

## CHAPTER V.—LABOUR ORGANIZATIONS.

## § 1. Labour Organizations in Australia.

1. **General.**—The figures shown in this section are prepared from a special collection of membership of labour organizations at 31st December each year. The affairs of single unions are not disclosed in the published results and this has assisted in securing complete information. The Bureau is indebted to the secretaries of trade unions for their co-operation in supplying information.

This issue contains a comparison of the results of the annual collections for the years 1955 to 1959. Particulars for earlier years will be found in previous issues of the Labour Report.

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

(ii) *Number and Membership, States.*—The following table gives particulars of the number of separate unions and the number of members at the end of the years 1955 to 1959:—

## TRADE UNIONS: NUMBER AND MEMBERSHIP.

Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
NUMBER OF SEPARATE UNIONS.									
1955..	235	160	130	138	154	101	20	32	(a) 372
1956..	237	162	135	140	157	101	23	33	375
1957..	235	162	133	137	156	98	21	33	373
1958..	231	161	131	136	156	98	20	30	370
1959..	234	159	129	135	154	97	23	29	369
NUMBER OF MEMBERS.									
1955..	731,960	446,372	305,509	146,422	111,959	51,401	2,440	5,799	1,801,862
1956..	736,152	441,286	314,782	147,728	110,447	52,708	2,352	5,953	1,811,408
1957..	737,358	443,040	310,821	144,914	114,095	51,951	2,408	5,567	1,810,154
1958..	731,375	444,150	313,744	147,029	114,494	51,508	2,433	6,485	1,811,218
1959..	741,610	461,314	322,150	147,093	114,497	54,136	2,552	7,375	1,850,727
PERCENTAGE INCREASE IN MEMBERSHIP.(b)									
1955..	-0.1	2.9	0.1	-0.8	2.2	2.2	12.5	-2.9	0.8
1956..	0.6	-1.1	3.0	0.9	-1.4	2.5	-3.6	2.7	0.5
1957..	0.2	0.4	-1.3	-1.9	3.3	-1.4	2.4	-6.5	-0.1
1958..	-0.8	0.3	0.9	1.5	0.3	-0.9	1.0	16.5	0.1
1959..	1.4	3.9	2.7	0.0	0.0	5.1	4.9	13.7	2.2

(a) Without interstate duplication. (See letterpress on p. 125.)

(b) On preceding year.

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.

In the table above, 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.

The collection of statistics relating to the number of branches of trade unions, appearing in issues of the Labour Report prior to No. 39, has been discontinued.

(iii) *Number and Membership, Industrial Groups.*—The following table shows the number and membership of trade unions in Australia in industrial groups at the end of the years 1955 to 1959. The industrial groups have been re-arranged to conform, as nearly as may be, to the order adopted in other tables in this Report. However, the figures for each industrial group shown are comparable with those published in previous issues.

TRADE UNIONS: INDUSTRIAL GROUPS, AUSTRALIA.

Industrial Group.	1955.	1956.	1957.	1958.	1959.
NUMBER OF SEPARATE UNIONS.(a)					
Agriculture, Grazing, etc. .. .. .	3	3	3	3	3
Mining and Quarrying .. .. .	13	13	12	12	12
Manufacturing—					
Engineering, Metal Works, etc. .. .. .	15	15	15	15	1
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear .. .. .	7	7	7	7	7
Food, Drink and Tobacco .. .. .	37	35	35	34	34
Sawmilling, Furniture, etc. .. .. .	6	6	6	7	7
Paper, Printing, etc. . . . .	6	6	6	6	6
Other Manufacturing .. .. .	36	38	38	36	34
<i>Total Manufacturing</i> .. .. .	<i>107</i>	<i>107</i>	<i>107</i>	<i>105</i>	<i>103</i>
Building and Construction .. .. .	25	25	25	30	29
Railway and Tramway Services .. .. .	9	10	11	25	25
Road and Air Transport .. .. .	14	14	14	14	14
Shipping and Stevedoring .. .. .	19	20	18	19	20
Banking, Insurance and Clerical .. .. .	12	12	12	12	12
Wholesale and Retail Trade .. .. .	12	13	12	12	12
Public Administration(b) .. .. .	12	12	12	12	13
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc. .. .. .	12	12	12	12	13
Other Industries(c) .. .. .	57	57	53	52	53
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>369</b>
NUMBER OF MEMBERS.					
Agriculture, Grazing, etc. .. .. .	66,224	64,717	62,028	61,120	62,681
Mining and Quarrying .. .. .	46,641	47,081	42,221	38,332	40,795
Manufacturing—					
Engineering, Metal Works, etc. .. .. .	266,897	267,141	270,798	275,273	280,848
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear .. .. .	107,618	105,064	101,967	96,239	99,381
Food, Drink and Tobacco .. .. .	106,865	105,230	107,999	110,563	116,727
Sawmilling, Furniture, etc. .. .. .	47,678	46,081	45,460	42,631	46,544
Paper, Printing, etc. . . . .	41,514	42,464	43,312	45,435	48,226
Other Manufacturing .. .. .	85,023	83,537	86,115	86,816	88,929
<i>Total Manufacturing</i> .. .. .	<i>655,595</i>	<i>649,517</i>	<i>655,651</i>	<i>656,977</i>	<i>680,655</i>
Building and Construction .. .. .	134,224	145,448	135,541	132,492	137,231
Railway and Tramway Services .. .. .	146,401	145,791	141,566	137,438	136,444
Road and Air Transport .. .. .	66,627	60,293	59,985	62,104	55,305
Shipping and Stevedoring .. .. .	41,612	39,328	38,162	38,131	36,624
Banking, Insurance and Clerical .. .. .	114,218	110,734	112,722	110,747	109,040
Wholesale and Retail Trade .. .. .	71,533	72,635	73,238	74,736	77,839
Public Administration(b) .. .. .	287,009	295,728	303,940	309,293	318,618
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc. .. .. .	37,722	38,209	39,196	40,441	41,709
Other Industries(c) .. .. .	134,006	141,927	145,904	149,407	153,786
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>1,801,862</b>	<b>1,811,408</b>	<b>1,810,154</b>	<b>1,811,218</b>	<b>1,850,727</b>

(a) Without interstate duplication. See above.  
 (c) Includes Professional Services.

(b) Includes Communication and Municipal, etc.

(iv) *Numbers of Members and Proportion of Wage and Salary Earners.*—  
 (a) *General.*—The following tables show the estimated percentages of wage and salary earners in employment who are members of trade unions. 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 30th June, 1954. 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.

(b) *States.*—The table below shows, for each State and the Northern Territory, the number of males, females and persons who were members of trade unions at 31st December, 1959 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. 44.

**TRADE UNIONS: NUMBER OF MEMBERS AND PROPORTION OF TOTAL WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, 31st DECEMBER, 1959.**

State.	Number of Members.			Proportion of Total Wage and Salary Earners. (Per cent.)		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
New South Wales <i>a</i>	604,234	144,751	748,985	67	42	60
Victoria ..	369,169	92,145	461,314	58	34	51
Queensland ..	252,020	70,130	322,150	78	66	75
South Australia ..	125,422	21,671	147,093	61	30	53
Western Australia	96,286	18,211	114,497	62	36	56
Tasmania ..	45,195	8,941	54,136	60	37	55
Northern Territory	2,343	209	2,552	35	13	31
<b>Australia ..</b>	<b>1,494,669</b>	<b>356,058</b>	<b>1,850,727</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>58</b>

(a) Includes the Australian Capital Territory.

(c) *Australia.*—Similar particulars for Australia as at the end of each of the years 1955 to 1959 are given in the following table.

**TRADE UNIONS: NUMBER OF MEMBERS AND PROPORTION OF TOTAL WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, AUSTRALIA.**

Year.	Number of Members.			Proportion of Total Wage and Salary Earners. (Per cent.)		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
1955 .. ..	1,464,016	337,846	1,801,862	66	42	59
1956 .. ..	1,470,606	340,802	1,811,408	66	42	59
1957 .. ..	1,463,985	346,169	1,810,154	65	42	59
1958 .. ..	1,465,682	345,536	1,811,218	65	41	58
1959 .. ..	1,494,669	356,058	1,850,727	65	41	58

(v) *Classification according to Number of Members.*—The following table shows the number and membership of all trade unions in Australia at the end of each of the years 1955 to 1959, classified according to size. In this table interstate unions are counted once only.

**TRADE UNIONS: CLASSIFICATION ACCORDING TO NUMBER OF MEMBERS, AUSTRALIA.**

Year.	Under 2,000.	2,000 and under 5,000.	5,000 and under 10,000.	10,000 and under 20,000.	20,000 and under 30,000.	30,000 and under 40,000.	40,000 and under 50,000.	50,000 and over.	Total.
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**NUMBER OF UNIONS.**

1955 ..	264	43	20	17	10	10	2	6	372
1956 ..	266	42	22	16	10	10	3	6	375
1957 ..	261	42	27	14	10	10	3	6	373
1958 ..	260	42	24	16	10	7	5	6	370
1959 ..	258	40	26	17	8	9	7	4	369

**MEMBERSHIP.**

1955 ..	134,101	134,823	140,970	222,814	243,592	358,009	91,819	475,734	1,801,862
1956 ..	132,698	126,736	153,548	211,937	235,043	350,672	136,062	464,712	1,811,408
1957 ..	128,554	122,311	194,132	186,720	232,801	358,095	131,744	455,797	1,810,154
1958 ..	130,333	130,933	178,003	217,500	242,497	248,913	215,745	447,294	1,811,218
1959 ..	126,870	122,103	185,286	235,375	190,030	324,364	319,209	347,490	1,850,727

**PROPORTION OF TOTAL MEMBERSHIP. (PER CENT.)**

1955 ..	7.5	7.5	7.8	12.3	13.5	19.9	5.1	26.4	100.0
1956 ..	7.3	7.0	8.5	11.7	13.0	19.4	7.5	25.6	100.0
1957 ..	7.1	6.8	10.7	10.3	12.8	19.8	7.3	25.2	100.0
1958 ..	7.2	7.2	9.8	12.0	13.4	13.8	11.9	24.7	100.0
1959 ..	6.9	6.6	10.0	12.7	10.3	17.5	17.2	18.8	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 1939 and 1959 by 102 per cent., the number of unions having less than 2,000 members considerably decreased, namely, from 298 to 258. In 1959, 6.9 per cent. of trade union members belonged to unions having less than 2,000 members, as compared with 13.7 per cent. in 1939.

(vi) *Interstate or Federated Trade Unions.*—The following table gives particulars regarding the 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 1904–1959, as well as federated unions which are not so registered:—

**INTERSTATE OR FEDERATED TRADE UNIONS: NUMBER AND MEMBERSHIP.**(a)

Year.	Unions Operating in—					Total.	
	2 States.	3 States.	4 States.	5 States.	6 States.		
NUMBER OF UNIONS.							
1955 .. ..	14	9	21	32	65	141	
1956 .. ..	14	8	22	33	66	143	
1957 .. ..	15	8	22	33	64	142	
1958 .. ..	13	12	20	33	63	141	
1959 .. ..	13	9	23	35	60	140	
NUMBER OF MEMBERS.							
1955 .. ..	34,536	59,752	144,282	420,769	925,723	1,585,062	
1956 .. ..	33,864	61,257	142,799	425,861	928,870	1,592,651	
1957 .. ..	31,281	64,510	206,839	383,194	892,089	1,577,913	
1958 .. ..	31,348	64,983	206,572	385,246	887,929	1,576,078	
1959 .. ..	31,923	60,642	224,737	396,005	900,910	1,614,217	

(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 116 in 1939 to 140 in 1959, and the ratio of the membership of such organizations to the total membership of all organizations rose from 83 per cent. to 87 per cent. during the same period.

3. *Central Labour Organizations.*—Delegate organizations, consisting of representatives from a group of trade unions, have been established in each of the capital cities, as well as in a number of other industrial centres. 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 shows, for each State and Territory, the number of metropolitan and district or local labour councils, together with the number of unions and branches of unions affiliated therewith, at the end of the years 1955 to 1959.

**CENTRAL LABOUR ORGANIZATIONS : NUMBER, AND UNIONS AND BRANCH UNIONS AFFILIATED.**

Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia.
NUMBER OF COUNCILS.									
1955..	11	9	13	6	10	5	..	1	55
1956..	11	9	13	6	10	5	..	1	55
1957..	11	9	12	6	10	5	..	1	54
1958..	11	9	12	6	10	5	..	1	54
1959..	11	9	12	6	10	5	..	1	54
NUMBER OF UNIONS AND BRANCH UNIONS AFFILIATED.									
1955..	287	263	152	132	397	103	..	22	1,356
1956..	290	262	161	141	399	103	..	22	1,378
1957..	290	273	166	147	403	113	..	22	1,414
1958..	297	269	171	150	400	113	..	23	1,423
1959..	297	284	178	160	384	111	..	23	1,437

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 A.C.T.U. 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 it has the right to appoint one representative to act on the executive of the Council. In addition to the representatives of the State Branches of the A.C.T.U., six delegates are elected by and from Congress, one from each of the following industry groups:— Building, Food and Distributive Services, Manufacturing, Metal, Services and Transport. To this Executive are added the four officers, namely, President, two Vice-Presidents, and Secretary, who are elected by and from the Australian Congress of Trade Unions.

The ordinary meetings of Congress are held in alternate years. Special meetings of Congress shall be held whenever deemed advisable by decision of the Executive, as approved by the majority of its branches, or by resolution of unions representing one-third of the total membership of the A.C.T.U.

The objectives of the A.C.T.U. 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 political action to secure satisfactory working-class legislation.

The A.C.T.U. was 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.

All the major unions are affiliated with the A.C.T.U., with the exception of the largest, the Australian Workers' Union, which is itself virtually a central organization of branches catering in the main for employees in rural and constructional pursuits.

**4. Organizations Registered under the (Commonwealth) Conciliation and Arbitration Act.**—Under Part VIII. of the Conciliation and Arbitration Act 1904-1959, any association of employers in any industry who have, or any employer who has, employed, on an average taken per month, 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. However, 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 next paragraph. Registered unions include both interstate associations and associations operating within one State only.

At the end of 1959 the number of employers' organizations registered under the provisions of the Act was 61. The number of unions registered at the end of 1959 was 157, with membership of 1,504,091, representing 81 per cent. of the total membership of all trade unions in Australia.

## § 2. International Labour Organization.

**1. 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. 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 head-quarters at Geneva, played a leading role in promoting the improvement of labour conditions throughout the world.

In 1940, in order to ensure that the I.L.O. should be able to continue to function freely, a working centre was established at Montreal, Canada. 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 three 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 the end of 1959 there were 80 Member States, each of which is entitled to be represented by four delegates—two Government, one representing employers and one representing workers, together with their advisers. Each delegate speaks and votes independently, so that all points of view in each country are fully expressed. The Governing Body consists of the representatives of twenty governments, and ten employers' and ten workers' representatives. Of the twenty government representatives, half are from the ten countries of major industrial importance and ten are elected by the remaining governments. These latter ten government representatives and the ten employers' and ten workers' titular delegates and the deputy members of the three groups are elected by their groups at the Conference every three years. Particulars are given in previous issues of the Labour Report of the proceedings of International Labour Conferences up to the 42nd Session held in Geneva in June, 1958.

2. **The International Labour Conference.**—(i) *General.*—These Conferences are composed of government, employer and worker delegations from member countries. The employer and worker delegates to the International Labour Conferences must be chosen, under the provisions of the I.L.O. Constitution, by each Government in agreement with the most representative employer and worker organizations of the country. The principle function of the Conference (which meets at least once a year) is to draft international minimum social and labour standards which take the form of International Labour Conventions and Recommendations.

(ii) *Recent Sessions.*—The 43rd Session of the Conference was held in Geneva in June, 1959. The Australian delegation was:—Government delegates, Mr. A. L. Brentwood and Mr. L. J. Arnott; Employers' delegate, Mr. H. G. Ferrier; Workers' delegate, Mr. C. H. Webb.

The main topics were:—Organization of occupational health services in places of employment, conditions of work of fishermen, protection of workers against radiations, problems of non-manual workers, including technicians and supervisory staff and collaboration between public authorities and employers' and workers' organizations at the industrial and national levels.

The Conference also devoted a special sitting on 15th June to the celebration of the 40th anniversary of the establishment of the I.L.O.

3. **Governing Body.**—The Governing Body has 40 members, of whom 20 represent governments, 10 employers throughout the world and 10 workers throughout the world. Since the 1939–45 War, Australia has alternated as a Member and Deputy Member of the government group, and is at present a Deputy Member; Sir Lewis Burne, C.B.E., President of the Australian Council of Employers' Federations, is a titular member of the employers' group; Mr. A. E. Monk, President of the A.C.T.U., is a titular member of the workers' group. Mr. P. Shaw, Australian Ambassador in Bonn, represented the Australian Government at the three meetings in March, May–June and November, 1959; Sir Lewis Burne attended one and Mr. Monk two of these meetings.

4. **Industrial Committees.**—During 1959, Australia was represented by tripartite delegations, representing the government, the employers and the



workers, at two meetings of specialists, both held in Geneva, one (in April–May) on the coal mining industry and the other (in October) on building, civil engineering and public works.

**5. I.L.O. Conventions and Recommendations.**—(i) *General.*—An I.L.O. Convention is an international treaty which has to be approved by two-thirds of the delegates at the Conference before it is adopted. As part of their Constitutional obligations as Member States of the Organization, Governments are required to bring Conventions adopted by Sessions of the Conference to the attention of their competent national authorities (Parliament) to be considered for ratification. After a Government ratifies an I.L.O. Convention, not only does it enter into a formal treaty obligation to ensure compliance with its provisions, but also it must report annually to the International Labour Office (the I.L.O. Secretariat) on the measures it is taking to give effect to its provisions, and must furnish copies of these Reports to the national representative workers' and employers' organizations. Countries which do not ratify Conventions are still obliged to examine them, to report back to the I.L.O. about the state of their law and practice and give reasons why they have not ratified them.

Recommendations do not require ratification, but Governments are obliged to bring them to the attention of the competent national authorities for consideration. These authorities must in turn weigh the possibility of adopting legislation or taking any other action that may be necessary to give effect to the provisions of Recommendations. A Report describing the way in which these obligations have been discharged must be sent to the I.L.O.

The International Labour Conference, during its 43 Sessions between 1919 and 1959, has adopted 114 Conventions and 112 Recommendations setting forth international minimum standards. These constitute what has become known as the International Labour Code. The Code covers a wide range of subjects, including wages, hours of work, annual holidays with pay, age of admission to employment, medical examination for fitness for employment, maternity protection, industrial health, safety and welfare, social insurance and assistance, unemployment insurance, compensation for employment injuries, freedom of association, right to organize and bargain collectively, employment conditions of seamen, etc. The Code has played an important part in the improvement of working and living conditions all over the world since 1919.

As far as Australia is concerned, the provisions of the Constitution are such that only the Commonwealth Government, under the "external affairs" power, may ratify international treaties, including I.L.O. Conventions, on behalf of Australia. The Commonwealth Government thus becomes internationally responsible for ensuring their observance. However, the Constitutional division of powers as between the Commonwealth and the States is such that although the subject matter of some I.L.O. Conventions is solely within the legislative competence of the Commonwealth, the subject matter of the great majority is the joint responsibility of the Commonwealth and the States. In the case of this latter category of Conventions it is necessary, before such Conventions can be ratified by Australia, that the law and practice in each State should already be precisely (and not just generally) in accord with their provisions. In addition, the Commonwealth Government has to ensure that its own law and practice in the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory and, in some instances, in the general Commonwealth legislative field as well, are satisfactory. In other words, in respect of most I.L.O. Conventions, the law and practice in nine separate jurisdictions have to be precisely in accord with their provisions before they can be ratified by Australia. Moreover, it has been the policy of the Commonwealth Government since 1919, irrespective

of party, not to proceed with ratification (on behalf of Australia as a whole) of I.L.O. Conventions that concern the States until each of the States has not only introduced satisfactory law and practice, but also formally agreed to ratification by the Commonwealth.

Further, the I.L.O. Constitution provides that I.L.O. Conventions, once ratified by a member country, have to be considered from the point of view of extending the ratification to that country's non-metropolitan territories (where such exist), and a Declaration indicating that country's attitude to such extensions has to be submitted to the I.L.O. In other words, as far as Australia is concerned, once an I.L.O. Convention has been ratified in respect of the mainland, consideration has to be given to its extension to the Territories of Papua and New Guinea, Nauru and Norfolk Island. In passing, it could be added that there are a few I.L.O. Conventions which apply only to non-metropolitan territories.

(ii) *Conventions ratified by Australia.*—As at 1st January, 1960, Australia had ratified 23 I.L.O. Conventions—17 based exclusively on the law and practice of the Commonwealth Government. A summary of the purpose and main provisions of each Convention is given in the following paragraphs.

*No. 7—Minimum Age (Sea), 1920.*—The main purpose of this Convention is to provide that young persons under the age of 14 years may not be employed or work on vessels, other than vessels upon which only members of the same family are employed. The master of every vessel is required to keep a register of all persons under the age of 16 years employed on board, or to enter their names in the articles of agreement. Work done by children on school or training ships is permitted when approved and supervised by the public authority.

Ratified by Australia 28th June, 1935. (This ratification does not apply to intra-state shipping, but has been extended to the Territory of Papua and New Guinea.)

*No. 8—Unemployment Indemnity (Shipwreck), 1920.*—The main purpose of this Convention is to ensure to seamen who remain unemployed as the result of the loss or foundering of a vessel an indemnity for the period of unemployment. The total indemnity payable may be limited to two months' wages. The Convention also stipulates that seamen shall have the same remedies for recovering unemployment indemnities as they have for recovering arrears of wages earned during their service.

Ratified by Australia 28th June, 1935. (This ratification does not apply to intra-state shipping, but has been extended to the Territory of Papua and New Guinea.)

*No. 9—Placing of Seamen, 1920.*—The purpose of this Convention is to abolish fee-charging agencies for finding employment for seamen and to set forth standards for the establishment and operation of an adequate system of public employment offices for finding such employment without charge. The latter are to be organized and maintained either by representative associations of shipowners and seamen jointly under the control of a central authority, or by the Government itself. Committees are to be set up, composed of an equal number of employers' and workers' members, to advise upon the operation of these offices. Certain guarantees are included to protect all parties concerned and to extend the use of available employment facilities to the seafarers of other ratifying States on an equal basis. Each country which ratifies the

Convention undertakes to supply to the I.L.O. all available information, statistical or otherwise, concerning unemployed seamen and the operation of seamen's employment exchanges.

Ratified by Australia 3rd August, 1925. (This ratification does not apply to intra-state shipping.)

*No. 10—Minimum Age (Agriculture), 1921.*—The main purpose of the provisions of this Convention is to prohibit the employment of children under 14 years of age in agriculture during school hours and outside school hours on any but light work which is not detrimental either to their health or to their attendance at school. The Convention further stipulates that the total annual period of school attendance shall not be less than eight months.

Ratified by Australia 24th December, 1957. (This ratification has been extended to the Territories of Papua and New Guinea and Norfolk Island.)

*No. 11—Right of Association (Agriculture), 1921.*—This Convention provides that "each Member of the International Labour Organization which ratifies this Convention undertakes to secure to all those engaged in agriculture the same rights of association and combination as to industrial workers, and to repeal any statutory or other provisions restricting such rights in the case of those engaged in agriculture".

Ratified by Australia 24th December, 1957. (This ratification has been extended to the Territories of Papua and New Guinea and Norfolk Island.)

*No. 15—Minimum Age (Trimmers and Stokers), 1921.*—The purpose of this Convention is to fix at 18 years the minimum age for the admission of young persons to employment on vessels as trimmers or stokers. The term "vessel" includes all ships and boats engaged in maritime navigation except ships of war. The age provision of the Convention does not apply to the work of young persons on school or training ships when this is approved and supervised by the public authority; to their employment on other than steam ships; and to persons of not less than 16 years of age who, if physically fit, may be employed as trimmers and stokers in vessels in the coastal trades of India and Japan, subject to regulations made after consultation with the employers' and workers' organizations concerned. If only trimmers or stokers of between 16 and 18 years of age are available for employment in a given port, then two persons must be employed to fill each vacancy. The master of every vessel is required to keep a register of all persons under the age of 18 years employed on board, or to enter their names in the articles of agreement. The latter must also contain a brief summary of the provisions of the Convention.

Ratified by Australia 28th June, 1935. (This ratification does not apply to intra-state shipping.)

*No. 16—Medical Examination of Young Persons (Sea), 1921.*—The purpose of this Convention is to ensure that the employment of young persons of less than 18 years of age on any vessel, other than vessels in which only members of the same family are employed, is conditional on the production of a medical certificate attesting fitness for the work, which is valid for a maximum period of 12 months. In urgent cases, young persons are permitted to embark without a certificate but they must undergo a medical examination at the vessel's first port of call.

Ratified by Australia 28th June, 1935. (This ratification does not apply to intra-state shipping.)

*No. 18—Workmen's Compensation (Occupational Diseases), 1925.*—This Convention provides that compensation shall be payable to workmen incapacitated by certain scheduled occupational diseases, or, in case of death from such diseases, to their dependants, in accordance with the general principles of the national legislation relating to compensation in industrial accidents, and at rates not less than those applying to the latter. This Convention has been revised by Convention No. 42 which has been ratified by Australia—see below.

Ratified by Australia 22nd April, 1959.

*No. 19—Equality of Treatment (Accident Compensation), 1925.*—Each country which ratifies this Convention undertakes to grant to the nationals of any other country which has also ratified the Convention who suffer personal injury due to industrial accidents happening in its territory, or to their dependants, the same treatment in respect of workmen's compensation, without any condition as to residence, as it grants to its own nationals. The Convention provides for special arrangements, if necessary, for payment outside the Member's territory and requires ratifying Members which do not already possess a system of workmen's compensation for industrial accidents to institute such a system within three years of ratification.

Ratified by Australia 12th June, 1959.

*No. 21—Inspection of Emigrants, 1926.*—This Convention aims at securing that the official inspection carried out for the protection of emigrants on board ship shall be undertaken by not more than one Government at a time, and preferably by the Government of the country whose flag the vessel flies. The Convention specifies, furthermore, what shall be the duties of this single inspection service, and stipulates that the inspectors shall not in any case be directly or indirectly connected with the shipowner or shipping company.

Ratified by Australia 18th April, 1931.

*No. 22—Seamen's Articles of Agreement, 1926.*—The purpose of this Convention, which does not apply to certain categories of vessels including, *inter alia*, those engaged in the coasting trade, is to ensure that articles of agreement be signed, under adequate supervision by the competent national authority, by the shipowner or his representative and the seafarer. The agreement, which may be for a definite period or for a single voyage or, if national law permits, for an indefinite period, must contain certain specified particulars and state clearly the respective rights and obligations of both parties; if a crew list is required to be carried on board, the agreement must be either recorded therein or appended thereto, and appropriate measures must be taken to enable clear information to be obtained on board as to the conditions of employment. The Convention also lays down the conditions under which an agreement may be terminated by either party, and stipulates that every seafarer must be given a document drawn up in conformity with national law containing a record of his employment on board but making no reference to the quality of his work or to his wages.

