

CHAPTER IV.—ASSOCIATIONS.

§ 1. Labour Organizations.

1. **General.**—In Labour Report No. 2 an outline was given of the method adopted to ascertain the number of members of labour organizations in Australia, and tabulated results up to the end of 1912 were included. From the beginning of 1913 quarterly returns were obtained from a considerable number of trade unions, both as to membership and unemployment, and these were supplemented at the end of each year by special inquiries as to the membership of those unions which, owing to the nature of the callings and industries covered, were unable to furnish quarterly unemployment returns. The following pages show the general situation in regard to the trades union movement in Australia at the present time, and its development since the year 1928. The affairs of single unions are not disclosed in the published results and this has assisted in securing complete information. The Bureau is greatly indebted to the secretaries of Trade Unions for their cordial co-operation in regard to the supply of information.

The figures published in this chapter cover the years 1928 to 1932. Particulars for the years 1912 to 1927 will be found in preceding issues of the Report.

2. **Trade Unions and Branches—Number and Membership, 1928 to 1932.**—The following table gives particulars of the number of separate unions and branches with the number of members at the end of the years 1928 to 1932:—

Trade Unions—Branches and Membership.

Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N'thern Territory.	Total.	Aust.
NUMBER OF SEPARATE UNIONS.									
1928	197	151	104	106	128	80	4	768	6379
1929	195	151	106	105	129	81	4	771	6374
1930	203	151	107	106	127	82	4	780	6362
1931	202	150	107	110	129	78	4	780	6362
1932	2202	151	107	110	129	78	4	781	6361
NUMBER OF BRANCHES.									
1928	596	415	311	104	190	74	..	1,690	62,079
1929	598	410	315	173	189	72	..	1,757	62,154
1930	598	410	319	173	190	71	..	1,761	62,179
1931	585	408	318	171	183	70	..	1,735	62,153
1932	583	406	319	171	185	71	..	1,735	62,155
NUMBER OF MEMBERS.									
1928	357,390	242,190	154,799	75,725	61,498	18,465	1,474	911,541	911,541
1929	354,430	240,809	154,627	69,479	63,619	17,215	989	901,168	901,168
1930	343,134	229,322	141,925	63,318	60,243	16,831	984	855,757	855,757
1931	315,732	203,956	123,050	57,082	52,234	16,150	802	769,006	769,006
1932	314,050	196,989	110,055	54,109	50,160	14,699	769	740,831	740,831
PERCENTAGE INCREASE IN MEMBERSHIP.(d)									
1928	0.6	2.2	2.8	5.1	1.5	10.3	26.5	..	..
1929	0.8	0.2	0.1	7.9	3.4	7.3	632.9	61.1	61.1
1930	3.2	4.8	8.2	8.9	5.3	2.2	60.5	65.0	65.0
1931	8.0	11.1	13.3	9.9	13.3	4.1	118.5	110.1	110.1
1932	0.5	3.4	10.6	5.2	4.0	9.2	64.1	63.7	63.7

(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 following remarks). (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. (e) Includes 13 unions with a membership of 890 in the Federal Capital Territory.

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

In the table just given, under the heading "Number of Separate Unions," each union represented in a State is counted once only, regardless of the number of branches in that State. In the total number of separate unions in each State (see last column but one), it is obvious that there will be duplication in the case of 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 due allowance for this duplication.

3. Trade Unions—Industrial Groups, 1928 to 1932.—The following table gives the number and membership of trade unions in Australia in industrial groups at the end of the years 1928 to 1932. In previous Reports it was pointed out that the number of unions classified in Group XIV. (Miscellaneous), increased considerably during the period 1918 to 1920, 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.

Industrial Groups.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932.
NUMBER OF UNIONS(a).					
Manufacturing—					
I. Wood, Furniture, etc.	4	4	4	4	4
II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	23	22	22	22	22
III. Food, Drink, Tobacco, etc.	33	33	32	34	34
IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, etc.	12	12	12	12	12
V. Books, Printing, etc.	8	8	9	10	10
VI. Other Manufacturing	40	42	41	38	37
VII. Building	28	28	28	28	28
VIII. Mining, Quarrying, etc.	14	14	14	13	13
IX. Railway and Tramway Services	30	31	30	29	29
X. Other Land Transport	5	5	5	4	4
XI. Shipping, etc.	29	28	26	24	24
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, etc.	3	3	3	4	4
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc.	20	19	15	15	16
XIV. Miscellaneous—					
(i) Banking, Insurance and Clerical	19	20	20	19	19
(ii) Public Service	54	50	45	46	45
(iii) Retail and Wholesale	7	7	7	7	7
(iv) Municipal, Sewerage, and Labouring	13	13	13	13	13
(v) Other Miscellaneous	37	35	36	40	40
Total	3794	3742	3622	3622	3612

(a) Allowing for inter-State duplication.

Trade Unions—Industrial Groups—Australia—continued.

Industrial Groups.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932.
NUMBER OF MEMBERS.					
Manufacturing—					
I. Wood, Furniture, etc.	35,740	35,898	30,944	26,700	27,054
II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	87,417	85,425	79,081	74,316	72,883
III. Food, Drink, Tobacco, etc.	71,994	71,948	71,437	63,582	61,183
IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, etc.	56,874	56,300	50,625	47,707	51,154
V. Books, Printing, etc.	19,771	19,817	19,822	18,703	18,128
VI. Other Manufacturing	46,779	44,693	44,742	42,553	40,378
VII. Building	60,416	61,191	59,929	52,041	52,582
VIII. Mining, Quarrying, etc.	43,044	43,098	42,405	36,037	32,846
IX. Railway and Tramway Services	116,061	113,281	106,968	92,292	91,889
X. Other Land Transport	20,632	18,817	18,211	17,595	17,158
XI. Shipping, etc.	38,361	38,308	38,050	36,039	32,994
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, etc.	55,547	50,266	43,639	28,668	21,237
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc.	30,488	29,767	25,504	23,611	20,993
XIV. Miscellaneous—					
(i) Banking, Insurance and Clerical	28,371	30,440	31,140	30,222	28,420
(ii) Public Service	79,175	79,773	81,275	81,395	80,889
(iii) Retail and Wholesale	31,034	31,887	28,859	26,030	24,983
(iv) Municipal, Sewerage and Labouring	48,691	46,577	41,027	32,541	30,639
(v) Other Miscellaneous	41,146	43,682	42,399	36,374	35,221
Total	911,541	901,168	855,757	769,006	740,831

4. Trade Unions—Number and Percentage of Male and Female Members.—(i) *States, 1932.* The census of 1921 showed 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, 1932, an estimate of the number of adult employees of each sex in that year was obtained. These figures will, naturally, be subject to modification when the necessary particulars have been compiled from the Census of 1933.

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 1932. 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 been added to show the estimated numbers of "junior" workers under 20 years of age.

Trade Unions—Number and Percentage of Male and Female Members, 1932.

Particulars.	N.S.W. (a)	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Nthn. T'tory.	Aus- tralia.
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MALES.

Estimated Total No. of Employees 20 years of age and over ..	531,200	347,750	200,840	117,630	92,000	39,130	1,450	1,330,000
No. of Members of Unions ..	271,882	160,011	93,520	47,469	43,215	11,850	741	630,688
Percentage of Members on Estimated Total No. Employees ..	51.2	46.0	47.6	40.4	46.9	30.3	51.1	47.4
Junior Workers (under 20) ..	92,310	68,140	37,040	23,330	16,840	8,720	120	246,500

FEMALES.

Estimated Total No. of Employees 20 years of age and over ..	113,290	105,560	41,610	25,460	17,420	8,730	180	317,250
No. of Members of Unions ..	42,168	36,978	14,535	6,640	6,945	2,849	28	110,143
Percentage of Members on Estimated Total No. Employees ..	35.6	35.0	34.9	26.1	39.9	32.6	15.6	34.7
Junior Workers (under 20) ..	51,260	43,960	19,300	12,340	8,910	4,150	60	139,980

(a) Inclusive of Federal Capital Territory.

(ii) *Australia*.—Similar particulars for Australia for the five years 1928 to 1932 are given in the next table.

Trade Unions—Number and Percentage of Male and Female Members—Australia.

Particulars.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932.
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MALES.

Estimated Total Number of Employees 20 years of age and over ..	1,288,200	1,302,400	1,313,000	1,321,000	1,330,000
Number of Members of Unions ..	785,189	774,031	735,767	656,105	630,688
Percentage of Members on Estimated Total Number of Male Employees ..	60.9	59.4	56.0	49.7	47.4
Junior Workers (under 20) ..	239,050	241,400	243,400	244,850	246,500

FEMALES.

Estimated Total Number of Employees 20 years of age and over ..	304,000	308,200	311,600	314,600	317,250
Number of Members of Unions ..	126,352	127,137	119,990	112,901	110,143
Percentage of Members on Estimated Total Number of Female Employees ..	41.5	41.3	38.5	35.0	34.7
Junior Workers (under 20) ..	134,200	136,000	137,500	138,870	139,980

5. Trade Unions—Classification according to Number of Members, 1928 to 1932.—The following table shows the number and membership of all trade unions in Australia for the years 1928 to 1932 inclusive, classified

according to size. In this table inter-State unions are counted once only:—

Trade Unions—Classification according to Number of Members—Australia.

Classification.	10,000	5,000	2,000	1,000	500	300	200	100	50	Under 50.	Total.
	and over.	and under 10,000.	and under 5,000.	and under 2,000.	and under 1,000.	and under 500.	and under 300.	and under 200.	and under 100.		
NUMBER OF UNIONS.											
1928 ..	27	15	38	46	46	34	29	47	45	52	379
1929 ..	26	15	37	45	47	28	34	49	37	56	374
1930 ..	28	8	39	41	43	33	30	48	35	37	362
1931 ..	26	10	35	42	51	29	23	51	36	59	362
1932 ..	23	14	38	38	47	30	24	50	34	63	361
MEMBERSHIP.											
1928 ..	563,478	94,520	121,944	65,148	32,738	13,047	6,895	7,114	3,220	1,437	911,541
1929 ..	556,447	98,868	117,834	64,008	33,720	10,831	8,273	7,061	2,601	1,535	901,168
1930 ..	543,235	57,939	133,496	58,476	31,726	12,786	7,030	7,007	2,485	1,577	853,757
1931 ..	454,636	69,163	121,659	58,616	36,779	11,052	5,485	7,470	2,564	1,582	769,006
1932 ..	392,095	102,843	128,801	53,784	34,331	11,410	6,269	7,189	2,477	1,632	740,831
PERCENTAGE ON TOTAL MEMBERSHIP.											
1928 ..	62.0	10.4	13.3	7.1	3.6	1.4	0.8	0.8	0.4	0.2	100.0
1929 ..	61.7	11.0	13.1	7.1	3.7	1.2	0.9	0.8	0.3	0.2	100.0
1930 ..	63.5	6.8	15.6	6.8	3.7	1.5	0.8	0.8	0.3	0.2	100.0
1931 ..	59.1	9.0	15.8	7.6	4.8	1.4	0.7	1.0	0.4	0.2	100.0
1932 ..	52.9	13.9	17.4	7.3	4.6	1.5	0.9	1.0	0.3	0.2	100.0

In the last part of the preceding table the percentage which the membership in each group bears to the total membership of all groups is given for the years 1928 to 1932. The tendency towards closer organization is evidenced by the fact that though membership of trade unions has increased since 1912 by 71 per cent., the number of unions having less than 2,000 members has considerably decreased, viz., from 360 to 286.

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.

PARTICULARS.	UNIONS OPERATING IN—					TOTAL.	
	2 States.	3 States.	4 States.	5 States.	6 States.		
Number of Unions	1928 ..	17	14	14	19	43	107
	1929 ..	19	13	16	20	43	111
	1930 ..	18	15	16	19	43	111
	1931 ..	19	14	18	23	41	115
	1932 ..	21	22	19	23	41	116
Number of Members	1928 ..	22,200	51,225	95,363	175,128	398,355	742,271
	1929 ..	26,955	53,967	107,030	208,721	352,765	748,538
	1930 ..	24,699	63,103	99,861	183,309	357,169	728,441
	1931 ..	23,992	59,110	93,736	178,712	290,457	646,007
	1932 ..	31,950	43,491	92,518	182,540	261,835	612,334

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

The number of organizations operating in two or more States has increased from 72 in 1912 to 116 in 1932, and the percentage of the membership of such organizations on the total membership of all organizations has risen from 65 per cent. to 83 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 metropolitan and district or local labour councils, together with the number of unions and branches of unions affiliated therewith in each State at the end of the years 1928 to 1932.

Central Labour Organizations—Number, and Unions Affiliated.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N. Ter.	F.C.T.	Total.
No. of Councils	1928 ..	3	6	5	2	9	2	1	28
	1929 ..	3	5	4	3	9	2	1	26
	1930 ..	3	5	4	2	9	2	..	26
	1931 ..	3	5	6	2	9	3	..	29
	1932 ..	3	5	6	2	9	3	1	29
No. of Unions and Branch Unions Affiliated	1928 ..	97	188	83	65	227	55	1	716
	1929 ..	87	189	78	64	227	59	1	705
	1930 ..	84	188	68	65	237	59	..	701
	1931 ..	94	175	61	66	208	64	..	671
	1932 ..	95	169	74	55	209	60	10	672

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

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

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

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

The A.C.T.U. is the first interstate body in Australia with authority to deal with industrial matters of an interstate character affecting the Trade Union movement generally. It is also the body responsible for choosing the Australian Workers' delegate to the Annual International Labour Conference at Geneva.

8. Organizations Registered under Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act.—Under Part V. of the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act any employer or association of employers in any industry who has employed not less than 100 employees during six months preceding application for registration, and any association of not less than 100 employees in any industry may be registered.* Registered unions include both interstate associations and associations operating within one State only.

At the end of the year 1932 the number of employers' organizations registered under the provisions of the Act was 27, with a membership of approximately 20,000. At the same date the number of unions registered was 137, with a membership of approximately 630,000, representing 85 per cent. of the total membership of all trade unions in Australia.

§ 2. Employers' Associations.

I. General.—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 and membership of employers' associations in each State at the end of the years 1928 to 1932:—

Employers' Associations—States.

Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
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NUMBER OF ASSOCIATIONS.

1928	146	140	76	56	59	28	505
1929	146	154	80	56	62	29	527
1930	..	..	146	152	83	58	66	29	534
1931	..	..	148	157	85	60	67	30	547
1932	..	..	148	158	85	60	68	30	549

NUMBER OF BRANCHES.

1928	..	..	907	525	188	13	301	1	1,935
1929	..	..	921	526	191	12	301	6	1,957
1930	..	..	930	495	197	12	297	7	1,938
1931	..	..	906	465	197	18	306	7	1,899
1932	..	..	907	461	185	18	297	10	1,878

MEMBERSHIP.

1928	..	..	55,353	33,626	18,393	6,751	10,390	2,668	127,181
1929	..	..	57,839	36,357	20,113	6,871	11,410	2,752	135,342
1930	..	..	56,430	37,790	18,791	7,218	11,723	2,717	134,669
1931	..	..	55,417	37,389	18,807	7,311	10,969	2,535	132,428
1932	..	..	54,005	37,342	18,929	6,656	10,189	2,504	129,625

The increase shown for "Number of Branches" since the year 1927 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 next table refer to Australia at the end of the years 1931 and 1932.

Employers' Associations—Industrial Groups—Australia.

Class.	Number of Associations.		Number of Branches.		Membership.	
	1931.	1932.	1931.	1932.	1931.	1932.
Manufacturing—						
I. Wood, Furniture, etc.	20	20	3	7	1,311	1,297
II. Engineering, etc.	16	16	12	12	3,028	3,000
III. Food, Drink, etc.	117	118	91	81	20,070	19,697
IV. Clothing, Hats, etc.	21	21	2	2	1,916	1,890
V. Books, Printing, etc.	45	45	2	2	2,876	2,873
VI. Other Manufacturing	51	51	3	2	3,529	3,537
VII. Building	30	30	13	13	2,665	2,501
VIII. Mining, Quarrying, etc.	12	12	..	..	241	228
X. Other Land Transport	19	19	21	21	2,472	2,365
XI. Shipping, etc.	16	16	7	7	275	263
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, etc.	47	47	1,714	1,700	76,328	74,008
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc.	17	17	..	..	1,541	1,413
XIV. Miscellaneous	136	137	31	31	16,176	16,553
Total	547	549	1,899	1,878	132,428	129,625

The female membership of these associations was 5,153 for 1931 and 5,580 for 1932.

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 large membership is mainly due to the proprietors of shops purveying foodstuffs being members of grocers', butchers', and other similar associations.

4. **Employers' Associations in Membership Groups.**—The following table gives information in membership groups for Australia for the years 1928 to 1932.

Employers' Associations—Membership Groups—Australia.

Membership Groups.	1,000 and over.	500 and under 1,000.	300 and under 500.	200 and under 300.	100 and under 200.	50 and under 100.	Under 50.	Total.
NUMBER OF ASSOCIATIONS.								
1928..	22	21	23	20	59	73	285	505
1929..	25	18	22	18	60	80	304	527
1930..	25	21	19	19	58	78	314	534
1931..	22	20	20	21	62	73	329	547
1932..	21	24	19	21	59	71	334	549
MEMBERSHIP.								
1928..	78,503	15,373	9,391	4,918	8,637	4,911	5,448	127,181
1929..	89,156	13,208	8,568	4,467	8,948	5,241	3,754	135,342
1930..	88,531	15,039	7,223	4,363	8,297	5,221	3,993	134,669
1931..	86,402	13,623	7,854	4,800	8,035	4,904	6,210	132,428
1932..	86,756	17,228	7,075	5,246	8,143	4,883	6,294	129,625
PERCENTAGE ON TOTAL MEMBERSHIP.								
1928..	62	12	7	4	7	4	4	100
1929..	66	10	6	3	7	4	4	100
1930..	66	11	5	3	6	4	5	100
1931..	65	10	6	3	7	4	5	100
1932..	62	13	6	4	6	4	5	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, somewhat loose as 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 the State body generally has complete independence, the central body acting in a more or less advisory capacity only.

The following table gives particulars for the years 1928 to 1932, 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.

YEAR.	ASSOCIATIONS OPERATING IN—					TOTAL.
	2 States.	3 States.	4 States.	5 States.	6 States.	

NUMBER OF ASSOCIATIONS.

1928	..	..	3	3	3	11	16	36
1929	..	..	3	4	4	10	16	37
1930	..	..	4	3	4	12	16	39
1931	..	..	5	4	4	13	19	45
1932	..	..	5	4	4	13	19	45

MEMBERSHIP.

1928	..	..	205	1,126	208	59,175	41,511	102,225
1929	..	..	201	1,066	594	60,729	43,166	105,756
1930	..	..	1,169	339	975	61,327	43,303	107,113
1931	..	..	1,190	359	741	61,813	42,871	106,974
1932	..	..	1,132	323	842	59,993	40,872	103,162

Of the total membership of 129,625 of all employers' associations, 80 per cent. are organized on an inter-State basis. The Pastoral, Agricultural, &c., section (Class XII.) is the most important in the federated sphere, their numbers covering no less than 57 per cent. of the total membership of federated organizations. The Food, Drink, &c., section (Class III.) and the Miscellaneous section (Class XIV.) are also well represented in the federations.

§ 3. International Comparisons.

1. **The International Labour Conferences.**—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. The Report referred to also contains information regarding the activities of the Labour Office, together with a brief reference to the five Annual Labour Conferences which had then been held. A short summary of the proceedings at the Sixth Conference was given in Labour Report No. 15; of the Seventh in Labour Report No. 16; of the Eighth and Ninth in Labour Report No. 17; and of the Tenth in Labour Report, No. 19.

The subject-matters discussed, and the names of the Australian delegates to the Eleventh, Twelfth, and Thirteenth Conferences appeared in Labour Report, No. 20, and a short summary of the proceedings, together with the names of the Australian delegates, at the fourteenth session of the International Labour Conference held at Geneva from the 10th to the 28th June, 1930, was included in Labour Report, No. 21.

The Sixteenth Session was held at Geneva from the 12th to 30th April, 1932, at which 49 States were represented by 150 delegates and 196 advisers. On this occasion the Australian Commonwealth was not represented by a Government delegate. There were four questions on the Agenda of this Session (1) the abolition of fee-charging employment agencies; (2) invalidity, old-age and widows' and orphans' insurance; (3) age of admission of children to non-industrial employment; (4) protection against accident of workers loading or unloading ships. In the first two cases points were settled upon which the Governments should be consulted with a view to the adoption of draft conventions at the 1933 Conference. In the third case Conference adopted a Draft Convention and a Recommendation. On the fourth item Conference adopted a revised text of the 1929 "Dockers" Convention on the subject.

The Seventeenth Session was held at Geneva from 8th to 20th June, 1933, Australia being represented on this occasion by Mr. J. G. McLaren, C.M.G., B.A., (Government), Mr. Thomas Maughan (Employers), and Mr. A. R. Wallis (Employees). The Agenda comprised five items, (1) Abolition of fee-charging employment agencies; (2) Invalidity, old-age and widows' and orphans' insurance; (3) Unemployment insurance and various forms of relief; (4) Methods of providing rest and alternation of shifts in automatic sheet-glass works; and (5) Reduction of hours of work; report of the Tripartite Preparatory Conference. In the case of (1) a Draft Convention was adopted providing for their abolition within three years and the licensing of agencies not conducted for profit. Draft Conventions were also adopted covering (2) and a Resolution for the inclusion in the 1934 agenda of a first discussion on the rights of workers who transfer from one country to another. As regards (3) it was decided to place the matter on the 1934 agenda for second discussion, and a number of parts were adopted upon which Governments should be consulted. The same procedure was followed in regard to (4) and (5). Forty-nine States were represented by 367 delegates and advisers.

2. **Unemployment.**—In the following table, the percentage of unemployment in various countries is shown for each month of the year 1932. The figures are obtained chiefly from the *Monthly Bulletin of Statistics*, published by the League of Nations, Geneva :—

Unemployment in various Countries during 1932.

Country.	Percentage Unemployed During Month of—												
	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Average for Year.
Australia	20.0	21.0	28.3	..	..	30.0	..	..	29.6	..	..	28.1	29.0
Belgium	22.0	21.0	19.3	18.7	18.9	18.7	19.6	19.5	18.3	17.5	17.5	18.6	19.0
Canada	22.0	20.6	20.4	23.0	22.1	21.9	21.8	21.4	20.4	22.0	22.9	25.5	22.0
Denmark	34.1	35.9	35.8	27.7	24.8	24.9	28.7	29.2	29.6	31.8	35.1	42.8	31.7
Germany	43.6	44.1	44.6	43.9	43.3	43.1	43.9	44.0	43.6	42.9	43.2	45.1	43.8
Great Britain ..	18.4	18.2	17.5	17.3	17.1	16.7	17.1	17.3	17.8	17.9	18.2	18.1	17.6
Holland	33.7	32.7	29.3	25.0	26.4	27.2	29.6	30.6	29.8	29.1	30.5	34.5	29.9
Sweden	24.5	23.9	24.6	21.3	19.4	19.7	19.7	20.4	21.0	22.4	24.5	31.5	22.8
Switzerland ..	11.2	11.3	8.9	7.7	7.6	7.1	7.5	7.6	7.9	8.7	10.3	13.6	9.1
United States ..	31.0	30.0	31.0	31.0	32.0	34.0	33.0	32.0	31.0	32.0	34.0	35.0	32.0

3. **Trade Unionism in other Countries.**—The following table gives the membership of Trade Unions in the principal countries. The information has been obtained from various sources, but chiefly from the publications issued by the *International Federation of Trade Unions*.

