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NUMBER OF MEMBERS.

1939..	318,301	216,803	180,653	67,282	67,833	22,062	761	1,685	915,470
1950..	642,145	403,317	262,580	137,504	103,582	45,044	2,438	5,728	1,005,344
1951..	628,338	433,407	277,037	140,067	105,507	47,413	2,764	5,738	1,090,271
1952..	619,163	416,349	274,908	137,495	105,462	46,948	2,340	4,877	1,037,542
1953..	605,737	424,428	283,718	140,154	107,642	48,293	2,535	5,251	1,079,758

PERCENTAGE INCREASE IN MEMBERSHIP.(b)

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Dusts.			
Silicosis.		Other Dusts.	
Maximum Weekly Payments.	Total Liability.	Maximum Weekly Payments.	Total Liability.
Special scheme with benefits as for other injuries	Special scheme with benefits as for other injuries	As for other injuries	As for other injuries
As for other injuries	As for other injuries	As for other injuries	As for other injuries
£3 10s.	Compensation is payable to a sufferer during his lifetime. On death weekly payments to widow continue until total of £2,500 paid. Minimum aggregate payment to widow, £300; maximum weekly payment to widow, £4	Same as provided for other injuries	Same as provided for other injuries
Workmen's Compensation (Silicosis) Scheme As for other injuries ..	As for other injury	Only as proclaimed under Second Schedule As for other injuries	As for other injuries
As for other injuries ..	£2,100	As for other injuries	£2,100
Workers' (Occupational Diseases) Relief Fund Act 1928-1949 Unmarried, £3; married, £3; 7s. 6d. each child under 16 years	£2,000	Unmarried, £3; married, £3; 7s. 6d. each child under 16 years	£2,000
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federated unions vary greatly in character. In some unions the State organizations are bound together under a system of unification with centralized control, while in others the State units are practically independent and self-governing, the federal bond being loose and existing only for one or two specified purposes.

In the preceding table, under the heading "Number of Separate Unions", a union with members in a State is counted as one union within that State. The figures by States do not add to the Australian total (shown in the last column) because a union represented in more than one State is included in the figure for each State in which it is represented, but is counted only once in the Australian total.

Because of the difficulties involved, the collection of statistics relating to the "Number of Branches" of trade unions appearing in issues of this publication prior to No. 39 has been discontinued.

**3. Trade Unions—Industrial Groups, 1939 and 1950 to 1953.**—The following table gives the number and membership of trade unions in Australia in industrial groups at the end of the years 1950 to 1953 compared with 1939.

Trade Unions: Industrial Groups, Australia.

Industrial Group.	1939.	1950.	1951.	1952.	1953.
NUMBER OF SEPARATE UNIONS.(a)					
<b>Manufacturing—</b>					
I. Wood, Furniture, etc.	4	6	6	6	6
II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	22	16	15	15	15
III. Food, Drink, Tobacco, etc.	35	35	35	35	36
IV. Clothing, Textiles, etc.	12	6	6	6	6
V. Books, Printing, etc.	8	6	6	6	6
VI. Other Manufacturing	37	38	37	37	37
<b>VII. Building</b>	28	26	26	26	28
<b>VIII. Mining, Quarrying, etc.</b>	13	12	12	12	12
<b>IX. Railway and Tramway Services</b>	29	26	25	25	25
X. Other Land Transport	9	9	9	9	9
<b>XI. Shipping, Wharf Labour, etc.</b>	21	13	13	13	13
<b>XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, etc.</b>	5	4	4	3	3
<b>XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc.</b>	18	14	14	14	14
<b>XIV. Miscellaneous—</b>					
(i) Banking, Insurance and Clerical	20	17	17	17	17
(ii) Public Service	50	50	58	60	63
(iii) Retail and Wholesale	8	12	22	12	13
(iv) Municipal, Sewerage, and Labouring	11	11	12	12	10
(v) Other Miscellaneous	53	53	52	52	52
<b>Total:</b>	380	360	359	360	365
NUMBER OF MEMBERS.					
<b>Manufacturing—</b>					
I. Wood, Furniture, etc.	27,990	39,991	42,180	42,439	43,051
II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	99,731	234,775	242,800	245,831	246,217
III. Food, Drink, Tobacco, etc.	80,328	98,029	104,605	93,847	95,806
IV. Clothing, Textiles, etc.	68,847	127,559	131,873	100,050	111,788
V. Books, Printing, etc.	22,303	33,641	35,212	34,494	35,467
VI. Other Manufacturing	52,074	82,766	80,587	75,679	80,027
<b>VII. Building</b>	45,651	112,055	134,198	115,837	123,811
<b>VIII. Mining, Quarrying, etc.</b>	48,812	47,812	48,646	49,991	50,515
<b>IX. Railway and Tramway Services</b>	105,938	140,086	139,405	144,710	143,642
X. Other Land Transport	19,428	56,276	56,918	66,111	59,494
<b>XI. Shipping, Wharf Labour, etc.</b>	28,760	43,520	45,972	42,703	39,941
<b>XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, etc.</b>	40,226	56,735	59,941	59,055	62,070
<b>XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc.</b>	13,177	30,334	34,483	37,749	33,025
<b>XIV. Miscellaneous—</b>					
(i) Banking, Insurance and Clerical	39,013	101,391	104,162	104,486	108,605
(ii) Public Service	89,848	174,097	183,541	187,255	195,777
(iii) Retail and Wholesale	36,790	53,685	60,847	58,917	62,723
(iv) Municipal, Sewerage, and Labouring	46,552	70,635	75,926	72,858	75,097
(v) Other Miscellaneous	50,392	103,022	107,010	111,584	112,702
<b>Total:</b>	915,470	1,603,314	1,690,271	1,637,542	1,679,758

(a) Without interstate duplication. See above.

**4. Trade Unions—Numbers of Members and Proportion of Wage and Salary Earners.**—(i) *General.*—The following tables show the estimated percentages of wage and salary earners in employment who are members of trade unions. The data on which the numbers of wage and salary earners are based are described in Chapter IV. (page 86). As current estimates of wage and salary earners in employment do not include employees engaged in rural industry or females in private domestic service the percentages have been calculated on figures obtained by adding to the end of year estimates the numbers of employees in rural industry and female private domestic service recorded at the Census of June, 1947. For this reason, and also because the membership of trade unions includes some persons not in employment, the percentages shown in the tables must be regarded as approximations.

(ii) *States, 1953.*—The table below shows for each State the numbers of males, females and persons who were members of trade unions in December, 1953 and the estimated percentages as described above. In interpreting these, it should be noted that certain employees such as those in professional occupations may not be eligible for membership of a specified union, while others may not reside in a locality covered by a union devoted to their particular trade or occupation. The percentages are not directly comparable with those published in issues of the Labour Report prior to No. 40.

**Trade Unions : Number of Members and Proportion of Total Wage and Salary Earners<sup>(a)</sup>, States, December, 1953.**

State	Number of Members.			Proportion of Total Wage and Salary Earners. (Per cent.)		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
New South Wales <sup>(b)</sup> ..	556,960	114,028	670,988	69	38	61
Victoria ..	339,605	84,823	424,428	61	38	54
Queensland ..	227,962	57,756	285,718	78	62	74
South Australia ..	121,749	18,405	140,154	65	31	57
Western Australia ..	91,205	16,437	107,642	65	36	57
Tasmania ..	41,253	7,040	48,293	60	32	53
Australia <sup>(c)</sup> ..	1,381,103	298,655	1,679,758	67	40	60

(a) Includes allowance for unemployed. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes Northern Territory.

(iii) *Australia.*—Similar particulars for Australia as at the end of each of the years 1939 and 1950 to 1953 are given in the following table.

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Year.	Number of Members.			Proportion of Total Wage and Salary Earners. (Per cent.)		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
1939 ..	778,336	137,134	915,470	52	24	44
1950 ..	1,301,868	303,476	1,605,344	65	40	58
1951 ..	1,368,694	321,577	1,690,271	66	42	60
1952 ..	1,354,248	283,294	1,637,542	67	40	60
1953 ..	1,381,103	298,655	1,679,758	67	40	60

(a) Includes allowance for unemployed.

5. Trade Unions—Classification according to Number of Members, 1939 and 1950 to 1953.—The following table shows the number and membership of all trade unions in Australia at the end of each of the years 1939 and 1950 to 1953, classified according to size. In this table interstate unions are counted once only:—

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

Classification.	10,000 and over.	5,000 and under 10,000.	2,000 and under 5,000.	1,000 and under 2,000.	500 and under 1,000.	300 and under 500.	200 and under 300.	100 and under 200.	50 and under 100.	Under 50.	Total.
NUMBER OF UNIONS.											
1939 ..	27	14	43	43	52	28	30	52	41	52	386
1950 ..	38	24	43	46	50	27	19	43	26	44	360
1951 ..	30	22	44	45	49	31	18	40	26	44	359
1952 ..	39	23	43	46	46	32	22	37	32	40	360
1953 ..	39	25	38	57	44	34	17	41	32	38	363
MEMBERSHIP.											
1939 ..	568,624	87,077	134,204	59,283	36,776	10,578	7,483	7,225	2,655	1,565	915,470
1950 ..	1,178,056	171,658	132,585	62,996	35,493	10,458	4,876	5,905	1,975	1,342	1,605,344
1951 ..	1,263,364	156,866	113,937	64,632	35,427	12,271	4,618	5,504	2,017	1,112	1,690,271
1952 ..	1,205,007	166,965	138,839	65,805	33,652	13,176	5,615	4,893	2,416	1,204	1,637,542
1953 ..	1,237,265	178,149	123,436	83,885	30,253	13,190	4,314	5,658	2,413	1,195	1,679,758
PROPORTION OF TOTAL MEMBERSHIP. (PER CENT.)											
1939 ..	62.1	9.5	14.7	6.5	4.0	1.1	0.8	0.8	0.3	0.2	100.0
1950 ..	73.4	10.7	8.3	3.9	2.2	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.1	100.0
1951 ..	74.8	9.3	8.5	3.8	2.1	0.7	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.1	100.0
1952 ..	73.6	10.2	8.5	4.0	2.1	0.8	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.1	100.0
1953 ..	73.7	10.6	7.3	5.0	1.8	0.8	0.3	0.3	0.1	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 increased between 1912 and 1953 by 288 per cent., the number of unions having less than 2,000 members considerably decreased, namely, from 360 to 263. In 1953, 8.4 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.(a)

Particulars.	Unions Operating in—					Total.	
	2 States.	3 States.	4 States.	5 States.	6 States.		
Number of Unions	1939 ..	19	11	20	21	42	116
	1950 ..	13	13	17	38	59	140
	1951 ..	12	15	15	58	60	149
	1952 ..	14	14	17	38	59	142
	1953 ..	12	12	20	35	60	139
Number of Members	1939 ..	30,888	33,319	120,664	209,369	361,884	756,424
	1950 ..	41,269	41,000	121,180	395,012	832,918	1,431,470
	1951 ..	36,437	47,636	93,109	442,507	882,229	1,501,918
	1952 ..	34,428	46,057	121,121	420,740	827,331	1,449,661
	1953 ..	32,050	46,691	134,998	381,910	885,795	1,481,444

(a) Certain unions have, in addition to branches in the States, branches in the Northern Territory and in the Australian Capital Territory.

The number of organizations operating in two or more States increased from 72 in 1912 to 139 in 1953, and the ratio of the membership of such organizations to the total membership of all organizations rose from 65 per cent. to 88 per cent. during the same period.

**7. Central Labour Organizations.**—In each of the capital cities, as well as in a number of other industrial centres, delegate organizations, consisting of representatives from a group of trade unions, have been established. Their revenue is raised by means of a *per capita* tax on the members of each affiliated union. In the majority of the towns where such central organizations exist, most of the local unions are affiliated with the central organization, which is usually known as the Labour or the Trades Hall Council. 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 with 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 1950 to 1953.

Central Labour Organizations : Number, and Unions and Branch Unions Affiliated.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N. T.	A.C.T.	Aus- tralia.
No. of Councils	1939 ..	3	5	6	2	8	2	..	27
	1950 ..	10	9	13	6	10	5	1	54
	1951 ..	11	9	12	6	10	5	1	55
	1952 ..	11	9	12	6	10	5	1	55
	1953 ..	10	9	12	6	10	5	1	54
No. of Unions and Branch Unions Affiliated	1939 ..	103	179	79	50	210	39	9	689
	1950 ..	248	272	152	134	434	97	21	1,358
	1951 ..	272	276	141	128	427	66	3	1,365
	1952 ..	272	283	135	130	395	104	3	1,341
	1953 ..	255	275	128	127	369	109	4	1,287

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 whose members' interests are closely connected by reason of their occupations. 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, may be so classed.

A Central Labour Organization, now called the Australian 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 Australian Council of Trade Unions consists of affiliated unions and affiliated Metropolitan and/or State Labour Councils and Provincial Councils. The Metropolitan or State Labour Council in each State is the State Branch of the A.C.T.U. and has the right to appoint two representatives to act on the Executive of the Council. In addition to the representatives from the Metropolitan or State Labour Councils, the Executive consists of four officers, viz., the President, two Vice-Presidents, and a Secretary, who are elected by and from the Australian Congress of Trade Unions.

The objectives of the Council are the socialization of industry, i.e., production, distribution and exchange, and the utilization of the resources of Australia for the benefit of the people—ensuring full employment, with rising standards of living, real security and full cultural opportunities for all. The methods to be adopted are :—the closer organization of the workers by the transformation of the Australian Trade Union Movement from the craft to an industrial basis, by grouping of unions in their respective industries and by the establishment of one union in each industry; the consolidation of the Australian Labour Movement with the object of unified control, administration, and action; the centralized control of industrial disputes; educational propaganda among unions; and by political action to secure satisfactory working-class legislation.

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 to the Commonwealth Government the names of persons suitable for selection as the Australian workers' delegate to the Annual International Labour Conference.

**3. Organizations Registered under the Conciliation and Arbitration Act.**—Under Part VI. of the Conciliation and Arbitration Act any association of employers in any industry who have, or any employer who has, employed not less than 100 employees during the 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 1953 the number of employers' organizations registered under the provisions of the Act was 53. The number of unions registered at the end of 1953 was 152 with membership of approximately 1,378,200, representing 82 per cent. of the total membership of all trade unions in Australia.

## § 2. International Labour Organization.

**i. General.**—The International Labour Organization (I.L.O.) was established on 11th April, 1919, as an autonomous institution associated with the League of Nations. Its original constitution was adopted as Part XIII.

\* Under the Public Service Arbitration 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. Such organizations are included in the figures shown in the paragraph following.

of the Treaty of Versailles and formed part of other treaties of peace. During the years between its establishment and the outbreak of the 1939–45 War, the I.L.O., with headquarters in Geneva, played a leading role in promoting the improvement of labour conditions throughout the world. In 1946, in order to ensure that the I.L.O. should be able to continue to function freely, a working centre was established at Montreal. In 1946 the Organization became the first of the specialized agencies of the United Nations. Under the terms of agreement, the United Nations recognizes the I.L.O. as a specialized agency having responsibility in the field defined by its constitution, which embraces labour conditions, industrial relations, employment organization, social security and other aspects of social policy. The Organization has three basic parts. These are the International Labour Conference, its highest authority, which as a rule meets annually; the Governing Body, its executive council, which usually meets four times each year; and the International Labour Office, which provides the Secretariat of the Organization. The Conference is composed of delegations from the Member States of the Organization. At present there are 69 Member States, each of which is entitled to be represented by two Government delegates and one delegate each representing employers and workers, together with their advisers. In accordance with amendments adopted at the 36th Session of the International Labour Conference, the Governing Body, as from the elections held in Geneva in 1954, has consisted of the representatives of twenty governments, and ten employers' and ten workers' representatives. Particulars are given in previous issues of the Labour Report of the proceedings of International Labour Conferences up to the 36th Session which was held in Geneva in June, 1953.

**2. The International Labour Conference.**—The 37th Session of the International Labour Conference commenced in Geneva on 2nd June, 1954. The Australian delegation consisted of :—Government delegates : Dr. I. G. Sharp, Mr. R. L. Harry; Employers' delegate : Mr. H. Hendy; Workers' delegate : Mr. J. D. Kenny.

The Conference considered, among other things, vocational rehabilitation of the disabled, migrant workers (under-developed countries), penal sanctions for breaches of contract of employment and holidays with pay.

**3. Governing Body.**—The Australian Government as a deputy member was represented at the 123rd and 124th Sessions of the Governing Body, which met in Geneva during November, 1953 and March, 1954, by Mr. R. L. Harry, Australian Permanent Delegate to the European Office of the United Nations.

**4. General Conferences.**—In addition to the above-mentioned conferences Australia was represented at a number of the specialist and regional conferences held by the I.L.O., such as the Asian Regional Conference held in Tokyo in September, 1954, the Asian Advisory Committee held in Colombo in October, 1953 and the Industrial Committees, such as the Coal Mines Committee held in Dusseldorf, Western Germany, in November, 1953 and the Metal Trades Committee held in Geneva in October, 1953, which were of particular interest to the Government, employers and workers of Australia.

## APPENDIX.

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## SECTION I.

Sydney : Average Retail Prices(a) of Chief Food and Groceries Items during each Month of the Year, 1895.

