

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

Cause of Accident.	N.S.W. (a)	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aus- tralia.
METALLIFEROUS MINES.							
1. Below Ground—							
Accidents caused by Explosives ..	..	..	1	..	3	..	4
" " " Falls of Ground ..	27	..	2	..	26	1	56
" " " Falling down shafts, etc. ..	3	..	1	..	11	..	15
Other Accidents	77	..	62	1	370	21	531
2. Above Ground—(c)							
Accidents caused by machinery in motion .. ..	..	..	3	2	10	2	17
Other Accidents	33	3	22	38	116	31	243
3. Accidents in Batteries, Ore-dressing, Smelting and other Metallurgical Works, etc. (b) ..	..	..	66	95	24	10	195
COAL MINES.							
1. Below Ground—							
Accidents caused by Mine Explosions (Fire Damp, etc.) .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Accidents caused by Explosives (Dynamite, etc.)	18	..	1	..	2	..	21
Accidents caused by Falls of Earth	14	8	40	..	29	1	92
Other Accidents	26	1	141	..	172	4	344
2. Above Ground—							
Accidents caused by machinery in motion	1	..	..	..	4	..	5
Other Accidents	4	..	22	3	35	1	65
Total	203	12	361	139	602	71	1,588

(a) Complete reports not available. (b) Includes accidents reported by Chief Inspectors of Factories in States other than New South Wales as having occurred in ore-dressing, smelting and metallurgical works. (c) Includes quarries, brick and clay pits, &c.

Thirty-four fatal mining accidents occurred below ground in Australia during the year 1944, as compared with 17 above ground. Fatal accidents in metalliferous mines in 1944 numbered 22, as against 29 in coalmines. The number of non-fatal mining accidents below ground was 1,063 and above ground 525.

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 1939. The affairs of single unions are not disclosed in the published results and this has assisted in securing complete information. The Bureau is greatly indebted to the secretaries of Trade Unions for their cordial co-operation in regard to the supply of information.

The figures published in this chapter cover the years 1941 to 1944 in comparison with 1939. Particulars for earlier years will be found in preceding issues of the Labour Report.

2. Trade Unions and Branches—Number and Membership, 1939 and 1941 to 1944—The following table gives particulars of the number of separate unions and branches with the number of members at the end of the years 1939 and 1941 to 1944:—

Trade Unions : Branches and Membership.

Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N'thern Territory.	A.C.T.	Total.	Aust.
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NUMBER OF SEPARATE UNIONS.

1939..	200	149	114	117	141	70	4	15	810	6380
1941..	193	146	115	117	141	76	4	15	807	6374
1942..	194	142	113	113	138	73	4	15	792	6377
1943..	192	142	113	113	138	73	4	15	790	6375
1944..	189	141	112	112	136	72	4	15	781	6370

NUMBER OF BRANCHES.

1939..	598	398	312	178	204	69	..	1	1,760	62,199
1941..	599	386	309	174	208	71	..	1	1,748	62,181
1942..	597	382	308	174	208	71	..	1	1,741	62,156
1943..	592	382	308	175	207	71	..	1	1,736	62,151
1944..	591	382	307	173	208	71	..	1	1,733	62,144

NUMBER OF MEMBERS.

1939..	358,391	216,803	180,653	67,282	67,833	22,062	761	1,685	915,470	1,015,470
1941..	425,522	270,343	192,015	95,280	65,015	24,292	1,406	1,798	1,075,680	1,075,680
1942..	483,039	302,782	190,578	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
1944..	508,832	314,952	192,085	104,892	67,617	26,939	1,406	2,055	1,218,778	1,218,778

PERCENTAGE INCREASE IN MEMBERSHIP.(c)

1939..	3.3	0.8	6.5	8.7	d 0.1	4.8	d 5.6	9.6	3.4	3.4
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	9.0	9.9
1943..	3.1	3.0	d 1.9	d 3.7	d 1.0	d 2.8	..	8.6	1.9	1.9
1944..	2.1	1.0	d 1.1	d 2.3	5.9	3.1	..	5.3	1.2	1.2

(a) Allowing for interstate duplication. The figures represent the number of distinct organizations and interstate groups of organizations. They do not represent the total number of organizations which are practically independent and self-governing (see following remarks). (b) Includes not only branches of separate State unions and sub-branches in each State of interstate unions, but also head State branches of interstate unions. (c) On preceding year. (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 and 1941 to 1944.—The following table gives the number and membership of trade unions in Australia in industrial groups at the end of the years 1941 to 1944 compared with 1939.

Trade Unions: Industrial Groups, Australia.

Industrial Groups.	1939.	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.
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 (22)	62 (22)	61 (22)	61 (22)
III. Food, Drink, Tobacco, etc.	72 (35)	73 (34)	68 (33)	67 (33)	66 (30)
IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, etc.	26 (12)	25 (12)	25 (12)	25 (12)	24 (12)
V. Books, Printing, etc.	14 (8)	14 (8)	14 (8)	14 (8)	14 (8)
VI. Other Manufacturing	71 (37)	70 (35)	74 (37)	74 (37)	74 (37)
VII. Building	48 (28)	49 (27)	40 (28)	48 (27)	48 (27)
VIII. Mining, Quarrying, etc.	16 (13)	19 (13)	18 (13)	18 (13)	18 (13)
IX. Railway and Tramway Services	51 (29)	50 (29)	50 (29)	51 (29)	51 (29)
X. Other Land Transport	13 (6)	13 (6)	13 (6)	12 (5)	12 (5)
XI. Shipping, etc.	60 (21)	54 (19)	50 (19)	50 (19)	51 (19)
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, etc.	9 (5)	8 (4)	9 (5)	9 (5)	9 (5)
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc.	19 (18)	18 (17)	18 (17)	19 (17)	19 (17)
XIV. Miscellaneous—					
(i) Banking, Insurance and Clerical	33 (20)	33 (20)	33 (21)	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 (12)	20 (12)	20 (12)
(v) Other Miscellaneous	124 (53)	124 (55)	115 (53)	115 (53)	107 (51)
Total	910(380)	807(374)	792(377)	790(375)	781(370)

(a) Allowing for interstate duplication.

NUMBER OF MEMBERS.

Manufacturing—					
I. Wood, Furniture, etc.	27,090	28,656	25,017	28,099	29,289
II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	99,731	153,911	199,698	206,791	209,105
III. Food, Drink, Tobacco, etc.	86,328	79,456	77,731	75,361	75,404
IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, etc.	68,847	86,824	96,450	102,406	102,369
V. Books, Printing, etc.	22,303	21,049	23,574	23,810	25,127
VI. Other Manufacturing	52,074	86,443	100,069	95,116	84,782
VII. Building	45,651	58,812	69,843	71,645	64,780
VIII. Mining, Quarrying, etc.	48,812	47,048	44,462	41,956	40,282
IX. Railway and Tramway Services	105,938	111,922	120,672	121,044	124,763
X. Other Land Transport	19,488	21,290	20,403	21,688	21,920
XI. Shipping, etc.	28,760	29,740	32,013	32,342	35,936
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, etc.	40,276	43,242	45,742	37,730	36,168
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc.	13,177	20,381	20,073	22,167	28,382
XIV. Miscellaneous—					
(i) Banking, Insurance and Clerical	30,013	48,451	56,176	65,577	76,645
(ii) Public Service	89,848	102,552	115,954	127,341	122,750
(iii) Retail and Wholesale	36,290	36,416	34,516	35,346	36,781
(iv) Municipal, Sewerage and Labouring	46,552	45,083	47,533	45,205	46,428
(v) Other Miscellaneous	50,392	51,404	52,491	51,239	57,867
Total	915,470	1,075,680	1,182,417	1,204,863	1,218,778

4. Trade Unions: Numbers of Male and Female Members and percentage of Total Wage and Salary Earners.—(i) States, 1944.—Prior to 1939, the numbers of male and female wage and salary earners (including unemployed) aged 20 years and over were estimated by increasing the numbers of such persons enumerated at the 1933 Census in ratio to the annual increases in males and females aged 20 to 64 years. Similarly, for wage and salary earners (including unemployed) under 20 years the numbers of such persons at the 1933 Census were increased in ratio to the annual increases in males and females 15 to 19 years. Further, allowance was made for (a) increase in the proportion of females who are wage and salary earners and (b) youths who were without occupation but were not recorded in the wage-earning group at the 1933 Census. While the foregoing method of estimation would produce fairly accurate results during normal times, the drastically altered conditions of employment over the period of the recent war necessitated the

adoption of more direct methods. For 1939 and subsequent years, therefore, data were obtained largely from the National Register of 1939, the Pay-roll Tax returns commencing from July, 1941, and the Civilian Register of 1943. Since the year mentioned, the estimated numbers of wage and salary earners include (a) wage earners enlisted in the Defence Forces and (b) persons who were "not gainfully occupied" before the outbreak of war, but have since entered wage-earning employment and (c) persons who have become wage or salary earners during the war but in normal times would be occupied in their own businesses.

The following table shows for each State the number of males, females and persons who are members of trade unions and the percentage of all adult wage and salary earners who are members of unions. The estimated number of wage and salary earners includes all persons 20 years of age and over in receipt of wages or salary, as well as those unemployed, and therefore embraces a large number of adults who are not eligible for membership of any trade union, such as certain persons employed in professional occupations, as well as others who, while eligible for membership so far as the nature of their trade or occupation is concerned, do not reside in a locality which is covered by any union devoted to their particular trade or occupation. Moreover the age at which persons are eligible for membership varies in different unions. The census results are classified in quinquennial age groups, and age 20 years is taken as approximating to the age of admission to membership. A line has also been added showing the estimated numbers of "junior" workers under 20 years of age.

Trade Unions: Number of Male and Female Members, and Percentage to Total Wage and Salary Earners, States, 1944.

Particulars.	N.S.W. (a)	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia. (b)
MALES.							
Estimated No. of Adult Wage and Salary Earners (20 years of age and over)(c) ..	687,200	467,200	226,700	152,700	114,800	52,000	1,707,400
No. of Members of Unions ..	399,187	232,846	152,046	83,881	54,187	21,281	944,777
Percentage of Members on Estimated No. of Adult Wage and Salary Earners ..	58.1	49.8	67.1	54.9	47.2	40.9	55.3
Junior Wage and Salary Earners (under 20) ..	107,600	72,300	40,500	24,400	18,100	9,700	272,600
FEMALES.							
Estimated No. of Adult Wage and Salary Earners (20 years of age and over)(c) ..	215,200	170,600	65,700	43,200	31,800	14,300	541,000
No. of Members of Unions ..	111,700	82,106	40,039	21,011	13,430	5,056	274,001
Percentage of Members on Estimated No. of Adult Wage and Salary Earners ..	51.9	48.1	60.9	48.6	42.2	39.6	50.6
Junior Wage and Salary Earners (under 20) ..	84,200	62,400	33,800	18,800	16,100	6,700	222,000
PERSONS.							
Estimated No. of Adult Wage and Salary Earners (20 years of age and over)(c) ..	902,400	637,800	292,400	195,900	146,600	66,300	2,248,400
No. of Members of Unions ..	510,887	314,952	192,085	104,892	67,617	26,939	1,218,778
Percentage of Members on Estimated No. of Adult Wage and Salary Earners ..	56.6	49.4	65.7	53.5	46.1	40.6	54.2
Junior Wage and Salary Earners (under 20) ..	191,800	134,700	74,300	43,200	34,200	16,400	494,600

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

(ii) *Australia*.—Similar particulars for Australia for the years 1939 and 1941 to 1944, 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.	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.
MALES.					
Estimated Number of Adult Wage and Salary Earners (20 years of age and over)	1,507,500	1,671,500	1,727,600	1,749,700	1,707,400
Number of Members of Unions	778,336	886,648	943,555	935,997	944,777
Percentage of Members on Estimated Number of Adult Wage and Salary Earners	51.6	53.0	54.6	53.5	55.3
Junior Wage and Salary Earners (under 20)	275,600	290,600	296,000	296,000	272,600
FEMALES.					
Estimated Number of Adult Wage and Salary Earners (20 years of age and over)	417,600	484,000	520,000	546,000	541,000
Number of Members of Unions	137,134	189,032	238,862	268,866	274,001
Percentage of Members on Estimated Number of Adult Wage and Salary Earners	32.8	39.1	45.9	49.7	50.6
Junior Wage and Salary Earners (under 20)	187,200	230,400	258,300	257,300	222,000
PERSONS.					
Estimated Number of Adult Wage and Salary Earners (20 years of age and over)	1,925,100	2,155,500	2,247,600	2,295,700	2,248,400
Number of Members of Unions	915,470	1,075,680	1,182,417	1,204,863	1,218,778
Percentage of Members on Estimated Number of Adult Wage and Salary Earners	47.6	49.9	52.6	52.5	54.2
Junior Wage and Salary Earners (under 20)	462,800	521,000	554,300	553,300	494,600

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

5. Trade Unions—Classification according to Number of Members, 1939 and 1941 to 1944.—The following table shows the number and membership of all trade unions in Australia for the years 1939 and 1941 to 1944 inclusive, classified according to size. In this table interstate unions are counted once only:—

Trade Unions: Classification according to Number of Members, Australia.

