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## 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. 1156), 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 1960 was as follows:—Perth, 28.21 ins.; Darwin, 69.09 ins.; Adelaide, 23.07 ins.; Brisbane, 27.51 ins.; Sydney, 51.01 ins.; Canberra, 30.99 ins.; Melbourne, 33.50 ins.; Hobart, 29.35 ins.

### CHAPTER III.—GENERAL GOVERNMENT.

#### § 2. Parliaments and Elections.

**State Elections, p. 68.**—Elections were held in Victoria during 1961. Particulars of the voting for the Legislative Assembly were as follows:—

Electors enrolled	..	..	..	..	Males	..	758,029
					Females	..	796,827
					Total	..	1,554,856
Electors who voted, Contested Electorates	..	..	..	..	Males	..	717,755
					Females	..	750,107
					Total	..	1,467,862

**The Parliament of New South Wales, p. 69.**—A referendum was held on 29th April, 1961, on a proposal to abolish the Legislative Council. Of the 2,104,811 electors enrolled, 1,941,199 recorded their votes, 49,364 of which were informal. Of the 1,891,835 formal votes, 802,530 were in favour of abolition and 1,089,305 against.

#### § 3. Administration and Legislation.

**Governors-General, p. 73.**—Governor-General, from 3rd August, 1961:—The Rt. Hon. William Philip, Viscount De L'Isle, V.C., P.C., G.C.M.G., K.St.J.

**Governors and State Ministers, pp. 76–78.**—(i) *Victoria*—

*Ministry (from 26th July, 1961).*

<b>Premier and Treasurer—</b> THE HON. H. E. BOLTE, M.P.	<b>Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, Minister of Soldier Settlement, Minister for Conservation and President of the Board of Land and Works—</b> THE HON. K. H. TURNBULL, M.P.
<b>Chief Secretary and Attorney-General—</b> THE HON. A. G. RYLAH, E.D., M.P.	<b>Minister of Labour and Industry and Minister of Electrical Undertakings—</b> THE HON. G. O. REID, M.P.
<b>Minister of Transport and a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works—</b> THE HON. SIR ARTHUR WARNER, M.L.C.	<b>Minister for Local Government—</b> THE HON. M. V. PORTER, M.P.
<b>Minister of Agriculture and a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works—</b> THE HON. G. L. CHANDLER, C.M.G., M.L.C.	<b>Minister of State Development—</b> THE HON. A. J. FRASER, M.C., M.P.
<b>Minister of Water Supply and Minister of Mines—</b> THE HON. W. J. MIBUS, M.P.	<b>Minister of Housing and Minister of Forests—</b> THE HON. L. H. S. THOMPSON, M.L.C.
<b>Minister of Education—</b> THE HON. J. S. BLOOMFIELD, M.P.	<b>Minister of Health—</b> THE HON. R. W. MACK, M.L.C.
<b>Commissioner of Public Works, Minister of Immigration and a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works—</b> THE HON. H. R. PETTY, M.P.	<b>Minister without Portfolio—</b> THE HON. E. R. MEAGHER, M.B.E., E.D., M.P.

(ii) *Queensland*—On 4th May, 1961, the Hon. H. Richter was appointed as Minister for Public Works and Local Government following on the death of the Hon. L. H. S. Roberts.

### § 5. Cost of Parliamentary Government, p. 93.

The cost of Parliamentary Government, Commonwealth and individual States, for the year 1959–60 was as follows:—

Commonwealth, £3,181,262 (6s. 3d. per head); New South Wales, £906,100 (4s. 9d.); Victoria, £695,399 (4s. 11d.); Queensland, £599,125 (8s. 3d.); South Australia, £390,741 (8s. 4d.); Western Australia, £479,357 (13s. 3d.); Tasmania, £279,896 (16s. 1d.); and total, £6,531,880 (12s. 10d.).

The amounts expended under the major headings for all Governments during 1959–60 were:—Governor-General or Governor, £449,384; Official Establishments, £15,896; Ministry, £451,648; Parliament, £4,524,150; Electoral, £1,045,833.

## CHAPTER VI.—MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY.

**Summary, p. 163.**—The following table gives a summary of operations in manufacturing industries during 1959–60.

### FACTORIES: 1959-60, SUMMARY.

Particulars.		N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
Factories .. .. .	No.	23,274	16,979	5,758	4,684	4,279	1,683	56,657
Persons employed(a) ..		467,139	381,514	104,693	99,018	49,651	29,662	1,131,677
Salaries and wages paid (b) £'000		461,144	370,181	89,367	95,238	41,643	28,786	1,086,359
Value of power, fuel, light, etc., used .. .. .		87,108	47,140	15,183	15,093	10,071	6,220	180,815
.. materials used .. ..		1,206,255	875,973	291,388	207,636	119,138	67,609	2,767,999
.. production(c) .. ..		916,446	686,501	162,392	162,973	86,374	60,196	2,074,882
.. output .. .. .		2,209,809	1,609,614	468,963	385,702	215,583	134,025	5,023,696
.. land and buildings ..		440,548	353,735	76,352	77,632	43,573	72,012	1,063,852
.. plant and machinery ..		506,638	377,092	120,211	98,240	64,225	53,658	1,220,064

(a) Average over whole year; includes working proprietors. (b) Excludes amounts drawn by working proprietors. (c) Value added in process of manufacture (i.e., value of output less value of materials and fuel used).

**Value of Production in Classes of Industry, p. 186.**—The following table shows, for the year 1959–60, the value of production in Australia for the various classes of industry.

### FACTORIES: VALUE OF PRODUCTION, AUSTRALIA, 1959-60.

(£'000.)

Class of Industry.	Value of Production. (a)
I. Treatment of Non-metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products ..	52,427
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc. .. .. .	44,519
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils, Grease .. .. .	178,266
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Conveyances .. .. .	849,092
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate .. .. .	8,012
VI. Textiles and Textile Goods (not Dress) .. .. .	108,344
VII. Skins and Leather (not Clothing or Footwear) .. .. .	18,940
VIII. Clothing (except Knitted) .. .. .	118,847
IX. Food, Drink and Tobacco .. .. .	260,068
X. Sawmills, Joinery, Boxes, etc., Wood Turning and Carving ..	97,689
XI. Furniture of Wood, Bedding, etc. .. .. .	33,762
XII. Paper, Stationery, Printing, Bookbinding, etc. .. .. .	149,093
XIII. Rubber .. .. .	32,138
XIV. Musical Instruments .. .. .	1,926
XV. Miscellaneous Products .. .. .	41,140
XVI. Heat, Light and Power .. .. .	80,619
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>2,074,882</b>

(a) See footnote (c) to previous table.

## CHAPTER IX.—POPULATION.

## § 2. The Census.

2. Population recorded at Censuses, p. 288.—Figures for the population in States and Territories as recorded at the Census of 31st June, 1961, are as follows. The figures are derived from the preliminary check of the Census Schedules and are subject to amendment on completion of tabulation.

POPULATION IN STATES AND TERRITORIES, CENSUS, 30th JUNE, 1961.  
(EXCLUDING FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINALS.)

State or Territory.	Persons.
New South Wales .. .. .	3,916,907
Victoria .. .. .	2,930,244
Queensland .. .. .	1,518,859
South Australia .. .. .	969,258
Western Australia .. .. .	736,624
Tasmania .. .. .	350,332
Northern Territory .. .. .	27,139
Australian Capital Territory .. .. .	58,828
Australia .. .. .	10,508,191

## § 3. Growth and Distribution of Population.

6. Principal Urban Areas, p. 294.—The following table shows the estimated population of the principal urban areas, comprising all incorporated cities and towns and non-municipal towns with a population of 7,000 persons or more, in each State and Territory of Australia at 30th June, 1961.

ESTIMATED POPULATION OF PRINCIPAL URBAN AREAS: AUSTRALIA.  
(EXCLUDING FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINALS.)

City or Town.	Population.	City or Town.	Population.	City or Town.	Population.
New South Wales.		Victoria.		South Australia.	
		Melbourne and Suburbs(a)	1,907,366	Adelaide and Suburbs(a)	587,656
Sydney and Suburbs(a)	2,181,211	Geelong and Suburbs(b)	91,666	Elizabeth(c)	23,317
Newcastle and Suburbs(b)	208,905	Ballarat and Suburbs(b)	54,913	Mount Gambier	15,354
Greater Wollongong	131,758	Bendigo and Suburbs(b)	40,309	Port Pirie	14,190
Greater Cessnock	35,270	Warrnambool	15,697	Whyalla	14,076
Penrith	31,868	Moe	15,454	Port Augusta	9,705
Broken Hill	31,268	Morwell(c)	14,827	Salisbury(c)	9,356
Blue Mountains	28,070	Wangaratta	13,812	Port Lincoln	7,651
Maitland	27,344	Shepparton	13,574	Western Australia.	
Wagga Wagga	22,089	Traralgon	12,298	Perth and Suburbs(a)	419,755
Goulburn	20,550	Mildura	12,273	Kalgoorlie and Suburbs(b)	21,770
Tamworth	19,064	Hamilton	9,483	Bunbury	13,351
Orange	18,952	Colac	9,255	Geraldton	10,878
Lismore	18,927	Horsham	9,243	Albany	10,502
Campbelltown	18,649	Benalla	8,483	Collie(c)	7,545
Albury	18,617	Ararat	7,930	Northam	7,192
Bathurst	16,934	Sale	7,898	Tasmania.	
Grafton	15,533	Bairnsdale	7,418	Hobart and Suburbs(a)	115,887
Lithgow	14,222	Maryborough	7,237	Launceston and Suburbs(b)	56,837
Dubbo	14,130	Castlemaine	7,216	Burnie(c)	14,380
Shellharbour	13,370	Queensland.		Devonport(c)	13,053
Armidale	12,884	Brisbane and Suburbs(a)	620,121	Northern Territory.	
Woy Woy-Ettalong(c)	12,164	Townsville	51,224	Darwin	12,480
Windsor	12,015	Toowoomba	50,107	Australian Capital Territory.	
Taree	10,053	Ipswich	48,668	Canberra(a)	56,430
Queanbeyan	9,445	Rockhampton	44,102		
Cooma	8,722	Gold Coast	33,667		
Toronto(c)	8,510	Cairns	25,358		
Parkes	8,228	Bundaberg	22,791		
Inverell	8,202	Maryborough	19,136		
Casino	8,090	Mackay	16,795		
Kempsey	7,999	Mount Isa(c)	13,315		
Griffith(c)	7,709	Gympie	11,082		
Gosford(c)	7,315	Warwick	9,813		
Coff's Harbour(c)	7,179	Ayr(c)	8,006		
		Charters Towers	7,621		
		Dalby	7,394		
		Gladstone	7,182		

(a) Metropolitan Area.

(b) Entire Urban Area.

(c) Non-municipal town.

## CHAPTER X.—VITAL STATISTICS.

## § 2. Marriages.

Age and Conjugal Condition at Marriage, p. 335.—A summary of the previous conjugal condition of bridegrooms and brides in 1960 in relation to age at marriage is as follows:—

AGE AND CONJUGAL CONDITION OF BRIDEGROOMS AND BRIDES:  
AUSTRALIA, 1960.

Age at Marriage (Years).	Bridegrooms.				Brides.			
	Bachelors.	Widowers.	Divorced.	Total.	Spinsters.	Widows.	Divorced.	Total.
Under 20 ..	3,911	..	..	3,911	19,902	7	8	19,917
20-24 ..	33,881	9	50	33,940	34,602	86	299	34,987
25-29 ..	18,015	57	462	18,534	7,342	157	855	8,354
30-34 ..	7,121	127	889	8,137	2,603	280	1,161	4,044
35-39 ..	2,579	194	951	3,724	1,218	354	1,056	2,628
40-44 ..	1,042	243	726	2,011	572	456	721	1,749
45-49 ..	650	349	636	1,635	355	507	493	1,355
50-54 ..	337	375	401	1,113	218	450	240	908
55-59 ..	185	452	210	847	120	362	111	593
60-64 ..	97	417	100	614	81	331	40	452
65 and over ..	96	792	74	962	64	353	24	441
Total ..	67,914	3,015	4,499	75,428	67,077	3,343	5,008	75,428

In 1960, the proportional distribution (per cent.) of bridegrooms and brides according to previous conjugal condition was—

Bridegrooms: Bachelors, 90.04; Widowers, 4.00; Divorced, 5.96.

Brides: Spinsters, 88.93; Widows, 4.43; Divorced, 6.64.

In 1960, the average age of bridegrooms was 28.15 years and of brides 24.84 years.

Celebration of Marriages, p. 337.—The number of marriages in 1960 celebrated by ministers of religion in the various denominations or by civil officers was as follows:—

## MARRIAGES IN EACH DENOMINATION, 1960.

Denomination.									Australia.	
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	No	Proportion of Total.
Church of England	9,339	4,803	2,815	1,341	1,550	975	40	130	20,993	27.83
Roman Catholic	7,824	5,954	2,793	1,411	1,411	564	54	128	20,139	26.70
Methodist	2,651	2,539	1,478	1,592	649	440	1	17	9,367	12.42
Presbyterian	2,927	3,121	1,728	282	365	138	21	27	8,609	11.41
Greek Orthodox	645	629	113	201	60	9	15	7	1,679	2.22
Baptist	444	319	190	149	68	61	1	3	1,235	1.64
Lutheran	166	277	263	383	20	6	3	7	1,125	1.49
Congregational	274	240	97	230	123	36	..	3	1,003	1.33
Churches of Christ	104	371	61	201	69	22	..	8	836	1.11
Salvation Army	118	87	106	36	39	27	8	..	421	0.56
Seventh-Day Adventist	109	34	43	14	27	4	..	..	231	0.31
Unitarian	..	24	..	4	..	..	..	..	28	0.04
United Church	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	..	26	0.03
Other Christian	180	130	157	46	150	36	2	..	701	0.93
Hebrew	130	167	7	4	13	1	..	..	322	0.43
Other Non-Christian	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	5	0.01
Total	24,911	18,695	9,851	5,899	4,544	2,319	171	330	66,720	88.46
Civil Officers	4,417	1,932	376	708	779	394	37	65	8,708	11.54
Grand Total ..	29,328	20,627	10,227	6,607	5,323	2,713	208	395	75,428	100.00

## PROPORTION OF TOTAL.

(Per cent.)

