

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 1957 to 1961. Particulars for earlier years will be found in previous issues of the Labour Report.

2. Organizations Registered under the (Commonwealth) Conciliation and Arbitration Act.—Under Part VIII. of the Conciliation and Arbitration Act 1904-1961, 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 below. Registered unions include both interstate associations and associations operating within one State only. Registration under Commonwealth legislation began in 1906. At the end of 1961 the number of employers' organizations registered under the provisions of the Act was 64. The number of unions registered at the end of 1961 was 154, with membership of 1,529,315, representing 81 per cent. of the total membership of all trade unions in Australia.

3. Particulars regarding Trade Unions.—(i) *Types.*—The trade unions in Australia are very diverse in character, 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:—(a) the local independent; (b) the State; (c) the interstate; and (d) 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.*—(a) *States.*—The following table gives particulars of the number of separate unions and the number of members at the end of the years 1957 to 1961:—

TRADE UNIONS: NUMBER AND MEMBERSHIP.

Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.	(a)
NUMBER OF SEPARATE UNIONS.										
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	
1960..	231	157	133	136	155	101	25	31	363	
1961..	226	156	133	134	152	103	24	34	355	

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TRADE UNIONS: NUMBER AND MEMBERSHIP—*continued.*

Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
NUMBER OF MEMBERS.									
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
1960..	768,458	479,244	327,416	153,468	115,941	56,006	3,091	8,768	1,912,392
1961..	743,581	486,760	329,746	151,488	115,000	56,873	2,904	8,251	1,894,603
PERCENTAGE INCREASE IN MEMBERSHIP.(b)									
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
1960..	3.6	3.9	1.6	4.3	1.3	3.5	21.1	18.9	3.3
1961..	-3.2	1.6	0.7	-1.3	-0.8	1.5	-6.0	-5.9	-0.9

(a) Without interstate duplication. (See letterpress below). (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.

(b) *Industrial Groups.*—The following table shows the number and membership of trade unions in Australia in industrial groups at the end of the years 1957 to 1961.

TRADE UNIONS: INDUSTRIAL GROUPS, AUSTRALIA.

Industrial Group.	1957.	1958.	1959.	1960.	1961.
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NUMBER OF SEPARATE UNIONS.(a)

Agriculture, Grazing, etc.	..	3	3	3	3
Mining and Quarrying	..	12	12	12	12
Manufacturing—					
Engineering, Metals, Vehicles, etc.	..	15	15	15	14
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear	..	7	7	7	7
Food, Drink and Tobacco	..	35	34	34	34
Sawmilling, Furniture, etc.	..	6	7	7	7
Paper, Printing, etc. ..	..	6	6	6	6
Other Manufacturing	..	38	36	34	32
Total Manufacturing	..	107	105	103	100
Building and Construction	..	30	29	28	28
Railway and Tramway Services	..	25	25	25	25
Road and Air Transport	..	11	10	10	10
Shipping and Stevedoring	..	14	14	14	14
Banking, Insurance and Clerical	..	18	19	20	20
Wholesale and Retail Trade	..	12	12	11	11
Public Authority (n.c.i.) ^(b)	..	76	76	75	73
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	..	23	23	25	23
Other Industries ^(c)	..	42	41	41	38
Total	373	370	369	363
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TRADE UNIONS: INDUSTRIAL GROUPS, AUSTRALIA—*continued.*

Industrial Group.	1957.	1958.	1959.	1960.	1961.
NUMBER OF MEMBERS.					
Agriculture, Grazing, etc.	62,028	61,120	62,681	63,459	61,420
Mining and Quarrying	42,221	38,332	40,795	37,724	35,288
Manufacturing—					
Engineering, Metals, Vehicles, etc.	270,798	275,273	280,848	292,355	291,541
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear	101,967	96,239	99,381	103,848	95,273
Food, Drink and Tobacco	107,999	110,563	116,727	119,813	120,016
Sawmilling, Furniture, etc.	45,460	42,631	46,544	43,945	41,954
Paper, Printing, etc.	43,312	45,455	48,226	51,763	51,810
Other Manufacturing	86,115	86,816	88,929	92,571	82,584
Total Manufacturing	655,651	656,977	680,655	704,295	691,178
Building and Construction	135,541	132,492	137,231	137,825	143,923
Railway and Tramway Services	141,566	137,438	136,444	139,050	133,823
Road and Air Transport	59,985	62,104	55,305	56,003	58,363
Shipping and Stevedoring	38,163	38,131	36,624	36,108	35,016
Banking, Insurance and Clerical	112,722	110,747	109,040	112,819	118,850
Wholesale and Retail Trade	73,238	74,736	77,839	81,719	75,748
Public Authority (n.e.i.) ^(a)	303,940	309,293	318,618	331,166	341,000
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	63,936	64,171	64,926	69,571	51,393
Other Industries(c)	121,164	125,677	130,569	142,653	148,601
Total	1,810,154	1,811,218	1,850,727	1,912,392	1,894,603

(a) Without interstate duplication. See explanation on page 177.
 and Municipal, etc. (b) Includes Communication

(c) Includes Community and Business Services.

(iii) *Number 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, 1961 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, 1961.

State.	Number of Members.			Proportion of Total Wage and Salary Earners.		
				(Per cent.)		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons
New South Wales ^a	607,965	143,867	751,832	67	40	59
Victoria	385,797	100,963	486,760	60	37	53
Queensland	253,891	75,855	329,746	82	71	78
South Australia	128,760	22,728	151,488	62	31	53
Western Australia	95,894	19,106	115,000	61	36	54
Tasmania	46,959	9,914	56,873	63	40	57
Northern Territory	2,634	270	2,904	36	14	32
Australia	1,521,900	372,703	1,894,603	66	41	59

(a) Includes the Australian Capital Territory.

(c) *Australia*.—Similar particulars for Australia as at the end of each of the years 1957 to 1961 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.
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
1960 ..	1,534,423	377,969	1,912,392	65	41	58
1961 ..	1,521,900	372,703	1,894,603	66	41	59

(iv) *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 1957 to 1961, classified according to size. In this table interstate unions are counted only once.

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.
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
1960 ..	253	39	25	18	8	4	11	5	363
1961 ..	245	40	25	18	7	5	7	8	355

NUMBER OF UNIONS.

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
1960 ..	253	39	25	18	8	4	11	5	363
1961 ..	245	40	25	18	7	5	7	8	355

NUMBER OF MEMBERS.

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
1960 ..	129,029	122,002	182,763	254,615	188,800	135,458	491,080	408,645	1,912,392
1961 ..	122,253	123,361	183,203	261,827	167,363	170,090	305,492	561,014	1,894,603

PROPORTION OF TOTAL MEMBERSHIP. (PER CENT.)

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
1960 ..	6.7	6.4	9.5	13.3	9.9	7.1	25.7	21.4	100.0
1961 ..	6.5	6.5	9.7	13.8	8.8	9.0	16.1	29.6	100.0

(v) *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 1904–1961, 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.						
1957	15	8	22	33	64	142
1958	13	12	20	33	63	141
1959	13	9	23	35	60	140
1960	12	8	21	34	65	140
1961	13	8	21	32	66	140

NUMBER OF MEMBERS.						
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
1960	37,736	33,333	215,785	460,843	929,673	1,677,370
1961	29,939	63,631	183,261	404,810	1,001,917	1,683,558

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

4. *Central Labour Organizations.*—Delegate organizations, consisting of representatives from a group of trade unions, have been established in each of the capital cities, and in a number of industrial centres elsewhere. Their revenue is raised by means of a *per caput* 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 while provision usually exists in the rules of the central council at 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 generally 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 1957 to 1961.

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

Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.	
NUMBER OF COUNCILS.										
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
1960..	..	11	9	12	6	10	5	..	1	54
1961..	..	12	9	12	6	10	5	..	1	55
NUMBER OF UNIONS AND BRANCH UNIONS AFFILIATED.										
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
1960..	..	305	289	178	157	386	115	..	24	1,454
1961..	..	335	278	180	155	411	117	..	24	1,500

The figures for 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.

§ 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 1961 there were 101 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 44th Session held in Geneva in June, 1960.

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 principal 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 45th Session of the Conference was held in Geneva in June, 1961. The Australian delegation was:—Government delegates, Dr. I. S. Sharp and Mr. L. J. Arnott; Employers' delegate, Mr. H. G. Ferrier; Workers' delegate, Mr. W. P. Evans; and their advisers.

The main topics were:—Reduction of hours of work; workers' housing; employment problems and policies; vocational training; equality of treatment of nationals and non-nationals in social security; co-operation in the field of technical assistance; and labour relations.

In the field of labour relations the I.L.O. also held an Asian Regional Seminar on the prevention and settlement of industrial disputes in Kuala Lumpur in December, 1961. The participants were government officials working in this field, the Australian representative being Mr. J. H. Portus, Commissioner under the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act.

3. *Governing Body.*—The Governing Body has 40 members, of whom 20 represent governments, 10 employers and 10 workers throughout the world. From 1945 to 1959, Australia alternated as a Member and Deputy Member of the government group. Mr. A. E. Monk, President of the A.C.T.U., is a titular member of the workers' group. Sir Lewis Burne, C.B.E., did not stand for re-election as titular member of the employers' group and was elected a deputy member. Both the Australian Government and Mr. Monk (from the workers' group) are members of the Asian Advisory Committee of the Governing Body, which met in November, 1961.

4. *Industrial Committees.*—In May, 1961, an Australian tripartite delegation representing the Government, the employers and the workers attended the 7th Session of the Inland Transport Committee in Geneva.

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 45 Sessions between 1919 and 1961, adopted 116 Conventions and 115 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, 1962, Australia had ratified 25 I.L.O. Conventions—18 based exclusively on the law and practice of the Commonwealth Government. A summary of the purpose and main provisions of each Convention ratified to the end of 1959 was published in Labour Report No. 47, 1959. A summary of the Conventions ratified during 1960 (Nos. 12 and 105) was published in Labour Report No. 48, 1960. No further Conventions were ratified by Australia during 1961.

APPENDIX.

SECTION I.

SYDNEY: AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES^(a) OF FOOD AND GROCERY ITEMS DURING EACH MONTH OF THE YEAR 1961.

APPENDIX.

Item.	Unit.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Average. 1961.
Groceries, etc.—														
Bread(b) ..	2 lb.	17.50	17.50	17.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	19.00	18.29
Flour, plain ..	"	18.30	18.35	18.35	18.55	18.60	18.65	18.45	18.65	18.65	18.65	18.65	18.65	18.54
" self-raising ..	"	21.60	21.60	21.60	21.45	21.50	21.80	21.75	21.70	21.70	21.70	21.70	21.70	21.65
Tea ..	lb.	78.50	78.50	78.50	78.50	78.50	78.50	78.50	78.50	78.50	78.50	78.50	78.50	78.50
Sugar ..	"	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00
Rice ..	"	11.92	11.92	11.92	11.92	11.92	11.92	11.92	11.92	11.92	11.92	11.92	11.92	12.19
Tapioca, seed ..	"	15.50	15.40	15.40	15.40	14.00	14.00	14.00	13.20	13.20	13.20	13.20	13.20	14.14
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	34.10	34.10	35.00	35.20	35.45	35.35	35.35	35.55	35.55	34.60	34.60	34.60	34.95
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	22.55	22.55	22.55	22.45	22.45	22.50	22.50	22.50	22.50	22.50	22.50	22.50	22.50
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	11.36	11.30	11.30	11.30	11.30	11.16	11.16	11.18	11.18	11.18	11.18	11.18	11.23
Raisins, seeded ..	"	34.81	34.81	34.81	34.81	34.81	34.81	34.81	34.81	34.81	34.81	34.81	34.81	34.81
Currants ..	"	28.50	28.50	28.50	28.50	28.50	28.50	28.50	28.50	28.50	28.50	28.50	28.50	28.50
Apricots, dried ..	"	70.00	70.00	70.75	70.75	69.00	69.00	69.00	69.00	69.00	69.00	69.00	69.00	69.46
Peaches, canned ..	29 oz.	39.10	39.10	39.85	39.70	39.70	39.70	39.60	39.60	39.60	39.22	39.50	39.50	39.51
Pears, canned ..	"	39.50	39.50	39.75	39.60	39.60	39.60	39.50	39.50	39.50	39.30	39.30	39.30	39.50
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	37.68	75.20	72.80	66.55	60.00	63.22	66.18	66.03	79.58	83.58	43.03	58.08	64.33
Onions, brown ..	lb.	7.30	8.00	8.50	8.80	10.10	10.60	11.10	13.50	13.20	12.30	10.00	11.00	10.37
Soap ..	"	20.36	20.46	20.56	20.56	20.56	21.30	21.70	21.67	21.67	21.67	22.04	22.40	21.25
Kerosene ..	quart	9.25	9.25	9.25	9.25	9.25	9.25	9.25	9.25	9.25	9.25	9.25	9.25	9.25
Dairy Produce—														
Butter, factory ..	lb.	58.25	58.25	58.25	58.25	58.25	58.25	58.25	58.25	58.25	58.25	58.25	58.25	58.25
Cheese, mild ..	"	44.50	44.50	44.50	44.50	44.50	44.50	44.50	44.62	44.62	44.37	44.37	44.49	44.50
Eggs, new laid(c) ..	doz.	72.00	78.00	78.00	78.00	78.00	78.00	78.00	72.00	72.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	87.80	87.80	86.60	86.60	89.40	89.40	89.30	89.30	89.30	88.10	86.30	86.30	88.02
Milk, condensed ..	14 oz. tin	26.10	26.10	26.25	26.25	26.25	26.25	26.25	26.10	25.95	25.95	25.95	25.95	26.09
" fresh, bottled(b) ..	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
Meat—														
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	March Quarter, 1961.			June Quarter, 1961.			September Quarter, 1961.			December Quarter, 1961.			
" rib (without bone) ..	"	64.63			64.44			62.11			59.48			62.67
" steak, rump ..	"	50.13			50.00			47.50			46.10			48.43
" chuck ..	"	86.50			85.27			80.83			78.10			82.68
" sausages ..	"	46.37			48.20			44.10			41.90			44.64
" (corned) silver-side ..	"	25.70			25.70			25.37			24.93			25.43
Mutton, leg ..	brisket	35.97			35.07			33.73			32.97			34.44
" forequarter ..	"	26.77			27.17			25.13			24.60			25.92
" loin ..	"	25.60			25.57			24.17			23.60			24.74
" chops, loin ..	"	25.70			25.57			24.10			23.33			24.68
" leg ..	"	27.60			28.00			26.03			25.57			26.80
Pork, leg ..	"	66.57			63.13			62.90			61.67			63.57
" loin ..	"	66.77			64.40			61.73			59.07			62.99
" chops ..	"	66.77			64.67			61.73			58.80			62.99

(a) In some cases the averages shown are price relatives. onwards, prices are for "large" eggs.

(b) Delivered.

(c) From January to July, 1961, prices are for "1st quality" eggs. From August, 1961

SECTION I.—continued.

MELBOURNE: AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES(a) OF FOOD AND GROCERY ITEMS DURING EACH MONTH OF THE YEAR 1961.

APPENDIX

Item.	Unit.	January.	February.	March	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Average, 1961.
Groceries, etc.—														
Bread(b)	2 lb.	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.29
Flour, plain	"	13.90	13.90	14.40	14.40	14.40	14.40	14.20	14.20	14.20	14.20	14.20	14.20	14.22
" self-raising	"	22.70	22.80	22.80	22.80	22.80	22.80	22.80	22.80	22.70	22.70	22.70	22.76	
Tea	lb.	79.20	79.20	79.20	79.30	78.95	78.50	78.45	78.45	78.45	78.45	78.45	78.45	78.75
Sugar	"	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00
Rice	"	11.80	11.80	11.80	11.80	11.80	11.64	11.67	11.67	11.67	12.17	12.33	12.33	11.87
Tapioca, seed	"	13.20	13.20	13.20	13.20	13.20	12.67	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.56	12.56	12.82
Jam, plum	1½ lb.	29.83	29.83	30.28	30.39	30.72	30.78	30.83	30.83	30.83	30.83	30.83	30.83	30.57
Golden Syrup	2 lb.	22.40	22.40	22.40	22.40	22.40	22.30	22.60	22.60	22.60	22.60	22.60	22.60	22.49
Oats, flaked	lb.	11.01	11.01	11.01	11.06	11.06	11.08	11.08	11.08	11.08	11.08	11.08	11.08	11.06
Raisins, seeded	"	33.33	33.33	33.33	33.33	33.33	33.33	33.50	33.50	33.50	33.50	33.50	33.50	33.42
Currants	"	28.75	28.75	28.75	28.75	29.25	29.25	29.25	29.25	29.25	29.25	29.25	29.25	
Apricots, dried	"	62.25	62.25	62.25	62.25	62.25	62.25	62.25	62.25	62.25	62.25	62.25	62.25	
Peaches, canned	29 oz.	32.80	32.80	33.40	34.35	34.35	34.15	34.05	34.10	34.25	34.25	33.95	33.89	
Pears, canned	"	33.35	33.35	33.45	34.10	34.10	34.00	33.65	33.70	33.70	33.70	33.70	33.70	
Potatoes	7 lb.	40.85	72.09	72.85	62.89	60.91	62.42	64.59	66.39	78.86	88.65	68.10	69.45	67.34
Onions, brown	lb.	9.43	9.14	9.13	9.25	10.62	10.58	11.24	13.19	15.77	14.03	12.98	12.39	11.48
Soap	"	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.97	21.94	22.20	22.20	22.20	22.20	22.64	21.70
Kerosene	quart	8.81	8.81	8.81	8.81	8.81	8.81	8.81	8.81	8.81	8.78	8.75	8.75	8.80
Dairy Produce—														
Butter, factory	lb.	58.25	58.25	58.25	58.25	58.25	58.05	58.05	58.05	58.05	58.05	58.05	58.05	58.13
Cheese, mild	"	42.50	42.50	42.50	42.50	42.50	42.50	41.88	41.88	41.88	41.88	41.88	41.88	42.19
Eggs, new laid(c)	doz.	68.00	68.00	79.00	81.00	81.00	81.00	71.00	71.00	63.00	55.11	55.11		
Bacon, rashers	lb.	92.67	92.67	93.67	94.17	95.00	95.71	95.71	95.71	96.67	93.60	96.00	96.00	94.80
Milk, condensed	14 oz. tin	24.25	24.35	24.40	24.45	24.45	24.20	24.20	24.20	24.20	24.20	24.20	24.20	24.28
" fresh, bottled(b)	quart	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	19.75	19.75	19.75	19.75	18.92
Meat—														
Beef, sirloin	lb.	March Quarter, 1961.		June Quarter, 1961.		September Quarter, 1961.		December Quarter, 1961.						
" rib (without bone)	"	60.00		60.67		58.67		57.38						59.18
" steak, rump	"	59.93		60.23		58.37		55.87						58.60
" chuck	"	96.87		98.50		95.17		89.13						94.92
" sausages	"	49.00		50.73		48.97		45.07						48.44
" (corned) silver-side	"	26.44		26.78		26.37		25.26						26.21
" brisket	"	59.03		58.97		56.77		55.07						57.46
Mutton, leg	"	45.50		45.70		42.30		40.27						43.44
" forequarter	"	29.24		30.25		28.46		23.79						27.94
" loin	"	21.60		21.00		20.53		18.33						20.37
" chops, loin	"	29.47		31.40		29.68		23.45						28.50
" leg	"	30.00		30.99		29.71		24.58						28.82
Pork, leg	"	32.60		34.19		33.17		29.42						32.35
" loin	"	64.30		64.43		62.73		59.07						62.78
" chops	"	67.70		66.03		64.53		58.97						64.31
	"	68.30		65.93		64.90		58.33						64.37

(a) In some cases the averages shown are price relatives, onwards, prices are for "extra large" eggs.

(b) Delivered.

(c) From January to March, 1961, prices are for "1st quality" eggs. From April, 1961

SECTION I.—continued.

BRISBANE: AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES(a) OF FOOD AND GROCERY ITEMS DURING EACH MONTH OF THE YEAR 1961.

Item.	Unit.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Average, 1961.
Groceries, etc.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread(b)	2 lb.	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.50
Flour, plain	"	11.56	11.56	12.17	12.06	12.06	12.19	12.19	12.19	12.19	12.19	12.19	12.19	12.06
" self-raising	"	19.25	19.25	20.00	20.20	20.20	20.20	20.15	20.05	20.05	20.05	20.05	20.05	19.96
Tea	lb.	76.20	76.20	76.20	75.90	75.90	75.90	75.90	76.10	76.10	76.10	76.10	76.10	76.06
Sugar	"	10.90	10.90	10.90	10.90	10.90	10.90	10.90	10.90	10.90	10.90	10.90	10.90	10.90
Rice	"	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.33	12.50	13.00	12.15
Tapioca, seed	"	14.13	14.13	14.13	14.21	14.21	14.21	14.21	14.56	14.56	14.56	13.64	13.64	14.18
Jam, plum	1½ lb.	31.05	31.05	31.15	31.15	31.15	30.95	30.95	30.95	30.80	30.80	30.80	30.80	30.97
Golden Syrup	2 lb.	20.80	20.80	20.80	20.80	20.80	20.80	20.80	20.75	20.75	20.75	20.75	20.75	20.78
Oats, flaked	lb.	12.19	12.19	12.19	12.16	12.16	12.12	12.12	12.12	12.12	12.12	12.12	12.12	12.14
Raisins, seeded	"	34.05	34.05	34.10	33.95	34.05	34.28	34.35	34.15	34.15	34.15	34.30	34.30	34.16
Curraints	"	27.59	27.59	27.59	27.48	27.58	27.58	27.85	27.93	27.93	27.93	27.93	27.93	27.74
Apricots, dried	"	68.75	68.75	69.20	69.20	69.20	69.20	69.20	69.20	69.20	69.20	69.20	69.20	69.09
Peaches, canned	29 oz.	37.90	37.90	37.90	37.95	37.95	38.25	38.05	38.80	39.00	38.60	38.60	38.70	38.30
Pears, canned	38.10	38.10	38.30	38.35	38.35	38.80	38.80	39.35	39.35	38.95	38.95	38.95	38.70	
Potatoes	7 lb.	42.35	100.80	68.60	50.56	56.78	67.67	72.33	72.33	83.00	61.44	40.06	54.44	64.20
Onions, brown	lb.	5.65	6.55	8.30	8.56	10.22	10.22	8.89	11.11	11.11	10.44	10.00	9.22	9.19
Soap	"	20.73	20.73	20.73	20.63	20.63	21.50	21.63	21.47	21.57	21.80	21.90	22.94	21.36
Kerosene	quart	8.82	8.79	8.79	8.79	8.79	8.75	8.73	8.73	8.73	8.73	8.73	8.73	8.76
Dairy Produce—														
Butter, factory	lb.	57.55	57.55	57.55	57.55	57.55	57.55	57.35	57.35	57.35	57.35	57.35	57.35	57.45
Cheese, mild	42.64	42.64	42.64	42.64	42.64	42.64	42.64	42.64	42.64	42.64	42.64	42.64	42.64	42.83
Eggs, new laid(c)	doz.	71.90	71.90	75.00	67.90	67.90	75.90	75.90	66.00	66.00	58.00	57.20	62.00	.
Bacon, rashers	lb.	95.00	95.50	93.75	93.75	93.75	92.75	92.75	92.75	92.75	90.50	89.75	90.75	29.81
Milk, condensed	14 oz. tin	26.25	26.25	26.30	26.25	26.10	26.10	26.10	25.85	25.85	25.85	25.85	25.85	26.05
" fresh, bottled(b)	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—		March Quarter, 1961.			June Quarter, 1961.			September Quarter, 1961.			December Quarter, 1961.			
Beef, sirloin	lb.	53.17			48.67			49.00			48.93			49.94
" rib (without bone)	"	45.27			41.40			41.47			41.13			42.32
" steak, rump	"	62.90			59.03			60.60			60.97			60.88
" " chuck	"	38.77			35.20			36.60			36.23			36.70
" sausages	"	23.65			25.60			26.77			26.83			26.21
" (corned) silver-side	"	50.17			45.43			45.97			45.27			46.71
" brisket	"	38.33			33.97			34.00			33.90			35.05
Meat, leg	"	28.13			27.67			28.70			29.53			28.51
" forequarter	"	14.73			14.43			15.17			16.07			15.10
" loin	"	27.40			26.73			27.40			28.07			27.40
" chops, loin	"	27.97			27.17			27.77			28.37			27.82
" leg	"	27.93			27.17			27.73			28.37			27.80
Pork, leg	"	58.43			57.70			57.57			55.57			57.32
" loin	"	57.53			56.73			56.60			54.63			56.37
" chops	"	57.53			56.73			56.60			54.63			56.37

(a) In some cases the averages shown are price relatives.
onwards, prices are for "large" eggs.

(b) Delivered.

(c) From January to July, 1961, prices are for "first quality" eggs. From August, 1961

SECTION I.—continued.

ADELAIDE: AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES(a) OF FOOD AND GROCERY ITEMS DURING EACH MONTH OF THE YEAR 1961.

