

## APPENDIX.

(Some recent information which has come to hand since the various chapters were sent to press is given hereunder in summarized form. For further or more detailed information, and for the latest available statistics, reference should be made to other publications issued by this Bureau (see p. 1166), notably the *Monthly Review of Business Statistics* and the *Quarterly Summary of Australian Statistics*.)

### CHAPTER II.—PHYSIOGRAPHY.

#### § 2. Climate and Meteorology of Australia.

**Rainfall: Australian Capital Cities, p. 48.**—Rainfall recorded in Australian capital cities during 1959 was as follows:—Canberra, 34.41 ins.; Perth, 24.23 ins.; Adelaide, 11.32 ins.; Brisbane, 45.84 ins.; Sydney, 59.67 ins.; Melbourne, 25.84 ins.; Hobart, 19.28 ins.

### CHAPTER III.—GENERAL GOVERNMENT.

#### § 2. Parliaments and Elections.

**State Elections, p. 69.**—Elections were held in Queensland during 1959. Particulars of the voting were as follows:—

Electorals enrolled	..	..	..	Males ..	..	..	415,222
				Females	..	..	416,176
				Total	..	..	831,398
 Contested Electorates—							
Electorals who voted	..	..	..	Males ..	..	..	375,801
				Females	..	..	377,130
				Total	..	..	752,931

#### § 3. Administration and Legislation.

**Governors and State Ministers, pp. 76–78.**—(i) *New South Wales*—

*Ministry (from 31st May, 1960).*

<p><i>Premier</i>— THE HON. R. J. HEFFRON, M.L.A.</p> <p><i>Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Lands</i>— THE HON. J. B. RENSHAW, M.L.A.</p> <p><i>Attorney-General and Vice-President of the Executive Council</i>— THE HON. R. R. DOWNING, M.L.C.</p> <p><i>Chief Secretary and Minister for Tourist Activities</i>— THE HON. C. A. KELLY, M.L.A.</p> <p><i>Minister for Local Government and Minister for Highways</i>— THE HON. P. D. HILLS, M.L.A.</p> <p><i>Minister for Health</i>— THE HON. W. F. SHEAHAN, Q.C., M.L.A.</p> <p><i>Minister for Child Welfare and Minister for Social Welfare</i>— THE HON. F. H. HAWKINS, M.L.A.</p>	<p><i>Minister for Conservation</i>— THE HON. A. G. ENTICKNAF, M.L.A.</p> <p><i>Minister for Housing and Minister for Co-operative Societies</i>— THE HON. A. LANDA, M.L.A.</p> <p><i>Minister for Education</i>— THE HON. E. WETHERELL, M.L.A.</p> <p><i>Minister for Agriculture</i>— THE HON. R. B. NOTT, M.L.A.</p> <p><i>Minister for Labour and Industry</i>— THE HON. J. J. MALONEY, M.L.C.</p> <p><i>Secretary for Mines</i>— THE HON. J. B. SIMPSON, M.L.A.</p> <p><i>Secretary for Transport</i>— THE HON. J. M. A. MCMAHON., M.L.A.</p> <p><i>Secretary for Public Works</i>— THE HON. P. N. RYAN, M.L.A.</p> <p><i>Minister of Justice</i>— THE HON. N. J. MANNIX, M.L.A.</p>
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## (ii) Queensland—

*Ministry (from 16th June, 1960).*

<i>Premier and Chief Secretary; and Vice-President of the Executive Council—</i> THE HON. G. F. R. NICKLIN, M.M., M.L.A.	<i>Minister for Development, Mines, Main Roads and Electricity—</i> THE HON. E. EVANS, M.L.A.
<i>Minister for Labour and Industry—</i> THE HON. K. J. MORRIS, M.L.A.	<i>Minister for Agriculture and Forestry—</i> THE HON. O. O. MADSEN, M.L.A.
<i>Minister for Education and Migration—</i> THE HON. J. C. A. PIZZEY, M.L.A.	<i>Minister for Health and Home Affairs—</i> THE HON. H. W. NOBLE, M.L.A.
<i>Minister for Justice and Attorney-General—</i> THE HON. A. W. MUNRO, M.L.A.	<i>Minister for Transport—</i> THE HON. G. W. W. CHALK, M.L.A.
<i>Treasurer and Minister for Housing—</i> THE HON. T. A. HILEY, M.L.A.	<i>Minister for Public Works and Local Government—</i> THE HON. L. H. S. ROBERTS, M.L.A.
	<i>Minister for Public Lands and Irrigation—</i> THE HON. A. R. FLETCHER, M.L.A.

(iii) *South Australia*—On 21st January, 1960; the name of the portfolio held by THE HON. C. D. ROWE, M.L.C., was changed to Attorney-General and Minister of Labour and Industry.

**Leaders of the Opposition, p. 78.**—*South Australia.* Following on the death of Mr. O'Halloran, Mr. F. H. Walsh was elected Leader of the Opposition on 4th October, 1960.

## § 5. Cost of Parliamentary Government, p. 86.

The cost of Parliamentary Government, Commonwealth and individual States, for the year 1958–59 was as follows:—

Commonwealth, £2,986,399 (6s. 0d. per head); New South Wales, £898,897 (4s. 10d.); Victoria, £725,261 (5s. 3d.); Queensland, £470,289 (6s. 4d.); South Australia, £377,463 (8s. 4d.); Western Australia, £450,270 (12s. 8d.); Tasmania, £256,856 (15s. 1d.); and total, £6,165,435 (12s. 5d.).

The amounts expended under the major headings for all Governments during 1958–59 were:—Governor-General or Governor, £391,031; Official Establishments, £20,774; Ministry, £409,846; Parliament, £3,937,210; Electoral, £1,378,723.

## CHAPTER VI.—MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY.

**Summary, p. 153.**—The following table gives a summary of operations in manufacturing industries during 1958–59:

## FACTORIES: 1958-59, SUMMARY.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
1. Factories .. No.	22,684	16,527	5,651	4,235	4,125	1,666	54,888
2. Persons employed(a) ..	449,518	362,979	104,753	94,165	48,417	28,424	1,088,256
3. Salaries and wages paid(b) £'000	413,015	324,336	85,497	83,145	38,732	25,828	970,553
4. Value of power, fuel, light, etc., used .. £'000	76,275	43,377	14,964	14,590	9,587	5,459	164,252
5. „ materials used .. £'000	1,070,862	778,716	280,757	188,358	107,853	58,533	2,485,079
6. „ production(c) .. £'000	803,315	608,948	155,465	139,810	78,762	54,301	1,840,601
7. „ output .. £'000	1,950,452	1,431,041	451,186	342,758	196,202	118,293	4,489,932
8. „ land and buildings .. £'000	400,643	313,230	68,995	66,278	40,690	61,830	951,666
9. „ plant and machinery .. £'000	459,718	347,428	112,528	84,749	66,098	48,226	1,118,747

(a) Average over whole year; includes working proprietors.

(b) Excludes amounts drawn by working proprietors.

(c) Value of production equals figures in line 7 less totals of figures in lines 4 and 5.

*Value of Production in Classes of Industry, p. 176.*—The following table shows, for the year 1958–59 the value of production in Australia for the various classes of industry.

**FACTORIES: VALUE OF PRODUCTION, AUSTRALIA, 1958-59.**  
(£'000.)

Class of Industry.	Value of Production.
I. Treatment of Non-metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products ..	43,973
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc. . . . .	38,449
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils, Grease ..	158,996
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Conveyances ..	735,784
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate ..	7,582
VI. Textiles and Textile Goods (not Dress) ..	95,626
VII. Skins and Leather (not Clothing or Footwear) ..	17,821
VIII. Clothing (except Knitted) ..	110,744
IX. Food, Drink and Tobacco ..	234,762
X. Sawmills, Joinery, Boxes, etc., Wood Turning and Carving: ..	88,144
XI. Furniture of Wood, Bedding, etc. ..	30,263
XII. Paper, Stationery, Printing, Bookbinding, etc. ..	131,683
XIII. Rubber ..	32,805
XIV. Musical Instruments ..	2,077
XV. Miscellaneous Products ..	37,230
XVI. Heat, Light and Power ..	74,662
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>1,840,601</b>

**CHAPTER X.—VITAL STATISTICS.**

**§ 2. Marriages.**

*Age and Conjugal Condition at Marriage, p. 331.*—A summary of the previous conjugal condition of bridegrooms and brides in 1959 in relation to age at marriage is as follows.

**AGE AND CONJUGAL CONDITION OF BRIDEGROOMS AND BRIDES:  
AUSTRALIA, 1959.**

Age at Marriage (Years).	Bridegrooms.				Brides.			
	Bachelors.	Widowers.	Divorced.	Total.	Spinsters.	Widows.	Divorced.	Total.
Under 20 ..	3,478	..	..	3,478	18,919	7	1	18,927
20–24 ..	32,262	14	50	32,326	33,909	81	253	34,243
25–29 ..	18,690	62	463	19,215	7,695	177	987	8,859
30–34 ..	7,227	147	984	8,358	2,724	293	1,229	4,246
35–39 ..	2,543	132	927	3,652	1,223	379	1,038	2,640
40–44 ..	1,063	265	727	2,055	519	424	695	1,638
45–49 ..	666	346	635	1,647	369	490	518	1,377
50–54 ..	340	410	370	1,120	230	434	250	914
55–59 ..	192	467	238	897	138	327	111	576
60–64 ..	98	382	101	581	95	298	45	438
65 and over ..	112	857	65	1,034	81	389	35	505
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>66,671</b>	<b>3,132</b>	<b>4,560</b>	<b>74,363</b>	<b>65,902</b>	<b>3,299</b>	<b>5,162</b>	<b>74,363</b>

In 1959 the proportional distribution (per cent.) of bridegrooms and brides according to previous conjugal condition was:—

Bridegrooms: Bachelors, 89.66; Widowers, 4.21; Divorced, 6.13.

Brides: Spinsters, 88.62; Widows, 4.44; Divorced, 6.94.

In 1959 the average age of bridegrooms was 28.39 years and of brides 25.01 years.

Celebration of Marriages, p. 333.—The number of marriages in 1959 celebrated by ministers of religion in the various denominations or by civil officers was as follows:—

MARRIAGES IN EACH DENOMINATION, 1959.

Denomination.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia.	
									No.	Proportion of Total.
Church of England	8,797	4,644	2,832	1,305	1,596	923	30	111	20,238	27.21
Roman Catholic ..	7,506	5,659	2,851	1,376	1,387	522	69	100	19,470	26.18
Methodist ..	2,604	2,593	1,633	1,577	629	388	3	13	9,440	12.69
Presbyterian ..	2,971	3,273	1,873	271	352	133	18	29	8,920	12.00
Greek Orthodox ..	749	800	119	252	50	12	4	8	1,994	2.68
Baptist ..	403	312	181	141	73	66	..	3	1,179	1.59
Lutheran ..	169	243	255	391	35	5	6	10	1,114	1.50
Congregational ..	278	258	97	247	91	40	..	2	1,013	1.36
Church of Christ ..	87	347	64	207	92	25	1	3	826	1.11
Salvation Army ..	111	99	110	48	32	26	5	1	432	0.58
Seventh-Day Adventist ..	88	38	30	11	17	6	..	..	190	0.26
Unitarian ..	2	43	..	6	..	..	..	..	51	0.07
Other Christian ..	166	127	165	49	156	25	29	..	717	0.96
Hebrew ..	116	157	3	..	19	..	..	..	295	0.40
Other Non-Christian ..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	6	0.01
Total ..	24,047	18,593	10,213	5,887	4,529	2,171	165	280	65,885	88.60
Civil Officers ..	4,154	1,863	368	727	858	396	40	72	8,478	11.40
Grand Total ..	28,201	20,456	10,581	6,614	5,387	2,567	205	352	74,363	100.00

PROPORTION OF TOTAL.

