

CHAPTER V.—LABOUR ORGANIZATIONS.

§ 1. Labour Organizations in Australia.

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, 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 returns. The figures shown below are prepared from a special collection of membership at 31st December each year. The affairs of single unions are not disclosed in the published results and this has assisted in securing complete information. The Bureau is indebted to the secretaries of trade unions for their co-operation in supplying information.

In this chapter figures for the years 1954 to 1957 are compared with those for 1939. Particulars for earlier years will be found in previous issues of the Labour Report.

2. **Trade Unions.**—(i) *Number and Membership, States.*—The following table gives particulars of the number of separate unions and the number of members at the end of the years 1939 and 1954 to 1957:—

TRADE UNIONS: NUMBER AND MEMBERSHIP.

Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
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NUMBER OF SEPARATE UNIONS.

1939..	200	149	114	117	141	79	4	15	(a) 380
1954..	228	158	129	138	154	98	18	29	371
1955..	235	160	130	138	154	101	20	32	372
1956..	237	162	135	140	157	101	23	33	375
1957..	235	162	133	137	156	98	21	33	373

NUMBER OF MEMBERS.

1939..	358,391	216,803	180,653	67,282	67,833	22,062	761	1,685	915,470
1954..	732,737	433,891	305,304	147,555	109,589	30,290	2,168	5,970	1,787,504
1955..	731,960	446,372	305,509	146,422	111,959	31,401	2,440	5,799	1,801,862
1956..	736,152	441,286	314,782	147,728	110,447	32,708	2,352	5,953	1,811,408
1957..	737,358	443,040	310,821	144,914	114,095	31,951	2,408	5,567	1,810,154

PERCENTAGE INCREASE IN MEMBERSHIP.(b)

1939..	3.3	0.8	6.5	8.7	0.1	4.8	5.6	9.6	3.4
1954..	10.1	2.2	6.9	5.3	1.8	4.1	-14.5	13.7	6.4
1955..	-0.1	2.9	0.1	-0.8	2.2	2.2	12.5	-2.9	0.8
1956..	0.6	-1.1	3.0	0.9	-1.4	2.5	-3.6	2.7	0.5
1957..	0.2	0.4	-1.3	-1.9	3.3	-1.4	2.4	-6.3	-0.1

(a) Without interstate duplication. (See letterpress on p. 145.)

(b) On preceding year

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.

The substantial percentage increase in the membership of trade unions in 1954 as shown in the table above was partly the result of an amendment to the New South Wales Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940-1953, which gave absolute preference of employment to members of appropriate trade unions, and also made it compulsory for persons over 18 years of age working under State awards or agreements (except students, those holding managerial positions, conscientious objectors and ex-servicemen) to join an appropriate trade union.

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 preceding table, 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.

The collection of statistics relating to the "Number of Branches" of trade unions appearing in issues of this publication prior to No. 39 has been discontinued.

(ii) *Number and Membership, Industrial Groups.*—The following table gives the number and membership of trade unions in Australia in industrial groups at the end of the years 1954 to 1957 compared with 1939.

TRADE UNIONS: INDUSTRIAL GROUPS, AUSTRALIA.

Industrial Group.	1939.	1954.	1955.	1956.	1957.
NUMBER OF SEPARATE UNIONS.(a)					
I. Wood, Furniture, etc. ..	4	6	6	6	6
II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc. ..	22	15	15	15	15
III. Food, Drink, Tobacco, etc. ..	35	39	37	35	35
IV. Clothing, Textiles, etc. ..	12	6	7	7	7
V. Books, Printing, etc. ..	8	6	6	6	6
VI. Other Manufacturing ..	37	36	36	38	38
VII. Building ..	28	28	29	29	30
VIII. Mining, Quarrying, etc. ..	13	13	13	13	12
IX. Railway and Tramway Services ..	29	26	25	25	25
X. Air and other Land Transport ..	6	9	9	10	11
XI. Shipping, Wharf Labour, etc. ..	21	13	14	14	14
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, etc. ..	5	3	3	3	3
XIII. Domestic Hotels, etc. ..	18	12	12	12	12
XIV. Miscellaneous—					
(i) Banking, Insurance and Clerical ..	20	18	19	20	18
(ii) Public Service ..	50	61	62	63	66
(iii) Retail and Wholesale ..	8	13	12	12	12
(iv) Municipal, Sewerage and Labouring ..	11	10	10	10	10
(v) Other Miscellaneous ..	53	57	57	57	53
Total ..	390	371	372	375	373

(a) Without interstate duplication. See above.

TRADE UNIONS: INDUSTRIAL GROUPS, AUSTRALIA—*continued.*

Industrial Group.	1939.	1954.	1955.	1956.	1957.
NUMBER OF MEMBERS.					
I. Wood, Furniture, etc.	27,990	43,572	47,678	46,081	45,460
II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	99,731	258,838	266,897	267,141	270,798
III. Food, Drink, Tobacco, etc.	80,328	104,335	106,865	105,230	107,999
IV. Clothing, Textiles, etc.	68,847	117,292	107,618	105,064	101,967
V. Books, Printing, etc.	22,303	38,912	41,514	42,464	43,312
VI. Other Manufacturing	52,074	84,456	85,023	83,537	86,115
VII. Building	45,651	143,071	134,224	145,448	135,541
VIII. Mining, Quarrying, etc.	48,812	49,833	46,641	47,081	42,221
IX. Railway and Tramway Services	105,938	143,680	146,401	145,791	141,566
X. Air and other Land Transport	19,488	62,025	66,627	60,293	59,985
XI. Shipping, Wharf Labour, etc.	28,760	40,372	41,612	39,328	38,162
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, etc.	40,276	63,831	66,224	64,717	62,028
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc.	13,177	36,611	37,722	38,209	39,196
XIV. Miscellaneous—					
(i) Banking, Insurance and Clerical	39,013	112,946	114,218	110,734	112,722
(ii) Public Service	89,848	202,797	203,437	209,497	216,200
(iii) Retail and Wholesale	36,290	72,664	71,583	72,635	73,238
(iv) Municipal, Sewerage and Labouring	46,552	81,115	83,572	86,231	87,740
(v) Other Miscellaneous	50,392	131,154	134,006	141,927	145,904
Total	915,470	1,787,504	1,801,862	1,811,408	1,810,154

(iii) *Numbers of Members and Proportion of Wage and Salary Earners.*—

(a) *General.*—The following tables show the estimated percentages of wage and salary earners in employment who are members of trade unions. The percentages are based on the new series of wage and salary earners in civilian employment, described in Chapter IV. (p. 111). As current estimates of wage and salary earners in employment do not include employees engaged in rural industry or females in private domestic service, the percentages have been calculated on figures obtained by adding to the end of year estimates the numbers of employees in rural industry and female private domestic service recorded at the Census of June, 1954. For this reason, and also because the membership of trade unions includes some persons not in employment, the percentages shown in the tables must be regarded as approximations.

(b) *States.*—The table below shows, for each State and the Northern Territory, the number of males, females and persons who were members of trade unions at 31st December, 1957 and the estimated percentages as described above. In interpreting these, it should be noted that certain employees such as

those in professional occupations may not be eligible for membership of a specified union, while others may not reside in a locality covered by a union devoted to their particular trade or occupation. The percentages are not directly comparable with those published in issues of the Labour Report prior to No. 44.

TRADE UNIONS: NUMBER OF MEMBERS AND PROPORTION OF TOTAL WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, 31st DECEMBER, 1957.

State.	Number of Members.			Proportion of Total Wage and Salary Earners. (Per cent.)		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
New South Wales <i>a</i>	599,238	143,687	742,925	69	43	62
Victoria ..	356,223	86,817	443,040	58	34	51
Queensland ..	242,575	68,246	310,821	77	66	74
South Australia ..	124,202	20,712	144,914	63	31	55
Western Australia	96,289	17,806	114,095	63	37	57
Tasmania ..	43,460	8,491	51,951	60	36	54
Northern Territory	1,998	410	2,408	33	31	33
Australia ..	1,463,985	346,169	1,810,154	66	42	59

(a) Includes the Australian Capital Territory.

(c) *Australia*.—Similar particulars for Australia as at the end of each of the years 1939 and 1954 to 1957 are given in the following table.

TRADE UNIONS : NUMBER OF MEMBERS AND PROPORTION OF TOTAL WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Number of Members.			Proportion of Total Wage and Salary Earners. (Per cent.)		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
1939	778,336	137,134	915,470	52	24	44
1954	1,448,223	339,281	1,787,504	68	44	62
1955	1,464,016	337,846	1,801,862	68	43	61
1956	1,470,606	340,802	1,811,408	67	43	61
1957	1,463,985	346,169	1,810,154	66	42	59

(iv) *Classification according to Number of Members.*—The following table shows the number and membership of all trade unions in Australia at the end of each of the years 1939 and 1954 to 1957, classified according to size. In this table interstate unions are counted once only.

TRADE UNIONS: CLASSIFICATION ACCORDING TO NUMBER OF MEMBERS, AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Under 2,000.	2,000 and under 5,000.	5,000 and under 10,000.	10,000 and under 20,000.	20,000 and under 30,000.	30,000 and under 40,000.	40,000 and under 50,000.	50,000 and over.	Total
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NUMBER OF UNIONS.

1939 ..	298	41	14	19	5	3			380
1954 ..	267	38	24	13	13	6	4	6	371
1955 ..	264	43	20	17	10	10	2	6	372
1956 ..	266	42	22	16	10	10	3	6	375
1957 ..	261	42	27	14	10	10	3	6	373

MEMBERSHIP.

1939 ..	125,565	134,204	87,077	265,710	122,519	180,395			915,470
1954 ..	136,756	121,106	171,494	176,013	320,490	210,700	183,474	467,471	1,787,504
1955 ..	134,101	134,823	140,970	222,814	243,592	358,009	91,819	475,734	1,801,862
1956 ..	132,698	126,736	153,548	211,937	235,043	350,672	136,062	464,712	1,811,408
1957 ..	128,554	122,311	194,132	186,720	232,801	358,095	131,744	455,797	1,810,154

PROPORTION OF TOTAL MEMBERSHIP. (PER CENT.)

1939 ..	13.7	14.6	9.5	29.1	13.4	19.7			100.0
1954 ..	7.7	6.8	9.6	9.8	17.9	11.7	10.3	26.2	100.0
1955 ..	7.5	7.5	7.8	12.3	13.5	19.9	5.1	26.4	100.0
1956 ..	7.3	7.0	8.5	11.7	13.0	19.4	7.5	25.6	100.0
1957 ..	7.1	6.8	10.7	10.3	12.8	19.8	7.3	25.2	100.0

In the last part of the preceding table the percentage which the membership in each group bears to the total membership of all groups is given. The tendency towards closer organization is evidenced by the fact that although membership of trade unions increased between 1912 and 1957 by 318 per cent., the number of unions having less than 2,000 members considerably decreased, namely, from 360 to 261. In 1957, 7.1 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.

(v) *Interstate or Federated Trade Unions.*—The following table gives particulars regarding the number and membership of interstate or federated trade unions having branches in two or more States. The figures include interstate unions registered under the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 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
	1954 ..	12	11	26	32	58	139
	1955 ..	14	9	21	32	65	141
	1956 ..	14	8	22	33	66	143
	1957 ..	15	8	22	33	64	142
Number of Members	1939 ..	30,888	33,319	120,664	209,369	361,884	756,124
	1954 ..	32,889	54,725	179,527	496,509	809,283	1,572,933
	1955 ..	34,536	59,752	144,282	420,769	925,723	1,585,062
	1956 ..	33,864	61,257	142,799	425,861	928,870	1,592,651
	1957 ..	31,281	64,510	206,839	383,194	892,089	1,577,913

(a) Certain unions 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 increased from 72 in 1912 to 142 in 1957, and the ratio of the membership of such organizations to the total membership of all organizations rose from 65 per cent. to 87 per cent. during the same period.

3. **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. In Western Australia a unified system of organization extends over the industrial centres throughout the State, and there is a provincial branch of the Australian Labour Party, having a central council and executive, and metropolitan and branch district councils with which the local bodies are affiliated. The central council, on which all district councils are represented, meets periodically. In the other States, however, the organization is not so close, and 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 shows, for each State, the number of metropolitan and district or local labour councils, together with the number of unions and branches of unions affiliated therewith, at the end of the years 1939 and 1954 to 1957.

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

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aus- tralia.	
No. of Councils	1939 ..	3	5	6	2	8	2	..	1	27
	1954 ..	11	9	13	6	10	4	1	1	55
	1955 ..	11	9	13	6	10	5	..	1	55
	1956 ..	11	9	13	6	10	5	..	1	55
	1957 ..	11	9	12	6	10	5	..	1	54
No. of Unions and Branch Unions Affiliated	1939 ..	103	179	79	50	210	59	..	9	689
	1954 ..	288	270	152	124	399	92	4	21	1,350
	1955 ..	287	263	152	132	397	103	..	22	1,356
	1956 ..	290	262	161	141	399	103	..	22	1,378
	1957 ..	290	273	166	147	403	113	..	22	1,414

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 members' interests are closely connected by reason of their occupations. Delegate councils of bakers, bread carters and mill employees, or of unions connected directly or indirectly with the metal trades, or with the building trades, may be so classed.

A Central Labour Organization, now called the Australian Council of Trade Unions, came into being during 1927. The Council was created to function on behalf of the trade unions of Australia, and was founded at an All-Australian Trade Union Congress held in Melbourne in May, 1927. The Australian Council of Trade Unions consists of affiliated unions and affiliated Metropolitan and/or State Labour Councils and Provincial Councils. The Metropolitan or State Labour Council in each State is the State Branch of the A.C.T.U. and it has the right to appoint one representative to act on the Executive of the Council. In addition to the representatives of the State Branches of the A.C.T.U., six delegates are elected by and from Congress, one from each of the following industry groups:—Building; Food and Distributive Services; Manufacturing; Metal; Services; Transport. To this Executive are added the four officers, namely, President, two Vice-Presidents, and Secretary, who are elected by and from the Australian Congress of Trade Unions.

The objectives of the Council are the socialization of industry, i.e., production, distribution and exchange, and the utilization of the resources of Australia for the benefit of the people—ensuring full employment, with rising standards of living, real security and full cultural opportunities for all. The methods to be adopted are:—the closer organization of the workers by the transformation of the Australian Trade Union Movement from the craft to an industrial basis, by grouping of unions in their respective industries

and by the establishment of one union in each industry; the consolidation of the Australian Labour Movement with the object of unified control, administration, and action; the centralized control of industrial disputes; educational propaganda among unions; and political action to secure satisfactory working-class legislation.

The A.C.T.U. 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 to the Commonwealth Government the names of persons suitable for selection as the Australian workers' delegate to the annual International Labour Conference.

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

At the end of 1957 the number of employers' organizations registered under the provisions of the Act was 60. The number of unions registered at the end of 1957 was 157, with membership of 1,470,388, representing 81 per cent. of the total membership of all trade unions in Australia.

§ 2. International Labour Organization

1. General.—The International Labour Organization (I.L.O.) was established on 11th April, 1919, as an autonomous institution associated with the League of Nations. Its original constitution was adopted as Part XIII. of the Treaty of Versailles and formed part of other treaties of peace. During the years between its establishment and the outbreak of the 1939–45 War, the I.L.O., with head-quarters in Geneva, played a leading role in promoting the improvement of labour conditions throughout the world. In 1940, in order to ensure that the I.L.O. should be able to continue to function freely, a working centre was established at Montreal. In 1946 the Organization became the first of the specialized agencies of the United Nations. Under the terms of agreement, the United Nations recognizes the I.L.O. as a specialized agency having responsibility in the field defined by its constitution, which embraces labour conditions, industrial relations, employment organization, social security and other aspects of social policy. The Organization has three basic parts. These are the International Labour Conference, its highest authority, which as a rule meets annually; the Governing Body, its executive council, which usually meets four times each year; and the International Labour Office, which provides the Secretariat of the Organization. The Conference is composed of delegations from the Member States of the Organization. In October, 1957 there were 79 Member States, each of which is entitled to be represented by four delegates—two Government, one representing employers and one representing workers, together with their advisers. In accordance with amendments adopted at the 36th Session of the International Labour Conference, the Governing Body, as from the elections held in Geneva

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

in 1954, has consisted of the representatives of twenty governments, and ten employers' and ten workers' representatives. Particulars are given in previous issues of the Labour Report of the proceedings of International Labour Conferences up to the 39th Session, which was held in Geneva in June, 1956.

2. The International Labour Conference.—The 40th Session of the International Labour Conference was convened in Geneva on 5th June, 1957. The Australian delegation consisted of:—Government delegates: The Rt. Hon. H. E. Holt, Minister for Labour and National Service (subsequently elected Chairman of the Conference), Mr. H. A. Bland and Mr. G. A. Jockel; Employers' delegate: Mr. A. J. Gibb; Workers' delegate: The Hon. A. J. White, M.H.A.

The Conference considered forced labour, weekly rest in commerce and offices, protection and integration of indigenous and other tribal and semi-tribal populations in independent countries, discrimination in the field of employment and occupation, and conditions of employment of plantation workers.

