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APPENDIX.

(Recent information which has come to hand since the various chapters were sent to press is given hereunder.)

CHAPTER III.—GENERAL GOVERNMENT.

§ 1. Scheme of Parliamentary Government.

Numbers of Ministers and Members of the Legislatures, pp. 74 and 79.—The following table shows the numbers of ministers and members in each of the legislative chambers at 30th September, 1950.

MINISTERS AND MEMBERS OF COMMONWEALTH AND STATE PARLIAMENTS,
30th SEPTEMBER, 1950.

| Ministers and Members in— | C'wealth. | | N.S.W. | | Vic. | | Q'land. | | S. Aust. | | W. Aust. | | Tas. | | Total. | |
|---------------------------|------------|----------|------------|----------|------------|----------|------------|----------|------------|----------|------------|----------|------------|----------|------------|----------|
| | Ministers. | Members. | Ministers. | Members. | Ministers. | Members. | Ministers. | Members. | Ministers. | Members. | Ministers. | Members. | Ministers. | Members. | Ministers. | Members. |
| Upper House .. | 5 | 60 | 2 | 60 | 4 | 34 | (a) | (a) | 2 | 20 | 2 | 30 | .. | 19 | 15 | 223 |
| Lower House .. | 14 | 123 | 14 | 94 | 8 | 65 | 11 | 75 | 4 | 39 | 8 | 50 | 9 | 30 | 68 | 476 |
| Total .. | 19 | 183 | 16 | 154 | 12 | 99 | 11 | 75 | 6 | 59 | 10 | 80 | 9 | 49 | 83 | 699 |

(a) Abolished in 1922.

§ 2. Parliaments and Elections.

Commonwealth Elections, p. 82.—The following table shows, for each State and Territory, particulars of the electors enrolled for, and of those who voted at, the 1949 Commonwealth election :—

COMMONWEALTH ELECTION, 10th DECEMBER, 1949.

| State, etc. | Electors Enrolled.(a) | | | Electors who Voted.(a) | | | Percentage of Electors who Voted. | | |
|------------------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------|------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------------------|----------|--------|
| | Males. | Females. | Total. | Males. | Females. | Total. | Males. | Females. | Total. |
| N.S. Wales .. | 938,953 | 977,793 | 1,916,746 | 911,466 | 937,106 | 1,848,572 | 97.07 | 95.84 | 96.44 |
| Victoria .. | 662,535 | 707,286 | 1,369,821 | 640,057 | 673,737 | 1,313,794 | 96.61 | 95.26 | 95.91 |
| Queensland .. | 355,119 | 341,910 | 697,029 | 335,289 | 323,318 | 658,607 | 94.42 | 94.56 | 94.49 |
| South Australia | 211,329 | 222,991 | 434,320 | 205,120 | 215,317 | 420,437 | 97.06 | 96.56 | 96.80 |
| W. Australia | 158,433 | 157,338 | 315,771 | 152,195 | 149,134 | 301,329 | 96.06 | 94.79 | 95.43 |
| Tasmania .. | 80,201 | 81,339 | 161,540 | 77,588 | 77,473 | 155,061 | 96.74 | 95.25 | 95.99 |
| Nor. Territory | 4,424 | 2,162 | 6,586 | 3,471 | 1,847 | 5,318 | 78.46 | 85.43 | 80.75 |
| Aust. Cap. Terr. | 6,403 | 5,438 | 11,841 | 6,063 | 5,179 | 11,242 | 94.69 | 95.24 | 94.94 |
| Total .. | 2,417,397 | 2,496,257 | 4,913,654 | 2,331,249 | 2,383,111 | 4,714,360 | 96.44 | 95.47 | 95.94 |

(a) All electorates contested, and, except for the Territories, numbers identical for Senate and House of Representatives.

There were 505,275 informal votes (11 per cent.) cast for the Senate election, and 93,604 (2 per cent.) for the House of Representatives election.

Double Dissolution, p. 81.—On 19th March, 1951, for the second time in history, a double dissolution of the Commonwealth Parliament was proclaimed. The Governor-General granted the Prime Minister's request, based on the ground that the Senate, by referring the Commonwealth Bank Bill 1950 (No. 2) to a Select Committee, after it had already amended it more than three months earlier in a manner unacceptable to the House of Representatives, had "failed to pass it". (See p. 17 section 57 of the Constitution.)

The Parliaments of the States—Particulars of Elections, pp. 84-91.—The following table shows particulars of the 1950 elections for the Lower Houses of each State :—

STATE PARLIAMENTS : LOWER HOUSE ELECTIONS, 1950.

| State. | Date of Election. | Electors Enrolled—Whole State. | | | Contested Electorates. | | | | | |
|-----------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|-----------|-----------|------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------------------|-----------|--------|
| | | | | | Electors who Voted. | | | Percentage of Electors who Voted. | | |
| | | Males. | Fe-males. | Total. | Males. | Fe-males. | Total. | Males. | Fe-males. | Total. |
| N.S. Wales .. | 17.6.50 | 940,150 | 979,329 | 1,919,479 | 811,027 | 829,286 | 1,640,313 | 93.60 | 91.70 | 92.63 |
| Victoria .. | 13.5.50 | 656,800 | 706,051 | 1,362,851 | 596,357 | 625,377 | 1,221,734 | 95.28 | 93.58 | 94.40 |
| Queensland .. | 29.4.50 | (a) | (a) | 718,685 | (a) | (a) | 636,762 | (a) | (a) | 92.52 |
| S. Australia .. | 4.3.50 | (a) | (a) | 437,832 | (a) | (a) | 290,306 | (a) | (a) | 93.15 |
| W. Australia .. | 25.3.50 | 155,903 | 154,496 | 310,399 | 113,441 | 115,857 | 229,298 | 90.93 | 91.06 | 90.99 |
| Tasmania .. | 6.5.50 | 80,228 | 81,422 | 161,650 | 76,517 | 76,268 | 152,785 | 95.37 | 93.67 | 94.51 |

(a) Not available.

Elections were also held for the State Upper Houses during 1949 or 1950.

§ 4. Administration and Legislation.

¶ **Governors-General and Commonwealth Ministries.** p. 101.—The Commonwealth Ministry as at 30th September, 1950 was as follows :—

MENZIES GOVERNMENT (from 19th December, 1949). (The State from which each Minister was elected to Parliament is added in parenthesis).

MINISTERS.

| | |
|---|---|
| <i>Prime Minister</i> | <i>The Rt. Hon. R. G. Menzies, K.C.,</i> (Vic.). |
| <i>Treasurer</i> | <i>The Rt. Hon. A. W. Fadden (Qld.).</i> |
| <i>Minister for Defence</i> (a) | <i>The Hon. Eric J. Harrison</i> (N.S.W.). |
| <i>Minister for Labour and National Service</i> <i>and Minister for Immigration</i> | <i>The Hon. H. E. Holt (Vic.).</i> |
| <i>Minister for Commerce and Agriculture</i> .. | <i>The Hon. J. McEwen (Vic.).</i> |
| <i>Minister for External Affairs and Minister</i> <i>for External Territories</i> | <i>The Hon. P. C. Spender, K.C.</i> (N.S.W.). |
| <i>Minister for National Development and</i> <i>Minister for Works and Housing</i> (b) | <i>The Rt. Hon. R. G. Casey, C.H.,</i> D.S.O., M.C. (Vic.). |
| <i>Minister for the Interior</i> (c) | <i>The Hon. P. A. M. McBride (S.A.).</i> |
| <i>Minister for Health</i> | <i>The Rt. Hon. Sir Earle Page,</i> G.C.M.G., C.H. (N.S.W.). |
| <i>Minister of Trade and Customs</i> | <i>Senator the Hon. N. O'Sullivan</i> (Qld.). |
| <i>Minister for Fuel, Shipping and Transport</i> (b) | <i>Senator the Hon. G. McLeay (S.A.).</i> |
| <i>Minister for Air and Minister for Civil</i> <i>Aviation</i> | <i>The Hon. T. W. White, D.F.C.,</i> V.D. (Vic.) |
| <i>Postmaster-General</i> | <i>The Hon. H. L. Anthony</i> (N.S.W.). |
| <i>Minister for the Army and Minister for the</i> <i>Navy</i> | <i>The Hon. J. Francis (Qld.).</i> |
| <i>Attorney-General</i> | <i>Senator the Hon. J. A. Spicer, K.C.</i> (Vic.). |
| <i>Vice-President of the Executive Council</i> .. | <i>The Hon. Dame Enid Lyons,</i> G.B.E. (Tas.). |
| <i>Minister for Social Services</i> | <i>Senator the Hon. W. H. Spooner</i> (N.S.W.). |
| <i>Minister for Repatriation</i> | <i>Senator the Hon. W. J. Cooper,</i> M.B.E. (Qld.). |
| <i>Minister for Supply</i> (b) | <i>The Hon. O. H. Beale (N.S.W.).</i> |

(a) Designation altered on 25th October, 1950 to Minister for the Interior. (b) Designations altered on 21st March, 1950. (See p. 101.) (c) Designation altered on 25th October, 1950 to Minister for Defence.

State Ministers, pp. 102-104.—The composition of the Ministry in each State at 30th September, 1950 is shown below. The date on which each Ministry was sworn in is shown in parenthesis after the name of the State.

STATE MINISTERS, 1950.

NEW SOUTH WALES (30th June, 1950).

Premier and Colonial Treasurer—

THE HON. J. MCGIRR.

*Deputy Premier, Secretary for Public Works
and Minister for Local Government—*

THE HON. J. J. CAHILL.

*Chief Secretary, Minister for Co-operative
Societies and Assistant Treasurer—*

THE HON. C. R. EVATT, K.C.

Minister for Education—

THE HON. R. J. HEEFRON.

Attorney-General—

THE HON. C. E. MARTIN.

*Minister of Justice and Vice-President of
the Executive Council—*

THE HON. R. R. DOWNING, M.L.C.

Minister for Housing—

THE HON. C. A. KELLY.

Minister for Health—

THE HON. M. O'SULLIVAN.

*Minister for Secondary Industries and
Minister for Building Materials—*

THE HON. W. E. DICKSON, M.L.C.

Minister for Agriculture—

THE HON. E. H. GRAHAM.

Minister for Conservation—

THE HON. G. WEIR.

*Minister for Labour and Industry and
Minister for Social Welfare—*

THE HON. F. J. FINNAN.

Minister for Transport—

THE HON. W. F. SHEAHAN.

*Secretary for Mines and Minister for
Immigration—*

THE HON. J. G. ARTHUR.

Minister without Portfolio—

THE HON. F. H. HAWKINS.

Secretary for Lands—

THE HON. J. B. RENSHAW.

VICTORIA (27th June, 1950).

Premier and Treasurer—

THE HON. J. G. B. McDONALD.

*Chief Secretary, Minister in Charge of
Electrical Undertakings, and Minister
in Charge of Immigration—*

THE HON. KEITH DODGSHUN.

*Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey,
Minister of Soldier Settlement, Minister
of Forests, and President of the Board of
Land and Works—*

THE HON. A. E. LIND.

*Minister of Transport, Minister of State
Development, Minister in Charge of
Prices, and a Vice-President of the
Board of Lands and Works—*

THE HON. H. J. T. HYLAND.

*Commissioner of Public Works, and a
Vice-President of the Board of Lands
and Works—*

THE HON. P. T. BYRNES, M.L.C.

Minister of Education—

THE HON. P. P. INCHBOLD, M.L.C.

*Minister of Agriculture, Minister of Mines,
and a Vice-President of the Board of
Lands and Works—*

THE HON. G. C. MOSS.

*Minister of Water Supply, and Minister
for Conservation—*

THE HON. R. K. BROSE.

Minister of Health—

THE HON. W. O. FULTON.

Attorney-General, and Solicitor-General—

THE HON. T. W. MITCHELL.

*Minister in Charge of Housing, and Minister
in Charge of Materials—*

THE HON. I. A. SWINBURNE, M.L.C.

Minister of Labour—

THE HON. TREVOR HARVEY, M.L.C.

QUEENSLAND (10th May, 1950).

Premier and Chief Secretary: and Vice-President of the Executive Council—

THE HON. E. M. HANLON.

Treasurer—

THE HON. V. C. GAIR.

Secretary for Public Lands and Irrigation—

THE HON. T. A. FOLEY.

Secretary for Agriculture and Stock—

THE HON. H. H. COLLINS.

Attorney-General—

THE HON. J. LARCOMBE.

Secretary for Labour and Industry—

THE HON. A. JONES.

Minister for Transport—

THE HON. J. E. DUGGAN.

Secretary for Mines and Immigration—

THE HON. W. POWER.

Secretary for Public Instruction—

THE HON. G. H. DEVRIES.

Secretary of Health and Home Affairs—

THE HON. W. M. MOORE.

Secretary of Public Works and Housing and Local Government—

THE HON. P. J. R. HILTON.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA (15th May, 1944).

Premier, Treasurer, Minister of Immigration and Minister of Industry and Employment—

THE HON. T. PLAYFORD.

Chief Secretary, Minister of Health, and Minister of Mines—

THE HON. A. L. McEWIN, M.L.C.

Attorney-General and Minister of Education—

THE HON. R. J. RUDALL, M.L.C.

Minister of Lands, Minister of Repatriation, and Minister of Irrigation—

THE HON. C. S. HINCKS.

Minister of Works, Minister of Railways, Minister of Marine, and Minister of Local Government—

THE HON. M. McINTOSH.

Minister of Agriculture and Minister of Forests—

THE HON. SIR GEORGE JENKINS, K.B.E.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA (1st April, 1947).

Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Forests and the North-West—

THE HON. D. R. McLARTY, M.M.

Deputy Premier, Minister for Education, Child Welfare and Industrial Development—

THE HON. A. F. WATTS, C.M.G.

Minister for Works, Water Supply and Housing—

THE HON. D. BRAND.

Minister for Lands, Labour and Immigration—

THE HON. L. THORN.

Attorney-General and Minister for Police and Fisheries—

THE HON. A. V. R. ABBOTT.

Chief Secretary and Minister for Local Government and Native Affairs—

THE HON. V. DONEY.

Minister for Health and Supply and Shipping—

THE HON. ANNIE F. G. CARDELL-OLIVER.

Minister for Transport, Railways and Mines—

THE HON. C. H. SIMPSON, M.L.C.

Honorary Minister for Agriculture and the North-West—

THE HON. G. B. WOOD, M.L.C.(a)

Honorary Minister for Housing, Mines and Forests—

THE HON. G. P. WILD, M.B.E. (b)

(a) On subsequent elevation to position of Minister, portfolio of North-West was transferred from the Hon. D. R. McLarty, M.M. (b) On subsequent elevation to position of Minister for Housing and Forests, these two portfolios were transferred from the Hon. D. Brand and the Hon. D. R. McLarty, M.M., respectively.

TASMANIA (25th February, 1948).

Premier, Minister for Education and Minister administering Hydro-Electric Commission Act—

THE HON. R. COSGROVE.

Attorney-General—

THE HON. R. F. FAGAN.

Treasurer and Minister for Transport—

THE HON. J. L. MADDEN.

Minister for Agriculture and Agricultural Bank—

THE HON. J. J. DWYER, V.C.

Minister for Lands and Works and Minister for Mines—

THE HON. E. E. REECE.

Chief Secretary—

THE HON. A. J. WHITE.

Honorary Ministers—

THE HON. C. H. HAND.

(Minister for Forests and Minister controlling the Tourist and Immigration Department).

THE HON. C. A. BRAMICH.

(Minister for Housing).

THE HON. R. J. D. TURNBULL.

(Minister for Health).

§ 6. Cost of Parliamentary Government, pp. 108-9.

The cost of Parliamentary Government, Commonwealth and individual States, for the year 1948-49 was as follows:—

Commonwealth, £903,853 (2s. 4d. per head); New South Wales, £367,383 (2s. 5d.); Victoria, £263,455 (2s. 6d.); Queensland, £199,326 (3s. 6d.); South Australia, £142,858 (4s. 4d.); Western Australia, £181,227 (6s. 11d.); Tasmania, £113,643 (8s. 6d.); and total, £2,171,745 (5s. 7d.).

The amounts expended under the major headings for all Governments during 1948-49 were:—Governor-General or Governor, £215,910; Ministry, £179,493; Parliament, £1,484,148; Electoral, £279,085.

§ 7. Government Employees.

Australia, 1950, p. 110.—The number of Government employees in Australia in June, 1950 was as follows:—

Commonwealth Government: Males, 156,332; Females, 44,970; Persons, 201,302.

State Government and Semi-Government Bodies: Males, 337,196; Females, 58,146; Persons, 395,342.

