

CHAPTER XXIX.

STATISTICAL ORGANIZATION AND SOURCES OF INFORMATION.

§ 1. General.

Development of Australian Statistics.—(i) *General.* An outline of the history and development of statistics in Australia is published in Official Year Book No. 19 (see p. 988) and previous issues, particular reference being made to the Crown Colony Blue Books, Statistical Registers, Prominent State Statisticians, Statistical Conferences, the Foundation of the Federal Bureau, and Uniformity of Statistical Control. It is not proposed to repeat this information in this issue.

(ii) *Present Organization.*—The organization in respect of the collection, tabulation, etc., of statistical data as between the State and Commonwealth Statistical Bureaux, and State and Commonwealth Government Departments, is described in Official Year Book No. 19, p. 990. Limits of space preclude its repetition in this issue.

§ 2. Statistical Publications of Australia.

1. General.—The official statistical publications of Australia may be divided bibliographically into two main divisions, namely :—(1) Commonwealth publications dealing both individually and collectively with the several States of Australia; and (2) State publications dealing with individual States only. Besides these there are many other circulars, press notices, etc., issued regularly which, though not wholly statistical, necessarily contain a considerable amount of statistical information.

2. Commonwealth Publications.—Commonwealth publications may be grouped under two heads, namely :—(i) Publications issued by the Commonwealth Statistician; and (ii) Parliamentary and Departmental Reports and Papers.

(i) *Publications issued by the Commonwealth Statistician.* The following is a list of the principal statistical publications issued from the Commonwealth Bureau of Census and Statistics since its inauguration to May, 1947 :—

Australian Life Tables, 1901-1910. Australian Joint Life Tables, 1901-1910.

Australian Life Tables, 1920-1922.

Australian Life Tables, 1932-1934. Australian Joint Life Tables, 1932-1934.

Australian Primary Industries.—Report prepared for the Empire Producers Conference, Sydney, March, 1938.

Census (1911) Results.—*Bulletins.* Vols. I., II., and III., with Appendix "Mathematical Theory of Population."

Census (1921) Results.—*Bulletins,* Nos. 1 to 26. Parts I. to XVI., forming Vol. I., and Parts XVII. to XXIX., forming, with the Statistician's Report, Vol. II.

NOTE.—PART XXVII., Life Tables.

Census (1933) Results.—*Bulletins,* Nos. 1 to 25. Parts I. to XIV., forming Vol. I., Parts XV. to XXVIII. forming Vol. II., and Parts XXIX. to XXXVII., forming with Statistician's Report, and Australian Life Tables 1932-34, Vol. III.

Crop Summary.—Annually 1943-44 to 1945-46.

Dairying Summary, Monthly.—First issue, September, 1937.

Finance.—*Bulletins,* 1907 to 1916-17 annually; 1917-18 and 1918-19 (one vol.); 1919-20 and 1920-21 (one vol.); 1922-23 to 1944-45 annually.

Fruit Summary, Annual.—First issue, 1944-45.

Labour and Industrial Statistics.—Memoranda and Reports, various, to 1913.

Labour Report, annually, 1913 to 1944.

Live-stock Summary, Annual—1943 to 1946.

Local Government in Australia.—July, 1919.

Monthly Review of Business Statistics.—First issue, October, 1937.

Occupation Survey (1945) Results—Detailed tables.

Official Year Book of the Commonwealth of Australia—Annually, 1907 to present issue (1944 and 1945).

Oversea Trade, annually, 1906 to 1945-46.

Pocket Compendium of Australian Statistics (formerly *Statistical Digest*), 1913, 1914, 1916, and 1918 to 1946 annually.

Population and Vital Statistics.—Bulletins and Reports, various, 1906-1910. *Demography*, 1911 to 1944 annually.

Production.—Bulletin, annually, 1906 to 1944-45. From 1936-37 issued in two parts: Part I. Secondary Industries; Part II. Primary Industries and Total Recorded Production.

Professional Papers.—Various. A full list appears in *Official Year Book* No. 13, p. 3.

Quarterly Summary of Australian Statistics.—First issue, No. 70, December, 1917, replacing *Monthly Summary of Australian Statistics* (Bulletins Nos. 1 to 69).

Social Insurance—Report to the Hon. the Minister of Trade and Customs, 1910.

Special Statistics—Bulletins, 1907 to 1915 annually, and 1918.

Superannuation for the Commonwealth Public Service—Report to the Hon. the Minister for Home Affairs, 1910.

Transport and Communication.—Bulletins, 1906, 1908 to 1916 annually; 1919 to 1930 annually, and 1932 to 1944-45 annually.

Vegetable Summary, Annual—1942-43 to 1945-46.

Wages and Prices.—January, 1932.

Wealth—The Private Wealth of Australia and its Growth as ascertained by various methods, together with a Report on the War Census in 1915.

Wheat Summary, Periodical—First issue, July, 1936.

(ii) *Commonwealth Parliamentary and Departmental Reports and Papers.* Lists of the principal official reports and other documents containing statistical information issued from the inauguration of the Commonwealth appear in the *Official Year Books* up to No. 15, but limits of space preclude the incorporation of this information in the present volume.

3. *State Publications.*—The chief statistical publications of each State are set out hereunder. Limits of space preclude a further enumeration of the various Departmental Reports, statements of accounts, etc., issued by officials, boards, local government bodies, etc., in each State.

- (a) New South Wales—Statistical Register (annual); *Official Year Book of New South Wales* (annual); *Statesman's (Pocket) Year Book* (annual); *Statistical Bulletin* (monthly to December, 1919, thereafter quarterly); *Monthly Summary of Business Statistics*.
- (b) Victoria—Statistical Register (annual to 1916, then discontinued); *Victorian Year Book* (annual); *Statistical Abstracts* (quarterly to 1917, then discontinued to December, 1946).
- (c) Queensland—Statistical Register (annual); *Official Year Book*, 1901; A.B.C. of Queensland Statistics (annual to 1936, then discontinued); the *Queensland Year Book* (annual 1937 to 1941, then discontinued to 1945).
- (d) South Australia—Statistical Register (annual); *Official Year Book*, 1912 and 1913; *Statesman's Pocket Year Book* (annual); *Quarterly Summary of Statistics*.
- (e) Western Australia—Statistical Register (annual); *Statistical Abstracts* (quarterly, previously issued monthly to July, 1917); *Pocket Year Book of Western Australia* (annual).
- (f) Tasmania—Statistical Register (annual); *Pocket Year Book* (annual); *Monthly Review of Business Statistics*.

§ 3. Select List of Representative Works Dealing with Australia.

(Compiled by the Librarian of the Commonwealth National Library.)

Under each heading a list is first given of the principal standard books which are still in print. This is followed by lists of selected books published during the current period and of official publications, excluding annual reports, of the same period. In the present list the period covered is 1st October, 1943 to 31st December, 1945. A few books which, though published earlier, were received after the compilation of the last issue are also included.

Technical works on Law, Medicine and the pure sciences are excluded.

Where known the retail price in the country of publication is given, but this is subject to fluctuation.

A copy of each of the works mentioned is preserved in the Library and access thereto may be had by any Commonwealth official or other authorized person.

The Library also publishes an annual catalogue of Australian publications, official papers and books on Australia published overseas. Copies of this are obtainable from the Government Printer at a price of 2s.

General and Descriptive.

- AUSTRALIAN ENCYCLOPAEDIA, THE: *editors*, A. W. Jose, H. J. Carter and T. G. Tuckey. 2 vols (Angus & Robertson, 55s.) 3rd edition, Sydney, 1926-27 (o.p., but new edition printing).
- AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL PUBLICITY ASSOCIATION. Australia: official handbook. (The Association, 3s. 6d.) Melbourne, 1941.
- GRATIAN, C. H. Introducing Australia. (Angus & Robertson, 12s. 6d.) Sydney, 1944.
- HANCOCK, William Keith. Australia. (Australasian Publishing Co., 1s. 11d.) Sydney, 1945. (First published in Great Britain in 1930.)
- MAHIGAN, C. T. Central Australia, 2nd ed. (Oxford University Press, 15s.) Melbourne, 1944.
- OFFICIAL YEAR BOOK OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA, Nos. 1 to date. (Government Printer, 5s. *per issue*.) Canberra, 1908 to date.
- TAYLOR, T. G. Australia: a study of warm environments and their effect on British settlement. (Methuen, 21s.) London, 1940.
- WALKABOUT: Australia and the South Seas. (Australian National Publicity Association, 12s. *per annum*.) Melbourne, 1934 to date.
- WOOD, T. Cobbers: a personal record of a journey from Essex, in England, to Australia. (Oxford University Press, 6s. 6d.) Melbourne, 1943.

RECENT PUBLICATIONS.

Official.

- AUSTRALIA:—*Information Department*. South-west Pacific annual, 1944. (Government Printer, 2s.) Sydney, 1944.

Other.