Trade Unions—Membership, 1st January, 1932.

Country.	No. of Organized Workers.	Country.	No of Organized Workers.
Argentina	255,000	Ireland	146,361
Australia	769,006	Italy	3,646,928
Austria	719,126	Japan	333,000
Belgium	804,509	Korea	123,000
Brazil	421,061	Latvia	23,804
Canada	205,758	Lithuania	1,200
Ceylon	114,000	Luxemburg	18,048
Chile	204,000	Mexico	500,000
China	2,800,000	New Zealand	44,000
Cuba	20,000	Norway	144,595
Czechoslovakia ..	1,511,439	Peru	25,000
Denmark	336,664	Philippines	67,000
Dutch East Indies ..	32,000	Poland	746,196
Egypt	60,000	Portugal	8,830
Estonia	21,622	Roumania	30,483
Finland	19,940	Russia	16,504,800
France	1,244,300	South African Union	20,000
Germany	7,684,331	Spain	1,790,737
Great Britain	3,899,949	Sweden	660,419
Greece	72,000	Switzerland	265,191
Holland	724,453	Uruguay	28,484
Hungary	140,880	United States	2,988,261
Iceland	111,921	Venezuela	36,150
India	66,400	Yugoslavia	44,854

4. **Retail Prices of Food—Various Countries.**—The following table shows the average retail prices of the chief items of food in the principal cities of the countries specified. The prices have been extracted from official publications and reports:—

Average Retail Prices of Food in Principal Cities—Australia and Other Countries—1932.

(Particulars extracted from Official Publications and Reports.)

Article.	Unit or Quantity.	AUSTRALIA.								NEW ZEALAND.							
		Sydney.				Melbourne.				Wellington.				Christchurch.			
		Feb.	May.	Aug.	Nov.	Feb.	May.	Aug.	Nov.	Feb.	May.	Aug.	Nov.	Feb.	May.	Aug.	Nov.
		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	5.45	5.40	5.38	5.08	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	7.00	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	5.50	5.00	5.00
Flour, ordinary ..	25 lb.	45.67	45.22	45.28	44.61	33.45	32.30	33.60	33.45	59.25	50.75	51.50	50.75	56.75	49.25	48.75	45.75
Tea ..	lb.	27.44	26.22	25.94	25.06	27.00	26.30	25.70	22.80	21.00	20.25	19.00	18.00	23.50	22.50	21.50	19.50
Jam ..	1½ lb.	10.94	11.39	11.33	10.83	10.30	10.55	10.45	10.40	13.13	12.75	12.75	12.75	12.38	12.38	10.38	10.50
Sugar ..	lb.	4.53	4.53	4.53	4.53	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	2.75	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50
Rice ..	"	3.53	3.53	3.53	3.36	3.38	3.48	3.48	3.53	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.50	2.25	2.50	2.50	2.50
Oatmeal ..	"	3.16	3.05	2.98	2.98	3.05	2.98	2.74	2.74	2.70	2.40	2.90	2.40	2.65	2.65	2.45	2.25
Raisins ..	"	9.38	9.37	9.48	9.17	9.60	9.40	9.30	9.45	6.00	6.50	6.25	5.75	6.00	6.50	6.25	6.25
Potatoes ..	14 lb.	23.00	18.20	17.40	14.30	19.71	7.71	8.79	7.29	14.50	14.75	16.25	17.75	16.75	12.00	12.00	12.00
Onions ..	lb.	2.00	2.80	4.00	4.00	2.71	4.50	4.50	2.43	2.25	2.00	2.75	3.75	1.75	2.75	4.25	4.25
Milk ..	quart	6.90	7.20	7.20	7.20	6.10	6.05	6.05	6.00	5.50	6.00	6.00	5.50	5.00	5.00	4.00	4.00
Butter ..	lb.	17.06	17.17	18.39	15.89	16.70	16.95	17.40	15.55	12.25	12.25	12.00	10.50	11.25	11.00	12.00	10.25
Cheese ..	"	12.00	12.67	12.50	11.61	12.50	11.90	11.55	11.35	8.75	8.25	8.25	8.50	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.75
Eggs ..	dozen	16.28	16.06	15.39	14.50	16.00	23.67	15.35	11.20	10.75	28.75	17.75	12.75	17.75	23.75	14.50	9.50
Bacon ..	lb.	14.06	13.06	13.17	13.89	15.35	14.70	14.30	14.50	12.75	12.75	11.75	11.75	13.25	12.25	12.00	11.75
Beef, sirloin ..	"	8.85	8.75	8.65	8.60	7.95	7.90	7.75	7.45	7.25	7.00	7.00	6.75	7.75	7.75	7.50	7.50
" rib ..	"	6.75	6.55	6.50	6.30	6.55	6.60	5.90	5.80	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.75	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.25
" steak, rump ..	"	13.20	13.15	12.35	12.95	12.90	13.00	12.00	11.70	10.50	10.00	9.50	9.50	10.50	10.50	9.50	9.50
Mutton, leg ..	"	5.86	5.78	5.61	5.50	5.65	5.85	5.40	4.80	5.75	6.00	6.00	5.75	6.75	6.00	6.00	6.00
" chops ..	"	6.89	7.22	6.94	6.78	6.65	6.60	5.95	5.80	6.00	5.75	6.00	5.50	5.75	5.50	4.75	5.00
Pork chops ..	"	10.80	10.60	10.40	10.50	9.70	10.10	9.10	9.05	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Average Retail Prices of Food in Principal Cities—Australia and Other Countries—1932—continued.

Article.	Unit or Quantity.	UNITED KINGDOM.				UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA.							
						Capetown.				Johannesburg.			
		Feb.	May.	Aug.	Nov.	Feb.	May.	Aug.	Nov.	Feb.	May.	Aug.	Nov.
Bread	2 lb.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Flour, ordinary	25 lb.	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.63	7.83	7.83	7.83	7.83	7.57	7.56	7.09	6.84
Tea	lb.	41.00	41.00	42.00	42.75	81.43	81.43	81.21	79.93	75.45	74.68	73.42	73.42
Jam	1½ lb.	20.25	21.00	21.50	21.50	29.70	29.70	28.50	28.10	27.53	26.94	26.56	25.78
Sugar	lb.	..	..	..	..	8.19	8.19	7.89	7.50	9.15	8.91	8.88	8.56
Rice	"	2.50	2.50	2.25	2.25	3.50	3.50	3.48	3.48	3.83	3.82	3.78	3.79
Oatmeal .. ..	"	..	..	..	..	2.50	2.56	2.33	2.28	4.13	3.97	3.81	3.97
Kaisins .. ..	"	..	..	..	..	3.64	3.64	3.04	3.64	4.11	3.89	3.74	3.74
Potatoes	14 lb.	..	..	..	..	9.60	9.56	9.40	9.30	9.53	9.44	9.61	9.39
Onions	lb.	20.50	20.50	..	11.00	21.98	21.00	20.02	16.66	16.80	16.66	16.90	16.94
Milk	quart	..	..	..	..	2.38	2.19	2.19	1.69	2.09	2.01	1.96	1.86
Butter	lb.	6.25	5.75	5.50	6.25	6.33	6.67	6.16	6.17	6.40	6.27	6.00	6.00
Cheese	dozen	16.75	16.25	15.50	15.75	19.70	18.80	19.00	18.60	17.16	17.50	18.11	17.44
Eggs	dozen	11.00	10.50	10.00	10.50	15.75	15.25	15.45	14.95	15.52	15.26	15.46	14.67
Bacon	lb.	21.00	21.00	18.00	30.00	16.86	25.50	15.50	14.75	21.11	29.47	12.12	12.71
Beef, sirloin	"	9.25	9.25	10.00	10.25	11.67	11.67	10.83	10.67	9.95	10.30	10.00	9.30
" rib .. ..	"	..	..	..	..	21.75	22.25	21.75	20.29	16.53	16.65	15.88	14.00
" steak, rump .. ..	"	..	..	..	..	8.24	7.60	7.62	7.62	7.76	7.16	7.00	7.51
Mutton, leg	"	(a) 15.00	15.00	15.00	14.25	6.00	5.32	5.62	5.62	4.88	4.44	4.44	4.72
Pork chops	"	(b) 9.50	9.50	9.25	8.75	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		(a) 16.00	15.75	15.50	14.00	11.05	11.00	9.93	9.93	10.08	9.24	9.20	9.46
		(b) 9.75	9.75	9.50	9.00	8.48	7.60	7.62	7.62	9.12	7.52	7.52	7.92
	

(a) British.

(b) Chilled or frozen.

Average Retail Prices of Food in Principal Cities—Australia and Other Countries—1932—continued.

Article.	Unit or Quantity.	CANADA.								UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.(b)			
		Ottawa.				Montreal.				Feb.	May.	Aug.	Nov.
		Feb.	May.	Aug.	Nov.	Feb.	May.	Aug.	Nov.				
Bread ..	2 lb.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Flour, ordinary ..	25 lb.	(a)6.00	(a)6.00	(a)5.90	(a)5.70	(a)6.00	(a)6.00	(a)5.90	(a)5.70	7.0	6.90	6.80	6.70
Tea ..	1 lb.	45.00	46.25	40.00	42.50	45.00	43.75	43.75	41.25	46.25	40.00	38.75	37.50
Jam ..	1 1/2 lb.	27.50	25.40	23.70	24.50	27.45	25.25	25.05	24.35	36.80	36.00	35.05	34.05
Sugar ..	1 lb.	(a)10.92	(a)10.99	10.86	10.73	(a)10.92	(a)10.99	10.86	10.73	..	..	..	..
Rice ..	..	2.95	2.85	2.75	2.65	2.70	2.60	2.50	2.55	2.65	2.45	2.55	2.55
Oatmeal ..	..	4.90	4.90	4.55	4.80	4.50	4.50	4.45	4.10	3.65	3.35	3.25	3.10
Raisins ..	..	2.55	2.50	2.40	2.25	2.40	2.40	2.35	2.30	3.85	3.80	3.75	3.65
Potatoes ..	14 lb.	8.75	9.05	8.50	8.15	9.05	9.05	9.10	8.70	5.75	5.55	5.80	4.95
Onions ..	1 lb.	8.12	7.77	11.83	7.42	7.49	6.93	7.91	7.56	11.90	12.60	11.85	9.80
Milk ..	quart	2.25	2.05	3.40	2.05	2.25	3.85	3.20	2.10	3.55	3.45	5.25	5.30
Butter ..	lb.	5.00	5.00	4.00	4.50	5.25	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.70	5.40	5.25	5.30
Cheese ..	..	12.60	11.25	10.60	12.45	13.30	11.90	11.05	13.00	14.75	12.55	13.40	13.75
Eggs ..	dozen	10.70	10.85	11.15	10.20	10.65	10.55	14.45	9.25	12.20	11.25	11.30	11.20
Bacon ..	lb.	17.20	10.85	13.55	22.25	17.85	14.45	14.85	21.70	12.10	10.00	13.40	18.80
Beef, sirloin ..	..	9.05	7.75	8.40	9.90	9.55	7.85	8.25	9.45	13.05	11.95	11.95	11.25
" rib ..	..	10.35	9.05	9.80	10.90	10.10	8.60	8.70	10.15	..	..	..	..
" steak, rump ..	..	9.50	10.20	10.25	9.10	11.65	11.55	11.70	10.25	12.20	11.90	12.30	11.45
Mutton, leg ..	..	13.15	13.15	13.95	11.45	13.35	13.50	13.25	11.30	16.60	16.50	17.45	15.70
Pork chops ..	..	11.60	11.05	8.80	9.80	11.40	11.85	12.25	9.15	..	..	..	..
	..	7.35	7.30	7.10	7.35	7.30	6.95	7.55	6.75	9.55	9.95	11.65	10.10

(a) Dominion average.

(b) Average for all towns.

APPENDIX.

Section I.

Wholesale Prices, Melbourne—Averages for years 1931 and 1932.

COMMODITY.	UNIT.	1931.	1932.	COMMODITY.	UNIT.	1931.	1932.
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 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 7 $\frac{1}{2}$
Mixed Nos.	ton	140 0	140 0	Raisins ..		0 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 8 $\frac{1}{2}$
Rod and Bar ..	"	410 0	410 0	Herrings ..	doz. r.-lb.		
Angle ..	"	325 6	257 8		tins	9 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 6 $\frac{1}{2}$
Plate ..	"	325 10	340 0	Salmon ..	"	19 3	19 5
Hoop ..	"	358 9	360 0	Sardines ..	doz. hlvs.	8 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 7 $\frac{1}{2}$
Galvanized				Tea ..	lb.	1 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 0 $\frac{1}{2}$
Corrugated	"	546 0	528 4	Coffee ..	"	2 10	2 1 $\frac{1}{2}$
Wire Fencing ..	"	345 0	329 9	Cocoa ..	"	1 3	1 3
Zinc—Sheet ..	"	1,250 0	1,250 0	Sugar ..	ton	777 10	777 10
Lead—Sheet ..	"	700 0	700 0	Macaroni ..	lb.	0 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Piping ..	"	790 0	790 0	Tapioca ..	cwt.	21 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 6 $\frac{1}{2}$
Copper—Sheet ..	lb.	1 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	Rice ..	ton	504 2	481 3
Coal (on Wharf)	ton	40 2	37 0 $\frac{1}{2}$	Salt—Fine ..	"	133 11	124 2
Tinned Plates	box	40 10	49 5	Rock ..	"	170 10	163 4
Quicksilver ..	lb.	3 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	Mustard ..	doz. r.-lb.		
GROUP II. WOOL, COTTON, ETC.—					tins	45 0	44 0
Jute Goods—				Starch ..	lb.	0 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 10 $\frac{1}{2}$
Branbags ..	doz.	6 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 0 $\frac{1}{2}$	Blue ..	"	1 0 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 0
Cornsacks ..	"	8 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	Matches ..	gross	5 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 10 $\frac{1}{2}$
Woolpacks ..	each	4 0 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	Candles ..	lb.	0 8	0 8
Leather—				Kerosene ..	gallon	1 6	1 6 $\frac{1}{2}$
Chrome Box				GROUP VI MEAT—			
Hide ..	ft.	0 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	Beef ..	100 lb.	31 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	27 2 $\frac{1}{2}$
Sole Leather—				Mutton ..	lb.	0 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 2 $\frac{1}{2}$
Factory ..				Lamb ..	"	0 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Sides ..	lb.	1 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	Veal ..	"	0 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 3 $\frac{1}{2}$
Rough Tanned				Pork ..	"	0 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 5 $\frac{1}{2}$
—Split ..	"	0 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	GROUP VII. BUILDING MATERIAL—			
Cotton—Raw ..	"	0 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	MATERIAL—			
Wool ..	"	0 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	Timber, Flooring			
Tailow ..	ton	471 11	426 8	6 x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$..	100ft. lin	27 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	27 5 $\frac{1}{2}$
GROUP III. AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—				6 x 2 ..	"	22 1	21 6 $\frac{1}{2}$
Wheat ..	bushel	2 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 0 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 x 3 ..	"	19 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Flour ..	ton	140 9	161 3	6 x 4 ..	"	13 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	13 10 $\frac{1}{2}$
Bran ..	"	82 10	101 7	Weatherboards			
Pollard ..	"	91 11	107 5	Oregon ..	1,000 ft. sup.	280 11	276 6
Oats ..	bushel	2 0 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 0 $\frac{1}{2}$	Shelving ..	"	511 3	538 9
Oatmeal ..	ton	385 10	381 8	Cement ..	cask	22 3	22 3
Barley—English	bushel	2 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	White Lead ..	ton	1,150 0	1,172 11
Cape ..	"	1 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	GROUP VIII. CHEMICALS—			
Maize ..	"	3 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	CHEMICALS—			
Hay ..	ton	140 0	140 0	Cream of Tartar	lb.	1 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 6 $\frac{1}{2}$
Straw ..	"	40 7	53 6	Carbonate of			
Peas ..	bushel	4 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	Soda ..	ton	408 4	417 6
Potatoes ..	ton	87 4	85 4	Saltpetre ..	"	950 0	950 0
Malt ..	bushel	5 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 6	Sulphur ..	"	247 11	272 11
Chaff ..	ton	68 7	81 0	Caustic Soda ..	"	550 0	550 5
Onions ..	"	70 0	336 9	Potassium			
GROUP IV. DAIRY PRODUCTS—				Cyanide ..	lb.	1 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 7 $\frac{1}{2}$
Ham ..	lb.	1 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	Alum ..	ton	553 4	600 0
Bacon ..	"	0 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 10 $\frac{1}{2}$				
Cheese ..	"	1 0 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 0 $\frac{1}{2}$				
Butter ..	"	1 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 2 $\frac{1}{2}$				
Lard ..	"	0 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 5 $\frac{1}{2}$				
Eggs ..	doz.	1 0 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 0 $\frac{1}{2}$				
Honey ..	lb.	0 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 4 $\frac{1}{2}$				
Beeswax ..	"	1 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 1 $\frac{1}{2}$				
Condensed Milk	doz tins	9 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 7 $\frac{1}{2}$				

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.

Average Retail Prices of Chief Food Items in Melbourne during each Month of the Year, 1932.

Article.	Unit.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Average. Year, 1932.
		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Groceries, &c.—														
Bread ..	2 lb.	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00
Flour, ordinary ..	25 "	33.75	33.45	32.75	32.30	32.30	32.35	32.05	33.60	34.05	34.05	33.45	33.30	33.10
" self-raising ..	25 "	6.15	6.70	6.00	5.95	5.95	5.95	5.95	5.95	5.95	5.95	5.95	5.95	5.98
Tea ..	lb.	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	26.30	25.70	25.40	25.10	24.80	23.40	22.80	23.00	25.38
Sugar ..	"	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50
Rice ..	"	3.58	3.58	3.58	3.53	3.48	3.50	3.48	3.48	3.48	3.48	3.53	3.48	3.52
Sago ..	"	2.83	2.83	2.83	3.83	2.78	2.78	2.78	2.78	2.83	2.83	2.83	2.83	2.82
Jam, apricot ..	14 "	9.85	10.30	10.40	10.55	10.55	10.55	10.50	10.45	10.45	10.45	10.40	10.35	10.39
Golden Syrup ..	7 "	7.55	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.45	7.45	7.40	7.40	7.40	7.40	7.35	7.40	7.44
Oatmeal ..	2 lb.	2.95	3.05	3.03	3.00	2.98	2.83	2.80	2.74	2.74	2.74	2.74	2.64	2.86
Raisins, seeded ..	"	9.80	9.60	9.53	9.50	9.40	9.35	9.35	9.30	9.43	9.43	9.43	9.40	9.47
Currants ..	"	8.20	8.25	8.25	8.25	8.25	8.30	8.35	8.35	8.35	8.45	8.50	8.50	8.32
Apricots, dried ..	"	12.50	15.00	15.10	15.10	15.00	14.90	14.90	14.90	14.90	14.90	14.90	15.20	14.78
Peaches, canned ..	2 lb.	10.70	11.10	11.15	11.45	11.45	11.50	11.65	11.65	11.65	11.75	11.80	12.05	11.49
Pears, canned ..	"	11.40	11.95	11.85	11.80	11.80	11.80	11.95	11.95	11.95	12.10	12.10	12.00	11.89
Salmon, in tins ..	lb.	15.40	15.95	16.75	16.85	16.85	16.85	17.15	17.35	17.55	17.55	17.55	16.80	16.80
Potatoes ..	14 lb.	17.00	19.71	14.36	11.43	7.71	8.36	8.79	8.79	7.36	6.57	7.29	8.36	10.47
Onions ..	lb.	1.43	1.86	2.29	2.57	2.71	3.07	3.70	4.50	5.64	5.10	2.43	1.43	3.03
Soap, household ..	"	5.39	5.39	5.39	5.39	5.39	5.25	5.30	5.15	5.13	5.13	5.06	5.27	5.27
Candles ..	"	11.15	11.15	11.15	11.15	11.75	11.05	11.05	11.05	11.05	11.25	11.25	11.25	11.15
Kerosene ..	1 gal.	21.44	21.44	21.44	21.44	21.44	21.44	21.44	21.44	21.44	21.44	21.78	21.85	21.50
Dairy Produce—														
Milk, fresh ..	1 quart	6.10	6.10	6.10	6.10	6.05	6.10	6.10	6.05	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.06
Butter, factory ..	lb.	16.50	16.70	17.05	17.95	16.95	16.75	17.25	17.40	17.80	17.00	15.55	15.15	16.84
Cheese, mild ..	"	12.50	12.50	12.20	12.40	11.90	12.00	11.55	11.55	11.55	11.65	11.35	11.00	11.83
Milk, condensed ..	1 tin	9.70	9.50	9.65	9.65	9.65	9.65	9.45	9.35	9.05	9.05	9.20	9.20	9.43
Eggs, fresh ..	1 doz.	11.75	16.60	15.30	19.65	23.67	19.10	17.00	15.35	12.00	11.15	11.20	11.20	15.33
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	15.55	15.55	15.10	14.90	14.70	14.40	14.30	14.30	14.50	14.70	14.50	14.50	14.74
Ham, uncooked ..	"	15.88	15.56	15.56	15.56	15.13	14.38	14.75	14.75	15.25	15.75	15.50	15.50	15.30
Meat—														
Beef, sirloin ..	"	7.80	7.95	7.95	7.85	7.90	7.95	7.85	7.75	7.60	7.60	7.45	7.45	7.76
" ribs ..	"	6.40	6.55	6.55	6.45	6.60	6.45	6.25	5.90	5.95	5.95	5.80	5.75	6.22
" steak, rump ..	"	12.70	12.90	12.90	12.80	13.00	12.60	12.30	12.00	12.00	11.90	11.70	11.50	12.36
" stewing ..	"	6.05	5.95	5.95	5.95	6.05	5.70	5.80	5.65	5.60	5.55	5.20	5.15	5.72
" sausages ..	"	5.22	5.22	5.11	5.11	5.33	5.22	5.20	5.05	5.15	5.20	4.95	4.95	5.13
" corned round ..	"	8.10	8.15	8.15	8.10	7.85	7.45	7.35	7.15	7.05	7.05	6.75	6.75	7.50
" brisket ..	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
" with bone ..	"	4.05	3.90	4.10	4.20	4.00	3.65	3.80	3.75	3.55	3.60	3.50	3.50	3.80
Mutton, leg ..	"	5.40	5.65	5.80	5.75	5.85	5.75	5.50	5.40	5.05	5.15	4.80	4.85	5.41
" shoulder ..	"	3.30	3.45	3.45	3.45	3.55	3.65	3.40	3.10	3.00	3.05	2.80	2.75	3.24
" loin ..	"	5.35	5.35	5.40	5.15	5.15	5.30	5.35	5.20	5.10	5.25	4.80	4.85	5.21
" chops, loin ..	"	6.33	6.65	6.55	6.35	6.60	6.55	6.55	5.95	5.95	6.05	5.80	5.55	6.28
" leg ..	"	6.78	6.67	6.78	6.78	6.94	6.83	6.83	6.33	6.17	6.17	6.11	6.06	6.52
Pork, leg ..	"	8.95	8.85	9.00	8.95	8.95	8.55	8.40	8.40	8.65	8.65	8.40	8.40	8.82
" loin ..	"	9.10	9.10	9.25	9.25	9.45	8.75	8.65	8.80	8.75	8.75	8.55	8.50	8.89
" chops ..	"	9.90	9.70	10.00	10.00	10.10	9.40	9.25	9.10	9.25	9.25	9.05	9.05	9.51
" sausages ..	"	8.67	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.30	7.90	7.70	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	8.03

SECTION II.—continued.