Ratified by Australia 1st April, 1935.

*No. 26—Minimum Wage-Fixing Machinery, 1928.*—This Convention provides that any country which ratifies it shall undertake to create or maintain machinery whereby minimum rates of wages can be fixed for workers employed in certain of the trades or parts of trades in which no arrangements exist for the effective regulation of wages by collective agreement or otherwise and wages are exceptionally low.

Ratified by Australia 9th March, 1931. (This ratification has been entered into "in respect of the Commonwealth of Australia", and has been extended to the Territories of Papua and New Guinea, Nauru and Norfolk Island.)

*No. 27—Marking of Weight (Packages Transported by Vessels), 1929.*—The purpose of this Convention is to ensure that any package or object of one thousand kilograms (one metric ton) or more gross weight consigned within the territory of any Member which ratifies the Convention for transport by sea or inland waterway shall have had its gross weight plainly and durably marked upon it on the outside before it is loaded on a ship or vessel.

Ratified by Australia 9th March, 1931. (This ratification has been extended to the Territories of Papua and New Guinea, Nauru and Norfolk Island.)

*No. 29—Forced Labour, 1930.*—This Convention provides that the countries which ratify it shall undertake to suppress the use of forced or compulsory labour in all its forms within the shortest possible period. With a view to this complete suppression, recourse to forced or compulsory labour may be had, during the transitional period, for public purposes only and as an exceptional measure, subject to the conditions and guarantees laid down in the Convention. The Convention defines "forced or compulsory labour" as "all work or service which is exacted from any person under the menace of any penalty and for which the said person has not offered himself voluntarily". The Convention provides, furthermore, that forced or compulsory labour shall not include certain specified activities relating to civic, community and military obligations.

The Convention also lays down that the competent authority shall not impose or permit the imposition of forced or compulsory labour for the benefit of private individuals, companies or associations.

Ratified by Australia 2nd January, 1932. (This ratification has been entered into "in respect of the Commonwealth of Australia," and has been extended to the Territories of Papua and New Guinea, Nauru and Norfolk Island.)

*No. 42—Workmen's Compensation (Occupational Diseases) (Revised), 1934.*—This convention is a revision of Convention No. 18.—*Workmen's Compensation (Occupational Diseases), 1925* (see above). The wording of the two Conventions is almost identical except that the schedule of specified occupational diseases appended to the earlier Convention is expanded in Convention No. 42.

Ratified by Australia 29th April, 1959.

*No. 45—Underground Work (Women), 1935.*—The purpose of this Convention is to prohibit the employment of a female, whatever her age, on underground work in any undertaking, whether public or private, for the extraction of any substance from under the surface of the earth. National laws or regulations may, however, exempt from the above prohibition (a) females holding positions of management who do not perform manual work; (b) females employed in health and welfare services; (c) females who, in the course of their studies, spend a period of training in the underground parts of a mine; and (d) any other females who may occasionally have to enter the underground parts of a mine for the purpose of a non-manual occupation.

Ratified by Australia 7th October, 1953. (This ratification has been extended to the Territory of Papua and New Guinea.)

*No. 57—Hours of Work and Manning (Sea), 1936.*—This Convention has not yet received the required number of ratifications for entry into force. It regulates, apart from certain specified exceptions, the hours of work on board

vessels which are employed in the transport of cargo or passengers for the purpose of trade and engaged on international voyages. The prescribed limits on hours to be worked vary according to the classification of the persons concerned, the size of the vessel, etc., but, in general, the limits do not exceed eight hours in the day. All time worked in excess of the limits of hours prescribed or permitted in the Convention is to be regarded as overtime for which compensation is to be paid. Consistent working of overtime is precluded. No person under the age of 16 is to work at night. The Convention also provides that every vessel of over 700 tons shall be sufficiently and efficiently manned for the purposes of safety of life at sea and making possible the application of the rules relating to hours set forth in the Convention, and to this end sets forth minimum requirements as to manning. This Convention has been revised by Conventions Nos. 76 (1946), 93 (1949), and 109 (1958), of which Australia has ratified Nos. 76 and 93—see below.

Ratified by Australia 24th September, 1938.

*No. 63—Statistics of Wages and Hours of Work, 1938.*—This Convention requires ratifying countries to undertake to compile statistics and publish and communicate to the I.L.O. certain data relating to wages and hours of work. Part II. of the Convention deals with statistics of average earnings and of hours actually worked in mining and manufacturing industries; Part III. relates to statistics of time rates of wages and of normal hours of work in mining and manufacturing industries; Part IV. relates to statistics of wages and hours of work in agriculture. Any country which ratifies the Convention may exclude from its acceptance of the Convention any one of these Parts, or Parts II. and IV., or Parts III. and IV.

Ratified by Australia 5th September, 1939. (Australia has excluded Part II. from its acceptance of the Convention.)

*No. 76—Wages, Hours of Work and Manning (Sea), 1946.*—This Convention, which has been ratified by Australia alone, and has not yet received the required number of ratifications for entry into force, is a complete revision of Convention No. 57—Hours of Work and Manning (Sea)—see above. It provides, subject to certain adjustments, that the basic pay or wages for a calendar month of service of an able seaman employed in a vessel to which the Convention applies shall not be less than £16 sterling or \$64 U.S. or the equivalent thereof in other currency. The Convention also revises the provisions of Convention No. 57 with regard to hours of work and manning in order to make them more flexible. This Convention has been revised by Conventions Nos. 93 (1949) and 109 (1958). Australia has ratified No. 93—see below.

Ratified by Australia 25th January, 1949. (This ratification has been extended to the Territories of Papua and New Guinea, Nauru and Norfolk Island.)

*No. 80—Final Articles Revision, 1946.*—This Convention provides for the partial revision of the Conventions adopted by the General Conference of the I.L.O. at its first 28 Sessions for the purpose of making provision for the future discharge of certain chancery functions entrusted by the said Conventions to the Secretary-General of the League of Nations and introducing therein certain further amendments consequential upon the dissolution of the League of Nations and the amendment of the Constitution of the I.L.O.

Ratified by Australia 25th January, 1949. (This ratification has been extended to the Territories of Papua and New Guinea, Nauru and Norfolk Island.)

*No. 85—Labour Inspectorates (Non-Metropolitan Territories), 1947.*—This Convention provides that labour inspection services consisting of suitably trained inspectors shall be maintained in non-metropolitan territories. It also provides that workers and their representatives shall be afforded every facility for communicating freely with the inspectors, that inspectors shall be required to inspect conditions of employment at frequent intervals and that inspectors shall be authorized by law to exercise certain specified powers. Provision is made for inspectors to be prohibited from having an interest in the undertakings under their supervision, for the protection of manufacturing or commercial secrets or working processes, and for the inspectors to treat as absolutely confidential the source of any complaint of defect or breach of legal provisions.

Ratified by Australia 30th September, 1954. (In ratifying this Convention, the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia declared that it would apply the Convention to the Territory of Papua and New Guinea subject to certain modifications. The Government also declared that the Convention was inapplicable in respect of Norfolk Island and that it reserved its decision in respect of the application of the Convention to the Territory of Nauru.)

*No. 88—Employment Service, 1948.*—This Convention deals with the maintenance of a free public employment service consisting of a national system of local and, where appropriate, regional employment offices under the direction of a national authority. The Convention provides for appropriate review and revision of the system and for the co-operation of representatives of employers and workers in the organization and operation of the employment service and in the development of employment service policy. It also sets out measures which may be undertaken by the service to ensure effective recruitment and placement of workers.

Ratified by Australia 24th December, 1949.

*No. 93—Wages, Hours of Work and Manning (Sea)—Revised, 1949.*—This Convention has not yet received the required number of ratifications for entry into force. It is a partial revision of Convention No. 76—Wages, Hours of Work and Manning (Sea) (*see above*), provisions of which it revises largely in order to make them more flexible.

Ratified by Australia 3rd March, 1954. (This Convention has been revised by Convention No. 109—Wages, Hours of Work and Manning (Sea)—Revised, 1958, which has not been ratified by Australia.)

APPENDIX.

SECTION I.

SYDNEY: AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES<sup>(a)</sup> OF FOOD AND GROCERY ITEMS DURING EACH MONTH OF THE YEAR 1959.

Item.	Unit.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Average, 1959.
<b>Groceries, etc.—</b>														
Bread <sup>(b)</sup> ..	2 lb.	d. 15.80	d. 15.80	d. 15.80	d. 15.80	d. 15.80	d. 15.80	d. 15.80	d. 15.80	d. 15.80	d. 15.80	d. 15.80	d. 16.50	d. 15.86
Flour, plain ..	"	18.25	18.25	18.25	18.25	18.30	18.45	18.45	18.06	18.06	18.05	18.05	18.05	18.21
" self-raising ..	"	22.30	22.30	22.35	22.35	22.40	22.55	22.55	22.61	22.61	22.60	22.60	22.60	22.49
Tea ..	lb.	78.70	78.70	78.70	78.50	78.50	78.50	78.33	78.33	78.33	78.40	78.40	78.40	78.48
Sugar ..	"	10.10	10.10	10.10	10.10	10.10	10.10	10.10	10.10	10.10	10.05	10.05	10.05	10.09
Rice ..	"	11.88	11.88	11.88	11.88	11.88	11.88	11.88	11.88	11.88	11.89	11.89	11.89	11.88
Tapioca, seed ..	"	16.89	16.89	16.89	16.89	16.89	16.89	16.94	16.64	16.17	16.17	16.17	16.17	16.63
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	38.00	37.25	35.85	35.25	34.70	34.90	35.06	35.06	35.06	34.85	34.85	34.85	35.47
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	21.05	21.05	21.05	21.05	21.05	21.10	21.10	21.10	21.10	20.95	20.95	20.95	21.04
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	11.74	11.74	11.74	11.33	11.19	11.03	11.03	11.03	11.03	10.77	10.77	10.77	11.18
Raisins, seeded ..	"	32.17	32.17	32.17	32.39	32.39	33.13	33.63	33.63	33.63	33.78	33.78	33.78	33.05
Currants ..	"	27.83	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	28.17	28.17	28.17	28.50	28.00	28.50	28.50	27.99
Apricots, dried ..	29 oz.	80.63	75.67	74.50	76.25	72.70	72.70	72.70	72.70	72.70	72.70	72.70	72.70	74.05
Peaches, canned ..	"	47.05	46.95	44.80	43.70	43.70	44.50	43.75	43.75	43.75	43.50	43.50	43.00	44.33
Pears, canned ..	"	44.45	44.35	43.40	41.95	41.95	42.45	42.45	42.45	41.17	41.25	41.25	41.25	42.36
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	44.37	44.61	47.75	44.91	37.16	37.44	37.86	36.75	31.03	35.31	40.60	33.65	39.29
Onions, brown ..	lb.	8.30	8.10	8.30	8.30	9.40	12.20	13.00	17.60	16.50	12.00	12.20	11.05	11.41
Soap ..	"	19.34	19.34	19.34	19.34	19.34	19.34	19.34	19.34	19.34	19.73	19.86	19.86	19.46
Kerosene ..	quart	9.21	9.21	9.21	9.21	9.21	9.15	9.15	9.15	9.15	9.15	9.15	9.15	9.18
<b>Dairy Produce—</b>														
Butter, factory ..	lb.	55.65	55.65	55.65	55.65	55.65	55.65	55.65	55.65	55.65	55.65	55.65	55.65	55.65
Cheese, mild ..	"	42.17	42.17	42.17	42.17	42.17	42.17	42.17	42.17	42.17	43.50	43.50	44.00	42.54
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	72.00	78.00	78.00	78.00	78.00	78.00	78.00	78.00	66.00	66.00	66.00	72.00	74.00
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	79.71	79.71	78.86	78.00	77.14	77.14	82.33	83.33	88.83	88.14	88.14	89.00	82.53
Milk, condensed ..	14 oz. tin	24.65	24.65	24.65	24.65	24.65	24.65	24.65	24.65	24.65	24.60	24.60	25.30	24.70
" fresh, bottled <sup>(b)</sup> ..	quart	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
<b>Meat—</b>														
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	March Quarter, 1959.			June Quarter, 1959.			September Quarter, 1959.			December Quarter, 1959.			51.29
" rib (without bone) ..	"	48.70			50.11			51.26			55.97			51.29
" steak, rump ..	"	37.17			38.73			40.27			42.37			39.64
" chuck ..	"	65.03			66.63			69.53			74.63			68.96
" sausages ..	"	33.27			35.23			36.87			38.17			35.89
" (corned) silver-side ..	"	23.50			23.67			23.67			23.50			23.59
" brisket ..	"	38.93			38.77			39.57			43.30			40.14
Mutton, leg ..	"	26.57			26.77			27.23			30.40			27.74
" forequarter ..	"	22.63			23.63			23.37			23.57			23.30
" loin ..	"	14.66			15.77			15.93			15.47			15.46
" chops, loin ..	"	23.20			23.27			23.60			23.07			23.29
" leg ..	"	23.47			23.47			23.70			23.07			23.43
Pork, leg ..	"	24.73			24.93			25.67			24.80			25.03
" loin ..	"	59.17			58.37			61.20			66.37			61.28
" chops ..	"	59.03			58.37			63.63			65.73			61.69
" ..	"	58.77			57.97			63.83			65.73			61.58

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

(b) Delivered.



## SECTION I.—continued.

MELBOURNE: AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES<sup>(a)</sup> OF FOOD AND GROCERY ITEMS DURING EACH MONTH OF THE YEAR 1959.

Item.	Unit.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Average, 1959.
Groceries, etc.—		<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Bread <sup>(b)</sup> ..	2 lb.	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.50	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.50	16.75
Flour, plain ..	"	12.42	12.42	12.42	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.70	12.50
self-raising ..	"	20.80	20.85	20.85	20.90	20.90	20.90	20.90	20.90	20.90	20.90	20.90	21.10	20.90
Tea ..	1lb.	79.25	79.25	79.25	78.95	78.95	78.95	78.85	78.85	78.85	78.85	78.85	78.85	78.98
Sugar ..	"	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Rice ..	"	11.80	11.80	11.80	11.80	11.80	11.80	11.80	11.80	11.80	11.80	11.80	11.80	11.80
Tapioca, seed ..	"	13.56	13.56	13.56	13.00	13.30	12.90	12.90	12.90	13.30	13.30	13.00	13.00	13.19
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	30.69	30.50	30.50	30.31	29.88	29.88	29.88	29.88	29.88	29.88	29.88	29.88	30.09
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	20.55	20.55	20.55	20.55	20.55	20.55	20.55	20.55	20.55	20.55	20.55	20.55	20.55
Oats, flaked ..	1b.	10.35	10.35	10.35	10.35	10.35	10.35	10.35	10.37	10.37	10.37	10.37	10.37	10.36
Raisins, seeded ..	"	30.83	30.83	30.83	30.83	31.17	31.28	31.72	31.72	32.44	33.06	33.22	33.22	31.76
Currants ..	"	27.25	27.25	27.25	27.25	27.25	27.25	27.25	27.25	27.25	27.25	27.25	27.25	27.25
Apricots, dried ..	"	69.00	69.00	65.50	64.88	64.88	64.88	64.88	64.88	64.88	64.88	64.88	64.88	65.62
Peaches, canned ..	29 oz.	40.90	40.75	39.40	36.75	36.35	36.20	35.80	35.95	35.35	35.35	34.20	34.20	36.77
Pears, canned ..	"	36.50	36.50	36.10	35.60	35.60	35.50	35.10	34.95	34.75	34.75	33.95	33.95	35.27
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	42.79	46.50	52.00	45.93	36.64	36.43	36.63	36.63	33.01	34.86	40.71	42.38	40.38
Onions, brown ..	1b.	7.52	7.53	7.50	7.44	9.00	10.93	12.75	17.36	18.27	16.06	15.11	13.08	11.88
Soap ..	"	19.24	19.24	19.30	19.34	19.34	19.34	19.34	19.34	19.34	19.73	19.97	19.97	19.46
Kerosene ..	quart	8.81	8.81	8.81	8.81	8.81	8.81	8.81	8.81	8.81	8.81	8.81	8.81	8.81
Dairy Produce—														
Butter, factory ..	1b.	55.60	55.60	55.60	55.60	55.60	55.60	55.65	55.95	56.20	56.20	56.20	56.20	55.83
Cheese, mild ..	"	40.75	40.75	40.75	40.75	40.75	40.75	40.75	40.75	40.75	42.00	42.00	42.00	41.06
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	69.50	75.50	75.60	75.60	75.70	75.70	75.70	57.00	56.90	62.00	62.00	62.90	68.33
Bacon, rashers ..	1b.	80.43	80.43	80.43	80.43	80.43	82.33	85.00	86.50	87.50	88.00	89.00	89.00	84.12
Milk, condensed ..	14 oz. tin	22.50	22.65	22.65	22.70	22.80	22.80	22.80	22.80	22.80	22.80	22.80	22.80	22.80
fresh, bottled <sup>(b)</sup> ..	quart	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50
Meat—														
Beef, sirloin ..	1b.	March Quarter, 1959.			June Quarter, 1959.			September Quarter, 1959.			December Quarter, 1959.			
rib (without ..	"	46.13			47.63			48.89			50.19			48.21
bone ..	"	44.30			46.37			48.40			49.57			47.16
steak, rump ..	"	68.17			73.07			75.43			78.03			73.68
chuck ..	"	35.33			37.93			38.83			39.00			37.77
sausages ..	"	23.17			23.57			23.96			24.11			23.70
(corned) silver- ..	"	45.30			46.17			46.60			48.90			46.74
side ..	"	31.77			33.57			34.17			35.40			33.73
brisket ..	"	25.58			27.84			27.09			25.73			26.56
Mutton, leg ..	"	17.38			17.83			17.67			17.71			17.65
forequarter ..	"	25.50			26.46			26.47			26.20			26.16
loin ..	"	26.00			27.05			27.59			26.17			26.70
chops, loin ..	"	29.08			30.88			31.04			30.15			30.29
leg ..	"	58.20			59.07			62.40			62.97			60.66
loin ..	"	59.97			61.10			65.23			65.33			62.91
chops ..	"	59.67			60.80			65.80			66.60			63.22

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

(b) Delivered.

## SECTION I.—continued.

BRISBANE: AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES<sup>(a)</sup> OF FOOD AND GROCERY ITEMS DURING EACH MONTH OF THE YEAR 1959.

Item.	Unit.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Average, 1959.
Groceries, etc.—		<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Bread <sup>(b)</sup> ..	2 lb.	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.17
Flour, plain ..	"	11.25	11.25	11.35	11.30	11.30	11.30	11.33	11.33	11.33	11.33	11.33	11.33	11.31
" self-raising ..	"	19.90	19.90	19.72	19.67	19.67	19.67	19.67	19.67	19.90	19.90	19.90	19.90	19.71
Tea ..	lb.	77.70	77.70	77.70	77.70	77.70	77.10	77.10	77.35	77.40	77.40	77.40	77.40	77.47
Sugar ..	"	9.93	9.93	9.93	9.93	9.93	9.93	9.93	9.93	9.93	9.93	9.93	9.93	9.93
Rice ..	"	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
Tapioca, seed ..	"	14.78	14.78	14.89	15.00	15.00	15.00	14.83	14.83	14.83	14.83	14.89	14.89	14.88
Jam, plum ..	1 1/2 lb.	33.70	33.70	33.45	33.20	33.20	33.20	33.20	32.90	32.35	32.35	31.95	31.75	32.91
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	19.00	19.00	18.95	18.95	19.05	19.05	19.05	19.05	19.05	19.05	19.05	19.05	19.03
Oats, flaked ..	"	12.49	12.49	12.49	12.30	12.07	11.85	11.70	11.70	11.70	11.70	11.70	11.68	11.99
Raisins, seeded ..	"	30.30	30.30	30.30	30.69	30.69	31.60	32.25	32.25	32.25	32.25	33.20	33.20	31.61
Currants ..	"	25.77	25.77	25.77	26.04	26.04	26.04	25.99	25.99	25.99	26.03	26.03	26.07	25.96
Apricots, dried ..	"	62.25	62.25	69.00	69.00	68.60	68.17	68.17	68.17	68.17	68.17	68.17	68.17	67.36
Peaches, canned ..	29 oz.	44.10	44.10	43.40	42.70	42.00	41.80	41.80	41.80	41.80	41.60	40.40	39.70	42.10
Pears, canned ..	"	41.90	41.90	41.80	41.70	41.10	41.00	41.00	41.00	41.00	40.80	40.00	39.70	41.08
Potatoes ..	7 1/2 lb.	51.45	46.55	48.90	47.95	32.60	32.85	34.80	37.80	42.35	36.75	39.55	27.95	39.96
Onions, brown ..	lb.	6.70	7.85	7.55	7.55	8.60	11.25	14.90	15.80	15.10	10.25	11.40	7.75	10.39
Soap ..	"	18.60	18.60	19.10	19.10	19.10	19.10	19.20	19.20	19.20	19.20	19.87	19.93	19.21
Kerosene ..	quart	8.81	8.81	8.81	8.79	8.79	8.79	8.79	8.79	8.79	8.79	8.79	8.79	8.80
Dairy Produce—														
Butter, factory ..	lb.	55.85	55.85	55.85	55.85	55.85	55.85	55.85	55.85	55.85	55.85	55.85	55.85	55.85
Cheese, mild ..	"	36.11	36.78	36.78	37.39	37.61	38.06	39.94	39.94	40.69	40.69	41.44	41.44	38.91
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	71.80	73.80	73.80	73.80	77.80	77.80	77.80	63.80	59.90	51.90	51.90	62.00	68.01
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	74.17	74.17	73.92	73.92	73.92	73.92	75.42	77.90	83.80	89.00	89.60	89.60	79.11
Milk, condensed ..	14 oz. tin	24.40	24.40	24.40	24.40	24.40	24.40	24.40	24.40	24.40	24.40	24.40	24.80	24.43
" fresh, bottled <sup>(b)</sup>	quart	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00
Meat—														
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	March Quarter, 1959.			June Quarter, 1959.			September Quarter, 1959.			December Quarter, 1959.			45.75
" rib (without bone) ..	"	44.57			44.10			46.47			47.87			
" steak, rump ..	"	37.40			37.57			39.53			40.53			38.76
" " chuck ..	"	53.97			54.10			56.93			57.97			55.74
" sausages ..	"	30.60			30.63			32.73			33.97			31.98
" (corned) silver-side ..	"	24.73			24.93			25.07			25.07			24.95
" " brisket ..	"	41.93			41.87			44.37			45.83			43.50
Mutton, leg ..	"	29.97			30.03			32.13			32.80			31.23
" forequarter ..	"	25.57			25.97			27.30			27.03			26.47
" loin ..	"	12.03			12.20			13.47			13.33			12.76
" chops, loin ..	"	25.30			25.47			26.73			26.63			26.03
" " leg ..	"	25.90			26.13			27.33			27.13			26.62
Pork, leg ..	"	25.87			26.13			27.37			27.13			26.63
" loin ..	"	53.60			52.70			58.03			59.73			56.02
" chops ..	"	52.80			51.50			57.10			58.83			55.06
" " ..	"	52.80			51.47			57.00			58.83			55.03

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

(b) Delivered

## SECTION I.—continued.

ADELAIDE: AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES<sup>(a)</sup> OF FOOD AND GROCERY ITEMS DURING EACH MONTH OF THE YEAR 1959.

Item.	Unit.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Average, 1959.
Groceries, etc.—														
Bread <sup>(b)</sup> ..	2 lb.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Flour, plain ..	"	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	15.75
" self-raising ..	"	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.71
Tea ..	"	17.95	17.95	17.95	17.95	17.95	17.95	17.90	17.80	18.30	18.45	18.45	18.40	18.12
" ..	lb.	78.40	78.40	78.40	78.40	78.40	78.40	78.40	78.40	78.40	78.40	78.40	78.40	78.40
Sugar ..	"	9.98	9.98	9.98	9.98	9.98	9.98	9.98	9.98	9.98	9.98	9.98	9.98	9.98
Rice ..	"	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
Tapioca, seed ..	"	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.56	10.56	10.52
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	32.61	32.61	32.61	32.61	32.61	32.61	32.61	32.61	32.61	32.61	32.61	32.61	32.61
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	20.05	20.05	20.05	20.05	20.05	20.05	20.05	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.03
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	10.33	10.33	10.33	10.33	9.67	9.67	9.67	9.67	9.67	9.67	9.67	9.67	9.89
Raisins, seeded ..	"	33.50	33.50	33.50	33.50	34.63	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	34.47
Currants ..	"	28.50	28.50	28.50	28.50	28.56	28.56	28.56	28.56	28.56	28.56	28.56	28.50	28.53
Apricots, dried ..	"	69.00	69.00	69.00	69.00	69.17	69.17	69.25	69.50	69.50	69.50	69.50	69.50	69.26
Peaches, canned ..	29 oz.	45.56	45.56	43.22	42.56	42.56	41.75	41.25	41.95	41.95	41.25	40.75	39.15	42.29
Pears, canned ..	"	40.60	40.60	40.60	40.15	40.15	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.18
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	36.40	38.00	40.40	29.75	27.30	27.53	25.15	25.20	22.05	26.20	30.80	35.91	30.39
Onions, brown ..	lb.	7.25	7.25	8.00	8.00	8.00	11.13	10.00	16.70	20.80	21.43	14.00	11.00	11.96
Soap ..	"	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	18.93	18.93	18.93	18.93	18.93	18.93	18.93	18.96
Kerosene ..	quart	8.42	8.42	8.42	8.42	8.42	8.42	8.42	8.42	8.42	8.42	8.42	8.42	8.42
Dairy Produce—														
Butter, factory ..	lb.	55.65	55.65	55.65	55.65	55.65	55.45	55.75	55.80	55.80	55.85	55.85	55.85	55.72
Cheese, mild ..	"	36.00	36.00	36.00	36.00	36.00	36.00	36.06	36.06	36.06	36.06	36.44	36.44	36.09
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	63.70	69.85	71.89	71.89	71.89	71.89	71.89	66.00	53.00	53.00	55.88	61.00	65.16
Bacon, rasbers ..	lb.	67.94	67.94	67.94	67.94	67.94	70.19	72.21	72.21	77.36	81.07	82.00	82.21	73.08
Milk, condensed ..	14 oz. tin	25.50	25.50	25.50	25.50	25.50	25.35	25.20	25.20	25.20	25.20	25.20	26.30	25.43
" fresh, loose <sup>(b)</sup> ..	quart	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.50	18.00	17.54
" bottled <sup>(b)</sup> ..	"	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.50	19.04
Meat—														
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	March Quarter, 1959.			June Quarter, 1959.			September Quarter, 1959.			December Quarter, 1959.			40.33
" rib (without bone) ..	"	38.23			40.50			41.47			41.10			40.33
" steak, rump ..	"	41.33			43.27			44.23			44.10			43.23
" chuck ..	"	61.03			65.60			68.60			68.77			66.00
" sausages ..	"	35.23			38.93			42.23			42.10			39.62
" (corned) silver-side ..	"	21.11			21.44			22.22			22.22			21.75
" brisket ..	"	44.40			46.13			47.13			47.00			46.17
" Mutton, leg ..	"	32.37			33.93			34.90			34.17			33.84
" forequarter ..	"	26.43			27.73			26.97			24.90			26.51
" loin ..	"	13.73			14.27			13.73			12.16			13.47
" chops, loin ..	"	25.30			26.60			25.37			23.87			25.29
" leg ..	"	25.57			27.10			26.00			24.33			25.75
Fork, leg ..	"	26.70			27.60			26.77			25.30			26.59
" loin ..	"	54.60			56.60			58.93			63.93			58.52
" chops ..	"	54.47			56.63			59.13			63.77			58.50
" ..	"	54.47			56.87			59.67			64.27			58.82

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

(b) Delivered.