(Per cent.)

Denominational ..	85.27	90.89	96.52	89.01	84.07	84.57	80.49	79.55	88.60
Civil ..	14.73	9.11	3.48	10.99	15.93	15.43	19.51	20.45	11.40

§ 4. Fertility and Reproduction.

Number of Live Births and Confinements, p. 334.—A summary of live births and confinements registered in 1959 is shown in the following table. The table also shows the confinements resulting in one or more live births. The figures exclude cases where the births were of still-born children only.

LIVE BIRTHS AND CONFINEMENTS, 1959.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
LIVE BIRTHS.									
Single Births ..	79,043	60,816	34,841	19,860	16,695	8,409	782	1,343	221,789
Twins ..	1,798	1,412	740	506	416	216	14	19	5,121
Triplets ..	25	17	18	6	..	..	..	..	66
Males ..	41,316	32,041	18,295	10,325	8,726	4,423	407	708	116,241
Females ..	39,550	30,204	17,304	10,047	8,385	4,202	389	654	110,735
Total ..	80,866	62,245	35,599	20,372	17,111	8,625	796	1,362	226,976

LIVE BIRTHS AND CONFINEMENTS, 1959—*continued.*

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
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## STILLBIRTHS ASSOCIATED WITH MULTIPLE BIRTHS INCLUDED ABOVE.

Twins .. .. .	48	10	14	10	14	4	..	1	101
Triplets .. .. .	2	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	6

## CONFINEMENTS RESULTING IN ABOVE BIRTHS.

Nuptial .. .. .	76,003	59,248	33,085	19,390	16,024	8,133	657	1,322	213,862
Ex-nuptial .. .. .	3,972	2,286	2,139	730	886	386	132	31	10,562
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>79,975</b>	<b>61,534</b>	<b>35,224</b>	<b>20,120</b>	<b>16,910</b>	<b>8,519</b>	<b>789</b>	<b>1,353</b>	<b>224,424</b>

**Ex-nuptial Live Births, p. 344.**—The following table shows the number of ex-nuptial live births and the proportion of total live births in each State and Territory in 1959:—

## EX-NUPTIAL LIVE BIRTHS: NUMBER AND PROPORTION, 1959.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Number .. .. .	4,017	2,308	2,161	745	904	388	133	31	10,687
Proportion of Total Births Per cent. .. .. .	4.97	3.71	6.07	3.66	5.28	4.50	16.71	2.28	4.71

## § 5. Mortality.

**Age Distribution, p. 361.**—A summary of the ages at death for Australia for the year 1959 is given in the following table:—

## AGE AT DEATH: AUSTRALIA, 1959.

Age at Death.	Males.	Fe- males.	Per- sons	Age at Death	Males.	Fe- males.	Per- sons.
Under 1 week .. .. .	1,765	1,281	3,046	5-9 years .. .. .	302	201	503
1 week and under 2 weeks .. .. .	130	99	229	10-14 .. .. .	236	139	375
2 weeks " " 3 " " .. .. .	69	44	113	15-19 .. .. .	536	165	701
3 " " " 28 days .. .. .	53	34	87	20-24 .. .. .	560	177	737
				25-29 .. .. .	495	227	722
				30-34 .. .. .	727	370	1,097
<b>Total under 28 days .. .. .</b>	<b>2,017</b>	<b>1,458</b>	<b>3,475</b>	35-39 .. .. .	925	574	1,499
				40-44 .. .. .	1,188	773	1,961
				45-49 .. .. .	1,941	1,237	3,178
				50-54 .. .. .	2,741	1,434	4,175
<b>28 days and under 3 months .. .. .</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>408</b>	55-59 .. .. .	3,980	1,951	5,931
<b>3 months and under 6 " " .. .. .</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>505</b>	60-64 .. .. .	4,726	2,740	7,466
<b>6 " " " 12 " " .. .. .</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>501</b>	65-69 .. .. .	6,639	4,075	10,714
				70-74 .. .. .	7,198	5,388	12,586
				75-79 .. .. .	6,552	5,846	12,398
<b>Total under 1 year .. .. .</b>	<b>2,794</b>	<b>2,095</b>	<b>4,889</b>	80-84 .. .. .	4,449	5,357	9,806
				85-89 .. .. .	2,574	3,720	6,294
				90-94 .. .. .	912	1,579	2,491
<b>1 year .. .. .</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>433</b>	95-99 .. .. .	214	412	626
<b>2 years .. .. .</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>246</b>	100 and over .. .. .	14	27	41
<b>3 " " .. .. .</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>182</b>	Age not stated .. .. .	14	5	19
<b>4 " " .. .. .</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>142</b>				
<b>Total under 5 years .. .. .</b>	<b>3,370</b>	<b>2,522</b>	<b>5,892</b>	<b>Total, All Ages .. .. .</b>	<b>50,293</b>	<b>38,919</b>	<b>89,212</b>

Causes of Death, p. 366.—The following table shows deaths of males, females and persons registered in 1959, classified according to the Abbreviated List of 50 Causes provided in the Seventh Revision of the International List:—

## CAUSES OF DEATH: AUSTRALIA, 1959.

ABBREVIATED LIST OF 50 CAUSES WITH CERTAIN SUB-DIVISIONS (BASED ON THE SEVENTH REVISION, 1955, OF THE INTERNATIONAL LIST).

Cause of Death.(a)		Detailed List Numbers.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
B 1	Tuberculosis of respiratory system .. ..	001-008	417	92	509
B 2	Tuberculosis, other forms .. ..	010-019	23	17	40
B 3	Syphilis and its sequelae .. ..	020-029	84	29	113
B 4	Typhoid fever .. ..	040	..	2	2
B 6	Dysentery, all forms .. ..	045-048	8	7	15
B 7	Scarlet fever and streptococcal sore throat .. ..	050, 051	3	3	6
B 8	Diphtheria .. ..	055	3	2	5
B 9	Whooping-cough .. ..	056	9	5	14
B10	Meningococcal infections .. ..	057	24	20	44
B12	Acute poliomyelitis .. ..	080	5	..	5
B14	Measles .. ..	085	9	11	20
B15	Typhus and other rickettsial diseases .. ..	100-108	1	1	2
B17	All other diseases classified as infective and parasitic .. ..	(b)	167	153	320
B18	Malignant neoplasms of:—				
	Digestive organs and peritoneum .. ..	150-159	2,794	2,350	5,144
	Lung .. ..	162, 163	1,380	198	1,578
	Breast .. ..	170	17	1,183	1,200
	Genital organs .. ..	171-179	825	1,018	1,843
	Urinary organs .. ..	180, 181	399	179	578
	Leukemia and aleukemia .. ..	204	306	249	555
	Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms .. ..	(c)	1,408	937	2,345
B19	Benign and unspecified neoplasms .. ..	210-239	84	120	204
B20	Diabetes mellitus .. ..	260	434	679	1,113
B21	Anaemias .. ..	290-293	107	171	278
B22	Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system .. ..	330-334	5,110	6,801	11,911
B23	Non-meningococcal meningitis .. ..	340	68	43	111
B24	Rheumatic fever .. ..	400-402	12	20	32
B25	Chronic rheumatic heart disease .. ..	410-416	329	393	722
B26	Arteriosclerotic heart disease .. ..	420	12,678	6,774	19,452
B26	Degenerative heart disease .. ..	421, 422	2,820	3,018	5,838
B27	Other diseases of heart .. ..	430-434	1,567	1,291	2,858
B28	Hypertension with heart disease .. ..	440-443	862	1,074	1,936
B29	Hypertension without mention of heart .. ..	444-447	463	535	998
B30	Influenza .. ..	480-483	399	294	693
B31	Pneumonia .. ..	490-493	1,995	1,534	3,529
B32	Bronchitis .. ..	500-502	1,038	257	1,295
B33	Ulcer of stomach and duodenum .. ..	540, 541	496	183	679
B34	Appendicitis .. ..	550-553	81	54	135
B35	Intestinal obstruction and hernia .. ..	560, 561, 570	266	254	520
B36	Gastritis, duodenitis, enteritis and colitis, except diarrhoea of the newborn .. ..	543, 571, 572	219	205	424
B37	Cirrhosis of liver .. ..	581	306	174	480
B38	Nephritis and nephrosis .. ..	590-594	573	471	1,044
B39	Hyperplasia of prostate .. ..	610	523	..	523
B40	Complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium .. ..	640-652, 660	..	104	104
B41	Congenital malformations .. ..	670-689	662	552	1,214
B42	Birth-injuries, post-natal asphyxia and atelectasis .. ..	750-759	..	..	..
B43	Infections of the newborn .. ..	760-762	749	502	1,251
B44	Other diseases peculiar to early infancy and immaturity unqualified .. ..	763-768	91	68	159
B45	Senility without mention of psychosis, ill-defined and unknown causes .. ..	769-776	792	607	1,399
B46	General Arteriosclerosis .. ..	780-795	493	600	1,093
	Other diseases of circulatory system .. ..	450	961	1,027	1,988
	Other diseases of respiratory system .. ..	451-468	554	346	900
	Other diseases of respiratory system .. ..	470-475, 510-527	886	402	1,288
	All other diseases .. ..	Residual	2,110	2,028	4,138
BE47	Motor vehicle accidents .. ..	E810-E835	1,871	548	2,419
BE48	All other accidents .. ..	E800-E802 E840-E962	1,884	990	2,874
BE49	Suicide and self-inflicted injuries .. ..	E963, E970-E979	827	288	1,115
BE50	Homicide and operations of war .. ..	E964, E965 E980-E999	101	56	157
	All Causes .. ..	..	50,293	38,919	89,212

(a) No deaths were recorded in the following categories for 1959:—B5, Cholera (043); B11, Plague (058); B13, Smallpox (084); B16, Malaria (110-117). (b) 030-039, 041, 042, 044, 049, 052-054, 059-074, 081-083, 086-096, 120-138. (c) 140-148, 160, 161, 164, 165, 190-203, 205.

## CHAPTER XI.—HOUSING, ETC.

## § 4. Statistical Summary—New Building.

**New Houses, p. 397.**—The number of new houses commenced, completed and under construction in each State and Territory during 1959 was as follows:—

## NEW HOUSES: NUMBER, 1959.

(Including Owner-built Houses.)

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.(a)	A.C.T.	Aust.
Commenced ..	27,184	22,362	8,548	8,665	5,469	2,478	395	1,322	76,423
Completed ..	28,681	23,997	8,736	8,628	5,862	2,673	345	1,188	80,110
Under construction at 31st December, 1959..	15,008	15,620	2,759	4,968	3,079	1,877	215	1,013	44,539

(a) Includes flats.

Of the 80,110 new houses completed during 1959, 30,755 had outer walls of brick, brick veneer, concrete or stone, 27,747 of wood (weatherboard, etc.), 21,066 of fibro-cement and 542 of other materials.

**New Flats, p. 399.**—The following table shows the number of new flats commenced, completed and under construction in each State and the Australian Capital Territory during 1959:—

## NEW FLATS: NUMBER, 1959.

(Individual Flats.)