3. Governing Body.—Australia was represented as a full member of the Governing Body by Mr. Patrick Shaw, Australian Ambassador in Bonn, at the 133rd, 134th and 135th Sessions, held in Geneva in November, 1956, March, 1957 and May-June, 1957.

Australia was a Deputy Member (without voting rights on the Governing Body) at the 136th and 137th Sessions, which met at Geneva in June and October-November, 1957, respectively. Mr. G. A. Jockel, Australian Permanent Delegate to the European Office of the United Nations, was the Australian Government Representative for the 136th Session and Mr. Patrick Shaw for the 137th Session.

4. General Conferences.—In addition to the above-mentioned conferences, Australia was represented at a number of the specialist and regional conferences held by the I.L.O., including the Inland Transport Committee (Hamburg, March, 1957), the Metal Trades Committee (Geneva, May, 1957), the Asian Advisory Committee (India, November, 1957) and the Asian Regional Conference (India, November, 1957).

APPENDIX.

SECTION I.

SYDNEY: AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES^(a) OF FOOD AND GROCERY ITEMS DURING EACH MONTH OF THE YEAR, 1957.

Item.	Unit.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Average, 1957.
Groceries, etc.—		<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Bread ^(b) ..	2 lb.	15.30	15.30	15.30	15.30	15.30	15.30	15.30	15.30	15.30	15.30	15.30	17.30	15.47
Flour, plain ..	"	15.38	15.44	15.44	15.17	15.17	15.17	15.17	15.39	15.39	15.22	15.22	18.38	15.55
.. self-raising ..	"	21.10	21.40	21.45	21.25	21.25	20.90	20.40	20.40	20.40	20.10	19.85	24.40	21.08
Tea ..	lb.	80.50	87.60	87.60	87.60	84.55	77.80	73.60	73.20	73.50	73.00	76.60	77.25	79.40
Sugar ..	"	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.05	10.10	10.10	10.10	10.10	10.10	10.05
Rice ..	"	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.94	11.94	11.94	11.99
Tapioca, seed ..	"	25.17	26.13	26.39	25.50	23.88	23.38	22.63	22.81	20.25	19.13	17.38	17.38	22.50
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	34.38	37.94	38.33	38.33	38.33	38.50	38.50	38.50	38.50	37.95	37.95	37.95	37.93
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	20.65	20.65	20.65	20.75	20.75	20.85	20.85	20.85	20.85	20.70	20.70	20.70	20.75
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	10.10	10.20	10.20	10.20	10.20	9.69	10.31	10.31	10.31	10.31	11.31	11.31	10.37
Raisins, seeded ..	"	31.50	30.92	30.92	30.50	30.50	31.29	31.29	31.29	31.29	31.22	31.44	31.44	31.13
Currants ..	"	26.00	26.38	26.38	25.83	26.25	26.25	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	27.00	27.00	26.42
Apricots, dried ..	"	65.25	64.50	65.25	65.57	65.57	66.00	66.00	67.00	67.00	67.00	67.00	67.00	66.06
Peaches, canned ..	29 oz.	41.15	41.20	44.56	48.10	48.10	48.30	48.30	49.55	49.55	49.25	49.25	49.25	47.21
Pears, canned ..	"	43.55	43.65	45.55	47.90	47.90	48.30	48.30	48.35	48.35	48.05	48.05	48.05	47.17
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	32.35	55.50	52.40	53.25	50.45	47.00	42.60	39.38	39.25	33.68	35.50	28.86	42.52
Onions, brown ..	lb.	8.40	8.70	8.70	8.75	9.20	10.10	9.80	8.30	7.15	6.40	6.20	6.10	8.15
Soap ..	"	18.20	18.26	18.26	18.26	18.26	18.13	18.13	18.67	18.80	18.67	18.80	18.80	18.44
Kerosene ..	quart	8.67	8.98	9.04	9.13	9.13	9.09	9.09	9.09	9.09	9.09	9.09	9.09	9.05
Dairy Produce—														
Butter, factory ..	lb.	54.25	54.25	54.25	54.55	54.55	54.70	54.70	54.70	54.70	54.55	54.40	54.40	54.50
Cheese, mild ..	"	39.88	40.75	40.75	40.71	40.71	40.93	40.93	40.93	41.36	41.36	41.36	41.36	40.92
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	72.00	78.00	78.00	78.00	78.00	66.00	66.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	72.00	69.00
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	88.63	89.17	86.75	84.00	84.00	84.75	84.75	84.75	83.06	81.63	81.63	81.63	84.56
Milk, condensed ..	14 oz. tin	23.90	24.30	24.30	24.30	24.30	24.30	24.20	24.20	24.20	23.90	23.80	23.80	24.13
.. fresh, bottled ^(b) ..	quart	22.00	22.00	22.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	22.75
Meat—														
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	March Quarter, 1957.			June Quarter, 1957.			September Quarter, 1957.			December Quarter, 1957.			
.. rib (without bone) ..	"	45.33			44.78			45.81			45.89			45.45
.. steak, rump ..	"	35.70			35.23			36.10			36.33			35.84
.. " chuck ..	"	58.57			57.80			59.63			61.37			59.34
.. sausages ..	"	29.53			29.77			30.40			30.23			29.98
.. (corned) silver-side ..	"	23.00			23.13			23.70			23.13			23.24
.. brisket ..	"	35.90			34.47			34.73			36.27			35.34
Mutton, leg ..	"	24.63			23.87			24.07			24.73			24.33
.. forequarter ..	"	26.17			24.73			26.67			23.87			25.36
.. loin ..	"	17.52			16.18			18.85			15.67			17.06
.. chops, loin ..	"	27.05			24.92			27.48			24.07			25.88
.. leg ..	"	27.33			25.27			27.70			24.47			26.19
Pork, leg ..	"	29.33			27.30			29.43			26.03			28.02
.. loin ..	"	61.00			60.47			60.23			59.70			60.35
.. chops ..	"	61.23			60.67			60.63			59.13			60.42
.. " ..	"	61.63			60.93			60.97			59.47			60.75

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

(b) Delivered.

SECTION I.—continued.

MELBOURNE: AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES^(a) OF FOOD AND GROCERY ITEMS DURING EACH MONTH OF THE YEAR, 1957.

Item.	Unit.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Average, 1957.
Groceries, etc.—		<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Bread ^(b) ..	2 lb.	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	16.00	15.54
Flour, plain ..	"	11.55	11.55	11.55	11.55	11.55	11.55	11.55	11.55	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.61	11.54
" self-raising ..	"	20.05	20.05	20.05	20.05	20.05	20.05	20.05	20.05	20.05	20.05	20.05	20.40	20.08
Tea ..	lb.	80.90	84.60	87.80	87.80	85.40	79.05	75.05	75.05	75.05	75.05	78.40	79.40	80.30
Sugar ..	"	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Rice ..	"	11.75	11.75	11.75	11.75	11.75	11.75	11.75	11.75	11.75	11.85	11.85	11.85	11.78
Tapioca, seed ..	"	24.08	24.08	26.60	26.80	25.88	24.13	23.86	23.86	21.43	21.14	20.00	16.64	23.21
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	27.55	28.55	28.80	29.80	31.30	31.55	31.55	31.55	31.55	31.55	31.55	31.55	30.57
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	20.50	20.50	20.50	20.50	20.50	20.70	20.70	20.75	20.75	20.75	20.75	20.75	20.64
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	9.25	9.25	9.25	9.25	9.25	8.88	8.88	9.19	9.19	9.06	9.13	9.38	9.16
Raisins, seeded ..	"	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	30.07	30.75	30.75	30.75	30.63	31.13	31.13	29.39
Currants ..	"	23.38	23.38	23.38	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	26.17	26.17	26.17	24.89
Apricots, dried ..	"	56.40	58.88	59.75	60.43	60.80	60.80	61.50	61.50	61.50	63.00	63.00	63.00	60.88
Peaches, canned ..	29 oz.	35.75	36.13	37.75	43.50	44.21	45.06	45.06	45.06	46.13	45.56	45.56	45.56	42.94
Pears, canned ..	"	37.94	37.55	37.75	38.70	39.10	40.39	40.39	40.83	40.83	40.60	40.90	40.90	39.66
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	33.83	44.13	44.86	50.41	47.70	42.52	35.55	32.09	34.88	33.45	36.42	32.88	39.06
Onions, brown ..	lb.	9.88	9.50	8.75	8.00	7.75	8.75	8.90	8.90	8.25	8.25	9.00	9.00	8.74
Soap ..	"	18.26	18.26	18.26	18.26	18.26	18.26	18.26	18.78	18.93	19.00	19.00	19.00	18.54
Kerosene ..	quart	8.61	8.67	8.67	8.70	8.74	8.74	8.81	8.78	8.81	8.85	8.85	8.85	8.76
Dairy Produce—														
Butter, factory ..	lb.	54.65	54.65	54.65	54.65	54.65	54.65	54.65	54.65	54.65	54.65	54.65	54.65	54.65
Cheese, mild ..	"	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	67.80	74.70	74.70	74.70	74.70	74.70	64.80	64.80	64.80	62.90	63.00	69.50	69.19
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	85.83	85.83	85.83	85.83	85.83	85.83	85.83	85.83	85.83	85.83	82.50	80.50	85.11
Milk, condensed ..	14 oz. tin	22.85	22.90	23.00	23.00	23.10	23.20	23.20	23.20	23.35	23.06	23.20	23.20	23.11
" fresh, bottled ^(b)	quart	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.25
Meat—														
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	March Quarter, 1957.			June Quarter, 1957.			September Quarter, 1957.			December Quarter, 1957.			42.84
" rib (without bone) ..	"	41.93			42.70			43.33			43.40			42.84
" steak, rump ..	"	60.40			61.03			62.00			62.30			61.43
" chuck ..	"	34.70			34.10			34.57			34.07			34.36
" sausages ..	"	24.92			24.17			24.30			23.71			24.28
" (corned) silver-side ..	"	41.20			41.37			41.37			41.33			41.34
" brisket ..	"	29.60			29.83			30.17			29.77			29.85
Mutton, leg ..	"	28.05			28.76			29.00			25.38			27.80
" forequarter ..	"	17.89			18.11			18.78			16.44			17.81
" loin ..	"	27.33			27.91			28.60			25.60			27.36
" chops, loin ..	"	27.52			27.47			28.43			24.91			27.08
" leg ..	"	30.09			30.91			31.57			29.09			30.42
Pork, leg ..	"	64.06			61.26			60.00			58.00			60.83
" loin ..	"	64.98			62.89			61.82			59.19			62.22
" chops ..	"	65.00			62.67			61.59			59.74			62.25

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

SECTION I.—continued.

BRISBANE: AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES^(a) OF FOOD AND GROCERY ITEMS DURING EACH MONTH OF THE YEAR, 1957.

Item.	Unit.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Average, 1957.
Groceries, etc.—		<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Bread ^(b) ..	2 lb.	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.50	15.50	14.42
Flour, plain ..	"	9.50	9.65	9.70	9.70	9.70	9.75	9.80	9.80	9.80	9.85	9.85	10.45	9.80
" self-raising ..	"	18.20	18.20	18.25	18.25	18.25	18.25	18.25	18.25	18.25	18.25	18.20	18.95	18.30
Tea ..	1 lb.	77.80	77.80	83.85	83.85	83.85	74.40	70.70	70.80	70.80	69.30	73.70	74.00	75.90
Sugar ..	"	9.95	9.95	9.97	9.97	9.97	9.97	9.97	9.97	9.97	9.97	9.95	9.95	9.96
Rice ..	"	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
Tapioca, seed ..	"	16.67	21.67	22.30	12.75	15.75	16.17	16.40	18.17	15.70	15.67	14.79	14.50	16.71
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	28.30	28.30	31.60	31.60	32.22	32.25	32.60	33.15	33.90	33.90	33.44	33.44	32.06
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	18.95	18.95	18.95	18.95	18.95	18.95	18.95	18.95	18.95	18.95	18.95	18.95	18.95
Oats, flaked ..	1 lb.	10.88	10.83	10.67	10.67	10.67	10.67	10.67	10.67	10.83	10.92	10.92	10.92	10.76
Raisins, seeded ..	"	26.30	26.30	26.30	26.30	26.30	26.30	28.65	28.65	28.65	28.65	28.65	28.65	27.48
Currants ..	"	22.00	22.00	22.00	22.00	22.00	22.00	24.21	24.30	24.30	24.30	24.21	24.26	23.13
Apricots, dried ..	"	57.00	57.00	57.50	59.00	59.64	59.60	59.17	59.17	59.17	59.20	60.00	60.00	58.87
Peaches, canned ..	29 oz.	38.67	38.89	40.75	42.56	45.30	46.00	46.06	46.00	46.10	46.10	46.10	46.05	44.05
Pears, canned ..	"	39.75	40.05	40.85	41.30	41.80	42.75	43.20	43.20	43.65	43.65	43.65	43.35	42.27
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	37.10	45.70	52.70	51.45	36.40	36.05	38.50	38.15	35.00	35.35	29.45	24.85	38.39
Onions, brown ..	1 lb.	7.10	7.40	8.30	8.10	10.20	10.40	10.30	6.65	5.15	4.80	4.35	4.25	7.25
Soap ..	"	17.90	17.90	17.96	17.96	17.96	18.06	18.06	18.06	18.06	17.96	18.17	18.30	18.03
Kerosene ..	quart	8.37	8.48	8.46	8.49	8.50	8.50	8.53	8.53	8.53	8.53	8.52	8.50	8.50
Dairy Produce—														
Butter, factory ..	1 lb.	54.10	54.10	54.20	54.20	54.20	54.20	54.10	54.10	54.10	54.10	54.00	54.00	54.12
Cheese, mild ..	"	35.00	35.00	34.89	34.89	34.89	34.89	34.89	34.89	34.89	34.89	34.89	34.89	34.91
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	58.20	64.50	64.60	64.60	64.80	70.60	63.60	55.60	45.60	45.40	61.95	67.70	60.60
Bacon, rashers ..	1 lb.	77.88	77.38	77.38	76.56	76.56	76.56	76.56	76.56	76.64	76.44	76.44	76.44	76.78
Milk, condensed ..	14 oz. tin	24.05	24.05	24.05	24.05	24.05	24.05	24.05	24.05	24.05	24.05	23.95	23.95	24.03
" fresh, loose ^(b) ..	quart	16.00	16.00	16.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	16.75
" " bottled ^(b) ..	"	17.00	17.00	17.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	17.75
Meat—														
Beef, sirloin ..	1 lb.	March Quarter, 1957.			June Quarter, 1957.			September Quarter, 1957.			December Quarter, 1957.			
" rib (without bone) ..	"	32.32			32.02			32.54			35.84			33.18
" steak, rump ..	"	26.68			26.45			26.97			30.05			27.54
" " chuck ..	"	39.80			39.62			40.81			45.17			41.35
" sausages ..	"	20.04			19.88			20.40			23.58			20.98
" (corned) silver-side ..	"	19.00			19.00			19.67			21.00			19.67
" " brisket ..	"	28.80			28.62			29.48			33.40			30.08
Mutton, leg ..	"	21.04			20.88			20.88			22.52			21.33
" forequarter ..	"	22.63			22.35			23.58			25.61			23.54
" loin ..	"	13.42			13.05			12.97			12.17			12.90
" chops, loin ..	"	22.00			22.01			23.21			25.18			23.10
" " leg ..	"	22.63			22.35			23.58			25.45			23.50
Pork, leg ..	"	22.63			22.35			23.58			25.45			23.50
" loin ..	"	54.83			52.40			54.03			54.03			53.82
" chops ..	"	53.73			51.00			52.37			52.93			52.51
" " ..	"	53.73			51.10			52.37			52.93			52.53

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

(b) Delivered.

SECTION I.—continued.