Item.	Unit.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Average,
														d.
<b>Groceries, &amp;c.—</b>														
Bread, ordinary	2 lb.	12.30	12.30	12.30	12.30	12.30	12.30	12.30	12.30	12.30	12.30	12.30	12.30	12.30
" self-raising	"	10.71	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00
Tea	1 lb.	18.35	18.35	18.35	18.35	18.35	18.35	18.35	18.35	18.35	18.35	18.35	18.35	18.35
Sugar	1 lb.	47.65	47.65	47.65	47.65	47.65	47.65	47.65	47.65	47.65	47.65	47.65	47.65	47.65
Beefs	"	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
Beefs	1 lb.	26.00	25.40	25.40	25.40	25.40	25.40	25.40	25.40	25.40	25.40	25.40	25.40	25.40
Jam, plum	1 lb.	29.35	29.35	29.35	29.35	29.35	29.35	29.35	29.35	29.35	29.35	29.35	29.35	29.35
Golden Syrup	2 lb.	18.55	18.55	18.55	18.55	18.55	18.55	18.55	18.55	18.55	18.55	18.55	18.55	18.55
Cake, baked	1 lb.	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
Falshus, seeded	"	32.75	32.75	32.75	32.75	32.75	32.75	32.75	32.75	32.75	32.75	32.75	32.75	32.75
Churns	"	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00
Apricots, dried	"	65.79	65.79	65.79	65.79	65.79	65.79	65.79	65.79	65.79	65.79	65.79	65.79	65.79
Pearls, strained	30 oz.	38.20	38.80	38.80	38.80	38.80	38.80	38.80	38.80	38.80	38.80	38.80	38.80	38.80
Pears, canned	42.20	42.20	42.20	42.20	42.20	42.20	42.20	42.20	42.20	42.20	42.20	42.20	42.20	42.20
Pointakes	7 lb.	37.46	38.82	44.50	44.50	44.50	44.50	44.50	44.50	44.50	44.50	44.50	44.50	44.50
Onions, brown	6 lb.	6.00	6.75	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50
Soap	"	16.54	16.67	16.67	16.67	16.67	16.67	16.67	16.67	16.67	16.67	16.67	16.67	16.67
Kerosene	quart	8.61	8.67	8.67	8.67	8.67	8.67	8.67	8.67	8.67	8.67	8.67	8.67	8.67
Dairy Produce—														
Butter, factory	10.	49.50	49.50	49.50	49.50	49.50	49.50	49.50	49.50	49.50	49.50	49.50	49.50	49.50
Cheese, mild	"	33.55	33.55	33.55	33.55	33.55	33.55	33.55	33.55	33.55	33.55	33.55	33.55	33.55
Beefs, new hord	lb.	69.00	69.00	72.00	72.00	72.00	72.00	72.00	72.00	72.00	72.00	72.00	72.00	72.00
Baron, Rashers	"	6.61	6.61	6.61	6.61	6.61	6.61	6.61	6.61	6.61	6.61	6.61	6.61	6.61
Milk, condensed	tin	23.50	23.50	23.50	23.50	23.50	23.50	23.50	23.50	23.50	23.50	23.50	23.50	23.50
" fresh	quant	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
<b>Meat—</b>														
Beef, rib	lb.	38.93	26.07	51.77	27.00	19.93	32.30	24.47	26.10	51.93	26.63	32.50	32.50	32.50
" rith	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
" steak, rump	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
" chuck	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
" kidneys	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Beef (corned) silver-side brisket	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Mutton, leg	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
" forequarter	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
" loin	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
" chops, loin	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
" chops, leg	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Pork, leg	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
" loin	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
" chops	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
<b>September Quarter.</b>														
<b>June Quarter.</b>														
<b>December Quarter.</b>														

(a) In some cases the averages shown are price relatives.

## SECTION I.—continued.

Melbourne : Average Retail Prices(a) of Chief Food and Groceries Items during each Month of the Year, 1953.

Item.	Unit.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Average, 1953.
Groceries, &c.—														
Bread ..	2 lb.	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	14.00	13.08
Flour, ordinary ..	" 50	9.11	9.33	9.28	9.28	9.28	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	12.17	9.44
" self-raising ..	16.00	15.95	15.95	15.95	15.95	15.95	15.95	15.95	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	17.50	16.10
Tea ..	1 lb.	47.10	47.10	47.10	47.10	47.10	55.55	55.50	55.05	55.05	55.05	55.05	55.05	51.80
Sugar ..	" 9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
Sago ..	" 27.50	27.25	27.25	27.25	27.25	27.25	25.17	25.20	25.80	24.00	23.67	25.00	25.30	25.50
Jam, plum ..	14 lb.	26.95	26.95	27.20	27.25	27.20	27.26	27.26	27.10	27.10	27.10	27.10	27.20	27.13
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	19.05	19.00	19.00	19.05	19.05	19.15	19.15	19.15	19.15	19.15	19.15	19.10	19.10
Oats, flaked ..	1 lb.	10.92	10.92	10.60	8.80	8.80	8.33	8.17	8.17	8.17	8.17	8.17	8.17	8.90
Raisins, seeded ..	" 31.70	31.70	31.70	31.70	31.89	31.89	31.89	31.89	31.89	31.89	31.89	31.89	31.83	31.83
Currents ..	" 21.71	21.64	21.86	22.57	22.69	22.71	22.79	22.83	22.83	22.83	22.83	22.83	22.83	22.51
Apricots, dried ..	" 59.60	59.00	59.38	59.38	59.38	60.42	60.63	61.07	60.69	60.93	60.56	60.56	60.18	60.18
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	33.11	33.30	33.35	33.45	33.45	33.55	33.50	33.50	33.50	33.50	33.50	33.50	33.43
Pears, canned ..	" 34.77	34.90	35.00	35.00	35.00	34.70	35.05	35.00	35.05	35.05	35.05	35.05	34.70	34.91
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	35.00	21.00	24.50	31.50	31.50	31.33	36.90	45.23	36.00	63.00	63.00	33.83	39.65
Onions, brown ..	" 5.00	4.90	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	6.00	6.00	8.00	5.41
Soap ..	" 16.07	16.27	16.27	16.27	16.27	16.27	16.40	16.54	16.54	16.54	16.54	16.54	16.40	16.40
Kerosene ..	quart	8.81	8.81	8.81	8.81	8.75	8.72	8.53	8.52	8.52	8.53	8.47	8.46	8.65
Dairy Products—														
Butter, factory ..	lb.	49.50	49.50	49.50	49.50	49.50	49.50	49.50	49.35	49.35	49.35	49.35	49.35	49.45
Cheese, mild ..	" 33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	58.90	61.70	65.50	66.00	69.00	69.00	69.00	63.00	63.00	63.00	63.00	63.00	64.51
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	67.38	67.38	67.75	68.50	73.75	73.63	74.00	74.50	74.50	74.50	80.13	80.13	73.01
Milk, condensed ..	tin	22.80	22.85	22.50	22.50	22.20	22.30	22.30	22.30	22.30	22.30	22.30	22.20	22.49
" fresh ..	quart	17.00	17.00	17.00	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.00	18.00	18.04
Meat—														
		March Quarter.			June Quarter.			September Quarter.			December Quarter.			
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	38.13			36.43			38.43			38.29			38.32
" rib ..	"	32.43			32.25			32.53			33.03			32.69
" steak, rump ..	"	48.33			48.33			48.40			49.35			48.60
" chuck ..	"	32.27			32.50			32.57			32.10			32.36
" sausages ..	"	20.30			20.15			20.73			19.87			20.11
Beef (corned) silver-side ..	lb.	37.23			37.27			37.93			37.29			37.21
" brisket ..	"	28.97			28.66			28.53			27.60			28.44
Mutton, leg ..	"	23.76			23.81			23.79			23.30			23.67
" forequarter ..	"	14.67			15.05			15.52			14.62			14.97
" loin ..	"	22.38			22.76			22.32			21.93			22.40
" chops, loin ..	"	23.74			23.95			24.09			22.95			23.68
" chops, leg ..	"	25.17			24.83			25.33			24.98			25.08
Pork, lcy ..	"	51.74			51.00			55.58			58.56			54.22
" loin ..	"	52.41			51.67			56.18			59.39			54.91
" chops ..	"	52.40			51.87			56.60			59.77			55.16

(a) In some cases the averages shown are price relatives.

## SECTION I.—continued.

Brisbane : Average Retail Prices(a) of Chief Food and Groceries Items during each Month of the Year, 1953.

Item.	Unit.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Price, 1953.	
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	
Bread ..	2 lb.	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.08	
Flour, ordinary ..	"	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.70	8.06	
" self-raising ..	"	16.40	16.05	16.05	16.30	16.25	16.25	16.20	16.28	16.20	16.20	16.20	17.10	16.29	
Tea ..	lb.	46.90	46.65	46.65	46.65	46.65	46.65	50.95	55.00	55.17	55.15	55.10	54.90	51.24	
Sugar ..	"	8.97	8.97	8.97	8.95	8.94	8.94	8.94	8.94	8.95	8.95	8.95	8.95	8.95	
Sago ..	"	22.75	21.70	22.07	22.30	22.30	22.21	20.85	20.19	18.78	17.65	17.05	16.30	20.35	
Jam, plain ..	1½ lb.	78.55	78.35	78.10	77.95	78.05	77.80	77.94	77.85	78.00	78.65	77.85	77.85	78.03	
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	17.25	17.30	17.30	17.30	17.30	17.30	17.33	17.35	17.35	17.35	17.35	17.35	17.31	
Oats, hulled ..	lb.	12.25	12.25	12.25	11.00	11.50	11.00	10.63	10.13	10.13	10.13	10.13	10.38	10.98	
Raisins, seeded ..	"	28.15	28.15	28.15	28.15	28.17	27.94	27.94	28.00	28.15	28.15	28.15	28.15	28.10	
Currants ..	"	19.00	19.00	22.50	21.25	21.75	22.25	21.75	23.17	21.75	21.75	21.75	21.75	21.47	
Apricots, dried ..	"	52.00	46.50	46.50	54.00	53.00	54.25	54.10	53.80	55.33	53.23	53.25	55.75	52.64	
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz	35.90	35.90	36.85	36.05	36.25	36.40	36.65	36.56	36.25	35.95	36.10	36.05	36.24	
Pears, canned ..	"	37.20	37.20	37.20	37.45	37.65	37.55	37.60	37.56	37.80	38.35	38.25	38.00	37.65	
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	24.40	33.90	35.00	34.85	30.10	30.10	30.10	47.25	52.50	81.28	55.22	36.94	40.97	
Onions, brown ..	lb.	4.75	6.20	7.10	7.30	7.35	7.35	7.05	5.61	5.60	5.40	7.55	6.60	6.48	
Soap ..	"	16.14	16.34	16.34	16.40	16.34	16.34	16.41	16.44	16.44	16.44	16.44	16.37	16.37	
Kerosene ..	quart	8.74	8.74	8.74	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.70	8.70	8.67	8.69	8.64	8.61	8.71	
Dairy Produce—															
Butter, factory ..	lb.	49.30	49.30	49.30	49.30	48.95	48.95	48.95	49.06	49.10	49.05	48.85	48.85	49.08	
Cheese, mild ..	"	32.20	32.10	32.00	32.00	32.00	32.00	32.00	32.00	32.00	32.00	32.00	32.00	32.02	
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	63.30	63.30	58.44	58.30	58.10	57.80	60.80	60.28	60.28	
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	55.75	52.65	52.55	53.10	50.95	60.05	61.35	61.28	62.05	64.10	65.05	65.70	59.43	
Milk, condensed ..	tin	23.00	22.95	23.05	23.05	23.05	23.05	23.11	23.25	23.25	23.25	23.25	23.11	23.11	
" fresh ..	quart	15.10	15.10	15.10	16.10	15.10	16.10	16.10	16.10	16.10	15.10	15.10	15.10	15.60	
Meat—															
		March Quarter				June Quarter				September Quarter				December Quarter.	
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.														
" rib ..	"	32.90				32.03				32.00				32.29	
" steak, rump ..	"	24.10				23.13				23.10				23.42	
" chuck ..	"	39.00				30.03				38.00				38.31	
" sausages ..	"	23.00				22.10				22.00				22.31	
Beef (corned) silver-side ..	"	17.13				17.20				17.20				17.18	
brisket ..	"	29.00				28.02				28.00				28.29	
Mutton, leg ..	"	24.07				23.30				23.30				23.58	
" forequarter ..	"	20.67				20.70				20.73				20.73	
" loin ..	"	15.88				15.57				15.62				15.73	
" chops, loin ..	"	20.33				20.50				20.50				20.43	
" leg ..	"	21.57				21.43				21.40				21.50	
Pork, leg ..	"	20.90				20.93				20.98				20.96	
" loin ..	"	46.93				46.53				48.47				48.35	
" chops ..	"	46.63				46.50				48.12				48.07	
		46.67				46.50				48.13				48.07	

(a) In some cases the averages shown are price relatives.

SECTION I.—*continued.*

**Adelaide : Average Retail Prices<sup>(a)</sup> of Chief Food and Groceries Items during each Month of the Year, 1953.**

Item.	Unit.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Average 1933.
Groceries, &c.—														
Bread ..	2 lb.	d. 12.00	d. 12.00	d. 12.00	d. 12.00	d. 12.00	d. 12.00	d. 12.00	d. 12.00	d. 12.00	d. 12.00	d. 12.00	d. 12.00	
Flour, ordinary self-raising ..	"	8.35	8.35	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.60	8.60	8.60	8.60	9.55	
Tea ..	lb.	14.65	14.00	14.00	14.60	14.60	14.65	14.65	14.65	14.65	14.60	14.60	14.77	
Sugar ..	"	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	
Bago ..	"	25.33	25.33	25.63	23.33	23.40	23.20	23.36	23.07	18.81	16.89	17.40	21.82	
Jam, plum ..	1 1/2 lb.	27.10	27.10	27.10	27.10	27.10	27.10	27.15	27.11	27.10	27.10	27.10	27.11	
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	18.45	18.45	18.45	18.45	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.48	
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	10.90	10.90	9.17	9.25	9.25	9.25	9.25	9.25	9.25	9.25	9.25	9.52	
Raisin, seeded ..	"	32.00	32.00	32.00	32.00	32.00	32.06	32.06	32.00	32.00	32.00	32.00	32.01	
Currants ..	"	21.60	21.70	21.61	22.56	22.89	22.89	22.89	22.89	22.89	22.89	22.89	22.55	
Apricots, dried ..	"	55.80	55.80	56.15	56.30	56.50	56.50	56.50	56.70	56.50	56.67	56.78	56.39	
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	35.10	35.15	35.15	35.15	35.15	35.45	35.45	35.45	35.45	35.45	35.45	35.32	
Pears, canned ..	"	37.00	37.00	37.00	37.00	37.00	37.15	37.15	37.15	37.15	37.15	37.15	37.06	
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	32.38	21.00	21.00	28.00	28.00	28.00	35.00	44.73	52.50	68.00	54.00	35.50	
Onions, brown ..	lb.	5.20	5.10	5.00	5.40	5.50	5.50	5.42	5.33	5.42	5.40	7.50	5.88	
Soap ..	"	16.67	16.67	16.67	16.67	16.67	16.67	16.67	16.67	16.67	16.67	16.67	16.67	
Kerosene ..	quart	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.92	7.88	7.87	7.85	7.85	7.85	7.93	
Dairy Produce—														
Butter, factory ..	lb.	49.50	49.50	49.50	49.50	49.50	49.50	49.50	49.50	49.50	49.50	49.50	49.50	
Cheese, mild ..	"	32.50	32.50	32.50	32.50	32.50	32.50	32.50	32.50	32.50	32.50	32.50	32.50	
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	56.55	60.00	60.55	62.55	64.00	64.00	64.00	61.65	58.35	55.20	52.50	59.91	
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	58.60	58.60	58.60	61.80	66.35	69.55	69.65	72.85	73.05	73.10	73.10	67.61	
Milk, condensed ..	tin	23.25	23.45	23.25	23.25	23.25	23.25	23.25	23.25	23.25	23.25	23.25	23.25	
" fresh ..	quart	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	
Meat—														
		March Quarter.			June Quarter.			September Quarter.			December Quarter.			
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	28.13			27.80			26.83			27.00		27.44	
" rib ..	"	27.53			27.00			26.03			26.40		26.74	
" steak, rump ..	"	44.00			44.16			43.76			43.53		43.86	
" chuck ..	"	28.00			27.47			26.40			26.40		27.07	
" sausages ..	"	17.33			17.22			17.26			17.33		17.29	
Beef (cured) silver- brisket ..	side		32.07			35.97			30.77			30.70		31.38
"	"	26.40			26.07			25.12			25.20		25.70	
Mutton, leg ..	"	19.80			20.23			21.10			20.39		20.43	
" forequarter ..	"	19.54			19.49			19.11			19.83		19.76	
" loin ..	"	19.12			19.37			19.69			19.42		19.40	
" chops, loin ..	"	19.66			20.03			20.56			20.05		20.03	
" leg ..	"	20.37			21.00			21.77			21.41		21.14	
Pork, leg ..	"	49.08			51.85			52.67			56.11		52.43	
" loin ..	"	49.11			51.95			52.80			56.26		52.53	
" chops ..	"	49.63			52.43			52.87			56.40		52.83	

(a) In some cases the averages shown are price relatives.

## SECTION I.—continued.

Perth : Average Retail Prices(e) of Chief Food and Groceries Items during each Month of the Year, 1953.

Item.	Unit.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Average, 1953.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread	2 lb.	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.58
Flour, ordinary	"	10.40	10.70	10.70	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.90	10.90	10.90	10.90	10.90	11.50	10.90
" self-raising	"	18.75	18.75	18.75	18.95	18.75	18.30	18.30	18.30	18.30	18.30	18.30	19.00	18.56
Tea ..	lb.	47.95	47.90	47.90	47.90	47.90	54.40	55.95	55.95	55.95	55.95	55.95	55.95	52.45
Sugar ..	"	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
Sago ..	"	30.00	28.88	27.67	26.33	25.50	24.30	24.20	24.15	24.72	27.33	27.33	26.40	26.40
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	31.85	31.90	31.85	31.90	31.90	31.90	31.90	31.95	31.95	31.70	31.70	31.85	31.85
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	19.95	20.00	19.95	19.95	19.95	19.95	19.90	19.90	19.90	19.85	19.85	19.95	19.93
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	12.29	12.29	12.43	11.07	10.71	9.86	9.94	9.63	9.13	9.44	9.29	9.14	10.43
Raisins, seeded ..	"	33.28	33.28	32.44	32.95	33.20	33.37	33.33	34.45	34.18	34.42	34.73	34.78	33.76
Currents ..	"	23.00	23.00	23.07	23.22	24.35	24.25	24.75	24.60	24.35	23.57	23.43	23.43	23.75
Apricots, dried ..	"	58.75	60.00	59.50	58.33	58.50	59.50	60.33	61.80	62.20	60.20	59.75	59.75	59.77
Peaches, canned ..	36 oz.	40.25	38.05	37.45	37.05	37.75	39.00	39.06	39.45	38.30	38.30	38.05	38.15	38.40
Pears, canned ..	"	41.15	38.72	38.25	38.55	38.95	39.60	39.70	39.85	39.35	39.35	39.00	39.26	39.31
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	28.00	28.00	28.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.80	31.00	26.50	29.00	29.00	29.45
Onions, brown ..	lb.	6.61	6.61	6.61	5.50	5.50	6.28	7.28	6.22	7.44	7.50	7.00	6.25	6.65
Soap ..	"	17.64	17.60	17.60	17.60	17.57	17.60	17.57	17.57	17.57	17.57	17.57	17.59	17.59
Kerosene ..	quart	13.40	13.40	13.40	13.44	13.44	13.45	13.45	13.38	13.34	13.33	13.37	13.31	13.39
Dairy Produce—														
Butter, factory ..	lb.	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
Cheese, mild ..	"	37.00	37.00	37.00	37.00	37.00	37.00	37.00	37.00	37.00	37.00	37.00	37.00	37.00
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	62.00	62.00	62.00	62.00	62.00	62.00	62.00	62.00	62.00	62.00	62.00	62.00	62.23
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	60.95	60.95	62.30	62.30	65.00	65.05	68.25	68.90	70.70	71.30	73.17	73.28	69.93
Milk, condensed ..	tin	23.50	23.50	23.50	23.50	23.45	23.45	23.40	23.40	23.40	23.40	23.35	23.40	23.44
" fresh ..	quart	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00
Meat—			March Quarter		June Quarter.		September Quarter.		December Quarter.					
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	32.99		33.80		35.53		35.53		35.53		35.53		34.17
" rib ..	"	25.00		26.42		27.92		27.92		27.92		28.17		26.88
" steak, rump ..	"	43.20		43.57		43.43		43.43		43.43		42.77		42.24
" chuck ..	"	30.00		31.53		33.23		33.23		33.23		32.03		31.83
" sausages ..	"	26.69		21.00		21.67		21.67		21.67		21.82		21.15
Beef (corned) silver-side ..	"	31.83		33.00		34.27		34.27		34.27		34.10		33.30
" brisket ..	"	26.80		28.07		28.73		28.73		28.73		28.43		27.96
Mutton, leg ..	"	26.37		24.29		27.04		27.04		27.04		24.49		24.23
" forequarter ..	"	24.33		25.61		27.43		27.43		27.43		25.17		25.13
" loin ..	"	19.38		24.00		26.70		26.70		26.70		25.80		23.47
" chops, loin ..	"	19.46		23.22		26.81		26.81		26.81		23.80		23.58
" leg ..	"	19.43		24.11		26.77		26.77		26.77		24.07		23.00
Pork, leg ..	"	59.51		53.78		58.23		58.23		58.23		56.04		55.14
" loin ..	"	52.51		54.04		56.49		56.49		56.49		58.04		55.27
" chops ..	"	53.51		54.04		56.49		56.49		56.49		58.04		55.27

(a) In some cases the averages shown are price relatives.

