

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 present, and its development since the year 1929. 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 1930 to 1934. Particulars for the years 1912 to 1929 will be found in preceding issues of the Labour Report.

2. Trade Unions and Branches—Number and Membership, 1930 to 1934.—The following table gives particulars of the number of separate unions and branches with the number of members at the end of the years 1930 to 1934:—

Trade Unions—Branches and Membership.

Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N'thern T'tory.	F.O.T.	Total.	Aust.
NUMBER OF SEPARATE UNIONS.										
1930..	190	151	107	106	127	82	4	13	780	4362
1931..	189	150	107	110	129	78	4	13	780	4362
1932..	189	151	107	110	129	78	4	13	781	4361
1933..	183	149	107	109	128	80	4	15	775	4356
1934..	185	149	106	100	128	79	4	15	773	4355
NUMBER OF BRANCHES.										
1930..	598	410	319	173	190	71	..	..	1,761	62,179
1931..	585	408	318	171	183	70	..	..	1,733	62,153
1932..	583	406	319	171	185	71	..	..	1,735	62,155
1933..	580	406	320	177	188	78	..	..	1,749	62,168
1934..	579	406	323	183	188	77	..	1	1,757	62,177
NUMBER OF MEMBERS.										
1930..	342,992	229,322	141,925	63,318	60,243	16,831	984	1,042	855,757	855,757
1931..	344,827	203,936	123,030	57,082	52,234	16,130	802	905	769,006	769,006
1932..	313,160	196,089	110,055	54,109	50,160	14,699	769	890	740,831	740,831
1933..	302,024	195,089	121,331	54,197	51,399	13,630	706	1,022	739,398	739,398
1934..	312,639	195,877	129,358	55,120	54,193	13,510	825	1,043	762,567	762,567
PERCENTAGE INCREASE IN MEMBERSHIP (d)										
1930..	63.2	64.8	68.2	68.9	65.3	62.2	60.9	13.7	63.0	63.0
1931..	68.0	611.1	613.3	69.9	6137.3	64.1	618.3	613.1	610.1	610.1
1932..	60.5	63.4	610.6	65.2	64.0	69.2	64.1	61.7	63.7	63.7
1933..	63.6	61.0	10.2	0.2	2.5	67.3	68.2	14.8	60.2	60.2
1934..	3.5	0.7	6.6	1.7	5.4	60.9	16.9	2.1	3.1	3.1

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

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

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

3. Trade Unions—Industrial Groups, 1930 to 1934.—The following table gives the number and membership of trade unions in Australia in industrial groups at the end of the years 1930 to 1934. 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.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1933.	1934.
NUMBER OF UNIONS(a).					
Manufacturing—					
I. Wood, Furniture, etc.	4	4	4	4	4
II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	22	22	22	22	22
III. Food, Drink, Tobacco, etc.	52	34	34	34	32
IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, etc.	22	22	22	21	21
V. Books, Printing, etc.	9	10	10	10	9
VI. Other Manufacturing	41	38	37	37	36
VII. Building	26	28	28	28	28
VIII. Mining, Quarrying, etc.	14	13	13	13	14
IX. Railway and Tramway Services	30	29	29	29	29
X. Other Land Transport	5	4	4	4	4
XI. Shipping, etc.	26	24	24	22	22
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, etc.	3	4	4	4	6
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc.	15	15	16	16	15
XIV. Miscellaneous—					
(i) Banking, Insurance and Clerical	20	19	19	19	19
(ii) Public Service	45	46	45	45	45
(iii) Retail and Wholesale	7	7	7	7	7
(iv) Municipal, Sewerage, and Labouring	13	13	13	12	11
(v) Other Miscellaneous	36	40	40	39	41
Total	3626	3626	3616	3560	3556

(a) Allowing for interstate duplication.

Trade Unions—Industrial Groups—Australia—continued.

Industrial Groups.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1933.	1934.
NUMBER OF MEMBERS.					
Manufacturing—					
I. Wood, Furniture, etc.	30,944	26,709	27,054	27,164	25,886
II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	79,081	74,316	72,883	69,244	73,363
III. Food, Drink, Tobacco, etc.	71,437	63,581	61,183	62,103	65,063
IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, etc.	50,625	47,707	51,154	50,173	56,484
V. Books, Printing, etc.	19,822	18,703	18,128	18,113	18,285
VI. Other Manufacturing	44,742	42,553	40,578	42,577	43,720
Building	39,029	32,041	32,382	32,936	33,140
VII. Mining, Quarrying, etc.	43,405	36,037	32,846	30,166	36,560
IX. Railway and Tramway Services	106,968	92,393	91,859	90,521	91,035
X. Other Land Transport	18,211	17,593	17,158	16,408	13,566
XI. Shipping, etc.	38,050	36,039	32,994	32,601	29,563
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, etc.	43,639	28,668	21,237	20,997	22,599
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc.	23,504	23,011	20,993	20,849	19,585
XIV. Miscellaneous—					
(i) Banking, Insurance and Clerical	37,140	30,223	28,420	27,884	33,947
(ii) Public Service	81,275	81,395	80,889	79,809	77,365
(iii) Retail and Wholesale	88,859	86,630	24,983	26,426	29,009
(iv) Municipal, Sewerage and Labouring	41,927	32,541	30,639	30,261	32,482
(v) Other Miscellaneous	42,399	38,374	35,221	41,076	40,515
Total	855,757	769,006	740,832	739,398	762,567

4. Trade Unions—Number of Male and Female Members and Percentage to Total Employees.—(i) *States 1934.* 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, 1934, 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 1934. 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 of Male and Female Members, and Percentage to Total Employees, 1934.

Particulars.	N.S.W. (a)	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Nthn. T'rtory.	Aus- tralia.
MALES.								
Estimated No. of Adult Employees (20 years of age and over) ..	558,582	377,864	190,032	117,731	96,245	41,387	1,814	1,393,155
No. of Members of Unions ..	273,471	154,011	105,546	48,531	46,971	11,241	799	641,370
Percentage of Members on Estimated No. Adult Employees ..	49.0	40.8	53.4	41.2	48.8	26.8	44.0	46.0
Junior Workers (under 20) ..	100,046	68,204	36,076	23,501	16,112	8,971	172	253,682
FEMALES.								
Estimated No. of Adult Employees (20 years of age and over) ..	136,363	120,721	45,911	29,272	20,706	10,105	177	363,255
No. of Members of Unions ..	40,211	41,866	23,012	6,589	7,224	2,209	26	121,197
Percentage of Members on Estimated No. Adult Employees ..	29.5	34.7	50.1	22.5	34.9	22.5	14.7	33.4
Junior Workers (under 20) ..	60,352	49,117	20,684	14,353	9,513	4,786	58	158,863
TOTAL.								
Estimated No. of Adult Employees (20 years of age and over) ..	694,945	498,585	244,943	147,003	116,951	51,992	1,001	1,756,410
No. of Members of Unions ..	313,682	195,877	129,358	55,120	54,195	13,510	825	762,567
Percentage of Members on Estimated No. Adult Employees ..	45.1	39.3	52.9	37.5	46.3	20.0	41.4	43.4
Junior Workers (under 20) ..	160,398	117,321	57,360	37,854	25,623	13,757	230	412,545

(a) Inclusive of Federal Capital Territory.

(ii) *Australia*.—Similar particulars for Australia for the five years 1930 to 1934 are given in the next table.

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

Particulars.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1933.	1934.
MALES.					
Estimated Number of Adult Employees (20 years of age and over) ..	1,313,000	1,322,000	1,330,000	1,344,290	1,393,155
Number of Members of Unions ..	735,767	656,103	630,688	626,266	641,370
Percentage of Members on Estimated No. Adult Employees ..	56.0	49.7	47.4	46.6	46.0
Junior Workers (under 20) ..	243,400	244,850	246,500	249,010	253,682
FEMALES.					
Estimated Number of Adult Employees (20 years of age and over) ..	311,600	314,600	317,250	321,500	363,255
Number of Members of Unions ..	119,990	112,901	110,743	113,132	121,197
Percentage of Members on Estimated No. Adult Employees ..	38.3	35.9	34.7	35.2	33.4
Junior Workers (under 20) ..	137,300	138,870	139,980	141,960	158,803
TOTAL.					
Estimated Number of Adult Employees (20 years of age and over) ..	1,624,600	1,635,600	1,647,250	1,665,700	1,756,410
Number of Members of Unions ..	855,757	769,006	740,831	739,398	762,567
Percentage of Members on Estimated No. Adult Employees ..	52.7	47.0	45.0	44.4	43.4
Junior Workers (under 20) ..	380,900	383,720	386,480	390,970	412,545

6. Trade Unions—Classification according to Number of Members, 1930 to 1934.—The following table shows the number and membership of all

trade unions in Australia for the years 1930 to 1934 inclusive, classified according to size. In this table interstate unions are counted once only:—

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

Classification.	10,000 and over.	5,000 and under 10,000.	2,000 and under 5,000.	1,000 and under 2,000.	500 and under 1,000.	300 and under 500.	200 and under 300.	100 and under 200.	50 and under 100.	Under 50.	Total.
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NUMBER OF UNIONS.

1930 ..	38	8	39	41	43	33	30	48	35	57	362
1931 ..	36	10	35	42	51	29	23	51	36	59	362
1932 ..	23	14	38	38	47	30	24	50	34	63	361
1933 ..	23	15	38	37	46	30	26	52	50	59	356
1934 ..	25	10	41	37	45	32	24	47	33	59	355

MEMBERSHIP.

1930 ..	543,235	37,939	133,496	58,476	31,726	12,780	7,030	7,007	3,483	1,577	855,757
1931 ..	454,636	69,163	121,659	58,616	36,779	11,052	5,485	7,470	3,364	1,382	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
1933 ..	394,974	108,667	123,604	49,399	33,779	11,339	6,341	7,400	2,223	1,672	739,368
1934 ..	441,675	71,012	136,263	51,954	32,842	12,330	5,051	6,468	2,828	1,345	702,567

PERCENTAGE ON TOTAL MEMBERSHIP.

1930 ..	63.5	6.8	13.6	6.8	3.7	1.3	0.8	0.8	0.3	0.2	100.0
1931 ..	59.2	9.0	13.8	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
1933 ..	53.4	14.7	16.7	6.7	4.5	1.6	0.9	1.0	0.3	0.2	100.0
1934 ..	57.9	9.3	17.9	6.8	4.4	1.6	0.7	0.8	0.4	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 1930 to 1934. The tendency towards closer organization is evidenced by the fact that though membership of trade unions has increased since 1912 by 76 per cent., the number of unions having less than 2,000 members has considerably decreased, viz., from 360 to 279.

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

Interstate or Federated Trade Unions—Number and Membership.

PARTICULARS.	UNIONS OPERATING IN—					TOTAL.	
	2 States.	3 States.	4 States.	5 States.	6 States.(a)		
Number of Unions	1930 ..	18	15	16	19	43	111
	1931 ..	19	24	18	23	44	119
	1932 ..	21	12	19	23	41	116
	1933 ..	20	12	19	21	43	115
Number of Members	1930 ..	24,699	63,103	99,861	183,309	357,469	728,442
	1931 ..	23,992	59,110	93,736	178,712	360,457	646,007
	1932 ..	31,950	43,491	92,518	182,540	261,835	612,334
	1933 ..	31,792	33,669	99,293	183,227	264,319	612,240
	1934 ..	32,521	40,978	99,762	191,157	280,283	644,741

(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 114 in 1934, and the percentage of the membership of such organizations on the total membership of all organizations has risen from 65 per cent. to 85 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 1930 to 1934.

Central Labour Organizations—Number, and Branch Unions Affiliated.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.Ter.	F.C.T.	Total.
No. of Councils	3	3	3	2	9	2	..	..	26
	3	3	6	2	9	3	..	1	29
	3	3	6	2	9	3	..	1	29
	9	3	6	2	9	5	..	1	29
	3	5	6	2	9	3	..	1	29
No. of Unions and Branch Unions Affiliated	84	188	68	65	237	59	..	..	7
	94	175	61	60	208	64	..	9	67
	95	169	74	55	209	60	..	10	672
	94	168	77	54	214	60	..	11	678
	94	168	77	54	214	59	..	11	677

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; and (d) educational propaganda among Unions.

The A.C.T.U. is the first interstate body in Australia with authority to deal with industrial matters of an interstate character affecting the Trade Union movement generally. It is also the body responsible for submitting the names of suitable persons, from which the Commonwealth Government selects the Australian Workers' delegate to the Annual International Labour Conference 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 1934 the number of employers' organizations registered under the provisions of the Act was 28, 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 1930 to 1934:—

Employers' Associations.

Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total
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NUMBER OF ASSOCIATIONS.

1930	146	152	83	58	66	29	534
1931	148	157	85	60	67	30	547
1932	..	..	148	158	85	60	68	30	549
1933	..	..	140	153	80	58	62	28	521
1934	..	..	134 ^(a)	157	74	60	54	26	505

NUMBER OF BRANCHES.

1930	..	..	930	495	197	12	297	7	1,938
1931	..	..	906	405	197	18	306	7	1,899
1932	..	..	907	461	185	18	297	10	1,878
1933	..	..	897	508	189	15	288	8	1,905
1934	..	..	810	520	135	15	301	8	1,789

MEMBERSHIP.

1930	..	..	56,430	37,790	18,791	7,218	11,723	2,717	134,609
1931	..	..	55,417	37,389	18,807	7,311	10,969	2,535	132,428
1932	..	..	54,003	37,342	18,929	6,656	10,189	2,504	129,625
1933	..	..	56,384	37,929	18,721	6,452	10,311	2,391	132,188
1934	..	..	458,387	38,276	18,943	6,765	10,464	2,095	4134,930

(a) Includes 1 Association in F.C.T.

The increase in the "Number of Branches" compared with previous years is wholly due to the inclusion since 1927 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 1933 and 1934.

Employers' Associations—Industrial Groups—Australia.

Class.	Number of Associations.		Number of Branches.		Membership.	
	1933.	1934.	1933.	1934.	1933.	1934.
Manufacturing—						
I. Wood, Furniture, etc.	20	20	4	4	1,272	1,048
II. Engineering, etc.	34	32	12	12	3,439	2,308
III. Food, Drink, etc.	108	106	67	86	18,982	21,634
IV. Clothing, Hats, etc.						
V. Books, Printing, etc.	40	39	3	3	2,805	3,015
VI. Other Manufacturing	40	39	3	3		
VII. Building	41	48	2	2	3,720	3,601
VIII. Mining, Quarrying, etc.	30	29	12	12	2,637	2,176
X. Other Land Transport	11	10	..	..	276	240
XI. Shipping, etc.	16	15	21	21	2,178	2,042
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, etc.	16	15	3	3	254	237
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc.	15	15	..	..	1,722	1,799
XIV. Miscellaneous	132	131	32	32	15,489	14,688
Total	..	505	1,903	1,789	192,188	134,930

The female membership of these associations was 4,927 for 1933 and 6,006 for 1934.

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 1930 to 1934.

Employers' Associations—Membership Groups—Australia.

Membership Groups.	1,000 and over.	300 and under 1,000.	300 and under 500.	500 and under 300.	100 and under 200.	50 and under 100.	Under 50.	Total
NUMBER OF ASSOCIATIONS.								
1930..	25	21	19	19	58	78	314	554
1931..	22	20	20	21	62	73	329	547
1932..	21	24	19	21	59	71	334	549
1933..	17	25	24	22	51	72	310	522
1934..	20	23	22	24	50	74	290	505
MEMBERSHIP.								
1930..	88,531	15,039	2,223	4,303	8,297	5,221	3,095	194,669
1931..	86,492	13,623	2,854	4,800	8,635	4,904	6,210	132,428
1932..	80,736	17,228	2,075	5,246	8,143	4,883	6,294	129,625
1933..	79,522	19,158	6,299	5,839	7,463	5,115	5,792	121,188
1934..	65,058	18,353	8,356	5,881	7,203	5,055	5,424	134,930
PERCENTAGE ON TOTAL MEMBERSHIP.								
1930..	66	21	5	3	6	4	3	100
1931..	63	10	6	3	7	4	3	100
1932..	62	13	6	4	6	4	5	100
1933..	60	15	2	4	6	4	4	100
1934..	63	13	7	4	5	4	6	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 1930 to 1934, so far as can be ascertained, of interstate or federated associations having branches in two or more States:—

Interstate or Federated Employers' Associations.

YEAR,	ASSOCIATIONS OPERATING IN—					TOTAL.		
	2 States.	3 States.	4 States.	5 States.	6 States.			
NUMBER OF ASSOCIATIONS.								
1930	4	3	4	12	16	39
1931	5	4	4	13	19	45
1932	5	4	4	13	19	45
1933	6	4	5	14	16	45
1934	4	2	12	8	17	43
MEMBERSHIP.								
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
1933	1,354	290	1,118	60,144	35,299	104,203
1934	2,438	56	44,745	22,947	34,026	104,212

Of the total membership of 134,930 of all employers' associations, 77 per cent. are organized on an interstate basis. The Pastoral, Agricultural, &c., section (Class XII.) is the most important in the federated sphere, their numbers covering no less than 60 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.

I. **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, while an account of the Fifteenth Conference was contained in Labour Report, No. 22 for 1931. In Report No. 23 for 1932 a précis is given of the work of the Sixteenth and Seventeenth Conferences held in 1932 and 1933, while a resumé of the proceedings of the Eighteenth Session (1934) appears in the preceding issue of this Report.

The Nineteenth Session of the International Labour Conference was held at Geneva from 4th to 25th June, 1935.

The Agenda and decisions reached were as follows :—

- I. *Maintenance of rights in course of acquisition and acquired rights under invalidity, old-age, and widows' and orphans' insurance on behalf of workers who transfer their residence from one country to another.* (Second discussion). Conference adopted a *Draft Convention*.
- II. *Employment of women on underground work in mines of all kinds.* (Second discussion). A *Draft Convention* prohibiting, with certain exceptions, all such employment of women.
- III. *Unemployment among young persons.* (First or single discussion). A *Recommendation* was adopted embodying the principles which Governments were invited to apply.
- IV. *The Recruiting of Labour in Colonies and in other Territories with analogous Labour Conditions.* (First discussion). Decided to place on Agenda for next Session and submit Questionnaire to Governments in the meantime.
- V. *Holidays with pay.* (First discussion). Decided to place on Agenda for next Session, and submit Questionnaire to Governments.
- VI. *Reduction of hours of work*, with special reference to—(a) *Public works undertaken or subsidized by Governments*, (b) *Iron and Steel*, (c) *Building and contracting*, (d) *Glass bottle manufacture*, (e) *Coal mines*. *Draft Convention* adopted embodying principle of 40-hour week, with the maintenance of existing standard of living, it being contemplated that the principle would be applied to particular industries by separate Conventions.
- VII. *Partial revision of the Hours of Work (Coal Mines) Convention, 1931.* *Draft Convention* adopted revising that of 1931 in certain technical points which had been found by several Governments to preclude its ratification.
Resolutions were also adopted in regard to (a) *the problem of nutrition*; (b) *conditions of agricultural workers*; (c) *workers' right of association*; (d) *establishment of minimum wage-fixing machinery where non-existent*; *reduction of hours in the following industries—textile; printing and book-binding; chemical*; (e) *written contracts of employment; truck* system and related practices*.

The Australian delegation consisted of Hon. Sir F. H. Stewart, M.P., as Government Delegate; and Mr. F. W. Kitchin (President of the Victorian Chamber of Manufactures) and Mr. J. F. Walsh (Assistant Secretary of the South Australian Liquor Trades Union) as the non-Government Delegates, representing respectively the employers and workers of Australia.

2. Unemployment.—In the following table, the percentage of unemployment in various countries is shown for each month of the year 1934. The figures are obtained chiefly from the *Monthly Bulletin of Statistics*, published by the League of Nations, Geneva :—

Unemployment in various Countries during 1934.

Country.	Percentage Unemployed to Month of—												Average for Year.
	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	
Australia ..	21.9	..	20.9	..	20.4	..	20.4	..	18.8	..	20.5	..	20.5
Belgium ..	21.5	20.3	18.8	19.4	17.5	17.1	17.4	17.1	17.9	18.0	20.2	22.2	19.0
Canada ..	21.2	20.0	19.5	19.1	18.5	18.0	17.9	16.5	16.4	16.2	17.5	18.1	18.2
Denmark ..	34.4	31.3	28.4	21.6	16.8	15.5	15.3	15.5	16.4	18.3	22.3	30.3	22.2
Germany ..	20.4	18.2	15.1	14.1	13.7	13.4	13.1	13.0	12.3	12.3	12.7	14.3	14.5
Great Britain ..	15.8	15.4	14.7	14.0	13.5	12.9	12.8	12.9	13.3	13.7	13.9	13.8	13.9
Holland ..	40.1	31.8	28.5	26.6	29.1	29.1	30.9	31.7	31.3	32.0	33.3	37.9	31.9
Sweden ..	24.6	24.7	24.7	20.6	16.2	15.0	14.4	14.4	14.2	16.0	18.2	25.0	19.0
Switzerland ..	16.0	14.7	10.8	8.2	7.2	7.0	7.1	7.3	7.4	8.2	10.3	13.9	9.8
United States ..	22.0	21.3	20.7	20.0	19.6	20.8	21.6	20.3	20.1	21.1	21.2	21.0	20.8

* The practice of paying workmen in goods instead of money, or in money on the understanding that they will buy provisions, etc., of their employers.

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 Labour Office*.

Trade Unions—Membership, 1st January, 1934.

Country.	No. of Organized Workers.	Country.	No. of Organized Workers.
Argentina ..	250,000	Ireland ..	..
Australia ..	739,398	Italy ..	..
Austria ..	(a)	Japan ..	..
Belgium ..	982,123	Korea ..	..
Brazil ..	58,167	Latvia ..	..
Bulgaria ..	(a)	Lithuania ..	..
Canada ..	258,500	Luxemburg ..	..
Ceylon ..	114,000	Mexico ..	..
Chile ..	204,000*	New Zealand ..	..
China ..	2,800,000*	Norway ..	..
Cuba ..	20,000*	Palestine ..	..
Czechoslovakia ..	1,545,002	Peru ..	..
Denmark ..	404,098	Philippines ..	..
Dutch East Indies ..	32,000*	Poland ..	..
Egypt ..	50,000	Portugal ..	..
Estonia ..	50,000†	Rumania ..	..
Finland ..	22,847	Russia (Soviet Union) ..	17,701,300
France ..	1,371,922	Spain ..	..
Germany ..	(b)	Sweden ..	..
Great Britain ..	3,544,454	Switzerland ..	..
Greece ..	66,500	Union of South Africa ..	24,000
Holland ..	766,410	United States ..	2,608,011
Hungary ..	154,061	Uruguay ..	..
Iceland ..	111,921*	Venezuela ..	..
India ..	78,801†	Yugoslavia ..	..

* 1933.

(a) Dissolved by Government.

(b) Not available.

† Particulars in regard to these countries are not published by the International Labour Office, but they have been left in the list pending further enquiry.

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—1934.

(Particulars extracted from Official Publications and Reports.)