Denominational ..	84.94	90.63	96.32	89.28	85.37	85.48	82.21	83.54	..	88.46
Civil ..	15.06	9.37	3.68	10.72	14.63	14.52	17.79	16.46	..	11.54

## § 4. Fertility and Reproduction.

Number of Live Births and Confinements, p. 338.—A summary of live births and confinements registered in 1960 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, 1960.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
LIVE BIRTHS.									
Single Births .. ..	80,204	62,565	34,443	20,500	16,568	8,675	748	1,542	225,245
Twins .. ..	1,762	1,449	747	460	353	178	26	41	5,016
Triplets .. ..	17	11	23	6	5	..	3	..	65
Males .. ..	42,231	32,825	18,164	10,760	8,699	4,483	416	837	118,415
Females .. ..	39,752	31,200	17,049	10,206	8,227	4,370	361	746	111,911
Total .. ..	81,983	64,025	35,213	20,966	16,926	8,853	777	1,583	230,326
STILLBIRTHS ASSOCIATED WITH MULTIPLE BIRTHS INCLUDED ABOVE.									
Twins .. ..	56	19	17	2	7	10	..	1	112
Triplets .. ..	4	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	7
CONFINEMENTS RESULTING IN BIRTHS SHOWN ABOVE.									
Nuptial .. ..	77,052	60,941	32,684	19,897	15,844	8,341	666	1,538	216,963
Ex-nuptial .. ..	4,068	2,362	2,149	836	906	428	96	25	10,870
Total .. ..	81,120	63,303	34,833	20,733	16,750	8,769	762	1,563	227,833

## § 5. Mortality.

Age Distribution, p. 363.—A summary of the ages at death for Australia for the year 1960 is given in the following table.

## AGE AT DEATH: AUSTRALIA, 1960.

Age at Death.	Males.	Fe-males.	Per-sons.	Age at Death.	Males.	Fe-males.	Per-sons.
Under 1 week .. ..	1,682	1,271	2,953	5-9 years .. ..	291	205	496
1 week and under 2 weeks .. ..	118	97	215	10-14 .. ..	252	150	402
2 weeks " " 3 .. ..	76	41	117	15-19 .. ..	512	197	709
3 " " " 28 days .. ..	58	28	86	20-24 .. ..	546	185	731
Total under 28 days .. ..	1,934	1,437	3,371	25-29 .. ..	513	221	734
28 days and under 3 months .. ..	217	163	380	30-34 .. ..	666	351	1,017
3 months and under 6 " .. ..	245	187	432	35-39 .. ..	846	562	1,408
6 " " " 12 " .. ..	255	205	460	40-44 .. ..	1,208	798	2,006
Total under 1 year .. ..	2,651	1,992	4,643	45-49 .. ..	1,919	1,239	3,158
1 year .. ..	219	214	433	50-54 .. ..	2,846	1,440	4,286
2 years .. ..	136	122	258	55-59 .. ..	3,852	1,886	5,738
3 " .. ..	106	74	180	60-64 .. ..	4,904	2,796	7,700
4 " .. ..	61	63	124	65-69 .. ..	6,308	4,166	10,474
Total under 5 years .. ..	3,173	2,465	5,638	70-74 .. ..	7,231	5,251	12,482
				75-79 .. ..	6,275	5,802	12,077
				80-84 .. ..	4,551	5,469	10,020
				85-89 .. ..	2,519	3,601	6,120
				90-94 .. ..	973	1,642	2,615
				95-99 .. ..	199	375	574
				100 and over .. ..	21	30	51
				Age not stated .. ..	24	4	28
Total, All Ages .. ..	49,629	38,835	88,464				

**Causes of Death, p. 368.**—The following table shows deaths of males, females and persons registered in 1960, classified according to the Abbreviated List of 50 Causes provided in the Seventh Revision of the International List.

### CAUSES OF DEATH: AUSTRALIA, 1960.

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	348	99	447
B 2	Tuberculosis, other forms .. ..	010-019	20	22	42
B 3	Syphilis and its sequelae .. ..	020-029	62	14	76
B 6	Dysentery, all forms .. ..	045-048	7	2	9
B 8	Diphtheria .. ..	055	..	2	2
B 9	Whooping cough .. ..	056	2	6	8
B10	Meningococcal infections .. ..	057	18	18	36
B12	Acute poliomyelitis .. ..	080	2	..	2
B14	Measles .. ..	085	8	8	16
B15	Typhus and other rickettsial diseases .. ..	100-108	..	1	1
B17	All other diseases classified as infective and parasitic .. ..	(b)	164	158	322
B18	Malignant neoplasms of:—				
	Digestive organs and peritoneum .. ..	150-159	2,687	2,325	5,012
	Lung .. ..	162, 163	1,450	216	1,666
	Breast .. ..	170	12	1,139	1,151
	Genital organs .. ..	171-179	854	1,012	1,866
	Urinary organs .. ..	180, 181	424	220	644
	Leukemia and aleukemia .. ..	204	336	254	590
B19	Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms .. ..	(c)	1,444	926	2,370
	Benign and unspecified neoplasms .. ..	210-239	81	133	214
B20	Diabetes mellitus .. ..	260	469	719	1,188
B21	Anaemias .. ..	290-293	95	157	252
B22	Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system .. ..	330-334	5,183	6,659	11,842
B23	Non-meningococcal meningitis .. ..	340	73	47	120
B24	Rheumatic fever .. ..	400-402	17	20	37
B25	Chronic rheumatic heart disease .. ..	410-416	342	380	722
B26	Arteriosclerotic heart disease .. ..	420	13,482	7,463	20,945
B27	Degenerative heart disease .. ..	421, 422	2,521	2,856	5,377
B28	Other diseases of heart .. ..	430-434	1,517	1,385	2,902
B28	Hypertension with heart disease .. ..	440-443	792	1,089	1,881
B29	Hypertension without mention of heart .. ..	444-447	495	548	1,043
B30	Influenza .. ..	480-483	51	73	124
B31	Pneumonia .. ..	490-493	1,707	1,354	3,061
B32	Bronchitis .. ..	500-502	1,205	247	1,452
B33	Ulcer of stomach and duodenum .. ..	540, 541	477	205	682
B34	Appendicitis .. ..	550-553	69	33	102
B35	Intestinal obstruction and hernia .. ..	560, 561, 570	248	211	459
B36	Gastritis, duodenitis, enteritis and colitis, except diarrhoea of the newborn .. ..	543, 571, 572	241	212	453
B37	Cirrhosis of liver .. ..	581	313	180	493
B38	Nephritis and nephrosis .. ..	590-594	551	427	978
B39	Hyperplasia of prostate .. ..	610	417	..	417
B40	Complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium .. ..	640-652, 660	..	121	121
B41	Congenital malformations .. ..	670-689	661	561	1,222
B42	Birth injuries, post-natal asphyxia and atelectasis .. ..	750-759	706	489	1,195
B43	Infections of the newborn .. ..	760-762	90	56	146
B44	Other diseases peculiar to early infancy and immaturity unqualified .. ..	763-768	753	607	1,360
B45	Senility without mention of psychosis, ill-defined and unknown causes .. ..	769-776	392	502	894
B46	General Arteriosclerosis .. ..	780-795	1,017	1,090	2,107
	Other diseases of circulatory system .. ..	450	539	312	851
	Other diseases of respiratory system .. ..	451-468	623	268	891
	All other diseases .. ..	470-475, 510-527	2,030	1,997	4,027
BE47	Motor vehicle accidents .. ..	Residual	1,960	676	2,636
BE48	All other accidents .. ..	E810-E835	1,790	969	2,759
BE49	Suicide and self-inflicted injuries .. ..	E800-E802	778	314	1,092
BE50	Homicide and operations of war .. ..	E840-E962	106	53	159
		E963, E970-E979			
		E964, E965			
		E980-E999			
All Causes .. ..		..	49,629	38,835	88,464

(a) No deaths were recorded in the following categories for 1960:—B4, Typhoid Fever (040); B5, Cholera (043); B7 Scarlet Fever and Streptococcal Sore Throat (050, 051); 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. New Building.

New Houses, p. 399.—The number of new houses commenced, completed and under construction in each State and Territory during 1960–61 was as follows:—

## NEW HOUSES: NUMBER, 1960–61.

(Including Owner-built Houses.)

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.(a)	A.C.T.	Aust.
Approved ..	28,254	18,432	10,359	9,946	5,685	2,245	390	1,517	76,828
Commenced ..	27,654	18,517	9,198	9,268	5,693	2,248	415	1,177	74,170
Completed ..	29,778	22,094	9,391	9,376	5,973	2,487	403	1,273	80,775
Under construction at 30th June, 1961 ..	12,487	12,010	2,713	5,006	3,016	1,578	274	1,078	38,162

(a) Includes flats.

Of the 80,775 new houses completed during 1960–61, 35,789 had outerwalls of brick, brick veneer, concrete or stone, 24,764 of wood (weatherboard, etc.), 19,830 of fibro-cement and 395 of other materials.

New Flats, p. 402.—The following table shows the number of new flats commenced, completed and under construction in each State and the Australian Capital Territory during 1960–61.

## NEW FLATS: NUMBER, 1960–61.

(Individual Flats.)

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Aust.(a)
Approved ..	8,447	5,156	1,554	756	433	152	262	16,760
Commenced ..	7,578	4,672	1,153	571	358	129	258	14,719
Completed ..	6,619	4,183	1,212	887	440	175	174	13,690
Under construction at 30th June, 1961 ..	4,849	3,311	751	319	151	94	264	9,739

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

Value of New Buildings, p. 403.—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 1960–61.

## NEW BUILDINGS: VALUE, 1960–61.

(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.
Approved ..	225,275	165,902	73,413	66,821	36,067	15,177	2,980	16,414	602,049
Commenced ..	213,737	155,376	57,820	57,923	33,282	14,140	4,434	15,307	552,019
Completed ..	209,186	163,152	59,304	53,866	36,025	17,014	3,118	13,155	554,820
Under construction at 30th June, 1961 ..	157,932	122,187	29,961	41,727	20,922	12,964	3,410	18,080	407,183

The value of new buildings completed in Australia during 1960–61, according to kind of building, was as follows:—*Houses*—Brick, brick veneer, concrete and stone, £143,756,000; wood (weatherboard, etc.), £77,771,000; fibro-cement, £50,624,000; other, £1,243,000; Total, £273,394,000; *Other Buildings*—Flats, £40,322,000; hotels, guest-houses, etc. £14,580,000; shops, £23,145,000; factories, £64,788,000; offices, £32,344,000; other business



premises, £23,453,000; educational, £35,318,000; religious, £7,159,000; health, £14,072,000; entertainment and recreation, £9,749,000; miscellaneous, £16,496,000; Total Other Buildings, £281,426,000; Grand Total, New Buildings, £554,820,000.

**Persons Engaged in New Building, p. 405.**—The number of persons engaged on jobs carried out by builders of new buildings in Australia at 30th June, 1961, was as follows:—Carpenters, 44,403; bricklayers, 11,206; painters, 10,302; electricians, 6,052; plumbers, 9,849; builders' labourers, 19,746; other, 18,302; total, 119,860. Of this total, contractors actually working on jobs numbered 9,046, sub-contractors actually working on jobs 17,719 and wage earners 93,095.

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

### A. RETAIL PRICES AND PRICE INDEXES.

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

**The Consumer Price Index, p. 415.**—The following table shows Consumer Price Index numbers for March and June quarters, 1961, for each capital city and the six capital cities combined for each Group and all Groups combined.

#### CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS.(a)

(Base of each Index: Year 1952-53 = 100.0.)

Period.	Sydney.	Mel- bourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Six Capital Cities.(b)
FOOD.							
March Quarter, 1961 ..	125.3	130.4	134.0	132.8	125.3	133.9	128.6
June " " ..	126.1	132.0	130.5	134.8	126.4	134.4	129.4
CLOTHING AND DRAPERY.							
March Quarter, 1961 ..	110.3	112.9	115.3	109.7	110.9	112.5	111.7
June " " ..	111.0	113.6	116.1	110.6	111.6	113.3	112.4
HOUSING.							
March Quarter, 1961 ..	140.7	152.5	138.4	151.1	143.5	158.0	145.7
June " " ..	144.4	154.9	139.0	151.3	144.8	158.9	148.0
HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT.							
March Quarter, 1961 ..	111.8	112.3	111.5	105.9	107.4	120.8	111.3
June " " ..	112.4	113.1	112.3	106.7	107.0	121.9	111.9
MISCELLANEOUS.							
March Quarter, 1961 ..	127.4	129.2	129.7	121.6	125.8	126.7	127.5
June " " ..	127.7	129.3	130.3	121.4	125.6	126.5	127.7
ALL GROUPS.							
March Quarter, 1961 ..	122.5	126.1	126.7	123.4	121.9	128.3	124.2
June " " ..	123.4	127.1	126.1	124.3	122.4	128.9	125.0

(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.

