

APPENDIX

NOTE.—Some recent information which has come to hand since the various chapters were sent to press is given in summarized form in the following pages. For further or more detailed information, and for the latest available statistics, reference should be made to other publications issued by this Bureau, e.g., the *Monthly Review of Business Statistics*, the *Quarterly Summary of Australian Statistics*, the *Digest of Current Economic Statistics* and the various mimeographed statements issued on particular subjects.

CHAPTER II. PHYSIOGRAPHY

§ 2. Climate and Meteorology of Australia

Rainfall: Australian Capital Cities, p. 31.—Rainfall recorded in Australian capital cities during 1964 was as follows:—Perth, 38.40 ins.; Darwin, 67.06 ins.; Adelaide, 21.89 ins.; Brisbane, 48.18 ins.; Sydney, 43.30 ins.; Canberra, 28.69 ins.; Melbourne, 27.80 ins.; Hobart, 28.06 ins.

CHAPTER III. GENERAL GOVERNMENT

§ 3. Administration and Legislation

Commonwealth Elections, p. 72.—The results of the Senate Elections held on 5th December, 1964, were as follows.

SENATE ELECTIONS: 5th DECEMBER, 1964

State	Electors enrolled			Electors who voted			Percentage of electors who voted		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
N.S.W. . .	1,084,196	1,141,270	2,225,466	1,016,238	1,069,746	2,085,984	93.73	93.73	93.73
Vic. . .	808,392	842,087	1,650,479	767,093	797,345	1,564,438	94.89	94.69	94.79
Qld. . .	423,064	429,677	852,741	401,326	407,964	809,290	94.86	94.95	94.90
S.A. . .	271,047	280,294	551,341	260,309	268,155	528,464	96.04	95.67	95.85
W.A. . .	203,349	205,200	408,549	190,554	193,328	383,882	93.71	94.21	93.96
Tas. . .	95,339	97,037	192,376	91,489	93,433	184,922	95.96	96.29	96.13
Total . .	2,885,387	2,995,565	5,880,952	2,727,009	2,829,971	5,556,980	94.51	94.47	94.49

The state of the parties at 1st July, 1965, was:—Liberal—Country Parties, 30; Australian Labor Party, 27; Australian Democratic Labour Party, 2; Independent, 1.

Governors-General, p. 74.—*Add* Rt. Hon. RICHARD GARDINER, BARON CASEY, P.C., G.C.M.G., C.H., D.S.O., M.C., K.St.J. From 22nd September, 1965.

Administrators, p. 75.—*Add* Colonel Sir Henry Abel Smith, K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O., D.S.O., from 7th May, 1965, to 21st September, 1965.

Commonwealth Ministries, p. 76.—Consequent on the death of Senator Wade, Minister for Health, the Hon. R. W. C. Swartz, M.B.E., E.D., M.P. was appointed as Minister for Health, and Senator the Hon. G. C. McKellar was appointed as Minister for Repatriation. When the Hon. H. S. Robertson was appointed as Ambassador to Ireland, the Hon. I. M. Sinclair, M.P., became Minister for Social Services. On 13th August, 1965, the Hon. C. E. Barnes, M.P., Minister for Territories was added to the Ministers in the Cabinet.

State Ministers, pp. 77-9.

(i) *New South Wales.* As from 13th May, 1965, following the resignation of the Hon. J. B. Renshaw, M.L.A., after his party was defeated at the elections, the Hon. R. W. Askin, M.L.A. became Premier. The new ministry was as follows.

Premier and Treasurer—

THE HON. R. W. ASKIN, M.L.A.

Minister for Public Works—

THE HON. D. HUGHES, M.L.A.

Deputy Premier, Minister for Education, and Minister for Science—

THE HON. C. B. CUTLER, E.D., M.L.A.

Minister for Transport—

THE HON. M. A. MORRIS, M.L.A.

Minister for Labour and Industry, Chief Secretary, and Minister for Tourist Activities—

THE HON. E. A. WILLIS, M.L.A.

Minister for Decentralisation and Development—

THE HON. J. B. M. FULLER, M.L.C.

Minister for Child Welfare, Minister for Social Welfare, Advisory Minister for Transport, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—

THE HON. A. D. BRIDGES, M.L.C.

Minister for Lands and Minister for Mines—

THE HON. T. L. LEWIS, M.L.A.

Minister for Agriculture—

THE HON. W. A. CHAFFEY, M.L.A.

Minister for Conservation—

THE HON. J. G. BEALE, M.L.A.

Attorney-General—

THE HON. K. M. MCCAW, M.L.A.

Minister for Housing and Minister for Co-operative Societies—

THE HON. S. T. STEPHENS, M.L.A.

Minister for Local Government and Minister for Highways—

THE HON. P. H. MORTON, M.L.A.

Minister of Justice—

THE HON. J. C. MADDISON, M.L.A.

Minister for Health—

THE HON. A. H. JAGO, M.L.A.

Assistant Minister for Education—

THE HON. W. C. FIFE, M.L.A.

Leader of the Opposition. The Hon. J. B. Renshaw, M.L.A. is the new Leader of the Opposition.

(ii) *Victoria.* The Commissioner of Public Works and the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey are now called, respectively, Minister of Public Works and Minister of Lands, and the offices of President and Vice-President of the Board of Works have been dropped from various portfolios.

(iii) *Queensland.* The Nicklin Ministry was reconstituted on 11th March, 1965, as follows.

Premier and Minister for State Development, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—

THE HON. G. F. R. NICKLIN, M.M., M.L.A.

Minister for Education—

THE HON. J. C. A. PIZZEY, M.L.A.

Treasurer—

THE HON. T. R. HILEY, M.L.A.

Minister for Transport—

THE HON. G. W. W. CHALK, M.L.A.

Minister for Lands—

THE HON. A. R. FLETCHER, M.L.A.

Minister for Local Government and Conservation—

THE HON. H. RICHTER, M.L.A.

Minister for Industrial Development—

THE HON. A. T. DEWAR, M.L.A.

Minister for Primary Industries—

THE HON. J. A. ROW, M.L.A.

Minister for Works and Housing—

THE HON. J. BJELKE-PETERSEN, M.L.A.

(iv) *South Australia.* The Playford Government, which had held office for a record term for an Australian Ministry, was defeated at the 1965 elections and the new ministry was as follows from 27th May, 1965.

Premier, Treasurer, Minister of Immigration, and Minister of Housing—

THE HON. F. H. WALSH, M.P.

Chief Secretary and Minister of Health—

THE HON. A. J. SHARD, M.L.C.

Minister of Works and Minister of Marine—

THE HON. C. D. HUTCHENS, M.P.

Attorney-General, Minister of Aboriginal Affairs and Minister of Social Welfare—

THE HON. D. A. DUNSTAN, M.P.

Leader of the Opposition. The Hon. Sir Thomas Playford, G.C.M.G., M.P., is the new Leader of the Opposition.

(v) *Western Australia.* The Brand Ministry was reconstituted as follows on 17th August, 1965.

Premier, Treasurer, and Minister for Tourists—

THE HON. D. BRAND, M.L.A.

Deputy Premier, and Minister for Agriculture and Electricity—

THE HON. C. D. NALDER, M.L.A.

Minister for Industrial Development, Railways, and the North-West—

THE HON. C. W. M. COURT, O.B.E., M.L.A.

Minister for Education and Native Welfare—

THE HON. E. H. M. LEWIS, M.L.A.

Minister for Mines and Justice—

THE HON. A. F. GRIFFITH, M.L.C.

Minister for Lands, Forests, and Immigration—

THE HON. W. S. BOVELL, M.L.A.

Minister for Justice and Attorney-General—

THE HON. P. R. DELAMOTHE, O.B.E., M.L.A.

Minister for Health—

THE HON. S. D. TOOTH, M.L.A.

Minister for Labour and Industry—

THE HON. J. D. HERBERT, M.L.A.

Minister for Mines and Main Roads—

THE HON. R. E. CAMM, M.L.A.

Minister of Education—

THE HON. R. R. LOVEDAY, M.P.

Minister of Local Government, Minister of Roads, and Minister of Mines—

THE HON. S. C. BEVAN, M.L.C.

Minister of Labour and Industry, and Minister of Transport—

THE HON. A. F. KNEEBONE, M.L.C.

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

THE HON. G. A. BYWATERS, M.L.A.

Minister for Works and Water Supplies—

THE HON. R. HUTCHINSON, D.F.C., M.L.A.

Minister for Local Government, Town Planning and Child Welfare—

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

Chief Secretary, and Minister for Police and Traffic—

THE HON. J. F. CRAIG, M.L.A.

Minister for Housing and Labour—

THE HON. D. H. O'NEIL, M.L.A.

Minister for Transport—

THE HON. R. J. O'CONNOR, M.L.A.

Minister for Health, and Fisheries and Fauna—

THE HON. G. C. MACKINNON, M.L.C.

CHAPTER VI. MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY

§ 1. General

Factory Development, p. 148.—The following table gives a summary of operations in manufacturing industries during 1962-63 (revised figures) and 1963-64.

FACTORIES: SUMMARY

Particulars		N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
1962-63								
Factories..	No.	23,729	17,500	5,895	5,766	4,492	1,764	59,146
Persons employed(a)	..	475,249	397,827	104,998	105,265	53,435	30,755	1,167,529
Salaries and wages paid(b)	£'000	513,608	419,400	97,916	110,033	49,940	32,419	1,223,316
Value of power, fuel, light, etc., used	..	98,755	51,775	17,599	16,036	10,860	7,218	202,243
.. materials used(c)	..	1,314,824	1,000,666	356,864	251,430	139,878	78,038	3,141,700
.. production(d)	..	1,037,443	800,871	190,483	189,571	108,211	71,016	2,397,595
.. output(e)	..	2,451,022	1,853,312	564,946	457,037	258,949	156,272	5,741,538
.. land and buildings	..	689,767	476,868	96,742	106,482	51,428	81,959	1,503,246
.. plant and machinery	..	719,191	501,660	140,292	146,804	66,318	68,966	1,643,231
1963-64								
Factories..	No.	23,642	17,597	5,955	5,826	4,609	1,746	59,375
Persons employed(a)	..	487,753	413,120	110,696	110,813	55,705	31,833	1,209,920
Salaries and wages paid(b)	£'000	550,510	456,212	109,381	120,158	54,258	35,291	1,325,810
Value of power, fuel, light, etc., used	..	105,079	57,324	18,731	17,386	11,874	8,182	218,576
.. materials used(c)	..	1,429,811	1,094,169	406,462	299,829	150,399	86,065	3,466,735
.. production(d)	..	1,133,958	875,239	220,937	213,678	115,256	76,285	2,635,353
.. output(e)	..	2,668,848	2,026,732	646,130	530,893	277,529	170,532	6,320,664
.. land and buildings	..	728,595	510,397	105,760	115,314	59,406	84,201	1,603,673
.. plant and machinery	..	752,098	520,362	154,153	165,140	77,757	70,826	1,740,336

(a) Average over whole year; includes working proprietors. (b) Excludes amounts drawn by working proprietors. (c) Includes also value of containers, packing, etc., replacements of tools and repairs to plant. (d) Value added in process of manufacture (i.e., value of output less value of materials and fuel used). (e) Value at the factory of goods produced.

§ 8. Value of Production, etc.

Value of Production, p. 171.—The values of production (£'000) in Australia for the various classes of industry in 1963-64 (with revised figures for 1962-63 in parentheses) were as follows:—

I., 74,423 (64,953); II., 56,865 (50,050); III., 225,322 (205,688); IV., 1,086,995 (977,352); V., 9,376 (8,623); VI., 125,680 (116,892); VII., 20,484 (20,130); VIII., 140,708 (133,168); IX., 350,245 (318,458); X., 103,139 (95,178); XI., 37,956 (34,994); XII., 189,869 (175,457); XIII., 42,852 (39,162); XIV., 2,450 (2,181); XV., 55,334 (49,883); XVI., 113,654 (105,426); Total, all classes, 2,635,353 (2,397,595).

§ 10. Principal Factory Products, pp. 177-81

The following table provides an abbreviated list of commodities and the quantities produced in factories in Australia during 1963-64 and 1964-65 (preliminary figures). Figures for 1963-64 include revisions of figures shown earlier in this Year Book.

