It will be seen from the foregoing tables that in 1914, 90 of the fatal, and 1729 of the non-fatal accidents occurred in connection with metalliferous mining, as against 22 fatal and 2208 non-fatal accidents in connection with coal mining. In the year 1915, the number of fatal accidents in connection with metalliferous mining was 71, and non-fatal accidents 2001, as against 33 fatal and 1877 non-fatal accidents, in connection with coal-mining.

The number of accidents occurring below ground in 1914 was considerably larger than that occurring above ground, the respective figures for the year 1914 being 91 fatal and 2986 non-fatal accidents below ground, and 21 fatal and 951 non-fatal accidents above ground. The corresponding figures for 1915 were 82 fatal and 2927 non-fatal accidents below ground, and 22 fatal and 951 non-fatal accidents above ground.

6. **Number of Accidents per 1000 Persons Employed in Mining.**—In the following table particulars are given for the year 1914 of the number of persons who met with accidents per 1000 persons employed. Comparative figures for 1915 are not yet available.

Number of Fatal and Non-fatal Accidents per 1000 Persons Engaged in Mining, 1914.

STATE.	FATAL ACCIDENTS.		NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS.		ALL ACCIDENTS.	
	Metal Mining.	Coal Mining.	Metal Mining.	Coal Mining.	Fatal.	Non-fatal.
New South Wales ..	1.43	0.85	43.96	101 26	1.12	74.51
Victoria	1.41	1.42	2.62	37.01	1.41	6.62
Queensland	1.14	1.35	28.52	17.96	1 19	26.19
South Australia	0.24	..	0.47	..	0.24	0.47
Western Australia ..	2.21	..	50.83	173.33	2.13	55 71
Tasmania	2.61	..	13.72	13.16	2.53	13.71
COMMONWEALTH ..	1.57	0.91	30.06	90.92	1.36	48.13

SECTION XV.—INTERNATIONAL LABOUR STATISTICS.

1. **General.**—The particulars given in this section embody the most recent information available for various countries in regard to—(i) Trade Unionism, (ii.) Unemployment, (iii.) Price-indexes, and (iv.) Industrial Disputes. As will appear from the following paragraphs, any comparisons which can be made between the various countries are subject to certain limitations, inasmuch as there is ordinarily a considerable lack of uniformity in the methods adopted for collection, and in the field covered by the returns. It is now becoming more widely recognised that in certain questions of this nature—such for example as variations in prices and unemployment—underlying causes and events in one country are reflected in other countries, and that these questions can be studied adequately only on an international basis. Hence it follows that a greater degree of co-ordination in these matters is necessary before any wholly satisfactory examination can be made as to industrial activity and economic conditions, either relative or absolute. In this connection the efforts of the International Unemployment Association and the proposals for an International Commission to investigate the question of prices and cost of living may be mentioned.

2. **Trade Unions.**—In the absence of any comprehensive definition applicable to all countries as to what constitutes a trade union, the principle has been followed, as far as possible, of including in the subjoined table all such associations of work-people as correspond to trade unions in the Australian meaning of the term. It should, however, be understood that the types of organisations included in the table differ considerably in various countries. Thus the Austrian unions include a large number of associations conducted primarily for educational purposes, while the German and Belgian unions comprise bodies organised in close connection with the Catholic Church, though performing trade union functions as well. During recent years a considerable impetus has been given to the trade union movement in Europe by the holding of international congresses and the establishment of a permanent International Secretariat at Berlin. Further information as to trade-unionism in certain European countries and as to the laws of association of these bodies may be found in the Fourth Abstract of Foreign Labour Statistics published by the Board of Trade, London (Cd. 5415), 1911.

The following table shews the membership of trade unions in various countries for the year 1913. The number of trade unionists per 1000 inhabitants in each country is also shewn.

Trade Unions.—Total Membership and Number of Members per 1000 Inhabitants, 1913.

Country.	Total Membership in thousands.	Population in thousands.	No. of Members per 1000 Inhabitants.	Country.	Total Membership in thousands.	Population in thousands.	No. of Members per 1000 Inhabitants.
	(000)	(000)			(000)	(000)	
Australia‡ ..	498	4,872	102	Holland ..	189	6,114	31
Austria (including Croatia & Slavonia) ..	*704	28,879	24	Hungary ..	112	21,135	5
Belgium ..	214	7,571	28	Italy ..	972	35,238	28
Bosnia and Herzegovina	†6	1,962	3	New Zealand	72	1,128	64
Bulgaria ..	†29	4,466	7	Norway ..	61	2,392	26
Canada ..	176	7,758	23	Roumania ..	*10	7,230	1
Denmark ..	153	2,860	53	Servia ..	*8	4.548	2
Finland ..	28	3,140	9	Spain ..	†80	19,550	4
France ..	*1,499	39,660	38	Sweden ..	*123	5,604	22
Germany ..	*4,275	65,426	65	Switzerland ..	*127	3,781	34
				United K'gdom	3,954	46,036	86
				United States	2,605	95,411	27
				Total ..	15,895	414,761	38

* 1912 Figures. † 1911 Figures. ‡ At the end of the year 1915 the total membership was 528,031. See page 10 hereinbefore.

From the foregoing table it will be seen that as regards *actual* numbers of trade unionists Germany comes first, followed in the order named by the United Kingdom, the United States, and France. As regards *relative* numbers (per 1000 inhabitants) Australia has by far the largest proportion, followed by the United Kingdom, Germany, New Zealand, Denmark, and France.

3. **Unemployment.**—While trade union unemployed percentages are collected in a number of countries, owing to the lack of uniformity in regard to methods of collection and presentation, the results cannot be *directly* used for the purpose of comparing the state of employment in different countries. Some of the statistical objections to such comparisons may be summarised as follows*:—

(i.) The disproportionate manner in which the various trades are represented. For example, in some countries specially large representation is given to trades which are characterised by violent fluctuations in employment.

(ii.) In some countries the returns are, and in others they are not, confined to unions paying unemployment benefit.

(iii.) Where the returns are so confined, they are not free from the liability to understate the number unemployed, by the exclusion of those who have either not qualified for, or who have run out of, benefit.

(iv.) The percentages of unemployment are materially affected by the age distribution of persons included.

Notwithstanding these objections to *direct* international comparisons of unemployment, it is stated in the report referred to above that "... the movements of each set of figures over a period of time furnish a fairly good indication of the fluctuation of employment in each country, any imperfections in the records being of a more or less constant character."

In order to shew the relative increase or decrease in unemployment from year to year in various countries the following table has been prepared. It must, however, be borne in mind that, for the reasons already indicated, direct comparisons as to actual percentages unemployed at any given time cannot be made between the various countries.

Percentage of Numbers of Trade Unionists Returned as Unemployed, 1907 to 1914.
(Results not comparable for various Countries. See above.)

Country.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.
Australia ..	**5.7**	**6.0**	**5.8**	**5.6**	**4.7**	**5.5**	**5.3**	**11.0**
Austria	§	§	§	§	§	§	§	8.1
Belgium ..	2.0	5.9	3.4	2.0	1.9	1.8	2.7	§
Denmark ..	6.8	11.0	13.3	11.3	9.4	7.5	7.3	9.5
France	7.6	9.6	8.1	6.5	6.2	6.1	5.2	§
Germany† ..	1.6	2.9	2.8	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.9	7.2
Great Britain†	3.7	7.8	7.7	4.7	3.0	3.2	2.1	3.3
Holland ..	§	§	§	§	2.7	4.2	5.1	16.2
Norway ..	2.5	3.7	5.0	2.9	1.9	1.3	1.6	2.0
Sweden ..	§	§	§	§	§	5.4	4.5	6.7
U.S.A., N. York	13.6	28.0	14.9	13.6	18.7	15.2	20.9	27.5
U.S.A. Massachusetts	§	12.1	5.6	5.5	5.4	4.5	5.8	9.9

† Returns relate solely to unions paying unemployed benefit. § Not available.

NOTE.—*Although these percentages are not directly comparable (for reasons already indicated), as between the several countries, the variations are informative.*

* See "Fourth Abstract of Foreign Labour Statistics," Board of Trade, London, (Cd. 5415), 1911.

The above figures disclose the fact that there was a general similarity between the trend of unemployment in the various countries. In 1908-9, following on the financial crisis in America, unemployment was higher in all countries than during any period under review except 1914. The percentage of unemployment was higher in 1914 than in 1913 in every country for which figures are available.

4. **Industrial Disputes.**—The statistics of trade disputes given in this paragraph are summarised from reports issued by Government Labour Bureaux, but there is considerable difference in the methods adopted for the collection of these statistics. On the Continent of Europe they embrace all disputes, irrespective of their extent, except in the case of Austria, where disputes affecting fewer than ten persons are disregarded. In Canada all disputes affecting less than six employees or lasting less than twenty-four hours are excluded. In Massachusetts strikes lasting less than one day are omitted. In the United Kingdom, however, the method has been adopted of excluding disputes involving fewer than ten persons, or lasting less than one day, unless their aggregate duration exceeds 100 working days. In Australia the method is the same as in the United Kingdom, with the exception that all disputes involving an aggregate loss of 10 days or more are included. It has been found that the exclusion of such disputes does not materially affect the results shewing the total number of working days and the total amount of wages lost, while their inclusion would greatly increase the labour involved in the collection of the statistics. Similarly, there is a great diversity in the methods adopted in the various countries for determining the number of persons affected by a dispute. It is obvious that to the extent to which that diversity prevails the estimates of the aggregate amount of time lost will be affected. The different methods, both of collecting and presenting the statistics of disputes, make it impossible to draw safe conclusions as to the frequency of industrial disputes in different countries. The fact most essential to any useful international comparison of statistics of trade disputes is the aggregate number of working days lost, but, unfortunately, on this point the information is very incomplete. The following table shews, however, the number of industrial disputes and the number of persons returned as being affected thereby in different countries for the years 1907 to 1914. The collection of these statistics for the Commonwealth was only begun as from the 1st January, 1913.

Industrial Disputes in various Countries, 1907 to 1914.

(NOTE.—*For reasons indicated above, direct comparisons between the several Countries cannot be made.*)

Country.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.
Number of Disputes.								
Australia ..	§	§	§	§	§	§	208	337
Argentine ..	231	118	138	298	102	99	95	§
Austria ..	1,112	756	609	676	728	801	461	§
Belgium	224	108	123	110	162	206	167	§
Canada ..	146	66	68	81	98	150	113	44
Denmark ..	105	122	65	71	52	64	74	§
Finland ..	176	128	51	54	51	59	70	37
France ..	1,275	1,073	1,025	1,502	1,474	1,120	1,073	659
Germany ..	2,512	1,524	1,652	3,228	2,798	2,834	2,464	1,213
United Kingdom	601	399	436	531	903	857	1,497	999
Holland ..	154	135	189	146	217	283	427	267
Italy	2,268	1,674	1,071	1,109	1,107	914	772	740
Spain	§	§	§	§	§	311	333	262
Sweden ..	312	302	138	76	98	116	119	115
New York* ..	282	160	176	250	215	184	268	§
Massachusetts	236	98	183	242	222	294	§	§
Number of Workers Affected (,000 omitted).								
Australia	§	§	§	§	§	§	50	71
Argentine ..	169	11	5	19	28	9	24	§
Austria ..	191	88	80	75	128	145	62	§
Belgium ..	61	17	15	27	57	77	29	§
Canada ..	§	26	18	20	29	41	39	9
Denmark ..	8	8	2	2	29	4	9	§
Finland ..	21	11	4	4	6	11	6	6
France	198	99	167	281	231	268	220	142
Germany ..	274	112	120	370	356	492	322	95
United Kingdom	147	296	301	515	962	1,463	689	449
Holland ..	15	7	6	4	20	22	30	15
Italy	581	324	189	196	253	144	216	145
Spain	§	§	§	§	§	23	41	80
Sweden ...	24	40	302	4	21	10	10	14
New York* ..	78	20	53	190	84	57	304	§
Massachusetts	28	23	22	27	17	95	§	§

* Year ending Sept. 30. § Not available.

5. **Price Index-Numbers in various Countries.**—(i.) *Wholesale Prices.*—In several of the more important countries of the world, index-numbers have been computed on some system for a number of years. It is, therefore, possible to make some comparisons between the course of prices in Australia and other countries; but such comparisons are subject, however, to certain qualifications, inasmuch as there is no uniformity either in the list of commodities included or in the methods adopted for the collection of the data. Moreover, the methods and technique adopted in the computation of the index-numbers in other countries are ordinarily far from satisfactory, and the results obtained are of limited accuracy, and are not reversible. This lack of reversibility becomes of special importance when it is desired to compare the various index-numbers by taking a common period as the base period

throughout, as in the present case. For the index-numbers in different countries being originally computed with various periods or years as base, their reduction to a common period or year as base does not give the same results as would have been obtained had they been originally computed with the common period as base.

In spite of the foregoing objections, the index-numbers computed for the various countries may, for the most part, be taken as *roughly* indicating the general trend of prices and the general relative price levels at different periods. At any point they may really be subject to appreciable correction compared with the results which would have been obtained if deduced from properly weighted data.†

In the following table prices index-numbers are shewn for the United Kingdom, France, Germany, Holland, Italy, the United States, Canada, and Australia. The index-numbers have in each case been computed with the year 1901 as base (= 1000). In making any comparisons between the results it must, of course, be understood that the figures do not in any way shew the relative prices in different countries, but that they merely exhibit the fluctuations in price-level, taking the prices in 1901 as base (= 1000) in each country separately.

Index-Numbers of Wholesale Prices in Australia and other Countries, 1901 to 1915 with Prices in 1901 as Base (= 1000).

Particulars.	United Kingdom.			France.		Germany.		Holland.	Italy.	United States.	Canada.	Australia.
Index No...	Board of Trade.	Economist.	Sauerbeck and Statist.	Statistique Generale.	Reforme Economique.	Schmitz.	Vossische Zeitung.	Contract Prices.	Contract State Institutions.	Bureau of Labour.	Department of Labour.	Bureau of Census and Statistics.
No. of Items.	45	22	39	45	48	29	39	9	13	236	272	92
1901 ..	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
1902 ..	997	916	985	986	981	990	975	985	983	1,040	1,019	1,079
1903 ..	1,002	942	985	1,005	991	1,005	1,022	972	986	1,046	1,032	1,077
1904 ..	1,016	1,033	1,000	990	991	1,001	1,061	1,071	968	1,042	1,040	914
1905 ..	1,009	1,005	1,029	1,034	999	1,033	1,106	1,058	982	1,068	1,063	934
1906 ..	1,042	1,102	1,099	1,090	1,094	1,119	1,162	1,073	989	1,129	1,121	973
1907 ..	1,096	1,175	1,143	1,145	1,162	1,235	1,230	1,034	1,015	1,193	1,179	1,048
1908 ..	1,064	1,086	1,042	1,059	1,047	1,127	1,138	1,122	1,039	1,131	1,129	1,145
1909 ..	1,076	1,033	1,057	1,065	1,066	1,115	1,127	1,114	1,092	1,165	1,132	1,020
1910 ..	1,126	1,124	1,114	1,139	1,124	1,134	1,160	1,126	1,115	1,213	1,161	1,030
1911 ..	1,131	1,182	1,143	1,189	1,181	1,188	1,229	1,176	1,190	1,190	1,190	1,027
1912 ..	1,188	1,229	1,214	1,231	1,228	1,302	1,342	1,173	1,215	1,231	1,256	1,203
1913 ..	1,205	1,285	1,214	1,214	1,203	*	*	1,160	*	1,245	1,267	1,117
1914 ..	1,212	1,274	1,229	*	*	*	*	1,109	*	*	1,271	1,180
1915 ..	1,540	1,589	1,543	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1,389	1,647

* Not available.

Since 1901, there has been a marked increase in prices in all the countries for which index-numbers are available. Of those countries for which particulars are available for 1915, the increase compared with 1901 is greatest in Australia (64.7 per cent.), followed by the United Kingdom (55.7 per cent.), and Canada (38.9 per cent.) The latest particulars available for Germany and Italy refer to the year 1912. The increase in that year compared with 1901 was 32.2 per cent. in Germany, and 21.5 per cent. in Italy. In all the countries except Holland, the index-numbers for the latest year available—1912 or 1913, as the case may be, shew increases on those for 1911. In Germany there was

† It was not practicable to attempt a computation on fresh lines of the whole of the data

an increase of 9.4 per cent., and in Italy of 2.1 per cent. in 1912, compared with 1911. The increase in 1913 compared with 1911 was 8.8 per cent. in Australia, 7.1 per cent. in the United Kingdom, 6.4 per cent. in Canada, 4.6 per cent. in the United States, and 2.0 per cent. in France. The index-number for Holland in 1913 was 1.4 per cent. less than in 1911.

(ii.) *Retail Prices.*—The rise in the general level of prices and in cost of living in recent years appears to have been world-wide. What has been said with regard to uniformity and methods adopted in the computation of wholesale price index-numbers applies with equal weight to retail price index-numbers in other countries. In several of the more important countries of the world index-numbers have been computed to shew the variation in the retail prices of various articles of food. These index-numbers are shewn in the following table:—

Index-Numbers of Retail Prices in Australia and other Countries, 1901 to 1915, with Prices in 1901 as Base (= 1000).

Particulars.	United Kingdom.	Austria (Vienna).	Belgium.	France.	Germany	Holland	United States.	Australia.
Index No.	Board of Trade.	Board of Trade (U.K.).	Board of Trade (U.K.).	Department of Labour.	Calwer.	Dutch Bureau of Statistics.	Bureau of Labour.	Bureau of Census and Statistics.
No. of Items.	45	16	11	23	16	29	15	46
1901 ..	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
1902 ..	1,005	996	1,009	956	1,009	1,000	1,055	1,086
1903 ..	1,024	1,017	1,118	982	1,029	1,000	1,057	1,048
1904 ..	1,020	1,059	1,078	992	1,037	1,020	1,071	951
1905 ..	1,024	1,081	1,086	970	1,076	1,000	1,072	1,014
1906 ..	1,015	1,132	1,108	953	1,119	1,009	1,108	1,008
1907 ..	1,046	1,134	1,137	1,001	1,102	1,041	1,159	983
1908 ..	1,070	1,181	1,150	1,023	1,110	1,080	1,186	1,061
1909 ..	1,071	1,202	1,191	1,006	1,131	1,091	1,264	1,035
1910 ..	1,089	1,264	1,211	1,043	1,141	1,141	1,419	1,034
1911 ..	1,089	1,280	1,271	1,168	1,131	1,161	1,318	1,029
1912 ..	1,141	1,353	1,314	1,155	1,224	1,202	1,420	1,162
1913 ..	1,143	*	*	*	*	1,151	1,506	1,127
1914 ..	1,163	*	*	*	*	1,181	*	1,177
1915 ..	1,480	*	*	*	*	*	*	1,452

* Not available.

Index-numbers shewing the variation in retail prices of food are available for 1915 for the United Kingdom and Australia only, for 1912 for Austria, Belgium, France, and Germany, for 1913 for the United States, and for 1914 for Holland. The increase in 1915 compared with 1901 is greatest in the United Kingdom with 48.0 per cent., followed by Australia with 45.2 per cent. The increase in 1912 compared with 1901 in those countries for which the 1912 index-number is the latest available is as follows:—Austria 35.3 per cent., Belgium 31.4 per cent., Germany 22.4 per cent., and France 15.5 per cent. The index-numbers for 1912 shew an increase on 1911 for all countries except France.

APPENDIX I.

Current Retail Prices in Metropolitan and Country Towns, 1914.

Particulars.	Bread	Flour	Tea	Coffee	Sugar	Rice	Sago	Jam	Oatmeal	Raisins	Currants	Starch
Unit of Quantity	2 lbs.	25 lbs.	per lb.	per lb.	per lb.	per lb.	per lb.	per lb.	per lb.	per lb.	per lb	per lb.
	d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	d.	d.	d	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
N. S. WALES												
Sydney ..	3.5	2 11.4	1 4.7	1 7.2	2.8	3.1	2.8	4.8	2.9	6.8	7.3	5 6
Newcastle	3.4	2 11.2	1 5.3	1 5.2	2.9	3.1	3.0	4.7	2.9	7.5	7.3	5.9
Broken Hill	3.5	3 4.5	1 6.2	1 7.9	3.2	4.2	4.0	4.5	3.3	7.2	7.0	7.1
Goulburn ..	3.4	2 10.9	1 6.0	1 6.6	3.0	3.2	3.2	4.9	3.1	7.6	7.4	6.2
Bathurst ..	3.5	2 7.4	1 6.0	1 7.1	2.8	2 9	2.9	5.2	2.9	6.9	7.2	6.3
Weighted Aver.	**3.5**	**2 11.5**	**1 4.9**	**1 7.0**	**2.8**	**3.1**	**2.9**	**4.8**	**2.9**	**6.9**	**7.3**	**5.7**
VICTORIA												
Melbourne	3.3	2 10.3	1 2.8	1 6.5	2.7	2.8	2.4	4.0	2.4	6.4	6.4	5.4
Ballarat ..	3.1	2 10.8	1 2.6	1 6.1	2.9	2.9	2.5	3.8	2.6	6.0	6.2	6.0
Bendigo ..	3.6	2 8.1	1 2.6	1 6.2	2.8	2.9	2.8	4.0	2.6	5.4	6.4	5 6
Geelong ..	3.6	2 10.6	1 2.6	1 2.8	2.6	3.0	2.3	3.8	2.4	6 0	6.0	5.4
Warrnambool	3.3	2 10.6	1 3.4	1 6.0	2.9	2.8	2.5	4.1	2.6	6.0	6.3	6.2
Weighted Aver.	**3.3**	**2 10.2**	**1 2.8**	**1 6.2**	**2.7**	**2.8**	**2.4**	**4.0**	**2.4**	**6.3**	**6.3**	**5.5**
QUEENSLAND												
Brisbane ..	3.5	2 11.3	1 5.0	1 8.0	2.6	2.6	2.2	4.1	2.5	6.6	7.0	5.7
Toowoomba	3.5	3 0.6	1 6.0	1 7.1	2.9	3.0	2.8	5.3	3 0	7 2	7.0	6 0
Rockhampt'n	3.8	3 1.8	1 6.0	1 7.1	2.7	2.8	2.5	4.5	2 6	6.3	6.8	6.0
Charters Towers	4.5	3 7.4	1 7.6	1 8.3	3.0	3.3	3.0	4.6	2.9	7.0	6.6	6.6
Warwick ..	3.5	3 2.8	1 5.6	1 6.1	2.9	3.0	3.0	5.0	3.0	7.0	6.8	6.0
Weighted Aver.	**3.6**	**3 0.4**	**1 5.4**	**1 7.8**	**2.7**	**2.7**	**2.4**	**4.4**	**2.6**	**6.7**	**6.9**	**5.8**
S. AUSTRALIA												
Adelaide ..	3.4	3 0.8	1 4.2	1 7.3	2.7	3.4	2.9	3.7	2.6	6 4	6.4	5.6
Kadina	3.4	2 7.2	1 3.5	1 6.4	2.7	3.0	2.9	3.7	2.9	6 8	5.9	5.8
Port Pirie	2.9	3 1.2	1 6.0	1 8.3	2.9	3.5	3.5	4.0	2.8	7.2	6.6	6 3
Mt. Gambier	3.1	3 1.7	1 4.1	1 8.2	2.8	3.0	2.9	4.1	2 4	6.9	5.9	6.0
Petersburg	3.5	3 4.6	1 5.9	1 7.5	3.0	3.5	3.0	4.3	3.0	7.4	6.2	6.4
Weighted Aver.	**3.4**	**3 0.6**	**1 4.3**	**1 7.3**	**2.7**	**3.4**	**2.9**	**3.8**	**2.6**	**6.5**	**6.3**	**5.7**
W. AUSTRALIA												
Perth	3.5	2 10.0	1 3.9	1 6.3	2.8	2.9	2.4	4.2	2.6	6.7	6.5	5 9
Kalgoorlie	5.0	3 3.8	1 7.8	1 10.6	3.8	4.0	4.0	5.7	3.2	9.4	8.4	7.0
Mid. Junction	3.5	2 10.7	1 4.1	1 6.1	2.8	3.0	2.8	4.4	2.8	6.0	6.7	6.0
Bunbury ..	3.5	3 0.7	1 4.7	1 6.4	2.9	2.9	3.0	4.6	3.1	7.6	7.6	6.0
Geraldton	4.2	2 11 2	1 6.2	1 3.4	3.2	3.0	3.5	4.8	3.2	8.5	8 1	6.0
Weighted Aver.	**3.8**	**2 11.3**	**1 4.8**	**1 7.1**	**3.0**	**3.1**	**2.8**	**4.6**	**2.7**	**7.3**	**7.0**	**6.1**
TASMANIA												
Hobart ..	3.5	3 2.8	1 3.6	1 6.0	2.7	3.0	3.0	4.4	2.4	6.5	7.2	6.0
Launceston	3.1	2 10.2	1 2.5	1 5.7	2.5	2.9	2.4	4.0	2.2	6.2	6.4	5.5
Zeehan ..	3.7	3 2.2	1 3.6	1 6.0	2.8	2.9	3.0	4.4	2.8	6.5	7.2	5.9
Beaconsfield	3.5	3 1.9	1 3.7	1 6.1	2.9	3.0	3.2	4.2	2.6	7.3	6.7	5.9
Queenstown	4.0	3 1.0	1 5.9	1 4.9	2.8	3.0	3.0	4.3	2.6	7.0	7.3	6.0
Weighted Aver.	**3.4**	**3 2.2**	**1 3.4**	**1 5.8**	**2.7**	**2.9**	**2.8**	**4.2**	**2.4**	**6.5**	**7.0**	**5.8**
Commonwealth Weighted Aver.	**3.5**	**2 11.3**	**1 4.1**	**1 6.8**	**2.8**	**3.0**	**2.7**	**4.3**	**2.6**	**6.6**	**6.8**	**5.7**