ADELAIDE: AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES^(a) OF FOOD AND GROCERY ITEMS DURING EACH MONTH OF THE YEAR, 1957

Item.	Unit.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Average, 1957.
Groceries, etc.—		<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Bread ^(b) ..	2 lb.	14.00	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.50	15.00	15.00	15.00	14.58
Flour, plain ..	"	10.00	10.55	10.55	10.55	10.55	10.55	10.55	10.50	10.50	10.90	11.00	11.00	10.60
self-raising ..	"	16.45	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.00	16.45	16.50	16.50	16.45
Tea ..	lb.	82.00	82.00	87.00	87.00	84.00	80.40	76.40	73.90	73.90	73.90	78.25	78.25	79.75
Sugar ..	"	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.98	10.00
Rice ..	"	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
Tapioca, seed ..	"	12.75	12.75	12.75	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.50	11.50	11.50	12.06
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	29.00	30.17	31.50	31.88	32.50	32.50	32.50	32.50	32.50	32.50	32.50	32.50	31.88
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	20.05	20.05	20.05	20.05	20.05	20.05	20.05	20.05	20.05	20.05	20.05	20.05	20.05
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
Raisins, seeded ..	"	28.50	28.50	28.50	28.56	29.25	31.40	31.45	31.45	31.45	31.45	31.45	31.45	30.28
Currants ..	"	24.60	24.60	24.60	25.13	25.44	25.50	26.83	26.83	26.83	27.00	27.00	27.00	25.95
Apricots, dried ..	"	58.50	59.33	59.75	60.71	61.07	61.07	61.07	61.07	61.07	61.50	61.50	61.50	60.65
Peaches, canned ..	29 oz.	40.40	40.50	41.50	42.90	44.70	45.40	46.39	47.28	47.25	47.56	47.56	47.56	44.92
Pears, canned ..	"	40.80	40.80	41.30	42.70	43.90	44.00	44.35	44.75	44.75	44.80	44.80	44.80	43.48
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	28.58	29.17	32.33	39.17	35.33	32.92	28.58	26.33	28.75	22.80	27.00	28.40	29.95
Onions, brown ..	lb.	8.20	8.00	8.30	8.30	8.40	8.50	8.70	8.10	7.10	7.13	7.63	7.63	8.00
Soap ..	"	18.33	18.33	18.33	18.33	18.33	18.33	18.33	18.33	18.33	18.33	19.00	19.00	18.44
Kerosene ..	quart	8.24	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.48
Dairy Produce—														
Butter, factory ..	lb.	54.50	54.50	54.50	54.50	54.50	54.50	54.50	54.50	54.50	54.50	54.45	54.45	54.49
Cheese, mild ..	"	35.11	35.11	35.11	35.11	35.11	35.11	35.11	35.11	35.11	35.06	35.06	35.06	35.10
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	53.65	59.65	62.65	66.65	66.65	66.65	60.65	57.65	51.35	47.75	47.75	48.60	57.47
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	72.00	72.00	72.00	69.10	69.00	69.00	67.00	72.09
Milk, condensed ..	14 oz. tin	23.85	23.85	23.85	23.85	23.85	23.85	23.85	23.85	23.85	23.85	24.40	24.40	23.94
" fresh, loose ^(b) ..	quart	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.50	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.17
" bottled ^(b) ..	"	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	18.67
Meat—														
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	March Quarter, 1957.			June Quarter, 1957.			September Quarter, 1957.			December Quarter, 1957.			30.32
" rib (without bone) ..	"	28.10			29.07			32.30			31.80			
" steak, rump ..	"	30.90			31.77			35.07			34.54			33.07
" " chuck ..	"	49.37			50.43			53.03			52.47			51.33
" sausages ..	"	26.50			27.53			30.60			30.13			28.69
" (corned) silver-side ..	"	16.15			16.89			19.00			19.22			17.82
" brisket ..	"	33.37			34.47			36.47			37.90			35.55
Mutton, leg ..	"	27.00			27.90			29.83			29.03			28.44
" forequarter ..	"	25.33			25.37			24.70			18.43			23.46
" loin ..	"	14.15			14.10			13.83			9.94			13.01
" chops, loin ..	"	24.00			24.03			23.43			18.07			22.38
" " leg ..	"	24.60			24.90			24.17			18.63			23.08
Pork, leg ..	"	25.20			25.50			25.00			18.70			23.60
" loin ..	"	59.13			56.87			51.13			46.43			53.39
" chops ..	"	59.13			56.87			51.13			46.57			53.43

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

(b) Delivered.

SECTION I.—continued.

PERTH: AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES^(a) OF FOOD AND GROCERY ITEMS DURING EACH MONTH OF THE YEAR, 1957.

Item.	Unit.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Average, 1957.
Groceries, etc.—		<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Bread(b) ..	2 lb.	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50
Flour, plain ..	"	13.80	13.80	13.80	13.80	13.80	13.80	13.90	13.90	13.90	13.80	13.70	13.80	13.82
self-raising ..	"	19.70	19.75	19.80	19.80	19.80	19.80	19.55	19.45	19.70	19.65	19.60	19.60	19.68
Tea ..	lb.	82.30	84.40	89.50	89.50	88.10	81.25	77.25	76.00	76.00	75.60	77.45	78.50	81.32
Sugar ..	"	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Rice ..	"	11.95	11.95	11.95	11.95	11.95	11.95	11.95	11.95	11.95	11.95	11.85	11.85	11.93
Tapioca, seed ..	"	27.17	27.14	27.14	28.40	28.30	28.30	28.30	28.30	28.30	28.30	28.30	28.30	28.02
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	34.55	34.55	34.55	34.55	35.00	35.80	36.06	35.61	36.06	36.61	36.17	36.72	35.52
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	21.60	21.60	21.70	21.70	21.70	21.60	21.45	21.55	21.55	20.75	20.95	20.95	21.43
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	9.93	10.29	10.29	10.29	10.43	10.43	10.43	10.43	10.43	10.25	9.79	9.79	10.23
Raisins, seeded ..	"	30.70	30.70	30.70	30.70	30.80	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.17	31.00	31.00	30.55
Currants ..	"	24.35	24.65	24.45	24.90	25.25	25.20	24.90	25.10	25.88	24.95	25.60	26.36	25.13
Apricots, dried ..	"	62.40	62.40	62.40	62.40	59.80	59.80	61.33	61.33	61.83	61.83	62.25	62.25	61.67
Peaches, canned ..	29 oz.	42.50	42.15	42.35	42.35	42.35	42.90	43.60	43.75	43.80	44.05	45.55	47.95	43.61
Pears, canned ..	"	42.65	42.65	42.75	42.75	42.75	43.05	43.75	43.75	44.05	44.10	45.50	44.50	43.35
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	44.00	44.00	44.00	43.00	43.00	43.00	43.00	42.88	42.88	35.00	35.00	35.00	41.89
Onions, brown ..	lb.	8.88	8.00	7.75	8.06	8.31	8.44	9.88	9.75	9.44	9.21	9.07	7.64	8.70
Soap ..	"	19.26	19.26	19.26	19.26	19.26	19.26	19.23	19.57	19.80	19.60	19.63	19.63	19.42
Kerosene ..	quart	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.43	13.39	13.41	13.41	13.41	13.41	13.41	13.44
Dairy Produce—														
Butter, factory ..	lb.	54.70	54.70	54.70	54.70	54.70	54.50	54.10	54.30	54.30	54.10	53.40	53.40	54.30
Cheese, mild ..	"	44.83	44.83	45.17	45.17	45.17	44.93	44.93	44.93	44.93	44.93	44.93	44.93	44.97
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	61.80	66.50	66.50	66.50	66.50	66.40	59.90	56.30	56.30	(c)55.70	(c)55.70	(c)59.20	78.43
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	81.43	81.07	81.00	81.00	81.00	81.63	79.50	79.25	76.50	75.75	71.50	71.50	78.43
Milk, condensed ..	14 oz. tin	22.70	22.70	22.70	22.65	22.65	22.35	22.35	22.25	22.25	21.90	22.06	21.55	22.34
fresh, bottled(b)	quart	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00
Meat—														
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	March Quarter, 1957.			June Quarter, 1957.			September Quarter, 1957.			December Quarter, 1957.			42.16
" rib (without bone) ..	"	40.78			42.63			43.30			41.93			42.16
" steak, rump ..	"	39.97			42.67			42.63			41.57			41.71
" chuck ..	"	56.93			59.97			60.43			58.77			59.03
" sausages ..	"	35.33			37.80			38.17			36.20			36.88
" (corned) silver-side ..	"	23.41			23.93			23.85			23.29			23.62
" " brisket ..	"	39.97			41.17			41.37			40.70			40.80
" " forequarter ..	"	29.80			31.07			30.80			29.67			30.34
" " loin ..	"	29.33			30.95			30.51			27.10			29.47
" " chops, loin ..	"	17.17			18.84			19.68			15.63			17.83
" " leg ..	"	27.60			29.82			29.28			23.90			27.65
" " chops, leg ..	"	27.87			29.92			29.28			24.13			27.80
Pork, leg ..	"	27.87			29.92			29.28			24.27			27.84
" loin ..	"	60.23			59.23			54.80			48.93			55.80
" chops ..	"	60.70			59.37			55.00			48.70			55.94

APPENDIX.

(a) In some cases the averages shown are price relatives. (b) Delivered. not be compared, without inquiry, with those published for earlier quarters.

(c) Grading altered as from 30th September, 1957—prices published for this quarter should

SECTION I.—continued.

HOBART: AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES^(a) OF FOOD AND GROCERY ITEMS DURING EACH MONTH OF THE YEAR, 1957.

Item.	Unit.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Average, 1957.
Groceries, etc.—		<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Bread ^(b) ..	2 lb.	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	16.00	15.54
Flour, plain ..	"	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.95	11.95	11.95	11.95	11.95	11.98
self-raising ..	"	21.10	21.55	21.65	21.65	21.65	21.65	21.60	21.50	21.50	21.50	21.50	21.50	21.53
Tea ..	lb.	86.45	92.45	92.45	92.45	89.50	83.50	79.50	79.25	79.25	79.25	83.10	83.25	85.03
Sugar ..	"	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50
Rice ..	"	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.95	11.95	11.95	11.95	11.95	11.98
Tapioca, seed ..	"	24.00	23.83	24.60	24.80	24.80	24.80	27.00	25.80	25.80	23.25	23.25	22.25	24.52
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	33.60	35.40	36.10	36.30	36.30	36.30	36.30	36.20	36.20	36.40	36.30	36.25	35.97
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	22.95	22.95	22.95	22.95	22.95	22.95	22.95	22.85	22.85	22.85	22.85	22.85	22.91
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.00	10.00	11.08
Raisins, seeded. ..	"	30.15	30.15	30.15	30.38	30.38	30.85	30.80	30.80	31.00	31.15	31.95	31.95	30.81
Currants ..	"	27.25	27.25	26.86	27.29	27.50	27.50	27.60	27.60	27.60	27.60	27.60	27.60	27.44
Apricots, dried ..	"	60.80	60.80	60.80	59.50	60.67	62.67	64.67	64.33	64.33	64.33	64.33	64.33	62.63
Peaches, canned ..	29 oz.	43.20	43.83	44.67	45.00	49.22	51.83	52.22	52.10	52.10	52.10	52.10	52.10	49.21
Pears, canned ..	"	46.45	46.45	48.28	49.85	50.78	51.33	51.39	50.65	51.05	51.05	51.05	51.05	49.95
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	49.00	51.50	54.50	56.00	54.83	44.80	42.00	31.50	29.75	30.33	30.33	33.32	42.32
Onions, brown ..	lb.	11.56	10.50	9.94	10.44	10.50	10.78	10.86	10.28	9.83	9.00	9.00	8.44	10.09
Soap ..	"	18.33	18.33	18.33	18.33	18.33	18.33	18.33	18.73	18.93	18.93	18.93	18.93	18.56
Kerosene ..	quart	13.94	14.04	14.04	14.04	14.04	14.04	13.79	13.64	13.64	13.64	13.64	13.64	13.84
Dairy Produce—														
Butter, factory ..	lb.	56.25	56.25	56.25	56.25	56.10	55.93	54.85	53.85	53.65	53.25	53.25	53.45	54.94
Cheese, mild ..	"	39.45	39.45	39.45	39.89	39.89	40.11	40.11	40.11	40.11	40.11	40.11	39.91	39.91
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	66.44	72.44	76.38	76.39	76.39	76.39	76.39	64.22	54.33	54.33	54.33	66.11	67.85
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	77.50	77.50	77.50	77.50	76.90	76.90	76.78	76.63	76.63	76.63	76.63	76.63	76.98
Milk, condensed ..	14 oz. tin	24.45	24.45	24.45	24.45	24.45	24.45	24.45	24.35	24.35	24.35	24.35	24.35	24.41
fresh, loose ^(b) ..	quart	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.00	19.00	19.25
" bottled ^(b) ..	"	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.50	20.50	20.50	20.50	20.50	20.50	20.00	20.00	20.25
Meat—														
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	March Quarter, 1957.			June Quarter, 1957.			September Quarter, 1957.			December Quarter, 1957.			40.78
" rib (without bone) ..	"	40.70			40.90			40.60			40.93			
" steak, rump ..	"	39.57			39.33			38.63			39.50			39.26
" chuck ..	"	58.30			57.77			57.17			58.40			57.91
" sausages ..	"	32.20			31.77			31.13			32.40			31.88
" (corned) silver-side ..	"	24.80			24.50			24.70			24.43			24.61
" brisket ..	"	41.20			41.27			41.20			41.20			41.22
Mutton, leg ..	"	29.40			29.20			28.47			28.27			28.84
forequarter ..	"	29.50			29.42			28.79			29.67			29.35
" loin ..	"	15.84			14.88			15.25			15.59			15.39
" chops, loin ..	"	22.09			22.13			22.59			21.96			22.19
" leg ..	"	22.71			22.92			23.38			22.46			22.87
Pork, leg ..	"	28.17			27.67			27.09			27.50			27.61
" loin ..	"	58.30			55.80			55.00			57.40			56.63
" chops ..	"	58.30			55.50			55.20			57.07			56.52
" ..	"	58.30			55.80			55.20			57.07			56.59

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

(b) Delivered.

SECTION II.

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD IN PRINCIPAL CITIES: AUSTRALIA AND OTHER COUNTRIES, 1957.

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

Item.	Unit.	AUSTRALIA.(a)								NEW ZEALAND.							
		Sydney.				Melbourne.				Wellington.				Christchurch.			
		Feb.	May.	Aug.	Nov.	Feb.	May.	Aug.	Nov.	Feb.	May.	Aug.	Nov.	Feb.	May.	Aug.	Nov.
		<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Bread	2 lb.	15.30	15.30	15.30	15.30	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	8.57	8.57	8.57	8.57	8.57	8.57	8.57	8.57
Flour, plain .. .	..	15.44	15.17	15.39	15.22	11.55	11.55	11.50	11.50	6.38	6.38	6.38	6.38	6.38	5.92	5.92	5.92
Tea	lb.	87.60	84.55	73.20	76.60	84.60	85.40	75.05	78.40	92.00	92.00	88.00	84.00	92.00	92.00	88.00	84.00
Jam, plum .. .	14 lb.	37.94	38.33	38.50	37.95	28.55	31.30	31.55	31.55	c45.85	c49.71	c50.71	c52.99	c45.43	c50.91	c52.97	c52.97
Sugar	lb.	10.00	10.00	10.10	10.10	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	8.86	9.28	10.24	9.77	8.84	8.85	10.20	9.62
Rice .. .. .	..	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.94	11.75	11.75	11.75	11.85	10.67	10.67	10.58	11.67	10.00	10.10	10.10	10.10
Oatmeal .. .	..	10.20	10.20	10.31	11.31	9.25	9.25	9.19	9.13	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
Raisins .. .	..	30.92	30.50	31.29	31.44	27.50	27.50	30.75	31.13								
Peaches, canned	30-oz. tin	41.20	48.10	49.55	49.25	36.13	44.21	45.06	45.56	50.17	50.92	50.17	50.83	49.30	49.40	49.20	50.90
Potatoes .. .	7 lb.	55.50	50.45	39.38	35.50	44.13	47.70	32.09	36.42	40.25	42.42	55.30	42.00	33.46	24.92	30.87	24.92
Onions .. .	lb.	8.70	9.20	8.30	6.20	9.50	7.75	8.90	9.00	9.25	6.21	7.17	5.88	7.00	4.75	6.56	5.14
Milk	quart	22.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	18.00	18.00	18.50	18.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.00	10.00	10.00	9.00
Butter .. .	lb.	54.25	54.55	54.70	54.40	54.65	54.65	54.65	54.65	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00
Cheese .. .	..	40.75	40.71	40.93	41.36	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	23.92	24.25	24.58	24.08	25.00	25.50	25.50	24.80
Eggs	dozen	78.00	78.00	60.00	60.00	74.70	74.70	64.80	63.00	64.00	79.00	48.00	60.00	57.00	72.00	43.00	53.00
Bacon .. .	lb.	89.17	84.00	84.75	81.63	85.83	85.83	85.83	82.50	48.00	48.33	50.17	50.17	49.40	50.00	50.00	50.00
		(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)								
Beef, sirloin ..	..	45.33	44.78	45.81	45.89	41.93	42.70	43.33	43.40	31.20	32.75	34.80	38.20	30.33	30.33	31.00	34.67
.. rib .. .. .	..	35.70	35.23	36.10	36.33	41.17	41.50	43.10	43.20	28.40	31.40	33.20	36.00	28.67	29.00	29.67	30.67
.. steak, rump	..	58.57	57.80	59.63	61.37	60.40	61.03	62.00	62.30	36.00	39.20	41.00	42.80	35.00	35.00	36.00	38.00
.. sausages ..	..	23.00	23.13	23.70	23.13	24.92	24.17	24.30	23.71	16.80	17.20	17.20	17.40	14.67	14.67	14.67	15.00
Mutton, leg ..	..	26.17	24.73	26.67	23.87	28.05	28.76	29.00	25.38	29.20	31.00	32.80	34.40	28.33	29.33	30.33	30.67
.. forequarter	..	17.52	16.18	18.85	15.67	17.89	18.11	18.78	16.44	17.00	18.60	20.40	21.80	14.33	16.00	17.33	18.67
.. chops .. .	..	27.33	25.27	27.70	24.47	27.52	27.47	28.43	24.91	28.20	30.40	31.60	32.80	27.00	27.33	28.33	30.67
Pork, leg .. .	..	61.00	60.47	60.23	59.70	64.06	61.26	60.00	58.00	35.60	37.20	40.20	41.00	33.67	34.67	34.67	36.00
.. chops .. .	..	61.63	60.93	60.97	59.47	65.00	62.67	61.59	59.74	35.60	37.80	40.80	41.80	35.67	36.67	36.67	37.00

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

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

(c) Raspberry jam.