Classification.	NUMBER OF UNIONS.										Total.
	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.	
1939 ..	27	14	41	43	52	28	30	52	41	52	380
1941 ..	32	14	44	42	46	32	28	48	37	51	374
1942 ..	33	13	48	40	46	34	29	48	36	50	377
1943 ..	33	19	44	33	45	27	25	53	41	54	375
1944 ..	33	19	40	37	44	22	33	50	42	50	370
MEMBERSHIP.											
1939 ..	568,624	87,077	131,204	59,283	36,776	10,578	7,483	7,225	2,655	1,565	915,470
1941 ..	710,705	109,030	135,077	54,190	35,622	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
1944 ..	857,114	120,383	128,926	51,844	32,344	8,514	8,291	7,011	2,957	1,394	1,218,778
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
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
1944 ..	70.3	9.9	10.6	4.2	2.7	0.7	0.7	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. The tendency towards closer organization is evidenced by the fact that although membership of trade unions has increased since 1912 by 181 per cent., the number of unions having less than 2,000 members has considerably decreased, namely, from 360 to 278. In 1944, 9.2 per cent. of trade union members belonged to unions having less than 2,000 members as compared with 13.7 per cent. in 1939 and 28.1 per cent. in 1912.

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

Interstate or Federated Trade Unions: Number and Membership.

PARTICULARS.	UNIONS OPERATING IN—					TOTAL.	
	2 States.	3 States.	4 States.	5 States.	6 States.(a)		
Number of Unions	1939 ..	19	11	20	24	42	116
	1941 ..	17	11	18	27	42	115
	1942 ..	18	12	17	26	43	116
	1943 ..	18	12	17	24	46	117
	1944 ..	16	16	15	24	49	120
Number of Members	1939 ..	30,888	33,379	120,664	209,369	361,884	756,124
	1941 ..	29,873	34,408	170,994	261,845	408,401	907,521
	1942 ..	30,871	37,944	169,591	209,388	493,147	1,032,911
	1943 ..	31,889	37,356	158,248	209,685	334,625	1,061,813
	1944 ..	29,415	46,870	122,975	302,897	361,562	1,063,719

(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 120 in 1944, and the percentage of the membership of such organizations on the total membership of all organizations has risen from 65 per cent. to 87 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 following table gives the number of metropolitan and district or local labour councils, together with the number of unions and branches of unions affiliated therewith in each State at the end of the years 1939 and 1941 to 1944.

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.	Aus- tralia.	
No. of Councils	1939 ..	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
	1944 ..	7	9	11	2	9	3	..	1	42
No. of Unions and Branch Unions Affiliated	1939 ..	103	179	79	50	210	39	..	9	689
	1941 ..	105	177	81	50	208	37	..	9	687
	1942 ..	207	248	92	57	256	88	..	9	957
	1943 ..	210	256	101	61	274	71	..	9	982
	1944 ..	224	263	107	64	277	73	..	15	1,023

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.

S. 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 1944 the number of employers' organizations registered under the provisions of the Act was 42. The number of unions registered was 161, with a membership of approximately 1,086,000, representing 89 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 26th session of the International Labour Conference was held at Philadelphia, United States of America, from 20th April to 13th May, 1944, and the Agenda and decisions appear in *Labour Report* No. 33, 1943. The Special Conference of 1941 was not included in the system of numeration applicable to these Conferences.

The 27th session of the International Labour Conference opened at Paris on 15th October, 1945, and the agenda was as follows:—

1. The Director's Report.
2. The maintenance of high levels of employment during the period of industrial rehabilitation and reconversion.
3. The protection of children and young workers.
4. Matters arising out of the work of the Constitutional Committee.

Part 1.—The relationship of the International Labour Organization to other international bodies.

Part 2.—Revision of the form and arrangement of the standing orders of the Conference.

5. Minimum standards of social policy in dependent territories.
6. Report on the application of conventions.

The Australian delegation comprised the following:—Government delegates—Senator the Hon. J. M. Fraser, Minister for Health and Minister for Social Services (Leader), and L. C. Haylen, Esq., M.P.; Employers' delegate—O. D. A. Oberg, Esq., President, Australian Council of Employers' Federations; Workers' delegate—A. E. Monk, Esq., Secretary, Australasian Council of Trade Unions.

During the course of the Conference the first full elections of the Governing Body since 1938, were held and Australia was elected for a period of three years to one of the eight elected seats.

Recommendations were made in respect of all items on the agenda and include recommendations concerning—

Medical Examination for Fitness of Young Workers.

Restriction of Night Work of Young Persons.

Minimum Standards of Social Policy in Dependent Territories.

Full Employment.

It is proposed to reproduce in a Government Paper the full texts of the Recommendations and Resolutions of the Conference together with reports of Australian delegates.

* 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.

In January, 1945, the Governing Body decided to take steps to set up a number of Industrial Committees within the framework of the International Labour Organization with a view to providing specialized machinery to consider the problems of certain of the major world industries. The following are the industries for which it was decided to set up committees in the first place :—Inland Transport, Metal Trades, Coal Mining, Textiles, Iron and Steel Production, Petroleum Production and Refining ; and Building, Civil Engineering and Public Works.

Australia was invited to send representatives to meetings of all but the Petrol Production and Refining Committee and delegations were sent to meetings of the Coal-mining Committee and the Inland Transport Committee in London in December, 1945.

Two committees will meet in Cleveland, United States of America, in 1946, the Iron and Steel Products from 23rd to 29th April, and the Metal Trades from 2nd to 11th May. Dates and places of meeting of the other committees have not yet been received.

A Maritime Preparatory Technical Conference of the International Labour Organization was held in Copenhagen in November, 1945, and a delegation of three was sent from Australia and consisted of representatives of the Government, shipowners and seafarers. As the Conference was preparatory to the General Maritime session of the International Labour Organization, to be held in Seattle in June, 1946, the work done will be subject to further review before nations are asked to ratify or adopt the instruments. Recommendations were made concerning—Wages, Hours and Manning, Annual Holidays and Pay for Seamen, Accommodation on Board Ship, Food and Catering on Board Ship, Seafarers' Pensions, Continuous Employment, and Minimum Age of Entry to Sea Service.

§ 3. World Federation of Trade Unions.

The World Federation of Trade Unions (WFTU) finally came into being with the adoption of its Constitution on 3rd October, 1945, by the World Trade Union Conference held in Paris.

The main objects of the Federation are as follows :—

- (a) To organize and unite within its ranks the trade unions of the world, irrespective of considerations of race, nationality, religion or political opinion ;
- (b) To assist wherever necessary the workers in countries socially or industrially less developed in setting up their trade unions ;
- (c) To carry on the struggle for the extermination of all Fascist forms of government and manifestation of Fascism under whatever form it operates and by whatever name it may be known ; and
- (d) To combat war and the causes of war and work for a stable and enduring peace.

The trade unions of certain countries (e.g., Germany and Japan) are not yet admitted into the Federation, while certain large organizations in other countries are for certain reasons holding aloof from membership.

With a membership of approximately 70,000,000, the Federation is the largest trade union organization ever known.

APPENDIX

SECTION I.

Sydney : Average Retail Prices of Chief Food and Groceries Items during each Month of the Year, 1944.

Article.	Unit.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Average 1944.
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	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	8.20	8.20	8.20	8.20	8.20	8.17
Tea ..	lb.	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.00
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.	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.60	13.60	13.60	13.60	13.60	13.60	13.60	13.60	13.57
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	6.95	6.95	6.95	7.00	7.00	6.95	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.98
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	3.60	3.60	3.65	3.68	3.68	3.68	3.68	3.68	3.68	3.68	3.68	3.68	3.66
Raisins, seeded (a) ..	"	12.33	12.43	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.63	12.63	12.63	12.50	12.53
Currants ..	"	10.75	10.75	10.75	10.81	10.89	10.89	10.85	10.70	10.75	10.75	10.75	10.75	10.78
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	13.56	13.56	13.56	13.56	13.56	13.31
Pears, canned (a) ..	"	13.75	13.75	13.75	13.75	13.75	13.75	13.75	14.38	14.36	14.43	14.44	14.43	14.02
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.	9.00	8.70	9.00	8.93	8.93	8.78	8.66	8.66	8.66	8.66	8.66	8.66	8.78
Onions, brown (a) ..	lb.	3.14	3.14	3.40	3.50	3.57	3.57	3.57	3.57	3.57	3.57	3.92	3.92	3.54
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	6.28	6.28	6.28	6.28	6.28	6.28	6.28	6.22	6.22	6.22	6.22	6.22	6.26
Dairy Produce—														
Butter, factory ..	lb.	20.00	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 ..	"	17.14	17.14	17.07	17.07	17.07	17.07	17.07	17.07	17.07	17.07	17.07	17.07	17.08
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	27.94	28.22	28.22	28.25	28.25	28.22	28.22	28.20	22.20	22.30	22.30	23.00	26.28
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	23.07	23.21	23.57	22.71	22.36	22.00	22.07	22.06	22.06	22.06	22.06	22.06	22.44
Milk, condensed ..	1 tin	9.70	9.70	9.70	9.70	9.70	9.70	9.70	9.70	9.70	9.70	9.70	9.75	9.70
" 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.	12.35	12.35	12.25	12.25	12.25	12.25	12.25	12.35	12.40	12.40	12.20	12.10	12.29
" rib ..	"	8.50	8.50	8.40	8.55	8.55	8.55	8.75	8.85	8.85	8.85	8.85	8.75	8.66
" steak, rump ..	"	22.00	20.70	20.70	20.70	20.70	20.70	21.05	20.70	21.00	21.00	20.20	20.10	20.80
" chuck ..	"	9.15	9.15	9.10	9.10	9.10	9.10	9.20	9.25	9.20	9.20	9.15	9.15	9.15
" sausages ..	"	8.00	7.95	7.90	7.90	8.00	8.20	8.20	8.30	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.17
Beef (corned) silver side ..	"	9.80	9.85	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.10	10.10	10.00	10.00	10.20	10.25	10.03
" brisket ..	"	7.15	7.05	7.30	7.30	7.30	7.35	7.55	7.60	7.60	7.70	7.70	7.70	7.43
Mutton, leg ..	"	7.78	7.78	7.90	7.90	7.90	9.20	9.00	9.00	8.95	8.70	8.55	8.25	8.41
" forequarter ..	"	4.67	4.67	4.70	4.70	4.70	5.15	5.35	5.25	5.00	4.85	4.90	4.90	4.93
" loin ..	"	9.11	9.11	9.40	9.40	9.40	10.90	10.85	10.85	10.75	10.65	10.25	10.15	10.07
" chops, loin ..	"	10.17	10.22	10.40	10.40	10.40	11.75	11.80	11.70	11.45	11.20	10.45	10.35	10.86
" leg ..	"	9.50	9.44	9.65	9.70	9.70	10.70	10.80	10.85	10.80	10.55	10.10	9.95	10.15
Pork, leg (a) ..	"	16.60	16.60	16.60	16.60	16.60	16.60	16.60	16.60	16.60	16.60	16.60	16.60	16.60
" loin (a) ..	"	17.55	17.55	17.55	17.55	17.55	17.55	17.55	17.55	17.55	17.55	17.55	17.55	17.55
" chops (a) ..	"	18.20	18.20	18.20	18.20	18.20	18.20	18.20	18.20	18.20	18.20	18.20	18.20	18.20

(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, 1944.

