

B.—Non-fatal Accidents Incapacitating for over 14 days—*continued.*

Cause of Accident.	N.S.W. (a)	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
1943.							
METALLIFEROUS MINES.							
1 Below Ground—							
Accidents caused by Explosives . . .	4	..	..	..	9	..	13
" " " Falls of Ground . . .	31	..	2	..	36	4	73
" " " Falling down shafts, etc.	2	1	2	..	12	2	19
Other Accidents . . .	51	2	71	..	414	15	553
2 Above Ground—							
Accidents caused by machinery in motion . . .	..	..	4	2	22	1	29
Other Accidents . . .	35	1	25	48	112	29	250
3 Accidents in Batteries, Ore-dressing, Smelting and other Metallurgical Works, etc. (b) . . .	..	..	62	90	23	11	186
COAL MINES.							
1 Below Ground—							
Accidents caused by Mine Explosions (Fire Damp, etc.) . . .	9	..	..	..	1	..	13
Accidents caused by Explosives (Dynamite, etc.) . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Accidents caused by Falls of Earth . . .	27	9	58	..	33	1	128
Other Accidents . . .	43	3	114	..	216	4	380
2. Above Ground—							
Accidents caused by machinery in motion . . .	3	..	1	..	4	..	8
Other Accidents . . .	6	..	16	1	34	..	57
Total . . .	211	16	355	141	919	67	1,709

(b) Includes quarries, brick and clay pits, &c.

Forty-three fatal mining accidents occurred below ground in Australia during the year 1943, as compared with 17 above ground. Fatal accidents in metalliferous mines in 1943 numbered 37, as against 23 in coalmines. The number of non-fatal mining accidents below ground was 1,179 and above ground 530.

CHAPTER V.—ASSOCIATIONS.**§ 1. Labour Organizations.**

I. **General.**—In Labour Report No. 2 an outline was given of the method adopted to ascertain the number of members of labour organizations in Australia, and tabulated results up to the end of 1912 were included. From the beginning of 1913 quarterly returns were obtained from a considerable number of trade unions, both as to membership and unemployment, and these were supplemented at the end of each year by special inquiries as to the membership of those unions which, owing to the nature of the callings and industries covered, were unable to furnish quarterly unemployment returns. The following pages show the general situation in regard to the trades union movement in Australia at present, and its development since 1936. 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 1939 to 1943. Particulars for the years 1912 to 1938 will be found in preceding issues of the Labour Report.

2. Trade Unions and Branches—Number and Membership, 1939 to 1943. The following table gives particulars of the number of separate unions and branches with the number of members at the end of the years 1939 to 1943:—

Trade Unions : Branches and Membership.

Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N'thern T'tory.	A.C.T.	Total.	Aust.
1939.	200	149	114	117	141	79	4	15	819	8380
1940.	196	147	115	118	140	77	4	15	812	8381
1941..	193	146	115	117	141	76	4	15	807	8374
1942..	194	142	113	113	138	73	4	15	792	8377
1943..	192	142	113	113	138	73	4	15	790	8375

NUMBER OF SEPARATE UNIONS.

Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N'thern T'tory.	A.C.T.	Total.	Aust.
1939 .	598	398	312	178	204	69	..	1	1,760	82,199
1940..	601	387	309	174	209	71	..	1	1,752	82,183
1941..	599	386	309	174	208	71	..	1	1,748	82,181
1942..	597	382	308	174	208	71	..	1	1,741	82,156
1943..	592	382	308	175	207	71	..	1	1,736	82,151

NUMBER OF MEMBERS.

Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N'thern T'tory.	A.C.T.	Total.	Aust.
1939..	358,391	216,803	180,653	67,282	67,833	22,062	761	1,685	915,470	915,470
1940..	364,202	232,288	189,732	73,503	68,271	24,556	1,405	1,905	955,862	955,862
1941..	425,522	270,343	192,015	95,289	65,015	24,292	1,406	1,798	1,075,680	1,075,680
1942..	483,039	302,782	190,378	111,388	64,535	26,893	1,406	1,796	1,182,417	1,182,417
1943..	498,169	311,791	194,225	107,311	63,880	26,130	1,406	1,951	1,204,863	1,204,863

PERCENTAGE INCREASE IN MEMBERSHIP.(c)

Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N'thern T'tory.	A.C.T.	Total.	Aust.
1939..	3.3	0.8	6.5	8.7	d 0.1	4.8	d 5.6	9.6	3.4	3.4
1940..	1.7	7.2	5.0	9.2	0.6	1.3	84.6	13.0	4.4	4.4
1941..	16.8	16.4	1.2	33.7	d 4.8	d 1.1	0.1	d 5.6	12.5	12.5
1942..	13.5	12.0	d 0.7	16.9	d 0.7	10.7	..	d 0.1	9.9	9.9
1943..	3.1	3.0	1.9	d 3.7	d 1.0	d 2.8	..	8.6	1.9	1.9

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

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

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

3. **Trade Unions—Industrial Groups, 1939 to 1943.**—The following table gives the number and membership of trade unions in Australia in industrial groups at the end of the years 1939 to 1943. 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 provision of the 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.	1939.	1940.	1941.	1942.	1943.
NUMBER OF UNIONS.					
Manufacturing—	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
I. Wood, Furniture, etc.	17 (4)	17 (5)	17 (5)	17 (5)	17 (5)
II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	64 (22)	63 (23)	63 (22)	62 (22)	61 (22)
III. Food, Drink, Tobacco, etc.	72 (35)	72 (35)	73 (34)	68 (33)	67 (33)
IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, etc.	26 (12)	26 (12)	25 (12)	25 (12)	25 (12)
V. Books, Printing, etc.	14 (8)	14 (8)	14 (8)	14 (8)	14 (8)
VI. Other Manufacturing	71 (37)	70 (37)	70 (35)	74 (37)	74 (37)
VII. Building	48 (28)	49 (28)	49 (27)	49 (28)	48 (27)
VIII. Mining, Quarrying, etc.	16 (13)	19 (13)	19 (13)	18 (13)	18 (13)
IX. Railway and Tramway Services	51 (29)	50 (29)	50 (29)	50 (29)	51 (29)
X. Other Land Transport	13 (6)	13 (6)	13 (6)	13 (6)	12 (5)
XI. Shipping, etc.	60 (21)	58 (21)	54 (19)	50 (19)	50 (19)
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, etc.	9 (5)	9 (5)	8 (4)	9 (5)	9 (5)
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc.	19 (18)	18 (17)	18 (17)	18 (17)	19 (17)
XIV. Miscellaneous—					
(i) Banking, Insurance and Clerical	33 (20)	33 (20)	33 (20)	33 (21)	33 (21)
(ii) Public Service	147 (50)	142 (49)	142 (49)	142 (49)	142 (49)
(iii) Retail and Wholesale	15 (8)	15 (8)	15 (8)	15 (8)	15 (8)
(iv) Municipal, Sewerage, and Labouring	20 (11)	20 (11)	20 (11)	20 (12)	20 (12)
(v) Other Miscellaneous	124 (53)	124 (54)	124 (55)	113 (53)	115 (53)
Total	819(380)	812(381)	807(374)	792(377)	790(375)

(a) Allowing for interstate duplication.

NUMBER OF MEMBERS.

Manufacturing—					
I. Wood, Furniture, etc.	27,990	29,520	28,656	25,017	28,099
II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	99,731	112,230	153,911	199,698	206,791
III. Food, Drink, Tobacco, etc.	80,328	77,229	79,456	77,731	75,361
IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, etc.	68,847	73,489	86,824	98,459	102,406
V. Books, Printing, etc.	22,393	22,997	24,049	23,574	23,810
VI. Other Manufacturing	52,074	62,185	86,443	100,066	95,116
VII. Building	45,651	53,998	58,872	69,843	71,645
VIII. Mining, Quarrying, etc.	48,812	49,921	47,048	44,462	41,956
IX. Railway and Tramway Services	105,938	101,940	111,922	120,672	121,044
X. Other Land Transport	19,488	18,315	21,290	20,403	21,688
XI. Shipping, etc.	28,760	29,173	29,740	35,013	33,342
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, etc.	40,276	44,524	43,242	45,742	37,739
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc.	13,177	16,805	20,381	20,073	22,167
XIV. Miscellaneous—					
(i) Banking, Insurance and Clerical	30,013	42,439	48,451	56,176	65,577
(ii) Public Service	89,848	92,688	102,552	115,954	127,341
(iii) Retail and Wholesale	36,290	35,179	36,416	34,516	35,346
(iv) Municipal, Sewerage and Labouring	46,552	47,673	45,083	47,533	45,205
(v) Other Miscellaneous	50,392	45,617	51,404	52,491	51,239
Total	915,470	955,862	1,075,680	1,182,417	1,204,863

4. **Trade Unions—Number of Male and Female Members and Percentage to Total Wage and Salary Earners.**—(i) *States, 1943.* The following table shows for each State the numbers of males, females and persons who are members of trade unions and the percentages of all adult wage and

salary earners who are members of unions. Age twenty years is taken as approximating the age of admission to membership, but the age at which persons become eligible varies in different unions. The total numbers of Trade Union members of each sex as at December, 1943, have been related to the estimated total numbers of wage and salary earners (including un-employed) age 20 years and over at the same date.

The total numbers of wage and salary earners in employment or un-employed in pre-war years were estimated approximately by bringing up to date the data obtained from the Census, 1933, in the manner described in earlier issues of the *Labour Report*. In the abnormal war-time conditions, however, it has been necessary to allow for the influx into wage and salary earning employment of persons who would not normally be wage earners. The latter have been measured by using the results of the Civil Registration (C.R. 7) of June, 1943, in conjunction with figures of enlistments in the defence forces.

It should be noted that the estimated total numbers of wage and salary earners in 1943 as shown in the table include, in addition to persons who are only temporarily wage earners and wage earners in the forces, large numbers who are not eligible for membership of any trade union (such as persons employed in certain professional occupations) as well as others who, while eligible for membership so far as their occupations are concerned, do not reside in a locality where there is any organization of the appropriate unions. Members of the forces who at the time of enlistment were members of trade unions are included in the membership figures shown.

Trade Unions: Number of Male and Female Members, and Percentage to Total Wage and Salary Earners, States, 1943.

Particulars.	N.S.W. (a)	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aus- tralia. (b)
MALES.							
Estimated No. of Adult Wage and Salary Earners (20 years of age and over)(c) ..	688,300	471,800	253,600	144,700	116,500	51,300	1,733,200
No. of Members of Unions ..	396,157	228,636	152,071	85,612	50,995	21,177	935,997
Percentage of Members on Estimated No. of Adult Wage and Salary Earners ..	57.6	48.5	60.0	59.2	43.8	41.3	54.0
Junior Wage and Salary Earners (under 20) ..	116,800	78,400	43,900	26,400	19,700	10,500	296,000
FEMALES.							
Estimated No. of Adult Wage and Salary Earners (20 years of age and over)(c) ..	205,800	163,300	63,500	40,200	27,000	13,500	513,500
No. of Members of Unions ..	103,963	83,155	42,154	21,699	12,885	4,953	268,866
Percentage of Members on Estimated No. of Adult Wage and Salary Earners ..	50.5	50.9	66.4	54.0	47.7	36.7	52.4
Junior Wage and Salary Earners (under 20) ..	97,600	72,200	39,200	21,800	18,700	7,800	257,300
PERSONS.							
Estimated No. of Adult Wage and Salary Earners (20 years of age and over)(c) ..	894,100	635,100	317,100	184,900	143,500	64,800	2,246,700
No. of Members of Unions ..	500,120	311,791	194,225	107,311	63,880	26,130	1,204,863
Percentage of Members on Estimated No. of Adult Wage and Salary Earners ..	55.9	49.1	61.3	58.0	44.5	40.3	53.6
Junior Wage and Salary Earners (under 20) ..	214,400	150,600	83,100	48,200	38,400	18,300	553,300

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

(ii) *Australia*.—Similar particulars for Australia for the five years 1939 to 1943 are given in the following table.

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

Particulars.	1939.	1940.	1941	1942.	1943.
MALES.					
Estimated Number of Adult Wage and Salary Earners (20 years of age and over) ^a	1,507,500	1,564,500	1,717,100	1,721,100	1,733,200
Number of Members of Unions	778,336	806,572	886,648	943,555	935,997
Percentage of Members on Estimated Number of Adult Wage and Salary Earners	51.6	51.6	51.6	54.8	54.0
Junior Wage and Salary Earners (under 20)	275,600	284,000	290,600	296,000	296,000
FEMALES.					
Estimated Number of Adult Wage and Salary Earners (20 years of age and over) ^a	417,600	430,200	463,300	488,700	513,300
Number of Members of Unions	137,134	149,290	189,032	238,862	268,866
Percentage of Members on Estimated Number of Adult Wage and Salary Earners	32.8	34.7	40.8	48.9	52.4
Junior Wage and Salary Earners (under 20)	187,200	209,300	230,400	258,300	257,300
PERSONS.					
Estimated Number of Adult Wage and Salary Earners (20 years of age and over) ^a	1,925,100	1,994,700	2,180,400	2,209,800	2,246,700
Number of Members of Unions	915,470	955,862	1,075,680	1,182,417	1,204,863
Percentage of Members on Estimated Number of Adult Wage and Salary Earners	47.6	47.9	49.3	53.5	53.6
Junior Wage and Salary Earners (under 20)	462,800	493,300	521,000	554,300	553,300

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

5. Trade Unions—Classification according to Number of Members, 1939 to 1943.—The following table shows the number and membership of all trade unions in Australia for the years 1939 to 1943 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
NUMBER OF UNIONS.											
1939 ..	27	14	41	43	52	28	30	52	41	52	380
1940 ..	28	11	45	45	49	35	29	49	38	52	381
1941 ..	32	14	44	42	46	32	28	48	37	51	374
1942 ..	33	13	48	40	46	34	29	46	36	50	377
1943 ..	33	19	44	33	45	27	26	53	41	54	375
MEMBERSHIP.											
1939 ..	568,624	87,077	134,204	59,283	36,776	10,578	7,483	7,225	2,655	1,565	915,470
1940 ..	590,282	76,725	156,697	63,803	36,957	13,213	7,046	6,892	2,560	1,687	955,862
1941 ..	710,705	109,030	135,077	54,190	33,622	12,183	7,827	6,929	2,513	1,604	1,075,680
1942 ..	815,628	111,759	147,204	43,039	34,471	12,429	6,948	6,575	2,708	1,656	1,182,417
1943 ..	851,882	119,403	128,852	44,356	31,882	10,204	6,499	7,384	2,851	1,550	1,204,863
PERCENTAGE ON TOTAL MEMBERSHIP.											
1939 ..	62.1	9.5	14.7	6.5	4.0	1.1	0.8	0.8	0.3	0.2	100.0
1940 ..	61.7	8.0	16.4	6.7	3.9	1.4	0.7	0.7	0.3	0.2	100.0
1941 ..	66.1	10.1	12.6	5.0	3.3	1.1	0.7	0.6	0.3	0.2	100.0
1942 ..	69.0	9.5	12.4	3.6	2.9	1.1	0.6	0.6	0.2	0.1	100.0
1943 ..	70.7	9.9	10.7	3.7	2.7	0.9	0.5	0.6	0.2	0.1	100.0

In the last part of the preceding table the percentage which the membership in each group bears to the total membership of all groups is given for the years 1939 to 1943. The tendency towards closer organization is evidenced by the fact that though membership of trade unions has increased since 1912 by 178 per cent., the number of unions having less than 2,000 members has considerably decreased, namely, 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	{ 1939	19	11	20	24	44	116
	{ 1940	18	13	19	25	42	117
	{ 1941	17	11	18	27	44	115
	{ 1942	18	12	17	26	43	116
	{ 1943	18	12	17	24	40	117
Number of Members	{ 1939	30,888	33,319	120,664	209,369	361,884	756,124
	{ 1940	28,730	46,757	138,840	210,020	379,085	803,432
	{ 1941	29,873	34,408	170,994	263,345	408,401	907,521
	{ 1942	30,871	37,944	169,561	299,388	493,147	1,032,911
	{ 1943	31,889	37,366	158,248	299,685	534,025	1,061,813

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

The number of organizations operating in two or more States has increased from 72 in 1912 to 117 in 1943, and the percentage of the membership of such organizations on the total membership of all organizations has risen from 65 per cent. to 88 per cent. during the same period.

7. Central Labour Organizations.—In each of the capital cities, as well as in a number of other industrial centres, delegate organizations, consisting of representatives from a group of trade unions, have been established. Their revenue is raised by means of a *per capita* tax on the members of each affiliated union. In the majority of the towns where such central organizations exist, most of the local unions are affiliated with the central organization, which is usually known as the Labour or 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 1939 to 1943.

Central Labour Organizations: Number, and Branch Unions Affiliated.

Particulars.		N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N. Ter.	A.C.T.	Total.
No. of Councils	1939 ..	3	5	6	2	8	2	..	1	27
	1940 ..	3	5	6	2	8	2	..	1	27
	1941 ..	3	5	6	2	8	2	..	1	27
	1942 ..	7	9	10	2	9	3	..	1	41
	1943 ..	7	9	11	2	9	3	..	1	42
No. of Unions and Branch Unions Affiliated	1939 ..	103	179	79	50	210	59	..	9	689
	1940 ..	105	177	81	50	209	57	..	9	688
	1941 ..	105	177	81	50	208	57	..	9	687
	1942 ..	207	248	92	57	256	88	..	9	937
	1943 ..	210	256	101	61	274	71	..	9	982

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

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

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

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

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

3. 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 1943 the number of employers' organizations registered under the provisions of the Act was 40, and the number of unions registered 153, with a membership of approximately 1,020,000 representing 85 per cent. of the total membership of all trade unions in Australia.

§ 2. 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. Particulars of the proceedings at subsequent Conferences were given in later reports. The 25th session of the International Labour Conference was held at Geneva from 8th to 28th June, 1939, and the Agenda and decisions appear in *Labour Report* No. 30, 1939.

A special Conference of this Organization was held at the Columbia University, New York, from 27th October to 5th November, 1941, but on 6th November at the invitation of President Roosevelt the Conference held its final sitting at the White House. Thirty-four Member States were represented and 197 persons attended the Conference.† The matters dealt with at this Conference will be found on page 136 of Labour Report No. 31, 1940.

The 26th session‡ of the International Labour Conference opened at Philadelphia, U.S.A. on 20th April, 1944, and the Agenda was as follows:—

- (1) Future policy, programme and status of the International Labour Organization.
- (2) Recommendations of the United Nations for present and post-war social policy.
- (3) The organization of employment in the transition from war to peace.
- (4) Social Security; principles and problems arising out of the war.
- (5) Minimum standards of social policy in dependent territories.
- (6) Reports on the application of conventions. (Article 22 of the Constitution.)
- (7) Director's report.

The Australian delegation comprised the following:—Government Delegates—Hon. J. A. Beasley, M.P., Minister for Supply and Shipping (Leader) and H. C. Barnard, Esq., M.P., of Joint Parliamentary Committee on Social Security (Second Delegate); Employers' Delegate—H. Crawford Condie, Esq., Member of Associated Chambers of Manufactures; Workers' Delegate—Hon. P. J. Clarey, M.L.C., President Australasian Council of Trade Unions.

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

† The Special Conference of 1941 was not included in the system of numeration applicable to these Conferences.

Amongst the recommendations to Governments which were adopted was the following proposed by the Australian Government Delegate :

The Conference recommends to governments that a conference of representatives of the Governments of the United, Associated, and other Nations, willing to attend, be called at an early date, in association with the Governing Body of the International Labour Office, to consider an international agreement on domestic policies of employment and unemployment; and this Conference pledges the full co-operation and the assistance of the International Labour Organization in calling such a conference on employment, and in helping to carry into effect appropriate decisions it might make.

Recommendations were made in respect of all items of the Agenda, and included recommendations concerning :

Income Security,
Medical Care,
Social Policy in Dependent Territories,
Employment Organization in the Transition from War to Peace,
Employment Service,
National Planning of Public Works.

The full texts of the Recommendations and Resolutions of the Conference have been reproduced in the Government Paper " Reports of the Australian Delegates to the Twenty-sixth Session of the International Labour Conference, 1944 ", No. 6360.

APPENDIX.
Section I.

Sydney : Average Retail Prices of Chief Food and Groceries Items during each Month of the Year, 1942.

