

APPENDIX.

Section I.

Wholesale Prices, Melbourne—Averages for years 1934 and 1935.

COMMODITY.	UNIT.	1934.	1935.	COMMODITY.	UNIT.	1934.	1935.
GROUP I. METALS—		<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	GROUP V. GROCERIES, ETC.—		<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Iron—Ply—				Currants ..	lb.	0 7 ¹ / ₂	0 7 ¹ / ₂
Mixed Nos.	ton	145 0	145 0	Raisins ..	"	0 8 ¹ / ₂	0 8
Rod and Bar	"	410 0	410 0	Herrings ..	doz. 1-lb		
Angle ..	"	212 6	203 4	tins	"	9 3 ¹ / ₂	9 4
Plate ..	"	340 0	340 0	Salmon ..	"	19 2 ¹ / ₂	21 6 ¹ / ₂
Hoop ..	"	351 0	351 0	Sardines ..	doz hlvs	9 6 ¹ / ₂	10 0 ¹ / ₂
Galvanized				Tea ..	lb.	1 5 ¹ / ₂	1 4 ¹ / ₂
Corrugated	"	490 0	490 0	Coffee ..	"	2 1 ¹ / ₂	2 1 ¹ / ₂
Wire, Fencing	"	333 4	325 1 ¹ / ₂	Cocoa ..	"	1 5	1 5 ¹ / ₂
Zinc—Sheet ..	"	1,250 0	1,250 0	Sugar ..	ton	696 0	696 0
Lead—Sheet ..	"	586 3	586 3	Macaroni ..	lb.	0 3 ¹ / ₂	0 3 ¹ / ₂
Piping ..	"	716 7	716 7	Tapioea ..	cwt.	23 5 ¹ / ₂	28 10 ¹ / ₂
Copper—Sheet	lb.	1 0 ¹ / ₂	1 0 ¹ / ₂	Rice ..	ton	472 5 ¹ / ₂	484 8
Coal (on Wharf)	ton	31 11	33 0	Salt—Fine ..	"	105 7	107 0
Tinned Plates	box	57 1	57 2	Rock ..	"	164 5 ¹ / ₂	165 0 ¹ / ₂
Quicksilver ..	lb.	2 3	2 3	Mustard ..	doz. 1-lb.		
				tins	"	44 4	44 4
GROUP II. WOOL, COTTON, ETC.—				Starch ..	lb	0 10 ¹ / ₂	0 10
Jute Goods—				Blue ..	"	1 0 ¹ / ₂	1 0 ¹ / ₂
Branbags ..	doz.	6 10 ¹ / ₂	6 5 ¹ / ₂	Matches ..	gross	5 6	5 6
Cornsacks ..	"	7 5 ¹ / ₂	7 5	Canules ..	lb.	0 8 ¹ / ₂	0 8 ¹ / ₂
Woolpackets ..	each	3 1 ¹ / ₂	3 3	Kerosene ..	gallon	1 3 ¹ / ₂	1 3 ¹ / ₂
Leather—							
Chrome Box				GROUP VI MEAT—			
Hide ..	ft.	0 10 ¹ / ₂	0 10 ¹ / ₂	Beef ..	100 lb.	27 0 ¹ / ₂	25 11 ¹ / ₂
Soft Leather—				Mutton ..	lb.	0 3 ¹ / ₂	0 3 ¹ / ₂
Factory ..	lb	1 1 ¹ / ₂	1 1 ¹ / ₂	Lamb ..	"	0 5 ¹ / ₂	0 5 ¹ / ₂
Sides ..	"			Veal ..	"	0 2 ¹ / ₂	0 2 ¹ / ₂
Rough Tanned	"			Pork ..	"	0 6 ¹ / ₂	0 6 ¹ / ₂
Split ..	"	0 6 ¹ / ₂	0 6 ¹ / ₂				
Cotton—Raw ..	"	0 8 ¹ / ₂	0 8 ¹ / ₂	GROUP VII.			
Wool ..	"	1 0 ¹ / ₂	0 10 ¹ / ₂	BUILDING			
Tallow ..	ton	370 11	372 4 ¹ / ₂	MATERIAL—			
				Timber, Flooring			
GROUP III. AGRICULT' L PRODUCE—				6 x 1 ¹ / ₂ ..	rooft. lin.	26 2 ¹ / ₂	28 10 ¹ / ₂
Wheat ..	bushel	2 7 ¹ / ₂	3 2 ¹ / ₂	6 x 2 ..	"	22 8 ¹ / ₂	21 8 ¹ / ₂
Flour ..	ton	151 5 ¹ / ₂	172 6 ¹ / ₂	6 x 3 ..	"	19 11 ¹ / ₂	19 2 ¹ / ₂
Bran ..	"	89 7 ¹ / ₂	9 0 ¹ / ₂	6 x 4 ..	"	12 11 ¹ / ₂	13 10 ¹ / ₂
Pollard ..	"	97 6 ¹ / ₂	103 0 ¹ / ₂	6 x 5 ..	"	15 9 ¹ / ₂	15 3 ¹ / ₂
Oats ..	bushel	2 3 ¹ / ₂	2 2 ¹ / ₂	Weatherboards			
Oatmeal ..	ton	390 0	390 0	Oregon ..	1,000 ft.		
Barley—English	bushel	2 9 ¹ / ₂	2 9 ¹ / ₂	sup.	270 1 ¹ / ₂	266 8	
Cape ..	"	2 4 ¹ / ₂	2 4 ¹ / ₂	Shelving ..	501 9 ¹ / ₂	478 7	
Mauze ..	"	3 7 ¹ / ₂	4 4 ¹ / ₂	Cement ..	21 2	21 2	
Hay ..	ton	157 3 ¹ / ₂	160 0	White Lead ..	ton	1165 6 ¹ / ₂	1171 10
Straw ..	"	53 8	47 11 ¹ / ₂				
Peas ..	bushel	3 8 ¹ / ₂	4 6	GROUP VIII.			
Potatoes ..	ton	131 6 ¹ / ₂	174 11 ¹ / ₂	CHEMICALS—			
Malt ..	bushel	5 6	5 6	Cream of Tartar	lb.	1 4 ¹ / ₂	1 3 ¹ / ₂
Chaff ..	ton	87 2 ¹ / ₂	74 1 ¹ / ₂	Bi-Carbonate of	ton	351 6 ¹ / ₂	321 7 ¹ / ₂
Onions ..	"	95 0 ¹ / ₂	162 1 ¹ / ₂	Soda ..	"	917 3	917 3
				Saltpetre ..	"	264 3 ¹ / ₂	231 10
GROUP IV. DAIRY				Caustic Soda ..	"	500 2 ¹ / ₂	474 4 ¹ / ₂
PRODUCE—				Potassium			
Ham ..	lb.	1 2 ¹ / ₂	1 2 ¹ / ₂	Cyanide ..	lb	1 7 ¹ / ₂	1 7 ¹ / ₂
Bacon ..	"	1 0 ¹ / ₂	0 11 ¹ / ₂	Alum ..	ton	600 0	766 8
Cheese ..	"	0 11 ¹ / ₂	1 0 ¹ / ₂				
Butter ..	"	1 1 ¹ / ₂	1 3				
Eard ..	"	0 6 ¹ / ₂	0 7 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 2 ¹ / ₂				
Condensed Milk	doz. tins	6 3 ¹ / ₂	5 10				

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, 1935.

Article.	Unit.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Average, Year, 1935.
		d	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d	d	d.	d.	d.	d.
Groceries, &c.—														
Bread.	2 lb.	4 95	4 95	4 90	5 22	5 27	5 27	5 27	5 27	5 23	5 23	5 17	5 17	5 21
Flour, ordinary	25 lb.	41 10	41 85	43 35	47 70	46 10	45 65	44 60	44 60	44 00	43 40	42 55	40 30	42 26
" self-raising	2 "	5 85	5 80	5 80	5 85	5 80	5 80	5 70	5 70	5 70	5 70	5 65	5 65	5 84
Tea	"	26 55	26 70	26 70	26 70	26 65	26 55	26 65	26 65	26 65	26 65	26 65	26 65	26 65
Sugar	"	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00
Rice	"	3 10	3 10	3 10	3 10	3 10	3 10	3 10	3 10	3 10	3 10	3 10	3 10	3 10
Sago	"	3 05	3 05	3 12	3 12	3 12	3 12	3 12	3 12	3 12	3 12	3 12	3 12	3 12
Jams, apricot	"	8 75	8 75	8 75	8 75	8 75	8 75	8 75	8 75	8 75	8 75	8 75	8 75	8 75
" golden syrup	"	8 60	8 60	8 60	8 60	8 60	8 60	8 60	8 60	8 60	8 60	8 60	8 60	8 60
Oatmeal	lb.	2 57	2 59	2 59	2 59	2 57	2 57	2 57	2 57	2 57	2 57	2 57	2 57	2 58
Raisins, seeded	"	8 19	8 35	8 44	8 24	8 57	8 08	8 18	8 23	8 38	8 38	8 70	8 43	8 27
Curries	"	8 35	8 35	8 35	8 25	8 57	8 25	8 25	8 30	8 30	8 40	8 49	8 35	8 32
Apples, dried	"	11 20	11 40	11 50	11 25	11 90	12 05	12 35	12 45	12 65	12 75	13 55	13 55	12 20
Peaches, canned	2 lb.	9 10	9 10	9 15	9 35	9 30	9 30	9 50	9 50	9 50	9 60	9 70	9 55	9 42
Pears, canned	lb.	10 10	10 25	10 75	10 85	10 85	10 85	10 85	10 90	10 90	11 00	10 75	11 15	10 78
Salmon, in oils	lb.	15 35	14 00	14 10	14 25	14 60	14 05	14 65	14 55	14 50	14 25	14 35	14 35	14 47
Volauers	14 lb.	27 30	23 84	24 71	18 43	19 21	24 71	28 50	30 29	29 71	28 61	22 07	22 21	24 62
Onions	lb	1 79	1 86	1 79	1 79	1 86	1 93	2 00	1 93	2 07	2 07	2 00	1 93	1 94
Soup, household	"	4 11	4 22	4 28	4 28	4 28	4 28	4 31	4 31	4 31	4 35	4 35	4 35	4 29
Candles	"	11 10	11 10	11 10	11 10	11 10	11 10	11 10	11 05	11 05	11 05	1 05	11 00	11 05
Ketchup	1 gal	13 56	13 56	13 56	13 56	13 68	13 68	13 31	13 31	13 31	13 31	13 31	13 31	13 46
Dairy Produce—														
Milk, fresh	1 quart	7 20	7 20	7 20	7 20	7 20	7 20	7 20	7 20	7 20	7 20	7 20	7 10	7 19
Butter, factory	lb.	17 05	17 10	17 00	17 05	17 10	17 10	17 05	17 05	17 05	17 00	16 60	16 90	17 03
Cheese, mild	"	10 75	10 95	11 20	11 00	11 20	11 75	11 90	12 10	12 20	12 50	12 60	12 50	12 70
Milk, condensed	1 tin	7 75	7 35	7 25	7 00	7 35	7 35	7 60	7 60	7 40	7 40	7 35	7 35	7 39
Eggs, fresh	1 doz	14 35	14 45	16 85	21 75	23 55	20 70	18 45	15 30	14 35	14 45	14 35	15 25	16 98
Bacon, rashers	lb	13 40	13 30	13 05	12 75	12 70	12 80	13 05	13 25	13 45	13 90	14 15	14 15	13 33
Hams, uncooked	"	17 83	17 58	17 17	17 17	16 61	16 61	17 11	17 00	17 06	17 67	17 89	16 15	17 13
Meat—														
Beef, sirloin	"	9 05	9 00	9 00	8 70	8 80	8 80	9 05	9 45	9 85	9 85	9 70	9 55	9 24
" ribs	"	6 60	6 60	6 45	6 15	6 20	6 20	6 70	7 25	7 25	7 25	6 65	6 95	6 64
" steak, rump	"	12 75	12 75	12 65	12 40	12 50	12 80	12 80	13 90	13 80	13 75	13 65	13 45	13 00
" stewing	"	5 75	5 65	5 55	5 35	5 40	5 40	5 70	5 95	6 45	6 25	6 00	5 90	5 78
" sausages	"	5 25	5 20	5 20	5 20	5 20	5 20	5 35	5 35	5 40	5 35	5 35	5 30	5 28
" corned	"	7 20	7 25	7 15	6 85	6 95	6 90	6 80	6 85	7 35	7 40	7 15	7 18	7 09
" round	"													
" braked	"													
Mutton, leg	"	3 55	3 55	3 50	3 33	3 33	3 38	3 48	3 50	3 80	3 80	3 70	3 75	3 56
" with bone	"	6 65	6 75	6 55	6 35	6 40	6 50	7 00	7 25	7 15	7 15	6 80	6 90	6 74
" shoulder	"	5 15	5 10	5 10	4 75	4 90	4 90	4 95	5 50	5 75	5 55	5 35	5 30	5 18
" loin	"	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 05	7 15	7 15	7 35	8 10	8 20	8 30	8 05	7 70	7 62
" chops, loin	"	7 70	7 70	7 70	7 45	7 60	7 70	8 05	8 85	9 15	9 05	8 70	8 55	8 20
" leg	"	7 20	7 30	7 20	7 00	7 40	7 45	7 20	7 70	8 05	8 05	7 85	7 85	7 52
Pork, leg	"	11 00	10 85	10 95	10 55	10 60	10 65	10 70	10 70	11 05	10 95	10 75	10 65	10 78
" loin	"	11 25	11 15	11 10	10 60	10 70	10 75	10 70	11 00	11 10	11 20	10 85	10 65	10 94
" chops	"	10 95	10 85	11 00	10 30	10 25	10 35	10 35	10 70	10 90	11 05	10 60	10 55	10 65
" sausages	"	7 86	7 79	7 79	7 61	7 21	7 38	7 38	7 44	7 91	7 69	7 44	7 25	7 57

SECTION II.—continued.

Melbourne—Average Retail Prices of Chief Food and Groceries Items during each Month of the Year, 1935.

Article.	Unit.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Average Year, 1935.
		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Groceries, &c.—														
Bread	3 lb.	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.85	4.85	4.60	4.55	4.55	4.65	5.00	4.95	4.67
Flour, ordinary	25 lb.	38.35	38.70	40.50	41.78	43.60	43.40	42.45	43.10	43.85	44.95	45.15	45.30	42.59
self-raising	2 "	5.60	5.65	5.65	5.70	5.72	5.85	5.85	5.80	5.70	6.45	6.55	6.55	5.92
Tea	lb.	27.25	27.05	26.95	25.75	26.60	26.60	26.50	26.60	26.55	26.55	26.55	26.55	26.71
Sugar	"	4.00	4.05	4.05	4.00	4.05	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.05	4.00	4.05	4.02
Rice	"	3.33	3.33	3.28	3.28	3.28	3.23	3.23	3.33	3.33	3.28	3.28	3.33	3.29
Sago	"	3.11	3.11	3.11	3.17	3.06	3.11	3.11	3.11	3.06	3.00	3.05	3.15	3.10
Jam, apricot	1½ "	8.50	8.60	8.50	8.50	8.45	8.25	8.30	8.25	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.45	8.48
Golden Syrup	2 "	7.15	7.15	7.10	7.05	7.10	7.10	7.10	6.95	7.10	7.15	7.15	7.15	7.10
Oatmeal	lb.	2.59	2.54	2.54	2.49	2.49	2.49	2.49	2.46	2.46	2.46	2.54	2.54	2.51
Raisins, seeded	"	8.95	8.95	9.00	9.00	9.05	9.15	9.25	9.25	9.25	9.40	9.30	9.40	9.17
Currants	"	8.30	8.30	8.25	8.25	8.25	8.30	8.30	8.30	8.30	8.40	8.40	8.45	8.32
Apricots, dried	"	11.75	11.90	12.20	12.60	13.30	13.35	13.20	13.30	13.40	13.35	13.75	14.15	13.02
Peaches, canned	2 lb	8.15	8.45	8.60	8.55	8.80	8.85	8.95	9.05	9.20	9.35	9.35	9.35	8.89
Pears, canned	"	9.15	9.50	9.65	9.75	9.85	9.75	9.90	10.05	10.15	10.30	10.30	10.30	9.89
Sauzon, in tins	lb.	16.60	16.70	16.70	16.40	15.35	16.70	16.65	16.75	16.60	16.60	16.60	16.50	16.52
Potatoes	14 lb.	19.88	20.67	19.25	14.44	11.90	14.72	22.50	20.85	19.81	21.39	21.00	16.28	18.50
Onions	lb.	1.44	1.44	1.47	1.42	1.42	1.42	1.47	1.53	1.58	1.69	1.56	1.56	1.50
Soap, household	"	5.07	5.07	4.78	4.86	4.86	4.86	4.86	4.86	4.83	4.93	4.98	4.98	4.91
Candles	"	11.40	11.40	11.40	11.35	11.35	11.35	11.25	11.25	11.35	11.35	11.40	11.40	11.35
Kerosene	1 gal.	19.56	19.63	19.63	19.63	19.63	19.63	19.63	19.63	19.63	19.63	19.63	19.63	19.23
Dairy Produce—														
Milk, fresh	1 quart	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.95	6.25	6.25	6.30	6.30	6.05	6.05	6.10	6.11
Butter, factory	lb.	17.15	17.10	17.15	17.10	17.10	17.10	17.15	17.15	17.15	17.15	17.15	17.05	17.13
Cheese, mild	"	11.10	11.05	11.05	11.05	11.20	11.60	11.90	11.90	12.10	12.05	12.05	12.15	11.60
Milk, condensed	1 tin	7.45	7.50	7.60	7.70	7.70	7.55	7.70	7.70	7.70	7.70	7.80	7.70	7.65
Eggs, fresh	1 doz	12.10	12.55	13.94	19.88	24.20	18.80	17.65	14.45	12.83	11.35	10.80	11.10	14.97
Bacon, rashers	lb	15.90	16.10	15.80	15.50	15.35	15.25	15.15	15.35	15.30	15.30	15.25	15.20	15.46
Ham, uncooked	"	16.69	16.69	16.69	16.69	16.64	16.06	16.21	16.13	16.25	16.25	16.38	16.50	16.43
Meat—														
Beef, sirloin	"	7.85	7.90	7.80	7.85	7.80	7.85	7.85	8.10	8.05	8.05	8.05	8.00	7.93
ribs	"	6.30	6.20	6.15	6.10	6.25	6.40	6.40	6.65	6.50	6.55	6.65	6.15	6.35
steak, rump	"	12.90	12.70	12.35	12.30	12.20	12.20	12.20	12.60	12.50	12.80	12.60	12.35	12.47
" stewing	"	5.65	5.60	5.45	5.30	5.50	5.55	5.60	5.65	5.65	5.65	5.60	5.55	5.55
sausages	"	5.50	5.28	5.28	5.28	5.28	5.28	5.33	5.33	5.33	5.33	5.33	5.33	5.32
corned round	"	7.40	7.40	7.40	7.35	7.35	7.20	7.05	7.20	7.25	7.30	7.40	7.25	7.30
" brisket	"													
with bone	"	3.70	3.45	3.40	3.30	3.50	3.30	3.40	3.50	3.65	3.65	3.65	3.80	3.53
Mutton, leg	"	5.85	5.90	5.80	5.85	6.25	6.05	6.05	6.25	6.50	6.45	6.30	6.10	6.11
shoulder	"	3.65	3.50	3.45	3.65	3.75	3.75	3.85	4.35	4.40	4.35	4.10	3.75	3.88
loin	"	5.50	5.50	5.55	5.55	5.70	5.65	5.65	6.00	6.05	6.00	5.90	5.65	5.73
chops, loin	"	6.60	6.60	6.50	6.75	7.05	6.75	6.85	7.35	7.35	7.15	7.05	6.85	6.90
" leg	"	6.70	6.70	6.70	6.95	7.00	6.89	6.95	7.20	7.35	7.35	7.20	7.00	7.50
Pork, leg	"	9.85	9.95	9.40	9.30	9.25	9.35	9.35	9.90	9.75	9.75	9.65	9.95	9.60
loin	"	10.00	9.95	9.95	9.75	10.10	9.85	9.90	10.15	10.20	10.10	10.10	10.20	10.52
chops	"	10.65	10.50	10.40	10.30	10.35	10.50	10.50	10.70	10.75	10.60	10.60	10.65	10.64
sausages	"	8.00	7.60	7.60	7.67	7.67	7.67	7.67	7.67	7.67	7.67	8.00	7.83	7.73

SECTION II.—continued.

