

# APPENDIX.

[Recent information and returns which have come to hand since the various chapters were sent to press are given hereunder.]

## CHAPTER III. GENERAL GOVERNMENT.

### § 2. Parliaments and Elections.

3. Federal Elections, p. 67.—The eleventh Parliament was dissolved on 16th September, 1929, and the elections for the twelfth Parliament were held on 12th October, 1929.

6. The Parliament of Victoria.—(ii) *Particulars of Elections*, p. 69. The twenty-ninth Parliament was dissolved by Proclamation as from 1st November, 1929, and the election for the new Parliament was held on 30th November, 1929. Complete details of the voting are not yet available.

7. The Parliament of Queensland.—(ii) *Particulars of Elections*, p. 70. The twenty-fourth Parliament was dissolved on 11th April, 1929, and the election for the new Parliament was held on 11th May, 1929. The number of electors enrolled was 270,327 males and 239,672 females, a total of 509,999 persons. Records of those who exercised the franchise were 228,601 males, 209,647 females, or 438,248 persons, the percentages of electors voting in contested electorates being males, 89.69; females, 91.45; persons, 90.52. The first session of the twenty-fifth Parliament began on 20th August, 1929.

### § 3. Administration and Legislation.

#### 2. Governors-General and Ministries.—(c) Bruce-Page Government, p. 74.

The Bruce-Page Government was defeated at the elections held on 12th October, 1929, and the Rt. Hon. Stanley Melbourne Bruce resigned his position as Prime Minister on the 22nd October, 1929. On the same date the Hon. James Henry Scullin was appointed Prime Minister of the Commonwealth. The composition of the Scullin Ministry is as follows:—

Prime Minister, Minister for External Affairs, and Minister for Industry	HON. J. H. SCULLIN.
Treasurer	HON. E. G. THEODORE.
Vice-President of the Executive Council	HON. J. J. DALY.
Attorney-General	HON. F. BRENNAN.
Postmaster-General and Minister for Works and Railways	HON. J. A. LYONS.
Minister for Trade and Customs	HON. J. E. FENTON.
Minister for Home Affairs	HON. A. BLAKELEY.
Minister for Health and Minister in charge of Repatriation	HON. F. ANSTEY.
Minister for Defence	HON. A. E. GREEN.
Minister for Markets and Transport	HON. P. J. MOLONEY.
Assistant Ministers	HON. J. BARNES. HON. F. M. FORDE. HON. J. A. BEASLEY.

#### 3. State Ministries.—Victoria, p. 74.—The following is the composition of the Victorian Ministry from 12th December, 1929:—

Premier, Treasurer, and Minister of Markets	HON. E. J. HOGAN.
Chief Secretary	HON. T. TUNNECLIFFE.
Minister of Public Instruction and Labour	HON. J. LEMMON.
President of Board of Land and Works, Crown Lands and Survey, and Water Supply	HON. H. S. BAILEY.
Minister of Railways and Electrical Undertakings	HON. J. CAIN.
Minister for Agriculture, Attorney-General, and Solicitor-General	HON. W. SLATER.
Commissioner of Public Works, Minister of Mines, and Immigration	HON. J. P. JONES, M.L.C.
Minister of Forests and Public Health	HON. W. J. BECKETT, M.L.C.
Honorary Ministers	HON. R. WILLIAMS, M.L.C. HON. E. L. KIERNAN, M.L.C. HON. G. C. WEBBER. HON. R. T. POLLARD.

