

A note on currency

In the period covered by the documents in this book, the currency used in Australia was the Australian pound, established by the national government in 1910. The Australian pound was at times directly linked to the value of the pound sterling, and at other times unlinked, but its basic divisions were nevertheless the same. There were 12 pennies (d) in a shilling (s), and 20 shillings in a pound (£).