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Aust.(a)
Commenced ..	3,842	2,463	905	713	254	168	358	9,703
Completed ..	2,520	1,694	803	591	224	120	486	6,438
Under construction at 31st December, 1959 ..	2,834	1,645	461	554	101	211	324	6,130

(a) Excludes figures for the Northern Territory, which are not available for publication.

**Value of New Buildings, p. 400.**—The values of all new buildings commenced, completed and under construction in each State and Territory are shown in the following table for the year 1959:—

## NEW BUILDINGS: VALUE, 1959.

(Including Estimated Value of Owner-built Houses.)

(£'000.)

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Commenced ..	178,009	140,468	48,175	47,199	27,210	16,734	2,850	13,390	474,035
Completed ..	162,263	142,608	47,546	44,126	28,376	14,128	2,528	15,215	456,790
Under construction at 31st December, 1959 ..	130,264	118,110	27,782	36,460	20,003	15,455	2,193	12,298	362,565

The value of new buildings completed in Australia during 1959, according to kind of building, was as follows:—*Houses*—Brick, brick veneer, concrete and stone, £118,743,000; wood (weatherboard, etc.), £82,596,000; fibro-cement, £51,790,000; other, £1,648,000; Total, £254,777,000; *Other Buildings*—Flats, £16,311,000; hotels, guest-houses, etc., £6,879,000; shops, £15,217,000; factories, £43,243,000; offices, £21,944,000; other business

premises, £25,497,000; educational, £28,919,000; religious, £7,266,000; health, £13,407,000; entertainment and recreation, £9,269,000; miscellaneous, £14,061,000; Total, £202,013,000; Grand Total, New Buildings, £456,790,000.

**Persons Engaged in New Building, p. 401.**—The number of persons engaged on jobs carried out by builders of new buildings in Australia at 16th December, 1959, was as follows:—Carpenters, 47,999; bricklayers, 12,196; painters, 11,455; electricians, 6,513; plumbers, 10,704; builders' labourers, 20,591; other, 17,577; total, 127,035. Of this total, contractors actually working on jobs numbered 9,820, sub-contractors actually working on jobs 19,555 and wage earners 97,660.

## CHAPTER XII.—LABOUR, WAGES AND PRICES.

### A. RETAIL PRICES AND PRICE INDEXES.

#### § 4. Tabular Statements of Retail Price Index Numbers.

**The Consumer Price Index.**—A new retail price index, entitled the Consumer Price Index, was published for the first time in Statistical Bulletin No. 837 of 12th August, 1960. The bulletin contains a brief description of the index together with index numbers for periods from June Quarter, 1949, to June Quarter, 1960. For current statistical purposes the new index replaces both the "C" Series Retail Price Index and the Interim Retail Price Index. The Interim Index was discontinued after the issue for March Quarter, 1960. A summary of Consumer Price Index Numbers is given in the two following tables.

#### CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS.

##### SIX CAPITAL CITIES, SEPARATELY AND COMBINED.(a)

(Base of Index for Each City and for Six Capitals: Year 1952-53 = 100.0.)

Period.	Sydney.	Mel- bourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Six Capital Cities.(b)
<b>Year ended June—</b>							
1950 .. ..	65.6	66.2	67.1	66.2	66.2	64.7	66.0
1951 .. ..	74.5	74.6	75.1	74.7	74.4	73.3	74.6
1952 .. ..	91.9	91.0	91.8	91.4	90.4	90.4	91.4
1953 .. ..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1954 .. ..	101.6	102.0	102.0	102.3	103.0	105.0	102.0
1955 .. ..	102.3	102.0	102.9	103.5	105.2	104.9	102.6
1956 .. ..	105.7	108.1	106.3	106.9	107.9	110.2	106.9
1957 .. ..	112.9	114.0	112.0	111.1	112.9	116.9	113.1
1958 .. ..	114.5	114.4	114.4	111.9	113.6	117.0	114.2
1959 .. ..	115.3	116.6	118.2	114.5	114.7	118.7	116.0
1960 .. ..	117.8	120.0	121.2	118.0	116.9	120.8	118.9
<b>Quarter—</b>							
1958—June ..	115.1	114.6	115.9	112.7	114.1	117.3	114.8
September ..	114.8	114.9	116.7	113.5	114.4	117.7	114.9
December ..	115.2	116.4	117.9	114.2	114.3	118.7	115.8
1959—March ..	115.5	117.1	119.0	115.0	114.7	119.1	116.3
June ..	115.8	117.9	119.1	115.3	115.5	119.3	116.8
September ..	116.3	118.2	120.2	116.3	115.9	119.7	117.3
December ..	117.2	118.8	120.8	116.9	115.7	120.1	118.0
1960—March ..	118.2	119.8	121.6	118.3	117.1	120.8	119.0
June ..	119.6	123.0	122.3	120.6	119.0	122.6	121.1

(a) The index numbers measure price movements in each city individually and for the weighted average of the six capitals. They do not measure differences in price levels as between cities.

(b) Weighted average.



## CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: GROUP INDEX NUMBERS.

WEIGHTED AVERAGE OF SIX CAPITAL CITIES.

(Base of Index for Each Group and for All Groups: Year 1952-53 = 100.0.)

Period.	Food.	Clothing and Drapery.	Housing.	Household Supplies and Equipment.	Miscellaneous.	All Groups.
Year ended June—						
1950 .. ..	58.6	67.4	76.1	71.1	69.6	66.0
1951 .. ..	68.6	77.8	81.0	78.1	76.3	74.6
1952 .. ..	89.9	93.5	89.1	92.9	92.3	91.4
1953 .. ..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1954 .. ..	103.5	100.7	104.8	101.6	99.9	102.0
1955 .. ..	104.3	101.0	108.4	101.4	99.9	102.6
1956 .. ..	110.2	102.0	115.1	101.6	105.9	106.9
1957 .. ..	115.3	103.9	122.1	105.8	118.0	113.1
1958 .. ..	113.3	107.0	127.3	107.5	119.7	114.2
1959 .. ..	115.4	108.2	130.6	108.7	121.2	116.0
1960 .. ..	119.8	109.4	135.2	109.8	123.9	118.9
Quarter—						
1958—June .. ..	113.9	108.2	128.8	107.3	119.8	114.8
September .. ..	113.7	108.2	129.2	107.9	120.1	114.9
December .. ..	114.6	108.4	130.4	108.7	121.3	115.8
1959—March .. ..	116.3	108.1	130.9	108.9	121.5	116.3
June .. ..	117.1	107.9	131.9	109.1	121.9	116.8
September .. ..	117.9	108.3	132.5	109.4	122.3	117.3
December .. ..	118.4	109.2	133.9	109.6	123.0	118.0
1960—March .. ..	120.3	109.5	134.8	110.0	123.8	119.0
June .. ..	122.6	110.5	139.4	110.2	126.4	121.1

## B. WHOLESALE PRICES AND PRICE INDEXES.

## § 2. Wholesale Price (Basic Materials and Foodstuffs) Index.

Index Numbers, p. 414.—Index numbers for each group of commodities and for all groups combined for the index of wholesale prices of basic materials and foodstuffs are shown below for the year 1959-60 and for the months January to June, 1960.

## WHOLESALE PRICE (BASIC MATERIALS AND FOODSTUFFS) INDEX NUMBERS.

(Base of each Group: Average, 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100.)

Month.	Basic Materials.							Foodstuffs and Tobacco. (b)	Basic Materials and Foodstuffs.		
	Metals and Coal.	Oils, Fats and Waxes.	Textiles.	Chemicals.	Rubber and Hides.	Building Materials.	Total.		Goods principally Imported. (a)	Goods principally Home Produced. (b)	Total All Groups. (b)
1959-60	395	225	403	331	379	431	347	348	281	375	348
1960—											
Jan. . .	399	223	411	333	375	433	348	344	282	372	346
Feb. . .	402	223	394	333	395	433	349	343	283	372	346
Mar. . .	403	224	395	333	387	438	351	347	283	376	349
Apr. . .	403	224	405	332	378	439	351	359	283	386	355
May. . .	403	224	399	331	353	439	349	367	283	390	359
June. . .	403	225	400	331	342	439	349	387	281	406	369

(a) Represents only such imported commodities as are included in the Wholesale Price Index and does not measure changes in prices of all imports. (b) The indexes for "Foodstuffs and Tobacco", "Goods Principally Home Produced" and "Total All Groups" have been reconstructed as from the base period by excluding potatoes and onions.

## D. WAGES.

## § 2. Rates of Wage and Hours of Labour.

Weekly Rates of Wage, pp. 419-423.—The following table shows for each State and Australia the weighted average minimum weekly rates of wage payable, and the index numbers based thereon, for adult males and for adult females, at 31st March and 30th June, 1960.

## WEEKLY WAGE RATES: ADULT MALES AND FEMALES.

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

Date.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
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## ADULT MALES—RATES OF WAGE.

	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
31st March, 1960 ..	353	1	348	9	338	6	340	4	343	11
30th June, 1960 ..	354	8	348	11	342	6	340	8	349	1

## ADULT MALES—INDEX NUMBERS.

(Base: Weighted Average Weekly Wage Rate for Australia, 1954=100.)

31st March, 1960 ..	125.0	123.5	119.9	120.5	121.8	122.8	123.2
30th June, 1960 ..	125.6	123.5	121.3	120.6	123.6	123.3	123.8

## ADULT FEMALES—RATES OF WAGE.

	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
31st March, 1960 ..	253	1	245	8	231	0	240	9	239	8
30th June, 1960 ..	254	1	245	9	233	11	241	11	243	11

## ADULT FEMALES—INDEX NUMBERS.

(Base: Weighted Average Weekly Wage Rate for Australia, 1954=100.)

31st March, 1960 ..	127.1	123.4	116.0	120.9	120.4	117.6	123.7
30th June, 1960 ..	127.6	123.4	117.5	121.5	122.5	117.8	124.2

## § 4. Basic Wages in Australia.

**Basic Wage Inquiry, 1960.**—On 16th February, 1960, the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission, constituted in Presidential Session by Kirby, C.J. (President), Ashburner and Moore J.J. (Deputy Presidents), commenced hearing an application by respondent unions for variation of the Metal Trades Award, firstly, by increasing the amounts of basic wage prescribed therein to the figure each would have reached had the quarterly adjustment system based on the "C" Series retail price index numbers been retained, plus a further amount of 17s., representing the unions' minimum estimate of the increase in productivity which had occurred since the automatic adjustment system was abolished, and secondly, by restoring the system of automatic quarterly adjustments.

In the judgment delivered on 12th April, 1960, the Commission unanimously refused the unions' application. Some very brief extracts from the reasons for judgment are given in the following paragraphs:—

*Application for Restoration of Quarterly Adjustments.*—The Commission stated " We must decide the question of automatic quarterly adjustments in the light of existing situations and practices . . . . The Commission is considering a situation in which in practice the basic wage is each year re-assessed. The alternatives which emerge from the submissions in these proceedings are either the fixation of a basic wage for an undefined period, the money amounts of the wage being automatically adjustable by movements in a price index, or the fixation of a basic wage each year. In our view, bearing in mind the interest of employees, employers and the public generally, the second alternative is preferable, and the Commission should continue to fix that basic wage which it considers to be just and reasonable knowing that the amount which it fixes will be the basic wage for the ensuing twelve months and will then be reviewed".