Average Retail Prices of Chief Food Items in Adelaide during each Month of the Year, 1932.

Article.	Unit.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Average. Year, 1932.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread	2 lb.	3.90	3.90	3.90	3.90	3.90	3.80	3.80	3.80	3.80	3.80	3.80	3.80	3.84
Flour, ordinary ..	25 "	33.60	33.35	33.45	32.78	32.83	31.83	30.95	31.45	31.95	32.30	32.80	32.45	32.47
" self-raising ..	2 "	4.22	4.22	4.17	4.17	4.17	4.22	4.20	4.20	4.20	4.20	4.20	4.20	4.20
Tea	lb.	24.95	24.95	24.85	24.85	23.94	22.83	22.70	22.70	22.80	21.80	21.55	21.55	23.29
Sugar	"	4.40	4.40	4.40	4.40	4.42	4.42	4.43	4.43	4.43	4.40	4.40	4.40	4.41
Rice	"	3.35	3.30	3.30	3.25	3.17	3.17	3.20	3.20	3.20	3.20	3.10	3.15	3.22
Sago	"	2.80	2.80	2.80	2.80	2.83	2.78	2.80	2.75	2.60	2.55	2.65	2.65	2.73
Jam, apricot	1 1/2 "	9.78	9.94	10.05	10.11	10.17	10.11	10.15	10.20	10.20	10.20	10.20	10.15	10.12
Golden Syrup	2 "	7.11	7.11	7.17	7.17	7.17	7.17	7.05	7.05	7.05	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.09
Oatmeal	lb.	2.40	2.40	2.42	2.52	2.42	2.42	2.38	2.36	2.36	2.36	2.36	2.36	2.40
Raisins, seeded ..	"	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.89	6.89	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.10	7.20	7.10	7.02
Currants	"	7.35	7.35	7.40	7.20	7.39	7.39	7.40	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.60	7.43
Apricots, dried ..	"	11.25	11.89	12.11	12.22	12.17	12.17	12.20	12.20	12.20	12.75	13.35	12.85	12.28
Peaches, canned ..	2 lb.	9.78	9.94	10.33	10.50	10.72	10.83	11.10	11.20	11.35	11.35	11.30	11.30	10.81
Pears, canned	"	10.06	10.11	10.33	10.28	10.44	10.44	10.70	10.80	10.85	10.80	10.70	10.70	10.50
Salmon, in tins ..	lb	11.78	11.78	11.78	11.78	11.83	11.83	11.70	11.70	11.75	11.85	11.75	11.90	11.79
Potatoes	14 lb.	18.33	23.83	16.17	12.17	9.00	8.67	8.71	10.67	9.83	9.00	8.00	9.83	11.98
Onions	lb.	1.14	1.48	1.92	2.08	2.17	2.75	3.07	4.25	5.08	3.40	1.83	1.17	2.53
Soap, household ..	"	4.29	4.29	4.25	4.78	4.21	4.19	4.18	4.18	4.13	4.13	4.13	4.13	4.19
Candles	"	10.85	10.85	10.85	10.85	10.72	10.72	10.75	10.65	10.65	10.70	10.70	10.70	10.75
Kerosene	1 gal.	19.73	20.24	20.07	19.43	18.59	18.83	18.74	18.74	18.74	18.74	18.89	18.89	19.13
Dairy Produce—														
Milk, fresh	1 quart	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Butter, factory ..	lb.	16.11	16.11	17.72	18.22	16.28	15.78	16.65	16.35	16.60	15.80	14.70	14.70	16.13
Cheese, mild	"	9.56	9.61	9.83	10.00	9.83	9.83	9.50	9.30	9.30	9.35	8.95	8.60	9.48
Milk, condensed ..	1 tin	9.22	9.22	9.17	9.17	9.17	9.17	9.10	9.05	9.05	9.05	9.05	9.10	9.13
Eggs, fresh	1 doz.	8.67	9.89	11.83	18.67	19.17	15.61	16.15	13.95	9.45	8.70	8.55	8.60	12.44
Bacon, rashers ..	1 lb.	10.44	10.44	10.44	10.50	10.72	10.83	10.65	10.45	10.90	11.10	11.10	10.55	10.68
Ham, uncooked ..	"	14.61	14.61	14.50	14.63	14.75	14.81	14.44	14.31	14.56	14.81	15.25	15.38	14.72
Meat—														
Beef, sirloin	"	7.25	7.60	7.80	8.10	8.20	8.10	7.80	7.50	7.25	7.35	7.30	7.20	7.62
" ribs	"	5.40	5.85	5.90	6.40	6.55	6.55	6.20	5.85	5.60	5.65	5.60	5.40	5.91
" steak, rump ..	"	11.20	12.10	11.90	12.30	12.40	12.40	12.30	11.80	11.40	11.30	11.40	11.30	11.81
" stewing	"	6.80	7.00	7.30	7.40	7.70	7.80	7.50	7.40	7.20	7.20	7.20	7.00	7.29
" sausages	"	4.30	4.40	4.90	4.90	5.20	5.10	4.90	4.80	4.60	4.60	4.60	4.60	4.74
" corned	"	8.25	8.50	8.60	8.60	8.85	8.65	8.35	7.80	7.85	7.80	7.85	7.80	8.24
" round	"													
" brisket	"													
" with bone ..	"	4.17	4.58	4.80	4.70	4.70	4.70	5.00	4.30	4.30	4.30	4.40	4.30	4.52
Mutton, leg	"	6.90	7.45	7.50	7.80	7.75	7.30	6.75	6.30	6.05	6.05	6.00	6.00	6.83
" shoulder	"	5.65	5.95	6.00	6.25	6.35	5.85	5.85	5.40	5.15	5.20	5.05	5.10	5.65
" loin	"	6.35	6.35	6.45	6.65	6.55	6.85	6.40	6.35	6.00	5.75	5.75	5.60	6.29
" chops, loin ..	"	7.60	7.70	8.00	8.20	8.30	8.20	7.90	7.50	7.30	7.00	7.00	7.10	7.65
" leg	"	8.20	8.50	8.70	8.90	9.15	8.95	8.90	8.05	7.85	7.95	7.65	7.75	8.40
Pork, leg	"	8.55	8.65	8.95	8.95	9.15	8.75	8.25	8.05	7.95	7.85	7.55	7.75	8.37
" loin	"	9.00	9.10	9.80	9.50	9.50	9.00	8.70	8.50	8.40	8.60	8.20	8.25	8.86
" chops	"	9.70	9.80	10.00	9.80	9.90	9.80	9.60	9.20	8.90	8.90	8.60	8.60	9.40
" sausages	"	8.06	8.00	7.94	7.83	7.83	7.61	7.50	7.20	7.00	7.10	7.00	7.10	7.52

SECTION II.—continued.

Average Retail Prices of Chief Food Items in Hobart during each Month of the Year, 1932.

Article.	Unit.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Average, Year, 1932.
Groceries, &c.—														
Bread ..	2 lb.	d. 3.95	d. 3.95	d. 3.95	d. 3.95	d. 3.95	d. 3.95	d. 3.95	d. 3.95	d. 3.95	d. 3.95	d. 3.95	d. 3.95	d. 3.95
Flour, ordinary ..	25 "	38.50	37.55	38.13	37.95	37.45	38.95	36.95	36.80	37.55	37.10	37.10	35.90	37.35
" self-raising ..	2 "	6.45	6.45	6.40	6.35	6.45	6.35	6.30	6.20	6.10	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.25
Tea ..	1 lb.	25.70	25.70	26.50	26.30	24.90	24.00	24.50	24.50	24.70	22.90	22.60	23.00	24.92
Sugar ..	"	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.49	4.49	4.49	4.50
Rice ..	"	3.70	3.65	3.70	3.70	3.70	3.70	3.70	3.70	3.70	3.70	3.70	3.65	3.69
Sago ..	"	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.45	3.50	3.50	3.45	3.45	3.45	3.50	3.45	3.50	3.48
Jam, apricot ..	1 1/2 "	11.05	11.40	11.30	11.25	11.55	11.55	11.55	11.55	11.55	11.55	11.60	11.55	11.46
Golden Syrup ..	2 "	8.60	8.65	8.70	8.65	8.60	8.55	8.55	8.45	8.30	8.35	8.35	8.15	8.49
Oatmeal ..	1 lb.	3.41	3.40	3.41	3.41	3.40	3.35	3.30	3.30	3.29	3.29	3.29	3.29	3.35
Raisins, seeded ..	"	9.80	9.80	9.95	9.75	9.60	9.70	9.60	9.60	9.65	9.65	9.65	9.45	9.68
Currants ..	"	9.10	9.10	9.10	9.10	9.05	9.05	9.10	9.20	9.10	9.10	9.10	9.00	9.09
Apricots, dried ..	"	12.50	13.40	13.57	14.00	14.13	14.57	14.67	14.50	15.00	15.00	14.50	14.50	14.20
Peaches, canned ..	2 lb.	11.75	12.00	12.10	12.40	12.40	12.50	12.30	12.60	12.10	12.20	12.15	11.95	12.30
Pears, canned ..	"	12.00	12.25	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.20	12.20	12.00	11.95	11.85	12.04
Salmon, in tins ..	1 lb.	13.95	13.95	14.00	13.80	13.70	13.90	13.90	13.90	13.90	13.90	14.00	14.00	13.91
Potatoes ..	14 lb.	20.65	23.60	23.30	22.10	17.90	13.88	13.60	13.45	13.35	13.35	13.25	15.90	17.03
Onions ..	1 lb.	2.25	2.70	2.75	3.00	3.25	3.55	4.11	4.60	5.90	6.30	3.55	2.95	3.76
Soap, household ..	"	5.80	5.48	5.48	5.48	5.48	5.48	5.33	5.09	4.99	4.99	4.95	4.95	5.29
Candles ..	"	10.85	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.20	11.20	11.00	11.02
Kerosene ..	1 gal.	25.60	25.60	25.60	25.60	25.60	25.70	25.70	26.10	26.50	26.50	26.65	26.80	26.00
Dairy Produce—														
Milk, fresh ..	1 quart	5.30	5.35	5.40	5.15	5.10	5.10	5.20	5.10	5.10	5.10	5.10	5.10	5.18
Butter, factory ..	1 lb.	16.60	16.85	17.90	18.65	17.90	17.10	17.80	18.00	17.80	17.40	15.80	15.15	17.25
Cheese, mild ..	"	12.90	13.10	12.90	13.10	13.30	13.10	13.10	13.10	13.10	12.90	12.60	12.40	12.97
Milk, condensed ..	1 tin	20.80	20.70	20.70	20.60	20.50	20.40	20.45	20.25	20.20	20.25	20.30	20.10	20.43
Eggs, fresh ..	1 doz.	12.30	15.30	16.40	26.40	24.80	21.30	16.20	13.20	10.30	9.60	10.00	11.40	15.60
Bacon, rashers ..	1 lb.	14.00	14.00	13.80	13.70	13.80	13.70	13.70	13.30	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.40	13.66
Ham, uncooked ..	"	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	14.67	15.33	14.67	14.33	14.33	14.33	14.00	14.00	14.64
Meat—														
Beef, sirloin ..	"	8.40	8.80	8.60	8.60	8.73	8.30	8.00	8.10	8.40	8.50	8.20	8.10	8.40
" ribs ..	"	6.75	7.25	7.15	7.10	6.95	6.60	6.70	6.50	6.80	6.85	6.50	6.50	6.80
" steak, rump ..	"	13.30	13.30	13.40	13.40	13.10	12.80	12.60	12.40	12.80	12.80	12.80	12.20	12.91
" stewing ..	"	6.60	6.55	6.45	6.65	6.60	6.55	6.40	6.50	6.90	6.70	6.50	6.50	6.58
" sausages ..	"	5.72	5.72	5.72	5.83	5.89	5.72	5.83	5.78	5.78	5.89	5.89	5.89	5.80
" corned ..	"	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.30	8.00	8.10	8.25	8.60	8.20	8.30	8.32
" round ..	"													
" brisket ..	"													
" with bone ..	"	4.35	4.60	4.65	4.90	4.75	4.55	4.65	4.45	5.05	5.20	4.85	4.60	4.72
Mutton, leg ..	"	5.70	5.70	5.55	5.65	5.50	5.30	5.40	5.50	5.90	6.10	5.95	5.75	5.68
" shoulder ..	"	3.90	3.85	3.95	4.10	4.05	3.85	3.95	4.00	4.15	4.40	4.35	3.90	4.04
" loin ..	"	5.55	5.80	5.55	5.70	5.80	5.70	5.30	5.40	5.50	5.89	5.30	5.54	5.54
" chops, loin ..	"	7.60	7.45	7.45	7.70	7.80	7.80	7.60	7.70	7.70	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.63
" chop, leg ..	"	8.00	7.95	7.95	7.90	7.90	7.80	7.70	8.10	7.80	7.90	7.70	7.60	7.81
Pork, leg ..	"	9.40	9.50	9.50	9.30	9.30	9.00	9.10	9.30	9.90	10.30	10.10	10.00	9.56
" loin ..	"	9.60	9.80	9.80	9.70	9.70	9.50	9.60	9.70	9.80	10.40	10.00	10.10	9.81
" chops ..	"	10.60	10.70	10.60	10.60	10.50	10.40	10.00	10.30	10.50	11.10	10.80	10.60	10.57
" sausages ..	"	9.44	9.67	9.25	9.13	9.38	9.38	9.38	9.63	9.63	9.75	9.50	9.00	9.43

Section III.

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

TOWN.	WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY RENTS FOR 4 AND 5 ROOMS COMBINED.				
	1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
NEW SOUTH WALES—					
Sydney	25 2	25 7	26 4	22 7	19 8
Newcastle	24 0	23 10	23 0	19 8	17 7
Broken Hill	15 5	15 5	16 0	15 5	13 8
Goulburn	26 0	27 3	26 0	21 0	18 6
Bathurst	19 6	19 4	21 6	19 8	17 2
Weighted Average	24 9	25 1	25 9	22 1	19 3
VICTORIA—					
Melbourne	23 11	24 1	22 3	19 1	17 11
Ballarat	14 10	15 6	15 4	13 8	13 10
Bendigo	17 5	18 0	16 6	14 5	14 2
Geelong	21 7	20 8	19 5	17 11	16 3
Warrnambool	18 3	18 8	19 0	18 1	17 8
Weighted Average	23 2	23 4	21 7	18 8	17 7
QUEENSLAND—					
Brisbane	18 6	18 6	17 1	14 11	14 1
Toowoomba	16 0	15 10	16 0	13 10	14 3
Rockhampton	14 4	13 11	15 1	13 9	12 10
Charters Towers	14 11	16 5	15 10	13 10	11 11
Warwick	14 11	14 11	14 8	14 3	13 7
Weighted Average	17 8	17 9	16 8	14 8	13 11
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—					
Adelaide	22 6	21 8	20 2	16 7	15 2
Kadina, etc.	10 7	9 9	8 9	8 10	8 4
Port Pirie	15 5	15 4	15 9	14 10	13 9
Mount Gambier	12 1	12 4	12 11	12 11	13 3
Peterborough	16 11	17 11	17 10	15 9	15 5
Weighted Average	21 6	20 9	19 6	16 2	14 10
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—					
Perth	20 8	21 0	21 7	19 4	17 10
Kalgoorlie	11 11	11 11	14 10	14 5	16 4
Northam	20 2	20 2	19 10	18 9	17 8
Bunbury	14 9	14 10	17 3	17 0	16 7
Geraldton	21 0	21 8	23 5	22 9	21 7
Weighted Average	19 8	19 11	20 7	18 10	17 9
TASMANIA—					
Hobart	20 8	20 6	20 1	19 10	19 1
Launceston	18 7	18 3	17 9	17 1	16 9
Burnie	17 2	17 2	16 0	15 8	15 5
Devonport	15 8	16 2	17 0	16 0	15 3
Queenstown	10 1	11 5	14 6	13 2	14 10
Weighted Average	19 4	19 3	18 10	18 6	17 11
Weighted Average, Australia	22 8	22 10	22 4	18 4	17 7

(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, 1932.

NOTE.—Ruling or predominant rates of wage are distinguished from Award, Determination or Industrial Agreement rates of wage by an *. Except where otherwise specified by a numerical prefix in small type, the hours of labour constituting a full week's work are forty-eight, vide footnotes below. Award, Determination or Agreement Rates are quoted from the latest Awards, Determinations, or Agreements which were in force at the 31st December, 1932. 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), 78s. 9d. to 92s. 3d.; 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 89s. and 93s., 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 I.—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	89 1	*120 0	*106 6	78 9	*99 6	*110 0
Furniture—						
Cabinetmakers	*96 0	85 1	*102 8	80 7	*88 10	86 10
Carpet Planners	*96 0	85 1	80 7	80 7	83 0	86 10
Chairmakers	*96 0	85 1	*102 8	80 7	*88 10	86 10
French Polishers	*96 0	85 1	*102 8	80 7	*86 5	86 10
Upholsterers	*96 0	83 3	*102 8	78 9	*88 10	85 1
Woodcarvers	*96 0	85 1	*102 8	80 7	*88 10	86 10
Wood Machinists	*96 0	71/7 to 85/1	*102 8	67/1 to 80/7	*86/5 & 88/10	73/4 & 86/10
Mattress Making—Wire—						
Finishers	*91 0	76 11	*93 6	72 5	.. .. .	78 9
Makers	*91 0	76 11	*93 6	72 5	*84 0	78 9
Picture Framing—						
Compo. Workers	*90 0	76 11	*93 0	67 1	*81 7	.. .. .
General Hands	*90 0	76 11	*93 0	61 8	*81 7	65 3
Gliders	*90 0	78 9	*93 0	69 9	*81 7	.. .. .
Mount Cutters	*90 0	78 9	*93 0	69 9	*81 7	.. .. .
Saw Milling and Timber Yards—						
Box and Casemakers	78 4	72 11	*82 11	67 6	70 2	74 8
Labourers	67 6	62 11	*82 0	56 8	59 5	63 11
Machinists—						
Box Printing	70 2	64 10	*82 11	59 5	62 1	66 7
Boults Carver	86 5	81 0	*88 6	75 7	78 4	82 10
Nailing	72 11	67 6	*82 11	62 1	64 10	69 4
Planing	78/4 to 83/8	72/11 to 78/4	*87 7	67/6 to 72/11	70/2 to 75/7	74/8 to 80/1
Shaping	86 5	81 0	*101 4	75 7	78 4	82 10
Ordermen	78 4	72 11	*84 10	67 6	70 2	77 4
Saw Doctors	94 6	89 1	*97 8	83 8	86 5	90 11
Sawyers—						
Band or Jig	78/4 to 83/8	72/11 to 83/8	*90 4	67/6 to 78/4	70/2 to 81/	74/8 to 85/6
Circular	76/6 to 83/8	71/1 to 78/4	*87 7	65/8 to 72/11	68/5 to 75/7	72/11 to 80/1
Stackers	72 11	67 6	*97 8	62 1	64 10	69 4
Wood Turners	86 5	81 0	*91 3	75 7	78 4	82 10

GROUP II.—ENGINEERING, METAL WORKS, ETC.

Industry and Occupation	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Agricultural Implements—						
Assemblers	*97 6	69 4	.. .. .	64 4	*79 2	.. .. .
Bulldozermen	*93 6	74 8	.. .. .	69 9	*84 0	.. .. .
Drillers	*87 6	68 5	.. .. .	63 5	*79 2	.. .. .
Fitters	*93 6	74/8 to 78/9	.. .. .	69/9 to 73/10	*88 10	.. .. .
Labourers—unskilled	*75 6	65 3	.. .. .	60 4	*71 4	.. .. .
Machinists—Iron	*87 6	72 0	.. .. .	67 1	*87 2	.. .. .
Painters—Brush	*70 6	67 11	.. .. .	63 0	.. .. .	.. .. .
Scroll	*77 6	78 9	.. .. .	73 10	.. .. .	.. .. .
Patternmakers	*103 6	84 11	.. .. .	81 0	*96 0	.. .. .
Sheet Iron Workers	*91 6	78 9	.. .. .	73 10	.. .. .	.. .. .
Strikers	*75 6	69 4	.. .. .	64 4	*72 0	.. .. .

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

(3a) 35 hours. (4) 36 hours. (4b) 40 hours. (5) 42 hours. (5a) 43 hours. (6) 44 hours. (7) 44½ hours. (8) 45 hours. (10) 46 hours. (10a) 46½ hours. (11) 46½ hours—Daylight, 48 hours, artificial light, 45 hours. (12) 47 hours. (12a) 47½ hours. (13) 47½ hours. (28) 56 hours. (33) 60 hours. (33a) 62 hours. (38a) 88 hours per fortnight. (38b) 86 hours per fortnight. (39a) 96 hours per fortnight. (64) 48 hours (summer), 46 hours (winter).

SECTION IV.—continued.

