

CHAPTER V.—LABOUR ORGANIZATIONS.

§ 1. Labour Organizations in Australia.

1. **General.**—The figures shown in this section are prepared from a special collection of membership of labour organizations 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.

This issue contains a comparison of the results of the annual collections for the years 1956 to 1960. Particulars for earlier years will be found in previous issues of the Labour Report.

2. **Organizations Registered under the (Commonwealth) Conciliation and Arbitration Act.**—Under Part VIII. of the Conciliation and Arbitration Act 1904-1960, any association of employers in any industry who have, or any employer who has, employed, on an average taken per month, 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. However, 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 below. Registered unions include both interstate associations and associations operating within one State only. Registration under Commonwealth legislation began in 1906. At the end of 1960 the number of employers' organizations registered under the provisions of the Act was 63. The number of unions registered at the end of 1960 was 154, with membership of 1,558,236, representing 81 per cent. of the total membership of all trade unions in Australia.

3. **Particulars regarding Trade Unions.**—(i) *Types.*—The trade unions in Australia are very diverse in character, 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:—(a) the local independent; (b) the State; (c) the interstate; and (d) 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.

(ii) *Number and Membership.*—(a) *States.*—The following table gives particulars of the number of separate unions and the number of members at the end of the years 1956 to 1960:—

TRADE UNIONS: NUMBER AND MEMBERSHIP.

Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qtd.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
NUMBER OF SEPARATE UNIONS.									
1956..	237	162	135	140	157	101	23	33	(a) 375
1957..	235	162	133	137	156	98	21	33	373
1958..	231	161	131	136	156	98	20	30	370
1959..	234	159	129	135	154	97	23	29	369
1960..	231	157	133	136	155	101	25	31	363

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TRADE UNIONS: NUMBER AND MEMBERSHIP—continued.

Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
NUMBER OF MEMBERS.									
1956..	736,152	441,286	314,782	147,728	110,447	52,708	2,352	5,953	1,811,408
1957..	737,358	443,040	310,821	144,914	114,095	51,951	2,408	5,567	1,810,154
1958..	731,375	444,150	313,744	147,029	114,494	51,508	2,433	6,485	1,811,218
1959..	741,610	461,314	322,150	147,093	114,497	54,136	2,552	7,375	1,850,727
1960..	768,458	479,244	327,416	153,468	115,941	56,006	3,091	8,768	1,912,392

PERCENTAGE INCREASE IN MEMBERSHIP.(b)									
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	-6.5	-0.1
1958..	-0.8	0.3	0.9	1.5	0.3	-0.9	1.0	16.5	0.1
1959..	1.4	3.9	2.7	0.0	0.0	5.1	4.9	13.7	2.2
1960..	3.6	3.9	1.6	4.3	1.3	3.5	21.1	18.9	3.3

(a) Without interstate duplication. (See letterpress below.) (b) On preceding year.
 Note.—Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.

In the table above, 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.

(b) *Industrial Groups.*—The following table shows the number and membership of trade unions in Australia in industrial groups at the end of the years 1956 to 1960.

TRADE UNIONS: INDUSTRIAL GROUPS, AUSTRALIA.

Industrial Group.	1956.	1957.	1958.	1959.	1960.
NUMBER OF SEPARATE UNIONS.(a)					
Agriculture, Grazing, etc.	3	3	3	3	3
Mining and Quarrying	13	12	12	12	12
Manufacturing—					
Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	15	15	15	15	14
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear	7	7	7	7	7
Food, Drink and Tobacco	35	35	34	34	34
Sawmilling, Furniture, etc.	6	6	7	7	7
Paper, Printing, etc. . .	6	6	6	6	6
Other Manufacturing	38	38	36	34	32
<i>Total Manufacturing</i>	<i>107</i>	<i>107</i>	<i>105</i>	<i>103</i>	<i>100</i>
Building and Construction	29	30	30	29	28
Railway and Tramway Services	25	25	25	25	25
Road and Air Transport	10	11	10	10	10
Shipping and Stevedoring	14	14	14	14	14
Banking, Insurance and Clerical	20	18	19	20	20
Wholesale and Retail Trade	12	12	12	12	11
Public Authority (n.e.i.)(b)	73	76	76	75	75
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	24	23	23	25	25
Other Industries(c)	45	42	41	41	40
Total	375	373	370	369	363

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TRADE UNIONS: INDUSTRIAL GROUPS, AUSTRALIA—continued.

Industrial Group.	1956.	1957.	1958.	1959.	1960.
NUMBER OF MEMBERS.					
Agriculture, Grazing, etc.	64,717	62,028	61,120	62,681	63,459
Mining and Quarrying	47,081	42,221	38,332	40,795	37,724
Manufacturing—					
Engineering, Metal Works, etc. ..	267,141	270,798	275,273	280,848	292,355
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear ..	105,064	101,967	96,239	99,381	103,848
Food, Drink and Tobacco	105,230	107,999	110,563	116,727	119,813
Sawmilling, Furniture, etc.	46,081	45,460	42,631	46,544	43,945
Paper, Printing, etc.	42,464	43,312	45,455	48,226	51,763
Other Manufacturing	83,537	86,115	86,816	88,929	92,571
<i>Total Manufacturing</i>	<i>649,517</i>	<i>658,651</i>	<i>656,977</i>	<i>680,655</i>	<i>704,295</i>
Building and Construction	145,448	135,541	132,492	137,231	137,825
Railway and Tramway Services ..	145,791	141,566	137,438	136,444	139,050
Road and Air Transport	60,293	59,985	62,104	55,305	56,003
Shipping and Stevedoring	39,328	38,162	38,131	36,624	36,108
Banking, Insurance and Clerical ..	110,734	112,722	110,747	109,040	112,819
Wholesale and Retail Trade	72,635	75,238	74,736	77,839	81,719
Public Authority (n.e.l.)(b)	295,728	303,940	309,293	318,618	331,166
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	62,535	63,936	64,171	64,926	69,571
Other Industries(c)	117,601	121,164	125,677	130,569	142,653
Total	1,811,408	1,810,154	1,811,218	1,850,727	1,912,392

(a) Without interstate duplication. See above.

(b) Includes Communication and Municipal, etc.

(c) Includes Community and Business Services.

(iii) *Number 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. 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 30th 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, 1960 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, 1960.

State.	Number of Members.			Proportion of Total Wage and Salary Earners. (Per cent.)		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
New South Wales a	622,613	154,613	777,226	67	42	60
Victoria ..	381,147	98,097	479,244	58	35	51
Queensland ..	254,675	72,741	327,416	78	66	75
South Australia ..	130,224	23,244	153,468	62	31	54
Western Australia	96,723	19,218	115,941	62	36	55
Tasmania ..	46,232	9,774	56,006	61	39	55
Northern Territory	2,809	282	3,091	40	16	36
Australia ..	1,534,423	377,969	1,912,392	65	41	58

(a) Includes the Australian Capital Territory.

(c) *Australia.*—Similar particulars for Australia as at the end of each of the years 1956 to 1960 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.
1956	1,470,606	340,802	1,811,408	66	42	59
1957	1,463,985	346,169	1,810,154	65	42	59
1958	1,465,682	345,536	1,811,218	65	41	58
1959	1,494,669	356,058	1,850,727	65	41	58
1960	1,534,423	377,969	1,912,392	65	41	58

(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 1956 to 1960, 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.

1956 ..	266	42	22	16	10	10	3	6	375
1957 ..	261	42	27	14	10	10	3	6	373
1958 ..	260	42	24	16	10	7	5	6	370
1959 ..	258	40	26	17	8	9	7	4	369
1960 ..	253	39	25	18	8	4	11	5	363

NUMBER OF MEMBERS.

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
1958 ..	130,333	130,933	178,003	217,500	242,497	248,913	215,745	447,294	1,811,218
1959 ..	126,870	122,103	185,286	235,375	190,030	324,364	319,209	347,490	1,850,727
1960 ..	129,029	122,002	182,763	254,615	188,800	135,458	491,080	408,645	1,912,392

PROPORTION OF TOTAL MEMBERSHIP. (PER CENT.)

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
1958 ..	7.2	7.2	9.8	12.0	13.4	13.8	11.9	24.7	100.0
1959 ..	6.9	6.6	10.0	12.7	10.3	17.5	17.2	18.8	100.0
1960 ..	6.7	6.4	9.5	13.3	9.9	7.1	25.7	21.4	100.0

(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 1904–1960, as well as federated unions which are not so registered:—

INTERSTATE OR FEDERATED TRADE UNIONS: NUMBER AND MEMBERSHIP.(a)

Year.	Unions Operating in—					Total.
	2 States.	3 States.	4 States.	5 States.	6 States.	
NUMBER OF UNIONS.						
1956	14	8	22	33	66	143
1957	15	8	22	33	64	142
1958	13	12	20	33	63	141
1959	13	9	23	35	60	140
1960	12	8	21	34	65	140
NUMBER OF MEMBERS.						
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
1958	31,348	64,983	206,572	385,246	887,929	1,576,078
1959	31,923	60,642	224,737	396,005	900,910	1,614,217
1960	37,736	33,333	215,785	460,843	929,673	1,677,370

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

4. Central Labour Organizations.—Delegate organizations, consisting of representatives from a group of trade unions, have been established in each of the capital cities, and in a number of industrial centres elsewhere. 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 while provision usually exists in the rules of the central council at 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 generally independent bodies. The following table shows, for each State and Territory, 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 1956 to 1960.

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

Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
NUMBER OF COUNCILS.									
1956..	11	9	13	6	10	5	..	1	55
1957..	11	9	12	6	10	5	..	1	54
1958..	11	9	12	6	10	5	..	1	54
1959..	11	9	12	6	10	5	..	1	54
1960..	11	9	12	6	10	5	..	1	54
NUMBER OF UNIONS AND BRANCH UNIONS AFFILIATED.									
1956..	290	262	161	141	399	103	..	22	1,378
1957..	290	273	166	147	403	113	..	22	1,414
1958..	297	269	171	150	400	113	..	23	1,423
1959..	297	284	178	160	384	111	..	23	1,437
1960..	305	289	178	157	386	115	..	24	1,454

The figures for 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 A.C.T.U. 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 and 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 ordinary meetings of Congress are held in alternate years. Special meetings of Congress shall be held whenever deemed advisable by decision of the Executive, as approved by the majority of its branches, or by resolution of unions representing one-third of the total membership of the A.C.T.U.

The objectives of the A.C.T.U. 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. was 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.

All the major unions are affiliated with the A.C.T.U., with the exception of the largest, the Australian Workers' Union, which is itself virtually a central organization of branches catering in the main for employees in rural and constructional pursuits.

§ 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 at 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, Canada. 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 three 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. At the end of 1960 there were 83 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. Each delegate speaks and votes independently, so that all points of view in each country are fully expressed. The Governing Body consists of the representatives of twenty governments, and ten employers' and ten workers' representatives. Of the twenty government representatives, half are from the ten countries of major industrial importance and ten are elected by the remaining governments. These latter ten government representatives and the ten employers' and ten workers' titular delegates and the deputy members of the three groups are elected by their groups at the Conference every three years. Particulars are given in previous issues of the Labour Report of the proceedings of International Labour Conferences up to the 43rd Session held in Geneva in June, 1959.

2. The International Labour Conference.—(i) *General.*—These Conferences are composed of government, employer and worker delegations from member countries. The employer and worker delegates to the International Labour Conferences must be chosen, under the provisions of the I.L.O. Constitution, by each Government in agreement with the most representative employer and worker organizations of the country. The principal function of the Conference (which meets at least once a year) is to draft international minimum social and labour standards which take the form of International Labour Convention and Recommendations.

(ii) *Recent Sessions.*—The 44th Session of the Conference was held in Geneva in June, 1960. The Australian delegation was:—Government delegates, The Hon. W. McMahon, Minister for Labour and National Service; Mr. H. A. Bland, C.B.E., and Mr. L. J. Arnott; Employers' delegate, Mr. H. W. Robinson; Workers' delegate, Mr. A. E. Monk.

The main topics were:—Protection of workers against ionizing radiations; co-operation between public authorities and employers' and workers' organizations at the industrial and national levels; reduction of hours of work; workers' housing; the contribution of the I.L.O. to the raising of incomes and living conditions in rural communities in Asia; measures to protect the living and working conditions of young workers; the setting up of a standing committee on discrimination, and the International Institute for Labour Studies.

The contribution of the I.L.O. to the raising of incomes and living conditions in rural communities in Asia was also considered at the 10th Session of the I.L.O. Asian Advisory Committee in November, 1960. Australia has been a member since the committee's inception in 1950.

3. Governing Body.—The Governing Body has 40 members, of whom 20 represent governments, 10 employers and 10 workers throughout the world. Since 1945, Australia has alternated as a Member and Deputy Member of the government group, but in 1960 failed to secure re-election. Mr. A. E. Monk, President of the A.C.T.U., is a titular member of the workers' group. Sir Lewis Burne, C.B.E., did not stand for re-election as titular member of the employers' group and was elected a deputy member.

4. Industrial Committees.—During 1960 an Australian tripartite delegation, representing the government, the employers and the workers attended a meeting of specialists in civil aviation held in Geneva from 26th September to 7th October, 1960.

5. I.L.O. Conventions and Recommendations.—(i) *General.*—An I.L.O. Convention is an international treaty which has to be approved by two-thirds of the delegates at the Conference before it is adopted. As part of their Constitutional obligations as Member States of the Organization, Governments are required to bring Conventions adopted by Sessions of the Conference to the attention of their competent national authorities (Parliament) to be considered for ratification. After a Government ratifies an I.L.O. Convention, not only does it enter into a formal treaty obligation to ensure compliance with its provisions, but also it must report annually to the International Labour Office (the I.L.O. Secretariat) on the measures it is taking to give effect to its provisions, and must furnish copies of these Reports to the national representative workers' and employers' organizations. Countries which do not ratify Conventions are still obliged to examine them, to report back to the I.L.O. about the state of their law and practice and give reasons why they have not ratified them.

Recommendations do not require ratification, but Governments are obliged to bring them to the attention of the competent national authorities for consideration. These authorities must in turn weigh the possibility of adopting legislation or taking any other action that may be necessary to give effect to the provisions of Recommendations. A Report describing the way in which these obligations have been discharged must be sent to the I.L.O.

The International Labour Conference, during its 44 Sessions between 1919 and 1960, has adopted 115 Conventions and 114 Recommendations setting forth international minimum standards. These constitute what has become known as the International Labour Code. The Code covers a wide range of subjects, including wages, hours of work, annual holidays with pay, age of admission to employment, medical examination for fitness for employment, maternity protection, industrial health, safety and welfare, social insurance and assistance, unemployment insurance, compensation for employment injuries, freedom of association, right to organize and bargain collectively, employment conditions of seamen, etc. The Code has played an important part in the improvement of working and living conditions all over the world since 1919.

As far as Australia is concerned, the provisions of the Constitution are such that only the Commonwealth Government, under the "external affairs" power, may ratify international treaties, including I.L.O. Conventions, on behalf of Australia. The Commonwealth Government thus becomes internationally responsible for ensuring their observance. However, the Constitutional division of powers as between the Commonwealth and the States is such that although the subject matter of some I.L.O. Conventions is solely within the legislative competence of the Commonwealth, the subject matter of the great majority is the joint responsibility of the Commonwealth and the States. In the case of this latter category of Conventions it is necessary, before such Conventions can be ratified by Australia, that the law and practice in each State should already be precisely (and not just generally) in accord with their provisions. In addition, the Commonwealth Government has to ensure that its own law and practice in the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory and, in some instances, in the general Commonwealth legislative field as well, are satisfactory. In other words, in respect of most I.L.O. Conventions, the law and practice in nine separate jurisdictions have to be precisely in accord with their provisions before they can be ratified by Australia. Moreover, it has been the policy of the Commonwealth Government since 1919, irrespective of party, not to proceed with ratification (on behalf of Australia as a whole) of I.L.O. Conventions that concern the States until each of the States has not only introduced satisfactory law and practice, but also formally agreed to ratification by the Commonwealth.

Further, the I.L.O. Constitution provides that I.L.O. Conventions, once ratified by a member country, have to be considered from the point of view of extending the ratification to that country's non-metropolitan territories (where such exist), and a Declaration indicating that country's attitude to such extensions has to be submitted to the I.L.O. In other words, as far as Australia is concerned, once an I.L.O. Convention has been ratified in respect of the mainland, consideration has to be given to its extension to the Territories of Papua and New Guinea, Nauru and Norfolk Island. In passing, it could be added that there are a few I.L.O. Conventions which apply only to non-metropolitan territories.

(ii) *Conventions ratified by Australia.*—As at 1st January, 1961, Australia had ratified 25 I.L.O. Conventions—18 based exclusively on the law and practice of the Commonwealth Government. A summary of the purpose and main

provisions of each Convention ratified to the end of 1959 was published in Labour Report No. 47, 1959. The following Conventions were ratified during 1960:—

No. 12—Workmen's Compensation (Agriculture), 1921.—This Convention provides that each member of the I.L.O. which ratifies the Convention undertakes to extend to all agricultural wage earners its laws and regulations which provide for the compensation of workers for personal injury by accident arising out of or in the course of their employment.

Ratified by Australia 7th June, 1960.

No. 105—Abolition of Forced Labour, 1957.—Each member which ratifies this Convention undertakes to suppress and not to make use of any form of forced or compulsory labour; (a) as a means of political coercion or education or as a punishment for holding or expressing political views or views ideologically opposed to the established political, social or economic system; (b) as a method of mobilizing and using labour for purposes of economic development; (c) as a means of labour discipline; (d) as a punishment for having participated in strikes; (e) as a means of racial, social, national or religious discrimination.

Ratified by Australia 7th June, 1960.

APPENDIX.

SECTION I.

SYDNEY: AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES^(a) OF FOOD AND GROCERY ITEMS DURING EACH MONTH OF THE YEAR 1960.

Item.	Unit.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Average, 1960.
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.	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.50	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.00
Flour, plain ..	"	18.10	18.10	18.15	17.90	17.90	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.05	18.10	18.10	18.03
" self-raising ..	"	22.70	22.70	22.75	21.85	21.35	21.35	21.35	21.45	21.35	21.20	21.20	21.20	21.70
Tea ..	lb.	78.40	78.40	78.40	78.10	78.10	78.10	74.25	74.30	74.30	74.30	78.40	78.40	76.95
Sugar ..	"	10.05	10.05	10.05	10.05	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.68
Rice ..	"	11.89	11.89	11.94	11.94	11.94	11.94	11.94	11.94	11.94	11.94	11.94	11.94	11.93
Tapioca, seed ..	"	16.17	16.17	16.17	16.42	16.42	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.33	16.33	16.33	16.17
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	34.85	34.85	34.85	34.55	34.55	34.55	34.55	34.55	34.55	34.55	34.55	34.00	34.58
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	20.95	20.95	20.95	20.85	21.05	21.80	22.20	22.50	22.50	22.50	22.50	22.50	21.77
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	10.77	11.01	11.44	11.35	11.35	11.35	11.35	11.38	11.38	11.35	11.35	11.35	11.29
Raisins, seeded ..	"	34.06	34.06	34.06	34.06	33.88	33.88	33.88	33.88	33.88	33.88	34.64	34.64	34.07
Currants ..	"	28.50	28.50	28.50	28.50	28.67	28.83	28.83	28.83	28.83	29.00	29.00	29.00	28.75
Apricots, dried ..	"	72.70	72.70	72.70	71.58	70.29	70.29	70.33	70.33	70.33	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.94
Peaches, canned ..	29 oz.	42.55	42.55	42.55	41.00	40.20	40.20	39.10	39.10	39.10	39.65	39.65	39.65	40.44
Pears, canned ..	"	41.35	41.35	41.35	40.45	40.95	40.95	40.15	40.15	40.15	40.35	40.35	40.35	40.66
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	37.00	35.71	36.21	33.23	44.53	39.25	37.75	43.05	46.20	59.25	40.05	41.25	41.12
Onions, brown ..	lb.	12.00	11.80	11.50	10.40	10.90	10.25	10.05	9.30	7.85	7.60	7.10	7.10	9.65
Soap ..	"	19.80	19.80	19.80	19.60	19.60	19.60	19.40	19.60	19.60	20.36	20.36	20.36	19.82
Kerosene ..	quart	9.15	9.15	9.15	9.15	9.28	9.28	9.28	9.28	9.28	9.25	9.25	9.25	9.23
Dairy Produce—														
Butter, factory ..	lb.	55.65	55.65	55.65	55.65	55.65	55.65	58.10	58.10	58.10	58.10	58.10	58.10	56.87
Cheese, mild ..	"	44.00	44.00	44.00	43.50	43.50	43.50	43.50	44.50	44.50	44.50	44.50	44.50	44.04
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	72.00	78.00	78.00	78.00	78.00	78.00	78.00	66.00	66.00	66.00	66.00	66.00	73.00
Bacon rashers ..	lb.	88.14	88.14	88.14	86.17	85.50	84.50	86.17	87.17	87.17	87.67	88.67	88.67	87.18
Milk, condensed ..	14 oz. tin	25.50	25.50	25.40	24.95	24.95	24.95	24.95	24.95	24.95	24.95	24.95	25.56	25.13
" fresh, bottled ^(b) ..	quart	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00
Meat—			March Quarter, 1960.			June Quarter, 1960.			September Quarter, 1960.			December Quarter, 1960.		
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.		57.38			57.59			60.96			64.07		60.00
" rib (without bone) ..	"		43.40			44.17			48.13			49.23		46.23
" steak, rump ..	"		78.07			76.10			82.10			85.10		80.34
" " chuck ..	"		40.03			41.50			45.93			46.73		43.55
" sausages ..	"		23.73			24.07			25.77			25.60		24.79
" (corned) silver-side ..	"		45.40			45.93			47.80			49.40		47.13
" " brisket ..	"		32.87			32.83			34.87			36.33		34.23
Mutton, leg ..	"		23.83			25.27			27.17			27.20		25.87
" forequarter ..	"		15.90			17.07			18.77			18.33		17.52
" loin ..	"		23.23			24.10			27.00			26.80		25.28
" chops, loin ..	"		23.07			23.97			27.17			26.80		25.25
" " leg ..	"		25.13			25.85			28.81			28.04		26.96
Pork, leg ..	"		63.97			62.50			65.07			66.90		64.61
" loin ..	"		65.13			64.57			66.87			67.93		66.13
" chops ..	"		64.13			63.77			65.97			67.03		65.23

(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 1960.

Item.	Unit.	January.	February.	March	April.	May.	June.	July.	August	September.	October.	November.	December.	Average, 1960.
Groceries, etc.—														
Bread ^(b) ..	2 lb.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Flour, plain ..	"	17 50	18 00	18 00	18 00	18 00	18 00	18 00	18 00	18 00	18 00	18 00	18 00	17 96
" self-raising ..	"	13 00	13 00	13 10	13 10	13 30	13 30	13 30	13 30	13 30	13 30	13 30	13 30	13 22
Tea ..	lb	21 80	21 85	21 85	21 85	21 85	21 85	21 85	21 85	21 85	21 85	21 85	21 85	21 85
Sugar ..	"	78 85	78 85	78 85	78 30	78 30	78 85	74 95	74 85	74 85	74 85	79 20	79 20	77 49
Rice ..	"	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 40	11 00	11 00	11 00	11 00	11 00	11 00	11 00	10 62
" ..	"	11 80	11 80	11 80	11 80	11 80	11 80	11 80	11 80	11 80	11 80	11 80	11 80	11 80
Tapioca, seed ..	"	13 00	13 00	13 00	13 05	13 05	13 05	12 95	12 90	13 20	13 20	13 20	13 20	13 07
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	29 88	29 56	29 56	29 56	29 44	29 44	29 63	29 81	29 81	29 81	29 81	29 81	29 68
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	20 55	20 55	20 55	20 45	20 60	21 80	22 30	22 30	22 40	22 40	22 40	22 40	21 56
Oats, haked ..	lb.	10 37	10 54	10 56	10 56	10 75	10 74	10 92	10 92	10 92	10 92	11 01	11 01	10 77
Raisins, seeded ..	"	33 11	33 11	33 11	33 11	33 11	33 33	33 33	33 33	33 33	33 33	33 33	33 33	33 24
Currants ..	"	28 25	28 25	28 25	28 25	28 75	28 75	28 75	28 75	28 75	28 75	28 75	28 75	28 58
Apricots, dried ..	"	64 50	64 50	64 50	64 50	64 50	64 50	64 50	64 50	62 50	62 25	62 25	62 25	63 77
Peaches, canned ..	29 oz.	34 10	34 10	34 10	33 70	33 70	33 00	33 00	32 95	32 95	32 95	32 95	33 00	33 37
Pears, canned ..	"	33 95	33 95	33 95	33 75	33 30	33 30	33 30	33 35	33 35	33 35	33 35	33 35	33 52
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	40 09	34 38	34 13	32 77	44 59	45 59	45 02	48 89	54 84	64 82	57 39	50 57	46 09
Onions, brown ..	lb.	12 52	12 43	12 97	12 00	11 93	11 77	11 67	11 30	10 87	10 00	9 40	9 47	11 36
Soap ..	"	20 03	20 10	20 10	20 10	20 10	20 10	20 10	20 10	20 10	21 00	21 00	21 00	20 32
Kerosene ..	quart	8 81	8 81	8 81	8 81	8 81	8 81	8 81	8 81	8 81	8 81	8 81	8 81	8 81
Dairy Produce—														
Butter, factory ..	lb.	56 20	56 20	56 20	55 80	55 70	55 70	58 15	58 35	58 35	58 35	58 35	58 25	57 13
Cheese, mild ..	"	42 00	42 00	42 00	42 00	42 00	42 00	42 00	42 00	42 00	42 00	42 00	42 50	42 04
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	69 50	72 80	72 80	72 80	72 80	75 50	75 50	60 00	53 00	53 00	60 00	68 00	67 14
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	89 00	89 00	89 00	89 00	89 00	92 17	92 67	92 67	92 67	92 67	92 67	92 67	91 10
Milk, condensed ..	14 oz. tin	23 15	23 35	23 70	23 60	23 60	23 60	23 70	23 70	23 70	23 70	23 70	24 15	23 64
" fresh, bottled ^(b) ..	quart	18 50	18 50	18 50	18 50	18 50	18 50	18 50	18 50	18 50	18 50	18 50	18 50	18 50
Meat—														
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	March Quarter, 1960.			June Quarter, 1960.			September Quarter, 1960.			December Quarter, 1960.			
" rib (without bone) ..	"	51 26			54 07			59 54			60 50			56 34
" steak, rump ..	"	49 57			52 77			59 93			60 20			55 62
" " chuck ..	"	79 53			86 53			100 03			99 17			91 32
" sausages ..	"	39 83			44 43			51 47			50 53			46 57
" (corned) silver-side ..	"	24 22			26 04			26 93			26 63			25 96
" " brisket ..	"	50 30			52 20			59 07			59 77			55 34
Mutton, leg ..	"	36 47			38 93			45 10			45 93			41 61
" forequarter ..	"	26 00			28 24			29 71			29 05			28 25
" loin ..	"	17 47			19 00			21 87			21 73			20 02
" chops, loin ..	"	25 67			25 67			28 33			29 20			27 22
" " leg ..	"	26 90			28 62			30 75			30 17			29 11
Pork, leg ..	"	30 43			31 43			33 04			32 58			31 87
" loin ..	"	62 40			62 10			64 87			65 43			63 70
" chops ..	"	63 10			62 80			67 37			68 20			65 37
" ..	"	63 87			63 40			68 17			68 70			66 04

(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 1960.

Item.	Unit.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Average, 1960.
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	16.00	16.00	16.50	15.67
Flour, plain ..	"	11.28	11.39	11.39	11.39	11.39	11.39	11.39	11.33	11.33	11.33	11.33	11.33	11.35
" self-raising ..	"	19.10	19.15	19.15	19.15	19.25	19.25	19.25	19.25	19.25	19.35	19.35	19.35	19.24
Tea ..	lb.	77.05	77.05	77.05	77.05	77.05	77.05	72.90	72.90	72.85	72.55	76.25	76.20	75.50
Sugar ..	"	9.92	9.92	9.92	9.92	10.22	10.92	10.92	10.92	10.92	10.92	10.92	10.90	10.93
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
" ..	"	14.44	14.44	14.35	14.22	14.22	14.22	14.44	14.33	14.33	14.11	14.13	14.13	14.28
" ..	1½ lb.	31.80	31.55	31.30	31.30	31.30	31.30	31.05	31.05	31.05	31.05	31.05	31.05	31.24
" ..	2 lb.	18.95	18.95	18.95	18.95	18.95	20.75	20.90	20.90	20.90	20.90	20.90	20.80	20.07
" ..	lb.	11.65	12.02	12.13	12.13	12.18	12.23	12.26	12.26	12.26	12.19	12.19	12.19	12.14
" ..	"	33.20	33.20	33.20	33.20	33.20	33.45	33.40	33.40	33.40	33.40	33.40	33.55	33.33
" ..	"	26.07	26.07	26.42	26.42	27.09	27.09	27.09	27.19	27.05	27.15	27.41	27.24	26.86
" ..	"	68.40	68.40	68.80	68.80	68.80	68.80	68.80	68.80	68.80	68.80	68.80	68.80	68.73
" ..	29 oz.	39.65	39.65	39.15	38.80	38.80	38.50	38.50	38.50	38.50	38.50	37.90	37.90	38.70
" ..	"	39.65	39.65	38.95	38.60	38.60	38.60	38.50	38.50	38.20	38.20	38.20	38.20	38.65
" ..	7 lb.	32.00	34.65	35.70	35.35	41.30	38.50	39.55	46.20	53.65	57.40	32.20	34.65	40.10
" ..	lb.	12.85	12.10	12.00	10.70	11.60	11.00	10.80	8.15	5.95	5.00	5.15	5.40	9.22
" ..	"	19.83	19.83	19.83	19.83	19.83	19.80	19.80	19.80	19.80	20.73	20.83	20.73	20.05
" ..	quart	8.72	8.72	8.72	8.78	8.78	8.78	8.78	8.78	8.78	8.75	8.79	8.79	8.76
Dairy Produce—														
Butter, factory ..	lb.	55.80	55.80	55.80	55.80	55.80	55.80	57.60	57.60	57.60	57.60	57.60	57.60	56.70
Cheese, mild ..	"	41.36	41.36	41.36	41.36	41.36	41.36	41.50	41.79	41.79	41.93	42.36	42.36	41.66
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	68.00	71.90	75.90	75.90	75.90	75.90	75.90	53.90	49.60	46.90	55.90	61.90	65.63
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	89.50	89.50	89.50	89.50	89.50	87.13	91.25	91.25	91.25	91.25	91.25	93.50	90.36
Milk, condensed ..	14 oz. tin	25.20	25.55	25.55	25.55	25.55	25.55	25.55	25.55	25.55	25.55	25.55	26.05	25.56
" fresh, bottled ^(b) ..	quart	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	18.25
Meat—														
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.		March Quarter, 1960.		June Quarter, 1960.		September Quarter, 1960.		December Quarter, 1960.					
" rib (without bone) ..	"		47.73		47.43		49.13				53.73			49.51
" steak, rump ..	"		40.63		40.63		42.20				46.47			42.48
" chuck ..	"		57.73		57.63		59.23				63.47			59.52
" sausages ..	"		34.03		33.80		35.13				39.53			35.62
" (corned) silver-side ..	"		25.20		25.07		25.17				25.77			25.30
" " " briskeet ..	"		45.73		45.40		46.63				51.20			47.24
" " " ..	"		32.80		32.57		34.67				39.10			34.79
Mutton, leg ..	"		27.23		26.53		27.63				28.13			27.38
" forequarter ..	"		13.47		13.23		14.43				14.73			13.97
" loin ..	"		26.40		25.63		26.93				27.40			26.59
" chops, loin ..	"		27.33		26.33		27.53				28.00			27.30
" " " leg ..	"		27.40		26.67		27.43				27.97			27.37
Pork, leg ..	"		58.70		57.60		59.67				59.47			58.86
" loin ..	"		57.80		56.40		58.50				58.37			57.77
" chops ..	"		57.80		56.47		58.50				58.37			57.79

(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 1960.

