

CHAPTER IV.—ASSOCIATIONS.

§ 1. Labour Organizations.

1. **General.**—In Labour Report No. 2 an outline was given of the method adopted to ascertain the number of members of labour organizations in Australia, and tabulated results up to the end of 1912 were included. From the beginning of 1913 quarterly returns were obtained from a considerable number of trade unions, both as to membership and unemployment, and these were supplemented at the end of each year by special inquiries as to the membership of those unions which, owing to the nature of the callings and industries covered, were unable to furnish quarterly unemployment returns. The following pages show the general situation in regard to the trades union movement in Australia at present, and its development since the year 1929. The affairs of single unions are not disclosed in the published results and this has assisted in securing complete information. The Bureau is greatly indebted to the secretaries of Trade Unions for their cordial co-operation in regard to the supply of information.

The figures published in this chapter cover the years 1929 to 1933. Particulars for the years 1912 to 1928 will be found in preceding issues of the Labour Report.

2. **Trade Unions and Branches—Number and Membership, 1929 to 1933.**—The following table gives particulars of the number of separate unions and branches with the number of members at the end of the years 1929 to 1933 :—

Trade Unions—Branches and Membership.

Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N'thern Territory.	Total.	Aust.
NUMBER OF SEPARATE UNIONS.									
1929	2193	151	106	103	129	81	4	771	2374
1930	2203	151	107	106	127	82	4	780	2362
1931	2202	150	107	110	129	78	4	780	2352
1932	2202	151	107	110	129	78	4	781	2351
1933	2198	149	107	109	128	80	4	775	2356
NUMBER OF BRANCHES.									
1929	2398	410	315	173	189	71	..	1,737	2,214
1930	2398	410	319	173	190	71	..	1,761	2,179
1931	2383	408	318	171	183	70	..	1,735	2,153
1932	2383	406	319	171	185	71	..	1,735	2,155
1933	2380	406	320	177	188	78	..	1,749	2,168
NUMBER OF MEMBERS.									
1929	334,430	240,809	154,627	69,479	63,619	17,213	989	901,168	901,168
1930	343,134	229,322	141,925	63,318	60,243	16,831	984	853,757	853,757
1931	315,732	203,956	123,050	57,082	52,134	16,150	802	769,006	769,006
1932	314,050	196,989	110,055	54,109	50,160	14,699	769	740,831	740,831
1933	303,046	195,089	121,331	54,197	51,399	13,630	706	739,398	739,398
PERCENTAGE INCREASE IN MEMBERSHIP.(d)									
1929	00.8	00.2	00.1	07.9	3.4	07.3	032.9	01.1	01.1
1930	03.2	04.8	08.2	08.9	05.3	02.2	00.5	05.0	05.0
1931	08.0	01.1	013.3	09.9	013.3	04.1	018.5	010.1	010.1
1932	00.5	003.4	010.6	05.2	04.0	09.2	04.1	03.7	03.7
1933	03.5	01.0	10.2	0.2	2.5	07.3	08.2	00.2	00.2

(a) Allowing for interstate duplication. The figures represent the number of distinct organizations and interstate groups of organizations. They do not represent the total number of organizations which are practically independent and self-governing (see following remarks). (b) Includes not only branches of separate State unions and sub-branches in each State of interstate unions, but also head State branches of interstate unions. (c) Decrease. (d) On preceding year. (e) Includes 13 unions with a membership of 1,022 in the Federal Capital Territory.

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

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

3. Trade Unions—Industrial Groups, 1929 to 1933.—The following table gives the number and membership of trade unions in Australia in industrial groups at the end of the years 1929 to 1933. In previous Reports it was pointed out that the number of unions classified in Group XIV. (Miscellaneous), increased considerably during the period 1918 to 1920, and a correspondingly large increase occurred in the membership of the group. During recent years many associations of employees of public and semi-public bodies have been organized, and such unions are now included in the tabulations. Public Service, municipal, banking and insurance associations, which were not previously recognized, are now registered under the provisions of Commonwealth and State Industrial Arbitration Acts, and are therefore classified as industrial bodies. The inclusion of these organizations is responsible, to a great extent, for the increase in Group XIV.

Trade Unions—Industrial Groups—Australia.

Industrial Groups.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1933.
NUMBER OF UNIONS(a).					
Manufacturing—					
I. Wood, Furniture, etc.	4	4	4	4	4
II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	22	22	22	22	22
III. Food, Drink, Tobacco, etc.	33	32	34	34	34
IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, etc.	12	12	12	12	11
V. Books, Printing, etc.	8	9	10	10	10
VI. Other Manufacturing	42	41	38	37	37
VII. Building	28	28	28	28	28
VIII. Mining, Quarrying, etc.	14	14	13	13	13
IX. Railway and Tramway Services	31	30	29	29	29
X. Other Land Transport	5	5	4	4	4
XI. Shipping, etc.	28	26	24	24	22
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, etc.	3	3	4	4	4
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc.	19	15	15	16	16
XIV. Miscellaneous—					
(i) Banking, Insurance and Clerical	20	20	19	19	19
(ii) Public Service	50	45	46	45	43
(iii) Retail and Wholesale	7	7	7	7	7
(iv) Municipal, Sewerage, and Labouring	13	13	13	13	12
(v) Other Miscellaneous	35	36	40	40	39
Total	374^a	362^a	362^a	361^a	356^a

(a) Allowing for interstate duplication.

Trade Unions—Industrial Groups—Australia—continued.

Industrial Groups.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1933.
NUMBER OF MEMBERS.					
Manufacturing—					
I. Wood, Furniture, etc. . .	35,898	30,944	26,700	27,054	27,164
II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc. . .	85,425	79,081	74,316	72,883	69,244
III. Food, Drink, Tobacco, etc. . .	71,948	71,437	63,582	61,183	62,103
IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, etc. . .	56,300	50,625	47,707	51,154	50,173
V. Books, Printing, etc. . .	19,817	19,822	18,703	18,128	18,113
VI. Other Manufacturing . . .	44,693	44,742	42,553	40,578	42,577
VII. Building . . .	61,191	59,629	52,041	52,582	52,936
VIII. Mining, Quarrying, etc. . .	43,098	42,405	36,037	32,846	30,166
IX. Railway and Tramway Services . .	113,281	106,968	92,292	91,889	90,521
X. Other Land Transport, . . .	18,817	18,211	17,595	17,158	16,408
XI. Shipping, etc. . .	38,308	38,050	36,039	32,994	32,691
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, etc. . .	50,266	43,639	28,668	21,437	20,997
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc. . .	29,767	25,504	23,611	20,993	20,849
XIV. Miscellaneous—					
(i) Banking, Insurance and Clerical . .	30,440	31,140	30,222	28,420	27,884
(ii) Public Service . . .	79,773	81,275	81,395	80,889	79,809
(iii) Retail and Wholesale . . .	31,887	28,859	26,630	24,983	26,426
(iv) Municipal, Sewerage and Labouring . . .	46,577	41,027	32,541	30,639	30,261
(v) Other Miscellaneous . . .	43,682	42,399	38,374	35,221	41,076
Total . . .	901,168	855,757	769,006	740,831	739,398

4. Trade Unions—Number of Male and Female Members and Percentage to Total Employees.—(i) *States* 1933. The census of 1921 showed the percentage of male and female employees (i.e., persons "in receipt of wages or salary," and persons "unemployed"), 20 years of age and over, on the total male and female population, and by applying these percentages to the estimated total male and female population at 31st December, 1933, an estimate of the number of adult employees of each sex in that year was obtained. These figures will, naturally, be subject to modification when the necessary particulars have been compiled from the census of 1933.

The following table shows separately for males and females and for each State (a) the number of members of trade unions; (b) the estimated number of employees of each sex 20 years of age and over in all professions, trades, and occupations; and (c) the percentage of the former (a) on the latter (b) at the end of the year 1933. The estimated number of employees includes all persons (over the age specified) in receipt of wages or salary, as well as those unemployed, and therefore embraces a large number of adults who are not eligible for membership of any trade union (such as certain persons employed in professional occupations) as well as others who, while eligible for membership so far as the nature of their trade or occupation is concerned, do not reside in a locality which is covered by any union devoted to their particular trade or occupation. Moreover, the age at which persons are eligible for membership varies in different unions. The census results are classified in quinquennial age groups, and age 20 years is taken as approximating to the age of admission to membership. A line has been added to show the estimated numbers of "junior" workers under 20 years of age.

Trade Unions—Number of Male and Female Members, and Percentage to Total Employees, 1933.

Particulars.	N.S.W. (a)	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Nthn. T'ory.	Austra- lia.
MALES.								
Estimated No. of Adult Employees (20 years of age and over) ..	546,770	352,710	193,110	113,080	95,670	41,160	1,830	1,344,290
No. of Members of Unions ..	262,144	156,437	103,979	47,393	44,505	11,134	674	626,266
Percentage of Members on Esti- mated No. Adult Employees ..	47.9	44.4	53.8	41.9	46.5	27.1	36.4	46.6
Junior Workers (under 20) ..	95,010	69,110	35,620	22,430	17,310	9,170	160	249,010
FEMALES.								
Estimated No. of Adult Employees (20 years of age and over) ..	121,660	105,650	41,010	26,070	18,130	8,830	150	321,500
No. of Members of Unions ..	40,902	38,652	17,352	6,804	6,894	2,496	32	113,134
Percentage of Members on Esti- mated No. Adult Employees ..	33.6	36.6	42.3	26.3	38.0	28.3	21.3	35.2
Junior Workers (under 20) ..	52,740	44,020	19,030	12,640	9,270	4,210	50	141,960
TOTAL.								
Estimated No. of Adult Employees (20 years of age and over) ..	668,370	458,360	234,120	139,150	113,800	49,990	2,000	1,665,790
No. of Members of Unions ..	303,046	195,089	121,331	54,197	51,399	13,630	706	739,398
Percentage of Members on Esti- mated No. Adult Employees ..	45.3	42.6	51.8	38.9	45.2	27.3	35.3	44.4
Junior Workers (under 20) ..	147,750	113,130	54,650	35,070	26,780	13,380	210	390,970

(a) Inclusive of Federal Capital Territory.

(ii) *Australia*.—Similar particulars for Australia for the five years 1929 to 1933 are given in the next table.

Trade Unions—Number of Male and Female Members and Percentage to Total Employees—Australia.

Particulars.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1933.
MALES.					
Estimated Number of Adult Employees (20 years of age and over)	1,302,400	1,313,000	1,321,000	1,330,000	1,344,290
Number of Members of Unions	774,031	735,767	656,103	630,688	626,266
Percentage of Members on Estimated No. Adult Employees	59.4	56.0	49.7	47.4	46.6
Junior Workers (under 20)	241,400	243,400	244,850	246,500	249,010
FEMALES.					
Estimated Number of Adult Employees (20 years of age and over)	308,200	311,600	314,600	317,250	321,500
Number of Members of Unions	127,137	119,990	112,901	110,143	113,134
Percentage of Members on Estimated No. Adult Employees	41.3	38.5	35.9	34.7	35.2
Junior Workers (under 20)	136,000	137,500	138,870	139,980	141,960
TOTAL.					
Estimated Number of Adult Employees (20 years of age and over)	1,610,600	1,624,600	1,635,600	1,647,250	1,665,790
Number of Members of Unions	901,168	855,757	769,006	740,831	739,398
Percentage of Members on Estimated No. Adult Employees	56.0	52.7	47.0	45.0	44.4
Junior Workers (under 20)	377,400	380,900	383,720	386,480	390,970

5. Trade Unions—Classification according to Number of Members, 1929 to 1933.—The following table shows the number and membership of all

trade unions in Australia for the years 1929 to 1933 inclusive, classified according to size. In this table interstate unions are counted once only:—

Trade Unions—Classification according to Number of Members—Australia.

Classification.	10,000 and over.	5,000 and under 10,000.	2,000 and under 5,000.	1,000 and under 2,000.	500 and under 1,000.	300 and under 500.	200 and under 300.	100 and under 200.	50 and under 100.	Under 50.	Total.
	NUMBER OF UNIONS.										
1929 ..	26	15	37	45	47	28	34	49	37	56	374
1930 ..	28	8	39	41	43	33	30	48	35	57	362
1931 ..	26	10	35	42	51	29	33	51	36	59	362
1932 ..	23	14	38	38	47	30	24	50	34	63	361
1933 ..	23	15	38	37	46	30	26	52	30	59	356
MEMBERSHIP.											
1929 ..	556,447	98,868	117,834	64,008	33,720	10,831	8,273	7,061	2,601	1,523	901,168
1930 ..	543,233	57,939	133,496	58,476	31,726	12,786	7,030	7,007	2,485	1,577	835,737
1931 ..	454,636	69,103	121,659	58,616	36,779	11,052	5,485	7,470	2,564	1,582	769,006
1932 ..	392,095	102,843	128,801	53,784	34,331	11,410	6,260	7,189	2,477	1,632	740,831
1933 ..	394,974	108,667	123,604	49,399	33,779	11,539	6,341	7,400	2,223	1,472	739,398
PERCENTAGE ON TOTAL MEMBERSHIP.											
1929 ..	61.7	11.0	13.1	7.1	3.7	1.2	0.9	0.8	0.3	0.2	100.0
1930 ..	63.5	6.8	15.6	6.8	3.7	1.5	0.8	0.8	0.3	0.2	100.0
1931 ..	59.1	9.0	15.8	7.6	4.8	1.4	0.7	1.0	0.4	0.2	100.0
1932 ..	52.9	13.9	17.4	7.3	4.6	1.5	0.9	1.0	0.3	0.2	100.0
1933 ..	53.4	14.7	16.7	6.7	4.5	1.6	0.9	1.0	0.3	0.2	100.0

In the last part of the preceding table the percentage which the membership in each group bears to the total membership of all groups is given for the years 1929 to 1933. The tendency towards closer organization is evidenced by the fact that though membership of trade unions has increased since 1912 by 71 per cent., the number of unions having less than 2,000 members has considerably decreased, viz., from 360 to 280.

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

Interstate or Federated Trade Unions—Number and Membership.

PARTICULARS.	UNIONS OPERATING IN—					TOTAL.	
	2 States.	3 States.	4 States.	5 States.	6 States.(a)		
Number of Unions	1929 ..	19	13	16	20	43	111
	1930 ..	18	15	16	19	43	112
	1931 ..	19	14	18	23	41	115
	1932 ..	21	12	19	23	41	116
	1933 ..	20	12	19	21	43	115
Number of Members	1929 ..	26,955	53,967	107,930	208,721	352,765	748,538
	1930 ..	24,699	63,103	99,861	183,399	357,469	728,441
	1931 ..	23,992	59,110	93,736	178,712	390,457	646,007
	1932 ..	31,950	43,491	92,518	182,540	261,835	612,334
	1933 ..	32,792	33,609	99,293	183,227	264,319	612,240

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

The number of organizations operating in two or more States has increased from 72 in 1912 to 115 in 1933, and the percentage of the membership of such organizations on the total membership of all organizations has risen from 65 per cent. to 83 per cent. during the same period.

7. **Central Labour Organizations.**—In each of the capital cities, as well as in a number of other industrial centres, delegate organizations, consisting of representatives from a group of trade unions, have been established. Their revenue is raised by means of a per capita tax on the members of each affiliated union. In the majority of the towns where such central organizations exist, most of the local unions are affiliated with the central organization, which is usually known as the Labour or Trades Hall Council, or the Labour Federation. In Western Australia a unified system of organization extends over the industrial centres throughout the State, and there is a provincial branch of the Australian Labour Party, having a central council and executive, and metropolitan and branch district councils to which the local bodies are affiliated. The central council, on which all district councils are represented, meets periodically. In the other States, however, the organization is not so close, and though provision usually exists in the rules of the central council in the capital city of each State for the organization of district councils, or for the representation on the central council of the local councils in the smaller industrial centres of the State, the councils in each State are, as a matter of fact, independent bodies. The table hereunder gives the number of metropolitan and district or local labour councils, together with the number of unions and branches of unions affiliated therewith in each State at the end of the years 1929 to 1933.

Central Labour Organizations—Number, and Branch Unions Affiliated.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N. Ter.	F.C.T.	Total.	
No. of Councils	1929 ..	3	5	4	2	9	2	1	..	26
	1930 ..	3	5	5	2	9	2	..	..	26
	1931 ..	3	5	6	2	9	3	..	1	29
	1932 ..	3	5	6	2	9	3	..	1	29
	1933 ..	3	5	6	2	9	3	..	1	29
No. of Unions and Branch Unions Affiliated	1929 ..	87	189	78	64	227	59	1	..	705
	1930 ..	84	188	68	65	237	59	..	..	701
	1931 ..	94	175	61	60	208	64	..	9	671
	1932 ..	95	169	74	55	209	60	..	10	672
	1933 ..	94	168	77	54	214	60	..	11	678

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

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

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

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

The A.C.T.U. is the first interstate body in Australia with authority to deal with industrial matters of an interstate character affecting the Trade Union movement generally. It is also the body responsible for choosing the Australian Workers' delegate to the Annual International Labour Conference at Geneva.

8. Organizations Registered under Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act.—Under Part V. of the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act any employer or association of employers in any industry who has employed not less than 100 employees during six months preceding application for registration, and any association of not less than 100 employees in any industry may be registered*. Registered unions include both interstate associations and associations operating within one State only.

At the end of the year 1933 the number of employers' organizations registered under the provisions of the Act was 27, with a membership of approximately 20,000. At the same date the number of unions registered was 137, with a membership of approximately 630,000, representing 85 per cent. of the total membership of all trade unions in Australia.

§ 2. Employers' Associations.

1. General.—Associations for trade purposes merely are not included in the present chapter, which deals with those associations only whose members are united for their own protection, and for representation in cases before Arbitration Courts, Wages Boards and other wage-fixing tribunals. Associations of employers and employees are recognized under the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act as well as under several State Acts, and such organizations may be registered.

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

2. **Employers' Associations in each State.**—The following table gives particulars of the number and membership of employers' associations in each State at the end of the years 1929 to 1933 :—

Employers' Associations.

Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
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NUMBER OF ASSOCIATIONS.

1929	146	154	80	56	62	29	527
1930	146	152	83	58	66	29	534
1931	..	..	148	157	85	60	67	30	547
1932	..	..	148	158	85	60	68	30	549
1933	..	..	140	153	80	58	62	28	521

NUMBER OF BRANCHES.

1929	..	..	921	526	191	12	301	6	1,957
1930	..	..	930	495	197	12	297	7	1,938
1931	..	..	906	465	197	18	306	7	1,899
1932	..	..	907	461	185	18	297	10	1,878
1933	..	..	897	508	189	15	288	8	1,905

MEMBERSHIP.

1929	..	..	57,839	36,357	20,113	6,871	11,410	2,752	135,342
1930	..	..	56,430	37,790	18,791	7,218	11,723	2,717	134,669
1931	..	..	55,417	37,389	18,807	7,311	10,969	2,535	132,428
1932	..	..	54,005	37,342	18,929	6,656	10,189	2,504	129,625
1933	..	..	56,384	37,929	18,721	6,452	10,311	2,391	132,188

The increase in the "Number of Branches" compared with previous years is wholly due to the inclusion since 1927 of associations representing agricultural interests, while the increase in total membership is partly attributable to a more complete collection of statistics relating to these organizations.

3. **Employers' Associations in Industrial Groups.**—The figures in the next table refer to Australia at the end of the years 1932 and 1933.

Employers' Associations—Industrial Groups—Australia.

Class.	Number of Associations.		Number of Branches.		Membership.	
	1932.	1933.	1932.	1933.	1932.	1933.
Manufacturing—						
I. Wood, Furniture, etc.	20	20	7	4	1,297	1,272
II. Engineering, etc.	16	14	12	12	3,000	3,439
III. Food, Drink, etc.	118	108	81	87	19,697	18,982
IV. Clothing, Hats, etc.	21	20	2	2	1,890	1,739
V. Books, Printing, etc.	45	40	2	3	2,873	2,805
VI. Other Manufacturing	51	51	2	2	3,537	3,720
VII. Building	30	30	13	12	2,501	2,637
VIII. Mining, Quarrying, etc.	12	11	..	..	228	276
X. Other Land Transport	19	16	21	21	2,355	2,178
XI. Shipping, etc.	16	16	7	3	263	254
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, etc.	47	48	1,700	1,727	74,008	77,675
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc.	17	15	..	..	1,413	1,722
XIV. Miscellaneous	137	132	31	32	16,553	15,489
Total	549	521	1,878	1,905	129,625	132,186

The female membership of these associations was 5,580 for 1932 and 4,927 for 1933.

The organization of employers is relatively strongest in the pastoral and agricultural industries and in the manufacture and distribution of articles of food and drink. In the former case there has been considerable growth in organization among small farmers, and in the latter the large membership is mainly due to the proprietors of shops purveying foodstuffs being members of grocers', butchers', and other similar associations.

4. **Employers' Associations in Membership Groups.**—The following table gives information in membership groups for Australia for the years 1929 to 1933.

Employers' Associations—Membership Groups—Australia.

Membership Groups.	1,000 and over.	500 and under 1,000.	300 and under 500.	200 and under 300.	100 and under 200.	50 and under 100.	Under 50.	Total.
NUMBER OF ASSOCIATIONS.								
1929..	25	18	22	18	60	80	304	527
1930..	25	21	19	19	58	78	314	534
1931..	22	20	20	21	62	73	329	547
1932..	21	24	19	21	59	71	334	549
1933..	17	25	24	22	51	72	310	521
MEMBERSHIP.								
1929..	89,156	13,208	8,568	4,467	8,948	5,241	5,754	135,342
1930..	88,531	15,039	7,223	4,363	8,297	5,221	5,995	134,669
1931..	86,402	13,623	7,854	4,800	8,635	4,904	6,210	132,428
1932..	80,756	17,228	7,075	5,246	8,143	4,883	6,294	129,625
1933..	79,522	19,158	9,290	5,839	7,468	5,115	5,792	132,186
PERCENTAGE ON TOTAL MEMBERSHIP.								
1929..	66	10	6	3	7	4	4	100
1930..	66	11	5	3	6	4	5	100
1931..	65	10	6	3	7	4	5	100
1932..	62	13	6	4	6	4	5	100
1933..	60	15	7	4	6	4	4	100

5. Federations of Employers' Associations.—In addition to the associations in various industries, there are central associations in each State, to which many of these separate organizations are affiliated. Examples of this kind of association are provided in the Chamber of Manufactures, Chamber of Commerce, and Employers' Federation in each State. Further, these State Associations are, in some cases, organized on a Federal basis, e.g., there is an Associated Chamber of Manufactures, an Associated Chamber of Commerce, and a Central Employers' Association, to which State branches are affiliated.

The affiliation of these associations is, however, somewhat loose as compared with that of the Federated Trade Unions. Whereas in the latter case the central body has complete control of its State branches, in the case of the Employers' Associations the State body generally has complete independence, the central body acting in a more or less advisory capacity only.

The following table gives particulars for the years 1929 to 1933, so far as can be ascertained, of interstate or federated associations having branches in two or more States :—

Interstate or Federated Employers' Associations.

YEAR.	ASSOCIATIONS OPERATING IN—					TOTAL.
	2 States.	3 States.	4 States.	5 States.	6 States.	
NUMBER OF ASSOCIATIONS.						
1929	3	4	4	10	16	37
1930	4	3	4	12	16	39
1931	5	4	4	13	19	45
1932	5	4	4	13	19	45
1933	6	4	5	14	16	45
MEMBERSHIP.						
1929	201	1,066	594	60,729	43,166	105,756
1930	1,169	339	975	61,327	43,303	107,113
1931	1,190	359	741	61,813	42,871	106,974
1932	1,132	323	842	59,993	40,872	103,162
1933	1,354	290	1,118	66,144	35,299	104,205

Of the total membership of 132,188 of all employers' associations, 79 per cent. are organized on an interstate basis. The Pastoral, Agricultural, &c., section (Class XII.) is the most important in the federated sphere, their numbers covering no less than 59 per cent. of the total membership of federated organizations. The Food, Drink, &c., section (Class III.) and the Miscellaneous section (Class XIV.) are also well represented in the federations.

§ 3. International Comparisons.

1. The International Labour Conferences.—In Chapter XVII. of Labour Report No. 14, information was given with regard to the clauses in the Peace Treaty referring to labour conditions. Provision was made in the Treaty for the holding of International Labour Conferences, and the institution of the International Labour Office. The Report referred to also contains information regarding the activities of the Labour Office, together with a brief reference to the five Annual Labour Conferences which had then been held. A short summary of the proceedings at the Sixth

Conference was given in Labour Report No. 15; of the Seventh in Labour Report No. 16; of the Eighth and Ninth in Labour Report No. 17; and of the Tenth in Labour Report, No. 19.

The subject-matters discussed, and the names of the Australian delegates to the Eleventh, Twelfth, and Thirteenth Conferences appeared in Labour Report, No. 20, and a short summary of the proceedings, together with the names of the Australian delegates, at the Fourteenth session of the International Labour Conference held at Geneva from the 10th to the 28th June, 1930, was included in Labour Report, No. 21, while an account of the Fifteenth Conference was contained in Labour Report, No. 22 for 1931. In the last issue of this Report—No. 23 for 1932—a précis is given of the work of the Sixteenth and Seventeenth Conferences held in 1932 and 1933.