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Particulars.	Blue.	C'ndles	Soap	Potatoes.	Onions	Kerosene	Milk	Butter	Cheese	Eggs	Bacon Middle	Bacon Shoulder
Unit of Quantity	dz. sq.	per lb.	per lb.	14 lbs.	per lb.	gallon	quart	per lb.	per lb.	per dz	per lb.	per lb.
	s. d.	d.	d.	s. d.	d.	s. d.	d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	d.
N. S. WALES												
Sydney ..	9	7.1	3.3	1 2.5	1.8	1 1.4	5.2	1 2.5	10.9	1 6.3	1 1.4	8.7
Newcastle ..	10.3	7.3	3.4	1 1.8	1.9	1 2.7	5.0	1 2.2	10.3	1 6.2	1 0.8	11.1
Broken Hill	11.0	8.7	3.5	1 4.1	2.3	1 10.2	7.1	1 6.6	11.3	1 4.6	1 2.5	11.9
Goulburn ..	10.9	6.7	3.5	1 0.2	2.1	1 3.8	5.3	1 2.1	11.6	1 5.1	1 1.0	10.2
Bathurst ..	11.2	7.2	3.9	0 10.7	1.9	1 5.6	4.6	1 2.5	11.1	1 4.9	1 1.8	10.1
Weighted Aver.	**9.3**	**7.2**	**3.3**	**1 2.5**	**1.8**	**1 2.0**	**5.3**	**1 2.6**	**10.8**	**1 6.2**	**1 1.4**	**9.0**
VICTORIA												
Melbourne	6.3	6.7	3.6	0 10.6	1.3	1 0.7	4.9	1 2.6	10.6	1 4.3	1 1.6	8.6
Ballarat ..	6.3	6.2	2.9	0 8.8	1.5	1 3.0	4.0	1 2.2	10.2	1 1.7	1 2.0	9.3
Bendigo ..	6.4	6.5	3.0	0 10 8	1.5	1 2.7	4.8	1 2.0	9.8	1 1.5	1 0.3	7.9
Geelong ..	6.2	6.0	3.1	0 9.8	1.3	1 3.0	4.8	1 1.9	9.3	1 2.9	1 1.9	8.3
Warrnambool	7.8	6.0	2.8	0 7.8	1.2	1 2.5	4.0	1 2 3	9.6	1 0.4	1 1.1	8.9
Weighted Aver.	**6.4**	**6.6**	**3.5**	**0 10.4**	**1.4**	**1 1.1**	**4.8**	**1 2.5**	**10.5**	**1 3.8**	**1 1.5**	**8.6**
QUEENSLAND												
Brisbane ...	8.7	7.0	2.3	1 3.6	1.7	1 2.2	4.7	1 1.0	10.3	1 3.5	11.1	7.7
Toowoomba	10.1	7.6	2.8	1 4.2	1.8	1 5.5	4.0	1 2.1	10.0	1 1.0	10.9	7.7
Rockhampt'n	9 6	7.4	2.6	1 4.4	1.7	1 1.9	4.6	1 0.9	9.4	1 5.4	10.5	8.8
Charters Towers	10.6	8.2	3.0	1 10.4	2.2	1 6.2	4.7	1 2.6	10.0	1 9.4	1 0 3	8.8
Warwick ..	11.4	7.8	2 9	1 3.8	2.2	1 6.6	4.0	1 2.3	9.4	11 6	10.6	8.9
Weighted Aver.	**9.2**	**7.2**	**2.4**	**1 4.3**	**1.7**	**1 3.0**	**4.6**	**1 1.3**	**10.1**	**1 3.8**	**11.1**	**7.9**
S. AUSTRALIA												
Adelaide ..	10.1	7.3	3.2	1 0.7	1.7	1 2.7	5.7	1 4.7	10.8	1 1.6	1 2.0	9.4
Kadina ..	9.7	7.3	3.7	1 2 1	2.2	1 3.2	6 0	1 3.7	10.9	11.5	1 1.7	11.9
Port Pirie	11.9	9.0	3.1	1 3.0	2.1	1 5.5	6 0	1 4.9	10.7	1 1.4	1 2.0	10.4
Mt. Gambier	10.5	7.2	3 4	0 10.5	1.5	1 4 0	4 0	1 1.3	9.2	10.4	1 1.1	10.4
Petersburg	11.8	7.1	3.6	1 5.4	2 2	1 4 7	6 0	1 3.5	11.8	1 0.4	1 1.5	1 0.0
Weighted Aver.	**10.2**	**7.4**	**3.2**	**1 0.9**	**1.8**	**1 2.9**	**5.7**	**1 4.5**	**10.2**	**1 1.3**	**1 1.9**	**9.6**
W. AUSTRALIA												
Perth ..	10.8	7 4	2.8	1 5.2	1.7	1 2.2	6.5	1 3.2	10.3	1 5.7	1 1.8	8.8
Kalgoorlie	1 0.0	9.5	5.0	2 0 2	2 5	1 10.0	9.0	1 5 9	1 0.7	1 9.8	1 3.0	10.7
Mid. Junction	10.8	8.3	2 8	1 6 5	1.9	1 1.8	6.1	1 3.2	10.8	1 6.3	1 1.7	10.1
Bunbury ..	11.1	8.7	2.9	1 6 6	2.0	1 3.6	5.5	1 4.1	1 0 3	1 7.3	1 2.4	9 4
Geraldton	11.9	8.9	2.7	1 10.0	2 2	1 3.7	6.0	1 5.1	1 0.0	1 6 6	1 2.7	1 0.3
Weighted Aver.	**11.1**	**8.0**	**3.2**	**1 6.9**	**1.9**	**1 3.9**	**7.0**	**1 3.9**	**10.9**	**1 6.7**	**1 2.1**	**9.4**
TASMANIA												
Hobart ...	8.4	5.9	3.1	1 0.4	1.9	1 2.9	5.9	1 3 2	11.1	1 4.4	1 0.5	8.4
Launceston	7.4	5 9	3.0	1 0.6	1.9	1 4.4	4 9	1 2 6	9.6	1 2.6	1 0.5	9.2
Zeehan ..	9.2	6.4	4.0	1 3 0	1 9	1 3.5	5.9	1 3 3	10.4	1 5.1	1 0.0	9.5
Beaconsfield	9.6	6 9	4.2	0 11 3	2.2	1 4.3	4.8	1 3 3	10 0	1 4.4	1 0.3	10.4
Queenstown	8.9	7.2	4.0	1 3.0	1.7	1 4 3	5 8	1 3.0	10 2	1 5.8	11.7	9.5
Weighted Aver.	**8.2**	**6.0**	**3.3**	**1 0.7**	**1.9**	**1 3.6**	**5.5**	**1 3.0**	**10.5**	**1 4.0**	**1 0.4**	**8.8**
Commonwealth Weighted Aver.	**8.4**	**7.0**	**3.3**	**1 1.3**	**1.7**	**1 2.1**	**5.2**	**1 2.7**	**10.6**	**1 4.6**	**1 1.3**	**8.8**

Current Retail Prices in Metropolitan and Country Towns, 1914—contd.

Particulars.	Ham	Beef Fresh Sirloin	Beef Fresh Rib	Beef Fresh Flank	Beef Fresh Shin	Steak Rump	Steak Sh'lder	Steak Buttock	Beef Co'n'd round	Beef Co'n'd brisket with bone	Beef Co'n'd brisket without bone	Mutt'n Leg
Unit of Quantity	per lb.	per lb.	per lb.	per lb.	per lb.	per lb.	per lb.	per lb.	per lb.	per lb.	per lb.	per lb.
	s. d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	s. d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
N.S. WALES												
Sydney ..	1 2 0	6.7	5.5	4.8	3.9	9.2	4.8	5.1	5.3	3.7	4.7	5.0
Newcastle	1 2.5	6 0	5.2	4.7	4.5	7.9	5.0	5.0	5 3	3.8	5.1	5.4
Broken Hill	1 4.2	7.3	6 3	4.4	6.3	10.9	7.2	7.4	7.2	5.1	6.2	7.3
Goulburn ..	1 1.4	6.8	5.8	4 8	5.5	7.8	5.7	5 8	6 8	5.5	6.1	5.8
Bathurst ..	1 2 5	5.4	4 7	3.9	4.0	6.7	4.7	4 9	5.1	4.2	4.7	5.0
Weighted Aver.	**1 2.2**	**6.7**	**5.5**	**4.8**	**4.0**	**9.1**	**5.0**	**5.3**	**5.4**	**3.8**	**4.8**	**5.1**
VICTORIA												
Melbourne	1 2.2	6.7	5.5	5.0	4 5	9 3	5.1	5.8	5.6	3 3	4.7	5.2
Ballarat ..	1 2.6	7.1	6.2	5.3	4.5	9.8	5.7	5.7	6.9	4.4	5.9	5.6
Bendigo ..	1 1.3	6.3	5.9	4.2	4.8	8.5	5.6	5.9	5.7	4.0	5.4	5.6
Geelong ..	1 2.6	6.7	6.0	5.1	4.3	8.9	5.6	5.5	6.1	4 1	4.9	5.4
Warrnambool	1 1.9	6 8	5.6	4.1	4.9	8.0	5.2	5.7	5.9	4.1	4.8	6.1
Weighted Aver.	**1 2.2**	**6.7**	**5.8**	**5.0**	**4.5**	**9.2**	**5.2**	**5.8**	**5.7**	**3.5**	**4.9**	**5.3**
QUEENSLAND												
Brisbane ..	1 3.1	5.6	4.3	4.4	3.4	7.3	4.7	4 7	5.3	3.4	4.6	5.2
Toowoomba	1 3.3	5.5	4.2	3.3	3 6	6.7	4.0	4.0	5.0	3.2	4.5	5.3
Rockhampt'n	1 3.9	6.8	5.5	4.5	3.4	7.4	5.0	4 9	5.7	4.5	5.0	6.2
Charters Towers	1 4.9	6.3	4 3	4.6	4.6	7.3	5.2	5.2	5.8	4.3	5.2	6.3
Warwick ..	1 3.7	5.2	4 2	4.0	4.3	6 2	4.2	4 2	5.2	4.0	4.3	5.2
Weighted Aver.	**1 3.4**	**5.7**	**4.4**	**4.3**	**3.5**	**7.2**	**4.7**	**4.7**	**5.3**	**3.6**	**4.7**	**5.4**
S. AUSTRALIA												
Adelaide ..	1 3.3	7.1	6.2	5.6	5.3	9.6	6 4	6 7	7.1	5.0	6.0	6.3
Kadina ..	1 3.9	6.7	6.6	5 6	5.6	8 5	6.5	6.7	6.9	5.2	6.1	6.2
Port Pirie	1 2.6	6.9	6.1	4.4	5.8	9.2	6 7	7.0	6.9	5.0	5.9	6.8
Mt. Gambier	1 1.6	5 8	5.4	4 6	4.6	7.6	5.3	5.6	5.9	4.8	5.4	5.3
Petersburg	1 4.0	6 2	6.0	5.7	5.7	8 8	6.4	6 5	6.9	5.0	6.0	6.7
Weighted Aver.	**1 3.1**	**7.0**	**6.2**	**5.5**	**5.4**	**9.4**	**6.4**	**6.6**	**7.0**	**5.0**	**6.0**	**6.3**
W. AUSTRALIA												
Perth	1 3.6	7.6	6.5	5.5	5.6	11.6	7.0	6.7	6.8	4.2	5.8	8.2
Kalgoorlie	1 4.9	8.0	7.4	7.4	7.5	11.8	8.6	8.3	8 3	5.8	7.3	9.1
Mid. Junction	1 3.5	7.7	6.7	5.3	6.3	11.1	7.3	7.3	7.5	5.1	6.5	8.5
Bunbury ..	1 3.2	9.0	8.0	6.4	7.2	12.0	8.2	7.9	8 2	5.9	7.4	9.6
Geraldton	1 4.0	8.4	7.8	5 9	7.1	10.3	8 1	8.4	7.9	6.4	7 5	8.8
Weighted Aver.	**1 3.8**	**7.9**	**6.8**	**5.9**	**6.1**	**11.6**	**7.4**	**7.1**	**7.2**	**4.7**	**6.2**	**8.4**
TASMANIA												
Hobart ..	1 3.1	7.3	6.2	4.9	5.4	9.5	6.0	7.0	6.6	4.3	5.7	6.7
Launceston	1 2.8	6.9	6.5	4.7	5.6	7.7	5.9	6.4	6.4	4.5	5.9	6.1
Zeehan ..	1 0.6	7.6	7.2	6.0	6.4	8.7	7.5	7.6	7.3	6.3	7.3	7.6
Beaconsfield	1 2 0	7.0	6.8	5.5	6.0	7.5	6.8	6.8	6.5	5.5	6.5	6.5
Queenstown	1 0.7	7.6	7.6	5.6	5.8	9.0	7.6	7.4	7.6	5.6	6.2	7.6
Weighted Aver.	**1 2.7**	**7.2**	**6.5**	**5.0**	**5.5**	**8.8**	**6.2**	**6.9**	**6.6**	**4.6**	**5.9**	**6.6**
Commonwealth Weighted Aver.	**1 2.5**	**6.7**	**5.7**	**5.0**	**4.5**	**9.2**	**5.4**	**5.7**	**5.8**	**3.9**	**5.1**	**5.6**

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Particulars. Unit of Quantity.	Mutt'n sh'lder per lb.	Mutt'n Loin per lb.	Mutt'n Neck per lb.	Chops Loin per lb.	Chops Leg per lb.	Chops Neck per lb.	Pork Leg per lb.	Pork Loin per lb.	Pork Belly per lb.	Pork Chops per lb.
	d.	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*
N.S. WALES										
Sydney ..	4.2	5.6	4.4	6.4	5.8	4.8	9.6	10.6	9.1	11.0
Newcastle	4.6	5 2	4.5	5.3	5.4	4.9	9.5	9.5	8.7	9.9
Broken Hill	6.2	6.7	5.9	7 8	7.8	7.2	10.2	10.2	9.1	11.2
Goulburn ..	5.0	5.8	4.3	5.8	5.8	4.7	8.0	7.9	7.9	7.9
Bathurst ..	4.5	5.1	3.7	5 3	5.2	4.4	7.1	7.3	7.0	7.3
Weighted Aver.	**4.3**	**5.6**	**4.5**	**6.3**	**5.8**	**4.9**	**9.5**	**10.4**	**9.0**	**10.8**
VICTORIA										
Melbourne	3 9	4.9	3.8	6.1	5.7	4.3	8 8	9.5	9.4	9.9
Ballarat ..	4 5	5.4	4.4	6 0	6 2	4.5	9.3	9.9	10.0	9.8
Bendigo ..	4.4	5.3	3.9	5.9	5.9	4.7	8 8	8.9	8.8	9 2
Geelong ..	4.8	5.4	4.4	6.0	5.8	4.9	8.9	9.4	9.4	9.8
Warrnambool	5.1	6.1	4.8	6 2	6.2	5 3	7.9	7.9	7.9	8.1
Weighted Aver.	**4.1**	**5.0**	**3.9**	**6.1**	**5.8**	**4.4**	**8.8**	**9.5**	**9.4**	**9.8**
QUEENSLAND										
Brisbane ..	3.7	5 2	4.8	5.6	5 6	5.6	8.5	8.6	7.6	8.9
Toowoomba	3.5	4.9	3.9	5.6	5.6	5.5	7.7	7.7	7.6	8.4
Rockhampt'n	4.3	6.1	5.2	6.2	6 2	6.1	8.0	8.0	7.2	8 0
Charters Towers	4.7	6.4	5.2	7.1	7.1	6.7	8.3	8.3	8.2	8.3
Warwick ..	4 2	5.2	4.0	5.4	5.4	4.8	8 0	8 0	7.4	8.1
Weighted Aver.	**3.9**	**5.4**	**4.9**	**5.8**	**5.8**	**5.7**	**8.3**	**8.4**	**7.6**	**8.7**
S. AUSTRALIA										
Adelaide ..	5.3	6.4	5.1	6.9	7.3	5.9	9.3	10.0	9.9	10.3
Kadina ..	5.4	5.7	4.8	6 5	6.7	5.6	8 0	8 1	7.8	8.6
Port Pirie	5.7	6.3	5.5	7 2	7.3	6.7	8.8	8.7	8.7	9.2
Mt. Gambier	4.8	5.3	4.6	5.7	5.7	5.4	8 9	8 9	8 6	8.8
Petersburg	5.9	6.3	5.5	6.8	6 8	6 2	7.9	7 9	7.9	8.0
Weighted Aver.	**5.3**	**6.3**	**5.1**	**6.9**	**7.2**	**5.9**	**9.2**	**9.3**	**9.6**	**10.0**
W. AUSTRALIA										
Perth ..	6.8	7.8	6.3	8.3	8.4	6.8	10 4	10.4	9.6	10.7
Kalgoorlie	7.4	8.6	6.8	9.0	9.0	8.1	11.5	11.4	10.2	11 8
Mid. Junction	7.6	8.0	6.4	8.4	8.6	7.2	10.0	9.9	9.1	10.1
Bunbury ..	8.6	9.2	7.6	9 6	9.5	8.3	10.0	10.0	9.5	10.0
Geraldton	7.8	8.5	7.5	8.8	8.6	8.2	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5
Weighted Aver.	**7.1**	**8.0**	**6.5**	**8.5**	**8.6**	**7.2**	**10.6**	**10.6**	**9.7**	**10.8**
TASMANIA										
Hobart ..	5.4	6.4	5.3	7.1	7.0	5.8	7.9	8.2	8.3	8.6
Launceston	5.5	6.2	5.1	6.8	6.6	5.8	7.6	7.7	7.6	8.0
Zeehan	6.6	7.3	6.4	7.7	7.7	6.8	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.4
Beaconsfield	5.9	6.5	5.6	7.3	7.0	6.8	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5
Queenstown	6.6	7.6	5.7	7.6	7.6	7.0	8 8	8 8	8.8	8.8
Weighted Aver.	**5.6**	**6.5**	**5.3**	**7.1**	**7.0**	**6.0**	**7.9**	**8.1**	**8.1**	**8.4**
Commonwealth Weighted Aver.	**4.5**	**5.7**	**4.5**	**6.4**	**6.2**	**5.1**	**9.1**	**9.7**	**9.1**	**10.1**

APPENDIX II.

Current Weekly House Rents† in Metropolitan and Country Towns, 1914.

Town.	Average Predominant Weekly Rents for Houses having—														Weighted Average for all Houses.	
	Under 4 Rooms.		4 Rooms.		5 Rooms.		6 Rooms.		7 Rooms.		Over 7 Rooms.					
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.			s.	d.
N.S. Wales—																
Sydney ..	12	4	15	5	18	7	22	0	26	5	31	8			20	0
Newcastle ..	6	2	9	5	12	8	15	7	18	10	24	5			12	3
Broken Hill*	6	2	8	9	11	2	13	9	16	5	20	5			9	8
Goulburn ..	6	7	8	9	14	2	19	4	25	8	34	4			16	8
Bathurst ..	6	4	9	0	12	3	15	9	20	10	24	7			13	1
Weighted Aver.	11	5	14	6	17	8	21	0	25	3	30	6			18	8
Victoria—																
Melbourne ..	9	10	12	6	15	11	19	9	23	1	28	5			17	3
Ballarat ..	4	6	5	7	8	2	11	2	13	8	18	10			10	1
Bendigo ..	4	10	7	4	9	4	12	3	14	9	22	6			10	6
Geelong ..	5	1	8	2	11	11	16	4	21	2	25	11			13	10
Warrnambool	5	2	8	9	11	10	14	0	17	4	21	0			12	5
Weighted Aver.	8	10	11	5	14	8	18	5	21	9	27	2			16	4
Queensland—																
Brisbane ..	6	5	8	9	11	7	15	2	18	1	25	0			13	9
Toowoomba	5	6	7	9	9	8	11	0	13	3	20	7			11	9
Rockhampton	7	0	7	11	9	9	12	6	14	10	18	8			11	11
Charters Towers	4	9	7	2	9	9	11	6	15	8	20	4			9	2
Warwick .	4	4	5	7	9	0	11	0	13	11	16	5			10	3
Weighted Aver.	6	2	8	4	10	11	14	1	16	11	23	3			12	11
S. Australia—																
Adelaide ..	8	11	13	0	16	0	19	6	23	0	26	9			16	3
Moonta, etc.	5	8	6	9	9	7	11	5	13	3	15	4			9	5
Port Pirie* ..	9	1	10	7	12	7	15	0	16	10	17	11			12	2
Mt. Gambier	6	1	7	10	10	8	13	5	15	7	19	5			11	4
Petersburg ..	8	11	11	9	14	9	17	2	19	6	21	8			14	5
Weighted Aver.	8	8	12	4	15	3	18	8	21	10	25	5			15	6
W. Australia—																
Perth ..	9	6	12	0	14	10	18	1	22	10	27	5			14	3
Kalgoorlie ..	9	3	12	5	14	0	18	5	21	7	25	10			12	0
Mid. Junction	7	5	9	8	13	5	16	10	20	10	20	6			12	4
Bunbury ..	8	6	10	9	13	4	17	0	19	8	24	5			11	0
Geraldton ..	12	2	17	0	21	8	25	0	30	4	30	5			17	5
Weighted Aver.	9	5	12	1	13	11	18	3	22	7	27	0			13	9
Tasmania —																
Hobart ..	8	6	11	2	13	3	15	11	18	9	22	3			14	3
Launceston ..	7	3	9	0	12	9	15	4	17	10	21	3			13	3
Zeehan ..	3	1	5	6	7	6	9	4	11	3	13	3			5	3
Beaconsfield	2	7	3	6	4	1	4	11	6	2	7	1			3	11
Queenstown	7	4	9	9	11	11	13	5	15	10	21	9			9	7
Weighted Aver.	7	6	9	10	12	4	14	10	17	5	20	10			12	10
Weighted Aver. 30 Towns	**9**	**6**	**12**	**3**	**15**	**4**	**18**	**10**	**22**	**5**	**27**	**6**			**16**	**6**

* See remarks on page 40, paragraph (ii.). † The rents are shewn to the nearest penny.

APPENDIX III.

Current Retail Prices in Metropolitan and Country Towns, 1915.