- BARRETT, C. L. Isle of mountains: roaming through Tasmania. (Cassell, 12s. 6d.) Melbourne, 1944.
- DENNING, W. E. Capital city: Canberra to-day and to-morrow: 2nd ed. (Verity Hewitt, 6s.) Canberra, 1944 [1945].
- DEVANNY, J. By tropic sea and jungle: adventures in North Queensland. (Angus & Robertson, 7s. 6d.) Sydney, 1944.
- FENNER, C. A. E. Mostly Australian: 12 drawings by J. C. Goodchild. (Georgian House, 12s. 6d.) Melbourne, 1944.
- HARDING, W. G. An American looks at Australia. (Review and Herald Publishing Association, \$2.) Washington, 1943.
- HURLEY, P. J. In search of Australia. (Dymock's Book Arcade, 12s. 6d.) Sydney, 1943.
- MARSHALL, A. These are my people. (Cheshire, 8s. 6d.) Melbourne, 1944.
- MITCHELL, E. Speak to the earth. (Angus & Robertson, 12s. 6d.) Sydney, 1945.
- MORRIS, M. E. S. Australian landscape: edited by Sydney Ure Smith. (John Sands, 5s.) Sydney, 1943.

Reproductions of landscapes by Australian artists with a descriptive article by Myra Morris.

Territories Outside Australia.

- AUSTRALIA:—*Committee*. . . . [on] the possibility of establishing a combined administration of the territories of Papua and New Guinea, etc. Report. (Government Printer, 3s.) Canberra, 1939.
- AUSTRALIA:—*External Affairs, Department of*. Handbook and index to accompany a map of Antarctica produced by the Department of the Interior, 1939: by E. P. Bayliss and J. S. Cumpston. (Department of External Affairs, 5s.) Canberra, 1940.
- EGGLESTON, F. W., *editor*. The Australian mandate for New Guinea. (Melbourne University Press, 5s.) Melbourne, 1928.
- FORTUNE, R. F. Manus religion. (Pennsylvania University Press, \$3.) Pittsburgh, 1935.
- LETT, L. The Papuan achievement: 2nd ed. (Melbourne University Press, 10s. 6d.) Melbourne, 1945.
- MALINOWSKI, B. Argonauts of the Western Pacific. (Routledge, 25s.) London, 1922.
- Coral gardens and their magic: a study of the methods of tilling the soil and of agricultural rites in the Trobriand Islands, 2 vols. (Allen & Unwin, 42s.) London, 1935.

Territories Outside Australia—continued.

- MEAD, M. From the South Seas : studies of adolescence and sex in primitive societies. 3 vols. in 1. (Morrow, \$4.) New York, 1939.
- OFFICIAL HANDBOOK OF NEW GUINEA. (External Territories Department, 7s. 6d.) Canberra, 1937. (Re-issued 1943 with supplements.)
- WHITING, J. W. M. Becoming a Kwoma : teaching and learning in a New Guinea tribe. (Yale University Press, \$2.75.) New Haven, 1941.
- WILLIAMS, F. E. Drama of the Oroko. (Oxford University Press, 30s.) Oxford, 1940.
- Orokaiva magic. (Oxford University Press, 12s. 6d.) Oxford, 1928.
- Orokaiva society. (Oxford University Press, 25s.) Oxford, 1930.
- Papuans of the Trans-Fly. (Oxford University Press, 30s.) Oxford, 1936.
- See also the annual reports of the Administrators of the various Territories, the anthropological reports of the Governments of Papua and New Guinea, and material appearing in *Oceania*.

RECENT PUBLICATIONS.

- LETT, L. Papua : its people and its promise—past and future. (F. W. Cheshire, 7s. 6d.) Melbourne, 1944.
- Papua gold : the story of the early gold seekers. (Angus & Robertson, 6s.) Sydney, 1943.
- REED, S. R. The making of modern New Guinea : with special reference to culture contact in the Mandated Territory. (American Philosophical Society and Institute of Pacific relations, \$4) Philadelphia, 1943.

History.

- CAMBRIDGE HISTORY OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE, vol. 7, pt. 1 : Australia. (Cambridge University Press, 31s. 6d.) Cambridge, 1933.
- FITZPATRICK, B. C. British imperialism and Australia, 1783-1833 : an economic history of Australasia. (Allen & Unwin, 18s.) London, 1930. (New ed. printing.)
- The British Empire in Australia : an economic history, 1834-1939. (Melbourne University Press, 21s.) Melbourne, 1941. (New ed. printing.)
- HARRIS, H. L. Australia in the making. (Angus & Robertson, 4s.) Sydney, 1936.
- HISTORICAL RECORDS OF AUSTRALIA : editor, J. F. Watson (in progress). (Commonwealth Parliament Library Committee, Canberra, 12s. 6d. per vol.) Sydney, 1911 to date. (34 vols. have so far appeared. Publication has been suspended since 1925.)
- HISTORICAL STUDIES : Australia and New Zealand. (Melbourne University Press, 10s. per annum.) Melbourne, 1940 to date.
- SHANN, E. O. G. An economic history of Australia. (Cambridge University Press, 20s.) Cambridge, 1930. 2nd impression, 1938.

RECENT PUBLICATIONS.

- ALLAN, J. A. Men and manners in Australia : being a social and economic sketch history. (Cheshire, 10s. 6d.) Melbourne, 1945.
- FERGUSON, J. A. Bibliography of Australia : vol. 2, 1831-1838. (Angus & Robertson, 63s.) Sydney, 1945.
- GREENOP, F. S. Coast of tragedy. (K. G. Murray, 8s. 6d.) Sydney, 1944.
- GREENWOOD, G. Early American-Australian relations : from the arrival of the Spaniards in America to the close of 1830. (Melbourne University Press, 10s. 6d.) Melbourne, 1944.
- INGLETON, G. C. Charting a continent : a brief memoir on the history of marine exploration and hydrographical surveying in Australian waters from the discoveries of Captain James Cook to the war activities of the Royal Australian Navy surveying service. (Angus & Robertson, 12s. 6d.) Sydney, 1944.

Military and Naval History.

- OFFICIAL HISTORY OF AUSTRALIA IN THE WAR OF 1914-18 : editor, C. E. W. Bean. 12 vols. (Angus & Robertson, 21s. per vol. Vols. 8, 10, 11 : 18s.) Sydney, 1921-42.
- OFFICIAL HISTORY OF THE AUSTRALIAN ARMY MEDICAL SERVICES IN THE WAR OF 1914-18 : editor, Col. A. G. Butler. 3 vols. (Australian War Memorial, 21s. per vol.) Canberra, 1930-43.

RECENT PUBLICATIONS.**Official.**

- AUSTRALIA :—Army : Public relations directorate. The Australian army at war : an official record of service in two hemispheres, 1939-1944. (The Directorate), Melbourne, 1944.
- The Jap was thrashed : an official story of the Australian soldier—first victor of the " invincible " Jap, New Guinea, 1942-3. (The Directorate), Melbourne, 1944.
- Reconquest : an official record of the Australian army's successes in the offensives against Lae, Finschhafen, Markham and Ramu Valleys, Huon Peninsula, Finisterre mountains, Rai coast, Bogadjim, Madang, Alexishafen, Karkar Island, Hansa Bay : September, 1943-June, 1944. (The Directorate), Melbourne, 1944.
- AUSTRALIA :—Information department. Action : official war photographs. (Government Printer), Sydney, 1944.

Other.

- ADAMS, J. H. Ships in battledress. (Currawong, 6s. 6d.) Sydney, [1945].
- BENNETT, H. G., *Lieutenant-general*. Why Singapore fell. (Angus & Robertson, 12s.) Sydney, 1944.
- BOYS Write Home, the : published for the The Australian Women's Weekly. (Consolidated Press, 2s. 9d.) Sydney, 1944.
- BREMNER, E. Bennett. Front-line airline : the story of Qantas empire airways limited. (Angus & Robertson, 12s. 6d.) Sydney, 1944.
- BROGREN, S. Sky diggers : a tribute to the R.A.A.F. (Whitcombe & Tombs, 3s. 6d.) Melbourne [1944].
- CLIFFORD, L. E. The leader of the crocks. (Cheshire, 11s. 6d.) Melbourne, 1945.
- DAWES, A. Soldier superb : the Australian fights in New Guinea. (F. H. Johnston, 12s. 6d.) Sydney, 1943 [1944].
- HETHERINGTON, J. A. The Australian soldier : a portrait : illust. with drawings by Russell Drysdale and official war photographs. (F. H. Johnston, 12s. 6d.) Sydney, [1944].

Military and Naval History—continued.

- HIGGINS, P. M. They speed the eagles: the story of the W.A.A.A.F. (the Women's auxiliary Australian air force.) (F. H. Johnston, 10s. 6d.) Sydney, 1943.
- JOHNSTON, G. H. New Guinea diary. (Angus & Robertson, 12s. 6d.) Sydney, 1943.
- Pacific partner. (Duell, Sloan & Pearce, \$2.50.) New York, 1944.
- JONES, T. M. and IRIESS, I. L. The silent service: action stories of the Anzac navy. (Angus & Robertson, 10s. 6d.) Sydney, 1944.
- KERR, C. G. Tanks in the east: the story of an Australian cavalry regiment. (Oxford University Press, 12s. 6d.) Melbourne 1945.
- MCGUIRE, P. and MCGUIRE, F. M. The price of admiralty. (Oxford University Press, 15s.) Melbourne, 1944.
- MANT, G. You'll be sorry. (Frank Johnson, 8s. 6d.) Sydney, 1944.
- WARNER, D. A. Written in sand. (Angus & Robertson, 7s. 6d.) Sydney, 1944.
- WATERS, J. C. A. Valiant youth: the men of the R.A.A.F. (F. H. Johnston, 12s. 6d.) Sydney, 1945.
- WILMOT, C. (R. W. W. Wilmot). Tobruk: 1941: capture, siege, relief. (Angus & Robertson, 15s.) Sydney, 1944.

