

During the year 1949 36 fatal mining accidents occurred below ground in Australia as compared with 16 above ground. Fatal accidents in metalliferous mines in 1949 numbered 30 as against 22 in coal-mines. The number of non-fatal mining accidents below ground was 1,257 and above ground 528.

CHAPTER V.—ASSOCIATIONS.

§ 1. Labour Organizations.

1. **General.**—In Labour Report No. 2 an outline was given of the method adopted to ascertain the number of members of labour organizations in Australia, and tabulated results up to the end of 1912 were included. From the beginning of 1913 quarterly returns were obtained from a considerable number of trade unions, both as to membership and unemployment, and these were supplemented at the end of each year by special inquiries as to the membership of those unions which, owing to the nature of the callings and industries covered, were unable to furnish quarterly unemployment returns. The following pages show the general situation in regard to the trades union movement in Australia at present, and its development since 1939. The affairs of single unions are not disclosed in the published results and this has assisted in securing complete information. The Bureau is greatly indebted to the secretaries of trade unions for their cordial co-operation in regard to the supply of information.

In this chapter figures for the years 1946 to 1949 are compared with 1939. Particulars for earlier years will be found in preceding issues of the Labour Report. Figures for the years 1946, 1947 and 1948 have been revised in this issue.

2. **Trade Unions and Branches—Number and Membership, 1939 and 1946 to 1949.**—The following table gives particulars of the number of separate unions and branches with the number of members at the end of the years 1939 and 1946 to 1949:—

Trade Unions : Branches and Membership.

Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N'thern Territory.	A.C.T.	Total.	Aust.
NUMBER OF SEPARATE UNIONS.										
1939..	200	149	114	117	141	79	4	15	819	(a) 380
1946(b)	207	151	120	126	142	78	5	17	846	(a) 392
1947(b)	212	152	122	128	143	79	8	19	863	(a) 395
1948(b)	214	156	128	136	150	90	10	21	905	(a) 364
1949..	212	150	125	138	152	97	12	21	907	(a) 349

For footnotes see end of table.

Trade Unions: Branches and Membership—continued.

Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N'thern T'ory.	A.C.T.	Total.	Aust.
NUMBER OF BRANCHES.										
1939..	598	398	312	178	204	69	..	1	1,760	(c) 2,199
1946(b)	595	382	307	173	209	70	..	1	1,737	(c) 2,191
1947(b)	598	386	310	174	209	72	..	1	1,750	(c) 2,220
1948(b)	627	399	302	178	206	80	..	..	1,792	(c) 2,333
1949..	649	459	304	180	225	96	..	..	1,913	(c) 2,471

NUMBER OF MEMBERS.										
1939..	358,391	216,803	180,653	67,282	67,833	22,062	761	1,685	915,470	915,470
1946(b)	537,331	329,949	202,656	104,306	77,494	29,142	2,017	2,367	1,284,362	1,284,362
1947(b)	566,326	343,162	221,723	112,350	81,993	31,109	2,442	3,478	1,365,493	1,365,493
1948(b)	596,867	370,886	238,597	119,082	87,834	36,767	2,293	3,482	1,455,808	1,455,808
1949..	606,139	382,503	259,339	127,292	97,706	40,700	2,860	4,375	1,520,914	1,520,914

PERCENTAGE INCREASE IN MEMBERSHIP.(d)										
1939..	3.3	0.8	6.5	8.7	0.1	4.8	5.6	9.6	3.4	3.4
1946(b)	5.2	5.5	3.8	3.7	7.1	5.5	41.4	17.5	5.1	5.1
1947(b)	5.4	4.3	9.4	7.7	5.7	17.0	21.1	46.9	6.3	6.3
1948(b)	5.4	8.1	7.6	6.0	7.2	7.8	-0.1	0.1	5.9	5.9
1949..	1.6	3.1	8.7	6.9	11.2	10.7	24.7	25.6	5.2	5.2

(a) Allowing for interstate duplication. The figures represent the number of distinct organizations and interstate groups of organizations. They do not represent the total number of organizations which are practically independent and self-governing (see following remarks). (b) Figures revised. (c) For explanation of figures see letterpress below. (d) On preceding year

NOTE.—Minus sign (-) denotes decrease.

The types of trade unions in Australia vary greatly, and range from the small independent association to the large interstate organization, which, in its turn, may be a branch of an international union. Broadly speaking, there are four distinct classes of labour organizations:—(i) the local independent; (ii) the State; (iii) the interstate; and (iv) the Australasian or international. The schemes of organization of interstate or federated unions vary greatly in character. In some unions the State organizations are bound together under a system of unification with centralized control, while in others the State units are practically independent and self-governing, the federal bond being loose and existing only for one or two specified purposes.

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

3. Trade Unions—Industrial Groups, 1939 and 1946 to 1949.—The following table gives the number and membership of trade unions in Australia in industrial groups at the end of the years 1946 to 1949 compared with 1939.

Trade Unions: Industrial Groups, Australia.

Industrial Groups.	1939.	1946(a).	1947(a).	1948(a).	1949.
NUMBER OF UNIONS.					
Manufacturing—					
I. Wood, Furniture, etc. ..	17 (4)	17 (4)	17 (4)	17 (4)	18 (6)
II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc. ..	64 (22)	59 (23)	61 (22)	60 (19)	57 (16)
III. Food, Drink, Tobacco, etc. ..	72 (35)	77 (37)	78 (38)	77 (33)	77 (33)
IV. Clothing, Textiles, etc. ..	26 (12)	23 (9)	23 (9)	22 (7)	21 (6)
V. Books, Printing, etc. ..	14 (8)	17 (10)	18 (10)	20 (8)	21 (6)
VI. Other Manufacturing ..	71 (37)	69 (38)	70 (38)	64 (30)	72 (36)
VII. Building ..	48 (28)	48 (24)	48 (24)	48 (25)	48 (25)
VIII. Mining, Quarrying, etc. ..	16 (13)	18 (15)	18 (15)	19 (12)	17 (11)
IX. Railway and Tramway Services ..	51 (29)	50 (31)	50 (31)	51 (26)	50 (26)
X. Other Land Transport ..	13 (6)	18 (7)	18 (7)	32 (9)	32 (9)
XI. Shipping, etc. ..	60 (21)	51 (20)	51 (20)	49 (19)	48 (15)
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, etc. ..	9 (5)	9 (3)	10 (3)	10 (3)	12 (4)
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc. ..	19 (18)	19 (18)	19 (18)	18 (15)	16 (14)
XIV. Miscellaneous—					
(i) Banking, Insurance and Clerical ..	33 (20)	44 (16)	44 (16)	60 (20)	59 (16)
(ii) Public Service ..	147 (50)	168 (55)	173 (57)	204 (59)	206 (54)
(iii) Retail and Wholesale ..	15 (8)	16 (10)	17 (11)	23 (10)	24 (11)
(iv) Municipal, Sewerage, and Labouring ..	20 (11)	20 (11)	21 (12)	15 (9)	16 (10)
(v) Other Miscellaneous ..	124 (53)	123 (61)	129 (60)	116 (56)	113 (51)
Total ..	319(380)	346(392)	365(395)	305(364)	307(349)

NUMBER OF MEMBERS.

Manufacturing—					
I. Wood, Furniture, etc. ..	27,090	31,952	35,250	36,559	39,162
II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc. ..	99,731	201,093	206,056	217,165	226,932
III. Food, Drink, Tobacco, etc. ..	80,328	81,686	85,960	91,636	98,564
IV. Clothing, Textiles, etc. ..	68,847	99,211	113,664	121,175	123,039
V. Books, Printing, etc. ..	22,303	28,592	29,122	29,788	32,374
VI. Other Manufacturing ..	52,074	64,805	66,239	64,251	67,432
VII. Building ..	45,651	78,066	82,716	93,291	100,225
VIII. Mining, Quarrying, etc. ..	48,812	42,838	44,441	45,959	45,688
IX. Railway and Tramway Services ..	105,938	128,426	128,816	137,318	134,513
X. Other Land Transport ..	29,488	30,084	31,903	44,404	50,600
XI. Shipping, etc. ..	28,760	34,181	34,708	35,497	40,520
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, etc. ..	40,276	37,756	39,610	48,631	52,687
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc. ..	13,177	37,783	41,052	37,657	36,914
XIV. Miscellaneous—					
(i) Banking, Insurance and Clerical ..	39,013	83,336	88,055	94,091	97,093
(ii) Public Service ..	89,848	134,889	151,697	164,723	165,762
(iii) Retail and Wholesale ..	36,290	43,048	47,374	48,960	52,528
(iv) Municipal, Sewerage and Labouring ..	46,552	52,705	55,382	61,154	62,761
(v) Other Miscellaneous ..	50,392	73,911	83,448	83,549	94,100
Total ..	915,470	1,284,362	1,365,493	1,455,808	1,520,914

(a) Figures revised

(b) Allowing for interstate duplication.

4. Trade Unions: Numbers of Male and Female Members and Percentage on Total Wage and Salary Earners.—(i) States, 1949.—Since 1939, the estimates of numbers of male and female wage and salary earners (including unemployed) have been based on data obtained largely from the National Register of July, 1939, the Civilian Register of June, 1943, the Occupation Survey of June, 1945, records of Defence Forces and the 1947 Census. The estimated numbers of wage and salary earners for the

years shown in the tables below include (a) persons who were "not gainfully occupied" before the outbreak of war, but who subsequently entered wage-earning employment and (b) persons who in normal times would be occupied in their own business but undertook wage and salary earning employment during the war and immediate post-war period.

The following table shows for each State, the number of males, females and persons who are members of trade unions and the percentage of all wage and salary earners who are members of unions. The estimated number of wage and salary earners includes all persons in receipt of wages or salary, as well as those unemployed, and therefore embraces a number of persons who are not eligible for membership of any trade union, such as certain persons employed in professional occupations, as well as others who, while eligible for membership so far as the nature of their trade or occupation is concerned, do not reside in a locality which is covered by any union devoted to their particular trade or occupation.

Trade Unions: Number of Male and Female Members, and Percentage on Total Wage and Salary Earners(a), States, 1949.

Particulars.	N.S.W. (b)	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aus- tralia. (c)
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MALES.

Estimated No. of Wage and Salary Earners	793,465	533,438	287,373	174,439	130,693	65,583	1,995,227
No. of Members of Unions	494,866	302,116	206,507	106,523	79,773	34,495	1,226,818
Percentage of Members on Estimated No. of Wage and Salary Earners	62.0	56.6	71.9	61.1	61.0	52.6	61.5

FEMALES.

Estimated No. of Wage and Salary Earners	307,560	224,270	95,776	59,766	43,495	20,971	752,664
No. of Members of Unions	115,648	80,387	52,832	20,769	17,933	6,205	294,096
Percentage of Members on Estimated No. of Wage and Salary Earners	37.6	35.8	55.2	34.8	41.2	29.6	39.1

PERSONS.

Estimated No. of Wage and Salary Earners	1,106,025	757,708	383,149	234,205	174,188	86,554	2,747,891
No. of Members of Unions	610,514	382,503	259,339	127,292	97,706	40,700	1,520,914
Percentage of Members on Estimated No. of Wage and Salary Earners	55.2	50.5	67.7	54.3	56.1	47.0	55.3

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

(ii) *Australia*.—Similar particulars for Australia for the years 1939 and 1946 to 1949 are given in the following table.

Trade Unions: Number of Male and Female Members, and Percentage on Total Wage and Salary Earners(a), Australia.

Particulars.	1939.	1946(b).	1947(b).	1948(b).	1949.
MALES.					
Estimated Number of Wage and Salary Earners	1,783,100	1,840,000	1,864,235	1,933,201	1,995,227
Number of Members of Unions	778,336	1,028,560	1,087,428	1,172,676	1,226,818
Percentage of Members on Estimated Number of Wage and Salary Earners ..	43.7	55.9	58.3	60.7	61.5
FEMALES.					
Estimated Number of Wage and Salary Earners	604,800	687,900	694,772	734,348	752,664
Number of Members of Unions	137,134	255,802	278,065	283,132	294,096
Percentage of Members on Estimated Number of Wage and Salary Earners ..	22.7	37.2	40.0	38.6	39.1
PERSONS.					
Estimated Number of Wage and Salary Earners	2,387,900	2,527,900	2,559,007	2,667,549	2,747,891
Number of Members of Unions	915,470	1,284,362	1,365,493	1,455,808	1,520,914
Percentage of Members on Estimated Number of Wage and Salary Earners ..	38.3	50.8	53.4	54.6	55.3

(a) Includes allowance for unemployed.

(b) Figures revised.

5. **Trade Unions—Classification according to Number of Members, 1939 and 1946 to 1949.**—The following table shows the number and membership of all trade unions in Australia for the years 1939 and 1946 to 1949 inclusive, classified according to size. In this table interstate unions are counted once only:—

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

Classification.	10,000 and over.	5,000 and under 10,000.	2,000 and under 5,000.	1,000 and under 2,000.	500 and under 1,000.	300 and under 500.	200 and under 300.	100 and under 200.	50 and under 100.	Under 50.	Total.
NUMBER OF UNIONS.											
1939 ..	27	14	41	43	52	28	30	52	41	52	380
1946(a)	32	22	43	49	46	31	33	46	42	48	392
1947(a)	33	26	42	46	47	33	32	47	44	45	395
1948(a)	34	26	41	43	47	33	24	37	32	47	364
1949 ..	37	21	38	41	46	33	24	36	29	42	349
MEMBERSHIP.											
1939 ..	568,624	87,077	134,204	59,283	36,776	10,578	7,483	7,225	2,655	1,565	915,470
1946(a)	879,455	144,532	132,207	66,509	31,018	11,318	8,583	6,272	3,075	1,453	1,284,362
1947(a)	944,910	177,748	128,552	54,968	31,254	10,959	6,669	5,897	3,198	1,338	1,365,493
1948(a)	1,019,035	188,486	128,291	59,913	32,980	12,730	5,829	4,748	2,380	1,416	1,455,808
1949 ..	1,112,560	157,892	117,007	60,706	39,816	15,687	8,492	5,178	2,225	1,351	1,520,914
PERCENTAGE ON TOTAL MEMBERSHIP.											
1939 ..	62.1	9.5	14.7	6.5	4.0	1.1	0.8	0.8	0.3	0.2	100.0
1946(a)	68.5	11.2	10.3	5.2	2.4	0.9	0.7	0.5	0.2	0.1	100.0
1947(a)	69.2	13.0	9.4	4.1	2.3	0.8	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.1	100.0
1948(a)	70.0	12.9	8.8	4.1	2.3	0.9	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.1	100.0
1949 ..	73.1	10.4	7.7	4.0	2.6	1.0	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.1	100.0

(a) Figures revised.

In the last part of the preceding table the percentage which the membership in each group bears to the total membership of all groups is given. The tendency towards closer organization is evidenced by the fact

that although membership of trade unions has increased since 1912 by 251 per cent., the number of unions having less than 2,000 members has considerably decreased, namely, from 360 to 253. In 1949, 8.8 per cent. of trade union members belonged to unions having less than 2,000 members as compared with 13.7 per cent. in 1939 and 28.1 per cent. in 1912.

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

Interstate or Federated Trade Unions : Number and Membership.

PARTICULARS.	UNIONS OPERATING IN—					TOTAL.	
	2 States.	3 States.	4 States.	5 States.	6 States.(a)		
Number of Unions	1939 ..	19	11	20	24	42	116
	1946(b)	15	19	17	30	52	133
	1947(b)	16	18	13	33	53	133
	1948(b)	20	15	11	33	59	138
	1949 ..	13	17	11	39	58	138
Number of Members	1939 ..	30,888	33,319	120,664	209,369	361,884	756,124
	1946(b)	23,549	44,910	144,034	322,143	557,574	1,092,210
	1947(b)	36,251	45,674	129,384	272,455	724,040	1,207,804
	1948(b)	46,980	37,813	121,989	291,544	775,716	1,274,042
	1949 ..	32,473	44,089	65,219	437,374	774,440	1,353,595

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

The number of organizations operating in two or more States has increased from 72 in 1912 to 138 in 1949, and the percentage of the membership of such organizations on the total membership of all organizations has risen from 65 per cent. to 89 per cent. during the same period.

7. **Central Labour Organizations.**—In each of the capital cities, as well as in a number of other industrial centres, delegate organizations, consisting of representatives from a group of trade unions, have been established. Their revenue is raised by means of a *per capita* tax on the members of each affiliated union. In the majority of the towns where such central organizations exist, most of the local unions are affiliated with the central organization, which is usually known as the Labour or the Trades Hall Council, or the Labour Federation. In Western Australia a unified system of organization extends over the industrial centres throughout the State, and there is a provincial branch of the Australian Labour Party, having a central council and executive, and metropolitan and branch district councils to which the local bodies are affiliated. The central council, on which all district councils are represented, meets periodically. In the other States, however, the organization is not so close, and though provision usually exists in the rules of the central council in the capital city of each State for the organization of district councils, or for the representation on the central council of the local councils in the smaller industrial centres of the State, the councils in each State are, as a matter of fact, independent bodies. The following table gives the number of metropolitan and district or local labour councils, together with the number of unions and branches of unions affiliated therewith, in each State at the end of the years 1939 and 1946 to 1949.

Central Labour Organizations: Number, and Branch Unions Affiliated.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N. Ter.	A.C.T.	Aus- tralia.	
No. of Councils	1939 ..	5	5	6	2	8	2	..	1	27
	1946 ..	9	9	11	7	9	5	..	1	51
	1947 ..	9	9	12	7	9	3	..	1	50
	1948 ..	8	9	12	7	9	3	..	1	49
	1949 ..	8	9	13	6	9	5	..	1	51
No. of Unions and Branch Unions Affiliated	1939 ..	103	179	79	50	210	59	..	9	689
	1946 ..	260	261	122	138	296	102	..	15	1,193
	1947 ..	265	264	114	137	335	85	..	17	1,217
	1948 ..	268	274	151	147	314	90	..	19	1,257
	1949 ..	246	274	143	130	327	99	..	21	1,240

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

Between the trade union and the central organization of unions may be classed certain State or district councils organized on trade lines and composed of delegates from separate unions whose member's interests are closely connected by reason of their occupations. Delegate councils of bakers, bread carters and mill employees, or of unions connected directly or indirectly with the metal trades, or with the building trades, may be so classed.

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

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

The A.C.T.U. is the first interstate body in Australia with authority to deal with industrial matters of an interstate character affecting the Trade Union movement generally. It is also the body responsible for submitting the names of suitable persons from which the Commonwealth Government selects the Australian Workers' delegate to the Annual International Labour Conference.