APPENDIX

Item.	Unit.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Average, 1961.
Groceries, etc.—														
Bread(b) ..	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 ..	"	12.43	12.57	12.57	12.57	12.57	12.57	12.64	12.64	12.57	12.57	12.57	12.58	
" self-raising ..	"	18.65	18.85	18.85	18.85	18.85	18.85	18.85	18.85	18.85	18.85	18.70	18.70	18.81
Tea ..	lb.	79.70	79.70	79.70	79.50	79.10	79.10	79.10	79.10	78.90	78.90	78.90	79.22	
Sugar ..	"	10.95	10.95	10.95	10.95	10.90	10.95	10.95	10.95	10.95	10.95	10.95	10.95	
Rice ..	"	11.86	11.86	11.86	11.86	11.86	11.86	11.86	12.00	12.00	12.75	13.25	12.19	
Tapioca, seed ..	"	10.56	10.56	10.56	10.56	10.56	10.56	10.56	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.54	
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	34.00	34.00	34.00	34.00	34.00	34.00	34.00	34.00	34.00	34.00	34.00	34.00	
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	21.95	21.95	21.95	21.85	21.85	21.85	21.85	21.95	21.95	21.95	21.95	21.95	
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	9.90	9.90	9.90	9.87	9.87	9.87	9.87	9.87	9.90	9.93	9.93	9.89	
Raisins, seeded ..	"	34.85	34.85	34.85	34.85	34.85	34.85	34.85	34.85	34.85	34.85	34.85	34.85	
Currants ..	"	29.86	30.10	30.10	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	
Apricots, dried ..	"	69.50	69.50	69.50	68.50	68.50	68.50	69.17	69.17	69.17	69.17	69.17	69.09	
Peaches, canned ..	29 oz.	35.55	35.65	36.60	36.85	36.85	36.85	36.85	37.05	37.05	37.05	36.75	36.30	36.62
Pears, canned ..	"	36.35	36.15	36.65	36.80	36.80	36.65	36.65	36.75	36.75	36.90	36.60	36.60	
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	29.03	56.00	63.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	60.28	70.00	78.40	63.00	49.00	58.89	
Onions, brown ..	lb.	7.80	6.90	7.70	8.60	9.15	8.60	9.40	15.11	16.56	16.56	14.72	10.96	11.01
Soup ..	"	18.83	18.83	18.83	18.83	18.83	18.83	18.83	18.83	18.83	18.83	18.80	18.83	
Kerosene ..	quart	8.25	8.25	8.25	8.25	8.25	8.25	8.25	8.25	8.25	8.14	8.14	8.14	8.22
Dairy Produce—														
Butter, factory ..	lb.	57.65	57.65	57.65	57.35	57.35	57.35	57.10	56.60	56.75	56.75	56.75	56.75	57.14
Cheese, mild ..	"	37.36	37.36	37.36	37.36	37.36	37.36	37.36	37.36	37.36	37.36	37.36	37.36	
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	62.07	65.79	68.36	68.36	70.50	63.79	63.79	61.29	53.14	46.00	37.00	47.00	58.92
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	80.50	80.50	80.50	80.50	80.50	78.14	78.00	78.00	75.36	72.93	72.93	77.57	
Milk, condensed ..	14 oz. tin	27.15	27.15	27.15	27.05	27.05	27.05	27.05	27.05	27.05	27.05	26.80	26.80	27.03
" fresh, loose(b) ..	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	
" " bottled(b) ..	"	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	
Meat—														
Beef, sirloin (without bone) ..	lb.	57.37			58.60			54.37			50.23			55.14
" rib (without bone) ..	"	56.53			57.87			53.63			49.40			54.36
" steak, rump ..	"	83.27			86.10			80.47			76.33			81.59
" chuck ..	"	52.93			54.90			50.87			46.43			51.28
" sausages ..	"	24.67			25.00			24.85			24.18			24.68
" (corned) silver-side ..	"	58.53			59.30			55.70			52.10			56.41
" brisket ..	"	44.57			45.30			41.27			37.80			42.24
Mutton, leg ..	"	33.19			34.15			30.96			28.63			31.73
" forequarter ..	"	18.15			18.78			17.18			14.85			17.24
" loin ..	"	33.56			34.04			31.22			27.74			31.64
" chops, loin ..	"	33.74			34.22			31.30			27.85			31.78
Pork, leg ..	"	34.57			35.40			32.04			29.37			32.85
" loin ..	"	67.13			63.13			55.90			49.60			58.94
" chops ..	"	67.00			63.90			56.50			49.47			59.22
" "	"	67.13			64.07			56.57			49.70			59.37

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

(b) Delivered.

SECTION I.—continued.

PERTH: AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES(a) OF FOOD AND GROCERY ITEMS DURING EACH MONTH OF THE YEAR 1961.

Item.	Unit.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Average, 1961.
Groceries, etc.—														
Bread(b) ..	2 lb.	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
Flour, plain ..	"	14.58	14.75	14.83	14.83	14.83	14.83	14.83	13.90	13.90	14.25	14.25	14.50	14.50
" self-raising ..	"	22.50	22.40	22.50	22.60	22.60	22.60	22.50	22.25	22.25	22.40	22.40	22.44	22.44
Tea ..	lb.	76.50	76.50	76.50	76.20	76.20	76.50	76.50	76.20	76.10	76.10	75.90	76.28	
Sugar ..	"	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.95	10.95	10.95	10.99	
Rice ..	"	12.15	12.15	12.15	11.75	11.72	11.72	11.72	11.65	11.65	11.75	11.85	12.00	11.86
Tapioca, seed ..	"	15.94	15.94	15.94	16.29	16.61	16.61	16.34	16.42	16.42	16.42	16.42	16.51	16.34
Jam, plum ..	15 lb.	34.15	34.15	34.15	34.15	34.15	33.70	33.60	32.80	32.80	32.80	32.60	33.10	33.51
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	21.70	21.70	21.70	21.70	21.90	21.95	21.85	21.70	21.70	21.70	21.85	21.85	21.78
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	12.09	12.09	12.09	12.09	12.09	12.13	12.09	11.93	11.93	11.97	12.04	12.04	12.05
Raisins, seeded ..	"	35.91	35.70	35.70	35.70	35.70	35.83	35.34	35.34	35.34	35.34	35.34	35.58	
Currants ..	"	27.70	27.70	27.70	28.33	28.33	28.20	28.80	29.20	29.20	29.20	29.20	29.20	28.56
Apricots, dried ..	"	74.50	74.50	74.50	74.50	74.50	74.50	74.50	74.50	74.50	74.50	74.50	74.50	
Peaches, canned ..	29 oz.	37.60	37.90	37.90	38.30	38.30	38.65	39.40	39.00	39.00	39.00	39.00	39.70	38.65
Pears, canned ..	"	39.10	39.10	39.10	39.25	39.40	39.30	39.40	39.00	39.00	38.70	38.75	39.15	39.10
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	40.38	40.38	40.38	40.38	40.38	40.29	40.50	40.17	40.17	40.17	40.17	40.31	
Onions, brown ..	lb.	8.25	8.38	8.69	8.50	9.13	9.57	11.86	13.33	20.83	19.33	10.00	9.00	11.41
Soap ..	"	19.47	19.47	19.47	19.47	19.47	19.47	18.70	18.60	18.60	18.70	19.33	19.40	19.18
Kerosene ..	quart	13.31	13.31	13.36	13.41	13.36	13.14	13.06	12.74	12.74	12.74	12.74	12.74	13.05
Dairy Produce—														
Butter, factory ..	lb.	57.10	57.10	57.10	57.10	57.10	57.10	57.10	57.10	57.10	57.10	57.10	57.10	
Cheese, mild ..	"	49.88	49.88	49.88	49.88	49.88	49.88	50.00	50.17	50.17	50.17	50.17	50.33	50.02
Eggs, grade 1a ..	doz.	69.70	71.78	72.00	72.00	72.00	72.00	72.00	66.20	66.10	66.00	65.90	69.81	
Bacon, rashert ..	lb.	80.29	80.14	80.14	80.14	80.14	80.14	80.14	78.83	76.67	75.50	75.33	74.80	78.52
Milk, condensed ..	14 oz. tin	23.95	24.10	24.10	24.10	24.15	24.15	24.15	23.55	23.55	23.45	23.40	23.60	23.85
" fresh, bottled(b)	quart	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00
Meat—		March Quarter, 1961.			June Quarter, 1961.			September Quarter, 1961.			December Quarter, 1961.			
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	50.96			52.63			49.52			49.15			50.57
" rib (without bone) ..	"	52.07			53.97			50.03			47.30			50.84
" steak, rump ..	"	75.00			76.60			72.63			71.77			74.00
" chuck ..	"	46.57			48.10			46.33			45.03			46.51
" sausages ..	"	23.00			23.29			22.77			22.83			22.97
" (corned) silver-side ..	"	50.10			51.33			48.57			48.20			49.55
" brisket ..	"	36.50			38.23			36.50			35.47			36.68
Mutton, " leg ..	"	30.17			30.60			29.03			28.93			29.68
" forequarter ..	"	18.77			18.93			18.47			18.07			18.56
" loin ..	"	29.03			29.50			27.83			26.30			28.17
" chops, loin ..	"	29.10			29.73			27.87			26.30			28.25
" leg ..	"	29.10			30.07			28.00			26.80			28.49
Pork, leg ..	"	62.07			62.37			55.00			51.93			57.84
" loin ..	"	62.77			63.07			55.57			51.57			58.25
" chops ..	"	63.03			63.07			55.83			51.87			58.45

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

(b) Delivered.

SECTION I.—*continued.*

HOBART: AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES(a) OF FOOD AND GROCERY ITEMS DURING EACH MONTH OF THE YEAR 1961.

Item.	Unit.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Average, 1961.
Groceries, etc.—														
Bread(b)	2 lb.	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
Flour, plain	"	14.71	14.71	14.71	14.86	14.84	14.73	14.38	14.16	14.16	14.16	14.16	14.48	14.48
" self-raising	"	23.50	23.38	23.38	23.89	24.00	24.00	23.89	23.89	23.89	23.89	23.89	23.78	23.79
Tea	lb.	82.80	83.10	83.10	83.10	83.10	83.10	83.55	83.50	83.50	83.50	83.50	83.23	83.23
Sugar	"	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50
Rice	"	12.43	12.43	12.43	12.43	12.43	12.43	12.43	12.60	12.60	13.00	13.00	12.60	12.60
Tapioca, seed	"	15.17	15.08	15.08	15.08	15.08	15.08	15.30	15.30	15.30	15.30	15.30	15.30	15.20
Jam, plum	1½ lb.	34.25	34.15	34.15	34.15	33.95	33.95	34.10	34.10	34.10	34.10	34.10	34.09	34.09
Golden Syrup	2 lb.	24.80	24.80	24.80	24.80	24.80	24.80	24.70	24.70	24.70	24.60	24.50	24.50	24.72
Oats, flaked	lb.	13.88	13.92	13.92	13.92	13.92	13.92	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.69
Raisins, seeded	"	37.90	37.60	37.60	37.60	37.20	37.20	36.90	36.90	36.90	36.90	36.90	37.22	37.22
Currants	"	29.03	28.77	28.77	28.77	28.68	28.68	28.94	28.94	28.94	28.94	28.94	28.85	28.82
Apricots, dried	"	70.40	70.40	70.40	70.40	70.40	70.40	71.25	71.25	71.25	70.33	70.33	70.67	70.67
Peaches, canned	29 oz.	39.00	39.10	39.10	39.30	39.60	39.80	40.00	40.30	40.30	40.30	40.30	40.10	39.77
Pears, canned	"	40.00	39.60	39.60	39.40	40.10	39.90	40.00	40.40	40.40	40.40	40.40	40.40	40.05
Potatoes	7 lb.	53.88	102.90	80.94	81.08	75.99	71.65	70.15	70.39	71.25	79.50	93.87	70.84	76.87
Onions, brown	lb.	10.15	10.10	9.95	10.20	11.35	11.50	11.65	13.80	15.95	14.90	13.89	13.23	12.22
Soap	"	20.77	20.87	20.87	20.87	20.90	21.10	21.63	22.07	22.07	22.20	22.13	22.67	21.51
Kerosene	quart	12.56	12.56	12.56	12.56	12.56	12.56	12.56	12.56	12.56	12.56	12.56	12.56	12.56
Dairy Produce—														
Butter, factory	lb.	57.20	57.00	57.00	57.00	57.00	57.00	57.00	57.00	57.00	57.00	57.00	57.00	57.02
Cheese, mild	"	44.19	44.19	44.19	44.19	44.19	44.19	44.19	44.19	44.19	44.19	44.19	44.19	44.19
Eggs, new laid	doz.	72.00	72.00	72.00	72.00	78.00	78.00	77.05	63.60	54.00	66.00	66.00	70.72	70.72
Bacon, rashers	lb.	85.63	86.00	86.00	86.38	87.00	87.00	86.50	84.50	84.50	84.50	84.50	84.50	85.79
Milk, condensed	14 oz. tin	26.20	26.20	26.35	26.35	26.35	26.35	26.15	26.15	26.15	26.35	26.00	26.00	26.23
" fresh, loose(b)	quart	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
" " bottled(b)	"	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00
Meat—														
Beef, sirloin	lb.	March Quarter, 1961.			June Quarter, 1961.			September Quarter, 1961.			December Quarter, 1961.			
" rib (without bone)	"	60.60			60.17			58.50			54.23			58.38
" steak, rump	"	55.90			55.2/			53.43			49.60			53.55
" chuck	"	91.40			91.17			89.63			83.57			88.94
" sausages	"	53.60			53.37			52.33			46.60			51.48
" (corned) silver-side	"	30.90			31.00			32.07			31.37			31.34
" brisket	"	62.30			61.43			58.03			53.30			58.77
Mutton, leg	"	50.07			49.20			46.07			41.53			46.72
" forequarter	"	31.83			31.72			31.00			27.95			30.63
" loin	"	19.00			18.83			18.33			15.72			17.97
" chops, loin	"	26.00			26.06			25.28			21.89			24.81
" leg	"	30.00			30.33			29.50			22.22			24.95
Pork, leg	"	66.90			65.47			65.93			62.00			65.08
" loin	"	67.10			65.93			66.50			62.23			65.44
" chops	"	67.70			66.67			67.13			61.70			65.80

(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, 1961.

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

Item.	Unit.	AUSTRALIA.(a)								NEW ZEALAND.				
		Sydney.				Melbourne.				Four Chief Centres.				
		Feb.	May.	Aug.	Nov.	Feb.	May.	Aug.	Nov.	Feb.	May.	Aug.	Nov.	
Bread	2 lb.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	
Flour, plain	..	17.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.00	18.50	18.50	18.50	8.57	8.57	8.57	8.64	
Tea	18.35	18.60	18.65	18.65	13.90	14.40	14.20	14.20	6.17	6.17	6.17	6.16	
Jam, plum	..	78.50	78.50	78.50	78.50	79.20	78.93	78.45	78.45	81.94	82.00	82.00	82.00	
Sugar	..	14 lb.	34.10	35.45	35.55	34.60	29.83	30.72	30.83	(b) 56.22	(b) 56.22	(b) 56.22	(b) 56.36	
Rice	..	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	7.60	7.81	7.82	7.28	
Oatmeal	..	"	11.92	11.92	11.92	13.00	11.80	11.80	11.67	12.33	9.94	9.81	9.66	
Raisins	..	"	34.81	34.81	34.81	34.81	33.33	33.33	33.50	33.50	12.27	12.39	12.39	
Peaches, canned	30-oz. tin	39.10	39.70	39.60	39.50	32.80	34.35	34.10	34.25	49.37	49.37	49.33	49.33	
Potatoes	7 lb.	75.20	60.00	66.03	43.03	72.09	60.91	66.39	68.10	36.47	29.19	33.39	34.44	
Onions	..	1b.	8.00	10.10	13.50	10.00	9.14	10.62	13.19	12.98	7.06	5.56	13.48	15.13
Milk	..	quart	23.00	23.00	23.00	18.50	18.50	18.50	19.75	9.28	9.28	9.28	9.28	
Butter	..	1b.	58.25	58.25	58.25	58.25	58.25	58.05	58.05	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	
Cheese	..	"	44.50	44.50	44.62	44.37	42.50	42.50	41.88	24.79	24.60	24.52	24.60	
Eggs	..	dozen	(c) 78.00	(c) 78.00	(d) 72.00	(d) 60.00	(c) 68.00	(e) 81.00	(e) 71.00	(e) 55.11	68.13	68.13	59.13	
Bacon	..	lb.	67.80	89.40	89.30	86.30	92.67	95.00	95.71	96.00	56.94	58.27	58.77	59.62
Beef, sirloin	..	"	(f)	(f)	(f)	(f)	(f)	(f)	(f)	40.35	39.36	38.87	41.27	
" rib	..	64.63	64.44	62.11	59.48	60.00	60.67	58.67	57.38	34.20	32.80	32.23	34.41	
" steak, rump	..	50.13	50.00	47.50	46.10	59.93	60.23	58.37	55.87	52.16	50.78	50.29	52.74	
" sausages	..	86.50	85.27	80.83	78.10	96.87	98.50	95.17	89.13	21.82	21.89	22.08	22.39	
Mutton, leg	25.70	25.70	25.37	24.93	26.44	26.78	26.37	25.26	18.33	15.33	14.37	16.96	
" forequarter	26.77	27.17	25.13	24.60	29.24	30.25	28.46	23.79	29.53	28.52	28.48	30.55	
Pork, leg	17.96	18.71	17.63	17.37	21.60	21.00	20.53	18.33	40.01	39.22	40.61	42.35	
" chops	25.70	25.57	24.10	23.33	30.00	30.99	29.71	24.58	27.22	26.06	26.47	28.28	
Pork, leg	66.57	63.13	62.90	61.67	64.90	64.43	62.73	59.07	41.54	43.05	44.81	44.81	
" chops	66.77	64.67	61.73	58.80	68.30	65.93	64.90	58.33	42.52	42.52	42.52	42.52	

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

(b) Raspberry jam.

(c) " First quality " eggs.

(d) " Large " eggs.

(e) " Extra large " eggs.

(f) Meat prices are averages of the three individual monthly prices in each quarter.

SECTION II.—*continued.*AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD IN PRINCIPAL CITIES: AUSTRALIA AND OTHER COUNTRIES, 1961—*continued.*

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

APPENDIX.

Item.	Unit.	CANADA.								UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.								
		Ottawa.				Montreal				New York.				Los Angeles.				
		Feb.	May.	Aug.	Nov.	Feb.	May.	Aug.	Nov.	Feb.	May.	Aug.	Nov.	Feb.	May.	Aug.	Nov.	
Bread ..	2 lb.	cents.	cents.	cents.	cents.	cents.	cents.	cents.	cents.	cents.	cents.	cents.	cents.	cents.	cents.	cents.	cents.	
Bread, plain ..	"	28.8	28.8	30.2	30.2	29.0	29.0	30.4	30.4	47.6	47.4	47.4	47.8	49.0	49.0	48.8	53.2	
Flour, plain ..	"	18.0	18.0	18.2	18.4	18.4	18.4	18.6	19.0	21.2	21.3	21.3	21.4	23.7	23.7	23.6	25.3	
Tea ..	"	113.6	113.6	113.6	118.2	120.0	120.8	121.8	125.8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Jam (a) ..	1 1/2 lb.	36.0	36.3	36.9	37.2	37.4	37.4	37.5	37.8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Sugar ..	lb.	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	8.9	8.9	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.1	12.4	12.5	10.6	10.8	
Rice ..	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	18.9	18.9	19.1	19.6	22.2	22.3	22.4	22.3	
Oatmeal ..	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	18.6	18.8	18.8	18.9	22.1	22.0	22.2	22.0	
Raisins ..	"	31.3	30.9	30.9	32.2	29.6	29.7	30.4	31.2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Peaches, canned ..	30-oz. tin	47.6	46.0	45.6	43.6	46.8	46.6	47.2	44.6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	34.7	34.6	40.2	26.9	31.4	31.3	35.6	27.0	38.9	38.1	39.2	34.6	61.9	54.5	44.1	55.4	
Onions ..	lb.	10.2	11.2	15.8	12.8	11.2	12.0	15.8	12.4	8.9	9.0	11.0	8.3	9.2	8.7	9.8	9.6	
Milk ..	quart	23.6	23.6	23.6	23.6	23.0	23.0	23.0	23.0	31.7	30.2	31.3	32.7	24.9	24.9	26.3	26.8	
Butter ..	lb.	70.9	70.6	70.4	70.2	69.8	69.4	69.6	69.5	75.5	75.0	75.6	75.3	80.4	80.3	78.9	78.2	
Cheese ..	"	70.8	71.0	70.4	70.2	72.4	72.2	71.8	71.6	73.2	69.8	69.2	70.2	77.4	76.6	77.2	77.2	
Eggs ..	dozen	51.2	51.0	61.5	71.7	52.1	51.2	60.6	71.5	66.8	56.1	61.1	65.5	60.6	50.9	53.7	54.6	
Bacon ..	lb.	99.0	93.2	102.2	103.4	100.4	92.2	99.2	105.8	73.7	72.0	73.1	74.2	71.8	71.0	73.5	74.5	
Beef, sirloin ..	"	106.3	90.7	95.8	100.8	115.8	110.4	111.7	114.8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
" rib ..	"	93.5	90.5	87.8	93.2	99.3	97.7	96.7	98.0	77.0	73.0	70.1	72.5	95.6	92.7	95.2	94.1	
" steak, rump (b) ..	"	"	77.6	72.4	79.0	66.8	80.0	71.3	80.3	78.3	118.0	115.5	110.2	114.0	101.6	96.3	99.9	97.3
Pork, chops ..	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	86.9	84.2	92.5	91.6	101.2	96.3	100.5	100.9	

(a) Strawberry jam.

(b) Round steak.

SECTION II.—*continued.*AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD IN PRINCIPAL CITIES: AUSTRALIA AND OTHER COUNTRIES, 1961—*continued.*
(Particulars extracted from Official Publications and Reports. Prices are quoted in the currency of the country concerned.)

Item.	Unit.	UNITED KINGDOM. (7 large towns)	SOUTH AFRICA.						
			Capetown.				Witwatersrand.		
			Oct.	Feb.	May.	Aug.	Nov.	Feb.	May.
Bread(a)	2 lb.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Flour, plain	14.0	14.5	9.2	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.2	9.0	9.0
Tea	lb.	77.9	79.9	77.5	77.5	77.5	75.2	75.2	76.1
Jam(b)	14 lb.	..	16.7	17.3	17.1	17.1	18.3	18.3	18.8
Sugar ..	1b.	7.9	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	5.2	5.2	5.3
Rice ..	"	11.1	9.7	10.0	12.2	12.8	10.8	10.7	13.1
Oatmeal ..	"	..	10.8	11.0	10.9	11.0	10.0	10.0	10.4
Raisins ..	"	..	16.5	16.5	16.7	16.7	18.8	18.6	18.8
Peaches, canned	30-oz. tin	27.3	27.3	27.5	26.3	29.6	29.1	28.5	28.4
Potatoes	7 lb.	24.7	25.9	30.8	44.1	33.6	23.8	28.7	39.2
Onions ..	lb.	6.1	3.8	5.0	6.8	6.5	3.8	7.0	7.0
Milk ..	quart	16.0	11.6	11.6	11.6	11.6	11.8	11.8	11.8
Butter ..	lb.	33.9	35.0	35.0	35.0	34.9	35.0	35.0	35.0
Cheese ..	"	33.9	29.2	29.1	29.1	29.1	29.2	29.1	29.0
Eggs ..	dozen	44.0	32.1	41.1	33.8	31.5	32.0	38.7	33.0
Bacon ..	lb.	50.9	42.0	42.0	42.0	42.1	40.7	41.2	41.4
Beef, sirloin ..	"	(c) 62.3	28.1	26.9	27.2	27.0	27.1	26.7	26.6
" steak, rump ..	"	"	33.8	32.8	32.9	33.0	33.7	33.8	33.8
Mutton, leg ..	"	(c) 41.0	30.6	30.8	30.3	30.5	31.0	31.0	30.7
Pork, leg ..	"	(c) 49.9	31.7	32.0	31.8	31.8	30.2	29.8	30.0
" chops ..	"	"	33.2	32.8	32.4	31.4	32.1	32.2	32.2

(a) Not delivered.

(b) Apricot jam.

(c) Home killed.

SECTION III.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT.

On page 148 it is stated that revised particulars of wages and salary earners in civilian employment will appear in this Appendix. However, the figures were not available at the time of going to press and it has not been possible to include them in this issue.

SECTION IV.

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 indexes of minimum weekly wage rates were obtained and of the system of weighting, see page 56.

Minimum weekly wage rates and index numbers for adult males at the end of each quarter from 31st March, 1939, to 31st December, 1956, and each month from 31st January, 1957, to 30th June, 1962, were published in S.B. 123—*Minimum Weekly Wage Rates, 1939 to 1959*, and S.B. 124—*Minimum Weekly Wage Rates, January, 1960 to June, 1962*.

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

Date.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
31st December—							
1939	100 1	97 1	99 5	94 1	100 6	92 2	98 4
1940	103 9	100 11	100 1	98 6	103 11	96 1	101 9
1941	110 6	108 9	106 3	105 9	110 1	103 6	108 9
1942	119 7	118 4	112 6	115 0	117 2	111 8	117 5
1943	122 1	120 9	115 10	116 1	120 10	115 9	120 0
1944	122 2	120 10	117 1	115 9	120 2	115 4	120 2
1945	122 6	121 1	118 1	116 0	120 4	115 7	120 7
1946	131 9	129 9	126 10	124 1	123 2	124 6	129 0
1947	144 9	140 6	134 6	137 10	136 7	135 5	140 8
1948	160 3	155 11	153 2	152 2	152 4	151 10	156 6
1949	171 5	168 5	165 2	164 5	168 4	164 4	168 8
1950	206 2	201 9	195 2	197 11	200 7	198 0	202 0
1951	250 2	240 6	229 11	236 0	241 6	238 3	242 5
1952	280 2	270 8	258 6	270 10	275 6	272 3	273 2
1953	287 4	278 7	264 8	273 6	283 8	283 4	280 2
1954	293 3	284 10	275 7	281 7	287 2	287 8	286 10
1955	305 3	295 7	283 6	285 0	300 1	293 7	297 0
1956	322 9	309 7	302 9	296 4	312 10	313 11	313 0
1957	324 6	316 0	304 4	306 11	321 7	318 6	317 5
1958	329 3	319 8	317 10	312 5	324 0	323 7	322 11
1959	350 3	344 2	334 4	339 11	340 9	347 1	344 8
1960	362 10	349 11	350 8	342 2	358 1	351 6	355 0
1961	373 4	362 1	359 10	354 7	363 9	362 10	365 8

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

(Base: Weighted Average Weekly Wage Rate for Australia, 1954 = 100.)