Average Retail Prices of Food in Principal Cities—Australia and Other Countries—1934—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.	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.88	7.50	7.43	7.43	7.40	6.75	6.66	6.62	6.73
Tea ..	lb.	42.86	43.86	43.75	46.00	77.71	77.82	78.47	77.72	71.57	71.66	71.74	71.49
Jam ..	1½ lb.	22.50	23.25	23.75	23.75	29.23	29.00	28.00	27.00	28.68	28.79	27.82	27.31
Sugar ..	lb.	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.25	6.26	6.48	6.60	6.58	7.10	7.14	7.26	7.44
Rice ..	" ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3.45	3.44	3.44	3.35	3.64	3.74	3.65	3.60
Oatmeal ..	" ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2.33	2.08	2.08	1.83	3.67	3.61	3.36	3.46
Raisins ..	" ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3.72	3.66	3.72	3.87	3.43	3.39	3.39	3.34
Potatoes ..	1½ lb.	10.50	10.00	10.50	12.00	20.72	20.44	21.00	20.30	15.96	16.66	18.48	19.06
Onions ..	lb.	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1.94	1.94	2.63	3.00	2.06	1.92	2.84	2.29
Milk ..	quart	6.50	5.75	5.75	6.50	6.16	6.16	6.16	6.16	6.00	6.52	6.38	6.08
Butter ..	lb.	13.25	12.50	12.75	13.25	18.54	19.85	20.15	21.14	17.04	19.70	19.59	20.13
Cheese ..	" ..	9.25	8.50	8.25	8.50	18.50	17.15	17.74	16.44	18.44	17.80	18.42	17.52
Eggs ..	dozen	21.00	12.00	18.00	27.00	21.17	28.00	17.33	15.23	26.87	32.40	15.88	16.24
Bacon ..	lb.	13.75	13.25	13.25	14.25	{ 13.67	14.89	13.50	13.00	14.75	15.88	15.31	14.80
Beef, sirloin ..	" ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	20.85	22.92	21.15	20.39	20.42	21.93	21.46	20.46
" rib ..	" ..	{ (a) 14.00	14.00	14.00	13.75	7.43	7.93	8.43	8.43	9.00	8.56	8.69	8.80
" steak, rump ..	" ..	{ (b) 9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	5.62	5.62	7.12	6.31	6.00	5.37	8.41	5.79
Mutton, leg ..	" ..	{ (a) 14.75	15.00	15.50	15.00	8.43	8.43	8.93	8.93	10.60	10.20	10.69	10.82
Pork chops ..	" ..	{ (b) 9.50	9.50	9.75	9.75	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..

(a) British.

(b) Chilled or frozen.

Average Retail Prices of Food in Principal Cities—Australia and Other Countries—1934—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.	Feb.	May.	Aug.	Nov.
Bread	2 lb.	cents.	cents.	cents.	cents.	cents.	cents.	cents.	cents.	cents.	cents.	cents.	cents.	cents.	cents.	cents.	cents.
Flour, ordinary	2½ lb.	(a)11.80	(a)11.80	(a)11.80	(a)11.80	(a)11.80	(a)11.80	(a)11.80	(a)10.90	15.80	16.00	16.60	16.60	120.00	117.50	125.00	127.50
Tea	lb.	90.00	90.00	97.50	95.00	90.00	87.50	92.50	92.50	70.20	71.40	72.10	72.10	68.40	70.20	71.40	72.10
Jam	1½ lb.	49.40	51.90	54.50	57.50	52.40	54.10	55.10	56.00	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sugar	lb.	(a)22.46	(a)22.65	(a)22.65	(a)26.53	(a)22.46	(a)22.65	(a)22.65	(a)26.53	5.60	5.40	5.70	5.60	..	..	..	..
Rice	lb.	7.40	7.30	6.30	6.00	7.20	7.00	6.00	5.90	7.70	7.90	8.20	8.20	..	..	..	..
Oatsmeal	"	8.80	8.80	8.60	8.40	7.70	7.80	7.60	7.40	6.70	6.80	6.90	7.30	..	..	..	..
Oatflakes	"	4.60	4.60	4.70	5.10	4.80	4.90	5.00	5.10	9.30	9.60	9.70	9.70	..	..	..	..
Potatoes	1½ lb.	17.23	17.71	16.00	16.30	16.50	16.30	16.80	16.60	39.20	37.80	38.00	38.00	..	..	..	..
Onions	lb.	23.99	26.36	21.56	15.59	23.15	32.11	14.00	12.04	4.70	4.40	4.50	3.90	..	..	..	..
Milk	quart	4.00	3.90	6.30	4.00	3.00	4.00	6.70	3.80	11.50	11.10	11.30	11.70	..	..	..	..
Butter	lb.	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	11.00	29.60	32.10	35.10	35.10	..	..	..	..
Cheese	lb.	29.00	25.80	22.60	22.80	29.50	26.60	23.60	23.80	30.30	26.10	23.60	23.60	..	..	..	..
Eggs	dozen	18.40	16.50	17.50	17.30	19.00	19.30	19.50	18.90	23.30	23.40	23.60	23.90	..	..	..	..
Bacon	lb.	39.30	23.30	27.00	45.00	39.90	26.10	30.20	46.30	28.00	23.40	30.30	40.10	..	..	..	..
Beef, sirloin	lb.	{ 22.90	27.30	33.00	33.00	22.40	25.60	30.30	31.40	23.70	26.00	29.80	33.30	..	..	..	..
" rib	"	16.00	19.30	18.80	18.40	21.10	20.80	20.10	20.30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" steak, rump	"	23.60	25.00	25.30	22.20	23.70	24.90	25.20	22.40	28.50	31.40	32.90	31.40	..	..	..	..
Mutton, leg	"	20.00	21.80	20.50	19.90	21.10	22.30	22.80	19.80	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pork chops	"	18.30	19.50	23.90	20.00	19.20	19.00	21.10	18.70	23.70	23.90	25.80	24.40	..	..	..	..

(a) Dominion average.

(b) Average for all towns.

APPENDIX.

Section I.

Wholesale Prices, Melbourne—Averages for years 1933 and 1934.

COMMODITY.	UNIT.	1933.	1934.	COMMODITY.	UNIT.	1933.	1934.
GROUP I. METALS				GROUP V. GROCERIES, ETC.—			
Iron—Pig—		s. d.	s. d.	Currents ..	lb.	0 7d	0 7d
Mixed Nos. ..	ton	145 0	145 0	Raisins ..	lb.	0 8d	0 8d
Rod and Bar ..	"	450 0	450 0	Herrings ..	doz. " 1-lb.	9 4d	9 3d
Angle ..	"	220 0	212 6	Salmon ..	tins	10 6	19 9d
Plate ..	"	340 0	340 0	Bardines ..	doz. live.	10 10d	9 6d
Hoop ..	"	356 3	351 0	Tea ..	lb.	1 3d	2 1d
Galvanized ..				Coffee ..	"	1 4d	1 5d
Corrugated ..	"	493 4	490 0	Cocoa ..	"	6 6d	6 6d
Wire, Fencing ..	"	925 10	313 4	Sugar ..	ton	6 6d	0 3d
Zinc—Sheet ..	"	1,250 0	1,250 0	Macaroni ..	lb.	0 3d	0 3d
Lead—Sheet ..	"	614 8d	386 3	Tapioca ..	cwt.	20 4d	23 5d
Piping ..	"	723 10	716 7	Rice ..	ton	455 0	472 5d
Copper—Sheet ..	lb.	1 2d	1 0d	Bait—Fine ..	"	103 0	104 0
Coal (on Wharf) ..	ton	56 6	34 11	Rock ..	doz. " 1-lb.	168 9	164 5d
Tinned Plates ..	box	56 6	57 1	Mustard ..	doz. " 1-lb.		
Quicksilver ..	lb.	2 3	2 3	Starch ..	lb.	44 4	44 4
GROUP II. WOOL, COTTON, ETC.—				Blue ..	"	0 10d	0 10d
Jute Goods—				Matches ..	gross	1 0	1 0
Braehogs ..	doz.	7 2d	6 10d	Candles ..	lb.	3 7d	3 0
Cornacks ..	"	7 6d	7 5d	Kerosene ..	gallon	1 7	1 3d
Woolpacks ..	each	3 3d	3 1d				
Leather—				GROUP VI. MEAT			
Chrome Box ..				Beef ..	100 lb.	50 6d	27 0d
Hide ..				Mutton ..	lb.	0 5d	0 3d
Sole Leather—				Lamb ..	"	0 4d	0 5d
Factory ..				Veal ..	"	0 5d	0 2d
Sides ..	lb.	1 1d	1 1d	Pork ..	"	0 3d	0 6d
Rough Tanned ..							
—Split ..	"	0 7d	0 6d				
Cotton—Raw ..	"	0 6d	0 8d				
Wool ..	"	0 11d	1 0d				
Tallow ..	ton	406 4d	370 11				
GROUP III. AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE—							
Wheat ..	bushel	2 9d	2 7d	GROUP VII. BUILDING MATERIAL—			
Flour ..	ton	159 11d	151 5d	Timber, Flooring ..	foot lin.	26 3d	26 2d
Bran ..	"	93 0d	89 7d		"	21 11d	22 8d
Pollard ..	"	96 7d	97 6d	6 x 1d ..	"	19 4d	19 11d
Oats ..	bushel	2 2d	2 3d	6 x 1d ..	"	14 0d	12 11d
Oatmeal ..	ton	358 4d	390 0	6 x 1d ..	"	14 11d	15 9d
Barley—English ..	bushel	2 0d	2 9d	Weatherboards ..	1,000 ft.		
Cape ..	"	2 3d	2 4d	Oregon ..	"		
Maize ..	"	4 8d	5 7d		sup.	273 8d	270 1d
Hay ..	ton	156 5d	157 3d			562 7d	501 2d
Straw ..	"	49 4d	53 8	Shelving ..	"	22 11d	22 2d
Pea ..	bushel	4 5d	3 8d	Cement ..	cask	1,173 0	1,169 6d
Potatoes ..	ton	22 10d	131 6d	White Lead ..	ton		
Malt ..	bushel	5 6	5 6				
Chaff ..	ton	75 6d	87 2d				
Onions ..	"	54 1d	95 0d				
GROUP IV. DAIRY PRODUCTS—				GROUP VIII. CHEMICALS—			
Ham ..	lb.	1 1d	1 2d	Cream of Tartar ..	lb.	1 5d	1 4d
Bacon ..	"	0 10d	1 0d	Carbonate of Soda ..	ton	473 0	351 6d
Cheese ..	"	1 0d	0 11d	Saltpetre ..	"	933 7d	917 3
Butter ..	"	1 0d	1 1d	Sulphur ..	"	289 0d	264 5d
Lard ..	"	0 5d	0 6d	Caustic Soda ..	"	536 4d	500 2d
Eggs ..	doz.	1 0d	1 0d	Potassium Cyanide ..	lb.	1 7d	1 7d
Honey ..	lb.	0 4d	0 4d	Alum ..	ton	600 0	600 0
Beeswax ..	"	1 1d	1 1d				
Condensed Milk ..	doz. tins	8 0d	6 3d				

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

Section II.

Sydney—Average Retail Prices of Chief Food and Groceries Items during each Month of the Year, 1934.

Article.	Unit.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Average, Year, 1934.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread	2 lb.	5.33	5.26	5.20	5.14	5.14	4.79	4.66	4.86	4.86	4.86	4.86	4.86	4.98
Flour, ordinary	25 lb.	48.25	47.95	47.95	48.25	47.95	35.65	35.30	38.60	38.75	37.95	36.90	36.30	41.65
" self-raising	2 lb.	6.80	6.80	6.65	6.65	6.65	5.50	5.40	5.45	5.45	5.40	5.40	5.40	5.96
Tea	1 lb.	26.75	27.50	27.85	27.85	27.85	27.55	27.55	27.55	27.55	27.40	27.25	27.25	27.49
Sugar	"	4.03	4.03	4.03	4.03	4.03	4.03	4.03	4.03	4.03	4.03	4.03	4.03	4.04
Rice	"	3.15	3.18	3.20	3.20	3.20	3.20	3.20	3.20	3.20	3.20	3.20	3.20	3.20
Sago	"	3.08	3.08	3.08	3.08	3.08	3.15	3.15	3.15	3.15	3.15	3.15	3.15	3.12
Jam, apricot	1 lb.	9.95	9.95	9.95	9.85	9.85	9.70	9.65	9.65	9.65	9.65	9.65	9.65	9.76
Golden Syrup	2 "	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.65	6.65	6.65	6.65	6.65	6.65	6.65	6.69
Oatmeal	1 lb.	2.67	2.67	2.69	2.67	2.67	2.62	2.62	2.62	2.62	2.62	2.62	2.62	2.64
Raisins, seeded	"	9.42	9.54	9.54	9.54	9.54	9.44	9.39	9.39	9.39	9.44	9.34	9.39	9.45
Currants	"	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.30	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.35	8.45	8.45	8.44
Apricots, dried	1 lb.	11.85	11.80	11.75	11.25	11.20	10.90	10.90	10.90	10.50	10.50	10.95	11.00	11.13
Peaches, canned	2 lb.	9.00	8.90	8.65	8.60	8.60	8.15	8.15	8.45	8.75	8.85	9.20	9.25	8.71
Pears, canned	"	10.10	10.00	9.90	9.95	9.85	9.35	9.30	9.65	9.90	9.90	10.15	10.25	9.86
Salmon, in tins	1 lb.	15.85	15.85	15.85	15.85	15.85	15.20	15.15	15.15	15.15	15.15	15.20	15.20	15.51
Potatoes	14 lb.	14.00	14.35	14.20	17.70	16.10	15.55	18.28	18.45	19.95	31.00	26.50	27.00	19.42
Onions	1 lb.	1.33	1.30	1.20	1.25	1.23	1.28	1.35	1.35	1.55	1.75	1.70	1.85	1.45
Soap, household	"	4.22	4.22	4.24	4.21	4.21	4.20	4.20	4.20	4.10	4.02	4.02	4.02	4.16
Candles	"	11.15	11.15	11.25	11.25	11.25	11.20	11.20	11.20	11.20	11.20	11.20	11.20	11.20
Kerosene	1 gal.	20.85	20.97	20.97	20.60	19.49	18.47	18.34	17.97	17.97	17.97	17.97	17.97	19.13
Dairy Produce—														
Milk, fresh	1 quart	7.15	7.15	7.15	7.15	7.15	7.25	7.20	7.20	7.20	7.20	7.20	7.20	7.18
Butter, factory	1 lb.	14.25	14.25	14.30	15.65	17.00	17.00	17.25	17.25	17.15	17.15	17.15	17.15	16.29
Cheese, mild	1 lb.	10.25	9.75	10.20	10.55	10.50	10.50	10.80	10.85	10.90	10.80	10.70	10.55	
Milk, condensed	1 tin	8.10	8.05	8.10	7.95	7.90	7.70	7.50	7.85	8.00	7.90	7.95	7.75	7.90
Eggs, fresh	1 doz.	14.25	17.10	19.05	21.85	23.50	21.85	17.50	17.75	14.40	14.25	14.25	14.30	17.34
Bacon, rashers	1 lb.	13.55	13.45	13.25	13.20	13.20	13.15	13.25	13.25	13.85	13.95	13.95	14.05	13.45
Ham, uncooked	"	16.94	17.00	17.00	16.78	16.78	15.56	16.28	16.28	16.39	18.00	18.44	18.44	16.99
Meat—														
Beef, sirloin	"	9.10	9.05	9.00	8.90	8.70	8.65	8.75	9.15	9.35	9.20	9.10	9.05	9.00
" ribs	"	6.80	6.70	6.70	6.55	6.30	6.25	6.50	6.70	6.90	6.80	6.55	6.45	6.60
" steak, rump	"	12.80	12.80	12.90	12.80	12.55	12.40	12.50	12.70	12.85	12.95	12.80	12.75	12.73
" stewing	"	5.80	5.70	5.80	5.70	5.60	5.55	5.65	5.85	5.90	5.90	5.85	5.65	5.75
" sausages	"	5.15	5.15	5.15	5.25	5.25	5.25	5.25	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.25	5.24
" corned, round	"	7.20	7.30	7.45	7.35	7.00	7.05	7.00	7.15	7.20	7.30	7.30	7.30	7.22
" " brisket	"	3.50	3.55	3.65	3.45	3.40	3.40	3.35	3.50	3.45	3.40	3.40	3.45	3.46
" with bone	"	6.30	6.50	6.65	6.55	6.30	6.25	6.85	7.30	7.20	7.05	6.85	6.65	6.71
Mutton, leg	"	4.70	4.80	4.85	4.99	4.60	4.70	5.20	5.60	5.50	5.40	5.35	5.20	5.06
" shoulder	"	7.15	7.15	7.15	7.10	6.95	6.95	7.55	8.05	8.05	7.90	7.80	7.65	7.45
" loin	"	7.75	7.80	7.95	7.80	7.55	7.40	8.10	8.70	8.50	8.40	8.15	8.05	8.01
" chops, loin	"	7.00	7.25	7.45	7.05	6.95	6.85	7.40	7.80	7.70	7.55	7.30	7.25	7.30
Pork, leg	"	10.70	10.40	10.50	10.25	10.25	10.20	10.35	10.90	11.30	11.25	11.10	11.15	10.70
" loin	"	10.85	10.80	10.90	10.80	10.65	10.60	10.75	11.25	11.60	11.20	11.30	11.35	11.09
" chops	"	10.44	10.44	10.28	10.10	10.15	10.15	10.30	10.95	11.20	10.95	10.85	11.05	10.57
" sausages	"	7.92	8.25	8.25	7.93	7.69	7.69	7.69	8.00	7.93	7.93	7.93	7.79	7.92

SECTION II.—continued.

Melbourne—Average Retail Prices of Chief Food and Groceries Items during each Month of the Year, 1934.

Article.	Unit.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Average, Year, 1934.
		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Groceries, &c.—														
Bread	2 lb.	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	3.70	3.70	3.70	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.10
Flour, Ordinary	25 "	43.95	43.95	43.95	43.65	42.90	30.89	30.90	37.20	37.10	36.00	34.60	33.28	38.20
" self-raising	2 "	6.05	6.05	6.10	6.10	6.10	4.78	4.80	4.70	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	5.31
Tea	lb."	27.00	27.70	27.70	27.90	27.90	27.90	27.70	27.70	27.95	27.95	27.85	27.85	27.76
Sugar	"	4.00	4.05	4.00	4.05	4.05	4.05	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.05	4.05	4.05	4.03
Rice	"	3.33	3.33	3.43	3.43	3.43	3.53	3.48	3.43	3.50	3.50	3.48	3.48	3.39
Sago	"	2.83	2.83	2.83	2.89	2.89	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.06	3.06	3.06	3.06	2.96
Jam, apricot	1½ "	8.45	8.39	8.45	8.45	8.35	8.35	8.35	8.45	8.45	8.50	8.45	8.45	8.43
Golden Syrup	2 "	7.05	7.05	7.05	7.05	7.05	7.15	7.15	7.15	7.15	7.10	7.15	7.15	7.10
Oatmeal	lb.	2.54	2.54	2.59	2.59	2.54	2.54	2.54	2.49	2.49	2.49	2.49	2.52	2.53
Raisins, seeded	"	9.15	9.15	9.15	9.20	9.15	9.10	9.00	9.00	9.20	9.15	9.05	9.12	
Currants	"	8.15	8.15	8.10	8.40	8.45	8.40	8.45	8.45	8.45	8.55	8.40	8.45	8.33
Apricots, dried	12.70	12.40	12.10	11.95	11.95	11.75	11.65	11.65	11.50	11.40	11.70	12.05	11.88	
Peaches, canned	2 lb.	7.15	7.05	7.00	7.05	7.05	7.25	7.25	8.30	8.15	8.00	8.15	8.05	7.56
Pears, canned	"	8.20	8.00	8.05	8.05	8.40	8.40	9.25	9.15	9.05	8.90	9.00	8.57	
Salmon, in tins	lb.	16.05	15.90	15.90	15.90	15.90	16.05	16.20	16.35	16.35	16.45	16.45	16.16	
Potatoes	14 lb.	10.00	9.75	9.31	12.44	10.25	12.14	14.25	14.31	14.25	24.86	14.38	18.71	13.72
Onions	lb.	0.70	0.73	0.73	0.71	0.71	0.71	0.91	1.19	1.31	1.28	1.13	1.19	0.95
Soap, household	"	4.88	4.88	4.88	4.88	4.88	4.88	4.88	4.88	4.88	4.83	4.83	4.83	4.87
Candles	"	11.05	11.10	11.10	11.10	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.15	11.15	11.07	
Kerosene ..	1 gal.	21.45	21.75	21.45	21.38	21.38	21.08	20.88	20.88	19.32	19.32	19.32	19.32	20.56
Dairy Produce—														
Milk, fresh	1 quart	5.70	5.70	5.70	5.75	6.00	5.95	6.05	6.05	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.91
Butter, factory	lb.	12.35	12.70	13.25	14.20	17.00	17.05	17.30	17.35	17.20	17.20	17.05	17.15	15.81
Cheese, mild	1 tin	10.70	10.80	10.05	10.00	10.25	10.50	10.85	10.95	10.90	10.80	10.75	10.95	10.63
Milk, condensed	1 tin	8.75	8.70	8.55	8.50	8.50	7.89	7.80	8.10	8.00	7.90	7.80	7.60	8.18
Eggs, fresh	1 doz.	11.95	14.90	14.60	20.05	21.50	17.94	15.40	14.70	14.70	12.75	12.95	13.00	15.32
Bacon, rashers	lb.	15.15	15.35	15.35	15.55	15.45	15.45	15.65	15.60	15.60	15.80	15.90	15.90	15.55
Ham, uncooked	"	16.44	16.44	16.44	16.25	16.33	16.13	16.00	16.44	16.19	16.56	16.75	16.88	16.39
Meat—														
Beef, sirloin	"	8.30	8.10	7.95	7.90	7.90	7.85	7.90	8.00	8.05	8.00	8.15	8.05	8.01
" rib	"	6.55	6.40	6.45	6.45	6.40	6.30	6.30	6.40	6.55	6.50	6.45	6.35	6.43
" steak, rump	"	13.10	13.10	13.20	13.20	13.20	13.00	13.00	12.80	13.00	13.30	13.00	13.00	13.07
" stewing	"	5.65	5.65	5.55	5.55	5.50	5.50	5.55	5.55	5.85	5.85	5.70	5.64	
" sausages	"	5.05	5.05	5.05	5.10	5.10	5.10	5.15	5.15	5.20	5.20	5.20	5.14	
" corned, round	"	7.70	7.70	7.60	7.55	7.50	7.45	7.50	7.30	7.30	7.55	7.60	7.55	7.54
" " brisket	"	3.95	3.95	4.05	4.15	4.15	4.20	4.20	3.95	3.85	3.85	3.80	3.70	3.98
Mutton, leg	"	5.90	5.80	5.90	5.80	5.80	5.80	5.85	6.25	6.25	6.10	6.02		
" shoulder	"	3.30	3.30	3.20	3.50	3.50	3.65	3.80	4.50	4.20	4.10	3.80	3.69	
" loin	"	5.50	5.40	5.65	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.55	5.90	6.00	5.80	5.70	5.64	
" chops, loin	"	6.40	6.40	6.45	6.50	6.50	6.35	6.50	6.75	7.00	6.95	6.90	6.70	6.65
" " leg	"	6.45	6.45	6.45	6.45	6.50	6.00	6.50	6.95	7.15	7.10	6.95	6.75	6.70
Pork, leg	"	9.30	9.20	9.30	9.35	9.35	9.35	9.40	9.75	10.20	10.00	10.25	10.15	9.63
" loin	"	9.65	9.65	9.65	9.75	9.75	9.75	9.80	10.35	10.40	10.20	10.10	10.00	9.92
" chops	"	10.15	10.15	10.15	10.35	10.35	10.35	10.45	10.60	11.20	10.80	10.90	10.65	10.51
" sausages	"	8.43	8.20	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.40	8.40	8.20	8.20	8.15

SECTION II.—continued.