3. Organizations Registered under Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act.—Under Part V. of the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act any employer or association of employers in any industry who has employed not less than 100 employees during six months preceding

application for registration, and any association of not less than 100 employees in any industry may be registered.* Registered unions include both interstate associations and associations operating within one State only.

At the end of 1949 the number of employers' organizations registered under the provisions of the Act was 50. The number of unions registered at the end of 1949 was 147, with a membership of approximately 1,277,302 representing 84 per cent. of the total membership of all trade unions in Australia.

§ 2. International Labour Organization.

1. General.—The International Labour Organization originated in the Peace Treaty of 1919 which made provision for the holding of International Labour Conferences and the institution of the International Labour Office. In the inter-war period, the International Labour Organization was an autonomous associate of the League of Nations, and in 1946 became the first of the specialized agencies of the United Nations. Under the terms of agreement, the United Nations recognizes the International Labour Organization as a specialized agency having responsibility in the field defined by its Constitution which embraces labour conditions, industrial relations, employment organization, social security, and other aspects of social policy. The Organization has three basic parts. These are the International Labour Conference, its highest authority, which, as a rule, meets annually; the Governing Body, its executive council which usually meets four times a year; and the International Labour Office which provides the secretariat of the Organization. The Conference is composed of national delegations comprising two government delegates and one delegate each of employers and workers, together with their advisers. The Governing Body comprises the representatives of sixteen governments, eight worker members and eight employer members. Particulars are given in previous Labour Reports of the proceedings at International Labour Conferences up to the 32nd Session which opened in Geneva on 4th June, 1949.

2. The 33rd Session.—The 33rd Session of the International Labour Conference was held at Geneva from 7th June to 1st July, 1950.

The Australian Delegation included the following:—Government Delegates: Hon. E. J. Harrison (Leader), Australian Resident Minister in the United Kingdom; Dr. I. G. Sharp, Department of Labour and National Service; Employers' Delegate: Mr. L. C. Burne; Workers' Delegate: Mr. S. C. Bevan.

The Conference adopted one Recommendation relating to the vocational training of adults, including disabled persons. Other items discussed were the Director-General's Report, financial and budgetary questions, information and reports on the application of Conventions and Recommendations, industrial relations, equal remuneration for men and women workers for work of equal value, and minimum wage regulation in agriculture.

3. Governing Body.—During 1950 the Governing Body held its 110th to 112th Sessions. The 110th Session was held at Mysore, India, and the Australian Government was represented by Dr. I. G. Sharp. The 111th Session and 112th Session were held at Mysore, the former being attended by Mr. B. C. Ballard, Australian Representative to the European Office of the United Nations and the latter by Dr. I. G. Sharp.

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

APPENDIX.

SECTION I.

Sydney : Average Retail Prices of Chief Food and Groceries Items during each Month of the Year, 1949.

Article.	Unit.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Average. 1949.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread	2 lb.	7.37	7.37	7.37	7.37	7.37	7.37	7.37	7.37	7.37	7.37	7.37	7.37	7.37
Flour, ordinary	"	6.10	6.12	6.17	6.17	6.23	6.33	6.28	6.22	6.23	6.25	6.25	6.19	6.22
Flour, self-rising	"	10.80	10.70	10.60	10.70	10.70	10.70	10.70	10.75	10.90	10.90	10.90	10.95	10.78
Tea	lb.	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00
Sugar	"	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.58
Sago	"	15.20	14.85	14.20	11.95	11.60	11.40	10.60	10.45	10.25	9.85	9.65	9.28	11.61
Jam, plum	1 1/2 lb.	18.05	18.05	18.05	18.05	18.05	18.05	18.05	18.05	18.05	18.05	18.00	18.05	18.04
Golden Syrup	2 lb.	8.10	8.10	8.15	8.10	8.10	8.05	8.10	8.05	8.10	8.11	8.35	8.90	8.18
Ons, flaked	lb.	5.29	5.29	5.29	5.32	5.38	5.38	5.46	6.08	6.08	6.04	6.04	6.04	5.64
Raisins, seeded	"	16.38	16.38	16.21	16.21	16.42	16.92	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	16.71
Currants	"	12.78	12.56	12.50	12.50	12.75	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.22	13.10	13.10	13.20	12.89
Apricots, dried	"	24.80	24.80	24.80	24.80	24.80	25.88	25.40	25.40	25.40	25.13	26.00	26.00	25.27
Peaches, canned	30 oz.	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.60	19.60	19.60	19.60	19.60	19.60	19.60	19.56
Pears, canned	"	20.45	20.45	20.45	20.45	20.45	20.45	20.45	20.60	20.50	20.50	20.50	20.50	20.48
Potatoes	7 lb.	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	24.17	24.14	21.33
Onions, brown	lb.	3.33	3.42	3.50	3.75	3.92	3.92	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.17	3.92	3.92	3.82
Soap	"	9.43	9.43	9.43	9.43	9.43	9.43	9.43	9.43	9.43	9.43	9.43	9.41	9.43
Kerosene	quart	6.73	6.73	6.73	6.71	6.74	6.74	6.79	6.72	6.72	6.74	6.74	6.74	6.74
Dairy Produce—														
Butter, factory	lb.	26.00	26.00	26.00	26.00	26.00	26.00	26.00	26.00	26.00	26.00	26.00	26.00	26.00
Cheese, mild	"	19.36	19.36	19.36	19.36	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.45
Eggs, new laid	doz.	34.50	37.50	40.45	40.40	40.45	40.40	40.40	35.45	35.65	35.45	35.50	38.45	37.89
Bacon, rashers	lb.	30.85	30.85	30.85	30.85	30.85	33.90	33.45	33.65	36.05	36.25	38.75	39.10	33.78
Milk, condensed	tin	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	13.40	13.50	13.50	12.74
" fresh	quart	9.00	9.00	9.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.25
Meat—														
Beef, sirloin	lb.	16.95	16.95	16.95	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	19.00	17.16
" rib	"	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.10	10.10	10.10	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	12.00	10.19
" steak, rump	"	26.60	26.60	26.60	26.60	26.60	26.60	26.60	26.60	26.60	26.60	26.60	28.55	26.71
" chuck	"	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	14.00	12.17
" sausages	"	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.05	12.05	12.05	12.10	12.05	12.03
Beef (corned) silver side	"	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	15.50	14.13
" bricket	"	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.93	11.08
Mutton, leg	"	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.50	11.50	11.40	11.40	11.55	11.20
" forequarter	"	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.90	6.90	6.80	6.85	6.85	6.85	7.05	6.73
" loin	"	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.10	13.10	13.10	13.10	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.20	13.47
" chops, loin	"	13.90	13.65	13.90	13.90	13.90	13.90	13.90	14.80	14.80	14.70	14.70	15.00	14.26
" leg	"	13.80	13.55	13.80	13.80	13.80	13.80	13.80	14.80	14.80	14.80	14.80	15.00	14.22
Pork, leg	"	25.00	25.00	25.56	26.44	26.44	26.44	26.44	26.22	27.22	27.33	29.00	31.00	26.84
" loin	"	25.67	25.67	26.33	26.44	26.44	26.44	26.44	27.11	28.11	28.22	29.89	31.56	27.39
" chops	"	26.00	25.89	26.78	26.56	26.89	26.56	26.67	27.67	28.33	28.44	30.11	31.78	27.64

SECTION I.—continued.

Melbourne : Average Retail Prices of Chief Food and Groceries Items during each Month of the Year, 1949.

Article.	Unit.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Average, 1949.	
Groceries, &c.—															
Bread ..	2 lb.	d. 7.50	d. 7.50	d. 7.50	d. 8.00	d. 8.00	d. 8.00	d. 8.00	d. 8.00	d. 8.00	d. 8.00	d. 8.00	d. 8.00	d. 8.00	d. 7.88
Flour, ordinary ..	"	5.60	5.65	5.65	5.65	5.65	5.65	5.65	5.70	5.70	5.70	5.70	5.70	5.67	
self-raising ..	"	9.45	9.45	9.45	9.45	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.52	
Tea ..	lb.	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	
Sugar ..	"	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	5.00	5.00	4.58	
Eggs ..	"	14.06	14.38	13.39	12.25	11.25	10.50	10.31	9.06	8.94	8.78	8.72	8.39	10.83	
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	16.10	16.00	16.05	16.05	16.05	16.05	16.00	15.95	15.95	15.85	15.85	15.95	15.99	
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.75	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.71	8.86	9.44	8.05	
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	4.81	4.83	4.83	4.75	4.96	5.28	5.28	5.46	5.54	5.47	5.61	5.69	5.21	
Raisins, seeded ..	"	16.05	16.15	16.15	16.33	16.29	16.29	16.25	16.72	16.78	16.78	16.78	17.11	16.47	
Currants ..	"	12.44	12.44	12.44	12.57	12.71	12.71	2.56	12.79	12.81	13.00	12.94	13.22	12.72	
Apricots, dried ..	"	23.50	23.50	25.75	25.50	25.50	25.50	26.00	25.50	25.50	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.11	
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	17.85	17.85	17.85	17.85	17.85	18.00	18.00	17.85	18.50	18.55	18.65	18.55	18.11	
Pears, canned ..	"	19.05	19.05	19.00	19.00	19.10	19.10	19.10	19.10	19.65	19.70	19.75	19.70	19.28	
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	21.00	20.48	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	22.25	21.69	21.12	
Onions, brown ..	lb.	2.64	2.64	2.86	2.93	2.93	2.88	2.88	2.94	2.94	3.25	4.08	3.58	3.05	
Soap ..	"	10.67	10.67	10.67	10.67	10.67	10.67	10.67	10.67	10.67	10.67	10.67	10.67	10.67	
Kerosene ..	quart	6.82	6.86	6.82	6.82	6.82	6.88	6.85	6.85	6.85	6.85	6.84	6.85	6.84	
Dairy Produce—															
Butter, factory ..	lb.	26.25	26.25	26.25	26.30	26.30	26.30	26.30	26.30	26.30	26.30	26.30	26.30	26.29	
Cheese, mild ..	"	18.20	18.25	18.25	18.25	18.25	18.20	18.20	18.40	18.40	18.63	18.50	18.50	18.33	
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	35.00	39.00	39.00	40.00	42.00	41.90	34.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.90	36.40	
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	33.89	34.00	33.89	34.00	34.11	34.11	34.33	36.25	37.63	38.38	40.38	40.33	35.95	
Milk, condensed ..	tin	13.00	13.00	13.00	12.90	12.90	13.00	13.00	13.05	13.05	13.90	14.00	14.00	13.23	
fresh ..	quart	9.90	10.90	10.90	10.90	10.90	10.90	10.90	10.18	10.18	10.18	10.18	10.18	10.52	
Meat—															
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	17.40	17.40	17.40	17.40	17.40	17.50	17.60	17.80	17.80	17.90	17.90	19.50	17.75	
rib ..	"	14.40	14.40	14.40	14.40	14.40	14.40	14.50	14.70	14.70	14.70	14.70	16.45	14.68	
steak, rump ..	"	26.45	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.55	26.65	26.75	26.65	26.65	28.20	26.70	
chuck ..	"	12.20	12.20	12.20	12.20	12.30	12.30	12.10	12.30	12.30	12.30	12.30	13.70	12.37	
sausages ..	"	10.90	10.90	10.90	11.10	11.10	11.10	10.90	10.90	11.00	10.90	11.00	12.30	11.08	
Beef (corned) silver-side ..	"	16.30	16.30	16.30	16.40	16.40	16.30	16.40	16.60	16.60	16.70	16.70	18.40	16.62	
brisket ..	"	10.78	10.89	11.00	11.11	11.11	10.78	10.78	11.11	11.11	11.22	11.22	12.78	11.18	
Mutton, leg ..	"	13.50	13.50	13.38	13.38	13.38	13.38	13.50	13.88	13.88	13.88	13.88	13.88	13.62	
forequarter ..	"	6.94	7.00	6.81	6.94	7.00	6.94	6.94	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.18	
loin ..	"	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.71	12.14	12.29	12.29	12.29	12.29	12.09	
chops, loin ..	"	12.38	12.38	12.25	12.25	12.25	12.38	12.38	12.75	12.75	12.75	12.75	12.75	12.56	
leg ..	"	13.75	13.88	13.88	13.88	13.75	13.88	13.88	13.94	13.94	13.94	13.94	13.94	13.89	
Pork, leg ..	"	24.86	24.63	24.50	24.63	24.63	24.63	24.75	26.29	26.71	27.71	30.14	32.14	26.30	
loin ..	"	25.00	24.58	25.00	25.13	25.13	25.13	25.38	27.00	27.86	29.43	30.86	32.71	26.96	
chops ..	"	25.57	25.38	25.38	25.63	25.63	25.88	26.13	28.00	28.86	30.14	32.00	33.49	27.66	

SECTION I.—continued.

Brisbane : Average Retail Prices of Chief Food and Groceries Items during each Month of the Year, 1949.

Article.	Unit.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Average, 1949.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread	1 lb.	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.63
Flour, ordinary	"	5.36	5.36	5.36	5.36	5.36	5.36	5.36	5.36	5.36	5.36	5.36	5.36	5.36
" self-raising	"	11.23	11.23	11.23	11.23	11.23	11.23	11.23	11.23	11.23	11.23	11.23	11.23	11.23
Tea	lb.	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	32.32	31.64	31.41	32.70
Sugar	"	4.46	4.46	4.46	4.46	4.46	4.46	4.46	4.46	4.46	4.46	4.78	4.91	4.53
Sago	"	15.30	15.45	14.94	14.20	13.10	10.30	9.75	9.40	9.35	8.45	8.65	8.75	11.47
Jam, plum	1½ lb.	15.59	15.55	15.55	15.59	15.59	15.59	15.59	15.64	15.59	15.59	15.59	15.64	15.59
Golden Syrup	2 lb.	8.14	8.23	8.27	8.14	8.14	8.14	8.24	8.06	8.06	8.14	8.40	8.55	8.20
Oats, flaked(a)	lb.	4.60	4.60	4.60	4.60	4.60	4.60	4.60	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.18
Raisins, seeded	"	16.25	16.25	16.33	16.30	16.35	16.45	16.64	16.90	16.89	16.91	16.91	17.00	16.60
Currants	"	13.50	13.42	13.42	13.42	13.50	13.67	13.67	13.67	13.67	13.67	13.67	13.67	13.58
Apricots, dried	"	23.30	23.20	23.30	23.30	23.30	23.30	23.30	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	24.84
Peaches, canned	30 oz.	20.44	20.44	20.44	20.43	20.56	20.56	20.75	20.88	20.83	20.89	20.88	20.83	20.66
Pears, canned	"	21.50	21.50	21.20	21.20	21.14	21.14	21.14	21.14	21.75	21.92	21.92	21.86	21.45
Potatoes	7 lb.	24.00	24.09	24.05	24.05	24.05	23.27	23.00	23.00	23.14	23.09	23.09	23.05	23.24
Onions, brown	lb.	3.09	3.59	3.68	3.73	3.59	3.64	3.64	4.00	3.70	3.68	3.50	3.41	3.60
Soap	"	9.91	9.91	9.91	9.91	9.91	9.91	9.91	9.91	9.82	9.82	9.85	9.82	9.88
Kerosene	quart	6.23	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.29	6.29	6.29	6.29	6.29	6.29	6.27
Dairy Produce—														
Butter, factory	lb.	25.91	25.91	25.91	25.91	25.91	25.91	25.91	25.91	25.91	25.91	25.91	25.91	25.91
Cheese, mild	"	17.55	17.55	17.55	17.55	17.55	17.55	17.55	17.55	17.59	17.59	17.41	17.41	17.33
Eggs, new laid	doz.	30.00	33.00	36.00	36.00	36.00	36.00	36.00	36.00	36.00	36.00	36.00	36.00	35.25
Bacon, rashers	lb.	27.45	27.55	27.55	27.55	27.36	27.36	27.36	27.36	28.00	28.00	28.55	28.14	28.44
Milk, condensed	tin	12.68	12.73	12.73	12.73	12.73	12.73	12.77	12.77	12.73	13.23	13.50	13.55	12.91
" fresh	quart	8.55	8.55	8.55	10.10	10.10	10.10	10.10	10.10	10.10	10.10	10.10	10.10	9.71
Meat—														
Beef, sirloin	lb.	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.35	18.55	17.16
" rib	"	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.39	9.28	9.28	9.28	9.28	9.28	9.61	11.50	9.58
" steak, rump	"	21.50	21.55	21.55	21.55	21.55	21.55	21.55	21.55	21.55	21.55	21.95	23.55	21.75
" chuck	"	10.50	10.55	10.55	10.55	10.55	10.55	10.55	10.55	10.50	10.50	10.90	12.00	10.60
" sausages	"	10.72	10.72	10.61	10.61	10.61	10.61	10.56	10.61	10.83	10.83	10.83	11.06	10.72
Beef (corned) silver-side	"	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.40	15.00	13.20
" brisket	"	10.50	10.40	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.80	12.00	10.64
Mutton, leg	"	12.15	12.15	12.15	12.10	12.20	12.10	12.20	12.20	12.20	12.20	12.20	12.15	12.17
" forequarter	"	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.55	7.55	7.60	7.50	7.52
" loin	"	11.28	11.28	11.28	11.28	11.28	11.28	11.28	11.28	11.28	11.28	11.28	11.39	11.39
" chops, loin	"	12.55	12.55	12.55	12.55	12.55	12.55	12.55	12.55	12.55	12.55	12.55	12.55	12.55
" leg	"	12.17	12.17	12.17	12.17	12.22	12.22	12.22	12.22	12.22	12.22	12.22	12.22	12.20
Pork, leg	"	23.11	23.20	23.20	23.20	23.20	23.50	23.20	23.20	23.50	25.30	25.65	26.72	23.92
" loin	"	23.17	23.25	23.25	23.25	23.25	23.43	23.25	23.25	23.55	25.35	25.90	27.00	24.00
" chops	"	23.61	23.65	23.65	23.65	23.65	23.95	23.65	23.65	23.95	25.75	26.25	27.06	24.37

SECTION I.—continued.

Adelaide : Average Retail Prices of Chief Food and Groceries Items during each Month of the Year, 1949.