## B. WHOLESALE PRICES AND PRICE INDEXES.

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

*Index Numbers, p. 421.*—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 1960-61 and for the months April to June, 1961.

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

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

Period.	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)
1960-61	399	222	387	331	341	439	346	372	278	394	360
1961—											
April	395	221	413	332	325	439	346	371	277	394	359
May..	395	221	413	332	318	439	345	365	277	389	356
June	393	218	408	332	303	439	342	362	274	386	353

(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. 426-430.*—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, 1961, together with revised figures for 31st December, 1960. Revised particulars of minimum weekly wage rates for 1960 and earlier years were published in the Statistical Bulletin *Minimum Weekly Wage Rates, January, 1957 to June, 1961*, of 30th October, 1961.

## 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.

	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
31st December, 1960..	362 8	349 10	350 8	342 1	358 1	351 11	354 11
31st March, 1961 ..	365 2	350 1	354 1	342 3	360 1	352 8	356 7
30th June, 1961 ..	366 8	350 3	357 4	342 3	362 5	352 9	357 10

## ADULT MALES—INDEX NUMBERS.

(Base: Weighted Average Weekly Wage Rate for Australia, 1954=100.0)

	128.4	123.9	124.2	121.1	126.8	124.6	125.7
31st December, 1960..	128.4	123.9	124.2	121.1	126.8	124.6	125.7
31st March, 1961 ..	129.3	124.0	125.4	121.2	127.5	124.9	126.3
30th June, 1961 ..	129.8	124.9	126.5	121.2	128.3	124.9	126.7

## ADULT FEMALES—RATES OF WAGE.

	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
31st December, 1960..	261 3	246 7	239 4	242 10	251 2	238 9	251 8
31st March, 1961 ..	262 10	246 8	241 6	242 10	252 4	239 2	252 7
30th June, 1961 ..	263 9	246 8	253 0	242 10	254 8	239 2	254 5

## ADULT FEMALES—INDEX NUMBERS.

(Base: Weighted Average Weekly Wage Rate for Australia, 1954=100.0)

	131.2	123.9	120.2	122.0	126.2	119.9	126.4
31st December, 1960..	131.2	123.9	120.2	122.0	126.2	119.9	126.4
31st March, 1961 ..	132.0	123.9	121.3	122.0	126.7	120.1	126.9
30th June, 1961 ..	132.5	123.9	127.1	122.0	127.9	120.1	127.8

### § 3. Average Weekly Earnings.

**Average Weekly Total Wages and Salaries Paid and Average Earnings, All Industries, p. 433.**—The following table shows for each State and Australia the average weekly total wages and salaries paid, and average weekly earnings per employed male unit, for the year ended June, 1961.

#### AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL WAGES AND SALARIES PAID AND AVERAGE EARNINGS(a), 1960-61.

N.S.W.(b)	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.(c)	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Australia.
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#### AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL WAGES AND SALARIES PAID. (£'000.)

26,884	19,198	7,853	5,670	3,891	1,952	65,448
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#### AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT.(d) (£.)

24.04	23.34	21.02	21.39	20.59	21.32	22.89
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(a) Includes, in addition to wages at award rates, earnings of salaried employees, overtime earnings, over-award and bonus payments, etc. (b) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes the Northern Territory. (d) Total wages and salaries, etc., divided by total civilian employment expressed in male units. Male units represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings. As it is not possible to estimate the ratio of female to male earnings in the several States, the same ratio has been used in each State. Because the actual ratio may vary between States, precise comparisons between average earnings in different States cannot be made on the basis of the figures above.

**Average Weekly Earnings Index Numbers, p. 433.**—The average weekly wage earnings index numbers for Australia for All Industries and Manufacturing (Base of each series: 1953-54 = 100.0—seasonally adjusted series) for June quarter, 1961 and the year ended June, 1961, were respectively:—All Industries, 141.2, 140.6; Manufacturing, 140.1, 141.0. Revised figures for All Industries for 1958-59 and 1959-60, respectively, were 124.5 and 133.6. No changes were made to the quarterly figures shown.

### § 4. Survey of Wage Rates and Earnings, September, 1960, p. 434.

**1. General.**—A statistical survey of the wage structure of Australia was undertaken by this Bureau towards the end of 1960. The object of the survey was to obtain information as to marginal rates of wage and actual weekly earnings of adult male employees (excluding part-time and casual employees) for the last pay-period in September, 1960.

The survey was based on returns from a stratified sample of most of the private employers subject to Pay-roll Tax. It did not include governmental or semi-governmental employment. For various reasons (such as paucity of data, seasonal variations in employment, incidence of piece work, part-time and casual employment), it excluded the following:—rural industry; private domestic service; certain businesses such as accountants, trade associations, consultant engineers, etc.; the shipping and stevedoring industry; and the motion picture industry. Religious, benevolent and other similar bodies, exempt from Pay-roll Tax, were also excluded.

Employers were asked to show separate particulars in respect of employees covered by Commonwealth awards and by State awards, and of those not covered by any award. Completed returns were received from more than 3,000 employers, representing a response rate of about 90 per cent. of those approached. The sample, being stratified, provided a representative basis upon which to estimate marginal rates of wage and earnings by industrial groups for the (approximately) 1,105,000 adult male employees within the selected field. (*see above*). These were cross-classified to show the number of employees in size groups by industry and jurisdiction in respect of marginal rates and in size groups by industry in respect of earnings.

Definitions relevant to the survey are as follows:—

- (a) *Number of employees* refers to adult male employees on the pay-roll on the last pay-day in September, 1960, and includes employees who, although under 21 years of age, were paid at the adult rate prescribed in the appropriate award. Part-time and casual employees and those absent in the defence forces were excluded.
- (b) The term *awards*, as used herein, denotes awards or determinations of, or agreements registered with, Commonwealth or State industrial tribunals. Employees whose rates of pay and working conditions were not regulated by awards, and employees covered by formal, though unregistered, agreements between employee organizations and employers, are shown as "not covered by awards".
- (c) *Margins* are minimum amounts, in addition to the basic wage, awarded to particular classifications of employees for features attaching to their work, such as skill, experience, arduousness or other like factors. For the purposes of this survey the following were not included in margins:—special allowances prescribed in awards, such as shift, dirt, and height money, leading hand allowances, etc.; and other payments such as commission, payments above the minimum rate for contract and piece work, etc. (*see paragraphs 1 (e) and 1 (g) below and also § 6. Wage Margins, p. 454*). In the case of contract work, etc., the margin was determined by the minimum amount prescribed in the award for the class of work performed. Where the marginal rate of wage for an occupation was not specified in an award, the margin was assumed to be the difference between the total minimum prescribed rate of wage for the occupation and the appropriate Commonwealth or State basic wage. For employees not covered by awards, and whose margins were not specified in unregistered agreements, the margin was assumed to be the difference between the appropriate basic wage in the State jurisdiction and the agreed rate of pay for a standard working week (or the weekly equivalent of the agreed rate).
- (d) *Total Weekly Earnings* include ordinary time earnings at award rates (and, for employees not covered by awards, payments at agreed rates for a standard working week), overtime earnings and all other payments. Annual or other periodical bonuses were included only at the appropriate proportion for one week. For employees paid other than weekly, only the proportion of earnings for one week was included.
- (e) *Ordinary Time Earnings at Award Rates* represent the total weekly payment to adult male employees (excluding part-time and casual employees) for hours of work paid for up to the standard or award hours, calculated at award rates of pay. It includes payments for sick leave, proportion of annual leave, special allowances prescribed in awards, etc. (*see sub. para. (c) above*). For employees not covered by awards, it includes payments at agreed rates for a standard working week.
- (f) *Overtime Earnings* represent the total weekly payment to adult male employees (excluding part-time and casual employees) for time worked in excess of award or agreed hours.

(g) *Other Earnings* include all payments other than those in paragraphs (e) and (f) above, such as commission, payments above the minimum rate for contract work, incentive scheme, piece-work and profit-sharing scheme payments, proportion of annual or other periodical bonuses, points system payments, attendance or good time-keeping bonuses, etc. (see sub. para. (c) above).

2. *Marginal Rates of Wage.*—(i) *Industrial Groups.* In the following table, adult male employees in each of the main industrial groups are classified according to weekly margin above the basic wage.

**ADULT MALE EMPLOYEES (EXCLUDING PART-TIME AND CASUAL EMPLOYEES) CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO MARGINAL RATES OF WAGE: INDUSTRIAL GROUPS, AUSTRALIA, SEPTEMBER, 1960.(a)**

(Subject to Revision.)

Weekly Margin.(b)	Manufacturing.			Building and Construction. (c)	Wholesale and Retail Trade.	Other Industries.	Total.
	Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	Other Manufacturing.	Total Manufacturing.				

**NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES ('000).(b)**

Amount above Basic Wage—							
Less than 20s. (incl. nil)	6.1	9.0	15.1	0.9	3.3	6.1	25.4
20s. and less than 30s.	32.6	21.0	53.6	4.6	4.6	9.9	72.7
30s. " " " 40s.	26.2	25.7	51.9	2.9	5.5	6.5	66.8
40s. " " " 60s.	41.3	68.3	109.6	7.0	31.4	19.5	167.5
60s. " " " 80s.	37.5	54.0	91.5	12.1	48.0	21.5	173.1
80s. " " " 100s.	65.7	51.2	116.9	11.6	30.4	28.3	187.2
100s. " " " 120s.	26.9	29.5	56.4	10.5	22.9	17.8	107.6
120s. and over ..	52.5	87.8	140.3	31.3	68.5	64.2	304.3
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>288.8</b>	<b>346.5</b>	<b>635.3</b>	<b>80.9</b>	<b>214.6</b>	<b>173.8</b>	<b>1,104.6</b>

**PROPORTION OF TOTAL (PER CENT.).**

Amount above Basic Wage—							
Less than 20s. (incl. nil)	2.1	2.5	2.4	1.2	1.6	3.5	2.3
20s. and less than 30s.	11.3	6.1	8.4	5.6	2.1	5.7	6.6
30s. " " " 40s.	9.1	7.4	8.2	3.5	2.6	3.7	6.0
40s. " " " 60s.	14.3	19.7	17.2	8.6	14.6	11.2	15.2
60s. " " " 80s.	13.0	15.6	14.4	15.0	22.4	12.4	15.7
80s. " " " 100s.	22.7	14.8	18.4	14.4	14.2	16.3	17.0
100s. " " " 120s.	9.3	8.5	8.9	13.0	10.6	10.3	9.7
120s. and over ..	18.2	25.4	22.1	38.7	31.9	36.9	27.5
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) See page 1214 for particulars of the coverage of the Survey. (b) For definitions, see page 1215.  
(c) For some employees, allowances for sick leave, public holidays, etc. have been included in the marginal rates shown.

(ii) *Jurisdiction.* In the following table, adult male employees are classified according to weekly margin above the basic wage, separate particulars being shown for employees under Commonwealth or State jurisdiction and for those not covered by awards.

**ADULT MALE EMPLOYEES (EXCLUDING PART-TIME AND CASUAL EMPLOYEES)  
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO MARGINAL RATES OF WAGE: JURISDICTION,  
AUSTRALIA, SEPTEMBER, 1960.(a)**

(Subject to Revision.)

Weekly Margin.(b)	Number of Employees ('000).(b)				Proportion of Total (Per Cent.).			
	Under Common- wealth Awards.	Under State Awards.	Not Covered by Awards.	Total.	Under Common- wealth Awards.	Under State Awards.	Not Covered by Awards.	Total.
Amount above Basic Wage—								
Less than 20s. (incl. nil) ..	12.2	11.4	1.8	25.4	2.7	2.4	1.0	2.3
20s. and less than 30s. ..	42.3	29.5	0.9	72.7	9.3	6.2	0.5	6.6
30s. " " " 40s. ..	32.6	32.7	1.5	66.8	7.2	6.9	0.8	6.0
40s. " " " 60s. ..	73.5	91.2	2.8	167.5	16.2	19.2	1.6	15.2
60s. " " " 80s. ..	72.1	96.7	4.3	173.1	15.9	20.4	2.5	15.7
80s. " " " 100s. ..	110.8	71.8	4.6	187.2	24.4	15.1	2.6	17.0
100s. " " " 120s. ..	48.0	54.0	5.6	107.6	10.6	11.4	3.2	9.7
120s. and over ..	61.9	87.3	155.1	304.3	13.7	18.4	87.8	27.5
Total .. ..	453.4	474.6	176.6	1,104.6	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) See page 1214 for particulars of the coverage of the survey.

(b) For definitions, see page 1215.

3. Total Weekly Earnings.—(i) *Ordinary Time, Overtime and Other Earnings.* In the following table, the total wages and salaries paid to adult male employees during the last pay-week in September, 1960, are shown for the main industrial groups, separate particulars being given for ordinary time earnings at award rates, overtime earnings and all other earnings.

**TOTAL WAGES AND SALARIES PAID TO ADULT MALE EMPLOYEES  
(EXCLUDING PART-TIME AND CASUAL EMPLOYEES) DURING LAST  
PAY-WEEK IN SEPTEMBER, 1960: INDUSTRIAL GROUPS, AUSTRALIA.(a)**  
(Subject to Revision.)