Particulars.	Bread	Flour	Tea	Coffee	Sugar	Rice	Sago	Jam	Oatmeal	Raisins	Currants	Starch
Unit of Quantity	2 lbs.	25 lbs.	per lb.	per lb.	per lb.	per lb.	per lb.	per lb.	per lb.	per lb.	per lb.	per lb.
	d.	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*
N.S. WALES												
Sydney ..	4.3	4 0.7	1 5.5	1 6.8	2.9	3.0	2.9	4.7	3.5	7.0	7.7	5.6
Newcastle ..	4.1	4 0.5	1 6.8	1 5.6	3.0	3.1	3.2	4.8	3.8	7.8	7.0	6.0
Broken Hill	4.8	5 5.3	1 6.3	1 8.0	3.2	4.2	4.2	5.0	4.8	7.7	7.8	7.1
Goulburn	4.1	4 0.4	1 6.7	1 6.7	3.1	3.0	3.4	4.9	3.7	7.9	7.9	6.2
Bathurst ..	4.3	3 8.9	1 7.0	1 6.6	3.0	3.0	3.3	5.3	4.0	7.5	7.8	6.4
Weighted Aver.	**4.3**	**4 1.3**	**1 5.7**	**1 6.8**	**2.9**	**3.0**	**3.0**	**4.8**	**3.6**	**7.1**	**7.7**	**5.8**
VICTORIA												
Melbourne	4.4	4 0.1	1 4.2	1 6.8	2.9	2.9	2.7	4.2	3.5	6.6	7.1	5.6
Ballarat ..	4.6	4 7.7	1 4.5	1 6.0	3.0	2.8	2.7	4.0	3.6	6.4	6.8	6.0
Bendigo ..	4.7	4 8.5	1 3.1	1 6.9	3.0	2.9	2.9	4.2	3.4	5.8	7.0	5.7
Geelong ..	4.5	4 9.1	1 3.2	1 5.4	2.8	2.9	2.4	3.9	3.5	6.7	7.1	5.4
Warrnambool	4.8	4 10.1	1 4.9	1 6.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	4.3	3.8	6.5	7.2	6.4
Weighted Aver.	**4.5**	**4 9.0**	**1 4.1**	**1 6.6**	**2.9**	**2.9**	**2.7**	**4.2**	**3.5**	**6.6**	**7.0**	**5.8**
QUEENSLAND												
Brisbane .	4.5	5 0.8	1 6.2	1 8.2	2.9	2.6	2.6	4.3	3.7	6.9	7.2	5.8
Toowoomba	4.9	5 2.7	1 7.7	1 7.4	3.1	3.0	3.0	5.4	4.2	7.5	7.5	6.0
Rockhampt'n	5.3	5 2.5	1 7.4	1 7.3	2.7	2.9	2.8	4.7	3.8	6.9	7.2	6.2
Charters Towers	5.9	5 10.6	1 9.6	1 8.4	3.3	3.5	3.2	4.9	4.3	7.8	7.8	7.0
Warwick	4.9	5 3.3	1 7.3	1 6.0	3.2	3.0	3.2	5.3	4.2	7.7	7.5	6.1
Weighted Aver.	**4.8**	**5 2.1**	**1 6.8**	**1 8.0**	**3.0**	**2.8**	**2.7**	**4.5**	**3.8**	**7.0**	**7.3**	**6.0**
S. AUSTRALIA												
Adelaide ..	4.7	5 0.4	1 5.5	1 7.6	2.9	3.3	3.1	4.2	4.0	6.7	7.1	5.7
Moonta ..	4.7	4 7.1	1 4.9	1 6.5	2.8	3.1	3.1	4.3	4.4	7.0	6.7	5.6
Port Pirie .	4.7	5 2.3	1 7.1	1 8.4	3.0	3.6	3.5	4.6	4.4	7.4	6.9	6.7
Mt. Gambier	4.8	5 4.3	1 6.1	1 9.1	3.0	3.0	3.3	4.4	4.0	7.3	6.9	6.0
Petersburg	4.8	5 3.5	1 7.2	1 8.1	3.0	3.5	3.2	4.6	4.4	7.9	6.7	6.3
Weighted Aver.	**4.7**	**5 0.4**	**1 5.6**	**1 7.6**	**2.9**	**3.3**	**3.1**	**4.2**	**4.0**	**6.8**	**7.0**	**5.7**
W. AUSTRALIA												
Perth ..	4.9	4 11.0	1 5.2	1 7.3	2.9	2.9	2.7	4.4	3.8	7.1	6.9	5.8
Kalgoorlie ..	6.0	5 7.9	1 9.3	2 11.0	3.8	4.0	4.0	5.9	4.2	9.5	9.0	7.0
Mid. Junction	4.9	5 1.4	1 5.8	1 6.4	2.9	3.0	2.9	4.5	3.8	6.2	7.0	6.0
Bunbury ..	4.8	5 5.0	1 6.2	1 7.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	4.6	4.2	7.8	7.8	6.0
Geraldton	5.8	5 3.7	1 7.8	1 3.7	3.3	3.1	3.4	4.9	4.2	8.9	8.5	6.4
Weighted Aver.	**5.2**	**5 1.2**	**1 6.2**	**1 7.9**	**3.1**	**3.2**	**3.0**	**4.7**	**3.9**	**7.7**	**7.4**	**6.1**
TASMANIA												
Hobart ..	4.5	4 7.9	1 4.9	1 6.0	2.9	3.0	3.2	4.4	3.3	7.2	8.0	6.0
Launceston	4.4	4 6.5	1 4.3	1 5.7	2.8	2.9	2.6	4.0	3.3	6.6	7.2	5.5
Zeehan ..	4.9	5 4.1	1 5.5	1 6.0	3.2	3.0	2.9	4.6	3.9	7.3	7.8	6.0
Beaconsfield	4.7	4 10.6	1 5.1	1 6.0	3.1	3.1	3.3	4.3	3.6	8.1	7.8	6.0
Queenstown	4.9	5 0.1	1 6.4	1 6.2	2.9	3.0	3.2	4.4	3.6	8.1	8.0	6.0
Weighted Aver.	**4.5**	**4 8.2**	**1 4.9**	**1 5.9**	**2.9**	**2.9**	**3.0**	**4.3**	**3.3**	**7.1**	**7.7**	**5.8**
Weighted Aver. Commonwealth	**4.5**	**4 7.4**	**1 5.2**	**1 7.0**	**2.9**	**3.0**	**2.9**	**4.5**	**3.7**	**6.9**	**7.3**	**5.8**

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Particulars.	Blue.	C'ndles	Soap	Potatoes.		Onions	Kerosene.		Milk	Butter		Cheese		Eggs		Bacon Middle		Bacon Shoulder	
Unit of Quantity	doz.sq.	per lb.	per lb.	14lbs.		per lb.	gallon		quart	per lb.		per lb.		per dz.		per lb.		per lb.	
	s.	*d.*	*d.*	*s.*	*d.*	*d.*	*s.*	*d.*	*d.*	*s.*	*d.*	*s.*	*d.*	*s.*	*d.*	*s.*	*d.*	*s.*	*d.*
N.S. WALES																			
Sydney ..	9.2	7.4	3.2	1	9.1	1.6	1	2.1	5.2	1	5.1	1	0.1	1	10.2	1	2.7	0	10.1
Newcastle	10.2	7.4	3.5	1	7.9	1.8	1	3.1	5.2	1	5.1	1	0.8	1	9.6	1	2.8	1	0.7
Broken Hill	11.8	8.7	3.7	1	9.5	2.4	1	10.2	7.6	1	8.6	1	2.5	1	8.3	1	4.1	1	2.0
Goulburn	10.9	6.8	3.5	1	4.6	2.3	1	4.3	5.3	1	5.0	1	0.3	1	7.3	1	2.3	0	11.3
Bathurst ..	6.5	7.5	4 3	1	4.7	1.8	1	6.7	5.0	1	5.4	1	1.0	1	7.3	1	2.6	0	11.3
Weighted Aver.	**9.4**	**7.4**	**3.2**	**1**	**8.9**	**1.7**	**1**	**2.6**	**5.3**	**1**	**5.2**	**1**	**0.3**	**1**	**10.0**	**1**	**2.7**	**0**	**10.5**
VICTORIA																			
Melbourne	6.3	6.8	3.7	1	3.0	1.3	1	1.6	5.6	1	8.0	1	1.8	1	8.9	1	4.9	0	11.6
Ballarat ..	6.6	6.3	3.1	1	1.5	1.3	1	3.8	5.3	1	7.7	1	0.4	1	5.8	1	4.8	1	0.5
Bendigo ..	6.4	6.6	3.0	1	3.0	1.2	1	2.4	5.6	1	7.0	1	0.8	1	5.5	1	2.8	0	10.4
Geelong ..	6.5	6.1	3.0	1	2.4	1.2	1	2.6	5.4	1	7.2	1	0.8	1	6.0	1	4.4	0	11.4
Warrnambool	7.8	6.6	2.8	1	0.7	1.2	1	4.0	4.5	1	8.2	1	0.7	1	5.0	1	3.6	0	10.9
Weighted Aver.	**6.3**	**6.7**	**3.5**	**1**	**2.8**	**1.3**	**1**	**1.9**	**5.5**	**1**	**7.8**	**1**	**1.6**	**1**	**8.2**	**1**	**4.8**	**0**	**11.6**
QUEENSLAND																			
Brisbane ..	8.9	6.9	3.0	1	10.3	1.6	1	1.9	5.3	1	6.9	1	0.5	1	8.4	1	2.2	0	10.5
Toowoomba	10.0	7.7	3 2	1	11.9	1.9	1	5.5	4.7	1	7.3	1	0.3	1	4.3	1	1.5	0	10.4
Rockhampt'n	9.3	7.8	2.9	1	9.6	1.5	1	3.7	6.5	1	6.5	0	11.9	1	7.2	1	1.0	0	10.7
Charters Towers	10.6	8.2	3.1	2	2.6	2.1	1	7.8	6.1	1	8.8	1	1.6	1	0.2	1	2.3	0	11.7
Warwick	11.6	8.0	3.2	2	0.1	2.1	1	6.8	4.3	1	7.5	1	0.3	1	3.5	1	1.7	0	11.3
Weighted Aver.	**9.3**	**7.2**	**3.0**	**1**	**10.8**	**1.7**	**1**	**3.1**	**5.4**	**1**	**7.1**	**1**	**0.4**	**1**	**8.1**	**1**	**2.0**	**0**	**10.6**
S. AUSTRALIA																			
Adelaide ..	10.2	7.6	3.4	1	6.2	1.8	1	2.9	5.7	1	8.4	1	1.7	1	6.2	1	4.1	0	11.6
Moonta ..	10.3	7.4	3.5	1	8.0	2.0	1	3.2	6.6	1	7.2	1	1.9	1	3.7	1	3.9	1	2.2
Port Pirie ..	11.4	9.0	3.6	1	8.2	2.0	1	5.4	5.7	1	8.6	1	2.4	1	5.9	1	4.2	1	0.6
Mt. Gambier	10.5	8.3	3.5	1	3.5	1.4	1	5.0	5.2	1	5.6	1	0.5	1	3.2	1	3.5	1	0.7
Petersburg	11.5	7.7	3.8	1	10.8	2.4	1	5.9	6.4	1	5.1	1	2.5	1	4.5	1	3.8	1	2.2
Weighted Aver.	**10.3**	**7.7**	**3.4**	**1**	**6.4**	**1.8**	**1**	**3.2**	**5.8**	**1**	**8.2**	**1**	**1.7**	**1**	**5.9**	**1**	**4.1**	**0**	**11.9**
W. AUSTRALIA																			
Perth ..	10 8	7.7	3.0	1	9.0	1.8	1	2.1	6.9	1	8.5	1	1.9	1	9.8	1	4.1	0	10.3
Kalgoorlie ..	10.0	9.6	4.5	2	4.0	2.7	1	10.9	9.0	1	11.2	1	4.0	1	0.9	1	5.0	1	0.1
Mid. Junction	11.0	8.4	2.9	1	10.7	2.0	1	2.0	6.6	1	8.0	1	1.8	1	10.1	1	3.8	0	11.5
Bunbury ..	11.4	9.0	3.0	1	11.0	2.0	1	4.3	5.9	1	8.8	1	2.9	1	8.9	1	4.7	0	11.2
Geraldton	10.0	8.9	3.0	2	1.3	2.3	1	5.6	6.7	1	10.8	1	3.4	1	9.0	1	4.8	1	2.6
Weighted Aver.	**11.1**	**8.2**	**3.3**	**1**	**10.7**	**2.0**	**1**	**4.0**	**7.3**	**1**	**9.1**	**1**	**2.4**	**1**	**10.4**	**1**	**4.3**	**0**	**10.9**
TASMANIA																			
Hobart ..	8.9	6.0	3.1	1	3.8	1.8	1	4.2	6.6	1	9.0	1	1.4	1	7.5	1	3.4	0	9.7
Launceston	7.5	5.8	3.1	1	3.4	1.8	1	4.3	5.7	1	8.2	1	0.7	1	5.9	1	3.1	0	10.9
Zeehan ..	9.4	7.0	3.5	1	9.1	2.1	1	4.0	6.6	1	8.3	1	1.5	1	9.3	1	2.4	0	11.7
Beaconsfield	10.0	7.2	4 3	1	4.5	2.4	1	5.1	5.5	1	9.2	1	0.9	1	6.3	1	3.4	1	0.3
Queenstown	9.3	7.3	3.5	1	7.9	1.6	1	5.0	7.0	1	8.5	1	1.5	1	8.7	1	2.0	0	11.9
Weighted Aver.	**8.5**	**6.1**	**3.2**	**1**	**4.2**	**1.9**	**1**	**4.3**	**6.3**	**1**	**8.7**	**1**	**1.1**	**1**	**7.1**	**1**	**3.2**	**0**	**10.4**
Weighted Aver. Commonwealth	**8.5**	**7.2**	**3.3**	**1**	**6.7**	**1.6**	**1**	**2.6**	**5.6**	**1**	**7.0**	**1**	**1.1**	**1**	**8.7**	**1**	**3.6**	**0**	**11.0**

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Particulars.	Ham	Beef Fresh Sirloin	Beef Fresh Rib	Beef Fresh Flank	Beef Fresh Shin	Steak Rump	Steak sh'lder	Steak Buttock	Beef Co'n'd round	Beef Co'n'd brisket with bone	Beef Co'n'd brisket without bone	Mutt'n Leg
Unit of Quantity	per lb.	per lb.	per lb.	per lb.	per lb.	per lb.	per lb.	per lb.	per lb.	per lb.	per lb.	per lb.
	s. d.	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*s. d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*
N.S. WALES												
Sydney ..	1 3.3	9.5	8.3	7.7	6.5	1 0.2	7.7	7.1	8 0	6.0	7.3	6.7
Newcastle	1 4.1	8.7	7.7	6.8	6.1	0 10.5	7.6	7.4	7.5	5.7	7.1	7.4
Broken Hill	1 5.1	9.2	8.2	6.7	7.3	1 1.7	10.2	9.9	9.2	7.1	8.1	8.5
Goulburn	1 2.8	8.6	7.6	6.9	7.6	0 10.0	8.0	8 0	8.6	7.4	7.9	7.4
Bathurst ..	1 3.6	7 6	6.8	5.7	5.4	0 9.6	7.0	6.8	7.1	6.1	6.6	6.7
Weighted Aver.	**1 3.4**	**9.4**	**8.2**	**7.6**	**6.5**	**1 0.1**	**7.8**	**7.2**	**8.0**	**6.1**	**7.4**	**6.9**
VICTORIA												
Melbourne	1 4.8	9.5	8.3	7.5	6 5	0 11.7	8.1	7.4	8.4	5.5	7.1	7.3
Ballarat ..	1 5.0	10.1	9.0	7.7	6.2	1 0.5	8.8	8.8	9.7	6.6	8 4	8.2
Bendigo ..	1 3.1	9.1	8.6	6.9	7.5	0 11.6	9.1	8.2	8.7	6.6	8.2	8.0
Geelong ..	1 4.9	9.0	8.4	6.6	5.8	0 11.2	7.9	7.6	8.4	6.4	7.5	7.6
Warrnambool	1 3.9	9.5	8.3	6.2	6.6	0 11.3	8.3	8.3	8.7	6.7	7.8	8.4
Weighted Aver.	**1 4.7**	**9.5**	**8.4**	**7.4**	**6.5**	**0 11.8**	**8.2**	**7.5**	**8.5**	**5.7**	**7.3**	**7.4**
QUEENSLAND												
Brisbane ..	1 4.0	7.6	6.0	6.4	4.8	0 9.4	7.3	7.3	7.0	4.2	5.4	6.7
Toowoomba	1 3.9	7.8	5.9	4.7	4.1	0 9.1	7.1	7.1	6.7	4.4	5.8	6.9
Rockhampt'n	1 4.1	7.9	6.9	6.0	3.8	0 9.1	7.1	7.0	6.9	5.4	5.9	6.7
Charters Towers	1 4.8	7.3	5.8	5.2	5.3	0 8.6	6.6	6.6	7.1	5 7	6.3	7.0
Warwick	1 4.2	7.0	5.9	5.2	4.7	0 8.1	6.1	5.9	6.6	4.8	5.5	6.4
Weighted Aver.	**1 4.1**	**7.6**	**6.1**	**6.1**	**4.7**	**0 9.2**	**7.2**	**7.1**	**7.0**	**4.5**	**5.6**	**6.7**
S AUSTRALIA												
Adelaide ..	1 4.8	9.1	8.1	8.0	6.8	0 11.4	8.6	8.4	8.7	6.7	7.7	8.2
Moonta ..	1 4.1	9.1	8.8	8.4	7.2	0 11.4	8.9	8.6	9.1	7.2	8.2	8.4
Port Pirie ..	1 4.4	9.1	8.4	6 2	7.6	1 0.0	9.4	9.0	9.1	7.2	8.3	9.2
Mt. Gambier	1 3.9	7.5	6 6	5.9	5.6	0 9.3	6.8	6.8	7.6	6.2	7.2	7.7
Petersburg	1 5.4	7.5	7.2	6.8	6.8	0 10.6	8.0	8.0	8.6	6.6	7.8	8.3
Weighted Aver.	**1 4.8**	**9.0**	**8.1**	**7.8**	**6.8**	**0 11.3**	**8.6**	**8.4**	**8.7**	**6.7**	**7.7**	**8.2**
W. AUSTRALIA												
Perth ..	1 5.4	7.7	6.5	6.2	5.9	0 11.5	7.2	6.6	7.0	4.7	6.0	8.2
Kalgoorlie ..	1 6.5	8.8	7.5	7.1	7.5	0 11.9	8.6	8.0	8.1	5.8	7.7	9.7
Mid. Junction	1 5.1	8.0	6.9	4.9	6.0	0 11.2	7.4	6.9	7.6	5.3	6.6	8.8
Bunbury ..	1 5.4	9.0	8.0	6.8	7.5	1 0.0	8.6	8.4	9.0	6.8	8.0	10.0
Geraldton	1 6.4	8.3	8.3	5.5	8.0	0 10.9	9.0	9.0	8.3	6.5	7.5	9.0
Weighted Aver.	**1 5.6**	**8.0**	**6.8**	**6.3**	**6.3**	**0 11.6**	**7.6**	**7.0**	**7.4**	**5.0**	**6.5**	**8.6**
TASMANIA												
Hobart ..	1 4.4	8.8	7.6	6 3	6.0	0 10.8	7.2	7.2	7.9	5.7	7.1	8.0
Launceston	1 4.3	8.8	8.0	6.2	6.7	0 10.4	7.7	7.5	8.1	6.0	7.4	7.7
Zeehan ..	1 2.4	8.9	8.6	6.9	7.5	0 10.1	8.5	8.3	8.6	7.0	8.4	9.5
Beaconsfield	1 4.1	9.1	9.0	6.7	7.4	0 10.3	9.0	8 5	9.0	7.3	8.7	8.3
Queenstown	1 3.1	9.4	9.3	7.3	6.9	0 10.7	8.6	9.1	9 5	7.4	8.3	9.5
Weighted Aver.	**1 4.1**	**8.8**	**7.9**	**6.4**	**6.4**	**0 10.6**	**7.6**	**7.5**	**8.1**	**6.0**	**7.4**	**8.1**
Weighted Aver. Commonwealth	**1 4.3**	**9.1**	**7.9**	**7.3**	**6.4**	**0 11.5**	**7.9**	**7.5**	**8.1**	**5.8**	**7.1**	**7.3**

Current Retail Prices in Metropolitan and Country Towns, 1915—*Cont.*

Particulars.	Mutt'n sh'lder	Mutt'n Loin	Mutt'n Neck	Chops Loin	Chops Leg	Chops Neck	Pork Leg	Pork Loin	Pork Belly	Pork Chops
Unit of Quantity	per lb.	per lb.	per lb.	per lb.	per lb.	per lb.	per lb.	per lb.	per lb.	per lb.
	d.	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*
N.S. WALES										
Sydney ..	5.8	7.2	6.1	8.2	7 6	6.8	10.7	11.5	10.2	1 0 0
Newcastle	6.4	7.3	6.6	7.5	7.7	7.0	10.5	10.5	9.5	10.8
Broken Hill	7.7	8.3	7.4	9.4	9.3	8.9	10.0	10.0	9.2	1 0.5
Goulburn	6.6	7.7	5.9	7.9	7.7	6.3	9.1	9.2	9.1	9.4
Bathurst ..	6.0	6.7	5.5	6.9	7.0	6.1	8.0	8 3	7.7	8.3
Weighted Aver.	**6.0**	**7.3**	**6.2**	**8.2**	**7.7**	**6.9**	**10.6**	**11.3**	**10.0**	**11.9**
VICTORIA										
Melbourne	6.1	6.9	5.8	8.1	7.9	6.2	10.6	11 5	11.4	1 0 1
Ballarat ..	7.0	7.8	6.6	8.6	8.7	7.2	10.2	10.8	11.1	11.2
Bendigo ..	6.7	7.7	6.4	8.5	8.4	7.2	11.3	11.2	11.1	11 5
Geelong ..	6.7	7.6	6.4	8.3	8.1	7.0	10.5	11.0	10.8	11.5
Warrnambool	7.3	8.6	7.2	8.7	8.6	7.7	10.1	10.3	10.0	10.6
Weighted Aver.	**6.2**	**7.1**	**6.0**	**8.2**	**8.0**	**6.4**	**10.6**	**11.4**	**11.3**	**1 0.0**
QUEENSLAND										
Brisbane ..	4.9	6.8	6.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	9.5	9.5	8.5	9.7
Toowoomba	5.0	6.9	5.6	7.0	7.0	6.9	9.1	9.1	9.0	9.2
Rockhampt'n	4.8	6 7	6.0	6.9	6.9	6 9	8.4	8.4	7.5	8.4
Charters Towers	5.4	7.0	5.9	7.7	7.7	7.7	9.1	9.1	8.2	9 1
Warwick	4.8	6.3	5 2	6.4	6.4	5.9	8.4	8.3	7.6	8.6
Weighted Aver.	**5.0**	**6.8**	**6.0**	**7.1**	**7.1**	**7.1**	**9.3**	**9.3**	**8.4**	**9.4**
S. AUSTRALIA										
Adelaide ..	7.2	8.1	6.8	8 8	9.1	7.8	11.1	1 0.1	1 0.0	1 0.2
Moonta ..	7.6	8.0	7.0	8.6	8.8	7.6	9.3	9.3	9.2	9.7
Port Pirie..	8.4	8.8	8.2	9.8	9.8	9.4	10.9	10.9	10.9	11.2
Mt. Gambier	6.9	7.3	6.9	7.8	7.8	7.2	8.6	8.7	8.5	8.7
Petersburg	7.3	7.9	7.3	8.3	8.3	7.4	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3
Weighted Aver.	**7.3**	**8.1**	**6.9**	**8.8**	**9.1**	**7.8**	**10.9**	**11.7**	**11.7**	**11.9**
W. AUSTRALIA										
Perth ..	7.2	8.1	6.7	8.4	8.6	7.0	9.8	10.0	9.4	10.4
Kalgoorlie..	7.5	9.0	7.2	9.3	9.6	8.7	11.6	11.5	10.0	11.8
Mid. Junction	7.9	8.6	7.0	8.6	9.1	7.6	10.2	10.3	9.6	10.6
Bunbury ..	9.0	9.5	8.0	10.0	10.0	8.5	10.0	10.0	9.4	10.0
Geraldton	8.1	8.8	6.3	9.0	9.0	8.2	10.0	9.9	9.5	10.0
Weighted Aver.	**7.4**	**8.4**	**6.8**	**8.7**	**8.9**	**7.5**	**10.2**	**10.3**	**9.5**	**10.7**
TASMANIA										
Hobart ..	6.9	7.8	6.8	8.4	8.5	7.3	9.5	10.0	10.3	10.5
Launceston	7.1	7.6	6.5	8.6	8.3	7.4	9.4	9.5	9.5	10.0
Zeehan ..	8.0	9.0	7.8	9.5	9.6	8.4	10.0	10.0	9.6	9.9
Beaconsfield	7.7	8.3	7.4	9.3	9.7	9.1	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6
Queenstown	8.7	9.0	7.5	9.5	9.5	8.5	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3
Weighted Aver.	**7.2**	**7.9**	**6.8**	**8.6**	**8.6**	**7.5**	**9.8**	**9.9**	**10.0**	**10.2**
Weighted Aver. Commonwealth	**6.2**	**7.4**	**6.2**	**8.2**	**8.0**	**6.9**	**10.4**	**11.1**	**10.4**	**11.5**

APPENDIX IV.

Current Weekly House Rents† in Metropolitan and Country Towns, 1915.

TOWN.	AVERAGE PREDOMINANT WEEKLY RENTS FOR HOUSES HAVING—																	
	Under 4 Rooms.		4 Rooms.		5 Rooms.		6 Rooms.		7 Rooms.		Over 7 Rooms.		Weighted Average for all Houses.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
N. S. WALES—														
Sydney ..	12	2	14	6	18	0	20	10	25	0	29	10	19	0
Newcastle ..	6	2	8	8	12	3	15	7	19	6	24	4	12	6
Broken Hill* ..	2	10	4	0	5	6	6	9	8	0	9	4	4	7
Goulburn .	6	11	10	1	15	3	20	2	25	3	31	6	17	4
Bathurst ..	5	7	7	6	9	9	12	6	19	4	23	4	12	0
Weighted Aver.	11	0	13	5	16	10	19	8	23	9	28	6	17	9
VICTORIA—														
Melbourne ..	9	4	11	11	15	4	19	0	22	7	27	7	16	11
Ballarat ..	4	6	5	6	8	3	11	1	13	5	18	2	9	11
Bendigo ..	4	7	6	9	8	11	12	8	15	3	20	6	10	2
Geelong ..	4	9	7	7	10	11	15	3	19	2	24	4	13	9
Warrnambool	5	0	8	8	11	5	13	9	16	8	20	2	12	1
Weighted Aver.	8	5	10	11	14	2	17	10	21	3	26	3	15	10
QUEENSLAND—														
Brisbane ..	6	8	8	8	11	4	14	5	17	11	24	3	13	5
Toowoomba ..	5	5	7	7	9	5	11	1	13	5	20	2	11	7
Rockhampton	7	0	7	11	9	8	12	5	14	10	18	8	11	10
Charters Towers	4	9	7	2	9	8	11	5	15	8	20	2	9	2
Warwick ..	4	4	5	7	8	6	10	6	13	0	15	11	8	10
Weighted Aver.	6	4	8	3	10	9	13	6	16	10	22	8	12	7
S. AUSTRALIA—														
Adelaide ..	8	3	11	3	14	3	17	4	21	0	25	0	16	7
Moonta, etc. ..	5	2	6	6	9	10	12	6	13	3	14	5	9	7
Port Pirie* ..	6	11	8	3	9	9	12	1	13	10	14	9	9	7
Mt. Gambier	6	1	8	1	10	3	13	5	15	4	18	8	11	2
Petersburg ..	8	5	10	8	13	8	15	9	17	9	20	3	13	3
Weighted Aver.	7	11	10	9	13	8	16	8	20	0	23	8	13	11
W. AUSTRALIA—														
Perth ..	8	9	11	2	13	10	17	1	20	5	24	1	13	3
Kalgoorlie ..	9	8	13	1	15	4	18	6	22	6	26	0	12	7
Mid. Junction	7	0	9	3	12	8	15	11	22	6	19	4	11	10
Bunbury ..	7	11	9	8	11	10	14	6	18	10	21	10	10	0
Geraldton ..	10	7	14	6	18	10	22	8	27	10	30	5	15	6
Weighted Aver.	8	11	11	6	14	2	17	5	21	1	24	7	13	0
TASMANIA—														
Hobart .	8	8	11	5	13	9	16	0	19	1	21	11	14	6
Launceston .	7	5	9	7	13	4	15	10	18	4	22	4	13	9
Zeehan .	2	7	5	1	6	6	8	3	9	9	13	0	4	8
Beaconsfield .	2	6	3	6	3	9	4	9	6	0	7	0	3	10
Queenstown ..	8	3	11	2	13	0	14	2	16	6	21	3	10	6
Weighted Aver	7	9	10	2	12	10	15	0	17	9	21	0	13	1
Weighted Aver. 30 Towns ..	**9**	**1**	**11**	**6**	**14**	**8**	**17**	**9**	**21**	**5**	**26**	**1**	**15**	**8**

* See remarks on page 40, paragraph (ii.). † The rents are shewn to the nearest penny.