## CHAPTER VI.

## OVERSEA TRADE.

## § 4. Oversea Trade.

1. Total Oversea Trade, p. 204.—The following particulars have been compiled from preliminary returns relating to the Oversea Trade of Australia during the year 1928-29 :—

## OVERSEA TRADE.—AUSTRALIA.

Period.	Recorded Value.			Value per Inhabitant.			Per-centage of Exports on Imports.
	Imports.	Exports.	Total.	Imports.	Exports.	Total.	
1928-29	£1,000. 143,628	£1,000. 144,869	£1,000. 288,497	£ s. d. 22 13 4	£ s. d. 22 17 3	£ s. d. 45 10 7	% 100.9

## CHAPTER VII.

## TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION.

## E. MOTOR VEHICLES.

5. Motor Vehicles Registered, p. 316.—Motor Vehicles registered at 30th June, 1929, were as follows :—

## MOTOR VEHICLES REGISTERED AT 30th JUNE, 1929.

State or Territory.	Motor Cars.	Commercial Vehicles.	Motor Cycles.	All Vehicles.	
				No.	Per 1,000 of Population.
New South Wales ..	162,298	43,572	30,937	236,807	96
Victoria .. ..	143,407	(c) 437	24,554	168,398	95
Queensland .. ..	(a) 73,356	(b) 2,452	8,281	84,089	91
South Australia ..	56,038	12,853	12,635	81,526	141
Western Australia ..	26,706	10,235	7,106	44,047	107
Tasmania .. ..	11,361	1,860	4,373	17,594	83
Northern and Central Australia .. ..	166	227	42	435	104
Federal Capital Territory	1,027	215	121	1,363	164
Australia .. ..	474,359	71,851	88,049	634,259	100

(a) Pneumatic tyred vehicles. (b) Solid tyred vehicles. (c) Motor buses only—trucks, vans, etc., included with motor cars.

## CHAPTER VIII.

## FINANCE.

## A. COMMONWEALTH FINANCE.

## § 2. Consolidated Revenue Fund.

## Division II.—Revenue.

1. Total, page 348.—Revenue for year 1928–29 amounted to £78,954,442.

2. Revenue per Head, p. 349.—The revenue per head of population for 1928–29 was £12 9s. 2d.

## Division III.—Expenditure.

2. Total Expenditure, p. 355.—For the year 1928–29 the total expenditure was £81,343,417, and the expenditure per head of population £12 16s. 9d.

## § 4. Commonwealth Loan Funds and Public Debt.

8. Commonwealth Public Debt.—(ii) *Place of Flotation*, p. 368. At the 30th June, 1929, the debt stood as follows :—

	£
Payable in London .. .. .	185,404,267
Payable in New York .. .. .	33,299,291
Payable in Australia .. .. .	323,282,553
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Total .. .. .	541,986,111

The foregoing figures include Loans raised for the States, £164,364,539 (London, £42,773,694; New York, £16,143,573; and Australia, £105,447,272).

(iv) *Amount of Interest Payable*, p. 369. At the 30th June, 1929, the annual interest payable on the debt amounted to £28,452,611, of which £9,321,062 was payable in London, £1,613,862 in New York, and £17,517,687 in Australia. The interest payable in respect of Loans for the States represented £8,880,934 (London, £2,138,685; New York, £777,753; and Australia, £5,964,496).

## B. STATE FINANCE.

## § 4. State Loan Funds.

## Division II.—State Public Debts.

2. State Debts, 1924 to 1928, p. 393.—The following are the particulars of the State Public Debts taken over by the Commonwealth on 1st July, 1929, under the terms of the Financial Agreement between the Commonwealth and the several States :—

## STATE PUBLIC DEBTS TAKEN OVER BY COMMONWEALTH ON 1st JULY, 1929.

State.	Debt taken over.
	£
New South Wales .. .. .	263,847,878
Victoria .. .. .	152,126,790
Queensland .. .. .	111,319,402
South Australia .. .. .	92,653,531
Western Australia .. .. .	68,599,513
Tasmania .. .. .	21,936,257
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Total .. .. .	710,483,371

## CHAPTER XVII. AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION.

### § 4. Wheat.

7. **Voluntary Wheat Pools, p. 682.**—(i) *General.* Voluntary wheat pools again operated in the States of Victoria, South Australia, and Western Australia during the 1928–29 season. The voluntary wheat pool of New South Wales did not operate during the season. The system adopted in these States is somewhat similar, and is a co-operative one controlled by trustees, or committees appointed by the growers, the whole of the proceeds, less administrative expenses, being distributed amongst contributors of wheat to the pool. The trading names of these organizations in the various States are as follows :—

Victoria.—Victorian Wheat-growers' Corporation Ltd.