Brisbane—Average Retail Prices of Chief Food and Groceries Items during each Month of Year, 1935.

Article.	Unit.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Average, Year, 1935.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread	2 lb.	4.95	4.95	4.93	4.93	4.93	4.93	4.93	4.93	4.93	5.23	5.23	5.23	5.01
Flour, ordinary	25 lb	45.94	46.09	47.23	49.00	49.00	48.50	46.82	46.73	47.37	50.45	50.00	50.45	48.12
" self-raising	2 "	6.73	6.77	6.82	7.00	7.05	7.09	7.00	7.00	7.32	7.32	7.36	7.27	7.04
Tea	lb.	26.50	26.36	26.32	26.00	25.82	25.82	25.82	25.91	25.91	25.91	25.82	25.73	25.99
Sugar	"	3.97	3.97	3.97	3.97	3.97	3.97	3.97	3.97	3.97	3.97	3.97	3.97	3.97
Rice	"	3.17	3.17	3.17	3.17	3.17	3.17	3.17	3.17	3.17	3.17	3.17	3.17	3.17
Sago	"	3.07	3.09	3.09	3.09	3.09	3.09	3.09	3.09	3.09	3.09	3.09	3.14	3.09
Jam, apricot	1½ "	8.87	8.87	8.87	8.83	8.83	8.90	8.83	8.83	8.83	8.50	8.49	8.39	8.76
Golden Syrup	2 "	6.82	6.82	6.86	6.82	6.82	6.82	6.82	6.82	6.82	6.86	6.86	6.86	6.83
Oatmeal	lb.	2.70	2.70	2.70	2.70	2.63	2.67	2.67	2.67	2.67	2.67	2.67	2.63	2.68
Raisins, seeded	"	9.55	9.59	9.64	9.73	9.68	9.82	9.91	9.95	9.95	9.95	9.95	9.86	9.80
Currants	"	8.86	8.95	8.86	8.73	8.68	8.68	8.91	8.91	9.00	9.00	9.18	9.14	8.91
Apricots, dried	"	12.14	12.68	12.64	12.64	12.64	12.73	12.73	12.82	12.82	13.05	13.14	13.00	12.75
Peaches, canned	2 lb.	10.36	10.50	10.55	10.64	10.64	10.68	10.77	10.68	10.68	10.77	10.77	10.59	10.64
Pears, canned	"	10.64	11.00	11.14	11.27	11.27	11.36	11.41	11.50	11.50	11.59	11.59	11.32	11.29
Salmon, in tins	lb	14.00	13.95	13.86	13.86	13.77	13.77	13.77	13.77	13.68	13.77	13.86	14.00	13.84
Potatoes	14 lb.	21.09	23.55	23.27	20.55	18.82	18.36	19.94	21.77	23.50	21.27	14.00	16.23	20.25
Onions	lb.	1.75	1.93	1.89	1.69	1.71	1.73	1.74	1.89	1.95	2.08	1.38	1.11	1.74
Soap, household	"	3.30	3.30	3.41	3.57	3.61	3.66	3.68	3.66	3.66	3.68	3.77	3.77	3.59
Candles	"	10.36	10.36	10.36	10.36	10.36	10.36	10.36	10.36	10.36	10.41	10.41	10.50	10.38
Kerosene	1 gal.	16.45	16.41	16.45	16.32	16.32	16.32	16.27	16.23	16.23	16.23	16.23	16.23	16.31
Dairy Produce—														
Milk, fresh	1 quart	5.53	5.53	5.53	5.53	5.53	5.63	5.80	5.80	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.66
Butter, factory	lb.	16.14	16.05	15.95	16.05	16.05	16.05	16.05	16.05	16.05	15.95	15.95	15.95	16.03
Cheese, mild	"	10.45	10.73	10.73	10.77	10.73	11.23	11.36	11.41	11.55	11.64	11.68	11.68	11.14
Milk, condensed	1 tin	8.41	8.27	8.27	8.32	8.32	8.32	8.32	8.36	8.36	8.36	8.32	8.23	8.32
Eggs, fresh	1 doz.	12.64	12.95	14.82	20.05	20.59	20.59	16.45	13.00	11.55	11.55	11.55	13.18	14.94
Bacon, rashers	1 lb.	11.64	11.05	10.95	10.64	10.64	10.64	10.91	11.18	11.32	11.91	11.68	11.41	11.17
Ham, uncooked	"	17.25	17.25	17.25	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	18.00	18.00	18.13	18.75	18.13	17.57
Meat—														
Beef, sirloin	"	6.90	7.00	6.75	6.70	6.75	6.90	6.90	7.45	7.80	7.70	7.65	7.55	7.17
" ribs	"	4.65	4.75	4.70	4.55	4.55	4.75	4.75	5.33	5.83	5.68	5.73	5.68	5.08
" steak, rump	"	9.25	9.35	9.35	9.15	9.15	9.35	9.45	9.95	10.70	10.40	10.40	10.35	9.74
" stewing	"	4.15	4.20	4.15	4.05	4.05	4.20	4.25	4.80	5.35	5.25	5.30	5.10	4.57
" sausages	"	4.05	5.05	5.15	5.05	5.15	5.20	5.40	5.40	5.65	5.60	5.60	5.60	5.30
" corned round	"	5.80	5.90	5.90	5.60	5.70	5.70	5.80	6.55	6.60	6.45	6.50	6.40	6.08
" brisket	"													
" with bone	"	2.75	2.80	2.70	2.60	2.55	2.65	2.75	3.05	3.55	3.50	3.40	3.40	2.98
Mutton, leg	"	6.45	6.55	6.60	6.15	6.20	6.65	7.18	8.05	8.20	7.75	7.75	7.55	7.11
" shoulder	"	4.30	4.30	4.25	4.00	4.00	4.35	4.80	5.80	6.10	5.60	5.60	5.10	4.85
" loin	"	6.15	6.20	6.30	5.80	5.90	6.90	8.05	8.30	7.70	7.85	7.55	6.94	6.94
" chops, loin	"	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.15	6.25	6.85	7.10	8.15	8.40	8.00	8.20	7.75	7.20
" leg	"	6.80	6.80	6.80	6.55	6.45	7.05	7.25	8.30	8.60	8.00	8.00	7.90	7.43
Pork, leg	"	9.20	9.10	9.10	8.90	9.00	9.05	9.05	9.30	9.55	9.45	9.45	9.30	9.20
" loin	"	9.15	9.10	9.05	8.80	8.85	9.05	9.10	9.45	9.60	9.60	9.55	9.30	9.21
" chops	"	9.20	9.25	9.15	8.90	8.95	9.10	9.10	9.55	9.70	9.70	9.70	9.35	9.30
" sausages	"	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.06	6.06	6.13	6.31	6.31	6.31	6.19	6.11

SECTION II.—continued.
Adelaide—Average Retail Prices of Chief Food and Groceries Items during each Month of the Year, 1935.

Article.	Unit.	Average Retail Prices during each Month of the Year, 1935.												
		January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Average Year, 1935.
Groceries, &c.—														
Bread	2 lb.	4.45	4.45	4.45	4.45	4.45	4.45	4.45	4.45	4.90	4.95	4.95	4.95	4.66
Flour, ordinary	25 lb.	40.65	40.30	44.00	41.85	43.00	43.50	42.90	43.80	46.40	46.40	46.10	44.00	43.41
Tea, self-raising	2 lb.	5.55	5.60	5.55	5.65	5.70	5.70	5.65	5.60	6.05	6.15	6.15	6.20	5.75
Sugar	"	3.02	3.03	3.03	3.03	3.02	3.02	3.02	3.02	3.02	3.02	3.02	3.02	3.02
Starch	"	3.05	3.05	3.05	3.05	3.05	3.05	3.05	3.05	3.05	3.05	3.05	3.05	3.05
Soap	"	2.90	2.90	2.90	2.90	2.90	2.90	2.90	2.90	3.00	3.00	3.00	2.95	2.91
Jam, apricot	1 1/2 lb.	8.75	8.70	8.70	8.70	8.75	8.70	8.70	8.70	8.70	8.70	8.70	8.70	8.71
Golden Syrup	2 lb.	6.35	6.35	6.35	6.30	6.30	6.30	6.30	6.35	6.35	6.30	6.30	6.30	6.33
Oatmeal	2 lb.	2.21	2.21	2.24	2.24	2.24	2.24	2.26	2.24	2.26	2.24	2.24	2.20	2.24
Raisins, seeded	"	6.80	6.80	6.80	6.80	7.00	7.05	7.30	7.30	7.30	7.50	7.50	7.60	7.12
Curranis	"	7.50	7.50	7.55	7.55	7.55	7.55	7.65	7.65	7.65	7.65	7.65	7.65	7.65
Apples, dried	"	10.75	10.60	11.00	11.30	11.00	11.00	12.00	11.90	12.35	12.65	12.30	12.30	11.60
Peaches, canned	2 lb.	8.60	8.60	8.65	8.75	8.80	8.85	9.20	9.30	9.35	9.40	9.40	9.40	9.01
Pears, canned	"	8.60	8.75	8.80	8.90	8.95	9.05	9.30	9.35	9.45	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.13
Salmon, in tins	1 lb.	11.80	11.60	11.85	11.90	12.05	12.05	13.05	13.05	13.05	13.05	13.05	12.95	11.04
Potatoes	14 lb.	22.71	19.57	17.71	15.71	13.70	16.87	23.75	23.38	23.00	20.38	20.38	14.75	19.83
Onions	1 lb.	1.57	1.50	1.57	1.40	1.46	1.47	1.46	1.60	1.60	1.45	1.45	1.44	1.52
Soap, household	"	3.99	3.99	3.99	4.03	4.06	4.08	4.06	4.14	4.14	4.25	4.25	4.28	4.12
Candles	"	10.55	10.55	10.55	10.55	10.55	10.55	10.55	10.55	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.51
Kerosene	2 gal.	10.25	10.40	10.50	10.60	10.90	10.90	10.90	10.90	10.90	10.90	10.90	10.81	10.81
Dairy Products—														
Milk, fresh	1 quart	5.70	5.60	5.70	5.70	5.70	5.70	5.70	5.70	5.70	5.70	5.70	5.60	5.60
Butter, factory	1 lb.	17.00	17.80	17.80	17.90	18.40	18.40	18.50	18.55	18.90	17.05	17.05	17.00	17.00
Cheese, mild	1 1/4 lb.	9.55	9.80	9.85	9.95	9.95	9.95	9.75	9.75	10.25	9.90	9.90	11.15	10.41
Milk, condensed	1 tin	7.55	7.55	7.55	7.55	7.65	7.65	7.65	7.65	7.60	7.60	7.60	7.60	7.60
Jaggas, fresh	1 doz.	10.60	10.25	10.90	10.15	10.30	10.45	13.20	13.10	10.45	10.10	10.10	8.95	12.90
Bacon, rashers	1 lb.	14.40	14.40	14.35	14.45	14.50	14.50	14.65	14.55	13.75	13.70	13.70	13.90	14.31
Ham, uncooked	"	17.50	17.30	17.30	17.71	17.43	16.93	16.93	17.00	17.21	17.21	17.21	17.19	17.27
Meat—														
Beef, sirloin	"	7.20	7.20	7.25	7.55	7.90	7.75	7.60	7.60	7.55	7.40	7.40	7.30	7.34
" ribs	"	5.60	5.70	5.75	5.85	6.15	6.10	6.05	6.05	6.05	5.85	5.85	5.95	5.92
" steak, rump	"	10.80	10.80	11.10	11.10	11.40	11.30	11.40	11.30	11.30	11.40	11.30	11.30	11.40
" stewing	"	6.70	6.70	6.90	6.90	7.35	7.45	7.35	7.25	7.20	7.20	7.20	7.13	7.13
" sausages	"	4.70	4.80	4.90	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.95
" round	"	7.60	7.60	7.80	7.75	7.95	7.85	7.70	7.80	7.70	7.80	7.80	7.80	7.70
" brisket	"	4.42	4.42	4.33	4.42	4.71	4.58	4.42	4.42	4.42	4.17	4.17	4.17	4.39
Mutton, leg	"	6.80	6.85	6.85	6.75	7.15	7.05	6.70	6.75	6.65	6.65	6.65	6.60	6.80
" shoulder	"	5.35	5.35	5.35	5.45	5.70	5.75	5.55	5.55	5.65	5.55	5.55	5.55	5.54
" loin	"	6.30	6.30	6.40	6.65	6.85	6.90	6.45	6.45	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.48
" chops, loin	"	7.15	7.20	7.20	7.60	7.70	7.30	7.30	7.30	7.30	7.30	7.30	7.30	7.37
" chops, leg	"	8.00	7.90	8.05	8.05	8.25	7.95	7.85	7.75	7.70	7.70	7.70	7.70	7.90
Pork, leg	"	9.50	9.35	8.95	9.10	9.20	9.15	9.05	9.15	9.05	9.25	9.35	9.35	9.17
" loin	"	9.65	9.55	9.15	9.35	9.50	9.45	9.20	9.30	9.35	9.65	9.65	9.55	9.44
" chops	"	10.30	10.10	9.90	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.01
" sausages	"	6.90	6.80	6.90	6.90	7.10	7.20	7.10	7.00	7.10	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.01

SECTION II.—continued.

Perth—Average Retail Prices of Chief Food and Groceries Items during each Month of the Year, 1935.

Article.	Unit.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Average, Year, 1935.
Groceries, &c.—														
Bread	2 lb.	d. 5.00	d. 5.00	d. 5.00	d. 5.00	d. 5.00	d. 5.00	d. 5.00	d. 5.00	d. 5.00	d. 5.50	d. 5.50	d. 5.50	d. 5.13
Flour, ordinary	25 lb.	42.30	42.90	42.85	43.95	44.05	44.05	44.05	44.25	46.65	49.05	49.95	49.35	45.28
" self-raising	2 "	6.95	6.90	6.95	7.00	7.00	6.95	6.95	6.95	6.95	7.25	7.25	7.25	7.03
Tea	1 lb.	27.80	27.50	27.40	27.40	27.50	27.40	27.40	27.30	27.30	27.15	27.75	27.90	27.48
Sugar	"	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00
Rice	"	3.30	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.26
Sago	"	3.15	3.25	3.20	3.20	3.20	3.20	3.20	3.20	3.20	3.20	3.20	3.20	3.20
Jam, apricot	1 1/2 "	9.20	9.10	9.15	9.15	9.15	9.20	9.20	9.15	9.15	9.05	9.05	9.00	9.13
Golden Syrup	2 "	7.70	7.55	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.45	7.45	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.51
Oatmeal	1 lb.	3.08	3.03	3.03	3.03	3.03	3.03	3.03	3.03	3.03	3.03	3.03	3.03	3.04
Raisins, seeded	"	9.50	9.35	9.25	9.30	9.30	9.15	9.15	9.15	9.20	9.10	9.05	9.05	9.22
Currants	"	8.70	8.70	8.60	8.55	8.45	8.45	8.40	8.40	8.45	8.45	8.40	8.50	8.51
Apricots dried	"	11.30	11.30	11.55	11.70	11.85	11.85	11.95	12.05	12.05	12.40	12.50	12.50	11.92
Peaches, canned	2 lb.	10.25	10.40	10.25	10.60	10.60	10.65	10.70	10.70	10.85	10.85	11.00	11.15	10.68
Pears, canned	"	11.00	11.10	11.10	11.30	11.30	11.40	11.40	11.50	11.60	11.45	11.65	11.85	11.39
Salmon, in tins	1 lb.	13.15	13.75	13.10	13.25	13.10	13.10	13.10	13.10	13.00	13.00	13.20	13.20	13.12
Potatoes	14 lb.	21.50	19.40	18.50	16.80	15.20	15.70	19.20	20.70	19.20	17.90	10.75	9.25	17.01
Onions	1 lb.	1.85	1.90	1.95	1.95	1.95	2.05	2.15	2.25	2.25	2.45	2.30	2.05	2.09
Soap, household	"	4.32	4.32	4.32	4.32	4.32	4.21	4.18	4.18	4.18	4.13	4.13	4.13	4.25
Candles	"	11.80	11.85	11.80	11.80	11.80	11.80	11.80	11.80	11.80	11.80	11.80	11.80	11.81
Kerosene	1 gal.	19.90	20.56	20.56	20.46	20.56	20.56	20.08	20.08	20.08	19.83	19.98	19.98	20.22
Dairy Produce—														
Milk, fresh	1 quart	6.85	6.85	6.85	6.85	6.85	6.85	6.85	6.85	6.85	6.85	6.85	6.85	6.85
Butter, factory	1 lb.	17.80	17.80	17.90	17.90	18.30	18.25	18.25	18.10	17.95	17.95	17.95	17.95	18.01
Cheese, mild	"	11.30	11.30	11.35	11.80	12.70	12.40	12.90	12.80	12.80	13.00	12.90	12.90	12.30
Milk, condensed	1 tin	8.85	8.85	8.90	8.90	9.10	9.10	9.10	9.10	9.10	9.10	9.10	9.10	9.03
Eggs, fresh	1 doz.	11.65	13.75	18.30	25.50	26.60	24.60	14.15	13.10	12.55	12.15	12.50	11.80	16.39
Bacon, rashers	1 lb.	13.90	14.00	13.90	14.00	14.30	14.30	14.30	14.30	14.30	14.20	14.30	14.40	14.18
Ham, uncooked	"	18.40	18.20	18.10	18.10	18.20	18.20	18.20	18.20	18.00	18.20	18.00	18.40	18.22
Meat—														
Beef, sirloin	"	7.90	7.90	8.00	7.90	8.05	8.30	8.30	8.40	8.25	8.20	8.10	8.00	8.11
" ribs	"	6.55	6.55	6.65	6.65	6.75	6.75	6.85	6.95	6.85	6.95	6.65	6.65	6.73
" steak, rump	"	13.50	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.80	14.00	13.70	13.70	13.70	13.70	13.50	13.70	13.53
" stewing	"	6.70	6.60	6.70	6.60	6.80	6.60	6.66	6.80	7.00	6.90	6.60	6.70	6.72
" sausages	"	5.40	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.50	5.40	5.30	5.30	5.39
" corned round	"	7.15	7.15	7.20	7.15	7.20	7.20	7.20	7.15	7.30	7.35	7.30	7.35	7.23
" brisket	"													
" with bone	"	3.72	3.78	3.94	3.72	3.89	4.17	4.22	4.28	4.28	4.17	4.17	4.06	4.03
Mutton, leg	"	6.45	6.45	6.50	6.50	6.75	6.75	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.25	6.15	6.05	6.20
" shoulder	"	4.20	4.30	4.30	4.20	4.55	4.65	4.40	4.55	4.70	4.45	4.20	4.15	4.39
" loin	"	5.85	5.85	5.95	6.05	6.30	6.10	5.99	5.80	6.10	5.95	5.95	5.71	5.71
" chops, loin	"	6.30	6.40	6.50	6.60	6.60	6.60	6.50	6.40	6.60	6.65	6.40	6.40	6.50
" leg	"	6.50	6.60	6.60	6.70	6.65	6.80	6.70	6.50	6.70	6.75	6.45	6.40	6.62
Pork, leg	"	10.15	9.85	9.80	10.00	9.90	9.70	9.70	9.70	9.70	9.65	9.50	9.50	9.79
" loin	"	9.45	9.40	9.50	9.40	9.30	9.20	9.20	9.00	9.10	9.05	8.95	9.20	9.23
" chops	"	9.60	9.85	9.75	9.65	9.60	9.45	9.45	9.35	9.40	9.35	9.25	9.45	9.51
" sausages	"	6.50	6.80	6.80	6.80	6.50	6.60	6.50	6.50	6.60	6.60	6.40	6.50	6.59

SECTION II.—continued.
Hobart—Average Retail Prices of Chief Food and Groceries Items during each Month of the Year, 1935.