APPENDIX V.

Average Annual Wholesale Prices in Melbourne, 1913, 1914 and 1915.

COMMODITY.	UNIT.	1913.	1914.	1915.
		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
GROUP I. METALS				
Iron—Pig—Mixed Nos.	ton	96 0	99 6	99 10
Rod and Bar	,,	226 3	234 0	287 6
Angle and Tee	,,	210 0	214 0	276 0
Plate	,,	205 6	220 0	291 8
Hoop	,,	215 10	225 6	308 0
Galvanized Corrugated	,,	373 9	383 6	525 2
Wire, Fencing	,,	154 2	156 6	262 10
Zinc—Sheet	,,	745 0	785 0	1,413 6
Lead—Sheet	,,	478 9	498 0	565 5
Piping	,,	566 3	610 0	676 3
Copper—Sheet	lb.	0 11⅝	1 0¾	1 2⅞
Coal (on Wharf)	ton	22 6	23 9	25 0
Tinned Plates	cwt.	16 10½	17 1	21 9½
Quicksilver	lb.	2 9½	2 8¼	3 10
GROUP II. TEXTILES LEATHER, &C.				
Jute Goods—Branbags	doz.	6 7½	5 8	6 5½
Cornsacks	,,	7 3	6 6½	7 8½
Woolpacks	each	2 11	3 7	3 2
Leather—Medium Crop	lb.	1 3½	1 4	1 4½
Waxed Kip	,,	1 7½	1 9	1 11½
Waxed Split	,,	0 11	1 0½	1 2½
Cotton—Raw	,,	0 6½	0 6½	0 5⅞
Wool	,,	0 9½	0 9⅝	0 10
Twine, Reaper and Binder	,,	0 4⅞	0 4⅞	0 4⅞
Tallow	ton	633 10½	526 0	645 2
GROUP III. AGRICULT'L PRODUCE—				
Wheat	bushel	3 7½	4 4½	7 6
Flour	ton	174 7½	198 1	330 6
Bran	,,	101 4	119 4	158 4
Pollard	,,	103 6	123 6	188 4
Oats	bushel	2 2½	2 6½	4 6
Oatmeal	ton	335 6	346 0	542 11
Barley—Malting	bushel	3 11½	4 0	5 7
Feed	,,	2 11½	2 9½	4 6
Maize	,,	3 11½	3 11	5 3
Hay	ton	112 6	106 8	185 5
Straw	,,	36 4½	40 5	92 9
Peas	bushel	4 4½	5 2½	6 11
Potatoes	ton	74 2	99 7	151 11
Malt	bushel	5 11	4 10	6 5
Chaff	ton	68 5½	85 9	207 11
Onions	,,	124 4	160 9	123 9
GROUP IV. DAIRY PRODUCE—				
Ham	lb.	0 11	1 0⅜	1 1½
Bacon	,,	0 9½	0 9½	1 0½
Cheese	,,	0 8½	0 9½	1 0½
Butter	,,	0 11½	1 0⅛	1 5½
Lard	,,	0 7½	0 7⅝	0 10¾
Eggs	doz	0 11½	0 11⅞	1 4½
Honey	lb.	0 3	0 3½	0 5
Beeswax	,,	1 3½	1 2½	1 5½
Condensed Milk	doz. tins	5 8½	5 11	6 7

COMMODITY.	UNIT.	1913.	1914.	1915.
		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
GROUP V. GROCERIES, &C.—				
Currants	lb.	0 5⅜	0 4½	0 6½
Raisins	,,	0 5⅜	0 5½	0 6½
Herrings	doz. 1 lb. tins	4 8	5 5	6 10½
Salmon	,,	8 3½	8 1	8 11½
Sardines	doz. hlvs	5 4½	5 6	6 4½
Tea	lb.	0 8⅞	0 8½	0 10½
Coffee	,,	1 3	1 3	1 3
Cocoa	,,	1 1½	1 1⅝	1 2½
Sugar	ton	448 2	432 8	463 1
Macaroni	lb.	0 3½	0 3½	0 4⅜
Sago	ton	314 4	277 0	352 1
Rice	,,	542 6	555 0	558 0
Salt—Fine	,,	85 7½	90 0	93 9
Rock	,,	62 6	62 6	75 0
Mustard	doz. 1 lb. tins	19 0	20 0	21 7
Starch	lb.	0 5	0 5½	0 5½
Blue	,,	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½
Matches	gross	2 0½	2 3½	2 3½
Candles	lb.	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½
Kerosene	gallon	0 11½	0 10½	0 11⅛
Tobacco	lb	4 10½	5 0½	5 9½
GROUP VI. MEAT—				
Beef	100 lb	22 3½	28 0	50 3½
Mutton	lb.	0 2⅜	0 3½	0 5⅞
Lamb	each	11 2½	12 0	14 1½
Veal	lb.	0 2½	0 2⅜	0 4½
Pork	,,	0 5½	0 6⅞	0 7½
GROUP VIII. BUILDING MATERIAL—				
Timber, Flooring 6 x 1½	100 ft. lin	12 4½	12 6	15 3½
6 x ⅞	,,	9 9½	10 3½	12 4½
6 x ¾	,,	8 7½	9 4	10 11½
6 x ½	,,	6 3½	6 3½	7 5
Weatherboards	,,	7 3½	7 2	7 10
Oregon	1000 ft sp	152 5	129 0	164 2
Shelving	,,	335 0	333 0	360 0
Cement	cask	13 11	14 4½	21 2
White Lead	ton	735 10	702 0	873 9
Slates	1000	268 8	272 6	289 7
GROUP VIII. CHEMICALS—				
Cream of Tartar	lb.	0 10½	1 5½	2 0½
Carbonate of Soda	ton	165 0	198 0	207 11
Saltpetre	,,	660 0	660 0	660 0
Sulphur	,,	196 8	200 0	275 0
Caustic Soda	cwt.	12 3	12 7	13 1½
Potassium Cyanide	lb.	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½
Alum	ton	206 8	216 6	248 4

APPENDIX VI.

Minimum Rates of Wage for Adult Male Workers in the Main Occupations in the Capital Town of each State for a Full Week's Work, at 31st December, 1915.

NOTE.—Ruling or predominant rates of wage are distinguished from Award, Determination or Industrial Agreement rates of wage by an asterisk (*). Except where otherwise specified by a numerical prefix in small type, the hours of labour constituting a full week's work are forty-eight. Award, Determination or Agreement Rates are quoted from the latest Awards, Determinations, or Agreements made, but which were not invariably in force on the 31st December, 1915. It is found, however, that in those States in which Awards, Determinations or Industrial Agreements are made for a specified period, that pending further review of the rates of wage and hours of labour, those previously determined or agreed upon are usually maintained. Where two or more Award, Determination or Agreement Rates are quoted, the reason for such is that different rates of wage have been fixed for various classes or grades of work. It will be seen that in certain cases of this nature the wages are shewn in the form, say, 50s. to 57s., indicating that in addition to the two rates specified, there are also certain intermediate rates in force. In other cases the rates are shewn in the form 54s. and 60s., indicating that there are only two minimum or standard rates in force for different classes and grades of work, and that there are, of course, no intermediate minimum or standard rates.

GROUP I.—WOOD FURNITURE, SAW MILL AND TIMBER YARD.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Coopering.						
Coopers	80 0	72 0†	*67/6 & 72/	66 0‖	80 0	70 0*
Furniture and Bedding.‡						
Bedding Makers	63 0	60 0	*51 4	54 0	60 0	48 0
Boults Carver Operators	69 0*	69 0	*60 6	61 6*	75 0	63 0
Cabinetmakers	67 0	65 0	*60 6	56 0	69 0	57 0
Carpet Cutters	73 0	65 0	..	..	..	57 0*
,, Layers	60 0	60 0	60 0*	56 0*	..	57 0
,, Planners	60 0	65 0	..	..	..	57 0
Chairmakers	67 0	65 0	*60 6	56 0	60 0	57 0
Drape Cutters	73 0	..	..	..	..	..
Drape Fixers	..	65 0	..	..	..	..
French Polishers	67 0	65 0	*56 10	56 0	66 0	57 0
Upholsterers	67 0	65 0	*56 10	56 0	66 0	57 0
Wood Carvers	67 0	65 0	*60 6	56 0	75 0	57 0
,, Machinists	67 0	63 0	*47 8	56 0	72 0	50/ to 57/
,, Turners	67 0	65 0	*60 6	56 0	60 0	57 0
Mattress Making (Wire).‡						
Finishers	57 6	55 0	*53 2	48 0	..	48 0
Makers	57 6	58 0	*53 2	50 0	66 0	48 0
Varnishers	57 6	55 0	*53 2	43 0	..	48 0
Organ Building.						
Journeymen	..	58 0	..	..	..	..
Overmantels and Mantelpieces‡						
Journeymen	67 0	65 0	..	56 0	..	57 0

Various numbers of hours constituting a full week's work.

(1) 18 hours. (2) 30 hours. (3) 33 hours. (4) 36 hours. (5) 42 hours. (5a) 43½ hours. (6) 44 hours. (7) 44½ hours. (8) 45 hours. (9) 45½ hours. (10) 46 hours. (11) 46½ hours. (12) 47 hours. (12a) 47½ hours. (13) 47¾ hours. (14) 49 hours. (15) 49⅓ hours. (16) 49½ hours. (17) 50 hours. (18) 51 hours. (19) 52 hours. (20) 52½ hours. (21) 52½ hours. (22) 53 hours. (23) 53½ hours. (24) 53½ hours. (25) 54 hours. (26) 54½ hours. (27) 55 hours. (28) 56 hours. (29) 56½ hours. (30) 57 hours. (31) 58 hours. (32) 59 hours. (33) 60 hours. (34) 63 hours. (35) 65 hours. (36) 70 hours. (37) 72 hours. (38) 77 hours. (39) 7 nights. (39a) 96 hours per fortnight. (39b) 98 hours per fortnight. (39c) 112 hours per fortnight. (40) 116 hours per fortnight. (41) 136 hours per fortnight. (42) 144 hours per fortnight. (42a) 156 hours per fortnight (43) 50 hours (summer), 46 hours (winter). (43a) 50 hours (summer), 48 hours (winter). (44) 52 hours (summer), 45 hours (winter). (45) 54 hours (summer), 48 hours (winter). (46) 54½ hours (summer), 52½ hours (winter). (47) 55 hours (summer), 46 hours (winter). (47a) 55 hours (summer), 50 hours (winter). (47b) 55 hours (summer), 52 hours (winter). (48) 55 hours (summer), 54 hours (winter). (49) 56 hours (summer), 48 hours (winter) (50) 57 hours (summer), 44 hours (winter). (50a) 57 hours (summer), 48 hours (winter). (50b) 57 hours (summer), 52½ hours (winter). (51) 58 hours (summer), 46 hours (winter). (52) 58 hours (summer), 50 hours (winter). (53) 58 hours (summer), 56 hours (winter). (54) 59 hours (summer), 58 hours (winter). (55) 60 hours (summer), 56 hours (winter). (56) 60 hours (summer), 58 hours (winter). (57) 84 hours and 72 hours alternate weeks. (58) 48 hours, 51 hours, 54 hours four months each in each year. (59) 56 hours and 59 hours within certain radius. (60) 56 hours and 60 hours within certain radius. (61) 58 hours (summer), 54 hours (winter).

† Coopers employed in Breweries, 78s. ‡ Rates quoted for Melbourne in force from 1st January, 1916. ‖ Coopers employed in Breweries, 72s., from 1st January, 1916.

GROUP I.—WOOD, FURNITURE, SAWMILL AND TIMBER YARD.—*continued.*

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Piano Making.						
Cabinet Makers	67 0	65 0	..	..	..	..
Framemakers, Iron ..	62/ & 67/	66 0	..	..	..	..
,, Wood ..	67 0	65 0	..	..	..	..
French Polishers ..	67 0	65 0	..	..	..	..
Veneerers	67 0	50/ & 60/	..	..	..	..
Wood Carvers	67 0	60 0	..	..	..	..
,, Turners	67 0	60 0	..	..	..	..
Picture Framing.						
Compo. Workers ..	52 0	45 0	..	..	..	..
Fitters Up	50 0	48 0	..	..	..	..
General Hands	48 0	48 0	*50 0*	..	..	..
Gilders	60 0	50 0	..	60 0*	..	..
Joiners	60 0	50 0	*50 0*	..	..	..
Mount Cutters	60 0	50 0	*50 0*	..	..	..
Sawyers (Band or Jig) ..	52 0	55 0	..	..	..	..
Saw Milling & Timber Yards†						
Box and Case Makers ..	60 0	59 0	54 0	51 0	..	46 6
Labourers	54 0	53 0	52 0	48 0	54 0	46 6
Machinists, Box Printing	54 0	55 0	..	51 6*	..	..
,, Boults Carver	69 0	69 0	66 0*	..	..	66 0
,, Buzzer or Jointer	63 0	63 0	52 0*	51 0	57 0	54 0
,, General Joiner	69 0	66 0	..	..	72 0	51 0
,, Morticing or Boring	55 0	56 0	54 0	54 0	57 0	51 0
,, Moulding ..	62 0	63 0	68 0	57 0	60/ & 66/	53 0
,, ,, own Grinder	68 0	68 0	..	61 6	..	63 0
,, Nailing ..	54 0	59 0	52 0	49 6	..	..
,, Planing ..	63 0	63 0	60 0	49 6	72 0	54 0
,, Sandpapering	56 0	57 0	54 0	54 0	54/ & 60/	51 0
,, Shaping ..	69 0	69 0	78 0	57 0	75 0	66 0
,, Tenoning ..	63 0	63 0	60 0*	54 0	60 0	57 0
Ordermen	58 0	60 0	56 0	54 0	60/ to 72/*	54 0
Pullers or Tailers Out ..	54 0	50/ & 54/	52 0	45/ & 51/	57 0	49 6
Saw Doctors	78 0	75 0	74 0	69 0	80 0	69 0
,, Sharpeners ..	66 0	63 0	64 0	60 0	72 0*	54 0
Sawyers, Band or Jig ..	68 0	63 0	66 0	54 0	63 0	51 0
,, Circular ..	54/ to 66/	50 0	60 0	54/ & 60/	60/ & 66/	53/ & 57/
,, Gang Frame ..	56 0	63 0	56 0	63 0	63 0	51 0
,, Recut Band ..	54/ to 66/	63 0	62 0	63 0	63 0	51 0
Stackers	*66 0	60 0	*45 10*	*77 0	57 0	46 6
Talleymen	58 0	60 0	60 0	54 0	57 0	51 0
Wood Turners	69 0	63 0	66 0	56/ & 58/6	72 0*	57 0
Undertaking.‡						
Coachmen	1*54 0 &56 6	1*55 0	..	1*55 0	..	50 0*
Coffin Makers or Trimmers	60 0	60/ & 64/	..	64 0	..	50 0*
Venetian Blind Making.						
Journeymen	60 0	54 0*	*51 4	..	..	52 6

GROUP II.—ENGINEERING, METAL WORKS, ETC.

Agricultural Implements.						
Assemblers	54 0	55 0	..	48 0	57/ & 58/6	..
Blacksmiths	64 0	64 0	..	60 0	69/ to 78/	..
Bulldozermen	52 6	61 0	..	..	69 0	..
Carpenters	72 0	64 0	..	60 0	..	..
Drillers	52 6	55 0	..	48 0	57/ to 60/	..
Engine Drivers	66 0	48/ to 63/	..	54 0	..	..
Fitters	56/ to 64/	58/ & 64/	..	60 0	72 0	..
Grinders	52 6	58 0	..	48 0	..	..
Labourers (unskilled) ..	52 6	52 0	..	45 0	54 0	..
Machinists, Iron ..	52/6 to 56/	58 0	..	48/ to 54/	..	..
,, Wood ..	52/6 to 56/	61 0	..	48/ & 57/	..	..
Painters (Brush) ..	54 0	55 0	..	51 0	..	..
,, (Scroll) ..	63 0	64 0	..	60 0	..	..
Patternmakers	74 0	70 0	..	66 0	81 0	..

* Ruling or predominant rates, see note at top of page 157. † Rates for Melbourne from 14th January, 1916. ‡ Rates for Hobart are in addition to quarters.

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ENGINEERING, METAL WORKS, ETC.—*continued.*

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Agricultural Implements—*cont*						
Sheet Iron Workers ..	52 6	58 0	..	54 0	..	..
Storemen	52 6	52 0	..	45 0	..	..
Strikers	54 0	55 0	..	48 0	57/ to 60/	..
Turners	64 0	64 0	..	60 0	72 0	..
Wheelwrights	63 0	64 0	..	60 0	..	..
Bedstead Making.						
Blacksmiths	59/ & 65/	58 0	55 0	48 0	..	..
Chillfitters (Modellers) ..	67 6*	73 0	67 6	56 0*	..	..
,, (Other) ..	60 0	61 0	52 6	56 0	..	..
Chippers	55 0	55 0	51 0	43 0	..	..
Cutters, etc.	55 0	56 0	51 0	48 0	..	..
Electroplaters	60 0	69 0	50 0*	63 0	..	..
Fitters Up	56 0	58/ & 61/	52 6	51 0	..	..
Foundry Hands	55 0	56 0	51 0	50 0*	..	..
Frame Setters	58 0	59 0	57 6	54 0	..	..
Furnacemen	60 0	56 0	53 0	54 0*	..	..
Japanners	54 0	58 0	50 0	43/ & 51/	..	..
Lacquerers	59 0	56 0	48 0*	48 0	..	..
Mounters	54 0	58 0	50 0	43/ & 51/	..	..
Polishers	57 0	56 0	48 0*	48 0	..	..
Boiler Making.						
Journeymen	72 0	72 0†	*66/& 71/6	72 0	72 0	60 0
Railway Men	68 0	63/ to 72/	64/6 to 70/6 *	72/ to 78/	72 0	63/ to 69/
Brass Working.						
Coremakers	68/ & 72/	58 0	*44 0	48 0	72/ to 84/*	..
Dressers	59 0	52 0	*44 0	43 0	..	..
Finishers	60 0	64 0	*60 6	69 0*	72 0	51 0
Furnace Men	59 0	54 6	*49 6	43 0	66 0	42 0
Moulders	68/ & 72/	64 0	*66 0	60 0	72/ to 84/*	60 0
Polishers	60 0	57 0	..	45 0	..	..
Cycles and Motors.						
Assemblers	56 0	57/6 &60/	..	..	58 6*	48 0
Cleaners	52 0	57 6	..	..	..	48 0
Filers	52 0	57 6	..	..	57 0*	48 0
Fitters	60 0	60 0	..	..	72 0*	60 0
Frame Builders	56/ & 60/	57/6 &62/6	..	..	..	52 0
Repairers	56/ & 60/	57/6 &60/	..	..	..	48 0
Turners (Cycle)	60 0	..	..	..	72 0*	..
,, (Motor) ..	70 0	70 0	..	..	..	60 0
Wheel Builders	52 0	57 6	..	..	..	52 0
Electrical Installation.						
Armature Winders ..	72 0	66 0	63 0	66 0	72 0	63 0
Cable Jointers	72 0	69 0	69 0	60 0	..	60 0
Fitters	74 0	66 0	69 0	66 0	72 0	63 0
Linemen	66 0	63 0	60 0	60 0	63 0	54/ & 57/
Mechanics	66 0	63 0	69 0	60 0	72 0	63 0
Patrolmen	..	63 0	..	60 0	..	60 0
Wiremen	64 0*	63 0	60 0	51 0	66 0	57 0
,, Assistant ..	..	56 0	..	..	..	51 0
Other Adults	57 0*	56 0	..	48 0	54 0	51 0
Electrical Supply.						
Armature Winders ..	72 0	54/ & 63/	63 0	66 0	72 0	63 0
Cable Jointers	74 0	63 0	60 0	60 0	..	60 0
Carboner (arc lamp attend.)	54 0	54 0	57 0	48 0	..	54 0
Instrument Makers ..	70 0	63 0	69 0	60 0	72 0*	63 0
Linemen	66 0	60 0	60 0	60 0	63 0	54/ & 57/
Meter Fixers	66 0*	55 6	..	51 0	..	51 0
,, Testers	70 0	63 0	69 0	60 0	..	60 0
Patrolmen (Night) ..	60 0*	66 0	..	60 0	..	60 0
Shift Electrician ..	74 0	66 0	63/ & 76/	..	..	..
Sub-Station Attendants ..	..	60 0	54 0	..	..	63 0
Switchboard Attendants	60 0	54 0	..	48 0	..	51 0
Switchmen	..	52 6	..	54 0	..	..
Other Adults	57 0*	51 0	..	48 0	..	..

* Ruling or predominant rates, see note at top of page 157. † From 13th January, 1916.

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ENGINEERING, METAL WORKS, ETC.—*continued.*

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Electrical Trades.						
Fitters	74 0	66 0	69 0	66 0	72 0	63 0
Mechanics	66 0	63 0	69 0	60 0	72 0	63 0
Wiremen	64 0*	63 0	60 0*	51 0	66 0	57 0
Electroplating.						
Makers Up	58 0	52 0	..	51 0*	..	..
Platers	66 0	70 0	¹50 0*	66 0	66 0	..
Polishers	58/ & 61/	60 0	¹50 0*	48 0*	..	..
Engineering.†						
Blacksmiths	78 0	70 0	¹75 2	63/ & 69/	78 0	60 0
Bolt and Nut Machinists	62 0	58 0	..	..	66 0*	..
Borers and Slotters	68/ & 76/	70 0	¹66 0	60/ & 66/	66 0	60 0
Brassfinishers	76 0	64 0	¹71 6	60 0	72 0	51 0
Coppersmiths	78 0	70 0	¹71 6	69 0	78 0	60 0
Drillers (Radial)	..	58 0*	¹55 0*	58 0	66 0	60 0
,, (Other)	59 0	54 0	¹60 6	52 0	60 0	60 0
Drophammer Smiths	72 0	70 0	¹71 6	..	72 0	..
Fitters	76 0	70 0	¹71 6	69 0	72 0	60 0
Lappers and Grinders	59 0	58 0	¹71 6	66 0	..	..
Millers (Universal)	..	70 0	¹71 6	69 0	72 0	60 0
,, (Other)	68/ & 76/	58 0	¹71 6	66 0	66 0	60 0
Oliversmiths	72 0	70 0	¹71 6	..	72 0	..
Pattern Makers	80 0	76 0	¹77 0	69 0	81 0	60 0
Planers(Rail & Plate Edge)	68/ & 76/	58 0	¹60 6	54 0	66 0	..
,, (Other)	68/ & 76/	70 0	¹66 0	60 0	66 0	60 0
Shapers	68/ & 76/	58/ & 70/	¹66 0	60 0	66 0	60 0
Springsmiths	70 0	70 0	..	..	78 0*	..
Turners	76 0	70 0	¹71 6	69 0	72 0	60 0
Farrying.						
Firemen	72 0	60 0	¹¹52 6	60 0	66 0*	45 0*
Floormen	66 0	55 0	¹¹47 6	54 0	60 0*	40 0*
Shoeingsmiths	72 0	60 0	¹¹52 6	60 0	66 0*	45 0*
Ironworkers' Assistants.						
Boilermakers (Helpers)	57 0	58 0‡	¹46 9	51 0	57/ to 60/	48 0
,, (Labourers)	54 0	52 0‡	¹49 6	51 0	54 0	45 0
Engineers' Labourers	54 0	52 0	¹45 10	51 0	57 0	45 0
Furnacemen (Assistant)	57 0	55 0	¹45 10	50 0	54 0*	..
General Labourers	54 0	48 0	¹45 10	51 0	54/ to 60/	45 0
Moulders' Labourers	54 0	48 0	¹45 10	48 0	54 0	42 0
Strikers	59 0	54 0	¹45 10 & 49 6	51 0	57 0	48 0
Moulding Iron.						
Coremakers (Machine)	72 0	60 0	¹46 9	60 0	66 0	60 0
,, (Other)	72 0	66/ & 72/	¹46 9	60 0	66 0	60 0
Dressers and Fettlers	56 0	56 6	¹44 0	50 0	54 0*	42 0
Furnacemen	62/ to 68/	58 0	¹52 3	54 0	66 0*	42 0
Moulders (Machine)	68 0	60 0	¹66 0	54 0	66 0	60 0
,, (Other)	72 0	66/ & 72/	¹66 0	60 0	66 0	60 0
Moulding Piano Frames	62/ & 67/	66 0	..	..	..	..
Moulding Pipes (Bank).						
Casters and Finishers	60 0	57 0	..	66 0*	66/ to 84/	..
Coremakers	60 0	66/ & 72/	..	..	60 0	..
Footmen (4-in. and under)	66 0	60 0	¹60 6	60 0*	66 0	..
,, (5 and 6-ins.)	68 0	63 0	¹60 6	60 0*	72 0	60 0*
Headmen (4-in. and under)	72 0	66 0	¹66 0	66 0*	72 0	..
,, (5 and 6-ins.)	74 0	72 0	¹66 0	66 0*	78 0	60 0*
Pipes (Machine).						
Coremakers (Faucet)	60 0	66/ & 72/	¹51 4 &58 8	..	..	..
,, (Spigot)	60 0	60/ & 63/	¹45 10 & 49 6	..	..	..
Finishers and Casters	60 0	66/ & 72/	¹55 0	..	..	..

