

CHAPTER IV.—ASSOCIATIONS.

§ 1. Labour Organizations.

1. General.—In 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 the present time, and also its development since the year 1922. The recognition of the fact that the affairs of single unions are not disclosed in the published results has assisted in securing complete information, and thanks are again tendered to the secretaries of Trade Unions for their cordial co-operation in this matter.

The figures published in this chapter cover the years 1922 to 1926, and reference should be made to previous reports for particulars in respect of the years 1912 to 1921.

2. Trade Unions and Branches—Number and Membership, 1922 to 1926.—The following table gives particulars of the number of separate unions and branches with the number of members at the end of the years 1922 to 1926.

Trade Unions—Branches and Membership, 1922 to 1926.

Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N'thern T'ory.	Total.	Aust.
NO. OF SEPARATE UNIONS.									
1922	217	169	118	106	117	88	3	818	2387
1923	204	160	110	110	115	87	2	797	2363
1924	202	158	117	109	117	84	4	791	2376
1925	188	154	107	101	114	75	4	743	2322
1926	191	157	109	108	121	79	3	768	2372
NO. OF BRANCHES.									
1922	858	452	346	144	189	69	..	2,058	62,484
1923	763	388	285	78	170	59	..	1,743	62,157
1924	726	366	271	84	149	60	..	1,676	62,091
1925	716	367	287	85	152	45	..	1,651	62,012
1926	602	384	284	90	153	51	..	1,564	61,960
NO. OF MEMBERS.									
1922	284,689	206,281	100,939	55,208	41,405	14,346	70	702,939	702,939
1923	267,290	206,040	109,133	60,786	42,310	14,065	72	699,743	699,743
1924	274,831	217,044	112,236	65,812	43,270	15,316	444	729,155	729,155
1925	306,002	229,941	127,735	73,611	48,855	15,130	448	795,722	795,722
1926	320,260	230,539	142,985	79,908	52,616	15,783	397	861,478	861,478
PERCENTAGE INCREASE IN MEMBERSHIP. d									
1922	e0.3	5.1	e2.7	e0.9	e8.7	e9.4	90.5	..	..
1923	e6.1	e0.1	8.1	10.1	2.2	e2.0	2.8	e0.5	e0.5
1924	2.8	5.3	2.8	8.3	2.2	3.1	516.0	5.8	5.8
1925	12.4	1.8	13.8	11.9	12.9	e2.5	0.9	9.1	9.1
1926	6.6	4.3	11.9	8.6	7.7	4.3	e13.6	7.0	7.0

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

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 inter-State 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 an adjustment to allow for this duplication.

Except in the last column, "Number of Branches" indicates the number of branches of State head offices, which may, of course, themselves be branches of an inter-State or larger organization. State branches of inter-State or federated unions, as well as sub-branches within a State, are included under the heading "branches" in the last column. The schemes of organization of these inter-State or federated unions vary greatly in character, and the number of separate unions does not, therefore, fairly represent the number of practically independent organizations in Australia. In some of the unions the State organizations are bound together under a system of unification with centralized control, while in others the State units are practically independent and self-governing, the federal bond being loose and existing for one or two specified purposes only. Moreover, a reduction in the number of unions is not necessarily an indication that no new unions have been formed, for while fresh unions have come into being others have died out or have amalgamated.

3. Trade Unions—Industrial Groups, 1922 to 1926.—The following table gives the number and membership of trade unions in Australia in industrial groups at the end of the years 1922 to 1926. In Report No. 11 attention was drawn to the fact that the number of unions classified in Group XIV. (Miscellaneous), increased considerably during the period under review, and a correspondingly large increase occurred in the membership of the group. During recent years many associations of employees of public and semi-public bodies have been organized, and such unions are now included in the tabulations. Public Service, municipal, banking and insurance associations, which were not previously recognized, are now registered under the provisions of Commonwealth and State Industrial Arbitration Acts, and are therefore classified as industrial bodies. The inclusion of these organizations is responsible, to a great extent, for the increase in Group XIV.

Trade Unions—Industrial Groups—Australia, 1922 to 1926.

Industrial Groups.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925	1926.
NUMBER OF UNIONS.					
I. Wood, Furniture, etc.	19	18	18	18 (4) ^a	18 (4) ^a
II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	69	70	69	68 (21)	68 (22)
III. Food, Drink, Tobacco, etc.	68	64	65	65 (30)	65 (35)
IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, etc.	25	24	24	22 (10)	22 (9)
V. Books, Printing, etc.	17	14	14	14 (10)	14 (9)
VI. Other Manufacturing	84	79	78	78 (36)	77 (37)
VII. Building	54	52	51	51 (31)	51 (31)
VIII. Mining, Quarrying, etc.	19	16	16	15 (12)	15 (12)
IX. Railway and Tramway Services	52	51	51	50 (33)	51 (33)
X. Other Land Transport	20	14	13	13 (8)	13 (8)
XI. Shipping, etc.	74	94	91	56 (31)	54 (26)
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, etc.	10	8	8	8 (3)	8 (3)
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc.	26	28	28	22 (18)	23 (16)
XIV. Miscellaneous	276	267	270	263 (128)	280 (127)
Total:	813	797	791	743 (382) ^a	768 (372) ^a

(a) Allowing for inter-State duplication.

Trade Unions—Industrial Groups—Australia, 1922 to 1926—continued.

Industrial Groups.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.
NUMBER OF MEMBERS.					
I. Wood, Furniture, etc.	23,582	24,465	23,850	32,279	35,315
II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	53,837	59,032	68,243	72,760	79,201
III. Food, Drink, Tobacco, etc.	54,407	58,683	55,402	58,326	67,255
IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, etc.	44,540	45,842	46,521	44,632	47,632
V. Books, Printing, etc.	15,341	16,249	15,856	16,532	18,602
VI. Other Manufacturing	37,942	38,554	40,376	41,680	44,605
VII. Building	42,177	46,231	51,819	55,314	53,881
VIII. Mining, Quarrying, etc.	38,082	37,063	40,998	44,403	48,014
IX. Railway and Tramway Services	92,152	89,405	90,385	108,037	114,809
X. Other Land Transport	20,376	16,388	17,785	18,210	20,844
XI. Shipping, etc.	41,510	38,006	37,823	39,509	40,504
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, etc.	43,538	36,584	46,081	48,157	54,173
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc.	21,130	20,713	22,861	24,251	25,760
XIV. Miscellaneous	174,434	172,550	171,168	191,824	202,413
Total	702,938	699,743	729,155	795,722	851,478

4. Trade Unions—Numbers and Percentages of Male and Female Members.—(i.) States, 1926. The census of 1921 gives the percentage of male and female employees (i.e., persons "in receipt of wages or salary," and persons "unemployed"), 20 years of age and over, on the total male and female population, and by applying these percentages to the estimated total male and female population at 31st December, 1926, an estimate of the number of adult employees of each sex in that year is obtained.

The following table shows separately for males and females and for each State (a) the number of members of trade unions, (b) the estimated number of employees of each sex 20 years of age and over in all professions, trades, and occupations, and (c) the percentage of the former (a) on the latter (b) at the end of the year 1926. The estimated number of employees includes all persons (over the age specified) 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 quinquennial 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 and Percentage of Male and Female Members, 1926.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Nthm. T'ory.	Total.
MALES.								
Estimated Total No. of Employees 20 years of age and over	492,022	332,402	180,620	113,473	82,869	37,411	1,517	1,240,014
No. of Members of Unions	295,106	188,578	128,037	72,173	46,844	13,800	386	745,681
Percentage of Members on Estimated Total No. Employees	59.9	56.7	71.3	63.6	56.5	36.9	25.5	60.1
Junior Workers (under 20)	85,540	65,076	33,288	22,487	15,156	3,327	129	240,003
FEMALES.								
Estimated Total No. of Employees 20 years of age and over	169,559	98,793	37,835	24,515	15,464	8,300	119	203,594
No. of Members of Unions	34,064	41,963	14,288	7,745	5,772	1,974	1	105,797
Percentage of Members on Estimated Total No. Employees	31.4	42.5	37.8	31.6	37.3	23.8	..	136.0
Junior Workers (under 20)	47,046	41,150	17,556	11,885	7,907	3,468	38	129,540

(ii.) *Australia*.—Similar particulars for Australia for the five years 1922 to 1926 are given in the next table.

Trade Unions—Number and Percentages of Male and Female Members—Australia, 1922 to 1926.

Particulars.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.
MAGES.					
Estimated Total No. of Employees 20 years of age and over	1,124,543	1,149,530	1,175,740	1,200,592	1,240,014
No. of Members of Unions	616,886	608,820	640,774	690,369	745,681
Percentage of Members on Estimated Total Number of Employees	54.0	53.0	54.5	58.3	60.1
Junior Workers (under 20)	208,484	213,065	217,925	222,530	230,003
FEMALES.					
Estimated Total No. of Employees 20 years of age and over	269,967	275,081	280,661	286,063	293,594
No. of Members of Unions	86,052	90,923	88,361	96,323	105,797
Percentage of Members on Estimated Total Number of Employees	31.9	33.1	31.5	33.7	36.0
Junior Workers (under 20)	119,115	121,371	123,835	126,212	129,540

5. Trade Unions—Classification according to Number of Members, 1922 to 1926.—The following table shows the number and membership of all trade unions in Australia for the years 1922 to 1926 inclusive, classified according to size. In this table inter-State unions are, of course, counted once only :—

Trade Unions—Classification according to Number of Members—Australia, 1922 to 1926.

Classification.	10,000 and over.	5000 and under 10,000	2000 and under 5000.	1000 and under 2000.	500 and under 1000	300 and under 500.	200 and under 300.	100 and under 200.	50 and under 100.	Under 50.	Total.
NUMBER OF UNIONS.											
1922	16	14	44	42	42	30	33	53	56	57	367
1923	17	13	41	42	51	36	27	55	47	54	383
1924	19	13	41	43	47	35	28	60	53	47	376
1925	21	30	39	48	49	29	32	49	57	48	382
1926	23	17	35	52	46	26	28	51	46	51	372
MEMBERSHIP.											
1922	338,690	104,299	138,492	57,115	30,834	12,019	8,150	7,602	3,987	1,751	702,938
1923	311,167	100,122	131,796	55,379	37,634	14,152	6,231	8,057	3,432	1,773	698,743
1924	379,009	95,892	127,120	53,847	33,303	14,517	6,878	7,303	3,657	1,439	720,165
1925	449,878	77,815	130,924	60,778	34,720	12,067	7,874	7,065	4,183	1,421	796,722
1926	501,514	101,277	112,095	74,367	32,132	10,638	6,846	7,323	3,288	1,408	851,475
PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL MEMBERSHIP.											
1922	48.2	14.8	19.7	8.1	4.4	1.7	1.2	1.1	0.6	0.2	100.0
1923	48.8	14.3	18.8	7.9	5.4	2.0	0.9	1.1	0.5	0.3	100.0
1924	52.0	13.2	17.4	8.2	4.6	2.0	0.9	1.0	0.5	0.2	100.0
1925	56.5	9.8	16.4	8.8	4.4	1.5	1.0	0.9	0.5	0.2	100.0
1926	58.9	11.9	13.1	8.8	3.8	1.2	0.8	0.9	0.4	0.2	100.0

(a) See footnote (a) on page 122.

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 for the years 1922 to 1926. The tendency towards closer organization is evidenced by the fact that though membership of trade unions has increased since 1912 by 97 per cent., the number and membership of unions having less than 2,000 members have considerably decreased, viz., from 360 to 300.

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

Inter-State or Federated Trade Unions—Number and Membership, 1922 to 1926.

PARTICULARS.	UNIONS OPERATING IN—					TOTAL.	
	2 States.	3 States.	4 States	5 States.	6 States.		
Number of Unions	1922 ..	19	15	18	15	42	105
	1923 ..	20	13	16	19	39	107
	1924 ..	19	14	13	21	39	105
	1925 ..	19	16	9	23	37	104
	1926 ..	19	15	12	22	43	111
Number of Members	1922 ..	25,291	45,202	65,006	137,351	289,251	562,101
	1923 ..	23,698	35,064	80,070	134,057	265,085	502,474
	1924 ..	21,831	33,037	77,065	148,834	204,681	578,048
	1925 ..	22,250	49,234	72,977	171,908	326,624	642,993
	1926 ..	26,271	53,873	86,491	204,094	341,061	711,790

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

The number of organizations operating in two or more States has increased from 72 in 1912 to 111 in 1926, and the percentage of the membership of such organizations on the total membership of all organizations has risen from 65 per cent. to 84 per cent. during the same period.

7. Central Labour Organizations.—In each of the capital cities, as well as in a number of other industrial centres, delegate organizations, consisting of representatives from a group of trade unions, have been established. Their revenue is raised by means of a per capita tax on the members of each affiliated union. In the majority of the towns where such central organizations exist, most of the local unions are affiliated with the central organization, which is usually known as the Labour or Trades Hall Council, or the Labour Federation. In Western Australia a unified system of organization extends over the industrial centres throughout the State, and there is a provincial branch of the Australian Labour Party, having a central council and executive, and metropolitan and branch district councils, to which the local bodies are affiliated. The central council, on which all district councils are represented, meets periodically. In the other States, however, the organization is not so close, and though provision usually exists in the rules of the central council in the capital city of each State for the organization of district councils, or for the representation on the central council of the local councils in the smaller industrial centres of the State, the councils in each State are, as a matter of fact, independent bodies. The table hereunder gives the number of unions and branches of unions affiliated therewith, in each State at the end of the years 1922 to 1926.

Central Labour Organizations—Number, and Unions Affiliated, 1922 to 1926.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N. Ter.	Total.
No. of Councils	1922 ..	3	5	4	3	0	1	27
	1923 ..	3	6	4	3	0	1	28
	1924 ..	3	5	4	3	0	1	27
	1925 ..	2	6	4	2	0	1	26
	1926 ..	2	6	4	2	0	1	26
No. of Unions and Branches Affiliated	1922 ..	97	182	74	79	179	33	647
	1923 ..	84	182	73	73	174	35	624
	1924 ..	93	185	81	76	180	41	668
	1925 ..	88	190	83	62	209	52	637
	1926 ..	91	196	85	65	206	47	693

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

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

8. Unions Registered under Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act.—Under Part V. of the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act any association of not less than 100 employees in any industry may be registered.* The following table gives particulars of registered unions at the end of the year 1926. Registered unions include both inter-State associations and associations operating within one State only.

Unions Registered under Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act—Industrial Groups, 1926.

Industrial Group.	No. of Unions.	Membership.	Industrial Group.	No. of Unions.	Membership.
I. Wood, Furniture, etc.	3	34,815	IX. Railway & Tramway Services	7	78,923
II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	16	75,187	X. Other Land Transport	3	11,605
III. Food, Drink, Tobacco, etc.	12	50,363	XI. Shipping, etc.	7	35,923
IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, etc.	14	44,411	XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, etc.	1	125,081
V. Books, Printing, etc.	2	15,533	XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc.	3	16,508
VI. Other Manufacturing	18	41,363	XIV. Miscellaneous	148	122,921
VII. Building	7	40,136			
VIII. Mining, Quarrying, etc.	1	27,710	TOTAL	132	719,479

The figures in the above table are not comparable with those given in the table in sub-paragraph 6 hereof regarding all inter-State and federated unions. A few federated unions included in the table in sub-paragraph 6 are not registered under the Commonwealth Act, while, on the other hand, a number of purely State organizations registered under the Act are, of course, not included.

§ 2. Employers' Associations.

1. General.—Recent investigations show that the spirit of association is no less manifest in the case of employers than in the case of workers. Associations for trade purposes merely are not included in the present chapter, which deals with those associations only whose members are united for their own protection, and for representation in cases before Arbitration Courts, Wages Boards and other wage-fixing tribunals. Associations of employers and employees are recognized under the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act as well as under several State Acts, and such organizations may be registered.

* 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.

2. **Employers' Associations in each State.**—The following table gives particulars of the number of employers' associations in each State at the end of the years 1922 and 1926 :—

Employers' Associations—States, 1922 to 1926.

Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Northern Territory.	Total.
NO. OF ASSOCIATIONS.								
1922 ..	115	167	60	46	62	17	..	467
1923 ..	137	132	85	48	54	24	..	480
1924 ..	127	135	80	49	53	25	..	469
1925 ..	133	141	78	52	51	25	..	480
1926 ..	136	143	72	52	50	25	..	478

NO. OF BRANCHES.								
1922 ...	135	71	39	..	12	5	..	262
1923 ..	102	49	54	..	12	8	..	225
1924 ..	79	41	70	..	12	8	..	210
1925 ..	480	621	194	1	17	2	..	1,315
1926 ..	464	617	183	..	16	..	..	1,280

MEMBERSHIP.								
1922 ..	18,187	18,063	7,648	2,888	1,713	2,307	..	51,706
1923 ..	27,027	19,813	12,918	5,101	2,477	2,761	..	70,087
1924 ..	28,667	21,095	17,060	5,746	2,646	2,716	..	77,930
1925 ..	38,931	34,274	17,831	6,346	3,369	2,599	..	103,350
1926 ..	42,666	32,386	21,113	6,572	8,356	2,481	..	113,574

The decrease in 1924 in the number of associations is partly explained by the exclusion of certain associations which have been found to be not strictly employers' associations, while, in some cases, associations have become either inactive or defunct. On the other hand, the inclusion of additional associations accounts for the increased membership.

The large increase shown for "No. of Branches" for the year 1925 is wholly due to the inclusion of associations representing agricultural interests, while the increase in total membership is partly attributable to a more complete collection of statistics relating to these organizations.

3. **Employers' Associations in Industrial Groups.**—The figures in the table hereunder refer to Australia at the end of the years 1925 and 1926.

Employers' Associations—Industrial Groups—Australia, 1925 and 1926.

Class:	Number of Associations.		Number of Branches.		Membership.	
	1925.	1926.	1925.	1926.	1925	1926.
I. (Wood, Furniture, etc.) ..	20	18	2	3	1,384	1,469
II. (Engineering, etc.) ..	14	14	11	..	3,458	3,485
III. (Food, Drink, etc.) ..	100	93	25	53	17,865	16,449
IV. (Clothing, Hats, etc.) ..	22	19	9	3	2,832	2,003
V. (Books, Printing, etc.) ..	34	34	3	..	8,310	3,285
VI. (Other Manufacturing) ..	49	51	1	5	3,284	3,013
VII. (Building) ..	27	26	12	14	2,983	3,063
VIII. (Mining, Quarrying, etc.)	13	13	..	..	320	304
X. (Other Land Transport)	18	18	1	1	3,009	3,459
XI. (Shipping, etc.) ..	16	17	2	2	250	240
XII. (Pastoral, Agricultural, etc.)	30	39	1,243	1,195	40,487	57,982
XIII. (Domestic, Hotels, etc.) ..	17	17	..	..	1,727	1,695
XIV. (Miscellaneous) ..	120	119	6	4	16,487	17,122
Total ..	480	478	1,315	1,280	103,350	113,574

The female membership of these associations was 4,924 for 1925, and 3,758 for 1926.

The organization of employers is relatively strongest in the pastoral and agricultural industries and in the manufacture and distribution of articles of food and drink. In the former case there has been considerable growth in organization among small farmers, and in the latter the number of small shops purveying foodstuffs of which the proprietors are members of grocers', butchers', and other similar associations accounts for the large membership.

4. **Employers' Associations in Membership Groups.**—The following table gives information in membership groups for Australia for the years 1922 to 1926.

Employers' Associations—Membership Groups—Australia, 1922 to 1926.

Membership Groups.	1000 and over.	500 and under 1000.	300 and under 500.	200 and under 300.	100 and under 200.	50 and under 100.	Under 50.	Total.
NO. OF ASSOCIATIONS.								
1922	10	11	11	21	38	60	307	467
1923	14	18	21	16	46	71	294	480
1924	16	19	21	19	48	68	278	469
1925	18	21	20	23	50	69	270	460
1926	20	19	22	16	54	64	283	478

MEMBERSHIP.								
1922	19,514	7,221	3,070	5,230	5,745	4,501	5,435	51,706
1923	25,982	13,792	9,044	4,784	6,965	4,931	5,640	70,087
1924	34,937	13,069	7,095	4,527	6,740	4,493	6,320	77,030
1925	58,250	15,176	7,436	5,393	7,171	4,624	5,291	103,350
1926	70,673	13,559	8,579	3,654	7,751	4,202	5,156	113,574

PERCENTAGE ON TOTAL MEMBERSHIP.								
1922	38	14	8	10	11	9	10	100
1923	37	20	11	7	10	7	8	100
1924	44	18	10	6	9	6	7	100
1925	56	15	7	5	7	5	5	100
1926	62	12	8	3	7	4	4	100

5. **Federations of Employers' Associations.**—In addition to the associations in various industries, there are Central Associations in each State, to which many of these separate organizations are affiliated. Examples of this kind of association are provided in the Chamber of Manufactures, Chamber of Commerce, and Employers' Federation in each State. Further, these State Associations are, in some cases, organized on a Federal basis, e.g., there is an Associated Chamber of Manufactures, an Associated Chamber of Commerce, and a Central Employers' Association, to which State branches are affiliated.

The affiliation of these associations is, however, of a very loose nature when compared with that of the Federated Trade Unions. Whereas in the latter case the central body has complete control of its State branches, in the case of the Employers' Associations each State body enjoys complete independence, the central body acting in a more or less advisory capacity only.

The following table gives particulars for years 1923 to 1926, so far as can be ascertained, of inter-State or federated associations having branches in two or more States:—

Inter-State or Federated Employers' Associations, 1923 to 1926.

YEAR.	ASSOCIATIONS OPERATING IN--					TOTAL.
	2 States.	3 States.	4 States.	5 States.	6 States.	
No. OF ASSOCIATIONS.						
1923	4	4	4	5	12	29
1924	2	6	6	11	9	34
1925	3	5	4	10	8	30
1926	4	3	5	8	8	28
MEMBERSHIP.						
1923	679	2,028	465	16,521	26,832	46,525
1924	427	595	829	29,612	26,523	57,986
1925	3,899	535	634	20,549	25,778	51,395
1926	534	432	1,861	24,118	25,950	52,895

Of the total membership of 113,574 of all employers' associations, 46.57 per cent. are organized on an inter-State basis.

§ 3. International Comparisons.

1. **The International Labour Conference, 1926.**—In Chapter XVII. of Labour Report No. 14, information was given with regard to the clauses in the Peace Treaty referring to labour conditions. Provision was made in the Treaty for the holding of International Labour Conferences and the institution of the International Labour Office. In the report referred to, information was given regarding the activities of the Labour Office and the reports of the five Annual Labour Conferences, which had then been held. A short summary of the proceedings at the Sixth Conference was given in Labour Report No. 15, and of the Seventh Conference in Labour Report No. 16.