Article.	Unit.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Average, 1949.
Groceries, &c.— ^c		d.	d.	d.	d	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	7.30	7.30	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.47
Flour, ordinary ..	"	5.60	5.60	5.60	5.60	5.60	5.55	5.55	5.55	5.55	5.55	5.55	5.55	5.57
" self-raising ..	"	8.15	8.15	8.15	8.15	8.15	8.15	8.15	8.20	8.20	8.20	8.50	8.55	8.23
Tea ..	lb.	33.05	33.05	33.05	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.01
Sugar ..	"	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.95	5.00	4.58
Sago ..	"	15.55	14.80	13.28	12.80	12.30	11.25	10.55	10.50	10.00	8.89	8.78	8.67	11.45
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.50	16.55	16.40	16.40	16.40	16.40	16.40	16.90
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.75	9.17	8.58
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	5.50	5.72	5.72	5.72	5.69	5.91	5.96	6.08	6.08	6.08	6.08	6.08	5.80
Raisins, seeded ..	"	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.06	16.13	16.31	16.44	16.94	17.06	17.13	17.17	17.17	16.54
Currants ..	"	12.65	12.65	12.70	12.70	13.15	13.15	13.25	13.55	13.55	13.60	13.60	13.55	13.16
Apricots, dried ..	"	24.39	24.39	24.39	25.63	25.73	25.63	25.63	25.63	25.94	25.79	25.79	25.79	25.40
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	18.50	18.61	18.56	18.56	18.55	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.52
Pears, canned ..	"	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.35	19.50	19.50	19.45	19.45	19.45	19.45	19.50	19.50	19.47
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	21.75	21.00	24.21	17.57	17.50	17.50	17.50	18.82	19.68	19.68	24.57	25.29	20.42
Onions, brown ..	lb.	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.08	3.08	3.08	3.02
Soap ..	"	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Kerosene ..	quart	6.04	6.04	6.03	6.03	6.03	6.03	6.03	6.03	6.03	6.03	6.06	6.03	6.04
Dairy Produce—														
Butter, factory ..	lb.	26.00	26.00	26.00	26.00	26.00	26.00	26.00	26.00	26.00	26.00	26.00	26.00	26.00
Cheese, mild ..	"	16.94	17.06	17.06	17.17	17.17	17.17	17.17	17.17	17.17	17.22	17.28	17.61	17.18
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	33.50	30.40	30.50	37.60	37.65	37.65	37.55	33.50	34.20	34.20	34.30	36.50	35.80
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	31.55	31.45	31.35	31.25	31.25	31.25	31.20	34.30	38.15	38.10	38.10	38.15	33.84
Milk, condensed ..	tin	11.85	11.85	11.85	11.80	11.80	11.80	11.80	11.80	11.80	12.75	12.85	12.85	12.07
" fresh ..	quart	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.42
Meat—														
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	17.00	15.63
" rib ..	"	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	14.50	13.13
" steak, rump ..	"	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	25.00	23.17
" chuck ..	"	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50	15.00	13.63
" sausages ..	"	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Beef (corned) silver														
side ..	"	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	17.00	15.17
brisket ..	"	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	13.50	11.67
Mutton, leg ..	"	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.90	12.85	12.00	12.90	13.05	12.38
" forequarter ..	"	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.35	7.40	7.40	7.40	7.50	7.17
" loin ..	"	10.55	10.55	10.55	10.56	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.04	11.06	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.73
" chops, loin ..	"	11.45	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.90	12.00	11.95	11.95	12.05	11.69
" leg ..	"	12.35	12.45	12.45	12.44	12.44	12.44	12.44	13.23	13.06	13.00	13.17	13.25	12.73
Pork, leg ..	"	22.63	23.00	22.81	22.81	22.93	24.93	26.50	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.33	28.67	25.22
" loin ..	"	23.88	23.50	23.25	23.25	23.57	25.71	26.92	27.42	27.42	27.42	27.75	29.17	25.77
" chops ..	"	24.50	24.63	24.63	24.63	24.86	26.57	27.33	27.83	27.83	27.83	28.00	29.50	26.51

SECTION I.—continued.

Perth : Average Retail Prices of Chief Food and Groceries Items during each Month of the Year, 1949.

Article.	Unit.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Average, 1949.
Groceries, &c.—														
Bread ..	2 lb.	d. 7.50	d. 7.50	d. 7.50	d. 7.50	d. 7.50	d. 7.50	d. 7.50	d. 7.50	d. 7.50	d. 7.50	d. 7.50	d. 7.50	d. 7.50
Flour, ordinary ..	"	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
" self-raising ..	"	10.45	10.45	10.45	10.45	10.45	10.45	10.45	10.45	10.45	10.45	10.45	10.45	10.45
Tea ..	lb.	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00
Sugar ..	"	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	5.00	5.00	4.58
Sago ..	"	14.85	14.85	14.85	14.40	14.25	10.80	9.65	9.45	9.45	9.05	9.10	9.20	11.65
Jam, plum ..	1 1/2 lb.	17.95	17.95	17.95	17.95	17.95	17.95	17.95	17.95	17.95	17.95	18.05	18.30	17.99
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	9.30	9.30	9.20	9.20	9.20	9.20	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.57	10.00	9.25
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	5.93	5.93	5.93	5.93	5.93	5.94	5.88	5.88	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.95
Raisins, seeded ..	"	16.00	16.00	16.20	16.40	16.50	16.58	16.72	16.78	16.50	16.63	16.71	16.71	16.48
Currants ..	"	13.28	13.28	13.28	13.28	13.28	13.44	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.45	13.45	13.40
Apricots, dried ..	"	27.25	27.25	27.25	27.25	27.25	28.50	28.50	28.50	28.50	28.50	28.50	28.50	27.98
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.28	21.22	21.04
Pears, canned ..	"	22.50	22.50	22.50	22.50	22.50	22.50	22.50	22.50	22.50	22.50	22.50	22.50	22.50
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	14.50	14.50	16.00	16.00	16.00	17.00	17.05	17.05	17.05	17.50	17.50	17.50	16.47
Onions, brown ..	lb.	3.40	3.20	3.25	3.25	3.25	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.25	4.20	3.92	3.70	3.70
Soap ..	"	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Kerosene ..	quart	7.88	7.88	7.88	7.88	7.88	7.88	7.88	7.88	7.88	7.88	8.11	8.13	7.92
Dairy Produce—														
Butter, factory ..	lb.	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50
Cheese, mild ..	"	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	33.00	35.00	36.00	37.00	39.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	36.00	36.00	36.00	36.00	36.67
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	30.45	30.45	30.45	30.45	30.45	30.45	30.45	32.95	34.45	34.50	35.50	35.50	32.17
Milk, condensed ..	tin	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	13.50	13.50	13.80	13.95	12.81
" fresh ..	quart	9.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	11.00	11.00	10.09
Meat—														
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	15.00	16.00	16.20	17.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	18.01
" rib ..	"	12.00	13.00	13.10	14.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	15.01
" steak, rump ..	"	22.00	22.00	22.10	23.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	24.00
" chuck ..	"	13.00	13.00	13.00	14.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	15.08
" sausages ..	"	10.57	10.50	10.50	12.00	12.38	12.38	12.38	12.38	12.86	12.86	13.00	12.67	12.04
Beef (corned) silver-side ..	"	14.00	14.00	14.00	15.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	16.08
" brisket ..	"	10.00	11.00	11.00	12.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	13.00
Mutton, leg ..	"	14.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	15.59
" forequarter ..	"	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.00	8.00	8.17
" loin ..	"	13.60	14.50	14.70	14.70	15.50	15.60	15.60	15.60	15.60	15.60	15.60	15.60	15.29
" chops, loin ..	"	14.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	15.59
" leg ..	"	13.00	14.00	14.20	14.00	15.10	15.70	15.10	15.70	15.70	15.70	15.00	15.00	14.65
Pork, leg ..	"	24.20	24.17	24.17	25.17	26.33	27.17	27.20	29.50	29.50	31.50	31.50	32.14	27.71
" loin ..	"	23.80	23.83	23.83	24.83	26.00	26.81	26.80	29.50	29.50	31.50	31.50	32.14	27.51
" chops ..	"	23.80	23.83	23.83	24.83	26.00	26.83	26.80	29.50	29.50	31.50	31.50	32.14	27.51

SECTION I.—continued.

Hobart : Average Retail Prices of Chief Food and Groceries Items during each Month of the Year, 1949.

Article.	Unit.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Average, 1949.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	6.95	7.00	7.00	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.37
Flour, ordinary ..	"	5.55	5.55	5.55	5.55	5.55	5.55	5.60	5.60	5.60	5.60	5.60	5.60	5.58
self-raising ..	"	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.75	9.75	9.75	9.75	9.75	9.61
Tea ..	lb.	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00
Sugar ..	"	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	5.00	5.00	4.58
Sago ..	"	15.50	15.50	15.31	15.19	14.94	13.00	12.55	12.13	10.10	9.50	9.50	9.61	12.75
Jam, plum ..	1 1/2 lb.	12.90	12.61	12.61	12.70	12.70	12.65	12.65	12.60	12.70	12.65	12.65	12.65	12.67
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	8.93	8.93	8.93	8.93	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	10.00	9.00
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.08	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.42	5.42	5.75	6.50	5.39
Raisins, seeded ..	"	16.40	16.40	16.40	16.40	16.50	16.50	16.90	17.56	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	17.10
Currants ..	"	13.05	13.05	13.10	13.10	13.30	13.35	13.60	13.60	13.60	13.70	13.80	13.85	13.43
Apricots, dried ..	"	24.17	24.17	24.17	24.25	24.63	24.90	24.90	24.83	25.20	25.50	25.75	26.14	24.89
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	18.83	18.83	18.83	18.83	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	19.07	19.06	19.10	18.76
Pears, canned ..	"	19.61	19.72	19.72	19.72	19.64	19.64	19.67	19.67	19.50	19.93	20.66	20.00	19.74
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	20.74	20.74	20.48	20.48	20.53	20.53	20.53	20.53	20.53	20.53	20.77	25.90	21.02
Onions, brown ..	lb.	4.66	4.11	4.17	4.17	4.15	4.20	4.50	4.55	4.60	4.83	5.33	5.30	4.50
Soap ..	"	9.93	9.93	9.93	9.93	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.98
Kerosene ..	quart	8.92	8.92	8.92	8.92	8.97	8.96	9.06	9.20	9.23	9.27	9.41	9.46	9.11
Dairy Produce—														
Butter, factory ..	lb.	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50
Cheese, mild ..	"	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	37.50	37.56	41.50	41.50	44.72	44.75	41.50	34.50	34.50	34.50	34.50	34.50	38.46
Bacon, fashers ..	lb.	33.56	33.56	33.56	33.56	33.70	33.70	33.40	33.60	33.80	34.60	38.00	38.40	34.45
Milk, condensed ..	tin	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	13.25
fresh ..	quart	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	10.17
Meat—														
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	21.89	21.78	21.44	21.39	21.39	21.39	20.89	20.89	22.00	22.00	21.89	22.00	21.58
rib ..	"	19.37	19.63	19.14	19.50	19.50	19.50	18.86	18.86	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.14	19.56
steak, rump ..	"	27.11	27.11	26.67	26.67	26.44	26.44	26.22	26.00	28.00	28.00	28.00	28.00	27.06
chuck ..	"	17.78	17.78	17.56	17.56	17.56	17.56	17.11	17.11	18.11	18.11	18.22	18.22	17.72
sausages ..	"	11.11	11.11	11.22	11.44	11.62	11.22	11.33	11.78	11.67	11.67	11.67	11.67	11.46
Beef (corned) silver-side ..	"	20.44	20.44	20.28	20.56	20.56	20.44	20.11	20.00	21.11	21.11	21.11	21.11	20.61
brisket ..	"	17.56	17.56	17.28	17.56	17.56	17.33	17.11	17.11	18.00	18.00	18.22	18.11	17.62
Mutton, leg ..	"	15.13	15.13	14.13	14.25	14.50	14.25	12.50	12.50	13.88	13.88	13.63	13.88	13.97
forequarter ..	"	9.50	9.75	9.00	8.25	8.25	8.25	6.63	6.75	7.88	7.88	8.25	8.13	8.21
loin ..	"	14.63	14.75	13.83	13.38	14.14	13.63	11.86	12.00	13.58	13.58	13.58	13.58	13.55
chops, loin ..	"	15.00	15.13	14.00	13.75	14.50	14.25	12.00	12.00	13.88	13.88	13.63	13.88	13.83
leg ..	"	15.00	15.14	14.00	13.75	14.50	14.25	12.00	12.00	13.88	13.88	13.63	13.88	13.83
Fork, leg ..	"	24.44	24.56	24.22	25.22	25.00	25.22	25.44	28.67	30.67	30.78	31.22	32.56	27.34
loin ..	"	24.44	24.56	23.80	24.56	24.67	24.67	24.78	27.44	29.67	29.78	30.33	31.78	26.72
chops ..	"	25.11	25.22	24.78	25.44	25.00	24.75	24.88	28.25	30.67	31.00	31.44	33.00	27.46

SECTION II.

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

TOWN.	WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY RENTS FOR 4 AND 3 ROOMS COMBINED.						
	1939.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
NEW SOUTH WALES—							
Sydney	23 3	23 5	23 5	23 5	23 5	23 6	23 7
Newcastle	20 0	20 4	20 4	20 4	20 4	20 4	20 5
Broken Hill	16 0	15 10	15 11	16 0	16 0	16 0	16 3
Goulburn	18 3	18 6	18 7	18 7	18 7	18 7	18 8
Bathurst	17 8	17 8	17 8	17 8	17 8	17 9	17 9
Five Towns(b)	22 9	22 11	22 11	23 0	23 0	23 0	23 2
VICTORIA—							
Melbourne	21 5	21 10	21 11	21 11	21 11	21 11	21 11
Ballarat	15 0	14 11	14 11	15 0	15 0	15 1	15 2
Bendigo	15 4	15 7	15 7	15 7	15 7	15 8	15 9
Geelong	19 8	19 11	19 11	19 11	19 11	20 0	20 0
Warrnambool	19 4	19 7	19 7	19 7	19 7	19 7	19 7
Five Towns(b)	21 0	21 5	21 5	21 5	21 6	21 5	21 6
QUEENSLAND—							
Brisbane	19 2	19 5	19 5	19 5	19 5	19 5	19 6
Toowoomba	17 9	18 0	18 0	18 1	18 1	18 4	18 6
Rockhampton	16 11	17 3	17 3	17 5	17 6	17 8	17 11
Townsville	18 1	18 2	18 2	18 2	18 2	18 2	18 2
Bundaberg	13 5	14 1	14 2	14 4	14 4	14 5	14 6
Five Towns(b)	18 8	18 11	18 11	18 11	18 11	19 0	19 1
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—							
Adelaide	19 11	20 1	20 1	20 1	20 2	20 3	20 6
Yadina, etc.	8 2	8 1	8 1	8 2	8 4	8 5	8 6
Port Pittle	14 11	15 0	15 0	14 11	14 11	14 11	14 11
Mount Gambier	14 5	15 0	15 0	15 0	15 1	15 1	15 2
Peterborough	15 9	15 10	15 10	15 10	15 10	15 11	16 0
Five Towns(b)	19 3	19 4	19 4	19 5	19 6	19 7	19 10
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—							
Perth and Fremantle ..	19 9	19 11	19 11	19 11	19 11	20 0	20 1
Kalgoorlie and Boulder ..	27 8	21 9	21 9	22 1	22 3	22 9	23 0
Northam	18 7	18 10	18 10	18 11	18 10	19 3	20 1
Bunbury	21 1	20 5	20 6	20 6	20 7	20 8	21 1
Geraldton	22 4	22 5	22 5	22 4	22 4	22 4	22 8
Five Towns(b)	20 5	20 1	20 1	20 1	20 2	20 3	20 5
TASMANIA—							
Hobart	20 9	20 11	21 0	21 0	21 0	21 0	21 1
Launceston	19 1	19 4	19 4	19 5	19 5	19 7	19 8
Burnie	17 6	17 10	17 10	17 11	17 11	17 11	17 11
Devonport	16 0	16 2	16 2	16 2	16 2	16 2	16 2
Queenstown	16 11	16 10	16 11	17 0	17 1	17 2	17 2
Five Towns(b)	19 9	20 0	20 0	20 0	20 1	20 1	20 2
Thirty Towns(b)	21 2	21 5	21 5	21 5	21 5	21 6	21 8
Six Capitals(b)	21 8	21 11	21 11	21 11	21 11	22 0	22 1

(a) The rents are shown to the nearest penny. Revised series comparable only with averages published since December Quarter, 1936. See footnote (b) on page 10 and sub-paragraph (vii) on page 2 as to the meaning of these averages. Rentals of new tenanted houses completed since the end of the war are not taken into account in the above table. (b) Weighted average.



SECTION III.

Average Retail Prices of Food in Principal Cities : Australia and Other Countries, 1949.