*Application to Increase the Basic Wage.*—The Commission referred to the somewhat unusual circumstances in which an increase in the basic wage was being considered and said “ Thus when the Commission as now constituted faces its present task of deciding whether the basic wage should be again increased it has to do so in the setting that less than a year ago the basic wage was increased by 15s. and margins generally were increased by an amount making them 28 per cent. greater than 1954 margins. That has been the general result of the application of the 1959 Metal Trades decision and it is that result with which this Commission is now concerned.”

“ We accept the submission made by the private employers and by the Commonwealth Government that we should not award an increase in the basic wage, bearing in mind that employees under federal awards have in the past twelve months received substantial increases in both basic and secondary wages. It is our view that at the present time, before the effects of these previous wage increases have been reflected in the economy, we cannot find that its capacity is such that a further basic wage increase can be awarded.

We consider that it would be unsafe and perhaps dangerous to increase the basic wage at this point of time. We have formed this opinion with a full sense of the obligation which this Commission has to fix the basic wage from time to time at the highest amount that the economy can sustain so that the wage and salary earner may obtain his proper share of goods and services. On the other hand we are mindful of the danger to the whole community, including the wage and salary earner, of the basic wage being fixed at an amount which might increase inflation and upset the stability of the economy ”.

As a result, there was no change in the basic wage rates of the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission which had been payable from the beginning of the first pay period commencing on or after 11th June, 1959. The rates payable for adult males in the capital city of each State are as follows:—Sydney, £14 3s.; Melbourne, £13 15s.; Brisbane, £12 18s.; Adelaide, £13 11s.; Perth, £13 16s.; Hobart, £14 2s.; Six Capital Cities (weighted average), £13 16s.

*State Basic Wage Rates, p. 445.*—The table below shows the “basic” weekly wage rates of State industrial tribunals, operative in May and August, 1960.

STATE BASIC WAGE—WEEKLY RATES.

State.	May, 1960.			August, 1960.		
	Date of Operation. (a)	Males.	Females.	Date of Operation. (a)	Males.	Females.
		<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
New South Wales—						
Metropolitan and Country, excluding Broken Hill ..	May, 1960	285 0	213 6	Aug., 1960	288 0	216 0
Broken Hill ..	May, 1960	283 0	212 0	Aug., 1960	286 0	214 6
Victoria(b) ..	(c)	275 0	206 0	(c)	275 0	206 0
Queensland—						
Southern Division (Eastern District), including Brisbane	2.5.60	271 0	186 0	1.8.60	273 0	188 0
Southern Division (Western District) ..	2.5.60	281 6	191 3	1.8.60	283 6	193 3
Mackay Division ..	2.5.60	280 0	190 6	1.8.60	282 0	192 6
Northern Division (Eastern District) ..	2.5.60	281 6	191 3	1.8.60	283 6	193 3
Northern Division (Western District) ..	2.5.60	303 6	202 3	1.8.60	305 6	204 3
South Australia(d) ..	15.6.59	271 0	203 0	15.6.59	271 0	203 0
Western Australia—						
Metropolitan Area ..	2.5.60	286 4	214 9	25.7.60	292 3	219 2
South-West Land Division ..	2.5.60	283 1	212 4	25.7.60	289 2	216 11
Goldfields and other areas ..	2.5.60	278 10	209 2	25.7.60	285 11	214 5
Tasmania(b) ..	(e)	282 0	211 6	(e)	282 0	211 6

(a) Where dates are not quoted wage rates operate from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing in the month shown. (b) No basic wage declared. Rates shown are those adopted by most Wages Boards. (c) During June and July, 1959, Wages Boards varied determinations by adopting the Commonwealth basic wage rate. (d) The “living wage” declared for the metropolitan area is also adopted for country areas, except at Whyalla, where a loading of 5s. a week is generally payable. (e) Most Wages Boards adopted the Commonwealth basic wage rate from July, 1959.

## E. EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT.

### § 1. Employment.

*Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment; pp. 452-5.*—The following are particulars of wage and salary earners in civilian employment, excluding rural wage earners, female private domestics and defence forces, for the month of June, 1960.

## WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT, JUNE, 1960.

(Excluding Rural Wage Earners, Female Private Domestic and Defence Forces.)  
(\*000.)

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.(a)
Males .. ..	845.1	620.4	290.6	196.8	141.7	69.3	2,183.2
Females .. ..	339.6	266.3	101.8	69.9	49.1	24.2	857.3
Persons .. ..	1,184.7	886.7	392.4	266.7	190.8	93.5	3,040.5

Particulars.	Government. (b)	Private Employers.	Mining and Quarrying.	Manufacturing, etc. (c)	Transport and Communication.	Retail Trade.	Other Commerce and Finance.
Males .. ..	633.3	1,549.9	49.3	905.7	312.0	137.3	231.1
Females .. ..	150.2	707.1	1.1	276.2	40.9	133.1	101.5
Persons .. ..	783.5	2,257.0	50.4	1,181.9	352.9	270.4	332.6

(a) Includes the Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory. (b) Includes all employees of Government authorities (Commonwealth, State, Local and semi-Government) on services such as railways, tramways, banks, post offices, air transport, education, broadcasting, television, police, public works, factories and munitions establishments, migrant hostels, etc., as well as administrative employees, within Australia. (c) Subject to revision. See note (a), p. 454.

**Government Employees, p. 456.**—The number of Government employees in Australia (including employees of semi-Government authorities) in June, 1960, was as follows:—Commonwealth Government—males, 174,106; females, 47,548; persons, 221,654; State Government authorities—males, 386,262; females, 95,295; persons, 481,557; Local Government authorities—males, 72,959; females, 7,332; persons, 80,291; Total—males, 633,326; females, 150,175; persons, 783,501.

## CHAPTER XII.—TRADE.

NOTE.—Values are expressed in £A. f.o.b., port of shipment.

## § 7. Total Oversea Trade.

**Summary of Movements, p. 481.**—The following are preliminary figures of the total oversea trade of Australia during the year 1959–60:—Merchandise—Exports, £925,410,359; Imports, £924,735,212; Commodity balance, + £675,147; Bullion and Specie—Exports, £11,723,797; Imports, £2,563,329; Balance, + £9,160,468; Total balance, + £9,835,615.

## § 8. Direction of Oversea Trade.

**According to Countries, p. 482.**—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 consignment, for the year 1959–60.

TOTAL OVERSEA TRADE, AUSTRALIA: COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN OR  
CONSIGNMENT, 1959-60.(a)  
(£'000.)

Country.	Imports.	Exports.	Country.	Imports.	Exports.
United Kingdom .. ..	330,297	245,691	Belgium—Luxemburg .. ..	8,469	24,309
Australian Territories—			China (Mainland) .. ..	4,419	16,118
New Guinea .. ..	7,244	11,311	Czechoslovakia .. ..	2,574	8,946
Papua .. ..	1,491	5,204	France .. ..	13,734	60,333
Borneo (British) .. ..	15,828	1,350	Germany, Federal Republic .. ..	53,837	37,806
Canada .. ..	29,741	13,906	Indonesia .. ..	29,438	3,221
Ceylon .. ..	11,157	7,711	Iran .. ..	12,741	3,620
Fiji .. ..	1,389	5,114	Italy .. ..	13,011	46,533
Hong Kong .. ..	5,162	9,274	Japan .. ..	41,533	134,741
India .. ..	18,180	16,185	Mexico .. ..	2,072	3,209
Malaya, Federation of .. ..	17,817	12,675	Netherlands .. ..	18,679	5,596
New Zealand .. ..	15,821	54,140	Norway .. ..	3,965	5,58
Pakistan .. ..	3,380	5,027	Poland .. ..	253	10,858
Singapore .. ..	1,548	10,949	Sweden .. ..	14,286	2,146
South Africa, Union of .. ..	7,218	8,157	Switzerland .. ..	11,954	1,947
Other Commonwealth Countries .. ..	18,843	21,722	United States of America .. ..	150,008	75,620
<b>Total, Commonwealth Countries</b>	<b>485,116</b>	<b>428,416</b>	Other Foreign Countries(b) .. ..	21,613	68,854
Arabian States .. ..	36,486	2,599	<b>Total, Foreign Countries</b>	<b>442,183</b>	<b>508,718</b>
Austria .. ..	3,111	1,704	<b>Total, All Countries</b>	<b>927,299</b>	<b>937,134</b>

(a) Preliminary.

(b) Includes shipments made "for orders" and imports of unknown origin.

According to Monetary Groups, p. 484.—The following table shows the trade of Australia during 1959–60 according to monetary groups.

OVERSEA TRADE OF AUSTRALIA ACCORDING TO MONETARY GROUPS(a),  
1959-60.(b)

Monetary Group.	£'000.	Monetary Group.	£'000.
STERLING.		OTHER NON-STERLING.	
Imports—		Imports—	
From—United Kingdom ..	330,297	From—Countries of the E.E.C.(c)	109,491
Other Sterling Area Countries ..	155,506	Countries of the O.E.E.C.(c)	39,286
Total ..	485,803	Other Countries ..	108,518
Exports—		Total ..	257,295
To—United Kingdom ..	245,691	Exports—	
Other Sterling Area Countries ..	177,937	To—Countries of the E.E.C. (c) ..	178,503
Total ..	423,628	Countries of the O.E.E.C. (c)	14,304
Excess of Exports (+) or Imports (—)	—62,175	Other Countries ..	221,716
		Total ..	414,523
DOLLAR.		Excess of Exports (+) or Imports (—)	
Imports—			+157,228
From—United States of America ..	150,008	ALL MONETARY GROUPS.	
Canada ..	29,741	Total Imports .. .. .	927,299
Other Dollar Area Countries	4,452	Total Exports .. .. .	937,134
Total ..	184,201	Excess of Exports (+) or imports (—)	+9,835
Exports—			
To—United States of America ..	75,620		
Canada ..	13,906		
Other Dollar Area Countries ..	9,457		
Total ..	98,983		
Excess of Exports (+) or Imports (—)	—85,218		

(a) For a list of the countries in each monetary group, see page 483.

(b) Preliminary.

(c) Including dependencies.

§ 12. Classified Summary of Australian Oversea Trade.

Imports and Exports in Statistical Classes, p. 493.—The following table shows the values of total imports and total exports in statistical classes for the year 1959–60:—

TOTAL OVERSEA TRADE, AUSTRALIA: CLASSES, 1959-60.(a)

(£'000.)

Class.	Imports.	Exports.	Class.	Imports.	Exports.
I. Animal foodstuffs, etc. . .	10,130	143,758	XIII. Rubber and leather, etc.	25,462	5,405
II. Vegetable foodstuffs; non-alcoholic beverages, etc. . .	27,478	164,541	XIV. Wood and wicker, etc.	20,769	3,880
III. Alcoholic liquors, etc. . .	3,743	2,169	XV. Earthenware, etc. . .	16,656	874
IV. Tobacco, etc. . .	14,178	354	XVI. Paper and stationery . .	55,004	3,205
V. Live animals . . .	636	2,036	XVII. Jewellery, etc. . .	10,832	1,512
VI. Animal substances, etc. . .	5,281	419,200	XVIII. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments	15,613	2,356
VII. Vegetable substances, etc.	20,235	1,130	XIX. Chemicals, medicinal products, fertilizers, etc. . .	47,801	7,644
VIII. Apparel, textiles, etc. . .	111,073	3,079	XX. Miscellaneous . . .	63,225	22,857
IX. Oils, fats and waxes . .	106,927	24,331	XXI. Gold and silver; bronze specie . . .	2,563	11,724
X. Pigments, paints and varnishes . . .	6,574	1,089	Total .. .. .	927,299	937,134
XI. Rocks, minerals, etc. . .	7,770	28,846			
XII. Metals, metal manufactures and machinery . .	355,349	87,144			

(a) Preliminary.