The Eighth and Ninth Conferences were held at Geneva from 26th May to 5th June, and from 7th to 24th June, 1926. Australia was represented by The Right Honorable Sir Joseph Cook, P.C., G.C.M.G., High Commissioner, Government delegate; A. J. McNeil, Esq., Employers' delegate; John Albert Beasley, Esq., Employees' delegate.

The Agenda comprised the following items:—

Eighth Session.—(i.) Simplification of the inspection of emigrants on board ship.

Ninth Session.—(i.) International codification of the rules relating to seamen's articles of agreement.

(ii.) General principles for the inspection of conditions of work of seamen.

As regards the Eighth Session, the Conference adopted a draft convention concerning the simplification of the inspection of emigrants on board ship, and also adopted recommendations regarding the following matters, viz.:—Protection of emigrant women and girls on board ship; provision of interpreters; native labour; scientific organization of industry; unemployment; hours convention.

As regards the Ninth Session, Conference adopted draft conventions covering (i) and the rights of repatriation of seamen. Resolutions were also adopted in regard to the following, viz.:—Repatriation of masters and apprentices; general principles for the inspection of the conditions of work of seamen; the placing on the Agenda Paper the question of articles of agreement for the fishing industry and other forms of navigation excluded from above-mentioned convention; inviting Governments to take steps to ensure the repatriation of fishermen left in foreign ports; penalties in respect of violations of articles of agreement; to place on the Agenda of a Special Maritime Session in 1928 the question of the regulation of hours of work on board ship; seamen's welfare ashore; collection of information relative to conditions of work in sponge-fishing, pearl fishing, &c.

2. **Unemployment.**—In the following table the percentage of unemployment in various countries is shown for each month of the year 1926. The figures are obtained chiefly from the *International Labour Review* published by the International Labour Office:—

Unemployment in various countries during 1926.

Country.	Percentage Unemployed During Month of—												Average for Year.
	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	
Australia .. .. .	..	..	8.2	..	..	6.7	..	..	7.6	..	..	5.7	7.1
Belgium	2.7	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.2	1.1	1.4	1.4	2.6	1.5
Canada	5.4	3.1	2.8	2.0	2.1	2.0	1.9	2.5	2.2	2.2	2.5	3.0	2.7
Denmark	30.1	27.5	21.4	16.6	14.8	15.2	17.0	17.0	16.5	18.5	22.1	32.3	26.5
Germany	22.2	21.6	21.7	19.1	18.2	17.2	16.6	15.0	12.7	10.2	8.3	7.3	15.2
Great Britain	10.6	10.4	10.1	10.2	13.2	12.5	13.2	13.3	13.6	13.6	13.2	12.2	12.2
Holland	17.7	10.5	7.9	6.5	6.3	5.9	6.3	7.2	7.4	6.3	6.3	12.1	8.7
New Zealand .. .. .	..	5.0	..	..	6.5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6.7
Norway	23.4	24.2	24.5	25.8	23.7	22.1	20.4	21.4	22.3	24.4	24.0	24.7	23.5
Sweden	15.7	14.8	14.7	12.3	9.9	9.6	8.6	8.3	9.1	11.4	12.9	19.1	12.3
Switzerland .. .. .	..	..	2.7	..	..	2.4	..	..	2.8	..	..	5.6	3.4

3. **Trade Unionism in other Countries.**—The following table gives the membership of Trade Unions in the principal countries, and the percentage of such membership on total population. The information has been obtained from various sources, but chiefly from the *Year Book of the International Federation of Trade Unions*.

Trade Unions—Membership, 31st December, 1924.

Country.	Population (a)	Total No. of Organized Workers.	No. of Organized Workers per 1,000 Inhabitants.	Country.	Population (a)	Total No. of Organized Workers.	No. of Organized Workers per 1,000 Inhabitants.
Austria ..	6,526,661	1,044,068	160	France ..	39,209,766	1,068,046	27
Great Britain ..	40,560,588	5,531,000	136	Estonia ..	1,110,538	30,000	27
Australia ..	5,873,503	729,155	124	Memel ..	150,000	3,894	26
Czecho-Slovakia	13,611,349	1,669,456	123	Latvia ..	1,596,131	38,867	24
Germany ..	59,852,682	6,900,000	115	Canada ..	8,788,483	201,981	23
Belgium ..	7,539,568	726,126	96	Spain ..	21,658,222	453,578	21
Denmark ..	3,267,831	306,158	94	Poland ..	27,178,690	639,089	19
Sweden ..	5,987,520	451,650	75	Argentina ..	8,698,516	120,000	14
New Zealand ..	1,316,174	96,822	74	Finland ..	3,402,593	47,312	14
Holland ..	7,086,913	517,914	73	Bulgaria ..	4,958,400	49,803	10
Switzerland ..	3,880,320	261,713	67	Portugal ..	6,032,991	36,000	6
Mexico ..	13,886,948	838,000	62	Jugo-Slavia	12,917,323	64,000	5
Luxemburg ..	260,767	14,087	54	Peru ..	5,550,000	25,000	5
Italy ..	38,835,941	2,234,520	51	Japan ..	57,665,000	230,000	4
Russia ..	131,299,007	6,604,684	50	Roumania ..	17,393,149	46,863	3
Chile ..	3,754,951	162,000	43	South Africa	8,000,000	27,670	3
Iceland ..	94,690	4,000	42	Brazil ..	30,635,605	104,000	3
Norway ..	2,649,775	94,567	36	British India	319,929,583	195,800	1
Cuba ..	2,889,004	100,000	35	Dutch East			
U.S.A. (b) ..	106,138,806	3,606,738	35	Indies ..	49,350,834	60,000	1
Ireland ..	4,390,219	148,501	34	Egypt ..	13,000,000	12,000	0.9
Hungary ..	8,119,432	267,885	33	China ..	436,094,953	300,000	0.7

(a) The population figures are taken principally from Hubner's *Geographisch-statistische Tabellen* 1924, and are exclusive of colonies or dependencies. (b) Continental America and Hawaii.

4. **Employers' Associations in Great Britain.**—The principal Employers' Association in Great Britain is the Federation of British Industries. This Federation is composed of 188 local associations, covering over 2,000 firms and companies.

There are, moreover, other general associations of employers, such as The National Union of Manufacturers, The Association of British Chambers of Commerce, and The National Chamber of Trade, but information concerning their membership is not available.

APPENDIX.

Section I.

Wholesale Prices, Melbourne—Averages for years 1925 and 1926.

COMMODITY.	UNIT.	1925.	1926.	COMMODITY.	UNIT.	1925.	1926.
GROUP I. METALS—		<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	GROUP V. GROCERIES, ETC.—	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	
Iron—Pig—				Currants ..	lb.	0 6 ³ / ₄	0 6 ³ / ₄
Mixed Nos.	ton	157 6	140 0	Raisins ..	doz. 1 lb.	0 6 ³ / ₄	0 6 ³ / ₄
Rod and Bar	"	405 0	415 10	Herrings ..	tins	7 6 ³ / ₄	7 9
Angle and Tee	"	358 9	352 1	Salmon ..	"	14 6	20 4 ¹ / ₂
Plate ..	"	314 3	303 9	Sardines ..	doz. hlvs.	3 3 ¹ / ₂	7 9
Hoop ..	"	380 0	380 0	Tea ..	lb.	1 6 ³ / ₄	1 7 ³ / ₄
Galvanized	"			Coffee ..	"	2 1 ¹ / ₂	2 1 ¹ / ₂
Corrugated	"	573 11	572 1	Cocoa ..	"	1 3	1 3
Wire Fencing	"	300 0	291 8	Sugar ..	ton	781 0	777 7
Zinc—Sheet ..	"	1,281 3	1,281 1	Macaroni ..	lb.	0 5 ¹ / ₂	0 5 ¹ / ₂
Lead—Sheet ..	"	1,026 3	979 2	Tapioca ..	cwt.	22 11	20 5
Piping ..	"	1,160 0	1,160 0	Rice ..	ton	445 0	445 0
Copper—Sheet	lb.	1 6 ³ / ₄	1 5 ³ / ₄	Salt—Fine ..	"	128 8	130 0
Coal (on Wharf)	ton	40 8	44 3 ³ / ₄	Rock ..	"	157 6	150 0
Tinned Plates	cwt.	33 9	36 10	Mustard ..	doz. 1 lb.		
Quicksilver ..	lb.	4 9	4 9	Starch ..	tins	45 4 ¹ / ₂	45 4 ¹ / ₂
				Blue ..	lb.	0 11	0 11
GROUP II. TEXTILES				Matches ..	gross	0 11 ³ / ₄	0 11 ³ / ₄
LEATHER, ETC.—				Candles ..	lb.	0 9 ¹ / ₂	0 9 ¹ / ₂
Jute Goods—				Kerosene ..	gallon	1 7 ¹ / ₂	1 7 ¹ / ₂
Brannags ..	doz.	9 1 ¹ / ₂	9 5 ¹ / ₂	Tobacco ..	lb.	a	a
Cornbags ..	"	13 2 ¹ / ₂	12 4 ¹ / ₂				
Woolpacks ..	each	5 8 ³ / ₄	5 4 ³ / ₄	GROUP VI. MEAT—			
Leather—				Beef ..	100 lb.	34 3 ³ / ₄	34 6 ¹ / ₂
Factory Crop	lb.	1 5 ³ / ₄	1 5 ³ / ₄	Mutton ..	lb.	0 5 ³ / ₄	0 4 ³ / ₄
Waxed Kip	"	2 0	2 0	Lamb ..	"	0 8 ³ / ₄	0 8 ³ / ₄
Waxed Split	"	1 1 ¹ / ₂	1 2	Veal ..	"	0 3 ³ / ₄	0 4 ³ / ₄
Cotton—Raw ..	"	1 0 ¹ / ₂	0 8 ³ / ₄	Pork ..	"	0 10	0 8 ³ / ₄
Wool ..	"	1 8 ³ / ₄	1 5 ¹ / ₂				
Twine—Reaper	"		a	GROUP VII.			
and Binder ..	"			BUILDING			
Tallow ..	ton	761 7	704 11	MATERIAL—			
				Timber, Flooring			
GROUP III. AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE—				6 x 1 ¹ / ₂ ..	100 ft. ho.	20 7	19 6 ³ / ₄
Wheat ..	bushel	6 0 ¹ / ₂	6 2 ¹ / ₂	6 x 2 ..	"	15 8	15 7 ¹ / ₂
Flour ..	ton	296 2	293 11	6 x 3 ..	"	13 6 ¹ / ₂	13 4 ³ / ₄
Bran ..	"	150 9	148 2	6 x 4 ..	"	10 10	9 10 ¹ / ₂
Pollard ..	"	170 0	185 7	Weatherboards	"	11 3 ³ / ₄	10 9 ¹ / ₂
Oats ..	bushel	3 1 ¹ / ₂	3 6 ³ / ₄	Oregon ..	1,000 ft.		
Oatmeal ..	ton	477 0	537 6	ep.		221 8	210 2
Barley—English	bushel	5 1 ¹ / ₂	4 4 ³ / ₄	Shelving ..	"	483 0	464 2
Cape ..	"	4 7 ³ / ₄	3 11 ¹ / ₂	Cement ..	cask	20 2	20 7 ¹ / ₂
Maize ..	"	4 8 ³ / ₄	6 0 ¹ / ₂	White Lead ..	ton	1,272 11	1,331 3
Hay ..	ton	183 5	200 0	Slates ..	1,000	a	a
Straw ..	"	58 3	64 7				
Peas ..	bushel	6 6 ¹ / ₂	7 11 ¹ / ₂	GROUP VIII.			
Potatoes ..	ton	184 6	232 9	CHEMICALS—			
Malt ..	bushel	8 6 ¹ / ₂	8 1 ¹ / ₂	Cream of Tartar	lb.	1 2 ³ / ₄	1 1 ¹ / ₂
Chaff ..	ton	111 2	134 2	Carbonate of			
Onions ..	"	293 5	323 0	Soda ..	ton	275 0	275 0
				Saltpetre ..	"	715 0	715 0
GROUP IV. DAIRY				Sulphur ..	"	235 0	235 0
PRODUCE—				Caustic Soda ..	"	550 0	550 0
Ham ..	lb.	1 8 ¹ / ₂	1 8 ¹ / ₂	Potassium			
Bacon ..	"	1 3 ¹ / ₂	1 2 ³ / ₄	Cyanide ..	lb.	1 5 ¹ / ₂	1 0 ¹ / ₂
Cheese ..	"	1 1	1 3 ¹ / ₂	Alura ..	ton	485 0	435 0
Butter ..	"	1 8 ³ / ₄	1 0 ³ / ₄				
Lard ..	"	0 8 ³ / ₄	0 9 ¹ / ₂				
Eggs ..	doz.	1 4 ¹ / ₂	1 5 ¹ / ₂				
Honey ..	lb.	0 4 ¹ / ₂	0 5 ¹ / ₂				
Beeswax ..	"	1 4 ¹ / ₂	1 7 ¹ / ₂				
Condensed Milk	doz. tins	11 5 ¹ / ₂	11 5 ¹ / ₂				

a Not available.

NOTE.—In many instances these prices are the averages of certain brands which have been on the market for a great number of years, and these particular commodities and prices were therefore adopted in the scheme of computing the index-numbers for fluctuations in wholesale prices generally.

Section II.

Average Retail Prices in Metropolitan and Country Towns, 1926.

Items.	Bread.	Flour.	Tea.	Coffee.	Sugar.	Rice.	Sago.	Jam.	Out- meal.	Rais- ins.	Curr- ants.	Starch.
	2 lbs.	25 lbs.	per lb.	per lb.	per lb.	per lb.	per lb.	per lb.	per lb.	per lb.	per lb.	per lb.
NEW SOUTH WALES—												
Sydney ..	6'1	62'0	27'2	26'4	4'6	3'4	3'6	8'5	4'1	8'7	8'7	9'8
Newcastle ..	5'9	62'5	26'5	25'9	4'9	3'7	4'0	8'0	4'4	9'3	8'6	9'8
Broken Hill ..	6'4	61'4	32'0	29'4	5'2	5'7	5'7	8'2	4'5	10'2	9'1	10'0
Goulburn ..	6'1	61'7	28'4	28'4	5'0	4'0	4'0	8'4	4'0	11'1	9'1	12'0
Bathurst ..	5'8	60'7	27'1	27'3	4'8	4'0	4'6	8'7	4'8	10'7	8'8	11'0
Weighted Average ..	6'1	62'0	27'2	26'5	4'7	3'5	3'7	8'5	4'2	8'9	8'7	9'9
VICTORIA—												
Melbourne ..	5'6	60'8	28'2	27'0	4'5	3'3	3'2	7'6	3'7	9'6	8'7	10'5
Ballarat ..	6'0	58'6	24'7	24'3	4'9	3'4	3'5	7'1	3'8	9'2	8'8	10'4
Bendigo ..	6'5	62'7	24'5	22'8	5'0	3'8	3'9	7'3	4'1	8'5	8'8	10'7
Geelong ..	6'0	57'4	24'7	25'9	4'5	3'2	3'7	7'1	3'4	9'0	8'6	9'6
Warrnambool ..	6'5	58'4	24'8	26'4	5'0	3'5	3'4	6'8	4'1	9'8	8'5	10'0
Weighted Average ..	5'6	60'6	27'8	26'7	4'5	3'3	3'3	7'6	3'7	9'5	8'7	10'5
QUEENSLAND—												
Brisbane ..	5'8	68'7	27'6	29'3	4'5	3'1	2'9	7'5	3'5	10'2	8'8	9'8
Toowoomba ..	6'2	74'0	27'5	27'2	4'8	3'4	3'4	8'2	4'1	9'6	9'2	11'2
Rockhampton ..	6'3	70'7	26'4	25'2	4'8	3'4	3'3	8'3	4'4	9'5	9'0	10'3
Charters Towers ..	6'6	73'0	29'7	30'8	5'2	3'8	4'3	9'5	4'6	12'8	10'7	12'2
Warwick ..	6'2	76'5	29'5	27'2	5'0	3'6	3'9	8'5	4'5	11'1	9'8	11'6
Weighted Average ..	5'9	69'6	27'6	29'2	4'6	3'2	3'1	7'7	3'7	10'2	8'9	10'1
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—												
Adelaide ..	5'7	61'8	27'5	28'4	4'5	3'8	3'6	7'2	3'8	7'5	7'4	9'7
Kadina, etc. ..	5'7	54'5	28'5	32'6	4'8	4'4	4'6	7'7	4'4	10'1	7'6	10'7
Port Pirie ..	5'5	63'7	29'5	29'6	4'8	4'8	4'4	7'5	4'6	9'7	8'1	10'0
Mt. Gambier ..	5'6	58'6	29'5	31'4	4'6	4'1	4'6	7'2	3'9	9'4	8'7	10'6
Peterborough ..	5'7	63'4	30'5	33'5	5'0	4'5	4'4	7'7	4'8	10'0	7'8	11'2
Weighted Average ..	5'7	61'6	27'7	28'7	4'5	3'8	3'7	7'2	3'9	7'7	7'4	9'8
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—												
Perth ..	6'0	58'8	24'5	21'7	4'7	3'1	3'3	7'4	3'8	5'3	5'5	9'3
Kalgoorlie ..	6'5	63'5	30'5	28'4	5'5	4'2	4'9	8'7	4'2	6'8	7'5	12'2
Northam ..	6'0	58'6	28'7	24'0	5'3	3'1	3'8	8'2	4'0	6'1	6'0	11'0
Bunbury ..	6'0	66'3	25'1	25'3	5'8	3'8	4'1	9'1	4'1	7'9	7'7	11'2
Geraldton ..	6'5	60'5	29'6	21'0	5'1	4'0	4'2	8'6	4'0	8'1	8'4	12'0
Weighted Average ..	6'0	59'5	25'3	22'5	4'8	3'3	3'5	7'6	3'8	5'6	5'9	9'7
TASMANIA—												
Hobart ..	5'5	58'6	26'2	23'0	4'5	3'7	4'1	7'1	3'8	9'6	9'4	10'3
Launceston ..	4'9	55'9	25'2	23'2	4'5	3'4	3'4	7'3	3'5	8'8	8'9	10'3
Burnie ..	5'3	57'5	28'2	24'9	4'5	3'7	3'3	7'7	4'1	9'5	8'0	10'2
Devonport ..	6'0	66'5	28'4	27'1	4'5	3'7	3'8	7'8	4'0	10'2	8'2	11'1
Queenstown ..	6'0	62'8	29'8	27'5	4'6	4'1	4'5	8'3	4'7	12'3	9'5	11'8
Weighted Average ..	5'4	57'9	26'2	23'6	4'5	3'6	3'9	7'3	3'8	9'5	9'1	10'4
Weighted Average, Australia..	5'8	62'0	27'3	26'7	4'6	3'4	3'5	7'9	3'9	8'9	8'4	10'1

SECTION II.—continued.

Average Retail Prices in Metropolitan and Country Towns, 1926—continued.

Items.	Blue.	Candles	Soap.	Pota- toes.	Onions.	Kero- sene.	Milk	Butter	Cheese.	Eggs	Bacon, Middle	Bacon, Should- er.
Unit of Quantity	dz	sq. per lb.	per lb.	14 lbs.	per lb.	gallon	quart	per lb.	per lb.	per dz	per lb.	per lb.
	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
NEW SOUTH WALES—												
Sydney ..	15.0	11.7	5.4	37.2	4.1	23.5	8.6	23.2	16.1	26.1	19.6	12.4
Newcastle ..	16.1	12.3	5.5	33.4	3.7	25.1	7.5	22.0	15.6	25.6	10.1	15.4
Broken Hill ..	13.5	12.7	6.5	34.3	3.6	33.2	10.0	26.0	17.3	20.9	20.6	17.6
Goulburn ..	18.0	12.4	5.7	31.3	4.0	26.7	7.9	23.3	15.5	25.3	18.3	14.8
Bathurst ..	17.4	12.2	6.7	28.5	3.8	26.4	8.0	23.4	17.7	24.7	19.6	13.1
Weighted Average ..	15.1	11.7	5.4	36.7	4.0	23.9	8.6	23.2	16.1	25.9	19.6	12.8
VICTORIA—												
Melbourne ..	13.1	11.6	5.3	25.4	3.0	21.5	7.7	22.4	17.0	22.8	22.2	14.5
Ballarat ..	12.4	11.8	5.0	22.3	2.7	30.8	8.0	22.3	15.3	18.0	21.4	13.6
Bendigo ..	13.6	12.0	5.1	24.4	2.6	29.6	7.0	22.3	14.5	14.8	19.0	14.1
Geelong ..	12.9	11.2	5.2	22.3	2.8	25.0	7.3	21.5	14.7	19.1	21.0	14.0
Warrnambool ..	12.1	10.3	5.4	21.1	3.0	27.3	6.4	22.8	16.5	16.7	20.9	14.2
Weighted Average ..	13.1	11.6	5.3	23.1	2.9	25.0	7.7	22.3	17.3	22.2	22.1	14.4
QUEENSLAND—												
Brisbane ..	12.1	10.9	4.0	36.3	3.3	24.0	7.5	23.3	15.8	24.6	16.5	10.6
Toowoomba ..	11.8	10.4	5.2	35.3	3.4	26.1	6.9	23.9	15.8	20.5	16.5	11.4
Rockhampton ..	14.8	11.1	4.6	40.0	3.4	22.4	8.3	23.0	15.7	22.7	17.7	13.2
Charlton Towers ..	17.1	13.6	5.7	47.7	4.4	24.7	9.4	25.6	10.5	26.6	18.5	15.2
Warwick ..	15.8	12.0	5.4	36.6	3.5	29.3	6.7	24.0	16.6	19.9	17.1	13.6
Weighted Average ..	12.5	11.0	5.0	37.0	3.3	24.2	7.6	23.4	15.9	24.2	16.7	11.1
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—												
Adelaide ..	12.9	11.7	5.8	28.0	2.8	23.1	8.0	23.2	15.2	19.9	20.1	14.3
Kadina, etc. ..	13.1	12.1	5.3	31.2	3.4	24.8	7.4	21.9	16.0	14.6	20.1	18.4
Port Pirie ..	12.5	12.8	5.7	31.9	3.4	26.6	8.0	23.7	15.8	17.5	20.4	16.0
St. Gambler ..	12.2	11.8	5.3	22.0	2.9	25.6	7.7	19.7	14.8	14.6	19.5	15.9
Peterborough ..	12.0	13.4	6.3	32.8	3.5	27.0	7.7	23.3	16.6	16.1	21.0	19.2
Weighted Average ..	12.9	11.8	5.8	28.2	2.8	23.4	8.0	23.1	15.3	19.5	20.1	14.6
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—												
Perth ..	16.0	11.2	4.8	29.0	3.3	20.7	8.6	23.6	15.5	22.0	19.5	11.8
Kalgoorlie ..	18.1	12.3	6.5	33.7	4.0	31.0	9.8	26.2	17.7	26.3	21.1	14.7
Northam ..	16.5	12.2	4.4	33.4	3.7	23.1	7.7	25.1	16.7	17.5	26.0	14.1
Bunbury ..	17.4	12.0	5.1	31.0	4.0	24.2	8.0	24.5	17.4	23.3	20.2	13.6
Gerakton ..	18.0	12.2	4.8	33.3	3.8	24.5	7.0	26.2	17.6	24.1	21.0	14.9
Weighted Average ..	16.3	11.4	5.0	29.8	3.4	22.1	8.7	24.0	15.8	22.5	19.7	12.3
TASMANIA—												
Hobart ..	12.1	10.8	4.0	28.0	3.5	26.3	8.0	23.1	15.5	20.0	17.0	10.0
Launceston ..	11.1	10.3	5.1	25.5	3.5	24.4	7.4	22.6	15.2	19.3	18.6	10.9
Burnie ..	12.9	11.2	5.6	30.4	3.3	25.3	6.4	21.8	16.2	19.9	17.6	14.3
Devonport ..	13.3	11.1	6.0	30.2	3.6	26.4	6.4	21.3	15.9	17.5	18.1	13.3
Queenstown ..	14.1	12.4	6.6	36.2	4.0	31.2	8.1	24.1	17.1	24.6	18.3	14.0
Weighted Average ..	12.0	10.7	4.6	27.8	3.5	25.9	7.7	22.9	15.6	19.9	18.1	11.3
Weighted Average, Australia ..	14.0	11.6	5.3	31.4	3.4	24.2	8.1	22.9	16.3	23.4	20.1	13.3

SECTION II.—continued.