SECTION II.—continued.

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD IN PRINCIPAL CITIES: AUSTRALIA AND OTHER COUNTRIES, 1957—continued.

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

Item.	Unit.	CANADA.								UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.(a)			
		Ottawa.				Montreal.				Feb.	May.	Aug.	Nov.
		Feb.	May.	Aug.	Nov.	Feb.	May.	Aug.	Nov.				
Bread	2 lb.	cents.	cents.	cents.	cents.	cents.	cents.	cents.	cents.	cents.	cents.	cents.	cents.
Flour, plain	2 lb.	26.8	26.8	(b)26.2	26.2	26.0	26.0	27.4	27.4	37.0	37.6	37.8	38.0
Tea	lb.	120.8	116.4	115.4	114.4	119.4	116.0	118.0	117.6	..	..	..	..
Jam(c)	1½ lb.	38.4	39.3	39.0	38.7	38.1	38.6	38.9	38.9	..	..	..	..
Sugar	lb.	11.8	12.2	12.0	11.4	11.4	12.0	11.8	11.1	11.0	11.0	11.12	11.12
Rice .. .. .	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17.0	17.2	17.5	17.8
Oatmeal .. .. .	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17.1	17.6	17.8	17.8
Raisins	"	24.2	24.8	24.5	25.1	24.8	24.7	25.1	25.4	..	..	..	..
Peaches, canned	30-oz. tin	47.6	47.2	48.4	43.6	45.6	46.4	47.8	45.4	..	..	..	..
Potatoes	7 lb.	32.8	29.5	28.1	25.1	29.3	28.1	26.1	25.6	39.3	40.1	41.0	39.6
Onions	lb.	10.2	12.8	12.4	9.2	10.7	12.4	12.8	9.9	8.7	12.3	9.3	8.2
Milk	quart	22.4	22.4	22.4	23.4	21.0	21.0	22.0	23.0	24.7	24.4	24.8	25.8
Butter	lb.	63.2	63.6	64.0	67.5	62.0	62.0	63.5	66.2	74.1	74.0	73.7	75.0
Cheese	"	69.2	69.6	69.6	70.0	68.8	68.6	69.1	69.2	57.4	57.4	57.8	57.8
Eggs	dozen	50.8	56.2	65.8	69.6	52.3	51.8	63.1	68.5	53.6	48.7	59.6	68.4
Bacon	lb.	95.0	94.6	113.4	100.4	96.2	94.6	114.4	102.0	69.4	71.4	87.5	69.8
Beef, sirloin	"	82.3	85.2	87.8	77.0	94.0	94.5	97.1	94.4	..	..	..	..
" rib	"	79.6	76.0	80.6	75.2	83.3	81.1	82.3	81.0	69.7	73.4	76.0	75.0
" steak, rump .. .. .	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	(d)88.1	(d)92.6	(d)98.1	(d)95.6
Pork chops	"	74.6	72.4	85.6	74.4	72.2	70.7	82.2	70.3	82.8	85.0	92.9	85.4

(a) Average for all towns.

(b) Difference in average price from previous quarter is due entirely to change in store sample.

(c) Strawberry jam.

(d) Round steak.

SECTION II.—continued.

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD IN PRINCIPAL CITIES: AUSTRALIA AND OTHER COUNTRIES, 1957—continued.
 (Particulars extracted from Official Publications and Reports. Prices are quoted in the currency of the country concerned.)

Item.	Unit.	UNITED KINGDOM.	UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA.									
			Capetown.					Witwatersrand.				
			Oct.	Feb.	May.	Aug.	Nov.	Feb.	May.	Aug.	Nov.	
Bread	2 lb.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Flour, plain	"	12.46	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8
Tea	lb.	14.07	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.3	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4
Jam	1½ lb.	82.00	(a) 19.8	(a) 20.1	(a) 20.1	(a) 20.3	104.8	101.5	94.0	95.3	(a) 22.7	(a) 22.7
Sugar	lb.	7.05	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
Rice	"	14.20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Oatmeal	"	..	12.4	12.4	12.4	12.4	12.3	12.4	12.4	12.4	12.4	12.4
Raisins	"	..	15.2	15.6	17.1	16.9	19.6	19.0	19.4	19.5	19.5	19.5
Peaches, canned	30-oz. tin	..	29.3	29.4	28.9	28.7	32.3	33.0	33.3	33.4	33.4	33.4
Potatoes	7 lb.	23.00	30.1	32.2	51.8	39.2	24.5	25.2	40.6	32.2	40.6	32.2
Onions	lb.	5.80	4.5	8.5	13.9	10.8	5.0	10.6	15.8	11.4	13.6	13.6
Milk	quart	16.00	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.6	13.6	13.6	13.6	13.6	13.6
Butter	lb.	40.60	40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0
Cheese	"	24.60	33.0	33.0	33.0	33.1	33.0	33.0	33.0	33.0	33.0	33.0
Eggs	dozen	45.60	34.6	43.9	35.5	32.5	34.6	43.8	34.7	32.5	43.8	34.7
Bacon	lb.	(b) 49.50	47.9	47.9	47.9	47.9	45.2	45.5	45.4	45.4	45.4	45.4
Beef, sirloin	"	53.40	32.0	31.0	30.0	33.0	30.5	29.9	30.4	31.7	30.4	31.7
" rib	"	36.90	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" steak, rump	"	72.70	40.0	39.0	40.0	42.0	36.7	35.0	36.9	39.0	36.9	39.0
Mutton, leg	"	42.90	37.0	37.0	38.0	38.0	37.8	37.9	38.9	39.1	37.9	39.1
Pork, leg	"	46.80	31.0	31.0	31.0	31.0	31.0	30.6	30.0	31.6	31.0	31.6
" chops	"	..	35.0	35.0	35.0	35.0	33.8	33.6	33.5	34.3	33.5	34.3

(a) Apricot jam. (b) Price shown is for Bacon, back, smoked—not comparable with prices published in previous years for Bacon, middle, unsmoked. (Corresponding average price for the new item in 1956 was 58.3d.).

SECTION III.

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 (EXCLUDING OVERTIME) AT 31st DECEMBER, 1957.

NOTE.—These rates are quoted from the latest Awards, Determinations or Agreements which were in force at 31st December, 1957. Where two or more Award, Determination or Agreement Rates are quoted, the reason 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) 285s. 0d. to 330s. 0d., 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 306s. 0d. and 333s. 0d., indicating that there are only two minimum or standard rates in force for different classes or grades of work, and that there are no intermediate minimum or standard rates. Except where otherwise specified by a numerical prefix in small type, the hours of labour constituting a full week's work are 40. Rates for some occupations have been revised and are not necessarily comparable with those quoted in previous issues.

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

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>
Coopering—						
Coopers	338 0	343 0	321 0	326 0	351 4	372 0
Furniture—						
Cabinetmakers ..	342 0	330 0	313 0	326 0	346 9	337 0
Carpet Planners ..	342 0	330 0	..	326 0	346 3	337 0
Chairmakers ..	342 0	330 0	313 0	326 0	346 9	337 0
French Polishers ..	342 0	330 0	313 0	326 0	345 3	337 0
Upholsters ..	342 0	330 0	313 0	326 0	345 3	337 0
Woodcarvers ..	342 0	330 0	313 0	326 0	345 3	337 0
Wood Machinists ..	342 0	285/ to 330/	313 0	281/ to 326/	316/3 & 345/3	292/ to 337/
Mattress Making—Wire—						
Finishers	320 0	285 0	306 7	281 0	302 9	292 0
Makers	320/ & 332/	330 0	306 7	326 0	316 3	337 0
Picture Framing—						
Stainers	324 0	295 0	295 0	291 0	} 302 9 {	302 0
Joiners	324 0	285 0	295 0	281 0		292 0
Mount Cutters ..	324 0	285 0	295 0	281 0		292 0
Sawmilling and Timber Yards—						
Box and Casemakers ..	303 0	295 0	266 6	291 0	294 9	302 0
Labourers	277 0	269 0	256 6	265 0	272 9	276 0
Machinists—						
Box Printing ..	284 6	276 6	..	272 6	..	283 6
Boult's Carver ..	333 0	325 0	..	321 0	..	332 0
Nailing	288 0	280 0	266 6	276 0	..	287 0
Planing	306/ & 333/	298/ & 325/	266 6	294/ & 321/	293/9 to 334/3	305/ & 332/
Shaping	333 0	325 0	266 6	321 0	340 9	332 0
Ordermen	311 0	303 0	271 6	299 0	312 3	310 0
Saw Doctors ..	353 0	345 0	306 6	341 0	360 3	352 0
Sawyers—						
Band or Jig ..	305/6 to 338/	297/6 to 330/	271/6 to 306/6	293/6 to 326/	312/3 & 331/3	304/6 to 337/
Circular	308/ & 330/	306/ & 322/	..	296/ & 318/	312/3 & 328/3	307/ & 329/
Stackers	280/ & 288/	272/ & 280/	..	268/ & 276/	285/9 & 293/9	279/ & 287/
Wood Turners ..	333 0	325 0	296 6	321 0	..	332 0

SECTION III.—continued.

GROUP H.—ENGINEERING, METAL WORKS, ETC.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
<i>Agricultural Implements—</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>
Assemblers ..	308 0	280/ & 290/	283 0	276/ & 286/	297/9 & 307/9	307 0
Bulldozermen ..	326 0	292 6	301 0	288 6	272 9	325 0
Drillers ..	298/ to 338/	282 6	273/ to 313/	278 6	340 3	297/ to 337/
Fitters ..	308/ & 338/	295/ to 330/	283/ & 313/	291/ to 326/	317/9 & 322/9	307/ to 337/
Labourers—Unskilled	272 0	264 0	247 0	260 0	272 9	271 0
Machinists—Metal ..	298/ to 338/	290/ to 330/	273/ to 313/	286/ to 326/	307/9 to 347/9	297/ to 337/
Painters—Brush ..	286 0	278 0	261 0	274 0	295 3	285 0
Spray ..	288 0	280 0	263 0	276 0	297 9	287 0
Patternmakers ..	360 6	352 6	335 6	348 6	370 3	359 6
Sheet Metal Workers	313/ & 338/	305/ to 330/	288/ & 313/	301/ to 326/	322/9 & 347/9	312/ & 337/
Strikers ..	286/ & 290/6	278/ & 282/6	261/ & 265/6	274/ & 278/6	296 9	285/ & 289/6
<i>Boilermaking—</i>						
Boilermakers ..	338 0	330 0	343 6	326 0	347 9	337 0
Structural Steel Tradesmen ..	338 0	330 0	..	326 0	347 9	337 0
<i>Cycles and Motor Cycles—</i>						
Assemblers ..	289 6	296/6 & 308/	299 6	283/ & 295/6	297 9	305/ & 319/6
Frame Builders ..	300 0	308/ & 313/6	} 329 0 }	292/ & 307/	297 9	319 6
Repairers ..	300 0	308/ & 313/6		292/ & 307/	322 9	319 6
Turners (Cycle) ..	300 0	338 0		347 9	324 0
<i>Electrical Installation—</i>						
Cable Jointers ..	351 0	322/6 & 327/6	343 6	318/6 & 323/6	347 9	329/6 & 334/6
Electrical Fitters ..	351 0	330 0	346 3	326 0	347 9	337 0
Electrical Mechanics ..	351 0	330 0	343 6	326 0	340 3	337 0
Patrolmen ..	..	283/6 & 312/6	293 5	279/6 & 308/6	..	290/6 & 319/6
Linesmen ..	343 0	312 6	343 6	308 6	330 3	319 6
Other Adults ..	299 0	264 0	282 6	260 0	292 9	271 0
<i>Electrical Supply—</i>						
Armature Winders ..	397 0	338 0	361 3	326 0	347 9	347 0
Cable Jointers ..	404 0	330/6 & 335/6	358 6	318/6 & 323/6	347 9	339/6 & 344/6
Instrument Makers ..	421 0	363 0	383 6	351 0	347 9	372 0
Linesmen ..	367/ & 382/	320/6 & 338/	343 6	326 0	330 3	329/6 to 347/
Meter Testers ..	395 0	320/6 & 331/6	363 9	296/ & 306/	..	317/ & 327/
Patrolmen—Night ..	434 0	(a) 383 2	(a) 322 0	(a) 349 4	..	(a) 411 11
Shift Electricians ..	427 0	338 0	350 3	326 0	..	347 0
Switchboard Attendants ..	..	316 6	282 6	304 6	..	325 6
Labourers ..	333 0	280 0	282 6	260 0	292 9	281 0
<i>Electrical Trades—</i>						
Electrical Fitters ..	338 0	330 0	346 3	326 0	347 9	337 0
Electrical Mechanics ..	338 0	330 0	343 6	326 0	340 3	337 0
Radio Tradesmen ..	338 0	330 0	343 6	326 0	347 9	337 0
<i>Electroplating—</i>						
Platers ..	285/ to 338/	277/ to 330/	316 0	273/ to 326/	322/9 & 347/9	284/ to 337/
Polishers ..	303 0	295 0	281/ to 316/	291 0	312 9	302 0
<i>Engineering—</i>						
Blacksmiths ..	340 6	332 6	351 0	328 6	347 9	339 6
Borers and Slotters ..	313/ & 338/	305/ & 330/	343 6	301/ & 326/	322/9 & 347/9	312/ & 337/
Brassfinishers ..	313/ & 338/	305/ & 330/	343 6	301/ & 326/	347 9	312/ & 337/
Coppersmiths ..	340 6	332 6	346 0	328 6	300/3 & 347/9	339
Drillers—Radial ..	288/ & 330/6	280/ & 322/6	295 6	276/ & 318/6	297/9 & 340/3	287/ & 329/6
Fitters ..	338 0	330 6	343 6	326 0	347 9	337 0
Millers ..	313/ & 338/	305/ & 330/	343 6	301/ & 326/	322/9 & 347/9	312/ & 337/
Patternmakers ..	360 6	352 6	366 0	348 6	370 3	359 6

(a) Includes allowance for continuous night work.

SECTION III.—*continued.*GROUP II.—ENGINEERING, METAL WORKS, ETC.—*continued.*

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
<i>Engineering—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>
Planers—						
Rail and Plate Edge	313/ & 338/	305/ & 330/	295 6	301/ & 326/	322/9 & 347/9	312/ & 337/
Other	313/ & 338/	305/ & 330/	343 6	301/ & 326/	322/9 & 347/9	312/ & 337/
Shapers	313/ & 338/	305/ & 330/	343 6	301/ & 326/	322/9 & 347/9	312/ & 337/
Turners	338 0	330 0	343 6	326 0	347 9	337 0
<i>Foundry—</i>						
Coremakers—Machine	291/ to 313/	283/ to 305/	343 6	279/ to 301/	296/9 to 322/9	290/ & 312/
" Jobbing	338 0	330 0	343 6	326 0	347 9	337 0
Dressers	286/ to 310/6	278/ to 302/6	295 0	274/ to 298/6	300/3 & 305/3	285/ & 309/6
Furnacemen	300/6 to 308/	292/6 to 300/	296/6 to 326/	288/6 to 296/	310/3 to 317/9	299/6 to 307/
Moulders—Machine..	291/ to 313/	283/ to 305/	308 6	279/ to 301/	296/9 to 322/9	290/ to 312/
" Jobbing	338 0	330 0	343 6	326 0	347 9	337 0
<i>Ironworking Assistants—</i>						
Boilermakers' Assistants ..	286 0	278 0	290 6	274 0	296 9	285 0
Fitters' Assistants	286 0	278 0	290 6	274 0	296 9	285 0
Furnacemen's Assistants ..	286 0	278 0	280 4	274 0	295 9	285 0
Moulders' Assistants	286 0	278 0	292 0	274 0	296 9	285 0
Strikers	286/ & 290/6	278/ & 282/6	290 6	274/ & 278/6	296 9	285/ & 289/6
<i>Sheet Metal Working—</i>						
Canister Makers	293 0	285 0	293 6	281 0	302 9	292 0
Japanners—						
Coating or Brush-work	285 0	277 0	308 6	273 0	297 9	284 0
Ornamental	313 0	305 0	308 6	301 0	297 9	312 0
Solderers	285/ & 293/	277/ & 285/	..	273/ & 281/	292 9	284/ & 292/
Sheet Metal Workers—						
1st Class	338 0	330 0	343 6	326 0	347 9	337 0
2nd Class	313 0	305 0	308 6	301 0	322 9	312 0
<i>Nailmaking—</i>						
Case Wirens	287 0	272 0	..	..	..	275 0
Labourers	287 0	272 0	..	..	..	275 0
Setters Up	305 0	308 0	..	..	..	300 0
<i>Wire Working—</i>						
Journymen	290 0	308 0	269 0	..	280 3	..