## SECTION 1.—continued.

Hobart : Average Retail Prices(a) of Chief Food and Groceries Items during each Month of the Year, 1953.

## APPENDIX.

Item.	Unit.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Average, 1953.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread	2 lb.	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.08
Flour, ordinary	"	8.55	8.80	8.80	8.85	8.85	8.90	8.90	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.99
" self-raising	"	17.00	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.60
Tea	lb.	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00
Sugar	"	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
Sago	"	25.83	26.27	26.17	26.28	26.30	26.30	26.25	26.25	26.00	26.00	26.00	26.00	25.91
Jam, plum	1/2 lb.	29.00	29.00	29.05	29.25	29.05	29.00	29.00	29.00	29.00	29.10	29.10	29.10	29.07
Golden Syrup	2 lb.	20.15	20.15	20.15	20.15	20.15	20.10	20.10	20.20	20.15	20.15	20.06	20.15	20.14
Oats, baked	lb.	11.67	11.67	11.67	11.67	11.00	9.50	10.33	10.13	10.13	10.13	10.13	10.13	10.68
Raisins, seeded	"	33.17	33.39	33.22	33.06	32.83	32.83	32.94	32.94	33.00	33.00	32.89	32.89	33.01
currants	"	23.88	24.20	24.50	24.90	24.90	25.10	25.50	25.50	25.50	25.50	25.42	25.70	25.05
Apricots, dried	"	66.75	66.75	66.75	66.75	66.75	66.75	66.75	66.75	66.75	66.75	66.75	66.75	66.90
Peaches, canned	30.00	39.75	39.56	39.81	39.61	39.44	39.55	39.55	39.65	39.60	39.60	39.45	39.60	39.58
Pears, canned	"	43.15	43.39	43.39	43.39	44.50	44.50	44.20	44.50	44.10	44.10	43.45	42.75	43.76
Potatoes	2 lb.	35.88	38.33	35.78	35.53	35.64	36.14	36.83	34.25	36.00	37.31	31.88	45.50	46.59
Onions, brown	lb.	8.29	8.25	8.63	8.38	8.13	8.13	8.00	8.00	8.00	10.13	12.00	8.69	8.69
Soap	"	16.60	16.60	16.60	16.60	16.60	16.60	16.60	16.60	16.60	16.67	16.67	16.67	16.61
Kero-sene	quart	13.07	13.09	13.09	13.09	13.09	12.93	12.88	12.88	12.88	12.72	12.72	12.69	12.93
Dairy Produce—														
Butter, factory	lb.	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
Cheese, mild	"	32.83	32.83	32.83	32.83	32.83	32.83	32.83	32.83	32.83	32.83	32.83	32.83	32.83
Eggs, new fald	doz.	62.50	64.44	65.83	69.83	70.31	70.38	70.50	70.39	63.56	63.56	63.56	63.56	66.53
Bacon, rashers	lb.	58.50	58.50	60.10	63.20	66.80	68.60	70.40	72.90	73.00	73.60	74.90	72.00	67.71
Milk, condensed	tin	23.45	23.50	23.50	23.50	23.50	23.50	23.50	23.50	23.50	23.50	23.50	23.50	23.50
" fresh	quart	16.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	18.00
Meat—														
		March Quarter.			June Quarter.			September Quarter.			December Quarter.			
Beef, sirloin	lb.	36.43			37.00			40.53			43.47			39.36
" rib	"	29.98			31.59			34.34			36.72			33.16
" steak, rump	"	50.00			51.77			56.37			60.23			54.79
" chuck	"	31.57			32.77			35.93			39.40			34.92
" sausages	"	22.57			22.50			23.17			23.37			22.90
Beef (corned) silver-side	brisket	36.87			37.23			40.50			42.73			39.33
" "	"	29.03			30.07			32.90			34.97			31.89
Mutton, leg	"	24.94			25.16			30.07			32.52			27.42
" forequarter	"	15.12			15.32			19.04			19.93			17.35
" loin	"	21.36			21.38			25.63			27.52			23.97
" chops, loin	"	23.00			23.29			27.74			28.26			25.57
Pork, leg	"	24.83			25.16			29.44			29.52			27.24
" loin	"	46.50			47.40			53.37			60.37			51.91
" chops	"	46.50			48.30			53.47			60.27			52.11
" chops	"	46.90			48.30			53.47			60.67			52.34

(a) In some cases the averages shown are price relatives.

## SECTION II.

### Average Retail Prices of Food in Principal Cities : Australia and Other Countries, 1953.

(Particulars extracted from Official Publications and Reports. Prices are quoted in the currency of the country concerned.)

Item.	Unit or Quantity.	AUSTRALIA.(a)								NEW ZEALAND.							
		Sydney.				Melbourne.				Wellington.				Christchurch.			
		Feb.	May.	Aug.	Nov.	Feb.	May.	Aug.	Nov.	Feb.	May.	Aug.	Nov.	Feb.	May.	Aug.	Nov.
Bread .....	2 lb.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Flour, ordinary .....	lb.	12.30	12.30	12.30	12.30	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50
Tea .....	lb.	10.71	11.00	11.00	11.00	9.11	9.28	9.50	9.40	6.40	6.40	6.34	6.34	5.92	5.92	5.92	5.92
Jam, plum .....	1 lb.	47.65	47.15	46.90	56.00	47.10	47.10	55.05	55.05	72.30	72.30	72.10	72.10	72.00	72.00	72.00	72.00
Sugar .....	lb.	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.60	8.60	9.00	9.00	8.50	8.50	9.00	9.00
Oatmeal .....	"	12.00	9.25	9.00	9.00	10.92	8.20	8.17	8.17	10.26	10.26	10.40	10.40	10.20	10.20	10.36	10.36
Raisins .....	"	32.79	32.90	32.90	32.95	31.70	31.89	31.89	31.89	17.80	17.80	17.80	17.80	17.50	17.50	17.30	17.30
Peaches, canned .....	10-oz. tin	38.80	39.00	39.00	39.00	33.30	33.45	33.50	33.50	44.30	44.70	45.70	45.70	43.90	44.00	44.00	44.00
Potatoes .....	2 lb.	38.82	41.85	41.30	68.55	31.00	31.50	18.25	63.00	30.81	30.75	60.41	60.41	19.25	19.25	22.75	22.75
Onions .....	lb.	6.75	7.00	6.30	9.70	4.90	5.00	5.00	6.00	6.33	7.17	7.83	15.50	3.50	5.00	4.00	16.00
Milk .....	quart	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	17.00	18.50	18.50	18.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
Butter .....	lb.	49.50	49.50	49.50	49.40	49.50	49.50	49.50	49.55	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00
Cheese .....	"	33.53	33.55	33.55	33.55	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	22.20	22.20	22.60	22.60	22.70	22.70	22.70	22.70
Eggs .....	dozen	69.00	72.00	72.00	59.95	61.70	69.00	63.00	63.00	62.00	74.00	44.00	50.00	56.00	68.00	39.00	45.00
Bacon .....	lb.	63.61	66.89	69.83	72.56	67.38	73.75	73.50	80.13	41.00	41.00	41.00	41.00	41.40	40.20	40.20	40.20
		(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)								
Beef, sirloin .....	"	38.93	39.11	39.49	39.47	38.13	38.43	38.29	25.00	25.33	29.33	30.33	25.33	25.67	27.67	26.00	
" rib .....	"	26.07	26.10	25.69	25.67	32.43	32.75	32.53	33.03	24.00	24.33	25.33	26.67	23.67	24.17	26.00	
" steak, rump .....	"	32.77	51.93	52.46	53.17	46.33	48.33	48.10	49.35	32.33	32.67	33.00	34.33	32.00	31.17	33.00	
" sausages .....	"	19.93	19.77	20.13	19.17	20.30	20.15	20.13	19.87	14.67	14.67	15.00	13.33	13.33	13.67	13.67	
Mutton, leg .....	"	22.10	21.33	21.83	21.20	23.76	23.81	22.79	23.30	24.67	24.67	24.67	27.67	22.33	22.67	25.00	
" forequarter .....	"	15.37	14.55	15.56	13.70	14.67	15.05	15.52	14.62	13.33	15.00	15.33	18.33	13.00	13.17	14.00	14.33
" chops .....	"	24.50	23.87	24.87	23.03	23.74	23.95	24.09	23.95	24.67	24.67	25.00	27.67	21.67	22.00	23.67	23.67
Pork, leg .....	"	55.66	54.37	55.42	57.08	51.74	51.00	53.58	58.56	29.67	30.33	33.33	34.00	31.67	31.67	33.33	33.33
" chops .....	"	56.19	55.57	56.87	57.63	52.40	51.87	56.60	59.77	28.67	31.00	34.00	35.00	32.00	32.00	34.00	34.00

(a) In some cases the averages shown are price relatives.  
for September quarter. (f) Average for December quarter.

(b) Sultanas.

(c) Average for March quarter.

(d) Average for June quarter

(e) Average

## SECTION II.—continued.

## Average Retail Prices of Food in Principal Cities: Australia and Other Countries, 1953—continued.

Item.	Unit or Quantity.	UNITED KINGDOM.(a)				UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA.					
		Capetown.				Witwatersrand.					
		Feb.	May.	Aug.	Nov.	Feb.	May.	Aug.	Nov.		
Bread .....	2 lb.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Flour, ordinary .....	"	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.5	8.5	10.5	8.5	8.5	10.2	9.9
Tea .....	lb.	11.2	13.2	13.2	(b)13.0	..	..	8.9	6.9	8.9	8.6
Jam .....	1½ lb.	..	..	..	(b)7.5	78.1	78.0	79.0	76.3	77.4	75.1
Sugar .....	lb.	7.0	7.0	7.0	(b)7.6	5.0	(c)19.1	(c)19.4	(c)19.6	(c)20.2	(c)20.3
Rice .....	"	15.0	15.0	..	..	..	..	5.0	5.5	5.5	5.5
Oatmeal .....	"	..	..	..	..	13.4	12.3	11.5	14.1	12.2	11.0
Raisins .....	"	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	22.8	22.1	20.7	21.3	24.2	24.0
Peaches, canned .....	30-oz. tin	35.4	35.4	35.4	35.4	47.2	28.2	28.5	28.4	30.2	31.5
Potatoes .....	7 lb.	..	..	..	(b)13.9	46.9	44.8	58.1	42.7	28.0	38.5
Onions .....	lb.	..	..	..	(b)1.7	4.2	6.8	7.0	6.3	6.8	6.3
Milk .....	quart	13.0	13.0	14.0	(b)14.0	12.2	12.2	13.0	13.0	12.6	13.0
Butter .....	lb.	36.0	36.0	36.0	36.0	40.0	38.0	40.0	40.0	38.0	40.0
Cheese .....	"	26.0	26.0	26.0	26.0	32.0	32.0	33.0	33.0	32.0	33.0
Eggs .....	dozen	51.0	..	..	(b)60.6	37.3	46.5	55.3	55.1	36.3	46.5
Baron .....	lb.	48.0	48.0	44.0	44.0	40.6	40.6	39.9	40.1	39.6	39.8
Beef, sirloin .....	"	30.0	30.0	38.0	38.0	22.0	22.0	23.0	23.0	24.5	24.6
" rib .....	"	26.0	26.0	38.0	38.0	13.0	15.0	14.0	14.0	15.2	15.3
" steak, rump .....	"	40.0	40.0	42.0	42.0	28.0	28.0	28.0	28.0	28.8	29.1
Mutton, leg .....	"	34.0	34.0	34.0	34.0	31.0	28.0	29.0	30.0	33.8	34.2
Pork, leg .....	"	34.0	34.0	30.0	34.0	27.0	27.0	28.0	28.0	26.6	24.6
" chops .....	"	40.0	40.0	36.0	40.0	29.0	29.0	30.0	30.0	29.2	30.2

(a) Maximum permitted prices with exception of those marked (b).

(b) Average prices in seven large towns in Great Britain in mid-October, 1953.

(c) Union jam.

## SECTION II.—continued.

Average Retail Prices of Food in Principal Cities: Australia and Other Countries, 1953—continued.

Item.	Unit or Quantity	CANADA.								UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.(a)		
		Ottawa.				Montreal.				Jan.(b)	Aug.	Nov.
		Feb.	May.	Aug.	Nov.	Feb.	May.	Aug.	Nov.			
Bread	2 lb.	cents:	cents:	cents.	cents.	cents.	cents.	cents.	cents.	cents.	cents.	cents.
Flour, ordinary	"	24.0	24.0	25.4	25.4	24.0	24.0	25.4	25.4	32.4	33.8	33.6
Tea	lb.	15.2	15.2	15.8	16.4	14.0	15.0	15.8	16.0	20.0	20.8	21.0
Jam,(c)	1 lb.	105.8	104.8	108.8	100.8	108.0	107.0	96.0	97.4	129.2	130.0	130.4
Sugar	lb.	37.2	36.5	36.4	36.9	38.0	36.3	36.8	37.7	..	..	..
Rice	"	16.4	16.2	16.0	9.7	9.4	9.5	9.4	9.2	10.6	10.6	10.6
Oatmeal	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18.8	21.3	19.0
Raisins	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14.6	14.7	14.7
Peaches, canned	38-oz. tin	89.8	25.0	25.4	25.4	89.1	25.2	25.0	24.7	..	..	..
Potatoes	2 lb.	42.8	42.8	43.2	42.6	41.0	41.8	40.2	39.4	..	..	..
Onions	1 lb.	35.1	22.8	23.1	19.9	33.2	20.9	21.4	17.8	58.7	34.2	33.0
Milk	10.6	10.6	10.0	9.4	8.0	10.3	10.8	10.9	9.6	11.6	7.2	6.2
Butter	lb.	21.8	21.8	21.8	21.6	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	23.8	23.3	23.8
Cheese	"	66.9	63.4	61.8	66.5	65.1	61.3	60.7	64.3	80.3	78.1	79.9
Eggs	dozen	69.0	68.2	67.8	66.4	69.4	68.6	68.6	64.6	60.5	59.6	59.3
Bacon	lb.	68.5	68.0	84.8	78.7	58.8	69.4	81.4	69.2	66.9	74.4	73.0
Beef, sirloin	"	83.2	77.9	76.9	69.9	96.3	91.4	92.0	86.3	..	..	..
" rib	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	80.0	70.2	66.8
" steak, rump	"	79.6	72.6	72.3	65.3	92.4	86.8	87.7	80.6	103.0	95.2	89.9
Pork chops	"	70.7	73.6	77.9	75.9	63.1	74.0	78.0	72.2	72.5	67.2	77.8

(a) Average for all towns.

(b) Particulars for February and May not available.

(c) Strawberry jam.

## SECTION III.

"Court" Index (Third Series) (a)—In the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration—Quarterly Retail Price Index Numbers—Food, Groceries, Housing (4 and 5-roomed Houses), Clothing and Miscellaneous Household Expenditure. September Quarter, 1952 to September Quarter, 1953.

(Base : Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27 = 103.0.)