Average Retail Prices in 'Metropolitan and 'Country' Towns, 1926—continued.

Items.	Ham.	Beef Fresh, Sirloin.	Beef Fresh, Rib.	Beef Fresh, Flank	Beef Fresh, Shin.	Steak, Rump.	Steak, Shoulder.	Steak, Stew- ing.	Beef Co'ned, Round.	Beef Co'ned, Brisket with Bone.	Beef Co'ned, Brisket with- out Bone.	Mutt'n, Log.
Unit of Quantity	per lb	per lb.	per lb.	per lb.	per lb.	per lb.	per lb.	per lb.	per lb	per lb.	per lb.	per lb.
	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
NEW SOUTH WALES—												
Sydney ..	23 9	9 4	6 9	6 1	4 1	13 3	6 1	5 1	7 1	3 3	5 5	7 6
Newcastle ..	23 4	8 5	6 9	6 3	4 6	12 0	6 5	5 7	7 6	3 9	6 3	9 4
Broken Hill ..	22 7	9 1	7 3	5 4	5 5	15 3	10 0	9 1	10 3	5 6	7 4	11 0
Gonbura ..	19 4	8 2	6 3	3 9	3 4	11 9	6 3	5 0	8 3	4 5	6 7	8 8
Bathurst ..	25 5	7 6	6 4	4 5	4 8	10 6	6 1	5 9	6 8	4 3	6 4	8 0
Weighted Average ..	23 7	9 2	6 9	6 0	4 2	13 6	6 3	5 3	7 2	3 4	5 7	7 9
VICTORIA—												
Melbourne ..	23 9	10 3	8 4	6 5	4 9	15 0	7 5	6 1	8 5	4 2	6 2	8 2
Ballarat ..	22 6	10 0	8 4	5 9	4 3	13 8	7 2	6 5	9 0	5 5	7 4	9 6
Dendigo ..	22 2	9 4	8 5	4 8	5 3	13 5	8 3	7 2	8 6	5 5	7 4	8 8
Geelong ..	23 1	10 1	8 4	5 6	5 5	14 7	7 8	6 7	8 9	5 6	6 9	9 1
Warrnambool ..	24 2	8 9	7 2	5 7	6 2	14 3	7 6	6 7	8 6	5 6	6 4	8 8
Weighted Average ..	23 8	10 2	8 4	6 4	5 0	14 9	7 5	6 2	8 6	4 3	6 3	8 3
QUEENSLAND—												
Brisbane ..	26 7	8 4	5 5	4 5	3 2	10 4	5 2	4 8	7 3	3 7	5 4	8 7
Toowoomba ..	24 3	6 9	4 8	3 8	2 8	9 1	4 3	4 2	6 2	4 0	5 7	8 9
Rockhampton ..	27 9	8 1	5 7	4 5	3 2	9 7	4 8	4 3	6 6	5 0	6 4	10 1
Charters Towers ..	26 8	8 1	5 5	4 2	3 0	10 0	5 1	5 1	6 6	4 0	6 0	9 0
Warwick ..	25 4	6 1	4 2	2 6	2 1	7 7	3 8	3 5	5 6	3 6	4 4	9 7
Weighted Average ..	26 6	8 2	5 4	4 4	3 2	10 2	5 0	4 7	7 1	3 8	5 5	8 9
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—												
Adelaide ..	23 2	9 0	7 7	5 3	5 6	14 7	8 7	7 9	10 1	5 7	7 4	10 2
Kadina, etc. ..	21 2	9 3	9 4	7 3	6 9	14 2	10 1	9 2	10 0	7 7	9 1	10 9
Port Pirie ..	22 6	10 1	9 3	7 2	7 0	15 0	11 3	10 8	10 7	7 7	9 3	11 4
Mt. Gambier ..	19 1	9 2	8 7	6 2	6 5	13 3	8 9	8 3	9 5	7 3	9 2	11 2
Peterborough ..	23 6	9 0	8 0	5 7	4 3	14 0	10 0	8 7	10 6	6 5	8 4	11 2
Weighted Average ..	23 2	9 9	7 8	5 2	5 7	14 7	8 9	8 0	10 1	5 9	7 6	10 3
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—												
Perth ..	22 9	9 4	7 9	5 4	6 5	15 4	8 8	7 6	8 8	5 2	6 9	10 0
Kalgoorlie ..	24 1	9 9	8 3	5 9	7 4	15 4	9 6	8 0	9 5	6 4	8 3	11 5
Northam ..	22 1	11 1	8 7	10 2	7 9	15 1	10 5	9 6	11 1	6 6	8 6	11 8
Bunbury ..	22 3	10 6	8 7	8 3	7 8	13 8	10 0	9 1	10 0	6 5	8 6	11 7
Gerakton ..	24 7	10 0	9 0	8 2	8 5	13 0	10 0	9 0	10 0	8 0	9 0	11 0
Weighted Average ..	23 0	9 5	8 0	6 5	6 7	15 3	9 6	7 8	9 0	5 5	7 2	10 2
TASMANIA—												
Hobart ..	20 2	11 0	9 2	6 8	6 5	15 9	9 3	8 7	10 0	5 7	8 5	9 6
Lanncoston ..	20 2	11 3	9 6	6 0	6 6	14 3	9 8	9 4	10 0	6 4	8 7	11 0
Burnie ..	18 1	10 8	9 7	7 5	7 7	12 7	10 0	9 7	10 6	7 3	9 5	12 2
Devonport ..	18 2	10 6	9 2	6 7	6 9	12 0	10 1	9 2	10 0	7 4	8 7	11 6
Queenstown ..	19 3	11 7	9 8	8 0	9 3	14 0	11 4	10 7	11 3	8 0	10 7	11 7
Weighted Average ..	20 0	11 1	9 4	6 6	6 7	15 0	9 5	9 0	10 1	6 1	8 7	10 3
Weighted Average, Australia ..	23 8	9 6	7 5	6 4	4 8	14 0	7 1	6 1	8 2	4 2	6 2	8 6

SECTION II.—continued.

Average Retail Prices in Metropolitan and Country Towns, 1926—continued.

Items.	Mutton, Shoulder.	Mutton, Loin.	Mutton, Neck.	Chops, Loin.	Chops, Leg.	Chops, Neck.	Pork, Log.	Pork, Loin.	Pork, Belly.	Pork, Chops.
	per lb.	per lb.	per lb.	per lb.	per lb.	per lb.	per lb.	per lb.	per lb.	per lb.
Unit of Quantity	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
NEW SOUTH WALES—										
Sydney	6'0	8'9	6'0	10'0	9'2	7'2	13'1	14'2	11'1	14'2
Newcastle	7'0	9'7	7'5	9'7	9'0	8'0	13'6	13'3	11'0	14'0
Broken Hill	9'2	10'5	9'0	11'2	12'2	10'5	14'5	14'5	14'1	16'5
Goulburn	6'8	9'7	4'9	11'0	9'4	6'1	12'2	13'0	11'4	13'4
Bathurst	6'5	8'1	4'1.	8'7	8'4	6'1	11'7	12'2	10'0	12'2
Weighted Average	6'2	9'0	6'2	10'0	9'3	7'4	13'2	14'1	11'2	14'2
VICTORIA—										
Melbourne	5'3	8'1	4'8	9'7	9'8	6'0	12'9	13'3	12'2	13'9
Ballarat	6'9	8'6	6'0	9'8	10'4	7'5	12'9	13'0	12'5	13'4
Bendigo	6'4	8'0	5'6	9'5	9'4	7'0	11'7	11'9	11'5	12'7
Geelong	6'4	9'0	6'4	9'8	9'9	7'9	12'5	12'8	12'8	13'8
Warrnambool	6'5	8'5	6'6	9'2	9'7	7'4	10'8	10'8	10'1	11'6
Weighted Average	5'4	8'1	5'0	9'7	9'8	6'2	12'9	13'2	12'2	13'8
QUEENSLAND—										
Brisbane	6'2	8'8	8'0	9'0	9'1	8'6	12'3	12'5	10'3	12'9
Toowoomba	5'3	8'9	6'5	8'9	9'0	8'7	11'3	11'3	9'7	11'8
Rockhampton	7'4	10'2	6'0	10'3	10'3	9'5	11'7	11'5	10'0	11'7
Charlton Towers	6'0	9'2	4'1	10'0	10'0	8'6	12'0	12'0	11'1	12'0
Warwick	6'4	9'6	4'7	9'0	9'7	7'7	10'7	10'7	7'7	10'7
Weighted Average	6'2	8'9	7'5	9'2	9'3	8'6	12'1	12'2	10'2	12'7
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—										
Adelaide	8'8	9'9	7'6	10'7	11'5	8'5	13'5	13'9	13'8	14'7
Kadina, etc.	9'3	10'6	8'5	11'9	12'1	9'5	12'8	12'7	13'6	12'6
Port Pirie	10'0	10'9	9'1	12'0	11'9	10'4	12'3	12'2	11'9	12'5
Mt. Gambier	9'4	10'5	8'9	11'6	11'7	9'8	11'9	12'1	11'9	12'5
Peterborough	9'3	10'8	9'5	11'8	12'2	10'3	12'3	12'0	11'9	13'2
Weighted Average	8'8	10'0	7'7	10'8	11'6	8'6	13'4	13'7	13'6	14'5
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—										
Perth	7'6	9'3	6'7	10'6	10'9	7'7	14'1	14'0	12'3	14'7
Kalgoorlie	8'7	10'9	8'2	11'5	11'9	9'0	14'5	14'2	12'2	14'0
Northam	9'8	10'8	8'6	11'8	11'9	9'8	14'8	14'7	13'9	14'7
Bunbury	9'5	10'7	8'0	11'7	11'9	8'9	13'3	13'1	12'4	13'3
Geraldton	8'0	10'0	7'1	11'0	11'0	9'5	15'0	15'0	12'9	15'0
Weighted Average	7'8	9'6	7'0	10'7	11'0	7'9	14'4	14'1	12'3	14'7
TASMANIA—										
Hobart	7'2	9'6	7'1	11'3	11'8	8'6	13'1	13'8	12'9	14'2
Launceston	9'0	11'0	8'0	12'7	12'2	9'3	12'6	12'8	12'4	13'0
Sturmie	10'1	12'2	9'7	12'2	12'2	10'7	11'0	12'0	11'6	12'2
Devonport	8'4	11'1	7'5	12'4	12'4	10'0	11'4	11'7	10'8	11'9
Queenstown	9'6	11'2	9'5	11'8	11'5	10'3	13'6	13'6	12'7	13'6
Weighted Average	7'9	10'2	7'6	11'8	11'6	9'0	12'8	13'3	12'5	13'6
Weighted Average, Australia	6'4	8'9	6'2	10'0	9'9	7'3	13'1	13'6	11'8	14'0

Section III.

Weekly House Rents^(a) in Metropolitan and Country Towns, 1922 to 1926.

TOWN.	WEIGHTED AVERAGE PREDOMINANT WEEKLY RENTS FOR 4 AND 5 ROOMS COMBINED.				
	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
NEW SOUTH WALES—					
Sydney	22 7	23 5	24 8	25 2	24 7
Newcastle	19 6	19 4	20 5	22 3	22 10
Broken Hill	12 4	11 11	12 6	13 6	14 10
Goulburn	19 6	20 8	23 7	22 8	23 5
Bathurst	13 8	14 1	16 11	18 6	19 7
Weighted Average	21 9	22 8	23 11	24 6	24 2
VICTORIA—					
Melbourne	19 6	20 8	21 2	21 7	22 10
Ballarat	11 0	12 3	12 11	13 11	13 9
Bendigo	12 8	13 5	13 3	14 8	16 1
Geelong	16 7	17 0	17 1	17 9	21 1
Warrnambool	15 4	16 2	16 6	16 5	16 3
Weighted Average	18 3	19 10	20 4	20 10	22 1
QUEENSLAND—					
Brisbane	15 2	15 6	15 7	15 8	17 11
Toowoomba	11 8	13 3	13 11	15 4	16 3
Rockhampton	10 7	10 5	10 9	13 10	14 7
Charters Towers	11 6	12 0	12 3	12 5	12 6
Warwick	11 7	13 2	14 9	14 7	15 9
Weighted Average	13 11	14 8	14 11	15 4	17 3
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—					
Adelaide	18 0	19 6	20 9	21 2	20 5
Kadina, etc.	13 7	14 4	13 4	11 8	11 1
Port Pirie	13 3	13 4	13 6	14 1	15 3
Mount Gambier	10 10	10 10	10 11	11 1	11 8
Peterborough	12 6	13 7	16 6	17 1	16 5
Weighted Average	17 8	18 11	20 0	20 4	19 8
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—					
Perth	16 11	17 5	17 8	18 0	19 9
Kalgoorlie	12 8	12 8	12 4	12 1	12 1
Northam .. .. .	..	16 1	17 11	18 11	18 10
Bunbury	15 0	15 6	15 7	15 9	15 7
Geraldton	16 10	18 2	18 2	18 10	18 11
Weighted Average	15 11	16 10	17 1	17 5	18 10
TASMANIA—					
Robart	18 3	20 3	21 5	22 2	21 11
Launceston	15 10	16 9	17 1	17 9	17 6
Burnie .. .. .	..	17 1	17 6	18 0	17 3
Devonport .. .. .	..	16 6	17 2	16 9	16 8
Queenstown	10 11	10 11	10 11	10 11	8 9
Weighted Average	15 11	18 7	19 6	20 1	19 9
Weighted Average, Australia	18 9	20 1	20 10	21 5	21 10

(a) The rents are shown to the nearest penny.

Section IV.

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, 1926.

NOTE.—Ruling or predominant rates of wage are distinguished from Award, Determination or Industrial Agreement rates of wage by an (a). Except where otherwise specified by a numerical prefix in small type, the hours of labour constituting a full week's work are forty-eight. Award Determination or Agreement Rates are quoted from the latest Awards, Determinations, or Agreements which were in force at the 31st December, 1926. 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), 75s. to 80s.; 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 75s. and 80s., 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.

GROUP L.—WOOD, FURNITURE, SAWMILLS AND TIMBER YARDS

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Coopering—						
Coopers	117 0	*129 0	*117 6	113 0	*114 0	*110 0
Furniture and Bedding—						
Bedding Makers ..	*106 0	102 6	*104 6	99 0	103 0	100 0
Boult's Carver Operators	*112 6	111 6	*110 11	104 0	109 0	109 6
Cabinetmakers ..	*110 0	109 6	*110 11	104 0	109 0	106 0
Carpet Cutters ..	*118 0	114 0	..	..	..	100 0
.. Layers	*109 0	109 6	*91 6	..	90 0	106 0
.. Planners	*109 0	114 0	..	104 0	90 0	106 0
Chairmakers	*110 0	109 6	*110 11	104 0	109 0	106 0
Drape Cutters ..	*118 0	109 6	..	99 0	..	106 0
French Polishers ..	*110 0	109 6	*110 11	104 0	106 0	106 0
Upholsters	*110 0	109 6	*110 11	104 0	109 0	100 0
Wood Carvers ..	*110 0	109 6	*110 11	104 0	109 0	106 0
.. Machinists ..	*110 0	106 6	*110 11	104 0	106/ & 109/	102/6 & 109/0
.. Turners	*110 0	109 6	*110 11	104 0	109 0	100 0
Mattress Making—Wire—						
Finishers	*103 0	101 0	*104 6	01/0 to 102/	..	100 0
Makers	*103 0	101 0	*104 6	01/6 to 102/	98 0	100 0
Varnishers	*103 0	101 0	*104 6	86 0	..	100 0
Organ Building—						
Journeymen	114 9	*91/6 & 115/	*107 6	90/ to 110/4	..	..
Overmantels and Mantel-pieces—						
Journeymen	*110 0	109 6	*110 11	91 0	109 0	100 0

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

(1) 18 hours. (1a) 15 hours. (1b) 16½ hours. (1c) 28 hours. (1d) 25 hours. (1e) 27 hours. (2) 30 hours. (3) 33 hours. (3a) 35 hours. (4) 36 hours. (4a) 41½ hours. (4b) 40 hours. (4c) 41 hours. (5) 42 hours. (5a) 43 hours. (5b) 43½ hours. (5c) 43½ hours. (6) 44 hours. (7) 44½ hours. (8) 45 hours. (8a) 45½ hours. (9) 45½ hours. (10) 46 hours. (10a) 46½ hours. (11) 46½ hours. (11a) 46½ hours. (12) 47 hours. (12a) 47½ hours. (12b) 47½ hours. (13) 47½ hours. (14) 49 hours. (15) 49½ hours. (16) 49½ hours. (17) 50 hours. (18) 51 hours. (18a) 51½ hours. (19) 52 hours. (20) 52½ hours. (21) 52½ hours. (22) 53 hours. (23) 53½ hours. (24) 53½ hours. (25) 54 hours. (26) 54½ hours. (26a) 54½ hours. (27) 55 hours. (27a) 55½ hours. (27b) 55½ hours. (28) 56 hours. (28a) 56½ hours. (29) 56½ hours. (30) 57 hours. (31) 58 hours. (32) 59 hours. (33) 60 hours. (33a) 62 hours. (34) 63 hours. (35) 65 hours. (35a) 66 hours. (36) 70 hours. (37) 72 hours. (38) 77 hours. (38a) 88 hours per fortnight. (38b) 84 hours per fortnight. (38c) 84 hours. (39) 7 nights. (39a) 96 hours per fortnight. (39b) 98 hours per fortnight. (39bb) 108 hours per fortnight. (39c) 112 hours per fortnight. (39d) 114 hours per fortnight. (40) 116 hours per fortnight. (40a) 120 hours per fortnight. (41) 136 hours per fortnight. (42) 144 hours per fortnight. (42a) 156 hours per fortnight. (43) 50 hours (summer), 46 hours (winter). (43a) 50 hours (summer), 48 hours (winter). (44) 52 hours (summer), 48 hours (winter). (44a) 52 hours (day), 48 hours (night). (45) 54 hours (summer), 48 hours (winter). (46) 54½ hours (summer), 52½ hours (winter). (47) 56 hours (summer), 46 hours (winter). (47a) 55 hours (summer), 50 hours (winter). (47b) 55 hours (summer), 52 hours (winter). (48) 55 hours (summer), 54 hours (winter). (48a) 56 hours (summer), 44 hours (winter). (48b) 55½ hours (summer), 54½ hours (winter). (49) 56 hours (summer), 48 hours (winter). (49a) 56 hours (summer), 62 hours (winter). (49b) 56 hours (summer), 53 hours (winter). (50) 57 hours (summer), 44 hours (winter). (50a) 57 hours (summer), 48 hours (winter). (50b) 57 hours (summer), 52½ hours (winter). (51) 58 hours (summer), 46 hours (winter). (52) 58 hours (summer), 50 hours (winter). (53) 58 hours (summer), 56 hours (winter). (54) 59 hours (summer), 58 hours (winter). (55) 60 hours (summer), 56 hours (winter). (56) 60 hours (summer), 68 hours (winter). (57) 84 hours and 72 hours alternate weeks. (58) 48 hours, 61 hours, 64 hours (four months each in each year). (59) 56 hours and 59 hours within certain radius. (60) 56 hours and 60 hours within certain radius. (61) 58 hours (summer), 54 hours (winter). (62) 176 hours per month. (63) 200 hours per month. (64) 48 hours (summer), 46 hours (winter).

SECTION IV.—continued.