Article.	Unit.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Average 1942.
Groceries, &c.—		<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Bread ..	2 lb	6.11	6.11	6.11	6.11	6.11	5.99	5.84	5.84	5.84	5.84	5.84	5.84	5.97
Flour, ordinary ..	"	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
" self-raising ..	"	8.15	8.15	8.15	8.15	8.15	8.15	8.15	8.15	8.15	8.15	8.15	8.15	8.15
Tea ..	lb.	41.80	39.80	39.80	39.80	39.80	39.80	39.80	40.00	40.00	40.00	41.00	41.00	40.22
Sugar ..	"	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.05	4.05	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.01
Rice (Australian) (a)	"	3.45	3.45	3.45	3.45	3.45	3.45	3.45	3.46	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.47
Bago (a) ..	"	5.53	5.04	6.17	6.50	6.54	6.64	6.63	6.63	6.63	6.63	6.63	6.63	6.41
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	11.05	11.30	11.40	11.50	11.50	11.60	11.90	12.00	12.00	12.05	12.15	12.15	11.72
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	6.40	6.50	6.70	6.70	6.80	6.83	7.00	7.04	6.82	6.82	6.97	6.92	6.80
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	3.83	3.75	3.68	3.65	3.53	3.53	3.58	3.55	3.58	3.58	3.58	3.58	3.62
Raisins, seeded (a) ..	"	11.30	11.30	11.30	11.33	11.44	11.50	11.44	11.31	11.71	11.71	11.71	11.71	11.48
Currants ..	"	10.31	10.11	10.11	10.28	10.17	10.22	10.22	10.35	10.35	10.35	10.28	10.25	10.23
Apricots, dried (a) ..	"	17.17	16.63	16.63	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.58
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	11.15	11.15	11.10	12.55	12.75	12.78	12.85	13.00	13.13	13.13	13.13	13.13	12.49
Pears, canned (a) ..	"	12.10	12.10	12.31	13.72	13.80	13.85	13.75	13.75	13.75	13.75	13.75	13.75	13.37
Salmon, in tins (a) ..	lb.	21.20	21.35	21.44	21.44	21.50	21.56	22.00	22.33	22.33	22.33	22.33	22.33	21.84
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	14.66	16.50	17.05	17.84	17.78	18.46	17.32	19.09	16.64	16.64	21.00	16.93	17.49
Onions, brown ..	lb.	3.43	3.21	3.07	3.21	3.21	3.21	4.00	8.64	9.46	9.46	9.46	9.46	4.79
Soap ..	"	6.66	6.66	6.66	6.66	6.66	6.66	6.83	6.86	6.86	6.86	6.86	6.86	6.76
Kerosene ..	quart	5.54	5.55	5.52	5.57	5.58	5.58	5.74	5.91	6.11	6.11	6.66	6.10	5.78
Dairy Produce—														
Butter, factory ..	lb.	19.05	19.05	19.85	19.95	20.05	20.05	20.05	20.05	20.05	20.05	20.05	20.05	19.86
Cheese, mild ..	"	15.30	15.30	16.90	17.20	17.20	17.00	17.00	17.05	17.25	17.25	17.25	17.25	16.83
Eggs, new laid ..	1 doz.	17.05	19.75	21.20	27.55	27.55	27.60	27.50	20.95	20.90	20.93	20.93	22.75	22.90
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	17.95	18.10	18.25	18.35	18.35	18.45	18.45	18.50	20.70	20.90	20.90	20.90	19.17
Milk, condensed ..	1 tin	9.15	9.15	9.15	9.15	9.10	9.10	9.10	9.10	9.10	9.10	9.10	9.10	9.12
" fresh ..	1 quart	7.10	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.59
Meat—														
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	11.85	12.00	12.20	12.15	12.15	12.20	12.40	13.10	12.50	12.50	12.40	12.50	12.33
" rib ..	"	8.40	8.30	8.75	8.45	8.55	8.50	8.60	9.00	8.95	8.75	8.75	8.80	8.65
" steak, rump ..	"	18.60	19.10	19.40	19.40	19.40	19.50	19.90	21.10	21.30	21.40	20.80	21.10	20.08
" chuck ..	"	8.50	8.50	8.60	8.60	8.55	8.55	8.75	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.90	8.95	8.74
" sausages ..	"	6.70	6.80	6.80	7.20	7.40	7.50	7.70	7.75	7.75	7.75	7.75	7.75	7.41
Beef (corned) silver side ..	"	9.40	9.35	9.45	9.40	9.20	9.25	9.35	9.55	9.65	9.70	9.85	9.90	9.51
" brisket ..	"	7.00	7.10	7.30	7.20	7.20	7.20	7.35	7.25	7.40	7.50	7.40	7.45	7.28
Mutton, leg ..	"	7.00	7.05	7.10	7.10	7.15	7.15	7.35	7.45	7.65	7.70	7.70	7.70	7.48
" forequarter ..	"	3.90	3.90	3.93	3.80	3.80	3.80	4.20	4.80	4.80	4.80	4.45	4.30	4.25
" loin ..	"	3.15	3.20	3.45	3.50	3.60	3.85	4.00	4.60	4.60	4.60	4.45	4.30	4.07
" chops, loin ..	"	8.70	8.85	9.00	9.15	9.35	9.10	10.55	10.75	10.45	10.45	10.45	10.40	9.80
" leg ..	"	8.30	8.25	8.30	8.40	8.55	8.82	10.00	9.80	9.60	9.40	9.40	9.40	9.02
Pork, leg ..	"	13.50	13.35	13.45	14.60	14.60	14.80	15.90	16.90	17.30	17.40	17.90	18.70	15.70
" loin ..	"	13.60	13.60	14.00	15.10	15.10	15.90	16.40	17.20	17.90	18.20	18.10 ^(a)	19.10	16.19
" chops ..	"	13.75	13.40	14.00	15.30	15.40	16.30	16.90	17.80	18.00	18.20	18.40	19.60	16.42

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

SECTION I.—continued.

Melbourne : Average Retail Prices of Chief Food and Groceries Items during each Month of the Year, 1942.

Article.	Unit	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Average, 1942.
Groceries, &c.—														
Bread ..	2 lb.	5 53	5 53	5 53	5 53	5 53	5 53	5 53	5 53	5 55	5 50	5 55	5 55	5 54
Flour, ordinary ..	"	4 15	4 15	4 15	4 15	4 20	4 20	4 20	4 20	4 20	4 20	4 20	4 20	4 18
" self-raising ..	"	7 35	7 35	7 35	7 35	7 35	7 35	7 35	7 35	7 35	7 35	7 35	7 35	7 35
Tea ..	lb.	43.00	41.20	41.20	41.00	41.00	41.00	41 00	41.00	40 80	40 80	40 95	41.00	41 16
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
Rice (Australian) (a) ..	"	3 55	3 55	3 55	3 55	3 60	3 60	3 60	3 60	3 60	3 60	3 60	3 60	3 55
Bago (a) ..	"	5 50	5 88	6 10	6 50	6 50	6 75	6 92	7 17	6 88	6 88	6 88	6 88	6 57
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	9 35	9 35	9 55	9 55	9 50	10 00	10 75	10 10	10 10	10 10	10 15	10 15	9 86
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	7 15	7 19	7 20	8 90	7 81	7 75	7 39	7 22	7 31	7 31	7 33	7 39	7 50
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	3 75	3 58	3 56	3 42	3 39	3 33	3 33	3 33	3 36	3 33	3 36	3 36	3 43
Raisins, seeded ..	"	11 25	11 25	11 40	11 44	11 43	11 60	11 60	11 60	11 60	11 65	11 60	11 69	11 51
Currants ..	"	9 50	9 56	9 56	9 56	9 56	9 63	9 63	9 69	9 67	9 75	9 75	10 00	9 65
Apricots, dried (a) ..	"	17 63	17 71	17 83	18 00	18 00	18 00	18 00	18 00	18 00	18 00	18 00	18 00	17 93
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz	10 40	10 45	10 45	10 70	10 85	11 20	11 25	11 30	11 70	12 15	12 39	12 61	11 29
Pears, canned ..	"	11 30	11 25	11 25	11 45	11 70	12 05	12 05	12 05	12 56	12 94	13 15	13 39	12 10
Salmon, in tins (a) ..	lb.	19 33	20 06	20 28	20 61	20 44	21 43	21 80	21 83	21 87	21 25	21 25	21 25	20 95
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	13 84	17 86	19 77	18 99	16 99	17 41	18 31	17 53	17 06	17 06	17 27	16 13	17 28
Onions, brown ..	lb.	2 00	2 22	2 61	2 61	2 67	3 50	3 72	3 40	3 50	3 50	3 50	3 00	3 02
Soap ..	"	7 02	7 02	7 02	7 02	7 02	7 02	7 07	7 11	7 11	7 11	7 11	7 11	7 06
Kerosene ..	quart	6 11	6 11	6 18	6 24	6 22	6 22	6 33	6 39	6 39	6 39	6 29	6 42	6 28
Dairy Produce—														
Butter, factory ..	lb.	19 50	19 50	20 50	20 50	20 50	20 50	20 50	20 50	20 50	20 50	20 50	20 50	20 33
Cheese, mild ..	"	13 78	13 95	14 85	15 40	15 50	15 45	15 45	15 50	15 50	15 50	15 50	15 44	15 15
Eggs, new laid ..	1 doz.	17 10	21 50	22 00	28 56	28 78	29 22	29 50	21 90	19 30	19 00	20 10	22 20	23 26
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	20 33	20 67	21 06	21 05	21 10	21 30	21 60	23 40	24 25	24 10	24 20	24 10	22 26
Milk, condensed ..	1 tin	9 60	9 67	9 65	9 65	9 65	9 65	9 65	9 65	9 65	9 65	9 65	9 65	9 65
" fresh ..	1 quart	7 35	7 35	7 35	7 35	7 35	7 35	7 35	7 35	7 35	7 35	7 35	7 35	7 35
Meat—														
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	11 05	11 35	11 45	11 45	12 05	13 00	13 40	13 50	13 50	13 40	13 30	13 30	12 56
" rib ..	"	9 05	9 05	9 20	9 30	9 85	10 60	10 95	11 05	11 15	10 95	10 85	10 85	10 24
" steak, rump ..	"	17 40	17 60	17 60	17 90	18 40	19 30	19 80	20 10	20 35	20 40	20 30	20 30	19 73
" chuck ..	"	6 60	7 70	7 80	7 80	8 15	9 20	9 30	9 60	9 80	9 75	9 60	9 60	8 83
" sausages ..	"	7 10	6 20	6 30	6 30	6 55	7 00	7 00	7 30	7 30	7 35	7 35	7 35	6 84
Beef (corned) silver-side ..	"	9 80	10 00	10 00	10 20	10 40	11 10	11 35	11 55	11 85	12 00	11 85	11 85	11 00
" brisket ..	"	7 65	7 60	7 55	7 70	8 05	8 30	8 45	8 80	8 80	8 75	8 85	8 85	8 28
Mutton, leg ..	"	7 65	7 65	7 75	7 85	8 35	9 35	9 45	9 55	9 35	9 20	9 20	9 05	8 70
" forequarter ..	"	4 10	4 30	4 50	4 45	4 95	6 05	6 00	6 15	6 00	5 65	5 40	5 35	5 24
" loin ..	"	8 90	7 05	7 20	7 05	7 60	8 35	8 65	8 50	8 50	8 50	8 50	8 30	7 94
" chops, loin ..	"	8 30	8 40	8 50	8 75	9 15	10 05	10 00	10 05	10 00	10 00	9 90	9 90	9 42
" leg ..	"	8 90	8 90	9 10	9 20	9 65	10 35	10 70	10 60	10 60	10 70	10 60	10 50	10 00
Pork, leg ..	"	12 20	12 30	12 35	13 30	14 20	14 40	15 60	16 60	16 95	17 15	16 80	16 85	14 89
" loin ..	"	12 90	12 70	12 90	13 60	14 80	15 50	16 35	17 25	17 45	17 65	17 65	17 65	15 53
" chops ..	"	12 80	12 95	13 10	14 40	15 40	16 30	17 20	18 25	18 50	18 90	18 60	18 60	16 23

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

SECTION I.—continued.

Brisbane : Average Retail Prices of Chief Food and Groceries Items during each Month of the Year, 1942.

Article.	Unit.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Average, 1942.
Groceries, &c.—														
Bread	1 lb.	d. 5.75	d. 5.75	d. 5.75	d. 5.75	d. 5.75	d. 5.75	d. 5.75	d. 5.50	d. 5.50	d. 5.50	d. 5.50	d. 5.50	d. 5.65
Flour, ordinary	"	4.05	4.05	4.05	4.05	4.05	4.05	4.05	4.05	4.05	4.05	4.05	4.05	4.05
" self-raising	"	8.23	8.18	8.18	8.23	8.23	8.23	8.23	8.23	8.23	8.23	8.23	8.18	8.22
Tea	lb.	41.77	39.77	39.68	39.68	39.68	39.68	39.68	39.68	39.68	39.68	40.14	40.50	39.97
Sugar	"	3.98	3.97	3.97	3.97	3.97	3.97	3.97	3.97	3.98	3.98	3.98	3.98	3.97
Rice (Australian) (a)	"	3.48	3.48	3.48	3.48	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.57	3.57	3.57	3.57	3.52
Sago (a)	"	5.14	5.41	5.59	5.68	5.91	6.36	6.67	6.63	6.63	6.63	6.63	6.63	6.16
Jam, plum	1½ lb.	9.07	9.07	9.07	9.14	9.24	9.24	9.68	9.68	9.79	10.01	10.01	10.09	9.55
Golden Syrup	2 lb.	6.73	6.73	6.73	6.77	6.82	6.82	6.82	6.82	6.82	6.86	6.86	6.86	6.80
Oats, flaked	"	3.91	3.84	3.77	3.77	3.73	3.66	3.68	3.70	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.76
Raisins, seeded	lb.	11.64	11.68	11.73	11.77	11.73	11.77	11.73	11.73	11.80	11.80	11.86	11.95	11.74
Currants	"	10.50	10.50	10.55	10.59	10.73	10.65	10.70	10.75	10.85	10.83	10.86	10.86	10.70
Apricots, dried (a)	"	17.50	17.50	17.25	17.10	17.25	17.25	17.25	17.25	17.25	17.25	17.25	17.25	17.28
Peaches, canned	30 oz.	11.82	11.82	11.82	12.00	12.14	12.73	13.05	13.32	13.50	13.50	13.89	13.89	12.79
Pears, canned	"	12.64	12.64	12.64	12.80	13.23	13.85	14.09	14.05	14.18	14.15	14.43	14.43	13.60
Salmon, in tins (a)	lb.	20.55	20.91	21.05	21.05	21.05	20.94	20.60	20.88	20.88	20.88	20.88	20.88	20.99
Potatoes	7 lb.	17.95	20.14	21.86	24.02	16.68	17.18	17.68	20.32	22.77	20.20	19.30	18.55	19.72
Onions, brown	lb.	2.82	3.00	2.86	2.95	3.00	5.83	10.79	12.75	7.30	2.48	2.56	2.00	4.86
Soap	"	6.24	6.24	6.24	6.24	6.24	6.24	6.63	6.97	6.88	7.03	6.97	6.97	6.58
Kerosene	quart	5.21	5.23	5.31	5.32	5.31	5.29	5.51	5.63	5.63	5.63	5.66	5.66	5.45
Dairy Produce—														
Butter, factory	lb.	19.00	19.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	19.91	19.91	19.82
Cheese, mild	"	13.36	13.27	14.64	14.91	14.82	14.95	14.95	14.73	14.95	14.95	14.95	14.95	14.62
Eggs, new laid	doz.	16.68	19.59	22.50	26.86	26.91	26.73	27.00	20.64	20.64	20.55	23.05	23.05	22.64
Bacon, rashers	lb.	15.86	16.14	16.23	16.23	16.32	16.23	16.32	16.23	17.05	17.64	17.95	18.05	16.69
Milk, condensed	tin	9.41	9.41	9.41	9.41	9.41	9.41	9.41	9.41	9.41	9.41	9.45	9.45	9.42
" fresh	quart	6.85	6.95	6.65	6.75	6.75	6.80	6.85	6.85	6.85	6.95	6.95	6.95	6.85
Meat—														
Beef, sirloin	lb.	11.60	11.70	11.00	10.35	10.35	10.25	10.25	10.30	10.45	10.70	11.00	11.85	10.82
" rib	"	7.10	7.15	6.70	6.20	6.10	6.10	6.10	6.10	6.05	6.05	6.25	6.90	6.40
" steak, rump	"	15.60	15.60	14.90	14.25	14.15	14.05	14.25	14.25	14.55	15.05	15.50	16.35	14.88
" chuck	"	7.85	7.85	7.35	6.95	6.95	6.95	6.95	6.90	6.80	7.15	7.15	7.70	7.19
" sausages	"	7.25	7.28	7.00	6.90	6.95	6.95	7.05	7.05	7.05	7.28	7.21	7.71	7.14
Beef, (corned) silver-side	"	10.10	10.05	9.25	8.80	8.60	8.50	8.80	8.86	8.90	9.25	9.65	10.55	9.28
" " brisket	"	7.55	7.50	7.35	7.10	7.05	6.95	6.80	6.80	6.90	7.23	7.45	7.85	7.21
Mutton, leg	"	7.80	7.85	8.40	7.65	7.55	7.30	8.15	8.20	7.80	7.75	7.85	7.85	7.85
" forequarter	"	5.30	5.35	4.95	4.60	4.65	4.60	5.00	5.05	4.80	4.75	4.70	4.75	4.88
" loin	"	7.55	7.60	7.70	7.10	7.10	6.85	7.60	7.50	6.85	6.75	6.90	6.95	7.21
" chops, loin	leg	7.83	7.80	8.25	7.70	7.60	7.65	8.35	8.30	8.05	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.96
" " "	"	7.95	8.05	8.55	7.50	7.45	7.25	7.90	7.85	7.67	7.36	7.50	7.61	7.74
Fork, leg	"	11.65	12.10	12.10	12.00	12.00	12.15	12.35	14.44	14.89	14.67	15.61	16.06	13.34
" loin	"	11.60	11.90	11.90	12.00	11.95	12.10	12.45	14.78	14.94	14.83	15.78	16.06	13.36
" chops	"	11.70	12.05	11.95	12.00	12.00	12.10	12.80	15.00	15.11	15.00	15.89	16.33	13.49

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

SECTION I.—continued.

Adelaide: Average Retail Prices of Chief Food and Groceries Items during each Month of the Year, 1942.