**Exports of Principal Articles of Australian Produce, p. 495.**—The following table shows the quantities and values of the principal articles of Australian produce exported during 1959–60:—

**EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE, 1959-60.(a)**

Article.	Unit of Quantity.	Quantity.	Value.(£'000.)
Arms, ammunition, military, naval and air force stores .. .. .	..	..	1,256
Barley .. .. .	ton	574,569	11,550
Butter .. .. .	..	85,928	28,646
Cheese .. .. .	..	18,224	3,770
Chemicals, drugs, fertilizers .. .. .	..	..	7,644
Flour (wheaten), plain white .. .. .	ton (b)	567,368	15,145
Fruit—			
Dried .. .. .	ton	59,350	9,066
Fresh, including frozen .. .. .	'000 bus.	6,879	9,294
Preserved in airtight containers .. .. .	ton	99,211	12,294
Gold .. .. .	'000 fine oz.	653,097	10,215
Hides and skin .. .. .	..	..	31,425
Lead, pig .. .. .	ton	121,421	10,878
Machines and machinery (except dynamo electrical) .. .. .	..	..	8,673
Meats preserved by cold process—			
Beef and veal .. .. .	ton	211,625	55,426
Lamb .. .. .	..	29,635	4,390
Mutton .. .. .	..	35,881	4,719
Pork .. .. .	..	395	150
Meats, tinned .. .. .	..	53,820	13,341
Milk and cream .. .. .	'000 lb.	144,931	10,964
Ores and concentrates .. .. .	ton	754,355	22,245
Sugar (from cane) .. .. .	..	701,315	27,670
Wheat .. .. .	..	2,566,201	61,646
Wool (c) .. .. .	'000 lb.	1,524,148	386,296
All other articles .. .. .	..	..	173,236
<b>Total Exports (Australian Produce)</b> .. .. .	..	..	<b>919,939</b>

(a) Preliminary.

(b) 2,000 lb.

(c) Quantity in terms of greasy wool.

**§ 16. Australian Index of Export Prices.**

**Monthly Index (Fixed Weights), p. 502.**—The following are the export price index numbers for the year 1959–60 and for the months February to June, 1960:—

**EXPORT PRICE INDEXES: AUSTRALIA.**

**SIMPLE AGGREGATIVE INDEX: FIXED WEIGHTS.**

**INDIVIDUAL COMMODITIES, GROUPS OF COMMODITIES, AND ALL GROUPS COMBINED.**

(Base of each Index: Average of three years ended June, 1939 = 100.)

Month.	Wool.	Wheat.	But-ter.	Metals. (a)	Meats. (b)	Sugar.	Dried Fruits. (c)	Tal- low.	Hides. (d)	Gold.	All Groups.	
											Ex- clud- ing Gold.	In- clud- ing Gold.
1959–60 ..	425	333	315	428	(e)	452	(f)345	302	365	178	(f)393	(f)378
1960—												
February ..	415	331	310	427	(e)	448	(f)330	293	346	178	(f)389	(f)374
March ...	415	331	276	432	(e)	458	(f)332	279	345	178	(f)385	(f)371
April ..	430	333	248	438	(e)	454	(f)335	283	322	178	(f)391	(f)376
May ..	415	332	248	437	(e)	461	(f)324	286	316	178	(f)382	(f)368
June ..	415	337	255	426	(e)	453	(f)309	300	303	178	(f)384	(f)369

(a) Silver, copper, tin, zinc, lead. (b) Beef, lamb, mutton, pork. Guaranteed minimum prices are used when operative. (c) Sultanas, raisins, currants. (d) Cattle hides, calfskins. (e) Actual price realized not yet fully known; preliminary series are included in "All Groups" indexes which are subject to revision. (f) Preliminary.

### § 21. The Australian Balance of Payments.

The tables in this section show revised balance of payments estimates for the years 1957-58, 1958-59 and preliminary estimates for 1959-60. In some cases the form of presentation is slightly different from that in Chapter XIII.—Trade. Further details of balance of payments estimates will be found in *The Australian Balance of Payments, 1928-29 to 1951-52* and in the mimeographed publication *The Australian Balance of Payments, 1955-56 to 1959-60*.

Current Account, p. 508.—Revised estimates of the balance of payments on current account for the years 1957-58, 1958-59 and preliminary estimates for 1959-60 are shown in the following table:—

#### BALANCE OF PAYMENTS ON CURRENT ACCOUNT: AUSTRALIA. (£A. million.)

Particulars.	1957-58.	1958-59.	1959-60.(a)
<b>CREDITS.</b>			
1. Exports f.o.b.(b) .. ..	810.4	810.3	936.1
2. Gold Production .. ..	16.3	16.5	16.4
3. Transportation—			
Oversea ships' expenditure .. ..	64.2	70.0	81.6
Other .. ..	7.3	8.2	8.0
	71.5	78.2	89.6
4. Travel .. ..	7.5	8.0	9.5
5. Income from Investment—			
Undistributed Income .. ..	4.3	2.4	2.0
Other .. ..	30.2	22.1	22.0
	34.5	24.5	24.0
6. Government .. ..	19.0	19.3	25.8
7. Miscellaneous .. ..	7.7	8.7	9.3
8. Donations, etc.—			
Immigrants' Funds, etc. .. ..	17.5	19.6	17.4
Other .. ..	7.3	7.4	11.7
	24.8	27.0	29.1
<i>Total Credits</i> .. ..	<i>991.7</i>	<i>992.5</i>	<i>1,139.8</i>
<b>DEBITS.</b>			
9. Imports f.o.b.(b) .. ..	790.6	796.3	945.6
10. Transportation—			
Freight .. ..	119.0	114.0	126.0
Other (incl. Marine Insurance) (c) .. ..	15.2	15.5	17.2
	134.2	129.5	143.2
11. Travel .. ..	27.7	28.6	35.0
12. Income from Investment—			
Public Authority Interest .. ..	22.8	25.1	27.0
Direct Investment .. ..	48.9	48.3	48.5
Undistributed Income .. ..	39.7	58.7	60.0
Other .. ..	6.3	11.6	9.5
	117.7	143.7	145.0
13. Government—			
Defence .. ..	10.2	12.6	18.3
Papua and New Guinea .. ..	12.5	13.5	14.0
Other .. ..	13.7	14.3	16.5
	36.4	40.4	48.8
14. Miscellaneous .. ..	28.2	32.3	36.0
15. Donations, etc.—			
Personal .. ..	16.8	15.2	14.7
Colombo Plan, etc. .. ..	4.8	4.8	4.0
Other .. ..	8.9	8.8	10.1
	30.5	28.8	28.8
<i>Total Debits</i> .. ..	<i>1,165.3</i>	<i>1,199.6</i>	<i>1,382.4</i>
<b>Balance on Current Account</b> .. ..	<b>-173.6</b>	<b>-207.1</b>	<b>-242.6</b>

(a) Preliminary. (b) The amounts shown for imports and exports exclude gold and represent the recorded figures adjusted for balance of payments purposes. (c) Total marine insurance premiums on imports (whether payable in Australia or overseas) were £4.1 million in 1957-58, £4.1 million in 1958-59 and £4.9 million in 1959-60.

Capital Account, p. 510.—The following table shows revised estimates of Australia's balance of payments on capital account for the years 1957-58, 1958-59 and preliminary estimates for 1959-60.

**BALANCE OF PAYMENTS ON CAPITAL ACCOUNT: AUSTRALIA.**

(£A. million).

Particulars.	1957-58.	1958-59.	1959-60.(a)
<b>CHANGES IN ASSETS.</b>			
1. International Reserves .. ..	-41.1	- 9.0	- 4.4
2. I.M.F., I.B.R.D., I.F.C. .. ..	..	44.6	50.5
3. Other Official .. ..	1.3	- 6.2	-11.2
4. Marketing Authorities .. ..	- 2.0	6.0	2.3
5. Portfolio Investment .. ..	- 2.2	- 2.8	- 4.3
6. Direct Investment—			
Branches—Unremitted Profits ..	0.7	1.0	1.0
—Other .. ..	1.9	4.1	(b)
Subsidiaries—Undistributed Profits	3.6	1.4	1.0
—Other .. ..	1.5	3.7	(b)
	7.7	10.2	2.0(c)
<i>Total</i> .. ..	-36.3	42.8	34.9
<b>CHANGES IN LIABILITIES.</b>			
7. Official Loans—			
I.B.R.D. .. ..	13.2	2.2	- 7.2
Other Commonwealth .. ..	0.7	11.3	36.6
States .. ..	2.1	22.2	5.9
Other .. ..	- 3.6	- 0.2	- 0.2
Discounts, etc. .. ..	..	- 0.7	- 0.5
	12.4	34.8	34.6
8. I.M.F. and I.B.R.D. .. ..	- 3.1	24.0	35.7
9. Foreign Banks .. ..	- 0.2	1.0	- 0.9
10. Portfolio Investment—			
Government Securities.. ..	- 2.1	- 4.2	(b)
Companies, etc. .. ..	7.9	19.4	(b)
	5.8	15.2	(b)
11. Direct Investment—			
Branches—Unremitted Profits ..	2.2	7.4	8.0
—Other .. ..	7.0	12.9	(b)
Subsidiaries—Undistributed Profits	37.5	51.3	52.0
—Other .. ..	43.4	27.1	(b)
	90.1	98.7	60.0c
12. Life Assurance Companies .. ..	- 4.8	- 5.0	- 2.9
13. Balancing Item .. ..	{ 37.1	{ 81.2	{ ..
	..	..	151.0d
<i>Total</i> .. ..	137.3	249.9	277.5
<b>Balance on Capital Account</b> .. ..	<b>173.6</b>	<b>207.1</b>	<b>242.6</b>

(a) Preliminary items footnoted b.

(b) Information not yet available, included in balancing item.

(c) Excludes

(d) Includes items footnoted b.



Balance of Payments on Current Account—Monetary Groups, p. 511.—Revised estimates of Australia's regional balance of payments are shown in the following table for the years 1957–58 and 1958–59, together with preliminary estimates for 1959–60.

**BALANCE OF PAYMENTS ON CURRENT ACCOUNT: AUSTRALIA  
BY MONETARY GROUP.(a)**

(£A. million.)