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

Article.	Unit or Quantity.	AUSTRALIA.								NEW ZEALAND.							
		Sydney.				Melbourne.				Wellington.				Christchurch.			
		Feb.	May.	Aug.	Nov.	Feb.	May.	Aug.	Nov.	Feb.	May.	Aug.	Nov.	Feb.	May.	Aug.	Nov.
		<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Bread	2 lb.	7.37	7.37	7.37	7.37	7.30	8.00	8.00	8.00	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50
Flour, ordinary	"	6.11	6.28	6.22	6.25	5.65	5.65	5.70	5.70	4.29	4.29	4.29	4.29	4.08	4.08	4.08	4.08
Tea	lb.	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	50.60	51.20	51.30	51.30	51.00	51.00	51.00	51.00
Jam, plum	1 1/2 lb.	18.05	18.05	18.00	18.00	16.00	16.05	15.95	15.85	20.57	21.00	21.00	21.00	20.40	20.31	20.40	20.40
Sugar	lb.	4.50	4.50	4.50	5.00	4.50	4.50	4.50	5.00	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25
Oatmeal	"	5.29	5.38	6.08	6.04	4.83	4.96	5.46	5.01	6.23	6.45	6.33	6.33	6.10	6.30	6.35	6.40
Raisins	"	16.38	16.42	17.00	17.00	16.15	16.29	16.72	16.78	49.70	49.40	49.20	49.10	49.70	49.40	49.38	49.70
Peaches, canned	30-oz. tin	19.50	19.50	19.60	19.60	17.85	17.85	18.65	18.65	27.17	27.25	27.00	26.38	26.25	28.25	28.25	25.50
Potatoes	7 lb.	21.00	21.00	21.00	24.17	20.48	21.00	21.00	22.25	19.60	16.80	20.44	37.80	11.27	11.27	14.00	52.50
Onions	lb.	3.42	3.92	4.00	3.92	2.64	2.93	2.94	4.08	3.50	3.00	3.03	5.75	2.50	2.11	2.50	2.70
Milk	quart	9.00	11.00	11.00	10.00	10.90	10.90	10.18	10.18	6.50	7.00	7.00	6.50	6.00	7.00	7.00	6.00
Butter	lb.	26.00	26.00	26.00	26.00	26.25	26.30	26.30	26.30	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00
Cheese	"	19.36	19.50	19.50	19.50	18.25	18.25	18.40	18.50	17.50	17.40	17.70	18.00	16.90	16.90	17.30	17.90
Eggs	dozen	37.50	40.45	35.45	35.50	39.00	42.00	33.00	33.00	39.70	47.70	34.80	33.00	36.00	45.00	32.80	30.50
Bacon	lb.	30.85	30.85	33.65	38.75	34.00	34.11	36.25	40.38	23.60	23.90	25.90	24.00	23.60	23.80	26.50	26.50
Beef, sirloin	"	16.95	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.40	17.40	17.80	17.90	16.50	16.50	16.67	19.00	16.50	16.50	19.33	20.00
" rib	"	10.00	10.10	10.00	10.00	14.40	14.40	14.70	14.70	13.50	13.50	15.50	15.83	13.50	13.50	17.33	18.00
" steak, rump	"	26.60	26.60	26.60	26.60	26.50	26.50	26.65	26.65	17.50	17.50	20.00	20.33	17.50	17.50	20.33	21.33
" sausages	"	12.00	12.00	12.05	12.10	10.90	11.10	10.90	11.00	9.33	10.00	10.50	10.00	10.67	10.67	10.33	10.33
Mutton, leg	"	11.00	11.00	11.50	11.40	13.50	13.38	13.88	13.88	14.00	14.00	16.00	16.33	14.00	14.00	18.00	17.33
" forequarter	"	6.50	6.50	6.80	6.85	7.00	7.00	7.56	7.50	8.00	8.00	10.00	10.33	8.00	8.00	12.00	11.67
" chops	"	13.55	13.80	14.80	14.80	13.88	13.75	13.94	13.94	14.50	17.67	18.00	14.50	14.50	17.67	17.67	17.67
Pork, leg	"	25.00	26.44	26.22	29.00	24.63	24.63	26.29	30.14	15.00	15.00	17.33	17.33	15.00	15.00	20.33	20.00
" chops	"	25.89	26.89	27.67	30.11	25.38	25.63	28.00	32.00	17.00	17.00	20.00	20.67	17.00	17.00	21.00	21.00

(a) Sultanas.

SECTION III.—continued.

Average Retail Prices of Food in Principal Cities: Australia and Other Countries, 1949—continued.

Article.	Unit or Quantity.	UNITED KINGDOM.(a)				UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA.							
						Capetown.				Witwatersrand.			
		Feb.	June.	Aug.	Nov.	Feb.	May.	Aug.	Nov.	Feb.	May.	Aug.	Nov.
Bread	2 lb.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Flour, ordinary .. .. .	.. .. .	5.1	5.1	5.1	6.3	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.9	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.9
Tea	lb.	5.5	5.5	5.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.8	6.8	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.8
Jam	1½ lb.	(b) 28.5	(b) 27.8	(b) 27.8	(b) 27.8	(c) 13.2	(c) 13.2	(c) 13.3	(c) 13.5	(c) 14.2	(c) 14.5	(c) 14.6	(c) 14.7
Sugar	lb.	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3
Rice .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Oatmeal .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	5.0	5.0	5.1
Raisins .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	15.0	16.2	16.0	16.2	15.7	17.5	17.8	18.4
Peaches, canned	30-oz. tin	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	18.3	18.2	18.4	18.5	20.8	20.8	20.8	20.9
Potatoes	7 lb.	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	23.1	39.2	43.4	33.6	21.0	30.8	37.1	29.4
Onions	lb.	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	3.6	3.8	6.0	5.0	3.8	4.0	6.7	3.9
Milk	quart	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Butter	lb.	16.0	16.0	18.0	18.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0
Cheese .. .. .	.. .. .	10.0	10.0	14.0	14.0	23.0	23.9	24.5	24.5	23.0	23.9	24.3	24.8
Eggs	dozen	36.0	30.0	42.0	42.0	34.5	46.5	25.4	25.4	34.9	45.7	24.8	24.8
Bacon	lb.	28.0	28.0	28.0	28.0	32.5	32.5	32.5	32.5	32.5	31.1	31.0	30.7
Beef, sirloin .. .. .	.. .. .	(d) 20.0	(d) 26.0	(d) 26.0	(d) 26.0	} 15.0	} 15.0	} 13.0	} 13.0	} 16.0	} 16.0	} 16.4	} 16.3
.. rib .. .. .	.. .. .	(e) 16.0	(e) 22.0	(e) 22.0	(e) 22.0								
.. steak, rump .. .. .	.. .. .	14.0	18.0	18.0	18.0	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Mutton, leg .. .. .	.. .. .	(d) 18.0	(d) 24.0	(d) 24.0	(d) 24.0	} 22.0	} 22.0	} 20.0	} 20.0	} 23.3	} 23.3	} 22.3	} 22.3
Pork, leg .. .. .	.. .. .	(e) 12.0	(e) 17.0	(e) 17.0	(e) 17.0								
.. chops .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	16.0	16.0	20.0	20.0	20.3	20.5	20.4	20.6
		.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	19.0	19.0	20.0	20.0	23.3	23.4	24.0	24.0

(a) Fixed maximum prices.

(b) Strawberry jam.

(c) Union jam.

(d) British.

(e) Imported.

SECTION III.—continued.

Average Retail Prices of Food in Principal Cities: Australia and Other Countries, 1949—continued.

Article.	Unit or Quantity.	CANADA.								UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.(a)			
		Ottawa.				Montreal.				Feb.	May.	Aug.	Nov.
		Feb.	May.	Aug.	Nov.	Feb.	May.	Aug.	Nov.				
		cents.	cents.	cents.	cents.	cents.	cents.	cents.	cents.	cents.	cents.	cents.	cents.
Bread	2 lb.	17.4	20.0	20.0	20.0	18.6	20.0	20.0	20.0	27.8	28.0	28.0	28.0
Flour, ordinary	"	12.0	14.2	14.4	14.6	11.8	13.6	14.0	14.0	19.2	19.2	19.0	19.2
Tea	lb.	103.8	104.6	105.0	104.6	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.2	..	..	..	..
Jam, plum	1½ lb.	(b) 34.4	(b) 33.8	(b) 33.7	(b) 33.9	(b) 35.3	(b) 34.3	(b) 34.1	(b) 34.2	..	..	..	..
Sugar	lb.	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.4	9.5	9.5	9.7
Rice .. ..	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19.1	19.0	18.9	16.8
Oatmeal	"	9.7	9.9	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.2	10.2	10.5	13.4	13.2	13.1	13.0
Raisins	"	19.5	19.6	19.7	20.4	20.8	20.7	20.3	20.2	..	..	..	..
Peaches, canned	30-oz. tin	40.9	39.6	40.8	39.7	41.8	41.2	40.8	40.8	..	..	..	..
Potatoes	7 lb.	20.3	20.6	29.5	21.5	19.6	18.6	20.4	18.8	39.9	45.7	37.4	32.7
Onions	lb.	6.2	6.6	9.9	8.2	7.0	6.9	9.2	7.8	6.4	7.7	6.6	8.5
Milk	quart	18.0	18.0	18.0	18.0	17.5	17.5	17.5	17.5	21.7	20.6	20.8	21.0
Butter	lb.	73.2	61.7	61.1	64.2	73.1	61.1	60.1	63.1	74.1	70.8	72.3	73.3
Cheese	"	61.0	60.2	60.0	60.0	60.8	60.2	59.2	59.6	60.8	58.8	51.7	52.5
Eggs	dozen	53.6	55.3	79.3	69.7	55.6	56.6	78.8	69.3	62.1	66.1	76.9	71.9
Bacon	lb.	73.1	73.1	73.5	74.4	70.7	69.7	71.9	70.6	68.4	63.6	66.1	65.0
Beef, sirloin	"	70.1	69.6	72.9	69.1	74.6	76.9	79.3	75.0	..	..	..	..
" rib	"	67.0	65.8	69.3	66.7	65.7	67.6	70.9	68.3	61.6	65.7	68.5	70.3
" steak, rump .. ..	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	73.9	83.4	89.4	88.6
Pork chops	"	61.5	60.7	67.2	64.7	56.4	56.8	63.8	58.9	66.4	73.6	83.6	66.4

(a) Average for all towns.

(b) Strawberry jam.

SECTION IV.—RETAIL PRICES.

"Court" Index (Second Series) (a)—In the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration—Quarterly Retail Price Index—Numbers.—Food, Groceries, Housing (4 and 5-roomed houses), Clothing and Miscellaneous Household Expenditure. June Quarter, 1939 to December Quarter, 1949.

(Base: Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27 = 87.0.)

Cities and Towns.	1939.		1948.	1949.			
	June Quarter.	Sept. Quarter.	Dec. Quarter.	March Quarter.	June Quarter.	Sept. Quarter.	Dec. Quarter.
NEW SOUTH WALES—							
Sydney	81.0	87.1	118.2	121.0	123.9	126.3	129.2
Newcastle	78.1	78.0	115.1	117.6	121.1	122.9	126.0
Broken Hill	83.4	82.0	123.4	127.1	130.8	135.1	138.5
Goulburn	79.6	79.5	116.6	120.0	123.6	124.7	127.6
Bathurst	76.5	76.6	114.6	118.1	121.1	122.7	125.9
Five Towns (b)	80.8	80.9	118.0	120.8	123.8	126.2	129.1
VICTORIA—							
Melbourne	80.1	79.8	117.0	118.5	121.9	123.7	128.0
Ballarat	75.8	76.1	112.5	114.4	117.8	119.1	123.5
Bendigo	76.6	75.5	112.2	114.3	117.8	118.8	123.8
Geelong	79.0	79.0	115.2	116.9	120.4	121.8	126.7
Warrnambool	79.5	79.8	115.6	117.3	120.6	122.1	126.2
Five Towns (b)	79.7	79.6	116.6	118.2	121.7	123.2	127.7
QUEENSLAND—							
Brisbane	75.3	75.3	112.3	112.6	116.4	118.6	121.7
Toowoomba	74.3	74.2	112.4	113.4	117.3	119.7	122.4
Rockhampton	75.1	74.9	112.2	113.7	117.3	119.4	121.7
Townsville	79.6	79.3	116.1	117.9	121.5	123.3	125.6
Bundaberg	73.5	73.3	111.0	111.9	115.4	117.6	119.5
Five Towns (b)	75.4	75.4	112.5	113.1	116.8	119.0	121.5
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—							
Adelaide	78.9	78.5	115.4	117.1	119.7	122.4	125.2
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo	70.2	70.6	105.0	107.9	112.2	113.8	116.5
Port Pirie	77.7	78.0	113.7	115.0	117.9	120.1	123.1
Mount Gambier	76.1	75.3	110.5	112.3	115.7	117.7	120.2
Peterborough	77.8	77.9	112.6	114.5	117.6	120.2	123.4
Five Towns (b)	78.6	78.2	114.9	116.7	119.3	121.9	124.8
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—							
Perth, Fremantle	78.6	78.6	114.4	116.4	122.3	124.8	126.9
Kalgoorlie, Boulder	92.8	93.0	123.1	123.3	130.3	132.6	134.3
Northam	79.8	79.9	115.0	117.1	123.4	125.8	127.6
Bunbury	81.5	81.6	115.4	117.8	123.6	125.8	128.0
Geraldton	84.0	84.0	120.3	122.7	128.0	129.9	132.3
Five Towns (b)	79.8	79.8	115.2	117.2	123.0	125.5	127.6
TASMANIA—							
Hobart	78.9	78.7	116.9	119.9	122.8	123.9	126.9
Launceston	77.2	77.0	113.1	117.1	120.4	121.6	123.9
Burnie	76.2	76.3	111.2	115.1	117.8	120.2	122.3
Devonport	74.9	74.8	109.5	113.6	116.3	118.6	121.6
Queenstown	78.7	78.4	115.2	118.4	121.3	122.4	124.9
Five Towns (b)	78.0	77.9	115.1	118.5	121.5	122.7	125.5
Thirty Towns (b)	79.6	79.5	116.4	118.4	121.8	123.9	127.2
Six Capitals (b)	79.7	79.6	116.6	118.6	122.0	124.2	127.5

SPECIAL TOWNS NOT INCLUDED IN ABOVE WEIGHTED AVERAGES.

Warwick (Q)	72.2	72.5	111.5	112.5	116.4	119.2	120.9
Port Augusta (S.A.)	76.5	76.6	114.3	115.2	117.8	120.6	124.0
Whyalla (S.A.) .. .. .	..	..	114.2	115.6	118.7	121.0	124.4
Canberra (A.C.T.)	83.3	82.7	110.6	122.4	125.7	127.5	130.7

(a) See page 38 for explanation.

(b) Weighted average.

NOTE.—To convert "Court" Index (First Series) (Base = 87.0) to Second Series (Base = 87.0) multiply First Series by factor 1.0741 and to convert Second to First Series, multiply by factor 0.931.

SECTION IV.—RETAIL PRICES—*continued.*

“Court” Index (Third Series) (a)—In the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration—Quarterly Retail Price Index-Numbers.—Food, Groceries, Housing (4 and 5-roomed houses), Clothing and Miscellaneous Household Expenditure. Year 1950.

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

Cities and Towns.	1950.		
	December Quarter.	Six Months ended December Quarter.	Year ended December Quarter.
New South Wales—			
Sydney	173.0	169.6	164.0
Newcastle	167.6	163.7	158.9
Broken Hill	184.3	180.6	174.2
Goulburn	171.3	167.9	162.5
Bathurst	169.0	165.4	159.8
Five Towns (b)	172.8	169.3	163.8
Victoria—			
Melbourne	169.5	165.6	161.1
Ballarat	163.5	159.7	155.4
Bendigo	163.9	160.7	156.5
Geelong	166.7	163.6	159.5
Warrnambool	169.7	165.8	160.4
Five Towns (b)	169.1	165.2	160.7
Queensland—			
Brisbane	159.2	155.9	151.6
Toowoomba	160.8	157.4	153.0
Rockhampton	162.4	158.3	153.5
Townsville	164.2	160.8	157.0
Bundaberg	159.4	155.5	150.7
Five Towns (b)	159.9	156.5	152.2
South Australia—			
Adelaide	165.6	161.5	156.6
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo	154.8	151.1	146.5
Port Pirie	164.4	159.5	154.5
Mount Gambier	167.0	161.6	154.3
Peterborough	161.8	158.2	154.0
Five Towns (b)	165.2	161.0	156.1
Western Australia—			
Perth, Fremantle	165.5	162.4	158.4
Kalgoorlie, Boulder	175.7	172.9	168.5
Northam	166.2	163.5	159.6
Bunbury	168.1	165.1	160.5
Geraldton	173.6	170.4	165.9
Five Towns (b)	166.5	163.4	159.3
Tasmania—			
Hobart	164.9	162.1	157.1
Launceston	161.6	158.7	153.7
Burnie	161.2	157.4	152.8
Devonport	161.8	157.4	152.5
Queenstown	160.1	158.3	153.8
Five Towns (b)	163.4	160.5	155.6
Thirty Towns (b)	168.8	165.2	160.2
Six Capital Cities (b)	169.2	165.6	160.6

SPECIAL TOWNS NOT INCLUDED IN ABOVE WEIGHTED AVERAGES.

Warwick (Q.)	157.8	154.9	150.4
Port Augusta (S.A.)	165.2	160.9	155.7
Whyalla (S.A.)	165.7	161.0	156.0
Canberra (A.C.T.)	173.9	170.1	164.8

(a) See page 38 for explanation.

(b) Weighted Average.

SECTION IV.—RETAIL PRICES—*continued.*

Scales Used for Automatic Wage Adjustment.

AUTOMATIC SCALES FOR QUARTERLY, HALF-YEARLY OR YEARLY ADJUSTMENT OF BASIC WAGE.*

(As adopted by Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration, 23rd November, 1950, and operative as from February, 1951.)

† Basis—

- (a) "C" Series Index.—Index-number 1,000 (Base 1923-27) = 103s. per week. (Is. = 9.708738), or £269 per annum (£1 = 3.717472).†
- (b) "Court" Index (Third Series).—"C" Series index-number 1,000 (Base 1923-27) = "Court" Index (Third Series) index-number 103.0. (One "C" Series "point" = 0.103.)

Index-number Divisions.		Wage per Week.	Index-number Divisions.		Wage per Week.
"C" Series Index.	"Court" Index (Third Series).		"C" Series Index.	"Court" Index (Third Series).	
		£ s. d.			£ s. d.
1326-1334 ..	136.5-137.4	6 17 0	1578-1587 ..	162.5-163.4	8 3 0
1335-1344 ..	137.5-138.4	6 18 0	1588-1597 ..	163.5-164.4	8 4 0
1345-1354 ..	138.5-139.4	6 19 0	1598-1606 ..	164.5-165.4	8 5 0
1355-1364 ..	139.5-140.4	7 0 0	1607-1616 ..	165.5-166.4	8 6 0
1365-1373 ..	140.5-141.4	7 1 0	1617-1626 ..	166.5-167.4	8 7 0
1374-1383 ..	141.5-142.4	7 2 0	1627-1635 ..	167.5-168.4	8 8 0
1384-1393 ..	142.5-143.4	7 3 0	1636-1645 ..	168.5-169.4	8 9 0
1394-1402 ..	143.5-144.4	7 4 0	1646-1655 ..	169.5-170.4	8 10 0
1403-1412 ..	144.5-145.4	7 5 0	1656-1665 ..	170.5-171.4	8 11 0
1413-1422 ..	145.5-146.4	7 6 0	1666-1674 ..	171.5-172.4	8 12 0
1423-1432 ..	146.5-147.4	7 7 0	1675-1684 ..	172.5-173.4	8 13 0
1433-1441 ..	147.5-148.4	7 8 0	1685-1694 ..	173.5-174.4	8 14 0
1442-1451 ..	148.5-149.4	7 9 0	1695-1703 ..	174.5-175.4	8 15 0
1452-1461 ..	149.5-150.4	7 10 0	1704-1713 ..	175.5-176.4	8 16 0
1462-1470 ..	150.5-151.4	7 11 0	1714-1723 ..	176.5-177.4	8 17 0
1471-1480 ..	151.5-152.4	7 12 0	1724-1733 ..	177.5-178.4	8 18 0
1481-1490 ..	152.5-153.4	7 13 0	1734-1742 ..	178.6-179.4	8 19 0
1491-1499 ..	153.5-154.3	7 14 0	1743-1752 ..	179.5-180.4	9 0 0
1500-1509 ..	154.5-155.4	7 15 0	1753-1762 ..	180.5-181.4	9 1 0
1510-1519 ..	155.5-156.4	7 16 0	1763-1771 ..	181.5-182.4	9 2 0
1520-1529 ..	156.5-157.4	7 17 0	1772-1781 ..	182.5-183.4	9 3 0
1530-1538 ..	157.5-158.4	7 18 0	1782-1791 ..	183.5-184.4	9 4 0
1539-1548 ..	158.5-159.4	7 19 0	1792-1800 ..	184.5-185.4	9 5 0
1549-1558 ..	159.5-160.4	8 0 0	1801-1810 ..	185.5-186.4	9 6 0
1559-1567 ..	160.5-161.4	8 1 0	1811-1820 ..	186.5-187.4	9 7 0
1568-1577 ..	161.5-162.4	8 2 0	1821-1830 ..	187.5-188.4	9 8 0

* For "Court" (First Series) Equivalents (Base = 81.0) see Labour Report No. 34, p. 38. For "Court" (Second Series) Equivalents (Base = 87.0) see page 40 of this Report.