Article.	Unit.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Average, 1942.
Groceries, &c.—														
Bread	2 lb.	d. 6.00	d. 6.00	d. 6.00	d. 6.00	d. 6.00	d. 6.00	d. 6.00	d. 6.00	d. 6.00	d. 6.00	d. 6.00	d. 6.00	d. 6.00
Flour, ordinary	"	4.55	4.55	4.55	4.55	4.55	4.55	4.55	4.55	4.55	4.55	4.55	4.55	4.55
self-raising	"	7.20	7.20	7.20	7.20	7.20	7.20	7.20	7.20	7.20	7.15	7.15	7.20	7.19
Tea	lb.	43.05	41.5	41.05	41.05	41.05	41.05	41.05	41.05	41.05	41.05	40.65	40.70	41.17
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
Rice (Australian) (a)	"	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.55	3.55	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.51
Bago (a)	"	4.83	5.20	5.31	5.94	6.31	6.31	6.31	6.31	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.88
Jam, plum	14 lb.	9.30	9.35	9.45	9.45	9.80	9.90	9.95	10.10	10.20	10.20	10.20	10.55	9.87
Golden Syrup	2 lb.	6.60	6.56	6.63	6.57	6.69	6.83	6.89	6.83	6.94	6.89	6.83	6.83	6.76
Oats, flaked	lb.	3.63	3.63	3.48	3.48	3.45	3.48	3.48	3.48	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.51
Raisins, seeded	"	10.55	10.55	10.65	10.65	10.70	10.80	11.05	11.05	11.10	11.10	11.10	11.07	10.87
Currants	"	8.92	9.00	9.06	9.13	9.19	9.25	9.25	9.38	9.38	9.44	9.44	9.50	9.25
Apricots, dried (a)	"	17.08	17.38	17.38	17.38	17.38	17.38	17.38	17.38	17.38	17.38	17.38	17.38	17.36
Peaches, canned	30 oz.	10.65	10.85	11.15	11.78	12.70	12.80	13.11	13.11	13.07	13.07	13.31	13.42	12.42
Pears, canned	"	10.70	10.75	11.35	11.75	12.80	12.85	13.06	13.06	13.31	13.31	13.42	13.42	12.46
Salmon, in tins (a)	lb.	18.50	18.92	19.33	20.40	20.40	20.80	20.80	20.80	20.80	20.80	20.80	20.80	20.26
Potatoes	7 lb.	14.03	17.28	19.12	20.21	18.82	18.88	20.00	20.13	20.36	21.00	21.00	16.33	18.97
Onions, brown	lb.	2.58	2.90	2.60	2.50	2.93	3.19	5.43	5.57	4.62	4.33	4.50	3.50	3.72
Soap	"	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.30	7.36	7.36	7.36	7.36	7.36	7.28
Kerosene	quart	5.22	5.25	5.34	5.35	5.35	5.35	5.60	5.66	5.68	5.64	5.64	5.66	5.48
Dairy Produce—														
Butter, factory	lb.	19.05	19.05	20.05	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	19.85
Cheese, mild	"	12.65	12.75	14.15	14.35	14.45	14.45	14.45	14.45	14.45	14.45	14.45	14.33	14.12
Eggs, new laid	doz.	13.40	15.45	19.90	27.95	28.65	31.20	30.00	22.20	20.40	19.05	19.95	21.40	22.45
Bacon, rashers	lb.	17.95	18.30	18.30	18.65	18.60	18.65	18.65	18.95	19.10	19.10	19.10	19.00	18.69
Milk, condensed, fresh	tin quart	9.25	9.25	9.25	9.25	9.25	9.25	9.25	9.25	9.25	9.25	9.25	9.25	9.25
" fresh	"	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.10	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.48	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.30
Meat—														
Beef, sirloin	lb.	10.15	10.35	10.60	11.20	11.45	11.45	12.15	12.10	12.00	11.60	11.20	11.40	11.31
" rib	"	8.30	8.35	8.60	9.30	9.45	9.45	10.15	10.10	10.00	9.90	9.55	9.45	9.38
" steak, rump	"	14.10	14.40	14.70	15.30	15.40	15.40	16.20	16.10	16.10	16.10	16.10	16.10	15.50
" chuck	"	8.50	8.70	9.10	9.60	9.80	9.80	10.60	10.40	10.50	10.40	9.90	10.00	9.78
" sausages	"	5.70	5.80	5.90	5.90	5.90	5.90	6.60	6.70	6.80	6.89	6.89	6.89	6.32
Beef (corned) silver-side	"	10.35	10.40	10.55	11.00	11.15	11.15	11.80	11.70	11.70	11.50	11.30	11.30	11.16
" brisket	"	7.55	7.55	7.80	8.20	8.20	8.70	8.70	8.70	8.70	8.45	8.20	8.10	8.19
Mutton, leg	"	7.50	7.70	7.95	8.35	8.50	8.50	9.15	9.25	9.15	9.00	8.70	8.70	8.54
" forequarter	"	3.80	4.05	4.05	4.60	4.85	4.80	5.55	5.55	5.35	5.00	4.45	4.50	4.71
" loin	"	6.90	7.05	7.25	7.70	7.90	7.90	8.65	8.55	8.55	8.50	8.20	8.20	7.95
" chops, loin	"	7.60	8.10	8.30	8.60	8.80	8.80	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.40	9.30	9.20	8.88
" leg	"	8.80	9.05	9.15	9.40	9.40	9.40	10.10	10.10	10.00	10.00	9.80	9.80	9.59
Pork, leg	"	11.75	11.45	11.65	12.75	12.70	12.70	13.40	13.50	13.50	13.40	13.10	13.30	12.77
" loin	"	12.20	11.70	12.00	12.90	13.30	13.30	14.00	14.00	14.00	13.50	13.30	13.70	13.18
" chops	"	12.50	12.30	12.40	13.50	13.80	13.80	14.50	14.60	14.50	14.30	14.00	14.20	13.70

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

SECTION I.—continued.

Perth : Average Retail Prices of Chief Food and Groceries Items during each Month of the Year, 1942.

Article.	Unit.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Average, 1942.
Groceries, &c.—														
Bread	2 lb	d. 6.00	d. 6.00	d. 6.00	d. 6.00	d. 6.00	d. 6.00	d. 6.00	d. 6.00	d. 6.00	d. 6.00	d. 6.00	d. 6.00	d. 6.00
Flour, ordinary	"	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
.. self-raising	"	7.95	7.95	7.95	7.95	7.95	7.95	7.95	7.95	7.95	7.95	7.95	7.95	7.95
Tea	lb.	41.90	41.00	41.00	41.00	41.00	41.00	41.00	41.00	41.00	41.00	41.00	41.00	41.16
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
Rice (Australian) (a)	"	3.60	3.60	3.60	3.67	3.67	3.79	3.75	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.81
Sago (a)	"	5.90	5.90	6.38	6.67	7.20	6.75	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.73
Jam, plum	1½ lb.	9.90	10.00	10.05	10.05	10.35	10.55	10.80	10.95	10.95	11.00	11.05	11.05	10.56
Golden Syrup	2 lb.	7.40	7.40	7.44	7.20	7.00	7.00	7.06	7.00	8.00	7.75	7.75	7.75	7.40
Oats, flaked	lb	4.21	4.21	4.22	4.25	4.19	4.06	4.06	4.06	4.06	4.06	4.06	4.06	4.13
Raisins, seeded	"	11.35	11.35	11.60	11.56	11.56	11.56	11.60	11.60	11.61	11.61	11.61	11.60	11.55
Currants	"	9.75	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.06	9.88	9.88	9.88	9.94	9.94	10.17	9.96
Apricots, dried (a)	"	16.78	16.63	17.00	17.00	17.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	17.53
Peaches, canned	30 oz.	12.05	12.05	12.15	12.45	14.15	14.00	14.17	14.17	14.15	14.28	14.31	14.31	13.52
Pears, canned	"	12.90	12.90	13.00	13.20	14.94	14.90	15.15	15.15	15.17	15.06	15.06	15.06	14.38
Salmon, in tins (a)	lb.	20.17	20.50	20.25	19.75	19.75	19.75	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00
Potatoes	7 lb.	9.10	10.75	11.45	12.33	11.90	12.05	11.55	12.14	22.06	16.30	13.60	13.40	13.05
Onions, brown	lb.	2.30	2.60	2.70	2.85	3.85	4.67	4.67	7.50	4.83	4.83	4.25	3.50	4.05
Soap	"	6.77	6.77	6.77	6.77	6.80	6.80	7.30	7.30	7.33	7.33	7.33	7.33	7.05
Kerosene	quart	6.05	6.15	6.30	6.37	6.37	6.32	6.53	6.54	6.60	6.60	6.60	6.60	6.42
Dairy Produce—														
Butter, factory	lb.	20.00	20.00	21.00	21.00	21.50	21.50	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	20.92
Cheese, mild	"	15.75	15.85	16.55	17.05	17.05	17.25	17.30	17.40	17.45	17.61	17.85	17.85	17.08
Eggs, now laid	1 doz.	17.10	22.30	22.30	30.30	33.00	35.00	31.60	21.20	19.30	19.25	19.30	21.00	24.31
Bacon, rashers	lb	17.40	17.60	17.60	17.60	17.60	17.70	17.80	17.80	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	17.73
Milk, condensed	tin	9.45	9.45	9.45	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.49
.. fresh	quart	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	8.00	8.00	7.17
Meat—														
Beef, sirloin	lb.	10.50	10.45	10.45	10.50	10.80	11.40	11.90	11.80	11.80	11.80	11.80	11.80	11.25
.. rib	"	8.90	8.90	8.90	9.00	9.25	9.55	9.95	9.80	9.90	9.90	9.75	9.75	9.46
.. steak, rump	"	17.10	17.10	17.10	17.10	17.10	17.40	17.50	17.40	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.60	17.32
.. chuck	"	9.50	9.60	9.70	9.70	9.70	10.10	10.40	10.20	10.20	10.20	10.20	10.30	9.98
.. sausages	"	7.85	7.85	7.85	8.00	8.20	8.20	8.30	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.50	8.50	8.21
Beef (corned) silver-side	"	9.35	9.35	9.35	9.45	9.55	9.80	9.90	9.80	9.90	9.90	9.90	10.00	9.69
.. brisket	"	7.40	7.40	7.40	7.40	7.45	7.65	7.70	7.65	7.60	7.60	7.60	7.80	7.56
Mutton, leg	"	8.55	8.65	8.75	8.85	8.85	8.95	8.95	8.90	8.90	8.90	8.90	9.00	8.85
.. forequarter	"	5.30	5.20	5.25	5.35	5.40	5.55	5.60	5.65	5.60	5.55	5.50	5.50	5.46
.. loin	"	8.05	8.20	8.20	8.25	8.35	8.40	8.60	8.60	8.60	8.60	8.60	8.65	8.43
.. chops, loin	"	9.15	9.15	9.30	9.30	9.40	9.40	9.70	9.70	9.70	9.70	9.70	9.80	9.50
.. leg	"	9.35	9.35	9.40	9.60	9.70	9.70	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.10	9.77
Pork, leg	"	12.70	12.80	12.70	12.80	12.90	13.30	13.70	13.70	13.70	13.70	13.70	13.70	13.28
.. loin	"	12.80	12.80	12.80	12.90	13.10	13.20	13.70	13.70	13.70	13.70	13.70	13.70	13.32
.. chops	"	13.00	13.00	12.90	13.10	13.30	13.70	14.10	14.10	14.10	14.10	14.10	14.10	13.64

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

SECTION I.—continued.

Hobart : Average Retail Prices of Chief Food and Groceries Items during each Month of the Year, 1942.

Articles.	Unit.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Average, 1942.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50
Flour, ordinary ..	"	4.10	4.10	4.10	4.10	4.10	4.10	4.10	4.10	4.10	4.10	4.10	4.10	4.10
" self-raising ..	"	7.65	7.65	7.65	7.65	7.65	7.65	7.65	7.65	7.65	7.70	7.70	7.70	7.66
Tea ..	lb.	42.90	40.90	40.90	40.90	40.90	40.90	40.90	40.90	40.90	40.90	41.00	41.00	41.09
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
Rice (Australian) ..	"	3.85	3.85	3.85	3.85	3.90	3.90	3.90	3.90	3.88	3.86	3.86	3.86	3.87
Rago (a) ..	"	5.80	6.06	6.55	7.22	7.35	7.44	7.63	7.63	7.63	7.63	7.63	7.63	7.19
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	8.95	8.95	8.95	9.00	9.20	9.25	9.35	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.26
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	8.30	8.30	8.38	8.33	8.33	8.29	8.36	8.36	8.33	8.33	8.33	8.35	8.34
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	4.13	4.13	4.13	4.00	4.05	4.05	4.00	4.00	4.06	4.06	4.05	4.05	4.05
Raisins, seeded ..	"	11.60	11.60	11.60	11.60	11.67	11.90	11.85	11.85	11.85	11.85	11.85	11.85	11.76
Currants ..	"	10.28	10.33	10.33	10.39	10.39	10.50	10.56	10.56	10.56	10.56	10.56	10.56	10.47
Apricots, dried (a) ..	"	17.80	17.80	17.75	17.75	17.75	17.75	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	17.88
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	11.60	11.60	11.60	11.85	12.60	12.95	12.94	12.95	12.95	13.05	13.30	13.30	12.56
Pears, canned ..	"	11.70	11.70	11.70	11.85	12.45	12.95	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.17	13.35	13.35	12.60
Salmon, in tins (a) ..	lb.	21.14	21.14	21.36	21.17	22.00	20.67	20.67	20.67	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.74
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	16.17	16.96	17.16	17.14	17.14	16.39	16.39	16.88	16.66	16.73	16.83	20.92	17.11
Onions, brown ..	lb.	3.11	3.06	3.06	3.11	3.11	3.88	4.25	6.00	6.00	8.00	5.00	3.94	4.38
Soap ..	"	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.30	7.30	7.30	7.33	7.33	7.33	7.16
Kerosene ..	quart	7.54	7.47	7.67	7.66	7.66	7.66	7.91	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.22	7.82
Dairy Produce—														
Butter, factory ..	lb.	20.00	20.00	21.00	20.90	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	20.83
Cheese, mild ..	"	15.00	15.11	16.28	16.78	16.78	16.78	16.94	17.06	17.11	17.44	17.44	17.44	16.68
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	14.50	23.70	22.40	33.40	33.33	35.20	28.20	19.70	14.60	16.90	17.00	20.70	23.30
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	17.50	17.70	17.80	18.05	18.25	18.45	18.00	19.00	20.78	20.78	20.78	20.78	19.07
Milk, condensed ..	tin	9.80	9.80	9.80	9.80	9.80	9.80	9.80	9.80	9.80	9.80	9.80	9.80	9.80
" fresh ..	quart	7.11	7.11	7.10	7.10	7.10	7.10	7.10	7.65	7.60	7.60	7.60	7.60	7.32
Meat—														
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	10.90	10.90	10.95	10.95	10.95	11.35	11.65	12.10	12.40	12.50	12.50	12.20	11.61
" rib ..	"	9.80	9.60	9.45	9.55	9.55	9.75	9.65	9.90	10.05	10.10	10.20	9.90	9.80
" steak, rump ..	"	15.80	15.80	15.80	15.80	15.80	16.00	16.10	16.60	17.00	17.40	17.50	17.30	16.41
" chuck ..	"	9.15	9.15	8.95	8.95	8.95	9.05	9.35	9.50	9.85	9.95	9.85	9.85	9.38
" sausages ..	"	6.90	6.89	6.89	6.90	6.90	7.20	7.30	7.40	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.60	7.21
Beef (corned) silver-side ..	"	10.80	10.95	10.70	10.70	10.70	10.60	10.70	11.20	11.40	11.50	11.50	11.40	11.02
" brisket ..	"	8.95	8.95	8.85	8.95	8.85	8.80	8.90	9.35	9.55	9.75	9.75	9.45	9.18
Mutton, " leg ..	"	8.80	8.70	8.50	8.80	8.90	8.95	9.15	9.40	9.95	10.15	10.20	9.70	9.27
" forequarter ..	"	5.80	5.35	5.20	5.35	5.65	5.75	6.15	6.40	6.60	6.90	6.75	5.95	5.99
" loin ..	"	7.70	7.45	7.40	7.65	8.25	8.70	9.05	8.85	9.30	9.30	9.35	8.95	8.50
" chops, loin ..	"	9.10	9.25	9.25	9.45	10.05	10.20	10.50	10.65	11.20	11.40	11.30	10.70	10.25
" leg ..	"	9.50	9.75	9.55	9.75	9.95	10.05	10.15	10.30	11.10	11.50	11.30	10.90	10.32
Pork, leg ..	"	12.30	12.20	12.40	12.60	12.70	12.70	13.20	13.70	15.50	16.80	16.40	16.50	13.92
" loin ..	"	13.00	13.00	13.10	13.40	13.40	13.90	14.20	14.40	15.90	17.30	16.90	16.20	14.56
" chops ..	"	13.65	13.40	13.10	13.50	13.60	13.60	14.10	14.70	16.40	17.50	17.10	16.70	14.78

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

SECTION I.—continued.

Sydney : Average Retail Prices of Chief Food and Groceries Items during each Month of the Year, 1943.

Article.	Unit.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Average 1943.
Groceries, &c.—														
Bread ..	2 lb.	d. 5.84	d. 5.84	d. 5.84	d. 5.84	d. 5.84	d. 5.84	d. 5.84	d. 5.84	d. 5.84	d. 5.84	d. 5.84	d. 5.84	d. 5.84
Flour, ordinary ..	"	5.00	4.95	4.95	4.95	4.95	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.10	5.00	4.99
" self-raising ..	"	8.35	8.15	8.15	8.20	8.20	8.20	8.20	8.20	8.20	8.20	8.20	8.15	8.18
Ten ..	lb.	41.00	41.00	41.00	41.05	41.05	41.05	41.05	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	35.18
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
Rice (Australian) (a) ..	"	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50
Sago (a) ..	"	6.63	6.63	6.63	6.63	6.63	6.63	6.63	6.63	6.63	6.63	6.63	6.63	6.63
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	12.25	12.44	12.45	12.60	12.60	12.60	12.60	12.60	12.60	12.60	12.60	13.30	12.60
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	6.90	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.95	6.99
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	3.58	3.58	3.58	3.53	3.50	3.45	3.43	3.43	3.48	3.50	3.50	3.53	3.51
Raisins, seeded (a) ..	"	11.71	11.71	11.71	11.71	11.71	11.80	12.33	12.33	12.33	12.33	12.33	12.33	12.03
Currants (a) ..	"	10.38	10.38	10.38	10.44	10.70	10.65	10.65	10.65	10.70	10.70	10.70	10.70	10.59
Apricots, dried (a) ..	"	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.50
Peaches, canned (a) ..	30 oz.	13.13	13.13	13.13	13.13	13.13	13.13	13.13	13.13	13.13	13.13	13.13	13.13	13.13
Pears, canned (a) ..	"	13.75	13.75	13.75	13.75	13.75	13.75	13.75	13.75	13.75	13.75	13.75	13.75	13.75
Salmon, in tins (a) ..	lb.	22.33	22.33	22.33	22.33	22.33	22.33	22.33	22.33	22.33	22.33	22.33	22.33	22.33
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	10.61	10.88	16.95	16.48	16.33	16.28	16.38	8.56	8.44	10.50	9.98	8.75	12.51
Onions, brown ..	lb.	2.80	2.92	3.20	3.21	3.21	3.21	3.21	3.14	3.14	3.21	3.33	3.21	3.15
Soap ..	"	6.86	6.86	6.86	6.86	6.86	6.86	6.86	6.86	6.86	6.86	6.86	6.86	6.86
Kerosene ..	quart	6.10	6.10	6.10	6.10	6.10	6.10	6.10	6.10	6.10	6.10	6.10	6.10	6.12
Dairy Produce—														
Butter, factory ..	lb.	20.05	20.05	20.05	20.05	20.05	20.05	20.05	20.05	20.05	20.05	20.05	20.05	20.05
Cheese, mild ..	"	17.40	17.40	17.40	17.40	17.40	17.40	17.40	17.50	17.15	16.69	16.81	17.05	17.25
Eggs, new laid ..	1 doz.	23.90	27.30	27.35	27.40	27.45	27.45	27.56	27.65	22.25	22.10	22.10	22.10	25.39
Bacon, rashers (a) ..	lb.	20.90	20.95	20.95	21.05	21.05	21.05	21.10	21.05	21.05	21.05	21.05	21.05	21.03
Milk, condensed ..	1 tin	9.10	9.10	9.35	9.55	9.60	9.65	9.65	9.65	9.55	9.65	9.70	9.70	9.52
" fresh ..	1 quart	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50
Meat—														
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	12.80	12.70	12.80	12.80	12.85	12.85	12.85	12.85	12.85	12.85	12.45	12.45	12.76
" rih ..	"	9.20	9.10	9.25	9.25	9.20	9.20	9.20	9.20	9.20	9.20	8.50	8.50	9.08
" steak, rump ..	"	21.60	21.30	21.80	22.00	22.00	22.00	22.00	22.00	22.00	22.00	22.00	22.00	21.89
" chuck ..	"	9.20	9.05	9.15	9.15	9.15	9.15	9.15	9.15	9.15	9.15	9.15	9.15	9.15
" sausages ..	"	7.80	7.95	7.95	7.95	7.95	7.95	7.95	7.95	7.95	7.95	7.85	7.95	7.93
Beef (corned) silver side ..	"	10.15	10.25	10.40	10.25	9.90	9.95	9.90	9.90	9.90	9.90	9.85	9.80	10.01
" brisket ..	"	7.75	7.70	7.75	7.65	7.30	7.30	7.35	7.35	7.35	7.35	7.25	7.15	7.44
Mutton, leg ..	"	7.70	7.80	7.90	7.90	7.80	7.90	7.90	7.90	7.90	7.90	7.72	7.78	7.84
" forequarter ..	"	4.33	4.50	4.58	4.55	4.45	4.60	4.55	4.55	4.60	4.33	4.44	4.39	4.49
" loin ..	"	9.45	9.35	9.70	9.65	9.60	9.60	9.80	9.80	9.80	9.06	9.11	9.17	9.51
" chops, loin ..	"	10.45	10.50	10.65	10.65	10.65	10.65	11.45	11.45	11.45	10.80	10.44	10.44	10.80
" leg ..	"	9.60	9.80	9.85	9.85	9.85	9.85	10.15	10.15	10.15	10.10	9.78	9.72	12.44
Pork, leg (a) ..	"	17.80	16.90	17.20	17.00	17.10	16.90	16.80	16.60	16.60	16.60	16.60	16.60	16.99
" loin (a) ..	"	17.80	17.50	17.95	18.00	18.00	17.60	17.60	17.55	17.55	17.55	17.55	17.55	17.69
" chops (a) ..	"	18.20	17.70	18.10	18.10	18.30	18.20	18.30	18.20	18.20	18.20	18.20	18.20	18.16

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

Melbourne : Average Retail Prices of Chief Food and Groceries Items during each Month of the Year, 1943.