DESIGNS FOR AUSTRALIAN DECIMAL COINS



OBVERSE DESIGN FOR ALL COINS
(Mr. Arnold Machin, R.A. of London
designed the Queen's effigy)

REVERSE DESIGNS. (Designer Mr. Stuart Devlin of Melbourne,
who also prepared the lettering on the obverse inscription)

<i>Notes on designs and characteristics of new coins</i>	<i>Composition</i>	<i>Diameter (inches)</i>	<i>Weight (grains)</i>
Fifty-cents	80% Silver 20% Copper	1.240	205
Twenty-cents	Cupro-nickel (75% copper and 25% nickel)	1.122	174.6
Ten-cents		0.929	87.3
Five-cents		0.764	43.6
Two-cents	97% copper 3% zinc and tin	0.850	80
One-cent		0.690	40

Reverse design

The Australian Coat-of-Arms, which is supported by the kangaroo and the emu. The kangaroo is Australia's biggest marsupial, and one or other of the species are found in every part of the Continent; the doe, which can be four or five feet tall, gives birth to a "joey" which is only an inch or so long, and which completes its development in its mother's pouch. The emu is the second largest bird in the world—only the ostrich is bigger: before pushed back by settlement, the emu ranged all over Australia; the male bird incubates the eggs and takes care of the chickens when they hatch.

The platypus is one of the only two egg-laying mammals (the other is the echidna) and is found in the rivers and creeks of the Eastern side of the Continent; it is about the same size as the echidna and has webbed feet and rich short fur: it swims with the skill and dash of a seal.

The lyrebird on the 10-cent is the male of the species as it appears when dancing and singing, with its magnificent tail expanded and thrown forward over its head: it is a famous mimic: it is about the size of a pheasant, and inhabits dense damp forests from Southern Queensland to Victoria.

The echidna or spiny ant-eater is Australia's other egg-layer which suckles its young; like the hedgehog, it depends on its spines for protection and rolls up into a tight ball when frightened; it is about 18 inches long and thrives in every part of Australia. A related species is found in New Guinea.

The frilled lizard is found only in the tropical north of Australia: it grows to about three feet in length—most of it tail: it is harmless but when cornered it presents a gaping hissing mouth in the middle of its brightly-coloured neck frill.

The feather-tail glider is the smallest of our gliding marsupials and glides by means of membranes along its sides: it is strictly nocturnal and is quite common in the forests of Eastern Australia: one of its bush nicknames—the "flying mouse"—gives an idea of its size.

The twenty-cent, ten-cent and five-cent coins will have the same weight and almost exactly the same diameter as the present florin, shilling and sixpence. The fifty-cent coin will be slightly larger than a penny (which has a diameter of 1.215 inches and a weight of 145.8 grains). The two-cent coin will have a diameter midway between those of the shilling (ten-cents) and sixpence (five-cents) and the one-cent coin a diameter between those of the sixpence and the threepence (which has a diameter of 0.635 inches and a weight of 21.8 grains).

(NOTE: The photograph above depicting the obverse design is an enlargement to 50-cent size of a photograph of an actual one-cent coin. The photographs of the reverse designs are at actual coin size and were taken from plaster models prepared by the designer.)

**QUANTITY OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES PRODUCED IN FACTORIES:
AUSTRALIA**

Article	1963-64	1964-65 p	Article	1963-64	1964-65 p
Acid, sulphuric .. '000 tons	1,447	1,613	Meat, canned(g) .. mill. lb.	99.9	115.3
Beer mill. gals.	262	(a) 283	Motor bodies (excl. caravans, trailers, etc.) '000	367	346
Biscuits mill. lb.	198	208	Motor chassis (all types) '000	401	413
Blankets thousands	2,176	2,084	Motors, electric .. thousands	2,223	2,563
Bricks, clay millions	1,238	1,345	Paints, ready mixed, and enamels .. '000 gals.	15,491	16,144
Cement, portland .. '000 tons	3,320	3,741	Paper, newsprint .. '000 tons	92.0	93.1
Cloth, woven, woollen (b) mill. sq. yds.	23.7	24.7	Preserves—		
Confectionery—			Fruit mill. lb.	471	549
Chocolate mill. lb.	92.7	95.3	Vegetables " "	144	150
Other " "	100.5	105.9	Refrigerators, domestic thousands	203	227
Electricity mill. kWh	32,519	35,390	Soap '000 cwt.	1,229	1,175
Engines, internal combustion(c) number	289,931	289,312	Socks and stockings—		
Fibrous plaster sheets '000 sq. yds.	15,841	14,330	Men's and youths' '000 doz. prs.	1,628	1,701
Flour, wheaten(d) .. '000 tons (2,000 lb.)	1,672	1,550	Women's " " "	3,991	4,463
Footwear—			Children's and infants' " " "	937	1,022
Boots, shoes and sandals '000 prs.	28,241	27,898	Stoves, cooking—		(h)
Slippers " "	11,381	11,775	Electric thousands	177	181
Gas(e) mill. cub. ft.	53,209	53,023	Gas " "	103	84.5
Ice-cream '000 gals.	22,591	24,658	Solid fuel " "	28.1	23.6
Iron and steel(f)—			Sugar, refined(i) .. '000 tons	576	589
Pig iron '000 tons	3,772	4,033	Sulphate of ammonia "	85.5	109.3
Steel ingots " "	4,764	5,121	Superphosphate " "	3,347	3,703
Jams mill. lb.	90.5	89.8	Tiles, roofing—		
Lacquers '000 gals.	1,525	1,525	Cement millions	76.5	86.6
Malt, barley and wheaten '000 bus.	12,127	11,997	Terracotta " "	53.8	53.5
Margarine—			Timber, sawn Australian-grown million sup. ft.	1,488	1,509
Table '000 lb.	35,431	50,518	(j) "		
Other " "	73,046	69,058	Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes mill. lb.	56.1	58.8
			Wool, scoured " "	161	157
			Wool tops " "	51.1	46.5
			Yarn, woollen and worsted " "	52.2	54.4

(a) Includes waste beer. (b) Includes mixture cloths predominantly wool. (c) Excludes motor car, motor cycle, truck, tractor, aeroplane and marine engines but includes diesel and semi-diesel. (d) Includes wheatmeal for baking. (e) Made in gas-works only. (f) Year ended 31st May. (g) Excludes canned rabbit and poultry. (h) Domestic, excludes stoves, cookers, etc. (i) Year ended 31st March. (j) Includes sawn sleepers.

CHAPTER XI. HOUSING AND BUILDING

§ 2. Building

New Houses, p. 359-62.—The number of new houses approved, commenced, completed and under construction in each State and Territory during 1964-65 was as follows.

NEW HOUSES: NUMBER, 1964-65
(INCLUDING OWNER-BUILT HOUSES)

Particulars	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Approved ..	28,925	22,508	11,729	9,808	7,570	2,669	774	2,043	86,026
Commenced ..	26,624	21,767	11,657	11,220	7,467	2,546	605	1,910	83,796
Completed ..	26,764	22,821	11,546	11,050	7,445	2,579	473	1,806	84,484
Under construction at 30th June, 1965 ..	12,851	11,858	3,027	5,809	2,945	1,600	491	1,055	39,636

Of the 84,484 new houses completed during 1964-65, 52,285 had outer walls of brick, brick veneer, concrete or stone, 14,480 of wood (weatherboard, etc.), 17,171 of fibro-cement and 548 of other materials.

New Flats, p. 362-4.—The following table shows the number of new flats approved, commenced, completed and under construction in each State and Territory during 1964-65.

NEW FLATS: NUMBER, 1964-65
(INDIVIDUAL LIVING UNITS)

Particulars	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Approved ..	17,989	10,400	3,144	2,526	1,795	252	165	494	36,765
Commenced ..	15,583	10,054	2,428	2,158	1,730	251	148	561	32,913
Completed ..	13,126	8,674	2,079	1,820	1,841	153	137	337	28,167
Under construction at 30th June, 1965 ..	9,706	6,331	1,041	1,063	950	188	132	488	19,899

Value of New Buildings, p. 365-7.—The values of all new buildings approved, commenced, completed and under construction in each State and Territory are shown in the following table for the year 1964-65.

NEW BUILDINGS: VALUE, 1964-65
(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 ..	265,672	218,757	101,946	83,005	65,979	21,380	8,829	24,110	789,678
Commenced ..	297,689	209,932	100,852	84,494	61,028	21,020	6,570	27,112	808,697
Completed ..	265,772	201,140	89,235	77,250	53,550	18,872	5,892	21,493	733,204
Under construction at 30th June, 1965 ..	243,092	163,655	56,611	65,445	44,218	16,753	5,627	33,343	628,744

The value of new buildings completed in Australia during 1964-65, according to type of building, was as follows:—*Houses*—Brick, brick veneer, concrete and stone, £230,764,000; wood (weatherboard, etc.), £50,474,000; fibro-cement, £49,737,000; other £1,886,000; total, £332,861,000; *Flats*—£78,635,000; *Other Buildings*—Hotels, hostels, etc., £14,537,000;

shops, £23,183,000; factories, £76,319,000; offices, £58,413,000; other business premises, £34,055,000; educational, £47,668,000; religious, £8,286,000; health, £21,870,000; entertainment and recreation, £15,641,000; miscellaneous, £21,736,000; total other buildings, £321,708,000; grand total, new buildings, £733,204,000.

Persons Working on Jobs Carried out by Builders of New Buildings, p. 367-8.—The number of persons working on jobs *carried out by builders of new buildings* in Australia at 30th June, 1965, was as follows:—Carpenters, 54,592; bricklayers, 18,131; painters, 13,769; electricians, 9,055; plumbers, 14,038; builders' labourers, 23,261; other, 24,989; Total, 157,835. Of this total, contractors actually working on jobs numbered 11,812, sub-contractors actually working on jobs, 29,594, and wage earners, 116,429.

CHAPTER XII. EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT

Civilian Employees, pp. 407-8.—The following table shows particulars of the estimated numbers of wage and salary earners (excluding employees in rural industry, private domestic service and defence forces) in each State and Territory at June, 1965, with revised figures for June and December, 1964. Figures are shown in thousands correct to one decimal place. Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components are due to rounding.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT

(EXCLUDING EMPLOYEES IN RURAL INDUSTRY AND PRIVATE DOMESTIC SERVICE, AND DEFENCE FORCES)

('000)

Particulars	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T. (a)	Aus- tralia
JUNE, 1964									
Males ..	947.9	702.8	316.8	229.1	164.3	77.5	8.9	21.9	2,469.2
Females ..	390.7	300.6	115.5	86.0	58.5	27.0	3.0	10.0	991.3
Persons ..	1,338.6	1,003.3	432.3	315.2	222.9	104.5	11.9	31.9	3,460.6
DECEMBER, 1964									
Males ..	964.2	716.7	316.1	233.9	168.1	78.0	8.9	23.2	2,509.2
Females ..	405.1	308.8	119.1	90.1	59.5	27.6	3.0	10.7	1,023.9
Persons ..	1,369.3	1,025.5	435.2	324.0	227.7	105.7	11.9	33.9	3,533.1
JUNE, 1965									
Males ..	974.8	722.9	329.8	239.7	171.5	78.5	9.6	24.2	2,551.0
Females ..	411.9	315.5	122.9	93.2	62.9	27.8	3.2	11.5	1,048.9
Persons ..	1,386.7	1,038.4	452.7	332.9	234.4	106.3	12.8	35.7	3,599.9

(a) Includes persons employed in the Australian Capital Territory who reside in adjoining areas.

CHAPTER XIII. LABOUR, WAGES AND PRICES

RETAIL PRICES AND PRICE INDEXES

§ 4. Tabular Statements of Retail Price Index Numbers

Consumer Price Index, p. 414-6.—The following table shows Consumer Price Index numbers for March, June, and September quarters, 1965, for the six State capital cities separately and combined and for Canberra, for each Group and all Groups combined.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS^(a)

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

Period	State Capital Cities—separately and combined							Canberra
	Weighted Average of Six State Capital Cities	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	
FOOD								
March quarter, 1965 ..	133.1	129.8	133.8	142.7	136.8	130.1	135.0	129.4
June quarter, 1965 ..	135.9	132.7	136.7	145.0	139.4	133.3	137.2	132.4
September quarter, 1965..	139.3	136.7	139.9	149.7	141.0	134.4	140.9	135.9
CLOTHING AND DRAPERY								
March quarter, 1965 ..	115.8	114.4	116.9	119.7	114.6	114.3	116.9	113.3
June quarter, 1965 ..	116.3	114.9	117.5	120.1	115.0	114.7	117.3	113.8
September quarter, 1965..	116.3	114.9	117.5	120.2	115.0	114.7	117.2	113.8
HOUSING								
March quarter, 1965 ..	165.3	166.8	169.4	149.5	165.4	160.4	182.4	164.7
June quarter, 1965 ..	167.2	168.3	172.4	150.4	166.5	161.5	183.5	165.0
September quarter, 1965..	168.6	168.7	173.3	157.1	167.2	162.9	184.5	165.4
HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT								
March quarter, 1965 ..	112.5	110.7	117.0	112.7	104.9	106.6	124.3	113.2
June quarter, 1965 ..	112.9	110.8	117.7	113.1	105.2	106.9	124.9	113.0
September quarter, 1965..	113.4	111.2	118.2	114.2	105.6	107.9	125.6	113.3
MISCELLANEOUS								
March quarter, 1965 ..	137.3	135.9	140.1	141.7	130.2	136.0	133.9	130.4
June quarter, 1965 ..	137.3	135.8	140.1	142.4	130.2	136.2	134.7	130.5
September quarter, 1965..	137.8	136.3	140.5	143.1	130.7	136.4	136.2	130.4
ALL GROUPS								
March quarter, 1965 ..	130.9	129.1	132.9	134.6	128.9	128.0	134.0	128.4
June quarter, 1965 ..	132.1	130.3	134.4	135.7	129.9	129.3	135.2	129.5
September quarter, 1965..	133.5	131.8	135.6	138.3	130.7	130.0	137.0	130.8

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

WHOLESALE PRICES AND PRICE INDEXES

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

Index Numbers, p. 420.—Index numbers for each group of commodities and for All Groups for the index of wholesale prices of basic materials and foodstuffs are shown below for the year 1964-65 and for the months March to August, 1965.