## SECTION I.—continued.

PERTH: AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES<sup>(a)</sup> OF FOOD AND GROCERY ITEMS DURING EACH MONTH OF THE YEAR 1959.

Item.	Unit.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Average, 1959.
Groceries, etc.—														
Bread <sup>(b)</sup> .. .. .	2 lb.	d. 16.50	d. 16.50	d. 16.50	d. 16.50	d. 16.50	d. 16.50	d. 16.50	d. 16.50	d. 16.50	d. 16.50	d. 16.50	d. 16.50	d. 16.50
Flour, plain .. .. .	"	13.88	13.63	13.63	13.75	13.75	13.75	13.75	13.75	13.75	13.75	13.63	13.63	13.72
" self-raising .. .. .	"	20.50	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	20.70	20.70	20.70	20.70	20.70	20.75	20.75	20.79
Tea .. .. .	lb.	77.25	77.25	77.25	77.25	77.25	77.25	77.25	77.05	77.05	77.05	76.65	76.65	77.10
Sugar .. .. .	"	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Rice .. .. .	"	11.83	11.83	11.83	11.83	11.83	11.83	11.83	11.83	11.83	11.83	11.80	11.80	11.83
Tapioca, seed .. .. .	"	15.00	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.46
Jam, plum .. .. .	1½ lb.	36.05	35.85	35.85	35.95	35.30	34.85	34.85	33.94	34.17	34.55	34.40	34.40	35.01
Golden Syrup .. .. .	2 lb.	21.10	21.10	21.10	21.10	21.10	21.10	21.10	21.10	21.10	21.10	20.85	20.75	21.05
Oats, flaked .. .. .	lb.	12.47	12.47	12.29	12.39	11.38	11.34	11.41	11.45	11.45	11.47	11.50	11.50	11.74
Raisins, seeded .. .. .	"	32.50	33.41	33.41	33.41	34.31	34.05	34.79	35.51	35.51	35.51	34.61	35.51	34.38
Currants .. .. .	"	27.10	26.85	26.85	26.85	27.44	27.67	27.89	28.11	28.11	28.00	27.56	27.33	27.46
Apricots, dried .. .. .	"	70.50	70.50	70.50	70.50	70.67	70.67	70.33	70.33	70.33	70.33	70.33	70.33	70.44
Peaches, canned .. .. .	29 oz.	43.50	44.90	44.20	44.60	42.30	41.50	40.30	39.70	39.85	39.45	38.45	38.45	41.43
Pears, canned .. .. .	"	39.65	41.75	40.45	40.20	39.65	39.65	39.65	40.61	39.94	39.20	38.55	38.85	39.85
Potatoes .. .. .	7 lb.	39.43	39.43	39.36	40.86	40.86	40.86	40.86	40.86	40.86	40.86	40.14	40.14	40.38
Onions, brown .. .. .	lb.	7.56	7.56	7.56	7.81	7.81	13.75	14.50	22.39	16.83	18.00	10.39	10.39	12.05
Soap .. .. .	"	19.70	19.70	19.70	19.70	19.70	19.73	19.70	19.70	19.70	19.70	19.83	19.57	19.70
Kerosene .. .. .	quart	13.34	13.34	13.34	13.34	13.34	13.34	13.34	13.34	13.31	13.27	13.29	13.29	13.32
Dairy Produce—														
Butter, factory .. .. .	lb.	54.80	54.80	54.80	54.80	54.80	54.80	54.80	54.80	54.80	54.80	54.60	54.60	54.77
Cheese, mild .. .. .	"	47.30	47.30	47.30	47.30	47.30	47.30	47.30	47.70	47.90	48.64	48.64	48.64	47.72
Eggs, grade Ia .. .. .	doz.	63.80	63.80	63.80	63.80	66.60	69.50	69.50	66.80	60.00	59.90	59.80	63.33	64.22
Bacon, rashers .. .. .	lb.	70.17	69.67	69.67	69.67	70.00	71.17	72.17	72.00	80.08	80.08	80.43	80.43	73.80
Milk, condensed .. .. .	14 oz. tin	23.00	23.00	22.60	22.60	22.75	22.75	22.75	22.90	22.90	22.67	22.56	22.30	22.73
" fresh, bottled <sup>(b)</sup> .. .. .	quart	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00
Meat—														
Beef, sirloin .. .. .	lb.	March Quarter, 1959.			June Quarter, 1959.			September Quarter, 1959.			December Quarter, 1959.			45.25
" rib (without bone) .. .. .	"	42.85			46.26			46.56			45.33			45.39
" steak, rump .. .. .	"	42.20			46.07			47.17			46.10			45.39
" chuck .. .. .	"	59.57			62.83			64.43			62.66			62.66
" sausages .. .. .	"	36.60			39.63			40.33			40.20			39.19
" (corned) silver-side .. .. .	"	22.82			23.28			22.78			21.71			22.65
" brisket .. .. .	"	41.23			43.07			43.30			43.17			42.69
Mutton, leg .. .. .	"	29.40			32.13			31.77			30.73			31.01
" forequarter .. .. .	"	26.73			27.57			27.73			25.00			26.76
" loin .. .. .	"	15.57			16.07			16.23			14.50			15.59
" chops, loin .. .. .	"	24.43			24.77			25.67			22.77			24.41
" leg .. .. .	"	24.43			24.97			25.77			22.90			24.53
Pork, leg .. .. .	"	54.18			57.43			62.42			65.11			59.79
" loin .. .. .	"	53.90			57.53			62.65			65.20			59.82
" chops .. .. .	"	53.90			57.53			62.65			65.29			59.84

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

(b) Delivered.

## SECTION I.—continued.

HOBART: AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES<sup>(a)</sup> OF FOOD AND GROCERY ITEMS DURING EACH MONTH OF THE YEAR 1959.

Item.	Unit.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Average, 1959.
<b>Groceries, etc.—</b>														
Bread <sup>(b)</sup> ..	2 lb.	d. 16.00	d. 16.00	d. 16.00	d. 16.50	d. 16.50	d. 16.50	d. 16.50	d. 16.50	d. 16.50	d. 16.50	d. 16.50	d. 17.00	d. 16.42
Flour, plain ..	"	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.11	13.06	13.17	13.03
" self-raising ..	"	22.06	22.06	22.06	23.72	23.72	23.72	23.44	23.67	23.72	23.72	23.39	23.44	23.23
Tea ..	lb.	83.45	83.45	83.45	83.45	83.45	83.45	83.35	83.35	83.35	83.35	83.35	83.35	83.40
Sugar ..	"	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50
Rice ..	"	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
Tapioca, seed ..	"	14.57	14.57	14.57	14.57	14.50	14.50	14.21	14.21	14.21	14.21	14.17	14.83	14.43
Jam, plum ..	1 1/2 lb.	35.95	35.65	35.55	35.30	35.30	35.45	34.95	34.95	34.95	34.95	34.65	34.65	35.19
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	22.85	22.85	22.85	22.85	22.85	22.85	22.80	22.80	22.80	22.80	22.60	22.60	22.79
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	12.93	13.03	13.03	13.03	12.98	12.85	12.76	12.76	12.76	12.76	12.61	12.61	12.84
Raisins, seeded. ..	"	32.95	32.95	32.95	33.75	33.85	34.95	35.10	35.20	35.20	36.00	35.75	35.65	34.53
Currants ..	"	28.50	28.50	28.50	28.50	28.50	28.50	28.06	27.88	27.88	28.25	27.51	27.51	28.17
Apricots, dried ..	"	67.67	67.67	67.67	69.33	69.33	69.33	69.33	69.33	69.33	69.33	69.33	69.33	68.92
Peaches, canned ..	29 oz.	49.50	49.00	49.00	49.00	47.28	43.39	42.15	42.15	41.20	41.15	41.25	41.25	44.69
Pears, canned ..	"	50.80	50.80	50.80	50.80	48.33	44.89	43.05	43.05	41.75	41.70	41.30	41.30	45.71
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	59.50	52.50	48.13	45.11	42.39	42.28	42.77	41.62	40.89	40.72	40.88	51.04	45.65
Onions, brown ..	lb.	9.88	9.88	9.56	9.44	9.44	11.25	13.30	19.00	19.60	17.63	15.05	14.60	13.22
Soap ..	"	19.27	19.27	19.23	19.23	19.30	19.30	19.10	19.10	19.24	19.77	19.93	20.03	19.38
Kerosene ..	quart	13.42	13.42	13.42	13.42	13.42	13.42	13.42	13.42	13.42	13.42	13.42	13.42	13.42
<b>Dairy Produce—</b>														
Butter, factory ..	lb.	54.90	54.90	54.90	54.90	54.60	54.60	54.20	54.10	54.10	54.10	54.10	54.90	54.53
Cheese, mild ..	"	42.32	42.32	42.32	41.73	41.73	41.73	41.73	41.73	41.73	42.02	42.02	42.02	41.95
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	69.10	69.10	69.10	69.10	75.11	75.40	75.40	69.17	55.30	54.70	66.35	68.15	68.00
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	73.25	73.25	73.25	73.25	72.88	74.00	74.00	74.57	75.86	77.14	78.38	79.50	74.94
Milk, condensed ..	14 oz. tin	25.10	25.10	25.10	25.10	25.05	25.05	24.55	24.55	24.80	24.80	24.60	25.25	24.92
" fresh, loose <sup>(b)</sup> ..	quart	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00
" bottled <sup>(b)</sup> ..	"	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00
<b>Meat—</b>														
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	March Quarter, 1959.			June Quarter, 1959.			September Quarter, 1959.			December Quarter, 1959.			44.64
" rib (without bone) ..	"	44.70			44.53			45.00			44.33			
" steak, rump ..	"	42.93			43.23			43.70			42.90			43.19
" chuck ..	"	64.47			64.23			65.97			65.73			65.10
" sausages ..	"	35.30			35.20			36.37			35.43			35.58
" (corned) silver-side brisket ..	"	23.70			23.70			23.83			23.77			23.75
Mutton, leg ..	"	44.70			44.60			45.07			44.83			44.80
" forequarter ..	"	32.20			32.53			32.73			31.50			32.24
" loin ..	"	28.17			26.95			27.40			24.40			26.73
" chops, loin ..	"	13.17			12.17			12.20			10.67			12.05
" leg ..	"	19.50			18.00			18.07			16.53			18.03
" chops ..	"	19.94			18.44			18.20			16.80			18.35
Pork, leg ..	"	23.28			21.61			20.60			18.47			20.99
" loin ..	"	54.10			53.90			57.70			60.43			56.53
" chops ..	"	54.27			54.07			57.10			60.03			56.37
" chops ..	"	54.57			54.07			56.70			59.43			56.19

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

(b) Delivered.

SECTION II.

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD IN PRINCIPAL CITIES: AUSTRALIA AND OTHER COUNTRIES, 1959.  
(Particulars extracted from Official Publications and Reports. Prices are quoted in the currency of the country concerned.)

Item.	Unit.	NEW ZEALAND.														
		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.	15.80	15.80	15.80	15.80	16.50	17.00	17.00	17.00	8.57	8.57	8.57	8.57	8.57	8.57	8.57
Flour, plain	"	18.30	18.30	18.30	18.30	12.42	12.50	12.50	12.50	6.38	6.38	6.43	6.45	5.92	5.92	5.92
Tea	lb.	78.70	78.70	78.70	78.70	79.25	78.83	78.83	78.83	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00
Jam, plum	14 lb.	37.25	34.70	35.32	34.83	30.30	29.88	29.88	29.88	35.21	35.21	35.21	35.43	36.57	36.57	36.57
Sugar	lb.	10.10	10.10	10.10	10.10	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	7.93	7.93	7.93	7.97	7.92	7.68	7.92
Rice	"	11.89	11.89	11.89	11.89	11.80	11.80	11.80	11.80	10.58	10.58	10.83	10.67	10.50	10.60	10.60
Oatmeal	"	11.74	11.74	11.74	11.74	10.35	10.35	10.35	10.35	8.24	8.24	8.24	8.17	8.17	8.17	8.17
Raisins	"	32.17	32.17	32.17	32.17	30.33	30.33	30.33	30.33	33.22	33.22	33.22	33.22	33.22	33.22	33.22
Peaches, canned	30-cans in	45.95	45.95	45.95	45.95	40.75	40.75	40.75	40.75	40.25	40.25	40.25	40.25	40.25	40.25	40.25
Potatoes	7 lb.	44.61	44.61	44.61	44.61	46.20	46.20	46.20	46.20	36.64	36.64	36.64	36.64	36.64	36.64	36.64
Onions	lb.	8.10	8.10	8.10	8.10	7.53	7.53	7.53	7.53	5.25	5.25	5.25	5.25	5.25	5.25	5.25
Milk	quart	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	18.30	18.30	18.30	18.30	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50
Butter	"	55.65	55.65	55.65	55.65	53.60	53.60	53.60	53.60	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00
Cheese	lb.	42.17	42.17	42.17	42.17	40.75	40.75	40.75	40.75	22.25	22.25	22.25	22.00	22.00	22.00	22.00
Eggs	dozen	78.00	78.00	78.00	78.00	73.50	73.50	73.50	73.50	68.00	68.00	68.00	69.00	69.00	69.00	69.00
Bacon	lb.	79.71	79.71	79.71	79.71	80.43	80.43	80.43	80.43	86.30	86.30	86.30	89.00	89.00	89.00	89.00
Beef, sirloin	"	48.70	50.11	51.36	53.07	46.13	47.63	48.89	50.19	42.80	42.80	42.80	42.40	40.00	40.00	40.00
" rib	"	37.17	38.73	40.23	42.37	44.30	46.37	48.40	49.57	41.60	41.60	41.60	41.00	37.00	37.00	37.00
" steak, rump	"	65.03	66.73	68.53	70.53	68.17	70.17	72.17	74.17	52.60	52.60	52.60	52.60	45.00	45.00	45.00
" sausages	"	23.50	23.50	23.50	23.50	23.17	23.17	23.17	23.17	19.20	19.20	19.20	19.20	17.00	17.00	17.00
Mutton, leg	"	23.62	23.62	23.62	23.62	25.38	25.38	25.38	25.38	32.40	32.40	32.40	33.00	30.00	30.00	30.00
" leg, quarter	"	14.62	14.77	14.97	15.17	13.78	13.78	13.78	13.78	17.83	17.83	17.83	17.40	18.00	18.00	18.00
" chops	"	23.47	23.47	23.70	23.70	26.00	27.05	27.59	28.17	31.20	31.20	31.20	30.60	30.67	31.33	31.33
Pork, leg	"	59.17	59.17	59.17	59.17	58.20	59.07	62.40	62.97	39.20	39.20	39.20	41.80	37.33	37.33	37.33
" chops	"	58.77	57.97	63.83	65.73	59.67	60.80	65.80	66.60	39.20	39.20	39.20	41.40	39.00	39.00	40.33

(a) In some cases the averages shown are price relatives. (b) Meat prices are averages of the three individual monthly prices in each quarter. (c) Raspberry jam.

SECTION II.—*continued.*AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD IN PRINCIPAL CITIES: AUSTRALIA AND OTHER COUNTRIES, 1959—*continued.*

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

Item.	Unit.	CANADA.								UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.(a)			
		Ottawa.				Montreal.				Feb.	May.	Aug.	Nov.
		Feb.	May.	Aug.	Nov.	Feb.	May.	Aug.	Nov.				
		cents.	cents.	cents.	cents.	cents.	cents.	cents.	cents.	cents.	cents.	cents.	cents.
Bread .. .. .	2 lb.	27.6	27.6	27.6	27.6	28.8	28.8	28.8	28.8	39.0	39.4	(e)	(e)
Flour, plain .. .. .	"	16.4	16.8	16.8	17.2	16.8	17.0	17.0	17.4	21.9	22.0	(e)	(e)
Tea .. .. .	lb.	114.0	114.4	113.2	114.4	118.6	118.8	117.4	116.8	..	..	(e)	(e)
Jam(b) .. .. .	1½ lb.	36.6	37.1	37.1	36.9	38.3	38.6	37.5	37.2	..	..	(e)	(e)
Sugar .. .. .	lb.	9.3	8.5	8.2	8.2	9.0	8.4	8.1	8.2	11.3	11.3	(e)	(e)
Rice .. .. .	"	..	..	8.2	..	..	..	..	..	18.5	18.6	(e)	(e)
Oatmeal .. .. .	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18.1	18.1	(e)	(e)
Raisins .. .. .	"	31.2	31.9	33.4	31.4	33.0	34.3	34.4	33.8	..	..	(e)	(e)
Peaches, canned .. .. .	30-oz. tin	36.4	39.0	41.0	43.2	39.8	40.0	41.2	41.6	..	..	(e)	(e)
Potatoes .. .. .	7 lb.	27.3	28.7	45.4	34.7	23.9	27.0	40.4	33.2	38.2	44.2	(e)	(e)
Onions .. .. .	lb.	12.8	15.7	13.0	10.0	12.9	16.2	13.4	11.1	11.7	14.2	(e)	(e)
Milk .. .. .	quart	23.4	23.4	23.4	24.4	23.0	23.0	23.0	23.0	25.2	24.8	(e)	(e)
Butter .. .. .	lb.	69.5	69.4	69.4	69.6	69.1	69.1	68.7	68.8	74.5	74.1	(e)	(e)
Cheese .. .. .	"	70.6	69.6	70.4	69.2	71.6	71.8	71.8	71.0	58.2	58.1	(e)	(e)
Eggs .. .. .	dozen	51.3	50.9	55.0	65.1	51.6	52.1	56.7	63.2	55.8	45.0	(e)	(e)
Bacon .. .. .	lb.	87.2	86.0	87.4	87.2	82.6	83.8	84.0	87.0	69.4	68.8	(e)	(e)
Beef, sirloin .. .. .	"	103.8	97.5	109.0	105.5	118.6	112.9	114.8	116.7	..	..	(e)	(e)
" rib .. .. .	"	95.8	92.0	94.9	95.1	101.3	97.7	94.0	94.6	82.4	83.1	(e)	(e)
" steak, rump .. .. .	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	(c)107.1	(c)107.7	(e)	(e)
Pork chops .. .. .	"	(d) 73.4	74.0	74.4	72.8	71.9	70.5	73.6	72.3	84.8	85.5	(e)	(e)

(a) Average for all towns available.

(b) Strawberry jam.

(c) Round steak.

(d) Change of store sample—Not strictly comparable with previous period.

(e) Not available.

## SECTION II.—continued.

## AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD IN PRINCIPAL CITIES: AUSTRALIA AND OTHER COUNTRIES, 1959—continued.

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

Item.	Unit.	UNITED KINGDOM.	UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA.								
			Capetown.				Witwatersrand.				
			Oct.	Feb.	May.	Aug.	Nov.	Feb.	May.	Aug.	Nov.
		<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Bread .. .. .	2 lb.	12.5	11.0	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.0	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5
Flour, plain .. .. .	"	14.1	9.3	9.8	9.8	9.9	9.3	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8
Tea .. .. .	lb.	80.4	100.0	102.8	102.3	102.7	100.7	97.3	98.3	100.7	100.7
Jam .. .. .	1½ lb.	..	(a) 20.5	(a) 20.0	(a) 19.4	(a) 19.4	(a) 22.9	(a) 21.6	(a) 21.4	(a) 21.2	(a) 21.2
Sugar .. .. .	lb.	7.8	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8
Rice .. .. .	"	(b) 11.0	11.0	11.0	11.3	11.6	11.2	10.7	12.7	12.8	12.8
Oatmeal .. .. .	"	..	12.9	12.9	12.9	12.9	12.9	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3
Raisins .. .. .	"	..	..	18.7	20.7	20.4	..	20.6	21.2	21.6	21.6
Peaches, canned .. .. .	30-oz. tin	..	..	32.6	33.6	32.2	..	35.5	35.2	34.4	34.4
Potatoes .. .. .	7 lb.	23.4	30.1	32.2	30.8	26.6	26.6	28.7	28.0	29.4	29.4
Onions .. .. .	lb.	6.0	3.8	3.8	4.4	5.5	4.4	5.9	6.3	5.5	5.5
Milk .. .. .	quart	16.0	13.0	13.8	13.8	13.8	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.2
Butter .. .. .	lb.	52.4	40.0	40.0	40.0	41.7	40.0	39.6	39.6	41.6	41.6
Cheese .. .. .	"	40.7	34.5	34.4	34.4	35.2	34.5	34.4	34.4	35.2	35.2
Eggs .. .. .	dozen	39.6	34.5	43.0	33.7	33.5	36.9	43.0	33.6	34.2	34.2
Bacon .. .. .	lb.	58.4	50.4	50.7	50.3	50.3	44.7	44.7	47.1	47.1	47.3
Beef, sirloin .. .. .	"	(c) 64.3	32.3	32.1	32.5	31.1	33.1	31.8	32.2	32.4	32.4
" rib .. .. .	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" steak, rump .. .. .	"	..	39.8	39.0	39.3	38.7	41.0	39.7	39.4	40.2	40.2
Mutton, leg .. .. .	"	(c) 37.1	36.2	35.8	36.1	34.9	37.3	36.2	36.1	36.1	36.1
Pork, leg .. .. .	"	(c) 51.6	36.1	36.3	37.5	36.6	33.6	33.6	34.9	34.6	34.6
" chops .. .. .	"	..	38.5	38.1	38.6	39.2	35.5	35.9	36.9	37.3	37.3

(a) Apricot jam.

(b) Not comparable with previous prices.

(c) Home killed.



## SECTION III.

The following is a reproduction, with minor alterations, of the contents of statistical bulletin S.B. 837 published on 12th August, 1960.

## THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX.

1. This Bulletin introduces a new retail price index, entitled the Consumer Price Index, with base year 1952-53 = 100. For current statistical purposes it replaces both the "C" Series Retail Price Index first compiled in 1921 and the Interim Retail Price Index constructed as a transitional index in 1954. The "C" Series Index will continue to be available for industrial tribunals who desire it. The Interim Index was last published for the March quarter of 1960 in the statistical bulletin S.B. 806 of 29th April, 1960, and is now discontinued.

2. The title "Consumer Price Index" does not imply that the new index differs in definition or purpose from its predecessors. This title is adopted in conformity with world trends in naming indexes of retail prices (including prices of services, accommodation, etc.) paid by consumers, and wherein these prices are weighted according to patterns of consumption. "Retail" or "consumer" price indexes measure the degree of change in "price" only. They may indicate the proportionate change in the cost of a defined standard of living, but they do not measure the cost of living itself nor the money cost of changes in the standard of living.

3. Consumer Price Index numbers have been compiled for the six State capital cities, separately and combined, for each quarter from June Quarter, 1949 to June Quarter, 1960. Particulars for future quarters will be published towards the end of the month following the last month of each quarter.

4. A brief account of the Consumer Price Index is given in this bulletin. A more comprehensive bulletin to be published later this year will give a full description and will deal also with the question of linking the Consumer Price Index and the "C" Series Index to provide an approximate measure of long term retail price movements.

5. The Consumer Price Index measures quarterly variations in prices of commodities and services as affecting a high proportion of the expenditure of wage earner households. Changes in the pattern of this expenditure since 1950 have been such as to render it necessary to construct the new index with additional items and changes in weighting patterns at intervals (rather than on the basis of a list of items and set of weights which remain unchanged throughout the period). Four new series for short periods viz., June Quarter, 1949 to June Quarter, 1952; June Quarter, 1952 to June Quarter, 1956; June Quarter, 1956 to March Quarter, 1960; and from March Quarter, 1960 have therefore been constructed and linked to form a continuous retail price index series (1949 to 1960) published herein as the Consumer Price Index. At times of linking the weighting pattern has been altered and, in addition, new items that had become significant in household expenditure have been introduced. In each period between links the items and weighting remain unchanged.

6. The principal ways in which the new retail price index differs from the Interim Retail Price Index are:—

(a) The list of items has been expanded to include—

- (i) home ownership: price of new house; rates and charges payable to local Government authorities (including water and sewerage authorities); and repairs and maintenance of houses;

- (ii) weekly payments for houses let by State Housing authorities;
- (iii) household appliances such as refrigerators, washing machines and television sets;
- (iv) private motoring;
- (v) beer and other additional items (*see* pages 154 to 156).

(b) It is constructed as a series of linked indexes with significant changes in composition and weighting effected at June Quarter, 1952, June Quarter, 1956 and March Quarter, 1960. (This linking has not affected the level of the index at the times of change.)

7. The sets of weights used for the different periods covered by the index have been derived from analyses of statistics of production and consumption, the Censuses of 1947 and 1954, Censuses of Retail Establishments of 1952-53 and 1956-57 and the continuing Survey of Retail Establishments, as well as from information supplied by manufacturing, commercial, or other relevant sources and from special surveys.

8. In the main, the weights for items are the estimated average consumption for the community as a whole. The principal exceptions are:—

- (a) the proportionate weighting of the various modes of occupancy of houses, and the weighting generally in the Housing Group, is as estimated for wage and salary earner households (in the individual cities);
- (b) the weights for private motoring, tobacco and cigarettes, beer and some services have been adjusted to accord with broad estimates of expenditure by wage earner households whose income is at or about the average level of adult male earnings; and
- (c) individual city weights are used for some items (*see* paragraph 11).

9. For the year 1952-53 the ratios of group and certain sub-group "aggregates" to the "aggregate expenditure" of the whole index (weighted average of the Six Capital Cities) in comparison with corresponding ratios for the "C" Series Index are as follows:—

—	"C" Series Index.	Consumer Price Index.
	Per cent.	Per cent.
Food Group .. .. .	41.0	33.2
Clothing and Drapery Group .. .. .	33.0	21.6
Housing Group—		
Home Ownership .. .. .	(a)	6.8
Rent of Privately Owned Houses .. .. .	11.3	2.3
Rent of Government Owned Houses .. .. .	(a)	0.7
Household Supplies and Equipment Group—		
Fuel and Light .. .. .	4.5	3.9
Household Appliances .. .. .	0.7	3.1
Other Household Supplies .. .. .	}	4.6
Miscellaneous Group—		
Transport—Fares (rail, tram and bus) .. .. .	2.8	4.5
Private Motoring .. .. .	(a)	6.1
Tobacco and Cigarettes .. .. .	2.1	4.2
Beer .. .. .	(a)	4.0
Services, Cinema, Radio Licence and Newspapers .. .. .	4.6	5.0
	100.0	100.0

(a) Not included.

10. The ratios of group and certain sub-group "aggregates" to the "aggregate expenditure" of the whole Consumer Price Index as at June Quarter, 1949, and as at the beginning of each of the linked periods are as follows:—

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX—WEIGHTED AVERAGE OF SIX CAPITAL CITIES.