† Formulae for Construction of Tables—

- (a) "C" Series.—Let N = number of shillings in wage per week. Then $9.708738 \times (N - .5) + 1$ gives the first, and $9.708738 \times (N + .5)$ gives the second of the pair of numbers in the index-number division for N shillings. Decimal fractions in result to be disregarded.

- (b) "Court" Series.—Each "C" Series Index point = 0.103, and each of the first of the pair of index-number divisions for the "C" Series Index in above table when multiplied by this factor gives to the first decimal place (as it stands) the first of the pair of index-number divisions for the "Court" Index (Second Series)—from which the second of the pair becomes obvious. (NOTE.—All "Court" Series index-numbers must be derived through their corresponding "C" Series index-numbers.)

† For general purposes, the Annual Rate (in £'s) is obtainable by multiplying the Weekly Rate (in shillings) by 2.6083333 (i.e., $52\frac{1}{2}$ weeks) divided by 20 (shillings),—a decimal point of .5 or more being taken to the next higher £.

SECTION V.

Retail Prices.

RESOLUTIONS OF THE CONFERENCE OF COMMONWEALTH AND STATE STATISTICIANS HELD AT CANBERRA, 31ST OCTOBER TO 4TH NOVEMBER, 1949.

"C" SERIES RETAIL PRICE INDEX.

1. Post-war Review.—

- (a) That the commodity weights used in the "C" Series Index should not be revised on the basis of consumption in the rationing period, and that, since experience in the one post-rationing year (1948-49) is an insufficient basis for revision, the revision of commodity weights should be deferred for consideration when data for 1949-50 becomes available.
- (b) That, inasmuch as population and household weights derived from the 1947 Census are not materially different from those at present in use, any adjustments thought desirable may be deferred to synchronize with the revision of commodity weights and the introduction of any new items.
- (c) That data on housing and house rentals from the 1947 Census and other sources require further tabulation and analysis before it will be possible to make a complete review of weighting, sampling and other techniques used in compiling the rental component of the "C" Series Index.
- (d) That, pending this review—
 - (i) Conference is satisfied that present methods of measuring rental changes should be continued.
 - (ii) Questions of principle arising out of changes in the average level of quality of wage-earner-occupied houses should be discussed by correspondence, and in the light of any views that may be expressed on this subject by industrial tribunals.

2. Review of Items of Regimen.—

- (a) That prices of fresh fruit and vegetables be not included in the index at present.
- (b) That the question of inclusion of other additional items and the amendment or exclusion of existing items should be examined at a general review of the index in 1950.

3. Field Staff.—

- (a) That Assistant Field Officers be appointed in all States to relieve existing pressure of work and to cope with special investigations.
- (b) That subject to the appointment of additional field staff, periodical meetings of Field Officers should be arranged for discussion and instruction on problems arising.

SECTION VI.

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, 1949.

NOTE.—These rates are quoted from the latest Awards, Determinations, or Agreements which were in force at 31st December, 1949. 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) 160s. 0d. to 177s. 6d., 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 170s. 6d. and 177s. 0d., indicating that there are only two minimum or standard rates in force for different classes or grades of work, and that there are no intermediate minimum or standard rates. Except where otherwise specified by a numerical prefix in small type, the hours of labour constituting a full week's work are 40. (See footnotes below).

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

Industry & Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
Coopering—	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Coopers	184 0	200 0	180 0	178 0	191 6	153 0
Furniture—						
Cabinetmakers ..	182 0	177 6	168 8	173 6	178 11	175 6
Carpet Planners ..	182 0	177 6	173 0	173 6	180 11	173 6
Chairmakers	182 0	177 6	168 8	173 6	178 11	175 6
French Polishers ..	182 0	177 6	168 8	173 6	177 5	175 6
Upholsterers	182 0	177 6	168 8	173 6	177 5	175 6
Woodcarvers	182 0	177 6	168 8	173 6	177 5	175 6
Wood Machinists ..	182 0	160/ to 177/6	168 8	156/ to 173/6	169 11	158/ to 175/6
Mattress Making—Wire						
Finishers	170 6	160 0	162 3	156 0	159 11	158 0
Makers	170/6 & 177/	177 6	162 3	173 6	169 11	175 6
Picture Framing—						
Compo. Workers ..	166 0	170 0	148 0	166 0	160 11	168 0
General Hands	166 0	160 0	148 0	156 0	160 11	158 0
Gilders	166 0	160 0	148 0	156 0	160 11	158 0
Mount Cutters	166 0	160 0	148 0	156 0	160 11	158 0
Sawmilling and Timber						
Yards—						
Box and Casemakers	157 6	155 6	145 6	151 6	150 11	153 6
Labourers	140 0	138 0	144 6	134 0	138 11	136 0
Machinists—						
Box Printing	147 0	145 0	..	147 0	..	143 0
Bottle Carver	172 0	170 0	167 0	166 0	173 5	168 0
Nailing	149 6	147 6	145 6	143 6	150 11	145 6
Planing	157/ & 172/	155/ & 170/	146 6	151/ & 166/	158/11 & 163/5	153/ & 168/
Shapins	172 0	170 0	167 0	166 0	163 5	168 0
Ordermen	157 6	155 6	152 0	151 6	159 5	153 6
Saw Doctors	190 0	188 0	176 8	184 0	190 11	186 0
Sawyers—						
Band or Jig	159/ to 181/	157/ to 179/	174 6	153/ to 175/	160/11 & 171/11	155/ to 177/
Circular	159/ & 170/6	157/ & 168/6	154 6	153/ & 164/6	160/11 & 171/11	155/ & 166/6
Stackers	113/ & 150/	141/ & 148/	144 6	137/ & 144/	149 11	139/ & 146/
Wood Turners	172 0	170 0	153 10	166 0	171 5	168 0

GROUP II.—ENGINEERING, METAL WORKS, ETC.

Industry & Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
Agricultural Implements	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Assemblers	164 0	154/ & 158/	148 0	150/ & 154/	151/11 & 157/11	160 0
Bulldozermen	183 6	159 0	155 0	155 0	..	181 6
Drillers	160/ to 184/	155 0	151 0	151 0	187 11	156/ to 180/
Fitters	164/ & 184/	160/ to 167/	156/ to 163/	156/ to 163/	163/11 & 166/11	160/ & 130/
Labourers—unskilled	141 0	139 0	135 0	135 0	135 11	137 0
Machinists—Iron ..	160/ to 184/	158/ to 182/	154/ to 178/	154/ to 178/	187 11	156/ to 180/
Painters—Brush	155 0	153 0	149 0	149 0	..	151 0
Scroll	155 0	162 0	158 0	158 0	..	151 0
Patternmakers	197 0	195 0	191 0	191 0	200 11	193 0
Sheet Iron Workers	169 0	167/ & 182/	163/ & 178/	163/ & 178/	171/11	165 0
Strikers	155/ & 157/	153/ & 155/	149/ & 151/	149/ & 151/	153 5	151/ & 153/

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

- (1) 38 hours. (2) 40 and 38 hours. (3) 39 hours. (4) 38½ hours (77 per fortnight).
 (5) 37½ hours. (6) 56 hours. (7) 44 hours. (8) 35 to 40 hours. (9) 38 hours (76 per fortnight).
 (10) 36 hours. (11) 34 hours.

SECTION VI.—continued.

GROUP II.—ENGINEERING, METAL WORKS, &c.—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Boiler Making—						
Journymen ..	184 0	182 0	177 0	178 0	187 11	180 0
Railwaymen ..	184 0	182 0	177 0	178 0	187 11	180 0
Brassworking—						
Coremakers ..	160/ to 184/	158/ to 182/	177 0	154/ to 178/	187 11	156/ to 180/
Dressers ..	162/ & 164/	160/ & 162/	152 6	156/ & 158/	157/11 & 160/5	158/ & 160/
Finishers ..	169/ & 184/	167/ & 182/	177 0	163/ & 178/	187 11	165/ & 180/
Furnacemen ..	166/ to 169/	164/ to 167/	154/ to 172/6	160/ to 163/	163 5	162/ to 165/
Moulders ..	160/ to 184/	158/ to 182/	164/ to 177/	154/ to 178/	187 11	156/ to 180/
Cycles—						
Assemblers ..	151 6	159/6 & 167/	172 6	151 0	151/11 & 156/5	161 0
Frame Builders ..	162 0	167/ & 168/3	172 6	163 0	168 11	166 0
Repairs ..	162 0	167/ & 168/3	172 6	163 0	168 11	175 6
Turners (Cycle) ..	162 0	182 0	172 6	163 0	187 11	175 6
Electrical Installation—						
Cable Joiners ..	170/6 & 182/6	177/6 & 180/6	177 0	173/6 & 176/6	186 5	175/6 & 178/6
Filters ..	184 0	182 0	179 9	178 0	187 11	180 0
Mechanics ..	184 0	182 0	177 0	178 0	187 11	180 0
Patrolmen ..	157/6 & 172/	155/6 & 170/	150 11	151 6	187 11	153/6 & 168/
Wiremen ..	172 0	170 0	177 0	166 0	175 5	168 0
Other Adults ..	155 0	153 0	143 0	149 0	135 11	151 0
Electrical Supply—						
Armature Winders ..	196 0	182 0	179 9	178 0	187 11	180 0
Cable Joiners ..	196 0	177/6 & 180/6	177 0	173/6 & 176/6	175 5	175/6 & 178/6
Instrument Makers ..	196 0	197 6	179 9	193 6	187 11	195 6
Lineamen ..	190 0	170 0	177 0	166 0	175 5	168 0
Meter Testers ..	190 0	162/ & 169/	177 0	158/ & 165/	166/11 & 173/11	160/ & 167/
Patrolmen—Night ..		170 0	159 0	151 6		168 0
Shift Electricians ..	196 0	182 0	203 9	178 0		180 0
Switchboard Attendants ..		168 6	143 0	164 6		166 6
Other Adults ..	159 0	139 0	143 0	135 0	135 11	137 0
Electrical Trades—						
Filters ..	184 0	182 0	179 9	178 0	187 11	180 0
Mechanics ..	184 0	182 0	177 0	178 0	187 11	180 0
Wiremen ..	172 0	170 0	177 0	166 0	175 5	168 0
Electroplating—						
Platers ..	154/ to 184/	152/ to 182/	177 0	148/ to 178/	151/11 & 187/11	150/ to 180/
Polishers ..	162 0	167 0	155/ to 177/	156 0	163 11	158 0
Engineering—						
Blacksmiths ..	185 6	183 6	181 6	179 6	187 11	181 6
Borers and Slotters ..	169/ & 184/	167/ & 182/	177 0	163/ & 178/	187 11	165/ & 180/
Brassfinishers ..	169/ & 184/	167/ & 182/	177 0	163/ & 178/	187 11	165/ & 180/
Coppersmiths ..	185 6	183 6	178 6	179 6	187 11	181 6
Drillers—Radial ..	156/ to 179/6	154/ to 177/6	153 0	150/ to 173/6	137 11	152/ to 175/6
Filters ..	184 0	182 0	177 0	178 0	187 11	180 0
Millers ..	169/ & 184/	167/ & 182/	177 0	163/ & 178/	187 11	165/ & 180/
Patternmakers ..	197 0	195 0	190 0	191 0	200 11	193 0
Planers—						
Rail and Plate, Edge ..	169/ & 184/	167/ & 182/	153 0	163/ & 178/	157 11	165/ & 180/
Other ..	169/ & 184/	167/ & 182/	177 0	163/ & 178/	187 11	165/ & 180/
Shapers ..	169/ & 184/	167/ & 182/	177 0	163/ & 178/	187 11	165/ & 180/
Turners ..	184 0	182 0	177 0	178 0	187 11	180 0
Ironworking—Assistants—						
Rollermakers' Helpers ..	155 0	153 0	150 0	149 0	153 5	151 0
Labourers ..	155 0	153 0	140 10	149 0	135 11	151 0
Engineers' Labourers ..	155 0	153 0	140 10	149 0	153 5	151 0
Furnacemen's Assistants ..	155 0	153 0	140 10	149 0	153 5	151 0
Moulders' Labourers ..	155 0	153 0	140 10	149 0	153 5	151 0
Strikers ..	155/ & 157/	153/ & 155/	140 10	149/ & 154/	153 5	151/ & 153/

SECTION VI.—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	160/ to 171/	158/ to 169/	177 0	154/ to 165/	173 5	156/ to 167/
" Other ..	184 0	182 0	177 0	178 0	187 11	180 0
Dressers and Fettlers	155/ to 165/	153/ to 163/	152 6	149/ to 159/	157/11 & 160/5	151/ to 161/
Furnacemen ..	161/ to 179/6	159/ to 177/6	154/ to 172/6	155/ to 173/6	163/5 to 167/11	157/ to 175/6
Moulders—Machine ..	160/ to 171/	158/ to 169/	164 0	154/ to 165/	173 5	156/ to 167/
" Other ..	184 0	182 0	177 0	178 0	187 11	180 0
Sheet Metal Working—						
Canister Makers ..	158 0	156 0	151 0	152 0	154 11	154 0
Japanners—						
Coating or Brush-work ..	154 0	152 0	162 0	148 0	..	150 0
Ornamental ..	169 0	167 0	162 0	163 0	..	165 0
Solderers ..	154/ & 158/	152/ & 156/	162 0	148/ & 152/	151 11	150/ & 154/
Tinmiths ..	169/ & 184/	167/ & 182/	177 0	163/ & 178/	181 11	165/ & 180/
Maltmaking—						
Case Wipers ..	152 0	139 0	..	125 0	..	..
Labourers ..	152 0	139 0	..	125 0	..	..
Wetters Up ..	171 0	156 0	..	123/ to 139/6	..	..
Wire Working—						
Journeymen ..	152 0	159 0	142 0	140 0	146 5	..

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 ..	152 0	150 0	145 0	152 0	144 5	148 0
Drivers (Motor) ..	163/6 to 174/	161/6 to 172/	150/ to 158/	158/ to 168/	158/11 & 161/11	160/ to 170/
" (One Horse) ..	155 6	153 6	148 0	149 6	151 5	151 6
Packers ..	149 0	147 0	142 0	149 0	144 5	145 0
Wipers ..	149 0	147 0	142 0	149 0	144 5	145 0
Baking (Bread)—						
Board hands ..	187 0	190 4	162/ to 167/	170 0	188 5	175 6
Carters (One Horse) ..	172 0	153 6	156 0	149 6	153/5 & 159/5	151 6
Doughmen ..	197/ & 199/6	193 8	169 6	180 0	193 5	175 6
Ovenmen ..	194 6	190 4	167 0	170 0	188 5	175 6
Singlehands ..	192 0	199 6	169 6	175 0	193 5	183 0
Baking (Biscuits and						
Cakes)—						
Adult Males ..	138 0	147 0	136 0	138 0	147 11	131 0
Bakers ..	164 6	169 0	146 6	155 0	156 11	161 6
Mixers ..	153/ & 157/	168 0	146 6	153 0	158 11	166 0
Brewing—						
Adult Males ..	156 0	156 0	150 0	149 0	160 11	156 0
Bottlers and Washers	156 0	156 0	150 0	149 0	160 11	156 0
Cellarmen ..	156/ & 159/	159 3	160 0	164 0	165 11	156 0
Drivers (Two Horses)	162 0	164 0	154 0	152 0	160 11	159 0
" (Motor under 3 tons) ..	168 0	177 9	154/ to 162/	155 0	170 11	159/6 & 165/6
Towermen ..	159 0	160 0	150 0	152 0	163 11	160 0
Butchering (Carcass)—						
Chilling Room Hands	158/ & 163/	213 6	152 0	178 10	155 11	190 0
Labourers (Beef) ..	162 0	179 0	152 0	171 9	151 11	168 0
" (Mutton) ..	154 0	179 0	152 0	171 9	151 11	168 0
Scalders ..	202 0	189 6	169 6	179 3	151 11	168 0
Slaughtermen (Beef) ..	243 0	238 0	177 6	195 0	180 11	200 0
" (Mutton)	(a)	238 0	177 6	190 5	180 11	200 0

(a) Piecework rates.

SECTION VI.—continued.