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

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
Piano Making—	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Cabinetmakers ..	*110 0	111 6	*107 6	98/to112/6a	..	..
Framemakers—Iron	*106 9	95 0	..	..	..	..
Wood	*106 9	103/6 to 111/6	..	..	..	..
French Polishers ..	*110 0	109 0	*107 6	100/to100/a	..	..
Veneers ..	*110 0	95 0	*107 6	..	..	..
Wood Carvers ..	*110 0	103/6 to 111/6	..	..	..	..
.. Turners ..	*110 0	111 6	..	..	..	..
Picture Framing—						
Compo. Workers ..	*104 0	98 0	*98 0	..	..	..
Fitters Up ..	*104 0	98 0	*99 0	..	..	..
General Hands ..	*104 0	92 6	*93 0	57 6	100 0	*80 0a
Gilders ..	*104 0	104 0	*93 0	..	..	..
Joiners ..	*104 0	104 0	*93 0	80/ to 120/	..	..
Mount Cutters ..	*104 0	104 0	*93 0	..	..	..
Sawyers—Band or Jig	*104 0	106 6	*98 0	..	..	..
Saw Milling and Timber Yards—						
Box and Casemakers	*103 6	*100 6	*91 6	*98 0	92 6	*100 6
Labourers ..	*91 6	*88 6	*92 7	*80 0	*87 0	*88 6
Mechanists—						
Boo. Printing ..	*97 6	*94 6	*93 6	*92 0	..	*94 6
Bolts Carver ..	*112 6	*109 6	*99 0	*107 0	..	*109 6
Buzzer or Joiner ..	*106 6	*103 6	*94 5	*101 0	*90 6	*103 6
General Joiner ..	*110 6	*107 6	*99 0	*105 0	*105 0	*107 6
Mortising or Boring	*100 6	*97 6	*93 6	*95 0	*93 6	*97 0
Rouling ..	*106 6	*103 6	*99 0	*101 0	*99 6	*103 6
Moulding(own Grinder)	*112 6	*109 6	*93 6	*107 0	*105 6	*109 6
Nailing ..	*101 6	*98 6	*93 6	*96 0	..	*98 6
Planing ..	*109 6	*106 6	*98 1	*104 0	*90/6 & 105/6	*106 6
Sandpapering ..	*100 6	*97 6	*92 7	*95 0	*93/6 & 98/6	*97 6
Shaping ..	*112 6	*109 6	*111 10	*107 0	*109 6	*109 6
Tenoning ..	*106 6	*103 6	*98 1	*101 0	*99/6 & 105/6	*103 6
Ordermen ..	*103 6	*100 6	*95 4	*98 0	*99 0	*100 6
Pullers or Tailors Out	*97 6	*88/6 & 94/6	*92/7 to 95/4	*80/ & 92/	*90 6	*88/6 & 94/6
Saw Doctors	*121/6 & 129/6	*118/6 & 128/6	*108 2	*116/ & 124/	*105 0	*118/6 & 126/6
.. Sharpeners ..	*108 6	*103 6	*99 11	*101 0	*105 0	*103/6
Sawyers—						
Band or Jig ..	*109/6 & 111/0	*106/6 & 106/6	*100 10	*98/ & 103/	*96/6 & 102/6	*100/6 & 106/6
Circular ..	*101/6 & 109/6	*98/6 & 104/6	*98 1	*96/ & 102/	*94/6 to 102/6	*98/6 & 104/6
Gang Frame ..	*101/6	*98/6 & 102/0	*95 4	*97/ & 100/	*95 6	*98/6 & 102/6
Recut Band ..	*101/6 & 109/6	*100/6 & 106/6	*99 0	*98/ & 104/	*96/6 & 102/6	*100/6 & 106/6
Stackers per hour	2 6	2 6	2 5½	2 6	1/11/6 & 2/0/11	2 6
Tallymen ..	*103 6	*100 6	*95 4	*98 0	*96 6	*100 6
Wood Turners ..	*109 6	*106 6	*101 9	*104 0	*108 0	*106 6
Undertaking—						
Coachmen ..	*102 0	*95 0	*87/6 & 95/	82/ to 110/a	93 0	80 0a
Coffin Makers or Trimmers ..	*111 6	100/ & 106/	*80/ & 95/	82/ to 125/a	94/ & 103/6	90 0a
Venetian Blind Making—						
Journeymen ..	*101 6	..	*110 11	99 0	..	102 6

GROUP II.—ENGINEERING, METAL WORKS, 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>
Agricultural Implements—						
Assemblers ..	*93 6	97 0	*88 0	93 0	*95 4	..
Blacksmiths ..	100 6	110 6	..	108 0	*113 4	..
Buildozermen ..	*92 0	103 0	..	99 6	*101 4	..
Carpenters ..	*91 6	107 6	..	104 0	*108 4	..
Drillers ..	*92 0	96 0	..	92 6	*95 4	..

a Rolling or predominant rates, see note at top of page 146. b 44 and 48 hours per week.

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SECTION IV.—continued.

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

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
Agricultural Implements —continued.	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Engine Drivers ..	100/ & 106/	100/ to 106/	..	94 0	..	..
Fitters ..	*96/6 & 105/6	103/ to 107/6	..	99/6 to 104/	*107 4	..
Grinders ..	*92 0	100 0	..	99 6	..	..
Labourers—unskilled ..	*84 0	92 6	..	89 0	*83 4	..
Machinists—Iron ..	*92/ & 99/6	100 0	..	97 6	*105 4	..
Wood ..	*92/ & 99/6	94 9	..	94/ & 100/	..	..
Painters—Brush ..	*84 6	95 6	..	92 0	..	..
Scroll ..	*91 6	107 6	..	104 0	..	..
Patternmakers ..	*113 6	115 6	..	112 0	*116 4	..
Sheet Iron Workers ..	*92 0	107 6	..	104 0	..	..
Storemen ..	*87 0	92 6	*88 0	89 0	*103 4	..
Strikers ..	*84 6	97 0	..	93 0	*86 4	..
Turners ..	*103 6	107 6	..	104 0	*107 4	..
Wheelwrights ..	*91 6	107 6	..	104 0	..	..
Bedstead Making—						
Metallic—						
Blacksmiths ..	*98/ & 104/	100 6	*100 10	96 6	..	..
Chillfitters—Modelers ..	*99 0	109 0	*104 6	105 0	..	..
Other ..	*99 0	102 0	*91/8 & 97/2	98 0	..	..
Chippers ..	*94 0	97 0	*93 0	93 0	..	..
Cutters, etc. ..	*94 0	97 0	*93 6	89 0	..	..
Electroplaters ..	*99 0	110 0	*99 0	106 0	..	..
Fitters Up ..	*95 0	99/ & 102/	*94 5	95 0	..	..
Foundry Hands ..	*94 0	100 0	*93 6	89 0	..	..
Frame Setters ..	*97 0	100 0	*96 3	96 0	..	..
Furnacemen ..	*94/ & 99/	100 0	*97 2	98 6	..	..
Japanners ..	*95 0	99 0	*92 7	95 0	..	..
Lacquerers ..	*98 0	97 0	*92 7	93 0	..	..
Mounters ..	*95 0	102 0	*92 7	96 0	..	..
Polishers ..	*96 0	96 0	*84 4	92 0	..	..
Boiler Making—						
Journeyman ..	120 6	113 6	*107 3	115 0	109 0	105 6
Railwaymen ..	*112 6	113 6	*107 3	110 0	*114 9	106 0
Brass Working—						
Coremakers ..	*105/6 & 109/6	101 6	*107 3	97 6	100 0	93 6
Dressers ..	104/ & 105/	98 6	*88 0	91 6	91 0	87 0
Finishers ..	115 6	113 6	*107 3	110 0	109 0	113 0
Furnacemen ..	108/ & 120/	101 6	*88/ to 97/2	97 8	103 0	87 6
Moulders ..	*105/6 & 109/6	105/6 & 113/6	*103/7 & 107/3	109 6	109 0	93 6
Polishers ..	*101/6 & 105/6	97 0	*107 3	97 6	97 6	86 0
Cycles and Motors—						
Assemblers ..	*90 0	92/ & 97/	*107/3 & 110/11	91 0a	109 0	80 0
Cleaners ..	*85 4	..	*86 2	..	..	..
Filers ..	*87 0	92 0	*86 2	..	109 0	..
Fitters ..	*91 3	97 0	*107/3 & 110/11	108 0a	109 0	88 0
Frame Builders ..	*82/ & 91/8	97/ & 99/6	*107/3 & 110/11	85/6 to 105/a	..	80 0
Repairers ..	*91 8	97/ & 99/6	*107/3 & 110/11	85/6 to 100/a	..	80 0
Turners—Cycle ..	*91 8	108 0	..	102/ to 109/6a	109 0	88 0
Motor ..	*91 8	108 0	..	102/ to 109/6a	..	88 0
Wheel Builders ..	*87 0	92 0	*107/3 & 110/11	..	..	80 0
Electrical Installation—						
Armature Winders ..	*117 0	114 6	*110 0	111 0	109 0	114 6
Cable Jointers ..	*117 0	107 0	*107 3	111 0	..	107 0
Fitters ..	*117 0	114 6	*110 0	111 0	109 0	114 6
Linesmen ..	*109 0	105 0	*107 3	101 6	103 0	105 0
Mechanics ..	*109 0	107 0	*107 3	103 6	109 0	107 0
Patrolmen ..	..	95/ & 107/	*93 0	91 6	..	05/ & 107/
Wiremen ..	*109 0	107 0	*107 3	103 6	103 0	107 0
Assistant ..	..	88 6	*90 0	..	..	88 6
Other Adults	88 6	*90 0	86 0	85 0	88 6

a Ruling or predominant rates, see note at top of page 146.

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SECTION IV.—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.
Electrical Supply—						
Armature Winders ..	*117 0	114 6	*110 0	111 0	109 0	114 6
Cable Jointers ..	*117 0	107 0	*107 3	111 0	..	107 0
Carboner. Aro Lamp Attendant ..	*97 0	95 0	*91 8	91 6	..	95 0
Instrument Makers ..	*117 0	107 0	*110 0	103 6	109 0	107 0
Linesmen ..	*109 0	105 0	*107 3	101 6	103 0	106 0
Meter Fixers ..	*109 0	95 0	..	91 6	..	95 0
.. Testers ..	*109 0	103 6	*107 3	100 0	..	103 6
Patrolmen—Night ..	..	107 6	*93 0	91 0	..	107 0
Shift Electricians ..	*117 0	108/ & 114/6	*120 0	..	..	108/ & 114/6
Sub-Station Attendants ..	..	108/ & 114/6	..	..	..	108/ & 114/6
Switchboard Attendants ..	..	103 6	*90 0	103 6	..	103 6
Switchmen ..	..	95 0	..	103 6	..	95 0
Other Adults ..	..	88 6	*90 0	85 0	..	88 6
Electrical Trades—						
Fitters ..	*117 0	114 6	*110 0	111 0	109 0	114 6
Mechanics ..	*100 0	107 0	*107 3	103 6	109 0	107 0
Wiremen ..	*109 0	107 0	*107 3	103 6	103 0	107 0
Electroplating—						
Makers Up ..	*102 6	87 6	..	110/to135/a	..	..
Platers ..	*102/6 & 110/6	111 0	*99 0	109 6	109 0	88 0
Polishers ..	*102/6 & 104/6	97 0	*93/6 & 90/	97 6	..	..
Engineering—						
Blacksmiths ..	115 6	113 6	*110 11	110 0	109 0	113 0
Bolt and Nut Machinists ..	103 6	101 6	*88 0	98 0	97 0	101 0
Borers and Slotters ..	115 6	113 6	*107 3	110 0	109 0	113 0
Brassfinishers ..	115 6	113 6	*107 3	110 0	109 0	113 0
Coppersmiths ..	115 6	113 6	*110 11	110 0	109 0	113 0
Drillers—Radial ..	115 6	113 6	*99 11	110 0	109 0	113 0
.. Other ..	103 6	101 6	*99 11	98 0	97 0	101 0
Drophammer Smiths ..	115 6	113 6	*110 11	110 0	109 0	113 0
Fitters ..	115 6	113 6	*107 3	110 0	109 0	113 0
Lappers and Grinders ..	107/6 & 115 6	105/6 & 113 6	*107 3	102/to110/	101/ & 109/	105/ & 113/
Millers—Universal ..	115 6	113 6	..	110 0	109 0	113 0
.. Other ..	115 6	113 6	*107 3	110 0	109 0	113 0
Olversmiths ..	115 6	113 6	*110 11	110 0	109 0	113 0
Pattern Makers ..	124 6	122 6	*112 9	119 0	118 0	122 0
Planers—Rail and Plate ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
.. Edge ..	107 6	105 6	*92 7	102 0	101 0	105 0
.. Other ..	115 6	113 6	*107 3	110 0	109 0	113 0
Shapers ..	115 6	113 6	*107 3	110 0	109 0	113 0
Springsmiths ..	115 6	113 6	..	110 0	109 0	113 0
Turners ..	115 6	113 6	*107 3	110 0	109 0	113 0
Farriery—						
Fircmen ..	*110 0	110 0	*95 0	111 0	106 0	..
Floormen ..	*105 0	110 0	*95 0	106 0	90 6	..
Shoengsmiths ..	*110 0	110 0	*95 0	111 0	106 0	..
Ironworking—Assistants—						
Boilermakers' Helpers ..	102 0	99 6	*88 0	97 0	91 0	86 0
.. Labourers ..	96 0	93 6	*88 0	91 0	85 0	81 6
Engineers' Labourers ..	96 0	89 6	*86 2	91 0	91 0	89/ & 95/
Furnacemen's Assistants ..	102 0	95 6	*86 2	97 0	91 0	86 0
Moulders' Labourers ..	96 0	89 6	*86 2	91 0	91 0	86 0
Strikers ..	102 0	96 6	*88 0	99 0	91 0	89/ & 96/
Moulding—Iron—						
Coremakers—Machine ..	*109 6	98 6	*107 3	102 6	100 0	105 6
.. Other ..	120 6	121 6	*107 3	115 0	109 0	118 0
Dressers and Fettlers ..	104/ & 105/	93 6	*88 0	84 6	91 0	87 6
Furnacemen ..	108/ & 120/	97 6	*88/to97/2	94 6	103 0	87 6
Moulders—Machine ..	*105 6	98 6	*103 7	90 6	109 0	105 6
.. Other ..	120 6	121 6	*107 3	115 0	109 0	118 0
Moulding—Plano						
Frames—						
Moulders ..	*98/ & 103/	109 6	*103/7 to 107/3

(a) Ruling or predominant rates, see note at top of page 146.

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SECTION IV.—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.
Moulding—Pipes—Bank—						
Casters and Finishers	90 0	89 6	97 2	97 6	..	..
Coremakers ..	90 0	106/6 to 113/6	99 10	97 6	..	..
Footmen—4 in and under ..	98 0	98 6	99 0	97 6	101 10	..
.. 5 and 6 in.	100 0	102 6	99 0	97 6	..	105 6
Headmen—4 in. and under ..	104 0	106 6	106 4	102 6	107 4	..
.. 5 and 6 in.	106 0	113 6	106 4	102 6	..	105 6
Moulding—Pipes—Machine						
Coremakers—Faucet	90 0	106/6 to 113/6	99 10	..	..	..
.. Spigot ..	90 0	98/6 to 102/6	99 10	..	..	..
Finishers and Casters	90 0	106/6 to 113/6	97 2	..	..	..
Moulding—Pipes—Vertical						
Casters ..	93 0	95 6	97 2	..	98 6	105 6
Coremakers ..	93 0	95 6	99 10	97 6	92/6 & 98/6	105 6
Corers ..	93 0	95 6	97 2	..	92 6	..
Rammers ..	93 0	95 6	91 8	97 6	98 6	105 6
Moulding—Steel—						
Coremakers ..	110/6 & 120/6	121 0	107 3	102/6 & 115/	109 0	108/6 & 118/
Moulders ..	110/6 & 120/6	121 6	103/7 to 107/3	102/6 & 115/	109 0	108/6 & 118/
Moulding—Stove—						
Moulders ..	98/ & 103/	109 0	92 7	101 0	109 0	..
Ovenmaking—						
Blacksmiths ..	103 6	100 6	110 11	101/ & 103/	109 0	..
Grinders and Polishers	101 0	102 0	96 2	98 0	85 0	..
Ovenmakers ..	105/6 & 111/6	104/ & 107/	92 7	101/ & 103/	98 0	..
Sheet Metal Working—						
Canstator Makers ..	84 6	95/ & 98/	90 4	97 6	96 0	108/ & 112/
Japanners—						
Coating or Brush-work ..	88/6 to 120/a	98 0	101 2	91 6	..	..
Grainers, Lincrs, etc. Ornamental ..	120/ to 130/a	99 0	101 2	93 6	..	..
..	120/ to 130/a	105 0	101 2	102 6	..	..
Machinists ..	84/6 & 90/6	101 0	101 2	89/6 & 94/6	96/ & 100/	..
Solderers ..	84/6 & 88/6	98/ & 101/	101 2	91 6	96/ & 100/	..
Tinsmiths ..	98 6	105/6 & 114/	101 2	101/6 & 105/6	96/ & 100/	108 0
Wireworking — Erbed Wire—						
Toolsharpener or Machinist ..	100 6	93 3	..	85/6 to 91/6	90/ to 95/a	..
Galvanizing—						
Galvanizers ..	99 6	103 3	114 0	98 6	..	..
Picklers ..	94 0	97 3	97 6	91 6	..	..
.. Assistant ..	88 0	91 3	..	..	..	..
Nailmaking—						
Case Wires ..	88 0	90 0	..	85 6	..	..
Labourers ..	88 0	90 0	..	85 6	..	..
Setters Up ..	107 0	101 0	..	85/6 & 97/6	..	..
Storemen ..	94 6	98 0	..	85 6	..	..
Toolmakers ..	107 0	108 0	..	85 6	..	..
Wire Netting Working—						
Hand-Loom Weavers	99 6	90 0	..	..	..	..
Power-Loom Weavers	99 6	90 0	..	..	..	..
Strikers ..	..	96 6	..	..	..	..
Wire Working—						
Journymen ..	100 0	100 0	..	90 0	100 0a	105 0a

a Ruling or predominant rates, see note at top of page 146. b Rates for Sydney are taken from awards covering employees of Lysaght Bros. & Co. Ltd.

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SECTION IV.—continued.

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.
Aerated Water and Cordials—						
Bottlers	94 0	91 6	*85 0	88 0	90 0	92 0
Bottlewashers ..	91 6	89 0	*85 0	85 6	85 0	90 0
Drivers (Motor) ..	98/6 to 100/6	95/0 to 103/6	*94/ to 102/	95/6 & 99/6	97 0	95/6 to 103/6
.. (One Horse)..	93 6	*90 6	*92 0	*90 6	97 0	*90 6
.. (Two Horses)	98 6	*95 6	*97 0	*95 6	97 0	*95 6
Grooms or Stablemen	92 6	89 6	*85 0	89 6	93 6	89 6
Loaders	91 6	89 0	*85 0	85 6	85 0	90 0
Packers	91 6	89 0	*85 0	85 6	90 0	90 0
Wirens	91 6	89 0		85 6	90 0	90 0
Baking (Bread)—						
Board Hands ..	*127 6	120 0	*103/ & 105/6	107 6	95 0	100 0
Carters (One Horse)	*110 0	*102 6	*94 0	*96 6	95 6	90 6
.. (Two Horses)	*110 0	*105 0	*97 0	*96 6	95 6	95 6
Doughmen	*130/ & 132/6	120 0	*110 6	107 6	105 0	109 0
Forehands	*132/6 & 137/6	128 0	*110/6 & 115/6	107 6	107/6 to 122/6	107 6
Ovenmen	*132 6	120 0	*105 6	107 6	100 0	100 0
Singlehands ..	*132 6	128 0	*110 6	107 6	105 0	101 6
Baking (Biscuits and Cakes)—						
Adult Males ..	*90 0	88 6	*85 0	85 6	95 0	82 0
Bakers	*105 0	100 0	*92 6	90 6	105 0	90 6
Brakemen	*96 6	96 0	*85 0	88 6		85 0
Mixers	*96 6	100 0	*92 6	88 6	106 0	96 0
Oven Firemen ..	*97 6	100 0	*90 0	88 6		90 0
Storemen	*101 0	88 6	*89 0	85 6	95 0	82 0
Brewing—						
Adult Males ..	*95 0	*100 0	*92 0	*97 6	*100 0	90 0
Bottle Packers ..	*95 0	*100 0	*92 0	*97 6	*100 0	90 0
Bottlers and Washers	*95 0	*100 0	*92 0	*97 6	*100 0	90 0
Cellarmen	*98 0	*103 3	*97 0	*97 6	*100/ & 105/	90 0
Drivers (One Horse)	95 0	90 6	*93 6	*97 6	*100 0	90 6
.. (Two Horses)	98 0	95 6	*98 0	*100 6	*100 0	95 6
.. (Motor under 3 tons) ..	103 6	95/6 & 99/6	*95/ to 103/	*103 6		95/6 & 99/6
.. (Motor 3 tons and over)	103 6	107/ & 110/9	*108/ & 113/	*106 6	*107/6 & 110/6	103 6
Engine Drivers ..	*100/ to 106/	*114 0	*100/ to 129/	*118 6	*118 0	97/6 to 103/6
Firemen	*94/ to 97/	*105 0	*100 0	*112 6	*108 0	91/6 to 94/6
Greasers and Trimmers	*92/6 to 94/	*98 3	*96/ & 97/	*106 6	*100 0	90/ to 91/6
Malt Hands	*95 0	*100 0	*92 0	*97 6	*100 0	90 0
Stablemen and Grooms	95 0	*89 6	*85 0	*100 6	*100 0	80 6
Towermen	*97 0	*104 0	*92 0	*100 6	*100 0	92 0
Butchering (Carcase)—						
Carters (One Horse)	*103 6	92 6	*93 6	95 0	90 0	83 6
.. (Two Horses)	*111 0	97 6	*96 6	95 0	90 0	88 6
Chilling Room Hands	*109 0		*102 6	95 0	*80 0	
Labourers (Beef) ..	*104 0	*92 0	*90 0	95 0	*90 0	85 6
.. (Mutton)	*93 0	*92 0	*90 0	95 0	*85 0	85 6
Scalders	*116 0	98 0	*102 6	109 0	*85/ & 107/6	
Slaughtermen (Beef)	*144 0	*120 0	*112 6	*130 0	*107 6	120 0
.. (Mutton)	b	*120 0	*112 6	*130 0	*107 6	120 0
Butchering (Retail)—						
Carters (Cash Cutting)	*106 0	107 6	*102 6	104 0	85 0	92 0
.. (One Horse)	*88 6	95 0	*93 6	91 6	80 0	
.. (Two Horses)	*88 6	95 0	*96 6	91 6	80 0	
General Hands ..	*88 6	107 6	*102 6	104 0	95 0	92 0
Salters	*108 0	105 0	*102 6	101 6	100 0	92 0
Shopmen	*98/6 & 106/	107 6	*102 6	104 0	95/ & 105/	92 0
Smallgoodsmen ..	*100 0	105 0	*102 6	101 6	100/ & 105/	102 6
.. (Assistant)	*98 6	93 6	*90 0	90 0		92 0

^a A ruling or predominant rates, see note at top of page 146.

^b Piece-work rates.

