

CHAPTER V.—LABOUR ORGANIZATIONS.

§ 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 supplying information.

In this chapter figures for the years 1947 to 1950 are compared with 1939. Particulars for earlier years will be found in preceding issues of the Labour Report.

2. **Trade Unions—Number and Membership 1939 and 1947 to 1950.**—

The following table gives particulars of the number of separate unions and the number of members at the end of the years 1939 and 1947 to 1950 :—

Trade Unions: Number and Membership.

Year.	N.S.W.	Vic	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N. Terr.	A.C.T.	Aust
NUMBER OF SEPARATE UNIONS.									
1939..	200	149	114	117	141	79	4	15	(a) 380
1947..	212	152	122	128	145	79	8	19	(a) 395
1948..	214	156	128	136	150	90	10	21	(a) 364
1949..	212	150	123	135	152	97	12	21	(a) 349
1950..	222	152	128	138	156	98	14	28	(a) 360
NUMBER OF MEMBERS.									
1939..	358,391	216,803	180,653	67,282	67,833	22,062	761	1,685	915,470
1947..	566,326	343,162	221,723	112,350	81,903	34,109	2,442	3,478	1,365,493
1948..	596,867	379,886	238,597	119,082	87,814	36,767	2,293	3,482	1,455,808
1949..	606,139	382,503	259,339	127,292	97,706	40,700	2,860	4,375	1,520,914
1950..	642,145	406,317	262,536	137,504	103,582	45,044	2,438	5,728	1,605,344
PERCENTAGE INCREASE IN MEMBERSHIP.(b)									
1939..	3.3	0.8	6.5	8.7	0.1	2.8	5.6	9.6	3.4
1947..	5.4	4.3	9.4	7.7	5.7	17.0	21.1	46.9	6.3
1948..	5.4	8.1	7.6	6.0	7.3	—	6.1	0.1	5.9
1949..	1.6	3.1	8.7	6.9	11.2	10.7	24.7	25.6	5.2
1950..	5.9	6.2	1.3	8.0	6.0	10.7	—	14.8	5.6

(a) Without interstate duplication. (See letterpress below.) (b) 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 body. Broadly speaking, there are four distinct classes of labour organizations:—(i) the local independent; (ii) the State; (iii) the interstate; and (iv) the Australasian or international. The schemes of organization of interstate or

federated unions vary greatly in character. In some unions the State organizations are bound together under a system of unification with centralized control, while in others the State units are practically independent and self-governing, the federal bond being loose and existing only for one or two specified purposes.

In the table just given, under the heading "Number of Separate Unions", a union with members in a State is counted as one union within that State. The figures by States do not add to the Australian total (shown in the last column) because a union represented in more than one State is included in the figure for each State in which it is represented, but is counted only once in the Australian total.

Because of the difficulties involved, the collection of statistics relating to the "Number of Branches" of trade unions appearing in previous issues of this publication, has now been discontinued.

3. Trade Unions—Industrial Groups, 1939 and 1947 to 1950.—The following table gives the number and membership of trade unions in Australia in industrial groups at the end of the years 1947 to 1950 compared with 1939.

Trade Unions: Industrial Groups, Australia.

Industrial Groups.	1939.	1947.	1948.	1949.	1950
NUMBER OF SEPARATE UNIONS. (a)					
Manufacturing—					
I. Wood, Furniture, etc.	4	4	4	6	6
II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	22	22	19	16	16
III. Food, Drink, Tobacco, etc.	35	38	33	33	35
IV. Clothing, Textiles, etc.	12	9	7	6	6
V. Books, Printing, etc.	3	10	8	6	6
VI. Other Manufacturing	37	38	30	36	38
VII. Building	28	24	25	25	26
VIII. Mining, Quarrying, etc.	13	15	12	11	12
IX. Railway and Tramway Services	29	31	26	26	26
X. Other Land Transport	6	7	9	9	9
XI. Shipping, etc.	21	20	19	15	13
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, etc.	5	3	3	4	4
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc.	18	18	15	14	14
XIV. Miscellaneous—					
(i) Banking, Insurance and Clerical	20	16	20	16	17
(ii) Public Service	50	57	54	54	56
(iii) Retail and Wholesale	8	11	10	11	12
(iv) Municipal, Sewerage and Labouring	11	12	9	10	11
(v) Other Miscellaneous	53	60	56	51	53
Total	380	395	364	349	360
NUMBER OF MEMBERS.					
Manufacturing—					
I. Wood, Furniture, etc.	27,990	35,250	36,559	39,162	39,991
II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	99,731	206,056	217,165	226,952	234,715
III. Food, Drink, Tobacco, etc.	80,328	85,960	91,636	98,564	98,029
IV. Clothing, Textiles, etc.	68,847	113,664	121,175	123,039	127,559
V. Books, Printing, etc.	22,303	29,122	29,788	32,374	33,641
VI. Other Manufacturing	52,974	66,239	64,251	67,432	61,766
VII. Building	45,651	82,716	93,291	100,225	112,050
VIII. Mining, Quarrying, etc.	48,812	44,441	45,959	45,688	47,812
IX. Railway and Tramway Services	105,938	128,816	137,318	134,513	140,086
X. Other Land Transport	19,488	31,903	44,404	50,600	56,276
XI. Shipping, etc.	28,760	34,708	35,497	40,520	43,520
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, etc.	10,276	39,610	48,631	52,687	56,735
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc.	13,177	41,052	37,657	36,914	30,334
XIV. Miscellaneous—					
(i) Banking, Insurance and Clerical	39,013	88,055	94,091	97,093	101,391
(ii) Public Service	89,848	151,697	164,723	165,762	174,097
(iii) Retail and Wholesale	36,790	47,374	48,960	52,528	53,685
(iv) Municipal, Sewerage and Labouring	46,552	55,382	61,154	62,761	70,635
(v) Other Miscellaneous	50,397	83,448	83,549	94,100	103,022
Total	915,470	1,365,493	1,455,808	1,520,914	1,605,344

(a) Without interstate duplication See previous page.

4. Trade Unions: Numbers of Male and Female Members and Ratio to Total Wage and Salary Earners:—(i) States, 1950.—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 Ratio to Total Wage and Salary Earners(a), States, 1950.

Particulars	N.S.W. (b)	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia. (c)
MALES.							
Estimated Number of Wage and Salary Earners	822,465	536,485	296,475	183,558	137,480	66,792	2,048,591
Number of Members of Unions	527,400	325,133	207,977	114,599	85,831	38,669	1,301,868
Ratio of Members to Estimated Number of Wage and Salary Earners .. %	64.1	60.6	70.1	62.4	62.4	57.9	63.5
FEMALES.							
Estimated Number of Wage and Salary Earners	321,171	232,734	98,922	62,870	44,935	21,771	783,319
Number of Members of Unions	120,473	81,134	54,609	22,905	17,751	6,375	303,476
Ratio of Members to Estimated Number of Wage and Salary Earners .. %	37.5	34.9	55.2	36.4	39.5	29.3	38.7
PERSONS.							
Estimated Number of Wage and Salary Earners	1,143,636	769,219	395,397	246,428	182,415	88,563	2,831,910
Number of Members of Unions	647,873	406,317	262,586	137,504	103,582	45,044	1,605,344
Ratio of Members to Estimated Number of Wage and Salary Earners .. %	56.7	52.8	66.4	55.8	56.8	50.9	56.7

(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 1947 to 1950 are given in the following table.

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

Particulars.	1939.	1947	1948.	1949.	1950.
MALES.					
Estimated Number of Wage and Salary Earners	1,783,200	1,864,433	1,933,202	1,995,227	2,048,591
Number of Members of Unions	778,336	1,087,428	1,172,676	1,226,818	1,301,868
Ratio of Members to Estimated Number of Wage and Salary Earners .. %	43.7	58.3	60.7	61.5	64.5
FEMALES.					
Estimated Number of Wage and Salary Earners	604,800	694,772	731,318	752,664	783,319
Number of Members of Unions	137,134	278,065	283,132	294,096	303,476
Ratio of Members to Estimated Number of Wage and Salary Earners .. %	22.7	40.0	38.6	39.1	38.7
PERSONS.					
Estimated Number of Wage and Salary Earners	2,387,000	2,559,007	2,667,549	2,747,891	2,831,910
Number of Members of Unions	915,470	1,365,493	1,455,808	1,520,914	1,605,344
Ratio of Members to Estimated Number of Wage and Salary Earners .. %	38.3	53.4	54.6	55.3	56.7

(a) Includes allowance for unemployed.

5. **Trade Unions—Classification according to Number of Members, 1939 and 1947 to 1950.**—The following table shows the number and membership of all trade unions in Australia for the years 1939 and 1947 to 1950 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.	500 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
1947 ..	33	26	42	46	47	33	32	47	44	45	395
1948 ..	34	26	41	43	47	33	24	37	32	47	364
1949 ..	37	21	38	41	46	33	24	38	29	42	349
1950 ..	38	24	43	46	50	27	19	43	26	44	360
MEMBERSHIP.											
1939 ..	568,624	87,077	134,204	59,283	36,776	10,578	7,483	7,225	2,055	1,565	915,470
1947 ..	944,910	177,748	128,552	54,968	31,254	10,959	6,669	5,897	3,128	1,338	1,365,493
1948 ..	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	13,687	8,492	5,178	2,225	1,351	1,520,914
1950 ..	1,178,656	171,658	132,585	62,996	35,493	10,458	4,876	5,905	1,975	1,342	1,605,344
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
1947 ..	69.2	13.0	9.4	4.1	2.3	0.8	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.1	100.0
1948 ..	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
1950 ..	73.4	10.7	8.3	3.9	2.2	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.1	100.0

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

that although membership of trade unions has increased since 1912 by 271 per cent., the number of unions having less than 2,000 members has considerably decreased, namely, from 360 to 255. In 1950, 7.6 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.(a)

PARTICULARS.	UNIONS OPERATING IN—					TOTAL.	
	2 States.	3 States.	4 States.	5 States.	6 States.		
Number of Unions	1939 ..	19	11	20	24	42	116
	1947 ..	16	18	13	33	53	133
	1948 ..	20	15	11	33	59	138
	1949 ..	13	17	11	39	58	138
	1950 ..	13	13	17	36	59	140
Number of Members	1939 ..	30,388	33,319	20,664	200,369	361,884	756,124
	1947 ..	36,251	45,674	129,384	272,455	724,040	1,207,804
	1948 ..	46,980	37,813	121,989	291,544	775,716	1,274,042
	1949 ..	32,473	44,089	65,210	437,374	774,446	1,353,595
	1950 ..	41,369	41,000	121,180	395,012	832,918	1,431,479

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

The number of organizations operating in two or more States has increased from 72 in 1912 to 140 in 1950, 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 1947 to 1950.

Central Labour Organizations: Number, and Branch Unions Affiliated.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'tand.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N. Ter.	A.C.T.	Aus- tralia.	
No. of Councils	1939 ..	3	5	6	2	8	1	..	1	27
	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
	1950 ..	10	9	13	6	10	5	..	1	54
No. of Unions and Branch Unions Affiliated	1939 ..	103	179	79	50	210	39	..	9	689
	1947 ..	265	264	114	137	335	84	..	17	1,217
	1948 ..	268	274	151	141	314	90	..	19	1,257
	1949 ..	246	274	143	130	327	99	..	21	1,240
	1950 ..	248	272	152	134	434	97	..	21	1,358

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.

8. Organizations Registered under the Conciliation and Arbitration Act.—Under Part VI. of the 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

* 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

At the end of 1950 the number of employers' organizations registered under the provisions of the Act was 52. The number of unions registered at the end of 1950 was 146, with a membership of approximately 1,331,379 representing 83 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 33rd Session which opened in Geneva on 7th June, 1950.

2. **The 34th Session.**—The 34th Session of the International Labour Conference was held at Geneva from 6th to 30th June, 1951.

The Australian Delegation included the following:—Government Delegates: Mr. W. Funnell (Leader, Secretary of Department of Labour and National Service); Dr. I. G. Sharp, Department of Labour and National Service; Employers' Delegate: Mr. H. J. Hendy; Workers' Delegate: Hon. A. J. White.

Yugoslavia resumed its membership and the Conference approved of the admission to membership of the Federal Republic of Germany and of Japan. The Federal Republic of Germany immediately assumed membership; Japan had to wait for formal ratification by the Diet. The Conference adopted two conventions, one on equal remuneration for men and women workers for work of equal value, the other on minimum wage-fixing machinery in agriculture.

Other items discussed were the Director-General's Report, financial and budgetary questions, information and reports on the application of Conventions and Recommendations, social security, industrial relations and holidays with pay in agriculture.

3. **Governing Body.**—At the triennial elections to the Governing Body held during the 34th Conference, Australia was elected a Deputy Government member, and Mr. A. E. Monk was re-elected a titular Workers' Member.

During 1950-51 the Governing Body held its 113th to 115th Sessions. At the 113th held at Brussels, Australia was represented by Dr. A. Wynes. The 114th and 115th sessions were held at Geneva. Australia was represented at the former by Mr. B. C. Ballard, Australian Representative to the European Office of the United Nations and at the latter by Mr. P. Shaw, Mr. Ballard's successor.

APPENDIX.

SECTION I.

Sydney : Average Retail Prices of Chief Food and Groceries Items during each Month of the Year, 1950.

Article.	Unit.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Average, 1950.
Groceries, &c.—														
Bread ..	2 lb.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Flour, ordinary ..	"	7.37	7.37	7.82	7.87	7.87	7.87	7.87	7.87	7.87	7.87	7.87	9.23	7.90
" self-raising ..	"	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.17	6.17	6.17	6.17	6.17	6.17	6.21
Tea ..	lb.	10.95	10.95	11.05	11.05	11.05	11.05	11.05	11.10	11.05	11.05	11.05	11.10	11.04
Sugar ..	"	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	36.50
Sago ..	"	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	9.35	9.35	9.35	9.25	9.25	9.25	9.25	9.05	9.55	9.05	9.70	9.70	9.39
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	18.05	18.05	18.05	19.85	20.05	20.25	20.25	20.25	20.25	20.30	20.40	20.40	19.68
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	8.90	8.90	8.90	8.95	9.00	8.95	8.95	8.95	8.95	8.95	8.95	9.00	8.95
Raisins, seeded ..	"	6.00	6.15	6.15	7.20	8.00	8.00	8.04	8.04	8.21	8.21	8.21	8.15	7.53
Currants ..	"	17.00	17.00	17.00	18.75	20.13	20.13	20.13	20.13	20.13	20.13	20.38	20.38	19.27
Apricots, dried ..	"	13.10	13.10	13.10	15.40	16.50	16.72	16.72	16.69	16.67	16.61	16.67	16.67	15.66
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	26.00	26.00	26.00	26.00	34.33	34.33	34.33	34.33	34.33	34.33	34.33	34.33	31.55
Pears, canned ..	"	19.60	19.60	20.50	20.75	21.50	21.50	21.45	21.50	21.50	21.50	21.50	21.60	21.04
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	20.60	20.60	21.75	22.00	22.92	22.94	22.90	23.00	22.95	23.00	22.95	22.90	22.38
Onions, brown ..	lb.	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	24.50	24.50	28.00	28.00	28.00	23.33
Soap ..	lb.	3.92	4.67	4.50	4.42	4.33	4.42	4.42	4.50	4.50	5.00	6.00	6.00	4.72
Kerosene ..	quart	9.43	10.29	10.29	10.29	10.29	10.29	10.29	10.29	10.29	10.29	10.29	10.29	10.22
Kerosene ..	quart	6.74	7.41	7.41	7.41	7.41	7.41	7.41	7.41	7.41	7.41	7.41	7.41	7.35
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 ..	"	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	38.45	41.45	44.50	47.50	47.50	47.50	47.50	47.50	37.75	40.85	40.80	44.90	43.02
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	39.15	40.00	40.55	44.45	44.70	44.85	44.85	49.44	49.55	47.05	46.75	46.35	44.81
Milk, condensed ..	tin	13.50	13.50	13.50	14.40	14.40	14.40	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.15
" fresh ..	quart	10.00	10.00	10.00	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.13
Meat—														
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.15	19.15	19.15	September Quarter.			December Quarter.			20.79
" rib ..	"	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.11	12.11	12.11	20.21			24.80			13.52
" steak, rump ..	"	28.50	28.45	28.50	28.80	28.60	28.60	13.31			16.67			30.44
" chuck ..	"	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.10	14.10	14.10	30.03			30.58			15.41
" sausages ..	"	12.70	12.67	12.75	12.65	12.55	12.65	15.13			18.37			13.36
Beef (corned) allver side ..	"	15.50	15.40	15.45	15.60	15.60	15.60	13.28			14.84			16.87
" brisket ..	"	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.10	12.10	12.10	16.46			19.97			13.38
Mutton, leg ..	"	11.50	11.45	11.50	11.70	11.70	11.72	13.14			16.27			13.30
" forequarter ..	"	6.95	6.95	7.00	7.15	7.15	7.15	14.04			15.96			8.61
" loin ..	"	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.30	14.30	14.30	9.46			10.87			15.93
" chops, loin ..	"	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.10	15.10	15.10	17.33			18.48			16.62
" leg ..	"	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.10	15.10	15.10	17.89			18.59			16.66
Pork, leg ..	"	30.20	30.50	31.30	31.40	31.10	31.10	17.94			18.37			33.47
" loin ..	"	30.80	31.10	32.20	32.30	32.00	32.00	33.73			38.30			34.48
" chops ..	"	31.50	31.80	33.00	32.90	32.60	32.60	35.00			39.47			35.06
								35.33			40.13			

APPENDIX.