Article	Unit.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Average, Year, 1935.
Groceries, &c.—														d.
Bread	2 lb.	3.93	3.93	4.00	3.95	3.95	3.95	3.95	3.95	3.95	3.90	3.90	3.90	3.94
Flour, ordinary	25 lb.	34.45	34.45	33.95	36.22	36.90	35.45	35.45	35.80	36.75	39.58	37.60	39.50	40.18
" self-raising	" lb.	3.60	3.70	3.70	3.70	3.70	3.80	3.80	3.80	3.80	3.80	3.80	3.80	3.84
Tea	" lb.	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.45	27.45	27.45	27.45	27.52
Sugar	" "	4.05	4.05	4.05	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.01
Rice	" "	3.55	3.55	3.55	3.55	3.55	3.55	3.55	3.55	3.50	3.50	3.55	3.50	3.54
Sago	" "	3.50	3.45	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.45	3.50	3.45	3.48
Lain, apricot	" "	10.95	10.10	10.10	10.10	10.10	10.10	10.10	10.10	9.90	9.90	9.95	9.75	10.02
Golden Syrup	" "	7.05	7.05	7.55	7.55	7.45	7.45	7.45	7.45	7.45	7.45	7.40	7.45	7.50
Glacé	" "	3.17	3.17	3.17	3.17	3.17	3.17	3.17	3.12	3.12	3.17	3.17	3.17	3.16
Bananas, seeded	" "	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.10	8.10	8.20	8.35	9.35	9.30	9.45	9.16
Currents	" "	8.95	8.95	8.95	8.95	8.95	8.95	8.95	9.00	9.35	9.35	9.30	9.45	9.16
Apples, dried	" "	12.71	12.71	12.71	12.57	12.36	12.57	12.57	12.79	13.00	13.13	13.13	13.13	12.78
Peaches, canned	2 lb.	9.95	9.85	10.30	10.65	10.65	10.60	10.65	10.40	10.45	10.50	10.45	10.50	10.42
Pears, canned	" "	9.70	9.86	9.86	9.85	10.15	9.95	9.90	9.90	9.90	10.00	9.95	9.95	9.90
Salmon, in tins	" lb.	23.70	23.70	23.60	23.60	23.60	23.60	23.60	23.60	23.70	23.70	23.60	23.70	23.64
Potatoes	14 lb.	21.50	19.50	18.50	17.00	17.00	17.80	20.70	20.70	21.50	21.90	21.90	23.50	20.64
Onions	" lb.	2.10	2.05	2.05	2.00	1.95	1.95	1.95	2.00	2.10	2.05	1.95	2.00	2.02
Soap, household	" "	4.98	4.94	5.04	5.04	5.04	5.03	5.03	5.03	5.03	5.03	5.03	5.07	5.03
Candles	" "	11.50	11.20	11.20	11.20	11.20	11.20	11.20	11.20	11.20	11.20	11.20	11.20	11.20
Kerosene	" 1 gal.	27.32	27.02	27.02	27.02	27.02	27.02	27.02	27.02	27.22	27.22	26.92	26.92	27.06
Dairy Produce—														
Milk, fresh	1 quart	5.40	5.40	5.40	5.40	5.40	5.40	5.40	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.44	5.45
Butter, factory	" lb.	16.60	16.85	16.85	16.90	16.40	16.85	16.85	16.85	16.85	16.80	16.80	16.80	16.80
Cheese, mild	" 1 tin	10.70	10.60	10.60	10.60	10.90	10.70	10.80	10.90	11.25	11.55	11.35	11.75	10.94
Milk, condensed	" 1 doz.	8.90	8.80	8.80	8.85	8.85	8.85	8.75	8.75	8.60	8.65	8.65	8.05	8.71
Eggs, fresh	" lb.	11.70	16.30	14.56	21.11	26.70	20.80	16.40	13.60	9.50	10.05	11.50	12.50	15.40
Bacon, rashers	" lb.	12.40	12.70	12.60	12.60	12.30	12.30	12.30	12.30	12.30	12.40	12.30	12.20	12.37
Ham, uncooked	" "	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.33	14.33	14.67	14.67	14.50
Meat—														
Beef, sirloin	" "	8.50	8.30	8.30	8.20	8.10	8.10	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.95	7.80	7.80	8.09
" ribs	" "	7.00	6.80	6.80	6.80	6.70	6.70	6.70	6.70	6.70	6.70	6.60	6.50	6.73
" steak, rump	" "	12.40	12.30	12.30	12.30	12.40	12.20	12.20	12.20	12.20	12.20	12.20	12.20	12.24
" stewing	" "	6.70	6.70	6.70	6.70	6.40	6.40	6.40	6.40	6.60	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.54
" sausages	" "	6.10	6.10	6.10	6.10	6.10	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.10	5.90	5.90	6.04
" corned	" "	8.10	8.00	8.05	7.95	7.80	7.60	7.70	7.70	7.70	7.70	7.65	7.55	7.79
" round	" "													
" brisket	" "													
" with bone	" "	5.00	4.85	4.85	4.90	4.85	4.70	4.65	4.75	4.80	4.70	4.70	4.60	4.78
Mutton, leg	" "	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.30	7.50	7.40	7.45	7.45	7.45	7.30	7.35	7.35	7.40
" shoulder	" "	5.50	5.30	5.20	4.95	5.15	5.15	5.15	5.10	5.15	5.35	5.10	5.10	5.17
" loin	" "	6.70	6.70	6.90	6.60	6.70	6.45	6.60	6.55	6.45	6.45	6.60	6.40	6.59
" chops, loin	" "	8.40	8.40	8.50	8.40	8.20	8.20	8.20	8.20	8.20	8.30	8.30	8.30	8.31
" chops, leg	" "	8.70	8.30	8.30	8.20	8.10	8.20	8.10	8.20	8.20	8.50	8.50	8.30	8.30
Pork, leg	" "	9.70	9.70	9.90	9.80	9.70	9.70	9.60	9.50	9.70	9.80	9.70	9.70	9.71
" loin	" "	9.80	9.80	10.10	10.00	9.90	9.90	9.90	10.00	9.90	9.90	9.90	9.80	9.91
" chops	" "	10.30	10.10	10.10	10.30	10.20	10.30	10.20	10.50	10.20	10.20	10.30	10.30	10.27
" sausages	" "	8.70	8.60	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.70	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.54

Section III.

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

TOWN.	WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY RENTS FOR 4 AND 5 ROOMS COMBINED.				
	1931.	1932.	1933.	1934.	1935.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
NEW SOUTH WALES—					
Sydney	22 7	19 8	19 0	19 1	19 7
Newcastle	19 8	17 7	17 1	17 4	18 6
Broken Hill	15 5	13 8	13 10	14 1	14 2
Goulburn	21 0	18 6	17 10	18 1	18 11
Bathurst	19 8	17 2	17 2	17 2	17 1
Weighted Average	22 1	19 3	18 8	18 10	19 5
VICTORIA—					
Melbourne	19 1	17 11	17 7	17 9	18 7
Ballarat	13 8	13 10	14 0	14 4	14 8
Bendigo	14 5	14 2	14 1	14 6	15 2
Geelong	17 11	16 3	15 10	16 4	17 7
Warrnambool	18 1	17 8	17 6	17 8	18 7
Weighted Average	18 8	17 7	17 3	17 6	18 5
QUEENSLAND—					
Brisbane	14 11	14 1	15 0	15 2	15 10
Toowoomba	13 10	14 3	15 7	16 1	16 5
Rockhampton	13 9	12 10	12 6	13 1	13 1
Charter Towers	13 10	11 11	11 4	11 4	11 8
Warwick	14 3	13 7	13 5	13 9	14 2
Weighted Average	14 8	13 11	14 8	15 0	15 7
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—					
Adelaide	16 7	15 2	15 3	15 5	16 2
Kadina, etc.	8 10	8 4	8 4	8 6	8 8
Port Pirie	14 10	13 9	13 3	13 2	13 9
Mount Gambler	12 11	13 5	13 5	13 8	13 9
Peterborough	15 9	15 5	15 7	14 4	14 7
Weighted Average	16 2	14 10	14 10	15 1	15 10
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—					
Perth	19 4	17 10	17 6	17 6	17 5
Kalgoorlie	14 5	16 4	17 11	19 9	23 1
Northam	18 9	17 8	17 3	17 2	16 11
Bunbury	17 0	16 7	17 0	17 1	17 10
Geraldton	22 9	21 7	20 8	20 4	20 8
Weighted Average	18 10	17 9	17 7	17 9	17 11
TASMANIA—					
Hobart	19 10	19 1	18 11	19 0	19 7
Launceston	17 1	16 9	16 11	16 11	17 1
Burnie	15 8	15 5	14 11	14 5	15 4
Devonport	16 0	15 3	14 11	15 0	16 2
Queenstown	13 2	14 10	15 5	15 6	16 1
Weighted Average	18 6	17 11	17 11	17 11	18 5
Weighted Average, Australia	19 4	17 7	17 4	17 7	18 3

(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, 1935.

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, 1935. 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), 7s. 8d. to 8s. 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 7s. 5d. and 8s. 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 & Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Coopering—						
Coopers	88 11	*120 0	*106 6	86 0	*99 6	*110 0
Furniture—						
Cabinet makers ..	*91 6	90 0	*102 8	92 0	*94 6	93 0
Carpet Planners ..	*91 6	90 0	92 0	92 0	92 0	93 0
Chairmakers	*91 6	90 0	*102 8	92 0	*94 6	93 0
French Polishers ..	*94 6	90 0	*102 8	92 0	*91 6	93 0
Upholsters	*94 6	88 0	*102 8	90 0	*94 6	91 0
Woodcarvers	*94 6	90 0	*102 8	92 0	*94 6	93 0
Wood Machinists ..	*91 6	75/ to 90/	*102 8	77/ to 92/	*91/6 & 94/6	76/ & 93/
Matress Making—Wire—						
Pushers	*89 6	81 0	*93 6	83 0	84 0	84 0
Makers	*89 6	81 0	*93 6	83 0	*91 6	84 0
Picture Framing—						
Compo Workers ..	*88 6	80 0	*93 0	77 0	*85 6	69 0
General Hlands ..	*88 6	81 0	*93 0	71 0	*85 6	75 0
Gilders	*88 6	83 0	*91 0	80 0	*85 6	80 0
Mount Cutters ..	*88 6	83 0	*93 0	80 0	*85 6	80 0
Saw Milling and Timber Yards—						
Box and Casemakers	80 0	78 0	*82 11	*79 0	80 0	81 0
Labourers	68 0	66 0	*82 0	*67 0	68 0	69 0
Machinists—						
Box Printing	71 0	69 0	*82 11	*70 0	70 0	72 0
Bohls Carver	89 0	87 0	*88 6	88 0	89 0	90 0
Nailing	74 0	72 0	*82 11	*73 0	74 0	75 0
Planing	80/ to 86/	78/ to 84/	*87 7	*70/ to 85/	80/ to 86/	81/ to 87/
Shaping	89 0	87 0	*101 4	88 0	89 0	90 0
Ordermen	80 0	78 0	*84 10	*79 0	80 0	81 0
Saw Doctors	98 0	96 0	*97 8	*97 0	98 0	99 0
Sawyers—						
Band or Jig	80 to 92/	78/ to 90/	*90 4	*79/ to 91/	80/ to 92/	81/ to 92/
Circular	78/ to 86/	76 to 84/	*87 7	*77/ to 85/	78/ to 86/	79/ to 87/
Stackers	74 0	72 0	*97 8	73 0	74 0	75 0
Wood Turners	89 0	87 0	*91 3	*88 0	89 0	90 0

GROUP II.—ENGINEERING, METAL WORKS, ETC.

Industry & Occupation	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Agricultural Implements						
Assemblers	*85 0	74 0	..	75 0	*80 1	..
Bulldozermen	*98 0	80 0	..	81 0	*81 11	..
Drillers	*88 0	73 0	..	74 0	*80 1	..
Fitters	*97 0	80/ to 81/6	..	81/ to 85/6	*80 9	..
Labourers—unskilled	*76 0	69 0	..	70 6	*72 3	..
Machinists—Iron ..	*88 0	77 0	..	78 0	*88 1	..
Painters—Brush ..	*69 0	72 0	..	73 6	..	..
Scoll	*76 0	81 6	..	85 6	..	..
Pattermakers	*106 0	92 6	..	93 6	*96 11	..
Sheet Iron Workers	*88 0	84 6	..	85 6	..	..
Strikers	*76 0	74 0	..	75 0	*72 11	..

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, 48 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) 48 hours, summer, 46 hours, winter. (17) 88 hours per fortnight. (18) 50 hours. (19) 52 hours.

SECTION IV.—continued.

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

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hotait.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Boiler Making—						
Journeyman ..	*97 0	*93 0	*97 8	*94 0	*89 9	*93 0
Railwayman ..	*101 0	*93 0	*97 8	*94 0	*92 1	*93 0
Brassworking—						
Coramakers ..	*79/ to 97/	*75/ & 93/	*97 8	*76/ & 94/	*89 9	*78/ & 93/
Dressers ..	*78/ to 80/	*74/ & 76/	*78 4	*75/ & 77/	*77 2	*78/ & 79/
Finishers ..	*88/ to 97/	*84/ & 93/	*97 8	*85/ & 94/	*89 9	*85/ & 94/
Furnacemen ..	*82 0	*77 0	*78/4 & 87/8	*79 0	*84 11	*77 0
Moulders ..	*79/ to 97/	*75/ & 93/	*94/ to 97/8	*76/ & 94/	*89 9	*78/ & 93/
Cycles—						
Assemblers ..	*76 6	85/6 & 90/	*89/4 & 97/8	*85/ to 100/	*77/2 & 84/	80 0
Frame Builders ..	*78 2	90/ & 92/3	*97 8	*85/ to 100/	..	80 0
Repairers ..	*78 2	90 0	*97 8	*85/ to 100/	..	80 0
Turners (Motor) ..	*94 0	90 0	*101 4	91 0	*89 9	80 0
Electrical Installation—						
Cable Joiners ..	*104 6	90/ & 92/	*98 1	91/ & 93/	..	93/ & 95/
Fitters ..	*104 6	93 0	*100 10	94 0	*89 9	*95 0
Mechanics ..	*98 6	86 0	*98 1	91 0	*89 9	89 0
Patrolmen ..	..	76/ & 86/	*79 9	77/ & 87/	..	79/ & 89/
Wiremen ..	*98 6	86 0	*98 1	87 0	*84 11	89 0
Other Adults ..	..	66 0	*77 0	67 0	*72 3	69 0
Electrical Supply—						
Armature Winders ..	*104 6	93 0	*100 10	94 0	*89 9	95 0
Cable Joiners ..	*104 6	90/ & 92/	*98 1	91/ & 93/	..	93/ & 95/
Instrument Makers ..	*104 6	93 0	*100 10	94 0	*89 9	95 0
Linesmen ..	*98 6	86 0	*98 1	87 0	*84 11	89 0
Meter Testers ..	*98 6	83/ & 86/	*98 1	84/ & 87/	..	84/ & 87/6
Patrolmen—Night ..	..	76/ & 86/	*79 9	77/ & 87/	..	79/ & 89/
Shift Electricians ..	*104 6	87/ & 93/	*110 10	88/ & 94/	..	89/ & 95/
Switchboard Attendants ..	..	84 6	*77 0	85 6	..	87 6
Other Adults ..	..	66 0	*77 0	67 0	..	69 0
Electrical Trades—						
Fitters ..	*104 6	93 0	*100 10	*94 0	*89 9	95 0
Mechanics ..	*98 6	90 0	*98 1	91 0	*89 9	89 0
Wiremen ..	*98 6	90 0	*98 1	*87 0	*84 11	89 0
Electroplating—						
Platers ..	*88/ to 97/	*84/ & 93/	*88 0	*85/ & 94/	*89 9	85/ & 93/
Polishers ..	*81/6 to 89/	86 0	*82/6 to 88/	78 0	..	..
Engineering—						
Blacksmiths ..	*98 0	*94 0	*101 4	*95 0	*89 9	*94 0
Borers and Stotters ..	*67 0	*93 0	*97 8	*94 0	*89 9	*93 0
Brassfinishers ..	*88/ to 97/	*84/ & 93/	*97 8	*85/ & 94/	*89 9	*85/ & 93/
Coppersmiths ..	*98 0	*93 0	*101 4	*95 0	*89 9	*94 0
Drillers—Radial ..	*82 0	*78 0	*85 8	*79 0	*89 9	*81 0
Fitters ..	*97 0	*93 0	*97 8	*94 0	*89 9	*93 0
Millers ..	*97 0	*93 0	*97 8	*94 0	*89 9	*93 0
Pattern Makers ..	*106 0	*102 0	*103 0	*103 0	*96 11	*102 0
Platers ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rail and Plate, Edge ..	*88 0	*84 0	*83 0	*83 0	*83 4	*85 0
Other ..	*97 0	*93 0	*97 8	*94 0	*89 9	*93 0
Shapers ..	*97 0	*93 0	*97 8	*94 0	*89 9	*93 0
Turners ..	*97 0	*90 0	*97 8	*91 0	*89 9	*93 0
Ironworking—Assistants—						
Boilermakers' Helpers ..	*76 0	*72 0	*78 4	*73 0	*77 2	*75 0
Labourers ..	*76 0	*72 0	*78 4	*73 0	*77 2	*75 0
Engineers' Labourers ..	*76 0	*72 0	*78 8	*73 0	*77 2	*75 0
Furnacemen's Assistants ..	*76 0	*72 0	*78 8	*73 0	*77 2	*75 0
Moulders' Labourers ..	*76 0	*72 0	*78 8	*73 0	*77 2	*75 0
Strikers ..	*76/ & 78/	*72/ & 74/	*78 4	*73/ & 75/	*80 1	*76/ & 77/

SECTION IV.—continued.

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

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Moulding—Iron—						
Coremakers—Machine	£79 0	£75 0	£97 8	£76 0	£89 9	£78 0
" Other ..	£97 0	£93 0	£97 8	£94 0	£89 9	£93 0
Dressers and Felters	£78/ & 80/	£74 0	£78 4	£75 0	£77 2	£77 0
Furnacemen ..	£82/ & 85/	£80/ & 81/	£78/4 to 87/8	£81/ & 82/	£84 11	£83/ & 84/
Moulders—Machine ..	£79 0	£75 0	£94 0	£76 0	£89 9	£80 0
" Other ..	£97 0	£93 0	£97 8	£94 0	£89 9	£93 0
Sheet Metal Working—						
Canister Makers ..	£75 0	72/ & 76/	£89 4	70/ to 78/	83 6	£91/8 & 95/4
Japanners—						
Coating or Brush-work ..	£83 6	71 0	£91 2	73 6	..	..
Ornamental ..	£85 6	84 0	£91 2	85 6	..	..
Solders ..	£75/ & 79/	72/ & 74/	£91 2	72 0	83 6	..
Tinsmiths ..	£89 0	81/ & 90/	£91 2	82/6 & 89/6	91/ & 99/6	£91 8
Nailmaking—						
Case Wiremen ..	£74 6	70 0	..	66 0	..	..
Labourers ..	£74 6	70 0	..	66 0	..	..
Setters Up ..	£93 6	79 0	..	66/ to 80/6	..	..
Wire Working—						
Journymen ..	£88 6	80 6	..	81 0	79 6	**85 0