South Australia.—South Australian Co-operative Wheat Pools Ltd.

Western Australia.—The Co-operative Wheat Pool of Western Australia.

The marketing of wheat in Queensland was conducted on the compulsory basis by the State Wheat Board, consisting of five representatives of the growers with a Government appointee as Chairman.

(ii) *Delivery of Wheat to Pools.* The quantities of wheat received by the different pools, together with the percentage thereof on the total marketable wheat during 1928–29, were as follows :—

#### WHEAT RECEIVED BY VOLUNTARY POOLS, 1928-29.

Particulars.	Unit.	Victoria.	South Australia.	Western Australia.
Wheat received .. .. .	Bushel	11,701,000	10,124,108	17,400,000
Percentage on Total Marketable Wheat .. .. .	%	28	44	58

(iii) *Finance.* The requisite financial accommodation in Victoria and South Australia was furnished by the Commonwealth and Associated Banks. In Western Australia funds were made available by the Co-operative Wholesale Society Ltd. of Great Britain. Initial advances were made available to growers on the delivery of their wheat at country stations, and further advances have been made in all the States, the payments to August, 1929, being as follows :—

#### WHEAT POOLS ADVANCES<sup>(a)</sup> PER BUSHEL MADE TO AUGUST, 1929.

Particulars.	Victoria.	South Australia.	Western Australia.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1st Payment .. .. .	0 3 4	0 3 4	0 3 4
2nd Payment .. .. .	0 0 9	0 0 7	0 0 9
3rd Payment .. .. .	0 0 3	0 0 4	0 0 2
Estimated Final Payment .. .. .	(b)	0 0 2	(b)

(a) Less Rail Freight.

(b) Not available.

In Queensland the Commonwealth Bank provides the financial assistance necessary to make advances on wheat delivered, the State Government guaranteeing the Wheat Board's accounts with the bank.

All wheat not required for consumption on the farm is delivered to the Board, which is the sole marketing agency. The crop in 1928–29 amounted to 2,869,403 bushels, of which 2,610,317 bushels, or 91 per cent., was delivered into the Pool. The first advance amounted to 3s. 6d., the second 8d., and the third of 6d. was payable on 30th June, 1929, making a total of 4s. 8d. per bushel, while it is anticipated that a further substantial advance will be made later in the year.

## CHAPTER XXI. MINERAL INDUSTRY.

### § 1. The Mineral Wealth of Australia.

3. Value of Production during 1928, p. 755.—The following table gives the value of Australian mineral production for the year 1928 :—

#### MINERAL PRODUCTION.—VALUE, 1928.

Mineral.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Ter.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Gold ..	54,503	144,068	56,395	2,258	1,671,093	15,306	431	1,944,054
Silver and Lead	2,492,089	275	3,337	..	10,836	180,517	22	2,687,126
Copper ..	3,497	..	177,043	13,321	765	444,802	..	639,428
Iron ..	314,928	..	..	711,063	..	..	..	1,025,991
Tin ..	231,843	12,954	134,727	..	15,002	258,676	10,828	664,030
Zinc ..	1,118,541	..	..	..	..	188,691	..	1,307,232
Coal (Black)	8,263,729	731,015	971,690	..	420,145	106,558	..	10,493,137
Other ..	163,826	210,379	42,774	306,310	10,338	141,021	3,345	877,993
Total ..	12,642,956	1,098,691	1,386,016	1,032,952	2,128,179	1,335,571	14,626	19,638,991

## CHAPTER XXIII.

### WATER CONSERVATION AND IRRIGATION.

#### § 2. Irrigation.

3. Victoria.—(v) *Mildura*, p. 877. The Mildura Irrigation Scheme is controlled by the First Mildura Irrigation Trust, and water is obtained by pumping from the River Murray. The area of the settlement is 45,000 acres, of which 14,000 acres are under intense culture, vines predominating. During the year ending 30th June, 1928, the Trust's receipts aggregated £44,032, and its expenditure £44,182; whilst loans—exclusive of £15,667, arrears of interest—advanced by the Government, amounted at 30th June, 1928, to £96,626. The number of water-acres supplied during the year was 49,592.