Industrial Group.	Ordinary Time Earnings at Award Rates. (b)	Overtime Earnings.(b)	Other Earnings.(b)	Total.
(£'000.)				
<i>Manufacturing—</i>				
Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	5,469	1,012	724	7,205
Other Manufacturing ..	6,961	849	700	8,510
<i>Total Manufacturing</i> ..	12,430	1,861	1,424	15,715
Building and Construction ..	1,061	150	92	1,303
Wholesale and Retail Trade ..	4,521	238	425	5,184
Other Industries .. ..	4,448	493	552	5,493
Total .. ..	22,460	2,742	2,493	27,695

PROPORTION OF TOTAL (PER CENT.).

<i>Manufacturing—</i>				
Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	75.9	14.0	10.1	100.0
Other Manufacturing ..	81.8	10.0	8.2	100.0
<i>Total Manufacturing</i> ..	79.1	11.8	9.1	100.0
Building and Construction ..	81.4	11.5	7.1	100.0
Wholesale and Retail Trade ..	87.2	4.6	8.2	100.0
Other Industries .. ..	81.0	9.0	10.0	100.0
Total .. ..	81.1	9.9	9.0	100.0

(a) See page 1214 for particulars of the coverage of the Survey.

(b) For definitions, see page 1215.

(ii) *Industrial Groups.* Adult male employees in the main industrial groups covered by the survey are classified in the following table according to total weekly earnings.

**ADULT MALE EMPLOYEES (EXCLUDING PART-TIME AND CASUAL EMPLOYEES) CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO TOTAL WEEKLY EARNINGS: INDUSTRIAL GROUPS, AUSTRALIA, SEPTEMBER, 1960.(a)**

(Subject to Revision.)

Total Weekly Earnings.(b)	Manufacturing.			Building and Construc- tion.	Wholesale and Retail Trade.	Other Industries.	Total.
	Engi- neering, Metal Works, etc.	Other Manu- facturing.	Total Manu- facturing.				

**NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES ('000).(b)**

Less than £14(c)	..	6.6	7.2	13.8	1.7	1.7	1.9	19.1
£14 and less than £16	..	8.9	16.7	25.6	1.4	4.4	5.0	36.4
£16 " " " £18	..	23.9	44.7	68.6	5.2	37.4	16.0	127.2
£18 " " " £20	..	33.4	55.1	88.5	9.0	42.2	21.3	161.0
£20 " " " £22	..	37.9	47.8	85.7	11.0	31.9	20.2	148.8
£22 " " " £24	..	36.3	38.5	74.8	14.3	23.1	18.3	130.5
£24 " " " £26	..	30.5	34.2	64.7	8.0	17.1	17.4	107.2
£26 " " " £30	..	47.7	40.8	88.5	11.5	23.6	26.0	149.6
£30 " " " £35	..	34.3	29.0	63.3	9.7	14.4	21.5	108.9
£35 and over	..	29.3	32.5	61.8	9.1	18.8	26.2	115.9
Total	..	288.8	346.5	635.3	80.9	214.6	173.8	1,104.6

**PROPORTION OF TOTAL (PER CENT.).**

Less than £14(c)	..	2.3	2.1	2.2	2.2	0.8	1.1	1.7
£14 and less than £16	..	3.1	4.8	4.0	1.7	2.0	2.9	3.3
£16 " " " £18	..	8.3	12.9	10.8	6.5	17.4	9.2	11.5
£18 " " " £20	..	11.6	15.9	13.9	11.1	19.7	12.3	14.6
£20 " " " £22	..	13.2	13.8	13.5	13.6	14.9	11.6	13.5
£22 " " " £24	..	12.6	11.1	11.8	17.7	10.7	10.5	11.8
£24 " " " £26	..	10.4	9.9	10.2	9.8	8.0	10.0	9.7
£26 " " " £30	..	16.5	11.8	13.9	14.2	11.0	14.9	13.5
£30 " " " £35	..	11.9	8.3	10.0	12.0	6.7	12.4	9.9
£35 and over	..	10.1	9.4	9.7	11.2	8.8	15.1	10.5
Total	..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) See page 1214, for particulars of the coverage of the survey. (b) For definitions, see page 1215.  
(c) Inquiry indicated that many of the adult males in this group were absent for part of the week.

## § 5. Basic Wages in Australia.

**Basic Wage Inquiry, 1961, p. 447.**—In this case, two applications to vary the Metal Trades Award were before the Commission. In the first, the employers sought to increase the number of ordinary working hours per week from 40 to 42, with a concomitant increase in weekly wages by an amount equivalent to two hours pay at ordinary rates, and to effect certain other consequential variations. In the second, the unions applied for an increase in the basic wage on a six capital cities basis by the amount of 49s. (which was amended during the hearing to 52s.) and for the re-introduction of automatic quarterly adjustments based on the "C" Series Retail Price Index. The amount claimed represented 27s. (30s.) for cost of living increases since 1953 and 22s. to reflect increases in productivity since that time.

The inquiry opened on 14th February, 1961, before Kirby *C.J.*, Ashburner and Moore *JJ.*, and the judgment was delivered on 4th July, 1961.

The following is an extract from a statement made by Kirby *C.J.* on 4th July, 1961:—

"The members of the bench have reached unanimous decisions which, with the reasons for the decisions, are published in the judgment which is now handed down.  
*Decisions—*

1. The employers' claim for an increase in the standard hours of work from forty to forty-two with a concomitant increase in the weekly wage equivalent to two hour's pay at ordinary rates is refused.
2. The unions' claim for restoration of automatic quarterly adjustments is refused.
3. The basic wages of adult male employees covered by federal awards will be increased by a uniform amount of 12s. per week.
4. The new rates will come into effect from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after 7th July instant subject to special cases.
5. For the specific reasons set out in the judgment we consider that in February next the only issue in regard to the basic wage should be why the money wages fixed as a result of our decision should not be adjusted in accordance with any change in the Consumer Price Index, and for the purpose of deciding that issue the Order giving effect to the decisions hereby announced will also provide for the adjournment of the application of the unions for increase of the basic wages under the Metal Trades Award to Tuesday, 19th February, 1962, in Melbourne, when such submissions thereon as are desired to be made will be heard.
6. The decision regarding increases in basic wages is applicable to all the applications which have been ordered by the Commission to be joined for hearing and decision with the original application and those joined applications are stood over to a date after 19th February, 1962, to be fixed by the Commission."

In the Metal Trades Award and in federal awards generally, the basic wage for adult females was increased by 9s. a week. Proportionate increases for juniors and apprentices were also granted.

The effect of the decision in para. 5 above was set out in more detail in the reasons for judgment. After giving reasons why it was not prepared to restore the system of automatic quarterly adjustments and for its preference for the Consumer Price Index over the "C" Series Index, the Commission made the following statement:—

"We consider it desirable that the application of the Consumer Price Index should always be subject to control by the Commission and that the Commission should be able to decide whether a particular increase or decrease in the figures as disclosed in the Consumer Price Index should be applied to the basic wage. Our present opinion is



that this consideration of prices should take place annually. We will each year make the assumption that the effect of movements in the Consumer Price Index should be reflected in the basic wage unless we are persuaded to the contrary by those seeking to oppose the change. As the basis of our decision is the desirability of maintaining the value of the real wage based on the concept of national capacity, the appropriate matter for consideration would appear to be what should be the effect on the six capital cities basic wage of movements in the six capital cities index. The resulting figure will be applied to all federal basic wages.

Since such a consideration of price movements is to take place annually the question remains whether the Commission should at the annual hearing continue to review all factors in the economy to decide whether or not to change the level of the real basic wage. It seems to us that once the question of prices is dealt with otherwise a review of the economy generally and in particular of productivity increases could more properly take place at longer periods of time, say, every three or four years."

**State Basic Wage Rates, p. 454.**—The table below shows the "basic" weekly wage rates of State industrial tribunals, operative in August, 1961.

**STATE BASIC WAGE: WEEKLY RATES, AUGUST, 1961.**

State and Area.	Date of Operation.	Males.	Females.
		<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
New South Wales—			
Metropolitan and Country, excluding Broken Hill ..	(a)	302 0	226 6
Broken Hill .. .. .	(a)	297 0	222 6
Victoria(b) .. .. .	(c)	287 0	215 0
Queensland—			
Southern Division—			
Eastern District, including Brisbane .. .. .	29.5.61	284 0	213 0
Western District .. .. .	29.5.61	294 6	221 0
Mackay Division .. .. .	29.5.61	293 0	219 9
Northern Division—			
Eastern District .. .. .	29.5.61	294 6	221 0
Western District .. .. .	29.5.61	316 6	237 6
South Australia(d) .. .. .	10.7.61	283 0	212 0
Western Australia—			
Metropolitan Area .. .. .	31.7.61	300 6	225 5
South-West Land Division .. .. .	31.7.61	298 11	224 2
Goldfields and other areas .. .. .	31.7.61	293 2	219 11
Tasmania(b) .. .. .	(e)	294 0	220 6

(a) From beginning of first pay-period commencing in August, 1961. (b) No basic wage declared. Rates shown are those adopted by most Wages Boards. (c) During July and August, 1961, 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 and Iron Knob, where a loading of 5s. a week is generally payable. (e) Most Wages Boards adopted the Commonwealth basic wage rate from July, 1961.

## E. EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT.

### § 1. Employment.

**Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment, pp. 462-4.**—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, 1961.

## WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT, JUNE, 1961.

(Excluding Rural Wage Earners, Female Private Domestics and Defence Forces.)  
(‘000.)

Industrial Group.	Males.	Fe- males.	Per- sons.	State or Territory.	Males.	Fe- males.	Per- sons.
Mining and Quarrying ..	48.6	1.2	49.8	New South Wales ..	844.2	336.2	1,180.4
Manufacturing, etc.(a) ..	882.1	254.3	1,136.4	Victoria ..	618.2	262.0	880.2
Building and Con- struction ..	205.3	6.3	211.6	Queensland ..	284.4	100.3	384.7
Transport ..	244.2	22.2	266.4	South Australia ..	195.3	69.6	264.9
Communication ..	72.2	19.3	91.5	Western Australia ..	142.1	49.7	191.8
Property and Finance ..	77.0	54.4	131.4	Tasmania ..	68.7	24.1	92.8
Retail Trade ..	135.3	133.5	268.8	Northern Territory ..	6.4	1.8	8.2
Wholesale and other Commerce ..	158.7	49.9	208.6	Aust. Capital Territory	13.5	5.3	18.8
Public Authority Ac- tivities, n.e.i. ..	108.5	32.8	141.3				
Health ..	29.9	95.0	124.9				
Education ..	56.2	69.5	125.7				
Amusement, Hotels, Per- sonal Service, etc. ..	75.5	76.8	152.3				
Other ..	79.3	33.8	113.1				
Total ..	2,172.8	849.0	3,021.8				
Government(b) ..	649.9	157.6	807.5				
Private ..	1,522.9	691.4	2,214.3				
Total ..	2,172.8	849.0	3,021.8	Total ..	2,172.8	849.0	3,021.8

(a) Subject to revision. See footnote (a) on p. 463, also text preceding table on p. 462.  
(b) Includes all employees of Government Authorities (Commonwealth, State, Local and Semi-Governmental) on services such as railways, tramways, banks, post office, air transport, education, broadcasting, television, police, public works, factories and munitions establishments, migrant hostels, etc., as well as administrative employees, within Australia.

**Government Employees, p. 465.**—The number of Government employees in Australia (including employees of semi-Government authorities) in June, 1961, was as follows:—Commonwealth Government—males, 177,278; females, 48,663; persons, 225,941; State Government authorities—males, 396,382; females, 101,074; persons, 497,456; Local Government authorities—males, 76,237; females, 7,864; persons, 84,101; Total—males, 649,897; females, 157,601; persons, 807,498.

## CHAPTER XIII.—TRADE.

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

## § 7. Total Oversea Trade.

**Summary of Movements, p. 494.**—The following are preliminary figures of the total overseas trade of Australia during the year 1960–61:—Merchandise—Exports, £928,992,023; Imports, £1,085,441,590; Commodity balance, — £156,449,567; Bullion and Specie—Exports, £40,803,455; Imports, £2,246,007; Balance, + £38,557,448; Total balance, — £117,892,119.

## § 8. Direction of Oversea Trade.

**According to Countries, p. 495.**—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 1960–61.

**TOTAL OVERSEA TRADE, AUSTRALIA: COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN OR  
CONSIGNMENT, 1960-61.**

(£'000.)