Article	Unit.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Average 1943.
Groceries, &c.—														
Bread	2 lb.	d. 5.55	d. 5.55	d. 5.55	d. 5.55	d. 5.55	d. 5.55	d. 5.55	d. 5.55	d. 5.55	d. 5.55	d. 5.55	d. 5.55	d. 5.55
Flour, ordinary	"	4.20	4.20	4.20	4.20	4.20	4.20	4.20	4.30	4.30	4.30	4.30	4.30	4.24
self-raising	"	7.35	7.40	7.40	7.40	7.40	7.40	7.40	7.40	7.40	7.40	7.40	7.40	29.58
Tea	lb	41.00	41.00	41.00	41.00	41.00	41.00	41.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	35.17
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
Rice (Australian) (a)	"	3.60	3.60	3.60	3.60	3.60	3.60	3.60	3.60	3.60	3.60	3.60	3.60	3.60
Sago (a)	"	6.88	6.88	6.88	6.88	6.88	6.88	6.88	6.88	6.88	6.88	6.88	6.88	6.88
Jam, plum	1½ lb.	10.05	10.55	10.70	11.05	11.05	11.15	11.15	11.40	11.40	11.40	11.40	11.40	11.06
Golden Syrup	2 lb.	7.35	7.35	7.35	7.35	7.45	7.55	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.40	7.40	7.40	7.43
Oats, flaked	lb.	3.33	3.31	3.28	3.31	3.36	3.28	3.28	3.36	3.36	3.61	3.64	3.61	3.40
Raisins, seeded	"	11.89	11.78	11.78	11.94	11.83	12.06	12.13	12.22	12.28	12.55	12.70	12.80	12.16
Currants	"	10.00	9.88	9.88	10.00	10.00	10.14	10.17	10.25	10.25	10.29	10.29	10.31	10.12
Apricots, dried (a)	"	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00
Peaches, canned (a)	30 oz.	12.67	12.63	12.63	12.63	12.63	12.63	12.63	12.63	12.63	13.00	13.13	13.00	12.74
Pears, canned (a)	"	13.56	13.56	13.56	13.56	13.56	13.56	13.56	13.56	13.56	14.00	14.00	14.00	13.63
Salmon, in tins (a)	lb.	21.25	21.25	21.25	21.25	21.25	21.25	21.25	21.25	21.25	21.25	21.25	21.25	21.25
Potatoes	7 lb.	7.83	10.09	13.59	13.59	13.14	13.14	13.14	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.40	10.54
Onions, brown	lb.	2.63	2.57	2.63	2.63	2.63	2.63	2.63	2.63	2.63	2.69	2.69	2.50	2.63
Soap	"	7.11	7.11	7.11	7.11	7.11	7.11	7.11	7.11	7.11	7.11	7.11	7.11	7.11
Kerosene	quart	6.45	6.45	6.45	6.45	6.45	6.49	6.49	6.49	6.49	6.49	6.49	6.49	6.49
Dairy Produce—														
Butter, factory	lb.	20.50	20.50	20.50	20.50	20.50	20.50	20.50	20.50	20.50	20.50	20.50	20.50	20.50
Cheese, mild	"	15.72	15.67	15.50	15.50	15.60	15.83	15.83	16.17	16.11	16.17	16.22	16.22	15.88
Eggs, new laid	1 doz.	22.60	26.20	27.90	28.00	28.00	28.00	28.00	28.00	21.90	22.00	22.00	22.00	25.39
Bacon, rashers	lb.	24.05	24.10	24.25	24.55	24.55	24.90	25.00	24.90	24.85	25.45	24.78	24.56	24.66
Milk, condensed	1 tin	9.65	9.70	9.70	9.70	9.70	9.70	9.70	9.80	9.80	9.85	9.85	9.89	9.73
fresh	1 quart	7.35	7.35	7.35	7.35	7.35	7.35	7.35	7.35	7.35	7.35	7.35	7.35	7.35
Meat—														
Beef, sirloin	lb.	13.30	13.40	13.60	13.70	13.70	13.80	13.80	13.90	13.90	14.00	14.00	14.00	13.76
rib	"	10.95	11.05	11.25	11.25	11.25	11.35	11.35	11.45	11.45	11.55	10.95	10.85	11.23
steak, rump	"	20.30	20.60	20.60	20.60	20.60	20.60	20.60	20.60	20.60	20.60	20.60	20.60	20.57
chuck	"	9.60	9.50	9.55	9.55	9.55	9.65	9.75	9.85	9.85	9.85	9.85	9.85	9.70
sausages	"	7.35	7.35	7.35	7.35	7.35	7.35	7.30	7.60	7.65	7.60	7.60	7.60	7.46
Beef (corned) silver-side	"	11.65	11.85	12.00	12.10	12.10	11.95	11.75	11.90	12.15	12.15	12.15	12.15	11.99
brisket	"	8.75	8.80	8.80	8.85	8.85	8.85	8.85	9.05	9.15	9.15	8.55	8.45	8.84
Mutton, leg	"	9.10	9.20	9.35	9.30	9.35	9.45	9.75	10.25	10.35	10.70	10.35	10.30	9.79
forequarter	"	5.40	5.40	5.30	5.40	5.35	5.50	5.50	5.65	5.75	5.30	5.25	5.20	5.42
loin	"	8.30	8.25	8.35	8.35	8.35	8.50	9.25	9.45	9.45	8.80	8.75	8.65	8.45
chops, loin	"	9.90	10.10	10.30	10.30	10.30	10.30	10.40	10.50	10.55	9.65	9.55	9.50	10.11
leg	"	10.65	10.85	10.75	10.75	10.75	10.80	10.90	11.00	11.15	11.50	11.25	11.15	10.96
Pork, leg (a)	"	16.00	16.30	16.60	16.40	16.50	16.55	16.45	15.95	15.95	15.95	15.95	15.95	16.21
loin (a)	"	16.75	17.05	17.15	17.05	17.05	17.10	17.10	16.80	16.80	16.80	16.80	16.80	16.94
chops (a)	"	17.60	17.50	17.70	17.70	17.70	17.75	17.75	17.65	17.65	17.65	17.65	17.65	17.66

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

SECTION I.—continued.

Brisbane : Average Retail Prices of Chief Food and Groceries Items during each Month of the Year, 1943.

Article	Unit.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Average 1943.
Groceries, &c.—														
Bread	2 lb.	d. 5.50	d. 5.50	d. 5.50	d. 5.50	d. 5.50	d. 5.50	d. 5.50	d. 5.50	d. 5.50	d. 5.50	d. 5.50	d. 5.50	d. 5.50
Flour, ordinary	..	4.05	4.05	4.05	4.05	4.05	4.05	4.05	4.05	4.05	4.05	4.05	4.05	4.05
self-raising	..	8.36	8.45	8.55	8.55	8.55	8.59	8.59	8.59	8.59	8.59	8.55	8.64	8.55
Tea	lb.	40.68	40.59	40.59	40.68	40.73	40.73	40.73	27.05	27.05	27.05	27.00	27.05	34.99
Sugar	..	3.98	3.98	3.98	3.98	3.98	3.98	3.98	3.98	3.98	3.98	3.98	3.98	3.98
Rice (Australian) (a)	..	3.57	3.57	3.57	3.57	3.57	3.57	3.57	3.57	3.57	3.57	3.57	3.57	3.57
Sago (a)	..	6.63	6.63	6.63	6.63	6.63	6.63	6.63	6.63	6.63	6.63	6.63	6.63	6.63
Jam, plum	1½ lb.	10.13	10.16	10.09	10.13	10.28	10.28	10.61	10.51	10.51	11.38	11.24	11.56	10.57
Golden Syrup	2 lb.	6.86	6.86	6.86	6.86	6.86	6.86	6.86	6.86	6.86	6.86	6.86	6.86	6.86
Oats, flaked	..	3.68	3.68	3.68	3.68	3.68	3.68	3.68	3.68	3.68	3.68	3.68	3.68	3.68
Raisins, seeded	lb.	11.90	12.05	11.95	12.01	12.09	12.09	12.20	12.20	12.20	12.20	12.18	12.19	12.11
Currants (a)	..	10.70	10.91	10.91	11.00	10.95	10.95	10.95	11.17	11.17	11.17	11.31	11.31	11.04
Apricot, dried (a)	..	17.25	17.25	17.25	17.25	17.25	17.25	17.25	17.25	17.25	17.25	17.25	17.25	17.25
Peaches, canned (a)	30 oz.	13.89	13.89	13.89	13.89	13.89	13.89	13.89	13.89	13.89	13.89	13.89	13.89	13.89
Pears, canned (a)	..	14.43	14.43	14.43	14.43	14.43	14.43	14.43	14.43	14.43	14.43	14.43	14.43	14.43
Salmon, in tins (a)	lb.	21.33	21.33	21.33	21.33	21.33	21.33	21.33	21.33	21.33	21.33	21.33	21.33	21.33
Potatoes	7 lb.	14.09	12.47	18.18	18.25	19.03	18.59	18.59	8.41	8.41	8.79	8.34	8.45	13.46
Onions, brown	lb.	1.69	2.35	2.91	2.91	2.95	2.98	3.00	2.98	2.98	3.00	2.09	1.95	2.05
Soap	..	6.97	7.03	7.03	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00
Kerosene	quart	5.66	5.70	5.70	5.64	5.66	5.66	5.65	5.59	5.59	5.59	5.59	5.66	5.64
Dairy Produce—														
Butter, factory	lb.	19.91	19.91	19.91	19.91	19.91	19.91	19.91	19.91	19.91	19.91	19.91	19.91	19.91
Cheese, mild	..	14.91	14.91	14.91	14.91	14.91	14.95	14.95	14.95	14.95	14.95	15.00	15.00	14.94
Eggs, new laid	doz.	24.09	26.90	26.80	26.80	26.82	26.82	27.57	27.33	22.00	22.00	22.00	22.00	25.09
Bacon, rashers (a)	lb.	18.32	17.73	18.55	18.55	18.55	18.55	18.81	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.57
Milk, condensed	tin	9.45	9.45	9.50	9.55	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.59	9.51
fresh	quart	6.95	6.95	6.95	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.10	7.10	7.10	7.10	7.02
Meat—														
Beef, sirloin	lb.	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.15	12.01
rib	..	7.00	6.95	6.95	6.70	6.70	6.75	6.85	6.80	6.85	6.85	6.85	6.90	6.85
steak, rump	..	16.75	16.70	16.80	16.80	16.90	16.90	16.90	16.90	16.90	16.90	16.95	17.00	16.87
chuck	..	7.75	7.75	7.70	7.65	7.85	7.70	7.75	7.75	7.75	7.75	7.75	7.85	7.73
sausages	..	7.71	7.60	7.64	7.64	7.64	7.64	7.64	7.64	7.64	7.64	7.64	7.64	7.64
Beef (corned) silver side	..	10.60	10.50	10.60	10.50	10.45	10.55	10.60	10.60	10.60	10.60	10.60	10.80	10.59
brisket	..	7.80	7.80	7.75	7.60	7.60	7.60	7.60	7.65	7.65	7.65	7.65	7.80	7.68
Mutton, leg	..	8.00	7.90	7.95	7.95	7.95	8.00	8.00	8.35	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.14
forequarter	..	4.80	4.80	4.65	4.60	4.60	4.75	4.85	4.85	4.95	4.95	4.95	4.95	4.81
loin	..	7.15	7.00	7.05	6.95	7.00	7.10	7.15	7.40	7.45	7.45	7.40	7.40	7.21
chops, loin	..	8.15	8.10	8.10	8.10	8.10	8.10	8.15	8.45	8.45	8.45	8.40	8.40	8.26
leg	..	7.28	7.72	7.61	7.61	7.56	7.65	7.65	7.94	7.94	7.94	7.94	7.94	7.77
Pork, leg (a)	..	16.10	15.40	15.90	15.90	15.90	15.90	16.10	16.07	16.07	16.07	16.07	16.07	15.07
loin (a)	..	16.20	15.50	16.00	15.95	15.90	15.95	16.00	15.86	15.86	15.86	15.86	15.86	15.00
chops (a)	..	16.45	15.85	16.25	16.25	16.20	16.20	16.20	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.12

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

Adelaide: Average Retail Prices of Chief Food and Groceries Items during each Month of the Year, 1943.

Article.	Unit.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Average 1943.
		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Groceries, &c.—														
Bread	2 lb.	6.00	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.77
Flour, ordinary ..	"	4.55	4.55	4.55	4.55	4.55	4.55	4.55	4.55	4.55	4.55	4.55	4.55	4.55
" self-raising ..	"	7.15	7.15	7.15	7.15	7.15	7.15	7.15	7.15	7.15	7.15	7.15	7.15	7.15
Tea	lb.	40.80	40.95	40.95	40.95	40.95	40.95	40.95	27.10	27.10	27.10	27.10	27.10	35.17
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
Rice (Australian) (a) ..	"	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50
Sago (a)	"	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Jam, plum	1½ lb.	10.80	11.10	12.00	12.35	12.85	12.80	12.95	13.10	13.15	13.15	13.15	13.15	12.56
Golden Syrup	2 lb.	6.80	6.80	6.90	6.95	6.95	6.95	6.95	6.95	6.95	6.95	6.95	6.95	6.92
Oats, flaked	lb.	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.48	3.50
Raisins, seeded	"	11.17	11.17	11.27	11.20	11.30	11.30	11.35	11.40	11.45	11.55	11.65	11.65	11.38
Currants	"	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.56	9.56	9.56	9.56	9.56	9.56	9.56	9.90	9.90	9.60
Apricots, dried (a) ..	"	17.38	17.38	17.38	17.38	17.38	17.38	17.38	17.38	17.38	17.38	17.38	17.38	17.38
Peaches, canned (a) ..	30 oz.	13.42	13.42	13.42	13.42	13.42	13.42	13.42	13.42	13.42	13.42	13.42	13.42	13.42
Pears, canned (a) ..	"	13.30	13.30	13.30	13.30	13.30	13.30	13.30	13.30	13.30	13.30	13.30	13.30	13.30
Salmon, in tins (a) ..	lb.	20.80	20.80	20.80	20.80	20.80	20.80	20.80	20.80	20.80	20.80	20.80	20.80	20.80
Potatoes	7 lb.	8.19	9.12	10.94	12.07	12.58	12.50	12.29	8.07	8.41	8.81	8.39	8.40	9.98
Onions, brown (a) ..	lb.	3.50	2.17	2.85	2.80	2.92	2.92	3.00	2.95	2.80	2.90	2.90	2.90	2.89
Soap	"	7.36	7.36	7.36	7.36	7.36	7.36	7.36	7.36	7.36	7.36	7.36	7.36	7.36
Kerosene	quart	5.64	5.64	5.64	5.64	5.64	5.64	5.64	5.64	5.64	5.64	5.64	5.64	5.64
Dairy Produce—														
Butter, factory	lb.	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00
Cheese, mild	"	14.44	14.44	14.56	14.50	14.50	14.61	14.61	14.61	14.61	14.67	14.67	14.67	14.58
Eggs, new laid	doz.	22.95	22.90	25.45	27.70	27.75	27.75	27.70	27.70	22.30	22.30	22.30	22.35	24.93
Bacon, rashers	lb.	19.00	19.05	19.10	19.85	19.85	19.75	19.70	19.85	19.90	19.90	20.00	20.00	19.67
MBK, condensed	tin	9.25	9.25	9.25	9.25	9.25	9.25	9.25	9.25	9.30	9.30	9.30	9.30	9.27
" fresh	quart	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50
Meat—														
Beef, sirloin	lb.	11.45	11.55	11.75	11.95	11.95	11.95	11.95	12.05	12.05	12.05	12.05	12.05	11.90
" rib	"	9.80	9.70	9.75	9.85	9.85	9.65	9.75	9.78	9.78	9.78	9.78	9.78	9.77
" steak, rump	"	16.20	16.10	16.30	16.40	16.40	16.40	16.40	16.30	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.39
" chuck	"	10.10	10.10	10.30	10.20	10.20	10.20	10.20	10.40	10.40	10.40	10.40	10.40	10.28
" sausages	"	6.89	6.89	6.89	6.89	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.96
Beef (corned) silver side ..	"	11.40	11.50	11.70	11.80	11.75	11.75	11.80	11.90	11.90	11.90	11.90	11.90	11.77
" brisket	"	8.00	8.25	8.35	8.45	8.40	8.40	8.45	8.55	8.55	8.55	8.55	8.55	8.42
Mutton, leg	"	9.05	9.10	9.20	9.35	9.35	9.35	9.35	9.00	10.10	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.63
" forequarter	"	4.75	4.75	5.00	5.20	5.20	5.20	5.10	5.10	5.10	4.64	4.55	4.55	4.93
" loin	"	8.50	8.55	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.55	8.50	7.90	7.75	7.75	8.32
" chops, loin	"	9.60	9.40	9.50	9.70	9.70	9.70	9.70	9.80	9.70	8.80	8.80	8.80	9.43
" leg	"	10.20	10.00	10.00	9.90	9.90	10.00	10.10	10.20	10.20	10.20	10.20	10.20	10.09
Pork, leg (a)	"	13.30	13.40	13.60	13.60	13.60	13.50	13.50	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	13.71
" loin (a)	"	13.80	13.70	14.10	14.00	14.00	13.80	13.80	14.30	14.30	14.30	14.30	14.30	14.06
" chops (a)	"	14.40	14.40	14.70	14.60	14.60	14.50	14.50	14.90	14.90	14.90	14.90	14.90	14.69

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

SECTION I.—continued.

Perth : Average Retail Prices of Chief Food and Groceries Items during each Month of the Year, 1943.

