

Cause of Accident	N.S.W. (b)	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aus- tralia.
<b>B.—Non-fatal Accidents Incapacitating for over 14 days.</b>							
<b>METALLIFEROUS MINES.</b>							
<b>1. Below Ground—</b>							
Accidents caused by Explosives . . .	1	..	7	..	5	1	14
"    "    " Falls of Ground . . .	87	..	9	3	64	..	163
"    "    " Falling down shafts, etc. . . . .	10	1	1	..	21	1	34
Other Accidents . . . . .	127	8	99	1	542	21	798
<b>2. Above Ground—(c)</b>							
Accidents caused by machinery in motion . . . . .	10	..	6	2	4	1	23
Other Accidents . . . . .	60	..	37	3	97	25	216
<b>3. Accidents in Batteries, Ore-dressing, Smelting and other Metallurgical Works, etc. (d) . . . . .</b>							
	1	..	77	49	48	14	189
<b>COAL MINES.</b>							
<b>1. Below Ground—</b>							
Accidents caused by Mine Explosions (Fire Damp, etc.) . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Accidents caused by Explosives (Dynamite, etc.) . . . . .	18	..	3	..	..	..	21
Accidents caused by Falls of Earth Other Accidents . . . . .	22	2	51	..	33	2	110
	26	9	124	..	203	4	366
<b>2. Above Ground—</b>							
Accidents caused by machinery in motion . . . . .	2	..	1	1	2	..	5
Other Accidents . . . . .	4	..	19	6	43	5	77
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>368</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>433</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>1,056</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>2,016</b>

(a) The figures relating to mining accidents do not in all cases correspond with those published by the State Mines Departments, the discrepancies being partly due to the fact that accidents occurring in certain metallurgical works and quarries are not included in the figures issued by the Mines Departments, and partly to the lack of uniformity regarding the definition of a non-fatal accident. (b) Complete reports of non-fatal accidents are not available. (c) Includes quarries, brick and clay pits, &c. (d) Includes accidents reported by Chief Inspectors of Factories in States other than New South Wales as having occurred in ore-dressing, smelting and metallurgical works.

During the year 1947, 42 fatal mining accidents occurred below ground in Australia as compared with 13 above ground. Fatal accidents in metalliferous mines in 1947 numbered 33 as against 22 in coalmines. The number of non-fatal mining accidents below ground was 1,506 and above ground 510.

## CHAPTER V.—ASSOCIATIONS.

### § 1. Labour Organizations.

**I. General.**—In Labour Report No. 2 an outline was given of the method adopted to ascertain the number of members of labour organizations in Australia, and tabulated results up to the end of 1912 were included. From the beginning of 1913 quarterly returns were obtained from a considerable number of trade unions, both as to membership and unemployment, and these were supplemented at the end of each year by special inquiries as to the membership of those unions which, owing to the nature of the callings and industries covered, were unable to furnish quarterly unemployment returns. The following pages show the general situation in regard to the trades union movement in Australia at present, and its development since 1939. The affairs of single unions are not disclosed in the published results and this has assisted in securing complete information. The Bureau is greatly indebted to the secretaries of Trade Unions for their cordial co-operation in regard to the supply of information.

In this chapter figures for the years 1944 to 1947 are compared with 1939. Particulars for earlier years will be found in preceding issues of the Labour Report.

**2. Trade Unions and Branches—Number and Membership, 1939 and 1944 to 1947**—The following table gives particulars of the number of separate unions and branches with the number of members at the end of the years 1939 and 1944 to 1947:—

**Trade Unions : Branches and Membership.**

Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N'thern Territory.	A.C.T.	Total.	Aust.
<b>NUMBER OF SEPARATE UNIONS.</b>										
1939..	200	149	114	117	111	79	4	15	810	8180
1944..	189	141	112	112	116	72	4	15	781	8370
1945..	184	139	110	112	112	71	4	15	767	8362
1946..	183	138	110	111	110	69	4	15	760	8362
1947..	183	137	110	111	110	70	7	16	764	8357
<b>NUMBER OF BRANCHES.</b>										
1939..	598	398	312	178	204	69	..	1	1,760	82,199
1944..	591	382	307	173	208	71	..	1	1,733	82,144
1945..	591	382	307	173	208	71	..	1	1,733	82,138
1946..	591	382	307	173	209	70	..	1	1,733	82,131
1947..	594	386	310	174	209	72	..	1	1,746	82,153
<b>NUMBER OF MEMBERS.</b>										
1939..	358,391	216,803	180,653	67,282	67,833	22,062	761	1,685	915,470	915,470
1944..	508,832	314,952	192,085	104,892	67,617	26,939	1,406	2,055	1,218,778	1,218,778
1945..	501,845	306,649	192,087	97,829	71,512	27,114	1,406	1,953	1,200,392	1,200,392
1946..	527,738	324,380	199,719	101,595	76,622	28,314	1,997	2,293	1,263,658	1,262,658
1947..	555,097	337,502	218,062	109,288	80,672	33,175	2,322	3,239	1,339,457	1,339,457
<b>PERCENTAGE INCREASE IN MEMBERSHIP.(c)</b>										
1939..	3.3	0.8	6.5	8.7	0.1	4.8	4.6	9.6	3.4	3.4
1944..	2.1	1.0	1.1	2.3	5.9	3.1	..	5.3	1.2	1.2
1945..	1.4	2.6	..	6.7	5.8	0.6	..	5.0	1.5	1.5
1946..	3.2	5.8	4.0	3.8	7.1	4.4	42.0	17.4	5.3	5.2
1947..	5.2	4.0	9.2	7.6	3.9	17.2	21.3	41.3	6.0	6.0

(a) Allowing for interstate duplication. The figures represent the number of distinct organizations and interstate groups of organizations. They do not represent the total number of organizations which are practically independent and self-governing (see following remarks). (b) Includes not only branches of separate State unions and sub-branches in each State of interstate unions, but also head State branches of interstate unions. (c) On preceding year.

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.

The types of trade unions in Australia vary greatly, and range from the small independent association to the large interstate organization, which, in its turn, may be a branch of an international union. Broadly speaking, there are four distinct classes of labour organizations:—(i) the local independent; (ii) the State; (iii) the interstate; and (iv) the Australasian or international.

In the table just given, under the heading "Number of Separate Unions," each union represented in a State is counted once only, regardless of the number of branches in that State. In the total number of separate unions in each State (see last column but one), it is obvious that there will be duplication in the case of interstate and similar unions, since each such union is counted once in each State in which it is represented by a Branch. The figures in the last column, therefore, have been obtained by making due allowance for this duplication.

3. Trade Unions—Industrial Groups, 1939 and 1944 to 1947.—The following table gives the number and membership of trade unions in Australia in industrial groups at the end of the years 1944 to 1947 compared with 1939.

Trade Unions: Industrial Groups, Australia.

Industrial Groups.	1939.	1944.	1945	1946	1947.
NUMBER OF UNIONS.					
Manufacturing—	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
I. Wood, Furniture, etc.	17 (4)	17 (5)	17 (4)	17 (4)	17 (4)
II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	64 (22)	61 (22)	61 (22)	58 (22)	59 (20)
III. Food, Drink, Tobacco, etc.	72 (35)	67 (33)	66 (35)	66 (35)	66 (35)
IV. Clothing, Textiles, etc.	26 (12)	25 (12)	23 (9)	23 (9)	23 (9)
V. Books, Printing, etc.	14 (8)	14 (8)	15 (10)	15 (10)	16 (10)
VI. Other Manufacturing	71 (37)	74 (37)	68 (36)	67 (36)	68 (36)
VII. Building	48 (28)	48 (27)	48 (24)	48 (24)	48 (24)
VIII. Mining, Quarrying, etc.	16 (13)	18 (13)	17 (14)	17 (14)	17 (14)
IX. Railway and Tramway Services	51 (29)	51 (29)	50 (31)	50 (31)	50 (31)
X. Other Land Transport	13 (6)	12 (5)	12 (5)	12 (5)	12 (5)
XI. Shipping, etc.	60 (21)	50 (19)	45 (19)	45 (19)	45 (19)
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, etc.	9 (5)	9 (5)	9 (3)	9 (3)	10 (3)
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc.	19 (18)	19 (17)	18 (17)	18 (17)	18 (17)
XIV. Miscellaneous—					
(i) Banking, Insurance and Clerical	33 (20)	33 (21)	33 (14)	33 (14)	33 (14)
(ii) Public Service	147 (50)	142 (49)	143 (48)	142 (48)	142 (48)
(iii) Retail and Wholesale	15 (8)	15 (8)	15 (9)	15 (9)	15 (9)
(iv) Municipal, Sewerage and Labouring	20 (11)	20 (12)	20 (11)	20 (11)	20 (11)
(v) Other Miscellaneous	124 (53)	115 (53)	107 (51)	105 (51)	105 (48)
Total	819(380)	790(375)	767(362)	760(362)	764(357)

(a) Allowing for interstate duplication.

NUMBER OF MEMBERS.					
Manufacturing—					
I. Wood, Furniture, etc.	27,990	29,289	30,582	31,952	35,250
II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	99,731	209,105	197,182	201,050	205,892
III. Food, Drink, Tobacco, etc.	80,328	75,404	75,655	80,691	84,444
IV. Clothing, Textiles, etc.	68,847	102,369	98,155	99,211	113,664
V. Books, Printing, etc.	22,303	25,127	25,483	28,492	29,012
VI. Other Manufacturing	52,074	84,782	57,262	63,805	65,266
VII. Building	45,651	64,780	71,651	78,066	82,716
VIII. Mining, Quarrying, etc.	48,812	40,282	38,581	42,758	41,361
IX. Railway and Tramway Services	105,938	124,763	125,636	128,426	128,816
X. Other Land Transport	19,488	21,920	27,555	29,455	31,239
XI. Shipping, etc.	28,760	35,936	34,150	32,417	33,008
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, etc.	40,276	36,168	34,592	37,756	39,610
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc.	13,177	28,382	30,711	37,758	41,027
XIV. Miscellaneous—					
(i) Banking, Insurance and Clerical	30,013	76,645	84,288	79,468	83,953
(ii) Public Service	89,848	122,750	128,372	130,173	146,075
(iii) Retail and Wholesale	39,290	36,781	36,470	40,648	44,883
(iv) Municipal, Sewerage and Labouring	46,552	46,428	45,056	52,705	55,244
(v) Other Miscellaneous	50,392	57,867	59,914	67,827	74,997
Total	915,470	1,218,778	1,200,395	1,262,658	1,339,457

4. Trade Unions: Numbers of Male and Female Members and Percentage of Total Wage and Salary Earners.—(i) States, 1947.—Prior to 1939 the numbers of male and female wage and salary earners (including unemployed) aged 20 years and over were estimated by increasing the numbers of such persons enumerated at the 1933 Census in ratio to the annual increases in males and females aged 20 to 64 years. Similarly, for wage and salary earners (including unemployed) under 20 years the numbers of such persons at the 1933 Census were increased in ratio to the annual increases in males and females 15 to 19 years. Further, allowance was made for (a) increase in the proportion of females who became wage and salary earners and (b) youths and girls who were without occupation but were not recorded in the wage-earning group at the 1933 Census. While the foregoing method of estimation would produce fairly accurate results during normal times, the drastically altered conditions of employment over the period of the recent war necessitated the adoption of more direct methods.

Since 1939, therefore, the estimates are based on data obtained largely from the National Register of July, 1939, the Civilian Register of June, 1943, the Occupation Survey of June, 1945, records of Defence Forces and the 1947 Census. The estimated numbers of wage and salary earners for these years include (a) estimated numbers of wage earners enlisted in the Defence Forces and (b) persons who were "not gainfully occupied" before the outbreak of war, but who subsequently entered wage-earning employment and (c) persons who in normal times would be occupied in their own business but undertook wage and salary earning employment during the war and immediate post-war period.

The following table shows for each State the number of males, females and persons who are members of trade unions and the percentage of all adult wage and salary earners who are members of unions. The estimated number of wage and salary earners includes all persons 20 years of age and over in receipt of wages or salary, as well as those unemployed, and therefore embraces a large number of adults who are not eligible for membership of any trade union, such as certain persons employed in professional occupations, as well as others who, while eligible for membership so far as the nature of their trade or occupation is concerned, do not reside in a locality which is covered by any union devoted to their particular trade or occupation. Moreover the age at which persons are eligible for membership varies in different unions. The census results are classified in five-yearly age groups, and age 20 years is taken as approximating to the age of admission to membership. A line has also been added showing the estimated numbers of "junior" workers under 20 years of age.

**Trade Unions: Number of Male and Female Members, and Percentage to Total Wage and Salary Earners, States, 1947.**

Particulars.	N.S.W. (a)	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aus- tralin. (b)
<b>MALES.</b>							
Estimated No. of Adult Wage and Salary Earners (20 years of age and over)(c) ..	653,900	436,500	219,200	136,700	102,600	52,000	1,604,600
No. of Members of Unions ..	441,405	266,670	172,758	91,600	66,007	27,730	1,068,492
Percentage of Members on Estimated No. of Adult Wage and Salary Earners ..	67.5	61.1	78.8	67.0	64.3	53.3	66.6
Junior Wage and Salary Earners (under 20) ..	96,300	63,400	36,100	19,200	16,200	7,600	239,300
<b>FEMALES.</b>							
Estimated No. of Adult Wage and Salary Earners (20 years of age and over)(c) ..	215,200	160,400	63,400	40,900	29,600	14,500	524,700
No. of Members of Unions ..	116,931	70,832	45,304	17,688	14,665	5,443	270,965
Percentage of Members on Estimated No. of Adult Wage and Salary Earners ..	54.3	44.2	71.5	43.2	49.5	37.6	51.6
Junior Wage and Salary Earners (under 20) ..	69,400	48,900	25,300	14,900	11,400	5,000	175,100
<b>PERSONS.</b>							
Estimated No. of Adult Wage and Salary Earners (20 years of age and over)(c) ..	869,100	596,900	282,600	177,600	132,200	66,500	2,129,300
No. of Members of Unions ..	558,336	337,502	218,062	109,288	80,672	33,175	1,339,437
Percentage of Members on Estimated No. of Adult Wage and Salary Earners ..	64.2	56.5	77.2	61.5	61.0	49.9	62.9
Junior Wage and Salary Earners (under 20) ..	165,700	112,300	61,400	34,100	27,600	12,600	414,400

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (b) Includes Northern Territory. (c) Includes wage earners enlisted in defence forces or unemployed.

(ii) *Australia*.—Similar particulars for Australia for the years 1939 and 1944 to 1947, are given in the following table.

**Trade Unions: Number of Male and Female Members, and Percentage to Total Wage and Salary Earners, Australia.(a)**

Particulars.	1939.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.
<b>MALES.</b>					
Estimated Number of Adult Wage and Salary Earners (20 years of age and over)	1,507,500	1,707,400	1,714,000	1,639,100	1,604,600
Number of Members of Unions	778,336	944,777	941,297	1,013,653	1,068,492
Percentage of Members on Estimated Number of Adult Wage and Salary Earners	51.6	55.3	54.9	61.8	66.6
Junior Wage and Salary Earners (under 20)	275,600	272,600	266,000	257,900	239,300
<b>FEMALES.</b>					
Estimated Number of Adult Wage and Salary Earners (20 years of age and over)	417,600	541,000	499,000	482,000	524,700
Number of Members of Unions	137,434	274,001	259,098	249,005	270,965
Percentage of Members on Estimated Number of Adult Wage and Salary Earners	32.8	50.6	51.9	51.7	51.6
Junior Wage and Salary Earners (under 20)	187,200	222,000	219,000	211,300	175,100
<b>PERSONS.</b>					
Estimated Number of Adult Wage and Salary Earners (20 years of age and over)	1,925,100	2,248,400	2,213,000	2,121,100	2,129,300
Number of Members of Unions	915,470	1,218,778	1,200,395	1,262,658	1,339,457
Percentage of Members on Estimated Number of Adult Wage and Salary Earners	47.6	54.2	54.2	59.5	62.9
Junior Wage and Salary Earners (under 20)	462,800	494,600	485,000	469,200	414,400

(a) Includes wage earners enlisted in defence forces or unemployed.

5. **Trade Unions—Classification according to Number of Members 1939 and 1944 to 1947.**—The following table shows the number and membership of all trade unions in Australia for the years 1939 and 1944 to 1947 inclusive, classified according to size. In this table interstate unions are counted once only:—

**Trade Unions: Classification according to Number of Members, Australia.**

Classification.	10,000 and over.	5,000 and under 10,000.	2,000 and under 5,000.	1,000 and under 2,000.	500 and under 1,000.	300 and under 500.	200 and under 300.	100 and under 200.	50 and under 100.	Under 50.	Total
<b>NUMBER OF UNIONS.</b>											
1939 ..	27	14	41	43	52	28	30	52	41	52	380
1944 ..	33	19	40	37	44	22	33	50	42	50	370
1945 ..	32	20	38	46	37	28	31	46	40	44	362
1946 ..	32	22	39	46	39	30	39	44	38	43	362
1947 ..	33	26	38	43	40	29	29	42	36	41	357
<b>MEMBERSHIP.</b>											
1939 ..	568,624	87,077	134,204	50,283	36,776	10,578	7,483	7,225	2,655	1,565	915,47
1944 ..	857,114	120,383	128,926	51,844	32,344	8,514	8,291	7,011	2,957	1,394	1,218,778
1945 ..	843,210	123,318	113,247	63,334	26,320	70,830	7,605	5,793	2,921	1,227	1,200,395
1946 ..	879,455	144,532	122,150	61,560	26,383	10,868	7,477	3,948	2,816	1,269	1,262,658
1947 ..	944,910	177,718	115,908	50,138	26,660	9,172	5,803	5,254	2,620	1,184	1,339,457
<b>PERCENTAGE ON TOTAL MEMBERSHIP.</b>											
1939 ..	62.1	9.5	14.7	6.5	4.0	1.1	0.8	0.8	0.3	0.2	100.0
1944 ..	70.3	9.9	10.6	4.2	2.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.2	0.1	100.0
1945 ..	70.2	10.4	9.4	5.3	2.3	0.9	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.1	100.0
1946 ..	69.7	11.4	9.7	4.9	2.1	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.2	0.1	100.0
1947 ..	70.5	13.3	8.7	3.7	2.0	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.1	100.0

In the last part of the preceding table the percentage which the membership in each group bears to the total membership of all groups is given. The tendency towards closer organization is evidenced by the fact

that although membership of trade unions has increased since 1912 by 209 per cent., the number of unions having less than 2,000 members has considerably decreased, namely, from 360 to 260. In 1947, 7.5 per cent. of trade union members belonged to unions having less than 2,000 members as compared with 13.7 per cent. in 1939 and 28.1 per cent. in 1912.

