.17	54.77	65.06	54.63	61.23	83.29	79.60
Postal —							
Letters and postcards dealt with No.	24,382,000	67,640,000	157,297,000	220,853,000	458,068,000	360,348,456	(d) 798,145,400
per head No.	14.54	23.61	40.97	58.26	100.90	104.36	(d) 130.29
Newspapers dealt with No.	3,326,000	38,063,000	65,280,000	102,727,000	141,638,000	100,882,425	(d) 188,715,200
per head No.	7.95	16.60	26.61	37.10	31.54	24.18	(d) 30.88
Cheque-paying Banks —							
Note circulation £	2,456,487	3,978,711	4,417,269	5,406,175	6,876,428	211,187	200,326
Coin & bullion held £	6,198,869	9,108,243	10,712,923	19,737,372	30,024,226	22,092,371	26,693,041
Advances £	26,039,573	57,732,824	129,741,583	89,167,499	116,799,139	288,214,826	257,875,409
Deposits £	21,856,959	53,849,455	98,345,338	90,965,530	147,103,081	273,866,737	329,554,122
Savings Banks —							
Number of accounts open	100,713	250,070	614,741	954,558	1,600,112	3,327,456	4,098,419
Total deposits £	3,193,285	7,854,480	15,636,502	30,842,645	69,393,682	154,896,051	215,188,000
Aver. per account £	31/14/2	31/8/2	25/5/0	32/0/4	37/2/4	46/2/0	45/18/0
per head of population £	1/18/9	3/10/5	4/18/7	8/3/0	13/8/5	28/0/4	34/4/10
State Schools —							
Number of Schools	3,509	4,494	6,231	7,012	8,060	9,445	(d) 10,209
Teachers No.	4,841	9,028	12,564	14,500	18,571	26,120	(d) 30,992
Enrolment	236,710	432,320	561,153	638,478	830,850	810,942	(d) 901,328
Aver. attendance	137,767	205,143	350,773	430,246	463,799	605,498	(d) 748,712

(a) Australian produce, except gold, which includes re-exports. (b) Decrease due to prohibition of re-issue of licenses for Commerce for year 1921 relate to year ended 30th June following (c) Not available. (d) 1927 figures.

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