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

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
Boiler Making—						
Journeyman ..	s d *89 1	s d *83 8	s. d. *97 8	s. d. *78 9	s d. *88 10	s. d. *86 4
Railwayman ..	*117 6	*83 8	*97 8	*78 9	*91 2	*85 11
Brassworking—						
Coremakers ..	*75/7 to 89/1	*70/2 & 83/8	*97 8	*65/3 & 78/9	*88 10	*72/11 & 86/4
Drossers ..	*74/8 to 76/6	*69/4 & 71/1	*78 4	*64/4 & 66/2	*76 3	*72/11 & 73/10
Finishers ..	*81/10 89/1	*76/6 & 83/8	*97 8	*71/7 & 78/9	*88 10	*79/2 & 86/4
Furnacemen ..	*78 4	*72 11	*78/4 & 87/8	*64 4	*84 0	*72 0
Moulders ..	*75/7 to 89/1	*70/2 & 83/8	*94/10 97/8	*65/3 & 78/9	*88 10	*72/11 & 86/4
Cycles—						
Assemblers ..	*78 0	85/6 & 90/	*89/4 & 97/8	*85/10 100/	*76/3 & 81/7	76 0
Frame Builders ..	*79 8	90/ & 92/3	*97 8	*85/10 100/		76 0
Repairers ..	*79 8	90 0	*97 8	*85/10 100/		76 0
Turners (Motor)	*89 1	83 8	*101 4	*78 9	*88 10	*86 4
Electrical Installation—						
Cable Joiners ..	*106 0	83/8 & 85/6	*98 1	78/9 & 80/7		86/4 & 88/2
Fitters ..	*106 0	*85 6	*100 10	*80 7	*88 10	*88 2
Mechanics ..	*100 0	80 1	*98 1	*75 2	*88 10	82 10
Patrolmen ..		71/1 & 80/1	*79 9	66/2 & 75/2		73/10 & 82/10
Wirmen ..	*100 0	80 1	*98 1	75 2	*83 2	81 4
Other Adults		62 1	*77 0	57 7	*71 4	64 10
Electrical Supply—						
Armature Winders	*106 0	85 6	*100 10	80 7	*88 10	88 2
Cable Joiners ..	*106 0	83/8 & 85/6	*98 1	78/9 & 80/7		86/4 & 88/2
Instrument Makers	*106 0	85 6	*100 10	80 7	*88 10	88 2
Linesmen ..	*100 0	80 1	*98 1	75 2	*84 0	82 10
Motor Testers	*100 0	75/7 & 78/9	*98 1	70/8 & 73/10		78/4 & 81/5
Patrolmen—Night		71/1 & 80/1	*79 9	66/2 & 75/2		73/10 & 82/10
Shift Electricians	*106 0	80/1 & 85/6	*110 10			82/10 & 88/2
Switchboard Atten- dants ..		78 9	*77 0	73 10		81 5
Other Adults		62 1	*77 0	57 7		64 10
Electrical Trades—						
Fitters ..	*106 0	*85 6	*100 10	*80 7	*88 10	*88 2
Mechanics ..	*100 0	80 1	*98 1	75 2	*88 10	82 10
Wirmen ..	*100 0	80 1	*98 1	75 2	*84 0	82 10
Electroplating—						
Platers ..	*81/11 to 89/1	*76/6 & 83/8	*88 0	*71/7 & 78/9	*88 10	79/2 & 86/4
Polishers ..	*86/0 to 90/1	93 0	*82/6 to 88/	75 0		
Engineering—						
Blacksmiths ..	*90 0	*84 7	*101 4	*77 10	*88 10	*87 4
Borers and Slotters	*89 1	*83 8	*97 8	*78 9	*88 10	*86 4
Brassfinishers	*87/4 & 89/1	*76/6 & 83/8	*97 8	*71/7 & 78/9	*88 10	*79/2 & 86/4
Coppersmiths ..	*90 0	*84 7	*101 4	*79 8	*88 10	*87 4
Drillers—Radial	*78 4	*72 11	*85 8	*67 11	*88 10	*75 7
Fitters ..	*89 1	*83 8	*97 8	*78 9	*88 10	*86 4
Millers ..	*89 1	*83 8	*97 8	*78 9	*88 10	*86 4
Pattern Makers	*97 2	*91 10	*103 0	*86 10	*96 0	*94 6
Planers—						
Roll and Plate, Edge	*81 11	*76 6	*83 0	*71 7	*82 5	*79 2
Other ..	*89 1	*83 8	*97 8	*78 9	*88 10	*86 4
Shapers ..	*89 1	*83 8	*97 8	*78 9	*88 10	*86 4
Turners ..	*89 1	*83 8	*97 8	*78 9	*88 10	*86 4
Ironworking—Assistants—						
Boilermakers' Helpers	*72 11	*67 6	*78 4	*62 7	*76 3	*70 2
Labourers ..	*72 11	*67 6	*78 4	*62 7	*71 4	*70 2
Engineers' Labourers	*72 11	*67 6	*76 8	*62 7	*76 3	*70 2
Furnacemen's Assists.	*72 11	*67 6	*76 8	*62 7	*76 3	*70 2
Moulders' Labourers ..	*72 11	*67 6	*76 8	*62 7	*76 3	*70 2
Strikers ..	*72/11 to 74/8	*67/6 & 69/4	*78 4	*62/7 & 64/4	*79 2	*79/2 & 72/

SECTION IV.—continued.

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

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
Moulding—Iron—	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Coremakers—Machine	* 75 7	* 70 2	* 97 8	* 65 3	* 88 10	* 72 11
Other ..	* 89 1	* 83 8	* 97 8	* 78 9	* 88 10	* 86 4
Dressers and Fettlers	* 74 8	* 69 4	* 78 4	* 64 4	* 76 3	* 72 0
Furnacemen ..	* 80/1 & 81/	* 74/8 & 75/7	* 78/4 to 87/8	* 69/9 & 70/8	* 84 0	* 77/4 & 78/4
Moulders—Machine ..	* 75 7	* 70 2	* 94 0	* 67 1	* 88 10	* 74 8
Other ..	* 89 1	* 83 8	* 97 8	* 78 9	* 88 10	* 86 4
Sheet Metal Working—						
Canister Makers	* 76 6	69/4 & 71/2	* 89 4	67/ to 75/	83 6	* 91/8 & 95/4
Japanners—						
Coating or Brush-						
work ..	* 85 0	68 5	* 91 2	71 0	..	..
Ornamental ..	* 87 0	80 2	* 91 2	82 6	..	..
Solders ..	* 76/6 & 80/6	69/4 & 71/2	* 91 2	69 0	83 6	..
Tinsmiths ..	* 90 6	77/5 & 85/6	* 91 2	79/6 & 86/6	91/ & 99/6	* 91 8
Nailmaking—						
Case Wires ..	* 76 0	76 0	..	63 0	..	..
Labourers ..	* 76 0	76 0	..	63 0	..	..
Bettors Up ..	* 95 0	87 0	..	63/ to 77/6	..	..
Wire Working—						
Journeymen ..	* 90 0	81 6	..	78 0	78 10	* 85 0

GROUP III.—FOOD, DRINK, TOBACCO, ETC.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
Aerated Water and	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Cordials—						
Bottlers ..	69/9 to 72/	63/11 to 66/1	* 74 0	70 6	75 6	74 0
Drivers (Motor) ..	73/10 to 81/	* 67/1 to 74/3	83/ to 91/	* 67/1 to 74/3	82 6	* 67/6 to 74/8
(One Horse) ..	69 4	* 62 7	81 0	* 62 7	82 6	* 63 0
Packers ..	67 6	61 8	* 74 0	67 6	75 6	72 0
Witers ..	67 6	61 8	..	67 6	75 6	72 0
Baking (Bread)—						
Board Hands ..	* 116 0	* 106 4	* 92/ to 97/	85 0	* 88 10	87 6
Carters (One Horse) ..	* 96 0	* 85 0	* 83 0	74 0	78 0	62 6
Doughmen ..	* 118/6 & 116/	* 106 4	* 99 6	85 0	* 92 10	87 6
Ovenmen ..	* 121 0	* 106 4	* 97 0	85 0	* 90 10	87 6
Singlehands ..	* 118 6	* 115 6	* 99 6	90 0	* 92 10	87 6
Baking (Biscuits and						
Cakes)—						
Adult Males ..	* 76 0	73 6	10 74 0	63 0	77 7	67 0
Bakers ..	* 91 0	82 6	10 81 6	68 0	85 7	75 6
Mixers ..	* 82 0	82 6	10 81 6	66 0	85 7	79 0
Brewing—						
Adult Males ..	* 100 0	* 92 0	* 82 0	* 97 6	* 85 6	92 6
Bottlers and Washers	* 100 0	* 92 0	* 82 0	* 97 6	* 85 6	92 6
Cellarmen ..	* 103 0	* 103 3	* 87 0	* 97 6	* 85/6 & 90/6	92 6
Drivers (Two Horses)	* 103 0	67 1	* 87 0	* 100 6	* 85 6	67 1
(Motor under 3						
tons) ..	* 109 0	67/1 to 70/8	* 84/ to 92/	* 103 6	..	67/1 to 70/8
Towermen ..	* 102 0	95 8	* 82 0	* 100 6	* 85 6	94 6
Butchering (Carcase)—						
Chilling Room Hands	* 86 0	..	* 91 6	95 0	* 75 6	..
Labourers (Beef) ..	* 90 0	10 77 5	* 79 0	95 0	* 80 6	75 6
(Mutton) ..	* 81 6	10 77 5	* 79 0	95 0	* 80 6	75 6
Scalders ..	* 102 0	78 4	* 91 6	109 0	* 80/6 & 98/	..
Slaughtermen (Beef) ..	* 130 0	10 103 6	* 101 6	130 0	* 98 0	108 0
(Mutton)	(a)	10 103 6	* 101 6	130 0	* 98 0	108 0

(a) Piecework rates.

SECTION IV.—continued.

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.
Butchering (Retail)—						
Carters (Cash Cutting) ..	* 79 0	78 9	¹⁸ 91 6	73 10	90 6	85 6
"	* 97 6	67 6	¹⁸ 82/6 & 85/6	62 7	75 6	..
General Hands ..	* 89 6	78 9	¹⁸ 91 6	73 10	90 6	85 6
Shopmen ..	* 89/6 to 97/	78 9	¹⁸ 91 6	73 10	90/6 & 95/6	85 6
Smallgoodsmen ..	* 98 6	76 6	¹⁸ 91 6	71 7	90/6 & 95/6	97 6
Cold Storage and Ice—						
Chamber Hands ..	* 85/ & 90/	(a) * 90 9	* 109 9	* 64/ to 73/	* 73 0	66 2
Pullers and Stackers ..	* 81 0	(a) * 90 9	* 115 3	* 64/ to 73/	* 73 0	66 2
Confectionery—						
Journeyman ..	* 94 0	90 0	¹⁸ 81 6	68/ & 73/6	* 105 0	87 6
Storemen ..	* 72 0	76 6	¹⁸ 78 0	63 0	* 83 0	90 3
Ham and Bacon Curing—						
Curers—First Hand ..	* 106 0	85 1	* 103 0	82 4	98 6	97 6
Cutters Up—First Hand ..	* 94 0	78 4	* 97 0	75 7	89 0	85 6
Ham Baggers ..	..	72 0	* 91 0	69 4	84 0	85 6
Lardmen ..	* 78 6	72/ to 78/4	* 91 0	69 4	89 0	85 6
Rollers and Trimmers ..	* 83 6	78 4	* 84 9	75 7	84/ & 89/	85 6
Scalders ..	* 78 6	78 4	* 93 3	75 7	91 6	85 6
Slaughtermen ..	* 92 6	84 7	* 103 0	82 4	98 6	108 0
Smallgoodsmen—						
First Hand ..	* 98 6	85 1	* 103 0	82 4	98 6	97 6
Smokers—First Hand ..	* 84 6	78 4	* 97 0	75 7	84 0	85 6
Jam Making and Pre- serving—						
Adult Males ..	64 4	71 6	* 74 0	64 4	77 7	71 6
Solderers ..	70 8	78 6	* 91 2	70 8	77 7	78 6
Maling—						
Maltsters ..	* 90/ to 91/10	90 0	* 74 0	* 97 6	85 6	83 0
Milling—Condiments—						
Grinders ..	* 84 6	72 0	* 75 6	66 0	..	64 4
Mixers or Blenders ..	* 77 6	74 0	* 75 6	68 0	..	64 4
Stone Dressers ..	* 85 0	79 0	* 75 6	73 6	..	64 4
Milling—Flour—						
Millers—Head ..	* 92 3	* 92 3	* 96 6	* 92 3	* 92 3	117 0
" Shift ..	* 80/7 to 90/	* 80/7 to 90/	* 88/ to 96/	* 80/7 to 90/	* 80/7 to 90/	94/6 & 102/7
Packers ..	* 69 9	* 69 9	* 76 6	* 69 9	* 69 9	85 6
Purifiers ..	* 72 5	* 72 5	* 76 6	* 72 5	* 72 5	81 0
Silkmen ..	* 72 5	* 72 5	* 76 6	* 72 5	* 72 5	81 0
Storemen—Head ..	* 74 3	* 74 3	* 81 6	* 74 3	* 74 3	90 0
Topmen ..	* 72 5	* 72 5	* 76 6	* 72 5	* 72 5	85 6
Truckers and Others ..	* 65/3 to 67/11	* 65/3 to 67/11	..	* 65/3 to 67/11	* 65/3 to 67/11	81 0
Milling—Oatmeal—						
Kilnmen ..	* 80 0	72 6	* 75 6	66 6	..	81/ & 85/6
Millers—Head ..	* 90 6	80 6	* 79/6 & 94/6	73 6	..	103 6
Pastrycooking—						
Carters ..	* 80 0	62 7	* 81 0	74 0	77 2	62 6
Pastrycooks ..	* 94 0	100 0	* 102 0	85 0	90/6 & 98/	83 0

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—						
Bootmakers ..	* 84 9	* 84 9	* 84 9	* 84 9	* 82 5	* 84 9
Tailoring—Order—						
Cutters ..	* 90 0	* 90 0	* 90 0	* 90 0	* 103 6	* 90 0
Pressers ..	* 81 0	* 81 0	* 81 0	* 81 0	* 89 6	* 81 0
Tailors ..	* 81 0	* 81 0	* 81 0	* 81 0	* 89 6	* 81 0
Trimmers ..	* 81 0	* 81 0	* 81 0	* 81 0	* 89 6	* 81 0

(a) As from 2nd January, 1932.

SECTION IV.—continued.

GROUP IV.—CLOTHING, HATS, BOOTS, ETC.—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>
Cutters	* 83 8	* 83 8	* 83 8	* 83 8	* 83 2	* 83 8
Folders	* 66 2	* 66 2	* 66 2	* 66 2	..	* 66 2
Machinists	* 81 0	* 81 0	* 81 0	* 81 0	..	* 81 0
Pressers	* 81 0	* 81 0	* 81 0	* 81 0	* 83 2	* 81 0
Tailors	* 81 0	* 81 0	* 81 0	* 81 0	* 83 2	* 81 0
Trimmers	* 81 0	* 81 0	* 81 0	* 81 0	* 83 2	* 81 0
Textile-Working—Woollen						
Mills—						
Carders	* 73 0	70 9	* 74 0	60 9	63 11	68 0
Dyehousemen	* 74 6	70 9	* 74 0	60 9	63 11	70 8
Labourers—General	* 73 0	70 9	* 74 0	60 9	63 11	68 0
Pattern Weavers	* 73 0	73 6	* 74 0	63 5	66 7	70 8
Scourers	* 73 6	70 9	* 74 0	60 9	63 11	68 0
Spinners	* 74 0	73 6	* 85 0	60 9	63 11	70 8
Tuners	* 77/ & 88/6	72/2 to 85/6	* 74/ to 85/6	62/1 to 75/7	65/3 to 69/9	78 4

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—						
Bookbinders	* 86 5	* 86 5	* 101 0	* 86 5	* 86 5	* 86 5
Finishers	* 86 5	* 86 5	* 101 0	* 86 5	* 86 5	* 86 5
Marblers	* 86 5	* 86 5	* 101 0	* 86 5	* 86 5	* 86 5
Paper Rulers	* 86 5	* 86 5	* 101 0	* 86 5	* 86 5	* 86 5
Engraving (Process)—(b)						
Engravers	* 100 0	* 105 0	..	82 0	..	..
Etchers—Half-tone	* 106 0	* 96/6 & 105/	* 104 0	94 6	..	..
Etchers—Line	* 100 0	* 103 0	* 99 0	80 6	..	..
Operators	* 106 0	* 96/6 & 105/	* 104 0	94 6	..	..
Printers	* 100 0	* 98 6	* 94 0	70 6	..	..
Rotary	* 95 0	* 96 6	* 91 6	70 6	..	..
Lithographing—						
Printers	* 86 5	* 86 5	* 105 0	* 86 5	..	* 86 5
Rotary Machinists	* 86 5	* 86 5	* 105 0	* 86 5	* 86 5	* 86 5
Stone Polishers	* 72 0	* 72 0	* 85 0	* 72 0	..	* 72 0
Printing (Daily Newspapers)—						
Compositors—						
Day Work	* 117 0	* 114 0	* 108 10	* 90 5	* 122 0	* 92 8
Night Work	* 127 0	* 131 6	* 116 2	* 98 7	* 135 9	* 100 10
Linotype Attendants—						
Day Work	* 112 0	* 95 6	* 95 0	* 68 10	* 109 3	* 76 2
Night Work	* 122 0	* 104 6	* 100 0	* 76 11	* 122 0	* 84 2
Linotype Operators—						
Day Work	* 143/ & 153/	(a)	* 120 1	(a)	* 131 4	(a)
Night Work	* 153/ & 103/	(a)	* 127 5	(a)	* 144 1	(a)
Machinists (First Hand)—						
Day Work	* 117 0	* 110 4	* 117 6	* 90 5	* 113 6	* 92 8
Night Work	* 127 0	* 119 4	* 122 6	* 98 7	* 126 3	* 100 10
Publishers	* & * 97/ & 107/	* & * 94/3 & 103/3	* 84/- to 100/	* & * 71/7 to 79/8	* & * 96/6 to 110/11	* & * 73/10 to 81/11
Readers—						
Day Work	* 122 0	* 114 0	* 105 0	* 93 2	* 122 0	* 95 5
Night Work	* 132 0	* 131 6	* 110 0	* 101 3	* 134 9	* 103 6
Readers' Assistants—						
Day Work	* 94 0	* 89 3	* 90 0	* 68 10	* 93 1	* 71 1
Night Work	* 102 0	* 97 9	* 95 0	* 76 11	* 105 10	* 79 2
Stereotypers (First Class)—						
Day Work	* 109 6	* 99 3	* 97/6 & 103/	* 79 8	* 107 2	* 81 11
Night Work	* 119 6	* 108 3	* 102/6 & 110/	* 87 9	* 119 10	* 90 0

(a) Piece-work rates.

(b) Other than in newspaper offices.

SECTION IV.—continued

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

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Printing (Job Offices)—						
Compositors	* 86 5	* 86 5	* 101 0	* 86 5	* 86 5	* 86 5
Electrotypers	* 86 5	* 86 5	* 101 0	* 86 5	* 86 5	* 86 5
General Hands	* 64 10	* 64 10	* 85 0	* 64 10	* 64 10	* 64 10
Linotype Operators	* 97 2	* 97 2	* 105/ & 112/4	* 97 2	* 97 2	* 97 2
Machinists	* 86 5	* 86 5	* 85/ & 101/ 100/ & 105/	* 86 5	* 86 5	* 86 5
Monotype Operators	* 97 2	* 97 2		* 97 2	* 97 2	* 97 2
Monotype Casting						
Machinists	* 86 5	* 86 5	* 85 0	* 86 5	* 86 5	* 86 5
Readers	* 91 10	* 91 10	* 101 0	* 91 10	* 91 10	* 91 10
Stereotypers	* 86 5	* 86 5	* 101 0	* 86 5	* 86 5	* 86 5

GROUP VI.—OTHER MANUFACTURING.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Brickmaking—						
Burners	* 88 0	74 6	* 82/ to 88/	72 0	* & 76/8 & 85/7	84 0
Carters—Two Horses	* 88 6	67 1	* 86 0	67 1	81 2	67 1
Drawers	* 88 0	74/ to 79/	* 76 6	80 0	(a)	84 0
Labourers	* 82 0	68 6	* 74 8	69 0	* 76 8	81 0
Machinemen	* 84 0	70 0	* 76 6	72/ & 75/	* 76/8 & 77/2	81 0
Panmen	* 82/ & 86/	71/6 & 75/6	* 74 8	72/ & 75/	* 76 8	81 0
Plumbers	* 86 0	74/6 to 79/6	* 76 6	74 0	* 76 8	81 0
Setters	* 88 0	74/ to 79/	* 74/8 & 76/6	80 0	* 81 2	87 0
Wheelers	* 82 0	68 6	* 74/8 & 76/6	69 0	* 76/8 & 77/2	81 0
Brushmaking—						
Base Broom Drawers	* 92 6	85 6	* 91 6	78 0	..	..
Finishers	* 92 6	85 6	* 91 6	78 0	..	..
Machinists—Boring	* 92 6	85 6	* 91 6	78 0	..	..
Paint Brush Makers	* 97 0	90 0	* 91 6	82 0	..	..
Candle Making—						
Acidifiers	* 75 0	75 0	* 78 0	66 0	..	..
General Hands	* 73 0	69 0	* 74 0	63 0	70 6	..
Glycerine Distillers	* 77 6	75 0	* 74 0	66 0	80 6	..
Moulders	* 75 0	75 0	* 78 0	66 0	79 6	64 4
Stillmen	* 78 0	75 0	* 78 0	66 0	..	..
Cardboard Box Makers—						
Guillotine and other Cutters	* 75/7 to 78/4	* 75/7 to 78/4	* 89 0	* 75/7 to 78/4	* 75/7 to 78/4	* 75/7 to 78/4
Other Adults	* 64 10	* 64 10	* 76 0	* 64 10	* 64 10	* 64 10
Coachmaking (Road)—						
Bodymakers	89 7	83 8	* 98 0	78 9	88 10	85 11
Labourers	67 11	62 1	* 77 0	57 2	71 4	64 4
Painters	* 89 7	* 83 8	* 98 0	* 78 9	88 10	* 85 11
Smiths	89 7	83 8	* 98 0	78 7	88 10	85 11
Trainers	89 7	83 8	* 98 0	78 9	83 10	85 11
Wheelmaking Machinists	89 7	83 8	* 98 0	78 9	88 10	85 11
Wheelwrights	89 7	83 8	* 98 0	78 9	88 10	85 11
Fellmongering—						
Bate Hands	69 9	64 10	86 6	66 0	..	..
Green Hands	69 9	64 10	83 6	66 0	..	..
Limpet Men	69 9	64 10	86/6 & 89/6	66 0	..	..
Machinists	72 5	67 6	83/6 to 92/6	66 0	..	..
Soakhole Men	72 5	67 6	89 6	66 0	..	..
Wool Sorters	84 2	78 4	89 6	66 0	..	..

(a) Piece-work rates.

(b) As from 8th January, 1932.