**6. Interstate or Federated Trade Unions.**—The following table gives particulars regarding number and membership of interstate or federated trade unions having branches in two or more States. The figures include interstate unions registered under the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act, as well as federated unions which are not so registered :—

Interstate or Federated Trade Unions: Number and Membership.

PARTICULARS.	UNIONS OPERATING IN—					TOTAL.	
	2 States.	3 States.	4 States.	5 States.	6 States.(a)		
Number of Unions	1939 ..	19	11	20	24	42	116
	1944 ..	16	10	15	24	49	120
	1945 ..	16	17	16	25	46	120
	1946 ..	15	17	16	26	46	120
	1947 ..	16	15	12	28	47	118
Number of Members	1939 ..	30,888	33,319	120,664	209,369	361,884	756,124
	1944 ..	29,415	46,870	122,973	302,897	561,562	1,064,719
	1945 ..	29,998	39,434	117,131	300,011	522,340	1,008,914
	1946 ..	23,549	43,969	143,493	318,356	548,042	1,077,411
	1947 ..	36,251	44,058	128,935	268,079	714,001	1,189,324

(a) Certain unions in this group have, in addition to branches in each of the six States, branches in the Northern Territory and in the Australian Capital Territory.

The number of organizations operating in two or more States has increased from 72 in 1912 to 118 in 1947, and the percentage of the membership of such organizations on the total membership of all organizations has risen from 65 per cent. to 89 per cent. during the same period.

**7. Central Labour Organizations.**—In each of the capital cities, as well as in a number of other industrial centres, delegate organizations, consisting of representatives from a group of trade unions, have been established. Their revenue is raised by means of a *per capita* tax on the members of each affiliated union. In the majority of the towns where such central organizations exist, most of the local unions are affiliated with the central organization, which is usually known as the Labour or Trades Hall Council, or the Labour Federation. In Western Australia a unified system of organization extends over the industrial centres throughout the State, and there is a provincial branch of the Australian Labour Party, having a central council and executive, and metropolitan and branch district councils to which the local bodies are affiliated. The central council, on which all district councils are represented, meets periodically. In the other States, however, the organization is not so close, and though provision usually exists in the rules of the central council in the capital city of each State for the organization of district councils, or for the representation on the central council of the local councils in the smaller industrial centres of the State, the councils in each State are, as a matter of fact, independent bodies. The following table gives the number of metropolitan and district or local labour councils, together with the number of unions and branches of unions affiliated therewith in each State at the end of the years 1939 and 1944 to 1947.

## Central Labour Organizations: Number, and Branch Unions Affiliated.

Particulars	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N. Ter.	A.C.T.	Aus- tralia.	
No of Councils	1939 ..	3	5	6	2	8	2	..	1	27
	1944 ..	7	9	11	2	9	3	..	1	42
	1945 ..	7	9	10	3	9	4	..	1	43
	1946 ..	9	9	11	7	9	5	..	1	51
	1947 ..	9	9	12	7	9	3	..	1	50
No. of Unions and Branch Unions Affiliated	1939 ..	103	179	79	50	210	59	9	689	
	1944 ..	224	263	107	64	277	73	15	1,023	
	1945 ..	223	258	112	78	295	88	15	1,069	
	1946 ..	260	261	121	138	296	102	15	1,193	
	1947 ..	265	264	114	137	335	85	17	1,217	

The figures regarding number of unions do not necessarily represent separate unions, since the branches of a large union may be affiliated with the local trades councils in the several towns in which they are represented.

Between the trade union and the central organization of unions may be classed certain State or district councils organized on trade lines and composed of delegates from separate unions, the interests of the members of which are closely connected by reason of the occupations of their members such, for example, as delegate councils of bakers, bread carters and mill employees, or of unions connected directly or indirectly with the metal trades, or with the building trades.

A Central Labour Organization, called the Australasian Council of Trade Unions, came into being during 1927. The Council was created to function on behalf of the Trade Unions of Australia, and was founded at an All-Australian Trade Union Congress, held in Melbourne in May, 1927. The Australasian Council is based on the Metropolitan Trades and Labour Councils in each State, such bodies having the right to appoint two representatives to act on the Executive of the Council. In addition to the representatives from the Metropolitan Councils, the Executive consists of four officers, viz., the President, two Vice-Presidents, and a Secretary, who are elected by and from the All-Australian Trade Union Congress.

The objective of the Council is the socialization of industry, i.e., production, distribution and exchange. The methods to be adopted are:— (a) The closer organization of the workers by the transformation of the Australian Trade Union Movement from the Craft to an Industrial basis by the establishment of one Union in each industry; (b) the consolidation of the Australasian Labour Movement with the object of unified control, administration, and action; (c) the centralized control of industrial disputes; and (d) educational propaganda among Unions.

The A.C.T.U. is the first interstate body in Australia with authority to deal with industrial matters of an interstate character affecting the Trade Union movement generally. It is also the body responsible for submitting the names of suitable persons from which the Commonwealth Government selects the Australian Workers' delegate to the Annual International Labour Conference.

**8. Organizations Registered under Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act.**—Under Part V. of the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act any employer or association of employers in any industry who has employed not less than 100 employees during six months preceding

application for registration, and any association of not less than 100 employees in any industry may be registered.\* Registered unions include both interstate associations and associations operating within one State only.

At the end of 1947 the number of employers' organizations registered under the provisions of the Act was 42. The number of unions registered at the end of 1947 was 161, with a membership of approximately 1,199,324, representing 89 per cent. of the total membership of all trade unions in Australia.

## § 2. International Labour Conferences.

1. **General**—In Chapter XVII. of Labour Report No. 14, information was given with regard to the clauses in the Peace Treaty of 1919 referring to labour conditions. Provision was made in the Treaty for the holding of International Labour Conferences, and the institution of the International Labour Office. The Report referred to also contains information regarding the activities of the Labour Office, together with a brief reference to the five Annual Labour Conferences which had then been held. Particulars are given in later reports of the proceedings at subsequent Conferences up to the 29th session which opened at Montreal on 19th September, 1946.

2. **The 30th Session**.—The 30th session of the International Labour Conference opened at Geneva on 19th June, 1947, and extended to 10th July, 1947. The agenda was as follows:—(i) Report of the Director-General; (ii) Financial and budgetary questions; (iii) Minimum standards of social policy in dependent territories; (iv) Organization of labour inspection in industrial and commercial undertakings; (v) Employment service organization; (vi) Reports on the application of Conventions; (vii) Freedom of association and industrial relations.

Five conventions designed for application to non-metropolitan territories and a convention concerning labour inspection in industry and commerce were adopted. Recommendations concerning (i) labour inspection and (ii) labour inspection in mining and transport undertakings were also adopted, while a resolution was adopted concerning the scope of labour inspection.

Draft conclusions relating to the adoption of a convention and a recommendation on employment service organization and a proposed resolution concerning the revision of the Fee-Charging Employment Agencies Convention, 1933, were also dealt with at this Conference.

The Conference unanimously adopted the report of the Committee on the Application of Conventions, while the following results rose from the proposal of the Committee on freedom of association and industrial relations:—

- (a) a resolution defining fundamental principles was adopted;
- (b) the questions of freedom of association and of the protection of the right to organize were placed on the agenda of the next general session with a view to the adoption of one or several conventions;
- (c) a resolution was adopted concerning international machinery for safeguarding freedom of association.

\* Under the Arbitration (Public Service) Act an association of less than 100 employees may be registered as an organization, provided that its members comprise at least three-fifths of all persons engaged in that industry in the Service.



The Australian delegation comprised the following :—Government delegates, the Hon. E. J. Ward, Minister for Transport and External Territories, and Senator S. K. Amour ; Employers' delegate, Mr. O. W. Hawkins ; Workers' delegate, the Hon. R. A. King, M.L.C.

**3. Industrial Committees.**—The Industrial Committees set up after the Governing Body meeting in March, 1947, have met as follows :—

- Coal-mining Committee, Geneva, April, 1947.
- Inland Transport Committee, Geneva, May, 1947.
- Iron and Steel Committee, Stockholm, August, 1947.
- Metal Trades Committee, Stockholm, September, 1947.
- Chemical Industries Committee, Paris, April, 1948.

Australia is represented on all these Committees and usually four Australian delegates attend each meeting. The present tendency is for each Committee to meet annually, and meetings in 1948 have been arranged for the Textile Committee and the Petroleum Committee.

### § 3. World Federation of Trade Unions.

The World Federation of Trade Unions (WFTU) finally came into being with the adoption of its Constitution on 3rd October, 1945, by the World Trade Union Conference held in Paris.

The main objects of the Federation are as follows :—

- (a) To organize and unite within its ranks the trade unions of the world, irrespective of considerations of race, nationality, religion or political opinion ;
- (b) To assist wherever necessary the workers in countries socially or industrially less developed in setting up their trade unions ;
- (c) To carry on the struggle for the extermination of all Fascist forms of government and manifestation of Fascism under whatever form it operates and by whatever name it may be known ; and
- (d) To combat war and the causes of war and work for a stable and enduring peace.

The trade unions of certain countries (e.g., Germany and Japan) are not yet admitted into the Federation, while certain large organizations in other countries are for certain reasons holding aloof from membership.

With a membership of approximately 70,000,000, the Federation is the largest trade union organization ever known.

# APPENDIX.

## SECTION I.

**Sydney : Average Retail Prices of Chief Food and Groceries Items during each Month of the Year, 1947.**

Article.	Unit.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Average, 1947.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	5.84	5.84	5.84	5.84	5.84	5.84	5.84	5.84	5.84	5.84	6.34	6.34	5.92
Flour, ordinary ..	"	5.10	5.20	5.20	5.15	5.15	5.25	5.25	5.25	5.25	5.25	5.25	5.30	5.21
" self-raising ..	"	8.30	8.30	8.30	8.30	8.30	8.78	9.33	9.35	9.45	9.60	9.60	9.50	8.93
Tea ..	lb.	27.00	27.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	32.00
Sugar ..	"	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.50	4.04
Sago (a) ..	"	6.63	6.63	6.63	6.63	16.38	16.00	17.33	17.80	17.80	17.20	16.80	16.80	13.55
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	14.35	14.35	14.35	14.50	14.00	15.20	15.20	15.25	15.25	15.25	15.25	15.30	14.93
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	6.95	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.25	7.02
Ons, flaked ..	lb.	3.86	3.86	3.93	4.00	4.07	4.21	4.29	4.32	4.32	4.32	4.32	4.32	4.15
Raisins, seeded ..	"	13.12	13.12	13.12	12.88	13.05	13.26	14.36	14.44	14.44	14.69	15.22	15.50	13.91
Currants ..	"	10.65	10.65	10.65	10.67	10.67	11.30	11.83	11.94	12.19	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.38
Apricots, dried (a) ..	"	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.50	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.13	22.92	22.80	22.80	22.80	20.79
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	14.70	14.70	14.70	14.72	14.72	17.00	16.95	17.22	17.00	16.95	16.95	16.95	16.05
Pears, canned ..	"	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	17.17
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.40	10.20	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	9.43
Onions, brown ..	lb.	4.20	4.00	4.17	4.17	3.83	3.83	3.83	4.00	4.20	4.20	3.83	3.75	4.00
Soap ..	"	6.86	6.86	6.86	6.86	6.86	7.43	7.43	7.43	7.43	7.43	8.00	8.00	7.29
Kerosene ..	quart	5.72	5.71	5.71	5.71	5.71	5.71	5.72	5.72	5.85	5.86	6.04	6.14	5.80
Dairy Produce—														
Butter, factory ..	lb.	20.05	20.05	20.05	20.05	20.05	20.05	20.05	20.05	20.05	20.05	20.05	23.50	20.34
Cheese, mild ..	"	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.63	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.50	18.25	17.50
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	24.50	28.25	28.60	31.40	31.40	31.40	31.40	28.35	24.35	24.35	26.45	28.40	28.24
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	22.00	22.00	22.00	22.00	22.00	22.00	22.00	21.95	21.95	21.95	21.95	25.60	22.28
Milk, condensed ..	tin	9.75	9.70	9.70	9.70	9.75	10.20	10.30	10.30	10.30	10.35	10.35	10.90	10.11
" fresh ..	quart	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	8.00	8.00	7.58
Meat—														
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	14.00	16.00	13.00	13.65	13.60	13.55	13.70	13.55	13.55	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.05
" rib ..	"	8.55	10.00	9.55	8.10	8.10	8.10	8.10	8.10	8.10	8.06	8.06	8.06	8.41
" steak, rump ..	"	23.00	25.00	25.00	23.55	23.55	23.50	23.50	23.50	23.50	24.05	24.00	24.00	23.85
" chuck ..	"	9.60	10.90	10.00	9.15	9.15	9.15	9.15	9.10	9.10	9.50	9.50	9.55	9.49
" sausages ..	"	9.75	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.10	10.10	10.10	10.10	10.10	10.10	10.10	9.99
Beef (corned) silver side ..	"	11.55	13.00	12.00	11.10	11.05	11.10	11.05	11.05	11.05	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.58
" brisket ..	"	8.60	9.60	8.65	8.00	8.10	8.05	8.15	8.20	8.20	8.95	8.95	8.95	8.53
Mutton, leg ..	"	9.60	10.75	10.35	10.60	10.60	10.60	10.60	10.60	10.60	10.44	10.44	10.44	10.40
" forequarter ..	"	5.65	6.50	6.55	6.60	6.60	6.50	6.60	6.60	6.60	6.60	6.60	6.60	6.50
" loin ..	"	11.60	13.40	13.30	13.20	13.20	13.30	13.40	13.40	13.40	13.40	13.40	13.40	13.20
" chops, loin ..	"	12.40	14.20	14.40	13.80	13.80	14.20	14.20	14.20	14.20	14.00	14.00	14.00	13.95
" chops, leg ..	"	12.50	14.30	14.20	13.80	13.65	14.20	14.20	14.20	14.20	14.00	14.00	14.00	13.94
Pork, leg ..	"	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	16.00	15.08
" loin ..	"	17.00	16.71	17.14	17.14	17.14	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	18.50	17.14
" chops ..	"	18.00	17.57	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	19.50	18.09

(a) Prices nominal, in some cases, owing to scarcity of supplies.

## SECTION I.—continued.

Melbourne : Average Retail Prices of Chief Food and Groceries Items during each Month of the Year, 1947.

Article.	Unit.	January.	February.	March	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Average, 1947.
Groceries, &c.—														
Bread	2 lb.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Flour, ordinary	..	5.55	5.55	5.55	5.55	5.55	5.55	5.55	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.74
.. self-raising	..	4.30	4.30	4.30	4.30	4.30	4.30	4.45	4.50	4.50	4.55	4.55	4.55	4.41
Tea	1 lb.	7.40	7.40	7.40	7.40	7.40	7.40	7.45	7.45	7.90	7.90	8.00	8.00	7.59
Sugar	..	27.00	27.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	32.00
Sago (a)	..	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.04
Jam, plum	1½ lb.	6.88	6.88	6.88	6.88	17.00	17.00	17.07	17.44	17.73	16.94	16.94	17.11	13.68
Golden Syrup	2 lb.	11.60	11.60	11.60	13.25	13.85	13.85	13.85	13.85	13.80	13.85	13.85	13.95	13.24
Oats, flaked	1 lb.	7.30	7.30	7.30	7.40	7.40	7.40	7.40	7.40	7.40	7.40	7.40	7.40	7.38
Raisins, seeded	..	4.03	4.03	4.03	4.06	4.09	4.28	4.34	4.31	4.31	4.31	4.34	4.38	4.21
Currants	..	13.10	13.10	13.10	13.10	13.15	13.40	14.13	14.63	14.61	14.94	14.72	14.83	13.90
Apricots, dried (a)	..	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.57	10.71	11.63	12.08	12.06	12.06	12.13	12.13	11.28
Peaches, canned	30 oz.	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	25.09	25.09	25.09	25.09	25.09	25.09	25.09	25.09	22.73
Pears, canned	..	14.33	14.33	14.33	14.38	14.50	15.50	16.00	15.80	15.78	15.65	15.60	15.60	15.16
Potatoes	7 lb.	15.61	15.61	15.61	15.63	15.85	16.71	17.25	17.17	17.06	17.05	17.05	16.90	16.46
Onions, brown	..	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.85	8.40	10.24	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	9.47
Soap	..	3.10	3.00	2.81	2.81	2.69	2.69	2.69	2.69	2.60	4.30	3.33	3.42	3.02
Kerosene	quart	7.11	7.11	7.11	7.11	7.11	7.64	7.91	7.91	7.82	7.86	8.62	8.80	7.68
		6.22	6.14	6.14	6.14	6.15	6.15	6.06	6.06	6.20	6.18	6.22	6.22	6.16
Dairy Produce—														
Butter, factory	lb.	20.50	20.50	20.50	20.50	20.50	20.50	20.50	20.50	20.50	20.50	20.50	23.70	20.77
Cheese, mild	..	16.28	16.31	16.31	16.31	16.31	16.31	16.31	16.38	16.38	16.38	16.38	17.00	16.39
Eggs, new laid	doz.	24.00	28.00	28.00	31.00	31.00	31.00	31.00	23.80	23.80	26.00	26.00	27.81	27.81
Bacon, rashers	lb.	22.75	22.72	22.72	23.50	23.33	23.56	23.61	23.56	24.83	25.00	25.00	26.61	23.93
Milk, condensed	tin	10.39	10.40	10.40	10.40	10.40	10.65	10.90	10.90	10.90	11.00	11.00	11.30	10.72
.. fresh	quart	7.45	7.45	7.45	7.45	7.45	7.45	7.45	7.45	7.45	8.43	8.43	8.43	7.70
Meat—														
Beef, sirloin	lb.	13.95	13.00	13.70	14.10	14.00	14.00	14.10	14.10	14.20	14.55	14.55	14.60	14.00
.. rib	..	10.80	10.60	11.30	11.70	11.70	11.70	11.70	11.70	11.70	12.30	12.30	11.60	11.60
.. steak, rump	..	20.30	20.40	21.10	21.40	21.50	21.60	21.70	21.70	21.70	22.40	22.40	22.50	21.56
.. chuck	..	9.95	9.90	10.20	10.15	10.15	10.25	10.35	10.35	10.35	10.60	10.60	10.70	10.30
.. sausages	..	8.20	8.20	8.20	8.30	8.30	8.10	8.20	8.15	8.25	8.80	8.80	8.80	8.36
Beef (corned) silver-side	..	12.15	12.15	12.85	13.20	13.30	13.40	13.30	13.30	13.30	13.95	14.00	14.10	13.26
brisket	..	8.95	8.80	8.95	9.20	9.05	9.05	8.95	9.05	9.05	9.44	9.50	9.50	9.12
Mutton, leg	..	11.72	11.83	12.11	12.22	12.11	12.22	12.22	12.22	12.22	12.13	12.13	12.13	12.11
.. forequarter	..	6.50	6.39	7.06	7.17	7.13	7.22	7.22	7.22	7.28	7.19	7.19	7.10	7.06
.. loin	..	9.67	9.61	10.72	10.72	10.88	10.80	10.80	10.80	10.80	11.00	11.13	11.13	10.70
.. chops, loin	..	10.89	10.94	12.00	12.11	11.69	11.67	11.67	11.67	11.67	11.75	11.88	11.88	11.65
.. leg	..	11.78	12.22	12.00	12.44	12.63	12.56	12.56	12.56	12.56	12.63	12.50	12.63	12.42
Pork, leg	..	15.33	15.38	15.50	16.25	16.81	16.81	16.81	17.29	17.57	17.57	17.57	18.00	16.72
.. loin	..	16.33	16.38	16.50	17.25	18.06	17.94	17.81	18.29	18.71	18.71	18.71	19.17	17.82
.. chops	..	17.50	17.50	17.58	18.17	19.00	18.88	18.75	19.50	19.64	19.64	19.64	20.08	18.82

(a) Prices nominal, in some cases, owing to scarcity of supplies

## SECTION I.—continued.

Brisbane : Average Retail Prices of Chief Food and Groceries Items during each Month of the Year, 1947.