## CHAPTER XXIV.

### POPULATION.

#### § 3. Distribution and Fluctuation of Population.

1. Present Number, p. 887.—The estimated population at the 30th June, 1929, was 6,373,219, distributed as follows :—

#### AUSTRALIA.—ESTIMATED POPULATION, 30th JUNE, 1929.

States and Territories.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
New South Wales .. .. .	1,254,739	1,207,682	2,462,421
Victoria .. .. .	876,938	890,601	1,767,539
Queensland .. .. .	491,434	435,658	927,092
South Australia .. .. .	299,343	280,072	579,415
Western Australia .. .. .	223,419	188,315	411,734
Tasmania .. .. .	105,531	106,981	212,512
Northern Territory .. .. .	2,846	1,324	4,170
Federal Capital Territory .. .. .	4,669	3,667	8,336
Total, Australia .. .. .	3,258,919	3,114,300	6,373,219

The corresponding figures for Australia for the year ended 30th June, 1928, were 3,215,857 males and 3,068,550 females, or a total of 6,284,407. There was thus a total increase during the year ended 30th June, 1929, of 88,812, made up of 43,062 males and 45,750 females.

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(Figures in the columns below refer to the section and the

State.	Acts in Force.	Workers to Whom Act Applies.	Maximum Wages of Workers Compensated.
New South Wales	1926-1927 ..	(a) Any person who works under contract of service or apprenticeship with an employer, whether by way of manual labour, clerical work or otherwise. 6 (b) Seamen on New South Wales ship or ship whose first port of clearance and whose destination are in New South Wales. 46 (1) (c) Government workers. 47 (1)	Manual—unlimited Other—£750 p.a. 6
Victoria ..	1915, 1922, 1928	(a) Any person (including a domestic servant) who works under contract of service or apprenticeship or otherwise with an employer, whether by way of manual labour, clerical work or otherwise. 3 (b) Seamen on Victorian ships. 17 (1) (c) Workers employed by or under the Crown or any Government Department in all cases where Act would apply if employer a private person. 4	£360 p.a. 3 ..
Queensland ..	1916 (2), 1918, 1921, 1923, 1925, 1926	(a) Same as (a) Victoria; 3 (1) (b) Seamen on Queensland ships. 11 (c) Similar to (c) in Victoria. 10	£520 p.a. 3 (1) ..
South Australia	1911, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1922, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927	(a) Same as (a) Victoria; 4 (b) Seamen on South Australian ships. 13 (1) (c) Similar to (c) in Victoria, but excepts persons in naval or military service. 5	£10 p.w. ..
Western Australia	1912, 1920, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1927	(a) Same as (a) New South Wales. 4 (b) Seamen on Western Australian ships. 14 (1) (c) Workers under Crown, except persons in naval and military service. 5	£400 p.a. 4 ..
Tasmania ..	1927 ..	(a) Same as (a) New South Wales. 3 (1) (b) Seamen on Tasmanian ship. 4 (2) (c) Similar to (c) in Victoria. 4 (1)	£5 p.w. 4 (3) I ..
Commonwealth Employees	1912 ..	Similar to (a) New South Wales. 3 (1) ..	Manual—unlimited Other—£500 p.a. 3 (1)
Commonwealth Seamen	1911 ..	Navigation or working of ships registered in Australia. Seamen shipped under Articles of Agreement in Australia, while under Commonwealth law included. 4	Unlimited ..

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sub-section of the Act dealing with the particulars quoted.)