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.
Gas Making and Supply—						
Coke Trimmers ..	* 85 9	* 77 5	* 74 0	..	..	..
Gas Filtrators ..	* 99 10	* 97 2	* 109 6	* 88 8	* 96 10	* 85 11
Labourers ..	* 76 0	* 71 6	* 74 0	* 61 8	* 70 6	* 73 2
Mainlayers ..	* 87 11	87 1	* 85 0	* 85/1 to 85/11	* 82 6	* 86 4
Metermakers ..	* 95 0	88 5	..	* 88/8 to 110/	* 94 6	86 4
Meter Testers ..	* 87 11	82 10	..	* 77 10	..	..
Service Layers ..	* 87 11	87 1	* 85 0	* 88 8	* 85 6	* 86 4
Stokers ..	* 92 2	85/3 to 88/6	* 99/ & 101/	* 79/5 to 80/9	* 87 3	* 87 6
Glassfoundry—						
Furnacemen ..	* 79 4	* 73 7½	* 89 4	* 68 5	* 92 2	..
Labourers ..	71 6	84 6	82 0	* 60 0	85 0	..
Lehrmen ..	11a74 1	11a68 5	11a84 1	11a63 2	11a83 7	..
Sorters ..	73 1½	67 5½	83 2	63 2	86 0	..
Glass Working and Glazing						
Bevelers ..	* 97 10	83 3	* 97 0	78 9	* 91 6	85 1
Cutters and Glaziers ..	* 96 0	83 3	* 91 0	78 9	..	..
Lead Light Glaziers ..	* 96 0	83 3	..	78 9	..	..
Silverers ..	* 97 10	83 3	* 97 0	78 9	* 91 6	..
Jewellery, Clock and Watchmaking—						
Chainmakers ..	* 90/ to 92/6	85 0	* 86 6	11 80 0	* 94 6	1180/ to 85/*
Engravers ..	* 92 6	11 97 0	* 86/6 & 89/	11 82 0	* 94 6	1180/ to 85/*
Mounters ..	* 90 0	85 0	* 86/6 & 89/	11 88 0	* 94 6	1180/ to 85/*
Setters ..	* 92 6	85 0	* 89 0	11 88 0	* 94 6	1180/ to 85/*
Watch and Clock-makers and Repairers ..	* 96 0	1190/ & 100/	* 91 6	1188 0	* 95 6	11 85 0*
Masonry—Marble and Stones—						
Carvers ..	* 814 6 8	* 122 11	* 118 8	* 118 0	* 106 0	..
Machinists—						
Carborundum ..	* 8120 0	81 11	* 118 8	* 85/ & 94/10	* 106 0	..
Other ..	* 106/4 & 115/6	92 8	* 118 8	* 85/ & 94/10	* 106 0	..
Masons ..	* 8120 0	* 98 6	* 118 8	* 94 10	* 106 0	* 94 11
Paper Bag Making—						
Guillotine Cutters ..	* 75 7	* 75 7	* 92 6	* 75 7	* 75 7	* 75 7
Machinists ..	* 78 4	* 78 4	* 92 6	* 78 4	* 78 4	* 78 4
Paper Making—						
Beatermen ..	* 90 0	80 7	..	..	..	..
Breakermen ..	* 73 0	65 3	..	..	..	..
Guillotine Men ..	* 72 0	64 4	..	..	..	..
Machinists ..	* 90 0	83 3	..	..	..	..
Ragboltermen ..	* 75 0	64 4	..	..	..	..
Other Adults ..	* 72 0	61 8	..	..	..	..
Potteries—General—						
Burners—Head ..	* 85 0	75 6	* 82 0	84 0*	..	81 0
Hollow-ware Pressers ..	* 90 0	73 6	* 74 8	75 0*	..	81 0
Sanitary Pressers ..	* 96 0	74 6	* 74 8	..	..	81 0
Throwers—1st Class ..	* 96 0	80 6	* 93 0	100 0*	..	84 0
Potteries—Pipemaking—						
Burners—Head ..	* 85 5½	75 6	* 88 0	84 0	79 2	81 0
Drawers ..	* 80 0	72 6	* 74 8	84 0	71 4	..
Moulders ..	* 87 0	68 6	* 74 8	..	79 2	75/ & 76/6
Mould Makers ..	* 82 0	80 6	* 76 6	84 0	77 7	..
Setters ..	* 84 0	73 6	* 74 8	..	74/7 & 79/2	76 6
Quarrying—						
Borers—						
Hand or Machine ..	* 89 6	* 83 0	* 83 2	80 6	* 78 6	79 0
Dressers ..	* 98 8	90 0	* 77 2	74 6	..	76 0
Facemen ..	* 91 6	86 0	* 83 2	74 6	79 2	64 0
Hammermen ..	* 87/6 & 90/	* 90 0	* 83 2	74 6	* 78 6	76 0
Machine Feeders ..	* 93 6	* 81 6	* 78/7 & 82/8	74 6	* 81 2	73 0
Quarrymen ..	* 98 8	..	* 86 10	74 6	* 78 6	79/ & 92/

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—						
Calendar Hands ..	¹⁰ a85/6 & 89/1	¹⁰ a79/8 & 83/2	..	..	..	..
Cycle Tyre Makers ..	¹⁰ a71 1	¹⁰ a65 3	..	..	..	..
Dough Mixers ..	¹⁰ a71 1	¹⁰ a65 3	..	..	..	..
Hosemakers ..	¹⁰ a72/11 & 79/2	¹⁰ a67/1 & 73/4	..	..	..	..
Mechanical Lathes	¹⁰ a72/11	¹⁰ a67/1	..	..	..	..
Hands ..	& 76/11	to 72/1	..	..	..	..
Mill Hands ..	¹⁰ a71/1	¹⁰ a67/1	..	..	..	..
..	& 79/2	& 73/4	..	..	..	..
Spreaders ..	¹⁰ a73/10	¹⁰ a67/11	..	..	..	..
..	& 79/2	& 73/4	..	..	..	..
Surgical Packing, and other Makers ..	¹⁰ a72/11	¹⁰ a67/1	..	..	..	..
Tyre Moulders ..	& 79/2	& 73/4	..	..	..	..
..	¹⁰ a76 11	¹⁰ a71 1	..	..	..	..
Saddlery and Harness- making—						
Harnessmakers ..	84 7	84 7	84 7	82 0	88 10	84 7
Saddlers ..	84 7	84 7	84 7	82 0	88 10	84 7
Sail Making—						
Sailmakers ..	84 7	84 7	84 7	75 0	75 6	84 7
Ship Building—						
Carpenters and Joiners	* 92 5	* 91 5	* 92 5	* 92 5	* 92 5	* 92 5
Dockers ..	82 2	88 2	* 80 8	87 9	* 80 9	..
Painters ..	88 2	88 2	* 80 8	87 9	* 80 9	..
Shipwrights ..	106 2	* 97 4	* 97 4	106 2	106 2	* 97 4
Soap Making—						
General Hands ..	* 73 0	69 0	* 74 0	63 0	70 6	64 4
Mixers ..	* 73 0	75 0	* 74 0	* 68 0	77 6	..
Soap Makers ..	* 85 0	79 6	* 74 0	..	75 6	78 4
Tanning and Currying—						
Beamsmen ..	72 5	72 5	72 5	72 5	72 5	72 5
Carriers ..	76 6	76 6	76 6	76 6	76 6	76 6
Japanners or Enam- ellers ..	70 2	70 2	70 2	70 2	70 2	70 2
Linemens and Yardmen	64 10	64 10	64 10	64 10	64 10	64 10
Machinists—						
Fleshing ..	72 5	72 5	72 5	72 5	72 5	72 5
Scouring ..	65 8	65 8	65 8	65 8	65 8	65 8
Splitting ..	76 6	76 6	76 6	76 6	76 6	76 6
Unhairing ..	67 6	67 6	67 6	67 6	67 6	67 6
Rollers and Strikers ..	69 4	69 4	69 4	69 4	69 4	69 4
Tablemen ..	67 6	67 6	67 6	67 6	67 6	67 6
Tent and Tarpaulin Making—						
Cutters ..	79/2 to 84/7	79/2 to 84/7	79/2 to 84/7	75 0	..	84 7
Machinists ..	79/2 to 84/7	79/2 to 84/7	79/2 to 84/7	75 0	..	79/2 to 84/7
Sowers—Hand ..	79/2 to 84/7	79/2 to 84/7	79/2 to 84/7	75 0	..	79/2 to 84/7
Tent Makers ..	79/2 to 84/7	79/2 to 84/7	79/2 to 84/7	75 0	75 6	79/2 to 84/7

GROUP VII.—BUILDING.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Building—						
Bricklayers—						
Surface ..	* 101 0	* 99 0	* 109 6	* 98 1	* 96 10	* 94 11
Sewer and Tunnel ..	* 107 0	* 107 3	* 109 6	* 98 1	* 96 10	* 100/11 & 106/11
Carpenters ..	* 112 6	* 90 0	* 109 6	* 86 4	* 97 7	* 93 7
Labouring (Builders) ..	* 76 9	* 70 1	* 91 2	* 64 4	* 83 9	* 73 3
Lathers ..	* 132 0	* 104 6	* 109 6	(a)	(a)	* 75 3
Metal Coilers ..	* 104 6	* 95 4	* 109 6	..	* 96 0	* 94 11
Masons ..	* 120 0	* 98 6	* 113 8	* 94 10	* 106 0	* 94 11
Painters, Paperhangers	* 103 4	* 91 8	* 109 6	* 90 2	* 96 2	* 83 0
Signwriters ..	* 110 8	* 91 8	* 109 6	* 90 2	* 96 2	* 83 0

(a) Mainly piece-work.

SECTION IV.—continued.

GROUP VII.—BUILDING—continued.

Industry and Occupation	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
Building—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>
Plasterers—						
Surface ..	*132 0	* 96 3	*109 6	* 98 1	*106 0	* 91 3
Sewer or Tunnel ..	*137 6	*109 1	*115/6 to 118/6	* 98 1	*112/ to 118/	*97/3 & 103/3
Plumbers, Gasfitters	*114 4	* 97 2	*109 6	* 97 3	* 98 4	*91/8 & 113/8
Slaters ..	*114 4	*109 1	*109 6	(a)	(a)	* 95 4*
Tilers ..	*114 4	*103 7	*109 6	98 1	* 91 10	* 95 4
Tuckpointers ..	*100 0	*105 5	*109 6	* 98 1	(a)	*111 0*
Water Supply and Sewerage—						
Concrete Workers ..	*88/ & 93/	* 92 2	*85/ to 94/2	73 6	* 76 6	78 0
Labourers ..	* 82 6	* 69 8	* 76 0	70 6	* 70 6	72 0
Miners—Sewer	1d & 3a & * 106/ & 124/6	*79/8 to 85/2	*101 6	..	* 79 6	84 0
Pipe-jointers and Setters ..	*91/ & 95/6	* 81 3	*79/6 & 81/4	73/6 & 76/6	*79/6 & 88/6	78 0

GROUP VIII.—MINING.

Industry and Occupation.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	
Coal Mining—	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	
Blacksmiths ..	**b113/6 to 122/	**b95 10½	**b127/6 to 130/6	..	* & 98 0	10121 6	
Bracemen ..	**b112 0	**b78/6 & 84/6	**b111/ to 126/6	..	..	..
Carpenters ..	**b109/6 to 124/6	* 96 0	**b121/6 to 122/6	..	..	10123 0
Deputies ..	**b132/6 to 143/	10102/5 & 110/1	**b130/6 to 134/	..	..	10111/6 to 121/
Engine Drivers—							
Winding and Loco.	**b117/ to 135/	10101/ & 106/	**b120/6 to 156/	..	*110/ to 118/	10113/ to 124/6	
Other ..	**b108/6 to 109/6	1092/6 to 99/6	**b114/6 to 144/	..	..	..
Labourers—							
Surface ..	**b105 0	69 0	**b108/ to 114/6	..	* 75 6	10105 0	
Underground ..	**b105/ to 108/6	**b84 0	**b108/ to 115/	..	* 83 0	**b105 0	
Miners—							
Machine ..	(a)	(a)	**b127/ to 130/6	..	*96/ to 104/	..	
Manual—Dry Work	(a)	(a)	(a)	..	* 94 6	(a)	
Platmen or Banksmen	**b108/ to 112/	1095/6 & 102/6	**b108/ to 115/	..	* 83 0	**b105 0	
Shiftmen—							
Dry Work ..	**b105/ to 129/6	1089/6 & 96/	**b122/6 to 131/6	} Not Mined	* 95 6	**b119/6 to 123/	
Wet Work ..	**b105/ to 129/6	1096/6 & 103/	**b131/9 to 139/9	
Shotfriers ..	**b126/6 to 137/	..	**b122/6 to 130/6		..	* 95 6	..
Timbermen ..	**b105/ to 129/6	1089/6 & 96/	**b122/6 to 130/6		..	* 95 6	..
Weighmen ..	**b112 0	10 98 6	..	..	..	**b114 0
Wheelers ..	**b105/ to 112/	1087/6 & 94/	**b111/6 to 119/	..	*86/ to 95/	**b105 0	
Gold and Other Mining (except Coal)—							
Battery Feeders ..	* & 74/6 to 83/6	58/3 to 67/11	*84/4 to 89/10	(b)	*79/ to 91/	64 10	
Bracemen ..	* & 77/6 to 83/6	*62/9 to 72/5	*89/10 to 95/4	..	*88/ to 100/	67 6	

(a) Piece-work rates. (b) South Australia—Particulars relating to rates of wage and hours of labour in the mining industry are not shown, owing to the difficulty of obtaining reliable data on account of the depression in the industry.

SECTION IV.—continued.

GROUP VIII.—MINING—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.
Gold and Other Mining (except Coal)—contd.	<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—						
Stationary ..	* & 75/7 to 82/10	60/9 to 86/2	*88/ to 109/	..	92/ to 98/	63/11 to 78/9
Winding and Loco.	* & 84/7 to 93/7	77/10 to 92/6	*98/ to 120/	..	95/ to 107/	72/ to 85/1
Firemen ..	* & 67/6 to 79/2	67/1 to 75/4	*83/ to 100/10	..	85/ to 97/	61/2 to 72/11
Labourers ..	* & 74/6 to 77/6	*57/7 to 67/11	*84/4 to 89/10	..	*79/ to 91/	* 64 10
Miners—						
Machine ..	*a & 83/6 to 86/6	*63/8 to 84/2	*93/ to 103/6	..	*92/ to 104/	*72/11 to 75/7
Manna—						
Dry Work ..	*a & 83/6 to 86/6	*66/3 to 82/4	*89/10 to 95/4	..	*87/ to 106/	*72/11 to 74/3
Wet Work ..	*a 2/5	*71/9 to 87/9	*98/ to 104/6	..	*96/ to 115/	*78/4 to 79/8
Platmen ..	*a & 77/6 to 83/6	*62/9 to 72/5	*89/10 to 95/4	..	*83/ to 100/	* 67 6
Shaft Sinkers—						
Dry Work ..	*a & 86/6	*71/9 to 84/2	*89/10 to 104/6	..	*94/ to 111/	* 78 4
Wet Work ..	*a & 92/6 to 95/6	*77/2 to 89/7	*98/ to 104/6	..	*103/ to 120/	* 99 3
Timbermen ..	*a & 82/ to 92/6	*67/9 to 82/10	*98/ to 103/6	..	*94/ to 111/	*75/7 to 81/

GROUP IX.—RAILWAY AND TRAMWAY TRANSPORT.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
Railways—	<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 (Loco)—						
1st Class ..	*118 0	105 0	102 0	105 0	*115 11	104 6
2nd Class ..	*112 0	100 0	97 4	102 0	*104 10	99 6
3rd Class ..	*106 0	94 6	91 10	96 0	* 98 5	94 0
4th Class ..	*100 0	89 0	86 9	90 0	* 87 2	87 6
5th Class ..	* 94 0	83 6	85 9	..	* 87 2	83 0
Firemen—						
1st Class ..	* 88 0	78 0	81 2	81 0	* 86 5	77 6
2nd Class ..	* 82 0	73 0	81 2	76 6	* 81 7	72 6
3rd Class ..	* 76 0	67 6	76 6	73 6	* 78 7	67 0
Guards—						
1st Class ..	*85/ to 94/	86/6 to 89/6	98 2	82/6 to 85/	* 88 10	83/6 to 86/6
2nd Class ..	*79/ to 85/	82/6 to 85/6	93 6	78/6 to 81/	* 86 5	78/ to 81/
3rd Class ..	*76/ to 79/	69/ to 77/	85 0	62/ to 70/	*81/7 to 84/	73/ to 75/6
Porters ..	*70/ to 79/	63/6 to 74/6	73 1	56/6 to 61/	*71 4	62/ to 67/6
Shunters—						
1st Class ..	*100/ to 101/6	85/6 to 90/6	98 2	77/ to 79/6	* 78 7	75 6
2nd Class ..	*95/6 to 100/	81/6 to 84/	91 10	70/ to 73/	* 76 3	73 0
3rd Class ..	*83/6 to 94/	74 6	88 10	..	..	..
Ordinary ..	*79/ to 82/	66/6 to 72/	81 7	..	* 76 3	..
Signalmen—						
Special ..	..	93 6	92/8 to 99/5	77/ to 85/	* 91 0	..
1st Class ..	*97/ to 100/	85 6	91 0	74 6	* 84 0	73 0
2nd Class ..	* 94 0	80 0	87 7	71 6	* 79 2	70 0
3rd Class ..	* 91 0	76 0	81 7	66 0	* 76 3	..
4th Class ..	*79/ to 88/	72 0	78 2	63 6	* 73 10	..

SECTION IV.—continued.

GROUP IX.—RAILWAY AND TRAMWAY TRANSPORT—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
Tramways (Electric and Cable)—	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Car Washers or Cleaners	* 70 0	67 1	* 81 7	64 0	* 71 4	67 0
Conductors—						
1st Year	* 70 0	67 1	77 0	65/6 to 67/6	* 73 0	65 6
2nd Year	* 73 0	69 9	77/ to 82/	67 6	* 79 2	68 0
3rd Year	* 75 6	72 5	82/ to 92/	71/ to 73/	* 79 2	71 0
Horse Drivers	* 76 0	67 11	81 0	67 1	* 84 0	62 10
Labourers	* 70 0	61 8	* 74 0	62 0	* 71 4	67 0
Maintenance Men	* 73 0	69 9	* 81 7	62 0	* 76 3	70 0
Motormen or Gripmen—						
1st Year	* 73 0	67 1	77 0	67 6	* 79 2	67 0
2nd Year	* 75 6	69 9	77/ to 82/	70 0	* 79 2	70 0
3rd Year	* 78 6	72 5	82/ to 92/	73/ to 74/	* 79 2	72 6
Overhead Wiremen—						
Leading	* 101 0	85 6	* 113 1	76 0	* 84 0	86 10
Other	* 92/ & 98/	80 1	* 98 1	74 0	* 77 1	79 8
Pitmen	* 78 6	77 10	* 85/3 to 89/10	67/6 to 70/	* 79 2	78 0
Signalmen	* 82/ to 87/6	75 2	85/ to 89/	73/ to 78/6	..	..
Track Cleaners	* 70 0	67 1	77 0	62 0	* 71 4	67 0

GROUP X.—OTHER LAND TRANSPORT.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
Carrying—Merchandise—	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Carriers—						
One Horse	* 81 0	62 7	81 0	62 7	77 2	62 7
Two Horses	* 86 0	67 1	86 0	67 1	81 2	67 1
Corporation Carters—						
One Horse	* 85 0	62 7	81 0	62 7	* 77 11	62 7
Two Horses	* 92 6	67 1	86 0	67 1	* 80 0	67 1
Jinkers—						
One Horse	* 81 0	69 9	88 0	69 9	83 7	69 8
Two Horses	* 86 0	74 3	93 0	74 8	87 7	74 3
Sanitary Carters	* 89/ & 94/	* 66/2 to 73/2	82 0	* 66/2 to 73/2	* 76 10	66/2 to 75/2
Stable Hands	* 80/6 & 85/6	61 8	74 0	61 8	78 4	61 8
Motor Lorries and Wagons—						
Under 3 tons	* 82/ to 93/	67/1 to 70/8	83/ to 91/	67/1 to 70/8	80/5 & 84/5	67/1 to 70/8
3 tons or over	* 93/ to 97/6	74 3	96/ to 101/	74 3	87 7	74 3
Lift Attendants—						
Goods	* 74 0	81 0	80 0	63/ to 70/*	71 4	..
Passenger	* 74 0	81 0	74/ & 76/	63/ to 70/*	71 4	72 6*

SECTION IV.—continued.

GROUP XI.—SHIPPING, WHARF LABOUR, ETC.

Industry and Occupation.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.
Waterside Working—	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Wharf Labourers per hours	2 3½	2 3½	2/3½ to 2/8½	2 3½	2 3½	2 3½
Passenger Vessels—Interstate—						
Bakers per month			246/3 to 300/3			
Barmen			220/6d			
Butchers			246/3 to 282/3c			
Cooks—						
Chief			345/3 to 372/3c			
Second			273/3c			
Thrd			219/3c			
Ships'			264/3c			
Pantrymen			238/6d			
Scullerymen			201/3c			
Stewards—						
Chief Saloon			229/6d			
Second			256/6d			
Second Saloon			256/6d			
Fore Cabin			238/6d			
Bedroom						
and Other			211/6 to 220/6d			
All Vessels—Interstate^b						
A.B. Seamen per month			245/3			
Boatswains			263/3			
Donkeymen			299/3			
Firemen			281/3			
Greasers			281/3			
Lamp Trimmers			263/3			
Fuel Trimmers			245/3			
Marine Engineers^c g—						
Chief			<i>Vessels.</i> 517/6 to 567/			<i>Vessels.</i> 100 N.H.P. and over
Second			423/			194/ to 936/
Third			373/6			423/ to 594/
Fourth						373/6 to 486/
5th, 6th, 7th						320/ to 432/
and 8th						311/
Merchant Service^b f g—						
Masters per month			<i>Seagoing</i> <i>Passenger Vessels.</i>			<i>Seagoing</i> <i>Cargo Vessels.</i>
Officers—			125 tons or under. Over 10,000 tons.			60 tons or under. Over 10,000 tons.
Chief			527/	4,530/	447/9	1,134/
Second			401/	594/	347/	522/
Thrd			347/	522/	311/	468/
Fourth and				441/		405/
Fifth				311/		311/

^a Rate of wage quoted is for other than special cargo. ^b Rates of wage quoted are in addition to victualling and accommodation. ^c Not more than 8 hours per day. ^d Not more than 10 hours per day when at sea, 9 per day when in intermediate ports, not more than 8 per day when in terminal ports. ^e Minimum rates under the Commonwealth Award are classified according to nominal horsepower of vessels. ^f Minimum rates under the Commonwealth Award are classified for interstate vessels, and for vessels within a State according to tonnage; the lowest and highest classes for interstate passenger and cargo vessels are here given. ^g *Marine Engineers*—Not more than 8 hours per day. *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. ^h Not more than 8 hours per day.

