

## Mining Accidents : Classification according to Causes—1948(a)—continued.

Cause of Accident	N.S.W. (b)	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia.
<b>B.—Non-fatal Accidents Incapacitating for over 14 days.</b>							
<b>METALLIFEROUS MINES.</b>							
1. Below Ground—							
Accidents caused by Explosives ..	2	1	2	1	3	..	8
"    "    " Falls of Ground ..	54	1	10	..	43	..	108
"    "    " Falling down shafts, etc. ..	10	..	..	..	15	..	25
Other Accidents .. ..	183	2	70	..	433	15	703
2. Above Ground—(c)							
Accidents caused by machinery in motion .. ..	5	..	17	1	27	3	53
Other Accidents .. ..	71	..	41	6	126	25	269
3. Accidents in Batteries, Ore-dressing, Smelting and other Metallurgical Works, etc. (d) .. ..	1	..	54	33	18	16	122
<b>COAL MINES.</b>							
1. Below Ground—							
Accidents caused by Mine Explosions (Fire Damp, etc.) .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Accidents caused by Explosives (Dynamite, etc.) .. ..	16	1	3	..	1	..	21
Accidents caused by Falls of Earth .. ..	17	6	30	..	36	1	90
Other Accidents .. ..	30	1	98	..	150	3	282
2. Above Ground—							
Accidents caused by machinery in motion .. ..	..	..	2	1	5	..	8
Other Accidents .. ..	7	..	18	3	31	1	60
Total .. ..	396	11	345	45	388	64	1 749

(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 1948, 29 fatal mining accidents occurred below ground in Australia as compared with 14 above ground. Fatal accidents in metalliferous mines in 1948 numbered 25 as against 18 in coalmines. The number of non-fatal mining accidents below ground was 1,237 and above ground 512.

## CHAPTER V.—ASSOCIATIONS.

## § 1. Labour Organizations.

1. 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 1945 to 1948 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 1945 to 1948—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 1945 to 1948:—

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.
NUMBER OF SEPARATE UNIONS.										
1939..	200	149	114	117	141	79	4	15	819	0380
1945..	184	139	110	112	132	71	4	15	767	0362
1946..	183	138	110	111	130	69	4	15	760	0362
1947..	183	137	110	111	130	70	7	16	764	0357
1948..	178	136	112	115	130	77	7	17	772	0318
NUMBER OF BRANCHES.										
1939..	598	398	312	178	204	69	..	1	1,760	02,199
1945..	591	382	307	173	208	71	..	1	1,733	02,138
1946..	591	382	307	173	209	70	..	1	1,733	02,131
1947..	594	386	310	174	209	72	..	1	1,746	02,153
1948..	621	397	302	178	206	80	..	..	1,784	02,236
NUMBER OF MEMBERS.										
1939..	358,391	216,803	180,653	67,282	67,833	22,062	761	1,685	915,470	015,470
1945..	501,845	306,649	192,067	97,829	71,512	27,114	1,406	1,953	1,200,395	1,200,395
1946..	527,738	324,380	199,719	101,595	76,622	28,314	1,997	2,293	1,262,658	1,262,658
1947..	555,097	337,502	218,062	109,288	80,672	33,175	2,422	3,239	1,339,457	1,339,457
1948..	582,162	303,661	234,489	115,704	85,875	35,742	2,244	3,213	1,423,150	1,423,150
PERCENTAGE INCREASE IN MEMBERSHIP.(c)										
1939..	3.3	0.8	6.5	8.7	0.1	4.8	5.6	9.6	3.4	3.4
1945..	1.4	2.6	..	6.7	5.8	0.6	..	5.0	1.5	1.5
1946..	5.2	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
1948..	4.9	7.8	7.5	5.9	6.4	7.7	-7.3	-0.8	6.2	6.2

(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 1945 to 1948.—The following table gives the number and membership of trade unions in Australia in industrial groups at the end of the years 1945 to 1948 compared with 1939.

Trade Unions: Industrial Groups, Australia.

Industrial Groups.	1939.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.
NUMBER OF UNIONS.					
Manufacturing—	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
I. Wood, Furniture, etc. . . . .	17 (4)	17 (4)	17 (4)	17 (4)	17 (4)
II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc. . . . .	64 (22)	61 (22)	58 (22)	59 (20)	58 (17)
III. Food, Drink, Tobacco, etc. . . . .	72 (35)	66 (35)	66 (35)	66 (35)	65 (30)
IV. Clothing, Textiles, etc. . . . .	26 (12)	23 (9)	23 (9)	23 (9)	22 (7)
V. Books, Printing, etc. . . . .	14 (8)	15 (10)	15 (10)	16 (10)	18 (8)
VI. Other Manufacturing . . . . .	71 (37)	68 (36)	67 (36)	68 (36)	61 (28)
VII. Building . . . . .	48 (28)	48 (24)	48 (24)	48 (24)	48 (25)
VIII. Mining, Quarrying, etc. . . . .	16 (13)	17 (14)	17 (14)	17 (14)	18 (11)
IX. Railway and Tramway Services . . . . .	51 (29)	50 (31)	50 (31)	50 (31)	51 (26)
X. Other Land Transport . . . . .	13 (6)	12 (5)	12 (5)	12 (5)	12 (5)
XI. Shipping, etc. . . . .	60 (21)	45 (19)	45 (19)	45 (19)	43 (18)
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, etc. . . . .	9 (5)	9 (3)	9 (3)	10 (3)	10 (3)
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc. . . . .	19 (18)	18 (17)	18 (17)	18 (17)	17 (14)
XIV. Miscellaneous—					
(i) Banking, Insurance and Clerical . . . . .	33 (20)	33 (14)	33 (14)	33 (14)	43 (17)
(ii) Public Service . . . . .	147 (50)	143 (48)	142 (48)	142 (48)	170 (48)
(iii) Retail and Wholesale . . . . .	15 (8)	15 (9)	15 (9)	15 (9)	21 (8)
(iv) Municipal, Sewerage, and Labouring . . . . .	20 (11)	20 (11)	20 (11)	20 (11)	14 (8)
(v) Other Miscellaneous . . . . .	124 (53)	107 (51)	105 (51)	105 (48)	84 (41)
Total . . . . .	819(380)	767(362)	760(362)	764(357)	772(318)

NUMBER OF MEMBERS.					
Manufacturing—					
I. Wood, Furniture, etc. . . . .	27,090	30,582	31,952	35,250	36,559
II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc. . . . .	99,731	197,182	201,050	205,892	217,005
III. Food, Drink, Tobacco, etc. . . . .	80,328	75,055	80,691	84,444	90,064
IV. Clothing, Textiles, etc. . . . .	68,847	98,155	99,211	113,664	121,175
V. Books, Printing, etc. . . . .	22,303	25,483	28,492	29,012	29,668
VI. Other Manufacturing . . . . .	52,074	57,262	63,805	65,266	63,246
VII. Building . . . . .	45,651	71,651	78,066	82,716	93,291
VIII. Mining, Quarrying, etc. . . . .	48,812	38,581	42,758	44,361	45,879
IX. Railway and Tramway Services . . . . .	105,938	125,636	128,426	128,816	137,318
X. Other Land Transport . . . . .	19,488	27,555	29,455	31,239	43,224
XI. Shipping, etc. . . . .	28,760	34,150	32,417	33,008	33,546
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, etc. . . . .	40,276	34,592	37,756	39,610	48,631
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc. . . . .	13,177	30,711	37,758	41,027	37,632
XIV. Miscellaneous—					
(i) Banking, Insurance and Clerical . . . . .	39,013	84,288	79,468	83,953	87,340
(ii) Public Service . . . . .	89,848	128,374	130,173	146,075	158,467
(iii) Retail and Wholesale . . . . .	36,290	36,470	40,648	44,383	45,185
(iv) Municipal, Sewerage and Labouring . . . . .	46,552	45,056	52,705	55,244	61,009
(v) Other Miscellaneous . . . . .	50,392	59,014	67,827	74,997	73,911
Total . . . . .	915,470	1,200,395	1,262,658	1,339,457	1,423,150

(a) Allowing for interstate duplication.

4. Trade Unions: Numbers of Male and Female Members and Percentage on Total Wage and Salary Earners.—(i) States, 1948.—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 on Total Wage and Salary Earners(a), States, 1948.**

Particulars.	N.S.W. (b)	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia. (c)
<b>MALES</b>							
Estimated No. of Adult Wage and Salary Earners (20 years of age and over) ..	670,100	418,300	223,800	142,900	105,900	54,100	1,618,800
No. of Members of Unions ..	470,545	288,833	189,078	98,322	69,643	30,276	1,148,779
Percentage of Members on Estimated No. of Adult Wage and Salary Earners ..	70.2	61.1	84.5	68.8	65.8	56.0	69.7
Junior Wage and Salary Earners (under 20) ..	98,700	65,100	36,800	20,100	16,700	7,900	246,200
<b>FEMALES</b>							
Estimated No. of Adult Wage and Salary Earners (20 years of age and over) ..	223,100	166,600	65,200	41,200	30,600	15,200	542,600
No. of Members of Unions ..	114,830	74,825	45,411	17,442	16,332	5,466	274,371
Percentage of Members on Estimated No. of Adult Wage and Salary Earners ..	51.5	44.9	69.6	42.3	53.0	36.0	50.6
Junior Wage and Salary Earners (under 20) ..	72,000	50,800	26,000	15,400	11,800	5,200	181,400
<b>PERSONS</b>							
Estimated No. of Adult Wage and Salary Earners (20 years of age and over) ..	893,200	614,900	289,000	184,100	136,500	69,300	2,191,400
No. of Members of Unions ..	585,375	363,661	234,489	115,764	85,875	35,742	1,423,150
Percentage of Members on Estimated No. of Adult Wage and Salary Earners ..	65.5	59.1	81.1	62.9	62.9	51.6	64.9
Junior Wage and Salary Earners (under 20) ..	170,700	115,900	62,800	35,500	28,500	13,100	427,600

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

(b) Includes Australian

Capital Territory. (c) Includes Northern Territory.

(ii) *Australia*.—Similar particulars for Australia for the years 1939 and 1945 to 1948, are given in the following table.

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

Particulars.	1939.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.
<b>MALES.</b>					
Estimated Number of Adult Wage and Salary Earners (20 years of age and over)	1,507,500	1,714,000	1,639,100	1,604,600	1,648,800
Number of Members of Unions	778,336	941,297	1,013,653	1,068,492	1,148,779
Percentage of Members on Estimated Number of Adult Wage and Salary Earners	51.6	54.9	61.8	66.6	69.7
Junior Wage and Salary Earners (under 20)	275,600	266,000	257,900	239,300	246,200
<b>FEMALES.</b>					
Estimated Number of Adult Wage and Salary Earners (20 years of age and over)	417,600	499,000	482,000	524,700	542,600
Number of Members of Unions	137,134	259,098	249,005	270,965	274,371
Percentage of Members on Estimated Number of Adult Wage and Salary Earners	32.8	51.9	51.7	51.6	50.6
Junior Wage and Salary Earners (under 20)	187,200	210,000	211,300	175,100	181,400
<b>PERSONS.</b>					
Estimated Number of Adult Wage and Salary Earners (20 years of age and over)	1,925,100	2,213,000	2,121,100	2,129,300	2,191,400
Number of Members of Unions	915,470	1,200,395	1,262,658	1,339,457	1,423,150
Percentage of Members on Estimated Number of Adult Wage and Salary Earners	47.6	54.2	59.5	62.9	64.9
Junior Wage and Salary Earners (under 20)	462,800	485,000	469,200	414,400	427,600

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

5. **Trade Unions—Classification according to Number of Members, 1939 and 1945 to 1948.**—The following table shows the number and membership of all trade unions in Australia for the years 1939 and 1945 to 1948 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
1945 ..	32	20	38	46	37	28	31	46	40	44	362
1946 ..	32	22	39	46	39	30	29	44	38	43	361
1947 ..	33	26	38	43	40	29	29	42	36	41	357
1948 ..	34	25	37	40	38	28	22	29	23	42	318
<b>MEMBERSHIP.</b>											
1939 ..	568,624	87,077	134,204	59,283	36,776	10,578	7,483	7,225	2,655	1,565	913,470
1945 ..	843,210	125,318	113,447	63,334	26,820	10,830	7,695	5,793	2,921	1,227	1,200,395
1946 ..	879,455	144,332	122,150	61,560	26,593	10,868	7,477	5,948	2,816	1,269	1,262,658
1947 ..	941,910	177,748	115,908	50,138	26,060	9,172	5,863	5,254	2,620	1,181	1,339,457
1948 ..	1,019,935	183,275	116,069	54,793	27,311	10,717	5,310	3,694	1,713	1,233	1,423,150
<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
1945 ..	70.2	10.4	9.4	5.3	2.2	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
1948 ..	71.6	12.9	8.2	3.8	1.9	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.1	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 229 per cent., the number of unions having less than 2,000 members has considerably decreased, namely, from 360 to 222. In 1948, 7.4 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
	1945 ..	16	17	16	25	46	120
	1946 ..	15	17	16	26	46	120
	1947 ..	16	15	12	28	47	118
	1948 ..	19	12	11	26	50	118
Number of Members	1939 ..	30,888	33,319	120,664	209,369	361,884	756,124
	1945 ..	29,998	39,434	117,131	300,011	522,340	1,008,914
	1946 ..	23,549	43,969	143,495	318,356	548,042	1,077,411
	1947 ..	36,251	44,058	128,933	268,079	712,001	1,189,324
	1948 ..	46,265	36,117	121,989	286,067	759,222	1,249,660

(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 1948, and the percentage of the membership of such organizations on the total membership of all organizations has risen from 65 per cent. to 88 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 the 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 1945 to 1948.

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.	Australia.
No. of Councils	1939 ..	5	5	6	2	8	2	1	27
	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
	1948 ..	8	9	12	7	9	3	2	49
No. of Unions and Branch Unions Affiliated	1939 ..	103	179	79	50	210	59	9	689
	1945 ..	223	258	112	78	295	88	13	1,069
	1946 ..	260	261	121	138	296	102	15	1,193
	1947 ..	265	264	114	137	335	85	17	1,217
	1948 ..	268	274	151	141	314	90	19	1,257

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 whose member's interests are closely connected by reason of their occupations. 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, may be so classed.

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.

Early in 1949 the number of employers' organizations registered under the provisions of the Act was 48. The number of unions registered early in 1949 was 163, with a membership of approximately 1,286,942 representing 90 per cent. of the total membership of all trade unions in Australia.

## § 2. International Labour Organization.

**1. General.**—The International Labour Organization originated in the Peace Treaty of 1919 which made provision for the holding of International Labour Conferences and the institution of the International Labour Office. In the inter-war period, the International Labour Organization was an autonomous associate of the League of Nations, and in 1946 became the first of the specialized agencies of the United Nations. Under the terms of agreement, the United Nations recognizes the International Labour Organization as a specialized agency having responsibility in the field defined by its Constitution which embraces labour conditions, industrial relations, employment organization, social security, and other aspects of social policy. The Organization has three basic parts. These are the International Labour Conference, its highest authority, which, as a rule, meets annually; the Governing Body, its executive council which usually meets four times a year; and the International Labour Office which provides the secretariat of the Organization. The Conference is composed of national delegations comprising two government delegates and one delegate each of employers and workers, together with their advisers. The Governing Body comprises the representatives of sixteen governments, eight worker members and eight employer members. Particulars are given in previous Labour Reports of the proceedings at International Labour Conferences up to the 30th Session which opened in Geneva on 19th June, 1947.

**2. The 31st Session.**—The 31st Session of the International Labour Conference was held in San Francisco, United States of America, during the period 17th June to 16th July, 1948. The President of the Conference was M. Justin Goddard, Government Delegate for France.

The Australian Delegation comprised the following—Government Delegates: Hon. Norman Makin, Australian Ambassador to the United States of America, and Mr. H. A. Bland; Government Advisers: Messrs. A. H. Tange, E. K. Smart and K. W. Pring; Employers' Delegate: Mr. R. C. Wilson; and Workers' Delegate: Mr. A. A. Drummond.