Workers Expressly Excluded.	Liability of Employers' to Workers for Injuries.	Minimum Period of Incapacity.
Outworker, casual, and police, and officers of Friendly Societies or religious or voluntary associations where remuneration does not exceed £110 p.a. 6	Personal injury to a worker by accident— (a) in the course of his employment, whether at or away from his place of employment; or (b) without his default or wilful act on the daily or other periodic journey between his place of abode and his place of employment. 7 (1)	Three days. 7 (3) (a)
Outworker, casual, police appointed prior to 1902, member of employer's family dwelling in his house. 3	Personal injury by accident arising out of and in the course of the employment. 5 (1)	One week. 5 (2) (a)
Casual, police, contributor to Public Service Superannuation Fund, member of employer's family dwelling in his house. 3 (1)	Injury to a worker by accident, whether at place of employment or on his journey to or from such place or (being in the course of his employment or while under his employer's instructions) away from the place of employment. 9 (1)	Nil. 9
Outworker, casual, member of an employer's family dwelling in his house, seaman injured outside jurisdiction of South Australia. 4	Same as Victoria. 6 (1) .. ..	One day 6 (2)
(a) Casual, outworker, police, member of employer's family dwelling in his house, pearl-fishers under articles of agreement. 4 (b) Crew of fishing vessel sharing in profits. 14 (4)	Personal injury to a worker by accident arising out of or in the course of the employment or whilst the worker is acting under the employer's instructions. 6 (1)	Nil. 6 (2)
Outworker, casual, police, member of employer's family dwelling in his house, domestic servant with less than 28 days' continuous employment with same employer, member of crew of fishing boat sharing in profits. 4 (3)	Same as Victoria. 5 (1) .. ..	Three days. 5 (2)
Outworker, naval and military forces on active service. 3 (1)	Same as Victoria. 4 (1) .. ..	Nil
Seamen on vessels ordinarily propelled by oars, 3 (1); and those in naval or military services. 4 (1) (a)	Same as Victoria. 5 (1) .. ..	One week. 5 (2)

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		Compensation for Death		
State.	Persons Compensated if Dependent on Worker.	Full Dependents.		
		Basis.	Minimum.	Maximum.
New South Wales	Wife or husband, father, mother, grand-father, grand-mother, step-father, step-mother, son, daughter, grand-son, grand-daughter, step-son, step-daughter, brother, sister, half-brother, half-sister; illegitimate child or grand-child, also parent or grand-parent of a worker who is illegitimate; person to whom worker stands in <i>loco parentis</i> or person who stands in <i>loco parentis</i> to worker. 6 (1)	Four years' earnings. 8 (1) (a)	£400. 8 (1) (a)	£800. 8 (1) (a)
			Also £25 for each dependent child under sixteen. 8 (1) (b)	
Victoria ..	Same as New South Wales from "wife" to "illegitimate"; also any person who stands in <i>loco parentis</i> to another person and also that other person. 3	Three years' earnings. 2nd Sch. (1) (a) (1)	£200. 2nd Sch. (1) (a) (1)	£680. 2nd Sch. (1) (a) (1)
Queensland ..	Same as Victoria. 3 (1) .. ..	Three years' earnings. 14 (1) (A) (1)	£300. 14 (1) (A) (1)	£600. 14 (1) (A) (1)
South Australia	Same as New South Wales from "wife" to "half-sister"; also step-brother, step-sister, illegitimate child, and mother of a worker who is illegitimate. 4	Three years' earnings. 1st Sch. (1) (a) I.	£400. 1b. (1) (a) I.	£600. 1b. (1) (a) I.
Western Australia	Same as New South Wales from "wife" to "half-sister"; also illegitimate child, and mother, brother and sister of a worker who is illegitimate	Three years' earnings. 1st Sch. 1 (a) (I.)	£400. 1b. 1 (a) (I.)	£600. 1b. 1 (a) (I.)
Tasmania ..	Same as New South Wales with the exclusion of "step-father, step-mother," and "person to whom worker stands in <i>loco parentis</i> or person who stands in <i>loco parentis</i> to worker". 3 (1)	Three years' earnings. Sch. 1 (2)	£300. 1b. 1 (2)	£500. 1b. 1 (2)
Commonwealth Employees	Same as New South Wales from "wife" to "grand-parent of a worker who is illegitimate"; also "adopted child" and "mother-in-law". 3 (1)	Three years' earnings. 1st Sch. (1) (a) (1)	£200. 1b. (1) (a) (1)	£500. 1b. (1) (a) (1)
Commonwealth (Seamen)	Same as Commonwealth Employees excluding "adopted child" and "mother-in-law". 3 (1)	Three years' earnings. 1st Sch. (1) (a)	£200. 1b. (1) (a)	£500. 1b. (1) (a)