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

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Butter Making—						
Buttermakers ..	*103 0	101 0	*100 0	93 0	..	81 0
Cream Graders ..	*95 0	107 0	*95 0	..	..	81/ & 90/
Cream or Milk Testers ..	*90 0	102 0	*95 0	..	..	81/ & 90/
Machinists—						
Milk Drying, etc. ..	..	97 0	..	..	..	81/ & 90/
Pasteurizer ..	*85 0	93 0	..	..	..	81 & 90//
Separator, Weighing, etc. ..	*85 0	93 0	..	..	..	81/ & 90/
Storemen or Packers ..	*85 0	93 0	*86 6	88 6	..	85 0
Other Adults ..	*85 0	92 0	*85 0	88 0	..	85 0
Cheesemaking—						
Journeyman ..	..	99 6	*100 0	..	..	80 0
Other Adults ..	..	87 6	*85 0	..	..	80 0
Cold Storage and Ice—						
Carters (Motor) ..	*94 6	*95/6 to 103/6	*94/ to 102/	95/6 & 99/6	99/6 & 103/6	*95/6 to 103/6
.. (One Horse) ..	*90 0	*90 6	*92 0	90 6	*94 6	*90 6
.. (Two Horses) ..	*92 6	*95 6	*97 0	95 0	*90 6	*95 6
Chamber Hands ..	*92/6 & 95/6	*110 0	*123 0	86/ to 101/6	87 0	86 6
Fullers and Stackers ..	*86 6	*110 0	*129 3	86/ to 101/6	87 6	87 6a
Confectionery—						
Journeyman ..	*106 0	98 0	*92 6	90/0 & 96/	*110 0a	97 9
Labourers ..	*86 0	87 0	*85 0	85 6	85 0a	87 3
Storemen—Head ..	*106 0	95 0	*92/0 to 115/	90 6	99 0a	95 3
Other ..	*86 0	90 6	*89 0	85 6	..	90 3
Ham and Bacon Curing—						
Casing Cleaners—Foremen ..	*94/ & 100/	113 6	*114 0	..	..	100 0
Curers—First Hand ..	*114 0	113 6	*114 0	117 6	112 6	102 6
Assistant ..	*101 0	103/6 & 106/	*97 0	107 6	98 0	92 0
Cutters Up—First Hand ..	*102 0	106 0	*108 0	110 0	103 0	92 0
Assistant ..	*94 6	106 0	*97 0	..	98 0	..
Ham Riggers ..	..	99 0	*102 0	103 0	98 0	92 0
Lordmen ..	*89 6	90/ & 106/	*102 0	103 0	103 0	92 0
Rollers and Trimmers ..	*94 6	106 0	*95 9	110 0	98/ & 103/	92 0
Scalders ..	*89 6	106 0	*104 6	110 0	105 6	92 0
Shavers ..	*89 6	106 0	93 0	110 0	98 0	92 0
Slaughtermen ..	*102 6	113 4	*114 0	117 6	112 6	120 0
Assistant ..	*85 0	108 0	*94 0	110 0	98 0	92 0
Smallgoodsmen—						
First Hand ..	*102 0	113 6	*114 0	117 6	112 6	102 6
Assistant ..	*89 6	101 0	*93 0	105 0	103 0	92 0
Smokers—First Hand ..	*94 6	106 0	*108 0	110 0	98 0	92 0
Assistant ..	*89 6	99 0	*93 0	..	95 6	..
Washers—First Hand ..	*94 6	..	*95 9	110 0	98 0	92 0
Assistant ..	*89 6	99 0	*94 0	..	95 6	..
Jam Making and Preserving—						
Adult Males ..	90 6	90 6	*85 0	90 6	90 0	90 6
Solders ..	97 6	97 6	*101 2	97 6	90 0	97 6
Matting—						
Maltsters ..	98 0	97 6	*85 0	*103 0	*100 0	83 0
Meat Packing—						
Cappers ..	*105 0	90/ to 98/	*123 0	..	..	..
Fillers and Podgers ..	*94 0	1087 0	*108 2	..	..	..
Gillette Hands ..	*92 1 1/2	90 0	*113 8	..	..	..
Jokermen ..	*105 0	90/ & 98/	*116/5 & 120/1	..	..	..
Lacquerers ..	*99 11	1087 0	*108/2 & 113/8	..	..	..
Margarine Makers ..	*78/ & 83/	*92/ & 99/	..	..	..	..
Packers ..	*94 0	1087 0	*108 2	..	..	..
Seamers ..	*105 0	90/ & 98/	*129 3	..	..	..
Milk Delivery—						
Carters—One Horse ..	38a 96 0	90 6	*87 6	90 6	94 6	90 6
Two Horses ..	38a 96 0	96 6	*92 6	95 6	90 0	95 6

a Ruling or predominant rates, see note at top of page 146. b Brisbane rates from Meat Export Award.

NOTE.—The numerical prefixes in small type refer to the fact that the number of working hours constituting a full week's work is other than 48. For reference to these prefixes see footnotes to table on page 146.

SECTION IV.—continued.
GROUP III.—FOOD, DRINK, TOBACCO, 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>
MILKING—Condiments—						
Grinders ..	98 6	92 6	86 6	80 0	..	80 0
Mixers or Blenders ..	91 6	94 6	86 6	90 0	..	90 0
Stone Dressers ..	91 6	100 0	86 6	86 0	..	80 0
Other Adults ..	99 0	89 6	86 0	96 0	..	90 0
MILKING—Flour—						
Engine Drivers ..	*102/6 & 105/6	*102/6 & 105/6	96/ to 112/	*102/6 & 105/6	*102/6 & 105/6	97/6 to 103/6
Firemen ..	93 6	93 6	94 0	92 0	93 6	..
Milkers—Head ..	*115 6	*115 6	*107 6	*115 6	*115 6	130 0
Shift ..	*105/6 to 114/6	*105/6 to 114/6	99/ to 107/	*105/6 to 114/6	*105/6 to 114/6	105/ to 114/
Millwrights ..	*114 6	*114 6	..	*114 6	*114 6	114 0
Packers ..	95 6	95 6	87 6	95 6	95 6	95 0
Purifiers ..	94 6	96 6	87 6	96 6	96 6	90 0
Silkmen ..	96 6	96 6	87 6	96 6	96 6	90 0
Smuttermen ..	96 6	96 6	89 6	96 6	96 6	..
Storemen—Head ..	*100 6	*100 6	92 6	*100 6	*100 6	100 0
Topmen ..	96 6	96 6	87 6	96 6	96 6	95 0
Truckers and Others ..	90/6 & 93/6	90/6 & 93/6	..	90/6 & 93/6	90/6 & 93/6	90 0
Wheat Carriers, per hr.	2 3	2 3	2 4	2 3	2 3	2 3
MILKING—Oatmeal—						
Kilnmen ..	94 0	93 0	86 6	89 6	..	90/ & 95/
Milners—Head ..	*104 6	100 0	*90/6 & 105/6	96 6	..	115 0
MILKING—Rice—						
Dryingroom Hands ..	97 6	89 6	96 6	86 0	..	..
Milners—Head ..	*104 6	100 0	90/6 & 105/6	96 6	..	..
Stone Dressers ..	91 6	100 0	86 6	96 6	..	..
Other Adults ..	96 0	89 6	86 6	86 0	..	..
Pastrycooking—						
Carters ..	94 0	90 6	92 0	96 6	94 6	90 6
Packers ..	94 0	84 0	87 6	..	..	82 0
Pastrycooks ..	*108 0	107 0	*113 0	107 6	100/ & 107/6	97 6
Assistant ..	*91 0	100 0	*105 6	..	..	82 0
Peulterers—						
Bench Hands—						
1st Rate ..	98 6	85 0	..	..	..	..
2nd Rate ..	83 6	78/ & 83/	..	..	..	..
Foremen ..	96 0	105 0	..	..	..	..
Tea Packing—						
Foremen ..	*130 0a	106 0	*10/6 & 105/6	112 0	..	..
Headmen ..	*105 0a	98 0	*90/6 & 105/6	102 6	92 0	..
Other Adults ..	90 6a	92 0	*86 6	88 6	90 0	..

GROUP IV.—CLOTHING, HATS, BOOTS, 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>
Bootmaking—						
Bootmakers ..	*101 3	*101 3	*101 6	*101 3	*101 3	*101 3
Dyeing and Cleaning—						
Clothes Cleaners ..	90/6 & 97/6b	90/6 to 97/6	*90/6 to 97/6	90/6 to 97/6	80 0.	..
Dyers—Black ..	112 0b	112 0	*112 0	112 0	90 0	..
Color ..	112 0b	112 0	*112 0	112 0	90 0.	..
Dye-house Labourers ..	87 6b	87 6	*87 6	87 6	80 0	..
Hatmaking—Straw—						
Bleachers ..	97 6	97 6	97 6	97 6	..	..
Blockers ..	98 6	98 6	98 6	98 6	..	..
Stufferers ..	98 6	98 6	98 6	98 6	..	..

a Ruling or predominant rates, see note at top of page 146. b Six-day week—48 hours; five-day week—46½ hours.

NOTE.—The numerical prefixes in small type refer to the fact that the number of working hours constituting a full week's work is other than 48. For reference to these prefixes see footnote to table on page 146.

SECTION IV.—continued.

GROUP IV.—CLOTHING, HATS, BOOTS, 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>
Tailoring—Order—						
Cutters	£115 6	£115 6	£115 6	£115 6	£110 0	£115 6
Pressers	£105 6	£105 6	£105 6	£105 6	£100 0	£105 6
Tailors	£105 6	£105 6	£105 6	£105 6	£100 0	£105 6
Trimmers	£105 6	£105 6	£105 6	£105 6	£100 0	£105 6
Tailoring—Ready-made—						
Brushers	£90 6	£90 6	£90 6	£90 6	..	£90 6
Cutters	£105 6	£105 6	£105 6	£105 6	£102 0	£105 6
Folders	£90 6	£90 6	£90 6	£90 6	..	£90 6
Machinists	£105 6	£105 6	£105 6	£105 6	..	£105 6
Pressers—Coat Hands	£105 6	£105 6	£105 6	£105 6	£102 0	£105 6
Trousers and Vest Hands	£105 6	£105 6	£105 6	£105 6	£102 0	£105 6
Tailors	£105 6	£105 6	£105 6	£105 6	£102 0	£105 6
Trimmers	£105 6	£105 6	£105 6	£105 6	£102 0	£105 6
Under Pressers—						
Coat Hands	£90 6	£90 6	£90 6	£90 6	£97 0	£90 6
Trousers and Vest Hands	£90 6	£80 0	£80 0	£80 0	£97 0	£80 0
Textile-Working—Woollen						
Mills—						
Carders	£86 0	£84 0	£85 0	79 6	..	£84 6
Dyehousemen	£86 0	£84 0	£85 0	82 6	..	£84 0
Labourers—						
General	£84 0	£84 0	£85 0	79 6	..	£84 0
Willyhouse	£85 0	£84 0	£85 0	82 6	..	£84 0
Blinding Hands	£86 0	£84 0	£85 0	85 0	..	£84 0
Pattern Weavers	£86 0	£84 0	..	70 6	..	£84 0
Scourers	£86 0	£84 0	£85 0	82 6	..	£84 0
Spinners	£88 0	£85 0	£96 0	80 6	..	86/ to 94/
Tuners	£88/6 to 102/6	86/ to 94/	£85/ to 96/	85 0	..	89/ to 95/
Twisters in	£87 6	£84 0	<i>b</i>	70 6	..	£84 0
Warpers	£92 6	£85 0	..	70 6	..	£86 0
Other Adults	£85 0	£84 0	£85 0	70 6	..	£84 0

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>
Bookbinding—						
Feeders .. ..	..	90 0	£90 0	90 0	..	90 0
Finishers	£95 0	114 0	£112 0	114 0	£105 0	114 0
Journeymen Bookbinders	£95 0	114 0	£112 0	114 0	£105 0	114 0
Marblers	£95 0	114 0	£112 0	114 0	£105 0	114 0
Paper Rulers	£95/ to 107/6	114 0	£112 0	114 0	£105 0	114 0
Engraving (Process)—						
Engravers	£97 6	£100/ & 110/	..	104 6	..	..
Etchers—Half-tone	£102 6	£100/ & 110/	£115 0	117 0	..	..
Line	£97 6	£107 6	£110 0	103 0	..	..
Mounters	£92 6	£95 0	£102 6	93 0	..	..
Operators	£102 6	£100/ & 110/	£115 0	117 0	..	..
Printers	£97 6	£102 6	£105 0	93 0	..	..
Routers	£92 6	£100 0	£102 6	93 0	..	..
Lithographing—						
Printers	£95 6	110 0	£116 0	114 0	..	114 0
Rotary Machinists	£100 6	110/ & 114/6	£116 0	114 0	£105 0	114 0
Stone Polishers	£95 6	95 0	£96 0	98 0	..	114 0

b Piece-work rates.*c* Other than in newspaper offices.

NOTE.—The numerical prefixes in small type refer to the fact that the number of working hours constituting a full week's work is other than 48. For reference to these prefixes see footnote to table on page 146.

SECTION IV.—continued.

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

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
Printing (Daily Newspapers)—	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Compositors—						
Day Work ...	£114 0	£127 6	£119 10	123 6	£130 0	119 0
Night Work ...	£124 0	£140 0	£127 2	£132 6	£140 0	£128 0
Linotype Attendants—						
Day Work ...	£100 0	£105 10	£106 0	99 6	£120 0	100 0
Night Work ...	£114 0	£117 7	£111 0	£108 6	£125 0	£109 0
Linotype Operators—						
Day Work ...	£130/ & 150/	b	£131 1	b	£141 0	b
Night Work ...	£135/ & 155/	b	£138 5	b	£151 0	b
Machinists (First Hand)—						
Day Work ...	£114 0	£117 7	£128 6	123 6	£125 0	119 0
Night Work ...	£124 0	£135 3	£133 6	£132 6	£135 0	£128 0
Publishers ...	£ & 94/ & 99/-	£ & 105/10 & 114/10	95/ to 111/	£102/6 & 111/6	£ & 105/ to 112/	98/ & 107/
Readers—						
Day Work ...	£110 0	£127 6	£116 0	126 6	£130 0	122 0
Night Work ...	£134 0	£130 0	£121 0	£135 6	£140 0	£131 0
Readers' Assistants—						
Day Work ...	£89 0	£92 6	£91 0	99 6	£101 0	95 0
Night Work ...	£99 0	£95/ & 100/	£106 0	£108 6	£111 0	£104 0
Stereotypers (First Class)—						
Day Work ...	£106 6	£111 9	£108/6 & 110/	111 6	£117 6	107 6
Night Work ...	£111 6	£122 1	£113/6 & 121/	£120 6	£127 6	£116 0
Stereotypers' Assts.—						
Day Work ...	£99 0	£100 0	£100 0	99 6	£105 0	95 0
Night Work ...	£104 0	£119 7	£105 0	£108 6	£115 0	£104 0
Printing (Job Offices)—						
Compositors ...	£114 0	114 0	£112 6	114 0	£105 0	114 0
Electrotypers ...	£114 0	114 0	£112 0	114 0	..	114 0
General Hands ...	90 0	90 0	96 0	90 0	..	90 0
Linotype Operators ...	£126 0	£126 0	£116/ & 123/4	£126 0	£127 0	£126 0
Machinists ...	£114 0	114 0	96/ to 112/	114 0	£105 0	114 0
Monoline Operators ...	£126 0	£126 0	£116/ & 123/4	£126 0	£127 0	£126 0
Monotype Operators	£126 0	£126 0	£111/ & 117/	£126 0	£127 0	£126 0
Monotype Casting						
Machinists ...	£114 0	114 0	96 0	114 0	..	114 0
Readers ...	£120 0	120 0	£112 0	120 0	£105 0	120 0
Stereotypers ...	£114 0	114 0	£112 0	114 0	£105 0	114 0
Typograph Operators	£126 0	£126 0	£116/ & 123/4	£126 0	£127 0	£126 0

GROUP VI.—OTHER MANUFACTURING.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Asphalting—						
Layers—Cold Work ...	99 6	93 6	..	87 0	..	} 91/6 to 97/6
Hot Work ...	99 6	93 6	..	..	..
Mastic Boilers ...	99 6	..	..	..	..
Potmen ...	99 6	87 0	..	..	..
Rubbers Down ...	..	90 0	..	..	..
Yardmen and Labourers	97 6	87 6	..	87 0	..	
Boatbuilding—						
Boatbuilders ...	138 0	90/ to 120/6	£113 8	92/ to 115/6	138 0	120 0a

a Rating or predominant rates, see note at top of page 146.

b Piece-work rates.

c 44 and 48 hours per week.

NOTE.—The numerical prefixes in small type refer to the fact that the number of working hours constituting a full week's work is other than 48. For reference to these prefixes see footnote to table on page 146

SECTION IV.—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.
Brickmaking—						
Burners	101 0	93 0	93/ to 99/	221 11	105/ to 112/	93 0
Carters—One Horse ..	87 0	90 6	92 0	90 6	94 6	88 0
" Two Horses ..	97 0	95 6	97 0	95 6	99 6	93 0
Clayholmen	99 0	94 0	87 6	99 6	90 0	90 0
Drawers	101 0	94/6 & 99/0	87 0	105 6	b	93 0
Labourers	95 0	89 0	85 8	94 6	90 0	90 0
Loaders Out	96 0		88 8			90 0
Loftsmen	92 0	89 0	85 8	94 6	90 0	90 0
Machinemen	97 0	89/ & 90/0	87 0	97/6 & 100/0	90/ & 93/	95 0
Panmen	95/ & 99/	90/6 & 94/0	85 8	103/7 & 100/0	90 0	90 0
Pit Foremen	107 0		91 2	105 0	96 0	
Pitmen	90 0	94/ & 100/	87 6	90 6	90 0	90 0
Pit Shooters	103 0	94/ & 100/	91 2	104 6	96 0	93 0
Setters	101 0	94/6 & 99/0	85/8 & 87/6	105 6	98 0	96 0
Truckers	95 0	89 0	85 8	94 6	90 0	90 0
Whealers	95 0	89 0	85/8 & 87/0	94 6	90/ & 93/	90 0
Yardmen	95 0	89 0	85 8	94 6	90 0	90 0
Broom-making (Millet)—						
Sorters—Head	117 0	115 0	100 0			84 0a
" Other	100/ & 105/	103 0	88 0			60 0a
Brushmaking—						
Bass Broom Drawers ..	106 0	95 0		98 6		
Finishers	106 6	95 0		98 6		
Machinists—						
Boring	106 6	95 0	102 0	98 6		
Bouite Carver ..	112 6	95 0		98 6		
Paint Brush Makers	111 0	100 0		105 0		
Pan Workers—Hair and Bass ..	106 6	95 0		98 6		
Candle Making—						
Acidifiers	86 0	95 0	89 0	92 0		
General Hands	84 0	89 6	85 0	86 0	91 0a	
Glycerine Distillers ..	88 6	95 6	85 0	92 0		
Moulders	84 0	95 0	89 0	92 0	80/0 to 14/6b	80 0
Press-room Gangers ..	86 0	95 6	86/ & 88/	92 0		
Stillmen	89 0	95 6	89 0	92 0		
Cardboard Box Makers—						
Guillotine and other Cutters	102/ & 105/	102/ to 105/	100 0	102 0	98/6 & 99/0	102/ & 105/
Other Adults	90 0	90 0	87 6	90 0	83 0	90 0
Coachmaking (Road)—						
Bodymakers	114 0	111 6	109 1	108 0	106 0	114 0
Labourers	91 6	89 0	88 0	85 6	86 3	88 6
Painters	114 0	111 6	109 1	108 0	106 0	114 0
Labourers	98 0	95 6	95 1	92 0	91 0	95 0
Smiths	114 0	111 6	109 1	108 0	106 0	111 0
Strikers	96 0	93 6	88 0	90 0	90 6	93 0
Trimmers	114 0	111 6	109 1	108 0	106 0	111 0
Vycemen	98 0	95 6	95 4	92 0	91 0	95 0
Wh'lmaking Machinists	114 0	111 6	109 1	108 0	106 0	111 0
Wheelwrights	114 0	111 6	109 1	108 0	106 0	111 0
Coachmaking (Axle-making)—						
Centre Turners	114 0	111 6	109 1	108 0	106 0	111 0
Faceplate Workers ..	114 0	111 6	109 1	108 0	106 0	111 0
Coachmaking (Spring-making)—						
Fitters	114 0	111 6	109 1	108 0	106 0	111 0
Springmakers	114 0	111 6	109 1	108 0	106 0	111 0

a Ruling of predominant rates, see note at top of page 146.

b Piece-work rates.

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SECTION IV.—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.
Fellmongering—						
Bate Hands ..	04 6	92 0	*92 6	80 0	88 0	..
Green Hands ..	94 6	92 0	*80 6	80 0	88 0	..
Labourers ..	91/6 & 94/6	89/ & 92/	*88 0	80 0	88 0	..
Lime-pit Men ..	94 6	92 0	*92/6 & 95/6	89 0	88 0	..
Machinists—						
Burring ..	97 6	95 0	*99 6	..	..	..
Fleshing ..	97 6	95 0	*85 6	..	..	..
Scouring ..	97 6	95 0	*89 6	80 0	88 0	..
Setting out ..	97 6	95 0	*95 6	89 0	..	..
Soak-hole Men ..	97 6	95 0	*95 6	89 0	88 0	..
Sweathouse Men ..	91 6	89 0	*95 6	89 0	88 0	..
Wool Sorters ..	109 6	107 0	*95 6	89 0	88 0	..
Fibrous Plaster Working—						
Fixers' Assistants ..	*91 0	102 8	..	99 0	93 8	..
Shop Hands ..	*91 0	102 8	..	99 0	93 8	..
Other Adults ..	*107 0	86 0	..	100 0	111 8	..
Gas Making and Supply—						
Blacksmiths ..	115 6	118 1	*112 6	115/ & 120/6	199 0	114 0
Coke Trimmers ..	*95 3	101 5	*85 0	..	..	..
Engine Drivers ..	*103 3	109 7	*96/ to 112/	109/9 & 111/3	91/ to 97/	..
Gas Fitters ..	*114 6	*121 0	*120 6	120 0	110 4	118 5
Labourers ..	*88 0	92 10	*85 0	90 0	85 0	90 1
Mainlayers ..	*103 3	118 0	*96 0	116/ & 117/	97 0	106 9
Metermakers ..	*97 0	118 0	..	120/ to 143/8	107 4	113 5
Meter Testers ..	*103 3	111 6	..	108 0	..	..
Service Layers ..	*103 3	118 0	*96 0	120 0	97 0	106 9
Service Layers' Lab- ourers ..	*88 0	97 2	*87 0	90 0	91 0	94 3
Stokers ..	*103 3	111 9 to 115/11	*110/ & 112/	109/9 & 111/3	97/6 & 105/	108 4
Yardmen ..	*88 0	92 10	*85 0	90 0	85 0	90 1
Glassfoundry—						
Bottlestoppers ..	b	b	b	b	b	..
Furnacemen ..	100 0	96 6	89 0	94 6	97 0	..
Labourers Assistant ..	91 0	87 6	80 0	85 6	86 0	..
Labourers ..	91 0	87 6	80 0	85 6	88 0	..
Lehrmen ..	1 ^a 94 6	1 ^a 91 0	1 ^a 83 6	89 0	1 ^a 88 0	..
Packers ..	b	b	b	b	b	..
Sorters ..	93 6	90 0	82 6	88 0	88 0	..
Glassworking and Glazing						
Bevelers ..	*111 10	112 6	*108 0	105 6	98 0	106 0
Cementers ..	*88 0	94 6	..	85 6	..	..
Cutters and Glaziers—						
Plate ..	*110 0	112 6	*102 0	105 6	..	..
Other ..	*110 0	112 6	*102 0	105 6	..	..
Lead Light Glaziers ..	*110 0	90/6 to 112/6	..	105 6	..	..
Packers ..	*90 0	99 6	..	88 6	..	..
Silverers—						
Using own Recipe ..	*111 10	..	..	..	..	..
Other ..	*111 10	112 6	*108 0	105 6	98 0	..
Horsehair Working—						
Curiers ..	*90/ to 100/a	106 0	..	..	..	..
Drafting Hands ..	*90 0a	106 0	..	..	..	..
Wet Hacklers and others ..	*84/ to 90/a	92/ to 106/	..	..	..	..
Jewellery, Clock and Watchmaking—						
Chainmakers ..	*98/6 & 101/	101 6	*97 6	98 6c	105 0	70/ to 95/a
Engravers ..	*101 0	1107 6	*97/6 & 100/	98 6c	105 0	70/ to 95/a
Mounters ..	*98 6	101 6	*97/6 & 100/	108 6c	105 0	70/ to 95/a
Setters ..	*101 0	104 0	*100 0	108 6c	105 0	70/ to 95/a
Watch and Clock Makers and Repairers						
Makers ..	*100 0	*90/ & 100/	*102 6	106 0c	109 0	..
Repairers ..	*100 0	*90/ & 100/	*102 6	106 0c	109 0	105 0a
Leather—Small Goods—						
General Hands ..	112 0	112 0	*112 0	102 6	104 0	112 0

a Ruling or predominant rates, see note at top of page 146. b Piece-work rates. c Hours of labour per week: 48 (daylight), 45 (artificial light). d Sydney rates with deductions for holidays.

