

## SECTION XVI.—INTERNATIONAL LABOUR STATISTICS.

1. **General.**—The particulars given in this section embody the most recent information available for various countries in regard to—(i.) Trade Unionism, (ii.) Unemployment, (iii.) Price-indexes, and (iv.) Industrial Disputes. As explained in the following paragraphs, any comparisons which can be made between the various countries are subject to certain limitations, inasmuch as there is ordinarily a considerable lack of uniformity in the methods adopted for collection, and in the field covered by the returns. It is now becoming more widely recognised that in certain questions of this nature—such for example as variations in prices and unemployment—underlying causes and events in one country are reflected in other countries, and that these questions can be studied adequately only on an international basis. Hence it follows that a greater degree of co-ordination in these matters is necessary before any wholly satisfactory examination can be made as to industrial activity and economic conditions, either relative or absolute. In this connection the efforts of the International Unemployment Association and the proposals for an International Commission to investigate the question of prices and cost of living may be mentioned.

In addition, tables are shewn giving index-numbers in July 1917 of (i.) Wholesale Prices; (ii.) Retail Prices, and (iii.) Prices of various commodities in different countries, taking the prices in July 1914 as base (= 1000).

2. **Trade Unions.**—Owing to the war, later figures regarding the number of Trade Unionists in various countries than those published in Report No. 7, are not available; the table is therefore omitted.

3. **Unemployment.**—While trade union unemployed percentages are collected in a number of countries, owing to the lack of uniformity in regard to methods of collection and presentation, the results cannot be *directly* used for the purpose of comparing the state of employment in different countries. Some of the statistical objections to such comparisons may be summarised as follows\* :—

(i.) The disproportionate manner in which the various trades are represented. For example, in some countries specially large representation is given to trades which are characterised by violent fluctuations in employment.

(ii.) In some countries the returns are, and in others they are not, confined to unions paying unemployment benefit.

(iii.) Where the returns are so confined, they are not free from the liability to understate the number unemployed, by the exclusion of those who have either not qualified for, or who have run out of, benefit.

(iv.) The percentages of unemployment are materially affected by the age distribution of persons included.

Notwithstanding these objections to *direct* international comparisons of unemployment, it is stated in the report referred to above that “. . . the movements of each set of figures over a period of time furnish a fairly good indication of the fluctuation of employment in each country, any imperfections in the records being of a more or less constant character.”

\* See “Fourth Abstract of Foreign Labour Statistics,” Board of Trade, London (Cd. 5415), 1911.

In order to shew the relative increase or decrease in unemployment from year to year in various countries the following table has been prepared. It must, however, be borne in mind that, for the reasons already indicated, direct comparisons as to actual percentages unemployed at any given time cannot be made between the various countries.

**Percentage of Numbers of Trade Unionists Returned as Unemployed, 1909 to 1916.**

(Results not comparable for various Countries. See above.)

Country.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.
Australia ..	5.8	5.6	4.7	5.5	5.3	11.0	6.8	6.7
Austria ..	§	§	§	§	§	8.1	4.4	§
Belgium ..	3.4	2.0	1.9	1.8	2.7	§	§	§
Denmark ..	13.3	11.3	9.2	7.6	7.5	9.9	7.7	4.8
France ..	8.1	6.5	6.2	6.1	5.2	§	§	§
Germany*† ..	2.8	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.9	7.2	3.2	2.2
Great Britain*†	7.7	4.7	3.0	3.2	2.1	3.3	1.1	0.4
Holland ..	§	§	2.5	4.0	5.0	13.8	12.0	5.8
Norway ..	5.0	2.9	1.9	1.3	1.6	2.0	2.5	0.0
Sweden ..	§	§	§	5.4	4.5	6.7	7.8	4.2
U.S.A., N. York†	23.5	16.9	21.9	18.6	20.8	25.6	30.7	18.7
U.S.A. Massachusetts	5.6	5.5	5.3	4.5	5.8	9.9	7.0	2.4

\* Returns relate solely to unions paying unemployed benefit. † Year ending 30th June. § Not available.

NOTE.—Although these percentages are not directly comparable (for reasons already indicated), as between the several countries, the variations are informative.

The above figures disclose the fact that there was a general similarity between the trend of unemployment in the various countries. In 1908-9, following on the financial crisis in America, unemployment was higher in all countries than during any period under review except 1914. The percentage of unemployment was lower in 1916 than in 1915 in every country for which figures are available.

**4. Industrial Disputes.**—The statistics of trade disputes given in this paragraph are summarised from reports issued by Government Labour Bureaux, but there is considerable difference in the methods adopted for the collection of these statistics. On the Continent of Europe they embrace all disputes, irrespective of their extent, except in the case of Austria, where disputes affecting fewer than ten persons are disregarded. In Canada all disputes affecting less than six employees or lasting less than twenty-four hours are excluded. In Massachusetts strikes lasting less than one day are omitted. In the United Kingdom, however, the method has been adopted of excluding disputes involving fewer than ten persons, or lasting less than one day, unless their aggregate duration exceeds 100 working days. In Australia the method is the same as in the United Kingdom, with the exception that all disputes involving an aggregate loss of 10 days or more are included. It has been found that the exclusion of such disputes does not materially affect the results shewing the total number of working days and the total amount of wages lost, while their inclusion would greatly increase the labour involved in the collection of the statistics. Similarly, there is a great diversity in the methods adopted in the various countries for determining the number of persons affected by a dispute. It is obvious that to the extent to which that diversity prevails the estimates of the aggregate amount of time lost will be affected. The

different methods, both of collecting and presenting the statistics of disputes, make it impossible to draw safe conclusions as to the frequency of industrial disputes in different countries. The fact most essential to any useful international comparison of statistics of trade disputes is the aggregate number of working days lost, but, unfortunately, on this point the information is very incomplete. The following table shews, however, the number of industrial disputes and the number of persons returned as being affected thereby in different countries for the years 1909 to 1916. The collection of these statistics for the Commonwealth was only begun as from the 1st January, 1913.

#### Industrial Disputes in various Countries, 1909 to 1916.

(NOTE.—For reasons indicated on page 152, direct comparisons between the several Countries cannot be made.)

Country.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915	1916.
<b>Number of Disputes.</b>								
Australia ..	\$	\$	\$	\$	208	337	358	508
Argentina ..	138	298	102	99	95	64	65	80
Austria ..	609	676	723	801	461	278	40	\$
Belgium ..	123	110	182	206	167	\$	\$	\$
Canada ..	69	84	99	150	113	44	43	75
Denmark ..	65	71	52	64	74	44	43	75
Finland ..	51	54	51	59	70	37	\$	\$
France ..	1,025	1,502	1,471	1,116	1,073	672	98	314
Germany ..	1,652	3,223	2,798	2,834	2,464	1,223	141	240
United Kingdom ..	436	531	903	857	1,497	999	706	525
Holland ..	189	146	217	283	427	271	268	374
Italy ..	1,095	1,118	1,274	1,116	929	740	506	480
Spain ..	170	269	338	311	201	262	226	262
Sweden ..	138	76	98	116	119	115	80	227
New York* ..	176	250	215	184	268	124	\$	\$
Massachusetts ..	183	242	222	204	\$	\$	\$	\$
United States ..	..	..	..	..	..	1,204	1,593	3,265
<b>Number of Workers Affected (,000 omitted).</b>								
Australia ..	\$	\$	\$	\$	50	71	81	171
Argentina ..	5	19	28	9	24	\$	\$	\$
Austria ..	80	75	128	145	62	40	8	\$
Belgium ..	15	27	57	77	29	\$	\$	\$
Canada ..	17	21	30	41	40	9	9	21
Denmark ..	2	2	29	4	9	3	2	14
Finland ..	4	4	6	11	6	6	\$	\$
France ..	167	281	231	268	220	161	19	41
Germany ..	120	370	356	481	311	95	13	124
United Kingdom ..	301	515	962	1,463	689	449	453	268
Holland ..	6	4	20	22	30	15	13	17
Italy ..	201	199	403	253	486	145	115	86
Spain ..	7	36	22	23	84	80	56	75
Sweden ..	302	4	21	10	10	14	5	21
New York* ..	53	190	84	57	304	61	\$	\$
Massachusetts ..	22	27	17	95	\$	\$	\$	\$
United States ..	..	..	..	..	..	\$	\$	\$

\* Year ending Sept. 30.

\$ Not available.

5. Price Index - Numbers in various Countries.—(i.) Wholesale Prices.—In several of the more important countries of the world, index-numbers have been computed on some system for a number of years. It is, therefore, possible to make some comparisons between the course

of prices in Australia and other countries, but such comparisons are subject, however, to certain qualifications, inasmuch as there is no uniformity either in the list of commodities included or in the methods adopted for the collection of the data. Moreover, the methods and technique adopted in the computation of the index-numbers in some of the other countries is ordinarily far from satisfactory, and the results obtained are of limited accuracy, and are not reversible. This lack of reversibility becomes of special importance when it is desired to compare the various index-numbers by taking a common period as the base period throughout, as in the present case. For the index-numbers in different countries being originally computed with various periods or years as base, their reduction to a common period or year as base does not give the same results as would have been obtained had they been originally computed with the common period as base.

In spite of the foregoing objections, the index-numbers computed for the various countries may, for the most part, be taken as *roughly* indicating the general trend of prices and the general relative price levels at different periods. At any point they may really be subject to appreciable correction compared with the results which would have been obtained if deduced from properly weighted data.

In Labour Reports Nos. 2 and 6, index-numbers of Wholesale Prices in Germany and Italy were given for the years 1901 to 1912. These index-numbers are now omitted, for the reason that they were computed for the purposes of special investigations which have not been continued.

In the following table price index-numbers are shown for the United Kingdom, France, Holland, the United States, Canada, Japan, and Australia. The index-numbers have in each case been computed with the year 1911 as base (= 1000). In making any comparisons between the results it must, of course, be understood that the figures do not in any way show the relative prices in different countries, but that they merely exhibit the fluctuations in price-level, taking the prices in 1911 as base (= 1000) in each country separately.

**Index-Numbers of Wholesale Prices in Australia and other Countries, 1901 to 1917, with Prices in 1911 as Base (= 1000).**

Particulars.	United Kingdom.		France.	Holland.	United States.	Canada.	Japan.	Australia	
Index No.	Board of Trade.	Economist.	Sauerbeck and Statist.	Statistique Generale.	Contract Prices	Bureau of Labour.	Department of Labour.	Yokohama Chamber of Commerce.	Bureau of Census and Statistics.
No. of Items.	45	22	39	45	9	236	271	47	92
1901 ..	883	891	875	841	850	833	840	*	874
1902 ..	881	874	862	821	829	840	856	*	1,051
1903 ..	886	904	862	845	827	840	867	*	1,049
1904 ..	898	856	875	833	911	906	874	844	890
1905 ..	892	887	900	870	900	840	893	919	910
1906 ..	021	952	987	017	912	927	942	914	948
1907 ..	969	1,047	1,000	963	879	989	991	990	1,021
1908 ..	041	921	912	891	954	958	949	969	1,115
1909 ..	952	952	923	896	947	1,021	956	1,018	993
1910 ..	995	973	975	958	957	1,052	975	952	1,090
1911 ..	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
1912 ..	1,050	1,067	1,062	1,035	980	1,062	1,055	1,052	1,170
1913 ..	1,065	1,052	1,062	1,021	969	1,052	1,064	1,052	1,088
1914 ..	1,071	1,045	1,062	1,042	926	1,042	1,068	986	1,149
1915 ..	1,315	1,303	1,350	1,428	1,161	1,052	1,162	941	1,604
1916 ..	1,705	1,699	1,700	1,922	1,345	1,302	1,429	961	1,504
1917 ..	2,220	2,161	2,175				1,853		1,662

Since 1901, there has been a marked increase in prices in all the countries for which index-numbers are available. Of those countries for which particulars are available for 1917, the increase compared with 1901 is greatest in the United Kingdom (151.4 per cent.), followed by Canada (70.5 per cent.), and Australia (70.6 per cent.). In the other countries the index-numbers for the year 1916 shew increases on those for 1911.

In the following table the index-numbers for the month of July (the month previous to the outbreak of war) in the years 1914 and 1917 are given for the United Kingdom, Canada, the United States, and Australia, the prices in July, 1914, being taken as base (= 1000).

**Index-Numbers of Wholesale Prices in Australia and other Countries, July 1914 and July 1917, with Prices in July 1914 as Base (=1,000).**

Country.	Source of Information.	No. of Commodities.	INDEX-NUMBERS.	
			July 1914.	July 1917.
United Kingdom ..	Economist.	44	1,000	2,175
	Statist.	45	1,000	2,147
Canada .. ..	Department of Labour.	271	1,000	1,802
United States ..	Bureau of Labour.	26	1,000	1,420
Australia .. ..	Bureau of Census and Statistics.	92	1,000	1,441

It will be seen that the largest increase in wholesale prices occurred in the United Kingdom, followed in the order named by Canada, Australia, and the United States.