The Conference adopted four Conventions, a Recommendation and an Instrument for the amendment of the Schedule to the Labour Standards (Non-metropolitan Territories) Convention (1947). The Conventions and Recommendation adopted were—Convention No. 87 concerning Freedom of Association and Protection of the Rights to Organize; Convention No. 88 concerning Organization of the Employment Service; Convention No. 89 concerning Night Work of Women Employed in Industry (revised 1948); Convention No. 90 concerning Night Work of Young Persons Employed in Industry (revised 1948); Recommendation No. 83 concerning Organization of the Employment Service.

The Conference, at which 51 members were represented, elected the Australian Government to membership of the Governing Body for a further three years.

\* 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.



Mr. Albert Monk, then General Secretary of the Australasian Council of Trade Unions was re-elected as one of the eight workers' representatives on the Government Body for the same period.

**3. The 32nd Session.**—The 32nd Session of the International Labour Conference was held at Geneva from 4th June to 2nd July, 1949.

The Australian Delegation comprised the following—Government Delegates: Dr. E. R. Walker, Economic Counsellor for Europe, and Mr. D. G. Apsley, Department of Labour and National Service; Government Advisers: Messrs. C. H. Bellemore, P. Lawrence and J. W. Cumes; Workers' Delegate: Mr. J. P. Walsh; Workers' Adviser: Mr. A. E. McNulty; Employers' Delegate: Commander Lionel Robinson, M.V.O., D.S.C. and Mr. F. J. R. Gibson, Employers' Adviser.

The Conference adopted the following Conventions and Recommendation—Convention No. 91 concerning Vacation Holidays with pay for Seafarers (revised 1949), Convention No. 92 concerning Crew Accommodation On Board Ship (revised 1949); Convention No. 93 concerning Wages, Hours of Work On Board Ship and Manning (revised 1949); Convention No. 94 concerning Labour Clauses in Public Contracts; Convention No. 95 concerning the Protection of Wages; Convention No. 96 concerning Fee-charging Employment Agencies (revised 1949); Convention No. 97 concerning Migration for Employment (revised 1949); Convention No. 98 concerning the Application of the Principles of the Right to Organize and to Bargain Collectively; and Recommendation No. 84 concerning Labour Clauses in Public Contracts.

**4. Governing Body**—Since 1946, the Governing Body has met in its 101st to 109th Sessions. The Australian Government was represented by Dr. E. R. Walker at the 101st, 102nd, 104th, 108th and 109th Sessions, by Mr. Mighell, Deputy Australian High Commissioner in the United Kingdom at the 103rd, and by Mr. E. R. Heyward of the Department of External Affairs at the 107th. All of these sessions were held at Geneva. At the 105th and 106th Sessions which met at San Francisco, Australian Government Delegates were Mr. H. A. Bland, Assistant Secretary, Department of Labour and National Service, and Mr. N. J. O. Makin respectively.

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## APPENDIX.

## SECTION I.

Sydney : Average Retail Prices of Chief Food and Groceries Items during each Month of the Year, 1948.

Article.	Unit.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Average, 1948.
Groceries, &c.—														
Bread ..	2 lb.	d. 6.37	d. 6.87	d. 6.87	d. 6.87	d. 6.87	d. 6.87	d. 6.87	d. 6.88	d. 6.88	d. 6.87	d. 6.87	d. 7.37	d. 6.87
Flour, ordinary ..	"	5.30	5.85	5.88	5.90	5.95	6.00	5.95	5.95	6.00	6.01	6.05	6.10	5.91
self-raising ..	"	9.50	10.40	10.40	10.40	10.40	10.40	10.40	10.40	10.50	10.60	10.60	10.65	10.39
Tea ..	lb.	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00
Sugar ..	"	4.53	4.53	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.51
Sago (a) ..	"	16.20	16.05	16.20	16.10	15.95	15.95	15.85	16.05	16.05	16.05	15.65	15.65	15.98
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	15.25	17.40	18.00	18.05	18.05	18.10	18.10	18.05	18.05	18.05	18.05	18.05	17.77
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	7.61	7.90	7.90	7.90	7.90	8.00	8.00	8.10	8.10	8.10	8.10	8.10	7.98
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	4.43	4.58	4.58	4.67	4.75	4.75	4.93	4.93	4.93	5.21	5.21	5.29	4.86
Raisins, seeded ..	"	15.25	15.25	15.25	15.20	15.20	16.21	16.21	16.21	16.21	16.43	16.52	16.65	15.88
Currants ..	"	12.19	12.25	12.19	12.33	12.33	12.44	12.50	12.56	12.56	12.56	12.72	12.72	12.45
Apricots, dried (a) ..	"	22.80	22.80	23.00	24.50	24.50	25.75	25.25	25.13	25.13	25.13	25.13	25.13	24.52
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	17.05	18.25	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.19
Pears, canned ..	"	18.00	19.25	20.44	20.50	20.50	20.50	20.50	20.50	20.50	20.50	20.50	20.50	20.18
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	16.50	21.00	11.88
Onions, brown ..	lb.	3.42	3.50	3.50	3.60	3.83	3.83	3.67	3.75	3.92	3.92	3.42	3.42	3.65
Soap ..	"	8.00	8.00	8.44	8.57	8.57	8.57	9.43	9.43	9.43	9.43	9.43	9.43	8.90
Kerosene ..	quart	6.17	6.23	6.29	6.26	6.32	6.32	6.66	6.70	6.82	6.82	6.71	6.73	6.50
Dairy Produce—														
Butter, factory ..	lb.	23.50	23.50	23.50	23.50	23.50	23.50	26.00	26.00	26.00	26.00	26.00	26.00	24.75
Cheese, mild ..	"	18.25	18.25	18.25	18.21	18.21	18.07	19.21	19.21	19.21	19.36	19.21	19.36	18.73
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	31.40	37.30	34.50	34.50	41.50	41.50	34.50	31.50	31.50	31.45	31.45	34.50	34.64
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	26.00	26.00	26.00	26.00	26.00	26.00	26.00	26.00	30.40	34.35	31.40	30.95	27.93
Milk, condensed ..	tin	11.35	11.45	11.45	11.45	11.45	11.45	12.45	12.45	12.45	12.50	12.50	12.50	11.96
" fresh ..	quart	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.67
Meat—														
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	13.95	14.00	14.00	14.00	15.00	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	16.95	16.95	15.20
" rib ..	"	8.06	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	10.00	10.00	8.59
" steak, rump ..	"	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	25.00	26.00	26.00	26.00	26.00	26.00	27.20	26.60	25.40
" chuck ..	"	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	10.00	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	12.00	12.00	10.38
" sausages ..	"	10.11	10.11	10.10	10.10	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.20	11.20	11.20	12.00	12.00	10.92
Beef (corned) silver side ..	"	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	14.00	14.00	12.58
" brislet ..	"	8.94	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	11.00	11.00	9.54
Mutton, leg ..	"	10.50	10.56	10.80	10.80	11.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.00	11.00	11.31
" forequarter ..	"	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	6.50	6.50	6.92
" loin ..	"	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	13.00	13.00	13.84
" chops, loin ..	"	14.00	14.06	14.25	14.25	14.50	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.50	14.00	14.00	15.13
" leg ..	"	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	16.45	16.45	16.45	16.45	16.30	13.90	13.90	14.99
Pork, leg ..	"	16.00	16.00	16.00	15.67	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	17.17	24.57	24.38	25.00	18.23
" loin ..	"	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	19.75	25.43	24.88	25.67	20.31
" chops ..	"	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	20.58	26.14	25.75	26.22	21.23

(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, 1948.

Article.	Unit.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Average, 1948.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	6.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.50	6.96
Flour, ordinary ..	"	4.65	5.70	5.70	5.70	5.70	5.60	5.60	5.60	5.60	5.60	5.60	5.65	5.56
self-raising ..	"	7.90	9.15	9.15	9.15	9.05	9.05	9.05	9.05	9.05	9.05	9.05	9.10	8.98
Tea ..	lb.	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00
Sugar ..	"	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50
Sago (a) ..	"	17.11	16.57	16.71	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.73	16.00	15.83	15.61	15.50	15.39	16.20
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	13.95	15.17	16.00	16.10	16.40	16.30	16.10	16.30	16.10	16.10	16.10	16.05	15.89
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	7.67	7.64	7.70	8.17	8.17	8.64	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.25
Oats, Baked ..	lb.	4.38	4.38	4.38	4.44	4.50	4.56	4.72	4.64	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.79	4.59
Raisins, seeded ..	"	15.00	15.00	14.88	15.00	15.21	16.10	16.14	15.88	15.88	16.25	16.10	15.95	15.62
Currants ..	"	12.38	12.50	12.36	12.44	12.31	12.31	12.31	12.31	12.50	12.44	12.31	12.38	12.38
Apricots, dried (a) ..	"	25.09	25.09	25.09	25.09	25.17	25.17	25.17	25.50	23.50	23.50	23.50	23.50	24.45
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	15.83	16.00	16.38	17.75	17.75	17.71	17.71	17.71	17.78	17.75	17.75	17.80	17.32
Pears, canned ..	"	17.06	17.11	17.50	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.07	19.00	19.00	19.05	18.57
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.45	10.50	10.45	10.67	10.67	16.68	17.40	19.80	12.39
Onions, brown ..	lb.	3.33	2.93	2.67	2.67	2.79	2.79	2.79	2.71	2.00	2.08	2.29	2.36	2.62
Soap ..	"	8.71	8.62	9.42	9.69	9.60	9.60	10.40	10.67	10.67	10.67	10.60	10.60	9.94
Kerosene ..	quart	6.27	6.27	6.39	6.43	6.46	6.47	6.82	6.85	6.85	6.85	6.85	6.85	6.61
Dairy Produce—														
Butter, factory ..	lb.	23.70	23.70	23.70	23.70	23.75	23.75	26.20	26.20	26.25	26.25	26.25	26.25	24.98
Cheese, mild ..	"	17.00	17.06	17.06	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.86	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	17.50
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	29.50	31.00	33.00	35.40	37.00	41.00	35.00	32.00	32.00	31.80	32.00	32.00	33.48
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	26.83	26.83	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	32.33	35.67	35.78	34.11	29.47
Milk, condensed ..	tin	11.80	11.90	11.95	11.90	11.90	12.00	12.60	12.75	12.95	12.95	12.95	13.00	12.39
fresh ..	quart	8.43	8.43	8.43	8.43	8.43	8.43	8.43	9.90	9.90	9.90	9.90	9.90	9.94
Meat—														
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	14.60	14.70	14.60	14.60	15.20	15.75	15.90	15.90	15.85	15.85	16.95	17.30	15.60
rib ..	"	12.40	12.40	12.40	12.40	12.70	13.30	13.50	13.40	13.40	13.40	14.20	14.50	13.17
steak, rump ..	"	22.50	22.50	22.40	22.40	23.20	24.30	24.50	24.60	24.60	24.60	25.85	25.85	23.94
chuck ..	"	10.70	10.70	10.60	10.60	10.85	11.30	11.30	11.30	11.30	11.30	11.90	11.90	11.15
sausage ..	"	8.80	8.80	8.80	8.90	9.95	9.95	9.95	9.95	9.95	9.95	10.85	10.75	9.72
Beef (corned) silver-side ..	"	14.10	14.10	14.10	14.10	14.70	14.55	14.75	14.75	14.75	14.75	16.00	16.20	14.69
brisket ..	"	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.89	9.89	9.94	9.94	9.94	10.67	10.67	9.87
Mutton, leg ..	"	12.13	12.13	12.13	12.13	12.25	13.63	13.75	13.88	13.88	13.88	13.25	13.25	13.03
forequarter ..	"	7.13	7.13	7.19	7.13	7.38	8.00	8.13	8.13	8.13	8.13	7.19	7.19	7.57
loin ..	"	11.38	11.38	11.38	11.38	11.13	12.25	12.38	12.38	12.38	12.38	11.88	11.88	11.81
chops, loin ..	"	11.88	11.88	11.88	11.88	11.88	13.13	13.25	13.25	13.25	13.25	12.50	12.38	13.54
leg ..	"	12.50	12.50	12.63	12.63	12.63	14.63	14.63	14.63	14.38	14.38	13.88	13.88	13.61
Pork, leg ..	"	18.00	17.83	18.20	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.20	18.20	18.20	22.00	22.00	24.57	19.29
loin ..	"	19.17	19.17	19.20	18.80	18.80	18.80	19.00	19.00	19.20	22.57	23.17	25.29	20.18
chops ..	"	20.08	20.08	19.80	19.80	19.80	19.80	20.00	20.00	20.00	23.14	23.85	26.14	21.04

(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, 1948.

Article.	Unit.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Average, 1948.
<b>Groceries, &amp;c.—</b>														
Bread	2 lb.	d. 6.50	d. 7.00	d. 7.00	d. 7.00	d. 7.00	d. 7.25	d. 7.25	d. 7.25	d. 7.25	d. 7.25	d. 7.25	d. 7.50	d. 7.13
Flour, ordinary	"	4.27	5.23	5.32	5.32	5.32	5.32	5.32	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.41	5.41	5.23
self-raising	"	9.14	10.18	10.18	10.23	10.23	10.23	10.23	10.23	10.27	11.23	11.23	11.23	10.38
Tea	lb.	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	32.95	33.00	33.00	33.00
Sugar	"	4.44	4.44	4.44	4.44	4.44	4.44	4.41	4.44	4.44	4.40	4.40	4.46	4.45
Golden (a)	"	16.38	16.17	16.17	16.50	16.50	16.06	16.20	15.75	15.80	15.75	15.65	15.45	16.03
Jam, plum	2 lb.	13.41	15.00	15.32	15.53	15.55	15.55	15.55	15.59	15.59	15.73	15.73	15.64	15.35
Golden Syrup	2 lb.	7.64	7.73	7.82	7.95	7.95	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.05	8.14	7.94
Oats, flaked (a)	lb.	4.60	4.60	4.60	4.60	4.60	4.60	4.60	4.60	4.60	4.60	4.60	4.60	4.60
Raisins, seeded	"	14.93	14.93	14.93	14.93	15.35	15.42	16.29	16.26	15.93	16.17	16.14	16.25	15.03
Currants	"	12.42	12.42	12.42	12.42	12.42	12.42	12.42	12.42	12.42	12.42	13.42	13.64	12.61
Apricots, dried (a)	"	23.30	23.30	23.30	23.30	23.30	23.30	23.30	23.30	23.30	23.30	23.30	23.30	23.30
Peaches, canned (a)	30 oz.	18.14	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	20.50	20.50	20.50	20.50	20.50	20.50	19.68
Pears, canned (a)	"	19.63	19.63	19.63	19.63	19.63	19.63	19.63	19.63	21.50	21.50	21.50	21.50	20.45
Potatoes	7 lb.	10.41	10.36	10.41	10.41	10.41	10.41	10.41	10.41	10.41	17.55	21.00	21.00	12.77
Onions, brown	lb.	3.00	3.09	3.27	3.50	3.50	3.59	3.64	3.68	3.09	2.55	2.45	2.64	3.17
Soap	"	8.55	8.58	9.24	9.24	9.24	9.24	9.94	9.94	9.94	9.94	9.94	9.91	9.48
Kerosene	quart	5.69	5.69	5.81	5.78	5.78	5.79	6.15	6.17	6.17	6.20	6.20	6.20	5.97
<b>Dairy Produce—</b>														
Butter, factory	lb.	23.41	23.41	23.41	23.41	23.41	23.41	25.91	25.91	25.91	25.91	25.91	25.91	24.66
Cheese, mild	"	16.23	16.23	16.23	16.23	16.23	16.32	17.32	17.41	17.41	17.41	17.41	17.50	16.83
Eggs, new laid	doz.	31.00	34.00	34.00	34.00	38.00	38.00	34.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	32.73
Bacon, rashers	lb.	24.00	24.00	24.05	24.05	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	26.05	28.77	27.50	27.45	25.16
Milk, condensed	tin	11.27	11.41	11.50	11.55	11.55	11.55	12.45	12.45	12.45	12.59	12.64	12.68	12.01
" fresh	quart	8.10	8.10	8.10	8.10	8.10	8.10	8.10	8.10	8.10	8.55	8.55	8.55	8.21
<b>Meat—</b>														
Beef, sirloin	lb.	14.00	14.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	17.00	17.00	15.38
" rib	"	7.50	7.50	8.05	8.05	8.05	8.05	8.06	8.06	8.06	8.06	9.45	9.50	8.20
" steak, rump	"	19.00	19.00	19.50	19.50	19.50	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	21.50	21.50	19.96
" chuck	"	9.00	9.00	9.50	9.50	9.55	9.55	9.55	9.55	9.55	9.60	10.50	10.50	9.61
" sausages	"	10.00	10.00	10.10	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.06	10.06	10.11	10.00	10.61	10.67	10.13
Beef (corned) silver-side	"	11.00	11.05	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.55	11.55	11.60	11.60	11.60	13.00	13.00	11.70
" brisket	"	8.50	8.55	9.55	9.55	9.50	9.55	9.55	9.55	9.60	9.60	10.50	10.50	9.54
Mutton, leg	"	11.50	11.50	12.00	12.00	11.65	12.35	12.60	12.60	12.60	12.60	12.10	12.20	12.16
" forequarter	"	7.50	7.50	8.00	8.00	7.70	8.00	7.95	7.95	7.95	8.05	7.50	7.61	7.81
" loin	"	10.22	10.22	10.81	10.94	10.56	11.83	11.89	11.89	11.89	11.89	11.28	11.44	11.24
" chops, loin	"	11.50	11.50	12.00	12.00	11.65	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	12.55	12.55	12.40
" leg	"	11.50	11.50	12.00	12.00	11.61	12.56	12.61	12.61	12.61	12.61	12.11	12.28	12.17
Pork, leg	"	15.86	15.86	16.00	16.14	16.29	16.40	16.44	16.44	16.44	16.44	22.00	22.80	17.76
" loin	"	18.29	18.29	18.42	18.50	18.50	18.60	18.50	18.55	18.50	22.44	22.85	23.15	19.55
" chops	"	19.36	19.36	19.58	19.64	19.43	19.50	19.39	19.35	19.35	22.89	23.15	23.45	20.37

(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, 1948.