Article	Unit.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Average 1944.
Groceries, &c.—														
Bread ..	2 lb.	5.55	5.55	5.55	5.55	5.55	5.55	5.55	5.55	5.55	5.55	5.55	5.55	5.55
Flour, ordinary ..	"	4.30	4.30	4.30	4.30	4.20	4.20	4.20	4.20	4.20	4.20	4.20	4.20	4.23
" self-raising ..	"	7.40	7.40	7.40	7.40	7.40	7.40	7.40	7.40	7.40	7.40	7.38	7.45	7.40
Tea ..	lb.	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.00
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 ..	14 lb.	11.40	11.40	11.40	11.15	11.15	11.15	11.15	11.15	11.15	11.15	11.15	11.15	11.21
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	7.40	7.30	7.30	7.30	7.30	7.30	7.30	7.30	7.30	7.30	7.30	7.30	7.31
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	3.72	3.72	3.72	3.72	3.69	3.69	3.69	3.69	3.69	3.69	3.75	3.75	3.72
Raisins, seeded ..	"	12.80	12.80	12.80	12.80	12.78	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	12.92
Currants ..	"	10.43	10.40	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.63	10.56	10.50
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 ..	30 oz.	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00
Pears, canned (a) ..	"	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00
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.	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.40
Onions, brown ..	lb.	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50
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	6.54	6.54	6.54	6.54	6.54	6.54	6.54	6.54	6.54	6.54	6.54	6.54	6.54
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 ..	"	16.22	16.22	16.22	16.22	16.22	16.22	16.22	16.22	16.22	16.22	16.22	16.22	16.24
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	28.10	28.10	28.10	28.10	28.10	28.10	28.10	28.10	28.00	22.00	22.00	23.00	26.14
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	24.56	24.56	24.56	24.56	24.56	24.56	24.56	24.56	22.72	22.72	22.94	23.17	23.87
Milk, condensed ..	tin	9.95	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.05	10.05	10.05	10.05	10.10	10.02
" fresh ..	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.	14.00	13.50	13.50	13.60	13.60	13.70	14.10	14.10	14.10	14.10	13.40	13.40	13.76
" rib ..	"	10.65	10.45	10.45	10.45	10.55	11.00	11.40	11.40	11.40	11.40	11.30	11.30	10.97
" steak, rump ..	"	20.70	20.80	20.80	20.60	20.60	21.10	21.30	21.40	21.40	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.01
" chuck ..	"	9.75	9.65	9.70	9.60	9.60	9.90	10.35	10.35	10.35	10.35	10.30	10.30	10.02
" sausages ..	"	7.60	7.60	7.60	7.65	7.65	7.65	7.85	7.85	7.85	7.85	7.85	7.85	7.74
Beef (corned) silver-side ..	"	12.15	12.15	12.15	12.15	12.15	12.40	13.10	13.10	13.10	13.10	12.60	12.70	12.57
" brisket ..	"	8.45	8.35	8.35	8.25	8.25	8.85	9.45	9.45	9.45	9.45	9.05	9.15	8.86
Mutton, leg ..	"	10.45	10.40	10.40	10.60	10.85	11.70	11.80	11.80	11.70	11.15	11.10	11.10	11.05
" forequarter ..	"	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.60	3.95	6.75	6.95	6.80	6.60	6.40	5.35	5.50	5.97
" loin ..	"	3.95	3.95	3.95	4.15	4.25	10.30	10.25	10.15	9.70	9.70	9.05	9.05	9.49
" chops, loin leg ..	"	9.60	9.90	9.90	9.95	10.05	11.05	11.25	11.15	10.70	10.70	10.20	10.15	10.38
Pork, leg (a) ..	"	11.00	10.95	11.00	11.15	11.20	11.85	11.90	11.90	11.35	11.35	10.95	10.95	11.29
" loin (a) ..	"	15.95	15.95	15.95	15.95	15.95	15.95	15.95	15.95	15.95	15.95	15.95	15.95	15.95
" chops (a) ..	"	16.80	16.80	16.80	16.80	16.80	16.80	16.80	16.80	16.80	16.80	16.80	16.80	16.80
" chops (b) ..	"	17.65	17.65	17.65	17.65	17.65	17.65	17.65	17.65	17.65	17.65	17.65	17.65	17.65

(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, 1944.

Article	Unit.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Average 1944.
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	"	4.09	4.09	4.09	4.09	4.09	4.09	4.09	4.09	4.09	4.09	4.09	4.09	4.09
" self-raising	"	8.64	8.64	8.64	8.64	8.59	8.59	8.59	8.59	8.59	8.59	8.59	8.59	8.61
Tea	lb.	27.05	27.05	27.05	27.05	27.05	27.05	27.05	27.05	27.05	27.05	27.05	27.05	27.05
Sugar	"	3.98	3.98	3.98	3.98	3.98	3.98	3.98	3.98	3.98	3.98	3.98	3.94	3.98
Rice (Austrian) (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.	12.34	12.47	12.31	12.49	12.33	12.55	12.55	12.61	12.45	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.47
Golden Syrup	2 lb.	6.86	6.86	6.86	6.86	6.82	6.86	6.86	6.86	6.86	6.86	6.86	6.86	6.86
Oats, flaked	lb.	3.78	3.83	3.97	3.93	3.93	4.07	4.06	4.06	4.06	4.06	4.06	4.06	3.99
Raisins, seeded	"	12.64	12.55	12.55	12.55	12.55	12.55	12.39	12.50	12.55	12.55	12.94	13.03	12.61
Currants	"	11.30	11.30	11.25	11.25	11.22	11.22	11.20	11.10	11.25	11.15	11.25	11.35	11.23
Apricots, 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	15.25	15.30	15.05	14.22
Pears, canned (a)	"	14.43	14.43	14.43	14.43	14.43	14.43	14.43	14.43	14.43	15.50	15.67	15.29	14.69
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.	8.90	8.35	8.37	8.37	8.37	8.37	8.37	8.37	8.37	8.36	8.36	8.37	8.41
Onions, brown	lb.	2.86	2.93	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	2.98
Soap	"	7.03	7.06	7.06	7.03	7.03	7.03	7.03	7.03	7.03	7.03	7.03	7.03	7.03
Kerosene	quart	5.69	5.70	5.70	5.70	5.70	5.70	5.70	5.70	5.72	5.70	5.70	5.70	5.70
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	19.82	19.90
Cheese, mild	"	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.01
Eggs, new laid	doz.	27.73	27.73	27.73	27.82	27.82	27.73	27.90	27.64	22.00	22.00	22.00	23.00	25.93
Bacon, rashers	lb.	18.75	23.06	23.00	22.17	21.91	21.86	21.86	21.86	21.86	22.00	22.00	22.00	21.86
Milk, condensed	tin	9.68	9.73	9.82	9.77	9.77	9.77	9.77	9.77	9.77	9.77	9.77	9.82	9.77
" fresh	quart	7.10	7.10	7.10	7.10	7.10	7.10	7.10	7.10	7.10	7.10	7.10	7.10	7.10
Meat—														
Beef, sirloin	lb.	12.15	12.15	12.15	12.15	11.90	11.90	11.90	11.90	11.90	12.05	12.00	12.00	12.01
" rib	"	6.85	6.85	6.85	6.80	6.33	6.33	6.33	6.22	6.22	5.28	5.28	5.28	6.22
" steak, rump	"	17.00	16.95	16.95	16.95	16.90	16.90	16.90	16.90	16.90	17.00	17.00	17.00	16.95
" chuck	"	7.85	7.85	7.85	7.85	7.90	7.90	7.90	7.95	7.95	7.56	7.05	7.05	7.72
" sausages	"	7.64	7.69	7.69	7.69	7.75	7.75	7.75	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.83
Beef (corned) silver side	"	10.80	10.80	10.80	10.80	10.80	10.80	10.80	10.80	10.80	11.00	10.50	10.50	10.77
brisket	"	7.80	8.00	7.90	7.90	7.90	7.90	7.90	7.95	7.95	7.60	7.55	7.55	7.83
Mutton, leg	"	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.45	8.45	8.45	8.50	8.50	8.30	8.50	8.50	8.45
" forequarter	"	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.05	5.05	5.45	5.45	5.20	5.10
" loin	"	7.45	7.45	7.60	7.60	7.50	7.45	7.40	7.40	7.40	7.67	7.67	7.72	7.53
" chops, loin	"	8.45	8.45	8.45	8.45	8.40	8.45	8.45	8.45	8.40	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.58
" leg	"	7.89	7.89	7.89	7.89	7.63	7.63	7.63	7.63	7.63	7.67	7.50	8.22	7.76
Pork, leg (a)	"	16.07	16.07	16.07	16.07	16.07	16.07	16.07	16.07	16.07	16.07	16.07	16.07	16.07
" loin (a)	"	15.86	15.86	15.86	15.86	15.86	15.86	15.86	15.86	15.86	15.86	15.86	15.86	15.86
" chops (a)	"	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00

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

SECTION I.—continued.

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Adelaide : Average Retail Prices of Chief Food and Groceries Items during each Month of the Year, 1944.

Article.	Unit.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Average 1944.
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.	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75
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.	27.10	27.10	27.10	27.10	27.10	27.10	27.10	27.10	27.10	27.10	27.10	27.10	27.10
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.	13.15	13.15	13.15	13.10	13.10	13.10	13.10	13.10	13.10	13.10	13.10	13.10	13.10
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	6.95	6.95	6.90	6.90	6.90	6.90	6.90	6.90	6.90	6.90	6.90	6.90	6.91
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	3.53	3.53	3.58	3.58	3.58	3.63	3.63	3.65	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.75
Raisins, seeded ..	"	11.65	11.60	11.60	11.60	11.60	11.60	11.60	11.60	11.60	11.60	11.60	11.60	11.60
Currants ..	"	9.90	9.90	9.90	9.90	9.90	9.90	9.90	9.90	9.90	9.90	9.90	9.90	9.90
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.	8.40	8.45	8.40	8.41	8.41	8.46	8.44	8.44	8.44	8.44	8.44	8.44	8.43
Onions, brown ..	lb.	2.60	2.48	2.38	2.60	2.70	2.68	2.78	2.88	2.88	2.88	2.88	2.88	2.73
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	5.66	5.66	5.66	5.66	5.66	5.66	5.66	5.66	5.65
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 ..	"	14.72	14.72	14.83	14.83	14.83	14.83	14.83	14.83	14.83	14.83	14.83	14.83	14.83
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	28.25	28.25	28.25	28.25	28.25	28.25	28.25	28.25	28.25	28.25	28.25	28.25	28.25
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	19.70	19.90	19.90	19.90	19.90	19.80	19.90	19.90	19.90	19.90	19.90	19.90	19.88
Milk, condensed ..	tin	9.30	9.30	9.30	9.30	9.30	9.30	9.30	9.30	9.30	9.30	9.30	9.30	9.30
" 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.	12.05	11.95	11.95	11.95	11.85	11.75	12.05	12.05	12.00	12.10	12.10	12.10	11.99
" rib ..	"	9.78	9.89	9.89	9.89	9.80	9.83	9.94	10.00	9.80	10.06	10.06	10.06	9.91
" steak, rump ..	"	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.60	16.60	16.80	16.80	16.80	16.85	16.85	16.80	16.68
" chuck ..	"	10.40	10.20	10.05	10.05	10.05	10.05	10.35	10.40	10.40	10.45	10.45	10.45	10.28
" sausages ..	"	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.11	7.11	7.11	7.03
Beef (corned) silver side ..	"	11.90	11.80	11.70	11.70	11.70	11.70	11.70	11.70	11.70	11.70	11.70	11.70	11.73
" brisket ..	"	8.60	8.55	8.55	8.55	8.55	8.65	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.66
Mutton, leg ..	"	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.20	10.60	10.60	10.55	10.50	10.55	9.80	9.75	10.21
" forequarter ..	"	4.60	4.75	4.65	4.65	5.00	5.40	5.55	5.25	5.00	4.65	4.70	4.70	4.91
" loin ..	"	7.00	8.25	8.25	8.25	8.65	9.30	9.25	8.95	8.40	8.20	8.25	8.30	8.50
" chops, loin ..	"	8.80	8.80	8.80	8.80	9.65	10.10	10.20	9.85	9.00	8.65	8.70	8.85	9.18
" leg ..	"	10.30	10.30	10.30	10.30	10.50	10.75	10.60	10.50	10.40	10.40	10.35	10.35	10.42
Pork, leg (a) ..	"	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00
" loin (a) ..	"	14.30	14.30	14.30	14.30	14.30	14.30	14.30	14.30	14.30	14.30	14.30	14.30	14.30
" chops (a) ..	"	14.90	14.90	14.90	14.90	14.90	14.90	14.90	14.90	14.90	14.90	14.90	14.90	14.90

APPENDIX.

(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, 1944.

Article.	Unit.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Average 1944.
Proceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
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 ..	"	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.	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.00
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.	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	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
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.25
Raisins, seeded ..	"	12.70	12.70	12.70	12.70	12.70	12.70	12.70	12.70	12.70	12.70	12.70	12.70	12.70
Currants ..	"	10.28	10.28	10.28	10.33	10.33	10.33	10.33	10.33	10.33	10.33	10.33	10.33	10.31
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.	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00
Pears, canned (a)	"	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.50
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 ..	7 lb.	8.37	8.43	8.42	8.40	8.47	8.47	8.47	8.46	8.42	8.42	8.42	8.42	8.43
Onions, brown (a)	lb.	2.60	2.75	2.85	2.85	2.85	2.85	2.85	2.70	3.70	3.38	3.14	2.95	3.04
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	6.61	6.61	6.61	6.61	6.61	6.61	6.61	6.61	6.61	6.61
Dairy Produce—														
Butter, factory ..	lb.	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 ..	"	16.90	16.90	16.90	16.90	16.90	16.90	16.90	16.90	16.90	16.90	16.90	16.90	16.92
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	27.90	28.00	28.00	28.00	28.00	28.00	28.00	27.70	22.00	21.70	22.00	23.00	26.03
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	20.35	20.35	20.35	20.35	20.40	20.40	20.40	20.40	20.40	20.40	20.50	20.50	20.40
Milk, condensed ..	tin	9.90	9.90	9.80	9.85	9.85	9.85	9.85	9.85	9.85	9.85	9.85	9.85	9.85
" 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.	12.50	12.55	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.60	12.60	12.60	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	12.70
" rib ..	"	10.90	10.90	10.80	10.80	10.75	10.75	10.75	10.75	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.87
" steak, rump ..	"	18.65	18.65	18.15	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.12
" chuck ..	"	11.00	11.00	10.90	10.90	10.85	10.85	10.85	10.85	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.94
" sausages ..	"	8.70	8.70	8.80	8.80	8.80	8.90	8.90	8.90	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.88
Beef (corned) silver-side ..	"	11.10	11.10	10.80	10.80	10.75	10.75	10.75	10.75	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.90
" brislet ..	"	8.95	8.95	8.80	8.80	8.75	8.80	8.80	8.80	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.89
Mutton, leg ..	"	9.70	9.70	9.60	9.60	10.10	11.15	11.25	11.25	11.00	10.70	9.00	9.00	10.12
" forequarter ..	"	6.00	6.00	6.15	6.20	6.50	7.20	7.15	7.15	6.95	6.85	7.00	7.00	6.68
" loin ..	"	9.70	9.70	9.70	9.80	10.30	10.95	11.00	11.00	10.80	10.70	9.90	9.90	10.29
" chops, loin ..	"	10.40	10.40	10.40	10.30	10.75	11.90	11.95	11.95	11.00	10.90	10.00	10.00	10.83
" leg ..	"	10.60	10.60	10.60	10.40	10.75	11.95	12.00	12.00	11.00	10.90	10.00	10.00	10.90
Pork, leg (a) ..	"	14.30	14.30	14.30	14.30	14.30	14.30	14.30	14.30	14.30	14.30	14.30	14.30	14.30
" loin (a) ..	"	14.30	14.30	14.30	14.30	14.30	14.30	14.30	14.30	14.30	14.30	14.30	14.30	14.30
" chops (a) ..	"	14.30	14.30	14.30	14.30	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, 1944.