* Ruling or predominant rates, see note at top of page 157. † In Melbourne the current Wages Board Determination provides for special rates of wages for *night shifts*. ‡ From 13th January, 1916

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GROUP II.—ENGINEERING, METAL WORKS, ETC.—*continued.*

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Moulding Pipes (Vertical).						
Casters	60 0	57 0	[6]57 9	..	66 0	60 0*
Coremakers	60 0	57 0	[6]46 9	66 0*	66 0	60 0*
Corers	60 0	57 0	[6]57 9	..	60 0	..
Rammers	60 0	57 0	[6]52 3	60 0*	66 0	60 0*
Moulding Steel.						
Coremakers	72 0	60/ to 72/	[6]55 0	60 0	72 0*	..
Moulders	72 0	60/ to 72/	[6]66 0	54/ & 60/	84 0*	..
Moulding Stove.						
Moulders	62/ to 67/	66 0	[6]55 0	60 0	66 0*	..
Ovenmaking.						
Blacksmiths	60 0	58 0	[6]52 0	..	..	..
Grinders and Polishers	58/ & 60/	60 0	[6]54 0	..	..	..
Ovenmakers	62 0	60 0	[6]52 0	..	..	..
Sheet Metal Workers.						
Canister Makers	51 0	57 0	52 0	50 0	57 6*	..
Japanners (Coating or Brushwork)	..	51 0	54 0	45 0	..	..
Japanners (Grainers, Liners etc.)	..	55 0	54 0	50 0	..	..
Japanners (Ornamental)	..	60 0	54 0	54 0	..	..
Machinists	51/ & 56/	56 0	52 0	46 6	57 6	..
Solderers	54 0	54/ & 56/	54 0	50 0	57 6	51 0*
Tinsmiths	66 0	60 0	54 0	52 0	65 0	54 0*
Wireworking (Barbed Wire).						
Toolsharpener or Machinist	54 0	51 0	..	..	..	..
Galvanising—						
Galvanisers	60 0	60 0	..	48 0*	..	..
Picklers	60 0	55 0	..	48 0*	..	..
„ (Assistant)	60 0	50 0	..	..	..	..
Nailmakers—						
Case Wirers	48 0	45 0	..	..	..	..
Labourers	54 0	45 0	..	..	..	..
Setters Up	55 0	54 0	..	..	..	..
Storemen	50 0	50 0	..	..	..	..
Toolmakers	60/ & 64/	57 0	..	..	..	..
Wire Netting Workers—						
Hand-Loom Weavers	58 0	55 0	..	50 0	..	..
Power-Loom Weavers	48 0	55 0	..	50 0	..	..
Strikers	48 0	42 0	..	..	..	..
Wire Working—						
Journeymen	58 0	54 0	..	45 0	..	..

GROUP III —FOOD, DRINK, TOBACCO, ETC.

Aerated Waters and Cordials.						
Bottlers	60 0	47/6 &50/	50 0*	[44]48 0	54 0	45 0
Bottlewashers	58 0	43 6	40 0*	[44]48 0	51 0	49 0*
Drivers (Motor)	[19]63 0	[46]54 0	[36]47 6	[40]65 0	..	..
„ (One Horse)	[19]58 0	[47]50 0	[33]45 0	[43]54 0	55 0	47 0
„ (Two-Horse)	[19]61 0	[47]52 6	[33]50 0	[40]55 0	55 0	52 0
Grooms or Stablemen	[19]58 0	[53]45 0	[33]45 0	[42]54 0	[36]50 0	..
Loaders	58 0	43 6	50 0*	[44]48 0	51 0	45 0
Packers	58 0	43 6	50 0*	[44]48 0	54 0	45 0
Wirers	58 0	43 6	32 6*	[44]48 0	51/ & 54/	45 0
Baking (Bread).						
Board Hands	50 0	76 0	60/ & 65/	60 0	63 0	52 6
Carters (One-Horse)	[15]60 0	[15]51 0	[33]47 6	[19]48 0	[15]56 0	[15]47 0
„ (Two-Horse)	[15]60 0	[15]51 0	[33]52 6	[19]50 0	[15]56 0	[15]52 0
Doughmen	60 0	76 0	60/ & 65/	60 0	63 0	52 6
Forehands	65/ & 70/	84 0	70/ to 75/	60 0	68 0	66 0
Ovenmen	65 0	76 0	65/ & 70/	60 0	68 0	52 6
Singlehands	65 0	84 0	70 0	60 0	68 0	66 0

* Ruling or predominant rates, see note at top of page 157.

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GROUP III.—FOOD, DRINK, TOBACCO, ETC.—*continued*.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Baking (Biscuits and Cakes).						
Adult Males	48 0	48 0	40/ to 50/*	..	..	..
Bakers	62 6	58 0	60 0*	..	..	65 0
Brakesmen	55 0	51 0	45/ to 50/*	..	..	48 0
Mixers	50/6 & 53/	54 0	60 0*	..	..	55 0
Oven Firemen	55 0	51 0	45/ to 50/*	..	..	52 6
Storemen	60 0	51 0	[1]52 6*	..	..	..
Brewing.§						
Adult Males	60 0	60 0	60 0	60 0	60 0	56 0
Bottle Packers	60 0	60 0	60 0	60 0	60 0	56 0
Bottlers and Washers	60 0	60 0	60 0	60 0	60 0	56 0
Cellarmen	63 0	63 0	63 0	63 0	60 0	59 0
Drivers (One-Horse)	[1]60 0	[1]60 0	[1]60 0	[1]60 0	60 0	[1]56 0
„ (Two Horses)	[1]63 0	[1]60 0	[1]60 0	[1]63 0	60 0	[1]56 0
„ (Motor, under 3 tons)	[1]63 0	[1]63 0	[1]63 0	[1]63 0	..	59 0
„ „ (3 tons & over)	[1]66 0	[1]66 0	[1]66 0	[1]66 0	67/6 &70/	62 0
Engine Drivers	66/ & 72/	66/ & 78/	56/ to 72/	72 0	75 0*	47/6 &60/*
Firemen	60 0	60/ & 66/	54 0	66 0	63 0	48 0
Greasers and Trimmers	54 0	54 0	48/ & 60/	60 0	63 0*	43 0
Malt Hands	63 0	63 0	63 0	63 0	60 0	56 0
Stablemen and Grooms	[1]60 0	[1]60 0	[1]60 0	[1]60 0	[1]60 0	[1]56 0
Towermen	63 0	63 0	63 0	63 0	60 0	56 0
Butchering (Carcase).						
Carters (One Horse)	[1]58 6‡	..	[1]53 0	[1]48 0	[1]55 0	[1]47 0
„ (Two Horses)	[1]63 6‡	[1]55 0	[1]55 0	[1]49 0	[1]55 0	[1]52 0
Chilling Room Hands	54 0	66 0	[1]57/6 to 70/	..	[1]60 0	..
Labourers (Beef)	60 0	48 0	[1]52 6	45 0	54 0	52 6
„ (Mutton)	[1]52 6	48 0	[1]52 6	45 0	54 0	52 6
Scalders	[1]60 0	[1]57 0	[1]55 0	[1]55 0	[1]54 0	[1]52 6
Slaughtermen (Beef)	85 0	80 0	75 0	60 0	70 0	65 0
„ (Mutton)	†	80 0	75 0	58 0	70 0	65 0
Butchering (Retail).						
Carters (Cash Cutting)	..	[1]57 0	[1]70 0	..	[1]60 0	[1]60 0
„ (One Horse)	50 0	[1]50 0	[1]53 0	[1]50 0	[1]50 0	[1]47 0
„ (Two Horse)	..	[1]50 0	[1]55 0	[1]51 0	[1]50 0	[1]52 0
General Hands	55 0	[1]57 0	[1]70 0	[1]58 0	[1]60 0	[1]52 6
Salters	65 0	[1]57 0	[1]60 0 & 70 0	[1]58 0	[1]70 0	[1]52 6
Shopmen	60 0 & 65 0	[1]65 0	[1]60 0 & 70 0	[1]58 0 & 65 0	[1]60 0 & 70 0	[1]52 6 & 60 0
Smallgoodsmen	65 0	[1]65 0	70 0	[1]65 0	[1]70 0	[1]60 0
„ (Assistant)	60 0	[1]57 0	60 0	[1]58 0	[1]60 0	[1]52 0
Butter Making.						
Buttermaker	63/ & 68/	52 6	..	..	..	..
Cream Grader	60 0	57 6	..	..	..	..
Cream or Milk Tester	55 0	55 0	..	..	..	..
Machinists (Milk, Drying, etc.)	..	50 0	..	..	..	..
Machinists (Pasteurizer)	50 6	48 0	..	..	..	..
„ (Separator, Weighing, etc.)	48 0	48 0	..	..	..	..
Other Adults	48 0	45 0	..	..	..	..
Storemen or Packers	50 0	48 0	..	..	..	..
Cheesemaking.						
Journeymen	..	[1]54 0	..	..	..	..
Other Adults	..	[1]45 0	..	..	..	..
Cold Storage and Ice.						
Carters (Motor)	[1]59 0 & 61 0‡	50 0	[1]47 6	..	..	..
„ (One Horse)	[1]54 6 & 56 6‡	[1]50 0	[1]47 6	[1]48 0	[1]54 0*	47 0
„ (Two Horses)	[1]57 0 & 59 0‡	[1]55 0	[1]52 0	[1]50 0	[1]60 0*	52 0
Chamber Hands	60 0	66 0	[1]62 6	..	..	..
Pullers and Stackers	54 0	[1]60 0	..	..	..	..
Rabbit Packers	52 0	56 0	..	..	..	..

* Ruling or predominant rates, see note at top of page 157. † Piece-work rates ‡ From 28th January, 1916. § Hobart rates from 1st January, 1916.

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GROUP III.—FOOD, DRINK, TOBACCO ETC.—*continued.*

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.		Melbourne.		Brisbane.		Adelaide.		Perth.		Hobart.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
Confectionery.¶												
Journeymen	68	0	57	6	52	6	54	0	60	0	50	0*
Labourers	48	0	45	0	36	0	48	0	50	0	..	
Storemen (Head)	53 to 67	0 6*	50	0	50/ & 55/*		50	0	60	0	..	
„ (Other)	50	0	45	0	42/6to48/*		45	0	50	0	..	
Ham and Bacon Curing.												
Casing Cleaners (Foreman)	58	0	63	0	70	0	..		..		60	0
Curers (First Hand)	75	0	67	6	70	0	..		..		57	6
„ (Assistant)	65	0	54/ & 58/		56	0	..		..		..	
Cutters Up (First Hand)	67	6	67	6	65	0	..		..		52	6
„ (Assistant)	60	0	60	0	57	6	..		..		52	6
Ham Baggers	..		53	0	60	0	..		..		..	
Lardmen	50	0	51/ & 62/6		60	0	..		..		52	6
Rollers and Trimmers	60	0	60	0	55	0	..		..		52	6
Scalders	55	0	60	0	62	6	..		56	0	52	6
Shavers	55	0	60	0	52	6	..		..		52	6
Slaughtermen	65	0	67	6	70	0	..		56	0	55	0
„ (Assistant)	55	0	60	0	65	0	..		..		52	6
Smallgoodsmen (First Hand)	65	0	67	6	70	0	..		..		57	6
Smallgoodsmen (Assistant)	52	6	55	0	60	0	..		..		52	6
Smokers (First Hand)	60	0	62	6	65	0	..		..		52	6
„ (Assistant)	52	6	51	0	52	6	..		..		..	
Washers (First Hand)	60	0	..		60	0	..		..		52	6
„ (Assistant)	52	6	51	0	55	0	..		..		..	
Jam Making and Preserving.												
Adult Males	54	0	54	0	50	0*	45	0	..		48	0
Solderers	57	0	54	0	56	0*	48	0	..		51	0
Malting.												
Maltsters	56	0	60	0	63	0	..		60	0	56	0*
Meat Packing.												
Cappers	64	0	54	0*	58	0	..		..		..	
Fillers and Podgers	48/ to 54/		52	0*	52	6	..		..		..	
Guillotine Hands	52	0	54	0	58	0	..		..		..	
Jokermen	64	0	52	0	61	0	..		..		..	
Lacquerers	64	0	52	0	52	6	..		..		..	
Margarine Makers	56	6	66	0	..		..		..		..	
Packers	54	0	52	0	52	6	..		..		..	
Seamers	64	0	60	0*	65	0	..		..		..	
Milk Delivery.												
Carters (One Horse)	††59	0	††50	0	††47	6	‡‡50	6	††56	0	††47	0
„ (Two Horses)	††58	0	††55	0	..		‡‡50	6	..		††52	0
Milling—(Condiments).§												
Grinders	67	0	60	0	..		..		..		..	
Mixers or Blenders	59	0	54	0	..		..		..		..	
Other Adults	59	0	50	0	..		..		..		..	
Stone Dressers	67	6	57	6	..		..		..		..	
Milling (Flour).												
Engine Drivers	65/ to 71/1		64/6to73/0		56/ to 72/		60/ to 69/		60/ to 75/*		47/6 &60/	
Firemen	59/ to 65/‡		57/ to 63/		54	0	54/ to 60/		..		..	
Millers (Head)	80	0	73	6	80	0	70	0	68	0	65	0
„ (Shift)	71/ to 79/		68/ to 73/6		62/6 to 70/		63/ to 70/		68	0*	52	6
Millwrights	74	0	60	6	..		66	0	..		65	0
Packermen	57	6	57	6	60	0	51	0	54	0	42	0
Purifiermen	59	0	59	0	60	0	52	6	..		42	0
Silksmen	59	0	59	0	60	0	52	6	..		42	0
Smuttermen	57	6	57	6	60	0	51	0	54	0*	..	
Storemen (Head)	59/ & 63/		59/ & 63/		62/6 & 65/		52/ & 56/		51	0	50	0
Topmen	59	0	59	0	60	0	52	6	..		42	0
Truckers and others	57	6	57	6	..		51	0	48	0	42	0
Wheat Carriers	80	0†	72	0†	72	0†	72	0†	72	0†	50	0
Milling (Oatmeal).												
Kilnmen	62	0	52	6	..		..		..		45	0
Millers (Head)	73	0	60	0*	..		..		..		65	0

* Ruling or predominant rates, see note at top of page 157 † Computed on the hourly rate for 48 hours. ‡ From 28th January, 1916. § Melbourne rates from 20th January, 1916. ¶ Adelaide rates from 8th January, 1916.

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GROUP III.—FOOD, DRINK, TOBACCO, ETC.—*continued.*

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Milling (Rice).‡						
Dryingroom Hands ..	58 6	51 6	..	..	..	..
Millers (Head)	65 0	62 6	..	..	..	..
Other Adults	52 6	51 6	..	..	..	..
Stonedressers	60 0	55 0	..	..	..	..
Pastrycooking.						
Carters	[2]52 6	[1]40 0	[2]47 6	48 0	..	[2]42 0
Packers	52/ to 63/	50 0	..	..	..	..
Pastrycooks	63 0	56 0	[2]70 0	60 0	60 0	66 0
,, (Assistant)	[1]48 0	50 0	[2]60 0	..	..	52 6
Poulterers.						
Bench Hands (1st Rate)	57 6	57 6	..	..	..	..
,, (2nd Rate)	52 6	50 0	..	..	..	..
Foremen	65 0	65 0	..	..	..	..
Tea Packing.						
Foremen	65 0*	55 0	..	..	..	..
Headmen	60 0*	47 6	..	..	..	..
Other Adults	52/6to60/*	38/ to 42/6	..	..	..	..
Tobacco Working (Cigars).						
Sorting and Packing ..	†	54 0	..	..	..	..

GROUP IV.—CLOTHING, HATS, BOOTS, ETC.

Bootmaking.						
Bootmakers	60 0	60 0	60 0	60 0	60 0	60 0
Dyeing and Cleaning.						
Clothes Cleaners' ..	50/ to 60/*	50 0	..	..	..	..
Dyers (Black)	70 0*	50 0	..	..	..	..
,, (Colour)	70 0*	55 0	..	..	..	..
Dye-house Labourers ..	45 0*	45 0	..	..	..	..
Hatmaking (Straw).						
Bleachers		50 0	..	..	..	..
Blockers	[1]55 7	56 0	..	..	..	..
Foremen	[1]60 0	63 0	..	..	..	..
Stiffeners	[1]55 7	56 0	..	..	..	..
Tailoring (Order.)						
Cutters	75 0	60 0	70 0	70 0	70 0	70 0*
Pressers	60 0	55 0	52 6	55 0	60 0	60 0
Tailors	60 0	60 0	55 0	60 0	70 0	70 0*
Trimmers	65 0	52 6	50 0	51 0	..	..
Tailoring (Ready-made).						
Brushers	50 0	36 0	42 6	36 0	..	..
Cutters	65 0	60 0	57 6	60 0	70 0	..
Folders	50 0	45 0	42 6	45 0	..	..
Machinists	..	55 0	50 0	50 0	65 0	..
Pressers (Coat Hands) ..	60 0	55 0	52 6	55 0	60 0	60 0
,, (Trouser and Vest Hands)	60 0	55 0	52 6	50 0	60 0	60 0
Tailors	60 0	60 0	65 0	60 0	70 0	..
Trimmers	65 0	52 6	50 0	50 0	..	..
Under Pressers (Coat Hands)	50 0	36 0	42 0	36 0	60 0	45 0*
Under Pressers (Trouser and Vest Hands) ..	48 0	36 0	42 0	36 0	50 0	45 0*
Textile Working (Woollen Mills).						
Carders	48 0	48 0	45 0*	48 0*	..	[1]54 0*
Dyehousemen	48 0	48 0	45 0*	..	..	[1]40 0*
Foremen	65 0	60 0	..	60 0*	..	..
Labourers (General) ..	48 0	48 0	45 0*	48 0*	..	[1]48 0*
,, (Willyhouse)	48 0	48 0	45 0*	48 0*	..	[1]48 0*
Milling Hands	48 0	50 0	45 0*	48 0*	..	..
Other Adults	48 0	48 0	45 0*	48 0*	..	[1]42 0*
Pattern Weavers.. ..	48 0	54 0	..	..	..	..

* Ruling or predominant rates, see note at top of page 157. † Piece-work rates. ‡ Melbourne rates from 7th January, 1916.

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GROUP IV.—CLOTHING, HATS, BOOTS, ETC.—*continued.*

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Textile-Working (Woollen Mills)—cont.						
Scourers	48 0	50 0	48 0*	48 0*	..	[1]*36 0*
Spinners	48 0	50 0	..	..	..	[1]*45 0*
Tuners	56 0	52 0	65 0*	..	..	[1]*55 0*
Twisters in	48 0	48 0	..	..	..	[1]*46 0*
Warpers	48 0	48 0	..	..	..	[1]*45 0*
Tiemaking.						
Cutters (Lining)	..	40 0	..	..	..	..
„ (Silk)	..	47 6	..	..	..	..
Waterproof Clothing.						
Cutters (Rubber Material)	..	60 0	..	..	..	..
„ (Other)	..	50 0	..	..	..	..
Garment Makers	..	45 0	..	..	..	..

GROUP V.—BOOKS, PRINTING, BINDING, ETC.

Bookbinding.						
Feeders	30 0*	36 0	42 0	45 0	..	..
Finishers	65 0	64 0	60 0	56 0	65 0*	70 0*
Journeymen Bookbinders	65 0	64 0	60 0	56 0	65 0*	60 0*
Marblers	65 0	64 0	60 0	56 0	65 0*	60 0*
Paper Rulers	65/ to 77/6	64 0	60 0	56 0	65 0*	60 0*
Engraving (Process).‡						
Engravers	[7]56 0	*65 0	..	..	..	..
Etchers (Half-tone)	[7]63/ & 70/	*70 0	..	..	..	..
„ (Line)	[7]56/ & 65/	*65 0	*65 0*	..	..	..
Mounters	[7]45 0	*45 0	*47 6*	..	..	..
Operators	[7]63/ & 70/	*65 0	*65 0*	..	..	..
Printers	[7]56/ & 65/	*55 0	*55 0*	..	..	..
Routers	[7]45 0	*55 0	..	..	..	..
Lithographing.						
Printers	62 6	60 0	65 0	58 0	..	..
Rotary Machinists	67 6	67 6	65 0	60 0*	..	..
Stone Polishers	30/ to 60/*	45 0	42 0	45 0	..	..
Printing (Daily Newspapers).						
Compositors (Day Work)	88 0	90 0	*73 4	76 0	67 6	63 0*
„ (Night Work)	104 0	100 0	*73 4	80 0	*80 0	70 0*
Linotype Attendants—						
Day Work	..	42/ to 50/	*50 0*	50 0	55 0*	50 0*
Night Work	..	*55 0	*50 0*	55 0	*60 0*	60 0*
„ Operators—Day Work	†	†	*84 0	*72 0	*80 0	†
Night Work	†	†	*84 0	†	*90 0	†
Machinists (First Hand)—						
Day Work	75 0	[1]*69 0	*90 0*	70 0	65 0	70 0*
Night Work	*85 0	*77 0	*100 0*	70 0	*65 0	*70 0*
Publishers	57/6 & 60/	46/ to 58/8	60 0*	57 0	60 0*	*60 0*
Readers—Day Work	80 0	85 0	*65 0	76 0	*75 0	63 0*
Night Work	100 0	90 0	*65 0	80 0	*85 0	*70 0*
Readers' Assistant—						
Day Work	45 0	52 6	*40 0	45 0	*57 0	45 0*
Night Work	55 0	60 0	*40 0	50 0	*57 0	*50 0*
Stereotypers (1st Class)—						
Day Work	67 6	[1]*69 0	*75 0	58 0	70 0*	70 0*
Night Work	72 6	*77 0	*75 0	64 0	*70/to80/*	*70 0*
Stereotypers' Assistant—						
Day Work	60 0	[1]*57 6	*40 0	45 0	55 0*	50 0*
Night Work	65 0	*66 0	*40 0	50 0	*55 0*	*50 0*
Printing (Jobbing Offices).						
Compositors	65 0	66 0	60 0	60 0	65 0*	63 0*
Electrotypers	70 0	66 0	60 0	60 0*	..	..
General Hands	48 0*	42 0	42 0	45 0	*55 0*	..
Linotype Operators	*75 0	*75 3	*65/ & 73/4	*72 0	*80/ & 90/*	†
Machinists	56/ & 60/	66 0	52/ & 60/	56 0	65 0*	63 0*
Monoline Operators	*71 3	*75 3	*65/ & 73/4	*72 0	*80/ & 90/*	†
Monotype Operators	*63 9	*75 3	*60/ & 66/	*72 0	*80 0*	†
„ Casting Machinists	*48 0*	*45 6	*47 6	52 0	..	..
Readers	65 0	70 0	65 0	60 0	*70 0*	63 0*
Stereotypers	60 0	66 0	52/ & 60/	60 0	*70 0*	70 0*
Typograph Operators	*75 0	*75 3	*65/ & 73/4	*72 0	65 0*	..

*, Ruling or predominant rates, see note at top of page 157 †, Piece-work rates. ‡ Other than in Newspaper offices. Higher rates quoted for Sydney are paid in Newspaper offices.