Article.	Unit.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Average, 1947.
Groceries, &c.—														
Bread	2 lb.	d. 5.50	d. 5.50	d. 5.50	d. 5.50	d. 5.50	d. 5.50	d. 5.50	d. 6.00	d. 6.00	d. 6.00	d. 6.00	d. 6.50	d. 5.75
Flour, ordinary	"	4.09	4.09	4.09	4.09	4.09	4.78	4.23	4.23	4.23	4.23	4.23	4.27	4.17
self-raising	"	8.55	8.55	8.55	8.55	8.55	8.77	9.09	9.09	9.09	9.09	9.09	9.14	8.84
Tea	lb.	27.05	27.05	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	32.01
Sugar	"	3.93	3.93	3.93	3.93	3.93	3.93	3.93	3.93	3.93	3.93	3.93	4.44	3.97
Sago (a)	"	6.63	6.63	6.63	6.63	16.38	17.30	17.30	17.30	17.44	17.25	17.21	17.25	13.69
Jam, plum	1½ lb.	12.74	12.14	11.82	12.41	13.09	13.32	13.32	13.32	13.32	13.32	13.32	13.32	12.90
Golden Syrup	2 lb.	6.91	6.91	6.91	6.95	7.00	7.05	7.05	7.05	7.05	7.05	7.05	7.50	7.04
Ons. flaked (a)	lb.	4.21	4.21	4.21	4.21	4.60	4.60	4.60	4.60	4.60	4.60	4.60	4.60	4.47
Raisins, seeded	"	12.91	12.91	12.91	12.95	12.95	13.19	14.06	14.61	14.75	14.75	14.75	14.69	13.79
Currants	"	11.25	11.25	11.25	11.25	11.25	11.42	11.70	11.70	12.42	12.42	12.42	11.73	11.73
Apricots, dried (a)	"	17.25	17.25	17.25	17.25	23.30	23.30	23.30	23.30	23.30	23.30	23.30	23.30	21.28
Peaches, canned (a)	30 oz	16.58	16.58	16.58	16.58	16.58	16.58	17.70	17.92	18.06	18.06	18.08	18.19	17.30
Pears, canned (a)	"	17.33	17.33	17.33	17.33	17.33	17.33	18.88	19.14	19.29	19.29	19.29	19.42	18.27
Potatoes	7 lb.	8.37	8.42	8.42	8.41	8.42	8.42	10.41	10.41	10.41	10.41	10.41	10.41	9.41
Onions, brown	lb.	3.25	3.36	3.32	3.27	3.20	3.27	3.42	3.50	3.91	2.91	2.45	2.50	3.20
Soap	"	6.89	6.93	6.93	6.97	6.97	7.70	7.79	7.79	7.80	7.82	8.39	8.46	7.54
Kerosene	quart	5.24	5.24	5.23	5.23	5.23	5.23	5.23	5.25	5.39	5.42	5.42	5.65	5.31
Dairy Produce—														
Butter, factory	lb.	19.82	19.86	19.86	19.86	19.91	19.91	19.91	19.91	19.91	19.91	19.91	23.41	20.18
Cheese, mild	"	15.14	15.14	15.14	15.23	15.23	15.23	15.23	15.23	15.23	15.23	15.23	16.23	15.29
Eggs, new laid	doz.	24.00	27.91	27.91	31.00	31.00	31.00	31.00	28.00	24.00	24.00	26.18	28.00	27.83
Bacon, rashers	lb.	22.14	22.14	22.14	22.23	22.23	22.23	22.18	22.18	22.18	22.18	22.18	23.95	22.33
Milk, condensed	tin	9.77	9.82	9.82	9.82	9.86	10.20	10.45	10.45	10.45	10.45	10.50	11.00	10.22
fresh	quart	7.10	7.10	7.10	7.10	7.10	7.10	7.10	7.10	7.10	7.75	7.75	7.75	7.26
Meat—														
Beef, sirloin	lb	14.00	14.00	13.50	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	14.00	14.00	13.46
rib	"	7.67	9.56	8.50	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.52
steak, rump	"	13.00	20.00	19.50	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.50	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	18.29
chuck	"	9.00	10.00	9.00	3.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.58
sausages	"	9.00	10.00	9.50	9.00	9.00	9.10	9.10	9.10	9.10	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.41
Beef (corned) silver-side	"	11.00	13.00	11.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.96
brisket	"	9.00	10.00	9.50	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50
Mutton, leg	"	10.00	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.38
forequarter	"	6.05	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.38
loin	"	8.83	10.22	10.22	10.22	10.22	10.22	10.22	10.22	10.22	10.22	10.22	10.22	10.10
chops, loin	"	10.00	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.38
leg	"	9.94	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.37
Pork, leg	"	15.10	15.10	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.86	15.09
loin	"	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	18.29	17.11
chops	"	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	19.36	18.11

(a) Prices nominal, in some cases, owing to scarcity of supplies

## SECTION I.—continued.

Adelaide: Average Retail Prices of Chief Food and Groceries Items during each Month of the Year, 1947.

Article.	Unit.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Average, 1947.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.83
Flour, ordinary ..	"	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.45	4.45	4.45	4.40	4.40	4.40	4.45	4.46
self-raising ..	"	7.20	7.20	7.20	7.20	7.20	7.20	7.20	7.20	7.20	7.25	7.25	7.25	7.21
Tea ..	lb.	27.10	27.10	33.10	33.05	33.05	33.95	33.05	33.05	33.05	33.05	33.05	33.05	32.06
Sugar ..	"	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.50	4.04
Sago (a) ..	"	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	16.57	16.86	17.00	16.71	16.63	16.56	16.72	16.83	13.16
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	13.25	13.20	13.20	14.10	14.85	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	14.47
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	6.95	6.95	6.95	6.95	6.95	6.95	6.95	6.95	6.95	6.95	6.95	7.22	6.97
Oats, haked (a) ..	lb	3.75	3.75	3.92	4.00	4.13	4.21	4.93	4.93	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.47
Raisins, seeded ..	"	11.80	11.80	11.93	11.80	11.80	12.93	12.93	13.21	13.40	13.83	13.65	13.75	12.74
Currants ..	"	9.95	9.95	9.95	9.95	9.95	10.83	11.05	11.10	11.80	12.00	12.10	12.15	10.90
Apricots, dried (a) ..	"	17.38	17.38	17.38	17.38	22.50	23.50	23.50	23.29	23.25	23.21	23.25	23.25	21.27
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	14.56	14.56	14.56	14.56	14.50	16.58	16.44	16.44	16.44	16.44	16.50	16.50	15.67
Pears, canned ..	"	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.17	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	16.18
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	8.43	8.43	8.43	8.43	8.43	8.43	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	9.47
Onions, brown ..	"	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.20	3.20	3.20	3.33	3.33	3.11
Soap ..	"	7.36	7.36	7.36	7.36	7.36	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.64	8.64	7.84
Kerosene ..	quart	4.91	4.91	4.91	4.91	4.91	4.91	4.92	5.00	5.21	5.24	5.24	5.47	5.05
Dairy Produce—														
Butter, factory ..	lb.	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	23.50	20.29
Cheese, mild ..	"	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.63	14.63	14.63	14.81	14.81	14.81	15.94	14.73
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	24.60	28.50	28.50	31.50	31.50	31.50	31.50	28.50	24.25	24.20	26.25	28.40	28.27
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	19.90	19.90	19.90	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	23.00	23.05	23.05	24.60	21.53
Milk, condensed ..	tin	9.30	9.30	9.30	9.30	9.30	9.30	9.80	9.80	9.80	9.80	9.80	10.30	9.59
fresh ..	quart	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	7.45	7.45	7.45	7.45	6.74
Meat—														
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	11.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	13.50	12.50	12.45	12.45	13.00	13.00	13.00	12.53
rib ..	"	9.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.45	10.45	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.53
steak, rump ..	"	16.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	17.17
chuck ..	"	10.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.04
sausages ..	"	7.56	7.56	7.78	7.78	7.78	7.89	7.89	7.89	7.89	8.56	8.56	8.56	7.98
Beef (corned) silver side ..	"	11.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	13.00	13.00	13.00	12.54
brisket ..	"	8.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.54
Mutton, leg ..	"	10.50	11.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.79
forequarter ..	"	6.00	6.50	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.88
loin ..	"	9.30	9.95	10.40	10.50	10.50	10.40	10.40	10.40	10.40	10.40	10.40	10.40	10.29
chops, loin ..	"	10.00	10.95	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.33
leg ..	"	11.00	11.50	12.40	12.45	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.28
Pork, leg ..	"	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.07
loin ..	"	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	14.94	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	16.17	15.09
chops ..	"	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	17.11	16.09

(a) Prices nominal, in some cases, owing to scarcity of supplies.

## SECTION I.—continued.

Perth : Average Retail Prices of Chief Food and Groceries Items during each Month of the Year, 1947.

Article.	Unit.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Average, 1947.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Flour, ordinary ..	"	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
" self-raising ..	"	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	8.75
Tea ..	lb.	27.00	27.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	32.00
Sugar ..	"	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.04
Sago (a) ..	"	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	20.40	19.78	19.45	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	15.22
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	12.38	14.30	14.40	14.60	14.80	16.35	16.35	16.35	16.35	16.50	16.50	16.50	15.45
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.07	8.07	8.07	8.07	8.07	8.14	8.04
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	5.43	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.08
Raisins, seeded ..	"	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.11	13.19	13.44	14.44	14.44	14.44	14.45	14.45	14.55	13.78
Currants ..	"	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.10	11.26
Apricots, dried (a) ..	"	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	24.90	25.43	25.44	25.44	25.44	25.40	25.40	25.40	22.90
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	17.00
Pears, canned ..	"	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	18.00
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	8.43	8.43	8.43	8.43	8.43	8.43	10.45	10.45	10.45	10.45	10.45	10.45	9.44
Onions, brown ..	lb.	2.90	2.90	2.90	2.95	3.10	3.35	3.50	3.50	3.58	3.58	3.33	3.25	3.24
Soap ..	"	7.33	7.33	7.33	7.33	7.33	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.67	8.67	7.83
Kerosene ..	quart	5.88	5.88	5.88	5.88	5.88	5.88	5.88	5.88	6.13	6.13	6.89	7.13	6.11
Dairy Products—														
Butter, factory ..	lb.	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	24.00	21.25
Cheese, mild ..	"	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.20	17.83	17.09
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	24.00	28.00	28.00	31.00	31.00	31.00	31.00	28.00	24.00	24.00	26.00	27.83	27.83
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	20.50	20.50	20.50	20.50	20.95	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	25.05	21.17
Milk, condensed ..	tin	9.95	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.55	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	11.00	10.29
" fresh ..	quart	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
Meat—														
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00
" rib ..	"	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00
" steak, rump ..	"	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00
" chuck ..	"	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00
" sausages ..	"	9.25	9.25	9.25	9.25	9.25	9.25	9.25	9.25	9.25	9.25	9.25	9.25	9.25
Beef (corned) silver-side ..	"	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00
" brisket ..	"	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
Mutton, leg ..	"	10.00	10.00	10.80	11.00	11.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.40
" forequarter ..	"	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00
" loin ..	"	10.00	10.00	10.80	10.90	10.90	11.90	11.70	11.90	11.90	11.90	11.90	11.90	11.31
" chops, loin ..	"	10.00	10.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.42
" leg ..	"	10.00	10.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.42
Pork, leg ..	"	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	16.00	15.08
" loin ..	"	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	17.00	16.08
" chops ..	"	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	18.00	17.08

(a) Prices nominal, in some cases, owing to scarcity of supplies.

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Hobart : Average Retail Prices of Chief Food and Groceries Items during each Month of the Year, 1947.

Article.	Unit.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Average, 1947.
Groceries, &c.—														
Bread	2 lb.	d. 5.50	d. 5.50	d. 5.50	d. 5.50	d. 5.50	d. 5.50	d. 5.50	d. 5.50	d. 6.00	d. 6.00	d. 6.00	d. 6.00	d. 5.67
Flour, ordinary	..	1.55	4.55	4.55	4.65	1.75	4.75	4.80	4.80	4.80	4.95	4.95	4.95	4.75
self-raising	..	7.45	7.45	7.45	7.45	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.48
Tea	1 lb.	27.05	27.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	32.00
Sugar	..	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.04
Sago (a)	..	7.63	7.63	7.63	7.63	18.00	17.00	17.63	17.79	17.94	18.00	18.38	18.63	14.49
Jam, plum	14 lb.	10.00	10.00	10.05	10.70	11.05	11.05	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.74
Golden Syrup	2 lb.	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
Oats, flaked	1 lb.	3.75	3.75	3.75	4.13	4.38	4.38	4.50	4.42	4.42	4.42	4.42	4.42	4.23
Raisins, seeded	..	12.95	12.95	12.95	12.90	13.00	13.06	13.06	13.83	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.10	13.39
Currants	..	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.05	11.15	11.15	11.30	12.10	12.17	12.61	12.65	12.65	11.65
Apricots, dried (a)	..	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	23.10	23.70	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	21.00
Peaches, canned	30 oz.	14.93	14.93	14.93	15.07	15.14	15.14	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.50	15.76
Pears, canned	..	15.31	15.31	15.31	15.38	15.44	15.50	17.38	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.50	16.43
Potatoes	7 lb.	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.40	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	9.45
Onions, brown	1 lb.	4.30	4.33	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.70	3.86	3.86	5.50	4.25	3.75	3.66
Soap	..	7.33	7.33	7.33	7.33	7.40	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.54	8.67	7.83
Kerosene	quart	6.72	6.72	6.72	6.75	6.77	6.77	6.96	6.96	7.16	7.16	7.25	7.38	6.94
Dairy Produce—														
Butter, factory	1 lb.	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	24.00	21.75
Cheese, mild	..	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	17.00	16.64
Eggs, new laid	doz.	24.00	28.00	28.38	31.00	31.00	31.00	31.00	27.88	24.00	24.00	25.78	28.00	27.84
Bacon, rashers	1 lb.	21.00	21.00	21.00	22.00	21.89	21.89	22.00	22.00	22.00	22.00	22.00	25.11	21.99
Milk, condensed	tin	10.45	10.45	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.65	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.50	10.80
fresh	quart	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.63
Meat—														
Beef, sirloin	1 lb.	14.10	14.00	13.90	13.90	13.90	13.90	14.90	14.90	14.90	14.90	14.90	15.10	14.44
rib	..	12.00	12.00	11.00	12.10	12.10	12.10	13.10	13.10	13.10	13.10	13.10	13.30	12.58
steak, rump	..	18.90	18.90	18.90	18.90	18.90	18.90	19.90	20.10	20.10	20.10	20.10	20.00	19.48
chuck	..	12.10	12.00	11.90	12.00	12.00	12.00	13.00	13.10	13.20	13.20	13.20	13.10	12.57
sausages	..	8.78	8.78	8.67	8.78	8.78	8.89	8.89	8.89	9.13	9.22	9.22	9.22	8.94
Beef (corned) silver-side	..	14.20	14.00	13.90	14.00	14.00	14.00	15.00	15.10	15.30	15.30	15.30	15.10	14.60
brisket	..	11.75	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	12.50	12.55	12.75	12.75	12.75	12.65	12.30
Mutton, leg	..	11.85	11.75	11.85	11.75	11.80	11.75	12.75	12.85	12.85	12.85	12.85	13.05	12.33
forequarter	..	7.80	7.65	7.65	7.65	7.65	7.65	8.65	8.65	8.85	8.85	8.85	8.75	8.22
loin	..	11.10	11.10	11.10	11.10	11.10	11.10	12.10	12.05	12.25	12.25	12.25	12.00	11.63
chops, loin	..	11.75	11.75	11.75	11.75	11.75	11.75	12.75	12.65	12.85	12.85	12.85	12.85	12.28
leg	..	12.65	12.65	12.65	12.65	12.65	12.65	13.65	13.55	13.95	13.95	13.95	13.75	13.23
Pork, leg	..	14.40	14.20	14.20	14.20	14.20	14.20	14.20	14.50	14.70	14.70	14.70	14.50	14.39
loin	..	14.40	14.20	14.20	14.20	14.20	14.20	14.20	14.50	14.70	14.70	14.70	14.50	14.39
chops	..	14.40	14.20	14.20	14.20	14.20	14.20	14.20	14.50	14.70	14.70	14.70	14.50	14.39

(a) Prices nominal, in some cases, owing to scarcity of supplies.

APPENDIX.

## SECTION II.

Weekly House Rents (a) in Metropolitan and Provincial Towns.