(ii.) *Retail Prices.*—The rise in the general level of prices and in cost of living in recent years appears to have been world-wide. What has been said with regard to uniformity and methods adopted in the computation of wholesale price index-numbers applies with equal weight to retail price index-numbers in other countries. In several of the more important countries of the world index-numbers have been computed to shew the variation in the retail prices of various articles of food. Owing to the war, retail price index-numbers for Austria, Belgium, and Germany are not available since 1912, and those countries are therefore omitted, but on the other hand, retail price index-numbers for Canada and Norway are included. The index-numbers are shewn in the following table:—

**Index-Numbers of Retail Prices in Australia and other Countries, 1901 to 1917, with  
Prices in 1911 as Base (= 1000).**

Particulars.	United Kingdom.	Canada.	Holland.	Norway.	United States.	Australia.	New Zealand.
Index No.	Board of Trade.	Department of Labour.	Dutch Bureau of Statistics.	Labour Office.	Bureau of Labour.	Bureau of Census and Statistics.	Government Statistician.
No. of Items.	45	29	29	27	15	46	*
1901 .. .. .	918	*	861	*	758	880	*
1902 .. .. .	923	*	861	*	801	929	*
1903 .. .. .	940	*	869	*	802	910	*
1904 .. .. .	937	*	879	*	813	858	*
1905 .. .. .	940	*	861	*	814	901	*
1906 .. .. .	932	*	869	*	841	902	*
1907 .. .. .	961	*	897	*	880	897	*
1908 .. .. .	983	*	930	*	910	951	1,011
1909 .. .. .	984	*	940	*	959	948	989
1910 .. .. .	1,000	975	983	*	1,008	970	1,008
1911 .. .. .	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
1912 .. .. .	1,048	1,029	1,035	1,080	1,067	1,101	1,035
1913 .. .. .	1,050	1,029	991	1,140	1,089	1,104	1,065
1914 .. .. .	1,008	1,084	1,009	1,150	1,122	1,140	1,117
1915 .. .. .	1,359	1,103	1,225	1,350	1,111	1,278	1,217
1916 .. .. .	1,691	1,478	1,452	1,909	1,244	1,324	1,290
1917 .. .. .	..	1,920	..	..	..	1,318	1,384

\* Not available.

The rise in retail prices was most marked in 1916; in the United Kingdom prices were 24.4 per cent. higher in 1916 than in 1915, in Australia 3.6 per cent., in Canada 33.1 per cent., in Holland 18.5 per cent., in Norway 41.4 per cent., in the United States 12.0 per cent., and in New Zealand 6.0 per cent.

In the following table the retail index-numbers for the months of July 1914 and July 1917 in various countries are given, taking the prices in July 1914 as base (= 1000). These figures relate to foodstuffs only, and are not comparable, as the list of commodities varies in each country. In nearly every case the index-numbers are based on weighted averages.

**Index-Numbers of Retail Prices in Australia and other Countries, July 1914  
and July 1917, with Prices in July 1914 as Base (= 1000).**

Country.	No. of Towns or Cities	No. of Commodities.	INDEX-NUMBERS.	
			July 1914.	July 1917.
Australia .. .. .	30	46†	1,000	1,263
Austria .. .. .	Vienna.	18	1,000	2,732
Canada .. .. .	60	29	1,000	1,566
Denmark .. .. .	Copenhagen.	17	1,000	1,663
France .. .. .	Paris	..	1,000	1,830
Iceland .. .. .	Reykjavik	..	1,000	2,520
Italy .. .. .	41	7	1,000	1,716
New Zealand .. .. .	25	59	1,000	1,286
*Norway .. .. .	21	33	1,000	2,611
Sweden .. .. .	44	31	1,000	1,809
Switzerland .. .. .	All Co-operative Societies.	31	1,000	1,920
United Kingdom .. .. .	600	21	1,000	2,204
United States .. .. .	45	17	1,000	1,460

\* Unweighted average, including other necessaries. † Including a few commodities not foodstuffs

The greatest rises have taken place in Vienna, where prices of food-stuffs were 173.2 per cent. higher in July 1917 than in July 1914. The smallest increase, 26.3 per cent., took place in Australia.

The fluctuations in price of various foodstuffs from July 1914 to July 1917 in different countries are given in the following table. In all cases the price of each commodity in each country in July 1914 is taken as base (= 1000).

Index Numbers of Retail Prices of various Commodities in different countries in July 1917. The Price of each Commodity in July 1914 being taken as Base (=1000).

COMMODITIES.	INDEX NUMBERS.													
	Australia, Melbourne.	Austria, Vienna.	Canada, 60 Towns.	Denmark, Copenhagen.	Germany, 51 Prussian Towns.	Holland, 6 Co-op. Stores.	India, Calcutta.	Italy, 41 Towns.	New Zealand 4 Towns.	Norway, 21 Towns.	Sweden, 44 Towns.	Switzerland, <sup>†</sup> Co-operative Societies.	United Kingdom.	United States of America.
Flour, Wheaten	1,215	2,791	2,118	1,878	1,259	1,757	1,100	1,275	1,500	2,680	1,355	1,689	2,090	2,240
Rye	*	*	*	*	1,399	1,620	*	*	*	4,020	*	*	*	*
Bread, Wheaten	1,167	*	1,752	2,336	1,072	*	1,170	1,274	1,286	2,260	1,424	1,771	2,010	2,600
Rye	*	1,710	*	1,524	*	*	*	*	*	*	1,419	*	*	*
Potatoes	1,018	2,067	3,519	2,333	1,378	*	*	*	1,350	2,110	2,031	1,333	1,520	2,590
Peas	*	*	*	*	*	1,528	*	*	*	*	*	2,053	*	*
Beans	*	3,750	*	*	*	1,747	*	*	*	3,730	5,130	2,644	*	*
Onions	1,061	4,750	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Milk	1,153	1,206	1,025	1,427	1,756	*	1,392	1,186	1,320	1,600	1,391	1,600	2,260	
Butter	1,240	4,125	1,485	1,521	2,243	*	*	1,347	1,995	1,609	1,680	1,705	2,340	
Cheese	1,212	*	1,561	*	*	1,318	*	1,444	2,643	2,056	1,473	1,970	*	
Margarine	*	6,000	*	1,544	*	1,242	*	*	*	1,855	*	1,670	*	
Eggs	1,010	4,571	1,442	4,195	*	*	890	*	*	2,380	2,489	2,400	2,400	
Lard	*	*	1,691	1,820	*	*	*	*	*	*	1,461	*	2,780	
Bacon	1,288	*	1,560	*	*	*	2,315	1,435	*	2,117	*	1,830	2,570	
Beef	1,496	6,822	1,277	1,468	*	*	940	2,230	1,247	2,230	1,763	2,020	2,273	
Mutton	1,482	*	1,382	*	*	*	940	1,360	2,370	1,912	1,892	2,415	2,250	
Veal	*	2,733	*	845	*	*	*	*	*	2,470	*	1,661	*	
Pork	1,253	2,322	1,481	*	*	1,220	1,190	*	*	2,455	*	1,983	2,420	
Tea	1,182	*	1,237	*	*	1,306	*	1,053	*	*	*	1,447	1,750	
Coffee	1,027	*	1,025	1,676	*	1,306	*	*	1,460	1,942	1,211	*	*	
Sugar	1,273	1,372	1,257	1,771	1,335	1,302	1,370	1,500	2,300	1,094	2,276	2,800	2,750	
Rice	1,154	*	1,446	2,720	*	1,448	1,040	1,333	2,300	1,821	1,520	*	*	
Petroleum	1,811	*	1,087	1,554	1,549	*	*	*	*	2,045	2,150	1,818	*	
Coal	*	*	1,281	1,667	*	*	*	*	*	9,730	2,094	1,785	*	
Coke	*	*	*	3,627	*	2,471	*	*	*	6,930	3,414	*	*	

\* Not available.

† June 1917, the price of each commodity in June 1914 being taken

as base (= 1000).

## APPENDIX I.

## Current Retail Prices in Metropolitan and Country Towns, 1917.

Particulars.	Bread		Flour		Tea	Coffee		Sugar	Rice	Sago	Jam	Oat-meal	Rais- ins	Cur- rants	Starch
	Unit of Quantity	2 lbs.	25 lbs.	per lb.	per lb.	per lb.	per lb.	per lb.	per lb.	per lb.	per lb.	per lb.	per lb.	per lb.	per lb.
	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
<b>N.S. WALES</b>															
Sydney ..	4.0	3	4.7	1	6.8	1	7.5	3.5	3.4	4.1	5.3	2.8	8.4	8.7	7.2
Newcastle ..	4.0	3	6.1	1	8.0	1	7.1	3.5	3.5	4.1	5.5	3.1	8.8	9.0	7.1
Broken Hill ..	4.0	3	8.4	1	7.9	1	8.3	4.0	4.7	5.1	5.4	3.1	9.4	8.3	8.1
Goulburn ..	4.0	3	3.1	1	7.6	1	8.9	3.7	3.8	4.4	6.0	3.0	8.5	9.2	7.2
Bathurst ..	4.0	3	5.9	1	7.6	1	9.0	3.7	3.7	4.4	5.8	3.3	9.1	9.2	7.3
<b>Weighted Aver.</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>7.3</b>
<b>VICTORIA</b>															
Melbourne ..	3.5	3	3.4	1	5.5	1	7.0	3.5	3.1	3.8	5.4	2.4	8.1	8.3	6.7
Ballarat ..	3.5	3	0.5	1	5.9	1	6.0	3.8	3.1	3.8	5.3	2.5	7.5	7.3	7.0
Bendigo ..	3.5	3	2.3	1	4.2	1	6.0	3.8	3.1	4.0	5.5	2.7	8.1	8.6	6.9
Geelong ..	3.5	3	3.8	1	4.2	1	5.6	3.5	3.1	3.9	5.3	2.5	7.5	8.4	7.0
Warrnambool ..	4.0	3	6.0	1	5.2	1	6.5	3.8	3.2	3.9	5.0	2.6	7.5	8.3	7.5
<b>Weighted Aver.</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>6.8</b>
<b>QUEENSLAND</b>															
Brisbane ..	3.9	3	8.2	1	7.9	1	8.6	3.5	3.2	3.8	5.3	2.8	8.3	8.8	7.1
Toowoomba ..	4.5	3	6.3	1	8.0	1	8.5	3.8	3.3	4.1	6.0	3.1	8.5	8.9	7.4
Rockhampt'n ..	4.5	3	11.2	1	8.8	1	7.0	3.5	3.1	3.9	5.5	3.1	8.8	8.8	7.9
Charters Towers ..	5.0	4	7.3	1	10.7	1	10.3	4.0	4.0	4.9	6.0	3.1	9.1	9.1	8.7
Warwick ..	4.5	3	5.0	1	8.7	1	6.3	3.9	3.2	4.2	6.0	3.1	8.8	9.1	7.9
<b>Weighted Aver.</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>7.4</b>
<b>S. AUSTRALIA</b>															
Adelaide ..	3.5	3	4.1	1	6.6	1	7.8	3.5	3.6	4.4	4.6	2.6	8.2	7.9	7.0
Mounta ..	4.0	3	2.6	1	6.6	1	7.7	3.5	3.7	4.5	4.8	2.8	8.6	7.5	7.2
Port Pirie ..	4.0	3	3.7	1	7.2	1	8.4	3.6	3.9	4.6	4.6	2.7	8.8	7.5	7.2
Mt. Gambier ..	4.0	3	4.6	1	6.4	1	9.8	3.5	3.4	4.4	5.9	2.4	8.4	8.0	7.8
Petersburg ..	4.0	3	2.4	1	8.2	1	8.9	3.8	3.9	4.5	5.9	2.9	8.9	8.2	7.5
<b>Weighted Aver.</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.1</b>
<b>W. AUSTRALIA</b>															
Perth ..	4.0	3	3.8	1	6.2	1	7.4	3.5	3.1	3.8	5.2	2.7	7.8	8.0	6.8
Kalgoorlie ..	4.5	3	8.4	1	9.8	1	11.1	4.2	4.1	5.0	6.4	3.0	9.8	10.1	8.6
Mid. Junction ..	4.4	3	6.5	1	8.2	1	6.8	3.5	3.1	3.8	5.4	2.9	6.7	8.3	7.1
Bunbury ..	4.5	3	4.0	1	6.7	1	7.8	3.8	3.0	4.0	5.4	2.9	8.8	8.9	7.3
Geraldton ..	4.5	3	5.3	1	9.6	1	5.2	4.0	3.3	4.4	5.7	3.1	9.8	9.0	7.8
<b>Weighted Aver.</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>7.3</b>
<b>TASMANIA</b>															
Hobart ..	3.6	3	5.3	1	5.4	1	6.0	3.5	3.3	4.1	4.9	2.4	7.8	9.4	7.1
Launceston ..	3.6	3	2.9	1	5.4	1	5.7	3.5	3.1	3.8	4.7	2.3	7.9	8.1	6.8
Zeehan ..	4.5	3	9.8	1	7.4	1	7.9	3.8	3.3	4.1	5.2	2.6	8.2	9.1	7.9
Beaconsfield ..	4.5	3	5.8	1	6.5	1	6.4	3.8	3.6	4.4	5.1	2.4	9.1	9.5	7.3
Queenstown ..	4.5	3	8.5	1	6.6	1	7.8	3.7	3.4	4.1	5.0	2.6	9.3	9.2	7.1
<b>Weighted Aver.</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>7.1</b>
<b>Weighted Aver. Commonwealth</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>7.1</b>