Brisbane—Average Retail Prices of Chief Food and Groceries Items during each Month of the Year, 1934.

Article.	Unit.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Average, Year, 1934.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	5.04	4.97	4.96	5.00	5.00	4.25	4.48	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.68
Flour, Ordinary ..	25 lb.	51.59	51.55	50.73	50.45	50.45	38.27	38.50	40.05	39.23	39.18	39.00	38.27	43.94
" self-raising ..	2 "	7.14	7.14	7.09	7.05	7.09	6.05	6.05	6.32	6.32	6.18	6.18	6.14	6.56
Tea ..	lb.	26.09	26.91	27.27	27.27	27.36	27.64	27.64	27.64	27.64	27.59	27.45	27.45	27.33
Sugar ..	"	3.98	3.98	3.98	3.98	3.98	3.98	3.98	3.98	3.98	3.97	3.97	3.97	3.98
Rice ..	"	3.20	3.16	3.18	3.18	3.23	3.18	3.18	3.22	3.22	3.17	3.17	3.17	3.19
Sago ..	"	2.88	2.88	2.88	2.88	2.92	2.92	3.04	3.06	3.06	3.06	3.06	3.06	2.98
Jam, apricot ..	1½ "	9.55	9.45	9.41	9.14	9.14	9.07	9.07	9.07	9.07	9.07	8.93	8.93	9.16
Golden Syrup ..	2 "	6.82	6.82	6.82	6.82	6.82	6.82	6.82	6.86	6.86	6.82	6.82	6.82	6.81
Oatmeal ..	lb.	2.69	2.69	2.69	2.78	2.78	2.73	2.75	2.74	2.74	2.64	2.64	2.74	2.72
Raisins, seeded ..	"	10.09	10.09	10.14	10.14	10.14	10.14	10.14	10.14	10.14	9.95	9.94	9.94	10.03
Currants ..	"	8.77	8.86	8.82	8.77	8.68	8.82	8.82	8.91	8.86	8.82	8.82	8.82	8.82
Apricots, dried ..	12.27	12.26	12.55	12.00	11.73	11.91	12.00	12.09	12.09	11.91	11.95	12.18	12.09	
Peaches, canned ..	2 lb.	8.23	8.09	8.00	8.00	8.05	8.32	8.41	8.82	9.18	9.45	9.64	10.09	8.69
Pears, canned ..	"	9.18	9.05	9.05	9.05	9.05	9.23	9.23	9.73	9.95	10.27	10.45	10.77	9.59
Salmon, in tins ..	lb.	13.27	13.27	13.32	13.32	13.41	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.55	13.86	13.91	13.49
Potatoes ..	14 lb.	12.09	12.82	14.09	20.91	14.36	16.00	17.91	18.64	19.05	25.91	20.36	18.91	17.59
Onions ..	lb.	1.02	0.99	0.99	1.04	1.11	1.28	1.42	1.42	1.51	1.73	1.40	1.61	1.29
Soap, household ..	"	3.39	3.39	3.39	3.36	3.36	3.36	3.36	3.36	3.36	3.34	3.34	3.32	3.30
Candles ..	"	10.50	10.45	10.41	10.41	10.41	10.36	10.41	10.41	10.36	10.36	10.36	10.40	
Kerosene ..	1 gal.	17.73	17.64	17.64	17.27	17.09	16.32	16.09	16.09	16.00	16.05	16.05	16.00	16.66
Dairy Produce—														
Milk, fresh ..	1 quart	5.85	5.85	5.85	5.85	5.85	5.85	5.85	5.68	5.68	5.58	5.58	5.58	5.76
Butter, factory ..	lb.	14.41	14.36	13.64	14.59	16.23	16.23	16.23	16.14	16.14	16.05	16.14	15.53	
Cheese, mild ..	"	9.91	9.77	10.36	10.45	10.68	10.91	10.64	10.55	10.50	10.59	10.41	10.41	10.43
milk, condensed ..	1 pt	8.91	9.05	8.95	8.95	8.64	8.64	8.68	9.00	9.00	8.41	8.41	8.36	8.74
Eggs, fresh ..	1 doz.	12.77	14.32	16.50	18.50	21.00	19.27	16.36	11.91	11.77	11.50	12.05	12.04	14.88
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	12.32	12.23	11.73	10.86	10.82	11.23	11.23	11.32	11.45	11.41	11.82	11.48	
Ham, uncooked ..	"	16.50	16.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	16.00	16.00	17.00	18.73	17.88	17.88	16.54	
Meat—														
Beef, sirloin ..	"	6.60	6.65	6.65	6.63	6.63	6.60	6.60	6.70	6.90	6.75	6.78	6.80	6.60
" ribs ..	"	4.33	4.50	4.45	4.45	4.45	4.40	4.45	4.50	4.60	4.60	4.60	4.55	4.51
" steak, rump ..	"	9.10	9.30	9.15	9.15	9.05	9.05	9.10	9.10	9.30	9.15	9.15	9.20	9.14
" stewing ..	"	4.05	4.05	4.00	3.95	3.95	3.95	3.95	4.05	4.15	4.10	4.05	4.05	4.03
" sausages ..	"	4.90	4.90	4.90	4.90	4.90	4.90	4.90	4.90	5.05	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.94
" corned round ..	"	5.70	5.55	5.70	5.65	5.65	5.65	5.65	5.75	5.80	5.80	5.80	5.75	5.70
" brisket ..	"	2.93	2.90	2.85	2.90	2.80	2.80	2.85	2.80	2.85	2.85	2.80	2.80	2.84
" with bone ..	"	6.55	6.30	6.30	6.40	6.50	6.55	6.55	6.70	6.88	6.60	6.50	6.60	6.54
Mutton, leg ..	"	4.35	4.15	4.00	4.00	4.05	4.05	4.10	4.25	4.40	4.20	4.15	4.20	4.10
" shoulder ..	"	6.25	6.00	6.00	6.10	6.10	6.00	6.10	6.40	6.58	6.25	6.20	6.25	6.19
" loin ..	"	6.50	6.30	6.25	6.35	6.40	6.40	6.40	6.65	6.90	6.50	6.40	6.50	6.46
" chops, loin ..	"	6.75	6.55	6.50	6.50	6.55	6.55	6.55	6.80	7.05	6.75	6.65	6.75	6.66
" leg ..	"	8.55	8.50	8.40	8.30	8.40	8.50	8.80	8.95	9.15	9.30	9.35	9.30	8.79
Pork, leg ..	"	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.75	8.85	9.35	9.45	9.45	9.30	8.81
" loin ..	"	8.70	8.65	8.65	8.45	8.55	8.65	8.80	8.95	9.50	9.60	9.65	9.45	8.97
" chops ..	"	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.94	6.00	6.06	6.25	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.03

SECTION II.—continued.

Adelaide—Average Retail Prices of Chief Food and Groceries Items during each Month of the Year, 1934.

Article.	Unit.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Average, Year, 1934
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread . . .	2 lb.	4.90	4.90	4.90	4.90	4.90	3.95	3.95	4.45	4.45	4.45	4.45	3.95	4.51
Flour, ordinary . . .	25 "	44.05	44.05	44.05	43.75	43.65	32.05	32.25	36.00	34.90	34.10	32.75	32.35	37.88
" self-raising . . .	2 "	3.30	5.30	5.30	5.30	4.35	4.35	4.70	4.85	4.85	4.85	4.85	4.85	4.94
Tea . . .	1 lb.	26.40	27.30	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.39
Sugar . . .	"	3.93	3.93	3.93	3.93	3.93	3.93	3.93	3.98	3.97	3.98	3.98	3.98	3.95
Rice . . .	"	3.10	3.10	3.15	3.15	3.15	3.13	3.08	3.10	3.05	3.05	3.05	3.05	3.10
Eago . . .	"	2.75	2.80	2.80	2.80	2.90	2.85	2.80	2.80	2.90	2.90	2.90	2.90	2.84
Jam, apricot . . .	1 "	8.55	8.55	8.55	8.55	8.55	8.55	8.55	8.55	8.60	8.55	8.60	8.65	8.57
Golden Syrup . . .	2 "	6.45	6.45	6.45	6.40	6.40	6.40	6.40	6.40	6.40	6.40	6.40	6.45	6.42
Oatmeal . . .	1 lb.	2.22	2.33	2.32	2.38	2.30	2.31	2.24	2.26	2.26	2.26	2.26	2.26	2.28
Raisins, seeded . . .	"	6.90	6.90	6.95	6.90	6.85	6.90	6.90	6.80	6.80	6.70	6.80	6.85	
Currents . . .	"	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.45	7.55	7.60	7.65	7.65	7.65	7.65	7.65	7.55	7.58
Apricots, dried . . .	12.30	10.75	10.35	10.35	9.85	9.40	9.65	9.95	9.85	9.93	9.93	9.95	9.95	10.06
Peaches, canned . . .	2 lb.	8.60	8.60	8.35	8.35	8.45	8.40	8.50	8.70	8.75	8.75	8.70	8.73	8.58
Pears, canned . . .	"	9.05	8.85	8.85	8.75	8.65	8.65	8.65	8.90	8.80	8.80	8.80	8.85	8.80
Salmon, in tins . . .	1 lb.	11.60	11.50	11.50	11.55	11.35	11.35	11.35	11.35	11.35	11.35	11.35	11.40	
Potatoes . . .	14 lb.	12.50	12.33	13.67	18.75	16.33	14.17	16.83	17.83	17.30	22.80	22.67	23.17	17.34
Onions . . .	1 lb.	1.00	1.03	1.00	1.08	1.08	1.08	1.33	1.43	1.43	1.57	1.75	1.67	1.29
Soap, household . . .	"	4.05	4.05	4.05	4.05	4.05	4.01	3.98	4.06	3.96	3.96	3.96	4.00	4.02
Candles . . .	"	10.65	10.80	10.80	10.75	10.85	10.80	10.80	10.70	10.60	10.60	10.60	10.60	10.71
Kerosene . . .	1 gal.	18.10	18.10	18.05	17.81	17.76	17.06	16.40	15.80	15.75	15.75	15.80	15.80	16.85
Dairy Produce—														
Milk, fresh . . .	1 quart	5.80	5.80	5.80	5.70	5.70	5.70	5.70	5.70	5.70	5.70	5.70	5.70	5.73
Butter, factory . . .	lb.	14.75	15.15	15.55	16.50	17.05	17.05	13.60	13.35	14.60	14.50	16.70	16.80	15.49
Cheese, mild . . .	"	8.10	8.20	8.50	8.90	9.00	9.20	9.45	9.35	9.45	9.45	9.45	9.45	9.04
Milk, condemned . . .	1 tin	8.30	8.15	8.00	8.00	7.85	7.40	7.30	8.25	7.70	7.60	7.60	7.40	7.80
Eggs, fresh . . .	1 doz.	9.10	9.05	10.65	16.85	17.50	15.95	13.75	12.30	11.25	10.56	10.61	10.78	12.36
Bacon, rashers . . .	1 lb.	13.80	13.80	14.00	14.40	14.45	14.60	14.60	14.45	14.55	14.55	14.73	14.65	14.38
Bam, uncooked . . .	"	15.71	15.50	15.75	16.25	16.56	16.56	16.56	16.21	17.79	18.21	18.07	16.64	
Meat—														
Beef, sirloin . . .	"	7.90	7.85	7.75	7.95	7.90	7.80	7.40	7.30	7.30	7.40	7.40	7.25	7.60
" ribs . . .	"	6.05	6.05	5.95	6.25	6.20	6.10	5.85	5.65	5.73	5.75	5.80	5.75	5.93
" steak, rump . . .	"	11.70	11.80	11.80	11.80	11.80	11.70	11.10	11.00	11.10	11.10	11.10	11.00	11.14
" stewing . . .	"	6.90	6.80	6.80	6.90	7.10	7.10	6.80	6.70	6.80	6.80	6.70	6.80	6.85
" sausages . . .	"	4.60	4.60	4.80	4.70	4.90	5.10	5.10	5.00	4.90	4.80	4.80	4.80	4.84
" corned round . . .	"	8.23	7.90	8.15	8.00	7.95	7.95	7.60	7.35	7.45	7.60	7.60	7.65	7.79
" brisket . . .	"	4.75	4.58	4.67	4.71	4.75	4.50	4.58	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.42	4.20	4.56
Mutton, leg . . .	"	6.40	6.30	6.50	7.15	7.25	7.50	7.45	7.35	7.05	7.00	6.80	7.04	
" shoulder . . .	"	5.20	5.30	5.35	5.90	5.95	6.10	6.00	5.40	5.95	5.85	5.85	5.78	
" loin . . .	"	5.95	6.20	6.25	6.45	6.55	7.00	6.90	6.90	6.70	6.65	6.55	6.50	6.55
" chops, loin . . .	"	7.10	7.20	7.15	7.55	7.85	8.10	8.00	7.80	7.70	7.60	7.40	7.30	7.56
Pork, leg . . .	"	7.60	7.50	7.35	7.90	8.10	8.20	8.30	8.10	8.20	8.00	7.90	8.00	7.93
" loin . . .	"	8.60	8.55	8.60	8.75	8.90	8.95	8.65	8.95	9.15	9.30	9.40	9.50	8.94
" chops . . .	"	8.95	8.95	9.05	9.10	9.30	9.35	9.25	9.40	9.55	9.60	9.75	9.35	
" sausages . . .	"	9.40	9.60	9.50	9.80	9.80	9.90	9.90	9.90	10.20	10.30	10.40	10.30	9.92
" "	"	6.80	6.90	6.90	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.90	6.90	7.00	6.90	6.90	7.00	6.93

SECTION II.—continued.

Perth—Average Retail Prices of Chief Food and Groceries Items during each Month of the Year, 1934.

Article.	Unit.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Average, Year, 1934.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread	2 lb.	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.50	4.50	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.55	4.88
Flour, ordinary	25 "	47.50	47.20	46.30	46.30	46.30	33.70	33.70	38.00	37.80	37.80	36.90	36.60	40.68
" self-raising	2 "	7.15	7.15	7.15	7.15	7.15	6.20	6.15	6.45	6.55	6.55	6.60	6.60	6.74
Tea	lb.	27.50	28.80	28.80	28.65	28.60	28.60	28.60	28.50	28.50	28.55	28.40	28.50	28.50
Sugar	"	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00
Bisc.	"	3.15	3.15	3.20	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.24
Sago	"	3.10	3.15	3.10	3.10	3.10	3.10	3.15	3.15	3.15	3.15	3.15	3.15	3.13
Jam, apricot	1 1/2 "	9.25	9.20	9.20	9.15	9.15	9.15	9.15	9.10	9.20	9.20	9.20	9.20	9.18
Golden Syrup	2 "	7.60	7.65	7.65	7.65	7.60	7.60	7.60	7.65	7.70	7.65	7.70	7.70	7.65
Oatmeal	lb.	3.06	3.11	3.16	3.03	3.03	3.13	3.08	3.08	3.13	3.13	3.13	3.13	3.10
Raisins, seeded	"	9.10	9.15	9.25	9.25	9.25	9.25	9.25	9.25	9.25	9.25	9.50	9.50	9.27
Currants	"	8.65	8.65	8.60	8.60	8.60	8.60	8.60	8.60	8.60	8.60	8.60	8.60	8.62
Apricots, dried	2 "	11.55	11.55	11.30	11.40	11.15	11.25	11.10	11.10	11.10	11.10	11.10	11.10	11.23
Peaches, canned	2 lb.	9.30	9.25	9.20	9.15	9.05	9.05	9.05	9.15	9.20	9.25	9.00	10.00	9.30
Pears, canned	"	10.25	10.15	10.15	10.05	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.10	10.25	10.35	10.75	10.75	10.17
Salmon, in tins	lb.	12.95	12.95	12.95	12.95	12.90	12.90	12.90	12.90	12.90	12.90	13.10	13.15	12.96
Potatoes	14 lb.	10.35	14.30	14.80	18.89	17.30	18.20	20.40	20.90	20.20	23.40	24.10	20.10	18.58
Onions	lb.	1.40	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.60	1.75	1.80	1.80	1.95	1.80	1.90	1.67
Soap, household	"	4.20	4.24	4.22	4.26	4.26	4.22	4.22	4.22	4.27	4.27	4.27	4.27	4.24
Candies	"	11.90	11.90	11.90	11.90	11.90	11.90	11.80	11.80	11.80	11.80	11.80	11.80	11.85
Kerosene ..	1 gal.	21.73	21.43	21.43	21.29	21.23	20.41	19.81	19.81	19.88	19.86	19.52	19.23	20.47
Dairy Produce—														
Milk, fresh	1 quart	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.85	6.85	6.85	6.85	6.85	6.85	6.85	6.85	6.82
Butter, factory	lb.	13.95	13.90	14.25	15.00	17.60	18.10	17.85	17.80	17.80	17.80	17.90	17.80	16.70
Cheese, mild	"	10.95	10.55	10.55	11.05	11.25	11.40	11.40	11.45	11.45	11.45	11.45	11.45	11.20
Milk, condensed	1 tin	9.20	9.25	9.25	9.25	9.25	9.15	9.25	9.30	9.30	9.30	9.30	9.25	9.25
Eggs, fresh	1 doz.	10.15	13.10	20.00	19.67	20.30	21.70	14.40	13.30	11.95	11.65	12.10	12.00	15.03
Bacon, rashers	lb.	13.20	13.20	13.00	14.00	14.20	14.20	14.20	14.20	14.20	14.20	14.00	14.00	13.94
Ham, uncooked	"	16.40	16.40	16.70	16.70	16.80	16.80	16.80	16.80	17.50	17.60	18.10	16.95	16.95
Meat—														
Beef, sirloin	"	8.10	8.00	8.10	8.15	8.45	8.25	7.85	7.80	7.55	7.95	7.60	7.90	7.98
" rib ..	"	6.80	6.70	6.70	6.85	6.90	6.65	6.50	6.60	6.35	6.55	6.40	6.55	6.63
" steak, rump ..	"	13.80	14.00	13.90	14.10	13.70	13.40	12.90	13.20	13.00	13.30	13.30	13.00	13.47
" stewing ..	"	7.10	6.90	6.90	7.00	7.20	7.05	7.05	7.05	7.10	6.70	6.70	6.80	6.98
" sausages ..	"	5.40	5.50	5.40	5.40	5.40	5.40	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.40	5.40	5.40	5.43
" corned round ..	"	7.40	7.35	7.25	7.50	7.50	7.15	7.35	6.95	7.35	7.15	7.25	7.30	
" " brisket ..	"	4.11	4.00	3.94	4.12	4.17	3.94	4.00	3.94	3.78	3.94	3.72	3.83	3.96
Mutton, leg ..	"	6.65	6.40	6.60	7.45	7.10	7.05	6.65	6.55	6.40	6.35	6.25	6.45	6.66
" shoulder ..	"	4.15	4.05	4.10	5.10	4.85	4.60	4.45	4.35	4.25	4.15	4.30	4.41	
" loin ..	"	5.80	5.90	5.80	6.60	6.30	6.20	6.05	5.95	6.00	5.90	5.85	6.00	6.03
" chops, loin ..	"	6.60	6.40	6.50	7.50	7.10	7.05	6.60	6.50	6.30	6.30	6.40	6.60	
" leg ..	"	6.70	6.50	6.60	7.50	7.10	7.05	6.80	6.80	6.70	6.50	6.40	6.60	6.77
Pork, leg ..	"	9.30	9.40	9.35	9.80	9.95	9.95	9.95	9.95	9.80	9.75	9.95	10.20	9.78
" loin ..	"	9.10	9.10	9.10	9.30	9.40	9.45	9.55	9.45	9.35	9.40	9.50	9.55	9.35
" chops ..	"	9.30	9.30	9.40	9.55	9.55	9.70	9.70	9.80	9.60	9.70	9.75	9.85	9.60
" sausages ..	"	6.00	6.70	6.70	7.60	6.60	6.70	6.70	6.80	6.60	6.60	6.60	6.60	6.68

SECTION II.—continued.

Hobart—Average Retail Prices of Chief Food and Groceries Items during each Month of the Year, 1934.