Biography.

BIOGRAPHICAL HANDBOOK AND RECORD OF ELECTIONS FOR THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH. (Commonwealth Parliament Library Committee, 10s. 6d.) Canberra, 1945.

(A new issue is produced for each Federal Parliament.)

WHO'S WHO IN AUSTRALIA: 12th edition: edited by J. A. Alexander. (Herald Press, 25s.) Melbourne, 1944.

RECENT PUBLICATIONS.

- BEDFORD, R. Naught to thirty-three. (Currawong, 10s. 6d.) Sydney, 1944.
- DEVANEY, J. Shaw Neilson. (Angus & Robertson, 6s.) Sydney, 1944.
- FRANKLIN M. and BAKER, K. Joseph Furphy: the legend of a man and his book. (Angus & Robertson, 10s. 6d.) Sydney, 1944.
- GREENOP, F. S. Who travels alone. (K. G. Murray, 10s. 6d.) Sydney, 1944.
- TURNBULL, C. Mulberry leaves: the story of Charles Whitehead. (Hawthorn Press, 8s. 6d.) Melbourne, 1945.

Constitution and Administration.*

- AUSTRALIA:—*Law: Statutes.* The acts of the Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia passed from 1901 to 1935 and in force on 1st January, 1936: to which is prefixed the Commonwealth of Australia constitution act. 4 vols. and supplements. (Government Printer, £6 6s., supplements, 10s. p.a.) Canberra, 1936.
- AUSTRALIA:—*Royal Commission on the Constitution of the Commonwealth.* Report. (Government Printer, 10s. 6d.) Canberra, 1929.
- AUSTRALIAN DIGEST, THE, 1825-1933 AND SUPPLEMENTS 1934-45: being a digest of the reported decisions of the Australian courts and of Australian appeals to the Privy Council; with table of cases: editors, B. Sugerman and others: 32 vols. (Law Book Co., 60s. per vol.) Sydney, 1934 to 1945. Annual supplements, 21s.
- BRENNAN, T. C. Interpreting the constitution: a politico-legal essay. (Melbourne University Press, 21s.) Melbourne, 1935.
- COMMONWEALTH law reports. (Law Book Co., 52s. 6d. per vol.) Sydney, 1903 to date.
- KERR, D. The law of the Australian constitution. (Law Book Co., 40s.) Sydney, 1925.
- KNOWLES, Sir GEORGE S. The Commonwealth of Australia constitution act (as altered to 1st July 1936), and the acts altering the constitution; with notes, tables, indexes and appendices. (Government Printer, 15s.) Canberra, 1937.
- LAW BOOK COMPANY'S WAR LEGISLATION SERVICE: containing the emergency war legislation of the Commonwealth of Australia with rules, proclamations, etc., thereunder, with articles and notes of a practical nature. General editor: J. D. Holmes. (Law Book Co., 42s. per annum.) Sydney, 1939 to date.
- PARKER, R. S. Public service recruitment in Australia. (Melbourne University Press, 10s.) Melbourne, 1942.
- WOOD, F. L. The constitutional development of Australia. (Harrap, 10s. 6d.) Sydney, 1933.
- WYNES, W. A. Legislative and executive powers in Australia: being a treatise on the legislative and executive powers of the Commonwealth and States of Australia under the Commonwealth of Australia constitution act. (Law Book Co., 32s. 6d.) Sydney, 1936.

RECENT PUBLICATIONS.**Official.**

- AUSTRALIA:—*Laws, Statutes, etc.* Manual of National security legislation (fifth edition): being the National security act 1939-1940 and regulations and certain orders and rules made thereunder and in force on the 1st August, 1944. . . . 2 v. (Government Printer, 13s. 6d.) Canberra, 1944.
- AUSTRALIA:—*Prime Minister's Department.* The federal guide: a handbook of the organization and functions of Commonwealth government departments and special war-time authorities, January, 1944. (Government Printer.) Canberra, 1944.
- AUSTRALIA:—*War Organization of Industry department.* W.O.I.: the Department of war organization of industry: what it is and what it does. (Government Printer.) Melbourne, 1944.
- BLAND, F. A., ed. Government in Australia: selected readings. (Government Printer, 25s.) Sydney, 1944.
- EVATT, H. V. Post-war reconstruction: temporary alterations of the constitution: notes on the fourteen powers and the three safeguards. (Government Printer.) Canberra, 1944.

Other.

- BARRY, J. V. C. Wider powers for greater freedom. (Rawsons Book Shop, 6d.) Melbourne, 1944.
- CONSTITUTIONAL revision in Australia: by David Maughan [and others]. (Australasian Publishing Co., 4s.) Sydney, 1944.

* It should be noted that several important books on this subject are out of print, and have therefore not been included.

Political History and International Relations.

- AUSTRALIAN QUARTERLY, THE: a quarterly review of Australian affairs. (2s. per issue.) Sydney, 1929 to date.
 CURRENT NOTES ON INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS: [fortnightly]. (Department of External Affairs.) Canberra, 1936 to date.
 CURRENT PROBLEMS: [monthly]. (C.P. Publishing Co., 10s. 6d. p.a.) Sydney, 1931 to date.
 EVATT, H. V. Australian labour leader: the story of W. A. Holman and the labour movement: 2nd ed. (Angus & Robertson, 8s. 6d.) Sydney, 1942.
 NATION BUILDING IN AUSTRALIA: the life and work of Sir Littleton Ernest Groom: [by L. F. Fitzhardinge and others]. (Angus & Robertson, 12s. 6d.) Sydney, 1941.
 SHEPHERD, J. Australia's interests and policies in the far east. (Institute of Pacific Relations, \$2.) New York, 1940.
 SMITH, A. N. Thirty years: The Commonwealth of Australia, 1901-1931. (Brown, Prior 12s. 6d.) Melbourne, 1933.

RECENT PUBLICATIONS.*Official.*

AUSTRALIA:—*Parliament*. Documents relating to Lend-lease and Reciprocal lend-lease arrangements between the governments of the Commonwealth of Australia and the United States of America. (Government Printer, 6d.) Canberra, 1943.

Other.

- COCKERILL, G. Scribblers and statesmen: intro. by the Rt. hon. W. M. Hughes. (Bread & Cheese Club, 21s.) [Melbourne, 1944].
 DEAKIN, A. The federal story: the inner history of the federal cause: foreword by the Rt. hon. W. A. Watt: ed. by Herbert Brookes. (Robertson & Mullens, 12s. 6d.) Melbourne, 1944.
 EVATT, H. V. Foreign policy of Australia: speeches. (Angus & Robertson, 10s. 6d.) Sydney, 1945.
 PENTON, B. Advance Australia—where? (Cassell & Co., 9s.) Melbourne, 1943.
 PRICE, A. G. Australia comes of age: a study of growth to nationhood and of external relations. (Georgian House, 4s. 6d.) Melbourne, 1945.

Economic and Social Conditions.

- AUSTRALIAN STANDARDS OF LIVING: studies by F. W. Eggleston and others. (Melbourne University Press, 10s.) Melbourne, 1939.
 COPLAND, D. B. The Australian economy: simple economic studies: 4th ed. (Angus & Robertson, 6s.) Sydney, 1941. (New ed. printing.)
 ECONOMIC RECORD, THE: the journal of the Economic society of Australia and New Zealand. (Melbourne University Press, 10s. per annum.) Melbourne, 1925 to date.

RECENT PUBLICATIONS.*Official.*

- AUSTRALIA:—*Commonwealth council for national fitness*. Community centres: by K. M. Gordon. (Health Department.) Canberra, 1943.
 AUSTRALIA:—*Commonwealth housing commission*. Final report, 25th August, 1944. (Department of Post-war Reconstruction, 7s. 6d.) Canberra, 1945.
 AUSTRALIA:—*Parliament: Joint Committee on social security*. First to eighth interim reports. (Government Printer, 9s. 2d.) Canberra, 1941-45.
 AUSTRALIAN BROADCASTING COMMISSION. The community can do it: make a plan. (The Commission, 2s.) Sydney, 1945.

Other.

- AUSTRALIA'S post-war economy: by L. G. Melville [and others]: papers read at the eleventh summer school of the Australian institute of political science, held in Sydney . . . 1945. (Australasian Publishing Co., 7s. 6d.) Sydney, 1945.
 BARNETT, F. O., BURT, W. O. and HEATH, F. We must go on: a study in planned reconstruction and housing. (Book Depot, 5s.) Melbourne, 1944.
 BUNNING, W. Homes in the sun: the past present and future of Australian housing. (Nesbit, 12s. 6d.) Sydney, 1945.
 CAMPBELL, D. A. S., ed. Post-war reconstruction in Australia: by R. G. Menzies and others: and a paper "A future for international law": by Sir John Morris. (Australasian Publishing Co. in conjunction with Australian Institute of Political Science, 7s. 6d.) Sydney, 1944.
 COOMBS, H. C. Problems of a high employment economy. (University of Adelaide.) Adelaide, 1944.
 COUNCIL of social service of New South Wales. Report on housing by the Housing policy committee. (The Council, 2s. 6d.) Sydney, 1944.
 MCINTYRE, A. J. and MCINTYRE, J. J. Country towns of Victoria: a social survey. (Melbourne University Press, 10s. 6d.) Melbourne, 1944.
 SHAW, A. G. L. The economic development of Australia. (Longmans, 7s.) Melbourne, 1944.
 WALKER, Rev. A. T. Coal town: a social survey of Cessnock. (Melbourne University Press, 2s. 6d.) Melbourne, 1945.