Article.	Unit.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Average 1943.
Groceries, &c.—														
Bread ..	2 lb.	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Flour, ordinary ..	"	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
" self-raising ..	"	8.00	7.95	7.95	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.95	7.95	7.99
Tea ..	lb.	41.00	41.00	41.00	41.00	41.00	41.00	41.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	35.17
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
Rice (Australian) (a) ..	"	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00
Sago (a) ..	"	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	11.15	11.20	11.25	11.65	11.65	11.45	11.45	11.25	11.25	11.25	11.05	11.00	11.30
Golden Syrup (a) ..	2 lb.	7.90	7.90	7.90	7.40	7.85	7.86	7.86	7.88	7.88	7.88	7.94	7.95	7.89
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	4.06	4.13	4.13	4.08	4.11	4.08	4.06	4.06	4.06	4.06	4.07	4.07	4.08
Raisins, seeded (a) ..	"	11.89	12.00	12.00	11.88	11.88	11.88	12.11	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.11	12.60	12.03
Currants ..	"	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.19	10.19	10.28	10.22	10.22	10.28	10.30	10.14
Apricots, dried (a) ..	"	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00
Peaches, canned (a) ..	30 oz.	14.29	14.29	14.29	14.29	14.29	14.29	14.29	14.29	14.29	14.29	14.14	14.00	14.25
Pears, canned (a) ..	"	15.10	15.10	15.10	15.10	15.10	15.10	15.10	15.10	15.10	15.10	14.71	14.59	15.02
Salmon, in tins (a) ..	lb.	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00
Potatoes (a) ..	7 lb.	11.90	11.60	11.35	11.45	11.90	12.03	12.10	8.41	8.41	8.41	8.42	8.42	10.37
Onions, brown ..	lb.	3.05	2.25	2.40	2.55	2.75	3.25	3.40	3.50	3.45	3.40	3.05	2.75	2.99
Soap ..	"	7.33	7.33	7.33	7.33	7.33	7.33	7.33	7.33	7.33	7.33	7.33	7.33	7.33
Kerosene ..	quart	6.60	6.60	6.60	6.63	6.63	6.63	6.61	6.61	6.58	6.57	6.58	6.60	6.60
Dairy Produce—														
Butter, factory ..	lb.	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.50	21.50	21.50	21.50	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.17
Cheese, mild ..	"	17.85	17.85	17.85	17.65	17.85	17.85	17.75	17.85	17.85	17.85	17.45	16.90	17.71
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	22.80	24.60	25.30	29.90	31.10	31.10	31.10	27.70	21.70	21.90	21.90	21.90	25.92
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.10	18.10	18.10	19.75	19.70	19.80	19.80	19.90	20.35	18.97
Milk, condensed ..	tin	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.54
" fresh ..	quart	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
Meat—														
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	11.80	11.80	12.00	12.10	12.35	12.45	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.60	12.30
" rib ..	"	9.75	9.85	10.05	10.15	10.65	10.85	10.85	10.80	10.80	10.80	10.80	10.90	10.52
" steak, rump ..	"	17.60	17.60	17.90	18.20	18.45	18.45	18.55	18.65	18.65	18.65	18.65	18.65	18.34
" chuck ..	"	10.30	10.40	10.50	10.70	10.95	10.95	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.82
" sausages ..	"	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.60	8.70	8.70	8.70	8.70	8.70	8.70	8.70	8.70	8.64
Beef (corned) silver-side ..	"	10.00	10.00	10.20	10.70	10.95	11.05	11.10	11.10	11.10	11.10	11.10	11.10	10.70
" brisket ..	"	7.80	7.85	8.05	8.35	8.80	8.80	8.85	8.85	8.85	8.85	8.85	8.95	8.57
Mutton, leg ..	"	9.00	9.00	9.60	9.80	9.70	9.80	9.80	9.80	9.80	9.70	9.70	9.70	9.62
" forequarter ..	"	5.45	5.45	5.60	5.85	5.90	5.95	5.95	5.95	5.95	5.95	5.95	6.00	5.83
" loin ..	"	8.65	8.65	9.15	9.60	9.70	9.70	9.70	9.70	9.70	9.70	9.70	9.70	9.47
" chops, loin ..	"	9.80	9.80	10.20	10.50	10.40	10.40	10.40	10.40	10.40	10.40	10.40	10.40	10.29
" leg ..	"	10.10	10.10	10.50	10.60	10.60	10.60	10.60	10.60	10.60	10.60	10.60	10.60	10.51
Pork, leg (a) ..	"	13.80	13.90	14.30	14.50	14.40	14.40	14.40	14.40	14.30	14.30	14.30	14.30	14.27
" loin (a) ..	"	13.80	13.90	14.40	14.40	14.30	14.30	14.30	14.30	14.30	14.30	14.30	14.30	14.24
" chops (a) ..	"	14.20	14.20	14.40	14.40	14.30	14.30	14.30	14.30	14.30	14.30	14.30	14.30	14.30

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

SECTION I.—continued.

Hobart : Average Retail Prices of Chief Food and Groceries Items during each Month of the Year, 1943.

Article.	Unit.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Average 1943.
Groceries, &c.—														
Bread ..	2 lb.	d	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Flour, ordinary ..	"	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50
" self-raising ..	"	4.10	4.10	4.10	4.10	4.10	4.10	4.10	4.10	4.10	4.10	4.10	4.10	4.10
Tea ..	lb.	7.70	7.70	7.75	7.75	7.75	7.75	7.65	7.65	7.65	7.45	7.45	7.45	7.62
Sugar ..	"	41.15	41.15	41.15	41.15	41.15	41.15	41.15	27.10	27.10	27.10	27.10	27.10	35.30
Rice (Australian) (a)	"	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00
Sago (a) ..	"	3.86	3.86	3.86	3.86	3.86	3.86	3.86	3.86	3.86	3.86	3.86	3.86	3.86
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	7.63	7.63	7.63	7.63	7.63	7.63	7.63	7.63	7.63	7.63	7.63	7.63	7.63
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	9.50	9.50	9.55	9.80	9.85	9.60	9.60	9.55	9.60	9.50	9.60	9.60	9.61
Oats, flaked ..	1b	8.35	8.35	8.35	8.35	8.35	8.35	8.30	8.30	8.30	8.25	8.25	8.25	8.31
Raisins, seeded ..	"	4.05	4.05	4.05	4.05	4.05	4.05	4.05	4.05	4.05	4.05	4.00	4.00	4.04
" Currants ..	"	11.85	11.85	11.85	12.10	12.10	12.10	12.10	12.10	12.10	12.10	12.25	12.25	12.25
" Apricots, dried (a) ..	"	10.56	10.56	10.56	10.56	10.56	10.78	10.75	10.75	10.69	10.63	10.80	10.80	10.67
" Peaches, canned (a) ..	"	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00
" Pears, canned (a) ..	30 oz.	13.30	13.30	13.30	13.30	13.30	13.30	13.30	13.30	13.30	13.30	13.30	13.30	13.30
" Salmon, in tins (a) ..	1b	13.38	13.38	13.38	13.38	13.38	13.38	13.38	13.38	13.38	13.38	13.38	13.38	13.38
" Potatoes ..	7 lb.	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00
" Onions, brown ..	1b.	14.11	12.28	12.11	11.62	11.42	11.51	11.46	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.40	10.54
" Soap ..	1b.	3.55	3.35	3.25	3.20	3.30	3.15	3.15	3.05	3.05	3.20	3.22	3.22	3.22
" Kerosene ..	quart	7.33	7.33	7.33	7.33	7.33	7.33	7.33	7.33	7.33	7.33	7.33	7.33	7.33
" Dairry Produce—		8.22	8.22	8.22	8.31	8.31	8.37	8.38	7.90	7.90	7.90	7.90	7.84	8.12
" Butter, factory ..	1b.	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00
" Cheese, mild ..	"	17.56	17.56	17.56	17.56	17.56	17.56	17.56	17.56	17.56	17.67	17.56	17.60	17.57
" Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	22.20	22.80	25.60	27.90	31.00	30.90	31.00	28.00	28.00	22.00	22.00	22.00	26.12
" Bacon, rashers ..	1b.	20.78	20.78	20.78	20.78	20.78	20.78	20.78	20.89	20.89	20.89	20.89	20.89	20.83
" Milk, condensed ..	tin	9.80	9.80	9.80	10.00	10.00	10.05	10.10	10.10	10.10	10.05	10.10	10.10	10.00
" Milk, fresh ..	quart	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50
Meat—														
Beef, sirloin ..	1b.	11.90	11.90	12.20	12.20	12.20	12.30	12.80	13.30	13.40	13.60	13.60	12.45	12.66
" rib ..	"	9.70	9.70	10.10	10.10	10.30	10.20	10.70	11.15	11.15	11.45	11.15	10.45	10.51
" steak, rump ..	"	17.30	17.40	18.20	18.20	18.20	18.20	18.40	18.70	18.50	18.80	18.80	18.00	18.22
" ohuck ..	"	9.85	9.85	9.95	9.95	9.95	9.95	10.85	11.45	11.25	11.45	11.45	10.05	10.50
" sausages ..	"	7.40	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.60	7.80	7.80	7.90	7.90	7.90	7.80	7.67
Beef (corned) silver-side ..	"	11.40	11.40	11.75	11.75	11.75	11.75	12.10	12.40	12.50	12.70	12.70	11.65	11.99
" brisket ..	"	9.35	9.35	9.75	9.65	9.65	9.55	10.00	10.50	10.60	11.00	11.00	9.85	10.02
Mutton, leg ..	"	9.40	9.45	10.15	9.85	10.05	10.05	10.55	11.56	11.80	11.90	11.80	10.40	10.58
" forequarter ..	"	5.55	5.55	5.85	5.85	5.95	5.95	6.55	7.11	7.45	7.75	7.55	3.95	6.42
" loin ..	"	8.60	8.60	8.70	8.70	8.90	8.80	9.20	10.50	11.10	11.30	11.00	9.65	9.61
" chops, loin ..	"	10.15	10.15	10.85	10.75	11.15	11.15	11.50	12.17	12.15	12.25	12.05	11.10	11.29
" leg ..	"	10.20	10.20	11.40	11.10	10.20	11.60	12.30	12.30	12.30	12.72	12.50	11.44	11.37
Pork, leg ..	"	14.80	14.50	16.00	15.90	15.80	15.60	15.70	15.80	16.00	16.10	16.10	16.10	15.70
" loin ..	"	15.20	15.10	16.00	16.00	16.00	15.90	16.20	16.30	16.30	16.30	16.30	16.40	16.00
" chops ..	"	15.70	15.70	16.50	16.60	16.50	16.60	16.80	16.90	17.10	17.30	17.30	17.10	16.68

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

Section II.

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

TOWN.	WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY RENTS FOR 4 AND 5 ROOMS COMBINED.					
	1938.	1939.	1940.	1941.	1942.	1943.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
NEW SOUTH WALES—						
Sydney	22 7	23 3	23 5	23 5	23 5	23 5
Newcastle .. .	19 4	20 0	20 3	20 3	20 3	20 3
Broken Hill .. .	15 4	16 0	16 4	16 3	15 11	15 9
Goulburn	18 4	18 3	18 3	18 6	18 6	18 6
Bathurst	17 3	17 8	17 9	17 9	17 8	17 8
Weighted Average ..	22 1	22 9	22 11	23 0	23 0	22 11
VICTORIA—						
Melbourne .. .	21 0	21 5	21 9	21 11	21 11	21 11
Ballarat	14 7	15 0	14 9	14 10	14 10	14 10
Bendigo	14 10	15 4	15 5	15 6	15 7	15 7
Geelong	19 1	19 8	19 10	20 0	20 0	20 0
Warrnambool .. .	19 2	19 4	19 7	19 8	19 8	19 7
Weighted Average ..	20 6	21 0	21 3	21 5	21 5	21 5
QUEENSLAND—						
Brisbane	18 11	19 2	19 3	19 4	19 4	19 4
Toowoomba .. .	17 5	17 9	17 10	17 11	18 0	18 0
Rockhampton .. .	16 9	16 11	17 0	17 2	17 3	17 3
Townsville .. .	18 0	18 1	18 1	18 1	18 2	18 2
Bundaberg	13 2	13 5	13 6	13 7	13 9	14 0
Weighted Average ..	18 5	18 8	18 9	18 10	18 10	18 11
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—						
Adelaide	19 6	19 11	20 1	20 1	20 1	20 1
Kadina, etc. . . .	8 1	8 2	8 1	8 1	8 0	8 0
Port Pirie	14 5	14 11	15 0	15 0	14 11	14 11
Mount Gambler ..	14 5	14 5	14 6	14 11	15 0	15 0
Peterborough .. .	13 6	15 9	16 3	16 1	15 10	15 10
Weighted Average ..	18 10	19 3	19 5	19 5	19 5	19 5
WESTERN AUSTRALIA						
Perth	19 7	19 9	19 10	19 10	19 11	19 11
Kalgoorlie	27 8	27 8	27 7	27 5	23 11	21 9
Northam	18 5	18 7	18 8	18 9	18 10	18 10
Bunbury	20 10	21 1	21 0	21 0	20 7	20 4
Geraldton	22 1	22 4	22 4	22 5	22 3	22 2
Weighted Average ..	20 3	20 5	20 5	20 5	20 3	20 1
TASMANIA—						
Hobart	20 6	20 9	20 11	21 0	21 0	20 11
Launceston	18 10	19 1	19 3	19 3	19 4	19 4
Burnie	17 5	17 6	17 9	17 8	17 10	17 10
Devonport	15 10	16 0	16 1	16 2	16 2	16 2
Queenstown	16 6	16 11	17 0	17 0	16 11	16 10
Weighted Average ..	19 6	19 9	19 11	20 0	20 0	19 11
Weighted Average, Australia ..	20 8	21 2	21 4	21 5	21 5	21 5

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

SECTION III.—RETAIL PRICES.

“Court” Series Index.*—In the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration—Quarterly Retail Prices Index Numbers.—Food, Groceries, Housing (4 and 5 rooms), Clothing and Miscellaneous Household Expenditure.—“Court” Series for September Quarter, 1942, to December Quarter, 1943.

(Base : Weighted Average—Six Capitals in 1923-27 = 81.0.)

Cities and Towns.	1942.		1943.			
	September Quarter.	December Quarter.	March Quarter.	June Quarter.	September Quarter.	December Quarter.
NEW SOUTH WALES—						
Sydney	90.8	92.1	92.4	94.3	93.4	92.5
Newcastle	87.3	88.9	89.1	91.2	90.0	88.9
Broken Hill	92.6	93.8	92.9	95.9	95.4	95.1
Goulburn	89.3	90.5	90.3	92.3	91.2	90.3
Bathurst	85.8	87.4	87.4	89.6	88.7	87.6
Weighted Average—5 Towns	90.5	91.9	92.0	94.1	93.2	92.2
VICTORIA—						
Melbourne	90.5	92.0	92.0	93.3	92.2	91.3
Ballarat	85.3	86.6	86.9	89.0	88.0	87.0
Bendigo	86.5	87.6	88.1	89.4	88.8	88.6
Greelong	87.7	88.9	89.0	91.1	90.4	89.1
Warrnambool	88.5	90.3	90.8	92.4	91.3	90.3
Weighted Average—5 Towns	90.1	91.5	91.6	93.0	92.0	91.1
QUEENSLAND—						
Brisbane	84.5	85.4	86.1	87.7	86.9	86.5
Toowoomba	84.4	85.5	86.5	88.2	87.3	87.7
Rockhampton	83.8	85.2	85.7	87.9	86.9	86.9
Townsville	87.5	88.9	89.3	91.0	90.2	90.1
Bundaberg	82.7	84.0	84.8	86.5	85.6	85.2
Weighted Average—5 Towns	84.6	85.6	86.3	87.9	87.1	86.8
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—						
Adelaide	88.5	89.1	88.5	89.9	89.5	89.0
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo	79.1	80.0	79.6	81.6	81.3	80.8
Port Pirie	86.8	87.9	87.3	88.8	88.3	87.5
Mount Gambler	83.7	86.1	85.1	86.5	86.4	85.5
Peterborough	86.4	87.6	87.3	88.8	88.2	87.7
Weighted Average—5 Towns	88.0	88.6	88.1	89.5	89.1	88.6
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—						
Perth, Fremantle	87.2	88.2	88.4	90.3	89.9	89.1
Kalgoorlie, Boulder	95.4	95.7	95.4	97.3	96.9	96.3
Northam	88.2	89.3	88.9	90.8	90.4	89.6
Bunbury	86.9	88.1	88.3	90.0	89.8	88.8
Geraldton	91.2	92.1	92.1	94.8	95.4	94.8
Weighted Average—5 Towns	87.8	88.8	89.0	90.9	90.5	89.7
TASMANIA—						
Hobart	88.2	90.1	89.7	90.5	91.1	90.4
Launceston	85.0	86.8	86.5	87.5	87.9	87.1
Burnie	84.8	86.5	86.9	88.6	88.6	88.2
Devonport	82.5	84.5	84.8	85.8	86.5	85.5
Queenstown	86.6	87.2	87.9	88.9	89.3	88.9
Weighted Average—5 Towns	86.7	88.6	88.3	89.3	89.7	89.1
Weighted Average—50 Towns	89.2	90.4	90.6	92.3	91.5	90.7
Weighted Average—6 Capitals	89.5	90.8	90.9	92.5	91.7	90.9

SPECIAL TOWNS NOT INCLUDED IN ABOVE WEIGHTED AVERAGES.

Warwick (Q.)	82.3	83.3	84.2	86.1	85.7	85.6
Port Augusta (S.A.)	86.2	87.3	86.9	87.8	87.2	86.6

* See page 34 for explanation.

Section IV.

Minimum Rates of Work for Adult Male Workers in the Main Occupations in the Capital City of each State for a Full Week's Work at 31st December, 1943.

NOTE.—These rates are quoted from the latest Awards, Determinations, or Agreements which were in force at the 31st December, 1943, except in the case of the rates for certain farming occupations which are the ruling or predominant rates at that date. Where two or more Award, Determination, or Agreement Rates are quoted, the reason for such is that different rates of wage have been fixed for various classes or grades of work. In certain cases of this nature the wages are shown in the form (say) 11s. 0d. to 13s. 0d., 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 12s. 1d. and 12s. 6d., indicating that there are only two minimum or standard rates in force for different classes or grades of work, and that there are no intermediate minimum or standard rates. Except where otherwise specified by a numerical prefix in small type, the hours of labour constituting a full week's work are 44, see footnotes below.

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

Industry & Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Coopering—						
Coopers	135 0	153 0	129 6	130 0	149 8	129 6
Furniture—						
Cabinetmakers ..	133 0	131 0	129 11	127 0	125 1	122 0
Carpet Planners ..	133 0	131 0	..	127 0	125 1	122 0
Chairmakers	133 0	131 0	129 11	127 0	125 1	122 0
French Polishers ..	133 0	131 0	129 11	127 0	122 1	122 0
Upholsterers	133 0	126 0	129 11	122 0	125 1	117 0
Woodcarvers	133 0	131 0	129 11	127 0	125 1	122 0
Wood Machinists ..	133 0	111/ to 131/	129 11	107/ to 127/	122 1 & 125 1	104/ to 122/
Mattress Making—Wiro—						
Finishers	128 0	119 0	123 6	115 0	..	110 0
Makers	128 0	115 6	123 6	111 6	122 1	108 6
Picture Framing—						
Compo. Workers ..	121 0	111 0	116 0	107 0	116 1	104 0
General Hands ..	121 0	111 0	116 0	107 0	116 1	104 0
Gilders	121 0	114 0	116 0	110 0	116 1	107 0
Mount Cutters ..	121 0	114 0	116 0	110 0	116 1	107 0
Saw Milling and Timber Yards—						
Box and Casemakers	116 0	115 0	107 0	111 0	108 7	112 0
Labourers	102 0	101 0	106 0	97 0	103 1	98 0
Machinists—						
Box Printing	108 0	107 0	..	103 0	..	104 0
Bonlts Carver	129 0	128 0	115 4	124 0	125 7	125 0
Nailing	100 0	108 0	107 0	104 0	108 7	105 0
Planing	110/ to 123/	109/ to 122/	108 0	105/ to 118/	115/7 & 121/7	106/ to 119/
Shaping	129 0	128 0	125 4	124 0	125 7	125 0
Ordermen	116 0	115 0	109 0	111 0	115 1	112 0
Saw Doctors	138 0	137 0	121 8	133 0	136 1	134 0
Sawyers—						
Band or Jig	117/ to 132/	116/ to 131/	115 4	112/ to 127/	112/7 & 118/7	113/ to 128/
Circular	117/ to 125/	116/ to 124/	112 8	112/ to 120/	110/7 & 118/7	113/ to 121/
Stackers	104/ & 109/	103/ & 108/	106 0	99/ & 104/	106 1	100/ & 105/
Wood Turners	129 0	128 0	115 4	124 0	124 1	125 0

GROUP II.—ENGINEERING, METAL WORKS, ETC.

Industry & Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Agricultural Implements						
Assemblers	120 0	111/ & 115/	106 0	107/ & 111/	108/7 & 112/1	..
Bulldozermen	136 0	116 0	..	112 0	..	..
Drillers	116/ to 135/	112 0	..	108 0	..	..
Fitters	120/ to 135/	117/ to 122/	..	113/ to 118/	116/1 & 119/1	..
Labourers—unskilled						
Machinists—Iron ..	102 0	101 0	..	97 0	101 1	..
.. ..	116/ to 135/	109/ to 134/	..	105/ to 130/	118/1 & 137/1	..
Painters—Brush						
.. ..	111 0	110 0	..	106 0	..	..
.. .. Scroll	111 0	119 0	..	115 0	..	..
Patternmakers	143 0	142 0	..	138 0	145 1	..
Sheet Iron Workers	123 0	122 0	..	118 0	..	..
Strikers	111/ & 113/	110/ & 112/	..	106/ & 108/	113 1	..