Article.	Unit.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Average, Year, 1934.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread	1 lb.	3.95	3.93	3.95	3.90	3.95	3.95	3.95	3.95	3.95	3.95	3.95	3.95	3.94
Flour, ordinary	25 "	35.05	34.75	35.05	34.40	34.40	34.10	34.10	36.80	36.15	35.10	33.70	32.40	34.67
" self-raising	" "	5.80	5.85	5.85	5.80	5.80	5.80	5.80	5.85	5.85	5.85	5.85	5.80	5.82
Tea	1 lb.	27.20	27.80	27.70	27.90	28.00	28.00	28.00	28.00	27.90	27.90	27.90	27.90	27.85
Sugar	" "	4.05	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.05	4.10	4.05	4.10	4.05	4.04
Rice	" "	3.55	3.55	3.65	3.70	3.70	3.65	3.60	3.60	3.60	3.55	3.55	3.55	3.60
Sago	" "	3.50	3.50	3.55	3.60	3.60	3.60	3.60	3.60	3.60	3.55	3.55	3.55	3.57
Jam, apricot	1 1/2 "	10.70	10.40	10.40	10.40	10.25	10.20	10.10	10.10	10.10	10.10	10.05	10.05	10.24
Golden Syrup	2 "	7.75	7.75	7.75	7.75	7.75	7.75	7.75	7.75	7.75	7.70	7.65	7.65	7.73
Oatmeal	10.	3.17	3.17	3.17	3.17	3.12	3.12	3.12	3.07	3.12	3.17	3.17	3.17	3.15
Raisins, seeded	" "	9.35	9.35	9.30	9.30	9.20	9.20	9.30	9.20	9.30	9.15	9.15	9.05	9.24
Currants	" "	9.05	9.05	8.95	8.95	8.95	9.05	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.95	8.95	8.95	8.99
Apricots, dried	" "	13.43	13.50	13.67	13.33	13.33	13.14	13.00	13.25	13.25	13.38	13.38	12.71	13.28
Peaches, canned	2 lb.	8.90	8.80	8.50	8.55	8.80	8.80	8.90	9.55	9.45	9.45	9.75	9.90	9.11
Pears, canned	" "	9.85	9.55	9.25	9.40	9.35	9.25	9.15	9.25	9.40	9.45	9.50	9.60	9.44
Salmon, in tins	1 lb.	13.80	14.30	14.40	14.30	14.30	13.60	13.60	13.80	13.80	13.80	13.80	13.80	13.93
Potatoes	14 lb.	18.00	18.35	15.80	14.45	15.20	14.70	14.85	15.80	21.40	20.00	25.80	27.44	
Onions	1 lb.	1.50	1.45	1.25	1.35	1.40	1.50	1.55	1.65	1.90	2.00	2.10	2.00	1.64
Soap, household	" "	4.98	4.98	4.92	4.98	4.98	4.98	4.98	4.98	4.98	4.98	4.98	4.98	4.98
Candles	" "	11.30	11.20	11.10	11.20	11.20	11.20	11.20	11.20	11.20	11.20	11.20	11.20	11.20
Kerosene	1 gal.	27.60	27.80	27.80	27.80	27.65	27.30	27.30	27.20	26.90	26.90	26.90	27.40	27.39
Dairy Produce—														
Milk, fresh	1 quart	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.40	5.49
Butter, factory	1 lb.	10.20	12.60	13.39	14.61	17.60	17.60	17.30	17.80	17.05	16.90	16.85	16.80	15.74
Cheese, mild	" "	10.10	9.60	9.44	9.33	10.11	10.00	10.00	10.20	10.40	10.80	10.60	10.60	10.05
Milk, condensed	1 tin	9.80	9.70	9.60	9.55	9.50	9.30	9.05	9.20	9.30	9.30	9.30	9.10	9.39
Eggs, fresh	1 doz.	9.60	14.80	13.10	24.08	24.08	21.60	17.00	11.70	10.10	10.00	9.90	15.40	15.11
Bacon, rashers	1 lb.	12.70	12.70	12.70	12.70	12.80	12.50	12.50	12.80	12.70	12.60	12.70	12.50	12.66
Ham, uncooked	" "	14.67	13.67	14.33	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.33	15.33	15.33	15.33	15.33	14.92
Meat—														
Beef, sirloin	" "	8.20	8.30	8.10	8.20	8.40	8.40	8.70	9.10	9.20	9.30	9.10	8.90	8.66
" ribs	" "	6.50	6.50	6.60	6.78	6.80	6.80	7.20	7.60	7.50	7.80	7.60	7.20	7.07
" steak, rump	" "	13.90	13.00	11.90	12.50	12.40	11.80	12.80	13.10	13.10	13.10	13.10	13.00	12.56
" stewing	" "	6.30	6.10	6.10	6.30	6.50	6.30	6.60	6.90	7.10	7.20	6.90	6.60	6.61
" sausages	" "	5.90	5.90	5.90	5.90	6.00	5.90	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.10	6.10	6.10	5.98
" corned round	" "	8.30	8.30	8.10	8.10	8.10	8.10	8.10	8.40	8.40	8.50	8.30	8.10	8.23
" brisket	" "	4.50	4.50	4.70	4.75	4.80	4.80	4.80	4.95	5.30	5.25	5.20	5.10	4.89
Meat, with bone	" "	6.00	6.40	6.40	6.65	6.75	6.55	7.05	7.65	7.90	8.20	8.10	7.60	7.16
Meat, shoulder	" "	4.65	4.45	4.45	4.50	4.80	4.75	5.05	5.70	5.80	6.00	5.90	5.50	5.19
" loin	" "	5.90	5.80	6.20	6.40	6.55	6.40	6.45	6.75	6.95	7.15	7.25	7.00	6.57
" chops, loin	" "	7.90	8.00	7.80	7.90	8.20	8.10	8.00	8.70	8.80	9.20	9.00	8.60	8.35
" leg	" "	7.50	7.50	7.60	7.80	8.20	8.00	7.80	8.40	8.70	9.20	9.20	8.50	8.20
Pork, leg "	" "	9.70	9.70	9.70	9.60	9.60	9.60	9.80	10.20	10.20	10.00	10.30	10.00	9.87
" loin	" "	10.10	9.90	10.00	9.90	10.00	10.00	10.30	10.60	10.50	10.20	10.20	10.13	
" chops	" "	10.20	10.10	10.10	10.10	10.30	10.30	10.20	10.60	10.50	10.70	10.30	10.35	
" sausages	" "	8.80	8.78	8.80	8.80	9.00	8.90	8.80	8.80	8.70	8.70	8.60	8.78	

Section III.

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

TOWN.	WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY RENTS FOR 4 AND 5 ROOMS COMBINED.				
	1930.	1931.	1932.	1933.	1934.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
NEW SOUTH WALES—					
Sydney ..	26 4	22 7	19 8	19 0	19 1
Newcastle ..	23 6	19 8	17 7	17 1	17 4
Broken Hill ..	16 0	15 5	13 8	13 10	14 1
Goulburn ..	26 0	21 0	18 6	17 10	18 1
Bathurst ..	21 6	19 8	17 2	17 2	17 2
Weighted Average ..	26 8	22 1	19 8	18 8	18 10
VICTORIA—					
Melbourne ..	22 3	19 1	17 11	17 7	17 9
Ballarat ..	15 4	13 0	13 10	14 0	14 4
Bendigo ..	16 6	14 5	14 2	14 1	14 6
Geelong ..	19 5	17 11	16 1	15 10	16 4
Warrnambool ..	19 0	18 1	17 8	17 6	17 8
Weighted Average ..	21 7	18 8	17 7	17 3	17 6
QUEENSLAND—					
Brisbane ..	17 1	14 11	14 1	13 0	15 2
Toowoomba ..	16 0	13 10	14 3	13 2	16 1
Rockhampton ..	15 1	13 9	12 10	12 6	13 1
Charters Towers ..	13 10	13 10	13 11	11 4	11 4
Warwick ..	14 8	14 9	13 7	13 3	13 9
Weighted Average ..	16 8	14 8	13 11	14 8	15 0
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—					
Adelaide ..	20 2	16 7	15 3	15 3	15 5
Kadina, etc. ..	8 9	8 10	8 4	8 4	8 6
Port Pirie ..	15 9	14 10	13 9	13 3	13 2
Mount Gambier ..	12 11	12 11	13 3	13 3	13 8
Peterborough ..	17 10	15 9	15 3	15 7	14 4
Weighted Average ..	19 8	18 2	14 10	14 10	15 1
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—					
Pert ..	21 7	19 4	17 10	17 6	17 6
Algoorlie ..	14 10	14 5	16 4	17 11	19 9
Northam ..	19 20	18 9	17 8	17 3	17 2
Bunbury ..	17 3	17 0	16 7	17 0	17 1
Geraldton ..	23 5	22 9	21 7	20 8	20 4
Weighted Average ..	20 7	18 10	17 8	17 7	17 9
TASMANIA—					
Hobart ..	20 1	19 10	19 1	18 11	19 0
Launceston ..	17 9	17 1	16 9	16 11	16 11
Burnie ..	16 0	15 8	15 5	14 11	14 5
Devonport ..	17 0	16 0	15 3	14 11	15 0
Queenstown ..	14 6	13 2	14 10	13 5	13 6
Weighted Average ..	18 10	18 8	17 11	17 11	17 11
Weighted Average, Australia ..	22 4	19 4	17 7	17 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, 1934.

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, save footnotes below. Award, Determination or Agreement Rates are quoted from the latest Awards, Determinations, or Agreements which were in force at the 31st December, 1934. 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), 77s. 8d. to 83s. Id.; 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 71s. 5d. and 82s. 2d., 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	88 6	*120 0	*106 6	86 0	*100 0	*110 0
Furniture—Cabinetmakers	*93 6	88 0	*102 8	86 0	*90 3	90 0
Cabinet Planners	*93 6	88 0	86 0	86 0	84 5	90 0
Chairmakers	*93 6	88 0	*102 8	86 0	*90 3	90 0
French Polishers	*93 6	88 0	*102 8	86 0	*87 10	90 0
Upholsterers	*93 6	86 0	*102 8	84 0	*90 3	88 0
Woodcarvers	*93 6	88 0	*102 8	86 0	*90 3	90 0
Wood Machinists	*93 6	73/- to 88/-	*102 8	71/- to 86/-	87/- to & 90/-	73/- & 90/-
Mattress Making—Wire—Finishers	*88 6	79 0	*93 6	77 0	85 9	81 0
Makers	*88 6	79 0	*93 6	77 0	85 9	81 0
Picture Framing—Compo. Workers	*87 6	78 0	*93 0	71 0	*83 0	..
General Handies	*87 6	79 0	*93 0	63 0	*83 0	66 0
Gilders	*87 6	81 0	*93 0	74 0	*83 0	..
Mount Cutters	*87 6	81 0	*93 0	74 0	*83 0	..
Saw Milling and Timber Yards—Box and Casemakers	80 0	76 0	*82 11	75 0	80 0	78 0
Labourers	68 0	64 0	*62 0	63 0	68 0	66 0
Machinists—Box Printing	71 0	67 0	*82 11	66 0	70 0	69 0
Boultz Carver	89 0	85 0	*88 6	84 0	89 0	87 0
Nailing	74 0	70 0	*82 11	69 0	74 0	72 0
Planing	80/- to 86/-	76/- to 82/-	*87 7	73/- to 81/-	80/- to 86/-	78/- to 84/-
Shaping	89 0	85 0	*101 4	84 0	89 0	87 0
Ordermen	80 0	76 0	*84 10	75 0	80 0	78 0
Saw Doctors	98 0	94 0	*97 8	93 0	98 0	96 0
Sawyers—Band or Jig Circular	80/- to 92/-	76/- to 88/-	*90 4	75/- to 87/-	80/- to 92/-	78/- to 90/-
Stackers	78/- to 86/-	74/- to 82/-	*87 7	73/- to 81/-	78/- to 86/-	76/- to 84/-
Wood Turners	74 0	70 0	*97 8	69 0	74 0	72 0
	89 0	85 0	*91 3	84 0	89 0	87 0

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	*85 6	72 0	..	71 0	*80 7	..
Buildoermen	*91 6	78 0	..	77 0	*85 5	..
Drillers	*85 6	71 0	..	70 0	*80 7	..
Fitters	*91 6	78/- to 82/6	..	77/- to 81/6	*90 3	..
Labourers—unskilled	*73 6	67 6	..	66 6	*72 9	..
Machinists—Iron	*85 6	75 0	..	74 0	*88 7	..
Painters—Brush	*68 0	70 0	..	69 6	..	..
Scroll	*73 0	82 6	..	81 6	..	..
Patternmakers	*106 6	90 6	..	89 6	*97 5	..
Sheet Iron Workers	*89 6	82 6	..	81 6	..	..
Strikers	*73 6	72 0	..	71 0	*73 5	..

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

(1) 35 hours. (2) 36 hours. (3) 40 hours. (4) 42 hours. (5) 43 hours. (6) 44 hours. (7) 45 hours
 (8) 46 hours. (9) 46½ hours. (10) 46½ hours—Daylight, 48 hours, artificial light, 45 hours. (11) 47 hours. (12) 47½ hours. (13) 60 hours. (14) 86 hours per fortnight. (15) 96 hours per fortnight. (16) 48 hours, summer, 46 hours, winter. (17) 88 hours per fortnight. (18) 50 hours. (19) 52 hours.

SECTION IV.—continued.

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

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Boiler Making—						
Journeymen	*92 0	*88 0	*97 8	*87 0	*90 3	*90 0
Railwaymen	*100 0	*88 0	*97 8	*87 0	*92 7	*90 0
Brassworking—						
Creamakers	*77 to 92/	*73 & 88/	*97 8	*72 & 87/	*90 3	*75 & 90/
Dressers	*76 to 78/	*72 & 74/	*78 4	*71 & 73/	*77 8	*75 & 76/
Finishers	*83/ to 92/	*80 & 88/	*97 8	*79 & 87/	*90 3	*82 & 90/
Furnacemen	*80 0	*76 0	*78 4 & 87/8	*73 0	*85 5	*74 0
Moulder	*77 to 92/	*73 & 88/	*94/ to 97/8	*72 & 87/	*90 3	*75 & 90/
Cycles—						
Assemblers	*75 6	85/6 & 90/	*89/4 & 97/8	*85/ to 100/	*77/8 & 84/	76 0
Frame Builders	*77 2	90/ & 92/3	*97 8	*85/ to 100/	..	76 0
Repairers	*77 2	90 0	*97 8	*85/ to 100/	..	76 0
Turners (Motor)	*92 0	88 0	*101 4	*87 0	*90 3	*90 0
Electrical Installation—						
Cable Jointers	*103 6	88/ & 90/	*98 1	87/ & 89/	..	90/ & 92/
Flitters	*103 6	90 0	*100 10	*80 0	*90 3	*92 0
Mechanics	*97 6	84 0	*98 1	*83 0	*90 3	*86 0
Patrolmen	*97 6	74/ & 84/	*79 9	73/ & 83/	..	76/ & 86/
Wiremen	*97 6	84 0	*98 1	*83 0	*84 7	*86 0
Other Adults	..	64 0	*77 0	*63 0	*72 9	*66 0
Electrical Supply—						
Armature Winders	*103 6	90 0	*100 10	89 0	*90 3	*92 0
Cable Jointers	*103 6	89/ & 90/	*98 1	87/ & 89/	..	90/ & 92/
Instrument Makers	*103 6	90 0	*100 10	89 0	*90 3	*92 0
Linemen	*97 6	84 0	*98 1	*83 0	*85 5	*86 0
Meter Testers	*97 6	79/ & 82/6	*68 1	78/ & 81/6	..	81/ & 84/6
Patrolmen—Night	..	74/ & 84/	*79 9	73/ & 83/	..	76/ & 86/
Shift Electricians	*103 6	84/ & 90/	*110 10	..	..	85/ & 92/
Switchboard Attendants	..	82 6	*77 0	81 6	..	84 6
Other Adults	..	64 0	*77 0	*63 0	..	*66 0
Electrical Trades—						
Flitters	*103 6	90 0	*100 10	*89 0	*90 3	*92 0
Mechanics	*97 6	84 0	*98 1	*83 0	*90 3	*86 0
Wiremen	*97 6	84 0	*98 1	*83 0	*85 5	*86 0
Electroplating—						
Platers	*84/ & 92/	*80/ & 88/	*88 0	*79/ & 87/	*90 3	82/ & 90/
Pollachers	*83/6 to 88/	86 0	*82/6 to 88/	*75 0	..	..
Engineering—						
Blacksmiths	*93 0	*80 0	*101 4	*88 0	*90 3	*91 0
Borers and Slotters	*92 0	*88 0	*97 8	*87 0	*90 3	*90 0
Brassfitters	*90/ & 92/	*80/ & 88/	*97 8	*79/ & 87/	*90 3	*82/ & 90/
Coppersmiths	*93 0	*89 0	*101 4	*88 0	*90 3	*91 0
Drillers—Radial	*80 0	*76 0	*85 8	*75 0	*90 3	*78 0
Flitters	*92 0	*88 0	*97 8	*87 0	*90 3	*90 0
Millers	*92 0	*88 0	*97 8	*87 0	*90 3	*90 0
Pattern Makers	*101 0	*97 0	*103 0	*96 0	*97 5	*99 0
Planers—						
Rail and Plate, Edge	*84 0	*80 0	*83 0	*79 0	*83 10	*82 0
Other	*92 0	*88 0	*97 8	*87 0	*90 3	*90 0
Shapers	*92 0	*88 0	*97 8	*87 0	*90 3	*90 0
Turners	*92 0	*88 0	*97 8	*87 0	*90 3	*90 0
Ironworking—Assistants—						
Bellarmakers' Helpers	*74 0	*70 0	*78 4	*69 0	*77 8	*72 0
Labourers	*74 0	*70 0	*78 4	*69 0	*72 9	*72 0
Engineers' Labourers	*74 0	*70 0	*76 8	*69 0	*77 8	*72 0
Furnacemen's Assistants	*74 0	*70 0	*76 8	*69 0	*77 8	*72 0
Moulder's Labourers	*74 0	*70 0	*76 8	*69 0	*77 8	*72 0
Strikers	*74/ & 76/	*70/ & 72/	*78 4	*69/ & 71/	*80 7	*72/ & 74/

SECTION IV.—continued.

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

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
Moulding—Iron—						
Cotemakers—Machins	*77 0	*73 0	*97 8	*72 0	*90 3	*75 0
Other ..	*72 0	*88 0	*97 8	*87 0	*90 3	*90 0
Dressers and Fettiers	*76 0	*72 0	*78 4	*71 0	*77 8	*74 0
Furnacemen ..	*82 / & 83 /	*78 / & 79 /	*78 / 4 to 87 / 8	*77 / & 78 /	*85 3	*80 / & 81 /
Moulder—Machine ..	*77 0	*73 0	*94 0	*74 0	*90 3	*77 0
“ Other ..	*92 0	*88 0	*97 8	*87 0	*90 3	*90 0
Sheet Metal Working—						
Canister Makers	*74 0	70 / & 74 /	*89 4	67 / to 75 /	84 11	*91 / 8 & 95 / 4
Japanners—Coating or Brush-work ..	*82 6	69 0	*91 2	71 0	..	..
Ornamental ..	*74 6	82 0	*91 2	82 6	..	..
Solderers ..	*74 / & 78 /	70 / & 72 /	*91 2	69 0	84 11	..
Tinsmiths ..	..	*88 0	79 / & 88 /	*91 2	79 / 6 & 86 / 6	92 / 5 & 100 / 11
Millmaking—						
Case Wires ..	*73 6	76 0	..	63 0	..	..
Labourers ..	*73 6	76 0	..	63 0	..	..
Setters Up ..	*92 6	87 0	..	63 / to 77 / 6	..	..
Wire Working—						
Journeymen ..	..	*87 6	75 6	..	80 3	*88 0

GROUP III.—FOOD, DRINK, TOBACCO, ETC.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
Aerated Water and Cordials—	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Bottlers ..	..	*70 / to 73 /	66 / 6 to 69 /	*74 0	70 6	76 0
Drivers (Motor) ..	..	*75 / to 83 /	*73 / to 80 /	*83 / to 91 /	*72 / to 79 /	83 0
(One Horse) ..	*70 0	*68 0	*81 0	*67 0	83 0	*67 / 6 to 74 / 8
Packers ..	..	*68 0	64 0	*74 0	67 6	76 0
Wipers ..	..	*68 0	64 0	..	67 6	72 0
Baking (Bread)—						
Board Hands ..	*104 6	*100 10	*92 / to 97 /	85 0	*90 3	87 6
Carters (One Horse) ..	*91 0	*105 0	*83 0	74 0	79 5	62 6
Doughmen ..	..	*104 / 6 to 107 / 6	*100 10	*99 6	85 0	*94 3
Ovenmen ..	*109 6	*100 10	*97 0	85 0	*90 3	82 6
Singlehands ..	*107 0	*110 0	*99 6	90 0	*94 3	87 6
Baking (Biscuits and Cakes)—						
Adult Males ..	*73 6	72 0	*74 0	63 0	79 0	67 0
Bakers ..	*88 6	81 0	*81 6	68 0	87 0	75 6
Mixers ..	*79 6	81 0	*81 6	66 0	87 0	79 0
Brewing—						
Adult Males ..	*95 0	*97 0	*82 0	*97 6	*86 0	92 6
Bottlers and Washers ..	*95 0	*97 6	*82 0	*97 6	*87 0	92 6
Callarmen ..	*95 0	*100 2	*87 0	*97 6	*87 / & 92 /	92 6
—Drivers (Two Horses) ..	*98 0	73 0	*87 0	*100 6	*87 0	78 0
.. (Motor under 3 tons) ..	*103 6	73 / to 77 /	*84 / to 92 /	*103 6	..	..
Towermen ..	*97 0	100 10	*82 0	*100 6	*86 0	75 / to 79 / 94 6
Butchering (Carcass)—						
Chilling Room Hands ..	*83 6	..	*91 6	93 0	*76 0	..
Labourers (Beef) ..	*87 6	*72 6	*79 0	95 0	*81 0	66 6
(Mutton) ..	*79 0	*71 6	*79 0	95 0	*81 0	66 6
Scalders ..	..	*99 6	*91 6	109 0	*81 / & 98 / 6	..
Slaughtermen (Beef) ..	*130 0	*96 0	*101 6	130 0	*98 6	108 0
“ (Mutton) ..	(a)	*96 0	*101 6	130 0	*98 6	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)	*94 6	82 6	*91 6	81 6	91 0	80 0
" "	*77 0	70 0	*62/5 & 85/6	69 0	76 0	..
General Hands	*87 0	82 6	*91 6	81 6	91 0	80 0
Shopmen	*87/ to 94/6	82 6	*91 6	81 6	91/ & 96/	80 0
Smallgoodsmen	*97 6	80 0	*91 6	79 0	91/ & 96/	90 0
Cold Storage and Ice—						
Chamber Hands	*81/6 & 97/	*90 9	*109 9	*64/ to 73/	*71 6	71 6
Putters and Stackers	*81 6	*90 9	*115 3	*64/ to 73/	*71 6	71 6
Confectionery—						
Journeymen	*91 6	81 6	*81 6	68/ & 73/6	*81 9	84 6
Storemen	*69 6	72 6	*78 0	63 0	*81 9	87 3
Ham and Bacon Curing—						
Curers—First Hand	*103 6	89 6	*103 0	88 6	99 0	90 0
Cutters Up—First Hand	*89 0	82 0	*97 0	81 0	89 6	80 0
Ham Baggers	..	75 0	*91 0	74 0	86 6	80 0
Lardmen	*76 0	75/ to 82/	*91 0	74/ to 81/	89 6	80 0
Rollers and Trimmers	*81 0	82 0	*84 9	81 0	84/6 & 89/6	80 0
Scalders	*76 0	82 0	*93 3	81 0	92 0	80 0
Slaughtermen	*90 0	89 0	*103 0	88 0	99 0	108 0
Smallgoodsmen—						
First Hand	*96 0	89 6	*103 0	88 6	99 0	90 0
Smokers—First Hand	*82 0	82 0	*97 0	81 0	84 6	80 0
Jam Making and Preserving—						
Adult Males	67 6	67 6	*74 0	67 6	79 0	67 6
Soldiers	..	74 6	*91 2	74 6	79 0	74 6
Maltling—						
Maltsters	*97/ & 99/	100 0	*74 0	*97 6	*86 0	83 0
Milling—Condiments—						
Grinders	*82 0	72 0	*75 6	66 0	..	65 3
Mixers or Blenders	*75 0	74 0	*75 6	68 0	..	65 3
Stone Dremers	.. (a)	79 0	*75 6	73 0	..	65 3
Milling—Flour—						
Millers—Head	*100 0	*100 0	*96 6	*100 0	*100 0	117 0
" Shift	*87/ to 97/6	*87/ to 97/6	*88/ to 96/	*87/ to 97/6	*87/ to 97/6	94/6 & 102/7
Packermen	*75 0	*75 0	*76 6	*75 0	*75 0	85 6
Purifiers	*78 0	*78 0	*76 6	*78 0	*78 0	81 0
Slikmen	*78 0	*78 0	*76 6	*78 0	*78 0	81 0
Storemen—Head	*80 0	*80 0	*81 6	*80 0	*80 0	90 0
Topmen	*78 0	*78 0	*76 6	*78 0	*78 0	85 6
Truckers and Others	*71/ to 75/	*71/ to 75/	..	*71/ to 75/	*71/ to 75/	81 0
Milling—Oatmeal—						
Klinners	*77 6	72 6	*75 6	66 6	..	81/ & 85/6
Millers—Head	*88 0	80 6	*79/6 & 94/6	73 6	..	103 6
Pastrycooking—						
Carters	*77 6	68 0	*81 0	74 0	78 7	62 6
Pastrycooks	*91 6	100 0	*102 0	85 0	91/ & 98/6	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	..	*81 0	*81 0	*81 0	*83 10	*81 0
Tailoring—Order—						
Cutters	..	*96 0	*96 0	*96 0	*104 0	*96 0
Pressers	..	*86 0	*86 0	*86 0	*90 0	*86 0
Tailors	..	*86 0	*86 0	*86 0	*90 0	*86 0
Trimmers	..	*86 0	*86 0	*86 0	*90 0	*86 0

Hourly rates—2s. 6d. per hour.