Industries, Resources and Trade.

- AUSTRALIA:—*Parliament: Joint Committee on rural industries*. First to fifth progress reports. (Government Printer, 9d., 1s., 9d., 3d., 1s.) Canberra, 1941-42. (P.P. 41, 60, 75, 78, 86 of 1940-43.)
 AUSTRALIA:—*Royal Commission on the wheat, flour and bread industries*. Second to fifth reports. (Government Printer, 28s. 4d.) Canberra, 1935-36.
 AUSTRALIA TO-DAY: special number of the Australian traveller. (United Commercial Travellers Association of Australia, 2s. per issue.) Melbourne, 1905 to date.
 FOENANDER, O. de R. War-time labour developments in Australia. (Melbourne University Press, 17s. 6d.) Melbourne, 1943.
 MAULDON, F. R. E. The economics of Australian coal. (Melbourne University Press, 10s. 6d.) Melbourne, 1929.
 WOOL REVIEW: [annual]. (National Council of Wool Selling Brokers of Australia.) Melbourne, 1938 to date.

Industries, Resources and Trade--*continued.*

RECENT PUBLICATIONS.

Official.

ALLED WORKS COUNCIL. The story of the graving dock, Sydney. (A. E. Keating, *gratis*.) Melbourne, 1945.

AUSTRALIA:--*Rural reconstruction commission.* First to fourth reports. Department of Post-War Reconstruction, *gratis*.) Canberra, 1944.

See also Commonwealth arbitration reports and Reports of proceedings of the State arbitration courts.

Other.

AUSTIN, H. B. The merino: past, present and probable. (Grahame Book Co., 30s.) Sydney, 1943.

COWLEY, C. E. Classing the clip: a handbook on wool-classing: 4th ed. (Angus & Robertson, 12s. 6d.) Sydney, 1945.

IDRIESS, J. L. Onward Australia: developing a continent. (Angus & Robertson, 4s.) Sydney, 1944.

JENSEN, J. K. The development of munitions production in Australia: address. (Victorian Chamber of Manufactures.) Melbourne, 1943.

MATHER, W. H. Wool: Australia's great awakening. (Angus & Robertson, 2s. 6d.) Sydney, 1944.

PEARSE, E. H. Sheep, farm and station management: 5th ed. (Pastoral Review, 17s. 6d.) Melbourne, 1944.

PICK, J. H. and ALLDIS, V. R. Australia's dying heart: soil erosion and station management in the inland: 2nd ed. (Melbourne University Press, 3s.) Melbourne, 1944.

ROBERTSON, H. S. Now blame the farmer. (Angus & Robertson, 2s. 9d.) Sydney, 1945.

(Author of the Robertson Wheat Stabilization Scheme.)

TURNBULL, C. Wings of tomorrow. (P. H. Johnston, 7s. 6d.) Sydney, 1945.

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1939.

2nd January.—Owing to the refusal of waterside workers to load pig-iron for Japan 4,000 steel workers at Port Kembla were thrown out of employment.

29th January.—Arrival of technical members of British Air Mission to investigate possibilities of further development of aircraft manufacture in Australia.

17th March.—Council for Scientific and Industrial Research directed to make comprehensive survey of the raw materials of industry; to ascertain what imports were vital to continuance of national effort; and to devise means of coping with the non-arrival of vital raw materials from overseas.

24th March.—Prime Minister announced that British and Commonwealth Governments had adopted the general recommendations of the British Air Mission regarding the manufacture of military aircraft in Australia; plant and equipment to start the industry estimated to cost £1,000,000.

29th March.—Revising its earlier decision, the Government decided to introduce immediately a compulsory register of man-power.

4th May.—The proposed new industry for the manufacture of tinplate in Australia would probably be established by Broken Hill Pty. Co. Ltd. at Whyalla (South Australia) at a cost of £2,500,000 and would give employment to 1,000 men.

9th May.—First cargo of steel—8,200 tons—sent from Australia to England left Newcastle.

24th May.—The Minister for Supply announced decision to proceed immediately with a compulsory register of productive capacity and resources of industries of defence significance.

8th June.—Government accepted amendment to National Register Bill to provide for register of private wealth; all persons possessing assets of £500 or more to be required to furnish returns.

22nd June.—Loan Council agreed to loans of £41,000,000 for Commonwealth and States.

2nd July.—It was reported that more than twenty ships had been chartered to carry to Britain cargoes of Australian steel totalling between 150,000 and 170,000 tons.

15th August.—Commonwealth Arbitration Court decided that in general the standard working week for Australian industry should be 44 hours.

26th August.—Commonwealth Government assumed wide powers to safeguard national interests.

28th August.—Commonwealth control of oversea exchange transactions and export of money.

29th August.—Commonwealth took over a number of Australian ships.

3rd September.—Australia declared war on Germany.

4th September.—Board set up for the control of shipping. Captain G. D. Williams appointed Controller of Shipping.

5th September.—Britain bought Australia's wool clip and surplus food products.

7th to 8th September.—Action taken for the control of prices to prevent profiteering. Professor D. B. Copland appointed Controller of Prices to be assisted by two assessors. Proclamation issued enumerating eighteen groups of commodities immediately subject to price control at rates obtaining on 31st August; list to be extended later as required.

Temporary budget presented providing for increases in income tax, sales tax, customs and excise duties, including spirits, beer and petrol, to raise £5,910,000. Expenditure for 1939-40 estimated at £101,916,000 and revenue £101,940,000.

9th September.—National Security and Trading with Enemy Acts passed.

13th September.—Status of official representative in Canada raised to that of High Commissioner. The Canadian Government announced intention of appointing a High Commissioner in Australia.

Australian wheat crop during war period acquired by Commonwealth Government and marketed through a compulsory Federal Wheat Pool.

23rd September.—Commonwealth control of exports.

29th September.—Regulations issued to create War-time Price-fixing Organization, conferring virtually unlimited powers on Commissioner of Prices, who is enabled to compel sale of any goods in trade in Australia in the reasonable and ordinary course of trade.

3rd October.—Under the agreement with the British Government, Australian growers will receive 13.4375d. per lb. for current wool clip and also one-half of profit on resales by Britain.

5th October.—Commonwealth Emergency Planning and Organization Regulations gazetted, requiring sixteen separate classes of industries engaged in manufacture of wide range of commodities to furnish returns of their manufacturing operations.

Commonwealth Government assumed wide powers for marshalling of oversea credit of Australia for national purposes.

21st October.—Compulsory military training for home defence to be introduced from January, 1940.

1st November.—National Security Regulations issued empowering Commonwealth Government virtually to commandeer services of Australian factories.

17th November.—It was announced that between 8,000 and 10,000 men will probably be engaged in the manufacture of military aircraft in Australia during 1941.

30th November.—Revised Commonwealth Budget for 1939-40 increased defence expenditure from £33,137,000 to £62,014,000. No increase in taxation.

1st December.—Internal loan of £12,000,000, arranged by the Commonwealth Bank in conjunction with the trading banks, interest 3½ per cent., issued at par; £4,000,000 repayable in each of the years 1942-44, for purposes of defence and public works.

Introduction of Import Licencing Regulation to control exports from non-sterling countries.

6th December.—Commonwealth Government decided to provide subsidy up to £1,500,000 to encourage the production of complete motor cars in Australia.

15th December.—Prime Minister stated that first objective of Australia's contribution to the Empire Air Scheme would be the training of 26,000 men, including 10,400 pilots, at an estimated cost of £A50,000,000.

19th December.—The Commonwealth Arbitration Court reduced by one month the "lag" of its automatic adjustments of wages—to operate from first pay-period in a February, May, August or November.

22nd December.—Announced that company with nominal capital of £1,000,000 to be formed by Australian Consolidated Industries Ltd. to manufacture motor engines and chassis in Australia.

30th December.—Plans announced for a new £1,000,000 factory in Sydney for the manufacture of aeroplane engines.

1940.

4th January.—Production of crude oil at Glen Davis, New South Wales.

8th January.—Right Hon. R. G. Casey, Minister for Supply and Development, appointed first Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the United States of America.

9th January.—Mr. C. E. Gauss, American Consul-General at Shanghai, appointed first Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Australia.

11th January.—Britain agreed to purchase large quantity of Australian wheat.

15th January.—Special committee appointed to direct all shipping between Australia and Great Britain.

24th January.—Commonwealth Bank and private trading banks reduced rates on fixed deposits by 5s. per cent.

31st January.—Agreement with Australian Consolidated Industries Ltd. for manufacture of motor cars in Australia suspended by Commonwealth Government.

7th February.—Recruiting for reinforcements for Second Australian Imperial Force to begin on 1st March, at rate of about 2,400 per month.

29th February.—Appointment of Aircraft Production Commission to supervise local production and maintenance of aircraft required in Australia for Empire Air Scheme.

6th March.—Additional troops to be recruited in Australia for service abroad; Second Australian Imperial Force to consist of existing Sixth Division, a Seventh Division and Corps troops totalling in all 48,000 men; further 42,000 reinforcements to be recruited before June, 1941; Army Co-operation Squadron of Royal Australian Air Force also to go abroad.

11th March.—General coal strike began after failure of proposal that colliery owners or mining unions should apply to Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration for compulsory conference.