Article.	Unit.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Average, 1948.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	6.00	6.50	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.28	7.28	7.28	6.95
Flour, ordinary ..	"	4.45	5.20	5.30	5.35	5.55	5.55	5.55	5.55	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.55	5.38
" self-raising ..	"	7.20	7.75	7.50	8.05	8.05	8.05	8.10	8.10	8.15	8.15	8.15	8.15	7.98
Tea ..	lb.	33.05	33.10	33.10	33.10	33.10	33.10	33.10	33.10	33.10	33.10	33.10	33.10	33.10
Sugar ..	"	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50
Sago (a) ..	"	16.45	16.55	16.40	16.40	16.15	16.30	16.25	16.05	16.05	15.95	15.95	15.65	16.18
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	15.00	16.45	16.95	17.20	17.45	17.45	17.45	17.45	17.45	17.45	17.45	17.50	17.11
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	7.60	8.25	8.35	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.39
Oats, flaked (a) ..	lb.	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.60	4.79	5.00	4.90	5.06	5.18	5.16	5.50	5.50	5.06
Raisins, seeded ..	"	13.83	13.83	13.83	13.83	13.83	15.17	15.69	15.69	15.69	16.00	16.00	16.00	14.95
Currants ..	"	12.25	12.25	12.25	12.25	12.40	12.40	12.40	12.40	12.45	12.60	12.65	12.60	12.41
Apricots, dried (a) ..	"	23.00	23.00	23.13	24.50	24.39	24.39	24.39	24.39	24.43	24.43	24.43	24.50	24.09
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	16.50	17.25	18.39	18.30	18.35	18.40	18.45	18.45	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.60	18.18
Pears, canned ..	"	17.00	17.70	18.70	19.15	19.45	19.45	19.45	19.45	19.45	19.45	19.45	19.50	19.02
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.20	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	21.00	11.98
Onions, brown ..	lb.	3.38	2.83	2.67	2.67	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	2.83	3.00	3.00	2.95
Soap ..	"	8.67	8.67	9.26	9.33	9.33	9.33	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.55
Kerosene ..	quart	5.47	5.50	5.60	5.62	5.62	5.62	5.99	6.01	6.01	6.01	6.01	6.01	5.79
Dairy Produce—														
Butter, factory ..	lb.	23.50	23.50	23.50	23.50	23.50	23.50	26.00	26.00	26.00	26.00	26.00	26.00	24.75
Cheese, mild ..	"	16.06	16.06	16.06	16.06	16.06	16.06	16.83	16.78	16.94	16.94	16.94	16.94	16.48
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	28.40	31.10	32.50	35.60	36.65	36.65	34.55	30.50	30.50	31.44	31.44	31.45	32.57
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	24.80	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	29.85	30.70	32.20	31.75	27.03
Milk, condensed ..	tin	10.65	10.75	10.80	10.85	10.85	10.85	11.85	11.85	11.85	11.85	11.85	11.85	11.32
" fresh ..	quart	7.45	7.45	7.45	8.50	8.55	8.55	8.55	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.46
Meat—														
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	14.00	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.45	14.45	15.50	15.50	14.12
" rib ..	"	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.90	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	13.00	13.00	11.83
" steak, rump ..	"	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	20.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	23.00	23.00	20.25
" chuck ..	"	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	12.00	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	13.50	13.50	12.29
" sausages ..	"	8.67	8.67	8.67	8.67	8.67	9.78	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.43
Beef (corned) silver side ..	"	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50	15.00	15.05	13.59
" brisket ..	"	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	11.50	11.50	10.50
Mutton, leg ..	"	12.05	12.05	12.05	12.05	12.05	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	12.10	12.00	12.45
" forequarter ..	"	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.00	7.15	7.43
" loin ..	"	10.40	10.40	10.40	10.40	10.60	11.90	11.90	11.90	11.90	11.90	10.55	10.55	11.07
" chops, loin leg ..	"	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.55	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	11.50	11.50	12.13
" leg ..	"	12.55	12.55	12.55	12.55	12.55	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50	12.40	12.35	12.92
Pork, leg ..	"	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	19.78	22.07	22.43	17.36
" loin ..	"	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.50	20.17	23.21	23.50	17.95
" chops ..	"	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.50	21.06	24.07	24.21	18.90

(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, 1948.

Articles.	Unit.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Average, 1948.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	6.50	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.50	7.00
Flour, ordinary ..	"	5.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.92
" self-raising ..	"	9.50	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.45	10.45	10.45	10.45	10.45	10.45	10.45	10.45	10.26
Tea ..	lb.	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00
Sugar ..	"	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50
Sago (a) ..	"	18.70	18.60	18.60	18.60	18.60	15.50	15.20	15.00	13.00	15.10	15.05	15.05	16.59
Jam, plum ..	1/2 lb.	16.50	18.75	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	18.77
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	8.44	8.70	8.85	9.00	8.89	8.89	8.89	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.13	9.00	8.90
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	5.44	5.44	5.44	5.44	5.63	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.94	5.65
Raisins, seeded ..	"	14.69	14.75	14.88	14.88	14.94	15.20	15.20	15.25	16.00	15.30	16.06	16.00	15.26
Currants ..	"	12.75	12.75	12.90	12.90	13.05	13.15	13.28	13.22	13.22	13.20	13.28	13.28	13.08
Apricots, dried (a) ..	"	25.40	25.50	25.50	25.50	25.50	25.50	26.38	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	25.98
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	18.50	19.90	20.30	20.50	20.50	20.50	20.50	20.50	20.50	20.50	20.75	21.00	20.34
Pears, canned ..	"	19.50	21.25	21.75	22.00	22.00	22.00	22.00	22.00	22.00	22.06	22.28	22.50	21.78
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	10.45	10.45	10.45	10.45	10.45	10.45	10.45	10.45	10.45	13.30	14.50	14.50	11.36
Onions, brown ..	lb.	3.20	3.20	3.15	3.15	3.15	3.55	3.95	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.50	3.57
Soap ..	"	8.67	8.67	9.33	9.33	9.33	9.33	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.56
Kerosene ..	quart	7.13	7.13	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.88	7.88	7.88	7.88	7.88	7.88	7.63
Dairy Produce—														
Butter, factory ..	lb.	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	25.25
Cheese, mild ..	"	17.83	18.20	18.40	18.20	18.20	18.20	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	18.59
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	28.00	31.00	33.00	34.00	34.00	34.00	34.00	34.00	37.00	37.00	37.00	33.00	32.34
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	25.00	24.95	24.95	24.95	24.95	24.95	24.95	24.95	29.00	29.00	30.45	30.45	26.55
Milk, condensed ..	tin	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.00
" fresh ..	quart	8.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.92
Meat—														
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	15.00	16.00	15.00	13.92
" rib ..	"	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.90	13.00	12.00	11.33
" steak, rump ..	"	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	21.00	22.00	22.00	19.64
" chuck ..	"	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	12.00	13.00	13.00	11.42
" sausages ..	"	9.25	9.25	9.25	9.25	9.25	9.25	10.67	10.17	10.17	10.92	10.90	10.92	9.94
Beef (corned) silver-side ..	"	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.90	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	13.00	14.00	14.00	12.08
" brisket ..	"	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.10	9.10	10.00	11.00	10.00	9.35
Mutton, leg ..	"	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	13.17
" forequarter ..	"	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.00	7.00	7.42
" loin ..	"	11.90	11.90	11.90	11.90	11.90	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.44	13.44	12.82
" chops, loin ..	"	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	13.17
" leg ..	"	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	15.10	13.10	13.00	12.61
Fork, leg ..	"	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	21.75	23.20	23.20	17.68
" loin ..	"	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	21.25	23.20	23.20	18.39
" chops ..	"	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	23.00	23.20	23.20	19.28

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

## SECTION I.—continued.

Hobart : Average Retail Prices of Chief Food and Groceries Items during each Month of the Year, 1948.

Article.	Unit.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Average, 1948.
Groceries, &c.—		<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Bread ..	2 lb.	6.50	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.75
Flour, ordinary ..	"	5.45	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.55	5.55	5.55	5.55	5.55	5.55	5.55	5.55	5.66
" self-raising ..	"	8.40	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.41
Tea ..	lb.	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00
Sugar ..	"	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50
Sago (a) ..	"	16.50	18.50	18.38	18.38	18.38	18.38	18.25	18.25	15.75	15.69	15.75	15.69	17.49
Jan, plum ..	1½ lb.	11.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	12.83
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.42	8.79	8.93	8.18
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.88	4.88	5.05	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.74
Raisins, seeded ..	"	14.57	14.38	14.38	14.00	14.00	15.57	16.00	16.17	16.17	16.44	16.44	16.40	15.38
Currants ..	"	12.55	12.60	12.60	12.65	12.65	12.75	12.80	12.95	12.95	12.95	13.05	13.05	12.79
Apricots, dried (a) ..	"	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.67	24.67	24.67	24.17	24.17	23.67	23.67	24.17	24.16
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	16.50	17.25	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.63	18.63	18.63	18.72	18.72	18.83	18.83	18.36
Pears, canned ..	"	17.50	18.25	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.61	19.72	19.72	19.72	19.72	19.72	19.72	19.35
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.27	10.27	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	19.05	19.71	11.94
Onions, brown ..	lb.	4.07	3.93	4.07	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.59	4.00	3.94	3.99
Soap ..	"	8.67	8.67	9.33	9.33	9.33	9.33	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.93	9.93	9.54
Kerosene ..	quart	7.61	7.70	8.30	8.45	8.49	8.44	8.88	9.06	8.82	8.94	9.10	8.84	8.57
Dairy Produce—														
Butter, factory ..	lb.	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	25.25
Cheese, mild ..	"	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	17.50
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	31.00	34.00	37.00	41.19	41.19	41.86	42.11	33.78	33.44	33.44	29.50	34.50	36.08
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	25.11	25.11	25.11	25.11	25.11	25.11	25.11	25.11	29.00	32.89	33.56	33.44	27.48
Milk, condensed ..	tin	11.90	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.95	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	12.48
" fresh ..	quart	8.00	8.00	8.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	8.00	8.00	9.00	8.83
Meat—														
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	15.10	14.90	15.10	15.10	15.65	16.15	16.15	16.15	17.05	16.65	17.55	23.11	16.56
" rib ..	"	12.90	12.90	13.10	13.10	13.45	14.05	14.05	14.05	15.35	15.06	15.28	20.50	14.48
" steak, rump ..	"	20.00	20.00	20.10	20.10	20.50	21.60	21.70	21.75	23.15	22.95	23.95	27.78	21.93
" chuck ..	"	13.10	13.10	13.10	13.10	13.65	14.10	14.10	14.39	15.35	15.35	16.05	17.89	14.44
" sausages ..	"	9.22	9.22	9.33	9.50	9.50	10.00	10.10	10.00	10.20	10.20	10.20	10.78	9.84
Beef (corned) silver-side ..	"	15.10	15.10	15.10	15.10	15.65	16.50	16.50	16.55	17.20	17.45	18.15	20.67	16.59
" briskeet ..	"	12.45	12.45	12.60	12.60	13.10	13.70	13.80	13.60	14.50	14.65	15.60	17.67	13.89
Mutton, leg ..	"	13.05	13.05	12.85	12.85	13.00	14.30	14.60	14.80	15.40	15.40	15.40	16.00	14.22
" forequarter ..	"	8.85	8.75	8.85	8.85	9.00	9.70	9.80	10.20	10.85	10.50	10.70	10.13	9.67
" loin ..	"	12.60	12.60	12.60	12.60	12.50	13.35	13.90	14.10	14.90	15.00	15.00	15.25	13.66
" chops, loin ..	"	13.95	14.15	13.95	13.95	14.00	15.00	15.30	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.45	15.88	14.31
Pork, leg ..	"	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.50	15.10	15.30	15.10	15.50	16.00	16.10	15.95	15.88	14.99
" loin ..	"	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.50	15.10	15.30	15.10	15.50	16.00	16.00	20.00	25.22	16.01
" chops ..	"	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.50	15.10	15.30	15.10	15.50	16.00	19.10	20.20	25.00	16.61
" ..	"	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.50	15.10	15.30	15.10	15.50	16.00	19.10	19.56	25.56	16.60

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

## SECTION II.

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

TOWN.	WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY RENTS FOR 4 AND 5 ROOMS COMBINED.						
	1939.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.
	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 6
Newcastle .. ..	20 0	20 3	20 4	20 4	20 4	20 4	20 4
Broken Hill .. ..	16 0	15 9	15 10	15 11	16 0	16 0	16 0
Goulburn .. ..	18 3	18 6	18 6	18 7	18 7	18 7	18 7
Bathurst .. ..	17 8	17 8	17 8	17 8	17 8	17 8	17 9
Five Towns(b) ..	22 9	22 11	22 11	22 11	23 0	23 0	23 0
<b>VICTORIA—</b>							
Melbourne .. ..	21 5	21 11	21 10	21 11	21 11	21 11	21 11
Ballarat .. ..	15 0	14 10	14 11	14 11	15 0	15 0	15 1
Bendigo .. ..	15 4	15 7	15 7	15 7	15 7	15 7	15 8
Geelong .. ..	19 8	20 0	19 11	19 11	19 11	19 11	20 0
Warrnambool ..	19 4	19 7	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 5	19 5	19 5	19 5	19 5
Toowoomba .. ..	17 9	18 0	18 0	18 0	18 1	18 1	18 4
Rockhampton ..	16 11	17 3	17 3	17 3	17 5	17 6	17 8
Townsville .. ..	18 7	18 2	18 2	18 2	18 2	18 2	18 2
Bundaberg .. ..	13 5	14 0	14 1	14 2	14 4	14 4	14 5
Five Towns(b) ..	18 8	18 11	18 11	18 11	18 11	18 11	19 0
<b>SOUTH AUSTRALIA—</b>							
Adelaide .. ..	19 11	20 1	20 1	20 1	20 1	20 2	20 3
Kadma, etc. ..	8 2	8 0	8 1	8 1	8 2	8 4	8 5
Port Pirie .. ..	14 11	14 11	15 0	15 0	14 11	14 11	14 11
Mount Gambler ..	14 5	15 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	15 1	15 1
Peterborough ..	15 9	15 10	15 10	15 10	15 10	15 10	15 11
Five Towns(b) ..	19 3	19 5	19 4	19 4	19 5	19 6	19 7
<b>WESTERN AUSTRALIA—</b>							
Perth and Fremantle ..	19 9	19 11	19 11	19 11	19 11	19 11	20 0
Kalgoorlie and Boulder ..	27 8	21 9	21 9	21 9	22 1	22 8	22 9
Northam .. ..	18 7	18 10	18 10	18 10	18 11	18 10	19 3
Bunbury .. ..	21 1	20 4	20 5	20 6	20 6	20 7	20 8
Geraldton .. ..	22 4	22 2	22 3	22 3	22 4	22 4	22 4
Five Towns(b) ..	20 5	20 1	20 1	20 1	20 1	20 2	20 3
<b>TASMANIA—</b>							
Hobart .. ..	20 9	20 11	20 11	21 0	21 0	21 0	21 0
Launceston .. ..	19 1	19 4	19 4	19 4	19 5	19 5	19 7
Burnie .. ..	17 6	17 10	17 10	17 10	17 11	17 11	17 11
Devonport .. ..	16 0	16 2	16 2	16 3	16 2	16 2	16 2
Queenstown .. ..	16 11	16 10	16 10	16 11	17 0	17 1	17 2
Five Towns(b) ..	19 9	19 11	20 0	20 0	20 0	20 1	20 1
Thirty Towns(b) ..	21 2	21 5	21 5	21 5	21 5	21 6	21 6
Six Capitals(b) ..	21 8	21 11	21 11	21 11	21 11	21 11	22 0

(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 10 and sub-paragraph (vi) on page 2 as to meaning of these averages. Rentals of new tenanted houses completed since the end of the war are not taken into account in the above table.