WHOLESALE PRICE (BASIC MATERIALS AND FOODSTUFFS) INDEX NUMBERS

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

Period	Basic Materials						Food-stuffs and Tobacco (a)	Basic Materials and Foodstuffs			
	Metals and Coal	Oils, Fats and Waxes	Textiles	Chemicals	Rubber and Hides	Building Materials		Total	Goods principally imported (b)	Goods principally home produced (a)	Total All Groups (a)
1964-65	391	207	427	286	242	503	345	364	277	388	355
1965—											
March	396	208	398	288	237	505	346	358	275	385	352
April	398	208	398	288	244	505	347	365	276	390	357
May..	398	207	403	288	248	505	347	369	276	393	359
June..	396	207	403	288	250	505	346	375	275	398	362
July..	p394	208	p407	288	256	508	p347	p384	p274	p406	p376
Aug..	p390	208	p406	288	271	508	p346	p400	p275	p418	p376

(a) Excludes potatoes and onions. (b) Represents only such imported commodities as are included in the Wholesale Price Index and does not measure changes in the prices of all imports.

EXPORT PRICES AND PRICE INDEXES

§ 2. The Current Export Price Index

Index Numbers, p. 424.—Index numbers for each of the groups and "All Groups" for the year 1964-65 and for the months March to August, 1965, are shown in the table below.

EXPORT PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

(Base of each Index: Year 1959-60 = 100)

Period	Wool	Meats	Dairy Produce	Cereals	Dried and Canned Fruits	Sugar	Hides and Tallow	Metals and Coal	Gold	All Groups
1964-65..	102	p110	94	107	p100	p96	91	p123	101	p105
1965—										
March	94	p110	95	104	100	p77	94	129	101	p100
April	94	p111	96	104	100	p75	98	127	101	p100
May..	96	p112	93	104	100	p84	100	122	101	p101
June..	96	p110	91	104	p100	p84	99	p117	101	p100
July..	p98	p114	90	104	p102	p98	100	p117	101	p102
Aug..	p98	p115	89	104	p102	p96	102	p117	101	p102

WAGES

§ 2. Rates of Wage and Hours of Work

Weekly Wage Rates, pp. 430 and 433.—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, 1965.

WEEKLY WAGE RATES: ADULT MALES AND FEMALES

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

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

	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
31st March, 1965 ..	402	8	395	7	406	0	387	4	388	11
30th June, 1965 ..	404	0	396	2	408	6	387	11	392	10
	397	3	398	8	400	0				

ADULT MALES—INDEX NUMBERS

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

31st March, 1965 ..	142.6	140.1	143.8	137.1	137.7	140.7	141.2
30th June, 1965 ..	143.0	140.3	144.6	137.4	139.1	140.8	141.6

ADULT FEMALES—RATES OF WAGE

	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
31st March, 1965 ..	292	7	276	9	283	10	272	11	277	0
30th June, 1965 ..	293	6	278	3	285	1	273	10	279	11
	271	9	283	8	285	0				

ADULT FEMALES—INDEX NUMBERS

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

31st March, 1965 ..	147.0	139.0	142.6	137.1	139.1	136.5	142.5
30th June, 1965 ..	147.4	139.8	143.2	137.6	140.6	137.2	143.1

§ 3. Average Weekly Earnings

Average Weekly Earnings, p. 438.—Particulars of average weekly earnings per employed male unit for the year 1964-65 were: New South Wales, £28.28; Victoria, £28.15; Queensland £25.21; South Australia, £25.86; Western Australia, £24.62; Tasmania, £25.42; Australia, £27.28.

Index Numbers, p. 438.—Index numbers for "All industries" and for "Manufacturing" for 1964-65 were as follows.

INDEXES OF AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS: AUSTRALIA

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

(Base of each series: 1953-54 = 100)

Year	All industries	Manufacturing	Quarter	All industries	Manufacturing
1964-65	167.1	166.7	1964-65—		
			September	r163.3	r165.0
			December	r165.1	163.7
			March	169.4	168.0
			June	170.4	170.1

§ 5. Basic Wages in Australia

National Wage Cases of 1965, p. 458.—Hearing in these cases commenced on 2nd March, 1965, before Kirby *C.J.*, Gallagher, Moore, Sweeney and Nimmo *JJ.*, of the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission. Claims by the employers and the trade unions were heard concurrently.

The employers' claim (Part A) was for the abolition of the concepts of the basic wage and margins, and the introduction into the Metal Trades Award of an obligation to pay a total wage made up of the sum of the amounts expressed in terms of the basic wage and a margin, plus an amount equivalent to one per cent. of such sum. The employers also asked (Part B) that, in respect of the ensuing twelve months, the level of the basic wage and the level of margins, in so far as the latter is determined upon general economic grounds, should be decided simultaneously. It was open to the Commission under Part B of these claims to decide whether there should be an increase in (a) the basic wage element alone; (b) the marginal element alone; or (c) both the basic wage and marginal elements, to whatever extent, in respect of each element, the Commission deemed proper.

The trade unions sought new basic wage rates incorporating increases proportionate to the rises in the Consumer Price Index. For the Six Capital Cities basic wage the increase claimed was 12s. a week for adult males.

The Commission announced its decision on 29th June, 1965, when three separate judgments were handed down—a joint judgment by Gallagher, Sweeney and Nimmo *JJ.* and separate judgments by Kirby *C.J.* and by Moore *J.* In accordance with the opinion of the majority (namely, that of Gallagher, Sweeney and Nimmo *JJ.*), the order of the Commission was to the effect:

- (a) Part A of the employers' application was refused;
- (b) With regard to Part B of the employers' application—
 - (i) there would be no alteration in the basic wage,
 - (ii) with effect from the first pay period commencing on or after 1st July, 1965, each margin in Clause 4 of the Metal Trades Award was increased by an amount equal to $1\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. of the sum of the Six Capital Cities basic wage and that margin;
- (c) the application of the unions for an increase in the basic wage was refused.

The majority judgment anticipated that, subject to the question of capacity of a particular industry and the question of those margins which had already been increased on general economic grounds (since 1963), the increases awarded would be speedily reflected throughout the awards of the Commission.

A summary of the proceedings and of the reasons for the judgments will be contained in the next issue of the Year Book.

State Basic Wages, p. 466.—The following table shows State basic wages operative in September, 1965.

STATE BASIC WAGES: WEEKLY RATES

State and locality	September, 1965		
	Date of operation(a)	Males	Females
		s. d.	s. d.
New South Wales	19.6.64	315 0	236 0
Victoria(b)	June, 1964(c)	307 0	230 0
Queensland—			
Southern Division—			
Eastern District, including Brisbane ..	20.9.65	314 0	235 6
Western District	20.9.65	324 6	243 6
Mackay Division	20.9.65	323 0	242 3
Northern Division—			
Eastern District	20.9.65	324 6	243 6
Western District	20.9.65	346 6	260 0
South Australia(d)	22.6.64	303 0	227 0
Western Australia(e)	26.7.65	317 10	238 5
Tasmania(b)	June, 1964(c)	314 0	235 6

(a) Rates are operative from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing after the date shown, or during the month shown. (b) No basic wage declared. Rates shown are those adopted by most Wages Boards. (c) Wages Boards adopted the Commonwealth rate. (d) The "living wage" declared for the metropolitan area is also adopted for country areas, except at Whyalla and nearby areas, where a loading of 5s. for adult males is generally payable. (e) Differential rates abolished as from 22nd September, 1964.

The Commonwealth basic wage rates for September, 1965, were still the same as those operative from 19th June, 1964 (see p. 459).

CHAPTER XIV. OVERSEA TRADE

§ 8. Direction of Oversea Trade

According to Countries, p. 502.—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 1964-65.

**VALUES OF AUSTRALIAN IMPORTS AND EXPORTS: COUNTRIES OF
ORIGIN OR CONSIGNMENT, 1964-65 p**
(£A. '000 f.o.b.)

Country	Imports	Exports	Country	Imports	Exports
United Kingdom	380,707	257,610	Czechoslovakia	3,264	6,167
Australian Territories—			France	33,448	55,891
Papua-New Guinea	9,861	29,281	Germany, Federal Republic of	80,511	41,150
Other	5,398	3,569	Indonesia	31,929	3,645
Brunei	2,924	63	Iran	13,275	9,225
Canada	58,508	20,056	Iraq	6,339	2,372
Ceylon	8,640	9,337	Italy	25,281	42,597
Hong Kong	12,180	27,378	Japan	129,323	220,837
India	20,573	27,701	Mexico	2,000	9,346
Malaysia	26,586	41,565	Netherlands	18,380	10,355
New Zealand	23,255	79,277	Norway	4,417	2,902
Pakistan	6,593	4,625	Poland	1,230	7,190
Other Commonwealth countries	22,725	36,319	South Africa	8,397	12,394
<i>Total, Commonwealth Countries</i>	<i>577,950</i>	<i>536,781</i>	Sweden	26,799	4,293
Arabian States	52,062	7,027	Switzerland	17,732	2,067
Austria	4,105	1,753	United States of America	346,131	132,063
Belgium-Luxembourg	12,437	29,458	Other foreign countries(a)	46,187	121,084
China (Mainland)	11,426	67,347	<i>Total, Foreign Countries</i>	<i>874,673</i>	<i>789,163</i>
			<i>Total, All Countries</i>	<i>1,452,623</i>	<i>1,325,944</i>

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

According to Major Groups of Countries, p. 504-5.—The following table shows the trade of Australia during 1964-65 according to major groups of countries.

**OVERSEA TRADE OF AUSTRALIA WITH MAJOR GROUPS OF COUNTRIES(a),
1964-65 p**

Major groups of countries	£A. '000 f.o.b.	Major groups of countries	£A. '000 f.o.b.
STERLING		OTHER NON-STERLING	
Imports—		Imports—	
From—United Kingdom	380,707	From—Countries of the E.E.C. ..	172,571
Other Sterling Area Countries	174,244	Countries of the E.F.T.A. ..	66,816
		Other Countries	253,554
Total	554,951	Total	492,941
Exports—		Exports—	
To—United Kingdom	257,610	To—Countries of the E.E.C. ..	191,809
Other Sterling Area Countries	277,263	Countries of the E.F.T.A. ..	16,635
Total	534,873	Other Countries	428,903
Excess of Exports (+) or Imports (–)	–20,078	Total	637,347
NON-STERLING—NORTH AMERICA		Excess of Exports (+) or Imports (–)	+144,406
Imports—			
From—Canada	58,508		
United States of America(b)	346,223		
Total	404,731		
Exports—		ALL GROUPS	
To—Canada	20,056	Total Imports	1,452,623
United States of America(b) ..	133,668	Total Exports	1,325,944
Total	153,724	Excess of Exports (+) or Imports (–)	–126,679
Excess of Exports (+) or Imports (–)	–251,007		

(a) For a list of the countries in each group, see p. 504.

(b) Includes U.S.A., territories and dependencies.

§ 12. Classified Summary of Australian Oversea Trade

Statistical Classes, p. 519.—The following table shows the values of total imports and total exports in statistical classes for the year 1964–65.

VALUE OF OVERSEA TRADE OF AUSTRALIA: CLASSES, 1964-65 p (£A. '000 f.o.b.)