SECTION IV.—continued.

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

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
Tailoring—Ready-made—	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Cutters ..	*89 0	*89 0	*89 0	*89 0	*84 7	*89 0
Folders ..	*89 6	*89 6	*89 6	*89 6	..	*89 6
Machinists ..	*86 0	*86 0	*86 0	*86 0	..	*86 0
Pressers ..	*86 0	*86 0	*86 0	*86 0	*84 7	*86 0
Tailors ..	*86 0	*86 0	*86 0	*86 0	*84 7	*86 0
Trimmers ..	*86 0	*86 0	*86 0	*86 0	*84 7	*86 0
Textile-Working—Woollen Mills—						
Carders ..	*70 6	69/- to 75/-	*74 0	69/- to 75/-	69/- to 75/-	69/- to 75/-
Dyehousemen ..	*72 0	69/- to 74/-	*74 0	*69/- to 74/-	69/- to 74/-	69/- to 74/-
Labourers—General ..	*70 6	69 0	*74 0	69 0	69 0	69 0
Pattern Weavers ..	*70 6	72 0	*74 0	72 0	72 0	72 0
Scourers ..	*71 0	69/- to 73/6	*74 0	69/- to 73/6	69/- to 73/6	69/- to 73/6
Spinners ..	*71 6	69/- to 70/6	*75 0	69/- to 70/6	69/- to 70/6	69/- to 70/6
Tuners ..	*74/6 to 86/	70/- to 86/-	*74/- to 85/-	70/- to 86/-	70/- to 86/-	70/- to 86/-

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

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Bookbinding—						
Bookbinders ..	*90 0	*90 0	*101 0	*90 0	*90 0	*90 0
Finishers ..	*90 0	*90 0	*101 0	*90 0	*90 0	*90 0
Marblers ..	*90 0	*90 0	*101 0	*90 0	*90 0	*90 0
Paper Rulers ..	*90 0	*90 0	*101 0	*90 0	*90 0	*90 0
Engraving (Process)—(b)						
Engravers ..	*100 0	*105 0	*105 0	83 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	..	..
Routers ..	*95 0	*96 6	*91 0	70 6	..	..
Lithographing—						
Printers ..	*90 0	*90 0	*105 0	*90 0	*90 0	*90 0
Rotary Machinists ..	*90 0	*90 0	*105 0	*90 0	*90 0	*90 0
Stone Polishers ..	*74 0	*74 0	*85 0	*74 0	..	*74 0
Printing (Daily Newspapers)—						
Compositors—						
Day Work ..	*113 6	*113 11	*108 10	*99 0	*122 6	*96 0
Night Work ..	*123 6	*131 4	*116 2	*108 0	*136 3	*105 0
Linotype Attendants—						
Day Work ..	*108 6	*95 6	*95 0	*75 0	*109 6	*77 6
Night Work ..	*118 6	*104 6	*100 0	*84 0	*122 6	*86 6
Linotype Operators—						
Day Work ..	*139/6 & 149/6	(a)	*120 1	(a)	*131 10	(a)
Night Work ..	*149/6 & 159/6	(a)	*127 5	(a)	*144 7	(a)
Machinists (First Hand)—						
Day Work ..	*113 6	*110 4	*117 6	*99 0	*114 0	*96 0
Night Work ..	*123 6	*119 4	*122 6	*108 0	*126 9	*105 0
Publishers ..	** & * 93/6	* & * 89/3	*84/- to 100/-	* & * 82/- to 91/-	* & * 104/3 to 75/-	to 84/-
Readers—						
Day Work ..	*118 6	*113 11	*105 0	*102 0	*122 3	*99 0
Night Work ..	*128 6	*131 4	*110 0	*111 0	*135 3	*108 0
Readers' Assistants—						
Day Work ..	*88 6	*89 3	*90 0	*75 0	*93 7	*72 0
Night Work ..	*98 6	*98 3	*95 0	*84 0	*106 4	*81 0
Stereotypers (First Class)—						
Day Work ..	*106 0	*99 3	*97/6 & 105/	*85 0	*107 8	*84 0
Night Work ..	*116 0	*103 3	*102/6 & 110/	*94 0	*120 4	*93 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 ..	*90 0	*90 0	*101 0	*90 0	*90 0	*90 0
Electrotypers ..	*90 0	*90 0	*101 0	*90 0	*90 0	*90 0
General Hands ..	*66 0	*66 0	*85 0	*66 0	*66 0	*66 0
Linotype Operators ..	*102 0	*102 0	*105/ & 112/4	*102 0	*102 0	*102 0
Machinists ..	*90 0	*90 0	*85/ & 101/	*90 0	*90 0	*90 0
Monotype Operators ..	*102 0	*102 0	*100/ & 106/	*102 0	*102 0	*102 0
Monotype Casting						
Machinists ..	*90 0	*90 0	*85 0	*90 0	*90 0	*90 0
Readers ..	*96 0	*96 0	*101 0	*96 0	*96 0	*96 0
Stereotypers ..	*90 0	*90 0	*101 0	*90 0	*90 0	*90 0

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 ..						
Carters—Two Horses ..	*88 6	74 6	*82/ to 88/	72 0	*82/ to 82/6	84 0
Drawers ..	*86 0	73 0	*86 0	72 0	82 7	82 0
Labourers ..	*83 6	74/ to 79/	*76 6	60 0	(a)	84 0
Machinemen ..	*82 6	68 6	*74 8	69 0	*78 1	81 0
Panmen ..	*84 6	71 6	*76 6	*72/ & 75/	*78 4	81 0
Pitmen ..	*82/6 & 86/6 ..	71/6 & 75/6	*74/8 &	*72/ & 75/	*78 1	81 0
Pitmen ..	*86 6	74/6 to 79/6	*74/8 &	74 0	*78 1	81 0
Setters ..	*88 6	74/ to 79/	*74/8 &	80 0	*82 7	87 0
Whealers ..	*82 6	70 0	*74/8 &	69 0	*78 4	81 0
76/6						
Brushmaking—						
Bass Broom Drawers ..	*90 0	85 6	*91 6	78 0	..	..
Finishers ..	*90 0	85 6	*91 6	78 0	..	..
Machinists—Boring ..	*90 0	85 6	*91 6	78 0	..	..
Paint Brush Makers ..	*94 6	90 0	*91 6	82 0	..	..
Candle Making—						
Acidifiers ..	*72 6	75 0	*78 0	66 0	..	..
General Hands ..	*70 6	69 0	*74 0	63 0	*71 0	..
Glycerine Distillers ..	*75 0	75 0	*74 0	66 0	*81 0	..
Moulders ..	*72 6	73 0	*78 0	66 0	*80 0	..
Stillmen ..	*75 6	75 0	*78 0	66 0	..	..
Cardboard Box Makers—						
Guillotine and other						
Cutters ..	*78/ to 81/	*78/ to 81/	*89 0	*78/ to 81/	*78/ to 81/	*78/ to 81/
Other Adults ..	*66 0	*66 0	*76 0	*66 0	*66 0	*66 0
Cochmaking (Road)—						
Bodymakers ..	92 0	88 0	*98 0	87 0	90 3	90 0
Labourers ..	68 0	64 0	*77 0	63 0	72 9	66 0
Painters ..	*92 0	*88 0	*98 0	*87 0	90 3	*90 0
Smiths ..	92 0	88 0	*98 0	87 0	90 3	90 0
Trimmers ..	92 0	88 0	*98 0	87 0	90 3	90 0
Wheelmaking Ma-						
chinfists ..	92 0	88 0	*98 0	87 0	90 3	90 0
Wheelwrights ..	92 0	88 0	*98 0	87 0	90 3	90 0
Fellmongering—						
Bate Hands ..	73 0	69 0	*86 6	66 0	..	..
Green Hands ..	73 0	69 0	*83 6	66 0	..	..
Limepit Men ..	73 0	69 0	*86/6 &	66 0	..	..
			89/6			
Machinists ..	76 0	72 0	*83/6 to 92/6	66 0	..	..
Seakhole Men ..	76 0	72 0	*89 6	66 0	..	..
Wool Sorters ..	86 0	82 0	*89 6	66 0	..	..

(a) Piece-work rates.

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 ..	*83 3	*77 9	*74 0	*96 6	*98 3	*84 0
Gas Fitters ..	*97 6	*94 5	*109 6	*66 6	*71 0	*71 7
Labourers ..	*73 6	*71 10	*74 0	*92/6 to	*83 0	*84 6
Mainlayers ..	*85 1	85 3	*85 0	93/6		
Metermakers ..	*92 6	84 0	..	*96/6 to	*95 0	*84 6
Meter Testers ..	*85 1	85 3	..	120/6	*84 6	
Service Layers ..	*85 1	85 3	*85 0	*96 6	*86 0	*84 6
Stokers ..	*89 3	88 10	*99/ & 101/	*86/3 to	*87 9	*85 8
87/9						
Glassfounding—						
Furnacemen ..	*77 1	*78 6	*83 0	*72 0	*97 0	..
Labourers ..	68 6	69 6	*74 0	*63 0	*88 0	..
Lehrmen ..	*71 10	*73 0	*77 6	*86 6	*88 0	..
Bottlers ..	70 10	72 0	*76 0	66 6	*90 6	..
Glass Working and Glazing—						
Bevelers ..	*95 4	86 0	*97 0	85 0	*92 0	*88 0
Cutters and Glaziers ..	*93 6	86 0	*91 0	85 0	..	..
Lead Light Glaziers ..	*93 6	86 0	..	85 0	..	..
Silverers ..	*93 4	86 0	*97 0	85 0	*92 0	..
Jewellery, Clock and Watchmaking—						
Chamemakers ..	*87/6 to 90/	85 0	*86 6	*80 0	*95 0	1180/ to 85/
Engravers ..	*90 0	*94 0	*86/6 & 89/	*82 0	*95 0	1180/ to 85/
Mounters ..	*87 6	85 0	*86/6 & 89/	*88 0	*95 0	1180/ to 85/
Setters ..	*90 0	85 0	*89 0	*88 0	*95 0	1180/ to 85/
Watch and Clock-makers and Repairers ..	*97 0	*90/ & 100/	*91 6	*88 0	*96 0	1185 0*
Masonry—Marble and Stone—						
Carvers ..	*141 8	*129 3	*118 8	*128 4	*106 3	..
Machinists—						
Carborundum ..	*115 0	83 0	*118 8	*91/8 to 102/8	*106 3	..
Other ..	*101/4 & 110/6	93 0	*118 8	*91/8 to 102/8	*106 3	..
Masons ..	*115 0	*102 1	*118 8	*102 8	*106 3	..
Paper Bag Making—						
Guillotine Cutters ..	*78 0	*78 0	*92 6	*78 0	*78 0	*78 0
Machinists ..	*81 0	*81 0	*92 6	*81 0	*81 0	*81 0
Paper Making—						
Beatermen ..	*87 6	85 0	..	..	..	..
Breakermen ..	*20 6	68 0	..	..	..	..
Guillotine Men ..	*69 6	67 0	..	..	..	..
Machinists ..	*87 6	88 0	..	..	..	..
Ragboilermens ..	*72 6	67 0	..	..	..	..
Other Adults ..	*96 6	64 0	..	..	..	..
Potteries—General—						
Burners—Head ..	*82 6	75 6	*82 0	*84 0	..	*81 0
Hollow-ware Presser ..	*87 6	73 6	*74 8	*75 0	..	*81 0
Sanitary Pressers ..	*93 6	74 6	*74 8	..	..	*81 0
Throwers—1st Class ..	*93 6	80 6	*93 0	*100 0	..	*84 0
Potteries—Pipemaking—						
Burners—Head ..	*83 0	75 6	*88 0	84 0	80 7	*81 0
Drawers ..	*77 6	72 6	*74 8	84 0	72 9	
Moulders ..	*84 6	68 6	*74 8	..	80 7	75/ & 76/6
Mould Makers ..	*79 6	80 6	*76 6	84 0	79 0	
Setters ..	*81 6	73 6	*74 8	..	76/ & 80/7	76 6
Quarrying—						
Borers—						
Hand or Machine ..	*87 0	*83 0	*83 2	80 6	*79 11	*79 0
Dressers ..	*96 2	90 0	*77 2	74 6	..	*76 0
Facemen ..	*89 0	86 0	*83 2	74 6	..	*64 0
Hammermen ..	*85/ & 87/6	*90 0	*83 2	74 6	*79 11	*76 0
Machine Feeders ..	*91 0	*81 6	*78/7 & 82/8	74 6	*82 7	*73 0
Quarrymen ..	*96 2	..	*86 10	74 6	*79 11	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 ..	*88/- & 92/-	*84/- & 88/-	..	..	..	..
Cycle Tyre Makers ..	*72 0	*68 0	..	..	..	..
Dough Mixers ..	*72 0	*68 0	..	..	..	..
Hosemakers ..	*74/- & 81/-	*70/- & 77/-	..	..	..	..
Mechanical Lathe Hands ..	*74/- & 78/6	*70/- & 74/6	..	..	..	..
Mill Hands ..	*70/- & 81/-	*70/- & 77/-	..	..	..	..
Spreaders ..	*75/- & 81/-	*73/- & 79/-	..	..	..	..
Surgical Packing, and other Makers ..	*74/- & 81/-	*70/- & 77/-	..	..	..	..
Tyre Moulders ..	*78 6	*74 6	..	..	..	..
Saddlery and Harness- making— Harnessmakers ..	87 0	87 0	87 0	82 0	90 3	87 0
Saddlers ..	87 0	87 0	87 0	82 0	90 3	87 0
Sail Making— Sailmakers ..	87 0	87 0	87 0	75 0	76 0	87 0
Ship Building— Carpenters and Joiners ..	*99 0	*99 0	*99 0	*99 0	*99 0	*99 0
Dockers ..	94 0	94 0	*86 2	94 0	*86 2	..
Painters ..	94 0	94 0	*86 2	94 0	*86 2	..
Shipwrights ..	114 0	*104 6	*104 6	114 0	114 0	*104 6
Soap Making— General Hands ..	*70 6	69 0	*74 0	63 0	71 0	64 4
Mixers ..	*70 6	75 0	*74 0	68 0	78 0	78 4
Soap Makers ..	*82 6	79 6	*74 0	..	76 0	78 4
Tanning and Currying— Beamsmen ..	77 0	77 0	77 0	77 0	77 0	77 0
Curlers ..	81 6	81 6	81 6	81 6	81 6	81 6
Japanners or Enam- elers ..	74 6	74 6	74 6	74 6	74 6	74 6
Limemen and Yardmen ..	68 6	68 6	68 6	68 6	68 6	68 6
Machinists— Fleshing ..	77 0	77 0	77 0	77 0	77 0	77 0
Scouring ..	69 6	69 6	69 6	69 6	69 6	69 6
Splitting ..	81 6	81 6	81 6	81 6	81 6	81 6
Unhauling ..	71 6	71 6	71 6	71 6	71 6	71 6
Rollers and Strikers ..	73 6	73 6	73 6	73 6	73 6	73 6
Tablemen ..	71 6	71 6	71 6	71 6	71 6	71 6
Tent and Tarpaulin Making— Cutters ..	81/- to 87/-	81/- to 87/-	81/- to 87/-	75 0	..	81/- to 87/-
Machinists ..	81/- to 87/-	81/- to 87/-	81/- to 87/-	75 0	..	81/- to 87/-
Bewlers—Hand ..	81/- to 87/-	81/- to 87/-	81/- to 87/-	75 0	..	81/- to 87/-
Tent Makers ..	81/- to 87/-	81/- to 87/-	81/- to 87/-	75 0	76 0	81/- to 87/-

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 ..	*102 8	*106 4	*109 6	*98 1	*98 3	*94 11
Sewer and Tunnel ..	*108 2	*114 7	*109 6	*98 1	*98 3	*101/11 & 107/11
Carpenters ..	*110 0	*96 6	*109 6	*95 6	*105 4	*98 6
Labouring (Buildere) ..	*77 11	*73 8	*91 2	*72 3	*84 2	*76 1
Lathers ..	*102 8	*104 6	*109 6	(a)	(a)	*73 8
Metal Collers ..	*102 0	*95 4	*109 6	..	..	*94 11
Masons ..	*115 0	*102 1	*118 8	*102 8	*106 3	*94 11
Painters, Paperhangiers ..	*100 10	*91 8	*109 6	*90 2	*97 7	*83 0
Signwriters ..	*108 2	*91 8	*109 6	*90 2	*97 7	*83 0

(a) Mainly piece-work.

SECTION IV.—continued.

GROUP VII.—BUILDING—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
Building—continued.—	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Plasterers—						
Surface ..	*102 8	*101 9	*109 6	*98 1	*106 6	*91 3
Bewer or Tunnel ..	*108 2	*114 7	*115/6 to 118/6	*98 1	*112/6 to 118/6	*96 3 & 102/3
Plumbers, Gasfitters ..	*111 10	*99 0	*109 6	*97 2	*99 9	*95/11 to 114/8
Slaters ..	*111 10	*105 3	*109 6	(a)	(a)	*95 4
Tilers ..	*111 10	*99 11	*109 6	*98 1	*92 4	*95 4
Tuckpointers ..	*97 6	*100 10	*109 6	*98 1	(a)	*111 0
Water Supply and Sewerage—						
Concrete Workers ..	*85/6 & 90/6	*92 2	*85/ to 94/2	73 6	*77 0	78 6
Labourers ..	*80 0	*69 8	*76 0	70 6	*71 0	72 6
Miners—Sewer	*80/ & 103/6 & 122/	*79/8 to 85/2	*101 6	..	*80 0	84 6
Pipe-jointers and Bettors ..	*88/6 & 93/	*81 8	*79/6 & 81/4	73/6 & 76/6	*80/ & 89/	78 6

GROUP VIII.—MINING.

Industry and Occupation.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.
Coal Mining—	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Blacksmiths ..	*113/6 to 122/	*94/ & 101/	*114/6 to 126/6	(b)	* & *97/6	*121 6
Bracemen ..	*1112 0	*75/6 & 81/3	*100/ to 117/6	..	..	..
Carpenters ..	*109/6 to 124/6	*93 6	*109/6 to 126/6	..	..	*107 0
Deputies ..	*1132/6 to 143/	*105/ & 112/11	*117/6 to 133/6	..	..	*126 0
Engine Drivers—						
Winding and Loco.	*117/ to 135/	*99/ & 105/9	*108/5 to 140/5	..	*109/ to 117/	*113/ to 124/6
Other ..	*108/6 to 119/	*90/ to 100/	*103/1 to 129/7	..	..	*111 6
Labourers—						
Surface ..	*105 0	*72/ to 77/	*97/ to 114/	..	*74 6	*105 0
Underground ..	*105/ to 108/6	*161/ to 87/3	*97/6 to 114/	..	*82 0	*105 0
Miners—						
Machine ..	(a)	(a)	*114/6 to 131/6	..	*95/ to 103/	..
Manual—Dry Work	(a)	(a)	(a)	..	*93 6	(a)
Platmen or Bankamen	*108/ to 112/	*92/6 to 99/3	*97/6 to 114/	..	*82 0	*105 0
Shiftmen—						
Dry Work ..	*105/ to 129/6	*92/6 to 99/3	*110/3 to 126/6	..	*94 6	*1119/6 to 143/3
Wet Work ..	*105/ to 129/6	*99/6 to 106/3	*120/3 to 136/6	..	..	..
Shotfriars ..	*126/6 to 137/	..	*110/3 to 126/6	..	*94 6	..
Timberman ..	*105/ to 129/6	*92/6 to 99/3	*110/3 to 126/6	..	*94 6	..
Weighmen ..	*112 0	*98 6	*100/6 to 119/	..	*85/ to 94/	*1114 0
Wheeler ..	*105/ to 112/	*84/6 to 90/9	*100/6 to 119/	..	*92/ to 104/	*68 0
Gold and Other Mining (except Coal)—						
Battery Feeders ..	* & 74/6 to 83/6	61/ to 69/	*84/4 to 89/10	(e)	*93/ to 95/	63 0
Bracemen ..	* & 77/6 to 83/6	*65/ to 74/	*89/10 to 95/4	..	*92/ to 104/	*68 0

(a) Piece-work rates.

(b) Not mined.