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## Arising from Injuries.

Deductions.	Partial Dependents.	No Dependents.	Death of Minor Leaving no Dependent.
Weekly payments and lump sums paid during incapacity deducted subject to leaving a minimum of £200 to dependents. 8 (1) (a)	Sum reasonable and proportionate to injury but not exceeding sum payable to full dependents. 8 (2)	Burial expenses up to £30. 8 (4)	If worker contributed major portion of earnings to home a sum reasonable and proportionate to injury to family not exceeding £400. 8 (3)
Weekly payments and lump sums paid during incapacity. 2nd Sch. (1) (a) (i)	Sum reasonable and proportionate to injury but not exceeding sum payable to full dependents. 2nd Sch. (1) (a) (ii)	Medical and burial expenses up to £75. 2nd Sch. (1) (a) (iii)	No provision
Weekly payments and lump sums paid during incapacity. 14 (1) (A) (i)	Sum reasonable and proportionate to injury but not exceeding sum payable to full dependents. 14 (1) (A) (ii)	Medical and burial expenses up to £50. 14 (1) (A) (iii)	No provision
Weekly payments and lump sums paid during incapacity. ib. (1) (a) I.	Sum reasonable and proportionate to injury but not exceeding sum payable to full dependents. ib. (1) (a) II.	Medical and burial expenses up to £20. ib. 1 (a) (iii)	No provision
Weekly payments and lump sums paid during incapacity. ib. 1 (a) (I.)	Sum reasonable and proportionate to injury but not exceeding sum payable to full dependents. ib. 1 (a) (II.)	Medical and burial expenses up to £100. ib. 1 (a) (III.)	No provision
Weekly payments and lump sums paid during incapacity deducted, subject to leaving a minimum of £300 to dependents. ib. 1 (2)	Sum reasonable and proportionate to injury but not exceeding sum payable to full dependents. ib. 1 (2) IV.	Medical and burial expenses up to £25. ib. 1 (2) V.	No provision
Weekly payments and lump sums paid during incapacity. ib. (1) (a) (i)	Sum reasonable and proportionate to injury but not exceeding sum payable to full dependents. ib. (1) (a) (ii)	Medical and burial expenses up to £30. ib. (1) (a) (iii)	No provision
Weekly payments and lump sums paid during incapacity. ib. (1) (a)	Sum reasonable and proportionate to injury but not exceeding sum payable to full dependents. ib. (1) (a)	Medical and burial expenses up to £30. ib. (1) (a)	No provision

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## Compensation for Incapacity