The Eighteenth Session of the International Labour Conference was held at Geneva from the 4th to 23rd of June, 1934, under the Presidency of Mr. Justin Godart, French Government Delegate. The Australian Delegation consisted of J. G. McLaren, C.M.G., B.A., Government Delegate; Mr. Charles Mylne McDonald, Employers' Representative; and Mr. John William Roche, Workers' Representative. The matters dealt with covered: (1) *Unemployment Insurance*—The Draft Convention adopted provided for each ratifying State undertaking to establish a scheme to provide for either a benefit or allowance, the scheme to be either voluntary or compulsory. (2) *Hours of Work and Rest Periods in Automatic Sheet-glass Works*—A Draft Convention was agreed upon regulating hours in the industry. (3) *Maintenance of Rights of Migrant Workers*—It was decided to place this on the agenda for the next Session. (4) *Workmen's Compensation*—A Draft Convention was adopted adding certain diseases to the Convention of 1925. (5) *Employment of Women on Underground Work in Mines*—It was decided to place this question on the 1935 agenda with a view to the total prohibition of such work. (6) *Night Work of Women*—The Conference adopted a Draft Convention partially revising that of 1919 by excepting managerial positions and those not involving manual labour, and in certain cases substituting the interval between 11 p.m. and 6 a.m. for that between 10 p.m. and 5 a.m. as the period of prohibition. (7) *Reduction of Hours of Work*—A resolution was adopted requesting the International Labour Office to place this question on the agenda for the next Session.

2. **Unemployment.**—In the following table, the percentage of unemployment in various countries is shown for each month of the year 1933. The figures are obtained chiefly from the *Monthly Bulletin of Statistics*, published by the League of Nations, Geneva:—

Unemployment in various Countries during 1933.

Country.	Percentage Unemployed in Month of—												Average for Year.
	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	
Australia ..	..	26.5	..	..	25.7	..	..	25.1	..	..	23.0	..	25.1
Belgium ..	20.9	19.3	19.2	18.8	17.7	15.5	16.3	16.3	16.1	14.4	14.8	16.6	17.2
Canada ..	25.5	24.3	25.1	24.5	23.8	21.8	21.2	19.9	19.8	19.8	20.4	21.0	22.3
Denmark ..	43.5	42.9	35.4	28.6	24.3	21.9	21.7	21.4	20.9	23.2	25.7	37.5	28.9
Germany ..	46.2	47.4	52.7	46.3	44.7	40.3	34.0	26.3	22.3	20.9	20.3	24.7	35.6
Great Britain	18.8	18.6	18.0	17.1	16.5	15.8	15.5	15.3	15.3	15.3	15.3	15.1	16.4
Holland ..	41.8	38.1	30.0	26.5	28.7	27.7	27.7	29.0	28.6	29.1	29.6	40.0	31.4
Sweden ..	29.1	27.8	29.0	24.8	21.5	20.8	19.8	20.0	19.7	20.6	22.7	27.7	23.7
Switzerland	11.4	11.6	10.7	9.6	8.9	8.1	7.5	7.6	6.9	6.3	6.6	7.2	8.5
United States	34.0	34.0	33.0	33.0	31.0	31.0	31.0	29.0	27.0	28.0	29.0	28.0	31.0

3. **Trade Unionism in other Countries.**—The following table gives the membership of Trade Unions in the principal countries. The information has been obtained from various sources, but chiefly from the publications issued by the *International Labour Office*.

Trade Unions—Membership, 1st January, 1933.

Country.	No. of Organized Workers.	Country.	No. of Organized Workers.
Argentina	265,000*	Ireland	153,812
Australia	740,831	Italy	3,942,551
Austria	645,268	Japan	307,704
Belgium	958,835	Korea	123,000*
Brazil	34,854	Latvia	34,384
Bulgaria	18,918	Lithuania	1,200*
Canada	267,752	Luxemburg	18,516
Ceylon	114,000	Mexico	500,000*
Chile	204,000*	New Zealand	45,000
China	2,800,000*	Norway	154,923
Cuba	20,000*	Palestine	35,389
Czechoslovakia	1,678,109	Peru	25,000*
Denmark	369,069	Philippines	67,000*
Dutch East Indies	32,000*	Poland	738,899
Egypt	60,000	Portugal	8,830*
Estonia	50,000	Rumania	27,748
Finland	22,429	Russia (Soviet Union)	17,260,000
France	1,339,700	Spain	1,812,138
Germany	7,684,331*	Sweden	711,986
Great Britain	3,776,433	Switzerland	360,955
Greece	779,053	Union of South Africa	24,000
Holland	153,560	United States	2,582,796
Hungary	17,500	Uruguay	28,484*
Iceland	111,921*	Venezuela	36,182
India	78,801	Yugoslavia	51,984

* 1932.

Average Retail Prices of Food in Principal Cities—Australia and Other Countries—1933—continued.

Article.	Unit or Quantity.	UNITED KINGDOM.				UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA.							
						Capetown.				Johannesburg.			
		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, ordinary	25 lb.	3.63	3.63	3.75	3.75	7.59	7.56	7.53	7.40	6.76	6.75	6.88	6.85
Tea	lb.	21.25	21.25	21.50	21.75	27.44	26.47	27.00	27.64	27.09	26.77	27.06	27.85
Jam	1½ lb.	..	..	..	..	7.31	7.15	7.07	7.13	7.08	7.87	7.59	7.67
Sugar	lb.	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.25	3.44	3.45	3.45	3.45	3.67	3.64	3.64	3.64
Rice .. .. .	"	..	..	..	..	2.32	2.25	2.23	2.27	3.89	3.79	3.73	3.79
Oatmeal .. .. .	"	..	..	..	..	3.89	3.99	3.97	3.99	3.55	3.46	3.45	3.42
Raisins .. .. .	"	..	..	..	..	8.78	8.85	8.64	8.64	8.89	8.64	8.52	8.46
Potatoes	14 lb.	10.50	10.00	12.50	10.50	15.79	22.71	23.38	20.68	14.59	17.64	23.17	23.31
Onions	lb.	..	..	..	..	1.73	1.90	1.75	1.94	1.70	1.81	1.90	1.88
Milk	quart	6.25	5.50	5.50	6.50	7.50	7.43	7.32	7.43	8.40	8.34	8.33	8.34
Butter	lb.	15.25	13.50	13.50	15.00	17.13	19.67	21.79	26.79	16.26	18.82	21.15	26.94
Cheese	"	10.25	9.00	9.00	9.75	14.41	15.07	16.18	17.64	14.36	14.42	15.66	19.90
Eggs	dozen	21.00	12.00	18.00	27.00	17.43	24.08	16.42	15.17	19.35	26.75	14.63	16.03
Bacon	lb.	10.00	11.25	11.50	12.75	9.08	9.67	10.80	11.70	8.72	9.25	11.41	12.33
Beef, sirloin .. .. .	"	..	..	..	..	18.00	17.85	18.83	19.31	13.51	25.40	16.88	18.77
" rib	"	(a) 10.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	7.62	7.62	7.62	7.93	7.56	7.48	7.51	8.90
" steak, rump	"	(b) 7.25	8.75	8.75	9.00	5.62	5.62	5.62	5.62	4.75	4.79	4.79	6.08
Mutton, leg	"	(a) 10.50	14.75	14.50	14.50	9.93	9.93	9.93	10.62	9.68	9.63	9.66	11.65
Pork chops	"	(b) 6.75	9.00	9.25	9.25	7.62	7.62	7.62	8.43	7.89	7.75	8.10	10.69
	

(a) British.

(b) Chilled or frozen.

Average Retail Prices of Food in Principal Cities—Australia and Other Countries—1933—continued.

Article.	Unit or Quantity.	CANADA.											
		Ottawa.						Montreal.					
		Feb.	May.	Aug.	Nov.	Feb.	May.	Aug.	Nov.	Feb.	May.	Aug.	Nov.
Bread	2 lb.	d. (a)5.60	d. (a)5.50	d. (a)5.80	d. (a)5.90	d. (a)5.60	d. (a)5.50	d. (a)5.80	d. (a)5.90	d. 6.40	d. 6.30	d. 7.60	d. 8.00
Flour, ordinary	23 lb.	40.00	40.00	50.00	43.75	38.75	40.00	45.00	39.25	39.25	61.25	60.00	60.00
Tea	1 lb.	24.90	21.60	22.40	23.85	22.75	22.5	22.40	23.55	35.05	32.20	33.50	33.50
Jam	1 lb.	(a)10.46	(a)10.80	(a)11.00	(a)11.44	(a)10.46	(a)10.80	(a)11.00	(a)11.44				
Sugar	lb.	2.76	3.00	3.70	3.70	2.45	3.25	3.85	3.70	2.50	2.65	2.85	2.80
Rice	"	4.70	4.40	4.45	4.25	4.00	3.75	3.75	3.70	2.00	2.00	3.25	3.45
Oatmeal	"	5.10	8.45	8.40	7.35	6.50	6.35	6.35	6.30	2.80	2.80	3.20	3.25
Polatoes	"	8.85	8.25	8.05	7.95	8.50	8.75	8.30	8.30	4.55	4.70	4.70	4.70
Polatoes	1 lb.	8.87	9.10	15.11	9.90	9.51	8.75	12.00	8.68	10.50	11.00	23.10	16.10
Onions	"	2.20	2.30	2.85	1.90	2.05	2.00	2.75	1.85	1.30	1.95	2.05	1.70
Milk	quart	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	2.00	2.50	2.00	2.00	5.15	5.00	5.45	5.50
Butter	lb.	18.50	18.50	18.50	17.70	13.75	13.10	12.20	12.05	12.40	14.10	13.95	14.20
Cheese	lb.	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.70	17.40	16.20	19.25	19.30	10.65	11.15	11.60	11.55
Eggs	dozen	16.75	16.40	12.80	21.75	17.50	12.00	13.25	20.20	10.70	10.15	12.80	17.30
Bacon	lb.	9.70	9.70	11.45	11.45	8.15	9.60	9.51	9.55	10.40	10.05	11.75	11.65
Beef, sirloin	"	9.70	10.90	11.75	11.45	9.50	10.20	10.65	10.65	10.40	10.05	11.75	11.65
" rib	"	7.95	8.55	9.60	7.45	10.15	11.00	10.80	10.45	10.40	10.60	10.60	10.40
" steak, rump	"	10.60	12.30	12.35	9.60	11.50	12.05	11.95	10.60	14.20	14.90	14.90	14.65
Mutton, leg	"	8.25	12.80	11.35	8.45	10.00	13.00	12.35	9.10	9.00	10.60	10.60	11.60
Pork chops	"	5.70	7.65	8.30	7.35	5.90	7.55	8.20	7.50	8.80	9.00	10.60	11.60

(a) Dominion average. (b) Average for all towns.

APPENDIX.

Section I.

Wholesale Prices, Melbourne—Averages for years 1932 and 1933.

COMMODITY.	UNIT.	1932.	1933.	COMMODITY.	UNIT.	1932.	1933.
GROUP I. METALS—		<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	GROUP V. GROCERIES, ETC.—		<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Iron—Pig—				Currants ..	lb.	0 7 ¹ / ₂	0 7 ¹ / ₂
Mixed Nos.	ton	140 0	145 0	Raisins ..	doz.	0 8 ¹ / ₂	0 8 ¹ / ₂
Rod and Bar ..	..	410 0	410 0	Herrings ..	doz. 1-lb.		
Angle ..	..	257 8	220 0	..	tins	9 6 ¹ / ₂	9 4 ¹ / ₂
Plate ..	..	340 0	340 0	Salmon ..	..	19 5	19 6
Hoop ..	..	360 0	356 3	Sardines ..	doz. hlvs.	8 7 ¹ / ₂	8 10 ¹ / ₂
Galvanized ..	..			Tea ..	lb.	1 0 ¹ / ₂	1 2 ¹ / ₂
Corrugated ..	..	528 4	493 4	Coffee ..	..	2 1 ¹ / ₂	2 1 ¹ / ₂
Wire, Fencing ..	..	329 9	325 10	Cocoa ..	..	1 3	1 4 ¹ / ₂
Zinc—Sheet ..	..	1,250 0	1,250 0	Sugar ..	ton	777 10	696 0
Lead—Sheet ..	..	700 0	614 8 ¹ / ₂	Macaroni ..	lb.	0 4 ¹ / ₂	0 3 ¹ / ₂
Piping ..	..	790 0	725 1 ¹ / ₂	Tapioca ..	cwt.	19 0 ¹ / ₂	20 4 ¹ / ₂
Copper—Sheet ..	lb.	1 3 ¹ / ₂	1 3 ¹ / ₂	Rice ..	ton	481 3	453 0
Coal (on Wharf)	ton	37 0 ¹ / ₂	36 6	Salt—Fine ..	..	124 2	105 0
Tinned Plates ..	box	49 5	56 8	.. Rock ..	..	163 4	168 9
Quicksilver ..	lb.	2 6 ¹ / ₂	2 3	Mustard ..	doz. 1-lb.		
				..	tins	44 0	44 4
GROUP II. WOOL, COTTON, ETC.—				Starch ..	lb.	0 10 ¹ / ₂	0 10 ¹ / ₂
Jute Goods—				Blue ..	..	1 0	1 0
Branbags ..	doz.	7 0 ¹ / ₂	7 2 ¹ / ₂	Matches ..	gross	5 10 ¹ / ₂	5 7 ¹ / ₂
Cornsacks ..	..	8 5 ¹ / ₂	7 6 ¹ / ₂	Candies ..	lb.	0 8	0 8 ¹ / ₂
Woolpacks ..	each	3 7 ¹ / ₂	3 3 ¹ / ₂	Kerosene ..	gallon	1 6 ¹ / ₂	1 7
Leather—							
Chrome Box ..				GROUP VI. MEAT—			
Hide ..	ft.	0 10 ¹ / ₂	0 10 ¹ / ₂	Beef ..	100 lb.	27 2 ¹ / ₂	30 6 ¹ / ₂
Sole Leather ..				Mutton ..	lb.	0 2 ¹ / ₂	0 3
Factory ..				Lamb ..	..	0 4 ¹ / ₂	0 4 ¹ / ₂
Sides ..	lb.	1 1 ¹ / ₂	1 1 ¹ / ₂	Veal ..	..	0 3 ¹ / ₂	0 3 ¹ / ₂
Rough Tanned ..				Pork ..	..	0 5 ¹ / ₂	0 5 ¹ / ₂
—Split ..	..	0 8 ¹ / ₂	0 7 ¹ / ₂				
Cotton—Raw ..	..	0 6 ¹ / ₂	0 6 ¹ / ₂	GROUP VII.			
Wool ..	..	0 8 ¹ / ₂	0 11 ¹ / ₂	BUILDING			
Tallow ..	ton	426 8	406 4 ¹ / ₂	MATERIAL—			
				Timber, Flooring			
GROUP III. AGRICULT'L PRODUCE—				6 x 1 ¹ / ₂ ..	100ft. lin.	27 5 ¹ / ₂	26 3 ¹ / ₂
Wheat ..	bushel	3 0 ¹ / ₂	2 9 ¹ / ₂	6 x 2 ..	..	21 6 ¹ / ₂	21 11 ¹ / ₂
Flour ..	ton	161 3	159 11 ¹ / ₂	6 x 3 ..	..	19 4	19 4 ¹ / ₂
Bran ..	..	101 7	93 0 ¹ / ₂	6 x 4 ..	..	13 10 ¹ / ₂	14 0 ¹ / ₂
Pollard ..	..	107 5	96 7 ¹ / ₂	Weatherboards ..	..	14 11 ¹ / ₂	14 11 ¹ / ₂
Oats ..	bushel	2 0 ¹ / ₂	2 2 ¹ / ₂	Oregon ..	1,000 ft.		
Oatmeal ..	ton	381 8	358 4	..	sup.	276 6	273 8 ¹ / ₂
Barley—English ..	bushel	3 1 ¹ / ₂	2 6 ¹ / ₂	Shelving ..	..	338 9	362 7 ¹ / ₂
.. Capo ..	..	2 5 ¹ / ₂	2 3	Cement ..	cask	22 3	22 1 ¹ / ₂
Maize ..	..	4 4 ¹ / ₂	4 8 ¹ / ₂	White Lead ..	ton	1,172 11	1,175 0
Hay ..	ton	140 0	136 5 ¹ / ₂				
Straw ..	..	53 6	49 4 ¹ / ₂	GROUP VIII.			
Peas ..	bushel	6 9 ¹ / ₂	4 5 ¹ / ₂	CHEMICALS—			
Potatoes ..	ton	85 4	77 10 ¹ / ₂	Cream of Tartar ..	lb.	1 6 ¹ / ₂	1 5 ¹ / ₂
Malt ..	bushel	5 6	5 6	Carbonate of ..			
Chaff ..	ton	81 0	75 6 ¹ / ₂	Soda ..	ton	417 6	415 0
Onions ..	..	336 9	32 1 ¹ / ₂	Saltpetre ..	..	950 0	933 7 ¹ / ₂
				Sulphur ..	..	272 11	289 0 ¹ / ₂
GROUP IV. DAIRY PRODUCE—				Caustic Soda ..	..	550 5	536 4 ¹ / ₂
Ham ..	lb.	1 2 ¹ / ₂	1 1 ¹ / ₂	Potassium ..			
Bacon ..	..	0 10 ¹ / ₂	0 10 ¹ / ₂	Cyanide ..	lb.	1 7 ¹ / ₂	1 7 ¹ / ₂
Cheese ..	..	1 0 ¹ / ₂	1 0 ¹ / ₂	Alum ..	ton	600 0	600 0
Butter ..	..	1 2 ¹ / ₂	1 0 ¹ / ₂				
Lard ..	..	0 5 ¹ / ₂	0 5 ¹ / ₂				
Eggs ..	doz.	1 0 ¹ / ₂	1 0 ¹ / ₂				
Honey ..	lb.	0 4 ¹ / ₂	0 4 ¹ / ₂				
Beeswax ..	..	1 1 ¹ / ₂	1 1 ¹ / ₂				
Condensed Milk ..	doz. tins	8 7 ¹ / ₂	8 0 ¹ / ₂				

NOTE.—In many instances these prices are the averages of certain brands which have been on the market for a great number of years, and these particular commodities and prices were therefore adopted in the scheme of computing the index-numbers for fluctuations in wholesale prices generally.

Section II.

Sydney—Average Retail Prices of Chief Food and Groceries Items during each Month of the Year, 1933.

APPENDIX.

Article.	Unit.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Average Year, 1933.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	5.25	5.25	5.25	5.25	5.25	5.25	5.25	5.25	5.08	5.06	5.00	5.46	5.22
Flour, ordinary ..	25 lb.	42.30	42.00	41.70	41.50	41.85	42.75	43.95	44.00	42.45	42.45	41.25	47.75	42.91
self-raising ..	25 lb.	6.30	6.30	6.30	6.30	6.30	6.35	6.40	6.40	6.35	6.35	6.30	6.60	6.36
Tea ..	lb.	23.85	24.00	23.85	23.55	23.45	23.45	24.05	25.45	25.90	26.00	26.00	26.00	24.61
Sugar ..	"	4.03	4.03	4.03	4.03	4.03	4.03	4.03	4.03	4.03	4.03	4.03	4.03	4.03
Rice ..	"	3.33	3.28	3.28	3.23	3.18	3.18	3.15	3.15	3.15	3.15	3.15	3.15	3.20
Bago ..	"	3.13	3.08	3.08	3.03	3.03	3.05	3.05	3.00	3.00	3.03	3.03	3.08	3.05
Jam, apricot ..	1½ lb.	10.50	10.20	10.15	10.10	10.05	9.95	9.95	9.90	9.85	9.95	9.95	9.95	10.04
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	7.05	6.95	7.00	6.95	6.85	6.85	6.85	6.85	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.86
Oatmeal ..	lb.	2.94	2.84	2.81	2.68	2.58	2.58	2.65	2.65	2.67	2.64	2.64	2.64	2.70
Raisins, seeded ..	"	9.47	9.47	9.47	9.47	9.47	9.47	9.47	9.40	9.47	9.52	9.52	9.42	9.47
Currants ..	"	8.65	8.65	8.75	8.50	8.45	8.45	8.45	8.45	8.50	8.55	8.50	8.50	8.54
Apricots, dried ..	"	15.55	15.40	14.65	13.15	13.10	12.75	12.60	12.75	12.40	11.95	12.00	11.95	13.26
Peaches, canned ..	2 lb.	11.55	11.32	11.20	11.15	11.05	10.70	10.70	9.80	9.25	9.25	9.20	9.20	10.37
Peas, canned ..	"	11.93	11.82	11.60	11.50	11.35	11.25	11.30	10.65	10.10	10.15	10.10	10.05	10.98
Salmon, in tins ..	lb.	16.70	16.70	16.50	16.40	16.40	16.40	16.20	16.10	16.30	15.95	15.85	15.85	16.28
Potatoes ..	14 lb.	13.65	13.60	13.95	18.75	17.80	15.95	15.85	14.65	14.50	14.20	14.55	12.30	14.98
Onions ..	lb.	1.72	1.40	1.40	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.35	1.25	1.25	1.35	1.25	1.35
Soap, household ..	"	4.72	4.72	4.68	4.57	4.44	4.25	4.10	4.27	4.25	4.27	4.27	4.27	4.41
Candles ..	"	11.25	11.25	11.25	11.25	11.25	11.25	11.25	11.25	11.25	11.25	11.25	11.25	11.25
Kerosene ..	1 gal.	21.39	21.28	21.28	21.28	21.28	21.28	21.28	21.28	21.10	20.35	20.10	20.60	21.03
Dairy Produce—														
Milk, fresh ..	1 quart	7.20	7.20	7.20	7.15	7.15	7.15	7.15	7.15	7.00	6.92	6.92	7.05	7.10
Butter, factory ..	lb.	15.25	14.75	15.85	13.80	14.75	16.10	16.60	16.60	16.85	16.15	14.30	14.30	15.28
Cheese, mild ..	"	11.20	10.65	10.35	10.40	10.75	11.65	11.45	10.95	10.55	10.55	10.35	10.25	10.76
Milk, condensed ..	1 tin	9.00	9.00	8.90	8.90	8.85	8.85	8.75	8.75	8.30	8.20	8.10	8.10	8.64
Eggs, fresh ..	1 doz.	16.45	18.05	18.15	26.80	22.25	21.80	20.10	15.60	13.00	10.65	9.60	12.65	17.09
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	13.50	13.35	13.05	12.55	12.65	11.95	12.10	12.80	13.00	13.15	13.15	13.45	12.87
Ham, uncooked ..	"	18.50	17.78	17.44	17.22	16.89	16.39	16.28	16.50	16.28	16.39	16.50	17.11	16.94
Meat—														
Beef, sirloin ..	"	8.65	8.65	8.60	8.75	8.55	8.65	8.70	9.30	9.20	9.30	9.00	9.10	8.87
" ribs ..	"	6.25	6.25	6.15	6.05	6.05	6.05	6.20	6.85	7.00	6.75	6.75	6.90	6.45
" steak, rump ..	"	12.85	12.75	12.60	12.40	12.30	12.40	12.50	12.95	12.90	12.80	12.70	12.70	12.65
" stewing ..	"	5.60	5.65	5.30	5.35	5.40	5.35	5.35	5.75	5.70	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.56
" sausages ..	"	5.10	5.10	5.15	5.10	5.10	5.10	5.10	5.25	5.25	5.25	5.30	5.05	5.16
" corned round ..	"	7.25	7.20	7.00	7.05	7.15	7.05	7.15	7.25	7.15	7.25	7.10	7.10	7.14
" brisket ..	"													
" with bone ..	"	3.55	3.55	3.45	3.45	3.40	3.40	3.50	3.75	3.80	3.65	3.80	3.80	3.59
Mutton, leg ..	"	5.44	5.44	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.45	5.55	5.70	5.85	5.90	5.75	5.95	5.58
" shoulder ..	"	4.00	4.06	4.05	3.95	3.90	4.10	4.05	4.45	4.60	4.60	4.45	4.60	4.23
" loin ..	"	6.44	6.39	6.20	6.00	6.05	5.80	5.85	6.30	6.45	6.65	6.50	6.85	6.29
" chops, loin ..	"	6.72	6.72	6.70	6.60	6.65	6.45	6.65	7.15	7.30	7.40	7.35	7.65	6.95
" leg ..	"	6.33	6.39	6.05	6.10	6.20	6.00	6.20	6.60	6.70	6.80	6.75	7.00	6.43
Pork, leg ..	"	10.65	10.50	9.65	10.10	9.70	9.70	9.75	10.10	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.05	10.04
" loin ..	"	10.75	10.65	10.10	10.45	10.05	10.15	10.20	10.55	10.40	10.55	10.50	10.50	10.41
" chops ..	"	10.45	10.45	9.90	9.80	9.90	9.70	9.70	10.20	10.10	10.10	10.15	10.25	10.06
" sausages ..	"	7.90	7.92	7.93	7.93	7.93	7.93	7.89	7.81	8.13	7.81	7.81	7.64	7.89

SECTION II.—continued.

Melbourne—Average Retail Prices of Chief Food and Groceries Items during each Month of the Year, 1933.