SECTION I.—continued.

Melbourne : Average Retail Prices of Chief Food and Groceries Items during each Month of the Year, 1950.

Article.	Unit.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Average, 1950.
		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Groceries, &c.—														
Bread	2 lb.	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50
Flour, ordinary ..	"	5.70	5.70	5.70	5.70	5.70	5.70	5.70	5.70	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.72
" self-raising ..	"	9.95	9.95	9.95	9.95	9.95	9.95	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.05	9.98
Tea	lb.	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	36.50
Sugar	"	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Sago	"	8.39	7.50	7.75	7.50	5.38	7.38	7.44	7.72	8.17	8.35	8.40	8.60	7.88
Jam, plum	1½ lb.	16.05	16.00	16.00	16.80	16.85	16.90	16.83	16.90	16.90	16.90	17.00	17.00	16.68
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	9.56	9.50	9.55	9.55	9.55	9.55	9.56	9.40	9.55	9.55	9.55	9.55	9.54
Oats, flaked ..	2 lb.	5.69	5.81	6.13	6.46	6.46	6.46	6.84	6.47	6.41	6.47	6.53	6.53	6.37
Raisins, seeded ..	"	17.25	17.25	17.35	18.39	18.39	18.67	18.67	19.71	20.00	20.25	19.83	19.80	18.80
Currants	"	13.56	13.33	13.44	14.50	15.14	15.57	15.57	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.38	15.29	14.86
Apricots, dried ..	"	25.17	25.17	25.17	25.17	25.17	25.17	25.17	25.17	25.17	25.17	25.17	25.17	25.17
Peaches, canned ..	30 ox.	18.50	18.50	18.56	20.57	20.71	20.56	20.69	20.78	20.89	20.72	20.72	20.72	20.25
Pears, canned ..	"	19.60	19.70	20.83	21.78	22.06	21.94	22.00	22.10	22.15	22.20	22.06	21.94	21.53
Potatoes	7 lb.	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.52	21.43	25.73	23.36	26.00	28.00	28.00	30.82	24.08
Onions, brown ..	lb.	3.67	3.58	3.71	3.86	3.86	3.70	3.67	3.58	3.58	5.00	5.00	30.82	4.02
Soap	"	10.67	11.47	11.35	11.38	11.38	11.47	11.47	11.47	11.47	11.47	11.47	11.56	11.39
Kerosene	quart	6.88	7.27	7.24	7.24	7.35	7.39	7.53	7.42	7.42	7.42	7.42	7.44	7.34
Dairy Produce—														
Butter, factory ..	lb.	26.30	26.35	26.35	26.35	26.35	26.35	26.35	26.35	26.35	26.35	26.35	26.35	26.35
Cheese, mild ..	"	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	33.90	34.00	40.00	43.00	44.00	44.10	44.00	37.90	37.80	37.80	37.80	41.00	39.61
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	40.63	44.13	44.25	44.25	44.25	44.25	44.25	44.25	44.38	44.63	44.75	44.75	44.06
MHR, condensed ..	tin	14.00	13.90	13.90	14.00	14.90	14.90	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	14.63
" fresh	quart	10.18	11.53	11.68	11.68	11.68	11.68	11.68	11.68	11.40	11.39	11.42	11.42	11.45
Meat—														
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	19.50	19.60	19.60	19.80	20.20	20.30	September Quarter.			December Quarter.			21.28
" rib	"	16.30	16.40	16.50	17.17	17.15	17.20	21.77			24.28			18.21
" steak, rump ..	"	28.60	28.60	28.60	29.20	29.50	29.50	17.97			21.20			30.62
" chuck	"	13.90	13.90	14.80	14.80	14.60	14.60	30.23			34.25			15.48
" sausages ..	"	12.30	12.20	12.60	12.90	13.28	13.28	15.13			17.99			13.47
Beef (corned) silver-side ..	"	18.65	18.60	18.80	19.45	19.25	19.25	13.37			14.94			
" brisket ..	"	13.00	13.00	13.11	13.44	13.33	13.33	20.17			23.33			20.37
Mutton, leg ..	"	13.88	13.81	14.14	14.23	14.38	14.38	14.22			17.49			14.51
" forequarter ..	"	7.63	7.50	7.94	8.56	8.69	8.56	15.40			17.95			15.41
" loin	"	12.74	12.29	12.71	13.25	13.50	13.50	9.48			11.79			9.59
" chops, loin ..	"	13.00	13.00	13.50	14.50	14.63	14.75	14.54			17.42			15.12
" leg	"	13.81	13.81	14.19	14.94	15.06	15.19	15.28			18.21			15.78
Pork, leg	"	32.57	32.14	32.00	32.43	31.75	31.50	15.93			36.88			33.58
" loin	"	33.43	33.00	33.50	33.57	32.15	32.61	34.34			37.52			34.49
" chops	"	33.71	33.29	34.83	34.71	33.25	33.50	34.67			38.05			35.12

SECTION I.—continued.

Brisbane : Average Retail Prices of Chief Food and Groceries Items during each Month of the Year, 1950.

Article.	Unit.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Average, 1950.
Groceries, &c.—														
Bread ..	2 lb.	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. 8.50	d. 8.50	d. 9.00	d. 8.17
Flour, ordinary ..	"	5.36	5.36	5.36	5.32	5.36	5.36	5.36	5.36	5.36	5.36	5.36	5.41	5.36
" self-raising ..	"	11.18	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.	31.41	31.41	31.41	31.41	31.64	31.64	39.09	39.09	39.09	39.09	39.09	39.09	35.29
Sugar ..	"	4.95	4.98	4.95	4.95	4.91	4.96	4.96	4.96	4.96	4.96	4.96	4.96	4.95
Sago ..	"	8.80	8.75	8.85	8.77	8.64	8.55	8.55	8.67	9.00	8.95	8.95	9.00	8.79
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	15.64	16.27	16.55	16.59	16.55	16.55	16.55	16.68	16.68	16.68	16.64	16.77	16.51
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	8.72	8.82	8.82	8.82	8.82	8.86	8.86	8.95	8.95	8.95	8.95	8.91	8.87
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	7.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.00
Raisins, seeded ..	"	17.00	17.05	17.05	17.05	17.56	19.60	19.50	20.00	19.78	19.83	19.83	19.83	18.67
Currants ..	"	13.67	13.67	13.67	13.67	13.67	13.67	13.67	16.38	16.38	16.38	16.38	16.38	14.80
Apricots, dried ..	"	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.00
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	20.75	21.00	21.00	21.42	21.42	23.07	23.50	23.70	23.75	23.75	23.44	23.19	22.51
Pears, canned ..	"	21.75	22.17	22.20	22.20	22.20	22.20	22.20	24.60	24.60	24.33	24.25	24.37	23.09
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	23.05	22.86	23.41	21.23	21.00	21.00	21.00	22.82	23.94	26.10	24.50	24.82	22.81
Onions, brown ..	lb.	3.40	4.56	4.56	4.18	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.13	4.36	4.36	5.88	5.88	4.57
Soap ..	"	9.82	10.43	10.49	10.49	10.49	10.52	10.55	10.49	10.43	10.43	10.49	10.49	10.43
Kerosene ..	quart	6.29	6.80	6.85	6.85	6.91	6.91	6.91	6.91	6.93	6.93	6.93	6.91	6.84
Dairy Produce—														
Butter, factory ..	lb.	25.91	25.91	25.91	25.91	25.91	25.91	25.86	25.86	25.86	25.86	25.91	25.91	25.89
Cheese, mild ..	"	17.41	17.55	17.55	17.55	17.77	17.77	18.36	17.95	17.95	17.95	17.95	17.95	17.81
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	36.00	36.00	37.00	38.91	42.00	42.00	42.00	36.00	36.00	36.00	36.00	39.00	38.68
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	33.09	33.18	33.18	33.27	33.27	33.27	33.27	33.32	35.50	35.41	36.91	37.16	34.25
Milk, condensed ..	6½	13.64	13.64	13.64	13.64	14.68	14.64	14.64	14.73	14.73	14.73	14.68	14.68	14.34
" fresh ..	quart	10.10	10.10	10.10	10.10	10.10	10.10	10.10	10.60	10.60	10.60	10.60	10.60	10.31
Meat—														
										September Quarter.			December Quarter.	
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	18.55	18.55	19.00	19.00	19.05	19.05	19.53	19.53	21.10	21.10	21.10	21.10	19.59
" rib ..	"	11.39	11.44	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.99	11.99	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	12.23
" steak, rump ..	"	23.55	23.55	24.55	24.55	24.55	24.55	25.20	25.20	27.15	27.15	27.15	27.15	25.20
" chuck ..	"	12.00	12.00	12.55	12.55	12.55	12.55	13.08	13.08	14.18	14.18	14.18	14.18	13.00
" sausages ..	"	11.17	11.17	11.56	11.61	11.61	11.61	11.83	11.83	11.93	11.93	11.93	11.93	11.67
Beef (corned) silver-side ..	"	15.00	15.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.32	16.32	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	16.41
" brisket ..	"	12.10	12.10	12.55	12.65	12.55	12.65	13.04	13.04	14.11	14.11	14.11	14.11	13.00
Mutton, leg ..	"	12.15	12.15	12.15	12.45	12.00	12.30	13.72	13.72	14.86	14.86	14.86	14.86	13.32
" forequarter ..	"	7.55	7.50	7.50	7.75	7.90	7.80	8.63	8.63	10.24	10.24	10.24	10.24	8.55
" loin ..	"	11.39	11.39	11.39	11.72	12.06	11.61	12.58	12.58	13.55	13.55	13.55	13.55	12.33
" chops, loin leg ..	"	12.55	12.55	12.55	12.85	13.30	12.65	14.01	14.01	15.15	15.15	15.15	15.15	13.66
Pork, leg ..	"	12.17	12.17	12.17	12.50	12.78	12.33	13.51	13.51	14.37	14.37	14.37	14.37	13.15
" loin ..	"	27.33	27.30	28.11	29.40	29.33	29.56	31.27	31.27	34.00	34.00	34.00	34.00	30.57
" chops ..	"	27.44	27.40	28.22	29.70	29.33	29.56	31.20	31.20	33.39	33.39	33.39	33.39	30.45
" chops ..	"	27.94	27.85	28.61	29.85	29.50	29.72	31.31	31.31	33.44	33.44	33.44	33.44	30.64

SECTION I.—continued.

Adelaide : Average Retail Prices of Chief Food and Groceries Items during each Month of the Year, 1950.

Article.	Unit.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Average, 1950.
Groceries, &c.—														
Bread	2 lb.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Flour, ordinary	"	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.75	7.75	7.75	7.75	9.00	7.71
" self-raising	"	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.55	5.55	5.55	5.52
Tea	lb.	8.55	8.55	8.60	8.60	8.60	8.60	8.65	8.65	9.05	8.95	9.05	9.10	8.75
Sugar	"	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	36.50
Sago	"	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Jam, plum	1½ lb.	8.35	8.35	8.35	8.30	8.35	8.35	8.65	9.00	9.00	9.55	9.80	9.95	8.83
Golden Syrup	2 lb.	16.55	16.55	16.55	17.40	17.45	17.45	17.60	17.60	17.60	17.60	17.75	17.75	17.32
Oats, flaked	lb.	9.25	9.45	9.45	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.47
Raisins, seeded	"	6.25	6.58	7.33	7.65	7.80	7.90	7.92	7.92	7.92	7.92	7.96	7.96	7.59
Currants	"	17.20	17.20	17.90	17.90	18.75	18.50	19.63	19.90	20.00	20.59	20.88	20.17	18.99
Apricots, dried	"	13.60	13.60	13.65	15.20	15.45	15.85	15.85	15.85	15.85	15.90	15.90	15.90	15.22
Peaches, canned	30 oz.	25.50	25.50	25.50	27.83	28.94	28.94	28.88	28.79	28.79	28.79	28.67	28.67	27.91
Pears, canned	"	18.50	19.20	20.25	20.20	20.25	20.30	20.30	20.30	20.30	20.35	20.39	20.39	20.06
Potatoes	7 lb.	19.50	19.50	20.61	21.49	21.50	21.50	21.50	21.50	21.50	21.50	21.50	21.50	21.08
Onions, brown	lb.	19.71	19.71	19.71	20.21	20.21	20.21	20.18	21.25	22.71	28.00	34.00	28.00	22.82
Soap	"	4.13	4.13	3.63	3.70	4.17	5.40	6.42	6.38	7.83	9.00	8.50	9.00	6.04
Kerosene	quart	10.00	10.60	10.67	10.67	10.67	10.67	10.67	10.67	10.67	10.67	10.67	10.67	10.61
		6.03	6.61	6.75	6.71	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.77	6.77	6.77	6.68
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	"	17.72	17.72	17.89	17.89	17.89	17.89	17.89	17.89	17.89	17.94	17.94	17.94	17.87
Eggs, new laid	doz.	37.50	39.10	41.40	41.70	43.50	43.50	43.50	36.50	35.50	35.10	36.50	39.50	39.44
Bacon, rashers	lb.	38.15	41.30	41.30	41.25	41.30	41.20	41.20	41.20	41.20	41.15	41.10	41.15	40.96
Milk, condensed	tin	12.85	12.85	12.85	12.85	13.85	13.85	13.85	13.85	13.85	13.85	13.90	13.90	13.52
" fresh	quart	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	11.00	10.08
Meat—														
Beef, sirloin	lb.	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	September Quarter.			December Quarter.			17.48
" rib	"	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.50	17.00			18.91			14.84
" steak, rump	"	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	14.53			15.83			26.01
" chuck	"	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	25.00			28.69			15.62
" sausages	"	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	15.27			17.21			10.37
Beef (corned), silver side	"	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	10.08			11.39			17.74
" brisket	"	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50	17.20			19.75			13.98
Mutton, leg	"	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.87			15.06			14.17
" forequarter	"	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	14.33			16.36			8.31
" loin	"	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.11	8.61			9.63			12.76
" chops, loin	"	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	13.48			15.54			13.64
" leg	"	13.15	13.15	13.15	13.15	13.15	13.11	14.33			16.23			14.58
Pork, leg	"	29.75	30.25	30.25	31.14	30.89	30.11	15.10			16.94			31.01
" loin	"	30.08	30.42	30.42	31.57	31.33	30.78	30.36			32.89			31.43
" chops	"	30.42	30.75	30.75	31.71	31.67	31.11	31.04			33.13			31.73
								31.32			33.48			

SECTION I.—continued.

Perth : Average Retail Prices of Chief Food and Groceries Items during each Month of the Year, 1950.