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.
Aerated Water and						
Cordials—						
Bottlers ..	72/6 to 75/	68/6 to 73/	£74 0	70 6	75 6	74 0
Drivers (Motor) ..	77/ to 85/	£75/ to 82/	£83/ to 91/	£76/ to 83/	82 6	£69/3 to 76/6
" (One Horse) ..	72 0	£70 0	£81 0	£71 0	82 6	£64 10
Packers ..	70 0	66 0	£74 0	67 6	75 6	72 0
Wiremen ..	70 0	66 0	..	67 6	75 6	72 0
Baking (Bread)—						
Board Hands ..	£105 6	£100 10	£92/ to 97/	88 0	£104 6	87 6
Carters (One Horse) ..	£92 0	£85 0	£83 0	74 0	81 0	65 6
Doughmen ..	£105/6 & 108/	£100 10	£99 6	88 0	109 6	87 6
Ovenmen ..	£110 6	£100 10	£97 0	88 0	104 6	87 6
Singlehands ..	£108 0	£110 0	£99 6	93 0	109 6	87 6
Baking (Biscuits and						
Cakes)—						
Adult Males ..	£74 6	72 0	£74 0	66 0	78 6	67 0
Bakers ..	£89 6	81 0	£81 6	71 0	80 6	75 6
Mixers ..	£80 6	81 0	£81 6	69 0	80 6	79 0
Brewing—						
Adult Males ..	£95 0	£97 0	£82 0	£97 6	£96 9	92 6
Bottlers and Washers	£95 0	£97 6	£82 0	£97 6	£96 9	92 6
Cellarmen ..	£95 0	£100 2	£87 0	£97 6	£96 9	92 6
Drivers (Two Horses)	£98 0	75 0	£87 0	£100 6	£86 6	81 0
" (Motor under 3 tons)	£103 6	75/ to 79/	£84/ to 92/	£103 6	..	78/ to 82/
Towermen ..	£97 0	£100 10	£82 0	£100 0	£96 9	94 6
Butchering (Carcass)—						
Chilling Room Hands	£84 6	..	£91 6	95 0	£75 6	..
Labourers (Beef)	£88 6	£71 6	£79 0	95 0	£80 6	66 6
(Mutton) ..	£80 0	£71 6	£79 0	95 0	£80 6	66 6
Scalders ..	£200 6	78 9	£91 6	109 0	£80/6 & 98/	..
Slaughtermen (Beef) ..	£131 0	£96 0	£101 6	130 0	£98 0	108 0
(Mutton)	(a)	£96 0	£101 6	130 0	£98 0	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)	*95 6	84 6	*91 6	85 6	90 6	80 0
"	*78 0	72 0	*82/6 & 85/6	73 0	75 6	..
General Hands	*88 0	84 6	*91 6	85 6	90 6	80 0
Shopmen	*88/ to 95/6	84 6	*91 6	85 6	90/6 & 95/6	80 0
Smallgoodsmen	*98 6	82 0	*91 6	83 0	90/6 & 95/6	90 0
Cold Storage and Ice—						
Chamber Hands	*82/6 & 98/	*90 9	*109 9	*64/ to 73/	*71 0	75 3
Pullers and Stackers	*82 6	*90 9	*115 3	*64/ to 73/	*71 0	69 0
Confectionery—						
Journeyman	*92 6	83 6	*81 6	71/ & 76/6	*81 3	84 6
Storemen	*70 6	72 6	*78 0	66 0	*81 3	87 3
Ham and Bacon Curing—						
Curers—First Hand	*104 6	91 6	*103 0	94 0	98 6	90 0
Cutters Up—First Hand	*90 0	84 0	*97 0	86 6	89 0	80 0
Ham Baggers	..	77 0	*91 0	79 6	86 0	80 0
Lardmen	*77 0	77/ to 84/	*91 0	79 6	89 0	80 0
Rollers and Trimmers	*82 0	84 0	*84 9	86 6	84/ & 89/	80 0
Scadders	*77 0	84 0	*93 3	86 6	91 6	80 0
Slaughtermen	*91 0	91 0	*103 0	94 0	98 6	108 0
Smallgoodsmen—						
First Hand	*97 0	91 6	*103 0	94 0	98 6	90 0
Smokets—First Hand	*83 0	84 0	*97 0	86 6	84 0	80 0
Jam Making and Pre- serving—						
Adult Males	75 0	75 0	*74 0	75 0	78 6	75 0
Soldiers	82 0	82 0	*91 2	82 0	78 6	82 0
Malting—						
Maltsters	*97/ & 99/	100 0	*74 0	*97 6	*85 6	83 0
Milling—Condiments—						
Grinders	*83 0	73 0	*75 6	69 0	..	65 3
Mixers or Blenders	*76 0	75 0	*75 6	71 0	..	65 3
Stone Dressers	*112 0	80 0	*75 6	76 6	..	65 3
Milling—Flour—						
Millers—Head	*102 0	*102 0	*96 6	*102 0	*102 0	117 0
" Shift	*89 to 99/6	*89/ to 99/6	88/ to 96/6	*89/ to 99/6	*89/ to 99/6	94/6 & 102/7
Packermen	*77 0	*77 0	*76 6	*77 0	*77 0	83 6
Purifiers	*80 0	*80 0	*76 6	*80 0	*80 0	81 0
Silkmen	*80 0	*80 0	*76 6	*80 0	*80 0	81 0
Storemen—Head	*82/ to 87/	*82/ to 87/	*81 6	*82/ to 87/	*82/ to 87/	90 0
Topmen	*80 0	*80 0	*76 6	*80 0	*80 0	85 6
Truckers and Others	*73/ to 77/	*73/ to 77/	..	*73/ to 77/	*73/ to 77/	81 0
Milling—Oatmeal—						
Kilnmen	*78 6	74 6	*75 6	69 6	..	81/ & 85/6
Millers—Head	*89 0	82 6	*79/6 & 94/6	76 6	..	103 6
Pastrycooking—						
Carters	*78 6	70 0	*81 0	77 0	78 1	65 6
Pastrycooks	*92 6	100 0	*102 0	88 0	90/6 & 98/	83 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	*81 0	*81 0	*81 0	*81 0	*83 4	*81 0
Tailoring—Order—						
Cutters	*98 0	*98 0	*98 0	*98 0	*103 6	*98 0
Pressers	*88 0	*88 0	*88 0	*88 0	*89 6	*88 0
Tailors	*88 0	*88 0	*88 0	*88 0	*89 6	*88 0
Trimmers	*88 0	*88 0	*88 0	*88 0	*89 6	*88 0

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.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Tailoring—Ready-made—						
Cutters	*91 0	*91 0	*91 0	*91 0	*87 6	*91 0
Folders	*71 6	*71 6	*71 6	*71 6	..	*71 6
Machinists	*88 0	*88 0	*88 0	*88 0	..	*88 0
Pressers	*88 0	*88 0	*88 0	*88 0	*87 6	*88 0
Tailors	*88 0	*88 0	*88 0	*88 0	*87 6	*88 0
Trimmers	*88 0	*88 0	*88 0	*88 0	*87 6	*88 0
Textile-Working—Woollen Mills—						
Carders	*71 6	69/ to 75/	*74 0	69/ to 75/	69/ to 75/	71/ to 77/
Dyehousemen ..	*73 0	69/ to 74/	*74 0	69/ to 74/	69/ to 74/	71/ to 76/
Labourers—General ..	*71 6	69 0	*74 0	69 0	69 0	68 0
Pattern Weavers ..	*71 6	72 0	..	72 0	72 0	74 0
Scourers	*73 0	69/ to 73/6	*74 0	69/ to 73/6	69/ to 73/6	74 0
Spinners	*72 6	69/ to 70/6	*75 0	69/ to 70/6	69/ to 70/6	71 0
Tuners	*75/6 to 87/	70/ to 86/	*74/ to 85/	70/ to 86/	70/ to 86/	72/ to 88/

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

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Bookbinding—						
Bookbinders	*92 0	*92 0	*101 0	*92 0	*92 0	*92 0
Finishers	*92 0	*92 0	*101 0	*92 0	*92 0	*92 0
Marblers	*92 0	*92 0	*101 0	*92 0	*92 0	*92 0
Paper Rulers	*92 0	*92 0	*101 0	*92 0	*92 0	*92 0
Engraving (Process)—(b)						
Engravers	*101 0	*105 0	..	85 0	..	..
Etchers—Half-tone ..	*107 0	*96/6 & 105/	*104 0	97 6	..	..
Etchers—Line	*101 0	*103 0	*99 0	83 6	..	..
Operators	*107 0	*96/6 & 105/	*104 0	97 6	..	..
Printers	*101 0	*98 6	*94 0	73 6	..	..
Routers	*96 0	*96 6	*91 6	73 6	..	..
Lithographing—						
Printers	*92 0	*92 0	*105 0	*92 0	..	*92 0
Rotary Machinists ..	*92 0	*92 0	*105 0	*92 0	*90 0	*92 0
Stone Polishers	*76 0	*76 0	*85 0	*76 0	..	*76 0
Printing (Daily Newspapers)—						
Compositors—						
Day Work	*116 6	*113 11	*108 10	*103 0	*122 0	*99 0
Night Work	*126 6	*131 4	*116 2	*112 0	*135 9	*108 0
Linotype Attendants—						
Day Work	*111 6	*95 6	*95 0	*79 0	*109 0	*80 6
Night Work	*121 6	*104 6	*100 0	*88 0	*122 0	*89 6
Linotype Operators—						
Day Work	*142/6 & 152/6	(a)	*120 1	(a)	*131 4	(a)
Night Work	*152/6 & 162/6	(a)	*127 5	(a)	*144 1	(a)
Machinists - (First Hand)—						
Day Work	*116 6	*110 4	*117 6	*103 0	*113 6	*98 0
Night Work	*126 6	*119 4	*122 6	*112 0	*126 3	*108 0
Publishers	* & *96/6 & 106/6	* & *89/3 to 103/3	*84/ to 100/	* & *86/ to 95/	* & *103/9	* & *78/ to 87/
Readers—						
Day Work	*121 6	*113 11	*105 0	*106 0	*121 0	*102 0
Night Work	*131 6	*131 4	*110 0	*115 0	*134 9	*111 0
Readers' Assistants—						
Day Work	*91 6	*89 3	*90 0	*79 0	*93 1	*75 0
Night Work	*101 6	*98 3	*95 0	*88 0	*105 10	*84 0
Storotypers (First Class)—						
Day Work	*109 0	*99 3	*97/6 & 105/	*89 0	*107 2	*87 0
Night Work	*119 0	*108 3	*102/6 & 110/	*98 0	*119 10	*96 0

(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 ..	92 0	92 0	101 0	92 0	92 0	92 0
Electrotypers ..	92 0	92 0	101 0	92 0	92 0	92 0
General Hands ..	68 0	68 0	85 0	68 0	68 0	68 0
Linotype Operators ..	104 0	102 0	105/ & 112/4	102 0	102 0	102 0
Machinists ..	92 0	92 0	85/ & 101/	92 0	92 0	92 0
Monotype Operators ..	104 0	104 0	100/ & 106/	104 0	104 0	104 0
Monotype Casting						
Machinists ..	92 0	92 0	85 0	92 0	92 0	92 0
Readers ..	98 0	98 0	101 0	98 0	98 0	98 0
Stereotypers ..	92 0	92 0	101 0	92 0	92 0	92 0

GROUP VI—OTHER MANUFACTURING.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Brickmaking—						
Burners ..	89 6	81 0	82/ to 88/	71 6	8 & 84/4	84 0
Carters—Two horses ..	87 0	75 0	86 0	76 0	82 1	78 0
Drawers ..	89 6	85 6	76 6	79 6	(4)	84 0
Labourers ..	83 6	71 0	74 8	68 6	77 7	81 0
Machinists ..	85 6	76 6	76 6	71/6 & 74/6	78/ & 80/	81 0
Passmen ..	83/6 & 87/6	76/6 & 78/	74/8 & 76/6	71/6 & 74/6	77 7	81 0
Pitmen ..	87 6	81/ to 86/	74/8 & 76/6	73 6	77 1	81 0
Setters ..	89 6	85 6	74/8 & 76/6	79 6	86 0	87 0
Wheelers ..	84 6	71 0	74/8 & 76/6	68 6	81 0	81 0
Brushmaking—						
Bass Broom Drawers ..	91 0	90 0	91 6	81 0	..	..
Finishers ..	91 0	90 0	91 6	81 0	..	..
Machinists—Boring ..	91 0	90 0	91 6	81 0	..	..
Paint Brush Makers ..	95 6	94 6	91 6	85 0	..	..
Candle Making—						
Acidifiers ..	73 6	78 0	78 0	69 0	..	..
General Hands ..	71 6	72 0	74 0	66 0	70 6	..
Glycerine Distillers ..	76 0	78 0	74 0	69 0	80 6	..
Moulders ..	73 6	78 0	78 0	69 0	79 6	..
Stillmen ..	76 6	78 0	78 0	69 0	..	..
Cardboard Box Makers—						
Gullotine and other Cutters ..	80/ to 83/	80/ to 83/	89 0	80/ to 83/	80/ to 83/	80/ to 83/
Other Adults ..	68 0	68 0	76 0	68 0	68 0	68 0
Coachmaking (Road)—						
Bodymakers ..	94/ to 97/	90/ to 93/	98 0	91/ to 94/	94 6	93/ to 96/
Labourers ..	70 0	66 0	77 0	67 0	70 6	69 0
Painters ..	94 0	90 0	93 0	91 0	94 6	93 0
Smiths ..	98 0	94 0	98 0	95 0	94 6	97 0
Trimmers ..	94 0	90 0	98 0	91 0	94 6	93 0
Wheelmaking chinnists ..	94 0	90 0	98 0	91 0	90 6	93 0
Wheelwrights ..	94 0	90 0	98 0	91 0	94 6	93 0
Fellmongering—						
Bate Hands ..	75 0	71 0	78 6	69 0	..	..
Green Hands ..	75 0	71 0	75 6	69 0	..	..
Linepit Men ..	75 0	71 0	78/6 & 81/6	69 0	..	..
Machinists ..	78 0	74 0	75/6 to 84/6	69 0	..	..
Soakhole Men ..	78 0	74 0	81 6	69 0	..	..
Wool Sorters ..	88 0	84 0	81 6	69 0	..	..

(a) Piece-work rates.

SECTION IV.—continued.

GROUP VI.—OTHER MANUFACTURING—continued.

Industry and Occupation	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Porth.	Hobart.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Gas Making and Supply—						
Coke Trimmers ..	*84 6	*80 11	*74 0	..	..	..
Gas Fitters ..	*99 9	*101 9	*109 6	*100 6	*97 9	*84 0
Labourers ..	*74 6	*74 8	*74 0	*70 6	*70 6	*71 7
Mainlayers ..	*87 6	92 7	*85 0	*96/6 to 97/6	*82 6	*84 6
Metermakers ..	*93 6	94 6	..	*100/6 to 124/6	*94 6	*84 6
Meter Testers ..	*87 6	88 11	..	*88 6	..	..
Service Layers ..	*87 6	92 7	*85 0	*100 6	*85 6	*84 6
Stokers ..	*90 6	89/1 to 98/	*99/ & 101/	*90/3 to 91/9	*87 3	*85 8
Glassfounding—						
Furnacemen ..	*84 6	*80 6	*83 0	*75 0	*96 6	..
Labourers ..	75 6	71 6	74 0	*66 0	87 6	..
Lehrmen ..	*79 0	*75 0	*77 6	*69 6	*87 6	..
Sorters ..	78 0	74 0	76 0	*69 6	90 0	..
Glass Working and Glazing						
Bevellers ..	*96 4	88 0	*97 0	89 0	*91 6	..
Cutters and Glaziers ..	*94 6	88 0	*91 0	89 0	..	..
Lead Light Glaziers ..	*94 6	88 0	..	89 0	..	..
Silvcrers ..	*94 4	88 0	*97 0	89 0	*91 6	..
Jewellery, Clock and Watchmaking—						
Chainmakers ..	*88/6 to 91/	85 0	*86 6	*83 0	*94 6	*1180/ to 85/*
Engravers ..	*91 0	*94 0	*86/6 & 89/	*85 0	*94 6	*1280/ to 85/*
Mounters ..	*88 6	85 0	*86/6 & 89/	*91 0	*94 6	*1180/ to 85/*
Setters ..	*91 0	85 0	*89 0	*91 0	*94 6	*1180/ to 85/*
Watch and Clock-makers and Repairers	*98 0	*90/ & 100	*91 6	*91 0	*95 6	*1185 0*
Masonry—Marble and Stone—						
Carvers ..	*142 8	*131 1	*118 8	*132 11	*105 9	..
Machinists—						
Carborundum ..	*116 0	85 0	*118 8	*96/3 to 107/3	*105 9	..
Other ..	*102/4 & 111/6	97 0	*118 8	*96/3 to 107/3	*105 9	..
Masons ..	*116 0	*103 11	*118 8	*107 3	*105 9	..
Paper Bag Making—						
Guillotine Cutters ..	*80 0	*80 0	*92 6	*80 0	*80 0	*80 0
Machinists ..	*83 0	*83 0	*92 6	*83 0	*83 0	*83 0
Paper Making—						
Beatermen ..	*88 6	85 0	..	..	..	..
Breakermen ..	*71 6	68 0	..	..	..	..
Guillotine Men ..	*70 6	67 0	..	..	..	..
Machinists ..	*88 6	88 0	..	..	..	..
Ragboilermen ..	*73 6	67 0	..	..	..	..
Other Adults ..	*70 6	64 0	..	..	..	..
Potteries—General—						
Burners—Head ..	*83 6	75 6	*82 0	*84 0	..	81 0
Hollow-ware Presser ..	*88 6	73 6	*74 8	*75 0	..	81 0
Sanitary Pressers ..	*94 6	74 6	*74 8	..	..	81 0
Throwers—1st Class ..	*94 6	80 6	*93 0	*100 0	..	84 0
Potteries—Pipemaking—						
Burners—Head ..	*84 0	75 6	*88 0	87 0	80 1	81 0
Drawers ..	*78 6	72 6	*74 8	87 0	72 3	..
Moulders ..	*85 6	68 6	*74 8	..	80 1	75/ & 76/6
Mould Makers ..	*80 6	80 6	*76 6	87 0	78 6	..
Setters ..	*82 6	73 6	*74 8	..	75/6 & 80/1	76 6
Quarrying—						
Borers—						
Hand or Machine ..	*88 0	*83 0	*83 2	83 6	*79 3	79 0
Dressers ..	*97 2	90 0	*77 2	77 6	..	76 0
Facemen ..	*90 0	86 0	*83 2	77 6	..	64 0
Hammermen ..	*86/ to 88/6	*90 0	*83 2	77 6	*79 3	76 0
Machine Feeders ..	*92 0	*81 6	*78/7 & 82/8	77 6	*85 0	73 0
Quarrymen ..	*97 2	..	*86 10	77 6	*79 3	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 ..	*90/ & 91/	*85/ & 90/	..	..	..	..
Cycle Tyre Makers ..	*74 0	*70 0	..	..	..	..
Dough Mixers ..	*74 0	*70 0	..	..	..	..
Hosemakers ..	*76/ & 83/	*72/ & 79/	..	..	..	..
Mechanical Lathe						
Hands ..	*76/ & 80/6	*72/ & 76/6	..	..	..	..
Mill Hands ..	*72/ & 83/	*72/ & 79/	..	..	..	..
Spreaders ..	*77/ & 83/	*75/ & 81/	..	..	..	..
Surgical Packing, and other Makers ..	*76/ & 83/	*72/ & 79/	..	..	..	..
Tyre Moulders ..	*80 6	*76 6	..	..	..	..
Saddlery and Harness- making—						
Harness makers ..	88 0	88 0	88 0	85 0	89 9	88 0
Saddlers ..	88 0	88 0	88 0	85 0	89 9	88 0
Salt Making—						
Sailmakers ..	88 0	88 0	88 0	78 0	75 6	88 0
Ship Building—						
Carpenters and Joiners	*99 0	*99 0	*99 0	*99 0	*99 0	*99 0
Dockers ..	*99 0	*99 0	*99 0	*99 0	*99 0	..
Painters ..	*99 0	*99 0	*99 0	*99 0	*99 0	..
Shipwrights ..	116 0	106 6	*106 6	116 0	116 0	*106 6
Soap Making—						
General Hands ..	*77 6	72 0	*74 0	66 0	70 6	64 4
Mixers ..	*71 6	78 0	*74 0	72 0	77 6	..
Soap Makers ..	*83 6	83 6	*74 0	..	75 6	78 4
Tanning and Currying—						
Beamsmen ..	*81 0	*81 0	*81 0	*81 0	*81 0	*81 0
Curriers ..	*88 0	*88 0	*88 0	*88 0	*87 0	*81 0
Japanners or Enam- ellers ..	*78 6	*78 6	*78 6	*78 6	*78 6	*78 6
Litemen and Yardmen	*70 0	*70 0	*70 0	*70 0	*70 0	*70 0
Machinists—						
Flushing ..	*81 0	*81 0	*81 0	*81 0	*81 0	*81 0
Scouring ..	*72 0	*72 0	*72 0	*72 0	*72 0	*72 0
Splitting ..	*86 0	*86 0	*86 0	*86 0	*86 0	*86 0
Unhairing ..	*75 6	*75 6	*75 6	*75 6	*75 6	*75 6
Rollers and Strikers ..	*77 6	*77 6	*77 6	*77 6	*77 6	*77 6
Tablemen ..	*75 6	*75 6	*75 6	*75 6	*75 6	*75 6
Tent and Tarpaulin Making—						
Cutters ..	82/ to 88/	82/ to 88/	82/ to 88/	78 0	..	82/ to 88/
Machinists ..	82/ to 88/	82/ to 88/	82/ to 88/	78 0	..	82/ to 88/
Sewers—Hand ..	82/ to 88/	82/ to 88/	82/ to 88/	78 0	..	82/ to 88/
Tent Makers ..	82/ to 88/	82/ to 88/	82/ to 88/	78 0	75 6	82/ to 88/