Item.	Unit.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Average, 1960.
Groceries, etc.—														
Bread(b)	2 lb.	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.50
Flour, plain	"	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
Flour, self-raising	lb.	18.40	18.40	18.40	18.40	18.40	18.40	18.40	18.40	18.35	18.35	18.40	18.40	18.39
Tea	"	78.40	78.40	78.40	78.40	78.40	78.40	75.45	75.45	75.45	75.45	79.70	79.70	77.63
Sugar	"	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.80	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.95	10.95	10.95	10.95	10.63
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	1½ lb.	10.56	10.56	10.56	10.56	10.56	10.56	10.56	10.56	10.56	10.56	10.56	10.56	10.56
Jam, plain	"	32.79	32.79	32.79	32.79	32.79	32.92	33.70	33.80	33.80	33.80	33.80	33.80	33.30
Golden Syrup	2 lb.	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.05	20.05	22.05	22.05	22.05	22.05	22.05	22.05	22.05	21.20
Oats, flaked	lb.	9.67	9.67	9.67	9.87	9.97	9.97	9.97	9.93	9.93	9.93	9.93	9.93	9.87
Raisins, seeded	"	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.05	35.05	35.05	35.05	35.02
Currants	"	28.50	28.50	28.50	29.00	29.58	29.83	29.86	29.86	29.86	29.86	29.86	29.86	29.42
Apricots, dried	"	69.50	69.50	69.50	69.50	69.50	69.50	69.50	69.50	69.50	69.50	69.50	69.50	69.50
Peaches, canned	29 oz.	39.15	39.00	39.00	38.00	38.00	37.80	38.25	37.25	36.40	35.55	35.40	35.40	37.45
Pears, canned	"	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.40	39.40	39.30	38.05	38.05	37.20	36.35	36.35	36.35	38.47
Potatoes	7 lb.	36.05	22.75	21.70	21.35	31.85	33.25	26.95	35.21	39.55	46.55	53.20	28.00	33.03
Onions, brown	lb.	8.70	10.00	10.20	9.80	10.20	10.00	8.70	8.57	8.57	8.11	9.29	8.50	9.22
Soap	quart	18.93	18.93	18.93	18.93	18.93	18.93	18.83	18.83	18.83	18.83	18.83	18.83	18.88
Kerosene	"	8.42	8.42	8.42	8.42	8.42	8.42	8.42	8.42	8.42	8.25	8.25	8.25	8.38
Dairy Produce—														
Butter, factory	lb.	55.85	55.85	55.85	55.85	55.85	55.85	57.65	57.65	57.65	57.65	57.65	57.65	56.75
Cheese, mild	"	36.44	36.44	36.44	36.44	36.44	36.44	37.14	37.43	37.43	37.36	37.36	37.36	36.89
Eggs, new laid	doz.	65.00	67.00	70.00	67.00	70.00	72.00	69.00	58.38	53.13	53.00	53.00	60.07	63.13
Bacon, rashers	lb.	82.29	82.29	82.29	81.57	81.57	81.86	81.86	82.00	82.00	82.00	81.43	80.50	81.80
Milk, condensed	14 oz. tin	26.30	26.30	26.30	26.30	26.30	26.30	26.30	26.30	26.35	26.35	26.35	27.10	26.38
" fresh, loose(b)	quart	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.04
" bottled(b)	"	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	20.00	19.54
Meal—														
Beef, sirloin (without bone)(c)	lb.	48.77	48.77	48.77	53.33	53.33	55.85	57.65	56.87	57.65	57.65	56.97	57.65	53.99
" rib (without bone)	"	47.93	47.93	47.93	52.63	52.63	55.85	57.65	56.07	57.65	57.65	56.40	57.65	53.26
" steak, rump	"	71.00	71.00	71.00	81.00	81.00	72.00	69.00	83.70	83.70	83.70	81.87	83.70	80.04
" chuck	"	45.25	45.25	45.25	50.57	50.57	50.00	50.00	53.90	53.90	53.90	52.93	53.90	50.66
" sausages	"	22.55	22.55	22.55	24.00	24.00	26.30	26.30	24.93	24.93	24.93	24.96	24.96	24.11
" (corned) silver-side	"	51.60	51.60	51.60	55.33	55.33	55.85	57.65	57.43	57.65	57.65	57.37	57.65	55.43
Mutton, leg	"	26.92	26.92	26.92	31.23	31.23	32.00	32.00	44.10	44.10	44.10	43.40	44.10	41.98
" forequarter	"	21.72	21.72	21.72	21.23	21.23	21.23	21.23	32.11	32.11	32.11	32.11	32.11	30.79
" loin	"	35.52	35.52	35.52	31.07	31.07	31.07	31.07	19.90	19.90	19.90	18.96	19.90	17.57
" chops, loin	"	26.97	26.97	26.97	31.53	31.53	31.53	31.53	32.90	32.90	32.90	32.90	32.90	30.82
" leg	"	27.80	27.80	27.80	31.53	31.53	31.53	31.53	33.50	33.50	33.50	33.50	33.50	31.25
Pork, leg	"	24.97	24.97	24.97	31.25	31.25	31.25	31.25	24.15	24.15	24.15	24.15	24.15	31.77
" loin	"	64.83	64.83	64.83	63.27	63.27	63.27	63.27	66.67	66.67	66.67	66.67	66.67	65.91
" chops	"	64.77	64.77	64.77	63.33	63.33	63.33	63.33	66.90	66.90	66.90	67.10	66.90	66.04

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

(b) Delivered.

(c) Prices shown for previous years were for sirloin with bone.

SECTION I.—continued.

PERTH: AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES^(a) OF FOOD AND GROCERY ITEMS DURING EACH MONTH OF THE YEAR 1960.

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Item.	Unit.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Average 1960.
Groceries, etc.—														
Bread, ^(b) ..	2 lb.	d. 16 50	d. 17 00	d. 17 00	d. 17 00	d. 17 00	d. 17 00	d. 17 00	d. 17 50	d. 17 50	d. 17 50	d. 17 50	d. 18 00	d. 17 21
Flour, plain ..	"	13 50	13 71	13 71	13 71	13 71	13 79	13 79	13 79	13 79	13 79	13 79	13 93	13 75
self-raising ..	"	20 75	21 75	22 00	22 00	22 00	22 00	22 00	21 90	21 70	21 70	21 70	21 70	21 77
Tea ..	lb.	76 70	76 90	76 90	76 70	76 70	76 80	72 40	72 40	72 40	72 70	73 60	75 90	75 01
Sugar ..	"	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 20	11 00	11 00	11 00	11 00	11 00	11 00	11 00	10 60
Rice ..	"	11 70	11 95	11 95	11 95	11 95	11 95	11 69	11 75	11 75	11 75	11 75	12 15	11 86
Tanioca seed ..	"	15 61	15 61	15 61	17 26	16 72	15 58	14 89	14 84	14 93	14 68	14 98	15 94	15 55
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	34 70	34 70	34 70	34 00	33 80	33 80	33 65	33 90	33 90	33 75	33 75	34 05	34 06
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	20 75	20 75	20 75	20 75	20 75	21 70	21 70	21 70	21 70	21 60	21 60	21 70	21 29
Oats, flaked ..	1b.	11 34	11 34	11 34	11 70	11 73	11 98	11 93	12 04	12 04	12 04	12 04	12 09	11 80
Raisins, seeded ..	"	34 56	34 56	35 06	35 06	34 77	35 08	35 58	35 66	35 66	35 66	35 66	35 70	35 25
Currants ..	"	27 56	27 56	27 56	27 56	27 78	27 78	27 78	27 78	27 78	27 78	27 78	27 78	27 71
Apricots, dried ..	"	70 33	70 33	70 33	70 33	70 33	70 33	74 00	74 00	74 00	74 50	74 50	74 50	72 29
Peaches, canned ..	29 oz.	38 85	38 85	38 85	38 85	38 60	38 75	38 45	38 45	38 45	37 30	37 80	37 60	38 40
Pears, canned ..	"	38 95	38 95	38 35	38 65	38 65	38 65	38 40	38 40	38 40	38 40	38 40	38 75	38 58
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	40 00	40 00	40 13	40 13	40 13	40 13	40 00	40 38	40 38	40 38	40 38	40 38	40 20
Onions, brown ..	1b.	10 11	10 06	10 50	10 63	10 63	10 88	10 56	10 56	10 19	10 31	9 64	8 13	10 18
Soap ..	"	19 67	19 67	19 60	19 47	19 47	19 47	19 08	19 33	19 33	19 33	19 40	19 47	19 44
Kerosene ..	quart	13 37	13 40	13 40	13 40	11 06	11 06	11 47	12 36	12 72	12 53	12 53	13 52	12 57
Dairy Produce—														
Butter, factory ..	1b.	54 60	54 60	54 60	54 60	54 60	54 60	57 10	57 10	57 10	57 10	57 10	57 10	55 85
Cheese, mild ..	"	48 64	49 17	48 83	48 83	49 21	49 21	49 64	49 93	49 93	49 93	49 93	49 88	49 43
Eggs, grade 1a ..	doz.	66 89	66 89	69 89	71 90	71 90	71 90	68 90	65 90	63 80	63 80	63 90	66 90	67 71
Bacon, rashers ..	1b.	80 43	80 43	80 43	80 43	80 29	80 29	80 29	80 29	80 29	80 29	80 29	80 29	80 34
Milk, condensed ..	14 oz. tin	23 20	23 25	22 80	23 25	23 25	23 25	23 31	23 35	23 40	23 35	23 35	23 70	23 29
" fresh, bottled ^(b)	quart	19 00	19 00	19 00	19 00	19 00	21 00	21 00	21 00	21 00	21 00	21 00	21 00	20 17
Meat—														
Beef, sirloin ..	1b.	March Quarter, 1960.			June Quarter, 1960.			September Quarter, 1960.			December Quarter, 1960.			49 36
" rib (without bone) ..	"	47 41			50 74			49 97			49 33			
" steak, rump ..	"	47 90			51 60			51 03			50 20			50 18
" chuck ..	"	67 43			72 83			73 43			73 27			71 74
" sausages ..	"	41 90			45 70			46 30			46 33			45 06
" (corneJ) silver-side ..	"	22 93			22 98			22 09			22 21			22 55
" " brisket ..	"	45 33			48 27			48 57			48 83			47 75
" " leg ..	"	33 40			35 97			35 97			35 87			35 30
Mutton, leg ..	"	28 13			29 47			29 17			28 10			28 72
" forequarter ..	"	16 47			17 60			18 40			17 43			17 48
" loin ..	"	25 47			26 90			27 83			26 57			26 69
" chops, loin ..	"	25 53			27 10			28 03			26 63			26 82
" " leg ..	"	25 60			27 37			28 30			26 97			27 11
Pork, leg ..	"	67 27			64 52			63 74			62 70			64 56
" loin ..	"	67 50			64 82			64 93			63 30			65 14
" chops ..	"	67 50			64 82			64 93			63 30			65 14

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

(b) Delivered.

SECTION I.—continued.

HOBART: AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES^(a) OF FOOD AND GROCERY ITEMS DURING EACH MONTH OF THE YEAR 1960.

Item.	Unit.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	Septem- ber.	October.	November.	December.	Average, 1960.	
Groceries, etc.—															
Bread ^(b) ..	2 lb.	d. 17.00	d. 17.00	d. 17.00	d. 17.00	d. 17.00	d. 17.00	d. 17.00	d. 17.00	d. 17.00	d. 17.00	d. 17.00	d. 17.00	d. 17.00	d. 17.04
Flour, plain ..	"	13.83	14.06	14.06	14.06	14.06	14.06	14.06	14.06	14.17	14.17	14.17	14.71	14.12	
" self-raising ..	"	23.69	23.69	23.69	23.69	23.69	23.81	24.00	23.88	23.88	23.88	23.50	23.50	23.74	
Tea ..	lb.	83.30	83.30	83.30	83.30	83.30	83.30	80.10	80.10	80.10	79.65	83.78	83.20	82.23	
Sugar ..	"	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.17	
Rice ..	"	12.00	12.00	12.43	12.43	12.43	12.43	12.43	12.43	12.43	12.43	12.43	12.43	12.36	
Tapioca, seed ..	"	14.83	14.83	14.86	14.86	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.08	15.08	15.17	15.17	14.99	
Jam, plum ..	1/2 lb.	34.45	34.45	34.45	34.45	34.45	34.45	34.45	34.45	34.45	34.45	34.25	34.25	34.42	
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	22.80	22.80	22.80	22.80	22.80	22.95	24.25	24.80	24.90	24.90	24.80	24.80	23.78	
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	12.72	12.89	12.94	13.39	13.51	13.82	13.82	13.95	13.95	13.95	13.88	13.88	13.56	
Raisins, seeded ..	"	36.50	36.50	36.50	38.00	38.00	38.40	38.40	38.40	38.50	38.50	38.20	37.90	37.82	
Currants ..	"	28.50	28.50	28.77	28.88	28.88	28.88	28.88	28.88	28.88	28.88	28.88	28.88	28.81	
Apricots, dried ..	"	68.50	68.50	66.80	66.80	66.80	69.80	69.80	69.80	69.80	69.80	70.40	70.40	68.93	
Peaches, canned ..	29 oz.	42.10	41.70	41.40	41.00	40.10	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.70	39.40	39.00	39.00	40.28	
Pears, canned ..	"	41.90	41.60	42.20	42.20	40.90	40.60	40.70	40.70	40.50	40.30	40.00	40.00	40.97	
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	53.92	45.27	40.64	38.84	39.67	39.08	39.07	38.91	38.02	41.01	42.40	40.43	41.44	
Onions, brown ..	lb.	14.32	14.05	13.53	12.95	13.35	13.00	12.70	12.20	10.65	10.30	10.40	10.05	12.29	
Soap ..	"	20.16	20.20	20.16	20.16	20.16	20.16	20.16	20.16	20.16	20.53	20.60	20.73	20.28	
Kerosene ..	quart	13.42	13.42	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	12.56	12.56	12.56	12.56	12.92	
Dairy Produce—															
Butter, factory ..	lb.	55.30	55.30	55.20	55.20	55.20	55.20	57.20	57.20	57.20	57.20	57.20	57.20	56.22	
Cheese, mild ..	"	42.02	42.32	42.10	43.35	43.49	44.43	43.75	44.19	44.19	44.19	44.19	44.19	43.53	
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	68.10	68.70	57.00	57.00	77.80	77.90	77.80	63.20	63.20	62.30	72.00	72.00	68.08	
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	80.22	80.22	80.22	80.22	80.22	80.22	80.22	81.25	84.13	84.88	85.63	85.63	81.92	
Milk, condensed ..	14 oz. tin	25.55	25.70	25.55	25.55	25.65	25.65	25.65	25.65	25.65	25.35	25.20	25.80	25.58	
" fresh, loose ^(b) ..	quart	19.00	19.00	19.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	19.75	
" bottled ^(b) ..	"	20.00	20.00	20.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	20.75	
Meat—															
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	March Quarter, 1960.			June Quarter, 1960.			September Quarter, 1960.			December Quarter, 1960.			53.14	
" rib (without bone) ..	"	44.23			48.43			57.40			62.50				
" steak, rump ..	"	42.40			46.30			54.73			57.23			50.17	
" chuck ..	"	65.37			70.50			86.60			93.90			79.09	
" sausages ..	"	35.00			39.33			49.63			54.93			44.72	
" (corned) silver- side ..	"	23.90			25.37			29.23			30.87			27.34	
" brisket ..	"	45.13			47.03			56.63			63.37			53.04	
Mutton, leg ..	"	31.63			34.77			43.03			50.07			39.88	
" forequarter ..	"	23.60			28.40			34.07			33.57			29.91	
" loin ..	"	11.40			14.33			20.33			19.19			16.31	
" chops, loin ..	"	16.87			19.93			26.27			26.38			22.36	
" chops, leg ..	"	16.87			19.93			26.73			27.62			22.79	
Fork, leg ..	"	18.87			22.27			29.33			30.81			25.32	
" loin ..	"	59.70			61.37			67.80			69.90			64.69	
" chops ..	"	59.60			62.07			68.10			70.57			65.09	
" chops ..	"	59.30			62.80			68.50			70.93			65.38	

(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, 1960.

(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.				Four Chief Centres.			
		Feb.	May.	Aug.	Nov.	Feb.	May.	Aug.	Nov.	March.(c)	May.	Aug.	Nov.
Bread	2 lb.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Flour, plain	"	16.50	16.50	17.50	17.50	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	8.57	8.57	8.57	8.57
Tea	"	18.10	17.90	18.00	18.10	13.00	13.30	13.30	13.30	6.17	6.17	6.17	6.17
Jam, plum	1 lb.	78.40	78.10	74.30	78.40	78.85	78.30	74.85	79.20	80.00	80.00	78.00	79.92
Sugar	14 lb.	34.85	34.55	34.55	34.55	29.56	29.44	29.81	29.81	(d) 56.14	(d) 56.14	(d) 56.22	(d) 56.22
Rice	lb.	10.05	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.00	10.40	11.00	11.00	7.87	7.87	7.87	7.87
Oatmeal	"	11.89	11.94	11.94	11.94	11.80	11.80	11.80	11.80	10.28	10.22	10.02	10.02
Raisins	"	11.01	11.35	11.38	11.35	10.54	10.75	10.92	11.01	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
Peaches, canned	30-oz. tin	34.06	33.88	33.88	34.64	33.11	33.11	33.33	33.33				
Potatoes	7 lb.	42.55	40.20	39.10	39.65	34.10	33.70	32.95	32.95	50.11	50.11	49.73	49.37
Onions	lb.	35.71	44.53	43.05	40.05	34.38	44.59	48.89	57.39	27.37	28.84	41.72	58.59
Milk	quart	11.80	10.90	9.30	7.10	12.43	11.93	11.30	9.40	6.66	6.21	7.44	8.20
Butter	lb.	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	9.28	9.28	9.28	9.28
Cheese	"	55.65	55.65	58.10	58.10	56.20	55.70	58.35	58.35	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00
Eggs	dozen	44.00	43.50	44.50	44.50	42.00	42.00	42.00	42.00	24.24	24.22	24.24	24.98
Bacon	lb.	78.00	78.00	66.00	66.00	72.80	72.80	60.00	60.00	61.13	67.13	58.13	52.13
		88.14	85.50	87.17	88.67	89.00	89.00	92.67	92.67	55.11	55.06	54.81	56.49
		(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)				
Beef, sirloin	"	57.38	57.59	60.96	64.07	51.26	54.07	59.54	60.50	39.93	40.29	40.88	43.13
" rib	"	43.40	44.17	48.13	49.23	49.57	52.77	59.93	60.20	32.74	33.23	34.05	36.75
" steak, rump	"	78.07	76.10	82.10	85.10	79.53	86.53	100.03	99.17	50.90	51.35	52.06	54.61
" sausages	"	23.73	24.07	25.77	25.60	24.22	26.04	26.93	26.63	21.94	22.02	22.02	21.97
Mutton, leg	"	23.83	25.27	27.17	27.20	26.00	28.24	29.71	29.05	27.00	27.92	29.09	31.36
" forequarter	"	15.90	17.07	18.77	18.33	17.47	19.00	21.87	21.73	13.09	13.86	15.06	17.36
" chops	"	23.07	23.97	27.17	26.80	26.90	28.62	30.75	30.17	24.07	24.79	26.43	28.95
Pork, leg	"	63.97	62.50	65.07	66.90	62.40	62.10	64.87	65.43	36.98	36.98	39.96	40.24
" chops	"	64.13	63.77	65.97	67.03	63.87	63.40	68.17	68.70	39.79	40.08	42.48	42.76

(a) In some cases the averages shown are price relatives.
not available.

(d) Raspberry jam.

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

(c) February prices

SECTION II.—continued.

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD IN PRINCIPAL CITIES: AUSTRALIA AND OTHER COUNTRIES, 1960—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.							
		Ottawa.				Montreal.				New York.				Los Angeles.			
		Feb.	May.	Aug.	Nov.	Feb.	May.	Aug.	Nov.	Feb.	May.	Aug.	Nov.	Feb.	May.	Aug.	Nov.
Bread	2 lb.	27.6	29.0	29.0	29.0	28.8	29.0	29.0	29.0	43.6	43.8	47.4	47.6	46.0	46.0	46.0	48.8
Flour, plain .. .. .	.. .. .	17.4	17.6	18.0	18.0	17.8	18.0	18.0	18.2	21.2	21.0	21.0	21.2	25.5	26.3	26.4	26.5
Tea	lb.	113.6	113.2	113.2	113.6	118.4	118.6	119.2	120.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Jam (a)	1½ lb.	36.9	37.1	36.3	37.2	37.5	37.8	36.8	37.5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sugar	lb.	8.2	8.4	8.8	9.0	8.3	8.4	8.9	9.0	10.9	10.8	11.3	11.4	11.7	12.1	12.1	12.3
Rice .. .. .	.. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18.8	18.9	18.6	18.6	22.1	22.2	22.1	21.9
Oatmeal .. .. .	.. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18.3	18.5	18.4	18.5	20.4	20.7	21.9	21.9
Raisins .. .. .	.. .. .	29.8	30.6	30.8	30.6	30.3	30.7	30.1	29.5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Peaches, canned	30-oz. tin	45.6	47.2	46.8	47.4	45.6	45.6	45.2	46.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Potatoes	7 lb.	40.7	51.1	41.0	33.9	36.8	47.4	36.5	30.7	48.9	53.1	46.8	45.4	72.5	67.4	75.7	81.3
Onions	lb.	10.1	10.8	12.6	10.0	11.6	11.5	13.3	10.8	6.9	9.5	8.6	8.0	7.7	7.4	7.7	7.7
Milk	quart	24.4	24.4	24.4	24.4	23.0	23.0	23.0	23.0	32.3	30.3	31.7	32.7	25.3	24.4	24.4	24.9
Butter	lb.	70.4	70.2	70.2	70.3	69.4	69.2	69.0	69.2	73.4	73.5	72.7	74.9	78.6	79.0	78.7	80.7
Cheese .. .. .	.. .. .	70.2	70.6	71.0	70.4	71.8	72.2	72.2	72.0	66.6	66.6	65.4	69.2	70.4	69.4	72.2	75.2
Eggs	dozen	41.9	50.8	58.1	71.2	42.8	51.7	59.5	71.6	52.2	58.3	63.1	77.3	52.1	52.2	53.3	63.8
Bacon	lb.	85.0	72.2	81.4	87.4	85.0	73.0	81.0	88.6	62.1	68.7	73.1	70.7	60.8	68.6	71.4	70.0
Beef, sirloin .. .. .	.. .. .	92.8	96.1	106.2	101.6	111.8	108.6	115.9	113.9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
.. rib .. .. .	.. .. .	91.5	90.7	94.9	93.2	97.4	96.3	98.7	97.2	76.0	77.6	76.3	74.2	95.5	96.5	97.3	96.9
.. steak, rump (b) .. .. .	.. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	117.3	119.4	116.4	116.3	101.7	99.4	102.3	97.0
Pork, chops .. .. .	.. .. .	65.2	69.3	82.0	79.6	71.4	69.7	81.8	75.2	83.1	87.1	93.3	94.6	92.3	96.2	99.6	99.5

(a) Strawberry jam.

(b) Round steak.

SECTION II.—continued.

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD IN PRINCIPAL CITIES: AUSTRALIA AND OTHER COUNTRIES, 1960—continued.

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

Item.	Unit.	UNITED KINGDOM (7 large towns)	UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA.									
			Capetown.					Witwatersrand.				
			Oct.	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>
Bread	2 lb.	13.1	11.5	11.5	11.5	12.5	11.5	11.5	11.5	12.5	11.5	12.5
Flour, plain	"	14.3	9.8	9.8	9.8	10.2	9.8	9.8	9.8	10.2	9.8	10.1
Tea	lb.	78.7	100.3	95.6	93.8	94.3	99.7	94.5	89.9	94.5	89.9	88.8
Jan (a)	1½ lb.	19.4	19.4	19.7	19.7	19.7	21.3	21.6	21.6	21.3	21.6	21.6
Sugar	lb.	8.1	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8
Rice	"	11.1	11.3	11.4	11.6	9.7	13.0	13.1	13.0	13.0	13.0	10.8
Oatmeal	"	"	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	12.3	12.3	12.0	12.3	12.0	12.0
Raisins	"	"	20.4	20.6	19.7	19.7	21.4	21.4	21.6	21.4	21.6	22.1
Peaches, canned	30-oz. tin	"	32.3	31.7	31.2	30.9	34.6	34.4	33.8	34.6	33.8	33.9
Potatoes	7 lb.	19.1	32.2	32.2	39.9	37.1	27.3	27.3	34.3	27.3	34.3	33.6
Onions	lb.	5.7	6.4	7.3	9.0	5.7	8.0	9.6	11.3	8.0	11.3	5.5
Milk	quart	16.0	13.8	13.8	13.8	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.2
Butter	lb.	38.9	42.0	42.0	42.0	42.4	42.0	42.0	42.8	42.0	42.8	42.1
Cheese	"	33.8	35.4	35.4	35.4	35.2	35.4	35.4	35.4	35.4	35.4	35.0
Eggs	dozen	58.8	36.8	43.3	39.4	35.1	38.3	44.0	38.5	38.3	44.0	35.2
Bacon	lb.	58.7	50.7	50.7	50.5	50.5	47.9	48.2	48.3	47.9	48.2	48.6
Beef, sirloin	"	(b) 65.0	33.5	32.5	32.2	32.6	32.7	32.1	32.4	32.7	32.1	32.7
" steak, rump	"	"	40.3	39.6	38.8	38.8	40.1	39.8	40.1	40.1	39.8	40.4
Mutton, leg	"	(b) 42.3	36.4	35.5	35.2	35.3	36.4	36.2	36.9	36.4	36.2	37.2
Pork, leg	"	(b) 51.0	38.7	38.1	38.2	38.2	35.7	36.4	36.2	36.4	36.2	36.1
" chops	"	"	40.4	39.9	40.0	39.9	38.2	38.9	38.7	38.2	38.9	38.5

(a) Apricot jam.

(b) Home killed.

SECTION III.

The following is a reproduction of the bulletin of 10th May, 1961, containing the first issue of transitional "C" Series Retail Price Index Numbers. (See Chapter I., §4, para. 1 (iii) of this Labour Report.)

TRANSITIONAL "C" SERIES RETAIL PRICE INDEX NUMBERS.

Before general publication of the "C" Series Retail Price Index was discontinued on 20th April, 1961, action was taken to ascertain the extent of demand for it.

2. In general, it had come to be realized over the previous six months that most needs for a reliable measure of current trends in retail prices are best met by the Consumer Price Index, first published on 12th August, 1960. Therefore the residual demand for index numbers on the "C" Series level is for special uses of a transitional nature.

3. The Consumer Series Index has the same original purpose as did the "C" Series Index, viz., to measure retail price changes in the general field of wage-earner household expenditures. But it provides a better measure for current purposes, because the Consumer Index is modern; that is, not only are its item-weights and group-weights closely related to current patterns of household expenditure, but also its list of items is consistent with current usage in wage-earner households.

4. But although the residual demands for transitional indexes on the "C" Series level are relatively small, some of them are very significant:—

(a) Some current statutes, awards, and industrial agreements as to wages as well as some contracts as to rentals under leases, options of purchase, options of renewals of leases, and in a few cases prices of goods and services, require for their continued operation "C" Series retail price indexes issued by the Commonwealth Statistician and (*ipso facto*) certified by him as valid. The most appropriate means by which the terms of these arrangements can be fulfilled, without dislocation, is to continue the last published "C" Series Index numbers of December quarter, 1960 for future quarters in ratio to retail price variations shown by relevant Consumer Series. "C" Series Index numbers compiled on this basis for March quarter, 1961 are shown on the annexure in comparison with the last "C" Series Index published on the old formula. Where "C" Series Indexes are required for "five towns" and other combinations subsequent to December quarter, 1960 price movements in capital cities are imputed to country towns.