Cities and Towns.	1952.		1953.		
	September Quarter.	December Quarter.	March Quarter.	June Quarter.	September Quarter. (b)
<b>New South Wales—</b>					
Sydney .. .	236.6	238.1	240.8	243.0	245.9
Newcastle .. .	230.8	231.5	233.3	235.1	237.5
Broken Hill .. .	246.1	245.0	245.6	246.8	249.8
Goulburn .. .	232.0	231.5	232.7	236.0	239.7
Bathurst .. .	233.0	235.7	238.6	242.4	245.3
Five Towns (c) .. .	236.3	237.7	240.1	242.4	245.3
<b>Victoria—</b>					
Melbourne .. .	228.4	229.0	231.7	234.7	237.0
Ballarat .. .	226.7	226.2	228.3	231.8	235.1
Bendigo .. .	225.6	226.1	228.6	232.4	234.4
Geelong .. .	227.1	226.7	228.3	232.3	235.8
Warrnambool .. .	232.9	234.0	235.4	238.9	240.5
Five Towns (c) .. .	228.2	228.8	231.4	234.5	236.9
<b>Queensland—</b>					
Brisbane .. .	215.6	215.1	216.8	217.8	220.7
Toowoomba .. .	217.0	217.3	218.9	221.3	223.7
Rockhampton .. .	217.5	219.1	220.3	221.0	224.2
Townsville .. .	224.0	225.9	228.1	229.4	231.8
Bundaberg .. .	214.0	214.8	216.7	217.2	218.4
Five Towns (c) .. .	216.4	216.3	217.9	219.0	221.8
<b>South Australia—</b>					
Adelaide .. .	229.1	225.3	227.6	230.5	233.1
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo .. .	219.2	216.7	218.4	220.5	225.5
Port Pirie .. .	226.7	222.2	224.3	225.7	229.6
Mount Gambier .. .	225.2	223.9	225.2	226.6	231.7
Peterborough .. .	225.1	221.9	222.8	225.1	227.9
Five Towns (c) .. .	228.6	224.8	227.2	229.8	232.6
<b>Western Australia—</b>					
Perth, Fremantle .. .	228.2	229.1	231.4	235.8	239.7
Kalgoorlie, Boulder .. .	237.8	239.3	241.3	242.8	244.0
Northam .. .	230.6	232.0	234.7	237.9	240.6
Bunbury .. .	230.9	232.2	234.3	236.6	240.8
Geraldton .. .	242.5	243.4	245.6	248.7	250.5
Five Towns (c) .. .	229.3	230.3	232.5	236.6	240.4
<b>Tasmania—</b>					
Hobart .. .	229.7	231.5	238.6	242.1	251.7
Launceston .. .	227.4	227.7	233.8	238.0	248.1
Burnie .. .	224.0	223.5	229.4	234.3	242.2
Devonport .. .	221.3	221.6	225.9	230.7	240.1
Queenstown .. .	222.2	223.2	227.9	232.8	243.3
Five Towns (c) .. .	228.1	229.2	235.8	239.6	249.4
Thirty Towns (c) .. .	230.2	230.6	233.1	235.7	238.7
Six Capital Cities (c) .. .	230.5	231.0	233.6	236.1	239.0

## SPECIAL TOWNS NOT INCLUDED IN ABOVE WEIGHTED AVERAGES.

Warwick (Q.) .. .	215.6	216.5	217.7	219.3	221.1
Port Augusta (S.A.) .. .	227.3	221.8	223.6	225.9	228.6
Whyalla (S.A.) .. .	229.2	225.9	229.5	230.6	238.5
Canberra (A.C.T.) .. .	235.6	234.7	234.7	237.7	241.5

(a) See pages 5 and 54 for explanation. (b) In its judgment of 22nd September, 1953, the Court discontinued automatic adjustment of basic wages. Thus the "Court" Index for the June Quarter, 1953 was the last in general use, although the Court published the "Court" Index for the September Quarter, 1953.

(c) Weighted average.

## SECTION IV.

## List of Items Priced for Interim Retail Price Index.

(Asterisks indicate items included in the Interim Index but not in the "C" Series Index.)  
This list of items will be extended in the final index.

## FOOD—

## Cereal Products—

- Bread.
- Flour, Ordinary.
- Flour, Self-raising.
- Biscuits.\*
- Flaked Oats.
- Rice.
- Prepared Breakfast Foods—
  - From Wheat.\*
  - From Maize.\*

## Dairy Produce—

- Milk, Fresh.
- Milk, Powdered.\*
- Milk, Condensed.
- Cheese, Processed.\*
- Cheese, Ordinary.
- Butter.
- Eggs.
- Bacon.

## Potatoes, Onions, Preserved Fruit and Vegetables—

- Peaches, Canned.
- Pears, Canned.
- Raisins, Seeded.
- Currants, Loose.
- Prunes, Dried.\*
- Green Peas, Canned.\*
- Potatoes.
- Onions.

## Soft Drink, Chocolate Confectionery, and Ice Cream—

- Soft Drink.\*
- Chocolate Confectionery.\*
- Ice Cream.\*

## Other (except Meat)—

- Sugar.
- Jam.
- Golden Syrup.
- Honey.\*
- Sandwich Spreads.\*
- Baked Beans.\*
- Spaghetti.\*
- Sardines.\*
- Margarine.\*
- Sago, Seed Tapioca.
- Sauce, Tomato.\*
- Tea.
- Cocoa.\*
- Coffee.\*

## Meat—

- Beef—
  - Sirloin Roast.
  - Rib Roast.
  - Steak—Rump.
  - Steak—Blade.\*
  - Steak—Chuck.
  - Sausages.
  - Silverside.
  - Brisket.

## Food—continued.

## Mutton—

- Leg.
- Forequarter.
- Chops, Loin.
- Chops, Leg.
- Lamb—
  - Leg.\*
  - Forequarter.\*
  - Chops, Loin.\*
  - Chops, Leg.\*

## Pork—

- Leg.
- Loin.
- Chops.

## CLOTHING AND DRAPERY—

## Men's—

- Suit.
- Overcoat (2 types).
- Sports Coat.\*
- Sports Trousera.\*
- Pullover.
- Cardigan.\*
- Pullover (Sleeveless).\*
- Working Trouser (Cotton).
- Working Trouser (Wool).\*
- Overalls.\*
- Shirt, Ordinary Wear.
- Shirt, Work (2 types).
- Singlet, Flannel.\*
- Singlet, Wool and Cotton (2 types).
- Singlet, Athletic (2 types).
- Underpants, Wool and Cotton (2 types).
- Underpants, Cotton (2 types).
- Pyjamas (2 types).
- Socks (2 types).
- Hats (2 types).
- Braces.
- Handkerchiefs (2 types).

## Women's—

- Costume.
- Skirt.
- Cardigan.
- Twin Set.\*
- Dress, Cotton.
- Dress, Rayon (2 types).
- Slip (3 types).
- Vest, Wool and Rayon (2 types).
- Vest, Rayon (3 types).
- Panties, Bloomers, &c. (3 types).
- Brassiere (3 types).
- Nightdress (3 types).
- Pyjamas.
- Corsets.\*
- Stockings, Nylon (8 brands).
- Stockings, Lisle (2 brands).
- Hat, Felt (2 types).
- Beret.\*
- Hat, Straw (2 types).
- Gloves, Fabric (2 types).

SECTION IV.—*continued.*CLOTHING AND DRAPERY—*continued.*Women's—*continued.*

Gloves, Nappa.

Umbrella.\*

Apron.

## Children's—

Boys'—

Suit.

Overcoat.

Pants (ro-yr. old).

Pants (4-yr. old).

Pullover.

Shirt—

Sports.

Ranger.

Singlet—

Wool.

Cotton Athletic.

Stockings—

Golf.

Anklet.

Pyjamas.

Cap.

Braces.

## Girls'—

Tunic.

Overcoat.

Blazer.\*

Pullover.

Dress.

Petticoat.

Singlet—

Wool and Rayon.

Rayon.

Panties, Bloomers, &amp;c.—

Fleecy Lined.

Rayon.

Pyjamas—

Winceyette.

Rayon.

Socks.

Hat—

Felt.

Straw.

## Piecegoods, &amp;c.—

Rayon.\*

Cotton (2 types).\*

Woollen.\*

Fingering Wool.\*

## Footwear—

Men's—

Working Boots.

Shoes.

## Women's—

Shoes, Best.

Shoes, Ordinary.

## Children's—

Shoes, Boys'

Gir's' Best.

Girls' School.

Young Children's.

CLOTHING AND DRAPERY—*continued.*

## Household Drapery—

Blankets, D.B. (2 types).

Blankets, S.B. (2 types).

Sheets, D.B.

Sheets, S.B.

Sheeting.\*

Pillow Slip (2 types).

Pillow.\*

Towel.

Tea Towel.

## RENT—

Four and five-roomed tenanted houses.

## OTHER GROUPS—

*Electricity, Gas, and Firewood—*

Electricity.

Gas.

Firewood.

*Household Sundries—**Household Utensils—*

Plate, Dinner.

Jug.

Pudding Basin.

Tumbler.

Saucepans.

Pressure Cooker.\*

Cake Tin.\*

Frying Pan.\*

Boiler.\*

Cutlery—

Knife.

Tea Spoon.

Dessert Spoon.

Table Fork.

Globe, Electric.

Iron, Electric (2 types).

Toaster, Electric.\*

Jug, Electric.\*

Spade.\*

Fork.\*

Rake.\*

Hoe.\*

Lawn Mower.\*

Bucket.

Broom—

Millet.

Hair.

Scrubbing Brush.

Polishing Mop.

Axe.\*

## Floor Coverings—

Carpet.\*

Linoleum.\*

Felt.\*

## Other—

Matches.\*

Kerosene.

Steel Wool.\*

Boot Polish.\*

Starch.\*

Cleaner Paste.\*

Soap, Household.

Soap, Powder.\*

SECTION IV.—*continued.***OTHER GROUPS—*continued.*****Household Sundries—*continued.*****Other—*continued.***

Personal Requisites—

Toilet Soap.\*

Shaving Cream.\*

Tooth Paste.\*

Razor Blades.\*

Antiseptic.\*

## Proprietary Medicines, &amp;c.—

Cough Mixture.\*

Tonic.\*

A.P.C.\*

Cascara.\*

Ointment.\*

Baby Food.\*

## School Requisites—

Lead Pencil.

Penholder.

Nibs.

Eraser.

Ruler.

Pastels.

Blotting Paper.

Exercise Books.

**Services—**

Hairdressing.\*

Drycleaning—

**Men's—**

Suit (3 piece).\*

Suit (2 piece).\*

Sports Trousers.\*

Sports Coat.\*

**Women's—**

Frock.\*

Skirt.\*

Overcoat.\*

**OTHER GROUPS—*continued.*****Service—*continued.*****Shoe Repairs—**

Men's.\*

Boys'.\*

Women's.\*

**Postage—****Telegram—****Telephone—**

Private Phone Call.\*

Public Phone Call.\*

Rental.\*

**Cinema Admission, Radio Licence, and Newspapers—****Cinema—**

Adult Admission.

Child's Admission.

**Radio Licence.****Newspapers—**

Morning.

Evening.

**Fares (City and Suburban Train, Tram and Bus)—**

Train Fare.

Tram and Bus Fares.

**Tobacco and Cigarettes—****Cigarettes—**

Australian.

Imported.\*

**Tobacco (Australian)—**

Cigarette.

Pipe.

**Cigarette Papers.**

## SECTION V.

**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 (excluding Overtime) at 31st December, 1953.**

**NOTE.**—These rates are quoted from the latest Awards, Determinations or Agreements which were in force at 31st December, 1953. 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) 280s. 0d. to 280s. 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 261s. 6d. and 276s. 6d., indicating that there are only two minimum or standard rates in force for different classes or grades of work, and that there are no intermediate minimum or standard rates. Except where otherwise specified by a numerical prefix in small type, the hours of labour constituting a full week's work are 40. (See footnote below.) Rates for some occupations have been revised and are not necessarily comparable with those quoted in previous issues.

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

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
<b>Coopering—Coopers</b> ..	295 0	305 0	277 0	298 0	310 1	
<b>Furniture—Cabinetmakers</b> ..	293 0	285 0	265 0	281 0	298 0	294 6
Carpet Planners ..	293 0	285 0	265 0	281 0	291 6	292 0
Chairmakers ..	293 0	285 0	265 0	281 0	298 0	294 6
French Polishers ..	293 0	285 0	265 0	281 0	296 6	292 0
Upholsterers ..	293 0	285 0	265 0	281 0	296 6	292 0
Woodcarvers ..	293 0	285 0	265 0	281 0	296 6	294 6
Wood Machinists ..	293 0	265/ to 285/	265 0	161/ to 281/	290 0	272/ to 294/
<b>Mattress Making—Wire—Finishers</b> ..	265 6	265 0	258 7	261 0	270 6	272 0
Makers ..	285/6 & 288/	285 0	258 7	281 0	290 0	292 0
<b>Picture Framing—Stainers</b> ..	277 0	275 0	258 0	271 0	276 6	282 0
Joiners ..	277 0	265 0	258 0	261 0		272 0
Mount Cutters ..	277 0	265 0	258 0	261 0		274 0
<b>Sawmilling and Timber Yards—Box and Casemakers</b> ..	273 0	265 0	238 6	261 0	264 6	272 0
Labourers ..	257 0	249 0	237 6	245 0	251 6	256 0
<b>Machinists—Box Printing</b> ..	261 6	253 6	..	249 6	260 6	
Boule Carver ..	289 6	281 6	..	277 6	288 6	
Nailing ..	265 0	257 0	238 6	253 0	264 0	
Planing ..	274/6 & 289/6	266/6 & 281/6	239/6 to 260/	262/6 & 277/6	268/6 to 291/6	273/6 & 288/6
Shaping ..	289 6	281 6	252/6 & 260/	277 6	296 6	298 6
Ordermen ..	276 6	268 6	245 0	264 6	276 6	275 0
Saw Doctors ..	308 0	300 0	269 8	296 0	312 6	307 0
<b>Sawyers—Band or Jig</b> ..	274/ to 295/	266/ to 287/	247/6 & 267/6	262/ to 283/	276/6 & 289/6	273/ to 294/
<b>Circular</b> ..	275/ & 287/6	267/ & 279/6			263/ & 275/6	276/6 & 287/6
<b>Stackers</b> ..	260/ & 267/	252/ & 259/		248/ & 255/	256/6 & 264/6	259/ & 266/
<b>Wood Turners</b> ..	289 6	281 6	246 10	277 6		288 6

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

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	s. d.	s. d.				
<b>Agricultural Implements—Assemblers</b> ..	275 0	259/ & 263/	250 0	255/ & 259/	262/6 & 268/6	
<b> Bulldozermen</b> ..	296 6	264 0	271 6	260 0		
<b> Drillers</b> ..	271/ to 295/	260 0	246/ to 270/	256 0	301 6	
<b> Fitters</b> ..	275/ & 295/	265/ to 272/	250/ & 270/	261/ to 268/	274/6 & 277/6	
<b> Labourers—Unskilled</b> ..	252 0	244 0	227 0	240 0	246 6	
<b> Machinists—Metal</b> ..	271/ to 295/	263/ to 287/	246/ to 270/	259/ to 283/	276/6 to 301/6	
<b> Painters—Brush</b> ..	266 0	258 0	241 0	254 0	263 6	
Spray ..	267 0	259 0	242 0	255 0	265 6	
<b> Patternmakers</b> ..	308 0	300 0	283 0	296 0	318 6	
<b> Sheet Metal Workers</b> ..	280/ & 295/	274/ & 287/	255/ & 270/	268/ & 283/	285/6 & 301/6	
<b> Strikers</b> ..	266/ & 268/	258/ & 260/	241/ & 243/	254/ & 256/	270 6	

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

- (1) 34 hours. (2) 36 hours. (3) 37½ hours. (4) 38 hours. (5) 76 hours per fortnight. (6) 39 hours. (7) 44 hours. (8) 60 hours. (9) 35 to 40 hours. (10) 48 hours.

## SECTION V.—continued.

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

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart
<b>Boiler Making—</b>						
Boilermakers	295 0	287 0	274 0	283 0	301 6	294 0
Structural Steel Tradesmen ..	295 0	287 0		283 0	301 6	294 0
<b>Cycles and Motor Cycles—</b>						
Assemblers ..	262 6	266/6 &	254/ &	263/ &	269/6 &	275/ &
		274/	269/6	275/6	271/6	289/6
Frame Builders ..	273 0	274/ &		272/ & 287/	285/6 &	289 6
		275/3			296/6	
Repairers ..	273 0	274/ &	269 6	272/ & 287/	285/6 &	280 6
		275/3			296/6	
Turners (Cyclic) ..	.	289 0			301 6	294 0
<b>Electrical Installation—</b>						
Cable Jointers ..	301 0	282/6 &	274 0	278/6 &	309 6	289/6 &
		285/6		281/6		292/6
Electrical Fitters ..	301 0	287 0	276 9	283 0	301 6	294 0
Electrical Mechanics ..	302 0	287 0	274 0	283 0	302 6	294 0
Patrolmen ..	.	260/6 &	247 11	256/6 &	267/6 &	282/
		275/		271/		
Linemen ..	295 0	275 0	274 0	271 0	290/6 &	282 0
					295/6	
Other Adults ..	272 0	214 0	240 0	240 0	246 6	251 0
<b>Electrical Supply—</b>						
Armature Winders ..	342 0	304 0	276 9	283 0	301 6	294 0
Cable Jointers ..	346 0	284/6 &	274 0	278/6 &	309 6	289/6 &
		287/6		281/6		292/6
Instrument Makers ..	357 0	319 6	276 9	298 6	312 6	309 6
Linemen ..	318/ & 330/	277/ to 289/	274 0	271 0	290/6 &	282/ to 291/
					295/6	
Meter Readers ..	338 0	277/ to 285/6	274 0	263/ & 270/	279/6 &	274/ & 281/
Patrolmen—Night ..	363 0	262/6 &	256 0	256 6		282 0
		277/			286/6	
Shift Electricians ..	362 0	304 0	290 9	283 0		294 0
Switchboard Attendants ..	.	290 6	240 0	269 6		280 6
Labourers ..	293 0	254 0	240 0	240 0	246 6	251 0
<b>Electrical Trades—</b>						
Electrical Fitters ..	295 0	287 0	276 9	283 0	301 6	294 0
Electrical Mechanics ..	295 0	287 0	274 0	283 0	301 6	294 0
Radio Tradesmen ..	295 0	287 0	274 0	283 0	301 6	294 0
<b>Electroplating—</b>						
Platers ..	265/ to 295/	257/ to 287/	274 0	253/ to 283/	272/6 to 301/6	264/ to 295/
Polishers ..	273 0	271 6	252/ & 274/	261 0	278 6	281 0
<b>Engineering—</b>						
Blacksmiths ..	296 6	288 6	278 6	284 6	301 6	295 6
Borers and Slotters ..	280/ & 295/	272/ & 287/	274 0	268/ & 283/	285/6 &	279/ & 294/
					301/6	
Brassfounders ..	280/ & 295/	272/ & 287/	274 0	268/ & 283/	301 6	279/ & 294/
Coppersmiths ..	296 6	288 6	275 6	284 6	301 6	295 6
Drillers—Radial ..	267/ &	259/ &	250 0	255/ &	269/6 &	266/ &
	299/6	282/6		278/6	296/6	289/6
Fitters ..	295 0	287 0	274 0	283 0	301 6	294 0
Millers ..	280/ & 295/	272/ & 287/	274 0	268/ & 283/	283/6 &	279/ & 294/
					301/6	
Patternmakers ..	308 0	300 0	287 0	296 0	318 6	307 0
Planers—						
Rail and Plate Edge	280/ & 295/	272/ & 287/	250 0	268/ & 283/	285/6 &	279/ & 294/
Other ..	280/ & 295/	272/ & 287/	274 0	268/ & 283/	285/6 &	279/ & 294/
Shapers ..	280/ & 295/	272/ & 287/	274 0	268/ & 283/	285/6 &	279/ & 294/
Turners ..	295 0	287 0	274 0	283 0	301/6	294 0
<b>Foundry—</b>						
Coremakers—Machine	271/ to 282/	263/ to 274/	274 0	259/ to 270/	270/6 to	270/ to 281/
					285/6	
Jobbing ..	295 0	287 0	274 0	283 0	301 6	294 0
Dressers ..	271/ to 281/	263/ to 273/	249 6	259/ to 269/	272/6 &	270/ to 280/
					275/6	
Furnacemen ..	277/ to 280/	269/ to 272/	251/ to	265/ to 268/	277/6 to	270/ to 279/
			269/0		281/6	
Moulders—Machine ..	271/ to 282/	263/ to 274/	261 0	259/ to 270/	270/6 to	270/ to 281/
					285/6	
Jobbing ..	295 0	287 0	274 0	283 0	301 6	294 0

## SECTION V.—continued.

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

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart
Ironworking Assistants—	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Boilermakers' Assistants ..	266 0	258 0	245 0	254 0	270 6	265 0
Fitters' Assistants ..	266 0	258 0	245 0	254 0	270 6	265 0
Furnacemen's Assistants ..	266 0	258 0	237 10	254 0	269 6	265 0
Moulders' Assistants ..	266 0	258 0	226 6	251 0	270 6	265 0
Strikers ..	266/ & 268/	258/ & 260/	245 0	254/ & 256/	270 6	265/ & 267/
Sheet Metal Working—						
Cannister Makers ..	269 0	261 0	248 0	257 0	271 6	268 0
Japanners—						
Coating or Brush-work ..	265 0	257 0	259 0	253 0	263 6	264 0
Ornamental ..	280 0	272 0	259 0	268 0	283 6	270 0
Soldiers ..	265/ & 269/	257/ & 261/	..	253/ & 257/	265 5	263/ & 268/
Sheet Metal Workers—						
1st Class ..	295 0	287 0	274 0	283 0	301 6	294 0
2nd Class ..	280 0	272 0	259 0	268 0	285 6	279 0
Nailmaking—						
Case Wires ..	264 0	246 0	..	..	..	253 0
Labourers ..	264 0	246 0	..	..	..	253 0
Setters Up ..	282 0	263 0	..	..	..	270 0
Wire Working—						
Journeymen ..	263 0	266 0	435 0	..	257 0	..