Date.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia.
31st December—							
1939	35.4	34.4	35.2	33.3	35.6	32.6	34.8
1940	36.7	35.7	35.4	34.9	36.8	34.0	36.0
1941	39.1	38.5	37.6	37.4	39.0	36.6	38.5
1942	42.3	41.9	39.8	40.7	41.5	39.5	41.6
1943	43.2	42.8	41.0	41.1	42.8	41.0	42.5
1944	43.3	42.8	41.5	41.0	42.6	40.8	42.6
1945	43.4	42.9	41.8	41.1	42.6	40.9	42.7
1946	46.7	45.9	44.9	43.9	43.6	44.1	45.7
1947	51.3	49.7	47.6	48.8	48.4	47.9	49.8
1948	56.7	55.2	54.2	53.9	53.9	53.8	55.4
1949	60.7	59.6	58.5	58.2	59.6	58.2	59.7
1950	73.0	71.4	69.1	70.1	71.0	70.1	71.5
1951	88.6	85.2	81.4	83.6	85.5	84.4	85.8
1952	99.2	95.8	91.5	95.9	97.5	96.4	96.7
1953	101.7	98.6	93.7	96.8	100.4	100.3	99.2
1954	103.8	100.9	97.6	99.7	101.7	101.9	101.6
1955	108.1	104.7	100.4	100.9	106.3	104.0	105.2
1956	114.3	109.6	107.2	104.9	110.8	111.2	110.8
1957	114.9	111.9	107.8	108.7	113.9	112.8	112.4
1958	116.6	113.2	112.5	110.6	114.7	114.6	114.3
1959	124.0	121.9	118.4	120.4	120.7	122.9	122.0
1960	128.5	123.9	124.2	121.2	126.8	124.5	125.7
1961	132.2	128.2	127.4	125.6	128.8	128.5	129.5

(a) Excludes rural.

SECTION IV.—*continued.*WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES(a) : ADULT MALES,
INDUSTRIAL GROUPS, AUSTRALIA.

(See NOTE at top of page 194.)

Industrial Group.	At 31st December—							
	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	
Mining and Quarrying ..	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Engineering, Metals, Vehicles, etc. ..	124 6	133 2	136 7	137 7	138 8	150 8	177 10	
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear ..	111 3	120 0	122 2	122 1	122 2	130 8	145 9	
Food, Drink and Tobacco ..	104 3	113 2	116 0	115 9	115 10	124 2	133 3	
Sawmilling, Furniture, etc. ..	108 2	116 2	119 2	119 9	119 11	128 2	137 9	
Paper, Printing, etc. ..	106 11	115 0	117 6	117 7	117 11	125 10	136 8	
Other Manufacturing ..	113 4	123 6	126 7	126 0	127 8	136 9	148 3	
All Manufacturing Groups ..	107 1	115 11	118 3	118 2	118 7	127 1	137 9	
Building and Construction ..	109 3	118 0	120 5	120 5	120 8	129 2	141 8	
Railway Services ..	108 1	116 4	118 5	118 3	119 8	128 2	138 11	
Road and Air Transport ..	104 9	113 4	116 6	118 0	117 9	125 6	136 10	
Shipping and Stevedoring (b) ..	109 3	118 4	120 7	120 9	121 7	129 9	139 1	
Communication ..	106 9	117 5	119 8	118 11	117 7	126 8	132 5	
Wholesale and Retail Trade ..	111 3	121 5	123 9	123 9	123 9	130 8	145 10	
Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Community and Business Services ..	107 8	115 9	118 10	119 0	119 5	127 4	136 0	
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc. ..	100 7	108 6	112 4	113 1	113 9	122 0	131 6	
All Industrial Groups (c) ..	102 1	112 1	114 7	114 10	115 3	123 9	129 6	
	108 9	117 5	120 0	120 2	120 7	129 0	140 8	

Industrial Group.	At 31st December—							
	1948.	1949.	1950.	1951.	1952.	1953.	1954.	
Mining and Quarrying ..	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Engineering, Metals, Vehicles, etc. ..	205 11	206 11	259 7	320 10	334 2	341 3	350 11	
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear ..	158 4	169 4	201 8	240 8	271 9	278 5	289 5	
Food, Drink and Tobacco ..	149 0	160 2	197 5	238 6	269 1	275 0	275 6	
Sawmilling, Furniture, etc. ..	154 8	168 5	201 5	241 1	272 4	280 2	284 6	
Paper, Printing, etc. ..	151 2	162 5	196 0	234 5	265 8	272 3	276 7	
Other Manufacturing ..	163 11	178 6	214 3	257 0	289 2	297 7	304 11	
All Manufacturing Groups ..	152 9	164 7	197 7	237 10	268 10	276 2	280 8	
Building and Construction ..	155 10	167 7	200 10	240 5	271 7	278 7	286 0	
Railway Services ..	155 0	166 11	198 7	237 9	268 10	275 8	282 0	
Road and Air Transport ..	153 2	164 1	195 10	233 4	264 1	270 8	280 9	
Shipping and Stevedoring (b) ..	152 8	166 1	197 11	238 1	269 0	275 10	282 7	
Communication ..	153 2	163 7	196 7	235 7	267 0	272 4	272 11	
Wholesale and Retail Trade ..	160 0	182 8	213 4	252 8	286 11	293 9	313 5	
Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Community and Business Services ..	154 3	167 7	200 10	241 3	272 10	279 0	282 3	
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc. ..	145 6	160 4	192 1	235 9	267 6	274 9	280 3	
All Industrial Groups (c) ..	146 6	160 0	192 4	232 10	263 8	270 10	271 6	
	156 6	168 8	202 0	242 5	273 2	280 2	286 10	

Industrial Group.	At 31st December—							
	1955.	1956.	1957.	1958.	1959.	1960.	1961.	
Mining and Quarrying ..	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Engineering, Metals, Vehicles, etc. ..	366 10	384 7	375 8	376 2	407 1	414 8	424 2	
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear ..	294 9	309 3	315 0	320 2	344 9	350 2	361 6	
Food, Drink and Tobacco ..	285 0	296 7	306 0	310 11	331 10	340 5	352 0	
Sawmilling, Furniture, etc. ..	295 9	312 3	316 4	322 5	339 8	352 3	363 0	
Paper, Printing, etc. ..	288 10	301 11	307 7	314 10	335 1	346 2	356 5	
Other Manufacturing ..	312 6	327 2	333 1	343 3	365 0	379 2	390 3	
All Manufacturing Groups ..	291 4	307 6	311 6	316 7	335 10	347 2	358 9	
Building and Construction ..	294 1	308 10	314 5	320 0	341 9	350 6	361 9	
Railway Services ..	295 6	312 3	316 6	322 8	343 9	357 6	366 3	
Road and Air Transport ..	290 11	310 4	311 2	316 8	336 10	346 4	357 8	
Shipping and Stevedoring (b) ..	294 3	310 11	314 2	319 5	340 11	352 6	363 4	
Communication ..	276 11	300 10	309 4	314 6	338 5	344 7	356 3	
Wholesale and Retail Trade ..	316 6	325 8	336 0	341 0	383 7	384 11	397 1	
Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Community and Business Services ..	297 9	315 5	318 9	324 11	341 2	357 1	367 4	
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc. ..	289 10	305 4	309 4	315 5	334 5	348 1	357 10	
All Industrial Groups (c) ..	283 7	297 11	303 8	308 9	328 0	337 4	348 2	
	297 0	313 0	317 5	322 11	344 8	355 0	365 8	

(a) See note (a) on page 194. (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 IV.—continued.

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

(Base: Weighted Average Weekly Wage Rate for Australia, 1954 = 100.)

Industrial Group.	At 31st December—						
	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.
Mining and Quarrying ..	44.1	47.2	48.4	48.7	49.1	53.3	63.0
Engineering, Metals, Vehicles, etc. ..	39.4	42.5	43.3	43.2	43.3	46.3	51.6
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear ..	36.9	40.1	41.1	41.0	41.0	44.0	47.2
Food, Drink and Tobacco ..	38.3	41.1	42.2	42.4	42.5	45.4	48.8
Sawmilling, Furniture, etc. ..	37.9	40.7	41.6	41.6	41.8	44.6	48.4
Paper, Printing, etc. ..	40.1	43.7	44.8	44.6	45.2	48.4	52.5
Other Manufacturing ..	37.9	41.0	41.9	41.8	42.0	45.0	48.8
All Manufacturing Groups ..	38.7	41.8	42.6	42.6	42.7	45.7	50.2
Building and Construction ..	38.3	41.2	41.9	41.9	42.4	45.4	49.2
Railway Services ..	37.1	40.1	41.3	41.8	41.7	44.4	48.4
Road and Air Transport ..	38.7	41.9	42.7	42.8	43.0	45.9	49.2
Shipping and Stevedoring ..	37.8	41.6	42.4	42.1	41.6	44.9	46.9
Communication ..	39.4	43.0	43.8	43.8	43.8	46.3	51.6
Wholesale and Retail Trade ..	38.1	41.0	42.1	42.1	42.3	45.1	48.2
Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Community and Business Services ..	35.6	38.4	39.8	40.0	40.3	43.2	46.6
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc. ..	36.1	39.7	40.6	40.7	40.8	43.8	45.9
All Industrial Groups (a) ..	38.3	41.6	42.3	42.6	42.7	45.7	49.8

Industrial Group.	At 31st December—						
	1948.	1949.	1950.	1951.	1952.	1953.	1954.
Mining and Quarrying ..	72.9	73.3	91.9	113.6	118.3	120.8	124.3
Engineering, Metals, Vehicles, etc. ..	56.1	60.0	71.4	85.2	96.2	98.6	102.5
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear ..	52.8	56.7	69.9	84.4	95.3	97.4	97.5
Food, Drink and Tobacco ..	54.8	59.6	71.3	85.4	96.4	99.2	100.7
Sawmilling, Furniture, etc. ..	53.5	57.5	69.4	83.0	94.1	96.4	97.9
Paper, Printing, etc. ..	58.0	63.2	75.9	91.0	102.4	105.4	108.0
Other Manufacturing ..	54.1	58.3	70.0	84.2	95.2	97.8	99.4
All Manufacturing Groups ..	55.2	59.3	71.1	85.1	96.2	98.6	101.3
Building and Construction ..	54.9	59.1	70.3	84.2	95.2	98.0	99.9
Railway Services ..	54.2	58.1	69.3	82.6	93.5	95.8	99.4
Road and Air Transport ..	54.1	58.8	70.1	84.3	93.2	97.7	100.1
Shipping and Stevedoring ..	54.2	57.9	69.6	83.4	94.5	96.4	96.6
Communication ..	56.7	64.7	75.5	89.5	101.6	104.0	111.0
Wholesale and Retail Trade ..	54.6	59.3	71.1	85.4	96.6	99.1	99.9
Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Community and Business Services ..	51.5	56.8	68.0	83.5	94.7	97.3	99.2
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc. ..	51.9	56.7	68.1	82.4	93.4	95.9	96.1
All Industrial Groups (a) ..	55.4	59.7	71.3	85.8	96.7	99.2	101.6

Industrial Group.	At 31st December—						
	1955.	1956.	1957.	1958.	1959.	1960.	1961.
Mining and Quarrying ..	129.9	136.2	133.0	133.2	144.1	146.8	150.1
Engineering, Metals, Vehicles, etc. ..	104.4	109.5	111.5	113.4	122.1	124.0	128.0
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear ..	100.9	105.0	108.3	110.1	117.5	120.5	124.6
Food, Drink and Tobacco ..	104.7	110.6	112.0	114.2	120.3	124.7	128.5
Sawmilling, Furniture, etc. ..	102.3	106.9	108.9	111.5	118.6	122.6	126.2
Paper, Printing, etc. ..	110.7	115.8	118.2	121.5	129.2	134.3	138.2
Other Manufacturing ..	103.2	108.9	110.3	112.1	118.9	122.9	127.0
All Manufacturing Groups ..	104.1	109.4	111.3	113.3	121.0	124.1	128.1
Building and Construction ..	104.6	110.6	112.1	114.3	121.7	126.6	129.7
Railway Services ..	103.0	109.9	110.2	112.1	119.3	122.7	126.6
Road and Air Transport ..	104.2	110.1	111.2	113.1	120.7	124.8	128.6
Shipping and Stevedoring ..	98.1	106.5	109.5	111.4	119.8	122.0	126.1
Communication ..	112.1	115.3	119.0	120.7	135.8	135.3	140.6
Wholesale and Retail Trade ..	105.4	111.7	112.9	115.0	120.8	126.4	130.1
Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Community and Business Services ..	102.6	108.1	109.5	111.7	118.4	123.2	126.7
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc. ..	100.4	105.5	107.5	109.3	116.1	119.4	123.3
All Industrial Groups (a) ..	105.2	110.8	112.4	114.3	122.0	125.7	129.5

(a) Excludes rural.

SECTION IV.—continued.

WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES(a): ADULT MALES, COMPONENTS OF TOTAL WAGE RATE,
ALL GROUPS(b), STATES.

(See Note at top of page 187.)

Date.	Commonwealth Awards, etc.(c)				State Awards, etc.(c)				All Awards, etc.				
	Basic Wage.	Margin.	Loading.	Total Wage.	Basic Wage.	Margin.	Loading.	Total Wage.	Basic Wage.	Margin.	Loading.	Total Wage.	
NEW SOUTH WALES.													
31st December—					s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	
1939	80	7	18	6	99	4	81	9	18	6	0	5	
1940	84	0	18	8	103	4	84	10	0	8	104	4	
1941	88	4	19	8	111	9	88	10	1	3	109	2	
1942	96	6	20	4	120	9	96	10	19	8	118	4	
1943	98	7	20	7	123	1	98	10	19	11	121	0	
1944	98	6	20	7	123	0	98	10	20	1	121	3	
1945	98	4	20	8	122	10	98	9	21	0	122	2	
1946	107	0	20	9	131	8	107	9	21	2	131	9	
1947	111	3	31	4	146	3	111	10	26	10	143	3	
1948	121	2	34	2	159	0	121	10	33	10	161	7	
1949	131	4	36	0	171	1	131	10	34	11	171	9	
1950	164	3	37	3	205	0	164	10	35	10	207	6	
1951	205	5	38	0	248	5	206	10	37	7	251	11	
1952	235	6	39	11	4	0	279	7	38	7	281	0	
1953	241	7	40	3	310	285	8	243	0	40	8	289	2
1954	241	7	50	3	32	295	0	243	0	41	11	242	3
1955	243	9	54	4	30	0	301	1	252	10	50	2	
1956	255	11	55	1	3	1	314	1	273	7	6	332	0
1957	263	1	55	10	211	321	10	269	10	51	10	327	5
1958	267	8	55	11	3	0	326	7	272	11	54	0	
1959	281	6	57	10	3	7	355	11	279	1	57	4	
1960	283	8	71	9	3	7	359	0	293	9	67	2	
1961	294	10	72	3	4	11	372	0	300	10	67	11	

(a) See note (e) on page 194.

(b) Excludes rural.

(c) For definitions, see page 60.

Note.—For notes on basic wage, margin and loading, see pages 60 and 61.

APPENDIX.

SECTION IV.—continued.

WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES(a): ADULT MALES, COMPONENTS OF TOTAL WAGE RATE, ALL GROUPS(b), STATES—continued.

Date.	Commonwealth Awards, etc.(c)			State Awards, etc.(c)			All Awards, etc.					
	Basic Wage.	Margin.	Loading.	Total Wage.	Basic Margin.	Loading.	Total Wage.	Basic Wage.	Margin.	Loading.	Total Wage.	
VICTORIA.												
31st December—					s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	
1939	79	7	16	1	0	6	96	2	80	3	18	6
1940	83	4	16	4	0	8	100	4	83	3	18	9
1941	87	7	17	1	3	7	108	3	87	6	20	6
1942	96	4	17	5	4	4	118	1	95	8	21	7
1943	97	11	17	10	4	3	120	0	97	9	22	11
1944	97	10	17	10	4	4	120	0	97	9	23	0
1945	97	10	18	0	4	6	120	4	97	9	23	1
1946	105	10	18	4	4	6	128	8	105	11	24	3
1947	109	0	27	6	4	5	140	11	108	11	28	8
1948	119	9	30	6	4	8	154	11	119	11	36	2
1949	129	10	32	2	4	9	166	9	129	11	40	0
1950	161	11	33	7	4	6	200	0	161	7	42	0
1951	199	5	34	9	4	7	238	9	199	0	42	10
1952	228	8	36	7	3	6	268	9	228	0	44	7
1953	235	11	37	1	3	1	276	1	237	1	45	1
1954	235	3	46	11	1	11	284	1	234	0	50	11
1955	237	11	50	0	1	9	289	8	246	0	61	6
1956	249	6	50	11	1	8	302	1	263	2	61	7
1957	257	3	51	5	2	2	310	10	263	0	61	11
1958	261	1	51	8	2	4	315	1	263	0	62	6
1959	275	5	65	5	2	8	343	6	275	0	66	2
1960	275	5	66	5	3	1	344	11	275	9	80	2
1961	287	4	67	2	2	10	357	4	287	10	80	5

(a) See note (a) on page 194.

(b) Excludes rural.

(c) For definitions, see page 60.

Note.—For notes on basic wage, margin and loading, see pages 60 and 61.

APPENDIX.

WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE, RATES(a): ADULT MALES, COMPONENTS OF TOTAL WAGE RATE, ALL GROUPS(b), STATES.—continued.

Date.	Commonwealth Awards, etc.(c)			State Awards, etc.(c)			All Awards, etc.		
	Basic Wage.	Margin.	Loading.	Total Wage.	Basic Wage.	Margin.	Loading.	Total Wage.	s. d.
QUEENSLAND.									
31st December—					s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1939.	76 11	18 3	0 2	95 4	84 7	15 8	0 1	100 4	83 2
1940	79 10	18 3	0 9	98 10	84 7	15 8	0 1	100 4	83 8
1941	85 6	19 10	3 0	108 4	89 7	15 11	0 3	105 9	88 10
1942	93 2	20 7	3 1	116 10	94 7	15 11	1 0	111 6	94 4
1943.	95 5	20 7	3 2	119 2	97 7	16 0	1 5	115 6	97 2
1944.	95 2	20 7	3 2	118 11	97 7	17 1	2 0	116 8	97 2
1945.	95 2	20 8	3 1	118 11	97 7	18 3	2 1	117 9	97 2
1946.	103 2	20 8	3 2	127 0	105 7	18 6	2 8	126 9	105 2
1947.	107 3	20 8	2 7	139 11	109 7	19 9	3 11	133 3	109 2
1948.	116 11	35 0	2 8	154 7	119 7	29 2	4 2	152 11	119 1
1949.	127 3	38 5	3 0	168 8	129 7	31 11	2 11	164 5	129 2
1950.	139 9.	41 4	2 7	199 9	154 7	33 6	6 0	194 1	155 1
1951.	192 2	41 4	4 10	238 4	183 7	35 0	7 5	228 0	186 10
1952.	222 11	43 10	4 5	271 2	216 7	35 3	3 9	255 7	217 9
1953.	226 10	44 4	3 11	275 1	222 7	35 11	3 9	262 3	223 5
1954.	226 10	52 9	3 11	283 6	225 7	43 8	4 6	273 9	225 10
1955.	226 10	57 11	3 11	288 8	229 7	48 2	4 7	282 4	229 1
1956.	236 8	60 10	4 0	301 6	241 7	56 3	5 2	303 0	240 8
1957.	246 7	61 7	4 0	312 2	241 7	57 9	3 2	302 6	242 6
1958.	251 7	61 11	4 0	317 6	256 7	58 7	2 8	317 10	255 8
1959.	266 7	79 3	5 1	350 11	267 11	59 7	3 1	330 7	267 8
1960.	266 7	80 1	5 1	351 9	276 11	69 2	4 5	350 6	275 0
1961.	278 7	80 5	5 2	364 2	284 11	69 6	4 5	358 10	283 9

(a) See note (c) on page 194.

(b) Excludes rural.

(c) For definitions, see page 60.

NOTE.—For notes on basic wage, margin, and loading, see pages 60 and 61.

SECTION IV.—continued.

WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES(a): ADULT MALES, COMPONENTS OF TOTAL WAGE RATE, ALL GROUPS(b), STATES—continued.

Date	Commonwealth Awards, etc.(c)				State Awards, etc.(c)				All Awards, etc.			
	Basic Wage.	Margin.	Loading.	Total Wage.	Basic Wage.	Margin.	Loading.	Total Wage.	Basic Wage.	Margin.	Loading.	Total Wage.
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.												
31st December—	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1939	76 10	17 7	0 9	95 2	78 0	12 5	1 5	91 10	77 3	15 11	0 11	94 1
1940	80 0	17 11	0 8	98 7	83 11	12 11	1 7	98 5	81 3	16 4	0 11	98 6
1941	84 4	18 10	4 2	107 4	86 11	13 5	2 0	102 4	85 2	17 1	3 6	105 9
1942	93 0	19 3	4 6	116 9	94 0	14 10	2 6	111 4	93 4	17 10	3 10	115 0
1943	94 2	19 6	4 6	118 2	94 0	14 11	2 9	111 8	94 1	18 0	4 0	116 1
1944	93 5	19 6	4 7	117 6	94 0	15 0	3 1	112 1	93 7	18 1	4 1	115 9
1945	93 5	19 7	4 7	117 7	94 0	15 3	3 4	112 7	93 7	18 3	4 2	116 0
1946	102 1	19 9	4 7	126 5	98 7	15 7	5 0	119 2	100 11	18 5	4 9	124 1
1947	106 2	30 0	4 8	140 10	106 1	20 1	5 2	131 4	106 2	26 10	4 10	137 10
1948	116 3	32 10	5 0	154 1	117 1	25 5	5 7	148 1	116 6	30 5	5 3	152 7
1949	126 5	34 5	5 1	165 11	125 2	29 0	7 2	161 4	126 0	32 8	5 9	164 5
1950	158 6	35 9	4 7	198 10	158 1	30 6	7 3	195 10	158 4	34 1	5 6	197 11
1951	195 10	36 9	4 7	237 2	195 1	31 1	7 4	233 6	195 7	35 0	5 5	236 0
1952	229 2	39 0	3 2	271 4	229 1	33 0	7 9	269 10	229 2	37 1	4 7	270 10
1953	231 7	40 0	2 5	274 0	231 1	33 9	7 8	272 6	231 5	38 0	4 1	273 6
1954	231 7	52 1	1 5	285 1	231 1	35 9	7 4	274 2	231 5	46 10	3 4	281 7
1955	231 7	54 11	1 3	287 9	231 1	41 2	7 0	279 3	231 5	50 6	3 1	285 0
1956	241 6	56 2	1 2	298 10	241 1	41 10	8 4	291 3	241 5	51 6	3 5	296 4
1957	251 6	56 7	1 1	309 2	251 1	43 6	7 8	302 3	251 5	52 4	3 2	306 11
1958	256 6	56 11	1 1	314 6	256 1	44 3	7 7	307 11	256 5	52 10	3 2	312 5
1959	271 6	71 11	1 4	344 9	271 1	50 9	7 10	329 8	271 5	65 1	3 5	339 11
1960	271 6	72 7	1 4	345 5	271 1	55 10	7 11	334 10	271 5	67 4	3 5	342 2
1961	283 6	72 9	1 5	357 8	283 1	56 9	7 10	347 8	283 5	67 10	3 4	354 7

(a) See note (a) on page 194.

(b) Excludes rural.

(c) For definitions, see page 60.
Note.—For notes on basic wage, margin and loading, see pages 60 and 61.

SECTION IV.—continued.

WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES(*a*): ADULT MALES, COMPONENTS OF TOTAL WAGE RATE, ALL GROUPS(*b*), STATES—*continued*.

Date	Commonwealth Awards, etc.(c)			State Awards, etc.(c)			All Awards, etc.					
	Basic Wage.	Margin.	Loading.	Total Wage.	Basic Wage.	Margin.	Loading.	Total Wage.	Basic Wage.	Margin.	Loading.	Total Wage.
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.												
31st December—												
1939	78	9	16	4	0	6	95	7	83	2	16	11
1940	81	10	16	5	0	11	99	2	86	5	17	1
1941	88	1	18	6	1	9	108	4	91	5	17	1
1942	95	11	19	0	2	8	117	7	98	1	19	1
1943	98	5	19	4	2	9	120	6	101	6	17	4
1944	97	11	19	4	2	9	120	0	100	5	17	6
1945	97	10	19	7	2	5	119	10	100	6	17	8
1946	104	7	19	7	2	6	126	8	102	6	17	11
1947	109	3	26	9	2	8	138	3	111	3	22	10
1948	118	9	33	2	2	1	154	10	122	1	27	9
1949	130	0	38	5	3	4	171	9	136	4	28	3
1950	161	6	41	11	2	7	206	0	166	9	29	1
1951	200	1	44	6	1	11	246	11	205	11	30	11
1952	230	8	46	1	1	11	278	8	238	11	32	3
1953	236	9	46	1	1	11	284	9	246	8	33	3
1954	236	9	54	4	1	9	292	10	246	8	36	1
1955	236	10	61	5	1	6	299	9	252	6	44	3
1956	246	6	64	8	1	6	312	8	264	10	44	7
1957	256	6	66	10	1	4	324	8	272	3	45	7
1958	261	5	67	3	1	4	330	0	273	3	46	6
1959	276	4	84	5	2	10	363	7	281	2	53	1
1960	276	6	86	1	2	10	365	5	293	10	60	1
1961	288	4	86	7	2	10	377	9	298	2	60	7

(a) See note (a) on page 194.