Article.	Unit.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Average, Year, 1933.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	4.00	4.00	3.67	3.67	3.67	3.67	3.67	3.67	3.67	3.67	3.67	4.61	3.80
Flour, ordinary ..	25 "	32.10	31.20	30.55	31.30	32.50	32.50	34.45	34.90	33.35	31.60	30.95	44.15	33.30
" self-raising ..	2 "	6.00	5.90	5.90	6.00	5.90	5.90	5.90	5.90	5.90	5.35	5.20	6.10	5.83
Tea ..	lb.	22.70	23.10	23.10	23.00	22.80	22.50	23.60	24.55	25.40	26.30	26.00	26.30	24.12
Sugar ..	"	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.98	3.95	3.88	3.80	4.05	4.00	4.15	3.98
Rice ..	"	3.43	3.28	3.25	3.23	3.23	3.28	3.28	3.23	3.18	3.33	3.33	3.33	3.28
Sago ..	"	2.94	2.78	2.78	2.78	2.78	2.78	2.78	2.78	2.78	2.78	2.78	2.78	2.79
Jam, apricot ..	1½ "	10.00	9.15	8.80	8.80	8.50	8.45	8.35	8.50	8.50	8.40	8.45	8.45	8.69
Golden Syrup ..	2 "	7.25	7.20	7.20	7.05	7.00	7.00	6.90	6.95	6.85	6.95	7.00	7.05	7.04
Oatmeal ..	lb.	2.74	2.66	2.66	2.51	2.39	2.31	2.34	2.34	2.36	2.54	2.54	2.54	2.49
Raisins, seeded ..	"	9.40	9.38	9.38	9.28	9.28	9.25	9.20	9.05	9.05	9.05	9.05	9.15	9.21
Currants ..	"	8.35	8.15	8.20	8.20	8.15	8.10	8.10	8.15	8.15	8.15	8.15	8.15	8.16
Apricots, dried ..	"	15.00	14.35	13.70	13.55	13.60	13.40	13.45	13.05	12.75	12.55	12.35	12.50	13.36
Peaches, canned ..	2 lb.	11.85	11.15	11.15	11.05	10.95	10.95	10.35	9.25	8.75	7.80	7.80	7.35	9.86
Pears, canned ..	"	11.80	11.55	11.60	11.35	11.20	11.10	10.60	9.85	9.70	8.90	8.85	8.45	10.41
Salmon, in tins ..	lb.	17.55	17.10	17.05	16.90	16.65	16.95	16.65	16.35	16.35	16.55	16.25	16.05	16.70
Potatoes ..	14 lb.	9.71	7.69	7.94	11.88	11.56	9.75	9.60	7.88	6.94	6.38	8.19	9.34	8.91
Onions ..	lb.	1.21	0.94	0.72	0.70	0.66	0.81	0.78	0.74	0.77	0.73	0.78	0.79	0.80
Soap, household ..	"	5.00	5.21	4.94	4.93	4.93	4.80	4.80	4.81	4.81	4.83	4.83	4.88	4.91
Candles ..	"	11.35	11.40	11.40	11.40	11.40	11.05	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.10	11.10	11.05	11.19
Kerosene ..	1 gal.	21.85	22.38	22.38	22.38	22.38	22.38	22.68	22.68	21.84	21.25	21.25	21.25	22.06
Dairy Produce—														
Milk, fresh ..	1 quart	5.95	5.85	5.85	5.80	5.80	5.80	5.80	5.75	5.70	5.70	5.70	5.70	5.78
Butter, factory ..	lb.	14.85	14.35	13.35	13.65	14.25	15.80	14.65	15.55	16.75	15.75	13.80	12.95	14.64
Cheese, mild ..	"	10.90	10.60	10.10	10.85	11.00	11.15	11.05	11.20	10.56	10.50	11.10	10.85	10.82
Milk, condensed ..	1 tin	9.30	9.35	9.30	9.15	9.15	9.10	9.25	9.20	9.00	8.80	8.85	8.60	9.00
Eggs, fresh ..	1 doz.	12.20	15.10	15.70	19.60	21.30	20.90	14.50	14.60	11.45	11.00	11.10	11.35	14.90
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	14.40	13.80	13.50	13.85	13.70	13.90	13.90	15.55	15.65	15.30	15.20	15.45	14.52
Ham, uncooked ..	"	15.50	14.63	14.63	14.75	14.56	14.69	14.69	16.19	16.19	16.31	16.31	16.44	15.41
Meat—														
Beef, sirloin ..	"	7.20	7.10	7.10	7.10	7.40	7.90	8.15	8.80	9.20	9.55	9.25	8.90	8.14
" ribs ..	"	5.70	5.60	5.60	5.60	5.95	6.55	6.65	6.90	7.40	7.70	7.35	7.30	6.52
" steak, rump ..	"	11.30	11.30	11.30	11.50	12.10	12.20	12.40	13.20	13.60	14.20	14.00	13.60	12.36
" stewing ..	"	5.20	5.05	5.00	5.00	5.30	5.65	5.70	6.05	6.40	6.40	6.20	6.10	5.67
" sausages ..	"	4.95	4.90	4.90	4.90	4.95	5.05	5.10	5.15	5.40	5.40	5.40	5.40	5.13
" corned ..	"	6.80	6.70	6.80	6.80	6.80	7.00	7.05	7.45	7.90	8.05	8.15	8.10	7.30
" brisket ..	"													
" with bone ..	"	3.45	3.10	3.20	3.25	3.40	3.60	3.70	3.93	3.98	4.38	4.18	4.14	3.69
Mutton, leg ..	"	4.75	4.80	4.70	4.65	4.90	5.60	5.70	6.15	6.50	6.50	6.15	5.95	5.53
" shoulder ..	"	2.70	2.60	2.60	2.65	3.00	3.60	3.50	3.70	4.05	4.00	3.80	3.90	3.34
" loin ..	"	4.80	4.85	4.85	4.80	5.00	5.45	5.45	5.75	6.20	6.15	5.65	5.80	5.40
" chops, loin ..	"	5.75	5.60	5.50	5.65	5.80	6.30	6.40	6.51	6.85	7.10	6.70	6.90	6.26
" leg ..	"	5.80	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.85	6.40	6.30	6.60	6.90	6.95	6.60	6.70	6.29
Pork, leg ..	"	8.20	7.90	7.85	8.00	8.20	8.90	8.95	9.20	9.25	9.50	9.60	9.90	9.19
" loin ..	"	8.70	8.40	8.45	8.30	8.85	9.10	9.10	9.50	9.80	9.80	9.70	10.20	9.19
" chops ..	"	9.15	8.75	8.65	8.70	9.10	9.50	9.70	10.00	9.90	10.15	10.45	10.65	9.56
" sausages ..	"	7.40	7.40	7.33	7.80	8.17	8.67	8.67	8.67	9.00	8.57	8.57	8.57	8.24

SECTION II.—continued.

Brisbane—Average Retail Prices of Chief Food and Groceries Items during each Month of the Year, 1933.

Article.	Unit.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Average. Year, 1933.
Groceries, &c.—														
Bread	2 lb.	d. 4.45	d. 4.46	d. 4.46	d. 4.46	d. 4.47	d. 4.46	d. 4.46	d. 4.41	d. 4.41	d. 4.41	d. 4.41	d. 5.21	d. 4.51
Flour, ordinary ..	25 "	39.27	39.05	39.05	39.05	39.05	39.05	39.41	39.41	39.41	39.41	39.41	50.59	40.12
" self-raising ..	2 "	6.55	6.59	6.55	6.55	6.55	6.50	6.41	6.36	6.41	6.41	6.41	7.09	6.32
Tea	lb.	21.91	21.91	21.91	21.91	21.91	22.00	23.09	24.23	25.18	25.27	25.27	25.27	23.32
Sugar	"	3.98	3.98	3.98	3.98	3.98	3.98	3.98	3.98	3.98	3.98	3.98	3.98	3.98
Rice	"	3.36	3.32	3.32	3.32	3.32	3.32	3.32	3.27	3.27	3.27	3.20	3.16	3.29
Bago	"	2.80	2.80	2.80	2.80	2.80	2.80	2.80	2.83	2.90	2.88	2.88	2.88	2.83
Jam, apricot ..	1 1/4 "	9.89	9.89	9.89	9.82	9.82	9.82	9.82	9.79	9.89	9.73	9.62	9.62	9.80
Golden Syrup ..	2 "	7.05	7.05	6.91	6.86	6.91	6.91	6.91	6.91	7.00	6.95	6.91	6.86	6.94
Oatmeal	lb.	2.76	2.71	2.71	2.71	2.71	2.60	2.51	2.62	2.62	2.62	2.64	2.62	2.65
Raisins, seeded ..	"	10.27	10.27	10.27	10.23	10.14	10.05	10.09	10.18	10.14	10.14	10.09	10.14	10.17
Currants	"	9.09	9.09	9.09	9.00	8.86	8.77	8.73	8.77	8.68	8.82	8.77	8.82	8.88
Apricots, dried ..	"	15.05	14.45	14.45	14.14	14.32	14.14	14.14	14.14	13.27	12.73	12.64	12.32	13.82
Peaches, canned ..	2 lb.	11.91	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.32	11.18	10.95	9.68	8.68	8.55	8.45	8.27	10.29
Pears, canned ..	"	12.14	12.00	12.09	12.09	12.00	11.91	11.68	10.55	9.50	9.36	9.23	9.09	10.97
Salmon, in tins ..	lb.	14.59	14.55	14.55	14.55	14.27	14.14	14.09	13.86	13.00	13.32	13.05	13.09	13.92
Potatoes	14 lb.	13.68	13.45	13.68	16.64	15.95	14.55	14.73	13.18	12.95	12.55	12.55	11.05	13.99
Onions	lb.	1.03	1.03	1.12	1.09	1.06	1.12	1.20	1.06	1.01	1.05	0.98	0.95	1.06
Soap, household ..	"	3.20	3.18	3.18	3.18	3.18	3.23	3.23	3.18	3.30	3.41	3.41	3.34	3.26
Candles	"	10.55	10.55	10.55	10.55	10.55	10.55	10.59	10.45	10.55	10.45	10.36	10.45	10.51
Kerosene	1 gal.	18.14	18.14	18.14	18.14	18.14	18.14	18.14	18.18	17.91	17.68	17.59	17.73	18.01
Dairy Produce—														
Milk, fresh	1 quart	6.08	6.08	6.05	5.90	5.90	5.95	5.95	5.95	5.85	5.85	5.85	5.85	5.94
Butter, factory ..	lb.	15.27	14.77	13.77	13.77	14.91	15.73	14.95	15.64	16.50	16.23	14.73	14.64	15.08
Cheese, mild	"	10.95	10.86	10.59	10.45	10.95	11.36	11.55	11.09	10.91	11.23	11.00	10.27	10.93
Milk, condensed ..	1 tin	9.27	9.32	9.32	9.27	9.32	9.32	9.32	9.32	9.32	9.32	9.00	8.95	9.25
Eggs, fresh	1 doz.	13.82	15.86	16.05	19.95	21.68	19.59	16.64	12.73	12.00	11.73	11.55	12.64	15.35
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	11.18	11.09	10.91	10.86	10.77	10.77	10.77	11.16	12.18	12.23	11.68	12.14	11.32
Ham, uncooked ..	"	17.44	17.00	17.36	16.83	16.17	15.71	16.00	16.00	17.00	17.00	16.33	16.67	16.63
Meat—														
Beef, sirloin	"	6.75	6.65	6.65	6.65	6.53	6.48	6.50	6.65	6.70	6.70	6.65	6.60	6.63
" ribs	"	4.60	4.55	4.50	4.55	4.40	4.40	4.45	4.55	4.55	4.55	4.55	4.53	4.57
" steak, rump ..	"	9.10	9.05	9.00	9.00	8.83	8.80	8.85	9.00	9.15	9.20	9.15	9.15	9.03
" stewing	"	3.95	3.90	3.90	3.90	3.85	3.85	3.90	3.95	4.05	4.10	4.15	4.05	3.97
" sausages	"	4.90	4.90	4.90	4.90	4.90	4.90	4.90	4.85	4.90	4.95	4.95	4.95	4.91
" corned round ..	"	5.85	5.85	5.85	5.85	5.80	5.73	5.78	5.80	5.80	5.85	5.85	5.85	5.82
" brisket	"													
" with bone ..	"	2.70	2.90	2.80	2.80	2.60	2.63	2.58	2.68	2.80	2.85	2.85	2.83	2.75
Mutton, leg	"	5.50	5.50	5.25	5.50	5.25	5.50	5.30	5.80	6.00	6.05	6.05	6.10	5.57
" shoulder	"	3.10	3.10	3.10	3.10	3.10	3.05	3.10	3.65	3.80	3.80	3.85	3.95	3.39
" loin	"	4.85	4.85	4.70	4.75	4.85	4.85	4.95	5.50	5.63	5.65	5.65	5.70	5.16
" chops, loin ..	"	5.20	5.15	5.15	5.15	5.15	5.10	5.15	5.75	5.83	5.85	5.85	5.95	5.44
" leg	"	5.55	5.55	5.55	5.55	5.55	5.55	5.45	6.05	6.18	6.20	6.15	6.15	5.76
Fork, leg	"	8.25	8.25	8.30	8.15	8.05	8.05	8.10	8.20	8.30	8.35	8.50	8.55	8.26
" loin	"	8.15	8.15	8.15	8.00	7.85	7.90	8.00	8.10	8.20	8.15	8.35	8.35	8.09
" chops	"	8.55	8.45	8.45	8.30	8.20	8.10	8.25	8.30	8.35	8.40	8.55	8.55	8.37
" sausages	"	6.07	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.66	6.66	6.66	6.66	6.66	6.66

SECTION II.—continued.

Adelaide—Average Retail Prices of Chief Food and Groceries Items during each Month of the Year, 1933.

Article.	Unit.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Average, Year, 1933.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	3.80	3.80	4.00	3.95	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.45	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.95	4.08
Flour, ordinary ..	25 "	31.85	31.65	31.65	31.35	32.20	32.75	34.70	34.95	34.60	32.60	32.40	44.05	33.73
" self-raising ..	2 "	4.15	4.15	4.20	4.20	4.30	4.55	4.75	4.75	4.80	4.55	4.45	5.30	4.43
Tea ..	lb.	21.85	21.65	21.65	21.65	21.65	21.65	22.80	24.20	25.30	25.40	25.80	25.80	23.29
Sugar ..	"	4.00	3.95	3.89	3.83	3.94	3.93	3.93	3.93	3.93	3.93	3.93	3.93	3.93
Rice ..	"	3.15	3.15	3.15	3.13	3.10	3.10	3.10	3.10	3.10	3.10	3.10	3.10	3.12
Sago ..	"	2.65	2.65	2.60	2.60	2.55	2.65	2.60	2.65	2.70	2.70	2.70	2.70	2.65
Jam, apricot ..	1½ "	9.95	9.70	9.50	9.25	9.15	9.20	9.10	8.60	8.50	8.45	8.60	8.60	9.05
Golden Syrup ..	2 "	6.85	6.60	6.55	6.50	6.55	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.55
Oatmeal ..	lb.	2.31	2.31	2.30	2.19	2.09	2.14	2.14	2.12	2.12	2.12	2.12	2.17	2.18
Raisins, seeded ..	"	7.10	7.10	7.10	7.10	7.10	7.00	7.00	6.90	6.90	6.85	6.85	6.85	6.98
Currants ..	"	7.60	7.60	7.60	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.55	7.55	7.50	7.50	7.40	7.50	7.53
Apricots, dried ..	"	12.22	12.17	12.00	12.05	11.90	11.90	12.05	11.85	11.80	11.60	11.00	11.20	11.81
Peaches, canned ..	2 lb.	11.35	11.00	10.65	10.40	10.50	10.60	10.20	9.85	9.85	9.65	9.30	8.95	10.19
Pears, canned ..	"	10.60	10.40	10.40	10.20	10.20	10.20	10.15	10.00	9.85	9.75	9.40	9.15	10.03
Salmon, in tins ..	lb.	12.30	12.40	12.40	12.40	12.40	12.50	12.45	12.40	12.30	12.25	11.90	11.90	12.30
Potatoes ..	14 lb.	10.17	7.75	8.25	12.67	11.67	11.33	11.00	10.75	9.92	8.67	10.67	15.50	10.70
Onions ..	lb.	0.96	0.96	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.96	0.98	1.00	0.91	1.00	1.00	0.96
Soap, household ..	"	4.18	4.16	4.12	4.08	4.04	4.04	4.04	4.04	4.04	4.04	4.07	4.09	4.08
Candles ..	"	10.65	10.65	10.65	10.65	10.65	10.65	10.65	10.55	10.55	10.55	10.60	10.65	10.62
Kerosene ..	1 gal.	18.96	19.36	19.36	19.36	19.36	19.36	19.36	18.15	18.15	18.15	18.05	18.05	18.90
Dairy Produce—														
Milk, fresh ..	1 quart	6.00	5.90	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.90	5.90	5.90	5.90	5.90	5.90	5.80	5.93
Butter, factory ..	lb.	14.20	15.35	15.05	15.20	14.80	14.75	14.20	16.05	16.45	14.75	15.05	14.65	15.05
Cheese, mild ..	"	8.50	8.35	8.55	8.45	8.75	9.25	9.35	9.20	9.10	9.15	8.85	8.55	8.84
Milk, condensed ..	1 tin	9.10	9.10	9.10	9.10	9.10	9.10	9.10	9.10	9.10	9.10	9.10	9.10	9.06
Eggs, fresh ..	1 doz.	8.95	10.20	11.10	19.70	18.15	18.00	11.25	12.60	11.25	9.90	9.05	9.00	8.95
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	10.65	10.15	10.05	10.00	10.05	11.05	12.00	13.70	15.90	15.80	15.80	14.00	11.93
Ham, uncooked ..	"	15.50	15.25	14.44	13.56	13.38	14.25	15.06	15.88	15.75	15.63	15.75	15.88	15.03
Meat—														
Beef, sirloin ..	"	7.30	7.45	7.40	7.45	7.75	7.95	7.80	7.85	7.95	7.85	7.80	7.75	7.60
" ribs ..	"	5.40	5.55	5.60	5.70	5.85	6.15	5.95	6.10	6.25	6.10	6.05	6.10	5.90
" steak, rump ..	"	11.30	11.70	11.70	11.50	11.60	12.30	12.00	12.00	11.80	11.80	11.70	11.80	11.77
" stewing ..	"	6.70	6.80	6.80	7.00	7.20	7.50	7.30	7.20	7.20	7.20	7.20	7.20	7.11
" sausages ..	"	4.60	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.80	4.70	4.70	4.70	4.70	4.70	4.60	4.63
" corned round ..	"	7.90	8.20	8.15	8.05	8.15	8.35	8.15	8.20	8.15	8.20	8.20	8.10	8.15
" brisket ..	"													
" with bone ..	"	4.00	4.30	4.20	4.33	4.50	4.67	4.93	5.00	4.86	4.86	4.70	4.42	4.57
Mutton, leg ..	"	6.10	6.40	6.25	6.20	6.20	6.60	6.35	6.60	6.55	6.35	6.10	6.20	6.32
" shoulder ..	"	5.15	5.15	5.10	5.15	5.00	5.50	5.35	5.50	5.65	5.45	5.45	5.25	5.31
" loin ..	"	3.75	3.70	3.50	3.60	3.50	3.90	3.85	3.85	3.85	3.85	3.85	3.85	3.80
" chops, loin ..	"	7.00	7.10	7.10	6.80	7.00	7.25	7.25	7.05	7.20	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.08
" leg ..	"	7.60	7.55	7.70	7.50	7.70	7.95	7.65	7.50	7.00	7.45	7.60	7.50	7.64
Pork, leg ..	"	7.90	8.05	7.95	7.70	7.65	8.25	8.05	8.30	8.25	8.15	8.40	8.35	8.09
" loin ..	"	8.35	8.20	8.00	7.95	7.80	8.35	8.20	8.55	8.55	8.45	8.70	8.70	8.32
" chops ..	"	8.70	8.85	8.75	8.35	8.35	8.60	8.60	8.90	8.90	8.80	9.10	9.40	8.78
" sausages ..	"	7.20	7.20	7.20	6.90	6.90	6.80	6.80	6.90	6.90	6.90	6.80	6.90	6.95

SECTION II.—continued.

Perth—Average Retail Prices of Chief Food and Groceries Items during each Month of the Year, 1933.

Article.	Unit.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Average, Year, 1933.
Groceries, &c.—														
Bread	2 lb.	d. 3.85	d. 3.85	d. 3.85	d. 3.85	d. 3.85	d. 3.85	d. 3.85	d. 3.85	d. 3.90	d. 3.90	d. 3.90	d. 4.90	d. 3.93
Flour, ordinary	25 "	29.50	29.50	29.35	29.35	30.15	30.45	32.65	33.95	34.55	34.55	34.25	46.30	32.88
self-raising	2 "	5.90	5.90	5.90	5.90	5.95	5.95	5.95	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.10	7.05	6.05
Tea	lb.	23.30	23.30	23.30	23.20	23.20	23.10	23.30	24.85	26.05	26.35	26.50	26.50	24.41
Sugar	"	4.10	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.01
Elce	"	3.40	3.40	3.35	3.30	3.30	3.30	3.35	3.20	3.20	3.20	3.15	3.15	3.28
Bago	"	3.05	3.05	3.05	3.05	3.05	3.05	3.05	3.05	3.05	3.10	3.10	3.10	3.06
Jam, apricot	1 1/2 "	10.95	10.75	10.50	10.40	10.25	9.90	9.65	9.55	9.50	9.50	9.30	9.25	9.96
Golden Syrup	2 "	8.15	8.15	8.05	8.00	8.05	8.00	8.00	7.95	7.80	7.80	7.80	7.65	7.95
Oatmeal	lb.	3.01	3.01	3.01	2.96	2.96	2.96	2.96	2.96	2.99	2.99	3.03	3.03	2.99
Raisins, seeded	"	9.30	9.30	9.25	9.25	9.25	9.25	9.20	9.20	9.20	9.20	9.20	9.10	9.23
Currants	"	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.65	8.60	8.55	8.55	8.55	8.55	8.55	8.55	8.63
Apricots, dried	"	15.10	14.22	13.78	13.10	13.30	13.30	13.30	12.50	12.10	11.90	11.70	11.70	13.00
Peaches, canned	2 lb.	12.55	12.75	12.65	12.15	11.85	11.85	11.45	11.35	10.25	9.80	9.50	9.50	11.44
Pears, canned	"	12.80	12.95	12.70	12.40	12.20	12.40	11.85	11.65	10.90	10.35	10.35	10.25	11.84
Salmon, in tins	lb.	13.30	13.40	13.40	13.40	13.55	13.55	13.55	13.55	13.35	13.00	13.10	13.10	13.36
Potatoes	14 lb.	8.55	8.33	10.55	15.30	16.50	16.20	15.20	15.00	14.00	13.90	11.40	10.25	12.93
Onions	lb.	1.60	1.50	1.44	1.30	1.40	1.50	1.55	1.45	1.40	1.45	1.35	1.35	1.44
Soap, household	"	4.32	4.32	4.20	4.20	4.20	4.22	4.22	4.22	4.18	4.22	4.20	4.20	4.23
Candles	"	11.80	11.90	11.90	11.90	11.90	11.90	11.90	11.90	11.90	11.90	11.90	11.90	11.90
Kerosene	1 gal.	22.28	22.28	22.22	22.76	22.76	22.76	22.76	22.62	21.33	21.33	21.33	21.33	22.15
Dairy Produce—														
Milk, fresh	1 quart	6.10	6.10	6.60	6.80	6.90	6.90	6.80	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.67
Butter, factory	lb.	15.60	15.45	15.35	15.35	15.35	15.60	15.70	15.70	16.65	16.65	15.10	14.35	15.57
Cheese, mild	"	11.25	11.25	10.85	10.85	10.85	11.40	11.40	11.35	11.35	11.35	11.25	11.05	11.19
Milk, condensed	1 tin	9.15	9.15	9.15	9.10	9.10	9.10	9.10	9.10	9.15	9.15	9.15	9.20	9.14
Eggs, fresh	1 doz.	9.35	13.83	12.60	20.10	22.90	17.90	13.30	13.20	11.75	10.70	10.40	10.45	14.04
Bacon, rashers	lb.	13.70	13.50	13.30	13.30	13.30	13.30	13.00	13.20	13.20	13.20	13.20	13.30	13.30
Ham, uncooked	"	16.50	16.30	16.10	16.00	16.00	16.00	15.80	15.90	16.00	16.10	16.10	16.20	16.08
Meat—														
Beef, sirloin	"	7.90	8.00	8.30	8.25	8.30	9.05	7.90	8.30	8.10	8.20	8.00	8.00	8.19
riba	"	6.50	6.60	6.90	6.85	7.00	7.55	6.65	7.00	6.70	6.80	6.60	6.70	6.82
steak, rump	"	13.50	13.80	14.20	14.10	14.00	14.80	13.20	13.90	13.10	13.50	13.60	14.00	13.81
stewing	"	6.90	6.70	7.10	7.20	7.20	7.70	7.10	7.30	6.85	7.00	6.80	7.00	7.07
sausages	"	5.20	5.20	5.20	5.15	5.15	5.35	5.15	5.60	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.30	6.02
corned round	"	7.45	7.65	7.70	7.70	7.60	8.05	7.55	7.70	7.40	7.65	7.40	7.25	7.59
brisket	"													
with bone	"	3.89	3.83	4.00	4.22	4.28	5.06	4.28	4.17	3.78	4.00	4.00	4.11	4.14
Mutton, leg	"	5.15	5.30	5.65	5.60	5.90	6.60	5.75	5.95	5.60	5.20	5.20	6.20	5.68
shoulder	"	3.75	3.65	3.90	3.75	3.95	4.60	4.20	4.20	3.85	3.45	3.45	4.00	3.90
loin	"	4.40	5.20	5.55	5.35	5.55	5.90	5.50	5.60	5.40	5.10	4.90	5.80	5.44
chops, loin	"	6.05	5.90	6.30	6.05	6.20	6.70	6.10	6.30	6.10	5.80	6.00	6.40	6.16
leg	"	6.15	6.00	6.30	6.15	6.30	6.90	6.30	6.30	6.20	5.80	6.00	6.50	6.24
Pork, leg	"	8.00	8.95	8.70	8.70	8.65	9.10	9.05	9.00	8.95	8.95	8.90	9.30	8.93
loin	"	8.60	8.55	8.50	8.40	8.45	8.80	8.85	8.85	8.75	8.75	8.70	8.90	8.68
chops	"	9.05	8.95	9.00	9.00	8.95	9.00	9.00	9.10	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.20	9.04
sausages	"	6.70	6.60	6.60	6.60	6.60	6.60	6.70	6.60	6.80	6.60	6.70	6.70	6.65

SECTION II.—continued.