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

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

SECTION 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 ..	135 0	134 0	135 5	130 0	137 1	131 0
Railwaymen ..	135 0	134 0	130 10	130 0	137 1	131 0
Brassworking—						
Coremakers ..	114/ to 135/	113/ to 134/	135 5	109/ to 130/	137 1	110/ to 131/
Dressers ..	113/ & 118/	112/ & 117/	109 1	108/ & 113/	115/1 & 117/1	109/ & 114/
Finishers ..	123/ to 135/	122/ to 134/	135 5	118/ to 130/	137 1	119/ to 131/
Furnacemen ..	117/ to 132/	116/ to 131/	109/1 to 118/5	112/ to 127/	119 1	113/ to 128/
Moulders ..	114/ to 135/	113/ to 134/	124/9 to 135/5	109/ to 130/	137 1	110/ to 131/
Cycles—						
Assemblers ..	107 0	116/ to 122/	117/1 to 133/1	105 0	115 1	121/ & 128/
Frame Builders ..	108 8	122/ & 124/3	129 5	114 0	..	121/ & 128/
Repairers ..	108 8	122/ & 124/3	129 5	114 0	..	121/ & 128/
Turners (Motor) ..	132 0	131 0	133 1	..	137 1	128 0
Electrical Installation—						
Cable Joiners ..	132/ & 134/	131/ & 133/	131 1	127/ & 129/	..	128/ & 130/
Fitters ..	135 0	134 0	133 10	130 0	137 1	131 0
Mechanics ..	135 0	134 0	131 1	130 0	137 1	131 0
Patrolmen ..	113/6 & 126/	112/6 & 125/	108 9	108/6 & 121/	..	109/6 & 122/
Wiremen ..	126 0	125 0	131 1	121 0	128 1	122 0
Other Adults ..	..	..	106 0	..	101 1	..
Electrical Supply—						
Armature Winders ..	141 0	134 0	133 10	130 0	137 1	131 0
Cable Joiners ..	141 0	131/ & 133/	131 1	127/ & 129/	..	128/ & 130/
Instrument Makers ..	141 0	134 0	133 10	130 0	137 1	131 0
Lincemen ..	135 0	125 0	131 1	721 0	128 1	122 0
Meter Testers ..	135 0	119/ & 124/	131 1	115/ & 120/	..	116/ & 121/
Patrolmen—Night ..	..	112/6 & 125/	116 10	108/6 & 121/	..	109/6 & 122/
Shift Electricians ..	141 0	126/ & 134/	147 10	122/ & 130/	..	123/ & 131/
Switchboard Attendants ..	..	123 6	106 0	119 6	..	120 6
Other Adults ..	114 0	101 0	106 0	97 0	..	98 0
Electrical Trades—						
Fitters ..	135 0	134 0	133 10	130 0	137 1	131 0
Mechanics ..	135 0	134 0	131 1	130 0	137 1	131 0
Wiremen ..	126 0	125 0	131 1	121 0	128 1	122 0
Electroplating—						
Platers ..	110/ to 135/	109/ to 134/	116 0	105/ to 130/	112/1 to 137/1	106/ to 131/
Polishers ..	118 0	117 0	116/6 & 116/	113 0	120 1	114 0
Engineering—						
Blacksmiths ..	136 0	135 0	139 1	131 0	137 1	132 0
Borers and Slotters ..	123/ to 135/	122/ to 134/	135 5	118/ to 130/	137 1	119/ to 131/
Brassfinishers ..	123/ to 135/	122/ to 134/	135 5	118/ to 130/	137 1	119/ to 131/
Coppersmiths ..	136 0	135 0	139 1	131 0	137 1	132 0
Drillers—Radial ..	112/ to 135/	111/ to 134/	116 5	107/ to 130/	137 1	108/ to 131/
Fitters ..	135 0	134 0	135 5	130 0	137 1	131 0
Millers ..	123/ to 135/	122/ to 134/	135 5	118/ to 130/	137 1	119/ to 131/
Patternmakers ..	143 0	142 0	140 9	138 0	145 1	139 0
Planers—						
Rail and Plate, Edge ..	123/ to 135/	122/ to 134/	113 9	118/ to 130/	115 1	119/ to 131/
Other ..	123/ to 135/	122/ to 134/	135 5	118/ to 130/	137 1	119/ to 131/
Shapers ..	123/ to 135/	122/ to 134/	135 5	118/ to 130/	137 1	119/ to 131/
Turners ..	135 0	134 0	135 5	130 0	137 1	131 0
Ironworking—Assistants—						
Boilermakers' Helpers ..	111 0	110 0	109 1	106 0	113 1	107 0
Labourers ..	111 0	110 0	107 5	106 0	101 1	107 0
Engineers' Labourers ..	111 0	110 0	107 5	106 0	113 1	107 0
Furnacemen's Assistants ..	111 0	110 0	107 5	106 0	113 1	107 0
Moulders' Labourers ..	111 0	110 0	107 5	106 0	113 1	107 0
Strikers ..	111/ & 113/	110/ & 112/	109 1	106/ & 108/	113 1	107/ & 109/

SECTION IV.—continued.

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

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Moulding—Iron—						
Coremakers—Machine ..	114/ to 125/	113/ to 124/	135 3	109/ to 120/	122 7	110/ to 121/
.. Other ..	135 0	134 0	135 5	130 0	137 1	131 0
Dressers and Fettlers ..	113/ & 116/	112/ & 115/	109 1	108/ & 111/	115/1 & 117/1	109/ & 112/
Furnaceman ..	117/ to 132/	116/ to 131/	109/1 to 118/5	112/ to 127/	119/1 to 134/1	113/ to 128/
Moulders—Machine ..	114/ to 125/	113/ to 124/	124 9	109/ to 120/	122 1	110/ to 121/
.. Other ..	135 0	134 0	135 5	130 0	137 1	131 0
Sheet Metal Working—						
Canister Makers ..	114 0	113 0	112 4	109 0	113 1	110 0
Japanners—						
Coating, or Brush-work ..	110 0	109 0	114 2	105 0	..	106 0
Ornamental ..	123 0	122 0	114 2	118 0	..	..
Solderers ..	110/ to 114/	109/ & 113/	121 0	105/ & 109/	109 1	..
Tinsmiths ..	123/ to 135/	122/ & 134/	121 0	118/ & 130/	121/1 to 129/1	119/ & 131/
Nailmaking—						
Case Wirens ..	108 0	101 0	..	94 0	..	..
Labourers ..	108 0	101 0	..	94 0	..	..
Setters Up ..	125 0	113 0	..	94/ to 108/6	..	..
Wire Working—						
Journeymen ..	123 0	116 0	..	109 0	112 7	..

GROUP III.—FOOD, DRINK, TOBACCO, ETC.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Aerated Water and						
Cordials—						
Bottlers ..	105 6	104 6	97 0	101 6	106 1	99 6
Drivers (Motor) ..	112/ to 119/	112/ to 119/	106/ to 114/	108/ to 115/	113 1	106/ to 113/
.. (One Horse) ..	107 0	107 0	104 0	103 0	113 7	104 0
Packers ..	103 0	102 0	97 0	98 6	106 1	97 6
Wirens ..	103 0	102 0	..	98 6	106 1	97 6
Baking (Bread)—						
Board Hands ..	139 0	139 4	115/ to 120/	126 0	125 1	127 0
Carters (One Horse) ..	128 0	107 0	106 0	103 0	111 7	101 0
Doughmen ..	119/ & 151/6	139 4	122 6	131 0	130 1	127 0
Ovenmen ..	146 6	139 4	120 0	126 0	125 1	127 0
Singlehands ..	144 0	148 6	122 6	131 0	130 1	132 0
Baking (Biscuits and						
Cakes)—						
Adult Males ..	105 0	103 0	101 0	94 0	111 1	..
Bakers ..	120 0	113 0	108 6	99 0	121 1	115 6
Mixers ..	109/ & 111/	113 0	108 6	97 0	111 1	120 0
Brewing—						
Adult Males ..	112 0	119 0	108 0	118 0	120 8	108 0
Bottlers and Washers ..	112 0	119 0	108 0	118 0	120 8	108 0
Cellarmen ..	112/ & 115/	122 3	118 0	118 0	120 8	111 0
Drivers (Two Horses) ..	115 0	112 0	110 0	121 0	120 8	106 0
.. (Motor under 3 tons) ..	121 0	112/ to 116/	110/ to 118/	127 0	130 8	106/ to 110/
Towermen ..	115 0	123 0	108 0	125 0	120 8	115 6
Butchering (Carcass)—						
Chilling Room Hands ..	116/ & 120/	..	114 6	113/3 to 121/	116 1	..
Labourers (Beef) ..	119 0	108 6	102 0	113 3	111 1	106 0
.. (Mutton) ..	113 0	108 6	102 0	113 3	111 1	..
Scalders ..	150 0	117 0	114 6	124 10	111 1	..
Slaughtermen (Beef) ..	191 6	134 0	124 6	140 7	128 7	135 6
.. (Mutton) ..	(a)	134 0	124 6	136 0	128 7	135 6

(a) Piecework rates.

SECTION IV.—continued.

GROUP III.—FOOD, DRINK, TOBACCO, &c.—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Butchery (Retail)—						
Carters (Cash Cutting) ..	124 0	123 0	118 0	119 0	122 1	105 0
" ..	108 0	107 0	102 0	103 0	106 1	101 0
General Hands ..	127 0	126 0	121 0	122 0	122 1	118 0
Shopmen ..	127 0	126 0	121 0	122 0	122/1 & 126/1	120 6
Smallgoodsmen ..	127 0	126 0	121 0	122 0	122 1	120 6
Cold Storage and Ice—						
Chamber Hands ..	119/ to 126/	132 0	105 9	..	108 7	115 9
Pullers and Stackers ..	119/ to 126/	125 5	109 0	..	108 7	115 9
Confectionery—						
Journeyman ..	125 0	114 0	104 6	99/ to 104/6	116/1 to 141/7	111 0
Storemen ..	104 0	107/ & 111/	101 0	109 0	117 10	110 0
Ham and Bacon Curing—						
Curers—First Hand ..	140 0	127 0	133 11	123 0	129 1	120 6
Cutters Up—First Hand ..	126 0	127 0	128 0	123 0	122 1	120 6
Ham Baggers ..	..	112 6	122 0	108 6	115 7	118 0
Lardmen ..	110 6	112/6 & 119/6	122 0	108/6 & 115/6	119 7	118 0
Rollers and Trimmers ..	118 0	119 6	115 10	115 6	115/7 & 119/7	118 0
Scalders ..	125 0	119 6	124 6	115 6	122 1	118 0
Slaughtermen ..	130 0	119 6	136 5	115 6	129 1	128 6
Smallgoodsmen—						
First Hand ..	127 0	125 0	133 11	121 0	129 1	120 6
Smokers—First Hand ..	120 0	119 6	128 0	115 6	129 1	120 6
Jam Making and Preserving—						
Adult Males ..	108 0	108 0	102 0	108 0	101 1	108 0
Solderers ..	115 0	115 0	121 0	115 0	109 1	115 0
Maltng—						
Maltsters ..	114 0	114 0	97 0	118 0	120 8	152 0
Milling—Condiments—						
Grinders ..	124 0	118 0	107 6	..	..	..
Mixers or Blenders ..	124 0	117 0	98 6	..	..	..
Stone Dressers ..	124 0	125 6	98 6	..	..	..
Milling—Flour—						
Millers—Head ..	142 0	142 0	131 6	142 0	142 0	118 0
" Shift ..	136/6 to 147/	136/6 to 147/	123/ to 131/	136/6 to 147/	136/6 to 147/	108 0
Packers ..	121 6	121 6	111 6	121 6	121 6	98 0
Purifiers ..	122 6	122 6	111 6	122 6	122 6	92 0
Silkmen ..	122 6	122 6	111 6	122 6	122 6	92 0
Storemen—Head ..	124/6 & 129/6	124/6 & 129/6	116 6	124/6 & 129/6	124/6 & 129/6	102 0
Topmen ..	122 6	122 6	111 6	122 6	122 6	98 0
Truckers and Others ..	111/6 & 117/6	111/6 & 117/6	..	111/6 & 117/6	111/6 & 117/6	92 0
Milling—Oatmeal—						
Kilnmen ..	114 0	113 0	98 6	..	..	92/ & 97/
Millers—Head ..	124 6	125 6	111/6 to 126/6	..	..	118 0
Pastrycooking—						
Carters ..	111 2	107 0	104 0	103 0	110 7	101 0
Pastrycooks ..	125 6	124 0	123 0	126 0	123/1 & 130/1	120 0

GROUP IV.—CLOTHING, HATS, BOOTS, &c.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Bootmaking—						
Bootmakers ..	127 6	127 6	127 6	127 6	117 1	127 6
Tailoring—Order—						
Cutters ..	177 6	138 0	138 0	138 0	141 1	138 0
Pressers ..	128 0	128 0	128 0	128 0	120 1	128 0
Tailors ..	128 0	128 0	128 0	128 0	120 1	128 0
Trimmers ..	128 0	128 0	128 0	128 0	120 1	128 0

SECTION IV.—continued.

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

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Yelloring—Ready-made—						
Cutters	131 0	131 0	131 0	131 0	121 1	131 0
Folders	111 6	111 6	111 6	111 6	..	111 6
Machinists	128 0	128 0	128 0	128 0	..	128 0
Pressers	128 0	128 0	128 0	128 0	120 1	128 0
Tailors	128 0	128 0	128 0	128 0	120/1 & 121/1	128 0
Trimmers	128 0	128 0	128 0	128 0	120 1	128 0
Textile-Working—Woolen						
Mills—						
Carders	106 0	106 0	97 0	104 0	106 0	106 0
Dyehousemen	107 0	107 0	97 0	105 0	107 0	107 0
Labourers—General	100 0	100 0	97 0	98 0	100 0	100 0
Pattern Weavers	109 0	109 0	..	107 0	109 0	109 0
Scourers	110/6 to 113/	110/6 to 113/	97 0	108/6 to 111/	110/6 to 113/	110/6 to 113/
Spinners	106 0	106 0	108 0	104 0	106 0	106 0
Tuners	107/ to 124/	107/ to 124/	87/ to 110/	105/ to 122/	107/ to 124/	107/ to 124/

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	133 0	132 0	126 0	127 0	127 0	128 0
Finishers	133 0	132 0	126 0	127 0	127 0	128 0
Marblers	133 0	132 0	126 0	127 0	127 0	128 0
Paper Rulers	133 0	132 0	126 0	127 0	127 0	128 0
Engraving (Process)—(a)						
Engravers	131 6	132/ & 137/	..	113 0	131 1	..
Etchers—Half-tone	137 6	132/ & 137/	127 0	125/6 & 135/6	131 1	..
Etchers—Line	131 6	132/ & 137/	122 0	116/6 & 126/6	124 1	..
Operators	137 6	132/ & 137/	127 0	116/6	131 1	..
Printers	131 6	132/ & 137/	127 0	106/6 & 116/6	124 1	..
Routers	126 6	132 0	114 0	106/6 & 116/6	115 10	..
Lithographing—						
Printers	133 0	132 0	126 0	127 0	127 0	128 0
Rotary Machinists	133 0	132 0	126 0	127 0	127 0	128 0
Stone Polishers	112 0	111 0	105 0	106 0	106 0	107 0
Printing (Daily News-						
papers)—						
Compositors—						
Day Work	138 6	*156/6 & 173/	131 10	151 0	162 7	145 6
Night Work	*148 6	*166/6 & 183/	*139 2	*160 0	*175 4	*154 6
Linotype Attendants—						
Day Work	138 6	*138 0	118 0	111 0	149 10	109 6
Night Work	*148 6	*148 0	*123 0	*120 0	*162 7	*118 6
Linotype Operators—						
Day Work	169/6 & 179/6	*144 3	143 6	151 0	*171 11	145 6
Night Work	*179/6 & 189/6	*154 3	*150 11	*160 0	*184 8	*154 6
Machinists (First						
Hand)—						
Day Work	138 6	*146 0	140 6	151 0	154 1	145 6
Night Work	*148 6	*164 0	*145 6	*160 0	*166 10	*154 6
Publishers	*118/6 & 128/6	*156/6 & 166/6	107/ to 123/	118 0	*138/9 & 151/6	112 6
Readers—						
Day Work	146 6	*156 6	128 0	142 0	162 7	136 6
Night Work	*156 6	*166 6	*133 0	*151 0	*175 4	*145 6
Readers' Assistants—						
Day Work	115 6	*125 0	113 0	115 0	133 8	109 6
Night Work	*125 6	*127/6 & 135/	*118 0	*124 0	*146 8	*118 6
Stereotypers (First						
Class)—						
Day Work	*131 6	*139 0	120/6 to 128/	130 0	*147 9	124 6
Night Work	*141 6	*149 0	*125/6 to 133/	*139 0	*150 5	*133 6

(a) 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 ..	²⁰ 133/ & 142/	²⁰ 132/ & 141/	²⁰ 126/ & 135/	²⁰ 127/ & 136/	²⁰ 127/ & 136/	²⁰ 128/ & 137/
Electrotypers ..	133 0	132 0	126 0	127 0	127 0	128 0
General Hands ..	103 0	102 0	96 0	97 0	97 0	98 0
Lino-type Operators ..	142 0	141 0	135 0	136 0	136 0	137 0
Machinists ..	133 0	132 0	126 0	127 0	127 0	128 0
Monotype Operators ..	142 0	141 0	135 0	136 0	136 0	137 0
Monotype Casting						
Machinists ..	133 0	132 0	126 0	127 0	127 0	128 0
Readers ..	136 0	135 0	129 0	130 0	130 0	131 0
Stereotypers ..	133 0	132 0	126 0	127 0	127 0	128 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 ..	129/ & 134/6	116 0	105 0	104 10	108/7 & 122/1	109 9
Carters—Two horses ..	117 6	112 0	109 0	108 0	115 7	106 0
Drawers ..	129 0	118/ & 120/6	99 6	112 10	(a)	109 9
Labourers ..	107 0	105 0	97 8	101 10	108 7	107 0
Machinemen ..	120/9 & 126/3	115 0	99 6	104/10 & 105/10	108/7 & 113/7	107 0
Panmen ..	114/ & 129/	113/ & 117/	97 8	104 10	108 7	107 0
Pitmen ..	126 3	123/ & 129/	99 6	109 10	106 7	107 0
Setters ..	129 0	118/ & 120/6	97/8 & 99/6	112 10	116 7	112 6
Wheelers ..	123 6	112 6	97/8 & 99/6	101 10	108 7	107 0
Brushmaking—						
Base Broom Drawers	121 6	118 0	114 6	109 0	116 1	..
Finishers ..	121 6	118 0	114 6	109 0	116 1	..
Machinists—Boring ..	121 6	118 0	114 6	109 0	116 1	..
Paint Brush Makers ..	126 0	123 0	114 6	113 0	116 1	..
Candle Making—						
Acidifiers ..	107 6	122 6	..	100 0	..	..
General Hands ..	104 0	112/ to 117/	..	94 0	101 1	..
Glycerine Distillers ..	111 0	122 6	..	100 0	111 1	..
Moulders ..	121 0	117 0	..	100 0	110 1	..
Stillmen ..	114 0	122 6	..	100 0	..	..
Cardboard Box Makers—						
Gullotine and other						
Cutters ..	115/ to 124/6	114/ to 123/6	112 0	109/ to 118/6	109/ to 118/6	110/ to 119/6
Other Adults ..	103 0	102 0	99 6	97 0	97 0	98 0
Seamaking (Road)—						
Bodymakers ..	131/ & 135/	130/ & 134/	125 0	126/ & 130/	131 1	127/ & 131/
Labourers ..	102 0	101 0	103 0	97 0	101 1	98 0
Painters ..	113/6 to 131/	112/6 to 130/	125 0	108/6 to 126/	128 1	109/6 to 127/
Smiths ..	130 0	135 0	125 0	131 0	131 1	132 0
Trimmers ..	131 0	130 0	125 0	126 0	128 1	127 0
Wheelmaking						
chionists ..	115/ to 135/	114/ to 134/	125 0	110/ to 130/	124 1	111/ & 131/
Wheelwrights ..	131 0	130 0	125 0	126 0	128 1	127 0
Felimonering—						
Bate Hands ..	115 0	114 0	116 0	110 0	106 1	..
Green Hands ..	115 0	114 0	116 0	110 0	106 1	..
Linepit Men ..	115 0	114 0	116 0	110 0	106 1	..
Machinists ..	118 0	117 0	119 0	113 0	109 1	..
Soakhole Men ..	118 0	117 0	119 0	113 0	109 1	..
Wool Sorters ..	125/ to 129/	124/ to 128/	126/ to 130/	120/ to 124/	119/1 & 125/1	..