Local Government Authorities: Males, 59,988; Females, 4,453; Persons, 64,441.

Total: Males, 553,516; Females, 107,569; Persons, 661,085.

CHAPTER IV.—LAND TENURE AND SETTLEMENT.

§ 9. Settlement of Returned Service Personnel: 1939-45 War.

War Service Land Settlement Scheme, p. 133.—At 30th June, 1950 an area of 10,908,526 acres had been submitted by the several States for land settlement. Of this, 8,313,345 acres had been approved by the Commonwealth for acquisition, and 7,159,422 acres had actually been acquired by the States. The acreages and holdings allotted to ex-servicemen by the States at 30th June, 1950 were as follows:—New South Wales, 4,442,251 (1,455); Victoria, 530,973 (1,163); Queensland, 152,940 (289); South Australia, 46,118 (195); Western Australia, 633,736 (341); Tasmania, 298 (2); total, 5,806,316 (3,445).

§ 11. Alienation and Occupation of Crown Lands.

Summary, p. 145.—The alienation and occupation of crown lands in each State and Territory at 31st December, 1949, were as follows:—

ALIENATION AND OCCUPATION OF CROWN LANDS: AUSTRALIA, 31st DECEMBER, 1949.

| State or Territory. | Private Lands. | | | | Crown Lands. | | | | Total Area. |
|-----------------------|----------------|-------|---------------------------|------|---------------------|-------|-------------|-------|-------------|
| | Alienated. | | In Process of Alienation. | | Leased or Licensed. | | Other. | | |
| | '000 Acres. | % | '000 Acres. | % | '000 Acres. | % | '000 Acres. | % | '000 Acres. |
| New South Wales(a) | 50,881 | 25.69 | 14,885 | 7.52 | 116,405 | 58.78 | 15,866 | 8.01 | 198,037 |
| Victoria .. | 29,901 | 53.16 | 2,839 | 5.05 | 10,059 | 17.88 | 13,447 | 23.91 | 56,246 |
| Queensland .. | 23,123 | 5.38 | 4,639 | 1.08 | 356,735 | 83.14 | 44,623 | 10.40 | 429,120 |
| South Australia(a) .. | 13,510 | 5.55 | 696 | 0.28 | 172,911 | 71.10 | 56,128 | 23.07 | 243,245 |
| Western Australia .. | 20,993 | 3.36 | 11,569 | 1.85 | 225,496 | 36.10 | 366,530 | 58.69 | 624,588 |
| Tasmania(b) .. | 6,143 | 36.61 | 365 | 2.18 | 2,802 | 16.70 | 7,468 | 44.51 | 16,778 |
| Nor. Territory(a) .. | 455 | 0.13 | .. | .. | 158,438 | 47.28 | 176,224 | 52.59 | 335,117 |
| Aust. Cap. Terr. .. | 67 | 11.14 | 40 | 6.65 | 304 | 50.59 | 190 | 31.62 | 601 |
| Australia .. | 145,073 | 7.62 | 35,033 | 1.84 | 1,043,150 | 54.80 | 680,476 | 35.74 | 1,903,732 |

(a) At 30th June.

(b) At 30th June, 1950.

CHAPTER V.—TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION.

A. SHIPPING.

§ 2. Oversea Shipping and § 5. Interstate Shipping.

Summary of Movements, pp. 148, 156-8.—The following table summarizes overseas and interstate shipping arrivals in the several States during the year 1948-49:—

OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE SHIPPING: VESSELS AND TONNAGE ENTERED, 1948-49.

| State of Entry. | Steam. | | | | | | Sailing. | | | | | |
|-----------------|--------------|-----------|-------------------|-----------|----------------|------------|------------------------------|-----------|----------------|-----------|----------------|------------|
| | Oversea. | | | | Interstate.(a) | | Oversea. | | Interstate.(a) | | Total Entered. | |
| | Direct. | | Via Other States. | | | | Direct and via other States. | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ves-sels. | Net Tonnage. | Ves-sels. | Net Tonnage. | Ves-sels. | Net Tonnage. | Ves-sels. | Net Tonnage. | Ves-sels. | Net Tonnage. | Ves-sels. | Net Tonnage. | |
| N.S.W. | 486 | 1,931,393 | 439 | 2,375,725 | 1,221 | 3,635,880 | 5 | 113 | 6 | 465 | 2,157 | 7,943,576 |
| Vic. .. | 318 | 1,464,129 | 457 | 2,522,969 | 1,175 | 3,053,605 | 5 | 786 | 113 | 13,164 | 2,068 | 7,054,653 |
| Qld. .. | 264 | 992,548 | 190 | 1,044,800 | 360 | 926,718 | 1 | 5 | .. | .. | 815 | 2,964,071 |
| S. Aust. | 139 | 584,988 | 212 | 1,202,121 | 750 | 2,577,118 | .. | .. | 6 | 472 | 1,107 | 4,364,699 |
| W. Aust. | 458 | 2,380,866 | 20 | 87,843 | 464 | 2,163,803 | .. | .. | 1 | 166 | 943 | 4,632,678 |
| Tas. .. | 22 | 105,118 | 72 | 352,021 | 580 | 651,485 | .. | .. | 131 | 16,619 | 805 | 1,125,243 |
| N. Terr. | 9 | 15,922 | .. | .. | 15 | 26,103 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 24 | 42,025 |
| Total | 1,696 | 7,474,964 | 1,390 | 7,585,479 | 4,565 | 13,034,712 | 11 | 904 | 257 | 30,886 | 7,919 | 28,126,945 |

(a) Includes overseas vessels on interstate voyages.

§ 6. Tonnage of Cargo.

Oversea and Interstate Cargo, p. 160.—The table hereunder shows particulars of oversea and interstate cargo discharged in and shipped from each State during the year 1948-49 :—

TONNAGE OF CARGO DISCHARGED AND SHIPPED, 1948-49.

(Tons '000.)

| State. | Discharged. | | | | Shipped. | | | |
|--------------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|
| | Oversea. | | Interstate. | | Oversea. | | Interstate. | |
| | Tons Weight. | Tons Meas. | Tons Weight. | Tons Meas. | Tons Weight. | Tons Meas. | Tons Weight. | Tons Meas. |
| New South Wales .. | 1,737 | 1,112 | 2,336 | 344 | 1,866 | 422 | 3,089 | 347 |
| Victoria | 1,959 | 928 | 2,050 | 191 | 881 | 524 | 486 | 227 |
| Queensland .. | 535 | 204 | 270 | 280 | 806 | 109 | 386 | 122 |
| South Australia .. | 647 | 186 | 1,363 | 181 | 1,057 | 104 | 1,824 | 183 |
| Western Australia | 810 | 123 | 263 | 170 | 724 | 172 | 57 | 75 |
| Tasmania .. | 152 | 19 | 384 | 285 | 90 | 35 | 385 | 218 |
| Northern Territory | 9 | .. | 24 | .. | .. | .. | 3 | .. |
| Total .. | 5,849 | 2,572 | 6,690 | 1,451 | 5,424 | 1,366 | 6,230 | 1,172 |

B. RAILWAYS.

§ 1. General.

Summary of Operations, p. 168.—The following table gives a summary of the operations of all Government railways open for general traffic during the year 1948-49 :—

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS : SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS, 1948-49.

| Particulars. | C'wealth. | N.S.W. | Vic. | Q'land. | S. Aust. | W.Aust. | Tas. | Aust. |
|------------------------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| Mileage open (route) | | | | | | | | |
| 30th June, 1949 .. miles | 2,201 | 6,113 | 4,697 | 6,560 | 2,547 | 4,321 | 614 | 27,053 |
| Capital cost .. £ mil. | 18.7 | 173.1 | 55.8 | 42.1 | 32.6 | 28.0 | 3.3 | 4356.0 |
| Cost per mile .. £ | 8,491 | 28,317 | 11,878 | 6,420 | 12,787 | 6,481 | 5,307 | 13,158 |
| Gross Revenue .. £'000. | 1,673 | 40,463 | 17,274 | 15,392 | 5,848 | 5,091 | 1,050 | 86,791 |
| Gross revenue per train-mile .. | 20s. 1d. | 20s. 0d. | 19s. 11d. | 17s. 8d. | 19s. 4d. | 14s. 6d. | 9s. 5d. | 18s. 10d. |
| Working expenses .. £'000. | 1,777 | 35,739 | 17,815 | 14,163 | 7,237 | 6,612 | 1,613 | 84,956 |
| Working expenses per train-mile .. | 21s. 4d. | 17s. 8d. | 20s. 6d. | 16s. 3d. | 23s. 11d. | 18s. 9d. | 14s. 6d. | 18s. 5d. |
| Net revenue .. £'000. | —103 | 4,725 | —542 | 1,228 | —1,388 | —1,522 | —563 | 1,835 |
| Net revenue per train-mile .. | —1s. 3d. | 2s. 4d. | —7d. | 1s. 5d. | —4s. 7d. | —4s. 4d. | —3s. 1d. | 0s. 5d. |
| Interest .. £'000. | 310 | 5,038 | 1,881 | 1,419 | 1,006 | 1,063 | 113 | 10,913 |
| Train-miles run .. '000 | 1,667 | 40,502 | 17,352 | 17,443 | 6,059 | 7,037 | 2,225 | 92,285 |
| Passenger journeys '000 | 217 | 263,116 | 176,555 | 32,687 | 18,210 | 12,624 | 3,295 | 506,704 |
| Goods, etc. carried '000 tons | 546 | 18,080 | 8,859 | 6,888 | 3,793 | 2,737 | 802 | 41,705 |

(a) Includes Commonwealth proportion of Grafton-South Brisbane Line.

(b) Estimated.

C. TRAMWAYS.

Summary of Operations, p. 186.—The following is a summary of the operations of all electric tramways in Australia during the year 1948–49 :—Route mileage open for traffic, 30th June, 588; capital cost, £25,880,000; gross revenue—total, £12,347,000, per car-mile, 36.44d.; working expenses—total, £11,738,000, per car-mile, 34.64d.; interest, £507,000; car-miles run, 81,311,000; passenger-journeys, 871,553,000.

D. MOTOR OMNIBUS PASSENGER SERVICES.

Government and Municipal Services, p. 189.—The following is a summary of the operations of Government and Municipal omnibus services in Australia during 1948–49 :—Length of route, 3,268 miles; capital cost, £6,867,000; gross revenue—total, £5,499,000, per bus-mile, 27.08d.; working expenses—total, £5,690,000, per bus-mile, 28.02d.; bus-miles run, 48,958,000; passenger-journeys, 308,374,000.

Privately Controlled Motor Omnibus Passenger Services, p. 190.—The following is a summary of the operations of privately controlled omnibus services during 1948–49 in the States of New South Wales, Victoria, South Australia and Western Australia, respectively :—Capital cost, £881,000, Victoria and South Australia not available, £591,000; gross revenue, £1,505,000, £1,169,000, £515,000, £844,000; bus-miles run, 17,490,000, 17,223,000, 5,645,000, 11,318,000; passenger-journeys, 86,859,000, 72,311,000, 10,836,000, 30,831,000. Particulars of Victoria are given for the first time.

F. MOTOR VEHICLES.

Motor Vehicles on the Register, p. 192.—Motor vehicles registered and licences in force at 30th June, 1949, and gross revenue derived during the year 1948–49, were as follows :—

MOTOR VEHICLES : REGISTRATIONS AND REVENUE, 1948–49.
(Excluding Defence Service Vehicles.)

| State or Territory. | Motor Vehicles Registered at 30th June.(a) | | | | | Drivers' and Riders' Licences in force at 30th June. | Gross Revenue Derived from— | | | |
|---------------------|--|-------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------|------------|
| | Motor Cars.(b) | Commercial Vehicles.(c) | Motor Cycles. | Total. | Per 1,000 of Population at 30th June. | | Vehicle Registration and Motor Tax. | Drivers' and Riders', etc., Licences. | Other Sources. | Total. |
| | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| N.S.W. .. | 236,399 | 143,411 | 36,379 | 416,189 | 133.67 | 637,582 | 3,044,645 | 329,483 | 635,226 | 4,009,354 |
| Vic. .. | 189,445 | 130,277 | 31,706 | 351,428 | 164.29 | 487,407 | 2,310,321 | 121,862 | 289,996 | 2,722,179 |
| Q'land .. | 85,533 | 86,257 | 16,177 | 187,967 | 163.34 | 240,893 | 1,061,291 | 94,940 | 347,332 | 1,503,563 |
| S. Aust. .. | 78,607 | 38,372 | 17,087 | 134,066 | 199.19 | 171,010 | 974,518 | 95,883 | 48,120 | 1,118,521 |
| W. Aust. .. | 40,187 | 38,744 | 10,584 | 89,515 | 168.05 | 110,121 | 587,656 | 44,812 | 64,283 | 696,751 |
| Tas. .. | 22,485 | 11,659 | 4,709 | 38,853 | 144.23 | 44,422 | 276,383 | 22,211 | 57,723 | 356,317 |
| Nor. Terr... | 722 | 2,350 | 193 | 3,265 | 236.59 | 3,223 | 6,045 | 1,666 | .. | 7,711 |
| A.C.T. .. | 2,119 | 1,077 | 298 | 3,494 | 180.73 | 5,350 | 15,921 | 2,652 | 116 | 18,689 |
| Total .. | 655,497 | 452,147 | 117,133 | 1,224,777 | 154.80 | 1,700,008 | 8,276,780 | 713,509 | 1,442,796 | 10,433,083 |

(a) Excludes trailers (61,146), road tractors, etc. (6,730), dealers' plates (3,577).

(b) Includes taxis and hire cars.

(c) Includes lorries, vans, buses and utility trucks.

(d) Includes vehicles registered as primary producers' vehicles (63,574).

The following table shows the number of motor vehicles on the registers at 30th June, 1950 :—

MOTOR VEHICLES : REGISTRATIONS, 30th JUNE, 1950.

(Excluding Defence Service Vehicles.)

| State or Territory. | Motor Cars. | Commercial Vehicles. | Motor Cycles. | Total. |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|----------------------|---------------|---------------|
| New South Wales | 272,985 | 162,625 | 42,461 | 478,071 |
| Victoria | 227,055 | (a) 142,592 | 34,318 | 403,965 |
| Queensland | 99,846 | 93,921 | 19,152 | 212,919 |
| South Australia | 91,478 | 42,395 | 19,379 | 153,252 |
| Western Australia | 48,631 | 43,180 | 12,897 | 104,708 |
| Tasmania | 25,291 | 12,928 | 4,941 | 43,160 |
| Northern Territory(b) | 722 | 2,350 | 193 | 3,265 |
| Australian Capital Territory | 2,578 | 1,334 | 448 | 4,360 |
| Australia | 768,586 | 501,325 | 133,789 | 1,403,700 |

(a) Includes vehicles registered as primary producers' vehicles.

(b) At 30th June, 1949.

New Vehicles Registered, p. 194.—New vehicles registered during the years 1948-49 and 1949-50 were as follows :—

NEW MOTOR VEHICLES REGISTERED.

(Excluding Defence Service Vehicles.)

| Vehicles. | N.S.W. | Vic. | Q'land. | S.A.(a) | W.A. | Tas. | A.C.T. | Total. |
|-----------|--------|------|---------|---------|------|------|--------|--------|
|-----------|--------|------|---------|---------|------|------|--------|--------|

1948-49.

| | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|---------|-------------|
| Motor Cars | 25,652 | 18,333 | 8,257 | 6,671 | 4,693 | 2,611 | 254 | 66,471 |
| Commercial Vehicles, etc. | 12,013 | b 11,551 | 5,278 | 3,403 | 3,131 | 1,202 | 100 | 36,678 |
| Motor Cycles | 7,442 | 5,048 | 3,176 | 3,884 | 1,771 | 812 | 93 | 22,226 |
| Total | 45,107 | 34,932 | 16,711 | 13,958 | 9,595 | 4,625 | 447 | 125,375 |

1949-50.

| | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|---------|-------------|
| Motor Cars | 41,229 | 32,321 | 15,216 | 13,582 | 8,950 | 3,311 | 403 | 115,012 |
| Commercial Vehicles, etc. | 20,428 | b 17,240 | 8,419 | 5,304 | 4,831 | 1,565 | 159 | 57,946 |
| Motor Cycles | 8,659 | 6,440 | 3,747 | 4,564 | 2,356 | 886 | 130 | 26,782 |
| Total | 70,316 | 56,001 | 27,382 | 23,450 | 16,137 | 5,762 | 692 | 199,740 |

(a) Excludes Northern Territory.

(b) Includes vehicles registered as primary producers' vehicles.