Article.	Unit.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Average 1944.
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	"	4.00	4.10	4.10	4.10	4.10	4.10	4.10	4.10	4.10	4.10	4.10	4.10	4.23
" self-raising	"	7.45	7.45	7.45	7.45	7.35	7.35	7.35	7.20	7.20	7.30	7.35	7.40	7.36
Tea	lb.	27.10	27.10	27.10	27.10	27.10	27.10	27.10	27.10	27.05	27.10	27.10	27.05	27.09
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) (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
Sago (a)	"	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
Jam, plum	1½ lb.	9.60	9.60	9.60	9.60	9.60	9.65	9.65	9.65	9.70	9.85	10.00	10.00	9.71
Golden Syrup	2 lb.	8.25	8.20	8.25	8.25	8.25	8.25	8.25	8.25	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.16
Oats, flaked	lb.	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.05	3.95	3.95	3.95	3.95	3.78	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.91
Barley, seeded	"	12.25	12.25	12.25	12.25	12.50	12.50	12.61	12.61	12.67	12.85	12.85	12.90	12.53
Currants	"	10.80	10.80	10.80	10.80	10.80	10.80	10.80	10.80	11.00	10.95	11.05	11.05	10.87
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.	13.30	13.30	13.30	13.30	13.30	13.30	13.30	13.30	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.37
Pears, canned (a)	"	13.38	13.38	13.67	13.57	13.57	13.57	13.57	13.57	13.43	13.43	13.43	13.44	13.51
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	7 lb.	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.40
Onions, brown (a)	lb.	3.44	3.33	3.35	3.35	3.25	3.20	3.20	3.20	3.20	3.20	3.20	3.20	3.26
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	7.77	7.45	7.29	7.29	7.29	7.29	7.29	7.29	7.11	7.18	7.27	7.27	7.32
Dairy Produce—														
Butter, factory	lb.	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	"	17.60	17.60	17.60	17.60	17.60	17.60	17.60	17.60	16.10	16.00	16.00	16.11	17.08
Eggs, new laid	doz.	28.00	28.00	28.00	28.00	28.00	28.00	28.00	28.00	22.00	22.00	22.14	23.00	26.10
Bacon, rashers	lb.	31.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00
Milk, condensed	tin	10.10	10.10	10.10	10.10	10.10	10.10	10.10	10.10	10.35	10.35	10.35	10.40	10.19
" 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	lb.	12.15	11.95	11.95	11.95	11.95	12.30	12.30	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	12.00	12.38
" rib	"	10.75	10.65	10.45	10.15	10.15	10.50	10.50	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.10	10.60
" steak, rump	"	17.20	16.80	16.80	16.80	16.90	17.25	17.25	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	17.00	17.33
" chuck	"	9.95	9.95	9.95	9.95	9.95	10.30	10.30	10.90	10.90	10.90	10.90	9.90	10.32
" sausages	"	7.80	7.80	7.80	7.90	7.78	7.67	7.67	7.78	7.78	7.78	7.78	7.78	7.78
Beef (corned) silver-side	"	11.65	11.65	11.65	11.65	11.65	12.00	12.00	12.90	13.00	13.00	13.00	12.00	12.18
" brisket	"	9.85	9.75	9.75	9.75	9.75	10.10	10.10	10.35	10.40	10.40	10.40	9.65	10.02
Mutton, leg	"	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.35	10.35	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.00	10.39
" forequarter	"	6.10	5.80	5.80	5.80	5.80	6.25	6.25	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.00	6.31
" loin	"	9.85	9.65	9.65	9.65	9.65	10.00	10.00	10.50	10.40	10.40	10.40	9.50	9.97
" chops, loin	"	10.80	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.10	10.45	10.45	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.00	10.61
" leg	"	10.90	10.70	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.75	10.75	11.90	11.90	11.90	11.90	10.80	11.08
Pork, leg	"	14.11	14.11	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.21
" loin	"	16.56	14.11	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.22
" chops	"	17.22	14.22	14.11	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.30

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

Section II.

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

TOWN.	WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY RENTS FOR 4 AND 5 ROOMS COMBINED.					
	1939.	1940.	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
NEW SOUTH WALES—						
Sydney	23 3	23 5	23 5	23 5	23 5	23 5
Newcastle	20 0	20 3	20 3	20 3	20 3	20 4
Broken Hill	16 0	16 4	16 3	15 11	15 9	15 10
Goulburn	18 3	18 3	18 6	18 6	18 6	18 6
Bathurst	17 8	17 9	17 9	17 8	17 8	17 8
Five Towns(b)	22 9	22 11	23 0	23 0	22 11	22 11
VICTORIA—						
Melbourne	21 5	21 9	21 11	21 11	21 11	21 10
Ballarat	15 0	14 9	14 10	14 10	14 10	14 11
Bendigo	15 4	15 5	15 6	15 7	15 7	15 7
Geelong	19 8	19 10	20 0	20 0	20 0	19 11
Warrnambool	19 4	19 7	19 8	19 8	19 7	19 7
Five Towns(b)	21 0	21 3	21 5	21 5	21 5	21 5
QUEENSLAND—						
Brisbane	19 2	19 3	19 4	19 4	19 4	19 5
Toowoomba	17 9	17 10	17 11	18 0	18 0	18 0
Rockhampton	16 11	17 0	17 2	17 3	17 3	17 3
Townsville	18 1	18 1	18 1	18 2	18 2	18 2
Rundaberg	13 5	13 6	13 7	13 9	14 0	14 1
Five Towns(b)	18 8	18 9	18 10	18 10	18 11	18 11
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—						
Adelaide	19 11	20 1	20 1	20 1	20 1	20 1
Kadina, etc.	8 2	8 1	8 1	8 0	8 0	8 1
Port Pirie	14 11	15 0	15 0	14 11	14 11	15 0
Mount Gambier	14 5	14 6	14 11	15 0	15 0	15 0
Peterborough	15 9	16 3	16 1	15 10	15 10	15 10
Five Towns(b)	19 3	19 5	19 5	19 5	19 5	19 4
WESTERN AUSTRALIA						
Perth	19 9	19 10	19 10	19 11	19 11	19 11
Kalgoorlie	27 8	27 7	27 5	23 11	21 9	21 9
Northam	18 7	18 8	18 9	18 10	18 10	18 10
Bunbury	21 1	21 0	21 0	20 7	20 4	20 5
Geraldton	22 4	22 4	22 5	22 3	22 2	22 3
Five Towns(b)	20 5	20 5	20 5	20 3	20 1	20 1
TASMANIA—						
Hobart	20 0	20 11	21 0	21 0	20 11	20 11
Lanncoston	19 1	19 3	19 3	19 4	19 4	19 4
Barnie	17 6	17 9	17 8	17 10	17 10	17 10
Douonport	16 0	16 1	16 2	16 2	16 2	16 2
Queenstown	16 11	17 0	17 0	16 11	16 10	16 10
Five Towns(b)	19 9	19 11	20 0	20 0	19 11	20 0
Thirty Towns(b)	21 2	21 4	21 5	21 6	21 5	21 5
Six Capitals(b)	21 8	21 10	21 11	21 11	21 11	21 11

(a) The rents are shown to the nearest penny. Revised series comparable only with averages published since December Quarter, 1936. See footnote (b) on page 9 and sub-paragraph (vii) on page 2 as to meaning of these averages.

(b) Weighted Average

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, 1943, to December Quarter, 1944.

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

Cities and Towns.	1943.		1944.			
	September Quarter.	December Quarter.	March Quarter.	June Quarter.	September Quarter.	December Quarter.
NEW SOUTH WALES—						
Sydney	93.4	92.5	92.5	92.5	92.8	92.5
Newcastle	90.0	88.9	88.8	88.2	88.5	88.6
Broken Hill	95.4	95.1	95.1	95.0	95.9	95.9
Goulburn	91.2	90.3	90.5	90.6	90.4	90.3
Bathurst	88.7	87.6	87.8	87.9	88.2	88.2
Weighted Average—5 Towns	93.2	92.2	92.2	92.2	92.5	92.1
VICTORIA—						
Melbourne	92.2	91.3	91.4	91.7	92.3	92.1
Ballarat	88.0	87.0	86.9	87.6	88.0	88.0
Bendigo	88.8	88.6	88.6	89.1	89.4	89.2
Geelong	90.4	89.1	89.3	90.0	90.5	90.3
Warrnambool	91.3	90.3	90.3	90.8	92.1	92.3
Weighted Average—5 Towns	92.0	91.1	91.1	91.4	92.0	91.8
QUEENSLAND—						
Brisbane	86.9	86.5	86.8	86.8	86.7	86.5
Toowoomba	87.3	87.7	88.0	87.8	87.8	87.8
Rockhampton	86.9	86.9	87.0	87.1	86.9	86.7
Townsville	90.2	90.1	90.3	90.6	90.4	90.3
Bundaberg	85.6	85.2	85.3	85.8	85.6	85.5
Weighted Average—5 Towns	87.1	86.8	87.0	87.1	87.0	86.9
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—						
Adelaide	89.5	89.0	88.9	88.7	89.1	88.9
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo	81.3	80.8	80.6	80.3	80.5	80.6
Port Pirie	88.3	87.5	87.5	87.2	87.8	87.4
Mount Gambier	86.4	85.5	85.6	85.6	86.7	86.6
Peterborough	88.2	87.7	87.7	87.6	88.6	88.2
Weighted Average—5 Towns	89.1	88.6	88.5	88.3	88.7	88.5
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—						
Perth, Fremantle	89.9	89.1	89.2	89.3	89.9	89.4
Kalgoorlie, Boulder	96.9	96.3	96.6	96.7	97.5	97.4
Northam	90.4	89.6	89.8	90.1	90.5	89.9
Bunbury	89.8	88.8	89.4	89.8	90.5	89.9
Geraldton	95.4	94.8	95.0	95.3	95.9	94.6
Weighted Average—5 Towns	90.5	89.7	89.9	90.0	90.5	90.0
TASMANIA—						
Hobart	91.1	90.4	89.5	89.1	89.9	89.5
Launceston	87.9	87.1	86.4	85.9	86.8	86.4
Burnie	88.6	88.2	87.1	85.5	86.5	85.7
Devonport	86.5	85.5	84.2	83.5	84.6	84.4
Queenstown	89.3	88.9	88.6	88.7	89.9	89.7
Weighted Average—3 Towns	89.7	89.1	88.2	87.7	88.6	88.2
Weighted Average—30 Towns	91.5	90.7	90.7	90.8	91.1	90.8
Weighted Average—6 Capitals	91.7	90.9	91.0	91.1	91.4	91.2

SPECIAL TOWNS NOT INCLUDED IN ABOVE WEIGHTED AVERAGES.

Warwick (Q)	85.7	85.6	85.7	86.0	86.1	85.9
Port Augusta (S.A.)	87.2	86.6	86.6	86.6	87.8	87.4

* See page 36 for explanation.

Section IV.

Minimum Rates of Wage for Adult Male Workers in the Main Occupations in the Capital City of each State for a Full Week's Work at 31st December, 1944.