GROUP III.—FOOD, DRINK, TOBACCO, ETC.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
<i>Aerated Water and</i>						
Cordials—						
Bottlers	290 0	282 0	265 0	289 0	287 9	289 0
Drivers (Motor, 3-ton)	307 6	300 6	289 6	296 6	318 9	307 6
Packers	287 0	279 0	262 0	285 0	272 9	286 0
Wirens	287 0	279 0	262 0	285 0	272 9	286 0
<i>Baking (Bread)—</i>						
Board Hands	353 0	362 6	..	326 0	357 9	352 0
Carters (One Horse)	330 0	335 6	288 0	318 6	299 3	306 0
Doughmen	365/6 & 368/6	369 2	288 6	367 3	369 9	352 0
Ovenmen	361 6	362 6	286 0	326 0	357 9	352 0
Singlehands	358 0	385 10	288 6	337 3	369 9	362 0
<i>Baking (Biscuits and</i>						
Cakes)—						
Adult Males	288 6	283 0	255 6	264 0	275 9	276 0
Bakers	321 0	313 0	266 0	296 0	308 3	321 0
Mixers	308/6 & 303/	313 0	266 0	291 0	313 9	327 0

SECTION III.—continued.

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

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
<i>Brewing—</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>
Adult Males ..	313 0	298 0	287 0	311 0	320 9	305 0
Bottlers and Washers ..	313 0	298 0	287 0	311 0	320 9	305 0
Cellarmen ..	313/ & 320/	305 0	302 0	326 0	325 9	305 0
Drivers (Motor, 3-ton) ..	327 0	300 6	293 6	327 0	335 9	307 6
Towermen ..	320 0	305 0	287 0	326 0	325 9	328 0
<i>Butchering (Carcass)—</i>						
Chilling Room Hands	302/ to 308/	366 6	330 9	319/9 & 327/9	300 9	371 0
Labourers (Beef) ..	307 0	334 6	307 6	319 9	288 9	337 0
(Mutton) ..	297 0	334 6	314 6	319 9	288 9	337 0
Scalders ..	360 0	345 0	313 2	425 0	317 9	349 0
Slaughtermen (Beef) ..	404 0	411 6	(a)	425 0	317 9	409 0
(Mutton)	(a)	411 6	(a)	425 0	317 9	409 0
<i>Butchering (Retail)—</i>						
Carters (Cash Cutting)	329 0	321 0	304 0	317 0	325 3	332 0
(One Horse) ..	306 0	278 6	281 0	294 0	285 9	285 6
General Butchers ..	338 0	330 0	313 0	326 0	325 3	342 0
Shoemen ..	338 0	330 0	313 0	326 0	325 3	342 0
Smallgoodsmen ..	338 0	330 0	313 0	326 0	325 3	335 0
<i>Cold Storage and Ice—</i>						
Chamber Hands	307/ & 321/	366 6	265 0	283 0	297 9	348 3
Pullers and Stackers ..	296 0	353 0	270 9	283 0	297 9	..
<i>Confectionery—</i>						
Confectioners, Grade I.	327 0	320 0	303 0	311 0	312 9	319 0
Storemen ..	310 0	313 0	278 0	277 0	277 9	288 0
<i>Ham and Bacon Curing—</i>						
Curers—First Hand ..	335 0	367 6	312 7	344 0	342 9	355 0
Cutters Up—First Hand	315 0	367 6	306 2	344 0	325 3	355 0
Ham Baggers ..	..	340 0	297 6	316 6	..	342 0
Lardmen ..	305 0	340/ to 352/	297 6	316/6 & 328/6	..	342 0
Rollers and Trimmers	320 0	352 0	291 1	328 6	308/9 & 325/3	355 0
Scalders ..	320 0	352 0	302 6	328 6	325 3	355 0
Slaughtermen ..	320 0	367 6	314 11	344 0	342 9	409 0
Smallgoodsmen—First Hand	325 0	358 9	312 7	335 3	325 3	363 0
Smokers—First Hand	315 0	352 0	303 5	328 6	..	342 0
<i>Jam Making and Preserving—</i>						
Adult Males ..	282 0	282 0	264 6	282 0	284 9	282 0
Solders ..	287 0	287 0	..	287 0	292 9	287 0
<i>Malting—</i>						
Maltsters ..	307 0	303 0	285 0	..	320 9	305 0
<i>Milling—Condiments—</i>						
Grinders ..	318 6	309 0	..	..	..	..
Mixers or Blenders ..	312 6	289 0	267 6	..	301 9	..
Stone Dressers ..	318 6	309 0	..	..	..	..
<i>Milling—Flour—</i>						
Millers—Head ..	380 0	380 0	295 0	380 0	380 0	361 9
Shift ..	342/6 to 380/	342/6 to 380/	280/ to 289/	342/6 to 380/	342/6 to 380/	354/9 to 375/
Packermen ..	318 0	318 0	265 6	318 0	318 0	330 9
Purifiers ..	322 6	322 6	265 6	322 6	322 6	325 3
Silksmen ..	322 6	322 6	265 6	322 6	322 6	325 3
Storemen—Head	325/ & 333/	325/ & 333/	265/6 & 271/	325/ & 333/	325/ & 333/	310/9 & 317/6
Topmen ..	322 6	322 6	268 0	322 6	322 6	325 3
Truckers and Others ..	293 0	293 0	263 0	293 0	293 0	301 0
<i>Milling—Oatmeal—</i>						
Kilnmen ..	310 0	284 6	..	..	..	310/ & 314/3
Millers—Head ..	337 6	309 0	..	..	..	351/9 & 356/9
<i>Pastrycooking—</i>						
Carters ..	303 0	291 0	283 0	318 6	308 9	306 0
Pastrycooks ..	337 0	332 0	284/6 & 302/	326 0	322 9	334 6

(a) Piece-work rates.

SECTION III.—continued.

GROUP IV.—CLOTHING, TEXTILES, ETC.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Bootmaking—						
Bootmakers	312 0	312 0	312 0	312 0	304 0	312 0
Tailoring—Order—						
Cutters	420 0	353 0	353 0	353 0	353 0	353 0
Pressers	315 0	315 0	315 0	315 0	315 0	315 0
Tailors	326 0	326 0	326 0	326 0	326 0	326 0
Trimmers	315 0	315 0	315 0	315 0	315 0	315 0
Tailoring—Ready-made—						
Cutters	331 0	331 0	331 0	331 0	331 0	331 0
Folders	288 0	288 0	288 0	288 0	288 0	288 0
Machinists	315 0	315 0	315 0	315 0	315 0	315 0
Pressers	315 0	315 0	315 0	315 0	315 0	315 0
Tailors	326 0	326 0	326 0	326 0	326 0	326 0
Trimmers	315 0	315 0	315 0	315 0	315 0	315 0
Textile-Working—Woolen						
Mills—						
Carders	290 0	290 0	273 0	283 0	290 0	290 0
Dyehousemen	295 0	295 0	273 0	288 0	295 0	295 0
Labourers—General	261 0	261 0	255 0	254 0	261 0	261 0
Pattern Weavers	304 0	304 0	.. .. .	297 0	304 0	304 0
Scourers (Wool)	304 6	304 6	276/ & 282/6	297 6	304 6	304 6
Spinners	290 0	290 0	273/ & 282/	283 0	290 0	290 0
Loom Tuners	282/ to 328/	282/ to 328/	269/ to 311/	275/ to 321/	282/ to 328/	282/ to 328/

GROUP V.—BOOKS, PRINTING, BOOKBINDING, 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	338 0	330 0	313 0	326 0	331 0	337 0
Finishers	338 0	330 0	313 0	326 0	331 0	337 0
Marblers	338 0	330 0	313 0	326 0	331 0	337 0
Paper Rulers	338 0	330 0	313 0	326 0	331 0	337 0
Engraving (Photo)(a)—						
Engravers	341 9	341 9	342 9	311 0	357 9	350 9
Etchers—Half-tone	351 9	351 9	352 9	315 6	357 9	360 9
Etchers—Line	341 9	341 9	342 9	311 0	347 9	350 9
Camera Operators	351 9	351 9	352 9	315 6	357 9	360 9
Photo Imposers	341 9	341 9	342 9	311 0	347 9	350 9
Routers	338 0	338 0	339 0	309 0	337 9	347 0
Lithographing—						
Printers	338 0	330 0	313 0	326 0	331 0	337 0
Rotary Machinists	338 0	330 0	313 0	326 0	331 0	337 0
Stone Polishers	291 0	283 0	266 0	279 0	284 0	290 0
Printing (Daily News-						
papers)—						
Compositors (Machine)						
Day Work	430 0	451 6	394 0	378 6	431 10	389 6
Night Work	450 0	486 6	404/ & 419/	403 6	446 10	414 6
Linotype Attendants—						
Day Work	355 0	364 6	330 0	330 0	344 9	341 0
Night Work	375 0	399 6	340/ & 355/	355 0	359 9	366 0
Linotype Operators—						
Day Work	395 0	423 0	377 6	343 0	431 10	354 0
Night Work	415 0	458 0	387/6 & 402/6	368 0	446 10	379 0
Machinists (First						
Hand)—						
Day Work	385 0	427 6	386 0	363 6	408 6	374 6
Night Work	405 0	462 6	396/ & 411/	388 6	423 6	399 6
Publishing Hands—						
Day Work	355 0	364 6	330 0	324 0	348 11	335 0
Night Work	375 0	399 6	340/ & 355/	349 0	363 11	360 0
Readers—						
Day Work	395 0	427 0	377 6	356 0	408 6	367 0
Night Work	415 0	462 0	387/6 & 402/6	381 0	423 6	392 0

(a) Other than in newspaper offices.

(1) 38 hours.

(2) 36 hours.

(3) 34 hours.

SECTION III.—*continued.*GROUP V.—BOOKS, PRINTING, BOOKBINDING, ETC.—*continued.*

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
<i>Printing (Daily Newspapers)—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>
Readers' Assistants—						
Day Work ..	355 0	368 6	337 6	321 0	344 9	332 0
Night Work ..	375 0	403 6	347/6 & 362/6	346 0	359 9	357 0
Stereotypers (First Class)—						
Day Work ..	385 0	423 0	372 6	340 0	376 8	351 0
Night Work ..	405 0	458 0	382/6 & 397/6	365 0	391 8	376 0
<i>Printing (Job Offices)—</i>						
Compositors ..	338/ to 360/6	330/ to 352/6	313/ to 335/6	326/ to 348/6	331/ to 353/6	337/ to 359/6
Electrotypers ..	338 0	330 0	313 0	326 0	331 0	337 0
General Hands ..	279 0	271 0	254 0	267 0	272 0	278 0
Linotype Operators ..	360 6	352 6	335 6	348 6	353 6	359 6
Machinists ..	338 0	330 0	313 0	326 0	331 0	337 0
Monotype Operators ..	360 6	352 6	335 6	348 6	353 6	359 6
Monotype Casting						
Machinists ..	338 0	330 0	313 0	326 0	331 0	337 0
Readers ..	345 6	337 6	320 6	333 6	338 6	344 6
Stereotypers ..	338 0	330 0	313 0	326 0	331 0	337 0

GROUP VI.—OTHER MANUFACTURING.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
<i>Brickmaking—</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>
Burners ..	310/6 & 318/6	314 0	280 6	302 6	310 3	325 0
Drivers, Motor (5 tons)	332 0	310 0	299 0	306 0	328 9	327 0
Drawers ..	340 6	313/6 to 326/	277 10	307 6	314 9	325 0
Labourers ..	307 0	303 0	269 8	290 0	298 9	321 6
Machinemen ..	332 6	310 6	277 10	301 0	298 9	321 6
Panmen ..	316/6 & 336/6	306/ & 310/6	277 10	308/6 & 311/6	298 9	321 6
Pitmen ..	333 6	328/6 to 334/6	271 7	315 0	298 9	321 6
Setters ..	340 6	313/6 to 326/	276 4	307 6	314 9	328/6 & 335/
Wheelers ..	329 0	308 0	271 7	296 0	298 9	321 6
<i>Brushmaking—</i>						
Bass Broom Drawers	330 6	308 0	276 6	296 0	306 3	..
Finishers ..	330 6	308 0	276 6	296 0	306 3	..
Machinists—Boring ..	310 6	290 0	276 6	296 0	306 3	..
Paint Brush Makers ..	338 0	320 6	276 6	296 0	..	..
<i>Candle Making—</i>						
Acidifiers ..	297 6	301 6	263 6	..	..	..
General Hands ..	294 0	277 0	261 0	273 0	293 9	..
Glycerine Hands ..	297 6	301 6	268 6	297 6	302 9	..
Moulders ..	306 3	287 6	268 6	283 6	296 9	..
Stillmen ..	311 6	301 6	272 0	297 6	..	..
<i>Cardboard Box Making—</i>						
Gullotine and other Cutters ..	294/6 to 316/9	286/6 to 308/9	269/6 to 291/9	282/6 to 304/9	287/6 to 309/9	293/6 to 315/9
Other Adults ..	279 0	271 0	254 0	267 0	272 0	278 0
<i>Vehicle Building—</i>						
Body-makers, 1st Class	338 0	330 0	343 6	326 0	347 9	337 0
Labourers ..	266 0	258 0	280 4	254 0	272 9	265 0
Painters ..	291/6 to 330/6	283/6 to 322/6	336 0	279/6 to 318/6	340 3	290/6 to 329/6
Smiths ..	340 6	332 6	346 0	328 6	347 9	339 6
Trimmers ..	313/ & 330/6	305/ & 322/6	336 0	301/ & 318/6	340 3	312/ & 329/6
Wheelmaking Machinists ..	338 0	330 0	338 6	326 0	340 3	337 0
Wheelwrights ..	338 0	330 0	343 6	326 0	347 9	337 0

(1) 38 hours.

(2) 36 hours.

(3) 39 hours.

(4) 34 hours.

SECTION III.—continued.

GROUP VI.—OTHER MANUFACTURING—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>
<i>Fellmongering—</i>						
Bate Hands ..	293 0	286 0	270 0	282 0	312 9	289 0
Green Hands ..	293 0	286 0	270 0	282 0	312/9 & 323/9	289 0
Limepit Men ..	293 0	286 0	270 0	282 0	312 9	289 0
Machinists ..	293/ to 303/6	286/ to 296/6	270/ to 280/6	282/ to 292/6	312/9 & 323/9	289/ to 299/6
Soakhole Men ..	297 0	290 0	274 0	286 0	323 9	293 0
Wool Sorters ..	332/ & 362/	325/ & 355/	309/ & 339/	321/ & 351/	326 9	328/ & 358/
<i>Gas Making and Supply—</i>						
Coke Trimmers ..	291 0	284 0	..	275 0	286 9	283 0
Gas Fitters ..	363 0	346 6	327 9	340 0	335 9	337 0
Labourers ..	282 0	278 0	260 0	266 0	275 9	277 0
Maintainers ..	315 6	305 6	298 6	299 6	313 3	304 6
Metemakers ..	345 0	333 0	343 6	332/ to 347/	317/3 to 330/9	337 0
Meter Testers ..	303/ & 318/	313 0	297 6	302 0	320 3	307 0
Service Layers ..	..	305 6	291 0	299 6	313 3	304 6
Stokers ..	313 0	303/ & 315/6	285 0	297 0	317 3	302/ & 314/6
<i>Glassfounding—</i>						
Furnacemen ..	312 6	303/ & 308/	286 / & 291/	299/ & 304/	304/ & 309/	310/ & 315
Labourers ..	292 6	280 0	263 0	276 0	281 0	287 0
Lehr Attendants ..	307 6	293 0	276 0	289 0	294 0	300 0
Sorters ..	307 6	288/ & 295/	271/ & 278/	284/ & 291/	289/ & 296/	295/ & 302/
<i>Glass Working and Glazing</i>						
Bevellers ..	370 0	330 0	326 9	326 0	340 3	337 0
Cutters and Glaziers ..	356 4	322 6	326 9	318 6	..	329 6
Lead Light Glaziers ..	356 4	330 0	..	326 0	340 3	337 0
Silverers ..	370 0	330 0	326 9	326 0	340 3	337 0
<i>Jewellery, Clock and Watch Making—</i>						
Chainmakers ..	340 0	325 6	298 6	311 0	347 9	..
Engravers ..	355 0	331 0	298/6 & 311/	314 0	347 9	..
Mounters ..	315/ to 355/	313/ to 353/	298/6 & 311/	321 0	347 9	..
Setters ..	340/ to 355/	325/6 to 353/	..	321 0	347 9	..
Watch and Clock Makers and Repairers	362 6	341 0	331 0	319 6	353 9	319/ & 362/
<i>Masonry—Marble and Stone—</i>						
Carvers ..	385 4	360 6	333 8	385 0	347 9	..
<i>Machinists—</i>						
Carborundum ..	372 0	297/3 & 316/	327 0	288/ & 306/6	297 9	..
Other ..	372 0	297/3 & 316/	327 0	288/ & 306/6	297 9	..
Masons ..	372 0	337 0	327 0	327 0	347 9	349 0
<i>Paper Bag Making—</i>						
Guillotine Cutters ..	306 9	298 9	281 9	294 9	299 9	305 9
Machinists ..	306/9 & 321/9	298/9 & 313/9	281/9 & 296/9	294/9 & 309/9	299/9 & 314/9	305/9 & 320/9
<i>Paper Making—</i>						
Beatermen ..	360 6	368 6	..	..	..	389 6
Breakermen ..	319 6	311 6	..	..	..	..
Guillotine Men ..	324 6	316 6	..	..	..	331 6
Machinemen ..	374 6	401 6	(a) 262 6	..	..	408 6
Ragbreakermen ..	317 0	309 0	..	..	..	..
Other Adults ..	303 0	295 0	(a) 259 6	..	..	302 0
<i>Potteries—General—</i>						
Burners—Head ..	312 0	304 6	288 4	288/ & 291/6	302 9	319 0
Hollow-ware Pressers	327 9	295 0	280 6	278 6	..	332 0
Sanitary Pressers ..	327 9	296 6	280 6	278 6	286/3 & 299/3	332 0
Throwers—1st Class ..	330/9 & 334/	288/6 to 307/	292 0	302/ & 321/	..	335 0

(a) Paper board.