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>
Farmings—						
General Hands ^a b ..	25/ to 35/	10/ to 25/	15/ to 30/	15/ to 20/	15/ to 30/	20/ to 35/
Harvesters ^a b ..	45/ to 65/	20/ to 40/	30/ to 60/	35/ to 40/	25/ to 40/	30/ to 55/
Milkers ^a b ..	30/ to 35/	10/ to 25/	13/ to 30/	10/ to 20/	15/ to 25/	20/ to 35/
Ploughmen ^a b ..	25/ to 35/	15/ to 30/	20/ to 30/	15/ to 20/	20/ to 40/	25/ to 32/6
Cheffcutters—						
Portable	10 82 0	0 78 0	..	77/6 to 105/	11 75 0
Stationary	10 76 0	0 78 0	69 0	77/6 to 105/	11 75 0

Not footnotes, see next page.

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

Industry and Occupation.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.
Gardening—	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Gardeners	75 0*	* & 73/ to 81/7	* 85 8	66/ to 69/	76 3	75 0
Labourers	70/ to 72/*	* & 73 0	* 76 0	63/ to 65/	71 4	72 0
Nurserymen	75 0*	78 0	83 6	69/ to 75/	79 2	75 0
Labourers	70/ to 72/*	71 0	77 0	63/ to 69/	71 4	72 0
Pastoral Workers—						
Cooks <i>b</i>	74 3	74 3	111/8 to 119/7	74 3	74 3	74 3
Shearers .. per 100	29 3	29 3	33 6	29 3	28 3	29 3
Shed Hands <i>b</i>	64 10	64 10	75 6	64 10	69 9	64 10
Wool Pressers <i>b</i>	85 6	85 6	92 3	85 6	85 6	85 6
Rural Workers—						
Fruit Harvesters	64/9 to 65/8	62/ to 65/8	74 0	57/4 to 65/8	..	..

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

GROUP XIII.—DOMESTIC, HOTELS, ETC.

NOTE.—The rates of wage specified for employees in 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.
Cooks (Hotels and Restaurants)—	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Chefs	*92 6 to 185/	76/6 to 103/1	99/ & 104/	88/ to 113/	90/6 & 98/6	65/3 to 115/2
Cooks—Second	*82/6 to 135/	71/1 to 87/4	89 0	73/ to 83/	76/6 & 82/6	51/10 to 91/10
Cooks—Third	*80/ to 105/	71 1	89 0	73 0	75 6	51/10 to 75/1
Kitchenmen	* 72 0	65 8	76 6	63 0	70 6	64 2
HaIRDRESSING—						
HaIRDressers	* 91 0	90 0	89 0	88 0	85 7	90/ to 94/6
Hotels—						
Barmen	* 75 7	69 9	80 0	80 0	90 6	79 3
Billiard Markers	* 70 0	65 8	74 0	63 0	70 6	64 2
Handymen	* 70 0	65 8	74 0	63 0	70 6	52/7 & 58/8
Lift Attendants	* 70 0	81 0	74 0	63 0	..	55/11 & 64/2
Porters—Day Work	* 70 0	65 8	74 0	65 6	70 6	55 11
Porters—Night Work	* 75 0	65 8	74 0	65 6	75 6	64 2
Walters—Head	* 79 0	70 8	74 0	73/ to 76/	..	74/1 & 86/
Walters—Other	* 72 0	67 11	74 0	68 6	74 6	57/9 & 74/1
Restaurants—						
Pantrymen	* 70 0	60 0	76 6	65 0	70 6	64 2
Walters	* 70 0	60 0	76 6	68/6 & 69/6	74 9	57/9 & 74/1

GROUP XIV.—MISCELLANEOUS AND GENERAL LABOUR.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
Factory Engine Driving—	<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 (Stationary)—						
1st Class	78/4 to 81/	75/8 to 78/4	101 0	67/6 to 70/2	71/1 to 73/10	75/2 to 77/10
2nd Class	75/7 to 78/4	72/11 to 75/8	93 0	64/10 to 67/6	68/5 to 71/1	72/5 to 75/2
3rd Class	75/7 to 78/4	72/11 to 75/8	85 0	64/10 to 67/6	68/5 to 71/1	72/5 to 75/2
Firemen—						
1st Class	72 11	72 11	83 0	64 10	65 8	69 9
2nd Class	70/2 to 71/7	66/2 to 70/3	..	58/1 to 63/11	63/ to 64/4	67/1 to 68/5
Greasers	70 2	66 2	83 0	59 5	63 0	67 1
Trimmers	68 10	66 2	79 0	58 1	61 8	65 8

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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.
Municipal—						
Labourers ..	£ 85 0	63 11	£ 76 0	63 0	£ 71 4	72 0
Street Sweepers ..	£ 85 0	68 5	£ 76 0	63 0	£ 71 4	72 0
Shop and Other Assistants—						
Boot Salesmen ..	£ 87 6	18 86 0	£ 89 0	75 0	79 7	1080/ to 95/
Chemists' Assistants	£ 99 6	20 99 0	£ 100 6	11 80 0	..	110 0
Clerks ..	£ 85/ to 90/	24 & 1080/	£ 80 0	£ & 71 6	77 7	10 99 0
Drapery Salesmen ..	£ 87 6	91 6	£ 89 0	77 6	79 7	1080/ to 95/
Furniture Salesmen ..	£ 87 6	23 97 6	£ 86 0	74 6	79 7	108 0
Grocery Salesmen ..	£ 82 6	85 0	£ 89 0	72 6	79 7	79 3
Hardware Salesmen ..	£ 87 6	75 6	£ 89 0	74 6	79 7	90 0
Railway Bookstall Assistants	£ 85 1	81 0	£ 80 0	75 0	79 7	90 0
Tobacconists' Assts.	£ 78 6	85 0	£ 89 0	73 0	79 7	79 3
Storemen — Packing, Cleaning, &c.—						
Night Watchmen ..	£ 74/ & 77/6	1068/3 & 78/3	77 0	20 69 6	..	61 8
Office Cleaners ..	£ 76/6 to 86/6	10 70 6	74/ & 79/	63 0	£ 73 10	17 70 0
Packers—General	£ 81/ to 83/6	68 0	£ 79 0	66 0	79 7	61/8 to 66/2
Storemen—General ..	£ 78/ to 81/	68 0	£ 79 0	66 0	79 7	61/8 to 66/2
Wholesale Grocery—						
Packers ..	£ 79 6	75 0	£ 79 0	66 0	79 7	67 11
Storemen ..	£ 78 0	75/ to 80/6	£ 79 0	66 0	79 7	67 11
Wholesale Hardware—						
Packers ..	£ 81/ to 83/	72 6	£ 79 0	66 0	79 7	67 11
Storemen ..	£ 78/ to 80/	72 6	£ 79 0	66 0	79 7	67 11

(a) 38 hours except in special circumstances.

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, 1931.

(See Explanatory Note at top of page 138.)

GROUP III.—FOOD, DRINK, TOBACCO, 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>
Biscuit Making— Adult Females ..	* 40 6	37 0	¹⁰ 39 0	31 6	* 40 0	30 0
Confectionery— Adult Females ..	* 39 0	40 8	²⁰ 39 0	32 0	*38/1 to 53/1*	41 6
Jam Making and Preserving— Fillers ..	39 2	39 2	* 44 6	39 2	* 38 1	39 2
Other Adults ..	33 9	33 9	* 41 0	33 9	* 38 1	33 9
Tea Packing— Head Women ..	* 38 9	40 6	*40/6 to 50/	..	..	..
Other Adults ..	* 38 9	40 6	* 39 0	36 6	38 1	..
Tobacco Working (Cigars)— Ringers ..	* 42 0	* 42 0	..	..	41 1	..
Wrapper Leaf Strippers	* 49 6	* 49 6	..	..	41 1	..

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— Machinists — Wax Thread ..	* 50 9	* 50 9	* 50 9	* 50 9	..	* 50 9
Other Adults ..	* 43 6	* 43 6	* 43 6	* 43 6	* 43 6	* 43 6
Dressmaking— Adult Females ..	*36/ to 54/5	*36/ to 54/5	*36/ to 54/5	*36/ to 54/5	*42/5 & 44/1	* 36/ to 54/5
Dyers and Cleaners— Adult Females ..	*36/ to 41/5	*36/ to 41/5	*36/ to 41/5	*36/ to 41/5	* 52 7	*36/ to 41/5
Hat Making (Straw)— Finishers and Machinists	* 38 8	* 38 8	* 38 8	* 38 8	..	* 38 8
Millinery— Adult Females ..	*36/ to 38/8	*36/ to 38/8	*36/ to 38/8	*36/ to 38/8	* 40 10	* 36/ to 38/8
Shirt Making— Adult Females ..	*36/ to 49/11	*36/ to 49/11	*36/ to 49/11	*36/ to 49/11	*40/10 & 47/4	*36/ to 49/11
Tailoring (Order)— Machinists— Coat Hands ..	* 45 5	* 45 5	* 45 5	* 45 5	* 56 0	* 45 5
Trousers, Vest Hands	* 40 6	* 40 6	* 40 6	* 40 6	*46/8 to 49/	* 40 6
Tailoresses— Coat Hands ..	* 45 5	* 45 5	* 45 5	* 45 5	*56/ to 57/1	* 45 5
Trousers, Vest Hands	* 40 6	* 40 6	* 40 6	* 40 6	*46/8 to 49/	* 40 6
Tailoring (Ready-made)— Machinists— Coat Hands ..	* 43 2	* 43 2	* 43 2	* 43 2	* 43 3	* 43 2
Trousers, Vest Hands	* 38 8	* 38 8	* 38 8	* 38 8	* 40 10	* 38 8
Tailoresses— Coat Hands ..	* 43 2	* 43 2	* 43 2	* 43 2	* 43 3	* 43 2
Trousers, Vest Hands	* 37 10	* 37 10	* 37 10	* 37 10	* 40 10	* 37 10
Textile Working (Woolen Mills)— Comb Minders ..	* 43 0	38/5 to 40/3	* 39 0	32/10 & 34/2	34/8 & 36/	36/8 & 38/
Drawers and Menders	*46/ to 52/	39/6 to 45/4	* 39 0	31/6 to 39/7	33/4 to 41/5	38 11
Warpers ..	*47/ to 52/	38 0	* 39 0	35 9	35 7	37 7
Weavers—Loom ..	* 52 0	40 8	* 39 0	35 1	36 11	38 11
Other Adults ..	* 43 0	37 0	* 39 0	31 6	33 4	35 4
Underclothing— Adult Females ..	*36/ to 46/2	*36/ to 46/2	*36/ to 46/2	*36/ to 46/2	*42/5 & 44/1	*36/ to 46/2

SECTION V.—continued.

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

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
Bedding and Furniture—						
Bedding Machinists ..	s. d. * 43 0	s. d. * 38 6	s. d. * 44 0	s. d. * 36 3	s. d. 44 1	s. d. * 40 6
Picture Frame Workers	* 48 0	* 42 1	..	..	44 1	..
Bookbinding—						
Folders and Sewers ..	* 42 4	* 42 4	* 43/9 to 49/	* 42 4	* 42 4	* 42 4
Brush Making—						
Adult Females ..	* 46 6	40 0	* 41 0	35 0	..	..
Candle and Soap Making—						
Adult Females ..	* 39 6	36 9	* 40 0	34 3	..	27 0
Cardboard Box Making—						
Box Makers ..	* 39/7 to 44/1	* 39/7 to 44/1	* 42 0	* 39/7 to 44/1	* 39/7 to 44/1	..
Other Adults ..	* 35/1 to 38/8	* 35/1 to 38/8	* 42 0	* 35/1 to 38/8	* 35/1 to 38/8	..
Jewellery—						
Chainmakers ..	* 46/6 & 51/6	85 0	* 61 0	..	50 6	..
Gilders ..	* 46 6	77 6	* 51 0	11 55 0	50 6	..
Polishers ..	* 46 6	85 0	* 51 0	11 55 0	50 6	..
Scratch Brushers ..	* 46 6	40 0	* 51 0	11 55 0	50 6	..
Leather Goods—						
Adult Females ..	* 42 1	* 42 1	* 42 1	42 0	* 45 9	* 42 1
Paper Making—						
Adult Females ..	* 38 6	34 5	..	..	..	..
Paper Bag Making—						
Adult Females ..	* 35/1 to 39/7	* 35/1 to 39/7	* 43 9	* 35/1 to 39/7	* 35/1 to 39/7	* 35/1 to 39/7
Pottaries—						
Adult Females ..	* 38 0	35 3	* 44 0	..	..	..
Printing—						
Jobbing Office Assis- tants ..	* 42 4	* 42 4	* 43 9	* 42 4	* 42 4	* 42 4
Lithographing Feeders	* 41 5	* 41 5	* 43 9	* 41 5	* 41 5	* 41 5
Rubber Working—						
Adult Females ..	* 36 2	* 33 1	..	..	..	..
Tent and Tarpaulin Making						
Machinists ..	* 42 1	* 42 1	* 42 1	38 0	* 40 1	* 42 1

GROUP XIII.—HOUSEHOLD, HOTELS, ETC.

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

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
Hotels—						
Barmaids ..	s. d. * 55 2	s. d. 55 7	s. d. * 74 0	s. d. 48 6	s. d. 91 11	s. d. 59 5
Housemaids ..	* 47 0	44 7	41 6	40 6	53 4	43/4 & 47/4
Laudresses ..	* 52 6	47 0	47 6	44 6	53 4	50 4
Waitresses—Head ..	* 53 0	47 0	41 6	45 6	..	56/10 to 62/9
" Other ..	* 48 0	43 8	41 6	40 6	53 4	43/4 to 50/9
Laundries—						
General Hands ..	* 38 0	* 36 6	* 40 0	34 6	44 11	24 0
Machinists—						
Shirt and Collar ..	* 38/ & 41/6	* 45 0	* 40 0	38 6	48 11	24/ & 30/
Sorters ..	* 40 0	* 36 0	* 40 0	38 6	44 11	24 0
Starchers ..	* 38 0	* 42 9	* 40 0	34 6	44 11	24 0
Washers ..	* 38/ & 44/	* 47/6 to 72/9	* 40 0	34 6	53 11	36 0
Office Cleaning—						
Adult Females ..	* 46/6 to 48/9	* 60 0	* 54/ to 58/	39 6	(a) 1 9	..
Restaurants—						
Pantry Maids ..	* 43 0	36 9	* 42 6	35 6	* 50 7	44 5
Waitresses ..	* 41/ to 42/6	36 9	* 42 6	37/ & 44/6	* 50 7	43/4 to 50/9

(a) Per hour, with minimum of 25 hours per week.

SECTION V.—*continued.*

GROUP XIV.—SHOP ASSISTANTS, CLERKS, ETC.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Clerks, &c.—						
Cashiers	4 45 3	4a & 10 48/	4 69 0	4 & 10 45/	a 47 8	54 0
Clerical Assistants ..	4 45 3	4a & 10 48/	4 69 0	4 & 10 45/	..	54 0
Saleswomen—						
Boot	4 51 6	12 38 0	4 54 6	40 0	44/10 & 48/11	10 45 0
Drapery	4 51 6	45 0	4 54 6	40 0	44/10 & 52/10	10 45 0
Fruit and Confectionery	4 42 0	42 6	4 54 6	..	44 10	49 6
Newsagent and Book- stall	4 51 4	42 6	4 54 6	40 0	44 10	45 0
Tobacconists	4 52 6	70 0	4 54 6	47 0	44 10	49 6

(a) 38 hours, except in special circumstances.

APPENDIX.

Section VI.

Weekly Rates of Wage and Hours of Labour—Australia and Other Countries.

Industry and Occupation.	AUSTRALIA (SYDNEY).				GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND (LONDON).				NEW ZEALAND (AUCKLAND).				CANADA (MONTREAL).			
	July, 1914.		31st Dec., 1932.		August, 1914.		31st Dec., 1932.		March, 1914.		31st Dec., 1932.		Sept., 1914.		1st Oct., 1932.	
	Rates of Wage.	No. of Hours.	Rates of Wage.	No. of Hours.	Rates of Wage.	No. of Hours.	Rates of Wage.	No. of Hours.	Rates of Wage.	No. of Hours.	Rates of Wage.	No. of Hours.	Rates of Wage.	No. of Hours.	Rates of Wage.	No. of Hours.
Furniture—	<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>	
Cabinet Makers	60 0	48	96 0	44	39 5	46½	78 4	47	60 8½	47	89 1	44	84 0	60	125 0	50
Upholsterers	60 0	48	96 0	44	38 8	54 46½	78 4	47	60 8½	47	89 1	44	84 0	60	158 4	55 50 55
French Polishers	60 0	48	96 0	44	37 5	54 46½	72 6	47	60 8½	47	89 1	44	84 0	60	137 6	55 50 55
Sawmilling—																
Machinists, Planing	63 0	48	78 4	48	..	..	..	..	57 0	47	80 4	47	60 0	55	125 0	50
„ Shaping	69 0	48	83 8 86 5	48	..	..	..	..	45 0	47	80 4	47	68 2	55	125 0	50
Sawyers, Band or Jig	68 0	48	78 4	48	..	..	..	..	48 0	47	75 5	47	68 2	55	125 0	50
„ Circular	54 0 60 0	48	83 8 75 6 83 8	48	..	..	..	..	54 0	47	78 4	47	62 7	55	125 0	60
Engineering, and Metal Working—																
Fitters and Turners	70 0	48	89 1	44	38 11	53 60 54	62 11	47	64 7	47	89 0	44	..	..	129 3	44 60 50

* Average of various establishments.

SECTION VI.—continued.

WEEKLY RATES OF WAGE AND HOURS OF LABOUR—AUSTRALIA AND OTHER COUNTRIES—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	AUSTRALIA (SYDNEY).				GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND (LONDON).				NEW ZEALAND (AUCKLAND).				CANADA (MONTREAL).			
	July, 1914.		31st Dec., 1932.		August, 1914.		31st Dec., 1932.		March, 1914.		31st Dec., 1932.		Sept., 1914.		1st Oct., 1932.	
	Rates of Wage.	No. of Hours.	Rates of Wage.	No. of Hours.	Rates of Wage.	No. of Hours.	Rates of Wage.	No. of Hours.	Rates of Wage.	No. of Hours.	Rates of Wage.	No. of Hours.	Rates of Wage.	No. of Hours.	Rates of Wage.	No. of Hours.
Engineering and Metal Working—contd.	s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.	
Patternmakers	74 0	48	97 2	44	42 1	53	67 7	47	69 0	49	89 1	44	88 0	55	145 7	44
						54										to
Moulders (Iron)	68 0	48	75 7	44	41 8	53	62 11	47	64 7½	47	89 1	44	78 0	60	137 1	44
						56										to
	72 0		89 1			54										to
Tinsmiths	60 0	48	90 6	44	..	..	..	..	62 8	47	89 1	44	58 10	54	*69 5	50
																37
Milling (Flour)— Millers (Shift)	62 0	48	80 7	44	..	..	72 0	44	48 0	48	86 50	48	78 0	60	*119 3	54
	70 0		90 0													
Packermen	51 0	48	69 9	44	..	..	..	..	48 0	48	82 10	48	60 0	60	*90 0	54
Bootmakers—	60 0	48	84 9	44	30 0	52½	51 2	48	52 6	45	79 9	44	93 0	55	..	..
Tailoring (Ready made)— Cutters	65 0	48	83 8	44	..	..	..	..	52 0	45	92 6	44	72 0	49	*117 0	44
									to				to			
Pressers (Coat)	60 0	48	81 0	44	..	..	..	..	60 0	45	78 9	44	80 0	49	*95 10	44
									to				to			
Trimmers	65 0	48	81 0	44	..	..	..	..	52 0	45	78 9	44	80 0	49	*118 10	44
									to				to			
Bookbinding— Bookbinders	65 0	48	86 5	44	33 11	50	80 0	48	65 0	48	88 0	44	72 0	48	149 6	44
						80										to
						51										48
Paper Rulers	65 0	48	86 5	44	33 11	50	80 0	48	65 0	48	88 0	44	80 0	48	*132 10	48
						51										
	to															
	77 6															

(a) Kilmarn (Christchurch).

* Average of various establishments

Printing (Daily Newspapers)—																									
Compositors (Day work)	88	0	48	117	0	44	35	8	50	89	0	48	65	0	48	88	0	42	88	0	48	149	6	44 to 48	
Readers	80	0	48	122	0	44	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	94	0	44	72	0	48	..	..	..
Compositors (Jobbing Offices) ..	65	0	48	86	5	44	35	8	50	80	0	48	65	0	48	88	0	42	74	0	48	149	6	..	
									51															44	
									to															48	
									51															44	
									..															to	
Linotype Operators	80	0	48	97	2	44	..	..	..	96	0	48	74	0	48	94	0	42	..	..	..	149	6	44
									..															to	
									..															48	
Building—																									
Bricklayers	78	0	48	101	0	44	40	7	49½	71	6	44	70	6	47	93	1	44	118	10	54	155	10	44	
Carpenters	72	0	48	112	6	44	39	11	49½	71	6	44	64	7½	47	88	0	44	97	2	54	119	2	44	
Labourers—Carpenters	60	6	44	76	9	44	27	0	49½	54	1	44	51	4	47	72	7	44	64	10	54	68	7	44	
																								to	
																								50	
Concrete Workers	60	6	44	76	9	44	27	0	49½	55	0	44	54	10	47	72	7	44	64	10	54	68	7	44	
																								to	
																								50	
Earth Excavators	60	6	44	76	9	44	27	0	49½	54	1	44	54	10	47	72	7	44	64	10	54	68	7	44	
																								to	
																								50	
Painters	64	0	48	103	4	44	36	3	49½	67	10	44	60	6	44	89	1	44	86	5	54	119	2	44	
Paperhangers	64	0	48	103	4	44	36	3	49½	71	6	44	60	6	44	89	1	44	86	5	54	119	2	44	
Plasterers	78	0	48	132	0	44	40	0	49½	71	6	44	66	0	44	89	10	44	105	7	48	155	10	44	
Plumbers	72	0	48	114	4	44	39	8	49½	71	6	44	62	4	44	89	10	44	91	10	54	137	6	44	
Tramways—																									
Conductors—																									
1st year	48	0	48	70	0	44	27	5	a	{ 64	0	48	{ 42	0	48	{ 79	2	48	{ 52	10	60	102	9	70	
2nd year	51	0	48	73	0	44	..	..	..	{ to	..	..	{ 40	0	..	{ to	..	..	{ 52	10	60	145	10	70
3rd year	54	0	48	75	6	44	..	..	..	{ 73	0	..	{ 48	0	..	{ 82	10	..	{ 55	2	60	160	5	70
Motormen—																									
1st year	54	0	48	73	0	44	30	11	a	{ 64	0	48	{ 48	0	48	{ 82	10	48	{ 52	10	60	102	9	70	
2nd year	57	0	48	75	6	44	..	..	..	{ to	..	..	{ 40	0	..	{ to	..	..	{ 52	10	60	145	0	70
3rd year	60	0	48	78	6	44	..	..	..	{ 73	0	..	{ 54	0	..	{ 86	5	..	{ 55	2	60	160	5	70
Carrying (Merchandise)—																									
Carters (1 horse)	50	0	56½	81	0	44	25	7	b	55	0	48	48	0	48	79	3	48	84	0	54	123	9	48	
										and														to	
										56	0													60	
										58	8													60	
Municipal—Labourers	57	0	48	85	0	44	26	9	b	..			50	11	47	81	1	47	48	7	54	100	0	60	
										to														..	
										58	9													..	