Country.	Imports.	Exports	Country.	Imports.	Exports.
United Kingdom .. ..	340,584	231,701	China, Republic of—Mainland	3,970	40,108
Australian Territories—			Czechoslovakia .. ..	3,078	6,252
New Guinea .. ..	6,241	11,503	France .. ..	16,721	51,096
Papua .. ..	1,287	6,334	Germany, Federal Republic ..	66,185	26,635
Brunei .. ..	6,877	87	Indonesia .. ..	28,105	5,133
Canada .. ..	45,665	17,026	Iran .. ..	18,222	2,191
Ceylon .. ..	10,165	7,189	Iraq .. ..	4,555	7,729
Hong Kong .. ..	6,237	18,791	Italy .. ..	15,787	47,542
India .. ..	22,706	13,871	Japan .. ..	65,462	161,781
Malaya, Federation of ..	15,189	12,008	Mexico .. ..	1,942	4,408
New Zealand .. ..	17,392	61,975	Netherlands .. ..	17,010	6,065
Pakistan .. ..	5,502	4,921	Norway .. ..	4,704	1,466
Singapore .. ..	1,804	12,202	Poland .. ..	392	7,931
South Africa, Union of ..	9,229	7,331	Sweden .. ..	17,936	2,333
Other Commonwealth Countries	27,216	28,959	Switzerland .. ..	13,765	2,106
<i>Total, Commonwealth Countries</i>	<i>516,094</i>	<i>433,898</i>	United States of America ..	217,039	72,576
Arabian States .. ..	35,527	3,764	Other Foreign Countries(a) ..	26,086	62,410
Austria .. ..	3,932	1,600	<i>Total, Foreign Countries</i>	<i>571,594</i>	<i>535,898</i>
Belgium-Luxembourg ..	11,176	22,772	<i>Total, All Countries ..</i>	<i>1,087,688</i>	<i>969,796</i>

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

According to Monetary Groups, p. 497.—The following table shows the trade of Australia during 1960-61 according to monetary groups.

**OVERSEA TRADE OF AUSTRALIA ACCORDING TO MONETARY GROUPS(a),  
1960-61.(b)**

Monetary Group.	£'000.	Monetary Group.	£'000.
<b>STERLING.</b>		<b>OTHER NON-STERLING.</b>	
Imports—		Imports—	
From—United Kingdom ..	340,581	From—Countries of the E.E.C ..	128,094
Other Sterling Area Countries ..	154,846	Countries of the O.E.E.C ..	47,385
Total .. ..	495,427	Other Countries .. ..	149,519
Exports—		Total .. ..	324,998
To—United Kingdom ..	231,836	Exports—	
Other Sterling Area Countries ..	187,342	To—Countries of the E.E.C ..	159,156
Total .. ..	419,178	Countries of the O.E.E.C ..	19,618
Excess of Exports (+) or Imports (—)	—76,249	Other Countries .. ..	272,844
		Total .. ..	451,618
<b>DOLLAR.</b>		Excess of Exports (+) or Imports (—)	+126,620
Imports—			
From—United States of America ..	217,051	<b>ALL MONETARY GROUPS.</b>	
Canada .. ..	45,661	Total Imports .. ..	1,087,688
Other Dollar Area Countries	4,551	Total Exports .. ..	969,796
Total .. ..	267,263	Excess of Exports (+) or Imports (—)	+117,892
Exports—			
To—United States of America ..	72,574		
Canada .. ..	17,026		
Other Dollar Area Countries ..	9,400		
Total .. ..	99,000		
Excess of Exports (+) or Imports (—)	—168,263		

(a) For a list of the countries in each monetary group, see page 496.  
Figures in some cases differ slightly from those in preceding table.

(b) Preliminary.

## § 12. Classified Summary of Australian Oversea Trade.

Imports and Exports in Statistical Classes, p. 502.—The following table shows the values of total imports and total exports in statistical classes for the year 1960–61.

**TOTAL OVERSEA TRADE, AUSTRALIA: CLASSES, 1960-61.(a)**  
(£'000.)

Class.	Imports.	Exports.	Class.	Imports.	Exports.
I. Animal foodstuffs, etc. . .	13,334	117,853	XIII. Rubber and leather, etc.	25,529	4,501
II. Vegetable foodstuffs; non-alcoholic beverages, etc. . .	30,284	219,980	XIV. Wood and wicker, etc.	23,825	3,791
III. Alcoholic liquors, etc. . .	3,869	2,248	XV. Earthenware, etc. . .	20,797	1,267
IV. Tobacco, etc. . .	13,362	416	XVI. Paper and stationery . .	70,205	3,939
V. Live animals . .	715	1,453	XVII. Jewellery, etc. . .	13,019	2,148
VI. Animal substances, etc. . .	6,724	363,318	XVIII. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments	17,495	3,182
VII. Vegetable substances, etc.	20,725	972	XIX. Chemicals, medicinal products, fertilizers, etc. . .	56,844	9,018
VIII. Apparel, textiles, etc. . .	132,231	3,654	XX. Miscellaneous . .	73,469	30,753
IX. Oils, fats and waxes . .	111,649	26,746	XXI. Gold and silver; bronze specie . .	2,246	40,804
X. Pigments, paints and varnishes . .	6,787	1,233	Total . .	1,087,688	969,796
XI. Rocks, minerals, etc. . .	8,680	38,042			
XII. Metals, metal manufactures and machinery . .	435,899	94,478			

(a) Preliminary.

Imports of Principal Articles, p. 503.—The following table shows the values of the principal articles imported into Australia during 1960–61.

**PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED: AUSTRALIA, 1960-61.(a)**

Article.	Value (£'000).
Aircraft and Parts . . . . .	13,806
Apparel . . . . .	15,251
Arms, explosives, military stores, etc. . . . .	6,768
Bags and sacks . . . . .	13,390
Chemicals, medicinal and pharmaceutical products, essential oils and fertilizers . . . . .	56,844
Cotton raw, excluding linters and waste . . . . .	6,007
Electrical machinery, appliances and equipment . . . . .	47,677
Fibres, excluding cotton(b) . . . . .	7,784
Glass and glassware . . . . .	9,832
Iron and steel—	
Bar and rod . . . . .	13,296
Plate and sheet . . . . .	28,062
Machines and machinery—	
Motive power . . . . .	47,556
Other . . . . .	119,513
Motor vehicles complete; components and parts . . . . .	91,107
Paper, printings . . . . .	23,703
Petroleum and shale oils . . . . .	104,509
Piece-goods—	
Cotton and linen . . . . .	45,462
Other . . . . .	24,322
Synthetic resins . . . . .	11,641
Rubber and rubber manufactures . . . . .	23,634
Stationery and paper manufactures . . . . .	17,514
Tea . . . . .	12,824
Timber, undressed, including logs . . . . .	19,349
Tobacco . . . . .	12,058
All other articles . . . . .	315,779
<b>Total Imports . . . . .</b>	<b>1,087,688</b>

(a) Preliminary. (b) Figures for "Fibres" on p. 503 include "Cotton, raw", also shown separately. Excluding raw cotton, figures for "Fibres" are—1957–58, £6,628,000; 1958–59, £7,724,000; 1959–60, £7,696,000. Figures for "All other articles" on p. 504 should be amended to read—1957–58, £189,968,000; 1958–59, £182,159,000; 1959–60, £211,556,000.

Exports of Principal Articles of Australian Produce, p. 504.—The following table shows the quantities and values of the principal articles of Australian produce exported during 1960-61.

# EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE, 1960-61.(a)

Article.	Unit of Quantity.	Quantity.	Value.(£'000.)
Butter .. .. .	ton	61,141	19,639
Cheese .. .. .	"	18,037	4,845
Chemicals, drugs, fertilizers .. .. .	"	..	8,471
Fruit—			
Dried .. .. .	ton	59,948	9,096
Fresh, including frozen .. .. .	'000 bus.	7,459	10,369
Preserved in airtight containers .. .. .	ton	68,217	9,813
Gold .. .. .	..	..	39,955
Grains and cereals—			
Barley .. .. .	ton	756,804	14,331
Flour (wheaten), plain white .. .. .	ton(b)	658,404	18,977
Wheat .. .. .	ton	4,099,371	102,137
Hides and skins .. .. .	..	..	27,194
Lead, unwrought, n.e.i. .. .. .	ton	124,222	10,352
Machines and machinery (except dynamo electrical) .. .. .	..	..	10,769
Meats preserved by cold process—			
Beef and veal .. .. .	ton	134,319	40,184
Lamb .. .. .	"	28,765	5,798
Mutton .. .. .	"	37,086	7,464
Pork .. .. .	"	440	187
Meats, tinned .. .. .	"	32,344	11,869
Milk and cream .. .. .	'000 lb.	108,786	9,185
Ores and concentrates .. .. .	ton	972,229	27,894
Sugar (from cane) .. .. .	"	796,475	35,071
Wool (c) .. .. .	'000 lb.	1,472,973	334,792
All other articles .. .. .	..	..	185,133
<b>Total Exports (Australian Produce)</b> .. .. .	..	..	<b>943,525</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. 511.—The following are the export price index numbers for the year 1960-61 and for the months April to June, 1961.

### 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.)

Period.	Wool.	Wheat.	Butter.	Metals. (a)	Meats. (b)	Sugar.	Dried Fruits. (c)	Tallow.	Hides. (d)	Gold.	All Groups.
1960-61	390	335	229	398	(e)	461	(f)342	324	296	179	(f)351
1961—											
April ..	430	337	210	393	(e)	462	347	339	296	178	(f)367
May ..	430	336	209	392	(e)	458	(f)347	325	283	178	(f)366
June ..	422	335	209	384	(e)	525	(f)346	320	275	178	(f)364

(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; provisional series are included in "All Groups" Indexes which are subject to revision. (f) Preliminary.

Revised figures for Dried Fruits for the year 1959-60 and the months July, 1960, to March, 1961, respectively, were:—349, 326, 329, 338, 341, 345, 348, 346, 346, 347. The All Groups figures remained unchanged except for a variation of one point in two months.

## § 21. The Australian Balance of Payments.

The tables in this section show revised balance of payments estimates for the years 1958-59, 1959-60, and preliminary estimates for 1960-61. Further details will be found in the mimeograph publication *The Australian Balance of Payments, 1956-57 to 1960-61*.

Current Account, p. 517.—Revised estimates of the balance of payments on current account for the years 1958-59, 1959-60 and preliminary estimates for 1960-61 are shown in the following table:—

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

Particulars.	1958-59.	1959-60.	1960-61.(a)
<b>CREDITS.</b>			
1. Exports f.o.b.(b) .. ..	810.3	937.4	936.7
2. Gold Production .. ..	16.8	16.4	16.4
3. Transportation—			
Oversea ships' expenditure .. ..	71.0	77.0	86.0
Other .. ..	7.6	8.7	9.0
4. Travel .. ..	8.0	9.9	13.5
5. Income from Investment—			
Undistributed Income .. ..	2.5	3.3	5.0
Other .. ..	22.1	23.6	25.9
6. Government .. ..	19.7	26.3	25.2
7. Miscellaneous .. ..	8.7	9.5	13.0
8. Donations, etc.—			
Immigrants' Funds, etc. .. ..	19.6	21.7	24.7
Other .. ..	7.4	8.9	9.2
<i>Total Credits</i> .. ..	<i>993.7</i>	<i>1,142.7</i>	<i>1,164.6</i>
<b>DEBITS.</b>			
9. Imports f.o.b.(b) .. ..	796.3	946.3	1,083.7
10. Transportation(c)—			
Freight .. ..	115.0	127.0	150.0
Other .. ..	18.8	20.9	23.0
11. Travel .. ..	28.6	36.3	41.7
12. Income from Investment—			
Public Authority Interest .. ..	25.1	26.9	29.0
Direct Investment .. ..	43.1	45.9	43.0
Undistributed Income .. ..	63.3	69.2	70.0
Other .. ..	11.0	7.6	9.0
13. Government—			
Defence .. ..	11.9	16.6	17.1
Papua and New Guinea .. ..	13.4	15.7	17.9
Other .. ..	14.4	16.0	17.6
14. Miscellaneous .. ..	32.3	36.8	35.1
15. Donations, etc.—			
Personal .. ..	15.2	15.0	16.2
Colombo Plan, etc. .. ..	4.1	4.1	4.5
Other .. ..	8.9	10.5	10.6
16. Import Valuation Adjustment(d) .. ..	-23.0	-30.0	-35.0
<i>Total Debits</i> .. ..	<i>1,178.4</i>	<i>1,364.8</i>	<i>1,533.4</i>
<b>Balance on Current Account</b> .. ..	<b>-184.7</b>	<b>-222.1</b>	<b>-368.8</b>

(a) Preliminary. (b) The amounts shown represent the recorded trade totals adjusted in respect of coverage for purposes of balance of payments estimates. (c) Total freight and insurance on imports, whether payable overseas or in Australia, is estimated at £115,000,000 in 1958-59, £127,000,000 in 1959-60, and £151,000,000 in 1960-61. (d) The estimated difference between the value of imports as recorded in statistics of overseas trade (based on value for duty) and the actual selling price to the importer.

Capital Account, p. 518.—The following table shows revised estimates of Australia's balance of payments on capital account for the years 1958-59, 1959-60 and preliminary estimates for 1960-61.