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GROUP VI.—OTHER MANUFACTURES.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.		Melbourne		Brisbane.		Adelaide.		Perth.		Hobart.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
Asphalting.												
Layers (Cold Work) ..	54	0*	57	0	..		..		..		..	
,, (Hot Work) ..	54	0*	63	0	..		..		..		..	
Mastic Boilers	..		[2]76	3	..		..		..		..	
Potmen	54	0*	54	0	..		..		..		..	
Rubbers Down	..		57	6	..		..		..		..	
Yardmen and Labourers	55	0*	50	6	..		..		..		..	
Boatbuilding.												
Boatbuilders	68	0	60	0*	50	0*	..		84	0	66	0*
Brickmaking.§												
Burners	61 & 63	6 0	[2]75	0	[2]67 & 70	8 0	[2]60	0	[2]70	0	49	6
Carters (One Horse) ..	[1]51	0	[1]49	0*	[1]47	6	48	0	54	0	[2]42	0
,, (Two Horses)	[1]56	0	[1]55	0*	[1]52	0	50	0	60	0	[2]47	0
Clayholemen	62	0	54	0	56	0	51	0	60	0	48	0*
Drawers	64	0	65	0	56	0	54	0	†		49	6
Labourers	58	0	48	0	52	0	51/ & 54/*		56	0	48	0*
Loaders Out	58	0	..		54	0	..		..		48	0*
Loftsmen	54	0	48	0	52	0	48	0	52	0	48	0
Machinemen	60	0	[1]59	6	[1]60	8	52	0	58/ & 62/		48	0
Panmen	58	0	[1]59	6	52	0	51/ & 54/*		58	0	48	0
Pit Foremen	70	0	73	0*	60	0	60	0*	66	0	57	0*
,, Men	62	0	57	0	56	0	51	0	60	0	48	0
,, Shooters	66	0	61	0	60	0	..		66	0	51	0
Setters	64	0	61	0	54/ & 56/		56	0	62/ & 64/		54	0
Truckers	..		52	0	52	0	34	0	56	0	48	0
Wheelers	58	0	52	0	52/ & 56/		48	0	60	0	48	0
Yardmen	58	0	48	0	52	0	48	0	56	0	48	0
Broom-making (Millet).												
Sorters (Head) ..	63	0	62	6	..		..		..		..	
,, (Other).. ..	51/ to 55/		52	6	..		..		..		..	
Varnishers Ringers and Sizers per 1000	2	7	2	6	..		..		..		..	
Brushmaking.												
Bass Broom Drawers ..	60	0	52	6	..		52	6	..		..	
Finishers	60	0	60	0	..		60	0	..		..	
Machinists (Boring) ..	60	0	60	0	..		60	0	..		..	
,, (Boults Carver)	63	0*	64	0	..		64	0	..		..	
Paint Brush Makers ..	67	6	67	6	..		67	6	..		..	
Pan Workers (Hair & Bass)	60	0	55	0	..		55	0	..		..	
Candle Making.‡												
Acidifiers	57	6	57	0	53	0*	53	0	..		..	
General Hands	52	6	52	0	45	0	48	0	..		..	
Glycerine Distillers ..	60	0	57	0	..		53	0	..		..	
Moulders	54	6	55	0	48	0	50	0	..		..	
Press-room Gangers ..	55	0	55	0	47	0	51	0	..		..	
Stillmen	57	6	57	0	50	0	53	0	..		..	
Cardboard Box Makers.												
Guillotine and other Cutters	54/ & 60/*		60	0	..		..		..		..	
Other Adults	50	0*	48	0	..		..		..		..	
Coachmaking (Road).												
Bodymakers	60	0	63	0	[2]51	4	60	0	63	0	60	0
Labourers	45	0	42	0	[2]39	5	45	0	54	0*	45	0*
Painters	60	0	63	0	[2]51	4	60	0	63	0	60	0
,, Labourers ..	46	0	42	0	[2]39	5	51	0	54	0*	..	
Smiths	60	0	63	0	[2]51	4	60	0	63	0	60	0
,, Strikers ..	45	0	42	0	[2]35	9	45	0	60	0	..	
Trimmers	60	0	63	0	[2]51	4	60	0	63	0	60	0
Vycemen	51	0	48	0	..		45	0	60	0*	45	0
Wheelmaking Machinists	60	0	63	0	[2]51	4	60	0	63	0	64	0*
Wheelwrights	60	0	63	0	[2]51	4	60	0	63	0	60	0
Coachmaking (Axlemaking).												
Centre Turners	60	0	45	0	..		45	0	..		..	
Faceplate Workers ..	60	0	54	0	..		54	0	..		..	

* Ruling or predominant rates, see note at top of page 157. † Piece-work rates. ‡ Sydney rates from 7th January, 1916. Melbourne rates from 14th January, 1916. § Brisbane rates from 22nd January, 1916.

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GROUP VI.—OTHER MANUFACTURES—*continued.*

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.		Melbourne		Brisbane.		Adelaide.		Perth.		Hobart.	
	s.	*d.*	*s.*	*d.*	*s.*	*d.*	*s.*	*d.*	*s.*	*d.*	*s.*	*d*
Coachmaking (Springmaking)												
Fitters	60	0	60	0	..		60	0*	..		..	
Spring Makers	60	0	60	0	..		60	0*	..		..	
Fellmongering.												
Bate Hands	54	0	50	0	48	0*	..		..		..	
Green Hands	52	6	50	0	48	0*	..		..		..	
Labourers	52	6	50	0	48	0	53	0*	..		..	
Limepit Men	54	0	50	0	51	0	53	0*	..		..	
Machinists (Burring)	57	0	50	0	54	0*	..		..		..	
,, (Fleshing)	57	0	50	0	51	0	.		..		..	
,, (Scouring)	52	6	51	0	51	0	..		..		..	
,, (Setting Out)	57	0	50	0	48	0	..		..		..	
Soakholemen	57	0	50	0	51	0*	..		..		..	
Sweathouse Men	54	0	51	0	54	0	.		..		..	
Wool Sorters	57	0	55	0	48	0*	53	0*	..		..	
Fibrous-Plaster Working.												
Fixers' Assistants	54	0*	[4]54	1	..		..		..		..	
Other Adults	54	0*	54	0	..		..		..		..	
Shop Hands	..		60	0	..		..		..		..	
Gas Making and Supply.†‖												
Blacksmiths	72	0*	71	0	[4]60	6*	63	0*	78	0*	67	6
Coke Trimmers	60	0	[10]66	5	..		..		54	0*	60	0*
Engine Drivers	66	0	70/ to 80/		56/ to 72/		[10]75	0	66/ & 69/*		69	0*
Gas Fitters	72	0	[4]73	4	[4]60	6	62	0	78	0	69	0*
Labourers	54	0	56	0	[1][8]56	0	54	0	54	0	52	6
Mainlayers	70/ & 78/		..		[1][8]56/10 to 66/		.		72	0	..	
Metermakers	66	0	72	0	..		..		72	0	..	
Meter Testers	54/ & 60/		60	0	..		..		..		..	
Service Layers	60	0	59	0	[1][8]56/10,62/		66	0*	66	0	58	0
,, (Labourers)	55	6	57	6	[1][8]52/3&57/		54	0	54	0	54	0
Stokers	66	0	68	0	[1][8]79	4	[1][8]82	6	66/ & 73/6		64	6
Yardmen	54	0	56	0	[1][8]49/6&54		54	0	54	0	52	6
Glassfounding.												
Bottlestoppers	57	0	57	0	..		..		..		..	
Furnacemen	[10]66	6	[1]66	6	..		[2]50	6	..		..	
,, (Assistant)	[10]50	6	[1]50	6	..		..		..		..	
Labourers	51	0	51	0	..		48	0*	..		..	
Lehrmen	51	3	51	3	.		.		..		..	
Packers	54	0	51	0	..		55	0*	..		..	
Sorters	54	0	54	0	..		48	0*	..		..	
Glassworking and Glazing.												
Bevellers	63/ & 64/		55	0	..		56	0	..		60	0
Cementers	35/ to 48/*		42	0	..		36	0	..		..	
Cutters & Glaziers (Other)	62	0	50	0	..		48	0	..		..	
,, (Plate)	62	0	52	6	..		56	0	..		..	
Lead Light Glaziers	63	0	52	6	..		56	0	..		..	
Packers	48	0*	48	0	..		48	0	..		..	
Silverers(using Own Recipe)	66	0	.		..		60	0	..		..	
,, (Others)	63	0	55	0	..		56	0	..		..	
Horsehair Working.												
Curlers	60	0*	60	0	..		..		..		..	
Drafting Hands	60	0*	50	0	..		..		..		..	
Wet Hacklers and Others	50/ to 60/*		45	0	..		..		..		.	
Jewellery, Clock and Watch Making.												
Chainmakers	65	0	57	6	60	0*	60	0	70	0*	60	0*
Engravers	70	0	65	0	60	0*	60	0	70	0*	60	0*
Mounters	65	0	60	0	60	0*	60	0	70	0*	60	0*
Setters	70	0	65	0	60	0*	60	0	70	0*	60	0*
Watch and Clock Makers	[1]70	0	[1]70	0	60	0*	60	0	70	0*	60	0*
,, ,, Repairers	[1]70	0	[1]70	0	60	0*	60	0	70	0*	60	0*
Leather (Small Goods).‡												
Foremen	..		65	0	..		..		..		..	
General Hands	57	0*	60	0	..		..		..		..	
Manures (Animal).												
Fertiliser Hands	54	0	54	0	56	6	..		.		.	

* Ruling or predominant rates, see note at top of page 157. † Melbourne rates from 1st January, 1916. ‡ Melbourne rates from 20th January, 1916. ‖ Working hours per week for main and service layers and yardsmen are 44 in North Brisbane and 48 in South Brisbane.

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GROUP VI.—OTHER MANUFACTURES—*continued.*

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Manures (Artificial).‡						
Acid Retortmen	..	56 0	..	58 0	60 0	..
Bagging Men	..	53 0	..	55 0	54 0	..
Bin Workers	..	53/ & 59/	..	55 0	57 0	..
Bone Mill Feeders	..	53 0	..	55 0	57 0	..
Chamber Burners	..	56 0	..	58 0	60 0	..
Crushers and Mixers	..	56 0	..	55/ & 58/	57 0	..
Labourers	..	53 0	..	55 0	54 0	..
Masons (Marble and Stone).						
Carvers	80 0	*82 6	*62 4	70 0	..	..
Machinists (Carborundum)	64 0	62 0	*62 4*	56 0	78 0*	..
,, (Other)	..	70 0	*62 4*	51 0	78 0*	..
Masons	72 0	*71 6	*67 10	60 0	78 0*	66 0
Polishers (Machine-Granite)	64 0	62 0	*62 4	51 0*	..	..
,, ,, (Marble)	64 0	62 0	*62 4	51 0	..	..
,, (Other Granite)	64 0	*60 0	*66 0	51 0*	54/ & 60/*	..
,, ,, (Marble)	64 0	*58 1	*66 0	51 0	54/ & 60/*	..
Mason, Monumental Workers						
Carvers	*84 4	*77 0	*62 4	70 0	78 0*	66 0
Fixers	76 0	60 0	*62 4	60 0	66/ to 78/*	66 0
Labourers	52 0	58 0	*47 8	48 0	54 0*	48 0
Letter Cutters	*71 6	*69 8 & 71 6	*62 4	66 0	78 0*	66 0
Masons	*69 8	*66 0	*62 4	60 0	66/ to 78/*	66 0
Opticians.						
Journeymen	1*62 0	62 0	..	60 0	..	..
Paper Bag Making.						
Guillotine Cutters	48 0	50 0	..	..	..	..
Machinists	62 6	50/ & 60/	..	..	..	..
Paper Making.						
Bestermen	67 6	63 0	..	..	..	..
,, (Assistant)	48 0	45 0	..	..	..	..
Breakermen	50 0	51 0	..	..	..	..
Cutters	52 6	48 0	..	..	..	..
Guillotine Men	48 0	48 0	..	..	..	..
Machinists	67 6	63 0	..	..	..	..
,, (Assistant)	48 0	45 0	..	..	..	..
Packers	49 0	45 0	..	..	..	..
Ragboilermen	50 0	48 0	..	..	..	..
Rippers	48 0	45 0	..	..	..	..
Other Adults	48 0	45 0	..	..	..	..
Polish Making.						
Foremen	..	55 0	..	..	..	..
Grinders	..	48 0	..	..	..	..
Millhands	..	50 0	..	..	..	..
Mixers	..	50 0	..	..	..	..
Other Adults	..	42 0	..	..	..	..
Portmanteaux Making.						
Journeymen	60 0	60 0	58 0	..	..	..
Potteries (General).†						
Burners (Head)	58 0	1*70 0	1*60 8	..	..	48 0
,, (Assistant)	55 0*	1*65 0	1*60 8	..	..	..
Holloware Pressers	63 0	54 0	54 0	..	..	51 0
Labourers	52 0	50 0	52 0	..	..	45 0
Sagger Makers	55 0	50 0	..	..	..	..
Sanitary Pressers	69 0	56 0	54 0	..	..	51 0
Throwers (1st Class)	69 0	60 0	70 0	..	..	54 0
,, (2nd Class)	..	50/ to 57/6	62 0	..	..	..
Turners	60 0	54 0	..	..	..	..
Potteries (Pipemaking).†						
Burners (Head)	63 0	1*70 0	1*70 0	1*60 0*	..	54 0
,, (Assistant)	..	1*65 0	1*63 0	..	..	45 0
Drawers	58 0*	51 0	52 0	54 0*	..	..
Junction Stickers	60 0	52 0	54 0	..	..	48 0
Moulders	62 0	54 0	52 0	..	..	49 6
Mould Makers	58 0	63 0	56 0	66 0*	..	..
Setters	62 0	54 0	54 0	..	..	48 0

* Ruling or predominant rates, see note at top of page 157. † Brisbane rates from 22nd January, 1916. ‡ Adelaide rates do not apply to Wallaroo. Lower rates paid under agreement at that place.

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GROUP VI.—OTHER MANUFACTURES—*continued.*

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Potteries—Tile Making, (other than Roofing).‡						
Labourers	48 0	48 0	52 0	..	..	45 0
Moulders or Pressers	53 0	49/ & 53/	52 0	..	..	..
Setters (Head)	59 0	51 0	54 0	..	..	..
„ (Other)	53 0	48 0	52 0	..	..	..
Quarrying.						
Borers (Hand or Machine)	68 0	¹*60 0	..	57/& 60/*	..	57 0
„ (Assistant)	60 0	¹*54 0	..	54 0*	..	54 0
Dressers	*73 4	¹*66 0	..	..	..	54 0
Facemen	70 0	¹*60 0	..	..	..	54 0
Gutterers	*78 10	..	..	..	..	54 0
Hammermen	66 0	¹*69 0	..	57 0*	..	54 0
Labourers or Strippers	60 0	¹*51 0	..	54 0*	..	50 0
Loaders, Pluggers or Truckers	60 0	¹*54 0	..	54 0*	..	50 0
Machine Feeders	72 0	¹*54 0	..	57 0*	..	54 0
Quarrymen	*73 4	..	..	57 0*	66 0*	*66 0
Spallers	64 0	¹*60 0	..	57 0*	..	54 0
Rope Making.						
Clothes Line Lappers	48 0	48 0	42 0	..	..	..
Feeders for First Spreader	54 0	51 0	42 0	..	..	..
Foremen (Head)	66/ & 69/	60/ & 63/	60 0	..	..	..
„ (Jenny)	54 0	55 0	48 0	..	..	..
KnockersOut and Dampers Down	48 0	48 0	42 0	..	..	..
Oilers	52 6	50 0	..	..	..	..
Packers	54 0	48 0	42 0	..	..	..
Reelers (Hand)	49 6	51 0	42 0	..	..	..
„ (Steam)	51 0	53 0	..	..	..	..
Rubber Working.						
Calender Hands	65 0	68 3	..	..	..	..
Compound Weighers	55 0	58 0	..	..	..	..
Cycle Tyre Makers	51 0	54 0	..	..	..	..
Dough Mixers	55 0	57 9	..	..	..	..
Forcing Machinists	52 0	54 6	..	..	..	..
Heaters	54 0	56 9	..	..	..	..
Hosemakers	55 0	57 9	..	..	..	..
Mechanical Lathe Hands	52 0	54 6	..	..	..	..
Mill Hands	58 0	61 0	..	..	..	..
Moulders (Other)	54 0	57 0	..	..	..	..
Other Adults	48 0	51 0	..	..	..	..
Press Hands	54 0	56 9	..	..	..	..
Spreaders	55 0	57 9	..	..	..	..
Surgical, Packing and other Makers	55 0	57 9	..	..	..	..
Textile Cutters	52 0	54 6	..	..	..	..
Tube Repairers	55 0	57 9	..	..	..	..
„ Joiners	50 0	52 6	..	..	..	..
Tyre Moulders	55 0	65 0	..	..	..	..
Vulcanisers	50 0	52 6	..	..	..	..
Wrappers	50 0	52 6	..	..	..	..
Saddlery and Harnessmaking.†						
Collarmakers	60 0	60 0	58 0	60 0	65 0	58 0*
Harnessmakers	60 0	60 0	58 0	60 0	60 0	58 0*
Machinists	60 0	60 0	58 0	60 0	60 0	58 0*
Saddlers	60 0	60 0	58 0	60 0	60 0	58 0*
Sail Making.						
Sailmakers	68 0	58 6*	*57 0*	..	..	..
Ship Workers.						
Carpenters and Joiners	72 0	*66 0*	*66 0	72/ to 84/*	..	66 0*
Dockers	60/ & 68/	60 0*	*55/ &60/6	..	..	48 0*
Painters	72/ & 80/	*60 6*	*55/ &60/6	52 0	..	..
Shipwrights (New Work)	78 0	*69 8*	*69 8	72/ to 84/*	78 0	66 0*
„ (Old Work)	82 0	*71 6*	*73 4	72/ to 84/*	84 0	66 0*
Soap Making.						
Foremen	55 0	57 6	60 0*	57 6	..	..
General Hands	48 0	48 0	42 0*	48 0	..	..
Mixers	48 0	51 0	..	48 0	..	..
Soap Makers	60 0	65 0	60 0*	62 6	..	..
„ (Assistant)	50 0	57 6	55 0*	57 6*	..	..

* Ruling or predominant rates; see note at top of page 157. † Melbourne and Adelaide rates from 1st January, 1916, and Hobart rates from 3rd January, 1916. ‡ Brisbane rates from 22nd January, 1916.

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GROUP VI.—OTHER MANUFACTURES—*continued.*

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.		Melbourne.		Brisbane.		Adelaide.		Perth.		Hobart.	
	s.	*d.*	*s.*	*d.*	*s.*	*d.*	*s.*	*d.*	*s.*	*d.*	*s.*	*d.*
Tallow Making.												
Tallowmen	59	0	60	0	60	0	48/ to 53/*		54	0	52	6
Tanning and Currying.†												
Beamsmen	63	0	63	0	63	0	60	0	60	0	65	0*
Curriers	68	0	68	0	68	0	65	0	65	0	68	0*
Fancy Leather Finishers	58	0	58	0	58	0	55	0	55	0		
Japanners or Enamellers	58	0	58	0	58	0	55	0	55	0		
Jiggers and Grainers (Bookbinding Leather)	61	0	61	0	61	0	58	0	58	0	61	0*
Labourers	54	0	54	0	54	0	51	0	51	0		
Limemen and Yardmen	55	0	55	0	55	0	51	0	52	0		
Machinists (Fleshing)	63	0	63	0	63	0	60	0	60	0	63	0*
,, (Scouring)	56	0	56	0	58	0						
,, (Scudding)	58	0	58	0	58	0	55	0	55	0	58	0*
,, (Shaving)	61	0	58	0	61	0	58	0	58	0	63	0*
,, (Splitting)	68	0	68	0	68	0	65	0	65	0	66	6*
,, (Unhairing)	58	0	58	0	58	0	55	0	55	0	58	0*
,, (Whitening)	61	0	61	0	61	0	65	0	65	0	61	0*
,, (Other)	56	0	56	0	56	0			52	0		
Rollers and Strikers	60	0	60	0	60	0	57	0	57	0	60	0*
Tablemen	58	0	58	0	58	0	55	0	55	0	58	0*
Tent and Tarpaulin Making.												
Cutters (1st Hand)	60	0	70	0	*60	0*	60	0*			70	0*
,, (2nd Hand)	50	0	58	6	*50	0*					48	0*
Dressers	54	0	50	0								
Machinists	52	6	50	0	*49	6*						
Sewers (Hand)	60	0	58	6	*49	6*	60	0*	57	0		
Tent Makers	60	0	58	6	*49	6*	60	0*				
Wickerworking.												
Bamboo or Wickerworkers	63	0	57	6	*53	2	55	0	60	0	52	6
Basket Makers & Repairers	66	0	56	0	*55	0*	55	0				
Upholsterers	64	0*	56	0	*55	0*	50	0				

GROUP VII.—BUILDING.

Bricklaying.												
Bricklayers (Surface)	78	0	*71	6	*71	6	*66	0*	84	0*	72	0
,, (Sewer and Tunnel)	84	0	*77	0	*77	0	*66	0*	84	0*	78	0
Carpentering.§												
Carpenters	72	0	*69	8	*71	6	70	0	72	0	66	0
Joinery.§												
Machinists (1st Class)	63	0	63	0	*71	6	57	0			54	0
,, (2nd Class)	60	0	60	0	*66	0	51	0			51	0
,, (3rd Class)	54	0	53	0	*60	6	49	6			48	0
Labouring (Builders).‡												
Bricklayers' Labourers	62	0	*58	8	*55	0	60	0	54/ to 60/*		*56	10
Carpenters' Labourers	54	0	*58	8	*55	0	60	0	54/ to 60/*		*56	10
Concrete Workers	58	0	*58	8	*55	0	60	0	60	0*	*56	10
Earth Excavators	54	0	*58	8	*55	0	54	0	54	0*	*56	10
Gear Workers	62	0	*58	8	*55	0	66	0	72	0*	*56	10
Masons' Labourers	62	0	*58	8	*55	0	60	0	54/ to 60/*		*56	10
Plasterers' Labourers	58	0	*58	8	*55	0	60	0	54/ to 60/*		*56	10
Scaffold Hands	62	0	*58	8	*55	0	66	0	72	0*	*56	10
Lathing and Ceiling.												
Lathers	78	0*	*72	0	*64	2*	72	0*	78	0*	68	0*
Metal Ceilers	60	0	*84	0							48	0*
Masons.												
Masons	*69/8to73/4		*71	6	*67	10	60	0	78	0*	*66	0
Painting (House) and Glazing.												
Glaziers	68	0	*60	6	*62	4	60	0	66	0	54	0
Painters	68	0	*60	6	*62	4	60	0	66	0	54	0
Paperhangers	68	0	*60	6	*62	4	60	0	60	0	54	0
Signwriters	76	0	*60	6	*62	4	60	0	72	0	60	0

* Ruling or predominant rates, see note at top of page 157.

† In Melbourne, the current Wages Board Determination provides weekly rates of wages for *night shifts* equivalent to time and a quarter daily rates for each occupation.

‡ The rates of wages quoted for Builders' Labourers for Sydney, Melbourne, and Adelaide are those payable under State Determinations or Awards. The rates quoted for Perth are the ruling or predominant rates, while those for Brisbane and Hobart are the rates fixed by the Award of the Commonwealth Arbitration Court, which also awarded the following:—Sydney and Adelaide 60s. 6d., and Melbourne 56s. 10d., per week of 44 hours.

§ Brisbane rates from 29th January, 1916.

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GROUP VII.—BUILDING—*continued.*

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Plastering.						
Fibrous Plaster Fixers	78 0	*60 6	*71 6			
Plasterers (Surface)	78 0	*69 8 to 73 4	*71 6	72 0	78 0	68 0
(Sewer or Tunnel)	84 0	*78 10				
Plumbing and Gasfitting.†						
Galvanised Iron Workers	72 0	*73 4	*60 6	62 0	78 0	60 0*
Gasfitters	72 0	*73 4	*60 6	62 0	78 0	60 0*
Plumbers	72 0	*73 4	*60 6	68 0	78 0	60 0*
Roofing.						
Shinglers	78 0	*77 0		72 0*	72 0*	66 0*
Slaters	78 0	*77 0		72 0*	72 0*	66 0*
Tilers	78 0	*77 0		72 0*	72 0*	66 0*
Tile Laying.						
Tile Layers	72 0	*84 0*	*66 0*			
Tuckpointing.						
Tuckpointers	72 0	*64 2	*66 0*	72 0*	72 0*	
Water Supply and Sewerage						
Carpenters	72 0	*69 8*			72 0	
Concretors	63 0	60 0*	60/ & 63/	57 0*	60 0	
Labourers	58 6	48/ to 57/*	54 0	54 0*	54 0	
Miners (Sewer)	*68/ & 81/	57 0*	75 0	60 0*	*63 0	
Pipejointers and Setters	60/ & 66/	57/ to 66/*		60 0*	63/ & 72/	
Timbermen	66/ & 72/	57 0*	66/ & 69/	57 0*	63 0	
Toolsharpeners	66 0	57 0*	63 0	57 0*	63 0	

GROUP VIII.—MINING.