(a) Hours were reduced in 1919. (b) Not available.

Section VII.

Retail Price Index Numbers—1911.—Base.—The index-numbers in the following tables are computed for the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration on a different basis to those given in previous sections of this Report. As indicated in the headings to the tables the rent constituent is based upon the weighted average of *all houses*. The index-numbers are directly comparable with those published in Labour Report, No. 15, and in Quarterly Summaries of Australian Statistics previous to No. 99.

Retail Price Index-Numbers—Food and Groceries Only.

Weighted Average—Six Capitals in 1911 = 1,000.

Town.	1928.				1929.				1930.				1931.				1932.			
	1st Quarter.	2nd Quarter.	3rd Quarter.	4th Quarter.	1st Quarter.	2nd Quarter.	3rd Quarter.	4th Quarter.	1st Quarter.	2nd Quarter.	3rd Quarter.	4th Quarter.	1st Quarter.	2nd Quarter.	3rd Quarter.	4th Quarter.	1st Quarter.	2nd Quarter.	3rd Quarter.	4th Quarter.
NEW SOUTH WALES.																				
Sydney	1,833	1,844	1,810	1,816	1,953	1,933	1,941	1,966	1,824	1,808	1,748	1,657	1,608	1,588	1,533	1,539	1,555	1,540	1,519	1,480
Newcastle	1,828	1,823	1,814	1,811	1,912	1,879	1,885	1,911	1,817	1,794	1,727	1,624	1,606	1,586	1,508	1,506	1,519	1,507	1,503	1,452
Broken Hill	2,204	2,158	2,129	2,131	2,271	2,284	2,299	2,342	2,214	2,195	2,068	1,978	1,901	1,861	1,734	1,732	1,745	1,719	1,728	1,624
Goulburn	1,852	1,858	1,849	1,840	1,947	1,935	1,951	1,988	1,856	1,800	1,722	1,609	1,565	1,551	1,463	1,452	1,466	1,504	1,501	1,459
Bathurst	1,769	1,785	1,771	1,749	1,898	1,846	1,850	1,884	1,790	1,775	1,712	1,615	1,580	1,561	1,490	1,496	1,492	1,492	1,463	1,406
Weighted Average— New South Wales	1,842	1,850	1,819	1,824	1,958	1,937	1,945	1,970	1,833	1,817	1,754	1,661	1,615	1,594	1,535	1,540	1,555	1,541	1,523	1,480
VICTORIA.																				
Melbourne	1,715	1,709	1,658	1,653	1,773	1,800	1,800	1,809	1,673	1,677	1,640	1,528	1,493	1,419	1,370	1,373	1,405	1,378	1,345	1,291
Ballarat	1,741	1,735	1,723	1,704	1,802	1,812	1,856	1,888	1,787	1,763	1,708	1,573	1,527	1,459	1,427	1,415	1,432	1,386	1,354	1,313
Bendigo	1,738	1,737	1,724	1,706	1,841	1,832	1,883	1,891	1,766	1,783	1,733	1,574	1,542	1,470	1,442	1,443	1,428	1,413	1,390	1,340
Geelong	1,710	1,712	1,687	1,704	1,792	1,784	1,809	1,835	1,664	1,671	1,623	1,539	1,441	1,385	1,369	1,392	1,421	1,412	1,393	1,336
Warrnambool	1,692	1,675	1,631	1,642	1,708	1,719	1,810	1,844	1,719	1,713	1,653	1,583	1,506	1,426	1,420	1,440	1,462	1,452	1,429	1,385
Weighted Average— Victoria	1,717	1,711	1,663	1,658	1,776	1,800	1,805	1,816	1,689	1,685	1,645	1,532	1,494	1,421	1,376	1,379	1,408	1,381	1,349	1,297
QUEENSLAND.																				
Brisbane	1,669	1,669	1,650	1,695	1,729	1,690	1,684	1,700	1,605	1,537	1,490	1,402	1,429	1,410	1,355	1,374	1,361	1,335	1,304	1,279
Toowoomba	1,575	1,584	1,597	1,616	1,670	1,632	1,651	1,691	1,590	1,547	1,496	1,419	1,436	1,370	1,318	1,338	1,330	1,326	1,297	1,254
Rockhampton	1,727	1,735	1,715	1,767	1,833	1,786	1,797	1,813	1,743	1,656	1,611	1,514	1,556	1,516	1,457	1,502	1,508	1,458	1,421	1,393
Charters Towers	1,962	1,919	1,908	1,986	2,016	1,947	1,979	1,940	1,852	1,796	1,656	1,608	1,637	1,581	1,595	1,505	1,583	1,548	1,531	1,531
Warwick	1,651	1,655	1,655	1,694	1,755	1,710	1,725	1,756	1,651	1,608	1,556	1,460	1,454	1,437	1,404	1,413	1,390	1,396	1,372	1,347
Weighted Average— Queensland	1,677	1,677	1,661	1,705	1,745	1,704	1,703	1,719	1,626	1,559	1,508	1,421	1,448	1,424	1,370	1,391	1,381	1,355	1,324	1,298

SECTION VII.—continued.

RETAIL PRICE INDEX—NUMBERS—FOOD AND GROCERIES ONLY—continued.

Weighted Average—Six Capitals in 1911 = 1,000.

Town.	1928.				1929.				1930.				1931.				1932.			
	1st Quarter.	2nd Quarter.	3rd Quarter.	4th Quarter.	1st Quarter.	2nd Quarter.	3rd Quarter.	4th Quarter.	1st Quarter.	2nd Quarter.	3rd Quarter.	4th Quarter.	1st Quarter.	2nd Quarter.	3rd Quarter.	4th Quarter.	1st Quarter.	2nd Quarter.	3rd Quarter.	4th Quarter.
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.																				
Adelaide	1,810	1,828	1,751	1,713	1,844	1,891	1,921	1,890	1,779	1,758	1,633	1,528	1,493	1,449	1,349	1,354	1,406	1,397	1,351	1,289
Kadina, &c. .. .	1,920	1,905	1,869	1,883	1,993	2,011	2,055	2,073	1,942	1,931	1,837	1,700	1,664	1,584	1,473	1,492	1,561	1,538	1,519	1,447
Port Pirie .. .	1,903	1,905	1,849	1,842	1,974	1,958	1,998	2,014	1,917	1,910	1,784	1,679	1,626	1,552	1,459	1,466	1,528	1,459	1,452	1,373
Mount Gambier .. .	1,806	1,799	1,785	1,744	1,825	1,833	1,864	1,869	1,755	1,675	1,641	1,540	1,420	1,384	1,360	1,373	1,409	1,400	1,370	1,341
Peterborough .. .	2,006	1,998	1,955	1,982	2,086	2,058	2,103	2,091	1,954	1,947	1,865	1,699	1,631	1,581	1,468	1,497	1,522	1,482	1,443	1,388
Weighted Average— South Australia ..	1,820	1,835	1,761	1,728	1,856	1,899	1,930	1,904	1,792	1,771	1,649	1,542	1,505	1,459	1,359	1,365	1,418	1,407	1,362	1,300
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.																				
Perth, &c. .. .	1,768	1,901	1,930	1,929	1,952	1,994	1,937	1,868	1,820	1,808	1,700	1,546	1,568	1,548	1,442	1,419	1,477	1,492	1,423	1,358
Kalgoorlie, &c. .. .	2,003	2,000	2,158	2,166	2,245	2,324	2,312	2,177	2,087	2,139	2,078	1,843	1,810	1,800	1,747	1,753	1,770	1,767	1,734	1,696
Northam .. .	1,891	1,969	2,016	2,020	2,057	2,124	2,078	2,013	1,938	1,954	1,873	1,684	1,632	1,595	1,549	1,540	1,553	1,571	1,523	1,458
Bunbury .. .	1,959	2,017	2,063	2,043	2,082	2,123	2,127	2,076	2,018	2,015	1,915	1,701	1,649	1,638	1,560	1,492	1,481	1,524	1,459	1,449
Geraldton .. .	1,946	1,955	1,956	1,981	2,021	2,068	2,089	2,037	1,977	1,972	1,993	1,691	1,677	1,672	1,611	1,608	1,609	1,609	1,551	1,474
Weighted Average— Western Australia ..	1,803	1,924	1,959	1,959	1,988	2,035	1,986	1,911	1,858	1,853	1,752	1,586	1,599	1,580	1,482	1,462	1,512	1,526	1,461	1,398
TASMANIA.																				
Hobart .. .	1,730	1,736	1,717	1,725	1,828	1,824	1,823	1,849	1,762	1,757	1,705	1,584	1,545	1,476	1,401	1,412	1,456	1,450	1,410	1,385
Launceston .. .	1,711	1,715	1,686	1,673	1,760	1,747	1,772	1,840	1,734	1,713	1,679	1,574	1,525	1,469	1,415	1,399	1,430	1,413	1,375	1,348
Burnie .. .	1,792	1,825	1,785	1,799	1,889	1,892	1,957	1,969	1,835	1,857	1,799	1,676	1,556	1,514	1,474	1,492	1,535	1,501	1,466	1,431
Devonport .. .	1,718	1,770	1,739	1,731	1,844	1,836	1,870	1,872	1,719	1,719	1,691	1,577	1,550	1,479	1,427	1,455	1,527	1,500	1,430	1,424
Queenstown .. .	1,924	1,939	1,927	1,934	2,039	2,025	2,034	2,054	1,940	1,949	1,919	1,829	1,774	1,662	1,621	1,636	1,634	1,624	1,606	1,600
Weighted Average— Tasmania .. .	1,733	1,743	1,719	1,721	1,826	1,813	1,824	1,860	1,761	1,753	1,708	1,593	1,548	1,483	1,417	1,422	1,462	1,451	1,411	1,386
Weighted Average— Thirty Towns .. .	1,777	1,789	1,754	1,755	1,866	1,869	1,874	1,882	1,762	1,745	1,682	1,577	1,545	1,503	1,442	1,446	1,471	1,454	1,423	1,376
Weighted Average— Six Capital Cities ..	1,771	1,784	1,745	1,746	1,859	1,865	1,867	1,873	1,751	1,734	1,673	1,568	1,538	1,496	1,435	1,439	1,465	1,448	1,416	1,369

SECTION VII.—continued.

Retail Price Index-Numbers—Housing—All Houses.

Weighted Average—Six Capitals in 1911 = 1,000.

Town.	1928.				1929.				1930.				1931.				1932.			
	1st Quarter.	2nd Quarter.	3rd Quarter.	4th Quarter.	1st Quarter.	2nd Quarter.	3rd Quarter.	4th Quarter.	1st Quarter.	2nd Quarter.	3rd Quarter.	4th Quarter.	1st Quarter.	2nd Quarter.	3rd Quarter.	4th Quarter.	1st Quarter.	2nd Quarter.	3rd Quarter.	4th Quarter.
NEW SOUTH WALES.																				
Sydney	1,865	1,865	1,846	1,850	1,863	1,865	1,874	1,878	1,890	1,877	1,817	1,773	1,736	1,668	1,625	1,518	1,504	1,496	1,477	1,468
Newcastle .. .	1,380	1,579	1,576	1,571	1,583	1,583	1,565	1,563	1,563	1,546	1,516	1,498	1,470	1,409	1,370	1,213	1,222	1,209	1,208	1,198
Broken Hill .. .	1,004	1,006	1,003	1,003	1,010	1,013	1,006	1,006	1,010	1,015	1,012	1,012	1,016	1,009	1,006	873	887	887	894	893
Goulburn .. .	1,814	1,814	1,794	1,811	1,814	1,827	1,830	1,837	1,846	1,832	1,791	1,630	1,579	1,524	1,507	1,407	1,398	1,391	1,380	1,372
Bathurst .. .	1,249	1,260	1,263	1,262	1,287	1,290	1,290	1,295	1,310	1,310	1,300	1,316	1,299	1,291	1,277	1,124	1,121	1,110	1,100	1,103
Weighted Average— New South Wales ..	1,813	1,813	1,797	1,799	1,812	1,814	1,822	1,824	1,835	1,822	1,767	1,724	1,690	1,625	1,583	1,471	1,460	1,452	1,435	1,426
VICTORIA.																				
Melbourne .. .	1,843	1,835	1,832	1,830	1,842	1,839	1,839	1,824	1,805	1,788	1,706	1,620	1,555	1,513	1,470	1,450	1,434	1,412	1,406	1,397
Ballarat .. .	1,282	1,283	1,298	1,305	1,320	1,320	1,320	1,322	1,311	1,308	1,304	1,286	1,266	1,243	1,214	1,200	1,233	1,231	1,237	1,236
Bendigo .. .	1,364	1,363	1,361	1,342	1,324	1,319	1,327	1,327	1,306	1,279	1,228	1,219	1,169	1,130	1,089	1,080	1,082	1,074	1,074	1,068
Geelong .. .	1,714	1,666	1,650	1,650	1,644	1,622	1,613	1,589	1,593	1,556	1,511	1,457	1,484	1,471	1,441	1,428	1,395	1,383	1,368	1,355
Warrnambool ..	1,431	1,432	1,432	1,432	1,430	1,430	1,430	1,463	1,473	1,494	1,494	1,494	1,454	1,448	1,430	1,436	1,426	1,416	1,417	1,409
Weighted Average— Victoria .. .	1,795	1,786	1,783	1,781	1,791	1,787	1,788	1,774	1,756	1,739	1,663	1,583	1,526	1,486	1,445	1,425	1,411	1,392	1,386	1,377
QUEENSLAND.																				
Brisbane .. .	1,490	1,485	1,490	1,484	1,495	1,495	1,515	1,515	1,481	1,351	1,286	1,257	1,221	1,224	1,203	1,167	1,187	1,175	1,164	1,159
Toowoomba .. .	1,268	1,268	1,260	1,261	1,255	1,255	1,255	1,245	1,258	1,256	1,253	1,219	1,163	1,166	1,142	1,126	1,138	1,165	1,156	1,175
Rockhampton ..	1,214	1,211	1,205	1,217	1,214	1,200	1,200	1,195	1,240	1,238	1,231	1,228	1,156	1,112	1,090	1,077	1,046	1,049	1,040	1,034
Charters Towers	851	891	891	903	957	974	971	966	960	991	941	910	859	859	842	793	804	791	775	754
Warwick .. .	1,102	1,107	1,110	1,110	1,126	1,120	1,120	1,120	1,116	1,116	1,116	1,106	1,106	1,073	1,056	1,056	1,047	1,034	1,015	1,015
Weighted Average— Queensland .. .	1,417	1,415	1,417	1,415	1,424	1,424	1,439	1,438	1,416	1,316	1,263	1,236	1,196	1,194	1,173	1,140	1,154	1,147	1,136	1,132

SECTION VII.—continued.

RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS—HOUSING—ALL HOUSES—continued.

Weighted Average—Six Capitals in 1911 = 1,000.

Town.	1928.				1929.				1930.				1931.				1932.			
	1st Quarter.	2nd Quarter.	3rd Quarter.	4th Quarter.	1st Quarter.	2nd Quarter.	3rd Quarter.	4th Quarter.	1st Quarter.	2nd Quarter.	3rd Quarter.	4th Quarter.	1st Quarter.	2nd Quarter.	3rd Quarter.	4th Quarter.	1st Quarter.	2nd Quarter.	3rd Quarter.	4th Quarter.
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.																				
Adelaide	1,683	1,664	1,658	1,654	1,654	1,632	1,581	1,561	1,559	1,509	1,464	1,376	1,332	1,256	1,196	1,175	1,145	1,134	1,131	1,125
Kadina, &c.	810	787	788	791	767	698	699	694	679	655	651	633	625	629	602	603	601	612	612	614
Port Pirie	1,078	1,078	1,078	1,079	1,078	1,075	1,059	1,046	1,056	1,078	1,070	1,067	1,039	1,014	995	973	972	968	958	958
Mount Gambier	867	867	877	881	885	888	888	893	893	893	893	890	890	890	889	921	916	915	916	916
Peterborough	1,216	1,205	1,226	1,231	1,247	1,244	1,265	1,260	1,258	1,249	1,241	1,216	1,161	1,124	1,112	1,100	1,087	1,084	1,088	1,089
Weighted Average— South Australia	1,609	1,591	1,586	1,583	1,582	1,559	1,513	1,495	1,491	1,445	1,405	1,325	1,285	1,215	1,160	1,140	1,112	1,102	1,099	1,094
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.																				
Perth, &c.	1,377	1,382	1,384	1,385	1,396	1,381	1,400	1,405	1,431	1,425	1,411	1,361	1,364	1,337	1,288	1,225	1,195	1,178	1,166	1,170
Kalgoorlie, &c.	731	735	746	740	740	725	722	722	720	729	745	744	754	803	868	902	955	1,043	1,046	1,055
Northam	1,113	1,097	1,093	1,094	1,101	1,087	1,089	1,115	1,115	1,105	1,103	1,073	1,047	1,023	1,002	978	1,025	1,031	1,017	1,017
Bunbury	903	903	918	896	883	881	884	884	940	941	930	930	945	942	930	920	907	905	920	945
Geraldton	1,019	1,019	1,019	1,045	1,063	1,051	1,048	1,045	1,110	1,139	1,203	1,198	1,208	1,206	1,239	1,161	1,152	1,166	1,147	1,149
Weighted Average— Western Australia	1,285	1,290	1,293	1,294	1,303	1,288	1,304	1,308	1,332	1,329	1,321	1,278	1,282	1,264	1,230	1,179	1,159	1,155	1,145	1,149
TASMANIA.																				
Hobart	1,554	1,564	1,562	1,581	1,576	1,574	1,585	1,584	1,581	1,582	1,573	1,535	1,518	1,512	1,473	1,463	1,449	1,464	1,456	1,451
Launceston	1,426	1,428	1,426	1,419	1,413	1,416	1,422	1,422	1,411	1,414	1,385	1,382	1,378	1,369	1,358	1,348	1,327	1,324	1,322	1,320
Burnie	1,244	1,250	1,246	1,257	1,282	1,237	1,241	1,240	1,240	1,247	1,225	1,164	1,150	1,150	1,139	1,122	1,133	1,108	1,113	1,109
Devonport	1,332	1,315	1,256	1,248	1,271	1,276	1,296	1,296	1,281	1,271	1,272	1,247	1,242	1,225	1,219	1,216	1,206	1,213	1,204	1,196
Queenstown	624	643	684	678	713	715	716	755	781	782	798	798	801	847	854	854	898	907	914	913
Weighted Average— Tasmania	1,463	1,469	1,465	1,475	1,473	1,472	1,481	1,482	1,477	1,478	1,465	1,438	1,426	1,420	1,393	1,384	1,371	1,380	1,374	1,370
Weighted Average— Thirty Towns	1,700	1,695	1,688	1,688	1,698	1,694	1,695	1,690	1,687	1,662	1,606	1,550	1,510	1,464	1,424	1,367	1,355	1,344	1,333	1,326
Weighted Average— Six Capital Cities	1,765	1,760	1,752	1,752	1,763	1,759	1,761	1,755	1,752	1,724	1,662	1,600	1,557	1,507	1,464	1,406	1,391	1,378	1,367	1,359

SECTION VII.—continued.
Retail Price Index-Numbers—Food, Groceries and Rent—All Houses.

Weighted Average—Six Capitals in 1911 = 1,000.

Town.	1928.				1929.				1930.				1931.				1932.			
	1st Quarter.	2nd Quarter.	3rd Quarter.	4th Quarter.	1st Quarter.	2nd Quarter.	3rd Quarter.	4th Quarter.	1st Quarter.	2nd Quarter.	3rd Quarter.	4th Quarter.	1st Quarter.	2nd Quarter.	3rd Quarter.	4th Quarter.	1st Quarter.	2nd Quarter.	3rd Quarter.	4th Quarter.
NEW SOUTH WALES.																				
Sydney	1,846	1,843	1,825	1,830	1,916	1,905	1,914	1,929	1,851	1,836	1,776	1,704	1,661	1,621	1,571	1,539	1,534	1,522	1,502	1,474
Newcastle	1,726	1,722	1,716	1,712	1,777	1,758	1,761	1,769	1,773	1,662	1,641	1,572	1,550	1,513	1,451	1,385	1,397	1,385	1,362	1,346
Broken Hill	1,711	1,685	1,666	1,667	1,753	1,761	1,768	1,779	1,719	1,710	1,634	1,581	1,537	1,511	1,435	1,379	1,393	1,377	1,385	1,322
Goulburn	1,836	1,840	1,827	1,828	1,897	1,891	1,901	1,928	1,852	1,813	1,750	1,617	1,571	1,540	1,481	1,433	1,438	1,458	1,451	1,422
Bathurst	1,555	1,569	1,562	1,549	1,647	1,618	1,620	1,642	1,593	1,584	1,543	1,492	1,465	1,450	1,402	1,343	1,339	1,335	1,313	1,279
Weighted Average— New South Wales	1,830	1,835	1,810	1,814	1,898	1,887	1,895	1,910	1,834	1,819	1,759	1,687	1,646	1,607	1,555	1,512	1,516	1,504	1,487	1,457
VICTORIA.																				
Melbourne	1,768	1,761	1,729	1,726	1,801	1,816	1,816	1,815	1,733	1,723	1,667	1,565	1,519	1,457	1,421	1,405	1,417	1,392	1,369	1,332
Ballarat	1,553	1,549	1,548	1,540	1,604	1,610	1,636	1,655	1,579	1,576	1,542	1,455	1,420	1,371	1,339	1,327	1,350	1,322	1,304	1,279
Bendigo	1,584	1,583	1,575	1,556	1,629	1,621	1,655	1,659	1,577	1,576	1,525	1,428	1,389	1,330	1,297	1,294	1,286	1,274	1,250	1,226
Geelong	1,712	1,693	1,672	1,681	1,731	1,717	1,729	1,734	1,635	1,624	1,577	1,505	1,459	1,420	1,399	1,407	1,410	1,400	1,383	1,342
Warrnambool	1,585	1,575	1,549	1,556	1,594	1,600	1,654	1,688	1,618	1,623	1,588	1,547	1,484	1,435	1,424	1,438	1,447	1,437	1,424	1,393
Weighted Average— Victoria	1,749	1,742	1,713	1,709	1,782	1,795	1,798	1,799	1,717	1,707	1,653	1,554	1,507	1,448	1,404	1,398	1,409	1,385	1,363	1,327
QUEENSLAND.																				
Brisbane	1,596	1,593	1,584	1,608	1,633	1,610	1,615	1,624	1,554	1,461	1,406	1,342	1,343	1,333	1,293	1,289	1,289	1,269	1,246	1,229
Toowoomba	1,449	1,454	1,458	1,470	1,499	1,477	1,488	1,508	1,453	1,427	1,396	1,337	1,324	1,286	1,246	1,251	1,251	1,260	1,239	1,219
Rockhampton	1,516	1,520	1,505	1,539	1,579	1,545	1,551	1,559	1,536	1,484	1,455	1,397	1,392	1,350	1,318	1,327	1,318	1,290	1,263	1,244
Charters Towers	1,505	1,497	1,490	1,541	1,580	1,547	1,565	1,539	1,485	1,465	1,362	1,321	1,318	1,318	1,277	1,265	1,276	1,257	1,230	1,213
Warwick	1,425	1,430	1,431	1,454	1,496	1,468	1,476	1,495	1,431	1,406	1,375	1,314	1,311	1,288	1,261	1,267	1,249	1,247	1,226	1,210
Weighted Average— Queensland	1,570	1,569	1,561	1,586	1,613	1,589	1,595	1,603	1,539	1,459	1,407	1,345	1,345	1,330	1,289	1,288	1,288	1,269	1,246	1,228

SECTION VII.—continued.
 RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS—FOOD, GROCERIES AND RENT—ALL HOUSES—continued.
 Weighted Average—Six Capitals in 1911 = 1,000.