SECTION III.—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.
Potteries—Pipemaking—						
Burners—Head ..	311 6	304 6	288 4	306 6	307 9	319 0
Drawers ..	320 6	292 6	..	291 6	299 9	..
Moulters ..	324 0	..	..	306 6	302 9	315 6
Mould Makers ..	..	307 0	280 6	..	299 9	..
Setters ..	320 6	300 6	276 4	300/ & 306/6	299 9	319 0
Quarrying—						
Borers—Hand or Machine ..	331/5 & 337/11	318 0	272 11	..	301 3	312 0
Dressers ..	354 2	328 6	279 7	..	301 3	..
Facemen ..	337 0	333 0	272 11	..	301 3	312 0
Hammermen ..	331 5	333 6	272 11	294 0	301 3	312 0
Crusher Feeders ..	338 10	325 0	272 0	287 6	307 9	321 0
Quarrymen ..	354 2	..	279 7	..	..	321 0
Rubber Working—						
Calendar Hands ..	318/ & 330/6	310/ & 322/6	296 0	306 0	..	..
Cycle Tyre Makers ..	285 0	277 0	273 6	..	297 9	300 6
Dough Mixers ..	285 0	277 0	258 6	262 6	..	..
Hosemakers ..	291/ to 303/	283/ to 295/	260 0	..	..	..
Mechanical Lathes						
Hands ..	291/ to 298/	283/ to 290/	260 0	274 6	..	..
Mill Hands ..	285/ to 303/	277/ to 295/	260 0	284 0	..	..
Spreaders ..	291/ to 303/	283/ to 295/	260 0	..	..	..
Surgical, Packing, and other Makers ..	291/ to 313/	283/ to 305/	260 0	..	..	..
Tyre Moulders ..	285/ to 298/	277/ to 290/	273 6	..	297 9	300 6
Leather and Canvas Work—						
Canvas Workers ..	303 0	295 0	278 0	291 0	286 9	302 0
Leather Workers ..	313 0	305 0	288 0	301 0	324 9	312 0
Sailmaking—						
Sailmakers ..	315 0	307 0	290 0	303 0	..	314 0
Shipbuilding(a)—						
Carpenters and Joiners	351 6	351 6	351 6	351 6	351 6	351 6
Dockers ..	279/ to 303/6	279/ to 303/6	279/ to 303/6	279/ to 303/6	279/ to 303/6	279/ to 303/6
Painters ..	279 0	279 0	279 0	279 0	279 0	279 0
Shipwrights ..	335 0	335 0	335 0	335 0	335 0	335 0
Soap Making—						
General Hands ..	294 0	277 0	261 0	273 0	293 9	283 0
Mixers ..	301/ to 306/3	282/ to 302/6	277 3	278/ & 286/	302 9	283 0
Soap Makers ..	332 6	321 6	303 6	305 0	296 9	303 0
Tanning and Currying—						
Beamsmen ..	316 6	308 6	291 6	304 6	309 6	315 6
Carriers ..	341 6	333 6	316 6	329 6	334 6	340 6
Japaners or Enam- ellers ..	316 0	308 0	291 0	304 0	309 0	315 0
Limejobbers ..	314 6	306 6	289 6	302 6	307 6	313 6
Machinists—						
Fleshing ..	323 0	315 0	298 0	311 0	316 0	322 0
Scouring ..	305 6	297 6	280 6	293 6	298 6	304 6
Splitting ..	331/6 to 341/6	323/6 to 333/6	306/6 to 316/6	319/6 to 329/6	324/6 to 334/6	330/6 to 340/6
Unhairing ..	316 6	308 6	291 6	304 6	309 6	315 6
Rollers and Strikers ..	315/ & 317/6	307/ & 309/6	290/ & 292/6	303/ & 305/6	308/ & 310/6	314/ & 316/6
Tablemen ..	310/6 to 317/6	302/6 to 309/6	285/6 to 292/6	298/6 to 305/6	303/6 to 310/6	309/6 to 316/6
Tent and Tarpaulin Making—						
Cutters ..	303 0	295 0	278 0	291 0	..	302 0
Machinists ..	303 0	295 0	278 0	291 0	286 9	302 0
Sewers—Hand ..	303 0	295 0	278 0	291 0	286 9	302 0
Tent Makers ..	303 0	295 0	278 0	291 0	286 9	302 0

(a) Permanent rates.

SECTION III.—continued.

GROUP VII.—BUILDING.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney. (a)	Melbourne. (a)	Brisbane.	Adelaide. (a)	Perth.	Hobart. (a)
<i>Building—</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>
Bricklayers—						
Sewer and Tunnel ..	393 4	411 5	343 0	373 4	393 1	384 2
Surface ..	373 4	395 10	335 6	363 4	379 9	384 2
Builders' Labourers ..	312 6	323 4	294 6	299 2	308 7	322 6
Carpenters ..	381 8	396 8	339 6	367 6	382 9	387 6
Lathers ..	381 8	396 8	339 6	367 6	381 3	384 2
Metal Ceilings ..	381 8	396 8	339 6	367 6	382 9	387 6
Masons ..	372 0	396 0	327 0	363 4	377 9	384 2
Painters, Paperhangers	370 0	376 8	335 6	351 8	379 0	384 2
Signwriters ..	385 0	376 8	337 0	351 8	370 0	384 2
Plasterers—						
Sewer or Tunnel ..	398 4	395 10	344 0	373 4	394 7	384 2
Surface ..	378 4	395 10	336 6	363 4	381 3	384 2
Plumbers, Gasfitters ..	386 0	396 8	336 6	334 0	382 3	365 0
Slaters ..	382 5	376 8	335 6		336 3	..
Tilers (Roof) ..	382 5	376 8	335 6	327 6	336 3	..
Tuckpointers ..	373 4	395 10	335 6	363 4	379 9	384 2
<i>Water Supply and Sewerage—</i>						
Concrete Workers ..	324/2 to 349/2	299/ & 308/	267/ to 286/6	269/ & 274/	287/9 to 302/9	292/ & 299/
Labourers ..	317/11 to 336/8	293 0	258/ to 297/11	251 0	280 3	286 0
Miners—Sewer ..	345/10 to 364/9	305/ & 311/	286/6 & 291/6	279 0	293/3 to 321/6	292/ & 306/
Pipe-jointers and Setters ..	336/5 to 336/8	311 0	263 6	274/ to 284/	302/9 to 317/9	303 0

(a) Rates are weekly equivalents of hourly rates. They include allowances for leave, holidays following the job, etc.

GROUP VIII.—MINING.

Industry and Occupation.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queenstand.	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>
<i>Coal-mining—</i>						
Blacksmiths ..	344 0	344 0	318/ & 335/	..	*368 2	343 0
Bracemen ..	329 0	313 6	304/ & 320/	..	..	308 6
Carpenters ..	348 0	348 0	323/ & 339/	..	..	347 0
Deputies ..	391 6	386 0	366/6 & 382/6	..	*394 3	..
Engine Drivers—						
Locomotive ..	325/ & 398/	..	322/6 & 338/6	..	..	312/4 & 346/
Stationary ..	312/6 to 342/6	317/ & 329/	299/6 to 333/6	..	*325/6 & 331/	304/5 to 319/
Winding ..	377 0	370 0	347/ to 368/	..	*373 4	351 0
Labourers—						
Surface ..	309 6	310 6	284/6 & 300/6	..	*303 7	308 6
Underground ..	313 6	310 6	284/6 & 300/6	..	*319 6	308 6
Miners—						
Machine ..	(a)347/6 & 370/6	(b)	345/6 & 361/6	..	*338/7 to 380/3	369 6
Manual—Dry Work	(a) 347 6	(a) 342 0	(a)322/6 & 338/6	..	*338 7	..
Platmen or Bankmen	309/6 & 344/6	342 0	..	..	..	..
Shiftmen—						
Dry Work ..	347 6	342 0	322/6 & 338/6	..	*338 7	346 6
Wet Work ..	360 0	354 6	335/ & 351/	..	..	359 0
Shotfirers ..	380/ & 386/	380 0	355/ & 371/	..	*378 6	379 0
Timbermen ..	347 6	354 6	322/6 & 338/6	..	*338 7	346 6
Weighmen ..	314 0	..	248 6	..	380 7	..
Wheeters ..	313/6 & 316/	323 6	288/6 & 304/6	..	*322 4	312 6

(a) Piece-work rates normally operate for these occupations but minimum weekly wage rates are as shown. (b) Piece-work rates.

(1) 35 to 40 hours.

(2) 38½ hour

SECTION III.—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>
<i>Gold and Other Mining (except Coal)—</i>					(a)	
Battery Feeders ..	302/ to 312/	268/ to 281/	269 0	1284 0	313 8	270/ to 290/
Bracemen ..	305/ to 315/	278/ to 291/	274/6 & 280/	1279 0	1322 0	280/ to 300/
Engine Drivers—						
Stationary ..	282/ to 318/	305/ to 326/	250/ to 314/	..	332/ to 347/	..
Winding and Loco.	288/ to 327/	306/ to 346/	312/6 to 314/	1280 0	352/ to 410/4	282/ to 302/
Firemen ..	277/6 to 294/	295/6 & 308/	283 6	..	316 7	..
Labourers, Under-ground ..	297/ to 307/	273/ to 286/	269 0	1274 0	1307 10	280/ to 300/
Miners—						
Machine ..	316/ to 341/6	284/ to 317/	274/6 & 282/8	..	1332/ to 350/4	286/ to 306/
Manual—						
Dry Work ..	316/ to 329/	292/ to 317/	274 6	1286/ & 291/	1322/ to 338/3	294/ to 320/
Wet Work ..	328/6 to 341/6	304/6 to 329/6	286 2	1293/6 & 298/6	1329/6 to 345/9	306/6 to 332/6
Platmen ..	305/ to 315/	278/ to 291/	274 6	1281 0	1322 0	280/ to 300/
Shaft Sinkers—						
Dry Work ..	319/ to 329/	298/ to 317/	274 6	1291 0	1338/3 to 350/4	300/ to 326/
Wet Work ..	331/6 to 341/6	310/6 to 329/6	286 2	1298 6	1345/9 to 357/10	312/6 to 338/6
Timbermen ..	317/ to 334/	295/ to 313/	282 8	1287/ & 292/	1338 3	297/ to 322/

(a) Excludes district allowances.

GROUP IX.—RAILWAY AND TRAMWAY SERVICES.

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>
<i>Railways—</i>						
Engine Drivers (Loco.)—						
Railmotor ..	345/ to 382/6	338/ to 375/6	376 0	325/ to 362/6	347/9 to 407/9	343/ to 380/6
Steam, Diesel Electric or Electric ..	390/ & 405/	383/ & 398/	376 0	370/ & 385/	347/9 to 407/9	388/ & 403/
Express, Mail or Passenger ..	420 0	413 0	376 0	400 0	422 9	418 0
Shunting Engine ..	345/ & 360/	330/6 & 339/6	329/11 & 337/7	317/6 & 326/6	340/3 & 349/3	335/6 & 344/6
Firemen—						
Ordinary ..	307/6 & 322/6	300/6 & 315/6	306 0	287/6 & 302/6	296/9 to 332/9	305/6 & 320/6
Express, Mail or Passenger ..	330 0	323 0	306 0	310 0	332 9	328 0
Shunting Engine ..	294/ to 303/6	281/6 to 296/6	299 10	268/6 to 283/6	291/3 to 306/3	286/6 to 301/6
Guards—						
1st Class ..	330/ to 348/	356 0	340 3	343 0	350 9	324/ to 346/
2nd Class ..	324 0	319/ to 341/	333 4	317/6 & 328/6	341 9	324/ to 346/
3rd Class, etc. ..	..	..	321 6	301/ & 310/	323/9 & 332/9	324/ to 346/
Porters ..	287/ to 293/	285/ to 300/6	284/4 & 288/3	267/ to 291/	286/9 to 306/3	289/6 to 328/
Shunters—						
Head ..	1382/6 to 408/	..	332/3 to 348/1	..	332/9 to 345/3	..
Leading ..	1340/6 to 366/6	1333/6 to 371/6	303 1	320/6 & 327/6	..	337/ & 343/
Ordinary ..	1303/ to 324/	1296/ to 317/	300 1	310 0	306/3 & 312/9	301/ to 322/

(1) 37 hours.

(2) 37 1/2 hours.

(3) 76 hours per fortnight.

SECTION III.—continued.

GROUP IX.—RAILWAY AND TRAMWAY SERVICES—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>
<i>Railways—continued.</i>						
Signalmen—						
Special	1397 6	1379 6	330/10 & 339/8	343/ & 358/	360 9	..
1st Class	1386 6	1353 0	325 10	328 0	332 9	310/ to 331/
2nd Class	371 6	336 0	317 0	313 0	320 9	310/ to 331/
3rd Class	360 0	323 0	310 0	298 0	306 3	310/ to 331/
4th Class	343 0	311 0	304 3	291 0	292 9	310/ to 331/
<i>Tramways (Electric)—</i>						
Cat Washers .. or	291 0	286 0	261 7	271/ & 274/	280 9	287 0
Cleaners						
Conductors—						
1st Year	295 0	286 0	271/ & 275/6	273 6	295/3 & 310/3	289 0
2nd Year	310 0	300 6	275/6 & 280/	288 6	310 3	300 6
3rd Year, etc. ..	310 0	300 6	280 0	288 6	310 3	300 6
Labourers	285 6	281 0	258 0	271/ & 274/	272 9	283 0
Track Repairers ..	293/ & 306/	289 0	258/ to 273/8	274/ & 277/	295 3	291 0
Tram Drivers	322 6	308 0	271/ to 280/	296 0	317 9	308 0
Overhead Linesmen—						
Leading	370 0	335/6 to 365/6	363 6	323 6	338/3 to 375/3	358 0
Other	347 6	320 6	343 6	308 6	330 3	343 0
Pitmen	322 6	312 0	282/ & 301/6	291/ to 299/	310 3	303 0
Signalmen	330/ & 337/6	308/ & 318/	275/6 & 280/	298 6	..	..
Track Cleaners	285 6	286 0	257 0	271/ & 274/	272 9	287 0

GROUP X.—AIR AND OTHER LAND TRANSPORT.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
<i>Carrying—Merchandise—</i>						
Drivers of Motor Vehicles—						
25 cwt. or less ..	(a) 315 0	291 0	280 0	287 0	308 9	298 0
Over 25 cwt. to 3 tons ..	(b) 324/ & 333/	300 6	289 6	296 6	318 9	307 6
Over 3 tons but under 6 tons ..	337/6 to 346/6	310 0	299 0	306 0	328 9	317 0
Motor Driver's Assistants	315 0	269 0	262 0	265 0	286 9	276 0
Loaders	334 0	282 0	271 0	278 0	286 9	289 0
Sanitary Carters (3 tons)	428 0	320 6	309 6	316 6	358 9	327 6
<i>Lift Attendants—</i>						
Passenger	294 0	303 0	262/ & 264/	282 0	288 9	..

(a) 20 cwt. or less. (b) Over 20 cwt. to 3 tons.

(l) 76 hours per fortnight.

SECTION III.—continued.