(b) Hypothetical indexes on the old "C" Series formula for March quarter, 1961 are supplied when required for consideration by tribunals and parties to industrial proceedings. But these, being unreliable, cannot be issued as "C" Series Retail Price Indexes certified by the Commonwealth Statistician and are therefore not made available for publication.

5. Provision of a long-term retail price index linking the "C" Series to the Consumer Series is under consideration. This is akin to the linking provided between the "A" Series and the "C" Series Indexes.

"C" SERIES RETAIL PRICE INDEX.

(Base: Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities 1923-27 = 1,000.)

—	December Quarter, 1960.(a)	March Quarter, 1961.(b)
Capital Cities—		
Sydney	2,885	2,906
Melbourne	3,075	3,090
Brisbane	2,726	2,761
Adelaide	2,873	2,896
Perth	2,964	2,991
Hobart	3,104	3,133
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Weighted Average Six Capital Cities ..	2,939	2,960
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Weighted Averages—		
Five Towns (N.S.W.)	2,878	2,899(c)
Five Towns (Vic.)	3,062	3,077
Five Towns (Qld.)	2,727	2,762
Five Towns (S.A.)	2,857	2,880
Five Towns (W.A.)	2,961	2,988
Five Towns (Tas.)	3,038	3,067

(a) As issued for the information of Industrial Tribunals on 20th January, 1961. (b) Compiled in accordance with the movement shown by the Consumer Price Index from December quarter, 1960 to March quarter, 1961 for the respective capital cities. (c) Including individual index number for Broken Hill.

SECTION IV.

WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES: ADULT MALES.

NOTE.—The wage rates shown in the tables in this section are weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in awards, determinations and agreements.

For an explanation of the methods by which the data for the indexes of minimum weekly wage rates were obtained and of the system of weighting, see page 57.

WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES(a): ADULT MALES, ALL GROUPS.(b)

Date.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia.
	<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>
1939—							
31st March ..	98 9	95 8	96 6	93 2	99 3	91 0	96 10
30th June ..	99 10	97 3	96 10	94 4	100 3	91 9	98 0
30th September ..	99 3	97 4	99 3	94 5	100 3	91 10	98 1
31st December ..	100 1	97 1	99 5	94 1	100 6	92 2	98 4
1940—							
31st March ..	100 3	97 9	99 6	94 2	100 7	93 2	98 8
30th June ..	101 0	98 7	99 7	94 8	100 7	93 4	99 4
30th September ..	103 5	100 8	99 10	96 2	103 7	95 0	101 3
31st December ..	103 9	100 11	100 1	98 6	103 11	96 1	101 9
1941—							
31st March ..	106 8	103 2	104 9	99 11	105 7	98 1	104 6
30th June ..	108 6	105 11	105 2	102 10	107 1	100 0	106 5
30th September ..	110 0	107 2	105 9	103 6	109 9	102 4	107 9
31st December ..	110 6	108 9	106 3	105 9	110 1	103 6	108 9
1942—							
31st March ..	112 11	110 4	106 7	107 3	110 3	105 4	110 4
30th June ..	115 4	113 3	109 4	109 1	110 6	107 6	112 10
30th September ..	117 3	115 3	110 4	110 10	114 6	109 11	114 9
31st December ..	119 7	118 4	112 6	115 0	117 2	111 8	117 5
1943—							
31st March ..	120 7	119 7	112 7	115 2	118 1	113 4	118 4
30th June ..	121 0	120 5	113 7	115 3	118 5	114 0	118 11
30th September ..	122 11	121 6	115 7	116 1	120 11	115 8	120 6
31st December ..	122 1	120 9	115 10	116 1	120 10	115 9	120 0
1944—							
31st March ..	121 11	119 11	115 10	115 7	119 7	115 0	119 7
30th June ..	122 0	119 10	116 1	115 8	119 8	115 1	119 8
30th September ..	121 11	120 7	116 2	115 7	119 11	114 5	119 10
31st December ..	122 2	120 10	117 1	115 9	120 2	115 4	120 2
1945—							
31st March ..	122 1	120 10	117 1	115 9	120 1	115 5	120 2
30th June ..	121 4	120 8	117 1	115 9	120 2	114 8	119 9
30th September ..	121 8	120 10	117 9	115 10	120 4	114 9	120 1
31st December ..	122 6	121 1	118 1	116 0	120 4	115 7	120 7
1946—							
31st March ..	122 9	121 3	118 9	117 0	120 5	116 4	120 11
30th June ..	123 1	121 6	118 10	117 2	121 4	116 9	121 2
30th September ..	124 3	122 6	119 9	119 3	122 5	117 7	122 4
31st December ..	131 9	129 9	126 10	124 1	123 2	124 6	129 0
1947—							
31st March ..	133 0	131 10	128 9	125 6	127 9	126 6	130 10
30th June ..	136 5	133 2	130 5	129 0	127 11	128 4	133 2
30th September ..	140 3	137 2	132 3	133 3	131 8	132 0	136 10
31st December ..	144 9	140 6	134 6	137 10	136 7	135 5	140 8
1948—							
31st March ..	148 1	146 7	137 2	141 1	139 1	140 8	144 8
30th June ..	152 1	149 11	145 0	144 6	143 6	144 7	149 0
30th September ..	156 6	152 3	150 2	150 2	147 6	147 10	153 0
31st December ..	160 3	155 11	153 2	152 2	152 4	151 10	156 6

NOTE.—For footnotes see next page.

SECTION IV.—*continued.*WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES(a): ADULT MALES, ALL GROUPS(b)—*continued.*

Date.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia.
	<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>
1949—							
31st March ..	162 9	158 10	156 10	154 9	155 6	154 10	159 4
30th June ..	165 5	162 0	157 7	159 6	158 1	158 3	162 1
30th September ..	168 6	165 5	159 9	162 3	164 5	161 10	165 4
31st December ..	171 5	168 5	165 2	164 5	168 4	164 4	168 8
1950—							
31st March ..	174 4	172 3	167 2	167 9	171 2	167 4	171 9
30th June ..	177 7	175 9	169 10	170 2	173 9	168 3	174 9
30th September ..	181 10	179 0	173 7	173 5	177 5	172 5	178 7
31st December ..	206 2	201 9	195 2	197 11	200 7	198 0	202 0
1951—							
31st March ..	215 1	210 1	200 9	205 10	207 4	203 7	210 0
30th June ..	223 0	217 9	209 3	211 5	218 7	212 2	218 0
30th September ..	236 6	229 9	219 4	224 6	231 1	225 8	230 6
31st December ..	250 2	240 6	229 11	236 0	241 6	238 3	242 7
1952—							
31st March ..	259 11	250 11	244 0	246 5	250 11	248 5	253 0
30th June ..	267 1	254 7	250 5	252 7	260 5	255 4	259 2
30th September ..	278 9	266 8	256 7	265 8	269 4	265 1	270 1
31st December ..	280 2	270 8	258 6	270 10	275 6	272 3	273 2
1953—							
31st March ..	281 7	271 7	258 5	267 4	276 3	273 10	273 9
30th June ..	284 10	274 7	260 1	270 6	279 6	280 2	276 9
30th September ..	287 3	277 7	261 10	273 6	283 8	283 3	279 6
31st December ..	287 4	278 7	264 8	273 6	283 8	283 4	280 2
1954—							
31st March ..	287 3	279 1	266 7	273 7	283 9	283 7	280 7
30th June ..	287 8	278 8	269 7	273 7	283 9	283 9	281 0
30th September ..	287 11	278 3	272 2	273 7	283 9	283 9	281 4
31st December ..	293 3	284 10	275 7	281 7	287 2	287 8	286 10
1955—							
31st March ..	296 11	287 1	276 9	283 2	289 10	290 6	289 6
30th June ..	298 2	290 7	278 1	284 4	292 5	292 0	291 6
30th September ..	298 9	292 5	280 3	284 9	299 1	292 11	293 1
31st December ..	305 3	295 7	283 6	285 0	300 1	293 7	297 0
1956—							
31st March ..	307 1	298 1	286 11	285 9	301 4	299 7	299 3
30th June ..	311 10	305 9	292 2	295 10	305 3	311 11	305 7
30th September ..	316 3	309 6	298 11	296 4	309 6	314 0	309 8
31st December ..	322 9	309 7	302 9	296 4	312 10	313 11	313 0
1957—							
31st March ..	320 9	310 4	302 10	296 5	314 4	314 1	312 7
30th June ..	324 0	315 9	302 10	306 5	317 9	319 0	316 8
30th September ..	324 6	315 11	304 7	306 5	321 6	319 1	317 5
31st December ..	324 6	316 0	304 4	306 11	321 7	318 6	317 5
1958—							
31st March ..	324 0	316 5	306 5	306 11	318 4	319 0	317 5
30th June ..	329 7	319 1	310 9	312 0	319 6	322 11	321 7
30th September ..	329 7	319 7	315 10	312 4	322 8	322 11	322 8
31st December ..	329 3	319 8	317 10	312 5	324 0	323 7	322 11
1959—							
31st March ..	330 7	320 2	321 1	312 9	324 0	324 7	324 2
30th June ..	338 3	330 8	326 10	328 0	327 2	333 3	332 9
30th September ..	338 11	334 2	327 6	328 1	330 3	336 10	334 5
31st December ..	350 3	344 2	334 4	339 11	340 9	347 0	344 8
1960—							
31st March ..	354 9	349 2	338 11	341 4	345 3	347 11	348 11
30th June ..	356 6	349 5	344 8	341 9	350 4	349 7	350 11
30th September ..	358 7	349 8	347 4	342 0	355 10	351 2	352 8
31st December ..	362 8	349 10	350 8	342 1	358 1	351 11	354 11

(a) The amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as an index expressed in money terms, indicative of trends.

(b) Excludes rural.

SECTION IV.—*continued.*WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATE INDEX NUMBERS:
ADULT MALES, ALL GROUPS.(a)

(Base: Weighted Average Weekly Wage Rate for Australia, 1954 = 100.0)

Date.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia.
1939—							
31st March ..	35.0	33.9	34.2	33.0	35.1	32.2	34.3
30th June ..	35.3	34.4	34.3	33.4	35.5	32.5	34.7
30th September ..	35.1	34.5	35.1	33.4	35.5	32.5	34.7
31st December ..	35.4	34.4	35.2	33.3	35.6	32.6	34.8
1940—							
31st March ..	35.5	34.6	35.2	33.3	35.6	33.0	34.9
30th June ..	35.8	34.9	35.3	33.5	35.6	33.0	35.2
30th September ..	36.6	35.6	35.3	34.1	36.7	33.6	35.9
31st December ..	36.7	35.7	35.4	34.9	36.8	34.0	36.0
1941—							
31st March ..	37.8	36.5	37.1	35.4	37.4	34.7	37.0
30th June ..	38.4	37.5	37.2	36.4	37.9	35.4	37.7
30th September ..	38.9	37.9	37.4	36.6	38.9	36.2	38.2
31st December ..	39.1	38.5	37.6	37.4	39.0	36.6	38.5
1942—							
31st March ..	40.0	39.1	37.7	38.0	39.0	37.3	39.1
30th June ..	40.8	40.1	38.7	38.6	39.1	38.1	40.0
30th September ..	41.5	40.8	39.1	39.2	40.5	38.9	40.6
31st December ..	42.3	41.9	39.8	40.7	41.5	39.5	41.6
1943—							
31st March ..	42.7	42.3	39.9	40.8	41.8	40.1	41.9
30th June ..	42.8	42.6	40.2	40.8	41.9	40.4	42.1
30th September ..	43.5	43.0	40.9	41.1	42.8	41.0	42.7
31st December ..	43.2	42.8	41.0	41.1	42.8	41.0	42.5
1944—							
31st March ..	43.2	42.5	41.0	40.9	42.3	40.7	42.3
30th June ..	43.2	42.4	41.1	41.0	42.4	40.7	42.4
30th September ..	43.2	42.7	41.1	40.9	42.5	40.5	42.4
31st December ..	43.3	42.8	41.5	41.0	42.6	40.8	42.6
1945—							
31st March ..	43.2	42.8	41.5	41.0	42.5	40.9	42.6
30th June ..	43.0	42.7	41.5	41.0	42.6	40.6	42.4
30th September ..	43.1	42.8	41.7	41.0	42.6	40.6	42.5
31st December ..	43.4	42.9	41.8	41.1	42.6	40.9	42.7
1946—							
31st March ..	43.5	42.9	42.0	41.4	42.6	41.2	42.8
30th June ..	43.6	43.0	42.1	41.5	43.0	41.3	42.9
30th September ..	44.0	43.4	42.4	42.2	43.3	41.6	43.3
31st December ..	46.7	45.9	44.9	43.9	43.6	44.1	45.7
1947—							
31st March ..	47.1	46.7	45.6	44.4	45.2	44.8	46.3
30th June ..	48.3	47.2	46.2	45.7	45.3	45.4	47.2
30th September ..	49.7	48.6	46.8	47.2	46.6	46.7	48.4
31st December ..	51.3	49.7	47.6	48.8	48.4	47.9	49.8
1948—							
31st March ..	52.4	51.9	48.6	50.0	49.2	49.8	51.2
30th June ..	53.8	53.1	51.3	51.2	50.8	51.2	52.8
30th September ..	55.4	53.9	53.2	53.2	52.2	52.3	54.2
31st December ..	56.7	55.2	54.2	53.9	53.9	53.8	55.4
1949—							
31st March ..	57.6	56.2	55.5	54.8	55.1	54.8	56.4
30th June ..	58.6	57.4	55.8	56.5	56.0	56.0	57.4
30th September ..	59.7	58.6	56.6	57.4	58.2	57.3	58.5
31st December ..	60.7	59.6	58.5	58.2	59.6	58.2	59.7

(a) Excludes rural.

SECTION IV.—*continued.*WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATE INDEX NUMBERS: ADULT MALES, ALL GROUPS(a)—*continued.**(Base: Weighted Average Weekly Wage Rate for Australia, 1954 = 100.0)*

Date.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia.
1950—							
31st March ..	61.7	61.0	59.2	59.4	60.6	59.2	60.8
30th June ..	62.9	62.2	60.1	60.3	61.5	59.6	61.9
30th September ..	64.4	63.4	61.5	61.4	62.8	61.1	63.2
31st December ..	73.0	71.4	69.1	70.1	71.0	70.1	71.5
1951—							
31st March ..	76.2	74.4	71.1	72.9	73.4	72.1	74.4
30th June ..	79.0	77.1	74.1	74.9	77.4	75.1	77.2
30th September ..	83.7	81.4	77.7	79.5	81.8	79.9	81.6
31st December ..	88.6	85.2	81.4	83.6	85.5	84.4	85.8
1952—							
31st March ..	92.0	88.8	86.4	87.3	88.8	88.0	89.6
30th June ..	94.6	90.1	88.7	89.4	92.2	90.4	91.8
30th September ..	98.7	94.4	90.9	94.1	95.4	93.9	95.6
31st December ..	99.2	95.8	91.5	95.9	97.5	96.4	96.7
1953—							
31st March ..	99.7	96.2	91.5	94.7	97.8	97.0	96.9
30th June ..	100.9	97.2	92.1	95.8	99.0	99.2	98.0
30th September ..	101.7	98.3	92.7	96.8	100.4	100.3	99.0
31st December ..	101.7	98.6	93.7	96.8	100.4	100.3	99.2
1954—							
31st March ..	101.7	98.8	94.4	96.9	100.5	100.4	99.3
30th June ..	101.9	98.7	95.5	96.9	100.5	100.5	99.5
30th September ..	101.9	98.5	96.4	96.9	100.5	100.5	99.6
31st December ..	103.8	100.9	97.6	99.7	101.7	101.9	101.6
1955—							
31st March ..	105.1	101.7	98.0	100.3	102.6	102.9	102.5
30th June ..	105.6	102.9	98.5	100.7	103.5	103.4	103.2
30th September ..	105.8	103.5	99.2	100.8	105.9	103.7	103.8
31st December ..	108.1	104.7	100.4	100.9	106.3	104.0	105.2
1956—							
31st March ..	108.7	105.5	101.6	101.2	106.7	106.1	106.0
30th June ..	110.4	108.3	103.5	104.7	108.1	110.4	108.2
30th September ..	112.0	109.6	105.8	104.9	109.6	111.2	109.6
31st December ..	114.3	109.6	107.2	104.9	110.8	111.2	110.8
1957—							
31st March ..	113.6	109.9	107.2	105.0	111.3	111.2	110.7
30th June ..	114.7	111.8	107.2	108.5	112.5	113.0	112.1
30th September ..	114.9	111.9	107.8	108.5	113.8	113.0	112.4
31st December ..	114.9	111.9	107.8	108.7	113.9	112.8	112.4
1958—							
31st March ..	114.7	112.0	108.5	108.7	112.7	113.0	112.4
30th June ..	116.7	113.0	110.0	110.5	113.1	114.3	113.9
30th September ..	116.7	113.2	111.8	110.6	114.3	114.3	114.3
31st December ..	116.6	113.2	112.5	110.6	114.7	114.6	114.3
1959—							
31st March ..	117.1	113.4	113.7	110.7	114.7	114.9	114.8
30th June ..	119.8	117.1	115.7	116.1	115.8	118.0	117.8
30th September ..	120.0	118.3	116.0	116.2	116.9	119.3	118.4
31st December ..	124.0	121.9	118.4	120.4	120.7	122.9	122.0
1960—							
31st March ..	125.6	123.6	120.0	120.9	122.2	123.2	123.5
30th June ..	126.2	123.7	122.0	121.0	124.0	123.8	124.3
30th September ..	127.0	123.8	123.0	121.1	126.0	124.3	124.9
31st December ..	128.4	123.9	124.2	121.1	126.8	124.6	125.7

(a) Excludes rural.

SECTION IV.—continued.

WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES^(a): ADULT MALES,
INDUSTRIAL GROUPS, AUSTRALIA.

(See NOTE at top of page 187.)

Industrial Group.	At 31st December—													
	1940.		1941.		1942.		1943.		1944.		1945.		1946.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
Mining and Quarrying ..	117	2	124	6	133	2	136	7	137	7	138	8	150	8
Engineering, Metal Works, etc. ..	103	3	111	3	120	0	122	2	122	1	122	2	130	8
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear ..	96	11	104	3	113	2	116	0	115	9	115	10	124	2
Food, Drink and Tobacco ..	101	11	108	2	116	2	119	2	119	9	119	11	128	2
Sawmilling, Furniture, etc. ..	100	2	106	11	115	0	117	6	117	7	117	11	125	10
Paper, Printing, etc. ..	107	7	113	4	123	6	126	7	126	0	127	8	136	9
Other Manufacturing ..	100	0	107	1	115	11	118	3	118	2	118	7	127	1
All Manufacturing Groups ..	102	0	109	3	118	0	120	5	120	5	120	8	129	2
Building and Construction ..	102	6	108	1	116	4	118	5	118	3	119	8	128	2
Railway Services ..	97	8	104	9	113	4	116	6	118	0	117	9	125	6
Road and Air Transport ..	102	3	109	3	118	4	120	7	120	9	121	7	129	9
Shipping and Stevedoring (b) ..	96	4	106	9	117	5	119	8	118	11	117	7	126	8
Communication ..	100	2	111	3	121	5	123	9	123	9	123	9	130	8
Wholesale and Retail Trade ..	101	9	107	8	115	9	118	10	119	0	119	5	127	4
Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Community and Business Services ..	94	9	100	7	108	6	112	4	113	1	113	9	122	0
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc. ..	97	5	102	1	112	1	114	7	114	10	115	3	123	9
All Industrial Groups (c) ..	101	9	108	9	117	5	120	0	120	2	120	7	129	0

Industrial Group.	At 31st December—													
	1947.		1948.		1949.		1950.		1951.		1952.		1953.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
Mining and Quarrying ..	177	10	205	11	206	11	259	7	320	10	334	2	341	3
Engineering, Metal Works, etc. ..	145	9	158	4	169	4	201	8	240	8	271	9	278	5
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear ..	133	3	149	0	160	2	197	5	238	6	269	1	275	0
Food, Drink and Tobacco ..	137	9	154	8	168	5	201	5	241	1	272	4	280	2
Sawmilling, Furniture, etc. ..	136	8	151	2	162	5	196	0	234	5	265	8	272	3
Paper, Printing, etc. ..	148	3	163	11	178	6	214	3	257	0	289	2	297	7
Other Manufacturing ..	137	9	152	9	164	7	197	7	237	10	268	10	276	2
All Manufacturing Groups ..	141	8	155	10	167	7	200	10	240	5	271	7	278	7
Building and Construction ..	138	11	155	0	166	11	198	7	237	9	268	10	276	8
Railway Services ..	136	10	153	2	164	1	195	10	233	4	264	1	270	8
Road and Air Transport ..	139	1	152	8	166	1	197	11	238	1	269	0	275	10
Shipping and Stevedoring (b) ..	132	5	153	2	163	7	196	7	235	7	267	0	272	4
Communication ..	145	10	160	0	182	8	213	4	252	8	286	11	293	9
Wholesale and Retail Trade ..	136	0	154	3	167	7	200	10	241	3	272	10	279	9
Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Community and Business Services ..	131	6	145	6	160	4	192	1	235	9	267	6	274	9
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc. ..	129	6	146	6	160	0	192	4	232	10	263	8	270	10
All Industrial Groups (c) ..	140	8	156	6	168	8	202	0	242	5	273	2	280	2

Industrial Group.	At 31st December—													
	1954.		1955.		1956.		1957.		1958.		1959.		1960.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
Mining and Quarrying ..	350	11	366	10	384	7	375	8	376	2	407	1	415	1
Engineering, Metal Works, etc. ..	289	5	294	9	309	3	315	0	320	2	344	9	350	2
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear ..	275	6	285	0	296	7	306	0	310	11	331	10	340	5
Food, Drink and Tobacco ..	284	6	295	9	312	3	316	4	322	5	339	8	352	2
Sawmilling, Furniture, etc. ..	276	7	288	10	301	11	307	7	314	10	335	1	346	2
Paper, Printing, etc. ..	304	11	312	6	327	2	333	11	343	3	365	0	378	6
Other Manufacturing ..	280	8	291	4	307	6	311	6	316	7	335	10	347	2
All Manufacturing Groups ..	286	0	294	1	308	10	314	5	320	0	341	9	350	6
Building and Construction ..	282	0	295	6	312	3	316	6	322	8	343	9	357	4
Railway Services ..	280	9	290	11	310	4	311	2	316	8	336	10	346	6
Road and Air Transport ..	282	7	294	3	310	11	314	2	319	5	340	11	352	6
Shipping and Stevedoring (b) ..	272	11	276	11	300	10	309	4	314	6	338	5	344	7
Communication ..	313	5	316	6	325	8	336	0	341	0	383	7	383	7
Wholesale and Retail Trade ..	282	3	297	9	315	5	318	9	324	11	341	2	357	1
Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Community and Business Services ..	280	3	289	10	305	4	309	4	315	5	334	5	348	1
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc. ..	271	6	283	7	297	11	303	8	308	9	328	0	337	4
All Industrial Groups (c) ..	286	10	297	0	313	0	317	5	322	11	344	8	354	11

(a) See note (a) on page 188. (b) Average rates of wage are for occupations other than masters, officers and engineers in the Merchant Marine Service, and include value of keep, where supplied. (c) Excludes rural.

SECTION IV.—*continued.*WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATE INDEX NUMBERS :
ADULT MALES, INDUSTRIAL GROUPS, AUSTRALIA.

(Base: Weighted Average Weekly Wage Rate for Australia, 1954 = 100.0)

Industrial Group.	At 31st December—						
	1940.	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.
Mining and Quarrying ..	41.5	44.1	47.2	48.4	48.7	49.1	53.3
Engineering, Metal Works, etc. ..	36.6	39.4	42.5	43.3	43.2	43.3	46.3
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear ..	34.3	36.9	40.1	41.1	41.0	41.0	44.0
Food, Drink and Tobacco ..	36.1	38.3	41.1	42.2	42.4	42.5	45.4
Sawmilling, Furniture, etc. ..	35.5	37.9	40.7	41.6	41.6	41.8	44.6
Paper, Printing, etc. ..	38.1	40.1	43.7	44.8	44.6	45.2	48.4
Other Manufacturing ..	35.4	37.9	41.0	41.9	41.8	42.0	45.0
All Manufacturing Groups ..	36.1	38.7	41.8	42.6	42.6	42.7	45.7
Building and Construction ..	36.3	38.3	41.2	41.9	41.9	42.4	45.4
Railway Services ..	34.6	37.1	40.1	41.3	41.8	41.7	44.4
Road and Air Transport ..	36.2	38.7	41.9	42.7	42.8	43.0	45.9
Shipping and Stevedoring ..	34.1	37.8	41.6	42.4	42.1	41.6	44.9
Communication ..	35.5	39.4	43.0	43.8	43.8	43.8	46.3
Wholesale and Retail Trade ..	36.0	38.1	41.0	42.1	42.1	42.3	45.1
Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Community and Business Services ..	33.5	35.6	38.4	39.8	40.0	40.3	43.2
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc. ..	34.5	36.1	39.7	40.6	40.7	40.8	43.8
All Industrial Groups (a) ..	36.0	38.5	41.6	42.5	42.6	42.7	45.7

Industrial Group.	At 31st December—						
	1947.	1948.	1949.	1950.	1951.	1952.	1953.
Mining and Quarrying ..	63.0	72.9	73.3	91.9	113.6	113.3	120.8
Engineering, Metal Works, etc. ..	51.6	56.1	60.0	71.4	85.2	96.2	98.6
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear ..	47.2	52.8	56.7	69.9	84.4	95.3	97.4
Food, Drink and Tobacco ..	48.8	54.8	59.6	71.3	85.4	96.4	99.2
Sawmilling, Furniture, etc. ..	48.4	53.5	57.5	69.4	83.0	94.1	96.4
Paper, Printing, etc. ..	52.5	58.0	63.2	75.9	91.0	102.4	105.4
Other Manufacturing ..	48.8	54.1	58.3	70.0	84.2	95.2	97.8
All Manufacturing Groups ..	50.2	55.2	59.3	71.1	85.1	96.2	98.6
Building and Construction ..	49.2	54.9	59.1	70.3	84.2	95.2	98.0
Railway Services ..	48.4	54.2	58.1	69.3	82.6	93.5	95.8
Road and Air Transport ..	49.2	54.1	58.8	70.1	84.3	95.2	97.7
Shipping and Stevedoring ..	46.9	54.2	57.9	69.6	83.4	94.5	96.4
Communication ..	51.6	56.7	64.7	75.5	89.5	101.6	104.0
Wholesale and Retail Trade ..	48.2	54.6	59.3	71.1	85.4	96.6	99.1
Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Community and Business Services ..	46.6	51.5	56.8	68.0	83.5	94.7	97.3
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc. ..	45.9	51.9	56.7	68.1	82.4	93.4	95.9
All Industrial Groups (a) ..	49.8	55.4	59.7	71.5	85.8	96.7	99.2

Industrial Group.	At 31st December—						
	1954.	1955.	1956.	1957.	1958.	1959.	1960.
Mining and Quarrying ..	124.3	129.9	136.2	133.0	133.2	144.1	147.0
Engineering, Metal Works, etc. ..	102.5	104.4	109.5	111.5	113.4	122.1	124.0
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear ..	97.5	100.9	105.0	108.3	110.1	117.5	120.5
Food, Drink and Tobacco ..	100.7	104.7	110.6	112.0	114.2	120.3	124.7
Sawmilling, Furniture, etc. ..	97.9	102.3	106.9	108.9	111.5	118.6	122.6
Paper, Printing, etc. ..	108.0	110.7	115.8	118.2	121.5	129.2	134.0
Other Manufacturing ..	99.4	103.2	108.9	110.3	112.1	118.9	122.9
All Manufacturing Groups ..	101.3	104.1	109.4	111.3	113.3	121.0	124.1
Building and Construction ..	99.9	104.6	110.6	112.1	114.3	121.7	126.5
Railway Services ..	99.4	103.0	109.9	110.2	112.1	119.3	122.7
Road and Air Transport ..	100.1	104.2	110.1	111.2	113.1	120.7	124.8
Shipping and Stevedoring ..	96.6	98.1	106.5	109.5	111.4	119.8	122.0
Communication ..	111.0	112.1	115.3	119.0	120.7	135.8	135.8
Wholesale and Retail Trade ..	99.9	105.4	111.7	112.9	115.0	120.8	126.4
Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Community and Business Services ..	99.2	102.6	108.1	109.5	111.7	118.4	123.2
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc. ..	96.1	100.4	105.5	107.5	109.3	116.1	119.4
All Industrial Groups (a) ..	101.6	105.2	110.8	112.4	114.3	122.0	125.7

(a) Excludes rural.

SECTION IV.—continued.
 WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES(a): ADULT MALES, COMPONENTS OF TOTAL WAGE RATE,
 ALL GROUPS(b), STATES.
 (See Note at top of page 187.)