NOTE.—These rates are quoted from the latest Awards, Determinations, or Agreements which were in force at the 31st December, 1944, 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. 1d., 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	129 0	148 6	129 6
Furniture—						
Cabinetmakers ..	133 0	131 0	133 7	126 0	123 11	127 0
Carpet Planners ..	133 0	131 0	..	126 0	123 11	127 0
Chairmakers ..	133 0	131 0	133 7	126 0	123 11	127 0
French Polishers ..	133 0	131 0	133 7	126 0	123 11	127 0
Upholsterers ..	133 0	126 0	133 7	121 0	123 11	122 0
Woodcarvers ..	133 0	131 0	133 7	126 0	123 11	127 0
Wood Machinists ..	133 0	111/ to 131/	133 7	106/ to 126/	120/9 &	109/ to 127/
Mattress Making—Wire—						
Finishers	128 0	119 0	127 2	114 0	..	115 0
Makers	128 0	125 6	127 2	110 6	120 11	113 6
Picture Framing—						
Compo. Workers ..	121 0	111 0	116 0	106 0	114 11	107 0
General Hands ..	121 0	111 0	116 0	106 0	114 11	107 0
Gilders	121 0	114 0	116 0	109 0	114 11	110 0
Mount Cutters ..	121 0	114 0	116 0	109 0	114 11	110 0
Saw Milling and Timber						
Yards—						
Box and Casemakers	116 0	115 0	107 0	110 0	107 5	111 0
Labourers	102 0	101 0	106 0	96 0	101 11	97 0
Machinists—						
Box Planing ..	108 0	107 0	..	102 0	..	103 0
Bowls Carver ..	129 0	128 0	115 4	123 0	124 5	124 0
Nailing	109 0	108 0	107 0	103 0	107 5	104 0
Planing	110/ to 123/	109/ to 122/	108 0	104/ to 117/	114/5 &	105 to 118/
Shaping	129 0	128 0	125 4	123 0	124 5	124 0
Ordermen	116 0	115 0	109 0	110 0	113 11	111 0
Saw Doctors ..	138 0	137 0	121 8	132 0	134 11	133 0
Sawyers—						
Band or Jlg ..	117/ to 132/	116/ to 131/	115 4	111/ to 126/	111/5 &	112/ to 127/
Circular	117/ to 125/	116/ to 124/	112 8	111/ to 119/	109/5 &	112/ to 120/
Stackers	104/ & 109/	103/ & 108/	106 0	98/ & 103/	104 11	99/ & 104/
Wood Turners ..	120 0	128 0	115 4	123 0	122 11	124 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	106/ & 110/	107/5 &	115 0
Bulldozermen ..	..	116 0	..	111 0	..	..
Drillers	116/ to 135/	112 0	..	107 0	..	111 0
Fitters	120/ to 135/	117/ to 122/	..	112/ to 117/	114/11 &	115/ to 130/
Labourers—unskilled	102 0	101 0	..	96 0	99 11	97 0
Machinists—Iron	116/ to 135/	109/ to 134/	..	104/ to 129/	116/11 &	111/ to 130/
Painters—Brush ..	111 0	110 0	..	105 0	..	106 0
Scroll	110 0	119 0	..	114 0	..	105 0
Patternmakers ..	143 0	142 0	..	137 0	143 11	138 0
Sheet Iron Workers	123 0	122 0	..	117 0	..	118 0
Strikers	111/ & 113/	110/ & 112/	..	105/ & 107/	111 11	106/ & 108/

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—						
Journeyinen ..	135 0	134 0	135 5	129 0	135 11	130 0
Railwaymen ..	135 0	134 0	130 10	129 0	135 11	130 0
Brassworking—						
Coremakers ..	114/ to 135/	113/ & 135/	135 5	108/ to 129/	135 11	109/ to 130/
Dressers ..	113/ & 118/	112/ & 118/	109 1	107/ & 112/	113/11 & 115/11	108/ & 113/
Finishers ..	123/ to 135/	122/ to 134/	135/5	117/ to 130/	135 11	118/ to 130/
Furnacemen ..	117/ to 132/	116/ to 131/	109/11	111/ to 126/	117 11	112/ to 127/
Moulders ..	114/ to 135/	113/ to 134/	124/9 to 135/5	108/ to 129/	135 11	109/ to 130/
Cycles—						
Assemblers ..	111 0	116/6 to 122/	117/1 to 133/1	105 0	109/11 to 113/11	120/ & 127/
Frame Builders ..	120 0	122/ & 124/3	129 5	114 0	..	120/ & 127/
Repairers ..	120 0	122/ & 124/3	129 5	114 0	..	120/ & 127/
Turners (Motor) ..	132 0	131 0	133 1	126 0	135 11	127 0
Electrical Installation—						
Cable Joiners ..	132/ & 134/	131/ & 133/	131 1	126/ & 128/	126 11	127/ & 129/
Fitters ..	135 0	134 0	133 10	129 0	135 11	130 0
Mechanics ..	135 0	134 0	131 1	129 0	135 11	130 0
Patrolmen ..	113/6 & 126/	112/6 & 125/	108 9	107/6 & 120/	126 11	108/6 & 121/
Wiremen ..	126 0	125 0	131 1	120 0	126 11	121 0
Other Adults ..	..	..	106 0	..	99 11	..
Electrical Supply—						
Armature Winders ..	141 0	134 0	133 10	129 0	135 11	130 0
Cable Joiners ..	141 0	131/ & 133/	131 1	126/ & 128/	126 11	127/ & 129/
Instrument Makers ..	141 0	134 0	133 10	129 0	135 11	130 0
Linemen ..	135 0	125 0	131 1	120 0	126 11	121 0
Meter Testers ..	135 0	119/ & 124/	131 1	114/ & 119/	..	115/ & 120/
Patrolmen—Night ..	..	112/6 & 125/	116 10	107/6 & 121/	..	108/6 & 121/
Shift Electricians ..	141 0	126/ & 134/	147 10	121/ & 129/	..	122/ & 130/
Switchboard Attendants ..	..	123 6	106 0	118 6	..	119 6
Other Adults ..	114 0	101 0	106 0	96 0	99 11	97 0
Electrical Trades—						
Fitters ..	135 0	134 0	133 10	129 0	135 11	130 0
Mechanics ..	135 0	134 0	131 1	129 0	135 11	130 0
Wiremen ..	136 0	125 0	131 1	120 0	126 11	121 0
Electroplating—						
Platers ..	110/ to 135/	109/ to 134/	121 0	104/ to 129/	110/11 to 135/11	105/ to 130/
Polishers ..	118 0	117 0	115/6 to 121/0	112 0	118 11	113 0
Engineering—						
Blacksmiths ..	136 0	135 0	139 1	130 0	135 11	131 0
Boxers and Slotmen ..	123/ to 135/	122/ to 134/	135 5	117/ to 129/	135 11	118/ to 130/
Brassfinishers ..	123/ to 135/	122/ to 134/	135 5	117/ to 129/	135 11	118/ to 130/
Coppersmiths ..	136 0	135 0	139 1	130 0	135 11	131 0
Drillers—Radial ..	112/ to 135/	111/ to 134/	116 5	106/ to 129/	135 11	107/ to 130/
Fitters ..	135 0	134 0	135 5	129 0	135 11	130 0
Millers ..	123/ to 135/	122/ to 134/	135 5	117/ to 129/	135 11	118/ to 130/
Patternmakers ..	143 0	142 0	140 9	137 0	143 11	138 0
Planers—						
Rail and Plate, Edge ..	123/ to 135/	122/ to 134/	113 9	117/ to 129/	113 11	118/ to 130/
Other ..	123/ to 135/	122/ to 134/	135 5	117/ to 129/	135 11	118/ to 130/
Shapers ..	123/ to 135/	122/ to 134/	135 5	117/ to 129/	135 11	118/ to 130/
Turners ..	135 0	134 0	135 5	129 0	135 11	130 0
Ironworking—Assistants—						
Boilermakers' Helpers ..	111 0	110 0	109 1	105 0	111 11	106 0
Labourers ..	111 0	110 0	107 5	105 0	99 11	106 0
Engineers' Labourers ..	111 0	110 0	107 5	105 9	111 11	106 0
Furnacemen's Assistants ..	111 0	110 0	107 5	105 0	111 11	106 0
Moulders' Labourers ..	111 0	110 0	107 5	105 0	111 11	106 0
Strikers ..	111/ & 113/	110/ & 112/	109 1	105/ & 107/	111 11	106/ & 108/

SECTION IV.—continued.

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

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Moulding—Iron—						
Coromakers—Machine ..	114/ to 125/	113/ to 124/	135 5	108/ to 119/	120 11	109/ to 120/
.. Other ..	135 0	134 0	135 5	129 0	135 11	130 0
Dressers and Fettlers ..	113/ & 116/	112/ & 115/	109 1	107/ & 110/	113/11 & 115 11	108/ & 111/
Furnaceman ..	117/ to 132/	116/ to 131/	109/1 to 118/5	111/ to 126/	117/11 to 132/11	112/ to 127/
Moulders—Machine ..	114/ to 125/	113/ to 124/	124 9	108/ to 119/	120 11	109/ to 120/
.. Other ..	135 0	134 0	135 5	129 0	135 11	130 0
Sheet Metal Working—						
Canister Makers ..	114 0	113 0	112 4	108 0	111 11	109 0
Japanners—						
Coating or Brush-work ..	110 0	109 0	114 2	104 0	..	105 0
Ornamental ..	123 0	122 0	114 2	117 0	..	..
Solderers ..	110/ to 114/	109/ to 113/	121 0	104/ & 108/	107 11	..
Tinsmiths ..	123/ to 135/	122/ to 134/	121 0	117/ & 129/	119/11 to 127/11	118/ & 130/
Weldmaking—						
Case Writers ..	108 0	101 0	102 0	94 0	..	..
Labourers ..	108 0	101 0	..	94 0	..	..
Setters Up ..	125 0	113 0	102 0	94/ to 108/6	..	..
Wire Working—						
Journeymen ..	123 0	116 0	..	109 0	110 5	..

GROUP III.—FOOD, DRINK, TOBACCO, ETC.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Aerated Water and						
Cordials—						
Bottlers ..	105 6	104 6	97 0	101 6	104 11	109 6
Drivers (Motor) ..	112/ to 119/	110/ to 119/	106/ to 114/	108/ to 115/	111 11	105/ to 112/
.. (One Horse) ..	107 0	107 0	104 0	103 0	111 11	100 0
Packers ..	103 0	102 0	97 0	98 6	104 11	107 6
Wiremen ..	103 0	102 0	..	98 6	104 11	107 6
Baking (Bread)—						
Board Hands ..	139 0	139 4	115/ to 120/	126 0	123 11	126 0
Carters (One Horse) ..	128 0	107 0	106 0	103 0	110 5	100 0
Doughmen ..	149/ & 151/6	139 4	112 6	131 0	128 11	126 0
Ovenmen ..	146 6	139 4	120 0	126 0	123 11	126 0
Singlehands ..	144 0	148 6	122 6	131 0	128 11	131 0
Baking (Biscuits and						
Cakes)—						
Adult Males ..	105 0	105 0	101 0	94 0	109 11	..
Bakers ..	120 0	115 0	108 6	99 0	119 11	114 6
Mixers ..	109/ & 111/	115 0	108 6	97 0	109 11	119 0
Brewing—						
Adult Males ..	112 0	119 0	*108 0	118 0	119 6	108 0
Bottlers and Washers ..	112 0	119 0	*108 0	116 0	119 6	108 0
Cellarmen ..	112/ & 115/	122 3	*118 0	118 0	119 6	111 0
Drivers (Two Horses) ..	115 0	112 0	110 0	121 0	119 6	105 0
.. (Motor under 3 tons) ..	121 0	112/ to 116/	110/ to 118/	127 0	129 6	105/ to 109/
Towermen ..	115 0	123 0	*108 0	125 0	119 6	115 6
Butchering (Carcase)—						
Chilling Room Hands ..	116/ & 120/	137 6	114 6	113/3 to 121/	114 11	124 6
Labourers (Beef) ..	119 0	108 6	102 0	113 3	109 11	105 0
.. (Mutton) ..	113 0	108 6	102 0	113 3	109 11	105 0
Scalders ..	150 0	117 0	114 6	124 10	109 11	105 0
Slaughtermen (Beef) ..	191 6	134 0	124 6	140 7	127 5	134 6
.. (Mutton) ..	(a)	131 0	124 6	136 0	127 5	134 6

(a) Piecework rates.

SECTION IV.—continued.