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

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
Aerated Water and Cordials—	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Bottlers ..	263 0	255 0	238 0	258 0	261 6	262 0
Drivers (Motor, 3-ton) ..	280 6	272 6	258 0	268 6	284 0	279 6
Packers ..	260 0	252 0	235 0	255 0	255 0	259 0
Wipers ..	260 0	252 0	233 0	255 0	233 0	239 0
Baking (Bread)—						
Board Hands ..	303 0	304 2	..	288 6	309 6	370 0
Carters (One Horse) ..	283 0	279 0	249 0	283 0	267 6	265 6
Doughmen ..	315/6 & 328/6	310 10	279 6	298 6	314 6	310 0
Ovenmen ..	311 6	304 2	277 0	288 6	309 6	310 0
Singlehands ..	308 0	315 0	279 6	293 6	314 6	319 0
Baking (Biscuits and Cakes)—						
Adult Males ..	249 0	254 0	236 6	244 0	249 6	246 0
Bakers ..	275 6	276 0	247 0	261 0	271 6	291 0
Mixers ..	264/ & 268/	275 0	247 0	259 0	274 6	297 0
Brewing—						
Adult Males ..	277 0	271 0	243 0	281 0	279 6	286 0
Boilsters and Washers ..	277 0	271 0	243 0	281 0	279 6	280 0
Cellarmen ..	277/ & 282/	276 0	253 0	293 0	284 6	286 0
Drivers (Motor, 3-ton) ..	291 0	290 9	262 0	297 0	289 6	285 0
Towermen ..	282 0	276 0	243 0	293 0	284 6	288 0
Butchering (Carcass)—						
Chilling Room Hands ..	269/ & 274/	230 6	193 3	292/9 & 299/9	274 0	328 0
Labourers (Beef) ..	273 0	293 6	277 10	292 9	262 6	305 6
(Mutton) ..	265 0	293 6	288 10	292 9	262 6	305 6
Scalders ..	304 0	294 2	..	367 0	262 6	309 0
Slaughtermen (Beef) ..	353 0	356 3	(a)	367 0	291 6	361 0
" (Mutton) ..	(a)	356 3	(a)	367 0	291 6	361 0

(a) Piece-work rates.

## SECTION V.—continued.

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

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
<b>Butchering (Retail)—</b>	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Carters (Cash Cutting)	295 0	287 0	270 0	283 0	285 0	294 0
,, (One Horse)	278 0	258 6	253 0	266 0	259 6	265 6
General Butchers ..	298 0	290 0	273 0	286 0	285 0	297 0
Shopmen ..	298 0	290 0	273 0	286 0	285 0	297 0
Smallgoodsmen ..	303 0	295 0	278 0	291 0	285 0	302 0
<b>Gold Storage and Ice—</b>						
Chamber Hands ..	277 0 & 288/	330 8	238 6	263 0	274 0	295 9
Pullers and Stackers ..	282 6	308 6	241 9	303 0	271 6	
<b>Confectionery—</b>						
Confectioners, Grade I.	285 0	277 0	244 6	269 0	278 6	284 0
Storemen ..	261 0	267 0	237 0	257 0	274 0	268 0
<b>Ham and Bacon Curing—</b>						
Curers—First Hand ..	308 0	323 0	293 7	311 6	291 6	330 0
Cutters Up—First Hand	288 0	323 0	287 6	314 6	282 6	330 0
Ham Buggers ..	295 6	278 6	284 0	..	..	302 6
Lardmen ..	278 0	295 6 to 307/6	273 6	284/ to 296/	..	302 6
Rollers and Trimmers ..	288 0	307 6	274 0	296 0	270 0 & 282/6	314 6
Scalders ..	318 0	307 6	283 6	296 0	282 6	314 6
Slaughtermen ..	318 0	323 0	295 11	311 6	291 6	361 0
Smallgoodsman—First Hand	298 0	314 3	293 7	302 9	291 6	321 0
Smokers—First Hand ..	308 0	307 6	284 3	296 0	..	314 6
<b>Jam Making and Preserving—</b>						
Adult Males ..	258 0	258 0	239 6	258 0	258 6	258 0
Soldiers ..	267 0	267 0	..	267 0	262 6	267 0
<b>Matting—</b>						
Mattocks ..	279 0	276 0	243 0	293 0	279 6	285 0
<b>Milling—Condiments—</b>						
Grinders ..	295 6	269 0	..	..	..	..
Mixers or Blenders ..	295 6	269 0	233 6	..	269 0	..
Stone Dressers ..	295 6	279 6	..	..	..	..
<b>Milling—Flour—</b>						
Millers—Head ..	320 0	320 0	282 0	320 0	320 0	310/0 & 315/
,, Shift ..	295/ to 320/	295/ to 320/	267/ to 276/	295/ to 320/	295/ to 320/	301/3 to 309/
Packermen ..	280 0	280 0	252 5	280 0	280 0	284 9
Purifiers ..	283 0	283 0	252 6	283 0	283 0	274 0
Silkmen ..	283 0	283 0	252 5	283 0	283 0	279 9
Storemen—Head ..	285/ & 290/	285/ & 290/	252/6 & 258/	285/ & 290/	285/ & 290/	283 6
Topmen ..	283 0	283 0	255 0	283 0	283 0	279 9
Truckers and Others ..	263 0	283 0	250 0	283 0	283 0	274 0
<b>Milling—Oatmeal—</b>						
Kilnmen ..	273 0	264 6	..	..	..	374/ & 378/3
Millers—Head ..	295 6	279 16	..	..	..	310 9
<b>Pastrycooking—</b>						
Carters ..	268 6	258 6	244 0	254 6	270 0	265 6
Pastrycooks ..	289 6	296 0	257/6 & 265/	288 6	281/ & 287/6	300 0

## GROUP IV.—CLOTHING, TEXTILES, ETC.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart
<b>Bootmaking—</b>	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Bootmakers ..	280 0	280 0	280 0	280 0	272 0	280 0
<b>Tailoring—Order—</b>						
Cutters ..	368 0	319 0	319 0	319 0	319 0	319 0
Pressers ..	283 0	283 0	283 0	283 0	283 0	283 0
Tailors ..	290 0	290 0	290 0	290 0	290 0	290 0
Trimmers ..	283 0	283 0	283 0	283 0	283 0	283 0

## SECTION V.—continued.

## GROUP IV.—CLOTHING, TEXTILES, ETC.—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
Tailoring—Ready-made—	s. d.					
Cutters ..	294 0	294 0	294 0	294 0	294 0	294 0
Folders ..	264 0	264 0	264 0	264 0	264 0	264 0
Machinists ..	283 0	283 0	283 0	283 0	283 0	283 0
Pressers ..	283 0	283 0	283 0	283 0	283 0	283 0
Tailors ..	290 0	290 0	290 0	290 0	290 0	290 0
Trimmers ..	283 0	283 0	283 0	283 0	283 0	283 0
Textile-Working—Woollen Mills—						
Carders ..	265 0	265 0	240 0	258 0	265 0	265 0
Dyehousemen ..	270 0	270 0	245 0	263 0	270 0	270 0
Labourers—General ..	241 0	241 0	236 0	234 0	211 0	241 0
Pattern Weavers ..	276 0	276 0	273 0	276 0	276 0	276 0
Scourers (Wool) ..	270/- &	270/- &	251/- & 257/-	263 &	270/- &	270/- &
Spaners ..	277/6	277/6	270/6	277/6	277/6	277/6
Loom Tuners ..	265 0	265 0	240/- & 247/-	258 0	265 0	265 0
	258/- to 288/-	258/- to 288/-	238/- to 265/-	251/- to 281/-	258/- to 288/-	258/- to 288/-

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

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
Bookbinding—	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Bookbinders ..	301 0	293 0	276 0	289 0	294 0	300 0
Finishers ..	301 0	293 0	276 0	289 0	294 0	300 0
Marblers ..	301 0	293 0	276 0	289 0	294 0	300 0
Paper Rulers ..	301 0	293 0	276 0	289 0	294 0	300 0
Engraving (Photo)—(a)						
Engravers ..	303 0	293 0	278 0	291 0	306 6	302 0
Etchers—Half-tone ..	307 6	299 6	282 6	295 6	316 6	306 6
Etchers—Line ..	303 0	293 0	278 0	291 0	301 6	302 0
Camera Operators ..	307 6	299 6	282 6	295 6	306 6	306 6
Photo Imposers ..	303 0	295/- to 299/6	278 0	291 0	301 6	-
Routers ..	301 0	293 0	276 0	289 0	292 6	300 0
Lithographing—						
Printers ..	301 0	293 0	276 0	289 0	294 0	300 0
Rotary Machinists ..	301 0	293 0	276 0	289 0	294 0	300 0
Stone Polishers ..	271 0	263 0	246 0	259 0	264 0	270 0
Printing (Daily Newspapers)—						
Compositors (Machine)						
Day Work ..	377/6 to 382/6	*372 6	333/6 & 345/6	343 0	*343 7	354 0
Night Work ..	397/6 to 402/6	*397 6	343/6 & 365/6	368 0	*358 7	379 0
Linotype Attendants—						
Day Work ..	321/6 to 326/6	322/6 & 327/6	292/ & 296/	310 0	*293 11	321 0
Night Work ..	341/6 to 346/6	*347/6 & 352/6	302/ & 316/	335 0	*310 11	346 0
Linotype Operators—						
Day Work ..	377/6 to 382/6	*372 6	317/ & 328/6	323 0	*343 7	334 0
Night Work ..	397/6 to 402/6	*397 6	337/ & 348/6	348 0	*358 7	359 0
Machinists (First Hand)—						
Day Work ..	341/6 to 347/6	357 6	325/6 & 337/	337 0	*330 10	318 0
Night Work ..	361/6 to 367/6	*382 6	335/6 & 357/	362 0	*345 10	373 0
Publishing Hands—						
Day Work ..	316/6 to 321/6	309/ & 311/6	292/ & 296/	304 0	*298 2	315 0
Night Work ..	336/6 to 341/6	*334/ & 336/6	302/ & 316/	329 0	*313 2	340 0
Readers—						
Day Work ..	349/6 & 352/	358 0	327/ & 328/6	334 0	*330 10	345 0
Night Work ..	369/6 & 372/	*383 0	327/ & 348/6	359 0	*345 10	370 0
Readers' Assistants—						
Day Work ..	316/6 to 321/6	330 6	292/ & 303/6	302 0	*295 11	312 0
Night Work ..	336/6 to 341/6	*355 6	302/ & 323/6	326 0	*310 11	337 0
Stereotypers (First Class)—						
Day Work ..	341/6 to 350/	*353 0	312/ & 323/6	320 0	*319 0	331 0
Night Work ..	361/6 to 370/	*378 0	322/ & 333/6	345 0	*334 0	356 0

(a) Other than in newspaper offices.

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

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
<b>Printing (Job Offices)—</b>						
Compositors ..	301/- to 311/-	293/- to 303/-	276/- to 286/-	289/- to 299/-	294/- to 304/-	300/- to 310/-
Electrotypes ..	301 o	293 o	276 o	289 o	294 o	300 o
General Hands ..	259 o	251 o	234 o	247 o	252 o	258 o
Linotype Operators ..	311 6	303 6	286 6	299 6	304 6	310 6
Machinists ..	301 o	293 o	276 o	289 o	294 o	300 o
Monotype Operators ..	311 6	303 6	286 6	299 6	304 6	310 6
Monotype Casting Machinists ..	301 o	293 o	276 o	289 o	294 o	300 o
Readers ..	304 6	296 6	279 6	292 6	297 6	303 6
Stereotypers ..	301 o	293 o	276 o	289 o	294 o	300 o

## GROUP VI.—OTHER MANUFACTURING.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
<b>Brickmaking—</b>						
Burners ..	273/- & 279/-	278 o	240 o	267 6	273 6	282 9
Drivers, Motor (5 tons)	288 o	277 o	262 o	223 o	288 6	284 o
Drawers ..	295 6	277/- to 290/-	237 6	272 6	276 6	282 9
Labourers ..	270 o	267 o	232 8	255 o	265 6	280 o
Machinemen ..	289 6	274 6	266 o	265 6	280 o	280 o
Panniers ..	277/- & 292/-	270/- & 274/6	237 6	273/- & 276/6	265 6	280 o
Pitmen ..	290 o	292/- & 298/6	234 6	280 o	265 6	280 o
Setters ..	295 6	277/- & 290/-	236 o	272 6	276 6	285/6 & 290/6
Wheelers ..	287 o	272 o	234 6	261 o	276 6	280 o
<b>Brushmaking—</b>						
Bass Broom Drawers ..	280 6	277 o	(a)	276 o	272 6	.
Finishers ..	280 6	277 o	(a)	276 o	272 6	.
Machinists—Boring ..	260 6	262 o	(a)	276 o	272 6	.
Paint Brush Makers ..	288 o	283 3	(a)	276 o		
<b>Candle Making—</b>						
Acidifiers ..	.	273 6				
General Hands ..	267 o	257 o				
Glycerine Hand ..	279 3	273 6		269 6	269 o	.
Moulders ..	279 3	267 o			267 6	
Stillmen ..	284 6	273 6				
<b>Cardboard Box Making—</b>						
Guillotine and other Cutters ..	274/- to 286/6	266/- to 278/6	253/- & 260/6	262/- to 274/6	267/- to 279/6	273/- to 285/6
Other Adults ..	259 o	251 o	238 o	247 o	252 o	258 o
<b>Vehicle Building—</b>						
Bodymakers, 1st Class ..	295 o	287 o	274 o	283 o	301 6	294 o
Labourers ..	246 o	238 o	233 6	234 o	246 6	245 o
Painters ..	268/- to 289/6	260/- to 281/6	268 6	256/- to 277/6	296 6	267/- to 288/6
Smiths ..	296 6	288 6	275 6	284 6	301 6	295 6
Trimmers ..	280/- & 289/6	272/- & 281/6	268 6	268/- & 277/6	296 o	279/- & 288/6
Wheelmaking Machinists ..	295 o	287 o	268 6	283 o	296 6	294 o
Wheelwrights ..	295 o	287 o	268 6	283 o	296 6	294 o
<b>Fellmongering—</b>						
Bale Hands ..	268 o	261 o	245 o	257 o	261 o	261 o
Green Hands ..	268 o	261 o	245 o	257 o	261/- & 265/3	264 o
Limepit Men ..	268 o	261 o	245 o	257 o	261 6	264 o
Machinists ..	268/- to 276/6	261/- to 269/6	245/- to 253/6	257/- to 265/6	261/- to 265/3	261/- to 272/6
Soakhole Men ..	271 o	264 o	248 o	260 o	265 3	267 o
Wool Sorters ..	286/6 & 306/6	279/6 & 299/6	263/6 & 283/6	275/6 & 295/6	277 9	282/6 & 302/6

(a) Piece-work rates.