Industry and Occupation.	N.S.W.‖	Victoria.	Q'land.¶	S. Aus	W. Aust.	Tasmania.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Coal Mining.§						
Blacksmiths	56/6 to 72/	60 0	*68 3			54/ to 66/
Bracemen	63 0	50/ to 60/	*54/to72/0			48/ to 54/*
Carpenters	56/6 to 72/	60 0	*58 9 & 62 6			54/ to 66/*
Deputies	72/6 to 78/6	75 0*	*69/ &78/9			63/ to 69/*
Engine Drivers (Winding and Loco.)	66/ to 80/	66/ to 75/	66 0			66/ to 78/
Do. (Other)	60/ to 75/	60/ to 69/	60 0		75 6	60/ to 80/
Labourers (Surface)	54/6 to 60/	45/ to 54/	*48/&59/10			48 0
,, (Underground)	56/6 to 60/	49/ to 54/	*51/ &63/		60 6	
Miners (Machine)	69/ to 81/9	63/ to 78/	*63/ &75/9		†	
,, (Manual) Dry Work	71/4 &77/6	60/ to 72/	*63/ &75/9		†	75 0
,, ,, Wet Work	77/4 &83/6	65/ to 78/	*69/&81/10			
Platmen or Banksmen	60/ & 61/	60/ to 66/	*54 &/66/1		68 6*	50 0
Shaftsinkers (Dry Work)	*76 6	66/ to 75/	*69/& 80/4			
,, ,, (Wet Work)	*76 6	*66/ to 81/	*75/& 86/7		†	
Shiftmen (Dry Work)	54/6 to77/6	61/ to 66/	*63/& 75/9		†	64 6
,, ,, (Wet Work)	63/ to 80/	67/ to 72/	*69/&81/10			
Shotfirers	68/6 to 72/6				83 6	
Shovellers	51/ to 63/	48/ to 54/			72 6	
Skiprepairers	58 0	51/ to 54/				54 0
Strikers	54 0	45 0				54 0
Timbermen	69/6 to 77/6	60/ to 75/			83 6	56 0
Weighmen	64/ to 82/	50 0				
Wheelers	56/ to 60/	50/ to 60/	*52/6& 61/7		71/6 &78/6	51 0

* Ruling or predominant rates, see note at top of page 157. † Piece-work rates ‡ Melbourne rates from 1st January, 1916. § Victoria.—Highest rates from 1st January, 1916, in State Coal Mines, Wonthaggi. ‖ Underground and surface labourers, platsmen or banksmen, shiftmen and wheelers employed in the West Group Collieries work 51 hours per week, five days of nine hours and six hours on Saturday constitute a full shift. ¶ Increase from 1st January, 1916, by agreement made under the provisions of the Commonwealth Arbitration Act.

NOTE.—The numerical prefixes in small type refer to the fact that the number of working hours constituting a full week's work is other than 48. For reference to these prefixes see footnote to table on page 157.

GROUP VIII.—MINING—*continued.*

Industry and Occupation.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'sland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Gold and Other Mining (Except Coal).††						
Battery Feeders	54/to 60/	48/ & 51/6	55/11 to 60/	..	[1]65/to 77/	45/ to 54/
Bracemen	57/ to 69/	55/ & 59/	63/3 to 78/	63/ to 66/	[1]70/to 78/	48/ to 60/
Engine Drivers (Stationery)	60/ to 78/	60/ to 69/	66/ to 87/	79/6 to 83/	85 0	60/ to 78/
,, (Winding & Loco.)	72/ to 90/	66/ to 75/	80/ to 93/	92 6	89 0	78/ & 84/
Firemen	54/ to 78/	51/ to 69/	54/ to 75/	69/6 to 76/	72 0	60/ to 66/
Labourers	55/ & 60/	49/ & 54/9	55/11 to 66/	57 0	[1]65/ to 70/	48/ to 60/
Miners (Dry Work) ..	60/ to 72/	58/ & 64/6	75/2 to 78/	†	[1]74/to 90/	50/ to 60/
,, (Machine) ..	60/ to 72/	60/ & 67/6	75/2 to 87/	†	[1]80/ &96/	50/ to 66/
,, (Wet Work) ..	66/ to 75/	64/ & 70/6	80/8 to 87/	†	[1]79/to 96/	54/ to 72/
Platmen	57/ to 69/	55/ & 59/	63/3 to 78/	63/ to 66/	[1]70/to 81/	48/ to 54/
Shaft Sinkers (Dry Work)	63/ to 84/	62/ & 74/	75/2 to 78/	†	[1]75/to 92/	54/ to 66/
,, ,, (Wet Work)	69/ to 90/	68/ & 80/	80/8 to 87/	†	[1]80/ to 96/	60/ to 72/
Shift Bosses	63/ to 84/	64/ & 70/	80 0	83/ to 87/	90/ to 120/	66/ to 80/
Timbermen	63/ to 78/	59/ &69/10	75/2 to 87/	69/6 to 73/	[1]80/to 96/	54/ to 69/

GROUP IX.—RAILWAY AND TRAMWAY TRANSPORT.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Railways.‡						
Engine Drivers (Loco.)—§						
,, (1st Class) ..	96 0	87 0	84/ to 93/	90 0	90 0	75 0
,, (2nd Class) ..	90 0	81 0	79/6 to 85/6	84 0	84 0	69/ & 72/
,, (3rd Class) ..	84 0	69/ to 75/	72/ to 78/	78 0	78 0	66/ & 69/
,, (4th Class) ..	78 0	69 0	67/6 to 73/6	72 0	72 0	63 0
,, (5th Class) ..	72 0	..	63/ to 69/	..	66 0	60 0
Firemen (1st Class)§ ..	66 0	57 0	58/6 to 64/6	66 0	66 0	54 0
,, (2nd Class) ..	60 0	54 0	54/ to 60/	61 6	60 0	51 0
,, (3rd Class) ..	57 0	51 0	49/6 to 52/6	57 0	57 0	46/6 & 48/
Guards (1st Class) ..	72 0	69/ & 72/	78/ to 90/	69/ & 73/6	} 60/to 75/	66/ & 72/
,, (2nd Class) ..	57/ to 69/	57/ to 66/	66/ to 81/	57/ to 70/6		57/ & 63/
,, (3rd Class) ..	54/ to 60/	51/ & 54/	54/ to 69/	51/ to 58/6		48/to 54/
Porters	52/6 to 57/	51/ to 57/	49/6 to 55/6	48/ & 51/	54 0	45/ to 51/
Shunters (1st Class) ..	69/ to 78/	66/ & 69/	73/6 to 90/	57 0	69/ to 75/	54/ to 57/
,, (2nd Class) ..	66/ to 72/	60/ & 63/	63/ to 75/	54 0	63/ & 66/	52 6
,, (3rd Class) ..	57/ to 63/	..	57/ to 66/	51 0	..	49 6
,, (Ordinary) ..	54 0	51/ to 57/	52/6 to 61/6	..	57/ & 60/	..
Signalmen (Special) ..	..	72/ & 75/	78 0	..	78/ & 81/	..
,, (1st Class) ..	75/ & 78/	66/ & 69/	66/ to 75/	60/ & 66/	69/ to 75/	54/ & 57/
,, (2nd Class)..	72 0	60/ & 63/	60/ to 69/	54 0	63/ & 66/	46/6 to 51/
,, (3rd Class)	69 0	57 0	54/ to 63/	51 0	57/ & 60/	..
,, (4th Class) ..	66 0	54 0	..	..	54/ & 57/	..
Tramways (Electric & Cable).‖						
Car Washers or Cleaners	52 6	51/ & 54/¶	[1]49 3	51 0	54/ to 60/	48 0
Conductors (1st Year) ..	52 6	51/ & 54/¶	[1]45/ & 48/	50 0	54 0	45 0
,, (2nd Year) ..	55 6	54/ & 57/¶	[1]48/ & 52/6	52 0	57 0	48 0
,, (3rd Year) ..	58 0	57/ & 60/¶	[1]60 0	54 0	60 0	51 0
Firemen (Four Fires)	59 0*	60/ & 63/¶	61 0	60 0	63 0*	..
,, (Less than Four)	57 0	57/ & 60/¶	57 0	..	60 0*	..
Horse Drivers	52 6	51/ & 57/¶	48 0	55 6	[1]60 0	48 0
Labourers	52 6	51/ & 57/¶	48 0	51 0	54/ & 57/	48 0
Lamp Trimmers ..	52 6	54 0	..	..	..	..
Maintenance Men ..	52 6	51/ & 54/¶	48 0	51/ & 60/	54/ & 57/	48 0
Motormen or Gripmen—						
1st Year	58 0	51/ & 54/¶	[1]45/ & 48/	54 0	54 0	51 0
2nd Year	60 0	54/ & 57/¶	[1]48/ & 52/6	56 0	57 0	54 0
3rd Year	62 0	57/ & 60/¶	[1]60 0	58 0	60 0	57 0
Night Watchmen ..	56 0	48 0	**a53 6	48 0	[1]54/to 67/6	50 0
Overhead Wiremen						
(Leading)	75 0*	63 0	[1]60 6	63 0*	66 0	..
(Other)	57/ to 66/*	57 0	[1]49/9 to 53/	60 0*	57 0	48 0
Pitmen	60 0	60 0	48/ to 55/4	57 0*	57/ & 60/	..
Signalmen	62/ to 66/	57/ & 63/¶	*[1]57 0	54/ to 58/	..	..
Tower Wagon Drivers						
(Horse)	52 6	51 0	[1]53 0	48 0*	*[1]60 0	..
(Motor)	60 0	..	..	54 0*	..	..
Track Cleaners	52 6	51/ & 54/¶	[1]44 6	51 0	54/ & 57/	48 0
Trimmers or Fuelmen ..	52/6 &54/*	..	54 0	48 0*	54 0*	..

* Ruling or predominant rates, see note at top of page 157.

† Contract work. ‡ The hours of labour for Railway Employees are 48 per week (in N.S.W. 96 per fortnight), except in the following cases:—N.S.W.—Porters, 108 to 120 hours per fortnight; VICTORIA.—Porters, 48 to 60 hours per week; SOUTH AUSTRALIA—Porters and Signalmen, 48 to 57 hours per week; and TASMANIA—Guards and Shunters, 54, and Porters, 48 to 54 hours per week. Owing to the difference in the classification of grades of Railway Employees in the various States, only minimum and maximum rates are quoted, excluding those for Foremen. § In N.S.W. the rates of wages for 1st Class Locomotive Drivers correspond to those fixed for Drivers driving express passenger or mail trains. 2nd to 5th Class correspond to the rates of wages fixed for different lengths of service. The classification of Locomotive Drivers and Firemen employed in the Victorian Railway Service fixes different rates of wages for the following grades of service:—(1) Country Passenger Service; (2) First-grade Suburban Passenger Service; (3) Second-grade Passenger Service; and (4) Goods or Switching Service. The rates of wages for these services have been taken as corresponding to the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Class Classification in the other States, with the exception that Firemen for only three classes of service are graded. ‖ For Sydney the wages quoted are those determined by State Awards. For Melbourne, Perth, Adelaide, and Hobart the rates are those specified in agreements registered under the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act. For Brisbane ruling or predominant rates are quoted. ¶ The higher rate was granted voluntarily by one company in Melbourne until the 30th June, 1916. †† The number of working hours constituting a full week's work in Queensland have been fixed either by industrial agreement or award, as follows:—Mount Morgan and Cooktown, 48*h ours*; Gympie and Cloncurry, 44 hours. South Australian rates include a bonus, paid on a sliding scale regulated according to the price of copper, to workers engaged in copper mining.

NOTE.—The numerical prefixes in small type refer to the fact that the number of working hours constituting a full week's work is other than 48. For reference to these prefixes see footnote to table on page 157.

GROUP X.—OTHER LAND TRANSPORT.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney		Melbourne		Brisbane.		Adelaide.		Perth.		Hobart.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
Carrying (Merchandise).§												
Carriers (One Horse) ..	2[5]50	0	2[5]50	0	1[5]47	6	1[5]60	0	54	0	2[5]47	0
,, (Two Horses)	2[5]55	0	2[5]55	0	1[5]52	0	1[5]52	0	60	0	2[5]52	0
,, (Three Horses)	2[5]58	0	2[5]59	0	2[5]55	0	1[5]53	0	..		..	
Corporation Carters—												
One Horse	55	0	2[5]50	0	2[5]48 to 52/6		50	0	60	0	47	0
Two Horses ..	..		2[5]55	0	2[5]52/6, 57/6		52	0	66	0	52	0
Jinkers (One Horse) ..	2[5]54	0	2[5]55	0	1[5]47	6	1[5]50	0	65	0	2[5]53	0
,, (Two Horses)	2[5]59	0	2[5]60	0	2[5]52	6	1[5]52	0	65	0	2[5]58	0
Sanitary Carters ..	60	0	2[5]55	0	2[5]57	6	..		72	0	52/ & 57/	
Stable Hands	2[5]49 & 54	0	2[5]50	0	..		..		..		..	
Tip Dray Drivers ..	2[5]50/& 54/		2[5]49	0	..		..		60	0	52/ & 57*	
Motor Lorries & Waggons												
under 3 tons carry capacity	2[5]52	6	60	0	2[5]50	0	57	6	..		52	0
3 tons carrying capacity	2[5]61	6	60	0	2[5]57	6	57	6	..		55	0
Carrying (Passenger).												
Bus or Coach Drivers (Horse) ..	..		2[5]54	0	..		54	0	..		2[5]42 & 47	0 0
Chauffeurs	1[5]45	0	2[5]52	6	2[5]50	0	..		..		..	
Lift Attendants.												
Goods	1[5]50	0	1[5]48	0	1[5]45	0	50	0*	..		2[5]45	0*
Passenger	1[5]42/& 45/		2[5]45	0	..		50	0*	..		2[5]45	0*

GROUP XI.—SHIPPING, WHARF LABOUR, ETC.

Shipping (Ferryboats).												
Deck Hands	48	0	..		2[5]52	6	..		..		2[5]40	0
Engineers	67/6 to 90/		..		2[5]67	6	..		..		2[5]c65	0
Firemen	50/ to 57/6		..		2[5]60	0	..		..		2[5]c42	0
Masters	67/6 to 90/		..		2[5]67	6	..		1[5]70/to 80/		2[5]c60	0
Shipkeepers	2[5]47	6	..		..		..		..		..	
Towing (Tug Boats).												
Engineers	2[5]55 to 83	0 5	..		2[5]67	6	2[5]64 to 80	6 0	..		..	
Firemen	57	6	56 & 57	6 3	2[5]60	0	..		..		..	
Masters	2[5]55 to 83	0 5	78 to 87	6 3	2[5]67	6	2[5]64 to 80	6 0	1[5]75 & 77	0 6		
Waterside Working.												
Coal Lumpers per hour	1	9	1	9	1	9	1	10	1	9	1	9
Lightermen	66	0	50	0*	2[5]56	0	2[5]66	0	1[5]60	0	50	0*
Wharf Labourers per hour‡	1	9	1	9	1	9	1	9	1	9	1	9
Passenger Vessels (Intra-State)†												
Cooks (Chief) per month.	160 to 270	0 0	200	0*	240	0	..		240	0	160	0
,, (Second) per month	130 to 170	0 0	200	0*	140	0	..		140	0	130	0
,, (Third) ,,	130	0	150	0*	100	0	..		100	0	..	
,, (Ships) ,,	170	0	130	0*	..		..		..		..	
Nightwatchmen ,,	130	0	..		140	0	..		140	0	..	
Pantrymen ,,	140	0	170	0*	130	0	..		130	0	..	
,, (Assistant) ,,	110	0	140	0*	110	0	..		110	0	..	
Stewards (Second) ,,	150	0	180	0*	150	0	..		150	0	110	0
,, (2nd Saloon) ,,	140	0	..		150	0	..		150	0	..	
,, (Asst. ,,) ,,	110	0	..		110	0	..		110	0	..	
,, (Steerage) ,,	130	0	140	0*	130	0	..		130	0	..	
,, (Bedroom)	130	0	140	0*	110	0	..		110	0	..	
,, (Bath and Mess Room)	120	0	..		100	0	..		100	0	..	

* Ruling or predominant rates, see note at top of page 157. † Rates of wages quoted are in addition to victualling. ‡ Rate of wage quoted is for other than special cargo. § Adelaide rates from 6th January, 1916

NOTE.—The numerical prefixes in small type refer to the fact that the number of working hours constituting a full week's work is other than 48. For reference to these prefixes see footnote to table on page 157.

GROUP XI.—SHIPPING, WHARF LABOUR, ETC.—*continued.*

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
		s.			s.	
Passenger Vessels (Inter-State)†	Wages in Vessels of 4000 tons Gross Register and under.			Wages in Vessels of over 4000 tons Gross Register.		
Bakers per month		220			240	
Barmen ,,		140			140	
Butchers ,,		160			180	
Cooks (Chief) ,,		290			320	
,, (Second) ,,		200			200	
,, (Third) ,,		150			150	
,, (Ships) ,,		180			180	
Pantrymen ,,		160			160	
Scullerymen ,,		160			160	
Chief Saloon Steward ,,		150			150	
Second ,, ,,		180			180	
Second Saloon ,,		180			180	
Fore Cabin ,,		160			160	
Bedroom & other ,,		140			140	
			s.			
All Vessels (Inter-State).†						
A.B., Seamen per month			185			
Boatswains ,,			205			
Donkeymen ,,			245			
Firemen ,,			225			
Greasers ,,			225			
Lamp Trimmers ,,			205			
Fuel Trimmers ,,			185			
		LOWEST CLASS. *Under 100 N.H.P.*			HIGHEST CLASS. *600 or more N.H.P*	
		s.			s.	
Marine Engineers.†‡						
Chief per month		440			680	
Second ,,		350			440	
Third ,,		310			360	
Fourth ,,		..			300	
5th, 6th, 7th, 8th ,,		..			240	
		INTERSTATE PASSENGER VESSELS.			INTERSTATE CARGO VESSELS	
		Lowest Class, 250 tons & under.	*Highest Class, over 4,000 tons.*		*Lowest Class 250 tons & under.*	*Highest Class, over 4,000 tons.*
Merchant Service.†‖						
Masters		420*s.*	860*s.*		400*s.*	720*s.*
Officers, Chief		300*s.*	400*s.*		280*s.*	260*s.*
,, Second		240*s.*	340*s.*		240*s.*	300*s.*
,, Third		..	280*s.*		..	360*s.*
,, Fourth and Fifth		..	200*s.*		..	200*s.*

GROUP XII.—AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, ETC.

Industry and Occupation.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'sland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. s.
Farming.						
General Hands§	20/ to 25/	20/ to 25/	20/ to 25/	25/ to 37/6	20/ to 25/	20/ to 25/
Harvesters§	30/ to 40/	30/ to 40/	30/ to 40/	30/ to 40/	30/ to 40/	30/ to 40/
Milkers§	15/ to 25/	15/ to 25/	15/ to 25/	15/ to 25/	15/ to 25/	15/ to 25/
Ploughmen§	20/ to 30/	20/ to 30/	20/ to 30/	20/ to 37/6	20/ to 30/	20/ to 30/
Chaffcutters (Portable)	..	50 0	..	..	..	*60 0
,, (Stationary)	..	52 0	..	..	..	*56 0
Threshers (Feeders)	..	..	..	..	..	*65 0
,, (Machinists)	..	..	..	..	..	*56 0
Gardening.						
Gardeners	54 0	48 0	48 0*	*48 0*	60 0	54 0*
,, (Labourers)	48 0	45 0	42 0*	*48 0*	48/ to 54/*	48 0*
Nurserymen	54 0	48 0	48 0*	*48 0*	60 0	54 0*
,, (Labourers)	48 0	42 0	42 0*	*42 0*	48/ to 54/*	48 0*
Pastoral Workers.						
Cooks	50 0	50 0	50 0	50 0	60 0*	50 0
Shearers per 100	24 0	24 0	24 0	24 0	25 0*	24 0
Shed Hands§	37 6	37 6	37 6	37 6	46 0*	37 6
Wool Pressers	65 0	65 0	65 0	65 0	60 0*	65 0
Rural Workers.						
Fruit Harvesters, per hour	..	1 3½	..	1 3½	..	..

* Ruling or predominant rates, see note at top of page 157.

† Rates of wages quoted are in addition to victualling. § Rates of wages quoted are in addition to Board and Lodging provided. ‡ Minimum rates under the Commonwealth Award are classified according to nominal horse-power of vessels; the lowest and highest classes are here specified. ‖ Minimum rates under the Commonwealth Award are classified for Interstate vessels, and for vessels within a State according to tonnage; the lowest and highest classes for Interstate passenger and cargo vessels are here given.

NOTE.—The numerical prefixes in small type refer to the fact that the number of working hours constituting a full week's work is other than 48. For reference to these prefixes see footnote to table on page 157.

GROUP XIII.—DOMESTIC, HOTELS, ETC.

NOTE.—Except where otherwise specified the rates of wages specified for Employees in Clubs, Hotels and Restaurants represent the weekly cash payment where Board and Lodging are provided. If Board and Lodging are not provided, payment has to be made, in lieu thereof, upon an estimated value, fixed by Industrial Determinations for the Capital Towns as follows: Sydney, 15s.; Melbourne, 14s.; Brisbane, 15s.; Adelaide, 15s.; Perth, 15s.; and Hobart, 15s. per week. Of this sum 10s. per week is allocated as value of Board in each instance.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Clubs, (Residential).						
Barmen	[4]*27 0	[4]*41 0	[3]*30 0 & 35 0	[1]*55 0*	[2]*65 0†	[3]*35 0
Billiard Markers	[4]*24 0	[3]*28 6	[3]*50 0	[2]*25 0 & 30 0	..	[3]*30 0
Cooks (Hotels, Clubs, etc.).						
Chefs	[4]*52 6 to 100 0	[3]*41 0 to 56 0	[3]*55 0 to 70 0	[2]*47 6 to 80 0	[2]*45 0 to 65 0	[3]*40 0 to 80 0
Cooks (Second)	[4]*42 6 to 70 0	[3]*33 6 to 41 0	[3]*45 0 to 50 0	[2]*45 0 & 55 0	[2]*40 0 & 45 0	[3]*27 6 to 60 0
,, (Third)	[4]*35 0 to 57 6	[3]*33 6 to 36 0	[3]*45 0 & 47 6	[2]*40 0 & 45 0	[1]*35 0	[3]*27 6 to 45 0
Kitchenmen	[4]*26 0	[3]*26 0	[3]*25 0	[2]*25 0 & 30 0	[2]*25 0	[3]*20 0
Lift Attendants	[1]*22 6	[3]*45 0†	[2]*20 0	[2]*25 0	..	..
Porters (Day Work)	[4]*25 0	[3]*26 0	[3]*35 0	[3]*30 0	[2]*25 0	[3]*20 0
,, (Night Work)	[4]*25 0	[3]*26 0	[3]*25 0	[3]*25 0	[2]*30 0	[3]*22 6
Hairdressing.						
Full Hands	[3]*60 0	[3]*65 0	..	..	..	..
Hairdressers	[2]*55 0	[3]*55 0	[3]*55 0	[1]*55 0	[1]*60 0	[3]*55 0*
Hotels.						
Barmen	[2]*41 0	[3]*41 0	[3]*30 0 to 42 6	[2]*55 0*	[1]*65 0†	[3]*30 0 & 35 0
Billiard Markers	[3]*25 0	[3]*28 6	[3]*25 0	[3]*25 0 & 30 0	..	[3]*22 6
Handymen	[3]*33 0	[4]*21 0	[3]*22 6	[1]*25 0 to 30 0	[2]*25 0	[3]*15 0 to 20 0
Kitchenmen	[3]*38 0	[3]*26 0	[3]*25 0	[3]*21/&30/	[1]*25 0	[3]*20 0
Lift Attendants	[1]*22 6	[2]*45 0†	[2]*25 0	..	..	..
Porters (Day Work)	[1]*38 0	[3]*26 0	[2]*20 0	[3]*30 0	[2]*25 0	[3]*20 0
,, (Night Work)	[1]*38 0	[3]*26 0	[3]*25 0	[2]*25 0	[1]*30 0	[3]*22 6
Waiters (Head)	[1]*45 0	[2]*36 0	[2]*35 0	[3]*42 6 & 45 0	..	[3]*25 0 to 40 0
,, (Others)	[1]*38 0	[3]*31 0	[3]*20 0	[2]*30 0	[1]*32 6	[3]*20 0 to 30 0
Restaurants.						
Pantrymen	[3]*32/6&37/6	[3]*26 0	[2]*30 0	[2]*25 0 & 30 0	[3]*25 0	[3]*25 0
Waiters	[3]*35/ & 40/	[3]*31 0	[3]*40 0	[2]*30 0	[3]*32 6	[3]*20 0

GROUP XIV.—MISCELLANEOUS AND GENERAL LABOUR.

Bill Posting.						
Billposters	50 0	51 0	48 0*	48 0*	..	50 0*
Factory Engine Driving.						
Engine Drivers (Stationary)						
1st Class	66 0	63 0	72 0	72 0*	72 0	63 0*
2nd Class	63 0	54 0	64 0	66 0*	66 0	60 0*
3rd Class	60 0	48 0	56 0	[60 0*	60 0	57 0*
Firemen (1st Class)	58 0	54 0	54 0	66 0*	60 0*	51 0*
,, (2nd Class)	54 0	48 0	..	60 0*	54 0*	48 0*
Greasers	54 0	48 0	60 0	54 0*	54 0*	42 0*
Trimmers	54 0	48 0	48 0	54 0*	54 0*	45 0*
Fuel Distribution (Coal and Coke).‡						
Baggers and Loaders	[1]*48 0	64 0	..	48 0	..	49 6*
Carters (One Horse)	[1]*52 0	[1]*52/&52/6	[3]*47 6	48 0	60 0	[1]*47 0
,, (Two Horses)	[1]*55 0	[1]*57/&57/6	[3]*52 0	50 0	60 0	[1]*52 0
Trimmers	[1]*48 0	84 0	..	48 0	..	49 6*

* Ruling or predominant rates, see note at top of page 157. † Not in addition to Board and Lodging. ‡ Melbourne rates from 8th January, 1916.