Date.	Commonwealth Awards, &c.(c)				State Awards, &c.(c)				All Awards, &c.			
	Basic Wage.	Margin.	Loading.	Total Wage.	Basic Wage.	Margin.	Loading.	Total Wage.	Basic Wage.	Margin.	Loading.	Total Wage.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
31st December—												
1939	80 7	18 6	0 3	99 4	81 9	18 6	0 7	100 10	81 2	18 6	0 5	100 1
1940	84 0	18 8	0 8	103 4	84 10	18 10	0 8	104 4	84 5	18 9	0 7	103 9
1941	88 4	19 8	3 9	111 9	88 10	19 1	1 3	109 2	88 7	19 5	2 6	110 6
1942	96 6	20 4	3 11	120 9	96 10	19 8	1 10	118 4	96 8	20 0	2 11	119 7
1943	98 7	20 7	3 11	123 1	98 10	19 11	2 3	121 0	98 8	20 3	3 2	122 1
1944	98 6	20 7	3 11	123 0	98 9	20 1	2 4	121 3	98 8	20 4	3 2	122 2
1945	98 4	20 8	3 10	122 10	98 9	21 0	2 5	122 2	98 6	20 10	3 2	122 6
1946	107 0	20 9	3 11	131 8	107 9	21 2	2 10	131 9	107 5	20 11	3 5	131 9
1947	111 3	31 4	3 8	146 3	111 10	26 10	4 7	143 3	111 6	29 2	4 1	144 9
1948	121 2	34 2	3 8	159 0	121 10	33 10	5 11	161 7	121 6	34 0	4 9	160 3
1949	131 4	36 0	3 9	171 1	131 10	34 11	5 0	171 9	131 7	35 6	4 4	171 5
1950	164 3	37 3	3 6	205 0	164 10	35 10	6 10	207 6	164 6	36 7	5 1	206 2
1951	205 5	38 0	5 2	248 7	206 10	37 11	7 2	251 11	206 1	38 0	6 1	250 2
1952	235 6	39 11	4 0	279 5	236 10	38 7	5 7	281 0	236 2	39 3	4 9	280 2
1953	241 7	40 3	3 10	285 8	243 0	40 8	5 6	289 2	242 3	40 6	4 9	287 4
1954	241 7	50 3	3 2	295 0	243 0	41 11	6 6	291 5	242 3	40 3	4 9	293 3
1955	243 9	54 4	3 0	301 1	252 10	50 2	6 9	309 9	248 1	52 4	4 10	305 3
1956	255 11	55 1	3 1	314 1	273 7	50 11	7 6	327 5	266 4	53 11	5 3	322 9
1957	263 1	55 10	2 11	321 10	269 10	51 10	5 9	332 0	265 4	53 11	4 3	324 6
1958	267 8	55 11	3 0	326 7	272 11	54 0	5 3	332 2	270 2	55 0	4 1	329 3
1959	281 6	70 10	3 7	355 11	279 1	59 7	5 4	344 0	280 4	65 6	4 5	350 3
1960	283 8	71 7	3 7	358 10	293 9	67 1	5 10	365 8	288 6	69 6	4 8	362 8

New South Wales.

(a) See note (a) on page 188. (c) Excludes rural. (c) For definitions, see page 60.
 NOTE.—For notes on basic wage, margin and loading, see pages 60 and 61.

SECTION IV.—continued.

WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES(g): ADULT MALES, COMPONENTS OF TOTAL WAGE RATE, ALL GROUPS(b), STATES—continued.

Date.	Commonwealth Awards, &c.(c)				State Awards, &c.(c)				All Awards, &c.			
	Basic Wage.	Margin.	Loading.	Total Wage.	Basic Wage.	Margin.	Loading.	Total Wage.	Basic Wage.	Margin.	Loading.	Total Wage.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
31st December—												
1939	79 7	16 1	0 6	96 2	80 3	18 6	0 3	99 0	79 10	16 10	0 5	97 1
1940	83 4	16 4	0 8	100 4	83 4	18 9	0 3	102 4	83 4	17 1	0 6	100 11
1941	87 7	17 1	3 7	108 3	87 6	20 6	1 8	109 8	87 7	18 2	3 0	108 9
1942	96 4	17 5	4 4	118 1	95 8	21 7	1 9	119 0	96 2	18 8	3 6	118 4
1943	97 11	17 10	4 3	120 0	97 9	22 11	1 11	122 7	97 10	19 5	3 6	120 9
1944	97 10	17 10	4 4	120 0	97 9	23 0	1 11	122 8	97 9	19 5	3 8	120 10
1945	97 10	18 0	4 6	120 4	97 9	23 1	2 0	122 10	97 9	19 7	3 9	121 1
1946	105 10	18 4	4 6	128 8	105 11	24 3	1 11	132 1	105 10	20 2	3 9	129 9
1947	109 0	27 6	4 5	140 11	108 11	28 8	2 1	139 8	109 0	27 10	3 8	140 6
1948	119 9	30 6	4 8	154 11	119 11	36 2	2 2	158 2	119 10	32 3	3 10	155 11
1949	129 10	32 2	4 9	166 9	129 11	40 0	2 2	172 1	129 10	34 7	4 0	168 5
1950	161 11	33 7	4 6	200 0	161 7	42 0	2 1	205 8	161 9	36 3	3 9	201 9
1951	199 5	34 9	4 7	238 9	199 0	42 10	2 2	244 4	199 3	37 3	4 0	240 6
1952	228 8	36 7	3 6	268 9	228 0	44 7	2 4	274 11	228 6	39 1	3 1	270 8
1953	235 11	37 1	3 1	276 1	237 0	45 1	2 0	284 1	236 3	39 6	2 10	278 7
1954	235 3	46 11	1 11	284 1	234 0	50 11	1 6	286 5	234 10	48 2	1 10	284 10
1955	237 11	50 0	1 9	289 8	246 0	61 6	1 5	308 11	240 5	53 6	1 8	295 7
1956	249 6	50 11	1 8	302 1	263 2	61 7	1 7	326 4	253 9	54 3	1 7	309 7
1957	257 3	51 5	2 2	310 10	263 0	61 11	2 4	327 3	259 0	54 9	2 3	316 0
1958	261 1	51 8	2 4	315 1	263 0	62 6	4 8	329 11	261 8	55 0	3 0	319 8
1959	275 5	65 5	2 8	343 6	275 0	66 2	4 8	345 10	275 3	65 7	3 4	344 2
1960	275 5	66 4	3 1	344 10	275 9	79 11	5 6	361 2	275 6	70 6	3 10	349 10

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(e) See note (e) on page 188. (f) Excludes rural. (g) For definitions, see page 60.

Note.—For notes on basic wage, margin and loading, see pages 60 and 61.

SECTION IV.—continued.
WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES(g): ADULT MALES, COMPONENTS OF TOTAL WAGE RATE, ALL GROUPS(b), STATES.—continued.

Date.	Commonwealth Awards, &c.(c)						State Awards, &c.(c)						All Awards, &c.				
	Basic Wage.	Margin.	Loading.	Total Wage.	Basic Wage.	Total Wage.	Basic Wage.	Margin.	Loading.	Total Wage.	Basic Wage.	Margin.	Loading.	Total Wage.			
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.			
31st December—																	
1939	76 11	18 3	0 2	95 4	84 7	15 8	0 1	100 4	83 2	16 2	0 1	99 5					
1940	79 10	18 3	0 9	98 10	84 7	15 8	0 1	100 4	83 8	16 2	0 3	100 1					
1941	85 6	19 10	3 0	108 4	89 7	15 11	0 3	105 9	88 10	16 7	0 10	106 3					
1942	93 2	20 7	3 1	116 10	94 7	15 11	1 0	111 6	94 4	16 9	1 5	112 6					
1943	95 5	20 7	3 2	119 2	97 7	16 0	1 5	115 0	97 2	16 10	1 10	115 10					
1944	95 2	20 7	3 2	118 11	97 7	17 1	2 0	116 8	97 2	17 9	2 2	117 1					
1945	95 2	20 7	3 2	118 11	97 7	18 3	2 1	117 11	97 2	18 9	2 2	118 1					
1946	103 2	20 8	3 2	127 0	105 7	18 6	2 8	126 9	105 2	18 11	2 9	126 10					
1947	107 3	30 1	2 7	139 11	109 7	19 9	3 11	133 3	109 2	21 9	3 7	134 6					
1948	116 11	35 0	2 8	154 7	119 7	29 2	4 2	152 11	119 1	30 3	3 10	153 2					
1949	127 3	38 5	3 0	168 8	129 7	31 11	2 11	164 5	129 2	32 8	3 4	165 2					
1950	157 5	39 9	2 7	199 9	154 7	33 6	6 0	194 1	155 1	34 8	5 5	195 2					
1951	192 2	41 4	4 10	238 4	185 7	35 0	7 5	228 0	186 10	36 2	6 11	229 11					
1952	222 11	43 10	4 5	271 2	216 7	35 3	3 9	255 7	217 9	36 10	3 11	258 6					
1953	226 10	44 4	3 11	275 1	222 7	35 11	3 9	262 3	223 5	37 6	3 9	264 8					
1954	226 10	52 9	3 11	283 6	225 7	43 8	4 6	273 9	225 10	45 4	4 5	275 7					
1955	226 10	57 11	3 11	288 8	229 7	48 2	4 7	282 4	229 1	50 0	4 5	283 6					
1956	236 8	60 10	4 0	301 6	241 7	56 3	5 2	303 0	240 8	57 1	5 3	302 9					
1957	246 7	61 7	4 0	312 2	241 7	57 9	3 2	302 6	242 6	58 6	3 4	304 4					
1958	251	61 11	4 0	317 6	256 7	58 7	2 8	317 10	255 8	59 3	2 11	317 10					
1959	266 7	79 3	5 1	350 11	267 11	59 7	3 3	330 7	267 8	63 3	3 5	334 4					
1960	266 7	79 11	5 1	351 7	276 11	69 2	4 5	350 6	275 0	71 2	4 6	350 8					

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(a) See note (c) on page 188. (b) Excludes rural. (c) For definitions, see page 60.

NOTE.—For notes on basic wage, margin and loading, see pages 60 and 61.

SECTION IV.—*continued.*WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES(a): ADULT MALES, COMPONENTS OF TOTAL WAGE RATE, ALL GROUPS(b), STATES—*continued.*

Date	Commonwealth Awards, &c.(c)				State Awards, &c.(c)				All Awards, &c.				
	Basic Wage.	Margin.	Loading.	Total Wage.	Basic Wage.	Margin.	Loading.	Total Wage.	Basic Wage.	Margin.	Loading.	Total Wage.	
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.													
31st December—	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>š. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
1939	76 10	17 7	0 9	95 2	78 0	12 5	1 4	91 9	77 3	15 11	0 11	94 1	
1940	80 0	17 11	0 8	98 7	83 11	12 11	1 7	98 5	81 3	16 4	0 11	98 6	
1941	84 4	18 10	4 2	107 4	86 11	13 5	2 0	102 4	85 2	17 1	3 6	105 9	
1942	93 0	19 3	4 6	116 9	94 0	14 10	2 6	111 4	93 4	17 10	3 10	115 0	
1943	94 2	19 6	4 6	118 2	94 0	14 11	2 9	111 8	94 1	18 0	4 0	116 1	
1944	93 5	19 6	4 7	117 6	94 0	15 0	3 1	112 1	93 7	18 1	4 1	115 9	
1945	93 5	19 7	4 7	117 7	94 0	15 3	3 4	112 7	93 7	18 3	4 2	116 0	
1946	102 1	19 9	4 7	126 5	98 7	15 7	5 0	119 2	100 11	18 5	4 9	124 1	
1947	106 2	30 0	4 8	140 10	106 1	20 1	5 2	131 4	106 2	26 10	4 10	137 10	
1948	116 3	32 10	5 0	154 1	117 1	25 5	5 7	148 1	116 6	30 5	5 3	152 2	
1949	126 5	34 5	5 1	165 11	125 2	29 0	7 2	161 4	126 0	32 8	5 9	164 5	
1950	158 6	35 9	4 7	198 10	158 1	30 6	7 3	195 10	158 4	34 1	5 6	197 11	
1951	195 10	36 9	4 7	237 2	195 1	31 1	7 4	233 6	195 7	35 0	5 5	236 0	
1952	229 2	39 0	3 2	271 4	229 1	33 0	7 9	269 10	229 2	37 1	4 7	270 10	
1953	231 6	40 0	2 6	274 0	231 1	33 9	7 8	272 6	231 5	38 0	4 1	273 6	
1954	231 6	52 1	1 5	285 0	231 1	35 9	7 4	274 2	231 5	46 10	3 4	281 7	
1955	231 6	54 11	1 4	287 9	231 1	41 2	7 0	279 3	231 5	50 6	3 1	285 0	
1956	241 6	56 2	1 2	298 10	241 1	41 10	8 4	291 3	241 5	51 6	3 5	296 4	
1957	251 6	56 7	1 1	309 2	251 1	43 6	7 8	302 3	251 5	52 4	3 2	306 11	
1958	256 6	56 11	1 1	314 6	256 1	44 3	7 7	307 11	256 5	52 10	3 2	312 5	
1959	271 6	71 11	1 4	344 9	271 1	50 9	7 10	329 8	271 5	65 1	3 5	339 11	
1960	271 6	72 6	1 4	345 4	271 1	55 10	7 11	334 10	271 5	67 3	3 5	342 1	

(a) See note (a) on page 188.

(b) Excludes rural.

(c) For definitions, see page 60.

NOTE.—For notes on basic wage, margin and loading, see pages 60 and 61.

SECTION IV.—continued.

WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES(a): ADULT MALES, COMPONENTS OF TOTAL WAGE RATE, ALL GROUPS(b), STATES—continued.

Date.	Commonwealth Awards, &c.(c)				State Awards, &c.(c)				All Awards, &c.			
	Basic Wage.	Margin.	Loading.	Total Wage.	Basic Wage.	Margin.	Loading.	Total Wage.	Basic Wage.	Margin.	Loading.	Total Wage.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
31st December—												
1939	78 9	16 4	0 6	95 7	83 2	16 11	1 0	101 1	82 8	16 10	1 0	100 6
1940	81 10	16 5	0 11	99 2	86 5	17 1	1 1	104 7	85 10	17 0	1 1	103 11
1941	88 1	18 6	1 9	108 4	91 5	17 3	1 10	110 4	91 0	17 3	1 10	110 1
1942	95 11	19 0	2 8	117 7	98 1	17 3	1 9	117 1	97 10	17 5	1 11	117 2
1943	98 5	19 4	2 9	120 6	101 6	17 4	2 1	120 11	101 1	17 7	2 2	120 10
1944	97 11	19 4	2 9	120 0	100 5	17 6	2 3	120 2	100 2	17 8	2 4	120 2
1945	104 7	19 7	2 5	119 10	100 6	17 8	2 3	120 5	100 3	17 11	2 2	120 4
1946	109 3	26 9	2 8	126 8	102 6	17 11	2 3	122 8	102 9	18 1	2 4	123 2
1947	118 9	33 2	2 11	154 10	111 3	22 10	2 3	136 4	111 0	23 4	2 3	136 7
1948	130 0	38 5	3 4	171 9	136 4	28 3	3 3	167 10	135 7	29 6	3 3	168 4
1949	161 6	41 11	2 7	206 0	166 9	29 1	4 0	199 10	166 1	30 7	3 11	200 7
1950	200 1	44 6	1 11	246 6	205 11	30 11	4 0	240 10	205 3	32 6	3 9	241 6
1951	230 8	46 1	1 11	278 8	238 11	32 3	3 11	275 1	238 0	33 11	3 7	275 6
1952	236 9	46 1	1 10	284 8	246 8	33 3	3 8	283 7	245 6	34 9	3 5	283 8
1953	236 9	54 4	1 9	292 10	246 8	36 1	3 8	286 5	245 6	38 2	3 6	287 8
1954	236 10	61 5	1 6	299 9	252 6	44 3	3 5	300 2	250 8	46 3	3 2	300 1
1955	246 6	64 8	1 6	312 8	264 10	44 7	3 5	312 10	262 9	46 11	3 2	312 10
1956	256 6	66 10	1 4	324 8	272 3	45 7	3 5	321 3	270 5	48 0	3 2	321 0
1957	261 5	67 3	1 4	330 0	273 3	46 6	3 5	323 2	271 11	48 11	3 2	324 0
1958	276 4	84 5	2 10	363 7	281 3	53 1	3 6	337 9	280 8	56 8	3 5	340 9
1959	276 6	83 10	2 10	365 2	293 10	60 1	3 3	357 2	291 10	63 1	3 2	358 1
1960												

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

(a) See note (a) on page 188. (b) Excludes rural. (c) For definitions, see page 60.

NOTE.—For notes on basic wage, margin and loading, see pages 60 and 61.

SECTION IV.—continued.
WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES(a): ADULT MALES, COMPONENTS OF TOTAL WAGE RATE, ALL GROUPS(b), STATES—continued.

Date.	Commonwealth Awards, &c.(c)				State Awards &c.(c)				All Awards, &c.													
	Basic Wage.	Margin.	Loading.	Total Wage.	Basic Wage.	Margin.	Loading.	Total Wage.	Basic Wage.	Margin.	Loading.	Total Wage.										
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.										
31st December—																						
1939	76	10	13	1	90	3	0	4	75	10	18	2	95	2	76	5	15	1	0	8	92	2
1940	80	7	13	3	94	5	0	7	78	10	18	3	98	9	79	10	15	3	1	0	96	1
1941	84	10	14	7	102	1	2	8	82	9	19	2	105	8	84	0	16	5	3	1	103	6
1942	92	0	15	1	110	3	3	2	89	4	19	5	113	8	91	0	16	9	3	11	111	8
1943	95	1	15	3	113	9	3	5	93	7	19	9	118	8	94	6	17	0	4	3	115	9
1944	94	2	15	4	112	11	3	5	93	6	20	1	118	11	93	11	17	3	4	2	115	4
1945	94	1	15	4	112	10	3	5	93	8	20	5	119	8	93	11	17	5	4	3	115	7
1946	103	0	15	10	122	3	3	5	101	7	20	9	127	11	102	5	17	9	4	4	124	6
1947	106	11	23	3	133	5	3	3	106	10	25	1	138	6	106	11	23	11	4	7	135	5
1948	117	7	27	11	149	1	3	7	117	7	31	8	156	0	117	7	29	5	4	9	151	10
1949	127	10	30	3	161	8	3	7	127	7	34	3	168	6	127	9	31	10	4	9	164	4
1950	160	0	32	3	195	7	3	4	159	6	35	11	201	9	159	9	33	8	4	7	198	0
1951	198	11	33	0	235	6	3	7	198	4	36	5	242	6	198	8	34	4	5	3	238	3
1952	229	8	35	2	267	7	2	9	228	11	43	8	279	3	229	4	38	6	4	5	272	3
1953	240	0	35	6	278	2	2	8	240	7	43	10	291	1	240	3	38	9	4	4	283	4
1954	240	0	42	7	110	284	5	240	8	44	8	7	292	6	240	4	43	5	3	11	287	8
1955	240	1	46	1	287	6	1	4	240	8	51	0	302	8	240	4	48	1	5	2	293	7
1956	254	6	47	7	303	5	1	4	267	6	51	0	329	6	259	9	49	0	5	2	313	11
1957	261	8	47	11	310	10	1	3	269	1	51	0	329	10	264	8	49	2	4	8	318	6
1958	268	1	48	8	318	4	270	1	268	11	54	1	331	5	268	11	50	10	3	10	323	7
1959	281	8	60	8	344	3	281	0	281	0	62	9	351	4	281	5	61	5	4	2	347	0
1960	284	11	61	6	348	5	282	1	282	1	66	8	357	5	283	10	63	5	4	8	351	11

TASMANIA.

(a) See note (a) on page 188. (b) Excludes rural. (c) For definitions, see page 60.
Note.—For notes on basic wage, margin and loading, see pages 60 and 61.

SECTION IV.—continued.
WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES(a): ADULT MALES, COMPONENTS OF TOTAL WAGE RATE, ALL GROUPS(b), AUSTRALIA.

Date.	Commonwealth Awards, &c.(c)				State Awards, &c.(c)				All Awards, &c.			
	Basic Wage.	Margin.	Loading.	Total Wage.	Basic Wage.	Margin.	Loading.	Total Wage.	Basic Wage.	Margin.	Loading.	Total Wage.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
31st December—												
1939	79 5	17 3	0 4	97 0	81 11	17 4	0 6	99 9	80 8	17 3	0 5	98 4
1940	82 11	17 5	0 8	101 0	84 6	17 6	0 7	102 7	83 8	17 6	0 7	101 9
1941	87 3	18 5	3 8	109 4	88 10	18 0	1 4	108 2	88 0	18 3	2 6	108 9
1942	95 8	18 11	4 1	118 8	95 11	18 7	1 9	116 3	95 9	18 9	2 11	117 5
1943	97 6	19 2	4 1	120 9	98 3	19 0	2 1	119 4	97 10	19 1	3 1	120 0
1944	97 3	19 3	4 1	120 7	98 2	19 4	2 3	119 9	97 8	19 3	3 3	120 2
1945	97 3	19 4	4 1	120 8	98 1	20 0	2 5	120 6	97 8	19 8	3 3	120 7
1946	105 7	19 6	4 2	129 3	105 8	20 4	2 9	128 9	105 7	19 11	3 6	129 0
1947	109 5	29 3	4 0	142 8	110 3	24 8	3 9	138 8	109 10	27 0	3 10	140 8
1948	119 8	32 5	4 2	156 3	120 8	31 9	4 6	156 11	120 2	32 1	4 3	156 6
1949	129 10	34 4	4 2	168 4	131 1	33 10	4 1	169 0	130 5	34 1	4 2	168 8
1950	162 2	35 8	3 11	201 9	161 8	35 3	5 5	202 4	161 11	35 6	4 7	202 0
1951	201 0	36 8	4 9	242 5	199 7	36 10	6 0	242 5	200 4	36 9	5 4	242 5
1952	231 3	38 8	3 8	273 7	230 3	37 11	4 7	272 9	230 9	38 3	4 2	273 2
1953	237 4	39 2	3 4	279 10	237 0	39 2	4 5	280 7	237 2	39 2	3 10	280 2
1954	237 1	49 1	2 6	288 8	237 2	42 11	4 10	284 11	237 2	46 1	3 7	286 10
1955	239 0	52 8	2 4	294 0	244 8	50 6	5 0	300 2	241 10	51 7	3 7	297 0
1956	250 7	53 10	2 3	306 8	261 4	52 9	5 6	319 7	255 10	53 3	3 11	313 5
1957	258 6	54 5	2 5	315 4	261 5	53 8	4 6	319 7	259 11	54 1	3 5	317 5
1958	263 0	54 7	2 6	320 1	266 5	55 0	4 6	325 11	264 8	54 10	3 5	322 11

(a) See note (a) on page 188. (b) Excludes rural. (c) For definitions, see page 60.

Note.—For notes on basic wage, margin and loading, see pages 60 and 61.

SECTION IV.—continued.
WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES(a): ADULT MALES, COMPONENTS OF TOTAL WAGE RATE, ALL GROUPS(b), AUSTRALIA—continued.

Date.	Commonwealth Awards, &c.(c)				State Awards, &c.(c)				All Awards, &c.			
	Basic Wage.	Margin.	Loading.	Total Wage.	Basic Wage.	Margin.	Loading.	Total Wage.	Basic Wage.	Margin.	Loading.	Total Wage.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1959—												
31st January	263 0	54 11	2 6	320 5	266 5	55 1	4 6	326 0	264 8	55 0	3 6	323 2
28th February	263 2	55 0	2 6	320 8	268 2	55 1	4 5	327 8	265 7	55 0	3 6	324 1
31st March	263 2	55 0	2 6	320 8	268 2	55 2	4 5	327 9	265 7	55 1	3 6	324 2
30th April	263 2	55 0	2 6	320 8	269 1	55 4	4 5	328 10	266 0	55 2	3 6	324 8
31st May	263 3	55 0	2 7	320 10	269 5	55 4	4 5	328 10	266 0	55 2	3 6	324 11
30th June	271 1	55 1	2 7	334 9	270 8	55 6	4 5	330 7	274 0	55 3	3 6	332 9
31st July	271 1	55 2	2 7	334 10	273 3	55 7	4 7	333 5	275 3	55 4	3 6	334 1
31st August	271 1	55 2	2 7	334 10	273 7	55 8	4 7	333 11	275 5	55 5	3 6	334 4
30th September	271 1	55 2	2 7	334 10	273 7	55 9	4 7	333 11	275 5	55 6	3 6	334 5
31st October	271 1	55 5	2 10	335 4	274 11	55 10	4 7	335 4	276 0	55 8	3 8	335 4
30th November	271 2	55 5	2 10	335 5	275 8	55 10	4 7	336 1	276 5	55 8	3 8	335 9
31st December	271 2	69 2	3 0	349 4	275 8	59 6	4 8	339 10	276 5	64 5	3 10	344 8
1960—												
31st January	277 2	69 7	3 2	349 11	275 8	61 3	5 1	342 0	276 5	65 6	4 1	346 0
29th February	277 2	69 9	3 2	350 1	277 8	63 6	5 0	346 2	277 5	66 7	4 1	348 1
31st March	277 2	69 9	3 2	350 1	277 8	65 2	5 1	347 11	277 5	67 5	4 1	348 11
30th April	277 2	69 9	3 2	350 1	277 8	65 6	5 1	348 3	277 5	67 8	4 1	349 2
31st May	277 5	69 9	3 2	350 4	279 5	66 7	5 1	351 1	278 5	68 2	4 1	350 8
30th June	277 5	69 9	3 2	350 4	279 5	67 2	5 1	351 8	278 5	68 5	4 1	350 11
31st July	277 5	69 9	3 2	350 4	280 2	67 6	5 1	352 9	278 9	68 8	4 1	351 6
31st August	277 9	69 10	3 2	350 9	281 10	67 8	5 1	354 7	279 9	68 10	4 1	352 8
30th September	277 9	69 10	3 2	350 9	281 10	67 8	5 1	354 7	279 9	68 10	4 1	352 8
31st October	277 9	70 0	3 2	350 11	282 10	67 9	5 1	355 8	280 3	68 11	4 1	353 3
30th November	278 2	70 0	3 2	351 4	285 2	68 2	5 4	358 8	281 7	69 1	4 2	354 11
31st December	278 2	70 0	3 2	351 4	285 2	68 4	5 3	358 9	281 7	69 2	4 2	354 11

(a) See note (a) on page 188. (b) Excludes rural. (c) For definitions, see page 60.
NOTE.—For notes on basic wage, margin and loading, see pages 60 and 61.

SECTION V.

WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES: ADULT FEMALES.

NOTE.—The wage rates shown in the tables in this section are weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in awards, determinations and agreements.

For an explanation of the methods by which the data for the new indexes of minimum weekly wage rates were obtained and of the system of weighting, see pages 57 and 58.

WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES(a): ADULT FEMALES, ALL GROUPS.

Date.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia.
	<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>
1951—							
31st March ..	145 11	147 9	139 1	148 2	129 0	139 6	145 0
30th June ..	152 3	154 2	145 10	152 9	139 6	146 3	151 5
30th September ..	160 7	161 9	152 3	161 10	146 10	155 8	159 5
31st December ..	172 4	172 2	161 2	170 3	162 6	165 7	170 4
1952—							
31st March ..	179 7	179 8	170 10	177 10	168 7	172 6	177 10
30th June ..	184 5	183 11	176 3	183 1	174 8	177 0	182 7
30th September ..	193 4	192 10	181 3	192 11	181 1	184 3	191 0
31st December ..	195 2	195 9	183 5	196 9	184 11	189 2	193 7
1953—							
31st March ..	195 11	196 1	183 4	194 5	184 11	190 5	193 10
30th June ..	198 10	198 6	185 3	197 1	187 3	194 8	196 6
30th September ..	200 6	200 8	186 5	199 1	190 1	197 1	198 4
31st December ..	200 6	201 4	188 2	199 1	190 2	197 2	198 9
1954—							
31st March ..	200 7	201 10	189 8	199 1	190 3	197 2	199 1
30th June ..	200 8	201 5	189 9	199 1	190 3	197 3	199 0
30th September ..	200 8	201 2	189 9	199 1	190 3	197 3	198 11
31st December ..	201 3	200 9	190 5	199 11	190 5	197 7	199 2
1955—							
31st March ..	202 6	202 2	190 10	201 3	190 9	198 9	200 4
30th June ..	203 5	206 6	191 2	201 6	192 5	199 5	202 4
30th September ..	203 7	208 2	192 8	201 8	197 2	199 11	203 5
31st December ..	209 8	210 5	194 3	201 9	197 9	200 0	206 11
1956—							
31st March ..	210 8	212 1	194 5	201 9	198 6	206 5	208 0
30th June ..	214 5	217 11	198 10	209 3	201 9	213 9	212 11
30th September ..	216 7	220 3	201 0	209 3	204 4	215 3	215 0
31st December ..	221 5	220 3	202 11	209 3	206 3	215 3	217 3
1957—							
31st March ..	219 11	220 3	203 3	209 3	206 11	215 4	216 9
30th June ..	222 10	225 0	205 9	217 2	210 4	219 0	220 7
30th September ..	223 8	225 0	206 1	217 2	212 4	219 0	221 1
31st December ..	223 8	225 0	206 1	219 6	212 5	219 0	221 3
1958—							
31st March ..	224 2	225 0	207 8	219 7	210 6	219 0	221 6
30th June ..	229 6	227 0	210 11	223 7	211 4	220 10	225 2
30th September ..	228 6	227 6	214 2	223 9	213 4	221 1	225 4
31st December ..	229 0	227 6	215 3	223 9	214 1	221 3	225 8
1959—							
31st March ..	238 4	227 7	217 5	223 10	214 1	221 3	229 11
30th June ..	244 7	234 5	224 3	234 11	217 5	227 0	236 7
30th September ..	245 1	238 1	224 9	235 0	220 5	231 3	238 4
31st December ..	249 3	241 3	229 8	239 1	224 1	234 2	242 2
1960—							
31st March ..	255 5	246 3	231 3	241 1	239 4	234 10	247 6
30th June ..	256 8	246 4	234 7	242 3	244 4	235 3	248 9
30th September ..	258 4	246 5	236 10	242 3	249 5	236 5	250 0
31st December ..	261 3	245 7	239 4	242 10	251 2	238 9	251 8

(a) The amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as an index expressed in money terms, indicative of trends.