	June Quarter 1949.	June Quarter 1952.	June Quarter 1956.	March Quarter 1960.
	per cent.	per cent.	per cent.	per cent.
Food Group .. ..	31.3	33.6	33.7	32.1
Clothing and Drapery Group	22.8	21.6	19.7	19.0
Housing Group—				
Home Ownership ..	5.4	6.5	7.8	7.8
Rent of Privately Owned Houses .. ..	5.7	2.2	1.8	2.0
Rent of Government Owned Houses .. ..	0.3	0.7	0.9	0.9
Household Supplies and Equipment Group—				
Fuel and Light .. ..	3.5	3.8	4.3	4.2
Household Appliances ..	4.2	3.3	2.7	4.5
Other Household Supplies	5.4	4.6	4.6	4.5
Miscellaneous Group—				
Transport—Fares (rail, tram and bus) .. ..	6.3	4.4	3.7	4.4
Private Motor- ing .. ..	(a)	6.1	7.4	6.9
Tobacco and Cigarettes ..	5.6	4.2	4.2	3.9
Beer .. ..	4.6	4.0	4.4	4.1
Services, Cinema, Radio and T.V. Licences and News- papers .. ..	4.9	5.0	4.8	5.7
	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Not included.

The differences in ratios at the dates shown are a result of disparate price movements and changes in the composition of the index. The major changes in composition are:—

- (i) the introduction of private motoring (June Quarter, 1952) and of television (March Quarter, 1960);
- (ii) altered proportions of house occupancy (June Quarters, 1952 and 1956);
- (iii) changes in weights of fuel and fares (June Quarters, 1952 and 1956), and of private motoring (June Quarter, 1956).

11. In the Consumer Price Index common quantity weights for each city have been adopted for most items, but there are some important exceptions. Individual city weights are used for fares (rail, tram and bus), for fuel and light, and for combining the three sections of the Housing Group according to mode of occupancy of houses in each city; for the proportionate weighting of beef, mutton, lamb and pork in Brisbane and Hobart; and for some minor items in one or more cities. The resultant indexes measure price movements in each city individually. They do not provide a comparison of the retail price level in any city with the retail price level of any other city.

12. All commodities in the index are priced on a cash basis for a new article. Interest or hire purchase charges and trade-in allowances are not taken into account in the prices and weights used in the index.

13. It is envisaged that future links will be made in the index when significant changes in the pattern of household expenditure render it necessary.

14. Table 1 below shows Consumer Price Index Numbers for each fiscal year from 1949-50 to 1959-60, for June quarters of each year from 1949 to 1958 and for subsequent quarters to June, 1960. Table 2 on page 152 shows Group Index Numbers quarterly from June, 1959 to June, 1960.

15. Table 3 on page 153 shows for each June Quarter from 1949 to 1959 and for each of the subsequent quarters to June, 1960 the Consumer Price Index for each city with the year 1952-53 as base = 100.0 in comparison with the "C" Series Price Index converted to the same base. Different movements shown in this comparison (as well as in comparison with the Interim Index) result from the significantly different lists of items and weighting patterns of the indexes, together with the disparate price changes that have occurred over the period.

TABLE 1.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX—SIX CAPITAL CITIES, SEPARATELY AND COMBINED.  
(Base of Index for Each City and for Six Capitals: Year 1952-53 = 100.0 (a)).

Period.	Sydney.	Mel- bourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Six Capital Cities.(b)
Year ended June—							
1950 .. ..	65.6	66.2	67.1	66.2	66.2	64.7	66.0
1951 .. ..	74.5	74.6	75.1	74.7	74.4	73.3	74.6
1952 .. ..	91.9	91.0	91.8	91.4	90.4	90.4	91.4
1953 .. ..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1954 .. ..	101.6	102.0	102.0	102.3	103.0	105.0	102.0
1955 .. ..	102.3	102.0	102.9	103.5	105.2	104.9	102.6
1956 .. ..	105.7	108.1	106.3	106.9	107.9	110.2	106.9
1957 .. ..	112.9	114.0	112.0	111.1	112.9	116.9	113.1
1958 .. ..	114.5	114.4	114.4	111.9	113.6	117.0	114.2
1959 .. ..	115.3	116.6	118.2	114.5	114.7	118.7	116.0
1960 .. ..	117.8	120.0	121.2	118.0	116.9	120.8	118.9
Quarter—							
1949—June ..	62.6	62.9	63.8	63.2	63.1	62.8	62.9
1950 .. ..	68.0	68.8	69.0	68.7	68.6	66.3	68.4
1951 .. ..	80.7	80.7	80.5	81.2	80.3	79.6	80.7
1952 .. ..	98.0	96.4	96.8	97.5	96.0	95.5	97.2
1953 .. ..	101.2	101.6	100.9	101.4	101.7	102.3	101.4
1954 .. ..	101.5	102.0	102.1	102.4	104.3	104.4	102.1
1955 .. ..	103.0	103.1	103.9	104.7	106.6	105.9	103.6
1956 .. ..	108.8	112.0	109.5	109.9	110.5	113.6	110.2
1957 .. ..	113.7	114.2	112.6	111.3	114.2	117.5	113.7
1958 .. ..	115.1	114.6	115.9	112.7	114.1	117.3	114.8
September ..	114.8	114.9	116.7	113.5	114.4	117.7	114.9
December ..	115.2	116.4	117.9	114.2	114.3	118.7	115.8
1959—March ..	115.5	117.1	119.0	115.0	114.7	119.1	116.3
June .. ..	115.8	117.9	119.1	115.3	115.5	119.3	116.8
September ..	116.3	118.2	120.2	116.3	115.9	119.7	117.3
December ..	117.2	118.8	120.8	116.9	115.7	120.1	118.0
1960—March ..	118.2	119.8	121.6	118.3	117.1	120.8	119.0
June .. ..	119.6	123.0	122.3	120.6	119.0	122.6	121.1

(a) Figures appearing after the decimal point possess little significance for general statistical purposes. They are inserted mainly to avoid the minor distortions that would occur in rounding off the figures to the nearest whole number. (b) Weighted average.

TABLE 2.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX—GROUP INDEXES—SIX CAPITAL CITIES SEPARATELY  
AND COMBINED.(Base of Each Group Index for Each City and for Six Capital Cities: Year 1952-53  
= 100.0 (a)).

Quarter.	Sydney.	Mel- bourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Six Capital Cities. (b)
<b>FOOD GROUP.</b>							
1959—June..	114.3	118.5	121.5	119.8	117.1	117.3	117.1
September	115.3	118.8	123.4	120.2	117.8	117.5	117.9
December	116.7	119.2	123.4	120.2	115.7	117.2	118.4
1960—March	118.4	120.8	124.6	123.7	118.4	117.8	120.3
June..	119.7	124.2	125.3	128.1	121.6	121.4	122.6
<b>CLOTHING AND DRAPERY GROUP.</b>							
1959—June..	107.2	109.3	109.6	104.8	106.9	109.1	107.9
September	107.5	109.7	110.2	105.7	107.3	109.9	108.3
December	108.4	110.6	111.4	106.5	107.7	110.4	109.2
1960—March	108.6	110.9	112.2	107.0	108.0	110.8	109.5
June..	109.4	111.6	113.9	108.1	109.6	111.6	110.5
<b>HOUSING GROUP.</b>							
1959—June..	131.5	130.9	129.0	137.9	131.4	143.4	131.9
September	131.7	131.5	131.5	138.7	131.5	144.7	132.5
December	133.2	133.0	132.2	139.5	132.6	147.4	133.9
1960—March	133.9	134.3	132.7	140.3	134.2	150.1	134.8
June..	136.5	144.3	134.0	141.3	135.6	151.7	139.4
<b>HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT GROUP.</b>							
1959—June..	109.3	109.8	109.6	105.3	106.4	117.2	109.1
September	109.4	110.2	110.1	105.7	106.8	117.5	109.4
December	109.5	110.4	110.5	105.9	107.0	117.8	109.6
1960—March	110.0	110.9	111.0	106.2	107.4	118.4	110.0
June..	109.6	111.9	110.9	106.0	107.0	120.1	110.2
<b>MISCELLANEOUS GROUP.</b>							
1959—June..	122.2	123.5	124.6	114.9	118.9	122.7	121.9
September	122.6	123.6	124.7	117.2	118.8	122.8	122.3
December	123.1	124.1	125.6	118.2	120.4	123.2	123.0
1960—March	123.8	125.3	125.9	118.8	121.2	123.3	123.8
June..	126.4	128.9	126.2	121.0	123.3	123.7	126.4

(a) Figures appearing after the decimal point possess little significance for general statistical purposes. They are inserted mainly to avoid the minor distortions that would occur in rounding off the figures to the nearest whole number. (b) Weighted average.

TABLE 3.

COMPARISON OF RETAIL PRICE CHANGES AS SHOWN BY "C" SERIES AND CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES (a).

(Base of each Index in each City separately: Year 1952-53 = 100.0 (b)).

Quarter.	Sydney.		Melbourne.		Brisbane.		Adelaide.	
	"C" Series.	Consumer Price Index.	"C" Series.	Consumer Price Index.	"C" Series.	Consumer Price Index.	"C" Series.	Consumer Price Index.
1949—June	61.2	62.6	62.5	62.9	63.7	63.8	62.2	63.2
1950 "	67.2	68.0	68.7	68.8	68.8	69.0	67.4	68.7
1951 "	80.6	80.7	82.0	80.7	80.9	80.5	80.8	81.2
1952 "	98.2	98.0	97.1	96.4	98.2	96.8	98.0	97.5
1953 "	101.4	101.2	101.6	101.6	100.7	100.9	101.0	101.4
1954 "	102.0	101.5	102.3	102.0	103.0	102.1	102.3	102.4
1955 "	104.1	103.0	103.9	103.1	105.0	103.9	106.2	104.7
1956 "	109.8	108.8	113.9	112.0	109.4	109.5	110.7	109.9
1957 "	112.5	113.7	114.7	114.2	111.2	112.6	111.5	111.3
1958 "	114.4	115.1	114.8	114.6	117.2	115.9	113.9	112.7
1959 "	115.6	115.8	119.7	117.9	121.5	119.1	118.5	115.3
Sept.	116.5	116.3	120.7	118.2	123.5	120.2	120.3	116.3
Dec.	117.9	117.2	122.1	118.8	124.5	120.8	121.4	116.9
1960—March	118.9	118.2	122.9	119.8	125.2	121.6	123.6	118.3
June	120.2	119.6	130.8	123.0	126.0	122.3	126.8	120.6

  

Quarter.	Perth.		Hobart.		Six Capital Cities.(c)	
	"C" Series.	Consumer Price Index.	"C" Series.	Consumer Price Index.	"C" Series.	Consumer Price Index.
1949—June	62.6	63.1	61.7	62.8	62.1	62.9
1950 "	67.6	68.6	65.6	66.3	67.8	68.4
1951 "	81.4	80.3	79.2	79.6	81.1	80.7
1952 "	96.1	96.0	94.4	95.5	97.6	97.2
1953 "	102.0	101.7	102.8	102.3	101.4	101.4
1954 "	110.3	104.3	105.0	104.4	102.8	102.1
1955 "	114.4	106.6	106.6	105.9	105.0	103.6
1956 "	117.9	110.5	115.4	113.6	111.8	110.2
1957 "	122.5	114.2	118.4	117.5	113.8	113.7
1958 "	122.4	114.1	118.6	117.3	115.3	114.8
1959 "	124.9	115.5	121.9	119.3	118.4	116.8
Sept.	126.1	115.9	123.3	119.7	119.6	117.3
Dec.	125.8	115.7	124.4	120.1	120.8	118.0
1960—March	127.8	117.1	125.3	120.8	121.9	119.0
June	130.3	119.0	127.7	122.6	125.5	121.1

(a) In individual cities the two indexes have moved differently as a result of the significantly different lists of items and weighting patterns, together with the disparate price changes that have occurred over the period.

(b) Figures appearing after the decimal point possess little significance for general statistical purposes. They are inserted mainly to avoid the minor distortions that would occur in rounding off the figures to the nearest whole number.

(c) Weighted average.

## Consumer Price Index—List of Items.

As at June Quarter, 1960.

**NOTE.**—The total of the number of items listed here falls appreciably short of the total number of lines, types, brands and services for which prices are obtained. For example at present four types of sandwich spreads are priced; dry cleaning charges are obtained for six garments; for many clothing items more than one type or line is priced; for cigarettes five brands are priced; etc. Those items which were not in the Interim Retail Price Index are generally shown here in more detail. A few items which were in the "C" Series or Interim Index are not included in the Consumer Price Index.

Symbol \* denotes items not included in "C" Series Retail Price Index.

Symbol † denotes items not included in Interim Retail Price Index.

## FOOD—

## Cereal Products—

- Bread
- Flour, plain.
- Flour, self-raising.
- Biscuits.\*
- Oats, flaked.
- Rice.
- Prepared Breakfast Foods—
  - From wheat.\*
  - From maize.\*

## Dairy Produce—

- Milk, fresh.
- Milk, powdered.\*
- Milk, condensed.
- Cheese, processed.\*
- Cheese, other
- Butter.
- Eggs.

## Potatoes, Onions, Preserved Fruit and

## Vegetables—

- Peaches, canned.
- Pears, canned.
- Dried vine fruit.
- Dried tree fruit.\*
- Green peas, canned.\*
- Potatoes.
- Onions.

## Soft Drink, Ice Cream and

## Confectionery—

- Soft drink.\*
- Ice cream.\*
- Chocolate confectionery.\*
- Sugar confectionery.\*†

## Other (except Meat)—

- Sugar.
- Jams.
- Golden syrup.
- Honey.\*
- Meat extract.\*†
- Sandwich spreads.\*
- Baked beans, canned.\*
- Spaghetti, canned.\*
- Margarine.\*
- Sauces.\*
- Pickles.\*†
- Sardines.\*
- Herrings.\*†
- Soup, canned.\*†
- Baby foods.\*
- Tea.
- Coffee, instant.\*†
- Coffee, other.\*
- Cocoa.\*
- Salmon.\*†

## FOOD—continued.

## Meat—

## Beef—

- Sirloin roast.
- Rib roast
- Steak, rump.
- Steak, blade.\*
- Steak, chuck.
- Sausages.
- Corned silverside.
- Corned brisket.

## Mutton—

- Leg.
- Forequarter.
- Chops, loin.
- Chops, leg.

## Lamb—

- Leg.\*
- Forequarter.\*
- Chops, loin.\*
- Chops, leg.\*

## Pork—

- Leg.
- Loin.
- Chops.

## Processed—

- Bacon.
- Cooked corned beef.\*†
- Frankfurts.\*†
- Canned meat.\*†

## CLOTHING AND DRAPERY—

## Men's—

- Suit.
- Overcoat.
- Sports coat.\*
- Sports trousers.\*
- Pullover, cardigan.
- Working trousers.
- Overalls.\*
- Shirt, ordinary wear.
- Shirt, work.
- Singlets.
- Underpants.
- Pyjamas.
- Socks.
- Hat.
- Handkerchief.

## Women's—

- Costume.
- Skirt.
- Overcoat.\*†
- Raincoat.\*†
- Hats.
- Frocks.

Consumer Price Index—List of Items—*continued.*CLOTHING AND DRAPERY—*continued.*Women's—*continued.*

Pullover, cardigan etc.  
Slip.  
Undervests.  
Pantette etc.  
Brassiere.  
Girdle.\*  
Stockings.  
Gloves.  
Nightdress.  
Pyjamas.  
Umbrella.\*  
Apron.  
Handkerchief.\*†

## Children's—

## Boys'—

Knickers.  
Shorts.\*†  
Raincoat.\*†  
Pullover, cardigan.  
Shirt.  
Singlets.  
Underpants.\*†  
Socks.  
Pyjamas.  
Swim trunks.\*†

## Girls'—

Tunic.  
Overcoat.  
Blazer.\*  
Pullover, cardigan etc.  
Frock.  
Slip.  
Undervests.  
Pantette etc.  
Pyjamas.  
Socks.  
Stockings.\*†  
Hats.

## Piece-goods, etc.—

Rayon.\*  
Cotton.\*  
Woollen.\*  
Nursery squares.\*†  
Knitting wools.\*

## Footwear—

## Men's—

Shoes.  
Slippers.\*†  
Sandshoes.\*†  
Working boots.

## Women's—

Shoes.  
Slippers.\*†  
Sandshoes.\*†

## Children's—

Boys' shoes.  
Girls' shoes.

## Household Drapery—

Blankets.  
Bedsread.†  
Sheets.  
Pillow slip.  
Towel.

CLOTHING AND DRAPERY—*continued.*Household Drapery—*continued.*

Table cloth.†  
Tea towel.  
Plastic sheeting.\*†

## HOUSING—

## Home Ownership—

House price.\*†  
Rates.\*†  
Repairs and maintenance.\*†  
Rent, private houses.  
Rent, government houses.\*†

## HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT—

## Fuel and Light—

Electricity.  
Gas.  
Firewood.  
Kerosene.

## Household Appliances—

Globe, electric.  
Iron, electric.  
Toaster.\*  
Jug, electric.\*  
Refrigerator.\*†  
Washing machine.\*†  
Vacuum cleaner.\*†  
Stoves.\*†  
Radio set.\*†  
Radio valve.\*†  
Television set.\*†

## Floor Coverings—

Carpet.\*  
Linoleum.\*  
Felt.\*

## Kitchen Utensils.

Cup and saucer.\*†  
Plate, dinner.  
Jug.  
Tumbler.  
Pie dish.\*†  
Mixing bowl.\*†  
Casserole.\*†  
Cutlery.  
Teapot.\*†  
Kettle.†  
Saucepans.  
Cake tin.\*  
Frying pan.\*  
Boiler.\*

## Utensils, Other—

Bucket.  
Brooms.  
Scrubbing brush.  
Polishing mop.

## Gardening and Small Tools—

Axe.\*  
Hammer.\*†  
Spade.\*  
Fork.\*  
Rake.\*  
Hoe.\*  
Lawn mower—hand.\*  
—power.\*†  
Hose.\*†



Consumer Price Index—List of Items—*continued.*

HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT—	MISCELLANEOUS—
<i>continued.</i>	Fares—
Household Sundries—	Train fares.
Soap, household.	Tram and bus fares.
Soap powder.*	Private Motoring—
Matches.*	Motor car.*†
Steel wool.*	Petrol.*†
Boot polish.*	Lubricating oil.*†
Starch.*	Lubrication.*†
Cleanser powder.*	Tyres.*†
Detergent.*†	Tubes.*†
Toilet paper.*†	Retreads.*†
Personal Requisites—	Battery.*†
Toilet soap.*	Maintenance and repairs.*†
Shaving cream.*	Registration.*†
Toothpaste.*	Driver's licence.*†
Razor blades.*	Third party insurance.*†
Antiseptic.*	Tobacco and Cigarettes—
Hair creams etc.*†	Cigarettes.
Talcum powder.*†	Tobacco—Cigarette.
Sanitary napkins.*†	—Pipe.
Face powder.*†	Cigarette papers.
Face cream etc.*†	Beer—
Lipstick.*†	Draught.*†
Deodorant.*†	Bottled.*†
Proprietary Medicines etc.—	Services—
Adhesive bandage.*†	Hairdressing.*
Cough mixture.*	Dry cleaning.*
Tonic.*	Shoe repairs.*
Aspirin etc.*	Postal and telephone services.*
Cascara.*	Other—
Ointment.*	Radio licence.
Indigestion powder.*†	Television licence.*†
Pills.*†	Television set maintenance.*†
School Requisites—	Cinema admission.
Lead pencil.	Newspapers.
Penholder.	
Nibs.	
Eraser.	
Ruler.	
Pastels.	
Blotting paper.	
Exercise books.	

## SECTION IV.

## COMPARATIVE INDEX NUMBERS FOR THE SIX CAPITAL CITIES COMBINED.

(Base of each Group: Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1911 = 1,000.(a))

Period.	Retail Price Index Numbers.						
	Food and Groceries.(b)	Rent (4 and 5 Roomed Houses). (c)	Clothing.	Miscellaneous.	Total "C" Series Retail Price Index.(b)		
<b>Year—</b>							
1911.. ..	1,000	1,000	(d)1,000	(d)1,000	(d)1,000		
1914.. ..	1,144	1,082	1,140	1,140	1,140		
1921.. ..	1,902	1,410	1,883	1,537	1,680		
1928.. ..	1,761	1,743	1,507	1,537	1,675		
1932.. ..	1,425	1,336	1,215	1,458	1,377		
1938.. ..	1,584	1,540	1,253	1,463	1,488		
1939.. ..	1,657	1,577	1,271	1,465	1,526		
1946.. ..	1,852	1,596	2,276	1,776	1,900		
1947.. ..	1,967	1,597	2,367	1,825	1,971		
1948.. ..	2,245	1,601	2,637	1,913	2,148		
1949.. ..	2,492	1,605	3,019	2,037	2,349		
1950.. ..	2,800	1,613	3,455	2,184	2,589		
1951.. ..	3,649	1,649	4,156	2,555	3,124		
1952.. ..	4,516	1,728	4,657	2,980	3,645		
1953.. ..	4,723	1,861	4,872	3,126	3,820		
1954.. ..	4,776	1,949	4,865	3,139	3,860		
1955.. ..	5,027	2,005	4,894	3,168	3,970		
	A	B			A	B	
1956.. ..	5,227	5,514	2,166	4,930	3,403	4,130	4,226
1957.. ..	5,315	5,311	2,256	5,075	3,611	4,259	4,257
1958.. ..	5,402	5,352	2,386	5,167	3,690	4,357	4,340
1959.. ..	5,571	5,563	2,512	5,223	3,777	4,473	4,470
<b>Quarter—</b>							
1954.. ..							
March .. ..	4,798		1,900	4,880	3,151	3,861	
June .. ..	4,774		1,947	4,856	3,137	3,856	
September .. ..	4,746		1,970	4,853	3,133	3,851	
December .. ..	4,787		1,977	4,870	3,136	3,871	
1955.. ..							
March .. ..	4,882		1,983	4,865	3,115	3,898	
June .. ..	4,952		1,997	4,898	3,151	3,941	
	A	B				A	B
September .. ..	5,024	5,103	2,014	4,903	3,168	3,973	4,001
December .. ..	5,061	5,169	2,025	4,910	3,239	4,004	4,041
1956.. ..							
March .. ..	5,098	5,232	2,142	4,903	3,253	4,044	4,090
June .. ..	5,225	5,461	2,158	4,910	3,367	4,115	4,195
September .. ..	5,302	5,800	2,174	4,928	3,460	4,167	4,334
December .. ..	5,282	5,562	2,189	4,977	3,532	4,192	4,286
1957.. ..							
March .. ..	5,315	5,331	2,218	5,024	3,556	4,226	4,231
June .. ..	5,322	5,359	2,245	5,070	3,605	4,256	4,268
September .. ..	5,340	5,319	2,271	5,087	3,634	4,278	4,271
December .. ..	5,284	5,234	2,288	5,119	3,649	4,275	4,256
1958.. ..							
March .. ..	5,385	5,343	2,308	5,129	3,652	4,316	4,301
June .. ..	5,396	5,332	2,379	5,176	3,653	4,348	4,326
September .. ..	5,395	5,329	2,414	5,179	3,688	4,364	4,341
December .. ..	5,431	5,404	2,444	5,184	3,768	4,401	4,391
1959.. ..							
March .. ..	5,466	5,484	2,470	5,170	3,766	4,414	4,419
June .. ..	5,536	5,518	2,491	5,200	3,764	4,449	4,442
September .. ..	5,613	5,600	2,524	5,223	3,781	4,492	4,487
December .. ..	5,668	5,650	2,562	5,297	3,793	4,538	4,533

(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 food and groceries and rent, since the cost in 1911 in each group or combination of groups is made equal to 1,000.

(b) Index in column "A" excludes, and that in column "B" includes, the price movement of potatoes and onions.

(c) The rent index numbers shown in this table measure the proportionate rise and fall in the average weekly rentals paid for houses of four and five rooms, taking corresponding houses throughout. They are "price" indexes in the strict sense, i.e., they are designed to measure only the "price" element in rent fluctuations. Rentals of new tenanted houses completed since the end of the 1939-45 War are not taken into account.

(d) Taken back from November, 1914, by means of the Food and Rent (All Houses) Index.

## SECTION V.

## WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES: ADULT MALES.

NOTE.—The wage rates shown in the tables in this section are weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in awards, determinations and agreements.

For an explanation of the methods by which the data for the new indexes of minimum weekly wage rates were obtained and of the system of weighting, see pages 22 to 24.

## WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES(a): ADULT MALES, ALL GROUPS.(b)

Date.	New South Wales	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1939—							
31st March ..	98 9	95 8	96 6	93 2	99 3	91 0	96 10
30th June ..	99 10	97 3	96 10	94 4	100 3	91 9	98 0
30th September ..	99 3	97 4	99 3	94 5	100 3	91 10	98 1
31st December ..	100 1	97 1	99 5	94 1	100 6	92 2	98 4
1940—							
31st March ..	100 3	97 9	99 6	94 2	100 7	93 2	98 8
30th June ..	101 0	98 7	99 7	94 8	100 7	93 4	99 4
30th September ..	103 5	100 8	99 10	96 2	103 7	95 0	101 3
31st December ..	103 9	100 11	100 1	98 6	103 11	96 1	101 9
1941—							
31st March ..	106 8	103 2	104 9	99 11	105 7	98 1	104 6
30th June ..	108 6	105 11	105 2	102 10	107 1	100 0	106 5
30th September ..	110 0	107 2	105 9	103 6	109 9	102 4	107 9
31st December ..	110 6	108 9	106 3	105 9	110 1	103 6	108 9
1942—							
31st March ..	112 11	110 4	106 7	107 3	110 3	105 4	110 4
30th June ..	115 4	113 3	109 4	109 1	110 6	107 6	112 10
30th September ..	117 3	115 3	110 4	110 10	114 6	109 11	114 9
31st December ..	119 7	118 4	112 6	115 0	117 2	111 8	117 5
1943—							
31st March ..	120 7	119 7	112 7	115 2	118 1	113 4	118 4
30th June ..	121 0	120 5	113 7	115 3	118 5	114 0	118 11
30th September ..	122 11	121 6	115 7	116 1	120 11	115 8	120 6
31st December ..	122 1	120 9	115 10	116 1	120 10	115 9	120 0
1944—							
31st March ..	121 11	119 11	115 10	115 7	119 7	115 0	119 7
30th June ..	122 0	119 10	116 1	115 8	119 8	115 1	119 8
30th September ..	121 11	120 7	116 2	115 7	119 11	114 5	119 10
31st December ..	122 2	120 10	117 1	115 9	120 2	115 4	120 2
1945—							
31st March ..	122 1	120 10	117 1	115 9	120 1	115 5	120 2
30th June ..	121 4	120 8	117 1	115 9	120 2	114 8	119 9
30th September ..	121 8	120 10	117 9	115 10	120 4	114 9	120 1
31st December ..	122 6	121 1	118 1	116 0	120 4	115 7	120 7
1946—							
31st March ..	122 9	121 3	118 9	117 0	120 5	116 4	120 11
30th June ..	123 1	121 6	118 10	117 2	121 4	116 9	121 2
30th September ..	124 3	122 6	119 9	119 3	122 5	117 7	122 4
31st December ..	131 9	129 9	126 10	124 1	123 2	124 6	129 0
1947—							
31st March ..	133 0	131 10	128 9	125 6	127 9	126 6	130 10
30th June ..	136 5	133 2	130 5	129 0	127 11	128 4	133 2
30th September ..	140 3	137 2	132 3	133 3	131 8	132 0	136 10
31st December ..	144 9	140 6	134 6	137 10	136 7	135 5	140 8
1948—							
31st March ..	148 1	146 7	137 2	141 1	139 1	140 8	144 8
30th June ..	152 1	149 11	145 0	144 6	143 6	144 7	149 0
30th September ..	156 6	152 3	150 2	150 2	147 6	147 10	153 0
31st December ..	160 3	155 11	153 2	152 2	152 4	151 10	156 6

NOTE.—For footnotes see next page.