(c) 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.	Tasma
Gold and Other Mining (except Coal)—contd	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Engine Drivers— Stationary ..	* & 75/7 to 82/10	66/ to 84/ 93/7	*88/ to 109/ 100/10	..	96/ to 102/ 99/ to 111/	65/ to 83/ 75/ to 89/
Winding and Loco. ..	* & 84/7 to 79/2	76/ to 90/ 84/4 to 89/10	*98/ to 120/ 104/6	..	89/ to 95/	63/ to 70/
Firemen ..	* & 67/6 to 77/6	64/ to 71/ 79/2	*83/ to 84/4 to 89/10	..	83/ to 95/	*63 o
Labourers ..	* & 74/6 to 77/6	*61/ to 69/ 77/6	*84/ to 89/10	..	*96/ to 108/	*72/ to 75/
Miners—						
Machine ..	* & 83/6 to 86/6	*65/ to 90/ 103/6	*98/ to 103/6	..	*96/ to 108/	*72/ to 75/
Manual— Dry Work ..	* & 83/6 to 86/6	*69/ to 86/ 92/6	*89/10 to 95/4	..	*91/ to 110/	*72/ to 75/
Wet Work ..	* 92/6	*75/ to 92/ 104/6	*98/ to 104/6	..	*100/ to 119/	*75/ to 81/
Platmen ..	* & 77/6 to 83/6	*65/ to 77/ 86/6	*89/10 to 95/4	..	*92/ to 104/	*68 o
Shaft Sinkers— Dry Work ..	* & 86/6	*75/ to 90/ 104/6	*89/10 to 104/6	..	*98/ to 115/	*78 o
Wet Work ..	* & 92/6 to 95/6	*81/ to 96/ 104/6	*98/ to 104/6	..	*107 to 124/	*84 o
Timberman ..	* & 82/ to 92/6	*70/6 to 86/6	*98/ to 103/6	..	*98/ to 115/	*75/ to 80/

GROUP IX.—RAILWAY AND TRAMWAY TRANSPORT.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
Railways—	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Engine Drivers (Loco.)—						
1st Class ..	*115 6	108 6	*109 1	105 0	*117 0	113 o
2nd Class ..	*109 6	103 6	*103 7	102 0	*109 0	107 o
3rd Class ..	*103 6	99 6	*97 2	96 0	*101 0	101 o
4th Class ..	*97 6	94 o	*91 3	90 0	*95 0	95 o
5th Class ..	*91 6	88 o	*91 3	..	*95 o	89 o
Firemen—						
1st Class ..	*85 6	82 o	*84 4	81 o	*82 o	83 o
2nd Class ..	*79 6	76 o	*78 10	76 6	*86 o	77 o
3rd Class ..	*73 6	70 o	*78 10	73 6	*81 o	71 o
Guardian—						
1st Class ..	*82/6 to 91/6	92/6 & 95/6	*104 6	93/6 to 96/6	*95 o	89/ to 92/
2nd Class ..	*76/6 to 82/6	88/ & 91/	*99 o	89/ to 92/	*92 o	83/ to 86/
3rd Class ..	*73/6 to 76/6	73/ to 82/	*88 11	71/ to 74/	*89 o	77/ to 80/
Porters ..	*67/6 to 76/6	64/ to 82/	*86 2	63/ to 69/6	*71 o	65/ to 77/
Shunters—						
1st Class ..	*97/6 to 99/6	*91/ to 97/	*104 6	87/6 to 90/6	*89 o	80 o
2nd Class ..	*93/ to 97/6	*86/6 to 89/6	*97 2	80/ to 83/	*86 o	..
3rd Class ..	*81/ to 91/6	..	*93 6	..	*77 o	..
Ordinary ..	*76 6	*70/ to 76/	*84 10	..	*77 o	77 o
Signalmen—						
Special ..	..	*99 6	*98 1	87/6 to 96/6	*98 o	..
1st Class ..	*94/6 to 97/6	*91 o	*95 10	84 6	*89 o	77 o
2nd Class ..	*91 6	85 o	*92 2	81 6	*83 o	74 o
3rd Class ..	*88 6	80 6	*84 10	75 6	*77 o	..
4th Class ..	*76/6 to 83/6	76 o	*81 1	72 6	*74 o	..

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	67 6	70 0	81 7	65 0	..	68 0
Conductors—						
1st Year ..	70 6	70 0	76 6	67 0	73 0	66 6
2nd Year ..	73 6	73 0	76/6 to 79/6	69 0	83 0	69 6
3rd Year ..	76 6	76 0	79/6 to 89/6	73/ to 75/	83 0	72 6
Horse Drivers ..	73 6	71 0	81 0	..	..	..
Labourers ..	67 6	64 0	74 0	63 0	71 0	68 0
Maintenance Men ..	74 0	73 0	81 7	66 0	77 0	71 0
Motormen or Grip-men—						
1st Year ..	76 6	70 0	76 6	69 0	83 0	68 0
2nd Year ..	79 6	73 0	76/6 to 79/6	72 0	83 0	71 0
3rd Year ..	82 6	76 0	79/6 to 89/6	75/ to 76/6	83 0	74 0
Overhead Wiremen—						
Leading ..	99 0	90 0	113 1	78 6	89 0	89 6
Other	91/ & 93/6	84 0	98 1	69 0	..	81 6
Pitmen	82 6	82 0	85/3 to 89/10	69/ to 72/	83 0	80 0
Signalmen	82/6 to 88/6	79 0	82/6 to 86/6	75/ to 81/6	..	..
Track Cleaners	76 6	70 0	74 6	66 0	86 0	68 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 ..	78 6	68 0	81 0	67 0	78 7	70 0
Two Horses ..	83 6	73 0	86 0	72 0	82 7	75 0
Corporation Carters—						
One Horse ..	82 6	68 0	81 0	67 0	79 4	70 0
Two Horses ..	90 0	73 0	86 0	72 0	81 3	75 0
Junkers—						
One Horse ..	78 6	74 0	88 0	73 8	85 0	76 0
Two Horses ..	83 6	79 0	93 0	78 0	89 0	81 0
Sanitary Carters ..	86/6 & 91/6	71/ to 82/	82 0	70/ to 81/	78 3	73/ to 84/
Stable Hands ..	78/ & 83/	66 0	74 0	65 0	79 9	68 0
Motor Lorries and Wagons—						
Under 3 tons ..	80/6 & 90/6	73/ to 77/	83/ to 91/	72/ to 76/	81/10 & 85/10	75/ to 79/
3 tons or over ..	90/6 to 95/	80 0	96/ to 107/	79 0	89 0	82 0
Lift Attendants—						
Goods ..	71 6	72 0	80 0	63/ to 70/	72 9	..
Passenger ..	71 6	72 0	74/ & 76/	63/ to 70/	72 9	73 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—Wharf Labourers per hour	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
	2 5	2 5	2/5 to 2/10	2 5	2 5	2 5
Passenger Vessels—Interstate—						
Bakers per month				257/6 to 317/6		
Barbers "				227/6d		
Butchers "				257/6 to 297/6c		
Cooks—						
Chief "				367/6 to 397/6c		
Second "				287/6c		
Third "				227/6c		
Ship's "				277/6c		
Pantrymen "				247/6d		
Goullerymen "				207/6c		
Stewards—						
Chief Saloon "				237/6d		
Second "				267/6d		
Second Saloon "				267/6d		
Fore Cabin "				247/6d		
Bedroom						
and Other "					217/6 to 227/6d	
All Vessels—Interstate— A.B. Seamen per month				257/6		
Boatstewards "				277/6		
Docksymen "				517/6		
Firemen .. "				297/6		
Greasers .. "				297/6		
Lamp Trimmers "				277/6		
Fuel Trimmers "				257/6		
Marine Engineers & c.g.—					Vessels.	
Chief per month			Under 100 N.H.P.		100 N.H.P. and over.	
			557/6 to 612/6		642/6 to 1,022/6	
Second .. "			432/6		452/6 to 642/6	
Third .. "			397/6		397/6 to 522/6	
Fourth .. "			..		338/6 to 462/6	
5th, 6th, 7th .. "					328/	
8th .. "						
Merchant Service & f.g.—					Seagoing	
Masters per month			Passenger Vessels.		Cargo Vessels.	
Officers—			125 tons or under.	Over 10,000 tons.	60 tons or under.	Over 10,000 tons.
Chief .. "			568/	1,682/6	480/	1,242/6
Second .. "			428/	642/6	368/	562/6
Third .. "			368/	562/6	328/	502/6
Fourth and ..			..	472/6	..	432/6
Fifth .. "			..	328/	..	328/

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 horse-power of vessels. f Minimum rates under the Commonwealth Award are classified for interstate vessels, and for vessels within 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.
Farming—	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
General Hands & b ..	20/ to 32/6	7/6 to 20/	15/ to 30/	15/ to 20/	15/ to 30/	20/ to 35/
Harvesters & b ..	30/ to 55/	25/ to 40/	30/ to 60/	30/ to 40/	25/ to 40/	30/ to 55/
Milkers & b ..	25/ to 35/	15/ to 30/	15/ to 20/	10/ to 20/	15/ to 25/	20/ to 35/
Ploughmen & b ..	27/6 to 32/6	12/6 to 25/	20/ to 30/	15/ to 20/	20/ to 40/	25/ to 32/6
Chaffcutters—						
Portable ..	..	..	78 0	78 0	..	1975 0
Stationary ..	..	..	76 0	78 0	69 0	1975 0

For footnotes, see next page.

SECTION IV.—continued.

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

Industry and Occupation.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.
Gardening— Gardeners ..	s. d. 60 0*	s. d. *68/ to 76/ i	s. d. *85 8	s. d. 66/ to 69/	s. d. 77 8	s. d. 73 0
Labourers ..	48/ to 60/*	60/ to 65/	76 0	63/ to 66/	72 9	70 0
Nurserymen ..	60 0*	74 0	83 6	65/ to 75/	80 5	73 0
Labourers ..	48/ to 60/*	67 0	77 0	63/ to 69/	72 9	70 0
Pastoral Workers— Cooks b ..	78 0	78 0	*124/6 to 133/3	78 0	78 0	78 0
Shearers per 100 ..	30 0	30 0	32 0	30 0	29 0	30 0
Shed Hands b ..	74 0	74 0	75 6	74 0	82 6	74 0
Wool Pressers b ..	84 0	84 0	88 0	84 0	88 0	84 0
Rural Workers— Fruit Harvesters ..	63/10 to 65/8	62/ to 65/8	74 0	55/6 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. e 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)— Chefs ..	s. d. *90/ to 182/6	s. d. 80/6 to 110/	s. d. *99/ & 104/	s. d. 88/ to 113/	s. d. 89/1 & 96/10	s. d. 65/3 to 115/2
Cooks—Second ..	*80/ to 132/6	74/6 to 92/6	89 0	73/ to 83/	75/8 & 81/5	64/2 to 91/10
Cooks—Third ..	*77/6 to 102/6	74 6	*89 0	73 0	74 8	64/2 to 75/1
Kitchenmen ..	*69 6	68 6	*76 6	63 0	72 6	64 2
Hairdressing— Hairdressers ..	*88 6	90 0	*89 0	88 0	87 0	85/ to 105/
Hotels— Barmen ..	*77 0	73 0	*80 0	80 0	91 0	79 3
Billiard Markers ..	*67 6	68 6	*74 0	63 0	72 6	64 2
Randymen ..	*67 6	68 6	*74 0	63 0	72 6	54/7 & 58/8
Lift Attendants ..	*67 6	72 0	*74 0	63 0	..	55/11 & 64/2
Porters—Day Work ..	*67 6	68 6	*74 0	65 6	72 6	55 11
Porters—Night Work ..	*72 6	68 6	*74 0	65 6	74 8	64 2
Waiters—Head ..	*76 6	74 0	*74 0	73/ to 76/	..	74/1 & 86/
Waiters—Other ..	*69 6	68 6	*74 0	68 6	73 8	57/9 & 74/1
Restaurants— Pantrymen ..	*67 6	67 0	*76 6	65 0	72 6	64 2
Waiters ..	*67 6	67 0	*76 6	68/6 & 69/6	72 6	57/9 to 74/1

GROUP XIV.—MISCELLANEOUS AND GENERAL LABOUR.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
Factory Engine Driving— Engine Drivers (Stationary)— 1st Class ..	s. d. 80/ to 83/	s. d. 77 6	s. d. *101 0	s. d. 75/ to 78/	s. d. 80/ to 83/	s. d. 78 to 81/
and Class ..	77/ to 80/	74 6	*93 0	72/ to 75/	76/ to 80/	75/ to 78/
3rd Class ..	77/ to 80/	74 6	*85 0	72/ to 75/	76/ to 80/	75/ to 78/
Firemen— 1st Class and Class ..	74 0	74 6	*83 0	72 0	73 0	72 0
2nd Class ..	71/ to 72/6	71 6	..	64/6 to 71/	70/ to 71/6	69/ to 71/
Greasers ..	71 0	67 0	*83 0	66 0	70 0	69 0
Trimmers ..	69 6	67 0	*79 0	64 6	69 6	67 0

SECTION IV.—continued.

GROUP XIV.—MISCELLANEOUS AND GENERAL LABOUR—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
Municipal—	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Labourers ..	*82 6	66 0	*76 0	63 0	*72 9	71 6
Street Sweepers ..	*82 6	71 0	*76 0	63 0	*72 9	71 6
Shop and Other Assistants—						
Boot Salesmen ..	*65 0	1136 0	*89 0	75 0	81 0	*80/ to 95/
Chemists' Assistants ..	*97 0	110 0	*100 6	80 0	110 0	
Clerks ..	*82/6 to 87/6	* & * 79/	*89 0	* & * 71/6	79 0	*99 0
Drapery Salesmen ..	*85 0	88 0	*89 0	77 6	81 0	*80/ to 95/
Furniture Salesmen ..	*85 6	1195 0	*89 0	74 6	81 0	107 0
Grocery Salesmen ..	*80 0	80 0	*89 0	72 6	81 0	79 3
Hardware Salesmen ..	*85 0	80 0	*89 0	71 6	81 0	90 0
Railway Bookstall Assistants ..	*82 7	81 0	*89 0	75 0	81 0	90 0
Tobacconists' Ass'ts. ..	*70 0	85 0	*89 0	73 0	81 0	79 3
Storemen — Packing, Cleaning, &c.—						
Night Watchmen ..	*71/6 & 75/	1169/4 & 81/10	*77 0	*69 6	..	66 6
Office Cleaners ..	*74/ to 84/	*70 6	*74/ & 79/	63 0	*75 3	1170 0
Packers—General ..	*78/6 to 81/	65 6	*79 0	66 0	81 0	66/6 to 71/6
Storemen—General ..	*75/6 to 78/6	65 6	*79 0	66 0	81 0	66/6 to 71/6
Wholesale Grocery—						
Packers ..	*77 0	72 6	*79 0	66 0	81 0	73 6
Storemen ..	*75 6	72/6 to 78/	*79 0	66 0	81 0	73 6
Wholesale Hardware—						
Packers ..	*78/6 to 80/6	70 0	*79 0	66 0	81 0	73 6
Storemen ..	*75/6 to 76/6	70 0	*79 0	66 0	81 0	73 6

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, 1934.

(See Explanatory Note at top of page 149.)

GROUP III.—FOOD, DRINK, TOBACCO, ETC.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
Biscuit Making—	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Adult Females ..	* 39 0	36 6	* 39 0	31 6	* 40 9	29 6
Confectionery—						
Adult Females ..	* 37 6	38 6	* 39 0	32 0	..	41 4
Jam Making and Preserving—						
Fillers ..	41 0	41 0	* 44 6	* 41 0	38 4	41 0
Other Adults ..	35 0	35 0	* 44 6	35 0	38 4	35 0
Tea Packing—						
Head Women ..	* 37 3	46 6	* 42/6 to 50	..	..	..
Other Adults ..	* 37 3	40 6	* 39 0	36 6	38 10	..
Tobacco Working (Cigars)—						
Ringers ..	* 40 6	* 42 0	..	..	37 1	..
Wrapper Leaf Strippers ..	* 48 0	* 49 6	..	..	37 4	..

GROUP IV.—CLOTHING, HATS, BOOTS, ETC.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
Bootmaking—	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. s.	s. d.	s. d.
Machinists — Wax Thread ..	* 48 9	* 48 9	* 48 9	* 48 9	* 48 ..	* 48 9
Other Adults ..	* 41 9	* 41 9	* 41 9	* 41 9	* 44 3	* 41 9
Dressmaking—						
Adult Females ..	* 38/ to 58/6	* 38/ to 58/6	* 38/ to 58/6	* 38/ to 58/6	* 43/2 & 44/10	* 38/ to 58/6
Dyers and Cleaners—						
Adult Females ..	* 38/ to 44/6	* 38/ to 44/6	* 38/ to 44/6	* 38/ to 44/6	* 52 10	* 38/ to 44/6
Hat Making (Straw)—						
Finishers and Machinists ..	* 41 6	* 41 6	* 41 6	* 41 6	..	* 41 6
Millinery—						
Adult Females ..	* 38/ to 41/6	* 38/ to 41/6	* 38/ to 41/6	* 38/ to 41/6	* 41 7	* 38/ to 41/6
Shirt Making—						
Adult Females ..	* 38/ to 53/6	* 38/ to 53/6	* 38/ to 53/6	* 38/ to 53/6	* 41/7 & 48/1	* 38/ to 53/6
Tailoring (Order)—						
Machinists—						
Coat Hands ..	* 48 6	* 48 6	* 48 6	* 48 6	* 56 3	* 48 6
Trousers, Vest Hands ..	* 43 0	* 43 0	* 43 0	* 43 0	* 46/11 to 49/3	* 43 0
Tailresses—						
Coat Hands ..	* 48 6	* 48 6	* 48 6	* 48 6	* 56/3 to 57/4	* 48 6
Trousers, Vest Hands ..	* 43 0	* 43 0	* 43 0	* 43 0	* 46/7 to 49/3	* 43 0
Tailoring (Ready-made)—						
Machinists—						
Coat Hands ..	* 46 0	* 46 0	* 46 0	* 46 0	* 44 0	* 46 0
Trousers, Vest Hands ..	* 41 0	* 41 0	* 41 0	* 41 0	* 41 7	* 41 0
Tailresses—						
Coat Hands ..	* 46 0	* 46 0	* 46 0	* 46 0	* 44 0	* 46 0
Trousers, Vest Hands ..	* 41 0	* 41 0	* 41 0	* 41 0	* 41 7	* 41 0
Textile Working (Woolen Mills)—						
Comb Binders ..	* 37 3	* 37 3	* 39 0	* 37 3	* 37 3	* 37 3
Drawers and Mendors ..	* 36/3 to 39/3	* 36/3 to 39/3	* 39 0	* 36/3 to 39/3	* 36/3 to 39/3	* 36/3 to 39/3
Warpers ..	* 39 3	* 39 3	* 39 0	* 39 3	* 39 3	* 39 3
Weavers—Loom ..	* 40 3	* 40 3	* 39 0	* 40 3	* 40 3	* 40 3
Other Adults ..	* 34 3	* 34 3	* 39 0	* 34 3	* 34 3	* 34 3
Underclothing—						
Adult Females ..	* 38/ to 51/6	* 38/ to 51/6	* 38/ to 51/6	* 38/ to 51/6	* 43/2 & 44/10	* 38/ to 51/6

SECTION V.—continued.

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

Industry and Occupation	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart
Bedding and Furniture—	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Bedding Machinists ..	* 41 0	* 38 6	* 44 0	* 37 0	* 44 10	* 39 0
Picture Frame Workers ..	* 46 6	* 48 6	..	..	* 44 10	..
Bookbinding—						
Binders and Sewers ..	* 43 6	* 43 6	* 43/9 to 49/	* 43 6	* 43 6	* 43 6
Brush Making—						
Adult Females ..	* 45 0	40 0	* 41 0	35 0	..	..
Candle and Soap Making—						
Adult Females ..	* 38 0	35 9	* 40 0	34 9	..	26 7
Cardboard Box Making—						
Box Makers ..	* 40/6 to 45/6	* 40/6 to 45/6	* 42 0	* 40/6 to 45/6	* 40/6 to 45/6	..
Other Adults ..	* 35/6 to 39/6	* 35/6 to 39/6	* 42 0	* 35/6 to 39/6	* 35/6 to 39/6	..
Jewellery—						
Chaltnmakers ..	* 45/ to 50/	85 0	* 61 0	..	50 9	..
Gilders ..	..	* 45 0	77 6	* 51 0	* 55 0	50 9
Polishers ..	..	* 45 0	85 0	* 51 0	* 55 0	50 9
Scratch Brushers ..	..	* 45 0	40 0	* 51 0	* 55 0	50 9
Leather Goods—						
Adult Females ..	..	* 43 1	* 43 1	* 43 1	* 46 6	* 43 1
Paper Making—						
Adult Females ..	..	* 37 0	35 1	..	..	..
Paper Bag Making—						
Adult Females ..	..	* 35/6 to 40/6	* 35/6 to 40/6	* 43 9	* 35/6 to 40/6	* 35/6 to 40/6
Potteries—						
Adult Females ..	..	* 36 6	* 34 6	* 44 0	..	..
Printing—						
Jobbing Office Assistants ..	..	* 43 6	* 43 6	* 43 9	* 43 6	* 43 6
Lithographing Feeders ..	..	* 42 6	* 42 6	* 43 9	* 42 6	* 42 6
Rubber Working—						
Adult Females ..	..	* 36 6	* 34 6	..	..	..
Tent and Tarpaulin Making						
Machinists ..	..	* 43 1	* 43 1	* 43 1	38 0	* 40 4
						* 43 1

GROUP XIII.—HOUSEHOLD, HOTELS, ETC.

NOTE.—The rates of wage mentioned hereinafter 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—	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Barmmaids ..	* 57 6	59 6	* 74 0	* 48 6	* 92 2	* 61 0
Housemaids ..	* 45 6	- 46 6	* 41 6	* 40 6	* 52 5	* 48 0
Laundresses ..	* 51 0	49 6	* 47 6	* 44 6	* 52 5	* 51 0
Waitresses—Head ..	* 51 6	49 6	* 41 6	* 43 6	..	* 51 0
.. Other ..	* 46 6	45 6	* 41 6	* 40 6	* 52 5	* 47 0
sundries—						
General Hands ..	* 36 6	* 36 6	* 40 0	34 6	45 8	24 0
Machinists—						
Shift and Collar ..	* 36/6 & 40/	* 45 0	* 40 0	38 6	49 8	* 44/ & 30/
Sorters ..	* 38 6	* 36 6	* 40 0	38 6	45 8	* 24 0
Starchers ..	* 36 6	* 42 9	* 40 0	34 6	45 8	* 24 0
Washers ..	* 36/6 & 42/6	* 47/6 to 72/9	* 40 0	34 6	54 8	36 0
Cleaning—						
Adult Females ..	* 45/ & 47/3	* 60 0	* 54/ to 58/	39 6	(a) 1 9	..
Restaurants—						
Pantry Maids ..	* 41 6	36 9	* 42 6	35 6	* 43 8	* 46 0
Waitresses ..	* 39/6 & 41/	36 9	* 42 6	37/ & 44/6	* 41 9	45/ to 52/

(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.
Clerks, &c.—	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Cashiers ..	* 43 9	* & * 46/6	* 69 0	* & * 45/	(a) 47 6	54 0
Clerical Assistants ..	* 43 9	* & * 46/6	* 69 0	* & * 45/	..	54 0
Saleswomen—						
Boot ..	* 50 0	* 38 0	* 54 6	40 0	* 45/7 & 49/8	* 45 0
Drapery ..	* 50 0	45 0	* 54 6	40 0	* 45/7 & 53/7	* 45 0
Fruit and Confectionery	* 40 6	38 6	* 54 6	..	* 45 7	49 6
Newsagent and Book- stall ..	* 49 10	36 6	* 54 6	40 0	* 45 7	45 0
Tobacconists ..	* 51 0	70 0	* 54 6	47 0	* 45 7	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). (a)					
	July, 1914.		31st Dec., 1934.		August, 1914.		31st Dec., 1934.		March, 1914.		31st Dec., 1934.		Sept., 1914.		1st Oct., 1934			
	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—			s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	\$	\$				
Cabinet Makers	60 0	48	93 6	44	39 5	46½ to 54	82 9	47	60 8½	47	84 4	44	20.41	60	14.89	47
Upholsterers	60 0	48	93 6	44	38 8	46½ to 54	82 9	47	60 8½	47	84 4	44	20.41	60	17.68	43
French Polishers	60 0	48	93 6	44	37 5	46½ to 54	82 9	47	60 8½	47	84 4	44	20.41	60	14.69	47
Sawmilling—																		
Machinists, Planing	63 0	48	80 0 to 86 0	48	..	..	..	..	57 0	47	80 4	47	14.58	55	14.96	46
" Shaping	69 0	48	89 0	48	..	..	..	..	45 0	47	80 4	47	16.56	55		
Sawyers, Band or Jig	63 0	48	80 0 to 92 0	48	..	..	..	..	48 0	47	74 5	47	16.56	55	13.58	45
" Circular	54 0 to 60 0	48	78 0 to 86 0	48	..	..	..	..	54 0	47	78 4	47	14.99	55	16.37	45
Engineering, and Metal Working—																		
Fitters and Turners	70 0	48	92 0	44	38 11 54	53 56	62 11	47	64 7	47	81 7	44	..	..	24.55	45

(a) The rates of wage shown for occupations in the manufacturing industries are the average of the rates paid in various establishments.