SECTION V.—*continued.*WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATE INDEX NUMBERS:
ADULT FEMALES, ALL GROUPS.

(Base: Weighted Average Weekly Wage Rate for Australia, 1954 = 100)

Date.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia.
1951—							
31st March ..	73.3	74.2	69.9	74.4	64.8	70.1	72.8
30th June ..	76.5	77.4	73.3	76.7	70.1	73.5	76.1
30th September ..	80.7	81.2	76.5	81.3	73.8	78.2	80.1
31st December ..	86.6	86.5	81.0	85.5	81.6	83.2	85.6
1952—							
31st March ..	90.2	90.3	85.8	89.3	84.7	86.6	89.3
30th June ..	92.6	92.4	88.5	92.0	87.7	88.9	91.7
30th September ..	97.1	96.9	91.0	96.9	91.0	92.6	95.9
31st December ..	98.0	98.3	92.1	98.8	92.9	95.0	97.2
1953—							
31st March ..	98.4	98.5	92.1	97.7	92.9	95.6	97.4
30th June ..	99.9	99.7	93.1	99.0	94.1	97.8	98.7
30th September ..	100.7	100.8	93.6	100.0	95.5	99.0	99.6
31st December ..	100.7	101.1	94.5	100.0	95.5	99.0	99.8
1954—							
31st March ..	100.8	101.4	95.3	100.0	95.6	99.0	100.0
30th June ..	100.8	101.2	95.3	100.0	95.6	99.1	100.0
30th September ..	100.8	101.0	95.3	100.0	95.6	99.1	99.9
31st December ..	101.1	100.8	95.6	100.4	95.6	99.2	100.0
1955—							
31st March ..	101.7	101.6	95.9	101.1	95.8	99.8	100.6
30th June ..	102.2	103.7	96.0	101.2	96.7	100.2	101.6
30th September ..	102.3	104.6	96.8	101.3	99.0	100.4	102.2
31st December ..	105.3	105.7	97.6	101.3	99.3	100.5	103.9
1956—							
31st March ..	105.8	106.5	97.7	101.3	99.7	103.7	104.5
30th June ..	107.7	109.5	99.9	105.1	101.3	107.4	107.0
30th September ..	108.8	110.6	101.0	105.1	102.6	108.1	108.0
31st December ..	111.2	110.6	101.9	105.1	103.6	108.1	109.1
1957—							
31st March ..	110.5	110.6	102.0	105.1	103.9	108.2	108.9
30th June ..	111.9	113.0	103.4	109.1	105.7	110.0	110.8
30th September ..	112.4	113.0	103.5	109.1	106.7	110.0	111.1
31st December ..	112.4	113.0	103.5	110.3	106.7	110.0	111.1
1958—							
31st March ..	112.6	113.0	104.3	110.3	105.7	110.0	111.3
30th June ..	115.3	114.0	105.9	112.3	106.2	110.9	113.1
30th September ..	114.8	114.3	107.6	112.4	107.2	111.1	113.2
31st December ..	115.0	114.3	108.1	112.4	107.5	111.1	113.4
1959—							
31st March ..	119.7	114.3	109.2	112.4	107.5	111.1	115.5
30th June ..	122.9	117.8	112.6	118.0	109.2	114.0	118.8
30th September ..	123.1	119.6	112.9	118.0	110.7	116.2	119.7
31st December ..	125.2	121.2	115.4	120.1	112.5	117.6	121.6
1960—							
31st March ..	128.3	123.7	116.2	121.1	120.2	118.0	124.3
30th June ..	128.9	123.7	117.8	121.7	122.7	118.2	124.9
30th September ..	129.8	123.8	119.0	121.7	125.3	118.8	125.6
31st December ..	131.2	123.9	120.2	122.0	126.2	119.9	126.4

SECTION V.—continued.

WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES: ADULT FEMALES, INDUSTRIAL GROUPS, AUSTRALIA.

(See Note at top of page 201.)

Industrial Group.	At 31st December—																			
	1951.	1952.	1953.	1954.	1955.	1956.	1957.	1958.	1959.	1960.										
RATES OF WAGE.(d)																				
	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>								
Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	170	11	195	0	200	7	201	0	206	6	216	11	220	9	225	4	241	4	249	9
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear	171	2	194	5	198	9	198	9	200	11	208	11	217	4	221	0	237	3	240	8
Food, Drink and Tobacco	165	9	188	8	194	6	194	6	206	10	213	8	215	11	220	2	236	0	246	4
Other Manufacturing	168	9	192	0	197	7	197	8	203	7	214	7	217	8	222	5	238	5	248	0
All Manufacturing Groups	169	11	193	3	198	3	198	4	203	4	212	2	217	10	222	0	238	1	244	7
Transport and Communication	177	6	200	8	206	5	208	6	213	10	223	8	228	3	232	3	254	11	259	10
Wholesale and Retail Trade	171	1	194	5	199	7	199	5	213	0	225	6	227	2	232	2	248	0	263	7
Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Community and Business Services	170	1	193	2	199	1	201	5	209	8	222	0	224	7	228	0	254	4	257	9
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	166	9	189	8	194	10	195	4	201	8	212	2	215	7	220	11	236	8	245	0
All Industrial Groups	170	4	193	7	198	9	199	2	206	11	217	3	221	3	225	8	242	2	251	8

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(Base: Weighted Average Weekly Wage Rate for Australia, 1954 = 100)

Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	85.9	98.0	100.8	101.0	103.7	109.0	110.9	113.2	121.2	125.5
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear	86.0	97.7	99.8	99.8	100.9	104.9	109.2	111.0	119.2	120.9
Food, Drink and Tobacco	83.3	94.8	97.7	97.7	103.9	107.3	108.5	110.6	118.5	123.7
Other Manufacturing	84.8	96.4	99.2	99.3	102.3	107.8	109.3	111.7	119.8	124.6
All Manufacturing Groups	85.4	97.1	99.6	99.6	102.1	106.6	109.4	111.5	119.6	122.9
Transport and Communication	89.2	100.8	103.7	104.7	107.4	112.4	114.7	116.7	128.0	130.5
Wholesale and Retail Trade	85.9	97.7	100.3	100.2	107.0	113.3	114.1	116.6	124.6	132.4
Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Community and Business Services	85.4	97.0	100.0	101.2	105.3	111.5	112.8	114.5	123.2	129.5
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	83.8	95.3	97.9	98.1	101.3	106.6	108.3	111.0	118.9	123.1
All Industrial Groups	85.6	97.2	99.8	100.0	103.9	109.1	111.1	113.4	121.6	126.4

(a) See note (a) on page 201.

SECTION VI.

AVERAGE EARNINGS.

NOTE.—The figures shown in the tables in this section are derived from employment and wages and salaries recorded on Pay-roll Tax returns, from other direct collections and from estimates of the unrecorded balance. Pay of the members of the Defence Forces is not included. The money amounts are not seasonally adjusted. Seasonally adjusted quarterly indexes of average earnings are shown in the table on page 208.

AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL WAGES AND SALARIES PAID.(a)
(£'000.)

Period:	N.S.W. (b)	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A. (c)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
1947-48	7,112	4,845	2,059	1,360	984	480	16,840
1948-49	8,279	5,710	2,523	1,654	1,168	571	19,905
1949-50	9,250	6,600	2,904	1,922	1,383	678	22,737
1950-51	11,759	8,223	3,588	2,416	1,728	826	28,540
1951-52	14,778	10,171	4,391	3,051	2,231	1,075	35,697
1952-53	15,422	10,816	4,868	3,357	2,492	1,199	38,154
1953-54	16,480	11,767	5,227	3,615	2,754	1,305	41,148
1954-55	17,970	12,901	5,601	3,940	2,928	1,399	44,739
1955-56	19,764	14,144	6,033	4,330	3,104	1,521	48,896
1956-57	20,943	14,925	6,457	4,507	3,177	1,635	51,644
1957-58	21,664	15,510	6,585	4,635	3,284	1,671	53,349
1958-59	22,414	16,240	6,970	4,823	3,347	1,725	55,519
1959-60	24,816	18,123	7,441	5,392	3,618	1,878	61,268
1960-61	26,884	19,198	7,853	5,670	3,891	1,952	65,448
1947-48							
September Quarter ..	6,606	4,515	2,005	1,260	928	432	15,746
December	7,390	4,957	2,147	1,359	1,000	479	17,332
March	6,881	4,660	1,838	1,347	965	476	16,167
June	7,572	5,249	2,245	1,474	1,043	531	18,114
1948-49—							
September	7,892	5,434	2,444	1,574	1,113	525	18,982
December	8,571	5,783	2,638	1,658	1,203	573	20,426
March	7,826	5,445	2,347	1,599	1,103	566	18,886
June	8,827	6,176	2,661	1,785	1,253	622	21,324
1949-50—							
September	8,221	6,147	2,761	1,772	1,287	623	20,811
December	9,675	6,748	2,980	1,934	1,394	672	23,403
March	9,108	6,369	2,795	1,895	1,392	673	22,232
June	9,997	7,137	3,079	2,089	1,457	742	24,501
1950-51—							
September	10,354	7,366	3,259	2,151	1,582	714	25,426
December	11,612	7,971	3,587	2,291	1,658	782	27,901
March	11,775	8,198	3,519	2,482	1,723	858	28,555
June	13,295	9,355	3,987	2,741	1,948	950	32,276
1951-52—							
September	13,820	9,646	4,191	2,842	2,113	959	33,571
December	15,436	10,496	4,509	3,093	2,231	1,059	36,824
March	14,472	9,873	4,203	3,036	2,191	1,100	34,875
June	15,385	10,668	4,661	3,234	2,390	1,182	37,520

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SECTION VI.—continued.

AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL WAGES AND SALARIES PAID(a)—continued.
(£'000.)

Period.	N.S.W. (b)	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A. (c)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
1952-53—							
September Quarter ..	15,310	10,504	4,777	3,284	2,436	1,123	37,434
December " ..	16,084	11,365	5,121	3,506	2,538	1,193	39,807
March " ..	14,535	10,252	4,624	3,199	2,433	1,207	36,250
June " ..	15,759	11,143	4,951	3,440	2,561	1,271	39,125
1953-54—							
September " ..	15,962	11,378	5,124	3,520	2,712	1,235	39,931
December " ..	17,253	12,210	5,334	3,701	2,851	1,318	42,667
March " ..	15,756	11,321	5,006	3,505	2,629	1,281	39,498
June " ..	16,949	12,159	5,445	3,732	2,825	1,384	42,494
1954-55—							
September " ..	17,290	12,428	5,540	3,838	2,917	1,299	43,312
December " ..	18,599	13,137	5,842	3,971	2,973	1,380	45,902
March " ..	17,083	12,351	5,207	3,813	2,808	1,388	42,650
June " ..	18,907	13,689	5,816	4,136	3,015	1,531	47,094
1955-56—							
September " ..	19,267	13,675	6,005	4,241	3,053	1,448	47,689
December " ..	20,522	14,488	6,273	4,403	3,183	1,498	50,367
March " ..	18,978	13,579	5,648	4,181	3,050	1,488	46,924
June " ..	20,289	14,835	6,204	4,496	3,128	1,650	50,602
1956-57—							
September " ..	20,363	14,647	6,399	4,479	3,209	1,559	50,656
December " ..	21,904	15,474	6,876	4,611	3,194	1,647	53,706
March " ..	20,144	14,276	6,041	4,343	3,088	1,618	49,510
June " ..	21,363	15,304	6,513	4,595	3,216	1,713	52,704
1957-58—							
September " ..	21,289	15,170	6,592	4,619	3,317	1,578	52,565
December " ..	22,741	16,253	6,894	4,772	3,353	1,674	55,687
March " ..	20,630	14,789	6,091	4,480	3,116	1,653	50,759
June " ..	21,995	15,831	6,764	4,668	3,350	1,778	54,386
1958-59							
September " ..	22,129	15,827	6,983	4,777	3,392	1,648	54,756
December " ..	23,601	16,970	7,387	4,984	3,494	1,798	58,234
March " ..	21,185	15,377	6,501	4,599	3,122	1,666	52,450
June " ..	22,740	16,787	7,010	4,930	3,381	1,790	56,638
1959-60—							
September " ..	23,555	17,389	7,438	5,248	3,533	1,768	58,931
December " ..	25,476	18,451	7,625	5,423	3,688	1,887	62,550
March " ..	23,878	17,658	7,086	5,288	3,487	1,842	59,239
June " ..	26,356	18,994	7,614	5,609	3,764	2,016	64,353
1960-61—							
September " ..	26,296	19,029	7,977	5,640	3,877	1,888	64,707
December " ..	28,276	20,204	8,188	5,868	4,003	2,002	68,541
March " ..	25,649	18,518	7,271	5,497	3,691	1,945	62,571
June " ..	27,073	19,065	7,840	5,639	3,972	2,040	65,629

(a) Includes, in addition to wages at award rates, earnings of salaried employees, overtime earnings, over-award and bonus payments, etc. (b) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes the Northern Territory.

Note.—Comparisons as to trend should be made for complete years or corresponding periods of incomplete years. Quarterly totals are affected by seasonal influences.

SECTION VI.—*continued.*

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT.(a)

(£.)

Period.	N.S.W. (b)	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A. (c)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
1947-48	8.04	8.06	6.94	7.26	7.21	6.96	7.74
1948-49	9.04	9.12	8.08	8.35	8.14	7.83	8.77
1949-50	9.89	10.08	8.91	9.23	9.08	8.96	9.66
1950-51	11.92	12.05	10.47	11.03	10.67	10.56	11.55
1951-52	14.74	14.48	12.60	13.63	13.32	13.29	14.13
1952-53	15.96	15.71	14.17	15.17	14.69	14.80	15.45
1953-54	16.69	16.64	14.98	15.87	15.59	15.78	16.26
1954-55	17.64	17.59	15.58	16.83	16.11	16.54	17.13
1955-56	18.92	18.78	16.49	17.88	16.92	17.75	18.28
1956-57	19.89	19.70	17.50	18.28	17.48	18.79	19.16
1957-58	20.44	20.22	17.94	18.68	18.05	18.95	19.67
1958-59	21.04	20.69	18.63	19.10	18.19	19.33	20.19
1959-60	22.77	22.28	19.89	20.61	19.46	20.71	21.76
1960-61	24.03	23.32	21.00	21.33	20.57	21.42	22.86
1947-48—							
September Quarter..	7.58	7.64	6.75	6.84	6.93	6.44	7.34
December	8.37	8.28	7.18	7.31	7.36	7.01	7.98
March	7.75	7.71	6.40	7.17	7.06	6.84	7.44
June	8.46	8.61	7.41	7.71	7.48	7.51	8.20
1948-49—							
September	8.73	8.83	7.86	8.10	7.89	7.37	8.49
December	9.39	9.29	8.45	8.42	8.40	7.94	9.04
March	8.51	8.65	7.58	8.03	7.68	7.67	8.30
June	9.54	9.70	8.40	8.84	8.57	8.33	9.26
1949-50—							
September	9.23	9.57	8.61	8.78	8.73	8.40	9.14
December	10.27	10.36	9.14	9.35	9.22	8.94	9.95
March	9.57	9.65	8.59	9.00	9.07	8.82	9.35
June	10.43	10.71	9.28	9.77	9.31	9.66	10.19
1950-51—							
September	10.69	11.00	9.63	9.96	9.99	9.39	10.48
December	11.83	11.91	10.54	10.61	10.34	10.12	11.41
March	11.84	11.84	10.27	11.21	10.52	10.79	11.45
June	13.28	13.42	11.42	12.31	11.78	11.87	12.83
1951-52—							
September	13.75	13.74	11.86	12.76	12.70	12.01	13.27
December	15.26	14.94	12.89	13.83	13.34	13.12	14.52
March	14.42	13.98	12.21	13.50	13.04	13.48	13.79
June	15.54	15.26	13.44	14.42	14.19	14.54	14.95
1952-53—							
September	15.73	15.33	13.78	14.84	14.57	14.13	15.14
December	16.72	16.58	14.88	15.90	15.07	14.92	16.18
March	15.10	14.84	13.61	14.47	14.28	14.69	14.70
June	16.30	16.09	14.39	15.46	14.86	15.43	15.77

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SECTION VI.—*continued.*AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT(a)—*continued.*

(£.)

Period.	N.S.W. (b)	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A. (c)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
1953-54—							
September Quarter ..	16.44	16.42	14.70	15.77	15.61	15.27	16.03
December " ..	17.51	17.36	15.38	16.31	16.22	16.08	16.93
March " ..	15.86	15.86	14.46	15.26	14.80	15.36	15.53
June " ..	16.96	16.93	15.37	16.14	15.70	16.39	16.55
1954-55—							
September " ..	17.21	17.24	15.43	16.57	16.16	15.65	16.79
December " ..	18.27	18.04	16.29	17.03	16.36	16.39	17.63
March " ..	16.70	16.73	14.59	16.22	15.45	16.19	16.27
June " ..	18.37	18.35	15.99	17.50	16.49	17.93	17.81
1955-56—							
September " ..	18.57	18.30	16.31	17.84	16.72	17.14	17.94
December " ..	19.63	19.26	17.07	18.26	17.35	17.68	18.83
March " ..	18.16	17.95	15.66	17.16	16.61	17.31	17.54
June " ..	19.32	19.61	16.92	18.24	16.99	18.85	18.80
1956-57—							
September " ..	19.43	19.44	17.24	18.26	17.66	18.13	18.86
December " ..	20.76	20.45	18.54	18.83	17.59	19.10	19.92
March " ..	19.09	18.78	16.53	17.53	16.99	18.43	18.35
June " ..	20.29	20.12	17.70	18.50	17.71	19.51	19.53
1957-58—							
September " ..	20.18	19.97	17.83	18.66	18.37	18.22	19.47
December " ..	21.44	21.27	18.96	19.25	18.46	19.22	20.59
March " ..	19.43	19.14	16.76	18.01	17.10	18.58	18.68
June " ..	20.70	20.49	18.22	18.79	18.30	19.76	19.93
1958-59—							
September " ..	20.83	20.52	18.53	19.17	18.50	18.61	20.05
December " ..	22.11	21.85	19.72	19.89	18.97	20.22	21.23
March " ..	19.88	19.44	17.50	18.14	16.95	18.53	19.03
June " ..	21.32	20.97	18.78	19.20	18.33	19.96	20.44
1959-60—							
September " ..	21.98	21.60	19.78	20.31	19.14	19.84	21.16
December " ..	23.47	22.68	20.48	20.82	19.87	20.91	22.28
March " ..	21.78	21.52	19.08	20.09	18.73	20.10	20.94
June " ..	23.84	23.30	20.23	21.22	20.11	21.98	22.66
1960-61—							
September " ..	23.63	23.22	21.02	21.30	20.54	20.71	22.65
December " ..	25.14	24.42	21.88	22.05	21.07	21.78	23.85
March " ..	22.86	22.29	19.76	20.64	19.56	21.00	21.81
June " ..	24.48	23.34	21.33	21.32	21.10	22.18	23.15

(a) Total wages and salaries, etc., divided by total civilian employment expressed in male units. The total of wages and salaries includes, in addition to wages at award rates, earnings of salaried employees, overtime earnings, over-award and bonus payments, etc. Male units represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings. As it is not possible to estimate the ratio of female to male earnings in the several States, the same ratio has been used for each State. Because the actual ratio may vary between States, precise comparisons between average earnings in different States cannot be made on the basis of the figures above.

(b) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes the Northern Territory.

NOTE.—Comparisons as to trend should be made for complete years or corresponding periods of incomplete years. Quarterly totals and averages are affected by seasonal influences.

SECTION VI.—continued.

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS^(a) INDEX NUMBERS: AUSTRALIA.
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED.

(Base of each Index: 1953-54 = 100.0)

Period.	All Industries. (b)	Manufacturing. (c)	Period.	All Industries. (b)	Manufacturing. (c)
1947-48	47.5	48.0	1953-54—		
1948-49	53.9	54.3	September Quarter..	98.8	98.6
1949-50	59.3	60.0	December	99.3	99.3
1950-51	71.1	72.0	March	101.2	101.0
1951-52	87.1	88.4	June	100.7	101.1
1952-53	95.2	95.4	1954-55—		
1953-54	100.0	100.0	September	103.5	104.9
1954-55	105.4	106.9	December	103.8	105.1
1955-56	112.2	113.8	March	105.3	107.1
1956-57	118.2	118.3	June	108.8	110.6
1957-58	121.3	122.0	1955-56—		
1958-59	124.5	125.6	September	109.8	111.9
1959-60	133.6	135.4	December	112.0	113.2
1960-61	140.5	141.1	March	112.7	114.3
			June	114.4	115.7
1947-48—			1956-57		
September Quarter..	45.4	45.8	September	116.6	116.6
December	46.9	47.3	December	117.9	117.8
March	48.0	48.6	March	118.6	118.5
June	49.8	50.4	June	119.5	120.2
1948-49—			1957-58—		
September	52.2	53.1	September	120.2	119.8
December	53.2	53.7	December	121.5	122.1
March	53.9	54.5	March	121.3	122.3
June	56.3	56.0	June	122.3	123.6
1949-50—			1958-59—		
September	56.0	56.0	September	123.6	124.2
December	58.9	59.8	December	124.5	126.0
March	60.4	61.1	March	124.3	125.4
June	61.7	63.0	June	125.5	126.8
1950-51—			1959-60—		
September	64.8	65.8	September	129.7	131.8
December	67.8	68.6	December	130.5	132.7
March	73.8	74.8	March	135.5	137.5
June	77.8	78.9	June	138.5	139.5
1951-52—			1960-61—		
September	82.4	84.3	September	138.2	140.2
December	85.8	87.0	December	141.5	141.7
March	89.0	90.0	March	141.5	142.4
June	91.1	92.2	June	141.1	140.2
1952-53—					
September	93.7	94.3			
December	94.9	95.2			
March	95.9	95.4			
June	96.3	96.5			

(a) See note (a) on page 205. (b) Average earnings per male unit employed. Male units represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings. The "All Industries" index is based on Pay-roll Tax returns and other data. (c) The index for manufacturing industries is based on the average earnings of male wage and salary earners employed in factories as disclosed by annual Factory Censuses.

NOTE.—The index numbers for "All Industries" and "Manufacturing" show the movement in average earnings over a period of time. However, they do not give, at any point of time, a comparison of actual earnings in the two groups.

SECTION VII.

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, 1960.

NOTE.—The wage rates in this Section have been taken from awards, determinations and agreements of industrial tribunals, and in some cases from unregistered agreements. The occupations shown are broadly representative of the occupations in the various industries in each State. Rates shown are generally those payable in the capital cities and this has been indicated by showing the names of the capital cities at the head of the columns. Where rates other than those for capital cities have been quoted, column headings have been changed to show the names of the several States.

For some occupations more than one wage rate is quoted, indicating that there were different classes or grades of work or that different rates were payable according to locality. Where only two rates are specified, they are shown in the form "328s. 0d. & 338s. 0d." In other cases the rates are shown in the form "319s. 0d. to 367s. 0d.", indicating that, in addition to the two rates specified, certain intermediate rates were also prescribed.

In the majority of cases, the rates shown are those payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime). Where it was not possible to quote such rates, hourly, daily or monthly rates are shown. For most occupations the hours constituting a full week's work (excluding overtime) are 40; where the hours prescribed differ from 40 they are shown in footnotes to the tables.

The wage rates and hours of work shown in this Section have been compiled for statistical purposes only, and any inquiries regarding actual rates payable for particular occupations should be addressed to the appropriate industrial tribunal.

The list of occupations has been revised since the previous issue of the Labour Report in order to provide a more representative coverage. However, occupations shown are not necessarily included in the Minimum Wage Rate Index.

PRIMARY PRODUCTION.

Industry and Occupation.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.
	<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>Dairying—</i>						
General hand ..	324 0	313 6	..	..	..	297/6 & 307/6
<i>Farming, general—</i>						
General hand ..	318 0	300 6	..	..	317 1	297/6 & 307/6
<i>Forestry—</i>						
Axeman	335/6 & 340/6	308/6 & 339/	313/ & 328/6	312 0	313/7 to 342/7	315/6 & 346/
General forestry worker ..	326 6	304 6	307 6	300 6	326 7	311 6
General nursery hand	326 6	304 6	309 0	300 6	317 7	311 6
Propagator ..	..	316 0	..	304 6	..	323 0
<i>Fruit and grape growing and picking—</i>						
Labourer, picker ..	292/6 to 301/	290/6 to 293/	313 6	288/6 to 293/	..	297/6 & 298/
Packer	307/ & 315/	305/ & 307/	..	303/ & 307/	324 1	312 0
Pruner	307/6 to 320/6	305/6 to 312/6	323 2	303/6 & 307/6	..	312 6
<i>Grazing—</i>						
General station hand(a)	318 0	318 0	281 0	318 0	318 0	318 0
Shearer—Per 100 flock sheep(b) ..	162 3	162 3	164 3	162 3	162 3	162 3
Shed hand(b) ..	498 9	498 9	505 0	498 9	498 9	498 9
Wool presser(b) ..	560 3	560 3	564 10	560 3	560 3	560 3
<i>Sugar growing and harvesting—</i>						
Cane cutter(c) ..	69 7½	..	73/11 to 75/11	..	..	..
Field worker ..	316 6	..	322/6 to 333/	..	..	..
<i>Timber getting—</i>						
Faller	356 6	348 6	306 6	344 6	365 6	355 6
Tractor driver ..	347 6	327 6	..	323 6	337/6 to 378/6	334 6

(a) Without keep. (b) Shearers' and woolpressers' hours are 40½ 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 shall be paid as overtime. Rates shown are "not found" rates. "Found" rates are £5 a week less, except in Queensland, where they are £4 13s. 2d. a week less. (c) Per day.

(1) 48 hours.

(2) 44 hours.

(3) No limitation of hours prescribed.

SECTION VII.—continued.

MINING AND QUARRYING.

Industry and Occupation.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Coal mining(a)—						
Carpenter	392 0	384 0	367/ to 383/	..	..	390 11
Deputy	447 3	431 10	422/6 to 438/6	..	1449 3	446 4
Electrical fitter ..	393 0	385 6	368 6	..	1414 7	392 6
Filter or turner ..	388 6	380 6	363 6	..	1414 7	387 6
Labourer	342 6	336 0	317/6 to 333/6	..	1333 3	340 11
Miner—						
Machine	420 6	(b)	395/6 to 411/6	(c) 411/ to 437/	1429 9	419 11
Manual (dry work)	391 0	376 0	366/ to 382/	..	1378 0	..
Screen hand ..	342 6	..	..	..	1342 2	..
Shiftman—						
1st class	391 0	376 0	366/ to 382/	..	1378 0	390 0
2nd class	342 0	..	..	..	1358 11	358 11
Wheeler	347/6 & 351/	352 6	322/6 to 338/6	..	1357 2	347 6
Metaliferous mining—						
Fitter	(d) 567 1	(e)	(f) 571 0	(g)	(e) (h) 413 1	(d) 400 0
Labourer	475 0	295 6	491 7	283 0	1327 1	320 6
Miner	522 1	335 0	514 10	315 6	1397 1	356 0
Mullocker	475 0	308 0	493 5	..	1330 10	333 0
Timberman	533 4	339 0	514 10	..	1376 3	353 6
Trucker	475 0	308 0	493 5	..	1330 10	333 0
Quarrying—						
Hammerman	367/1 & 378/	365 0	317 0	330 0	331 1	334 6
Labourer	345/ & 358/6	335 0	308 0	321 6	312 1	318 6
Powder monkey ..	376/6 & 384/10	377 0	328 6	345 0	350 1	346 6
Spaller	370/5 & 375/ 8	352 0	314 6	321 6	331 1	334 6

(a) An additional amount for attendance allowance is payable at the rate of one shift's pay for each full fortnightly pay-period worked. (b) Piece work rates. (c) Open-cut mining (dragline and shovel operator). (d) Silver-lead-zinc mining. (e) Gold mining. (f) Copper mining. (g) Iron ore mining. (h) Excludes district allowance.

(¹) 37½ hours.

ENGINEERING, METAL WORKS, 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>
Agricultural implements—						
Agricultural fitter ..	379 0	326/ to 371/	354 0	322/ to 367/	352/1 & 358/7	378 0
Assembler	340 6	307/ & 320/	315 6	303/ & 315/	326/7 & 339/7	339 6
Machinist—						
1st class	379 0	371 0	354 0	367 0	390 7	378 0
2nd class	347 0	339 0	322 0	335 0	358 7	346 0
3rd class	328 0	320 0	303 0	316 0	339 7	327 0
Process worker	311 0	303 0	286 0	299 0	320 1	310 0
Aircraft workshops—						
Assembler	321/6 to 379/	313/6 to 371/	296/6 to 354/	309/6 to 367/	314/6 to 372/	..
Checker	417 6	409 6	392 6	405 6	410 6	..
Fitter and/or turner ..	379 0	371 0	354 0	367 0	372 0	..
Ground engineer	390/6 to 430/	382/6 to 422/	365/6 to 405/	378/6 to 418/	383/6 to 423/	..
Machinist, 1st class ..	379 0	371 0	354 0	367 0	372 0	..
Toolmaker	398 0	390 0	373 0	386 0	391 0	..