Survey of Motor Vehicles, 1947-48.—A survey of motor vehicles on the roads during 1947-48 was carried out by the Commonwealth Statistician in collaboration with the Government Statisticians and Road Transport authorities in each State. The survey covered such items as make, year of model, type of vehicle, horse-power and carrying capacity, etc., normally shown on motor registration forms, and also supplementary particulars such as those regarding purpose (private or business) obtained either as special addenda to the registration form of 1947-48 or on special forms collected with registration papers.

Results were published in a series of bulletins dealing with each State separately and with the Commonwealth as a whole, and summarized particulars were included in *Transport and Communication Bulletin* No. 40—1948-49 published by this Bureau.

H. AVIATION.

Statistical Summary, pp. 203-4.—The following is a summary of civil aviation for Australia in 1948-49:—At 30th June, 1949—Registered aircraft owners, 335; registered aircraft, 748; pilots' licences—private, 756; commercial, 481; student, 1,169; 1st Class airline transport, 397; 2nd Class, 27; 3rd Class, 363; during 1948-49—Accidents—persons killed, 42; persons injured, 21.

Regular internal services' operations during 1948-49 showed the following results:—Hours flown, 224,853; miles flown, 35,242,000; paying passengers, 1,406,883; paying passenger-miles, 566,038,000; Freight—Actual tons, 33,381; ton-miles, 15,240,000; Mail—Actual tons, 1,580; ton-miles, 789,000.

The operations of services between Australia and overseas countries during 1948-49 were as follows:—Route-miles, 29,695; hours flown, 40,262; miles flown, 7,982,000; paying passengers, 45,296; paying passenger-miles, 144,869,000; Freight—Actual tons, 765; ton-miles, 2,808,000; Mail—Actual tons, 577; ton-miles, 3,331,000.

I. POSTS, TELEGRAPHS, TELEPHONES AND WIRELESS.

§ 1. General to § 5. Telephones.

Summary of Operations, pp. 207-224.—The following table is a summary of the operations of the Postmaster-General's Department during the year 1948-49:—

POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT: SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS, 1948-49.

| State. | Gross Revenue. | Expenditure. | Total Postal Matter Dealt with. | | | | Money Orders Issued, Value. | Postal Notes Issued, Value. | Telegrams Dispatched. | Telephones. | |
|--------------|----------------|---------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|
| | | | Letters, Cards. | News-papers, Packets. | Parcels. | Registered Articles. | | | | Lines Connected, (a) | Instruments Connected, (a) |
| | £'000. | £'000. | mil. | mil. | mil. | mil. | £'000. | £'000. | No. | '000. | '000. |
| N.S.W. . . | 13,202 | 17,109 | 432.8 | 111.7 | 8.4 | 9.4 | 15,460 | 4,642 | 13,045 | 284 | 398 |
| Vic. . . | 9,687 | 14,389 | 311.7 | 58.1 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 7,406 | 3,826 | 8,233 | 229 | 325 |
| Q'land . . | 4,608 | 6,962 | 143.7 | 31.1 | 3.7 | 2.6 | 4,911 | 1,097 | 5,967 | 97 | 133 |
| S. Aust. . . | 2,827 | 3,994 | 90.4 | 13.9 | 1.8 | 1.3 | 2,160 | 870 | 3,830 | 64 | 89 |
| W. Aust. . | 2,066 | 2,896 | 70.1 | 17.8 | 1.4 | 1.2 | 1,976 | 584 | 3,612 | 39 | 55 |
| Tas. . . | 917 | 1,387 | 45.6 | 7.4 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 1,099 | 247 | 960 | 21 | 28 |
| Aust. | 33,307 | 53,544 | 1,094.3 | 240.0 | 21.2 | 20.7 | 33,012 | 11,266 | 635,647 | 734 | 1,028 |

(a) At 30th June, 1949. (b) Includes £6,807,000 Central Office expenditure.

(c) Excludes international telegrams—despatched, 1,123,020; received, 1,123,019.

§ 6. Radio Telegraphy and Telephony.

Radio-communication Stations Authorized, p. 225.—The following table shows particulars of radio-communication stations authorized at 30th June, 1949:—

RADIO-COMMUNICATION STATIONS AUTHORIZED, 30th JUNE, 1949.

| State for which Authorized. | Class of Station. | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------|-----------|-----------------------|----------------|--------|-----------------|-----------------------|--------|--------------|
| | Transmitting and Receiving. | | | | | | Receiving only. | | | Grand Total. |
| | Aero-nautical. (a) | Coast. (b) | Land. (c) | Mobile (general). (d) | Miscellaneous. | Total. | Land. (c) | Mobile (general). (d) | Total. | |
| New South Wales | 10 | 1 | 272 | 666 | 27 | 976 | 74 | 36 | 110 | 1,086 |
| Victoria .. | 5 | 3 | 162 | 562 | 11 | 743 | 199 | 185 | 384 | 1,127 |
| Queensland .. | 17 | 6 | 252 | 168 | 1 | 444 | 29 | 93 | 122 | 566 |
| South Australia .. | 7 | 2 | 114 | 93 | 3 | 219 | .. | .. | .. | 219 |
| Western Australia | 15 | 5 | 226 | 93 | 3 | 342 | 28 | 7 | 35 | 377 |
| Tasmania .. | 5 | 4 | 48 | 32 | 2 | 91 | .. | .. | .. | 91 |
| Nor. Terr. .. | 5 | 1 | 115 | 45 | .. | 166 | .. | .. | .. | 166 |
| Aust. Cap. Terr. | 1 | .. | 4 | 26 | .. | 31 | .. | 2 | 2 | 33 |
| Total, Australia | 65 | 22 | 1,193 | 1,685 | 47 | 3,012 | 330 | 323 | 653 | 3,665 |
| Papua and New Guinea .. | 4 | 6 | 132 | 32 | .. | 174 | .. | .. | .. | 174 |
| Grand Total .. | 69 | 28 | 1,325 | 1,717 | 47 | 3,186 | 330 | 323 | 653 | 3,839 |

(a) Ground stations (aeradio stations) for communication with aircraft stations. (b) Ground stations for communication with ship stations. (c) Stations established at fixed locations on land for the conduct of point-to-point services and for communication with mobile stations. (d) Stations installed in motor vehicles and small harbour vessels not falling within the definition of ship stations or aircraft stations, and stations comprising small portable apparatus used for various purposes. (e) Excludes 205 aircraft stations and 520 ship stations.

Broadcast Licences, p. 225.—The following table shows the number of broadcast licences issued at 30th June, 1949 and, for broadcast listeners' licences only, as at 30th June, 1950 also.

BROADCAST LICENCES ISSUED.

| State in which Issued. | 30th June, 1949. | | | | | 30th June, 1950. | |
|------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| | Broadcasting. | | Broadcast Listeners'. | | Experimental. | Broadcast Listeners'. | |
| | National Stations. | Commercial Stations. | One Receiver. | More than one Receiver. | | One Receiver. | More than one Receiver. |
| New South Wales .. | (a) 11 | 35 | 646,923 | 55,689 | 942 | 678,399 | 64,632 |
| Victoria .. | (a) 7 | 19 | 487,796 | 43,926 | 865 | 505,078 | 52,478 |
| Queensland (b) .. | (a) 12 | 20 | 249,402 | 11,652 | 292 | 260,033 | 14,246 |
| South Australia .. | 3 | 8 | 184,866 | 26,590 | 298 | 194,113 | 32,610 |
| Western Australia | (a) 7 | 11 | 127,990 | 11,300 | 167 | 133,199 | 16,129 |
| Tasmania .. | 3 | 8 | 61,212 | 6,876 | 95 | 64,369 | 7,917 |
| Northern Territory | 2 | .. | 934 | 26 | 10 | 1,148 | 40 |
| Aust. Cap. Terr. .. | 1 | 1 | 3,552 | 288 | 13 | 4,872 | 365 |
| Total .. | 46 | 102 | 1,762,675 | 156,347 | (c) 2,713 | 1,841,211 | 188,417 |

(a) Includes short-wave stations: New South Wales, 1; Victoria, 3; Queensland, 1; Papua, 1 (also 1 medium wave); Western Australia, 2. (b) Includes Papua. (c) Includes 31 licences in external territories.

CHAPTER VI.—EDUCATION.

§ 3. State Schools, § 4. Private Schools and § 9. Technical Education.

Returns for Year 1948, pp. 231–2, 235–7, 238 and 255–6.—The following table gives a summary of State, Private and Technical schools in each State for the year 1948 :—

EDUCATION : SUMMARY, 1948.

| Particulars. | N.S.W. | Vic. | Q'land. | S. Aust. | W.Aust. | Tas. | N. Ter. | Aust. |
|-------------------------------|---------|-----------|---------|----------|-----------|--------|---------|---------|
| State Schools— | | | | | | | | |
| Schools .. No. | 2,618 | 2,193 | 1,545 | 743 | 538 | 329 | 5 | 7,971 |
| Teachers .. " | 12,243 | 8,866 | 5,410 | 3,007 | 2,287 | 1,445 | 29 | 33,287 |
| Net enrolment .. " | 381,088 | 222,118 | 145,121 | 78,049 | (a)62,509 | 38,208 | 974 | 928,067 |
| Average weekly enrolment .. " | 348,855 | 210,230 | 137,300 | 74,301 | 62,509 | 35,831 | 835 | 869,861 |
| Average daily attendance .. " | 304,070 | 188,020 | 121,165 | 67,330 | 57,594 | 31,640 | 735 | 770,554 |
| Net Expenditure— | | | | | | | | |
| Maintenance £'000 | 8,065 | 5,228 | 2,899 | 1,703 | 1,488 | 811 | 25 | 20,219 |
| Buildings .. " | 1,070 | 1,017 | 307 | 262 | 303 | 185 | 2 | 3,146 |
| Total .. " | 9,135 | 6,245 | 3,206 | 1,965 | 1,791 | 996 | 27 | 23,365 |
| Private Schools— | | | | | | | | |
| Schools .. No. | 720 | 470 | 254 | 142 | 188 | 59 | 2 | 1,835 |
| Teachers .. " | 5,591 | 2,985 | 1,709 | 908 | 783 | 361 | 11 | 12,408 |
| Enrolment .. " | 114,066 | 82,367 | 40,349 | 17,169 | 19,312 | 7,789 | 302 | 281,354 |
| Average attendance .. " | 101,257 | (b)73,430 | 36,310 | 15,175 | 17,928 | 6,745 | 247 | 251,092 |
| Technical Schools— | | | | | | | | |
| Schools .. No. | 38 | 32 | 12 | 24 | 11 | 8 | .. | 125 |
| Teachers .. " | 2,760 | 2,403 | 352 | 597 | 423 | 284 | .. | 6,819 |
| Students .. " | 61,883 | 42,183 | 13,533 | 17,291 | 11,066 | 4,526 | .. | 150,482 |
| Total Expenditure £'000 | 1,373 | 1,183 | 218 | 199 | .. | 44 | .. | 3,235 |

(a) Average weekly enrolment.

(b) Estimated.

§ 6. Universities.

Teaching and Research Staff, etc., pp. 239–244.—The following table gives a summary of the University statistics for the year 1949 :—

UNIVERSITIES : SUMMARY, 1949.

| Particulars. | University— | | | | | | University Colleges. | | Total. |
|---|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|----------------------|-----------|--------------|
| | Sydney. | Melbourne. | Q'land. | Adelaide. | West. Aust. | Tas. | New England. | Canberra. | |
| Teaching and Research Staff— | | | | | | | | | |
| Professors | 50 | 37 | 25 | 25 | 15 | 15 | .. | 3 | 170 |
| Others | 780 | 584 | 383 | 203 | 116 | 57 | 59 | 40 | 2,222 |
| Total Students .. | 10,182 | 9,228 | 4,395 | 4,752 | 1,968 | 682 | 245 | (a) 301 | 31,753 |
| Commonwealth Reconstruction Training | | | | | | | | | |
| Students | 3,378 | 3,189 | 1,451 | 1,162 | 566 | 180 | 32 | (b) 129 | 10,087 |
| Degrees Conferred .. | 1,251 | 1,313 | 320 | 373 | 248 | 102 | .. | .. | 3,607 |
| Receipts—General Activities— | | | | | | | | | |
| Government Grants .. | £'000. 306 | £'000. 496 | £'000. 199 | £'000. 121 | £'000. 165 | £'000. 106 | £'000. 65 | £'000. 27 | £'000. 1,485 |
| Total | 744 | 789 | 319 | 244 | 195 | 120 | 87 | 32 | 2,530 |
| Extra Activities .. | 166 | 217 | 62 | 53 | 72 | 28 | .. | 7 | 605 |
| Expenditure—General Activities— | | | | | | | | | |
| Administration .. | 68 | 66 | 22 | 16 | 17 | 10 | 14 | 5 | 218 |
| Teaching | 571 | 506 | 272 | 209 | 124 | 76 | 35 | 19 | 1,812 |
| Total | 754 | 813 | 359 | 323 | 192 | 112 | 87 | 28 | 2,608 |
| Extra Activities .. | 156 | 245 | 79 | 53 | 69 | 26 | .. | 2 | 630 |

(a) Excludes 18 students enrolled at Melbourne University.

(b) Excludes 6 students enrolled at Melbourne University.

CHAPTER VIII.—PUBLIC HEALTH AND RELATED INSTITUTIONS.

B. INSTITUTIONS.

§ 2. Public Hospitals (other than Mental Hospitals).

Number, Staff, etc., pp. 317–8.—The following table gives a summary of details relating to Public Hospitals in each State for the year 1948–49 :—

PUBLIC HOSPITALS : SUMMARY, 1948–49.

| Particulars. | N.S.W. | Vic. (a) | Q'land. | S. Aust. | W.Aust. | Tas. | A.C.T. | Total. |
|--|---------|-------------|---------|----------|---------|--------|--------|---------|
| Hospitals .. No. | 254 | 87 | 121 | 60 | 88 | 24 | 1 | 635 |
| In-patients treated during year .. No. | 338,234 | 82,366 | 157,584 | 53,558 | 63,299 | 30,642 | 4,326 | 730,009 |
| Inmates at end of year .. | 12,226 | 5,298 | 5,764 | 2,333 | 2,381 | 1,188 | 135 | 29,325 |
| Average daily resident .. | 12,527 | 5,169 | 5,560 | 2,198 | 2,299 | 1,068 | 121 | 28,942 |
| Revenue— | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. |
| Government aid .. | 6,041 | 1,536 | 2,510 | 835 | 1,110 | 479 | 55 | 12,566 |
| Commonwealth hospital benefits .. | (b) 659 | 824 | 777 | 295 | 313 | 154 | 19 | 3,041 |
| Fees .. | 1,387 | 550 | 280 | 174 | 99 | 64 | 6 | 2,560 |
| Public subscriptions .. | 147 | 414 | 5 | 63 | 31 | 6 | .. | 666 |
| Total .. | 8,424 | 3,503 | 3,611 | 1,532 | 1,579 | 736 | 80 | 19,465 |
| Expenditure— | | | | | | | | |
| Salaries and wages .. | 5,328 | 1,760 | 1,969 | 817 | 721 | 437 | 41 | 11,073 |
| Buildings .. | 395 | 122 | 87 | 88 | 31 | 9 | 1 | 733 |
| Total .. | 8,586 | 3,954 | 3,636 | 1,598 | 1,586 | 736 | 80 | 20,176 |

(a) Nine months ended 31st March, 1949.

(b) Portion only of amount allocated to State hospitals.

CHAPTER IX.—WELFARE SERVICES.

A. COMMONWEALTH SOCIAL SERVICE BENEFITS.

§ 2. Age and Invalid Pensions, § 3. Maternity Allowances, § 4. Child Endowment, and § 5. Widows' Pensions.