(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 ..	111 0	109 0	103 0	100 6	107 1	106 0
Gas Fitters ..	137 0	146 10	123 7	129 8	140 10	133 10
Labourers ..	102 0	101 0	103 0	94 0	107 1	98 0
Mainlayers ..	107 0	120 0	120 0	121/ & 124/	119 1	117 0
Metermakers ..	133 0	132 0	..	124/ to 130/	139 1	116 0
Meter Testers ..	110/ to 120/	125 9	..	112 0	..	116/ to 121/
Service Layers ..	125 0	120 0	120 0	126 0	119 1	117 0
Stokers ..	123 0	117/ to 125/	130 0	110/ & 112/	113 1	114/ to 122/
Glassfounding—						
Furnacemen ..	110 6	110 0	..	105 6	..	..
Labourers ..	101 6	101 0	..	96 6	..	..
Lehrmen ..	105 0	104 6	..	100 0	..	..
Sorters ..	104 0	103 6	..	99 0	..	..
Glass Working and Glazing						
Bevelers ..	132 10	126 0	120 0	122 0	..	117 0
Cutters and Glaziers ..	129 6	126 0	114 0	122 0	..	117 0
Lead Light Glaziers ..	129 6	126 0	114 0	122 0	..	..
Silverers ..	132 10	126 0	123 7	122 0	..	..
Jewellery, Clock and Watchmaking—						
Chainmakers ..	125 0	125 6	109 0	111 0	125 1	..
Engravers ..	125 0	125 6	109/ to 112/	113 0	125 1	..
Mounters ..	125 0	125 6	109/ to 112/	119 0	125 1	..
Setters ..	125 0	125 6	..	119 0	125 1	..
Watch and Clock-makers and Repairers	134 0	100/ to 120/	114 6	119 6	126 1	..
Masonry—Marble and Stone—						
Carvers ..	173 2	168 0	141 10	162 0	140 10	..
Machinists—						
Carborundum ..	146 6	126/ & 134/	141 10	120/ to 128/	101 1	..
Other ..	123 2	126/ to 140/	141 10	120/ to 134/	101 1	..
Masons ..	146 6	140 0	141 10	134 0	140 10	130 6
Paper Bag Making—						
Guillotine Cutters ..	115 0	114 0	115 6	109 0	109 0	110 0
Machinists ..	120 6	119 6	115 6	114 6	114 6	115 6
Paper Making—						
Beatermen ..	128/ to 130/	129 0	..	..	..	..
Breakermen ..	103 0	114/ to 117/	..	..	..	..
Guillotine Men ..	115 0	112 0	..	..	..	..
Machinists ..	126/ & 133/	132 0	..	..	..	..
Ragboilermen ..	115 0	112/ to 117/	..	..	..	..
Other Adults ..	103 0	102 0	..	..	..	..
Potteries—General—						
Burners—Head ..	116 0	113 0	105 0	104 10	..	103 0
Hollow-ware Pressers ..	122 0	108 0	97 8	104 10	..	103 0
Sanitary Pressers ..	128 0	109 0	97 8	104 10	..	103 0
Throwers—1st Class ..	129/ & 132/	115 0	116 0	..	..	106 0
Potteries—Pipemaking—						
Burners—Head ..	125 0	113 0	111 0	119 0	115 1	103 0
Drawers ..	117 6	107 0	99 6	119 0	101 1	..
Moulders ..	124 6	103 0	97 8	..	115 1	100 0
Mould Makers ..	117 6	115 0	99 6	119 0	113 1	..
Setters ..	121 6	111 0	97 8	..	105/1 & 117/1	101 6
Quarrying—						
Borers—						
Hand or Machine ..	124 10	126 0	106 2	111 0	109 10	110 0
Dressers ..	131 0	133 0	109 10	111 0	..	104 7
Facemen ..	123 10	120 0	106 2	111 0	..	104 7
Hammermen ..	122 4	133 0	106 2	111 0	109 10	104 7
Machine Feeders ..	127 8	126 0	101/7 & 105/8	111 0	115 7	110 0
Quarrymen ..	131 0	..	109 10	111 0	109 10	113 6

SECTION IV.—continued.

GROUP VI.—OTHER MANUFACTURING—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Rubber Working—						
Calendar Hands ..	127/ & 132/	126/ & 131/	113/ & 117/	..	..	..
Cycle Tyre Makers ..	109 0	108 0	..	..	..	110 0
Dough Mixers ..	109 0	108 0	109 6	..	..	..
Hosemakers ..	111/ & 118/	110/ & 117/	109 6	..	..	..
Mechanical Lathes						
Hands ..	111/ to 115/6	110/ to 114/6	109 6	..	..	..
Mill Hands ..	109/ & 118/	108/ & 117/	109 6	..	..	..
Spreaders ..	112/ & 118/	111/ & 117/	109 6	..	..	..
Surgical Packing, and other Makers ..	111/ & 120/	110/ & 119/	104/6 & 109/6	..	..	..
Tyre Moulders ..	109/ to	108/ to	104 6	12/105 9	..	110 0
Saddlery and Harness-making—						
Harness makers ..	115/6	114/6				
Saddlers ..	123 0	123 0	123 0	120 0	123 1	123 0
Sail Making—						
Sailmakers ..	123 0	123 0	123 0	120 0	..	123 0
Ship Building—						
Carpenters and Joiners	150 4	150 4	150 4	150 4	150 4	150 4
Dockers ..	147 10	147 10	147 10	147 10	147 10	147 10
Painters ..	147 10	147 10	147 10	147 10	147 10	147 10
Shipwrights ..	145 2	145 2	145 2	145 2	145 2	145 2
Soap Making—						
General Hands ..	104 0	111/ to 115/6	97 0	94 0	101 1	95 0
Mixers ..	111 0	114/ to 123/	97 0	100 0	108 1	..
Soap Makers ..	126 0	125 6	97 0	..	111 1	120 0
Tanning and Currying—						
Beamsmen ..	117 0	117 0	117 0	117 0	117 0	117 0
Curriers ..	132 0	132 0	132 0	132 0	132 0	132 0
Japanners or Enamellers ..	118 6	118 6	118 6	118 6	118 6	118 6
Limemen and Yardmen	115 0	115 0	115 0	115 0	115 0	115 0
Machinists—						
Fleahing ..	122 0	122 0	122 0	122 0	122 0	122 0
Scouring ..	113 0	113 0	113 0	113 0	113 0	113 0
Splitting ..	128/ & 130/	128/ & 130/	128/ & 130/	128/ & 130/	128/ & 130/	128/ & 130/
Unhauling ..	117 0	117 0	117 0	117 0	117 0	117 0
Rollers and Strikers ..	117 6	117 6	117 6	117 6	117 6	117 6
Tablemen ..	117/ & 117/6	117/ & 117/6	117/ & 117/6	117/ & 117/6	117/ & 117/6	117/ & 117/6
Tent and Tarpaulin Making—						
Cutters ..	117 0	117 0	117 0	114 0	..	117 0
Machinists ..	117 0	117 0	117 0	114 0	..	117 0
Sewers—Hand	117 0	117 0	117 0	114 0	..	117 0
Tent Makers ..	117 0	117 0	117 0	114 0	123 1	117 0

GROUP VII.—BUILDING.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Building—						
Bricklayers—						
Surface ..	143 6	148 10	123 7	122 6	140 4	130 6
Sewer and Tunnel..	149 0	156 5	123 7	122 6	146 4	136/6 & 142/6
Carpenters ..	143 6	141 0	126 4	137 0	140 10	132 0
Labouring (Builders)..	108 0	107 0	106 11	103 0	109 7	104 0
Lathers ..	143 6	141 0	123 7	..	..	130 6
Metal Cellars ..	133 6	141 0	123 7	..	140 10	130 6
Masons ..	146 6	140 0	141 10	122 6	140 10	130 6
Painters, Paperhangers	136 6	132 6	123 7	118 0	139 10	130 6
Signwriters ..	143 10	132 6	124 7	118 0	139 10	130 6

SECTION IV.—continued.

GROUP VII.—BUILDING—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
Building—continued—	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Plasterers—						
Surface	146 0	145 9	^a 123 7	122 6	140 4	130 6
Sewer or Tunnel ..	151 6	158 7	^a 129/7 & 132/7	122 6	140/4 to 146/4	136/6 & 142/6
Plumbers, Gasfitters..	144 10	146 10	^a 123 7	129 8	140 10	133 10
Slaters	143 6	146 8	^a 123 7	..	..	..
Tilers	143 6	146 8	^a 123 7	122 6	140 4	..
Tuckpointers	143 6	128 0	^a 123 7	122 6	..	..
Water Supply and Sewerage—						
Concrete Workers ..	106/ to 121/11	135 2	108/ to 117/	100/ to 106/	107 1	98/ to 107/
Labourers	103/ to 114/7	112 8	99/ to 102/6	94 0	101 1	95 0
Miners—Sewer	127/10 to 146/9	122/8 to 128/2	124 6	100 0	101/1 to 121/1	107 0
Pipe-jointers and Setters	114/7 to 119/6	124 8	102/6 to 115/6	100/ to 106/	113/1 & 119/1	119 0

GROUP VIII.—MINING.

Industry and Occupation.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Coal Mining—						
Blacksmiths	^a 139 10	^a 141 0	^b 135/ to 145/10	(a)	^b 123 6	135 10
Bracemen	^a 133 2	^a 124 0	^b 120/10 to 154/2	..	..	..
Carpenters	^a 143 7	^a 141 0	^b 130/ & 146/8	..	..	125 0
Deputies	^a 123/7 & 129/10	..	^b 137/11 & 153/4	..	..	..
Engine Drivers—						
Winding and Loco.	^b 134/6 to 159/1	^b 132/9 & 137/4	^b 128/6 & 132/	..	^b 138/4 & 143/10	^a 130/11 & 133/10
Other	^b 126/7 to 138/11	^b 129 9	^b 123/ & 151/	..	..	^a 122/2 to 136/4
Labourers—						
Surface	^a 123 7	^a 108/7 & 113/7	^b 117/11 to 134/2	..	^b 114/6 & 120/	^a 120 5
Underground ..	^a 126 6	^a 116/1 & 121/1	^b 117/11 to 134/2	..	..	..
Miners—						
Machine	(b)	(b)	^b 134/7 & 157/6	..	^b 137/ to 154/10	^a 137 1
Manual—Dry Work	(b)	(b)	(b)	..	^b 129/9 to 143/10	..
Platmen or Bankmen	..	^a 130 3	^a 119 9	..	^b 120/11 to 126/1	..
Shiftmen—						
Dry Work	^b 123/7 to 140/8	^a 130 3	^b 130/10 to 134/2	..	^b 131/11 to 137/5	^a 134 2
Wet Work .. ..	..	^a 136 6	^b 139/11 to 143/2	..	..	..
Shotfitters	^a 161 2	..	^b 130/10 & 146/8	..	^b 129/8 to 114/10	..
Timbermen	^a 140/8 to 145/8	^a 134 5	^b 130/10 to 146/8	..	^b 121/11 to 147/3	..
Welders	^a 127 9 ^a 127/4 to 129/10	..	..	..	..	..
Whealers .. ..	..	^a 121 11	^b 121/3 to 139/7	..	^b 114/5 to 141/2	^a 120 5
Gold and Other Mining (except Coal)—						
Battery Feeders ..	102/ to 110/	100/ & 103/	^a 107/4 to 128/5	(c)	(d) 124 0	98/ & 102/
Bracemen	^a 108/6 to 116/6	108/ & 117/	^a 100/ & 121/1	..	133 0	^a 105/ to 109/

(a) Coal not mined. (b) Piece-work rates.
is experienced in obtaining reliable information.

(c) Very little gold is produced and difficulty
(d) Exclude District Allowances.

SECTION IV.—continued.

GROUP VIII.—MINING—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Gold and Other Mining (except Coal)— <i>contd.</i>						
Engine Drivers— Stationary ..	108/ to 127/	107/ to 116/	1106/ to 142/2	..	138/ to 145/	105/ to 112
Winding and Loco	114/ to 136/	110/ to 126/	1121/ to 151/4	..	141/ to 177/	105/ to 122/
Firemen ..	103/6 to 116/6	101/ to 107/	1106/ to 120/2	..	130/ to 136/	96/ to 102/
Labourers ..	102/ to 110/	100/ & 103/	1097/3 to 119/5	..	124 0	98/ & 102/
Miners—						
Machine ..	1116/ to 131/6	1103/ to 109/	1103/ to 129/4	..	1137/ to 144/	109/ to 105/
Manual—						
Dry Work ..	1116/ to 126/6	1109/ to 118/	1103/ to 129/4	..	1132/ to 139/	1105/ to 114/
Wet Work ..	1121/ to 131/6	1114/ to 123/	1110/6 to 138/6	..	1141/ to 143/	1109/ to 119/
Platmen ..	1108/6 to 121/6	1107/ & 110/	1100/ to 121/1	..	1133 0	1103/ & 107/
Shaft Sinkers—						
Dry Work ..	1118/6 & 126/6	1118/ & 121/	1103/ to 129/4	..	1132/ to 139/	1113/ & 117/
Wet Work ..	1123/6 & 131/6	1123/ & 128/	1110/6 to 138/6	..	1141/ to 148/	1118/ & 124/
Timbermen ..	1117/ & 134/	1112/ to 120/	1108/3 to 129/4	..	1139/ to 144/	1107/ to 116/

GROUP IX.—RAILWAY AND TRAMWAY TRANSPORT.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Railways—						
Engine Drivers (Loco.)—						
1st Class ..	155/ & 168/	154/ & 160/	141 9	149/ to 155/	150/1 & 153/1	149/ to 155/
2nd Class ..	149 0	148 0	136 3	143 0	142 1	143 0
3rd Class ..	143 0	142 0	129 10	137 0	134 1	137 0
4th Class ..	137 0	136 0	123 5	131 0	131 1	131 0
5th Class ..	132 6	130 0	123 5	125 0	131 1	125 0
Firemen—						
1st Class ..	128/ & 131/	115/ to 121/	117 0	110/ to 116/	125 1	110/ to 116/
2nd Class ..	125 0	112 0	111 6	107 0	119 1	107 0
3rd Class ..	114/ & 119/	109 0	111 6	104 0	114 1	104 0
Guards—						
1st Class ..	140 0	139 0	133 6	129/6 & 134/	131 1	117/6 to 123/6
2nd Class ..	129/ to 134/	124/ to 133/	128 0	125/ & 128/	128 1	114 6
3rd Class ..	116/ to 123/6	124/ to 133/	117 11	116/ & 119/	125 1	111 6
Porters ..	104/ to 128/	109/ to 112/	102/2 & 105/10	95/ to 120/6	104/1 to 111/7	95/ to 113/
Shunters—						
1st Class ..	138/6 & 141/6	136/ & 139/	138 0	123/6 & 126/6	122 1	114 6
2nd Class ..	131/ & 134/	128/6 & 131/6	130 8	116/ & 119/	116 1	110 0
3rd Class ..	116/ & 126/6	112/ to 119/6	127 0	..	113 1	110 0
Ordinary ..	116/ & 123/6	112/ to 119/6	113 3	..	113 1	107 0
Signalmen—						
Special ..	..	146 6	126/ to 145/3	126/6 & 135/6	1135 7	..
1st Class ..	147 6	136 0	124 2	122 0	125 1	113 0
2nd Class ..	144 6	125 6	119 7	119 0	119 1	110 0
3rd Class ..	138 6	119 6	113 2	114 6	111 7	107 0
4th Class ..	132 6	115 0	108 7	110 0	107 1	..

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

SECTION IV.—continued.

GROUP IX.—RAILWAY AND TRAMWAY TRANSPORT—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Tramways (Electric and Cable)—						
Car Washers or Cleaners	105 0	113 0	107 7	103/ to 106/	..	101 6
Conductors—						
1st Year ..	111/ & 113/	113 0	104 0	105/ to 107/	103 7	103 0
2nd Year ..	116 0	116 0	104/ to 109/	107 0	116 1	107 0
3rd Year ..	118 0	119 0	109/ to 119/	111 0	..	107 0
Horse Drivers ..	..	114 0	..	..	..	..
Labourers ..	105 0	107 0	100 0	104/ & 107/	101 1	101 6
Maintenance Men ..	105/ & 111/	116 0	104/7 & 115/7	107/ & 110/	110 1	105 6
Motormen—						
1st Year ..	121 6	113 0	104 0	107 0	116 1	104 6
2nd Year ..	121 6	116 0	104/ & 109/	110 0	116 1	108 6
3rd Year ..	121 6	119 0	109/ & 119/	113 0	116 1	108 6
Overhead Wiremen—						
Leading ..	134 0	127 0	146 1	114/ & 115/6	124 1	117 6
Other ..	112/ to 128/	127 0	131 1	108 0	..	111 6
Pitmen ..	122 0	125 0	..	107/ to 115/	116 1	113 6
Signalmen ..	126/ to 131/	122/ to 128/	115/ to 119/	116/ to 122/6	..	..
Track Cleaners ..	104 0	113 0	103 0	104/ & 107/	104/1 to 116/1	102 6

GROUP X.—OTHER LAND TRANSPORT.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Carrying—Merchandise—						
Carriers—						
One Horse ..	110 0	107 0	104 0	103 0	110 7	101 0
Two Horses ..	115 0	112 0	109 0	108 0	115 7	106 0
Corporation Carters—						
One Horse ..	112 6	107 0	99 0	103 0	110 7	101 0
Two Horses ..	117 6	112 0	101 9	108 0	115 7	106 0
Jinkers—						
One Horse ..	110 0	113 0	111 0	109 0	118 7	107 0
Two Horses ..	115 0	116 0	116 0	112 0	123 7	110 0
Sanitary Carters ..	128/ to 133/	113 0	105 0	109 0	135 1	107 0
Stable Hands ..	109/6 to 114/6	102 6	97 0	98 6	109 7	98 0
Motor Lorries and Wagons—						
Under 3 tons ..	112/ to 122/	112/ & 116/	106/ to 114/	108/ & 112/	115/7 & 119/7	106/ to 110/
3 tons or over ..	126/ to 130/	119 0	119/ to 124/	115 0	123/7 to 128/7	113 0
Lift Attendants—						
Goods ..	105 0	109 0	103/ & 105/	101 0	111 5	..
Passenger ..	105 0	109 0	97/ & 99/	101 0	108 11	..

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. 3 8½	s. d. 3 8½	s. d. 3 8½ to 4 1½	s. d. 3 8½	s. d. 3 8½	s. d. 3 8½
Passenger Vessels—Interstate—						
Bakers per month			379/6 to 482/c			
Barmen ..			379/d			
Butchers ..			412/ to 457/c			
Cooks—						
Chief ..			534/6 to 567/c			
Second ..			447/c			
Third ..			379/6c			
Ships ..			434/6c			
Pantrymen ..			402/ and 412/c			
Scullerymen ..			352/c			
Stewards—						
Chief Saloon ..			497/d			
Second ..			457/d			
Second Saloon ..			424/6d			
Fore Cabin ..			412/d			
Bedroom ..						
and Other ..			367/ to 389/6d			
All Vessels—Interstate:						
A. B. Seamen per month			414/6			
Boatwains ..			434/6			
Donkeymen ..			474/6			
Firemen ..			354/6			
Greasers ..			451/6			
Lamp Trimmers ..			434/6			
Fuel Trimmers ..			414/6			
Marine Engineers b & g—						
Chief per month		Vessels (Steam). 100 N.H.P. and under 761/ to 816/		Vessels (Steam). Over 100 N.H.P. 846/ to 1226/		
Second ..		652/6		656/ to 846/		
Third ..		595/6		598/ to 723/		
Fourth ..				537/6 to 662/		
5th, 6th, 7th and 8th ..				525/6		
Merchant Service b & g—						
Masters per month						
Officers—						
Chief ..	125 tons or under 771/6	Over 10,000 tons. 1886/		60 tons or under. 683/6	Over 10,000 tons. 1446/	
Second ..	531/6	846/		571/6	766/	
Third ..	569/6	764/		529/6	704/	
Fourth and Fifth ..		672/			622/	
		525/6			525/6	

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 8 hours per day within a spread of 15 consecutive hours when at sea, between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m. in terminal ports and between 6 a.m. and 5 p.m. in intermediate ports. e Minimum rates under the Commonwealth Award are classified according to nominal horse-power of vessels. f Minimum rates under the Commonwealth Award are classified for interstate vessels, and for vessels within a State according to tonnage: the lowest and highest classes for interstate passenger and cargo vessels are here given. g Ordinary length of duty in a day at sea or in port or partly at sea and partly at port shall be 8 hours.

GROUP XII.—AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, ETC.