SECTION VII.—*continued.*ENGINEERING, METAL WORKS, 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>Engineering—General—</i>						
Boilermaker ..	379 0	371 0	378 6	367 0	390 7	378 0
Dresser and grinder ..	321/6 & 324/6	313/6 & 316/6	340 0	309/6 & 312/6	329 7	320/6 & 323/6
Electrical fitter ..	379 0	371 0	373 9	367 0	390 7	378 0
Fitter or turner ..	379 0	371 0	378 6	367 0	390 7	378 0
Jobbing moulder ..	379 0	371 0	378 6	367 0	390 7	378 0
Labourer ..	294 6	286 6	315 4	282 6	294 7	293 6
<i>Machinist—</i>						
1st class ..	379 0	371 0	354 0	367 0	390 7	378 0
2nd class ..	347 0	339 0	322 0	335 0	358 7	346 0
3rd class ..	328 0	320 0	303 0	316 0	339 7	327 0
Motor mechanic ..	379 0	371 0	378 6	367 0	390 7	378 0
Process worker ..	311 0	303 0	286 4	299 0	320 1	310 0
<i>Sheet metal worker—</i>						
1st class ..	379 0	371 0	378 6	367 0	390 7	378 0
2nd class ..	347 0	339 0	343 6	335 0	358 7	346 0
Storeman ..	336 0	328 0	311 0	324 0	324 1	335 0
Toolmaker ..	398 0	390 0	393 6	386 0	409 7	397 0
Tradesman's assistant ..	312 6	304 6	325 6	300 6	324 1	311 6
Welder, 1st class ..	379 0	371 0	386 0	367 0	390 7	378 0
<i>Iron and steel—</i>						
<i>Blast furnace—</i>						
Cast house labourer ..	328 6	..	..	314 6	..	..
Founder or keeper ..	391 6	..	..	373 6	..	..
General labourer ..	317 0	..	..	299 0	..	..
Pig machine hand ..	328 6	..	..	310 6	..	..
<i>Coke oven—</i>						
Screen hand ..	328/6 to 354/	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Open hearth—</i>						
<i>Casting—</i>						
Labourer ..	317/ to 328/6	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Ladleman, 1st class ..</i>						
Melting helper ..	371 0 341/6 to 399/	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Rolling mill—</i>						
<i>Bloom mill—</i>						
Heater ..	376 0	..	..	..	..	..
Labourer ..	317 0	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Merchant mill—</i>						
Continuous furnace hand ..	321/ to 383/6	..	..	..	317/ & 323/	..
Mill operative ..	362 0	..	..	..	355 0	..
<i>Motor vehicle manufacture—</i>						
Assembler ..	331/ to 379/	323/ to 371/	306/ to 354/	319/ to 367/	329 7	330/ to 378/
Bodymaker, 1st class ..	379 0	371 0	354 0	367 0	390 7	378 0
Machinist, 2nd class ..	347 0	339 0	322 0	335 0	..	346 0
Motor mechanic ..	379 0	371 0	354 0	367 0	..	378 0
Panel beater ..	379 0	371 0	354 0	367 0	390 7	378 0
Process worker ..	311 0	303 0	286 0	299 0	..	310 0
Spray painter ..	319/6 & 369/6	311/6 & 361/6	294/6 & 344/6	307/6 & 359/6	381 1	318/6 & 368/6
Storeman ..	344 0	336 0	319 0	332 0	324 1	345 0
Toolmaker ..	398 0	390 0	373 0	386 0	..	397 0
Trimmer ..	347/ to 379/	339/ to 371/	322/ to 354/	335/ to 367/	381 1	346/ to 378/
Welder, 2nd class ..	372 6	364 6	347 6	360 6	339 7	371 6
Wet rubber and polisher ..	347 0	339 0	322 0	335 0	..	346 0
<i>Railway workshops—</i>						
Boilermaker ..	398/6 & 408/	371/ & 390/	380 0	366/ to 395/	390 7	382/6 to 400/6
Car and wagon builder ..	395 6	376 0	380 0	367 0	395 7	379 0
Car cleaner ..	318 6	301 0	319 4	297 6	312/7 & 320/1	306 0

SECTION VII.—*continued.*ENGINEERING, METAL WORKS, 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>Railway workshops—</i> <i>continued.</i>						
Electrical fitter ..	398/6 & 408/	371/ & 380/6	383 0	366/ to 393/	390 7	382 6
Fitter or turner ..	398 6	371 0	333/3 to 386/	366 0	390 7	382 6
Labourer	297 0	279 0	321 4	274 0	301 1	284 0
Painter	389 0	371 0	380 0	356 4	391 10	377 6
Storeman	323 6	304 6	336 1	299 6	330/7 to 371/7	328 0
Tradesman's assistant	328/ & 338/	304 6	327 4	299 6	324/1 to 330/7	313/6 & 315/
Welder, 1st class ..	408 0	380 6	389 11	375 6	400 1	385/6 & 392/
<i>Shipbuilding(a)—</i>						
Boilermaker	388 6	380 6	378 6	376 6	390 7	387 6
Electrical mechanic ..	388 6	380 6	378 6	376 6	390 7	387 6
Fitter or turner	388 6	380 6	378 6	376 6	390 7	387 6
Ironworker's assistant	324 6	316 6	325 6	312 6	324 1	323 6
Labourer	301 0	293 0	315 4	289 0	294 7	300 0
Painter and dockerman ..	317 6	317 6	317 6	317 6	(b) 443 1	317 6
Shipwright	385 6	385 6	385 6	385 6	385 6	408 0

(a) Permanent rates.

(b) Casual rates, including allowances.

TEXTILES, CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR.

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>Clothing trades (ready-</i> <i>made)—</i>						
Cutter	377 6	377 6	377 6	377 6	377 6	377 6
Presser or ironer ..	355 6	355 6	355 6	355 6	355 6	355 6
Tailor	371 0	371 0	371 0	371 0	371 0	371 0
<i>Dry cleaning—</i>						
Operator of dry cleaning machine	346 0	346 0	346 0	346 0	346 0	346 0
<i>Footwear manufactur-</i> <i>ing—</i>						
Clicking section ..	321/ to 346/6	321/ to 346/6	321/ to 346/6	321/ to 346/6	336 6	321/ to 346/6
Finishing section ..	313/6 to 346/6	313/6 to 346/6	313/6 to 346/6	313/6 to 346/6	336 6	313/6 to 346/6
Making section ..	313/6 to 346/6	313/6 to 346/6	313/6 to 346/6	313/6 to 346/6	336 6	313/6 to 346/6
Stuffcutting section ..	321/ to 346/6	321/ to 346/6	321/ to 346/6	321/ to 346/6	336 6	321/ to 346/6
<i>Textiles—Cotton mills—</i>						
Labourer	302 6	302 6	295 0	295 6	..	302 6
Loom tuner	326/6 to 367/	326/6 to 367/	..	319/6 to 360/6	..	326/6 to 367/
Doffer	302 6	302 6	295 0	295 6	..	302 6
Tenter	302/6 to 319/	302/6 to 319/	304/ to 310/	295/6 to 312/	..	302/6 to 319/
Weaver	314/ & 324/	314/ & 324/	..	307/ & 317/	..	314/ & 324/
<i>Textiles—Knitting mills—</i>						
Board and/or press hand	323 0	323 0	321 0	316 0	322 7	323 0
Knitter	325 0	325 0	321 0	316 0	..	325 0
Operator, full fashion- ed machine	338/ & 351/6	338/ & 351/6	..	331/ & 344/6	322 7	338/ & 351/6

SECTION VII.—*continued.*TEXTILES, CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR—*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>Textiles—Woolen mills—</i>						
Assistant foreman ..	361/ & 374/	361/ & 374/	359 0	354/ & 367/	361/ & 374/	361/ & 374/
Gillbox attendant ..	319 0	319 0	..	312 0	319 0	319 0
Labourer ..	282 0	282 0	291 0	275 0	282 0	282 0
Loom tuner ..	308/6 to 367/6	308/6 to 367/6	310/6 to 365/6	301/6 to 360/6	308/6 to 367/6	308/6 to 367/6
Piece scouring machine operator ..	323 0	323 0	317 0	316 0	323 0	323 0
Plain warper and/or beamer ..	323 0	323 0	321 0	316 0	323 0	323 0
Weaver ..	314/ & 324/	314/ & 324/	..	307/ & 317/	314/ & 324/	314/ & 324/

FOOD, DRINK AND TOBACCO.

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 cordials—</i>						
General hand ..	313 6	305 6	306 6	311 6	294 7	312 6
Truck driver (3 tons) ..	345 6	337 6	338 6	333 6	353 7	344 6
<i>Bacon curing—</i>						
Boner ..	370 6	385 0	369 5	369 0	361 7	365 0
General hand ..	326/6 & 335/	357/ & 361/	336 7	341/ & 345/	340 7	314/ to 350/
Slaughterman ..	413 0	405 0	370 7	389 0	384 1	388 0
<i>Baking bread—</i>						
Bread carter ..	367 0	368 0	341 0	357 6	328/7 & 338/7	313/6 to 352/6
Doughmaker ..	416 0	381 8	336 6	419 9	418 7	362/ & 384/6
<i>Biscuit and cake manufacturing—</i>						
Biscuit and cake maker	359 0	339 0	297 0	328 6	336 1	344 6
General biscuit factory hand ..	319 0	300 6	286 6	287 6	317 7	282/ & 287/
<i>Brewing—</i>						
General hand ..	352 0	349 0	332 0	367 6	380 7	345 10
Labourer ..	352 0	349 0	332 0	350 3	376 8	345 10
Truck driver (4 tons) ..	369 6	351 0	..	369 3	..	363 4
<i>Butter, cheese and milk processing—</i>						
Butter maker ..	364 6	352 6	347 6	354 0	356 1	370 0
General hand ..	323 6	320 6	308 0	295 6	314 7	303 6
Grader and/or tester ..	344/ & 355/6	352 6	330/6 to 340/	317/ & 332/6	316/7 to 350/7	362/6 & 366/
Operator of dried milk machine ..	344 0	330/6 & 332/	317 6	354 0	321 1	..
<i>Cereals, condiments, coffee, spices, etc.—</i>						
General hand ..	334 0	302 0	310 0	298 0	321 7	294 0
Storeman ..	345 0	330 6	314 6	317 0	..	328 0
<i>Confectionery—</i>						
Confectioner—						
Group 1 ..	361 0	342 0	348 0	344 0	345 7	349 0
Group 2 ..	349 0	330 0	311 0	325 0	345 7	337 0
<i>Flour milling—</i>						
Miller ..	380/ to 428/	380/ to 428/	358/6 to 382/	380/ to 428/	380/ to 428/	399/9 to 420/
Packerman ..	348 6	348 6	326 0	348 6	348 6	375 9
Storeman ..	339 6	339 6	321 6	339 6	339 6	350 9
Topman ..	354 6	354 6	330 6	354 6	354 6	370 3

SECTION VII.—continued.

FOOD, DRINK AND TOBACCO—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>Jam, fruit and vegetable preserving—</i>						
General hand ..	301/ & 308/6	301/ & 308/6	301 6	301/ & 308/6	310 1	301/ & 308/6
<i>Meat industry—</i>						
Boner ..	364 0	383 0	384 9	404 3	393 7	369 0
Cold storage hand ..	336/ & 347/	399 0	374 7	364 9	352 1	397 6
Labourer (beef) ..	343 0	367 6	350 9	350 9	352 1	354 0
(mutton) ..	329 0	367 6	357 11	350 9	352 1	354 0
Slaughterman (beef) ..	423 0	444 6	(a)	472 11	411 1	445 6
(mutton) ..	(a)	444 6	(a)	472 11	411 1	445 6
<i>Pastrycooking—</i>						
Pastrycook ..	380 0	363 6	344 6	367 0	358 7	362 0
<i>Sugar milling(b)—</i>						
Carrier hand ..	332 6	..	341 8	..	..	..
Engine driver, station- ary ..	348/ & 361/	..	344/4 to 370/8	..	..	..
General mill worker ..	321 0	..	327 8	..	..	..
Locomotive driver ..	373 0	..	368 4	..	..	..
Locomotive fireman ..	345 0	..	339 8	..	..	..
Fugafnian ..	335/6 to 350/	..	341 8	..	327/7 & 354/7	..
Tramway construction and maintenance ..	326 6	..	336 0	..	..	..
<i>Sugar refining—</i>						
General factory ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
hand ..	321 0	310 0	327 8	..	319 7	..
Loader and stacker ..	332 6	322 0	339 8	..	328 7	..
Store hand ..	332 6	330 0	339 8	..	328 7	..
<i>Winemaking—</i>						
Adult male ..	(c) 307 6	(c) 307 6	313 6	311 6	340 1	..
Head cellarman ..	321/6 & 324/	321/6 & 324/	343 6	336 0	377 7	..

(a) Piece-work rates.

(b) Slack season rates.

(c) 44 hours per week.

SAWMILLING, FURNITURE, 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>Furniture making—</i>						
Assembler ..	386 0	320/ & 329/6	368 0	316/ & 325/6	349 1	327/ & 336/6
Cabinet maker ..	386 0	371 0	368 0	367 0	387 7	378 0
French polisher ..	386 0	371 0	368 0	367 0	387 7	378 0
Glass tradesman ..	396 6	371 0	385 9	367 0	390 7	378 0
Mattress maker ..	373 0	326/ & 371/	360 1	322/ & 367/	347 1	333/ & 378/
Wood machinist ..	386 0	313/6 to 371/	368 0	309/6 to 367/	350/1 & 387/7	320/6 to 378/
Wood turner ..	386 0	371 0	368 0	367 0	387 7	378 0
<i>Sawmilling and timber yards—</i>						
Benchman, No. 1 ..	379 0	371 0	372 0	367 0	390 7	378 0
Dockerman and tally man ..	307/6 to 318/	299/6 to 310/	306 6	295/6 to 306/	315/1 to 333/1	306/6 to 317/

SECTION VII.—continued.

SAWMILLING, FURNITURE, ETC.—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
<i>Sawmilling and timber-yards—continued.</i>						
Labourer	301 0	293 0	298 6	289 0	294 7	300 0
Log yardman	312 0	304 0	331 0	300 0	301 1	311 0
Machinist—						
A grade	376 6	368 6	347 0	364 6	380 7	375 6
B grade	338 0	330 0	328 0	326 0	347 1	337 0
Motor truck driver (25 cwt.—3 tons)	345 0	337 6	.. ..	333 6	352 7	344 6
Orderman	344 6	336 6	337 6	332 6	349 1	343 6
Puller out	306/ & 356/6	298/ & 348/6	301/6 to 312/	294/ & 344/6	313 1	305/ & 355/6
Sawyer—						
Band or jig	337/6 to 379/	329/6 to 371/	333/6 to 372/	325/6 to 367/	348/7 & 374/7	336/6 to 378/
Circular	340/6 to 369/	332/6 to 361/	.. ..	328/6 to 357/	348/7 & 377/7	339/6 to 368/
Timber stacker	305/ & 315/	297/ & 307/	.. ..	293/ & 303/	311/1/ & 324/1	304/ & 314/
Tractor driver	347/ to 392/	339/ to 384/	336/ to 355/	335/ to 380/	331 1	346/ to 391/

PAPER, PRINTING, ETC.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
<i>Cardboard boxes, containers and cartons—</i>						
General hand	303 6	295 6	278 6	291 6	296 6	302 6
Guillotine machine operator	338 9	330 9	313 9	326 9	331 9	337 9
<i>Printing, general—</i>						
Bookbinder	379 0	371 0	354 0	367 0	372 0	378 0
General hand	303 6	295 6	278 6	291 6	296 6	302 6
Hand compositor	379 0	371 0	354 0	367 0	372 0	378 0
Letterpress rotary machinist	379 0	371 0	354 0	367 0	372 0	378 0
Machine compositor ..	408 0	400 0	383 0	396 0	401 0	407 0
" operator	379 0	371 0	354 0	367 0	372 0	378 0
Photo engraver	383 9	375 9	358 9	371 9	376 9	382 9
Storeman	319 0	311 0	294 0	307 0	312 0	318 0
<i>Printing, newspapers—</i>						
Assistant machinist—						
Day work	415 0	482 9	407/6 & 461/	381/ & 425/	427 7	392/ & 436/
Night work	450 0	529 9	448/6 & 502/	421/ & 465/	460 7	432/ & 476/
Hand compositor—						
Day work	474 6	478 0	467 6	459 0	471 1	470 0
Night work	509 6	525 0	508 6	499 0	504 1	510 0
Machine compositor—						
Day work	523 6	526 6	484 0	489 0	504 1	500 0
Night work	558 6	573 6	525 0	529 0	537 1	540 0
Machinist—						
Day work	430/6 & 471/6	516 0	467/6 & 476/	459/ & 474/	471/1/ & 476/7	470/ & 485/
Night work	465/6 & 506/6	563 0	508/6 & 517/	499/ & 514/	504/1/ & 509/7	510/ & 525/
Proof reader—						
Day work	478 0	482 0	467 6	466 0	475 7	477 0
Night work	513 0	529 0	508 6	506 0	508 7	517 0
Publishing hand—						
Day work	415 0	435 6	396 0	388 0	408 7	399 0
Night work	450 0	482 6	437 0	428 0	441 7	439 0
<i>Pulp, paper and board making—</i>						
Beaterman	388 0	397 0	.. ..	.. ..	397 7	422 6
Bundler, baler	340 0	332 0	319 6	328 0	.. ..	339 0
Fitter	398 6	390 6	.. ..	386 6	.. ..	397 6
Grinderman	378 6	370 6	.. ..	366 6	.. ..	377 6
Tradesman's assistant ..	334 0	326 0	313 0	322 0	.. ..	333 0
Yardman	330 0	322 0	304 6	318 0	327 7	329 0

(*) 38 hours.

(*) 36 hours.

SECTION VII.—continued.

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>Asbestos cement articles—</i>						
General factory employee	338 6	307 0	310 6	303 0	317 1	295/ & 299/6
Moulder—						
1st class	362 6}	310/ & 312/	319 0	312 0	{ 330 7 } 321 7}	316/ to 321
2nd class	351 0}					
<i>Brickmaking—</i>						
Burner	334/6 & 342/6	340 6	326 6	337 0	342 7	342 6
Drawer	352/ & 364/6	331/ to 345/	315 9	343 6	348 7	342 6
Labourer	331 0	320/ & 325/	312 9	321 0	328 1	337 6
Pitman	357 6	353/ to 366/	315 3	353 0	328 1	337 6
Setter	364 6	355/ & 356/6	321 3	343 6	348 7	347/ & 354/
Wheeler	353 0	329 6	315 3	328/6 & 333/6	328 1	337 6
<i>Cement goods making—</i>						
Cement brickmaker	341 6	318 0	329 0	312 1	314 7	340 0
Moulder	351 0	318/ & 325/	329 9	326 0	326/7 & 331/7	340 0
<i>Cement making—</i>						
Cement miller	334 6	347 6	331 0	310 6	339 7	341 0
Labourer	316 6	290 6	306 2	301 6	312 7	315/ & 323/
<i>Chemical workers—</i>						
Factory hand	322 0	310 0	..	306 0	303 6	315 0
<i>Earthenware making,</i>						
<i>general—</i>						
Labourer	330 0	300 6	312 9	292 0	294 7	319 6
Presser	337/9 & 371/9	323 0	319/9 & 326/6	302 6	312/1 & 328/7	350 0
Setter	341/6 & 342/	316/ to 323/	321 3	306 0	312/1 to 331/1	335 6
<i>Electricity generation and supply—</i>						
Conveyor attendant	409 0	336 0	..	..	344/7 & 349/1	..
Electrical fitter	491 0	396 6	396 3	386 0	410 7	397 0
Electrician	517 0	396 6	393 6	386 0	410 7	397 0
Engine driver	473 0	365/ & 377/6	346/ to 381/6	371 0	408 7	..
Fireman	455/ & 478/	353 0	333 6	333 0	368 7	397 0
Fitter or turner	490 0	396 6	393 6	386 0	410 7	397 0
Linesman	447/ & 466/	374/ to 396/6	393 6	367 0	377/7 & 390/7	355/6 & 378/
Tradesman's assistant	406 0	330 0	333 0	319 6	344 1	321 0
<i>Engine driving—</i>					(a)	
Crane driver	312/6 to 379/	304/6 to 371/	324/ to 386/	300/6 to 367/	360 7	311/6 to 378/
Fireman	324/6 & 340/6	316/6 & 332/6	317/6 to 324/6	312/6 & 328/6	330/7 & 344/1	323/6 & 339/6
Stationary engine driver, steam	337/ to 363/6	329/ to 355/	327/ to 356/6	325/ to 351/	339/7 & 352/1	336/ to 362/
<i>Gas making and supply—</i>						
Gas fitter	397 0	388 0	395 0	381 0	374 7	378 0
Labourer	313 0	318 9	295 0	297 0	297 7	307 6
Meter repairer	390 0	390 6	..	373 0	355 7	378 0
Retort operator	350 6	355 6	323 0	334 6	350 7	339 6
<i>Glass making—</i>						
General hand	321 6	300 0	283 0	296 0	301 0	307 0
Sorter	340 6	308/ & 315/	291/ & 298/	304/ & 311/	309/ & 316/	315/ & 322/
<i>Leather goods making—</i>						
Leather handbag, etc., manufacture	347 0	339 0	322 0	335 0	346 7	346 0

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

SECTION VII.—continued.

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>Oil refining—</i>						
Operator	450 1	377/6 to 403/	..	..	334/7 to 395/1	..
<i>Paint manufacture—</i>						
Labourer	339/ to 359/	308 0	310 0	290 0	343 7	..
Paint mixer	368 0	335 0	338 6	326 6	362 7	..
<i>Pharmaceutical pre- parations—</i>						
General hand	324 6	300 6	301 6	296 6	321 7	..
<i>Plastic moulding—</i>						
Operator of plastic press	315/ & 347/	309/ & 339/	..	303/ & 335/	308/ & 340/	..
<i>Rubber goods—</i>						
Builder (pneumatic tyre)	319/ & 328/	311/ & 320/	308 6	307/ & 316/	312/ & 321/	334 0
Moulder	311/ to 328/	303/ to 320/	308 6	299/ to 316/	304/ to 321/	334 0
Operator— Calender	345/6 & 358/	337/6 & 350/	346 6	333/6 & 346/	338/6 & 351/	..
Forcing machine	311/ & 319/	303/ & 311/	303 0	299/ & 307/	304/ & 312/	..
Vulcanizing press	319/ & 328/	311/ & 320/	309 0	307/ & 316/	312/ & 321/	..
Others	299 6	291 6	292 6	287 6	292 6	291/ & 302/
<i>Tanning of leather, etc.—</i>						
Drum hand	343 6	335 6	318 6	331 6	336 6	342 6
Leather dresser	338/6 & 343/6	330/6 & 335/6	313/6 & 318/6	326/6 & 331/6	331/6 & 336/6	337/6 & 342/6
Glazer	340 0	332 0	315 0	328 0	333 0	339 0
Strainer	332/ & 337/6	324/ & 329/6	307/ & 312/6	320/ & 325/6	325/ & 330/6	331/ & 336/6
Table hand	338/6 & 343/6	330/6 & 335/6	313/6 & 318/6	326/6 & 331/6	331/6 & 336/6	337/6 & 342/6
Tan pit hand	331/ & 340/	323/ & 332/	306/ & 315/	319/ & 328/	324/ & 333/	330/ & 339/
<i>Wool scouring and felt- mongering—</i>						
Labourer	330/ & 333/	323/ & 326/	307/ & 310/	319/ & 322/	349 1	326/ & 329/
Wool scourer	346 6	339 6	323 6	335 6	363 7	342 6

BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION.

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>Building(a)—</i>						
Bricklayer	453 4	462 6	421 6	407 6	433 1	428 4
Builder's labourer—						
Skilled	366 8	420 10	} 369 0 {	340 10	356 1	353 0
Unskilled	352 6	392 4		327 6	338 9	340 10
Carpenter	461 8	466 8	428 0	411 8	436 1	431 8
Electrician, installation	415 0	371 0	386 9	367 0	381 1	389 6
Painter	418 4	460 0	421 6	395 0	430 4	428 4
Plasterer	440 10	462 6	424 0	410 0	433 4	428 4
Plumber	435 4	480 0	422 6	375 0	434 7	402 0
Roof tiler	427 5	432 6	424 0	367 0	375 7	428 4

(a) The rates shown for Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide and Hobart are weekly equivalents of hourly rates. They include allowances for excess fares and travelling time, sick leave, statutory holidays, following the job, etc.

SECTION VII.—continued.

BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION—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>Road and bridge construction and maintenance (municipal)—</i>						
Bitumen sprayer ..	351 6	336 0	308 0	301 6	339 7	333 0
Ganger ..	396 6	..	332/ to 350/6	341/6 & 358/3	..	..
Grader driver ..	383/6 to 390/	375/6 to 389/6	312 0	319 6	378 7	362/6 & 376/6
Labourer ..	345/ to 361/	322 0	304 0	298 0	312 1	312 6
Road patrolman ..	351 6	332 0	449/6 to 479/	351 6	..	..
Tractor driver ..	383/6 to 390/	359/ to 404/	340/ to 385/	335/ & 380/	353 7	346/ to 391/
<i>Water supply and sewerage—</i>						
Concrete worker ..	355/2 to 387/2	328/6 & 336/	312/ to 331/6	294/ & 300/6	313/7 & 333/1	320/6 & 329/6
Excavator driver ..	415/6 to 446/6	357 9	307/ to 315/6	367/ & 381/	333 1	..
Ganger ..	..	..	340/6 to 380/6	332/6 to 351/6	352/1 to 390/7	..
Labourer ..	348 8	322 0	304 0	271 0	301 1	312 6
Maintenance man ..	358/5 to 368/5	332 0	318 6	321/6 & 353/6	319/1 & 333/1	..
Pipe layer ..	371 2	336 0	314 0	307 0	342 7	334 6
Tractor driver ..	394/10 to 419/	335/ to 386/	340/ to 385/	335/ to 380/	346/7 to 385/7	346/ to 391/

RAILWAY 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>Permanent way—</i>						
Fitter, labourer, etc.	321/ & 329/	311 0	327 3	308 0	301 1	334 0
Ganger, fettling gang	371/6 & 389/	346/6 & 385/	347 3	332/ to 365/6	358/7 to 390/7	360/ to 417/
<i>Traffic—</i>						
Guard ..	362/ to 412/	340/6 & 394/	356/6 & 380/9	347/ to 389/	360/1 to 394/7	369/6 to 398/
<i>Locomotive—</i>						
Cleaner ..	311 0	293 0	319 4	288 0	312 7	316 0
Engine driver ..	446/6 to 485/	428/6 to 467/	429/6 & 449/	423/6 to 462/	390/7 to 467/7	451/6 to 490/
Fireman ..	323/6 to 374/6	298/6 to 356/6	334/10 & 343/	293/6 to 347/	325/1 to 361/7	321/6 to 375/6
Porter ..	315/ to 322/6	297/ to 309/	319/4 & 323/3	297/6 to 354/	320/1 to 337/7	322/ to 375/
<i>Shunter—</i>						
Head ..	437/ to 469/6	..	..	..	371/7 to 387/7	..
Leading ..	438/3 to 416/6	4365/ to 414/	370/9 to 390/7	360/ & 369/	..	4388/ & 398/
Ordinary ..	4335/ to 362/	4317/ to 344/	4335/1 & 338/1	347 0	337/7 & 345/7	43340/ to 367/
Signalman ..	4334/6 to 456/	352/ to 361/6	4339/3 to 385/2	322/6 to 408/	43320/1 to 407/1	352/ to 378/6

(¹) 76 hours per fortnight.
and 1st class.

(²) 78 hours per fortnight.
(³) 36 hours per week for special class.

(⁴) 76 hours per fortnight for special

SECTION VII.—*continued.*

ROAD AND AIR 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>Air transport—</i>						
Clerk	346/11 to 523/6	346/11 to 523/6	346/11 to 523/6	346/11 to 523/6	346/11 to 523/6	346/11 to 523/6
Ground engineer ..	379/ to 430/	371/ to 422/	354/ to 405/	367/ to 418/	372/ to 423/	378/ to 429/
Loader, porter ..	317 6	309 6	292 6	305 6	310 6	316 6
<i>Road transport—</i>						
Assistant	346 0	294 6	300 0	290 6	312 7	301 6
Motor mechanic ..	379 0	371 0	378 6	367 0	390 7	378 0
Motor truck driver—						
25 cwt. or less ..	(a) 346 0	324 6	325 6	320 6	340 7	331 6
Over 25 cwt., under 3 tons ..	(b) 356/ & 366/	337 6	338 6	333 6	353 7	344 6
Over 3 tons, under 6 tons ..	371/ to 381/	351 0	352 0	347 0	366 1	358 0
<i>Tramways and buses—</i>						
Bus driver—						
One-man operator	414 6	377 0	351/6 to 379/	369 0	399 7	408 0
Other	399 6	358 0	346/6 & 359/	354 0	374 7	383 0
Conductor	326/ & 345/	304/6 & 323/	314/6 to 326/	300/ & 319/	323/7 & 342/7	329/6 & 348/
Tram driver	361 0	332 6	322/ to 333/6	328 6	..	357 6
Track repairer ..	323/6 & 340/	308 6	316 3	300 6	..	333 6
Vehicle cleaner ..	323 6	304 6	302 7	296 6	..	329 6

(a) 20 cwt. or less.

(b) Over 20 cwt. to 3 tons.

COMMUNICATION.

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>Post Office—</i>						
Mail officer	315 11	315 11	315 11	315 11	315 11	315 11
Motor driver	340 1	340 1	340 1	340 1	340 1	340 1
Postal officer	305 11	305 11	305 11	305 11	305 11	305 11
<i>Telephone services—</i>						
Lineman, grade I. ..	320 6	320 6	320 6	320 6	320 6	320 6
Lineman, grade II. ..	374 7	374 7	374 7	374 7	374 7	374 7
Senior technician ..	467 4	467 4	467 4	467 4	467 4	467 4
Technician	374 7	374 7	374 7	374 7	374 7	374 7
Technician's assistant, grade II. ..	340 1	340 1	340 1	340 1	340 1	340 1

SHIPPING AND STEVEDORING.