SECTION V.—*continued.*WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES(a): ADULT MALES, ALL GROUPS(b)—*continued.*

Date.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
1949—							
31st March ..	162 9	158 10	156 10	154 9	155 6	154 10	159 4
30th June ..	165 5	162 0	157 7	159 6	158 1	158 3	162 1
30th September ..	168 6	165 5	159 9	162 3	164 5	161 10	165 4
31st December ..	171 5	168 5	165 2	164 5	168 4	164 4	168 8
1950—							
31st March ..	174 4	172 3	167 2	167 9	171 2	167 4	171 9
30th June ..	177 7	175 9	169 10	170 2	173 9	168 3	174 9
30th September ..	181 10	179 0	173 7	173 5	177 5	172 5	178 7
31st December ..	206 2	201 9	195 2	197 11	200 7	198 0	202 0
1951—							
31st March ..	215 1	210 1	200 9	205 10	207 4	203 7	210 0
30th June ..	223 0	217 9	209 3	211 5	218 7	212 2	218 0
30th September ..	236 6	229 9	219 4	224 6	231 1	225 8	230 6
31st December ..	250 2	240 6	229 11	236 0	241 6	238 3	242 5
1952—							
31st March ..	259 11	250 11	244 0	246 5	250 11	248 5	253 0
30th June ..	267 1	254 7	250 5	252 7	260 5	255 4	259 2
30th September ..	278 9	266 8	256 7	265 8	269 4	265 1	270 1
31st December ..	280 2	270 8	258 6	270 10	275 6	272 3	273 2
1953—							
31st March ..	281 7	271 7	258 5	267 4	276 3	273 10	273 9
30th June ..	284 10	274 7	260 1	270 6	279 6	280 2	276 9
30th September ..	287 3	277 7	261 10	273 6	283 8	283 3	279 6
31st December ..	287 4	278 7	264 8	273 6	283 8	283 4	280 2
1954—							
31st March ..	287 3	279 1	266 7	273 7	283 9	283 7	280 7
30th June ..	287 8	278 8	269 7	273 7	283 9	283 9	281 0
30th September ..	287 11	278 3	272 2	273 7	283 9	283 9	281 4
31st December ..	293 3	284 10	275 7	281 7	287 2	287 8	286 10
1955—							
31st March ..	296 11	287 1	276 9	283 2	289 10	290 6	289 6
30th June ..	298 2	290 7	278 1	284 4	292 5	292 0	291 6
30th September ..	298 9	292 5	280 3	284 9	299 1	292 11	293 1
31st December ..	305 3	295 7	283 6	285 0	300 1	293 7	297 0
1956—							
31st March ..	307 1	298 1	286 11	285 9	301 4	299 7	299 3
30th June ..	311 10	305 9	292 2	295 10	305 3	311 11	305 7
30th September ..	316 3	309 6	298 11	296 4	309 6	314 0	309 8
31st December ..	322 9	309 7	302 9	296 4	312 10	313 11	313 0
1957—							
31st March ..	320 9	310 4	302 10	296 5	314 4	314 1	312 7
30th June ..	324 0	315 9	302 10	306 5	317 9	319 0	316 8
30th September ..	324 6	315 11	304 7	306 5	321 6	319 1	317 5
31st December ..	324 6	316 0	304 4	306 11	321 7	318 6	317 5
1958—							
31st March ..	324 0	316 5	306 5	306 11	318 4	319 0	317 5
30th June ..	329 7	319 1	310 9	312 0	319 6	322 11	321 7
30th September ..	329 7	319 7	315 10	312 4	322 8	322 11	322 8
31st December ..	329 3	319 8	317 10	312 5	324 0	323 7	322 11
1959—							
31st March ..	330 6	320 2	321 1	312 8	324 0	324 7	324 1
30th June ..	338 2	330 7	326 10	327 11	327 2	333 3	332 8
30th September ..	338 10	334 1	327 6	328 0	330 3	336 10	334 4
31st December ..	350 1	344 0	334 4	339 10	340 9	347 0	344 7

(a) The amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as an index expressed in money terms, indicative of trends.

(b) Excludes rural.

SECTION V.—*continued.*WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATE INDEX NUMBERS:  
ADULT MALES, ALL GROUPS.(a)

(Base: Weighted Average Weekly Wage Rate for Australia, 1954 = 100.0.)

Date.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia.
1939—							
31st March ..	35.0	33.9	34.2	33.0	35.1	32.2	34.3
30th June ..	35.3	34.4	34.3	33.4	35.5	32.5	34.7
30th September ..	35.1	34.5	35.1	33.4	35.5	32.5	34.7
31st December ..	35.4	34.4	35.2	33.3	35.6	32.6	34.8
1940—							
31st March ..	35.5	34.6	35.2	33.3	35.6	33.0	34.9
30th June ..	35.8	34.9	35.3	33.5	35.6	33.0	35.2
30th September ..	36.6	35.6	35.3	34.1	36.7	33.6	35.9
31st December ..	36.7	35.7	35.4	34.9	36.8	34.0	36.0
1941—							
31st March ..	37.8	36.5	37.1	35.4	37.4	34.7	37.0
30th June ..	38.4	37.5	37.2	36.4	37.9	35.4	37.7
30th September ..	38.9	37.9	37.4	36.6	38.9	36.2	38.2
31st December ..	39.1	38.5	37.6	37.4	39.0	36.6	38.5
1942—							
31st March ..	40.0	39.1	37.7	38.0	39.0	37.3	39.1
30th June ..	40.8	40.1	38.7	38.6	39.1	38.1	40.0
30th September ..	41.5	40.8	39.1	39.2	40.5	38.9	40.6
31st December ..	42.3	41.9	39.8	40.7	41.5	39.5	41.6
1943—							
31st March ..	42.7	42.3	39.9	40.8	41.8	40.1	41.9
30th June ..	42.8	42.6	40.2	40.8	41.9	40.4	42.1
30th September ..	43.5	43.0	40.9	41.1	42.8	41.0	42.7
31st December ..	43.2	42.8	41.0	41.1	42.8	41.0	42.5
1944—							
31st March ..	43.2	42.5	41.0	40.9	42.3	40.7	42.3
30th June ..	43.2	42.4	41.1	41.0	42.4	40.7	42.4
30th September ..	43.2	42.7	41.1	40.9	42.5	40.5	42.4
31st December ..	43.3	42.8	41.5	41.0	42.6	40.8	42.6
1945—							
31st March ..	43.2	42.8	41.5	41.0	42.5	40.9	42.6
30th June ..	43.0	42.7	41.5	41.0	42.6	40.6	42.4
30th September ..	43.1	42.8	41.7	41.0	42.6	40.6	42.5
31st December ..	43.4	42.9	41.8	41.1	42.6	40.9	42.7
1946—							
31st March ..	43.5	42.9	42.0	41.4	42.6	41.2	42.8
30th June ..	43.6	43.0	42.1	41.5	43.0	41.3	42.9
30th September ..	44.0	43.4	42.4	42.2	43.3	41.6	43.3
31st December ..	46.7	45.9	44.9	43.9	43.6	44.1	45.7
1947—							
31st March ..	47.1	46.7	45.6	44.4	45.2	44.8	46.3
30th June ..	48.3	47.2	46.2	45.7	45.3	45.4	47.2
30th September ..	49.7	48.6	46.8	47.2	46.6	46.7	48.4
31st December ..	51.3	49.7	47.6	48.8	48.4	47.9	49.8
1948—							
31st March ..	52.4	51.9	48.6	50.0	49.2	49.8	51.2
30th June ..	53.8	53.1	51.3	51.2	50.8	51.2	52.8
30th September ..	55.4	53.9	53.2	53.2	52.2	52.3	54.2
31st December ..	56.7	55.2	54.2	53.9	53.9	53.8	55.4

(a) Excludes rural.

## SECTION V.—continued.

WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATE INDEX NUMBERS: ADULT MALES, ALL GROUPS(a)—continued.

(Base: Weighted Average Weekly Wage Rate for Australia, 1954 = 100.0.)

Date.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia.
1949—							
31st March ..	57.6	56.2	55.5	54.8	55.1	54.8	56.4
30th June ..	58.6	57.4	55.8	56.5	56.0	56.0	57.4
30th September ..	59.7	58.6	56.6	57.4	58.2	57.3	58.5
31st December ..	60.7	59.6	58.5	58.2	59.6	58.2	59.7
1950—							
31st March ..	61.7	61.0	59.2	59.4	60.6	59.2	60.8
30th June ..	62.9	62.2	60.1	60.3	61.5	59.6	61.9
30th September ..	64.4	63.4	61.5	61.4	62.8	61.1	63.2
31st December ..	73.0	71.4	69.1	70.1	71.0	70.1	71.5
1951—							
31st March ..	76.2	74.4	71.1	72.9	73.4	72.1	74.4
30th June ..	79.0	77.1	74.1	74.9	77.4	75.1	77.2
30th September ..	83.7	81.4	77.7	79.5	81.8	79.9	81.6
31st December ..	88.6	85.2	81.4	83.6	85.5	84.4	85.8
1952—							
31st March ..	92.0	88.8	86.4	87.3	88.8	88.0	89.6
30th June ..	94.6	90.1	88.7	89.4	92.2	90.4	91.8
30th September ..	98.7	94.4	90.9	94.1	95.4	93.9	95.6
31st December ..	99.2	95.8	91.5	95.9	97.5	96.4	96.7
1953—							
31st March ..	99.7	96.2	91.5	94.7	97.8	97.0	96.9
30th June ..	100.9	97.2	92.1	95.8	99.0	99.2	98.0
30th September ..	101.7	98.3	92.7	96.8	100.4	100.3	99.0
31st December ..	101.7	98.6	93.7	96.8	100.4	100.3	99.2
1954—							
31st March ..	101.7	98.8	94.4	96.9	100.5	100.4	99.3
30th June ..	101.9	98.7	95.5	96.9	100.5	100.5	99.5
30th September ..	101.9	98.5	96.4	96.9	100.5	100.5	99.6
31st December ..	103.8	100.9	97.6	99.7	101.7	101.9	101.6
1955—							
31st March ..	105.1	101.7	98.0	100.3	102.6	102.9	102.5
30th June ..	105.6	102.9	98.5	100.7	103.5	103.4	103.2
30th September ..	105.8	103.5	99.2	100.8	105.9	103.7	103.8
31st December ..	108.1	104.7	100.4	100.9	106.3	104.0	105.2
1956—							
31st March ..	108.7	105.5	101.6	101.2	106.7	106.1	106.0
30th June ..	110.4	108.3	103.5	104.7	108.1	110.4	108.2
30th September ..	112.0	109.6	105.8	104.9	109.6	111.2	109.6
31st December ..	114.3	109.6	107.2	104.9	110.8	111.2	110.8
1957—							
31st March ..	113.6	109.9	107.2	105.0	111.3	111.2	110.7
30th June ..	114.7	111.8	107.2	108.5	112.5	113.0	112.1
30th September ..	114.9	111.9	107.8	108.5	113.8	113.0	112.4
31st December ..	114.9	111.9	107.8	108.7	113.9	112.8	112.4
1958—							
31st March ..	114.7	112.0	108.5	108.7	112.7	113.0	112.4
30th June ..	116.7	113.0	110.0	110.5	113.1	114.3	113.9
30th September ..	116.7	113.2	111.8	110.6	114.3	114.3	114.3
31st December ..	116.6	113.2	112.5	110.6	114.7	114.6	114.3
1959—							
31st March ..	117.0	113.4	113.7	110.7	114.7	114.9	114.8
30th June ..	119.7	117.1	115.7	116.1	115.8	118.0	117.8
30th September ..	120.0	118.3	116.0	116.1	116.9	119.3	118.4
31st December ..	124.0	121.8	118.4	120.3	120.7	122.9	122.0

(a) Excludes rural.

## SECTION V.—continued.

WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES(a) : ADULT MALES,  
INDUSTRIAL GROUPS, AUSTRALIA.

(See NOTE at top of page 158.)

Industrial Group.	At 31st December—						
	1939.	1940.	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.
	<i>s.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>s.</i>
	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Mining and Quarrying ..	109 11	117 2	124 6	133 2	136 7	137 7	138 8
Engineering, Metal Works, etc. ..	99 10	103 3	111 3	120 0	122 2	122 1	122 2
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear ..	93 1	96 11	104 3	113 2	116 0	115 9	115 10
Food, Drink and Tobacco	99 1	101 11	108 2	116 2	119 2	119 9	119 11
Sawmilling, Furniture, etc. ..	97 6	100 2	106 11	115 0	117 6	117 7	117 11
Paper, Printing, etc. ..	104 7	107 7	113 4	123 6	126 7	126 0	127 8
Other Manufacturing ..	96 5	100 0	107 1	115 11	118 3	118 2	118 7
All Manufacturing Groups	98 8	102 0	109 3	118 0	120 5	120 5	120 8
Building and Construction	99 3	102 6	108 1	116 4	118 5	118 3	119 8
Railway Services	94 6	97 8	104 9	113 4	116 6	118 0	117 9
Road and Air Transport	99 1	102 3	109 3	118 4	120 7	120 9	121 7
Shipping and Stevedoring (b) ..	91 0	96 4	106 9	117 5	119 8	118 11	117 7
Communication	97 10	100 2	111 3	121 5	123 9	123 9	123 9
Wholesale and Retail Trade	98 6	101 9	107 8	115 9	118 10	119 0	119 5
Public Administration and Professional	91 11	94 9	100 7	108 6	112 4	113 1	113 9
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc. ..	94 1	97 5	102 1	112 1	114 7	114 10	115 3
All Industrial Groups (c) ..	98 4	101 9	108 9	117 5	120 0	120 2	120 7

Industrial Group.	At 31st December—						
	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.	1950.	1951.	1952.
	<i>s.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>s.</i>
	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Mining and Quarrying ..	150 8	177 10	205 11	206 11	259 7	320 10	334 2
Engineering, Metal Works, etc. ..	130 8	145 9	158 4	169 4	201 8	240 8	271 9
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear ..	124 2	133 3	149 0	160 2	197 5	238 6	269 1
Food, Drink and Tobacco	128 2	137 9	154 8	168 5	201 5	241 1	272 4
Sawmilling, Furniture, etc. ..	125 10	136 8	151 2	162 5	196 0	234 5	265 8
Paper, Printing, etc. ..	136 9	148 3	163 11	178 6	214 3	257 0	289 2
Other Manufacturing ..	127 1	137 9	152 9	164 7	197 7	237 10	268 10
All Manufacturing Groups	129 2	141 8	155 10	167 7	200 10	240 5	271 7
Building and Construction	128 2	138 11	155 0	166 11	198 7	237 9	268 10
Railway Services	125 6	136 10	153 2	164 1	195 10	233 4	264 1
Road and Air Transport	129 9	139 1	152 8	166 1	197 11	238 1	269 0
Shipping and Stevedoring (b) ..	126 8	132 5	153 2	163 7	196 7	235 7	267 0
Communication	130 8	145 10	160 0	182 8	213 4	252 8	286 11
Wholesale and Retail Trade	127 4	136 0	154 3	167 7	200 10	241 3	272 10
Public Administration and Professional	122 0	131 6	145 6	160 4	192 1	235 9	267 6
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc. ..	123 9	129 6	146 6	160 0	192 4	232 10	263 8
All Industrial Groups (c) ..	129 0	140 8	156 6	168 8	202 0	242 5	273 2

Industrial Group.	At 31st December—						
	1953.	1954.	1955.	1956.	1957.	1958.	1959.
	<i>s.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>s.</i>
	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Mining and Quarrying ..	341 3	350 11	366 10	384 7	375 8	376 2	407 1
Engineering, Metal Works, etc. ..	278 5	289 5	294 9	309 3	315 0	320 2	344 9
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear ..	275 0	275 6	285 0	296 7	306 0	310 11	331 7
Food, Drink and Tobacco	280 2	284 6	295 9	312 3	316 4	322 5	339 6
Sawmilling, Furniture, etc. ..	272 3	276 7	288 10	301 11	307 7	314 10	335 0
Paper, Printing, etc. ..	297 7	304 11	312 6	327 2	333 11	343 3	365 0
Other Manufacturing ..	276 2	280 8	291 4	307 6	311 6	316 7	335 2
All Manufacturing Groups	278 7	286 0	294 1	308 10	314 5	320 0	341 8
Building and Construction	276 8	282 0	295 6	312 3	316 6	322 8	343 7
Railway Services	270 8	280 9	290 11	310 4	311 2	316 8	336 9
Road and Air Transport	275 10	282 7	294 3	310 11	314 2	319 5	340 6
Shipping and Stevedoring (b) ..	272 4	272 11	276 11	300 10	309 4	314 6	338 5
Communication	293 9	313 5	316 6	325 8	336 0	341 0	383 7
Wholesale and Retail Trade	279 9	282 3	297 9	315 5	318 9	324 11	341 2
Public Administration and Professional	274 9	280 3	289 10	305 4	309 4	315 5	334 5
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc. ..	270 10	271 6	283 7	297 11	303 8	308 9	327 10
All Industrial Groups (c) ..	280 2	286 10	297 0	313 0	317 5	322 11	344 7

(a) See note (a) on page 159. (b) Average rates of wage are for occupations other than masters, officers and engineers in the Merchant Marine Service, and include value of keep, where supplied. (c) Excludes rural.

## SECTION V.—continued.

WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATE INDEX NUMBERS :  
ADULT MALES, INDUSTRIAL GROUPS, AUSTRALIA.

(Base: Weighted Average Weekly Wage Rate for Australia, 1954 = 100.0.)

Industrial Group.	At 31st December—						
	1939.	1940.	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.
Mining and Quarrying ..	38.9	41.5	44.1	47.2	48.4	48.7	49.1
Engineering, Metal Works, etc. ..	35.3	36.6	39.4	42.5	43.3	43.2	43.3
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear ..	33.0	34.3	36.9	40.1	41.1	41.0	41.0
Food, Drink and Tobacco ..	35.1	36.1	38.3	41.1	42.2	42.4	42.5
Sawmilling, Furniture, etc. ..	34.5	35.5	37.9	40.7	41.6	41.6	41.8
Paper, Printing, etc. ..	37.0	38.1	40.1	43.7	44.8	44.6	45.2
Other Manufacturing ..	34.1	35.4	37.9	41.0	41.9	41.8	42.0
All Manufacturing Groups ..	34.9	36.1	38.7	41.8	42.6	42.6	42.7
Building and Construction ..	35.1	36.3	38.3	41.2	41.9	41.9	42.4
Railway Services ..	33.5	34.6	37.1	40.1	41.3	41.8	41.7
Road and Air Transport ..	35.1	36.2	38.7	41.9	42.7	42.8	43.0
Shipping and Stevedoring ..	32.2	34.1	37.8	41.6	42.4	42.1	41.6
Communication ..	34.6	35.5	39.4	43.0	43.8	43.8	43.8
Wholesale and Retail Trade ..	34.9	36.0	38.1	41.0	42.1	42.1	42.3
Public Administration and Professional ..	32.5	33.5	35.6	38.4	39.8	40.0	40.3
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc. ..	33.3	34.5	36.1	39.7	40.6	40.7	40.8
All Industrial Groups (a) ..	34.8	36.0	38.5	41.6	42.5	42.6	42.7

Industrial Group.	At 31st December—						
	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.	1950.	1951.	1952.
Mining and Quarrying ..	53.3	63.0	72.9	73.3	91.9	113.6	118.3
Engineering, Metal Works, etc. ..	46.3	51.6	56.1	60.0	71.4	85.2	96.2
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear ..	44.0	47.2	52.8	56.7	69.9	84.4	95.3
Food, Drink and Tobacco ..	45.4	48.8	54.8	59.6	71.3	85.4	96.4
Sawmilling, Furniture, etc. ..	44.6	48.4	53.5	57.5	69.4	83.0	94.1
Paper, Printing, etc. ..	48.4	52.5	58.0	63.2	75.9	91.0	102.4
Other Manufacturing ..	45.0	48.8	54.1	58.3	70.0	84.2	95.2
All Manufacturing Groups ..	45.7	50.2	55.2	59.3	71.1	85.1	96.2
Building and Construction ..	45.4	49.2	54.9	59.1	70.3	84.2	95.2
Railway Services ..	44.4	48.4	54.2	58.1	69.3	82.6	93.5
Road and Air Transport ..	45.9	49.2	54.1	58.8	70.1	84.3	95.2
Shipping and Stevedoring ..	44.9	46.9	54.2	57.9	69.6	83.4	94.5
Communication ..	46.3	51.6	56.7	64.7	75.5	89.5	101.6
Wholesale and Retail Trade ..	45.1	48.2	54.6	59.3	71.1	85.4	96.6
Public Administration and Professional ..	43.2	46.6	51.5	56.8	68.0	83.5	94.7
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc. ..	43.8	45.9	51.9	56.7	68.1	82.4	93.4
All Industrial Groups (a) ..	45.7	49.8	55.4	59.7	71.5	85.8	96.7

Industrial Group.	At 31st December—						
	1953.	1954.	1955.	1956.	1957.	1958.	1959.
Mining and Quarrying ..	120.8	124.3	129.9	136.2	133.0	133.2	144.1
Engineering, Metal Works, etc. ..	98.6	102.5	104.4	109.5	111.5	113.4	122.1
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear ..	97.4	97.5	100.9	105.0	108.3	110.1	117.4
Food, Drink and Tobacco ..	99.2	100.7	104.7	110.6	112.0	114.2	120.2
Sawmilling, Furniture, etc. ..	96.4	97.9	102.3	106.9	108.9	111.5	118.6
Paper, Printing, etc. ..	105.4	108.0	110.7	115.8	118.2	121.5	129.2
Other Manufacturing ..	97.8	99.4	103.2	108.9	110.3	112.1	118.7
All Manufacturing Groups ..	98.6	101.3	104.1	109.4	111.3	113.3	121.0
Building and Construction ..	98.0	99.9	104.6	110.6	112.1	114.3	121.7
Railway Services ..	95.8	99.4	103.0	109.9	110.2	112.1	119.2
Road and Air Transport ..	97.7	100.1	104.2	110.1	111.2	113.1	120.6
Shipping and Stevedoring ..	96.4	96.6	98.1	106.5	109.5	111.4	119.8
Communication ..	104.0	111.0	112.1	115.3	119.0	120.7	135.8
Wholesale and Retail Trade ..	99.1	99.9	105.4	111.7	112.9	115.0	120.8
Public Administration and Professional ..	97.3	99.2	102.6	108.1	109.5	111.7	118.4
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc. ..	95.9	96.1	100.4	105.5	107.5	109.3	116.1
All Industrial Groups (a) ..	99.2	101.6	105.2	110.8	112.4	114.3	122.0

(a) Excludes rural.



## SECTION VI.

## WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES: ADULT FEMALES.

NOTE.—The wage rates shown in the tables in this section are weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in awards, determinations and agreements.

For an explanation of the methods by which the data for the new indexes of minimum weekly wage rates were obtained and of the system of weighting, see pages 22 to 24.

## WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES(a): ADULT FEMALES, ALL GROUPS.

Date.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Aust.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
1951—							
31st March ..	145 11	147 9	139 1	148 2	129 0	139 6	145 0
30th June ..	152 3	154 2	145 10	152 9	139 6	146 3	151 5
30th September ..	160 7	161 9	152 3	161 10	146 10	155 8	159 5
31st December ..	172 4	172 2	161 2	170 3	162 6	165 7	170 4
1952—							
31st March ..	179 7	179 8	170 10	177 10	168 7	172 6	177 10
30th June ..	184 5	183 11	176 3	183 1	174 8	177 0	182 7
30th September ..	193 4	192 10	181 3	192 11	181 1	184 3	191 0
31st December ..	195 2	195 9	183 5	196 9	184 11	189 2	193 7
1953—							
31st March ..	195 11	196 1	183 4	194 5	184 11	190 5	193 10
30th June ..	198 10	198 6	185 3	197 1	187 3	194 8	196 6
30th September ..	200 6	200 8	186 5	199 1	190 1	197 1	198 4
31st December ..	200 6	201 4	188 2	199 1	190 2	197 2	198 9
1954—							
31st March ..	200 7	201 10	189 8	199 1	190 3	197 2	199 1
30th June ..	200 8	201 5	189 9	199 1	190 3	197 3	199 0
30th September ..	200 8	201 2	189 9	199 1	190 3	197 3	198 11
31st December ..	201 3	200 9	190 5	199 11	190 5	197 7	199 2
1955—							
31st March ..	202 6	202 2	190 10	201 3	190 9	198 9	200 4
30th June ..	203 5	206 6	191 2	201 6	192 5	199 5	202 4
30th September ..	203 7	208 2	192 8	201 8	197 2	199 11	203 5
31st December ..	209 8	210 5	194 3	201 9	197 9	200 0	206 11
1956—							
31st March ..	210 8	212 1	194 5	201 9	198 6	206 5	208 0
30th June ..	214 5	217 11	198 10	209 3	201 9	213 9	212 11
30th September ..	216 7	220 3	201 0	209 3	204 4	215 3	215 0
31st December ..	221 5	220 3	202 11	209 3	206 3	215 3	217 3
1957—							
31st March ..	219 11	220 3	203 3	209 3	206 11	215 4	216 9
30th June ..	222 10	225 0	205 9	217 2	210 4	219 0	220 7
30th September ..	223 8	225 0	206 1	217 2	212 4	219 0	221 1
31st December ..	223 8	225 0	206 1	219 6	212 5	219 0	221 3
1958—							
31st March ..	224 2	225 0	207 8	219 7	210 6	219 0	221 6
30th June ..	229 6	227 0	210 11	223 7	211 4	220 10	225 2
30th September ..	228 6	227 6	214 2	223 9	213 4	221 1	225 4
31st December ..	229 0	227 6	215 3	223 9	214 1	221 3	225 8
1959—							
31st March ..	238 4	227 7	217 5	223 10	214 1	221 3	229 11
30th June ..	244 7	234 5	224 3	234 11	217 5	227 0	236 7
30th September ..	245 1	238 1	224 9	235 0	220 5	231 3	238 4
31st December ..	249 3	241 3	229 8	239 1	224 0	234 1	242 2

(a) The amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as an index expressed in money terms, indicative of trends.

SECTION VI.—*continued.*WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATE INDEX NUMBERS:  
ADULT FEMALES, ALL GROUPS.

(Base: Weighted Average Weekly Wage Rate for Australia, 1954 = 100.0.)