TOWN.	WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY RENTS FOR 4 AND 3 ROOMS COMBINED						
	1939.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
<b>NEW SOUTH WALES—</b>							
Sydney .. .. .	23 3	23 5	23 5	23 5	23 5	23 5	23 5
Newcastle .. ..	20 0	20 3	20 3	20 4	20 4	20 4	20 4
Broken Hill .. ..	16 0	15 11	15 9	15 10	15 11	16 0	16 0
Goulburn .. .. .	18 3	18 6	18 6	18 6	18 7	18 7	18 7
Bathurst .. .. .	17 8	17 8	17 8	17 8	17 8	17 8	17 8
Five Towns(b) ..	22 9	23 0	22 11	22 11	22 11	23 0	23 0
<b>VICTORIA—</b>							
Melbourne .. ..	21 5	21 11	21 11	21 10	21 11	21 11	21 11
Ballarat .. .. .	15 0	14 10	14 10	14 11	14 11	15 0	15 0
Bendigo .. .. .	15 4	15 7	15 7	15 7	15 7	15 7	15 7
Geelong .. .. .	19 8	20 0	20 0	19 11	19 11	19 11	19 11
Warrnambool .. .	19 4	19 8	19 7	19 7	19 7	19 7	19 7
Five Towns(b) ..	21 0	21 5	21 5	21 5	21 5	21 5	21 5
<b>QUEENSLAND—</b>							
Brisbane .. .. .	19 2	19 4	19 4	19 5	19 5	19 5	19 5
Toowoomba .. ..	17 9	18 0	18 0	18 0	18 0	18 1	18 1
Rockhampton .. .	16 11	17 3	17 3	17 3	17 3	17 5	17 6
Townsville .. ..	18 1	18 2	18 2	18 2	18 2	18 2	18 2
Bundaberg .. ..	13 5	13 9	14 0	14 1	14 2	14 4	14 4
Five Towns(b) ..	18 8	18 10	18 11	18 11	18 11	18 11	18 11
<b>SOUTH AUSTRALIA—</b>							
Adelaide .. .. .	19 11	20 1	20 1	20 1	20 1	20 1	20 2
Kadina, etc. .. .	8 2	8 0	8 0	8 1	8 1	8 2	8 4
Port Pirie .. ..	14 11	14 11	14 11	15 0	15 0	14 11	14 11
Mount Gambier ..	14 5	15 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	15 1
Peterborough .. .	15 9	15 10	15 10	15 10	15 10	15 10	15 10
Five Towns(b) ..	19 3	19 5	19 5	19 4	19 4	19 5	19 6
<b>WESTERN AUSTRALIA—</b>							
Perth and Fremantle ..	19 9	19 11	19 11	19 11	19 11	19 11	19 11
Kalgoorlie and Boulder ..	27 8	23 11	21 9	21 9	21 9	22 1	22 8
Northam .. .. .	18 7	18 10	18 10	18 10	18 10	18 11	18 10
Bunbury .. .. .	21 1	20 7	20 4	20 5	20 6	20 6	20 7
Geraldton .. .. .	22 4	22 3	22 2	22 3	22 3	22 4	22 4
Five Towns(b) ..	20 5	20 3	20 1	20 1	20 1	20 1	20 2
<b>TASMANIA—</b>							
Hobart .. .. .	20 9	21 0	20 11	20 11	21 0	21 0	21 0
Lanceston .. .. .	19 1	19 4	19 4	19 4	19 4	19 5	19 5
Burnie .. .. .	17 6	17 10	17 10	17 10	17 10	17 11	17 11
Devonport .. ..	16 0	16 2	16 2	16 2	16 2	16 3	16 3
Queenstown .. ..	16 11	16 11	16 10	16 10	16 11	17 0	17 1
Five Towns(b) ..	19 9	20 0	19 11	20 0	20 0	20 0	20 1
Thirty Towns(b) ..	21 2	21 5	21 5	21 5	21 5	21 5	21 5
Six Capitals(b) ..	21 8	21 11	21 11	21 11	21 11	21 11	21 11

(a) The rents are shown to the nearest penny. Revised series comparable only with averages published since December Quarter, 1936. See footnote (b) on page 9 and sub-paragraph (vii) on page 2 as to meaning of these averages.

(b) Weighted Average.



## SECTION III.

Average Retail Prices of Food in Principal Cities : Australia and Other Countries, 1947.  
(Particulars extracted from Official Publications and Reports.)

Article.	Unit or Quantity.	AUSTRALIA.								NEW ZEALAND.							
		Sydney.				Melbourne.				Wellington.				Christchurch.			
		Feb.	May.	Aug.	Nov.	Feb.	May.	Aug.	Nov.	Feb.	May.	Aug.	Nov.	Feb.	May.	Aug.	Nov.
		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread .. .. .	2 lb.	5.84	5.84	5.84	6.34	5.55	5.55	6.00	6.00	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50
Flour, ordinary .. .. .	"	5.20	5.15	5.25	5.25	4.30	4.30	4.50	4.55	4.12	4.12	4.12	4.12	4.08	4.08	4.08	4.08
Tea .. .. .	lb.	27.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	27.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	47.00	47.00	47.00	61.25	46.25	46.25	46.25	61.50
Jam, plum .. .. .	14 lb.	14.35	14.90	15.25	15.25	11.60	13.85	13.85	13.85	17.25	18.00	22.50	22.50	17.25	18.38	21.75	22.50
Sugar .. .. .	lb.	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	6.50	4.00	4.00	4.00	6.50
Rice .. .. .	"	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.60	3.60	3.60	3.60	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Oatmeal .. .. .	"	3.86	4.07	4.32	4.32	4.03	4.09	4.31	4.34	4.10	4.10	4.10	5.25	3.60	3.65	3.65	4.90
Raisins .. .. .	"	13.12	13.05	14.44	15.22	13.10	13.15	14.03	14.72	11.75	11.75	12.00	16.00	11.75	12.25	12.75	15.75
Potatoes .. .. .	7 lb.	8.40	8.40	10.50	10.50	8.40	8.85	10.50	10.50	15.50	12.75	13.88	14.88	13.13	8.38	11.50	12.50
Onions .. .. .	lb.	4.00	3.83	4.00	3.83	3.00	2.69	2.69	3.33	2.50	2.75	4.00	5.25	3.00	2.00	3.25	5.00
Milk .. .. .	quart	7.50	7.50	7.50	8.00	7.45	7.45	7.45	8.43	6.50	7.00	7.00	6.50	6.00	7.00	7.00	6.00
Butter .. .. .	lb.	20.05	20.05	20.05	20.05	20.50	20.50	20.50	20.50	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00
Cheese .. .. .	"	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.50	16.31	16.31	16.38	16.38	12.00	12.00	12.00	16.50	12.00	12.00	12.00	16.50
Eggs .. .. .	dozen	28.25	31.40	28.35	26.45	28.00	31.00	28.00	26.00	33.00	41.00	26.50	27.00	34.00	42.00	30.00	28.50
Bacon .. .. .	lb.	22.00	22.00	21.95	21.95	22.72	23.33	23.56	25.00	18.75	18.75	18.75	23.50	18.00	18.00	18.25	23.50
Beef, sirloin .. .. .	"	16.00	13.60	13.15	14.00	13.00	14.00	14.10	14.55	10.00	10.00	10.00	13.00	10.00	10.00	11.00	14.50
" rib .. .. .	"	10.00	8.10	8.10	8.06	10.60	11.70	11.70	12.30	8.25	8.25	8.25	11.25	7.50	7.50	8.50	12.00
" steak, rump .. .. .	"	25.00	23.55	23.50	24.00	20.40	21.50	21.70	22.40	14.00	14.00	14.00	16.75	14.00	14.00	15.00	18.50
Mutton, leg .. .. .	"	10.75	10.60	10.60	10.44	11.83	12.11	12.22	12.13	10.00	10.00	10.50	13.50	10.00	10.00	10.50	14.00
" chops .. .. .	"	14.30	13.65	14.20	14.00	12.22	12.63	12.56	12.50	10.50	10.50	11.00	14.25	10.50	10.50	11.00	13.75

## SECTION III.—continued.

## Average Retail Prices of Food in Principal Cities: Australia and Other Countries, 1947—continued.

Article.	Unit or Quantity.	UNITED KINGDOM.				UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA.							
						Capetown.				Witwatersrand.(c)			
		Feb.(a)	June.(b)	Aug.(b)	Nov.(b)	Feb.	May.	Aug.	Nov.	Feb.	May.	Aug.	Nov.
		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
Flour, ordinary ..	"	5.0	5.5	5.5	5.5								
Tea ..	1 lb.	34.0				32.1	54.7	57.9	59.3	31.1	54.1	57.3	58.9
Jam, plum ..	1 1/2 lb.		(d) 25.5	(d) 27.8	(d) 27.8								
Sugar ..	lb.	4.0	3.0	3.0	5.0	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3
Rice ..	"					7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5
Oatmeal ..	"					4.0	4.0	4.7	4.9	4.2	4.2	4.8	4.8
Raisins ..	"					12.0	14.3	14.6	15.2	13.0	15.2	15.2	15.4
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	6.5				16.8	14.0	19.6	23.1	13.3	14.0	15.4	20.3
Onions ..	lb.					3.4	3.3	5.4	3.3		3.0	7.0	3.8
Milk ..	quart	9.0	9.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	9.6
Butter ..	lb.	18.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	28.0	28.0	29.0	29.9	28.0	28.0	29.0	29.9
Cheese ..	"	13.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	22.0	22.0	22.0	22.3	22.0	22.0	22.0	22.3
Eggs ..	dozen	24.0	21.0	21.0	21.0	43.0	51.3	27.2	25.0	41.7	51.0	27.3	25.0
Bacon ..	lb.	22.5	16.0	16.0	16.0	32.7	32.9	33.0	33.0	32.4	32.7	32.7	32.7
Beef, sirloin ..	"		(e) 20.0	(e) 20.0	(e) 20.0	12.0	12.0	15.0	15.0	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.5
" rib ..	"	(e) 15.8				8.0	8.0	9.0	9.0	9.5	9.5	9.4	9.4
" steak, rump ..	"	(f) 13.0				18.0	18.0	23.0	23.0	21.0	21.1	21.5	21.6
Mutton, leg ..	"	(e) 17.5	18.0	18.0	18.0	12.0	12.0	15.0	15.0	13.7	13.6	14.7	14.8
		(f) 12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0								

(a) Average for all towns.

(b) Fixed maximum price.

(c) Prices comparable with those previously furnished for Johannesburg.

(d) Strawberry jam.

(e) British.

(f) Chilled or frozen.

SECTION III.—*continued.*Average Retail Prices of Food in Principal Cities : Australia and Other Countries, 1947—*continued.*

Article.	Unit or Quantity.	CANADA.								UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.(a)			
		Ottawa.				Montreal.				Feb.	May.	Aug.	Nov.
		Feb.	May.	Aug.	Nov.	Feb.	May.	Aug.	Nov.				
		cents.	cents.	cents.	cents.	cents.	cents.	cents.	cents.	cents.	cents.	cents.	cents.
Bread ..	2 lb.	13.4	13.4	13.4	16.8	12.0	12.0	12.0	16.2	23.4	24.8	25.0	26.8
Flour, ordinary ..	..	7.4	7.4	7.8	12.2	7.4	7.4	7.6	11.8	17.0	19.8	19.3	21.2
Tea ..	..	87.4	88.4	89.6	102.4	87.8	90.0	92.6	105.2	96.4	96.8	..	..
Jam, plum ..	1/4 lb.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sugar ..	lb.	8.3	9.1	9.2	9.4	8.0	9.0	9.0	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.0
Rice ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19.0	26.8
Oatmeal ..	..	7.4	8.2	8.5	9.5	7.3	8.7	9.1	9.6	10.7	11.1	11.5	13.3
Raisins ..	..	26.0	25.9	21.4	21.1	23.6	24.4	21.9	21.3	..	..	..	..
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	19.0	23.6	30.0	24.8	18.0	21.5	26.1	22.7	29.9	36.7	36.0	35.4
Onions ..	lb.	7.1	8.2	9.3	7.3	7.0	7.9	9.0	7.4	5.0	7.5	7.9	9.5
Milk ..	quart	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.5	15.5	15.5	15.5	19.4	18.6	19.3	20.8
Butter ..	lb.	44.7	48.3	55.1	62.8	45.4	54.1	55.2	61.5	70.2	69.5	80.0	88.2
Cheese ..	..	33.3	46.0	46.8	50.8	35.4	46.1	46.6	51.0	61.4	55.9	56.1	60.1
Eggs ..	dozen	46.1	45.4	50.7	64.4	47.5	47.6	51.1	65.6	58.9	62.0	73.6	77.9
Bacon ..	lb.	57.6	58.4	58.5	61.6	58.2	58.5	58.9	62.4	68.9	69.0	79.4	86.7
Beef, sirloin ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
.. rib ..	..	44.5	48.1	48.4	48.4	44.0	46.9	47.0	49.1	55.4	56.8	66.7	66.2
.. steak, rump ..	..	46.9	49.5	49.4	49.4	44.7	47.8	48.3	53.0	65.8	69.3	83.7	79.2

(a) Average for all towns.

## SECTION IV.—RETAIL PRICES.

"Court" Index (Second Series) (a)—In the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration—Quarterly Retail Price Index-Numbers.—Food, Groceries, Housing (4 and 5 rooms), Clothing and Miscellaneous Household Expenditure. June Quarter, 1939 to December Quarter, 1947.

(Base: Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27 = 87.0.)

Cities and Towns.	1939.		1946.	1947.			
	June Quarter.	Sept. Quarter.	Dec. Quarter.	March Quarter.	June Quarter.	Sept. Quarter.	Dec. Quarter.
<b>NEW SOUTH WALES—</b>							
Sydney .. .. .	81.0	81.1	102.3	103.7	103.8	105.9	108.0
Newcastle .. .. .	78.1	78.0	98.3	99.9	100.0	101.7	104.3
Broken Hill .. .. .	81.4	82.0	106.4	107.3	107.6	109.4	112.9
Goulburn .. .. .	79.6	79.5	99.6	100.4	100.9	102.9	105.3
Bathurst .. .. .	76.5	76.6	97.6	98.9	99.7	101.7	104.0
Five Towns (b) .. .. .	80.8	80.9	102.1	103.4	103.6	105.6	107.7
<b>VICTORIA—</b>							
Melbourne .. .. .	80.1	79.8	100.6	100.8	102.2	103.4	106.7
Bairat .. .. .	75.8	76.1	95.3	96.0	97.7	98.4	101.7
Bendigo .. .. .	75.6	75.5	96.9	97.2	98.3	99.0	102.3
Geelong .. .. .	79.0	79.0	98.4	99.5	101.0	101.7	104.6
Warrnambool .. .. .	79.5	79.8	100.8	101.2	102.2	103.0	106.0
Five Towns (b) .. .. .	79.7	79.6	100.3	100.5	101.8	103.0	106.4
<b>QUEENSLAND—</b>							
Brisbane .. .. .	75.3	75.3	96.5	97.7	97.8	98.8	101.1
Toowoomba .. .. .	74.3	74.2	97.8	99.0	99.2	100.3	102.2
Rockhampton .. .. .	75.1	74.9	96.6	97.9	98.2	99.3	101.1
Townsville .. .. .	79.6	79.3	100.5	101.9	101.7	102.7	104.4
Bundaberg .. .. .	73.5	73.3	94.8	96.3	96.3	96.6	98.4
Five Towns (b) .. .. .	75.4	75.4	96.9	98.0	98.2	99.1	101.3
<b>SOUTH AUSTRALIA—</b>							
Adelaide .. .. .	78.9	78.5	98.1	98.9	100.3	101.7	104.2
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo .. .. .	70.2	70.6	80.6	90.5	92.3	93.2	95.2
Port Pirie .. .. .	77.7	78.0	97.0	97.8	99.1	100.5	103.0
Mount Gambier .. .. .	76.1	75.3	95.9	96.8	97.5	98.9	101.1
Peterborough .. .. .	77.8	77.9	97.2	97.7	99.4	100.8	102.7
Five Towns (b) .. .. .	78.6	78.2	97.7	98.5	100.0	101.3	103.7
<b>WESTERN AUSTRALIA—</b>							
Perth, Fremantle .. .. .	78.6	78.6	98.8	98.8	100.1	101.5	103.4
Kalgoorlie, Boulder .. .. .	92.8	93.0	107.0	107.7	109.0	110.4	112.8
Northam .. .. .	79.8	79.9	99.2	99.6	100.9	102.3	104.4
Bunbury .. .. .	81.5	81.6	99.6	99.9	101.1	102.6	104.4
Geraldton .. .. .	84.0	84.0	103.9	104.0	105.1	106.9	108.8
Five Towns (b) .. .. .	79.8	79.8	99.6	99.6	100.9	102.3	104.3
<b>TASMANIA—</b>							
Hobart .. .. .	78.9	78.7	100.4	100.2	100.7	103.2	105.7
Launceston .. .. .	77.2	77.0	96.9	97.3	98.5	100.3	102.9
Burnie .. .. .	76.2	76.3	95.9	96.2	97.0	99.0	101.5
Devonport .. .. .	74.9	74.8	94.9	95.1	96.1	97.9	99.9
Queenstown .. .. .	78.7	78.4	100.3	100.3	101.1	103.3	105.5
Five Towns (b) .. .. .	78.0	77.9	98.9	98.9	99.7	101.9	104.4
Thirty Towns (b) .. .. .	79.6	79.5	100.3	101.0	101.8	103.4	105.9
Six Capitals (b) .. .. .	79.7	79.6	100.5	101.3	102.1	103.7	106.2
<b>SPECIAL TOWNS NOT INCLUDED IN ABOVE WEIGHTED AVERAGES.</b>							
Warwick (Q) .. .. .	72.2	72.5	96.3	97.7	97.8	99.0	101.2
Port Augusta (S.A.) .. .. .	76.5	76.6	97.2	97.8	99.3	101.0	103.7
Whyalla (S.A.) .. .. .	..	..	99.1	99.7	101.6	102.5	105.0
Gambier (A.C.T.) .. .. .	83.3	82.7	102.4	103.3	103.3	105.8	108.6

(a) See page 37 for explanation

(b) Weighted average.

NOTE.—To convert "Court" Index (First Series) (Base = 81.0) to Second Series (Base = 87.0), multiply First Series by factor 1.0741 and to convert Second to First Series, multiply by factor 0.931.

## SECTION V.

## Minimum Rates of Wage for Adult Male Workers in the Main Occupations in the Capital City of each State for a Full Week's Work at 31st December, 1947.

NOTE.—These rates are quoted from the latest Awards, Determinations, or Agreements which were in force at the 31st December, 1947, except in the case of the rates for certain farming occupations and for jewellery, clock and watchmaking employees in Hobart which are the ruling or predominant rates at that date. 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. In certain cases of the nature the wages are shown in the form (say) 129s. 0d. to 156s. 6d., indicating that in addition to the two rates specified there are also certain intermediate rates in force. In other cases the rates are shown in the form 117s. 0d. and 122s. 0d., indicating that there are only two minimum or standard rates in force for different classes or grades of work, and that there are no intermediate minimum or standard rates. Except where otherwise specified by a numerical prefix in small type, the hours of labour constituting a full week's work are 44, see footnotes below.