	1957–58.	1958–59.	1959–60.(b)
<b>Exports f.o.b.—</b>			
Sterling—			
United Kingdom .. .. .	221.2	261.5	243.2
Other .. .. .	157.6	149.7	175.7
Non-Sterling—			
U.S.A. and Canada .. .. .	59.4	77.0	91.7
European Economic Community ..	189.0	145.4	177.8
European Free Trade Association(c)	11.6	9.1	8.6
Soviet Area .. .. .	33.4	31.1	52.1
Other .. .. .	138.2	136.5	187.0
<i>Total</i> .. .. .	<i>810.4</i>	<i>810.3</i>	<i>936.1</i>
<b>Imports f.o.b.—</b>			
Sterling—			
United Kingdom .. .. .	— 324.6	— 309.6	— 331.5
Other .. .. .	— 124.6	— 131.7	— 153.1
Non-Sterling—			
U.S.A. and Canada .. .. .	— 129.4	— 131.7	— 200.1
European Economic Community ..	— 82.2	— 86.4	— 109.2
European Free Trade Association(c)	— 32.5	— 31.2	— 36.1
Soviet Area .. .. .	— 7.7	— 7.5	— 9.2
Other .. .. .	— 89.6	— 98.2	— 106.4
<i>Total</i> .. .. .	<i>— 790.6</i>	<i>— 796.3</i>	<i>— 945.6</i>
<b>Invisibles (Net)—</b>			
Sterling—			
United Kingdom .. .. .	— 58.9	— 70.7	— 67.8
Other .. .. .	— 40.3	— 38.6	— 44.9
Non-Sterling—			
U.S.A. and Canada .. .. .	— 66.7	— 88.0	— 100.9
European Economic Community ..	— 15.5	— 15.0	— 15.4
European Free Trade Association(c)	— 1.6	— 2.9	— 4.5
Soviet Area .. .. .	— 0.6	— 0.6	— 0.4
Other .. .. .	— 22.3	— 20.4	— 16.9
International Agencies .. .. .	— 7.0	— 7.2	— 7.7
Gold Production .. .. .	16.3	16.5	16.4
<i>Total</i> .. .. .	<i>— 193.4</i>	<i>— 221.1</i>	<i>— 233.1</i>
<b>Balance on Current Account—</b>			
Sterling—			
United Kingdom .. .. .	— 162.3	— 118.8	— 156.1
Other .. .. .	— 7.3	— 20.6	— 22.3
Non-Sterling—			
U.S.A. and Canada .. .. .	— 136.7	— 142.7	— 209.3
European Economic Community ..	91.3	44.0	53.2
European Free Trade Association(c)	— 19.3	— 19.2	— 23.0
Soviet Area .. .. .	25.1	23.0	42.5
Other .. .. .	26.3	17.9	63.7
International Agencies .. .. .	— 7.0	— 7.2	— 7.7
Gold Production .. .. .	16.3	16.5	16.4
<i>Total</i> .. .. .	<i>— 173.6</i>	<i>— 207.1</i>	<i>— 242.6</i>

(a) For a list of the countries included in each monetary group see page 483.

(b) Preliminary.

(c) Excludes United Kingdom.

## CHAPTER XIV.—TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION.

## PART I.—TRANSPORT.

## E. MOTOR VEHICLES.

Motor Vehicle Registrations, p. 546.—Motor vehicles registered at 30th June, 1960, and new motor vehicles registered during 1959–60 were as follows:—

## MOTOR VEHICLES: REGISTRATIONS, 1959-60.

State or Territory.	Number of Motor Vehicles Registered at 30th June, 1960.(a)				Number of New Motor Vehicles Registered, 1959-60.(a)			
	Motor Cars.(b)	Commercial Vehicles.(c)	Motor Cycles.	Total.	Motor Cars.(b)	Commercial Vehicles.(c)	Motor Cycles.	Total.
New South Wales ..	628,072	314,832	28,773	971,677	69,353	42,077	2,211	113,641
Victoria(d) ..	652,289	172,535	22,006	846,830	74,036	16,334	2,220	92,590
Queensland ..	241,613	147,184	17,946	406,743	25,664	11,859	1,548	39,071
South Australia ..	192,853	67,693	15,934	276,480	20,847	5,588	1,561	27,996
Western Australia ..	127,863	70,325	13,609	211,797	13,692	5,695	1,949	21,336
Tasmania ..	64,751	26,083	3,123	93,957	6,527	2,114	97	8,738
Northern Territory ..	4,324	4,651	717	9,692	482	390	25	897
Aust. Capital Territory ..	12,413	3,757	382	16,552	1,820	497	81	2,398
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>1,924,178</b>	<b>807,060</b>	<b>102,490</b>	<b>2,833,728</b>	<b>212,421</b>	<b>84,554</b>	<b>9,692</b>	<b>306,667</b>

(a) Excludes Defence Service vehicles, trailers, road tractors, etc., and dealer's plates. (b) Includes taxis, hire cars and station wagons. (c) Includes utilities, panel vans, lorries and omnibuses. (d) Registration in Victoria is according to purpose of use and not type of vehicle; consequently, motor car registrations are overstated by the inclusion of commercial vehicles registered for private use.

## PART II.—COMMUNICATION.

## A. POSTS; TELEGRAPHS; TELEPHONES; CABLE AND RADIO COMMUNICATION.

## § 5. Cable and Radio Communication.

Radio-communication Stations Authorized, p. 570.—The following radio-communication stations were authorized in Australia and the External Territories at 30th June, 1960. The figures in parentheses refer to the External Territories and are included in the totals preceding them:—Transmitting and receiving stations—Fixed—aeronautical, 113 (25); services with other countries, 88 (12); outpost, 1,628 (405); other, 863 (79); Land—aeronautical, 97 (16); land mobile services, 2,740 (18); harbour mobile services, 78 (-); coast, 96 (14); special experimental, 173 (8); Mobile—aeronautical, 544 (36); land mobile services, 24,260 (73); harbour mobile services, 398 (18); outpost, 1,013 (50); ship, 2,442 (131); Amateur, 3,987 (72). In addition, there were 398 (-) fixed and 55 (-) mobile stations for the purpose of receiving only.

## B. BROADCASTING AND TELEVISION.

## § 4. Licences, etc.

**Broadcast Listeners' and Television Viewers' Licences, p. 578.**—Broadcast listeners' licences in force at 30th June, 1960, were as follows:—New South Wales, 832,659; Victoria 606,587; Queensland, 344,198; South Australia, 249,148; Western Australia, 171,693; Tasmania, 78,900; Australia, 2,283,185. Figures for the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory have been included with those for South Australia and New South Wales respectively.

Television viewers' licences in force at 30th June, 1960, were as follows:—New South Wales, 409,334; Victoria, 353,091; Queensland, 67,337; South Australia, 84,967; Western Australia, 35,604; Tasmania, 4,662; Australia, 954,995.

## CHAPTER XVIII.—WELFARE SERVICES.

## A. COMMONWEALTH SOCIAL SERVICE BENEFITS.

## § 2. Commonwealth Expenditure on Social and Health Services.

**States, p. 686.**—The following table shows particulars of payments of social and health services in each State during 1959–60.

COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE ON SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES,  
1959–60.

(£'000.)

Service.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Over-seas.	Total.
<b>Social Benefits—</b>										
Age and Invalid Pensions ..	60,438	35,935	22,386	13,183	9,916	4,746	89	201	111	147,005
Child Endowment ..	22,328	16,963	9,650	5,897	4,860	2,359	179	281	18	62,532
Commonwealth Rehabilitation Service ..	188	201	94	92	85	21	..	..	..	681
Funeral Benefits ..	147	91	48	31	24	11	..	1	..	353
Maternity Allowances ..	1,277	1,008	575	337	275	143	12	21	4	3,652
Sickness Benefits ..	940	546	339	172	164	68	2	7	..	2,238
Special Benefits(a) ..	139	202	89	36	24	19	..	1	..	510
Unemployment Benefits ..	1,601	936	1,027	249	564	121	1	6	..	4,505
Widows' Pensions ..	4,802	2,916	1,999	1,045	914	416	9	24	12	12,137
<b>National Health Services—</b>										
Hospital Benefits ..	8,151	4,212	2,393	1,562	1,676	534	44	27	..	18,599
Medical Benefits ..	3,950	2,204	1,053	991	846	248	..	..	..	9,292
Medical Benefits for Pensioners ..	1,868	978	522	362	275	100	..	8	..	4,113
Nutrition of Children ..	1,283	908	479	274	228	153	11	23	..	3,359
Pharmaceutical Benefits ..	8,298	6,091	2,715	1,710	1,337	567	..	(b) 43	..	20,761
Pharmaceutical Benefits for Pensioners ..	1,577	789	540	331	252	85	..	..	..	3,574
Tuberculosis Campaign—										
Allowances ..	358	212	202	124	70	60	..	..	..	1,026
Maintenance payments	1,375	1,096	546	623	512	147	..	38	..	4,337
Miscellaneous(c) ..	41	55	102	11	17	22	15	(d) 426	..	689
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>118,758</b>	<b>75,343</b>	<b>44,759</b>	<b>27,030</b>	<b>22,039</b>	<b>9,820</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>1,107</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>299,363</b>

(a) Includes special benefits to migrants in reception and training centres. (b) Includes Bush Nursing Centres throughout Australia. (c) Includes cost of district laboratory services, supply of prophylactic materials and biological products and hearing aids for children. (d) Includes £241,364 for the production of poliomyelitis vaccine and £80,000 for running expenses of the Blood Fractionation Plant at the Commonwealth Serum Laboratories, Parkville, Victoria and £53,616 for Home Nursing Service throughout Australia.

§ 3. Age and Invalid Pensions, § 4. Child Endowment, § 7. Maternity Allowances, § 8. Unemployment, Sickness and Special Benefits, § 9. Widows' Pensions.

General, pp. 687-700.—The following table gives a summary of age, invalid and widows' pensions, maternity allowances, child endowment, and unemployment, sickness and special benefits for the year 1959-60:—

SOCIAL SERVICES: SUMMARY, 1959-60.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
<b>Age Pensioners at end of year—</b>									
Males .. ..	67,454	40,027	27,913	15,384	11,952	5,060	178	217	168,185
Females .. ..	149,342	96,071	54,283	34,095	24,623	10,775	183	465	369,837
Persons .. ..	216,796	136,098	82,196	49,479	36,575	15,835	361	682	538,022
<b>Invalid Pensioners at end of year—</b>									
Males .. ..	18,335	9,447	6,312	3,450	3,458	1,693	84	55	42,834
Females .. ..	17,306	8,099	5,293	2,937	2,694	1,513	67	73	37,982
Persons .. ..	35,641	17,546	11,605	6,387	6,152	3,206	151	128	80,816
<b>Maternity Allowances—</b>									
Claims paid during year	81,241	62,853	35,515	21,443	17,012	8,985	767	1,311	229,389 (a)
<b>Child Endowment at end of year—</b>									
Family claims in force	550,258	403,934	211,837	139,985	107,918	51,463	3,575	7,624	1,476,835 (a)
Endowed children ..	1,168,808	879,379	494,272	309,327	250,449	121,317	10,845	17,242	3,252,144 (a)
<b>Widows' Pensions at end of year—</b>									
Pensions in force ..	20,602	12,547	8,340	4,439	4,039	1,773	68	114	51,922
Class "A" pensions in force (b) ..	9,310	5,281	4,151	1,926	1,556	924	33	59	23,240
<b>Unemployment, Sickness and Special Benefits—</b>									
<b>Persons on benefit at end of year—</b>									
<b>Unemployment Benefit—</b>									
Males .. ..	3,491	2,507	2,311	779	1,931	371	2	7	11,399
Females .. ..	2,114	1,169	753	601	362	129	1	13	5,142
Persons .. ..	5,605	3,676	3,064	1,380	2,293	500	3	20	16,541
<b>Sickness Benefit—</b>									
Males .. ..	2,581	1,506	997	451	554	191	4	21	6,305
Females .. ..	1,001	576	337	152	137	54	1	6	2,264
Persons .. ..	3,582	2,082	1,334	603	691	245	5	27	8,569
<b>Special Benefit—</b>									
<b>Ordinary—</b>									
Males .. ..	184	124	98	50	61	12	..	..	529
Females .. ..	511	630	277	116	93	100	..	2	1,729
Persons .. ..	695	754	375	166	154	112	..	2	2,258
<b>Migrant—</b>									
Persons .. ..	9	39	..	5	..	..	..	..	53
<b>Admissions to Benefit—</b>									
<b>Unemployment Benefit—</b>									
Males .. ..	24,292	12,676	27,904	5,205	10,605	2,472	35	139	83,328
Females .. ..	9,453	4,959	5,328	2,454	1,884	708	24	86	24,896
Persons .. ..	33,745	17,635	33,232	7,659	12,489	3,180	59	225	108,224
<b>Sickness Benefit—</b>									
Males .. ..	16,783	9,997	8,030	4,041	4,215	1,518	62	142	44,788
Females .. ..	6,134	3,675	2,156	1,002	988	365	11	40	14,371
Persons .. ..	22,917	13,672	10,186	5,043	5,203	1,883	73	182	59,159
<b>Special Benefit—</b>									
<b>Ordinary—</b>									
Males .. ..	616	245	711	146	63	57	3	5	1,846
Females .. ..	601	896	180	82	75	73	..	10	1,917
Persons .. ..	1,217	1,141	891	228	138	130	3	15	3,763
<b>Migrant—</b>									
Persons .. ..	380	9,998	41	408	..	..	..	..	10,827
<b>Benefits paid—</b>									
<b>Unemployment</b>	£ 1,600,995	935,501	1,026,701	249,078	564,491	120,958	859	5,921	4,504,504
<b>Sickness .. ..</b>	£ 940,194	546,165	339,379	171,942	163,528	67,677	1,501	7,895	2,238,281
<b>Special (c) .. ..</b>	£ 138,481	202,086	88,798	36,422	23,898	19,606	174	697	510,162
<b>Total (c) .. ..</b>	£ 2,679,670	1,683,752	1,454,878	457,442	751,917	208,241	2,534	14,513	7,252,947

(a) Includes claims paid overseas. (b) Pensions paid to widows who maintain at least one child under 16 years of age. (c) Includes payments to migrants.