Class	Imports	Exports	Class	Imports	Exports
I. Animal foodstuffs, etc. . .	15,660	213,720	XIII. Rubber and leather, etc. . .	33,154	5,790
II. Vegetable foodstuffs; non-alcoholic beverages, etc. . .	33,106	302,424	XIV. Wood and wicker, etc. . .	23,780	2,833
III. Alcoholic liquors, etc. . .	5,363	3,129	XV. Earthenware, etc. . .	23,666	1,893
IV. Tobacco, etc. . .	12,433	962	XVI. Paper and stationery . .	78,283	7,280
V. Live animals . .	1,247	2,099	XVII. Jewellery etc. . .	18,683	5,448
VI. Animal substances, etc. . .	7,351	444,874	XVIII. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments	24,610	4,689
VII. Vegetable substances, etc. . .	31,415	2,048	XIX. Chemicals, medicinal products, fertilizers, etc. . .	92,364	17,101
VIII. Apparel, textiles, etc. . .	136,092	7,763	XX. Miscellaneous . .	125,618	48,009
IX. Oils, fats and waxes . .	130,120	21,785	<i>Total, Merchandise</i>	<i>1,450,432</i>	<i>1,315,626</i>
X. Pigments, paints and varnishes . .	6,561	1,419	XXI. Gold and silver; bronze specie . .	2,191	10,318
XI. Rocks, minerals, etc. . .	13,367	68,920	Grand Total	1,452,623	1,325,944
XII. Metals, metal manufactures and machinery . .	637,559	153,440			

Imports of Principal Articles, p. 520.—The following table shows the values of the principal articles imported into Australia during 1964–65.

IMPORTS OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES: AUSTRALIA, 1964-65 p

Article	Value
	£A. '000 f.o.b.
Aircraft and parts	42,997
Apparel	12,684
Arms, explosives, military stores, etc.	11,503
Bags and sacks	10,510
Chemicals, medicinal and pharmaceutical products, essential oils and fertilizers	92,364
Cotton, raw, excluding linters and waste	8,008
Electrical machinery, appliances and equipment	69,610
Fibres, excluding cotton	13,688
Glass and glassware	10,851
Iron and steel—	
Bar and rod	16,634
Plate and sheet	14,948
Machines and machinery—	
Motive power	80,410
Other	172,475
Motor vehicles complete; components and parts	137,892
Paper, printing	24,605
Petroleum and shale oils	120,419
Piece-goods—	
Cotton and linen	39,807
Other	27,603
Plastics materials	26,697
Rubber and rubber manufactures	29,993
Stationery and paper manufactures	25,113
Tea	13,512
Timber, undressed, including logs	19,372
Tobacco	10,130
All other articles	420,798
Total Imports	1,452,623

Exports of Principal Articles of Australian Produce, p. 521.—The following table shows the quantities and values of the principal articles of Australian produce exported during 1964-65.

EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE, 1964-65 p

Article	Quantity	Value
		£A. '000 f.o.b.
Butter tons	90,275	31,083
Cheese "	27,199	7,099
Chemicals, drugs, fertilizers "	..	15,243
Coal tons	6,028,025	25,454
Fruit—		
Dried "	73,932	12,050
Fresh, including frozen '000 bus.	9,779	15,325
Preserved in airtight containers tons	101,376	13,744
Gold "	..	9,203
Grains and cereals—		
Barley tons	363,307	8,998
Flour (wheaten), plain white tons(a)	572,046	18,676
Wheat tons	5,624,462	148,599
Hides and skins "	..	40,023
Lead, unwrought, n.e.i. tons	153,211	21,346
Machines and machinery (except dynamo electrical) "	..	21,194
Meats preserved by cold process—		
Beef and veal tons	316,046	100,230
Lamb "	24,165	5,416
Mutton "	72,458	14,754
Pork "	365	162
Meats, tinned "	27,004	7,906
Milk and cream '000 lb.	167,867	11,852
Ores and concentrates tons	1,677,187	40,490
Sugar (cane) "	1,269,119	56,340
Wool(b) '000 lb.	1,553,773	403,072
All other articles "	..	262,915
Total Exports (Australian Produce) "	..	1,291,174

(a) 2,000 lb.

(b) Quantity in terms of greasy wool.

§ 20. Balance of Payments, p. 529-34

The following tables show, in summary form, revised balance of payments estimates for the years 1962-63 and 1963-64, and preliminary estimates for 1964-65. Further details will be found in the mimeographed publication *Balance of Payments, 1960-61 to 1964-65*.

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS ON CURRENT ACCOUNT

(£ million)

Particulars	1962-63 r	1963-64 r	1964-65
1. Exports f.o.b.(a)	1,064.8	1,369.8	1,293.0
2. Imports f.o.b.(a)	1,037.9	1,125.2	1,377.4
<i>Balance of Trade</i>	26.9	244.6	-84.4
Invisible Credits—			
3. Gold production	15.9	14.4	13.4
4. Transportation—			
Expenditure of oversea carriers	74.1	85.6	94.0
Australian carriers	11.3	13.9	19.3
	85.4	99.5	113.3
5. Travel	14.5	17.8	22.3
6. Property income—			
Undistributed income	4.4	7.1	7.5
Royalties and copyrights	1.0	1.4	1.3
Other	32.5	38.7	47.3
	37.9	47.2	56.1
7. Government—			
Australian Government receipts	11.8	15.4	13.4
Foreign government expenditure	11.8	15.7	16.0
	23.6	31.1	29.4
8. Miscellaneous—			
Business expenses	8.5	10.5	14.8
Other	9.4	11.1	12.8
9. Donations, etc.—			
Immigrants' funds	17.9	21.6	27.6
Other	27.8	40.3	47.0
	11.2	16.2	16.3
	39.0	56.5	63.3
<i>Total Invisible Credits</i>	234.2	288.1	325.4
Invisible Debits—			
10. Transportation(b)—			
Freight	118.0	130.0	151.0
Other	38.4	45.4	49.1
	156.4	175.4	200.1
11. Travel	45.0	50.9	56.7
12. Property income—			
Public authority interest	33.0	35.0	35.3
Direct investment	62.7	59.8	53.0
Undistributed income	53.0	65.1	65.0
Royalties and copyrights	16.2	19.9	22.8
Other	15.1	17.0	22.0
	180.0	196.8	198.1
13. Government—			
Defence	9.7	10.0	15.2
Other	18.2	23.8	27.6
	27.9	33.8	42.8
14. Miscellaneous—			
Business expenses	11.6	16.2	21.1
Other	15.3	17.1	21.6
15. Donations, etc.—			
Government—			
Papua and New Guinea	25.4	32.3	35.9
Other foreign aid	7.3	5.4	12.1
Private	30.1	34.5	38.0
	62.8	72.2	86.0
<i>Total Invisible Debits</i>	499.0	562.4	626.4
Balance on Current Account	-237.9	-29.7	-385.4

(a) The amounts shown represent the recorded trade figures adjusted for balance of payments purposes. Adjustments affect both coverage and valuation. (b) Total freight and insurance on imports, whether payable overseas or in Australia, is estimated at £129 million in 1962-63, £142 million in 1963-64 and £167 million in 1964-65.

NOTE.—Minus sign (-) denotes deficit.

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS ON CAPITAL ACCOUNT
(£ million)

Particulars	1962-63 r	1963-64 r	1964-65
CHANGES IN ASSETS			
1. International reserves	64.9	228.0	-157.8
2. International Monetary Fund ..	..	..	..
3. Other international financial agencies ..	1.7	1.7	1.7
4. Other government	1.0	26.0	8.1
5. Marketing authorities	-5.1	-15.1	30.0
6. Portfolio investment	-2.8	-3.8	*
7. Direct investment—			
Branches—			
Unremitted profits	0.2	0.3	0.5
Other	-2.2	1.3	*
Subsidiaries—			
Undistributed profits	4.2	6.8	7.0
Other	4.2	-3.5	*
	6.4	4.9	7.5(a)
8. Life insurance	0.1	2.2	-5.1
<i>Total</i>	66.2	243.9	-115.6
CHANGES IN LIABILITIES			
9. Government loans—			
International Bank for Recon- struction and Development ..	6.0	3.3	-0.4
Other central government ..	43.3	7.9	-7.3
Local government and semi- governmental	-1.2	-0.2	-3.2
Discounts, etc.	-1.4	-0.1	0.6
	46.7	10.9	-10.3
10. International Monetary Fund ..	-11.5	..	-11.2
11. Other international financial agencies ..	-2.3	-2.4	0.4
12. Foreign banks	2.6	-1.4	0.5
13. Portfolio investment—			
Government securities	-4.8	-1.4	-2.0
Companies, etc.	40.5	13.6	*
	35.7	12.2	-2.0(a)
14. Direct investment—			
Branches—			
Unremitted profits	8.2	9.9	} 225.0
Other	2.8	21.3	
Subsidiaries—			
Undistributed profits	44.8	55.2	} 225.0
Other	125.2	114.4	
	181.0	200.8	225.0(b)
15. Balancing item	51.9	53.5	67.4(c)
<i>Total</i>	304.1	273.6	269.8
Balance on Capital Account	237.9	29.7	385.4

(a) Excludes items marked *, for which information is not yet available and which are, therefore, included in the balancing item. (b) Of which, unremitted profits of branches and undistributed profits of subsidiaries are tentatively estimated to be £65 million. (c) Includes items marked *.

CHAPTER XV. TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION

SHIPPING

§ 3. Oversea Shipping

Total Oversea Shipping, States, p. 538.—The following table shows particulars of the entrances and clearances of vessels direct from, and to, overseas countries during 1964–65.

OVERSEA SHIPPING: ENTRANCES AND CLEARANCES
OF VESSELS DIRECT, 1964-65 p

Particulars		N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	Aust.
Entrances	No.	1,317	520	751	299	790	83	53	3,813
	'000 net tons	7,690	3,341	3,086	2,332	4,787	281	172	21,689
Clearances	No.	1,159	526	886	311	810	58	38	3,788
	'000 net tons	7,270	4,287	3,678	1,351	4,640	237	143	21,606

§ 6. Shipping Cargo

Oversea and Interstate Cargo, p. 544.—The following table shows the quantity of shipping cargo discharged and shipped, according to States, during 1964–65.

CARGO DISCHARGED AND SHIPPED: STATES, 1964-65 p
(‘000 Tons)

State or Territory	Discharged				Shipped			
	Oversea		Interstate		Oversea		Interstate	
	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.
New South Wales ..	7,980	1,897	7,662	226	8,344	667	3,793	101
Victoria ..	7,238	1,523	2,498	682	2,742	664	1,325	700
Queensland ..	881	361	1,449	102	3,942	104	969	25
South Australia ..	2,425	422	1,586	41	2,571	220	6,317	17
Western Australia ..	4,178	168	745	73	2,616	127	3,037	38
Tasmania ..	389	72	1,015	597	195	198	662	518
Northern Territory ..	120	..	93	..	14	..	3	..
Australia ..	23,211	4,443	15,048	1,721	20,424	1,980	16,106	1,399

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS

Summary of Operations, pp. 555-64.—The following table shows a summary of the operations of government railways for the nine months ended 31st March, 1965.

**GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS: SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS,
NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH, 1965**

Particulars	C'wth	N.S.W.	Vic.	Old (a)	S.A. (b)	W.A. (b)	Tas.	Aust.
Route miles open ..	2,252	6,055	4,242	5,716	2,514	3,954	500	25,233
Train-miles .. '000	2,167	30,253	15,350	13,036	4,908	5,481	953	72,148
Earnings(c)—								
Coaching (passengers, parcels, mails, etc.) £'000	1,040	21,829	11,533	4,114	1,628	1,332	133	41,609
Goods, including livestock and minerals ..	4,955	56,384	23,528	25,876	8,568	10,810	1,923	132,044
Miscellaneous ..	548	126	2,234	(d)	870	886	71	4,735
Total Earnings(c) ..	6,543	78,339	37,295	29,990	11,066	13,028	2,127	178,388
Working expenses £'000	5,845	64,436	36,820	28,550	11,747	12,376	2,397	162,171
Net earnings ..	+698	+13,903	+475	+1,440	-681	+652	-270	+16,217
Ratio of working expenses to earnings .. %	89.33	82.25	98.72	95.20	106.16	94.99	112.71	90.90
Earnings per train-mile ..	60s. 4d.	51s. 9d.	48s. 7d.	46s. 0d.	45s. 1d.	47s. 6d.	44s. 8d.	49s. 5d.
Working expenses per train-mile ..	53s. 11d.	42s. 7d.	48s. 0d.	43s. 10d.	47s. 10d.	45s. 2d.	50s. 4d.	44s. 11d.
Passenger-journeys '000	253	195,828	113,269	19,701	10,527	7,809	980	348,367
Freight carried—								
Livestock '000 tons	42	420	265	457	105	82	15	1,386
Coal and coke ..	1,429	7,977	1,647	2,041	11	571	98	13,774
Other minerals ..	40	1,982	89	988	1,033	658	22	4,812
Other goods ..	554	10,457	7,348	4,038	2,536	2,341	682	27,956
Total Freight ..	2,065	20,836	9,349	7,524	3,685	3,652	817	47,928

(a) Excludes South Brisbane-Border section of the uniform gauge line (69 route miles). (b) Financial details include road motors. (c) Excludes government grants. (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 XV. Transport and Communication, which are derived, in the main, from the annual reports of the Government railways.