Article.	Unit.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Average, 1950.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	1 lb.	7.50	7.50	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.92
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	6.02
" self-raising ..	"	10.45	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	11.40	10.57
Tea ..	lb.	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	36.50
Sugar ..	"	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Sago ..	"	8.65	8.25	8.20	8.00	7.85	7.85	7.90	8.40	8.20	8.25	8.60	9.15	8.27
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	18.40	18.30	18.30	18.30	18.35	18.30	18.30	18.40	18.25	18.10	18.25	18.20	18.29
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	10.06	10.00	10.06	10.06	10.07	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.06	10.05	10.10	10.04
Oats, baked ..	lb.	6.00	6.00	6.38	7.25	7.70	7.83	7.83	7.83	8.21	8.00	8.17	8.10	7.44
Raisins, seeded ..	"	16.60	17.00	18.25	18.25	20.25	20.25	23.33	23.33	23.33	23.33	23.67	24.70	21.02
Currants ..	"	13.50	13.50	14.30	14.30	16.33	17.00	17.10	17.00	17.00	17.11	17.06	17.50	15.97
Apricots, dried ..	"	28.50	29.00	28.50	28.50	29.50	29.50	29.50	29.50	36.00	36.00	36.00	36.00	31.37
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	21.29	21.25	21.13	21.17	21.17	23.00	23.30	23.30	23.60	23.75	23.67	23.70	22.54
Pears, canned ..	"	22.50	22.50	22.50	22.50	22.50	24.33	24.33	24.33	24.67	25.00	25.00	24.90	23.76
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	17.50	17.55	17.50	17.50	19.05	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	18.76
Onions, brown ..	lb.	3.70	3.78	3.70	4.10	4.50	4.50	5.00	5.00	5.00	8.92	4.00	4.00	4.68
Soap ..	"	10.00	10.67	11.26	11.26	11.26	11.26	11.26	11.26	11.26	11.26	11.26	11.26	11.11
Kerosene ..	quart	8.13	8.97	9.05	9.16	9.16	9.16	9.16	9.16	9.16	9.16	9.16	9.16	9.05
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	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	20.50
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	41.00	41.00	42.00	43.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	39.00	39.00	39.00	39.00	42.00	41.67
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	37.50	37.50	37.80	37.80	37.90	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	41.00	43.45	39.41
Milk, condensed ..	tin	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	14.67
" fresh ..	quart	11.00	11.00	11.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.75
Meat—														
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.78	19.78	22.59	22.59	20.09	
" rib ..	"	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.67	16.67	20.16	20.16	17.21	
" steak, rump ..	"	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.73	25.73	29.57	29.57	26.32	
" chuck ..	"	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.60	16.60	19.63	19.63	17.06	
" sausages ..	"	12.33	12.00	12.29	12.36	12.71	12.93	12.93	13.64	13.64	14.54	14.54	13.26	
Beef (corned) silver-side ..	"	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.70	17.70	20.37	20.37	18.02	
" brisket ..	"	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.70	14.70	17.40	17.40	15.02	
Mutton, leg ..	"	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	17.00	17.00	19.27	19.27	17.07	
" forequarter ..	"	8.00	8.00	8.90	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	10.40	10.40	12.97	12.97	10.17	
" loin ..	"	15.56	15.67	15.67	15.78	15.70	15.70	15.70	16.65	16.65	19.08	19.08	16.77	
" chops, loin ..	"	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.87	16.87	19.13	19.13	17.00	
" leg ..	"	15.00	15.20	15.30	15.50	15.40	15.40	15.40	16.49	16.49	18.80	18.80	16.47	
Pork, leg ..	"	32.40	32.40	33.00	33.00	34.80	34.80	35.50	36.21	36.21	37.63	37.63	35.37	
" loin ..	"	32.40	32.40	33.00	34.80	34.80	35.50	35.50	36.21	36.21	37.63	37.63	35.37	
" chops ..	"	32.40	32.40	33.00	34.80	34.80	35.50	35.50	36.21	36.21	37.63	37.63	35.37	

SECTION I.—continued.

Hobart : Average Retail Prices of Chief Food and Groceries Items during each Month of the Year, 1950.

Article.	Unit.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Average, 1950.
		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Groceries, &c.—														
Bread ..	2 lb.	7.50	7.50	7.50	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.96
Flour, ordinary ..	"	5.60	5.65	5.65	5.65	5.65	5.65	5.65	5.65	5.65	5.60	5.60	5.70	5.64
self-raising ..	"	9.50	9.50	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.15	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.14
Tea ..	lb.	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	36.50
Sugar ..	"	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	8.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Sago ..	"	9.39	9.60	9.60	9.60	9.60	9.60	9.50	9.50	9.60	9.55	10.00	10.15	9.64
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	12.65	12.65	12.65	14.25	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.05	15.05	15.05	15.45	14.45
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.05	10.10	10.10	10.10	10.10	10.07
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	6.50	6.50	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.75
Raisins, seeded ..	"	18.00	18.00	18.00	20.33	20.63	20.56	20.50	20.92	20.92	21.50	21.50	21.50	20.20
Currants ..	"	13.95	13.95	13.95	15.83	16.86	16.56	16.94	16.94	17.33	17.35	17.35	17.35	16.30
Apricots, dried ..	"	26.14	26.14	26.14	26.14	26.14	30.00	29.80	30.75	30.75	29.75	29.75	29.75	28.44
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	19.25	19.05	19.05	21.25	21.50	21.69	21.78	21.71	21.89	21.71	21.81	21.94	21.05
Pears, canned ..	"	20.00	19.83	19.83	21.80	21.93	22.07	22.40	22.33	22.42	22.39	22.39	22.56	21.66
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	19.57	19.67	19.44	19.44	19.44	18.90	18.90	19.84	20.42	21.42	25.27	31.80	21.18
Onions, brown ..	lb.	5.30	6.33	6.20	6.00	5.90	5.80	6.50	7.00	7.00	9.50	9.50	9.50	7.04
Soap ..	"	10.00	10.60	10.67	10.67	10.67	10.67	10.67	10.67	10.67	10.67	10.67	10.67	10.61
Kerosene ..	quart	9.43	9.48	9.67	10.19	10.19	10.19	10.28	10.24	10.24	10.24	10.24	10.24	10.06
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	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	18.42
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	38.50	39.20	41.55	44.17	45.50	45.50	45.50	36.20	36.15	36.15	36.10	39.45	40.16
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	38.60	38.60	38.60	39.30	39.30	39.40	39.60	39.60	39.90	39.90	36.56	40.60	39.16
Milk, condensed ..	tin	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	14.67
fresh ..	quart	10.00	10.00	10.00	11.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.42
Meat—														
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	22.00	20.83	20.72	21.00	21.00	21.00	September Quarter.			December Quarter.			21.53
rib ..	"	20.00	18.64	18.29	18.69	18.36	18.36	21.63			22.30			19.04
steak, rump ..	"	28.00	26.78	26.72	26.89	26.78	26.89	18.93			19.79			27.41
chuck ..	"	18.11	16.89	16.72	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.41			18.28			17.48
sausages ..	"	11.67	11.67	11.67	11.67	11.78	11.78	11.85			12.39			11.91
Beef (corned) silver-side ..	"	21.11	19.50	19.72	19.72	19.61	19.83	20.34			21.14			20.33
brisket ..	"	18.00	16.78	16.83	17.06	17.00	17.00	17.33			18.39			17.48
Mutton, leg ..	"	13.63	12.19	12.00	12.19	12.44	12.44	15.02			16.85			14.21
forequarter ..	"	7.81	6.44	6.25	6.69	6.19	6.19	8.28			9.61			7.77
loin ..	"	13.58	12.21	12.00	12.21	12.21	12.21	14.42			15.20			13.61
chops, loin ..	"	13.63	12.19	12.00	12.19	12.19	12.19	14.81			15.70			13.83
" leg ..	"	13.63	12.19	12.00	12.19	12.19	12.19	14.75			16.24			13.95
Pork, leg ..	"	31.67	31.00	31.00	31.67	31.00	31.33	32.18			34.20			32.23
loin ..	"	30.56	30.56	30.22	30.89	30.67	31.33	31.93			33.77			31.78
chops ..	"	32.00	31.78	31.78	32.44	32.11	32.50	32.74			34.60			32.89

SECTION II.

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

TOWN.	WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY RENTS FOR 4 AND 5 ROOMS COMBINED.						
	1939.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.	1950.
	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 6	23 7	23 7
Newcastle	20 0	20 4	20 4	20 4	20 4	20 5	20 5
Broken Hill	16 0	15 11	16 0	16 0	16 0	16 3	16 5
Goulburn	18 3	18 7	18 7	18 7	18 7	18 8	18 8
Bathurst	17 8	17 8	17 8	17 8	17 9	17 9	17 9
Five Towns(b) ..	22 9	22 11	23 0	23 0	23 0	23 2	23 2
VICTORIA—							
Melbourne	21 5	21 11	21 11	21 11	21 11	21 11	22 0
Ballarat	15 0	14 11	15 0	15 0	15 1	15 2	15 3
Bendigo	15 4	15 7	15 7	15 7	15 8	15 9	16 1
Geelong	19 8	19 11	19 11	19 11	20 0	20 0	20 0
Warrnambool ..	19 4	19 7	19 7	19 7	19 7	19 7	19 10
Five Towns(b) ..	21 0	21 5	21 5	21 5	21 5	21 6	21 7
QUEENSLAND—							
Brisbane	19 2	19 5	19 5	19 5	19 5	19 6	19 10
Tonwoomba	17 9	18 0	18 1	18 1	18 4	18 6	19 0
Rockhampton ..	16 11	17 3	17 5	17 6	17 8	17 11	18 6
Townsville	18 1	18 2	18 2	18 2	18 2	18 2	18 2
Bundaberg	13 5	14 2	14 4	14 4	14 5	14 6	14 9
Five Towns(b) ..	18 8	18 11	18 11	18 11	19 0	19 1	19 5
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—							
Adelaide	19 11	20 1	20 1	20 2	20 3	20 6	20 10
Kadina, etc. ..	8 2	8 1	8 2	8 4	8 5	8 6	8 6
Port Pirie	14 11	15 0	14 11	14 11	14 11	14 11	15 0
Mount Gambler ..	14 5	15 0	15 0	15 1	15 1	15 2	15 4
Peterborough ..	15 9	15 10	15 10	15 10	15 11	16 0	16 1
Five Towns(b) ..	19 3	19 4	19 5	19 6	19 7	19 10	20 2
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—							
Perth and Fremantle ..	19 9	19 11	19 11	19 11	20 0	20 1	20 3
Kalgoorlie and Boulder ..	27 8	21 9	22 1	22 8	22 9	23 0	23 7
Northam	18 7	18 10	18 11	18 10	19 3	20 1	20 3
Bunbury	21 1	20 6	20 6	20 7	20 8	21 1	21 7
Geraldton	22 4	22 3	22 4	22 4	22 4	22 3	23 0
Five Towns(b) ..	20 5	20 1	20 1	20 2	20 3	20 5	20 7
TASMANIA—							
Hobart	20 9	21 0	21 0	21 0	21 0	21 1	21 2
Launceston	19 1	19 4	19 5	19 5	19 7	19 8	19 8
Burnie	17 6	17 10	17 11	17 11	17 11	17 11	17 11
Devonport	16 0	16 2	16 2	16 2	16 2	16 2	16 4
Queenstown	16 11	16 11	17 0	17 1	17 2	17 2	17 2
Five Towns(b) ..	19 9	20 0	20 0	20 1	20 1	20 2	20 3
Thirty Towns(b) ..	21 2	21 5	21 5	21 5	21 6	21 8	21 9
Six Capitals(b) ..	21 8	21 11	21 11	21 11	22 0	22 1	22 2

(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, 1950.

(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.
		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread	2 lb.	7.37	7.87	7.87	7.87	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	5.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	5.50	7.50	7.50	7.50
Flour, ordinary	"	6.25	6.25	6.17	6.17	5.70	5.70	5.70	5.75	4.29	7.28	7.28	7.43	4.08	7.14	7.14	7.14
Tea	1 lb.	33.00	33.00	40.00	40.00	33.00	33.00	40.00	40.00	31.50	72.20	72.20	74.00	51.00	72.00	72.00	74.00
Jam, plum	14 lb.	18.05	20.05	20.23	20.40	16.00	16.85	16.90	17.00	21.00	20.02	23.37	23.63	20.40	20.40	25.63	25.63
Sugar	1 lb.	5.00	8.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	6.25	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.25	6.75	6.75	6.75
Oatmeal	"	6.15	8.00	8.04	8.21	5.81	6.46	6.47	6.47	6.33	6.35	6.35	6.37	6.40	6.40	6.40	6.40
Raisins	"	17.00	20.13	20.13	20.38	17.25	18.39	19.71	19.83	49.30	49.30	49.80	49.70	49.70	49.70	49.83	411.30
Peaches, canned	30-oz. tin	19.60	21.50	21.50	21.50	18.50	20.71	20.78	20.78	26.38	26.67	31.38	32.13	25.50	25.50	36.00	36.00
Potatoes	7 lb.	21.00	21.00	24.50	28.00	21.00	21.52	23.36	28.00	18.20	18.41	19.04	18.00	14.00	11.97	12.67	13.02
Onions	lb.	4.67	4.33	4.50	6.00	3.58	3.86	3.88	5.00	4.67	5.00	8.50	22.33	2.50	2.75	7.50	18.00
Milk	quart	10.00	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.53	11.68	11.68	11.42	6.50	7.00	8.00	8.00	6.00	7.00	8.00	8.00
Butter	lb.	26.00	26.00	26.00	26.00	26.35	26.35	26.35	18.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	18.00	24.00	24.00	24.00
Cheese	"	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.50	17.90	17.90	18.00	18.50
Eggs	dozen	41.45	47.50	37.55	40.80	34.00	44.00	37.90	37.80	33.40	52.00	37.00	37.00	30.50	48.00	34.75	35.00.
Bacon	lb.	40.00	44.70	49.44	46.75	44.13	44.25	44.25	44.75	25.90	25.90	26.10	28.00	26.50	26.40	26.10	28.80
				(b)	(c)				(e)								
Beef, sirloin	"	19.00	19.15	20.21	24.80	19.60	20.20	21.17	24.28	17.00	17.67	17.67	19.00	17.00	18.00	17.33	18.33
" rib	"	12.00	12.11	13.31	16.67	16.40	17.15	17.97	21.29	14.00	14.67	15.00	17.33	14.00	16.33	16.33	16.67
" steak, rump	"	28.45	28.60	30.03	34.58	28.60	29.50	30.23	34.25	10.00	19.67	20.33	21.67	19.00	21.00	21.00	21.33
" sausages	"	12.67	12.55	13.28	14.84	12.20	13.28	13.37	14.94	10.67	11.00	11.00	11.33	10.33	10.67	11.00	11.00
Mutton, leg	"	11.45	11.70	14.04	15.06	13.81	14.38	15.40	17.95	15.00	15.33	16.33	18.33	15.00	16.00	17.00	17.33
" forequarter	"	6.95	7.15	9.46	10.87	7.50	8.69	9.48	11.79	9.00	9.00	9.50	11.50	9.00	9.83	10.67	10.67
" chops	"	15.00	15.10	17.94	18.59	13.81	15.06	15.93	18.21	15.50	17.33	17.00	19.00	15.50	16.50	16.67	17.33
Pork, leg	"	30.50	31.10	33.73	38.30	34.14	31.75	33.33	36.88	16.00	18.33	19.33	20.00	16.00	19.33	20.00	20.00
" chops	"	31.80	32.60	35.33	40.13	33.29	33.25	34.67	38.05	18.00	20.33	20.33	21.00	18.00	19.67	20.33	20.33

(a) Sultanias.

(b) Average for September quarter.

(c) Average for December quarter.

SECTION III.—continued.

Average Retail Prices of Food in Principal Cities: Australia and Other Countries, 1950—continued.