Engineering and Metal Working—contd.																									
Patternmakers	..	..	..	74	0	48	101	0	44	42	1	53	62	7	47	69	0	49	81	7					
							60					54						21.38	55	24.59	45				
Moulders (Iron)	..	..	..	68	0	48	77	0	44	42	8	53	62	11	47	64	73	47	81	7	44	18.95	60	24.08	45
				and			to					54													
Tinsmiths	..	..	..	72	0	48	92	0	44	..	..	54				62	8	47	84	4	44	14.30	54	15.79	41
Milling (Flour)—																									
Millers (Shift)	..	..	..	63	0	48	87	0	44	..	..	72	0	44	48	0	48	86	5	48	18.95	60	24.89	54	
				and			to					(a)													
Packermen	..	..	..	70	0	48	97	6	44	..	..	..	..	..	48	0	48	82	10	48	14.58	60	19.74	53	
Beekeepers	..	..	..	51	0	48	75	0	44	..	..	..	..	..	48	0	48	82	10	48	14.58	60	19.74	53	
Tailoring (Ready made)—																									
Cutters	..	..	..	60	0	48	81	0	44	30	0	53	48	6	48	52	6	45	79	9	44	22.60	55	..	..
												54	0	..											
Pressers (Coat)	..	..	..	60	0	48	86	0	44	..	..	..	..	..	55	0	45	78	9	44	19.44	60	22.84	44	
Trimmers	..	..	..	65	0	48	86	0	44	..	..	..	..	..	52	0	45	78	9	44	14.58	60	26.30	46	
Bookbinding—																									
Bookbinders	..	..	..	65	0	48	90	0	44	33	II	50	80	0	48	65	0	48	88	0	44	17.50	48	30.38	48
												51													
Paper Cutters	..	..	..	65	0	48	90	0	44	35	II	50	80	0	48	65	0	48	88	0	44	19.44	48	30.38	48
				to								51													
Printing (Daily Newspapers)—																									
Compositors (Day work)	..	..	..	88	0	48	113	6	44	35	8	50	89	0	48	65	0	48	88	6	42	21.30	48	40.00	48
Readers	..	..	..	80	0	48	118	6	44	..	..	..	..	..	65	0	48	95	0	45	17.50	48	..	..
Compositors (Jobbing Offices)	..	..	..	65	0	48	90	0	44	35	8	50	89	0	48	65	0	48	88	6	42	17.98	48	35.00	46
Linotype Operators	..	..	..	80	0	48	102	0	44	..	..	..	..	..	48	24	0	48	94	6	42	..	..	..	..
Building—																									
Bricklayers	..	..	..	78	0	48	102	8	44	40	7	49	69	6	44	70	6	42	93	1	44	28.75	54	30.80	44
Carpenters	..	..	..	72	0	48	110	0	44	39	II	49	69	6	44	64	73	47	88	0	44	23.61	54	26.40	44
Labourers—Carpenters	..	..	..	60	6	44	77	II	44	27	0	49	52	3	44	51	4	47	72	7	44	15.63	54	15.40	44
Concrete Workers	..	..	..	60	6	44	77	II	44	27	0	49	52	3	44	54	10	47	72	7	44	15.63	54	15.40	44
Earth Excavators	..	..	..	60	6	44	77	II	44	27	0	49	52	3	44	54	10	47	72	7	44	15.63	54	15.40	44

(a) Kilmarnock (Christchurch).

(b) 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., 1934.		August, 1914.		31st Dec., 1934.		March, 1914.		31st Dec., 1934.		Sept., 1914.		1st Oct., 1934.		
	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.	
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s.	\$	s.	\$	
Building—continued.																	
Painters	64 0	48	100 10	44	36 3	49½	66 0	44	60 6	44	84 4	44	21.00	54	26.40	44
Paperhanglers	64 0	48	100 10	44	36 3	49½	69 6	44	60 6	44	84 4	44	21.00	54	26.40	44
Plasterers	78 0	48	102 8	44	40 0	49½	69 6	44	66 0	44	84 4	44	25.65	48	29.48	44
Plumbers																	
Tramways—Conductors—																	
1st year	48 0	48	70 6										12.84	60	..	..
2nd year	51 0	48	73 6										12.84	60	..	..
3rd year	54 0	48	76 6										13.41	60	28.89	54
Motormen—																	
1st year	54 0	48	76 9										12.84	60	..	..
2nd year	57 0	48	79 6										12.84	60	..	..
3rd year	60 0	48	82 6										13.41	60	28.89	54
Carrying (Merchandise)—Carters (1 horse)	50 0	56½	78 6	44	25 7	(b)	55 0 and 56 0	48	48 0	48	77 8	48	20.41	54	16.50	54
Municipal—Labourers	57 0	48	82 6	44	26 9	(b)	56 11	47	50 11 to 58 0	47	81 1	47	11.83	54	18.00	48

(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.	1930.				1931.				1932.				1933.				1934.			
	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 ..	1,824	1,808	1,748	1,657	1,608	1,588	1,553	1,539	1,555	1,540	1,519	1,480	1,423	1,428	1,444	1,423	1,454	1,468	1,478	1,499
Newcastle ..	1,817	1,794	1,727	1,624	1,606	1,586	1,568	1,506	1,519	1,507	1,503	1,452	1,406	1,415	1,446	1,449	1,467	1,495	1,494	1,510
Broken Hill ..	2,214	2,195	2,068	1,978	1,901	1,861	1,734	1,722	1,745	1,719	1,728	1,624	1,571	1,580	1,565	1,573	1,594	1,639	1,656	1,667
Goulburn ..	1,856	1,800	1,722	1,609	1,565	1,531	1,463	1,452	1,466	1,504	1,501	1,459	1,402	1,408	1,407	1,393	1,435	1,462	1,469	1,471
Bathurst ..	1,790	1,775	1,712	1,615	1,580	1,561	1,490	1,496	1,492	1,492	1,463	1,406	1,363	1,379	1,420	1,411	1,436	1,450	1,470	1,441
Weighted Average—New South Wales ..	1,833	1,817	1,754	1,661	1,613	1,594	1,535	1,540	1,555	1,541	1,523	1,480	1,425	1,430	1,447	1,428	1,459	1,473	1,482	1,503
VICTORIA.																				
Melbourne ..	1,683	1,677	1,640	1,528	1,493	1,419	1,370	1,373	1,405	1,378	1,345	1,291	1,230	1,256	1,295	1,312	1,298	1,339	1,342	1,370
Balldarat ..	1,767	1,763	1,708	1,573	1,527	1,459	1,427	1,415	1,432	1,386	1,354	1,313	1,275	1,295	1,330	1,332	1,355	1,398	1,379	1,402
Dendigo ..	1,766	1,783	1,733	1,574	1,542	1,470	1,442	1,443	1,428	1,413	1,390	1,340	1,288	1,334	1,325	1,354	1,406	1,420	1,419	1,429
Geelong ..	2,664	1,671	1,623	1,539	1,441	1,385	1,369	1,392	1,421	1,412	1,393	1,336	1,288	1,307	1,346	1,326	1,335	1,373	1,351	1,374
Warrnambool ..	1,719	1,713	1,653	1,583	1,506	1,426	1,420	1,440	1,462	1,453	1,429	1,395	1,301	1,323	1,363	1,350	1,360	1,415	1,400	1,425
Weighted Average—Victoria ..	1,689	1,685	1,645	1,532	1,494	1,421	1,376	1,379	1,408	1,381	1,349	1,297	1,237	1,262	1,301	1,315	1,305	1,345	1,346	1,373
QUEENSLAND.																				
Brisbane ..	1,605	1,537	1,490	1,402	1,429	1,410	1,355	1,374	1,361	1,335	1,304	1,279	1,238	1,245	1,255	1,262	1,286	1,306	1,302	1,306
Toowoomba ..	1,590	1,547	1,496	1,439	1,436	1,370	1,318	1,338	1,330	1,326	1,297	1,254	1,204	1,202	1,218	1,222	1,233	1,252	1,233	1,250
Rockhampton ..	1,743	1,656	1,611	1,514	1,556	1,516	1,457	1,502	1,508	1,458	1,422	1,393	1,338	1,355	1,342	1,322	1,350	1,392	1,362	1,371
Charters Towers ..	1,852	1,796	1,656	1,608	1,637	1,637	1,581	1,595	1,605	1,593	1,548	1,531	1,470	1,443	1,412	1,437	1,456	1,433	1,442	1,451
Warwick ..	1,651	1,608	1,556	1,460	1,454	1,437	1,404	1,423	1,390	1,396	1,372	1,347	1,283	1,295	1,306	1,311	1,332	1,292	1,296	1,295
Weighted Average—Queensland ..	1,626	1,559	1,508	1,421	1,446	1,424	1,370	1,391	1,381	1,354	1,324	1,298	1,233	1,260	1,267	1,271	1,294	1,313	1,304	1,310

SECTION VII.—continued.

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

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

TOWN.	1930.				1931.				1932.				1933.				1934.				
	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	1,779	1,758	1,633	1,528	1,493	1,449	1,349	1,354	1,406	1,397	1,351	1,289	1,271	1,307	1,328	1,324	1,357	1,405	1,348	1,371
Kadina, &c.	..	1,942	1,931	1,837	1,700	1,064	1,584	1,473	1,492	1,561	1,538	1,519	1,447	1,419	1,425	1,432	1,449	1,489	1,529	1,485	1,507
Port Pirie	1,917	1,910	1,784	1,679	1,626	1,552	1,459	1,466	1,528	1,459	1,452	1,373	1,334	1,345	1,344	1,336	1,379	1,443	1,415	1,447
Mount Gambier	1,755	1,675	1,641	1,540	1,420	1,384	1,360	1,373	1,409	1,400	1,370	1,341	1,322	1,321	1,323	1,325	1,330	1,350	1,309	1,338
Peterborough	1,951	1,947	1,805	1,699	1,631	1,581	1,468	1,497	1,522	1,482	1,443	1,388	1,367	1,378	1,390	1,391	1,419	1,449	1,400	1,426
Weighted Average—South Australia	1,792	1,771	1,649	1,542	1,505	1,459	1,359	1,365	1,478	1,407	1,362	1,300	1,281	1,315	1,334	1,330	1,363	1,409	1,354	1,378
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.																					
Perth, &c.	..	1,820	1,808	1,700	1,546	1,568	1,548	1,442	1,459	1,477	1,492	1,423	1,358	1,318	1,387	1,355	1,349	1,402	1,472	1,446	1,449
Kalgoorlie, &c.	..	2,087	2,130	2,078	1,843	1,810	1,800	1,747	1,753	1,770	1,767	1,734	1,696	1,662	1,686	1,683	1,660	1,694	1,800	1,793	1,768
Northam	1,938	1,954	1,873	1,684	1,632	1,595	1,549	1,546	1,553	1,571	1,523	1,458	1,414	1,473	1,449	1,436	1,487	1,555	1,524	1,504
Bunbury	2,018	2,015	1,915	1,701	1,649	1,638	1,500	1,492	1,481	1,524	1,489	1,449	1,374	1,433	1,439	1,423	1,475	1,516	1,507	1,487
Geraldton	1,977	1,972	1,903	1,691	1,677	1,672	1,611	1,608	1,609	1,531	1,414	1,331	1,360	1,364	1,377	1,385	1,485	1,485	1,485	1,487
Weighted Average—Western Australia	1,853	1,853	1,752	1,586	1,599	1,580	1,482	1,462	1,512	1,526	1,461	1,398	1,357	1,420	1,393	1,385	1,435	1,500	1,475	1,475
TASMANIA.																					
Hobart	1,762	1,757	1,205	1,584	1,545	1,476	1,401	1,412	1,456	1,450	1,410	1,385	1,319	1,341	1,390	1,364	1,333	1,404	1,427	1,456
Launceston	1,734	1,713	1,679	1,574	1,523	1,466	1,415	1,399	1,430	1,413	1,375	1,348	1,309	1,315	1,328	1,315	1,304	1,377	1,383	1,470
Burnie	1,832	1,857	1,799	1,676	1,556	1,514	1,474	1,492	1,535	1,501	1,466	1,431	1,371	1,382	1,356	1,345	1,329	1,432	1,439	1,474
Devonport	1,719	1,719	1,691	1,577	1,550	1,470	1,427	1,435	1,527	1,500	1,430	1,424	1,365	1,374	1,368	1,370	1,346	1,425	1,437	1,472
Queenstown	1,940	1,949	1,919	1,829	1,774	1,662	1,611	1,631	1,624	1,606	1,600	1,553	1,569	1,563	1,558	1,553	1,617	1,625	1,626	1,626
Weighted Average—Tasmania	1,761	1,753	1,708	1,593	1,548	1,483	1,417	1,422	1,462	1,451	1,411	1,386	1,326	1,345	1,380	1,357	1,334	1,406	1,422	1,449
Weighted Average—Thirty Towns	1,762	1,745	1,682	1,577	1,515	1,503	1,442	1,416	1,471	1,454	1,423	1,376	1,325	1,344	1,365	1,361	1,378	1,410	1,407	1,427
Weighted Average—Six Capital Cities	1,751	1,734	1,673	1,568	1,538	1,496	1,435	1,439	1,465	1,448	1,416	1,369	1,317	1,337	1,359	1,355	1,371	1,404	1,401	1,422

SECTION VII.—continued.

Retail Price Index-Numbers—Housing—All Houses.

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

Town	1930.				1931.				1932.				1933.				1934.			
	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 ..	..	1,890	1,877	1,817	1,773	1,736	1,668	1,625	1,518	1,504	1,496	1,477	1,468	1,461	1,453	1,458	1,457	1,462	1,463	1,459	1,457
Newcastle ..	..	1,563	1,546	1,516	1,498	1,470	1,409	1,370	1,213	1,222	1,209	1,208	1,198	1,193	1,193	1,193	1,197	1,205	1,220	1,227	
Broken Hill ..	..	1,010	1,015	1,012	1,012	1,016	1,009	1,006	873	887	894	893	897	897	899	904	913	924	928	930	
Goulburn ..	..	1,846	1,832	1,791	1,630	1,579	1,524	1,507	1,407	1,398	1,391	1,380	1,372	1,374	1,370	1,372	1,369	1,371	1,373	1,375	1,369
Bathurst ..	..	1,310	1,310	1,300	1,316	1,299	1,291	1,277	1,124	1,121	1,110	1,100	1,103	1,102	1,107	1,107	1,107	1,107	1,103	1,102	1,102
Weighted Average—New South Wales ..	..	1,835	1,822	1,767	1,724	1,690	1,625	1,583	1,471	1,460	1,452	1,435	1,426	1,420	1,413	1,418	1,416	1,422	1,429	1,427	1,426

VICTORIA.

Melbourne ..	..	1,805	1,788	1,706	1,620	1,555	1,513	1,470	1,450	1,434	1,412	1,406	1,397	1,401	1,391	1,390	1,393	1,394	1,403	1,421	1,424
Ballarat ..	..	1,311	1,308	1,304	1,286	1,266	1,243	1,214	1,200	1,233	1,231	1,237	1,236	1,240	1,242	1,241	1,239	1,240	1,240	1,250	1,248
Bendigo ..	..	1,306	1,279	1,228	1,219	1,169	1,130	1,089	1,080	1,082	1,074	1,074	1,068	1,072	1,073	1,074	1,088	1,096	1,107	1,105	1,112
Geelong ..	..	1,593	1,556	1,511	1,457	1,484	1,471	1,441	1,428	1,395	1,383	1,368	1,355	1,355	1,353	1,354	1,355	1,356	1,365	1,372	1,371
Warrnambool ..	..	1,473	1,494	1,494	1,494	1,454	1,448	1,430	1,436	1,426	1,416	1,417	1,409	1,393	1,396	1,404	1,401	1,408	1,412	1,414	
Weighted Average—Victoria ..	..	1,756	1,739	1,663	1,585	1,526	1,486	1,445	1,425	1,411	1,392	1,386	1,377	1,381	1,372	1,372	1,375	1,376	1,389	1,406	1,408

QUEENSLAND.

Brisbane ..	..	1,481	1,351	1,286	1,257	1,221	1,224	1,203	1,167	1,187	1,175	1,164	1,159	1,148	1,181	1,162	1,187	1,192	1,188	1,187	1,194
Toowoomba ..	..	1,258	1,256	1,253	1,219	1,163	1,166	1,142	1,126	1,138	1,105	1,156	1,175	1,195	1,178	1,183	1,184	1,170	1,198	1,210	1,251
Rockhampton ..	..	1,270	1,238	1,231	1,228	1,156	1,112	1,099	1,077	1,046	1,049	1,040	1,034	1,017	1,006	1,021	1,020	1,026	1,033	1,037	1,040
Charters Towers ..	..	960	991	941	910	859	859	842	793	804	791	775	754	725	725	723	727	726	717	717	745
Warwick ..	..	1,116	1,116	1,116	1,106	1,106	1,073	1,056	1,056	1,047	1,034	1,015	1,015	1,027	1,038	1,023	1,013	1,013	1,011	1,130	1,130
Weighted Average—Queensland ..	..	1,416	1,316	1,263	1,236	1,196	1,194	1,173	1,140	1,154	1,147	1,136	1,132	1,123	1,146	1,132	1,152	1,155	1,164	1,167	1,176

SECTION VII.—continued.

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

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

Town.	1930.				1931.				1932.				1933.				1934.			
	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 .. .	1,559	1,509	1,464	1,376	1,332	1,256	1,106	1,175	1,145	1,134	1,132	1,125	1,133	1,136	1,142	1,138	1,146	1,145	1,130	1,138
Kadina, &c. .. .	679	655	631	633	625	629	602	603	601	612	612	614	615	615	615	615	620	626	626	626
Port Pirie .. .	1,046	1,056	1,078	1,070	1,067	1,039	1,014	995	973	972	962	958	948	946	951	945	949	954	945	942
Mount Gambier .. .	893	893	893	893	890	890	889	890	891	915	926	916	916	916	915	915	915	915	929	943
Peterborough .. .	1,258	1,249	1,241	1,218	1,161	1,124	1,112	1,300	1,087	1,084	1,088	1,089	1,104	1,101	1,101	1,107	1,105	1,103	1,103	1,102
Weighted Average—South Australia .. .	1,491	1,445	1,405	1,325	1,285	1,215	1,160	1,140	1,112	1,102	1,099	1,094	1,101	1,104	1,110	1,106	1,113	1,118	1,104	1,112
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.																				
Perth, &c. .. .	1,431	1,425	1,411	1,361	1,364	1,337	1,288	1,225	1,195	1,178	1,166	1,170	1,163	1,165	1,166	1,160	1,154	1,165	1,165	1,150
Kalgoorlie, &c. .. .	720	729	745	744	754	803	868	902	955	1,043	1,046	1,055	1,062	1,073	1,094	1,132	1,135	1,104	1,168	1,195
Northam .. .	1,315	1,115	1,105	1,102	1,072	1,047	1,013	1,002	978	1,015	1,031	1,017	1,014	1,003	1,003	1,038	1,039	1,048	1,053	1,053
Bunbury .. .	940	941	930	930	945	942	930	929	907	905	920	945	946	947	946	945	947	944	944	946
Geraldton .. .	1,110	1,139	1,203	1,198	1,208	1,206	1,239	1,161	1,152	1,166	1,147	1,149	1,147	1,161	1,172	1,150	1,148	1,148	1,156	1,156
Weighted Average—Western Australia .. .	1,332	1,329	1,321	1,278	1,282	1,264	1,230	1,179	1,159	1,155	1,145	1,149	1,144	1,147	1,151	1,150	1,145	1,158	1,158	1,147
TASMANIA.																				
Hobart .. .	1,581	1,582	1,573	1,535	1,518	1,512	1,473	1,463	1,449	1,464	1,456	1,451	1,448	1,446	1,447	1,445	1,439	1,433	1,441	
Launceston .. .	1,411	1,414	1,385	1,382	1,378	1,369	1,358	1,348	1,327	1,324	1,323	1,320	1,330	1,335	1,331	1,330	1,333	1,332	1,313	1,317
Burnie .. .	1,240	1,247	1,225	1,164	1,150	1,150	1,139	1,122	1,133	1,128	1,113	1,109	1,108	1,106	1,106	1,106	1,098	1,100	1,098	1,098
Devonport .. .	1,281	1,271	1,272	1,247	1,242	1,225	1,219	1,216	1,206	1,213	1,204	1,196	1,204	1,210	1,201	1,204	1,204	1,206	1,213	1,210
Queenstown .. .	781	782	798	798	801	847	854	854	898	907	914	913	920	938	938	938	938	934	934	941
Weighted Average—Tasmania .. .	1,477	1,478	1,465	1,438	1,426	1,420	1,393	1,384	1,371	1,380	1,374	1,370	1,371	1,372	1,371	1,370	1,370	1,365	1,356	1,362
Weighted Average—Thirty Towns.. .	1,687	1,662	1,606	1,550	1,510	1,464	1,424	1,367	1,355	1,344	1,333	1,326	1,325	1,322	1,323	1,325	1,328	1,339	1,342	1,343
Weighted Average—Six Capital Cities .. .	1,752	1,724	1,662	1,600	1,557	1,507	1,464	1,406	1,391	1,378	1,367	1,359	1,357	1,354	1,355	1,357	1,360	1,365	1,367	1,368

SECTION VII.—continued.