MOTOR VEHICLES

§ 1. Motor Vehicles on Register

Motor Vehicles on Register, etc., p. 572.—The following table shows the number of motor vehicles on register at 31st December, 1964.

MOTOR VEHICLES ON REGISTER(a), 31st DECEMBER, 1964

State or Territory	Motor cars(b) and station wagons	Utilities, panel vans, trucks(c) and omnibuses	Motor cycles	Total(d)
New South Wales ..	969,093	289,706	18,063	1,276,862
Victoria ..	789,327	217,163	13,051	1,019,541
Queensland(e) ..	358,285	154,888	13,027	526,200
South Australia(e) ..	276,902	85,084	14,107	376,093
Western Australia ..	195,818	78,470	9,602	283,890
Tasmania ..	88,084	29,005	1,586	118,675
Northern Territory ..	7,706	5,733	305	13,744
Australian Capital Territory ..	25,019	4,571	313	29,903
Australia ..	2,710,234	864,620	70,054	3,644,908

(a) All figures are subject to revision. (b) Includes ambulances and hearses. (c) Includes other truck-type vehicles. (d) Excludes tractors, trailers, plant and equipment, etc. (e) Interim figures only.

§ 3. Registration of New Motor Vehicles

New Vehicles Registered, p. 574.—New motor vehicles registered during the six months ended June, 1965, were as follows.

NEW MOTOR VEHICLES REGISTERED, SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE, 1965(a)

State or Territory	Motor cars(b)	Other vehicles (c)	Motor cycles	Total
New South Wales	62,703	11,316	1,630	75,649
Victoria	48,312	8,172	534	57,018
Queensland	23,448	5,825	866	30,139
South Australia	18,235	3,130	607	21,972
Western Australia	11,668	3,324	287	15,279
Tasmania	5,257	1,087	54	6,398
Northern Territory	526	335	38	899
Australian Capital Territory ..	2,042	331	74	2,447
Australia	172,191	33,520	4,090	209,801

(a) Excludes defence service vehicles, trailers, road tractors, etc., and dealers' plates. (b) Includes taxis, hire cars and station wagons. (c) Includes utilities, panel vans, lorries, omnibuses, ambulances and hearses.

CIVIL AVIATION

Statistical Summaries, p. 582-3.—The following table shows particulars of the operations of regular internal services and overseas services for the nine months ended 31st March, 1965.

CIVIL AVIATION: OPERATIONS OF REGULAR INTERNAL SERVICES AND OVERSEA SERVICES, NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH, 1965

Particulars	Regular internal services(a)	Oversea services(b)
Route miles (unduplicated)(c)	68,901	79,150
Hours flown	191,714	50,173
Miles flown	38,872	20,670
Paying passengers	2,771,942	330,213
Paying passenger-miles	1,210,584	1,115,643
Freight—		
Tons(d)	52,035	7,250
Ton-miles(d)	25,073	36,949
Mail—		
Tons(d)	5,869	2,301
Ton-miles(d)	3,090	15,475

(a) Includes only services operating within the Australian mainland and Tasmania. (b) Airlines wholly or partly owned by Australian interests. (c) At 31st March, 1965. (d) In terms of short tons (2,000 lb.).

BROADCASTING AND TELEVISION

§ 4. Licences, etc.

Broadcast Listeners' and Television Viewers' Licences, p. 601.—Broadcast listeners' licences in force at 30th June, 1965, were as follows:—New South Wales, 686,781; Victoria, 512,205; Queensland, 301,862; South Australia, 219,064; Western Australia, 144,773; Tasmania, 62,943; Australia, 1,927,628. 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, 1965, were as follows:—New South Wales, 624,997; Victoria, 488,583; Queensland, 202,121; South Australia, 158,666; Western Australia, 93,071; Tasmania, 47,173; Australia, 1,614,611.

A person who has both broadcast and television receivers at the one address is required to take out a combined receiving licence, provision for which was introduced by legislation effective from 1st April, 1965. Combined licences in force at 30th June, 1965, were as follows:—New South Wales, 162,510; Victoria, 132,413; Queensland, 41,539; South Australia, 49,976; Western Australia, 30,670; Tasmania, 12,906; Australia, 430,014.

CHAPTER XVI. WELFARE SERVICES

§ 2. Expenditure on Welfare Services

Commonwealth Expenditure on Welfare Services—The National Welfare Fund, p. 604.—The following table sets out expenditure from the fund on social and health services in each State during 1964–65.

COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE FROM NATIONAL WELFARE FUND
ON SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES, 1964–65
(£'000)

Service	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.(a)	A.C.T. (a)	Abroad	Aust.
Social Services—										
Age and invalid pensions ..	83,863	53,704	34,059	19,254	14,707	6,592	505	389	226	213,299
Child endowment ^b	29,948	24,009	13,077	8,282	6,703	3,153	502	715	26	86,415
Commonwealth Rehabilitation Service ..	247	216	116	106	87	30	..	..	..	802
Funeral benefits	174	112	65	38	30	13	..	1	..	433
Maternity allowances ..	1,284	1,029	546	333	267	126	27	32	3	3,647
Unemployment benefits ..	1,114	580	793	195	421	292	1	8	..	3,404
Sickness benefits	1,341	822	474	237	256	101	6	11	..	3,249
Special benefits(c)	174	273	86	33	23	26	1	1	..	617
Widows' pensions	8,868	5,882	3,797	2,226	1,732	849	66	74	28	23,522
National Health Services—										
Hospital benefits	12,126	6,634	4,497	2,580	2,493	906	55	105	..	29,395
Medical benefits	7,119	4,480	1,875	2,137	1,528	500	..	..	..	17,638
Medical benefits for pensioners	1,886	1,206	650	449	330	128	..	11	..	4,660
Milk for school children ..	1,438	1,033	606	378	319	190	36	30	..	4,030
Pharmaceutical benefits ..	11,246	9,278	4,400	2,555	1,912	853	..	(d) 75	..	30,319
Pharmaceutical benefits for pensioners ..	4,547	2,583	1,635	994	735	289	..	..	..	10,782
Tuberculosis Campaign—										
Allowances ..	262	148	181	53	40	38	6	1	..	729
Maintenance and surveys(e)	1,825	1,350	1,018	319	371	181	..	9	..	5,073
Miscellaneous(f)	74	81	173	9	15	33	36	(g) 1,008	..	1,430
Rental Losses ..	..	..	65	..	..	..	..	..	..	65
Home Savings Grants (h) ..	2,027	1,768	729	563	349	182	3	54	..	5,675
Total ..	169,563	115,189	68,840	46,741	32,317	14,481	1,244	2,524	283	445,183

(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 payments for student children aged 16 to 21 years and endowed children in institutions. (c) Includes special benefits to migrants in reception and training centres. (d) Includes payments to Flying Doctor Service and Bush Nursing Centres. (e) Paid to the State Governments as a contribution towards the cost of surveys and the maintenance of institutions for the treatment of tuberculosis. (f) This item includes the cost of the Commonwealth Health Laboratory services, £433,000; the cost of radio-active isotopes provided under the National Health Act, £34,000; and hearing aids for school children, £26,000. (g) Includes running expenses of the Blood Fractionation Plant at the Commonwealth Serum Laboratory, £335,000, subsidies to Home Nursing Services, £232,000, purchase of poliomyelitis vaccine, £370,000 and part cost of Commonwealth Health Laboratories, £71,000. (h) Under the Home Savings Grant Act 1964.

§ 3. Commonwealth Social Services, pp. 608-19

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 1964-65.

SOCIAL SERVICES: SUMMARY, 1964-65

Particulars	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Age pensioners at end of year	243,793	162,108	100,054	58,308	42,706	18,892	1,253	986	628,100
Invalid pensioners at end of year	41,985	26,794	17,402	8,490	8,615	3,532	404	251	107,473
Child endowment at end of year—									
Family claims in force	620,517	482,347	238,800	166,756	125,776	56,694	6,562	13,742	1,711,442
Endowed children (b)	1,308,632	1,023,594	548,783	359,962	288,846	130,670	20,528	29,425	3,710,616 ^(c)
Maternity allowances—									
Claims paid during year	80,592	64,424	33,963	20,820	16,667	7,821	1,661	2,015	228,139
Unemployment, sickness and special benefits—									
Persons admitted to benefit—									
Unemployment benefit	28,321	11,394	26,310	6,711	10,175	5,255	133	213	88,512
Sickness benefit	26,653	15,682	12,140	5,685	5,862	2,238	146	231	68,637
Special benefit—									
Ordinary	966	2,029	672	124	84	122	3	9	4,009
Migrants	442	2,090	..	178	..	..	..	..	2,710
Persons on benefit at end of year—									
Unemployment benefit	4,667	1,960	3,239	703	1,137	926	6	18	12,656
Sickness benefit	4,144	2,677	1,484	731	817	272	21	41	10,187
Special benefit—									
Ordinary	675	1,060	348	118	99	120	1	2	2,423
Migrants	13	77	..	..	..	..	..	..	90
Widows' pensions at end of year—									
Total pensions in force	24,861	16,426	10,280	6,241	4,926	2,248	182	234	65,398
Class "A" pensions in force(d)	10,951	7,311	4,991	2,868	2,221	1,159	90	122	29,713

(a) Families with both endowees under 16 years and student endowees 16 to 21 years are counted twice. (b) Includes children in approved institutions. (c) Includes claims paid abroad. (d) Pensions paid to widows who maintain at least one child under 16 years of age.

CHAPTER XVII. PUBLIC JUSTICE

§ 7. Divorce and Other Matrimonial Relief

Duration of Marriages Dissolved and Number of Children, p. 639.—The following table shows the number of dissolutions of marriage granted in 1964, classified according to the legal duration of the marriage and number of children.

**DURATION OF MARRIAGES DISSOLVED AND NUMBER OF CHILDREN:
AUSTRALIA, 1964**

Duration of marriage (years)	Dissolutions of marriages with—										Total dissolutions of marriage	Total children (a)	
	No children	1 child	2 children	3 children	4 children	5 children	6 children	7 children	8 children	9 children			10 children
Under 1 year	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3
1 year and under 2	21	1	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	12
2 years and under 3	37	11	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50	15
3 " " " " 4	77	32	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	115	45
4 " " " " 5	172	104	26	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	308	174
5 " " " " 6	190	127	45	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	375	261
6 " " " " 7	164	138	63	19	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	387	334
7 " " " " 8	166	143	82	22	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	414	377
8 " " " " 9	155	116	106	35	8	1	..	..	..	..	..	421	470
9 " " " " 10	112	137	87	33	13	1	..	..	..	..	..	383	467
10 " " " " 11	101	105	82	44	5	2	..	..	..	..	..	339	431
11 " " " " 12	97	90	91	42	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	338	470
12 " " " " 13	97	95	97	43	24	4	3	1	..	..	..	364	559
13 " " " " 14	95	85	88	42	21	10	2	..	..	..	..	343	533
14 " " " " 15	84	83	101	56	21	11	1	..	..	..	..	357	598
15 " " " " 16	78	66	76	48	23	6	2	..	1	..	..	300	504
16 " " " " 17	66	66	91	58	23	11	3	..	1	..	..	319	595
17 " " " " 18	78	69	96	65	22	8	4	3	..	..	..	341	602
18 " " " " 19	52	69	90	45	24	9	4	4	1	..	..	298	585
19 " " " " 20	43	50	66	34	15	5	3	..	..	..	..	216	387
20 " " " " 21	31	32	52	31	10	8	2	4	..	..	..	170	349
21 " " " " 25	202	178	216	128	58	20	8	2	1	..	..	814	1,406
25 " " " " 30	288	168	113	38	15	4	4	2	..	1	..	633	636
30 " " " " 35	216	64	22	6	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	312	143
35 " " " " 40	143	20	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	170	38
40 " " " " 45	70	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	71	1
45 " " " " and over	49	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	49	2
Not stated .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Dissolutions of Marriage	2,885	2,052	1,703	810	309	104	35	12	5	1	1	7,917	..
Total Children(a) .. .. .	..	2,052	3,406	2,430	1,236	520	210	84	40	9	10	..	9,997

(a) The term "children" used in the Commonwealth legislation refers to living "children of the marriage" under 21 years, but the table above includes a small number of dissolutions granted to petitions filed under old legislation i.e. prior to 1961, in which the term "children" was used differently. For former definitions of children see Year Book, No. 48, p. 652.

CHAPTER XXI. PRIVATE FINANCE

CURRENCY

§ 4. Pre-decimal Coinage

Net Issues of Australian Coins, p. 815.—The net issues of Australian coins to 30th June, 1965, were:—silver, £50,249,000; bronze, £4,311,000; total £54,560,000.