General, pp. 326–333.—The following table gives a summary of age and invalid and widows' pensions, maternity allowances and child endowment for the year 1949–50 :—

SOCIAL SERVICES : SUMMARY, 1949–50.

| Particulars. | N.S.W. (a) | Vic. | Q'land. | S. Aust. (b) | W.Aust. | Tas. | Aust. |
|------------------------------------|---------------|---------|---------|-----------------|---------|--------|-----------|
| Age and Invalid Pensions— | | | | | | | |
| Age Pensions in force .. No. | 138,121 | 84,831 | 45,937 | 30,316 | 24,316 | 11,402 | 334,923 |
| Invalid Pensions in force .. | 34,604 | 14,328 | 12,155 | 4,955 | 4,294 | 3,158 | 73,494 |
| Amount paid in Pensions .. £'000 | 18,736 | 10,783 | 6,383 | 3,944 | 3,088 | 1,623 | 44,557 |
| Maternity Allowances— | | | | | | | |
| Claims paid .. No. | 73,566 | 49,035 | 28,652 | 17,273 | 13,759 | 7,408 | c 189,733 |
| Amount paid .. £'000 | 1,155 | 778 | 459 | 275 | 220 | 120 | (c) 3,008 |
| Child Endowment— | | | | | | | |
| Family claims in force .. No. | 263,959 | 168,904 | 99,582 | 57,695 | 48,456 | 24,286 | d 662,949 |
| Endowed children .. | 717,071 | 452,333 | 285,413 | 154,642 | 133,557 | 70,744 | d 1813925 |
| Amount paid .. £'000 | 11,611 | 7,663 | 5,048 | 2,469 | 2,304 | 1,241 | d 30,337 |
| Widows' Pensions— | | | | | | | |
| Pensions in force .. No. | 17,079 | 11,060 | 6,970 | 3,525 | 2,876 | 1,384 | 42,894 |
| Children for whom pensions paid .. | 7,573 | 3,874 | 3,086 | 1,340 | 1,218 | 669 | 17,760 |
| Amount paid .. £'000 | 1,773 | 1,099 | 731 | 364 | 297 | 157 | 4,421 |

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory.
40 claims amounting to £932 paid abroad.
paid, £1,420.

(b) Includes Northern Territory.
(d) Includes 67 claims and 165 children abroad, amount

(c) Includes

§ 6. Commonwealth Unemployment and Sickness Benefits.

Statistics, pp. 335-6.—The following table shows the number of persons in each State admitted to benefit during the year, and on benefit at the end of the year, 1949-50 :—

UNEMPLOYMENT AND SICKNESS BENEFITS : PERSONS ADMITTED TO AND ON BENEFIT, 1949-50.

| State. | Unemployment. | | Sickness. | | Special.(a) | | Total. | | |
|--------|---------------|----------|-----------|----------|-------------|----------|--------|----------|----------|
| | Males. | Females. | Males. | Females. | Males. | Females. | Males. | Females. | Persons. |

NUMBER ADMITTED TO BENEFIT, 1949-50.

| | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| N.S. Wales(b) .. | 103,599 | 23,901 | 18,263 | 6,030 | 2,016 | 435 | 123,878 | 30,366 | 154,244 |
| Victoria .. | 854 | 183 | 11,217 | 3,903 | 449 | 323 | 12,520 | 4,409 | 16,929 |
| Queensland .. | 14,818 | 5,023 | 7,837 | 2,013 | 459 | 191 | 23,114 | 7,227 | 30,341 |
| Sth. Australia(c) | 5,534 | 978 | 5,030 | 1,279 | 355 | 80 | 10,919 | 2,337 | 13,256 |
| W. Australia .. | 5,308 | 752 | 4,328 | 1,102 | 166 | 60 | 9,802 | 1,914 | 11,716 |
| Tasmania .. | 135 | 16 | 2,331 | 509 | 84 | 42 | 2,550 | 567 | 3,117 |
| Total .. | 130,248 | 30,853 | 49,006 | 14,836 | 3,529 | 1,131 | 182,783 | 46,820 | 229,603 |

NUMBER ON BENEFIT, 30TH JUNE, 1950.

| | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|------------|------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| N.S. Wales(b) .. | 254 | 81 | 3,763 | 1,266 | 149 | 226 | 4,166 | 1,573 | 5,739 |
| Victoria .. | 119 | 32 | 2,750 | 995 | 122 | 220 | 2,991 | 1,247 | 4,238 |
| Queensland .. | 484 | 84 | 1,323 | 392 | 65 | 116 | 1,872 | 592 | 2,464 |
| Sth. Australia(c) | 29 | 3 | 840 | 278 | 31 | 35 | 900 | 316 | 1,216 |
| W. Australia .. | 86 | 22 | 687 | 192 | 39 | 49 | 812 | 263 | 1,075 |
| Tasmania .. | 26 | 6 | 379 | 76 | 16 | 61 | 421 | 143 | 564 |
| Total .. | 998 | 228 | 9,742 | 3,199 | 422 | 707 | 11,162 | 4,134 | 5,296 |

(a) Excludes benefits granted to new Australians.
(c) Includes Northern Territory.

(b) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

The following table shows the amounts paid in each class of benefit in each State during 1949-50 :—

UNEMPLOYMENT AND SICKNESS BENEFITS : PAYMENTS, 1949-50. (£.)

| State. | Unemployment. | Sickness. | Special.(a) | Total. |
|---------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| New South Wales (b) | 1,064,698 | 307,315 | 176,698 | 1,548,711 |
| Victoria .. | 6,666 | 217,283 | 141,277 | 365,226 |
| Queensland .. | 141,446 | 111,840 | 10,707 | 263,993 |
| South Australia (c) | 33,089 | 83,825 | 15,005 | 131,919 |
| Western Australia | 18,163 | 58,323 | 76,402 | 152,888 |
| Tasmania .. | 2,610 | 36,928 | 4,249 | 43,187 |
| Total .. | 1,266,072 | 816,014 | 424,338 | 2,506,424 |

(a) Includes payments to new Australians.
(c) Includes Northern Territory.

(b) Includes Australian Capital Territory

CHAPTER XI.—LABOUR, WAGES AND PRICES.

A. RETAIL PRICES AND PRICE INDEXES.

§ 7. Tabular Statements of Retail Price Index-Numbers.

All Items ("C" Series) Retail Price Index, p. 405.—The following table shows the "C" Series index-numbers for the December quarter, 1949 and June quarter, 1950 for each capital city and for the six capital cities combined, showing separate series for each of the four main groups of items :—

ALL ITEMS ("C" SERIES) RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS (a) : CAPITAL CITIES.

(Base of each Group : Weighted average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27 = 1,000.)

| Period. | Sydney. | Melbourne. | Brisbane. | Adelaide. | Perth. | Hobart. | Six Capitals. (b) |
|---------|---------|------------|-----------|-----------|--------|---------|----------------------|
|---------|---------|------------|-----------|-----------|--------|---------|----------------------|

GROUP I.—FOOD AND GROCERIES.

| | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Dec. Qtr. 1949 .. | 1,421 | 1,451 | 1,367 | 1,398 | 1,488 | 1,514 | 1,429 |
| June „ 1950 .. | 1,518 | 1,567 | 1,421 | 1,446 | 1,559 | 1,537 | 1,520 |

GROUP II.—HOUSING (4 AND 5 ROOMS) (c).

| | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Dec. Qtr. 1949 .. | 1,049 | 977 | 873 | 914 | 897 | 941 | 983 |
| June „ 1950 .. | 1,049 | 978 | 878 | 925 | 901 | 941 | 986 |

GROUPS I. AND II.—FOOD, GROCERIES AND HOUSING ("B" SERIES INDEX).

| | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Dec. Qtr. 1949 .. | 1,273 | 1,263 | 1,171 | 1,206 | 1,254 | 1,287 | 1,252 |
| June „ 1950 .. | 1,332 | 1,334 | 1,206 | 1,240 | 1,299 | 1,301 | 1,308 |

GROUP III.—CLOTHING.

| | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Dec. Qtr. 1949 .. | 2,161 | 2,117 | 2,072 | 2,113 | 2,155 | 2,129 | 2,132 |
| June „ 1950 .. | 2,307 | 2,234 | 2,197 | 2,227 | 2,264 | 2,272 | 2,261 |

GROUP IV.—MISCELLANEOUS.

| | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Dec. Qtr. 1949 .. | 1,389 | 1,397 | 1,316 | 1,410 | 1,305 | 1,234 | 1,378 |
| June „ 1950 .. | 1,446 | 1,407 | 1,340 | 1,448 | 1,349 | 1,246 | 1,413 |

GROUPS I. TO IV.—ALL ITEMS ("C" SERIES INDEX).

| | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Dec. Qtr. 1949 .. | 1,486 | 1,472 | 1,393 | 1,440 | 1,459 | 1,459 | 1,466 |
| June „ 1950 .. | 1,564 | 1,542 | 1,446 | 1,492 | 1,517 | 1,501 | 1,534 |

(a) 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 food and groceries, housing, etc., since the cost in 1923-27 in each group or combination is made equal to 1,000. (b) Weighted average. (c) The rent index-numbers measure the proportionate rise and fall in the average weekly rentals paid for houses of four and five rooms taking corresponding houses throughout. See footnote (b) on page 401.

B. WHOLESALE PRICES AND PRICE INDEXES.**§ 1. Melbourne Wholesale Price Index.**

Index-numbers, p. 412.—The following are the index-numbers for each group, and for all groups combined, of those commodities included in the series for the year 1949 :—

Index-numbers—Melbourne Wholesale Prices (Base of each Group : Year 1911 = 1,000), Year 1949 : Metals and Coal, 3,502 ; Wool, Cotton, Leather, etc., 3,966 ; Agricultural Produce, etc., 2,876 ; Dairy Produce, 2,309 ; Groceries, 2,558 ; Meat, 3,356 ; Building Materials, 4,611 ; Chemicals, 3,221 ; All Groups, 3,191.

§ 2. Basic Materials and Foodstuffs.

Index-numbers, p. 413.—Index-numbers for each group of commodities and for all groups combined for the new index of wholesale prices of basic materials and foodstuffs are shown below for the year 1949-50 :—

Index-numbers—Basic Materials and Foodstuffs (Base of each Group : Average three years ended June, 1939 = 1,000), Year 1949-50 : Basic Materials—Metals and Coal, 2,144 ; Oils, Fats and Waxes, 1,842 ; Textiles, 4,335 ; Chemicals, 1,867 ; Rubber and Hides, 1,426 ; Building Materials, 2,247 ; Total, 2,145 ; Foodstuffs and Tobacco, 1,979 ; Basic Materials and Foodstuffs—goods principally imported, 2,231 ; goods principally home produced, 1,982 ; Total All Groups, 2,054.

D. WAGES.**§ 2. Rates of Wage and Hours of Labour.**

Weekly Rates of Wage, pp. 416 and 418.—The following table shows for each State and Australia the weighted average nominal weekly rates of wage payable, and the index-numbers based thereon, for adult males and for adult females at 31st December, 1949 and 30th June, 1950 :—

WAGE RATES OF ADULT MALES AND FEMALES.

(WEIGHTED AVERAGE NOMINAL WEEKLY RATES PAYABLE FOR A FULL WEEK'S WORK AND INDEX-NUMBERS OF WAGE RATES.)

| Date. | N.S.W. | Vic. | Q'land. | S. Aust. | W. Aust. | Tas. | Aust. (a) |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| ADULT MALES—RATES OF WAGE. | | | | | | | |
| | <i>s. d.</i> | <i>s. d.</i> | <i>s. d.</i> | <i>s. d.</i> | <i>s. d.</i> | <i>s. d.</i> | <i>s. d.</i> |
| 31st December, 1949 | 171 11 | 168 11 | 167 10 | 165 3 | 171 6 | 165 4 | 169 8 |
| 30th June, 1950.. | 179 4 | 176 10 | 176 11 | 172 3 | 178 8 | 169 7 | 177 3 |
| ADULT MALES—INDEX-NUMBERS.—(BASE 51s. 3d.(a) IN 1911 = 1,000.) | | | | | | | |
| 31st December, 1949 | 3,355 | 3,296 | 3,275 | 3,225 | 3,346 | 3,227 | 3,310 |
| 30th June, 1950.. | 3,499 | 3,450 | 3,452 | 3,360 | 3,486 | 3,309 | 3,458 |
| ADULT FEMALES—RATES OF WAGE. | | | | | | | |
| | <i>s. d.</i> | <i>s. d.</i> | <i>s. d.</i> | <i>s. d.</i> | <i>s. d.</i> | <i>s. d.</i> | <i>s. d.</i> |
| 31st December, 1949 | 108 1 | 112 4 | 108 5 | 101 0 | 105 5 | 106 4 | 109 1 |
| 30th June, 1950.. | 114 3 | 120 7 | 115 7 | 108 3 | 112 9 | 114 5 | 116 5 |
| ADULT FEMALES—INDEX-NUMBERS.—(BASE 27s. 2d. (a) IN APRIL, 1914 = 1,000.) | | | | | | | |
| 31st December, 1949 | 3,979 | 4,134 | 3,990 | 3,716 | 3,880 | 3,915 | 4,015 |
| 30th June, 1950.. | 4,206 | 4,438 | 4,255 | 3,984 | 4,151 | 4,211 | 4,284 |

(a) Weighted average for Australia.

§ 3. Basic Wages in Australia.

Current Commonwealth Basic Wage Rates, p. 429.—The basic weekly wage rates for adult males for each Capital City and the six capitals, operative from the first pay period in August, 1950, were as follows :—Sydney, 142s. od. ; Melbourne, 140s. od. ; Brisbane, 132s. cd. ; Adelaide, 134s. od. ; Perth, 136s. od. ; Hobart, 135s. od. ; Six Capitals, 138s. od. Female rates varied approximately from 54 to 75 per cent. of male rates.

As from the first pay period in November, 1950 the automatic adjustments due to quarterly changes in the index of retail prices increased these rates by a further 4s. for Sydney, Hobart and the Six Capitals and by 3s. for Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide and Perth.

Following an exhaustive inquiry, the following rates were fixed by the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration to operate from the first pay period in December, 1950 :—Sydney, 165s. od. ; Melbourne, 162s. od. ; Brisbane, 154s. od. ; Adelaide, 158s. od. ; Perth, 160s. od. ; Hobart, 160s. od. ; Six Capitals, 162s. od., and these also will be subject to automatic adjustment in accordance with the index of retail prices. At the same time the female basic wage rates were prescribed as 75 per cent. of the corresponding male rates.

Current State Basic Wage Rates, p. 435.—The table below shows the current basic weekly wage rates declared by the various State tribunals, operative in August, 1950 :—

BASIC WEEKLY WAGE RATES FIXED BY STATE INDUSTRIAL TRIBUNALS.

| State. | Basic Wage. | | Date of Operation. | Family Unit (for Male Rate). |
|---------------------|-------------|------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|
| | Males. | Females. | | |
| | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | | |
| New South Wales .. | (a) 7 2 0 | (a) 3 16 6 | 1.8.50 | (b) |
| Victoria(c) .. | (7 0 0) | (3 15 6) | (1.8.50) | (c) |
| Queensland .. | (d) 6 16 0 | (d) 4 5 6 | 31.7.50 | Man, wife and three children |
| South Australia .. | 6 14 0 | 3 13 2 | 1.8.50 | " " " " |
| Western Australia.. | (e) 7 3 6 | (e) 3 17 6 | 31.7.50 | Man, wife and two children |
| Tasmania(c) .. | (6 15 0) | (3 13 0) | (1.8.50) | (c) |

(a) Sydney, Newcastle, Port Kembla-Wollongong, Broken Hill—Males, £7 9s. ; Females, £4 6s. 6d. Elsewhere—Males, £6 19s. ; Females, £3 15s. (b) Commonwealth Basic Wage operative—no defined family unit. (c) None declared. Rates (Capital City) shown are based on those of Commonwealth Court which are followed to a large extent. No defined family unit. (d) Southern Division (Eastern District—including Brisbane). Allowances are added for other Areas :—Males—Southern Division (Western District), 7s. 4d. ; Mackay Division, 5s. 6d. ; Northern Division (Eastern District), 10s. ; Northern Division (Western District), 17s. 4d. ; Females—half of these allowances. (e) Metropolitan Area. Basic wage from 31.7.50 for Gold-fields Areas and other portions of State excluding the S.W. Land Division—Males, £7 11s. 6d. ; Females, £4 18s. 10d. ; and for S.W. Land Division (excluding Metropolitan Area)—Males, £7 3s. 3d. ; Females, £3 17s. 4d.

As with the Commonwealth basic wage rates, the State rates were also increased in November, 1950, the male rates for each State being as follows :—New South Wales, £7 6s. ; Victoria (£7 3s.) ; Queensland, £6 19s. ; South Australia, £6 17s. ; Western Australia, £7 6s. 6d. ; Tasmania (£6 19s.) ; as from December, 1950 male rates were :—New South Wales, £8 5s. ; Victoria (£8 2s.) ; Queensland, £7 14s. ; South Australia, £7 18s. ; Western Australia, £8 6s. 6d. ; Tasmania (£8), and important changes were made to female rates which affected their previously existing relationship with male basic wage rates.