## SECTION V.—continued.

## GROUP VI.—OTHER MANUFACTURING—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	s. d.					
<b>Gas Making and Supply—</b>						
Coke Trimmers ..	271 0	258 0	281 0	255 0	263 6	263 0
Gas Fitters ..	313 0	294 6	281 0	292 0	302 0	294 0
Labourers ..	258 0	252 0	238 0	246 0	263 6	257 0
Mainlayers ..	281 0	269 0	256 6	269 0	283 6	274 0
Metermakers ..	293 0	287 0	274 0	287 0	296/6 &	291 0
					301/6	
Meter Testers ..	272/ & 284/	281 0	252 0	272 0	304 6	277 0
Service Layers ..	287 0	275 0	256 0	269 0	283 6	280 0
Stokers ..	282 0	270/ & 275/	265 0	270 0	285 6	275/ & 280/
<b>Glassounding—</b>						
Furnacemen ..	284 6	270/6 to 283/6	253/6 to 261/6	266/6 to 281/6	271/6 to 286/6	277/6 to 292/6
Labourers ..	256 0	234 0	237 0	250 0	255 0	261 0
Lehr Attendants ..	266 0	262 0	245 0	258 0	265 0	269 0
Sorters ..	267 0	259/6 & 266/	242/6 & 249/	255/6 & 262/	260/6 & 267/	266/6 & 273/
<b>Glass Working and Glazing—</b>						
Bevelers ..	300 6	285 0	269 6	281 0	288 0	292 0
Cutters and Glaziers ..	293 0	285 0	269 6	281 0	283/6 &	292 0
					289/6	
Lead Light Glaziers ..	293 0	285 0	280 0	281 0	288 0	292 0
Sliverers ..	300 6	285 0	269 6	281 0	288 0	292 0
<b>Jewellery, Clock and Watchmaking—</b>						
Chamfmakers ..	293 0	289 0	246 6	283 6	294 0	..
Engravers ..	301 0	285 0	246/6 & 252/	283 6	294 0	..
Mounters ..	276/ to 303/	274/ to 302/	246/6 & 252/	291 6	294 0	..
Setters ..	293/ & 301/	279/6 & 302/	..	291 6	294 0	..
Watch and Clock-makers and Repairers	308 0	266/ & 291/	259 6	289 0	296 6	277/ & 307/
<b>Masonry—Marble and Stone—</b>						
Carvers ..	335 4	304 9	285 8	305 0	298 6	..
Machinists—						
Carborundum ..	322 0	274/6 & 285/6	279 0	265/6 & 276/	271 6	..
Other ..	322 0	274/6 & 285/6	279 0	265/6 & 276/	269 6	..
Masons ..	322 0	293 6	279 0	284 0	298 6	287 0
<b>Paper Bag Making—</b>						
Guillotine Cutters ..	281 6	273 6	256 6	269 6	274 6	280 6
Machinists ..	281/6 & 289/	273/6 & 281/	256/6 & 264/	269/6 & 272/	274/6 & 282/	280/6 & 288/
<b>Paper Making—</b>						
Beafermen ..	333 0	323/ & 325/	..	327 0	..	338 6
Breakermen ..	295 6	287 6	..	283 6	..	298 0
Guillotine Men ..	299 6	291 6	..	..	..	338/6 to 369/
Machinemen ..	345 6	331/6 & 346/	237 6	342 0	..	338/6 to 369/
Bagboilermen ..	294 6	283 0	..	..	..	..
Other Adults ..	280 0	272 0	234 6	270 0	..	271 0
<b>Potties—General—</b>						
Burners—Head ..	276 0	268 0	248 6	260/6 & 263/6	271 6	278 0
Hollow-ware Pressers ..	289 9	261 0	240 0	253 0	..	288 0
Sanitary Pressers ..	289 9	262 0	240 0	253 0	260/ & 268/	288 0
Throwers—1st Class ..	290/9 & 294/	256/ to 270/	251 0	272/ & 287/	..	291 0
<b>Potties—Pipemaking—</b>						
Burners—Head ..	279 0	268 0	247 6	272 6	274 0	278 0
Drawers ..	..	259 0	..	262 6	270 6	..
Moulders ..	283 6	..	..	272 6	273 0	275 6
Mould Makers ..	..	270 0	240 0	..	270 6	..
Setters ..	280 6	265 0	236 0	268/6 & 272/6	270 6	278 0
<b>Quarrying—</b>						
Borers—Hand Machine ..	288/11 & 294/3	282 0	237 2	..	..	271 0
Dressers ..	304 2	292 6	240 10	..	..	271 0
Facemen ..	293 6	286 6	..	..	..	271 0
Hammermen ..	288 11	297 6	237 2	274 0	260 0	271 0
Crusher Feeders ..	295 4	289 0	232/7 & 236/8	267 6	268 6	277 0
Quarrymen ..	304 2	..	240 10	..	..	278 6

(a) Paper board.

## SECTION V.—continued.

## GROUP VI.—OTHER MANUFACTURING—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
Rubber Working—	s. d.					
Cutter Hands ..	278/- & 283/-	270/- & 275/-	246 0	268 6	271/- & 276/-	270 0
Cycle Tyre Makers ..	260 0	252 0	248 0	.	253 0	270 0
Dough Mixers ..	260 0	252 0	239 6	252 6	253 0	.
Hosemakers ..	262/- to 269/-	254/- to 261/-	239 6	255/- to 262/-	.	.
Mechanical Lathe Hands ..	262/- & 266/6	254/- & 258/6	239 6	254 6	255/- & 259/6	.
Mill Hands ..	260/- to 269/-	252/- to 261/-	239 6	264 0	255/- to 262/-	250/- & 262/-
Spreaders ..	263/- & 269/-	255/- & 261/-	239/6 & 242/-	.	.	.
Surgical, Packing, and other Makers ..	262/- & 274/-	254/- & 266/-	235/- & 239/6	.	255/- & 267/-	.
Tyre Moulders ..	260/- & 266/6	252/- & 258/6	248 0	.	253/- & 259/6	270 0
Leather and Canvas Work—						
Canvas Workers ..	277 0	269 0	252 0	265 0	282 6	276 0
Leather Workers ..	283 0	275 0	258 0	271 0	282 6	282 0
Sailmaking—						
Sailmakers ..	283 0	275 0	258 0	271 0	.	282 0
Shipbuilding(a)—						
Carpenters and Joiners ..	313 0	313 0	313 0	313 0	313 0	313 0
Dockers ..	259/- to 274/-					
Painters ..	259/- to 274/-					
Shipwrights ..	296 6	296 6	296 6	296 6	296 6	296 6
Soap Making—						
General Hands ..	267 0	257 0	253 0	257 6	253 0	.
Mixers ..	274/- to 279/3	262/- to 267/-	260/- & 263/-	265 0	253 0	.
Soap Makers ..	305 6	274 6	270 6	262 0	273 0	.
Tanning and Currying—						
Beaumain ..	290 6	282 6	265 6	278 6	283 6	289 6
Cutters ..	306 6	298 6	281 6	294 6	299 6	305 6
Japaners or Enamellers ..	290 0	282 0	263 0	278 0	283 0	289 0
Lime-men ..	288 6	280 6	263 6	276 6	281 6	287 6
Machinists—						
Fleaching ..	295 6	287 6	270 6	283 6	288 6	294 6
Scouring ..	281 6	273 6	256 6	269 6	274 6	280 6
Splitting ..	297/6 to 304/6	289/6 to 296/6	272/6 to 279/6	285/6 to 292/6	290/6 to 297/6	296/6 to 303/6
Unhairing ..	290 6	282 6	263 6	278 6	283 6	289 6
Rotters and Strikers ..	289/- & 291/6	281/- & 283/6	264/- & 266/6	277/- & 279/6	282/- & 284/6	288/- & 290/6
Tablemen ..	285/6 to 291/6	277/6 to 283/6	260/6 to 266/6	273/6 to 279/6	278/6 to 284/6	284/6 to 290/6
Tent and Tarpaulin Making—						
Cutters ..	277 0	269 0	252 0	265 0	.	276 0
Machinists ..	277 0	269 0	252 0	265 0	260 6	276 0
Sewers—Hand ..	277 0	269 0	252 0	265 0	260 6	276 0
Tent Makers ..	277 0	269 0	253 0	265 0	260 6	276 0

(a) Permanent rates

## GROUP VII.—BUILDING.

Industry and Occupation	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
Building(a)—	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Bricklayers—						
Sewer and Tunnel Surface ..	346 8	334 2	293 0	325 8	340 5	345 4
Builders' Labourers ..	333 4	323 4	285 6	316 8	327 1	345 4
Carpenters ..	295 10	282 6	264 6	277 6	276 6	259 7
Lathers ..	338 4	322 6	289 6	318 4	330 1	348 4
Metal Ceilers ..	338 4	322 6	286 6	318 4	328 7	345 4
Masons ..	322 0	315 0	279 0	316 8	325 1	345 4
Painters, Paperhangers ..	321 8	320 0	285 6	305 10	326 4	345 4
Signwriters ..	334 2	320 0	287 0	305 10	326 4	345 4

(a) Rates are weekly equivalents of hourly rates. They include allowances for leave, holidays following the job, etc.

**SECTION V.—continued.**  
**GROUP VII.—BUILDING—continued.**

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart
<b>Building(a)—continued.</b>						
Plasterers—	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Sewer or Tunnel ..	344 2	320 5	294/ & 297/9	323 4	341 11	345 4
Surface ..	330 10	323 4	286 6	318 4	328 7	345 4
Plumbers, Gasfitters ..	330 9	323 4	286 6	291 0	329 7	325 0
Slaters ..	330 0	323 4	285 6	284 6	292 6	..
Tilers (Roof) ..	330 0	323 4	285 6	284 6	292 6	..
Tuckpointers ..	333 4	323 4	285 6	316 8	..	345 4
<b>Water Supply and Sewerage—</b>						
Concrete Workers ..	289/11 to 299/1	267/ & 274/6	242/ to 258/6	249/ & 252/	258/6 to 270/6	266/ & 269/
Labourers ..	283/9 to 294/6	262 0	233/ to 245/11	231 0	252 6	257 0
Miners—Sewer ..	295/10 to 314/9	272/ & 277/	258/6 & 263/6	259 0	260/ to 276/6	266/ & 278/
Pipe-Jointers and Setters ..	294/6 & 299/9	277 0	238 6	252/ to 264/	270/6 & 281/6	269 0

(a) See note at foot of previous page.

**GROUP VIII.—MINING.**

Industry and Occupation.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania
<b>Coal-mining—</b>						
Blacksmiths ..	301 3	297 6	276/3 to 292/3	..	318 10	297 10
Bracemen ..	297 1	280 6	272/1 to 288/1	..	..	282 5
Carpenters ..	305 0	299 0	280/ to 296/	..	..	287 0
Deputies ..	345 8	314 11	315/8 to 331/8	..	331 5	321 6
Engine Drivers—						
Locomotive ..	293/4 & 327/	..	274/ to 289/	..	..	292/4 & 326/
Stationary ..	285/3 to 300/	289/1 & 292/1	268/ to 294/5	..	292/9 & 298/3	284/5 to 299/
Winding ..	332 0	319 5	302/ to 343/	..	326 8	331 0
Labourers—						
Surface ..	282 6	277/7 to 284/3	258/1 to 274/1	..	278 2	282 5
Underground ..	283 5	277/7 to 285/1	253/1 to 274/1	..	287 11	282 5
Miners—						
Machine ..	(a) 304/7 & 322/3	(b)	301/3 to 317/3	..	303/7 to 338/10	304 1
Manual—Dry Work	(a) 304 7	(a) 290 6	(a) 279/7 to 295/7	..	303 7	..
Platmen or Banksmen	282/6 & 302/1	294 3	..	..	..	..
Shiftmen—						
Dry Work ..	304 7	294 3	279/7 to 293/7	..	303 7	296 2
Wet Work ..	317 1	306 9	292/1 to 308/1	..	..	308 8
Shotfirers ..	335/1 & 340/8	308 0	308/7 to 324/7	..	328 6	299 1
Timberman ..	304 7	294 3	279/7 to 295/7	..	303 7	296 2
Weighmen ..	286 8	291 7	301 0	..	313 5	291 2
Wheeler ..	286/3 & 288/9	285/11 & 295/6	261/6 to 277/6	..	293 2	282 5
<b>Gold and Other Mining (except Coal)—</b>						
Batt-rv Feeders ..	271/ to 283/	248/ & 261/	238 4	264 0	296 8	259/ to 270/
Bracemen ..	273/ to 279/	258/ & 271/	243/10 & 249/6	257 0	301 8	269/ to 280/

(a) Piece-work rates normally operate for these occupations but minimum weekly wage rates are as shown.  
(b) Piece-work rates.  
(c) Excludes district allowances.

## SECTION V.—continued.

## GROUP VIII.—MINING—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania
<b>Gold and Other Mining (except Coal)—contd.</b>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Engine Drivers—						(a)
Stationary ..	255/- to 291/-	268/- to 282/6	231/- to 288/-	..	307/11 to 317/1	.
Winding and Loco.	261/- to 300/-	287/6 to 296/6	276/- to 281/-	260 0	320/- to 358/4	271/- to 282/-
Firemen ..	250/6 to 267/-	263/- to 271/-	259 0	..	293/4 to 307/1	.
Labourers, Under-ground Miners—	206/- to 272/-	253/- to 266/-	238 4	254 0	*292 11 to 307/11 to 319/2	264/- to 275/-
Machine ..	286/- to 301/-	264/- to 297/-	243/10 & 252/-	..	275/- to 306/-	.
Manual—						
Dry Work ..	283/- to 292/-	272/- to 291/-	243 10	266/- & 271/-	*301/8 to 311/8	283/- to 300/-
Wet Work ..	290/6 to 299/6	284/6 to 303/6	251 4	273/6 & 278/6	*310/8 to 320/8	295/6 to 312/6
Platmen ..	273/- to 279/-	258/- to 271/-	243 10	259 0	*301 8	269/- to 280/-
Shaft Sinkers—						
Dry Work ..	286/- to 298/-	278/- to 297/-	243 10	271 0	*311/8 to 319/2	289/- to 306/-
Wet Work ..	293/6 to 305/6	290/6 to 309/6	251 4	273 5	*320/8 to 328/2	301/6 to 318/6
Timbermen ..	284/- to 295/-	275/- to 293/-	252 0	267/- & 272/-	*311/8 to 319/2	286/- to 302/-

(a) Excludes district allowances.

## GROUP IX.—RAILWAY AND TRAMWAY TRANSPORT.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
<b>Railways—</b>						
Engine Drivers (Loco)—						
Ballisticotor	292/- to 312/6	287/- to 307/6	306 1	280/- to 300/6	296/6 to 330/6	290/- to 310/6
Steam, Diesel Electric or Electric ..	317/- & 326/-	312/- & 321/-	306 1	305/- & 314/-	296/6 to 330/6	315/- & 324/-
Express, Mail or Passenger Shunting Engine	335 0	330 0	306 1	323 0	339 6	333 0
Shunting Engine ..	292/- & 298/6	281/- & 287/6	286/5 & 289/1	274/- & 280/6	290/6 & 297/-	284/- & 290/6
Firemen—						
Ordinary ..	278/- & 282/-	273/- & 277/-	262 0	266/- & 270/-	270/6 to 289/6	276/- & 280/-
Express, Mail or Passenger Shunting Engine ..	285 0	280 0	262 0	273 0	289 6	283 0
Guards—						
1st Class ..	288/- to 296/-	296 6	291 9	287 6	296 6	280/- to 294/-
2nd Class ..	284 0	279/- to 290/6	284 10	278/6 & 284/-	290 6	.
3rd Class, etc. Porters ..	259/- to 265/-	251/6 to 268/1	247/10 & 245/9	269/- & 272/- 247/- & 259/-	246/6 to 268/-	257/- to 283/-
Shunters—						
Head ..	*314/- to 326/-		270/5 to 283/3		284/6 to 290/6	.
Leading ..	*290/6 to 305/6	*287/6 to 298/6	257 7	279/- & 282/-		288/6 & 291/6
Ordinary ..	*271/- to 281/-	*268/- to 277/6	254 7	272 0	275/6 & 278/6	269/- & 272/-
Signallers—						
Special ..	*320 0	*312 0	279/4 & 289/2	288/- & 297/-	301 6	.
1st Class ..	*317 0	*301 6	277 4	281 0	287 6	.
2nd Class ..	309 0	288 6	271 6	275 0	278 6	274/- to 283/-
3rd Class ..	301 0	280 6	264 6	267 0	268 0	.
4th Class, etc. ..	272/- to 293/-	270 0	258 9	262 0	263 6	.

## SECTION V.—continued.

## GROUP IX.—RAILWAY AND TRAMWAY TRANSPORT—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
Tramways (Electric)—	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Car Washers or Cleaners ..	264 0	260 0	236 7	243/ & 248/	254 6	259 0
Conductors—						
1st Year ..	264 0	260 0	235/6 & 238/6	248/ & 250/	258/6 & 273/6	260 6
2nd Year ..	270 0	266 0	238/6 & 242/	250 0	273 6	264 6
3rd Year, etc ..	270 0	266 0	242/ & 243/	254/ & 259/	273 6	264/6 & 269/
Labourers ..	248 6	254 0	233 0	246/ & 249/	246 6	253 0
Track Repairers ..	266/ & 269/	263 0	233/6 to 245/8	249/ & 252/	261 6	263 0
Motormen—						
1st Year ..	273 0	260 0	235/6 & 238/6	250 0	273 6	262 0
2nd Year ..	273 0	266 0	238/6 & 242/	253 0	273 6	266 0
3rd Year, etc ..	273 0	266 0	242/ & 243/	256/ to 261/	273 6	266/6 & 270/6
Overhead Linesmen—						
Leading ..	307 0	286/ to 304/	289 0	280 0	297/6 & 303/6	303 0
Other ..	293/6	277 0	274 0	271 0	288/6 & 294/6	294 0
Pitmen ..	283 0	274 0	251/ & 254/	251/ to 259/	273 6	270 6
Signalmen ..	288/ & 297/	269/ & 277/	244/ & 248/	270/ & 275/	256/6 & 270/6	259 0
Track Cleaners ..	255 0	260 0	232 0	246/ & 249/		

## GROUP X.—OTHER LAND TRANSPORT.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
Carrying—Merchandise—	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Carters—						
One Horse ..	274 0	258 6	248 0	254 6	270 0	265 6
Two Horses ..	279 0	266 6	253 0	262 6	278 0	273 6
Drivers of Motor Vehicles—						
25 cwt. or less ..	275 0(a)	266 6	250 0(a)	262 6	278 0	273 6
Over 25 cwt. to 3 tons ..	281/ & 286/ (b)	272 6	254/ & 258/ (b)	268 6	284 0	279 6
Over 3 tons but under 6 tons ..	290/ to 298/	277 0	262/ & 266/	273 0	288 6	284 0
Motor Driver's Assistants ..	276 0	249 0	243 0	245 0	260 6	256 0
Loaders ..	289 6	262 0	243 0	258 0	260 6	269 0
Stablemen ..	273 6	253 0	241 0	249 0	264 6	266 0
Sanitary Carters (3 tons) ..	347 0	292 6	262 6	288 6	299 0	299 16
Lift Attendants—						
Passenger ..	264 0	267 0	227/ & 229/	251 6	257 0	.

(a) 20 cwt. or less.

(b) Over 20 cwt. to 3 tons.