14th March.—New Commonwealth Ministry sworn in; Country Party represented by three Ministers and two Assistant Ministers.

15th March.—Internal loan of £18,165,000, 3½ per cent. for five years, or 3½ per cent. for ten to sixteen years, issued at par, for defence and public works.

18th March.—Sale of war savings certificates begun.

29th March.—New regulations governing private investment of money and interest rates.

30th March.—Further restrictions on imports from non-sterling countries; import prohibited of certain goods—the annual import value of the goods prohibited aggregating more than £2,000,000.

11th April.—Commonwealth Government ordered immediate compulsory census of coal stocks throughout Australia.

1st May.—Commonwealth Bank reduced interest rate on Treasury Bills from 1½ to 1¼ per cent.

2nd May.—Commonwealth Treasurer announced proposals to increase taxation revenue by £20,000,000 in next financial year.

3rd May.—Regulations issued empowering Commonwealth Government to re-open coal-mines and protect all free labour engaged.

9th May.—Commonwealth Government decided to re-open coal-mines; volunteer labour to be sought.

10th May.—Gas restrictions imposed in Sydney owing to coal strike.

13th May.—New South Wales Premier signed proclamation calling for volunteer labour for coal-mines. Age-limit for Australian Imperial Force volunteers increased from 35 to 40 years.

20th May.—Coal strike ended; dispute to be referred immediately to Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration.

22nd May.—Plans for acceleration of war effort announced by Prime Minister; a third Australian Imperial Force division for service abroad to be raised; Brigadier-General H. W. Lloyd appointed Director-General of Recruiting; Mr. Essington Lewis appointed Director-General of Munition Supplies; naval graving dock for capital ships to be constructed at Sydney at cost of nearly £3,000,000.

28th May.—Commonwealth Bank and private trading banks reduced interest rates on fixed deposits by ¼ per cent. Newsprint rationing plan announced. Loan Council appointed a Co-ordinator-General of Works to make recommendations to the Loan Council on the relative merits of civil loan works.

31st May.—Commonwealth Parliament passed Bill concluding agreement between Government and Australian Consolidated Industries Ltd. for manufacture of motor cars in Australia, but clause granting monopoly to company deleted.

6th June.—Commonwealth Government to spend £2,032,000 on training aircraft and bomber planes; order for 500 trainers placed in Australia.

10th June.—Italy declared war on Allies.

11th June.—Announcement of petrol rationing scheme to effect reduction of one-third of petrol consumption.

14th June.—Internal war loan of £20,582,000. 2½ per cent. for five years, or 3¼ per cent. for ten to sixteen years.

21st June.—National Security Act amended giving Commonwealth Ministry widest powers ever held by an Australian Government.

23rd June.—Mass production of anti-tank guns planned by Commonwealth Government. Importance to the war effort of salvage of all waste metals and paper stressed by Minister for Supply.

25th June.—Arrival of New Zealand Minister for Supply to discuss industrial co-operation between Australia and New Zealand.

26th June.—Plans prepared by Ministry of Munitions for expenditure of £50,000,000 to expand munitions production.

28th June.—Further non-sterling import restrictions on goods aggregating in value £2,650,000.

6th July.—Prime Minister stated 150,000 persons will be employed directly and indirectly in making munitions within twelve months.

8th July.—Commonwealth Treasurer announced surplus of £2,928,000 for year ended 30th June, 1940.

12th July.—San Francisco—Auckland air service inaugurated.

19th July.—Australian Imperial Force strength in Australia fixed at 80,000; recruiting temporarily interrupted. Imports from Netherlands East Indies to be given similar treatment to that given to countries within sterling area.

26th July.—Prime Minister announced establishment of Trade Unions Advisory Panel; invited A.C.T.U. to be represented; six other unions joined panel.

31st July.—Proclamation issued for the calling up of four new age-groups (20, 22, 23 and 24) of men in Australia for military training under plan to maintain home defence force of 250,000.

1st August.—Introduction of compulsory system of tax collection by instalments announced by Commonwealth Treasurer.

2nd August.—War Cabinet plans to expand production of power alcohol; committee to be appointed to explore possibilities of producing fuel from molasses and wheat.

9th August.—Australian motor-car importers agreed to cease importing motor chassis for nine months.

14th August.—Loan Council approved of gross loan works expenditure in 1940-41 of £19,729,000, compared with £23,267,000 in 1939-40.

16th August.—Amended petrol rationing proposals announced.

18th August.—Sir John Latham appointed first Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Japan.

20th August.—Commonwealth Treasurer estimated cost of war to be £177,000,000 for 1940-41. Unemployed number lowest on record.

26th August.—First Australian petrol produced on commercial scale distilled.

3rd September.—Extension of Empire Air Training Scheme announced by Minister for Air; another 1,200 aeroplanes to be acquired.

18th September.—Australian price of gold reached record peak at £10 14s. a fine ounce.

21st September.—Commonwealth elections held.

1st October.—Petrol rationing began.

9th October.—Amendment to Commonwealth Investment Control Regulations.

10th October.—Arrangements made for storage in United States of America of 250,000,000 lb. of Australian wool as strategic reserve to be held by British Government.

11th October.—Commonwealth Government loan of £1,000,000 to States for drought relief.

22nd October.—Australian political leaders agreed on establishment of National Advisory War Council.

28th October.—Ministry formed, composed of members of United Australia and Country Parties—Right Honorable R. G. Menzies, Prime Minister.

6th November.—Departure of Sir John Latham, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary for Japan.

8th November.—Sinking of British oversea vessel in Bass Strait, attributed to enemy mine ; Bass Strait temporarily closed to shipping.

Wheat stabilization scheme announced ; guaranteed price of 3s. 6d. per bushel f.o.r., ports, bagged wheat, and licensing of growers to ensure rigid control over production. Commonwealth Government approved loan of £2,770,000 for drought relief.

Action taken by Commonwealth Government to control by licence release of dutiable goods in order to prevent abnormal clearances in anticipation of higher duties.

18th November.—Revised wheat stabilization plan providing for payment of 3s. 10d. per bushel f.o.r., ports, bagged wheat.

21st November.—Commonwealth Treasurer introduced record war-time Budget, providing for increases in direct and indirect taxation. For 1940-41 revenue estimated at £150,100,000, expenditure, omitting War Services, at £84,853,000, and War Services expenditure charged to the Budget at £65,220,000, making total expenditure of £150,073,000. In addition loan expenditure estimated at £119,731,000, including £117,231,000 for defence and war purposes.

5th December.—Commonwealth Government effected compromise with Labour Party on Budget proposals.

Building control regulations—approval of Commonwealth Treasurer necessary for erection of new buildings and alterations costing over £5,000.

11th December.—Revised scheme for applying War-time Company Tax accepted by Commonwealth Government.

13th December.—Ten more age-groups liable for military service in Australia ; all single men and widowers without children, aged 19 years and in the 25 to 33 age-groups (inclusive) affected.

14th December.—Internal war and works loan of £28,505,000, 2½ per cent. for five years and 3½ per cent. for ten to sixteen years.

16th December.—Prime Minister announced establishment of Central Reference Board for conciliation in coal industry.

31st December.—Broken Hill Pty. Co. Ltd. applied to Commonwealth Treasurer for permission to raise £2,500,000 by issue of 2,500,000 shares at par ; extra capital to be used for shipbuilding. Issue made during January, 1941.

1941.

8th January.—Decision to form Australian Armoured Corps of 10,000 men.

22nd January.—Royal Commission in New South Wales recommended compulsory retirement of coal and shale miners at 60 years on pension to be provided—one-half by mine owners, one-quarter by mine workers and one-quarter by the State.

30th January.—Commonwealth Shipping Control Board appointed.

1st February.—At Premiers' Conference, Acting Prime Minister submitted proposals for uniform income taxation.

7th February.—Applications for increase in basic wage refused by Commonwealth Arbitration Court. Quota for motor-car imports reduced.

8th February.—United States Congress passed " Lend-Lease " Bill.

13th February.—Further restriction of petrol from 1st April. Appointment of Commonwealth Coal Board.

14th February.—Fall in prices on Australian Stock Exchange.

20th February.—Announcement that militia troops would spend alternative periods of 90 days in and 90 days out of camp to ensure that 125,000 troops would be under arms for home defence. Commonwealth Government to provide £6,000,000 for merchant shipbuilding.

22nd February.—Newsprint production began at Boyer, Tasmania.

28th February.—Government war risk insurance of ships on Australian register begun.

14th March.—Japanese Envoy, Mr. Tashou Kawai, presented credentials to the Governor-General, Canberra.

19th March.—Further revision of petrol ration.

20th March.—Commonwealth Government to plan three months emergency storage of household goods costing approximately £6,000,000.

21st March.—War Service Moratorium Regulations revised.

25th March.—Commonwealth Government fixed rents at rates ruling on 31st December, 1940, in States (Victoria, Queensland and Tasmania) where Fair Rents Boards were operating.

4th April.—Government plan announced for the stabilization of mutton and lamb industry by acquisition and encouragement of home consumption. British Government agreed to purchase exportable surplus of season's canned fruits.

22nd April.—United Kingdom Government contract meat purchases from Australia for year ended 30th September, 1941 restored to 198,000 tons after reduction to 144,000 tons in January.

2nd May.—Reduced petrol ration announced to operate from 1st June.

16th May.—Closing of Commonwealth £13,500,000 Conversion Loan in London; £8,200,000 converted, balance to be redeemed on 1st October.