E. EMPLOYMENT.**§ 1. Employment.**

Wage and Salary Earners in Employment, p. 440.—The following are particulars of wage and salary earners in civil employment, excluding rural wage earners, females in domestic work in private homes and persons on the paid strength of the Defence Forces, for the month of June, 1950 :—

Males, Females and Persons, respectively : New South Wales—740,800, 278,500, 1,019,300 ; Victoria—510,700, 210,000, 720,700 ; Queensland—250,400, 83,100, 333,500 ; South Australia—165,700, 54,300, 220,000 ; Western Australia, 120,500, 39,900, 160,400 ; Tasmania—58,400, 19,400, 77,800 ; Australia (including internal territories)—1,858,700, 688,200, 2,546,900.

§ 2. Unemployment.

Unemployment of Members of Trade Unions, pp. 443 and 445.—The following particulars relate to unemployment of members of trade unions during the year 1949 and the June quarter of 1950, respectively :—Australia : Unions reporting, 377, 375 ; Membership, 790,630, 819,331 ; Unemployed—Number, 15,342, 6,361 ; Percentage, 2.0, 0.8. States : Percentage Unemployed—New South Wales, 3.2, 1.0 ; Victoria, 0.7, 0.5 ; Queensland, 0.9, 0.3 ; South Australia, 2.3, 0.7 ; Western Australia, 0.9, 1.5 ; Tasmania, 0.6, 0.8 ; Australia, 2.0, 0.8.

Figures for 1949 include particulars of all members of reporting unions indirectly affected by the industrial dispute in the coal mining industry (June–August, 1949) ; those directly affected are, however, excluded.

§ 4. Industrial Disputes.

Summary of Disputes (involving Stoppage of Work), p. 449.—The following table shows particulars of industrial disputes in each State during 1949 :—

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES : SUMMARY, 1949.

| State. | Number. | Establishments Involved. | Workpeople Involved. | | | Working Days Lost. | Estimated Loss in Wages. £ |
|------------------------|------------|--------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------------------|
| | | | Directly. | Indirectly. (a) | Total. | | |
| New South Wales(b) | 739 | 3,428 | 197,367 | 3,526 | 200,893 | 1,005,285 | 1,981,769 |
| Victoria | 20 | 193 | 22,018 | .. | 22,018 | 60,112 | 115,883 |
| Queensland | 38 | 234 | 26,184 | 87 | 26,271 | 183,333 | 351,985 |
| South Australia .. | 18 | 45 | 5,845 | 147 | 5,992 | 28,318 | 51,541 |
| Western Australia .. | 16 | 33 | 5,564 | 97 | 5,661 | 26,287 | 52,421 |
| Tasmania | 15 | 48 | 3,503 | .. | 3,503 | 29,316 | 55,319 |
| Northern Territory | 2 | 2 | 200 | .. | 200 | 1,261 | 2,522 |
| Aust. Cap. Territory | 1 | 1 | 39 | .. | 39 | 78 | 96 |
| Australia(b) .. | 849 | 3,984 | 260,720 | 3,857 | 264,577 | 1,333,990 | 2,611,536 |

(a) Persons thrown out of work at the establishments where the stoppages occurred but not themselves parties to the dispute. (b) The following disputes commenced in, and were uncompleted at the end of 1948, and in respect of "Number of Disputes", "Establishments Involved" and "Number of Workpeople Involved" are duplicated in the figures for 1949—

| State. | Number of Disputes. | Establishments Involved. | Number of Workpeople Involved. | | |
|-----------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------|--------|
| | | | Directly. | Indirectly. | Total. |
| New South Wales | 3 | 3 | 619 | .. | 619 |

CHAPTER XII.—TRADE.

NOTE.—All figures in the following sections are subject to revision. Values are expressed in £A. f.o.b.

§ 7. Oversea Trade.

Summary of Movements, pp. 479–481.—The following is a summary of the total overseas trade movements of Australia during the year 1949–50 :—Merchandise—Exports, £611,616,000 ; Imports, £536,082,000 ; Commodity balance, £75,534,000 : Bullion and Specie—Exports, £2,043,000 ; Imports, £1,945,000 ; Balance, £98,000 : Total balance, £75,632,000.

§ 8. Direction of Oversea Trade.

Imports according to Country of Origin and Exports according to Country of Destination, pp. 482 and 484.—The following table shows particulars of the values of total imports and total exports of Australia, *including bullion and specie*, according to countries of origin or of destination, for the year 1949–50 :—

TOTAL OVERSEA TRADE, AUSTRALIA : COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN OR OF DESTINATION, 1949–50.

(£'000.)

| Country of Origin or of Destination. | Imports. | Exports. |
|--|----------------|----------------|
| United Kingdom | 278,828 | 237,631 |
| Canada | 13,276 | 9,030 |
| Ceylon | 8,937 | 6,070 |
| India | 27,660 | 37,034 |
| Malaya (British) | 4,926 | 5,566 |
| New Zealand | 4,968 | 21,303 |
| Singapore | 7,308 | 8,071 |
| Other British Countries | 23,636 | 29,237 |
| Total British Countries | 369,539 | 355,942 |
| Belgium | 3,583 | 27,492 |
| Czechoslovakia | 4,370 | 3,085 |
| Egypt | 241 | 9,693 |
| France | 10,673 | 40,661 |
| Germany | 6,483 | 16,578 |
| Italy | 9,058 | 19,406 |
| Japan | 6,999 | 23,977 |
| Netherlands | 3,190 | 9,869 |
| Netherlands Dependencies—Indonesia | 14,750 | 507 |
| Persia | 11,169 | 1,774 |
| Poland | 171 | 13,169 |
| Soviet Russia | 706 | 11,187 |
| Sweden | 7,755 | 5,044 |
| United States of America | 52,232 | 49,507 |
| Other Foreign Countries | 36,329 | 25,768 |
| Total Foreign Countries | 157,709 | 257,717 |
| Outside packages | 10,779 | .. |
| Total | 538,027 | 613,659 |

§ 11. Classified Summary of Australian Oversea Trade.

Imports and Exports in Statistical Classes, pp. 492-3.—The following table shows the values of total imports and total exports in statistical classes for the year 1949-50 :—

TOTAL OVERSEA TRADE, AUSTRALIA : CLASSES, 1949-50. (£'000.)

| Classes. | Imports. | Exports. |
|---|----------|----------|
| I. Animal foodstuffs, etc. | 3,744 | 79,930 |
| II. Vegetable foodstuffs, non-alcoholic beverages, etc. . . | 20,694 | 137,941 |
| III. Alcoholic liquors, etc. | 1,169 | 972 |
| IV. Tobacco, etc. | 12,395 | 308 |
| V. Live animals | 492 | 519 |
| VI. Animal substances, etc. | 2,817 | 329,316 |
| VII. Vegetable substances, etc. | 13,776 | 1,137 |
| VIII. Apparel, textiles, etc. | 99,761 | 3,127 |
| IX. Oils, fats and waxes | 52,382 | 3,306 |
| X. Paints and varnishes | 1,812 | 510 |
| XI. Stones and minerals, etc. | 6,573 | 10,548 |
| XII. Metals, metal manufactures and machinery | 227,473 | 27,816 |
| XIII. Rubber and leather, etc. | 11,259 | 2,154 |
| XIV. Wood and wicker, etc. | 8,822 | 2,228 |
| XV. Earthenware, etc. | 9,070 | 549 |
| XVI. Paper and stationery | 18,883 | 985 |
| XVII. Jewellery, etc. | 6,514 | 383 |
| XVIII. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments . . | 6,080 | 1,130 |
| XIX. Drugs, chemicals, etc. | 12,096 | 3,053 |
| XX. Miscellaneous | 20,261 | 5,704 |
| XXI. Gold and silver, and bronze specie | 1,945 | 2,043 |
| Total | 538,027 | 613,659 |

§ 15. Australian Index of Export Prices.

Monthly Index (Fixed Weights), p. 509.—The following are the export price index-numbers for the year 1949-50 :—

Export Price Indexes—Australia, Simple Aggregative Index : Fixed Weights (Base of each section : Average of three years ended June, 1939 = 1,000), Year 1949-50 : Wool, 4,727 ; Wheat, 4,002 ; Butter, 2,504 ; Metals, 4,212 ; Meats, 1,969 ; Sugar, 3,694 ; Dried Fruits, 1,762 ; Tallow, 4,000 ; Hides, 4,792 ; Gold, 1,644 ; All Groups—Excluding Gold, 3,994 ; Including Gold, 3,830.

Revised index-numbers for the years 1946-47, 1947-48 and 1948-49, respectively, are as follows :—Wool, 1,734, 2,872, 3,649 ; Tallow, 3,614, 4,365, 4,986 ; All Groups—Excluding Gold, 2,087, 2,955, 3,481 ; Including Gold, 2,027, 2,834, 3,324. Tallow has been revised for the years 1944-45 and 1945-46 also :—1,514, 1,608.

CHAPTER XIII.—POPULATION.

§ 3. Distribution and Fluctuation of Population.

Growth and Distribution, pp. 521—4, Mean Population, pp. 523—4.—The following table shows 1949 population figures for each State and Territory :—

ESTIMATED POPULATION.(a)

| Population— | N.S.W. | Vic. | Qld. | S.A. | W.A. | Tas. | N.T. | A.C.T. | Aust. |
|---------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|-----------|
| At 31st Dec., 1949— | | | | | | | | | |
| Males .. | 1,594,724 | 1,073,298 | 594,154 | 342,937 | 280,457 | 145,838 | 8,728 | 10,409 | 4,050,545 |
| Females .. | 1,581,211 | 1,091,033 | 566,146 | 344,936 | 264,358 | 138,407 | 5,122 | 9,124 | 4,000,337 |
| Persons .. | 3,175,935 | 2,164,331 | 1,160,300 | 687,873 | 544,815 | 284,245 | 13,850 | 19,533 | 8,050,882 |

PERSONS.

| Mean for year ended— | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|-----------|
| Dec., 1949 .. | 3,113,977 | 2,138,761 | 1,147,523 | 674,056 | 533,083 | 272,649 | 13,476 | 19,113 | 7,912,638 |
| June, 1949.. | 3,063,973 | 2,113,286 | 1,134,738 | 665,139 | 522,184 | 268,259 | 12,847 | 18,434 | 7,798,860 |

(a) Excludes Australian defence personnel overseas and full-blood aboriginals.

§ 4. Elements of Increase.

Natural Increase, pp. 532 and 537 and Total Increase, p. 542.—The following table shows particulars of natural increase and of total increase during the year 1949 :—

POPULATION : NATURAL INCREASE AND TOTAL INCREASE, 1949.

| Particulars. | N.S.W. | Vic. | Q'land. | S. Aust. | W.Aust. | Tas. | Nor. Terr. | Aust. Cap. Terr. | Aust. |
|--------------|--------|------|---------|----------|---------|------|------------|------------------|-------|
| | | | | | | | | | |

NATURAL INCREASE.(a)

| | | | | | | | | | |
|------------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------|
| Persons .. | 39,449 | 24,882 | 17,587 | 9,669 | 8,721 | 4,721 | 254 | 719 | 106,002 |
| Rate(b) .. | 12.67 | 10.73 | 15.33 | 14.39 | 16.36 | 17.32 | 18.85 | 37.62 | 13.40 |

TOTAL INCREASE.(c)

| | | | | | | | | | |
|------------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|---------|
| Persons .. | 113,592 | 58,016 | 27,735 | 21,946 | 22,485 | 9,103 | 1,356 | 1,770 | 256,003 |
|------------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|---------|

(a) Excess of births over deaths, including deaths of defence personnel in Australia. (b) Excess of births over deaths, as defined in note (a), per 1,000 of mean population. (c) Includes deaths of defence personnel in Australia.

§ 6. General Characteristics.

Occupational Status, p. 556.—The number of persons usually in industry, business, trade or service who at the 1947 Census stated that they were out of a job on 30th June, 1947 was 82,774, consisting of 66,009 males and 16,765 females, or 3.5 per cent. of the males and 2.6 per cent. of the females in the wage-earning group, including those not at work. At the previous Census, which was taken in 1933 during the depression, 405,269 males and 75,775 females were unemployed, representing 25.5 per cent. of the males and 14.8 per cent. of the females in the wage-earning group.

During the period of heavy unemployment in 1933 approximately 91 per cent. of unemployment was due to scarcity of work, but in 1947 only 41 per cent. was stated to be due to this cause. The balance consisted of those who were not actively seeking work at the time of the Census, and those latter in turn consisted almost entirely, and in approximately equal proportions, of those who were indisposed through sickness or accident, and those who were resting between jobs.

POPULATION : PERSONS USUALLY IN INDUSTRY, ETC., BUT NOT AT WORK, CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO CAUSE, AUSTRALIA, 1933 AND 1947.

(EXCLUDING FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINALS.)

| Cause. | Census, 30th June, 1933. | | | Census, 30th June, 1947. | | | Increase, 1933-47. |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|----------|----------|--------------------------|----------|----------|-----------------------|
| | Males. | Females. | Persons. | Males. | Females. | Persons. | |
| Unable to secure employment .. | 355,935 | 56,296 | 412,231 | 16,489 | 2,131 | 18,620 | -379,432 |
| Temporarily laid off .. | 17,223 | 8,268 | 25,491 | 11,864 | 2,315 | 14,179 | |
| Sickness .. | 4,484 | 391 | 4,875 | 13,941 | 4,155 | 18,096 | -7,395 |
| Accident .. | 1,526 | 85 | 1,611 | 2,843 | 265 | 3,108 | -1,767 |
| Industrial dispute .. | 4,579 | 2,802 | 7,381 | 452 | 23 | 475 | -1,136 |
| Voluntarily unemployed .. | 1,590 | 308 | 1,898 | 173 | 50 | 223 | -7,158 |
| Changing job .. | 19,932 | 7,625 | 27,557 | 386 | 82 | 468 | 22,829 |
| Resting .. | 19,932 | 7,625 | 27,557 | 15,456 | 6,558 | 22,014 | |
| Other Causes .. | 19,932 | 7,625 | 27,557 | 1,835 | 410 | 2,245 | -24,211 |
| Not stated .. | 19,932 | 7,625 | 27,557 | 2,570 | 776 | 3,346 | |
| Total .. | 405,269 | 75,775 | 481,044 | 66,009 | 16,765 | 82,774 | -398,270 |

(a) Excludes wage-earners stated to be employed part-time or on sustenance or relief work.

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.

Of those persons usually in industry, business, trade or service, who at the 1947 Census stated the period since last working, 7.0 per cent. had not been working for a period of less than one week, 16.4 per cent. for less than two weeks, 25.2 per cent. for less than three weeks, 32.4 per cent. for less than four weeks, 50.1 per cent. for less than eight weeks, and 67.9 per cent. for under sixteen weeks.

**POPULATION : PERSONS USUALLY IN INDUSTRY, ETC., BUT NOT AT WORK,
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PERIOD SINCE LAST WORKING, AUSTRALIA,
1933 AND 1947.**

(EXCLUDING FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINALS.)

| Period since last working. | Census, 30th June, 1933. | | | Census, 30th June, 1947. | | | Increase, 1933-47. |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|----------|----------|--------------------------|----------|----------|-----------------------|
| | Males. | Females. | Persons. | Males. | Females. | Persons. | |
| Under 1 week | 1,970 | 682 | 2,652 | 3,501 | 914 | 4,415 | 1,763 |
| 1 week | 4,612 | 1,980 | 6,592 | 4,576 | 1,303 | 5,879 | -713 |
| 2 weeks | 5,698 | 2,218 | 7,916 | 4,279 | 1,221 | 5,500 | -2,416 |
| 3 | 5,035 | 1,917 | 6,952 | 3,470 | 1,005 | 4,475 | -2,477 |
| 4 weeks and under 8 weeks | 16,637 | 5,382 | 22,019 | 8,672 | 2,445 | 11,117 | -10,902 |
| 8 | 13,711 | 3,771 | 17,482 | 4,661 | 1,450 | 6,111 | -11,371 |
| 12 | 17,815 | 4,542 | 22,357 | 3,908 | 1,107 | 5,015 | -17,342 |
| 16 | 10,352 | 2,441 | 12,793 | 1,961 | 582 | 2,543 | -10,250 |
| 20 | 7,007 | 1,512 | 8,519 | 1,233 | 330 | 1,653 | -6,866 |
| 24 | 24,607 | 6,306 | 30,913 | 2,863 | 775 | 3,638 | -27,275 |
| 28 | 6,289 | 1,171 | 7,460 | 946 | 206 | 1,152 | -6,308 |
| 32 | 6,046 | 1,103 | 7,149 | 904 | 192 | 1,096 | -6,053 |
| 36 | 7,240 | 1,213 | 8,453 | 841 | 160 | 1,001 | -7,452 |
| 40 | 3,882 | 691 | 4,573 | 606 | 124 | 730 | -3,843 |
| 44 | 113 | 10 | 123 | 27 | 9 | 36 | -87 |
| 48 | 2,170 | 358 | 2,528 | 375 | 71 | 446 | -2,082 |
| Total under 1 year | 133,184 | 35,297 | 168,481 | 42,913 | 11,894 | 54,807 | -113,674 |
| 1 year and under 2 years | 50,344 | 9,700 | 60,044 | 4,913 | 750 | 5,663 | -54,381 |
| 2 years | 69,842 | 8,667 | 78,515 | 1,095 | 155 | 1,250 | -77,265 |
| 3 | 75,895 | 5,669 | 81,564 | 443 | 46 | 489 | -81,075 |
| 4 and over .. | 40,607 | 2,616 | 43,223 | 391 | 38 | 429 | -42,794 |
| Not Stated | 35,391 | 13,826 | 49,217 | 16,254 | 3,882 | 20,136 | -29,081 |
| Total | 405,269 | 75,775 | 481,044 | 66,009 | 16,765 | 82,774 | -398,270 |

(a) Excludes wage-earners stated to be employed part-time or on sustenance or relief work.