Industry and Occupation.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.
Farming—						
General Hands a b c ..	s. d. 90 0	s. d. 50/ to 70/	s. d. 60 0	s. d. 60 0	s. d. 50/ to 90/	s. d. 65 0
Harvesters ..	1130/8 to	1130/8 to	1130/8 to	1130/8 to	1130/8 to	1130/8 to
	168/	168/	168/	168/	168/	168/
Milkers ..	1197 0	1197 0	1197 0	1197 0	1197 0	1197 0
Ploughmen a b c ..	90 0	60/ to 80/	70 0	60 0	50/ to 90/	72 6
Chaffcutting—						
Feeders (Travelling plant)	110/6 & 113/6	119 6	101/1 to 133/7	1149 4
Feeders (Stationary mill)	110/6 & 113/6	113 6	101/1 to 133/7	1149 4

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SECTION IV.—continued.

GROUP XII.—AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, &C.—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.
Gardening—	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Gardeners	117 6	107/4 to 112/10	102 0	101 6	107 1	101 0
Labourers	99 0	100/ to 106/5	97 0	100 0	101 1	98 0
Nurserymen	117 6	104/6 to 115/	102 0	106 6	113 1	101 0
Labourers	99 0	98 0	97 0	100 0	101 1	98 0
Pastoral Workers &—						
Cooks ^b	130 0	130 0	168/ & 178/	130 0	121 3	130 0
Shearers .. per 100	41/3 & 42/3	41/3 & 42/3	43 9	41/3 & 42/3	37/ & 38/	41/3 & 42/3
Shed Hands	146 0	146 0	132 6	146 0	145 9	146 0
Wool Pressers	150 0	150 0	153 6	150 0	155 3	150 0
Rural Workers—						
Fruit Harvesters ..	1197 0	1197 0		1197 0		

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

GROUP XIII.—DOMESTIC, HOTELS, &C.

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

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
Cooks (Hotels and Restaurants)—	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Chefs	121/6 to 214/	118/6 to 148/	127/ to 132/	119/ to 144/	117/8 & 125/5	107/ to 152/
Cooks—Second	112/ to 164/	112/6 to 130/6	117 0	106/6 to 114/	104/3 & 110/	99/6 to 124/6
Cooks—Third	112/ to 134/	112 6	117 0	103/ & 104/	103 3	99/6 to 114/6
Kitchenmen	103 0	106 6	101 6	94 0	101 1	98 0
Hairstressing—						
Hairstressers	120 0	*124 0	112 0	119 0	¹² 121 1	¹² 130/ to 145/
Hotels—						
Barmen	113 0	112 0	103 0	111 0	125 1	111 0
Billiard Markers	101 0	106 6	102 0	94 0	102 1	98 0
Handymen	101 0	106 6	102 0	94 0	101 1	98 0
Lift Attendants	101 0	109 0	97 0	101 0	101 1	98 0
Porters—Day Work ..	101 0	106 6	102 0	96 6	101 1	98 0
Porters—Night Work	104 0	106 6	102 0	96 6	106 1	98 0
Waiters—Head	108 0	112 0	102 0	104/ & 107/		104/6 to 117/6
Waiters—Other	101 0	106 6	102 0	99 6	102 3	98/ to 104/6
Restaurants—						
Pantrymen	99/ & 101/6	102 0	107 6	96 0	¹² 101 1	98 0
Waiters	101/6 & 104/	102 0	107 6	99/6 & 104/	¹² 101 1	98/ to 104/6

GROUP XIV.—MISCELLANEOUS AND GENERAL LABOUR.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
Factory Engine Driving—	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Engine Drivers (Stationary)—						
1st Class	117/ to 120/	116/ & 119/	124 0	112/ & 115/	125/1 to 131/1	113/ & 116/
2nd Class	114/ to 117/	113/ & 116/	116 0	109/ & 112/	119/7 to 123/7	110/ & 113/
3rd Class	113/ to 117/	113/ & 116/	108 0	109/ & 112/	113/7 to 116/7	110/ & 113/
Firemen—						
1st Class	114 0	113 0	106 0	109 0	111/7 to 116/1	110 0
2nd Class	109 6	108 6		104 6	107/1 & 108/7	105 6
Greasers	109/6 & 114/	108/6 & 113/	106 0	104/6 & 109/	112 1	105/6 & 110/
Trimmers	109 6	108 6	102 0	104 6	109 1	105 6

SECTION IV.—*continued.*GROUP XIV.—MISCELLANEOUS AND GENERAL LABOUR—*continued.*

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Municipal—						
Labourers ..	107 0	107 0	99 0	94 0	101 1	98 0
Street Sweepers ..	107 0	100 0	99 0	96 0	101/1 & 103/1	101 0
Shop and Other Assistants						
Boot Salesmen ..	122 0	¹² 122 6	112 0	111 0	117 10	¹² 122 0
Chemists' Assistants ..	133 0	¹² 124 6	123 6	106 6	¹² 120 10	100 0
Clerks ..	109/- to 116/6	119 0	112 0	110 6	108/11 to 120/5	¹⁰ 115/- to 132/6
Drapery Salesmen ..	122 0	¹² 126 0	112 0	111 0	117 10	¹² 122 0
Furniture Salesmen ..	122 0	¹² 130 0	112 0	108 6	117 10	¹² 122 0
Grocery Salesmen ..	122 0	¹² 115 0	112 0	106 0	117 10	¹² 106 9
Hardware Salesmen ..	122 0	¹² 118 0	112 0	115 0	117 10	¹² 132 6
Railway Bookstall Assistants ..	122 0	¹² 101 6	112 0	106 0	117 10	¹² 115/- to 132/6
Tobacconists' Assts. ..	122 0	¹⁴ 112/6 to 122/6	112 0	105 0	117 10	¹¹ 106 9
Storemen — Packing, Cleaning, &c.—						
Night Watchmen ..	110 6	¹⁰ 113 10	¹² 100 0	¹⁵ 115 3	120/ & 123/2	..
Office Cleaners ..	115 0	108 6	97/ to 102/	94 0	114 2	..
Packers—General ..	115/6 & 118/6	114 6	102 0	109 6	117 10	110 0
Storemen—General ..	114/ & 116/6	114 6	102 0	109 6	117 10	110 0
Wholesale Grocery—						
Packers ..	114 6	109/ & 114/6	102 0	108 0	117 10	110 0
Storemen ..	113 0	109/ & 114/6	102 0	108 0	117 10	110 0
Wholesale Hardware—						
Packers ..	116/ to 118/	114 0	102 0	108 0	117 10	110 0
Storemen ..	115/ to 115/	114 0	102 0	108 0	117 10	110 0

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, 1943.

(See Explanatory Note at top of page 143.)

GROUP III.—FOOD, DRINK, TOBACCO, ETC.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
Biscuit Making—	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Adult Females ..	55 6	59 6	57 0	46 2	56 4	50 6
Confectionery—						
Adult Females ..	56 6	63 0	54 6	46 8	54 7	61/6 to 103/
Jam Making and Preserving—						
Fillers ..	68 6	68 6	63 6	68 6	54 7	68 6
Other Adults ..	62 6	62 6	63 6	62 6	54 7	62 6
Tea Packing—						
Head Women ..	54 3	71 3	62/ to 71/6	..	65 2	..
Other Adults ..	54 3	62 9	58 6	51 2	65 2	..
Tobacco Working (Cigars)—						
Ringers ..	57 0	61 0	..	..	56 8	..
Wrapper Leaf Strippers	64/6 & 75/	68 6	..	..	56 8	..

GROUP IV.—CLOTHING, HATS, BOOTS, ETC.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Bootmaking—						
Machinists — Wax	81 6	81 6	81 6	81 6	..	81 6
Thread ..	68/ to 74/	68/ to 74/	68/ to 74/	68/ to 74/	62 3	68/ to 74/
Other Adults ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dressmaking—						
Adult Females ..	57/3 to 80/3	57/3 to 80/3	57/3 to 80/3	57/3 to 80/3	58/1 to 67/1	57/3 to 80/3
Dyers and Cleaners—						
Adult Females ..	57/3 to 67/3	57/3 to 67/3	57/3 to 67/3	57/3 to 67/3	54/7 to 69/1	57/3 to 67/3
Hat Making (Straw)—						
Finishers & Machinists	62 9	62 9	62 9	62 9	..	62 9
Millinery—						
Adult Females ..	57/3 to 62/9	57/3 to 62/9	57/3 to 62/9	57/3 to 62/9	60 1	57/3 to 62/9
Shirt Making—						
Adult Females ..	57/3 to 75/3	57/3 to 75/3	57/3 to 75/3	57/3 to 75/3	58/1 to 67/1	57/2 to 75/3
Tailoring (Order)—						
Machinists—						
Coat Hands ..	70 3	70 3	70 3	70 3	73 5	70 3
Trousers, Vest Hands	64 9	64 9	64 9	64 9	63/7 to 66/1	64 9
Tailoresses—						
Coat Hands ..	70 3	70 3	70 3	70 3	73 5	70 3
Trousers, Vest Hands	64 9	64 9	64 9	64 9	63/7 to 66/1	64 9
Tailoring (Ready-made)—						
Machinists—						
Coat Hands ..	67 9	67 9	67 9	67 9	62 1	67 9
Trousers, Vest Hands	62 9	62 9	62 9	62 9	60 1	62 9
Tailoresses—						
Coat Hands ..	67 9	67 9	67 9	67 9	62 1	67 9
Trousers, Vest Hands	62 9	62 9	62 9	62 9	59 1	62 9
Textile Working (Woolen Mills)—						
Comb Binders ..	65 0	65 0	54 6	64 0	65 0	65 0
Drawers and Menders	67/ & 71/	67/ & 71/	54 6	66/ to 70/	67/ & 71/	67/ & 71/
Warpers ..	67 0	67 0	54 6	66 0	67 0	67 0
Weavers—Loom ..	68 0	68 0	54 6	67 0	68 0	68 0
Other Adults ..	58/ to 65/	58/ to 65/	54 6	57/ to 64/	58/ to 65/	58/ to 65/
Underclothing—						
Adult Females ..	57/3 to 73/3	57/3 to 73/3	57/3 to 73/3	57/3 to 73/3	58/1 to 67/1	57/3 to 73/3

SECTION V.—*continued.*

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

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
Bedding and Furniture—	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Bedding Machinists ..	62 6	63 0	60 5	55 0	61 11	54 0
Picture Frame Workers ..	65 6	63 0	..	59 6	61 11	58 0
Bookbinding—						
Folders and Sewers ..	65/ & 66/	64/6 & 65/6	61/ & 62/	62/ & 63/	62/ & 63/	62/6 & 63/6
Brush Making—						
Adult Females ..	62 0	59 0	56 6	49 8	..	..
Candle and Soap Making—						
Adult Females ..	58 6	64/ to 71/6	..	49 6	..	..
Cardboard Box Making—						
Box Makers ..	63 0	62 6	59 0	60 0	60 0	60 6 ⁴
Other Adults ..	57 0	56 6	53 0	54 0	54 0	54 6
Jewellery—						
Chainmakers ..	84 0	125 6	76 6	..	67 2	..
Golders ..	73 0	114 0	66 6	64 8	67 2	..
Polishers ..	73 0	125 6	66 6	64 8	67 2	..
Scratch Brushers ..	73 0	61 0	66 6	64 8	67 2	..
Leather Goods—						
Adult Females ..	62/9 & 123/	62/9 & 123/	62/9 & 123/	61/ & 120/	63 1	62/9 & 123/
Paper Making—						
Adult Females ..	66 0	63/ & 65/6	..	..	..	51 0
Paper Bag Making—						
Adult Females ..	57/ to 63/	56/6 to 62/6	53/ to 59/	54/ to 60/	54/ to 60/	54/6 to 60/6
Potteries—						
Adult Females ..	57 6	58 6	59 6	..	..	..
Printing—						
Jobbing Office Assistants ..	65 0	64 6	61 0	62 0	62 0	62 6
Lithographic Feeders ..	64 0	63 6	60 0	61 0	61 0	61 6
Rubber Working—						
Adult Females ..	57/ to 62/6	56/6 to 62/	60 6	48 2	..	..
Tent and Tarpaulin Making						
Machinists ..	62 9	62 9	62 9	61 0	58 7	62 9

GROUP XIII.—DOMESTIC, HOTELS, ETC.

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

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
Hotels—	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Barnmaids ..	79 0	112 0	89 6	..	112 6	79 6
Housemaids ..	62 6	66 0	62 0	55 2	67 10	59/ to 63/6
Laundresses ..	68 0	69 0	68 0	59 2	67 10	67 0
Waitresses—Head ..	68 6	69 0	68 0	60 2	..	74/ & 80/6
.. Other ..	63 6	65 0	62 0	55 2	67 10	59/ to 67/6
Laundries—						
General Hands ..	56 0	56 0	61 0	49 2	62 7	40 0
Machinists—						
Shirt and Collar ..	58 0	67 0	61 0	53 2	66 7	40/ & 50/
Sorters ..	58 0	56 0	61 0	53 2	62 7	45 0
Starers ..	56 0	62 6	61 0	49 2	62 7	40 0
Washers ..	56 0	69/9 & 108/6	61 0	49 2	73 4	45 0
Office Cleaning—						
Adult Females ..	61/6 to 66/9	99 11	69/6 to 73/6	52 2	65 3	..
Restaurants—						
Pantry Maids ..	61 6	59 6	65 0	50 2	57 2	60 6
Waitresses ..	61/6 & 64/6	59 6	65 0	51/8 to 59/2	57 2	59/ to 67/6

SECTION V.—*continued.*

GROUP XIV.—SHOP ASSISTANTS, CLERKS, ETC.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Clerks, &c.—						
Cashiers	76 6	76 0	84 6	62 8	(a)70 10	⁸ 54/6 & 63/
Clerical Assistants ..	70 9	76 0	84 6	62 8	70 10	¹ 54/6 & 63/
Saleswomen—						
Boot	76/6 & 122/	¹³ 63 6	70 0	55 2	65/2 & 70/5	⁷ 65/ & 110/
Drapery	76 6	¹¹ 94/6 to 126/	112 0	111 0	65/2 & 74/1	⁷ 110 0
Fruit and Confectionery Newsagent and Book- stall	63 0	¹² 60 9	70 0	55 2	65 2	¹¹ 67 6
Tobaccoists	76 6	¹³ 43/6 to 59/ ¹¹ 71/6 to 96/6	70 0	55 2	65 2	¹⁰ 65/ & 70/

(a) 38 hours, except in special circumstances.

Section VI.

COMPARATIVE INDEX-NUMBERS FOR THE SIX CAPITAL CITIES COMBINED.

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

Period.	Retail Price Index-numbers.						Nominal Wages Adult Males	Real Wages. (c)	Percentage of Unem- ploy- ment among Trade Union- ists.
	Food and Grocer- ies.	Housing (4 and 5 Rooms).	Food, Groceries and Housing (4 and 5 Rooms)	Clothing.	Miscel- laneous.	All Items of House- hold Ex- pendi- ture.			
Year—									
1911 ..	1,000	1,000	1,000	(b)1,000	(b)1,000	(b)1,000	1,000	1,000	4.7
1914 ..	1,144	1,082	1,131	1,140	1,140	1,140	1,081	948	8.3
1921 ..	1,002	1,410	1,717	1,883	1,537	1,680	1,326	1,087	11.2
1929 ..	1,866	1,754	1,824	1,506	1,533	1,713	1,972	1,151	11.1
1933 ..	1,342	1,314	1,332	1,190	1,447	1,335	1,584	1,187	25.1
1939 ..	1,657	1,577	1,626	1,271	1,465	1,526	1,846	1,211	9.7
1940 ..	1,679	1,590	1,644	1,445	1,519	1,588	1,880	1,190	8.0
1941 ..	1,693	1,595	1,654	1,690	1,613	1,673	1,997	1,194	3.7
1942 ..	1,843	1,596	1,742	1,977	1,693	1,809	2,164	1,196	1.6
1943 ..	1,855	1,595	1,749	2,177	1,766	1,876	2,309	1,231	1.1
Quarter—									
1933.									
March ..	1,317	1,318	1,318	1,192	1,447	1,327	1,585	1,194	26.5
June ..	1,337	1,314	1,329	1,194	1,448	1,334	1,595	1,190	25.7
September ..	1,359	1,311	1,341	1,187	1,447	1,340	1,587	1,184	25.1
December ..	1,355	1,311	1,339	1,187	1,444	1,337	1,570	1,174	23.0
1934.									
March ..	1,371	1,315	1,350	1,190	1,438	1,344	1,572	1,170	21.9
June ..	1,404	1,319	1,372	1,194	1,438	1,358	1,592	1,172	20.9
September ..	1,401	1,331	1,375	1,187	1,435	1,357	1,596	1,170	20.4
December ..	1,422	1,332	1,388	1,177	1,434	1,361	1,599	1,175	13.8
1935.									
March ..	1,420	1,356	1,396	1,174	1,446	1,368	1,607	1,175	18.6
June ..	1,425	1,363	1,402	1,180	1,441	1,377	1,609	1,174	17.8
September ..	1,461	1,379	1,430	1,188	1,437	1,389	1,613	1,161	15.9
December ..	1,460	1,390	1,434	1,188	1,435	1,391	1,620	1,165	13.7
1936.									
March ..	1,445	1,413	1,433	1,191	1,432	1,391	1,623	1,167	13.4
June ..	1,455	1,425	1,444	1,194	1,431	1,397	1,629	1,166	12.8
September ..	1,489	1,440	1,474	1,197	1,455	1,420	1,641	1,156	12.0
December ..	1,510	1,461	1,491	1,203	1,449	1,430	1,659	1,160	10.7
1937.									
March ..	1,510	1,470	1,495	1,205	1,452	1,433	1,662	1,166	9.9
June ..	1,507	1,484	1,498	1,221	1,461	1,411	1,680	1,166	9.7
September ..	1,526	1,499	1,516	1,230	1,464	1,454	1,721	1,184	9.3
December ..	1,540	1,510	1,529	1,245	1,467	1,465	1,763	1,203	8.2
1938.									
March ..	1,540	1,521	1,534	1,247	1,466	1,467	1,778	1,212	8.0
June ..	1,572	1,534	1,558	1,255	1,461	1,482	1,787	1,206	8.6
September ..	1,616	1,547	1,589	1,256	1,463	1,500	1,806	1,204	9.2
December ..	1,608	1,559	1,589	1,256	1,463	1,501	1,823	1,215	8.9
1939.									
March ..	1,673	1,568	1,631	1,258	1,461	1,524	1,826	1,198	9.6
June ..	1,654	1,575	1,623	1,264	1,461	1,522	1,847	1,211	9.5
September ..	1,645	1,582	1,620	1,264	1,463	1,520	1,854	1,210	10.2
December ..	1,657	1,584	1,628	1,297	1,472	1,536	1,858	1,210	9.3
1940.									
March ..	1,640	1,587	1,620	1,342	1,481	1,542	1,864	1,209	7.9
June ..	1,688	1,589	1,649	1,415	1,518	1,583	1,875	1,184	10.5
September ..	1,676	1,591	1,642	1,450	1,533	1,590	1,903	1,197	7.4
December ..	1,710	1,593	1,663	1,572	1,542	1,635	1,912	1,169	6.2
1941.									
March ..	1,713	1,595	1,666	1,598	1,581	1,651	1,966	1,191	5.3
June ..	1,679	1,595	1,646	1,669	1,594	1,660	1,984	1,195	3.6
September ..	1,673	1,595	1,643	1,705	1,633	1,675	2,002	1,195	3.2
December ..	1,705	1,596	1,662	1,787	1,644	1,707	2,034	1,192	2.9
1942.									
March ..	1,771	1,597	1,701	1,838	1,667	1,746	2,091	1,198	1.8
June ..	1,832	1,596	1,736	1,942	1,673	1,793	2,127	1,186	1.7
September ..	1,887	1,595	1,768	2,028	1,689	1,835	2,182	1,189	1.6
December ..	1,880	1,595	1,764	2,098	1,741	1,860	2,257	1,213	1.3
1943.									
March ..	1,860	1,595	1,752	2,130	1,749	1,863	2,283	1,225	1.2
June ..	1,891	1,595	1,771	2,216	1,763	1,897	2,292	1,205	1.1
September ..	1,853	1,594	1,748	2,197	1,773	1,880	2,331	1,240	1.1
December ..	1,815	1,595	1,726	2,171	1,778	1,864	2,329	1,249	1.1

(a) Index of nominal weekly wage rates for adult males divided by "C" series index of retail prices

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

* 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.

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