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

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Butchering (Retail)—						
Carters (Cash Cutting) ..	124 0	123 0	118 0	118 0	120 11	104 0
General Hands ..	108 0	107 0	102 0	102 0	104 11	100 0
Shopmen ..	127 0	126 0	121 0	121 0	120 11 & 124/11	117 0
Smallgoodsmen ..	127 0	126 0	121 0	121 0	120 11	119 6
Cold Storage and Ice—						
Chamber Hands ..	119/ to 126/	137 6	105 9	111 0	107 5	114 9
Pullers and Stackers ..	119/ & 126/	125 5	109 0	111 0	107 5	114 9
Confectionery—						
Journeymen ..	125 0	114 0	109 6	99/ to 104/6	114/11 to 140/5	110 0
Storemen ..	104 0	107/ & 111/	102 0	108 0	116 8	109 0
Ham and Bacon Curing—						
Curers—First Hand ..	140 0	137 0	133 11	133 0	127 11	119 6
Cutters Up—First Hand ..	126 0	137 0	128 0	133 0	120 11	119 6
Ham Sloggers ..	110 6	115 0	122 0	111 0	114 5	117 0
Lardmen ..	110 6	115/ & 124/6	122 0	111/ to 120/6	118 5	117 0
Rollers and Trimmers ..	118 0	124 6	115 10	120 6	114/5 & 118/5	117 0
Scalders ..	125 0	124 6	124 6	120 6	120 11	117 0
Blauhtermen ..	130 0	137 0	136 5	133 0	127 11	127 6
Smallgoodsmen—						
First Hand ..	127 0	125 0	133 11	121 0	127 11	119 6
Smokers—First Hand ..	120 0	124 6	128 0	120 6	127 11	119 6
Jam Making and Pre-						
serving—						
Adult Males ..	107 0	107 0	102 0	107 0	99 11	107 0
Solderers ..	114 0	114 0	121 0	114 0	107 11	114 0
Maltng—						
Maltsters ..	114 0	114 0	97 0	118 0	119 6	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	128 0
Shift ..	136/6 to 147/	136/6 to 147/	123/ to 131/	136/6 to 147/	136/6 to 147/	119/3 to 127/9
Packermen ..	121 6	121 6	111 6	121 6	121 6	109 9
Purifiers ..	122 6	122 6	111 6	122 6	122 6	105 0
Silkmen ..	122 6	122 6	111 6	122 6	122 6	105 0
Storemen—Head ..	124/6 & 129/6	124/6 & 129/6	116 6	124/6 & 129/6	124/6 & 129/6	114 6
Topmen ..	122 6	122 6	111 6	122 6	122 6	109 9
Truckers and Others ..	111/6 & 117/6	111/6 & 117/6	..	111/6 & 117/6	111/6 & 117/6	105 0
Milling—Oatmeal—						
Millmen ..	114 0	113 0	98 6	..	..	105/ & 109/9
Millers—Head ..	124 6	125 6	111/6 to 126/6	..	..	128 9
Pastrycooking—						
Carters ..	111 2	107 0	104 0	102 0	109 5	100 0
Pastrycooks ..	125 6	124 0	125 0	125 0	123/11 & 128/11	119 0

GROUP IV.—CLOTHING, HATS, BOOTS, ETC.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Bootmaking—						
Bootmakers ..	126 6	126 6	126 6	126 6	115 11	126 6
Tailoring—Order—						
Cutters ..	177 6	137 0	137 0	137 0	139 11	137 0
Pressers ..	127 0	127 0	127 0	127 0	118 11	127 0
Tailors ..	127 0	127 0	127 0	127 0	118 11	127 0
Trimmers ..	127 0	127 0	127 0	127 0	118 11	127 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.
Tailoring—Ready-made—						
Cutters	130 0	130 0	130 0	130 0	119 11	130 0
Folders	110 6	110 6	110 6	110 6	..	110 6
Machinists	127 0	127 0	127 0	127 0	..	127 0
Pressers	127 0	127 0	127 0	127 0	118 11	127 0
Tailors	127 0	127 0	127 0	127 0	118/11 & 119/11	127 0
Trimmers	127 0	127 0	127 0	127 0	118 11	127 0
Textile-Working—Woolen Mills—						
Carders	106 0	106 0	102 0	103 0	106 0	106 0
Dyehousemen	107 0	107 0	102 0	104 0	107 0	107 0
Labourers—General	100 0	100 0	98 0	97 0	100 0	100 0
Pattern Weavers	109 0	109 0	..	106 0	109 0	109 0
Scourers	110/6 to 113/	110/6 to 113/	102 0	107/6 to 110/	110/6 to 113/	110/6 to 113/
Spinners	106 0	106 0	108 0	103 0	106 0	106 0
Tuners	107/ to 124/	107/ to 124/	102/ to 112/	104/ to 121/	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	132 0	131 0	126 0	126 0	127 0	127 0
Finishers	132 0	131 0	126 0	126 0	127 0	127 0
Marblers	132 0	131 0	126 0	126 0	127 0	127 0
Paper Rulers	132 0	131 0	126 0	126 0	127 0	127 0
Engraving (Process)—(a)						
Engravers	131 6	131/ & 136/	..	113 0	129 11	..
Etchers—Half-tone	137 6	131/ & 136/	127 0	125/6 & 135/6	129 11	..
Etchers—Line	131 6	131/ & 136/	..	116/6 & 126/6	122 11	..
Operators	137 0	131/ & 136/	127 0	..	129 11	..
Printers	131 6	131/ & 136/	117 0	106/6 & 116/6	122 11	..
Routers	116 6	131 0	114 0	106/6 & 116/6	114 8	..
Lithographing—						
Printers	132 0	131 0	126 0	127 0	127 0	127 0
Rotary Machinists	133 0	131 0	126 0	127 0	127 0	127 0
Stone Polishers	112 0	110 0	105 0	106 0	106 0	106 0
Printing (Daily News- papers)—						
Compositors—						
Day Work	*138 6	*155/6 & 172/	131 10	150 0	161 5	144 6
Night Work	*148 6	*165/6 & 182/	*139 2	*159 0	*174 2	*153 6
Linotype Attendants—						
Day Work	*138 6	*137 0	118 0	110 0	148 8	108 6
Night Work	*148 6	*147 0	*123 0	*119 0	*161 5	*117 6
Linotype Operators—						
Day Work	*169/6 & 179/6	*143 3	143 6	150 0	*170 9	144 6
Night Work	*179/6 & 189/6	*153 3	*150 11	*159 0	*183 6	*153 6
Machinists (First Hand)—						
Day Work	*138 6	*145 0	140 6	150 0	152 11	144 6
Night Work	*148 6	*163 0	*145 6	*159 0	*165 8	*153 6
Publishers	*118/6 & 128/6	*155/6 & 165/6	107/ to 123/	117 0	*137/7 & 150/4	111 6
Readers—						
Day Work	*146 6	*155 6	128 0	141 0	161 5	135 6
Night Work	*156 6	*163 6	*133 0	*150 0	*174 2	*144 6
Readers' Assistants—						
Day Work	*115 6	*124 0	113 0	114 0	132 6	108 6
Night Work	*125 6	*126/6 & 134/	*118 0	*123 0	*145 6	*117 6
Stereotypers (First Class)—						
Day Work	*131 6	*138 0	120/6 to 128/	129 0	*146 7	123 6
Night Work	*141 6	*148 0	*125/6 to 133/	*138 0	*149 3	*132 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	²⁰ 132/ & 141/	²⁰ 131/ & 140/	²⁰ 126/ & 135/	²⁰ 126/ & 135/	²⁰ 127/ & 136/	²⁰ 127/ & 136/
Electrotypers	132 0	131 0	126 0	126 0	127 0	127 0
General Hands	102 0	101 0	96 0	96 0	97 0	97 0
Lithotype Operators ..	141 0	140 0	135 0	135 0	136 0	136 0
Machinists	132 0	131 0	126 0	126 0	127 0	127 0
Monotype Operators ..	141 0	140 0	135 0	135 0	136 0	136 0
Monotype Casting ..						
Machinists	132 0	131 0	126 0	126 0	127 0	127 0
Readers	135 0	134 0	129 0	129 0	130 0	130 0
Stereotypers	132 0	131 0	126 0	126 0	127 0	127 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	107/5 & 120/11	108 9
Carters—Two horses ..	117 6	112 0	109 0	108 0	114 5	105 0
Drawers	129 0	118/ & 120/6	99 6	112 10	(a)	108 9
Labourers	107 0	106 0	97 8	101 10	107 5	106 0
Machinemen	120/9 & 126/3	115 0	99 6	104/10 & 108/10	107/5 & 110/5	106 0
Paumers	114/ & 129/	123/ & 117/	97 8	104 10	107 5	106 0
Pitmen	126 3	123/ & 129/	99 6	109 10	105 5	106 0
Setters	129 0	118/ & 120/6	97/8 & 99/6	112 10	115 5	111 6
Wheelers	123 6	112 6	97/8 & 99/6	101 10	107 5	106 0
Brushmaking—						
Bass Broom Drawers ..	121 6	118 0	114 6	109 0	114 11	..
Finishers	121 6	118 0	114 6	109 0	114 11	..
Machinists—Boring ..	121 6	118 0	114 6	109 0	114 11	..
Paint Brush Makers ..	126 0	123 0	114 6	113 0	113 11	..
Sand Making—						
Acidifiers	107 6	122 6	..	109 0	..	..
General Hands	104 0	112/ to 117/	..	103 0	99 11	..
Glycerine Distillers ..	111 0	122 6	..	109 0	109 11	..
Moulders	111 0	117 0	..	109 0	108 11	..
Stillmen	114 0	122 6	..	109 0	..	..
Cardboard Box Makers—						
Gullotine and other Cutters	114/ to 123/6	113/ to 122/6	112 0	108/ to 117/6	109/ to 118/6	109/ to 118/6
Other Adults	102 0	101 0	99 6	96 0	97 0	97 0
Seachmaking (Road)—						
Bodymakers	131/ & 135/	130/ & 134/	125 0	125/ & 129/	129 11	126/ & 130/
Labourers	102 0	101 0	103 0	96 0	99 11	97 0
Painters	113/6 to 131/	112/6 to 130/	125 0	107/6 to 125/	126 11	108/6 to 126/
Smiths	136 0	135 0	125 0	130 0	129 11	131 0
Trimmers	131 0	130 0	125 0	125 0	126 11	126 0
Wheelmaking chinitis	115/ to 135/	114/ to 134/	125 0	109/ to 129/	122 11	110/ to 130/
Wheelwrights	131 0	130 0	125 0	125 0	126 11	126 0
Fellmongering—						
Bate Hands	115 0	114 0	116 0	109 0	104 11	107 0
Green Hands	115 0	114 0	116 0	109 0	104 11	107 0
Limpest Men	115 0	111 0	116 0	109 0	104 11	107 0
Machinists	118 0	117 0	119 0	112 0	107 11	110 0
Soakhole Men	118 0	117 0	119 0	112 0	107 11	110 0
Wool Sorters	125/ to 129/	124/ to 128/	126/ to 130/	119/ to 123/	117/11 & 123/11	117/ & 121/

(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	99 6	105 11	105 0
Gas Fitters ..	137 0	146 10	123 7	129 8	139 8	133 10
Labourers ..	102 0	101 0	103 0	93 0	105 11	97 0
Mainlayers ..	107 0	120 0	120 0	120/ to 123/	112 11	116 0
Metermakers ..	133 0	132 0	..	123/ to 129/	127 11	115 0
Meter Testers ..	110/ to 120/	125 9	..	111 0	..	115/ to 120/
Service Layers ..	125 0	120 0	120 0	125 0	117 11	116 0
Stokers ..	123 0	117/ to 125/	130 0	109/ & 111/	111 11	113/ to 121/
Glassfoundry—						
Furnacemen ..	110 6	110 0	..	104 6	..	..
Labourers ..	101 6	101 0	..	95 6	..	..
Lehrmen ..	105 0	104 6	..	99 0	..	..
Sorters ..	104 0	103 6	..	98 0	..	..
Glass Working and Glazing						
Bevellers ..	132 10	126 0	120 0	121 0	130 10	122 0
Cutters and Glaziers ..	129 6	126 0	114 0	121 0	130 10	122 0
Lead Light Glaziers ..	129 6	126 0	114 0	121 0	130 10	121 0
Silverers ..	132 10	126 0	123 7	121 0	..	121 0
Jewellery, Clock and Watchmaking—						
Chainmakers ..	125 0	125 6	100 0	111 0	123 11	120 0
Engravers ..	125 0	125 6	109/ to 112/	113 0	123 11	120 0
Mounters ..	125 0	125 6	109/ to 112/	119 0	123 11	120 0
Setters ..	125 0	125 6	..	119 0	123 11	120 0
Watch and Clock-makers and Repairers	134 0	100/ to 120/	114 6	119 6	124 11	120 0
Masonry—Marble and Stone—						
Carvers ..	173 2	167 0	141 10	162 0	139 8	..
Machinists—Carborundum ..	146 8	125/ & 134/	141 10	120/ to 128/	99 11	..
Other ..	123 2	125/ to 139/	141 10	120/ to 134/	99 11	..
Masons ..	146 6	139 0	141 10	134 0	139 8	131 0
Paper Bag Making—						
Guillotine Cutters	114 0	113 0	115 6	108 0	109 0	109 0
Machinists ..	119 6	118 6	115 6	113 6	114 6	114 6
Paper Making—						
Beatermen ..	128/ & 130/	129 0	..	..	..	113 6
Breakermen ..	103 0	114/ to 117/	..	..	..	97 0
Guillotine Men ..	115 0	112 0	..	..	..	103 0
Machinists ..	126/ & 133/	132 0	..	..	..	121/ & 131/
Ragboltermen ..	115 0	112/ to 117/	..	..	..	..
Other Adults ..	103 0	102 0	..	..	..	91 0
Potteries—General—						
Burners—Head ..	116 0	113 0	105 0	104 10	113 11	102 0
Hollow-ware Pressers ..	122 0	108 0	97 8	104 10	113 11	102 0
Sanitary Pressers ..	128 0	109 0	97 8	104 10	113 11	103 0
Throwers—1st Class ..	129/ & 132/	115 0	116 0	..	113 11	105 0
Potteries—Pipemaking—						
Burners—Head ..	125 0	113 0	111 0	112 0	113 11	102 0
Drawers ..	117 6	107 0	99 6	106 0	99 11	..
Moulders ..	124 6	103 0	97 8	116 0	113 11	99 0
Mould Makers ..	117 6	115 0	99 6	116 0	111 11	..
Setters ..	121 6	111 0	97 8	109/ & 112/	103/11 & 115/11	100 6
Quarrying—						
Boyers—						
Hand or Machine ..	124 10	126 0	106 2	111 0	108 8	109 0
Dressers ..	131 0	133 0	109 10	111 0	..	103 7
Facemen ..	125 10	129 0	106 2	111 0	..	103 7
Hammermen ..	122 1	133 0	106 2	111 0	108 8	103 7
Machine Feeders ..	127 8	126 0	101/7 & 105/8	111 0	114 5	109 0
Quarrymen ..	131 0	..	109 10	111 0	108 8	112 6

SECTION IV.—continued.