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Particulars.	Blus.	Candles	Soap	Pota-	Onions	Kero-	Milk	Butter	Cheese	Eggs	Bacon	Bacon
	Unit of Quantity	dz. sq.	per lb.	toes.	per lb.	sene.	quart	per lb.	per lb.	per dz.	Middle	Shoulder
	s. d.	d.	d.	s. d.	d.	s. d.	d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
<b>N.S. WALES</b>												
Sydney	10.0	9.1	3.9	1 5.4	2.1	1 10.7	5.7	1 6.7	1 0.5	1 8.6	1 4.3	1 11.8
Newcastle	10.3	9.3	4.2	1 4.2	2.0	1 11.5	5.6	1 6.9	1 1.0	1 8.3	1 3.8	1 1.1
Broken Hill	11.3	10.5	4.8	1 2.9	2.2	2 4.3	8.0	1 7.9	1 1.3	1 2.7	1 3.8	1 1.5
Goulburn	11.0	8.9	4.4	1 2.5	2.4	2 0.2	5.2	1 6.7	1 0.9	1 5.6	1 3.1	1 0.1
Bathurst	11.3	9.2	4.6	1 0.4	2.1	2 1.8	5.0	1 7.2	1 1.1	1 6.1	1 4.2	1 1.4
<b>Weighted Aver.</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>1 5.1</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>1 11.0</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>1 6.7</b>	<b>1 0.6</b>	<b>1 8.3</b>	<b>1 4.2</b>	<b>1 6.0</b>
<b>VICTORIA</b>												
Melbourne	9.4	9.2	4.7	0 10.3	1.6	1 10.6	5.4	1 6.2	1 1.4	1 5.3	1 4.3	1 11.8
Ballarat	9.0	8.8	4.2	0 8.0	1.5	1 11.0	5.0	1 5.9	1 0.9	1 2.5	1 4.1	1 0.3
Bendigo	8.9	9.5	3.7	0 10.6	1.6	1 11.9	5.4	1 6.9	1 0.4	1 2.0	1 3.0	1 10.9
Geelong	9.2	8.4	4.3	0 10.3	1.5	1 11.3	5.5	1 5.7	1 1.1	1 2.9	1 4.4	1 0.6
Warrnambool	9.6	8.7	3.6	0 7.3	1.4	1 10.9	4.7	1 6.6	1 0.6	1 1.1	1 3.4	1 11.7
<b>Weighted Aver.</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>0 10.1</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>1 10.8</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>1 6.2</b>	<b>1 1.2</b>	<b>1 4.8</b>	<b>1 4.2</b>	<b>1 11.8</b>
<b>QUEENSLAND</b>												
Brisbane	9.3	9.0	4.5	1 5.0	2.2	1 10.6	5.8	1 6.4	1 11.7	1 5.5	1 3.0	1 10.4
Toowoomba	10.3	9.6	4.2	1 3.2	2.1	2 1.8	4.8	1 6.4	1 11.4	1 1.9	1 2.1	1 10.9
Rockhampton	10.2	9.8	3.9	1 5.9	2.3	1 9.8	6.1	1 6.2	1 11.6	1 6.5	1 2.6	1 11.5
Charters Towers	11.0	11.3	4.2	2 1.1	2.9	2 2.8	5.8	1 8.4	1 1.3	1 0.6	1 3.6	1 1.1
Warwick	11.6	9.9	4.5	1 3.4	2.2	2 1.9	4.4	1 6.4	1 11.8	1 1.8	1 2.6	1 11.8
<b>Weighted Aver.</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>1 5.6</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>1 11.3</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>1 6.5</b>	<b>1 11.8</b>	<b>1 5.7</b>	<b>1 2.9</b>	<b>1 10.8</b>
<b>S. AUSTRALIA</b>												
Adelaide	10.2	9.6	4.4	0 11.6	1.8	2 0.4	5.3	1 6.3	1 0.3	1 1.0	1 2.5	1 11.3
Moonta	11.2	9.9	4.8	1 1.1	2.0	2 0.6	5.6	1 5.6	1 0.5	1 11.5	1 2.8	1 1.3
Port Pirie	11.7	10.0	4.5	1 0.9	2.1	2 3.0	5.6	1 5.2	1 0.5	1 1.5	1 2.6	1 0.7
Mc. Gambier	10.3	9.4	4.2	0 9.4	1.6	2 3.0	4.8	1 2.0	1 10.7	1 10.7	1 1.4	1 11.3
Petersburg	11.7	10.0	5.1	1 3.3	2.1	2 2.4	5.6	1 3.1	1 0.7	1 11.5	1 4.9	1 3.8
<b>Weighted Aver.</b>	<b>10.4</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>0 11.7</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>2 0.6</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>1 6.3</b>	<b>1 0.3</b>	<b>1 0.8</b>	<b>1 2.5</b>	<b>1 11.6</b>
<b>W. AUSTRALIA</b>												
Perth	10.6	9.8	3.8	1 7.2	2.3	1 10.2	6.4	1 8.2	1 1.2	1 5.2	1 4.2	1 10.8
Kalgoorlie	11.9	11.4	5.0	2 1.2	3.0	2 7.4	9.0	1 10.2	1 2.7	1 8.7	1 5.1	1 0.1
Mid. Junction	10.8	10.0	3.9	1 7.4	2.4	1 10.4	6.4	1 8.2	1 1.4	1 5.4	1 3.9	1 11.7
Bunbury	11.4	10.4	3.6	1 6.6	2.4	2 0.0	5.8	1 8.0	1 2.2	1 3.9	1 4.5	1 11.6
Geraldton	1 0.0	11.1	3.6	2 1.0	2.6	2 1.8	6.0	1 9.3	1 3.4	1 5.0	1 5.6	1 2.6
<b>Weighted Aver.</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>1 8.6</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2 0.3</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>1 8.7</b>	<b>1 1.6</b>	<b>1 5.9</b>	<b>1 4.4</b>	<b>1 11.2</b>
<b>TASMANIA</b>												
Hobart	9.6	8.1	4.6	1 3.8	2.4	1 10.9	5.8	1 6.8	1 1.0	1 5.6	1 3.6	1 10.4
Launceston	8.4	8.1	4.1	1 3.8	2.1	1 10.8	5.5	1 6.2	1 0.8	1 4.6	1 4.0	1 0.0
Zeehan	10.0	9.0	5.0	1 6.5	2.2	2 1.0	5.9	1 7.2	1 2.2	1 7.6	1 3.2	1 6.4
Beaconsfield	10.2	9.2	4.7	1 2.8	2.3	2 1.4	5.0	1 6.3	1 2.0	1 4.2	1 4.2	1 0.7
Queenstown	10.4	9.4	4.0	1 4.4	2.0	2 3.0	7.0	1 7.0	1 1.6	1 6.4	1 2.9	1 0.8
<b>Weighted Aver.</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>1 3.9</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>1 11.3</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>1 6.8</b>	<b>1 1.1</b>	<b>1 5.3</b>	<b>1 3.7</b>	<b>1 11.2</b>
<b>Weighted Aver. Commonwealth</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>1 2.4</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>1 11.2</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>1 6.6</b>	<b>1 0.9</b>	<b>1 5.8</b>	<b>1 3.9</b>	<b>1 11.7</b>

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Particulars.	Ham	Beef Fresh Sirloin	Beef Fresh Rib	Beef Fresh Flank	Beef Fresh Shin	Steak Rump	Steak sh'lder	Steak Stow- ing	Beef Co'n'd round	Beef Co'n'd brisket with bone	Beef Co'n'd brisket with- out bone	Mutt'n Leg
Unit of Quantity	per lb.	per lb.	per lb.	per lb.	per lb.	per lb.	per lb.	per lb.	per lb.	per lb.	per lb.	per lb.
	s. d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
<b>N.S. WALES</b>												
Sydney ..	1 5.7	11.3	9.7	9.3	8.0	1 2.6	9.6	8.6	9.6	6.8	8.8	8.4
Newcastle ..	1 5.4	10.1	9.1	7.8	7.5	1 0.7	9.3	9.0	9.3	6.6	8.5	9.5
Broken Hill ..	1 4.9	11.6	10.5	8.3	10.9	1 4.6	1 1.5	1 1.1	11.6	9.5	10.6	11.6
Goulburn ..	1 4.0	9.3	8.3	7.9	8.5	0 11.5	9.0	8.9	9.4	8.2	9.0	8.4
Bathurst ..	1 4.6	9.4	8.6	6.9	6.5	0 11.3	8.5	8.4	8.9	7.7	8.0	8.8
<b>Weighted Aver.</b>	<b>1 5.6</b>	<b>11.2</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>1 2.5</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.6</b>
<b>VICTORIA</b>												
Melbourne ..	1 4.8	10.0	8.7	7.6	6.8	1 1.9	9.0	7.9	9.2	5.8	8.0	8.0
Ballarat ..	1 4.5	9.6	8.5	7.9	6.0	1 1.4	9.3	9.2	10.0	6.5	8.5	8.4
Bendigo ..	1 3.7	9.2	8.5	6.3	6.9	1 0.4	9.3	8.3	9.0	6.5	8.4	8.0
Geelong ..	1 4.8	9.7	9.0	7.0	6.2	1 0.7	8.9	8.7	9.2	7.2	8.3	8.5
Warrnambool ..	1 3.9	10.0	9.0	7.3	7.6	1 0.0	9.3	9.3	9.8	7.7	9.1	9.0
<b>Weighted Aver.</b>	<b>1 4.7</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>1 1.7</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.1</b>
<b>QUEENSLAND</b>												
Brisbane ..	1 6.0	8.0	6.0	6.2	4.8	0 9.2	6.6	6.6	7.0	4.4	6.0	7.8
Toowoomba ..	1 5.9	7.7	6.1	5.5	4.2	0 8.9	6.5	6.4	7.0	5.1	6.4	7.7
Rockhampt'n ..	1 6.3	7.6	6.3	5.5	4.3	0 8.8	6.7	6.7	6.8	4.3	5.4	7.5
Charters ..												
Towers ..	1 8.0	8.0	6.5	6.5	5.2	0 9.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	4.6	5.5	7.6
Warwick ..	1 6.0	8.3	7.0	4.8	4.7	0 9.3	7.3	7.0	7.4	5.1	5.7	8.1
<b>Weighted Aver.</b>	<b>1 6.2</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>0 9.1</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>7.7</b>
<b>S. AUSTRALIA</b>												
Adelaide ..	1 3.8	9.6	8.4	8.4	8.2	1 1.2	9.3	9.1	9.7	7.3	8.4	9.0
Moonta ..	1 3.2	10.5	10.1	10.0	8.2	1 1.5	10.6	10.4	10.8	9.1	10.0	10.0
Port Pirie ..	1 3.1	10.0	9.7	7.3	8.5	1 2.1	1 0.6	11.3	10.8	8.6	10.2	10.8
Mt. Gambier ..	1 2.0	9.2	8.6	7.7	7.5	1 0.0	9.2	9.3	10.0	8.2	9.4	9.6
Petersburg ..	1 5.5	8.9	8.5	8.7	8.5	1 2.0	11.3	10.5	11.0	9.0	10.0	10.0
<b>Weighted Aver.</b>	<b>1 3.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>1 1.3</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>9.2</b>
<b>W. AUSTRALIA</b>												
Perth ..	1 5.6	8.6	7.5	6.9	7.4	1 1.0	8.8	8.2	8.1	6.0	7.4	8.6
Kalgoorlie ..	1 7.9	9.4	8.4	8.3	8.5	1 1.1	10.4	9.3	8.9	6.7	8.5	10.2
Mid. Junction ..	1 5.4	8.5	7.4	8.0	7.0	1 0.1	8.8	8.0	8.2	6.1	7.2	8.4
Bunbury ..	1 5.6	10.8	9.8	9.6	8.1	1 2.6	10.7	9.8	9.8	7.3	8.7	11.1
Geraldton ..	1 6.7	8.0	8.0	5.3	7.3	0 11.0	9.0	9.0	8.0	5.9	7.0	9.8
<b>Weighted Aver.</b>	<b>1 6.1</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>1 1.0</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>9.0</b>
<b>TASMANIA</b>												
Hobart ..	1 5.6	10.9	9.7	8.2	8.1	1 1.2	9.4	9.3	10.3	7.2	9.2	10.4
Launceston ..	1 5.6	10.4	9.4	7.2	8.4	1 0.6	9.7	9.5	9.7	7.5	9.0	9.8
Zeehan ..	1 3.3	10.2	9.9	8.5	8.9	1 0.0	9.9	9.4	10.3	8.4	9.9	10.4
Beaconsfield ..	1 3.1	10.7	10.7	8.5	9.0	1 1.1	11.2	11.0	10.3	8.4	10.0	10.7
Queenstown ..	1 3.2	8.9	8.6	8.3	8.5	1 0.4	10.5	10.4	10.7	8.6	10.0	10.9
<b>Weighted Aver.</b>	<b>1 5.3</b>	<b>10.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>1 0.9</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>10.2</b>
<b>Weighted Aver. Commonwealth</b>	<b>1 5.2</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>1 1.4</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.5</b>