(b) Weighted Average.



## SECTION III.

## Average Retail Prices of Food in Principal Cities : Australia and Other Countries, 1948.

(Particulars extracted from Official Publications and Reports. Prices are in the currency of the country concerned.)

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.	6 87	6 87	6 88	6 87	7 00	7 00	7 00	7 00	5 50	5 50	5 50	5 50	5 50	5 50	5 50	5 50
Flour, ordinary .. .. .	"	5 85	5 95	5 95	6 05	5 70	5 70	5 60	5 60	4 12	4 12	4 12	4 12	4 08	4 08	4 08	4 08
Tea .. .. .	lb.	33 00	33 00	33 00	33 00	33 00	33 00	33 00	33 00	56 92	56 58	56 58	56 58	57 19	56 44	56 38	50 44
Jam, plum .. .. .	1 1/2 lb.	17 40	18 05	18 05	18 05	15 17	16 40	16 30	16 10	19 50	19 50	19 50	19 50	20 25	20 03	20 03	20 03
Sugar .. .. .	lb.	4 53	4 50	4 50	4 50	4 50	4 50	4 50	4 50	6 50	6 50	6 50	6 50	6 50	6 50	6 50	6 50
Rice .. .. .	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	5 00	6 50	6 50	6 50	5 00	6 50	6 50	6 50
Oatmeal .. .. .	"	4 58	4 75	4 93	5 21	4 38	4 50	4 64	4 75	5 45	6 10	6 07	6 12	4 96	5 92	6 04	6 06
Raisins .. .. .	"	15 25	15 20	16 21	16 52	15 00	15 21	15 88	16 10	15 50	14 92	15 00	15 00	15 04	15 26	15 26	14 93
Potatoes .. .. .	7 lb.	10 50	10 50	10 50	16 50	10 50	10 45	10 67	17 40	17 33	16 10	17 00	16 30	14 38	12 00	12 00	10 13
Onions .. .. .	lb.	3 50	3 83	3 75	3 42	2 93	2 79	2 71	2 29	2 75	2 75	3 90	4 45	3 33	2 75	3 25	3 50
Milk .. .. .	quart	8 00	9 00	9 00	9 00	8 43	8 43	9 90	9 90	6 50	7 00	7 00	6 50	6 00	7 00	7 00	6 00
Butter .. .. .	lb.	23 50	23 50	26 00	26 00	23 70	23 75	26 20	26 25	18 00	18 00	18 00	18 00	18 00	18 00	18 00	18 00
Cheese .. .. .	"	18 25	18 21	19 21	19 21	17 06	17 00	18 00	18 00	16 50	16 50	16 50	16 98	16 50	16 50	16 50	16 94
Eggs .. .. .	dozen	37 30	41 50	31 50	31 45	31 00	37 00	32 00	32 00	35 17	44 50	32 90	29 50	34 58	42 64	30 36	28 58
Bacon .. .. .	lb.	26 00	26 00	26 00	31 40	26 83	27 00	27 00	35 78	23 67	23 67	23 67	23 67	23 63	23 63	23 63	23 75
Beef, sirloin .. .. .	"	14 00	15 00	15 50	16 95	14 70	15 20	15 90	16 95	13 00	13 00	13 00	13 00	13 00	13 00	14 00	14 50
" rib .. .. .	"	8 00	8 50	8 50	10 00	12 40	12 70	13 40	14 20	10 98	10 50	10 50	10 50	10 50	10 50	11 50	12 00
" steak, rump .. .. .	"	24 00	25 00	26 00	27 20	22 50	23 20	24 60	25 85	16 75	17 00	17 00	17 00	17 00	17 00	18 00	18 50
Mutton, leg .. .. .	"	10 56	11 00	12 00	11 00	12 13	12 25	13 88	13 85	12 75	13 00	13 50	13 75	13 00	13 00	13 50	13 75
" chops .. .. .	"	14 00	14 00	16 45	13 90	12 50	12 63	14 63	13 88	13 38	13 50	14 00	14 25	12 50	12 50	13 00	13 25

SECTION III.—*continued.*Average Retail Prices of Food in Principal Cities : Australia and Other Countries, 1948—*continued.*

Article.	Unit or Quantity.	UNITED KINGDOM.	UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA.								
			Capetown.				Witwatersrand.				
			Oct (a)	Feb.	May.	Aug.	Nov.	Feb.	May.	Aug.	Nov.
Bread .. .. .	2 lb.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Flour, ordinary .. .. .	"	5.1	6.8	6.8	6.8	7.2	6.7	6.7	6.7	7.1	7.0
Tea .. .. .	lb.	5.5	..	..	..	7.0	..	..	..	..	..
Jam, plum .. .. .	1½ lb.	40.0	59.9	61.8	59.7	60.4	60.1	61.4	57.6	59.2	..
Sugar .. .. .	lb.	..	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	..	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3
Rice .. .. .	"	..	7.0	7.0	..	8.5	..	8.5	8.5	9.5	..
Oatmeal .. .. .	"	..	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	..	4.8	5.0	5.0	4.9
Raisins .. .. .	"	..	15.0	15.8	15.8	15.2	15.0	15.3	15.4	15.5	15.5
Potatoes .. .. .	7 lb.	10.1	23.1	21.0	33.6	36.4	17.5	16.8	29.4	28.0	..
Onions .. .. .	lb.	4.3	3.1	3.1	4.1	4.0	..	3.8	4.0	4.2	3.3
Milk .. .. .	quart	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	9.6	9.6	10.0	10.0	..
Butter .. .. .	lb.	16.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0
Cheese .. .. .	"	..	22.5	22.1	22.1	22.7	22.5	22.2	22.0	22.8	..
Eggs .. .. .	dozen	36.0	40.7	47.9	25.7	25.9	41.1	47.1	25.0	24.9	..
Bacon .. .. .	lb.	..	33.0	33.1	32.6	32.6	32.7	32.7	32.4	32.4	32.4
Beef, sirloin .. .. .	"	(b) 20.0	14.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	14.6	15.8	16.0	16.0	16.0
" rib .. .. .	"	..	8.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.4	10.0	9.9	9.9	..
" steak, rump .. .. .	"	..	20.0	22.0	22.0	22.0	21.6	23.1	23.1	23.3	..
Mutton, leg .. .. .	"	(b) 18.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	14.8	14.9	14.9	15.0	..

(a) Fixed maximum price (except potatoes and onions). Average in seven large towns.

(b) British.

## SECTION III.—continued.

## Average Retail Prices of Food in Principal Cities: Australia and Other Countries, 1948—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.	16.8	17.4	17.4	17.4	16.8	18.6	18.6	18.6	27.8	27.8	27.8	27.8
Flour, ordinary ..	..	12.2	12.0	12.2	12.2	12.0	11.8	11.6	11.6	20.4	19.6	19.2	19.0
Tea ..	..	102.4	102.4	103.2	103.2	105.0	105.0	105.2	105.2	..	..	..	..
Jam, plum ..	1 1/2 lb.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sugar ..	lb.	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.0	9.0	9.5	9.3	9.3	9.4
Rice ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21.1	21.1	21.6	19.5
Oatmeal ..	..	10.3	9.9	9.9	9.7	10.2	10.1	10.1	10.0	13.5	13.6	13.7	13.7
Raisins ..	..	23.4	23.2	23.0	20.0	22.5	21.9	21.9	21.5	..	..	..	..
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	30.1	33.2	28.6	20.2	28.0	32.3	25.6	18.8	41.4	43.5	37.5	33.4
Onions ..	lb.	8.9	13.4	11.4	6.9	10.0	14.0	11.2	7.0	15.1	12.0	7.3	6.4
Milk ..	quart	17.0	17.0	17.0	18.0	17.6	17.5	17.5	17.5	21.2	20.8	22.1	23.1
Butter ..	lb.	72.0	72.3	72.9	73.4	72.0	72.8	72.7	73.1	90.4	92.5	89.4	74.9
Cheese ..	..	55.4	58.1	59.0	60.8	56.4	57.6	58.8	60.2	64.5	64.5	69.8	64.1
Eggs ..	dozen	53.5	52.8	73.3	77.7	54.6	55.0	75.9	79.0	65.6	64.1	76.3	84.5
Bacon ..	lb.	65.4	67.8	72.8	74.0	69.0	68.1	71.7	72.5	74.2	75.9	78.6	76.5
Beef, sirloin ..	..	51.6	59.2	69.9	68.9	54.3	63.9	72.7	75.3	..	..	..	..
.. rib ..	..	51.2	56.6	66.0	65.8	50.1	57.3	62.8	65.3	65.6	71.9	81.5	75.4
.. steak, rump ..	..	48.3	55.7	65.8	64.9	50.2	58.4	67.9	70.1	78.2	90.3	101.2	91.0

(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-roomed houses), Clothing and Miscellaneous Household Expenditure. June Quarter, 1939 to December Quarter, 1948.

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

Cities and Towns.	1939.		1947.	1948.			
	June Quarter.	Sept. Quarter.	Dec. Quarter.	March Quarter.	June Quarter.	Sept. Quarter.	Dec. Quarter.
<b>NEW SOUTH WALES—</b>							
Sydney .. .. .	81.0	81.1	108.0	110.4	113.5	116.3	118.2
Newcastle .. .. .	78.1	78.0	104.3	107.2	109.8	112.7	115.1
Broken Hill .. .. .	83.4	82.0	112.9	115.1	118.6	121.4	123.4
Goulburn .. .. .	79.6	79.5	105.3	108.1	110.5	113.8	116.6
Bathurst .. .. .	76.5	76.6	104.0	106.9	109.8	112.9	114.6
Five Towns (b) .. .. .	80.8	80.9	107.7	110.2	113.2	116.0	118.0
<b>VICTORIA—</b>							
Melbourne .. .. .	80.1	79.8	106.7	108.6	110.6	113.8	117.0
Ballarat .. .. .	75.8	76.1	101.7	104.3	106.3	109.2	112.5
Bendigo .. .. .	75.6	75.3	102.3	104.9	106.3	109.2	112.2
Geelong .. .. .	79.0	79.0	104.6	107.2	109.2	112.7	115.2
Warrnambool .. .. .	79.5	79.8	106.0	107.8	110.1	112.8	115.6
Five Towns (b) .. .. .	79.7	79.6	106.4	108.4	110.3	113.5	116.6
<b>QUEENSLAND—</b>							
Brisbane .. .. .	75.3	75.3	101.1	103.7	106.7	108.8	112.3
Toowoomba .. .. .	74.3	74.2	102.2	104.3	107.1	109.6	112.4
Rockhampton .. .. .	75.1	74.9	101.1	103.6	106.5	109.5	112.2
Townsville .. .. .	79.6	79.3	104.4	107.0	109.8	113.1	116.1
Bundaberg .. .. .	73.5	73.3	98.4	101.3	104.6	107.9	111.0
Five Towns (b) .. .. .	75.4	75.4	101.3	103.9	106.9	109.2	112.5
<b>SOUTH AUSTRALIA—</b>							
Adelaide .. .. .	78.9	78.5	104.2	106.6	109.7	112.4	115.4
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo .. .. .	70.2	70.6	95.2	97.7	100.0	102.7	105.0
Port Pirie .. .. .	77.7	78.0	103.0	105.7	108.2	110.7	113.7
Mount Gambier .. .. .	76.1	75.3	101.1	104.1	106.4	108.7	110.5
Peterborough .. .. .	77.8	77.9	102.7	105.5	107.7	110.1	112.6
Five Towns (b) .. .. .	78.6	78.2	103.7	106.3	109.3	112.0	114.9
<b>WESTERN AUSTRALIA—</b>							
Perth, Fremantle .. .. .	78.6	78.6	103.4	106.2	107.7	111.5	114.4
Kalgoorlie, Boulder .. .. .	92.8	93.0	112.8	115.7	116.7	120.3	123.1
Northam .. .. .	79.8	79.9	104.4	106.7	108.5	112.1	115.0
Bunbury .. .. .	81.5	81.6	104.4	107.1	108.6	112.9	115.4
Geraldton .. .. .	84.0	84.0	108.8	111.3	113.1	116.9	120.3
Five Towns (b) .. .. .	79.8	79.8	104.3	107.0	108.4	112.3	115.2
<b>TASMANIA—</b>							
Hobart .. .. .	78.9	78.7	105.7	107.8	111.0	113.7	116.9
Launceston .. .. .	77.2	77.0	102.9	105.0	107.9	110.2	113.1
Burnie .. .. .	76.2	76.3	101.5	103.3	105.9	108.1	111.2
Devonport .. .. .	74.9	74.8	99.9	101.9	105.5	107.6	109.5
Queenstown .. .. .	78.7	78.4	105.3	107.6	110.2	112.4	115.2
Five Towns (b) .. .. .	78.0	77.9	104.4	106.5	109.6	112.0	115.1
Thirty Towns (b) .. .. .	79.6	79.5	105.9	108.3	110.9	113.7	116.4
Six Capitals (b) .. .. .	79.7	79.6	106.2	108.5	111.1	114.0	116.6
<b>SPECIAL TOWNS NOT INCLUDED IN ABOVE WEIGHTED AVERAGES.</b>							
Warwick (Q) .. .. .	72.2	72.5	101.2	103.0	106.1	108.6	111.5
Port Augusta (S.A.) .. .. .	76.5	76.6	103.7	104.2	109.0	111.3	114.2
Whyalla (S.A.) .. .. .	..	..	705.0	107.8	110.2	112.0	114.2
Canberra (A.C.T.) .. .. .	83.3	82.7	108.6	111.3	114.2	116.6	119.6

(a) See page 38 for explanation.

(b) Weighted average.

NOTE.—To convert "Court" Index (First Series) (Base = 87.0) 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, 1948.

NOTE.—These rates are quoted from the latest Awards, Determinations, or Agreements which were in force at 31st December, 1948. 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 this nature the wages are shown in the form (say) 129s. 0d. to 136s. 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 40. (See footnotes below).