Article.	Unit or Quantity.	UNITED KINGDOM.(a)				UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA.							
						Capetown.				Witwatersrand.			
		Feb.	May.	Aug.	Nov.	Feb.	May.	Aug.	Nov.	Feb.	May.	Aug.	Nov.
		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9
Flour, ordinary ..	"	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	7.0	7.0	7.0	6.8	7.0	7.0	7.0	6.8
Tea ..	lb.					82.6	85.1	75.9	84.2	84.4	83.5	74.8	82.9
Jam ..	1½ lb.	(b) 27.8				(c) 14.2	14.6	14.8	14.8	15.1	15.0	15.7	15.7
Sugar ..	lb.	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	3.8	3.8	3.8	4.0	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.6
Rice ..	"					8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Oatmeal ..	"					7.7	8.5	8.5	8.5	7.2	8.5	8.5	8.5
Raisins ..	"					16.2	18.6	19.3	19.6	18.4	20.0	20.7	21.0
Peaches, canned ..	30-oz. tin					19.0	22.1	22.3	22.8	21.3	23.2	24.4	24.7
Potatoes ..	7 lb.					23.1	30.1	31.5	28.7	17.5	25.2	28.0	23.1
Onions ..	lb.					3.5	3.9	4.1	5.7	3.3	4.5	3.9	3.5
Milk ..	quart	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.6	10.6	10.0	10.6	10.6	10.6
Butter ..	lb.	18.0	22.0	22.0	24.0	30.0	30.0	33.0	33.0	30.0	30.1	33.0	33.0
Cheese ..	"	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	24.5	24.5	24.5	26.9	24.5	24.5	24.5	26.9
Eggs ..	dozen	42.0	36.0	39.0	45.0	36.2	48.3	26.4	26.2	35.7	47.2	26.6	25.7
Bacon ..	lb.	28.0	28.0	30.0	32.0	32.4	32.5	32.5	32.7	33.0	33.0	33.0	32.5
Beef, sirloin ..	"	(d) 26.0	26.0	26.0	26.0	13.0	13.0	15.0	15.0	16.4	16.4	18.5	18.4
" rib ..	"	(e) 22.0	22.0	22.0	22.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	10.4	10.4	11.5	11.4
" steak, rump ..	"	18.0	18.0	18.0	18.0	20.0	20.0	21.0	21.0	22.3	22.2	24.2	24.2
Mutton, leg ..	"	(d) 24.0	24.0	24.0	24.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	16.7	16.7	16.8	16.8
" ..	"	(e) 17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	20.0	20.0	22.0	22.0	20.7	20.8	21.2	21.2
Pork, leg ..	"					20.0	20.0	22.0	22.0	20.7	20.8	21.2	21.2
" chops ..	"					20.0	20.0	22.0	22.0	23.9	24.0	24.6	24.5

(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, 1950—*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.	20.0	20.0	20.0	21.4	20.0	20.0	20.0	21.4	28.0	28.0	29.2	29.4
Flour, ordinary ..	..	14.6	14.6	14.6	14.6	14.2	14.2	14.4	14.4	19.4	19.6	19.9	19.8
Tea ..	..	107.0	108.2	108.6	108.6	106.0	107.6	109.2	109.8	..	..	..	..
Jam ..	14 lb.	(b) 34.8	(b) 35.5	(b) 36.0	(b) 37.4	(b) 35.4	(b) 35.7	(b) 36.6	(b) 39.1	..	..	..	..
Sugar ..	lb.	9.9	9.8	10.3	11.7	9.7	9.7	10.0	11.4	9.6	9.4	10.1	10.0
Rice ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16.4	16.5	16.9	17.5
Oatmeal ..	..	11.0	11.3	11.8	12.7	10.6	11.0	11.9	12.4	12.9	12.9	12.9	13.4
Raisins ..	..	18.4	18.3	18.0	21.0	18.3	18.1	18.6	18.9	..	..	..	..
Peaches, canned ..	30-oz. tin	40.4	40.5	41.0	42.0	41.0	41.0	41.4	42.8	..	..	..	..
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	21.7	..	28.1	16.6	18.9	..	19.3	15.9	32.9	35.2	34.4	26.1
Onions ..	lb.	9.5	8.2	8.9	5.9	8.4	8.3	9.5	6.7	7.6	6.7	7.2	5.3
Milk ..	quart	18.0	18.0	18.0	19.0	17.5	17.5	17.5	18.5	20.5	19.7	20.5	21.8
Butter ..	lb.	66.1	59.3	57.3	61.5	64.5	57.8	55.4	59.6	73.3	71.3	72.0	74.6
Cheese ..	..	59.8	58.2	59.0	59.8	58.8	57.8	58.4	59.4	52.1	51.5	51.6	52.2
Eggs ..	dozen	43.3	48.6	63.2	75.6	48.0	49.5	63.3	69.6	48.8	50.0	63.4	71.5
Bacon ..	lb.	77.1	76.7	76.0	74.6	74.6	73.0	74.4	72.9	58.9	60.0	69.2	66.5
Beef, sirloin ..	..	70.5	82.3	91.9	84.8	74.4	88.4	101.1	94.2	68.2	73.4	78.3	76.7
.. rib ..	..	68.9	79.3	86.6	81.9	69.3	76.6	86.6	81.8	84.2	93.0	99.2	96.8
.. steak, rump ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	66.4	78.9	83.7	73.0
Pork chops ..	..	58.0	56.4	65.0	63.8	55.3	52.0	61.2	62.0	..	..	..	..

(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. December Quarter, 1949 to December Quarter, 1950.

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

Cities and Towns.	1949	1950.			
	December Quarter.	March Quarter.	June Quarter.	September Quarter.	December Quarter.
NEW SOUTH WALES—					
Sydney	129.2	131.8	136.0	140.3	146.1
Newcastle	126.0	128.1	132.1	135.0	141.6
Broken Hill	138.5	140.4	143.2	149.3	155.7
Goulburn	127.6	130.0	135.2	138.9	144.7
Bathurst	125.9	128.3	132.4	136.5	142.7
Five Towns (b)	129.1	131.6	135.8	140.0	145.9
VICTORIA—					
Melbourne	128.0	130.5	134.1	136.5	143.2
Ballarat	123.5	126.6	128.7	131.6	138.1
Bendigo	123.8	127.1	130.0	133.0	138.5
Geelong	126.7	129.8	132.5	135.6	140.8
Warrambool	126.2	129.0	133.1	136.6	143.3
Five Towns (b)	127.7	130.3	133.8	136.2	142.8
QUEENSLAND—					
Brisbane	121.1	123.0	125.8	128.9	134.5
Toowoomba	122.4	124.3	126.5	130.1	135.8
Rockhampton	121.7	124.2	127.1	130.2	137.1
Townsville	125.6	127.8	131.0	132.9	138.7
Bundaberg	119.5	121.8	125.0	127.9	134.6
Five Towns (b)	121.5	123.4	126.2	129.3	135.1
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—					
Adelaide	125.2	126.6	129.8	132.8	139.8
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo	116.5	118.2	121.5	124.4	130.7
Port Pirie	123.1	124.6	127.7	130.5	138.9
Mount Gambier	120.2	122.2	126.3	131.8	141.1
Peterborough	123.4	124.8	128.3	130.5	136.6
Five Towns (b)	124.8	126.2	129.3	132.5	139.5
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—					
Perth, Fremantle	126.9	128.6	131.9	134.5	139.8
Kalgoorlie, Boulder	134.3	136.6	140.5	143.7	148.4
Northam	127.6	129.9	133.2	135.8	140.4
Bunbury	128.0	130.4	133.2	136.8	142.0
Geraldton	132.3	134.5	138.3	141.2	146.6
Five Towns (b)	127.6	129.3	132.7	135.4	140.6
TASMANIA—					
Hobart	126.9	126.5	130.5	134.5	139.2
Launceston	123.9	123.8	127.4	131.6	136.5
Burnie	122.3	123.2	126.9	129.8	135.2
Devonport	121.6	122.9	126.4	129.3	135.6
Queenstown	124.9	124.4	127.9	132.0	135.2
Five Towns (b)	125.5	125.3	129.1	133.1	138.0
Thirty Towns (b)	127.2	129.4	133.1	136.4	142.5
Six Capitals (b)	127.5	129.7	133.4	136.7	142.9

SPECIAL TOWNS NOT INCLUDED IN ABOVE WEIGHTED AVERAGES.

Warwick (Q.)	120.9	122.3	124.5	128.2	133.3
Port Augusta (S.A.)	124.0	125.5	128.6	132.4	139.5
Whyalla (S.A.)	124.4	125.8	129.4	132.0	139.9
Canberra (A.C.T.)	130.7	133.1	136.3	140.4	146.9

(a) See page 39 for explanation.

(b) Weighted average.

NOTE.—To convert "Court" Index (First Series) (Base = 81.0) 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. December Quarter, 1950 to December Quarter, 1951.

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

Cities and Towns.	1950.		1951.		
	December Quarter.	March Quarter.	June Quarter.	September Quarter.	December Quarter.
New South Wales—					
Sydney	173.0	180.1	193.1	206.7	216.3
Newcastle	167.6	177.5	190.8	201.5	213.3
Broken Hill	184.3	188.9	199.7	209.1	224.7
Goulburn	171.3	179.1	191.3	205.0	215.8
Bathurst	169.0	175.8	187.9	201.2	210.1
Five Towns (b) .. .	172.8	180.0	193.0	206.3	216.1
Victoria—					
Melbourne	169.5	176.9	189.4	198.7	209.3
Ballarat	163.5	171.4	187.9	197.5	207.9
Bendigo	163.9	171.1	182.4	194.0	204.6
Geelong	166.7	175.3	190.0	198.1	207.4
Warrnambool	169.7	176.8	187.7	201.5	210.9
Five Towns (b) .. .	169.1	176.5	189.2	198.5	209.0
Queensland—					
Brisbane	159.2	166.0	174.8	184.9	199.2
Toowoomba	160.8	167.1	175.6	187.5	200.2
Rockhampton	162.4	167.9	179.1	187.3	200.8
Townsville	164.2	170.0	180.4	191.6	206.6
Bundaberg	159.4	165.5	175.7	184.5	196.8
Five Towns (b) .. .	159.9	166.4	175.7	185.8	199.8
South Australia—					
Adelaide	165.6	170.6	184.3	*195.0	204.9
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo .. .	154.8	160.2	170.7	188.3	198.1
Port Pirie	164.4	168.3	180.1	195.3	202.3
Mount Gambier	167.0	172.4	187.4	199.3	208.2
Peterborough	161.8	166.9	180.7	193.7	203.3
Five Towns (b) .. .	165.2	170.2	183.8	194.8	204.6
Western Australia—					
Perth, Fremantle	165.5	176.3	188.1	196.8	204.8
Kalgoorlie, Boulder	175.7	183.5	196.3	205.4	214.0
Northam	166.2	178.3	189.7	197.2	205.0
Bunbury	168.1	177.0	187.9	198.0	207.2
Geraldton	173.6	186.3	197.8	206.2	215.2
Five Towns (b) .. .	166.5	177.1	189.0	197.6	205.7
Tasmania—					
Hobart	164.9	172.6	186.5	198.8	208.4
Launceston	161.6	171.8	184.1	201.3	207.5
Burnie	161.2	168.9	179.4	194.4	202.8
Devonport	161.8	167.8	177.4	193.3	200.0
Queenstown	160.1	166.5	177.9	195.4	204.7
Five Towns (b) .. .	163.4	171.8	184.7	199.0	207.4
Thirty Towns (b) .. .	168.8	176.1	188.4	199.8	210.1
Six Capital Cities (b) .. .	169.2	176.4	188.7	200.1	210.3

SPECIAL TOWNS NOT INCLUDED IN ABOVE WEIGHTED AVERAGES.

Warwick (Q.)	157.8	163.8	174.6	185.4	197.5
Port Augusta (S.A.)	165.2	169.4	181.0	195.5	204.8
Whyalla (S.A.)	165.7	171.8	183.1	198.5	207.6
Canberra (A.C.T.)	173.9	180.3	192.1	206.3	216.6

(a) See page 39 for explanation.

(b) Weighted Average.

SECTION V.

Retail Prices.

RESOLUTIONS OF THE CONFERENCE OF COMMONWEALTH AND STATE STATISTICIANS HELD AT CANBERRA, 20TH NOVEMBER TO 22ND NOVEMBER, 1950.

"C" SERIES RETAIL PRICE INDEX.

Post-war Review.—

- (a) That Conference noted the views expressed by the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration on the index and the Court's use of the index especially in relation to matters referred to in Conference Resolution 14 (d) (ii) of 1949.
- (b) That the index should continue as a strict price index, and all Statisticians should continue to make it clear that the index does not purport to measure changes in the "cost of living" (irrespective of standard).
- (c) That the post-war review of the index (Conference Resolutions 14 and 15 of 1949) should be undertaken by the Commonwealth Statistician in the light of Conference discussions of principles and of key problems.
- (d) That this post-war review should proceed in conjunction with State Statisticians as may be arranged by correspondence.
- (e) That it is desirable to preserve the continuity of the index as a measure of price variations from period to period as fully as is consonant with changing circumstances.
- (f) That, while the regimen of the index should be varied or supplemented in the light of changed or changing circumstances, it should not be unduly distended by the addition of numerous items of small importance.
- (g) That the item "fresh milk" be divided into two items "loose milk" and "bottled milk", half the weight being allotted to each. In towns where quotes for bottled milk are not available, a price should be imputed from the local price of loose milk on the ratio of the price of bottled milk to the price of loose milk in the appropriate metropolitan area.

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, 1950.

NOTE.—These rates are quoted from the latest Awards, Determinations, or Agreements which were in force at 31st December, 1950. 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. 6d. 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. 6d., 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.
Boopering—						
Coopers	s. d. 217 0	s. d. 232 0	s. d. 205 0	s. d. 210 0	s. d. 230 1	s. d. 252 0
Furniture—						
Cabinetmakers ..	215 0	209 6	197 0	205 6	209 6	207 6
Carpet Planners ..	215 0	209 6		205 6	211 6	207 6
Chairmakers	215 0	209 6	197 0	205 6	209 6	207 6
French Polishers ..	215 0	209 6	197 0	205 6	208 0	207 6
Upholsterers	215 0	209 6	197 0	205 6	208 0	207 6
Woodcarvers	215 0	209 6	197 0	205 6	208 0	207 6
Wood Machinists ..	215 0	192/ 10 209/6	197 0	188/ 10 205/6	200 6	190/ 10 207/6
Mattress Making—Wire—						
Finishers	203 6	192 0	190 7	188 0	190 6	190 0
Makers	203/6 & 210/	209 6	190 7	205 6	200 6	207 6
Picture Framing—						
Compo. Workers ..	199 0	202 0	173 0	198 0	191 6	200 0
General Hands	199 0	192 0	173 0	188 0	191 6	190 0
Gilders	199 0	192 0	173 0	188 0	191 6	190 0
Mount Cutters	199 0	192 0	173 0	188 0	191 6	190 0
Sawmilling and Timber Yards—						
Box and Casemakers	195 0	192 0	170 6	188 0	181 6	190 0
Labourers	179 0	176 0	169 6	172 0	169 0	174 0
Machinists—						
Box Printing	186 6	183 6		179 6		181 6
Boult's Carver	211 6	208 6	192 0	204 6	204 0	206 6
Nailing	187 0	184 0	170 6	180 0	181 6	182 0
Planing	196/6 & 211/6	193/6 & 208/6	171 6	189/6 & 204/6	189/6 & 206/6	191/6 & 206/6
Shaping	211 6	208 6	192 0	204 6	204 0	206 6
Ordermen	198 6	195 6	177 0	191 6	190 0	193 6
Saw Doctors	230 0	227 0	201 8	223 0	221 6	225 0
Sawyers—						
Hand or Jig	196/ to 217/	193/ to 214/	199 6	189/ to 210/	191/6 & 202/6	191/ to 212/
Circular	197/ & 204/6	194/ to 206/6	179 6	190/ & 201/6	191/6 to 201/	192/ to 204/6
Stackers	182/ & 189/	179/ & 186/	169 6	175/ & 182/	180 0	177/ & 184/
Wood Turners	211 6	208 6	178 10	204 6	202 0	206 6

GROUP II.—ENGINEERING, METAL WORKS, ETC.

Industry & Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
Agricultural Implements						
Assemblers	s. d. 197 0	s. d. 186/ & 190/	s. d. 173 0	s. d. 182/ & 186/	s. d. 182/6 & 188/6	s. d. 192 0
Buildozermen	218 6	191 0		187 0		213 6
Drillers	193/ to 217/	187 0		183 0	218 6	188/ to 212/
Fitters	197/ to 217/	192/ to 199/		188/ to 195/	194/6 & 197/6	192/ to 212/
Labourers—unskilled	174 0	171 0		167 0	166 6	169 0
Machinists—Iron ..	193/ to 217/	190/ to 214/		186/ to 210/	218 6	188/ to 212/
Painters—Brush ..	188 0	185 0		181 0		183 0
Scroll	188 0	194 0		190 0		183 0
Patternmakers	230 0	227 0		223 0	231 6	225 0
Sheet Iron Workers	202 0	199/ & 214/		195/ & 210/		197 0
Strikers	188/ & 190/	185/ & 187/		181/ & 183/	189 6	183/ & 185/

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

(1) 34 hours. (2) 36 hours. (3) 37½ hours. (4) 38 hours. (5) 38½ hours (77 per fortnight). (6) 39 hours. (7) 44 hours. (8) 55 hours. (9) 56 hours (10) 35 to 40 hours. (11) 40 and 38 hours (12) 76 hours per fortnight. (13) 42 hours.