Industry and Occupation.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.
	<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>Harbour services—</i>						
Carpenter's labourer ..	..	318 1	..	307 0	324 1	318 6
Crane driver	430 9	364 6	338 6	348/ to 357/6	..	359/ & 392/
General labourer .. ..	..	304 6	304 6	271 0	294 7	294/6 & 301/
Wharf carpenter	(a) 429 0	386 2	371 0	332 6	400 7	392 9
Wharf storeman	369 0	360 0	323 0	329 0	342 7	325 0
Wharf watchman	331 0	336 8	306 0	288/3 to 304/3	317 7	375 0

(a) Rates include allowances for sick leave.

SECTION VII.—continued.
SHIPPING AND STEVEDORING—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.
	<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>Shipping, cargo vessels—</i>						
Able seaman(a)(b) ..	350 0	350 0	350 0	350 0	350 0	350 0
Greaser or oiler(a)(b) ..	350 0	350 0	350 0	350 0	350 0	350 0
			£ s. d.			
Assistant cook(c)(d) ..			60 5 0	per month		
Engineer, 2nd(d)(e) ..			93/2/0	to 140/15/6	per month	
Master(b)(e) ..			24/14/6	to 52/16/0	per week	
Chief officer(b)(e) ..			20/12/0	to 27/15/0	per week	
Chief steward(b)(f) ..			20 10 0	(e) per week		
<i>Stevedoring(g)—</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>
Wharf clerk, per hour	11 9½	11 9½	11 9½	11 9½	11 9½	11 9½
Wharf labourer, per hour	11 2½	11 2½	11 2½	11 2½	11 2½	11 2½
<i>Tugs—</i>						
Master	406 7	398 0	398 0	398 8	424 1	417 6
Deckhand	360 7	336 0	308 7	303 0	345 7	312 0
Fireman	370 2	348 6	308 7	328 6	358 7	322 6

(a) The ordinary hours of work in any one day shall be 8. (b) Rates of wage include value of keep.
(c) Hours shall not exceed 8 per day. (d) Rates of wage quoted are in addition to victualling and accommodation, valued at £2 6s. per week or £10 per month. (e) Ordinary length of duty shall be 8 hours per day. (f) Hours shall not exceed 8 per day within a spread of 13 consecutive hours.
(g) Rates of pay are for casuals on other than special cargo work.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE.

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>Butchers—</i>						
General butcher ..	377 6	369 6	352 6	365 6	374 7	372 0
<i>Cold storage—</i>						
Inside hand ..	360 0	399 0	305 9	327 6	352 1	338 6
<i>Commercial travellers(a)—</i>						
Commercial traveller	404 0	409 6	381 0	372 0	409 7	340/ to 360/
<i>Milk distribution—</i>						
General hand ..	319 0	318 6	295 6	295 6	314 7	282/ & 293/6
Milk carter (25-cwt. or less) ..	341 0	356 0	322 0	322/6 to 340/6	348 1	363 5
<i>Oil stores—</i>						
Clerk	338/ to 523/	338/ to 523/	338/ to 523/	338/ to 523/	338/ to 523/	338/ to 523/
Storeman	345 0	326 0	325 6	322 0	348 1	333 0
<i>Petrol service stations—</i>						
Attendant	316 0	303 0	298 6	300 6	305 6	309/ & 320/6
<i>Retail stores—</i>						
Clerk	368 0	362 6	340 0	322/9 to 392/	371 7	309/ to 368/
Motor truck driver—						
25 cwt. or less ..	(b) 346 0	324 6	325 6	320 6	340 7	331 6
Over 25 cwt., under 3 tons ..	(c) 356/ & 366/	337 6	338 6	335 6	353 7	344 6
Shop assistant—						
Assistant-in-charge	380 0	363 6	367 0	347/ to 369/	..	376/6 to 409/
Drapery	368 0	345 3	346 0	334 0	347 7	299/6 to 359/6
Grocery	368 0	343 9	346 0	329 0	347 7	..
Hardware	368 0	345 3	346 0	334 0	347 7	..
Storeman	342 6	330 6	346 0	317 0	341 1	318/ & 328/

(a) Local or City.

(b) 20 cwt. or less.

(c) Over 20 cwt. to 3 tons.

SECTION VII.—continued.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE—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>Wholesale warehouses—</i>						
Adult male	334 0	354 6	330 0	328 0	347 7	314 0
<i>Wool stores—</i>						
Clerk	338/ to 411/11	338/ to 411/11	338/ to 411/11	338/ to 411/11	338/ to 411/11	338/ to 411/11
Storeman	355 6	347 6	355 6	343 6	368 7	354 6
Wool classer	391 6	383 6	408 3	379 6	374 1	390 6

PUBLIC AUTHORITY (N.E.L.) AND COMMUNITY AND BUSINESS 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>Commonwealth Govern- ment—</i>						
Base grade clerk, 21 years(a)	329 8	329 8	329 8	329 8	329 8	329 8
Clerical assistant(a)	305/11 to 423/3	305/11 to 423/3	305/11 to 423/3	305/11 to 423/3	305/11 to 423/3	305/11 to 423/3
<i>Fire brigades—</i>						
Fireman	405/6 to 454/	358/3 to 426/8	351/ to 391/	331/3 to 377/9	348/10 to 474/3	340/6 to 468/
<i>Hospitals—</i>						
Cook	349/ & 364/	340/6 to 369/6	340 0	314/ & 334/	357/7 to 398/1	335/ to 358/9
Kitchenman	326 0	322 6	314 0	294/ & 299/	324 1	307 0
Laundry employee	334 0	320 0	305/6 & 308/	309 0	330 1	314 6
Orderly	334 0	322 6	305/6 to 315/	294/ & 299/	330 7	307 0
Porter	326/ & 333/	316 0	305/6 & 308/	294/ & 299/	324 1	307 0
<i>Other services—</i>						
Graduate engineer	499/ to 601/	491/ to 593/	..	..	..	..
Graduate scientist	475/ to 601/	467/ to 593/	..	..	..	..

(a) 36½ hours. (1) 56 hours weekly.

AMUSEMENT, HOTELS, PERSONAL SERVICE, ETC.

NOTE.—The rates of wage shown for employees in boarding houses, 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>
<i>Commercial broad- casting—</i>						
Announcer	422/ & 447/6	422/ to 447/6	409/ & 434/6	409/ & 434/6	404 0	..
<i>Hairdressing—</i>						
Hairdresser (men's)	370 0	364 6	342 3	376 9	358 7	329 0
<i>Hotels—</i>						
Barman	334 0	326 0	309 0	325 6	358 7	333 0
Cellarman	358 0	350 0	333 0	325 6	347 7	357 0
Cook—First	335/6 to 430/	327/6 to 422/	310/6 to 405/	383/ to 431/	358/7 & 371/7	334/6 to 429/
Cook—All others	321/6 to 374/	313/6 to 366/	296/6 to 349/	309/6 to 335/	333/1 to 345/7	320/ to 373/
Porter (day)	308 6	300 6	283 6	280 0	320 1	307 6
Useful	308 6	300 6	283 6	275 6	313 7	307 6
Waiter	308 6	300 6	283 6	289 0	320 1	307 6

SECTION VII.—*continued.*AMUSEMENT, HOTELS, PERSONAL SERVICE, 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>Laundries—</i>						
General hand ..	328 6	310 0	306 6	296 6	308 7	324 0
<i>Restaurants—</i>						
Cook (single) ..	369 6	327 6	319 6	335 0	345 7	312 0
Pantryman ..	327 0	300 6	295 6	289 6	313 7	295 6
Waiter ..	332 0	300 6	295 6	291 6	320 1	292 0
<i>Theatres—</i>						
Projectionist ..	460/6 & 499/6	460/6 & 499/6	480 5	460/6 & 499/6	460/6 & 499/6	460/6 & 499/6
Usher, ticket taker ..	318 0	318 0	310 10	318 0	318 0	318 0
<i>T.V. transmission—</i>						
Cameraman ..	361/ to 421/ 386/ & 421/	361/ to 421/ 386/ & 421/	361/ to 421/ 386/ & 421/	361/ to 421/ 386/ & 421/	361/ to 421/ 386/ & 421/	..
Technician ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Watchmen, cleaners, etc.—</i>						
Lift attendant ..	327 0	326 0	304 6	312 6	315 1	282 0
Office cleaner (day) ..	330 0	300 6	301 0	271 0	326 7	282 0
Watchman ..	327 0	300 6	301 0	288 3	351 1	..

SECTION VIII.

MINIMUM RATES OF WAGE FOR ADULT FEMALE WORKERS IN THE MAIN OCCUPATIONS IN THE CAPITAL CITY OF EACH STATE FOR A FULL WEEK'S WORK (EXCLUDING OVERTIME) AT 31st DECEMBER, 1960.

(See Explanatory Note at top of page 209.)

NOTE.—Except where otherwise specified, the hours constituting a full week's work for occupations shown hereunder are 40 a week.

ENGINEERING, METAL WORKS, ETC.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
<i>Engineering, general—</i>						
Process worker	232 6	226 6	214 0	223 6	220 11	232 0
Other adults	232 6	226 6	214 0	223 6	220 11	232 0
<i>Motor vehicles—</i>						
Process worker	232 6	226 6	214 0	223 6	..	232 0
Other adults	232 6	226 6	214 0	223 6	..	232 0

TEXTILES, CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
<i>Dry cleaning—</i>						
Examiner	244 0	244 0	244 0	244 0	244 0	244 0
Presser	282 0	282 0	282 0	282 0	282 0	282 0
Receiver and despatcher	229 0	229 0	229 0	229 0	229 0	229 0
Repairer	229/ & 236/6	229/ & 236/6	229/ & 236/6	229/ & 236/6	229/ & 236/6	229/ & 236/6
Spotter	251 0	251 0	251 0	251 0	251 0	251 0
Other adults	214 0	214 0	214 0	214 0	214 0	214 0
<i>Footwear—</i>						
Adult female	234 6	234 6	234 6	234 6	234 6	234 6
<i>Millinery—</i>						
Milliner	236 6	236 6	236 6	236 6	236 6	236 6
<i>Order dressmaking—</i>						
Cutter	324 0	324 0	324 0	324 0	324 0	324 0
Machinist	251 0	251 0	251 0	251 0	251 0	251 0
<i>Order tailoring (men's)—</i>						
Coat machinist or table hand	259 0	259 0	259 0	259 0	259 0	259 0
Cutter	338 0	338 0	338 0	338 0	338 0	338 0
Tailoress	301 0	301 0	301 0	301 0	301 0	301 0
Trousers machinist or table hand	240 6	240 6	240 6	240 6	240 6	240 6
<i>Ready made clothing (men's)—</i>						
Coat machinist or table hand	244 0	244 0	244 0	244 0	244 0	244 0
Cutter	307 6	307 6	307 6	307 6	307 6	307 6
Examiner	244 0	244 0	244 0	244 0	244 0	244 0
Hand sewer of buttons	218 0	218 0	218 0	218 0	218 0	218 0
Head of table	251 0	251 0	251 0	251 0	251 0	251 0
Presser	285 6	285 6	285 6	285 6	285 6	285 6
Trousers machinist or table hand	236 6	236 6	236 6	236 6	236 6	236 6
<i>Ready made dressmaking—</i>						
Cutter	259 0	259 0	259 0	259 0	259 0	259 0
Examiner	244 0	244 0	244 0	244 0	244 0	244 0
Finisher	244 0	244 0	244 0	244 0	244 0	244 0
Hand sewer of buttons, etc.	218 0	218 0	218 0	218 0	218 0	218 0
Head of table	251 0	251 0	251 0	251 0	251 0	251 0
Table hand or machinist	244 0	244 0	244 0	244 0	244 0	244 0
Presser	244 0	244 0	244 0	244 0	244 0	244 0
Other adults	214 0	214 0	214 0	214 0	214 0	214 0
<i>Textiles—Cotton mills—</i>						
Spinner	229 0	229 0	223 3	223 6	..	229 0
Winder and/or reeler	229 0	229 0	223 3	223 6	..	229 0
<i>Textiles—Knitting mills—</i>						
Examiner	229 0	229 0	230 3	223 6	} 228 11	229 0
Finisher	229 0	229 0	230 3	223 6		229 0
Grader	229 0	229 0	230 3	223 6		229 0
Knitter	229 0	229 0	230 3	223 6		229 0
Machinist	233 6	233 6	234 9	228 0		233 6
Welter and/or overlocker	233 6	233 6	234 9	228 0		233 6
<i>Textiles—Woolen mills—</i>						
Gill box attendant	229 0	229 0	} 218 3	223 6	229 0	229 0
Mender	234 0	234 0		228 6	234 0	234 0
Weaver	238 0	238 0		232 6	238 0	238 0
Winder	229 0	229 0		223 6	229 0	229 0

SECTION VIII.—continued.

FOOD, DRINK AND TOBACCO.

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>Biscuit and cake making—</i>						
Adult female ..	242 6	231 6	217 5	237 9	220 11	211 6
<i>Cereals, condiments, etc.—</i>						
General factory hand	244 6	224 3	226 2	221 3	220 11	231 6
<i>Confectionery—</i>						
General hand ..	240 6	224 0	220 6	237 9	220 11	229 6
<i>Jam, fruit and vegetable</i>						
<i>canning—</i>						
General hand ..	227/6 & 231/6	227/6 & 231/6	226 2	227/6 & 231/6	220 11	227/6 & 231/6
<i>Meat preserving—</i>						
General hand ..	240 6	275 3	273 11	235 9	..	..
<i>Pastrycooking—</i>						
Packer ..	260 6	219 0	216 0	244 3	220 11	253 6
Pastrycook ..	306 0	272 6	..	255 9	239 5	291 6

SAWMILLING, FURNITURE, 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>Furniture—</i>						
Carpet sewer ..	246 0	235 6	..	232 6	238 5	241 0
Machinist (bedding) ..	243 6	231 6	219 2	228 6	238 5	237 0

PAPER, PRINTING, 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>Printing, general—</i>						
Bookbinder ..	242/6 to 245/6	236/6 to 239/6	224/ to 227/	233/6 to 236/6	237/6 to 240/6	242/ to 245/
Cardboard box machi- nist ..	238 0	232 0	219 6	229 0	233 0	237 6
General hand ..	228 0	222 0	209 6	219 0	223 0	227 6
Packer ..	235/ & 236/6	229/ & 230/6	216/6 & 218/	226/ & 227/6	230/ & 231/6	234/6 & 236/6
Paper pattern making	228 0	222 0	209 6	219 0	223 0	227 6
Printing machine feeder	242 6	236 6	224 0	233 6	237 6	242 0

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>Leather goods making—</i>						
Leather handbag, etc., manufacture ..	347 0	339 0	322 0	335 0	220 11	346 0
<i>Pharmaceutical prepara- tions—</i>						
Filler ..	245 6	256 6	..	..	220 11	270 6
General hand ..	245 6	224 6	..	..	220 11	223 6

SECTION VIII.—continued.

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>Potteries—</i>						
Adult female ..	246 6	210 6	215 6	219 0	220 11	..
<i>Rubber goods—</i>						
Adult female ..	222 0	216 0	216/ & 218/6	213 0	217 0	..
<i>Soap—</i>						
General hand ..	230 6	224 3	226 1	221 3	220 11	..

TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION.

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>Air transport—</i>						
Air hostess ..	303/ to 355/6	303/ to 355/6	303/ to 355/6	303/ to 355/6	303/ to 355/6	303/ to 355/6
Clerk(a) ..	254/7 to 312/6	254/7 to 312/4	254/7 to 312/4	254/7 to 312/4	254/7 to 312/4	254/7 to 312/4
<i>Post Office—</i>						
Monitor(b) ..	305 7	305 7	305 7	305 7	305 7	305 7
Phonogram operator(c) ..	241 10	241 10	241 10	241 10	241 10	241 10
Telephonist(d) ..	241 10	241 10	241 10	241 10	241 10	241 10
Typist, grade L(e) ..	241 10	241 10	241 10	241 10	241 10	241 10
<i>Railway refreshment services—</i>						
Canteen hand ..	261/6 & 265/6	216 6	231 2	222 6	238 5	..
Cook ..	273/6 to 294/6	220/6 to 247/	262 1	230/ to 249/	243/5 to 252/1	..
Pantrymaid ..	255/6 & 264/	216 6	231 2	222 6	220 11	..
Waitress ..	261/6 to 270/	216 6	225 9	222 6	232 5	..
<i>Shipping offices—</i>						
Clerk ..	246/6 to 295/2	246/6 to 295/2	246/6 to 295/2	246/6 to 295/2	246/6 to 295/2	246/6 to 295/2
<i>Tramways and buses—</i>						
Conductress ..	(e) 326/ & 345/	304/6 & 323/	314/6 to 326/	..	247 11	..

(a) 37½ hours. (b) Duty hours shall not exceed (i) 11 in any one day, (ii) 48 in any one week (iii) 80 in any two weeks. (c) 36½ hours. (d) 36 hours. (e) Motor bus conductress only.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE.

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>Off stores—</i>						
Clerk ..	242/6 to 327/	242/6 to 327/	242/6 to 327/	242/6 to 327/	242/6 to 327/	242/6 to 327/
<i>Retail butchers—</i>						
Cashier ..	283 6	269 0	254 0	266 0	253 6	251 6
<i>Retail stores—</i>						
Calculating machine operator ..	270 0	272 9	253 6	262 9	259 5	246/6 to 264/

SECTION VIII.—*continued.*WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE—*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>Retail stores—continued.</i>						
Clerk	268 0	265 0	246 0	250 3	253 5	231/6 to 249/
Departmental manager	344/ to 347/	271/3 & 351/9	253/ to 387/			281/6 414/6
Ledger machine operator	270 0	272 9	253 6	262 9	259 5	246/6 to 264/
Shop assistant—						
Confectionery	268 0	237 3	232 9	246 6	246 11	221 6
Drapery	297 6	345 3	246 3	250/3 & 234/	246 11	225/ to 359/6
Switchboard attendant	268 0	270 0	231 0	256 6	253 5	231/6 to 249/
<i>Warehouse employees—</i>						
Adult female	256 6	265/9 & 354/6	236 0	245 9	246 11	211 6
<i>Wool stores—</i>						
Clerk	242/6 to 302/	242/6 to 302/	242/6 to 302/	242/6 to 302/	242/6 to 302/	242/6 to 302/

PUBLIC AUTHORITY (N.E.I.) AND COMMUNITY AND BUSINESS 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>Commonwealth Public Service—</i>						
Accounting machine operator, grade I	241 11	241 11	241 11	241 11	241 11	241 11
Accounting machine operator, grade III	349 3	349 3	349 3	349 3	349 3	349 3
Typist	241 11	241 11	241 11	241 11	241 11	241 11
Stenographer, grade I	276 0	276 0	276 0	276 0	276 0	276 0
<i>Hospitals—</i>						
Cook	305/ & 320/	255/6 to 277/3	253/ & 263/	238/9 & 249/9	265/11 to 310/11	250/ to 301/9
Housemaid	255 0	237 3	229 0	220/ & 224/	240 11	230 9
Kitchenmaid	255 0	242 0	229 0	220/ & 224/	240 11	230 9
Laundry worker	256 6	240 0	229 0	232 0	239 11	230 9
Nurse	337/6 to 385/6	292/6 to 318/	252/6 to 283/	281/9 to 293/3	300/11 to 345/11	340/3 to 359/9
Nursing aid	250/ to 275/6	250/3 & 256/9	219 0	230/ & 236/6	257 5	270 9
Wardmaid	255 0	237 3	229 0	220/ & 224/	240 11	230 9
Washing machine attendant	250 0	264 3	232 0	232 6	251 11	247 3

AMUSEMENT, HOTELS, PERSONAL SERVICE, ETC.

NOTE.—The rates of wage mentioned herein for employees in boarding houses, 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>
<i>Boarding houses—</i>						
Cook	253/6 to 282/	241/6 & 257/	248/6 & 268/	226/ to 240/	220 11	236/6 to 256/6
Housemaid	248 6	226 0	214 0	219 0	220 11	225 0
Waitress	248 6	226 0	214 0	219 0	220 11	221 6

SECTION VIII.—*continued.*AMUSEMENT, HOTELS, PERSONAL SERVICE, 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>Cleaners—</i>						
Office cleaner (day) ..	255/6 & 258/6	279 6	221 6	203 0	242 11	211 6
<i>Commercial casting—</i>						
Announcer	353/ & 378/6	353/ to 378/6	340/ & 365/6	340/ & 365/6	335 0	..
<i>Hairdressing—</i>						
Hairdresser	290 6	251 0	279 6	334 0	232 9	252 6
<i>Hotels—</i>						
Barmaid	263 0	326 0	244 6	325 6	355 3	261 0
Cook	250/6 to 344/6	244/6 to 338/6	252/ & 264/	243/ to 293/	259/5 to 297/11	248/6 to 342/6
Housemaid	234 0	228 0	217 6	220 6	246 5	232 0
Kitchenmaid	230 0	224 0	217 6	220 6	246 5	228 0
Waitress	234 0	228 0	217 6	222 6	246 5	232 0
<i>Laundries—</i>						
Ironer	237 9	221 0	209 6	237/6 & 242/6	220 11	212 0
Washing attendant ..	242 0	288 6	209 6	281 6	220 11	223 6
Other adult	237 9	212 0	209 6	233 6	220 11	212 0
<i>Restaurants—</i>						
Cook (single)	268 0	255 0	242 6	247 0	271 11	241 6
Pantrymaid	248 0	226 0	208 0	221 6	243 11	225 0
Waitress	248 0	226 0	208 0	223 6	246 5	221 6
<i>Theatres—</i>						
Ticket seller (a) ..	245/ & 250/9	245/ & 250/9	238 0	245/ & 250/9	245/ & 250/9	245/ & 250/9
Usher, ticket taker, etc.	239/3 & 245/	239/3 & 245/	226 3	239/3 & 245/	239/3 & 245/	239/3 & 245/

(a) 36 hours per week.

SECTION IX.

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, 1950.		31st December, 1960.		31st December, 1950.		31st December, 1960.		31st December, 1950.		31st December, 1960.	
	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>s. d.</i>	
<i>Engineering and Metal Working—</i>												
Fitter and Turner	217 0	40	379 0	40	122 7½	44	199 9½	42	174 6	40	280 0	40
Patternmaker	230 0	40	408 0	40	..	..	..	..	174 6	40	280 0	40
Moulder (Iron)	193 0	40	319 0	40	127 3½	44	208 5½	42	166 2	40	276 0	40
	to		to									
	217 0		379 0									
Tinsmith	202 0	40	347 0	40	..	..	..	..	167 0	40	278 4	40
	and		and									
	217 0		379 0									
<i>Bootmaking (Manufacturing)—</i>												
Bootmaker	199 0	40	346 6	40	108 0	45	175 0	43½	162 0	40	272 6	40
<i>Tailoring (Ready-made)—</i>												
Cutter	218 0	40	377 6	40	..	..	..	..	168 8	40	264 2	40
Presser (Coat)	207 0	40	355 6	40	..	..	..	..	163 8	40	256 8	40
Trimmer	207 0	40	355 6	40	..	..	..	..	168 8	40	264 2	40
<i>Milling (Flour)—</i>												
Milner (shift)	214 0	40	380 0	40	132 0	4½	247 6	40	(a)162 0	40	(b)290 0	40
	to		to									
	239 0		428 0									
Packerman	199 0	40	348 6	40	..	..	..	..	157 10	40	255 10	40

(a) Kilnman. (b) Rollerwoman.

SECTION IX.—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, 1950.		31st December, 1960.		31st December, 1950.		31st December, 1960.		31st December, 1950.		31st December, 1960.	
	Rates of Wage.	No. of Hours.	Rates of Wage.	No. of Hours.	Rates of Wage.	No. of Hours.	Rates of Wage.	No. of Hours.	Rates of Wage.	No. of Hours.	Rates of Wage.	No. of Hours.
	<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>		
Furniture—												
Cabinet Maker	215 0	40	386 0	40	128 4	44	} 222 3	} 42	168 8	40	270 0	40
Upholsterer	215 0	40	386 0	40	128 4	44			168 8	40
French Polisher	215 0	40	386 0	40	128 4	44			168 8	40
Sawmilling—												
Machinist, Planing	196 6	40	338 0	40	168 8	40	279 2	40
	and		and									
	211 6		376 6									
Machinist, Shaping	211 6	40	376 6	40	168 8	40	279 2	40
Sawyer, Band of Jig	196 0	40	337 6	40	157 10	40	262 6	40
	to		and									
	217 0		379 0									
Sawyer, Circular	197 0	40	340 6	40	175 4	40	289 2	40
	and		and									
	209 6		369 0									
Bookbinding—												
Bookbinder	223 0	40	379 0	40	134 6	43 ½	244 0	42	172 0	40	279 0	40
Paper Ruler	223 0	40	379 0	40	134 6	43 ½	244 0	42	172 0	40
Printing (Daily Newspaper)—												
Compositor (Day Work)	291 0	40	523 6	40	172 0	40	279 0	40
	to											
	298 6											
Reader (Day Work)	258 6	40	478 0	40	187 0	40	310 4	40
	to											
	266 0											
Printing (Jobbing Offices)—												
Compositor	223 0	40	379 0	40	155 0	43½	244 0	42	172 0	40	279 0	40
	to		to						and			
	233 6		408 0						187 0			
Linotype Operator (Day Work) ..	233 6	40	408 0	40	179 6	40	289 4	40

SECTION IX.—*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, 1950.		31st December, 1960.		31st December, 1950.		31st December, 1960.		31st December, 1950.		31st December, 1960.	
	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—</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>	
Bricklayer	231 0	40	438 4	40	130 2 and 132 0	44	223 8	44	172 0	40	280 0	40
Carpenter	231 0	40	446 8	40	130 2 and 132 0	44	223 8	44	175 4	40	273 4	40
Labourer—Carpenter's ..	(a) 190 6	40	} 340 0	} 40	110 0 and 111 10	44	196 2	44	160 6	40	} 241 10	} 40
Concrete Worker ..	(a) 190 6	40			110 0 and 111 10	44	196 2	44	160 6	40		
Earth Excavator ..	(a) 190 6	40			110 0 and 111 10	44	196 2	44	160 6	40		
Painter	223 0	40			418 4	40	130 2 and 132 0	44	223 8	44			163 8	40	270 0	40
Paperhanger	223 0	40	418 4	40	130 2 and 132 0	44	223 8	44	163 8	40	270 0	40
Plasterer	231 0	40	428 4	40	130 2 and 132 0	44	223 3	44	176 2	40	280 10	40
Plumber	232 0	40	435 4	40	130 2 and 132 0	44	223 8	44	172 10	40	285 0	40

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

SECTION IX.—*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, 1950.		31st December, 1960.		31st December, 1950.		31st December, 1960.		31st December, 1950.		31st December, 1960.	
	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>Tramways—</i>												
Conductor—												
1st year	183 0	40	326 0	40	} 116 0 to 125 0	44	}	152 0 and 155 4	40	248 0 and 253 2	40	
2nd year	192 0	40	345 0	40								
3rd year, etc.	192 0	40	345 0	40								
Motorman—												
1st year	195 0	40	} 361 0	40	} 116 0 to 125 0	44	}	162 0	40	262 6	40	
2nd year	195 0	40										
3rd year, etc.	195 0	40										
<i>Carrying (Merchandise)—</i>												
Motor Waggon Driver (2-4 tons)	191 0	40	356 0 and 371 0	40	108 0	44	183 0	44	149 11	40	248 5	40
<i>Municipal—</i> Labourer	188 0	40	370 6	40	115 6	44	191 6	44	157 0	40	255 10	40

SECTION X.

COMMONWEALTH CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION COMMISSION.
BASIC WAGE AND STANDARD HOURS INQUIRY, 1961.

In this case two applications to vary the Metal Trades Award were before the Commission. In the first the employers sought to increase the number of ordinary working hours per week from 40 to 42, with a concomitant increase in weekly wages by an amount equivalent to two hours pay at ordinary rates and to effect certain other consequential variations. In the second the unions applied for an increase in the basic wage on a six capital cities basis by the amount of 49s. (which was amended during the hearing to 52s.) and for the re-introduction of automatic quarterly adjustments based on the "C" Series Retail Price Index. The amount claimed represented 27s. (30s.) for cost of living increases since 1953 and 22s. to reflect increases in productivity since that time.

The inquiry opened on 14th February, 1961 before Kirby, C.J., Ashburner and Moore J., and the judgment was delivered on 4th July, 1961.

The following is an extract from a statement made by Kirby, C.J. on 4th July, 1961:—

"The members of the bench have reached unanimous decisions which, with the reasons for the decisions, are published in the judgment which is now handed down.

Decisions.

1. The employers' claim for an increase in the standard hours of work from forty to forty-two with a concomitant increase in the weekly wage equivalent to two hours pay at ordinary rates is refused.

2. The unions' claim for restoration of automatic quarterly adjustments is refused.

3. The basic wages of adult male employees covered by federal awards will be increased by a uniform amount of 12s. per week.

4. The new rates will come into effect from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after 7th July instant subject to special cases.

5. For the specific reasons set out in the judgment we consider that in February next the only issue in regard to the basic wage should be why the money wages fixed as a result of our decisions should not be adjusted in accordance with any change in the Consumer Price Index and for the purpose of deciding that issue the Order giving effect to the decisions hereby announced will also provide for the adjournment of the application of the unions for increase of the basic wages under the Metal Trades Award to Tuesday, 20th February, 1962, in Melbourne, when such submissions thereon as are desired to be made will be heard.

6. The decisions regarding increases in basic wages is applicable to all the applications which have been ordered by the Commission to be joined for hearing and decision with the original application and those joined applications are stood over to a date after 20th February, 1962, to be fixed by the Commission."

In the Metal Trades Award and in federal awards generally the basic wage for adult females was increased by 9s. a week. Proportionate increases for juniors and apprentices were also granted.