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Particulars.	Mutt'n	Mutt'n	Mutt'n	Chops	Chops	Chops	Pork	Pork	Pork	Pork
	sh'lder	Loin	Neck	Loin	Leg	Neck	Leg	Loin	Belly	Chops
Unit of Quantity	per lb.	per lb.	per lb.	per lb.	per lb.	per lb.	per lb.	per lb.	per lb.	per lb.
	d.	s. d.	d.	s. d.	s. d.	d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
<b>N.S. WALES</b>										
Sydney ..	7.3	9.0	7.5	9.9	9.4	8.0	1 1.0	1 2.1	1 0.1	1 2.4
Newcastle ..	8.0	9.4	8.0	9.5	9.6	9.1	1 0.6	1 0.0	1 1.4	1 0.2
Broken Hill ..	10.5	1 0.6	10.5	1 0.7	1 0.6	11.8	1 0.7	1 0.6	1 0.6	1 2.7
Goulburn ..	7.4	9.0	7.0	9.3	9.1	7.5	11.6	11.8	11.6	11.8
Bathurst ..	7.9	8.8	7.3	8.9	9.0	7.9	10.7	10.9	10.1	11.8
<b>Weighted Aver.</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>1 0.9</b>	<b>1 1.8</b>	<b>1 0.1</b>	<b>1 2.1</b>
<b>VICTORIA</b>										
Melbourne ..	6.6	7.5	6.1	9.0	9.0	6.8	11.0	11.9	11.8	1 0.6
Ballarat ..	7.2	8.1	6.7	9.0	9.4	7.7	10.6	11.4	11.4	11.5
Bendigo ..	6.8	7.8	6.2	9.0	8.9	7.2	11.4	11.6	11.5	1 0.2
Geelong ..	7.5	8.6	7.3	9.0	9.0	7.7	11.6	11.6	11.6	1 0.3
Warrnambool ..	7.5	9.0	7.7	9.0	9.0	8.0	10.9	11.0	10.9	1 0.0
<b>Weighted Aver.</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>11.8</b>	<b>11.7</b>	<b>1 0.5</b>
<b>QUEENSLAND</b>										
Brisbane ..	5.6	8.0	7.0	8.4	8.5	8.1	11.3	11.5	10.2	1 0.2
Toowoomba ..	5.3	7.6	6.0	7.9	7.9	7.9	9.9	9.9	9.3	10.2
Rockhampt'n ..	5.2	7.5	6.5	7.8	7.7	6.7	11.5	11.5	10.2	11.8
Charters Towers ..	5.5	7.7	6.7	8.2	8.2	7.6	10.2	10.2	9.8	10.2
Warwick ..	6.7	8.1	6.5	8.1	8.0	6.8	9.4	9.4	8.9	9.4
<b>Weighted Aver.</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>11.2</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>11.7</b>
<b>S. AUSTRALIA</b>										
Adelaide ..	7.0	8.8	7.4	9.6	10.2	8.6	10.2	11.0	10.9	11.8
Moonta ..	8.9	9.8	8.1	10.5	10.7	9.4	9.7	9.7	9.6	10.2
Port Pirie ..	9.7	10.1	9.5	11.8	11.8	11.1	11.7	11.7	11.6	1 0.6
Mt. Gambier ..	9.3	9.7	8.9	10.0	10.0	9.7	10.7	10.7	10.5	11.1
Petersburg ..	8.0	9.6	9.0	10.9	10.8	10.2	9.9	9.9	9.9	10.5
<b>Weighted Aver.</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>10.3</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>10.3</b>	<b>10.9</b>	<b>10.9</b>	<b>11.7</b>
<b>W. AUSTRALIA</b>										
Perth ..	7.3	8.4	7.1	9.4	9.5	7.8	9.9	10.1	9.3	10.7
Kalgoorlie ..	7.9	9.7	8.0	10.4	10.4	9.1	11.7	11.7	10.1	1 0.2
Mid. Junction ..	7.0	7.9	6.7	8.9	9.0	7.4	10.1	10.2	9.1	10.8
Bunbury ..	10.1	11.3	10.2	11.4	11.3	10.3	11.5	11.5	10.6	11.7
Geraldton ..	8.8	9.1	6.8	9.8	9.8	8.8	9.8	9.8	9.2	9.8
<b>Weighted Aver.</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>10.3</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>11.0</b>
<b>TASMANIA</b>										
Hobart ..	8.9	9.8	8.6	10.8	10.7	9.1	11.2	11.9	1 0.1	1 0.4
Launceston ..	9.2	9.6	8.3	10.0	10.5	9.3	11.0	11.1	11.1	11.5
Zeehan ..	9.5	10.4	9.3	10.6	10.6	9.3	11.5	11.4	11.3	11.7
Beaconsfield ..	9.5	10.7	9.1	1 0.0	1 0.2	11.1	10.0	10.0	10.0	11.9
Queenstown ..	9.7	10.5	9.4	11.2	11.2	10.1	11.6	11.7	11.6	1 0.3
<b>Weighted Aver.</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>10.9</b>	<b>10.7</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>11.6</b>	<b>1 0.0</b>
<b>Weighted Aver. Commonwealth</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>11.6</b>	<b>1 0.2</b>	<b>11.4</b>	<b>1 0.8</b>

## APPENDIX II.

Current Weekly House Rents† in Metropolitan and Country Towns, 1917.

TOWN.	AVERAGE PREDOMINANT WEEKLY RENTS FOR HOUSES HAVING—							Weighted Average for all Houses.						
	Under 4 Rooms.	4 Rooms.	5 Rooms.	6 Rooms.	7 Rooms.	Over 7 Rooms.								
<b>N.S. WALES—</b>	<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>				
Sydney	11	3	14	9	17	10	20	11	24	6	29	4	19	0
Newcastle	6	8	9	2	12	5	15	4	18	2	23	0	18	0
Broken Hill*	6	4	9	2	12	3	14	10	17	0	20	10	10	2
Goulburn	8	1	11	8	15	3	20	9	25	2	31	1	17	6
Bathurst	6	4	8	2	11	0	14	4	19	1	24	0	12	2
Weighted Aver.	11	5	13	11	17	1	20	1	23	7	28	5	17	11
<b>VICTORIA—</b>														
Melbourne	9	8	12	6	16	0	19	8	22	10	29	2	17	7
Ballarat	4	8	6	5	8	3	11	0	12	10	17	11	9	10
Bendigo	3	7	6	6	8	9	12	6	15	2	22	3	10	0
Geelong	5	2	8	7	12	7	17	0	20	11	27	7	14	8
Warrnambool	4	11	9	0	11	10	14	0	17	5	20	7	12	5
Weighted Aver.	8	8	11	5	14	9	18	5	21	6	27	9	16	4
<b>QUEENSLAND—</b>														
Brisbane	6	7	8	7	11	2	14	11	18	0	23	8	13	5
Toowoomba	5	2	6	10	9	2	10	9	13	5	20	0	11	4
Rockhampton	7	6	7	9	9	11	13	0	15	1	19	11	12	3
Charlton Towers	5	11	7	10	10	2	12	8	15	2	19	8	9	10
Warwick	5	1	5	11	8	8	12	4	14	0	19	0	11	1
Weighted Aver.	6	5	8	2	10	8	14	1	16	11	22	5	12	9
<b>S. AUSTRALIA—</b>														
Adelaide	8	1	11	1	14	7	18	6	22	3	25	11	15	0
Moonta, etc.	5	10	7	4	11	0	14	1	16	2	17	7	10	11
Port Pirie*	9	4	11	4	13	9	15	6	17	0	19	6	12	10
Mt. Gambier	6	2	8	3	10	0	13	7	15	0	18	6	11	2
Petersburg	8	0	9	0	12	0	14	0	16	0	20	0	11	10
Weighted Aver.	8	0	10	9	14	2	17	11	21	4	24	10	14	6
<b>W. AUSTRALIA—</b>														
Perth	8	10	11	6	14	3	17	5	20	9	26	1	13	8
Kalgoorlie	9	6	13	7	16	10	20	0	22	0	26	3	13	1
Mtd. Junction	6	11	8	10	11	8	13	11	20	2	20	0	11	1
Bunbury	6	3	8	3	10	3	12	6	15	9	20	8	8	4
Geraldton	10	1	13	7	17	1	20	10	27	6	40	0	14	10
Weighted Aver.	8	10	11	9	14	7	17	9	21	2	26	1	13	4
<b>TASMANIA—</b>														
Hobart	8	9	11	8	14	3	17	2	19	0	22	1	14	10
Launceston	7	10	9	9	13	6	16	0	18	4	22	4	14	0
Zeehan	2	8	4	9	6	1	7	6	9	10	13	0	4	6
Beaconsfield	2	0	2	6	3	2	4	1	5	9	6	9	3	2
Queenstown	7	0	10	7	12	3	14	3	15	10	20	0	9	9
Weighted Aver.	7	9	10	4	13	0	15	8	17	8	21	0	13	3
Weighted Aver. 30 Towns	9	4	11	11	15	0	18	5	21	7	26	10	16	0

\* See remarks on page 41, paragraph (ii). † The rents are shown to the nearest penny.

APPENDIX. III.

Average Annual Wholesale Prices in Melbourne, 1916 and 1917.

COMMODITY.	UNIT.	1916.	1917.	COMMODITY.	UNIT.	1916.	1917.
<b>GROUP I. METALS</b>				<b>GROUP V. GROCERIES, &amp;C.—</b>			
Iron—Pig—				Currants	lb.	s. d.	s. d.
Mixed Nos.	ton	124 2	218 4	Raisins	doz. 1 lb.	0 7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	0 6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Rod and Bar	"	442 3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	493 9	Herrings	tins	9 0	9 4
Angle and Tee	"	467 11	582 11	Salmon	doz. hlvs	9 11 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	13 2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Plate	"	531 8	1,063 4	Sardines	lb.	8 5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	11 3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Hoop	"	552 6	746 3	Tea	"	0 10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	0 9 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Galvanized				Coffee	"	1 3	1 2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Corrugated	"	712 6	1,243 4	Cocoa	"	1 2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	1 3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Wire Fencing	"	443 4	675 5	Sugar	ton	58 4	58 7
Zinc—Sheet	"	2,566 8	2,775 0	Macaroni	lb.	0 4	0 4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Lead—Sheet	"	770 0	740 0	Sago	ton	476 8	605 0
Piping	lb.	873 9	820 0	Rice	"	619 2	640 0
Copper—Sheet	lb.	1 11 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	2 6	Salt—Fine	"	92 0 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	* * *
Coal (on Wharf)	ton	27 0	29 0	Rock	"	119 0	
Tinned Plates	cwt.	38 0	44 3	Mustard	doz. 1 lb.	24 5	23 6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Quicksilver	lb.	6 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	7 2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	Starch	tins	0 6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	0 7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
				Blue	lb.	0 8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	0 8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
<b>GROUP II. TEXTILES</b>				<b>GROUP VI. MEAT—</b>			
<b>LEATHER, &amp;C.</b>				Beef	100 lb.	47 10	46 9
Jute Goods—				Mutton	lb.	0 6	0 5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Branbags	doz.	7 11 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	8 3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	Lamb	"	0 6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	0 6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Cornsacks	"	9 0 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	9 4	Veal	"	0 5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	0 6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Woolpacks	each	3 11	4 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	Pork	"	0 8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	0 7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Leather—				<b>GROUP VII. BUILDING MATERIAL—</b>			
Medium Crop	lb.	1 7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	1 10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	Timber, Flooring	100 ft. lin	17 7	22 6
Waxed Kip	"	2 0	2 4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	6 x 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	"	15 7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	18 5
Waxed Split	"	1 3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	1 4	6 x 2	"	14 5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	18 4
Cotton—Raw	"	0 8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	1 3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	6 x 3	"	9 9	14 8
Wool	"	1 2	1 3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	6 x 4	"	9 5	13 2
Twine, Reaper and Binder	"	*	*	Weatherboards			
Tallow	ton	749 9	902 3	Oregon	1000 ft.sp	205 2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	266 10
				Shelving	"	392 9	468 9
<b>GROUP III. AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE—</b>				Concrete	cask	19 0	20 5
Wheat	bushel	4 10	4 9	White Lead	ton	1,232 6	1,466 8
Flour	ton	226 9	215 0	Slates	1000	341 8	468 4
Bran	"	92 11	89 0	<b>GROUP VIII. CHEMICALS—</b>			
Pollard	"	112 5	118 3	Cream of Tartar	lb.	1 11 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	2 7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Oats	bushel	2 3	2 5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	Carbonate of Soda	ton	231 10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	449 9
Oatmeal	ton	360 0	360 0	Saltpetre	"	945 0	1,428 4
Barley—Malting	bushel	4 4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	4 4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	Sulphur	"	425 0	452 1
Feed	"	3 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	3 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	Caustic Soda	cwt.	*	*
Malze	"	4 9 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	3 8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	Potassium Cyanide	lb.	0 11 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	1 0
Hay	ton	108 1	107 7	Alum	ton	461 8	591 8
Straw	"	40 8	38 0				
Peas	bushel	6 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	6 3				
Potatoes	ton	144 4	92 6				
Malt	bushel	5 4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	5 6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>				
Chaff	ton	61 9 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	67 7				
Onions	"	78 11	157 4				
<b>GROUP IV. DAIRY PRODUCE—</b>							
Ham	lb.	1 3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	1 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>				
Bacon	"	1 1	1 0 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>				
Cheese	"	1 0 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	0 11 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>				
Butter	"	1 4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	1 4				
Lard	doz.	0 10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	0 10				
Eggs	doz.	1 2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	1 0 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>				
Honey	lb.	0 5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	0 5				
Beeswax	"	1 7	1 10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>				
Condensed Milk	doz. tins	7 6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	7 8				

\* Not available.

NOTE.—Many of these prices are the average, not of all classes of commodities, but only of certain brands which have been on the market for a great number of years, and which were adopted for the purpose of computing index numbers shewing the general fluctuations in prices from year to year.

## APPENDIX IV.

**Minimum Rates of Wage for Adult Male Workers in the Main Occupations in the Capital Town of each State for a Full Week's Work, at 31st December, 1917.**

NOTE.—Ruling or predominant rates of wage are distinguished from Award, Determination or Industrial Agreement rates of wage by an asterisk (\*). Except where otherwise specified by a numerical prefix in small type, the hours of labour constituting a full week's work are forty-eight. Award, Determination or Agreement Rates are quoted from the latest Awards, Determinations, or Agreements made, but which were not invariably in force on the 31st December, 1917. It is found, however, that in those States in which Awards, Determinations or Industrial Agreements are made for a specified period, that pending further review of the rates of wage and hours of labour, those previously determined or agreed upon are usually maintained. Where two or more Award, Determination or Agreement Rates are quoted, the reason for such is that different rates of wage have been fixed for various classes or grades of work. It will be seen that in certain cases of this nature the wages are shewn in the form, say, 50s. to 57s., indicating that in addition to the two rates specified, there are also certain intermediate rates in force. In other cases the rates are shewn in the form 54s. and 60s., indicating that there are only two minimum or standard rates in force for different classes and grades of work, and that there are, of course, no intermediate minimum or standard rates.