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.
Boiler Making—						
Journeyman ..	217 0	214 0	206 0	210 0	218 6	212 0
Railwayman ..	217 0	214 0	206 0	210 0	218 6	212 0
Brassworking—						
Coremakers ..	193/ to 217/	190/ to 214/	206 0	186/ to 210/	218 6	188/ to 212/
Dressers ..	195/ & 197/	192/ & 194/	181 6	188/ & 190/	191/6 & 193/6	190/ & 192/
Finishers ..	202/ & 217/	199/ & 214/	206 0	195/ & 210/	218 6	197/ & 212/
Furnacemen ..	199/ to 202/	196/ to 199/	183/ to 201/6	192/ to 195/	195 6	194/ to 197/
Moulders ..	193/ to 217/	190/ to 214/	193/ & 206/	186/ to 210/	218 6	188/ to 212/
Cycles—						
Assemblers ..	184 6	191/6 & 199/	186/ & 206/	190/ & 202/6	185/6 & 190/6	193 0
Frame Builders ..	195 0	199/ & 200/3	201 6	199/ & 214/	199 6	198 0
Repairers ..	195 0	199/ & 200/3	201 6	199/ & 214/	199 6	207 6
Turners (Cycle) ..	195 0	214 0	201 6	199/ & 214/	218 6	212 0
Electrical Installation—						
Cable Joiners ..	212/6 & 215/6	209/6 & 212/6	206 0	203/6 & 208/6	206 0	207/6 & 210/6
Fitters ..	217 0	214 0	208 9	210 0	218 6	212 0
Mechanics ..	217 0	214 0	206 0	210 0	218 6	212 0
Patrolmen ..	190/6 & 205/	187/6 & 202/	179 11	183 6	206 0	185/6 & 200/
Wiremen ..	205 0	202 0	206 0	198 0	206 0	200 0
Other Adults ..	174 0	171 0	172 0	167 0	166 6	169 0
Electrical Supply—						
Armature Winders ..	229 0	214 0	208 9	210 0	218 6	212 0
Cable Joiners ..	229 0	209/6 & 212/6	206 0	205/6 & 208/6	206 0	207/6 & 210/6
Instrument Makers ..	238 6	229 6	208 9	225 6	218 6	227 6
Linemen ..	223 0	202 0	206 0	198 0	206 0	200/ to 212/
Meter Testers ..	223 0	194/ & 201/	206 0	190/ & 197/	197/6 & 204/6	192/ & 199/
Patrolmen—Night ..	..	202 0	188 0	183 6	..	200 0
Shift Electricians ..	229 0	214 0	232 9	210 0	..	212 0
Switchboard Attendants ..	..	200 6	172 0	196 6	..	198 6
Other Adults ..	200 0	171 0	172 0	167 0	166 6	169 0
Electrical Trades—						
Fitters ..	217 0	214 0	208 9	210 0	218 6	212 0
Mechanics ..	217 0	214 0	206 0	210 0	218 6	212 0
Wiremen ..	205 0	202 0	206 0	198 0	206 0	200 0
Electroplating—						
Platers ..	187/ to 217/	184/ to 214/	206 0	180/ to 210/	185/6 to 218/6	182/ to 212/
Polishers ..	195 0	199 0	184/ & 206/	188 0	196 6	197 0
Engineering—						
Blacksmiths ..	218 6	215 6	210 6	211 6	218 6	213 6
Borers and Slotters ..	202/ & 217/	199/ & 214/	206 0	195/ & 210/	218 6	197/ & 212/
Brassfinishers ..	202/ & 217/	199/ & 214/	206 0	195/ & 210/	218 6	197/ & 212/
Coppersmiths ..	218 6	215 6	207 6	211 6	218 6	213 6
Drillers—Radial ..	189/ to 214/6	186/ to 209/6	182 0	182/ to 205/6	218 6	184/ to 207/6
Fitters ..	217 0	214 0	206 0	210 0	218 6	212 0
Millers ..	202/ & 217/	199/ & 214/	206 0	195/ & 210/	218 6	197/ & 212/
Patternmakers ..	230 0	227 0	219 0	223 0	231 6	225 0
Platers—						
Rail and Plate, Edge ..	202/ & 217/	199/ & 214/	182 0	195/ & 210/	191 6	197/ & 212/
Other ..	202/ & 217/	199/ & 214/	206 0	195/ & 210/	218 6	197/ & 212/
Shapers ..	202/ & 217/	199/ & 214/	206 0	195/ & 210/	218 6	197/ & 212/
Turners ..	217 0	214 0	206 0	210 0	218 6	212 0
Ironworking—Assistants—						
Boilermakers' Helpers ..	188 0	185 0	179 0	181 0	189 6	183 0
Labourers ..	188 0	185 0	169 10	181 0	166 6	183 0
Engineers' Labourers ..	188 0	185 0	169 10	181 0	189 6	183 0
Furnacemen's Assists. ..	188 0	185 0	169 10	181 0	188 6	183 0
Moulders' Labourers ..	188 0	185 0	169 10	181 0	189 6	183 0
Strikers ..	188/ & 190/	185/ & 187/	160 10	181/ & 183/	189 6	183/ & 185/

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	193/ to 204/	190/ to 201/	206 0	186/ to 197/	205 6	188/ to 199/
" Other ..	217 0	214 0	206 0	210 0	218 6	212 0
Dressers and Fettlers	188/ to 198/	185/ to 195/	181 6	181/ to 191/	191/6 & 193/6	183/ to 193/
Furnacemen ..	194/ to 212/6	191/ to 209/6	183/ to 201/6	187/ to 205/6	195/6 to 198/6	189/ to 207/6
Moulders—Machine ..	193/ to 204/	190/ to 201/	193 0	186/ to 197/	205 6	188/ to 199/
" Other ..	217 0	214 0	206 6	210 0	218 6	212 0
Sheet Metal Working—						
Caulster Makers	191 0	188 0	180 0	184 0	185 6	186 0
Japanners—						
Coating or Brush-						
work ..	187 0	184 0	191 0	180 0	..	182 0
Ornamental ..	202 0	199 0	191 0	195 0	..	197 0
Bolders ..	187/ & 191/	184/ & 188/	191 0	180/ & 184/	182 6	182/ & 186/
Tinmiths ..	202/ & 217/	199/ & 214/	206 0	195/ & 210/	212 6	197/ & 212/
Nailmaking—						
Case Wires ..	185 0	171 0	..	158 0	..	..
Labourers ..	185 0	171 0	..	158 0	..	..
Setters Up ..	204 0	188 0	..	158/ to 172/6	..	..
Wire Working—						
Journeymen ..	185 0	191 0	167 0	173 0	177 0	..

GROUP III.—FOOD, DRINK, TOBACCO, ETC.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Aerated Water and						
Cordials—						
Bottlers ..	185 0	182 0	174 0	185 0	181 6	180 0
Drivers (Motor)	196/6 to 207/	193/6 to 204/	175/ to 183/	189/6 to 200/	189/6 & 192/6	191/6 to 202/
" (One Horse) ..	188 6	185 6	173 0	181 6	185 0	183 6
Fackers ..	182 0	179 0	171 0	182 0	175 0	177 0
Wires ..	182 0	179 0	171 0	182 0	175 0	177 0
Baking (Bread)—						
Board hands ..	220 0	18/223 4	194/ to 199/	210 6	219 0	212 0
Carters (One Horse) ..	205 0	198 0	181 0	181 6	187/6 & 192/6	183 6
Doughmen ..	230/ & 232/6	223 4	201 6	220 6	224 0	212 0
Ovenmen ..	227 6	223 4	199 0	210 6	219 0	212 0
Singlehands ..	225 0	232 6	201 6	215 6	224 0	219 6
Baking (Biscuits and						
Cakes)—						
Adult Males ..	171 0	179 0	168 6	171 0	178 6	163 0
Bakers ..	197 6	201 0	179 0	188 0	187 6	198 0
Mixers ..	186/ & 190/	200 0	179 0	186 0	189 6	202 6
Brewing—						
Adult Males ..	199 0	198 0	175 0	182 0	191 6	198 0
Bottlers and Washers	199 0	198 0	175 0	182 0	191 6	198 0
Cellarmen ..	199/ & 204/	206 3	185 0	197 0	196 6	198 0
Drivers (Two Horses)	205 0	196 0	179 0	185 0	191 6	191 0
" (Motor under 3 tons) ..	213 0	209 9	179/ to 187/	188 0	201 6	191/6 & 197/6
Towermen ..	204 0	207 0	175 0	185 0	194 6	206 0
Butchering (Carcase)—						
Chilling Room Hands	191/ & 196/	255 6	177 0	226 9	186 6	222 0
Labourers (Beef) ..	195 0	218 6	177 0	219 9	182 6	200 0
(Mutton) ..	187 0	218 6	177 0	219 9	182 6	200 0
Scalders ..	235 0	229 0	194 6	294 0	182 6	203 6
Slaughtermen (Beef) ..	275 0	281 3	202 6	294 0	211 6	232 0
(Mutton)	(d)	281 3	202 6	294 0	211 6	232 0

(a) Piecework rates.

SECTION VI.—continued.

GROUP IV.—CLOTHING, TEXTILES, ETC.—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
Textile-Working—Woollen	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Mills—						
Carders	190 0	190 0	172/ & 175/	185 0	190 0	190 0
Dyehousemen	195 0	195 0	172 0	190 0	195 0	195 0
Labourers—General	166 0	166 0	168 0	161 0	166 0	166 0
Pattern Weavers	201 0	201 0	..	196 0	201 0	201 0
Scourers	195/ & 202/6	195/ & 202/6	178/ & 184/	190/ & 197/6	195/ & 202/6	195/ & 202/6
Spinners	190 0	190 0	172/ & 179/	185 0	190 0	190 0
Tuners	183/ to 213/	183/ to 213/	170 to 197/	178/ to 208/	183/ to 213/	183/ to 213/

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

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Bookbinding—						
Bookbinders	223 0	220 0	212 0	216 0	218 0	218 0
Finishers	223 0	220 0	212 0	216 0	218 0	218 0
Marblers	223 0	220 0	212 0	216 0	218 0	218 0
Paper Rulers	223 0	220 0	212 0	216 0	218 0	218 0
Engraving (Process)—(a)						
Engravers	225 0	222 0	..	218 0	226 6	224 0
Etchers—Half-tone	229 6	226 6	184 0	222 6	226 6	224 6
Etchers—Line	225 0	222 0	179 0	218 0	221 6	220 0
Operators	229 6	226 6	184 0	222 6	226 6	224 6
Printers	225 0	222/ & 226/6	174 0	218 0	221 6	218 0
Etchers	223 0	220 0	171 0	216 0	212 6	218 0
Lithographing—						
Printers	223 0	220 0	212 0	216 0	218 0	218 0
Rotary Machinists	223 0	220 0	212 0	216 0	218 0	218 0
Stone Polishers	193 0	190 0	182 0	186 0	188 0	188 0
Printing (Daily News- papers)—						
Compositors—						
Day Work	291/ to 298/6	*230/ to 243/	239/6 & 253/	253 0	*250 10	255 0
Night Work	306/ to 314/6	*245/ to 258/	259/6 & 263/	273 0	*265 10	275 0
Linotype Attendants—						
Day Work	251/ to 258/6	213 0	224/ & 242/6	235 0	*218 11	237 0
Night Work	266/ to 274/6	*228 0	244/ & 252/6	255 0	*233 11	257 0
Linotype Operators—						
Day Work	291/ to 298/6	243 0	218/ & 236/6	253 0	*263 7	255 0
Night Work	306/ to 314/6	*258 0	238/ & 246/6	273 0	*278 7	275 0
Machinists (First Hand)—						
Day Work	251/ to 263/6	243 0	236/6 & 245/	253 0	*240 9	255 0
Night Work	266/ to 279/6	*258 0	255/ & 256/6	273 0	*255 9	275 0
Publishers	228/6 to 252/	**210/6 to 225/6	211/6 & 223/	220 0	*215/11 & *230/11	222 0
Readers—						
Day Work	258/6 to 266/	229 6	228/ & 236/6	244 0	*250 10	246 0
Night Work	273/6 to 282/	*239 6	246/6 & 248/	264 0	*265 10	266 0
Readers' Assistants—						
Day Work	228/6 to 236/	198 0	203/ & 211/6	217 0	*211 2	219 0
Night Work	243/6 to 252/	*200/6 to 208/	221/6 & 223/	237 0	*226 2	239 0
Stereotypers (First Class)—						
Day Work	246/ to 258 6	*230 6	218/ & 231/6	232 0	*235 11	234 0
Night Work	261/ to 274/6	*245 6	238/ & 241/6	252 0	*250 11	254 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 ..	223/ to 233/6	220/ to 230/6	212/ to 222/6	216/ to 226/6	218/ to 228/6	218/ to 228/6
Electrotypers ..	223 0	220 0	212 0	216 0	218 0	218 0
General Hands ..	181 0	178 0	170 0	171 0	176 0	176 0
Linotype Operators ..	233 6	230 6	222 6	226 6	228 6	228 6
Machinists ..	223 0	220 0	212 0	216 0	218 0	218 0
Monotype Operators ..	233 6	230 6	222 6	226 6	228 6	228 6
Monotype Casting						
Machinists ..	223 0	220 0	212 0	216 0	218 0	218 0
Readers ..	226 6	223 6	215 6	219 6	221 6	221 6
Stereotypers ..	223 0	220 0	212 0	216 0	218 0	218 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 ..	190/ & 195/	203 0	172 0	194 6	193 6	200 9
Carters—Two horses ..	196 0	193 6	178 0	189 6	189 6	191 6
Drawers ..	208 0	201/3 & 203/9	169 6	199 6	196 6	200 9
Labourers ..	183 0	192 0	164 8	182 0	185 6	198 0
Machinemens ..	190/9 & 202/3	198 3	169 6	193 0	185 6	193 0
Penmen ..	190/ & 205/	195/ to 199/6	164 8	200 6	185 6	198 0
Pitmen ..	202 3	206/3 & 212/3	166 6	207 0	185 6	198 0
Setters ..	208 0	201/3 & 213/9	168 0	199 6	196 6	203 6
Wheelers ..	199 6	194 6	166 6	188 0	189 6	198 0
Brushmaking—						
Base Broom Drawers ..	202 6	202 0	171 6	203 0	192 6	..
Finishers ..	202 6	202 0	171 6	203 0	192 6	..
Machinists—Boring ..	202 6	187 0	171 6	203 0	192 6	..
Paint Brush Makers ..	210 0	208 3	171 6	203 0	192 6	..
Candle Making—						
Adkiners ..	187 0	195 6	..	191 6	..	..
General Hands ..	180 6	184/ to 189/	..	182 0	174 6	..
Glycerine Distillers ..	192 9	195 6	..	191 6	189 0	..
Moulders ..	192 9	189 0	..	183 6	..	..
Stillmen ..	198 0	195 6	..	191 6	..	..
Cardboard Box Makers—						
Guillotine and Other						
Cutters ..	196/6 to 208/6	193/6 to 205/6	169 0	189/6 to 201/6	191/6 to 203/6	191/6 to 203/6
Other Adults ..	181 0	178 0	156 6	174 0	176 0	176 0
Coachmaking (Road)—						
Bodymakers ..	217 0	214 0	206 0	210 0	212 6	212 0
Labourers ..	168 0	165 0	165 0	161 0	166 6	163 0
Painters ..	190/6 to 211/6	187/6 to 208/6	200 6	183/6 to 204/6	208 0	185/6 to 206/6
Smiths ..	218 6	215 6	207 6	211 6	212 6	213 6
Trimmers ..	211 6	208 6	200 6	204 6	208 0	206 6
Wheelmaking						
Machinists ..	217 0	214 0	200 6	210 0	202 0	212 0
Wheelwrights ..	211 6	208 6	200 6	204 6	208 0	206 6
Fellmongering—						
Base Hands ..	191 0	187 0	192 0	184 0	181 6	183 0
Green Hands ..	191 0	187 0	192 0	184 0	181/6 & 185/3	183 0
Limepit Men ..	191 0	187 0	192 0	184 0	181 6	183 0
Machinists ..	191/ to 199/6	187/ to 195/6	192/ to 200/6	184/ to 192/6	181/6 & 185/3	183/ to 191/6
Soakhole Men ..	194 0	190 0	195 0	187 0	185 3	186 0
Wool Sorters ..	206/6 & 216/6	205/6 & 212/6	207/6 & 217/6	199/6 & 209/6	197 9	198/6 & 208/6