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

Industry & Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
<b>Coopering—</b>	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Coopers .. ..	174 0	190 0	161 0	168 0	177 2	143 0
<b>Furniture—</b>						
Cabinetmakers ..	172 0	167 6	158 8	163 6	163 1	165 6
Carpet Planners ..	172 0	167 6	..	163 6	145 7	165 6
Chairmakers ..	172 0	167 6	158 8	163 6	163 1	165 6
French Polishers ..	172 0	167 6	158 8	163 6	157 7	165 6
Upholsterers ..	172 0	167 6	158 8	163 6	163 1	165 6
Woodcarvers ..	172 0	167 6	158 8	163 6	163 1	165 6
Wood Machinists ..	172 0	150/ to 167/6	158 8	146/ to 163/6	157 7	148/ to 165/6
<b>Mattress Making—Wira—</b>						
Finishers ..	164 6	150 0	152 3	146 0	..	148 0
Makers ..	164/6 & 167/	167 6	152 3	163 6	157 7	165 6
<b>Picture Framing—</b>						
Compo. Workers ..	149 0	160 0	138 0	156 0	146 7	158 0
General Hands ..	149 0	150 0	138 0	146 0	146 7	148 0
Gilders ..	149 0	150 0	138 0	146 0	146 7	148 0
Mount Cutters ..	149 0	150 0	138 0	146 0	146 7	148 0
<b>Sawmilling and Timber Yards—</b>						
Box and Casemakers	147 6	145 6	135 6	141 6	129 1	143 6
Labourers ..	130 0	128 0	134 6	124 0	124 1	126 0
<b>Machinists—</b>						
Box Printing ..	137 0	135 0	..	131 0	..	133 0
Boult Carvers ..	162 0	160 0	157 0	156 0	159 1	158 0
Nailing ..	139 6	137 6	135 6	133 6	129 1	135 6
Planing ..	147/ & 162/	145/ & 160/	136 6	141/ & 156/	144/7 & 159/1	143/ & 158/
Shaping ..	162 0	160 0	157 0	156 0	159 1	158 0
Ordermen ..	147 6	145 6	142 0	141 6	145 1	143 6
Saw Doctors ..	180 0	178 0	166 8	174 0	176 7	176 0
<b>Sawyers—</b>						
Band or Jig ..	149/ to 171/	147/ to 169/	164 6	143/ to 165/	146/7 to 157/7	145/ to 165/
Circular ..	149/ & 160/6	147/ & 158/6	144 6	143/ & 154/6	146/7 to 157/7	145/ & 150/6
Stackers ..	133/ & 140/	131/ & 138/	134 6	127/ & 134/	135 1	129/ & 136/
Wood Turners ..	162 0	160 0	143 10	156 0	157 1	158 0

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

Industry & Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
<b>Agricultural Implements</b>	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Assemblers ..	154 0	144/ & 148/	138 0	140/ & 144/	137/7 & 143 7	142/ & 146/
Bulldozermen ..	175 6	149 0	..	145 0	..	147 0
Drillers ..	150/ to 174/	145 0	..	141 0	173 7	143 0
Fitters ..	134/ to 174/	150/ to 157/	..	146/ to 153/	149/7 & 152/7	148/ to 155/
<b>Labourers—unskilled</b>	131 0	129 0	..	125 0	121 7	127 0
<b>Machinists—Iron</b> ..	150/ to 174/	148/ to 172/	..	144/ to 168/	173 7	146/ to 170/
<b>Painters—Brush</b>	145 0	143 0	..	139 0	..	141 0
Scroll ..	145 0	152 0	..	148 0	..	150 0
Patternmakers ..	187 0	185 0	..	181 0	186 7	183 0
Sheet Iron Workers	159 0	157/ & 172/	..	153/ & 168/	..	155/ & 170/
Strikers ..	145/ & 147/	143/ & 145/	..	139/ & 141/	139 1	141/ & 143/

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

- (1) 38 hours. (2) 40 and 38 hours. (3) 39 hours. (4) 38½ hours (77 per fortnight).  
 (5) 37½ hours. (6) 56 hours. (7) 44 hours.

## 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>Boiler Making—</b>						
Journeymen ..	174 0	172 0	167 0	168 0	173 7	170 0
Railwaymen ..	174 0	172 0	167 0	168 0	173 7	170 0
<b>Brassworking—</b>						
Coremakers ..	150/ to 174/	148/ to 172/	167 0	144/ to 168/	173 9	146/ to 170/
Dressers ..	152/ & 154/	150/ & 152/	142 6	146/ & 148/	143/7 & 146/1	148/ & 150/
Finishers ..	159/ & 174/	157/ & 172/	167 0	153/ & 168/	173 7	155/ & 170/
Furnacemen ..	156/ to 159/	154/ to 157/	144/ to 162/6	150/ to 153/	149 1	152/ to 155/
Moulders ..	150/ to 174/	148/ to 172/	154/ to 157/	144/ to 168/	173 7	146/ to 170/
<b>Cycles—</b>						
Assemblers ..	134 0	149/6 & 157/	162 6	136 0	137/7 & 142/1	151 0
Frame Builders ..	143 0	157/ & 158/3	162 6	145 0	152 7	156 0
Repairers ..	143 0	157/ & 158/3	162 6	145 0	152 7	165 6
Turners (Cycle) ..	143 0	172 0	162 6	145 0	173 7	165 6
<b>Electrical Installation—</b>						
Cable Jointers ..	169/6 & 172/6	167/6 & 170/6	167 0	163/6 & 166/6	172 1	165/6 & 168/6
Fitters ..	174 0	172 0	169 9	168 0	173 7	170 0
Mechanics ..	174 0	172 0	167 0	168 0	173 7	170 0
Patrolmen ..	147/6 to 162/	145/6 to 160/	140 11	141 6	161 1	143/6 to 158/
Wiremen ..	162 0	160 0	167 0	156 0	161 1	158 0
Other Adults ..	147 0	145 0	133 0	141 0	121 7	143 0
<b>Electrical Supply—</b>						
Armature Winders ..	186 0	172 0	169 9	168 0	173 7	170 0
Cable Jolters ..	186 0	167/6 & 170/6	167 0	163/6 & 166/6	172 1	165/6 & 168/6
Instrument Makers ..	186 0	187 6	169 9	183 6	173 7	185 6
Lineamen ..	180 0	160 0	167 0	156 0	161 1	158 0
Meter Testers ..	180 0	160 0	167 0	156 0	152/7 & 159/7	158 0
Patrolmen—Night ..	..	152/ & 159/	149 0	148/ & 155/	..	150/ & 157/
Shift Electricians ..	186 0	160 0	193 9	156 0	..	158 0
Switchboard Attendants ..	..	158 6	133 0	154 6	..	156 6
Other Adults ..	149 0	129 0	133 0	125 0	121 7	127 0
<b>Electrical Trades—</b>						
Fitters ..	174 0	172 0	169 9	168 0	173 7	170 0
Mechanics ..	174 0	172 0	167 0	168 0	178 7	170 0
Wiremen ..	162 0	160 0	167 0	156 0	161 1	158 0
<b>Electroplating—</b>						
Platers ..	144/ to 174/	142/ to 172/	167 0	138/ to 168/	137/7 to 173/7	140/ to 170/
Polishers ..	152 0	150 0	145/ to 167/	146 0	149 7	148 0
<b>Engineering—</b>						
Blacksmiths ..	175 6	173 6	171 6	169 6	173 7	171 6
Borers and Slotters ..	159/ & 174/	157/ & 172/	167 0	153/ & 168/	173 7	155/ & 170/
Brassfinishers ..	159/ & 174/	157/ & 172/	167 0	153/ & 168/	173 7	155/ & 170/
Coppersmiths ..	175 6	173 6	168 6	169 6	173 7	171 6
Drillers—Radial ..	149/ & 169/6	144/ & 167/6	143 0	140/ & 163/6	173 7	142/ & 165/6
Fitters ..	174 0	172 0	167 0	168 0	173 7	170 0
Millers ..	159/ to 174/	157/ to 172/	167 0	153/ to 168/	173 9	155/ to 170/
Patternmakers ..	187 0	185 0	180 0	181 0	186 7	183 0
Placers—						
Rail and Plate, Edge ..	159/ to 174/	157/ to 172/	143 0	153/ to 168/	143 7	155/ to 170/
Other ..	159/ to 174/	157/ to 172/	167 0	153/ to 168/	173 7	155/ to 170/
Shapers ..	159/ to 174/	157/ to 172/	167 0	153/ to 168/	173 7	155/ to 170/
Turners ..	174 0	172 0	167 0	168 0	173 7	170 0
<b>Ironworking—Assistants—</b>						
Boilermakers' Helpers ..	145 0	143 0	140 0	139 0	139 1	141 0
Labourers ..	145 0	143 0	130 10	139 0	121 7	141 0
Engineers' Labourers ..	145 0	143 0	130 10	139 0	139 1	141 0
Furnacemen's Assists. ..	145 0	143 0	130 10	139 0	139 1	141 0
Moulders' Labourers ..	145 0	143 0	130 10	139 0	139 1	141 0
Strikers ..	145/ & 147/	143/ & 145/	130 10	139/ & 141/	139 1	141/ & 143/

## 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>						
<b>Coremakers—Machine</b>	150/ to 161/	148/ to 159/	167 0	144/ to 155/	159 1	146/ to 157/
" <b>Other ..</b>	174 0	172 0	167 0	168 0	173 7	170 0
<b>Dressers and Fettlers</b>	145/ to 155/	143/ to 153/	142 6	139/ to 149/	143/7 to 146/1	141/ to 151/
<b>Furnaceman ..</b>	151/ to 169/6	149/ to 167/6	144/ to 162/6	145/ to 163/6	149/1 & 153/7	147/ to 165/6
<b>Moulders—Machine ..</b>	150/ to 161/	148/ to 159/	154 0	144/ to 155/	159 1	146/ to 157/
" <b>Other ..</b>	174 0	172 0	167 0	168 0	173 9	170 0
<b>Sheet Metal Working—</b>						
<b>Canister Makers ..</b>	148 0	146 0	141 0	142 0	140 7	144 0
<b>Japanners—</b>						
Coating or Brush-work ..	144 0	142 0	152 0	138 0	..	140 0
Ornamental ..	159 0	157 0	152 0	153 0	..	155 0
<b>Solderers ..</b>	144/ & 148/	142/ & 146/	152 0	138/ & 142/	137 7	140/ & 144/
<b>Tinsmiths ..</b>	159/ to 174/	157/ to 172/	167 0	153/ to 168/	167 7	155/ to 170/
<b>Nailmaking—</b>						
<b>Case Wiremen ..</b>	142 0	129 0	..	117 0	..	..
<b>Labourers ..</b>	142 0	129 0	..	117 0	..	..
<b>Setters Up ..</b>	161 0	146 0	..	117/ to 131/6	..	..
<b>Wire Working—</b>						
<b>Journeyman ..</b>	142 0	149 0	..	132 0	132 1	..

## 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</b>						
<b>Cordials—</b>						
<b>Bottlers ..</b>	133 6	137 6	130 6	138 0	127 10	135 6
<b>Drivers (Motor) ..</b>	140/ to 147/	141/6 to 152/	135/ to 143/	137/6 to 148/	144/7 & 147/7	149/ to 150/
" <b>(One Horse) ..</b>	135 0	133 6	133 0	129 6	137 1	131 6
<b>Packers ..</b>	131 0	132 0	130 6	135 0	127 10	133 6
<b>Wiremen ..</b>	131 0	132 0	130 6	135 0	127 10	133 6
<b>Baking (Bread)—</b>						
<b>Board Hands ..</b>	177 0	180 10	152/ to 157/	162 0	154 1	165 6
<b>Carters (One Horse) ..</b>	158 6	133 6	146 0	129 6	138 1	131 6
<b>Doughmen ..</b>	187/ & 189/6	184 2	159 6	172 0	159 1	165 6
<b>Ovenmen ..</b>	184 6	180 10	157 0	162 0	154 1	165 6
<b>Singlehands ..</b>	182 0	190 0	159 6	167 0	159 1	173 0
<b>Baking (Biscuits and</b>						
<b>Cakes)—</b>						
<b>Adult Males ..</b>	128 0	137 0	126 0	120 0	121 7	121 0
<b>Bakers ..</b>	154 6	154 0	136 6	137 0	141 7	151 6
<b>Mixers ..</b>	143/ & 147/	153 0	136 6	135 0	131 7	156 0
<b>Brewing—</b>						
<b>Adult Males ..</b>	146 0	146 0	135 0	141 0	146 7	132 0
<b>Bottlers and Washers ..</b>	146 0	146 0	135 0	141 0	146 7	132 0
<b>Cellarman ..</b>	146/ & 149/	149 3	145 0	156 0	146 7	134 6
<b>Drivers (Two Horses) ..</b>	152 0	154 0	139 0	144 0	146 7	139 0
" <b>(Motor under 3 tons) ..</b>	158 0	167 9	139/ to 147/	147 0	156 7	139/6 & 145/6
<b>Towermen ..</b>	149 0	150 0	135 0	144 0	149 7	139 6
<b>Butchering (Carcass)—</b>						
<b>Chilling Room Hands</b>	144/ & 149/	188 6	142 0	160 0	141 7	165 6
<b>Labourers (Beef) ..</b>	148 0	147 6	142 0	151 3	137 7	143 6
" <b>(Mutton) ..</b>	140 0	147 6	142 0	151 3	137 7	143 6
<b>Scalders ..</b>	148 0	153 0	159 6	163 9	137 7	143 6
<b>Slaughtermen (Beef) ..</b>	214 6	198 6	167 6	179 6	166 7	175 6
" <b>(Mutton) ..</b>	(2)	198 6	167 6	174 11	166 7	175 6

(a) Piecework rates.