Date.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Aust.
1951—							
31st March ..	73.3	74.2	69.9	74.4	64.8	70.1	72.8
30th June ..	76.5	77.4	73.3	76.7	70.1	73.5	76.1
30th September ..	80.7	81.2	76.5	81.3	73.8	78.2	80.1
31st December ..	86.6	86.5	81.0	85.5	81.6	83.2	85.6
1952—							
31st March ..	90.2	90.3	85.8	89.3	84.7	86.6	89.3
30th June ..	92.6	92.4	88.5	92.0	87.7	88.9	91.7
30th September ..	97.1	96.9	91.0	96.9	91.0	92.6	95.9
31st December ..	98.0	98.3	92.1	98.8	92.9	95.0	97.2
1953—							
31st March ..	98.4	98.5	92.1	97.7	92.9	95.6	97.4
30th June ..	99.9	99.7	93.1	99.0	94.1	97.8	98.7
30th September ..	100.7	100.8	93.6	100.0	95.5	99.0	99.6
31st December ..	100.7	101.1	94.5	100.0	95.5	99.0	99.8
1954—							
31st March ..	100.8	101.4	95.3	100.0	95.6	99.0	100.0
30th June ..	100.8	101.2	95.3	100.0	95.6	99.1	100.0
30th September ..	100.8	101.0	95.3	100.0	95.6	99.1	99.9
31st December ..	101.1	100.8	95.6	100.4	95.6	99.2	100.0
1955—							
31st March ..	101.7	101.6	95.9	101.1	95.8	99.8	100.6
30th June ..	102.2	103.7	96.0	101.2	96.7	100.2	101.6
30th September ..	102.3	104.6	96.8	101.3	99.0	100.4	102.2
31st December ..	105.3	105.7	97.6	101.3	99.3	100.5	103.9
1956—							
31st March ..	105.8	106.5	97.7	101.3	99.7	103.7	104.5
30th June ..	107.7	109.5	99.9	105.1	101.3	107.4	107.0
30th September ..	108.8	110.6	101.0	105.1	102.6	108.1	108.0
31st December ..	111.2	110.6	101.9	105.1	103.6	108.1	109.1
1957—							
31st March ..	110.5	110.6	102.0	105.1	103.9	108.2	108.9
30th June ..	111.9	113.0	103.4	109.1	105.7	110.0	110.8
30th September ..	112.4	113.0	103.5	109.1	106.7	110.0	111.1
31st December ..	112.4	113.0	103.5	110.3	106.7	110.0	111.1
1958—							
31st March ..	112.6	113.0	104.3	110.3	105.7	110.0	111.3
30th June ..	115.3	114.0	105.9	112.3	106.2	110.9	113.1
30th September ..	114.8	114.3	107.6	112.4	107.2	111.1	113.2
31st December ..	115.0	114.3	108.1	112.4	107.5	111.1	113.4
1959—							
31st March ..	119.7	114.3	109.2	112.4	107.5	111.1	115.5
30th June ..	122.9	117.8	112.6	118.0	109.2	114.0	118.8
30th September ..	123.1	119.6	112.9	118.0	110.7	116.2	119.7
31st December ..	125.2	121.2	115.4	120.1	112.5	117.6	121.6

SECTION VI.—*continued.*

## WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES: ADULT FEMALES, INDUSTRIAL GROUPS, AUSTRALIA.

(See Note at top of page 164.)

Industrial Group.	At 31st December—								
	1951.	1952.	1953.	1954.	1955.	1956.	1957.	1958.	1959.
RATES OF WAGE.(a)									
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Engineering, Metal Works, etc. .. ..	170 11	195 0	200 7	201 0	206 6	216 11	220 9	225 4	241 4
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear .. ..	171 2	194 5	198 9	198 9	200 11	208 11	217 4	221 0	237 3
Food, Drink and Tobacco .. ..	165 9	188 8	194 6	194 6	206 10	213 8	215 11	220 2	235 11
Other Manufacturing .. ..	168 9	192 0	197 7	197 8	203 7	214 7	217 8	222 5	238 5
All Manufacturing Groups .. ..	169 11	193 3	198 3	198 4	203 4	212 2	217 10	222 0	238 1
Transport and Communication .. ..	177 6	200 8	206 5	208 6	213 10	223 8	228 3	232 3	254 9
Wholesale and Retail Trade .. ..	171 1	194 5	199 7	199 5	213 0	225 6	227 2	232 2	248 0
Public Administration and Professional .. ..	170 1	193 2	199 1	201 5	209 8	222 0	224 7	228 0	245 4
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc. .. ..	166 9	189 8	194 10	195 4	201 8	212 2	215 7	220 11	236 8
All Industrial Groups .. ..	170 4	193 7	198 9	199 2	206 11	217 3	221 7	225 8	242 2

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(Base: Weighted Average Weekly Wage Rate for Australia, 1954 = 100.0.)

Engineering, Metal Works, etc. .. ..	85.9	98.0	100.8	101.0	103.7	109.0	110.9	113.2	121.2
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear .. ..	86.0	97.7	99.8	99.8	100.9	104.9	109.2	111.0	119.2
Food, Drink and Tobacco .. ..	83.3	94.8	97.7	97.7	103.9	107.3	108.5	110.6	118.5
Other Manufacturing .. ..	84.8	96.4	99.2	99.3	102.3	107.8	109.3	111.7	119.8
All Manufacturing Groups .. ..	85.4	97.1	99.6	99.6	102.1	106.6	109.4	111.5	119.6
Transport and Communication .. ..	89.2	100.8	103.7	104.7	107.4	112.4	114.7	116.7	128.0
Wholesale and Retail Trade .. ..	85.9	97.7	100.3	100.2	107.0	113.3	114.1	116.6	124.6
Public Administration and Professional .. ..	85.4	97.0	100.0	101.2	105.3	111.5	112.8	114.5	123.2
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc. .. ..	83.8	95.3	97.9	98.1	101.3	106.6	108.3	111.0	118.9
All Industrial Groups .. ..	85.6	97.2	99.8	100.0	103.9	109.1	111.1	113.4	121.6

See note (a) on page 164.

## SECTION VII.

## 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, 1959.

NOTE.—These rates are quoted from the latest awards, determinations and agreements which were in force at 31st December, 1959. Where two or more award, determination or agreement rates are quoted, the reason 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) 303s. 0d. to 354s. 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 339s. 0d. and 371s. 0d., 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. Rates for some occupations have been revised and are not necessarily comparable with those quoted in previous issues.

## AGRICULTURE, GRAZING, ETC.

Industry and Occupation.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
<b>Chaffcutting—</b>						
Feeder (Travelling plant)	319 0	320 9	..	304 9	362 9	..
Feeder (Stationary mill)	319 0	308 9	..	304 9	362 9	..
<b>Farming—</b>						
Harvester .. ..	409 0	..	..	..	287 3	303 0
Milker .. ..	304 0	313 6	..	..	287 3	303 0
<b>Gardening—</b>						
Gardener .. ..	331 6	311 0	292 0	299 0	309 0	..
Gardener's Labourer	319 0	298 0	277 0	293 0	296 0	..
Nurseryman .. ..	339 0	300/6 & 311/	292 0	333 0	318 0	332 0
Nurseryman's Labourer	319 0	284 0	277 0	293 0	296 0	297 0
<b>Pastoral Workers (a)—</b>						
Cook .. ..	675 3	675 3	672/11 & 693/11	675 3	675 3	675 3
<b>Shearer—</b>						
Hand .. per 100	170 5	170 5	162 0	170 5	170 5	170 5
Machine .. ..	158 6	158 6	162 0	158 6	158 6	158 6
Shed Hand .. ..	495 6	495 6	493 9	495 6	495 6	495 6
Wool Presser .. ..	551 3	551 3	553 7	551 3	551 3	551 3
<b>Rural Workers—</b>						
Fruit Harvester ..	292/6 & 300/6	290/6 & 292/6	..	288/6 & 292/6	..	297/6

(a) Shearers' and woolpressers' hours are 40 a 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 a day, all time thereafter must be paid as overtime. The hours of cooks are not regulated. Rates shown are "not found" rates. "Found" rates are £5 a week less, except in Queensland, where they are £4 10s. 11d. a week less.

(1) 44 hours.

(2) 48 hours.

## MINING AND QUARRYING.

Industry and Occupation.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
<b>Coal Mining—(a)</b>						
Blacksmith .. ..	386 6	378 6	361/6 to 377/6	..	378 6	385 6
Braceman .. ..	367 6	339 6	342/6 to 358/6	..	..	341 6
Carpenter .. ..	392 0	384 0	367/ to 383/	..	..	391 0
Deputy .. ..	447 6	432 6	422/6 to 438/6	..	404 1	..

(1) 37½ hours.

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## MINING AND QUARRYING—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
<i>Coal Mining—(a)—continued.</i>						
Engine Driver—						
Locomotive ..	362/6 & 43/6	..	366/ to 382/	..	..	..
Stationary ..	346/6 to 383/	344/ & 359/6	336/6 to 376/	..	1335/4 & 340/10	..
Winding ..	429 0	412 0	397/6 to 420/	..	1383 2	..
Labourer—						
Surface ..	342 6	336 0	317/6 to 333/6	..	1313 5	341 6
Underground ..	346 6	336 0	317/6 to 333/6	..	1329 4	341 6
Miner—						
Machine ..	420 6	(b)	395/6 to 411/6	..	1348/5 to 390/1	419 6
Manual—Dry Work	(c) 391 0	(c) 376 0	(c) 366/ to 382/0	..	1348 5	..
Platman or Banksman	342/6 & 387/6	376 0	..	..	..	..
Shiftman—						
Dry Work ..	391 0	376 0	366/ to 382/	..	1348 5	390 0
Wet Work ..	403 6	388 6	378/6 to 394/6	..	..	402 6
Shotfirer ..	433/ & 440/6	425 0	408/ to 424/	..	1388 4	432 0
Timberman	391 0	392 0	366/ to 382/	..	1348 5	390 0
Weighman ..	348 6	..	399 6	..	390 5	..
Wheeler ..	347/6 & 351/	352 6	322/6 to 338/6	..	1332 2	346 6
<i>Gold and Other Mining (except Coal)—</i>						
Battery Feeder ..	311/ to 321/	292/6 to 305/6	303 0	*304 0	(d) 325 0	294/6 to 314/6
Braceman ..	314/ to 324/	299/6 to 312/6	308/6 & 314/	*299 0	1332 11	306/6 to 326/6
Engine Driver—						
Stationary ..	291/ to 327/	329/ to 355/6	276 to 340/6	..	342/11 to 357/11	..
Winding and Loco.	297/ to 336/	330/6 to 385/	339/ to 340/6	*300 0	362/11 to 423/9	311/6 to 331/6
Fireman ..	286/6 to 303/	316/6 & 332/6	310 0	..	327 6	..
Labourer, Under- ground ..	306/ to 316/	297/6 to 310/6	303 0	*294 0	1321 3	299/6 to 319/6
Miner—						
Machine ..	325/ to 350/6	313/ to 346/	308/6 & 316/8	..	1342/11 to 361/3	315/ to 335/
Manual—						
Dry Work ..	325/ to 338/	324/6 to 346/	308 6	*306/ & 311/	1332/11 to 349/2	326/6 to 355/
Wet Work ..	337/6 to 350/6	337/ to 358/6	320 2	*313/6 & 318/6	1340/5 to 356/8	339/ to 367/6
Platman ..	314/ to 324/	304/6 to 317/6	308 6	*301 0	1332 11	306/6 to 326/6
Shaft Sinker—						
Dry Work ..	328/ to 338/	333/ to 346/	320 2	*311 0	1349/2 to 361/3	335/ to 355/
Wet Work ..	340/6 to 350/6	345/6 to 358/6	320 2	*318 6	1356/8 to 368/9	347/6 to 367/6
Timberman ..	326/ to 343/	328/6 to 349/	316 8	*307/ & 312/	1349 2	330/6 to 358/
<i>Quarrying—</i>						
Borer—Hand Machine ..	341/5 & 347/11	345 6	298 11	..	310 0	334 6
Dresser ..	363 2	359 0	305 7	..	310 0	..
Faceman ..	347 0	364 6	298 11	..	310 0	334 6
Hammerman ..	341 5	365 0	298 11	326 0	310 0	334 6
Crusher Feeder	348 10	354 6	298 0	317 6	316 6	343 6
Quarryman ..	363 2	..	305 7	..	..	346 6

(a) An additional amount for attendance allowance is payable at the rate of one day's pay for each full fortnightly pay-period worked. (b) Piece-work rates. (c) Piece-work rates normally operate for these occupations but minimum weekly wage rates are as shown. (d) Excludes district allowances.

(1) 37½ hours.

(2) 37 hours.

## SECTION VII.—continued.

## ENGINEERING, METAL WORKS, ETC.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
<i>Agricultural Implements—</i>						
Assembler .. ..	340 6	307/ & 320/	315 6	303/ & 316/	306/6 & 316/6	339 6
Bulldozerman .. ..	363 6	323 0	338 6	319 0		362 6
Driller .. ..	328/ to 379/	310 0	303/ to 354/	306 0	368 0	327/ to 378/
Fitter .. ..	340/6 & 379/	326/ to 371/	315/6 to 354/	322/ to 367/	326/6 & 331/6	339/6 & 378/
Labourer—Unskilled	294 6	286 6	269 6	282 6		293 6
Machinist—Metal ..	328/ to 379/	320/ to 371/	303/ to 354/	316/ to 367/	326/6 to 377/6	327/ to 378/
Painter—Brush .. ..	312 6	304 6	287 6	300 6	310 6	311 6
Spray .. ..	315 0	307 0	290 0	303 0	313 6	314 0
Patternmaker .. ..	408 0	400 0	383 0	396 0	406 6	407 0
Sheet Metal Worker	347/ & 379/	339/ & 371/	322/ & 354/	335/ & 367/	331/6 & 356/6	346/ & 378/
Striker .. ..	312/6 & 318/	304/6 & 310/	287/6 & 293/	300/6 & 306/	311 0	311/6 & 317/
<i>Boilermaking—</i>						
Boilermaker .. ..	379 0	371 0	369 6	367 0	377 6	378 0
Structural Steel Tradesman .. ..	379 0	371 0	..	367 0	377 6	378 0
<i>Cycles and Motor Cycles—</i>						
Assembler .. ..	298 6	308/6 & 320/	325 6	312/ & 328/	313 6	315/ & 329/6
Frame Builder .. ..	309 0	320/ & 325/6	355 0	323/6 & 342/9	313 6	329 6
Repairer .. ..	309 0	320/ & 325/6		323/6 & 342/9	345 6	329 6
Turner (Cycle) .. ..	309 0	350 0		..	377 6	334 0
<i>Electrical Installation—</i>						
Cable Joiner .. ..	360 0	361/6 & 368/	369 6	357/6 & 364/	377 6	368/6 & 375/
Electrical Fitter .. ..	360 0	371 0	372 3	367 0	377 6	378 0
Electrical Mechanic .. ..	360 0	371 0	369 6	367 0	368 0	378 0
Patrolman .. ..	..	311/6 & 348/6	319 5	307/6 & 344/6	..	318/6 & 355/6
Linesman .. ..	352 0	348 6	369 6	344 6	..	355 6
Other Adults .. ..	308 0	286 6	308 6	282 6	307 0	293 6
<i>Electrical Supply—</i>						
Armature Winder .. ..	436 0	396 6	387 3	386 0	397 6	378 0
Cable Joiner .. ..	443 0	387/ & 393/6	384 6	376/6 & 383/	394 6	368/6 & 375/
Instrument Maker .. ..	460 0	428 6	409 6	418 0	396 6	410 0
Linesman .. ..	401/ & 416/	348/6 to 371/	369 6	367 0	364/6 & 377/6	355/6 to 378/
Meter Tester .. ..	429 0	348/6 & 362/6	389 9	328/6 & 341/6	339/ & 352/	339/6 & 352/6
Patrolman—Night .. ..	493 0	(a) 413 2	(a) 351 4	(a) 384 5	..	(a) 444 5
Shift Electrician .. ..	471 0	396 6	376 3	386 0	(b) 397 6	378 0
Switchboard Attendant .. ..	..	343 6	308 6	339 6	..	350 6
Labourer .. ..	358 0	297 0	308 6	282 6	281 6	293 6
<i>Electrical Trades—</i>						
Electrical Fitter .. ..	379 0	371 0	372 3	367 0	377 6	378 0
Electrical Mechanic .. ..	379 0	371 0	369 6	367 0	368 0	378 0
Radio Tradesman .. ..	379 0	371 0	369 6	367 0	377 6	378 0
<i>Electroplating—</i>						
Plater .. ..	311/ to 379/	303/ to 371/	342 0	299/ to 367/	345/6 & 377/6	310/ to 378/
Polisher .. ..	334 0	326 0	307/ to 342/	322 0	332 6	333 0
<i>Engineering—</i>						
Blacksmith .. ..	382 0	374 0	377 0	370 0	377 6	381 0
Borer and Slotter .. ..	347/ & 379/	339/ & 371/	369 6	335/ & 367/	345/6 & 377/6	346/ & 378/
Brassfinisher .. ..	347/ & 379/	339/ & 371/	369 6	335/ & 367/	377 6	346/ & 378/
Coppersmith .. ..	382 0	374 0	372 0	370 0	316/6 & 377/6	381 0
Driller—Radial .. ..	315/ & 369/6	307/ & 361/6	321 6	303/ & 357/6	313/6 & 368/	314/ & 368/6
Fitter .. ..	379 0	371 0	369 6	367 0	377 6	378 0

(a) Includes allowance for continuous night work. 25 per cent. extra.

(b) Day work. Afternoon and night shifts.

SECTION VII.—*continued.*ENGINEERING, METAL WORKS, ETC.—*continued.*

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
<i>Engineering—continued.</i>						
Miller .. ..	347/ & 379/	339/ & 371/	369 6	335/ & 367/	345/6 & 377/6	346/ & 378/
Patternmaker ..	408 0	400 0	392 0	396 0	406 6	407 0
Planer—						
Rail and Plate Edge	347/ & 379/	339/ & 371/	321 6	335/ & 367/	345/6 & 377/6	346/ & 378/
Other .. ..	347/ & 379/	339/ & 371/	369 6	335/ & 367/	345/6 & 377/6	346/ & 378/
Shaper .. ..	347/ & 379/	339/ & 371/	369 6	335/ & 367/	345/6 & 377/6	346/ & 378/
Turner .. ..	379 0	371 0	369 6	367 0	377 6	378 0
<i>Foundry—</i>						
Coremaker—Machine	319/ to 347/	311/ to 339/	369 6	307/ to 335/	311/ to 345/6	318/ to 346/
" Jobbing	379 0	371 0	369 6	367 0	377 6	378 0
Dresser .. ..	312/6 & 344/	304/6 & 336/	321 0	300/6 & 332/	316/6 & 323/	311/6 & 343/
Furnaceman ..	331/ to 340/6	323/ to 332/6	322/6 to 352/	319/ to 328/6	329/6 to 339/	330/ to 339/6
Moulder—Machine	319/ to 347/	311/ to 339/	334 6	307/ to 335/	311/ to 345/6	318/ to 346/
" Jobbing ..	379 0	371 0	369 6	367 0	377 6	378 0
<i>Ironworking Assistants—</i>						
Boilermaker's Assistant ..	312 6	304 6	316 6	300 6	311 0	311 6
Fitter's Assistant ..	312 6	304 6	316 6	300 6	311 0	311 6
Furnaceman's Assistant ..	312 6	304 6	306 4	300 6	311 0	311 6
Moulder's Assistant ..	312 6	304 6	318 0	300 6	311 0	311 6
Striker .. ..	312/6 & 318/	304/6 & 310/	316 6	300/6 & 306/	311 0	311/6 & 317/
<i>Nailmaking—</i>						
Case Winer .. ..	296 0	284 0	..	..	..	285 0
Labourer .. ..	296 0	284 0	..	..	..	285 0
Setter Up .. ..	314 0	320 0	..	..	..	317 0
<i>Sheet Metal Working—</i>						
Canister Maker ..	321 6	313 6	319 6	309 6	311 6	320 6
Japanner—						
Coating or Brush-work ..	311 0	303 0	334 6	299 0	306 6	310 0
Ornamental .. ..	347 0	339 0	334 6	335 0	306 6	346 0
Solderer .. ..	311/ & 321/6	303/ & 313/6	..	299/ & 309/6	301 6	310/ & 320/6
Sheet Metal Worker—						
1st Class .. ..	379 0	371 0	369 6	367 0	356 6	378 0
2nd Class .. ..	347 0	339 0	334 6	335 0	331 6	346 0
<i>Shipbuilding(a)—</i>						
Carpenter and Joiner	446 6	446 6	446 6	446 6	446 6	446 6
Dockerman .. ..	299/ to 323/6	299/ to 323/6	299/ to 323/6	299/ to 323/6	299/ to 323/6	299/ to 323/6
Painter .. ..	299 0	299 0	299 0	299 0	299 0	299 0
Shipwright .. ..	376 0	376 0	376 0	376 0	376 0	376 0
<i>Vehicle Building—</i>						
Bodymaker, 1st Class	379 0	371 0	369 6	367 0	356 6	378 0
Labourer .. ..	287 0	279 0	306 4	275 0	281 6	286 0
Painter .. ..	319/6 to 369/6	311/6 to 361/6	362 0	307/6 to 357/6	349 0	318/6 to 368/6
Smith .. ..	382 0	374 0	372 0	370 0	356 6	381 0
Trimmer .. ..	347/ & 369/6	339/ & 361/6	362 0	335/ & 357/6	349 0	346/ & 368/6
Wheelmaking Machinist ..	379 0	371 0	364 6	367 0	349 0	378 0
Wheelwright .. ..	379 0	371 0	369 6	367 0	356 6	378 0
<i>Wire Working—</i>						
Journeyman .. ..	299 0	320 0	295 0	..	289 0	..

(a) Permanent rates.

## SECTION VII.—continued.

## TEXTILES, CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR.

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>
<i>Bootmaking—</i>						
<i>Bootmaker .. ..</i>	346 6	346 6	346 6	346 6	336 6	346 6
<i>Tailoring—Order—</i>						
Cutter .. ..	429 0	399 6	399 6	399 6	399 6	399 6
Presser .. ..	350 6	350 6	350 6	350 6	350 6	350 6
Tailor .. ..	365 0	365 0	365 0	365 0	365 0	365 0
Trimmer .. ..	350 6	350 6	350 6	350 6	350 6	350 6
<i>Tailoring—Ready-made—</i>						
Cutter .. ..	371 0	371 0	371 0	371 0	371 0	371 0
Folder .. ..	316 0	316 0	316 0	316 0	316 0	316 0
Machinist .. ..	350 6	350 6	350 6	350 6	350 6	350 6
Presser .. ..	350 6	350 6	350 6	350 6	350 6	350 6
Tailor .. ..	365 0	365 0	365 0	365 0	365 0	365 0
Trimmer .. ..	350 6	350 6	350 6	350 6	350 6	350 6
<i>Textile-Working—Woollen Mills—</i>						
Carder .. ..	310 0	310 0	299 0	303 0	310 0	310 0
Dyehouseman .. ..	315 0	315 0	299 0	308 0	315 0	315 0
Labourer—General .. ..	281 0	281 0	281 0	274 0	281 0	281 0
Pattern Weaver .. ..	324 0	324 0		317 0	324 0	324 0
Scourer (Wool) .. ..	324 6	324 6	302/ & 308/6	317 6	324 6	324 6
Spinner .. ..	310 0	310 0	299/ & 308/	303 0	310 0	310 0
Loom Tuner .. ..	302/ to 348	302/ to 348	295/ to 337	295/ to 341	302/ to 348	302/ to 348

## FOOD, DRINK AND TOBACCO

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>
<i>Aerated Water and Cordials—</i>						
Bottler .. ..	317 6	309 6	292 6	316 6	296 6	316 6
Driver (Motor, 3-ton) .. ..	340 0	333 0	324 6	329 0	327 6	340 0
Packer .. ..	313 6	305 6	288 6	311 6	281 6	312 6
Wrer .. ..	313 6	305 6	288 6	311 6	281 6	312 6
<i>Baking (Bread)—</i>						
Board Hand .. ..	362 0	375 0		367 0	366 6	372 0
Carter (One Horse) .. ..	339 0	347 6	314 0	357 6	308 0	321 0
Doughman .. ..	374/6 & 377/6	381 8	314 6	419 9	378 6	372 0
Ovenman .. ..	370 6	375 0	312 0	367 0	366 6	372 0
Singlehand .. ..	367 0	398 4	314 6	381 3	378 6	382 0
<i>Baking (Biscuits and Cakes)—</i>						
Adult Male .. ..	302 0	295 0	281 6	287 6	284 6	286 0
Baker .. ..	340 0	325 0	292 0	328 6	317 0	341 0
Mixer .. ..	318/ & 326/	325 0	292 0	322 0	322 6	347 0
<i>Brewing—</i>						
Adult Male .. ..	337 0	330 0	313 0	334 0	329 6	337 0
Bottler and Washer .. ..	337 0	330 0	313 0	334 0	329 6	337 0
Cellarman .. ..	337/ & 345/6	339 0	328 0	349 0	334 6	337 0
Driver (Motor, 3-ton) .. ..	354 6	333 0	328 6	350 0	344 6	340 0
Towerman .. ..	345 6	339 0	313 0	349 0	334 6	366 6



## SECTION VII.—continued.

FOOD, DRINK AND TOBACCO—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
<i>Butchering (Carcass)—</i>						
Chilling Room Hand	315/ to 324/	399 0	365 7	350/9 & 364/9	309 6	387 0
Labourer (Beef) ..	321 0	346 6	341 8	350 9	297 6	353 6
(Mutton) ..	309 0	346 6	348 11	350 9	297 6	353 6
Scalder ..	379 0	357 0	347 6	472 11	326 6	364 6
Slaughterman (Beef) ..	389 0	423 6	(a)	472 11	326 6	430 6
(Mutton)	(a)	423 6	(a)	472 11	326 6	430 6
<i>Butchering (Retail)—</i>						
Carter (Cash Cutting)	374 6	366 6	349 6	362 6.	334 0	348 0
(One Horse) ..	336 6	305 0	311 6	324 6	294 6	312 0
General Butcher ..	377 6	369 6	352 6	365 6	334 0	370 0
Shopman ..	377 6	369 6	352 6	365 6	334 0	370 0
Smallgoodsman ..	377 6	369 6	352 6	365 6	334 0	355 0
<i>Cold Storage and Ice—</i>						
Chamber Hand ..	321/ & 335/	399 0	291 0	327 6	306 6	358 3
Puller and Stackler ..	308 0	386 4	296 9	327 6	306 6	..
<i>Confectionery—</i>						
Confectioner, Grade I	346 0	342 0	329 0	344 0	321 6	349 0
Storeman ..	319 0	318 6	304 0	317 0	286 6	328 0
<i>Ham and Bacon Curing—</i>						
Curer—First Hand ..	356 6	405 0	353 7	389 0	351 6	371 0
Cutter Up—First Hand	334 0	405 0	342 7	389 0	334 0	371 0
Ham Bagger ..	..	370 0	328 6	354 0	..	358 0
Lardman ..	321 6	370/ to 385/	338 6	354/ & 369/	..	358 0
Roller and Trimmer ..	344 0	385 0	322 1	369 0	317/6 & 334/	371 0
Scalder ..	339 0	385 0	343 6	369 0	334 0	365 0
Slaughterman ..	339 0	405 0	365 11	389 0	351 6	430 6
Smallgoodsman—First						
Hand ..	344 0	393 9	353 7	377 9	334 0	373 0
Smoker—First Hand	334 0	385 0	334 5	369 0	..	358 0
<i>Jam Making and Pre-</i>						
<i>servicing—</i>						
Adult Male ..	308 6	308 6	290 6	308 6	293 6	308 6
Solderer ..	315 0	315 0	..	315 0	301 6	315 0
<i>Malting—</i>						
Maltster ..	339 6	344 6	311 0	..	329 6	343 6
<i>Milling—Condiments—</i>						
Grinder ..	327 6	341 6	..	..	..	..
Mixer or Blender ..	321 6	315 6	293 6	..	310 6	..
Stone Dresser ..	327 6	341 6	..	..	..	..
<i>Milling—Flour—</i>						
Miller—Head ..	418 0	418 0	351 0	418 0	418 0	381 9
Shift ..	370/ to 418/	370/ to 418/	327/ to 340/	370/ to 418/	370/ to 418/	374/9 to 395/
Packerman ..	338 6	338 6	306 6	338 6	338 6	350 9
Purifierman ..	344 6	344 6	309 0	344 6	344 6	345 3
Silksman ..	344 6	344 6	309 0	344 6	344 6	345 3
Storeman—Head ..	347/6 & 358/	347/6 & 358/	309/ & 314/6	347/6 & 358/	347/6 & 358/	330/9 & 337/6
Topman ..	344 6	344 6	309 0	344 6	344 6	345 3
Trucker and Other ..	313 0	313 0	304 0	313 0	313 0	321 0
<i>Milling—Oatmeal—</i>						
Kilnman ..	319 0	310 0	..	..	..	330/ & 334/3
Miller—Head ..	346 6	341 6	..	..	..	371/9 & 375/9
<i>Pastrycooking—</i>						
Carter ..	312 0	321 0	309 0	357 6	317 6	321 0
Pastrycook ..	356 0	344 0	320/6 & 328/	367 0	331 6	354 6

(a) Piece-work rates.