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 ..	193 0	183 0	170 0	182 0	177 6	181 0
Gas Fitters ..	226 0	219 6	212 0	219 0	236 9	212 0
Labourers ..	180 0	177 0	170 0	173 0	177 6	175 0
Mainlayers ..	189 0	194 0	188 6	213/ & 228/	196 0	192 0
Metermakers ..	215 0	212 0	202 0	214 0	210 6	212 0
Meter Testers ..	194/ & 203/	220 0	180 0	199 0	196 6	195 0
Service Layers ..	209 0	209 0	188 6	219 0	196 0	198 0
Stokers ..	204 0	195 0	197 0	197 0	187 0	193 0
Glasfoundry—						
Furnacemen ..	206 6	197/6 to 212/6	189/6 to 204/6	193/6 to 208/6	195/6 to 210/6	..
Labourers ..	178 0	181 0	173 0	177 0	179 0	..
Lehrmen ..	188 0	180 0	181 0	185 0	187 0	..
Sorters ..	189 0	186/6 & 193/	178/6 & 185/	182/6 & 189/	184/6 & 191/	..
Glass Working and Glazing						
Bevellers ..	222 6	209 6	201 6	205 6	208 0	207 6
Cutters and Glaziers ..	215 0	209 6	201 6	205 6	208 0	207 6
Lead Light Glaziers ..	215 0	209 6	207 0	205 6	208 0	207 6
Silverers ..	222 6	209 6	201 6	205 6	208 0	207 6
Jewellery, Clock and Watchmaking—						
Chainmakers ..	215 0	214 0	178 6	210 6	214 0	..
Engravers ..	223 0	214 0	178/6 & 184/	212 6	214 0	..
Mounters ..	215 0	214 0	178/6 & 184/	218 6	214 0	..
Setters ..	223 0	204 6	..	218 6	214 0	..
Watch and Clock- makers and Repairers	230 0	191/ & 216/	191 6	216/ & 218/6	216 6	195/ & 225/
Masonry—Marble and Stones—						
Carvers ..	255 8	254 9	211 0	232 0	223 0	..
Machinists— Carborundum ..	229 0	211/3 & 222/9	211 0	192/6 & 203/	189 6	213 0
Other ..	229 0	211/3 & 231 6	211 0	192/6 & 203/	189/6	213 0
Masons ..	229 0	231 6	211 0	211 0	223 0	213 0
Paper Bag Making—						
Guillotine Cutters ..	203 6	200 6	192 6	196 6	198 6	198 6
Machinists ..	203/6 & 211/	200/6 & 208/	192/6 & 200/	196/6 & 204/	198/6 & 206/	198/6 & 206/
Paper Making—						
Beatmen ..	212 0	207/6 to 211/	..	..	..	208 0
Breakmen ..	193 0	190 0	..	..	..	..
Guillotine Men ..	194 0	191 0	..	..	..	185 0
Machinists ..	218 0	212/ to 232/	..	..	..	209/ to 226/
Ragboltermen ..	192 0	188 0	..	..	..	..
Other Adults ..	185 0	182 0	..	..	..	176 0
Pottaries—General—						
Burners—Head ..	194 0	193 0	180 6	199 6	198 6	196 0
Hollow-ware Pressers ..	200 0	186 0	172 0	180 0	..	206 0
Sanitary Pressers ..	206 0	187 0	172 0	180 0	180/ & 188/	206 0
Throwers—1st Class ..	207/ to 210/	195 0	183 0	199/ & 214/	..	209 0
Pottaries—Pipemaking—						
Burners—Head ..	201 0	193 0	179 6	199 6	194 0	195 0
Drawers ..	202 6	184 0	169 6	189 6	190 6	..
Moulders ..	205 6	177 0	166 6	199 6	193 0	193 6
Mould Makers ..	205 6	195 0	177 0	186 0	190 6	..
Setters ..	202 6	190 0	168 0	195/6 & 199/6	190 6	196 0
Quarrying—						
Borers—						
Hand or Machine ..	205 0	207 0	169 2	191 0	184 6	190 0
Dressers ..	213 8	217 6	173 10	191 0	184 6	184 0
Facemen ..	201 5	211 6	169 2	191 0	184 6	184 0
Hammermen ..	205 0	222 6	169 2	191 0	180 6	184 0
Machine Feeders ..	202 1	214 0	164/7 & 168/8	191 0	188 6	190 0
Quarrymen ..	213 8	..	172 10	191 0	180 6	191 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 ..	200/ & 205/	197/ & 202/	175/ & 179/	195 6	..	..
Cycle Tyre Makers ..	182 0	179 0	..	..	..	188 6
Dough Mixers ..	182 0	179 0	171 6	179 6	..	..
Hosemakers ..	184/ & 191/	181/ & 188/	171 6	..	..	..
Mechanical Laths						
Hands ..	184/ & 188/6	181/ & 185/6	171 6	181 6	..	..
Mill Hands ..	182/ & 191/	179/ & 188/	171 6	191 0	..	..
Spreaders ..	185/ & 191/	182/ & 188/	171 6	..	..	..
Surgical, Packing, and other Makers						
..	184/ & 193/	181/ & 190/	165/ to 171/6	..	..	..
Tyre Moulders						
..	182/ & 188/6	179/ & 185/6	176 0	183 6	..	188 6
Saddlery and Harness-making—						
Harness makers ..	205 0	202 0	194 0	198 0	202 6	200 0
Saddlers ..	205 0	202 0	194 0	198 0	202 6	200 0
Salt Making—						
Saltmakers ..	205 0	202 0	194 0	198 0	..	200 0
Ship Building—						
Carpenters and Joiners ..	239 0	239 0	239 0	239 0	239 0	239 0
Doekers (a) ..	185/ to 200/	185/ to 200/	185/ to 200/	185/ to 200/	185/ to 200/	185/ to 200/
Paintors(a) ..	185/ to 200/	185/ to 200/	185/ to 200/	185/ to 200/	185/ to 200/	185/ to 200/
Shipwrights ..	222 6	222 6	222 6	222 6	222 6	222 6
Soap Making—						
General Hands ..	180 6	184/ to 189/6	172 6	185 0	174 6	171 0
Mixers ..	192 9	180/ to 194/	172 6	182/ & 185/	..	171 0
Soap Makers ..	219 0	196 6	172 6	192 6	183 6	191 0
Tanning and Scurrying—						
Beamsmen ..	212 6	200 6	201 6	205 6	207 6	207 6
Curriers ..	228 6	225 6	217 6	221 6	223 6	223 6
Japanners or Enamellers ..	212 0	209 0	201 0	205 0	207 0	207 0
Limemen ..	205 6	202 6	194 6	198 6	200 6	200 6
Machinists—						
Fleshing ..	217 6	214 6	206 6	210 6	212 6	212 6
Scouring ..	203 6	200 6	192 6	196 6	198 6	198 6
Splitting ..	219/6 to 226/6	216/6 to 223/6	208/6 to 215/6	212/6 to 219/6	214/6 to 221/6	214/6 to 221/6
Unmaking ..	212 6	209 6	201 6	205 6	207 6	207 6
Boilers and Strikers ..	211/ & 213/6	208/ & 210/6	200/ & 202/6	204/ & 206/6	206/ & 208/6	206/ & 208/6
Tablemen ..	207/6 & 213/6	204/6 & 210/6	196/6 & 202/6	200/6 & 206/6	202/6 & 208/6	202/6 & 208/6
Tent and Tarpaulin Making—						
Cutters ..	199 0	196 0	188 0	192 0	..	194 0
Machinists ..	199 0	196 0	188 0	192 0	..	194 0
Bowers—Hand ..	199 0	196 0	188 0	192 0	..	194 0
Tent Makers ..	199 0	196 0	188 0	192 0	..	194 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 ..	241 0	253 5	211 6	237 6	240 3	223/6 & 233/6
Surface ..	231 0	242 6	211 6	237 6	235 3	218 6
Carpenters ..	231 0	224 6	214 0	220 6	236 9	216 6
Labouring (Builders)(b)	190 6	187 6	190 6	183 6	190 10	185 6
Lathers ..	231 0	224 6	211 6	220 6	236 9	218 6
Metal Cellars ..	231 0	224 6	214 0	220 6	236 9	218 6
Masons ..	229 0	231 6	211 0	237 6	233 9	218 6
Painters, Paperhangars	223 0	212 6	211 6	206 3	234 3	218 6
Signwriters ..	233 0	212 6	211 6	206 3	234 3	218 6

(a) Permanent rate.

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

SECTION VI.—continued.

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 ..	236 0	241 4	219/ & 225/6	235 4	240 3	223/6 & 233/6
Surface ..	231 0	237 6	211 6	235 4	235 3	218 6
Plumbers, Gasfitters..	232 0	242 6	211 6	216 0	236 9	224 0
Slaters ..	231 0	242 6	211 6	..	207 6	..
Tilers (Roof) ..	231 0	242 6	211 6	209 6	207 6	..
Tuckpointers ..	231 0	242 6	211 6	237 6	..	..
Water Supply and Sewerage—						
Concrete Workers ..	203/3 to 212/5	207 0	174/ to 190/6	175/ & 178/	175 6	184/ & 187/
Labourers ..	197/1 to 207/10	187 0	165/ to 177/6	158 0	166 6	175 0
Miners—Sewer ..	182/17/6 to 237/	192/ & 202/	190/6 & 195/6	183/ & 193/	180/ & 196/6	184/ & 196/
Pipe-joiners and Benders ..	207/10 to 213/1	202 0	170 6	178/ to 184/	184/6 & 193/6	187/ & 210/

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 ..	223 3	222 6	208 2	..	255 1	215 10
Bracemen ..	219 1	205 6	197/ to 214/1	..	..	200 5
Carpenters ..	227 0	224 0	206/2 to 222/10	..	..	205 0
Deputies ..	262 8	239 11	251/8 to 267/1	..	258 3	239 6
Engine Drivers—						
Winding and Loco.	220/10 to 242/5	211/11 to 216/6	205/2 to 236/	..	236 3	210/11 & 213/10
Other ..	207/4 to 219/11	211 6	199/9 to 225/5	..	..	202/2 to 210/11
Labourers—						
Surface ..	204 6	202/7 & 209/3	194/1 to 210/4	..	198 9	200 5
Underground ..	207 5	202/7 & 210/5	194/1 to 210/4	..	207 6	200 5
Miners—						
Machine ..	(a)	(a)	213/3 to 236/2	..	245 7	222 1
Manual—Dry Work	(a)	(a)	(a)	..	221 8	..
Platmen or Bankmen	..	219 3	194/1 to 210/4	..	204 9	..
Shiftmen—						
Dry Work ..	226 7	219 3	207/ to 222/10	..	221 8	214 2
Wet Work ..	234 1	226 9	216/3 to 232/1	..	..	221 8
Shotfriers ..	247/5 & 252/1	233 0	244/7 to 260/	..	245 7	217 1
Timbermen..	221/7 to 226/7	219 3	207/ to 222/10	..	221 8	214 2
Weightmen ..	208 9	216 7	235 0	..	246 0	209 2
Wheelers ..	208/3 to 210/9	210 11	197/5 to 215/9	..	210 3	200 5
Gold and Other Mining (except Coal)—					(b)	
Battery Feeders ..	190/ to 196/	175/ to 178/	170 4	190 0	222 1	183/ to 188/
Bracemen ..	192/ to 198/	180/ & 183/	175 10	190/ & 197/6	227 1	197/ to 198/

(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.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Gold and Other Mining (except Coal)—contd.					(a)	
Engine Drivers— Stationary ..	174/ to 210/	196/ to 207/6	163/ to 220/	..	233/4 to 242/6	195/ to 205/
Winding and Loco.	180/ to 219/	197/ to 221/6	178/ to 210/	190 0	237/1 to 281/3	195/ to 205/
Firemen	169/6 to 186/	191/ & 196/	163/ to 182/9	..	223/9 to 232/6	183/ to 193/
Labourers	182/ to 191/	175/ to 178/	170 4	199 0	214 7	183/ to 195/
Miners—						
Machine	202/ to 208/6	181/ to 184/	175/10 to 184/	..	*234/7 to 244/7	194/ to 208/
Manual— Dry Work	202/ to 211/	187/ to 193/	175 10	199 0	*227/1 to 237/1	197/ to 202/
Wet Work	209/6 to 218/6	196/ to 202/	183 4	206 6	*236/1 to 246/1	204/6 to 209/6
Platmen	192/ to 205/6	180/ to 183/	175 10	..	*227 1	197/ & 198/
Shaft Sinkers— Dry Work	205/ to 211/	190/ to 193/	175 10	199 0	*232/1 to 244/7	203/ to 208/
Wet Work	212/6 to 218/6	199/ to 202/	183 4	206 6	*241/1 to 253/7	210/6 to 215/6
Timbermen	203/ to 221/6	187/ to 195/	184 0	199 0	*237/1 to 244/7	200/ to 210/

GROUP IX.—RAILWAY AND TRAMWAY 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>
Railways—						
Engine Drivers (Loco.)— 1st Class	255/ & 258/	239/ to 254/	234 9	236/ to 251/	242/6 to 250/6	236/ to 251/
2nd Class	249 0	236 0	225 5	233 0	233 6	233 0
3rd Class	240 0	227 0	217 9	224 0	223 0	224 0
4th Class	221 6	217 6	210 1	214 6	217 6	214 6
5th Class	215 0	211 0	210 1	208 0	217 6	208 0
Firemen— 1st Class	208/ & 211/	197/ & 204/	193 0	194/ & 201/	209 6	194/ to 201/
2nd Class	205 0	191 0	186 10	188 0	197 6	188 0
3rd Class	201 0	185 0	186 10	182 0	190 6	182 0
Guards— 1st Class	225 0	220 6	210 5	211/ & 215/6	216 6	202/6 to 211/
2nd Class	216/ & 219/	203/ to 214/6	203 6	206/6 & 209/6	210 6	198 0
3rd Class	211/ & 213/	203/ to 214/6	191 8	195/ & 198/	204 6	195 0
Porters	182/ to 213/	178/6 to 213/	173/10 to 177/9	161/ to 192/6	169/6 & 189/6	175/ to 198/
Shunters— 1st Class	1224/ & 228/	1219/ & 222/	215 3	205/ & 208/	204/6 to 210/6	202/6 & 206 6
2nd Class	1213/6 & 216/6	1211/6 to 214/6	206 5	195/ & 198/	198 6	195 0
3rd Class	12194/ to 210/	12192/ & 201/6	202 5	184/ & 191/6	195 6	190 0
Ordinary	12194/ to 204/	12192/ & 201/6	186 8	184/ & 191/6	195 6	187 0
Signalmen— Special	12243 0	12236 0	201/4 & 211/2	208/ & 217/	231 0	..
1st Class	12240 0	12235 6	199 4	202 6	207 6	198 0
2nd Class	232 0	212 6	193 6	198 0	198 6	195 0
3rd Class	224 0	204 6	186 6	191 6	188 0	190 0
4th Class	216 0	200 0	180 9	187 0	183 6	190 0

(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	178 0	185 0	168 7	172/ & 175/	174 6	177 0
Conductors—						
1st Year	183 0	185 0	167/6 & 170/6	175/ & 177/	193 6	178 6
2nd Year	192 0	191 0	170/6 & 174/	177 0	193 6	182 6
3rd Year	192 0	191 0	174/ & 180/	181 0	193 6	182 6
Labourers	173 0	179 0	165 0	173/ & 176/	166 6	177 0
Maintenance Men ..	182/ & 185/	188 0	165/ to 177/8	178/ & 181/	181 6	181 0
Motormen—						
1st Year	195 0	185 0	167/6 & 170/6	177 0	193 6	180 0
2nd Year	195 0	191 0	170/6 & 174/	180 0	193 6	184 0
3rd Year	195 0	191 0	174/ & 180/	183 0	193 6	184 0
Overhead Wiremen—						
Leading	213 6	202 0	221 0	198 0	211 0	193 0
Other	183/6 to 206/6	185 0	206 0	181 0	202 0	187 0
Pitmen	198 0	199 0	183/ to 186/	178/ to 186/	193 6	188 6
Signalmen	210/ to 213/	194/ to 202/	176/ to 180/	192/ to 202/	.. ..	.. ..
Track Cleaners ..	178 0	185 0	164 0	173/ & 176/	176/6 & 190/6	177 0

GROUP X.—OVERLAND 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	191 0	185 6	173 0	181 6	182 0	183 6
Two Horses	196 0	193 6	178 0	189 6	189 6	191 6
Corporation Carters—						
One Horse	191 0	185 6	173 0	181 6	182 0	183 6
Two Horses	196 0	193 6	178 0	189 6	189 6	191 6
Jinkers—						
One Horse	191 0	195 0	180 0	191 0	191 6	193 0
Two Horses	196 0	202 6	185 0	198 6	196 6	200 6
Sanitary Carters ..	254/ & 259/	191 6	174 0	187 6	219 0	189 6
Stable Hands	190/6 & 195/6	180 0	163 0	176 0	178 6	178 0
Motor Lorries and Wagons—						
Under 3 tons	193/ to 203/	193/6 & 199/6	175/ & 183/	189/6 & 195/6	189/6 & 192/6	191/6 & 197/6
3 tons or over ..	207/ to 211/	204 0	188/ & 193/	200 0	196/6 to 201/6	202 0
Lift Attendants—						
Goods	186 0	184 0	165/ & 167/	178 6	177 0	.. ..
Passenger	186 0	184 0	159/ & 161/	178 6	177 0	.. ..