## SECTION V.—continued.

## GROUP IV.—CLOTHING, TEXTILES 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>Tailoring—Ready-made—</b>						
Cutters .. ..	176 0	176 0	176 0	176 0	176 0	176 0
Folders .. ..	140 0	140 0	140 0	140 0	140 0	140 0
Machinists .. ..	165 0	165 0	165 0	165 0	165 0	165 0
Pressers .. ..	162 0	162 0	162 0	162 0	162 0	162 0
Tailors .. ..	172 0	172 0	172 0	172 0	172 0	172 0
Trimmers .. ..	165 0	165 0	165 0	165 0	165 0	165 0
<b>Textile-Working—Woolen</b>						
<b>Mills—</b>						
Carders .. ..	135 0	135 0	129/ to 132/	131 0	135 0	135 0
Dyehousemen .. ..	147 0	147 0	129 0	143 0	147 0	147 0
Labourers—General .. ..	123 0	123 0	125 0	119 0	123 0	123 0
Pattern Weavers .. ..	145 0	145 0	..	141 0	145 0	145 0
Scourers .. ..	140/ to 157/	140/ to 157/	129/ to 135/	136/ to 153/	140/ to 157/	140/ to 157/
Spinners .. ..	135 0	135 0	129/ to 136/	131 0	135 0	135 0
Tuners .. ..	130/ to 155/	130/ to 155/	125/ to 150/	126/ to 151/	130/ to 155/	130/ to 155/

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

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>Bookbinding—</b>						
Bookbinders .. ..	171 6	168 6	164 6	165 6	164 6	166 6
Finishers .. ..	171 6	168 6	164 6	165 6	164 6	166 6
Marblers .. ..	171 6	168 6	164 6	165 6	164 6	166 6
Paper Rulers .. ..	171 6	168 6	164 6	165 6	164 6	166 6
<b>Engraving (Process)—(a)</b>						
Engravers .. ..	171 6	163/ & 168/	149 0	148 6	171 7	168 6
Etchers—Half-tone .. ..	179 0	163/ & 168/	149 0	148 6	171 7	173 0
Etchers—Line .. ..	174 6	163/ & 168/	144 0	139 6	161 7	168 6
Operators .. ..	179 0	163/ & 168/	149 0	148 6	171 7	173 0
Printers .. ..	174 6	163/ & 168/	139 0	129 6	161 7	166 6
Rotifers .. ..	172 6	163 0	136 0	129 6	156 7	166 6
<b>Lithographing—</b>						
Printers .. ..	171 6	168 6	164 6	165 6	164 6	166 6
Rotary Machinists .. ..	171 6	168 6	164 6	165 6	164 6	166 6
Stone Polishers .. ..	143 0	140 0	134 0	137 0	136 0	138 0
<b>Printing (Daily Newspapers)—</b>						
<b>Compositors—</b>						
Day Work .. ..	248 0	176/ to 189/	169/ & 180/6	190 0	191 10	191 0
Night Work .. ..	263 0	191/ to 204/	178/ & 189/4	199 0	206 5	200 0
<b>Linotype Attendants—</b>						
Day Work .. ..	208 0	159 0	165 0	172 0	162 9	173 0
Night Work .. ..	223 0	174 0	175 0	181 0	177 4	182 0
<b>Linotype Operators—</b>						
Day Work .. ..	248 0	180 0	159 0	190 0	202 6	191 0
Night Work .. ..	263 0	1204 0	168 0	199 0	217 1	200 0
<b>Machinists (First Hand)—</b>						
Day Work .. ..	208 0	189 0	177 6	190 0	182 2	191 0
Night Work .. ..	223 0	1204 0	186 6	199 0	196 9	200 0
Publishers .. ..	185/6 & 200/6	156/6 to 171/6	144/ & 153/	157 0	162/9 & 177/4	158 0
<b>Readers—</b>						
Day Work .. ..	215 6	174 6	169 0	181 0	191 10	182 0
Night Work .. ..	230 6	185 6	178 0	190 0	206 5	191 0
<b>Readers' Assistants—</b>						
Day Work .. ..	184 6	144 0	144 0	154 0	158 10	155 0
Night Work .. ..	200 6	146/6 to 154/	153 0	163 0	173 5	164 0
<b>Stereotypers (First Class)—</b>						
Day Work .. ..	203 0	176 6	151 6	169 0	178 3	170 0
Night Work .. ..	218 0	191 6	160 6	178 0	192 11	170 0

(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 .. ..	171/6 &	168/6 &	164/6 &	165/6 &	164/6 &	166/6 &
	182/	179/	175/	176/	175/	177/
Electrotypers .. ..	171 6	168 6	164 6	165 6	164 6	166 6
General Hands .. ..	131 0	128 0	124 0	125 0	124 0	126 0
Lino-type Operators ..	182 0	179 0	175 0	176 0	175 0	177 0
Machinists .. ..	171 6	168 6	164 6	165 6	164 6	166 6
Monotype Operators ..	182 0	179 0	175 0	176 0	175 0	177 0
Monotype Casting						
Machinists .. ..	171 6	168 6	164 6	165 6	164 6	166 6
Readers .. ..	175 0	172 0	168 0	169 0	168 0	170 0
Stereotypers .. ..	171 6	168 6	164 6	165 6	164 6	166 6

## 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>						
Burners .. ..	147/ & 152/	138 0	137 0	146 0	144 7	148 9
Carters—Two horses ..	140 6	141 6	139 0	137 6	144 7	139 6
Drawers .. ..	165 0	155/ & 157/6	134 6	151 0	147 1	148 9
Labourers .. ..	140 0	147 0	129 8	133 6	137 7	146 0
Machinemmen .. ..	153/9 & 159/3	152 0	134 6	144 6	137 7	146 0
Faumen .. ..	147/ & 162/	150/ to 154/	129 8	139 6	137 7	146 0
Pitmen .. ..	159 3	160/ & 166/	131 6	146 0	137 7	146 0
Setters .. ..	165 0	153/ & 157/6	133 0	151 0	147 1	151 6
Wheelers .. ..	156 6	149 6	131 0	139 6	141 1	146 0
<b>Brushmaking—</b>						
Base Broom Drawers ..	152 6	151 6	136 6	147 0	142 7	..
Finishers .. ..	152 6	151 6	136 6	147 0	142 7	..
Machinists—Boring ..	152 6	151 6	136 6	147 0	142 7	..
Paint Brush Makers ..	158 0	157 0	136 6	151 0	142 7	..
<b>Sandle Making—</b>						
Acidifiers .. ..	144 0	158 6	..	..	..	..
General Hands .. ..	137 6	147/ to 152/	..	..	127 7	..
Glycerine Distillers ..	149 9	158 6	..	..	137 7	..
Moulders .. ..	149 9	152 0	..	..	..	..
Stillmen .. ..	155 0	158 6	..	..	..	..
<b>Shardboard Box Makers—</b>						
Gullotine and other						
Cutters .. ..	146/6 to 158/6	143/6 to 155/6	139/6 to 151/6	140/6 to 152/6	139/6 to 151/6	141/6 to 153/6
Other Adults .. ..	131 0	128 0	124 0	125 0	124 0	126 0
<b>Coachmaking (Road)—</b>						
Bodymakers .. ..	174 0	172 0	167 0	168 0	167 7	170 0
Labourers .. ..	123 0	123 0	126 6	119 0	121 7	121 0
Painters .. ..	147/6 to 168/6	143/6 to 166/6	161 6	139/6 to 162/6	163 1	141/6 to 164/6
Smiths .. ..	175 6	173 6	168 6	169 6	167 7	171 6
Trimmers .. ..	168 6	166 6	161 6	162 6	163 1	164 6
Wheelmaking Ma-						
chmists .. ..	174 0	172 0	161 6	168 0	163 1	170 0
Wheelwrights .. ..	168 6	166 6	161 6	162 6	163 1	164 6
<b>Fellmongering—</b>						
Bate Hands .. ..	148 0	146 0	149 0	142 0	130 7	144 0
Green Hands .. ..	148 0	146 0	149 0	142 0	133/7 & 136/7	144 0
Limepit Men .. ..	148 0	146 0	149 0	142 0	133 7	144 0
Machinists .. ..	126/ to 146/6	124/ to 144/6	127/ to 147/6	120/ to 140/6	133/7 & 136/7	122/ to 142/6
Soakhole Men .. ..	141 0	139 0	142 0	135 0	136 7	137 0
Wool Sorters .. ..	163/6 to 173/6	161/6 to 171/6	164/6 to 174/6	157/6 to 167/6	146 7	159/6 to 169/6

(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 ..	145 0	139 0	130 0	134 0	132 7	137 0
Gas Fitters ..	133 0	177 0	172 0	176 0	173 1	181 8
Labourers ..	134 0	132 0	130 0	122 0	132 7	130 0
Mainlayers ..	141 0	155 0	143 6	176 0	151 1	153 0
Metermakers ..	168 0	170 0	..	172 0	165 7	..
Meter Testers ..	145/ to 157/	167 2	..	151 0	151 7	..
Service Layers ..	163 0	160 0	148 6	176 0	151 1	158 0
Stokers ..	160 0	158 0	157 0	151/ & 154/	142 1	156 0
<b>Glassfounding—</b>						
Furnacemen ..	163 6	155/6 to 170/6	..	151/6 to 166/6	..	..
Labourers ..	135 0	139 0	..	135 0	..	..
Lahrsen ..	145 0	147 0	..	143 0	..	..
Sorters ..	146 0	145/ & 151/	..	141/ & 147/	..	..
<b>Glass Working and Glazing</b>						
Bevelers ..	171 0	167 6	148 0	163 6	163 1	165 6
Cutters and Glaziers ..	166 6	167 6	142 0	163 6	163 1	165 6
Lead Light Glaziers ..	166 6	161 6	172 0	157 6	163 1	159 6
Silverers ..	171 0	167 6	148 0	163 6	163 1	165 6
<b>Jewellery, Clock and Watchmaking—</b>						
Chainmakers ..	172 0	172 0	143 6	154 6	160 1	..
Engravers ..	180 0	172 0	143/6 & 149/	156 6	169 1	..
Mounters ..	172 0	172 0	143/6 & 149/	162 6	169 1	..
Setters ..	180 0	162 6	..	162 6	169 1	..
Watch and Clock-makers and Repairers ..	180 0	149/ to 172/	156 6	162 6	171 6	153/ to 183/
<b>Masonry—Marble and Stone—</b>						
Carvers ..	212 8	205 9	175 0	216 6	178 1	..
Machinists—						
Carborundum ..	186 0	162/3 & 173/9	175 0	158/ to 168/9	121 7	..
Other ..	186 0	162/3 & 182/6	175 0	158/ to 182/2	121 7	..
Masons ..	186 0	182 6	175 0	183 2	178 1	170 6
<b>Paper Bag Making—</b>						
Guillotine Cutters ..	146 6	143 6	139 6	140 6	139 6	141 6
Machinists ..	153 6	150 6	146 6	147 6	146 6	148 6
<b>Paper Making—</b>						
Beatermen ..	169 0	165/6 to 172/	..	..	..	168 0
Breakermen ..	150 0	148 0	..	..	..	..
Guillotine Men ..	151 0	149 0	..	..	..	145 0
Machinists ..	175 0	170/ to 190/	..	..	..	169/ to 186/
Bagboilermen ..	149 0	146 0	..	..	..	..
Other Adults ..	142 0	140 0	..	..	..	136 0
<b>Potteries—General—</b>						
Burners—Head ..	151 0	151 0	144 6	143 6	146 7	151 6
Hollow-ware Pressers ..	157 0	144 0	137 0	133 0	..	154 0
Sanitary Pressers ..	163 0	145 0	137 0	133 0	135/1 & 143/1	154 0
Throwers—1st Class ..	164/ to 167/	153 0	148 0	158/ & 173/	..	157 0
<b>Potteries—Pipemaking—</b>						
Burners—Head ..	153 0	151 0	144 6	149 6	149 1	151 6
Drawers ..	154 6	142 0	134 6	143 6	145 7	..
Moulders ..	157 6	135 0	137 6	153 6	148 1	149 0
Mould Makers ..	157 6	153 0	142 0	153 6	145 7	..
Setters ..	154 6	148 0	133 0	146/6 & 149/6	145 7	151 6
<b>Quarrying—</b>						
Borers—						
Hand or Machine ..	162 0	155 0	132 2	150 0	139 7	138 0
Dressers ..	170 8	165 6	135 10	150 0	..	130 0
Facemen ..	158 5	159 6	132 2	150 0	139 7	138 0
Hammermen ..	162 0	165 6	132 2	150 0	..	138 0
Machine Feeders ..	159 0	157 0	128/7 to 132/8	150 0	143 7	146 0
Quarrymen ..	170 8	..	135 10	150 0	145 1	149 6

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## GROUP VI.—OTHER MANUFACTURING—continued

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
<b>Rubber Working—</b>						
Calendar Hands ..	s. d. 157/ & 162/	s. d. 155/ & 160/	s. d. 140/ & 144/	s. d. ..	s. d. ..	s. d. ..
Cycle Tyre Makers ..	139 0	137 0	136 6	..	..	..
Dough Mixers ..	139 0	137 0	136 6	..	..	..
Hose-makers ..	141/ & 148/	139/ & 146/	136 6	..	..	..
Mechanical Lathe Hands ..	141/ to 145/6	139/ to 143/6	136 6	..	..	..
Mill Hands ..	139/ & 148/	137/ & 146/	136 6	..	..	..
Spreaders ..	142/ & 148/	140/ & 146/	136 6	..	..	..
Surgical Packing, and other Makers ..	141/ & 150/	139/ & 148/	131/6 to 136/6	..	..	..
Tyre Moulders ..	129/ to 115/6	127/ to 143/6	131 6	..	..	..
<b>Saddlery and Harness-making—</b>						
Harness makers ..	162 0	160 0	155 0	156 0	151 7	158 0
Saddlers ..	162 0	160 0	155 0	156 0	151 7	158 0
<b>Sail Making—</b>						
Sailmakers ..	162 0	160 0	155 0	156 0	..	158 0
<b>Ship Building—</b>						
Carpenters and Joiners ..	196 0	196 0	196 0	196 0	196 0	196 0
Dockers (a) ..	122 0	122 0	122 0	122 0	122 0	122 0
Painters (a) ..	122 0	122 0	122 0	122 0	122 0	122 0
Shipwrights ..	179 6	179 6	179 6	179 6	179 6	179 6
<b>Soap Making—</b>						
General Hands ..	137 6	147/ to 152/6	131 6	148 0	127 7	123 0
Mixers ..	149 9	152/ to 157/	131 6	115/ & 118/	..	123 0
Soap Makers ..	170 0	159 6	131 6	..	133/7 to 137/7	143 0
<b>Tanning and Currying—</b>						
Beausmen ..	157 0	155 0	150 0	151 0	151 0	153 0
Curriers ..	173 0	171 0	166 0	167 0	167 0	169 0
Japanners or Enamellers ..	156 6	154 6	149 6	150 6	150 6	152 6
Limemen ..	150 0	148 0	143 0	144 0	144 0	146 0
<b>Machinists—</b>						
Fleshing ..	162 0	160 0	155 0	156 0	156 0	158 0
Securing ..	148 0	146 0	141 0	142 0	142 0	144 0
Splitting ..	164/ to 171/	162/ to 169/	157/ to 164/	158/ to 165/	158/ to 165/	160/ to 167/
Unhairing ..	157 0	155 0	150 0	151 0	151 0	153 0
Rollers and Strikers ..	155/6 & 158/	153/6 & 156/	148/6 & 151/	149/6 & 152/	149/6 & 152/	151/6 & 154/
Tablemen ..	152/ & 158/	150/ & 156/	145/ & 151/	146/ & 152/	146/ & 152/	148/ & 160/
<b>Tent and Tarpaulin Making—</b>						
Cutters ..	156 0	154 0	149 0	150 0	..	152 0
Machinists ..	156 0	154 0	149 0	150 0	..	152 0
Sewers—Hand ..	156 0	154 0	149 0	150 0	..	152 0
Tent Makers ..	156 0	154 0	149 0	150 0	151 7	152 0

## GROUP VII.—BUILDING

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
<b>Building—</b>						
<b>Bricklayers—</b>						
Sewer and Tunnel ..	s. d. 198 0	s. d. 202 5	s. d. 172 0	s. d. 175 3	s. d. 189 9	s. d. 176/6 & 182/6
Surface ..	188 0	195 10	172 0	175 3	184 6	170 6
Carpenters ..	188 0	181 6	175 9	177 6	186 0	173 6
Labouring (Buildings) (b) ..	147 6	145 6	151 5	141 6	142 7	143 6
Lathers ..	188 0	181 6	172 0	177 6	186 0	170 6
Metal Collets ..	188 0	181 6	172 0	177 6	186 0	170 6
Masons ..	186 0	182 6	193 9	175 3	181 0	170 6
Painters, Paperhangers ..	177 9	196 0	172 0	159 3	183 6	170 6
Signwriters ..	185 1	196 0	172 0	159 3	183 6	170 6

(a) Permanent rate.  
sick pay.