(b) Excludes rural.

(c) For definitions, see page 60.

Note.—For notes on basic wage, margin and loading, see pages 60 and 61.

APPENDIX.

SECTION IV.—continued.
WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES^(a): ADULT MALES, COMPONENTS OF TOTAL WAGE RATE, ALL GROUPS^(b), STATES—continued.

Date,	Commonwealth Awards, etc. ^(c)				State Awards etc. ^(c)				All Awards, etc.				
	Basic Wage,	Margin.	Loading.	Total Wage.	Basic Wage.	Margin.	Loading.	Total Wage.	Basic Wage.	Margin.	Loading.	Total Wage.	
TASMANIA.													
31st December—	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	
1939	76 10	13 1	0 4	90 3	75 10	18 2	95 2	76 5	15 1	0 8	92 2		
1940	80 7	13 3	0 7	94 5	78 10	18 3	98 9	79 10	15 3	1 0	96 1		
1941	84 10	14 7	2 8	102 1	82 9	19 2	93 9	105 8	84 0	16 5	103 6		
1942	92 0	15 1	3 2	110 3	89 4	19 5	113 8	91 0	16 9	3 11	111 8		
1943	95 1	15 3	3 5	113 9	93 8	19 9	118 8	94 6	17 0	4 3	115 9		
1944	94 2	15 4	3 5	112 11	93 6	20 1	118 4	93 11	17 3	4 2	115 4		
1945	94 1	15 4	3 5	112 10	93 8	20 5	117 7	93 8	17 5	4 3	115 7		
1946	103 0	15 10	3 5	122 3	101 7	20 9	127 7	102 5	17 9	4 4	124 6		
1947	106 11	23 3	3 3	133 5	106 10	25 1	138 6	106 11	23 11	4 7	135 5		
1948	117 7	27 11	3 7	149 1	117 7	31 8	156 0	117 7	29 5	4 10	151 10		
1949	127 10	30 3	3 7	161 8	127 7	34 3	168 6	127 9	31 10	4 9	164 4		
1950	160 0	32 3	3 4	195 7	159 6	35 11	164 4	201 9	159 9	33 8	4 7	198 0	
1951	198 11	33 0	3 7	235 6	198 4	36 5	242 6	198 8	34 4	5 3	238 3		
1952	229 8	35 2	2 9	267 7	228 11	43 8	279 3	229 4	38 6	4 5	272 3		
1953	240 0	35 6	2 8	278 2	240 8	43 10	291 6	240 3	38 9	4 4	283 4		
1954	240 0	42 7	1 10	284 5	240 8	44 8	292 6	240 4	43 5	3 11	287 8		
1955	240 1	46 1	1 4	287 6	240 8	51 0	302 8	240 4	48 1	5 2	293 7		
1956	254 6	47 7	1 4	303 5	267 6	51 0	329 6	259 9	49 0	5 2	313 11		
1957	261 8	47 11	1 3	310 10	269 1	51 0	329 10	264 8	49 2	4 8	318 6		
1958	268 1	48 8	1 7	318 4	270 1	54 7	331 5	268 10	50 19	3 10	323 7		
1959	281 8	60 10	1 11	344 5	281 0	62 9	7 7	351 4	281 5	61 6	4 2	347 1	
1960	284 11	61 9	2 0	348 8	282 1	66 8	7 6	356 3	283 10	63 6	4 2	351 6	
1961	293 8	62 3	2 0	357 11	294 2	68 2	8 3	370 7	293 10	64 7	4 5	362 10	

(a) See note (a) on page 194.

(b) Excludes rural.

(c) For definitions see page 60.

Note.—For notes on basic wage, margin and loading, see pages 60 and 61.

APPENDIX.

SECTION IV.—continued.

WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES(*a*): ADULT MALES, COMPONENTS OF TOTAL WAGE RATE, ALL GROUPS(*b*), AUSTRALIA.

Date.	Commonwealth Awards, etc.(c)						State Awards, etc.(c)						All Awards, etc.						
	Basic Wage.		Margin.		Loading.		Basic Wage.		Margin.		Loading.		Basic Wage.		Margin.		Loading.		Total Wage.
	<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>	<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>	
31st December—																			
1939	79 5	17 3	0 4	97 0	81 11	17 4	0 6	99 9	80 8	17 3	0 5	98 4							
1940	82 11	17 5	0 8	101 0	84 6	17 6	0 7	102 7	83 8	17 6	0 7	101 9							
1941	87 3	18 5	3 8	109 4	88 10	18 0	1 4	103 2	88 0	18 3	2 6	108 9							
1942	95 8	18 11	4 1	118 8	95 11	18 7	1 9	116 3	95 9	18 9	2 11	117 5							
1943	97 6	19 2	4 1	120 9	98 3	19 0	2 1	119 4	97 10	19 1	3 1	120 0							
1944	97 3	19 3	4 1	120 7	98 2	19 4	2 2	119 9	97 8	19 3	3 3	120 2							
1945	105 7	19 6	4 2	129 3	105 8	20 0	2 5	120 6	97 8	19 8	3 3	120 7							
1946	109 5	29 3	4 0	142 8	110 3	24 8	3 9	128 9	105 7	19 11	3 6	129 0							
1947	119 8	32 5	4 2	156 2	120 8	31 9	4 6	138 8	109 10	27 0	4 0	140 8							
1948	129 10	34 4	4 2	168 4	131 1	33 10	4 1	156 11	120 2	32 1	4 3	156 6							
1949	162 2	35 8	3 11	201 9	161 8	35 3	5 5	202 4	161 11	35 6	4 7	202 0							
1950	201 0	36 8	4 9	242 5	199 7	36 10	6 0	242 5	200 4	36 9	5 4	242 5							
1951	231 3	38 6	3 8	273 3	230 3	37 11	4 7	272 7	230 9	38 3	4 2	273 2							
1952	237 4	39 2	3 4	279 10	237 0	39 2	4 5	280 7	237 2	39 2	3 10	280 2							
1953	237 1	49 1	2 6	288 8	237 2	42 11	4 10	284 11	237 2	46 1	3 7	286 10							
1954	239 0	52 8	2 4	294 0	244 8	50 6	5 0	300 2	241 10	51 7	3 7	297 0							
1955	250 7	53 10	2 3	306 8	261 4	52 9	5 6	319 7	255 10	53 3	3 11	313 0							
1956	258 6	54 5	2 5	315 4	261 5	53 8	4 6	319 7	259 11	54 1	3 5	317 5							
1957	263 0	54 7	2 6	320 1	266 5	55 0	4 6	325 11	264 8	54 10	3 5	322 11							
1958	277 2	69 2	3 0	349 4	275 8	59 6	4 8	339 10	276 5	64 5	3 10	344 8							
1959	278 2	70 1	3 2	351 5	285 2	68 5	5 3	338 10	281 7	69 3	4 2	355 0							
1960	289 9	70 7	3 6	363 10	293 5	68 11	5 3	367 7	291 6	69 9	4 5	365 8							

(a) See note (a) on page 194.

(b) Excludes rural.

(c) For definition, see page 60.

Note.—For notes on basic wage, margin and loading, see pages 60 and 61.

SECTION V.

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 page 56.

Minimum weekly wage rates and index numbers for adult females at the end of each quarter from 31st March, 1951, to 30th June, 1962, were published in S.B. 123—*Minimum Weekly Wage Rates, 1939 to 1959* and S.B. 124—*Minimum Weekly Wage Rates, January, 1960, to June, 1962*.

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

Date.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia.
31st December—	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1951 .. .	172 4	172 2	161 2	170 3	162 6	165 7	170 4
1952 .. .	195 2	195 9	183 5	196 9	184 11	189 2	193 7
1953 .. .	200 6	201 4	188 2	199 1	190 2	197 2	198 9
1954 .. .	201 3	200 9	190 5	199 11	190 5	197 7	199 2
1955 .. .	209 8	210 5	194 3	201 9	197 9	200 0	206 11
1956 .. .	221 5	220 3	202 11	209 3	206 3	215 3	217 3
1957 .. .	223 8	225 0	206 1	219 6	212 5	219 0	221 3
1958 .. .	229 0	227 6	215 3	223 9	214 1	221 3	225 8
1959 .. .	249 3	241 3	229 8	239 2	224 1	234 3	242 2
1960 .. .	261 3	246 7	239 4	242 11	251 2	238 10	251 8
1961 .. .	269 2	256 7	255 7	252 0	256 7	248 3	261 2

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

WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATE INDEX NUMBERS: ADULT FEMALES, ALL GROUPS.

(Base: Weighted Average Weekly Wage Rate for Australia, 1954 = 100)

Date.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia.
31st December—							
1951 .. .	86.6	86.5	81.0	85.5	81.6	83.2	85.6
1952 .. .	98.0	98.3	92.1	98.8	92.9	95.0	97.2
1953 .. .	100.7	101.1	94.5	100.0	95.5	99.0	99.8
1954 .. .	101.1	100.8	95.6	100.4	95.6	99.2	100.0
1955 .. .	105.3	105.7	97.6	101.3	99.3	100.5	103.9
1956 .. .	111.2	110.6	101.9	105.1	103.6	108.1	109.1
1957 .. .	112.4	113.0	103.5	110.3	106.7	110.0	111.1
1958 .. .	115.0	114.3	108.1	112.4	107.5	111.1	113.4
1959 .. .	125.2	121.2	115.4	120.1	112.6	117.7	121.6
1960 .. .	131.2	123.9	120.2	122.0	126.2	120.0	126.4
1961 .. .	135.2	128.9	128.4	126.6	128.9	124.7	131.2

SECTION V.—*continued.*

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

(See Note at top of page 205.)

Industrial Group.	At 31st December—																			
	1952.	1953.	1954.	1955.	1956.	1957.	1958.	1959.	1960.	1961.										
RATES OF WAGE.(a)																				
Engineering, Metals, Vehicles, etc.	195	0	200	7	201	0	206	6	216	11	220	9	225	4	241	4	249	9	258	5
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear	194	5	198	9	198	9	200	11	208	11	217	4	221	0	237	3	240	8	249	6
Food, Drink and Tobacco	188	8	194	6	194	6	206	10	213	8	215	11	220	2	236	0	246	4	256	0
Other Manufacturing	192	0	197	7	197	8	203	7	214	7	217	8	222	5	238	5	248	0	257	3
All Manufacturing Groups	193	3	198	3	198	4	203	4	212	2	217	10	222	0	238	1	244	7	253	8
Transport and Communication	200	8	206	5	208	6	213	10	223	8	228	3	232	3	255	3	260	2	269	10
Wholesale and Retail Trade	194	5	199	7	199	5	213	0	225	6	227	2	232	2	248	0	263	7	273	10
Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Community and Business Services	193	2	199	1	201	5	209	8	222	0	224	7	228	0	245	4	257	9	266	6
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	189	8	194	10	195	4	201	8	212	2	215	7	220	11	236	8	245	0	254	7
All Industrial Groups ..	193	7	198	9	199	2	206	11	217	3	221	3	225	8	242	2	251	8	261	2

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(Base: Weighted Average Weekly Wage Rate for Australia, 1954 = 100.)

Engineering, Metals, Vehicles, etc.	98.0	100.8	101.0	103.7	109.0	110.9	113.2	121.2	125.5	129.8
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear	97.7	99.8	99.8	100.9	104.9	109.2	111.0	119.2	120.9	125.3
Food, Drink and Tobacco	94.8	97.7	97.7	103.9	107.3	108.5	110.6	118.5	123.7	128.6
Other Manufacturing	96.4	99.2	99.3	102.3	107.8	109.3	111.7	119.8	124.6	129.2
All Manufacturing Groups	97.1	99.6	99.6	102.1	106.6	109.4	111.5	119.6	122.9	127.4
Transport and Communication	100.8	103.7	104.7	107.4	112.4	114.7	116.7	128.2	130.7	135.5
Wholesale and Retail Trade	97.7	100.3	100.2	107.0	113.3	114.1	116.6	124.6	132.4	137.5
Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Community and Business Services	97.0	100.0	101.2	105.3	111.5	112.8	114.5	123.2	129.5	133.9
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	95.3	97.9	98.1	101.3	106.6	108.3	111.0	118.9	123.1	127.9
All Industrial Groups ..	97.2	99.8	100.0	103.9	109.1	111.1	113.4	121.6	126.4	131.2

(a) See note (a) on page 205.

SECTION VI.

TOTAL WAGES AND SALARIES PAID AND AVERAGE EARNINGS.

NOTE.—The figures shown in the tables in this section are derived from employment and wages and salaries recorded on Pay-roll Tax returns, from other direct collections and from estimates of the unrecorded balance. Pay of the members of the Defence Forces is not included. The money amounts are not seasonally adjusted. Seasonally adjusted quarterly indexes of average earnings are shown in the table on page 211.

AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL WAGES AND SALARIES PAID.(a)

(£'000.)

Period.	N.S.W. (b)	Vic.	Q'tand.	S.A. (c)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
1948-49	8,279	5,710	2,523	1,654	1,168	571	19,905
1949-50	9,250	6,600	2,904	1,922	1,383	678	22,737
1950-51	11,759	8,223	3,588	2,416	1,728	826	28,540
1951-52	14,778	10,171	4,391	3,051	2,231	1,075	35,697
1952-53	15,422	10,816	4,868	3,357	2,492	1,199	38,154
1953-54	16,480	11,767	5,227	3,615	2,754	1,305	41,148
1954-55	17,970	12,901	5,601	3,940	2,928	1,399	44,739
1955-56	19,764	14,144	6,033	4,330	3,104	1,521	48,896
1956-57	20,943	14,925	6,457	4,507	3,177	1,635	51,644
1957-58	21,664	15,510	6,585	4,635	3,284	1,671	53,349
1958-59	22,414	16,240	6,970	4,823	3,347	1,725	55,519
1959-60	24,816	18,123	7,441	5,392	3,618	1,878	61,268
1960-61	26,823	19,204	7,819	5,661	3,886	1,969	65,362
1961-62	27,268	19,519	7,909	5,822	5,048	2,057	66,623
1948-49—							
September Quarter ..	7,892	5,434	2,444	1,574	1,113	525	18,982
December	8,571	5,783	2,638	1,658	1,203	573	20,426
March	7,826	5,445	2,347	1,599	1,103	566	18,886
June	8,827	6,176	2,661	1,785	1,253	622	21,324
1949-50—							
September	8,221	6,147	2,761	1,772	1,287	623	20,811
December	9,675	6,748	2,980	1,934	1,394	672	23,403
March	9,108	6,369	2,795	1,895	1,392	673	22,232
June	9,997	7,137	3,079	2,089	1,457	742	24,501
1950-51—							
September	10,354	7,366	3,259	2,151	1,582	714	25,426
December	11,612	7,971	3,587	2,291	1,658	782	27,901
March	11,775	8,198	3,519	2,482	1,723	858	28,555
June	13,295	9,355	3,987	2,741	1,948	950	32,276
1951-52—							
September	13,820	9,646	4,191	2,842	2,113	959	33,571
December	15,436	10,496	4,509	3,093	2,231	1,059	36,824
March	14,472	9,873	4,203	3,036	2,191	1,100	34,875
June	15,385	10,668	4,661	3,234	2,390	1,182	37,520
1952-53—							
September	15,310	10,504	4,777	3,284	2,436	1,123	37,434
December	16,084	11,365	5,121	3,506	2,538	1,193	39,807
March	14,535	10,252	4,624	3,199	2,433	1,207	36,250
June	15,759	11,143	4,951	3,440	2,561	1,271	39,125

For footnotes see next page.

SECTION VI.—continued.

AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL WAGES AND SALARIES PAID(a)—continued.
 (£'000.)

Period.	N.S.W. (b)	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A. (c)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
1953-54—							
September	15,962	11,378	5,124	3,520	2,712	1,235	39,931
Quarter							
December	17,253	12,210	5,334	3,701	2,851	1,318	42,667
March	15,756	11,321	5,006	3,505	2,629	1,281	39,498
June	16,949	12,159	5,445	3,732	2,825	1,384	42,494
1954-55—							
September	17,290	12,428	5,540	3,838	2,917	1,299	43,312
December	18,599	13,137	5,842	3,971	2,973	1,380	45,902
March	17,083	12,351	5,207	3,813	2,808	1,388	42,650
June	18,907	13,689	5,816	4,136	3,015	1,531	47,094
1955-56—							
September	19,267	13,675	6,005	4,241	3,053	1,448	47,689
December	20,522	14,488	6,273	4,403	3,183	1,498	50,367
March	18,978	13,579	5,648	4,181	3,050	1,488	46,924
June	20,289	14,835	6,204	4,496	3,128	1,650	50,602
1956-57—							
September	20,363	14,647	6,399	4,479	3,209	1,559	50,656
December	21,904	15,474	6,876	4,611	3,194	1,647	53,706
March	20,144	14,276	6,041	4,343	3,088	1,618	49,510
June	21,363	15,304	6,513	4,595	3,216	1,713	52,704
1957-58—							
September	21,289	15,170	6,592	4,619	3,317	1,578	52,565
December	22,741	16,253	6,894	4,772	3,353	1,674	55,687
March	20,630	14,789	6,091	4,480	3,116	1,653	50,759
June	21,995	15,831	6,764	4,668	3,350	1,778	54,386
1958-59—							
September	22,129	15,827	6,983	4,777	3,392	1,648	54,756
December	23,601	16,970	7,387	4,984	3,494	1,798	58,234
March	21,185	15,377	6,501	4,599	3,122	1,666	52,450
June	22,740	16,787	7,010	4,930	3,381	1,790	56,638
1959-60—							
September	23,555	17,389	7,438	5,248	3,533	1,768	58,931
December	25,476	18,451	7,625	5,423	3,688	1,887	62,550
March	23,878	17,658	7,086	5,288	3,487	1,842	59,239
June	26,356	18,994	7,614	5,609	3,764	2,016	64,353
1960-61—							
September	26,296	19,029	7,977	5,640	3,877	1,888	64,707
December	28,276	20,204	8,188	5,868	4,003	2,002	68,541
March	25,649	18,518	7,271	5,497	3,691	1,945	62,571
June	27,073	19,065	7,840	5,639	3,972	2,040	65,629
1961-62—							
September	26,276	18,924	7,966	5,643	3,964	1,937	64,710
December	28,407	20,130	8,130	5,945	4,110	2,069	68,791
March	26,065	18,984	7,426	5,681	3,943	2,033	64,132
June	28,323	20,037	8,112	6,021	4,176	2,188	68,857

(a) Includes, in addition to wages at award rates, earnings of salaried employees, overtime earnings, over-award and bonus payments, etc. (b) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes the Northern Territory.

NOTE.—Comparisons as to trend should be made for complete years or corresponding periods of incomplete years. Quarterly totals are affected by seasonal influences.

SECTION VI.—*continued.*

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT.(a)

(£.)

Period.	N.S.W. (b)	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A. (c)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
1948-49	9.04	9.12	8.08	8.35	8.14	7.83	8.77
1949-50	9.89	10.08	8.91	9.23	9.08	8.96	9.66
1950-51	11.92	12.05	10.47	11.03	10.67	10.56	11.55
1951-52	14.74	14.48	12.60	13.63	13.32	13.29	14.13
1952-53	15.96	15.71	14.17	15.17	14.69	14.80	15.45
1953-54	16.69	16.64	14.98	15.87	15.59	15.78	16.26
1954-55	17.64	17.59	15.58	16.83	16.11	16.54	17.13
1955-56	18.92	18.78	16.49	17.88	16.92	17.75	18.28
1956-57	19.89	19.70	17.50	18.28	17.48	18.79	19.16
1957-58	20.44	20.22	17.94	18.68	18.05	18.95	19.67
1958-59	21.04	20.69	18.63	19.10	18.19	19.33	20.19
1959-60	22.77	22.28	19.89	20.61	19.46	20.71	21.76
1960-61	24.03	23.32	21.00	21.33	20.57	21.42	22.86
1961-62	24.48	23.98	21.67	21.96	21.27	22.50	23.46
1948-49—							
September	Quarter..	8.73	8.83	7.86	8.10	7.89	7.37
December	" ..	9.39	9.29	8.45	8.42	8.40	7.94
March	" ..	8.51	8.65	7.58	8.03	7.68	7.67
June	" ..	9.54	9.70	8.40	8.84	8.57	8.33
1949-50—							
September	" ..	9.23	9.57	8.61	8.78	8.73	8.40
December	" ..	10.27	10.36	9.14	9.35	9.22	8.94
March	" ..	9.57	9.65	8.59	9.00	9.07	8.82
June	" ..	10.43	10.71	9.28	9.77	9.31	9.66
1950-51—							
September	" ..	10.69	11.00	9.63	9.96	9.99	9.39
December	" ..	11.83	11.91	10.54	10.61	10.34	10.12
March	" ..	11.84	11.84	10.27	11.21	10.52	10.79
June	" ..	13.28	13.42	11.42	12.31	11.78	11.87
1951-52—							
September	" ..	13.75	13.74	11.86	12.76	12.70	12.01
December	" ..	15.26	14.94	12.89	13.83	13.34	13.12
March	" ..	14.42	13.98	12.21	13.50	13.04	13.48
June	" ..	15.54	15.26	13.44	14.42	14.19	14.54
1952-53—							
September	" ..	15.73	15.33	13.78	14.84	14.57	14.13
December	" ..	16.72	16.58	14.88	15.90	15.07	14.92
March	" ..	15.10	14.84	13.61	14.47	14.28	14.69
June	" ..	16.30	16.09	14.39	15.46	14.86	15.43
1953-54—							
September	" ..	16.44	16.42	14.70	15.77	15.61	15.27
December	" ..	17.51	17.36	15.38	16.31	16.22	16.08
March	" ..	15.86	15.86	14.46	15.26	14.80	15.36
June	" ..	16.96	16.93	15.37	16.14	15.70	16.39

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SECTION VI.—*continued.*AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT(a)—*continued.*
(£.)

Period.	N.S.W. (b)	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A. (c)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
1954-55—							
September Quarter..	17.21	17.24	15.43	16.57	16.16	15.65	16.79
December ..	18.27	18.04	16.29	17.03	16.36	16.39	17.63
March ..	16.70	16.73	14.59	16.22	15.45	16.19	16.27
June ..	18.37	18.35	15.99	17.50	16.49	17.93	17.81
1955-56—							
September ..	18.57	18.30	16.31	17.84	16.72	17.14	17.94
December ..	19.63	19.26	17.07	18.26	17.35	17.68	18.83
March ..	18.16	17.95	15.66	17.16	16.61	17.31	17.54
June ..	19.32	19.61	16.92	18.24	16.99	18.85	18.80
1956-57—							
September ..	19.43	19.44	17.24	18.26	17.66	18.13	18.86
December ..	20.76	20.45	18.54	18.83	17.59	19.10	19.92
March ..	19.09	18.78	16.53	17.53	16.99	18.43	18.35
June ..	20.29	20.12	17.70	18.50	17.71	19.51	19.53
1957-58—							
September ..	20.18	19.97	17.83	18.66	18.37	18.22	19.47
December ..	21.44	21.27	18.96	19.25	18.46	19.22	20.59
March ..	19.43	19.14	16.76	18.01	17.10	18.58	18.68
June ..	20.70	20.49	18.22	18.79	18.30	19.76	19.93
1958-59—							
September ..	20.83	20.52	18.53	19.17	18.50	18.61	20.05
December ..	22.11	21.85	19.72	19.89	18.97	20.22	21.23
March ..	19.88	19.44	17.50	18.14	16.95	18.53	19.03
June ..	21.32	20.97	18.78	19.20	18.33	19.96	20.44
1959-60—							
September ..	21.98	21.60	19.78	20.31	19.14	19.84	21.16
December ..	23.47	22.68	20.48	20.82	19.87	20.91	22.28
March ..	21.78	21.52	19.08	20.09	18.73	20.10	20.94
June ..	23.84	23.30	20.23	21.22	20.11	21.98	22.66
1960-61—							
September ..	23.63	23.22	21.02	21.30	20.54	20.71	22.65
December ..	25.14	24.42	21.88	22.05	21.07	21.78	23.85
March ..	22.86	22.29	19.76	20.64	19.56	21.00	21.81
June ..	24.48	23.34	21.33	21.32	21.10	22.18	23.15
1961-62—							
September ..	23.92	23.54	21.66	21.60	21.07	21.40	23.03
December ..	25.58	24.80	22.52	22.48	21.73	22.78	24.33
March ..	23.28	23.15	20.53	21.30	20.64	22.11	22.49
June ..	25.15	24.44	21.95	22.44	21.66	23.70	24.00

(a) Total wages and salaries, etc., divided by total civilian employment expressed in male units. The total of wages and salaries includes, in addition to wages at award rates, earnings of salaried employees, overtime earnings, over-award and bonus payments, etc. Male units represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings. As it is not possible to estimate the ratio of female to male earnings in the several States, the same ratio has been used for each State. Because the actual ratio may vary between States, precise comparisons between average earnings in different States cannot be made on the basis of the figures above.