GROUP VI.—OTHER MANUFACTURING—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Rubber Working—						
Calendar Hands ..	127/ & 132/	126/ & 131/	113/ & 117/	..	..	..
Cycle Tyre Makers ..	109 0	108 0	..	..	..	109 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 115/6	108/ to 114/6	104 6	105 9	..	109 0
Saddlery and Harness- making—						
Harness makers ..	123 0	123 0	123 0	119 0	121 11	123 0
Saddlers ..	123 0	123 0	123 0	119 0	121 11	123 0
Sail Making—						
Sailmakers ..	123 0	123 0	123 0	119 0	..	123 0
Ship Building—						
Carpenters and Joiners	149 4	149 4	149 4	149 4	149 4	149 4
Dockers ..	146 10	146 10	146 10	146 10	146 10	146 10
Painters ..	146 10	146 10	146 10	146 10	146 10	146 10
Shipwrights ..	144 2	144 2	144 2	144 2	144 2	144 2
Soap Making—						
General Hands ..	104 0	111/ to 115/6	102 0	103 0	99 11	94/ to 99/
Mixers ..	111 0	114/ to 123/	102 0	109 0	106 11	99 0
Soap Makers ..	126 0	125 6	102 0	144 0	109 11	119 0
Tanning and Currying—						
Beamsmen ..	116 0	116 0	116 0	116 0	116 0	116 0
Curriers ..	131 0	131 0	131 0	131 0	131 0	131 0
Japaners or Enam- elers ..	117 6	117 6	117 6	117 6	117 6	117 6
Linnenmen and Yardmen	114 0	114 0	114 0	114 0	114 0	114 0
Machinists—						
Fleshing ..	121 0	121 0	121 0	121 0	121 0	121 0
Scouring ..	112 0	112 0	112 0	112 0	112 0	112 0
Splitting ..	127/ & 129/	127/ & 129/	127/ & 129/	127/ & 129/	127/ & 129/	127/ & 129/
Unhaling ..	116 0	116 0	116 0	116 0	116 0	116 0
Rollers and Strikers ..	116 6	116 6	116 6	116 6	116 6	116 6
Tablemen ..	116/ & 116/6	116/ & 116/6	116/ & 116/6	116/ & 116/6	116/ & 116/6	116/ & 116/6
Tent and Tarpaulin Making—						
Cutters ..	117 0	117 0	117 0	113 0	..	117 0
Machinists ..	117 0	117 0	117 0	113 0	..	117 0
Sewers—Hand ..	117 0	117 0	117 0	113 0	..	117 0
Tent Makers ..	117 0	117 0	117 0	113 0	121 11	117 0

GROUP VII.—BUILDING.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Building—						
Bricklayers—						
Sewer and Tunnel ..	149 0	156 3	*123 7	122 6	145 2	137/ & 143/
Surface ..	143 6	148 10	*123 7	122 6	139 2	131 0
Carpenters ..	149 0	141 0	*126 4	137 0	139 8	131 0
Labouring (Builders) ..	108 0	107 0	*106 11	103 0	108 3	103 0
Lathers ..	143 6	141 0	*123 7	..	..	131 0
Metal Ceilings ..	133 6	141 0	*123 7	..	139 8	131 0
Masons ..	*146 6	140 0	*141 10	122 6	139 8	131 0
Painters, Paperhangers	136 6	132 6	*123 7	118 0	138 8	131 0
Signwriters ..	143 10	132 6	*124 7	118 0	138 8	131 0

SECTION IV.—continued.

GROUP VII.—BUILDING—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Building—continued—						
Plasterers—						
Sewer or Tunnel ..	151 6	156 7	120/7 & 132/7	122 6	139/2 to 145/2	137/ & 143/
Surfaces ..	146 0	143 9	123 7	122 6	139 2	131 0
Plumbers, Gasfitters ..	144 10	146 10	123 7	129 8	139 8	141 2
Stainers ..	143 6	146 8	123 7	..	..	..
Tilers ..	143 6	146 8	123 7	122 6	139 2	..
Tuckpointers ..	143 6	128 0	123 7	122 6	..	..
Water Supply and Sewerage—						
Concrete Workers ..	106/ to 121/11	135 2	108/ to 117/	100/ to 106/	105 11	100/ to 109/
Labourers ..	103/ to 114/7	112 8	99/ to 102/6	94 0	99 11	97 0
Miners—Sewer ..	127/10 to 146/9	122/8 to 128/2	124 6	100 0	99/11 to 119/11	109 0
Pipe-Joiners and Setters ..	114/7 to 119/6	124 8	102/6 to 115/6	100/ to 106/	111/11 & 117/11	121 0

GROUP VIII.—MINING.

Industry and Occupation.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Coal Mining—						
Blacksmiths ..	139 10	142 0	135/ to 145/10	..	123 8	134 10
Bracemen ..	133 2	125 0	120/10 to 134/2	..	..	..
Carpenters ..	143 7	142 0	130/ to 146/8	..	..	124 0
Deputies ..	123/7 & 129/10	129 2	137/11 & 153/4	..	175 1	..
Engine Drivers—						
Winding and Loco.	134/6 to 159/1	133/9 & 138/4	128/6 & 132/	..	138/10 & 144/4	129/11 & 132/10
Other ..	126/7 to 138/11	130 9	123/ & 151/	..	..	121/2 to 135/4
Labourers—						
Surface ..	123 7	109/7 & 114/7	117/11 to 134/2	..	119/5 & 124/11	119 5
Underground ..	126 6	117/1 & 122/1	117/11 to 134/2	..	..	..
Miners—						
Machine ..	(a)	(a)	134/7 & 157/6	..	136/4 & 175/9	136 1
Manual—Dry Work	(a)	(a)	(a)	..	136/4 & 140/10	..
Flatmen or Banksmen	..	131 3	119 9	..	119/5 to 124/6	..
Shiftmen—						
Dry Work ..	123/7 to 140/8	131 3 137 6	130/10 to 134/2	..	136/4 to 165/7	133 2
Wet Work ..	..	..	139/11 to 143/2	..	..	..
Shotfirers ..	161 2	..	130/10 & 146/8	..	130/10 to 145/11	..
Timbermen ..	140/8 to 145/8	135 5	130/10 to 146/8	..	136/4 to 151/5	..
Weghmen ..	127 9	..	..	..	..	..
Wheelers ..	127/4 to 129/10	122 11	121/3 to 139/7	..	123/1 to 138/2	119 5
Gold and Other Mining (except Coal)—						
Battery Feeders ..	102/ to 110/	101/ to 104/	107/4 to 128/5	(b)	(c)	97/ & 101/
Bracemen ..	108/6 to 116/6	109/ & 112/	100/ & 121/1	..	134 0	104/ to 108/

(a) Piece-work rates, reliable information.

(b) Very little gold is produced and difficulty is experienced in obtaining

(c) Excludes District Allowances.

SECTION IV.—continued.

GROUP VIII.—MINING—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Gold and Other Mining (except Coal)—contd.						
Engine Drivers—					(a)	
Stationary ..	108/ to 127/	107/ to 116/	10106/ to 142/2	..	130/ to 146/	104/ to 111/
Winding and Loco.	114/ to 136/	110/ to 126/	10121/ to 151/4	..	142/ to 178/	104/ to 121/
Firemen ..	103/6 to 116/6	106/ to 120/2	10106/ to 120/2	..	131/ to 137/	95/ to 101/
Labourers ..	102/ to 110/	101/ & 104/	1097/3 to 119/5	..	125 0	97/ & 101/
Miners—						
Machine ..	116/ to 131/6	104/ to 110/	10103/ to 129/4	..	138/ to 145/	107/ to 104/
Manual—						
Dry Work ..	116/ to 126/6	110/ to 119/	10103/ to 129/4	..	133/ to 140/	104/ to 113/
Wet Work ..	121/ to 131/6	115/ to 124/	10110/6 to 138/6	..	142/ to 149/	108 to 118/
Platmen ..	108/6 to 121/6	108/ & 111/	10100/ to 121/1	..	134 0	102/ & 106/
Shaft Sinkers—						
Dry Work ..	118/6 & 126/6	119/ & 122/	10103/ to 129/4	..	133/ to 140/	112/ & 116/
Wet Work ..	123/6 & 131/6	124/ & 129/	10110/6 to 138/6	..	142/ to 149/	117/ & 123/
Timbermen ..	117/ & 134/	113/ to 121/	10108/3 to 129/4	..	140/ to 145/	106/ to 115/

GROUP IX.—RAILWAY AND TRAMWAY TRANSPORT.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Railways(b)—						
Engine Drivers (Loco.)—						
1st Class ..	155/ & 168/	154/ & 160/	141 9	149/ to 155/	148/11 & 151/11	148/ to 154/
2nd Class ..	149 0	148 0	136 3	143 0	140 11	142 0
3rd Class ..	143 0	142 0	129 10	137 0	132 11	136 0
4th Class ..	137 0	136 0	123 5	131 0	129 11	130 0
5th Class ..	132 6	130 0	123 5	125 0	129 11	124 0
Firemen—						
1st Class ..	128/ & 131/	115/ to 121/	117 0	110/ to 116/	123 11	109/ to 115/
2nd Class ..	125 0	112 0	111 6	107 0	117 11	106 0
3rd Class ..	114/ & 119/	109 0	111 6	104 0	112 11	103 0
Guards—						
1st Class ..	140 0	139 0	133 6	129/6 & 134/	129 11	116/6 to 122/6
2nd Class ..	129/ to 134/	124/ to 133/	128 0	125/ & 128/	126 11	113 6
3rd Class ..	116/ to 123/6	124/ to 133/	117 11	116/ & 119/	123 11	110 6
Porters ..	104/ to 128/	109/ to 112/	102/2 & 105/10	95/ to 120/6	102/11 to 110/5	94/ to 112/
Shunters—						
1st Class ..	138/6 & 141/6	136/ & 139/	138 0	123/6 & 126/6	120 11	113 6
2nd Class ..	131/ & 134/	128/6 & 131/6	130 8	116/ & 119/	114 11	109 0
3rd Class ..	116/ & 126/6	112/ to 119/6	127 0	116 0	111 11	109 0
Ordinary ..	116/ & 123/6	112/ to 119/6	113 3	116 0	111 11	106 0
Signalmen—						
Special ..	..	146 6	126/ to 145/3	126/6 & 135/6	134 5	..
1st Class ..	147 6	136 0	124 2	122 0	123 11	112 0
2nd Class ..	144 6	125 6	119 7	119 0	117 11	109 0
3rd Class ..	138 6	119 0	113 2	114 6	110 5	106 0
4th Class ..	132 6	115 0	108 7	110 0	105 11	..

(a) Excludes district allowances. (b) 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.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Tramways (Electric and Cable)—						
Car Washers or Cleaners	105 0	113 0	111 7	102/ to 105/	..	100 6
Conductors—						
1st Year ..	111/ & 113/	113 0	108/ & 110/6	104/ to 106/	102 5	102 0
2nd Year ..	116 0	116 0	110/6 & 113/	106 0	114 11	106 0
3rd Year ..	118 0	119 0	113/ & 123/	110 0	..	106 0
Horse Drivers	..	114 0	..	..	..	..
Labourers ..	105 0	107 0	100 0	103/ & 104/	99 11	100 6
Maintenance Men	105/ & 111/	116 0	108/7 & 119/7	106/ & 109/	109 11	104 6
Motormen—						
1st Year ..	121 6	113 0	108/ & 110/6	106 0	114 11	103 6
2nd Year ..	121 6	116 0	110/6 & 113/	109 0	114 11	107 6
3rd Year ..	121 6	119 0	113/6 & 123/	112 0	114 11	107 6
Overhead Wiremen—						
Leading ..	134 0	127 0	146 1	113/ & 115/6	122 11	116 6
Other ..	112/ to 128/	127 0	131 1	107 0	..	110 6
Pitmen ..	122 0	125 0	119/10 to 122/8	106/ to 114/	114 11	112 6
Signalmen ..	126/ to 131/	122/ & 128/	119/ & 123/	115/ to 121/6	..	..
Track Cleaners	104 0	113 0	107 0	103/ & 106/	102/11 to 114/11	101 6

GROUP X.—OTHER LAND TRANSPORT.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Carrying—Merchandise—						
Carriers—						
One Horse ..	110 0	107 0	107 0	103 0	109 5	100 0
Two Horses ..	115 0	112 0	112 0	107 0	114 5	105 0
Corporation Carters—						
One Horse ..	112 6	107 0	99 0	102 0	109 5	100 0
Two Horses ..	117 6	112 0	101 9	107 0	114 5	105 0
Jinkers—						
One Horse ..	110 0	113 0	114 0	108 0	117 5	106 0
Two Horses ..	115 0	116 0	110 0	111 0	122 5	109 0
Sanitary Carters	128/ to 133/	113 0	108 0	108 0	133 11	106 0
Stable Hands	109/6 to 114/6	102 6	100 0	97 6	108 5	97 0
Motor Lorries and Wagons—						
Under 3 tons ..	112/ to 122/	112/ & 116/	109/ to 117/	107/ & 111/	114/5 & 118/5	105/ to 109/
3 tons or over ..	126/ to 130/	119 0	122/ to 127/	114 0	122/5 to 127/5	112 0
Lift Attendants—						
Goods ..	105 0	109 0	103/ & 105/	101 0	110 3	..
Passenger ..	105 0	109 0	97/ & 99/	101 0	107 9	..