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

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

Town.	1930.				1931.				1932.				1933.				1934.			
	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 ..	1,853	1,836	1,776	1,704	1,661	1,621	1,572	1,530	1,534	1,522	1,502	1,474	1,436	1,436	1,448	1,434	1,450	1,465	1,470	1,482
Newcastle ..	1,713	1,692	1,641	1,572	1,550	1,513	1,451	1,385	1,397	1,385	1,382	1,346	1,316	1,321	1,341	1,342	1,355	1,376	1,381	1,394
Broken Hill ..	1,719	1,710	1,634	1,581	1,537	1,511	1,435	1,379	1,393	1,377	1,385	1,322	1,290	1,296	1,288	1,295	1,311	1,342	1,356	1,364
Goulburn ..	1,852	1,813	1,750	1,617	1,571	1,540	1,481	1,433	1,438	1,458	1,451	1,422	1,388	1,380	1,390	1,380	1,407	1,424	1,426	1,428
Bathurst ..	1,593	1,584	1,543	1,493	1,465	1,430	1,402	1,343	1,339	1,335	1,323	1,279	1,252	1,264	1,289	1,282	1,299	1,306	1,283	1,302
Weighted Average—New South Wales ..	1,834	1,819	1,759	1,687	1,646	1,607	1,555	1,512	1,516	1,504	1,487	1,457	1,420	1,421	1,433	1,421	1,442	1,454	1,460	1,471
VICTORIA.																				
Melbourne ..	1,733	1,723	1,667	1,565	1,519	1,457	1,411	1,405	1,417	1,392	1,369	1,332	1,294	1,307	1,332	1,343	1,335	1,364	1,375	1,392
Balran ..	1,579	1,576	1,542	1,455	1,420	1,371	1,339	1,327	1,350	1,322	1,304	1,279	1,250	1,268	1,291	1,292	1,305	1,333	1,326	1,338
Bendigo ..	1,577	1,576	1,525	1,428	1,389	1,330	1,397	1,294	1,286	1,274	1,259	1,226	1,196	1,200	1,225	1,224	1,245	1,282	1,291	1,293
Geelong ..	1,635	1,624	1,577	1,505	1,459	1,420	1,399	1,407	1,420	1,400	1,383	1,342	1,312	1,323	1,348	1,342	1,342	1,369	1,360	1,373
Warrnambool ..	1,618	1,623	1,588	1,547	1,484	1,435	1,424	1,438	1,447	1,437	1,424	1,393	1,334	1,346	1,374	1,399	1,374	1,411	1,405	1,420
Weighted Average—Victoria ..	1,717	1,707	1,633	1,554	1,507	1,448	1,404	1,398	1,409	1,385	1,363	1,327	1,290	1,303	1,327	1,337	1,331	1,362	1,370	1,387
QUEENSLAND.																				
Brisbane ..	1,554	1,461	1,406	1,342*	1,543	1,333	1,203	1,289	1,280	1,269	1,246	1,229	1,199	1,215	1,214	1,228	1,245	1,256	1,254	1,260
Toowoomba ..	1,453	1,427	1,396	1,337	1,324	1,286	1,246	1,251	1,253	1,239	1,219	1,195	1,188	1,199	1,202	1,204	1,226	1,222	1,250	
Rockhampton ..	1,530	1,484	1,455	1,397	1,392	1,350	1,318	1,327	1,318	1,300	1,263	1,244	1,210	1,207	1,195	1,214	1,243	1,228	1,235	
Charters Towers ..	1,485	1,465	1,362	1,341	1,318	1,318	1,277	1,205	1,276	1,230	1,213	1,164	1,148	1,128	1,130	1,145	1,153	1,139	1,155	
Warwick ..	1,431	1,406	1,375	1,314	1,311	1,288	1,261	1,267	1,249	1,247	1,226	1,210	1,175	1,186	1,184	1,187	1,189	1,199	1,225	1,228
Weighted Average—Queensland ..	1,539	1,459	1,407	1,345	1,345	1,330	1,289	1,288	1,288	1,269	1,246	1,238	1,197	1,210	1,209	1,219	1,234	1,250	1,247	1,255

SECTION VII.—continued.

RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS—FOOD, GROCERIES AND RENT—ALL HOUSES—continued.

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

Town.	1930.				1931.				1932.				1933.				1934.			
	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 ..	1,689	1,655	1,563	1,466	1,427	1,370	1,286	1,280	1,299	1,289	1,258	1,218	1,210	1,234	1,249	1,245	1,268	1,297	1,258	1,275
Kadina, &c. ..	1,423	1,406	1,350	1,261	1,237	1,192	1,115	1,126	1,166	1,157	1,146	1,103	1,086	1,096	1,104	1,105	1,130	1,157	1,132	1,145
Port Pirie ..	1,559	1,559	1,494	1,429	1,396	1,341	1,276	1,229	1,280	1,250	1,199	1,177	1,178	1,179	1,172	1,200	1,241	1,222	1,239	
Mount Gambier ..	1,401	1,353	1,333	1,274	1,202	1,181	1,167	1,174	1,208	1,201	1,182	1,164	1,153	1,152	1,154	1,154	1,157	1,170	1,153	1,176
Peterborough ..	1,668	1,660	1,608	1,501	1,438	1,393	1,322	1,334	1,343	1,319	1,296	1,262	1,254	1,260	1,267	1,270	1,287	1,305	1,278	1,293
Weighted Average—South Australia ..	1,669	1,637	1,549	1,453	1,414	1,359	1,277	1,272	1,292	1,282	1,252	1,212	1,203	1,225	1,239	1,235	1,258	1,289	1,251	1,268
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.																				
Perth, &c. ..	1,660	1,651	1,581	1,470	1,484	1,461	1,379	1,339	1,361	1,363	1,316	1,277	1,250	1,293	1,273	1,268	1,299	1,346	1,331	1,326
Kalgoorlie, &c. ..	1,525	1,554	1,530	1,391	1,376	1,390	1,386	1,403	1,435	1,469	1,450	1,431	1,412	1,431	1,437	1,436	1,459	1,555	1,536	1,533
Northam ..	1,599	1,609	1,557	1,446	1,403	1,369	1,348	1,319	1,317	1,343	1,319	1,274	1,246	1,278	1,263	1,268	1,300	1,345	1,330	1,319
Bunbury ..	1,575	1,574	1,510	1,384	1,360	1,352	1,301	1,261	1,245	1,270	1,254	1,239	1,192	1,229	1,232	1,223	1,255	1,299	1,281	1,276
Geraldton ..	1,621	1,630	1,615	1,488	1,484	1,481	1,458	1,424	1,421	1,427	1,372	1,300	1,250	1,271	1,278	1,277	1,282	1,344	1,350	1,351
Weighted Average—Western Australia ..	1,642	1,638	1,575	1,460	1,469	1,450	1,379	1,345	1,367	1,373	1,330	1,292	1,265	1,305	1,289	1,284	1,314	1,359	1,345	1,340
TASMANIA.																				
Hobart ..	1,687	1,685	1,651	1,564	1,534	1,491	1,431	1,433	1,453	1,456	1,427	1,410	1,367	1,381	1,411	1,395	1,375	1,417	1,430	1,450
Launceston ..	1,602	1,590	1,558	1,495	1,465	1,428	1,391	1,378	1,387	1,377	1,352	1,334	1,307	1,310	1,332	1,317	1,311	1,357	1,354	1,371
Burnie ..	1,589	1,566	1,563	1,466	1,389	1,365	1,337	1,340	1,370	1,347	1,320	1,297	1,259	1,265	1,255	1,242	1,229	1,294	1,299	1,319
Devonport ..	1,539	1,535	1,510	1,441	1,423	1,374	1,342	1,357	1,395	1,382	1,335	1,328	1,294	1,302	1,295	1,298	1,282	1,332	1,345	1,365
Queenstown ..	1,464	1,469	1,458	1,405	1,374	1,327	1,300	1,313	1,331	1,329	1,321	1,317	1,291	1,307	1,303	1,300	1,303	1,337	1,341	1,344
Weighted Average—Tasmania ..	1,644	1,640	1,608	1,529	1,498	1,457	1,407	1,406	1,424	1,422	1,394	1,377	1,340	1,352	1,374	1,359	1,345	1,388	1,395	1,413
Weighted Average—Thirty Towns ..	1,731	1,711	1,651	1,566	1,531	1,487	1,435	1,414	1,423	1,409	1,386	1,354	1,321	1,332	1,345	1,344	1,355	1,380	1,380	1,392
Weighted Average—Six Capital Cities ..	1,752	1,730	1,668	1,583	1,546	1,501	1,447	1,425	1,435	1,419	1,395	1,363	1,330	1,342	1,355	1,354	1,365	1,387	1,387	1,400

SECTION VII.—continued.

Retail Price Index-Numbers—Capital Cities—Annual Figures—1901 to 1934. 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 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.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1933.	1934.	
Sydney ..	917	936	989	1,156	1,783	2,148	1,898	1,703	1,820	1,752	1,735	1,867	1,846	1,826	1,948	1,750	1,567	1,524	1,430	1,473	
Melbourne ..	965	925	935	1,091	1,620	2,050	1,901	1,644	1,802	1,684	1,248	1,774	1,732	1,684	1,795	1,632	1,414	1,355	1,273	1,337	
Brisbane ..	965	947	1,018	1,078	1,762	2,052	1,813	1,608	1,693	1,690	1,734	1,788	1,680	1,671	1,701	1,508	1,392	1,320	1,250	1,300	
Adelaide ..	1,028	951	1,020	1,215	1,719	2,132	1,906	1,723	1,823	1,791	1,840	1,869	1,841	1,775	1,887	1,674	1,411	1,361	1,308	1,370	
Perth ..	1,184	1,197	1,346	1,302	1,772	2,050	1,995	1,776	1,828	1,891	1,938	1,866	1,796	1,882	1,938	1,719	1,494	1,438	1,352	1,442	
Hobart ..	1,011	1,010	1,058	1,212	1,748	2,162	2,025	1,794	1,803	1,849	1,810	1,868	1,788	1,727	1,833	1,702	1,459	1,425	1,354	1,405	
Weighted Average— Six Capitals	972	955	1,000	1,144	1,716	2,101	1,902	1,684	1,805	1,732	1,785	1,829	1,789	1,761	1,866	1,682	1,477	1,425	1,342	1,400

HOUSING—ALL HOUSES.

Sydney ..	858	911	1,090	1,279	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	1,457	1,460	
Melbourne ..	735	804	970	1,126	1,283	1,405	1,502	1,597	1,672	1,742	1,742	1,839	1,830	1,833	1,836	1,729	1,497	1,412	1,304	1,411	
Brisbane ..	488	575	767	882	983	1,061	1,079	1,206	1,247	1,242	1,251	1,459	1,480	1,487	1,505	1,344	1,204	1,171	1,196	1,190	
Adelaide ..	629	812	1,112	1,040	1,108	1,216	1,289	1,360	1,450	1,551	1,565	1,553	1,601	1,665	1,607	1,477	1,240	1,134	1,132	1,140	
Perth ..	801	684	810	914	916	996	1,055	1,092	1,124	1,154	1,154	1,316	1,331	1,382	1,395	1,407	1,304	1,177	1,166	1,159	
Hobart ..	667	708	805	914	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	1,447	1,440	
Weighted Average— Six Capitals	751	816	1,000	1,235	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	1,356	1,365

FOOD, GROCERIES AND HOUSING—ALL HOUSES—COMBINED.

Sydney ..	893	926	1,031	1,206	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	1,439	1,468	
Melbourne ..	870	875	950	1,105	1,481	1,788	1,737	1,623	1,749	1,703	1,745	1,808	1,781	1,746	1,812	1,672	1,448	1,378	1,319	1,367	
Brisbane ..	769	794	915	997	1,442	1,645	1,511	1,442	1,510	1,506	1,535	1,653	1,598	1,595	1,620	1,441	1,375	1,258	1,214	1,254	
Adelaide ..	864	894	1,058	1,143	1,468	1,756	1,653	1,574	1,670	1,663	1,727	1,739	1,742	1,730	1,772	1,593	1,341	1,266	1,235	1,273	
Perth ..	1,027	986	1,126	1,243	1,420	1,617	1,609	1,495	1,538	1,580	1,616	1,640	1,605	1,677	1,715	1,591	1,426	1,339	1,271	1,326	
Hobart ..	869	886	954	1,090	1,496	1,837	1,785	1,651	1,756	1,773	1,758	1,778	1,712	1,661	1,729	1,647	1,437	1,389	1,418	1,428	
Weighted Average— Six Capitals	830	897	1,000	1,240	1,510	1,785	1,697	1,600	1,700	1,682	1,732	1,786	1,766	1,760	1,822	1,683	1,479	1,403	1,343	1,385

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.(a)

Town.	4th Quarter, 1929 (Base).	4th Quarter, 1933	1st Quarter, 1934	2nd Quarter, 1934	3rd Quarter, 1934	4th Quarter, 1934	Year ended— 4th Quarter, 1934
NEW SOUTH WALES—							
Sydney .. .	1,929	1,490	1,505	1,514	1,514	1,519	1,513
Newcastle .. .	1,769	1,416	1,421	1,439	1,439	1,440	1,435
Broken Hill .. .	1,793	1,423	1,432	1,446	1,448	1,446	1,443
Goulburn .. .	1,926	1,457	1,472	1,486	1,484	1,483	1,481
Bathurst .. .	1,642	1,348	1,359	1,357	1,345	1,350	1,353
Weighted Average—New South Wales .. .	1,910	1,482	1,496	1,505	1,505	1,511	1,504
VICTORIA—							
Melbourne .. .	1,815	1,421	1,410	1,430	1,437	1,444	1,430
Bellarat .. .	1,655	1,325	1,339	1,356	1,349	1,358	1,351
Bendigo .. .	1,659	1,363	1,377	1,394	1,397	1,388	1,389
Gelong .. .	1,734	1,370	1,368	1,389	1,384	1,394	1,384
Warrnambool .. .	1,688	1,433	1,435	1,459	1,454	1,461	1,452
Weighted Average—Victoria .. .	1,799	1,413	1,406	1,425	1,431	1,436	1,423
QUEENSLAND—							
Brisbane .. .	1,624	1,325	1,339	1,344	1,339	1,342	1,341
Toowoomba .. .	1,508	1,284	1,296	1,306	1,284	1,284	1,293
Rockhampton .. .	1,559	1,293	1,307	1,324	1,304	1,302	1,309
Charters Towers .. .	1,539	1,241	1,247	1,249	1,236	1,241	1,243
Warwick .. .	1,493	1,214	1,219	1,224	1,222	1,224	1,222
Weighted Average—Queensland .. .	1,603	1,313	1,327	1,332	1,325	1,327	1,328
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—							
Adelaide .. .	1,735	1,310	1,361	1,381	1,352	1,364	1,365
Kadina, &c. .. .	1,500	1,198	1,209	1,223	1,201	1,206	1,210
Port Pirie .. .	1,621	1,257	1,277	1,300	1,284	1,289	1,288
Mount Gambier .. .	1,466	1,216	1,216	1,224	1,210	1,218	1,217
Peterborough .. .	1,749	1,399	1,390	1,404	1,390	1,397	1,395
Weighted Average—South Australia .. .	1,736	1,330	1,350	1,370	1,343	1,355	1,355
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—							
Perth, &c. .. .	1,678	1,325	1,341	1,369	1,359	1,357	1,357
Kalgoorlie .. .	1,579	1,440	1,450	1,507	1,504	1,506	1,492
Northam .. .	1,633	1,289	1,305	1,329	1,321	1,313	1,317
Bunbury .. .	1,586	1,333	1,352	1,378	1,369	1,369	1,367
Geraldton .. .	1,629	1,316	1,319	1,352	1,350	1,350	1,343
Weighted Average—Western Australia .. .	1,663	1,336	1,353	1,374	1,366	1,365	1,364
TASMANIA—							
Hobart .. .	1,740	1,439	1,429	1,458	1,460	1,476	1,456
Launceston .. .	1,668	1,408	1,408	1,435	1,428	1,439	1,428
Burnie .. .	1,669	1,323	1,317	1,358	1,363	1,363	1,348
Devonport .. .	1,635	1,335	1,338	1,354	1,361	1,373	1,357
Queenstown .. .	1,520	1,356	1,356	1,375	1,373	1,378	1,371
Weighted Average—Tasmania .. .	1,704	1,417	1,412	1,440	1,440	1,452	1,436
Weighted Average—go Towns .. .	1,803	1,415	1,422	1,437	1,436	1,441	1,434
Weighted Average—6 Capitals .. .	1,825	1,424	1,431	1,445	1,445	1,450	1,443

(a) For explanation of this Index, see p. 17 of this Report.

NOTE.—The "Powers" as for any town may be varied by the ratio which its "base" index-number (4th Quarter, 1929) bears to that of the period required.

Section IX.

COMPARATIVE INDEX-NUMBERS FOR THE SIX CAPITAL CITIES COMBINED.

* Base of Each Section—Weighted Average for Six Capitals 1911 = 1,000.

Period.	Food and Grocer- ies.	Rent.		Food and Rent.		All Items of House- hold Ex- penditure.	Whole- sale Prices Mel- bourne.	Nominal Wages Adult Males.	Real Wages. (b)	Percentage of Unemploy- ment among Trade Unionists.
		All Houses.	4 and 5 Rooms.	All Houses.	4 and 5 Rooms.					
Year—										
1911 ..	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	(a) 1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	4.7
1914 ..	1,144	1,135	1,082	1,140	1,121	1,140	1,149	1,081	948	8.3
1921 ..	1,902	1,404	1,410	1,697	2,717	1,680	1,903	1,826	1,076	11.2
1928 ..	1,761	1,758	1,743	1,760	1,755	1,675	1,792	1,963	1,115	10.8
1929 ..	1,866	1,760	1,734	1,822	1,824	1,713	1,803	1,972	1,082	11.1
1930 ..	1,682	1,685	1,711	1,683	1,693	1,618	1,506	1,939	1,152	19.3
1931 ..	1,477	1,483	1,473	1,470	1,475	1,448	1,428	1,751	1,185	27.4
1932 ..	1,425	1,374	1,336	1,403	1,390	1,377	1,411	1,639	1,268	29.0
1933 ..	1,342	1,356	1,314	1,345	1,329	1,335	1,400	1,584	1,178	25.1
1934 ..	1,397	1,365	1,324	1,385	1,371	1,355	1,468	1,390	1,148	20.5
Quarter—										
1924.						(c)				%
2nd ..	1,740	1,610	1,619	1,686	1,694	(c)	1,880	1,840	1,092	8.3
3rd ..	1,706	1,619	1,619	1,670	1,674	(c)	1,848	1,840	1,102	9.5
4th ..	1,705	1,630	1,635	1,674	1,679	(c)	1,866	1,839	1,099	10.3
1925.										
1st Qtr.	1,737	1,633	1,644	1,694	1,702	1,642	1,848	1,840	1,086	9.3
2nd ..	1,784	1,633	1,647	1,722	1,733	1,654	1,826	1,846	1,072	10.2
3rd ..	1,810	1,622	1,644	1,732	1,747	1,662	1,847	1,869	1,079	7.9
4th ..	1,810	1,640	1,653	1,740	1,751	1,661	1,886	1,887	1,084	8.1
1926.										
1st Qtr.	1,808	1,719	1,670	1,771	1,756	1,667	1,841	1,892	1,068	8.2
2nd ..	1,888	1,727	1,679	1,822	1,810	1,699	1,802	1,904	1,045	6.7
3rd ..	1,820	1,726	1,678	1,781	1,766	1,675	1,832	1,922	1,079	7.6
4th ..	1,803	1,726	1,680	1,771	1,757	1,669	1,704	1,938	1,064	5.7
1927.										
1st Qtr.	1,782	1,723	1,673	1,758	1,741	1,656	1,737	1,944	1,106	5.9
2nd ..	1,758	1,721	1,678	1,743	1,728	1,648	1,743	1,942	1,114	6.4
3rd ..	1,794	1,746	1,690	1,774	1,755	1,666	1,882	1,944	1,096	6.7
4th ..	1,820	1,746	1,789	1,773	1,678	1,704	1,904	1,955	1,093	8.9
1928.										
1st Qtr.	1,771	1,765	1,744	1,768	1,761	1,675	1,840	1,966	1,112	10.7
2nd ..	1,784	1,760	1,745	1,774	1,769	1,684	1,820	1,963	1,107	11.3
3rd ..	1,745	1,752	1,741	1,748	1,744	1,670	1,764	1,963	1,123	11.4
4th ..	1,746	1,753	1,742	1,749	1,744	1,670	1,744	1,959	1,120	9.9
1929.										
1st Qtr.	1,859	1,763	1,758	1,820	1,821	1,713	1,788	1,958	1,076	9.3
2nd ..	1,865	1,759	1,753	1,821	1,823	1,713	1,794	1,977	1,086	10.0
3rd ..	1,867	1,761	1,754	1,823	1,824	1,713	1,834	1,979	1,086	12.1
4th ..	1,873	1,755	1,751	1,825	1,827	1,712	1,799	1,974	1,082	13.1
1930.										
1st Qtr.	1,752	1,752	1,782	1,752	1,763	1,670	1,680	1,973	1,126	14.6
2nd ..	1,734	1,724	1,744	1,730	1,728	1,653	1,667	1,956	1,131	18.3
3rd ..	1,673	1,662	1,692	1,668	1,680	1,607	1,599	1,939	1,162	20.3
4th ..	1,568	1,600	1,625	1,582	1,590	1,542	1,438	1,887	1,193	23.4
1931.										
1st Qtr.	1,538	1,557	1,560	1,546	1,546	1,500	1,453	1,814	1,173	25.8
2nd ..	1,496	1,507	1,501	1,501	1,498	1,464	1,437	1,764	1,175	27.6
3rd ..	1,435	1,464	1,447	1,447	1,439	1,423	1,406	1,735	1,199	28.3
4th ..	1,439	1,406	1,381	1,425	1,418	1,406	1,418	1,694	1,189	28.0
1932.										
1st Qtr.	1,465	1,391	1,358	1,435	1,425	1,403	1,434	1,680	1,171	28.3
2nd ..	1,448	1,378	1,345	1,419	1,409	1,389	1,410	1,672	1,178	30.0
3rd ..	1,416	1,367	1,347	1,395	1,381	1,370	1,418	1,668	1,153	29.6
4th ..	1,369	1,359	1,314	1,363	1,346	1,346	1,384	1,597	1,172	38.1
1933.										
1st Qtr.	1,317	1,357	1,318	1,330	1,314	1,327	1,336	1,585	1,192	26.3
2nd ..	1,337	1,354	1,314	1,342	1,326	1,334	1,401	1,595	1,189	25.7
3rd ..	1,359	1,355	1,311	1,355	1,339	1,340	1,467	1,587	1,171	25.1
4th ..	1,355	1,357	1,311	1,354	1,336	1,337	1,432	1,570	1,160	23.0
1934.										
1st Qtr.	1,371	1,360	1,315	1,365	1,348	1,344	1,456	1,572	1,154	21.9
2nd ..	1,404	1,365	1,319	1,387	1,371	1,358	1,463	1,592	1,148	20.9
3rd ..	1,401	1,367	1,331	1,387	1,375	1,357	1,492	1,596	1,151	20.4
4th ..	1,422	1,368	1,332	1,400	1,388	1,361	1,459	1,599	1,142	18.8
1935.										
1st Qtr.	1,420	1,374	1,336	1,401	1,396	1,368	1,451	1,604	1,145	28.6
2nd ..	1,425	1,381	1,363	1,407	1,402	1,371	1,456	1,605	1,141	27.8

(a) Taken back from true base (November, 1914 = 1,000) by means of the Food and Rent (All Houses) Index.

(b) Calculated by Food and Rent (All Houses) Index.

(c) Not available.

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