(b) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes the Northern Territory.

Note.—Comparisons as to trend should be made for complete years or corresponding periods of incomplete years. Quarterly totals and averages are affected by seasonal influences.

SECTION VI.—*continued.*

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS(a) INDEX NUMBERS: AUSTRALIA.

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED.

(Base of each Index: 1953-54 = 100.0)

Period.	All Industries. (b)	Manufacturing. (c)	Period.	All Industries. (b)	Manufacturing. (c)
1948-49	53.9	54.3	1954-55—		
1949-50	59.3	60.0	September Quarter ..	103.5	104.9
1950-51	71.1	72.0	December ..	103.8	105.1
1951-52	87.1	88.4	March ..	105.3	107.1
1952-53	95.2	95.4	June ..	108.8	110.6
1953-54	100.0	100.0	1955-56—		
1954-55	105.4	106.9	September ..	109.8	111.9
1955-56	112.2	113.8	December ..	112.0	113.2
1956-57	118.2	118.3	March ..	112.7	114.3
1957-58	121.3	122.0	June ..	114.4	115.7
1958-59	124.5	125.6	1956-57—		
1959-60	133.6	135.4	September ..	116.6	116.6
1960-61	140.5	141.1	December ..	117.9	117.8
1961-62	144.6	144.7	March ..	118.6	118.5
1948-49—			June ..	119.5	120.2
September Quarter ..	52.2	53.1	1957-58—		
December ..	53.2	53.7	September ..	120.2	119.8
March ..	53.9	54.5	December ..	121.5	122.1
June ..	56.3	56.0	March ..	121.3	122.3
1949-50—			June ..	122.3	123.6
September ..	56.0	56.0	1958-59—		
December ..	58.9	59.8	September ..	123.6	124.2
March ..	60.4	61.1	December ..	124.5	126.0
June ..	61.7	63.0	March ..	124.3	125.4
1950-51—			June ..	125.5	126.8
September ..	64.8	65.8	1959-60—		
December ..	67.8	68.6	September ..	129.7	131.8
March ..	73.8	74.8	December ..	130.5	132.7
June ..	77.8	78.9	March ..	135.5	137.5
1951-52—			June ..	138.5	139.5
September ..	82.4	84.3	1960-61—		
December ..	85.8	87.0	September ..	138.2	140.2
March ..	89.0	90.0	December ..	141.3	141.7
June ..	91.1	92.2	March ..	141.3	142.4
1952-53—			June ..	141.1	140.2
September ..	93.7	94.3	1961-62—		
December ..	94.9	95.2	September ..	141.8	142.2
March ..	95.9	95.4	December ..	144.6	144.1
June ..	96.3	96.5	March ..	145.3	145.8
1953-54—			June ..	146.8	146.7
September ..	98.8	98.6			
December ..	99.3	99.3			
March ..	101.2	101.0			
June ..	100.7	101.1			

(a) See note (a) on page 210. (b) Average earnings per male unit employed. Male units represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings. The "All Industries" index is based on Pay-roll Tax returns and other data. (c) The index for "Manufacturing" industries is based on the average earnings of male wage and salary earners employed in factories as disclosed by annual Factory Censuses.

Note.—The index numbers for "All Industries" and "Manufacturing" show the movement in average earnings over a period of time. However, they do not give, at any point of time, a comparison of actual earnings in the two groups.

SECTION VII.

MINIMUM RATES OF WAGE FOR ADULT MALE WORKERS IN THE MAIN OCCUPATIONS IN EACH STATE FOR A FULL WEEK'S WORK (EXCLUDING OVERTIME) AT 31st DECEMBER, 1961.

NOTE.—The wage rates in this section have been taken from awards, determinations and agreements of industrial tribunals, and in some cases from unregistered agreements. The occupations shown are broadly representative of the occupations in the various industries in each State but they are not necessarily included in the Minimum Wage Rate Index. Rates shown are generally those payable in the capital cities and this has been indicated by showing the names of the capital cities at the head of the columns. Where rates other than those for capital cities have been quoted, column headings have been changed to show the names of the several States.

For some occupations more than one wage rate is quoted, indicating that there were different classes or grades of work or that different rates were payable according to locality. Where only two rates are specified, they are shown in the form "328s. Od. & 338s. Od." In other cases the rates are shown in the form "319s. Od. to 367s. Od.", indicating that, in addition to the two rates specified, certain intermediate rates were also prescribed.

In the majority of cases, the rates shown are those payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime). Where it was not possible to quote such rates, hourly, daily or monthly rates are shown. For most occupations the hours constituting a full week's work (excluding overtime) are 40; where the hours prescribed differ from 40 they are shown in footnotes to the tables.

The wage rates and hours of work shown in this section have been compiled for statistical purposes only, and any inquiries regarding actual rates payable for particular occupations should be addressed to the appropriate industrial tribunal.

PRIMARY PRODUCTION.

Industry and Occupation.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.
<i>Dairying—</i>		<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
General hand ..	1338/6 & 346/	1325 6	..	..	..	1309/6 & 319/6
<i>Farming, general—</i>						
General hand ..	1325 0	1312 6	..	..	321 3	1309/6 & 319/6
<i>Forestry—</i>						
Axeman ..	361/ & 371/	320/6 & 331/	321/ & 336/6	324 0	317/9 to 346/9	327/6 & 358/
General forestry worker ..	346 0	316 6	315 6	312 6	330 9	323 6
General nursery hand ..	346 0	316 6	317 0	312 6	321 9	323 6
Propagator ..	351 0	328 0	..	316 6	..	335 0
<i>Fruit and grape growing, and picking—</i>						
Labourer, picker ..	1304/6 to 313/	1302/6 to 305/	221 6	1300/6 to 305/	..	1309/6 & 310/
Packer ..	319/ & 327/	317/ & 319/	..	315/ & 319/	328 3	324 0
Pruner ..	1319/6 to 332/6	1317/6 to 324/6	331 2	1315/6 & 319/6	..	1324 6
<i>Grazing—</i>						
General station hand(a)	1330 0	1330 0	1289 0	1330 0	1330 0	1330 0
Shearer—Per 100 flock sheep(b) ..	166 6	166 6	166 3	166 6	166 6	166 6
Shed hand(b) ..	512 3	512 3	515 0	512 3	512 3	512 3
Wool presser(b) ..	575 5	575 5	574 10	575 5	575 5	575 5
<i>Sugar growing and harvesting—</i>						
Cane cutter(c) ..	71 0	..	75/2 to 77/6	..	..	..
Field worker ..	323 6	..	330/6 to 341/	..	..	..
<i>Timber getting—</i>						
Faller ..	368 6	360 6	321 0	356 6	370 9	367 6
Tractor driver ..	369 6	359 0	..	355 0	342/9 to 383/9	366 0

(a) Without keep. (b) 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 shall be paid as overtime. Rates shown are "not found" rates. "Found" rates are £5 a week less, except in Queensland, where they are £4 15s. 2d. a week less. (c) Per day.

(*) 44 hours. (**) 48 hours. (**) No limitation of hours prescribed.

SECTION VII.—continued.

MINING AND QUARRYING.

Industry and Occupation.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Coal mining(a)—						
Carpenter ..	404 0	396 0	379/ to 395/	..	419 10	404 6
Deputy ..	459 6	444 6	434/6 to 450/6	..	482 0	458 6
Electrical fitter ..	405 6	397 6	380 6	..	419 10	399 6
Fitter or turner ..	400 6	392 6	375 6	..	419 10	399 6
Labourer ..	354 6	348 0	329/6 to 345/6	..	338 6	353 6
Miner—						
Machinist ..	432 6	(b)	407/6 to 423/6	(c) 423/ to 449/	433 0	431 6
Manual (dry work) ..	403 0	388 0	378/ to 394/	..	383 3	402 0
Screen hand ..	354 6	..	..	..	347 5	..
Shiftman—						
1st class ..	403 0	388 0	378/ to 394/	..	383 3	402 0
2nd class ..	354 6	..	..	..	362 5	371 0
Wheeler ..	359/6 & 363/	364 6	334/6 to 350/6	..	362 5	358 6
Metalliferous mining—	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(e), (h)	(d)
Fitter ..	556 8	..	579 0	..	417 6	421 0
Labourer ..	464 7	307 6	509 4	296 0	331 6	341 6
Miner ..	511 8	347 0	522 10	330 0	401 6	377 0
Mullocker ..	464 7	320 0	509 7	..	335 3	354 0
Timberman ..	522 11	351 0	525 1	..	380 8	374 6
Trucker ..	464 7	320 0	509 7	..	333 3	354 0
Quarrying—						
Hammerman ..	374/10 & 385/	377 0	325 0	342 0	335 3	346 6
Labourer ..	352/366/3	347 0	316 0	333 6	316 3	330 6
Powder monkey ..	384/3 & 391/10	389 0	336 6	357 0	354 3	358 6
Spaller ..	378/2 & 382/8	364 0	322 6	333 6	335 3	346 6

(a) An additional amount for attendance allowance is payable at the rate of one shift's pay for each full fortnightly pay-period worked. (b) Piece work rates. (c) Open-cut mining (dragline and shovel operator). (d) Silver-lead-zinc mining. (e) Gold mining. (f) Copper mining. (g) Iron ore mining. (h) Excludes district allowance.

(1) 37½ hours. (2) 35 hours.

ENGINEERING, METALS, VEHICLES, ETC.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Agricultural implements—						
Agricultural fitter ..	391 0	338/ to 383/	366 0	334/ to 379/	356/3/ & 362/9/	390 0
Assembler ..	352 6	319/ & 332/	327 6	315/ & 328/	330/9 & 343/9	351 6
Machinist—						
1st class ..	391 0	383 0	366 0	379 0	394 9	390 0
2nd class ..	359 0	351 0	334 0	347 0	362 9	358 0
3rd class ..	340 0	332 0	315 0	328 0	343 9	339 0
Process worker ..	323 0	315 0	298 0	311 0	324 3	322 0
Aircraft workshops—						
Assembler ..	333/6 to 391/	325/6 to 383/	308/6 to 366/	321/6 to 379/	326/6 to 384/	..
Checker ..	429 6	421 6	404 6	417 6	422 6	..
Fitter and/or turner ..	391 0	383 0	366 0	379 0	384 0	..
Ground engineer ..	391/ to 433/	383/ to 425/	366/ to 408/	379/ to 421/	384/ to 426/	..
Machinist, 1st class ..	391 0	383 0	366 0	379 0	384 0	..
Toolmaker ..	410 0	402 0	385 0	398 0	403 0	..

SECTION VII.—*continued.*ENGINEERING, METALS, VEHICLES, ETC.—*continued.*

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Engineering—General—						
Boilermaker ..	391 0	383 0	386 6	379 0	394 9	390 0
Dresser and grinder ..	333/6 & 336/6	325/6 & 328/6	338 0	321/6 & 324/6	333 9	332/6 & 335/6
Electrical fitter ..	391 0	383 0	381 9	379 0	394 9	390 0
Filter or turner ..	391 0	383 0	386 6	379 0	394 9	390 0
Jobbing moulder ..	391 0	383 0	386 6	379 0	394 9	390 0
Labourer ..	306 6	298 6	323 4	294 6	298 9	305 6
Machinist—						
1st class ..	391 0	383 0	366 0	379 0	394 9	390 0
2nd class ..	359 0	351 0	334 0	347 0	362 9	358 0
3rd class ..	340 0	332 0	315 0	328 0	343 9	339 0
Motor mechanic ..	391 0	383 0	386 6	379 0	394 9	390 0
Process worker ..	323 0	315 0	298 0	311 0	324 3	322 0
Sheet metal worker—						
1st class ..	391 0	383 0	386 6	379 0	394 9	390 0
2nd class ..	359 0	351 0	351 6	347 0	362 9	358 0
Storeman ..	348 0	340 0	323 0	336 0	328 3	347 0
Toolmaker ..	410 0	402 0	401 6	398 0	413 9	409 0
Tradesman's assistant ..	324 6	316 6	333 6	312 6	328 3	323 6
Welder, 1st class ..	391 0	383 0	394 0	379 0	394 9	390 0
Iron and steel—						
Blast furnace—						
Cast house labourer ..	335 6	..	..	326 6	..	..
Founder or keeper ..	398 6	..	..	385 6	..	..
General labourer ..	324 0	..	..	311 0	..	..
Pig machine hand ..	335 6	..	..	322 6	..	..
Coke oven—						
Screen hand ..	335/6 to 361/	..	..	..	..	..
Open hearth—						
Casting—						
Labourer ..	324/ to 335/6	..	..	..	..	..
Ladleman, 1st class ..	378 0	..	..	..	..	..
Melting helper ..	348/6 to 406/	..	..	..	..	..
Rolling mill—						
Bloom mill—						
Heater ..	383 0	..	..	..	..	..
Labourer ..	324 0	..	..	..	..	..
Merchant mill—						
Continuous fur- nace hand ..	328/10 390/6	..	..	..	324/3 & 331/9	..
Mill operative ..	369 0	..	..	..	365 3	..
Motor vehicle manufac- ture—						
Assembler ..	343/ to 391/	335/ to 383/	318/ to 366/	331/ to 379/	333 9	342/ to 390/
Bodymaker, 1st class ..	391 0	383 0	366 0	379 0	394 9	390 0
Machinist, 2nd class ..	359 0	351 0	334 0	347 0	..	358 0
Motor mechanic ..	391 0	383 0	366 0	379 0	394 9	390 0
Panel beater ..	391 0	383 0	366 0	379 0	394 9	390 0
Process worker ..	323 0	315 0	298 0	311 0	..	322 0
Spray painter ..	331/6 & 381/6	323/6 & 373/6	306/6 & 356/6	319/6 & 369/6	385 3	330/6 & 380/6
Storeman ..	356 0	348 0	331 0	344 0	328 3	355 0
Toolmaker ..	410 0	402 0	385 0	398 0	..	409 0
Trimmer ..	359/ to 391/	351/ to 383/	334/ to 366/	347/ to 379/	385 3	358/ to 390/
Welder, 2nd class ..	384 6	376 6	359 6	372 6	343 9	383 6
Wet rubber and polisher ..	359 0	351 0	334 0	347 0	..	358 0
Railway workshops—						
Boilermaker ..	421/6 & 431/	383/ & 402 5	388 0	378/ to 407 5	394 9	400/6 to 418/6
Car and wagon builder ..	418 6	388 0	388 0	379 0	399 9	397 0
Car cleaner ..	331 6	313 0	327 4	309 6	316/9 & 324/3	324 0

SECTION VII.—continued.

ENGINEERING, METALS, VEHICLES, ETC.—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
Railway workshops—continued.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Electrical fitter ..	421/6 & 431/	383/ & 392/6	391 0	378/ to 405/	394 9	400 6
Fitter or turner ..	421 6	383 0	341/3 to 394/	378 0	394 9	400 6
Labourer ..	310 0	291 0	329 4	286 0	305 3	302 0
Painter ..	412 0	383 0	388 0	369 6	396 0	395 6
Storeman ..	336 6	316 6	344 1	311 6	334/9 to 375/9	346 0
Trademan's assistant ..	341/ & 351/	316 6	335 4	311 6	328/3 to 334/9	331/6 & 333/
Welder, 1st class ..	431 0	392 6	397 11	387 6	404 3	403/6 & 410/
Shipbuilding(a)—						
Boilermaker ..	400 6	392 6	386 6	388 6	394 9	399 6
Electrical mechanic ..	400 6	392 6	386 6	388 6	394 9	399 6
Fitter or turner ..	400 6	392 6	386 6	388 6	394 9	399 6
Ironworker's assistant ..	336 6	328 6	333 6	324 6	328 3	335 6
Labourer ..	313 0	305 0	323 6	301 0	298 9	312 0
Painter and docker ..	329 6	329 6	329 6	329 6	(b) 451 2	329 6
Shipwright ..	401 0	401 0	401 0	401 0	401 0	420 0

(a) Permanent rates.

(b) Casual rates, including allowances.

TEXTILES, CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
Clothing trades (ready-made)—	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Cutter ..	389 6	389 6	389 6	389 6	389 6	389 6
Presser or ironer ..	367 6	367 6	367 6	367 6	367 6	367 6
Tailor ..	383 0	383 0	383 0	383 0	383 0	383 0
Dry cleaning—						
Operator of dry cleaning machine ..	358 0	358 0	358 0	358 0	358 0	358 0
Footwear manufacturing—						
Clicking section ..	333/ to 358/6	333/ to 358/6	333/ to 358/6	333/ to 358/6	348 6	333/ to 358/6
Finishing section ..	325/6 to 358/6	325/6 to 358/6	325/6 to 358/6	325/6 to 358/6	348 6	325/6 to 358/6
Making section ..	325/6 to 358/6	325/6 to 358/6	325/6 to 358/6	325/6 to 358/6	348 6	325/6 to 358/6
Stuffcutting section ..	333/ to 358/6	333/ to 358/6	333/ to 358/6	333/ to 358/6	348 6	333/ to 358/6
Textiles—Cotton mills—						
Labourer ..	314 6	314 6	303 0	307 6	..	314 6
Loom tuner ..	338/6 to 379/	338/6 to 379/	..	331/6 to 372/	..	338/6 to 379/
Doffer ..	314 6	314 6	303 0	307 6	..	314 6
Tenter ..	314/6 to 331/	314/6 to 331/	312/ to 318/	307/6 to 324/	..	314/6 to 331/
Weaver ..	326/ & 336/	326/ & 336/	..	319/ & 329/	..	326/ & 336/
Textiles—Knitting mills—						
Board and/or press hand ..	335 0	335 0	329 0	328 0	326 9	335 0
Knitter ..	337 0	337 0	329 0	330 0	..	337 0
Operator, full fashioned machine ..	350/ & 363/6	350/ & 363/6	..	343/ & 355/6	326 9	350/ & 363/6

SECTION VII.—*continued.*TEXTILES, CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR—*continued.*

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
<i>Textiles—Woollen mills—</i>						
Assistant foreman ..	373/- & 386/-	373/- & 386/-	367 0	366/- & 379/-	373/- & 386/-	373/- & 386/-
Gillbox attendant ..	331 0	331 0	324 0	331 0	331 0	331 0
Labourer ..	294 0	294 0	299 0	287 0	294 0	294 0
Loom tuner ..	320/6 to 379/6	320 6 to 379/6	318/6 to 373/6	313/6 to 372/6	320/6 to 379/6	320/6 to 379/6
Piece scouring machine operator ..	335 0	335 0	325 0	328 0	335 0	335 0
Plain warper and/or beamer ..	335 0	335 0	329 0	328 0	335 0	335 0
Weaver ..	326/- & 336/-	326/- & 336/-	..	319/- & 329/-	326/- & 336/-	326/- & 336/-

FOOD, DRINK AND TOBACCO.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
<i>Aerated water and cordials—</i>						
General hand ..	325 6	317 6	300 6	323 6	318 9	324 6
Truck driver (3 tons) ..	357 6	349 6	346 6	345 6	357 9	356 6
<i>Bacon curing</i>						
Boner ..	377 6	397 0	377 5	381 0	365 9	414 6
General hand ..	333/6 & 342/-	369/- & 373/-	344 7	353/- & 357/-	344 9	336/- & 362/-
Slaughterman ..	420 0	417 0	378 7	401 0	388 3	400/- & 442/6
<i>Baking, bread—</i>						
Bread carter ..	382 0	388 0	369 0	369 6	332/9 & 342/9	325/6 to 364/6
Doughmaker ..	423 0	452 0	344 6	431 9	422 9	362/- & 396/6
<i>Biscuit and cake manufacturing—</i>						
Biscuit and cake maker ..	366 0	351 0	344 0	340 6	340 3	356 6
General biscuit factory hand ..	326 0	312 6	309 0	299 6	321 9	294/- & 299/-
<i>Brewing—</i>						
General hand ..	364 0	361 0	340 0	380 4	381 0	368 5
Labourer ..	364 0	361 0	340 0	362 3	381 0	368 5
Truck driver (4 tons) ..	381 6	363 0	..	381 3	401 5	375 4
<i>Butter, cheese and milk processing—</i>						
Butter maker ..	371 6	372 0	355 6	366 0	360 3	382 0
General hand ..	330 6	332 6	316 0	307 6	318 9	315 6
Grader and/or tester ..	351/- & 362/6	372 0	338/6 to 348/-	329/- & 344/6	320/9 to 354/9	374/6 & 378/-
Operator of dried milk machine ..	351 0	344/6 & 347/-	325 6	366 0	325 3	..
<i>Cereals, condiments, coffee, spices, etc.—</i>						
General hand ..	341 0	319 0	331 6	315 0	325 9	306 0
Storeman ..	352 0	342 6	331 6	329 0	..	340 0
<i>Confectionery—</i>						
Confectioner—						
Group 1 ..	374 0	360 0	356 0	356 0	349 9	367 0
Group 2 ..	361 0	347 0	319 0	337 0	349 9	354 0
<i>Flour milling—</i>						
Miller ..	392/- to 440/-	392/- to 440/-	366/6 to 390/-	392/- to 440/-	392/- to 440/-	411/9 to 432/-
Packerman ..	360 6	350 6	334 0	360 6	360 6	387 9
Storeman ..	351 6	351 6	329 6	351 6	351 6	362 9
Topman ..	366 6	366 6	338 6	366 6	366 6	382 3

SECTION VII.—continued.

FOOD, DRINK AND TOBACCO—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
<i>Jam, fruit and vegetable preserving—</i>	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
General hand ..	313/- & 320/6	313/- & 320/6	309 6	313/- & 320/6	314 3	313/- & 320/6
<i>Meat industry—</i>						
Boner ..	371 0	395 0	392 9	416 3	397 9	381 9
Cold storage hand ..	343/- & 354/-	411 0	382 7	376 9	356 3	409 6
Labourer (beef) ..	350 0	379 6	358 9	362 9	356 3	366 0
(mutton) ..	336 0	379 6	365 11	362 9	356 3	366 0
Slaughterman (beef) ..	430 0	456 6	(a)	484 11	415 3	457 6
" (mutton) ..	(a)	456 6	(a)	484 11	415 3	457 6
<i>Pastrycooking—</i>						
Pastrycook ..	407 0	375 6	352 6	379 0	362 9	374 0
<i>Sugar milling(b)—</i>						
Carrier hand ..	339 6	..	349 8	..	..	..
Engine driver, sta- tionary ..	355/2 & 368/-	..	352/4 to 378/8	..	..	..
General mill worker ..	328 0	..	335 8	..	..	..
Locomotive driver ..	380 0	..	376 4	..	..	..
Locomotive fireman ..	352 0	..	347 8	..	..	..
Fugalman ..	342/6 to 357/-	..	349 8	..	331/9 & 358/9	..
Tramway construc- tion and main- tenance ..	333 6	..	344 0	..	..	..
<i>Sugar refining—</i>						
General factory hand ..	328 0	342 0	335 8	..	323 9	..
Loader and stacker ..	339 6	334 0	347 8	..	332 9	..
Store hand ..	339 6	342 0	347 8	..	332 9	..
<i>Winemaking—</i>	(c)	(c)				
Adult male ..	319 6	319 6	321 6	313 6	344 3	..
Head cellarman ..	333/6 & 336/-	333/6 & 336/-	351 6	333 0	381 9	..

(a) Piece-work rates.

(b) Slack season rates.

(c) 44 hours per week.

SAWMILLING, FURNITURE, ETC.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
<i>Furniture making—</i>	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Assembler ..	393 0	332/ & 341/6	380 0	328/ & 337/6	353 3	339/ & 348/6
Cabinet maker ..	393 0	383 0	380 0	379 0	393 3	390 0
French polisher ..	393 0	383 0	380 0	379 0	393 3	390 0
Glass tradesman ..	403 6	383 0	393 9	379 0	394 9	390 0
Mattress maker ..	380 0	338/- & 383/-	368 0	334/- & 379/-	351 3	345/- & 390/-
Wood machinist ..	393 0	325/6 to 383/-	380 0	321/6 to 379/-	354/3 & 391/9	332/6 to 390/-
Wood turner ..	393 0	383 0	380 0	379 0	393 3	390 0
<i>Sawmilling and timber yards—</i>						
Benchman, No. 1 ..	391 0	383 0	380 0	379 0	394 9	390 0
Dockerman and tally man ..	319/6 to 330/-	311/6 to 322/-	314 6	307/ to 318/-	319/3 to 337/3	318/6 to 329/-

SECTION VII.—continued.