NOTE.—The numerical prefixes in small type refer to the fact that the number of working hours constituting a full week's work is other than 48. For reference to these prefixes see footnote to table on page 148.

SECTION IV.—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.
Manures—Animal—						
Fertilizer Hands ..	90 0	106 0	113 8	..	..	..
Manures—Artificial—						
Acid Retortmen ..	..	96 6	..	94 0	98 6	..
Bagging Men ..	..	90 6	..	88 0	80 6	..
Bin Workers ..	..	90 6	..	88 0	80 6	..
Bone Mill Feeders ..	..	90 6	..	88 0	80 6	..
Chamber Burners ..	..	96 6	..	94 0	98 6	..
Crushers and Mixers ..	..	96 6	..	94 0	96 6	..
Labourers ..	..	90 6	..	88 0	80 6	..
Masonry — Marble and Stone—						
Carvers ..	156 8	146 8	130 2	151 8	113/8 & 117/4	..
Machinists—						
Carborundum ..	130 0	104 6	130 2	115/ & 126/	113/8 & 117/4	..
Other ..	117/4 & 126/6	116 0	130 2	115/ & 126/	113/8 & 117/4	..
Masons ..	130 0	120 0	130 2	126 0	113/8 & 117/4	110 0
Polishers—						
Machine—						
Granite ..	113 8	108 0	108 2	107 8	88 0	..
Marble ..	113 8	108 0	108 2	107 8	88 0	..
Other—						
Granite ..	113 8	99 0	108 2	107 8	88 0	..
Marble ..	113 8	99 0	108 2	107 8	88 0	..
Masonry—Monumental—						
Carvers ..	143 4	132 0	130 2	128 0	113/8 & 117/4	110 0
Fixers ..	130 0	93 0	130 2	112 0	113/8 & 117/4	110 0
Labourers ..	99 0	93 0	108 2	92 0	82 6	99 0
Letter Cutters ..	130 0	120 0	130 2	120 0	113/8 & 117/4	110 0
Masons ..	130 0	120 0	130 2	120 0	113/8 & 117/4	110 0
Opticians—						
Journeyman ..	95/to 108/	100 0	97/6 & 110/	103/6 to 110/6	96 0	..
Paper Bag Making—						
Guillotine Cutters ..	102 0	102 0	103 6	102 0	105 0	102 0
Machinists ..	105 0	105 0	103 6	105 0	105 0	105 0
Paper Making—						
Beatermen ..	104 0	110 0	..	..	..	..
Assistant ..	87 0	89 0	..	..	..	..
Breakermen ..	97 0	95 0	..	..	..	..
Cutters ..	87 0	92/to 95/	..	..	..	..
Guillotine Men ..	87 0	92 0	..	..	..	..
Machinists ..	104 0	113 0	..	..	..	..
Assistant ..	87 0	80 0	..	..	..	..
Packers ..	86 6	89 0	..	..	..	..
Ragboltermen ..	89 0	92 0	..	..	..	..
Tappers ..	86 6	92 0	..	..	..	..
Other Adults ..	84 0	80 0	..	..	..	..
Polish Making—						
Foremen ..	..	94 6	..	90 0	..	..
Grinders ..	..	94 6	..	90 0	..	..
Millhands ..	..	94 6	..	90 0	..	..
Mixers ..	..	94 6	..	90 0	..	..
Other Adults ..	..	89 6	..	86 0	..	..
Portmanteau Making—						
Journeyman ..	112 0	112 0	107 0	102 6	104 0	111 0

a Brisbane rates from Meat Export Award. b Hours of labour per week; 48 (daylight), 45 (artificial light).

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SECTION IV.—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.
Potteries—General—						
Burners—Head ..	95 0	94 0	93 0	100/to120/a	..	84 0
Assistant ..	80/ & 91/6	91 0	93 0	100 0a	..	78 0
Hollow-ware Pressers ..	100 0	92 0	85 8	98/to 100/a	..	84 0
Labourers ..	80 0	89 0	85 8	78/to 82/a	..	78 0
Sagger Makers ..	91 6	91 0	..	..	..	..
Sanitary Pressers ..	106 0	93 0	85 8	..	..	84 0
Throwers—1st Class ..	106 0	99 0	104 0	95./to 108/a	..	87 0
2nd Class ..	..	89/ & 93/	98 0	..	..	81 0
Turners ..	97 0	92 0	..	..	..	..
Potteries—Pipemaking—						
Burners—Head ..	99 6	94 0	99 0	102 0a	97 0	84 0
Assistant ..	..	91 0	93 0	..	83 0	78 0
Drawers ..	94 0	89 0	85 8	102 0a	83 0	..
Junction Stickers ..	96 0	91 0	85 8	..	89 0	70 6
Moulders ..	101 0	89 0	85 8	..	97 0	78/ & 79/6
Mould Makers ..	96 0	99 0	87 6	162 0a	95 0	..
Setters ..	98 0	92 0	85 8	..	80/ & 97/	79 6
Potteries—Tile Making (other than Roofing)—						
Labourers ..	89 0	89 0	85 8	87 0	..	78 0
Moulders or Pressers ..	90/ & 93/	92 6	85/8 & 89/4	95 0	..	78/ to 84/
Setters—Head ..	96 0	92 0	85 8	95 0	..	..
Other ..	90 0	92 0	85 8	95 0	..	70 6
Quarrying—						
Dressers—						
Hand or Machine ..	103 6	102 0	94 2	103 0	91 73	88 0
Assistant ..	96 6	93 0	88 2	97 0	..	81 0
Dressers ..	107 8	109 0	98 2	97 0	..	84 0
Raceman ..	107 0	102 0	94 2	97 0	..	78 0
Cutters ..	112 6	..	97 10	..	..	84 0
Hammermen ..	107/6 & 99/8	103 6	94 2	97 0	88 84	84 0
Labourers or Strippers ..	93 6	93 0	88 2	97 0	85 113	78 0
Loaders, Pluggers, or Trucks ..	93 6	93 0	88 2	97 0	85 113	78 0
Machine Feeders ..	107 6	98 0	80/7 & 93/8	97 0	91 74	91 0
Quarryman ..	107 8	..	97 10	97 0	106 31	88/ & 102/
Spallers ..	109 2	102 0	92 4	97 0	91 73	84 0
Rope Making—						
Clothes Line Lappers ..	87 6	87 6	91 0	..	..	..
Feeders for First Spreader ..	91 6	91 0	91 0	88 6	..	..
Foremen—Head ..	103 6	..	90 0	95 6	..	..
Jenny ..	103 6	..	92 0	90 6	..	..
Knockers Out and Dampers Down ..	87 6	87 6	91 0	85 6	..	..
Oilers ..	90 6	90 6	..	85 6	..	..
Packers ..	87 6	87 6	91 0	85 6	..	..
Reelers—Hand ..	88 6	88 6	91 0	85/6 & 88/6	..	..
Steam ..	88 6	88 6	91 0	92 6	..	..
Rubber Working—						
Calender Hands ..	10a111/ & 105/	100/ & 113/	..	..	..	..
Compound Weighers ..	10a97 6	95 6	..	..	..	..
Cycle Tyre Makers ..	10a90 0	94 0	..	..	..	..
Dough Mixers ..	10a97 0	95 6	..	..	..	..
Forcing Machinists ..	10a97 6	95 6	..	..	..	..
Heaters ..	10a99 6	97 6	..	..	..	..
Hosemakers ..	10a97 6	95 6	..	..	..	..
Mechanical Lathe Hands ..	10a101 0	99 0	..	..	..	..
Mill Hands ..	10a103 6	101 6	..	..	..	..
Moulders—Other ..	10a99 6	97 6	..	..	..	..
Press Hands ..	10a97 6	95 6	..	..	..	..
Spreaders ..	10a97 6	95 6	..	..	..	..
Surgical, Packing; and other Makers ..	10a98 6	96 6	..	..	..	..
Textile Cutters ..	10a97 6	95 6	..	..	..	..
Tube Repairers ..	10a101 0	99 0	88 0	80/to 100/a	..	..
Joiners ..	10a101 0	99 0	88 0	90/to 110/a	..	..

a Ruling or predominant rates, see note at top of page 146. b Melbourne hours, 46 and 48 per week.

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SECTION IV.—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.
Rubber Working—continued.						
Tyre Moulders ..	¹⁶ 113 6	111 6				
Vulcanizers ..	¹² 200 6	97 6	88 0	77/6 to 120/a		
Wrappers ..	¹⁰ 205 6	93 0	88 0			
Other Adults ..	¹⁶ 203 6	91 0				
Saddlery and Harness-making—						
Collarmakers ..	112 0	112 0	112 0	102 6	104 0	112 0
Harnessmakers ..	112 0	112 0	112 0	102 6	104 0	112 0
Machinists ..	112 0	112 0	112 0	102 6	104 0	112 0
Saddlers ..	112 0	112 0	112 0	102 6	104 0	112 0
Sail Making—						
Sailmakers ..	112 0	112 0	112 0	97 6	90 0	112 0
Ship Building—						
Carpenters and Joiners	121 0	121 0	121 0	121 0	121 0	121 0
Dockers ..	126 0	126 0	115 6	126 0	109 0	
Painters ..	126 0	126 0	115 6	126 0	109 0	
Shipwrights—						
New Work ..	138 0	126 6	126 6	138 0	138 0	120 0a
Old Work ..	138 0	126 6	126 6	138 0	138 0	120 0a
Soap Making—						
Foremen ..	⁹ 1/ & ⁹ 3/6	100 0	90 0	97 0		95 0
General Hands ..	84 0	89 6	85 0	89 0	91 6a	80 0
Mixers ..	84 0	95 6	85 0	92 0		
Soap Makers ..	96 0		86 0			100 0
„ Assistants ..	84 0	100 0	86 0	97 0		95 0
Tallow Making—						
Tallowmen ..	95 0	100 0	108/2 to 110/11	84 0		88/ to 100/a
Tanning and Currying—						
Beamsmen ..	99 6	99 6	99 6	99 6	99 6	99 6
Curriers ..	104 0	104 0	104 0	104 0	104 0	104 0
Fancy Leather Finishers ..	94 0	94 0	94 0	94 0	94 0	94 0
Japanners or Enamellers ..	97 0	97 0	97 0	97 0	97 0	97 0
Jiggers and Grainers (P'binding Leather)	97 0	97 0	97 0	97 0	97 0	97 0
Labourers ..	88 6	88 6	88 6	88 6	88 6	88 6
Litemen and Yardmen	91 0	91 0	91 0	91 0	91 0	91 0
Machinists—						
Fleshing ..	99 6	99 6	99 6	99 6	99 6	99 6
Scouring ..	92 0	92 0	92 0	92 0	92 0	92 0
Scudding ..	94 0	94 0	94 0	94 0	94 0	94 0
Shaving ..	101 0	101 0	101 0	101 0	101 0	101 0
Splitting ..	104 0	104 0	104 0	104 0	104 0	104 0
Unhairing ..	94 0	94 0	94 0	94 0	94 0	94 0
Whitening ..	101 0	101 0	101 0	101 0	101 0	101 0
Other ..	92 0	92 0	92 0	92 0	92 0	92 0
Rollers and Strikers ..	96 0	96 0	96 0	96 0	96 0	96 0
Tablemen ..	94 0	94 0	94 0	94 0	94 0	94 0
Tent and Tarpaulin Making—						
Cutters—1st Hand ..	106/ & 112/	106/ & 112/	106/ & 112/			115 0a
2nd Hand ..	106/ & 112/	106/ & 112/	106/ & 112/			85 0a
Dressers ..	106/ & 112/	106/ & 112/	106/ & 112/	97 6		
Machinists ..	106/ & 112/	106/ & 112/	106/ & 112/			
Sewers—Hand ..	106/ & 112/	106/ & 112/	106/ & 112/			
Tent Makers ..	106/ & 112/	106/ & 112/	106/ & 112/		90 0	
Wickerworking—						
Bamboo or Wicker Workers ..	105 0	100 0	110 11	95 0	95 0	102 6
Basket Makers and Repairers ..	100 0	100/ & 105/	97/6 & 100/4	95 0		
Upholsterers ..	110 0	100 0	110 11	100 0		

a Rolling or predominant rates, see note at top of page 146. b Rates taken from Meat Export Award.

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SECTION IV.—continued.

GROUP VII.—BUILDING.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
Bricklaying—	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Bricklayers—						
Surface	£113 1	£120 3	£120 6	£121 0	£117 4	£106 4
Sewer and Tunnel	£118 10	£137 6	£120 6	£121 0	£117 4	£112/4 & 118/4
Carpentering—						
Carpenters	£125 7	£122 2	£120 6	£118 3	£115 6	£121 11
Labouring (Builders)^b—						
Bricklayers' Labourers	£103 7	£101 9	£102 2	£98 1	£95 4	£101 9
Carpenters' Labourers	£103 7	£101 9	£102 2	£98 1	£95 2	£101 9
Concrete Workers ..	£103 7	£101 9	£102 2	£98 1	£95 4	£101 9
Earth Excavators ..	£103 7	£101 9	£102 2	£98 1	£95 2	£101 9
Gear Workers	£103 7	£101 9	£102 2	£98 1	£95 4	£101 9
Masons' Labourers ..	£103 7	£101 9	£102 2	£98 1	£95 4	£101 9
Plasterers' Labourers	£103 7	£101 9	£102 2	£98 1	£95 4	£101 9
Scaffold Hands	£103 7	£101 9	£102 2	£98 1	£95 4	£101 9
Lathing and Coiling—						
Lathers	£95/to 110/a	c	£120 6	e	c	£95 4
Metal Ceilings	£95/to 110/a	£114 0a	£120 6	..	119 2a	£106 4a
Masonry—						
Masons	£130 0	£120 0	£130 2	£126 0	£113/8 & 117/4	£106 4
Painting (House) and Glazing—						
Glaziers	£117 4	£113 8	£120 6	£113 8	106 0	£106 4
Painters	£117 4	£113 8	£120 6	£113 8	£105 5	£106 4
Paperhangers	£117 4	£113 8	£120 6	£113 9	£105 5	£106 4
Signwriters	£124 8	£113 8	£120 6	£113 8	£105 5	£106 4
Plastering—						
Fibrous Plaster Fixers	£108 4	£106 4	£120 6	£99 0	131 8	£106 4
Plasterers—						
Surface	£108 4	£123 9	£120 6	£121 0	£117 4	£106 4
Sewer or Tunnel ..	£112 2	£137 6	£126/6 & 129/6	£121 0	..	£112/4 & 115/4
Plumbing and Gasfitting—						
Galv' Iron Workers ..	£117 0	£121 0	£120 6	£110 0	£110 4/	£99/ & 121/
Gasfitters	£117 0	£121 0	£120 6	£110 0	£110 4/	110 6
Plumbers	£117 0	£121 0	£120 6	£110 0	£110 4/	£99/ & 121/
Roofing—						
Slingers	£122 8	£115 6	£120 6	..	..	..
Slaters	£122 8	£115 6	£120 6	..	..	£106 4a
Tilers	£122 8	£115 6	£120 6	£121 0	119 2a	£106 4a
Tile Laying—						
Tile Layers	£110 0	c	£120 6	25 0a, e	..	£106 4
Tuckpointing—						
Tuckpointers	£85 0	£122 10	£120 6	£121 0	c	£120 0a
Water Supply and Sewerage—						
Carpenters	£109 0	£122 2	..	107/ to 129/a	£107 4	114 0
Concrete Workers ..	£100/ & 102/ 40 6	£115 6	£96/to 105/2	96/ & 99/a	£89 4	94 6
Labourers	£103/ & 104/8	£103 6	£85 0	93/ & 99/a	£83 4	88 6
Miners—Sewer	to 135/6	£108/6	£112 6	..	£92 4	100 6
Pipe-jointers & Setters	£96/ & 102/	£105 0	£90/6 & 92/4	98/0 & 102/a	£92/4 & 101/4	94 6
Tymbermen	£102/ & 108/	..	..	102 0a	£92 4	100 6
Toolsharpeners	£102 0	£106 9	£112 6	97/6 & 105/a	£92 4	100 6

^a Ruling or predominant rates, see note at top of page 146.

^b The rates of wage quoted for

Builders' Labourers for Brisbane and Perth are those payable under State Award or Agreement. The rates quoted for Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide and Hobart were awarded by the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration. ^c Piece-work. ^e Per day. ^f In addition, ^d per hour where workman provides his own tools, and ^d per hour in lieu of holidays.

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GROUP VIII.—MINING.

Industry and Occupation.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Coal Mining—						
Blacksmiths ..	*110/6 to 123/6	123 0	**127/6 to 140/6		*b & *126/	110/ & 124/6
Bracemen ..	**111/6 to 113/6	**119/6	**111/ to 130/6			110 0
Carpenters ..	*119/6 to 127/6	110 6	**121/6 to 140/6			128/ & 129/
Deputies ..	**136/6 to 146/	136 0	**130/6 to 134/			
Engine Drivers—						
Winding and Loco	*120/ to 138/	115/ & 129/6	**120/6 to 156/		*121/0 to 120/	110/ to 127/6
Other ..	*111/6 to 122/	115 0	**111/6 to 144/			
Labourers—						
Surface ..	*108 0	108 0	**103/ to 123/6			105/ & 106/6
Underground	**108/ to 111/6	**108 0	*108/ to 126/6		*90 0	**105/ & 106/6
Miners—						
Machine	b	b	**127/ to 146/		*119/6 to 127/6	
Manual—						
Dry Work ..	b	b	b		*117 0	b
Wet Work ..	b	b	b		*100 0	**106 6
Platmen or Banksmen	**111/6 to 115/	**110 6	**108/ to 126/6			
Shaftsinkers—						
Dry Work ..	**110/6 to 129/6	**132 0	*130/6 to 148/6			b
Wet Work ..	**113/8 to 120/0	**138 0	**130/6 to 167/6	Not Mined.		b
Shiftmen—						
Dry Work ..	**108/ to 182/6	**110 6	**122/6 to 140/6		*110 6	**122/6 to 126/
Wet Work ..	**108/ to 132/6	**125 6	**131/6 to 149/6			
Shotfired ..	**120/6 to 135/6		**122/6 & 140/6		*110 6	
Shovellers ..	**103/ to 111/6	**108 0			*110 0	
Skip-repairers	*103/ to 112/6	106 0				**110 0
Strikers ..	*103 0	108 0				
Timbermen ..	**108/ to 126/	**132 0	**122/6 & 140/6		*109 0	
Weighmen ..	*115/ to 118/6	**126 0				**117 0
Whealers ..	**109/6 to 115/	**111 6	**111/6 to 132/6		*108/6 & 115/6	**106 6
Gold and Other Mining (except Coal)—						
Battery Feeders ..	88/6 to 101/	76/3 to 90/0	*86/2 to 100/10		*86/ to 98/	77 0
Bracemen ..	91/6 to 101/	*81/6 to 95/9	*80/5 to 106/4	*b & *61/0	*95/ to 107/	80 0
Engine Drivers—						
Stationary ..	99/ to 105/6	89/6 to 100/10	*80/5 to 121/	60/ to 78/	99/ to 105/	80/6 to 97/6
Winding and Loco.	109/ to 117/6	99/6 to 116/10	*100/10 to 132/	75/ & 78/	102/ to 117/	96/6 to 104/6
Firemen ..	90/ to 101/0	83/6 to 97/10	*86/2 to 111/10	63/ & 69/	92/ & 98/	80/6 to 85/6
Labourers ..	88/6 to 95/	*70/6 to 90/0	*84/ to 100/10	*b & *60/ to 63/	*80/ to 101/	*77 0
Miners—						
Machine ..	94/6 to 104/	*82/6 to 108/6	*91/1 to 114/7	*b & *66/ to 80/0	*93/ to 118/	*86/ & 89/
Manual—						
Dry Work ..	94/6 to 104/	*85/0 to 106/6	*91/1 to 106/4	*b & *60/ to 80/6	*94/ to 113/	*86/ & 87/6
Wet Work ..	103/6 to 110/	*112/6 to 112/6	*95/4 to 115/6	*b & *72/ to 86/6	*103/ to 122/	*92/ & 93/6
Platmen ..	91/6 to 101/	*81/6 to 95/9	*80/5 to 106/4	*b & *61/6	*95/ to 107/	*80 0
Shaft Sinkers—						
Dry Work ..	97/6 to 104/	*91/9 to 108/6	*91/1 to 115/6		*101/ to 118/	*92 0
Wet Work ..	106/6 to 110/	*97/6 to 114/6	*91/1 to 115/6	*b & *80/6	*110/ to 127/	*115 3
Shift Bosses ..						
Timbermen ..	90/ to 110/	*94/9 to 108/6	*111/10 to 125/7	*b & *84/ & 87/		
		*87/3 to 107/3	*97/1 to 114/7	*b & *69/ & 78/	*101/ to 118/	*89/ & 95/

a Ruling or predominant rates, see note at top of page 140. b Piece-work rates. c The hours of labour for coal miners in the Commonwealth were fixed by a special tribunal appointed under the War Precautions Act as follows:—Eight hours bank to bank inclusive of one half-hour for meal time, on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday and six hours bank to bank, inclusive of one half-hour for meal time on Saturday, Sundays and holidays. The customary number of shifts per fortnight is eleven, the collieries not working on pay Saturday. An industrial agreement registered under [For continuation of footnote see next page.