## SECTION V.—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 <sup>a</sup>	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
	8 10	8 10	8/10 to 9/3	8 10	8 10	8 10
Passenger Vessels—Inter-state <sup>b</sup>				\$      s.      d.		
Bakers per month				51/13/6 to 58/6/0(c)		
Barmen "				51/13/0(d)		
Butchers "				52/16/0 to 57/1/0(c)		
Cooks—						
Chief "				60/18/6 & 63/1/0(c)		
Second "				56/1/0 & 59/18/6(c)		
Third "				51/13/6(c)		
Ships "				54/18/6(c)		
Pantrymen "				52/16/0 & 53/6/0(c)		
Scullerymen "				50/6/0(d)		
Stewards—						
Chief Saloon "				64/11/0 to 72/11/0(d)		
Second "				55/11/0(d)		
Second Saloon "				53/18/6(d)		
Fore Cabin "				53/6/0(d)		
Bedroom and "						
Other "				51/1/0 to 52/3/0(d)		
All Vessels—Interstate <sup>c</sup>						
A.B. Seamen per month				54/8/6		
Boatswains "				55/8/6		
Donkeymen "				56/8/6		
Firemen "				55/8/6		
Greasers "				55/8/6		
Lamp Trimmers "				55/8/6		
Fuel Trimmers "				53/8/6		
Marine Engineers <sup>d e f</sup> —						
Chief per month				100 N.H.P. and under.		
Second "				71/19/0 to 75/19/0		
Third "				67/0/0		
Fourth "				63/3/0		
Fifth and under "				..		
Merchant Service <sup>g h i j</sup> —						
Masters per month						
Officers—						
Chief "				Seagoing Passenger Vessels.		
Second "				Under 125 tons.    Over 10,000 tons.		
Third "				153/10/0		
4th, 5th and "					66/6/6	
6th "						121/12/0
					Seagoing Cargo Vessels.	

(a) Rates of wage quoted are for casuals on other than special cargo. (b) Rates of wage quoted are in addition to victualling and accommodation valued at £8 11s. per month.

8 hours per day. (d) Not more than 8 hours per day. (e) Not more than 8 hours per day. (f) 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.

(g) Minimum rates under the Commonwealth Award are classified according to nominal horse-power of vessels. (h) Ordinary lengths of duty in a day at sea or in port or partly at sea and partly in port shall be 8 hours. (i) 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 given here.

(c) Not more than 8 hours per day. (j) Ordinary lengths of duty in a day at sea or in port or partly at sea and partly in port shall be 8 hours.

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

Industry and Occupation.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.
Farming—	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Harvesters .. ..	373 0	..	..	..	..	259 0
Milkers .. ..	1268 0	1276 0	..	..	..	259 0
Chaffcutting—						
Feeders (Travelling plant)	283 0	267 6		250 0	289 6	366 0
Feeders (Stationary mill)	283 0	261 6	..	250 0	289 6	366 0

## SECTION V.—continued.

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

Industry and Occupation.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.
Gardening—	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Gardeners	288 0	265 0	236 0	253 0	260 6	266 0
Gardeners' Labourers	278 0	255 0	228 6	245 0	254 6	260 0
Nurserymen	293 0	262/6 & 273/	236 0	214 0	264 6	282 0
Nurserymen's Labourers	278 0	246 0	228 6	245 0	254 6	254 0
Pastoral Workers(a)—						
Cooks	584 10	584 10	612/1 & 633/	584 10	576 4	584 10
Shearers—						
Hand per 100	157 0	157 0	148 9	157 0	143 0	156 6
Machine "	146 0	146 0	148 9	146 0	133 0	145 6
Shed Hands	408 8	408 8	434 2	408 8	431 6	408 8
Wool Pressers	441 10	441 10	493 7	441 10	484 0	441 10
Rural Workers—						
Fruit Harvesters	7215/ to 254/	7243/ to 246/		7241/ to 246/		7250/ & 251/

(a) Shearers' and woolpressers' hours are 40 per week; shed hands' hours are the same as shearers', with such additional time as may be necessary to finish picking up fleeces, etc. Should the time engaged picking up, etc., exceed 30 minutes per day, all time thereafter must be paid as overtime. The hours of cooks are not regulated. Rates shown are "not found" rates. "Pound" rates are 86s. per week less, except in Queensland where they are 79s. 8d. per week less.

## 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.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Hairdressing—						
Hairdressers (Men's)	283/ to 293/	276 0	244/6 & 252/	284 0	286 6	289 0
Hotels—						
Barmen	273 0	265 0	248 0	267 0	276 6	270 0
Billiard Markers	263 0	255 0	236 0	236 0	251 6	260 0
Chefs	279/ to 313/	271/ to 305/	260/ & 266/	260/ to 300/6	281/6 to 291/6	276/ to 310/
Cooks—Second	273/ to 295/6	265/ to 287/6	251 0	265/ to 281/	266/ to 271/6	270/ to 292/6
Cooks—Third	273 0	265 0	251 0	201 0	261 0	270 0
Handymen	263 0	255 0	236 0	234 6	251 6	260 0
Kitchenmen	263 0	255 0	238 6	236 0	251 6	260 0
Lift Attendants	263 0	255 0	227 0	251 6	251 6	260 0
Porters—Day Work	263 0	255 0	236 0	238 0	256 6	260 0
Porters—Night Work	263 0	255 0	243 0	238 0	261 6	260 0
Waiters—Head	273 0	265 0	241 0	250/6 & 251/6		270 0
Waiters—Other	263 0	255 0	236 0	244 0	256 6	260 0
Restaurants—						
Cooks (Single)	282 0	270 0	247 6	258 6	271 6	272 0
Pantrymen	258 6	254 0	232 6	234 6	251 6	255 6
Waiters	258/6 & 261/	254 0	232 6	241 0	256 6	252 0

## GROUP XIV.—MISCELLANEOUS AND GENERAL LABOUR.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Factory Engine Driving—						
Engine Drivers (Stationary)—						
1st Class	280/ & 286/6	272/ & 278/6	271 0	268/ & 274/6	277 4	279/ & 285/6
2nd Class	275/ & 280/	267/ & 272/	259 0	263/ & 268/	277 4	274/ & 279/
3rd Class	..	..	253 0		272 4	
Piremen—						
1st Class	275 0	267 0	263 0	272 4	274 0	
2nd Class	270 0	262 c	258 0	267 4	269 0	
Greasers	266/ & 275/	258/ & 267/	245 0	254/ & 263/	262 6	265/ & 274/
Tidymakers	262 0	254 0	241 0	250 0	259 4	261 0

(a) Rates shown are those for the sawmilling industry.

## SECTION V.—continued.

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

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
<b>Municipal—</b>						
Labourers ..	269 0	263 6	233 0	236 0	249 0	257 0
Street Sweepers ..	274 0	269 0	233 0	243/ & 248/	249/ 10 255/6	260 0
<b>Shop and other Assistants—</b>						
Boot Salesmen ..	285 0	274 0	254 0	266 0	279 0	279 6
Chemists' Assistants ..	324 0	322 6	299 6	264 0	270/10 & 281/9	327 6
Clerks ..	290 0	281 6	259 6	266 0	283 6	293 0
Drapery Salesmen ..	285 0	274 0	254 0	266 0	279 0	279 6
Furniture Salesmen ..	285 0	277 0	254 0	266 0	279 0	291 0
Grocery Salesmen ..	285 0	270 0	254 0	261 0	279 0	280 6
Hardware Salesmen ..	283 0	274 0	254 0	266 0	279 0	286 0
Railway Bookstall Assistants ..	285 0	264 6	254 0	266 0	279 0	286 0
Tobacconists' Ass'ts. ..	285 0	274 0	254 0	260 0	279 0	242 0
<b>Storemen—Packing, Cleaning, &amp;c.—</b>						
Night Watchmen ..	266 0	257 0	230 0	243 6	274 0	260
Office Cleaners (Day) ..	268/ & 272/	254 0	227 0	231 0	262 6	260 0
Packers—General ..	275/6 & 278/6	267 0	244 0	257 0	274 0	268 0
Storemen—General ..	274/ & 276/6	267 0	244 0	257 0	274 0	268 0
<b>Wholesale Grocery—</b>						
Packers ..	273 0	270/ & 272/6	244 0	257 0	274 0	268 0
Storemen ..	270 0	270/ & 272/6	244 0	257 0	274 0	268 0
<b>Wholesale Hardware—</b>						
Packers ..	273/ & 276/	267 0	244 0	257 0	274 0	268 0
Storemen ..	270/ & 273/	267 0	244 0	257 0	274 0	268 0

## SECTION VI.

**Minimum Rates of Wage for Adult Female Workers in the Main Occupations in the Capital City of Each State for a Full Week's Work (excluding Overtime) at 31st December, 1953.**

(See Explanatory Note at top of page 142.)

NOTE.—The hours of work (constituting a full week's work) for all occupations shown hereunder are 40 per week.

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

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
<b>Biscuit Making—</b>						
Adult Females ..	8. d. 184 0	8. d. 197 3	8. d. 176 10	8. d. 200 3	8. d. 165 3	8. d. 184 6
<b>Confectionery—</b>						
Adult Females ..	195 0	189 9	158 6	200 3	163 10	195 0
<b>Jam Making and Preserving—</b>						
Fitters ..	202 9	202 9	} 179 7 {	202 9	} 171 10 {	202 9
Other Adults ..	193 9	193 9		193 9		193 9
<b>Tea Packing—</b>						
Head Women ..		206 6	180/1 to 196/1	.	..	..
Other Adults ..	182 0	189 0	175 1	186 3	160 3	..
<b>Tobacco Working (Cigars)—</b>						
Ringers ..	103 0	177 6	} 157/10 {	..	} 167 9 {	..
Wrapper Leaf Strippers ..	187 & 197	185 0				

**GROUP IV — CLOTHING, TEXTILES, ETC.**

## SECTION VI.—continued.

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

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
<b>Bedding and Furniture—</b>						
Binding Machinists ..	185 6	196 0	165 2	193 0	172 10	201 6
Picture Frame Workers ..	190/6 & 277/	183 6	194/7 & 236/6	180 6	172 10	189 0
<b>Bookbinding</b>						
Binders and Sewers ..	206 0	200 0	187 6	197 0	201 0	205 6
<b>Brushmaking—</b>						
Adult Females ..	183/6 & 193/6	182/ & 184/	151 0	184/9 to 191/9	160 3	..
<b>Candle and Soap Making—</b>						
Adult Females ..	182 0	192 3	176 7	189 3	160 3	189 9
<b>Cardboard Box Making—</b>						
Box Makers ..	201/ to 210/6	195/ to 204/6	182/6 to 192/	192/ to 201/6	196/ to 205/6	200/6 to 210/
Other Adults ..	194 6	188 6	176 0	185 6	189 6	194 0
<b>Jewellery—</b>						
Chamomakers ..	293 0	193 6	172 6	220 2	..	..
Gilders ..	195 6	193 6		214 0	161 10	..
Polishers ..	195 6	193 6	162 6	214 0	161 10	..
Scratch Brushes ..	195 6	193 6		214 0	..	..
<b>Leather Goods—</b>						
Adult Females ..	198 0	192 0	179 6	189 0	176 3	197 6
<b>Paper Making—</b>						
Adult Females ..	199 6	193 6	(a) 159 0	..	..	199 0
<b>Paper Bag Making—</b>						
Adult Females ..	191/6 to 204/	188/6 to 198/	176/ to 185/6	185/6 to 195/	189/6 to 199/	194/ to 203/6
<b>Potteries—</b>						
Adult Females ..	182 0	177 6	156 0	..	160 3	..
<b>Printing—</b>						
Joining Office Assistants ..	206 0	200 0	187 6	197 0	201 0	205 6
Lithographic Feeders ..	206 0	200 0	187 6	197 0	201 0	205 6
<b>Rubber Working—</b>						
Adult Females ..	190 0	184 0	167 6	194 6	..	..
<b>Tent and Tarpaulin Making—</b>						
Machinists ..	198 0	192 0	179 6	189 0	165 3	197 6

(a) Paper board making.

## 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.
<b>Hotels—</b>						
Barmmaids ..	212 0	265 0	185 0	276 6	210 0	
Housemaids ..	196 0	190 0	165 6	189 6	180 4	194 0
Laundresses ..	200 0	194 0	171 6	196 0	180 4	198 0
Waitresses—Head ..	202 0	196 0	179 6	194 6	..	200 0
Other ..	196 0	190 0	165 6	189 6	180 4	194 0
<b>Laundries—</b>						
General Hands ..	182 0	179 0		197 0		174 0
Machinists—Shirt and Collar ..	183 6	186 0				174 0
Sorters ..	183 6	179 0	161 6	204 0	161 10	174 0
Starchers ..	182 0	186 0		204 0	200 0	174 0
Washers ..	182 0	186/ & 238/		200/ & 234/6		185/ & 193/
<b>Office Cleaning (Day)—</b>						
Adult Females ..	189/ & 197/	236 0	169 0	173 0	176 3	..
<b>Restaurants—</b>						
Pantry Maids ..	182 0	186 6	159 6	187 6	177 9	195 0
Waitresses ..	182 0	186 6		189 0	180 3	191 6

SECTION VI.—*continued.*

## GROUP XIV.—SHOP ASSISTANTS, CLERKS, ETC.

industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
<b>Clerical—</b>						
Cashiers (Shops)	204 0	205 6	192 0	199 3	192 4	304 9
Clerks ..	207 0	205 6	192 0	199 3	192 4	304 9
Ledger Machinists ..	213 6	211 6	199 6	207 0	198 4	311 9
Stenographers ..	213 6	211 3	192 0	207 0	198 4	311 9
Typists ..	207 0	211 3	192 0	207 0	192 4	304 9
<b>Saleswomen—</b>						
Boots and Shoes	204/ & 285/	193 0	178 0	199 3	186 9	183/6 to 251/7
Drapery ..	204/ & 285/	193/ & 274/	178/ & 252/6	199/3 & 266/	186 9	183/6 to 251/7
Fruit and Confectionery	204 0	189 0	178 0	196 3	186 9	181 6
Newsagent and Book-stall ..	204 0	178/ & 182/	178 0	199 3	186 9	183/6 to 193/6
Tobacconists ..	204 0	205 0	178 0	198 3	186 9	181 6

## SECTION VII.

### Weekly Rates of Wage and Hours of Labour : Australia, Great Britain and New Zealand.

(Wages are quoted in the currency of the country concerned.)

Industry and Occupation.	AUSTRALIA (SYDNEY).				GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND (LONDON).				NEW ZEALAND (AUCKLAND).			
	31st December, 1938.		31st December, 1953.		31st December, 1938.		31st December, 1953.		31st December, 1938.		31st December, 1953.	
	Rates of Wage.	No. of Hours.	Rates of Wage.	No. of Hours.	Rates of Wage.	No. of Hours.	Rates of Wage.	No. of Hours.	Rates of Wage.	No. of Hours.	Rates of Wage.	No. of Hours.
Furniture—			s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Cabinet Maker .. ..	107 0	44	293 0	40	82 3	47	166 10½	45	110 0	40	223 4	40
Upholsterer .. ..	107 0	44	293 0	40	82 3	47	166 10½	45	110 0	40	..	40
French Polisher .. ..	107 0	44	293 0	40	82 3	47	166 10½	45	110 0	40	..	40
Sawmilling—												
Machinist, Planing .. ..	91 0 and	44	274 6 and	40	..	..	..	..	103 4	40	227 4	40
	100 0		289 6									
Machinist, Shaping .. ..	105 0	44	289 6	40	..	..	..	..	103 4	40	227 4	40
Sawyer, Band or Jig .. ..	95 0 to	44	274 0 to	40	..	..	..	..	96 8	40	212 8	40
	108 0		295 0									
Sawyer, Circular .. ..	95 0 to	44	275 0 and	40	..	..	..	..	112 6	40	236 6	40
	102 0		287 6									
Engineering and Metal Working—												
Fitter and Turner .. ..	108 0 and	44	295 0	40	70 11	47	140 11½	44	110 0	40	227 1	40
	112 0											
Patternmaker .. ..	120 0	44	308 0	40	71 3	47	..	..	110 0	40	227 1	40
Moulder (Iron) .. ..	90 0 to	44	271 0 to	40	70 11	44	145 7½	44	110 0	40	226 6	40
	111 0		295 0									
Tinsmith .. .. ..	101 6	44	280 0 and	40	..	..	..	..	110 0	40	224 7	40
	295 0											
Milling (Flour)—												
Miller (shift) .. ..	97 0 to	44	295 0 to	40	71 0 and	42	170 0	42	(a) 99 4	40	(a) 211 9	40
	107 6		320 0		73 0							
Packerman .. .. ..	85 0	44	280 0	40	..	..	..	..	95 4	40	206 3	40

(a) Kilnman.