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 ..	*103 8	*112 9	*99 7	*101 0	*105 5	*99 0
Sewer and Tunnel..	*109 2	*121 0	*99 7	*101 0	*105 5	*105/ & 111/
Carpenters ..	*111 0	*98 6	*99 7	*99 6	*104 6	*101 6
Labouring (Builders)..	*79 0	*75 2	*82 11	*76 1	*83 5	*88 10
Lathers ..	*103 8	*104 6	*99 7	(a)	(a)	*79 10
Metal Ceilings ..	*103 0	*95 4	*99 7	..	..	*99 0
Masons ..	*116 0	*103 11	*108 0	*107 3	*106 4	*99 0
Painters, Paperhangers	*101 10	*97 2	*99 7	*93 2	*104 6	*95 6
Signwriters ..	*109 2	*97 2	*99 7	*93 2	*104 6	*95 6

(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	*103 8	*106 4	*99 7	*101 0	*106 4	*95 6
Sewer or Tunnel ..	*109 2	*119 2	*105/7 to 108/7	*101 0	*112/4 to 118/4	*101/6 & 107/6
Plumbers, Gasfitters..	*112 10	*101 9	*99 7	*99 11	*99 3	*85/11 to 114/8
Slaters	*112 10	*107 3	*99 7	(a)	(a)	*95 4
Tilers	*112 10	*101 9	*99 7	*101 0	*91 10	*95 4
Tuckpointers ..	*98 6	*105 5	*99 7	*101 0	(a)	*111 0
Water Supply and Sewerage—						
Concrete Workers ..	*86/6 & 91/6	*91 8	*85/ to 94/2	73 6	*76 6	78 6
Labourers	*81 0	*75 2	*76 0	70 6	*70 6	72 6
Miners—Sewer ..	1 & *104/6 & 123/	*82/2 to 87/8	*101 6	..	*79 6	84 6
Pipe-jointers and Setters	*89/6 & 94/	*84 2	*79/6 & 81/4	73/6 & 76/6	*79/6 & 83/6	78 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/	*100/ & 107/6	*114/6 to 126/6	(b)	* & *97/2	*121 6
Bracemen	*112 0	*84/6 & 91/	*100/ to 117/6	..	..	..
Carpenters	*109/6 to 124/6	*101 6	*109/6 to 126/6	..	..	*107 0
Deputies	*112/6 to 143/	*114/6 & 123/1	*117/6 to 133/6	..	..	*126 0
Engine Drivers—						
Winding and Loco	*117/ to 135/	*106/6 & 114/6	*108/5 to 140/5	..	*108/8 to 116/8	*113/ to 124/6
Other	*108/6 to 119/	*96/6 to 111/6	*103/1 to 129/7	..	..	*111 6
Labourers—						
Surface	*105 0	*72 0	*97/ to 114/	..	*77 9	*105 0
Underground ..	*105/ to 108/6	*87/6 & 94/	*97/6 to 114/	..	*81 3	*105 0
Miners—						
Machine	(a)	(a)	*114/6 to 131/6	..	*94/8 to 102/8	..
Manual—Dry Work	(a)	(a)	(a)	..	*91 3	(a)
Platmen or Banksmen	*108/ to 112/	*99/ & 106/6	*97/6 to 114/	..	81 8	*105 0
Shiftmen—						
Dry Work	*105/ to 129/6	*99/ & 106/6	*110/3 to 126/6	..	*87/3 to 93/9	*119/6 to 123/3
Wet Work	*105/ to 129/6	*106/ & 113/6	*120/3 to 136/6	..	..	..
Shotfitters ..	*126/6 to 137/	..	*110/3 to 126/6	..	*94 2	..
Timbermen.. ..	*105/ to 129/6	*99/ & 106/6	*110/3 to 126/6	..	*94 2	..
Weighmen	*112 0	*104 6	..	..	..	*114 0
Wheelers	*105/ to 112/	*91/ & 98/	*100/6 to 119/	..	*81 6	*103 0
Gold and Other Mining (except Coal)—						
Battery Feeders ..	* & 74/6 to 83/6	63/ to 71/	*84/4 to 89/10	(c)	*94/ to 100/	66 4
Bracemen	1 & 77/6 to 83/6	*67/ to 76/	*89/10 to 95/4	..	*103/ to 109/	*70 0

(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.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Gold and Other Mining (except Coal)—contd.						
Engine Drivers—						
Stationary ..	* & 75/7 to 82/10	68/ to 86/	*88/ to 109/	..	111/7 to 118/7	68/ to 86/
Winding and Loco.	* & 84/7 to 93/7	78/ to 92/	*98/ to 120/	..	120/7 to 132/7	78/ to 92/
Firemen ..	* & 67/6 to 79/2	64/ to 71/	*83/ to 100/10	..	100/ to 106/	66/ to 73/
Labourers ..	* & 74/6 to 77/6	*63/ to 71/	*84/4 to 89/10	..	*94/ to 100/	*66 o
Miners—						
Machine ..	* & 83/6 to 86/6	*67/ to 92/	*98/ to 103/6	..	*106/ to 114/	*75/ to 78/
Manual—						
Dry Work ..	* & 83/6 to 86/6	*71/ to 88/	*89/ to 100/	..	*102/ to 109/	*75/ to 78/
Wet Work ..	*92 6	*77/ to 94/	*98/ to 104/6	..	*111/ to 118/	*78/ to 84/
Platmen ..	* & 77/6 to 83/6	*67/ to 79/	*89/ to 100/	..	*103/ to 109/	*71
Shaft Sinkers—						
Dry Work ..	* & 86/6	*77/ to 92/	*89/ to 104/6	..	*105/ to 114/	*81 o
Wet Work ..	* & 92/6 to 95/6	*83/ to 98/	*98/ to 104/6	..	*114/ to 123/	*87 o
Timbermen ..	* & 82/ to 92/6	*72/6 to 88/6	*98/ to 103/6	..	*105/ to 114/	*78/ to 83/

GROUP IX.—RAILWAY AND TRAMWAY TRANSPORT.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Railways—						
Engine Drivers (Loco.)—						
1st Class ..	*116 6	108/ to 114/	*109 1	113 o	*116 6	116 o
2nd Class ..	*110 6	102 o	*103 7	107 o	*108 6	110 o
3rd Class ..	*104 6	96 o	*97 2	101 o	*100 6	103 o
4th Class ..	*98 6	90 o	*90 9	95 o	*94 6	98 o
5th Class ..	*92 6	84 o	*90 9	89 o	*94 6	92 o
Firemen—						
1st Class ..	*89 6	84 o	*84 4	83 o	*91 6	86 o
2nd Class ..	*86 6	78 o	*78 10	77 o	*85 6	80 o
3rd Class ..	*80 6	72 o	*78 10	71/ to 74/	*80 6	74 o
Guards—						
1st Class ..	*85/ to 101/6	94/6 & 97/6	*104 6	95/6 to 98/6	*91 6	92/ to 95/
2nd Class ..	*82/ to 98/6	90/ & 93/	*99 o	91/ to 94/	*91 6	86/ to 89/
3rd Class ..	*76/ to 82/	75/ to 84/	*88 11	73/ to 76/6	*88 6	80/ to 83/
Porters ..	*73/ to 87/	66/ to 84/	*75/2 to 78/10	67/ to 71/6	*70 6	68/ to 80/
Shunters—						
1st Class ..	*82/ to 118/	*93/ to 99/	*104 6	89/6 to 91/6	*88 6	83 o
2nd Class ..	*79/ to 112/	*88/6 to 91/6	*97 2	82/ to 85/	*85 6	..
3rd Class ..	*76/ to 97/	..	*93 6	..	*76 6	..
Ordinary ..	*76 o	*72/ to 78/	*85 2	..	*76 6	80 o
Signalmen—						
Special ..	..	*101 6	*98 1	87/6 to 96/6	*97 6	..
1st Class ..	*106 o	*93 o	*96 3	84 o	*88 6	80 o
2nd Class ..	*100 o	87 o	*91 8	83 6	*82 6	77 o
3rd Class ..	*95 o	82 6	*85 3	77 6	*76 6	..
4th Class ..	*79/ to 91/	78 o	*80 8	74 6	*73 6	..

SECTION IV.—continued.

GROUP IX.—RAILWAY AND TRAMWAY TRANSPORT—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Tramways (Electric and Cable)—						
Car Washers or Cleaners	470 0	72 0	481 7	68 0	.	71 0
Conductors—						
1st Year ..	473 0	72 0	477 0	70 0	472 6	69 6
2nd Year ..	476 0	75 0	482 0	72 0	482 6	72 6
3rd Year ..	479 0	78 0	492 0	76/ to 78/	482 6	75 6
Horse Drivers	476 0	73 0	481 0	..	..	..
Labourers ..	470 0	66 0	474 0	66 0	470 6	71 0
Maintenance Men ..	476 0	75 0	481 7	69 0	476 6	74 0
Motormen or Gripmen—						
1st Year ..	479 0	72 0	477 0	72 0	482 6	71 0
2nd Year ..	482 0	75 0	482 0	75 0	482 6	74 0
3rd Year ..	485 0	78 0	492 0	78/ to 79/6	482 6	77 0
Overhead Wiremen—						
Leading ..	4100 0	92 0	4113 1	81 6	488 6	92 6
Other ..	492/ & 91/6	86 0	498 1	72 0	..	84 6
Pitmen ..	485 0	84 0	485/3 to 89/10	72/ to 75/	482 6	83 0
Signalmen ..	485/ & 91/	81 0	488/ & 92/	78/ to 84/6	..	..
Track Cleaners ..	470 0	72 0	477 0	69 0	485 6	71 0

GROUP X.—OTHER LAND TRANSPORT.

Industry and Occupation	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Carrying—Merchandise—						
Carriers—						
One Horse ..	479 6	70 0	481 0	71 0	80 0	73 0
Two Horses ..	484 6	75 0	486 0	76 0	85 0	78 0
Corporation Carters—						
One Horse ..	483 6	70 0	481 0	71 0	478 6	73 0
Two Horses ..	491 0	75 0	486 0	76 0	480 6	78 0
Jinkers—						
One Horse ..	470 6	76 0	488 0	77 0	88 0	79 0
Two Horses ..	484 6	81 0	493 0	82 0	93 0	84 0
Sanitary Carters ..	487/6 & 92/6	473/ to 84/	482 0	74/ to 85/	479 6	76/ to 87/
Stable Hands	479/ & 84/	68 0	474 0	69 0	479 0	71 0
Motor Lorries and Wagons—						
Under 3 tons ..	481/6 & 91/6	75/ to 79/	483/ to 91/	76/ to 80/	85/ & 89/	78/ to 82/
3 tons or over ..	491/6 & 96/	82 0	496/ to 101/	83 0	93 0	85 0
Lift Attendants—						
Goods ..	472 6	74 0	80 0	463/ to 70/	73 0	..
Passenger ..	472 6	74 0	474/ & 76/	463/ to 70/	73 0	472 6

SECTION IV.—continued.

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

Industry and Occupation.	N.S.W.	Victoria	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Gardening—						
Gardeners	60 0*	* & 68/ to 76/1	*85 8	66/ to 69/	77 8	73 0
Labourers	48/ to 60/*	60/ to 65/	*76 0	63/ to 66/	72 9	70 0
Nurserymen	60 0*	74 0	83 6	69/ to 75/	80 5	73 0
Labourers	48/ to 60/*	67 0	77 0	63/ to 69/	72 9	70 0
Pastoral Workers d—						
Cooks b	78 0	78 0	*124/6 to 133/3	78 0	78 0	78 0
Shearers .. per 100	30 0	30 0	32 0	30 0	29 0	30 0
Shed Hands b	74 0	74 0	*75 6	74 0	82 6	74 0
Wool Pressers b	84 0	84 0	*88 0	84 0	88 0	84 0
Rural Workers—						
Fruit Harvesters	63/10 to 65/8	62/ to 65/8	74 0	55/6 to 65/8	..	..

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

GROUP XIII.—DOMESTIC, HOTELS, ETC.

NOTE.—The rates of wage specified for employees in 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.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Cooks (Hotels and Restaurants)—						
Chefs	*91/6 to 183/6	82/6 to 112/	*99/ & 104/	91/ to 116/	90/9 & 94/10	65/3 to 115/2
Cooks—Second	*83/6 to 133/6	76/6 to 94/6	*89 0	76/ to 86/	74/1 & 79/5	64/2 to 91/10
Cooks—Third	*78/6 to 103/6	76 6	*89 0	76 0	70/6 & 72/8	64/2 to 75/1
Kitchenmen	*70 6	70 6	*76 6	66 0	70 6	64 2
Hairdressing—						
Hairdressers	*89 6	90 0	*89 0	91 0	90 6	85/ to 105/
Hotels—						
Barmen	*70 0	75 0	*80 0	83 0	90 6	79 3
Billiard Markers	*68 6	70 6	*74 0	66 0	72 0	64 2
Handymen	*68 6	70 6	*74 0	66 0	70 6	54/7 & 58/8
Lift Attendants	*68 6	72 0	*74 0	66 0	73 0	55/11 & 64/2
Porters—Day Work	*68 6	70 6	*74 0	68 6	70 6	55 11
Porters—Night Work	*73 6	70 6	*74 0	68 6	72 8	64 2
Waiters—Head	*77 6	76 0	*74 0	76/ to 79/	..	74/1 & 86/
Waiters—Other	*70 6	70 6	*74 0	71 6	71 8	57/9 & 74/1
Restaurants—						
Pantrymen	*68 6	67 0	*76 6	68 0	70 6	64 2
Waiters	*68 6	67 0	*76 6	71/6 to 72/6	70 6	57/9 to 74/1

GROUP XIV.—MISCELLANEOUS AND GENERAL LABOUR.

Industry and Occupation	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Factory Engine Driving—						
Engine Drivers (Stationary)—						
1st Class	83/6 to 86/6	77 6	*101 0	80/6 to 83/6	83/6 to 86/6	81/ to 84/
2nd Class	80/6 to 83/6	74 6	*93 0	77/6 to 80/6	79/6 to 83/6	78/ to 81/
3rd Class	80/6 to 83/6	74 6	*85 0	77/6 to 80/6	79/6 to 83/6	78/ to 81/
Firemen—						
1st Class	80 6	74 6	*83 0	77 6	79 6	75 0
2nd Class	76/ to 77/6	71 6	* ..	73/ to 77/6	75/ to 76/6	72/ to 74/
Greasers	74 0	67 0	*83 0	71 0	73 0	72 0
Trimmers	74 0	67 0	*79 0	71 0	72 6	70 0

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 ..	*83 6	68 0	*76 0	66 0	*70 6	71 6
Street Sweepers ..	*83 6	73 0	*76 0	66 0	*70 6	71 6
Shop and Other Assistants						
Boot Salesmen ..	*86 0	*186 0	*89 0	78 0	83 0	*80/ to 95/
Chemists' Assistants	*98 0	110 0	*100 6	80 0	83 0	110 0
Clerks ..	*83/6 to 88/6	* & * 79/	*89 0	* & * 74/6	80 6	*99 0
Drapery Salesmen ..	*86 0	88 0	*89 0	80 6	83 0	*80/ to 95/
Furniture Salesmen ..	*86 6	*195 0	*89 0	77 6	83 0	107 0
Grocery Salesmen ..	*81 0	80 0	*80 0	75 6	83 0	79 3
Hardware Salesmen ..	*86 0	80 0	*89 0	77 6	83 0	90 0
Railway Bookstall Assistants ..	*83 7	81 0	*89 0	78 0	83 0	90 0
Tobacconists' Assts.	*77 0	85 0	*89 0	76 0	83 0	79 3
Storemen — Packing, Cleaning, &c.—						
Night Watchmen ..	*72/6 & 76/	*69/4 & 81/10	*77 0	*72 6	..	69 0
Office cleaners ..	*75/ to 85/	*70 6	*74/ & 79/	66 0	*73 6	*70 0
Packers—General ..	*79/6 to 82/	65 6	*79 0	69 0	83 0	69/ to 75/3
Storemen—General ..	*76/6 to 79/6	65 6	*79 0	69 0	83 0	69/ to 75/3
Wholesale Grocery—						
Packers ..	*78 0	72 6	*79 0	69 0	83 0	67 11
Storemen ..	*76 6	72/6 to 78/	*79 0	69 0	83 0	67 11
Wholesale Hardware—						
Packers ..	*79/6 to 81 6	70 0	*79 0	69 0	83 0	67 11
Storemen ..	*76/6 to 78/6	70 0	*79 0	69 0	83 0	67 11

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, 1935.

(See Explanatory Note at top of page 149.)

GROUP III.—FOOD, DRINK, TOBACCO, ETC.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Biscuit Making— Adult Females	39 6	36 6	39 0	31 6	40 6	29 6
Confectionery— Adult Females	38 0	38 6	39 0	32 0	..	41 4.
Jam Making and, Preserving— Fillers	47 0	47 0	44 6	47 0	38 1	47 0
Other Adults	41 0	41 0	44 6	41 0	38 1	41 0
Tea Packing— Head Women	37 9	46 6	42/6 to 50/	..	..	..
Other Adults	37 9	40 6	39 0	36 6	38 7	..
Tobacco Working (Cigars)— Ringers	41 0	42 0	..	..	37 1	..
Wrapper Leaf Strippers	48 6	49 6	..	..	37 1	..

GROUP IV.—CLOTHING, HATS, BOOTS, 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>
Bootmaking— Machines — Wax Thread	49 3	47 3	49 3	49 3	..	49 3
Other Adults	41 9	41 9	41 9	41 9	44 0	41 9
Dressmaking— Adult Females	39/ to 59/6	39/ to 59/6	30/ to 59/6	39/ to 59/6	42/11 & 44/7	39/ to 59/6
Dyers and Cleaners— Adult Females	39/ to 45/6	39/ to 45/6	39/ to 45/6	39/ to 45/6	52 7	39/ to 45/6
Hat Making (Straw)— Finishers & Machinists	42 0	42 0	42 0	42 0	..	42 0
Millinery— Adult Females	39/ to 42/	39/ to 42/	30/ to 42/	39/ to 42/	41 4	39/ to 42/
Shirt Making— Adult Females	39/ to 54/6	39/ to 54/6	39/ to 54/6	39/ to 54/6	41/4 & 47/10	39/ to 54/6
Tailoring (Order)— Machinists— Coat Hands	49 6	49 6	49 6	49 6	46 0	49 6
Trousers, Vest Hands	44 0	44 0	44 0	44 0	46/8 to 49/	44 0
Tailoresses— Coat Hands	49 6	49 6	49 6	49 6	46/ to 57/1	49 6
Trousers, Vest Hands	44 0	44 0	44 0	44 0	46/4 to 49/	44 0
Tailoring (Ready-made)— Machinists— Coat Hands	47 0	47 0	47 0	47 0	43 9	47 0
Trousers, Vest Hands	42 0	42 0	42 0	42 0	41 4	42 0
Tailoresses— Coat Hands	47 0	47 0	47 0	47 0	43 9	47 0
Trousers, Vest Hands	42 0	42 0	42 0	42 0	41 4	42 0
Textile Working (Woollen Mills)— Comb Minders	42 0	38 3	39 0	38 3	42 0	42 0
Drawers and Menders	45/ to 41/	38/3 to 44/3	39 0	38/3 to 44/3	45/ to 51/	45/ to 51/
Warpers	46/ to 51/	40 3	39 0	40 3	46/ to 51/	46/ to 51/
Weavers—Loom	51 0	41 3	39 0	41 3	51 0	51 0
Other Adults	42 0	38 3	39 0	38 3	..	..
Underclothing— Adult Females	39/ to 52/6	39/ to 52/6	39/ to 52/6	39/ to 52/6	42/11 to 44/7	39/ to 52/6