(b) Rate excludes allowances for statutory holidays, following the full and

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## GROUP VII.—BUILDING—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
<b>Building—continued—</b>	<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>Plasterers—</b>						
Brewer or Tunnel ..	193 0	201 9	178/ & 181/	186 0	189 6	176/6 & 182/6
Surface ..	188 0	196 8	172 0	186 0	184 6	170 6
<b>Plumbers, Gasfitters..</b>	194 0	191 11	172 0	176 0	186 0	181 8
<b>Slaters ..</b>	188 0	196 0	172 0	..	148 7	..
<b>Tilers ..</b>	188 0	196 0	172 0	..	148 7	..
<b>Tuckpointers ..</b>	188 0	195 3	172 0	175 3	..	..
<b>Water Supply and</b>						
<b>Sewerage—</b>						
<b>Concrete Workers ..</b>	149/6 to 162/4	165 0	139/ to 155/6	131/ to 134/	130 7	130/ to 152/6
<b>Labourers ..</b>	147/ to 157/9	145 0	130/ to 136/6	117 0	121 7	..
<b>Miners—Sewer ..</b>	168/9 to 191/9	150/ & 155/	155/6 to 160/6	137/ to 143/	135/1 to 151/7	139/ & 146/
<b>Pipe-jointers and</b>						
<b>Setters ..</b>	157/9 to 163/	157 6	135 6	134/ & 135/	139/7 & 148/1	136/ & 152/

## GROUP VIII.—MINING.

Industry and Occupation.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.
	<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>Coal Mining—</b>						
<b>Blacksmiths ..</b>	180 3	180 6	172 2	..	192 3	173 10
<b>Bracemen ..</b>	171 1	168 0	158/ to 175/1	..	..	158 5
<b>Carpenters ..</b>	184 0	180 6	167/2 to 183/10	..	..	163 0
<b>Deputies ..</b>	219 8	..	175/1 to 190/6	..	*207 0	203 5
<b>Engine Drivers—</b>						
Winding and Loco.	177/10 to 199/5	169/11 to 174/6	166/2 to 197/	..	190 11	168/11 & 17/10
Other ..	164/6 to 176/11	169 6	160/9 to 186/5	..	..	160/2 to 168/11
<b>Labourers—</b>						
Surface ..	161 6	165 7	155/1 to 171/4	..	153 5	158 5
Underground ..	164 5	173 1	155/1 to 171/4	..	*162 3	158 5
<b>Miners—</b>						
Machine ..	(a)	(a)	174/3 to 197/2	..	*201 3	175 1
Manual—Dry Work	(a)	(a)	(a)	..	*170 10	..
<b>Platmen or Banksmen</b>	..	174 9	155/1 to 171/4	..	*159 5	..
<b>Shiftmen—</b>						
Dry Work ..	178/7 to 183/7	174 9	168/ to 183/10	..	*170 10	172 2
Wet Work ..	186/1 to 191/1	182 3	177/3 to 193/1	..	..	179 8
<b>Shotfres ..</b>	199/5 to 200/1	188 6	168/ to 183/10	..	*201 3	175 1
<b>Timbermen..</b>	178/7 to 183/7	174 9	168/ to 183/10	..	*170 10	172 2
<b>Weighmen ..</b>	165 8	174 7	..	..	..	167 2
<b>Wheelers ..</b>	165/3 to 167/9	166 5	158/5 to 176/9	..	*164 11	158 5
<b>Gold and Other Mining</b>						
(except Coal)—					(b)	
<b>Battery Feeders ..</b>	126/ to 134/	133/ & 136/	129 4	141 0	159 0	141/ to 147/
<b>Bracemen ..</b>	131/6 to 139/6	138/ & 141/	134 10	150/ & 155/	*164 0	155/ to 157/

(a) Piece-work rates.

(b) Excludes district allowances.

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## 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.					(a)	
Engine Drivers—						
Stationary ..	131/ to 167/	154/ to 165/6	128/ to 185/	..	170/3 to 179/5	153/ to 164/
Winding and Loco.	137/ to 176/	155/ to 179/6	143/ to 175/	141 0	174/ to 218/2	153/ to 164/
Firemen ..	126/6 to 143/	149/ & 154/	118/ to 147/9	..	160/8 to 169/5	141/ to 152/
Labourers ..	125/ to 133/	133/ & 136/	129 4	141 0	151 6	141/ to 154/
Miners—						
Machine ..	139/ to 154/6	139/ & 142/	134/ to 143/	..	*171/6 to 181/6	152/ to 167/
Manual—						
Dry Work ..	139/ to 149/6	145/ to 151/	134 10	141 0	*164/ to 174/	155/ to 161/
Wet Work ..	144/ to 154/6	154/ to 160/	142 4	146 0	*173/ to 183/	162/6 to 168/6
Flatmen ..	131/6 to 144/6	138/ & 141/	134 10	..	*104 0	155/ to 157/
Shaft Sinks—						
Dry Work ..	141/6 to 149/6	148/ & 151/	134 10	141 0	*169/ to 181/6	161/ to 167/
Wet Work ..	146/6 to 154/6	157/ & 160/	142 4	146 0	*178/ to 190/6	167/6 to 174/6
Timbermen..	140/ to 157/	143/ to 153/	143 0	141 0	*174/ to 181/6	158/ to 169/

## 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 ..	211/ & 214/	197/ to 212/	196 1	193/ to 208/	197/7 to 205/7	194/ to 209/
2nd Class ..	205 0	194 0	186 9	190 0	188 7	191 0
3rd Class..	196 0	185 0	179 1	181 0	178 1	182 0
4th Class..	177 6	173 6	171 5	171 6	172 7	172 6
5th Class..	171 0	169 0	171 5	165 0	172 7	166 0
Firemen—						
1st Class ..	164/ & 167/	155/ to 162/	156 2	151/ to 158/	164 7	152/ to 159/
2nd Class ..	161 0	149 0	150 0	145 0	152 7	146 0
3rd Class..	157 0	143 0	150 0	139 0	145 7	140 0
Guards—						
1st Class ..	178 6	178 6	171 9	168/ & 172/6	157 7	160/6 to 160/
2nd Class ..	169/6 & 172/6	161/ to 172/6	163 9	163/6 & 166/6	154 7	156 0
3rd Class..	167 0	161/ to 172/6	154 10	152/ & 155/	151 7	153 0
Porters ..	138/ to 165/6	136/6 to 171/	137/9 to 141/9	118/ & 149/6	124/7 & 136/7	133/ to 156/
Shunters—						
1st Class ..	177/ & 180/	177/ & 180/	176 7	162/ & 165/	148/7 to 154/7	160/6 to 164/6
2nd Class ..	169/6 & 172/6	160/6 & 172/6	168 8	152/ & 155/	142 7	151 0
3rd Class..	150/ & 162/6	150/ & 159/6	164 8	141/ & 144/	139 7	148 0
Ordinary ..	150/ & 159/6	150/ & 159/6	149 10	141/ & 144/	139 7	145 0
Signalmen—						
Special ..	..	186 0	163/7 & 172/6	165/ & 174/	162 1	156 0
1st Class ..	189 0	175 6	161 7	159 6	151 7	153 0
2nd Class ..	183 0	162 6	156 8	155 0	142 7	148 0
3rd Class..	177 0	154 6	149 8	148 6	135 1	148 0
4th Class..	171 0	150 0	144 9	144 0	127 7	..

(a) Excludes district allowances. (b) Hours in the above industry are based generally on 80 per fortnight.

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## GROUP IX.—RAILWAY AND TRAMWAY TRANSPORT—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>Tramways (Electric and Cable)—</b>						
Car Washers or Cleaners	135 0	143 0	133 7	130/ & 133/	127 7	132 0
Conductors—						
1st Year ..	137/ & 140/	143 0	130/ & 132/6	133/ & 135/	142 7	134 0
2nd Year ..	143 0	146 0	132/6 & 135/	135 0	142 7	138 0
3rd Year ..	146 0	149 0	135/ to 145/	139 0	142 7	138 0
Horse Drivers ..	..	144 0	..	..	..	..
Labourers ..	130 0	137 0	130 0	131/ & 134/	121 7	132 6
Maintenance Men ..	139/ & 142/	146 0	128/9 to 139/9	136/ & 139/	130 7	136 6
<b>Motormen—</b>						
1st Year ..	152 0	143 0	130/ & 132/6	135 0	142 7	135 6
2nd Year ..	152 0	146 0	132/6 & 135/	138 0	142 7	139 6
3rd Year ..	152 0	149 0	135/ & 145/	141 0	142 7	139 6
<b>Overhead Wiremen—</b>						
Leading ..	271 6	160 0	182 0	156 0	148 7	148 6
Other ..	140/6 & 163/6	143 0	167 0	139 0	133 7	142 6
Fitters ..	155/0	157 0	148/ to 151/	136/ to 144/	142 7	144 0
Signalmen ..	164/ to 170/	152/ to 160/	141/ to 146/	155/ to 160/	..	..
Track Cleaners ..	134 0	143 0	129 0	131/ & 134/	127/7 & 139/7	132 0

## GROUP X.—OTHER LAND TRANSPORT.

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>Carrying—Merchandise—</b>						
<b>Carriers—</b>						
One Horse ..	148 0	133 6	133 0	129 6	137 1	131 6
Two Horses ..	153 0	141 6	138 0	137 6	144 7	139 6
<b>Corporation Carters—</b>						
One Horse ..	148 0	133 6	133 0	129 6	137 1	131 6
Two Horses ..	153 0	141 6	138 0	137 6	144 7	139 6
<b>Jinkers—</b>						
One Horse ..	148 0	143 0	140 0	139 0	146 7	141 0
Two Horses ..	153 0	150 6	145 0	146 6	151 7	148 6
Sanitary Carters ..	191/ to 196/	140 0	134 0	136 0	166 7	138 0
Stable Hands ..	147/6 to 152/6	128 0	126 0	124 0	133 7	126 0
<b>Motor Lorries and Wagons—</b>						
Under 3 tons ..	150/ to 160/	143/6 to 147/6	125/ to 143/	137/6 to 143/6	144/7 & 147/7	139/6 to 145/6
3 tons or over ..	164/ to 168/	152 0	148/ to 153/	148 0	151/7 to 156/7	150 0
<b>Lift Attendants—</b>						
Goods ..	138 0	142 0	130/ & 132/	131 0	132 1	..
Passenger ..	138 0	142 0	124 0	131 0	132 1	..

## 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 a	s. d. 4 II	s. d. 4 II	s. d. 4 II to 5 4	s. d. 4 II	s. d. 4 II	s. d. 4 II
<b>Passenger Vessels—Inter- state b—</b>						
Bakers per month			616/6 to 719/c			
Barmen ..			616/6d			
Butchers ..			649/ to 694/c			
Cooks—						
Chief ..			771/6 to 804/c			
Second ..			68 1/6			
Third ..			616/6c			
Ships ..			671/6c			
Pantrymen ..			639/ & 649/			
Scullerymen ..			589/			
Stewards—						
Chief Saloon ..			734/d			
Second ..			694/d			
Second Saloon ..			661/6d			
Fore Cabin ..			649/d			
Bedroom and Other ..			604/ to 626/6d			
<b>All Vessels—Interstate:</b>						
A.B. Seamen per month			651/6			
Boatswains ..			671/6			
Donkeymen ..			711/6			
Firemen ..			691/6			
Greasers ..			691/6			
Lamp Trimmers ..			671/6			
Fuel Trimmers ..			651/6			
<b>Marine Engineers b s g—</b>						
Chief per month		Vessels (Steam). 100 N.H.P. and under. 1,022/ to 1,102/		Vessels (Steam). Over 100 N.H.P. 1,145/ to 1,696/		
Second ..		923/		923/ to 1,143/		
Third ..		846/		846/ to 991/		
Fourth ..		..		774/6 to 919/		
5th, 6th, 7th and 8th ..		..		762/6		
<b>Merchant Services b f g—</b>						
Masters per month	125 tons or under. 1,037/6	Over 10,000 tons. 2,653/	60 tons or under. 909/6	Over 10,000 tons. 2,015/6		
Officers—						
Chief ..	878/6	1,143/	818/6	1053/		
Second ..	816/6	1,041/	766/6	971/		
Third ..	..	929/	..	869/		
Fourth and Fifth ..	..	762/6	..	762/6		

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 5 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>	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Hayvesters ..	*154/ to 191/4	*154/ to 191/4	*154/ to 191/4	*154/ to 191/4	*154/ to 191/4	*154/ to 191/4
Milkers ..	*117 0	*117 0	*117 0	*117 0	*117 0	*117 0
<b>Chaffcutting—</b>						
Feeders (Travelling plant)	150 0	145 6	..	..	128/7 to 156/1	165 0
Feeders (Stationary mill)	150 0	139 6	..	123 0	128/7 to 156/1	174 2



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

Industry and Occupation.	N.S.W.	Victoria	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.
<b>Gardening—</b>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Gardeners .. ..	151 6	142 6	124 0	132 6	135 7	121 0
Labourers	145 0	125 0	119 0	131 0	121 9	118 0
<b>Nurserymen</b> .. ..	151 6	142/6 & 153/	124 0	137 6	130 7	121 0
Labourers	145 0	127 0	119 0	131 0	121 9	118 0
<b>Pastoral Workers—</b>						
Cooks .. ..	261 5	261 5	204/2 & 306/5	261 5	258 2	261 5
Shearers .. per 100	62/3 & 63/3	62/3 & 63/3	61 6	62/3 & 63/3	57/3 & 58/3	62/3 & 63/3
Shed Hands .. ..	191 1	191 1	190 5	191 1	202 4	191 1
Wool Pressers .. ..	204 2	204 2	212 2	204 2	226 10	204 2
<b>Rural Workers—</b>						
Fruit Harvesters ..	*126/ to 127/	*125/ to 127/	..	*123/ to 127/	..	..

(a) Shearers' and woolpressers' hours are 40 per week; shed 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.
<b>Books (Hotels and Restaurants)—</b>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Chefs .. ..	154/ to 268/9	156/ to 190/	149/ & 154/	152/ to 186/6	151/7 & 161/7	124/ to 174/
Cooks—Second ..	144/6 to 206/3	150/ to 172/6	139 0	151/ to 167/	134/1 & 141/7	120/6 to 146/6
Cooks—Third ..	144/6 to 168/0	150 0	139 0	117 0	131 7	120/6 to 136/6
Kitchenmen .. ..	135 6	140 0	126 6	122 0	121 7	120 0
<b>Maidreasing—</b>						
Maidreessers ..	159 6	159 0	134/6 to 142/	142 0	151 7	153 0
<b>Hotels—</b>						
Barmen .. ..	138 0	150 0	125 0	143 0	147 7	133 0
Billiard Markers ..	133 6	140 0	124 0	122 0	121 7	120 0
Handymen .. ..	133 6	140 0	124 0	122 0	121 7	120 0
Lift Attendants ..	133 6	142 0	124 0	131 0	121 7	120 0
Porters—Day Work ..	133 6	140 0	124 0	124 0	126 7	120 0
Porters—Night Work ..	136 6	140 0	124 0	124 0	131 7	120 0
Waiters—Head .. ..	140 6	150 0	124 0	136/6 & 137/6	..	126/6 to 140/6
Waiters—Other ..	133 6	140 0	124 0	130 0	126 7	120/ to 126/6
<b>Restaurants—</b>						
Pantrymen .. ..	137 6	133 0	129 6	120 0	121 7	120 0
Waiters .. ..	137/6 to 140/	133 0	129 6	125 6	122 9	120/ to 126/6

## GROUP XIV.—MISCELLANEOUS AND GENERAL LABOUR.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
<b>Factory Engine Driving—</b>						
Engine Drivers (Stationary)—	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
1st Class .. ..	159/ & 163/6	157/ & 163/6	159 0	153/ & 159/6	112 1	155/ & 161/6
2nd Class .. ..	151/ & 159/	152/ & 157/	148 0	148/ & 153/	112 1	150/ & 155/
3rd Class .. ..	151/ & 159/	152/ & 157/	137 6	148/ & 153/	118 1	150/ & 155/
<b>Firemen—</b>						
1st Class .. ..	154 0	152 0	133 0	148 0	138 7	150 0
2nd Class .. ..	149 0	147 0	..	143 0	131/7 to 137/7	145 0
<b>Grocers</b> .. ..	115/ & 151/	143/ & 152/	133 0	139/ & 148/	150 7	141/ & 150/
<b>Trimmers</b> .. ..	141 0	139 0	129 0	135 0	144 1	127 0