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.

§ 8. Oversea Migration.

Classes of Arrivals and Departures, p. 575.—Arrivals and departures during 1949 were:—Permanent new arrivals, 167,727; Australian residents returning from abroad, 28,116; temporary visitors arriving, 37,292; total arrivals, 233,135: Australian residents departing permanently, 18,457; Australian residents departing temporarily, 25,351; temporary visitors departing, 39,326; total departures, 83,134. Permanent migration refers to persons, other than Australian troops and dependants, intending residence for one year or longer—in Australia in the case of arrivals and abroad in the case of departures. Temporary migration refers to persons intending residence for shorter periods but includes Australian troops and dependants, irrespective of period of residence.

CHAPTER XIV.—VITAL STATISTICS.

§ 1. Marriages, § 2. Fertility and Reproduction, and § 3. Mortality.

Numbers and Rates, pp. 587-8, 595-6, 612-3 and 617.—The following table shows totals and rates for marriages, births, deaths, and infant deaths for 1949:—

MARRIAGES, BIRTHS, DEATHS AND INFANTILE DEATHS, 1949.

| Particulars. | N.S.W. | Vic. | Qld. | S.A. | W.A. | Tas. | N.T. | A.C.T. | Anst. |
|---------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|--------|---------|
| Marriages | 28,757 | 20,066 | 10,234 | 6,247 | 4,957 | 2,422 | 130 | 192 | 72,999 |
| Rate (a) | 9.23 | 9.38 | 8.92 | 9.27 | 9.29 | 8.88 | 9.65 | 10.05 | 9.23 |
| Births | 68,812 | 46,873 | 27,748 | 16,042 | 13,511 | 7,110 | 346 | 819 | 181,261 |
| Rate(a) | 22.10 | 21.92 | 24.18 | 23.80 | 25.35 | 26.08 | 25.68 | 42.85 | 22.91 |
| Deaths | 29,364 | 21,991 | 10,161 | 6,373 | 4,790 | 2,389 | 92 | 100 | 75,260 |
| Rate(a) | 9.43 | 10.28 | 8.85 | 9.45 | 8.99 | 8.76 | 6.83 | 5.23 | 9.51 |
| Infantile Deaths .. | 1,878 | 1,026 | 686 | 444 | 357 | 170 | 13 | 13 | 4,587 |
| Rate(b) | 27.29 | 21.89 | 24.72 | 27.68 | 26.42 | 23.91 | 37.57 | 15.87 | 25.31 |

(a) Number per 1,000 of mean population.

(b) Number of deaths under 1 year per 1,000 of live births registered.

Australian Life Tables. p. 616.—(i) *Life Tables prior to 1947.* It has been the practice at each Census from 1911 onwards to prepare Life Tables representative of the mortality experience of Australia. In 1911 the mortality of the Australian population for the thirty years from 1881 to 1910 inclusive was investigated by the Commonwealth Statistician. Tables were compiled for each State and for Australia as a whole in respect of each sex for each of the decennial periods 1881-1890, 1891-1900 and 1901-1910. These compilations furnished a comprehensive view of Australian mortality in respect of sex, of time, and of geographical distribution, and practically superseded all Life Tables prepared in Australia prior to 1911. In addition, monetary tables based on the experience for the whole of Australia for the decennium 1901-1910 were prepared and published.

At the Census of 1921 Life Tables were prepared by the Commonwealth Statistician from the population recorded and the deaths in the three years 1920-22. Similarly in 1933 the Life Tables which were prepared by Mr. F. W. Barford, M.A., A.I.A. were based on the Census population and the deaths in the calendar years 1932-34.

(ii) *Life Tables of Census of 1947.* On the occasion of the 1947 Census, Life Tables representing the sixth in the series were compiled by the Commonwealth Actuary, Mr. W. C. Balmford, F.I.A. These were based on the population recorded, in conjunction with the deaths during 1946, 1947 and 1948, as it was considered undesirable to take into account deaths occurring prior to 1946 owing to the possible effects on the civilian population of conditions arising from the 1939-45 War. Full particulars of the data used, the methods of construction and the tabulations of these Life Tables will be found in the report of the Commonwealth Actuary which was published by the Commonwealth Statistician in 1950. This report will also appear in Volume III. of the Australian Census of 1947.

The main characteristics of the Life Tables and the conclusions to be drawn from the following comparative tables are:—

- (a) A further substantial reduction has occurred in the mortality rates in the first year of life;
- (b) A further marked improvement is evident in the vitality of both males and females up to about age 40;
- (c) A less pronounced improvement is shown in the mortality rates of both sexes between ages 40 and 80; indeed, in the case of males, the rates between ages 60 and 80 are generally in excess of those recorded in the 1932-34 Tables;
- (d) Although the 1932-34 Tables disclosed that the mortality rates of females at the child-bearing ages close to age 30 were slightly in excess of the rates for males at the same ages, the differences in the rates on this occasion are slightly in favour of the females;
- (e) The mortality rates for females are lighter than those for males at all ages;
- (f) On the whole, the vitality of the female population shows a greater degree of improvement over the last fourteen years than does that of the males.

AUSTRALIAN LIFE TABLES: NUMBER OF SURVIVORS (l_x) AT SELECTED AGES OUT OF 100,000 BIRTHS.

| Age (x). | Males. | | | Females. | | |
|-------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| | 1920-22. | 1932-34. | 1946-48. | 1920-22. | 1932-34. | 1946-48. |
| 0. .. | 100,000 | 100,000 | 100,000 | 100,000 | 100,000 | 100,000 |
| 10 .. | 89,389 | 93,193 | 95,619 | 91,314 | 94,424 | 96,549 |
| 20 .. | 87,697 | 91,797 | 94,562 | 89,906 | 93,341 | 95,953 |
| 30 .. | 84,743 | 89,566 | 92,967 | 87,086 | 91,174 | 94,740 |
| 40 .. | 80,813 | 86,539 | 90,823 | 83,279 | 88,175 | 92,758 |
| 50 .. | 74,330 | 81,061 | 85,946 | 78,313 | 83,680 | 89,011 |
| 60 .. | 63,386 | 69,950 | 74,251 | 70,150 | 75,565 | 81,257 |
| 70 .. | 44,332 | 50,086 | 52,230 | 54,771 | 59,629 | 65,398 |
| 80 .. | 18,614 | 22,223 | 22,785 | 27,170 | 31,539 | 35,401 |

AUSTRALIAN LIFE TABLES : RATES OF MORTALITY (q_x) AT SELECTED AGES.

| Age (x). | Males. | | | Females. | | |
|-------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| | 1920-22. | 1932-34. | 1946-48. | 1920-22. | 1932-34. | 1946-48. |
| | (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) |
| 0 | .07132 | .04543 | .03199 | .05568 | .03642 | .02519 |
| 10 | .00156 | .00119 | .00072 | .00127 | .00087 | .00050 |
| 20 | .00284 | .00219 | .00169 | .00252 | .00183 | .00091 |
| 30 | .00390 | .00271 | .00186 | .00387 | .00279 | .00165 |
| 40 | .00617 | .00460 | .00337 | .00524 | .00402 | .00284 |
| 50 | .01158 | .00966 | .00919 | .00808 | .00744 | .00641 |
| 60 | .02407 | .02216 | .02278 | .01571 | .01466 | .01360 |
| 70 | .05290 | .05082 | .05256 | .04090 | .03802 | .03607 |
| 80 | .13340 | .12659 | .12011 | .11230 | .10106 | .10027 |

AUSTRALIAN LIFE TABLES : COMPLETE EXPECTATION OF LIFE (e_x) AT SELECTED AGES.

| Age (x). | Males. | | | Females. | | |
|-------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| | 1920-22. | 1932-34. | 1946-48. | 1920-22. | 1932-34. | 1946-48. |
| 0 | 59.15 | 63.48 | 66.07 | 63.31 | 67.14 | 70.63 |
| 10 | 56.01 | 58.02 | 59.04 | 59.20 | 61.02 | 63.11 |
| 20 | 46.99 | 48.81 | 49.64 | 50.03 | 51.67 | 53.47 |
| 30 | 38.44 | 39.90 | 40.40 | 41.48 | 42.77 | 44.08 |
| 40 | 30.05 | 31.11 | 31.23 | 33.14 | 34.04 | 34.91 |
| 50 | 22.20 | 22.83 | 22.67 | 24.90 | 25.58 | 26.14 |
| 60 | 15.08 | 15.57 | 15.36 | 17.17 | 17.74 | 18.11 |
| 70 | 9.26 | 9.60 | 9.55 | 10.41 | 10.98 | 11.14 |

AUSTRALIAN LIFE TABLES : PROBABILITY OF SURVIVING TEN YEARS ($_{10}p_x$) AT SELECTED AGES.

| Age (x). | Males. | | | Females. | | |
|-------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| | 1920-22. | 1932-34. | 1946-48. | 1920-22. | 1932-34. | 1946-48. |
| 0 | .89389 | .93193 | .95619 | .91314 | .94424 | .96549 |
| 10 | .98107 | .98502 | .98895 | .98458 | .98853 | .99383 |
| 20 | .96632 | .97570 | .98313 | .96863 | .97678 | .98736 |
| 30 | .95362 | .96620 | .97694 | .95628 | .96711 | .97908 |
| 40 | .91978 | .93670 | .94630 | .94037 | .94902 | .95960 |
| 50 | .85276 | .86293 | .86393 | .89576 | .90302 | .91289 |
| 60 | .69940 | .71603 | .70342 | .78077 | .78911 | .80483 |
| 70 | .41988 | .44370 | .43624 | .49607 | .52892 | .54132 |

CHAPTER XV.—LOCAL GOVERNMENT

§ 2. Local Government Authorities.

Finances, pp. 658–661.—Particulars of the finances of all Local Government Authorities in Australia for the year 1947–48 are as follows :—

Ordinary Services : Revenue (excluding loan receipts), £30,252,843 ; Expenditure (excluding loan expenditure) £32,141,784 ; Loan Expenditure on Works, £4,646,634.

Business Undertakings : Revenue (excluding loan receipts), £22,260,939 ; Expenditure (excluding loan expenditure), £22,227,672 ; Loan Expenditure on Works, £3,742,566.

§ 3. Local and Semi-Governmental Authorities' Debt.

Local and Semi-Governmental Authorities' Debt, p. 664.—Particulars of the debt of Local and Semi-Governmental Authorities in Australia for the year 1947–48 are as follows :—

Local Government Authorities : New Money Loan Raisings, £9,182,000 ; Funds provided for Redemption, £4,013,000 ; Accumulated Sinking Fund Balance, £10,376,000 ; Debt Outstanding, £76,100,000.

Semi-Governmental, etc., Authorities (in same order as foregoing) : £19,202,000 ; £3,471,000 ; £13,239,000 ; £226,243,000.

CHAPTER XVI.—PRIVATE FINANCE.

A. CURRENCY.

§ 3. Notes.

The Australian Note Issue, p. 707.—The average value of notes in circulation for the year 1949–50 was £223,001,000. This amount was distributed in denominations as follows :—10s., £8,496,000 ; £1, £65,695,000 ; £5, £90,561,000 ; £10, £57,871,000 ; £20, £8,000 ; £50, £69,000 ; £100, £81,000 ; and £1,000, £220,000. The amount held by the banks was £27,895,000 and by the public, £195,106,000.

B. BANKING.

§ 1. Cheque-Paying Banks.

Commonwealth Bank, pp. 715–6.—Particulars of the average liabilities and assets of the Central Banking Business and General Banking Division, etc., of the Commonwealth Bank for the year 1949–50 appear below :—

The average liabilities of the Central Banking Business (including Note Issue Department) of the Commonwealth Bank for the year ended 30th June, 1950 amounted to £842,734,000. Capital and Reserve Funds amounted to £9,898,000 ; Notes on Issue to £222,198,000 ; Special Accounts of Trading Banks to £379,632,000 ; Other Deposits of Trading Banks to £30,661,000 ; Other Liabilities to £200,345,000.

Particulars of the average assets are as follows :—Gold and Balances held abroad, £434,018,000 ; Australian Coin, £3,795,000 ; Cheques and Bills of Other Banks, £4,102,000 ; Government and Other Securities (including Treasury Bills), £348,965,000 ; Bills Receivable and Remittances in Transit, £81,000 ; and Other Assets, £51,773,000.

The average liabilities in Australia of the General Banking Division and the Rural Credits, Industrial Finance and Mortgage Bank Departments for the year ended 30th June, 1950 were £120,052,000. Of this amount deposits not bearing interest amounted to £72,311,000; Deposits bearing interest to £14,775,000; Balances due to other Banks to £14,282,000; Other Liabilities to £18,684,000.

The average assets in Australia, £135,262,000, included Cash and Cash Balances, £13,974,000; Balances with Other Banks, £535,000; Treasury Bills, £1,962,000; Other Australian Public Securities, £35,353,000; Other Securities, £74,000; Loans, Advances and Bills Discounted, £81,669,000; Other Assets, £1,695,000.

Nine Trading Banks, p. 717.—Average liabilities in Australia of the Nine Trading Banks for the year ended 30th June, 1950 were £957,501,000. Interminable Deposits or Deposit Stock amounted to £729,000; Deposits not Bearing Interest to £685,587,000; Deposits Bearing Interest to £224,477,000; Notes in Circulation to £158,000; Balances due to Other Banks to £33,227,000; Other Liabilities to £13,323,000.

Average Assets in Australia amounted to £979,662,000. These comprised Cash and Cash Balances, £51,960,000; Special Accounts with Commonwealth Bank, £377,006,000; Balances with Other Banks, £17,683,000; Treasury Bills, £26,502,000; Other Australian Public Securities, £83,813,000; Other Securities, £536,000; Loans, Advances and Bills Discounted, £403,890,000; All Other Assets, £18,272,000.

Clearing House Returns, p. 723.—The average weekly bank clearings in each capital city for the year ended 30th June, 1950 were as follows:—Sydney, £64,909,000; Melbourne, £61,003,000; Brisbane, £13,278,000; Adelaide, £11,604,000; Perth, £7,458,000; Hobart, £2,116,000; Total, £160,368,000.

Debits to Customers' Accounts, p. 724.—The average weekly debits to customers' accounts in each State for the year 1949–50 for all cheque-paying banks were as follows:—New South Wales, £115,208,000; Victoria, £101,877,000; Queensland, £29,668,000; South Australia, £19,339,000; Western Australia, £13,822,000; Tasmania, £5,605,000; Australian Capital Territory, £265,000; total, £285,784,000.

§ 2. Savings Banks.

All Savings Banks, p. 727.—The amounts on deposit in the several States at 30th June, 1950 were:—New South Wales, £258,874,000; Victoria, £257,121,000; Queensland, £92,201,000; South Australia, £87,695,000; Western Australia, £39,612,000; Tasmania, £24,272,000; Northern Territory, £859,000; Australian Capital Territory, £1,451,000; total, £762,085,000. Total excess of deposits over withdrawals during 1949–50 was £35,672,000, and interest added was £12,194,000.

D. INSURANCE.

§ 2. Life Assurance.

Life Assurance, pp. 741–4 and 745–7.—The following is a summary of the life assurance business transacted in Australia during 1949, compiled from monthly returns collected from the 21 companies registered under the Life Insurance Act 1945, and excluding the Government Insurance Office of New South Wales and the Queensland State Government Insurance Office. Particulars shown are therefore not entirely comparable with those in Chapter XVI, which are derived from annual returns and include data of the State Government Offices.