## GROUP I.—WOOD FURNITURE, SAW MILL AND TIMBER YARD.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.		Melbourne.		Brisbane.		Adelaide.		Perth.		Hobart.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
<b>Coopering.</b>												
Coopers .. .. .	80	0	80	0	*75/ to 85/		66	0	80	0	80	0*
<b>Furniture and Bedding.</b>												
Bedding Makers ..	63	0	60	0	*66	0	62	6	69	0	52	6
Boutis Carver Operators	69	0*	69	0	*71	6	65	0*	78	0	64	0
Cabinetmakers ..	67	0	65	0	*71	6	65	0	72	0	60	0
Carpet Cutters ..	84	0	70	0							60	0
" Layers .. .. .	70	0	65	0	40/ to 63/		56	0*			60	0
" Planners .. ..	70	0	70	0							60	0
Chairmakers .. ..	67	0	65	0	*71	6	65	0	72	0	60	0
Drape Cutters ..	84	0	65	0								
French Polishers ..	67	0	65	0	*67	10	65	0	69	0	60	0
Upholsterers .. ..	67	0	65	0	*67	10	65	0	68	0	60	0
Wood Carvers .. ..	67	0	65	0	*71	6	65	0	78	0	60	0
" Machinists ..	67	0	63	0	*62/4 to		65	0	75	0	54/ to /60	
" Turners .. .. .	67	0	65	0	71/6		65	0	72	0	60	0
<b>Mattress Making (Wire).</b>												
Finishers .. .. .	57	6	58	0	*66	0	48	0			62	6
Makers .. .. .	57	6	58	0	*66	0	50	0	69	0	52	6
Varnishers .. .. .	57	6	58	0	*66	0	43	0			52	6
<b>Organ Building.</b>												
Journeyman .. ..	80	0	58	0	*60/ to 72/6		60	0*				
<b>Overmantels and Mantelpieces</b>												
Journeyman .. ..	67	0	65	0	62/4 to 71/6		65	0			60	0

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

(1) 18 hours. (1a) 15 hours. (2) 20 hours. (3) 33 hours. (4) 36 hours. (4a) 41½ hours. (4b) 40 hours. (5) 42 hours. (5a) 43 hours. (5b) 43½ hours. (5c) 43¾ hours. (6) 44 hours. (7) 44½ hours. (8) 45 hours. (9) 45½ hours. (10) 46 hours. (10a) 46½ hours. (11) 46¾ hours. (12) 47 hours. (12a) 47½ hours. (13) 47¾ hours. (14) 49 hours. (15) 49½ hours. (16) 49¾ hours. (17) 50 hours. (18) 51 hours. (18a) 51½ hours. (19) 52 hours. (20) 52½ hours. (21) 52¾ hours. (22) 53 hours. (22a) 53½ hours. (24) 53¾ hours. (25) 54 hours. (26) 54½ hours. (26a) 54¾ hours. (27) 55 hours. (27a) 55½ hours. (28) 56 hours. (29) 56½ hours. (30) 57 hours. (31) 58 hours. (32) 59 hours. (33) 60 hours. (33a) 62 hours. (34) 63 hours. (35) 65 hours. (36) 70 hours. (37) 72 hours. (38) 77 hours. (38a) 88 hours per fortnight. (38b) 86 hours per fortnight. (39) 7 nights. (39a) 96 hours per fortnight. (39b) 98 hours per fortnight. (39c) 112 hours per fortnight. (40) 116 hours per fortnight. (41) 136 hours per fortnight. (42) 144 hours per fortnight. (42a) 156 hours per fortnight. (43) 50 hours (summer), 46 hours (winter). (43a) 50 hours (summer), 48 hours (winter). (44) 52 hours (summer), 45 hours (winter). (44a) 52 hours (day), 48 hours (night). (45) 54 hours (summer), 48 hours (winter). (46) 54½ hours (summer), 52½ hours (winter). (47) 55 hours (summer), 46 hours (winter). (47a) 55 hours (summer), 50 hours (winter). (47b) 55 hours (summer), 52 hours (winter). (48) 55 hours (summer), 48 hours (winter). (48a) 56 hours (summer), 44 hours (winter). (49) 56 hours (summer), 53 hours (winter). (49a) 56 hours (summer), 52 hours (winter). (49b) 56 hours (summer), 53 hours (winter). (50) 57 hours (summer), 44 hours (winter). (50a) 57 hours (summer), 48 hours (winter). (50b) 57 hours (summer), 52½ hours (winter). (51) 58 hours (summer), 46 hours (winter). (52) 58 hours (summer), 50 hours (winter). (53) 58 hours (summer), 56 hours (winter). (54) 59 hours (summer), 53 hours (winter). (55) 60 hours (summer), 56 hours (winter). (56) 60 hours (summer), 58 hours (winter). (57) 84 hours and 72 hours alternate weeks. (58) 48 hours, 51 hours, 54 hours four months each in each year. (59) 56 hours and 58 hours within certain radius. (60) 56 hours and 60 hours within certain radius. (61) 68 hours (summer), 54 hours (winter).

GROUP I. WOOD, FURNITURE, SAWMILL AND TIMBER YARD.—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.		Melbourne.		Brisbane.		Adelaide.		Perth.		Hobart.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
<b>Piano Making.</b>												
Cabinet Makers ..	67	0	65	0	60/ to 72/6		65	0*	..	..	..	..
Frame-makers, Iron ..	72	0	68	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
"    Wood ..	67	0	65	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
French Polishers ..	67	0	65	0	07	6	65	0*	..	..	..	..
Veneers ..	67	0	50/ & 60/		72	6	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wood Carvers ..	67	0	60	0	..	..	65	0*	..	..	..	..
"    Turners ..	67	0	60	0	..	..	65	0*	..	..	..	..
<b>Picture Framing.</b>												
Compo. Workers ..	58	0	58	0	..	..	..	..	1755	0*	..	..
Fitters Up ..	56	0	53	0	..	..	60/ to 60/*	..	1750	0*	150/ to 60/*	..
General Hands ..	55	0	52	0	150/ to 55/*	..	50/ to 60/*	..	..	..	..	..
Gilders ..	65	0	57	6	..	..	60	0*	..	..	..	..
Joiners ..	65	0	57	6	58/ to 63/*	..	60/ to 70/*	..	1760	0*	..	..
Mount Cutters ..	65	0	57	6	53/ to 63/*	..	60/ to 70/*	..	1760	0*	..	..
Sawyers (Band or Jig) ..	58	0	58/ & 64/		57	0*	60/ to 65/*	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Saw Milling &amp; Timber Yards</b>												
Box and Case Makers ..	66	0	62	0	64	0	57	0	..	..	..	..
Labourers ..	60	6	57	0	63	0	54	0	57	6	55	6
Machinists, Box Printing ..	60	6	59	0	65	0	55	6	..	..	60	0
"    Bowlts Carver ..	75	0	71	0	70	0	69	0*	..	..	72	0
"    Buzzar or Jointer ..	60	0	65	0	65	0	63	0	60	6	63	0
"    General Jointer ..	75	0	68	0	..	..	69	0*	75	6	72	0
"    Morticing or Boring ..	61	6	60	0	65	0	60	0	60	6	60	0
"    Moulding ..	68	0	65	0	70	0	63	0	63/6 & 69/6	63/ & 67/6	..	..
"    own Grinder ..	74	0	70	0	70	0	67	6	..	..	72	0
"    Nailing ..	60	6	62	0	64	0	55	6	..	..	60	0
"    Planing ..	68	0	65	0	65	0	58	6	75	6	63	0
"    Sandpapering ..	62	6	61	0	65	0	60	0	60/ & 63/6	..	63	0
"    Shap'ng ..	75	0	71	0	84	0	63	0	73	6	72	0
"    Tenoning ..	69	0	65	0	65	0	60	0	63	6	63	0
Ordermen ..	64	6	63	0	66	0	60	0	66	6*	61	6
Putters or Tailors Out ..	60	6	54/ & 58/		63	0	54/ & 57/		60	6	57/ & 58/6	
Saw Doctors ..	81	0	77	0	80	0	75	0	80	0*	76	0
"    Sharpeners ..	72	0	65	0	71	0	66	0	72	0*	63	0
Sawyers, Band or Jig ..	74	0	68/ & 68/		73	0	60	0	66	6	64	6
"    Circular ..	60/6 to 72/		62/ & 65/		69	0	60/ & 66/		63/6 & 69/6	60/ to 66/	..	..
"    Gang Frame ..	62	6	63/ & 65/		66	0	69	0	66	6	61	6
"    Recut Band ..	60/6 to 72/		63/ to 69/		70	0	69	0	66	6	64	6
Stackers ..	77	0*	63	0	73	4	77	0	60	6	55	6
Tallymen ..	64	6	63	0	69	0	60	0	60	6	60	0
Wood Turners ..	75	6	67	0	73	0	65	0	72	0	63	0
<b>Undertaking.</b>												
Coachmen ..	1*62	6	1*56	0	62	6†	1*55	0	1*60	0	50	0*
Coffin Makers or Trimmers ..	72	0	60/ & 64/		62	6†	64	0	60	0†	50	0*
"    & 70	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Venetian Blind Making.</b>												
Journeymen ..	63/ & 65/		54/ to 60/*		66	0	50	0*	..	..	57	0

GROUP II.—ENGINEERING, METAL WORKS, ETC.

<b>Agricultural Implements.</b>												
Assemblers ..	60	6	57	0	55/ to 60/*	..	57	0	57/ & 58/6	..	..	..
Blacksmiths ..	68	0	66	0	..	..	66	0	69/ to 75/	..	..	..
Bulldozermen ..	59	0	63	0	..	..	63	0	69	0	..	..
Carpenters ..	67	6	66	0	..	..	66	0	..	..	..	..
Drillers ..	59	0	59	0	..	..	56	0	57/ to 60/	..	..	..
Engine Drivers ..	67/ & 71/6		57/ to 69/		..	..	60	0	..	..	..	..
Fitters ..	62/ to 68/		60/ & 66/		..	..	66	0	72	0	..	..
Grinders ..	59	0	59	0	..	..	56	0	..	..	..	..
Labourers (unskilled) ..	57	0	54	0	..	..	54	0	54	0	..	..
Machinists, Iron ..	59/ to 68/		60	0	..	..	57/ & 60/		..	..	..	..
"    Wood ..	59/ to 68/		63	0	..	..	57/ & 60/		..	..	..	..
Painters (Brush) ..	60	6	56	0	..	..	56	0	..	..	..	..
"    (Scroll) ..	67	6	66	0	..	..	66	0	..	..	..	..
Patternmakers ..	76	0	72	0	..	..	72	0	81	0	..	..

\* Ruling or predominant rates, see note at top of page 164. † 44 and 48 hours per week.

NOTE.—The numerical prefixes in small type refer to the fact that the number of working hours constituting a full week's work is other than 48. For reference to these prefixes see footnote to table on page 164.

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

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.		Melbourne		Brisbane.		Adelaide.		Perth.		Hobart.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
<b>Agricultural Implements—cont.</b>												
Sheet Iron Workers ..	59	0	60	0			00	0	..	..	..	..
Storomen ..	58	6	54	0	1 <sup>00</sup> 0		54	0	..	..	..	..
Strikers ..	60	6	57	0	..	..	57	0	57/ to 60/	..	..	..
Turners ..	68	0	66	0	..	..	66	0	72 0	..	..	..
Wheelwrights ..	67	6	66	0	..	..	66	0	..	..	..	..
<b>Bedstead Making (Metallic)</b>												
Blacksmiths ..	57/ to 69/		62	0	80	6	72	0	..	..	..	..
Chillfitters (Modellers) ..	67	8*	77	0	74	3	60	0*	..	..	..	..
(Other) ..	65	0	65	0	57/9 to 86/		56	0	..	..	..	..
Chippers ..	61	0	59	0	56	3	43	0	..	..	..	..
Cutters, etc. ..	61	0	60	0	56	3	48	0	..	..	..	..
Electroplaters ..	65	0	73	0	60	0*	63	0	..	..	..	..
Fitters Up ..	62	0	62/ & 65/		57	0	51	0	..	..	..	..
Foundry Hands ..	61	0	60	0	54/ & 56/3		58	6*	..	..	..	..
Frame Setters ..	64	0	63	0	63	3	54	0	..	..	..	..
Furnacemen ..	65	0	60	0	58	6	60	0*	..	..	..	..
Japanners ..	60	6	62	0	55	0	43/ & 51/		..	..	..	..
Lacquers ..	64	0	60	0	55	0	48	0*	..	..	..	..
Mounters ..	60	6	62	0	55	0	43/ & 51/		..	..	..	..
Polishers ..	61	0	60	0	49	6	48	0	..	..	..	..
<b>Boiler Making.</b>												
Journeyman ..	78	0	77	0	*71/6 & 77/		75	0	72	0	80	0
Railway Men ..	78	0	60/ to 75/*		81	0	75/ to 81/		72	0*	69/ to 72/	
<b>Brass Working.</b>												
Coremakers ..	68/ & 72/		63	0	*71	0	48	0	72	0	..	..
Dressers ..	59	0	57	0	*55	0	43	0	72	0	..	..
Finishers ..	70	0	69	0	*71	6	75	0*	72	0	51	0
Furnace Men ..	63	0	59	6	*62	4	43	0	66	0	42	0
Moulders ..	68/ & 72/		69	0	*71	6	60	0	72	0	60	0
Polishers ..	60	0	62	0	*71	0	45	0	..	..	..	..
<b>Cycles and Motors.</b>												
Assemblers ..	58	0	61/ & 63/6		*50	0*	50/ to 70/*		58	6*	52	0
Cleaners ..	56	0	61	0	..	..	50	0*	..	..	52	0
Filers ..	53	0	61	0	*65	0*	50	0*	67	0*	52	0
Fitters ..	60	0	63	6	*55/ to 65/*		50/ to 75/*		75	6	65	0
Frame Builders ..	56/ & 60/		61/ & 66/		..	..	50/ to 65/*		..	..	55	0
Repairs ..	56/ & 60/		61/ & 63/6		..	..	50/ to 70/*		..	..	50/ & 52/	
Turners (Cycle) ..	60	0	..	..	..	..	75	0	75	6	65	0
(Motor) ..	70	0	73	6	..	..	75	0	..	..	65	0
Wheel Builders ..	53	0	61	0	*50	0*	..	..	..	..	55	0
<b>Electrical Installation.†</b>												
Armature Winders ..	82	0	66	0	84	0	72	0	75	6	69	0
Cable Joiners ..	82	0	81	0	81	0	72	0	..	..	66	0
Fitters ..	82	0	66	0	84	0	72	0	75	6	69	0
Linesmen ..	74	0	74	0	72	0	70	0	66	6	57/ & 62/	
Mechanics ..	74	0	74	0	81	0	70	0	75	6	69	0
Patrolmen ..	..	..	63	0	..	..	70	0	..	..	66	0
Wiremen ..	74	0	74	0	72	0	65	0	69	6	60	0
„ Assistant ..	..	..	63	0	60	0	..	..	..	..	54	0
Other Adults ..	..	..	63	0	60	0	54	0	57	6	54	0
<b>Electrical Supply.</b>												
Armature Winders ..	82	0	67	0	84	0	72	0	75	6	69	0
Cable Joiners ..	82	0	70	0	81	0	72	0	..	..	66	0
Carboner (arc lamp attend.) ..	62	0	60	0	66	0	60	0	..	..	60	0
Instrument Makers ..	70	0	67	0	84	0	70	0	75	6	69	0
Linesmen ..	74	0	65	0	72	0	64	0	66	6	57/ & 62/	
Meter Fixers ..	78	0*	60	0	..	..	60	0	..	..	54	0
„ Testers ..	72	0	67	0	84	0	66	0	..	..	69	0
Patrolmen (Night) ..	67	0*	70	0	..	..	70	0	..	..	66	0
Shift Electricians ..	82	0	70	0	74/ to 88/		..	..	..	..	..	..
Sub-Station Attendants ..	..	..	64	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	68	0
Switchboard Attendants ..	60	0	58	0	60	0	58	0	..	..	56	0
Switchmen ..	..	..	58	6	..	..	64	0	..	..	..	..
Other Adults ..	62	0*	65	0	60	0	54	0	..	..	54	0