SECTION VII.—*continued.*WEEKLY RATES OF WAGE AND HOURS OF LABOUR: AUSTRALIA, GREAT BRITAIN AND NEW ZEALAND—*continued.*

## APPENDIX.

Industry and Occupation.	AUSTRALIA (SYDNEY).				GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND (LONDON).				NEW ZEALAND (AUCKLAND).			
	31st December, 1938.		31st December, 1953.		31st December, 1938.		31st December, 1953.		31st December, 1938.		31st December, 1953.	
	Rates of Wage.	No. of Hours.	Rates of Wage.	No. of Hours.	Rates of Wage.	No. of Hours.	Rates of Wage.	No. of Hours.	Rates of Wage.	No. of Hours.	Rates of Wage.	No. of Hours.
Bootmaker (Manufacturing) ..	104 0	44	280 0	40	51 6 to 58 0	45	130 0	45	91 8	40	220 0	40
Tailoring (Ready-made)—												
Cutter ..	101 0	44	294 0	40	..	..	..	..	102 6	40	220 0	40
Presser (Coat) ..	98 0	44	283 0	40	..	..	..	..	92 6	40	213 8	40
Trimmer ..	98 0	44	283 0	40	..	..	..	..	92 6	40	220 0	40
Bookbinding—												
Bookbinder ..	108 0	44	301 0	40	80 0	45	181 0	43½	107 6	40	227 4	40
Paper Ruler ..	108 0	44	301 0	40	80 0	45	181 0	43½	107 6	40	227 4	40
Printing (Daily Newspaper)—												
Compositor (Day Work) ..	131 0	44	360 0	40	89 0	45	..	..	107 6	40	227 4	40
Reader (Day Work) ..	139 6	44	377 6 to 336 6 to 349 6	40	..	..	..	..	112 6	40	239 9	40
Printing (Jobbing Offices)—												
Compositor ..	108 0 and 117 0	44	301 0 to 311 6 311 6	40	89 0	45	181 0	43½	107 6	40	227 4	40
Linotype Operator (Day Work) ..	117 0	44	311 6	40	..	..	..	..	115 0	40	236 6	40
Building—												
Bricklayer ..	121 0	44	333 4	40	77 0	44	159 6 and 161 4	44	115 0	40	233 5	40
Carpenter ..	121 0	44	338 4	40	77 0	44	159 6 and 161 4	44	112 6	40	226 8	40

## SECTION VII.—continued.

## WEEKLY RATES OF WAGE AND HOURS OF LABOUR: AUSTRALIA, GREAT BRITAIN AND NEW ZEALAND—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	AUSTRALIA (SYDNEY).				GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND (LONDON).				NEW ZEALAND (AUCKLAND).				
	31st December, 1938.		31st December, 1933.		31st December, 1938.		31st December, 1933.		31st December, 1938.		31st December, 1933.		
	Rates of Wage.	No. of Hours.	Rates of Wage.	No. of Hours.	Rates of Wage.	No. of Hours.	Rates of Wage.	No. of Hours.	Rates of Wage.	No. of Hours.	Rates of Wage.	No. of Hours.	
<b>Building—continued.</b>													
Labourer—Carpenter's	..	s. d. 67 0	44	(a)268 6	40	s. d. 57 9	44	s. d. 139 4 and 141 2	44	s. d. 93 4	40	s. d. 209 11	40
Concrete Worker	..	87 0	44	(a)268 6	40	(b)	(b)	139 4 and 141 2	44	93 4	40	209 11	40
Earth Excavator	..	87 0	44	(a)268 6	40	(b)	(b)	139 4 and 141 2	44	93 4	40	209 11	40
Painter	..	..	..	114 4	44	321 8	40	73 4	44	110 0	40	223 4	40
Paperhanger	..	..	..	114 4	44	321 8	40	77 0	44	110 0	40	223 4	40
Plasterer	..	..	..	122 0	44	330 10	40	77 0	44	115 0	40	228 11	40
Plumber	..	..	..	125 0	44	330 9	40	77 0	44	110 0	40	231 5	40
<b>Tramways—</b>													
Conductor—													
1st year	..	..	..	87 0	44	261 0	40	73 0 to 82 0	48	111 6	44	198 11 and 203 6	40
2nd year	..	..	..	90 0	44	261 0	40	147 6	44	95 10 and 100 0	40	203 6	40
3rd year, etc.	..	..	..	93 0	44	270 0	40	147 6	44	203 6	40	203 6	40
Motorman—													
1st year	..	..	..	99 0	44	273 0	40	73 0 to 82 0	48	143 6	44	100 0 and 103 4	40
2nd year	..	..	..	99 0	44	273 0	40	151 6	44	100 0 and 103 4	40	211 9	40
3rd year, etc.	..	..	..	99 0	44	273 0	40	151 6	44	211 9	40	211 9	40
<b>Carrying (Merchandise)—</b>													
Carter (1 horse)	..	..	..	92 0	44	274 0	40	60 0 and 61 0	48	123 0	44	93 0	40
<b>Municipal—Labourer</b>	..	..	..	94 6	44	(e)269 0	40	58 8 to 64 6	47	136 0	44	90 0	40

(a) Rate excludes allowances for statutory holidays, following the job and sick pay.

(b) Not available.

(c) Not comparable with rates for previous year.

## SECTION VIII.

## Basic Wage Rates—1923 to 1954.

(Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration.)

The following table shows the basic weekly wage rates prescribed for adult males under periodical decisions of the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration, including automatic variations made prior to 12th September, 1953 in accordance with quarterly changes in the retail price index for the city or combination of cities shown at the head of the table. On that date the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration announced its decision to discontinue the system of automatic adjustment of the basic wage in accordance with variations occurring in retail price index numbers. The amount legally payable in any specific instance must be determined by reference to the appropriate award.

- (1) The rates of wage shown include "Powers 3s." (or the equivalent thereof) and "Prosperity" loadings, where applicable.
- (2) The 10 per cent. reduction operative from February, 1931, to May, 1934, has been applied.
- (3) Generally the rates operated from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing in the month indicated.

Date Operative	Sydney	Mel-borne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Six Capitals
1923—							
February ..	82 6	82 0	73 0	78 0	73 6	81 6	80 6
May ..	81 6	73 6	79 6	74 0	83 0	82 6	81 6
August ..	86 6	87 6	75 0	84 0	79 6	87 6	85 0
November ..	89 0	91 6	76 0	85 6	78 0	89 0	87 6
1924—							
February ..	87 0	87 6	77 6	84 0	76 0	89 6	85 0
May ..	86 0	85 6	77 0	85 0	78 0	88 6	84 6
August ..	85 6	85 0	75 0	85 6	78 6	88 6	84 0
November ..	84 6	84 6	"	84 0	79 0	88 0	83 0
1925—							
February ..	85 0	84 0	74 0	83 6	79 6	87 0	83 6
May ..	86 0	85 6	75 0	85 0	81 0	"	84 6
August ..	87 0	87 0	76 6	87 6	82 6	"	85 6
November ..	88 0	87 6	77 0	86 0	81 0	85 6	86 0
1926—							
February ..	89 6	"	78 6	85 6	77 6	86 0	86 6
May ..	90 6	88 6	82 0	86 6	81 6	89 0	88 0
August ..	92 6	92 0	"	89 6	84 0	"	90 6
November ..	91 6	89 0	82 6	85 6	81 6	88 6	88 6
1927—							
February ..	"	88 6	83 0	84 6	80 0	87 0	88 0
May ..	90 6	87 6	80 6	86 0	"	86 6	87 6
August ..	89 6	87 0	78 6	"	80 6	85 6	86 6
November ..	90 6	90 0	79 6	88 0	79 6	85 0	88 0
1928—							
February ..	93 0	89 6	80 6	87 0	80 0	84 0	89 0
May ..	91 6	88 0	79 6	87 6	"	82 6	88 0
August ..	92 0	87 6	"	"	84 0	83 0	"
November ..	90 6	86 0	79 0	85 0	85 0	82 6	87 0
1929—							
February ..	91 0	"	80 0	84 0	"	83 0	"
May ..	95 0	89 6	81 6	88 0	86 0	86 0	90 6
August ..	94 6	90 0	80 6	88 6	86 6	85 6	"
November ..	95 0	"	"	"	85 6	86 0	"
1930—							
February ..	95 6	"	81 0	87 0	83 6	86 6	"
May ..	92 0	86 0	77 6	84 0	82 6	84 0	87 0
August ..	91 0	85 6	73 0	82 6	82 0	"	86 0
November ..	88 0	83 0	70 6	78 0	79 0	82 0	83 0

## SECTION VIII.—continued.

Date Operative.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Six Capitals.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1931—							
February ..	76 6	70 2	60 9	66 2	66 2	70 2	71 1
May ..	74 3	68 5	60 9	64 4	66 7	68 10	69 4
August ..	72 11	65 8	60 4	62 1	65 8	67 1	67 6
November ..	70 8	63 5	58 6	58 1	62 1	64 4	65 3
1932—							
February ..	68 10	"	"	"	60 9	64 10	64 4
May ..	"	63 11	"	58 11	61 8	65 3	64 10
August ..	68 5	63 0	57 7	58 6	"	65 8	63 11
November ..	67 6	61 8	56 8	57 2	59 5	64 4	63 0
1933—							
February ..	66 7	60 4	55 10	55 4	58 1	63 5	61 8
May ..	67 10	63 4	59 4	59 2	59 9	64 10	64 2
August ..	66 11	62 5	58 10	"	58 10	63 10	63 4
November ..	"	62 10	59 4	59 7	60 3	63 11	"
1934—							
February ..	"	63 4	"	60 2	59 3	64 10	63 9
May ..	67 0	64 0	61 0	*64 0	66 0	*67 0	65 0
June ..	68 0	"	62 0	*65 0	"	"	66 0
September ..	"	"	"	*	68 0	*67 0	"
December ..	"	"	"	*	"	*	"
1935—							
March ..	"	66 0	"	*	"	*69 0	"
June ..	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
September ..	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
December ..	70 0	"	64 0	67 0	"	"	68 0
1936—							
March ..	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
June ..	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
September ..	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
December ..	"	69 0	66 0	69 0	71 0	"	"
1937—							
March ..	"	"	"	"	"	"	70 0
June ..	72 0	"	68 0	"	"	"	"
July ..	75 0	72 0	71 0	70 0	72 0	72 0	73 0
September ..	"	73 0	70 0	71 0	73 0	73 0	"
October ..	78 0	76 0	73 0	73 0	75 0	75 0	75 0
December ..	"	77 0	74 0	74 0	"	"	76 0
1938—							
March ..	79 0	"	"	75 0	74 0	76 0	77 0
June ..	"	"	75 0	"	75 0	"	"
September ..	80 0	78 0	"	76 0	76 0	"	"
December ..	81 0	79 0	"	"	"	"	78 0
1939—							
March ..	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
June ..	82 0	81 0	77 0	78 0	77 0	77 0	79 0
September ..	81 0	"	76 0	"	"	"	"
December ..	82 0	80 0	"	77 0	"	"	"
1940—							
February ..	"	81 0	77 0	"	"	78 0	80 0
May ..	83 0	82 0	78 0	78 0	"	80 0	"
August ..	85 0	84 0	79 0	80 0	79 0	80 0	82 0
November ..	"	"	"	"	80 0	81 0	83 0
1941—							
February ..	88 0	86 0	82 0	82 0	81 0	83 0	85 0
May ..	"	87 0	83 0	83 0	82 0	84 0	86 0
August ..	89 0	"	"	"	84 0	85 0	"
November ..	"	88 0	84 0	84 0	85 0	"	87 0

\* Except in special cases these rates were subject to graduated deductions so that the increase granted in May, 1934, was, in effect, introduced in stages over the succeeding twelve months.

## APPENDIX.

## SECTION VIII.—continued.

Date Operative.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Six Capitals.
1942—	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
February ..	91 0	89 0	86 0	86 0	86 0	87 0	88 0
May ..	93 0	92 0	88 0	88 0	87 0	88 0	90 0
August ..	95 0	94 0	89 0	91 0	89 0	91 0	93 0
November ..	97 0	97 0	91 0	93 0	91 0	92 0	95 0
1943—	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
February ..	98 0	98 0	"	"	92 0	94 0	96 0
May ..	"	"	92 0	"	"	"	"
August ..	100 0	99 0	94 0	94 0	94 0	95 0	98 0
November ..	99 0	98 0	93 0	"	"	"	97 0
1944—	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
February ..	"	97 0	"	93 0	93 0	94 0	96 0
May ..	"	98 0	"	"	"	"	"
August ..	"	"	"	"	"	93 0	"
November ..	"	"	"	"	94 0	94 0	"
1945—	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
February ..	"	"	"	"	93 0	"	"
May ..	98 0	"	"	"	"	93 0	"
August ..	"	"	"	"	"	94 0	"
November ..	99 0	"	"	"	"	94 0	"
1946—	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
February ..	"	"	"	94 0	"	95 0	"
May ..	"	99 0	94 0	"	"	"	97 0
August ..	100 0	99 0	"	95 0	95 0	96 0	98 0
November ..	101 0	"	"	"	"	97 0	"
December ..	108 0	106 0	101 0	102 0	102 0	103 0	105 0
1947—	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
February ..	"	107 0	103 0	"	103 0	104 0	106 0
May ..	110 0	"	104 0	103 0	"	"	"
August ..	"	108 0	"	104 0	104 0	105 0	107 0
November ..	112 0	109 0	105 0	106 0	106 0	107 0	109 0
1948—	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
February ..	114 0	113 0	107 0	108 0	107 0	110 0	111 0
May ..	116 0	115 0	110 0	111 0	110 0	112 0	114 0
August ..	120 0	117 0	113 0	114 0	112 0	115 0	116 0
November ..	122 0	120 0	115 0	116 0	116 0	118 0	119 0
1949—	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
February ..	124 0	123 0	118 0	119 0	118 0	121 0	122 0
May ..	127 0	125 0	119 0	121 0	120 0	124 0	124 0
August ..	130 0	128 0	122 0	124 0	126 0	127 0	127 0
November ..	132 0	130 0	125 0	126 0	129 0	128 0	129 0
1950—	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
February ..	135 0	134 0	127 0	129 0	131 0	131 0	133 0
May ..	138 0	137 0	129 0	131 0	133 0	"	135 0
August ..	142 0	140 0	132 0	134 0	136 0	135 0	138 0
November ..	146 0	143 0	135 0	137 0	139 0	139 0	142 0
December ..	165 0	162 0	154 0	158 0	160 0	160 0	162 0
1951—	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
February ..	173 0	170 0	159 0	166 0	166 0	163 0	169 0
May ..	180 0	177 0	166 0	171 0	176 0	173 0	176 0
August ..	193 0	189 0	175 0	184 0	188 0	187 0	189 0
November ..	207 0	199 0	185 0	195 0	197 0	199 0	200 0
1952—	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
February ..	216 0	209 0	199 0	205 0	205 0	208 0	210 0
May ..	223 0	212 0	207 0	211 0	214 0	214 0	216 0
August ..	235 0	224 0	213 0	224 0	222 0	222 0	227 0
November ..	237 0	228 0	216 0	229 0	228 0	230 0	231 0
1953—	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
February ..	238 0	229 0	215 0	225 0	229 0	232 0	231 0
May ..	241 0	232 0	217 0	228 0	231 0	239 0	234 0
August(a)	243 0	235 0	218 0	231 0	236 0	242 0	236 0

(a) By the decision of the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration, announced on 12th September, 1953, automatic adjustment of basic wages in accordance with variations occurring in retail price index numbers was discontinued in Commonwealth awards either then the subject of applications before the Court or subsequently reviewed by the Court in this connexion.

## SECTION IX.

COMPARATIVE INDEX NUMBERS FOR THE SIX CAPITAL CITIES COMBINED.  
(Base of Each Group: Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1911 = 1,000(a).)

Period.	"C" Series Retail Price Index Numbers.					Nominal Wages, Adult Males	Real Wages, (c)
	Food and Groceries, (b)	Housing (4 and 5-roomed Houses) (b)	Clothing,	Miscellaneous,	Total "C" Series Retail Price Index.		
<b>Year—</b>							
1911	1,000	1,000	(d)	1,000	(d)	1,000	1,000
1914	1,144	1,082	1,140	1,140	1,140	1,081	948
1921	1,902	1,410	1,883	1,537	1,680	1,826	1,087
1929	1,866	1,754	1,506	1,533	1,713	1,972	1,151
1932	1,425	1,336	1,215	1,458	1,377	1,639	1,190
1933	1,342	1,314	1,190	1,447	1,335	1,584	1,187
1939	1,657	1,577	1,271	1,465	1,526	1,846	1,210
1940	1,679	1,590	1,445	1,519	1,588	1,889	1,190
1941	1,693	1,595	1,690	1,613	1,673	1,997	1,191
1942	1,843	1,596	1,977	1,693	1,809	2,164	1,196
1943	1,855	1,595	2,177	1,766	1,876	2,309	1,231
1944	1,834	1,595	2,168	1,773	1,867	2,326	1,246
1945	1,849	1,595	2,155	1,767	1,868	2,339	1,252
1946	1,852	1,596	2,276	1,776	1,900	2,400	1,263
1947	1,967	1,597	2,367	1,825	1,971	2,598	1,318
1948	2,245	1,601	2,637	1,913	2,148	2,914	1,357
1949	2,492	1,605	3,019	2,037	2,349	3,210	1,367
1950	2,800	1,613	3,455	2,184	2,589	3,596	1,389
1951	3,649	1,610	4,156	2,555	3,124	4,195	1,439
1952	4,516	1,728	4,057	2,980	3,645	5,241	1,438
1953	4,723	1,861	4,872	3,126	3,820	5,339	1,450
<b>Quarter—</b>							
1939							
September	1,645	1,582	1,264	1,463	1,520	1,854	1,220
1947							
March	1,915	1,596	2,305	1,798	1,933	2,527	1,307
June	1,945	1,597	2,319	1,802	1,948	2,545	1,306
September	1,974	1,597	2,367	1,846	1,978	2,630	1,330
December	2,035	1,598	2,478	1,853	2,026	2,690	1,328
1948							
March	2,128	1,599	2,511	1,874	2,071	2,781	1,343
June	2,197	1,600	2,600	1,900	2,121	2,854	1,346
September	2,278	1,601	2,688	1,935	2,175	2,970	1,366
December	2,378	1,602	2,748	1,944	2,225	3,050	1,371
1949							
March	2,433	1,603	2,795	1,983	2,263	3,099	1,360
June	2,482	1,604	2,968	2,017	2,328	3,182	1,367
September	2,497	1,606	3,089	2,047	2,370	3,249	1,371
December	2,555	1,608	3,223	2,098	2,433	3,310	1,360
1950							
March	2,633	1,609	3,259	2,134	2,474	3,372	1,363
June	2,718	1,611	3,418	2,151	2,546	3,458	1,358
September	2,828	1,614	3,501	2,180	2,609	3,545	1,350
December	3,020	1,618	3,643	2,271	2,726	4,009	1,471
1951							
March	3,201	1,641	3,760	2,381	2,843	4,142	1,457
June	3,443	1,646	4,151	2,498	3,042	4,587	1,442
September	3,819	1,651	4,283	2,611	3,224	4,601	1,427
December	4,133	1,656	4,429	2,731	3,388	4,850	1,432
1952							
March	4,298	1,672	4,523	2,783	3,481	5,036	1,517
June	4,589	1,702	4,685	2,967	3,661	5,156	1,408
September	4,633	1,750	4,709	3,072	3,714	5,345	1,439
December	4,544	1,789	4,712	3,098	3,722	5,428	1,458
1953							
March	4,509	1,835	4,838	3,118	3,763	5,443	1,416
June	4,658	1,857	4,906	3,122	3,805	5,512	1,449
September	4,804	1,870	4,880	3,127	3,851	5,591	1,452
December	4,831	1,882	4,863	3,136	3,861	5,611	1,453
1954							
March	4,798	1,900	4,880	3,151	3,861	5,622	1,456
June	4,774	1,947	4,856	3,137	3,856	5,624	1,459

(a) 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 of groups is made equal to 1,000. (b) See footnote (b) on page 10. (c) Index of nominal weekly wages for adult males divided by "C" Series Retail Price Index Number (d) Total "C" index from the base (November 1911) by means of the "A" Series Index (Food and Rent of All Houses).



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