SECTION IV.—continued.

GROUP IX.—RAILWAY AND TRAMWAY TRANSPORT.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.		Melbourne.		Brisbane.		Adelaide		Perth.		Hobart.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
Railways—												
Engine Drivers (Loco.)												
1st Class	136 0	130 0			*120/1 to 130/2		129 6		*131 1		132 6	
2nd Class	130 0	130 0			*114/7 to 124/8		126 0		*122 10		126 0	
3rd Class	124 0	124 0			*108/2 to 118/3		120 0		*115 1		120 0	
4th Class	118 0	118 0			*101/9 to 111/10		114 6		*109 1		114 6	
5th Class	112 0	112 0			*101/9 to 111/10		..		*109 1		108 0	
Firemen—												
1st Class	106 0	106 0			*95/4 to 105/5		107 0		*105 11		102 0	
2nd Class	100 0	100 0			*95/4 to 105/5		102 0		*97 2		96 0	
3rd Class	94 0	94 0			*89/10 to 99/11		99 0		*91 3		90 0	
Guards—												
1st Class	104/ to 110/	116/ & 119/			*115/6 to 125/7		108 0		*109 0		103/ & 111/	
2nd Class	98/ to 104/	111/6 & 114/6			*110/ to 120/1		106 0		*106 0		102/ & 105/	
3rd Class	95/ to 98/	93/6 & 105/6			*99/11 to 110/		96 0		*100/ & 103/		96/ & 90/	
Porters	89/ to 98/	87/6 to 102/6			*80/2 to 99/11		85/6 & 90/		*85 0		84/ to 93/	
Shunters—												
1st Class	111/6 to 120/6	*114/6 to 120/6			*115/6 to 125/7		103 6		*94 0		96 0	
2nd Class	102/6 to 113/	*110/ to 113/			*108/2 to 118/3		100 6		*91 0		93 0	
3rd Class	98 0	*105 6			*104/6 to 114/7		..		*91 0		..	
Ordinary	98 0	*93/6 to 99/0			*96/3 to 106/4		..		*91 0		..	
Signalmen—												
Special	..	*123 6			*109/1 to 121/		103/ & 117/		*112 0		..	
1st Class	116/ to 119/	*114 6			*107/3 to 117/4		105/		*103 0		93/ & 90/	
2nd Class	113 0	108 6			*102/8 to 112/9		102/		*97 0		87/ & 90/	
3rd Class	110 0	104 0			*96/3 to 106/4		96/		*91 0		..	
4th Class	98/ to 107/	99 6			*91/8 to 101/9		93/		*88 0		..	
Tramways (Electric and Cable)—												
Car Washers or Cleaners	87 6	95 0			*92 7		88 6		*85 0		88 6	
Conductors—												
1st Year	91 0	95 0			*88 0		90/6 & 92/0		*87 0		85 6	
2nd Year	94 6	98 0			*88/ to 93/		92 6		*97 0		88 6	
3rd Year	97 6	101 0			*93/ to 103/		96/6 & 98/6		*97 0		90/ to 94/6	
Firemen—												
Four Fires	95 0	107 0			*94 0		98 6		*102 4		..	
Less than Four Fires	95 0	104 0			*94 0		..		*96 4		..	
Horse Drivers	93 6	101 0			*92 0		95 6		*91 0		90 6	
Labourers	87 6	87/ & 95/			*85 0		86 6		*85 0		85/6 to 88/6	
Lamp Trimmers	88 6	..			..		..		..		..
Maintenance Men	90 6	98 0			*92 7		89 6		*91 0		91 6	
Motormen or Gripmen—												
1st Year	97 6	95 0			*88 0		92 6		*97 0		88 0	
2nd Year	100 6	98 0			*88/ to 93/		95 6		*97 0		91 6	
3rd Year	103 6	101 0			*93/ to 103/		98/6 & 100/		*97 0		94 6	
Night Watchmen	87 6	96 10			*88 0		88/6 & 89/0		*102 0		85 6	
Overhead Wiremen—												
Leading	115/6 & 120/	115 0			*123 11		102 0		*113 0		94 6	
Other	105/ & 111/	107 0			*110 2		99 6		*103 0		91 6	
Fitters	97 0	107/ & 113/			*93/6 & 100/10		92/6 & 95/0		*97 0		94/6 & 100/6	
Signalmen	103/6 to 109/6	104/ & 110/			*96/ & 103/8		98/6 & 105/		..		..
Tower Wagon Drivers—												
Horse	90 0	101 0			*92 0		95 6		*91 0		90 6	
Motor	99 0	101 0			..		98 6		*100 6		94 6	
Track Cleaners	87 6	95 0			*83 0		89 6		*91 0		88 6	
Tramers or Fuelmen	89 0	..			*90 0		95 6		*89 4		..	

a The hours of labour for railway employees are 48 per week (in New South Wales and Victoria 96 per fortnight), except in the following cases:—Victoria—Shunters and signalmen in 1st and special class boxes, 88 hours per fortnight. Queensland and Western Australia—44 per week. South Australia—Porters and signalmen, 48 to 57 hours. Owing to the difference in the classification of grades of railway employees in the various States only minimum and maximum rates are quoted, excluding those for foremen.

The State Arbitration Act in Western Australia provides that no person shall be employed below ground in coal mines for more than seven consecutive hours in twenty-four hours, or for more than forty-two hours in any week. The wages for Victoria are those paid at the State Coal Mine, Wonthaggi. d The number of hours constituting a full week's work in the mining industry is as follows:—N.S.W.—Broken Hill—Underground workers, 35 hours; surface workers, 44 hours. Other Districts—Underground workers, 44 hours; surface workers, 48 hours. Victoria, W. Australia and Tasmania—Miners and others underground, 44 hours; engine-drivers and workers above ground, 48 hours. Queensland—Central Division—Miners and others underground work three shifts of 48, 44 and 40 hours each week, payment to be made as though 48 hours had been worked each week; engine-drivers and others above ground, 48 hours. Mt. Perry—Miners, &c., 46 hours. Other Districts—Miners, &c., 44 hours. South Australia—Miners and others underground 44 hours day shift, 40 hours night shift; engine-drivers and others above ground, 48 hours.

NOTE.—The numerical prefixes in small type refer to the fact that the number of working hours constituting a full week's work is other than 48. For reference to these prefixes see footnote to table on page 146.

SECTION IV.—continued.

GROUP X.—OTHER LAND TRANSPORT.

Industry and Occupation	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Robart.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Carrying—Merchandise—						
Carriers—						
One Horse ..	95 0	90 6	92 0	90 6	94 6	90 6
Two Horses ..	190 0	95 6	97 0	95 6	99 6	95 6
Three Horses ..	405 0	97 6	100 0	97 6	101 6	97 6
Corporation Carters—						
One Horse ..	99 0	90 6	92 0	90 6	90 0	90 6
Two Horses ..	106 6	95 6	97 0	95 6	95 0	95 6
Jinkers—						
One Horse ..	95 0	95 6	90 0	98 6	102 6	98 6
Two Horses ..	100 0	103 6	104 0	103 6	107 6	103 6
Sanitary carters ..	97/ & 102/	94/6 to 104/6	93 0	94/6 to 104/6	91 0	94/6 to 104/6
Stable Hands ..	94/6 & 99/6	89 6	85 0	80 6	93 6	80 6
Tip Dray Drivers ..	95/ & 100/	90 6	92 0	90 6	94 6	90 6
Motor Lorries and Wagons—						
Under 3 tons ..	97/ to 107/6	95/6 to 99/6	94/ to 102/	95/6 & 99/6	90/6 & 103/6	95/6 & 90/6
3 tons or over ..	107/6 to 111/6	103 6	107/ & 112/	103 6	107 6	103 6
Carrying—Passenger—						
Chauffeurs ..	95 0	92/6 & 110/	94 0	..	..	90 0
Lift Attendants—						
Goods ..	84 0	90 0	90 0	50/ to 87/6a	85 0	..
Passenger ..	84 0	90 0	85/ & 87/	50/ to 87/6a	85 0	75/ to 80/a

GROUP XI.—SHIPPING, WHARF LABOUR, ETC.

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.
Waterside Working—						
Wharf Labourers per hour	2 11½	2 11½	2 11	2 11½	2 11½	2 11½
Passenger Vessels—Intra State—						
Cooks—						
Chief per month	248/6 to 418/6	403 6e	403 6e	403 6e	403 6e	250/6 to 403/3
Second ..	278/6 to 318/6	293 6e	293 6e	293 6e	293 6e	220/6 to 293/6
Third ..	278 6e	..	..	..	..	..
Ships' ..	318 6e	..	..	..	..	..
Pantrymen ..	325 0f	325 0f	325 0f	325 0f	325 0f	..
Assistant per month	295/ to 305/	295/ to 305/	295/ to 305/	295/ to 305/	295/ to 305/	..
Stewards ..	305/ & 345/	305/ & 345/	305/ & 345/	305/ & 345/	305/ & 345/	263/ & 345/
Passenger Vessels—Inter-state—		s. d.			s. d.	
Bakers per month	Wages in Vessels of 4,000 tons Gross Register and under.	363 6e			383 6e	
Barmen ..		305 0f			305 0f	
Butchers ..		313 6e			333 6e	
Cooks—						
Chief ..		433 6e			403 6e	
Second ..		353 6e			353 6e	
Third ..		293 6e			293 6e	
Ships' ..		343 6e			343 6e	
Pantrymen ..		325 0f			325 0f	
Sculkerymen ..		273 6e			273 6e	
Stewards—						
Chief Saloon ..		315 0f			315 0f	
Second ..		345 0f			345 0f	
Second Saloon ..		345 0f			345 0f	
Fore Cabin ..		325 0f			325 0f	
Bedroom and Other ..		305 0f			305 0f	
				Wages in Vessels of over 4,000 tons Gross Register.		

a Ruling or predominant rates, see note at top of page 146.

b 48 and 54 hours per week. c Rate of wage quoted is for other than special cargo. d Rates of wage quoted are in addition to victualling and accommodation. e Not more than 9 hours per day; in the tropics 5 hours. f Not more than 10 hours per day when at sea, 9 per day when in intermediate ports, nor 3 per day when in terminal ports.

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SECTION IV.—continued.

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

Industry and Occupation.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.
All Vessels—Interstate f—			<i>s. d.</i>			
A. B. Seamen per month			332 6			
Boatswains ..			352 6			
Donkeymen ..			302 6			
Firemen ..			372 6			
Grossers ..			372 6			
Lamp Trimmers ..			352 6			
Fuel Trimmers ..			332 6			
Marine Engineers c h—		Vessels			Vessels.	
Chief per month		100 N.H.P. and under.			Over 100 N.H.P.	
Second ..		022/6 to 672/6			692/6 to 1,032/6	
Third ..		512/6			512/6 to 672/6	
Fourth ..		462/6			462/6 to 562/6	
5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th ..					402/6 to 502/6	
		Interstate			392/6	
		Passenger Vessels.			Interstate	
		<i>Lowest</i>	<i>Highest</i>	<i>Lowest</i>	<i>Highest</i>	
		<i>Class, 125</i>	<i>Class, over</i>	<i>Class, 60</i>	<i>Class, over</i>	
		<i>tons and under.</i>	<i>10,000 tons.</i>	<i>tons and under.</i>	<i>8,000 tons.</i>	
Merchant Service b c h—						
Masters per month			645/6		567/6	1,135/6
Officers—						
Chief ..			505/6	666/6	445/6	605/6
Second ..			445/6	605/6	405/6	525/6
Third ..				545/6		485/6
Fourth and Fifth ..				405/6		405/6

GROUP XII.—AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, ETC.

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>
Farming—						
General Hands d ..	55 0	27/6 to 55/a	25/6 to 35/a	25/6 to 40/a	35/6 to 50/a	42/6 to 48/a
Harvesters d ..	84 0	60/6 to 80/a	48/6 to 72/a	60/6 to 90/a	48/6 to 80/a	48/6 to 72/a
Milkers d ..	25/6 to 40/a	30/6 to 50/a	25/6 to 30/a	25/6 to 40/a	30/6 to 50/a	30/6 to 40/a
Ploughmen d ..	84 0	85/6 to 57/a	30/6 to 40/a	25/6 to 40/a	40/6 to 55/a	30/6 to 48/a
Chaffcutters—						
Portable ..		198 6			52/6 to 80/	292/6 & 95/
Stationary ..		192 6			52/6 to 80/	292/6 & 95/
Threshers—						
Feeders ..						2905 0
Machinists ..						2912 6
Gardening f—						
Gardeners ..	98 6	75 0	94 8	88/6 & 91/6	91 0	91 6
Labourers ..	86 0	75 0	85 0	85/6 & 88/6	85 0	88 0
Nurserymen ..	98 6	78 0	91 4	91/6 & 97/6	97 0	91 0
Labourers ..	86 0	73 0	85 0	85/6 to 91/6	85 0	88 6
Pastoral Workers—						
Cooks d ..	92 6	92 6	122 6	92 6	92 6	92 6
Shearers .. per 100	40 0	40 0	45 0	40 0	40 0	40 0
Shed Hands d ..	79 8	79 8	102 6	79 8	79 8	79 8
Wool Pressors d ..	106 0	105 0	122 6	105 0	105 0	105 0
Rural Workers—						
Fruit Harvesters ..	87/6 to 99/6	83/6 to 96/6		79/6 to 96/6	81/6 to 87/6	81/6 & 87/6

a Ruling or predominant rates, see note at top of page 146. b Rates of wage quoted are in addition to victualling and accommodation. c Minimum rates under the Commonwealth Award are classified according to nominal horse-power of vessels. d Rates of wage quoted are in addition to board and lodging provided. e 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. f Brisbane, Perth and Hobart rates are for employees of local authorities. g Hours in the farming industry vary considerably, and no reliable particulars can be published. h Marine Engineers—Not more than 8 hours per day in cases where one and where three or more engineers are employed, and not more than 12 hours per day where two engineers are employed, to be worked without payment for overtime. Masters and Officers.—Ordinary length of duty in a day at sea or in port or partly at sea and partly at port shall be 8 hours; five intervals of 24 consecutive hours' leave to be allowed each master, officer or engineer each calendar month. i Not more than 8 hours per day. j Shearers' and woolpressers' hours are 44 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.

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SECTION IV.—continued.

GROUP XIII.—DOMESTIC, HOTELS, ETC.

NOTE.—The rates of wage specified for employees in Clubs, Hotels, and Restaurants represent the weekly cash payment where Board and Lodging are not provided.

Industry and Occupation	Sydney.	Melbourne	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	s. d.	£ d	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Clubs (Residential)—						
Barmen	84 0	82 6	81 0	92 0	103 0	
Billiard Markers ..	84 0	84 6	85 0	85 0	88 0	80 0
Lift Attendants	84 0	80 0	85/ & 87/	85 6	88 0	
Porters—Day Work ..	84 0	84 0	85 0	85 6	88 0	80 3
„ Night Work	84 0	84 0	85 0	85 6	93 0	80 3
Cooks (Hotels and Restaurants)—						
Chefs	102/6 to 142/8	104/ to 133/6	100/ & 105/	110/6 to 135/6	105/ & 113/	122/5 to 127/11
Cooks—Second	91/6 to 112/6	98/ to 116/	95 0	95/6 to 110/	91/ & 97/	85/7 to 102/1
„ Third	88/ to 102/6	98 0	95 0	95/6 to 99/	90 0	85/7 to 82/4
Kitchenmen	84 0	92 0	85 0	85 0	85 0	84 2
Hairdressing—						
Full Hands	110 0	150 0				
Hairdressers	105 0	105 0	100 0	108 0	103 0	100 0
Hotels—						
Barmen	84 0	94 6	88 0	92 0	100 0	88 0
Billiard Markers ..	84 0	92 0	85 0	85 0	85 0	84 2
Handymen	84 0	92 0	85 0	85 0	85 0	82/7 & 58/8
Lift Attendants	84 0	80 0	85/ & 87/	85 6		85/11 & 84/2
Porters—Day Work ..	84 0	92 0	85 0	85 0	85 0	85 11
„ Night Work	84 0	92 0	85 0	85 6	90 0	84 2
Waiters—Head	94 0	94 6	85 0	92 6		82/4 & 95/6
„ Other	84 0	92 0	85 0	88 0	89 0	86/1 & 82/4
Restaurants—						
Pantrymen	84/ to 86/6	84 0	87 6	86 6	84 0	84 2
Waiters	84/ to 89/	84 0	87 6	88/ & 89/	80 0	83/1 & 82/4

GROUP XIV.—MISCELLANEOUS AND GENERAL LABOUR.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Bill Posting—						
Billposters	86 0	87 6	85 0	80/ to 85/6a	90 0a	84 0
Factory Engine Driving—						
Engine Drivers (Stationary)—						
1st Class	103/ & 106/	103/ to 106/	112 0	97/ & 100/	94/ & 97/	100/6 & 103/0
2nd Class	100/ & 108/	100/ to 103/	104 0	97/ & 100/	94/ & 94/	97/6 & 100/6
3rd Class	100/ & 103/	100/ to 103/	96 0	97/ & 100/	91/ & 94/	97/6 & 100/0
Firemen—						
1st Class	97 0	100 0	94 0	94 0	88 0	94/0
2nd Class	94/ & 95/6	92/6 to 97/		86/6 & 93/	85/ & 80/6	81/0 & 83/
Greasers	94 0	92 6	94 0	88 0	85 0	81 6
Trimmers	92 6	92 6	90 0	86 6	83 6	90 0
Fuel Distribution (Coal and Coke)—						
Baggers and Loaders ..	95 0	110 0		88 6		84 0
Carters						
One Horse	95 0	88 0	92 0	90 6	94 6	90 6
Two Horses	109 0	93 6	97 0	95 6	99 6	95 6
Trimmers	95 0	110 0		88 0		84 0

a Ruling or predominant rates, see note at top of page 146.

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

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Fuel Distribution (Fire-wood)—						
Carters—One Horse ..	*95 0	*93 0	*92 0	90 6	94 6	90 6
" Two Horses ..	*100 0	98 0	*97 0	95 6	99 6	95 6
Sawyers ..	*95 0	97 6	*92 7	101 0	..	96 0
Yardmen ..	*95 0	98 6	..	92 0	..	84 0
Other Adults ..	*95 0	91/6 & 93/6	..	94 0	..	84 0
Marine Stores—						
Bottle Washers ..	91 0	82 6	*85 0	90 0	95 0	..
Foremen ..	93 0	85 6	*90 0	100 0	..	..
General Hands ..	91 0	82 6	*85 0	90 0	95 0	..
Municipal—						
Labourers ..	*93 11/4	92 0	*85 0	85 6	86 0	88 6
Street Sweepers ..	*93 11/4	97 0	*85 0	85 6	85/ & 87/	88 6
Shop & other Assistants—						
Boot Salesmen ..	*98 6	*100 0	*100 0	97 0	95 0	*85/ to 100/
Chemists' Assistants	*97/6 & 105/	110 0	*111 6	*80 0	..	110 0
Clerks ..	*91 0	90 & 92/6	*100 0	*94 0	96 0c	*110 0
Confectionery Salesmen	*85 0	81 6	*100 0	..	95 0	88 0
Drapery Salesmen ..	*98 6	*110 0	*100 0	97 0	95 0	*85/ to 100/
Fruit Salesmen ..	*85 0	81 6	*100 0	..	95 0	88 0
Furniture Salesmen ..	*98 6	*112 6	*100 0	97 0	96 0	107 0
Grocery Salesmen ..	*93 6	99 0	*100 0	96 0	95 0	88 0
Newsagents' Assistants	*85 0	82/6 & 95/	*100 0	97 0	95 0	90 0
Railway Bookstall Assistants	*85 0	82/6 & 95/	*100 0	97 0	95 0	90 0
Tobacconists' Assts.	*87 6	95 0	*100 0	95 6	95 0	88 0
Clothing (Men's)—						
Collectors, Doormen, and Travellers	*98 6	*115 0	..	..	99 6	..
Departmental Managers	*106/ & 111/	*120 0	..	..	..	*105 0
Parcels Office-men	..	*105 0	..	..	95 0	..
Salesmen ..	*93 6	*110 0	*95 0	97 0	95 0	*85/ to 100/
Hardware						
Managers—						
Branch ..	*106/ & 111/	105 0	..	..	..	..
Departmental ..	*106/ & 111/	110/ to 128/	..	..	..	110 0
Salesmen—						
Junior ..	*84/ & 88/6	62/6 to 75/	*85/ & 92/6	88/ & 89/	..	80/ to 85/
Outside ..	..	105 0	..	97 0	..	95 0
Senior ..	*93/6	102 6	*100 0	97 0	95 0	90 0
Storemen — Packing, Cleaning, &c.—						
Night Watchmen ..	*98/ & 99/6	*90/10 to 112/0	*88 0	*92 0	..	*80/ to 84
Office Cleaners ..	*87/ & 92/	*86 3	*85/ & 87/	..	85 0	*75 0
Packers—General ..	*90/6 to 95/	94 6	*90 0	88 6	90 0	81 6
Storemen—General ..	*89/ to 92/	94 6	*90 0	88 6	90 0	81 6
Wholesale Grocery—						
Packers—Head ..	*94/ to 115/6	90/6 to 110/	*95/ to 120/	102 6	90 0	87/6 & 94/
" Other ..	*90 0	94 6	*90 0	88 6	90 0	80 0
Storemen—Head ..	*94/ to 115/6	102/ to 118/	*95/ to 120/	102 6	92 0	87/6 & 94/
" Other ..	*89 0	94/6 to 102/	*90 0	88 6	90 0	80 0
Wholesale Hardware—						
Packers ..	*93/ to 95/	90 0	*90 0	85 0	90 0	80 0
Storemen ..	*90/ to 94/	90 0	*90 0	85 0	90 0	80 0
Surveying—						
Surveyors' Cooks (for 7 days)	*80 6	*80 0a	*88 0	112 9a	93 4a	..
" Foremen	*93 0	95 0a	..	..	*98 0a	..
" Labourers	*87 0	90 0a	*88 0	91 6a	*92 0a	..