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—	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Bodding Machinists ..	42 0	39 6	44 0	40 0	44 7	41 0
Picture Frame Workers	47 0	43 6	..	..	44 7	..
Bookbinding—						
Folders and Sowers ..	44 6	44 6	43/9 to 49/	44 6	44 6	44 6
Brush Making—						
Adult Females ..	45 6	40 0	41 0	35 0	..	..
Candle and Soap Making—						
Adult Females ..	38 6	36 3	40 0	34 9	..	26 7
Cardboard Box Making—						
Box Makers ..	41/6 to 46/6	41/6 to 46/6	42 0	41/6 to 46/6	41/6 to 46/6	..
Other Adults ..	36/6 to 40/6	36/6 to 40/6	42 0	36/6 to 40/6	36/6 to 40/6	..
Jewellery—						
Chainmakers ..	45/6 to 50/6	85 0	61 0	..	..	..
Golders ..	45 6	77 6	51 0	55 0	50 6	..
Polishers ..	45 6	85 0	51 0	55 0	50 6	..
Scratch Brushers ..	45 6	40 0	51 0	55 0	50 6	..
Leather Goods—						
Adult Females ..	43 1	43 1	43 1	42 0	46 3	43 1
Paper Making—						
Adult Females ..	37 6	35 1	..	..	..	..
Paper Bag Making—						
Adult Females ..	36/6 to 41/6	36/6 to 41/6	43 9	36/6 to 41/6	36/6 to 41/6	..
Potteries—						
Adult Females ..	37 0	34 6	44 0	..	..	..
Printing—						
Jobbing Office Assistants	44 6	44 6	43 9	44 6	44 6	44 6
Lithographic Feeders	43 6	43 6	43 9	43 6	43 6	43 6
Rubber Working—						
Adult Females ..	37 6	37 6	..	..	..	..
Tent and Tarpaulin Making						
Machinists ..	43 1	43 1	43 1	38 0	40 1	43 1

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—	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Barmaids ..	58 6	60 6	74 0	48 6	91 11	61 0
Housemaids ..	46 0	47 6	41 6	40 6	52 2	48 0
Laundresses ..	51 6	50 6	47 6	44 6	52 2	51 0
Waitresses—Head	52 0	50 6	41 6	45 6	..	51 0
Other ..	47 0	46 6	41 6	40 6	52 2	47 0
Laundries—						
General Hands ..	37 0	36 6	40 0	34 6	45 5	24 0
Machinists—						
Shirt and Collar ..	39 0	45 0	40 0	38 6	49 5	24/ & 30/
Sorters ..	39 0	36 6	40 0	38 6	45 5	24 0
Starchers ..	37 0	42 9	40 0	34 6	45 5	24 0
Washers ..	37 0	47/6 to 72/9	40 0	34 6	34 5	36 0
Office Cleaning—						
Adult Females ..	45/6 & 47/9	60 0	54/ to 58/	39 6	(a) 1 9	..
Restaurants—						
Pantry Maids ..	42 0	36 9	42 6	35 6	43 5	46 0
Waitresses ..	40/ & 41/6	36 9	42 6	37/ & 44/6	41 6	45/ to 52/

(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.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Clerks, &c.—						
Cashiers ..	44 3	46/6	69 0	45/	(a) 47 3	54 0
Clerical Assistants ..	44 3	46/6	69 0	45/	..	54 0
Saleswomen—						
Book	50 6	38 0	54 6	40 0	45/4 & 49/5	45 0
Drapery	50 6	45 0	54 6	40 0	45/4 & 53/4	45 0
Fruit and Confectionery Newsagent and Book- stall	41 0	38 6	54 6	..	45 4	49 6
Tobacconists ..	50 6	36 6	54 6	40 0	45 4	45 0
	51 6	70 0	54 6	47 0	45 4	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 (SYDNEY)				GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND (LONDON).				NEW ZEALAND (AUCKLAND).				CANADA (MONTREAL). ^(a)			
	July, 1914		31st Dec., 1935.		August, 1914.		31st Dec., 1935.		March, 1914		31st Dec., 1935		Sept., 1914		1st Oct., 1935	
	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>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>		\$		\$		
Furniture— Cabinet Makers	60 0	48	94 6	44	39 5	46½ to 54	76 5	47	60 8½	47	88 0	44	20 47	60	16 25	46
Upholsterers	60 0	48	94 6	44	38 8	46½ to 54	76 5	47	60 8½	47	88 0	44	20 47	60	19 59	45
French Polishers	60 0	48	94 6	44	37 5	46½ to 54	76 5	47	60 8½	47	88 0	44	20 47	60	16 44	48
Sawmilling— Machinists, Planing	63 0	48	82 0	48	..	..	..	..	57 0	47	80 4	47	14 58	55	} 22 44	60
.. Shaping	69 0	48	88 0 to 91 0	48	..	..	..	..	45 0	47	80 4	47	16 56	55		
Sawyers, Band or Jig	68 0	48	82 0	48	..	..	..	..	48 0	47	74 5	47	16 56	55	27 00	60
.. Circular	54 0 to 60 0	48	94 0 to 88 0	48	..	..	..	..	54 0	47	78 4	47	14 99	55	..	..
Engineering, and Metal Working— Fitters and Turners	70 0	48	97 0	44	38 11	53 to 54	64 11	47	64 7	47	88 0	44	..	..	25 00	45

(a) The rates of wage shown for occupations in the manufacturing industries are the average of the rates paid in 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). (a)			
	July, 1914.		31st Dec., 1935.		August, 1914.		31st Dec., 1935.		March, 1914.		31st Dec., 1935.		Sept., 1914.		1st Oct., 1935.	
	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.
Engineering and Metal Working—<i>contd.</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>		\$		\$	
Patternmakers	74 0	48	106 0	44	42 1	53 to 60	64 11	47	69 0	49	88 0	44	21.38	55	25.96	45
Moulders (Iron)	68 0 and 72 0	48	79 0 to 89 0	44	41 8	54 to 60	64 11	47	64 7½	47	88 0	44	18.95	60	25.88	45
Tinsmiths	60 0	48	89 0	44	..	54 ..	..	..	62 8	47	84 4	44	14.30	54	18.26	43
Milling (Flour)																
Millers (shift)—	63 and 70 0	48	89 to 99 6	44	..	73 and 71 0	44	44	48 0	48	86 5 (b)	48	18.95	60	25 15	51
Packermen	51 0	48	77 0	44	..	..	..	..	48 0	48	82 10	48	14.58	60	19.74	51
Bootmakers	60 0	48	81 0	44	30 0	52½ 48 to 54 0	46	46	52 6	45	79 9	44	22.60	55	..	..
Tailoring (Ready made)—																
Cutters	65 0	48	91 0	44	..	..	..	..	52 0	45	92 6	44	17.50 to 60 0	49	31.34	44
Pressers (Coat)	60 0	48	88 0	44	..	..	..	..	55 0	45	80 8	44	19.44 14.58 to 60 0	49	29.19	44
Trimmers	65 0	48	88 0	44	..	..	..	..	52 0	45	80 8	44	19.44 14.58	49	26.32	44
Bookbinding—																
Bookbinders	65 0	48	92 0	44	33 11	50 to 51	48	48	60 0 65 0	48	92 3	44	17.50	48	31.50	48
Paper Rulers	65 0 to 77 6	48	92 0	44	33 11	50 to 51	48	48	65 0	48	92 3	44	19.44	48	31.50	48

(a) Average of various establishments.

(b) Kilmen (Christchurch.)

Printing (Daily Newspapers)—																
Compositors (Day work)	88 0	48	116 6	44	35 8	50	89 0	48	65 0	48	92 3	42	21 30	48	40.75	48
Readers	80 0	48	221 6	44	..	..	..	..	..	..	99 0	45	17.50	48	..	..
Compositors (Jobbing Offices)	65 0	48	92 0	44	35 8	50	89 0	48	65 0	48	92 3	42	17.98	48	35 00	46
						to										
						51										
Linotype Operators	80 0	48	104 0	44	..	..	..	..	74 0	48	99 0	42	..	..	..	..
Building—																
Bricklayers	78 0	48	103 8	44	40 7	49½	73 4	44	70 6	47	93 1	44	28 75	54	35.00	44
Carpenters	72 0	48	111 0	44	39 11	49½	73 4	44	64 7½	47	91 8	44	23.61	54	28.60	44
Labourers—Carpenters	60 6	44	79 9	44	27 0	49½	55 0	44	51 4	47	72 7	44	15.63	54	15.40	44
Concrete Workers	60 6	44	79 9	44	27 0	49½	55 0	44	54 10	47	72 7	44	15.63	54	15 40	44
Earth Excavators	60 6	44	79 9	44	27 0	49½	55 0	44	54 10	47	72 7	44	15.63	54	15.40	44
Painters	64 0	48	101 10	44	36 3	49½	69 8	44	60 6	44	88 0	44	21.00	54	27 50	44
Paperhangers	64 0	48	101 10	44	36 3	49½	73 4	44	60 6	44	88 0	44	21.00	54	27.50	44
Plasterers	78 0	48	103 8	44	40 0	49½	73 4	44	66 0	44	84 4	44	25.65	48	30.00	40
Plumbers	72 0	48	112 10	44	39 8	49½	73 4	44	62 4	44	89 10	44	22.31	54	29.40	42
									to							
									66 0							
Tramways—																
Conductors—																
1st year	48 0	48	73 0	} 44	27 5	(c)	{ 69 0	} 48	{ 42 0	} 48	{ 89 0	} 48	12.84	60	..	..
2nd year	51 0	48	76 0													
3rd year	54 0	48	79 0													
Motormen—																
1st year	54 0	48	79 0	} 44	30 11	(c)	{ 69 0	} 48	{ 48 0	} 48	{ 93 0	} 48	12.84	60	..	..
2nd year	57 0	48	82 0													
3rd year	60 0	48	85 0													
Carriers (Merchandise)—																
Carters (1 horse)	50 0	56½	79 6	44	25 7	(d)	57 0	48	48 0	48	77 8	48	20.41	54	16.50	54
Municipal—Labourers	57 0	48	83 6	44	26 9	(d)	58 0	47	50 11	47	81 1	47	11.83	54	18.00	48
							and		to							
							58 0		58 9							

(c) Hours were reduced in 1919.

(d) 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.	1931				1932				1933				1934				1935.			
	March Quarter.	June Quarter.	Sept Quarter.	Dec Quarter.	March Quarter.	June Quarter.	Sept Quarter.	Dec Quarter.	March Quarter.	June Quarter.	Sept Quarter.	Dec Quarter.	March Quarter.	June Quarter.	Sept Quarter.	Dec Quarter.	March Quarter.	June Quarter.	Sept Quarter.	Dec Quarter.
NEW SOUTH WALES																				
Sydney	1,668	1,588	1,533	1,539	1,555	1,540	1,519	1,480	1,423	1,428	1,444	1,423	1,454	1,468	1,478	1,499	1,476	1,475	1,527	1,523
Newcastle	1,666	1,586	1,508	1,506	1,519	1,507	1,503	1,452	1,406	1,415	1,446	1,449	1,467	1,495	1,494	1,510	1,509	1,518	1,552	1,573
Broken Hill	1,901	1,861	1,734	1,732	1,745	1,719	1,728	1,624	1,571	1,580	1,565	1,573	1,594	1,639	1,656	1,667	1,679	1,670	1,677	1,660
Goulburn	1,505	1,551	1,463	1,452	1,466	1,504	1,501	1,459	1,402	1,408	1,407	1,393	1,435	1,462	1,462	1,469	1,474	1,440	1,451	1,509
Bathurst	1,580	1,561	1,490	1,496	1,492	1,492	1,463	1,406	1,363	1,379	1,420	1,411	1,436	1,450	1,410	1,441	1,434	1,471	1,483	1,508
Weighted Average— New South Wales	1,615	1,594	1,535	1,540	1,555	1,541	1,523	1,480	1,425	1,430	1,447	1,428	1,459	1,473	1,482	1,503	1,482	1,482	1,530	1,534
VICTORIA																				
Melbourne	1,493	1,410	1,370	1,373	1,405	1,378	1,345	1,291	1,230	1,256	1,295	1,312	1,298	1,339	1,342	1,370	1,384	1,391	1,416	1,415
Ballarat	1,527	1,450	1,427	1,445	1,432	1,386	1,354	1,313	1,275	1,295	1,330	1,332	1,355	1,398	1,379	1,402	1,430	1,445	1,464	1,466
Bendigo	1,543	1,470	1,442	1,443	1,428	1,413	1,390	1,340	1,288	1,294	1,334	1,325	1,354	1,406	1,420	1,479	1,427	1,451	1,427	1,450
Geelong	1,441	1,385	1,369	1,392	1,421	1,412	1,393	1,336	1,288	1,307	1,346	1,336	1,335	1,373	1,351	1,374	1,411	1,432	1,435	1,420
Warrnambool	1,506	1,428	1,420	1,440	1,462	1,452	1,439	1,385	1,301	1,323	1,363	1,350	1,360	1,415	1,400	1,425	1,449	1,469	1,461	1,459
Weighted Average— Victoria	1,494	1,421	1,376	1,379	1,408	1,381	1,349	1,297	1,237	1,262	1,301	1,315	1,305	1,345	1,346	1,373	1,388	1,397	1,420	1,418
QUEENSLAND.																				
Brisbane	1,429	1,410	1,355	1,374	1,361	1,335	1,304	1,279	1,238	1,245	1,255	1,262	1,286	1,306	1,301	1,306	1,333	1,331	1,393	1,399
Toowoomba	1,436	1,370	1,318	1,338	1,350	1,320	1,297	1,254	1,204	1,202	1,218	1,222	1,233	1,252	1,231	1,250	1,279	1,288	1,316	1,352
Rockhampton	1,556	1,516	1,457	1,502	1,508	1,458	1,421	1,393	1,338	1,355	1,342	1,322	1,350	1,392	1,362	1,371	1,397	1,404	1,436	1,505
Charters Towers	1,637	1,637	1,581	1,595	1,605	1,583	1,548	1,531	1,470	1,443	1,472	1,412	1,437	1,456	1,433	1,442	1,478	1,481	1,539	1,570
Warwick	1,454	1,437	1,404	1,413	1,390	1,396	1,372	1,347	1,285	1,295	1,306	1,311	1,314	1,332	1,292	1,296	1,302	1,313	1,359	1,421
Weighted Average— Queensland	1,448	1,424	1,370	1,391	1,381	1,355	1,324	1,298	1,253	1,260	1,267	1,271	1,294	1,313	1,310	1,336	1,336	1,393	1,408	

SECTION VII.—continued.

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

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

Town	1931				1932				1933				1934				1935			
	March Quarter.	June Quarter.	Sept. Quarter.	Dec. Quarter.	March Quarter.	June Quarter.	Sept. Quarter.	Dec. Quarter.	March Quarter.	June Quarter.	Sept. Quarter.	Dec. Quarter.	March Quarter.	June Quarter.	Sept. Quarter.	Dec. Quarter.	March Quarter.	June Quarter.	Sept. Quarter.	Dec. Quarter.
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.																				
Adelaide	1,493	1,449	1,349	1,354	1,406	1,397	1,351	1,289	1,271	1,307	1,328	1,324	1,357	1,405	1,348	1,371	1,377	1,394	1,408	1,368
Kodlusa &c.	1,664	1,584	1,473	1,492	1,561	1,538	1,519	1,447	1,449	1,435	1,432	1,446	1,486	1,529	1,485	1,507	1,528	1,527	1,548	1,547
Port Pirie	1,626	1,552	1,459	1,466	1,528	1,459	1,452	1,373	1,334	1,343	1,344	1,336	1,379	1,443	1,415	1,447	1,444	1,459	1,459	1,448
Mount Gambier ..	1,420	1,364	1,300	1,373	1,409	1,400	1,370	1,341	1,322	1,321	1,323	1,325	1,330	1,350	1,309	1,338	1,371	1,369	1,390	1,424
Peterborough .. .	1,631	1,581	1,408	1,497	1,522	1,482	1,443	1,388	1,367	1,378	1,390	1,391	1,419	1,449	1,400	1,426	1,447	1,442	1,460	1,456
Weighted Average— South Australia ..	1,505	1,459	1,359	1,365	1,418	1,407	1,362	1,300	1,281	1,315	1,334	1,330	1,363	1,409	1,334	1,378	1,385	1,400	1,414	1,406
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.																				
Perth. &c.	1,568	1,548	1,442	1,419	1,477	1,492	1,423	1,358	1,318	1,387	1,355	1,349	1,402	1,472	1,446	1,449	1,455	1,480	1,471	1,461
Kalgoorlie, &c. ..	1,810	1,800	1,747	1,753	1,770	1,767	1,734	1,696	1,662	1,686	1,683	1,660	1,694	1,800	1,793	1,768	1,740	1,745	1,749	1,756
Northam	1,632	1,595	1,549	1,540	1,553	1,571	1,523	1,458	1,414	1,473	1,449	1,436	1,487	1,535	1,524	1,504	1,498	1,538	1,536	1,522
Bunbury	1,649	1,638	1,560	1,492	1,481	1,524	1,489	1,449	1,374	1,433	1,439	1,423	1,473	1,548	1,516	1,507	1,521	1,530	1,512	1,511
Geraldton	1,677	1,674	1,611	1,608	1,609	1,609	1,531	1,414	1,334	1,360	1,364	1,377	1,385	1,485	1,485	1,487	1,500	1,525	1,516	1,507
Weighted Average— Western Australia ..	1,599	1,580	1,482	1,462	1,512	1,526	1,461	1,398	1,357	1,420	1,393	1,385	1,435	1,500	1,475	1,475	1,479	1,502	1,494	1,486
TASMANIA.																				
Hobart	1,545	1,476	1,401	1,412	1,456	1,450	1,410	1,385	1,319	1,341	1,390	1,364	1,333	1,404	1,427	1,456	1,419	1,417	1,410	1,416
Launceston	1,525	1,469	1,415	1,399	1,430	1,413	1,375	1,348	1,299	1,315	1,338	1,315	1,304	1,377	1,383	1,410	1,410	1,416	1,404	1,413
Burnie	1,556	1,514	1,474	1,492	1,535	1,501	1,466	1,431	1,371	1,382	1,366	1,345	1,329	1,432	1,439	1,474	1,470	1,484	1,493	1,490
Devonport	1,550	1,479	1,427	1,455	1,527	1,500	1,430	1,424	1,365	1,374	1,368	1,370	1,346	1,425	1,437	1,472	1,433	1,443	1,443	1,463
Queenstown	1,774	1,662	1,611	1,636	1,634	1,624	1,606	1,600	1,553	1,569	1,563	1,558	1,563	1,617	1,625	1,626	1,621	1,620	1,623	1,605
Weighted Average— Tasmania	1,548	1,483	1,417	1,422	1,462	1,451	1,411	1,386	1,326	1,345	1,380	1,357	1,334	1,406	1,422	1,449	1,426	1,428	1,420	1,426
Weighted Average— Thirty Towns .. .	1,545	1,503	1,442	1,446	1,471	1,454	1,423	1,376	1,325	1,344	1,365	1,361	1,378	1,410	1,407	1,427	1,426	1,432	1,465	1,466
Weighted Average— Six Capital Cities ..	1,538	1,496	1,435	1,439	1,465	1,448	1,416	1,369	1,317	1,337	1,359	1,355	1,371	1,404	1,401	1,422	1,420	1,425	1,461	1,460

SECTION VII.—continued.

Retail Price Index-Numbers—Housing—All Houses.