GROUP IV.—CLOTHING, TEXTILES, 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	185 0	185 0	185 0	185 0	185 0	185 0
Folders	149 0	149 0	149 0	149 0	149 0	149 0
Machinists	174 0	174 0	174 0	174 0	174 0	174 0
Pressers	171 0	171 0	171 0	171 0	171 0	171 0
Tailors	181 0	181 0	181 0	181 0	181 0	181 0
Trimmers	174 0	174 0	174 0	174 0	174 0	174 0
Textile-Working—Woollen						
Mills—						
Carders	145 0	145 0	139/ & 142/	141 0	145 0	145 0
Dyehousemen	157 0	157 0	139 0	153 0	157 0	157 0
Labourers—General	133 0	133 0	135 0	129 0	133 0	133 0
Pattern Weavers	155 0	155 0	.. ..	151 0	155 0	155 0
Scourers	150/ 6 to 167/	150/ 6 to 167/	145/ & 151/	146/ 6 to 163/	150/ 6 to 167/	150/ 6 to 167/
Spinners	145 0	145 0	139/ & 146/	141 0	145 0	145 0
Teners	140/ 6 to 165/	140/ 6 to 165/	135/ 6 to 160/	136/ 6 to 161/	140/ 6 to 165/	140/ 6 to 165/

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	190 0	188 0	183 0	184 0	187 0	186 0
Finishers	190 0	188 0	183 0	184 0	187 0	186 0
Marblers	190 0	188 0	183 0	184 0	187 0	186 0
Paper Rulers	190 0	188 0	183 0	184 0	187 0	186 0
Engraving (Process)—(a)						
Engravers	192 0	190 0	159 0	185 0	185 11	192 0
Etchers—Half-tone	196 6	194 6	159 0	189 6	185 11	192 6
Etchers—Line	192 0	190 0	154 0	185 0	175 11	188 0
Operators	196 6	194 6	159 0	189 6	185 11	192 6
Printers	192 0	188/ & 194/ 6	149 0	183 0	175 11	186 0
Routers	190 0	188 0	146 0	183 0	170 11	186 0
Lithographing—						
Printers	190 0	188 0	183 0	184 0	187 0	186 0
Rotary Machinists	190 0	188 0	183 0	184 0	187 0	186 0
Stone Polishers	160 0	158 0	153 0	154 0	157 0	156 0
Printing (Daily News-						
papers)—						
Compositors—						
Day Work	258 0	196/ 6 to 209/	190/ 6 & 208/	200 0	1220 3	202 0
Night Work	273 0	1211/ 6 to 224/	199/ 4 & 218/	209 0	10235 3	211 0
Linotype Attendants—						
Day Work	218 0	179 0	175/ & 192/ 6	182 0	1188 4	184 0
Night Work	233 0	1184 0	184/ & 202/ 6	191 0	1203 4	193 0
Linotype Operators—						
Day Work	258 0	209 0	169/ & 186/ 6	200 0	1233 0	202 0
Night Work	273 0	1224 0	178/ & 196/ 6	209 0	11248 0	211 0
Machinists (First						
Hand)—						
Day Work	218 0	209 0	187/ 6 & 205/	200 0	1210 2	202 0
Night Work	233 0	1224 0	196/ 6 & 215/	209 0	10225 2	211 0
Publishers	195/ 6 & 210/ 6	1176/ 6 & 191/ 6	163/ & 171/ 6	167 0	1185/ 4 & 1200/ 4	169 0
Readers—						
Day Work	225 6	195 6	179/ & 196/ 6	191 0	1220 3	193 0
Night Work	240 6	1205 6	188/ & 206/ 6	200 0	10235 3	202 0
Readers' Assistants—						
Day Work	195 6	164 0	154/ & 171/ 6	164 0	1180 7	166 0
Night Work	210 6	1166/ 6 to 174/	163/ & 181/ 6	173 0	10195 7	175 0
Stereotypers (First						
Class)—						
Day Work	213 0	1196 6	161/ 6 & 181/ 6	179 0	1205 4	181 0
Night Work	228 0	1211 6	170/ 6 & 196/ 6	188 0	1220 4	190 0

(a) Other than in newspaper offices.

SECTION VI.—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 ..	190/ to 200/6	188/ to 198/6	183/ to 193/6	184/ to 194/6	187/ to 197/6	186/ to 196/6
Electrotypers ..	190 0	188 0	183 0	184 0	187 0	186 0
General Hands ..	148 0	146 0	141 0	142 0	145 0	144 0
Lino-type Operators ..	200 6	198 6	193 6	194 6	197 6	196 6
Machinists ..	190 0	188 0	183 0	184 0	187 0	186 0
Monotype Operators ..	200 6	198 6	193 6	194 6	197 6	196 6
Monotype Casting ..						
Machinists ..	190 0	188 0	183 0	184 0	187 0	186 0
Readers ..	193 6	191 6	186 6	187 6	190 6	189 6
Stereotypers ..	190 0	188 0	183 0	184 0	187 0	186 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 ..	157/ & 162/	171 0	147 0	154 0	158 11	158 9
Carters—Two horses ..	150 6	161 6	153 0	157 6	158 11	159 6
Drawers ..	175 0	169/3 & 171/9	144 6	159 0	161 5	158 9
Labourers ..	150 0	160 0	139 8	141 6	151 11	156 0
Machinemen ..	163/9 & 169/3	166 3	144 6	152 6	151 11	156 0
Paumens ..	157/ & 172/	163/ to 167/6	139 8	147 6	151 11	156 0
Pitmen ..	169 3	174/3 & 180/3	141 6	154 0	151 11	156 0
Setters ..	175 0	169/3 & 181/9	143 0	159 0	161 5	161 6
Wheelers ..	166 6	162 6	141 6	147 6	155 5	156 0
Brushmaking—						
Base Broom Drawers ..	169 6	170 0	146 6	155 0	161 11	..
Finishers ..	169 6	170 0	146 6	155 0	161 11	..
Machinists—Boring ..	169 6	155 0	146 6	155 0	161 11	..
Paint Brush Makers ..	177 0	170 0	146 6	159 0	161 11	..
Candle Making—						
Acidifiers ..	154 0	168 6	..	164 6	..	..
General Hands ..	147 6	157/ to 162/	..	154 0	141 11	..
Glycerine Distillers ..	159 9	168 0	..	164 6	151 11	..
Moulders ..	159 9	162 0	..	156 6	..	..
Stillmen ..	165 0	168 0	..	164 6	..	..
Cardboard Box Makers—						
Gullotine and Other ..	163/6 to 175/6	161/6 to 173/6	144 0	157/6 to 169/6	160/6 to 172/6	159/ to 171/6
Cutters ..	148 0	146 0	131 6	142 0	145 0	144 0
Other Adults ..						
Coachmaking (Road)—						
Bodymakers ..	184 0	182 0	177 0	178 0	181 11	180 0
Labourers ..	135 0	133 0	136 6	129 0	135 11	131 0
Painters ..	157/6 to 178/6	155/6 to 176/6	171 6	151/6 to 172/6	177 5	153/6 to 174/6
Smiths ..	185 6	183 6	178 6	179 6	181 11	181 6
Trimmers ..	178 6	176 6	171 6	172 0	177 5	174 6
Wheelmaking ..						
obinists ..	184 0	182 0	171 6	178 0	171 5	180 0
wrights ..	178 6	176 6	171 6	172 6	177 5	174 6
Fellmongering—						
Base Hands ..	158 0	155 0	159 0	152 0	144 11	152 0
Green Hands ..	158 0	155 0	159 0	152 0	147/11 & 150/11	152 0
Limepit Men ..	158 0	155 0	159 0	152 0	147 11	152 0
Machinists ..	158/ to 166/6	155/ to 163/6	159/ to 167/6	152/ to 160/6	147/11 & 150/11	152/ to 160/6
Soakhole Men ..	151 0	158 0	162 0	155 0	150 11	155 0
Wool Sorters ..	173/6 to 183/6	173/6 to 180/6	174/6 to 184/6	167/6 to 177/6	160 11	167/6 to 177/6

SECTION VI.—continued.

GROUP VI.—OTHER MANUFACTURING—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Gas Making and Supply—						
Coke Trimmers ..	159 0	154 0	145 0	147 0	146 11	146 0
Gas Fitters ..	193 0	187 0	187 0	186 0	200 4	191 8
Labourers ..	147 0	145 0	145 0	141 0	146 11	137 0
Mainlayers ..	156 0	165 0	163 6	181/ & 196/	165 3	157 0
Metermakers ..	178 0	180 0	177 0	182 0	179 11	180 0
Meter Testers ..	159/ & 167/	182 11	155 0	161 0	165 11	163 0
Service Layers ..	173 0	170 0	163 6	186 0	165 5	162 0
Stokers ..	170 0	168 0	172 0	164 0	156 5	160 0
Glassfoundry—						
Furnacemen ..	173 6	165/6 to 180/6	160/6 to 175/6	161/6 to 176/6	..	..
Labourers ..	145 0	149 0	144 0	145 0	..	..
Lehrmen ..	155 0	157 0	152 0	153 0	..	..
Sorters ..	156 0	155/ & 161/	150/ & 156/	151/ & 157/	..	..
Glass Working and Glazing						
Bovellers ..	181 0	177 6	158 0	173 6	177 5	175 6
Cutters and Glaziers ..	176 6	177 6	152 0	173 6	177 5	175 6
Lead Light Glaziers ..	176 6	171 6	181 0	167 6	177 5	169 6
Silverers ..	181 0	177 6	158 0	173 6	177 5	175 6
Jewellery, Clock and Watchmaking—						
Chainmakers ..	182 0	182 0	153 6	177 6	183 5	..
Engravers ..	190 0	182 0	153/6 & 159/	179 6	183 5	..
Mounters ..	182 0	182 0	153/6 & 159/	185 6	183 5	..
Setters ..	190 0	172 6	..	185 6	183 5	..
Watch and Clock-makers and Repairers ..	190 0	159/ & 184/	166 6	183/ & 185/6	185 11	163/ & 193/
Masonry—Marble and Stone—						
Carvers ..	222 8	222 9	185 0	226 6	192 5	..
Machinists—						
Carborundum ..	196 0	179/3 & 190/9	185 0	168/3 & 178/9	135 11	186 6
Other ..	196 0	179/3 to 199/6	185 0	168/ to 192/2	135 11	186 6
Masons ..	196 0	199 6	185 0	193 2	192 5	186 6
Paper Bag Making—						
Gullotine Cutters ..	163 6	161 6	156 6	157 6	160 6	159 6
Machinists ..	170 6	168 6	163 6	164 6	167 6	166 6
Paper Making—						
Beatermen ..	179 0	175/6 to 182/	..	..	..	176 0
Breakermen ..	160 0	158 0	..	..	..	..
Gullotine Men ..	161 0	159 0	..	..	..	153 0
Machinists ..	185 0	180/ to 200/	..	..	..	177/ & 194/
Ragboltermen ..	159 0	156 6	..	..	..	..
Other Adults ..	152 0	150 0	..	..	..	144 0
Potteries—General—						
Burners—Head ..	161 0	161 0	154 6	151 6	160 11	161 6
Hollow-ware Pressers ..	167 0	154 0	147 0	141 0	..	164 0
Sanitary Pressers ..	173 0	155 0	147 0	141 0	149/5 & 157/5	164 0
Throwers—1st Class ..	174/ to 177/	163 0	158 0	166/ & 181/	..	167 0
Potteries—Pipemaking—						
Burners—Head ..	168 0	161 0	154 6	157 6	163 5	161 6
Drawers ..	169 6	152 0	144 6	151 6	159 11	..
Moulders ..	172 6	145 0	141 6	161 6	162 5	159 0
Mould Makers ..	172 6	163 0	152 0	161 6	159 11	..
Setters ..	169 6	158 0	143 0	..	159 11	161 6
Quarrying—						
Borers—						
Hand or Machine ..	172 0	165 0	144 2	158 0	153 11	158 0
Dressers ..	180 8	175 6	147 10	158 0	153 11	152 0
Facemen ..	168 5	169 6	144 2	158 0	153 11	152 0
Hammermen ..	171 0	175 6	144 2	158 0	149 5	152 0
Machine Feeders ..	169 4	167 0	139/7 & 143/8	158 0	157 11	158 0
Quarrymen ..	180 8	..	147 10	158 0	149 5	159 6

SECTION VI.—continued.

GROUP VI.—OTHER MANUFACTURING—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
Rubber Working—	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Calendar Hands ..	167/ & 172/	165/ & 170/	150/ & 154/	162 6	..	..
Cycle Tyre Makers ..	149 0	147 0	..	..	..	156 6
Dough Mixers ..	149 0	147 0	146 6	146 6	..	..
Rosemakers ..	151/ & 158/	148/ & 156/	146 6	..	..	..
Mechanical Lathe Hands ..	151/ to 155/6	149/ to 153/6	146 6	148 6	..	..
Mill Hands ..	149/ & 158/	147/ & 156/	146 6	158 0	..	..
Spreaders ..	152/ & 158/	150/ & 156/	146 6	..	..	..
Surgical Packing, and other Makers ..	151/ & 160/	149/ & 158/	140/ to 146/6	..	..	..
Tyre Moulders ..	149/ to 155/6	147/ to 153/6	145 0	150 6	..	156 6
Saddlery and Harness-making—						
Harness makers ..	172 0	170 0	165 0	166 0	171 11	168 0
Saddlers ..	172 0	170 0	165 0	166 0	171 11	168 0
Sail Making—						
Sailmakers ..	172 0	170 0	165 0	166 0	..	168 0
Ship Building—						
Carpenters and Joiners ..	206 0	206 0	206 0	206 0	206 0	206 0
Dockers (a) ..	132 0	132 0	132 0	132 0	132 0	132 0
Painters(a) ..	132 0	132 0	132 0	132 0	132 0	132 0
Shipwrights ..	189 6	189 6	189 6	189 6	189 6	189 6
Soap Making—						
General Hands ..	147 6	157/ to 162/ 6	141 6	158 0	141 11	133 0
Mixers ..	159 9	162/ to 167/	141 6	155/ & 158/	..	133 0
Soap Makers ..	186 0	169 6	141 6	165 6	147/11 to 151/11	153 0
Tanning and Currying—						
Beamsmen ..	179 6	177 6	172 6	173 6	176 6	175 6
Curriers ..	195 6	193 6	188 6	189 6	192 6	191 6
Japanners of Enamellers ..	179 0	177 0	172 0	173 0	176 0	175 0
Limomen ..	172 6	170 6	165 6	166 6	169 6	168 6
Machinists—						
Fleshing ..	184 6	182 6	177 6	178 6	181 6	180 6
Scouring ..	170 6	168 6	163 6	164 6	167 6	166 6
Splitting ..	186/6 to 193/6	184/6 to 191/6	179/6 to 186/6	180/6 to 186/6	183/6 to 190/6	182/6 to 189/6
Unbalancing ..	179 6	177 6	172 6	173 6	176 6	175 6
Rollers and Strikers ..	178/ & 180/6	176/ & 178/6	171/ & 173/6	172/ & 174/6	175/ & 177/6	174/ & 176/6
Tablemen ..	174/6 & 180/6	172/6 & 178/6	167/6 & 173/6	168/6 & 174/6	171/6 & 177/6	170/6 & 176/6
Tent and Tarpaulin Making—						
Cutters ..	166 0	164 0	159 0	160 0	..	162 0
Machinists ..	166 0	164 0	159 0	160 0	..	162 0
Sewers—Hand ..	166 0	164 0	159 0	160 0	..	162 0
Tent Makers ..	166 0	164 0	159 0	160 0	..	162 0

GROUP VII.—BUILDING.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
Building—	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Bricklayers—						
Sewer and Tunnel ..	208 0	217 7	186 6	183 3	203 10	192/6 & 198/6
Surface ..	198 0	206 8	186 6	183 3	198 10	186 6
Carpenters ..	198 0	191 6	189 0	187 6	200 4	183 6
Labouring (Builders)(b) ..	157 6	155 6	165 6	151 6	156 11	153 6
Lathers ..	198 0	191 6	186 6	187 6	200 4	186 6
Metal Collers ..	198 0	191 6	189 0	187 6	200 4	186 6
Masons ..	196 0	199 6	186 0(c)	203 4	197 4	186 6
Painters, Paperhangars ..	190 0	206 0	186 6	173 3	197 10	186 6
Signwriters ..	200 0	206 0	186 6	173 3	197 10	186 6

(a) Permanent rate. (b) Rate excludes allowances for statutory holidays, following the job and sick pay. (c) Comparable rate for 31st Dec., 1948 is 176s. 0d.

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GROUP VII.—BUILDING—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
Building—continued—	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Plasterers—						
Sewer or Tunnel ..	203 0	207 6	194/ & 200/9	193 0	203 10	191/6 & 196/6
Surface ..	198 0	203 4	186 6	193 0	198 10	186 6
Plumbers, Gasfitters..	199 0	203 3	186 6	183 0	200 4	191 8
Slaters ..	198 0	207 6	186 6	..	176 11	..
Tilers ..	198 0	207 6	186 6	169 3	176 11	..
Tuckpointers ..	198 0	206 8	186 6	183 3	..	..
Water Supply and						
Sewerage—						
Concrete Workers ..	165/3 to 174/5	175 0	149/ to 165/6	142/ & 145/	144 11	140/ to 162/6
Labourers ..	159/1 to 169/10	155 0	140/ to 146/6	125 0	135 11	143 0
Miners—Sewer ..	*182/10 to 202/9	160/ & 165/	165/6 & 170/6	145/ & 151/	149/5 to 165/11	149/ & 155/
Pipe-jointers and Setters ..	169/10 to 175/1	170 0	145 6	145/ to 151/	153/11 & 162/11	146/ & 178/

GROUP VIII.—MINING.

Industry and Occupation.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Coal Mining—						
Blacksmiths ..	190 3	190 6	182 2	..	206 4	183 10
Bracemen ..	186 1	186 0	168/ to 185/1	..	..	168 5
Carpenters ..	193 8	190 6	177/2 to 193/10	..	..	173 0
Deputies ..	229 8	..	185/10 to 200 6	..	*221 1	213 5
Engine Drivers—						
Winding and Loco.	187/10 to 209/5	179/11 to 184 6	176/2 to 207/	..	205 0	178/11 & 181/10
Other ..	174/4 to 186/11	179 6	170/9 to 196/5	..	..	170/2 to 178/11
Labourers—						
Surface ..	171 6	70/7 & 125/7	165/1 to 181/4	..	167 6	168 5
Underground ..	174 5	178/1 & 183/1	168/1 to 181/4	..	*176 3	168 5
Miners—						
Machine ..	(a)	(a)	184/3 to 207/2	..	*214 4	190 1
Manual—Dry Work	(a)	(a)	(a)	..	*184 11	..
Platmen or Bankmen	..	192 3	165/1 to 181/4	..	*173 6	..
Shiftmen—						
Dry Work ..	193 7	192 3	178/ to 193/10	..	*184 11	182 2
Wet Work ..	201 1	199 9	187/3 to 203/1	..	..	189 8
Shotfirers ..	214/5 & 219/1	198 6	178/ to 193/10	..	*214 4	188 1
Timbermen..	188/7 to 193/7	184 9	178/ to 193/10	..	*184 11	182 2
Weighmen ..	175 9	184 7	..	..	..	177 2
Wheelers ..	175/3 to 177/9	183 11	168/5 to 186/9	..	*179 0	168 5
Gold and Other Mining						
(except Coal)—						
Battery Feeders ..	136/ to 159/	143/ & 146/	145 4	149 0	*174 5	151/ to 157/
Bracemen ..	141/6 to 162/	148/ & 151/	150 10	158/ & 163/	*179 5	165/ to 167/

(a) Piece-work rates.

(b) Excludes district allowances.