§ 5. Pre-decimal Notes System

The Australian Note Issue, p. 817.—The average value of notes in circulation for the year 1964–65 was £445,806,000. This amount was distributed in denominations as follows:—10s., £14,131,000; £1, £72,259,000; £5, £201,952,000; £10, £154,712,000; £20, £2,000; £50, £23,000; £100, £21,000; and £1,000, £2,706,000. The amount held by the banks was £71,687,000 and by the public £374,119,000.

BANKING

§ 2. The Reserve Bank of Australia

Liabilities and Assets, pp. 821-2.—The liabilities of the Reserve Bank at 30th June, 1965 amounted to £1,257,778,000. Capital and reserve funds amounted to £38,040,000; notes on issue to £431,207,000; statutory reserve deposit accounts of trading banks to £327,337,000; other deposits of trading banks to £50,221,000; term loan fund accounts of trading banks to £21,848,000; deposits of savings banks to £214,823,000; other liabilities to £174,300,000.

Particulars of the assets were as follows:—gold and balances held abroad, £443,664,000; other overseas securities, £205,637,000; Australian notes and coin, £5,061,000; cheques and bills of other banks, £16,301,000; government and other securities (including treasury bills), £401,136,000; bills receivable and remittances in transit, £21,546,000; and other assets, £164,432,000.

§ 3. The Commonwealth Development Bank of Australia

Liabilities and Assets, pp. 823-4.—The liabilities of the Commonwealth Development Bank at 30th June, 1965, amounted to £75,410,000. Capital amounted to £30,857,000; reserve funds to £9,486,000; balances due to other banks to £22,495,000; deposits, bills payable and all other liabilities to £12,572,000.

The assets amounted to £75,410,000. Cash and cash balances amounted to £158,000; Australian Government securities to £596,000; other securities to £179,000; loans to authorized dealers in the short-term money market to £350,000; cheques and bills of other banks to £479,000; loans (other than loans to authorized dealers in the short-term money market), advances and bills discounted to £73,419,000; other assets £230,000.

§ 4. Cheque-paying Banks

Average Liabilities and Assets within Australia, pp. 830-1.—The average liabilities of the Major Trading Banks for June, 1965, were £2,452,474,000. Deposits not bearing interest amounted to £1,325,582,000; deposits bearing interest to £1,047,604,000; balances due to other banks to £17,288,000; other liabilities to £62,000,000.

The average assets of the Major Trading Banks for June, 1965, were £2,413,566,000. Cash and cash balances amounted to £79,946,000; Australian Government securities to £10,321,000; other Commonwealth and State Government securities to £435,583,000; loans to authorized dealers in the short-term money market to £38,700,000; statutory reserve deposits with Reserve Bank to £328,040,000; cheques, bills and balances with other banks to £67,659,000; loans (other than loans to authorized dealers in the short-term money market), advances and bills discounted to £1,315,548,000; other assets to £137,769,000.

The average liabilities of the Other Banks for June, 1965, were £201,216,000. Deposits not bearing interest amounted to £62,282,000; deposits bearing interest to £83,730,000; balances due to other banks to £2,421,000; other liabilities to £52,783,000.

The average assets of the Other Banks for June, 1965, were £234,679,000. Cash and cash balances amounted to £4,242,000; Australian Government securities to £792,000; other Commonwealth and State Government securities to £40,401,000; loans to authorized dealers in the short-term money market to £8,165,000; statutory reserve deposits with Reserve Bank to £547,000; cheques, bills and balances with other banks to £4,292,000; loans (other than loans to authorized dealers in the short-term money market), advances and bills discounted to £162,005,000; other assets to £14,235,000.

The average liabilities of All Banks for June, 1965, were £2,653,690,000. Deposits not bearing interest amounted to £1,387,864,000; deposits bearing interest to £1,131,334,000; balances due to other banks to £19,709,000; other liabilities to £114,783,000.

The average assets of All Banks for June, 1965, were £2,648,245,000. Cash and cash balances amounted to £84,188,000; Australian Government securities to £11,113,000; other Commonwealth and State Government securities to £475,984,000; loans to authorized dealers in the short-term money market to £46,865,000; statutory reserve deposits with Reserve Bank to £328,587,000; cheques, bills and balances with other banks to £71,951,000; loans (other than loans to authorized dealers in the short-term money market), advances and bills discounted to £1,477,553,000; other assets to £152,004,000.

Debits to Customers' Accounts—Cheque-paying Banks, p. 845.—The average weekly debits to customers' accounts in each State for the year 1964–65 for all cheque-paying banks (excluding debits to accounts of Australian Governments in capital cities) were as follows:—New South Wales, £476,579,000; Victoria, £420,601,000; Queensland, £118,682,000; South Australia, £86,843,000; Western Australia, £54,159,000; Tasmania, £21,067,000; Northern Territory, £1,740,000; Australian Capital Territory, £7,392,000; total, £1,187,063,000.

§ 5. Savings Banks

Number of Operative Accounts and Business Transacted, p. 852.—The numbers of operative accounts in the several States at end of June, 1965, were:—New South Wales, 4,076,000; Victoria, 3,630,000; Queensland, 1,541,000; South Australia, 1,254,000; Western Australia, 786,000; Tasmania, 379,000; Northern Territory, 29,000; and Australian Capital Territory, 74,000; total, 11,769,000. The amounts on deposit in the several States at 30th June, 1965, were:—New South Wales, £859,822,000; Victoria, £810,204,000; Queensland, £296,513,000; South Australia, £259,634,000; Western Australia, £130,827,000; Tasmania, £67,868,000; Northern Territory, £4,590,000; and Australian Capital Territory, £13,824,000; total, £2,443,282,000. Total excess of deposits over withdrawals during 1964–65 was £135,252,000; and interest added was £69,906,000.

INSURANCE

§ 2. Life Insurance

New Policies Issued, Policies Discontinued, etc., Premiums and Claims, Australia, pp. 858-65.—The following is a summary of the life insurance business transacted in Australia during 1964 (figures for 1963 in parentheses) compiled from monthly returns collected from the 42 (42) companies registered under the *Life Insurance Act 1945-1961*, 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 XXI., which are derived from annual returns and include business of the State Government Offices.

Ordinary, Industrial, and Superannuation Businesses, respectively:—*New policies issued in Australia*—numbers, 345,656 (327,103), 127,200 (128,886), 77,834 (78,354); sums insured, £758,853,000 (£674,677,000), £57,454,000 (£53,570,000), £385,395,000 (£286,433,000); *policies discontinued or reduced in Australia*—numbers, 216,838 (230,779), 227,070 (250,180), 74,720 (69,074); sums insured, £261,104,000 (£262,855,000), £34,658,000 (£36,231,000), £150,276,000 (£120,232,000). Particulars of annuities are excluded.

Premium receipts in Australia of Ordinary, Industrial, and Superannuation Businesses, respectively, amounted to £119,789,000 (£109,340,000); £16,682,000 (£16,381,000); £47,326,000 (£42,297,000); *claims, etc., paid* amounted to—£51,674,000 (£47,175,000); £12,548,000 (£12,263,000); £20,696,000 (£16,414,000). Particulars of annuities are included.

OVERSEA INVESTMENT BY PRIVATE INVESTORS

Annual Flow of Oversea Investment, pp. 879-84.—The annual inflow of private overseas investment in companies in Australia amounted to £A.214.4 million in 1963-64. Of this total, £A.200.8 million was in the form of direct investment (including £A.65.1 million undistributed income), while portfolio investment was £A.13.6 million. The inflow by domicile of investor was; United Kingdom, £A.96.5 million; United States of America and Canada, £A.96.0 million; New Zealand, £A.4.1 million; and other countries, £A.17.8 million. The outflow of Australian investment in companies overseas was £A.1.1 million in 1963-64.

CHAPTER XXII. PUBLIC FINANCE

COMMONWEALTH FINANCE

§ 2. Commonwealth Public Account

Summary of Receipts and Expenditure, p. 902.—The following table provides a summary of the transactions on the Commonwealth Public Account for 1964-65.

COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC ACCOUNT: SUMMARY OF TRANSACTIONS
(£ million)

Particulars	1964-65
Expenditure—	
Consolidated Revenue Fund(a)	2,097.7
Loan Fund—	
Defence Services .. .. .	..
State Works and Housing Programmes	279.7
War Service Land Settlement	3.6
Mount Isa Railway Agreement	1.5
Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Authority	9.8
<i>Total Expenditure</i>	2,392.3
Receipts—	
Consolidated Revenue Fund	2,209.1
National Debt Sinking Fund	96.3
Net Movement in Cash Balances of Other Trust Funds	8.5
<i>Total Receipts</i>	2,313.9
<i>Excess of Expenditure over Receipts to be met from Borrowings</i>	78.4
Add Redemptions, etc.(b)—	
Australia	118.3
Overseas	40.1
<i>Total</i>	158.4
Total Call on Borrowings	236.8
Borrowings, etc.—	
Loan Proceeds(c)—	
Australia	234.0
Overseas—	
Public loans	11.0
Drawings on International Bank Loans	10.6
<i>Total Loan Proceeds</i>	255.6
Net Movement in Temporary Borrowings and Cash Balances—	
Treasury Notes	-36.1
Treasury Bills	(d) 19.0
Cash Balances	-1.8
<i>Total Net Movement in Temporary Borrowings, etc.</i>	-18.9
Total Borrowings	236.8

(a) Excludes payment to Loan Consolidation and Investment Reserve, £111.4 million. (b) Includes redemptions from the Canadian Loan Trust Account. Excludes losses on realization of investments by the National Debt Sinking Fund which have been included in net increase in other balances. (c) Excludes State domestic raisings. Loan flotation expenses, net of recoveries, have been deducted from loan proceeds. (d) Because of the funding of £50,000,000 Treasury Bills during 1964-65, there was a net reduction of £31,000,000 in the Treasury Bill issue during the year.

§ 3. Commonwealth Consolidated Revenue Fund

Revenue and Expenditure, pp. 902 and 911.—The table below, which can be reconciled directly with the Commonwealth Finance Statement, shows details of revenue and expenditure for the year 1964-65.

COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND: REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE, 1964-65

(£'000)

Revenue		Expenditure	
Particulars	Amount	Particulars	Amount
Taxation—		Debt charges	71,277
Income tax—		Defence services	304,491
Individuals	785,262	War and repatriation services ..	119,517
Companies	354,522	National Welfare Fund—	
Dividend (withholding) ..	8,020	Expenditure on social services	445,183
Customs	134,240	Loan consolidation and investment reserve trust account ..	111,372
Excise	315,581	Business undertakings—	
Sales tax	181,428	Postmaster-General	127,162
Pay-roll tax	75,039	Broadcasting and television services	17,875
Estate duty	20,765	Railways	3,688
Other taxes	3,654		
Total	1,878,511	Total	148,725
Business undertakings—		Territories	47,903
Postmaster-General	186,324	Capital works and services—	
Broadcasting and television services	16,971	Business undertakings	88,811
Railways	8,679	Other	104,710
Total	211,974	Total	193,521
Territories	11,906	Payments to or for States	497,939
Other revenue	106,698	Other expenditure	269,161
Grand Total	2,209,089	Grand Total	2,209,089

COMMONWEALTH AND STATE FINANCE

Revenue and Expenditure, p. 945.—Preliminary information relating to Commonwealth and State revenue and expenditure during 1964-65 is given in the following table.

COMMONWEALTH AND STATE REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE, 1964-65 p

(£'000)

Government of—	Consolidated Revenue Fund		
	Revenue	Expenditure	Surplus (+) or deficit (-)
New South Wales	(a) 364,545	(a) 367,080	-2,535
Victoria	240,334	240,334	..
Queensland	133,570	135,608	-2,038
South Australia	107,090	108,401	-1,311
Western Australia	90,072	92,420	-2,348
Tasmania	37,423	38,232	-809
<i>Six States</i>	973,034	982,075	-9,041
Commonwealth	2,209,089	2,209,089	..
Grand Total—Unadjusted	3,182,123	3,191,164	-9,041
Adjusted(b)	2,793,407	2,802,448	-9,041

(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, financial assistance grants, 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.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES ON ISSUE: COMMONWEALTH AND STATES

§ 2. Government Securities on Issue: Commonwealth and States

Securities on Issue and Annual Interest Payable, p. 947.—The following table shows details of the government securities on issue on account of the Commonwealth and States and the annual interest payable thereon at 30th June, 1965.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES ON ISSUE AND ANNUAL INTEREST PAYABLE AT 30th JUNE, 1965: COMMONWEALTH AND STATES

Particulars	Currency in which repayable						Australian currency equivalent(a)		
	Australian currency	Sterling	United States dollars	Canadian dollars	Swiss francs	Netherlands guilders	German Deutsche marks	Total amount on issue	Total interest liability
	£A.'000	£Stg.'000	U.S. \$'000	Can. \$'000	Sw. fr. '000	f.'000	D.M.'000	£A.'000	£A.'000
Commonwealth ..	1,256,444	76,253	368,641	49,665	194,288	7,150	84,596	1,566,998	59,854
States ..	3,091,160	268,670	229,884	15,633	50,296	32,850	..	3,545,267	161,258
Grand Total ..	4,347,604	344,924	598,525	65,298	244,584	40,000	84,596	5,112,264	221,112

(a) Converted at rates of exchange ruling at 30th June, 1965.