## CHAPTER XX.—PRIVATE FINANCE:

## A. CURRENCY.

## § 2. Coinage.

**Issues of Australian Coins, p. 753.**—The net issues of Australian coins to 30th June, 1960, were:—silver, £39,371,000; bronze, £3,201,000; total, £42,572,000.

## § 3. Notes.

**The Australian Note Issue, p. 756.**—The average value of notes in circulation for the year 1959–60 was £416,499,000. This amount was distributed in denominations as follows:—10s., £11,919,000; £1, £69,638,000; £5, £186,144,000; £10, £146,393,000; £20, £3,000; £50, £34,000; £100, £38,000; and £1,000, £2,330,000. The amount held by the banks was £53,084,000 and by the public £363,415,000.

## B. BANKING.

## § 1. Cheque-Paying Banks.

**Reserve Bank, p. 763.**—The average liabilities of the Central Banking Business (including Note Issue Department) of the Reserve Bank for the year ended June, 1960, amounted to £985,355,000. Capital and Reserve Funds amounted to £25,029,000; Notes on Issue to £413,592,000; Statutory Reserve Deposit Accounts of Trading Banks to £280,786,000; Other Deposits of Trading Banks to £19,580,000; Other Liabilities to £246,368,000.

Particulars of the average assets were as follows:—Gold and Balances held abroad, £442,164,000; Australian Notes and Coin, £3,566,000; Cheques and Bills of other Banks, £3,084,000; Government and Other Securities (including Treasury Bills), £475,189,000; Bills Receivable and Remittances in Transit, £4,014,000; and Other Assets, £57,338,000.

**Commonwealth Trading Bank, p. 768.**—The average liabilities in Australia of the Commonwealth Trading Bank for the year ended June, 1960, were £269,640,000. Of this amount, fixed Deposits amounted to £62,526,000 and current Deposits (including current Deposits bearing interest £10,856,000) to £191,911,000; Balances due to other Banks to £743,000; Other Liabilities to £14,460,000.

The average assets in Australia, £267,843,000; included Cash and Cash Balances £10,719,000; Treasury Bills and Seasonal Securities, £3,043,000; Other Commonwealth and State Government Securities, £60,189,000; Loans to Authorized Dealers in the Short Term Money Market, £2,556,000; Statutory Reserve Deposits with Reserve Bank, £41,429,000; Cheques, Bills and Balances with other Banks, £3,606,000; Loans (other than Loans to Authorized Dealers in the Short Term Money Market), Advances and Bills Discounted, £133,735,000; Other Assets, £11,566,000.

**Private Trading Banks, p. 769.**—Average liabilities in Australia of the Private Trading Banks for the year ended June, 1960, were £1,481,958,000. Fixed Deposits amounted to £281,237,000 and Current Deposits (including Current Deposits bearing interest, £104,317,000) to £1,164,884,000; Balances due to other Banks to £4,804,000; Other Liabilities to £24,008,000.

The average assets in Australia, £1,506,610,000, included Cash and Cash Balances, £57,730,000; Treasury Bills and Seasonal Securities, £24,408,000; Other Commonwealth and State Government Securities, £236,890,000; Loans to Authorized Dealers in the Short Term Money Market, £21,757,000; Statutory Reserve Deposits with Reserve Bank, £238,774,000; Cheques, Bills and Balances with other Banks, £23,196,000; Loans (other than Loans to Authorized Dealers in the Short Term Money Market), Advances and Bills Discounted, £818,308,000; Other Assets, £85,547,000.

**Classification of Advances within Australia—Commonwealth Trading Bank and Private Trading Banks, p. 773.**—Advances within Australia at the end of December, 1959, dissected by industries were:—Resident Borrowers: Business Advances—Agriculture, Grazing and Dairying, £222,657,000; Manufacturing, £172,694,000; Transport, Storage and Communication, £15,067,000; Finance, £55,915,000; Commerce, £188,562,000; Building and Construction, £26,427,000; Other Business and Services, £64,795,000; Unclassified, £5,040,000; Total Business advances, £751,157,000; Advances to Public Authorities, £16,556,000; Personal advances, £154,624,000; Advances to Non-Profit Organizations, £17,497,000; Total Resident Borrowers, £939,834,000; Total Non-Resident Borrowers, £177,000; Total advances, £940,011,000.

**Clearing House Returns, p. 777.**—The average weekly bank clearings in each capital city for the year ended June, 1960, were as follows:—Sydney, £167,858,000; Melbourne, £156,625,000; Brisbane, £34,202,000; Adelaide, £30,461,000; Perth, £19,579,000; Hobart, £6,062,000; Total £414,787,000.

**Debits to Customers' Accounts—All Cheque-paying Banks, p. 777.**—The average weekly debits to customers' accounts in each State for the year 1959–60 for all cheque-paying banks (excluding debits to accounts of Australian Governments in capital cities) were as follows:—New South Wales, £296,295,000; Victoria, £264,561,000; Queensland, £79,172,000; South Australia, £53,374,000; Western Australia, £34,852,000; Tasmania, £15,483,000; Northern Territory, £942,000; Australian Capital Territory, £2,678,000; Total, £747,357,000.

## § 2. Savings Banks.

**All Savings Banks, p. 780.**—The numbers of operative accounts in the several States at end of June, 1960, were:—New South Wales, 3,013,000; Victoria, 2,692,000; Queensland, 1,140,000; South Australia, 931,000; Western Australia, 551,000; Tasmania, 311,000; Northern Territory, 15,000 and Australian Capital Territory, 34,000; Total, 8,687,000. The amounts on deposit in the several States at 30th June, 1960, were:—New South Wales, £541,572,000; Victoria, £499,592,000; Queensland, £182,586,000; South Australia, £165,998,000; Western Australia, £78,623,000; Tasmania, £46,355,000; Northern Territory, £2,582,000 and Australian Capital Territory, £5,396,000; Total, £1,522,704,000. Total excess of deposits over withdrawals during 1959–60 was £91,203,000 and interest added was £40,169,000.

## D. INSURANCE.

### § 2. Life Assurance.

**Life Assurance, p. 791.**—The following is a summary of the life assurance business transacted in Australia during 1959 (figures for 1958 in parentheses) compiled from monthly returns collected from the 30(27) companies registered under the Life Insurance Act 1945–1959, and excluding the Government Insurance Office of New South Wales and the Queensland State Government Insurance Office which operate only within their respective States. Particulars shown are therefore not entirely comparable with those in Chapter XX., which are derived from annual returns and include business of the State Government Offices.

Ordinary Department and Industrial Department, respectively:—New Policies issued in Australia—Number 347,706 (297,674), 189,282 (198,611); Sum Assured, £609,649,000 (£482,263,000), £32,338,000 (£32,710,000); Policies Matured or Otherwise Discontinued in Australia—Number 199,633 (182,083), 273,196 (287,139), Sum Assured, £182,464,000 (£154,221,000), £28,211,000 (£27,304,000). Particulars of annuities are excluded.

Premium receipts of Ordinary and Industrial Departments in Australia in 1959 amounted, respectively, to £100,465,000 (£91,253,000) and £15,412,000 (£15,305,000); Claims, etc., paid amounted to £38,884,000 (£35,112,000) and £10,695,000 (£10,397,000), respectively. Particulars of annuities are included.

## CHAPTER XXI.—PUBLIC FINANCE.

### A. COMMONWEALTH FINANCE.

Consolidated Revenue Fund, pp. 814 and 825.—The table below shows details of revenue and expenditure for the year 1959–60:—

#### COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND: REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE, 1959–60.

(£'000.)

Revenue.		Expenditure.	
Item.	Amount.	Item.	Amount.
<i>Taxation—</i>		Defence Services (a) .. ..	146,770
Customs .. .. .	84,381	War and Repatriation Services	137,478
Excise .. .. .	252,111	Subsidies and Bounties .. ..	17,345
Sales Tax .. .. .	164,185	Departmental .. .. .	140,266
Income Taxes .. .. .	671,294	National Welfare Fund—	
Pay-roll Tax .. .. .	55,162	Expenditure on Social Services	299,363
Estate Duty .. .. .	13,753		
Other Taxes .. .. .	8,904	<i>Business Undertakings—</i>	
<i>Total</i> .. .. .	1,249,790	Postmaster-General's Department .. .. .	111,610
<i>Business Undertakings—</i>		Broadcasting and Television	
Postmaster-General's Department .. .. .	121,631	Services .. .. .	9,983
Broadcasting and Television		Railways .. .. .	4,749
Services .. .. .	10,460	<i>Total</i> .. .. .	126,342
Railways .. .. .	5,147	Territories .. .. .	25,936
<i>Total</i> .. .. .	137,238	<i>Capital Works and Services—</i>	
Territories .. .. .	4,198	Defence Services .. .. .	36,066
Other Revenue .. .. .	47,060	Business Undertakings .. .. .	44,579
		Other .. .. .	94,875
		<i>Total</i> .. .. .	175,520
		Payments to or for States .. ..	321,415
		Loan Consolidation and Investment Reserve .. .. .	41,382
		Other Expenditure .. .. .	6,469
<b>Grand Total</b> .. .. .	<b>1,438,286</b>	<b>Grand Total</b> .. .. .	<b>1,438,286</b>

(a) In addition, £11,987,000 was spent from Loan Fund on Defence Services—General Services, Works, Armaments, etc.

## C. COMMONWEALTH AND STATE FINANCE.

Revenue and Expenditure, p. 855.—Preliminary information relating to Commonwealth and State revenue and expenditure during 1959–60 is given below.

COMMONWEALTH AND STATE REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE, 1959-60.  
(£'000.)