The effect of the decision in para. 5 above was set out more fully in the reasons for judgment. After giving reasons why it was not prepared to restore the system of automatic quarterly adjustments and for its preference for the Consumer Price Index over the "C" Series Index, the Commission made the following statement:—

"We consider it desirable that the application of the Consumer Price Index should always be subject to control by the Commission and that the Commission should be able to decide whether a particular increase or decrease in the figures as disclosed in the Consumer Price Index should be applied to the basic wage. Our present opinion is that this consideration of prices should take place annually. We will each year make the assumption that the effect of movements in the Consumer Price Index should be reflected in the basic wage unless we are persuaded to the contrary by those seeking to oppose the change. As the basis of our decision is the desirability of maintaining the value of the real wage based on the concept of national capacity, the appropriate matter for consideration would appear to be what should be the effect on the six capital cities basic wage of movements in the six capital cities index. The resulting figure will be applied to all federal basic wages.

Since such a consideration of price movements is to take place annually the question remains whether the Commission should at the annual hearing continue to review all factors in the economy to decide whether or not to change the level of the real basic wage. It seems to us that once the question of prices is dealt with otherwise a review of the economy generally and in particular of productivity increases could more properly take place at longer periods of time, say, every three or four years."

SECTION XL.

COMMONWEALTH BASIC WAGE RATES—1923 TO 1961.

The following table shows the basic weekly wage rates prescribed for adult males under periodical decisions of the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration and 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 Court 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) Until August, 1953 the rates generally operated from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing in the month indicated.

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

SECTION XI.—*continued.*COMMONWEALTH BASIC WAGE RATES—*continued.*

Date Operative.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	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>
1930—							
February ..	95 6	90 0	81 0	87 0	83 6	86 6	90 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	† "	"
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 XI.—*continued.*
COMMONWEALTH BASIC WAGE RATES—*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 XI.—*continued.*COMMONWEALTH BASIC WAGE RATES—*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—							
†15th May ..	263 0	255 0	238 0	251 0	256 0	262 0	256 0
1958—							
†21st May ..	268 0	260 0	243 0	256 0	261 0	267 0	261 0
1959—							
†11th June ..	283 0	275 0	258 0	271 0	276 0	282 0	276 0
1961—							
†7th July ..	295 0	287 0	270 0	283 0	288 0	294 0	288 0

* Automatic quarterly adjustments discontinued.

† Rates declared subsequent to an inquiry.

SECTION XII.

STATE BASIC WAGE RATES: ADULT MALES AND ADULT FEMALES.

NOTE.—For further particulars as to the determination of State basic wage rates, see pages 104–116.

NEW SOUTH WALES STATE JURISDICTION: SYDNEY RATES.

Date.	Adult Males.	Adult Females.	Date.	Adult Males.	Adult Females.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1914—	(a)	(a)	1939—		
16th February ..	2 8 0	..	March ..	4 1 0	2 3 6
1915—			June ..	4 2 0	2 4 0
13th December ..	2 12 6	..	September ..	4 1 0	2 3 6
1916—			December ..	4 2 0	2 4 0
18th August ..	2 15 6	..	1940—		
1918—			February ..	4 2 0	2 4 0
5th September ..	3 0 0	..	May ..	4 3 0	2 4 6
17th December ..	3 0 0	4 10 0	August ..	4 5 0	2 5 6
1919—			November ..	4 5 0	2 5 6
8th October ..	3 17 0	1 10 0	1941—		
23rd December ..	3 17 0	1 19 0	February ..	4 8 0	2 7 6
1920—			May ..	4 8 0	2 7 6
8th October ..	4 5 0	1 19 0	August ..	4 9 0	2 8 0
23rd December ..	4 5 0	2 3 0	November ..	4 9 0	2 8 0
1921—			1942—		
8th October ..	4 2 0	2 3 0	February ..	4 11 0	2 9 0
22nd December ..	4 2 0	2 1 0	May ..	4 13 0	2 10 0
1922—			August ..	4 15 0	2 11 0
12th May ..	3 18 0	2 1 0	November ..	4 17 0	2 12 6
9th October ..	3 18 0	1 19 6	1943—		
1923—			February ..	4 18 0	2 13 0
10th April ..	3 19 0	2 0 0	May ..	4 18 0	2 13 0
7th September ..	4 2 0	2 1 6	August ..	5 0 0	2 14 0
1925—			November ..	4 19 0	2 13 6
24th August ..	4 4 0	2 2 6	1944—		
1927—			February ..	4 19 0	2 13 6
27th June ..	4 5 0	2 6 0	May ..	4 19 0	2 13 6
1929—			August ..	4 19 0	2 13 6
20th December ..	4 2 6	2 4 6	November ..	4 19 0	2 13 6
1932—			1945—		
26th August ..	3 10 0	1 18 0	February ..	4 19 0	2 13 6
1933—			May ..	4 18 0	2 13 0
11th April ..	3 8 6	1 17 0	August ..	4 18 0	2 13 0
20th October ..	3 6 6	1 16 0	November ..	4 19 0	2 13 6
1934—			1946—		
26th April ..	3 7 6	1 16 6	February ..	4 19 0	2 13 6
1935—			May ..	4 19 0	2 13 6
18th April ..	3 8 6	1 17 0	August ..	5 0 0	2 14 0
1936—			November ..	5 1 0	2 14 6
24th April ..	3 9 0	1 17 6	December ..	5 8 0	2 18 6
27th October ..	3 10 0	1 18 0	1947—		
1937—			February ..	5 8 0	2 18 6
27th April ..	3 11 6	1 18 6	May ..	5 10 0	2 19 6
	(b)	(c)	August ..	5 10 0	2 19 6
October ..	3 18 0	2 2 0	November ..	5 12 0	3 0 6
December ..	3 18 0	2 2 0	1948—		
1938—			February ..	5 14 0	3 1 6
March ..	3 19 0	2 2 6	May ..	5 16 0	3 2 6
June ..	3 19 0	2 2 6	August ..	6 0 0	3 5 0
September ..	4 0 0	2 3 0	November ..	6 2 0	3 6 0
December ..	4 1 0	2 3 6			

NOTE.—For footnotes see next page.

SECTION XII.—continued.

NEW SOUTH WALES STATE JURISDICTION: SYDNEY RATES—continued.

Date.	Adult Males.	Adult Females.	Date.	Adult Males.	Adult Females.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1949—			1956—		
February ..	6 4 0	3 7 0	February ..	12 15 0	9 11 0
May ..	6 7 0	3 8 6	May ..	12 16 0	9 12 0
August ..	6 10 0	3 10 0	August ..	13 3 0	9 17 0
November ..	6 12 0	3 11 6	November ..	13 14 0	10 5 6
1950—			1957—		
February ..	6 15 0	3 13 0	February ..	13 10 0	10 2 6
May ..	6 18 0	3 14 6	May ..	13 8 0	10 1 0
August ..	7 2 0	3 16 6	August ..	13 10 0	10 2 6
November ..	7 6 0	3 19 0	November ..	13 10 0	10 2 6
December ..	8 5 0	(d) 6 3 6	1958—		
1951—			February ..	13 9 0	10 1 6
February ..	8 13 0	6 9 6	May ..	13 14 0	10 5 6
May ..	9 0 0	6 15 0	August ..	13 14 0	10 5 6
August ..	9 13 0	7 4 6	November ..	13 13 0	10 4 6
November ..	10 7 0	7 15 0	1959—		(g)
1952—			February ..	13 15 0	10 6 0
February ..	10 16 0	8 2 0	May ..	13 16 0	10 7 0
May ..	11 3 0	8 7 0	August ..	13 17 0	10 7 6
August ..	11 15 0	8 16 0	November ..	13 19 0	10 9 0
November ..	11 17 0	8 17 6	1960—		
1953—			February ..	14 3 0	10 12 0
February ..	11 18 0	8 18 6	May ..	14 5 0	10 13 6
May ..	12 1 0	9 0 6	August ..	14 8 0	10 16 0
August(e) ..	12 3 0	9 2 0	November ..	14 14 0	11 0 6
1955—			1961—		
November(f) ..	12 13 0	9 9 6	February ..	14 17 0	11 2 6
			May ..	14 19 0	11 4 0
			August ..	15 2 0	11 6 6
			November ..	15 1 0	11 5 6

(a) From February, 1914 to April, 1937, rates shown are those declared by the appropriate industrial tribunal in New South Wales. (b) From October, 1937 to August, 1953, male rates are those of the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration. (c) From October, 1937 to November, 1950, female rates were 54 per cent. of male rates. (d) Female rate 75 per cent. of male rate. See p. 80. (e) Automatic adjustments discontinued. (f) Automatic adjustments reintroduced. (g) See p. 107 regarding legislation providing for equal pay for females.

NOTE.—Except where dates are quoted, rates were operative from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing in the month shown.

VICTORIAN STATE JURISDICTION: MELBOURNE RATES.

NOTE.—Although there is no provision in Victorian industrial legislation for the declaration of a State basic wage, Wages Boards have generally adopted a basic wage in determining minimum rates. Prior to November, 1953, Wages Boards usually adopted Commonwealth basic wage rates (see page 108). Rates generally adopted thereafter are shown below.

Date.(a)	Adult Males.	Adult Females.	Date.(a)	Adult Males.	Adult Females.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1953—			1956—		
November ..	11 17 0	8 17 6	February ..	12 11 0	9 8 0
1954—			May ..	12 16 0	9 12 0
February ..	11 18 0	8 18 6	August(b) ..	13 3 0	9 17 0
May ..	11 17 0	8 17 6	1959—		
August ..	11 16 0	8 17 0	June(c) ..	13 15 0	10 6 0
November ..	11 14 0	8 15 6	1961—		
1955—			July(d) ..	14 7 0	10 15 0
February ..	11 15 0	8 16 0			
May ..	11 17 0	8 17 6			
August ..	12 0 0	9 0 0			
November ..	12 6 0	9 4 6			

(a) To August, 1956, rates were operative from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing in the month shown. (b) Automatic adjustments discontinued. (c) In June and July, Wages Boards adopted Commonwealth basic wage rates for Melbourne. (d) Wages Boards adopted Commonwealth rates during July and August. For actual dates of operation, see particular determinations.

SECTION XII.—continued.

QUEENSLAND STATE JURISDICTION: BRISBANE RATES.(a)

Date.	Adult Males.		Adult Females.		Date.	Adult Males.		Adult Females.			
	£	s.	d.	£		s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
1921—					1951—						
1st March ..	4	5	0	2	3	0	7	19	0		
1922—					5th February ..	8	6	0	5	5	6
1st March ..	4	0	0	2	1	0	8	15	0		
1925—					30th April ..	8	15	0	5	16	0
28th September ..	4	5	0	2	3	0	9	5	0		
1930—					29th October ..	9	5	0	6	3	0
1st August ..	4	9	0	2	1	0	1952—				
1st December ..	3	17	0	1	19	6	4th February ..	9	19	0	
1931—					28th April ..	10	7	0	6	13	0
1st July ..	3	14	0	1	19	0	28th July ..	10	13	0	
1937—					3rd November ..	10	16	0	7	4	6
1st April ..	3	18	0	2	1	0	1953—				
1938—					4th May ..	10	18	0	7	6	0
1st April ..	4	1	0	2	3	0	3rd August ..	10	19	0	
1939—					2nd November ..	11	2	0	7	9	0
7th August ..	4	4	0	2	5	0	1954—				
1941—					1st February ..	11	5	0	7	11	0
31st March ..	4	9	0	2	8	0	1955—				
1942—					1st August ..	11	7	0	7	12	6
4th May ..	4	11	0	2	9	6	24th October ..	11	9	0	
3rd August ..	4	12	0	2	10	0	1956—				
2nd November ..	4	14	0	2	11	6	23rd April ..	11	13	0	
1943—					23rd July ..	11	17	0	7	17	0
3rd May ..	4	15	0	2	12	6	29th October ..	12	1	0	
2nd August ..	4	17	0	2	14	6	1957—				
1946—					29th April ..	11	19	0	8	2	6
5th August ..	4	18	0	2	15	6	29th July ..	12	1	0	
23rd December ..	5	5	0	3	0	6	1958—				
1947—					27th January ..	12	4	0	8	4	6
10th February ..	5	7	0	3	2	6	28th April ..	12	8	0	
28th April ..	5	8	0	3	3	6	28th July ..	12	14	0	
27th October ..	5	9	0	3	4	6	27th October ..	12	16	0	
1948—					1959—						
2nd February ..	5	11	0	3	6	6	2nd February ..	13	0	0	
26th April ..	5	14	0	3	8	6	27th April ..	13	3	0	
2nd August ..	5	17	0	3	10	6	26th October ..	13	7	0	
1st November ..	5	19	0	3	12	6	1960—				
1949—					1st February ..	13	9	0	9	4	0
31st January ..	6	2	0	3	14	6	2nd May ..	13	11	0	
2nd May ..	6	3	0	3	15	6	1st August ..	13	13	0	
1st August ..	6	6	0	3	17	6	31st October ..	13	16	0	
31st October ..	6	9	0	3	19	6	1961—				
1950—					30th January ..	14	0	0	9	14	0
30th January ..	6	11	0	4	1	6	1st May ..	14	0	0	
1st May ..	6	13	0	4	3	6	29th May ..	14	4	0	
31st July ..	6	16	0	4	5	6					
30th October ..	6	19	0	4	7	6					
7th December ..	7	14	0	5	2	6					

(a) Rates shown operate throughout the Southern Division (Eastern District). For other areas of the State, allowances are added to both the male and female basic wage rates (see page 111). (b) Female rate increased to 75 per cent. of male rate.

SECTION XII.—*continued.*

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN STATE JURISDICTION.(a)

Date.	Adult		Date.	Adult	
	Males.	Females.		Males.	Females.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1921—			1947—		
4th August ..	3 19 6	..	7th January ..	5 2 0	2 17 0
1st September ..	3 19 6	1 15 0	21st August ..	5 4 0	2 18 0
1922—			13th November ..	5 6 0	2 19 0
27th April ..	3 17 6	1 15 0	1948—		
1923—			8th July ..	5 17 0	3 6 6
8th November ..	3 18 6	1 15 0	1949—		
1924—			19th May ..	6 5 0	3 8 6
15th May ..	4 2 0	1 15 0	1950—		
13th November ..	4 2 0	1 18 0	February(b) ..	6 9 0	3 10 3
1925—			May ..	6 11 0	3 11 5
13th August ..	4 5 6	1 18 0	August ..	6 14 0	3 13 2
3rd September ..	4 5 6	1 19 6	November ..	6 17 0	3 14 11
1930—			4th December ..	7 18 0	5 18 6
30th October ..	3 15 0	1 19 6	1951—		
1931—			February ..	8 6 0	6 4 6
15th January ..	3 15 0	1 15 0	May ..	8 11 0	6 8 0
10th September ..	3 3 0	1 15 0	August ..	9 4 0	6 18 0
24th December ..	3 3 0	1 11 6	November ..	9 15 0	7 6 0
1933—			1952—		
4th May ..	3 3 0	1 11 6	February ..	10 5 0	7 13 6
1935—			May ..	10 11 0	7 18 0
7th November ..	3 6 0	1 11 6	August ..	11 4 0	8 2 0
1936—			November ..	11 9 0	8 11 6
16th January ..	3 6 0	1 13 0	1953—		
1937—			February ..	11 5 0	8 8 6
7th January ..	3 9 6	1 13 0	May ..	11 8 0	8 11 0
29th April ..	3 9 6	1 14 9	August(c) ..	11 11 0	8 13 0
25th November ..	3 14 0	1 16 6	1956—		
1939—			4th June ..	12 1 0	9 0 6
5th January ..	3 18 0	1 18 0	24th October ..	12 1 0	9 0 6
1940—			1957—		
28th November ..	4 4 0	2 1 0	20th May ..	12 11 0	9 8 0
1941—			1958—		
27th November ..	4 7 0	2 3 6	26th May ..	12 16 0	9 12 0
1942—			1959—		
15th October ..	4 14 0	2 6 2	15th June ..	13 11 0	10 3 0
1946—			1961—		
26th September ..	4 18 6	2 15 0	10th July ..	14 3 0	10 12 0

(a) Rates shown operate throughout the whole of the State with the exception of Whyalla and nearby areas, where, since May, 1947, a loading of 5s. a week has been payable. (b) From February, 1950, the rates have been the same as Commonwealth basic wage rates for Adelaide. (c) Automatic adjustments discontinued.

SECTION XII.—continued.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN STATE JURISDICTION: METROPOLITAN AREA.(a)

Date.	Adult Males.	Adult Females.	Date.	Adult Males.	Adult Females.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1926—			1939—		
1st July ..	4 5 0	2 5 11	1st March ..	4 1 1	2 3 9
1927—			24th April ..	4 2 2	2 4 4
1st July ..	4 5 0	2 5 11	1st July ..	4 2 2	2 4 4
1928—			26th July ..	4 2 2	2 4 4
1st July ..	4 5 0	2 5 11	27th October ..	4 2 2	2 4 4
1929—			1940—		
1st July ..	4 7 0	2 7 0	26th February ..	4 2 2	2 4 4
1930—			3rd May ..	4 2 2	2 4 4
1st July ..	4 6 0	2 6 5	1st July ..	4 2 8	2 4 8
1931—			31st July ..	4 5 4	2 6 1
3rd March ..	3 18 0	2 2 2	26th October ..	4 5 4	2 6 1
1st July ..	3 18 0	2 2 2	1941—		
18th August ..	3 18 0	2 2 2	26th February ..	4 6 11	2 6 11
5th November ..	3 13 6	1 19 8	28th April ..	4 8 0	2 7 6
1932—			28th July ..	4 10 5	2 8 10
29th February ..	3 12 0	1 18 11	1942—		
3rd May ..	3 12 0	1 18 11	8th August ..	4 14 11	2 11 3
1st July ..	3 12 0	1 18 11	November(b) ..	4 17 9	2 12 9
8th August ..	3 12 0	1 18 11	1943—		
2nd November ..	3 10 6	1 18 1	1st March ..	4 18 9	2 13 4
1933—			1st July ..	4 19 1	2 13 6
28th February ..	3 9 0	1 17 3	August(b) ..	5 1 1	2 14 7
16th May ..	3 9 0	1 17 3	1944—		
1st July ..	3 8 0	1 16 9	28th February ..	4 19 8	2 13 10
3rd August ..	3 9 3	1 17 5	1st July ..	4 19 11	2 13 11
24th October ..	3 9 3	1 17 5	26th October ..	4 19 11	2 13 11
1934—			1945—		
27th February ..	3 9 3	1 17 5	28th February ..	4 19 11	2 13 11
1st May ..	3 9 3	1 17 5	1st July ..	5 0 1	2 14 1
1st July ..	3 9 6	1 17 6	1946—		
1st August ..	3 11 0	1 18 4	13th May ..	5 1 1	2 14 7
2nd November ..	3 11 0	1 18 4	1st July ..	5 1 1	2 14 7
1935—			22nd July ..	5 2 1	2 15 1
27th February ..	3 11 0	1 18 4	1947—		
24th May ..	3 11 0	1 18 4	4th February ..	5 2 1	2 15 1
1st July ..	3 10 6	1 18 1	26th February ..	5 7 1	2 17 10
9th September ..	3 10 6	1 18 1	1st July ..	5 7 10	2 18 3
4th November ..	3 10 6	1 18 1	23rd July ..	5 9 3	2 19 0
1936—			30th October ..	5 10 9	2 19 10
2nd March ..	3 10 6	1 18 1	1948—		
13th May ..	3 10 6	1 18 1	2nd February ..	5 12 9	3 0 11
1st July ..	3 10 6	1 18 1	26th April ..	5 15 9	3 2 6
12th August ..	3 12 0	1 18 11	26th July ..	5 17 5	3 3 5
16th November ..	3 13 9	1 19 10	1st November ..	6 1 7	3 5 8
1937—			1949—		
1st March ..	3 13 9	1 19 10	9th February ..	6 4 9	3 7 4
14th May ..	3 13 9	1 19 10	2nd May ..	6 7 1	3 8 8
1st July ..	3 13 9	1 19 10	21st July ..	6 13 2	3 11 11
26th July ..	3 14 11	2 0 5	24th October ..	6 15 11	3 13 5
29th October ..	3 14 11	2 0 5	1950—		
1938—			31st January ..	6 18 1	3 14 7
8th February ..	3 14 11	2 0 5	1st May ..	7 0 0	3 15 7
1st July ..	4 0 0	2 3 2	31st July ..	7 3 6	3 17 6
29th July ..	4 1 1	2 3 9	23rd October ..	7 6 6	3 19 1
2nd November ..	4 1 1	2 3 9	18th December ..	8 6 6	4 14 1

NOTE.—For footnotes see next page.

SECTION XII.—*continued.*WESTERN AUSTRALIAN STATE JURISDICTION: METROPOLITAN AREA.(a)—*continued.*

Date.	Adult Males.	Adult Females.	Date.	Adult Males.	Adult Females.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1951—			1957—		
29th January ..	8 12 11	4 17 9	25th January ..	13 6 3	8 13 1
30th April ..	9 4 3	5 4 1	26th April ..	13 8 10	8 14 9
23rd July ..	9 16 8	5 11 1	19th July ..	13 12 9	8 17 3
22nd October ..	10 5 8	5 16 3	28th October ..	13 12 9	8 17 3
1st December(c)	10 5 8	6 13 8	1958—		
1952—			7th February ..	13 8 6	8 14 6
29th January ..	10 14 1	6 19 2	28th April ..	13 8 6	8 14 6
28th April ..	11 3 10	7 5 6	4th August ..	13 12 3	8 17 0
28th July ..	11 12 3	7 11 0	27th October ..	13 13 5	8 17 9
27th October ..	11 18 6	7 15 0	1959—		
1953—			February ..	13 13 5	8 17 9
27th January ..	11 18 6	7 15 0	27th April ..	13 15 1	8 18 10
27th April ..	12 1 10	7 17 2	27th July ..	13 18 7	9 1 1
27th July ..	12 6 6	8 0 3	26th October ..	14 1 6	9 3 0
13th November ..	12 6 6	8 0 3	1960—		
1955—			30th January(d) ..	14 1 6	10 11 2
9th August ..	12 12 5	8 4 1	2nd May ..	14 6 4	10 14 9
2nd November ..	12 12 5	8 4 1	25th July ..	14 12 3	10 19 2
1956—			24th October ..	14 14 7	11 0 11
31st January ..	12 13 8	8 4 11	1961—		
23rd April ..	12 17 1	8 7 1	31st January ..	14 16 7	11 2 5
23rd July ..	13 1 6	8 10 0	1st May ..	14 19 3	11 4 5
29th October ..	13 5 2	8 12 4	31st July ..	15 0 6	11 5 5
			30th October ..	14 18 9	11 4 1

(a) Within a radius of 15 miles of the G.P.O., Perth. Other rates are declared for the South-West Land Division and for the Goldfields area and all other parts of the State. (b) Operative from the beginning of the first pay period commencing in the month. (c) Female rates increased to 65 per cent. of male rates. (d) Female rates increased to 75 per cent. of male rates.

TASMANIAN STATE JURISDICTION: HOBART RATES.

NOTE.—No provision is made in Tasmanian industrial legislation for the declaration of a State basic wage. Prior to February, 1956, most Wages Boards generally adopted Commonwealth basic wage rates (see page 114). Rates generally adopted thereafter are shown below.

Date.(a)	Adult Males.	Adult Females.	Date.	Adult Males.	Adult Female
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s
1956—			1959—		
February ..	12 19 0	9 14 3	July(c) ..	14 2 0	10 11
May ..	13 8 0	10 1 0	1961—		
August(b) ..	13 12 0	10 4 0	July(c) ..	14 14 0	11 0 6

(a) Rates operative from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing in the month shown. (b) Automatic adjustments discontinued. (c) Most Wages Boards adopted Commonwealth basic wage rates from July.

SECTION XIII.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES(a): AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Number.	Workers Involved.			Working Days Lost.	Estimated Loss in Wages (£).
		Directly.	Indirectly (b).	Total.		
1913	208	33,493	16,790	50,283	622,535	288,101
1914	337	43,073	27,976	71,049	993,153	500,475
1915	358	57,005	24,287	81,292	682,960	350,142
1916	508	128,546	42,137	170,683	1,644,753	944,798
1917	444	154,061	19,909	173,970	4,689,316	2,641,735
1918	298	42,553	13,886	56,439	539,593	345,134
1919	460	100,300	57,291	157,591	4,303,738	2,618,828
1920	554	102,519	53,047	155,566	3,587,267	2,370,387
1921	624	120,198	44,903	165,101	1,286,185	970,475
1922	445	100,263	16,069	116,332	858,685	751,507
1923	274	66,093	10,228	76,321	1,145,977	1,275,506
1924	504	132,569	19,877	152,446	918,646	917,699
1925	499	154,599	22,147	176,746	1,128,570	1,107,544
1926	360	80,768	32,266	113,034	1,310,261	1,415,813
1927	441	157,581	43,176	200,757	1,713,581	1,676,696
1928	287	82,349	14,073	96,422	777,278	775,358
1929	259	87,493	17,111	104,604	4,461,478	4,569,305
1930	183	51,972	2,250	54,222	1,511,241	1,592,342
1931	134	34,541	3,126	37,667	245,991	227,731
1932	127	29,329	3,588	32,917	212,318	165,582
1933	90	26,988	3,125	30,113	111,956	95,048
1934	155	46,963	3,895	50,858	370,386	317,859
1935	183	44,813	2,509	47,322	495,124	390,596
1936	235	57,118	3,469	60,587	497,248	468,825
1937	342	92,121	4,052	96,173	557,111	506,745
1938	376	132,480	11,474	143,954	1,337,994	1,303,820
1939	416	143,228	9,602	152,830	459,154	455,716
1940	350	178,939	13,658	192,597	1,507,252	1,716,121
1941	567	240,845	7,262	248,107	984,174	1,000,102
1942	602	166,167	3,096	169,263	378,195	456,090
1943	785	288,028	8,075	296,103	990,151	1,153,506
1944	943	260,792	15,566	276,358	912,752	1,111,729
1945	945	299,641	16,297	315,938	2,119,641	2,567,444
1946	869	331,865	16,683	348,548	1,947,844	2,290,147
1947	982	280,718	46,419	327,137	1,338,728	1,898,085
1948	1,141	301,025	16,124	317,149	1,662,686	2,299,114
1949	849	260,720	3,857	264,577	1,333,990	2,611,536
1950	1,276	391,481	40,220	431,701	2,062,888	4,166,418
1951	1,344	380,421	28,171	408,592	872,974	2,256,028
1952	1,627	488,178	17,556	505,734	1,163,504	3,439,850
1953	1,459	483,800	12,246	496,046	1,050,830	3,337,437
1954	1,490	355,580	14,494	370,074	901,639	3,021,211
1955	1,532	424,340	20,307	444,647	1,010,884	3,310,321
1956	1,306	414,590	13,393	427,983	1,121,383	3,967,061
1957	1,103	325,995	11,048	337,043	630,213	2,308,622
1958	987	275,573	7,276	282,849	439,890	1,590,603
1959	869	229,469	8,002	237,471	365,039	1,377,220
1960	1,145	592,053	11,226	603,279	725,107	2,926,796

(a) Refers only to disputes involving a stoppage of work of 10 man-days or more. (b) Persons thrown out of work at the establishments where the stoppages occurred but not themselves parties to the dispute.

NOTE.—Particulars of all disputes in progress during any year are included in the annual figures whether the dispute commenced in that year or was in progress at the beginning of the year. Consequently, details of the number of disputes and workers involved in disputes which commenced in any year and were still in progress during the following year are included in the figures for both years.

SECTION XIV.
TRADE UNIONS: NUMBER AND MEMBERSHIP(a); AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Number of Unions.	Number of Members.		
		Males.	Females	Persons.
1912	408	415,554	17,670	433,224
1913	432	477,661	20,264	497,925
1914	430	500,686	22,585	523,271
1915	415	499,160	28,871	528,031
1916	392	506,981	39,575	546,556
1917	389	518,582	45,605	564,187
1918	394	531,090	50,665	581,755
1919	394	564,262	63,423	627,685
1920	388	606,620	77,830	684,450
1921	382	622,493	80,516	703,009
1922	387	616,886	86,052	702,938
1923	383	608,820	90,923	699,743
1924	376	640,774	88,381	729,155
1925	382	699,399	96,323	795,722
1926	372	745,681	105,797	851,478
1927	369	793,131	118,521	911,652
1928	379	785,189	126,352	911,541
1929	374	774,031	127,137	901,168
1930	362	735,767	119,990	855,757
1931	362	656,105	112,901	769,006
1932	361	630,688	110,143	740,831
1933	356	626,266	113,132	739,398
1934	355	641,370	121,197	762,567
1935	354	662,447	128,383	790,830
1936	356	685,795	129,014	814,809
1937	358	720,587	135,696	856,283
1938	366	748,749	136,409	885,158
1939	380	778,336	137,134	915,470
1940	381	806,572	149,290	955,862
1941	374	886,648	189,032	1,075,680
1942	377	943,555	238,862	1,182,417
1943	375	935,997	268,866	1,204,863
1944	370	944,777	274,001	1,218,778
1945	362	941,297	259,098	1,200,395
1946	392	1,028,560	255,802	1,284,362
1947	395	1,087,428	278,065	1,365,493
1948	364	1,172,676	283,132	1,455,808
1949	349	1,226,818	294,096	1,520,914
1950	360	1,301,868	303,476	1,605,344
1951	359	1,368,694	321,577	1,690,271
1952	360	1,354,248	283,294	1,637,542
1953	365	1,381,103	298,655	1,679,758
1954	371	1,448,223	339,281	1,787,504
1955	372	1,464,016	337,846	1,801,862
1956	375	1,470,606	340,802	1,811,408
1957	373	1,463,985	346,169	1,810,154
1958	370	1,465,682	345,536	1,811,218
1959	369	1,494,669	356,058	1,850,727
1960	363	1,534,652	377,969	1,912,621

(a) Number of separate unions (without interstate duplication) and membership at the end of the years shown.

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