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GROUP XIV.—MISCELLANEOUS AND GENERAL LABOUR—*continued.*

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Fuel Distribution (Firewood).						
Carters (One Horse) ..	[2]52 0	[1]50 0	[1]47 6	48 0	54 0	[1]47 0
,, (Two Horses) ..	[2]55 0	[1]55 0	[1]52 0	50 0	54 0	[1]52 0
Other Adults	[2]54 0*	[1]48 0	42 0*	49 0	..	..
Sawyers	[2]54 0*	[1]57 0	48 0	57 6	..	51 0*
Yardmen ..	54 0	[1]48/to52/	42 0*	48 0	..	46 6*
Lamp Lighting.						
Lamp Lighters	[2]63 0	..	[1]48 9 & 52 0	.	55 0	..
Marine Stores.						
Bottle Washers	54 0	[1]48 0	..	.	55 0	..
Foremen	59 0	[1]50 0	..	..		..
General Hands	54 0	[1]45 0	..	..	55 0	..
Municipal.						
Labourers	60 0	55 0*	51 0*	54 0*	54 0	48 0*
Street Sweepers	55 0	55 0*	48 0*	54 0*	54 0	48. 0*
Musicians.						
Orchestral	[1]60/ & 80/	[1]60 0	[1]60 0	[1]60 0*	[1]60 0	[1]60 0*
Shop and other Assistants.						
Boot Salesmen	[1]48 to 62/6	[1]52 6	[1]40/to60/	[1]57 6*	57 6	40/ to 60/*
Chemists Assistants ..	58 0	..	[2]40/to 70/8	..	..	.
Clerks	[1]35 to 50 0	52/ & 56/	[1]40 0 to [1]60 0	..	..	..
Clothing (Mens').						
Collectors, Doormen and Travellers	..	60 0	..	..	..	..
Departmental Managers	[1]65 0	60 0	..	..	..	..
Parcels Officemen ..	..	[1]45 0	.	..	..	..
Salesmen	[1]48 0 to 62 6	[1]42 6 to 60 0	[1]40/to60/	[1]57 6	57 6	40 0* to 60 0
Confectionery Salesmen ..	[2]52 6	.	[1]40/to60/	..	..	..
Drapery Salesmen ..	[1]48/to 62/6	60 0	[1]40/to60/	[1]57 6	57 6	40/ to 60/
Fruit Salesmen	[2]52 6	.	[1]40/to60/	..	..	..
Furniture Salesmen ..	[1]48/to 62/6	60 0	[1]40/to60/	[1]55 0*	62 6	40/ to 60/*
Grocery Salesmen ..	[2]48/to 52/6	[1]55 0	[1]40/to60/	[1]55 0	57 6	52 0
Hardware.						
Managers (Branch) ..	[1]75 0	[1]80 0	..	[1]90 0*	..	..
,, (Departmental)	[1]65 0	[1]80 0 & 90 0	..	[1]80 0 to 90 0	..	[1]90 0
Salesmen (Junior) ..	[1]35 0 to 50 0	[1]40 0 to 55 0	[1]40/ to 60/	[1]37 6 to 52 6	..	[1]40 0 to 55 0
,, (Outside) ..	..	[1]70 0		[1] 45 0 to 65 0	..	..
,, (Senior) .	[1]48/to 62/6	[1]60 0		[1]55/ &57/6	62 6	[1]60 0
Newsagents' Assistants .	[2]48/to 57/6	..	[1]40/to60/	..	..	..
Railway Bookstall Assist'ts	[2]48/to 57/6	..	[1]40/to60/	..	..	..
Tobacconists Salesmen	55 0	..	[1]40/to60/	..	..	..
Storemen—Packing, Cleaning, etc.).†						
Night Watchmen ..	[1]50 0	[1]57 0	[1]42 0	[2]56 0	56 0	[1]40/ &45/*
Office Cleaners	49 0	[1]42 0	..	..	..	..
Packers (General) ..	56/ to 60/	56 6	[2]55 0	[1]50 0	55 0	30/ to 40/*
Storemen (General) ..	54/6 to 60/	56 6	[2]55 0	[1]50 0	55 0	30/ to 40/*
Wholesale Grocery.†						
Packers (Head)	60/ to 80/	55/ to 70/	[1]50/to 84/	[1]55 0	60 0*	48 0
,, (Others) ..	55 6	50 0	[2]55 0	[1]49 0*	55 0	48 0*
Storemen (Head) ..	60/ to 80/	60/ to 80/	[1]59/to 84/	[1]55 0	60 0*	48 0*
,, (Other) ..	54 6	57 6	[1]55 0	[1]49 0*	55 0	48 0*
Wholesale Hardware.						
Packers	[1]57 6	[1]47 6	[1]40/to55/	50 0	55 0	[1]45/to 55/
Storemen	[1]54 6	[1]47 6	[1]40/to55/	50 0	55 0	[1]45/to 55/
Surveying.						
Surveyors(Cooks for 7 days	51 0	..	..	..	63/ & 70/	..
,, (Foremen) ..	57 0	..	..	..	72 0	..
,, (Labourers)	51 0	..	..	..	60 0	..

* Ruling or predominant rates, see note at top of page 157. † Melbourne rates from 24th January, 1916. Brisbane rates from 17th January, 1916.

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APPENDIX VII.

Minimum Rates of Wages for Adult Female Workers in the Main Occupations in the Capital Town of each State for a Full Week's Work, at 30th September, 1915.

(*See Explanatory Note at top of page* 157).

GROUP III.—FOOD DRINK, TOBACCO, ETC.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Biscuit Making.						
Adult Females	23 0	25 0	25 0	..	..	..
Butter Making.						
Adult Females	.	30 0	..	..	..	..
Cheese Making.						
Adult Females	..	30 0	..	..	..	..
Confectionery.						
Chocolate Dippers	24 0	22 0	22 0	22 0	20/to 22/6*	..
Other Adults	20/ to 24/	20 0	17 6	21 0	20/to22/6*	..
Jam Making and Preserving.						
Fillers	25/ & 33/	31 6	17 6*	21 0	..	27 0
Other Adults	23 0	25 0	17 6*	21 0	..	22 6
Pastry Cooks.						
Adult Females	22/ to 43/	20 0	20 0	..	..	..
Tea Packing.						
Head Women	27 6 to 30 0*	28 6	..	..	...	...
Other Adults	24 0*	17 6 to 22 6	..	..	..	..
Tobacco Working (Cigars).						
Ringers	25 0	24 0	..	.	..	..
Wrapper Leaf Strippers	25 0	25 0	...	..	..	..

GROUP IV.—CLOTHING, HATS, BOOTS, ETC.

Bootmaking.						
Machinists (Wax Thread)	35 0	35 0	28 0	30 0*	..	35 0
Other Adults	28 0	28 0	28 0	27 0	30 0*	28 0
Dressmaking.						
Adult Females	20 0 to 25 0*	21 6	20 0 to 25 0*	16 0	25 0 to 30 0*	20 0*
Dyers and Cleaners.						
Adult Females	30 0*	25 0	..	..	..	..
Hat Making (Straw).						
Finishers	[1]*25 0	25 0*	..	..	..	..
Machinists	[1]*30 0	30 0*	..	..	..	..
Millinery.						
Adult Females	25 0*	25 0	21 0*	20 0*	25 0 to 30 0*	20 0*
Shirt Making.						
Adult Females	25 0*	22 6	20 0*	16 0	..	...
Tailoring (Order).						
Machinists (Coat Hands)	28 6	25 6	26 0	25 6	40 0	
,, (Trousers, Vest Hds)	24 0	25 6	26 0	25 6	40 0	25/ to 35/
Tailoresses (Coat Hands)	30/ & 35/	26 0	26 0	26 0	45 0	35 0
,, (Trousers, Vest Hds)	25/ & 29/	24 0	23 6	24 0	35 0	29 "
Tailoring (Ready-made).						
Machinists (Coat Hands)	25 0	24 0	24 0	22 6	40 0	[4]a35 0
,, (Trousers, Vest Hds)	23 0	24 0	21 6	22 6	40 0	[4]a35 0
Tailoresses (Coat Hands)	25 0	24 0	21 0	22 6	45 0	[4]a35
,, (Trousers, Vest Hds)	23 0	22 6	21 0	20 0	35 0	[4]a29

* Ruling or predominant rates, see note at top of page 157.

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GROUP IV.—CLOTHING, HATS, BOOTS, ETC.—*continued.*

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Textile Working (Woollen Mills).						
Comb Minders	21 0	22 6	15 0*	20/ to 22/6*	..	20 0*
Drawers and Menders	30 0	22 6	22 0*	20/ to 22/6*	..	20 0*
Gillbox Minders	21 0	22 6	17 6*	20/ to 22/6*	..	20 0*
Other Adults	21 0	21 0	..	20/ to 22/*	..	20 0*
Warpers	30 0	30 0	20/ to 25/*	25 0*	..	25 0*
Weavers (Loom)	35 0	30 0	20/ to 30/*	22/ to 32/*	..	25 0*
Tie Making.						
Machinists	22 6*	20/ & 22/6	..	..	..	..
Needlewomen	25 0*	22/6 & 25/	..	..	..	..
Pressers, Boxers & others	20 0*	20 0	..	..	..	..
Underclothing.						
Adult Females	20 0 to 25 0*	20 0	20 0*	16 0	25 3*	16 0*
Waterproof Clothing.						
Garment Makers	20 0	27 6	..	..	..	..
Needlewomen	to 25 0*	22 6	..	..	..	..

GROUPS I., II., V., AND VI.—PRINTING AND OTHER MANUFACTURES.

Bedding and Furniture.						
Bedding Machinist	30 0	30 0†	*27 6	25 6	..	27 6
Mattress (Wire) Workers	36 0	36 0†	..	25 6	..	27 6
Picture Frame Workers	*25 0	*22 6	..	..	..	..
Bookbinding.						
Folders	'23 0	21 0	20 0	22 0	20 0	..
Sewers	'25/ & 35/	23 0	20 0	22 0	to 25 0*	..
Brassworking.						
Coremakers	37 0	30 0	..	..	..	..
Other Adults	20 0*	20/ to 25/	..	..	..	..
Brush Making.						
Bass Broom Drawers	..	..	..	21 0	..	..
Bench Drawers	..	21 0	..	21 0	..	..
Machinists (Treadle Knot)	..	21 0	..	21 0	..	..
Candle Making.						
Forewomen	30 0	27 6	21 6	..	..	..
Cardboard Box Making.						
Box Makers	25 0*	25/ & 27/6	..	20/ to 25/*	..	..
Other Adults	20 0 to 22 6*	23 0	..	20 0 to 22 6*	..	..
Jewellers.						
Chainmakers	36/ to 40/	35 0	..	35 0	..	..
Enamel Fillers	20/ to 30/	..	..	35 0	..	..
Gilders	36 0	45 0	..	35 0	..	..
Polishers	36 0	45 0	..	35 0	..	..
Scratch Brushers	35 0	35 0	..	35 0	..	..
Workers N.E.I.	40 0	55 0	..	35 0	..	..
Leather Small Goods.						
Hand Stitchers	26 0	28 0‡	..	..	..	..
Other Adults	26 0	22 6‡	..	..	..	..
Paper Making.						
Adult Females	22 6	21 0	..	..	..	..
Paper Bag Making.						
Adult Females	22 6	20 0	..	..	..	..
Polish Making.						
Adult Females	..	25 0	..	..	..	..
Potteries.						
Adult Females	20 0	25 0	..	..	..	..

* Ruling or predominant rates, see note at top of page 157. † From 1st January, 1916 ‡ From 21st January, 1916.

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GROUPS I., II., V., AND VI.—PRINTING AND OTHER MANUFACTURES—*continued.*

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Printing.						
Jobbing Office Assistants	23 0	22 0	20 0	22 6	..	..
Lithographing Feeders ..	[7]25 0	22 0	20 0	22 6	..	..
Rubber Working.						
Adult Females	27 0	27 0	..	..	..	..
Saddlery and Harness Makers						
Adult Females	28 0	28 0‡	27 6	30 0	30 0	..
Sail Making.						
Adult Females	30 0	27 6*	20/& 25/*	..	..	..
Soap Making.						
Adult Females	21 0	27 6	..	..	..	..
Tent and Tarpaulin Makers.						
Machinists	[1]27 6 to 32 6	27 6*	21 0*	..	..	..

GROUP XIII.—DOMESTIC, HOTELS, ETC.

NOTE.—Except where otherwise specified the rates of wages mentioned herein for Employees in Hotels and Restaurants represent the weekly cash payment where Board and Lodging are provided. If Board and Lodging are not provided, payment has to be made in lieu thereof, upon an estimated value, fixed by Industrial Determinations for the Capital Towns as follows: Sydney, 15s.; Melbourne, 14s.; Brisbane, 15s.; Adelaide, 15s.; Perth, 15s.; and Hobart, 15s. per week. Of this sum 10s. per week is allocated as value of Board in each instance.

Hotels.						
Barmaids	[7]26 0	[1]26 0	[2]25 0	[1]55 0*†	[1]65 0†	[2]20 0 & 25 0
Housemaids	[2]14 0	[2]16 0	[2]15 0	[2]18 6 & 20 0	[1]20 0	[2]12 0 & 15 0
Laundresses	[2]20 0	[2]21 0	20 0	[1]27 6*	..	..
Waitresses (Head) ..	[2]20 0	[2]16 0	..	[2]20 0 & 25 0	..	[2]20 0 & 25 0
,, (Other) ..	[2]17 6	[2]15 0	[2]15 0	[1]18 6 & 20 0	[1]22 6	[2]15 0 & 20 0
Laundries.						
General Hands	21 0	24 0*	..	20 0	36 0	24 0*
Machinists (Shirt & Collar)	25 0	27 0*	21 0*	20 0	42 0	24 0*
Sorters	25 0	25 0*	22/ to 25/*	22 0	36 0	24 0*
Starchers	25 0	24 0*	..	20 0	36 0	24 0*
Washers	25 0	24 0*	24/ to 36/*	20 0	36 0	24 0*
Office Cleaners.						
Adult Females	[2]21 0	[2]22 6	..	[1]20 0*	..	..
Restaurants.						
Pantry Maids	[2]18 0 & 21 0	[2]15 0	[2]16 0	[2]22 6	[2]20 0	[2]15 0
Waitresses	[1]17 6 to 24 0	[2]15 0	[2]16 0	[2]18 6	[2]22 6	[2]15 0

GROUP XIV.—SHOP ASSISTANTS, CLERKS, ETC.

Salesmen, Clerks, etc.						
Cashiers	[1]25 0 to 35 0	32 0	22/6 to 35/	..	..	..
Clerical Assistants ..	[1]25 0 to 35 0	36 0	22/6 to 35/	..	..	..
Saleswomen.						
Boot	[7]25/ to 36/	[1]30 0	22/6 to 35/	[1]22 6* to 27 6	34 6	..
Drapery	[7]25/ to 36/	32 0	22/6 to 35/	[1]22 6 to 27 6	34 6	..
Fruit & Confectionery	[2]20 0	..	22/6 to 35/	..	34 6	..
News Agent & Bookstall	[2]25/& 32/6	..	22/6 to 35/	..	..	..
Tobacconists	[2]35/& 40/	..	22/6 to 35/	..	..	..

* Ruling or predominant rates, see note at top of page 157.

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APPENDIX VIII.

The ultimate effect of any initial general rise of wages, if such effect, being instantaneous and automatic were not counteracted by other economic factors, and a note upon the Series $(1 + k)\ (1 + ka)\ (1 + ka^2)\ \ldots\ .$ k and a being fractional, in connection therewith.

Suppose (i) that the wages in any given industry, which were originally W, have been increased to $W\ (1 + k)$, that is increased by the amount of k per unit; and (ii) that the wages-bill represents a fraction a of the total cost of the finished article, then the raw material, together with all other costs, represent $1 - a$ of the total cost.

On increasing the wages by k per unit, the total cost of the article, originally unity, becomes, if the other expenses are unchanged :—

$$(1)\ldots\ldots a\,(1 + k) + 1 - a = 1 + ka.$$

Consequently a worker who received the advance will unavoidably lose some of his advantage as a consumer in consequence of the increased total cost of various commodities. If, then, this loss of advantage be made good by repeating the process of raising his wages, in order that he may receive the full advantage of the original rise, he must obtain a further advance, that is, his wages must now rise to $W\ (1 + k)\ (1 + ka)$. The new cost-price of the article is therefore :—

$$a\,(1 + k)\,(1 + ka) + 1 - a$$

which may be written :—

$$(1 + ka)\ (1 + ka^2) + a^2k^2\ (1 - a).$$

Now, a, k, and $1-a$ are all fractional, and in practical cases k is rarely larger than $\frac{1}{10}$. Consequently the second of these terms may be neglected in comparison with the first, which latter is essentially greater than unity. Thus the total cost, if k be positive, that is, if the wages were *increased*. will have risen to the value $(1 + ka)\ (1 + ka^2)$.

By proceeding in this way continually, and following the same line of argument, it can be seen that the interaction of wages and prices forces the total cost K up to the limiting value :—

$$(2)\ldots\ldots K = (1 + ka)\ (1 + ka^2).(1 + ka^3), \text{ etc., to infinity,}$$

and if the worker is to receive the full advantage of his initial rise, he must ultimately receive a wage of :—

$$(3)\ldots\ldots W_\infty = W\,(1 + k)\,(1 + ka)\,(1 + ka^2), \text{ etc.}\ldots\ldots(1 + ka^\infty).$$

The preceding demonstration *assumes that the cost of production, other than wages, is unaffected.* This is not a likely assumption, for it would certainly *increase*, owing to the fact that the wage-element (which must be assumed to be subject to a *general* increase) must tend to cause a rise in the cost of the raw material used in the production also. This will be referred to later.

In regard to the series in (3), it will first be established that it has a limiting value, *i.e.*, it is convergent.

Denoting the series by $F(k)$, and supposing that :—

$$(4)\ldots\ldots F(k) = \rho_0 + \rho_1 k + \rho_2 k^2 + \ldots\ldots$$

It is obvious by inspection that :—

$$(5)\ldots\ldots F(k) = (1 + k)\ F(ka)\ ;$$

and also that :—

$$(6)\ldots\ldots F(ka) = \rho_0 + \rho_1 . ka + \rho_2 (ka)^2 + \ldots.$$

Consequently if we multiply (6) by $1 + k$, and equate the coefficient of k^{n+1} in the product with that in (4), we obtain :—

$$(7)\ldots\ldots \rho_{n+1} = \rho_{n+1}\, a^{n+1} + \rho_n a^n\ ;\ \text{that is}$$

$$(8)\ldots\ldots \frac{\rho_{n+1}}{\rho_n} = \frac{a^n}{1 - a^{n+1}}$$

now,

$$(9)\ldots. \text{Lim}_{n=\infty} \frac{u_{n+1}}{u_n} = \text{Lim}_{n=\infty} \frac{\rho_{n+1}}{\rho_n} . k = \text{Lim}_{n=\infty} \frac{a^n k}{1 - a^{n+1}} = 0,$$

since $a^n = a^{n+1} = 0$

that is, the series is convergent.

This limiting value of the series may be found with any required degree of approximation, as follows. Let :—

$$(10)\ldots\ldots P = (1 + k)\ (1 + ka)\ (1 + ka^2),\ \text{etc}\ ;\ \text{thus :—}$$

$$(11)\ldots\ldots log_e P = log_e (1 + k) + log_e (1 + ka),\ +\ \text{etc.}$$

$$= k - \frac{k^2}{2} + \frac{k^3}{3} - \frac{k^4}{4} + \text{etc.}$$

$$+ ka - \frac{k^2 a^2}{2} + \frac{k^3 a^3}{3} - \frac{k^4 a^4}{4} + \text{etc.}$$

$$+ ka^2 - \frac{k^2 a^4}{2} + \frac{k^3 a^6}{3} - \frac{k^4 a^8}{4} + \text{etc.} + \text{etc.}$$

The vertical summation of this last expression gives :—

$$(12)\ldots\ldots log_e P = \frac{k}{1-a} - \frac{k^2}{2(1-a^2)} + \frac{k^3}{3(1-a^3)} - \frac{k^4}{4(1-a^4)} + \text{etc.}$$

When k is not very large, this series is rapidly convergent. Generally it will be found sufficient to take only four terms. The value of $log_e P$, if multiplied by .43429448, gives $log_{10} P$. The following example shews the computation when $k = \frac{1}{10}$ and $a = \frac{1}{2}$.

$$log_e P = \frac{.1}{1 - .5} - \frac{.01}{2(1-.25)} + \ldots\ldots = .20000 - .00667$$

$$+ .00038 - .00003 = .19368$$

$$\therefore\ log_{10} P = .19368 \times .434\ldots\ldots = .08412\text{; hence}$$

$$P = 1.2137$$

A table prepared in this way is appended.

In obtaining these ultimate values it was assumed that the cost of raw material and all other costs excluding wages remained unaffected. If, however, the rise in wages were *general*, then this assumption cannot be made, and the effect would ordinarily be that larger increases than are shewn in the table would become necessary. Moreover, if the cost of the raw material, etc., arising in consequence of the increase of wages, also increased in the ratio 1 to 1 + k, then, the purchasing power would not be enhanced, that is the original rise would be without effect.

These results go to shew that the principle of attempting to equate wages with the prices of commodities, so as to give wages of an invariable purchasing power, *i.e.*, so as to pay a wage which shall give a constant command of commodities *under all vicissitudes of their exchange-value, is a principle subject to great limitations*, for before such rises in wages and price as are indicated in the table could be reached, other economic factors would inevitably come into operation. The tables hereunder thus shew quantitatively the ultimate tendency of the principle, not the result that will be reached in any actual example. The reason of this is dual. The actual advances in wages occur at appreciable intervals of time, and, owing to this fact, other economic factors operate to restrict the tendency, viz., by the destruction or modification of the industry, or by the introduction of machinery for cheapening the labour element in the total cost of production.

TABLE I.—Shewing the Limit of Automatic Rise in Wages, which would be caused by an Initial Rise (of k per unit) in Wages; assuming the Corresponding Rise in Prices to be ka per unit, Computed from the Product $(1+k)(1+ka)(1+ka^2)(1+ka^3)$ ..... for different values of k and a.

Value of the Initial Rise in Wages (k).	Ratio of the *Initial Wages* to the *Price* of the Commodities. Value of a.								
	.1	.2	.3	.4	.5	.6	.7	.8	.9
	Ultimate Rise in Wages, due to the Initial Rise in Wages when Consequent Rises are Automatically Adjusted after the Initial Rise.								
%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
5	5.58	6.32	7.26	8.53	10.34	13.10	17.86	27.97	63.81
10	11.22	12.76	14.76	17.47	21.37	27.46	38.26	62.70	165.08
15	16.92	19.34	22.51	26.83	33.13	43.15	61.51	105.62	324.02
20	22.67	26.05	30.49	36.62	45.65	60.28	87.92	157.00	570.98
25	28.48	32.90	38.72	46.85	58.95	78.93	117.82	222.99	951.00
30	34.35	39.88	47.21	57.52	73.07	99.23	151.59	301.73	1530.60
35	40.27	46.99	55.96	68.65	88.04	121.25	189.59	397.31	2406.90
40	46.24	54.23	64.96	80.26	103.90	145.10	232.28	512.89	3721.00
45	52.28	61.62	74.22	92.34	120.68	170.93	280.07	652.16	5677.10
50	58.38	69.15	83.75	104.91	138.41	198.83	333.52	819.33	8566.00

TABLE II.—Shewing the Limit of Continued Fall in Wages Consequent on an Initial Fall of k per unit in Wages; assuming the Corresponding Fall in Prices to be ka per unit, Computed from the Product $(1-k)(1-ka)(1-ka^2)(1-ka^3)$ ..... for different values of k and a.

Percentage value of k.	Rates of *Initial Wages* to the *Price* of Commodities. Value of a.								
	.1	.2	.3	.4	.5	.6	.7	.8	.9
	Ultimate fall in Wages, due to the Initial Fall in Wages when Consequent Falls are Automatically Adjusted after the Initial Fall.								
5	5.53	6.19	7.02	8.13	9.67	11.93	15.56	22.40	39.75
10	11.00	12.24	13.82	15.89	18.70	22.76	29.08	40.23	64.21
15	16.41	18.17	20.38	23.26	27.13	32.58	40.78	54.33	79.07
20	21.77	23.97	26.72	30.27	34.96	41.44	50.85	65.42	87.95
25	27.08	29.64	32.84	36.91	42.24	49.43	59.49	74.06	93.19
30	32.32	35.18	38.74	43.22	48.99	56.60	66.87	80.75	96.23
35	37.51	40.60	44.42	49.18	55.22	63.02	73.13	85.89	97.95
40	42.65	45.90	49.88	54.81	60.98	68.74	78.41	89.78	98.92
45	47.74	51.13	55.13	60.13	66.27	73.82	82.85	92.71	99.47
50	52.76	56.12	60.20	65.13	71.12	78.30	86.54	94.89	99.72