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 a	s. d. 3 8½	s. d. 3 8½	s. d. to 3 8½ 4 1½	s. d. 3 8½	s. d. 3 8½	s. d. 3 8½
Passenger Vessels—Interstate b—						
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			
Boatswains ..			434/6			
Donkeymen ..			474/6			
Firemen ..			454/6			
Greasers ..			454/6			
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		856/ 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. 1416/	
Second ..	531/6	846/		571/6	766/	
Third ..	569/6	764/		529/6	704/	
Fourth ..		672/			622/	
Fourth and Fifth ..		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 168/	1130/8 to 168/	1130/8 to 168/	1130/8 to 168/	1130/8 to 168/	1130/8 to 168/
Milkers ..	1196 0	1196 0	1196 0	1196 0	1196 0	1196 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	..	..	99/11 to 132/5	1149 4
Feeders (Stationary mill)	110/6 & 113/6	113 6	99/11 to 132/5	1149 4

For footnotes, see next page.

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

Industry and Occupation.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.
Gardening—	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Gardeners	117 6	107/4 to 112/10	102 0	101 6	105 11	100 0
Labourers	99 0	100/6 to 106/5	97 0	100 0	99 11	97 0
Nurserymen	117 6	104/6 to 115/	102 0	106 6	111 11	100 0
Labourers	99 0	98 0	97 0	100 0	99 11	97 0
Pastoral Workers d—						
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 ..	1101 0	1101 0	..	1101 0	..	..

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

GROUP XIII.—DOMESTIC, HOTELS, ETC.

NOTE.—The rates of wage specified for employees in 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/	116/6 & 124/3	101/ to 151/
Cooks—Second ..	112/ to 164/	112/6 to 130/6	117 0	106/6 to 114/	103/1 & 108/10	98/6 to 123/6
Cooks—Third ..	112/ to 134/	112 6	117 0	103/ & 104/	102 1	98/6 to 113/6
Kitchenmen	103 0	106 0	104 6	94 0	99 11	97 0
Hairstressing—						
Hairstressers ..	120 0	*124 0	112 0	119 0	¹⁶ 119 11	¹⁶ 120/ to 145/
Hotels—						
Barmen	113 0	112 0	103 0	111 0	123 11	110 0
Billiard Markers ..	101 0	106 6	102 0	94 0	99 11	97 0
Bandymen	101 0	106 6	102 0	94 0	99 11	97 0
Lift Attendants ..	101 0	109 0	97 0	101 0	99 11	97 0
Porters—Day Work ..	101 0	106 6	102 0	96 6	99 11	97 0
Porters—Night Work ..	104 0	106 6	102 0	96 6	104 11	97 0
Waiters—Head	108 0	112 0	102 0	104/ & 107/	..	103/6 to 116/7
Waiters—Other ..	101 0	106 6	102 0	99 6	101 1	97/ to 103/6
Restaurants—						
Pantrymen	108 6	102 0	107 6	96 0	¹⁶ 99 11	97 0
Waiters	108/6 & 111/	102 0	107 6	99/6 & 104/	¹⁶ 99 11	97/ to 103/6

GROUP XIV.—MISCELLANEOUS AND GENERAL LABOUR.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
Factory Engine Driving—						
Engine Drivers (Stationary)—	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
1st Class	117/ to 120/	116/ & 119/	124/ & 129/	111/ & 114/	123/11 to 129/11	112/ & 115/
2nd Class	114/ to 117/	113/ & 116/	116/ & 121/	108/ & 110/	118/5 to 122/5	109/ & 112/
3rd Class	114/ to 117/	113/ & 116/	108/ & 113/	108/ & 111/	112/5 to 114/5	109/ & 112/
Firemen—						
1st Class	114 0	113 0	106/ & 111/	108 0	110/5 to 114/11	109 0
2nd Class	109 6	108 6	..	103 6	105/11 & 107/5	104 6
Greasers	109/6 & 114/	108/6 & 113/	106/ & 111/	103/6 & 108/	110 11	104/6 & 109/
Trimmers	109 6	108 6	102/ & 107/	103 6	107 11	104 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	99 11	97 0
Street Sweepers ..	107 0	106 0	99 0	95 0	98/11 & 101/11	100 0
Shop and Other Assistants						
Book Salesmen ..	122 0	¹² 121 6	117 0	111 0	116 8	² 121 0
Chemists' Assistants ..	133 0	¹² 124 6	138 6	106 6	¹² 119 8	114 0
Clerks	105/ to 116/6	¹² 119 0	112 0	110 6	107/9 to 119/1	¹⁰ 115/ to 132/6
Drapery Salesmen ..	122 0	¹² 126 0	117 0	111 0	116 8	² 121 0
Furniture Salesmen ..	122 0	¹² 130 0	117 0	108 6	116 8	⁶ 130 0
Grocery Salesmen ..	122 0	¹² 115 0	117 0	106 0	116 8	¹⁰ 106 9
Hardware Salesmen ..	122 0	¹² 118 0	117 0	115 0	116 8	¹⁰ 132 6
Railway Bookstall Assistants	122 0	¹² 101 6	117 0	106 0	116 8	¹⁰ 115/ to 132/6
Tobacconists' Assta. ..	122 0	¹² 112/6 to 122/6	117 0	105 0	116 8	¹¹ 106 9
Storemen — Packing, Cleaning, &c.—						
Night Watchmen ..	110. 6	¹² 113 10	¹¹ 100 0	¹² 115 3	118/10 & 122/	..
Office Cleaners ..	115 0	108 6	97/ to 102/	94 0	113 0	..
Packers—General ..	115/6 & 118/6	114 6	102 0	109 6	116 8	109 0
Storemen—General ..	114/ & 116/6	114 6	102 0	109 6	116 8	109 0
Wholesale Grocery—						
Packers	114 6	109/ & 114/6	102 0	108 0	116 8	109 0
Storemen	113 0	109/ & 114/6	102 0	108 0	116 8	109 0
Wholesale Hardware—						
Packers	116/ to 118/	114 0	102 0	108 0	116 8	109 0
Storemen	113/ to 115/	114 0	102 0	108 0	116 8	109 0

SECTION V.—continued.

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

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
Bedding and Furniture—						
Bedding Machinists ..	s. d. 62 6	s. d. 63 0	s. d. 62 3	s. d. 54 6	s. d. 61 3	s. d. 55 0
Picture Frame Workers	65 6	63 0	..	59 0	61 3	59 6
Bookbinding—						
Folders and Sewers ..	64/6 & 65/6	64/ & 65/	61/ & 62/	61/ & 62/	62/ & 63/	62/ & 63/
Brush Making—						
Adult Females ..	62 0	59 0	56 6	49 8	57/5 & 58/11	..
Candle and Soap Making—						
Adult Females ..	58 6	64/ to 71/6	..	62 3	58 5	..
Cardboard Box Making—						
Box Makers ..	62 6	62 0	59 0	59 0	60 0	60 0
Other Adults ..	56 6	56 0	53 0	53 0	54 0	54 0
Jewellery—						
Chainmakers ..	84 0	125 6	76 6	..	66 6	..
Golders ..	73 0	114 0	66 6	64 8	66 6	..
Polishers ..	73 0	125 6	66 6	64 8	66 6	..
Scratch Brushers ..	73 0	61 0	66 6	64 8	66 6	..
Leather Goods—						
Adult Females ..	62/9 & 123/	62/9 & 123/	62/9 & 123/	60/6 & 119/	62 5	62/9 & 123/
Paper Making—						
Adult Females ..	66 0	63/ & 65/6	..	..	..	..
Paper Bag Making—						
Adult Females ..	56/6 to 62/6	56/ to 62/	53/ to 59/	53/ to 59/	54/ to 60/	54/ to 60/
Potteries—						
Adult Females ..	58/ & 64/6	58 6	59 6	..	..	..
Printing—						
Jobbing Office Assis- tants ..	64 6	64 0	61 0	61 0	62 0	62 0
Lithographic Feeders	63 6	63 0	60 0	60 0	61 0	61 0
Rubber Working—						
Adult Females ..	72 9	72 0	60 6	48 2	..	..
Tent and Tarpaulin Making						
Machinists ..	62 9	62 9	62 9	60 6	57 11	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—						
Barmaids ..	s. d. 79 0	s. d. 112 0	s. d. 89 6	s. d. ..	s. d. 111 0	s. d. 79 0
Housemaids ..	62 6	66 0	62 0	55 2	67 2	58/6 to 63/
Laudresses ..	68 0	69 0	68 0	59 2	67 2	66 6
Waitresses—Head	68 6	69 0	68 0	60 2	..	73/6 & 80/
" Other ..	63 6	65 0	62 0	55 2	67 2	58/6 to 67/
Laundries—						
General Hands ..	59 9	56 0	61 0	55 2	61 11	54 0
Machinists—						
Shirt and Collar ..	61 9	67 0	61 0	59 2	65 11	54/ & 65/
Sorters ..	61 9	56 0	61 0	59 2	61 11	75 0
Starchers ..	59 9	62 6	61 0	55 2	61 11	54 0
Washers ..	59 9	69/9 & 108/6	61 0	55 2	72 8	65 0
Office Cleaning—						
Adult Females ..	61/6 to 66/9	99 11	69/6 to 73/6	52 2	64 7	..
Restaurants—						
Pantry Maids ..	70 6	59 6	65 0	50 2	56 6	60 0
Waitresses ..	70 6	59 6	65 0	51/8 to 59/2	56 6	58/6 to 67/

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 2	² 55/ to 132/
Clerical Assistants ..	70 9	76 0	84 6	62 8	70 2	² 55/ to 132/
Saleswomen—						
Boot	76/6 & 122/	¹² 63 0	73 0	55 2	64/6 & 69/9	764/6 & 108/
Drapery	76 6	¹² 94/6 to 126/	117 0	111 0	64/6 & 73/5	⁷ 108 0
Fruit and Confectionery	63 0	¹² 60 9	73 0	55 2	64 6	1167 6
Newsagent and Book- stall	76 6	¹² 43/6 to	73 0	55 2	64 6	¹⁰ 65/ & 70/
Tobaccoists ..	76 6	¹² 59/ 71/ to 96/6	73 0	56 2	64 6	1167 6

(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. (a)	Percentage of Unemploy- ment among Trade Union- ists.
	Food and Grocer- ies.	Housing (4 and 5 Rooms).	Food, Groceries and Housing (4 and 5 Rooms)	Clothing	Mistel- 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	1,121	1,140	1,140	1,140	1,081	948	8.3
1921 ..	1,902	1,470	1,717	1,883	1,537	1,680	1,826	1,087	11.2
1929 ..	1,866	1,754	1,824	1,506	1,333	1,713	1,972	1,151	11.1
1932 ..	1,425	1,336	1,390	1,215	1,458	1,377	1,619	1,168	29.0
1933 ..	1,342	1,314	1,332	1,190	1,447	1,335	1,584	1,187	25.1
1939 ..	1,657	1,577	1,626	1,271	1,465	1,526	1,846	1,211	9.7
1940 ..	1,679	1,590	1,644	1,445	1,519	1,588	1,889	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
1944 ..	1,834	1,595	1,737	2,168	1,773	1,867	2,326	1,246	1.2
Quarter—									
1935									
March ..	1,420	1,356	1,396	1,174	1,416	1,368	1,607	1,175	18.6
June ..	1,425	1,393	1,492	1,180	1,441	1,371	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	1,449	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	1,650	1,160	10.7
1937									
March ..	1,510	1,470	1,495	1,205	1,452	1,433	1,662	1,160	9.9
June ..	1,507	1,484	1,498	1,221	1,461	1,441	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 ..	1,668	1,559	1,589	1,256	1,493	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	1,214	9.5
September ..	1,645	1,582	1,620	1,264	1,463	1,520	1,854	1,220	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	1,866	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 ..	1,894	1,595	1,771	2,215	1,763	1,897	2,292	1,208	1.1
September ..	1,853	1,594	1,748	2,192	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
1944									
March ..	1,824	1,595	1,731	2,167	1,775	1,864	2,322	1,246	1.0
June ..	1,834	1,595	1,737	2,166	1,773	1,865	2,322	1,245	1.4
September ..	1,852	1,595	1,748	2,166	1,772	1,873	2,327	1,242	1.2
December ..	1,827	1,595	1,733	2,180	1,770	1,867	2,332	1,249	1.2

(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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