Ordinary Department and Industrial Department, respectively:—New Policies Issued in Australia—Number, 238,898, 303,146; Sum Assured, £135,826,000, £29,897,000; Policies Matured or Otherwise Discontinued in Australia—Number, 95,595, 221,882; Sum Assured, £42,449,000, £15,051,000. Particulars of Annuities are excluded.

Premium Receipts in Australia in 1949 amounted to £32,242,000 and £11,790,000, Ordinary and Industrial Departments, respectively. Claims, etc., paid amounted to £13,928,000 and £6,124,000, respectively. Particulars of Annuities are included.

CHAPTER XVII.—PUBLIC FINANCE.

C. COMMONWEALTH AND STATE FINANCE.

Revenue and Expenditure, p. 814.—The following table shows particulars of Commonwealth and State revenue and expenditure during the year 1949–50.

COMMONWEALTH AND STATES: REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE, 1949–50.(a)
(£'000.)

| Government of— | Consolidated Revenue Fund. | | | Loan Fund— Net Expenditure on Works and Services. |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|--------------|------------------------------|---|
| | Revenue. | Expenditure. | Surplus (+) or Deficit(—) | |
| New South Wales | 106,504 | 107,682 | —1,178 | 24,850 |
| Victoria | 55,502 | 55,761 | —259 | 17,870 |
| Queensland | 37,119 | 37,090 | +29 | 7,909 |
| South Australia | (b) 26,143 | 26,020 | +123 | 9,968 |
| Western Australia | (b) 26,018 | 25,556 | +462 | 8,105 |
| Tasmania | (b) 7,077 | 7,082 | —5 | 4,880 |
| Six States | 258,363 | 259,191 | —828 | 73,582 |
| Commonwealth | 580,652 | 580,652 | .. | 42,682 |
| Grand Total—Unadjusted .. | 839,015 | 839,843 | —828 | 116,264 |
| Adjusted | 746,300 | 747,100 | —800 | 116,264 |

(a) Preliminary. (b) The revenue for the States of South Australia, Western Australia and Tasmania includes the whole of the special grants from the Commonwealth for 1949–50 (including the part of the special grant which related to the difference between the assessed grant for 1947–48 and the special grant received in 1947–48, viz.:—South Australia, £324,000; Western Australia, £768,000; and Tasmania, £262,000).

Taxation, p. 815.—Particulars of total Commonwealth and State taxation collections in 1949–50 are shown in the following table:—

COMMONWEALTH AND STATE TAXATION: TOTAL COLLECTIONS, 1949–50.

| Tax. | Commonwealth. | | States. | | Total. | |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|-----------|
| | Amount. | Per Head. | Amount. | Per Head. | Amount. | Per Head. |
| | £'000. | £ s. d. | £'000. | £ s. d. | £'000. | £ s. d. |
| Customs Duties | 77,726 | 9 13 1 | .. | .. | 77,726 | 9 13 1 |
| Excise Duties | 66,157 | 8 4 4 | .. | .. | 66,157 | 8 4 4 |
| Sales Tax | 42,425 | 5 5 5 | .. | .. | 42,425 | 5 5 5 |
| Land Taxes | 4,210 | 0 10 6 | 1,201 | 0 3 0 | 5,411 | 0 13 5 |
| Income Taxes | 179,094 | 22 5 0 | 267 | 0 0 8 | 179,361 | 22 5 8 |
| Social Service Contribution | 100,560 | 12 9 10 | .. | .. | 100,560 | 12 9 10 |
| Pay-roll Tax | 22,728 | 2 16 6 | .. | .. | 22,728 | 2 16 6 |
| Probate and Succession Duties | 6,054 | 0 15 0 | 10,600 | 1 6 6 | 16,654 | 2 1 5 |
| Entertainment Taxes | 4,698 | 0 11 8 | 3,741 | 0 9 4 | 8,439 | 1 0 11 |
| Liquor Taxes | .. | .. | 2,395 | 0 6 0 | 2,395 | 0 5 11 |
| Lotteries Taxes | .. | .. | 1,276 | 0 3 2 | 1,276 | 0 3 2 |
| Motor Taxes | .. | .. | 12,038 | 1 10 0 | 12,038 | 1 9 11 |
| Other Taxes | 15,307 | 1 18 1 | 10,223 | 1 5 6 | 25,530 | 3 3 6 |
| Total | 518,959 | 64 9 5 | 41,741 | 5 4 2 | 560,700 | 69 13 1 |

D. COMMONWEALTH AND STATE PUBLIC DEBT.

§ 3. Commonwealth and State Public Debt Outstanding.

Public Debt and Annual Interest Payable, pp. 818-9.—The following table shows details of the public debt of the Commonwealth and States and the annual interest payable thereon at 30th June, 1950.

COMMONWEALTH AND STATE PUBLIC DEBT AND INTEREST PAYABLE AT 30th JUNE, 1950.

(£'000.)

| State. | Maturing in— | | | Total. |
|--------|----------------|------------------|------------|--------|
| | London. (a) | New York. (b) | Australia. | |

PUBLIC DEBT.

| | | | | |
|-----------------------------|---------|--------|-----------|-----------|
| Commonwealth— | | | | |
| War (1914-18) | 8,333 | .. | 156,730 | 165,063 |
| War (1939-45) | 5,775 | .. | 1,491,476 | 1,497,251 |
| Works and other Purposes .. | 51,378 | 15,731 | 101,204 | 168,313 |
| Total | 65,486 | 15,731 | 1,749,410 | 1,830,627 |
| States | 304,261 | 24,440 | 750,108 | 1,078,809 |
| Grand Total | 369,747 | 40,171 | 2,499,518 | 2,909,436 |

ANNUAL INTEREST PAYABLE.

| | | | | |
|----------------------|--------|-------|--------|--------|
| Commonwealth | 2,177 | 693 | 48,526 | 51,396 |
| States | 9,506 | 904 | 23,771 | 34,181 |
| Grand Total | 11,683 | 1,597 | 72,297 | 85,577 |

(a) Expressed in £ sterling.

(b) £ converted at rate \$4.8665 to £1.

§ 4. Commonwealth Loan Raisings.

Loans Raised, pp. 833-4.—Particulars of loans raised by the Commonwealth between 1st July, 1949 and 30th June, 1950 are given in the following table.

COMMONWEALTH LOANS RAISED, 1949-50.

| Month of Raising. | Where Raised. | Amount Invited. | Amount Subscribed. | Rate of Interest. | Year of Maturity. | Purpose. |
|--------------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---|
| | | £'000. | £'000. | % | | |
| September, 1949 .. | Australia | 115,000 | { 37,643 96,612 | { 2 3½ | { 1953 1960-63 | Conversion and redemption loan, £89,088,000 |
| October, 1949 .. | Australia | 7,000 | 7,000 | 3½ | 1960-63 | State purposes, £45,167,000 |
| March, 1950 .. | Australia | 45,000 | { 10,668 54,134 | { 2 3½ | { 1953 1961-64 | Redemption of London loan Conversion and redemption loan, £4,125,000 Housing and War (1939-45) Services, etc., purposes, £34,101,000 State purposes, £26,576,000 |

NOTE.—All loans in 1949-50 were issued at par.

E. TAXES ON INCOME.

General, p. 838.—Three major revisions were made in the assessment of income taxes on individuals for the 1950-51 income year.

- (1) The two separate levies of Income Tax and Social Services Contribution were merged into a single levy—Income Tax and Social Services Contribution.
- (2) The system of rates which increased by a fraction of one penny for every £1 increase in taxable income was replaced by a system of stepped rates of tax and contribution that increase for every £50 or multiple of £50 of taxable income.
- (3) Concessional allowances for dependants, medical expenses, life assurance premiums, superannuation contributions, etc., either by way of rebates of income tax or by way of concessional rates of social service contribution, were replaced by concessions by way of deductions from income.

Rebates of Tax, p. 838.—For the income year 1949-50 concessional allowances for dependants, medical expenses, etc., were made by means of a rebate of income tax, or by way of concessional rates of social services contribution. For 1950-51 and subsequent income years this system of concessional allowances has been replaced by a system of

concessional deductions from income. Concessional deductions are allowed only to taxpayers who are residents. The maximum amount allowed for each dependant is shown in the following table :—

DEPENDANTS : CONCESSIONAL DEDUCTIONS.

(£.)

| Dependant (Resident). | Amount of Deduction. (a) |
|--|-----------------------------|
| Spouse of Taxpayer | 104 |
| Daughter-housekeeper | 104 |
| One child under 16 years of age | 78 |
| Each other child under 16 years of age | 52 |
| Student child 16-21 years of age | 78 |
| Invalid relative | 78 |
| Parent of Taxpayer | 104 |

(a) If the dependant has a separate net income, is not wholly maintained by the taxpayer, or is maintained for part only of the year, the deduction is reduced.

A taxpayer is also entitled to a concessional deduction of £104 for a housekeeper wholly engaged in keeping house and in caring for the taxpayer's children under 16 years of age or a dependent invalid relative. If the taxpayer is married, the deduction for a housekeeper is only allowed in special circumstances. This deduction is reduced if the housekeeper is employed for only part of the year.

Medical expenses, paid by a taxpayer in respect of himself, a dependant, or other child under 21 years of age, up to £100 for each person are allowed as a concessional deduction. Medical expenses include payments made to a legally qualified medical practitioner, nurse or chemist or a hospital in respect of an illness or operation, payments for dental services not exceeding £20 for any one person, payments for therapeutic treatment and eye tests, expenditure on medical or surgical appliances, artificial limbs or eyes, hearing aids and spectacles and the remuneration of an attendant of a person who is blind or confined to bed or invalid chair.

In addition, payments of life, etc., insurance premiums and contributions to superannuation and similar funds and friendly societies not exceeding an aggregate of £200, and funeral expenses of a dependant not exceeding £30 are allowed as concessional deductions.

In addition to concessional deductions, all taxpayers (residents and non-residents) are allowed a deduction from income of rates which are annually assessed and taxes on land, gifts to charitable, benevolent or patriotic funds, and one-third of amounts paid as calls to certain mining, forestry and oil-prospecting companies. Previously, allowance for these items was made by means of a rebate of income tax or concessional rates of social services contribution.

Effective Exemptions from Tax, p. 840.—For the income year 1950-51 resident taxpayers are exempt from Income Tax and Social Services Contribution if their income does not exceed the amounts shown in the following table.

RESIDENT TAXPAYERS : EFFECTIVE EXEMPTIONS FROM TAX.

(£.)

| Taxpayer with— | Income Tax and Social Service Contribution— 1950-51 Income. |
|---------------------------------|--|
| No dependants | 104 |
| Wife | 208 |
| Wife and one child | 286 |
| Wife and two children | 338 |
| Wife and three children | 390 |
| Wife and four children | 442 |

Rates of Income Tax and Social Services Contribution on Individuals, p. 841.—The following table shows the income tax and social services contribution on 1950-51 incomes.

**INCOME TAX AND SOCIAL SERVICES CONTRIBUTION—INDIVIDUALS, 1950-51
INCOME : BASIC TAX AND CONTRIBUTION.**

| Total Taxable Income. | | Column 3. | Column 4. | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|---|--|--|
| Column 1. Not less than— | Column 2. Not more than— | Tax and contribution on amount set out in Column 1. | Tax and Contribution on Remainder of Taxable Income. | |
| £ | £ | £ s. d. | £ | |
| Nil | 100 | Nil | Nil | |
| 100 | 150 | 0 8 4 | 1d. in each £1 in excess of 100 | |
| 150 | 200 | 1 13 4 | 11d. " " " | |
| 200 | 250 | 3 19 2 | 16d. " " " | |
| 250 | 300 | 7 5 10 | 21d. " " " | |
| 300 | 400 | 11 13 4 | 26d. " " " | |
| 400 | 500 | 22 10 0 | 32d. " " " | |
| 500 | 600 | 35 16 8 | 38d. " " " | |
| 600 | 700 | 51 13 4 | 44d. " " " | |
| 700 | 800 | 70 0 0 | 48d. " " " | |
| 800 | 900 | 90 0 0 | 52d. " " " | |
| 900 | 1,000 | 111 13 4 | 56d. " " " | |
| 1,000 | 1,200 | 135 0 0 | 64d. " " " | |
| 1,200 | 1,400 | 188 6 8 | 72d. " " " | |
| 1,400 | 1,600 | 248 6 8 | 80d. " " " | |
| 1,600 | 1,800 | 315 0 0 | 88d. " " " | |
| 1,800 | 2,000 | 388 6 8 | 96d. " " " | |
| 2,000 | 2,400 | 468 6 8 | 104d. " " " | |
| 2,400 | 2,800 | 641 13 4 | 112d. " " " | |
| 2,800 | 3,200 | 828 6 8 | 120d. " " " | |
| 3,200 | 3,600 | 1,028 6 8 | 128d. " " " | |
| 3,600 | 4,000 | 1,241 13 4 | 136d. " " " | |
| 4,000 | 4,400 | 1,468 6 8 | 144d. " " " | |
| 4,400 | 5,000 | 1,708 6 8 | 152d. " " " | |
| 5,000 | 6,000 | 2,088 6 8 | 160d. " " " | |
| 6,000 | 8,000 | 2,755 0 0 | 168d. " " " | |
| 8,000 | 10,000 | 4,155 0 0 | 176d. " " " | |
| 10,000 | upward | 5,621 13 4 | 180d. " " " | |

If the taxable income exceeds £400 and includes income from property, the amount of the income from property is subject to the further tax shown in the following table.

FURTHER TAX ON PROPERTY INCOME.

| Taxable Income from Property. | | Column 3. | Column 4. | |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|--|--|
| Column 1. Not less than— | Column 2. Not more than— | Further Tax and Contribution on Taxable Income shown in Column 1. | Further Tax and Contribution on Remainder of Taxable Income from Property. | |
| £ | £ | £ s. d. | £ | |
| Nil | 100 | Nil | Nil | |
| 100 | 1,000 | Nil | plus 8d. on each £1 in excess of 100 | |
| 1,000 | 4,000 | 30 0 0 | 16d. " " " | |
| 4,000 | 6,000 | 230 0 0 | 8d. " " " | |
| 6,000 | 10,000 | 296 13 4 | 4d. " " " | |
| 10,000 | upwards | 363 6 8 | | |

If the total taxable income does not exceed £1,000, the further tax on property income cannot exceed twelve pence for every £1 by which the total taxable income exceeds £400. The application of this provision is illustrated by the following example based on an income of £600 derived wholly from property :—

Further tax on £600 property income—

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|----|----|----|
| By applying scale rate £500 at 8d. in the £1 .. | 16 | 13 | 4 |
| By applying limiting provision £200 at 1s. in the £1 .. | 10 | 0 | 0 |

Taxes on Sample Individual Incomes, p. 842.—The following table shows the income Tax and Social Services Contribution payable by taxpayers with various incomes and numbers of dependants on income derived in 1950–51 :—

COMMONWEALTH TAXES ON INCOME, 1950–51.

(£.)

| Income. | Income from Personal Exertion. | | | | Income from Property. |
|--------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|--|------------------------------|
| | Taxpayer with no Dependants. | Taxpayer with Dependent Wife. | Taxpayer with Dependent Wife and one Child. | Taxpayer with Dependent Wife and two children. | Taxpayer with no Dependants. |
| 150 | 1.65 | .. | .. | .. | 1.65 |
| 200 | 3.95 | .. | .. | .. | 3.95 |
| 250 | 7.30 | 1.55 | .. | .. | 7.30 |
| 300 | 11.65 | 3.75 | 0.85 | .. | 11.65 |
| 350 | 17.10 | 7.00 | 2.50 | 0.80 | 17.10 |
| 400 | 22.50 | 11.30 | 5.15 | 2.40 | 22.50 |
| 500 | 35.85 | 22.05 | 13.60 | 8.70 | 40.85 |
| 600 | 51.65 | 35.30 | 24.90 | 18.80 | 61.65 |
| 800 | 90.00 | 69.25 | 54.95 | 46.30 | 110.00 |
| 1,000 | 135.00 | 110.80 | 93.90 | 83.20 | 165.00 |
| 1,250 | 203.35 | 173.95 | 153.15 | 139.25 | 250.00 |
| 1,500 | 281.65 | 247.15 | 223.75 | 208.15 | 345.00 |
| 2,000 | 468.35 | 426.75 | 395.55 | 375.85 | 565.00 |
| 3,000 | 928.35 | 876.35 | 837.35 | 812.45 | 1,091.70 |
| 4,000 | 1,468.35 | 1,409.40 | 1,365.20 | 1,335.75 | 1,698.35 |
| 5,000 | 2,088.35 | 2,022.45 | 1,973.05 | 1,940.15 | 2,351.70 |
| 6,000 | 2,755.00 | 2,685.65 | 2,633.65 | 2,599.00 | 3,051.65 |
| 8,000 | 4,155.00 | 4,082.20 | 4,027.60 | 3,991.20 | 4,485.00 |
| 10,000 | 5,621.65 | 5,545.40 | 5,488.20 | 5,450.05 | 5,985.00 |
| 12,500 | 7,496.65 | 7,418.65 | 7,360.15 | 7,321.15 | 7,860.00 |
| 15,000 | 9,371.65 | 9,293.65 | 9,235.15 | 9,196.15 | 9,735.00 |

Company Income Taxes, p. 843.—For 1950–51 income year rates of Income Tax are the same as the rates payable by companies for the 1949–50 income year.