Hobart—Average Retail Prices of Chief Food and Groceries Items during each Month of the Year, 1933.

Articles.	Unit.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Average Year, 1933.
Groceries, &c.—														
Bread ..	2 lb.	d. 3.95	d. 3.95	d. 3.95	d. 3.95	d. 3.95	d. 3.95	d. 3.95	d. 3.95	d. 3.95	d. 3.95	d. 3.95	d. 3.95	d. 3.95
Flour, ordinary ..	25 "	35.40	35.40	35.40	35.10	35.43	30.55	38.60	38.45	37.40	37.15	39.05	37.95	36.57
" self-raising ..	2 "	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.85	5.85	5.90	5.85	5.85	5.85	5.80	5.90	5.88
Tea ..	1 lb.	22.80	22.80	22.80	22.80	22.80	23.10	23.70	24.40	25.50	25.80	25.80	26.15	24.04
Sugar ..	"	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.05	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.01
Rice ..	"	3.65	3.65	3.65	3.65	3.65	3.65 ^t	3.65	3.65	3.60	3.60	3.55	3.55	3.63
Sago ..	"	3.45	3.45	3.45	3.45	3.45	3.40	3.40	3.40	3.40	3.40	3.45	3.45	3.43
Jam, apricot ..	1 ¹ "	11.10	11.10	11.00	10.90	10.80	10.80	11.00	10.90	10.80	10.70	10.80	10.80	10.89
Golden Syrup ..	2 "	7.95	7.90	7.90	7.85	7.85	7.85	7.80	7.75	7.80	7.75	7.75	7.75	7.83
Oatmeal ..	1 lb.	3.24	3.24	3.21	3.20	3.21	3.15	3.17	3.12	3.12	3.05	3.10	3.12	3.16
Raisins, seeded ..	"	9.45	9.45	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.40	9.40	9.45	9.45	9.40	9.40	9.40	9.43
Currants ..	"	8.90	8.90	8.90	8.90	8.90	9.00	9.05	9.05	9.05	9.10	9.10	9.05	8.99
Apricots, dried ..	"	14.67	14.50	14.67	14.43	14.44	14.29	14.20	14.00	13.86	13.43	13.43	13.43	14.10
Peaches, canned ..	2 lb.	11.95	11.75	11.75	11.35	11.35	11.30	11.30	10.25	9.45	9.25	9.00	8.95	10.64
Pears, canned ..	"	11.85	11.80	11.80	11.80	11.70	11.60	11.60	10.65	10.05	9.90	9.75	9.75	11.03
Salmon, in tins ..	1 lb.	14.00	13.70	13.70	13.80	13.80	13.80	13.80	13.80	13.80	13.80	13.80	13.80	13.80
Potatoes ..	14 lb.	16.55	15.25	13.90	13.85	12.35	12.90	12.80	12.30	12.20	12.50	16.40	18.90	14.31
Onions ..	1 lb.	2.10	1.85	1.60	1.55	1.50	1.40	1.55	1.55	1.50	1.45	1.45	1.45	1.58
Soap, household ..	"	4.90	4.85	4.85	4.85	4.75	4.83	4.93	4.83	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.88	4.83
Candles ..	"	11.30	11.30	11.30	11.25	11.25	11.25	11.25	11.15	11.30	11.30	11.40	11.30	11.28
Kerosene ..	1 gal.	27.20	27.20	27.20	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.10	27.10	27.10	27.10	27.60	27.60	27.31
Dairy Produce—														
Milk, fresh ..	1 quart	5.10	5.10	5.10	5.10	5.10	5.40	5.40	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.32
Butter, factory ..	1 lb.	15.25	14.60	13.95	14.10	14.85	16.30	15.50	16.05	16.15	15.35	11.45	10.45	14.50
Cheese, mild ..	"	12.30	11.70	11.20	10.90	10.20	10.70	10.70	11.20	11.35	11.05	10.80	10.40	11.04
Milk, condensed ..	1 tin	10.20	10.20	10.20	10.20	10.20	10.20	10.10	10.05	10.00	9.95	9.95	9.95	10.10
Eggs, fresh ..	1 doz.	11.55	16.80	16.00	21.80	25.60	19.20	16.00	12.40	9.80	8.85	10.20	11.25	14.95
Bacon, rashers ..	1 lb.	13.40	12.80	12.60	12.50	12.20	12.30	12.60	13.50	13.40	12.90	12.90	12.90	12.83
Ham, uncooked ..	"	14.67	14.67	14.67	14.67	14.67	14.33	14.00	14.67	14.67	14.67	15.00	15.00	14.64
Meat—														
Beef, sirloin ..	"	7.80	7.75	7.50	8.10	7.90	8.00	8.30	8.90	9.30	9.20	8.60	8.30	8.30
" ribs ..	"	6.50	6.15	6.00	6.10	6.15	6.30	6.40	7.10	7.60	7.60	7.30	7.00	6.68
" steak, ramp ..	"	11.80	11.70	11.60	11.80	11.80	12.00	12.20	12.60	13.20	13.50	12.60	12.20	12.25
" stewing ..	"	5.90	6.20	5.80	6.30	6.00	6.20	6.30	7.00	7.00	7.20	6.70	6.60	6.44
" sausages ..	"	5.89	5.89	5.67	5.83	4.89	5.89	5.89	5.89	6.11	6.10	6.00	6.10	5.93
" corned round ..	"	8.10	8.10	8.00	8.10	8.10	8.10	8.00	8.60	8.70	8.60	8.40	8.20	7.00
" brisket ..	"													
" with bone ..	"	4.60	4.45	4.40	4.60	4.55	4.65	4.60	4.80	4.90	4.95	4.75	4.50	4.65
Mutton, leg ..	"	5.30	5.25	5.35	5.48	5.60	6.05	6.40	7.20	7.50	7.60	7.05	7.05	6.33
" shoulder ..	"	3.80	3.55	3.60	3.85	3.90	4.25	4.75	5.45	5.55	5.60	5.30	4.95	4.55
" loin ..	"	4.95	4.85	4.85	4.90	4.90	5.35	5.70	6.65	6.80	6.85	6.20	6.00	5.67
" chops, loin ..	"	7.50	7.40	7.10	7.40	7.70	7.80	7.80	8.50	8.50	8.70	8.40	8.00	7.90
" leg ..	"	7.60	7.60	7.50	7.40	7.70	8.10	8.20	9.00	9.10	9.00	8.50	8.10	8.15
Pork, leg ..	"	9.70	9.00	8.90	9.20	9.00	9.20	9.40	9.70	9.90	10.10	10.10	10.20	9.53
" loin ..	"	9.70	9.10	9.10	9.40	9.40	9.50	9.80	10.10	10.10	10.10	10.30	10.20	9.73
" chops ..	"	10.10	9.60	9.60	10.10	9.80	10.20	10.20	10.60	11.00	10.80	10.60	10.40	10.32
" sausages ..	"	9.00	8.89	8.89	9.00	9.22	9.11	9.11	9.11	9.11	9.00	9.10	8.80	9.04

Section III.

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

TOWN.	WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY RENTS FOR 4 AND 5 ROOMS COMBINED.				
	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1933.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
NEW SOUTH WALES—					
Sydney	25 7	26 4	22 7	19 8	19 0
Newcastle	23 10	23 0	19 8	17 7	17 1
Broken Hill	15 5	16 0	15 5	13 8	13 10
Goulburn	27 3	26 0	21 0	18 6	17 10
Bathurst	19 4	21 6	19 8	17 2	17 2
Weighted Average	25 1	25 9	22 1	19 3	18 8
VICTORIA—					
Melbourne	24 1	22 3	19 1	17 11	17 7
Ballarat	15 6	15 4	13 8	13 10	14 0
Bendigo	18 0	16 6	14 5	14 2	14 1
Geelong	20 8	19 5	17 11	16 3	15 10
Warrnambool	18 8	19 0	18 1	17 8	17 6
Weighted Average	23 4	21 7	18 8	17 7	17 3
QUEENSLAND—					
Brisbane	18 6	17 1	14 11	14 1	15 0
Toowoomba	15 10	16 0	13 10	14 3	15 7
Rockhampton	13 11	15 1	13 9	12 10	12 6
Charter Towers	16 5	15 10	13 10	11 11	11 4
Warwick	14 11	14 8	14 3	13 7	13 5
Weighted Average	17 9	16 8	14 8	13 11	14 8
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—					
Adelaide	21 8	20 2	16 7	15 2	15 3
Kadina, etc.	9 9	8 9	8 10	8 4	8 4
Port Pirie	13 4	15 9	14 10	13 9	13 3
Mount Gambier	12 4	12 11	12 11	13 5	13 5
Peterborough	17 11	17 10	15 9	15 5	15 7
Weighted Average	20 8	19 5	16 2	14 10	14 10
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—					
Perth	21 0	21 7	19 4	17 10	17 6
Kalgoorlie	11 11	14 10	14 5	16 4	17 11
Northam	20 2	19 10	18 9	17 8	17 3
Bunbury	14 10	17 3	17 0	16 7	17 0
Geraldton	21 8	23 5	22 9	21 7	20 8
Weighted Average	19 11	20 7	18 10	17 8	17 7
TASMANIA—					
Hobart	20 6	20 1	19 10	19 1	18 11
Launceston	18 3	17 9	17 1	16 9	16 11
Burnie	17 2	16 0	15 8	15 5	14 11
Devonport	16 2	17 0	16 0	15 3	14 11
Queenstown	14 5	14 6	13 2	14 10	15 5
Weighted Average	19 3	18 10	18 8	17 11	17 11
Weighted Average, Australia	22 10	22 4	19 4	17 7	17 4

(a) The rents are shown to the nearest penny.

Section IV.

Minimum Rates of Wage for Adult Male Workers in the Main Occupations in the Capital City of each State for a Full Week's Work, at 31st December, 1933.

NOTE.—Ruling or predominant rates of wage are distinguished from Award, Determination or Industrial Agreement rates of wage by an * . Except where otherwise specified by a numerical prefix in small type, the hours of labour constituting a full week's work are forty-eight, vide footnotes below. Award, Determination or Agreement Rates are quoted from the latest Awards, Determinations, or Agreements which were in force at the 31st December, 1933. Where two or more Award, Determination or Agreement Rates are quoted, the reason for such is that different rates of wage have been fixed for various classes or grades of work. In certain cases of this nature the wages are shown in the form (say), 77s. 8d. to 83s. 1d.; indicating that in addition to the two rates specified, there are also certain intermediate rates in force. In other cases the rates are shown in the form 71s. 5d. and 82s. 2d., indicating that there are only two minimum or standard rates in force for different classes or grades of work, and that there are no intermediate minimum or standard rates.

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

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Coopering—						
Coopers	88 6	*120 0	*106 6	81 3	*98 3	*110 0
Furniture—						
Cabinetmakers ..	*92 6	83 7	*102 8	81 3	*88 6	85 5
Carpet Planners ..	*92 6	83 7	81 3	82 8	85 5	85 5
Chairmakers	*92 6	83 7	*102 8	81 3	*88 6	85 5
French Polishers ..	*92 6	83 7	*102 8	81 3	*86 1	85 5
Upholsterers	*92 6	81 9	*102 8	79 5	*88 6	83 7
Woodcarvers	*92 6	83 7	*102 8	81 3	*88 6	85 5
Wood Machinists ..	*92 6	70/1 to 83/7	*102 8	75/3 to 81/3	86/1 & 88/6	71/11 & 85/5
Mattress Making—Wire—						
Finishers	*87 6	75 5	*93 6	73 1	..	77 4
Makers	*87 6	75 5	*93 6	73 1	*84 0	77 4
Picture Framing—						
Compo. Workers ..	*86 6	74 7	*93 0	67 9	*81 3	..
General Hands ..	*86 6	75 5	*93 0	62 4	*81 3	63 10
Gilders	*86 6	77 3	*93 0	70 5	*81 3	..
Mount Cutters	*86 6	77 3	*93 0	70 5	*81 3	..
Saw Milling and Timber Yards—						
Box and Casemakers ..	77 8	73 8	*82 11	70 5	71 0	74 8
Labourers	66 11	62 10	*82 0	59 7	60 3	63 11
Machinists—						
Box Printing	69 7	65 7	*82 11	62 4	62 11	66 7
Boulets Carver	85 10	81 9	*88 6	78 6	79 1	82 10
Nailing	72 4	68 3	*82 11	65 0	65 7	69 4
Planing	77/8 to 83/1	73/8 to 79/1	*87 7	70/5 to 75/10	71/- to 76/5	74/8 to 80/1
Shaping	85 10	81 9	*101 4	78 6	79 1	82 10
Ordermen	77 8	73 8	*84 10	70 5	71 0	77 4
Saw Doctors	93 11	89 10	*97 8	86 7	87 3	90 11
Sawyers—						
Band or Jig	77/8 to 88/6	73/8 to 84/5	*90 4	70/5 to 81/3	71/- to 81/10	74/8 to 85/6
Circular	75/11 to 83/7	71/10 to 79/1	*87 7	68/7 to 75/10	69/3 to 76/5	72/11 to 80/3
Stackers	72 4	68 3	*97 8	65 0	65 7	69 4
Wood Turners	85 10	81 9	*91 3	78 6	79 1	82 10

GROUP II.—ENGINEERING, METAL WORKS, ETC.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Agricultural Implements—						
Assemblers	*84 6	70 1	..	66 10	*78 10	..
Bulldozermen	*90 6	75 5	..	72 3	*83 8	..
Drillers	*84 6	69 2	..	65 11	*78 10	..
Fitters	*90 6	75/5 to 79/6	..	72/3 to 76/3	*88 6	..
Labourers—unskilled	*72 6	66 0	..	62 6	*71 0	..
Machinists—Iron	*84 6	72 9	..	69 6	*86 10	..
Painters—Brush	*69 0	68 8	..	65 6	..	..
Scroll	*76 0	79 6	..	76 3	..	..
Patternmakers ..	*105 6	86 8	..	83 6	*95 8	..
Sheet Iron Workers ..	*88 6	79 6	..	76 3	..	..
Strikers	*72 6	70 1	..	66 10	*71 8	..

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

(1) 35 hours. (2) 36 hours. (3) 40 hours. (4) 42 hours. (5) 43 hours. (6) 44 hours. (7) 45 hours. (8) 46 hours. (9) 46½ hours. (10) 46½ hours—Daylight, 38 hours, artificial light, 45 hours. (11) 47 hours. (12) 47½ hours. (13) 60 hours. (14) 86 hours per fortnight. (15) 96 hours per fortnight. (16) 8 hours, summer, 46 hours, winter. (17) 88 hours per fortnight. (18) 52 hours. (19) 50 hours.

SECTION IV.—continued.

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

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
Boiler Making—						
Journeyman ..	s. d. *88 6	s. d. *84 11	s. d. *97 8	s. d. *81 3	s. d. *88 6	s. d. *85 11
Railwayman ..	*99 0	*84 11	*97 8	*81 3	*90 10	*85 6
Brassworking—						
Coremakers ..	*75/- to 88/6	*73/5 & 82/2	*97 8	*67/9 to 81/3	*88 6	*72/5 & 85/11
Dressers ..	*74/1 to 75/11	*70/6 & 72/4	*78 4	*66/10 to 68/7	*75 11	*72/5 & 73/4
Finishers ..	*80/5 to 88/6	*77/8 & 84/11	*97 8	*74/- to 81/3	*88 6	*78/9 & 85/11
Furnacemen ..	*77 8	*74 1	*78/4 & 87/8	*66 10	*83 8	*71 7
Moulders ..	*75/- to 88/6	*71/5 & 84/11	*94/- to 97/8	*67/9 to 81/3	*88 6	*72/5 & 85/11
Cycles—						
Assemblers ..	*74 6	85/6 & 90/	*89/4 & 97/8	*85/ to 100/	*75/11 & 87/3	76 0
Frame Builders ..	*76 2	90/ & 92/3	*97 8	*85/ to 100/	..	76 0
Repairers ..	*76 2	90 0	*97 8	*85/ to 100/	..	76 0
Turners (Motor)	*88 6	84 11	*101 4	81 3	*88 6	*85 11
Electrical Installation—						
Cable Joiners ..	*102 6	84/11 & 86/8	*98 1	81/3 & 83/	..	85/11 & 87/9
Fitters ..	*102 6	*86 8	*100 10	*83 0	*88 6	*87 9
Mechanics ..	*96 6	81 4	*98 1	77 7	*88 6	82 4
Patrolmen ..	..	72/4 & 81/4	*79 9	68/7 to 77/7	..	73/4 & 82/4
Wiremen ..	*96 6	81 4	*98 1	77 7	*82 10	81 11
Other Adults ..	..	63 4	*77 0	59 7	*71 0	64 4
Electrical Supply—						
Armature Winders ..	*102 6	86 8	*100 10	83 0	*88 6	87 9
Cable Joiners ..	*102 6	85/10 & 86/8	*98 1	81/3 & 83/	..	85/11 & 87/9
Instrument Makers ..	*102 6	86 8	*100 10	83 0	*88 6	87 9
Linesmen ..	*96 6	81 4	*98 1	77 7	*83 8	82 4
Meter Testers ..	*96 6	76/10 & 79/11	*98 1	73/1 & 76/3	..	77/10 & 81/
Patrolmen—Night ..	..	72/4 & 81/4	*79 9	68/7 & 77/7	..	73/4 & 82/4
Shift Electricians ..	*102 6	81/4 & 86/8	*110 10	..	..	82/4 & 87/9
Switchboard Attendants ..	..	79 11	*77 0	76 3	..	81 0
Other Adults ..	..	63 4	*77 0	59 7	..	64 4
Electrical Trades—						
Fitters ..	*102 6	*86 8	*100 10	*83 0	*88 6	*87 9
Mechanics ..	*96 6	81 4	*98 1	77 7	*88 6	82 4
Wiremen ..	*96 6	81 4	*98 1	77 7	*83 8	82 4
Electroplating—						
Platers ..	*81/4 to 88/6	*77/8 & 84/11	*88 0	*74/ & 81/3	*88 6	78/9 & 85/11
Polishers ..	*82/6 to 87/	84 0	*82/6 to 88/	75 0	..	..
Engineering—						
Blacksmiths ..	*89 5	*85 10	*101 4	*82 1	*88 6	*86 10
Borers and Slotters ..	*88 6	*84 11	*97 8	*81 3	*88 6	*85 11
Brassfinishers ..	*86/8 to 88/6	*77/8 & 84/11	*97 8	*74/ & 81/3	*88 6	*78/9 & 83/11
Coppersmiths ..	*89 5	*85 10	*101 4	*82 1	*88 6	*86 10
Drillers—Radial ..	*77 8	*74 1	*85 8	*70 5	*88 6	*73 2
Fitters ..	*88 6	*84 11	*97 8	*81 3	*88 6	*83 11
Millers ..	*88 6	*84 11	*97 8	*81 3	*88 6	*83 11
Pattern Makers ..	*96 7	*93 0	*103 0	*89 4	*95 8	*94 1
Planers—						
Ball and Plate, Edge ..	*81 4	*77 8	*83 0	*74 0	*82 1	*78 9
Other ..	*88 6	*84 11	*97 8	*81 3	*88 6	*83 11
Shapers ..	*88 6	*84 11	*97 8	*81 3	*88 6	*83 11
Turners ..	*88 6	*84 11	*97 8	*81 3	*88 6	*83 11
Ironworking—Assistants—						
Rollermakers' Helpers ..	*72 4	*68 8	*78 4	*65 0	*75 11	*69 9
Labourers ..	*72 4	*68 8	*78 4	*65 0	*71 0	*69 9
Engineers' Labourers ..	*72 4	*68 8	*76 8	*65 0	*75 11	*69 9
Furnacemen's Assistants ..	*72 4	*68 8	*76 8	*65 0	*75 11	*69 9
Moulders' Labourers ..	*72 4	*68 8	*76 8	*65 0	*75 11	*69 9
Strikers ..	*72/4 to 74/1	*68/8 & 70/6	*78 4	*65/ & 66/10	*78 10	*69/9 & 71/7

SECTION IV.—continued.

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

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
Moulding—Iron—	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Coremakers—Machine	*75 0	*71 5	*97 8	*67 9	*88 6	*72 5
Other ..	*88 6	*84 11	*97 8	*81 3	*88 6	*85 11
Dressers and Fettlers	*74 1	*70 6	*78 4	*66 10	*75 11	*71 7
Furnacemen ..	*79/6 & 80/5	*75/11 & 76/10	*78/4 to 87/8	*72/3 & 73/1	*83 8	*76/11 & 77/10
Moulders—Machine ..	*75 0	*71 5	*94 0	*60 6	*88 6	*74 3
Other ..	*88 6	*84 11	*97 8	*81 3	*88 6	*85 11
Sheet Metal Working—						
Canister Makers	*73 0	69/4 & 71/2	*89 4	67/ to 75/	83 2	*91/8 & 95/4
Japanners—						
Coating or Brush-work ..	*81 6	68 5	*91 2	71 0	..	..
Ornamental ..	*83 6	80 2	*91 2	82 6	..	..
Bolters ..	*73/ & 77/	69/4 & 71/2	*91 2	69 0	83 2	..
Tinsmiths ..	*87 0	77/5 & 85/6	*91 2	79/6 & 86/6	90/8 & 99/2	*91 8
Weldmaking—						
Cable Wires	*72 6	76 0	..	63 0	..	..
Labourers ..	*72 6	76 0	..	63 0	..	..
Bottom Up ..	*91 6	87 0	..	63/ to 77/6	..	..
Wire Working—						
Journeymen ..	*86 6	75 6	..	78 0	78 6	*85 0*

GROUP III.—FOOD, DRINK, TOBACCO, ETC.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
Aerated Water and Cordials—	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Bottlers ..	69/2 to 71/5	65/1 to 67/4	*74 0	70 6	74 3	73 0
Drivers (Motor) ..	73/2 to 80/5	*67/10 to 75/	*83/ to 91/	*68/3 to 75/5	81 3	*64/10 to 72/
(One Horse) ..	68 8	*63 4	*81 0	*63 9	81 3	*60 4
Packers ..	66 11	62 10	*74 0	67 6	74 3	71 0
Wires ..	66 11	62 10	..	67 6	74 3	71 0
Baking (Bread)—						
Board Hands ..	*103 6	*100 10	*92/ to 97/	85 0	*88 6	86 6
Carters (One Horse) ..	*90 0	*85 0	*83 0	74 0	77 8	61 6
Doughmen ..	*103/6 to 106/	*100 10	*99 6	85 0	*92 6	86 6
Ovenmen ..	*108 6	*100 10	*97 0	85 0	*88 6	86 6
Stablehands ..	*106 0	*110 0	*99 6	90 0	*92 6	86 6
Baking (Biscuits and Cakes)—						
Adult Males ..	*72 6	72 0	*74 0	63 0	77 3	66 0
Bakers ..	*87 6	81 0	*81 6	68 0	85 3	74 6
Mixers ..	*78 6	81 0	*81 6	66 0	85 3	78 0
Brewing—						
Adult Males ..	*100 0	*92 0	*82 0	*97 6	*84 3	92 6
Bottlers and Washers ..	*100 0	*92 0	*82 0	*97 6	*85 3	92 6
Cellarmen ..	*103 0	*103 3	*87 0	*97 6	*85/3 & 90/3	92 6
Drivers (Two Horses) ..	*103 0	68 3	*87 0	*100 6	*85 3	68 3
(Motor under 3 tons) ..	*109 0	68/3 to 71/10	*84/ to 92/	*103 6	..	68/3 & 71/10
Towermen ..	*102 0	*95 8	*82 0	*100 6	*84 3	94 6
Butchering (Carcase)—						
Chilling Room Hands ..	*82 6	..	*91 6	95 0	*74 3	..
Labourers (Beef) ..	*86 6	*71 6	*79 0	95 0	*79 3	66 6
(Mutton) ..	*78 0	*71 6	*79 0	95 0	*79 3	66 6
Scalders ..	*88 6	78 9	*91 6	109 0	*79/3 & 96/9	..
Slaughtermen (Beef) ..	*126 6	*96 0	*101 6	130 0	*96 9	108 0
(Mutton)	(4)	*96 0	*101 6	130 0	*96 9	108 0

(a) Piecework rates.

SECTION IV.—continued.