State.	Weekly Payments during Total Incapacity.				
	Percentage of Earnings not Exceeding.	Minimum.	Maximum.	Payment for Children.	Other Payment.
New South Wales	66 $\frac{2}{3}$ . 9 (1) (a)	£2. 9 (1) (a) ..	£3. 9 (1) (a)	Each child under 14—5s. 6d. (if no child payment may be made to dependent brothers and sisters under 14). 9 (1) (b) (ii), 9 (1) (c) (ii)	Wife £1 per week (if no wife payment may be made to one adult dependent), 9 (1) (b) (i), 9 (1) (c) (i)
Victoria ..	66 $\frac{2}{3}$ . 2nd Sch. (1) (b) (1)	£1. 1b. (1), Proviso (c)	£2. 1b. (1) (b) (IV.)	Each child under 14—5s. per week. Subject to maximum of £1 per week. 1b. (1) (b) (iii)	Nil .. ..
Queensland ..	66 $\frac{2}{3}$ . 14 (1) (B)	£1 10s. if receiving pension; £2 15s. if dependents. 14 (1) (B)	£2 15s. 14 (1) (B)	Each child under 14—5s. per week. Subject to maximum of 30s. per week. 14 (1) (B)	Nil .. ..
South Australia	50. 1st Sch. (1) (b)	Single, 30s.; married, £2. 1b. (1) (b), proviso	£5. 1b. (1) (b)	Each child under 14—7s. 6d. per week. 1b. (1) (b)	Nil .. ..
Western Australia	50. 1st Sch. 1 (b)	£1 10s.*. 1b. 1 (b), proviso (a)	£3 10s. 1b. 1 (b)	Each child under 16—7s. 6d. per week. 1b. 1 (b)	Nil .. ..
Tasmania ..	50. Sch. 2 (3) I. (a)	£1 10s.*. £2 for adult male worker. 1b. 2 (3) I. (b)	£2 15s. 1b. 2 (2) III	Nil .. ..	Nil .. ..
Commonwealth Employees	50. 1st Sch. (1) (b)	.. ..	£2. 1b. (1) (b)	Nil .. ..	Nil .. ..
Commonwealth (Seamen)	50. 1st Sch. (1) (b)	.. ..	£1 10s. 1b. (1) (b)	Nil .. ..	Nil .. ..

\* Or average weekly earnings,

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Arising from Injuries.

Combined Weekly Maximum.	Partial Incapacity.	Lump Sum in Redemption of Weekly Payments.	Total Liability of Employer.
£5*. 9 (3) ..	Payment to bear proper relation to loss of earning capacity. Worker unable to obtain work may be treated as totally incapacitated subject to conditions imposed by Commission. 11, 12	At any time with consent of worker, amount to be determined by Commission. 15	£1,000, unlimited for total incapacity. 9 (3), 16 (2)
£3*. ib. (1) (b) (iv)	66½ of difference of earnings before and after accident. Maximum £2. ib. (1) (b) (iii)	By agreement, or after six months by arbitration on application of employer. ib. (16)	£600 where no dependent children; £680 if dependent children. ib. (1) (b) (IV.)
£4 5s*. 14 (1) (B)	Not exceeding 66½ per cent. of earnings. Maximum £2 15s. 14 (1) (B)	By agreement between worker and Insurance Commissioner, or by Industrial Magistrate at request of either party. Sch. 19	£750. 14 (1) (B)
£5*. ib. (1) (b)	Payment to bear proper relation to loss of earning capacity. ib. (3)	By agreement, or after six months by arbitration on application of employer or workman. 1st Sch. (18)	£700. ib. (1) (b)
£3 10s. ib. 1 (b)	Payment to bear proper relation to loss of earnings capacity. ib. 3	By agreement, or after six months by court on application of employer or worker. ib. 16	£750, plus medical expenses. ib. 1 (b)
£2 15s. ib. 2 (3) III.	Payment to bear proper relation to loss of earning capacity. ib. 2 (4)	By agreement, or after three months, by court on application of employer. 24	£600. ib. 2 (2) IV.
£2. ib. (1) (b)	Payment to bear proper relation to loss of earning capacity. ib. (3)	By agreement, or at option of Commonwealth after six months in case of permanent incapacity by payment of amount to provide annuity of 75 per cent. of annual value of weekly payment; in other cases after six months by arbitration or court. ib. (17)	Unlimited.
£1 10s. ib. (1) (b)	Payment to bear proper relation to loss of earning capacity. ib. (3)	Similar to Commonwealth Employees except redemption at option of employer. ib. (18)	

whichever is the smaller.