19th May.—Commonwealth Loan of £35,000,000, 2½ per cent. maturing 1946, or 3½ per cent. maturing 1950–56, issued at par, oversubscribed by £871,000.

27th May.—New regulation restricting the transfer of skilled workers from one job to another.

9th June.—Five-year merchant shipbuilding plan announced. Sixty ships to be built of 5,000 tons gross in four States: South Australia, New South Wales, Queensland and Victoria.

13th June.—Extension of Moratorium Regulations protecting members of the forces and their dependants.

18th June.—Second advance of 4d. a bushel on 1940–41 season's wheat, making total advance 3s. 4d. for bagged and 3s. 7½d. for bulk both less freight, also a final advance of 1½d. bushel on 1939–40 pool, making the total advanced 3s. 6½d. for bagged and 3s. 4½d. for bulk wheat.

19th June.—Newsprint rationed to 55 per cent. of pre-war level.

26th June.—Prime Minister announced plans for more effective war effort with re-organization of Commonwealth Cabinet and administration; Cabinet divided into a War Cabinet and Economic and Industrial Committee; five new Departments formed—Aircraft Production, Transport, War Organization of Industry, Home Security, and External Territories; seven Parliamentary Committees appointed—War Expenditure, Social Security, Profits, Man-power and Resources, Broadcasting, Taxation and Rural Industries.

27th June.—Commonwealth Government's proposal for uniform taxation rejected by State Governments.

30th June.—Further restrictions on imports from non-sterling countries.

1st July.—Commonwealth Child Endowment commenced. Restrictions on imports from sterling countries.

4th July.—Capital Issues Regulations restricting the sale of land.

15th July.—Government control of imports, storage and distribution of petrol.

21st July.—Visit of Australian delegation to the United States to discuss trade proposals.

26th July.—Application of sanctions against Japan; Japanese balances in Australia "frozen" under exchange control regulations.

7th August.—Division of Import Procurement established in Sydney in connexion with lend-lease goods from the United States of America.

9th August.—Loan Council decision to reduce States' loan quotas from £24,000,000 to £20,000,000.

26th August.—War-workers Housing Trust established.

28th August.—Honorable A. Fadden succeeded Right Honorable R. G. Menzies as Prime Minister. Sir Frederic Eggleston left Australia as first Australian Minister to China.

17th September.—Commonwealth Grants Commission recommended grants for 1941–42; South Australia £1,150,000, Western Australia £630,000 and Tasmania £520,000.

22nd September.—Commonwealth Bank and trading banks reduced by 5s. per cent. all fixed deposit rates excepting for three monthly period.

25th September.—Commonwealth Budget for 1941-42 introduced by Mr. Fadden provided for total expenditure of £322,000,000 including £217,000,000 for war purposes. Revenue estimated at £170,000,000 including £7,000,000 from increased taxation and postal charges; expenditure on non-war services estimated at £102,000,000. Loan expenditure estimated at £152,000,000 of which £25,000,000 was compulsory loan. designed to make the total levy on incomes uniform in the States.

3rd October.—Fadden Government defeated on Budget.

7th October.—Mr. Curtin formed Labour Ministry.

29th October.—Revised Budget introduced by Mr. Chifley provided for total expenditure of £325,000,000 including £221,000,000 for war purposes. Revenue estimated at £186,000,000 including £22,000,000 from increased taxation and postal charges. Expenditure on non-war services estimated at £103,480,000, loan expenditure at £139,000,000; Service pay and invalid and old-age pensions increased, income tax increased (on incomes over £1,500), increases in war-time company tax, sales tax, customs and excise duties and a gift duty introduced.

Regulations announced for war-time banking control—All trading banks to be licensed and all surplus investible funds to be lodged with Commonwealth Bank, profits to be limited and full statements of accounts to be furnished to Commonwealth Bank.

15th November.—£100,000,000 loan filled: £65,984,000 converted out of £70,000,000; Cash amounted to £34,159,000.

27th November.—Loss of £1,500,000 on apple and pear acquisition scheme for 1941 season.

28th November.—Rent control regulations provided that no dwelling house let at less than £4 4s. per week be at rental greater than that paid on 31st August, 1939; evictions subject to approval of Fair Rents Court.

5th December.—First advance on 1941-42 season's wheat crop announced; 3s. bushel for bagged and 2s. 10d. for bulk, both less freight.

7th December.—War in the Pacific launched by Japanese attack upon the American Naval Base at Pearl Harbour, Hawaii, followed by declaration of war by Japan upon Great Britain and the United States of America.

8th December.—All Japanese nationals in Australia handed over to military authorities for internment. Total prohibition of imports of 643 items from all sterling areas excepting New Zealand and British and French Pacific Islands. Transport services placed on emergency basis.

9th December.—Proclamation issued declaring Australia at war with the Japanese Empire as from 5 p.m., 8th December.

11th December.—Late shopping nights abolished.

16th December.—War-tax estimated to yield £20,000,000 in full year imposed at flat rate of 1s. in £ on income of £300 per annum and over, falling to 6d. in £ on income of £156 per annum. Company tax increased by 1s. in £.

19th December.—Postponement of State public works not essential to war effort pending report by Co-ordinator-General of Works.

20th December.—Compulsory scheme of property insurance against war damage announced.

22nd December.—Commonwealth authority to control all forms of transport.

27th December.—Industrial Relations Council, established to advise on industrial matters, to consist of eight employers' and eight employees' representatives with independent chairman.

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1st January.—Daylight saving introduced. Clocks advanced by one hour from 2 a.m.

3rd January.—Mr. L. R. McGregor, Commonwealth Trade Commissioner in United States, appointed Director-General of War Supplies Procurement in United States.

6th January.—Director-General of Aircraft Production appointed.

8th January.—Regulations issued providing for compensation for war injuries sustained.

21st January.—Mr. W. C. Wurth appointed Director-General of Man Power.

28th January.—Formation of Waterside Employment Committees at various ports. Regulations amended to prohibit erection of new buildings to be used as dwellings and situated within 25 miles of G.P.O., Sydney and Melbourne.

31st January.—Gazetted of Man Power Regulations providing for the direction and control of all persons in employment. Creation of Directorate-General of Man Power and establishment of National Service Offices.

Regulations gazetted providing for the restriction of the number of University students to be enrolled.

Loan programme reduced to £12,912,000 for year 1941-42.

16th February.—Announcement of fall of Singapore.

17th February.—Federal Government ordered complete mobilization of all Australia's resources—human and material.

Share trading on Stock Exchanges ceased.

20th February.—Regulations gazetted permitting mobilization of services and property.

National Security Regulations gazetted prohibiting transfer of certain property, granting Commonwealth Bank power to fix maximum rates of interest, fixing rates of wages and limiting profits.

23rd February.—Regulations gazetted under National Security Act for introduction of insurance scheme covering war damage; the scheme to cover all property in Australian territory against air raid, enemy attacks on land or damage caused by counter measures including a scorched earth policy.

26th February.—Allied Works Council set up to carry out works for allied forces in Australia. Hon. E. G. Theodore appointed Director-General.

2nd March.—National Security Regulations gazetted permitting employment of women on unskilled work, usually performed by men, in the production of munitions and aircraft.

6th March.—Proclamation issued calling for registration of all men in defence classes IV. Age 35-45—Married men with children and V. Age 45-60—All men.

9th March.—National Security Regulations gazetted providing for Controller of Minerals Production to operate, control and direct the production of minerals.

10th March.—First Liberty £35,000,000 War Loan oversubscribed by £13,331,000.

11th March.—Regulations gazetted providing for registration of all civilians over 16 years of age on 15th March, 1942, and the issue of identity cards.

Resumption of trading in shares on Australian Stock Exchanges.

Maximum rates of interest fixed on savings banks and fixed deposits, etc.

16th March.—Sale of spirituous liquors limited to two-thirds that of 1941.

18th March.—Appointment and arrival in Australia of General Douglas MacArthur as supreme Commander of Allied Forces in South-West Pacific Area.

23rd March.—Committee reported to Treasurer, recommending scheme for a single uniform tax to replace all Commonwealth and State taxes on income.

Regulations gazetted providing for control of cash orders and hire purchase agreements.

25th March.—National Security Regulations gazetted constituting Women's Employment Board.

26th March.—Land Transport Board constituted and Director-General of Land Transport appointed to provide for the effective control of rail and road transport.

Order published that on and after 31st March, 1942, all employers must obtain consent of man-power authorities before engaging labour.

28th March.—Rationing of tea introduced providing for 1 oz. per week for each person over 9 years of age.

29th March.—Daylight saving ceased at 2 a.m.

14th April.—Regulations gazetted providing for the establishment of a Civil Constructional Corps.

Order issued requisitioning earth-moving plant.

16th April.—Prices Regulation Order No. 666—Gross profit margins of all goods pegged at the amounts in money ruling on 15th April, 1942.

23rd April.—Regulations gazetted to set up a Central Cargo Control Committee to provide for the orderly and expeditious disposal of goods arriving by sea and to facilitate the speedy loading and discharging of ships.

28th April.—Australian Food Control Council established as supreme authority for advising Government on all vital aspects of the supply of food for Service and civil needs.

1st May.—Sales tax rates of 10 and 20 per cent. increased to 12½ and 25 respectively and the 5 per cent. rate abolished.

5th May.—Allied Supply Council formed.