SECTION VI.—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.					(a)	
Engine Drivers— Stationary ..	141/ to 177/	164/ to 175/6	138/ to 195/	..	185/8 to 194/10	163/ to 174/
Winding and Loco.	147/ to 186/	165/ to 189/6	153/ to 185/	158 0	189/5 to 233/7	163/ to 174/
Firemen ..	136/6 to 153/	159/ & 161/	138/ to 157/9	..	176/11 to 184/10	151/ to 162/
Labourers ..	135/ to 155/	143/ & 146/	145 4	158 0	168 11	151/ to 164/
Miners—						
Machine ..	140/ to 182/6	149/ & 152/	150/10 to 159/	..	*186/11 to 196/11	162/ to 177/
Manual— Dry Work ..	149/ to 175/	155/ & 161/	150 10	158 0	*179/5 to 189/5	165/ to 171/
Wet Work ..	154/ to 187/6	164/ & 170/	158 4	163 0	*188/5 to 198/5	172/6 to 178/6
Platmen ..	141/6 to 169/6	148/ & 151/	150 10	..	*179 5	165/ to 167/
Shaft Sinkers— Dry Work ..	151/6 to 175/	158/ & 161/	150 10	158 0	*184/5 to 196/11	171/ to 177/
Wet Work ..	156/6 to 182/6	167/ & 170/	158 4	163 0	*193/5 to 205/11	177/6 to 184/6
Tinbermen ..	150/ to 185/6	155/ & 163/	159 0	158 0	*189/5 & 196/11	168/ to 179/

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 ..	221/ & 224/	206/ to 221/	206 1	203/ to 218/	211/11 to 219/11	203/ to 218/
2nd Class ..	215 0	203 0	196 9	200 0	202 11	200 0
3rd Class ..	206 0	194 0	189 1	191 0	192 5	191 0
4th Class ..	187 6	184 6	181 5	181 6	186 11	181 6
5th Class ..	181 0	178 0	181 5	175 0	186 11	175 0
Firemen—						
1st Class ..	174/ & 177/	164/ to 171/	166 2	161/ to 168/	178 11	161/ to 168/
2nd Class ..	171 0	158 0	160 0	155 0	166 11	155 0
3rd Class ..	167 0	152 0	160 0	149 0	159 11	149 0
Guards—						
1st Class ..	188 6	187 6	181 9	178/ & 182/6	185 11	169/6 to 178/
2nd Class ..	179/6 & 182/6	170/ to 181/6	175 9	173/6 & 176/6	179 11	165 0
3rd Class ..	177 0	170/ to 181/6	164 10	162/ & 165/	173 11	162 0
Porters ..	148/ to 175/6	145/6 to 180/	147/9 to 151/9	128/ & 159/6	138/11 & 158/11	142/ to 165/
Shunters—						
1st Class ..	187/ & 190/	*186/ to 189/	186 7	172/ & 175/	173/11 to 179/11	169/6 & 173/6
2nd Class ..	179/6 & 182/6	*178/6 & 181/6	178 8	162/ & 165/	167 11	162 0
3rd Class ..	166/ to 172/6	*159/ & 168/6	174 8	151/ & 154/	164 11	157 0
Ordinary ..	160/ to 169/6	*159/ & 168/6	159 10	151/ & 154/	164 11	154 0
Signalmen—						
Special ..	..	*203 0	173/7 & 182/6	175/ & 184/	190 5	165 0
1st Class ..	199 0	*192 6	171 7	169 6	176 11	162 0
2nd Class ..	193 0	179 6	166 8	165 0	167 11	157 0
3rd Class ..	187 0	171 6	159 8	158 6	157 5	157 0
4th Class ..	181 0	167 0	151 9	154 0	*152 11	..

(a) Excludes district allowances.

SECTION VI.—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—						
Car Washers or Cleaners	145 0	153 0	143 7	140/ & 143/	141 11	145 0
Conductors—						
1st Year ..	150 0	153 0	140/ & 142/6	143/ & 145/	156 11	146 6
2nd Year ..	159 0	159 0	142/6 & 145/	145 0	156 11	150 6
3rd Year ..	159 0	159 0	145/ & 155/	149 0	156 11	150 6
Horse Drivers ..	..	154 0	..	..	..	..
Labourers ..	140 0	147 0	140 0	141/ & 144/	135 11	145 0
Maintenance Men ..	149/ & 152/	156 0	140/ to 152/8	146/ & 149/	144 11	149 0
Motormen—						
1st Year ..	162 0	153 0	140/ & 142/6	145 0	156 11	148 0
2nd Year ..	162 0	159 0	142/6 & 145/	148 0	156 11	152 0
3rd Year ..	162 0	159 0	145/ & 155/	151 0	156 11	152 0
Overhead Wiremen—						
Leading ..	182 6	170 0	192 0	166 0	171 5	161 0
Other ..	150/6 & 173/6	153 0	177 0	149 0	162 11	155 0
Fitters ..	165 0	167 0	158/ to 161/	146/ & 154/	156 11	156 6
Signalmen ..	177/ to 180/	162/ to 170/	151/ to 155/	165/ & 170/	..	..
Track Cleaners ..	145 0	153 0	139 0	141/ & 144/	141/11 & 153/11	145 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 ..	158 0	153 6	148 0	149 6	151 5	151 6
Two Horses ..	163 0	161 6	153 0	157 6	158 11	159 6
Corporation Carters—						
One Horse ..	158 0	153 6	148 0	149 6	151 5	151 6
Two Horses ..	163 0	161 6	153 0	157 6	158 11	159 6
Jinkers—						
One Horse ..	158 0	163 0	155 0	159 0	160 11	161 0
Two Horses ..	163 0	170 0	160 0	166 6	165 11	168 6
Sanitary Carters ..	201/ to 206/	159 6	149 0	155 6	188 5	157 6
Stable Hands ..	157/6 & 162/6	148 0	138 0	144 0	147 11	146 0
Motor Lorries and Wagons—						
Under 3 tons ..	160/ to 170/	161/6 & 167/6	150/ to 158/	157/6 & 163/6	158/11 & 161/11	159/6 & 165/6
3 tons or over ..	174/ to 178/	172 0	163/ to 168/	168 0	165/11 to 170/11	170 0
Lift Attendants—						
Goods ..	148 0	152 0	140/ & 142/	145 6	146 5	..
Passenger ..	148 0	152 0	134 0	145 6	146 5	..

SECTION VI.—continued.

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

Industry and Occupation.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust. ³⁾	W. Aust.	Tasmania.
Gardening—	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Gardeners	161 6	155 0	140 6	147 0	149 11	131 0
" Labourers ..	135 0	148 0	133 0	142 0	135 11	128 0
Nurserymen	161 6	155/6 & 166/	140 6	148 6	153 11	131 0
" Labourers ..	135 0	139 0	133 0	142 0	135 11	128 0
Pastoral Workers—						
Cooks	283 10	283 10	368/1 & 382/10	283 10	280 5	283 10
Shearers .. per 100	71/6 & 72/6	71/6 & 72/6	76 6	71/6 & 72/6	66/ & 67/	71/6 & 72/6
Shed Hands	212 8	212 8	242 6	212 8	224 5	212 8
Wool Pressers ..	226 5	226 5	270 0	226 5	250 2	226 5
Rural Workers—						
Fruit Harvesters ..	139/ to 141/	138/ to 141/	..	136/ to 141/	..	..

(a) Shearers' and woolpressers' hours are 40 per week; shed hands' hours are the same as shearers with such additional time as may be necessary to finish picking up fleeces, &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 Hotels and Restaurants represent the weekly cash payment where board and lodging are not provided.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
Cooks (Hotels and Restaurants)—	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Chefs	164/ to 278/9	166/ to 200/	167/ & 173/	160/ to 194/6	165/11 & 175/11	163/ to 197/
Cooks—Second ..	154/6 to 216/3	160/ to 182/6	158 0	159/ to 175/	148/5 & 155/11	151/ to 179/6
Cooks—Third ..	154/6 to 178/9	160 0	158 0	155 0	145 11	157 0
Kitchenmen	145 6	150 0	145 6	130 0	135 11	147 0
Maids—						
HaIRDRESSERS ..	169 6.	169 0	144/6 & 152/	178 0	165 11	163 0
Hotels—						
Barmen	162 0	160 0	155 0	161 0	161 11	157 0
Billiard Markers ..	152 0	150 0	143 0	130 0	135 11	147 0
Handymen	152 0	150 0	143 0	130 0	135 11	147 0
Lift Attendants ..	152 0	152 0	143 0	139 0	135 11	147 0
Porters—Day Work ..	152 0	150 0	143 0	132 0	140 11	147 0
Porters—Night Work ..	152 0	150 0	150 0	132 0	145 11	147 0
Waiters—Head	162 0	160 0	148 0	144/6 & 145/6	..	157 0
Waiters—Other ..	152 0	150 0	143 0	138 0	140 11	147 0
Restaurants—						
Pantrymen	147 6	147 0	139 6	128 6	135 11	131 0
Waiters	147/6 to 150/	147 0	139 6	135 0	140 11	131/ to 146/

GROUP XIV.—MISCELLANEOUS AND GENERAL LABOUR.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
Factory Engine Driving—						
Engine Drivers (Stationary)—	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
1st Class	169/ & 175/6	167/ & 173/6	169 0	163/ & 169/6	156 5	165/ & 171/6
2nd Class	164/ & 169/	162/ & 167/	158 0	158/ & 163/	156 5	160/ & 165/
3rd Class	164/ & 169/	162/ & 167/	147 6	158/ & 163/	152 5	160/ & 165/
Firemen—						
1st Class	164 0	162 0	143 0	158 0	152 11	160 0
2nd Class	159 0	157 0	..	153 0	145/11 to 151/11	155 0
Greasers	155/ & 164/	153/ & 162/	143 0	149/ & 158/	164 11	151/ & 160/
Trimmers	151 0	149 0	139 0	145 0	158 5	147 0

SECTION VI.—*continued.*GROUP XIV.—MISCELLANEOUS AND GENERAL LABOUR—*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>
Municipal—						
Labourers	155 0	149 0	140 0	130 0	138 5	137 0
Street Sweepers ..	155 0	155 0	140 0	137/ & 139/	138/5 & 144/11	140 0
Shop and Other Assistants						
Boot Salesmen	174 0	167 0	161 0	152 0	160 11	165 6
Chemists' Assistants ..	203 0	184 0	170 6	158 0	160/3 & 171/2	175/ & 180/
Clerks	160/6 to 172/	168 6	156 6	152 0	172 11	136/6 to 176
Drapery Salesmen	174 0	167 0	161 0	152 0	160 11	165 6
Furniture Salesmen	174 0	170 0	161 0	152 0	160 11	181 0
Grocery Salesmen	174 0	163 0	161 0	147 0	160 11	156 6
Hardware Salesmen	174 0	167 0	161 0	152 0	160 11	131/ to 169/
Ballway Bookstall Assistants ..	174 0	157 6	161 0	152 0	160 11	131/ to 169/
Tobacconists' Assistants ..	174 0	167 0	161 0	146 0	160 11	131/ to 169/
Storemen — Packing, Cleaning, &c.—						
Night Watchmen	153 6	155 0	137 0	137 6	163 5	..
Office Cleaners	158 0	147 0	134/ & 139/	125 0	151 11	..
Packers—General	158/6 & 161/6	161 0	151 0	157 0	160 11	154 0
Storemen—General	157/ & 159/6	161 0	151 0	157 0	160 11	154 0
Wholesale Grocery—						
Packers	157 6	160/ & 165/6	151 0	151 0	160 11	154 0
Storemen	156 0	160/ & 165/6	151 0	151 0	160 11	154 0
Wholesale Hardware—						
Packers	159/ & 161/	157 0	151 0	151 0	160 11	154 0
Storemen	156/ & 158/	157 0	152 0	151 0	160 11	154 0

SECTION VII.—continued.

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

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
Bedding and Furniture—						
Bedding Machinists ..	s. d. 95 0	s. d. 117 6	s. d. 92 4	s. d. 114 9	s. d. 103 5	s. d. 116 0
Picture Frame Workers ..	100 0	105 0	106/6 & 135/8	102 3	103 5	104 6
Bookbinding—						
Folders and Sewers ..	95 6	94 0	91 6	91 0	93 6	93 0
Brush Making—						
Adult Females ..	98 0	92/9 & 94/9	81 6	87 0	87/11 & 89/5	..
Candle and Soap Making—						
Adult Females ..	110 8	114 0	84 3	111 0	106 5	73 0
Cardboard Box Making—						
Box Makers ..	93/6 & 100/8	92/ & 98/6	90/ & 96/	89/6 & 95/6	91/6 & 98/	91/ & 97/6
Other Adults ..	84/ to 96/	82/6 to 94/6	80/ to 92/	79/6 to 91/6	82/ to 94/	81/6 & 93/6
Jewellery—						
Chainmakers ..	182 0	182 0	103 0	..	92 5	..
Gilders ..	101 6	172 6	93 0	99 6	92 5	..
Polishers ..	101 6	160 0	98 0	99 6	92 5	..
Scratch Brushers ..	101 6	103 0	93 0	99 6	92 5	..
Leather Goods—						
Adult Females ..	115/ to 172/	113/6 to 170/	109/9 & 165/	110/6 & 166/	98 5	112/ & 168/
Paper Making—						
Adult Females ..	101 0	99 3	..	96 6	..	98 0
Paper Bag Making—						
Adult Females ..	84/ to 93/6	82/6 to 92/	80/ to 89/6	79/6 to 89/	82/ to 91/6	81/6 to 91/
Potteries—						
Adult Females ..	114 9	108 9	87 6	..	101 11	..
Printing—						
Jobbing Office Assis- tants ..	95 6	94 0	91 6	91 0	93 6	93 0
Lithographic Feeders ..	95 6	94 0	91 6	91 0	93 6	93 0
Rubber Working—						
Adult Females ..	104 0	103 6	98 0	82 6	..	..
Tent and Tarpaulin Making						
Machinists ..	115 0	113 6	109 9	110 6	98 5	112 0

GROUP XIII.—DOMESTIC, HOTELS, ETC.

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

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
Hotels—						
Barmaids ..	s. d. 118 0	s. d. 160 0	s. d. 115 0	s. d. ..	s. d. 161 11	s. d. 127 6
Housemaids ..	93 0	92 0	96 0	85 0	90 11	89 9
Laundresses ..	97 0	96 0	102 0	91 0	90 11	93 9
Waitresses—Head ..	99 0	98 0	101 0	90 0	..	95 9
.. Other ..	93 0	92 0	96 0	85 0	90 11	89 9
Laundries—						
General Hands ..	88 9	81 9	86 0	95 6	92 5	84 6
Machinists—						
Shirt and Collar ..	93 3	95 6	86 0	99 6	92 5	84/6 & 95/6
Borders ..	93 3	81 9	86 0	99 6	92 5	95 6
Starchers ..	88 9	92 0	86 0	95 6	92 5	84 6
Washers ..	88 9	99/3 to 148/6	86 0	95/6 & 135/	92 5	95/6 to 105/9
Office Cleaning—						
Adult Females ..	93/9 & 97/6	133 6	99/6 & 103/6	68/6 & 74/6	92 11	..
Restaurants—						
Pantry Maids ..	91 6	86 6	90 0	83 0	88 5	85/6 to 97/3
Waitresses ..	91 6	86 6	90 0	84/6 & 90/6	90 11	97/3 to 110/3

SECTION VII.—*continued.*

GROUP XIV.—SHOP ASSISTANTS, CLERKS, ETC.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Clerks &c.—						
Cashiers	113 6	118 6	117 6	95 6	99/5 & 103/5	91/ to 104/6
Clerical Assistants ..	111 6	118 6	117 6	95 6	99/5 & 103/5	91/ to 104/6
Saleswomen—						
Boot	113/6 & 174/	111 0	108 6	86 3	92/3 & 97/6	148 11
Drapery	113 6	167 0	161 0	152 0	97/6 & 101/2	148 11
Fruit and Confectionery						
Newsagent and Book- stall	120 9	107 3	108 6	86 3	92 3	111 0
	113 6	97/6 & 101/	108 6	86 3	92 3	111 6
Tobacconists ..	113 6	138 6	108 6	89 6	92 3	111 0

SECTION VIII.

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

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

Industry and Occupation	AUSTRALIA (SYDNEY)				GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND (LONDON)				NEW ZEALAND (AUCKLAND)			
	31st December, 1938.		31st December, 1949.		31st December, 1938.		31st December, 1949.		31st December, 1938.		31st December, 1949.	
	Rate of Wage.	No. of Hours.	Rate of Wage.	No. of Hours.	Rate of Wage.	No. of Hours.	Rate of Wage.	No. of Hours.	Rate of Wage.	No. of Hours.	Rate of Wage.	No. of Hours.
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>	
Cabinet Maker	107 0	44	182 0	40	82 3	47	126 6	44	110 0	40	156 8	40
Upholsterer	107 0	44	182 0	40	82 3	47	126 6	44	110 0	40	156 8	40
French Polisher	107 0	44	182 0	40	82 3	47	..	..	110 0	40	156 8	40
Sawmilling—												
Machinist, Planing	91 0 and 100 0	44	157 0 and 172 0	40	..	..	..	..	103 4	40	161 8	40
.. Shaping	105 0	44	172 0	40	..	..	..	..	103 4	40	161 8	40
Sawyer, Band or Jig	95 0 to 108 0	44	159 0 to 181 0	40	..	..	..	..	96 8	40	150 10	40
.. Circular	95 0 to 102 0	44	159 0 and 170 0	40	..	..	..	..	112 6	40	168 4	40
Engineering, and Metal Working—												
Fitter and Turner	108 0 and 112 0	44	184 0	40	70 11	47	111 7½	44	110 0	40	162 0	40
Patternmaker	120 0	44	197 0	40	71 3	47	..	..	110 0	40	162 0	40
Moulder (Iron)	90 0 to 111 0	44	160 0 to 184 0	40	70 11	44	116 3½	44	110 0	40	155 0	40
Tinsmith	101 6	44	169 0 to 184 0	40	..	..	..	..	110 0	40	156 8	40
Milling (Flour)—												
Miller (shift)	97 0 to 107 6	44	186 0 to 196 6	40	71 0 and 73 0	42	124 0 and 126 0	42	99 4 (a)	40	155 0 (a)	40
Packerman	85 0	44	170 0	40	95 4	40	150 10	40

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SECTION VIII.—continued.