**BALANCE OF PAYMENTS ON CAPITAL ACCOUNT: AUSTRALIA.**  
(£A. million.)

Particulars.	1958-59.		1959-60.		1960-61.(a)	
CHANGES IN ASSETS.						
1. International Reserves .. ..	..	-9.0		-4.4		38.8
2. International Agencies—						
I.M.F. .. ..	..	44.6	44.6		..	
I.B.R.D., I.D.A., I.F.C. .. ..	..	44.6	5.9	50.5	2.1	2.1
3. Other Official .. ..	..	-6.0		-8.5		4.8
4. Marketing Authorities .. ..	..	6.0		0.5		2.5
5. Portfolio Investment .. ..	..	-1.4		-4.4		*
6. Direct Investment—						
Branches—						
Unremitted Profits .. ..	..	1.1	-0.3		0.5	
Other .. ..	..	4.2	1.2		*	
Subsidiaries—						
Undistributed Profits .. ..	..	1.4	3.6		4.5	
Other .. ..	..	4.6	3.3	7.8	*	5.0b
<i>Total—Change in Assets</i> .. ..		45.5		41.5		53.2
CHANGES IN LIABILITIES.						
7. Official Loans—						
I.B.R.D. .. ..	..	2.2	-7.2		-7.6	
Other Commonwealth .. ..	..	11.4	36.7		1.2	
States .. ..	..	22.1	6.0		19.6	
Other .. ..	..	-0.2	-0.2		-0.4	
Discounts, etc. .. ..	..	-0.7	34.8	-0.5	34.8	11.7
8. International Agencies—						
I.M.F. .. ..	..	27.1	33.4		78.2	
I.B.R.D., I.D.A. .. ..	..	-2.8	24.3	2.4	35.8	-1.3
9. Foreign Banks .. ..	..		1.0		-0.9	0.5
10. Portfolio Investment—						
Government Securities .. ..	..	-4.5	-2.3		*	
Companies, etc. .. ..	..	19.7	15.2	34.8	32.5	*
11. Direct Investment—						
Branches—						
Unremitted Profits .. ..	..	11.6	9.5		10.0	
Other .. ..	..	9.8	22.0		*	
Subsidiaries—						
Undistributed Profits .. ..	..	51.7	59.7		60.0	
Other .. ..	..	32.4	105.5	63.9	155.1	*
12. Life Assurance .. ..	..	-5.0		-2.4		-0.2
13. Balancing Item .. ..	..	{ 54.4		8.7		..
		..		..		263.1c
<i>Total—Change in Liabilities</i> .. ..		230.2		263.6		422.0
<b>Balance on Capital Account</b> .. ..		184.7		222.1		368.8

(a) Preliminary. (b) Excludes items marked (\*) for which information is not available and which are therefore included in the balancing item. (c) Includes items marked (\*).

Balance of Payments on Current Account—Monetary Areas and Regions, p. 519.—  
Revised estimates of Australia's regional balance of payments are shown in the following  
tables for the years 1958–59, 1959–60, together with preliminary estimates for 1960–61.

**BALANCE OF PAYMENTS ON CURRENT ACCOUNT: AUSTRALIA.**  
**MONETARY AREAS AND REGIONS.(a)**

(£A. million.)

Particulars.	1958–59.	1959–60.	1960–61.(b)
<b>Exports f.o.b.—</b>			
Sterling—			
United Kingdom .. ..	261.5	246.3	208.5
Other .. .. .	149.7	169.8	178.6
Non-Sterling—			
U.S.A. and Canada .. ..	78.1	91.8	89.3
European Economic Community ..	145.1	179.3	158.9
European Free Trade Association(c)	8.7	8.6	8.8
Soviet Area .. .. .	31.1	52.1	66.2
Other .. .. .	136.1	189.5	226.4
<b>Total</b> .. .. .	<b>810.3</b>	<b>937.4</b>	<b>936.7</b>
<b>Imports f.o.b.—</b>			
Sterling—			
United Kingdom .. ..	— 309.6	— 331.9	— 340.1
Other .. .. .	— 131.7	— 152.7	— 152.3
Non-Sterling—			
U.S.A. and Canada .. ..	— 131.7	— 200.0	— 261.9
European Economic Community ..	— 85.5	— 109.3	— 128.0
European Free Trade Association(c)	— 31.2	— 36.1	— 44.1
Soviet Area .. .. .	— 7.5	— 9.0	— 9.8
Other .. .. .	— 99.1	— 107.3	— 147.5
<b>Total</b> .. .. .	<b>— 796.3</b>	<b>— 946.3</b>	<b>— 1,083.7</b>
<b>Invisibles (Net)—</b>			
Sterling—			
United Kingdom .. ..	— 70.6	— 71.7	— 73.6
Other .. .. .	— 41.5	— 44.9	— 40.2
Non-Sterling—			
U.S.A. and Canada .. ..	— 86.2	— 101.0	— 107.4
European Economic Community ..	— 17.3	— 20.4	— 21.9
European Free Trade Association(c)	— 0.5	— 1.6	— 0.2
Soviet Area .. .. .	— 0.5	— 1.0	— 1.1
Other .. .. .	— 14.9	— 14.9	— 21.2
International agencies .. ..	— 7.0	— 7.3	— 7.6
Gold production .. .. .	16.8	16.4	16.4
<b>Total</b> .. .. .	<b>— 221.7</b>	<b>— 243.2</b>	<b>— 256.8</b>
<b>Balance on Current Account—</b>			
Sterling—			
United Kingdom .. ..	— 118.7	— 157.3	— 205.2
Other .. .. .	— 23.5	— 27.8	— 13.9
Non-Sterling—			
U.S.A. and Canada .. ..	— 139.8	— 209.2	— 280.0
European Economic Community ..	42.3	49.6	9.0
European Free Trade Association(c)	— 23.0	— 25.9	— 35.5
Soviet Area .. .. .	23.1	42.1	55.3
Other .. .. .	22.1	67.3	57.7
International Agencies .. ..	— 7.0	— 7.3	— 7.6
Gold Production .. .. .	16.8	16.4	16.4
Import Valuation Adjustment ..	23.0	30.0	35.0
<b>Total</b> .. .. .	<b>— 184.7</b>	<b>— 222.1</b>	<b>— 368.8</b>

(a) For countries included in major groups see page 496.  
the United Kingdom.

(b) Preliminary.

(c) Excludes



## CHAPTER XIV.—TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION.

## A. SHIPPING.

## § 3. Oversea Shipping.

Total Oversea Shipping, States, p. 522.—The following table shows particulars of the entrances and clearances of vessels direct from, and to, overseas countries during 1960–61.

OVERSEA SHIPPING: ENTRANCES AND CLEARANCES  
OF VESSELS DIRECT, 1960-61.(a)

Particulars.		N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	Aust.
Entrances	No.	1,160	519	474	255	873	60	41	3,382
	'000 net tons	5,635	3,450	1,715	1,034	5,129	218	79	17,260
Clearances	No.	963	477	679	278	928	42	33	3,400
	'000 net tons	4,856	3,123	2,556	1,117	5,147	196	69	17,064

(a) Preliminary.

## § 6. Shipping Cargo.

Overseas and Interstate Cargo, p. 529.—The following table shows the quantity of shipping cargo discharged and shipped, according to States, during 1960–61.

CARGO DISCHARGED AND SHIPPED: STATES, 1960-61.(a)  
(’000 Tons.)

State, etc.	Discharged.				Shipped.			
	Overseas.		Interstate.		Overseas.		Interstate.	
	wt.	meas.	wt.	meas.	wt.	meas.	wt.	meas.
New South Wales	6,259	1,334	6,180	199	4,473	386	4,219	137
Victoria	5,707	1,601	2,294	611	1,951	515	1,479	528
Queensland	459	318	1,151	161	1,493	121	548	123
South Australia	552	400	2,093	83	2,000	211	4,778	58
Western Australia	3,833	123	586	65	3,478	181	2,285	57
Tasmania	367	26	761	501	105	138	386	565
Northern Territory	87	..	57	..	19	..	9	..
Australia	17,264	3,802	13,122	1,620	13,519	1,552	13,704	1,468

(a) Preliminary.

## B. GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

Summary of Operations, pp. 535-42.—The following table shows a summary of the operations of Government railways for the nine months ended March, 1961.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS: SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS,  
NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH, 1961.

Particulars.	C'with.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
				(a)	(b)	(b)		
Route Miles open	2,252	6,108	4,292	6,255	2,533	4,120	538	26,098
Train-miles	'000 1,751	28,817	13,546	13,584	5,147	5,796	1,140	69,781
Earnings (c)—								
Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, etc.)	£'000 838	19,974	10,242	4,385	1,562	1,248	144	38,393
Goods, including Livestock and Minerals	3,440	47,165	20,218	22,564	7,764	10,087	1,849	113,087
Miscellaneous	362	214	2,143	(d)	674	709	60	4,162
Total Earnings (c)	4,640	67,353	32,603	26,949	10,000	12,044	2,053	155,642
Working Expenses	£'000 3,340	57,396	30,499	28,327	(e) 11,351	11,598	2,382	144,893
Net Earnings	1,300	9,957	2,104	—1,378	—1,351	446	—329	10,749
Ratio of Working Expenses to Earnings	% 71.98	85.22	93.55	105.11	113.51	96.30	116.03	93.09
Earnings per Train-mile	52s. 10d.	46s. 7d.	48s. 1d.	39s. 7d.	38s. 9d.	41s. 6d.	36s. 1d.	44s. 6d.
Working Expenses per Train-mile	38s. 2d.	39s. 8d.	45s. 0d.	41s. 7d.	44s. 2d.	40s. 0d.	41s. 8d.	41s. 6d.
Passenger-journeys	'000 223	190,204	112,635	22,889	11,012	9,551	1,622	348,136
Freight Carried—								
Livestock	'000 tons 90	476	227	482	160	113	20	1,568
Coal and Coke	749	7,433	1,962	1,111	103	367	272	11,997
Other Minerals	69	1,844	86	853	844	260	21	3,977
Other Goods	393	8,444	6,001	3,441	1,984	2,725	591	23,579
Total Freight	1,301	18,197	8,276	5,887	3,091	3,465	904	41,121

(a) Excludes South Brisbane-Border section of the uniform gauge line (69 route miles).

(b) Financial details include road motors.

(c) Excludes Government Grants.

(e) Includes depreciation.

(d) Included with coaching.

Minus sign (—) denotes loss.

NOTE.—The foregoing table is prepared from quarterly statements supplied by each Government Railway, and figures therein are not completely comparable with those shown in Chapter XIV.—Transport and Communication, which are derived, in the main, from the Annual Reports of the Government Railways.

### E. MOTOR VEHICLES.

Motor Vehicle Registrations, pp. 557-8.—Motor vehicles registered at 30th June, 1961, and new motor vehicles registered during 1960-61 were as follows:—

#### MOTOR VEHICLES: REGISTRATIONS, 1960-61.

State or Territory.	Number of Motor Vehicles Registered at 30th June, 1961.(a)				Number of New Motor Vehicles Registered, 1960-61.(a) (Revised Series.)(b)			
	Motor Cars.(c)	Commercial Vehicles.(d)	Motor Cycles.	Total.	Motor Cars.(c)	Other Vehicles.	Motor Cycles.	Total.
New South Wales	663,943	336,180	24,396	1,024,519	86,768	21,732	2,034	110,534
Victoria	695,921	176,892	19,331	892,144	66,931	14,873	1,356	83,160
Queensland	257,957	147,286	16,493	421,736	24,540	8,552	1,203	34,295
South Australia	220,221	75,774	16,780	312,775	20,346	5,535	2,062	27,943
Western Australia	138,187	72,145	12,689	223,021	15,159	5,549	1,094	21,802
Tasmania	69,088	26,358	2,622	98,068	6,724	2,056	61	8,841
Northern Territory	5,162	5,116	719	10,997	501	431	22	954
Aust. Capital Territory	14,392	3,899	352	18,643	2,173	441	47	2,661
Total	2,064,871	843,650	93,382	3,001,903	223,142	59,169	7,879	290,190

(a) Excludes Defence Service vehicles, trailers, road tractors, etc., and dealer's plates. (b) This series is not strictly comparable with the Number of Motor Vehicles Registered series, nor with the New Motor Vehicles Registered series on p. 558. It is a more accurate classification of types of vehicles. (c) Includes taxis, hire cars and station wagons. (d) Includes utilities, panel vans, lorries and omnibuses. (e) Registration in Victoria is according to purpose of use and not type of vehicle; consequently, motor car registrations in this series are overstated by the inclusion of commercial vehicles registered for private use.

### H. CIVIL AVIATION.

Statistical Summaries, p. 565.—The following table shows particulars of the operations of regular internal services and oversea services during the nine months ended March, 1961.

#### CIVIL AVIATION: OPERATIONS OF REGULAR INTERNAL SERVICES AND OVERSEA SERVICES, NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH, 1961.

Particulars.	Regular Internal Services.(a)	Oversea Services.(b)
Route miles (unduplicated)(c)	63,028	73,557
Hours flown	166,189	44,096
Miles flown	31,970	15,046
Paying passengers	1,999,303	222,965
Paying passenger-miles	843,705	642,680
Freight—		
Tons(d)	48,318	5,075
Ton-miles(d)	21,804	23,397
Mail—		
Tons(d)	4,496	1,796
Ton-miles(d)	2,327	8,632

(a) Includes only services operating within the Australian mainland and Tasmania. (b) Airlines wholly or partly owned by Australian interests. (c) At 31st March, 1961. (d) In terms of short tons (2,000 lb.).

## J. BROADCASTING AND TELEVISION.

## § 4. Licences, etc.

Broadcast Listeners' and Television Viewers' Licences, p. 583.—Broadcast listeners' licences in force at 30th June, 1961, were as follows:—New South Wales, 825,528; Victoria, 589,437; Queensland, 341,101; South Australia, 249,475; Western Australia, 172,881; Tasmania, 77,420; Australia, 2,255,842. 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, 488,516; Victoria, 401,395; Queensland, 113,954; South Australia, 124,808; Western Australia, 69,628; Tasmania, 18,985; Australia, 1,217,286.

## CHAPTER XVIII.—WELFARE SERVICES.

## A. COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE ON SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES.

## § 2. National Welfare Fund, p. 689.

The following table shows particulars of payments of social and health services in each State during 1960-61.

COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE FROM NATIONAL WELFARE FUND  
ON SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES, 1960-61.  
(£'000.)