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

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Butchering (Retail)—						
Carters (Cash Cutting) ..	* 93 6	79 6	* 91 6	76 3	89 3	80 0
"	* 76 0	68 3	* 82/6 & 85/6	63 0	74 3	
General Hands ..	* 86 0	79 6	* 91 6	76 3	89 3	80 0
Shopmen ..	* 86/ to 93/6	79 6	* 91 6	76 3	89/3 & 94/3	80 0
Smallgoodsmen ..	* 96 6	77 3	* 91 6	74 0	89/3 & 94/3	90 0
Cold Storage and Ice—						
Chamber Heads ..	* 82/6 & 86/6	* 90 9	* 109 9	* 64/ to 73/	71 6*	65 3
Pullers and Stackers ..	* 77 6	* 90 9	* 115 3	* 64/ to 73/	71 6*	65 3
Confectionary—						
Journeymen ..	* 90 6	85 6	* 81 6	68/ & 73/6	81 9*	84 6
Storemen ..	* 68 6	72 6	* 78 0	63 0	81 9*	87 3
Ham and Bacon Curing—						
Curers—First Hand ..	* 102 6	85 10	* 103 0	84 10	97 3	90 0
Cutlers Up—First Hand ..	* 88 6	79 1	* 97 0	78 1	87 9	80 0
Ham Baggers ..		72 9	* 91 0	71 9	84 9	80 0
Lardmen ..	* 75 0	72/9 to 79/1	* 91 c	71 9	87 9	80 0
Roilers and Trimmers ..	* 80 0	79 1	* 84 9	78 1	82/9 & 87/9	80 0
Scalders ..	* 75 0	79 1	* 93 3	78 1	90 3	80 0
Slaughtermen ..	* 89 0	85 4	* 103 0	84 10	97 3	108 0
Smallgoodsmen—						
First Hand ..	* 95 0	85 10	* 103 0	84 10	97 3	90 0
Smokers—First Hand ..	* 81 0	79 1	* 97 0	78 1	82 9	80 0
Jam Making and Preserving—						
Adult Males ..	65 6	65 6	* 74 0	65 6	77 3	65 6
Bolders ..	72 6	72 6	* 91 2	72 6	77 3	72 6
Maltling—						
Maltsters ..	* 90/ to 91/10	90 0	* 74 0	* 97 6	* 84 3	83 0
Milling—Condiments—						
Grinders ..	* 81 0	70 0	* 75 6	66 0		63 5
Mixers or Blenders ..	* 74 0	72 0	* 75 6	68 0		63 5
Stone Dressers ..	(a)	77 0	* 75 6	73 6		63 5
Milling—Flour—						
Millers—Head ..	* 97 6	* 97 6	* 96 6	* 97 6	* 93 0	117 0
" .. Shift ..	* 84/6 to 95/	* 84/6 to 95/	* 83/ to 96/	* 84/6 to 95/	* 81/4 to 90/9	94/6 & 102/7
Packers ..	* 72 6	* 72 6	* 76 6	* 72 6	* 70 6	85 6
Purifiers ..	* 75 6	* 75 6	* 76 6	* 75 6	* 73 2	81 0
Silkmen ..	* 75 6	* 75 6	* 76 6	* 75 6	* 73 2	81 0
Storemen—Head ..	* 77 6	* 77 6	* 81 6	* 77 6	* 75 0	90 0
Topmen ..	* 75 6	* 75 6	* 76 6	* 75 6	* 73 2	85 6
Truckers and Others ..	* 68/6 to 71/6	* 68/6 to 71/6		* 68/6 to 71/6	* 66/ to 68/8	81 0
Milling—Oatmeal—						
Millmen ..	* 76 6	70 6	* 75 6	66 6		81/ & 85/6
Millars—Head ..	* 87 0	78 6	* 79/6 & 94/6	73 6		103 6
Pastrycooking—						
Carters ..	* 76 6	63 9	* 81 0	74 0	76 10	61 6
Pastrycooks ..	* 90 6	100 0	* 102 0	85 0	89/3 & 96/9	82 0

GROUP IV.—CLOTHING, HATS, BOOTS, ETC.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Bootmaking—						
Bootmakers ..	* 80 11	* 80 11	* 80 11	* 80 11	* 82 1	* 80 11
Tailoring—Order—						
Cutters ..	* 90 7	* 90 7	* 90 7	* 90 7	* 102 3	* 90 7
Pressers ..	* 81 7	* 81 7	* 81 7	* 81 7	* 88 3	* 81 7
Tailors ..	* 81 7	* 81 7	* 81 7	* 81 7	* 88 3	* 81 7
Trimmers ..	* 81 7	* 81 7	* 81 7	* 81 7	* 88 3	* 81 7

(a) Hourly rates—2s. 6d. per hour.

SECTION IV.—continued.

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

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
Tailoring—Ready-made—	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Cutters	* 84 4	* 84 4	* 84 4	* 84 4	* 82 10	* 84 4
Folders	* 66 9	* 66 9	* 66 9	* 66 9	..	* 66 9
Machinists	* 81 7	* 81 7	* 81 7	* 81 7	..	* 81 7
Pressors	* 81 7	* 81 7	* 81 7	* 81 7	* 82 10	* 81 7
Tailors	* 81 7	* 81 7	* 81 7	* 81 7	* 82 10	* 81 7
Trimmers	* 81 7	* 81 7	* 81 7	* 81 7	* 82 10	* 81 7
Textile-Working—Woollen Mills—						
Carders	* 69 6	68 1	* 74 0	57 2	60 4	68 11
Dyehousemen	* 71 0	68 1	* 74 0	57 2	60 4	66 3
Labourers—General	* 69 6	68 1	* 74 0	57 2	60 4	66 3
Pattern Weavers	* 69 6	70 10	..	59 10	65 0	69 3
Scourers	* 70 6	68 1	* 74 0	57 2	60 4	66 3
Spinners	* 70 6	68 1	* 85 0	57 2	60 4	68 11
Tubers	* 73/6 to 85/	70/10 to 83/	* 74/ 40 to 85/	58/6 to 72/	61/8 to 66/2	67/8 to 81/11

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

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Bookbinding—						
Bookbinders	* 85 10	* 85 10	* 101 0	* 85 10	* 85 10	* 85 10
Finishers	* 85 10	* 85 10	* 101 0	* 85 10	* 85 10	* 85 10
Marblers	* 85 10	* 85 10	* 101 0	* 85 10	* 85 10	* 85 10
Paper Rulers	* 85 10	* 85 10	* 101 0	* 85 10	* 85 10	* 85 10
Engraving (Process)—(b)						
Engravers	* 96 6	* 105 0	..	82 0	..	..
Etchers—Half-tone	* 102 6	* 96/6 & 105/	* 104 0	94 6	..	..
Etchers—Line	* 96 6	* 103 0	* 99 0	80 6	..	..
Operators	* 102 6	* 96/6 & 105/	* 104 0	94 6	..	..
Printers	* 96 6	* 98 6	* 94 0	70 6	..	..
Routers	* 91 6	* 96 6	* 91 6	70 6	..	..
Lithographing—						
Printers	* 85 10	* 85 10	* 105 0	* 85 10	..	* 85 10
Rotary Machinists	* 85 10	* 85 10	* 105 0	* 85 10	* 85 10	* 85 10
Stone Polishers	* 71 5	* 71 5	* 85 0	* 71 5	..	* 71 5
Printing (Daily Newspapers)—						
Compositors—						
Day Work	* 113 0	* 113 11	* 108 10	* 92 0	* 120 9	* 90 11
Night Work	* 125 0	* 131 4	* 116 2	* 100 1	* 134 6	* 99 0
Linotype Attendants—						
Day Work	* 110 0	* 95 6	* 93 0	* 72 3	* 108 0	* 84 3
Night Work	* 120 0	* 104 6	* 100 0	* 78 6	* 120 9	* 82 4
Linotype Operators—						
Day Work	* 141 & 151/	(a)	* 120 1	(a)	* 130 1	(a)
Night Work	* 151 & 161/	(a)	* 127 5	(a)	* 142 10	(a)
Machinists (First Hand)—						
Day Work	* 115 0	* 110 4	* 117 6	* 92 0	* 112 3	* 90 11
Night Work	* 125 0	* 119 4	* 122 6	* 100 1	* 125 0	* 99 0
Publishers	* & * 95/ & 105/	* & * 89/3 to 103/3	* 84/ to 100/	* & * 73/1 to 81/3	* & * 102/6	* & * 72/ to 80/1
Readers—						
Day Work	* 120 0	* 113 11	* 105 0	* 94 0	* 120 6	* 93 7
Night Work	* 130 0	* 131 4	* 110 0	* 102 10	* 133 6	* 101 8
Readers' Assistants—						
Day Work	* 90 0	* 89 3	* 90 0	* 70 5	* 91 10	* 69 4
Night Work	* 100 0	* 98 3	* 95 0	* 78 6	* 104 7	* 77 5
Stereotypers (First Class)—						
Day Work	* 107 6	* 99 3	* 97/6 & 105/	* 81 3	* 105 11	* 80 1
Night Work	* 117 6	* 108 3	* 102/6 & 110/	* 89 4	* 118 7	* 88 3

(a) Piece-work rates.

(b) Other than in newspaper offices.

SECTION IV.—continued

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

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Printing (Job Offices)—						
Compositors ..	* 85 10	* 85 10	* 101 0	* 85 10	* 85 10	* 85 10
Electrotypers ..	* 85 10	* 85 10	* 101 0	* 85 10	* 85 10	* 85 10
General Hands ..	* 64 2	* 64 2	* 85 0	* 64 2	* 64 2	* 64 2
Linotype Operators ..	* 96 7	* 96 7	* 105/ & 112/4	* 96 7	* 96 7	* 96 7
Machinists ..	* 85 10	* 85 10	* 85/ & 101/ 105/	* 85 10	* 85 10	* 85 10
Monotype Operators ..	* 96 7	* 96 7	* 101 0	* 96 7	* 96 7	* 96 7
Monotype Casting						
Machinists ..	* 85 10	* 85 10	* 85 0	* 85 10	* 85 10	* 85 10
Readers ..	* 91 2	* 91 2	* 101 0	* 91 2	* 91 2	* 91 2
Stereotypers ..	* 85 10	* 85 10	* 101 0	* 85 10	* 85 10	* 85 10

GROUP VI.—OTHER MANUFACTURING.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Brickmaking—						
Burners ..	* 87 6	71 6	* 82/ to 88/	72 0	* & 80 9	84 0
Carts—Two Horses						
Drawers ..	* 85 0	68 3	* 86 0	68 3	80 10	68 3
Labourers ..	* 87 6	71/ to 76/	* 76 6	80 0	(a)	84 0
Labourers ..	* 81 6	65 6	* 74 8	69 0	* 76 4	81 0
Machinists ..	* 83 6	68 6	* 76 6	72/ & 75/	* 76 7	81 0
Paintmen ..	* 81/6 & 85/6	68/6 & 72/6	* 74 8 76 6	72/ & 75/	* 76 4	81 0
Plumbers						
Plumbers ..	* 85 6	71/6 to 76/6	* 74/8 & 76/6	74 0	* 76 4	81 0
Setters ..	* 87 6	71/ to 76/	* 74/8 & 76/6	80 0	* 80 10	87 0
Wheaters						
Wheaters ..	* 81 6	65 6	* 74/8 & 76/6	69 0	* 76 7	81 0
Brushmaking—						
Base Broom Drawers	* 89 0	85 6	* 91 6	78 0	..	..
Finishers ..	* 89 0	85 6	* 91 6	78 0	..	..
Machinists—Boring ..	* 89 0	85 6	* 91 6	78 0	..	..
Paint Brush Makers ..	* 93 6	90 0	* 91 6	82 0	..	..
Candle Making—						
Acidifiers ..	* 71 6	73 0	* 78 0	66 0	..	..
General Hands ..	* 69 6	67 0	* 74 0	61 0	* 69 3	..
Glycerine Distillers ..	* 74 0	73 0	* 74 0	66 0	* 79 3	..
Moulders ..	* 71 6	73 0	* 78 0	66 0	* 78 3	62 7
Stillmen ..	74 6	73 0	* 78 0	66 0	..	..
Cardboard Box Makers—						
Guillotine and other Cutters ..	* 75/ to 77/8	* 75/ to 77/8	* 89 0	* 75/ to 77/8	* 75/ to 77/8	* 75/ to 77/8
Other Adults	* 64 2	* 64 2	* 76 0	* 64 2	* 64 2	* 64 2
Coachmaking (Road)—						
Bodymakers ..	88 6	84 5	* 98 0	81 3	88 6	85 6
Labourers ..	66 11	62 10	* 77 0	59 7	71 0	63 11
Painters ..	* 88 6	* 84 5	* 98 0	* 81 3	88 6	* 85 6
Smiths ..	88 6	84 5	* 98 0	81 3	88 6	85 6
Trimmers ..	88 6	84 5	* 98 0	81 3	88 6	85 6
Wheelmaking Ma-						
chinalists ..	88 6	84 5	* 98 0	81 3	88 6	85 6
Wheelwrights ..	88 6	84 5	* 98 0	81 3	88 6	85 6
Fellmongering—						
Bate Hands ..	71 7	66 7	* 86 6	66 0	..	..
Green Hands ..	71 7	66 7	* 83 6	66 0	..	..
Linepit Men ..	71 7	66 7	* 86/6 & 89/6	66 0	..	..
Machinists	74 3	69 4	* 83/6 to 92/6	66 0	..	..
Bookhole Men	74 3	69 4	* 89 6	66 0	..	..
Wool Sorters ..	83 3	78 4	* 89 6	66 0	..	..

(a) Piece-work rates.

SECTION IV.—continued.

GROUP VI.—OTHER MANUFACTURING—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Gas Making and Supply—						
Coke Trimmers ..	* 82 3	* 75 4	* 74 0	..	..	..
Gas Fitters ..	* 96 4	* 94 3	* 109 6	* 90 3	* 96 6	* 84 11
Labourers ..	* 72 6	* 69 8	* 74 0	* 69 3	* 69 3	* 72 3
Mainlayers ..	* 64 5	* 85 3	* 85 0	* 86/7 to 87/6	* 81 3	* 85 5
Motermakers ..	* 91 6	84 0	..	* 90/3 to 111/6	* 93 3	85 5
Meter Testers ..	* 84 5	81 2	..	* 79 5	..	..
Service Layers ..	* 84 5	85 3	* 85 0	* 90 3	* 84 5	* 85 3
Stokers ..	* 88 8	83/ to 86/1	* 99/ & 101/	* 81/ to 82/4	* 86 0	* 86 8
Glassfoundry—						
Furnacemen ..	* 81 1	* 76 6	* 83 0	* 72 0	* 97 0	..
Labourers ..	..	72 6	74 0	61 0	88 0	..
Lehrmen ..	11 75 10	11 71 0	11 77 6	11 66 6	11 88 0	..
Sorters ..	74 11	70 0	76 6	66 6	90 6	..
Glass Working and Glazing						
Bevellers ..	* 94 4	82 2	* 97 0	79 5	* 90 3	83 7
Cutters and Glaziers ..	* 92 6	82 2	* 91 0	79 5	..	..
Lead Light Glaziers ..	* 92 6	82 2	..	79 5	..	..
Silverers ..	* 94 4	82 2	* 97 0	79 5	* 90 3	..
Jewellery, Clock and Watchmaking—						
Chainmakers ..	* 86/ to 89/	85 0	* 86 6	11 80 0	* 93 3	11 80/ to 85/
Engravers ..	* 89 0	10 94 0	* 86/6 & 89/	11 82 0	* 93 3	11 80/ to 85/
Mounters ..	* 86 6	85 0	* 86/6 & 89/	11 88 0	* 93 3	11 80/ to 85/
Setters ..	* 89 0	85 0	* 89 0	11 88 0	* 93 3	11 80/ to 85/
Watch and Clock-makers and Repairers	* 96 0	11 90/ & 100/	* 91 6	11 88 0	* 94 3	11 85/0*
Masonry—Marble and Stone—						
Carvers ..	* 140 8	* 120 3	* 118 8	* 120 5	* 104 9	..
Machinists—						
Carborundum ..	* 114 0	79 2	* 118 8	* 87/5 to 97/4	* 104 9	..
Other ..	* 100/4 & 109/6	90 0	* 118 8	* 87/5 to 97/4	* 104 9	..
Masons ..	* 114 0	* 96 0	* 118 8	* 97 4	* 104 9	* 93 11
Paper Bag Making—						
Gullotine Cutters ..	* 75 0	* 75 0	* 92 6	* 75 0	* 75 0	* 75 0
Machinists ..	* 77 8	* 77 8	* 92 6	* 77 8	* 77 8	* 77 8
Paper Making—						
Beatermen ..	* 86 6	81 9	..	..	..	..
Breakermen ..	* 69 6	66 6	..	..	..	..
Gullotine Men ..	* 68 6	65 7	..	..	..	..
Machinists ..	* 86 6	84 6	..	..	..	..
Bagboltermen ..	* 71 6	65 7	..	..	..	..
Other Adults ..	* 68 6	62 11	..	..	..	..
Potteries—General—						
Burners—Head ..	* 81 6	74 0	* 82 0	84 0*	..	81 0
Hollow-ware Presser ..	* 86 6	72 0	* 74 8	75 0*	..	81 0
Sanitary Pressers ..	* 92 6	73 0	* 74 8	..	..	81 0
Throwers—1st Class	* 92 6	79 0	* 93 0	100 0*	..	84 0
Potteries—Pipemaking—						
Burners—Head ..	* 82 0	74 0	* 88 0	84 0	78 10	81 0
Drawers ..	* 76 6	71 0	* 74 8	84 0	71 0	..
Moulders ..	* 83 6	67 0	* 74 8	..	78 10	75/ & 76/6
Mould Makers ..	* 78 6	79 0	* 76 6	84 0	77 3	..
Setters ..	* 80 6	72 0	* 74 8	..	74/3 & 78/10	76 6
Quarrying—						
Borers—						
Hand or Machine ..	* 86 0	* 83 0	* 83 2	80 6	* 78 2	79 0
Dressers ..	* 95 2	90 0	* 77 2	74 6	..	76 0
Facemen ..	* 88 0	86 0	* 83 2	74 6	..	64 0
Hammermen ..	* 84/ & 86/6	* 90 0	* 83 2	74 6	* 78 2	76 0
Machine Feeders ..	* 90 0	* 81 6	* 78/7 & 82/8	74 6	* 80 10	73 0
Quarrymen ..	* 95 2	..	* 86 10	74 6	* 78 2	79/ & 92/

SECTION IV.—continued.

GROUP VI.—OTHER MANUFACTURING—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Rubber Working—						
Calendar Hands ..	*84/11 & 88/6	*80/10 & 84/5	..	..	..	..
Cycle Tyre Makers ..	*70 6	*66 5	..	..	..	..
Dough Mixers ..	*70 6	*66 5	..	..	..	..
Hosemakers ..	*72/4 & 78/7	*68/3 & 74/7	..	..	..	..
Mechanical Lathes ..	*72/4 & 76/4	*68/3 to 72/4	..	..	..	..
Hands ..	*68/8 & 78/7	*68/3 & 74/7	..	..	..	..
Mill Hands ..	*73/2 & 78/7	*69/2 & 74/7	..	..	..	..
Spreaders ..	*72/4 & 78/7	*68/3 & 74/7	..	..	..	..
Surgical Packing, and other Makers ..	*78/7	*74/7	..	..	..	..
Tyre Moulders ..	*76 4	*72 4	..	..	..	..
Saddlery and Harness- making—						
Harnessmakers ..	84 7	84 7	84 7	82 0	88 6	84 7
Saddlers ..	84 7	84 7	84 7	82 0	88 6	84 7
Sail Making—						
Sailmakers ..	84 7	84 7	84 7	75 0	74 3	84 7
Ship Building—						
Carpenters and Joiners ..	*92 5	*92 5	*92 5	*92 5	*92 5	*92 5
Dockers ..	88 1	88 1	*80 7	88 1	*80 7	..
Painters ..	83 1	83 1	*80 7	88 1	*80 7	..
Shipwrights ..	106 1	*97 4	*97 2	106 1	106 1	*97 4
Soap Making—						
General Hands ..	*69 6	67 0	*74 0	63 0	69 3	62 7
Mixers ..	*69 6	73 0	*74 0	68 0	76 3	..
Soap Makers ..	*81 6	77 6	*74 0	..	74 3	76 6
Tanning and Currying—						
Beamsmen ..	73 2	73 2	73 2	73 2	73 2	73 2
Carriers ..	77 3	77 3	77 3	77 3	77 3	77 3
Japanners or Enam- ellers ..	70 11	70 11	70 11	70 11	70 11	70 11
Linemens and Yardmen ..	65 7	65 7	65 7	65 7	65 7	65 7
Machinists—						
Fleshing ..	73 2	73 2	73 2	73 2	73 2	73 2
Booring ..	66 5	66 5	66 5	66 5	66 5	66 5
Splitting ..	77 3	77 3	77 3	77 3	77 3	77 3
Unhairing ..	68 3	68 3	68 3	68 3	68 3	68 3
Rollers and Strikers ..	70 1	70 1	70 1	70 1	70 1	70 1
Tablemen ..	68 3	68 3	68 3	68 3	68 3	68 3
Tent and Tarpaulin making—						
Cutters ..	79/2 to 84/7	79/2 to 84/7	79/2 to 84/7	75 0	..	84 7
Machinists ..	79/2 to 84/7	79/2 to 84/7	79/2 to 84/7	75 0	..	79/2 to 84/7
Sewers—Hand ..	79/2 to 84/7	79/2 to 84/7	79/2 to 84/7	75 0	..	79/2 to 84/7
Tent Makers ..	79/2 to 84/7	79/2 to 84/7	79/2 to 84/7	75 0	74 3	79/2 to 84/7

GROUP VII.—BUILDING.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Building—						
Bricklayers—						
Surface ..	*97 6	*99 0	*109 6	*98 1	*96 6	*93 11
Sewer and Tunnel ..	*103 6	*107 3	*109 6	*98 1	*96 6	*99/11 & 105/11
Carpenters ..	*109 0	*92 1	*109 6	*88 10	*103 7	*93 2
Labouring (Builders) ..	*76 9	*72 7	*91 2	*69 4	*83 5	*73 5
Lathers ..	*113 6	*104 6	*109 6	(a)	(a)	*74 8
Metal Ceilings ..	*101 0	*95 4	*109 6	..	*94 9*	*93 11
Masons ..	*114 0	*95 0	*118 6	*97 4	*104 9	*93 11
Painters, Paperhangers ..	*99 10	*91 8	*109 6	*96 2	*95 10	*82 0
Signwriters ..	*107 2	*91 3	*109 6	*90 2	*95 10	*82 0

(a) Mainly piece-work.

SECTION IV.—continued.

GROUP VII.—BUILDING—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Building—continued.—						
Plasterers—						
Surface	*113 6	*96 3	*109 6	*98 1	*104 9	*90 3
Sewer or Tunnel ..	*119 0	*109 1	*115/6 to 118/6	*98 1	*110/9 to 116/9	*95/3 & 101/3
Plumbers, Gasfitters	*110 10	*94 5	*109 6	*97 2	*98 0	*84/11 to 113/8
Slaters	*110 10	*105 5	*109 6	(a)	(a)	*95 4*
Tilers	*110 10	*99 11	*109 6	*98 1	*90 7	*95 4*
Tuckpointers	*96 6	*100 10	*109 6	*98 1	(a)	*111 0*
Water Supply and Sewerage—						
Concrete Workers ..	*84/6 & 89/6	*90 8	*85/ to 94/2	73 6	*75 3	77 6
Labourers	*79 0	*68 2	*76 0	70 6	*69 3	71 6
Miners—Sewer, ..	* & 102/6 & 121/	*78/2 to 83/8	*101 6	..	*78 3	83 6
Pipe-jointers and Setters	*87/6 & 92/	*80 1	*79/6 & 81/4	73/6 & 76/6	*78/3 & 87/3	77 6

GROUP VIII.—MINING.

Industry and Occupation.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Coal Mining—						
Blacksmiths	*113/6 to 122/	*94/ & 101/	*114/6 to 126/6	(b)	* & *95 6	*121 6
Bracemen	*112 0	*75/6 & 81/3	*100/ to 117/6	..	..	..
Carpenters	*109/6 to 124/6	*95 6	*109/6 to 126/6	..	..	*107 0
Deputies	*132/6 to 143/	*105/ & 112/11	*117/6 to 133/6	..	..	*126 0
Engine Drivers—						
Winding and Loco.	*117 to 135/	*99/ & 105/9	*108/5 to 140/5	..	*107/ to 115/	*113/ to 124/6
Other	*108/6 to 129/	*90 to 100/	*103/1 to 129/7	..	..	*111 6
Labourers—						
Surface	*105 0	72/ to 77/	*97/ to 114/	..	*72 6	*105 0
Underground ..	*105 to 108/6	*81/ to 87/3	*97/6 to 114/	..	*80 0	*105 0
Miners—						
Machine	(a)	(a)	*114/6 to 131/6	..	*93/ to 102/	..
Manual—Dry Work	(a)	(a)	(a)	..	*91 6	(a)
Platmen or Bankmen	*108/ to 112/	*92/6 to 99/3	*97/6 to 114/	..	80 0	*105 0
Shiftmen—						
Dry Work	*105/ to 129/6	*92/6 to 99/3	*110/3 to 126/6	..	*92 6	*119/6 to 123/3
Wet Work	*105/ to 129/6	*90/6 to 106/3	*120/3 to 136/6	..	..	..
Shotfired	*126/6 to 137/	..	*110/3 to 126/6	..	*92 6	..
Timbermen	*103/ to 129/6	*92/6 to 99/3	*110/3 to 126/6	..	*92 6	..
Weightmen	*112 0	*98 6	..	..	..	*114 0
Whealers	*105/ to 112/	*84/6 to 90/9	*100/6 to 119/	..	*83/ to 92/	*105 0
Gold and Other Mining (except Coal)—						
Battery Feeders ..	* & 74/6 to 83/6	58/1 to 67/10	*84/4 to 89/10	(c)	*78/6 to 90/6	65 10
Bracemen	* & 77/6 to 83/6	*62/7 to 72/4	*89/10 to 94/4	..	*87/6 to 90/6	*68 7

(a) Piece-work rates. (b) Not mined. (c) South Australia—Particulars relating to rates of wage and hours of labour in the mining industry are not shown, owing to the difficulty of obtaining reliable data on account of the depression in the industry.

SECTION IV.—continued.