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

Town.	1931.				1932.				1933.				1934.				1935.			
	March Quarter.	June Quarter.	Sept. Quarter.	Dec. Quarter.	March Quarter.	June Quarter.	Sept. Quarter.	Dec. Quarter.	March Quarter.	June Quarter.	Sept. Quarter.	Dec. Quarter.	March Quarter.	June Quarter.	Sept. Quarter.	Dec. Quarter.	March Quarter.	June Quarter.	Sept. Quarter.	Dec. Quarter.
NEW SOUTH WALES.																				
Sydney	1,736	1,668	1,625	1,518	1,504	1,496	1,477	1,468	1,461	1,453	1,458	1,457	1,462	1,463	1,459	1,457	1,458	1,460	1,482	1,488
Newcastle	1,470	1,409	1,370	1,213	1,222	1,209	1,208	1,198	1,193	1,192	1,193	1,193	1,197	1,206	1,220	1,227	1,253	1,264	1,275	1,293
Broken Hill	1,016	1,009	1,006	873	887	894	893	897	897	899	904	913	924	928	930	908	908	908	908	908
Goulburn	1,579	1,524	1,507	1,407	1,398	1,391	1,380	1,372	1,374	1,370	1,372	1,369	1,371	1,373	1,375	1,369	1,371	1,374	1,375	1,374
Bathurst	1,299	1,291	1,277	1,124	1,121	1,110	1,100	1,103	1,102	1,107	1,107	1,102	1,107	1,103	1,102	1,102	1,088	1,095	1,088	1,096
Weighted Average— New South Wales	1,690	1,625	1,583	1,471	1,460	1,452	1,435	1,426	1,420	1,413	1,418	1,416	1,422	1,429	1,427	1,426	1,429	1,431	1,451	1,458
VICTORIA.																				
Melbourne	1,555	1,513	1,470	1,450	1,434	1,412	1,406	1,397	1,401	1,391	1,390	1,393	1,394	1,403	1,421	1,424	1,432	1,442	1,453	1,464
Ballarat	1,266	1,243	1,214	1,200	1,233	1,231	1,237	1,236	1,240	1,240	1,242	1,241	1,239	1,240	1,248	1,259	1,256	1,255	1,255	1,260
Bendigo	1,169	1,130	1,089	1,080	1,082	1,074	1,068	1,072	1,072	1,073	1,074	1,088	1,096	1,107	1,105	1,112	1,112	1,131	1,142	1,146
Geelong	1,484	1,471	1,441	1,428	1,395	1,383	1,368	1,355	1,355	1,353	1,354	1,353	1,356	1,365	1,372	1,371	1,431	1,445	1,445	1,463
Warrnambool	1,454	1,448	1,430	1,436	1,426	1,416	1,417	1,409	1,393	1,387	1,396	1,404	1,401	1,408	1,412	1,414	1,399	1,397	1,385	1,395
Weighted Average— Victoria	1,526	1,486	1,445	1,425	1,411	1,392	1,386	1,377	1,381	1,372	1,372	1,375	1,376	1,389	1,406	1,408	1,417	1,427	1,437	1,448
QUEENSLAND.																				
Brisbane	1,221	1,224	1,203	1,167	1,187	1,175	1,164	1,159	1,148	1,181	1,162	1,187	1,192	1,188	1,187	1,194	1,211	1,228	1,229	1,238
Toowoomba	1,163	1,166	1,142	1,126	1,138	1,165	1,156	1,175	1,195	1,178	1,183	1,184	1,170	1,198	1,210	1,251	1,282	1,223	1,224	1,238
Rockhampton	1,156	1,112	1,099	1,077	1,046	1,049	1,040	1,034	1,017	1,006	1,021	1,020	1,026	1,033	1,037	1,040	1,046	1,038	1,053	1,064
Charters Towers	859	859	842	793	804	791	775	754	725	725	723	727	726	717	717	745	745	745	756	756
Warwick	1,106	1,073	1,056	1,056	1,047	1,034	1,015	1,015	1,027	1,038	1,013	1,013	1,013	1,011	1,130	1,130	1,130	1,107	1,107	1,101
Weighted Average— Queensland	1,196	1,194	1,173	1,140	1,154	1,147	1,136	1,132	1,123	1,146	1,132	1,152	1,155	1,164	1,167	1,176	1,192	1,201	1,204	1,213

SECTION VII.—continued.

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

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

Town.	1931.				1932.				1933.				1934.				1935.			
	March Quarter.	June Quarter.	Sept. Quarter.	Dec. Quarter.	March Quarter.	June Quarter.	Sept. Quarter.	Dec. Quarter.	March Quarter.	June Quarter.	Sept. Quarter.	Dec. Quarter.	March Quarter.	June Quarter.	Sept. Quarter.	Dec. Quarter.	March Quarter.	June Quarter.	Sept. Quarter.	Dec. Quarter.
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.																				
Adelaide	1,332	1,256	1,196	1,175	1,145	1,134	1,131	1,125	1,133	1,136	1,142	1,138	1,146	1,145	1,130	1,138	1,148	1,158	1,160	1,178
Kadina, &c.	625	629	602	603	601	612	612	614	615	615	615	615	620	626	626	626	623	619	621	620
Port Pirie	1,067	1,039	1,014	995	973	972	962	958	948	946	951	945	949	954	945	942	944	949	950	948
Mount Gambier .. .	890	890	890	889	921	916	915	916	916	916	916	915	915	915	929	943	943	943	947	961
Peterborough .. .	1,161	1,124	1,112	1,106	1,087	1,084	1,088	1,089	1,104	1,101	1,101	1,107	1,105	1,103	1,103	1,102	1,093	1,088	1,089	1,094
Weighted Average— South Australia .. .	1,285	1,215	1,160	1,140	1,112	1,102	1,099	1,094	1,101	1,104	1,110	1,106	1,113	1,118	1,104	1,112	1,120	1,120	1,131	1,148
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.																				
Perth, &c.	1,364	1,337	1,288	1,225	1,195	1,178	1,166	1,170	1,163	1,165	1,166	1,160	1,154	1,165	1,165	1,150	1,158	1,154	1,162	1,167
Kalgoorlie, &c. .. .	754	803	868	902	955	1,043	1,046	1,055	1,062	1,073	1,094	1,132	1,135	1,164	1,168	1,195	1,284	1,305	1,310	1,327
Northam	1,072	1,047	1,013	1,003	978	1,015	1,031	1,017	1,014	1,003	1,003	1,038	1,039	1,048	1,053	1,053	1,052	1,052	1,052	1,052
Bunbury	945	942	930	929	907	905	920	945	946	947	946	945	947	944	944	956	960	991	1,000	993
Geraldton	1,208	1,206	1,239	1,161	1,152	1,166	1,147	1,149	1,147	1,161	1,172	1,150	1,148	1,148	1,156	1,150	1,157	1,156	1,166	1,197
Weighted Average— Western Australia .. .	1,282	1,264	1,230	1,179	1,159	1,155	1,145	1,149	1,144	1,147	1,151	1,150	1,145	1,158	1,158	1,147	1,160	1,159	1,168	1,173
TASMANIA.																				
Hobart	1,518	1,512	1,473	1,463	1,449	1,464	1,456	1,451	1,448	1,446	1,447	1,445	1,445	1,439	1,433	1,441	1,431	1,449	1,456	1,458
Launceston	1,378	1,369	1,358	1,348	1,327	1,324	1,322	1,320	1,330	1,335	1,331	1,330	1,333	1,332	1,333	1,317	1,316	1,320	1,318	1,321
Burnie	1,150	1,150	1,139	1,122	1,133	1,128	1,113	1,109	1,108	1,106	1,106	1,106	1,098	1,100	1,098	1,098	1,102	1,106	1,106	1,106
Devonport	1,242	1,225	1,219	1,216	1,206	1,213	1,204	1,196	1,204	1,210	1,201	1,204	1,204	1,206	1,213	1,210	1,201	1,223	1,225	1,226
Queenstown	801	847	854	854	898	907	914	913	920	938	938	938	938	938	934	941	970	970	976	977
Weighted Average— Tasmania	1,426	1,420	1,393	1,384	1,371	1,380	1,374	1,370	1,371	1,372	1,371	1,370	1,370	1,365	1,356	1,362	1,357	1,369	1,373	1,375
Weighted Average— Thirty Towns .. .	1,510	1,464	1,424	1,367	1,355	1,344	1,333	1,326	1,325	1,322	1,323	1,325	1,328	1,330	1,342	1,343	1,350	1,357	1,369	1,378
Weighted Average— Six Capital Cities .. .	1,557	1,507	1,464	1,406	1,391	1,378	1,367	1,359	1,357	1,354	1,355	1,357	1,360	1,365	1,367	1,368	1,374	1,381	1,394	1,403

SECTION VII.—continued.

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

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

Town.	1931.				1932.				1933.				1934.				1935.			
	March Quarter.	June Quarter.	Sept. Quarter.	Dec. Quarter.	March Quarter.	June Quarter.	Sept. Quarter.	Dec. Quarter.	March Quarter.	June Quarter.	Sept. Quarter.	Dec. Quarter.	March Quarter.	June Quarter.	Sept. Quarter.	Dec. Quarter.	March Quarter.	June Quarter.	Sept. Quarter.	Dec. Quarter.
NEW SOUTH WALES																				
Sydney	1,661	1,621	1,571	1,530	1,534	1,522	1,502	1,474	1,436	1,436	1,448	1,434	1,455	1,465	1,470	1,482	1,469	1,469	1,508	1,512
Newcastle .. .	1,550	1,513	1,451	1,385	1,397	1,385	1,382	1,346	1,319	1,321	1,341	1,342	1,355	1,376	1,381	1,394	1,404	1,413	1,438	1,458
Broken Hill .. .	1,537	1,511	1,435	1,379	1,393	1,377	1,355	1,321	1,290	1,296	1,288	1,295	1,311	1,342	1,356	1,364	1,362	1,357	1,361	1,351
Goulburn	1,571	1,540	1,481	1,433	1,438	1,458	1,451	1,422	1,388	1,390	1,390	1,380	1,407	1,424	1,426	1,428	1,432	1,413	1,420	1,453
Bathurst	1,465	1,450	1,402	1,343	1,339	1,335	1,313	1,279	1,252	1,264	1,289	1,282	1,299	1,300	1,283	1,302	1,292	1,317	1,321	1,338
Weighted Average— New South Wales ..	1,646	1,607	1,555	1,512	1,516	1,504	1,487	1,457	1,420	1,421	1,433	1,421	1,442	1,454	1,460	1,471	1,460	1,461	1,498	1,503
VICTORIA.																				
Melbourne	1,519	1,457	1,411	1,405	1,417	1,392	1,369	1,333	1,294	1,307	1,332	1,343	1,335	1,364	1,375	1,392	1,403	1,412	1,431	1,435
Ballarat	1,420	1,371	1,319	1,327	1,350	1,322	1,304	1,279	1,256	1,268	1,291	1,293	1,305	1,333	1,326	1,338	1,360	1,367	1,378	1,381
Bendigo	1,389	1,330	1,297	1,294	1,286	1,271	1,259	1,226	1,206	1,208	1,225	1,224	1,245	1,282	1,291	1,293	1,298	1,320	1,328	1,325
Geelong	1,459	1,420	1,399	1,407	1,410	1,400	1,383	1,342	1,312	1,323	1,348	1,342	1,342	1,369	1,360	1,373	1,419	1,437	1,439	1,438
Warrnambool .. .	1,484	1,435	1,424	1,438	1,447	1,437	1,424	1,393	1,334	1,346	1,374	1,369	1,374	1,411	1,405	1,420	1,429	1,439	1,439	1,433
Weighted Average— Victoria	1,507	1,448	1,404	1,398	1,409	1,385	1,363	1,327	1,290	1,303	1,327	1,337	1,331	1,362	1,370	1,387	1,400	1,409	1,427	1,431
QUEENSLAND																				
Brisbane	1,343	1,333	1,293	1,289	1,289	1,269	1,246	1,229	1,199	1,215	1,214	1,228	1,245	1,256	1,254	1,260	1,263	1,288	1,326	1,333
Toowoomba	1,324	1,286	1,246	1,251	1,251	1,260	1,239	1,219	1,195	1,188	1,199	1,202	1,204	1,226	1,222	1,250	1,280	1,261	1,278	1,306
Rockhampton .. .	1,392	1,390	1,318	1,327	1,318	1,290	1,263	1,244	1,204	1,210	1,207	1,195	1,214	1,243	1,228	1,235	1,253	1,254	1,279	1,324
Charters Towers ..	1,316	1,318	1,277	1,265	1,276	1,257	1,230	1,213	1,164	1,148	1,128	1,130	1,145	1,153	1,130	1,155	1,177	1,179	1,218	1,235
Warwick	1,311	1,288	1,261	1,267	1,249	1,247	1,226	1,216	1,175	1,186	1,184	1,187	1,189	1,199	1,225	1,228	1,232	1,238	1,255	1,269
Weighted Average— Queensland	1,345	1,330	1,289	1,288	1,288	1,269	1,246	1,228	1,197	1,210	1,209	1,219	1,234	1,250	1,247	1,255	1,277	1,280	1,315	1,328

SECTION VII.—continued.

RETAIL PRICE INDEX—NUMBERS—FOOD, GROCERIES AND RENT—ALL HOUSES—continued.

Weighted Average—Six Capitals in 1911 = 1,000

Town.	1931.				1932				1933				1934				1935			
	March Quarter	June Quarter	Sept. Quarter	Dec. Quarter	March Quarter	June Quarter	Sept. Quarter	Dec. Quarter	March Quarter	June Quarter	Sept. Quarter	Dec. Quarter	March Quarter	June Quarter	Sept. Quarter	Dec. Quarter	March Quarter	June Quarter	Sept. Quarter	Dec. Quarter
SOUTH AUSTRALIA																				
Adelaide	1,427	1,370	1,286	1,280	1,299	1,289	1,258	1,218	1,210	1,234	1,249	1,245	1,268	1,297	1,258	1,275	1,283	1,297	1,306	1,308
Kadma, &c.	1,437	1,192	1,115	1,126	1,166	1,157	1,146	1,103	1,086	1,096	1,094	1,105	1,130	1,157	1,132	1,115	1,156	1,154	1,167	1,166
Port Pirie	1,396	1,341	1,276	1,272	1,299	1,280	1,250	1,199	1,171	1,178	1,179	1,172	1,200	1,241	1,222	1,239	1,239	1,249	1,250	1,243
Mount Gambier	1,202	1,181	1,167	1,174	1,208	1,201	1,182	1,164	1,153	1,152	1,154	1,154	1,157	1,170	1,153	1,176	1,195	1,194	1,208	1,234
Peterborough	1,438	1,393	1,322	1,331	1,343	1,310	1,296	1,262	1,251	1,260	1,267	1,270	1,287	1,305	1,278	1,293	1,301	1,297	1,307	1,307
Weighted Average— South Australia	1,414	1,359	1,277	1,272	1,292	1,282	1,252	1,212	1,203	1,225	1,239	1,235	1,258	1,280	1,251	1,268	1,276	1,289	1,298	1,300
WESTERN AUSTRALIA																				
Perth, &c.	1,484	1,461	1,379	1,339	1,361	1,363	1,316	1,277	1,250	1,293	1,273	1,268	1,299	1,346	1,331	1,326	1,333	1,346	1,344	1,340
Kalgoorlie, &c.	1,376	1,390	1,386	1,193	1,435	1,169	1,450	1,431	1,412	1,431	1,437	1,436	1,459	1,535	1,536	1,533	1,552	1,564	1,572	1,580
Northam	1,401	1,369	1,328	1,319	1,317	1,343	1,319	1,274	1,246	1,278	1,263	1,268	1,300	1,345	1,330	1,319	1,315	1,338	1,337	1,328
Hunbury	1,360	1,352	1,301	1,261	1,245	1,270	1,254	1,239	1,192	1,229	1,232	1,223	1,255	1,299	1,281	1,276	1,290	1,308	1,302	1,299
Geraldton	1,484	1,481	1,458	1,424	1,421	1,127	1,372	1,300	1,250	1,271	1,278	1,277	1,282	1,344	1,350	1,351	1,359	1,373	1,372	1,380
Weighted Average— Western Australia	1,469	1,450	1,379	1,345	1,367	1,373	1,330	1,292	1,265	1,305	1,289	1,284	1,314	1,359	1,345	1,340	1,348	1,361	1,360	1,357
TASMANIA																				
Hobart	1,534	1,491	1,431	1,433	1,453	1,456	1,427	1,410	1,367	1,381	1,411	1,395	1,375	1,417	1,440	1,450	1,424	1,430	1,429	1,433
Launceston	1,405	1,428	1,391	1,378	1,387	1,377	1,352	1,334	1,307	1,319	1,332	1,317	1,311	1,357	1,354	1,371	1,371	1,377	1,369	1,375
Burnie	1,389	1,365	1,337	1,340	1,370	1,347	1,320	1,297	1,259	1,265	1,255	1,242	1,229	1,294	1,299	1,319	1,319	1,328	1,334	1,332
Devonport	1,423	1,374	1,342	1,357	1,395	1,382	1,335	1,328	1,294	1,302	1,295	1,298	1,282	1,332	1,345	1,365	1,339	1,352	1,333	1,366
Queenstown	1,374	1,327	1,300	1,315	1,331	1,329	1,321	1,317	1,291	1,307	1,303	1,300	1,303	1,337	1,341	1,344	1,353	1,353	1,357	1,347
Weighted Average— Tasmania	1,498	1,457	1,407	1,406	1,424	1,422	1,394	1,377	1,340	1,352	1,374	1,359	1,345	1,388	1,395	1,413	1,398	1,404	1,401	1,405
Weighted Average— Thirty Towns	1,531	1,487	1,435	1,414	1,423	1,409	1,386	1,354	1,321	1,332	1,345	1,344	1,355	1,380	1,380	1,392	1,395	1,401	1,405	1,430
Weighted Average— Six Capital Cities	1,546	1,501	1,417	1,425	1,435	1,419	1,395	1,363	1,330	1,342	1,355	1,354	1,365	1,387	1,387	1,400	1,401	1,407	1,433	1,437

SECTION VII.—continued.

Retail Price Index-Numbers—Capital Cities—Annual Figures—1901 to 1935. 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	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935
Sydney	917	936	989	1,156	2,148	1,898	1,703	1,820	1,732	1,785	1,867	1,816	1,826	1,948	1,759	1,567	1,524	1,430	1,475	1,502
Melbourne	965	925	935	1,091	2,056	1,901	1,644	1,802	1,664	1,748	1,774	1,732	1,684	1,795	1,632	1,414	1,355	1,273	1,337	1,403
Brisbane	965	947	1,018	1,078	2,052	1,812	1,608	1,693	1,690	1,734	1,788	1,680	1,671	1,701	1,508	1,392	1,320	1,250	1,300	1,364
Adelaide	1,028	951	1,020	1,215	2,132	1,906	1,723	1,823	1,791	1,840	1,869	1,841	1,775	1,887	1,674	1,411	1,351	1,308	1,370	1,394
Perth	1,184	1,197	1,346	1,302	2,950	1,995	1,776	1,828	1,891	1,938	1,866	1,796	1,882	1,719	1,494	1,438	1,352	1,442	1,467	
Hobart	1,011	1,010	1,058	1,212	2,162	2,025	1,794	1,863	1,849	1,810	1,868	1,788	1,727	1,833	1,702	1,459	1,425	1,354	1,405	1,415
Weighted Average— Six Capitals	972	955	1,000	1,144	2,101	1,902	1,684	1,805	1,732	1,785	1,820	1,789	1,761	1,866	1,682	1,477	1,425	1,342	1,400	1,442

HOUSING—ALL HOUSES.

Sydney	858	911	1,090	1,279	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	1,460	1,472
Melbourne	733	804	970	1,126	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	1,394	1,411	1,448
Brisbane	688	575	767	882	1,061	1,079	1,206	1,247	1,242	1,251	1,459	1,480	1,487	1,505	1,344	1,204	1,171	1,170	1,190	1,227
Adelaide	429	812	1,112	1,040	1,216	1,289	1,360	1,450	1,551	1,565	1,553	1,601	1,665	1,607	1,477	1,220	1,131	1,157	1,140	1,161
Perth	801	684	810	914	996	1,055	1,092	1,124	1,134	1,154	1,316	1,331	1,382	1,395	1,497	1,304	1,177	1,166	1,159	1,166
Hobart	667	708	805	914	1,373	1,440	1,415	1,602	1,665	1,634	1,650	1,603	1,565	1,580	1,568	1,492	1,455	1,447	1,440	1,449
Weighted Average— Six Capitals	751	816	1,000	1,135	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	1,365	1,388

FOOD, GROCERIES AND HOUSING—ALL HOUSES—COMBINED.