12th May.—Order issued restricting sales of clothing to 75 per cent. of average weekly sales during 1941 as from 11th May, 1942.

14th May.—Rationing Commission to administer rationing in Australia set up under regulations gazetted.

22nd May.—Announced that British Government had agreed to an increase of 15 per cent. in the price to be paid for the 1942-43 wool clip.

3rd June.—Uniform Tax Bill passed Senate after having passed House of Representatives.

4th June.—Premiers given power to adjust basic wage quarterly with Statistician's index-numbers, etc., if in accordance with State legislation.

12th June.—Clothing, etc. declared rationed goods, and orders issued setting up machinery for rationing and fixing clothing ration scale.

13th June.—Ration coupon books issued.

16th June.—Clothes rationing commenced.

22nd June.—Test of validity of Commonwealth uniform taxation scheme begun before Full High Court of Australia.

23rd June.—Order issued under Land Transport Regulations prohibiting interstate rail travel without a permit.

Second Liberty £35,000,000 War Loan oversubscribed by £7,373,000.

1st July.—Widows' Pensions Act in operation.

3rd July.—Tea rationed from 6th July, 1942, 8 oz. for 5 weeks.

22nd July.—Enemy male aliens between 18 and 60 years to register for national service.

23rd July.—Full High Court upheld Commonwealth uniform taxation legislation.

1st August.—Regulations under National Security Act gazetted constituting Pool Petroleum Pty. Ltd.

11th August.—Loan programme of £7,328,000 for year 1942-43.

29th August.—Orders gazetted providing for rationing of sugar by coupons, 1 lb. per week from 31st August, 1942.

2nd September.—1942-43 Budget presented in Federal Parliament; estimated expenditure over £583,000,000.

17th September.—Regulations gazetted prohibiting horse and greyhound racing on the first Saturday of each month and restricting such racing at other times.

24th September.—Black-marketing Bill introduced into House of Representatives.

27th September.—Daylight saving commences, clocks advanced by one hour from 2 a.m.

30th September.—Constitution Amendment Bill introduced into House of Representatives proposing additional powers relating to employment, transport, repatriation, water conservation, etc. for Commonwealth.

1st October.—Uniform Entertainments Tax commenced.

2nd October.—Regulations gazetted giving Treasurer control over real estate transactions.

7th October.—Federal Cabinet decided to grant subsidy to dairying industry of £2,000,000 a year to operate from 1st October, 1942.

17th October.—Ministry of Supply and Shipping created.

19th October.—Regulations gazetted limiting hours of work—

Employees under 18 years—48 hours per week.

Employees over 18 years—60 hours per week to 30th November, 1942.

56 hours per week after 30th November, 1942.

Australian Flour Industry Committee set up to control supply and distribution of flour.

23rd October.—Regulations gazetted restricting new manufactures.

28th October.—Restrictions placed on interstate transport of many classes of goods from 29th October, 1942.

30th October.—Australian Meat Industry Commission set up to secure the production of stock and supply of meat to meet needs of Defence Forces and civilians in Australia and to provide a surplus for the export to United Kingdom and fighting forces overseas.

20th November.—Appointment of University Commission announced.

24th November.—Constitutional Convention held at Canberra.

2nd December.—Constitutional Convention accepts draft bill for reference to State Parliaments for transfer of fourteen specific powers to Commonwealth Parliament.

4th December.—Regulations amended to further restrict sales of real estate.

14th December.—Tea ration increased to 8 oz. for each four-weekly period.

15th December.—Austerity War Loan (£100,000,000) closed—cash subscriptions totalled £82,667,000, conversion £21,783,000.

24th December.—Department of Post-War Reconstruction established.

29th December.—Revised order gazetted for control of employment of domestic servants.

1943.

12th January.—Superphosphate Industry Committee set up to control supplies of superphosphate.

28th January.—Speed limit of motor cars fixed at 40 miles per hour from 1st February, 1943.

3rd February.—A. P. Vlasov, first Soviet Minister to Australia, arrived in Sydney.

5th February.—Tasmanian Legislative Council rejects Powers Bill.

17th February.—Announced that Commonwealth Government had decided to place United States imports into Australia on "most favoured" tariff accorded foreign goods. Income Tax Assessment Act passed—Increased rates of tax and provision for continuous instalments of tax from wage and salary earners.

20th March.—Regulations for control of production, distribution and consumption of meat issued.

28th March.—Daylight saving ceased 2 a.m.

5th April.—Powers Bill again rejected by Legislative Council of Tasmania.

13th April.—"Ceiling" prices of nearly all articles pegged at level of prices on 12th April, 1943. Prices to be kept at "ceiling" level by the payment of subsidies and other methods to meet unavoidable increases in prices.

Announced that Australia had a total of 790,000 gross enlistments in the three fighting services. Of Australia's 5,000,000 men and women between 14 and 65 years of age, 3,400,000 (or 68 per cent.) were in necessary war-time occupations.

15th April.—New egg control executive and advisory committee constituted to control production, distribution and consumption of eggs.

17th April.—All children between ages 14 and 16 years to register for purposes of rationing and to ensure suitable employment on leaving school.

20th April.—£101,806,000 raised for Third Liberty Loan (cash).

28th April.—Order issued to restrict retail sales of cooking appliances.

20th May.—Regulations for control of agricultural machinery issued.

25th May.—Appointment of Controller-General of Food.

5th June.—Second issue of ration coupons made in Australia.

7th June.—Household drapery and butter ($\frac{1}{2}$ lb. per week) rationed.

11th June.—Prime Minister announced a subsidy to dairy industry at rate of £6.5 million per annum from 1st April, 1943.

23rd June.—First regular airgraph mail arrived from Great Britain.

24th June.—Curtin Government survived by one vote censure motion on use of militia.

Statement by the Treasurer, estimating war expenditure in 1942-43 as £560,000,000 or £120,000,000 over original estimate.

30th June.—Number of branches of trading banks (including head offices) reduced to 2,724 at 30th June, 1943 from 3,508 in June, 1940.

2nd July.—Australian wool cheque for season ended 30th June, 1943 totalled £73,525,280—a record.

14th July.—Premiers Conference decided to establish National Works Council, composed of State representatives with Prime Minister as Chairman. The function of the Council will be to determine post-war works policy.

15th July.—Loan programme for States to be £9,473,000 for 1943-44.

19th July.—Regulations gazetted to set up a Salvage Commission to regulate, control, promote and conduct the collection, treatment, disposal and use of salvage material and service.

21st July.—Plan to reduce cost of living under new price stabilization scheme announced. Price of tea reduced by 1s. 2d. per lb. to pre-war price of 2s. 3d. per lb. (first grade). Price of potatoes fixed at 5 lb. for 6d. Sales tax on rationed clothing, etc. reduced from 12½ to 7½ per cent. Subsidies to be paid to maintain prices at present level. Subsidy to be paid to cover basic wage increase over June level.

12th August.—High Court upheld validity of Price-fixing Regulations.

21st August.—Federal elections held—sweeping victory for Labour Party in both Houses.

1st September.—Announced that Mortgage Bank Department of Commonwealth Bank would operate from 27th September, 1943.

21st September.—Second Curtin Government formed.

29th September.—Budget announced by Treasurer—War expenditure 1943-44 estimated at £570,000,000 compared with £562,000,000 in 1942-43. Revenue estimated at £345,000,000, an increase of £51,000,000.

9th November.—Fourth Liberty Loan (cash) subscriptions amount to £126,408,000.

6th December.—Federal Cabinet decided on the following programme to relieve housing shortage :—(a) Immediate relief programme depending on building resources available ; (b) a target of 50,000 dwelling units to be completed or under construction at end of first year after the war ; and (c) a long term programme and permanent housing plan extending by the third post-war year to 80,000 dwelling units a year.

23rd December.—Announced that Scottsdale (Tas.) had introduced the first free medical service in Australia. Local health rates increased to 6d. in £1 to provide benefits.

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17th January.—Meat rationing commenced.

21st January.—Australia and New Zealand agreement signed at Canberra for mutual co-operation in matters of common interest.

25th January.—Conference of Premiers opened at Canberra. Commonwealth Government requested States to forego grants.

27th January.—Announced that about 50 clothing factories were operating in country towns.

National Works Council approved programme submitted by Co-ordinator-General of Public Works, including estimates for two years' post-war schedule of urgent and important public works to cost £200,000,000.

14th February.—Serious bush fires in Victoria—open cut at Yallourn Brown Coal Mine caught fire.

17th February.—Income Tax—Pay-as-you-earn—Parliamentary Committee's report tabled.

2nd March.—Announced that 1943 meat production reached 1,045,000 tons, substantially exceeding the year's target.

3rd March.—Government enacted Coal Production (War-time) Act vesting in a Commonwealth Coal Commissioner, subject only to a Minister of the Crown, powers including the assumption of direct control of mines, where "necessary for maintaining or increasing the production of coal".

17th March.—Minister for External Affairs (Dr. Evatt) announced that on 9th March a Mutual Aid Agreement was signed between Canada and Australia.

21st March.—Victorian Discharged Servicemen's Preference Act came into operation.

23rd March.—Commonwealth Parliament passed the Constitution (Powers) Amendment Bill.

27th March.—Prime Minister opened the First Victory Loan of £150,000,000.

29th March.—Pay-as-you-earn Income Tax Bill passed Commonwealth Parliament ; to operate from 1st July, 1944.