SECTION VI.—continued.

GROUP XI.—SHIPPING, WHARF LABOUR, ETC.

Industry and Occupation.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.
Waterside Working— Wharf Labourers per hour a	s. d. 6 0	s. d. 6 0	s. d. 6 3 and 6 5	s. d. 6 0	s. d. 6 0	s. d. 6 0
Passenger Vessels—Interstate b—						
Bakers per month			774/6 to 907/(c)			
Barmen "			774/6(d)			
Butchers "			807/ to 832/(e)			
Cooks—						
Chief "			959/6 & 1,002/(c)			
Second "			862/(c)			
Third "			774/6(c)			
Ships "			839/6(c)			
Pantrymen "			797/ & 807/			
Scullerymen "			747/			
Stewards—						
Chief Saloon "			1032/ to 1192/(d)			
Second "			852/(d)			
Second Saloon "			819/6(d)			
Fore Cabin "			807/(d)			
Bedroom and Other "			762/ to 784/6(d)			
All Vessels—Interstate—						
A. B. Seamen per month			809/6			
Boatwains "			829/6			
Donkeymen "			869/6			
Firemen "			849/6			
Greasers "			849/6			
Lamp Trimmers "			829/6			
Fuel Trimmers "			809/6			
Marine Engineers b e f—						
Chief per month		Vessels (Steam). 100 N.H.P. and under.			Vessels (Steam). Over 100 N.H.P.	
Second "		1,180/ to 1,260/			1,303/ to 1,854/	
Third "		1,081/			1,081/ to 1,301/	
Fourth "		1,004/			1,004/ to 1,149/	
5th, 6th, 7th and 8th "		..			932/6 to 1,077/	
					920/6	
Merchant Service b f g—						
Masters per month	125 Tons or under.	Over 10,000 tons.	60 tons or under.	Over 10,000 tons.		
Officers—	1,195/6	2,811/	1,067/6	2,173/		
Chief "	1,036/6	1,301/	976/6	1,211/		
Second "	974/6	1,199/	924/6	1,129/		
Third "	..	1,087/	..	1,027/		
Fourth and Fifth "	..	920/6	..	920/6		

(a) Rates of wage quoted are for other than special cargo. (b) Rates of wage quoted are in addition to victualling and accommodation. (c) Not more than 8 hours per day. (d) Not more than 8 hours per day within a spread of 15 consecutive hours when at sea, between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m. in terminal ports and between 6 a.m. and 5 p.m. in intermediate ports. (e) Minimum rates under the Commonwealth Award are classified according to nominal horse-power of vessels. (f) Ordinary length of duty on a day at sea or in port or partly at sea and partly at port shall be 8 hours. (g) Minimum rates under the Commonwealth Award are classified for interstate vessels, and for vessels within a State according to tonnage; the lowest and highest classes for interstate passenger and cargo vessels are here given

GROUP XII.—AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, ETC.

Industry and Occupation.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.
Farming—						
Hay harvesters ..	s. d. *168/ to 205/4	s. d. *168/ to 205/4	s. d. *168/ to 205/4	s. d. *168/ to 205/4	s. d. *168/ to 205/4	s. d. *168/ to 205/4
Milkers ..	*160 0	*160 0	*160 0	*160 0	*160 0	*160 0
Chaffcutting—						
Feeders (Travelling plant)	202/ & 205/	192 6		177 0	173/6 to 201/	*275 0
Feeders (Stationary mill)	202/ & 205/	186 6		177 0	173/6 to 201/	*275 0

SECTION VI.—continued.

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

Industry and Occupation.	N.S. W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.
Gardening—	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Gardeners	194 6	190 0	168 0	180 0	180 6	184 0
.. Labourers	188 0	180 0	160 6	175 0	174 6	178 0
Nurserymen	194 6	187/6 & 198/	168 0	181 6	184 6	184 0
.. Labourers	188 0	171 0	160 6	175 0	174 6	178 0
Pastoral Workers—						
Cooks	426 6	426 6	478/3 & 496/8	426 6	420 0	426 6
Shearers .. per roo	109/9 & 115/7	109/9 & 115/7	105 3	109/9 & 108/7	100/9 & 108/7	109/3 & 115/1
Shed Hands	291 2	291 2	321 3	301 2	309 3	291 2
Wool Pressers	306 8	306 8	355 8	306 8	342 8	306 8
Rural Workers—						
Fruit Harvesters	171/ to 173/	170/ to 173/	..	168/ to 173/	..	168/ & 169/

(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.
Hotels (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	201/ to 235/	198/ to 232/	192/ & 198/	193/ to 227/6	196/6 & 206/6	194/ to 228/
Cooks—Second	195/ to 217/6	192/ to 214/6	183 0	192/ to 208/	179/ & 186/6	188/ to 210/6
Cooks—Third	195/ to 217/6	192 0	183 0	188 0	176 6	188 0
Kitchenmen	185 0	182 0	170 6	163 0	166 6	178 0
Maids—						
Hairstresses	205 0	201 0	169/6 & 177/	211 0	196 6	195 0
Hotels—						
Barmen	195 0	192 0	180 0	194 0	192 6	188 0
Billiard Markers	185 0	182 0	168 0	183 0	166 6	178 0
Handymen	185 0	182 0	168 0	163 0	166 6	178 0
Lift Attendants	185 0	184 0	159 0	178 6	166 6	178 0
Porters—Day Work	185 0	182 0	168 0	165 0	171 6	178 0
Porters—Night Work	185 0	182 0	175 0	165 0	176 6	178 0
Waiters—Head	195 0	192 0	173 0	177/6 & 178/6	..	188 0
Waiters—Other	185 0	182 0	168 0	171 0	171 6	178 0
Restaurants—						
Pantrymen	180 6	170 0	164 6	161 6	166 6	173 6
Waiters	180/6 to 183/	179 0	164 6	168 0	171 6	170/ & 173/5

GROUP XIV.—MISCELLANEOUS AND GENERAL LABOUR.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
Factory Engine Driving—	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Engine Drivers (Stationary)—						
1st Class	202/ & 208/6	199/ & 205/6	194 0	195/ & 201/6	187 0	197/ & 203/6
2nd Class	197/ & 202/	194/ & 199/	183 0	190/ & 195/	187 0	192/ & 197/
3rd Class	197/ & 202/	194/ & 199/	172 6	190/ & 195/	183 0	192/ & 197/
Floomen—						
1st Class	197 0	194 0	168 0	190 0	183 6	192 0
2nd Class	192 0	189 0	..	185 0	176/6 to 182/6	187 0
Greasers	188/ & 197/	185/ & 194/	168 0	181/ & 190/	195 6	183/ & 192/
Trimmers	184 0	181 0	164 0	177 0	180 0	179 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	188 0	181 0	165 0	163 0	169 0	175 0
Street Sweepers ..	188 0	187 0	165 0	170/ & 172/	169/ & 175/6	178 0
Shop and Other Assistants						
Boot Salesmen	207 0	199 0	186 0	185 0	191 6	197 6
Chemists' Assistants ..	236 0	247 6	195 6	191 0	190/10 & 201/9	211/ & 216/
Clerks	193/6 to 205/	200 6	181 6	185 0	203 6	169/ to 209/
Drapery Salesmen	207 0	199 0	186 0	185 0	191 6	197 6
Furniture Salesmen ..	207 0	202 0	186 0	185 0	191 6	190 6
Grocery Salesmen	207 0	195 0	186 0	180 0	191 6	175/6 to 198/6
Hardware Salesmen ..	207 0	199 0	186 0	185 0	191 6	164/ to 204/
Railway Bookstall Assistants	207 0	189 6	186 0	185 0	191 6	164/ to 204/
Tobacconists' Assts. ..	207 0	199 0	186 0	179 0	191 6	200 0
Storemen — Packing, Cleaning, &c.—						
Night Watchmen	191 6	175 6	162 0	179 3	194 0	..
Office Cleaners	196 0	179 0	159/ & 164/	158 0	182 6	178 0
Packers—General	191/6 & 194/6	193 0	176 0	189 0	191 6	186 0
Storemen—General	190/ & 192/6	193 0	176 0	189 0	191 6	186 0
Wholesale Grocery—						
Packers	195 0	192/ & 197/6	176 0	184 0	191 6	186 0
Storemen	192 0	192/ & 197/6	176 0	184 0	191 6	186 0
Wholesale Hardware—						
Packers	195/ & 198/	189 0	176 0	184 0	191 6	186 0
Storemen	192/ & 195/	189 0	176 0	184 0	191 6	186 0

SECTION VII.

Minimum Rates of Wage for Adult Female Workers in the Main Occupations in the Capital City of Each State for a Full Week's Work at 31st December, 1950.

(See Explanatory Note at top of page 162.)

GROUP III.—FOOD, DRINK, TOBACCO, ETC.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
Biscuit Making—						
Adult Females ..	s. d. 125 9	s. d. 141 3	s. d. 114 6	s. d. 145 9	s. d. 111 7	s. d. 120 0
Confectionery—						
Adult Females ..	137 6	155 0	112 0	145 9	115 1	133 6
Jam Making and Preserving—						
Fillers ..	149 3	149 3	120 9	149 3	(a)94 1	149 3
Other Adults ..	140 3	140 3	120 9	140 3	(a)94 1	140 3
Tea Packing—						
Head Women ..	..	150 6	117/6 to 133/6	..	..	..
Other Adults ..	123 6	133 0	112 6	131 10	(a)99 1	..
Tobacco Working (Cigars)—						
Ringers ..	125 6	121 6	110/6 to 126/	..	104 1	..
Wrapper Leaf Strippers	128/6 & 138/6	129 0	110/6 to 126/	..	104 1	..

GROUP IV.—CLOTHING, TEXTILES, ETC.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Bootmaking—						
Machinists — Wax						
Thread ..	142 6	142 6	142 6	142 6	(a)114 1	142 6
Other Adults ..	135 0	135 0	135 0	135 0	(a)106 7	135 0
Dressmaking—						
Adult Females ..	126/ to 156/	126/ to 156/	126/ to 156/	126/ to 156/	126/ to 156/	126/ to 156/
Dyers and Cleaners—						
Adult Females ..	126 0	126 0	126 0	126 0	126 0	126 0
Hat Making (Straw)—						
Finishers & Machinists	123 6	141 0	141 0	141 0	141 0	141 0
Millinery—						
Adult Females ..	126 0	126 0	126 0	126 0	126 0	126 0
Shirt Making—						
Adult Females ..	126 0	126 0	126 0	126 0	126 0	126 0
Tailoring (Order)—						
Machinists—						
Coat Hands ..	156 0	156 0	156 0	156 0	156 0	156 0
Trousers, Vest Hands	143 6	143 6	143 6	143 6	143 6	143 6
Tailoresses—						
Coat Hands ..	172 0	172 0	172 0	172 0	172 0	172 0
Trousers, Vest Hands	143 6	143 6	143 6	143 6	143 6	143 6
Tailoring (Ready-made)—						
Machinists—						
Coat Hands ..	146 0	146 0	146 0	146 0	146 0	146 0
Trousers, Vest Hands	141 0	141 0	141 0	141 0	141 0	141 0
Tailoresses—						
Coat Hands ..	146 0	146 0	146 0	146 0	146 0	146 0
Trousers, Vest Hands	141 0	141 0	141 0	141 0	141 0	141 0
Textile Working (Woollen Mills)—						
Comb Menders ..	137 6	137 6	104 0	134 0	137 6	137 6
Darners and Menders	136/6 & 139/6	136/6 & 139/6	109 6	133/ & 136/	136/6 & 139/6	136/6 & 139/6
Warpers ..	139 6	139 6	106 6	136 0	139 6	139 6
Weavers—Loom ..	142 6	142 6	109 6	139 0	142 6	142 6
Other Adults ..	124 6	124 6	104 0	121 0	124 6	124 6
Underclothing—						
Adult Females ..	126/ to 156/	126/ to 156/	126/ to 156/	126/ to 156/	126/ to 156/	126/ to 156/

(a) Not comparable with previous years.

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. 127 0	s. d. 141 6	s. d. 118 8	s. d. 138 6	s. d. 124 1	s. d. 140 0
Picture Frame Workers ..	132 0	129 0	129/6 & 158/7	126 0	124 1	127 6
Bookbinding—						
Folders and Sewers ..	147 6	145 6	139 6	142 6	144 0	144 0
Brush Making—						
Adult Females ..	135 0	126/ & 128/	104 6	150 3	108/7 & 110/1	..
Candle and Soap Making—						
Adult Females ..	123 6	134 0	107 3	131 0	(a) 98 7	128 3
Cardboard Box Making—						
Box Makers ..	145/6 & 152/	143/6 & 150/	137/6 & 144/	140/6 & 147/	142/ & 148/6	142/ & 148/6
Other Adults ..	136/ to 148/	134/ to 146/	128/ to 140/	131/ to 143/	132/6 to 144/6	132/6 to 144/6
Jewellery—						
Chainmakers ..	215 0	(a) 128 6	126 0	..	113 1	..
Gilders ..	137 0	(a) 128 6	116 0	159 6	113 1	..
Polishers ..	137 0	(a) 128 6	116 0	159 6	113 1	..
Scratch Brushers ..	137 0	(a) 128 6	116 0	159 6	113 1	..
Leather Goods—						
Adult Females ..	(a) 139 9	(a) 137 6	(a) 131 6	(a) 134 6	119 1	(a) 136 0
Paper Making—						
Adult Females ..	125 6	123 6	..	..	..	122 0
Paper Bag Making—						
Adult Females ..	136/ to 145/6	134/ to 143/6	128/ to 137/6	131/ to 140/6	132/6 to 142/	132/6 to 142/
Potteries—						
Adult Females ..	125 6	121 6	109 6	..	(a) 94 1	..
Printing—						
Jobbing Office Assis- tants ..	147 6	145 6	139 6	142 6	144 0	144 0
Lithographic Feeders ..	147 6	145 6	139 6	142 6	144 0	144 0
Rubber Working—						
Adult Females ..	128 6	126 6	121 0	140 0	..	..
Tent and Tarpaulin Making						
Machinists ..	139 9	137 6	131 6	134 6	(a) 99 1	136 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. 153 6	s. d. 192 0	s. d. 138 6	s. d. ..	s. d. 192 6	s. d. 148 6
Housemaids ..	137 6	135 6	119 0	135 0	111 7	132 6
Laundresses ..	141 6	139 6	125 0	141 6	111 7	136 6
Waitresses—Head ..	143 6	141 6	124 0	140 0	..	138 6
.. Other ..	137 6	135 6	119 0	135 0	111 7	132 6
Laundries—						
General Hands ..	123 6	121 6	109 0	142 6	113 1	121 6
Machinists— Shirt and Collar ..	125 0	128 6	109 0	145/6 & 149/6	113 1	121 6
Borters ..	125 0	121 6	109 0	145/6 & 149/6	113 1	121 6
Starchers ..	123 6	128 6	109 0	145/6 & 149/6	113 1	121 6
Washers ..	123 6	128/6 & 180/6	109 0	145/6 & 180/	113 1	132/6 & 142/6
Office Cleaning—						
Adult Females ..	132/6 to 136/6	161 0	122/6 & 125/6	118/6 & 124/6	113 7	..
Restaurants—						
Pantry Maids ..	123 6	121 6	113 0	133 0	109 1	133 6
Waitresses ..	123 6	121 6	113 0	134 6	111 7	130 0

(a) Not comparable with previous years.