## GROUP I.—WOOD, FURNITURE, SAWMILLS AND TIMBER YARDS.

Industry & Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
<b>Coopering—</b>						
Coopers .. ..	164 0	170 0	141 6	142 0	166 4	132 6
<b>Furniture—</b>						
Cabinetmakers ..	144 0	156 6	142 8	153 6	140 9	154 6
Carpet Plumbers ..	144 0	156 6	142 8	153 6	134 9	154 6
Chairmakers ..	144 0	156 6	142 8	153 6	140 9	154 6
French Polishers ..	144 0	156 6	142 8	153 6	136 9	154 6
Upholsterers ..	144 0	156 6	142 8	153 6	140 9	154 6
Woodcarvers ..	144 0	156 6	142 8	153 6	140 9	154 6
Wood Machinists ..	144 0	139/ to 156/	142 8	136/ to 153/6	136 9	134/ to 154/6
<b>Mattress Making—Wire</b>						
Plumbers .. ..	141 0	139 0	136 7	136 0	137 0	137 0
Makers .. ..	141 0	141 & 156/6	136 7	138 6	136 9	154 6
<b>Picture Framing—</b>						
Compo. Workers ..	139 0	149 0	126 0	146 0	128 9	147 0
General Hands ..	139 0	139 0	126 0	136 0	128 9	137 0
Gilders .. ..	139 0	139 0	126 0	136 0	128 9	139 0
Mount Cutters ..	139 0	139 0	126 0	136 0	128 9	137 0
<b>Saw Milling and Timber</b>						
<b>Yards—</b>						
Box and Casemakers	137 6	134 6	118 0	131 6	118 3	134 6
Labourers .. ..	117 0	114 0	117 0	111 0	131 3	112 0
<b>Machinists—</b>						
Box Priming ..	127 0	124 0	118 0	121 0	118 3	122 0
Month Carver ..	152 0	149 0	130 6	146 0	143 3	147 0
Nailing .. ..	129 6	126 6	118 0	123 6	118 3	124 6
Planing .. ..	137/ & 152/	134/ & 149/	119 0	131/ & 146/	125/6 & 132/6	132/ & 147
Shaping .. ..	152 0	149 0	139 6	146 0	143 3	147 0
Ordermen .. ..	137 6	134 6	124 6	131 6	128 9	132 6
Saw Doctors ..	170 0	167 0	142 0	164 0	157 3	165 0
<b>Sawyers—</b>						
Band or Jig ..	139/ to 161/	136/ to 158/	136 4	133/ to 155/	126/3 to 134/3	134/ to 156/
Circular .. ..	130/ & 150/6	136/ & 147/6	127 0	133/ & 144/6	121/3 to 131/3	134/ & 145/6
Stackers .. ..	119/ & 127/	116/ & 124/	117 0	113/ & 121/	117 3	114/ & 122/
Wood Turners ..	152 0	149 0	125 4	146 0	134 9	147 0

## GROUP II.—ENGINEERING, METAL WORKS, ETC.

Industry & Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
<b>Agricultural Implements</b>						
Assemblers .. ..	144 0	133/ & 137/	116 0	130/ & 134/	118/3 & 121/9	131/ & 135/
Bulldozermen ..	165 6	158 0	135 0	135 0	132 0	132 0
Drillers .. ..	140/ to 164/	134 0	131 0	131 0	132 0	132 0
Fitters .. ..	144/ to 164/	139/ to 146/	136/ to 143/	136/ to 143/	125/9 & 128/9	137/ to 144/
<b>Labourers—unskilled</b>						
Machinists—Iron ..	115 0	112 0	109 0	109 0	110 9	110 0
.. ..	140/ to 164/	137/ to 161/	134/ to 158/	134/ to 158/	162 9	135/ to 159/
<b>Painters—Brush</b>						
.. ..	135 0	132 0	129 0	129 0	130 0	130 0
.. .. Scroll	135 0	141 0	138 0	138 0	139 0	139 0
<b>Patternmakers</b>						
.. ..	177 0	174 0	171 0	171 0	175 9	172 0
<b>Sheet Iron Workers</b>						
.. ..	149 0	146/ & 161/	143/ & 158/	143/ & 158/	128 3	144/ & 159/
<b>Strikers</b>						
.. ..	135/ & 137/	132/ & 136/	129/ & 133/	129/ & 133/	128 3	130/ & 136/

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

(1) 36 hours. (2) 38 hours. (3) 38½ hours. (4) 39 hours. (5) 40 hours. (6) 41 hours. (7) 41½ hours. (8) 42 hours. (9) 43 hours. (10) 43½ hours. (11) 45 hours. (12) 46 hours. (13) 47 hours. (14) 47½ hours. (15) 48 hours. (16) 55 hours. (17) 56 hours. (18) 62 hours. (19) 40 and 44 hours. (20) 42 and 44 hours. (21) 80 hours per fortnight. (22) 88 hours per fortnight.

## SECTION V.—continued.

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.
<b>Ball Making—</b>						
Journeyman ..	164 0	161 0	157 0	158 0	162 9	159 0
Italiwaymen ..	164 0	161 0	157 0	158 0	162 9	159 0
<b>Brassworking—</b>						
Coremakers ..	140/ to 164/	137/ to 161/	157 0	134/ to 158/	162 9	135/ to 159/
Dressers ..	142/ & 144/	139/ & 141/	127 0	136/ & 138/	132/9 & 135/3	137/ & 139/
Finishers ..	149/ & 164/	146/ & 161/	157 0	143/ & 158/	162 9	144/ & 159/
Furnacemen ..	146/ to 149/	143/ to 146/	131/6 to 152/6	140/ to 143/	138 3	141/ to 144/
Moulders ..	140/ to 164/	137/ to 161/	142/6 to 157/	134/ to 158/	162 9	135/ to 159/
<b>Cycles—</b>						
Assemblers ..	*124 0	138/6 & 146/	139/ & 157/	125 0	126/9 & 131/3	140 0
Frame Builders ..	*133 0	146/ & 147/3	152 6	134 0	141 9	145 0
Repairers ..	*133 0	146/ & 147/3	152 6	134 0	141 9	154 0
Turners (Cycle) ..	*133 0	161 0	152 6	134 0	162 9	143 0
<b>Electrical Installation—</b>						
Cable Joiners ..	159/6 & 162/6	156/6 & 159/6	148 3	153/6 & 156/6	161 3	154/6 & 157/6
Fitters ..	164 0	161 0	151 0	158 0	162 9	159 0
Mechanics ..	164 0	161 0	148 3	158 0	162 9	159 0
Patrolmen ..	137/6 to 152/	134 6	125 12	131 6	150 3	132 6
Wiremen ..	152 0	149 0	148 3	146 0	150 3	147 0
Other Adults ..	137 0	134 0	123 0	131 0	110 9	132 0
<b>Electrical Supply—</b>						
Armature Winders ..	*176 0	161 0	151 0	158 0	162 9	150 0
Cable Joiners ..	*176 0	156/6 & 159/6	148 3	153/6 & 156/6	161 3	154/6 & 157/6
Instrument Makers ..	*176 0	175 6	151 0	172 6	162 9	173 6
Lineamen ..	*170 0	149 0	148 3	146 0	150 3	147 0
Meter Testers ..	*170 0	141/ & 148/	..	138/ & 145/	148 9	139/ & 146/
Patrolmen—Night Shift Electricians ..	149 0	149 0	131 0	146 0	..	147 0
Switchboard Attendants ..	*176 0	161 0	175 0	158 0	..	159 0
Other Adults ..	*139 0	147 6	123 0	144 6	..	145 6
Other Adults ..	*139 0	112 0	123 0	109 0	110 9	110 0
<b>Electrical Trades—</b>						
Fitters ..	164 0	161 0	151 0	158 0	162 9	159 0
Mechanics ..	164 0	161 0	148 3	158 0	162 9	159 0
Wiremen ..	152 0	149 0	148 3	146 0	150 3	147 0
<b>Electroplating—</b>						
Platers ..	131/ to 164/	131/ to 161/	133 0	128/ to 158/	126/9 to 162/9	129/ to 159/
Polishers ..	142 0	139 0	127/6 to 133/	136 0	138 9	137 0
<b>Engineering—</b>						
Blacksmiths ..	165 6	162 6	161 6	159 6	162 9	160 6
Borers and Slotters ..	149/ & 164/	146/ & 161/	157 0	143/ & 158/	162 9	144/ & 159/
Brassfinishers ..	149/ & 164/	146/ & 161/	157 0	143/ & 158/	162 9	144/ & 159/
Coppersmiths ..	165 6	162 6	158 6	159 6	162 9	160 6
Drillers—Radial ..	136/ & 159/6	133/ & 156/6	130 0	130/ & 153/6	162 9	131/ & 154/6
Fitters ..	164 0	161 0	130 0	158 0	162 9	159 0
Millers ..	149/ to 164/	146/ to 161/	157 0	143/ to 158/	162 9	144/ to 159/
Patternmakers ..	177 0	174 0	170 0	171 0	175 9	172 0
Planers—						
Ball and Plate, Edge ..	149/ to 164/	146/ to 161/	130 0	143/ to 158/	132 9	144/ to 159/
Other ..	149/ to 164/	146/ to 161/	157 0	143/ to 158/	162 9	144/ to 159/
Shapers ..	149/ to 164/	146/ to 161/	157 0	143/ to 158/	162 9	141/ to 159/
Turners ..	164 0	161 0	157 0	158 0	162 9	159 0
<b>Ironworking—Assistants—</b>						
Bollermakers' Helpers ..	135 0	132 0	125 6	129 0	128 3	130 0
Labourers ..	135 0	132 0	120 10	129 0	110 9	130 0
Engineers' Labourers ..	135 0	132 0	120 10	129 0	128 3	130 0
Furnacemen's Assistants ..	135 0	132 0	120 10	129 0	128 3	130 0
Moulders' Labourers ..	135 0	132 0	120 10	129 0	128 3	130 0
Strikers ..	135/ & 147/	132/ & 134/	120 10	129/ & 131/	128 3	130/ & 132/

## SECTION V.—continued.

## 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.
<b>Moulding—Iron—</b>						
Coremakers—Machine	140/ to 151/	137/ to 148/	157 0	134/ to 145/	148 3	135/ to 146/
" Other ..	164 0	161 0	157 0	158 0	162 9	159 0
Dressers and Fettlers	135/ to 145/	132/ to 142/	127 0	129/ to 139/	132/9 to 135/3	130/ to 140/
Furnaceman ..	141/ to 159/6	138/ to 156/6	131/6 to 152/6	135/ to 153/6	138/3 & 142/9	136/ to 154/6
Moulders—Machine ..	140/ to 151/	137/ to 148/	142 6	134/ to 145/	148 3	135/ to 146/
" Other ..	164 0	161 0	157 0	158 0	162 9	159 0
<b>Sheet Metal Working—</b>						
Canister Makers ..	138 0	135 0	128 0	132 0	129 9	133 0
Japanners—						
Coating or Brush-work ..	134 0	131 0	138 0	128 0	..	129 0
Ornamental ..	149 0	146 0	138 0	143 0	..	144 0
Solderers ..	134/ & 138/	131/ & 135/	138 0	128/ & 132/	126 9	129/ & 133/
Tinmiths ..	149/ to 161/	146/ to 158/	151 0	143/ to 155/	156 9	144/ to 156/
<b>Metalmaking—</b>						
Case Wires ..	*121 0	112 0	117 10	106 0	..	..
Labourers ..	*121 0	112 0	..	106 0	..	..
Setters Up ..	*138 0	135 0	117 10	106/ to 120/6	..	..
<b>Wire Working—</b>						
Journeyman ..	*132 0	137 0	..	121 0	121 3	..

## 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.
<b>Aerated Water and Cordials—</b>						
Bottlers ..	123 6	130 6	109 0	127 0	115 9	123 6
Drivers (Motor) ..	130/ to 137/	127/6 to 138/	125/ to 133/	125/ to 135/	125/3 to 133/3	125/6 to 136/
" (One Horse) ..	125 0	120 0	123 0	117 0	120 3	118 0
Packers ..	121 0	135 0	109 0	124 0	115 9	122 6
Wires ..	121 0	125 0	109 0	124 0	115 9	122 6
<b>Baking (Bread)—</b>						
Board hands ..	*167 0	148 6	127/ to 132/	137 0	143 3	142 0
Carters (One Horse) ..	*148 6	120 0	123 0	117 0	127/3 & 132/3	..
Doughmen ..	*177/ & 179/6	148 6	134 6	142 0	148 3	142 0
Ovenmen ..	*174 6	148 6	137 0	137 0	143 3	142 0
Singlehands ..	*172 0	157 8	134 6	142 0	148 3	147 0
<b>Baking (Biscuits and Cakes)—</b>						
Adult Males ..	*118 0	116 0	113 0	109 0	170 9	110 0
Bakers ..	*144 6	133 0	120 6	126 0	130 0	130 6
Mixers ..	*133/ & 137/	132 0	120 6	124 0	120 9	135 0
<b>Brewing—</b>						
Adult Males ..	134 0	135 0	120 0	130 0	135 9	121 0
Bottlers and Washers	134 0	135 0	120 0	130 0	135 9	121 0
Cellarman ..	134/ & 137/	137 3	130 0	145 0	135 9	123 6
Drivers (Two Horses)	140 0	127 6	129 0	133 0	135 9	125 0
" (Motor under 3 tons) ..	146 0	127/6 & 133/6	129/ to 137/	136 0	135 9	125/6 & 131/6
Towermen ..	137 0	139 0	120 0	133 0	138 9	128 6
<b>Butchering (Carcass)—</b>						
Chilling Room Hands	*134/ & 139/	163 6	126 6	129/3 to 137/9	130 9	139 6
Labourers (Beef) ..	*138 0	137 0	114 0	129 3	120 9	120 0
" (Mutton) ..	*130 0	137 0	114 0	129 3	120 9	120 0
Solders ..	*133 0	143 6	126 6	142 6	120 9	120 0
Slaughtermen (Beef) ..	*204 6	162 0	136 6	159 9	138 3	149 6
" (Mutton) ..	(a)	162 0	136 6	154 0	138 3	149 6

(a) Piecework rates.





## SECTION V.—continued.

## GROUP IV.—CLOTHING, CLOTHING, ETC.—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
<b>Tailoring—Ready-made—</b>						
Cutters .. ..	142 0	142 0	142 0	142 0	142 0	142 0
Folders .. ..	122 6	122 6	122 6	122 6	122 6	122 6
Machinists .. ..	139 0	139 0	139 0	139 0	139 0	139 0
Pressers .. ..	139 0	139 0	139 0	139 0	139 0	139 0
Tailors .. ..	139 0	139 0	139 0	139 0	139 0	139 0
Trimmers .. ..	139 0	139 0	139 0	139 0	139 0	139 0
<b>Textile-Working—Woolen Mills—</b>						
Carders .. ..	124 0	124 0	114 0	121 0	124 0	124 0
Dyehousemen .. ..	124 0	124 0	114 0	121 0	124 0	124 0
Labourers—General .. ..	112 0	112 0	110 0	109 0	112 0	112 0
Pattern Weavers .. ..	134 0	134 0		131 0	134 0	134 0
Scourers .. ..	124/ to 131/	124/ to 131/	114 0	121/ to 128/	124/ to 131/	124/ to 131/
Spinners .. ..	124 0	124 0	120 0	121 0	124 0	124 0
Tuners .. ..	119/ to 144/	119/ to 144/	114/ to 124/	116/ to 141/	119/ to 144/	119/ to 144/

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

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
<b>Bookbinding—</b>						
Bookbinders .. ..	156 0	154 0	149 0	150 0	150 0	151 0
Finishers .. ..	156 0	154 0	149 0	150 0	150 0	151 0
Marblers .. ..	156 0	154 0	149 0	150 0	150 0	151 0
Paper Rulers .. ..	156 0	154 0	149 0	150 0	150 0	151 0
<b>Engraving (Process)—(a)</b>						
Engravers .. ..	<sup>1</sup> 143 6	142 6	137 6	138 6	138 6	139 6
Etchers—Half-tone .. ..	<sup>1</sup> 150 6	148 6	143 6	144 6	144 6	145 6
Etchers—Line .. ..	<sup>1</sup> 144 6	142 6	137 6	138 6	138 6	139 6
Operators .. ..	<sup>1</sup> 150 6	148 6	143 6	144 6	144 6	145 6
Printers .. ..	<sup>1</sup> 144 6	142 6	137 6	138 6	138 6	139 6
Routers .. ..	<sup>1</sup> 139 6	137 6	132 6	133 6	133 6	134 6
<b>Lithographing—</b>						
Printers .. ..	156 0	154 0	149 0	150 0	150 0	151 0
Rotary Machinists .. ..	156 0	154 0	149 0	150 0	150 0	151 0
Stone Polishers .. ..	129 0	127 0	122 0	123 0	123 0	124 0
<b>Printing (Daily Newspapers)—</b>						
Compositors—						
Day Work .. ..	<sup>1</sup> 180 6	<sup>1</sup> 166/ to 179/	159/ & 179/6	162 0	181 0	158 6
Night Work .. ..	<sup>1</sup> 190 6	<sup>1</sup> 189/ to 194/	<sup>1</sup> 168/ & 179/6	<sup>1</sup> 171 0	<sup>1</sup> 195 7	<sup>1</sup> 167 6
Linotype Attendants—						
Day Work .. ..	<sup>1</sup> 180 6	<sup>1</sup> 149 0	155 0	144 0	151 11	140 6
Night Work .. ..	<sup>1</sup> 190 6	<sup>1</sup> 161 0	<sup>1</sup> 164 0	<sup>1</sup> 153 0	<sup>1</sup> 166 6	<sup>1</sup> 149 6
Linotype Operators—						
Day Work .. ..	<sup>1</sup> 211/6 & 221/6	<sup>1</sup> 179 0	149 0	162 0	<sup>1</sup> 191 8	145 6
Night Work .. ..	<sup>1</sup> 221/6 & 231/6	<sup>1</sup> 194 0	<sup>1</sup> 158 0	<sup>1</sup> 171 0	<sup>1</sup> 206 3	<sup>1</sup> 154 6
<b>Machinists (First Hand)—</b>						
Day Work .. ..	<sup>1</sup> 180 6	<sup>1</sup> 179 0	167 6	162 0	171 4	159 6
Night Work .. ..	<sup>1</sup> 190 6	<sup>1</sup> 194 0	<sup>1</sup> 176 6	<sup>1</sup> 171 0	<sup>1</sup> 185 11	<sup>1</sup> 167 6
Publishers .. ..	<sup>1</sup> 160/6 & 170/6	<sup>1</sup> 145/0 to 161/6	134/ & 143/	129 0	<sup>1</sup> 152/11 & 166/6	125 6
<b>Readers—</b>						
Day Work .. ..	<sup>1</sup> 188 6	<sup>1</sup> 165 6	159 0	153 0	181 3	149 6
Night Work .. ..	<sup>1</sup> 198 6	<sup>1</sup> 175 6	<sup>1</sup> 168 0	<sup>1</sup> 162 0	<sup>1</sup> 195 7	<sup>1</sup> 158 6
<b>Readers' Assistants—</b>						
Day Work .. ..	<sup>1</sup> 157 6	<sup>1</sup> 134 0	134 0	126 0	148 0	122 6
Night Work .. ..	<sup>1</sup> 167 6	<sup>1</sup> 134/6 to 144/	143 0	<sup>1</sup> 135 0	<sup>1</sup> 162 7	<sup>1</sup> 131 6
<b>Stereotypers (First Class)—</b>						
Day Work .. ..	<sup>1</sup> 173 0	<sup>1</sup> 166 6	141 6	141 0	167 7	137 6
Night Work .. ..	<sup>1</sup> 183 0	<sup>1</sup> 181 6	<sup>1</sup> 150 6	<sup>1</sup> 150 0	<sup>1</sup> 182 1	<sup>1</sup> 146 6