* Ruling or predominant rates, see note at top of page 146.
 † 38 hours except in special circumstances.
 ‡ Retail Grocers Determination.

§ In retail shops same hours as other employees.
 ¶ 47 1/2 hours and 48 hours.
 †† From

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Section V.

Minimum Rates of Wage for Adult Female Workers in the Main Occupations in the Capital City of Each State for a Full Week's Work at 31st December, 1926.

(See Explanatory Note at top of page 139.)

GROUP III.—FOOD, DRINK, TOBACCO, ETC.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Biscuit Making— Adult Females ..	45 0	44 0	43 0	30 6	47 8	45 0
Butter Making— Adult Females ..	..	51 0	43 0	14 0	..	10/ & 54/
Cheese Making— Adult Females ..	..	51 0	43 0	..	..	..
Confectionery— Chocolate Dippers ..	42 6	50 0	43 0	40 0	..	51 0a
Other Adults ..	42 6	50 0	43 0	40 0	b	51 0a
Jam Making and Pre- serving— Fillers ..	53 0	53 0	48 6	53 0	45 0	53 0
Other Adults ..	47 0	47 0	43 0	47 0	45 0	47 0
Pastry Cooks— Adult Females ..	46/ to 72/	42 0	44 0	..	..	..
Tea Packing— Head Women ..	41 6	50 0	44/6 to 54/	..	..	..
Other Adults ..	41 6	51 0	41 0	14 6	45 0	..
Tobacco Working (Cigars)— Ringers ..	41 6	54 0	..	b	..	..
Wrapper Leaf Strippers	41 6	50/ & 55/	..	b	..	..

GROUP IV.—CLOTHING, HATS, BOOTS, ETC.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Bootmaking— Machinists — Wax Thread ..	58 3	50 0	46 9	50 9	..	50 9
Other Adults ..	49 6	51 0	46 9	51 0	52 0	51 0
Dressmaking— Adult Females ..	48/ to 69/	48/ to 69/	48/ to 69/	48/ to 60/	50/8 & 52/8	48/ to 69/
Dyers and Cleaners— Adult Females ..	48/ to 55/6d	48/ to 55/6	..	48/ to 55/0	55 0	48/ to 55/6
Hat Making (Straw)— Finishers ..	51 0	51 0	51 0	..	..	..
Machinists ..	51 0	51 0	51 0	..	..	..
Millinery— Adult Females ..	48/ & 51/	48/ & 51/	48/ & 51/	48/ & 51/	48 8	48/ & 51/
Shirt Making— Adult Females ..	48/ to 58/	48/ to 58/	48/ to 58/	48/ to 58/	48/8 & 56/8	48/ to 58/
Tailoring (Order)— Machinists— Cout Hands ..	58 0	58 0	58 0	58 0	62 6	58 0
Trousers, Vest Hds. ..	53 0	53 0	53 0	53 0	62 0	53 0
Tailoresses— Cout Hands ..	58 0	58 0	58 0	58 0	62 6	58 0
Trousers, Vest Hds. ..	53 0	53 0	53 0	53 0	53/1 & 54/6	53 0

a Kulling or predominant rates, see note at top of page 146.
 b Piece rates. c 46 and 48 hours per week.
 d Six day week 48 hours; 5 day week 46 hours.

NOTE.—The numerical prefixes in small type refer to the fact that the number of working hours constituting a full week's work is other than 48. For reference to these prefixes see footnote to table on page 146.

SECTION V.—continued.

GROUP IV.—CLOTHING, HATS, BOOTS, &c.—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
Tailoring (Ready-made)—	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Machinists—						
Coat Hands ..	£53 0	£53 0 ^a	£53 0	£53 0	£51 8	£53 0
Trousers, Vest Hds.	£51 0	£51 0	£51 0	£51 0	£48 8	£51 0
Tailoresses—						
Coat Hands ..	£53 0	£53 0	£53 0	£53 0	£51 8	£53 0
Trousers, Vest Hds.	£49 6	£49 6	£49 6	£49 6	£48 8	£49 6
Textile Working (Woolen Mills)—						
Comb Minders ..	£46 0	42 0	£48 0			49 0
Drawers and Menders ..	£49/0 & 54/0	42 0	£43 0			42 0
Gillbox Minders ..	£45 9	42 0	£43 0			41 0
Warpers ..	£50/ & 56/	45 6	£43 0	42 0 ^a		43 6
Weavers—Loom ..	£54 9	40 0	£43 0	45/ to 68/a		44 0
Other Adults ..	£45 9	42 0	£43 0	38/ to 45/a		40 0
Underclothing—						
Adult Females ..	£48/ to 58/	£48/ to 58/	£48/ to 58/	£48/ to 58/	£50/8 & 52/8	£48/ to 58/

GROUPS I, II, V., AND VI.—PRINTING AND 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>
Bedding and Furniture—						
Bedding Machinists ..	£47 6	£55 0	£45 10	49 6	53 3	51/6 & 57/0
Mattress (Wire) Workers		£67 0	..	..	53 3	51 0
Picture Frame Workers	£52 6	£55 0	..	..	53 3	..
Bookbinding—						
Folders ..	£56 6	56 6	£47 9	56 6	£51 0	£56 6
Severs ..	£56 0	56 0	£53 0	58 6	£51 0	£56 6
Brush Making—						
Bass Broom Drawers	£51 0		£45 0	42 6	<i>d</i>	..
Bench Drawers ..	£51 0	44 0	£45 0	42 6	<i>d</i>	..
Machinists — Treadle Knot ..	£51 0	44 0	£45 0	42 6	<i>d</i>	..
Candle Making—						
Adult Females ..	£42 6	46 9	£43 0	45 3	..	55 0
Cardboard Box Making—						
Box Makers ..	53/6 to 58/0	53/6 to 58/6	£45 0	53/6 to 58/6	£47 6	53/6 to 58/6
Other Adults ..	48/6 to 52/0	48/6 to 52/6	£45 0	48/6 to 52/6	£47 0	48/6 to 52/6
Jewellery—						
Chainmakers ..	£51/ & 56/	60 0	£65 0	..		
Enamel Fillers ..	£41 6	47 6	£55 0	..		
Gilders ..	£51 0	67 6	£55 0	55 0 ^b		
Polishers ..	£51 0	70 0	£55 0	55 0 ^b	53 6	
Scratch Brushers ..	£51 0	47 6	£55 0	55 0 ^b		
Workers N.E.I. ..	£56 0	90 0	£55 0	..		
Leather Small Goods—						
Hand Stitchers ..	£55 6	£55 6	£55 6	50 0	£52 0	£55 6
Other Adults ..	£55 6	£55 6	£55 6	50 0	£52 0	£55 6
Paper Making—						
Adult Females ..	£42 6	46 3	..	..	..	..
Paper Bag Making—						
Adult Females ..	£48/6 to 53/6	48/6 to 53/6	£45 0	48/6 to 53/6	£51 0	48/6 to 53/6
Polish Making—						
Adult Females ..	£42/ to 50/a	46 9	..	45 3	..	..
Portmanteau Making—						
Adult Females ..	£55 6	£55 6	£55 6	50 0	£52 0	£55 6
Potteries—						
Adult Females ..	£41 6	45 6	£48 0	..	..	..

^a *a* Ruling or predominant rates, see note at top of page 148. ^b *b* Hours of labour per week: 43 (daylight), 45 (artificial light). ^c *c* Sydney rates with deductions for holidays. ^d *d* Piecework.

NOTE.—The numerical prefixes in small type refer to the number of working hours constituting a full week's work is other than 48. For reference to these prefixes see footnote to table on page 146.

SECTION V.—continued.

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

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Printing—						
Jobbing Office Assistants ..	56 6	50 6	47 0	56 6	51 0	56 6
Lithographing Feeders ..	55 6	55 6	47 0	55 6	51 0	55 6
Rubber Working—						
Adult Females ..	18 0	18 0	..	..	..	..
Saddlery and Harness Making—						
Adult Females ..	55 0	55 0	55 0	50 0	52 0	55 0
Sail Making—						
Adult Females ..	55 3½	55 3½	55 3½	45 0	45 0	55 3½
Soap Making—						
Adult Females ..	42 6	40 9	43 0	45 3	..	35 0
Tent and Tarpaulin Making						
Machinists ..	55 3½	55 3½	55 3½	45 0	45 0	..
Wickerworking—						
Adult Females ..	52 6	..	..	55 0	53 3	51 0

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.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Hotels—						
Barmaids ..	55 0	60 6	78 0	80 0	103 0	260 0
Housemaids ..	40 6	50 0	43 0	56 0	62 3	48/2 & 52/7
Laundresses ..	55 0	62 0	48 0	61 0	62 3	55 11
Waitresses—Head ..	50 6	62 0	43 0	61 0	..	63/1 & 69/8
Other ..	50 6	58 0	43 0	60 0	62 3	48/2 & 56/5
Laundries—						
General Hands ..	42 6	30/ to 45/a	41 0	42 6	54 0	24 0
Machinists—						
Shirt and Collar ..	42/6 & 46/6	45/ to 52/0a	44 0	46 0	60 0	24/ & 30/
Sorters ..	42/6 & 46/6	40/ to 53/a	44 0	46 0	54 0	24 0
Starchers ..	42 6	35 0a	44 0	42 6	54 0	24 0
Washers ..	42/6 & 51/6	44 0a	44 0	42 6	60 0	36 0
Office Cleaning—						
Adult Females ..	43/6 to 54/6	73 4	58/ & 60/	45 0	1 6c	..
Restaurants—						
Pantry Maids ..	50 0	51 0	44 0	43 6	57 6	40 4
Waitresses ..	50/ & 53/	51 0	44 0	50/ & 55/	59 6	48/2 to 56/5

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>
Clerks, &c.—						
Cashiers ..	49 0	5a & 15s/	73 0d	50 0	60 0c	100 0
Clerical Assistants ..	49 0	5a & 15s/	73 0d	50 0	..	100 0
Saleswomen—						
Boot ..	53 0	150 0	58 6	44 0	51/6 & 56/0	150 0
Drapery ..	53 0	150 0	58 6	44 0	51/0 & 60/	150 0
Fruit and Confectionery ..	49 0	45 0	58 6	..	51 0	55 0
Newsagent and Book-stall ..	50 0	45/ & 50/	58 6	44 0	49 6	60 0
Tobacconists ..	50 0	85 0	58 6	51 6	49 0	55 0

a Ruling or predominant rates, see note at top of page 146. c Per hour, with minimum of 25 hours per week. d In retail shops, same hours as other employees. e 38 hours, except in special circumstances.

NOTE.—The numerical prefixes in small type refer to the fact that the number of working hours constituting a full week's work is other than 48. For reference to these prefixes see footnote to table on page 146.

APPENDIX.

Section VI.

Rates of Wage and Hours of Labour—Australia, New Zealand and Canada.

Industry and Occupation.	AUSTRALIA (SYDNEY).						NEW ZEALAND (AUCKLAND).						CANADA (MONTREAL).						
	July, 1914.		Dec., 1925.		Dec., 1926.		March, 1914.		Dec., 1925.		Dec., 1926.		Sept., 1914.		Dec., 1925.		Dec., 1926.		
	Rates of Wage.	Hours of Labour.	Rates of Wage.	Hours of Labour.	Rates of Wage.	Hours of Labour.	Rates of Wage.	Hours of Labour.	Rates of Wage.	Hours of Labour.	Rates of Wage.	Hours of Labour.	Rates of Wage.	Hours of Labour.	Rates of Wage.	Hours of Labour.	Rates of Wage.	Hours of Labour.	
	s. d.		s. d.	s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.	
Furniture—																			
Cabinet Makers	60 0	48	102 0	48	110 0	44	60 8½	47	95 4	44	95 4	44	84 0	60	113 5	50	113 2	50	
															to	to	to	to	
Wood Carvers	60 0	48	102 0	48	110 0	44	54 0	47	95 4	44	95 4	44	96 0	60	123 9	55	123 5	55	
Machinists	60 0	48	102 0	48	110 0	44	60 8½	47	95 4	44	95 4	44	72 0	60	103 1	55	102 11	55	
Sawmilling—																			
Machinists, Planing	62 0	48	105 6	44	110 6	44	57 0	47	100 6 7½	46c	92 0	47	60 0	55	99 0	44	98 9	44	
															to	to	to	to	
Shaping	69 0	48	108 6	44	113 6	44	45 0	47	100 6 7½	46c	92 0	47	63 2	55	115 6	55	115 3	55	
															to	to	to	to	
Sawyers (Hand or Jig)	68 0	48	105 6	44	110 6	44	54 0	47	102 0	47	102 0	47	68 2	55	123 9	55	123 3	55	
															to	to	to	to	
Circular	54 0	48	97 6	44	102 6	44	48 0	47	102 0	47	102 0	47	61 7	55	119 7	60	119 4	60	
															to	to	to	to	
to	66 0		105 6		110 6														
Brassworking—																			
Moulders	68 0	48	105 6	48	105 6	44	64 7½	47	95 4	44	99 0	44	70 2	54	144 4	48	144 0	48	
															to	to	to	to	
and	72 0		109 6		109 6										158 4		158 0		
Moulding (Iron)—																			
Moulders	68 0	48	105 6	48	105 6	44	64 7½	47	95 4	44	95 4	44	78 0	60	99 0	40	98 9	40	
															to	to	to	to	
and	72 0		115 6		120 6	48									146 5	50	146 1	50	
															44		44		
Sheet Metal Working—																			
Tinsmiths	60 0	48	98 0	48	98 6	44	62 8	47	95 4	44	99 0	44	58 10	54	115 6	to 59	115 3	44	
															to	to	to	to	

(c) Wellington.

SECTION VI.—continued.

Rates of Wage and Hours of Labour—Australia, New Zealand and Canada.—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	AUSTRALIA (SYDNEY).						NEW ZEALAND (AUCKLAND).						CANADA (MONTREAL).					
	July, 1914.		Dec., 1925.		Dec., 1926.		March, 1914.		Dec., 1925.		Dec., 1926.		Sept., 1914.		Dec., 1925.		Dec., 1926.	
	Rates of Wage.	Hours of Labour.	Rates of Wage.	Hours of Labour.	Rates of Wage.	Hours of Labour.	Rates of Wage.	Hours of Labour.	Rates of Wage.	Hours of Labour.	Rates of Wage.	Hours of Labour.	Rates of Wage.	Hours of Labour.	Rates of Wage.	Hours of Labour.	Rates of Wage.	Hours of Labour.
Milling (Flour)—	<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>	
Millers (Shift) <i>a</i> ..	63 0	48	103 6	44	105 6	44	48 0	48	91 0	44	91 0	48	78 0	60	123 9	60	123 3	60
	70 0		112 6		114 6										156 8		156 5	
Tackermen ..	51 0	48	93 6	44	95 6	44	48 0	48	87 0	44	87 0	48	60 0	60	111 4	60	111 1	60
Bootmaking—					101 3	44			<i>c</i>	<i>c</i>	85 3	44	93 0	55	123 9	48	123 3	48
Bootmakers ..	00 0	48	96 0	44			52 6	45							to	to	to	to
											85 3	44			104 11	57½	164 7	57½
Tailoring (Ready made)—																		
Cutters ..	65 0	48	100 0	46½ and 48	105 6	44	52 0	45	84 0	44	84 0	44	72 0	49	145 5	44	148 2	44
							to						to		177 4	48	176 11	48
Pressers (Coat) ..	60 0	48	101 6	44	105 6	44	55 0	45	84 0	44	87 6	44	80 0	49	148 5	44	148 2	44
							to						to		173 2	48	172 10	48
Trimmers ..	65 0	48	100 0	46½ and 48	105 6	44	52 0	45	84 0	44	84 0	44	60 0	49	123 9	44	123 3	44
							to						to		to	to	to	to
							00 0								156 8	48	156 5	48
Textile Working (Woolen Mills) (b)—																		
Carders ..	48 0	48	85 0	48	86 0	44	52 0	48	85 9	45	93 9	45	29 7	55	90 9	47½	90 6	47½
Dyehousemen ..	48 0	48	85 0	48	86 0	44	52 0	48	85 9	45	93 9	45	38 5	55	76 4	47½	78 2	47½
Spinners ..	48 0	48	84 0	48	85 0	44	52 0	48	85 9	45	93 9	45	49 7	55	103 1	47½	102 10	47½
Warpers ..	48 0	48	85 0	48	86 0	44	52 0	48	85 9	45	93 9	45	38 5	55	103 1	47½	102 10	47½
Bookbinding—																		
Bookbinders (Journeymen) ..	65 0	48	95 0	48	95 0	44	65 0	48	102 6	45	102 6	45	72 0	48	148 5	48	148 2	48
Paper Rulers ..	65 0	48	95 0	48	95 0	44	65 0	48	102 6	45	102 6	45	80 0	48	148 5	48	148 2	48
	to		to		to		to		to		to		to		to		to	
	77 6		107 6		107 6													

(a) New Zealand—Kilnmen.

(b) Canada—Toronto, 1924 and 1925.

(c) Not available.

SECTION VI.—continued.

Rates of Wage and Hours of Labour—Australia, New Zealand and Canada.—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	AUSTRALIA (SYDNEY).						NEW ZEALAND (AUCKLAND).						CANADA (MONTREAL).					
	July, 1914.		Dec., 1925.		Dec., 1926.		March, 1914.		Dec., 1925.		Dec., 1926.		Sept., 1914.		Dec., 1925.		Dec., 1926.	
	Rates of Wage.	Hours of Labour.	Rates of Wage.	Hours of Labour.	Rates of Wage.	Hours of Labour.	Rates of Wage.	Hours of Labour.	Rates of Wage.	Hours of Labour.	Rates of Wage.	Hours of Labour.	Rates of Wage.	Hours of Labour.	Rates of Wage.	Hours of Labour.	Rates of Wage.	Hours of Labour.
Printing (Daily Newspapers)—	<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>	
Compositors (Day work) ..	88 0	48	114 0	44	114 0	44	85 0	48	a	a	a	a	88 0	48	156 8	48	164 1	48
Readers ..	80 0	48	129 0	44	129 0	44	95 0	48	a	a	a	a	72 0	48	131 11	48	150 5	48
Printing (Jobbing Offices)—																		
Compositors ..	65 0	48	110 0	44	114 0	44	65 0	48	a	a	a	a	74 0	48	148 3	a	a	a
Lithotype Operators ..	80 0	48	122 0	44	126 0	44	74 0	48	a	a	a	a	92 0	48	a	a	a	a
Building—																		
Bricklayers ..	78 0	48	113 1	46	113 1	44	70 6	47	99 3	44	99 3	44	118 10	54	181 5	44	181 1	44
Carpenters ..	72 0	48	121 0	44	125 7	44	64 7½	47	97 2	44	101 0	44	97 2	54	206 2	50	117 8	44
Labourers—Carpenters ..	60 6	44	99 11	44	103 7	44	51 4	47	80 8	44	80 8	44	64 10	54	82 6	50	82 4	50
Concrete Workers ..	60 6	44	99 11	44	103 7	44	54 10	47	80 8	44	80 8	44	64 10	54	82 6	50	82 4	50
Excavators ..	60 6	44	99 11	44	103 7	44	54 10	47	80 8	44	80 8	44	64 10	54	82 6	50	82 4	50
Painters ..	64 0	48	108 2	44	117 4	44	60 6	44	95 4	44	99 0	44	86 5	54	99 0	60	98 9	60
Paperhangars ..	64 0	48	108 2	44	117 4	44	60 6	44	a	a	a	a	80 5	54	122 6	44	122 3	44
Plasterers ..	78 0	48	108 4	46	108 4	44	66 0	44	96 0	44	96 0	44	105 7	48	131 11	49½	131 8	49½
Plumbers ..	72 0	48	116 11	46	117 0	44	62 4 and 66 0	44	95 4	44	95 4	44	91 10	54	127 0	44	126 9	44
															152 7	49½	152 3	49½

(a) Not available

SECTION VI.—continued.
Rates of Wage and Hours of Labour—Australia, New Zealand and Canada.—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	AUSTRALIA (SYDNEY).				NEW ZEALAND (AUCKLAND).				CANADA (MONTREAL).			
	July, 1914.	Dec., 1925.	Dec., 1926.	March, 1914.	Dec., 1925.	Dec., 1926.	Sept., 1914.	Dec., 1925.	Dec., 1926.	Sept., 1914.	Dec., 1925.	Dec., 1926.
	Rates of Wage.	Rates of Wage.	Rates of Wage.	Rates of Wage.	Rates of Wage.	Rates of Wage.	Rates of Wage.	Rates of Wage.	Rates of Wage.	Rates of Wage.	Rates of Wage.	Rates of Wage.
	Hours of Labour.	Hours of Labour.	Hours of Labour.	Hours of Labour.	Hours of Labour.	Hours of Labour.	Hours of Labour.	Hours of Labour.	Hours of Labour.	Hours of Labour.	Hours of Labour.	Hours of Labour.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Tramway conductors per year	48 0	88 0	91 0	48 0	48 0	48 0	48 0	48 0	48 0	103 2	104 11	60
2nd year	51 0	91 0	94 6	48 0	48 0	48 0	48 0	48 0	48 0	116 3	116 0	60
3rd year	54 0	94 0	97 6	48 0	48 0	48 0	48 0	48 0	48 0	126 2	125 11	60
Municipal labourers 1st year	54 0	94 0	97 6	48 0	48 0	48 0	48 0	48 0	48 0	105 2	104 11	80
2nd year	57 0	97 0	100 6	48 0	48 0	48 0	48 0	48 0	48 0	116 3	116 0	60
3rd year	60 0	100 0	103 6	48 0	48 0	48 0	48 0	48 0	48 0	126 3	125 11	60
Carriers (1 horse)	50 0	89 6	95 0	44 0	48 0	48 0	48 0	48 0	48 0	70 2	69 11	57
Factory Engine-driving—Engine Drivers, 1st Class	90 0	100 0	103 0	48 0	48 0	48 0	48 0	48 0	48 0	90 0	90 6	63
Municipal Labourers	57 0	93 11½	93 11½	48 0	48 0	48 0	48 0	48 0	48 0	103 1	102 11	65
Street Sweepers	49 6 and 54 0	93 11½	93 11½	48 0	48 0	48 0	48 0	48 0	48 0	123 9	123 5	70

(c) Not available.