TAXES ON INCOME

Commonwealth Income Tax Assessments, pp. 977-8.—The following table shows particulars for resident individuals for the 1962-63 income year.

COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX ASSESSMENTS: RESIDENT INDIVIDUALS

(Income derived in the year 1962-63)

Grade of actual income and State or Territory of assessment		Number of tax-payers	Actual income (a)	Taxable income(b)		Net Income Tax assessed
				Salary and wages	Total	
£	£		£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
105- 199		166,450	25,879	20,362	24,635	192
200- 299		187,461	46,783	34,556	42,956	729
300- 399		210,437	73,708	54,091	66,331	1,922
400- 499		238,236	107,290	77,882	95,076	3,809
500- 599		256,636	141,031	99,900	123,555	6,274
600- 699		289,893	188,448	135,945	163,984	9,925
700- 799		288,192	215,964	152,896	184,790	12,709
800- 899		290,223	246,997	168,418	203,432	15,339
900- 999		329,293	313,001	209,300	247,094	19,922
1,000-1,099		348,614	365,981	241,636	281,318	24,338
1,100-1,199		326,268	374,819	243,115	282,913	26,096
1,200-1,299		281,785	351,898	224,178	263,585	25,904
1,300-1,399		240,493	324,038	203,204	241,949	25,220
1,400-1,499		189,299	273,984	168,082	204,435	22,573
1,500-1,999		510,518	867,403	497,681	652,604	82,469
2,000-2,999		261,794	620,283	282,910	483,623	80,028
3,000-3,999		70,656	241,258	78,205	197,669	42,762
4,000-4,999		29,680	131,679	33,799	111,320	28,987
5,000-9,999		32,382	210,491	42,117	183,689	63,051
10,000-14,999		3,780	44,778	7,591	39,783	17,709
15,000-19,999		905	15,419	2,767	13,636	6,682
20,000-29,999		488	11,551	1,910	9,869	5,207
30,000-49,999		168	6,130	662	5,138	2,893
50,000 and over		69	5,455	355	4,450	2,614
Total, Residents		4,553,720	5,204,268	2,981,559	4,127,834	527,353
Central Office		15,956	49,524	9,546	41,929	12,901
New South Wales		1,707,089	1,984,501	1,191,624	1,581,668	202,967
Victoria		1,319,590	1,511,303	883,891	1,211,430	155,747
Queensland		596,836	652,654	333,555	502,162	61,353
South Australia		425,851	462,020	259,389	366,368	42,876
Western Australia		305,937	337,326	179,476	264,782	32,262
Tasmania		139,423	148,714	86,826	114,565	12,924
Northern Territory		9,795	13,810	7,493	9,042	1,127
Australian Capital Territory		33,243	44,415	29,759	35,888	5,196
Total, Residents		4,553,720	5,204,268	2,981,559	4,127,834	527,353

(a) Actual income is defined briefly as "Gross income including exempt income less expenses incurred in gaining that income". (b) Taxable income is the income remaining after deducting from assessable income all allowable deductions.

The following table shows particulars for resident and non-resident companies for the 1962-63 income year.

COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX ASSESSMENTS: RESIDENT AND NON-RESIDENT COMPANIES.

(Income derived in the year 1962-63)

Grade of Taxable Income (£)	Number of Tax-payers	Taxable Income (a)	Net Tax (b)	Dividends Included in Assessable Income	Deductions			
					Investment Allowance (Sec. 62AA.) (c)	Export Market Development Allowance (Sec. 51AC.)	Contributions to Pension Funds (Secs. 66 and 79)	Gifts
		(£'000)	(£'000)	(£'000)	(£'000)	(£'000)	(£'000)	(£'000)
PRIVATE—TAXABLE								
1- 999 ..	14,506	5,650	1,310	564	143	38	686	39
1,000- 4,999 ..	19,674	52,573	11,744	5,983	512	140	1,949	110
5,000- 9,999 ..	7,140	48,853	11,811	6,347	441	152	1,232	92
10,000- 19,999 ..	3,373	46,359	12,274	7,400	468	133	1,051	78
20,000- 49,999 ..	1,598	47,151	12,796	8,809	536	276	1,014	93
50,000- 99,999 ..	394	26,049	7,481	4,160	314	76	627	64
100,000-199,999 ..	105	14,337	4,171	2,375	146	70	326	29
200,000-499,999 ..	38	10,911	3,219	1,420	140	158	248	28
500,000-999,999 ..	4	2,262	627	546	57	1	40	2
1,000,000 and over ..	2	2,667	932	..	25	..	28	2
Total	46,834	256,814	66,367	37,604	2,781	1,044	7,202	537

NON-PRIVATE—TAXABLE								
1- 999 ..	2,075	602	203	30	52	20	153	53
1,000- 4,999 ..	2,062	5,949	1,968	363	333	86	317	13
5,000- 9,999 ..	1,471	10,202	3,469	739	235	71	399	16
10,000- 19,999 ..	1,188	16,910	5,702	2,031	474	83	534	23
20,000- 49,999 ..	1,289	41,141	13,432	7,251	894	208	1,319	44
50,000- 99,999 ..	731	51,697	16,405	10,448	1,020	297	1,452	69
100,000-199,999 ..	499	69,511	21,552	15,387	1,135	293	1,814	117
200,000-499,999 ..	367	112,377	33,575	28,110	2,208	395	2,997	178
500,000-999,999 ..	101	68,021	21,865	13,211	1,348	213	2,519	160
1,000,000 and over ..	121	355,863	109,471	72,225	9,800	795	14,473	968
Total	9,904	732,274	227,642	149,795	17,500	2,459	25,978	1,641

ALL COMPANIES—TAXABLE								
Private and Non-private ..	56,738	989,088	294,009	187,399	20,281	3,504	33,179	2,177
Special Section ..	1,414	10,290	3,909	2	..	..	..	..
Non-profit ..	532	1,931	642	34	..	..	113	70
Co-operative ..	1,968	4,176	1,427	366	409	33	274	26
Total	60,652	1,005,485	299,986	187,801	20,690	3,537	33,567	2,273

ALL COMPANIES—NON-TAXABLE								
			(b)					
Private and Non-private ..	40,155	65,182	86,908	69,749	2,738	469	2,805	107
Special Section ..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Non-profit ..	798	21	142	7	..	..	25	55
Co-operative ..	315	4	522	40	135	33	70	..
Total	41,269	65,206	87,572	69,796	2,873	502	2,901	163

(a) Non-taxable companies having a taxable income have been made non-taxable by rebates of tax.
 (b) For non-taxable companies the figures shown in italics are the losses for year. (c) Special 20 per cent. deduction on new manufacturing plant available from 7th February, 1962.

NOTE.—Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components in the foregoing tables are due to rounding.

CHAPTER XXIII. RURAL INDUSTRY
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION

§ 2. Distribution, Production and Value of Crops

Distribution and Production, pp. 990-3.—The following table shows preliminary figures for the area and production of major crops in Australia during the season 1964-65.

AREA AND PRODUCTION OF CROPS: AUSTRALIA, 1964-65 p

Crop	Area	Production	Crop	Area	Production
Cereals for grain—			Industrial crops—		
Barley	2,064	49,315	Cotton	35	
Maize	213		Flax (for linseed) ..	133	46
Oats	3,497	70,403	Peanuts	52	
Rice	62	8,030	Sugar cane (for		
Sorghum	346	7,164	crushing)	470	15,070
Wheat	17,919	368,779	Tobacco	26	
Other	125		Other	232	
Total	24,226		Total	948	
		'000 tons	Potatoes	89	
Hay	2,784	4,958	Vineyards, orchards,		
Green fodder	5,613		etc.	745	
Grass seed	253		Grand Total ..	(a)34,658	

(a) Includes an estimate for particulars not yet available.

Total area of crops in each State and Territory during 1964-65 was:—New South Wales, 10,331,000 acres; Victoria, 6,476,000 acres; Queensland, 3,964,000 acres; South Australia, 5,964,000 acres; Western Australia, 7,505,000 acres; Tasmania, 404,000 acres; Northern Territory, 4,000 acres; Australian Capital Territory, 9,000 acres.

PASTORAL PRODUCTION

§ 1. Introduction

Livestock Numbers, p. 1044.—The following table shows, for each State and Territory, the numbers of livestock at 31st March, 1965.

LIVESTOCK NUMBERS, 31st MARCH, 1965 p

('000)

Particulars	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Horses	158	56	201	(a) 24	37	7	36	1	(b) 520
Cattle	4,619	3,316	7,393	697	1,258	451	1,029	14	18,777
Sheep	72,396	30,437	24,016	17,289	22,392	3,793	7	290	170,620
Pigs	449	378	406	196	137	93	2	(c)	(d) 1,661

(a) Estimated.

(b) See footnote (a) to South Australia.

(c) Not available for publication.

(d) Incomplete; see footnote (c) to Australian Capital Territory.

§ 5. Pastoral Products: Wool

Wool Production, p. 1055.—The estimated production of wool (greasy basis) in Australia during 1964-65 was 1,799,400,000 lb.

§ 6. Pastoral Products: Meat

Production of Meat, pp. 1064 and 1066.—The following table shows, for each State and Territory, the production of meat during 1964-65.

PRODUCTION OF MEAT, 1964-65 p (Tons Carcass Weight)

Particulars	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Beef and veal ..	303,014	245,920	324,697	37,268	57,596	26,464	8,420	2,179	1,005,558
Mutton and lamb	195,785	229,404	48,231	55,392	36,962	18,122	87	1,856	585,839
Total meat (incl. pigmeats) ..	530,298	503,705	404,307	105,316	104,514	51,137	8,593	4,253	1,712,123

OTHER RURAL INDUSTRIES: DAIRYING, POULTRY AND BEE-FARMING

§ 1. The Dairying Industry

Principal Dairy Products, pp. 1076 and 1084.—Particulars of the total production of these commodities in each State and the Australian Capital Territory during 1964-65 are shown below.

PRINCIPAL DAIRY PRODUCTS, 1964-65 p

Particulars	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Aust.(a)	
Total whole milk	'000 gals.	297,878	730,620	226,249	103,676	61,702	87,381	1,086	1,508,690
Butter(b) ..	tons	29,948	111,282	32,832	7,687	7,809	13,906	..	203,464
Cheese(b) ..	tons	4,129	27,270	8,493	17,338	1,783	2,344	..	61,357
Pigmeats ..	tons	31,499	28,381	31,379	12,656	9,956	6,551	218	120,726

(a) Includes Northern Territory.

(b) Factory production only.

CHAPTER XXVI. MINERAL INDUSTRY

§ 4. Mining and Quarrying Commodity Statistics, § 18. Value of Production

Quantity and Value of Production, pp. 1147 and 1185.—In the following table particulars are given of the local value of production of metal and other mining for Australia in 1964, together with the quantities of the principal minerals produced during 1964.

MINERAL PRODUCTION: QUANTITIES AND VALUES, AUSTRALIA, 1964 p METALLIC MINERALS

Principal contents of metallic minerals produced								Local value of production—metal mining
Copper	Gold	Iron	Lead	Silver	Tin	Tungsten (a)	Zinc	
'000 tons	'000 fine oz.	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 fine oz.	tons	tons	'000 tons	£'000
105	966	3,655	376	18,153	3,638	996	345	122,748

(a) In terms of WO₃ (tungstic oxide).

MINERAL PRODUCTION: QUANTITIES AND VALUES, AUSTRALIA, 1964 p
—continued

NON-METALLIC AND FUEL MINERALS

Quantities produced						Local value of production —non-metal and fuel mining
Coal		Asbestos	Gypsum	Limestone(a)	Salt	
Black	Brown					
'000 tons 27,402	'000 tons 19,033	short tons 13,545	tons 786,503	'000 tons 7,240	tons 545,433	£'000 88,110

(a) Excludes limestone used as a construction material.

§ 5. Gold, § 6. Lead, Silver and Zinc, § 7. Copper, § 8. Tin,
pp. 1150, 1158, 1161 and 1163

Smelter and refinery production of the principal metals treated in Australia during the year 1964 is shown below.