Service.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T. (a)	A.C.T. (a)	Over- seas.	Total.
<i>Social Benefits—</i>										
Age and Invalid Pensions	64,147	38,734	24,382	14,269	10,793	5,051	202	205	143	157,926
Child Endowment	26,443	20,344	11,341	7,046	5,701	2,742	253	413	20	74,303
Commonwealth Rehabilitation Service	190	203	98	101	79	22	..	..	..	693
Funeral Benefits	150	92	56	32	26	11	..	..	..	367
Maternity Allowances	1,399	1,069	590	359	284	148	20	24	5	3,898
Unemployment Benefits	1,327	896	1,300	343	479	114	4	6	..	4,469
Sickness Benefits	881	542	340	158	154	67	3	6	..	2,151
Special Benefits(b)	131	234	78	34	22	20	..	1	..	520
Widows' Pensions	5,107	3,329	2,250	1,189	1,052	470	24	32	15	13,468
<i>National Health Services—</i>										
Hospital Benefits	8,729	4,824	2,771	1,786	1,909	575	46	28	..	20,668
Medical Benefits	4,228	2,444	1,073	1,051	885	295	..	..	..	9,976
Medical Benefits for Pensioners	1,882	1,004	546	367	285	108	..	8	..	4,200
Nutrition of Children	1,277	1,018	517	281	224	197	22	24	..	3,560
Pharmaceutical Benefits	7,835	6,316	2,769	1,755	1,316	518	..	(c) 34	..	20,543
Pharmaceutical Benefits for Pensioners	3,250	1,663	1,077	662	499	187	..	..	..	7,338
Rental Rebates	..	..	229	..	123	..	..	..	..	352
Tuberculosis Campaign—										
Allowances	328	198	221	90	58	52	..	..	..	947
Maintenance and Surveys(d)	1,278	1,074	742	402	499	162	..	(e) 22	..	4,179
Miscellaneous(f)	67	55	106	11	20	27	17	(g) 743	..	1,046
<b>Total</b>	<b>128,651</b>	<b>84,039</b>	<b>50,488</b>	<b>29,936</b>	<b>24,406</b>	<b>10,764</b>	<b>591</b>	<b>1,546</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>330,604</b>

(a) Payments for some Health Services to residents of the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory are included in the amounts shown for States. (b) Includes special benefits to migrants in reception and training centres. (c) Includes payments to Bush Nursing Centres and Royal Flying Doctor Service. (d) Paid to the State Governments as a contribution towards the cost of surveys and the maintenance of institutions for the treatment of tuberculosis. (e) Includes cost of manufacturing B.C.G. vaccine for distribution throughout Australia. (f) This item covers the cost of district laboratory services, the free supply of prophylactic materials and biological products (e.g. insulin, poliomyelitis and diphtheria prophylactics), the supply and maintenance of hearing aids for children, subsidies to voluntary organizations conducting home-nursing services, and certain costs associated with the blood transfusion services of the Australian Red Cross Society. (g) Includes £475,000 for the production of poliomyelitis vaccine, £115,422 for running expenses of the Blood Fractionation Plant at the Commonwealth Serum Laboratories, £78,014 for home-nursing services throughout Australia and £23,000 for the production of smallpox vaccine.

## B. COMMONWEALTH SOCIAL SERVICES.

§ 2. Age and Invalid Pensions, § 3. Child Endowment, § 6. Maternity Allowances, § 7. Unemployment, Sickness and Special Benefits, § 8. Widows' Pensions, pp. 691-704.

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 1960-61.

## SOCIAL SERVICES: SUMMARY, 1960-61.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
<i>Age Pensioners at end of year—</i>									
Males .. ..	69,830	43,058	30,578	16,01	11,931	5,256	367	238	177,271
Females .. ..	152,467	100,578	58,566	35,976	25,725	11,296	401	510	385,519
Persons .. ..	222,297	143,636	89,144	51,989	37,656	16,552	768	748	562,790
<i>Invalid Pensioners at end of year—</i>									
Males .. ..	19,855	10,515	7,227	3,748	3,898	1,779	113	69	47,204
Females .. ..	18,639	8,919	5,857	3,217	3,047	1,559	115	85	41,438
Persons .. ..	38,494	19,434	13,084	6,965	6,945	3,338	228	154	88,642
<i>Child Endowment at end of year—</i>									
Family claims in force	558,040	411,744	213,836	142,663	109,499	52,264	4,306	8,528	1,501,180
Endowed children ..	1,196,088	905,914	503,397	318,996	257,037	124,290	14,421	19,545	3,340,302
<i>Maternity Allowances—</i>									
Claims paid during year	85,751	66,511	35,587	21,774	17,648	9,077	1,215	1,511	a239,384
<i>Unemployment, Sickness and Special Benefits—</i>									
Persons Admitted to Benefit—									
Unemployment Benefit—									
Males .. ..	41,636	24,975	37,862	9,338	10,304	3,061	174	410	127,760
Females .. ..	11,810	7,151	7,859	3,205	2,291	934	38	65	33,353
Persons .. ..	53,446	32,126	45,721	12,543	12,595	3,995	212	475	161,113
Sickness Benefit—									
Males .. ..	16,412	9,968	7,823	3,703	4,073	1,497	87	140	43,703
Females .. ..	5,896	3,841	2,289	1,057	939	397	14	48	14,481
Persons .. ..	22,308	13,809	10,112	4,760	5,012	1,894	101	188	58,184
Special Benefit—									
Ordinary—									
Males .. ..	588	350	585	140	65	47	2	4	1,781
Females .. ..	544	1,241	170	77	57	55	..	3	2,147
Persons .. ..	1,132	1,591	755	217	122	102	2	7	3,928
Migrants—									
Persons .. ..	836	8,844	40	353	..	..	..	..	10,073
Persons on benefit at end of year—									
Unemployment benefit—									
Males .. ..	15,177	12,795	7,612	2,940	2,749	1,060	11	135	42,479
Females .. ..	4,397	3,294	2,020	1,102	668	276	3	15	11,775
Persons .. ..	19,574	16,089	9,632	4,042	3,417	1,336	14	150	54,254
Sickness Benefit—									
Males .. ..	2,499	1,472	1,013	507	512	193	7	25	6,228
Females .. ..	875	649	387	152	165	76	1	3	2,308
Persons .. ..	3,374	2,121	1,400	659	677	269	8	28	8,536
Special Benefit—									
Ordinary—									
Males .. ..	189	158	103	39	48	18	1	1	557
Females .. ..	497	757	251	100	100	90	..	4	1,799
Persons .. ..	686	915	354	139	148	108	1	5	2,356
Migrants—									
Persons .. ..	141	939	2	34	..	..	..	..	1,116
Benefits paid—									
Unemployment .. £	1,326,725	895,640	1,299,615	342,835	479,159	114,528	3,795	6,235	4,468,532
Sickness .. .. £	880,888	542,147	340,665	158,428	153,348	66,762	3,184	6,057	2,151,479
Special(b) .. .. £	131,430	233,762	77,994	34,435	22,196	19,392	16	682	519,907
Total(b) .. .. £	2,339,043	1,671,549	1,718,274	535,698	654,703	200,682	6,995	12,974	7,139,918
<i>Widows' Pensions at end of year—</i>									
Pensions in force ..	21,812	13,311	8,994	4,897	4,348	1,849	104	121	55,436
Class "A" pensions in force(c) ..	9,891	5,394	4,291	2,089	1,749	959	52	66	24,491

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

## CHAPTER XX.—PRIVATE FINANCE:

## A. CURRENCY.

## § 2. Coinage.

**Issues of Australian Coins, p. 752.**—The net issues of Australian coins to 30th June, 1961, were:—silver, £41,224,000; bronze, £3,345,000; total, £44,569,000.

## § 3. Notes.

**The Australian Note Issue, p. 754.**—The average value of notes in circulation for the year 1960–61 was £430,237,000. This amount was distributed in denominations as follows:—10s., £12,236,000; £1, £69,983,000; £5, £192,789,000; £10, £152,302,000; £20, £2,000; £50, £32,000; £100, £37,000; and £1,000, £2,856,000. The amount held by the banks was £57,111,000 and by the public £373,126,000.

## B. BANKING.

## § 1. Cheque-Paying Banks.

**Reserve Bank, p. 758.**—The average liabilities of the Central Banking Business (including Note Issue Department) of the Reserve Bank for the year ended June, 1961, amounted to £1,031,804,000. Capital and Reserve Funds amounted to £22,790,000; Notes on Issue to £427,710,000; Statutory Reserve Deposit Accounts of Trading Banks to £294,409,000; Other Deposits of Trading Banks to £18,478,000; Deposits of Savings Banks to £138,285,000; Other Liabilities to £130,132,000.

Particulars of the average assets were as follows:—Gold and Balances held abroad, £365,696,000; Australian Notes and Coin, £6,280,000; Cheques and Bills of other Banks, £1,956,000; Government and Other Securities (including Treasury Bills), £571,279,000; Bills Receivable and Remittances in Transit, £5,749,000; and Other Assets, £80,844,000.

**Commonwealth Trading Bank, p. 764.**—The average liabilities in Australia of the Commonwealth Trading Bank for the year ended June, 1961, were £274,825,000. Of this amount, Fixed Deposits amounted to £72,876,000 and Current Deposits (including Current Deposits bearing interest £14,423,000) to £198,280,000; Balances due to other Banks to £1,080,000; Other Liabilities to £2,589,000.

The average assets in Australia, £280,971,000, included Cash and Cash Balances £10,518,000; Treasury Bills and Seasonal Securities, £1,592,000; Other Commonwealth and State Government Securities, £54,007,000; Loans to Authorized Dealers in the Short Term Money Market, £4,640,000; Statutory Reserve Deposits with Reserve Bank, £45,835,000; Cheques, Bills and Balances with other Banks, £5,595,000; Loans (other than Loans to Authorized Dealers in the Short Term Money Market), Advances and Bills Discounted, £147,566,000; Other Assets, £11,218,000.

**Private Trading Banks, p. 767.**—Average liabilities in Australia of the Private Trading Banks for the year ended June, 1961, were £1,507,651,000. Fixed Deposits amounted to £333,886,000 and Current Deposits (including Current Deposits bearing interest, £88,307,000) to £1,123,599,000; Balances due to other Banks to £21,752,000; Other Liabilities to £28,414,000.

The average assets in Australia, £1,547,148,000, included Cash and Cash Balances, £61,913,000; Treasury Bills and Seasonal Securities, £20,733,000; Other Commonwealth and State Government Securities, £174,422,000; Loans to Authorized Dealers in the Short

Term Money Market, £18,971,000; Statutory Reserve Deposits with Reserve Bank, £248,038,000; Cheques, Bills and Balances with other Banks, £25,890,000; Loans (other than Loans to Authorized Dealers in the Short Term Money Market), Advances and Bills Discounted, £902,465,000; Other Assets, £94,716,000.

**Classification of Advances within Australia—Commonwealth Trading Bank and Private Trading Banks, p. 771.**—Advances within Australia at the end of June, 1961, dissected by industries were:—*Resident Borrowers*: Business Advances—Agriculture, Grazing and Dairying, £225,283,000; Manufacturing, £228,120,000; Transport, Storage and Communication, £14,338,000; Finance, £72,207,000; Commerce, £217,386,000; Building and Construction, £25,252,000; Other Business and Services, £72,104,000; Unclassified, £5,692,000; Total Business Advances, £860,382,000; Advances to Public Authorities, £14,066,000; Personal advances, £145,071,000; Advances to Non-Profit Organizations, £19,287,000; *Total Resident Borrowers*, £1,038,806,000; *Total Non-Resident Borrowers*, £287,000; *Total advances*, £1,039,093,000.

**Clearing House Returns, p. 775.**—The average weekly bank clearings in each capital city for the year ended June, 1961, were as follows:—Sydney, £190,929,000; Melbourne, £172,942,000; Brisbane, £40,263,000; Adelaide, £35,773,000; Perth, £23,255,000; Hobart, £7,122,000; Total, £470,284,000.

**Debits to Customers' Accounts—All Cheque-paying Banks, p. 775.**—The average weekly debits to customers' accounts in each State for the year 1960–61 for all cheque-paying banks (excluding debits to accounts of Australian Governments in capital cities) were as follows:—New South Wales, £322,214,000; Victoria, £297,670,000; Queensland, £85,430,000; South Australia, £55,645,000; Western Australia, £37,582,000; Tasmania, £16,449,000; Northern Territory, £1,124,000; Australian Capital Territory, £4,006,000; Total, £820,120,000.

## § 2. Savings Banks.

**All Savings Banks, p. 777.**—The numbers of operative accounts in the several States at end of June, 1961, were:—New South Wales, 3,151,000; Victoria, 2,822,000; Queensland, 1,187,000; South Australia, 963,000; Western Australia, 578,000; Tasmania, 317,000; Northern Territory, 17,000; and Australian Capital Territory, 39,000; Total, 9,074,000. The amounts on deposit in the several States at 30th June, 1961, were:—New South Wales, £569,151,000; Victoria, £517,468,000; Queensland, £187,131,000; South Australia, £166,743,000; Western Australia, £80,712,000; Tasmania, £47,388,000; Northern Territory, £2,726,000; and Australian Capital Territory, £6,132,000; Total, £1,577,451,000. Total excess of deposits over withdrawals during 1960–61 was £10,050,000 and interest added was £44,697,000.