SAWMILLING, FURNITURE, ETC.—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
<i>Sawmilling and timber yards—continued.</i>						
Labourer ..	313 0	305 0	306 6	301 0	298 9	312 0
Log yardman ..	324 0	316 0	339 0	312 0	305 3	323 0
Machinist—						
A grade ..	391 0	383 0	355 0	379 0	384 9	390 0
B grade ..	350 0	342 0	336 0	338 0	351 3	349 0
Motor truck driver (25 cwt.—3 tons) ..	373 0	349 6	345 6	356 9	356 6	
Orderman ..	356 6	348 6	345 6	344 6	353 3	355 6
Puller out ..	318/ & 368/6	310/ & 360/6	309/6 to 320/	306/ & 356/6	317 3	317/ & 367/6
Sawyer—						
Band or jig ..	349/6 to 391/	341/6 to 383/	341/6 to 380/	337/6 to 379/	352/9 & 378/9	348/6 to 390/
Circular ..	352/6 to 381/	344/6 to 373/	..	340/6 to 369/	352/9 & 381/9	351/6 to 380/
Timber stacker ..	317/ & 327/	309/ & 319/	306 6	305/ & 315/	315/3 & 328/3	316/ & 326/
Tractor driver ..	359/ to 404/	351/ to 396/	348/ to 393/	347/ to 392/	335 3	358/ to 403/

PAPER, PRINTING, ETC.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
<i>Cardboard boxes, containers and cartons—</i>						
General hand ..	315 6	307 6	290 6	303 6	308 6	314 6
Guillotine machine operator ..	350 9	342 9	325 9	338 9	343 6	349 9
<i>Printing, general—</i>						
Bookbinder ..	391 0	383 0	366 0	379 0	384 0	390 0
General hand ..	315 6	307 6	290 6	303 6	308 6	314 6
Hand compositor ..	391 0	383 0	366 0	379 0	384 0	390 0
Letterpress rotary machinist ..	391 0	383 0	366 0	379 0	384 0	390 0
Machine compositor ..	420 0	412 0	395 0	408 0	413 0	419 0
" operator ..	391 0	383 0	366 0	379 0	384 0	390 0
Photo engraver ..	395 9	387 9	370 9	383 9	388 9	394 9
Storeman ..	331 0	323 0	306 0	319 0	324 0	330 0
<i>Printing, newspapers—</i>						
Assistant machinist—						
Day work ..	422 0	491 9	415/6 & 469/	393/ & 437/	1437 3	404/ & 448/
Night work ..	457 0	1538 9	456/6 & 510/	1433/ & 1477/	1470 3	1444/ & 488/
Hand compositor—						
Day work ..	481 6	487 0	475 6	471 0	1482 9	482 0
Night work ..	516 6	1534 0	516 6	1511 0	1515 9	1522 0
Machine compositor—						
Day work ..	530 6	1535 6	492 0	501 0	1516 9	512 0
Night work ..	565 6	1582 6	533 0	1541 0	1549 9	1552 0
Machinist—						
Day work ..	437/6 & 478/6	525 0	475/6 & 484/	471/ & 486/	1482/9 & 1488/3	482/ & 497/
Night work ..	472/6 & 513/6	1572 0	516/6 & 525/	1511/ & 526/	1515/9 & 1521/3	1522/ & 537/
Proof reader—						
Day work ..	485 0	491 0	475 6	478 0	1487 9	489 0
Night work ..	520 0	1538 0	516 6	1518 0	1520 9	1529 0
Publishing hand—						
Day work ..	422 0	444 6	404 0	400 0	1417 9	411 0
Night work ..	457 0	1491 6	445 0	1440 0	1450 9	1451 0
<i>Pulp, paper and board making—</i>						
Beaterman ..	404 0	413 6			401 9	431 6
Bundler, baler ..	354 0	346 0	334 0	342 0		345 0
Fitter ..	414 6	406 6	..	402 6		405 6
Grinderman ..	393 6	385 6		381 6		
Tradesman's assistant ..	348 0	340 0	327 0	336 0	358 9	339 0
Yardman ..	339 6	331 6	318 0	327 6	331 9	330 6

(1) 38 hours.

(2) 36 hours.

SECTION VII.—continued.

OTHER MANUFACTURING.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
<i>Asbestos cement articles—</i>						
General factory employee ..	351 0	329 6	318 6	333 0	326 9	310/ & 314/6
Moulder— 1st class ..	376 6	347 0	327 0	{ 358 6 345 6	337 3 331 9	331/ to 336/
2nd class ..	363 6	333 6				
<i>Brickmaking—</i>						
Butner ..	353/ & 363/	352 6	334 6	349 0	346 9	354 6
Drawer ..	382/6 & 388/	354/ & 367/	323 9	355 6	352 9	354 6
Labourer ..	345 0	337 0	320 9	333 0	332 3	349 6
Pitman ..	379 0	378 0	323 3	365 0	332 3	349/6
Setter ..	388 0	367 0	329 3	355 6	352 9	359/ & 366/
Wheeler ..	373 0	344 0	323 3	340/6 & 345/6	332 3	349/6
<i>Cement goods making—</i>						
Cement brickmaker ..	348 6	330 0	337 0	324 6	318 9	352 0
Moulder ..	358 0	330/ & 337/	337 9	338 0	330/9 & 335/9	352 0
<i>Cement making—</i>						
Cement miller ..	341 6	359 6	339 0	322 6	343 9	356 0
Labourer ..	323 6	302 6	314 2	313 6	316 9	330/ & 338/
<i>Chemical workers—</i>						
Factory hand ..	329 0	348 0	—	318 0	308 9	—
<i>Earthenware making, general—</i>						
Labourer ..	337 0	312 6	320 9	304 0	298 9	331 6
Presser ..	344/9 & 378/9	335 0	327/9 & 334/6	314 6	316/3 & 332/9	362 0
Setter ..	348/6 & 349/	328/ to 335/	329 3	318 0	316/3 to 343/9	347 6
<i>Electricity generation and supply—</i>						
Conveyor attendant ..	416 0	363 0	—	—	348/9 & 353/3	—
Electrical fitter ..	498 0	440 6	408 3	398 0	414 9	409 0
Electrician ..	524 0	440 6	405 6	398 0	414 9	409 0
Engine driver ..	480 0	392/ & 409/6	365/6 to 393/6	383 0	412 9	—
Fireman ..	462/ & 485/	395 0	353 0	347 0	372 9	—
Filter or turner ..	497 0	440 6	405 6	398 0	414 9	409 0
Lineman ..	454/ & 473/	410/6 & 440/6	386 6	379 0	381/9 & 394/9	367/6 & 390/
Tradesman's assistant	413 0	357 0	352 6	331 6	348 3	333 0
<i>Engine driving—</i>					(a)	
Crane driver ..	375/ to 391/	316/6 to 383/	332/ to 394/	312/6 to 379/	364 9	374/ to 390/
Fireman ..	336/6 & 332/6	328/6 & 344/6	325/6 & 332/6	324/6 & 340/6	334/9 & 348/3	335/6 & 331/6
Stationary engine driver, steam ..	349/ to 375/6	341/ to 367/6	335/ to 364/6	337/ to 363/6	343/9 & 356/3	348/ to 374/6
<i>Gas making and supply—</i>						
Gas fitter ..	409 0	399 0	403 0	397 0	378 9	390 0
Labourer ..	325 0	330 9	303 0	313 0	301 9	319 6
Meter repairer ..	342/6 & 397/	402 6	—	389 0	359 9	390 0
Retort operator ..	362 6	367 6	331 0	350 6	354 9	351 6
<i>Glass making—</i>						
General hand ..	328 6	324 0	307 0	320 0	325 0	331 0
Sorter ..	347 0	333/6 & 342/	316/6 & 325/	329/6 & 338/	334/6 & 343/	340/6 & 349/6
<i>Leather goods making—</i>						
Leather handbag, etc., manufacture ..	359 0	351 0	334 0	347 0	365 3	358 0

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

SECTION VII.—*continued.*OTHER MANUFACTURING—*continued.*

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
<i>Oil refining—</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>
Operator ..	460 1	394/ to 424/	..	..	379/9 & 399/3	..
<i>Paint manufacture—</i>						
Labourer ..	346/ to 366/ 375 0	320 0	347 0	318 0	302 0 338 6	347 9 366 9
Paint mixer ..						..
<i>Pharmaceutical preparations—</i>						
General hand ..	326 0	337 0	..	308 6	325 9	330 0
<i>Plastic moulding—</i>						
Operator of plastic press ..	327/ & 359/	319/ & 351/	..	315/ & 347/	320/ & 352/	..
<i>Rubber goods—</i>						
Builder (pneumatic tyre) ..	331/ & 340/	323/ & 332/	325 6	319/ & 328/	324/ & 333/	346 0
Moulder ..	323/ to 340/	315/ to 332/	325 6	311/ to 328/	316/ to 333/	346 0
Operator—						
Calender ..	357/6 & 370/	349/6 & 362/	354 6	345/6 & 358/	350/6 & 363/	..
Forcing machine ..	323/ & 331/	315/ & 323/	311 0	311/ & 319/	316/ & 324/	..
Vulcanizing press ..	331/ & 340/	323/ & 332/	317 0	319/ & 328/	324/ & 333/	..
Others ..	311 6	303 6	300 6	299 6	304 6	303/ & 314/
<i>Tanning of leather, etc.—</i>						
Drum hand ..	355 6	347 6	330 6	343 6	348 6	354 6
Leather dresser ..	350/6 & 355/6	342/6 & 347/6	325/6 & 330/6	338/6 & 343/6	343/6 & 348/6	349/6 & 354/6
Glazer ..	352 0	344 0	327 0	340 0	345 0	351 0
Strainer ..	344/ & 349/6	336/ & 341/6	319/ & 324/6	332/ & 337/6	337/ & 342/6	343/ & 348/6
Table hand ..	350/6 & 355/6	342/6 & 347/6	325/6 & 339/6	338/6 & 343/6	343/6 & 348/6	349/6 & 354/6
Tan pit hand ..	343/ & 352/	335/ & 344/	318/ & 327/	331/ & 340/	336/ & 345/	342/ & 351/
<i>Wool scouring and selling—</i>						
Labourer ..	342/ & 345/	335/ & 338/	319/ & 322/	331/ & 334/	353 3	338/ & 341/
Wool souarer ..	358 6	351 6	335 6	347 6	367 9	354 6

BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	<i>s. d.</i>
<i>Building(a)—</i>						
Bricklayer ..	461 8	462 6	431 0	420 10	437 7	441 8
Builder's labourer—						
Skilled ..	380 0	420 10	377 0	354 2	370 4	367 6
Unskilled ..	365 10	392 6		339 6	343 3	353 4
Carpenter ..	468 4	466 8	436 0	425 0	440 7	445 0
Electrician, installation ..	422 0	383 0	394 9	379 0	385 3	401 6
Painter ..	440 0	460 0	429 6	407 6	434 10	441 8
Plasterer ..	451 8	462 6	432 0	423 4	437 10	441 8
Plumber ..	458 0	480 0	434 0	387 0	439 1	414 0
Roof tiler ..	434 5	445 10	432 0	379 0	396 9	441 8

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

SECTION VII.—continued.

BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
Road, and bridge construction, and maintenance (municipal)	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Bitumen sprayer ..	358 6	348 0	316 6	313 6	343 9	345 0
Ganger ..	403 6	..	340/ to 358/	353/6 & 370/3	..	..
Grader driver ..	390/6 to 403/6	387/6 to 401/6	320 0	331 6	382 9	374/6 & 388/6
Labourer ..	352/ to 368/	334 0	312 0	310 0	316 3	324 6
Road patrolman ..	358 6	344 0	457/6 to 487/	363/6 to 394/6	..	..
Tractor driver ..	390/6 to 403/6	371/ to 416/	348/ to 393/	347/ to 392/	357 9	358/ to 403/
Water supply and sewerage	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Concrete worker ..	365/2 to 377/8	340/6 & 348/	320/ to 339/	309/ & 322/	317/9 to 337/3	332/6 & 341/6
Excavator driver ..	422/6 to 455/6	369 9	315/ to 323/6	379/ & 393/	337/3 & 348/9	..
Ganger ..	..	..	348/6 to 388/6	346/ to 363/6	356/9 to 404/9	..
Labourer ..	358 8	334 0	312 0	283 0	305 3	324 6
Maintenance man ..	373/5 to 380/5	344 0	326 6	336/6 to 365/6	323/9 & 343/9	..
Pipe layer ..	381 2	348 0	322 0	322 0	353/9 & 368/9	346 6
Tractor driver ..	401/10 to 426/	353/ to 398/	348/ to 393/	347/ to 392/	350/9 to 389/9	358/ to 403/

RAILWAY SERVICES.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
Permanent way—	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Fettler, labourer, etc.	334/ & 342/	315 0	335 3	320 0	305 3	326 0
Ganger, fettling gang	387/ & 404/6.	349/ & 397/	355 3	344/ to 377/6	362/9 to 394/9	360/ to 417/
Traffic—						
Guard ..	377/6 to 427/6	352/6 to 406/	364/6 & 388/9	347/6 to 401/	364/3 to 398/9	369/6 to 398/
Locomotive—						
Cleaner ..	319 0	305 0	327 4	300 0	316 9	316 0
Engine driver ..	454/6 to 493/	440/6 to 479/	437/6 & 457/	435/6 to 474/	394/9 to 471/9	451/6 to 490/
Fireman ..	331/6 to 382/6	310/6 to 368/6	342/10 & 351/	305/6 to 359/	329/3 to 365/9	321/6 to 373/6
Porter ..	328/ to 335/6	309/ to 321/	327/4 & 331/3	309/6 to 366/	324/3 to 341/9	322/ to 375/
Shunter—						
Head ..	452/6 to 485/	..	..	..	375/9 to 391/9	..
Leading ..	398/6 to 432/	377/ to 426/	378/9 to 398/7	372/ & 381/	..	*388/ & 398/
Ordinary ..	348/ to 377/6	329/ to 356/	343/1 & 346/1	359 0	341/9 & 349/9	*340/ to 367/
Signalman ..	347/6 to 471/6	364/ to 373/6	347/3 to 393/2	334/6 to 420/	324/3 to 411/3	352/10 378/6

(*) 76 hours per fortnight. (*) 78 hours per fortnight. (*) 76 hours per fortnight for special and 1st class. (*) 36 hours per week for special class.

SECTION VII.—continued.

ROAD AND AIR TRANSPORT.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
<i>Air transport—</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Clerk ..	358/11 to 535/5	358/11 to 535/5	358/11 to 535/5	358/11 to 535/5	358/11 to 535/5	358/11 to 535/5
Ground engineer ..	391/ to 433/ 329 6	383/ to 425/ 321 6	366/ to 408/ 304 6	379/ to 421/ 317 6	384/ to 426/ 322 6	390/ to 432/ 328 6
<i>Road transport—</i>						
Assistant ..	353 0	306 6	308 0	302 6	316 9	313 6
Motor mechanic ..	391 0	383 0	386 6	379 0	394 9	390 0
Motor truck driver—						
25 cwt. or less ..	(a) 353 0	336 6	333 6	332 6	344 9	343 6
Over 25 cwt., under 3 tons ..	(b) 363/ & 373/	349 6	346 6	345 6	357 9	356 6
Over 3 tons, under 6 tons ..	378/ to 388/	363 0	360 0	359 0	370 3	370 0
<i>Tramways and buses—</i>						
Bus driver—						
One-man operator ..	421/6 to 456/	389 0	384/6 to 397/	381 0	403 9	408 0
Other ..	406/6 to 441/	370 0	354/6 to 367/	366 0	378 9	383 0
Conductor ..	333/ to 386/6	316/6 & 335/	322/6 to 334/	312/ & 331/	327/9 & 346/9	329/6 & 348/
Tram driver ..	..	344 6	330/ to 341/6	340 6	..	357 6
Track repairer ..	..	320 6	324 3	312 6	..	333 6
Vehicle cleaner ..	330/6 to 365/	316 6	310 7	308 6	321 3	329 6

(a) 20 cwt. or less.

(b) Over 20 cwt. to 3 tons.

SHIPPING AND STEVEDORING.

Industry and Occupation.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.
<i>Harbour services—</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>
Carpenter's labourer ..	330 1	346 6	319 0	328 3	330 6	371/ & 412/
Crane driver ..	437 9	376 6	360/ to 369/6	..	..	..
General labourer ..	..	316 6	312 6	283 0	298 9	305/6 & 313/
Wharf carpenter ..	(a) 453 4	398 2	379 0	344 6	404 9	404 9
Wharf storeman ..	376 0	372 0	331 0	329 0	346 9	337 0
Wharf watchman ..	341 0	348 4	314 0	300/3 to 316/3	(b) 11 7	(b) 10 0
<i>Shipping, cargo vessels—</i>						
Able seaman(c)(d)	362 0	362 0	362 0	362 0	362 0	362 0
Cooker or oiler(c)(d)	362 0	362 0	362 0	362 0	362 0	362 0
Assistant cook(e)(f)	..	..	62 8 6 per month	..	..	..
Engineer, 2nd(f)(g)	..	..	95/5/6 to 142/19/0 per month	..	..	..
Master(d)(g)	..	..	25/6/6 to 53/8/0 per week	..	..	..
Chief officer(d)(g)	..	..	21/4/0 to 28/7/0 per week	..	..	..
Chief steward(d)(h)	..	..	21 2 0 per week	..	..	..
<i>Stevedoring(i)—</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>
Wharf clerk, per hour	12 2	12 2	12 2	12 2	12 2	12 2
Wharf labourer, per hour	..	11 7	11 7	11 7	11 7	11 7
<i>Tugs—</i>						
Master ..	453 0	410 0	410 0	410 0	428 3	432 0
Deckhand ..	407 0	348 0	329 6	315 0	349 9	344 0
Fireman ..	417 0	360 6	329 6	340 6	362 9	344 0

- (a) Rates include allowances for sick leave and tools. (b) Hourly rate of pay for casuals.
 (c) The ordinary hours of work in any one day shall be 8. (d) Rates of wage include value of keep.
 (e) Hours shall not exceed 8 per day. (f) Rates of wage quoted are in addition to victualling and accommodation, valued at £2 8s. per week or £10 8s. 8d. per month. (g) Ordinary length of duty shall be 8 hours per day. (h) Hours shall not exceed 8 per day within a spread of 13 consecutive hours. (i) Rates of pay are for casuals on other than special cargo work.

SECTION VII.—*continued.*

COMMUNICATION.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
<i>Post Office—</i>						
Mail officer ..	327 10	327 10	327 10	327 10	327 10	327 10
Motor driver ..	351 11	351 11	351 11	351 11	351 11	351 11
Postal officer ..	317 10	317 10	317 10	317 10	317 10	317 10
Postman ..	327 10	327 10	327 10	327 10	327 10	327 10
<i>Telephone services—</i>						
Lineman, grade I. ..	332 5	332 5	332 5	332 5	332 5	332 5
Lineman, grade II. ..	386 6	386 6	386 6	386 6	386 6	386 6
Senior technician ..	479 3	479 3	479 3	479 3	479 3	479 3
Technician ..	386 6	386 6	386 6	386 6	386 6	386 6
Technician's assistant, grade II. ..	352 0	352 0	352 0	352 0	352 0	352 0

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
<i>Butchers—</i>						
General butcher ..	389 6	381 6	364 6	377 6	378 9	384 0
<i>Cold storage—</i>						
Inside hand ..	367 0	411 0	322 0	339 6	356 3	350 6
<i>Commercial travellers(a)—</i>						
Commercial traveller ..	411 0	421 6	389 0	384 0	413 9	352/ to 372/
<i>Milk distribution—</i>						
General hand ..	326 0	330 6	303 6	307 6	318 9	294/ & 305/6
Milk carter (25 cwt. or less) ..	348 0	368 0	333 6	334/6 to 352/6	352 3	375 0
<i>Oil stores—</i>						
Clerk ..	350/ to 535/6	350/ to 535/6	350/ to 535/6	350/ to 535/6	350/ to 535/6	350/ to 535/6
Storeman ..	368 0	354 0	333 6	350 0	352 3	361 0
<i>Petrol service stations—</i>						
Attendant ..	323 0	315 0	306 6	312 6	326 3	321/ & 332/6
<i>Retail stores—</i>						
Clerk ..	375 0	375 9	348 0	346/3 to 431/9	375 9	321/ to 380/
Motor truck driver—						
25 cwt. or less ..	(b) 353 0	336 6	333 6	332 6	344 9	343 6
Over 25 cwt., under 3 tons ..	(c) 363/ & 373/	349 6	346 6	345 6	357 9	356 6
Shop assistant—						
Assistant-in-charge ..	387 0	375 9	374 8	359/6 to 381/9	..	397/6 to 421/
Drapery ..	375 0	357 6	354 4	346 3	351 9	311/6 to 371/6
Grocery ..	375 0	355 9	354 4	341 0	351 9	299/ to 359/
Hardware ..	375 0	357 6	354 4	346 3	351 9	311/6 to 371/6
Storeman ..	349 6	342 6	354 4	329 0	345 3	330/ & 340/

(a) Local or city.

(b) 20 cwt. or less.

(c) Over 20 cwt. to 3 tons.

SECTION VII.—continued.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
<i>Wholesale warehouses—</i>	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Adult male ..	341 0	366 6	338 0	340 0	351 9	321 0
<i>Wool stores—</i>						
Clerk ..	350/- to 423/11	350/- to 423/11	350/- to 423/11	350/- to 423/11	350/- to 423/11	350/- to 423/11
Storeman ..	367 6	359 6	363 6	355 6	372 9	366 6
Wool classer ..	403 6	395 6	416 3	391 6	378 3	402 6

PUBLIC AUTHORITY (N.E.I.) AND COMMUNITY AND BUSINESS SERVICES.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
<i>Commonwealth Government—</i>	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Base grade clerk, 21 years(a) ..	341 7	341 7	341 7	341 7	341 7	341 7
Clerical assistant(a) ..	317/10 to 435/2	317/10 to 435/2	317/10 to 435/2	317/10 to 435/2	317/10 to 435/2	317/10 to 435/2
<i>Fire brigades—</i>						
Firemen ..	413/6 to 462/	372/1 to 440/6	359/- to 399/-	343/3 to 392/3	423/- to 478/7	416/6 to 480/
<i>Hospitals—</i>						
Cook ..	356/- & 371/-	352/6 to 381/6	348 0	326/- & 346/-	361/9 to 402/3	347/- to 378/3
Kitchenman ..	333 0	334 6	322 0	306/- & 311/-	328 3	319 6
Laundry employee ..	341 0	332 0	313/6 & 316/-	321 0	334 3	329/9 to 334/9
Orderly ..	341 0	334 6	313/6 to 323/-	306/- & 311/-	334 9	319 6
Porter ..	333/- & 340/-	328 0	313/6 & 316/-	306/- & 311/-	328 3	319 6
<i>Other services—</i>						
Graduate engineer ..	602/4 to 855/4	602/4 to 855/4	602/4 to 855/4	602/4 to 855/4	602/4 to 855/4	602/4 to 855/4
Graduate scientist ..	487/- to 613/-	487/- to 613/-	..	..	..	..

(a) 36½ hours. (1) 56 hours weekly.

AMUSEMENT, HOTELS, PERSONAL SERVICES, ETC.

NOTE.—The rates of wage shown for employees in boarding houses, 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>Commercial broadcasting—</i>	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Announcer ..	434/- & 459/6	434/- & 459/6	421/- & 446/6	421/- & 446/6	416 0	..
<i>Hairdressing—</i>						
Hairdresser (men's) ..	401 0	376 9	356 11	389 0	362 9	380 0
<i>Hotels—</i>						
Barman ..	346 0	332 0	321 0	337 6	362 9	343 0
Collorman ..	370 0	362 0	345 0	337 6	351 9	367 0
Cook—First ..	347/6 to 442/-	339/6 to 434/-	322/6 to 417/-	395/- to 443/-	362/9 & 375/9	344/6 to 439/-
Cook—All others ..	333/6 to 386/-	325/6 to 378/-	308/6 to 361/-	321/6 to 347/-	337/3 to 349/9	330/6 to 383/-
Porter (day) ..	320 6	312 6	295 6	292 0	324 3	317 6
Useful ..	320 6	312 6	295 6	292 0	317 9	317 6
Waiter ..	320 6	312 6	293 6	301 0	328 3	317 6

SECTION VII.—*continued.*AMUSEMENT, HOTELS, PERSONAL SERVICES, ETC.—*continued.*

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
<i>Laundries—</i>						
General hand ..	335 6	322 0	314 6	308 6	312 9	336 0
<i>Restaurants—</i>						
'Cook' (single) ..	376 6	339 6	327 6	347 0	349 9	337 0
Pantryman ..	339 0	312 6	303 6	301 6	317 9	313 6
Walter ..	344 0	312 6	303 6	303 6	324 3	308 6
<i>Theatres—</i>						
'Projectionist' ..	472/6 & 511/6	472/6 & 511/6	488 5	472/6 & 511/6	472/6 & 511/6	472/6 & 511/6
Usher, ticket taker ..	330 0	330 0	318 10	330 0	330 0	330 0
<i>T.V. transmission—</i>						
Cameraman ..	373/ to 433/	373/ to 433/	373/ to 433/	373/ to 433/	373/ to 433/	..
Technician ..	398/ & 433/	398/ & 433/	398/ & 433/	398/ & 433/	398/ & 433/	..
<i>Watchmen, cleaners, etc.</i>						
Lift attendant ..	340 0	338 0	312 6	324 6	319 3	294 0
Office cleaner (day) ..	342 0	312 16	309 0	283 0	330 9	294 0
Watchman ..	339 0	312 6	309 0	300 3	355 3	..

APPENDIX.

SECTION VIII.

MINIMUM RATES OF WAGE FOR ADULT FEMALE WORKERS IN THE MAIN OCCUPATIONS IN THE CAPITAL CITY OF EACH STATE FOR A FULL WEEK'S WORK (EXCLUDING OVERTIME) AT 31st DECEMBER, 1961.

(See Explanatory Note at top of page 212.)

Note.—Except where otherwise specified, the hours constituting a full week's work for occupations shown hereunder are 40 a week.