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

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Industry and Occupation.	AUSTRALIA (SYDNEY).				GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND (LONDON).				NEW ZEALAND (AUCKLAND).			
	31st December, 1938.		31st December, 1949.		31st December, 1938.		31st December, 1949.		31st December, 1938.		31st December, 1949.	
	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.
	s. d.		s. d.		s. d.	s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.
Bootmaker	104 0	44	166 0	40	51 6 to 58 0	45	104 0	45	91 8	40	155 0	40
Tailoring (Ready-made)—												
Cutter	101 0	44	185 0	40	..	..	..	..	102 6	40	154 4	40
Presser (Coat)	98 0	44	171 0	40	..	..	..	..	92 6	40	154 4	40
Trimmer	98 0	44	174 0	40	..	..	..	..	92 6	40	154 4	40
Bookbinding—												
Bookbinder	108 0	44	190 0	40	80 0	45	134 6	43½	107 6	40	156 8	40
Paper Ruler	108 0	44	190 0	40	80 0	45	134 6	43½	107 6	40	156 8	40
Printing (Daily Newspapers)—												
Compositor (Day Work)	131 0	44	258 0	40	89 0	45	140 0	43½	107 6	40	156 8	40
Reader (Day Work)	139 6	44	225 0	40	..	..	..	..	112 6	40	156 8	40
Printing (Jobbing Offices)—												
Compositor	108 0 and 117 0	44	190 0 and 198 6	40	89 0	45	140 0	43½	107 6	40	156 8 and 172 4	40
Linotype Operator (Day Work)	117 0	44	200 6	40	..	..	..	..	115 0	40	164 2	40
Building—												
Bricklayer	121 0	44	198 0	40	77 0	44	128 4 and 130 2	44	115 0	40	161 8	40
Carpenter	121 0	44	198 0	40	77 0	44	128 4 and 130 2	44	112 6	40	163 4	40

APPENDIX.

SECTION VIII.—continued.

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

Industry and Occupation.	AUSTRALIA (SYDNEY).				GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND (LONDON).				NEW ZEALAND (AUCKLAND).				
	31st December, 1938.		31st December, 1949.		31st December, 1938.		31st December, 1949.		31st December, 1938.		31st December, 1949.		
	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.	
Building—continued.	<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>		
Labourer—Carpenter	87 0	44	157 6†	40	57 9	44	104 6 and 106 4	44	93 4	40	153 6	40	
Concrete Worker	87 0	44	157 6†	40	.. ..	.. ..	104 6 and 106 4	44	93 4	40	153 6	40
Earth Excavator	87 0	44	157 6†	40	.. ..	.. ..	104 6 and 106 4	44	93 4	40	153 6	40
Painter	114 4	44	190 0	40	73 4	44	106 4 128 4 and 130 2	44	110 0	40	156 8	40	
Paperhanger	114 4	44	190 0	40	77 0	44	128 4 and 130 2	44	110 0	40	156 8	40	
Plasterer	121 0	44	198 0	40	77 0	44	128 4 and 130 2	44	115 0	40	161 8	40	
Plumber	125 0	44	199 0	40	77 0	44	130 2 128 4 and 130 2	44	110 0	40	165 10	40	
Tramways—													
Conductor—													
1st year	87 0	44	140 0	40	} 73 0 to 82 0	48	116 0	44	95 10	} 40	145 0	40	
2nd year	90 0	44	150 0	40			to	125 0	44		and	148 4	40
3rd year	93 0	44	159 0	40			82 0	125 0	44		100 0	148 4	40
Motormen—													
1st year	99 0	44	162 0	40	} 73 0 to 82 0	48	116 0	44	100 0	} 40	155 0	40	
2nd year	99 0	44	162 0	40			to	125 0	44		and	155 0	40
3rd year	99 0	44	162 0	40			82 0	125 0	44		103 4	155 0	40
Carrying (Merchandise)—													
Carter (1 horse)	92 0	44	158 0	40	60 0	48	101 0	44	93 0	40	142 11	40	
Municipal—Labourer	94 6	44	155 0	40	61 0 58 8 to 64 6	47	110 0	44	90 0	40	142 6	40	

† Rate excludes allowances for statutory holidays, following the job and sick pay.

SECTION IX.

Basic Wage Rates—1923 to 1950.

(Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration).

The following table shows the basic weekly wage rates prescribed for adult males under periodical decisions of the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration including automatic variations made in accordance with quarterly changes in the retail price-index for the city or combination of cities shown at the head of the table. The amount *legally* payable in any specific instance must be determined by reference to the appropriate award.

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

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

SECTION IX.—continued.

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

SECTION IX.—*continued.*

Date Operative.	Sydney.	Mel- bourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Six Capitals.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1942—							
February ..	91 0	89 0	86 0	86 0	86 0	87 0	88 0
May ..	93 0	92 0	88 0	88 0	87 0	88 0	90 0
August ..	95 0	94 0	89 0	91 0	89 0	91 0	93 0
November ..	97 0	97 0	91 0	93 0	91 0	92 0	95 0
1943—							
February ..	98 0	98 0	..	..	92 0	94 0	96 0
May ..	..	..	92 0	..	..	..	..
August ..	100 0	99 0	94 0	94 0	94 0	95 0	98 0
November ..	99 0	98 0	93 0	..	..	..	97 0
1944—							
February ..	..	97 0	..	93 0	93 0	94 0	96 0
May ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
August ..	..	98 0	..	..	..	93 0	..
November ..	..	..	..	..	94 0	94 0	..
1945—							
February ..	..	..	..	..	93 0	..	..
May ..	98 0	..	..	..	..	93 0	..
August ..	..	..	..	..	94 0	..	..
November ..	99 0	..	..	..	..	94 0	..
1946—							
February ..	..	..	..	94 0	..	95 0	..
May ..	..	..	94 0	..	..	..	97 0
August ..	100 0	99 0	..	95 0	95 0	96 0	98 0
November ..	101 0	..	..	..	..	97 0	..
December ..	108 0	106 0	101 0	102 0	102 0	103 0	105 0
1947—							
February ..	..	107 0	103 0	..	103 0	104 0	106 0
May ..	110 0	..	104 0	103 0	..	..	..
August ..	..	108 0	..	104 0	104 0	105 0	107 0
November ..	112 0	109 0	105 0	106 0	106 0	107 0	109 0
1948—							
February ..	114 0	113 0	107 0	108 0	107 0	110 0	111 0
May ..	116 0	115 0	110 0	111 0	110 0	112 0	114 0
August ..	120 0	117 0	113 0	114 0	112 0	115 0	116 0
November ..	122 0	120 0	115 0	116 0	116 0	118 0	119 0
1949—							
February ..	124 0	123 0	118 0	119 0	118 0	121 0	122 0
May ..	127 0	125 0	119 0	121 0	120 0	124 0	124 0
August ..	130 0	128 0	122 0	124 0	126 0	127 0	127 0
November ..	132 0	130 0	125 0	126 0	129 0	128 0	129 0
1950—							
February ..	135 0	134 0	127 0	129 0	131 0	131 0	133 0
May ..	138 0	137 0	129 0	131 0	133 0	..	135 0
August ..	142 0	140 0	132 0	134 0	136 0	135 0	138 0
November ..	146 0	143 0	135 0	137 0	139 0	139 0	142 0
December ..	165 0	162 0	154 0	158 0	160 0	160 0	162 0

SECTION X.

Basic Wage Inquiries, 1949-1950.

(i) *Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration.*—As stated on page 73 the majority view of the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration on the 12th October, 1950, was to the effect that the male basic wage should be increased by £1 per week and the female rate should be 75 per cent. of that for males. In subsequent statements the Court announced that the new weekly rates would operate from the beginning of the first pay period to commence in December, 1950, and would be equal to the "needs" basic wage rates operative from the first pay period in November, 1950, with the addition of £1 5s. The latter amount consisted of the £1 increase plus the prosperity loadings standardized at 5s. for all States. As the prosperity loading had previously been 6s. for New South Wales, Victoria and Queensland, 4s. for the other States and 5s. for the weighted average of the six capital cities the application of the new rates resulted in variations as follows:—

BASIC WAGE—WEEKLY RATES. COMMONWEALTH COURT OF CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION.

Operative from the First Pay Period in the Month shown.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth	Hobart	Six Capitals.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
November, 1950 ..	146 0	143 0	135 0	137 0	139 0	139 0	142 0
December, 1950 ..	165 0	162 0	154 0	158 0	160 0	160 0	162 0
Increase ..	19 0	19 0	19 0	21 0	21 0	21 0	20 0

This table shows the amounts of the increase in the basic wage as it existed in most Commonwealth awards. There were, however, some exceptions in cases where special loadings existed. In these, the amount of increase was the amount required to bring the new basic wage (including such loadings) to the amount shown above for December, 1950. Basic wage increases in the Australian Capital Territory and the Northern Territory were determined by the Court itself on broad principles akin to those applied elsewhere.

It was decided to vary the *whole* of the basic wage as from December, 1950, in accordance with quarterly changes in retail prices and for this purpose to create a new series of index numbers known as the "Court" Index (Third Series) in which 1938 is equated to the "C" Series Index number of 1,000 (Base 1923-27). Previously only the "needs" portion of the wage had been subject to this variation (the prosperity loading remaining unchanged from quarter to quarter) and the variations had been in accordance with the "Court" Index (Second Series) of Retail Prices in which 87s. was equated to 1,000 in the "C" Series Index (Base 1923-27).

Further particulars of the "Court" Second and Third Series will be found in Chapter I Retail Prices and Price Indexes and in Section IV. of the Appendix.

(ii) *State Tribunals.*—Following upon the decision of the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration, inquiries were conducted by the appropriate tribunals of the States of Queensland and Western Australia. State tribunals in other States applied the equivalent of the Commonwealth rate.

SECTION X.—continued.

The consequential changes in the wage rates are summarized in the following table:—

State Basic Wage—Weekly Rates.

State.	Date of Operation	Basic Wage.		Family Unit (for Male Rate).
		Males.	Females.(a)	
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	

The following rates were operative from the dates indicated in October and November, 1950.

New South Wales ..	(b)	(c) 7 6 0	(c) 3 19 0	(d)
Victoria (e) ..	(b)	(7 3 0)	(3 17 0)	(e)
Queensland ..	30.10.50	(f) 6 19 0	(f) 4 7 6	Man, wife and three children
South Australia ..	(b)	6 17 0	3 14 11	" " " " "
Western Australia..	23.10.50	(g) 7 6 6	(g) 3 19 1	Man, wife and two children
Tasmania (e) ..	(b)	(6 19 0)	(3 15 0)	(e)

The following rates were operative from the dates indicated in December, 1950.

New South Wales ..	(h)	(c) 8 5 0	(c) 6 3 6	(d)
Victoria (e) ..	(h)	(8 2 0)	(6 1 6)	(e)
Queensland ..	7.12.50	(f) 7 14 0	(f) 5 2 6	Man, wife and three children
South Australia ..	4.12.50	7 18 0	5 18 6	" " " " "
Western Australia..	18.12.50	(g) 8 6 6	(g) 4 14 1	Man, wife and two children
Tasmania (e) ..	(h)	(8 0 0)	(6 0 0)	(e)

(a) In some cases the increase in the basic wage element for females in December, 1950, was partly offset by a decrease in the margin between the basic wage and total wage. (b) Operative from beginning of first pay period commencing in November, 1950. (c) Sydney, Newcastle, Port Kembla, Wollongong. Broken Hill—November, Males, £7 15s., Females, £4 3s. 6d., December, Males, £8 14s.; Females, £6 10s. 6d. Elsewhere—November, Males, £7 3s., Females, £3 17s., December, Males, £8 2s., Females, £6 10s. 6d. (d) Commonwealth basic wage operative—no defined family unit. (e) None declared but rates (Capital City) shown are those of Commonwealth Court which are followed to a large extent. No defined family unit. (f) Southern Division (Eastern District including Brisbane). Allowances added for other areas:—Males—Southern Division (Western District), 7s. 4d., Mackay Division, 5s. 6d., Northern Division (Eastern District), 10s., Northern Division (Western District), 17s. 4d.; Females—half of these allowances. (g) Metropolitan area, Goldfields areas and other portions of State excluding South West Land Division—23rd October, 1950, Males, £7 14s. 8d., Females, £4 3s. 6d.; 18th December, 1950, Males, £8 14s. 8d., Females, £4 18s. 6d. South West Land Division (excluding Metropolitan Area)—23rd October, 1950, Males, £7 6s. 7d., Females, £3 19s. 2d.; 18th December, 1950, Males, £8 6s. 7d., Females, £4 14s. 2d. (h) Operative from beginning of first pay period commencing in December, 1950.

SECTION XI.

COMPARATIVE INDEX-NUMBERS FOR THE SIX CAPITAL CITIES COMBINED.

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

Period.	Retail Price Index-numbers.						Nominal Wages, Adult Males.	Real Wages: (c)	Percentage of Unem- ployment among Trade Unem- plated.
	Food and Grocer- ies.	Housing (4 and 5- roomed Houses). (b)	Food, Groceries and Housing (4 and 5- roomed Houses).	Clothing	Miscel- laneous.	All Items of House- hold Ex- pendi- ture.			
Year—									%
1911 ..	1,000	1,000	1,000	(d)1,000	(d)1,000	(d)1,000	1,000	1,000	4.7
1914 ..	1,144	1,082	1,121	1,140	1,140	1,140	1,081	948	8.3
1921 ..	1,902	1,410	1,717	1,883	1,537	1,680	1,826	1,087	11.3
1929 ..	1,866	1,754	1,824	1,506	1,333	1,713	1,972	1,151	11.1
1932 ..	1,423	1,336	1,390	1,215	1,458	1,377	1,639	1,190	29.0
1933 ..	1,347	1,314	1,332	1,190	1,447	1,335	1,584	1,187	25.1
1939 ..	1,657	1,577	1,626	1,271	1,465	1,526	1,846	1,211	9.7
1940 ..	1,679	1,590	1,644	1,445	1,519	1,588	1,880	1,190	8.0
1941 ..	1,693	1,595	1,654	1,690	1,613	1,673	1,997	1,194	3.7
1942 ..	1,843	1,596	1,742	1,977	1,693	1,809	2,164	1,196	1.6
1943 ..	1,853	1,595	1,749	2,177	1,766	1,876	2,309	1,231	1.1
1944 ..	1,834	1,595	1,737	2,168	1,773	1,867	2,326	1,246	1.3
1945 ..	1,849	1,595	1,746	2,153	1,767	1,868	2,339	1,252	1.4
1946 ..	1,852	1,596	1,748	2,276	1,776	1,900	2,400	1,263	1.4
1947 ..	1,967	1,597	1,816	2,367	1,825	1,971	2,599	1,318	1.2
1948 ..	2,245	1,601	1,982	2,637	1,913	2,148	2,914	1,357	0.9
1949 ..	2,492	1,605	2,128	3,019	2,037	2,349	3,210	1,367	(e)2.0
Quarter—									
1939.									
March ..	1,673	1,568	1,631	1,258	1,461	1,524	1,826	1,198	9.6
June ..	1,654	1,575	1,623	1,264	1,461	1,522	1,847	1,214	9.3
September ..	1,645	1,582	1,620	1,264	1,463	1,520	1,854	1,220	10.3
December ..	1,657	1,584	1,628	1,297	1,472	1,536	1,858	1,210	9.3
1943.									
March ..	1,860	1,595	1,752	2,130	1,749	1,863	2,283	1,225	1.3
June ..	1,891	1,595	1,771	2,216	1,763	1,897	2,292	1,208	1.1
September ..	1,853	1,594	1,748	2,192	1,773	1,880	2,331	1,240	1.1
December ..	1,815	1,595	1,726	2,171	1,728	1,864	2,329	1,249	1.1
1944.									
March ..	1,824	1,595	1,731	2,167	1,775	1,864	2,322	1,246	1.0
June ..	1,834	1,595	1,737	2,160	1,773	1,865	2,322	1,245	1.4
September ..	1,852	1,595	1,748	2,166	1,772	1,873	2,327	1,242	1.2
December ..	1,827	1,595	1,733	2,180	1,770	1,867	2,332	1,249	1.2
1945.									
March ..	1,838	1,595	1,739	2,149	1,767	1,863	2,333	1,252	1.1
June ..	1,854	1,595	1,749	2,141	1,767	1,866	2,336	1,252	1.1
September ..	1,860	1,595	1,752	2,140	1,767	1,868	2,340	1,253	1.2
December ..	1,842	1,595	1,742	2,189	1,767	1,874	2,348	1,253	1.2
1946.									
March ..	1,853	1,595	1,748	2,201	1,772	1,881	2,354	1,251	1.4
June ..	1,863	1,595	1,754	2,259	1,776	1,900	2,360	1,242	1.3
September ..	1,839	1,596	1,741	2,299	1,776	1,902	2,378	1,250	1.4
December ..	1,854	1,596	1,750	2,343	1,781	1,918	2,397	1,307	1.4
1947.									
March ..	1,915	1,596	1,785	2,305	1,798	1,933	2,527	1,307	1.4
June ..	1,945	1,597	1,803	2,319	1,802	1,948	2,545	1,306	1.4
September ..	1,974	1,597	1,820	2,367	1,846	1,978	2,630	1,330	1.1
December ..	2,035	1,598	1,857	2,478	1,853	2,026	2,690	1,328	0.9
1948.									
March ..	2,128	1,599	1,912	2,511	1,874	2,071	2,781	1,343	0.9
June ..	2,197	1,600	1,953	2,600	1,900	2,121	2,854	1,345	0.9
September ..	2,278	1,601	2,001	2,688	1,935	2,175	2,970	1,366	0.9
December ..	2,378	1,602	2,060	2,748	1,944	2,225	3,050	1,371	0.8
1949.									
March ..	2,433	1,603	2,093	2,795	1,985	2,263	3,099	1,369	0.8
June ..	2,482	1,604	2,122	2,968	2,017	2,328	3,182	1,367	0.8
September ..	2,497	1,606	2,131	3,089	2,047	2,370	3,249	1,371	(e) 5.5
December ..	2,555	1,608	2,167	3,223	2,098	2,433	3,370	1,360	0.8
1950.									
March ..	2,633	1,609	2,213	3,259	2,134	2,474	3,372	1,363	0.8
June ..	2,718	1,611	2,264	3,418	2,157	2,546	3,458	1,358	0.8

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

(b) See footnote (b) on page 10.

(c) Index of nominal weekly wage rates for adult males divided by "C" Series Retail Price Index-number.

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

(e) Includes all members of reporting unions indirectly affected by the industrial dispute in the coal-mining industry; those directly affected are, however, excluded.

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