(a) Other than in newspaper offices

## SECTION V.—continued.

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

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
<b>Printing (Job Offices)—</b>						
Compositors ..	<sup>10</sup> 156/ & 165/	<sup>10</sup> 154/ & 163/	<sup>10</sup> 149/ & 158/	<sup>11</sup> 150/ & 159/	<sup>11</sup> 150/ & 159/	<sup>10</sup> 151/ & 161/
Electrotypers ..	156 0	154 0	149 0	150 0	150 0	151 0
General Hands ..	121 0	119 0	114 0	115 0	115 0	116 0
Linotype Operators ..	165 0	163 0	158 0	159 0	159 0	160 0
Machinists ..	156 0	154 0	149 0	150 0	150 0	151 0
Monotype Operators ..	165 0	163 0	158 0	159 0	159 0	160 0
Monotype Casting ..						
Machinists ..	156 0	154 0	149 0	150 0	150 0	151 0
Readers ..	159 0	157 0	152 0	153 0	153 0	154 0
Stereotypers ..	156 0	154 0	149 0	150 0	150 0	151 0

## GROUP VI.—OTHER MANUFACTURING.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
<b>Brickmaking—</b>						
Burwers ..	<sup>1</sup> 142/ & 147/6	137 0	122 0	129 0	136 9	137 9
Carters—Two horses ..	<sup>1</sup> 130 6	127 6	128 0	124 6	125 3	125 6
Drawers ..	<sup>1</sup> 142 0	144/ & 146/6	119 6	134 0	(a)	137 9
Labourers ..	<sup>1</sup> 120 0	130 0	114 8	116 6	123 3	135 0
Machinemen ..	<sup>1</sup> 133/9 & <sup>1</sup> 139/3	141 0	119 6	127 6	123 3	135 0
Panmen ..	<sup>1</sup> 127/ & 142/	139/ to 143/	114 8	122 6	123 3	135 0
Fitters ..	<sup>1</sup> 139 3	149/ & 165/	116 6	128 0	123 3	135 0
Setters ..	<sup>1</sup> 142 0	144/ & 146/6	118 0	134 0	131 3	140 6
Wheelers ..	<sup>1</sup> 136 6	138 6	116 6	122 6	136 3	135 0
<b>Brushmaking—</b>						
Base Broom Drawers ..	<sup>1</sup> 134 6	134 0	126 6	131 0	125 9	..
Finishers ..	<sup>1</sup> 131 6	134 0	126 6	131 0	125 9	..
Machinists—Boring ..	<sup>1</sup> 134 6	134 0	126 6	131 0	125 9	..
Paint Brush Makers ..	<sup>1</sup> 139 0	140 3	126 6	135 0	125 9	..
<b>Candle Making—</b>						
Acidifiers ..	<sup>1</sup> 123 6	133 6		130 6		..
General Hands ..	<sup>1</sup> 120 0	123/ to 128/		120/ & 125/	115 9	..
Glycerine Distillers ..	<sup>1</sup> 127 0	133 6		130 6	120 0	..
Moulders ..	<sup>1</sup> 127 0	128 0		125 0	110 9	..
Stillmen ..	<sup>1</sup> 130 0	133 6		130 6		..
<b>Cardboard Box Makers—</b>						
Gullotine and other Cutters ..	132/6 to 145/	130/6 to 143/	125/6 to 138/	126/6 to 139/	126/6 to 139/	127/6 to 140/
Other Adults ..	117 0	115 0	110 0	111 0	111 0	112 0
<b>Coachmaking (Road)—</b>						
Bodymakers ..	161 0	161 0	155 0	158- 0	156 9	159 0
Labourers ..	115 0	112 0	114 6	109 0	110 9	110 0
Painters ..	133/6 to 158/6	130/6 to 155/6	150 6	127/6 to 152/6	132 3	128/6 to 153/6
Smiths ..	165 6	162 6	156 6	159 6	156 9	160 6
Trimmers ..	153 6	155 6	150 6	152 6	152 3	153 6
Wheelmaking ..						
chilists ..	161 0	161 0	150 6	158 0	146 3	159 0
Wheelwrights ..	153 6	155 6	150 6	152 6	146 3	153 6
<b>Fellmongering—</b>						
Bate Hands ..	138 0	135 0	139 0	132 0	112 9	133 0
Green Hands ..	138 0	135 0	139 0	132 0	115 9	133 0
Limepit Men ..	138 0	135 0	138 0	132 0	115 9	133 0
Machinists ..	138/ to 146/6	133/ to 143/6	139/ to 147/6	132/ to 140/6	115 9	133/ to 141/6
Soakhole Men ..	141 0	138 0	142 0	135 0	118 9	136 0
Wool Sorters ..	153/6 to 157/6	150/6 to 154/6	154/6 to 158/6	147/6 to 151/6	128/9 to 134/9	148/6 to 154/6

(a) Piece-work rates.

## SECTION V.—continued.

## GROUP VI.—OTHER MANUFACTURING—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
<b>Gas Making and Supply—</b>						
Coke Trimmers ..	124 0	120 0	115 0	120 6	119 9	118 0
Gas Fitters ..	151 0	166 0	142 9	147 0	167 3	170 0
Labourers ..	115 0	112 0	115 0	112 0	119 9	110 0
Mainlayers ..	120 0	131 0	132 0	142/ to 145/	131 9	129 0
Metermakers ..	158 0	143 0	..	145/ to 162/3	141 9	146/ to 160/3
Meter Testers ..	123/ to 133/	238 7	..	130 0	..	131 0
Service Layers ..	138 0	131 0	132 0	147 0	131 9	129 0
Stokers ..	136 0	128/ to 136/	142 0	139/ & 133/	125 9	126/ to 133/
<b>Glassblowing—</b>						
Furnacemen ..	120/6 to 134/	121 0	..	117 6	..	..
Labourers ..	114 0	112 0	..	108 6	..	..
Lehrmen ..	117 0	115 6	..	112 0	..	..
Sorters ..	119 6	114 6	..	111 0	..	..
<b>Glass Working and Glazing</b>						
Bowlers ..	145 10	156 6	132 0	153 6	149 3	154 6
Cutters and Glaziers ..	142 6	139 0	126 0	130 0	149 3	137 0
Lead Light Glaziers ..	142 6	150 6	145 11	147 6	149 3	148 6
Silverers ..	145 10	156 6	132 0	153 6	..	154 6
<b>Jewellery, Clock and Watchmaking—</b>						
Chainmakers ..	162 0	151 6	121 0	143 6	134 9	169 0(a)
Engravers ..	170 0	151 6	121/ & 124/	145 6	134 9	169 0(a)
Mounters ..	162 0	151 6	121/ & 124/	151 6	134 9	169 0(a)
Setters ..	170 0	151 6	..	151 6	134 9	169 0(a)
Watch and Clock-makers and Repairers ..	147 0	127/ to 150/	126 6	151 6	135 9	147 0(a)
<b>Masonry—Marble and Stone—</b>						
Carvers ..	192 2	175 0	166 0	173 0	167 3	..
Machinists—						
Carborundum ..	165 6	141/3 & 149/6	166 0	137/ to 143/	110 9	..
Other ..	142 2	141/3 to 156/	166 0	137/ to 149/	110 9	..
Masons ..	165 6	156 0	166 0	149 0	167 3	146 6
<b>Paper Bag Making—</b>						
Gullotine Cutters ..	132 6	130 6	125 6	126 6	126 6	127 6
Machinists ..	139 6	137 6	132 6	133 6	133 6	134 6
<b>Paper Making—</b>						
Beatenmen ..	159 0	154/6 to 161/	..	..	..	151 0
Breakermen ..	140 0	137 0	..	..	..	..
Gullotine Men ..	141 0	138 0	..	..	..	128 0
Machinists ..	165 0	159/ to 179/	..	..	..	152/ to 169/
Razhottermen ..	139 0	135 0	..	..	..	..
Other Adults ..	132 0	129 0	..	..	..	120 0
<b>Potteries—General—</b>						
Burners—Head ..	131 0	134 0	129 6	132 6	130 9	131 0
Hollow-ware Pressers ..	137 0	129 0	122 0	122 0	..	131 0
Sanitary Pressers ..	143 0	130 0	122 0	122 0	..	131 0
Throwers—1st Class ..	144/ to 147/	136 0	133 0	..	..	134 0
<b>Potteries—Flipmaking—</b>						
Burners—Head ..	138 0	134 0	129 6	125 6	135 9	131 0
Drawers ..	134 6	128 0	119 6	119 6	129 9	..
Moulders ..	137 6	124 0	116 6	129 6	129 9	128 0
Mould Makers ..	137 6	136 0	127 0	129 6	129 9	..
Setters ..	134 6	132 0	118 0	122/6 & 125/6	129 9	128 6
<b>Quarrying—</b>						
Borers—						
Hand or Machine ..	137 10	137 0	118 2	132 0	123 3	118 3
Dressers ..	144 0	144 0	121 10	132 0	..	112 9
Facemen ..	144 0	140 0	118 2	132 0	..	118 3
Hammermen ..	135 4	144 0	118 2	132 0	119 6	118 3
Machine Feeders ..	144 8	137 0	113/7 & 117/8	132 0	125 3	125 0
Quarrymen ..	144 0	..	121 10	132 6	119 3	125 0

(a) Buling or predominant rates, see note at commencement of table.

## SECTION V.—continued.

## GROUP VI.—OTHER MANUFACTURING—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
<b>Rubber Working—</b>						
Calendar Hands ..	147/ & 152/	144/ & 149/	125/ & 129/	..	..	128 0
Cycle Tyre Makers ..	129 0	126 0	..	..	..	..
Dough Mixers ..	129 0	126 0	121 6	..	..	..
Hose-makers ..	131/ & 138/	128/ & 135/	121 6	..	..	..
Mechanical Lathes ..	131/ to 135/6	128/ to 131/6	121 6	..	..	..
Hands ..	129/ & 138/	126/ & 135/	121 6	..	..	..
Mill Hands ..	132/ & 138/	129/ & 135/	121 6	..	..	..
Spreaders ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Surgical Packing, and other Makers ..	131/ & 140/	128/ & 137/	116/6 to 121/6	..	..	..
Tyre Moulders ..	129/ to 135/6-	126/ to 132/6	116 6	124/ & 126/6	..	128 0
<b>Saddlery and Harness-making</b>						
Harness makers ..	143 0	143 0	143 0	140 0	132 9	143 0
Saddlers ..	143 0	143 0	143 0	140 0	132 9	143 0
<b>Ball Making—</b>						
Ballmakers ..	143 0	143 0	143 0	140 0	..	143 0
<b>Ship Building—</b>						
Carpenters and Joiners ..	165 4	165 4	165 4	165 4	165 4	165 4
Dockers ..	164 4	164 4	164 4	164 4	164 4	164 4
Painters ..	164 4	164 4	164 4	164 4	164 4	164 4
Shipwrights ..	157 2	157 2	157 2	157 2	157 2	157 2
<b>Soap Making—</b>						
General Hands ..	120 0	122/ to 129/6	114 0	118/6 to 123/6	115 9	107/ & 112/
Mixers ..	127 0	125/ to 134/	114 0	123/ & 126/	115 9	112 0
Soap Makers ..	142 0	136 6	114 0	..	120 9	132 0
<b>Tanning and Currying—</b>						
Beniu-men ..	136 0	136 0	136 0	136 0	136 0	136 0
Carriers ..	150 0	150 0	150 0	150 0	150 0	150 0
Japaners or Enamellers ..	135 6	135 6	135 6	135 6	135 6	135 6
Linenmen ..	129 0	129 0	129 0	149 0	129 0	129 0
<b>Machinists—</b>						
Fleshing ..	141 0	141 0	141 0	141 0	141 0	141 0
Scouring ..	127 0	127 0	127 0	127 0	127 0	127 0
Spitting ..	150 0	150 0	150 0	150 0	150 0	150 0
Untairing ..	136 0	136 0	136 0	136 0	136 0	136 0
Rollers and Strikers ..	134 6	134 6	134 6	134 6	134 6	134 6
Tablemen ..	131/ & 137/	131/ & 137/	131/ & 137/	131/ & 137/	131/ & 137/	131/ & 137/
<b>Tent and Tarpaulin Making—</b>						
Cutters ..	137 0	137 0	137 0	134 0	..	137 0
Machinists ..	137 0	137 0	137 0	134 0	..	137 0
Sewers—Hand ..	137 0	137 0	137 0	134 0	..	137 0
Tent Makers ..	137 0	137 0	137 0	134 0	132 0	137 0

## GROUP VII.—BUILDING.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
<b>Building—</b>						
Bricklayers—						
Sewer and Tunnel ..	178 0	187 7	142 9	164 3	166 9	152/6 N 158/6
Surface ..	188 0	184 3	142 9	164 3	166 9	146 6
Carpenters ..	178 0	170 6	146 2	167 6	167 3	162 6
Labouring (Builders) ..	135 0	129 6	125 3	120 6	127 2	116 0
Lathers ..	178 0	170 6	142 9	166 9	166 9	146 6
Metal Cellars ..	178 0	170 6	142 9	166 9	166 9	146 6
Masons ..	192 2	157 0	156 0	164 3	167 3	146 6
Painters, Paperhangers ..	167 9	166 6	142 9	138 3	166 3	146 6
Signwriters ..	175 1	166 6	142 9	138 3	166 3	146 6

## SECTION V.—continued.

## 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.
<b>Building—continued—</b>						
<b>Plasterers—</b>						
Sewer or Tunnel ..	*183 0	179 4	*149/9 & 151/9	158 4	166/9 to 172/9	152/6 & 158/6
Surface ..	*178 0	184 3	*142 9	158 4	166 9	146 6
Plumbers, Gasfitters..	*179 0	180 11	*142 9	143 6	167 3	170 0
Slaters ..	*156 6	166 6	*142 9	..	137 9	..
Tilers ..	*156 0	166 6	*142 9	..	137 9	..
Tuckpointers ..	*178 0	184 3	*142 9	104 3	..	..
<b>Water Supply and</b>						
<b>Sewerage—</b>						
Concrete Workers ..	*129/4 to 149/2	149 0	122/ to 131/2	123 0	116 9	116/ to 138/6
Labourers ..	*126/2 to 140/	124 0	113/ to 116/6	106 0	110 9	128/ & 133/
Miners—Sewer ..	*153/9 to 181/9	139 0	138 6	120/ to 126/	119/9 to 130/9	125/ & 131/
<b>Pipe-jointers and</b>						
<b>Setters ..</b>	*140/ to 146/2	139 0	118/6 to 129/6	124/ to 126/	122/9 to 128/9	122/ to 137/

## GROUP VIII.—MINING.

Industry and Occupation.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
<b>Coal Mining—</b>						
Blacksmiths ..	*152 10	*153 0	*119/ to 157/10	..	*162 6	*147 10
Bracemen ..	*146 2	*136 0	135/10 to 168/2	..	..	..
Carpenters ..	*156 7	*153 0	*145/ to 161/8	..	..	*137 0
Deputies ..	*136/7 to 142/10	*140 2	*152/11 to 168/7	..	..	..
<b>Engine Drivers—</b>						
Winding and Loco.	*147/ to 172/1	*144/9 to 149/4	*140/6 to 144/	..	*180 2	*142/11 & 145/10
Other ..	*139/7 to 152/	*141 9	*135/ to 143/	..	..	*134/2 148/4
<b>Labourers—</b>						
Surface ..	*136 7	*120/7 & 125/7	*124/11 to 146/4	..	*142 8	*132 5
Underground	*139 6	*128/ & 133/1	*129/11 to 136/4	..	..	..
<b>Miners—</b>						
Machine ..	(a)	(a)	*146/7 to 169/6	..	*189 6	*149 1
Manual—Dry Work	(a)	(a)	(a)	..	*160 1	..
<b>Flatmen or Banksmen</b>	..	142 3	*131 9	..	*149 8	..
<b>Shiftmen—</b>						
Dry Work ..	*136/7 to 153/8	*142 1	*142/10 to 146/2	..	*160 1	*146 2
Wet Work ..	..	*145 6	*151/11 to 157/2	..	..	..
Shotfiring ..	*173/2 to 183/6	..	*142/10 to 158/8	..	*189 0	..
Timbermen ..	*153/8 to 158/8	*146 5	*142/10 to 156/8	..	*160 1	..
Weighmen ..	*139 9	..	..	..	..	..
Wheelers ..	*139/4 to 140/10	*133 11	*133/3 to 151/7	..	*154 2	*132 5
<b>Gold and Other Mining</b>						
<b>(except Coal)—</b>						
Battery Feeders ..	*116/ to 124/	116/ & 119/	*119 4	119 0	*137 0	104/ to 108/
Bracemen ..	*121/6 to 129/6	121/ & 124/	*124/10	*119/ & 124/	*146 0	*112/ to 116/

(a) Piece-work rates.

(b) Excludes district allowances.