ENGINEERING, METALS, VEHICLES, ETC.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
<i>Engineering, general—</i>						
Process worker ..	241 6	235 6	223 0	232 6	224 1	241 0
Other adults ..	241 6	235 6	223 0	232 6	224 1	241 0
<i>Motor vehicles—</i>						
Process worker ..	241 6	235 6	223 0	232 6	..	241 0
Other adults ..	241 6	235 6	223 0	232 6	..	241 0

TEXTILES, CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
<i>Dry cleaning—</i>						
Examiner ..	253 0	253 0	253 0	253 0	253 0	253 0
Presser ..	291 0	291 0	291 0	291 0	291 0	291 0
Receiver and des- patcher ..	238 0	238 0	238 0	238 0	238 0	238 0
Repairer ..	238/ & 245/ 6	238/ & 245/ 6	238/ & 245/ 6	238/ & 245/ 6	238/ & 245/ 6	238/ & 245/ 6
Spotter ..	260 0	260 0	260 0	260 0	260 0	260 0
Other adults ..	223 0	223 0	223 0	223 0	223 0	223 0
<i>Footwear—</i>						
Adult female ..	243 6	243 6	243 6	243 6	243 6	243 6
<i>Millinery—</i>						
Milliner ..	245 6	245 6	245 6	245 6	245 6	245 6
<i>Order dressmaking—</i>						
Cutter ..	333 0	333 0	333 0	333 0	333 0	333 0
Machinist ..	260 0	260 0	260 0	260 0	260 0	260 0
<i>Order tailoring (men's)—</i>						
Coat machinist or table hand ..	268 0	268 0	268 0	268 0	268 0	268 0
Cutter ..	347 0	347 0	347 0	347 0	347 0	347 0
Tailoress ..	310 0	310 0	310 0	310 0	310 0	310 0
Trouser machinist or table hand ..	249 6	249 6	249 6	249 6	249 6	249 6
<i>Ready made clothing (men's)—</i>						
Coat machinist or table hand ..	253 0	253 0	253 0	253 0	253 0	253 0
Cutter ..	316 6	316 6	316 6	316 6	316 6	316 6
Examiner ..	253 0	253 0	253 0	253 0	253 0	253 0
Hand sewer of buttons etc. ..	227 0	227 0	227 0	227 0	227 0	227 0
Head of table ..	260 0	260 0	260 0	260 0	260 0	260 0
Presser ..	294 6	294 6	294 6	294 6	294 6	294 6
Trouser machinist or table hand ..	245 6	245 6	245 6	245 6	245 6	245 6
<i>Ready made dressmak- ing—</i>						
Cutter ..	268 0	268 0	268 0	268 0	268 0	268 0
Examiner ..	253 0	253 0	253 0	253 0	253 0	253 0
Finisher ..	253 0	253 0	253 0	253 0	253 0	253 0
Hand sewer of buttons etc. ..	227 0	227 0	227 0	227 0	227 0	227 0
Head of table ..	260 0	260 0	260 0	260 0	260 0	260 0
Table hand or machi- nist ..	253 0	253 0	253 0	253 0	253 0	253 0
Presser ..	253 0	253 0	253 0	253 0	253 0	253 0
Other adults ..	223 0	223 0	223 0	223 0	223 0	223 0
<i>Textiles—Cotton mills—</i>						
Spinner ..	238 0	238 0	229 3	232 6	..	238 0
Winder and/or reeler	238 0	238 0	229 3	232 6	..	238 0

SECTION VIII.—*continued.*TEXTILES, CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR—*continued.*

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
<i>Textiles—Knitting mills—</i>						
Examiner ..	238 0	238 0	236 3	232 6		238 0
Finisher ..	238 0	238 0	236 3	232 6		238 0
Grader ..	238 0	238 0	236 3	232 6		238 0
Knitter ..	238 0	238 0	236 3	232 6		238 0
Machinist ..	242 6	242 6	240 9	237 0		242 6
Weaver and/or over-locker ..	242 6	242 6	240 9	237 0		242 6
<i>Textiles—Woollen mills—</i>						
Gill box attendant ..	238 0	238 0		232 6	238 0	238 0
Mender ..	243 0	243 0		237 6	243 0	243 0
Weaver ..	247 0	247 0		241 6	247 0	247 0
Winder ..	238 0	238 0		232 6	238 0	238 0

FOOD, DRINK AND TOBACCO.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
<i>Biscuit and cake making—</i>						
Adult female ..	248 0	240 6	231 9	246 9	231 7	220 6
<i>Cereals; condiments, etc.—</i>						
General factory hand ..	250 0	233 3	232 2	230 3	231 7	240 6
<i>Confectionery—</i>						
General hand ..	246 0	234 2	239 6	246 9	231 7	239 8
<i>Jam, fruit and vegetable canning—</i>						
General hand ..	236/6 & 240/6	236/6 & 240/6	232 2	236/6 & 240/6	231 7	236/6 & 240/6
<i>Meat preserving—</i>						
General hand ..	249 3	284 3	269 2	244 6	..	..
<i>Pastrycooking—</i>						
Packer ..	280 0	228 0	238 0	253 3	239 1	
Pastrycook ..	328 0	281 6	..	264 9	259 1	300 6

SAWMILLING, FURNITURE, ETC.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
<i>Furniture—</i>						
Carpet sewer ..	251 6	244 6		241 6	248 7	250 0
Machinist (bedding) ..	249 6	240 6	238 6	237 6	248 7	246 0

PAPER, PRINTING, ETC.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
<i>Printing, general—</i>						
Bookbinder ..	251/6 to 254/6	245/6 to 248/6	233/ to 236/	242/6 to 245/6	246/6 to 249/6	251/ to 254/
Cardboard box machinist ..	247 0	241 0	228 6	238 0	242 0	246 6
General hand ..	237 0	231 0	218 6	228 0	232 0	236 6
Packer ..	244/ & 245/6	238/ & 239/6	225/6 & 227/	235/ & 236/6	239/ & 240/6	243/6 & 245/
Paper pattern making ..	237 0	231 0	218 6	228 0	232 0	236 6
Printing machine feeder	251 6	245 6	233 0	242 6	246 6	251 0

SECTION VIII.—continued.

OTHER MANUFACTURING.

Industry and Occupation	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
<i>Leather goods making—</i>						
Leather handbag, etc., manufacture	359 0	351 0	334 0	347 0	246 7	358 0
<i>Pharmaceutical preparations—</i>						
Filler	251 0	270 6	..	..	224 1	279 6
General hand	251 0	235 6	..	..	224 1	232 6
<i>Potteries—</i>						
Adult female	251 6	219 6	237 6	228 0	224 1	..
<i>Rubber goods—</i>						
Adult female	231 0	225 0	224 6	222 0	226 0	..
<i>Soap—</i>						
General hand	246 0	233 3	232 2	230 3	224 1	..

TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION.

Industry and Occupation	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
<i>Air transport—</i>						
Air hostess	312/ to 364/6	312/ to 364/6	312/ to 364/6	312/ to 364/6	312/ to 364/6	312/ to 364/6
Clerk(a)	263/7 to 321/4	263/7 to 321/4	263/7 to 321/4	263/7 to 321/4	263/7 to 321/4	263/7 to 321/4
<i>Post Office—</i>						
Monitor(b)	314 5	314 5	314 5	314 5	314 5	314 5
Phonogram operator(c)	250 9	250 9	250 9	250 9	250 9	250 9
Telephonist(d)	250 9	250 9	250 9	250 9	250 9	250 9
Typist, grade L(c);	250 9	250 9	250 9	250 9	250 9	250 9
<i>Railway, refreshment services—</i>						
Canteen hand	267/ & 271/ 279/ & 300/	235 0	253 2	231 6	241 7	..
Cook	241/ to 265/6	286 7	239/6 to 259/6	254 1	..	..
Pantrymaid	261/ & 269/6	235 0	253 2	231 6	224 1	..
Waitress	267/ & 275/6	235 0	247 9	231 6	235 7	..
<i>Shipping offices—</i>						
Clerk	256/2 to 305/	256/2 to 305/	256/2 to 305/	256/2 to 305/	256/2 to 305/	256/2 to 305/
<i>Tramways and buses—</i>						
Conductress	(e) 333/ & 352/	316/6, & 335/	322/6 to 334/	..	251 1	..

(a) 37½ hours. (b) Duty hours shall not exceed (i) 11 in any one day; (ii) 48 in any one week.
 (iii) 80 in any two weeks. (c) 36½ hours. (d) 36 hours. (e) Motor bus conductress only.

SECTION VIII.—*continued.*

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
<i>Oil stores—</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>
Clerk .. .	251/6 to 336/	251/6 to 336/	251/6 to 336/	251/6 to 336/	251/6 to 336/	251/6 to 336/
<i>Retail butchers—</i>						
Cashier .. .	.284 0	.278 0	.265 6	.275 0	.266 1	.260 .6
<i>Retail stores—</i>						
Calculating machine operator .. .	276 6	281 9	.275 6	.271 9	262 7	.255/6 to .273/
Clerk .. .	273 6	274 6	268 0	259 3	256 7	.240/6 to .258/
Departmental manager .. .	319/6 to .430/	280/6 & .364/	272/6 to .395/	.. .	.. .	.290/6 & .426/6
Ledger machine operator .. .	276 6	.281 9	.275 6	.271 9	262 7	.255/6 to .273/
<i>Shop-assistant—</i>						
Confectionery .. .	273 6	.250 0	.252 0	.255 6	250 1	.230 .6
Drapery .. .	318 6	.357 6	.354 3	.259/3 & .346/3	250 1	.311/6 to .371/6
Switchboard attendant .. .	.273 6	.279 3	.253 0	.265 6	262 7	.240/6 to .258/
<i>Warehouse employees—</i>						
Adult female .. .	.262 0	.274/9 & .366/6	.255 0	.254 9	250 1	.220 .6
<i>Wool stores—</i>						
Clerk .. .	251/6 to 311/	251/6 to 311/	251/6 to 311/	251/6 to 311/	251/6 to 311/	251/6 to 311/

PUBLIC AUTHORITY (N.S.W.) AND COMMUNITY AND BUSINESS SERVICES.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
<i>Commonwealth Public Service—</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>
Accounting machine operator, grade I .. .	250 9	250 9	250 9	250 9	250 9	250 9
Accounting machine operator, grade III .. .	358 1	358 1	258 1	358 1	358 1	358 1
Typist .. .	250 9	250 9	250 9	250 9	250 9	250 9
Stenographer, grade I .. .	284 10	284 10	284 10	284 10	284 10	284 10
<i>Hospitals—</i>						
Cook .. .	326/ & 341/	264/6 to 286/3	268/ & 277/	247/9 & 258/9	269/1 to 314/1	1259/ to 320/9
Housemaid .. .	260 6	246 3	245 0	229/ & 233/	244 1	1242 1
Kitchenmaid .. .	260 6	251 0	245 0	229/ & 233/	244 1	1242 3
Laundry worker .. .	260 6	249 0	245 0	241 0	243 1	1242 3
Nurse .. .	343/ to 391/	312 0	274/6 to 282/	290/9 to 302/3	326/7 to 384/1	349/3 to 368/9
Nursing aid .. .	255/6 to 281/	259/3 & 265/9	241 0	241/ & 248/6	260 7	279 9
Wardswoman .. .	260 6	246 3	245 0	229/ & 233/	244 1	1242 3
Washing machine attendant .. .	255 6	273 3	245 0	241 0	255 1	1261 3

(1) 37½ hours per week.

SECTION VIII.—*continued.*

AMUSEMENT, HOTELS, PERSONAL SERVICE, ETC.

NOTE.—The rates of wage shown for employees in boarding houses, hotels and restaurants represent the weekly cash payment where board and lodging are not provided.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
<i>Boarding houses—</i>						
Cook ..	269/- to 297/6	250/6 to 266/-	270/6 to 290/-	247/3 to 265/-	262/7 to 301/1	260/6 to 281/-
Housemaid ..	257 6	235 0	236 0	232 0	249 7	238 6
Waitress ..	257 6	235 0	236 0	234 0	249 7	234 0
<i>Cleaners—</i>						
Office cleaner (day) ..	265/- & 268/-	291 6	238 0	212 0	246 1	220 6
<i>Commercial casting—</i>	broad-					
Announcer ..	362/- & 387/6	362/- & 387/6	349/- & 374/6	349/- & 374/6	344 0	..
<i>Hairdressing—</i>						
Hairdresser ..	296 0	260 0	301 6	310 6	235 11	289 6
<i>Hotels—</i>						
Barmaid ..	272 0	338 0	253 6	337 6	362 9	270 0
Cook ..	259/6 to 353/6	253/6 to 347/6	274/- & 286/-	252/- to 302/-	262/7 to 301/1	257/6 to 351/6
Housemaid ..	243 0	237 0	239 6	230 6	249 7	241 0
Kitchenmaid ..	239 0	233 0	239 6	230 6	249 7	237 0
Waitress ..	243 0	237 0	239 6	231 6	249 7	241 0
<i>Laundries—</i>						
Ironer ..	243 3	230 0	231 6	246/6 & 251/6	224 1	221 0
Washing machine attendant ..	247 6	297 6	231 6	290 6	224 1	232 6
Other adult ..	243 3	221 0	231 6	242 6	224 1	221 0
<i>Restaurants—</i>						
Cook (single) ..	280 6	266 0	264 6	256 0	275 1	260 6
Pantrymaid ..	257 0	233 0	230 0	230 6	247 1	238 6
Waitress ..	257 0	237 0	230 0	232 6	249 7	234 0
<i>Theatres—</i>						
Ticket seller(s) ..	254/- & 259/9	254/- & 259/9	251 0	254/- & 259/9	254/- & 259/9	254/- & 259/9
Usher, ticket taker, etc. ..	248/3 & 254/-	248/3 & 254/-	245 3	248/3 & 254/-	248/3 & 254/-	248/3 & 254/-

(a). 36 hours per week.

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, 1950.		31st December, 1961.		31st December, 1950.		31st December, 1961.		31st December, 1950.		31st December, 1961.		
	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>Engineering and Metal Working</i> —		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.	
Fitter and Turner	..	217 0	40	391 0	40	122 7½	44	199 9½	42	174 6	40	280 0	40
Pattermaker	..	230 0	40	420 0	40	..	..	..	..	174 6	40	280 0	40
Moulder (Iron)	..	193 0	40	331 0	40	127 3½	44	208 5½	42	166 2	40	284 4	40
		to		to									
Tinsmith	..	217 0	40	391 0	40	..	..	..	..	167 0	40	286 8	40
		202 0 and		359 0 and									
		217 0		391 0									
<i>Bootmaking (Manufacturing)</i> —													
Bootmaker	..	199 0	40	358 6	40	108 0	45	185 0	43½	162 0	40	272 6	40
<i>Tailoring (Ready-made)</i> —													
Cutter	..	218 0	40	389 6	40	..	..	..	..	168 8	40	264 2	40
Presser (Coat)	..	207 0	40	367 6	40	..	..	..	..	163 8	40	256 8	40
Trimmer	..	207 0	40	367 6	40	..	..	..	..	168 8	40	264 2	40
<i>Milling (Flour)</i> —													
Miller (shift)	..	214 0	40	392 0	40	132 0	42	274 0	40	(a)162 0	40	(b)290 0	40
		to		to									
Packerman	..	239 0	40	440 0	40	..	..	..	..	157 10	40	255 10	40
		199 0		360 6									

(a) Kilman.

(b) Rollerman.

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

APPENDIX.

Industry and Occupation.	AUSTRALIA (SYDNEY).				UNITED KINGDOM (LONDON).				NEW ZEALAND (AUCKLAND).			
	31st December, 1950.		31st December, 1961.		31st December, 1950.		31st December, 1961.		31st December, 1950.		31st December, 1961.	
	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>Furniture—</i>		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.
Cabinet Maker ..	215 0	40	393 0	40	128 4	44	241 6	42	168 8	40	276 8	40
Upholsterer ..	215 0	40	393 0	40	128 4	44			168 8	40	..	..
French Polisher ..	215 0	40	393 0	40	128 4	44			168 8	40	..	..
<i>Sawmilling—</i>												
Mechanist, Planing ..	196 6	40	350 0 and 291 0	40	..	..	..	..	168 8	40	284 2	40
	211 6	40	391 0	40								
Machinist, Shaping ..	211 6	40	391 0	40					168 8	40	284 2	40
Sawyer, Band or Jig ..	196 0	40	349 6 to 217 0	40	..	..	..	..	137 10	40	267 6	40
Sawyer, Circular ..	197 0	40	391 0 to 352 6	40	..	..	..	..	175 4	40	294 2	40
	209 6		381 0									
<i>Bookbinding—</i>												
Bookbinder ..	223 0	40	391 0	40	134 6	43 ½	261 0	41	172 0	40	290 0	40
Paper Ruler ..	223 0	40	391 0	40	134 6	43 ½	261 0	41	172 0	40	..	..
<i>Printing (Daily Newspaper)—</i>												
Compositor (Day Work) ..	291 0	40	530 6	40	..	..	..	..	172 0	40	290 0	40
	298 6	40	..	..						
Reader (Day Work) ..	258 6	40	485 0	40	..	..	..	..	187 0	40	327 6	40
	266 0											
<i>Printing (Jobbing Offices)—</i>												
Compositor ..	223 0	40	391 0	40	155 0	43 ½	261 0	41	172 0 and 187 0	40	290 0	40
	233 6	40	420 0	40	..	..	..	..	179 6	40	300 4	40
Linotype Operator (Day Work) ..	233 6	40	420 0	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, 1950.		31st December, 1961.		31st December, 1950.		31st December, 1961.		31st December, 1950.		31st December, 1961.	
	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>Building—</i>		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.
Bricklayer	231 0	40	446 8	40	130 2 and 132 0	44	236 3	42	172 0	40	280 0	40
Carpenter	231 0	40	453 4	40	130 2 and 132 0	44	236 3	42	175 4	40	284 2	40
<i>Labourer—Carpenter's</i>					110 0 and 111 10	44	210 0	42	160 6	40		
<i>Concrete Workers</i>					110 0 and 111 10	44	210 0	42	160 6	40	241 10	40
Earth Excavator	(a) 190 6	40	453 4	40	110 0 and 111 10	44	210 0	42	160 6	40		
Painter	223 0	40	425 0	40	130 2 and 132 0	44	236 3	42	163 8	40	270 0	40
Paperhanger	223 0	40	425 0	40	130 2 and 132 0	44	236 3	42	163 8	40	270 0	40
Plasterer	231 0	40	436 8	40	130 2 and 132 0	44	236 3	42	176 2	40	280 10	40
Plumber	232 0	40	458 0	40	130 2 and 132 0	44	236 3	42	172 10	40	285 0	40

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

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, 1950.		31st December, 1961.		31st December, 1950.		31st December, 1961.		31st December, 1950.		31st December, 1961.	
	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>Tramways—</i>		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		d.		s. d.		s. d.
Conductor—												
1st year	183 0	40	..	..	116 0	44	..	..	152 0 and 155 4	40	255 0 and 260 0	40
Thereafter	192 0	40	..	..	125 0		..	..	155 4	40	260 0	40
Motorman	195 0	40	..	..	116 0	44	..	..	162 0	40	270 0	40
Carrying (Merchandise)—												
Motor Waggon Driver (2-4 tons)	191 0	40	363 0 and 378 0	40	108 0	44	183 0	44	149 11	40	248 5	40
<i>Municipal—Labourer</i>	188 0	40	383 6	40	115 6	44	200 0	42	157 0	40	262 2	40

SECTION X.

COMMONWEALTH BASIC WAGE RATES—1923 TO 1961.

The following table shows the basic weekly wage rates prescribed for adult males and adult females 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) Until August, 1953 the rates generally operated from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing in the month indicated.

Date Operative.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Six Capitals.
ADULT MALES.							
1923—							
February ..	82 6	82 0	73 0	78 0	73 6	81 6	80 6
May ..	" 6	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	" 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 ..	" 6	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 X.—*continued.*COMMONWEALTH BASIC WAGE RATES: ADULT MALES—*continued.*

Date Operative.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Six Capitals.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
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 ..	"	82 0	81 0	77 0	78 0	77 0	79 0
June ..	82 0	81 0	"	76 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 X.—*continued.*COMMONWEALTH BASIC WAGE RATES: ADULT MALES—*continued.*

Date Operative.	Sydney.	Mel-bourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Six Capitals.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1941—							
February ..	88 0	86 0	82 0	82 0	81 0	83 0	85 0
May ..	89 0	87 0	83 0	83 0	82 0	84 0	86 0
August ..	89 0	"	"	"	84 0	85 0	" 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 ..	100 " 0	99 0	94 0	94 0	94 0	95 0	98 0
August ..	99 0	98 0	93 0	"	"	"	97 0
1944—							
February ..	"	97 0	"	93 0	93 0	94 0	96 0
May ..	"	"	"	"	"	93 0	"
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 X.—*continued.*COMMONWEALTH BASIC WAGE RATES: ADULT MALES—*continued.*

Date Operative.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Six Capitals.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
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—							
†15th May ..	263 0	255 0	238 0	251 0	256 0	262 0	256 0
1958—							
†21st May ..	268 0	260 0	243 0	256 0	261 0	267 0	261 0
1959—							
†11th June ..	283 0	275 0	258 0	271 0	276 0	282 0	276 0
1961—							
†7th July ..	295 0	287 0	270 0	283 0	288 0	294 0	288 0

ADULT FEMALES.

	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1950—							
†December ..	123 6	121 6	115 6	118 6	120 0	120 0	121 6
1951—							
February ..	129 6	127 6	119 0	124 6	124 6	123 6	126 6
May ..	135 0	132 6	124 6	128 0	132 0	129 6	132 0
August ..	144 6	141 6	131 0	138 0	141 0	140 0	141 6
November ..	155 0	149 0	138 6	146 0	147 6	149 0	150 0
1952—							
February ..	162 0	156 6	149 0	153 6	153 6	156 0	157 6
May ..	167 0	159 0	155 0	158 0	160 6	160 6	162 0
August ..	176 0	168 0	159 6	168 0	166 6	166 6	170 0
November ..	177 6	171 0	162 0	171 6	171 0	172 6	173 0
1953—							
February ..	178 6	171 6	161 0	168 6	171 6	174 0	173 0
May ..	180 6	174 0	162 6	171 0	173 0	179 0	175 6
*August ..	182 0	176 0	163 6	173 0	177 0	181 6	177 0
1956—							
†June ..	189 6	183 6	171 0	180 6	184 6	189 0	184 6
1957—							
†15th May ..	197 0	191 0	178 6	188 0	192 0	196 6	192 0
1958—							
†21st May ..	201 0	195 0	182 0	192 0	195 6	200 0	195 6
1959—							
†11th June ..	212 0	206 0	193 6	203 0	207 0	211 6	207 0
1961—							
†7th July ..	221 0	215 0	202 6	212 0	216 0	220 6	216 0

* Automatic quarterly adjustments discontinued.

† Rates declared subsequent to an inquiry.

SECTION XI.

STATE BASIC WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES AND ADULT FEMALES.

NOTE.—For further particulars as to the determination of State basic wage rates, see pages 118-130.

NEW SOUTH WALES STATE JURISDICTION: SYDNEY RATES.

Date.	Adult Males. £ s. d. (a)	Adult Females. £ s. d. (a)	Date.	Adult Males. £ s. d.	Adult Females. £ s. d.
1914— 16th February ..	2 8 0	..	1939— March ..	4 1 0	2 3 6
1915— 13th December ..	2 12 6	..	June ..	4 2 0	2 4 0
1916— 18th August ..	2 15 6	..	September ..	4 1 0	2 3 6
1918— 5th September ..	3 0 0	..	December ..	4 2 0	2 4 0
1919— 17th December ..	3 0 0	1 10 0	1940— February ..	4 2 0	2 4 0
1919— 8th October ..	3 17 0	1 10 0	May ..	4 3 0	2 4 6
1920— 23rd December ..	3 17 0	1 19 0	August ..	4 5 0	2 5 6
1920— 8th October ..	4 5 0	1 19 0	November ..	4 5 0	2 5 6
1920— 23rd December ..	4 5 0	2 3 0	1941— February ..	4 8 0	2 7 6
1921— 8th October ..	4 2 0	2 3 0	May ..	4 8 0	2 7 6
1921— 22nd December ..	4 2 0	2 1 0	August ..	4 9 0	2 8 0
1922— 12th May ..	3 18 0	2 1 0	November ..	4 9 0	2 8 0
1922— 9th October ..	3 18 0	1 19 6	1942— February ..	4 11 0	2 9 0
1923— 10th April ..	3 19 0	2 0 0	May ..	4 13 0	2 10 0
1923— 7th September ..	4 2 0	2 1 6	August ..	4 15 0	2 11 0
1925— 24th August ..	4 4 0	2 2 6	November ..	4 17 0	2 12 6
1927— 27th June ..	4 5 0	2 6 0	1943— February ..	4 18 0	2 13 0
1929— 20th December ..	4 2 6	2 4 6	May ..	4 18 0	2 13 0
1932— 26th August ..	3 10 0	1 18 0	August ..	5 0 0	2 14 0
1933— 11th April ..	3 8 6	1 17 0	November ..	4 19 0	2 13 6
1933— 20th October ..	3 6 6	1 16 0	1944— February ..	4 19 0	2 13 6
1934— 26th April ..	3 7 6	1 16 6	May ..	4 19 0	2 13 6
1935— 18th April ..	3 8 6	1 17 0	August ..	4 18 0	2 13 0
1936— 24th April ..	3 9 0	1 17 6	November ..	4 19 0	2 13 6
1936— 27th October ..	3 10 0	1 18 0	1945— February ..	4 19 0	2 13 6
1937— 27th April ..	3 11 6	1 18 6	May ..	4 18 0	2 13 0
1937— October ..	3 18 0	2 2 0	August ..	4 18 0	2 13 0
1938— December ..	3 18 0	2 2 0	November ..	4 19 0	2 13 6
1938— March ..	3 19 0	2 2 6	1946— February ..	4 19 0	2 13 6
1938— June ..	3 19 0	2 2 6	May ..	4 19 0	2 13 6
1938— September ..	4 0 0	2 3 0	August ..	5 0 0	2 14 0
1938— December ..	4 1 0	2 3 6	November ..	5 1 0	2 14 6
			December ..	5 8 0	2 18 6
			1947— February ..	5 8 0	2 18 6
			May ..	5 10 0	2 19 6
			August ..	5 10 0	2 19 6
			November ..	5 12 0	3 0 6
			1948— February ..	5 14 0	3 1 6
			May ..	5 16 0	3 2 6
			August ..	6 0 0	3 5 0
			November ..	6 2 0	3 6 0

NOTE.—For footnotes see next page.