\* Ruling or predominant rates, see note at top of page 164.

† In Melbourne the current Wages Board determination provides for special rates for night shifts.

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

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.		Melbourne		Brisbane.		Adelaide.		Perth.		Hobart.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
<b>Electrical Trades.</b>												
Fitters .. .. .	82	0	66	0	84	0	72	0	75	6	69	0
Mechanics .. .. .	74	0	63	0	81	0	70	0	75	6	69	0
Wiremen .. .. .	74	0	63	0	72	0	65	0	69	6	60	0
<b>Electroplating.</b>												
Makers Up .. .. .	64	0	55	0	..	..	58	0*	..	..	..	..
Platers .. .. .	70	0	72	0	*60	6	66	0	66	0	60	0
Polishers .. .. .	64/ & 66/		63	0	*52	3	54	0*	..	..	..	..
<b>Engineering.†</b>												
Blacksmiths .. .. .	80	0	77	0	*75	2	72	0	81	6	69	0
Bolt and Nut Machinists	62	0	62	0	..	..	66	0*	63	6*	..	..
Borers and Slotters .. .. .	68/ & 76/		77	0	*66	0	66/ & 72/		69	6	69	0
Brassfinishers .. .. .	78	0	69	0	*71	6	60	0	75	6	69	0
Coppersmiths .. .. .	80	0	77	0	*75	2	69	0	81	6	69	0
Drillers (Radial) .. .. .	-76	0*	62	0*	*60	6	58	0	63	6*	69	0
(Other) .. .. .	59	0	62	0	*60	6	58	0	63	6	69	0
Droppammer Smiths .. .. .	74	0	77	0	*71	6	..	..	81	6	..	..
Flitters .. .. .	78	0	77	0	*71	6	75	0	75	6	69	0
Lappers and Grinders .. .. .	59	0	65	0	*71	6	72	0	..	..	..	..
Millers (Universal) .. .. .	76	0*	77	0	..	..	75	0	75	6	69	0
(Other) .. .. .	68/ & 76/		65	0	*71	6	72	0	69	6	69	0
Olivorsmiths .. .. .	74	0	77	0	*71	6	..	..	81	6	..	..
Pattern Makers .. .. .	52	0	53	0	*77	0	78	0	84	6	69	0
Planers (Ball & Plate Edge)	68/ & 76/		65	0	*60	6	60	0	69	6	69	0
(Other) .. .. .	68/ & 76/		77	0	*66	0	66	0	69	6	69	0
Snappers .. .. .	68/ & 76/		65/ & 77/		*66	0	66	0	69	6	69	0
Springsmiths .. .. .	72	0	77	0	..	..	66	0*	81	6	..	..
Turners .. .. .	78	0	77	0	*71	6	75	0	75	6	69	0
<b>Farrying.</b>												
Firemen .. .. .	76	0	72	0	*60	0	69	0	66	0*	45	0*
Floormen .. .. .	70	0	67	0	*60	0	63	0	60	0*	40	0*
Shoemsmiths .. .. .	76	0	72	0	*60	0	69	0	66	0*	45	0*
<b>Ironworkers' Assistants.</b>												
Boilermakers' Helpers .. .. .	57	0	58	0	*55	0	51	0	57/ to 60/		54	0
Engineers' Labourers .. .. .	54	0	52	0	*55	0	51	0	54	0	48	0
Engineers' Labourers .. .. .	54	0	52	0	*55	0	51	0	57	0	48	0
Furnacemen's Assistant .. .. .	57	0	55	0	*55	0	50	0	67	6*	..	..
General Labourers .. .. .	54	0	48	0	*55	0	51	0	54/ to 60/		48	0
Moulders' Labourers .. .. .	54	0	48	0	*55	0	48	0	54	0	48	0
Strikers .. .. .	59	0	54	0	*55	0	51	0	57	0	54	0
<b>Moulding (Iron.)</b>												
Coremakers (Machine) .. .. .	72	0	65	0	*71	6	72	0	66	0	66	0
(Other) .. .. .	72	0	71/ to 77/		*71	6	72	0	66	0	66	0
Dressers and Felters .. .. .	56	0	61	6	*55	0	57	0	60	6*	48	0
Furnacemen .. .. .	62/ & 68/		63	0	*62	4	64	0	69	6*	48	0
Moulders (Machine) .. .. .	68	0	65	0	*71	6	63	0	66	0	66	0
(Other) .. .. .	72	0	71/ to 77/		*71	6	72	0	66	0	66	0
<b>Moulding Piano Frames</b> .. .. .	67/ & 71/		71	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Moulding Pipes (Bank).</b>												
Casters and Finishers .. .. .	60	0	62	0	..	..	72	0*	66/ to 84/		..	..
Coremakers .. .. .	60	0	71/ to 77/		..	..	72	0*	60	0	..	..
Footmen (4-in. and under)	66	0	65	0	*60	6	69	0*	66	0	..	..
(5 and 6-ins.) .. .. .	68	0	68	0	*60	6	69	0*	72	0	66	0
Headmen (4-in. and under)	72	0	71	0	*66	0	72	0*	72	0	..	..
(5 and 6-ins.) .. .. .	74	0	77	0	*66	0	72	0*	78	0	66	0
<b>Moulding Pipes (Machine).</b>												
Coremakers (Faucet) .. .. .	60	0	71/ to 72/		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(Spigot) .. .. .	60	0	65/ to 68/		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Finishers and Casters .. .. .	60	0	71/ to 77/		*57	9	..	..	..	..	..	..

\* Rating or predominant rates, see note at top of page 164. † In Melbourne the current Wage Board Determination provides for special rates of wage for night shifts.

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

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.		Melbourne		Brisbane.		Adelaide.		Perth.		Hobart.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
<b>Moulding Pipes (Vertical).</b>												
Casters .. .. .	60	0	62	0	*57	9			69	6	66	0
Coremakers .. .. .	60	0	62	0	*49	6	72	0*	69	6	66	0
Corers .. .. .	60	0	62	0	*57	9			63	6		
Rammers .. .. .	60	0	62	0	*52	3			69	6	66	0
<b>Moulding (Steel).</b>												
Coremakers .. .. .	72	0	65/ to 77/				72	0	75	6*		
Moulders .. .. .	72	0	65/ to 77/		*71	6	63/ & 72/		75	8*		
<b>Moulding (Stove).</b>												
Moulders .. .. .	57/ & 71/		71	0	*60	6	60	0	*72	0*		
<b>Ovenmaking.</b>												
Blacksmiths .. .. .	65	0	61	0			52	0	60/ to 72/*			
Grinders and Polishers .. .. .	64/ & 65/		63	0	*55	0	54	0	60/ to 60/*			
Ovenmakers .. .. .	67/ & 71/		65	0	*60	6	52	0	60/ to 72/*			
<b>Sheet Metal Working.</b>												
Canister Makers .. .. .	54	C	56/ & 63/		64	0	63	0	57	6		
Japanners (Coating or Brushwork) .. .. .			56	0	66	0	56	0				
Japanners (Grainers, Liners etc.) .. .. .			60	0	66	0	60	0				
Japanners (Ornamental) .. .. .			65	0	66	0	66	0				
Machinists .. .. .	54/ & 56/		62	0	66	0	56/ & 62/		57	6		
Solders .. .. .	54	0	59/ & 63/		66	0	55	0	57	6	51	0
Tinsmiths .. .. .	66	0	66	0	66	0	66	0	68	0	57	0*
<b>Wireworking (Barbed Wire).</b>												
Toolsharpeners or Machinists .. .. .	66	0	57	0			54	0*				
<b>Galvanising—</b>												
Galvanisers .. .. .	63	0	66	0	50	0.	60	0*				
Picklers .. .. .	63	0	61	0	66	0	60	0*				
(Assistant) .. .. .	63	0	56	0								
<b>Nailmaking—</b>												
Case Wires .. .. .	59	0	51	0			54	0*				
Labourers .. .. .	57	0	51	0			54	0*				
Setters Up .. .. .	66	0	60	0			54/ to 65/*					
Storemen .. .. .	57	0	56	0			54	0*				
Toolmakers .. .. .	78	0	63	0			57	0*				
<b>Wire Netting Working—</b>												
Hand-Loom Weavers .. .. .	64	0	57	6			50	0				
Power-Loom Weavers .. .. .	55	6	57	6			50	0				
Strikers .. .. .	48	0	48	0								
<b>Wire Working—</b>												
Journeymen .. .. .	64	0	63	0			45	0	60/ to 65/*		60	0*

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<b>Aerated Waters and Cordials.</b>												
Bottlers .. .. .	60	0	54	0	60	0*	54	0	58	0	45	0
Bottlewashers .. .. .	58	0	50	0	40/ to 43/*		54	0	54	0	45	0*
Drivers (Motor) .. .. .	61/ & 63/		66	0	65/ & 69/		65/ & 70/				60	0
(One Horse) .. .. .	56/ & 58/		761	0	1261	0	1261	0	59	0	61	0
(Two Horses) .. .. .	61	0	1766	0	1766	0	1260	0	59	0	66	0
Grooms or Stablemen† .. .. .	56/ & 58/		1260	0	1260	0	1260	0	1260	0	1260	0
Loaders .. .. .	58	0	50	0	61	0*	54	0	54	0	45	0
Packers .. .. .	58	0	60	0	61	0*	54	0	54	0	45	0
Wires .. .. .	58	0	50	0			54	0	54/ & 59/		45	0
<b>Baking (Bread).</b>												
Board Hands .. .. .	70	0	76	0	*67/6 & 70/		67	6	67	6	60	0
Carters (One Horse) .. .. .	*160	0	*160	9	1261	0	1260	0	*160	0	1261	0
(Two Horses) .. .. .	*160	0	*160	9	1266	0	1260	0	*160	0	1266	0
Doughmen .. .. .	72/6 & 75/		76	0	*72	6	67	6	67	6	60	0
Forehands .. .. .	75/ & 80/		84	0	*75/ & 80/		67	6	68	0	70	0
Ovenmen .. .. .	75	0	76	0	*70/ & 75/		67	6	68	0	60	0
Singlehands .. .. .	75	0	84	0	*75	0	67	6	68	0	65	0

\* Ruling or predominant rates, see note at top of page 164.

† Hours quoted for Melbourne and Hobart came into force on 1st January, 1918.

NOTE.—The numerical prefixes in small type refer to the fact that the number of working hours constituting a full week's work is other than 48. For reference to these prefixes see footnote to table on page 164.