## SECTION V.—continued.

## GROUP VIII.—MINING—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Gold and Other Mining (except Coal)—contd.						
Engine Drivers—						
Stationary ..	<sup>1</sup> 121 to 141	127/ to 133/	<sup>1</sup> 188/ to 165/		<sup>4</sup> 151/ to 158/	117/ to 124/
Winding and Loco.	<sup>1</sup> 127/ to 144/	130/ to 147/	<sup>1</sup> 133/ to 156/8	<sup>1</sup> 119 0	<sup>4</sup> 154/ to 190/	117/ to 136/
Firemen ..	<sup>1</sup> 116/6 to 124/6	122/6 to 128/	<sup>1</sup> 118/ to 132/2		<sup>4</sup> 143/ to 149/	108/ to 115/
Labourers ..	<sup>1</sup> 115/ to 123/	116/ & 119/	<sup>1</sup> 119 4	<sup>1</sup> 119 0	<sup>4</sup> 137 0	104/ to 111/
Miners—						
Machine ..	<sup>1</sup> 129/ to 144/6	122/ to 125/	<sup>1</sup> 124/ to 133/		<sup>4</sup> 150/ to 157/	116/ to 141/
Manual—						
Dry Work ..	<sup>1</sup> 129/ to 139/6	128/ to 134/	<sup>1</sup> 124 10	<sup>1</sup> 119 0	<sup>4</sup> 127/ to 152/	119/ to 129/
Wet Work ..	<sup>1</sup> 134/ to 144/6	137/ to 143/	<sup>1</sup> 132 4	<sup>1</sup> 124 0	<sup>4</sup> 131/ to 161/	125/ to 136/
Platmen ..	<sup>1</sup> 121/6 to 134/6	121/ & 124/	<sup>1</sup> 124 10		<sup>4</sup> 146 0	112/ to 119/
Shaft Siders—						
Dry Work ..	<sup>1</sup> 131/6 to 139/6	131/ & 134/	<sup>1</sup> 124 10	<sup>1</sup> 119 0	<sup>4</sup> 149/ to 157/	122/ to 133/
Wet Work ..	<sup>1</sup> 136/6 to 144/6	140/ & 143/	<sup>1</sup> 132 10	<sup>1</sup> 124 0	<sup>4</sup> 158/ to 166/	129/ to 136/
Timbermen ..	<sup>1</sup> 130/ to 147/	128/ to 136/	<sup>1</sup> 133 0	<sup>1</sup> 119 0	<sup>4</sup> 152/ to 157/	119/ to 137/

## 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(b)—						
Engine Drivers (Loco.)—						
1st Class ..	201/ & 204/	188/ to 201/	160 10	182/ to 197/	186/9 to 194/9	182/ to 197/
2nd Class ..	193 0	183 0	155 1	179 0	177 9	179 0
3rd Class ..	186 0	174 0	148 4	170 0	167 3	170 0
4th Class ..	167 6	164 6	141 7	160 6	161 9	160 6
5th Class ..	161 0	158 0	141 7	154 0	161 9	154 0
Firemen—						
1st Class ..	154/ & 157/	144/ to 151/	134 11	140/ to 147/	153 9	138/ to 147/
2nd Class ..	151 0	138 0	129 1	134 0	141 9	134 0
3rd Class ..	147 0	132 0	129 1	128 0	134 9	128 0
Guards—						
1st Class ..	168 6	150 0	148 2	157/ & 161/6	146 9	143/ to 150/6
2nd Class ..	159/ to 162/6	135/ to 144/	143 8	152/6 & 155/6	143 9	138 0
3rd Class ..	157 0	135/ to 144/	133 7	141/ & 144/	140 9	135 0
Porters ..	128/ to 153/6	112/6 to 142/6	117/10 to 121/6	107/ to 138/6	113/9 & 125/9	115/ to 138/
Shunters—						
1st Class ..	167/ & 170/	148/6 & 151/6	153 8	151/ & 154/	137/9 to 143/9	143/ & 140/
2nd Class ..	159/ & 162/6	141/ & 143/	146 4	141/ & 144/	131 9	135 0
3rd Class ..	140/ & 152/6	126/ & 133/6	142 8	125/ to 137/6	128 9	130 0
Ordinary ..	140/ & 149/6	126/ & 133/6	128 11	125/ to 137/6	128 9	127 0
Signalmen—						
Special ..		157 6	141/8 & 119/11	153/ & 165/	151 3	138 0
1st Class ..	179 0	147 0	139 11	148 6	140 9	135 0
2nd Class ..	171 0	136 6	135 3	144 0	131 9	130 0
3rd Class ..	167 0	130 6	128 10	137 6	124 3	130 0
4th Class ..	161 0	126 0	124 3	133 0	116 9	..

(a) Excludes district allowances. (b) Hours in the above industry are based generally on 88 per fortnight

## SECTION V.—continued.

## GROUP IX.—RAILWAY AND TRAMWAY TRANSPORT—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
<b>Tramways (Electric and Cable)—</b>						
Car Washers or Cleaners	121 0	132 0	123 7	116/ & 119/	116 9	121 0
Conductors—						
1st Year ..	127/ & 130/	132 0	120/ & 122/6	121/ & 123/	131 9	123 0
2nd Year ..	133 0.	135 0	122/6 & 125/	123 0	131 9	127 0
3rd Year ..	136 0	138 0	125/ to 135/	126 0	131 9	127 0
Horse Drivers ..	133 0	133 0	133 0			
Labourers ..	116 6	126 0	112 0	119/ & 122/	110 9	121 6
Maintenance Men ..	124/ & 127/	135 0	118/9 to 129/9	122/ & 125/	119 9	125 6
Motormen—						
1st Year ..	142 0	132 0	120/ & 122/6	122 0	131 9	124 6
2nd Year ..	142 0	135 0	122/6 & 125/	125 0	131 9	128 6
3rd Year ..	142 0	138 0	125/ & 135/	128 0	131 9	128 6
Overhead Wiremen—						
Leading ..	148 0	149 0	163 3	146 0	137 9	137 6
Other ..	125/ to 144/	132 0	148 3	129 0	122 9	131 6
Fitters ..	138 0	146 0	131/ to 132/8	122/ to 130/	131 9	133 0
Signalmen ..	154/ to 160/	141/ to 149/	131/ to 135/	131/ to 137/6		
Track Cleaners ..	121 0	132 0	119 0	119/ to 122/	116/9 & 128/9	121 0

## 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.
<b>Carrying—Merchandise—</b>						
Carriers—						
One Horse ..	1128 0	120 0	123 0	117 0	120 3	118 0
Two Horses ..	1133 0	127 6	128 0	124 6	125 3	125 6
Corporation Carters—						
One Horse ..	1128 0	120 0	123 0	117 0	120 3	118 0
Two Horses ..	1133 0	127 6	128 0	124 6	125 3	125 6
Jinkers—						
One Horse ..	1128 0	129 0	130 0	126 0	128 3	127 0
Two Horses ..	1133 0	136 6	135 0	133 6	133 3	134 6
Sanitary Carters ..	1141/ to 146/	126 0	124 0	123 0	144 4	124 0
Stable Hands ..	1127/6 to 132/6	114 6	116 0	111 6	119 3	112 6
Motor Lorries and Wagons—						
Under 3 tons ..	1130/ to 140/	127/6 & 133/6	125/ to 133/	124/6 to 130/6	125/3 & 129/3	125/6 & 131/6
3 tons or over ..	1144/ to 148/	138 0	138/ to 143/	135 0	133/3 & 138/3	136 0
Lift Attendants—						
Goods ..	1122 0	125 0	120/ & 122/	113 0	121 1	..
Passenger ..	1122 0	125 0	114 0	113 0	118 7	..

## SECTION V.—continued.

## GROUP XI.—SHIPPING, WHARF LABOUR, ETC.

Industry and Occupation.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.
<b>Waterside Working—</b>						
Wharf Labourers per hour	s. d. 4 1½	s. d. 4 1½	s. d. to 4 1½ to 4 6½	s. d. 4 1½	s. d. 4 1½	s. d. 4 1½
<b>Passenger Vessels—Inter-</b>						
state						
Bakers per month			421/6 to 524/0			
Barnmen ..			421/6d			
Butchers ..			454/ to 499/c			
Cooks—						
Chief ..			576/6 to 609/c			
Second ..			489/c			
Third ..			421/6c			
Stips ..			476/6c			
Pantrymen ..			444/ and 454/c			
Scullerymen ..			394/c			
Stewards—						
Chief Saloon ..			439/d			
Second ..			499/d			
Second Saloon ..			566/6d			
Fore Cabin ..			454/d			
Bedroom ..						
and Other ..			409/ to 431/6d			
<b>All Vessels—Interstate</b>						
A. B. Seamen per month			456/6			
Boatwains ..			476/6			
Donkeymen ..			516/6			
Firemen ..			496/6			
Greasers ..			496/6			
Lamp Trimmers ..			476/6			
Fuel Trimmers ..			456/6			
<b>Marine Engineers &amp; s g—</b>						
per month						
Chief ..		Vessels (Steam). 100 N.H.P. and under.			Vessels (Steam). Over 100 N.H.P.	
Second ..		803/			888/ to 1268/	
Third ..		693			698/ to 888/	
Fourth ..		641/			641/ to 766/	
5th, 6th, 7th ..		..			579/6 to 704/	
and 8th ..					567/6	
<b>Merchant Service &amp; f g—</b>						
per month						
Officers—						
Chief ..	125 tons or under.	813/6	1928/	60 tons or under.	725/6	1488/
Second ..	Over 10,000 tons	671/6	888/	Over 10,000 tons.	613/6	808/
Third ..		611/6	806/		571/6	746/
Fourth ..		..	714/		..	674/
Fifth ..		..	567/6		..	567/6

a Rates of wage quoted are for other than special cargo. b Rates of wage quoted are in addition to victualling and accommodation. c Not more than 8 hours per day. d Not more than 8 hours per day within a spread of 15 consecutive hours when at sea, between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m. in terminal ports and between 6 a.m. and 3 p.m. in intermediate ports. e Minimum rates under the Commonwealth Award are classified according to nominal horse-power of vessels. f 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. g Ordinary length of duty in a day at sea or in port or partly at sea and partly at port shall be 8 hours.

## GROUP XII.—AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, ETC.

Industry and Occupation.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.
<b>Farming—</b>						
General Hands a b c ..	s. d. 112 0	s. d. 109 0	s. d. 109 0	s. d. 106 0	s. d. 110 6	s. d. 106 0
Harvestors ..	12140/ to	12140/ to	12140/ to	12140/ to	12140/ to	12140/ to
	177/4	177/4	177/4	177/4	177/4	177/4
Milkers ..	12108 0	12108 0	12108 0	12108 0	12108 0	12108 0
Ploughmen a b c ..	110 0	109 0	105 0	105 0	116 6	105 0
<b>Chaffcutting—</b>						
Feeders (Travelling plant)	118/6 to 127/6	130 6	..	..	117/6 to 145/	12128 4
Feeders (Stationary mill)	118/6 to 127/6	124 6	..	113 0	117/6 to 145/	12137 6

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## GROUP XII.—AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, ETC.—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.
Gardening—						
Gardeners .. ..	s. d. 130 6	s. d. 118/4 to 123/10	s. d. 114 0	s. d. 113 6	s. d. 116 9	s. d. 111 0
Labourers .. ..	124 0	111/10 117/5	109 0	112 0	110 9	109 0
Nurserymen .. ..	130 6	115/6 & 126/	114 0	118 6	112 9	111 0
Labourers .. ..	124 0	109 0	109 0	112 0	110 9	109 0
Pastoral Workers &—						
Cooks .. ..	200 8	200 8	259/2 & 271 7	200 8	192 8	200 8
Shearers .. per 100	51/3 & 52/3	51/3 & 52/3	54 0	51/3 & 52/3	15/6 & 46/6	51/3 & 52/3
Sled Hands .. ..	159 0	159 0	163 5	159 0	161 6	159 0
Wool Pressers .. ..	164 0	164 0	184 5	164 0	175 6	164 0
Rural Workers—						
Fruit Harvesters .. ..	114/ 6 to 115/	113/ to 115/		111/ to 115/		

a Rating of predominant rates, see note at commencement of table. b Rates of wage quoted are in addition to board and lodging provided. c Hours in the farming industry vary considerably, and no reliable particulars can be published. d Shearers' and woolpressers' hours are 44 per week; sled hands' hours are the same as shearers with such additional time as may be necessary to finish picking up fleeces, &c. Should the time engaged picking up, &c., exceed 30 minutes per day, all time thereafter must be paid as overtime. The hours of cooks are not regulated.

## GROUP XIII.—DOMESTIC, HOTELS, ETC.

NOTE.—The rates of wage specified for employees in Hotels and Restaurants represent the weekly cash payment where board and lodging are not provided.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
Cooks (Hotels) and						
Restaurants—						
Chefs .. ..	s. d. 144/ to 258/9	s. d. 135/ to 164/6	s. d. 139/ & 144/	s. d. 131/ to 156/	s. d. 127/4 & 135/1	s. d. 114/ to 164/
Cooks—Second .. ..	134/6 to 196/3	129/ to 147/	129 0	118/6 to 126/	113/11 & 119/8	110/6 to 136/6
Cooks—Third .. ..	134/6 to 158/9	129 6	129 0	115/ & 116/	112 11	110/6 to 126/6
Kitchenmen .. ..	125 6	123 0	116 6	106 0	110 9	110 0
Hairstressing—						
Hairstressers .. ..	138 0	135 0	126 6	131 0	130 9	134/ to 159/
Hotels—						
Barmen .. ..	128 0	128 6	115 0	132 0	134 9	123 0
Billiard Markers .. ..	123 6	123 0	114 0	106 0	110 9	110 0
Handymen .. ..	123 6	123 0	114 0	106 0	110 9	110 0
Lift Attendants .. ..	122 0	125 0	114 0	113 0	114 5	110 0
Porters—Day Work .. ..	123 6	123 0	114 0	108 6	110 9	110 0
Porters—Night Work .. ..	123 6	123 0	114 0	108 6	110 9	110 0
Waiters—Head .. ..	130 6	128 6	114 0	116/ & 119/		116/6 to 130/6
Waiters—Other .. ..	123 6	123 0	114 0	111 6	111 11	110/ to 116/6
Restaurants—						
Pantrymen .. ..	121 6	113 0	129 6	108 0	110 9	110 0
Waiters .. ..	121/6 to 124/	113 0	119 6	111 6	111 11	110/ to 116/6

## GROUP XIV.—MISCELLANEOUS AND GENERAL LABOUR.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
Factory Engines Driving—						
Engine Drivers (Sta-						
tionary)—						
1st Class .. ..	s. d. 139/6 & 144/	s. d. 136/6 & 141/	s. d. 136 0	s. d. 133/6 & 138/	s. d. 131 3	s. d. 134/6 & 139/
2nd Class .. ..	134/ & 139/6	131/ & 136/6	128 0	128/ & 135/6	131 3	129/ & 134/6
3rd Class .. ..	134/ & 139/6	131/ & 136/6	120 0	128/ & 133/6	127 3	129/ & 134/6
Firemen—						
1st Class .. ..	134 0	131 0	118 0	128 0	127 9	129 0
2nd Class .. ..	128 6	125 6		122 6	120/9 to 126/9	123 6
Greasers .. ..	127/ & 134/	124/ & 131/	118 0	121/ & 128/	127 3	122/ & 129/
Trimmers .. ..	123 0	120 0	114 0	117 0	121 9	118 0

## SECTION V.—continued.

## 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.
<b>Municipal—</b>						
Labourers ..	124 0	120 6	113 0	106 0	110 9	113 0
Street Sweepers ..	124 0	125 0	113 0	108 0	110/9 & 112/9	116 0
<b>Shop and Other Assistants</b>						
Boot Salesmen ..	142 0	132 6	120 0	127 0	127 6	137 0
Chemists' Assistants ..	153 0	140 0	150 6	118 6	131 11	142 0
Clerks ..	125/ 10	130 0	124 0	122 6	130 1	115/6 to 155/
Drapery Salesmen ..	142 0	137 0	129 0	127 0	127 6	137 0
Furniture Salesmen ..	142 0	140 0	129 0	124 6	127 6	137 0
Grocery Salesmen ..	142 0	126 0	129 0	125 0	127 6	132 6
Hardware Salesmen ..	142 0	132 0	120 0	124 6	127 6	120/ to 148/
<b>Railway Bookstall Assistants</b>	142 0	112 6	129 0	127 0	127 6	120/ to 148/
<b>Tobacconists' Assistants</b>	142 0	123/6 to 133/6	129 0	121 0	127 6	110/ to 135/6
<b>Storemen — Packing, Cleaning, &amp;c.—</b>						
Night Watchmen ..	127 6	126 2	117 0	127 1	129 8	
Office Cleaners ..	132 0	123 0	114/ to 119/	106 0	123 10	
Packers—General ..	138/6 & 141/6	129 0	114 0	126 0	127 6	121 0
Storemen—General ..	138/6 & 141/6	120 0	114 0	126 0	127 6	122 0
<b>Wholesale Grocery—</b>						
Packers ..	137 6	120/ to 125/6	114 0	121 0	127 6	122 0
Storemen ..	136 0	120/ to 125/6	114 0	121 0	127 6	122 0
<b>Wholesale Hardware—</b>						
Packers ..	139/ & 141/	125 0	114 0	121 0	127 6	122 0
Storemen ..	136/ & 138/	125 0	114 0	121 0	127 6	122 0

## SECTION VI.

## Minimum Rates of Wage for Adult Female Workers in the Main Occupations in the Capital City of Each State for a Full Week's Work at 31st December, 1947.

(See Explanatory Note at top of page 158.)