SECTION XI.—continued.

NEW SOUTH WALES STATE JURISDICTION: SYDNEY RATES—continued.

Date.	Adult Males.	Adult Females.	Date.	Adult Males.	Adult Females.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1949—			1957—		
February ..	6 4 0	3 7 0	February ..	13 10 0	10 2 6
May ..	6 7 0	3 8 6	May ..	13 8 0	10 1 0
August ..	6 10 0	3 10 0	August ..	13 10 0	10 2 6
November ..	6 12 0	3 11 6	November ..	13 10 0	10 2 6
1950—			1958—		
February ..	6 15 0	3 13 0	February ..	13 9 0	10 1 6
May ..	6 18 0	3 14 6	May ..	13 14 0	10 5 6
August ..	7 2 0	3 16 6	August ..	13 14 0	10 5 6
November ..	7 6 0	3 19 0	November ..	13 13 0	10 4 6
December ..	8 5 0	(d) 6 3 6	1959—		(g)
1951—			February ..	13 15 0	10 6 0
February ..	8 13 0	6 9 6	May ..	13 16 0	10 7 0
May ..	9 0 0	6 15 0	August ..	13 17 0	10 7 6
August ..	9 13 0	7 4 6	November ..	13 19 0	10 9 0
November ..	10 7 0	7 15 0	1960—		
1952—			February ..	14 3 0	10 12 0
February ..	10 16 0	8 2 0	May ..	14 5 0	10 13 6
May ..	11 3 0	8 7 0	August ..	14 8 0	10 16 0
August ..	11 15 0	8 16 0	November ..	14 14 0	11 0 6
November ..	11 17 0	8 17 6	1961—		
1953—			February ..	14 17 0	11 2 6
February ..	11 18 0	8 18 6	May ..	14 19 0	11 4 0
May ..	12 1 0	9 0 6	August ..	15 2 0	11 6 6
August(e) ..	12 3 0	9 2 0	November ..	15 1 0	11 6 0
1955—			1962—		
November(f) ..	12 13 0	9 9 6	February ..	15 0 0	11 5 0
1956—			May ..	15 0 0	11 5 0
February ..	12 15 0	9 11 0	August ..	14 19 0	11 4 6
May ..	12 16 0	9 12 0	November ..	15 0 0	11 5 0
August ..	13 3 0	9 17 0			
November ..	13 14 0	10 5 6			

(a) From February, 1914 to April, 1937, rates shown are those declared by the appropriate industrial tribunal in New South Wales. (b) From October, 1937 to August, 1953, male rates are those of the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration. (c) From October, 1937 to November, 1950, female rates were 54 per cent. of male rates.

(d) Female rate 75 per cent. of male rate. See p. 87.

(e) Automatic adjustments discontinued. (f) Automatic adjustments reintroduced. (g) See p. 121 regarding legislation providing for equal pay for females.

Note.—Except where dates are quoted, rates were operative from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing in the month shown.

VICTORIAN STATE JURISDICTION: MELBOURNE RATES.

Note.—Although there is no provision in Victorian industrial legislation for the declaration of a State basic wage, Wages Boards have generally adopted a basic wage in determining minimum rates. Prior to November, 1953, Wages Boards usually adopted Commonwealth basic wage rates (see page 122). Rates generally adopted thereafter are shown below.

Date.(a)	Adult Males.	Adult Females.	Date.(a)	Adult Males.	Adult Females.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1953—			1956—		
November ..	11 17 0	8 17 6	February ..	12 11 0	9 8 0
1954—			May ..	12 16 0	9 12 0
February ..	11 18 0	8 18 6	August(b) ..	13 3 0	9 17 0
May ..	11 17 0	8 17 6	1959—		
August ..	11 16 0	8 17 0	June(c) ..	13 15 0	10 6 0
November ..	11 14 0	8 15 6	1961—		
1955—			July(d) ..	14 7 0	10 15 0
February ..	11 15 0	8 16 0			
May ..	11 17 0	8 17 6			
August ..	12 0 0	9 0 0			
November ..	12 6 0	9 4 6			

(a) To August, 1956, rates were operative from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing in the month shown. (b) Automatic adjustments discontinued. (c) In June and July, Wages Boards adopted Commonwealth basic wage rates for Melbourne. (d) Wages Boards adopted Commonwealth rates during July and August. For actual dates of operation, see particular determinations.

SECTION XI.—*continued.*

QUEENSLAND STATE JURISDICTION: BRISBANE RATES.(a)

Date,	Adult Males.	Adult Females.	Date,	Adult Males.	Adult Females.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1921—			1951—		
1st March ..	4 5 0	2 3 0	5th February ..	7 19 0	5 5 6
1922—			30th April ..	8 6 0	5 10 0
1st March ..	4 0 0	2 1 0	30th July ..	8 15 0	5 16 0
1925—			29th October ..	9 5 0	6 3 0
28th September ..	4 5 0	2 3 0	1952—		
1930—			4th February ..	9 19 0	6 13 0
1st August ..	4 9 0	2 1 0	28th April ..	10 7 0	6 18 6
1st December ..	3 17 0	1 19 6	28th July ..	10 13 0	7 2 6
1931—			3rd November ..	10 16 0	7 4 6
1st July ..	3 14 0	1 19 0	1953—		
1937—			4th May ..	10 18 0	7 6 0
1st April ..	3 18 0	2 1 0	3rd August ..	10 19 0	7 7 0
1938—			2nd November ..	11 2 0	7 9 0
1st April ..	4 1 0	2 3 0	1954—		
1939—			1st February ..	11 5 0	7 11 0
7th August ..	4 4 0	2 5 0	1955—		
1941—			1st August ..	11 7 0	7 12 6
31st March ..	4 9 0	2 8 0	24th October ..	11 9 0	7 14 0
1942—			1956—		
4th May ..	4 11 0	2 9 6	23rd April ..	11 13 0	7 17 0
3rd August ..	4 12 0	2 10 0	23rd July ..	11 17 0	8 0 0
2nd November ..	4 14 0	2 11 6	29th October ..	12 1 0	8 2 6
1943—			1957—		
3rd May ..	4 15 0	2 12 6	29th April ..	11 19 0	8 2 6
2nd August ..	4 17 0	2 14 6	29th July ..	12 1 0	8 2 6
1946—			1958—		
5th August ..	4 18 0	2 15 6	27th January ..	12 4 0	8 4 6
23rd December ..	5 5 0	3 0 6	28th April ..	12 8 0	8 7 6
1947—			28th July ..	12 14 0	8 12 0
10th February ..	5 7 0	3 2 6	27th October ..	12 16 0	8 13 6
28th April ..	5 8 0	3 3 6	1959—		
27th October ..	5 9 0	3 4 6	2nd February ..	13 0 0	8 16 6
1948—			27th April ..	13 3 0	8 19 0
2nd February ..	5 11 0	3 6 6	26th October ..	13 7 0	9 2 0
26th April ..	5 14 0	3 8 6	1960—		
2nd August ..	5 17 0	3 10 6	1st February ..	13 9 0	9 4 0
1st November ..	5 19 0	3 12 6	2nd May ..	13 11 0	9 6 0
1949—			1st August ..	13 13 0	9 8 0
31st January ..	6 2 0	3 14 6	31st October ..	13 16 0	9 11 0
2nd May ..	6 3 0	3 15 6	1961—		
1st August ..	6 6 0	3 17 6	30th January ..	14 0 0	9 14 0
31st October ..	6 9 0	3 19 6	1st May ..	14 0 0	10 10 0
1950—			29th May ..	14 4 0	10 13 0
30th January ..	6 11 0	4 1 6			
1st May ..	6 13 0	4 3 6			
31st July ..	6 16 0	4 5 6			
30th October ..	6 19 0	4 7 6			
7th December ..	7 14 0	5 2 6			

(a) Rates shown operate throughout the Southern Division (Eastern District). For other areas of the State, allowances are added to both the male and female basic wage rates (see page 125). (b) Female rate increased to 75 per cent. of male rate.

SECTION XI.—*continued.*

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN STATE JURISDICTION.(a)

Date.	Adult Males.	Adult Females.	Date.	Adult Males.	Adult Females.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1921—			1947—		
4th August ..	3 19 6	1 15 0	7th January ..	5 2 0	2 17 0
1st September ..	3 19 6	1 15 0	21st August ..	5 4 0	2 18 0
1922—			13th November ..	5 6 0	2 19 0
27th April ..	3 17 6	1 15 0	1948—		
1923—			8th July ..	5 17 0	3 6 6
8th November ..	3 18 6	1 15 0	1949—		
1924—			19th May ..	6 5 0	3 8 6
15th May ..	4 2 0	1 15 0	1950—		
13th November ..	4 2 0	1 18 0	February(b) ..	6 9 0	3 10 3
1925—			May ..	6 11 0	3 11 5
13th August ..	4 5 6	1 18 0	August ..	6 14 0	3 13 2
3rd September ..	4 5 6	1 19 6	November ..	6 17 0	3 14 11
1930—			4th December ..	7 18 0	5 18 6
30th October ..	3 15 0	1 19 6	1951—		
1931—			February ..	8 6 0	6 4 6
15th January ..	3 15 0	1 15 0	May ..	8 11 0	6 8 0
10th September ..	3 3 0	1 15 0	August ..	9 4 0	6 18 0
24th December ..	3 3 0	1 11 6	November ..	9 15 0	7 6 0
1933—			1952—		
4th May ..	3 3 0	1 11 6	February ..	10 5 0	7 13 6
1935—			May ..	10 11 0	7 18 0
7th November ..	3 6 0	1 11 6	August ..	11 4 0	8 8 0
1936—			November ..	11 9 0	8 11 6
16th January ..	3 6 0	1 13 0	1953—		
1937—			February ..	11 5 0	8 8 6
7th January ..	3 9 6	1 13 0	May ..	11 8 0	8 11 0
29th April ..	3 9 6	1 14 9	August(c) ..	11 11 0	8 13 0
25th November ..	3 14 0	1 16 6	1956—		
1939—			4th June ..	12 1 0	9 0 6
5th January ..	3 18 0	1 18 0	24th October ..	12 1 0	9 0 6
1940—			1957—		
28th November ..	4 4 0	2 1 0	20th May ..	12 11 0	9 8 0
1941—			1958—		
27th November ..	4 7 0	2 3 6	26th May ..	12 16 0	9 12 0
1942—			1959—		
15th October ..	4 14 0	2 6 2	15th June ..	13 11 0	10 3 0
1946—			1961—		
26th September ..	4 18 6	2 15 0	10th July ..	14 3 0	10 12 0

(a) Rates shown operate throughout the whole of the State with the exception of Whyalla and nearby areas, where, since May, 1947, a loading of 5s. a week for adult males has been payable. (b) From February, 1950, the rates have been the same as Commonwealth basic wage rates for Adelaide. (c) Automatic adjustments discontinued.

SECTION XI.—continued.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN STATE JURISDICTION: METROPOLITAN AREA.(a)

Date.	Adult Males.	Adult Females.	Date.	Adult Males.	Adult Females.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1926—			1939—		
1st July ..	4 5 0	2 5 11	1st March ..	4 1 1	2 3 9
1927—			24th April ..	4 2 2	2 4 4
1st July ..	4 5 0	2 5 11	1st July ..	4 2 2	2 4 4
1928—			26th July ..	4 2 2	2 4 4
1st July ..	4 5 0	2 5 11	27th October ..	4 2 2	2 4 4
1929—			1940—		
1st July ..	4 7 0	2 7 0	26th February ..	4 2 2	2 4 4
1930—			3rd May ..	4 2 2	2 4 4
1st July ..	4 6 0	2 6 5	1st July ..	4 2 8	2 4 8
1931—			31st July ..	4 5 4	2 6 1
3rd March ..	3 18 0	2 2 2	26th October ..	4 5 4	2 6 1
1st July ..	3 18 0	2 2 2	1941—		
18th August ..	3 18 0	2 2 2	26th February ..	4 6 11	2 6 11
5th November ..	3 13 6	1 19 8	28th April ..	4 8 0	2 7 6
1932—			28th July ..	4 10 5	2 8 10
29th February ..	3 12 0	1 18 11	1942—		
3rd May ..	3 12 0	1 18 11	8th August ..	4 14 11	2 11 3
1st July ..	3 12 0	1 18 11	November(b) ..	4 17 9	2 12 9
8th August ..	3 12 0	1 18 11	1943—		
2nd November ..	3 10 6	1 18 1	1st March ..	4 18 9	2 13 4
1933—			1st July ..	4 19 1	2 13 6
28th February ..	3 9 0	1 17 3	August(b) ..	5 1 1	2 14 7
16th May ..	3 9 0	1 17 3	1944—		
1st July ..	3 8 0	1 16 9	28th February ..	4 19 8	2 13 10
3rd August ..	3 9 3	1 17 3	1st July ..	4 19 11	2 13 11
24th October ..	3 9 3	1 17 5	26th October ..	4 19 11	2 13 11
1934—			1945—		
27th February ..	3 9 3	1 17 5	28th February ..	4 19 11	2 13 11
1st May ..	3 9 3	1 17 5	1st July ..	5 0 1	2 14 1
1st July ..	3 9 6	1 17 6	1946—		
1st August ..	3 11 0	1 18 4	13th May ..	5 1 1	2 14 7
2nd November ..	3 11 0	1 18 4	1st July ..	5 1 1	2 14 7
1935—			22nd July ..	5 2 1	2 15 1
27th February ..	3 11 0	1 18 4	1947—		
24th May ..	3 11 0	1 18 4	4th February ..	5 2 1	2 15 1
1st July ..	3 10 6	1 18 1	26th February ..	5 7 1	2 17 10
9th September ..	3 10 6	1 18 1	1st July ..	5 7 10	2 18 3
4th November ..	3 10 6	1 18 1	23rd July ..	5 9 3	2 19 0
1936—			30th October ..	5 10 9	2 19 10
2nd March ..	3 10 6	1 18 1	1948—		
13th May ..	3 10 6	1 18 1	2nd February ..	5 12 9	3 0 11
1st July ..	3 10 6	1 18 1	26th April ..	5 15 9	3 2 6
12th August ..	3 12 0	1 18 11	26th July ..	5 17 5	3 3 5
16th November ..	3 13 9	1 19 10	1st November ..	6 1 7	3 5 8
1937—			1949—		
1st March ..	3 13 9	1 19 10	9th February ..	6 4 9	3 7 4
14th May ..	3 13 9	1 19 10	2nd May ..	6 7 1	3 8 6
1st July ..	3 13 9	1 19 10	21st July ..	6 13 2	3 11 11
26th July ..	3 14 11	2 0 5	24th October ..	6 15 11	3 13 5
29th October ..	3 14 11	2 0 5	1950—		
1938—			31st January ..	6 18 1	3 14 7
8th February ..	3 14 11	2 0 5	1st May ..	7 0 0	3 15 7
1st July ..	4 0 0	2 3 2	31st July ..	7 3 6	3 17 6
29th July ..	4 1 1	2 3 9	23rd October ..	7 6 6	3 19 1
2nd November ..	4 1 1	2 3 9	18th December ..	8 6 6	4 14 1

NOTE.—For footnotes see next page.

SECTION XI.—continued.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN STATE JURISDICTION: METROPOLITAN AREA.(a)—continued.

Date.	Adult Males.	Adult Females.	Date.	Adult Males.	Adult Females.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1951—			1958—		
29th January ..	8 12 11	4 17 9	7th February ..	13 8 6	8 14 6
30th April ..	9 4 3	5 4 1	28th April ..	13 8 6	8 14 6
23rd July ..	9 16 8	5 16 1	4th August ..	13 12 3	8 17 0
22nd October ..	10 5 8	5 16 3	27th October ..	13 13 5	8 17 9
1st December(c) ..	10 5 8	6 13 8			
1952—			1959—		
29th January ..	10 14 1	6 19 2	27th January ..	13 13 5	8 17 9
28th April ..	11 3 10	7 5 6	27th April ..	13 15 1	8 18 10
28th July ..	11 12 3	7 11 0	27th July ..	13 18 7	9 1 1
27th October ..	11 18 6	7 15 0	26th October ..	14 1 6	9 3 0
1953—			1960—		
27th January ..	11 18 6	7 15 0	30th January(d) ..	14 1 6	10 11 2
27th April ..	12 1 10	7 17 2	2nd May ..	14 6 4	10 14 9
27th July ..	12 6 6	8 0 3	25th July ..	14 12 3	10 19 2
13th November ..	12 6 6	8 0 3	24th October ..	14 14 7	11 0 11
1955—			1961—		
9th August ..	12 12 5	8 4 1	31st January ..	14 16 7	11 2 5
2nd November ..	12 12 5	8 4 1	1st May ..	14 19 3	11 4 5
1956—			31st July ..	15 0 6	11 5 5
31st January ..	12 13 8	8 4 11	30th October ..	14 18 9	11 4 1
23rd April ..	12 17 1	8 7 1			
23rd July ..	13 1 6	8 10 0	1962—		
29th October ..	13 5 2	8 12 4	23rd January ..	14 18 9	11 4 1
1957—			19th April ..	14 18 9	11 4 1
25th January ..	13 6 3	8 13 1	20th July ..	14 18 9	11 4 1
26th April ..	13 8 10	8 14 9	22nd October ..	14 18 9	11 4 1
19th July ..	13 12 9	8 17 3			
28th October ..	13 12 9	8 17 3			

(a) Within a radius of 15 miles of the G.P.O., Perth. Other rates are declared for the South-West Land Division and for the Goldfields area and all other parts of the State. (b) Operative from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing in the month. (c) Female rates increased to 65 per cent. of male rates. (d) Female rates increased to 75 per cent. of male rates.

TASMANIAN STATE JURISDICTION: HOBART RATES.

Note.—No provision is made in Tasmanian industrial legislation for the declaration of a State basic wage. Prior to February, 1956, most Wages Boards generally adopted Commonwealth basic wage rates (see page 128). Rates generally adopted thereafter are shown below.

Date.(a)	Adult Males.	Adult Females.	Date.	Adult Males.	Adult Females.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1956—			1959—		
February ..	12 19 0	9 14 3	July(c) ..	14 2 0	10 11 6
May ..	13 8 0	10 1 0	1961—		
August(b) ..	13 12 0	10 4 0	July(c) ..	14 14 0	11 0 6

(a) Rates operative from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing in the month shown. (b) Automatic adjustments discontinued. (c) Most Wages Boards adopted Commonwealth basic wage rates from July.

SECTION XII.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES(a): AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Number.	Workers Involved.			Working Days Lost.		Estimated Loss in Wages: (£'000.)
		Directly.	Indirectly (b).	Total.	Number:	Average Days per Worker Involved.	
1913	208	33,493	16,790	50,283	622,535	12.38	288
1914	337	43,073	27,976	71,049	993,153	13.98	500
1915	358	57,005	24,287	81,292	682,960	8.40	350
1916	508	128,546	42,137	170,683	1,644,753	9.64	945
1917	444	154,061	19,909	173,970	4,689,316	26.95	2,642
1918	298	42,553	13,886	56,439	539,593	9.56	345
1919	460	100,300	57,291	157,591	4,303,738	27.31	2,619
1920	554	102,519	53,047	155,566	3,587,267	23.06	2,370
1921	624	120,198	44,903	165,101	1,286,185	7.79	970
1922	445	100,263	16,069	116,332	858,685	7.38	752
1923	274	66,093	10,228	76,321	1,145,977	15.02	1,276
1924	504	132,569	19,877	152,446	918,646	6.03	918
1925	499	154,599	22,147	176,746	1,128,570	6.39	1,108
1926	360	80,768	32,266	113,034	1,310,261	11.59	1,416
1927	441	157,581	43,176	200,757	1,713,581	8.54	1,677
1928	287	82,349	14,073	96,422	777,278	8.06	775
1929	239	87,493	17,111	104,604	4,461,478	42.65	4,569
1930	183	51,972	2,250	54,222	1,511,241	27.87	1,592
1931	134	34,541	3,126	37,667	245,991	6.53	228
1932	127	29,329	3,588	32,917	212,318	6.45	166
1933	90	26,988	3,125	30,113	111,956	3.72	95
1934	155	46,963	3,895	50,858	370,386	7.28	318
1935	183	44,813	2,509	47,322	495,124	10.46	391
1936	235	57,118	3,459	60,587	497,248	8.21	469
1937	342	92,121	4,052	96,173	557,111	5.79	507
1938	376	132,480	11,474	143,954	1,337,994	9.29	1,304
1939	416	143,228	9,602	152,830	459,154	3.00	456
1940	350	178,939	13,658	192,597	1,507,252	7.83	1,716
1941	567	240,845	7,262	248,107	984,174	3.97	1,000
1942	602	166,167	3,096	169,263	378,193	2.23	456
1943	785	288,028	8,075	296,103	990,151	3.34	1,154
1944	943	260,792	15,566	276,358	912,752	3.30	1,112
1945	945	299,641	16,297	315,938	2,119,641	6.71	2,560
1946	869	331,865	16,683	348,548	1,947,844	5.59	2,298
1947	982	280,718	46,419	327,137	1,338,728	4.09	1,899
1948	141	301,025	16,124	317,149	1,662,686	5.24	2,297
1949	849	260,720	3,857	264,577	1,333,990	5.04	2,612
1950	1,276	391,481	40,220	431,701	2,062,888	4.78	4,166
1951	1,344	380,421	28,171	408,592	872,974	2.14	2,256
1952	1,627	488,178	17,356	505,734	1,163,304	2.30	3,440
1953	1,459	483,800	12,246	496,046	1,050,830	2.12	3,337
1954	1,490	355,580	14,494	370,074	901,639	2.44	3,021
1955	1,532	424,340	20,307	444,647	1,010,884	2.27	3,310
1956	1,306	414,590	13,393	427,983	1,121,383	2.62	3,967
1957	1,103	325,995	11,048	337,043	630,213	1.87	2,309
1958	987	275,373	7,276	282,849	439,890	1.56	1,591
1959	869	229,469	8,002	237,471	365,039	1.54	1,377
1960	1,145	592,053	11,226	603,279	725,107	1.20	2,927
1961	815	288,526	11,831	300,357	606,811	2.02	2,724

(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.

SECTION XIII.
TRADE UNIONS: NUMBER AND MEMBERSHIP(a); AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Number of Unions.	Number of Members.		
		Males.	Females.	Persons.
1912	408	415,554	17,670	433,224
1913	432	477,661	20,264	497,925
1914	430	500,686	22,585	523,271
1915	415	499,160	28,871	528,031
1916	392	506,981	39,575	546,556
1917	389	518,582	45,605	564,187
1918	394	531,090	50,665	581,755
1919	394	564,262	63,423	627,685
1920	388	606,620	77,830	684,450
1921	382	622,493	80,516	703,009
1922	387	616,886	86,052	702,938
1923	383	608,820	90,923	699,743
1924	376	640,774	88,381	729,155
1925	382	699,399	96,323	795,722
1926	372	745,681	105,797	851,478
1927	369	793,131	118,521	911,652
1928	379	785,189	126,352	911,541
1929	374	774,031	127,137	901,168
1930	362	735,767	119,990	855,757
1931	362	656,105	112,901	769,006
1932	361	630,688	110,143	740,831
1933	356	626,266	113,132	739,398
1934	355	641,370	121,197	762,567
1935	354	662,447	128,383	790,830
1936	356	685,795	129,014	814,809
1937	358	720,587	135,696	856,283
1938	366	748,749	136,409	883,158
1939	380	778,336	137,134	915,470
1940	381	806,572	149,290	935,862
1941	374	886,648	189,032	1,075,680
1942	377	943,555	238,862	1,182,417
1943	375	935,997	268,866	1,204,863
1944	370	944,777	274,001	1,218,778
1945	362	941,297	259,098	1,200,395
1946	392	1,028,560	255,802	1,284,362
1947	395	1,087,428	278,065	1,365,493
1948	364	1,172,676	283,132	1,455,808
1949	349	1,226,818	294,096	1,520,914
1950	360	1,301,868	303,476	1,605,344
1951	359	1,368,694	321,577	1,690,271
1952	360	1,354,248	283,294	1,637,542
1953	365	1,381,103	298,655	1,679,758
1954	371	1,448,223	339,281	1,787,504
1955	372	1,464,016	337,846	1,801,862
1956	375	1,470,606	340,802	1,811,408
1957	373	1,463,985	346,169	1,810,154
1958	370	1,465,682	345,536	1,811,218
1959	369	1,494,669	356,058	1,850,727
1960	363	1,534,423	377,969	1,912,392
1961	355	1,521,900	372,703	1,894,603

(a) Number of separate unions (without interstate duplication) and membership at the end of the years shown.

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