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Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.		Melbourne.		Brisbane.		Adelaide.		Perth.		Hobart.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
<b>Baking (Biscuits and Cakes).</b>												
Adult Males .. .. .	56	0	54	0	57	6	58	0*	55/ to 60/*		57	6
Bakers .. .. .	67	6	60	0	67	6	60/ to 67/6*	60/ to 70/*		57	6	6
Brakemen .. .. .	60	0	56	0	60	0	65/ to 60/*	45/ to 60/*		52	0	0
Mixers .. .. .	60	0	60	0	67	6	65	0*	55/ to 65/*		60	0
Oven Firemen .. .. .	56	0	56	0	60	0	60/ to 63/*	55/ to 60/*		57	6	6
Storemen .. .. .	60	0	54	0	63	6	58	0*	60/ to 65/*			
<b>Brewing.</b>												
Adult Males .. .. .	60	0	60	0	60	0	60	0	63	0	57	0
Bottle Packers .. .. .	60	0	60	0	60	0	60	0	63	0	57	0
Bottlers and Washers .. .. .	60	0	60	0	63	0	63	0	63	0	57	0
Cellarmen .. .. .	63	0	63	0	63	0	63	0	63	0	60	0
Drivers (One Horse)†	116	0	1160/ & 61/		116	0	116	0	63	0	1157/ & 61/	
" (Two Horses)†	116	0	1160/ & 66/		116	0	116	0	63	0	1157/ & 66/	
" (Motor, under 3 tons)†	116	0	1163/ to 70/		116	0	116	0	63	0	60/ to 70/	
" (3 tons & over)	116	0	1166/ & 74/		116	0	116	0	70/6 & 73/		63/ & 74/	
Engine Drivers .. .. .	72	0	66/ & 73/		68/ to 84/		72	0	75	0*	72	0*
Firemen .. .. .	69	0	60/ & 66/		66	0	66	0	66	0	68	0*
Greasers and Trimmers .. .. .	60	0	54	0	66/ & 60/		60	0	66	0*		
Malt Hands .. .. .	63	0	63	0	63	0	63	0	63	0	57	0
Stabblers and Grooms .. .. .	160	0	1160	0	160	0	160	0	163	0	160	0
Towermen .. .. .	63	0	63	0	63	0	63	0	63	0	57	0
<b>Butchering (Carcase).</b>												
Carters (One Horse) .. .. .	1162	6			60	0	1161	0	1170	0	1147	0
" (Two Horses) .. .. .	1170	0	1160	0	60	0	1164	0	1170	0	1152	0
Chilling Room Hands .. .. .	60/ & 72/		46	0	65	0			1160	0		
Labourers (Beef)	72	0	1160	0	57	6	1160	0	60	0	52	6
" (Mutton)	40	0	1160	0	57	6	1160	0	60	0	52	6
Scalers .. .. .	60/ & 72/		70	0	65	0	72	6	1170	0	1152	6
Slaughtermen (Beef)‡	100	0	1180	0	77	6	187	6	80	0	52/6 & 65/	
" (Mutton)	†		1180	0	77	6	185	0	80	0	52/6 & 65/	
<b>Butchering (Retail) §</b>												
Carters (Cash Cutting) .. .. .	72	6	1170	0	70	0			1160	0	1160	0
" (One Horse) .. .. .	55	0	1160	0	57	6	1160	0	1150	0	1147	0
" (Two Horses) .. .. .	55	0	1160	0	60	0	1160	0	1150	0	1152	0
General Hands .. .. .	60	0	70	0	65	0	70	0	1160	0	1157	6
Salters .. .. .	72	6	70	0	65	0	70	0	1170	0	1157	6
Shopmen .. .. .	65	0	70	0	65	0	70	0	1160	0	1157	6
Smallgoodsmen .. .. .	& 72	6	70	0	65	0	70	0	& 70	0	to 65	0
" (Assistant)	65	0	70	0	57	6	70	0	1160	0	1157	6
<b>Butter Making.</b>												
Buttermaker .. .. .	73	0	52	6	60	0*						
Cream Grader .. .. .	65	0	57	6	60	0*	70	0*				
Cream or Milk Tester .. .. .	60	0	55	0	60	0*						
<b>Machinists (Milk, Drying, etc.)</b>												
Machinists (Pasteurizer)†	55	6	50	0								
" (Separator, etc.)	55	6	48	0								
" (Weighing, etc.)	55	6	48	0								
Other Adults .. .. .	55	6	45	0	60	0*	55/ to 60/*					
Storemen or Packers .. .. .	55	6	48	0			58	0				
<b>Cheesemaking.</b>												
Journeymen .. .. .			1154	0			70	0*				
Other Adults .. .. .			1145	0								
<b>Cold Storage and Ice.</b>												
Carters (Motor) .. .. .	1161	0	50	0	65	0	65/ & 70/		66	0		
" (One Horse)‡	& 63	0			1161	0	1161	0	1161	0	47	0
" (Two Horses)‡	1156	6	1163/ & 65/		1161	0	1161	0	1161	0	47	0
" (Two Horses)‡	& 58	6	1168/ & 70/		1166	0	1164	0	1166	0	52	0
" (Two Horses)‡	1159	0			1166	0	1164	0	1166	0	52	0
" (Two Horses)‡	& 61	0										
Chamber Hands .. .. .	64	0	72	0	62	6	54/ to 60/*		1154	0	60	0*
" (Two Horses)‡	& 67	0							to 60	0*		
Fullers and Stackers .. .. .	58	0	66	0	61/ to 64/*		54/ to 60/*		1154	0	60	0*
" (Two Horses)‡									to 60	0		
Rabbit Packers .. .. .	60	0	62	0							60	0*

\* Rating or predominant rates, see note at top of page 164. † Piece-work rates. ‡ Hours quoted for Melbourne and Hobart came into force on 1st January, 1918; in Brisbane on 16th January, 1918. § Hobart rates from 12th January, 1918. ¶ Hours quoted for Perth came into force on 1st January, 1918. †† 48 and 52 hours per week.

NOTE.—The numerical prefixes in small type refer to the fact that the number of working hours constituting a full week's work is other than 48. For reference to these prefixes see footnote to table on page 164.

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Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.		Melbourne		Brisbane.		Adelaide.		Perth.		Hobart.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
<b>Confectionery.†</b>												
Journeyman .. ..	60	0	72	0	65	0	60	0	60	0	60	0*
Labourers .. ..	54	0	54	0	57	6	50	0	50	0	50	0
Storemen (Head) ..	54	0	68	0	65/ to 90/		56	0	60	0	..	..
.. (Other) .. ..	to 67	6*	60	0	63	0	50	0	50	0	..	..
..	54	0	60	0	63	0	50	0	50	0	..	..
<b>Ham and Bacon Curing.</b>												
Casing Cleaners (Foreman)	66	0	68	0	*87	0	68	0	..	..	60	0
Curers (First Hand) ..	85	0	72	6	*87	0	72	6	..	..	57	6
.. (Assistant) .. ..	70	0	62	6	*70	0	62	6	..	..	..	..
Cutters Up (First Hand)	72	6	72	6	*81	0	72	6	..	..	52	6
.. (Assistant) .. ..	65	0	65	0	*72	0	65	0	..	..	62	6
Ham Baggers .. ..	..	..	56	0	*75	0	56	0	..	..	..	..
Lardmen .. ..	60	0	56/ & 67/6		*75	0	56/ & 67/6		..	..	52	6
Rollers and Trimmers ..	65	0	65	0	*66	0	65	0	..	..	52	6
Scalders .. ..	80	0	65	0	*77	6	65	0	56	0	52	6
Shavers .. ..	80	0	65	0	*66	0	65	0	..	..	52	6
Slaughtermen .. ..	100	0	72	6	*87	0	72	6	56	0	55	0
.. (Assistant) .. ..	80	0	65	0	*81	0	65	0	..	..	52	6
Smallgoodsmen (First Hand)	72	6	72	6	*87	0	72	6	..	..	57	6
Smallgoodsmen (Assistant)	60	0	60	0	*66	0	60	0	..	..	62	6
Smokers (First Hand) ..	65	0	67	6	*81	0	67	6	..	..	62	6
.. (Assistant) .. ..	60	0	56	0	*66	0	56	0	..	..	..	..
Washers (First Hand) ..	65	0	..	..	*68	9	56	0	..	..	62	6
.. (Assistant) .. ..	60	0	58	0	*66	0	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Jam Making and Preserving.</b>												
Adult Males .. ..	54	0	57	0	66/ to /84*		54	0	66	0*	48	0
Solderers .. ..	57	0	57	0	66	0	55	0	66	0*	51	0
<b>Milling.</b>												
Maltsters .. ..	56	0	60	0	63	0	..	..	60	0	56	0
<b>Meat Packing.</b>												
Cappers .. ..	64	0	60	0	58	0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fillers and Podgers ..	54	0	60	0	52	6	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gullotine Hands .. ..	54	0	60	0	58	0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Jokermen .. ..	64	0	60	0	61	0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lacquers .. ..	64	0	60	0	52	6	..	..	..	..	..	..
Margarine Makers .. ..	56	6	74	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Packers .. ..	54	0	60	0	52	6	..	..	..	..	..	..
Seamers .. ..	64	0	60	0	65	0	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Milk Delivery.</b>												
Carters (One Horse) ..	*62	0	*61	0	*57	6	*61	0	*60	0	*47	0
.. (Two Horses) .. ..	*61	0	*66	0	..	..	*64	0	..	..	*52	0
<b>Milling (Condiments).</b>												
Grinders .. ..	67	0	66	0	65	0*	66	0	..	..	..	..
Mixers or Blenders ..	60	0	66	0	65	0*	66	0	..	..	..	..
Other Adults .. ..	60	0	57	6	60/ to 65/*		57	6	..	..	..	..
Stone Dressers .. ..	67	6	63	0	..	..	63	0	..	..	..	..
<b>Milling (Flour).</b>												
Engine Drivers .. ..	69/ & 72/		69/ & 72/		68/ to 84/		69/ & 72/		69/ to 75/		50/ & 65/	
Firemen .. ..	63/ to 67/		63	0	66	0	63	0	63	0	50	0
Millers (Head) .. ..	63	6	79	0	80	0	79	0	79	0	70	0
.. (Shift) .. ..	74/6 to 82/6		69/ to 78/		62/6 to 70/		60/ to 78/		60/ to 78/		55	0
Millwrights .. ..	77	6	75	0	..	..	75	0	75	0	65	0
Packers .. ..	62	0	62	0	61	0	62	0	62	0	48	0
Purifiers .. ..	62	6	61	0	61	0	61	0	61	0	48	0
Silkmen .. ..	62	6	61	0	61	0	61	0	61	0	48	0
Smuttermen .. ..	62	0	62	0	61	0	62	0	62	0	..	..
Storemen (Head) .. ..	65/ & 68/5		65	0	62/6 & 65/		65	0	65	0	52	6
.. (Assistant) .. ..	62	6	61	0	61	0	61	0	61	0	46	0
Truckers and others ..	81	0	80	0	..	..	80	0	60	0	48	0
Wheat Carriers .. ..	84	0†	84	0†	72	0†	72	0†	72	0†	84	0†
<b>Milling (Oatmeal).</b>												
Kilnmen .. ..	62	6	60	0	..	..	60	0	..	..	48	0
Millers (Head) .. ..	73	0	66	0	..	..	66	0	..	..	70	0

\* Ruling or predominant rates see note at top of page 164.

† Computed on the hourly rate for 48 hours.

‡ Melbourne rates from 2nd January, 1918.

NOTE.—The numerical prefixes in small type refer to the fact that the number of working hours constituting a full week's work is other than 48. For reference to these prefixes see footnote to table on page 164.

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Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.		Melbourne		Brisbane. <sup>2</sup>		Adelaide.		Perth.		Hobart.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
<b>Milling (Rice).</b>												
Drying-room Hands ..	66	0	57	6	..	..	57	6	..	..	..	..
Millers (Head) ..	73	0	66	0	..	..	66	0	..	..	..	..
Other Adults ..	60	0	57	6	..	..	57	6	..	..	..	..
Stonedressers ..	67	6	63	0	..	..	63	0	..	..	..	..
<b>Pastrycooking.</b>												
Carterst ..	1 <sup>1</sup> 57	6	1 <sup>1</sup> 61	0	1 <sup>1</sup> 61	0	43	0	..	..	1 <sup>1</sup> 61	0
Packers ..	57	6	48	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pastrycooks ..	66	0	69	0	75	0	67	6	61/8 & 69/	..	60	0
.. (Assistant)	1 <sup>1</sup> 55	6	63	0	67	6	..	..	..	..	50	0
<b>Poultryers.</b>												
Bench Hands (1st Rate)	65	0	57	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
.. (2nd Rate)	60	0	50	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Foremen ..	72	6	65	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Tea Packing.</b>												
Foreman ..	65	0*	67	6	1 <sup>1</sup> 70	0*	70	0*	..	..	..	..
Headmen ..	60	0*	61	6	..	..	65	0*	..	..	..	..
Other Adults ..	58/6to60/	*	56	0	1 <sup>1</sup> 00/6to62/6*	..	58	0*	..	..	..	..
<b>Tobacco Working (Cigars).</b>												
Sorting and Packing ..	†	..	54	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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<b>Bootmaking.</b>												
Bootmakers ..	66	0	66	0	66	0	66	0	66	0	66	0
<b>Dyeing and Cleaning.</b>												
Clothes Cleaners ..	50/ to 60/	*	50	0	..	..	60	0*	54	0*	60	0*
Dyers ..	70	0*	55	0	..	..	65	0*	80	0*	..	..
.. (Colour)	70	0*	55	0	..	..	65	0*	80	0*	..	..
Dye-house Labourers ..	45	0*	45	0	..	..	..	..	51	0*	..	..
<b>Hatmaking (Straw).</b>												
Bleachers ..	..	..	50	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Blockers ..	1 <sup>1</sup> 55	7	56	0	1 <sup>1</sup> 55	0*	1 <sup>1</sup> 55/ to 65/	..	..	..	..	..
Foremen ..	1 <sup>1</sup> 60	0	63	0	1 <sup>1</sup> 60	0*	1 <sup>1</sup> 70	0*	..	..	..	..
Stiffeners ..	1 <sup>1</sup> 55	7	56	0	1 <sup>1</sup> 55	0*	1 <sup>1</sup> 55/ to 65/	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Tailoring (Order).</b>												
Cutters ..	82	6	75	0	80	0	70	0	70	0	70	0*
Pressers ..	64	0	60	0	65	0	55	0	60	0	60	0
Tailors ..	65	0	65	0	65	0	60	0	70	0	65/ & 70/	..
Trimmers ..	72	6	57	6	65	0	51	0	..	..	60	0
<b>Tailoring (Ready-made).</b>												
Brushers ..	54	0	52	0	1 <sup>1</sup> 60	0	55	0	..	..	50	0
Cutters ..	72	6	65	0	1 <sup>1</sup> 65	0	65	0	70	0	65	0
Folders ..	54	0	52	0	1 <sup>1</sup> 60	0	55	0	..	..	50	0
Macllinists ..	..	..	60	0	1 <sup>1</sup> 60	0	60	0	65	0	60	0
Pressers (Coat Hands)	64	0	60	0	1 <sup>1</sup> 65	0	57/6 & 60/	..	60	0	55/ & 57/6	..
.. (Trouser and Vest Hands)	64	0	60	0	1 <sup>1</sup> 65	0	57/6 & 60/	..	60	0	55/ & 57/6	..
Tailors ..	67	6	65	0	1 <sup>1</sup> 65	0	62	6	70	0	65	0
Trimmers ..	72	6	57	6	1 <sup>1</sup> 65	0	56	0	..	..	57	0
Under Pressers (Coat Hands)	54	0	52	0	1 <sup>1</sup> 60	0	55	0	60	0	55	0
.. (Trouser and Vest Hands)	54	0	50	0	1 <sup>1</sup> 60	0	55	0	50	0	55	0
<b>Textile Working (Woolen Mills).</b>												
Carders ..	55	6	55	0	60	0	54/ to 60/	..	..	..	37	6
Dyehousomen ..	57	0	54	0	60	0	54	0*	..	..	47	6
Foremen ..	67/6to72/6	..	60/ to 90/	*	..	..	60/ to 90/	..	..	..	55/ to 60/	..
Labourers (General)	55	6	54	0	60	0	54	0*	..	..	42	6
.. (Willyhouse)	55	6	54	0	60	0	54	0*	..	..	42	6
Milling Hands ..	55	6	54	0	60	0	54/ to 60/	..	..	..	..	..
Other Adults ..	55	6	54	0	60	0	54	0*	..	..	42	6
Pattern Weavers ..	58	0	54/ & 58/	..	..	..	54/ & 58/	..	..	..	..	..