Town.	1928.				1929.				1930.				1931.				1932.			
	1st Quarter.	2nd Quarter.	3rd Quarter.	4th Quarter.	1st Quarter.	2nd Quarter.	3rd Quarter.	4th Quarter.	1st Quarter.	2nd Quarter.	3rd Quarter.	4th Quarter.	1st Quarter.	2nd Quarter.	3rd Quarter.	4th Quarter.	1st Quarter.	2nd Quarter.	3rd Quarter.	4th Quarter.
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.																				
Adelaide	1,758	1,760	1,713	1,689	1,766	1,784	1,781	1,755	1,689	1,655	1,563	1,466	1,427	1,370	1,286	1,280	1,299	1,289	1,258	1,218
Kadina, &c. .. .	1,464	1,445	1,424	1,434	1,489	1,471	1,497	1,506	1,423	1,406	1,350	1,261	1,237	1,192	1,115	1,126	1,166	1,157	1,146	1,103
Port Pirie .. .	1,564	1,565	1,532	1,528	1,606	1,595	1,618	1,621	1,550	1,559	1,494	1,429	1,396	1,341	1,276	1,272	1,299	1,280	1,250	1,199
Mount Gambier ..	1,420	1,416	1,411	1,389	1,439	1,445	1,463	1,466	1,401	1,353	1,333	1,274	1,202	1,181	1,167	1,174	1,208	1,201	1,182	1,164
Peterborough ..	1,682	1,672	1,655	1,673	1,741	1,724	1,758	1,749	1,668	1,660	1,608	1,501	1,438	1,393	1,322	1,334	1,343	1,310	1,296	1,262
Weighted Average— South Australia ..	1,733	1,734	1,680	1,668	1,743	1,750	1,759	1,736	1,660	1,637	1,549	1,453	1,414	1,359	1,277	1,271	1,292	1,282	1,252	1,212
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.																				
Perth, &c. .. .	1,607	1,689	1,706	1,705	1,724	1,742	1,716	1,678	1,660	1,651	1,581	1,470	1,484	1,461	1,379	1,339	1,361	1,363	1,316	1,277
Kalgoorlie, &c. ..	1,480	1,515	1,577	1,583	1,626	1,667	1,659	1,579	1,525	1,554	1,530	1,391	1,376	1,390	1,386	1,403	1,435	1,469	1,450	1,431
Northam .. .	1,571	1,610	1,637	1,639	1,664	1,697	1,672	1,633	1,599	1,609	1,557	1,446	1,401	1,369	1,328	1,319	1,317	1,343	1,319	1,274
Bunbury .. .	1,525	1,559	1,593	1,572	1,578	1,613	1,616	1,586	1,575	1,574	1,510	1,384	1,360	1,352	1,301	1,261	1,245	1,270	1,254	1,239
Geraldton .. .	1,565	1,570	1,571	1,596	1,627	1,650	1,661	1,629	1,621	1,630	1,615	1,488	1,484	1,481	1,458	1,424	1,421	1,427	1,372	1,300
Weighted Average— Western Australia ..	1,500	1,664	1,685	1,686	1,707	1,728	1,706	1,663	1,642	1,638	1,575	1,460	1,469	1,450	1,379	1,345	1,367	1,373	1,330	1,292
TASMANIA.																				
Hobart .. .	1,658	1,665	1,653	1,666	1,730	1,721	1,725	1,740	1,687	1,685	1,651	1,564	1,534	1,491	1,431	1,433	1,453	1,456	1,427	1,470
Launceston .. .	1,594	1,597	1,580	1,569	1,618	1,611	1,628	1,668	1,602	1,590	1,558	1,495	1,465	1,428	1,391	1,378	1,387	1,377	1,352	1,334
Burnie .. .	1,566	1,588	1,562	1,576	1,640	1,623	1,663	1,669	1,589	1,606	1,563	1,466	1,389	1,365	1,337	1,340	1,370	1,347	1,320	1,297
Devonport .. .	1,559	1,583	1,540	1,532	1,609	1,605	1,634	1,635	1,539	1,535	1,519	1,441	1,423	1,374	1,342	1,357	1,395	1,382	1,335	1,328
Queenstown .. .	1,389	1,406	1,416	1,418	1,494	1,487	1,492	1,520	1,464	1,469	1,458	1,405	1,374	1,327	1,300	1,315	1,331	1,329	1,321	1,317
Weighted Average— Tasmania .. .	1,622	1,630	1,615	1,620	1,681	1,673	1,683	1,704	1,644	1,640	1,608	1,529	1,498	1,457	1,407	1,406	1,424	1,422	1,394	1,377
Weighted Average— Thirty Towns .. .	1,745	1,750	1,727	1,728	1,797	1,797	1,800	1,803	1,731	1,711	1,651	1,566	1,531	1,487	1,435	1,414	1,423	1,409	1,386	1,354
Weighted Average— Six Capital Cities ..	1,768	1,774	1,748	1,749	1,820	1,821	1,823	1,825	1,752	1,730	1,668	1,582	1,546	1,501	1,447	1,425	1,435	1,419	1,395	1,363

SECTION VII.—continued.

Retail Price Index-Numbers—Capital Cities—Annual Figures—1901 to 1932. The index-numbers given in the separate parts of the table cannot be compared with each other in order to show the relative cost of (say) housing, and food and groceries, since the weighted average cost for the six capital cities taken together in 1911 in each group or combination is made equal to 1,000.

Weighted Average—Six Capitals in 1911 = 1,000.

FOOD AND GROCERIES ONLY.

City	1901.	1907.	1911.	1914.	1917.	1918	1919.	1920	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932.
Sydney	917	936	989	1,156	1,540	1,549	1,783	2,148	1,898	1,703	1,320	1,732	1,785	1,867	1,846	1,826	1,948	1,759	1,567	1,524
Melbourne .. .	965	925	935	1,091	1,412	1,466	1,620	2,056	1,901	1,644	1,802	1,684	1,748	1,774	1,732	1,684	1,795	1,632	1,414	1,355
Brisbane .. .	964	947	1,018	1,078	1,406	1,495	1,762	2,052	1,812	1,668	1,693	1,690	1,734	1,788	1,680	1,671	1,701	1,508	1,392	1,320
Adelaide .. .	1,028	951	1,020	1,215	1,445	1,554	1,719	2,132	1,906	1,723	1,823	1,791	1,840	1,860	1,841	1,775	1,887	1,674	1,411	1,361
Perth .. .	1,184	1,197	1,346	1,302	1,505	1,486	1,772	2,050	1,995	1,776	1,828	1,801	1,938	1,866	1,706	1,882	1,938	1,719	1,494	1,438
Hobart .. .	1,011	1,010	1,058	1,212	1,544	1,635	1,748	2,162	2,025	1,794	1,863	1,849	1,810	1,868	1,788	1,727	1,833	1,702	1,459	1,425
Weighted Average— Six Capitals ..	972	955	1,000	1,144	1,472	1,514	1,716	2,101	1,902	1,684	1,805	1,732	1,785	1,829	1,780	1,761	1,866	1,682	1,477	1,425

HOUSING—ALL HOUSES.

Sydney	858	911	1,090	1,279	1,215	1,252	1,289	1,415	1,474	1,535	1,617	1,687	1,729	1,813	1,808	1,857	1,870	1,839	1,637	1,486
Melbourne .. .	733	804	970	1,126	1,124	1,180	1,283	1,405	1,502	1,597	1,672	1,729	1,742	1,839	1,850	1,835	1,836	1,729	1,497	1,412
Brisbane .. .	488	575	767	882	859	905	983	1,061	1,070	1,206	1,247	1,242	1,251	1,459	1,480	1,467	1,505	1,341	1,204	1,171
Adelaide .. .	629	812	1,112	1,040	959	1,022	1,108	1,216	1,289	1,360	1,450	1,551	1,595	1,553	1,601	1,605	1,607	1,477	1,240	1,134
Perth .. .	801	684	810	914	874	885	916	996	1,055	1,092	1,124	1,134	1,154	1,316	1,331	1,382	1,395	1,407	1,304	1,177
Hobart .. .	667	708	805	914	951	956	1,134	1,373	1,440	1,445	1,602	1,665	1,634	1,650	1,603	1,565	1,580	1,568	1,492	1,455
Weighted Average— Six Capitals ..	751	816	1,000	1,135	1,098	1,143	1,215	1,333	1,404	1,480	1,551	1,609	1,632	1,725	1,734	1,758	1,760	1,685	1,483	1,374

FOOD, GROCERIES AND HOUSING—ALL HOUSES—COMBINED.

Sydney	893	926	1,031	1,206	1,406	1,427	1,580	1,847	1,724	1,634	1,737	1,714	1,762	1,844	1,830	1,839	1,916	1,792	1,596	1,508
Melbourne .. .	870	875	950	1,105	1,294	1,349	1,481	1,788	1,737	1,625	1,749	1,703	1,745	1,801	1,781	1,746	1,812	1,672	1,448	1,378
Brisbane .. .	769	794	915	997	1,181	1,252	1,442	1,645	1,511	1,442	1,510	1,506	1,535	1,653	1,598	1,595	1,620	1,441	1,315	1,258
Adelaide .. .	864	894	1,058	1,143	1,245	1,335	1,468	1,756	1,653	1,574	1,670	1,693	1,727	1,739	1,742	1,730	1,772	1,593	1,341	1,266
Perth .. .	1,027	986	1,126	1,143	1,246	1,239	1,420	1,617	1,609	1,495	1,538	1,580	1,616	1,640	1,605	1,677	1,715	1,591	1,416	1,329
Hobart .. .	869	886	954	1,090	1,301	1,356	1,496	1,837	1,785	1,651	1,756	1,778	1,738	1,778	1,712	1,661	1,729	1,647	1,472	1,437
Weighted Average— Six Capitals ..	880	897	1,000	1,140	1,318	1,362	1,510	1,785	1,697	1,600	1,700	1,682	1,722	1,786	1,766	1,760	1,822	1,683	1,479	1,403

SECTION VII.—continued.

Index-Numbers, 30 Towns, showing Relative Expenditure on Food and Groceries and on Housing (All Houses) separately, and on these Items combined. Basis of Table—Weighted Average Expenditure on Food, Groceries, and Housing (All Houses) in the Six Capital Cities in 1911 = 1,000.

Town.	1930.			1931.			1932.		
	Food and Groceries.	Housing. (All Houses).	Food, Groceries, and Housing.	Food and Groceries.	Housing. (All Houses).	Food, Groceries, and Housing.	Food and Groceries.	Housing. (All Houses).	Food, Groceries, and Housing.
NEW SOUTH WALES—									
Sydney	1,036	756	1,792	923	673	1,596	897	611	1,508
Newcastle	1,023	629	1,654	914	561	1,475	881	497	1,378
Broken Hill	1,215	416	1,651	1,064	401	1,465	1,003	366	1,369
Goulburn	1,029	728	1,758	888	618	1,506	872	570	1,442
Bathurst	1,015	538	1,553	902	513	1,415	861	456	1,317
Weighted Average ..	1,040	735	1,775	925	655	1,580	898	593	1,491
VICTORIA—									
Melbourne	961	711	1,672	833	615	1,448	798	580	1,378
Ballarat	1,003	535	1,538	838	506	1,364	807	507	1,314
Bendigo	1,009	517	1,526	868	456	1,327	819	442	1,261
Geelong	957	628	1,585	823	598	1,421	819	565	1,384
Warrnambool	982	612	1,594	853	593	1,446	842	583	1,425
Weighted Average ..	965	693	1,658	835	604	1,439	799	572	1,371
QUEENSLAND—									
Brisbane	888	553	1,441	820	495	1,315	776	482	1,258
Toowoomba	861	512	1,403	801	473	1,277	766	476	1,242
Rockhampton	961	507	1,468	888	457	1,345	851	428	1,279
Charters Towers	1,018	391	1,409	950	344	1,294	923	321	1,244
Warwick	924	458	1,382	841	441	1,282	811	422	1,233
Weighted Average ..	900	533	1,438	830	483	1,313	789	469	1,238
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—									
Adelaide	986	607	1,593	831	510	1,341	800	466	1,266
Kadina, &c	1,091	269	1,360	915	253	1,168	892	251	1,143
Port Pirie	1,073	437	1,510	899	422	1,321	860	397	1,257
Mount Gambier	973	367	1,340	815	366	1,181	812	377	1,189
Peterborough	1,099	510	1,609	910	462	1,372	858	447	1,305
Weighted Average ..	994	583	1,577	837	494	1,331	807	453	1,260
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—									
Perth, &c.	1,012	579	1,591	880	536	1,416	845	484	1,329
Kalgoorlie, &c	1,198	302	1,500	1,047	342	1,389	1,023	421	1,446
Northam	1,007	456	1,553	930	425	1,355	868	415	1,313
Bunbury	1,126	385	1,511	933	385	1,318	874	378	1,252
Geraldton	1,110	477	1,588	967	495	1,462	906	474	1,380
Weighted Average ..	1,038	541	1,579	901	510	1,411	868	473	1,341
TASMANIA—									
Hobart	1,002	645	1,647	859	613	1,472	839	598	1,437
Launceston	987	574	1,561	855	561	1,416	819	544	1,363
Burnie	1,055	501	1,556	889	469	1,358	873	461	1,334
Devonport	988	521	1,509	870	504	1,374	865	495	1,360
Queenstown	1,124	325	1,449	984	345	1,329	952	373	1,325
Weighted Average ..	1,004	602	1,606	864	578	1,444	839	565	1,404
Weighted Average for 30 Towns	996	669	1,665	874	593	1,467	842	551	1,393
Weighted Average 6 Capital Cities	990	693	1,683	870	609	1,479	838	565	1,403

Section VIII.

Retail Price Index Numbers.—The "Harvester-All Items" Index.—
 ("D" Series).—The following table gives the equivalent "Harvester" index-numbers for the towns and States shown, derived by applying the variations of the "All Items" Index-Numbers ("C" Series) to the "All Houses" base Index-Numbers ("A" Series), in accordance with the Award of the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration delivered on the 5th May, 1933.

Base.—Relevant "Harvester" Index-Number ("A" Series) for each Town or Combination of Towns affected for 4th Quarter, 1929.

Town	4th Quarter, 1929 (Base).	4th Quarter, 1932.	1st Quarter, 1933	2nd Quarter, 1933.	Year ended—		
					2nd Quarter, 1933.	1st Quarter, 1933	4th Quarter, 1932
NEW SOUTH WALES—							
Sydney	1929	1521	1498	1498	1517	1535	1558
Newcastle	1769	1415	1404	1494	1416	1430	1446
Broken Hill	1793	1434	1411	1423	1435	1447	1469
Goulburn	1926	1505	1476	1465	1493	1511	1524
Bathurst	1642	1342	1330	1340	1345	1359	1375
Weighted Average—New South Wales	1910	1509	1488	1486	1506	1523	1545
VICTORIA—							
Melbourne	1815	1417	1392	1403	1414	1428	1450
Ballarat	1655	1316	1304	1309	1315	1325	1342
Bendigo	1659	1361	1339	1344	1350	1368	1383
Geelong	1734	1375	1355	1362	1373	1387	1405
Warrnambool	1688	1449	1415	1422	1438	1453	1479
Weighted Average—Victoria	1799	1409	1386	1395	1407	1421	1442
QUEENSLAND—							
Brisbane	1624	1323	1314	1323	1324	1330	1344
Toowoomba	1508	1281	1278	1274	1282	1293	1297
Rockhampton	1559	1321	1293	1299	1312	1325	1344
Charter Towers	1539	1285	1260	1252	1272	1286	1301
Warwick	1495	1227	1214	1220	1224	1234	1248
Weighted Average—Queensland	1603	1316	1304	1311	1315	1322	1336
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—							
Adelaide	1755	1325	1322	1335	1333	1342	1357
Kadina, &c.	1506	1203	1190	1193	1204	1216	1233
Port Pirie	1621	1272	1260	1262	1274	1289	1309
Mount Gambier	1466	1225	1219	1218	1224	1232	1242
Peterborough	1749	1395	1392	1392	1398	1408	1422
Weighted Average—South Australia	1736	1318	1313	1325	1325	1334	1350
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—							
Perth, &c.	1678	1335	1317	1339	1340	1354	1374
Kalgoorlie	1579	1431	1420	1434	1432	1438	1439
Northam	1633	1320	1302	1312	1320	1334	1349
Bunbury	1586	1354	1325	1341	1348	1356	1365
Geraldton	1629	1350	1317	1319	1345	1372	1402
Weighted Average—Western Australia	1663	1345	1327	1349	1349	1363	1381
TASMANIA—							
Hobart	1740	1448	1422	1430	1441	1454	1469
Lanncoston	1668	1414	1401	1411	1413	1422	1435
Burnie	1669	1375	1348	1349	1366	1381	1401
Devonport	1635	1357	1331	1333	1346	1361	1380
Queenstown	1520	1364	1348	1362	1360	1362	1369
Weighted Average—Tasmania	1704	1427	1405	1414	1422	1434	1449
Weighted Average—30 Towns	1803	1425	1404	1411	1423	1437	1456
Weighted Average—6 Capitals	1825	1433	1413	1420	1431	1446	1467

* For explanation of this Index, see p. 46 of this Report.

NOTE.—The "Powers' 33." for any town may be varied by the ratio which its "base" index-number (1st Quarter, 1929) bears to that of the period required.

Section IX.

COMPARATIVE INDEX-NUMBERS FOR THE SIX CAPITAL CITIES COMBINED.

† Base—Weighted Average for Six Capitals 1911 = 100.

Period.	Food and Groceries.	Rent.		Food and Rent.		All Items of Household Expenditure.	Wholesale Prices Melbourne.	Nominal Wages Adult Males.	Real Wages.	Percentage of Unemployment among Trade Unionists.
		All Houses.	4 and 5 Rooms.	All Houses.	4 and 5 Rooms.					
Year—										%
1911 ..	100	100	100	100	100	*	100	100	100	4.7
1913 ..	110	112	108	110	108	*	109	108	98	6.5
1914 ..	114	114	108	114	112	(a)100	115	108	95	8.3
1921 ..	190	140	141	170	172	147	190	183	168	11.2
1928 ..	176	176	174	176	176	147	179	196	112	10.8
1929 ..	187	176	175	182	182	150	180	197	108	11.1
1930 ..	168	169	171	168	169	142	160	194	115	19.3
1931 ..	148	148	147	148	148	127	143	175	119	27.4
1932 ..	143	137	134	140	139	131	141	164	117	29.0
Quarter—										
1923.										
1st Qtr.	168	152	154	162	163	*	185	178	110	7.2
2nd "	182	155	155	171	172	*	198	179	105	7.1
3rd "	190	156	156	176	177	*	200	181	103	7.4
4th "	182	157	157	171	172	*	197	184	108	6.6
1924										
1st Qtr.	178	158	159	170	171	*	185	182	108	7.6
2nd "	174	161	162	169	169	*	188	184	109	8.3
3rd "	171	162	162	167	167	*	185	184	107	9.5
4th "	171	163	164	167	168	*	187	184	110	10.3
1925.										
1st Qtr.	174	163	164	169	170	141	185	184	109	9.3
2nd "	178	163	165	174	173	145	183	185	108	10.4
3rd "	181	162	164	173	175	146	185	187	108	7.9
4th "	181	164	165	174	175	146	186	189	109	8.1
1926										
1st Qtr.	181	172	167	177	176	146	184	189	107	8.2
2nd "	189	173	168	182	181	149	189	190	104	6.7
3rd "	182	173	168	178	177	147	183	192	108	7.6
4th "	180	173	168	177	176	146	176	194	110	5.7
1927.										
1st Qtr.	178	172	167	176	174	145	174	191	111	5.9
2nd "	176	172	168	174	173	145	174	194	111	6.4
3rd "	179	175	169	177	176	146	188	194	110	6.7
4th "	182	175	169	179	177	147	190	196	109	8.9
1928										
1st Qtr.	177	177	174	177	176	147	184	197	111	10.7
2nd "	178	176	175	177	177	148	182	196	111	11.2
3rd "	175	175	174	175	174	147	176	196	112	11.4
4th "	175	175	174	175	174	147	174	196	112	9.9
1929.										
1st Qtr.	186	176	176	182	182	150	179	196	108	9.3
2nd "	187	176	175	182	182	150	179	198	109	10.0
3rd "	187	176	175	182	182	150	183	198	109	12.1
4th "	187	176	175	183	183	150	180	197	108	13.1
1930.										
1st Qtr.	175	175	178	175	176	147	168	197	113	14.6
2nd "	173	172	174	173	174	145	167	196	113	18.5
3rd "	167	166	169	167	168	141	160	194	116	20.5
4th "	157	160	163	158	159	135	144	189	119	23.4
1931.										
1st Qtr.	154	156	156	155	155	132	145	181	117	25.8
2nd "	150	151	150	150	150	128	144	176	118	27.6
3rd "	144	146	145	145	144	125	141	174	120	28.3
4th "	144	141	138	143	142	123	142	169	119	28.0
1932.										
1st Qtr.	147	139	136	144	143	123	143	168	117	28.3
2nd "	145	138	134	142	141	122	141	167	118	30.0
3rd "	142	137	133	140	138	120	142	161	115	29.6
4th "	137	136	131	136	135	118	138	160	117	28.1
1933.										
1st Qtr.	132	136	132	133	131	116	134	159	119	26.5
2nd "	134	135	131	134	133	117	140	160	119	25.7
3rd "	136	136	131	136	134	118	147	159	117	25.1

(a) Base November, 1914.

* Not available.

† The index-numbers given in the separate parts of the table cannot be compared with each other in order to show the relative cost of (say) housing, and food and groceries, since the cost in 1911 in each group or combination is made equal to 100.