SMELTER AND REFINERY PRODUCTION OF PRINCIPAL METALS: AUSTRALIA, 1964

Refined gold	Refined silver (a)	Refined lead (a)	Lead content of lead bullion produced for export (a)	Refined zinc (a)	Refined copper (a)	Refined tin (a)
'000 fine oz. 1,053	'000 fine oz. 9,258	tons 203,101	tons 78,304	tons 185,531	tons 82,248	tons 3,021

(a) Source: Bureau of Mineral Resources.

CHAPTER XXVIII. REPATRIATION

§ 2. War Pensions, § 3. Service Pensions, pp. 1213-1218

The following table gives a summary of war and service pensions current at 30th June, 1965, and of the amounts paid in pensions during the year 1964-65.

WAR AND SERVICE PENSIONS: SUMMARY, 1964-65

Particulars	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Abroad	Total
Number of pensions in force at 30th June(a)—								
War pensions ..	223,269	186,563	98,446	63,831	55,881	27,101	4,297	659,388
Service pensions ..	20,609	16,011	11,115	6,752	7,779	2,658	..	64,924
Miscellaneous war and service pensions ..	315	168	671	95	40	8	6	1,303
Amounts paid (£'000)—								
War pensions(b) ..	26,483	22,567	11,669	6,620	5,723	3,107	734	76,902
Service pensions(c) ..	4,247	2,987	2,024	1,383	1,660	452	1	12,754

(a) Includes dependants of eligible pensioners.

(b) Includes miscellaneous war pensions.

(c) Includes miscellaneous service pensions.

CHAPTER XXX. MISCELLANEOUS

§ 4. Retail Trade

Value of Retail Sales in Each Commodity Group, Australia, p. 1246.—The following table shows the value of retail sales of goods in each of the commodity groups specified in the years 1960–61 to 1964–65 on a comparable basis throughout. The figures for the year 1961–62 were obtained from the census taken in respect of that year, whereas figures for the other years shown are estimates based on sample surveys.

VALUE OF RETAIL SALES: COMMODITY GROUPS, AUSTRALIA(a)

(£ million)

Commodity group	1960–61	1961–62	1962–63	1963–64 r	1964–65
Groceries	416.5	429.2	445.8	469.5	509.2
Butchers' meat	210.7	211.1	221.9	232.9	253.0
Other food(b)	352.6	365.0	381.6	395.9	423.7
<i>Total, Food and Groceries</i>	<i>979.8</i>	<i>1,005.3</i>	<i>1,049.3</i>	<i>1,098.3</i>	<i>1,185.9</i>
Beer, wine and spirits(c)	269.3	273.0	287.1	295.8	314.8
Clothing and drapery	450.4	450.0	464.0	504.3	534.4
Footwear	76.7	77.2	81.0	85.4	88.5
Hardware(d)	72.6	73.0	77.5	76.7	82.1
Electrical goods(e)	177.3	174.0	182.5	191.9	205.8
Furniture and floor coverings	117.0	115.0	122.1	134.8	148.8
Chemists' goods	121.5	132.9	142.1	152.9	167.3
Newspapers, books and stationery	80.1	83.2	85.9	95.1	100.9
Other goods(f)	241.8	245.0	257.9	274.7	295.2
<i>Total (excluding Motor Vehicles)</i>	<i>2,586.5</i>	<i>2,628.6</i>	<i>2,749.4</i>	<i>2,909.9</i>	<i>3,123.7</i>
Motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.(g)	824.9	801.5	988.5	1,079.4	1,155.5

(a) Excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory. (b) Includes fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, etc., but excludes some delivered milk and bread. (c) Excludes sales made by licensed clubs. (d) Excludes basic building materials, builders' hardware, and supplies such as tools of trade, paint, etc. (e) Includes radios, television and accessories, musical instruments, domestic refrigerators, etc. (f) Includes tobacco, cigarettes, jewellery, sporting goods, etc., but excludes grain and produce and business machines. (g) Includes new and used motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc., but excludes tractors, farm machinery and implements, earth-moving equipment, etc.

DECIMAL CURRENCY CONVERSION TABLES

As from 14th February, 1966, under the *Currency Act 1965*, a dollar/cent currency system, with one dollar equal to 100 cents, will operate in Australia (see pp. 809-11). To facilitate conversion of figures expressed in £ s. d. in this Year Book into dollars and cents, and for general use, conversion tables issued by the Decimal Currency Board are reproduced hereunder.

EXACT EQUIVALENTS TABLE
CONVERSION OF AMOUNTS OF £ s. d. TO DOLLARS AND CENTS

Pence	Cents*	Shillings	Cents	£ s. d.	\$
1	$\frac{1}{8}$ or .83333	1	10	10 0	1.00
2	$1\frac{3}{4}$ 1.66667	2	20	11 0	1.10
3	$2\frac{1}{2}$ 2.5	3	30	12 0	1.20
4	$3\frac{1}{4}$ 3.33333	4	40	13 0	1.30
5	$4\frac{1}{8}$ 4.16667	5	50	14 0	1.40
6	5 5	6	60	15 0	1.50
7	$5\frac{5}{8}$ 5.83333	7	70	16 0	1.60
8	$6\frac{3}{4}$ 6.66667	8	80	17 0	1.70
9	$7\frac{1}{2}$ 7.5	9	90	18 0	1.80
10	$8\frac{1}{4}$ 8.33333	10	100	19 0	1.90
11	$9\frac{1}{8}$ 9.16667	..	..	1 0 0	2.00
12	10 10	..	..	..	..

* Taken to nearest 5th decimal place.

The Exact Equivalents Table shows the relationships between pounds, shillings and pence, and dollars and cents as prescribed in the *Currency Act 1965*, namely:—

1 pound = 2 dollars 1 shilling = 10 cents 1 penny = $\frac{1}{8}$ ths of a cent

This table should be used where it is necessary to obtain exact equivalents in decimal currency of amounts expressed in £ s. d. For example, where rates or unit prices are expressed in £ s. d. in agreements between contracting parties, this table may be used to convert them to their exact equivalents in decimal currency.

BANKING AND ACCOUNTING TABLE
CONVERSION OF AMOUNTS OF £ s. d. TO DOLLARS AND WHOLE CENTS

Pence	Cents	Shillings	Cents	£ s. d.	\$
1	1	1	10	10 0	1.00
2	2	2	20	11 0	1.10
3	2	3	30	12 0	1.20
4	3	4	40	13 0	1.30
5	4	5	50	14 0	1.40
6	5	6	60	15 0	1.50
7	6	7	70	16 0	1.60
8	7	8	80	17 0	1.70
9	8	9	90	18 0	1.80
10	8	10	100	19 0	1.90
11	9	..	..	1 0 0	2.00
12	10	..	..	..	..

The Banking and Accounting Table converts £ s. d. amounts expressed in whole pence to decimal currency amounts expressed in whole cents. To convert an amount of £ s. d. to dollars and cents—multiply the pounds by two—to give dollars. Add the equivalent of the shillings and pence.

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\text{e.g., } \text{£}23 \text{ 17s. 10d.} \\
 &\quad \text{£}23 (\times 2) = \$46.00 \\
 &\quad \quad \quad 17\text{s. 10d.} = \$1.78 \text{ (from table)} \\
 &\quad \quad \quad \hline
 &\text{£}23 \text{ 17s. 10d.} = \underline{\underline{\$47.78}}
 \end{aligned}$$

COMPREHENSIVE CONVERSION TABLE
CONVERSION OF AMOUNTS OF £ s. d. INTO DECIMAL CURRENCY TO
NEAREST WHOLE CENT

NOTE.—The Comprehensive Conversion Table is in no sense designed to give official direction as to how prices expressed in £ s. d. should be converted into dollars and cents after the changeover to decimal currency. The Decimal Currency Board has no authority to fix prices or other charges and the Comprehensive Conversion Table merely shows the nearest whole cent equivalent of various £ s. d. amounts expressed to the nearest halfpenny. The only exceptions are threepence and ninepence where the cent equivalent is shown as half a cent below the exact value in the case of the threepence and half a cent higher in the case of the ninepence. Because the Comprehensive Conversion Table in most cases gives approximations only, it is not suitable for converting unit rates or prices. It should be used only for converting the final balance of an account or the amount due for payment by a debtor.

<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	Cents	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	Cents	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	Cents	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	Cents	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	Cents
..	..	1 0½	10	2 0½	20	3 0½	30	4 0½	40	5 0½	50	5 0½	50	50
1	1	1 1	11	2 1	21	3 1	31	4 1	41	5 1	51	5 1	51	51
1½	1	1 1½	11	2 1½	21	3 1½	31	4 1½	41	5 1½	51	5 1½	51	51
2	2	1 2	12	2 2	22	3 2	32	4 2	42	5 2	52	5 2	52	52
2½	2	1 2½	12	2 2½	22	3 2½	32	4 2½	42	5 2½	52	5 2½	52	52
3	2	1 3	12	2 3	22	3 3	32	4 3	42	5 3	52	5 3	52	52
3½	3	1 3½	13	2 3½	23	3 3½	33	4 3½	43	5 3½	53	5 3½	53	53
4	3	1 4	13	2 4	23	3 4	33	4 4	43	5 4	53	5 4	53	53
4½	4	1 4½	14	2 4½	24	3 4½	34	4 4½	44	5 4½	54	5 4½	54	54
5	4	1 5	14	2 5	24	3 5	34	4 5	44	5 5	54	5 5	54	54
5½	5	1 5½	15	2 5½	25	3 5½	35	4 5½	45	5 5½	55	5 5½	55	55
6	5	1 6	15	2 6	25	3 6	35	4 6	45	5 6	55	5 6	55	55
6½	5	1 6½	15	2 6½	25	3 6½	35	4 6½	45	5 6½	55	5 6½	55	55
7	5	1 7	16	2 7	26	3 7	36	4 7	46	5 7	56	5 7	56	56
7½	6	1 7½	16	2 7½	26	3 7½	36	4 7½	46	5 7½	56	5 7½	56	56
8	7	1 8	17	2 8	27	3 8	37	4 8	47	5 8	57	5 8	57	57
8½	7	1 8½	17	2 8½	27	3 8½	37	4 8½	47	5 8½	57	5 8½	57	57
9	8	1 9	18	2 9	28	3 9	38	4 9	48	5 9	58	5 9	58	58
9½	8	1 9½	18	2 9½	28	3 9½	38	4 9½	48	5 9½	58	5 9½	58	58
10	8	1 10	18	2 10	28	3 10	38	4 10	48	5 10	58	5 10	58	58
10½	9	1 10½	19	2 10½	29	3 10½	39	4 10½	49	5 10½	59	5 10½	59	59
11	9	1 11	19	2 11	29	3 11	39	4 11	49	5 11	59	5 11	59	59
11½	10	1 11½	20	2 11½	30	3 11½	40	4 11½	50	5 11½	60	5 11½	60	60
1 0	10	2 0	20	3 0	30	4 0	40	5 0	50	6 0	60	6 0	60	60
								<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	\$	£	\$		
6 0½	60	7 0½	70	8 0½	80	9 0½	90	10 0	1.00	1	2.00			
6 1	61	7 1	71	8 1	81	9 1	91	11 0	1.10	2	4.00			
6 1½	61	7 1½	71	8 1½	81	9 1½	91	12 0	1.20	3	6.00			
6 2	62	7 2	72	8 2	82	9 2	92	13 0	1.30	4	8.00			
6 2½	62	7 2½	72	8 2½	82	9 2½	92	14 0	1.40	5	10.00			
6 3	62	7 3	72	8 3	82	9 3	92	15 0	1.50	6	12.00			
6 3½	63	7 3½	73	8 3½	83	9 3½	93	16 0	1.60	7	14.00			
6 4	63	7 4	73	8 4	83	9 4	93	17 0	1.70	8	16.00			
6 4½	64	7 4½	74	8 4½	84	9 4½	94	18 0	1.80	9	18.00			
6 5	64	7 5	74	8 5	84	9 5	94	19 0	1.90	10	20.00			
6 5½	65	7 5½	75	8 5½	85	9 5½	95	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
6 6	65	7 6	75	8 6	85	9 6	95	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
6 6½	65	7 6½	75	8 6½	85	9 6½	95	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
6 7	66	7 7	76	8 7	86	9 7	96	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
6 7½	66	7 7½	76	8 7½	86	9 7½	96	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
6 8	67	7 8	77	8 8	87	9 8	97	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
6 8½	67	7 8½	77	8 8½	87	9 8½	97	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
6 9	68	7 9	78	8 9	88	9 9	98	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
6 9½	68	7 9½	78	8 9½	88	9 9½	98	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
6 10	68	7 10	78	8 10	88	9 10	98	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
6 10½	69	7 10½	79	8 10½	89	9 10½	99	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
6 11	69	7 11	79	8 11	89	9 11	99
6 11½	70	7 11½	80	8 11½	90	9 11½	100
7 0	70	8 0	80	9 0	90	10 0	100

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