## SECTION V.—continued.

## GROUP XIV.—MISCELLANEOUS AND GENERAL LABOUR—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>Municipal—</b>						
Labourers ..	145 0	131 6	130 0	122 0	124 1	127 0
Street Sweepers ..	145 0	130 6	130 0	124/3 & 125/	124/1 & 130/7	130 0
<b>Shop and Other Assistants</b>						
Boot Salesmen ..	164 0	149 6	144 0	140 6	146 7	155 6
Chemists' Assistants ..	181 0	176 0	160 6	150 0	145/1 & 156/10	142/6 to 154/
Clerks ..	145/6 to 155/6	153 6	141 6	144 0	158 7	126/6 to 166/
Drapery Salesmen ..	164 0	152 0	144 0	140 6	146 7	155 6
Furniture Salesmen ..	164 0	157 0	144 0	138 0	146 7	171 0
Grocery Salesmen ..	164 0	144 0	144 0	135 6	146 7	146 6
Hardware Salesmen ..	164 0	149 6	144 0	138 0	146 7	131/6 to 159/
Railway Bookstall Assistants ..	164 0	132 0	144 0	140 6	146 7	131/6 to 159/
Tobacconists' Assts. ..	164 0	144 6	144 0	140 6	146 7	131/6 to 159/
<b>Storemen — Packing, Cleaning, &amp;c.—</b>						
Night Watchmen ..	143 6	144 2	127 0	129 6	149 1	..
Office Cleaners ..	148 0	135 6	124/6 to 129/	125 0	137 7	..
Packers—General ..	148/6 & 151/6	151 0	134 0	147 0	146 7	146 0
Storemen—General ..	147/ & 149/6	151 0	134 0	147 0	146 7	144 0
<b>Wholesale Grocery—</b>						
Packers ..	147 6	144/6 to 150/	134 0	143 0	146 7	144 0
Storemen ..	146 0	144/6 to 150/	134 0	143 0	146 7	144 0
<b>Wholesale Hardware—</b>						
Packers ..	149/ & 151/	147 0	134 0	143 0	146 7	144 0
Storemen ..	146/ & 148/	147 0	134 0	143 0	146 7	144 0



## SECTION VI.—continued.

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

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
<b>Bedding and Furniture—</b>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Bedding Machinists ..	89 6	112 0	85 4	100 0	78 2	108 6
Picture Frame Workers ..	87 6	99 0	99/ & 138/	96 0	78 2	95 0
<b>Bookbinding—</b>						
Folders and Sewers ..	85/6 & 86/6	83/6 & 84/6	81/6 & 82/6	82/ & 83/	81/6 & 82/6	82/6 & 83/6
<b>Brush Making—</b>						
Adult Females ..	92 6	87 9	74 6	85 0	72/2 to 73/8	..
<b>Candle and Soap Making—</b>						
Adult Females ..	97 6	106 6	..	103 6	95 8	..
<b>Cardboard Box Making—</b>						
Box Makers ..	83/6 & 90/	81/6 & 88/	79/6 & 86/	80/ & 86/6	79/6 & 86/	80/6 & 86/6
Other Adults ..	74/ to 85/6	72/ to 83/6	70/ to 81/6	70/6 to 82/	70/ to 81/6	71/ to 82/6
<b>Jewellery—</b>						
Chainmakers ..	172 0	172 0	96 0	..	84 8	..
Gilders ..	96 0	162 6	86 0	97 6	84 8	..
Polishers ..	96 0	150 0	86 0	97 6	84 8	..
Scratch Brushers ..	96 0	95 0	86 0	97 6	84 3	..
<b>Leather Goods—</b>						
Adult Females ..	107/6 & 162/	106/ & 160/	102/3 & 153/	103/ & 156/	77 2	104/6 & 158/
<b>Paper Making—</b>						
Adult Females ..	93 6	92 0	..	89 0	..	90 6
<b>Paper Bag Making—</b>						
Adult Females ..	74/ to 83/6	72/ to 81/6	70/ to 79/6	70/6 to 80/	70/ to 79/6	71/ to 80/6
<b>Potteries—</b>						
Adult Females ..	107 3	101 3	80 6	..	..	..
<b>Printing—</b>						
Jobbing Office Assistants ..	85 6	83 6	81 6	82 0	81 6	82 6
Lithographic Feeders ..	84 6	82 6	80 6	81 0	80 6	81 6
<b>Rubber Working—</b>						
Adult Females ..	96 6	95 0	91 0	..	..	..
<b>Tent and Tarpaulin Making</b>						
Machinists ..	107 6	106 0	102 3	103 0	77 2	104 6

## 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.
<b>Hotels—</b>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Barnmaids ..	95 6	150 0	107 6	..	149 6	91 6
Housemaids ..	88 0	85 6	80 6	83 0	83 2	71/ & 75/6
Laundresses ..	92 6	49 6	86 0	89 0	33 2	79 0
Waitresses—Head ..	93 0	91 6	80 0	88 0	..	86/ & 92/6
.. Other ..	88 0	85 6	80 0	83 0	83 2	71/ to 77/6
<b>Laundries—</b>						
General Hands ..	83 3	73 3	79 0	93 6	84 8	77 0
<b>Machinists—</b>						
Shirt and Collar ..	87 9	88 0	79 0	97 6	84 8	77/ & 88/
Borders ..	87 9	75 3	79 0	97 6	84 8	88 0
Starchers ..	83 3	84 9	79 0	93 6	84 8	77 0
Washers ..	83 3	91/6 & 138/6	79 0	93/6 & 128/	84 8	88/ to 98/
<b>Office Cleaning—</b>						
Adult Females ..	88/3 & 92/	123 6	92/6 & 94/6	66/6 & 72/6	85 2	..
<b>Restaurants—</b>						
Pantry Maids ..	86 0	80 6	83 0	78 6	68 3	72 6
Waitresses ..	86 0	80 6	83 0	80/ & 85/	70 2	71/ to 77/6

SECTION VI.—*continued.*

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

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>Clerks, &amp;c.—</b>						
Cashiers .. ..	108 0	104 6	107 6	93 6	91/8 & 95/8	83/6 to 96/
Clerical Assistants ..	100 0	104 6	107 6	93 6	91/8 & 95/8	83/6 to 96/
<b>Saleswomen—</b>						
Boot .. ..	108/ & 164/	91 0	95 6	82 0	84/6 & 89/9	140 0
Drapery .. ..	108 0	152 0	144 0	140 6	89/9 & 93/5	140 0
Fruit and Confectionery	104 3	90 0	95 6	82 0	84 6	101 6
Newagent and Book-stall .. ..	108 0	74/6 & 80/6	95 6	84 0	84 6	91/ to 102/
Tobacconists ..	108 0	128 6	95 6	84 0	84 6	91/ to 102/

## SECTION VII.

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

(Wages are in the currency of the country concerned.)

Industry and Occupation.	AUSTRALIA (SYDNEY).				GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND (LONDON).				NEW ZEALAND (AUCKLAND).			
	31st December, 1938.		31st December, 1948.		31st December, 1938.		31st December, 1948.		31st December, 1938.		31st December, 1948.	
	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.
	<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>	
Furniture— Cabinet Maker .. .. .	107 0	44	172 0	40	82 3	47	126 6	44	110 0	40	145 10	40
Upholsterer .. .. .	107 0	44	172 0	40	82 3	47	126 6	44	110 0	40	145 10	40
French Polisher .. .. .	107 0	44	172 0	40	82 3	47	.. ..	.. ..	110 0	40	145 10	40
Sawmilling— Machinist, Planing .. .. .	91 0 and 100 0	44	147 0 and 162 0	40	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	103 4	40	150 0	40
.. Shaping .. .. .	105 0	44	162 0	40	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	103 4	40	150 0	40
Sawyer, Band or Jig .. .. .	95 0	44	149 0	40	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	96 8	40	139 2	40
.. Circular .. .. .	108 0 to 95 0	44	171 0 140 0 and 160 6	40	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	112 6	40	156 8	40
Engineering, and Metal Working— Fitter and Turner .. .. .	108 0 and 112 0	44	174 0	40	70 11	47	126 11	44	110 0	40	148 8	40
Patternmaker .. .. .	120 0	44	187 0	40	71 3	47	.. ..	.. ..	110 0	40	148 8	40
Moulder (Iron) .. .. .	90 0 to 111 0	44	150 0 to 174 0	40	70 11	44	128 11	44	110 0	40	145 0	40

## SECTION VII.—continued.

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

Industry and Occupation	AUSTRALIA (SYDNEY).				GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND (LONDON).				NEW ZEALAND (AUCKLAND).			
	31st December, 1938.		31st December, 1948.		31st December, 1938.		31st December, 1948.		31st December, 1938.		31st December, 1948.	
	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.
<b>Engineering, and Metal Working—continued</b>	<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>	
Thamith .. .. .	101 6	44	159 0 to 174 0	40	.. ..	..	.. ..	..	110 0	40	143 4	40
<b>Milling (Flour)—</b>												
Miller (shift) .. .. .	97 0 to 107 6	44	174 6 to 185 0	40	71 0 and 73 0	42	114 0 and 116 0	42	99 4 (a)	40	143 4 (a)	40
Packerman .. .. .	85 0	44	158 6	40	.. ..	..	.. ..	..	95 4	40	139 2	40
Bootmaker .. .. .	104 0	44	156 0	40	51 6 to 58 0	45	100 0	45	91 8	40	141 8	40
<b>Tailoring (Ready-made)—</b>												
Cutter .. .. .	101 0	44	176 0	40	.. ..	..	.. ..	..	102 6	40	141 0	40
Presser (Coat) .. .. .	98 0	44	162 0	40	.. ..	..	.. ..	..	92 6	40	141 0	40
Trimmer .. .. .	98 0	44	165 0	40	.. ..	..	.. ..	..	92 6	40	141 0	40
<b>Bookbinding—</b>												
Bookbinder .. .. .	108 0	44	171 6	40	80 0	45	131 0	43½	107 6	40	146 8	40
Paper Ruler .. .. .	108 0	44	171 6	40	80 0	45	131 0	43½	107 6	40	146 8	40
<b>Printing (Daily Newspapers)—</b>												
Composer (Day Work) .. .. .	131 0	44	248 0	40	89 0	45	140 0	43½	107 6	40	146 8	40
Reader (Day Work) .. .. .	139 6	44	215 6	40	.. ..	..	.. ..	..	112 6	40	158 9	40

## SECTION VII.—continued.

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

Industry and Occupation	AUSTRALIA (SYDNEY).				GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND (LONDON).				NEW ZEALAND (AUCKLAND).			
	31st December, 1938.		31st December, 1948.		31st December, 1938.		31st December, 1948.		31st December, 1938.		31st December, 1948.	
	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.
<b>Printing (Jobbing Offices)—</b>	<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>	
Compositor .. .. .	108 0	44	171 6	40	89 0	45	140 0	43½	107 6	40	146 8	40
	and		182 0								161 8	
	117 0		182 0						115 0	40	154 2	40
Lithotype Operator (Day Work)	117 0	44	182 0	40								
<b>Building—</b>												
Bricklayer .. .. .	121 0	44	188 0	40	77 0	44	128 6	44	115 0	40	148 4	40
Carpenter .. .. .	121 0	44	188 0	40	77 0	44	128 6	44	112 6	40	158 4	40
Labourer—Carpenter .. .. .	87 0	44	147 6†	40	57 9	44	102 6	44	93 4	40	143 4	40
Concrete Worker .. .. .	87 0	44	147 6†	40			102 6	44	93 4	40	143 4	40
Earth Excavator .. .. .	87 0	44	147 6†	40			102 6	44	93 4	40	143 4	40
Painter .. .. .	114 4	44	177 9	40	73 4	44	128 6	44	110 0	40	143 4	40
Paperhanger .. .. .	114 4	44	177 9	40	77 0	44	128 6	44	110 0	40	143 4	40
Plasterer .. .. .	121 0	44	188 0	40	77 0	44	128 6	44	115 0	40	148 4	40
Plumber .. .. .	125 0	44	194 0	40	77 0	44	128 6	44	110 0	40	156 8	40
<b>Tramways—</b>												
Conductor—												
1st year .. .. .	87 0	44	137 0	40	73 0 to 82 0	48	108 6 to 117 6	44	95 10 and 100 0	40	136 8 and 136 8	40
2nd year .. .. .	90 0	44	140 0	40								
3rd year .. .. .	93 0	44	146 0	40								
Motormen—					73 0 to 82 0	48	108 6 to 117 6	44	100 0 and 103 4	40	143 4 and 143 4	40
1st year .. .. .	99 0	44	152 0	40								
2nd year .. .. .	99 0	44	152 0	40								
3rd year .. .. .	99 0	44	152 0	40								
<b>Carrying (Merchandise)—</b>												
Carter (1 horse) .. .. .	92 0	44	148 0	40	60 0	43	95 0	44	93 0	40	131 3	40
					and		and					
					61 0		98 0					
					64 6	47	106 8	44	90 0	40	130 10	40

(a) Kilnmen.

† Rate excludes allowances for statutory holidays, following the job and sick pay.



## SECTION VIII.

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

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

Period.	Retail Price Index-numbers.						Nominal Wages, Adult Males.	Real Wages. (c)	Percentage of Unem- ploy- ment among Trade Union- ists.
	Food and Grocer- ies.	Housing (4 and 5- roomed Houses). (b)	Food, Groceries and Housing (4 and 5- roomed Houses).	(d) Clothing	Miscel- laneous.	All Items of House- hold Ex- pendi- ture.			
<b>Year—</b>									
1911 ..	1,000	1,000	1,000	(d)1,000	(d)1,000	(d)1,000	1,000	1,000	% 4.7
1914 ..	1,144	1,082	1,121	1,140	1,140	1,140	1,081	948	8.1
1921 ..	1,902	1,410	1,717	1,883	1,537	1,680	1,826	1,087	11.1
1929 ..	1,866	1,754	1,824	1,506	1,533	1,713	1,972	1,151	11.1
1932 ..	1,425	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
1943 ..	1,855	1,595	1,749	2,177	1,766	1,876	2,309	1,231	1.1
1944 ..	1,814	1,595	1,737	2,168	1,773	1,867	2,326	1,246	1.2
1945 ..	1,849	1,595	1,746	2,155	1,767	1,868	2,339	1,254	1.2
1946 ..	1,852	1,596	1,748	2,176	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
1948 ..	2,245	1,601	1,982	2,637	1,913	2,148	2,912	1,356	0.9
<b>Quarter—</b>									
1939.									
March ..	1,673	1,568	1,631	1,258	1,461	1,524	1,826	1,198	9.6
June ..	1,654	1,575	1,623	1,264	1,461	1,522	1,847	1,214	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	1,207	1,472	1,536	1,858	1,210	9.3
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	1,666	1,984	1,195	3.6
September ..	1,673	1,595	1,643	1,705	1,633	1,675	2,002	1,193	3.2
December ..	1,705	1,596	1,662	1,787	1,644	1,707	2,034	1,192	3.9
1942.									
March ..	1,771	1,597	1,701	1,838	1,667	1,746	2,091	1,198	1.8
June ..	1,832	1,596	1,736	1,943	1,673	1,793	2,127	1,186	1.7
September ..	1,887	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	1.1
June ..	1,891	1,595	1,771	2,216	1,763	1,897	2,292	1,208	1.1
September ..	1,843	1,594	1,748	2,192	1,773	1,880	2,321	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	1,864	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 ..	1,832	1,595	1,748	2,166	1,772	1,873	2,327	1,242	1.2
December ..	1,827	1,591	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 ..	1,834	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	1.1
December ..	1,842	1,595	1,742	2,189	1,767	1,874	2,348	1,253	1.2
1946.									
March ..	1,843	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	2,545	1,306	1.2
September ..	1,971	1,597	1,826	2,367	1,846	1,978	2,630	1,330	1.1
December ..	2,035	1,598	1,857	2,478	1,853	2,026	2,690	1,328	0.9
1948.									
March ..	2,128	1,599	1,912	2,511	1,874	2,071	2,781	1,343	0.9
June ..	2,197	1,600	1,953	2,600	1,900	2,121	2,854	1,346	0.9
September ..	2,278	1,601	2,001	2,688	1,935	2,175	2,970	1,366	0.9
December ..	2,378	1,602	2,060	2,748	1,944	2,225	3,050	1,371	0.8
1949.									
March ..	2,133	1,603	2,093	2,795	1,985	2,263	3,099	1,369	0.8
June ..	2,182	1,604	2,122	2,968	2,017	2,328	3,182	1,367	0.8

(a) 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.

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

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

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

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