GROUP VIII.—MINING—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.
Gold and Other Mining (except Coal)—contd.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Engine Drivers—						
Stationary ..	* & 75/7 to 82/10	67/10 to 89/7	*88/ to 109/	..	91/6 to 97/6	64/10 to 79/4
Winding and Loco.	* & 84/7 to 93/7	76/10 to 95/7	*98/ to 120/	..	94/6 to 106/6	72/11 to 85/8
Firemen ..	* & 67/6 to 79/2	66/ to 78/9	*83/ to 100/10	..	84/6 to 90/6	62/1 to 68/7
Labourers ..	* & 74/6 to 77/6	*57/5 to 67/10	*84/4 to 89/10	..	*78/6 to 90/6	* 63 10
Miners—						
Machine ..	* & 83/6 to 86/6	*62/7 to 84/1	*98/ to 103/6	..	*91/6 to 103/6	*73/11 to 76/8
Manual—						
Dry Work ..	* & 83/6 to 86/6	*66/3 to 82/3	*89/10 to 95/4	..	*86/6 to 105/6	*73/11 to 75/4
Wet Work ..	* 92 6	*71/7 to 87/8	*98/ to 104/6	..	*95/6 to 114/6	*79/4 to 80/8
Platmen ..	* & 77/6 to 83/6	*62/7 to 72/4	*89/10 to 95/4	..	*87/6 to 99/6	* 68 7
Shaft Sinkers—						
Dry Work ..	* & 86 6	*71/7 to 84/1	*89/10 to 104/6	..	*93/6 to 110/6	* 79 4
Wet Work ..	* & 92/6 to 95/6	*77/ to 89/6	*98/ to 104/6	..	*102/6 to 119/6	*100 3
Timbermen..	* & 82/ to 92/6	*67/7 to 82/9	*98/ to 103/6	..	*93/6 to 110/6	*76/8 to 82/1

GROUP IX.—RAILWAY AND TRAMWAY TRANSPORT.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
Railways—	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Engine Drivers (Loco.)—						
1st Class ..	*114 6	105 6	*102 1	105 0	*106 5	105 9
2nd Class ..	*108 6	100 6	* 97 5	102 0	*100 0	100 4
3rd Class ..	*102 6	95 0	* 91 11	96 0	* 93 7	94 11
4th Class ..	* 96 6	89 6	* 86 11	90 0	* 88 10	89 7
5th Class ..	* 90 6	84 0	* 86 11	..	* 88 10	84 2
Firemen—						
1st Class ..	* 84 6	78 6	* 81 0	81 0	* 86 5	78 9
2nd Class ..	* 78 6	73 6	* 81 0	76 6	* 81 7	73 4
3rd Class ..	* 72 6	68 0	* 76 4	73 6	* 79 3	67 11
Guards—						
1st Class ..	*81/6 to 90/6	88/ to 91/	* 98 2	85/ to 88/	* 88 10	84/2 to 86/10
2nd Class ..	*75/6 to 81/6	84/ to 87/	* 93 6	81/ to 83/6	* 86 5	78/9 to 81/5
3rd Class ..	*72/6 to 75/6	70/6 to 78/6	* 84 11	65/ to 73/	*81/7 to 84/	73/4 to 76/1
Porters ..	*66/6 to 75/6	62/6 to 76/	* 77 3	59/6 to 63/6	* 69 3	62/7 to 67/11
Shunters—						
1st Class ..	*96/6 to 98/	*87/ to 92/	* 98 2	79/6 to 82/6	* 78 3	76 1
2nd Class ..	*92/ to 96/6	*83/ to 85/6	* 91 11	73/ to 75/6	* 75 3	73 4
3rd Class ..	*80/ to 90/6	* 76 0	* 88 10	..	..	..
Ordinary ..	* 75 6	*68/ to 73/6	* 81 6	..	* 75 3	..
Signalmen—						
Special ..	..	* 95 0	*92/9 to 99/5	79/6 to 88/	* 91 0	..
1st Class ..	*93/6 to 96/6	* 87 0	* 90 10	77 0	* 84 0	73 4
2nd Class ..	* 90 6	81 6	* 87 8	74 6	* 79 2	70 8
3rd Class ..	* 87 6	77 6	* 81 6	69 0	* 75 3	..
4th Class ..	*75/6 to 84/6	73 6	* 78 4	66 0	* 72 3	..

SECTION IV.—continued.

GROUP IX.—RAILWAY AND TRAMWAY TRANSPORT—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
Tramways (Electric and Cable)—	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Car Washers or Cleaners	* 66 6	68 3	* 81 7	64 0	* 69 3	67 0
Conductors—						
1st Year ..	* 69 6	68 3	* 76 6	65/6 to 67/6	* 71 3	66 0
2nd Year ..	* 72 6	70 11	* 76/6 to 79/6	67 6	* 79 2	68 6
3rd Year ..	* 75 6	73 8	* 79/6 to 82/6	71/ to 73/	* 79 2	71 0
Horse Drivers	* 72 6	69 2	* 81 0	68 3	* 77 4	63 9
Labourers ..	* 66 6	62 11	* 74 0	62 0	* 69 3	67 0
Maintenance Men	* 73 0	70 11	* 81 7	65 0	* 75 3	69 6
Motormen or Gripmen—						
1st Year ..	* 75 6	68 3	* 76 6	67 6	* 79 2	67 6
2nd Year ..	* 78 6	70 11	* 76/6 to 79/6	70 0	* 79 2	70 0
3rd Year ..	* 81 6	73 8	* 79/6 to 82/6	73/ to 74/	* 79 2	72 6
Overhead Wiremen—						
Leading ..	* 98 0	86 9	* 113 1	76 0	* 84 0	86 10
Other ..	* 90/ & 92/6	81 4	* 98 1	74 0	* 77 10	79 8
Portmen ..	* 81 6	79 1	* 85/3 to 89/10	67/6 to 70/	* 79 2	78 0
Signalmen ..	* 81/6 to 87/6	76 4	* 82/6 to 86/6	73/ to 78/6	...	...
Track Cleaners	* 66 6	68 3	* 74 6	62 0	* 82 0	67 0

GROUP X.—OTHER LAND TRANSPORT

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
Carrying—Merchandise—	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Carriage—						
One Horse ..	* 77 6	63 9	* 81 0	63 9	76 10	63 9
Two Horses ..	* 82 6	68 3	* 86 0	68 3	80 10	68 3
Corporation Carters—						
One Horse ..	* 81 6	63 9	* 81 0	63 9	* 77 7	63 9
Two Horses ..	* 89 0	68 3	* 86 0	68 3	* 79 8	68 3
Jinkers—						
One Horse ..	* 77 6	70 11	* 88 0	70 11	83 3	70 11
Two Horses ..	* 82 6	75 5	* 93 0	75 5	87 3	75 5
Sanitary Carters	* 85/6 & 90/6	* 67/4 to 76/4	* 82 0	* 67/4 to 76/4	* 76 6	67/4 to 76/4
Stable Hands	* 77/ & 82/	62 10	* 74 0	62 10	78 0	62 10
Motor Lorries and Wagons—						
Under 3 tons ..	* 79/6 & 89/6	68/3 to 71/10	* 83/ to 91/	68/3 to 71/10	80/1 & 84/1	68/3 to 71/10
3 tons or over ..	* 89/6 to 94/	75 5	* 96/ to 101/	75 5	87 3	75 5
Lift Attendants—						
Goods ..	* 70 6	72 0	80 0	63/ to 70/	71 0	...
Passenger ..	* 70 6	72 0	* 74/ & 76/	63/ to 70/	71 0	72 6*

SECTION IV.—continued.

GROUP XI.—SHIPPING, WHARF LABOUR, ETC.

Industry and Occupation.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.
Waterside Working—						
Wharf Labourers per hours	s. d. 2 4	s. d. 2 4	s. d. 2/4 to 2/9	s. d. 2 4	s. d. 2 4	s. d. 2 4.
Passenger Vessels—interstate—						
Bakers per month			250/9 to 304/9			
Barmen			222/9d			
Butchers			250/9 to 286/9c			
Cooks—						
Chief			349/9 to 376/9c			
Second			277/9c			
Third			223/9c			
Ships'			268/9c			
Pantrymen			240/9d			
Scullerymen			203/9c			
Stewards—						
Chief Saloon			231/9d			
Second			258/9d			
Second Saloon			258/9d			
Fore Cabin			240/9d			
Bedroom						
and Other			213/9 to 222/9d			
All Vessels—interstate—						
A. B. Seamen per month			249/9			
Boatswains			267/9			
Donkeymen			303/9			
Firemen			285/9			
Greasers			285/9			
Lamp Trimmers			267/9			
Fuel Trimmers			249/9			
Marine Engineers b e g—						
Chief per month		<i>Vessels.</i> Under 100 N.H.P. 519/ to 569/3			<i>Vessels.</i> 100 N.H.P. and over.. 596/3 to 938/3	
Second		423/3			425/3 to 596/3	
Third		375/9			375/9 to 488/3	
Fourth					322/3 to 434/3	
5th, 6th, 7th					311/	
and 8th						
Merchant Service d f o—						
Masters per month	125 tons or under. 529/3	Over 10,000 tons. 1,532/3	60 tons or under. 450/	Over 10,000 tons.. 1,136/3		
Officers—						
Chief	403/3	596/3	349/3	524/3		
Second	349/3	524/3	313/3	470/3		
Third .. ..	..	443/3	..	407/3		
Fourth and .. ..	..	313/3	..	313/3		
Fifth .. ..	..	..	..	..

a Rate of wage quoted is for other than special cargo. b Rates of wage quoted are in addition to victualling and accommodation. c Not more than 8 hours per day. d Not more than 10 hours per day when at sea, 9 per day when in intermediate ports, not more than 8 per day when in terminal ports. e Minimum rates under the Commonwealth Award are classified according to nominal horsepower of vessels. f Minimum rates under the Commonwealth Award are classified for interstate vessels, and for vessels within a State according to tonnage; the lowest and highest classes for interstate passenger and cargo vessels are here given. g Marine Engineers—Not more than 8 hours per day. Masters and Officers—Ordinary length of duty in a day at sea or in port or partly at sea and partly at port shall be 8 hours. h Not more than 8 hours per day.

GROUP XII.—AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, ETC.

Industry and Occupation.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Farming—						
General Hands a b ..	20/ to 32/6	7/6 to 20/	15/ to 30/	15/ to 20/	15/ to 30/	20/ to 35/
Harvesters a b	30/ to 55/	25/ to 40/	30/ to 60/	30/ to 40/	25/ to 40/	30/ to 55/
Milkers a b	25/ to 35/	15/ to 30/	15/ to 20/	10/ to 20/	15/ to 25/	20/ to 35/
Ploughmen a b	27/6 to 32/6	12/6 to 25/	20/ to 30/	15/ to 20/	20/ to 40/	25/ to 32/6.
Chauffeurs—						
Portable	82 0	78 0	..	74/6 to 102/	75 0
Stationary	76 0	78 0	69 0	74/6 to 102/	75 0.

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

Industry and Occupation.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.
Gardening—	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Gardeners	60 0*	* & 68/ to 76/1	* 85 8	66/ to 69/	75 11	73 0
Nurserymen	48/ to 60/*	60/ to 65/1	* 76 0	63/ to 66/	71 0	70 0
Labourers	60 0*	74 0	83 6	69/ to 75/	78 10	73 0
Labourers	48/ to 60/*	67 0	77 0	63/ to 69/	71 0	70 0
Pastoral Workers—						
Cooks b	74 3	74 3	* 124/6 to 133/3	74 3	74 3	74 3
Shearers .. per 100	27 3	27 3	32 0	27 3	26 6	27 3
Shed Hands b	70 0	70 0	* 75 6	70 0	74 6	70 0
Wool Pressers b ..	76 0	76 0	* 88 0	76 0	80 6	76 0
Rural Workers—						
Fruit Harvesters ..	61/1 to 62/11	59/2 to 62/11	74 0	53/8 to 62/11	..	..

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

GROUP XIII.—DOMESTIC, HOTELS, ETC.

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

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
Cooks (Hotels and Restaurants)—	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Chefs	* 89/ to 181/6	77/8 to 104/3	*99/ & 104/	88/ to 113/	87/4 & 95/1	65/3 to 115/2
Cooks—Second ..	* 79/ to 131/6	72/4 to 88/6	* 89 0	73/ to 83/	73/11 & 79/8	51/10 to 91/10
Cooks—Third ..	* 76/6 to 101/6	72 4	* 89 0	73 0	72 11	51/10 to 75/1
Kitchenmen	* 68 6	66 11	* 76 6	63 0	70 9	64 2
Hairstressing—						
Hairstressors ..	* 87 6	90 0	* 89 0	88 0	83 3	85/ to 105/
Hotels—						
Barmen	* 75 0	70 11	* 80 0	80 0	89 3	79 3
Billiard Markers ..	* 66 6	66 11	* 74 0	63 0	70 9	64 2
Handymen	* 66 6	66 11	* 74 0	63 0	70 9	54/7 & 58/8
Lift Attendants ..	* 66 6	72 0	* 74 0	63 0	..	55/11 & 64/2
Porters—Day Work	* 66 6	66 11	* 74 0	65 6	70 9	55 11
Porters—Night Work	* 71 6	66 11	* 74 0	65 6	72 11	64 2
Waiters—Head ..	* 75 6	71 10	* 74 0	73/ to 76/	..	74/1 & 86/
Waiters—Other ..	* 68 6	66 11	* 74 0	68 6	71 11	57/9 & 74/1
Restaurants—						
Pantrymen	* 66 6	60 0	* 76 6	65 0	70 9	64 2
Waiters	* 66 6	60 0	* 76 6	68/6 & 69/6	70 9	57/9 to 74/1

GROUP XIV.—MISCELLANEOUS AND GENERAL LABOUR.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
Factory Engine Driving—	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Engine Drivers (Stationary)—						
1st Class	77/8 to 80/5	75/11 to 78/8	*101 0	70/5 to 73/1	71/ to 73/9	74/7 to 78/2
2nd Class	75/ to 77/8	73/3 to 75/11	* 93 0	67/9 to 70/5	68/4 to 71/	71/10 to 74/7
3rd Class	75/ to 77/8	73/3 to 75/11	* 85 0	67/9 to 70/5	68/4 to 71/	71/10 to 74/7
Firemen—						
1st Class	72 4	73 3	* 83 0	67 9	65 7	69 2
2nd Class	69/7 to 70/11	66/6 to 73/3	..	61/ to 66/10	62/11 to 64/3	66/5 to 68/3
Greasers	69 7	66 6	* 83 0	62 4	62 11	66 5
Trimmers	68 3	66 6	* 79 0	61 0	61 7	65 1

SECTION IV.—continued.

GROUP XIV.—MISCELLANEOUS AND GENERAL LABOUR—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Municipal—						
Labourers ..	* 81 6	64 8	* 76 0	63 0	* 71 0	71 6
Street Sweepers ..	* 81 6	69 2	* 76 0	63 0	* 71 0	71 6
Shop and Other Assistants—						
Boot Salesmen ..	* 84 0	** 86 0	* 89 0	75 0	79 3	* 80/ to 95/
Chemists' Assistants	* 96 0	* 110 0	* 100 6	80 0	..	110 0
Clarks ..	* 81/6 to 86/6	* & * 74/	* 89 0	* & * 71/6	77 3	* 99 0
Drapery Salesmen ..	* 84 0	88 0	* 89 0	77 6	79 3	* 80/ to 95/
Furniture Salesmen ..	* 84 0	** 95 0	* 89 0	74 6	79 3	* 107 0
Grocery Salesmen ..	* 79 0	80 0	* 89 0	72 6	79 3	79 3
Hardware Salesmen ..	* 84 0	75 6	* 89 0	74 6	79 3	90 0
Railway Bookstall Assistants ..	* 81 7	81 0	* 89 0	75 0	79 3	90 0
Tobaccoists' Assts.	* 75 0	85 0	* 89 0	73 0	79 3	79 3
Storemen — Packing, Cleaning, &c.—						
Night Watchmen ..	* 70/6 & 74/	** 68/3 & 78/3	* 77 0	** 69 6	..	60 9
Office Cleaners ..	* 73/ to 83/	* 70 6	* 74/ & 79/	63 0	* 73 6	** 70 0
Packers—General ..	* 77/6 to 80/	65 6	* 79 0	66 0	79 3	60/9 to 65/3
Storemen—General ..	* 74/6 to 77/6	65 6	* 79 0	66 0	79 3	60/9 to 65/3
Wholesale Grocery—						
Packers ..	* 76 0	72 6	* 79 0	66 0	79 3	67 1
Storemen ..	* 74 6	72/6 to 78/	* 79 0	66 0	79 3	67 1
Wholesale Hardware—						
Packers ..	* 77/6 to 79/6	70 0	* 79 0	66 0	79 3	67 1
Storemen ..	* 74/6 to 76/6	70 0	* 79 0	66 0	79 3	67 1

Section V.

Minimum Rates of Wage for Adult Female Workers in the Main Occupations in the Capital City of Each State for a Full Week's Work at 31st December, 1933.

(See Explanatory Note at top of page 143.)

GROUP III.—FOOD, DRINK, TOBACCO, ETC.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Biscuit Making— Adult Females ..	* 38 6	36 6	* 39 0	* 31 6	* 39 10	29 6
Confectionery— Adult Females ..	* 37 0	38 6	* 39 0	32 0	*38/1 to 53/1*	41 4
Jam Making and Pres- erving— Fillers ..	40 6	40 6	* 44 6	40 6	* 37 5	40 6
Other Adults ..	34 6	34 6	* 44 6	34 6	* 37 5	34 6
Tea Packing— Head Women ..	* 36 9	46 6	*42/6 to	..	..	..
Other Adults ..	* 36 9	40 6	* 39 0	36 6	37 11	..
Tobacco Working (Cigars)— Ringers ..	* 40 0	* 42 0	..	..	36 5	..
Wrapper Leaf Strippers	* 47 6	* 49 6	..	..	36 5	..

GROUP IV.—CLOTHING, HATS, BOOTS, ETC.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Bootmaking— Machinists — Wax Thread ..	* 48 9	* 48 9	* 48 9	* 48 9	..	* 48 9
Other Adults ..	* 41 5	* 41 5	* 41 5	* 41 5	* 43 4	* 41 5
Dressmaking— Adult Females ..	*36/4 to 54/9	*36/4 to 54/9	*36/4 to 54/9	*36/4 to 54/9	*42/3 & 43/11	*36/4 to 54/9
Dyers and Cleaners— Adult Females ..	*36/4 to 41/8	*36/4 to 41/8	*36/4 to 41/8	*36/4 to 41/8	* 51 11	*36/4 to 41/8
Hat Making (Straw)— Finishers and Machinists	* 39 0	* 39 0	* 39 0	* 39 0	..	* 39 0
MILLINERY— Adult Females ..	*36/4 to 39/	*36/4 to 39/	*36/4 to 39/	*36/4 to 39/	* 40 8	*36/4 to 39/
Shirt Making— Adult Females ..	*36/4 to 50/3	*36/4 to 50/3	*36/4 to 50/3	*36/4 to 50/3	*40/8 & 47/2	*36/4 to 50/3
Tailoring (Order)— Machinists— Coat Hands ..	* 45 9	* 45 9	* 45 9	* 45 9	* 55 4	* 45 9
Trousers, Vest Hands	* 40 10	* 40 10	* 40 10	* 40 10	* 46/10 to 48/4	* 40 10
Tailoresses— Coat Hands ..	* 45 9	* 45 9	* 45 9	* 45 9	*55/4 to 56/5	* 45 9
Trousers, Vest Hands	* 40 10	* 40 10	* 40 10	* 40 10	*45/8 to 48/4	* 40 10
Tailoring (Ready-made)— Machinists— Coat Hands ..	* 43 6	* 43 6	* 43 6	* 43 6	* 43 1	* 43 6
Trousers, Vest Hands	* 39 0	* 39 0	* 39 0	* 39 0	* 40 8	* 39 0
Tailoresses— Coat Hands ..	* 43 6	* 43 6	* 43 6	* 43 6	* 43 1	* 43 6
Trousers, Vest Hands	* 38 1	* 38 1	* 38 1	* 39 0	* 40 8	* 39 0
Textile Working (Woolen Mills)— Comb Minders ..	* 41 0	37/1 to 38/5	* 39 0	31/1 to 32/5	32/10 & 34/2	35/10 & 37/2
Drawers and Menders	*44/ to 50/	35/8 to 43/10	* 39 0	29/8 to 37/10	31/6 to 39/7	38 1
Warpers ..	*45/ to 50/	37 8	* 39 0	31 11	33 9	36 9
Weavers—Loom ..	* 50 0	39 4	* 39 0	33 4	35 1	38 1
Other Adults ..	* 41 0	35 8	* 39 0	29 8	31 6	34 6
Underclothing— Adult Females ..	*36/4 to 48/5	*36/4 to 48/5	*36/4 to 48/5	*36/4 to 48/5	*42/3 & 43/11	*36/4 to 48/5

SECTION V.—continued.

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

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
Bedding and Furniture—						
Bedding Machinists ..	s. d. * 41 0	s. d. * 36 11	s. d. * 44 0	s. d. * 36 0	s. d. 43 11	s. d. * 39 9
Picture Frame Workers ..	* 46 0	* 40 6	..	..	43 11	..
Bookbinding—						
Folders and Sewers ..	* 42 7	* 42 1	* 43/9 to 49/	* 42 1	* 42 1	* 42 1
Brush Making—						
Adult Females ..	* 44 6	40 0	* 41 0	35 0	..	..
Candles and Soap Making—						
Adult Females ..	* 37 6	35 9	* 40 0	34 3	..	26 7
Cardboard Box Making—						
Box Makers ..	* 39/4 to 43/10	* 39/4 to 43/10	* 42 0	* 39/4 to 43/10	* 39/4 to 43/10	..
Other Adults ..	* 34/10 to 38/6	* 34/10 to 38/6	* 42 0	* 34/10 to 38/6	* 34/10 to 38/6	..
Jewellery—						
Chainmakers ..	* 44/6 to 49/6	85 0	* 61 0	..	49 10	..
Gliders ..	* 44 6	77 6	* 51 0	10 55 0	49 10	..
Polishers ..	* 44 6	85 0	* 51 0	10 55 0	49 10	..
Scratch Brushers ..	* 44 6	40 0	* 51 0	10 55 0	49 10	..
Leather Goods—						
Adult Females ..	* 42 2	* 42 2	* 42 2	42 0	* 45 7	* 42 2
Paper Making—						
Adult Females ..	* 36 6	35 1	..	..	..	..
Paper Bag Making—						
Adult Females ..	* 34/10 to 39/4	* 34/10 to 39/4	* 43 9	* 34/10 to 39/4	* 34/10 to 39/4	* 34/10 to 39/4
Potteries—						
Adult Females ..	* 36 0	* 34 6	* 44 0	..	..	..
Printing—						
Jobbing Office Assis- tants ..	* 42 1	* 42 1	* 43 9	* 42 1	* 42 1	* 42 1
Lithographing Feeders ..	* 41 2	* 41 2	* 43 9	* 41 2	* 41 2	* 41 2
Rubber Working—						
Adult Females ..	36 0	* 33 8	..	..	..	..
Tent and Tarpaulin Making						
Machinists ..	* 42 2	* 42 2	* 42 2	38 0	* 39 5	* 42 2

GROUP XIII.—HOUSEHOLD, HOTELS, ETC.

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

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
Hotels—						
Barmaids ..	s. d. * 54 11	s. d. 56 2	s. d. * 74 0	s. d. 48 6	s. d. 91 3	s. d. 59 5
Housemaids ..	* 45 0	45 2	* 41 6	40 6	54 6	43/4 & 47/4
Laundresses ..	* 50 6	47 8	* 47 6	44 6	51 6	50 4
Waitresses—Head ..	* 51 0	47 8	* 41 6	45 6	..	56/10 to 62/9
" Other ..	* 46 0	45 3	* 41 6	40 6	51 6	43/4 to 50/9
Laundries—						
General Hands ..	* 35 0	* 36 6	* 40 0	34 6	44 9	24 0
Machinists—						
Shirt and Collar ..	* 35/ & 39/6	* 45 0	* 40 0	38 6	48 9	24/ & 30/
Sorters ..	* 38 0	* 36 6	* 40 0	38 6	44 9	24 0
Starchers ..	* 36 0	* 42 9	* 40 0	34 6	44 9	24 0
Washers ..	* 36/ & 42/	* 47/6 to 72/9	* 40 0	34 6	53 9	36 0
Office Cleaning—						
Adult Females ..	* 44/6 & 46/9	* 60 0	* 54/ to 58/	39 6	(a) 1 9	..
Restaurants—						
Pantry Maids ..	* 41 0	36 9	* 42 6	35 6	* 42 9	44 5
Waitresses ..	* 39/ & 40/6	36 9	* 42 6	37/ & 44/6	* 40 10	43/4 to 50/9

(a) Per hour, with minimum of 25 hours per week.

SECTION V.—*continued.*

GROUP XIV.—SHOP ASSISTANTS, CLERKS, ETC.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Clerks, &c.—						
Cashiers ..	° 43 3	° & ° 46/6	° 69 0	° & ° 45/	(a) 47 6	54 0
Clerical Assistants ..	° 43 3	° & ° 46/6	° 69 0	° & ° 45/	..	54 0
Saleswomen—						
Boot	° 49 6	° 38 0	° 54 6	40 0	° 44/8 & 48/9	° 45 0
Drapery	° 49 6	45 0	° 54 6	40 0	° 44/8 & 52/8	° 45 0
Fruit and Confectionery	° 40 0	38 6	° 54 6	..	° 44 8	49 6
Newsagent and Book- stall	° 49 4	36 6	° 54 6	40 0	° 44 8	45 0
Tobacconists ..	° 50 6	70 0	° 54 6	47 0	° 44 8	49 6

(a) 38 hours, except in special circumstances.

APPENDIX

Section VI.