31st March.—Pharmaceutical Benefits Bill passed House of Representatives. Official opening Whyalla pipeline in South Australia.

19th April.—Enlistments to end December, 1943 in three services numbered 870,960, of whom 629,074 had volunteered for service at home or abroad.

6th May.—Announced that large rice growing project near Wakool, New South Wales, had been started and 4,200 acres planted.

10th May.—Dairy subsidy to be increased by £1,000,000 to £7,500,000. This would provide a basic subsidy of 3½d. per lb. on butter. In addition, a subsidy of 2d. per lb. would be paid during non-flush months on one-half of output for year, making average subsidy for year 4½d. per lb.

12th May.—New South Wales Premier announced that rice growing area at Wakool would be increased to 10,000 acres.

13th May.—First Victory Loan (cash) £150,000,000, oversubscribed by £549,000.

19th May.—Revised Censorship Order gazetted.

28th May.—Announced that President Roosevelt had invited Commonwealth Government to send delegation to Conference of United Nations to formulate an International Monetary Fund.

31st May.—First Australian built Beaufighter handed over to R.A.A.F.

4th June.—British and Canadian Parliamentary delegation arrived on tour.

5th June.—Butter ration reduced from 8 to 6 oz. per week.

Announced that emergency food stocks were to be liquidated in New South Wales and Victoria and partially liquidated in South Australia and Tasmania ; scheme to continue in Queensland and Western Australia.

8th June.—Manufacture of torpedoes in Australia announced.

Full High Court allowed appeal by Commonwealth against decision of New South Wales Supreme Court, declaring Man Power Regulation 15 directing people to work for specified private employers, invalid.

9th June.—Announced that Mosquito fighter-bombers were being produced in Australia.

20th June.—Announced that Australia would receive 10,000 tractors from Britain and the United States. The Government would establish machinery pools to assist farm work.

30th June.—Navy Minister announced that four trawlers would be available soon for fishing.

15th July.—Hospital benefit scheme approved by Federal Cabinet. Proposed to subsidize all occupied beds in hospitals at 6s. per day. Means test in hospitals to be abolished.

11th August.—Interest rates on fixed deposits reduced.

16th August.—Fuel experts declare that coal position in Australia was so desperate that rationing would not solve the problem—certain industries would have to close down. Assent given to Commonwealth Life Insurance Act providing for supervision of life insurance companies and the regulation of life insurance business.

19th August.—Referendum held for alteration of Commonwealth Constitution relating to added powers ; proposals defeated in four States.

25th August.—Australian Loan Council approved loan programme of States of £16,584,000 for 1944-45.

7th September.—Budget announced by Treasurer—War Expenditure estimated at £505,000,000, compared with £544,000,000 expended in 1943-44. Revenue estimated at £325,000,000, an increase of £16,000,000 over receipts for year 1943-44.

4th November.—Close of Second Victory Loan—cash subscriptions totalled £113,938,000, conversion £40,644,000.

16th November.—India's first High Commissioner arrived in Australia.

16th December.—Widespread bushfires in New South Wales causing considerable damage.

17th December.—Worst duststorms on record, sweeping over South-eastern Australia.

1945.

5th January.—Miners' Federation agreed to accept settlement terms of dispute which threatened general coalmining stoppage.

6th January.—Announced that Glen Davis (New South Wales) shale oil undertaking produced 4,000,000 gallons of crude oil and 1,000,000 gallons of petrol in 1944.

19th January.—National Works Council projects involving an expenditure of £153,546,000 approved by Federal Cabinet.

31st January.—British Empire Communications Mission arrived in Australia to discuss with Commonwealth Government future of communications within the Empire.

2nd February.—Appointments announced of Australian Minister to France, Minister at Large to South America, and new High Commissioner to Canada.

9th February.—Announced that six Australian-built 9,000-ton standard merchant vessels already commissioned and three others in course of construction.

14th February.—Estimated that 6,000,000 sheep lost in two years' drought.

15th February.—Conference opened at Lapstone, New South Wales, of Western Pacific section of U.N.R.R.A.

24th February.—Egg priority system and reduced meat ration scale introduced.

27th February.—Special committee of three Ministers appointed to deal with black-marketing, pillaging and economic racketeering.

7th March.—Commonwealth Parliamentary Committee recommended gratuity scheme for soldiers, involving about £63,000,000 to June, 1945.

24th March.—£9,000,000 Captain Cook Graving Dock at Sydney opened by Duke of Gloucester.

18th April.—Director-General of Land Transport (Sir Harold Clapp) submitted report on provision of standard railway gauge of 4 ft. 8½ in. in Australia, involving ultimate expenditure of about £200,000,000, including new locomotives and rolling-stock.

25th April.—First plenary session of the U.N.C.I.O. met at San Francisco.

27th April.—£100,000,000 Third Victory Loan over-subscribed by £7,279,000.

8th May.—British Prime Minister announced cease-fire in Europe. (Ratification of surrender of German forces signed in Berlin, 9th May.)

11th May.—Announced that Commonwealth and State Governments had provided nearly £1,000,000 drought relief in addition to £1,000,000 distributed as a free grant to cereal growers whose crops had failed last year.

30th May.—Commonwealth Government's "White Paper" dealing with transition from war-time to peace-time economy tabled in the House of Representatives.

31st May.—Announced that after 31st August, 1945, Australian notes above £10 denomination would not be legal tender.

2nd June.—First Lancastrian mail plane of new air service to England left Sydney.

New distribution of ration books and clothing cards; occupation survey cards collected.

4th June.—Plans adopted by Federal Cabinet for housing programme involving the erection of 24,000 houses in year ended June, 1946.

10th June.—Announced that £2,000,000 in increased subsidies and drought relief would be paid to dairy industry.

12th June.—Australian gold price reached new record high level (£10 15s. 3d. per fine oz.)

13th June.—Commonwealth Rent Controller appointed, with power to determine rent of rooms and apartments.

20th June.—Re-establishment and Employment Bill, providing for re-establishment in civil life of members of Australian Forces, passed all stages in Senate.

26th June.—Old-age and invalid pensions increased by 5s. 6d. to 32s. 6d. per week.

27th June.—War Cabinet approved expenditure of £1,330,000 on buildings to provide technical college facilities for ex-service personnel.

1st July.—Unemployment and Sickness Benefits Act came into operation.

5th July.—Child Endowment increased by 2s. 6d. to 7s. 6d. per week.

Death at Canberra of Rt. Hon. John Curtin, P.C., Prime Minister of Australia.

9th July.—Announced that 130,000 men discharged from Australian Army since October, 1943.

10th July.—Announced by Commonwealth Treasurer that Australia's War Expenditure for 1944-45 was £460,000,000.

12th July.—Right Honorable J. B. Chifley appointed Prime Minister.

13th July.—New Federal Ministry sworn in and new portfolios created to deal with Housing and Immigration.

16th July.—M. Pierre Augé, first French Minister to Australia, arrived in Sydney.

30th July.—Announced that Civil Administration would be restored immediately in large part of Northern Territory, but Darwin would remain under martial control.

15th August.—Official announcement of end of war with Japan.

20th August.—Premiers Conference at Canberra. Decided to proceed with standardization of Australian railway gauges.

21st August.—Banking Act, to regulate banking, and Commonwealth Bank Act, to re-organize the Commonwealth Bank, proclaimed and operative.

22nd August.—President Truman announced termination of Lend-Lease.

2nd September.—Formal surrender of Japanese Empire signed in Tokyo Bay.

5th September.—Announced that Commonwealth Budget for 1945-46 would embody general reduction in Income Taxation of 12½ per cent. as from 1st January, 1946 (i.e. effective reduction for 1945-46, 6½ per cent.)

7th September.—Announcement by Right Honorable J. B. Chifley, Prime Minister and Treasurer, of £492,000,000 budget for 1945-46.

19th September.—Final Report of Commonwealth Housing Commission stated that 700,000 new dwelling units required within ten years to overcome housing shortage.

1st October.—General demobilization of about 500,000 men and women in armed forces commenced in all States.

23rd October.—Minister for External Affairs (Dr. H. V. Evatt) represented Australia at first meeting of Far East Advisory Council in Washington.

31st October.—Mr. J. F. Murphy, Secretary of Department of Commerce, appointed Chairman of newly established Commonwealth Wool Realization Commission.

2nd November.—Announced that export selling price of wool reduced by 6 per cent.

8th November.—Steelworkers, coalminers and printers on strike, involving 23,000 workers in New South Wales.

15th November.—£85,000,000 Fourth Victory Loan over-subscribed by £2,208,000.

22nd November.—Announced that supplies, services, facilities, etc. furnished to United States forces as reverse lend-lease amounted to £261,000,000 as at 30th June, 1945. American lend-lease exports to same date totalled £360,000,000.

3rd December.—Seamen's strike began in Sydney, Newcastle, Melbourne and Brisbane. Miners in New South Wales ceased work.

Drastic rationing of gas and electricity, and curtailment of rail services in New South Wales, Victoria and South Australia.

14th December.—Full Court held invalid the provisions of the National Airlines Act, which would have prevented the issue of new licences for services in competition with those of the Australian National Airlines Commission.

17th December.—Miners resumed work in most coal-mines in New South Wales. Meeting of Seamen's Union decided to work, with certain exceptions; ironworkers remained on strike.

18th December.—Mr. J. S. Duncan appointed Australian Minister to Chile.

20th December.—Australian Shipping Board established under National Security Regulations to give unified control of shipping.