GROUP XI.—SHIPPING, WHARF LABOUR, ETC

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>
Waterside Working—						
Wharf Labourers per hour (a)	10 2	10 2	10/2 to 10/7	10 2	10 2	10 2
				£ s. d.		
Passenger Vessels (Interstate) (b)—						
Bakers per month			55/14/6 to 62/7/0(c)			
Barnen .. "			55/14/6(d)			
Butchers .. "			57/7/0 to 61/2/0(c)			
Cooks—						
Chief .. "			66/7/0 & 70/2/0(c)			
Second .. "			60/2/0 to 63/19/6(c)			
Third .. "			55/14/6(c)			
Ships .. "			58/19/6(c)			
Pantrymen .. "			55/2/0 to 57/7/0(c)			
Scullerymen .. "			54/7/0(b)			
Stewards—						
Chief Saloon .. "			68/12/0 to 76/12/0(d)			
Second .. "			59/12/0(d)			
Second Saloon .. "			57/19/6(d)			
Fore Cabin .. "			57/7/0(d)			
Bedroom and Other .. "			54/7/0 to 55/2/0(d)			
All Vessels (Interstate) c—						
A.B. Seamen per month:			58/9/6			
Boatswains .. "			59/9/6			
Donkeymen .. "			60/9/6			
Firemen .. "			59/9/6			
Greasers .. "			59/9/6			
Lamp Trimmers .. "			59/9/6			
Fuel Trimmers .. "			57/9/6			
		Vessels (Steam)		Vessels (Steam)		
Marine Engineers b e f—		100 N.H.P. and under		Over 100 N.H.P.		
Chief per month		93/3/0 to 100/0/6		103/15/6 to 151/5/6		
Second .. "		80/0/6		80/0/6 to 103/15/6		
Third .. "		73/3/0		73/3/0 to 88/15/6		
Fourth .. "		..		65/14/6 to 81/5/6		
Fifth and under .. "		..		64/9/6		
		Seagoing		Seagoing		
		Passenger Vessels.		Cargo Vessels.		
Merchant Service b f g—		Under 125 tons. Over 10,000 tons.		Under 60 tons. Over 10,000 tons.		
Masters per month		94/9/6	233/15/6	83/9/6	178/15/6	
Officers—						
Chief .. "		76/19/6	103/15/6	69/9/6	93/15/6	
Second .. "		69/9/6	93/15/6	64/9/6	86/5/6	
Third .. "		..	82/10/6	..	77/10/6	
4th, 5th and 6th .. "		..	64/9/6	..	64/9/6	

(a) Rates of wage quoted are for casuals on other than special cargo. (b) Rates of wage quoted are in addition to victualling and accommodation, valued at £9 5s. 6d. a month. (c) Not more than 8 hours a day. (d) Not more than 8 hours a 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 horsepower of vessels. (f) Ordinary lengths of duty in a day at sea or in port or partly at sea and partly in 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 given here.

SECTION III.—continued.

GROUP XII.—PASTORAL, AGRICULTURAL, ETC.

Industry and Occupation.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Farming—						
Harvesters	1400 0	..	..	..	277 5	1289 0
Milkers	295 0	293 0	..	..	277 5	1289 0
Chaffcutting—						
Feeders (Travelling plant)	310 0	308 9	..	284 9	352 8	..
Feeders (Stationary mill)	310 0	296 9	..	284 9	352 8	..
Gardening—						
Gardeners	322 6	291 0	266 0	273 0	294 3	292 0
Gardeners' Labourers	310 0	281 0	251 0	268 0	284 3	286 0
Nurserymen	330 0	288/6 & 299/	266 0	299 6	301 3	312 0
Nurserymen's Labourers	310 0	272 0	251 0	268 0	284 3	284 0
Pastoral Workers (a)—						
Cooks	640 0	640 0	640/5 & 661/5	640 0	640 0	640 0
Shearers—						
Hand .. per 100	163 8	163 8	155 6	163 8	163 8	163 8
Machine	152 3	152 3	155 6	152 3	152 3	152 3
Shed Hands	474 5	474 5	461 3	474 5	474 5	474 5
Wool Pressers	528 10	528 10	521 1	528 10	528 10	528 10
Rural Workers—						
Fruit Harvesters	1265/ to 274/	1263/ to 266/	..	1261/ to 266/	..	1270/ & 271/

(a) Shearers' and woolpressers' hours are 40 a week; shed hands' hours are the same as shearers', with such additional time as may be necessary to finish picking up fleeces, etc. Should the time engaged picking up, etc., exceed 30 minutes a day, all time thereafter must be paid as overtime. The hours of cooks are not regulated. Rates shown are "not found" rates. "Found" rates are £5 a week less, except in Queensland, where they are £4 4s. 5d. a week less.

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
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Hairdressing—						
Hairdressers (Men's) ..	330/ to 340/	328 0	288/ & 296/	328 6	322 9	319 0
Hotels—						
Barmen	303 0	295 0	247 0	293 6	322 9	300 0
Billiard Markers	283 0	275 0	255 0	256 0	277 9	280 0
Chefs	304/ to 378/	296/ to 370/	279/ & 285/	313/6 to 376/	307/9 to 317/9	301/ to 375/
Cooks—Second	305/6 to 334/	297/6 to 326/	270 0	285/ to 301/	292/3 to 297/9	302/6 to 331/
Cooks—Third	293 0	285 0	270 0	281 0	287 9	290 0
Handymen	283 0	275 0	255 0	254 6	277 9	280 0
Kitchenmen	283 0	275 0	257 6	256 0	277 9	280 0
Lift Attendants	283 0	275 0	262 0	282 0	277 9	280 0
Porters—Day Work ..	283 0	275 0	255 0	258 0	282 9	280 0
Porters—Night Work ..	283 0	275 0	262 0	258 0	287 9	280 0
Waiters—Head	303 0	295 0	260 0	276/ & 283/6	..	300 0
Waiters—Other	283 0	275 0	255 0	265 0	282 9	280 0
Restaurants—						
Cooks (Single)	329 0	301 0	284 6	278 6	297 9	302 0
Pantrymen	295 6	283 0	260 6	254 6	277 9	285 6
Waiters	295/6 to 298/	283 0	260 6	264 9	282 9	282 0

(1) 44 hours.

(2) 48 hours.

SECTION III.—continued.

GROUP XIV.—MISCELLANEOUS AND GENERAL LABOUR.

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>
<i>Factory Engine Driving—</i>						
Engine Drivers (Stationary)—						
1st Class ..	315/6 & 326/	307/6 & 318/	304 0	303/6 & 314/	(a) 317 9	314/6 & 325/
2nd Class ..	305/ & 315/6	297/ & 307/6	293 6	293/ & 303/6	(a) 317 9	304/ & 314/6
3rd Class ..	..	..	281 0	..	(a) 307 9	..
Firemen—						
1st Class ..	308 0	300 0	273 6	296 0	(a) 307 9	307 0
2nd Class ..	295 6	287 6	273 6	283 6	(a) 295 9	294 6
Greasers ..	286/ & 304/	278/ & 296/	264 0	274/ & 292/	(a) 292 3	285/ & 303/
Trimmers ..	282 0	274 0	260 0	270 0	(a) 289 3	281 0
<i>Municipal—</i>						
Labourers ..	333 0	296 6	258 0	259 0	275 3	286 0
Street Sweepers ..	339 0	302 0	258 0	267/3 & 274/	275/3 to 286/3	286 0
<i>Shop and other Assistants—</i>						
Boot Salesmen ..	322 0	313 0	291 0	297 0	314 3	322 0
Chemists' Assistants ..	400 0	383 0	328 6	336 6	297/1 & 308/	357 6
Clerks ..	317 0	327 0	291 0	297 0	332 9	338 0
Drapery Salesmen ..	322 0	313 0	291 0	297 0	314 3	322 0
Furniture Salesmen ..	322 0	317 0	291 0	297 0	314 3	326 0
Grocery Salesmen ..	322 0	307 6	291 0	292 0	314 3	322 0
Hardware Salesmen ..	322 0	313 0	291 0	297 0	314 3	322 0
Railway Bookstall Assistants ..	322 0	300 0	291 0	297 0	314 3	322 0
Tobacconists' Assts. ..	322 0	313 0	291 0	291 0	314 3	302 0
<i>Storemen — Packing, Cleaning, etc.—</i>						
Night Watchmen ..	296 0	283 0	266 0	274 0	316 9	..
Office Cleaners (Day) ..	298/ & 302/	283 0	263 0	251 0	297 9	286 0
Packers—General ..	310/ & 314/	306 6	278 0	277 0	309 3	288 0
Storemen—General ..	310/ & 314/	306 6	278 0	277 0	309 3	288 0
<i>Wholesale Grocery—</i>						
Packers ..	310 0	306/ & 309/6	278 0	277 0	309 3	288 0
Storemen ..	306 0	306/ & 309/6	278 0	277 0	309 3	288 0
<i>Wholesale Hardware—</i>						
Packers ..	310/ & 314/	306 6	278 0	277 0	309 3	288 0
Storemen ..	306/ & 310/	306 6	278 0	277 0	309 3	288 0

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

SECTION IV.—*continued.*GROUP IV.—CLOTHING, TEXTILES, ETC.—*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>
<i>Men's Tailoring (Ready Made)—</i>						
Coat Hands (Machinists)	221 6	221 6	221 6	221 6	221 6	221 6
Trousers, Vest Hands	215 6	215 6	215 6	215 6	215 6	215 6
Adult Females	198 0	198 0	198 0	198 0	198 0	198 0
<i>Textile Working (Woollen Mills)—</i>						
Comb Minders	212 0	212 0	191 3	206 6	212 0	212 0
Darners and Menders	214/ & 217/	214/ & 217/		208/6 & 211/6	214/ & 217/	214/ & 217/
Warpers, Plain	214 0	214 0		208 6	214 0.	214 0
Weavers, Loom	217 0	217 0	211 6	217 0	217 0	
Other Adults	196 0	196 0	190 6	196 0	196 0	
<i>Underclothing—</i>						
Adult Females	198/ to 233/	198/ to 233/	198/ to 233/	198/ to 233/	198/ to 233/	198/ to 233/

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

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>
<i>Bedding and Furniture—</i>						
Bedding Machinists	206 0	211 0	184 8	208 0	189 10	216 6
Picture Frame Workers	222/ & 324/	198 6	220/1 & 270/5	195 6	189 10	204 0.
<i>Bookbinding—</i>						
Folders and Sewers	221 0	215 0	202 6	212 0	216 0	220 6
<i>Brushmaking—</i>						
Adult Females	212/6 & 222/6	203/ & 205/6	169 0	199/9 to 206/9	182 3	..
<i>Candle and Soap Making—</i>						
Adult Females	202 6	207 3	195 9	204 3	181 9	..
<i>Cardboard Box Making—</i>						
Box Makers	216/ to 225/6	210/ to 219/6	197/6 to 207/	207/ to 216/6	211/ to 220/6	215/6 to 225/
Other Adults	209 6	203 6	191 0	200 6	204 6	209 0
<i>Jewellery—</i>						
Chainmakers	340 0	213 0	207 6	235 2	..	..
Gilders	218 6		192 6	229 0	..	..
Polishers	218 6		192 6		..	..
Scratch Brushers	218 6		192 6		..	..
<i>Leather Goods—</i>						
Adult Females	217 0	211 0	198 6	208 0	193 3	216 6
<i>Paper Making—</i>						
Adult Females	216 6	210 6	(a) 176 6	..	..	216 0
<i>Paper Bag Making—</i>						
Adult Females	209/6 to 219/	203/6 to 213/	191/ to 200/6	200/6 to 210	204/6 to 214/	209/ to 218/6
<i>Potteries—</i>						
Adult Females	208 6	200 6	181 6	202 2	177 3	..
<i>Printing—</i>						
Jobbing Office Assistants	221 0	215 0	202 6	212 0	216 0	220 6
Lithographic Feeders	221 0	215 0	202 6	212 0	216 0	220 6
<i>Rubber Working—</i>						
Adult Females	205 0	199 0	184 0	209 6	200 0	..
<i>Tent and Tarpaulin Making—</i>						
Machinists	217 0	211 0	198 6	208 0	182 3	216 6

(a) Paper board making.

SECTION IV.—*continued.*

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.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Hotels—						
Barmaids	234 6	295 0	198 6	..	322 9	232 6
Housemaids	214 0	208 0	179 0	204 6	197 4	212 0
Laundresses	215 0	209 0	185 0	211 0	197 4	213 0
Waitresses—Head ..	221 0	215 0	184 0	209 6	..	219 0
" Other	214 0	208 0	179 0	204 6	197 4	212 0
Laundries—						
General Hands	202 6	198 6		212 0		195 0
Machinists—Shirt and Collar	204 0	205 6	} 175 0 {	219 0	} 184 9 {	195 0
Sorters	204 0	198 6		219 0		195 0
Starchers	202 6	205 6		215 0		195 0
Washers	202 6	205/6 & 257/6		215/ & 249/6		206/ & 216/
Office Cleaning (Day)—						
Adult Females	211/6 & 213/6	266 6	193 0	188 0	202 3	..
Restaurants—						
Pantry Maids	210 0	208 6	} 179 6 {	202 6	194 9	217 6
Waitresses	210 0	208 6		204 0	197 3	214 0

GROUP XIV.—SHOP ASSISTANTS, CLERKS, ETC.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Clerical—						
Cashiers (Shops) ..	234 6	239 6	205 6	222 6	219 3	231 0
Clerks	227 6	239 6	205 6	222 6	219 3	231 0
Ledger Machinists ..	234 0	245 3	213 0	232 6	225 3	238 0
Stenographers	234 0	245 3	205 6	232 6	225 3	238 0
Typists	227 6	245 3	205 6	232 6	219 3	231 0
Saleswomen—						
Boots and Shoes	234/6 & 322/	222 0	200 0	222 6	} 207 3 {	219/6 & 289/10
Drapery	234/6 & 322/	222/ & 313/	200/ & 291/	222/6 & 297/		219/6 & 289/10
Fruit and Confectionery	234 6	218 0	200 0	218 9		214 0
Newsagent and Book-stall	234 6	204/6 & 211/	200 0	222 6		219 6
Tobacconists	234 6	224 6	200 0	218 0		214 0

SECTION V.
WEEKLY RATES OF WAGE AND HOURS OF LABOUR: AUSTRALIA, THE UNITED KINGDOM AND NEW ZEALAND.
(Wages are quoted in the currency of the country concerned.)

Industry and Occupation.	AUSTRALIA (SYDNEY).				UNITED KINGDOM (LONDON).				NEW ZEALAND (AUCKLAND).			
	31st December, 1938.		31st December, 1957.		31st December, 1938.		31st December, 1957.		31st December, 1938.		31st December, 1957.	
	Rates of Wage.	No. of Hours.	Rates of Wage.	No. of Hours.	Rates of Wage.	No. of Hours.	Rates of Wage.	No. of Hours.	Rates of Wage.	No. of Hours.	Rates of Wage.	No. of Hours.
	<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>		
<i>Furniture—</i>												
Cabinet Maker	107 0	44	342 0	40	82 3	47	} 207 2	44	{ 110 0	40	245 3	40
Upholsterer	107 0	44	342 0	40	82 3	47						
French Polisher	107 0	44	342 0	40	82 3	47						
<i>Sawmilling—</i>												
Machinist, Planing	91 0	44	306 0	40	..	..	..	..	103 4	40	253 8	40
	and		and									
	100 0		333 0									
Machinist, Shaping	105 0	44	333 0	40	..	..	..	..	103 4	40	253 8	40
Sawyer, Band or Jig	95 0	44	305 6	40	..	..	..	..	96 8	40	238 11	40
	to		to									
	108 0		338 0									
Sawyer, Circular	95 0	44	308 0	40	..	..	..	..	112 6	40	264 6	40
	to		and									
	102 0		330 0									
<i>Engineering and Metal Working—</i>												
Fitter and Turner	108 0	44	338 0	40	70 11	47	183 11½	44	110 0	40	260 10	40
	and											
	112 0											
Patternmaker	120 0	44	360 6	40	71 3	47	..	..	110 0	40	260 10	40
Moulder (Iron)	90 0	44	291 0	40	70 11	44	192 7½	44	110 0	40	250 9	40
	to		to									
	111 0		338 0									
Tinsmith	101 6	44	313 0	40	..	..	..	..	110 0	40	253 3	40
			and									
			338 0									
<i>Milling (Flour)—</i>												
Müller (shift)	97 0	44	342 6	40	71 0	42	227 6	42	(a) 99 4	40	(b) 258 0	40
	to		to		and							
	107 6		380 0		73 0							
Packerman	85 0	44	318 0	40	..	..	..	..	95 4	40	234 5	40

(a) Killman. (b) Rollerman.