Sydney	893	926	1,031	1,206	1,817	1,724	1,634	1,737	1,714	1,762	1,844	1,830	1,839	1,916	1,792	1,596	1,508	1,439	1,468	1,490
Melbourne	870	875	950	1,105	1,788	1,737	1,625	1,749	1,703	1,745	1,801	1,781	1,746	1,812	1,672	1,448	1,378	1,319	1,367	1,420
Brisbane	769	794	915	997	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	1,254	1,308
Adelaide	364	894	1,058	1,143	1,250	1,053	1,574	1,670	1,693	1,727	1,739	1,742	1,730	1,772	1,593	1,341	1,266	1,235	1,275	1,299
Perth	1,027	986	1,126	1,143	1,617	1,609	1,538	1,580	1,616	1,640	1,605	1,677	1,715	1,591	1,416	1,329	1,271	1,326	1,341	
Hobart	869	886	954	1,090	1,837	1,785	1,651	1,756	1,773	1,738	1,778	1,712	1,661	1,729	1,647	1,472	1,437	1,389	1,418	1,429
Weighted Average— Six Capitals	880	897	1,000	1,140	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	1,385	1,420

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.	Dec. Quarter, 1929 (base).	Dec. Quarter, 1934.	March Quarter, 1935	June Quarter, 1935	Sept. Quarter, 1935.	Dec. Quarter, 1935.	Year ended— Dec., 1935.
NEW SOUTH WALES—							
Sydney	1,929	1,519	1,510	1,517	1,548	1,551	1,532
Newcastle	1,769	1,440	1,454	1,466	1,475	1,495	1,473
Broken Hill	1,793	1,446	1,448	1,441	1,446	1,437	1,443
Goulburn	1,926	1,483	1,497	1,484	1,486	1,514	1,495
Bathurst	1,642	1,350	1,343	1,364	1,370	1,382	1,365
Weighted Average—New South Wales	1,910	1,511	1,504	1,511	1,539	1,543	1,544
VICTORIA—							
Melbourne	1,815	1,444	1,463	1,463	1,476	1,478	1,470
Ballarat	1,665	1,358	1,373	1,378	1,394	1,404	1,388
Bendigo	1,659	1,388	1,392	1,411	1,414	1,397	1,404
Geelong	1,734	1,394	1,449	1,454	1,462	1,465	1,458
Warrnambool	1,688	1,461	1,493	1,495	1,493	1,496	1,494
Weighted Average—Victoria ..	1,799	1,436	1,457	1,459	1,472	1,473	1,465
QUEENSLAND—							
Brisbane	1,624	1,342	1,360	1,365	1,385	1,379	1,372
Toowoomba	1,508	1,264	1,299	1,301	1,278	1,291	1,292
Rockhampton	1,559	1,302	1,318	1,328	1,338	1,371	1,339
Charters Towers	1,539	1,241	1,264	1,275	1,308	1,326	1,293
Warwick	1,495	1,224	1,233	1,220	1,238	1,248	1,235
Weighted Average—Queensland	1,603	1,327	1,346	1,349	1,365	1,365	1,356
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—							
Adelaide	1,755	1,361	1,378	1,386	1,393	1,396	1,388
Kadina, &c.	1,506	1,206	1,211	1,212	1,225	1,225	1,218
Port Pirie	1,621	1,289	1,297	1,305	1,308	1,308	1,305
Mount Gambier	1,466	1,218	1,221	1,224	1,235	1,245	1,231
Peterborough	1,749	1,397	1,407	1,397	1,397	1,388	1,397
Weighted Average—South Aus- tralia	1,736	1,355	1,367	1,375	1,382	1,385	1,377
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—							
Perth, &c.	1,678	1,357	1,362	1,369	1,362	1,359	1,363
Kalgoorlie	1,579	1,306	1,335	1,347	1,344	1,350	1,346
Northam	1,633	1,313	1,312	1,328	1,329	1,326	1,324
Bunbury	1,586	1,369	1,393	1,411	1,401	1,408	1,403
Geraldton	1,629	1,350	1,362	1,375	1,375	1,378	1,373
Weighted Average—Western Australia	1,663	1,365	1,371	1,379	1,373	1,373	1,374
TASMANIA—							
Hobart	1,740	1,476	1,472	1,479	1,479	1,479	1,477
Launceston	1,668	1,439	1,439	1,439	1,432	1,444	1,439
Burnie	1,669	1,363	1,358	1,365	1,372	1,375	1,368
Devonport	1,635	1,373	1,385	1,371	1,376	1,392	1,381
Queenstown	1,520	1,378	1,371	1,373	1,362	1,354	1,365
Weighted Average—Tasmania ..	1,704	1,452	1,452	1,455	1,452	1,457	1,454
Weighted Average—30 Towns ..	1,803	1,441	1,448	1,453	1,469	1,473	1,461
Weighted Average—6 Capitals ..	1,825	1,450	1,456	1,461	1,479	1,480	1,469

(a) For explanation of this Index, see p. 17 of this Report.

(NOTE.—The "Powers' 38." 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—										%
1911 ..	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	(d) 1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	4.7
1914 ..	1,144	1,135	1,082	1,140	1,121	1,140	1,149	1,081	1,068	8.3
1921 ..	1,902	1,401	1,410	1,697	1,717	1,680	1,903	1,826	1,072	11.2
1929 ..	1,866	1,760	1,754	1,822	1,824	1,803	1,803	1,972	1,082	11.1
1930 ..	1,682	1,685	1,711	1,683	1,693	1,618	1,596	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	1,391	1,377	1,411	1,630	1,168	29.9
1933 ..	1,342	1,356	1,314	1,345	1,332	1,335	1,409	1,584	1,178	25.1
1934 ..	1,400	1,368	1,324	1,385	1,371	1,355	1,471	1,590	1,148	20.5
1935 ..	1,442	1,388	1,372	1,420	1,416	1,380	1,469	1,609	1,133	16.5
Quarter—										
1925.										
June ..	1,784	1,633	1,647	1,722	1,733	1,654	1,826	1,846	1,072	10.2
Sept. ..	1,810	1,622	1,644	1,732	1,747	1,662	1,847	1,869	1,079	7.9
Dec. ..	1,810	1,640	1,653	1,740	1,751	1,661	1,856	1,887	1,081	8.1
1926.										
March ..	1,808	1,719	1,679	1,771	1,756	1,667	1,841	1,892	1,068	8.2
June ..	1,838	1,727	1,679	1,822	1,810	1,699	1,892	1,904	1,045	6.7
Sept. ..	1,820	1,726	1,678	1,781	1,766	1,675	1,832	1,922	1,079	7.6
Dec. ..	1,803	1,726	1,680	1,771	1,757	1,669	1,764	1,938	1,094	5.7
1927.										
March ..	1,782	1,721	1,673	1,758	1,741	1,656	1,737	1,941	1,106	5.9
June ..	1,758	1,721	1,678	1,743	1,728	1,648	1,743	1,912	1,114	6.4
Sept. ..	1,794	1,746	1,690	1,774	1,755	1,666	1,882	1,944	1,096	6.7
Dec. ..	1,820	1,746	1,691	1,789	1,773	1,678	1,901	1,955	1,093	8.9
1928.										
March ..	1,771	1,765	1,744	1,768	1,761	1,675	1,810	1,966	1,112	10.7
June ..	1,781	1,760	1,745	1,774	1,769	1,684	1,820	1,963	1,107	11.2
Sept. ..	1,745	1,752	1,741	1,748	1,744	1,670	1,761	1,963	1,123	11.4
Dec. ..	1,746	1,752	1,742	1,740	1,744	1,670	1,744	1,959	1,120	9.9
1929.										
March ..	1,859	1,793	1,758	1,820	1,821	1,713	1,788	1,958	1,076	9.3
June ..	1,865	1,780	1,753	1,821	1,823	1,713	1,794	1,977	1,086	10.0
Sept. ..	1,867	1,761	1,751	1,821	1,824	1,713	1,834	1,979	1,086	12.1
Dec. ..	1,873	1,755	1,751	1,825	1,827	1,712	1,799	1,974	1,082	13.1
1930.										
March ..	1,751	1,752	1,782	1,752	1,763	1,670	1,680	1,973	1,126	14.6
June ..	1,734	1,724	1,744	1,730	1,738	1,653	1,667	1,956	1,131	18.5
Sept. ..	1,673	1,662	1,692	1,668	1,680	1,607	1,599	1,939	1,162	20.5
Dec. ..	1,568	1,600	1,625	1,582	1,599	1,542	1,438	1,887	1,193	23.4
1931.										
March ..	1,538	1,557	1,560	1,546	1,546	1,500	1,453	1,814	1,173	25.8
June ..	1,496	1,507	1,501	1,501	1,498	1,464	1,437	1,761	1,175	27.6
Sept. ..	1,435	1,461	1,447	1,447	1,439	1,423	1,406	1,735	1,199	28.3
Dec. ..	1,439	1,466	1,382	1,425	1,418	1,406	1,418	1,694	1,189	28.0
1932.										
March ..	1,465	1,391	1,358	1,435	1,425	1,403	1,434	1,680	1,171	28.3
June ..	1,448	1,378	1,345	1,419	1,409	1,389	1,410	1,672	1,178	30.0
Sept. ..	1,416	1,367	1,327	1,395	1,382	1,370	1,418	1,668	1,153	29.6
Dec. ..	1,369	1,359	1,314	1,363	1,348	1,340	1,384	1,597	1,172	28.1
1933.										
March ..	1,317	1,357	1,318	1,330	1,318	1,327	1,336	1,585	1,192	26.5
June ..	1,337	1,354	1,314	1,342	1,329	1,334	1,401	1,595	1,189	25.7
Sept. ..	1,339	1,355	1,311	1,335	1,341	1,340	1,467	1,587	1,171	25.1
Dec. ..	1,335	1,357	1,311	1,354	1,339	1,337	1,432	1,570	1,160	23.0
1934.										
March ..	1,371	1,360	1,315	1,365	1,350	1,344	1,456	1,572	1,152	21.9
June ..	1,401	1,365	1,319	1,387	1,372	1,403	1,502	1,148	1,148	20.9
Sept. ..	1,401	1,367	1,331	1,387	1,375	1,357	1,492	1,599	1,151	20.4
Dec. ..	1,422	1,368	1,332	1,400	1,388	1,361	1,474	1,590	1,142	18.8
1935.										
March ..	1,420	1,374	1,356	1,401	1,396	1,368	1,451	1,604	1,145	18.6
June ..	1,425	1,381	1,363	1,407	1,402	1,371	1,456	1,605	1,141	17.8
Sept. ..	1,461	1,394	1,379	1,433	1,430	1,389	1,491	1,609	1,123	15.9
Dec. ..	1,460	1,403	1,390	1,437	1,454	1,391	1,479	1,617	1,125	13.7
1936.										
March ..	1,443	1,419	1,413	1,434	1,433	1,391	1,475	1,620	1,130	13.4
June ..	1,455	1,430	1,425	1,445	1,444	1,397	1,520	1,625	1,125	12.8

(a) Taken back from true base (November, 1911 = 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, for example, the relative cost of housing, and food and groceries, since the cost in 1911 in each group or combination is made equal to 1,000.

Section X.

RETAIL PRICES.

Revised Regimens for (i) Food and Groceries; (ii) Rent; (iii) Clothing; and (iv) Miscellaneous Commodities and Services.—The following are the revised group regimens adopted as a result of the recommendations of a Conference of Commonwealth and State Statisticians held in April, 1936, for use in connexion with the compilation of retail price indexes, and used as from the quarter ended September, 1936. Particulars of the alterations in the method of collecting and tabulating retail price data will be found in the printed Report of the Conference.

GROUP I.—FOOD AND GROCERIES.

No.	Item	Unit.	Mass Unit (per capita)	No.	Item.	Unit.	Mass Unit (per capita)
SECTION A.—GROCERIES.				SECTION B.—DAIRY PRODUCE—continued.			
1	Bread, white flour (cash delivered)	2-lb. loaf	100	24	Bacon, rashers, best middle	1 lb. ..	12
2	Flour, ordinary	2 lb. ..	25	25	Milk, condensed, sweetened	1 tin ..	5
3	Flour, self-raising	2-lb. pkt.	12	26	Milk, fresh—in sealed bottles or not bottled	quart ..	72
4	Tea	1-lb. pkt.	8				
5	Sugar, white granulated, 1A	1 lb. ..	100				
6	Wheat, polished (Australian)	1 lb. ..	8	SECTION C.—MEAT.			
7	Sago, seed tapioca	1 lb. ..	1	27	Beef (fresh)—Sirloin (Roast)	1 lb. ..	18
8	Jam, plum	1½-lb. tin	8	28	Rib (Roast)	1 lb. ..	22
9	Golden Syrup	2-lb. tin	1	29	Steak—Tump	1 lb. ..	11
10	Oats, flaked, loose	1 lb. ..	1	30	Steak—Chuck (stewing)	1 lb. ..	20
11	Raisins, seeded	1-lb. pkt.	5	31	Sausages	1 lb. ..	7
12	Currants, loose, 2-Crown	1 lb. ..	2		Beef (corned)—Silver-side, average quality	1 lb. ..	11
13	Apricots, dried, loose, 2-Crown	1 lb. ..	1	33	Brisket, rolled	1 lb. ..	15
14	Peaches, canned	30-oz. tin	3		Mutton (fresh)—Leg	1 lb. ..	20
15	Pears, canned	30-oz. tin	1	34	Forequarter	1 lb. ..	15
16	Salmon, in tins	1-lb. tin	3	36	Loin	1 lb. ..	4
17	Potatoes, new and old	7 lb. ..	18	37	Chops—Loin	1 lb. ..	30
18	Onions, brown	1 lb. ..	14	38	Chops—Leg	1 lb. ..	10
19	Soap	1 lb. ..	16		Pork (fresh)—Leg	1 lb. ..	3
20	Kerosene, lighting, bulk quart	quart	4	39	Loin	1 lb. ..	3
				40	Chops	1 lb. ..	3
				41			
SECTION B.—DAIRY PRODUCE							
21	Butter, factory "choicest."	1 lb. ..	30				
22	Cheese, ordinary, mild	1 lb. ..	4				
23	Eggs, standard, new laid	1 doz ..	6				

GROUP II.—HOUSING.

Item.	Mass Unit (per household)	Item.	Mass Unit (per household).
SECTION D.—RENT.		SECTION D.—RENT—continued.	
Wood—	} 52	Brick, Stone or Concrete—	} 52
3 rooms and under ..		3 rooms and under ..	
4 rooms ..		4 rooms ..	
5 rooms ..		5 rooms ..	
6 rooms ..		6 rooms ..	
7 rooms ..		7 rooms ..	
8 rooms and over ..		8 rooms and over ..	

SECTION X.—RETAIL PRICES—*continued.*

GROUP III.—CLOTHING.

No.	Item.	Mass Unit (per capita)	No.	Item.	Mass Unit (per capita).
SECTION E.—CLOTHING—MAN.			SECTION G.—CLOTHING—BOY (10½ YEARS)— <i>continued.</i>		
1	Suit, ready-made, Worsted (Australian)	0.67	46	Overcoat, ready-made, Tweed (Australian)	0.33
2	Trousers, working, Cotton Tweed (Australian)	2.00	47	Cap, Skull, Cloth	1.50
3	Overcoat, ready-made, Tweed (Australian)	0.25	48	Shirt, Sports	5.00
4	Hat, Fur Felt (Australian) ..	1.00	49	Singlet, Wool and Cotton (short sleeves)	1.00
5	Shirt, Fashion, with two collars ..	1.67	50	Singlet, Cotton (athletic) ..	1.00
6	Shirt, working—Drill	4.00	51	Braces	1.00
7	Collar, semi-soft, white	6.00	52	Stockings, Golf, All Wool ..	4.00
8	Singlet, Wool and Cotton (short sleeves)	1.00	53	Pyjamas, Winceyette	1.50
9	Singlet, Cotton (athletic)	1.00	54	Pullover, All Wool	0.50
10	Underpants, Wool and Cotton (full length)	1.00	55	Shoes (for best wear), Box Yearling	1.00
11	Underpants, Cotton "Shorts" (plain)	1.00	56	Boots (school), Box Yearling ..	2.00
12	Sox, All Wool (fancy)	2.00	SECTION H.—CLOTHING—GIRL (7 YEARS).		
13	Sox, Wool and Cotton (fancy) ..	4.00	58	Dress, Wool-de-chine	1.00
14	Braces	1.33	59	Dress, Cotton	3.00
15	Handkerchief, Cotton	6.00	60	Top Coat, Tweed (Australian) ..	0.33
16	Pyjamas, Winceyette	1.50	61	Hat, Wool Felt (Australian) ..	1.00
17	Pullover, All Wool	1.00	62	Hat, Straw	2.00
18	Shoes (for best wear), Box Calf ..	0.50	63	Petticoat, Art Silk	1.00
19	Boots, working, Box Hide	1.50	64	Singlet, Silk and Wool	0.50
SECTION F.—CLOTHING—WOMAN.			65	Singlet, Art Silk	0.50
20	Costume, ready-made, Tweed (Australian)	0.50	66	Bloomers, Cotton, fleecy-lined ..	2.00
21	Skirt, ready-made, Tweed (Australian)	1.25	67	Bloomers, Art Silk	2.00
22	Hat, Fur Felt (Australian)	0.75	68	Stockings, Cashmere	4.00
23	Hat, Straw	1.50	69	Pyjamas, Winceyette	0.33
24	Frock, ready-made, Cotton	1.50	70	Pyjamas, Art Silk	0.33
25	Frock, ready-made, Art silk	1.50	71	Pullover, All Wool	0.50
26	Brassiere, Cotton Brocade	4.50	72	Shoes (for best wear), Patent Leather	0.67
27	Undervest, Wool and Art Silk ..	1.50	73	Shoes (school), Box Yearling ..	1.50
28	Undervest, Art Silk	1.50	SECTION I.—CLOTHING—BOY (3½ YEARS).		
29	Bloomers, Art Silk	4.50	74	Blouse Coat	3.00
30	Princess Slip, Art Silk	2.00	75	Pants, ready-made, Tweed (Australian)	3.00
31	Stockings, Silk	6.00	76	Overcoat, ready-made, Tweed (Australian)	0.33
32	Stockings, Lisle	3.00	77	Hat, Cloth	1.33
33	Gloves, Fabric	2.25	78	Singlet, Wool and Cotton	1.00
34	Gloves, Nappa	0.75	79	Singlet, Cotton (athletic)	1.00
35	Nightdress, Art Silk	1.50	80	Sox, Art Silk and Lisle	4.00
36	Pyjamas, Winceyette	1.50	81	Pyjamas, Winceyette	2.00
37	Dressing Gown, Art Silk	0.50	82	Pullover, All Wool	0.50
38	Apron, Cotton	6.00	83	Shoes (for best wear), Patent Leather	1.00
39	Cardigan, All Wool	0.50	84	Shoes (for ordinary wear), Tan Yearling	2.00
40	Shoes (for best wear), Glace Kid ..	1.50	85		
41	Shoes (for ordinary wear), Box Calf	1.50	86		
SECTION G.—CLOTHING—BOY (10½ YEARS).					
44	Suit, ready-made, Tweed (Australian)	1.00			
45	Pants, ready-made, Tweed (Australian)	3.00			

SECTION X.—RETAIL PRICES—*continued.*

GROUP IV.—MISCELLANEOUS.

No.	Item.	Mass Unit (per household).	No.	Item.	Mass Unit (per household).
SECTION K.—HOUSEHOLD DRAPERY.			SECTION L.—HOUSEHOLD UTENSILS— <i>continued.</i>		
1	Blankets, D.B. (pair) ..	0.07	26	Knife, Table (stainless) ..	0.10
2	Blankets, S.B. (pair) ..	0.14	27	Spoon, Tea (stainless) ..	0.08
3	Quilt, D.B. Marcella ..	0.25	28	Spoon, Dessert (stainless) ..	0.08
4	.. ..	..	29	Fork, Table (stainless) ..	0.10
5	Sheets, D.B. (pair) ..	0.50	30	Globe, Electric Light (gas-filled) ..	2.00
6	Sheets, S.B. (pair) ..	..	31	Iron, Electric (full size) ..	0.10
7	Pillow Slip, Cotton ..	1.00	SECTION M.—FUEL AND LIGHT.		
8	Towel ..	5.00	32	Firewood (blocks) (cwt.) ..	(a)
9	Table Cloth ..	3.00	33	Gas, cooking (units) ..	(a)
10	Tea Towel (yard) ..	0.20	34	Electric lighting (units) ..	130
		4.00	35	Electric power (units) ..	(a)
SECTION L.—HOUSEHOLD UTENSILS.			No.	Item.	Amount per week (per household).
11	Cup and Saucer (Stone China) ..	2.00	SECTION N.—OTHER MISCELLANEOUS.		
12	Plate, Dinner (Stone China) ..	2.00	36	Union Dues ..	d.
13	Jug, Quart (Brownware) ..	1.00	37	Lodge Dues ..	(b)
14	Teapot, Brownware (2-pint) ..	0.25	38	Medicine ..	24
15	Basin, Pudding (Enamel), 6-inch	1.00	39	Newspapers ..	(b)
16	Tumbler (9-oz.) ..	1.00	40	Recreation ..	24
17	Kettle, Enamel (6-pint) ..	0.20	41	Smoking ..	(b)
18	Kettle, Aluminium (6-pint) ..	0.20	42	Fares ..	(b)
19	Saucepan, Aluminium (3-pint)	0.40	43	School requisites ..	3
20	Bucket, Galvanized (12-inch) ..	0.20			
21	Dipper, Galvanized (2-quart) ..	0.20			
22	Broom, Millet ..	0.50			
23	Broom, Hair, complete (11-inch)	0.33			
24	Brush, Scrubbing (10-inch) ..	1.50			
25	Mop, Polishing, complete ..	0.20			

(a) Varies according to usage.

(b) A definite basic amount per week is provided for each of these items, and varied in accordance with Resolution 20 of the Conference of Statisticians, 1936.