SECTION VII.—*continued.*

## SAWMILLING, FURNITURE, ETC.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
<i>Coopering—</i>						
Cooper .. ..	379 0	399 0	347 0	367 0	360 2	390 0
<i>Furniture—</i>						
Cabinetmaker ..	351 0	371 0	339 0	367 0	355 6	378 0
Carpet Planner ..	351 0	371 0	..	367 0	355 0	378 0
Chairmaker ..	351 0	371 0	339 0	367 0	355 6	378 0
French Polisher ..	351 0	371 0	339 0	367 0	354 0	378 0
Upholsterer ..	351 0	371 0	339 0	367 0	354 0	378 0
Woodcarver ..	351 0	371 0	339 0	367 0	354 0	378 0
Wood Machinist ..	351 0	313/6 to 371/	339 0	309/6 to 367/	325/ & 354/	320/6 to 378/
<i>Mattress Making—Wire—</i>						
Finisher .. ..	333 0	313 6	332 7	309 6	311 6	320 6
Maker .. ..	333/ & 345/	371 0	332 7	367 0	325 0	378 0
<i>Picture Framing—</i>						
Stainer .. ..	333 0	326 0	321 0	322 0	} 311 6 {	333 0
Joiner .. ..	333 0	313 6	321 0	309 6		320 6
Mount Cutter ..	333 0	313 6	321 0	309 6		320 6
<i>Sawmilling and Timber</i>						
<i>Yards—</i>						
Box and Casemaker ..	334 0	326 0	307 0	322 0	305 6	333 0
Labourer .. ..	301 0	293 0	289 6	289 0	281 6	300 0
<i>Machinist—</i>						
Box Printing ..	310 6	302 6	..	298 6	..	309 6
Bowls Carver ..	376 6	368 6	..	364 6	..	375 6
Nailing .. ..	315 0	307 0	292 6	303 0	..	314 0
Planing .. ..	338/ & 376/6	330/ & 368/6	292 6	326/ & 364/6	302/6 to 348/6	337/ & 375/6
Shaping .. ..	376 6	368 6	292 6	364 6	348 6	375 6
Orderman .. ..	344 6	336 6	312 6	332 6	324 0	343 6
Saw Doctor .. ..	398 0	390 0	357 0	386 0	371 6	397 0
<i>Sawyer—</i>						
Band or Jig ..	337/6 & 379/	329/6 & 371/	312/6 to 342/	325/6 & 367/	323/6 & 344/	336/6 & 378/
Circular .. ..	340/6 to 369/	332/6 to 361/	..	328/6 to 357/	323/6 & 346/6	339/6 to 368/
Stacker .. ..	305/ & 315/	297/ & 307/	..	293/ & 303/	294/6 & 304/6	304/ & 314/
Wood Turner ..	376 6	368 6	322 6	364 6	..	375 6

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	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
<i>Bookbinding—</i>						
Bookbinder ..	379 0	371 0	354 0	367 0	372 0	378 0
Finisher .. ..	379 0	371 0	354 0	367 0	372 0	378 0
Marbler .. ..	379 0	371 0	354 0	367 0	372 0	378 0
Paper Ruler ..	379 0	371 0	354 0	367 0	372 0	378 0
<i>Cardboard Box Making—</i>						
Guillotine and other Cutters .. ..	323/6 to 351/9	315/6 to 343/9	298/6 to 326/9	311/6 to 339/9	316/6 to 344/9	322/6 to 350/9
Other Adults ..	303 6	295 6	278 6	291 6	296 6	302 6

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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>Engraving (Photo)a—</b>						
Engraver ..	383 9	353 9	391 3	331 0	366 6	360 9
Etcher—Half-tone ..	396 9	363 9	401 3	335 6	366 6	370 9
Etcher—Line ..	383 9	353 9	391 3	331 0	356 6	360 9
Camera Operator ..	396 9	363 9	401 3	335 6	366 6	370 9
Photo Imposer ..	383 9	353 9	391 3	331 0	356 6	360 9
Router ..	379 0	350 0	387 6	329 0	346 6	357 0
<b>Lithographing—</b>						
Printer ..	379 0	371 0	354 0	367 0	372 0	378 0
Rotary Machinist ..	379 0	371 0	354 0	367 0	372 0	378 0
Stone Polisher ..	319 0	311 0	294 0	307 0	312 0	318 0
<b>Paper Bag Making—</b>						
Guillotine Cutter ..	338 9	330 9	313 9	326 9	331 9	337 9
Machinist ..	338/9 & 358/3	330/9 & 350/3	313/9 & 333/3	326/9 & 346/3	331/9 & 351/3	337/9 & 357/3
<b>Paper Making—</b>						
Beaterman ..	388 0	397 0	..	..	..	422 6
Breakerman ..	344 0	336 0	..	..	..	..
Guillotine Man ..	349 6	341 6	..	..	..	357 0
Machineman ..	403 0	433 0	(b) 288 6	..	..	440 0
Ragbreakerman ..	341 6	333 6	..	..	..	..
Other Adult ..	326 0	318 0	(b) 285 6	..	..	325 0
<b>Printing (Daily News- papers)—</b>						
Compositor (Machine)						
Day Work ..	478 6	465 6	442 6	441 0	456 0	452 0
Night Work ..	513 6	501 6	478 6	446 0	489 0	477 0
Linotype Attendant—						
Day Work ..	384 0	378 6	371 0	372 0	371 6	383 0
Night Work ..	419 0	414 6	407 0	397 0	404 6	408 0
Linotype Operator—						
Day Work ..	449 0	437 0	426 0	411 0	456 0	422 0
Night Work ..	484 0	473 0	462 0	436 0	489 0	447 0
Machinist (First Hand)—						
Day Work ..	433 6	441 6	434 6	426 0	433 0	437 0
Night Work ..	468 6	477 6	470 6	451 0	466 0	462 0
Publishing Hand—						
Day Work ..	384 0	378 6	371 0	356 0	376 6	367 0
Night Work ..	419 0	414 6	407 0	381 0	409 6	382 0
Reader—						
Day Work ..	439 0	441 0	426 0	418 0	432 6	429 0
Night Work ..	474 0	477 0	462 0	443 0	465 6	454 0
Readers' Assistant—						
Day Work ..	384 0	382 6	378 6	353 0	385 6	364 0
Night Work ..	419 0	418 6	414 6	378 0	418 6	389 0
Stereotyper (First Class)—						
Day Work ..	436 0	437 0	426 0	406 0	428 6	417 0
Night Work ..	471 0	473 0	462 0	431 0	461 6	442 0
<b>Printing (Job Offices)—</b>						
Compositor ..	379/ to 408/	371/ to 400/	354/ to 383/	367/ to 396/	372/ to 401/	378/ to 407/
Electrotyper ..	379 0	371 0	354 0	367 0	372 0	378 0
General Hand ..	303 6	295 6	278 6	291 6	296 6	302 6
Linotype Operator ..	408 0	400 0	383 0	396 0	401 0	407 0
Machinist ..	379 0	371 0	354 0	367 0	372 0	378 0
Monotype Operator ..	408 0	400 0	383 0	396 0	401 0	407 0
Monotype Casting						
Machinist ..	379 0	371 0	354 0	367 0	372 0	378 0
Reader ..	388 6	380 6	363 6	376 6	381 6	387 6
Stereotyper ..	379 0	371 0	354 0	367 0	372 0	378 0

(a) Other than in newspaper offices. (b) Paper board making.

(1) 38 hours. (2) 36 hours. (3) 34 hours. (4) 39 hours.

SECTION VII.—*continued.*

## OTHER MANUFACTURING.

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>Brickmaking—</b>						
Burner .. ..	319/6 & 327/6	326 0	306 6	337 0	329 6	335 0
Driver Motor (5 tons)	341 0	345 6	336 0	341 6	337 6	337 0
Drawer .. ..	349 6	329/6 to 339/6	303 10	343 6	335 6	335 0
Labourer .. ..	316 0	315 0	295 8	321 0	315 0	331 6
Machineman ..	341 6	324 0	303 10	335 0	315 0	331 6
Painter .. ..	325/6 & 345/6	318/ & 322/6	303 10	344/6 & 348/6	315 0	331 6
Pitman .. ..	342 6	342/ & 348/	297 7	353 0	315 0	331 6
Setter .. ..	349 6	329/6 to 339/6	302 4	343 6	335 6	338/6 & 345/6
Wheeler .. ..	338 0	321 6	297 7	328 6	315 0	331 6
<b>Brushmaking—</b>						
Base Broom Drawer ..	345 6	320 0	302 6	316 0	315 0	..
Finisher .. ..	345 6	320 0	302 6	316 0	315 0	..
Machinist—Boring ..	324 6	302 0	302 6	316 0	315 0	..
Paint Brush Maker ..	354 0	332 6	302 6	316 0	..	..
<b>Candle Making—</b>						
Acidifier .. ..	306 6	331 6	289 6	..	..	..
General Hand .. ..	303 0	300 6	287 0	296 6	302 6	..
Glycerine Hand .. ..	306 6	331 6	294 6	327 6	311 6	..
Moulder .. ..	315 3	314 0	294 6	310 0	305 6	..
Stillman .. ..	320 6	331 6	298 0	327 6	..	..
<b>Fellmongering—</b>						
Base Hand .. ..	321 6	314 6	298 6	310 6	321 6	317 6
Green Hand .. ..	321 6	314 6	298 6	310 6	321/6 & 332/6	317 6
Limepit Man .. ..	321 6	314 6	298 6	310 6	321 6	317 6
Machinist .. ..	321/6 to 335/	314/6 to 328/	298/6 to 312/	310/6 to 324/	321/6 & 332/6	317/6 & 331/
Soakhole Man .. ..	327 0	320 0	304 0	316 0	332 6	323 0
Wool Sorter .. ..	371/6 & 401/6	364/6 & 394/6	348/6 & 378/6	360/6 & 390/6	335 6	367/6 & 397/6
<b>Gas Making and Supply—</b>						
Coke Trimmer .. ..	323 0	314 0	..	302 6	295 6	312 0
Gas Fitter .. ..	397 0	386 6	354 9	381 0	344 6	378 0
Labourer .. ..	313 0	309 6	286 0	297 0	285 6	307 6
Mainlayer .. ..	347 6	338 6	324 6	331 6	322 0	336 6
Metermaker .. ..	375 0	345 0	369 6	367/ to 386/	326/ to 339/6	378 0
Meter Tester .. ..	321/6 & 344/	325 0	323 6	328 6	329 0	343 0
Service Layer .. ..	357 0	338 6	317 0	331 6	322 0	336 6
Stoker .. ..	350 6	341/6 & 354/	311 0	334 6	326 0	339/6 & 352/
<b>Glassfounding—</b>						
Furnaceman .. ..	321 6	323/ & 328/	306/ & 311/	319/ & 324/	324/ & 329/	330/ & 335/
Labourer .. ..	301 6	300 0	283 0	296 0	301 0	307 0
Lehr Attendant .. ..	316 6	313 0	296 0	309 0	314 0	320 0
Sorter .. ..	316 6	308/ & 315/	291/ & 298/	304/ & 311/	309/ & 316/	315/ & 322/
<b>Glass Working and Glazing</b>						
Beveller .. ..	379 0	371 0	352 9	367 0	356 6	378 0
Cutter and Glazier ..	366 0	361 6	352 9	357 6	..	368 6
Lead Light Glazier ..	366 0	371 0	..	367 0	356 6	378 0
Silverer .. ..	379 0	371 0	352 9	367 0	356 6	378 0
<b>Jewellery, Clock and Watch Making—</b>						
Chainmaker .. ..	368 6	337 6	324 6	348 0	356 6	..
Engraver .. ..	388 0	343 0	324/6 & 337/	351 6	356 6	..
Mounter .. ..	336/6 to 388/	325/ to 365/	324/6 & 337/	360 6	356 6	..
Setter .. ..	368/6 to 388/	337/6 to 365/	..	360 6	356 6	..
Watch and Clock Maker and Repairer	395 6	353 0	357 0	358 6	362 6	329/ & 372/

## SECTION VII.—continued.

## OTHER MANUFACTURING—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
<i>Leather and Canvas Work—</i>						
Canvas Worker ..	334 0	326 0	309 0	322 0	295 6	333 0
Leather Worker ..	347 0	339 0	322 0	335 0	333 6	346 0
<i>Masonry—Marble and Stone—</i>						
Carver ..	394 4	409 3	359 8	442 0	377 6	..
Machinist—						
Carborundum ..	381 0	328/9 & 352/9	353 0	318/6 & 342/	306 6	..
Other ..	381 0	328/9 & 352/9	353 0	318/6 & 342/	306 6	..
Masons ..	381 0	379 3	353 0	368 0	377 6	386 0
<i>Potteries—General—</i>						
Burner—Head ..	321 0	316 6	314 4	308/ & 311/6	320 0	329 0
Hollow-ware Presser ..	336 9	307 0	306 6	298 6	..	342 0
Sanitary Presser ..	336 9	308 6	306 6	298 6	299/ & 315/6	342 0
Thrower—1st Class ..	339/9 & 343/	300/6 to 319/	318 0	322/ & 341/	..	345 0
<i>Potteries—Pipemaking—</i>						
Burner—Head ..	327 11	316 6	314 4	342 0	326 0	329 0
Drawer ..	329 6	304 6	..	323 0	316 0	..
Moulder ..	333 0	..	..	342 0	320 0	325 6
Mould Maker ..	..	319 0	306 6	..	316 0	..
Setter ..	329 6	312 6	302 4	333/6 & 342/	316 0	329 0
<i>Rubber Working—</i>						
Calendar Hand ..	345/6 & 358/	337/6 & 350/	322 0	341 6	..	..
Cycle Tyre Maker ..	311 0	303 0	299 6	..	306 6	334 0
Dough Mixer ..	311 0	303 0	284 6	285 6	..	..
Hosemaker ..	319/ to 332/6	311/ to 324/6	286 0	..	..	..
Mechanical Lathe Hand ..	319/ to 325/6	311/ to 317/6	286 0	301 0	..	..
Mill Hand ..	311/ to 332/6	303/ to 324/6	286 0	313 0	..	..
Spreader ..	319/ to 332/6	311/ to 324/6	286 0	..	..	..
Surgical, Packing, and other Makers ..	319/ to 337/6	311/ to 329/6	286 0	..	..	..
Tyre Moulder ..	311/ to 326/	303/ to 318/	299 6	..	306 6	334 0
<i>Sailmaking—</i>						
Sailmaker ..	349 6	341 6	324 6	337 6	..	348 6
<i>Soap Making—</i>						
General Hand ..	303 0	300 6	287 0	296 6	302 6	..
Mixer ..	310/ to 315/3	307/ to 333/	303 3	303/ & 313/	311 6	..
Soap Maker ..	341 6	357 6	329 6	337 6	305 6	..
<i>Tanning and Currying—</i>						
Beamsman ..	346 6	338 6	321 6	334 6	339 6	345 6
Currier ..	378 6	370 6	353 6	366 6	371 6	377 6
Japaner or Enameller ..	345 6	337 6	320 6	333 6	338 6	344 6
Linejobber ..	343 6	335 6	318 6	331 6	336 6	342 6
Machinist—						
Fleshing ..	354 6	346 6	329 6	342 6	347 6	353 6
Fleshing ..	332 0	324 0	307 0	320 0	325 0	331 0
Scouring ..	365/6 to 378/6	357/6 to 370/6	340/6 to 353/6	353/6 to 366/6	358/6 to 371/6	364/6 to 377/6
Splitting ..	346 6	338 6	321 6	334 6	339 6	345 6
Unhairing ..	344/6 & 347/6	336/6 & 339/6	319/6 & 322/6	332/6 & 335/6	337/6 & 340/6	343/6 & 346/6
Roller and Striker ..	338/6 to 347/6	330/6 to 339/6	313/6 to 322/6	326/6 to 335/6	331/6 to 340/6	337/6 to 346/6
Tableman ..	338/6 to 347/6	330/6 to 339/6	313/6 to 322/6	326/6 to 335/6	331/6 to 340/6	337/6 to 346/6
<i>Tent and Tarpaulin Making—</i>						
utter ..	334 0	326 0	309 0	322 0	..	333 0
Machinist ..	334 0	326 0	309 0	322 0	295 6	333 0
Sewer—Hand ..	334 0	326 0	309 0	322 0	295 6	333 0
Tent Maker ..	334 0	326 0	309 0	322 0	295 6	333 0

## SECTION VII.—continued.

## BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
<i>Building(a)—</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Bricklayer—						
Sewer or Tunnel ..	426 8	450 0	369 3	417 6	424 10	424 2
Surface ..	406 8	434 2	361 9	407 6	411 6	424 2
Builders' Labourer ..	340 0	364 2	320 9	327 6	321 1	337 6
Carpenter ..	413 4	438 4	365 9	411 8	414 6	427 6
Lather ..	413 4	438 4	365 9	411 8	413 0	424 2
Metal Ceiler ..	413 4	438 4	365 9	411 8	414 6	427 6
Mason ..	381 0	434 6	353 0	407 6	409 6	424 2
Painter, Paperhanger	401 8	431 8	361 9	373 4	410 9	424 2
Signwriter ..	416 8	431 8	363 3	373 4	410 9	424 2
Plasterer—						
Sewer or Tunnel ..	431 8	410 10	370 3	420 0	426 4	424 2
Surface ..	411 8	434 2	362 9	410 0	413 0	424 2
Plumber, Gasfitter ..	418 11	450 2	362 9	375 0	414 0	402 0
Slater ..	391 5	392 6	361 9	..	362 6	..
Tiler (Roof) ..	391 5	392 6	361 9	367 0	362 6	..
Tuckpointer ..	406 8	434 2	361 9	407 6	411 6	424 2
<i>Municipal—</i>						
Bitumen Sprayer ..	351 6	317 0	299 6	313 0	316 6	333 0
Labourer ..	342 0	316 0	289 6	280 0	296 6	312 6
Motor Grader ..	380 0	384 0	341 0	367 0	347 0	376 6
<i>Water Supply and Sewerage—</i>						
Concrete Worker ..	340/2 to 372/2	323/6 & 335/	296/10 to 316/4	294/ & 300/6	296/6 to 311/6	320/6 & 329/6
Labourer ..	331/11 to 356/2	316 0	289/6 to 329/5	271 0	289 0	312 6
Miner—Sewer ..	3375/10 to 400/3	331/6 & 339/	318/ & 323/	304 0	306/ to 330/3	320/6 & 338/6
Pipe-jointer and Setter	355/5 to 356/2	339 0	297 6	300/6 to 313/	311/6 to 326/6	334 6

(a) The rates shown for Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide and Hobart are weekly equivalents of hourly rates. They include allowances for sick leave, statutory holidays, following the job, etc.

## RAILWAY SERVICES.

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>
Engine Driver (Loco.)—						
Railmotor ..	378/ to 426/	371/ to 419/	402 0	366/ to 414/	377/6 to 454/6	381/ to 429/
Steam, Diesel Electric or Electric ..	435/6 & 455/	428/6 & 448/	402 0	423/6 & 443/	377/6 to 454/6	438/6 & 458/
Express, Mail or Passenger ..	474 0	467 0	402 0	462 0	473 6	477 0
Shunting Engine ..	378/ & 397/	361/6 & 373/	355/11 & 363/7	356/6 & 368/	368/ & 379/6	371/6 & 383/
Fireman—						
Ordinary ..	330/ & 349/	323/ & 342/	332 0	318/ & 337/	312/ to 358/6	333/ & 352/
Express, Mail or Passenger ..	359 0	352 0	332 0	347 0	358 6	362 0
Shunting Engine ..	312/6 to 325/	298/6 to 318/	325 10	293/6 to 313/	305/ to 324/6	308/6 to 328/
Guard—						
1st Class ..	359/ to 382/	394 0	366 3	389 0	381 6	356/6 to 385/
2nd Class ..	351 0	346/6 to 375/	359 4	356/6 & 370/6	370 0	..
3rd Class, etc. ..	..	..	347 6	335/6 & 347/	347/ & 358/6	..
Porter ..	304/ to 311/6	303/ to 323/	310/4 & 314/3	292/ to 322/6	299/6 to 324/6	312/6 to 362/
Shunter—						
Head ..	426/ to 458/6	..	358/3 to 374/1	..	358/6 to 374/6	..
Leading ..	372/ to 405/6	365/ to 414/	329 1	360/ & 369/	..	373/ & 381/
Ordinary ..	324/ to 351/	317/ to 344/	326 1	347 0	324/6 & 332/6	327/ to 354/

(1) 35 to 40 hours.

(2) 76 hours per fortnight.



## SECTION VII.—continued.

## SHIPPING AND STEVEDORING.

Industry and Occupation.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
<b>Waterside Working—</b>						
Wharf Labourer per hour(a)	11 2½	11 2½	11/2½ to 11/7½	11 2½	11 2½	11 2½
<b>Passenger Vessels (Interstate)(b)—</b>	<i>£ s. d.</i>					
Baker per month	62/0/0 to 70/9/6(c)					
Barman .. ..	62/0/0(d)					
Butcher .. ..	64/1/6 to 68/17/6(e)					
Cook—						
Chief .. ..	75/12/0 to 80/8/0(c)					
Second .. ..	67/12/0 to 72/11/0(c)					
Third .. ..	62/0/0(c)					
Ships .. ..	66/3/0(c)					
Pantryman .. ..	63/9/0 to 64/1/6(c)					
Sculleryman .. ..	60/5/0(c)					
Steward—						
Chief Saloon .. ..	78/9/6 to 88/14/0(d)					
Second .. ..	66/19/0(d)					
Second Saloon .. ..	64/17/6(d)					
Fore Cabin .. ..	64/1/6(d)					
Bedroom and Other .. ..	61/4/0 to 62/13/0(d)					
<b>All Vessels (Interstate) c—</b>						
A.B. Seaman per month	62/2/6					
Boatswain .. ..	63/2/6					
Donkeyman .. ..	64/2/6					
Fireman .. ..	63/2/6					
Greaser .. ..	63/2/6					
Lamp Trimmer .. ..	63/2/6					
Fuel Trimmer .. ..	61/2/6					
	<i>Vessels (Steam).</i>			<i>Vessels (Steam).</i>		
<b>Marine Engineer b e f—</b>	<i>100 N.H.P. and under</i>			<i>Over 100 N.H.P.</i>		
Chief per month	109/18/0 to 118/14/0			123/10/0 to 184/6/0		
Second .. ..	93/2/0			93/2/0 to 123/10/0		
Third .. ..	84/6/0			84/6/0 to 104/6/0		
Fourth .. ..	..			74/16/0 to 94/14/0		
Fifth and under .. ..	..			73/4/0		
	<i>Seagoing Passenger Vessels.</i>			<i>Seagoing Cargo Vessels.</i>		
<b>Merchant Service b f g—</b>	<i>Under 125 tons.</i>	<i>Over 10,000 tons.</i>	<i>Under 60 tons.</i>	<i>Over 10,000 tons.</i>		
Master per month	111/12/0	289/18/0	97/10/6	219/10/0		
Officer—						
Chief .. ..	89/4/0	123/10/3	79/12/0	110/14/0		
Second .. ..	79/12/0	110/14/0	73/4/0	101/2/0		
Third .. ..	..	96/6/0	..	89/18/0		
4th, 5th and 6th .. ..	..	73/4/0	..	73/4/0		

(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 £10 a month. (c) Not more than 8 hours a day. (d) Not more than 8 hours a day within a spread of 15 consecutive hours when at sea, between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m. in terminal ports and between 6 a.m. and 5 p.m. in intermediate ports. (e) Minimum rates under the Commonwealth Award are classified according to nominal horsepower of vessels. (f) Ordinary lengths of duty in a day at sea or in port or partly at sea and partly in port shall be 8 hours. (g) Minimum rates under the Commonwealth Award are classified for interstate passenger and for vessels within a State according to tonnage; the lowest and highest classes for interstate passenger and cargo vessels are given here.