SECTION VII.—*continued.*

GROUP XIV.—SHOP ASSISTANTS, CLERKS, ETC.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Clerks &c.—						
Cashiers	145 6	145 0	140 6	145 6	124 1	120 0
Clerical Assistants ..	143 6	145 0	140 6	145 6	124 1	120 0
Saleswomen—						
Boot	145/6 & 207/	137 0	131 6	140 6	112/11 & 118/2	(a)124/ & 146/8
Drapery	(a)145/6 & 207/	(a)137 & 194/6	(a)131/6 & 186/	(a)140/6 & 185/	112/11 & 118/2	(a)124/ & 146/8
Fruit and Confectionery	(a)132/6 & 145/6	133 0	131 6	140 6	112 11	120 0
Newsagent and Book-stall ..	145 6	122/ & 126/	131 6	140 6	112 11	122 0
Tobacconists ..	145 6	166 0	131 6	139 6	112 11	120 0

(a) Not comparable with previous years.

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, 1950.		31st December, 1938.		31st December, 1950.		31st December, 1938.		31st December, 1950.	
	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.
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	215 0	40	82 3	47	128 4	44	110 0	40	168 8	40
Upholsterer	107 0	44	215 0	40	82 3	47	128 4	44	110 0	40	168 8	40
French Polisher	107 0	44	215 0	40	82 3	47	128 4	44	110 0	40	168 8	40
Sawmilling—												
Machinist, Planing	91 0 and 100 0	44	196 6 and 211 6	40	..	..	..	..	103 4	40	168 8	40
Machinist, Shaping	105 0	44	211 6	40	..	..	..	..	103 4	40	168 8	40
Sawyer, Band or Jig	95 0 to 108 0	44	196 0 to 217 0	40	..	..	..	..	96 8 *	40	157 10	40
Sawyer, Circular	95 0 to 102 0	44	197 0 and 209 6	40	..	..	..	..	112 6	40	175 4	40
Engineering, and Metal Working—												
Fitter and Turner	108 0 and 112 0	44	217 0	40	70 11	47	122 7½	44	110 0	40	174 6	40
Patternmaker	120 0	44	230 0	40	71 3	47	..	..	110 0	40	174 6	40
Moulder (Iron)	90 0 to 111 0	44	193 0 to 217 0	40	70 11	44	127 3½	44	110 0	40	166 2	40
Tinsmith	101 6	44	202 0 and 217 0	40	..	..	..	..	110 0	40	167 0	40
Milling (Flour)—												
Miller (shift)	97 0 to 107 6	44	214 0 to 230 0	40	71 0 and 73 0	42	132 0	42	99 4 (a)	40	162 0 (a)	40
Packerman	85 0	44	199 0	40	..	..	..	..	95 4	40	157 10	40

(a) Killoran.

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, 1950.		31st December, 1938.		31st December, 1950.		31st December, 1938.		31st December, 1950.		
	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	199 0	40	51 6 to 58 0	45	108 0	45	91 8	40	162 0	40	
Tailoring (Ready-made)—													
Cutter	101 0	44	218 0	40	..	..	..	..	102 6	40	168 8	40
Presser (Coat)	98 0	44	207 0	40	..	..	..	..	92 6	40	163 8	40
Trimmer	98 0	44	207 0	40	..	..	..	..	92 6	40	168 8	40
Bookbinding—													
Bookbinder	108 0	44	223 0	40	80 0	45	134 6	43½	107 6	40	172 0	40	
Paper Euler	108 0	44	223 0	40	80 0	45	134 6	43½	107 6	40	172 0	40	
Printing (Daily Newspapers)—													
Compositor (Day Work)	131 0	44	291 0 to 298 6	40	89 0	45	..	..	107 6	40	172 0	40
Reader (Day Work)	139 6	44	258 6 to 266 0	40	..	..	..	..	112 6	40	187 0	40
Printing (Jobbing Offices)—													
Compositor	108 0 and 117 0	44	223 0 to 233 6	40	89 0	45	155 0	43½	107 6	40	172 0 and 187 0	40	
Linotype Operator (Day Work)	117 0	44	233 6	40	..	..	..	..	115 0	40	179 6	40
Building—													
Bricklayer	121 0	44	231 0	40	77 0	44	130 2 and 132 0	44	115 0	40	172 0	40	
Carpenter	121 0	44	231 0	40	77 0	44	130 2 and 132 0	44	112 6	40	175 4	40	

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, 1950.		31st December, 1938.		31st December, 1950.		31st December, 1938.		31st December, 1950.	
	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—<i>continued.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>	
Labourer—Carpenter's ..	87 0	44	190 6†	40	57 9	44	110 0 and 111 10	44	93 4	40	160 6	40
Concrete Worker ..	87 0	44	190 6†	40	..	..	110 0 and 111 10	44	93 4	40	160 6	40
Earth Excavator ..	87 0	44	190 6†	40	..	..	110 0 and 111 10	44	93 4	40	160 6	40
Painter	114 4	44	223 0	40	73 4	44	130 2 and 132 0	44	110 0	40	163 5	40
Paperhanger	114 4	44	223 0	40	77 0	44	130 2 and 132 0	44	110 0	40	163 8	40
Plasterer	121 0	44	231 0	40	77 0	44	130 2 and 132 0	44	115 0	40	176 2	40
Plumber	125 0	44	232 0	40	77 0	44	130 2 and 132 0	44	110 0	40	172 10	40
Tramways—												
Conductor—												
1st year	87 0	44	183 0	40	} 73 0 to 82 0	48	116 0 to 125 0	44	95 10 and 100 0	40	} 152 0 and 155 4 155 4	40
2nd year	90 0	44	192 0	40								
3rd year	93 0	44	192 0	40								
Motormen—												
1st year	99 0	44	195 0	40	} 73 0 to 82 0	48	116 0 to 125 0	44	100 0 and 103 4	40	} 162 0 and 162 0 162 0	40
2nd year	99 0	44	195 0	40								
3rd year	99 0	44	195 0	40								
Carrying (Merchandise)—												
Carter (1 horse) ..	92 0	44	191 0	40	60 0 and 61 0	48	108 0	44	93 0	40	149 11	40
Municipal—Labourer ..	94 6	44	188 0	40	58 8 to 64 6	47	115 6	44	90 0	40	157 0	40

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

SECTION IX.

Basic Wage Rates—1923 to 1952.

(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	71 0	68 0	"	"	"	"
July ..	75 0	72 0	71 0	70 0	72 0	72 0	73 0
September ..	"	73 0	70 0	70 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

* Except in special cases these rates were subject to graduated deductions so that the increase granted in May, 1934, was, in effect, introduced in stages over the succeeding twelve months.

SECTION IX.—*continued.*

Date Operative.	Sydney.	Mel- bourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	St Capitals.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
1942—							
February ..	91 0	89 0	86 0	86 0	86 0	87 0	88 0
May ..	93 0	92 0	88 0	88 0	87 0	88 0	90 0
August ..	95 0	94 0	89 0	91 0	89 0	91 0	93 0
November ..	97 0	97 0	91 0	93 0	91 0	92 0	95 0
1943—							
February ..	98 0	98 0	"	"	92 0	94 0	96 0
May ..	"	"	92 0	"	"	"	"
August ..	100 0	99 0	94 0	94 0	94 0	95 0	98 0
November ..	99 0	98 0	93 0	"	"	"	97 0
1944—							
February ..	"	97 0	"	93 0	93 0	94 0	96 0
May ..	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
August ..	"	98 0	"	"	"	93 0	"
November ..	"	"	"	"	94 0	94 0	"
1945—							
February ..	"	"	"	"	93 0	"	"
May ..	98 0	"	"	"	"	93 0	"
August ..	"	"	"	"	94 0	"	"
November ..	99 0	"	"	"	"	94 0	"
1946—							
February ..	"	"	"	94 0	"	95 0	"
May ..	"	"	94 0	"	"	"	97 0
August ..	100 0	99 0	"	95 0	95 0	96 0	98 0
November ..	101 0	"	"	"	"	97 0	"
December ..	108 0	106 0	101 0	102 0	102 0	103 0	105 0
1947—							
February ..	"	107 0	103 0	"	103 0	104 0	106 0
May ..	110 0	"	104 0	103 0	"	"	"
August ..	"	108 0	"	104 0	104 0	105 0	107 0
November ..	112 0	109 0	105 0	106 0	106 0	107 0	109 0
1948—							
February ..	114 0	113 0	107 0	108 0	107 0	110 0	111 0
May ..	116 0	115 0	110 0	111 0	110 0	112 0	114 0
August ..	120 0	117 0	113 0	114 0	112 0	115 0	116 0
November ..	122 0	120 0	115 0	116 0	116 0	118 0	119 0
1949—							
February ..	124 0	123 0	118 0	119 0	118 0	121 0	122 0
May ..	127 0	125 0	119 0	121 0	120 0	124 0	124 0
August ..	130 0	128 0	122 0	124 0	126 0	127 0	127 0
November ..	132 0	130 0	125 0	126 0	129 0	128 0	129 0
1950—							
February ..	135 0	134 0	127 0	129 0	131 0	131 0	133 0
May ..	138 0	137 0	129 0	131 0	133 0	"	135 0
August ..	142 0	140 0	132 0	134 0	136 0	135 0	138 0
November ..	146 0	143 0	135 0	137 0	139 0	139 0	142 0
December ..	165 0	162 0	154 0	158 0	160 0	160 0	162 0
1951—							
February ..	173 0	170 0	159 0	166 0	166 0	165 0	169 0
May ..	180 0	177 0	166 0	171 0	176 0	173 0	176 0
August ..	193 0	189 0	175 0	184 0	188 0	187 0	189 0
November ..	207 0	199 0	185 0	195 0	197 0	199 0	200 0
1952—							
February ..	216 0	209 0	199 0	205 0	205 0	208 0	210 0

SECTION X.

COMPARATIVE INDEX-NUMBERS FOR THE SIX CAPITAL CITIES COMBINED.

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

Year—	Retail Price Index-numbers.						Nominal Wages, Adult Males.	Real Wages. (c)	Percentage of Unem- ployment among Trade Unions. %
	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.			
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	11.2
1929 ..	1,866	1,754	1,824	1,506	1,533	1,743	1,972	1,151	11.1
1933 ..	1,425	1,336	1,390	1,215	1,458	1,377	1,639	1,190	29.0
1933 ..	1,342	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	1,326	1,846	1,210	9.7
1940 ..	1,679	1,590	1,644	1,445	1,519	1,588	1,889	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 ..	1,855	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	1.2
1945 ..	1,849	1,595	1,746	2,155	1,767	1,868	2,339	1,252	1.2
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	2,598	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
1950 ..	2,800	1,613	2,313	3,455	2,184	2,589	3,596	1,389	0.8
1951 ..	3,649	1,649	2,827	4,156	2,555	3,124	4,495	1,439	0.7
Quarter—									
1939.									
March ..	1,673	1,566	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	1,194	9.5
September ..	1,645	1,582	1,620	1,264	1,463	1,520	1,854	1,220	10.2
December ..	1,657	1,584	1,628	1,297	1,472	1,536	1,858	1,210	9.3
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	2,323	1,245	1.4
September ..	1,852	1,595	1,748	2,166	1,772	1,873	2,327	1,242	1.3
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 ..	1,866	1,595	1,752	2,140	1,767	1,868	2,340	1,253	1.2
December ..	1,844	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	2,395	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	1.8
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	1,346	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	3,310	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	2,204	3,418	2,151	2,546	3,458	1,358	0.8
September ..	2,828	1,614	2,330	3,501	2,180	2,609	3,545	1,359	0.8
December ..	3,020	1,618	2,444	3,643	2,271	2,726	4,009	1,471	0.7
1951.									
March ..	3,201	1,641	2,560	3,760	2,381	2,843	4,142	1,457	0.7
June ..	3,443	1,646	2,705	4,151	2,498	3,042	4,387	1,442	0.8
September ..	3,819	1,651	2,928	4,283	2,611	3,224	4,601	1,427	0.6
December ..	4,133	1,656	3,116	4,429	2,731	3,388	4,848	1,431	0.7

(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 disputes in the coal-mining industry; those directly affected are, however, excluded.

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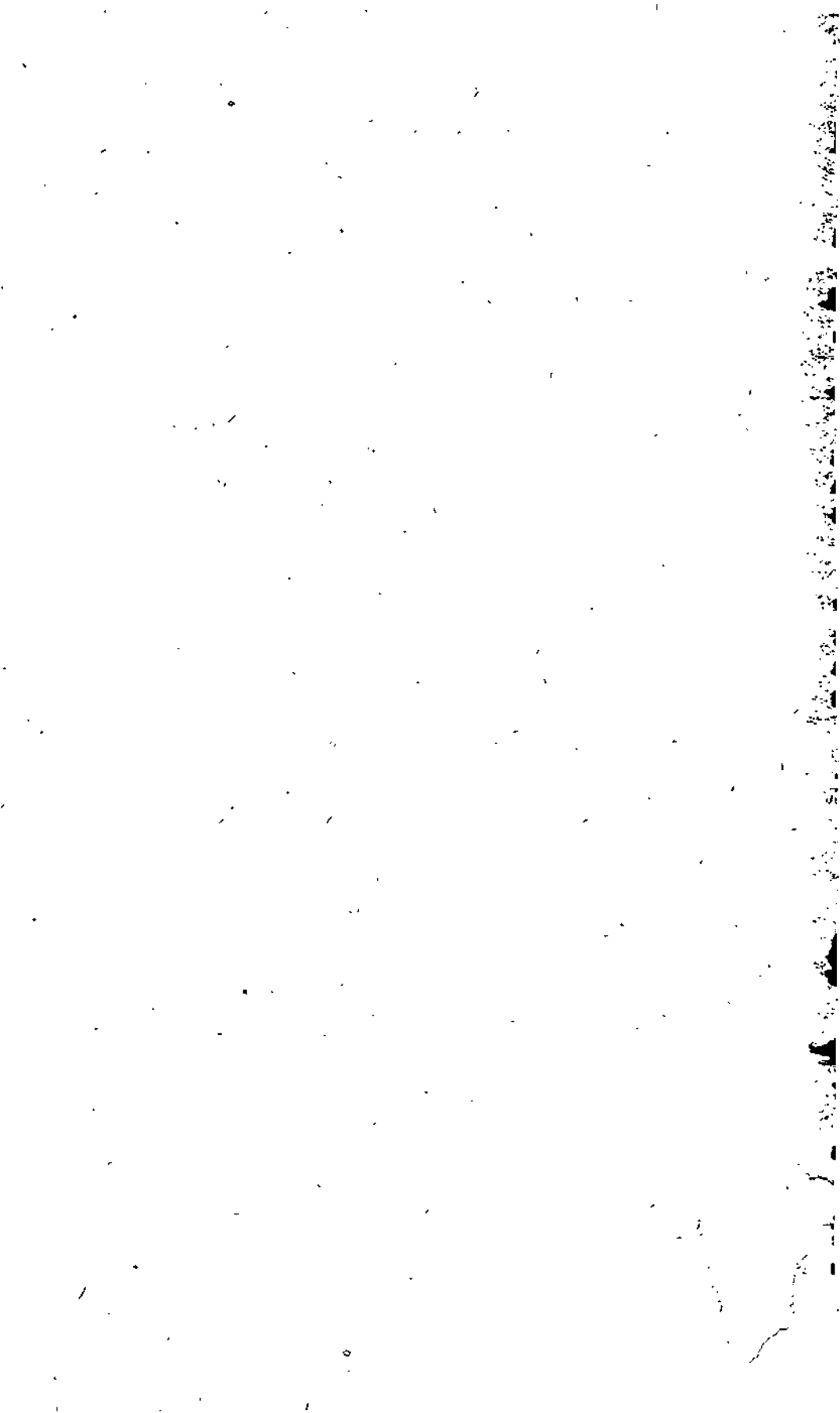
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