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

Industry and Occupation.	AUSTRALIA (SYDNEY).				UNITED KINGDOM (LONDON).				NEW ZEALAND (AUCKLAND).			
	31st December, 1938.		31st December, 1957.		31st December, 1938.		31st December, 1957.		31st December, 1938.		31st December, 1957.	
	Rates of Wage.	No. of Hours.	Rates of Wage.	No. of Hours.	Rates of Wage.	No. of Hours.	Rates of Wage.	No. of Hours.	Rates of Wage.	No. of Hours.	Rates of Wage.	No. of Hours.
	<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>	
<i>Bootmaker (Manufacturing)—</i>												
<i>Bootmaker</i>	104 0	44	312 0	40	51 6 to 58 0	45	165 0	45	91 8	40	247 10	40
<i>Tailoring (Ready-made)—</i>												
<i>Cutter</i>	101 0	44	331 0	40	..	..	..	..	102 6	40	244 10	40
<i>Presser (Coat)</i>	98 0	44	315 0	40	..	..	..	..	92 6	40	238 0	40
<i>Trimmer</i>	98 0	44	315 0	40	..	..	..	..	92 6	40	244 10	40
<i>Bookbinding—</i>												
<i>Bookbinder</i>	108 0	44	338 0	40	80 0	45	225 0	43½	107 6	40	253 8	40
<i>Paper Ruler</i>	108 0	44	338 0	40	80 0	45	225 0	43½	107 6	40	..	..
<i>Printing (Daily Newspaper)—</i>												
<i>Composer (Day Work)</i>	131 0	44	430 0	40	89 0	45	..	..	107 6	40	253 8	40
<i>Reader (Day Work)</i>	139 6	44	395 0	40	..	..	..	..	112 6	40	268 5	40
<i>Printing (Jobbing Offices)—</i>												
<i>Composer</i>	108 0 and 117 0	44	338 0 to 360 6	40	89 0	45	225 0	43½	107 6	40	253 8	40
<i>Linotype Operator (Day Work)</i>	117 0	44	360 6	40	..	..	..	..	115 0	40	263 6	40
<i>Building—</i>												
<i>Bricklayer</i>	121 0	44	373 4	40	77 0	44	201 8 and 203 6	44	115 0	40	256 1	40
<i>Carpenter</i>	121 0	44	381 8	40	77 0	44	201 8 and 203 6		112 6	40	254 6	40

SECTION V.—continued.

WEEKLY RATES OF WAGE AND HOURS OF LABOUR: AUSTRALIA, THE UNITED KINGDOM AND NEW ZEALAND—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	AUSTRALIA (SYDNEY).				UNITED KINGDOM (LONDON).				NEW ZEALAND (AUCKLAND).				
	31st December, 1938.		31st December, 1957.		31st December, 1938.		31st December, 1957.		31st December, 1938.		31st December, 1957.		
	Rates of Wage.	No. of Hours.	Rates of Wage.	No. of Hours.	Rates of Wage.	No. of Hours.	Rates of Wage.	No. of Hours.	Rates of Wage.	No. of Hours.	Rates of Wage.	No. of Hours.	
<i>Building—continued.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>		
Labourer—Carpenter's ..	87 0	44	} 312 6	40 {	57 9	44	177 10	} 44 {	93 4	40	} 226 2	40	
Concrete Worker ..	87 0	44			(a)	(a)	179 8		93 4	40			
Earth Excavator ..	87 0	44			(a)	(a)	201 8		93 4	40			
Painter ..	114 4	44	370 0	40	73 4	44	201 8	44	110 0	40	245 3	40	
Paperhanger ..	114 4	44	370 0	40	77 0	44	and	44	110 0	40	245 3	40	
Plasterer ..	121 0	44	378 4	40	77 0	44	and	44	115 0	40	255 9	40	
Plumber ..	125 0	44	386 0	40	77 0	44	203 6	44	110 0	40	259 5	40	
<i>Tramways—</i>													
Conductor—													
1st year ..	87 0	44	295 0	40	} 73 0	48 {	179 6	} 44 {	} 95 10	40 {	230 1	40	
2nd year ..	90 0	44	310 0	40			to				179 6	and	235 0
3rd year, etc. ..	93 0	44	310 0	40			82 0				189 6	100 0	235 0
Motorman—													
1st year ..	99 0	44	} 322 6	40 {	73 0	48 {	181 6	} 44 {	} 100 0	40 {	243 10	40	
2nd year ..	99 0	44			to		181 6					and	235 0
3rd year, etc. ..	99 0	44			82 0		193 6					103 4	235 0
<i>Carrying (Merchandise)—</i>													
Motor Waggon Driver (2-4 tons)	92 0	44	324 0	40	60 0	48	163 0	44	93 0	40	231 3	40	
			and		and								
			333 0		61 0								
<i>Municipal—Labourer</i> ..	94 6	44	333 0	40	58 8	47	176 10	44	90 0	40	236 0	40	
					to								
					64 6								

(a) Not available.

SECTION VI.

COMMONWEALTH CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION COMMISSION:

BASIC WAGE INQUIRY, 1958.

The inquiry was originated by summons on behalf of several organizations of employees for the undermentioned variations of the current Metal Trades Award of this Commission; namely, by increasing the amounts of basic wage prescribed therein for respective cities, towns and localities to the figure they each would have reached had the quarterly adjustment system based on the "C" Series retail price index numbers been retained, plus an addition of 10s. to each basic wage, and by making provision for future adjustment of each of the new amounts at quarterly intervals by the application thereto of the same index numbers.

The inquiry opened on 18th February, 1958 before Kirby *C.J.*, Wright and Gallagher *JJ.*, and the judgment was delivered on 12th May, 1958.

The following is an extract from the transcript of proceedings before the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission on 12th May, 1958.

"The Commission publishes its judgment and reasons for judgment.

In view of its particular importance and the public interest therein, it is appropriate to read now from the judgment this extract in relation to the decision to increase the basic wage.

'The Commission is unanimously of the opinion that the position of the economy regarded as a whole is such as to justify an increase in the basic wage, but a difference of opinion exists as to what the amount of the increase should be.

A majority of the members, namely, the President and Mr. Justice Gallagher, take the view that the serious losses through drought conditions and falls in wool and other exports (which it is at least possible may be due to a world slump of indefinite duration), the necessity of not making labour so costly that there will be an impairment of industry with a consequent increase of unemployment, the necessity of providing for rural industries a respite from significant rises in costs and of so enabling further investment improvement and development, the need for maintaining economic stability, for protecting international reserves from untimely depletion and for not increasing unduly the demand for greater imports, are all factors which combine to make it unsafe and therefore undesirable in the interests of all to grant an increase higher than 5s. at the present time to a basic wage which was increased by the Court in 1956 and the Commission in 1957 to levels which they consider were the highest the economy could then sustain.

Mr. Justice Wright is of the opinion that the conclusions drawn from the material in the appendix [of the judgment] justify a basic wage level substantially higher than that proposed by the majority. That view is influenced to some extent, but by no means entirely, by the fact that unlike the majority he is convinced that the rates of basic wage resulting from the 1956 and 1957 increases might have been higher without unduly straining the capacity of the economy to sustain them.'

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The Act provides that the majority opinion prevails.

The decisions of the Commission are:—

1. The claim for restoration of automatic quarterly adjustments is refused.
2. The claim of the South Australian Government for special treatment is refused.
3. The basic wages of adult male employees covered by federal awards will be increased by a uniform amount of 5s. per week.
4. The new rates will come into effect from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after 21st May instant subject to special cases.

In the Metal Trades Award and in awards generally the basic wage for adult females is prescribed at 75 per cent. of the basic wage for adult males. The result of the increase of the basic wage for adult males by 5s. per week will be to increase the basic wage for adult females in these awards to 75 per cent. of the new basic wage for adult males.

In those awards which do not contain such a provision but which prescribe basic wages for adult females of a stated amount equal to 75 per cent. of that for adult males the rate will be re-calculated to give effect to this decision.

In the Metal Trades and in many other awards the rates for juniors and apprentices of both sexes are prescribed at a percentage of the basic wage for adults in which cases the existing provisions of the awards will cover proportionate increases for such juniors and apprentices. In awards which do not contain such provisions applications may be made to the Commission and will be dealt with by the appropriate member of the Commission."

SECTION VII.

BASIC WAGE RATES—1923 TO 1958.

(Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission(a).)

The following table shows the basic weekly wage rates prescribed for adult males under periodical decisions of the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission, including automatic variations made prior to 12th September, 1953 in accordance with quarterly changes in the retail price index for the city or combination of cities shown at the head of the table. On that date the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration announced its decision to discontinue the system of automatic adjustment of the basic wage in accordance with variations occurring in retail price index numbers. The amount *legally* payable in any specific instance must be determined by reference to the appropriate award.

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

Date Operative.	Sydney.	Met- bourne:	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Six Capitals.
1923—	<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>
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	"

(a) Prior to 30th June, 1956, Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration.

SECTION VII.—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.
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
1931—							
*February ..	76 6	70 2	60 9	66 2	66 2	70 2	71 1
May ..	74 3	68 5	..	64 4	66 7	68 10	69 4
August ..	72 11	65 8	60 4	62 1	65 8	67 1	67 6
November ..	70 8	63 5	58 6	58 1	62 1	64 4	65 3
1932—							
February ..	68 10	..	..	..	60 9	64 10	64 4
May ..	..	63 11	..	58 11	61 8	65 3	64 10
August ..	68 5	63 0	57 7	58 6	..	65 8	63 11
November ..	67 6	61 8	56 8	57 2	59 5	64 4	63 0
1933—							
February ..	66 7	60 4	55 10	55 4	58 1	63 5	61 8
May ..	67 10	63 4	59 4	59 2	59 9	64 10	64 2
August ..	66 11	62 5	58 10	..	58 10	63 10	63 4
November ..	..	62 10	59 4	59 7	60 3	63 11	..
1934—							
February ..	..	63 4	..	60 2	59 3	64 10	63 9
*May ..	67 0	64 0	61 0	†64 0	66 0	†67 0	65 0
June ..	68 0	..	62 0	†65 0	..	†	66 0
September ..	..	..	..	†	68 0	†67 0	..
December ..	..	..	..	†	..	†	..
1935—							
March ..	..	66 0	..	†	..	†69 0	..
June ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
September ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
December ..	70 0	..	64 0	67 0	..	..	68 0
1936—							
March ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
June ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
September ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
December ..	..	69 0	66 0	69 0	71 0	..	..
1937—							
March ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	70 0
June ..	72 0	..	68 0	..	..	..	..
*July ..	75 0	72 0	71 0	70 0	72 0	72 0	73 0
September ..	..	73 0	70 0	71 0	73 0	73 0	..
*October ..	78 0	76 0	73 0	73 0	75 0	75 0	75 0
December ..	..	77 0	74 0	74 0	..	..	76 0
1938—							
March ..	79 0	..	..	75 0	74 0	76 0	77 0
June ..	..	..	75 0	..	75 0	..	..
September ..	80 0	78 0	..	76 0	76 0	..	..
December ..	81 0	79 0	..	..	..	..	78 0
1939—							
March ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
June ..	82 0	81 0	77 0	78 0	77 0	77 0	79 0
September ..	81 0	..	76 0	..	..	..	..
December ..	82 0	80 0	..	77 0	..	..	..
1940—							
February ..	..	81 0	77 0	..	..	78 0	80 0
May ..	83 0	82 0	78 0	78 0	..	..	..
August ..	85 0	84 0	79 0	80 0	79 0	80 0	82 0
November ..	..	..	..	..	80 0	81 0	83 0

* Rates declared subsequent to an inquiry.

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

SECTION VII.—*continued.*

Date Operative.	Sydney.	Mel- bourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Six 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>
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
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

* Rates declared subsequent to an inquiry.

SECTION VII.—*continued.*

Date Operative.	Sydney.	Mel- bourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Six 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>
1952—							
February ..	216 0	209 0	199 0	205 0	205 0	208 0	210 0
May ..	223 0	212 0	207 0	211 0	214 0	214 0	216 0
August ..	235 0	224 0	213 0	224 0	222 0	222 0	227 0
November ..	237 0	228 0	216 0	229 0	228 0	230 0	231 0
1953—							
February ..	238 0	229 0	215 0	225 0	229 0	232 0	231 0
May ..	241 0	232 0	217 0	228 0	231 0	239 0	234 0
†August ..	243 0	235 0	218 0	231 0	236 0	242 0	236 0
1956—							
*June ..	253 0	245 0	228 0	241 0	246 0	252 0	246 0
1957—							
*May ..	263 0	255 0	238 0	251 0	256 0	262 0	256 0
1958—							
*‡May ..	268 0	260 0	243 0	256 0	261 0	267 0	261 0

* Rates declared subsequent to an inquiry. † Automatic quarterly adjustments discontinued.
 ‡ As a result of the 1958 Basic Wage Inquiry. See p. 182.

SECTION VIII.

COMPARATIVE INDEX NUMBERS FOR THE SIX CAPITAL CITIES COMBINED.

(Base of each Section: Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1914 = 1,000.) (a)

Period.	Retail Price Index Numbers.					Nominal Wage Rates, Adult Males.	Real Wage Rates.(b)(d)			
	Food and Groceries.(b)	Rent (4 and 5 Roomed Houses). (c)	Clothing.	Miscel- laneous.	Total "C" Series Retail Price Index.(b)					
Year.										
1911 ..	1,000	1,000	(e) 1,000	(e) 1,000	(e) 1,000	1,000	1,000			
1914 ..	1,144	1,082	1,140	1,140	1,140	1,081	948			
1921 ..	1,902	1,410	1,883	1,537	1,680	1,826	1,087			
1928 ..	1,761	1,743	1,507	1,537	1,675	1,963	1,172			
1932 ..	1,425	1,336	1,215	1,458	1,377	1,639	1,190			
1938 ..	1,384	1,540	1,253	1,463	1,488	1,799	1,209			
1939 ..	1,657	1,577	1,271	1,465	1,526	1,846	1,210			
1946 ..	1,852	1,596	2,276	1,776	1,900	2,400	1,263			
1947 ..	1,967	1,597	2,367	1,825	1,971	2,598	1,318			
1948 ..	2,245	1,601	2,637	4,913	2,148	2,914	1,357			
1949 ..	2,492	1,605	3,019	2,037	2,349	3,210	1,367			
1950 ..	2,800	1,613	3,455	2,184	2,589	3,596	1,389			
1951 ..	3,649	1,649	4,156	2,555	3,124	4,495	1,439			
1952 ..	4,516	1,728	4,657	2,980	3,645	5,241	1,438			
1953 ..	4,723	1,861	4,872	3,126	3,820	5,539	1,450			
1954 ..	4,776	1,949	4,865	3,139	3,860	5,632	1,459			
1955 ..	5,027	2,005	4,894	3,168	3,970	5,773	1,454			
	A	B			A	B	A	B		
1956 ..	5,227	5,514	2,166	4,930	3,403	4,130	4,226	6,049	1,465	1,431
1957 ..	5,315	5,311	2,256	5,075	3,611	4,259	4,257	6,253	1,468	1,469
Quarter—										
1950.										
December ..	3,020		1,618	3,643	2,271	2,726		4,009		1,471
1951.										
March ..	3,201		1,641	3,760	2,381	2,843		4,142		1,457
June ..	3,443		1,646	4,151	2,498	3,042		4,387		1,442
September ..	3,819		1,651	4,283	2,611	3,224		4,601		1,427
December ..	4,133		1,656	4,429	2,731	3,388		4,850		1,432
1952.										
March ..	4,298		1,672	4,523	2,783	3,481		5,036		1,447
June ..	4,589		1,702	4,685	2,967	3,661		5,156		1,408
September ..	4,633		1,750	4,709	3,072	3,714		5,345		1,439
December ..	4,544		1,789	4,712	3,098	3,722		5,428		1,458
1953.										
March ..	4,599		1,835	4,838	3,118	3,763		5,443		1,446
June ..	4,658		1,857	4,906	3,122	3,805		5,512		1,449
September ..	4,804		1,870	4,880	3,127	3,851		5,591		1,452
December ..	4,831		1,882	4,863	3,136	3,861		5,611		1,453
1954.										
March ..	4,798		1,900	4,880	3,151	3,861		5,622		1,456
June ..	4,774		1,947	4,856	3,137	3,856		5,624		1,459
September ..	4,746		1,970	4,853	3,133	3,851		5,623		1,460
December ..	4,787		1,977	4,870	3,136	3,871		5,658		1,462
1955.										
March ..	4,882		1,983	4,865	3,115	3,898		5,720		1,467
June ..	4,952		1,997	4,898	3,151	3,941		5,746		1,458
	A	B			A	B		A	B	
September ..	5,024	5,103	2,014	4,903	3,168	3,973	4,001	5,774	1,453	1,443
December ..	5,061	5,169	2,025	4,910	3,239	4,004	4,041	5,853	1,462	1,448
1956.										
March ..	5,098	5,232	2,142	4,903	3,253	4,044	4,090	5,895	1,458	1,441
June ..	5,225	5,461	2,158	4,910	3,367	4,115	4,195	6,013	1,461	1,433
September ..	5,302	5,800	2,174	4,928	3,460	4,167	4,334	6,090	1,461	1,405
December ..	5,282	5,562	2,189	4,977	3,532	4,192	4,286	6,197	1,478	1,446
1957.										
March ..	5,315	5,331	2,218	5,024	3,556	4,226	4,231	6,187	1,464	1,462
June ..	5,322	5,359	2,245	5,070	3,605	4,256	4,268	6,264	1,472	1,468
September ..	5,340	5,319	2,271	5,087	3,634	4,278	4,271	6,273	1,466	1,469
December ..	5,284	5,234	2,288	5,119	3,649	4,275	4,256	6,286	1,470	1,477

(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 food and groceries and rent, since the cost in 1911 in each group or combination of groups is made equal to 1,000. (b) Indexes in Columns "A" exclude, and those in Columns "B" include, the price movement of potatoes and onions. (c) See note (c) on page 21. (d) Index of nominal weekly wage rates divided by "C" Series Retail Price Index Number. (e) Taken back from true base November, 1914 = 1,000 by means of the Food and Rent (All Houses) Index.

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