## D. INSURANCE.

### § 2. Life Assurance.

**Life Assurance, p. 789.**—The following is a summary of the life assurance business transacted in Australia during 1960 (figures for 1959 in parentheses) compiled from monthly returns collected from the 37 (30) 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, 447,086 (347,707), 187,608 (189,282); Sum Assured, £799,641,000 (£609,669,000), £39,772,000 (£32,338,000); Policies Matured or Otherwise Discontinued in Australia—Number, 283,848 (199,633), 296,813 (273,916), Sum Assured, £245,691,000 (£182,464,000), £29,182,000 (£28,211,000). Particulars of annuities are excluded.

Premium receipts of Ordinary and Industrial Departments in Australia in 1960 amounted, respectively, to £112,152,000 (£100,465,000) and £15,562,000 (£15,412,000). Claims, etc., paid amounted to £46,315,000 (£38,884,000) and £12,351,000 (£10,695,000), respectively. Particulars of annuities are included.

## CHAPTER XXI.—PUBLIC FINANCE.

### A. COMMONWEALTH FINANCE.

Consolidated Revenue Fund, pp. 810 and 819.—The table below shows details of revenue and expenditure for the year 1960–61.

#### COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND: REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE, 1960–61.

(£'000.)

Revenue.		Expenditure.	
Item.	Amount.	Item.	Amount.
<i>Taxation—</i>		Defence Services .. ..	162,376
Customs .. ..	101,823	War and Repatriation Services ..	149,331
Excise .. ..	257,297	Subsidies and Bounties .. ..	17,562
Sales Tax .. ..	173,016	Departmental .. ..	149,755
Income Taxes .. ..	807,266	National Welfare Fund—	
Pay-roll Tax .. ..	61,260	Expenditure on Social Services ..	330,604
Estate Duty .. ..	14,807		
Other Taxes .. ..	9,672	<i>Business Undertakings—</i>	
<i>Total</i> .. ..	1,425,141	Postmaster-General's Department .. ..	110,136
<i>Business Undertakings—</i>		Broadcasting and Television Services .. ..	11,372
Postmaster-General's Department .. ..	136,165	Railways .. ..	4,615
Broadcasting and Television Services .. ..	11,553	<i>Total</i> .. ..	126,123
Railways .. ..	6,149	Territories .. ..	26,839
<i>Total</i> .. ..	153,867	<i>Capital Works and Services—</i>	
		Defence Services .. ..	38,282
<i>Territories</i> .. ..	5,455	Business Undertakings .. ..	44,822
<i>Other Revenue</i> .. ..	53,816	Other .. ..	92,728
		<i>Total</i> .. ..	175,832
		Payments to or for States .. ..	357,296
		Loan Consolidation and Investment Reserve .. ..	142,561
<i>Grand Total</i> .. ..	1,638,279	<i>Grand Total</i> .. ..	1,638,279

## C. COMMONWEALTH AND STATE FINANCE.

Revenue and Expenditure, p. 851.—Preliminary information relating to Commonwealth and State revenue and expenditure during 1960-61 is given below.

COMMONWEALTH AND STATE REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE, 1960-61.  
(£'000.)

Government of—	Consolidated Revenue Fund.			Loan Fund— Net Expenditure on Works and Services.
	Revenue.	Expenditure.	Surplus (+) or Deficit (—)	
New South Wales .. .. .	(a)283,719	(a)283,855	— 136	60,076
Victoria .. .. .	185,101	184,931	+ 170	48,588
Queensland .. .. .	108,817	109,435	— 618	23,853
South Australia .. .. .	81,979	80,791	+ 1,188	26,543
Western Australia .. .. .	69,333	70,537	— 1,204	18,643
Tasmania .. .. .	26,886	27,084	— 198	15,242
<i>Six States</i> .. .. .	755,835	756,633	— 798	192,945
<i>Commonwealth</i> .. .. .	1,638,279	1,638,279	..	41,640
<b>Grand Total—Unadjusted</b> .. .. .	<b>2,394,114</b>	<b>2,394,912</b>	<b>— 798</b>	<b>234,585</b>
<b>Adjusted(b)</b> .. .. .	<b>2,084,959</b>	<b>2,085,757</b>	<b>— 798</b>	<b>234,585</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.

## D. COMMONWEALTH AND STATE GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

## § 3. Commonwealth and State Government Securities on Issue.

Securities on Issue and Annual Interest Payable, p. 856.—The following table shows details of the Commonwealth and State Government Securities on Issue and the annual interest payable thereon at 30th June, 1961.

COMMONWEALTH AND STATE GOVERNMENT SECURITIES ON ISSUE AND  
ANNUAL INTEREST PAYABLE AT 30th JUNE, 1961.

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

## SECURITIES ON ISSUE.

<i>Commonwealth—</i>						
War (1914-18) .. .. .	52,804	7,534	..	..	..	60,338
War (1939-45) .. .. .	887,305	5,655	..	..	..	892,960
Works and other purposes	386,345	62,150	74,152	19,367	3,273	545,287
<b>Total</b> .. .. .	<b>1,326,454</b>	<b>75,339</b>	<b>74,152</b>	<b>19,367</b>	<b>3,273</b>	<b>1,498,585</b>
<i>States</i> .. .. .	2,389,864	266,691	36,629	5,135	3,445	2,701,764
<b>Grand Total</b> .. .. .	<b>3,716,318</b>	<b>342,030</b>	<b>110,781</b>	<b>24,502</b>	<b>6,718</b>	<b>4,200,349</b>

## ANNUAL INTEREST PAYABLE.

Commonwealth .. .. .	43,277	3,394	3,409	795	143	51,018
States .. .. .	104,072	10,355	1,623	231	198	116,479
<b>Grand Total</b> .. .. .	<b>147,349</b>	<b>13,749</b>	<b>5,032</b>	<b>1,026</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>167,497</b>

(a) £ payable in dollars which have been arbitrarily converted to £ at the rate of 84.8665 to £1.  
(b) Loan raised in Switzerland has been converted to £ at the rate of 1,000 Swiss francs to £102 1s. 10d. as provided in Loan Agreement.



## § 4. Commonwealth Loan Raisings.

Loans Raised, p. 865.—Particulars of loans raised by the Commonwealth between 1st July, 1960, and 30th June, 1961, are given in the following table.

## COMMONWEALTH LOANS RAISED, 1960-61.(a)

Month of Raising.	Where Raised.	Amount Invited.	Amount Subscribed.	Rate of Interest. (b)	Year of Maturity.	Purpose.
		£'000.	£'000.	%		
1960-61—						
July, 1960 ..	London ..	13,925	13,925	6	1977-80	Conversion
September, 1960	Australia ..	30,000	12,569	4½	1962	Advances for housing, £24,000
			6,847	4½	1969	
			13,541	5	1982	State purposes, £32,933,000
September, 1960	Australia ..	157,991	19,286	4½	1962	Conversion
			31,724	4½	1969	
			52,954	5	1982	
			c 7,172	4½-5	1968	
September, 1960	New York ..	5,137	5,137	5½	1980	Advances for housing, £830,000
						State purposes, £4,307,000
January, 1961 ..	London ..	20,000	10,000	6	1975	Conversion
February, 1961	Australia ..	35,000	10,000	6	1981-83	
			23,638	5½	1963	Advances for housing, £4,000
			3,692	5½	1970	State purposes, £34,910,000
			7,584	5½	1981	Advances for housing, £991,000
March, 1961 ..	Switzerland ..	6,126	6,126	4½	1971-76	State purposes, £5,135,000
						Advances for housing, £665,000
March, 1961 ..	Canada ..	4,110	4,110	5½	1981	State purposes, £3,445,000
						Advances for housing, £9,000
May, 1961 ..	Australia ..	25,000	29,747	5½	1963	State purposes, £34,501,000
			1,338	5½	1970	Redemption, £5,000,000
			8,425	5½	1981	
			82,274	5½	1963	
May, 1961 ..	Australia ..	179,210	26,214	5½	1970	Conversion
			48,178	5½	1981	
			(c) 989	4½-5½	1968	
			55,000	5½	1963	War (1939-45) etc., £1,304,000
June, 1961 ..	Australia ..	90,000	10,000	5½	1970	Advances for housing, £31,614,000
			25,000	5½	1981	State purposes, £57,082,000
						War (1939-45) etc., £2,216,000
July—June (Special Bonds)	Australia ..	..	19,097	4-5½	1963-68	Advances for housing, £1,501,000
						State purposes, £7,783,000
						Redemption, £7,597,000

(a) In addition, during 1960-61, \$3,517,000 and \$2,000,000 were raised in New York for Qantas Empire Airways and the Australian National Airlines Commission respectively. (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 £98 15s. In 1960-61, the New York loan was issued at £98, the Swiss loan at £100 and the Canadian loan at £98 10s. (c) Special Bonds.

## CHAPTER XXIII.—PASTORAL PRODUCTION.

Livestock Numbers, p. 947.—The following table shows, for each State, the numbers of livestock at 31st March, 1961.

LIVESTOCK NUMBERS, 31st MARCH, 1961.(a)  
(‘000.)

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Horses ..	193	64	224	27	40	9	40	1	598
Dairy Cattle ..	1,281	1,717	1,213	248	224	215	..	3	4,901
Beef Cattle ..	2,961	1,147	5,788	313	876	180	1,128	9	12,402
Sheep ..	68,087	26,620	22,125	14,952	17,151	3,439	14	278	152,666
Pigs ..	455	318	448	144	176	71	4	..	1,616

(a) Preliminary, subject to revision.

**Production of Meat, pp. 953, 958 and 993.**—The following table shows for each State the production of meat during 1960–61.

**PRODUCTION OF MEAT, 1960-61.(a)**

(\*000 Tons Carcass Weight.)

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Beef and Veal ..	169.8	127.1	247.0	27.9	40.8	18.6	5.3	1.5	638.0
Mutton and Lamb	195.9	207.0	44.5	49.4	46.3	19.5	0.1	1.4	564.1
Total Meat (incl. Pigmeats) ..	394.2	359.8	318.5	86.9	97.7	43.4	5.6	3.1	1,309.2

(a) Subject to revision.

**CHAPTER XXIV.—FARMYARD, DAIRY AND BEE PRODUCTS.**

**Principal Farmyard and Dairy Products, pp. 981 and 993.**—Particulars of the total production of these products in each State during 1960–61 are shown below.

**PRINCIPAL FARMYARD AND DAIRY PRODUCTS, 1960-61.(a)**

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Aust. (b)
Total Whole Milk								
('000 gals.)	320,422	599,482	212,402	84,114	58,458	63,604	1,008	1,339,490
Butter(c) ..	35,380	90,034	31,393	6,796	7,776	10,403	2	181,784
Cheese(c) ..	5,296	19,869	7,223	12,545	1,367	390	..	46,690
Pigmeats ..	28,483	25,745	27,000	9,603	10,587	5,267	232	107,058

(a) Subject to revision.

(b) Includes Northern Territory.

(c) Factory and farm production.

**CHAPTER XXVII.—MINERAL INDUSTRY.**

**§ 3. Mineral Production.**

**Quantity and Value of Production, pp. 1044-77.**—In the table hereunder, particulars are given of the quantity and value of production in Australia of the principal minerals during the year 1960.

**MINERAL PRODUCTION: QUANTITIES AND VALUES, AUSTRALIA, 1960.(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.
1960 ..	109,767	1,086,317	2,814	308,165	15,175	2,282	290,225	84,518

(a) Subject to revision.

**MINERAL PRODUCTION: QUANTITIES AND VALUES, AUSTRALIA, 1960.(a)**  
—continued.

**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.					
1960 .. ..	'000 tons. 22,561	'000 tons. 14,967	Tons. 572,830	'000 tons. 5,713	lb. 656,412	Tons. 467,372	£'000. 72,441

(a) Subject to revision.

(b) Excludes limestone used as a construction material.

**§ 4. Gold, § 5. Lead, Silver, Zinc, § 6. Copper, § 7. Tin,**  
**pp. 1050, 1056, 1060 and 1062.**

Smelter and refinery production of the principal metals treated in Australia during the year 1960 is shown below.

**SMELTER AND REFINERY PRODUCTION OF PRINCIPAL METALS: AUSTRALIA, 1960.**

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)
1960 .. ..	'000 fine oz. 1,188	'000 fine oz. 8,085	Tons. 189,823	Tons. 52,723	Tons. 120,230	Tons. 70,652	Tons. 2,271

(a) Source: Bureau of Mineral Resources.

**CHAPTER XXIX.—REPATRIATION.**

**§ 2. War Pensions, § 3. Service Pensions, pp. 1109-1114.**

The following table gives a summary of war and service pensions current at 30th June 1961, and of the amounts paid in pensions during the year 1960-61.

**WAR AND SERVICE PENSIONS: SUMMARY, 1960-61.**

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Over-seas.	Total.
<i>War Pensions—</i>								
Pensioners at end of year ..	220,773	190,111	92,648	67,484	57,123	28,305	4,846	661,290
Amount paid during year ..	£ 20,266,212	£ 18,321,956	£ 8,916,007	£ 5,686,305	£ 4,654,876	£ 2,582,986	£ 622,560	£ 61,050,902
<i>Service Pensions—</i>								
Pensioners at end of year ..	16,292	11,902	8,490	5,211	6,101	2,306	..	50,302
Amount paid during year ..	£ 2,734,907	£ 1,730,645	£ 1,213,000	£ 762,677	£ 1,051,198	£ 290,311	..	£ 7,782,738

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