## SECTION VII.—continued.

## WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE.

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>
<i>Shop and other Assistants—</i>						
Boot Salesman ..	341 0	331 0	322 9	331 2	323 0	332 0
Chemist's Assistant ..	409 0	402 3	377 0	363 0	305/10 & 316/9	410 0
Drapery Salesman ..	341 0	331 0	322 9	331 2	323 0	332 0
Furniture Salesman ..	341 0	335 0	322 9	331 2	323 0	346 0
Grocery Salesman ..	341 0	331 0	322 9	326 2	323 0	347 0
Hardware Salesman ..	341 0	331 0	322 9	331 2	323 0	347 0
Railway Bookstall Assistant ..	341 0	317 9	322 9	331 2	323 0	347 0
Tobacconist's Asst. ..	341 0	331 0	322 9	325 1	323 0	312 0
<i>Storemen — Packing,   Cleaning, etc.—</i>						
Night Watchman ..	309 0	295 0	292 0	300 3	325 6	..
Office Cleaner (Day) ..	312/ & 316/	295 0	292 0	271 0	306 6	312 6
Packer—General ..	319/ & 323/	318 6	304 0	307 0	318 0	328 0
Storeman—General ..	319/ & 323/	318 6	304 0	307 0	318 0	328 0
<i>Wholesale Grocery—</i>						
Packer .. ..	319 0	318/ & 321/6	304 0	307 0	318 0	328 0
Storeman .. ..	315 0	318/ & 321/6	304 0	307 0	318 0	328 0
<i>Wholesale Hardware—</i>						
Packer .. ..	319/ & 323/	318 6	304 0	307 0	318 0	328 0
Storeman .. ..	315/ & 319/	318 6	304 0	307 0	318 0	328 0

## PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES.

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>
<i>Clerical—</i>						
Clerical Assistant(a) ..	345/1 to 423/3	345/1 to 423/3	345/1 to 423/3	345/1 to 423/3	345/1 to 423/3	345/1 to 423/3
Clerk .. ..	333 0	339 0	317 0	317/ & 323/	341 6	348 0
<i>Fire Brigades—</i>						
Fireman .. ..	334/ to 379/	349/1 to 402/6	323/ to 355/	331/3 to 377/9	399/6 to 433/6	348/ to 389/
<i>Hospitals—</i>						
Medical Orderly ..	310 6	312 0	297 6	296 6	307 0	301 6
Porter .. ..	315 0	315 0	292 6	296 6	307 0	301 6
Wardsman .. ..	324 0	312 0	292 6	296 6	313 0	301 6

(a) Commonwealth Public Service.

(1) 56 hours weekly.

SECTION VII.—*continued.*

## AMUSEMENT, HOTELS, PERSONAL SERVICE, 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.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
<i>Hairdressing—</i>						
Hairdresser (Men's) ..	339/ to 349/	340 0	321/6 & 329/6	348 6	331 6	329 0
<i>Hotels—</i>						
Barman ..	334 0	326 0	273 0	313 6	331 6	331 0
Billiard Marker ..	308 6	300 6	281 0	276 0	296 6	305 6
Chef ..	335/6 to 430/	327/6 to 422/	305/ & 311/	333/6 to 396/	331/6 to 341/6	332/6 to 427/
Cook—Second ..	321/6 to 374/	313/6 to 366/	296 0	305/ to 321/	316/6 to 321/6	318/6 to 371/
Cook—Third ..	321 6	313 6	296 0	301 0	311 6	318 6
Handyman ..	308 6	300 6	281 0	274 6	296 6	305 6
Kitchenman ..	308 6	300 6	283 6	276 0	296 6	305 6
Lift Attendant ..	308 6	300 6	295 6	310 0	296 6	303 6
Porter—Day Work ..	308 6	300 6	281 0	278 0	301 6	305 6
Porter—Night Work ..	308 6	300 6	288 0	278 0	316 6	305 6
Waiter—Head ..	334 0	326 0	286 0	296/ & 303/6	..	331 0
Waiter—Other ..	308 6	300 6	281 0	285 0	301 6	305 6
<i>Restaurants—</i>						
Cook (Single) ..	347 0	313 0	310 6	306 3	306 6	312 0
Pantryman ..	312 0	295 0	286 6	275 6	286 6	295 6
Waiter ..	317 0	295 0	286 6	288 6	291 6	292 0
<i>Theatres—</i>						
Electrician ..	390 0	390 0	377 9	390 0	390 0	390 0
Projectionist ..	460/6 & 499/6	460/6 & 499/6	437 4	460/6 & 499/6	460/6 & 499/6	460/6 & 499/6
Stage Door Keeper ..	307 3	307 3	299 6	307 3	307 3	307 3
Usher, Ticket Taker ..	318 0	318 0	296 0	318 0	318 0	318 0



## SECTION VIII.—continued.

## FOOD, DRINK AND TOBACCO.

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>
<i>Biscuit Making—</i> Adult Female ..	231 0	226 0	210 7	237 9	194 0	211 6
<i>Confectionery—</i> Adult Female ..	229 0	224 0	205 6	237 9	190 6	229 6
<i>Jam Making and Pre-</i> <i>serving—</i>						
Filler .. ..	239 9	239 9	217 10	239 9	} 194 7 {	} 239 9 {
Other Adults ..	231 6	231 6	217 10	231 6		
<i>Tea Packing—</i> Head Woman ..	..	243 9	225/1 to 241/1	..	..	..
Other Adults ..	224 0	224 0	220 1	223 6	190 6	..
<i>Tobacco Working</i> <i>(Cigars)—</i>						
Ringer .. ..	220 0	206 0	190/ to 205/6	..	} 190 6 {	..
Wrapper Leaf Stripper	213/9 & 223/10	213 6	190/ to 205/6	..		

## OTHER MANUFACTURING.

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>
<i>Bedding and Furniture—</i> Bedding Machinist ..	230 6	231 6	204 2	228 6	195 7	237 0
Picture Frame Worker	248/6 & 333/	215 6	239/7 & 294/3	212 6	195 7	221 0
<i>Bookbinding—</i> Folder and Sewer ..	242 6	236 6	224 0	233 6	237 6	242 0
<i>Brushmaking—</i> Adult Female ..	239/ & 249/	212/ & 214/6	188 6	214/9 to 221/9	188 0	..
<i>Candle and Soap Making—</i> Adult Female ..	229 0	224 3	215 3	221 3	187 6	..
<i>Cardboard Box Making—</i> Box Maker ..	236/6 to 248/6	230/6 to 242/6	218/ to 230/	227/6 to 239/6	231/6 to 243/6	236/ to 248/
Other Adults ..	228 0	222 0	209 6	219 0	223 0	227 6
<i>Jewellery—</i>						
Chainmaker ..	368 6	} 222 0 {	227 0	260 3	..	..
Gilder .. ..	245 0		212 0	} 244 0 {	..	..
Polisher .. ..	245 0		212 0		..	..
Scratch Brusher ..	245 0		212 0		..	..
<i>Leather Goods—</i> Adult Female ..	237 6	231 6	219 0	228 6	199 0	237 0
<i>Paper Bag Making—</i> Adult Female ..	228/ to 240/	222/ to 234/	209/6 to 221/6	219/ to 231/	223/ to 235/	227/6 to 239/6
<i>Paper Making—</i> Adult Female ..	233 6	227 6	(a) 196 0	..	..	233 0
<i>Potteries—</i> Adult Female ..	235 0	209 6	201 0	217 1	183 0	..
<i>Printing—</i>						
Jobbing Office Assis- tant .. ..	242 6	236 6	224 0	233 6	237 6	242 0
Lithographic Feeder	242 6	236 6	224 0	233 6	237 6	242 0
<i>Rubber Working—</i> Adult Female ..	222 0	216 0	203 6	229 0	217 0	..
<i>Tent and Tarpaulin</i> <i>Making—</i> Machinist .. ..	237 6	231 6	219 0	228 6	188 0	237 0

(a) Paper board making.

SECTION VIII.—*continued.*

## TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION.

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>
<i>Railway Refreshment Rooms—</i>						
Cook .. ..	250/6 to 267/	220/6 to 247/	253 1	230/ to 249/	213 0	..
Counter hand ..	244 0	216 6	216 9	222 6	194 6	..
Pantrymaid ..	243 0	216 6	216 9	222 6	194 6	..
Waitress .. ..	247 6	216 6	216 9	222 6	194 6	..
<i>Tramways—</i>						
Conductress ..	334 0	323 0	306 0	..	..	..
<i>Air Transport—</i>						
Airline Hostess ..	280/ to 325/	280/ to 325/	280/ to 325/	280/ to 325/	280/ to 325/	280/ to 325/
<i>Communications—</i>						
Monitor .. ..	325 1	325 1	325 1	325 1	325 1	325 1
Phonogram Operator ..	281 0	281 0	281 0	281 0	281 0	281 0
Telephonist .. ..	281 0	281 0	281 0	281 0	281 0	281 0

## WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE.

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>
<i>Shop Assistants—</i>						
Boots and Shoes ..	268/6 & 341/	235 3	223 6	248 2	} 213 0	227/ & 298/10
Drapery .. ..	268/6 & 341/	235/3 & 331/	223/6 & 322/9	248/2 & 331/2		227/ & 298/10
Fruit and Confectionery Grocers ..	261 0 268/6 & 341/	231 3 331 0	223 6 322 9	244 4 244/4 & 326/1		221 6 231 6
Newsagents and Book-stalls .. ..	261 0	217/6 & 224/	223 6	248 2		231 6

## PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

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>
<i>Clerical—</i>						
Accounting Machine Operator ..	281/ to 349/3	281/ to 349/3	281/ to 349/3	281/ to 349/3	281/ to 349/3	281/ to 349/3
Clerical Assistant ..	276/ to 354/3	276/ to 354/3	276/ to 354/3	276/ to 354/3	276/ to 354/3	276/ to 354/3
Clerk .. ..	263 0	248 6	232 0	237 6	225 0	240 6
Stenographer .. ..	270 6	254 3	232 0	247 6	231 0	240 6
Typist .. ..	281/ to 315/2	281/ to 315/2	281/ to 315/2	281/ to 315/2	281/ to 315/2	281/ to 315/2
<i>Hospitals—</i>						
Cook .. ..	258/6 & 268/6	244/6 to 261/9	249 3	238/9 to 249/9	228/ to 273/	241/6 to 282/
Hospital Assistant ..	251 6	251 6	251 6	251 6	251 6	251 6
Kitchenmaid .. ..	236 6	234 0	217 6	221 6	203 0	226 6
Laundry Assistant ..	251 6	251 6	251 6	251 6	251 6	251 6
Seamstress .. ..	236 6	228 9	217 6	227 6	206 0	240 0
Wardmaid .. ..	236 6	230 3	217 6	221 6	203 0	226 6
Washing Machine Hand .. ..	236 6	243 9	217 6	230 6	202 0	239 6

SECTION VIII.—*continued.*

## AMUSEMENT, HOTELS, PERSONAL SERVICE, 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.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
<i>Hotels—</i>						
Barnmaid .. ..	263 0	326 0	218 0	..	331 6	261 0
Housemaid .. ..	234 0	228 0	198 6	219 6	216 0	233 6
Laundress .. ..	235 0	229 0	204 6	226 0	216 0	234 6
Waitress—Head ..	242 6	236 6	203 6	224 6	..	242 0
„ Other .. ..	234 0	228 0	198 6	219 6	216 0	233 6
<i>Laundries—</i>						
General Hand ..	226 3	207 6		233 6		212 0
Machinist—Shirt and Collar .. ..	230 6	214 6	} 195 6 {	242 6	} 190 6 {	212 0
Sorter .. ..	230 6	207 6		242 6		212 0
Starcher .. ..	226 3	214 6		237 6		212 0
Washer .. ..	226 3	214/6 & 266/6		237/6 & 281/6		223/6 & 233/
<i>Office Cleaning (Day)—</i>						
Adult Female ..	242/ & 244/	278 6	212 6	203 0	208 0	..
<i>Restaurants—</i>						
Pantry Maid ..	236 6	221 0	} 199 0 {	221 6	200 6	225 0
Waitress .. ..	236 6	221 0		223 6	203 0	221 6
<i>Theatres—</i>						
Female Ushers, Ticket Takers, etc. ..	239/3 & 245/	239/3 & 245/	212 9	239/3 & 245/	239/3 & 245/	239/3 & 245/
Ticket Sellers(a) ..	245/ & 250/9	245/ & 250/9	222 9	245/ & 250/9	245/ & 250/9	245/ & 250/9

(a) 36 hours weekly.

## SECTION IX.

## WEEKLY RATES OF WAGE AND HOURS OF WORK: AUSTRALIA, THE UNITED KINGDOM AND NEW ZEALAND.

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

Industry and Occupation.	AUSTRALIA (SYDNEY).				UNITED KINGDOM (LONDON).				NEW ZEALAND (AUCKLAND).			
	31st December, 1938.		31st December, 1959.		31st December, 1938.		31st December, 1959.		31st December, 1938.		31st December, 1959.	
	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.
	<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>		
<i>Engineering and Metal Working—</i> Fitter and Turner .. .. .	108 0	44	379 0	40	70 11	47	191 3½	44	110 0	40	273 11	40
	and 112 0											
Patternmaker .. .. .	120 0	44	408 0	40	71 3	47	..	..	110 0	40	273 11	40
Moulder (Iron) .. .. .	90 0	44	319 0	40	70 11	44	199 11½	44	110 0	40	269 8	40
	to 111 0		to 379 0									
Tinsmith .. .. .	101 6	44	347 0	40	..	..	..	..	110 0	40	272 3	40
			and 379 0									
<i>Bootmaking (Manufacturing)—</i> Bootmaker .. .. .	104 0	44	346 6	40	51 6	45	170 0	45	91 8	40	260 5	40
					to 58 0							
<i>Tailoring (Ready-made)—</i> Cutter .. .. .	101 0	44	371 0	40	..	..	..	..	102 6	40	257 4	40
Presser (Coat) .. .. .	98 0	44	350 6	40	..	..	..	..	92 6	40	250 1	40
Trimmer .. .. .	98 0	44	350 6	40	..	..	..	..	92 6	40	257 4	40
<i>Milling (Flour)—</i> Miller (stuff) .. .. .	97 0	44	370 0	40	71 0	42	235 6	40	(a) 99 4	40	(b) 283 5	40
	to 107 6		to 418 0		and 73 0							
Packerman .. .. .	85 0	44	338 6	40	..	..	..	..	95 4	40	250 4	40

(a) Kilnman.

(b) Rollerwoman.

## SECTION IX.—continued.

## WEEKLY RATES OF WAGE AND HOURS OF WORK: AUSTRALIA, THE UNITED KINGDOM AND NEW ZEALAND—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	AUSTRALIA (SYDNEY).				UNITED KINGDOM (LONDON).				NEW ZEALAND (AUCKLAND).			
	31st December, 1938.		31st December, 1959.		31st December, 1938.		31st December, 1959.		31st December, 1938.		31st December, 1959.	
	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.
	<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>	
<i>Furniture—</i>												
Cabinet Maker .. ..	107 0	44	351 0	40	82 3	47	} 214 6	44 {	110 0	40	270 0	40
Upholsterer .. ..	107 0	44	351 0	40	82 3	47			110 0	40	..	..
French Polisher .. ..	107 0	44	351 0	40	82 3	47			110 0	40	..	..
<i>Sawmilling—</i>												
Machinist, Planing .. ..	91 0	44	338 0	40	..	..	..	..	103 4	40	272 10	40
	and 100 0		and 376 6									
Machinist, Shaping .. ..	105 0	44	376 6	40	..	..	..	..	103 4	40	272 10	40
Sawyer, Band or Jig .. ..	95 0	44	337 6	40	..	..	..	..	96 8	40	257 4	40
	to 108 0		and 379 0									
Sawyer, Circular .. ..	95 0	44	340 6	40	..	..	..	..	112 6	40	284 3	40
	to 102 0		to 369 0									
<i>Bookbinding—</i>												
Bookbinder .. ..	108 0	44	379 0	40	80 0	45	242 0	42	107 6	40	272 10	40
Paper Ruler .. ..	108 0	44	379 0	40	80 0	45	242 0	42	107 6	40	..	..
<i>Printing (Daily Newspaper)—</i>												
Composer (Day Work) .. ..	131 0	44	439 0	40	89 0	45	..	..	107 6	40	272 10	40
Reader (Day Work) .. ..	139 6	44	404 0	40	..	..	..	..	112 6	40	309 11	40
<i>Printing (Jobbing Offices)—</i>												
Composer .. ..	108 0	44	379 0	40	89 0	45	242 0	42	107 6	40	272 10	40
	and 117 0		to 408 0									
Linotype Operator (Day Work) ..	117 0	44	408 0	40	..	..	..	..	115 0	40	283 2	40



## SECTION IX.—continued.

## WEEKLY RATES OF WAGE AND HOURS OF WORK: AUSTRALIA, THE UNITED KINGDOM AND NEW ZEALAND—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	AUSTRALIA (SYDNEY).				UNITED KINGDOM (LONDON).				NEW ZEALAND (AUCKLAND).			
	31st December, 1938.		31st December, 1959.		31st December, 1938.		31st December, 1959.		31st December, 1938.		31st December, 1959.	
	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.
	<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>	
<i>Building—</i>												
Bricklayer .. .. .	121 0	44	406 8	40	77 0	44	212 8 and 214 6	44	115 0	40	265 7	40
Carpenter .. .. .	121 0	44	413 4	40	77 0	44	212 8 and 214 6		112 6	40	273 4	40
Labourer—Carpenter's ..	87 0	44	340 0	40	57 9	44	188 10	44	93 4	40	241 10	40
Concrete Worker ..	87 0	44			(a)	44	190 8		93 4	40		
Earth Excavator ..	87 0	44			(a)	44	190 8		93 4	40		
Painter .. .. .	114 4	44	401 8	40	73 4	44	212 8	44	110 0	40	263 9	40
Paperhanger .. .. .	114 4	44	401 8	40	77 0	44	and 214 6		110 0	40	263 9	40
Plasterer .. .. .	121 0	44	411 8	40	77 0	44	110 0		40	274 9	40	40
Plumber .. .. .	125 0	44	418 11	40	77 0	44	110 0	40	271 10	40	40	
<i>Tramways—</i>												
Conductor—												
1st year .. .. .	87 0	44	315 0	40	73 0 to 82 0	48	188 0	44	95 10 and 100 0	40	248 0	40
2nd year .. .. .	90 0	44	334 0	40			198 0				253 2	40
3rd year, etc. .. .. .	93 0	44	334 0	40			198 0				253 2	40
Motorman—												
1st year .. .. .	99 0	44	350 0	40	73 0	48	190 0	44	100 0 and 103	40	262 6	40
2nd year .. .. .	99 0	44			to	48	202 0					
3rd year, etc. .. .. .	99 0	44			82 0	48	202 0					
<i>Carrying (Merchandise)—</i>												
Motor Waggon Driver (2-4 tons)	92 0	44	341 0 and 351 0	40	60 0 and 61 0	48	173 0	44	93 0	40	243 1	40
<i>Municipal—</i> Labourer .. .. .	94 6	44	342 0	40	58 8 to 64 6	47	184 2	44	90 0	40	255 10	40

(a) Not available.

## SECTION X.

## COMMONWEALTH CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION COMMISSION.

## BASIC WAGE INQUIRY, 1960.

On 16th February, 1960, the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission, constituted in Presidential Session by Kirby C.J. (President), Ashburner and Moore J.J. (Deputy Presidents), commenced hearing an application by respondent unions for variation of the Metal Trades Award, firstly, by increasing the amounts of basic wage prescribed therein to the figure each would have reached had the quarterly adjustment system based on the "C" Series retail price index numbers been retained, plus a further amount of 17s., representing the unions' minimum estimate of the increase in productivity which had occurred since the automatic adjustment system was abolished and secondly, by restoring the system of automatic quarterly adjustments.

In the judgment delivered on 12th April, 1960, the Commission unanimously refused the unions' application. Some very brief extracts from the reasons for judgment are given in the following paragraphs:—

*Application for Restoration of Quarterly Adjustments:*—The Commission stated "We must decide the question of automatic quarterly adjustments in the light of existing situations and practices . . . . The Commission is considering a situation in which in practice the basic wage is each year re-assessed. The alternatives which emerge from the submissions in these proceedings are either the fixation of a basic wage for an undefined period, the money amounts of the wage being automatically adjustable by movements in a price index, or the fixation of a basic wage each year. In our view, bearing in mind the interest of employees, employers and the public generally, the second alternative is preferable, and the Commission should continue to fix that basic wage which it considers to be just and reasonable knowing that the amount which it fixes will be the basic wage for the ensuing twelve months and will then be reviewed".

*Application to Increase the Basic Wage:*—The Commission referred to the somewhat unusual circumstances in which an increase in the basic wage was being considered and said "Thus when the Commission as now constituted faces its present task of deciding whether the basic wage should be again increased it has to do so in the setting that less than a year ago the basic wage was increased by 15s. and margins generally were increased by an amount making them 28 per cent. greater than 1954 margins. That has been the general result of the application of the 1959 Metal Trades decision and it is that result with which this Commission is now concerned."

"We accept the submission made by the private employers and by the Commonwealth Government that we should not award an increase in the basic wage, bearing in mind that employees under federal awards have in the past twelve months received substantial increases in both basic and secondary wages. It is our view that at the present time, before the effects of these previous wage increases have been reflected in the economy, we cannot find that its capacity is such that a further basic wage increase can be awarded.

We consider that it would be unsafe and perhaps dangerous to increase the basic wage at this point of time. We have formed this opinion with a full sense of the obligation which this Commission has to fix the basic wage from time to time at the highest amount that the economy can sustain so that the wage and salary earner may obtain his proper share of goods and services. On the other hand we are mindful of the danger to the whole community, including the wage and salary earner, of the basic wage being fixed at an amount which might increase inflation and upset the stability of the economy".

## SECTION XI.

## COMMONWEALTH BASIC WAGE RATES—1923 TO 1959.

The following table shows the basic weekly wage rates prescribed for adult males under periodical decisions of the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration and the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission, 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 Court 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- bourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Six Capitals.
1923—	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
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	"
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	"	78 0	"	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	"

## SECTION XI.—continued.

Date Operative.	Sydney.	Mel- bourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Six Capitals.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
1930—							
February ..	95 6	90 0	81 0	87 0	83 6	86 6	90 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
1931—							
*February ..	76 6	70 2	60 9	66 2	66 2	70 2	71 1
May ..	74 3	68 5	..	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	164 0	66 0	167 0	65 0
June ..	68 0	..	62 0	165 0	..	† ..	66 0
September ..	..	..	..	† ..	68 0	† ..	..
December ..	..	..	..	† ..	..	† ..	..
1935—							
March ..	..	66 0	..	† ..	..	169 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	..	..	..
August ..	85 0	84 0	79 0	80 0	79 0	80 0	82 0
November ..	..	..	..	..	80 0	81 0	83 0

\* Rates declared subsequent to an inquiry. † 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.

## SECTION XI.—continued.

Date Operative.	Sydney.	Mel- bourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Six Capitals.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
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
1942—							
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—							
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—							
February ..	"	97 0	"	93 0	93 0	94 0	96 0
May ..	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
August ..	"	98 0	"	"	"	93 0	"
November ..	"	"	"	"	94 0	94 0	"
1945—							
February ..	"	"	"	"	93 0	"	"
May ..	98 0	"	"	"	"	93 0	"
August ..	"	"	"	"	94 0	"	"
November ..	99 0	"	"	"	"	94 0	"
1946—							
February ..	"	"	"	94 0	"	95 0	"
May ..	"	"	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—							
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—							
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—							
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—							
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—							
February ..	173 0	170 0	159 0	166 0	166 0	165 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

\* Rates declared subsequent to an inquiry.

SECTION XI.—*continued.*

Date Operative.	Sydney.	Mel- bourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Six Capitals.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
1952—							
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—							
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 ..	243 0	235 0	218 0	231 0	236 0	242 0	236 0
1956—							
* June ..	253 0	245 0	228 0	241 0	246 0	252 0	246 0
1957—							
* May ..	263 0	255 0	238 0	251 0	256 0	262 0	256 0
1958—							
* May ..	268 0	260 0	243 0	256 0	261 0	267 0	261 0
1959—							
* June ..	283 0	275 0	258 0	271 0	276 0	282 0	276 0

\* Rates declared subsequent to an inquiry.

† Automatic quarterly adjustments discontinued.

## SECTION XII.

## INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES(a): AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Number.	Workers Involved.			Working Days Lost.	Estimated Loss in Wages (£).
		Directly.	Indirectly (b).	Total.		
1913	208	33,493	16,790	50,283	622,535	288,101
1914	337	43,073	27,976	71,049	993,153	500,475
1915	358	57,005	24,287	81,292	682,960	350,142
1916	508	128,546	42,137	170,683	1,644,753	944,798
1917	444	154,061	19,909	173,970	4,689,316	2,641,735
1918	298	42,553	13,886	56,439	539,593	345,134
1919	460	100,300	57,291	157,591	4,303,738	2,618,828
1920	554	102,519	53,047	155,566	3,587,267	2,370,387
1921	624	120,198	44,903	165,101	1,286,185	970,475
1922	445	100,263	16,069	116,332	858,685	751,507
1923	274	66,093	10,228	76,321	1,145,977	1,275,506
1924	504	132,569	19,877	152,446	918,646	917,699
1925	499	154,599	22,147	176,746	1,128,570	1,107,544
1926	360	80,768	32,266	113,034	1,310,261	1,415,813
1927	441	157,581	43,176	200,757	1,713,581	1,676,696
1928	287	82,349	14,073	96,422	777,278	775,358
1929	259	87,493	17,111	104,604	4,461,478	4,569,305
1930	183	51,972	2,250	54,222	1,511,241	1,592,342
1931	134	34,541	3,126	37,667	245,991	227,731
1932	127	29,329	3,588	32,917	212,318	165,582
1933	90	26,988	3,125	30,113	111,956	95,048
1934	155	46,963	3,895	50,858	370,386	317,859
1935	183	44,813	2,509	47,322	495,124	390,596
1936	235	57,118	3,469	60,587	497,248	468,825
1937	342	92,121	4,052	96,173	557,111	506,745
1938	376	132,480	11,474	143,954	1,337,994	1,303,820
1939	416	143,228	9,602	152,830	459,154	455,716
1940	350	178,939	13,658	192,597	1,507,252	1,716,121
1941	567	240,845	7,262	248,107	984,174	1,000,102
1942	602	166,167	3,096	169,263	378,195	456,090
1943	785	288,028	8,075	296,103	990,151	1,153,506
1944	943	260,792	15,566	276,358	912,752	1,111,729
1945	945	299,641	16,297	315,938	2,119,641	2,567,444
1946	869	331,865	16,683	348,548	1,947,844	2,290,147
1947	982	280,718	46,419	327,137	1,338,728	1,898,085
1948	1,141	301,025	16,124	317,149	1,662,686	2,299,114
1949	849	260,720	3,857	264,577	1,333,990	2,611,536
1950	1,276	391,481	40,220	431,701	2,062,888	4,166,418
1951	1,344	380,421	28,171	408,592	872,974	2,256,028
1952	1,627	488,178	17,556	505,734	1,163,504	3,439,850
1953	1,459	483,800	12,246	496,046	1,050,830	3,337,437
1954	1,490	355,580	14,494	370,074	901,639	3,021,211
1955	1,532	424,340	20,307	444,647	1,010,884	3,310,321
1956	1,306	414,590	13,393	427,983	1,121,383	3,967,061
1957	1,103	325,995	11,048	337,043	630,213	2,308,622
1958	987	275,573	7,276	282,849	439,890	1,590,603
1959	869	229,469	8,002	237,471	365,039	1,377,220

(a) Refers only to disputes involving a stoppage of work of 10 man-days or more. (b) Persons thrown out of work at the establishments where the stoppages occurred but not themselves parties to the dispute.

NOTE.—Particulars of all disputes in progress during any year are included in the annual figures whether the dispute commenced in that year or was in progress at the beginning of the year. Consequently, details of the number of disputes and workers involved in disputes which commenced in any year and were still in progress during the following year are included in the figures for both years.

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