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State.		Lump Sum Compensation for Certain Injuries Specified by Schedule. (In all Cases Weekly Payments are deducted.)				Medical Benefits (in Addition to Compensation).
		No. of Items in Schedule.	Amounts.		Conditions.	
			Maximum.	Minimum.		
New South Wales	15. 16, Table	£675. 16	£75. 16 ..	Payable in lieu of weekly payments only if worker elects. 16 (1)	Maximum liability £50 unless Commission otherwise directs. 10, 16 (6)	
Victoria ..	30. 4th Sch.	£600 ib. ..	£30 ib. ..	No option. 2nd Sch. (16)	Nil .. ..	
Queensland ..	27. 14 (1) (C) (e)	£750. 14 (1) (C) (e)	£37 10s. 14 (1) (C) (e)	No option. 14 (1) (C) (a)	Cost of medical attendance supplied by Commissioner is deducted from compensation. Reg.	
South Australia	27. Act No. 1660, Sch.	£700. ib. Sch.	£52 10s. ib. Sch.	No option. 12 (1) ib.	Nil .. ..	
Western Australia	21. 2nd Sch.	£750. ib.	£75. ib. ..	No option. (3) (a) 6	Maximum, £100. 1st Sch. 1 (b). Proviso (C)	
Tasmania ..	30. IV. Sch.	£600. iv.	£30. ib. iv.	No option. 2 (5) ib.	Nil .. ..	
Commonwealth Employees' Act	No provision	No provision	No provision	No provision ..	Nil .. ..	
Seamen's Compensation Act	No provision for above headings				Nil .. ..	

COMPENSATION ACTS IN AUSTRALIA—continued.

Industrial Diseases.			Insurance.
Liability of Employer.	Compensation.	Special Provisions.	
“Injury” includes any disease contracted by worker in course of his employment, whether at or away from his place of employment, and to which the employment was a contributing factor, but does not include a disease caused by silica dust. 6 (1)	Same as for accident. 6 (1), 7 (1)	Special Acts dealing with Broken Hill, Lead-poisoning—Broken Hill, and Silicosis. 1920, No. 36; 1927, No. 22; 1922, No. 31; 1924, No. 26; 1920, No. 13	Compulsory with licensed insurers—or self insurance with authority of Commission. 18 (1)
Diseases specified in schedule and due to nature of employment. 18, 24, 25, and 5th Sch.	Same as for accident. 18	.. .. .	Compulsory, with State or approved insurance office unless another scheme approved. 13, 37
Diseases specified in schedule and due to nature of employment. 14A	Same as for accident. 14A	In the case of certain diseases arising from mining, quarrying, stone crushing, or cutting, baking or flour-milling, compensation is paid on a lower scale subject to certain residential qualifications. If employed on or after 1916 the maximum weekly payment is 50s. with a total maximum of £450 (less amounts paid during incapacity); if employed before, on, or after 1916, 25s. a week or £200 (less amounts already paid). 14B	Compulsory, with State. 8
Diseases specified in schedule and due to nature of employment. 12	Same as for accident.	Act No. 1834 of 1927 deals with smelting employees at Port Pirie	Compulsory, with certain exceptions with any insurance office. Exemption may be obtained in certain cases. Act No. 1660, s. 13
Diseases specified in schedule and due to nature of employment. 7	Same as for accident. 7	.. .. .	Compulsory, unless exempted with approved insurance office. 10
Diseases specified in schedule and due to nature of employment. (Separate Act 52/1928)	Same as for accident	Applied only to mining and allied industries. Compensation is paid from Fund contributed to by employer, employee, and State in the proportion of 2, 1, and 2. Single, £1 15s. per week. Married, £2 5s. per week and 5s. each child under 14. Maximum £600 for total incapacity, £400 death, less weekly payments	Not compulsory. 12
No provision .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	No provision
No provision .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	