## GROUP III.—FOOD, DRINK, TOBACCO, ETC.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
Biscuit Making— Adult Females ..	s. d. 67 6	s. d. 87 9	s. d. 67 0	s. d. 79 10	s. d. 61 2	s. d. 58 0
Confectionery— Adult Females ..	81 6	83 9	69 6	72 4	59 5	63/ to 105/
Jam Making and Pre- serving— Fillers ..	74 6	74 6	73 6	74 6	59 5	74 6
Other Adults ..	68 6	68 6	73 6	68 6	59 5	68 6
Tea Packing— Head Women ..	61 3	94 9	72/ & 81/6		70 0	
Other Adults ..	61 3	83 0	68 6	64 0	70 0	
Tobacco Working (Cigars)— Runners ..	63 0	76 8			61 6	
Wrapper Leaf Strippers	70/6 & 81/6	84 2			61 6	

## GROUP IV.—CLOTHING, TEXTILES, ETC.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Bootmaking— Machinists — Wax Threat ..	94 9	94 9	94 9	94 9		94 9
Other Adults ..	94 9	94 9	94 9	94 9	71 9	94 9
Dressmaking— Adult Females ..	87/ to 91/9	87/ to 91/9	87/ to 91/9	87/ to 91/9	62/11 to 71/4	87/ to 91/9
Dyers and Cleaners— Adult Females ..	87 0	87 0	87 0	87 0	59/5 10 73/11	87 0
Hat Making (Straw)— Finishers & Machinists	87 0	87 0	87 0	87 0		87 0
Millinery— Adult Females ..	87 0	87 0	87 0	87 0	64 11	87 0
Shirt Making— Adult Females ..	87 0	87 0	87 0	87 0	62/11 to 71/11	87 0
Tailoring (Order)— Machinists— Coat Hands ..	87 0	87 0	87 0	87 0	78 3	87 0
Trousers, Vest Hands	87 0	87 0	87 0	87 0	68/5 10 70/11	87 0
Tailoresses— Coat Hands ..	87 0	87 0	87 0	87 0	78 3	87 0
Trousers, Vest Hands	87 0	87 0	87 0	87 0	68/5 10 70/11	87 0
Tailoring (Ready-made)— Machinists— Coat Hands ..	87 0	87 0	87 0	87 0	66 11	87 0
Trousers, Vest Hands	87 0	87 0	87 0	87 0	64 11	87 0
Tailoresses— Coat Hands ..	87 0	87 0	87 0	87 0	66 11	87 0
Trousers, Vest Hands	87 0	87 0	87 0	87 0	64 11	87 0
Textile Working (Woolen Mills)— Comb Minders ..	84 0	84 0	66 0	81 6	84 0	84 0
Darners and Menders	84 0	84 0	71 6	81 6	84 0	84 0
Warpers ..	84 0	84 0	68 6	81 6	84 0	84 0
Weavers—Loom ..	84 0	84 0	71 6	81 6	84 0	84 0
Other Adults ..	84 0	84 0	66 0	81 6	84 0	84 0
Underclothing— Adult Females ..	87 0	87 0	87 0	87 0	62/11 to 72/1	87 0

## SECTION VI.—continued.

## GROUPS I., II., V., AND VI.—PRINTING AND OTHER MANUFACTURING.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
Bedding and Furniture— Bedding Machinists .. Picture Frame Workers	s. d. 80 6 72 0	s. d. 71 9 71 9	s. d. 72 3 91/6 & + 116/4	s. d. 70 3 70 3	s. d. 66 9 66 9	s. d. 70 9 70 9
Bookbinding— Folders and Bowers ..	76/6 & 78/	75/6 & 78/	72/6 & 74/	73/ & 74/6	73/ & 74/6	73/6 & 75/
Brush Making— Adult Females ..	87 0	70/ & 80/	66 6	67 10	62/11 to 64/5	..
Candle and Soap Making— Adult Females ..	67 3	70/ & 77/6	..	68/3 & 77/3	63 11	..
Cardboard Box Making— Box Makers .. Other Adults ..	74/ & 80/6 66/3 to 76/6	79 6 73 0	76 6 62/ to 76/6	77 0 62/6 to 73/	77 0 62/6 to 76/6	77 6 63/ & 76/6
Jewellery— Chainmakers .. Gilders .. Polishers .. Scratch Brushers ..	97 0 80 0 80 0 80 0	151 6 134 0 151 6 68 0	86 6 76 6 76 6 76 6	.. 90 0 90 0 90 0	72 0 72 0 72 0 72 0	.. .. .. ..
Leather Goods— Adult Females ..	91/9 to 143/	91/9 to 143/	91/9 to 143/	91/9 to 143/	67 11	91/9 to 143/
Paper Making— Adult Females ..	70 0	69/ & 71/6	..	..	..	..
Paper Bag Making— Adult Females ..	66/ to 74/	65/ to 73/	62/ to 70/	62/6 to 70/6	62/6 to 70/6	63/ to 71/
Potteries— Adult Females ..	64/6 & 72/	69 9	..	..	..	..
Printing— Jobbing Office Assis- tants .. Lithographic Feeders	76 6 75 0	75 6 74 0	72 6 71 0	73 0 71 6	73 0 71 6	73 6 72 0
Rubber Working— Adult Females ..	94 6	93 0	70 6	..	..	..
Tent and Tarpaulin Making Machinists ..	91 9	91 9	91 9	91 9	62 7	91 9

## GROUP XIII.—DOMESTIC, HOTELS, ETC.

NOTE.—The rates of wage mentioned herein for employees in Hotels and Restaurants represent the weekly cash payment where board and lodging are not provided.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
Hotels— Barmaids .. Housemaids .. Launderesses .. Waitresses—Head .. " Other ..	s. d. 89 0 77 6 83 0 83 6 78 6	s. d. 123 0 72 0 75 0 75 0 71 0	s. d. 99 6 72 0 78 0 72 0 72 0	s. d. .. 68 0 72 0 73 0 68 0	s. d. 118 6 72 8 72 8 .. 72 8	s. d. 85 6 65/ & 69/6 73 0 80/ & 86/ 65/ & 73/
Laundries— General Hands .. Machinists— Shirt and Collar .. Sorters .. Starchers .. Washers ..	66 9 68 9 68 9 66 9 66 9	62 6 75 0 62 6 72 0 78/ & 119/6	71 0 71 0 71 0 71 0 71 0	76 4 80 4 80 4 76 4 76/4 & 110/10	67 5 71 5 67 5 67 5 78 2	69 6 69/6 & 80/6 80 6 69 6 80 6
Office Cleaning— Adult Females ..	74/6 & 80/6	111 0	86/6 & 88/6	65 0	70 1	..
Restaurants— Pantry Maids .. Waitresses ..	77 6 77 6	65 6 65 6	75 0 75 0	63 0 64/6 & 72/	62 0 63 11	66 6 65/ & 73/6

## SECTION VI.—continued.

## GROUP XIV.—SHOP ASSISTANTS, CLERKS, ETC.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Clerks, &c.—						
Cashiers ..	83 9	90 6	94 6	75 6	(a) 75 8	<sup>10</sup> 75/6 to 87/-
Clerical Assistants ..	86 9	90 6	94 6	75 6	75 8	<sup>10</sup> 75/6 to 87/
Saleswomen—						
Boot ..	83/6 & 135/	70 0	<sup>10</sup> 83 0	70 3	70/ & 75/3	<sup>10</sup> 81/6 & 123/6
Drapery ..	83 6	137 0	<sup>10</sup> 129 0	114 to 127/	70/ & 78/11	<sup>10</sup> 123 6
Fruit and Confectionery	70 0	75 9	- 83 0	70 3	70 0	<sup>10</sup> 66/6 & 87/
Newspaper and Book- stall ..	83 6	62/ & 65/6	<sup>10</sup> 83 0	70 3	70 0	<sup>10</sup> 66/6 & 87/
Tobaccoists	83 6	107 6	<sup>10</sup> 83 0	71 3	70 0	<sup>10</sup> 66/ & 87/

(a) 38 hours, except in special circumstances.

## SECTION VII.

## Weekly Rates of Wage and Hours of Labour : Australia, Great Britain and New Zealand.

Industry and Occupation.	AUSTRALIA (SYDNEY).				GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND (LONDON).				NEW ZEALAND (AUCKLAND).			
	31st December, 1938.		31st December, 1947.		31st December, 1938.		31st December, 1947.		31st December, 1938.		31st December, 1947.	
	Rates of Wage.	No. of Hours.	Rates of Wage.	No. of Hours.	Rates of Wage.	No. of Hours.	Rates of Wage.	No. of Hours.	Rates of Wage.	No. of Hours.	Rates of Wage.	No. of Hours.
	s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.	
Furniture—												
Cabinet Makers ..	107 0	44	146 0	40	82 3	47	119 3	44	110 0	40	145 10	40
Upholsterers .. ..	107 0	44	146 0	40	82 3	47	119 3	44	110 0	40	145 10	40
French Polishers ..	107 0	44	146 0	40	82 3	47			110 0	40	145 10	40
Sawmilling—												
Machinists, Planing ..	91 0	44	133 0	44	..	..	..	..	103 4	40	150 0	40
and	100 0		136 0									
Shaping .. ..	105 0	44	145 0	44	..	..	..	..	103 4	40	130 0	40
Sawyers, Band or Jig ..	95 0	44	130 0	44	..	..	..	..	96 8	40	139 2	40
to	108 0		145 0									
Circular .. ..	95 0	44	130 0	44	..	..	..	..	112 6	40	156 8	40
to	102 0		145 0									
Engineering, and Metal Working—												
Fitters and Turners ..	108 0	44	161 0	44	70 11	47	106 7	44	110 0	40	148 8	40
and	112 0											
Patternmakers .. ..	120 0	44	177 0	44	71 3	47	..	..	110 0	40	148 8	40
Moulders (Iron) .. ..	90 0	44	132 6	44	70 11	47	108 6	44	110 0	40	143 4	40
to	111 0		164 0									

## SECTION VII.—continued.

WEEKLY RATES OF WAGE AND HOURS OF LABOUR: AUSTRALIA, GREAT BRITAIN AND NEW ZEALAND—continued.

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Industry and Occupation.	AUSTRALIA (SYDNEY).				GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND (LONDON).				NEW ZEALAND (AUCKLAND).			
	31st December, 1938.		31st December, 1947.		31st December, 1938.		31st December, 1947.		31st December, 1938.		31st December, 1947.	
	Rates of Wage.	No. of Hours.	Rates of Wage.	No. of Hours.	Rates of Wage.	No. of Hours.	Rates of Wage.	No. of Hours.	Rates of Wage.	No. of Hours.	Rates of Wage.	No. of Hours.
Engineering, and Metal Working—continued.	<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>	
Tinsmiths .. .. .	101 6	44	149 0 to 164 0	44	..	..	..	..	110 0	40	143 4	40
Milling (Flour)— Millers (shift) .. .. .	97 0 to 107 6	44	148 6 to 159 0	44	71 0 and 73 0	42	114 0 and 116 0	42	99 4 (a)	40	143 4 (a)	40
Packermen .. .. .	85 0	44	143 6	44	..	..	..	..	95 4	40	139 2	40
Shoemakers .. .. .	104 0	44	139 6	44	51 6 to 58 0	45	85 0	45	91 8	40	141 8	40
Tailoring (Ready-made)— Cutters .. .. .	101 0	44	142 0	44	..	..	..	..	102 6	40	141 0	40
Pressers (Coat) .. .. .	98 0	44	139 0	44	..	..	..	..	92 6	40	141 0	40
Trimmers .. .. .	98 0	44	139 0	44	..	..	..	..	92 6	40	141 0	40
Bookbinding— Bookbinders .. .. .	108 0	44	156 0	44	80 0	45	116 0	43½	107 6	40	142 9	40
Paper Rulers .. .. .	108 0	44	156 0	44	80 0	45	116 0	43½	107 6	40	142 9	40
Printing (Daily Newspapers)— Compositors (Day Work) .. .. .	131 0	44	178 6	40	89 0	45	125 0	43½	107 6	40	142 9	40

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Readers (Day Work)	..	..	139 6	44	186 6	46	..	..	..	..	112 6	40	158 9	40
Printing (Jobbing Offices)— Compositors	..	..	108 0 and 117 0	44	156 0 and 165 0	44	89 0	45	125 0	43 1/2	107 6	40	142 9	40
Linotype Operators (Day Work)	..	..	117 0	44	165 0	44	..	..	..	..	115 0	40	150 8	40
Building— Bricklayers	..	..	121 0	44	180 0	40	77 0	44	126 3	44	115 0	40	148 4	40
Carpenters ..	..	..	121 0	44	185 6	40	77 0	44	126 3	44	112 6	40	150 0	40
Labourers—Carpenters	..	..	87 0	44	153 8	44	57 9	44	101 7	44	93 4	40	140 10	40
Concrete Workers	..	..	87 0	44	153 8	44	..	..	101 7	44	93 4	40	140 10	40
Earth Excavators	..	..	87 0	44	153 8	44	..	..	101 7	44	93 4	40	140 10	40
Painters ..	..	..	114 4	44	167 9	40	73 4	44	126 3	44	110 0	40	140 10	40
Paperhangers	..	..	114 4	44	167 9	40	77 0	44	126 3	44	110 0	40	143 4	40
Plasterers ..	..	..	121 0	44	170 6	40	77 0	44	126 3	44	115 0	40	150 0	40
Plumbers	..	..	125 0	44	174 0	40	77 0	44	126 3	44	110 0	40	151 8	40
Tramways— Conductors— 1st year ..	..	..	87 0	44	126 0	40	} 73 0 to 82 0	48	108 6 to 117 6	44	95 10 and 100 0	40	} 136 8 136 8 136 8	40
2nd year ..	..	..	90 0	44	129 0	40								
3rd year ..	..	..	93 0	44	157 0	40								
Motormen— 1st year ..	..	..	99 0	44	134 6	40	} 73 0 to 82 0	48	108 6 to 117 6	44	100 0 and 105 4	40	} 143 4 143 4 143 4	40
2nd year ..	..	..	99 0	44	134 6	40								
3rd year ..	..	..	99 0	44	134 6	40								
Carrying (Merchandise)— Carters (1 horse)	..	..	92 0	44	128 0	40	60 0 and 61 0	48	90 0 and 91 0	44	93 0	40	131 3	40
Municipal—Labourers ..	..	..	94 6	44	124 0	40	58 8 to 64 6	47	103 0	44	90 0	40	130 10	40



## SECTION VIII.

## COMPARATIVE INDEX-NUMBERS FOR THE SIX CAPITAL CITIES COMBINED.

(\* Base of Each Group: Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1911 = 1,000.)

Period.	Retail Price Index-numbers.						Nominal Wages Adult Males.	Real Wages. (b)	Percentage of Unem- ployment among Trade Union- ists.
	Food and Grocer- ies.	Housing (4 and 5 Rooms). (a)	Food, Groceries and Housing (4 and 5 Rooms)	Clothing.	Miscel- laneous.	All Items of House- hold Ex- pendi- ture.			
Year—									%
1911 ..	1,000	1,000	1,000	(c)1,000	(c)1,000	(c)1,000	1,000	1,000	4.7
1914 ..	1,144	1,082	1,124	1,140	1,140	1,140	1,081	948	8.3
1921 ..	1,902	1,410	1,717	1,883	1,537	1,680	1,826	1,087	11.2
1929 ..	1,866	1,754	1,824	1,506	1,533	1,713	1,972	1,151	11.1
1932 ..	1,423	1,336	1,390	1,215	1,458	1,377	1,639	1,190	29.0
1933 ..	1,342	1,314	1,332	1,190	1,447	1,335	1,584	1,187	25.1
1939 ..	1,657	1,577	1,626	1,271	1,465	1,526	1,846	1,211	9.7
1942 ..	1,843	1,596	1,742	1,977	1,693	1,809	2,104	1,196	1.6
1943 ..	1,855	1,595	1,749	2,177	1,766	1,876	2,309	1,231	1.1
1944 ..	1,834	1,595	1,737	2,168	1,773	1,867	2,320	1,240	1.2
1945 ..	1,849	1,595	1,746	2,155	1,767	1,868	2,339	1,252	1.2
1946 ..	1,852	1,596	1,748	2,276	1,776	1,900	2,400	1,263	1.4
1947 ..	1,967	1,597	1,816	2,367	1,825	1,971	2,575	1,306	1.2
Quarter—									
1939.									
March ..	1,673	1,568	1,631	1,258	1,461	1,524	1,826	1,198	9.6
June ..	1,654	1,573	1,623	1,264	1,461	1,522	1,847	1,211	9.5
September ..	1,645	1,582	1,620	1,264	1,461	1,520	1,854	1,220	10.2
December ..	1,657	1,584	1,628	1,297	1,472	1,536	1,858	1,210	9.3
1940.									
March ..	1,640	1,587	1,620	1,342	1,481	1,542	1,864	1,209	7.9
June ..	1,668	1,589	1,649	1,415	1,518	1,583	1,875	1,184	10.5
September ..	1,676	1,591	1,642	1,450	1,533	1,590	1,903	1,197	7.4
December ..	1,710	1,593	1,663	1,572	1,542	1,635	1,912	1,169	6.2
1941.									
March ..	1,713	1,595	1,666	1,598	1,581	1,651	1,966	1,191	5.3
June ..	1,679	1,595	1,646	1,669	1,594	1,660	1,984	1,195	3.6
September ..	1,673	1,595	1,643	1,705	1,633	1,675	2,002	1,195	3.2
December ..	1,705	1,596	1,662	1,787	1,644	1,707	2,034	1,192	2.9
1942.									
March ..	1,771	1,597	1,701	1,838	1,667	1,746	2,091	1,198	1.8
June ..	1,822	1,596	1,736	1,942	1,673	1,793	2,127	1,186	1.7
September ..	1,787	1,595	1,768	2,028	1,689	1,835	2,182	1,189	1.6
December ..	1,880	1,595	1,764	2,098	1,741	1,860	2,257	1,213	1.3
1943.									
March ..	1,860	1,595	1,752	2,130	1,749	1,863	2,283	1,225	1.2
June ..	1,891	1,595	1,771	2,216	1,763	1,897	2,297	1,208	1.1
September ..	1,853	1,594	1,748	2,192	1,773	1,880	2,331	1,240	1.1
December ..	1,815	1,595	1,726	2,171	1,778	1,864	2,329	1,249	1.1
1944.									
March ..	1,824	1,595	1,731	2,167	1,775	1,861	2,322	1,246	1.0
June ..	1,834	1,595	1,737	2,160	1,773	1,865	2,322	1,245	1.4
September ..	1,852	1,595	1,748	2,166	1,772	1,873	2,327	1,242	1.2
December ..	1,827	1,595	1,733	2,180	1,770	1,867	2,332	1,249	1.2
1945.									
March ..	1,838	1,595	1,739	2,149	1,767	1,863	2,333	1,252	1.1
June ..	1,854	1,595	1,749	2,141	1,767	1,866	2,336	1,252	1.1
September ..	1,860	1,595	1,752	2,140	1,767	1,868	2,340	1,253	1.2
December ..	1,842	1,595	1,742	2,189	1,767	1,874	2,348	1,253	1.2
1946.									
March ..	1,853	1,595	1,748	2,201	1,772	1,881	2,354	1,251	1.4
June ..	1,863	1,595	1,754	2,259	1,776	1,900	2,360	1,242	1.3
September ..	1,839	1,596	1,741	2,299	1,776	1,902	2,378	1,250	1.4
December ..	1,854	1,596	1,750	2,343	1,781	1,918	2,507	1,307	1.4
1947.									
March ..	1,915	1,596	1,785	2,305	1,798	1,933	2,527	1,307	1.4
June ..	1,945	1,597	1,803	2,319	1,802	1,948	2,543	1,306	1.2
September ..	1,974	1,597	1,820	2,367	1,846	1,978	2,582	1,305	1.1
December ..	2,035	1,598	1,857	2,478	1,853	2,206	2,644	1,305	0.9
1948.									
March ..	2,128	1,599	1,912	2,511	1,874	2,071	2,756	1,331	0.9
June ..	2,197	1,600	1,953	2,600	1,900	2,121	2,845	1,341	0.9

(a) See footnote (b) on page 10.

(b) Index of nominal weekly wage rates for adult males divided by "C" Series Retail price Index-number.

(c) Taken back from true base (November, 1914) by means of the "A" Series Index (Food and Rent of All Houses).

\* The index-numbers given in the separate columns of the table cannot be compared with each other in order to show, for example, the relative cost of housing, and food and groceries, since the cost in 1911 in each group or combination of groups is made equal to 1,000.

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