Weekly Rates of Wage and Hours of Labour—Australia and Other Countries.

Industry and Occupation.	AUSTRALIA (SIDNEY).				GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND (LONDON).				NEW ZEALAND (AUCKLAND).				CANADA (MONTREAL).			
	July, 1914.		31st Dec., 1933.		August, 1914.		31st Dec., 1933.		March, 1914.		31st Dec., 1933.		Sept., 1914.		1st Oct., 1933.	
	Rate of Wage.	No. of Hours.	Rate of Wage.	No. of Hours.	Rate of Wage.	No. of Hours.	Rate of Wage.	No. of Hours.	Rate of Wage.	No. of Hours.	Rate of Wage.	No. of Hours.	Rate of Wage.	No. of Hours.	Rate of Wage.	No. of Hours.
	s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.	(a) s. d.		
Furniture—																
Cabinet Makers	60 0	48	92 6	44	39 5	46½	78 4	47	60 8½	47	84 4	44	84 0	60	41 8	40
						54									101 3	38
Upholsterers	60 0	48	92 6	44	38 8	46½	78 4	47	60 8½	47	84 4	44	84 0	60	57 4	40
						54									60 4	65
French Polishers	60 0	48	92 6	44	37 5	46½	72 6	47	60 8½	47	84 4	44	84 0	60	41 8	40
						54									60 4	60
						54									93 9	39
Sawmilling—																
Machinists, Planing	63 0	48	77 8	48	..	..	..	..	57 0	47	80 4	47	60 0	55	61 6	54
			60												60	60
.. Shaping	69 0	48	83 1	48	..	..	..	..	43 0	47	80 4	47	68 2	55	118 2	60
			85 10												61 6	54
															60	60
Sawyers, Band or Jig	68 0	48	77 8	48	..	..	..	..	48 0	47	74 5	47	68 2	55	118 2	60
			80												61 6	54
			88 6												60	60
.. Circular	54 0	48	75 11	48	..	..	..	..	54 0	47	78 4	47	61 7	55	118 2	60
	60 0		80												52 6	60
			83 1												62 6	
Engineering, and Metal Working—																
Fitters and Turners	70 0	48	88 6	44	38 11	53	62 11	47	64 7	47	81 7	44	..	..	91 8	40
						60									60	50
						54									145 10	50

(a) Average of various establishments.

Engineering and Metal Working—contd.																				
Patternmakers	74 0	48	96 7	44	42 I	33 to 54	67 7	47	69 0	49	81 7	44	88 0	55	91 to 145	8 to 10	40 to 50			
Moulders (Iron)	68 0 and 72 0	48	75 0 to 88 6	44	41 8	53 to 54	62 II	47	64 7½	47	81 7	44	78 0	60	83 to 121	4 to 11	40 to 45			
Tinsmiths	60 0	48	87 0	44	..	..	..	..	62 8	47	84 4	44	58 10	54	878	8	40 to 44		
Milling (Flour)— Millers (Shift)	63 0 and 70 0	48	84 6 to 95 0	44	..	..	72 0	44	48 0	48	86 5 (a)	48	78 0	60	6118	3	54		
Packermen	51 0	48	72 6	44	..	..	..	..	48 0	48	82 10	48	60 0	60	889	0	54		
Bootmakers	60 0	48	80 11	44	30 0	52½	51 2	48	52 6	45	79 9	44	93 0	55	..	..	..
Tailoring (Ready made)— Cutters	65 0	48	84 4	44	..	..	..	..	52 0 to 66 0	45	92 6	44	72 0 to 80 0	49	6112	6	44		
Pressers (Coat)	60 0	48	81 7	44	..	..	..	..	55 0	45	78 9	44	60 0 to 80 0	49	695	10	44		
Trimmers	65 0	48	81 7	44	..	..	..	..	52 0 to 60 0	45	78 9	44	60 0	49	6104	2	44		
Bookbinding— Bookbinders	65 0	48	85 10	44	33 II	50 to 51	80 0	48	65 0	48	88 0	44	72 0	48	125 to 140	0 to 8	48			
Paper Eulers	65 0 to 77 6	48	85 10	44	33 II	50 to 51	80 0	48	65 0	48	88 0	44	80 0	48	125 to 140	0 to 8	48			
Printing (Daily Newspapers)— Compositors (Day work)	38 0	48	115 0	44	35 8	50	89 0	48	65 0	48	88 0	42	88 0	48	149	6	48			
Readers	30 0	48	120 0	44	..	..	..	..	..	..	94 6	44	72 0	48	..	..	..
Compositors (Jobbing Offices)	65 0	48	83 10	44	35 8	50 to 51	80 0	48	65 0	48	88 0	42	74 0	48	149	6	44 to 48			
Linotype Operators	80 0	48	96 7	44	..	..	96 0	48	74 0	48	94 6	42	..	..	149	6	44 to 48		
Building— Bricklayers	78 0	48	97 6	44	40 7	49½	71 6	44	70 6	47	93 1	44	118 10	54	155	10	44			
Carpenters	72 0	48	109 0	44	39 II	49½	71 6	44	64 7½	47	88 0	44	97 2	54	119	2	44			
Labourers—Carpenters	60 6	44	76 9	44	27 0	49½	54 1	44	51 4	47	72 7	44	64 10	54	69	8	44			
Concrete Workers	60 6	44	76 9	44	27 0	49½	55 0	44	54 10	47	72 7	44	64 10	54	69	8	44			
Earth Excavators	60 6	44	76 9	44	27 0	49½	54 1	44	54 10	47	72 7	44	64 10	54	69	8	44			

(a) Kilnmen (Christchurch).

(b) Average of various establishments.

SECTION VI.—continued.

WEEKLY RATES OF WAGE AND HOURS OF LABOUR—AUSTRALIA AND OTHER COUNTRIES—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	AUSTRALIA (SYDNEY).				GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND (LONDON).				NEW ZEALAND (AUCKLAND).				CANADA (MONTREAL).			
	July, 1914.		31st Dec., 1933.		August, 1914.		31st Dec., 1933.		March, 1914.		31st Dec., 1933.		Sept., 1914.		1st Oct., 1933.	
	Rates of Wage.	No. of Hours.	Rates of Wage.	No. of Hours.	Rates of Wage.	No. of Hours.	Rates of Wage.	No. of Hours.	Rates of Wage.	No. of Hours.	Rates of Wage.	No. of Hours.	Rates of Wage.	No. of Hours.	Rates of Wage.	No. of Hours.
<i>Building—continued.</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>	
Painters	64 0	48	99 10	44	36 3	49½	67 10	44	60 6	44	89 1	44	86 5	54	119 2	44
Paperhangera	64 0	48	99 10	44	36 3	49½	71 6	44	60 6	44	89 1	44	86 5	54	119 2	44
Plasterers	78 0	48	113 6	44	40 0	49½	71 0	44	66 0	44	89 10	44	105 7	48	155 10	44
Plumbers	72 0	48	110 10	44	39 8	49½	71 6	44	62 4	44	89 10	44	91 10	54	137 6	44
<i>Tramways—</i>																
Conductors—																
1st year	48 0	48	69 6	} 44	27 5	(a)	64 0 to 73 0	} 48	66 0 to 48 0	} 48	84 0 to 88 0	} 48	52 10 to 55 2	60 to 60	.. to 133 11	.. to 63
2nd year	51 0	48	72 6													
3rd year	54 0	48	75 6													
<i>Motormen—</i>																
1st year	54 0	48	75 6	} 44	30 11	(a)	64 0 to 73 0	} 48	48 0 to 54 0	} 48	88 0 to 92 0	} 48	52 10 to 55 2	60 to 60	.. to 133 11	.. to 63
2nd year	57 0	48	78 6													
3rd year	60 0	48	81 6													
<i>Carrying (Merchandise)—</i>																
Carters (1 horse)	50 0	56½	77 6	44	25 7	(b)	55 0 and 56 0	48	48 0	48	79 2	48	84 0	54	70 10	40 to 60
<i>Municipal—Labourers</i>	57 0	48	81 6	44	26 9	(b)	58 8	47	50 11 to 58 9	47	81 1	47	48 7	54	80 0	48

(a) Hours were reduced in 1919. (b) Not available.

Section VII.

Retail Price Index Numbers—1911.—Base.—The index-numbers in the following tables are computed for the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration on a different basis to those given in previous sections of this Report. As indicated in the headings to the tables the rent constituent is based upon the weighted average of *all houses*. The index-numbers are directly comparable with those published in Labour Report, No. 15, and in Quarterly Summaries of Australian Statistics previous to No. 99.

Retail Price Index-Numbers—Food and Groceries Only.

Weighted Average—Six Capitals in 1911 = 1,000.

Town.	1929.				1930.				1931.				1932.				1933.			
	1st Quarter.	2nd Quarter.	3rd Quarter.	4th Quarter.	1st Quarter.	2nd Quarter.	3rd Quarter.	4th Quarter.	1st Quarter.	2nd Quarter.	3rd Quarter.	4th Quarter.	1st Quarter.	2nd Quarter.	3rd Quarter.	4th Quarter.	1st Quarter.	2nd Quarter.	3rd Quarter.	4th Quarter.
NEW SOUTH WALES.																				
Sydney	1,953	1,933	1,941	1,965	1,824	1,808	1,748	1,657	1,608	1,588	1,533	1,539	1,555	1,540	1,519	1,480	1,423	1,428	1,444	1,423
Newcastle	1,912	1,879	1,885	1,911	1,817	1,794	1,727	1,624	1,606	1,586	1,508	1,506	1,519	1,507	1,503	1,452	1,406	1,415	1,446	1,449
Broken Hill	2,471	2,284	2,299	2,342	2,214	2,195	2,068	1,978	1,901	1,734	1,723	1,745	1,719	1,728	1,624	1,571	1,580	1,565	1,575	
Goulburn	1,947	1,933	1,951	1,988	1,856	1,800	1,722	1,609	1,565	1,551	1,493	1,482	1,466	1,504	1,501	1,459	1,402	1,408	1,407	1,393
Bathurst	1,898	1,846	1,850	1,884	1,790	1,775	1,712	1,615	1,581	1,581	1,490	1,489	1,492	1,492	1,463	1,406	1,393	1,379	1,420	1,411
Weighted Average— New South Wales	1,958	1,937	1,945	1,970	1,833	1,817	1,754	1,661	1,615	1,594	1,535	1,540	1,555	1,541	1,523	1,480	1,425	1,430	1,447	1,428
VICTORIA.																				
Melbourne	1,773	1,800	1,800	1,809	1,683	1,677	1,640	1,528	1,493	1,449	1,370	1,373	1,405	1,378	1,345	1,291	1,230	1,256	1,295	1,312
Ballaarat	1,802	1,812	1,856	1,888	1,767	1,763	1,708	1,573	1,527	1,459	1,427	1,415	1,432	1,386	1,354	1,313	1,275	1,295	1,330	1,332
Bendigo	1,841	1,832	1,833	1,891	1,766	1,763	1,733	1,574	1,542	1,470	1,442	1,443	1,428	1,413	1,390	1,340	1,288	1,294	1,334	1,325
Geelong	1,792	1,784	1,809	1,835	1,664	1,671	1,623	1,539	1,441	1,385	1,369	1,392	1,421	1,412	1,393	1,336	1,283	1,307	1,346	1,336
Warrnambool	1,708	1,719	1,810	1,844	1,719	1,713	1,653	1,583	1,506	1,426	1,420	1,440	1,462	1,452	1,429	1,385	1,301	1,323	1,363	1,350
Weighted Average— Victoria	1,776	1,800	1,805	1,816	1,689	1,685	1,645	1,532	1,494	1,421	1,376	1,379	1,408	1,381	1,349	1,297	1,237	1,262	1,301	1,315
QUEENSLAND.																				
Brisbane	1,729	1,690	1,684	1,700	1,605	1,537	1,490	1,402	1,429	1,410	1,355	1,374	1,361	1,335	1,304	1,279	1,238	1,245	1,255	1,262
Toowoomba	1,670	1,632	1,651	1,601	1,590	1,547	1,496	1,419	1,436	1,370	1,318	1,358	1,330	1,326	1,297	1,254	1,204	1,202	1,218	1,222
Rockhampton	1,833	1,786	1,797	1,813	1,743	1,656	1,611	1,514	1,556	1,516	1,457	1,502	1,508	1,458	1,421	1,393	1,338	1,355	1,342	1,322
Charters Towers	2,016	1,947	1,979	1,940	1,852	1,796	1,656	1,608	1,637	1,637	1,581	1,595	1,605	1,583	1,548	1,531	1,470	1,443	1,412	1,412
Warwick	1,755	1,710	1,725	1,756	1,651	1,608	1,556	1,460	1,454	1,437	1,404	1,413	1,390	1,396	1,372	1,347	1,283	1,295	1,306	1,311
Weighted Average— Queensland	1,745	1,704	1,703	1,719	1,626	1,559	1,508	1,421	1,448	1,424	1,370	1,391	1,381	1,355	1,324	1,298	1,253	1,260	1,267	1,271

SECTION VII.—continued.

RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS—FOOD AND GROCERIES ONLY—continued.

Weighted Average—Six Capitals in 1911 = 1,000.

Town.	1929.				1930.				1931.				1932.				1933.			
	1st Quarter.	2nd Quarter.	3rd Quarter.	4th Quarter.	1st Quarter.	2nd Quarter.	3rd Quarter.	4th Quarter.	1st Quarter.	2nd Quarter.	3rd Quarter.	4th Quarter.	1st Quarter.	2nd Quarter.	3rd Quarter.	4th Quarter.	1st Quarter.	2nd Quarter.	3rd Quarter.	4th Quarter.
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.																				
Adelaide	1,844	1,891	1,921	1,890	1,779	1,758	1,633	1,528	1,493	1,449	1,349	1,354	1,406	1,397	1,351	1,289	1,271	1,307	1,328	1,324
Kadina, &c.	1,993	2,011	2,055	2,073	1,942	1,931	1,837	1,700	1,664	1,584	1,473	1,492	1,561	1,538	1,519	1,447	1,419	1,435	1,432	1,449
Port Pirie	1,974	1,958	1,998	2,014	1,917	1,910	1,784	1,679	1,626	1,552	1,459	1,466	1,528	1,459	1,452	1,373	1,334	1,345	1,344	1,336
Mount Gambier	1,825	1,833	1,864	1,869	1,755	1,675	1,641	1,540	1,440	1,384	1,360	1,373	1,409	1,400	1,370	1,341	1,322	1,321	1,323	1,325
Peterborough	2,086	2,058	2,103	2,091	1,954	1,947	1,865	1,699	1,631	1,581	1,468	1,497	1,522	1,482	1,443	1,388	1,367	1,378	1,390	1,391
Weighted Average— South Australia .. .	1,856	1,899	1,930	1,904	1,792	1,771	1,649	1,542	1,505	1,459	1,359	1,365	1,418	1,407	1,362	1,300	1,281	1,315	1,334	1,330
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.																				
Perth, &c.	1,952	1,994	1,937	1,868	1,820	1,808	1,700	1,546	1,568	1,548	1,442	1,419	1,477	1,492	1,423	1,358	1,318	1,387	1,355	1,349
Kalgoorlie, &c.	2,245	2,324	2,312	2,177	2,087	2,130	2,078	1,843	1,810	1,800	1,747	1,753	1,770	1,767	1,734	1,696	1,662	1,686	1,693	1,660
Northam	2,057	2,124	2,078	2,013	1,938	1,954	1,873	1,684	1,632	1,595	1,549	1,540	1,553	1,572	1,523	1,458	1,414	1,479	1,449	1,436
Bunbury	2,062	2,123	2,127	2,076	2,018	2,015	1,915	1,701	1,649	1,638	1,560	1,492	1,481	1,524	1,489	1,449	1,374	1,433	1,439	1,423
Geraldton	2,021	2,068	2,089	2,037	1,977	1,972	1,903	1,691	1,677	1,672	1,611	1,608	1,609	1,609	1,531	1,414	1,334	1,360	1,364	1,377
Weighted Average— Western Australia .. .	1,988	2,035	1,986	1,911	1,858	1,853	1,752	1,586	1,599	1,580	1,482	1,462	1,512	1,526	1,461	1,398	1,357	1,440	1,393	1,385
TASMANIA.																				
Hobart	1,838	1,824	1,823	1,849	1,762	1,757	1,705	1,584	1,545	1,476	1,401	1,412	1,456	1,450	1,410	1,385	1,319	1,341	1,390	1,364
Launceston	1,760	1,747	1,772	1,840	1,734	1,713	1,679	1,574	1,525	1,469	1,415	1,399	1,430	1,413	1,375	1,348	1,299	1,315	1,338	1,315
Burnie	1,889	1,892	1,957	1,969	1,832	1,857	1,799	1,676	1,556	1,514	1,474	1,492	1,535	1,501	1,466	1,431	1,371	1,382	1,366	1,345
Devonport	1,844	1,836	1,870	1,872	1,719	1,719	1,691	1,577	1,550	1,479	1,427	1,455	1,527	1,500	1,430	1,424	1,365	1,374	1,368	1,370
Queenstown	2,039	2,025	2,034	2,054	1,940	1,949	1,919	1,829	1,774	1,662	1,611	1,636	1,634	1,624	1,606	1,600	1,553	1,569	1,563	1,558
Weighted Average— Tasmania .. .	1,826	1,813	1,824	1,860	1,761	1,753	1,708	1,593	1,548	1,483	1,417	1,422	1,462	1,451	1,411	1,386	1,326	1,345	1,380	1,357
Weighted Average— Thirty Towns .. .	1,866	1,869	1,874	1,882	1,762	1,745	1,682	1,577	1,545	1,503	1,442	1,446	1,471	1,454	1,423	1,376	1,325	1,344	1,365	1,361
Weighted Average— Six Capital Cities .. .	1,859	1,865	1,867	1,873	1,751	1,734	1,673	1,568	1,538	1,496	1,435	1,439	1,465	1,448	1,416	1,369	1,317	1,337	1,359	1,355

SECTION VII.—continued.
Retail Price Index-Numbers—Housing—All Houses.
Weighted Average—Six Capitals in 1911 = 1,000.

Town.	1929.				1930.				1931.				1932.				1933.			
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
NEW SOUTH WALES.																				
Sydney ..	1,865	1,874	1,878	1,877	1,817	1,773	1,726	1,658	1,625	1,518	1,504	1,477	1,468	1,461	1,453	1,458	1,457			
Newcastle	1,593	1,583	1,565	1,546	1,516	1,458	1,470	1,409	1,370	1,313	1,222	1,208	1,198	1,193	1,192	1,193	1,193			
Broken Hill	1,040	1,013	1,006	1,015	1,012	1,012	1,016	1,009	1,006	873	887	887	894	897	897	899	904			
Goulburn	1,844	1,827	1,830	1,846	1,791	1,630	1,579	1,524	1,507	1,407	1,398	1,380	1,372	1,374	1,370	1,372	1,369			
Bathurst	1,287	1,290	1,295	1,310	1,300	1,316	1,299	1,291	1,277	1,154	1,121	1,110	1,103	1,102	1,107	1,107	1,102			
Weighted Average— New South Wales	1,812	1,814	1,822	1,824	1,822	1,767	1,724	1,625	1,583	1,471	1,460	1,452	1,426	1,420	1,413	1,418	1,416			
VICTORIA.																				
Melbourne	1,813	1,820	1,824	1,805	1,788	1,706	1,555	1,513	1,470	1,450	1,434	1,412	1,397	1,401	1,391	1,390	1,393			
Bairat ..	1,320	1,320	1,321	1,318	1,308	1,286	1,266	1,243	1,214	1,200	1,233	1,231	1,237	1,240	1,240	1,242	1,241			
Benigo ..	1,344	1,319	1,327	1,306	1,270	1,228	1,160	1,132	1,080	1,082	1,074	1,074	1,068	1,072	1,073	1,074	1,068			
Geelong ..	1,624	1,622	1,623	1,556	1,511	1,457	1,484	1,471	1,441	1,438	1,395	1,383	1,355	1,355	1,355	1,354	1,355			
Warrambool	1,430	1,430	1,403	1,404	1,404	1,404	1,454	1,448	1,430	1,436	1,426	1,416	1,417	1,409	1,387	1,396	1,404			
Weighted Average— Victoria	1,791	1,787	1,774	1,756	1,739	1,663	1,556	1,486	1,445	1,425	1,411	1,392	1,377	1,381	1,372	1,372	1,375			
QUEENSLAND.																				
Brisbane	1,495	1,515	1,515	1,481	1,351	1,286	1,221	1,224	1,203	1,160	1,187	1,175	1,164	1,168	1,181	1,163	1,187			
Toowoomba	1,255	1,255	1,245	1,256	1,253	1,219	1,163	1,106	1,142	1,126	1,138	1,165	1,156	1,175	1,178	1,183	1,184			
Rockhampton	1,214	1,200	1,195	1,220	1,228	1,236	1,122	1,099	1,077	1,046	1,049	1,040	1,034	1,017	1,006	1,029	1,024			
Charters Towers	937	974	971	966	991	941	859	842	793	804	791	775	754	753	743	743	727			
Warwick	1,120	1,120	1,120	1,116	1,106	1,106	1,073	1,056	1,030	1,047	1,034	1,023	1,023	1,027	1,038	1,013	1,013			
Weighted Average— Queensland	1,424	1,424	1,439	1,438	1,416	1,363	1,296	1,194	1,173	1,140	1,154	1,147	1,136	1,139	1,146	1,132	1,132			

SECTION VII.—continued.

RETAIL PRICE INDEX—NUMBERS—HOUSING—ALL HOUSES—continued.

Weighted Average—Six Capitals in 1911 = 1,000.

Town.	1929.				1930.				1931.				1932.				1933.			
	1st Quarter.	2nd Quarter.	3rd Quarter.	4th Quarter.	1st Quarter.	2nd Quarter.	3rd Quarter.	4th Quarter.	1st Quarter.	2nd Quarter.	3rd Quarter.	4th Quarter.	1st Quarter.	2nd Quarter.	3rd Quarter.	4th Quarter.	1st Quarter.	2nd Quarter.	3rd Quarter.	4th Quarter.
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.																				
Adelaide	1,654	1,632	1,581	1,561	1,559	1,509	1,464	1,376	1,333	1,256	1,196	1,175	1,145	1,134	1,131	1,125	1,133	1,136	1,142	1,138
Kadina, &c.	767	698	699	694	679	655	651	633	625	629	602	603	601	612	612	614	615	615	615	615
Port Pirie	1,078	1,075	1,075	1,059	1,046	1,056	1,078	1,070	1,067	1,039	1,014	995	973	972	962	958	948	946	951	945
Mount Gambier	885	888	888	888	893	893	893	893	890	890	890	889	921	916	915	916	916	916	916	915
Peterborough	1,247	1,244	1,265	1,260	1,258	1,249	1,241	1,216	1,161	1,124	1,112	1,100	1,087	1,084	1,088	1,089	1,104	1,101	1,101	1,107
Weighted Average— South Australia	1,582	1,559	1,513	1,495	1,491	1,445	1,405	1,325	1,285	1,215	1,160	1,140	1,112	1,102	1,099	1,094	1,101	1,104	1,110	1,106
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.																				
Perth, &c.	1,396	1,381	1,400	1,405	1,431	1,435	1,441	1,361	1,364	1,337	1,288	1,225	1,195	1,178	1,166	1,170	1,163	1,165	1,166	1,160
Kalgoorlie, &c.	740	725	722	721	720	729	745	744	734	801	868	902	915	1,043	1,046	1,055	1,062	1,073	1,094	1,132
Northam	1,101	1,087	1,089	1,089	1,115	1,115	1,105	1,103	1,072	1,047	1,013	1,002	978	1,015	1,031	1,017	1,014	1,003	1,003	1,038
Bunbury	883	881	884	884	940	941	930	945	942	930	920	907	905	920	920	945	946	947	946	945
Geraldton	1,063	1,051	1,048	1,045	1,110	1,139	1,203	1,198	1,208	1,206	1,239	1,161	1,152	1,166	1,147	1,149	1,147	1,161	1,172	1,150
Weighted Average— Western Australia	1,303	1,288	1,304	1,308	1,332	1,329	1,321	1,278	1,282	1,264	1,230	1,179	1,159	1,155	1,145	1,149	1,144	1,147	1,151	1,150
TASMANIA.																				
Hobart	1,576	1,574	1,585	1,584	1,581	1,582	1,573	1,535	1,518	1,512	1,473	1,463	1,449	1,464	1,456	1,451	1,448	1,446	1,447	1,445
Launceston	1,413	1,416	1,422	1,422	1,411	1,414	1,385	1,378	1,378	1,369	1,358	1,348	1,327	1,324	1,322	1,320	1,330	1,335	1,331	1,330
Northam	1,282	1,237	1,241	1,240	1,240	1,247	1,225	1,164	1,150	1,150	1,139	1,122	1,133	1,128	1,113	1,109	1,108	1,106	1,106	1,106
Devonport	1,271	1,276	1,296	1,296	1,281	1,271	1,272	1,247	1,242	1,225	1,219	1,216	1,206	1,213	1,204	1,196	1,204	1,210	1,201	1,204
Queenstown	713	715	716	755	781	782	798	801	847	854	854	898	907	914	913	920	938	938	938	938
Weighted Average— Tasmania	1,473	1,472	1,481	1,482	1,477	1,478	1,465	1,438	1,416	1,420	1,393	1,384	1,371	1,380	1,374	1,370	1,371	1,372	1,371	1,370
Weighted Average— Thirty Towns	1,698	1,694	1,695	1,690	1,687	1,662	1,606	1,550	1,510	1,464	1,424	1,367	1,355	1,344	1,333	1,326	1,325	1,322	1,323	1,325
Weighted Average— Six Capital Cities	1,763	1,759	1,761	1,755	1,752	1,724	1,662	1,600	1,557	1,507	1,464	1,406	1,391	1,378	1,367	1,359	1,357	1,354	1,355	1,357

SECTION VII.—continued.