Government of—	Consolidated Revenue Fund.			Loan Fund— Net Expenditure on Works and Services.
	Revenue.	Expenditure.	Surplus (+) or Deficit (—)	
New South Wales .. .. .	(a)263,537	(a)263,469	+ 68	57,966
Victoria .. .. .	168,310	167,997	+313	46,219
Queensland .. .. .	103,103	103,268	—165	22,223
South Australia .. .. .	76,078	76,389	—311	25,148
Western Australia .. .. .	64,388	65,794	—1,406	17,696
Tasmania .. .. .	24,296	25,328	—1,032	13,182
<i>Six States</i> .. .. .	699,712	702,245	—2,533	182,434
<i>Commonwealth</i> .. .. .	1,438,286	1,438,286	..	(c) 47,620
<b>Grand Total—Unadjusted</b> .. .. .	<b>2,137,998</b>	<b>2,140,531</b>	<b>—2,533</b>	<b>230,054</b>
<b>Adjusted(b)</b> .. .. .	<b>1,856,547</b>	<b>1,859,080</b>	<b>—2,533</b>	<b>230,054</b>

(a) Represents the combined transactions of the Consolidated Revenue Fund and the Business Undertakings—Railways, Tramways and Omnibuses and Sydney Harbour Section of the Maritime Services Board—included in the annual Budget Papers. Adjustments have been made to exclude duplications. (b) To avoid duplication in aggregating particulars for the Commonwealth and States, the grand totals have been adjusted to exclude State payments to the Commonwealth in respect of pay-roll tax and Commonwealth payments to the States included in State Consolidated Revenue Funds in respect of interest on State debts, special grants, uniform taxation, special financial assistance, grants to universities, tuberculosis, capital expenditure and National Welfare payments. There are other relatively minor payments for which adjustments have not been made and the adjusted figures are therefore still slightly overstated. (c) Excludes expenditure of £11,987,000 on Defence Services—General Services, Works, Armaments, etc.

## D. COMMONWEALTH AND STATE GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

## § 3. Commonwealth and State Public Debt Outstanding.

Public Debt and Annual Interest Payable, p. 859.—The following table shows details of the Commonwealth and State Government Public Debt and the annual interest payable thereon at 30th June, 1960.

COMMONWEALTH AND STATE GOVERNMENT SECURITIES ON ISSUE AND  
ANNUAL INTEREST PAYABLE AT 30th JUNE, 1960.

Particulars.	Maturing in—					Total. £'000.
	Australia.	London.	New York.	Switzer- land.	Canada.	
	£A'000.	£Stg.'000.	£'000.(a)	£'000.(b)	£'000.(a)	

## DEBT.

<i>Commonwealth—</i>						
War (1914–18) .. .. .	70,349	7,534	..	..	..	77,883
War (1939–45) .. .. .	944,190	5,655	..	..	..	949,845
Works and other purposes	364,035	62,631	77,840	18,376	2,722	525,604
<i>Total</i> .. .. .	<u>1,378,574</u>	<u>75,820</u>	<u>77,840</u>	<u>18,376</u>	<u>2,722</u>	<u>1,553,362</u>
<i>States</i> .. .. .	2,244,605	267,105	33,194	..	..	2,544,904
<b>Grand Total</b> .. .. .	<b>3,623,179</b>	<b>342,925</b>	<b>111,034</b>	<b>18,376</b>	<b>2,722</b>	<b>4,098,236</b>

## ANNUAL INTEREST PAYABLE.

Commonwealth .. .. .	43,556	2,979	3,562	750	109	50,956
States .. .. .	93,253	9,833	1,435	..	..	104,521
<b>Grand Total</b> .. .. .	<b>136,809</b>	<b>12,812</b>	<b>4,997</b>	<b>750</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>155,477</b>

(a) £ payable in dollars which have been arbitrarily converted to £ at the rate of \$4.8665 to £1. (b) Loan raised in Switzerland has been converted to £ at the rate of 1,000 Swiss francs to £102 ls. 10d. as provided in Loan Agreement.



## § 4. Commonwealth Loan Raisings.

Loans Raised, p. 868.—Particulars of loans raised by the Commonwealth between 1st July, 1959, and 30th June, 1960, are given in the following table.

## COMMONWEALTH LOANS RAISED, 1959-60.(a)

Month of Raising.	Where Raised.	Amount Invited.	Amount Subscribed.	Rate of Interest. (b)	Year of Maturity.	Purpose.
		£'000.	£'000.	%		
1959-60—						
September, 1959 ..	Australia	50,000	{ 12,993 6,698 38,878	{ 4 4½ 5	{ 1962 1968 1979	State purposes, £58,557,000 Advances for housing, £12,000
September, 1959 ..	Australia	194,786	{ 35,487 35,531 69,072	{ 4½ 4½ 5	{ 1962 1968 1979	Conversion
September, 1959 ..	New York	5,137	{ c 8,605 5,137	{ 4-5 5½	{ 1966 1979	Advances for housing, £5,137,000
February, 1960 ..	Australia	45,000	{ 5,989 16,799	{ 4 4½	{ 1963 1969	State purposes, £40,291,000 Advances for housing,
February, 1960 ..	London	12,000	{ 17,528 12,000	{ 5 5½	{ 1981 1980	£25,000 Advances for housing
March, 1960 ..	Switzerland	6,125	6,125	4½	1970-75	Proceeds of loans raised in Switzerland
April, 1960 ..	New York	5,137	5,137	5½	1980	State purposes, £4,295,000 Advances for housing, £842,000
May, 1960 ..	Australia	25,000	{ 1,794 10,563 9,258	{ 4 4½ 5	{ 1963 1969 1981	State purposes, £21,606,000 Advances for housing, £9,000
May, 1960 ..	Australia	100,848	{ 36,418 15,030 24,105	{ 4 4½ 5	{ 1963 1969 1981	Conversion
June, 1960 ..	Australia	55,000	{ c 2,270 6,000 9,000 40,000	{ 4-5 4 4½ 5	{ 1967 1963 1969 1981	War, Repatriation and Rehabilitation, £4,418,000 Advances for housing, £331,000 Works, £20,000,000 State purposes, £30,251,000

(a) In addition, during 1959-60, \$4,160,000 and \$6,240,000 respectively were raised in New York for Qantas Empire Airways. (b) Australian loans bearing interest at 5 per cent. were issued at par and those at other rates were issued at prices ranging from par to £99 5s. 0d. The London cash loan raised in 1959-60 was issued at £99. The New York loans in 1959-60 were issued at £97 and £97 10s. (c) Special Bonds.

## SPECIAL BONDS ISSUED, 1959-60.

Date of Raising.	Where Raised.	Amount Subscribed.	Rate of Interest.	Year of Maturity.	Price of Issue.	Purpose.
		£'000	%		£ s. d.	
Special Series "B" Bonds						
1.7.59 to 1.2.60	Australia	14,704	{ 4 4½ 5	{ 1961 1963 1966	100	State purposes, £10,989,000 Advances for housing, £2,156,000
Special Series "C" Bonds						
	Australia	11,473	{ 4 4½ 5	{ 1963 1964 1967	100	Redemption of Series "A" Special Bonds, £1,559,000 War purposes, £1,408,000 State purposes, £8,410,000 Redemption of Series "A" and "B" Special Bonds, £1,655,000

In addition, amounts of £8,605,000 and £2,270,000 were converted into Series "B" and Series "C" Special Bonds in connection with Conversion Loans Nos. 119 and 122 raised in September, 1959 and May, 1960 respectively.

## CHAPTER XXIII.—PASTORAL PRODUCTION.

**Livestock Numbers, p. 951.**—The following table shows, for each State, the numbers of livestock at 31st March, 1960.

## LIVESTOCK NUMBERS, 31st MARCH, 1960.(a)

('000.)

—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Horses ..	204	(b)	234	30	41	11	40	1	(b)
Dairy Cattle ..	1,278	1,678	1,254	240	217	207	..	3	4,877
Beef Cattle ..	2,563	946	5,745	260	813	168	1,130	8	11,633
Sheep ..	71,000	26,594	23,321	14,025	16,412	3,494	13	299	155,158
Pigs ..	399	285	429	109	131	67	4	..	1,424

(a) Preliminary, subject to revision.

(b) Not yet available.

**Production of Meat, pp. 961, 965, and 997.**—The following table shows for each State the production of meat during 1959–60.

## PRODUCTION OF MEAT, 1959-60.(a)

('000 Tons Bone-in Weight.)

—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Beef and Veal ..	221.9	163.7	271.6	34.0	46.0	23.2	5.0	2.0	767.4
Mutton and Lamb	181.2	219.0	33.8	57.9	42.7	20.7	0.1	1.3	556.7
Total Meat (incl. Pigmeats) ..	429.9	406.1	332.4	101.4	98.3	49.4	5.2	3.4	1,426.1

(a) Subject to revision.

## CHAPTER XXIV. FARMYARD, DAIRY AND BEE PRODUCTS.

**Principal Farmyard and Dairy Products, pp. 982, and 997.**—Particulars of the total production of these products in each State during 1959–60 are shown below:—

## PRINCIPAL FARMYARD AND DAIRY PRODUCTS, 1959-60.(a)

—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Total Whole Milk								
( '000 gals.)	347,837	603,127	249,077	77,745	58,610	71,205	960	1,408,561
Butter(b) ..	(tons) 42,766	89,900	39,244	6,146	7,478	11,965	4	197,503
Cheese(b) ..	(tons) 4,348	19,085	8,462	10,911	1,438	370	..	44,614
Pigmeats, ..	(tons) 26,841	23,408	26,969	9,475	9,623	5,444	270	102,030

(a) Subject to revision.

(b) Factory and farm production.

## CHAPTER XXVII.—MINERAL INDUSTRY.

## § 3. Mineral Production.

Quantity and Value of Production, pp. 1049-51.—In the table hereunder particulars are given of the quantity and value of production in Australia of the principal minerals during the year 1959:—

MINERAL PRODUCTION: QUANTITIES AND VALUES, AUSTRALIA, 1959.(a)  
METALLIC MINERALS.

Year.	Principal Contents of Metallic Minerals Produced.							Total Value of Output of Metal Mining.
	Copper.	Gold.	Iron.	Lead.	Silver.	Tin.	Zinc.	
	Tons.	Fine oz.	'000 tons.	Tons.	'000 fine oz.	Tons.	Tons.	£'000.
1959 .. ..	94,699	1,085,119	2,706	316,294	15,076	2,350	248,778	76,709

## NON-METALLIC AND FUEL MINERALS.

Year.	Quantities Produced.						Total Value of Output of Non-metal and Fuel Mining.
	Coal.		Gypsum.	Limestone. (b)	Mica.	Salt.	
	Black.	Brown.					
	'000 tons.	'000 tons.	Tons.	'000 tons.	lb.	Tons.	£'000.
1959 .. ..	20,298	13,035	516,791	5,314	174,785	454,863	66,296

(a) Subject to revision.

(b) Excludes limestone used as a construction material.

§ 4. Gold, § 5. Lead, Silver, Zinc, § 6. Copper, § 7. Tin,  
pp. 1051, 1059, 1064 and 1067.

Smelter and refinery production of the principal metals in Australia during the year 1959 is shown below.

SMELTER AND REFINERY PRODUCTION OF PRINCIPAL METALS: AUSTRALIA,  
1959.

Year.	Refined Gold.	Refined Silver. (a)	Refined Lead. (a)	Lead Content of Lead Bullion Produced for Export. (a)	Refined Zinc. (a)	Refined Copper. (a)	Refined Tin. (a)
	'000 fine oz.	'000 fine oz.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1959 .. ..	1,209	7,856	185,806	50,310	116,454	51,925	2,221

(a) Source: Bureau of Mineral Resources.



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