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|------|----|----------|----------|----------|---------|----------|---------|------|-------|-----------|
| 1950 | .. | 53,298.0 | 19,161.1 | 17,582.2 | 9,477.0 | 10,923.2 | 2,170.3 | 25.7 | 253.5 | 112,891.0 |
|------|----|----------|----------|----------|---------|----------|---------|------|-------|-----------|

LIVE-STOCK, MEAT AND WOOL PRODUCED—*continued.*

| Period. | N.S.W. | Vic. | Q'land. | S. Aust. | W. Aust. | Tas. | N. Terr. | A.C.T. | Australia. |
|---------|--------|------|---------|----------|----------|------|----------|--------|------------|
|---------|--------|------|---------|----------|----------|------|----------|--------|------------|

PIGS ('000.), p. 893.

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|-----|-----|---------|
| 1950 .. | 333.2 | 212.9 | 391.9 | 69.5 | 78.8 | 35.9 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 1,123.0 |
|---------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|-----|-----|---------|

BEEF, INCLUDING VEAL ('000 TONS BONE-IN WEIGHT), p. 908.

| | | | | | | | | | |
|------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|-----|-----|-------|
| 1948-49.. | 180.3 | 118.0 | 202.5 | 29.6 | 32.8 | 9.8 | 3.3 | 1.0 | 577.3 |
| 1949-50(a) | 182.9 | 126.6 | 213.9 | 32.5 | 36.4 | 11.8 | 3.4 | 1.3 | 608.8 |

MUTTON AND LAMB ('000 TONS BONE-IN WEIGHT), p. 913.

| | | | | | | | | | |
|------------|-------|-------|------|------|------|-----|----|-----|-------|
| 1948-49.. | 114.3 | 114.7 | 18.5 | 39.5 | 24.9 | 7.6 | .. | 0.9 | 320.4 |
| 1949-50(a) | 119.1 | 147.3 | 18.0 | 40.0 | 22.8 | 8.9 | .. | 1.1 | 357.2 |

TOTAL MEAT (INCLUDING PIGMEATS) IN TERMS OF FRESH ('000 TONS BONE-IN WEIGHT).

| | | | | | | | | | |
|------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|-----|-----|---------|
| 1948-49.. | 322.6 | 255.3 | 246.0 | 76.5 | 65.4 | 20.3 | 3.4 | 2.0 | 991.5 |
| 1949-50(a) | 327.8 | 291.3 | 258.0 | 78.8 | 65.7 | 23.3 | 3.5 | 2.5 | 1,050.9 |

WOOL (AS IN THE GREASE) PRODUCED ('000 lb.), p. 916.

| Season— | | | | | (b) | | (c) | | |
|------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|-----|-------|-----------|
| 1948-49 | 463,208 | 195,405 | 147,767 | 105,460 | 99,429 | 16,846 | 305 | 1,977 | 1,030,397 |
| 1949-50(d) | 515,043 | 215,889 | 153,396 | 106,394 | 97,750 | 16,959 | 405 | 2,123 | 1,107,959 |

(a) Subject to revision. (b) For year ended previous December. (c) Estimated. (d) Subject to revision. During the year ended 30th June, 1950, receipts of first-hand wools into brokers' stores plus wool exported on skins and wool exported for sale overseas totalled 1,155.4 million lb. as in the grease.

CHAPTER XX.—AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION.

§ 3. Distribution, Production and Value of Crops.

Principal Crops, pp. 936-8.—The following particulars show the area, production and average yield per acre of the principal crops in Australia during the 1948-49 and 1949-50 seasons, respectively :—

Area ('000 acres): Wheat, 12,583, 12,240; Oats, 1,770, 1,748; Maize, 182, 194; Hay, 1,580, 1,605; Sugar-cane, 384, 398; Total Crops, 20,636, 20,605.

Production ('000): Wheat, 190,703 bush., 218,221 bush.; Oats, 23,601 bush., 27,421 bush.; Maize, 5,188 bush., 6,313 bush.; Hay, 2,292 tons, 2,437 tons; Sugar-cane, 6,708 tons, 6,849 tons; Cane sugar, 943 tons, 940 tons.

Average Yield per Acre: Wheat, 15.15 bush., 17.83 bush.; Oats, 13.34 bush., 15.69 bush.; Maize, 28.51 bush., 32.53 bush.; Hay, 1.45 tons, 1.52 tons; Sugar-cane 25.19 tons, 24.35 tons; Cane sugar, 3.54 tons, 3.34 tons. (Sugar-cane and Cane sugar yields are per acre of productive crop).

CHAPTER XXI.—FARMYARD, DAIRY AND BEE PRODUCTS.

Milk, Butter, Cheese, Pork, Bacon, Ham.—Particulars of total production of whole milk and the total amounts of butter and cheese (showing factory production by States and an estimate of factory and farm production for Australia), pork, bacon and ham produced in each State during the year 1949-50 are shown below :—

MILK, BUTTER, CHEESE, PORK, BACON AND HAM PRODUCTION, 1949-50.(a)

| N.S.W. | Victoria. | Q'land. | S. Aust. | W. Aust. | Tas. | A.C.T. | Australia. |
|--|-----------|---------|----------|----------|--------|--------|-------------|
| TOTAL WHOLE MILK PRODUCED ('000 GALLONS), p. 1032. | | | | | | | |
| 307,115 | 486,955 | 281,233 | 87,951 | 49,198 | 40,445 | 636 | 1,253,533 |
| BUTTER (TONS), pp. 1033-4. | | | | | | | |
| 36,812 | 63,499 | 48,196 | 8,249 | 6,702 | 4,974 | .. | (b) 173,182 |
| CHEESE (TONS), pp. 1034-5. | | | | | | | |
| 2,806 | 21,292 | 9,050 | 10,584 | 703 | 388 | .. | (b) 44,859 |
| PORK (TONS, BONE-IN WEIGHT), p. 1041. | | | | | | | |
| 8,985 | 6,552 | 12,550 | 1,807 | 1,875 | 1,208 | 85 | (c) 33,103 |
| BACON AND HAM (TONS, CURED WEIGHT), p. 1042. | | | | | | | |
| 12,357 | 7,928 | 9,982 | 3,340 | 3,436 | 996 | .. | 38,039 |

(a) Subject to revision.
Northern Territory, 41 tons.

(b) Includes an estimate of farm production.

(c) Includes

CHAPTER XXIV.—MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY.

Summary.—The table following gives a summary of the operations in manufacturing industries during 1948-49 :—

FACTORIES : SUMMARY, 1948-49 (a).

| Particulars. | N.S.W. | Victoria. | Q'land. | S. Aust. | W. Aust. | Tasmania. | Australia |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 1. Factories .. No. | 16,087 | 12,691 | 4,083 | 2,927 | 2,925 | 1,346 | 40,059 |
| 2. Hands employed (b) .. | 378,380 | 292,006 | 82,945 | 75,945 | 38,354 | 22,602 | 800,232 |
| 3. Salaries and wages paid (c) £ | 146,535,642 | 112,410,440 | 29,446,634 | 29,510,207 | 12,927,830 | 8,456,406 | 339,287,159 |
| 4. Value of power, fuel, light &c., used .. £ | 21,611,375 | 11,336,502 | 4,085,459 | 5,123,290 | 2,745,181 | 1,160,015 | 46,061,822 |
| 5. " materials used .. £ | 336,913,961 | 252,741,001 | 97,044,670 | 75,227,229 | 29,198,424 | 19,422,419 | 810,547,704 |
| 6. " production .. £ | 251,198,845 | 182,760,376 | 53,539,674 | 43,667,633 | 21,174,228 | 16,074,602 | 568,415,358 |
| 7. " output of factories .. £ | 609,724,181 | 446,837,879 | 154,660,803 | 124,018,152 | 53,117,833 | 36,657,036 | 1,425,024,884 |
| 8. " land and buildings .. £ | 101,240,784 | 73,383,784 | 18,508,165 | 22,217,619 | 10,054,598 | 7,334,911 | 232,239,861 |
| 9. " plant and machinery .. £ | 99,812,061 | 76,079,598 | 25,756,957 | 22,791,991 | 9,800,130 | 12,253,470 | 246,494,207 |

(a) Subject to revision.
amounts drawn by working proprietors.

(b) Average over whole year ; Includes working proprietors.

(c) Excludes

Value of Production in Classes of Industry, p. 1115.—The following table shows, for the year 1948–49, the value of production in Australia for the various classes of factories :—

FACTORIES : VALUE OF PRODUCTION, AUSTRALIA, 1948–49.(a)

(£.)

| Class of Industry. | Value of Production. | Class of Industry. | Value of Production. |
|---|----------------------|--|----------------------|
| I. Treatment of Non-metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products | 11,251,798 | IX. Food, Drink and Tobacco .. | 89,800,039 |
| II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc. .. | 10,846,562 | X. Woodworking and Basketware | 29,645,019 |
| III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils and Grease .. | 33,554,814 | XI. Furniture, Bedding, etc. .. | 10,886,418 |
| IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements and Conveyances | 210,854,442 | XII. Paper, Stationery, Printing, Bookbinding, etc. .. | 35,304,518 |
| V. Precious Metals, Jewellery and Plate | 3,436,033 | XIII. Rubber | 7,675,754 |
| VI. Textiles and Textile Goods .. | 35,861,749 | XIV. Musical Instruments .. | 611,730 |
| VII. Skins and Leather | 10,360,095 | XV. Miscellaneous Products .. | 10,557,883 |
| VIII. Clothing | 52,236,241 | XVI. Heat, Light and Power .. | 15,532,258 |
| | | Total | 568,415,358 |

(a) Subject to revision.

CHAPTER XXVII.—REPATRIATION.

§ 2. War Pensions and § 3. Service Pensions.

Number of Pensioners and Expenditure, pp. 1214 and 1217.—The following table shows the number of war and service pensions in force at 30th June, 1950, and expenditure for the year 1949–50 :—

WAR AND SERVICE PENSIONS : NUMBER AND PAYMENTS, 1949–50.

| Particulars. | Place of Payment. | | | | | | | Total. |
|----------------------|-------------------|--------|---------|-----------------|----------|--------|----------|---------|
| | N.S.W. (a) | Vic. | Q'land. | S. Aust. (b) | W. Aust. | Tas. | Oversea. | |
| War Pensions— | | | | | | | | |
| 1914–18 War— | | | | | | | | |
| Number .. | 48,853 | 48,095 | 16,061 | 9,903 | 12,625 | 6,618 | 4,117 | 146,272 |
| Amount Paid £'000 .. | 3,537 | 3,266 | 1,105 | 792 | 852 | 550 | 327 | 10,429 |
| 1939–45 War— | | | | | | | | |
| Number .. | 124,836 | 73,498 | 40,957 | 35,759 | 36,253 | 12,550 | 1,131 | 324,984 |
| Amount Paid £'000 .. | 3,856 | 2,592 | 1,276 | 1,155 | 1,036 | 468 | 52 | 10,435 |
| Service Pensions— | | | | | | | | |
| Number .. | 5,478 | 3,883 | 2,805 | 1,641 | 1,953 | 578 | .. | 16,338 |
| Amount Paid £'000 .. | 478 | 347 | 248 | 142 | 166 | 51 | .. | 1,432 |

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Includes Northern Territory.

CHAPTER XXVIII.—MISCELLANEOUS.

§ 18. New Building.

Summary, pp. 1237-9.—The following table provides a summary of the new building activity in each State and the Australian Capital Territory during the year ended 30th June, 1950 :—

NEW BUILDINGS : SUMMARY, 1949-50.

| Particulars. | N.S.W. | Vic. | Q'land. | S. Aust. | W. Aust. | Tas. | A.C.T. | Aust. |
|--|--------|--------|---------|----------|----------|-------|--------|---------|
| New Buildings—Value £'000— | | | | | | | | |
| Commenced | 51,277 | 46,497 | 16,994 | 11,391 | 8,459 | 8,379 | 1,365 | 144,272 |
| Completed | 40,920 | 34,673 | 13,953 | 9,074 | 5,352 | 5,142 | 1,462 | 110,776 |
| Under construction(a) | 75,006 | 55,729 | 11,805 | 10,519 | 10,022 | 8,989 | 4,232 | 176,302 |
| New Houses—Number— | | | | | | | | |
| Commenced | 22,055 | 21,035 | 10,009 | 6,109 | 5,031 | 3,664 | 389 | 68,292 |
| Completed | 18,766 | 15,603 | 9,447 | 4,904 | 3,509 | 2,852 | 404 | 55,485 |
| Under construction(a) | 26,402 | 21,353 | 4,520 | 5,241 | 3,957 | 3,357 | 678 | 65,508 |
| New Flats—Number— | | | | | | | | |
| Commenced | 1,487 | 328 | 38 | .. | 399 | 16 | 24 | 2,292 |
| Completed | 1,075 | 246 | 16 | .. | 101 | 24 | 32 | 1,494 |
| Under construction(a) | 1,961 | 725 | 22 | .. | 513 | 17 | 122 | 3,160 |
| Persons engaged in new building(a) | 42,393 | 31,684 | 15,643 | 8,743 | 6,908 | 5,700 | 2,022 | 113,093 |

(a) At 30th June, 1950.

NOTE.—For definitions and other explanatory matter regarding data presented, see Chapter XXVIII., pp. 1236 and 1238.

The value of new buildings completed during 1949-50 comprised :—Houses, £89,771,000; Flats, £2,588,000; Shops with Dwellings, £1,023,000; Shops without Dwellings, £434,000; Hotels, Guest Houses, Boarding Houses, etc., £1,274,000; Factories, £6,444,000; Other New Buildings, £9,242,000.

The number of new houses completed during 1949-50 comprised :—Brick, brick veneer, concrete and stone, 19,995; Wood (weatherboard, etc.), 19,912; Fibro cement, 14,846; Other, 732.

§ 22. Valuation of Australian Production.

Net Value of Production, p. 1248.—The following table shows particulars of the net value of production in each State of the various industry groups during the year 1948-49 :—

NET VALUE OF RECORDED PRODUCTION, 1948-49.

(£'000.)

| Industry. | N.S.W. | Vic. | Q'land. | S. Aust. | W. Aust. | Tas. | Total. |
|---------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|
| Agriculture | 41,468 | 36,039 | 27,535 | 23,933 | 18,508 | 3,980 | 151,463 |
| Pastoral | 99,746 | 51,924 | 46,181 | 20,568 | 20,802 | 5,518 | 244,739 |
| Dairying | 20,086 | 22,259 | 16,498 | 5,256 | 2,122 | 1,332 | 67,553 |
| Poultry | 8,123 | 7,829 | 853 | 1,834 | 671 | 886 | 20,196 |
| Bee-farming | 782 | 247 | 92 | 276 | 104 | 8 | 1,509 |
| Total, Rural .. | 170,205 | 118,298 | 91,159 | 51,867 | 42,207 | 11,724 | 485,460 |
| Trapping | 2,729 | 3,776 | 235 | 589 | 258 | 199 | 7,786 |
| Forestry | 6,561 | 3,940 | 3,804 | 2,104 | 1,791 | 2,105 | 20,305 |
| Fisheries | 1,479 | 522 | 704 | 232 | 680 | 558 | 4,175 |
| Mines and Quarries | 28,198 | 2,172 | 4,143 | 3,597 | 5,873 | 4,369 | 48,352 |
| Total, Non-rural | 38,967 | 10,410 | 8,886 | 6,522 | 8,602 | 7,231 | 80,618 |
| Total, All Primary | 209,172 | 128,708 | 100,045 | 58,389 | 50,809 | 18,955 | 566,078 |
| Factories | 251,199 | 182,760 | 53,540 | 43,668 | 21,174 | 16,075 | 568,416 |
| Total, All Industries .. | 460,371 | 311,468 | 153,585 | 102,057 | 71,983 | 35,030 | 1,134,494 |