Retail Price Index-Numbers—Food, Groceries and Rent—All Houses.

Weighted Average—Six Capitals in 1911 = 1,000.

Town.	1929.				1930.				1931.				1932.				1933.			
	1st Quarter.	2nd Quarter.	3rd Quarter.	4th Quarter.	1st Quarter.	2nd Quarter.	3rd Quarter.	4th Quarter.	1st Quarter.	2nd Quarter.	3rd Quarter.	4th Quarter.	1st Quarter.	2nd Quarter.	3rd Quarter.	4th Quarter.	1st Quarter.	2nd Quarter.	3rd Quarter.	4th Quarter.
NEW SOUTH WALES.																				
Sydney	1,916	1,905	1,914	1,929	1,851	1,896	1,776	1,704	1,661	1,611	1,571	1,530	1,534	1,522	1,502	1,474	1,436	1,436	1,448	1,434
Newcastle	1,777	1,758	1,761	1,769	1,713	1,692	1,641	1,572	1,550	1,513	1,451	1,385	1,397	1,383	1,382	1,346	1,316	1,321	1,341	1,342
Broken Hill	1,753	1,761	1,768	1,793	1,719	1,710	1,634	1,581	1,537	1,511	1,485	1,379	1,391	1,377	1,385	1,322	1,290	1,296	1,288	1,295
Goulburn	1,897	1,891	1,901	1,926	1,852	1,813	1,750	1,687	1,571	1,540	1,481	1,433	1,438	1,438	1,451	1,422	1,388	1,390	1,390	1,380
Bathurst	1,647	1,618	1,620	1,642	1,593	1,584	1,543	1,492	1,405	1,450	1,402	1,343	1,339	1,335	1,313	1,279	1,252	1,264	1,289	1,282
Weighted Average— New South Wales	1,898	1,887	1,895	1,910	1,834	1,819	1,759	1,687	1,646	1,607	1,555	1,512	1,516	1,504	1,487	1,457	1,420	1,421	1,433	1,421
VICTORIA.																				
Melbourne	1,801	1,816	1,816	1,815	1,733	1,723	1,667	1,565	1,519	1,457	1,411	1,405	1,417	1,392	1,369	1,332	1,294	1,307	1,332	1,343
Ballarat	1,604	1,610	1,636	1,655	1,579	1,576	1,542	1,455	1,420	1,371	1,339	1,327	1,350	1,322	1,304	1,279	1,256	1,268	1,291	1,292
Bendigo	1,629	1,621	1,653	1,639	1,577	1,576	1,525	1,428	1,389	1,330	1,297	1,294	1,286	1,274	1,259	1,226	1,196	1,200	1,225	1,224
Geelong	1,731	1,717	1,729	1,734	1,635	1,624	1,577	1,505	1,459	1,420	1,399	1,407	1,410	1,400	1,383	1,342	1,312	1,323	1,348	1,342
Warrnambool	1,594	1,600	1,654	1,688	1,618	1,623	1,588	1,547	1,484	1,435	1,424	1,438	1,447	1,437	1,424	1,393	1,334	1,346	1,374	1,369
Weighted Average— Victoria	1,792	1,795	1,798	1,799	1,717	1,707	1,653	1,554	1,507	1,448	1,404	1,398	1,409	1,385	1,363	1,327	1,290	1,303	1,327	1,337
QUEENSLAND.																				
Brisbane	1,633	1,610	1,615	1,624	1,554	1,461	1,406	1,342	1,343	1,333	1,293	1,289	1,289	1,269	1,246	1,229	1,199	1,215	1,214	1,228
Toowoomba	1,499	1,477	1,488	1,508	1,453	1,427	1,396	1,337	1,324	1,286	1,246	1,251	1,251	1,260	1,239	1,219	1,195	1,188	1,199	1,202
Rockhampton	1,579	1,545	1,551	1,539	1,536	1,484	1,435	1,397	1,392	1,350	1,318	1,327	1,318	1,290	1,263	1,244	1,204	1,210	1,207	1,195
Charlton Towers	1,580	1,547	1,565	1,539	1,485	1,468	1,392	1,321	1,318	1,278	1,277	1,265	1,276	1,257	1,230	1,213	1,164	1,148	1,128	1,130
Warwick	1,496	1,468	1,476	1,495	1,431	1,406	1,375	1,314	1,311	1,288	1,261	1,267	1,249	1,247	1,226	1,210	1,175	1,186	1,184	1,187
Weighted Average— Queensland	1,613	1,589	1,595	1,603	1,539	1,459	1,407	1,345	1,345	1,330	1,289	1,288	1,288	1,269	1,246	1,228	1,197	1,210	1,209	1,219

SECTION VII.—continued.
 RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS—FOOD, GROCERIES AND REST—ALL HOUSES—continued.
 Weighted Average—Six Capitals in 1911 = 1,000.

Town.	1929.				1930.				1931.				1932.				1933.			
	1st Quarter.	2nd Quarter.	3rd Quarter.	4th Quarter.	1st Quarter.	2nd Quarter.	3rd Quarter.	4th Quarter.	1st Quarter.	2nd Quarter.	3rd Quarter.	4th Quarter.	1st Quarter.	2nd Quarter.	3rd Quarter.	4th Quarter.	1st Quarter.	2nd Quarter.	3rd Quarter.	4th Quarter.
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.																				
Adelaide	1,266	1,784	1,781	1,755	1,689	1,655	1,563	1,466	1,427	1,370	1,286	1,280	1,299	1,289	1,258	1,218	1,210	1,234	1,249	1,245
Kadina, &c.	1,489	1,471	1,497	1,506	1,423	1,406	1,350	1,261	1,237	1,192	1,115	1,126	1,166	1,157	1,146	1,103	1,086	1,095	1,094	1,105
Port Pirie	1,606	1,595	1,618	1,621	1,559	1,559	1,494	1,429	1,396	1,341	1,276	1,272	1,299	1,280	1,250	1,199	1,171	1,178	1,179	1,172
Mount Gambler ..	1,439	1,445	1,463	1,466	1,401	1,353	1,333	1,274	1,202	1,181	1,167	1,174	1,208	1,201	1,182	1,164	1,153	1,154	1,154	1,154
Peterborough	1,741	1,724	1,758	1,749	1,668	1,660	1,668	1,501	1,438	1,393	1,322	1,334	1,343	1,319	1,296	1,262	1,254	1,260	1,267	1,270
Weighted Average— South Australia ..	1,743	1,759	1,759	1,736	1,669	1,637	1,549	1,453	1,414	1,359	1,277	1,272	1,292	1,282	1,252	1,212	1,203	1,225	1,239	1,235
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.																				
Perth, &c.	1,724	1,742	1,716	1,678	1,660	1,651	1,581	1,470	1,484	1,461	1,379	1,339	1,361	1,363	1,316	1,277	1,250	1,293	1,273	1,268
Kalgoorlie, &c. ..	1,626	1,667	1,659	1,579	1,525	1,554	1,530	1,391	1,376	1,390	1,386	1,403	1,435	1,469	1,450	1,431	1,412	1,431	1,437	1,436
Northam	1,664	1,697	1,672	1,633	1,599	1,609	1,557	1,446	1,401	1,369	1,326	1,319	1,317	1,343	1,319	1,274	1,246	1,278	1,263	1,268
Bunbury	1,578	1,613	1,616	1,586	1,575	1,574	1,510	1,384	1,360	1,352	1,301	1,261	1,245	1,270	1,254	1,239	1,192	1,229	1,231	1,223
Geraldton	1,627	1,650	1,661	1,629	1,621	1,630	1,615	1,488	1,484	1,481	1,458	1,424	1,421	1,427	1,372	1,300	1,250	1,271	1,278	1,277
Weighted Average— Western Australia ..	1,707	1,728	1,706	1,663	1,642	1,638	1,575	1,460	1,469	1,450	1,370	1,345	1,367	1,373	1,330	1,292	1,265	1,305	1,289	1,284
TASMANIA.																				
Hobart	1,730	1,721	1,725	1,740	1,687	1,685	1,651	1,564	1,534	1,491	1,431	1,433	1,453	1,456	1,427	1,410	1,367	1,381	1,411	1,395
Launceston	1,618	1,611	1,628	1,668	1,602	1,590	1,558	1,495	1,465	1,428	1,391	1,378	1,387	1,377	1,352	1,334	1,307	1,319	1,332	1,317
Burnie	1,640	1,623	1,663	1,669	1,589	1,606	1,563	1,466	1,389	1,365	1,337	1,340	1,370	1,347	1,320	1,297	1,259	1,265	1,255	1,242
Devonport	1,609	1,605	1,634	1,635	1,539	1,533	1,519	1,441	1,423	1,374	1,342	1,357	1,395	1,382	1,335	1,328	1,294	1,302	1,295	1,298
Queenstown	1,494	1,487	1,492	1,520	1,464	1,469	1,458	1,405	1,374	1,347	1,300	1,315	1,331	1,329	1,321	1,317	1,291	1,307	1,303	1,300
Weighted Average— Tasmania	1,681	1,673	1,683	1,704	1,644	1,640	1,608	1,529	1,498	1,457	1,407	1,406	1,424	1,422	1,394	1,377	1,340	1,352	1,374	1,359
Weighted Average— Thirty Towns	1,797	1,797	1,800	1,803	1,731	1,711	1,651	1,566	1,531	1,487	1,435	1,414	1,423	1,409	1,386	1,354	1,321	1,332	1,345	1,344
Weighted Average— Six Capital Cities ..	1,820	1,821	1,823	1,825	1,752	1,730	1,668	1,581	1,546	1,501	1,447	1,435	1,435	1,419	1,395	1,363	1,330	1,342	1,355	1,354

SECTION VII.—continued.

Retail Price Index-Numbers—Capital Cities—Annual Figures—1901 to 1933. The index-numbers given in the separate parts of the table cannot be compared with each other in order to show the relative cost of housing, and food and groceries, since the weighted average cost for the six capital cities taken together in 1911 in each group or combination is made equal to 1,000.

Weighted Average—Six Capitals in 1911 = 1,000.

FOOD AND GROCERIES ONLY.

City.	1901.	1907.	1911.	1914.	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1933.
Sydney	917	936	989	1,156	1,549	1,783	2,148	2,898	2,703	2,820	2,732	2,785	2,867	2,846	2,826	2,948	2,759	2,567	2,524	2,430
Melbourne	965	925	935	1,091	1,466	1,620	2,056	1,901	2,644	1,802	1,684	1,748	1,774	1,732	1,684	1,795	1,632	1,414	1,355	1,273
Brisbane	965	947	1,018	1,078	1,495	1,762	2,032	1,812	2,608	1,693	1,690	1,734	1,788	1,680	1,671	1,701	1,508	1,392	1,320	1,250
Adelaide	1,028	951	1,020	1,215	1,554	1,719	2,132	1,906	2,723	1,823	1,791	1,840	1,869	1,841	1,775	1,887	1,674	1,411	1,361	1,308
Perth	1,184	1,197	1,346	1,302	1,486	1,772	2,050	1,995	2,776	1,828	1,891	1,938	1,866	1,796	1,882	1,938	1,719	1,494	1,438	1,352
Hobart	1,011	1,010	1,058	1,212	1,635	1,748	2,162	2,025	2,794	1,863	1,849	1,810	1,868	1,788	1,727	1,833	1,702	1,459	1,425	1,354
Weighted Average— Six Capitals	972	955	1,000	1,144	1,514	1,716	2,101	1,902	2,684	1,805	1,732	1,785	1,829	1,789	1,761	1,866	1,682	1,477	1,425	1,342

HOUSING—ALL HOUSES.

City.	1901.	1907.	1911.	1914.	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1933.
Sydney	858	911	1,090	1,279	1,252	1,289	1,415	1,474	1,535	1,617	1,687	1,729	1,813	1,808	1,857	1,870	1,839	1,637	1,486	1,457
Melbourne	733	804	970	1,126	1,180	1,283	1,405	1,502	1,597	1,672	1,729	1,742	1,839	1,850	1,835	1,836	1,729	1,497	1,412	1,304
Brisbane	488	575	767	882	905	983	2,001	1,979	2,206	1,247	1,242	1,251	1,459	1,480	1,487	1,506	1,344	1,204	1,172	1,170
Adelaide	629	812	1,112	1,040	1,022	1,108	1,216	1,289	1,360	1,450	1,531	1,565	1,553	1,601	1,665	1,607	1,477	1,240	1,134	1,137
Perth	801	684	810	914	885	916	1,096	1,092	1,124	1,134	1,154	1,316	1,331	1,382	1,395	1,407	1,407	1,304	1,177	1,166
Hobart	667	708	805	914	956	1,134	1,373	1,440	1,445	1,602	1,665	1,634	1,650	1,603	1,565	1,580	1,568	1,492	1,455	1,447
Weighted Average— Six Capitals	751	816	1,000	1,135	1,143	1,215	1,333	1,404	1,480	1,551	1,609	1,632	1,725	1,734	1,758	1,760	1,685	1,483	1,374	1,356

FOOD, GROCERIES AND HOUSING—ALL HOUSES—COMBINED.

City.	1901.	1907.	1911.	1914.	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1933.
Sydney	893	926	1,031	1,206	1,427	1,580	1,847	1,744	1,634	1,737	1,714	1,762	1,844	1,810	1,839	1,916	1,792	1,596	1,508	1,439
Melbourne	870	875	950	1,105	1,349	1,481	1,788	1,737	1,625	1,749	1,703	1,745	1,801	1,781	1,740	1,812	1,672	1,448	1,378	1,319
Brisbane	769	794	915	997	1,252	1,442	1,645	1,511	1,442	1,510	1,506	1,535	1,653	1,598	1,595	1,620	1,441	1,315	1,258	1,214
Adelaide	864	894	1,058	1,143	1,335	1,468	1,750	1,653	1,574	1,670	1,693	1,727	1,739	1,742	1,730	1,772	1,593	1,341	1,266	1,235
Perth	1,027	986	1,120	1,143	1,239	1,420	1,617	1,609	1,495	1,538	1,580	1,616	1,640	1,605	1,677	1,715	1,591	1,416	1,329	1,272
Hobart	869	886	954	1,090	1,356	1,496	1,837	1,785	1,651	1,756	1,773	1,738	1,778	1,742	1,661	1,729	1,647	1,472	1,437	1,389
Weighted Average— Six Capitals	880	897	1,000	1,140	1,362	1,510	1,785	1,697	1,600	1,700	1,682	1,722	1,786	1,766	1,760	1,822	1,683	1,479	1,403	1,345

Section VIII.

Retail Price Index-Numbers.—The "Harvester-All Items" Index.—
 ("D" Series).—The following table gives the equivalent "Harvester"
 index-numbers for the towns and States shown, derived by applying the
 variations of the "All Items" index-numbers ("C" Series) to the "All
 Houses" base index-numbers ("A" Series), in accordance with the Award
 of the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration delivered on
 the 5th May, 1933.

**Base.—Relevant "Harvester" Index-Number ("A" Series) for each Town or
 Combination of Towns affected for 4th Quarter, 1929.(a)**

Town.	4th Quarter, 1929 (Base).	4th Quarter, 1932.	1st Quarter, 1933.	2nd Quarter, 1933.	3rd Quarter, 1933.	4th Quarter, 1933.	Year ended— 4th Quarter, 1933.
	NEW SOUTH WALES—						
Bydney	1929	1321	1498	1498	1,499	1,490	1,496
Newcastle	1769	1415	1404	1404	1,415	1,416	1,410
Broken Hill	1793	1434	1411	1423	1,418	1,423	1,419
Goulburn	1926	1505	1476	1465	1,462	1,457	1,465
Bathurst	1642	1342	1330	1340	1,354	1,348	1,343
Weighted Average—New South Wales	1910	1309	1488	1486	1,489	1,482	1,486
VICTORIA—							
Melbourne	1815	1417	1392	1403	1,415	1,421	1,408
Ballarat	1655	1316	1304	1309	1,321	1,325	1,315
Bendigo	1659	1361	1339	1344	1,359	1,363	1,351
Geelong	1734	1375	1355	1362	1,377	1,370	1,366
Warrnambool	1688	1449	1415	1422	1,442	1,433	1,428
Weighted Average—Victoria ..	1799	1409	1386	1395	1,408	1,413	1,401
QUEENSLAND—							
Brisbane	1624	1323	1314	1323	1,320	1,325	1,321
Toowoomba	1508	1281	1278	1274	1,284	1,284	1,280
Rockhampton	1559	1321	1293	1299	1,302	1,293	1,297
Charlton Towers	1539	1285	1260	1252	1,241	1,241	1,249
Warwick	1495	1227	1214	1220	1,216	1,214	1,216
Weighted Average—Queensland	1603	1316	1304	1311	1,309	1,313	1,309
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—							
Adelaide	1755	1325	1322	1335	1,345	1,340	1,336
Kadina, &c.	1506	1203	1190	1193	1,193	1,198	1,194
Port Pirie	1621	1272	1260	1262	1,262	1,257	1,260
Mount Gambler	1466	1225	1219	1218	1,218	1,216	1,218
Peterborough	1749	1395	1392	1392	1,397	1,399	1,395
Weighted Average—South Aus- tralia	1736	1318	1313	1325	1,335	1,330	1,326
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—							
Perth, &c.	1678	1335	1317	1339	1,326	1,325	1,327
Kalgoorlie	1579	1431	1420	1434	1,443	1,440	1,434
Northam	1633	1320	1302	1312	1,297	1,289	1,300
Bunbury	1586	1354	1325	1341	1,346	1,333	1,336
Geraldton	1520	1350	1317	1319	1,321	1,316	1,318
Weighted Average—Western Australia	1663	1345	1327	1349	1,339	1,336	1,338
TASMANIA—							
Hobart	1740	1448	1422	1430	1,451	1,439	1,436
Launceston	1668	1414	1401	1411	1,420	1,408	1,410
Burnie	1669	1375	1348	1349	1,334	1,323	1,339
Devonport	1635	1357	1331	1333	1,331	1,333	1,333
Queenstown	1520	1364	1348	1362	1,359	1,356	1,356
Weighted Average—Tasmania ..	1704	1427	1405	1414	1,429	1,417	1,416
Weighted Average—30 Towns ..	1803	1425	1404	1411	1,416	1,415	1,412
Weighted Average—6 Capitals	1825	1433	1413	1420	1,426	1,424	1,421

(a) For explanation of this Index, see p. 46 of this Report.

NOTE.—The "Powers' 98." for any town may be varied by the ratio which its "base" index-number (4th Quarter, 1929) bears to that of the period required.

Section IX.

COMPARATIVE INDEX-NUMBERS FOR THE SIX CAPITAL CITIES COMBINED.

* Base of Each Section—Weighted Average for Six Capitals 1911 = 1,000.

Period.	Food and Groceries.	Rent.		Food and Rent.		All Items of Household Expenditure.	Wholesale Prices Melbourne.	Nominal Wages Adult Males.	Real Wages. (b)	Percentage of Unemployment among Trade Unionists.
		All Houses.	4 and 5 Rooms.	All Houses.	4 and 5 Rooms.					
Year—						(a)1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	%
1911 ..	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	4.7
1913 ..	1,095	1,118	(c)	1,104	(c)	1,104	1,088	1,076	975	6.3
1914 ..	1,144	1,135	1,082	1,140	1,121	1,140	1,149	1,081	948	8.3
1921 ..	1,902	1,404	1,410	1,697	1,717	1,680	1,903	1,826	1,076	11.2
1928 ..	1,761	1,758	1,743	1,760	1,755	1,675	1,792	1,963	1,115	10.8
1929 ..	1,866	1,760	1,754	1,822	1,824	1,713	1,803	1,972	1,082	11.1
1930 ..	1,682	1,685	1,711	1,683	1,693	1,596	1,939	1,939	1,152	19.3
1931 ..	1,477	1,483	1,473	1,479	1,475	1,448	1,428	1,752	1,185	27.4
1932 ..	1,425	1,374	1,336	1,403	1,390	1,377	1,411	1,639	1,168	29.0
1933 ..	1,342	1,356	1,314	1,345	1,329	1,335	1,409	1,584	1,178	25.1
Quarter—										
1923.										
3rd Qtr.	1,901	1,559	1,557	1,760	1,772	(c)	2,003	1,813	1,030	7.4
4th "	1,816	1,566	1,566	1,713	1,722	(c)	1,966	1,840	1,074	6.6
1924.										
1st Qtr.	1,778	1,577	1,585	1,695	1,705	(c)	1,946	1,840	1,086	7.6
2nd "	1,740	1,610	1,619	1,686	1,694	(c)	1,880	1,840	1,092	8.3
3rd "	1,706	1,619	1,619	1,670	1,674	(c)	1,848	1,840	1,102	9.5
4th "	1,705	1,630	1,635	1,674	1,679	(c)	1,866	1,839	1,099	10.3
1925.										
1st Qtr.	1,737	1,633	1,644	1,694	1,702	1,642	1,848	1,840	1,086	9.3
2nd "	1,784	1,633	1,647	1,722	1,733	1,654	1,826	1,846	1,072	10.2
3rd "	1,810	1,622	1,644	1,732	1,747	1,662	1,847	1,869	1,079	7.9
4th "	1,810	1,640	1,653	1,740	1,751	1,661	1,856	1,887	1,084	8.1
1926.										
1st Qtr.	1,808	1,719	1,670	1,771	1,756	1,667	1,841	1,892	1,068	8.2
2nd "	1,888	1,727	1,679	1,822	1,810	1,699	1,892	1,904	1,045	6.7
3rd "	1,820	1,726	1,678	1,781	1,766	1,675	1,832	1,922	1,079	7.6
4th "	1,803	1,726	1,680	1,771	1,757	1,669	1,764	1,938	1,094	5.7
1927.										
1st Qtr.	1,782	1,723	1,673	1,758	1,741	1,656	1,737	1,944	1,106	5.9
2nd "	1,758	1,721	1,678	1,743	1,728	1,648	1,743	1,942	1,114	6.4
3rd "	1,794	1,746	1,690	1,774	1,755	1,666	1,882	1,944	1,096	6.7
4th "	1,820	1,746	1,694	1,789	1,773	1,678	1,904	1,955	1,093	8.9
1928.										
1st Qtr.	1,771	1,765	1,744	1,768	1,761	1,675	1,840	1,966	1,112	10.7
2nd "	1,784	1,760	1,745	1,774	1,769	1,684	1,820	1,963	1,107	11.2
3rd "	1,745	1,752	1,741	1,748	1,744	1,670	1,764	1,963	1,123	11.4
4th "	1,746	1,752	1,742	1,749	1,744	1,670	1,744	1,959	1,120	9.9
1929.										
1st Qtr.	1,859	1,763	1,758	1,820	1,821	1,713	1,788	1,958	1,076	9.3
2nd "	1,865	1,759	1,753	1,821	1,823	1,713	1,794	1,977	1,086	10.0
3rd "	1,867	1,761	1,754	1,821	1,824	1,713	1,834	1,979	1,086	12.1
4th "	1,873	1,755	1,751	1,825	1,827	1,712	1,799	1,974	1,082	13.1
1930.										
1st Qtr.	1,751	1,752	1,782	1,732	1,763	1,670	1,680	1,973	1,126	14.6
2nd "	1,734	1,724	1,744	1,730	1,738	1,653	1,667	1,956	1,131	18.5
3rd "	1,673	1,662	1,692	1,668	1,680	1,607	1,599	1,939	1,162	20.5
4th "	1,568	1,600	1,625	1,582	1,590	1,542	1,438	1,887	1,193	23.4
1931.										
1st Qtr.	1,538	1,537	1,560	1,546	1,546	1,500	1,453	1,814	1,173	25.8
2nd "	1,496	1,507	1,501	1,501	1,498	1,464	1,437	1,764	1,175	27.6
3rd "	1,435	1,464	1,447	1,447	1,439	1,423	1,406	1,735	1,199	28.3
4th "	1,439	1,406	1,382	1,425	1,418	1,406	1,418	1,694	1,189	28.0
1932.										
1st Qtr.	1,465	1,391	1,358	1,435	1,425	1,403	1,430	1,680	1,171	28.3
2nd "	1,448	1,378	1,345	1,419	1,409	1,389	1,404	1,672	1,178	30.0
3rd "	1,416	1,367	1,367	1,395	1,381	1,370	1,418	1,608	1,153	29.6
4th "	1,369	1,359	1,314	1,363	1,346	1,346	1,384	1,597	1,172	28.1
1933.										
1st Qtr.	1,317	1,357	1,318	1,330	1,314	1,327	1,336	1,585	1,192	26.5
2nd "	1,337	1,354	1,314	1,342	1,326	1,334	1,401	1,595	1,189	25.7
3rd "	1,359	1,355	1,311	1,355	1,339	1,340	1,457	1,587	1,171	25.1
4th "	1,355	1,357	1,311	1,354	1,336	1,337	1,432	1,570	1,160	23.0
1934.										
1st Qtr.	1,371	1,360	1,315	1,365	1,348	1,344	1,436	1,572	1,152	21.9
2nd "	1,404	1,365	1,319	1,387	1,371	1,358	1,463	..	..	20.9

(a) Taken back from true base (November, 1914 = 1,000) by means of the Food and Rent (All Houses) Index.

(b) Calculated by Food and Rent (All Houses) Index.

(c) Not available.

* The index-numbers given in the separate columns of the table cannot be compared with each other in order to show the relative cost of housing, and food and groceries, since the cost in 1911 in each group or combination is made equal to 1,000.