\* Ruling or predominant rates, see note at top of page 164. † Piece-work rates. ‡ Hours quoted for Melbourne and Hobart came into force on 1st January, 1918. § 44 and 48 hours per week.

NOTE.—The numerical prefixes in small type refer to the fact that the number of working hours constituting a full week's work is other than 48. For reference to these prefixes see footnote to table on page 164.

## GROUP IV.—CLOTHING, HATS, BOOTS, ETC.—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.		Melbourne		Brisbane.		Adelaide.		Perth.		Hobart.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
<b>Textile Working (Woolen Mills)—cont.</b>												
Scourers .. .. .	55	6	54	0	63	0	54	0*	..	..	42	0
Spinners .. .. .	55	6	57	0	70	0	54/ & 57/**	..	..	..	45	0
Tuners .. .. .	60/ to 71/	..	55/ to 65/	..	60/ & 65/	..	54/ to 65/**	..	..	..	55	0
Twisters in .. .. .	59	0	54	0	..	..	54	0*	..	..	45	0
Warpers .. .. .	56	6	55	0	..	..	56	0*	..	..	52	6
<b>Themaking.</b>												
Cutters (Lining) .. .. .	..	..	40	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
.. (Silk) .. .. .	..	..	47	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Waterproof Clothing.</b>												
Cutters (Rubber Material)	70	0*	65	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
.. (Other) .. .. .	..	..	60	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Garment Makers .. .. .	..	..	60	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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

<b>Bookbinding.</b>												
Feeders .. .. .	..	..	52	6	56	0	54	0	..	..	50	0
Finishers .. .. .	70	0	71	0	68	0	68	0	70	0	70	0
Journeymen Bookbinders	70	0	71	0	68	0	68	0	70	0	70	0
Marblers .. .. .	70	0	71	0	68	0	68	0	70	0	70	0
Paper Rulers .. .. .	70/ to 82/6	..	71	0	68	0	68	0	70	0	70	0
<b>Engraving (Process).†</b>												
Engravers .. .. .	*67	6	*65	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Etchers (Half-tone) .. .. .	*72/6 & 75/	..	*70	0	..	..	*70	0*	..	..	..	..
.. (Line) .. .. .	*67/6 & 70/	..	*65	0	*65	0*	*65	0*	..	..	..	..
Mounters .. .. .	*60	0	*50	0	*60	0*	..	..	..	..	..	..
Operators .. .. .	*72/6 & 75/	..	*65	0	*65	0*	..	..	..	..	..	..
Printers .. .. .	*67/6 & 70/	..	*55	0	*55/ to 60*	..	*62	6*	..	..	..	..
Routers .. .. .	*60	0	*60	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Lithographing.</b>												
Printers .. .. .	70	0	73	0	73	0	68	0	..	..	70	0
Rotary Machinists .. .. .	75	0	77	0	73	0	68	0	56	0*	80	0
Stone Polishers .. .. .	50/ to 60/*	..	56	0	56	0	54	0	..	..	70	0
<b>Printing (Daily Newspapers).</b>												
Compositors (Day Work)	92	5	90	0	*84	4	84	0	67	6	70	0
.. (Night Work)	109	2	100	0	*91	8	88	0	*80	0	*75	3
<b>Linotype Attendants—</b>												
Day Work .. .. .	*70	0	*60	0	*65	0	63	0	55	0*	66/ & 70/	..
Night Work .. .. .	*70	0	*62	0	*70	0	78	0	*60	0*	*60/ & 70/	..
Operators—Day Work	..	..	..	..	*95	4	*75	0*	*80	0	..	..
.. Night Work	..	..	..	..	*102	8	..	..	*90	0	..	..
<b>Machinists (First Hand)—</b>												
Day Work .. .. .	82	6	*77	0	*95	0	80	0	65	0	..	..
Night Work .. .. .	*80	3	*83	4	*100	0	86	0	*65	0	*70	0
<b>Publishers—</b>												
Day Work .. .. .	63/3 & 66/	..	*60/ & 66/6	..	*60/ to 75/	..	63	0	*60/ & 65/	..	*70	0
Readers—Day Work .. .. .	84	0	85	0	*67/6 & 82/6	..	83	0	*75	0	70	0
.. Night Work .. .. .	106	0	90	0	*72/6 & 87/6	..	87	0	*85	0	*75	3
<b>Readers' Assistant—</b>												
Day Work .. .. .	60	0	62	6	*60	0	54	0	*57	0	..	..
Night Work .. .. .	63	0	60	0	*65	0	58	0	*57	0	*60	0
<b>Stereotypers (1st Class)—</b>												
Day Work .. .. .	74	3	*71	9	*72/6 & 82/6	..	66	0	*70	0	..	..
Night Work .. .. .	79	9	*78	4	*77/6 & 87/6	..	70	6	*75	0	*70	0
<b>Stereotypers' Assistant—</b>												
Day Work .. .. .	66	0	*61	3	*62	6	54	0	*60	0	..	..
Night Work .. .. .	71	6	63	4	*67	6	58	0	*63	0	*55	0
<b>Printing (Jobbing Offices).</b>												
Compositors .. .. .	73	6	73	0	68	0	68	0	70	0	70	0
Electrotypers .. .. .	74	0	73	0	60	0	65	0*	..	..	70	0
General Hands .. .. .	48	0	52	6	56	0	54	0	*55	0*	50	0
Linotype Operators .. .. .	*75	0	*81	0	*73/ & 81/4	..	*75	0	*80/ & 90/*	..	81	0
Machinists .. .. .	50/ & 70/	..	73	0	56/ & 68/	..	68	0	70	0	70	0
Monoline Operators .. .. .	*71	3	*81	0	*73/ & 81/4	..	*75	0	*50/ & 90/*	..	*81	0
Monotype Operators .. .. .	*63	9	*61	0	*68/ & 74/	..	*75	0	*77	6*	..	..
.. Casting Machinists	*48	0	*52	6	*56	0	58	0	..	..	..	..
Readers .. .. .	65	0	77	0	68	0	68	0	*75	0*	70	0
Stereotypers .. .. .	67	6	73	0	56/ & 68/	..	63	0	70	0	70	0
Typograph Operators .. .. .	*75	0	*81	0	*73/ & 81/4	..	*75	0	65	0*	..	..

\* Ruling or predominant rates, see note at top of page 164. † Piece-work rates. ‡ Other than in newspaper offices. Higher rates quoted for Sydney are paid in newspaper offices.

NOTE.—The numerical prefixes in small type refer to the fact that the number of working hours constituting a full week's work is other than 48. For reference to these prefixes see footnote to table on page 164.

## GROUP VI.—OTHER MANUFACTURES.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.		Melbourne		Brisbane.		Adelaide.		Perth.		Hobart.		
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	
<b>Asphalting.</b>													
Layers (Cold Work) ..	66	0	60	6	..	..	60/ to 65/*	..	..	..	..	*48/ to 60/*	
.. (Hot Work) ..	66	0	66	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	*48/ to 60/*	
Mastic Boilers ..	..	..	80	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Potmen ..	66	0	55	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	*48/ to 60/*	
Rubbers Down ..	..	..	60	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Yardmen and Labourers	64	0	55	0	..	..	54	0*	..	..	..	*48/ to 60/*	
<b>Boatbuilding.</b>													
Boatbuilders ..	76/ & 80/		72	0*	162	8 to 70	8*	84	0*	90	0	72	0*
<b>Brickmaking.</b>													
Burners ..	67/6 & 60/		77	6	64/ & 66/		75	0	70	0		55	6
Carters (One Horse)†	55	6	61	0	61	0	61	0	54	0		61	0
.. (Two Horses)†	60	0	66	0	66	0	64	0	60	0		66	0
Clayholemen ..	68	0	60	0	62	0	60	0	60	0		49	6
Drawers ..	69	6	70	0	62	0	66	0	..	..		55	6
Labourers ..	64	0	57	0	60	0	54	0	56	0		49	6
Loaders Out ..	64	0	..	..	60	0	..	..	..	..		55	6
Loftsmen ..	61	0	57	0	60	0	57	0	52	0		54	0
Machinemen ..	66	0	64	10	62	0	59	0	58/ & 62/			54	0
Panmen ..	64	0	62	8	60	0	50/ & 62/		58	0		54	0
Pit Foremen ..	74	6	80	0	66	0	67	0	66	0		57	0
.. Men ..	68	0	63	0	62	0	60	0	60	0		54	0
.. Shooters ..	71	0	67	0	66	0	67	0	66	0		57	0
Setters ..	69	6	66	0	60/ & 62/		66	0	62/ & 64/			54/ & 60/	
Truckers ..	69	0*	57	0	60	0	57	0	56	0		54	0
Wheelers ..	64	0	57	0	60/ & 62/		57	0	60	0		54	0
Yardmen ..	64	0	57	0	60	0	54	0	56	0		55	6
<b>Broom-making (Millet).</b>													
Sorters (Head) ..	66	0	72	6	60	0*	..	..	..	..		70	0*
.. (Other) ..	57/0 & 61/		62	6	57	0*	..	..	..	..		45	0*
Varnishers Ringers and Sizers per (1000)	2	10	2	6	..	..	..	..	..	..		..	..
<b>Brushmaking.</b>													
Bass Broom Drawers ..	66	0	52	6	..	..	52	6	..	..		..	..
Finishers ..	66	0	60	0	..	..	60	0	..	..		..	..
Machinists (Boring) (Bolts Carver)	69	0*	64	0	..	..	64	0	..	..		..	..
Paint Brush Makers ..	70	0	67	6	..	..	67	6	..	..		..	..
Pan Workers (Hair & Bass)	66	0	55/ & 60/		..	..	55/ & 60/		..	..		..	..
<b>Candle Making.</b>													
Acidifiers ..	57	0	63	0	63	0	63	0	..	..		..	..
General Hands ..	55	0	57	6	58	0	57	6	60	0*		..	..
Glycerine Distillers ..	59	6	63	0	58	0	63	0	..	..		..	..
Moulders ..	55	0	61	6	63	0	61	6	60	0*		57	6*
Press-room Gangers ..	57	0	60	6	59	0	68	6	..	..		..	..
Stillmen ..	60	0	63	0	63	0	63	0	..	..		..	..
<b>Cardboard Box Makers.</b>													
Guillotine and other Cutters	54/ to 60/*		64	0	50/ to 60/*		68	0	..	..		..	..
Other Adults ..	50	0*	52	0	50/ to 60/*		..	..	..	..		..	..
<b>Coachmaking (Road).</b>													
Bodymakers ..	67	6	66	0	62	4	66	0	63	0		60	0
Labourers ..	55	6	51	0	51	4	54	0	..	..		..	..
Painters ..	67	6	66	0	62	4	66	0	63	0		60	0
.. Labourers ..	56	0	51	0	51	4	54	0	54	0*		..	..
Smiths ..	67	6	66	0	62	4	66	0	63	0		60	0
.. Strikers ..	55	6	51	0	44	0	57	0	60	0		..	..
Trimmers ..	67	6	66	0	62	4	66	0	63	0		60	0
Vycomen ..	58	6	52	0	..	..	54	0	60	0*		45	0
Wheelmaking Machinists	67	6	66	0	62	4	66	0	63	0		65	0*
Wheelwrights ..	67	6	66	0	62	4	66	0	63	0		60	0
<b>Coachmaking (Axlemaking).</b>													
Centre Turners ..	67	6	51	0	..	..	66	0	..	..		..	..
Faceplate Workers ..	67	6	60	0	..	..	66	0	..	..		..	..

\* Ruling or predominant rates, see note at top of page 164. † Piece-work rates. ‡ Hours quoted for Melbourne and Hobart came into force on 1st January, 1918.

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## GROUP VI.—OTHER MANUFACTURES—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.		Melbourne		Brisbane.		Adelaide.		Perth.		Hobart.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
<b>Coachmaking (Springmaking)</b>												
Fitters .. .. .	67	6	66	0	..	..	68	0	..	..	..	..
Spring Makers .. .. .	67	6	64	0	..	..	66	0	..	..	..	..
<b>Fellmongering.</b>												
Bate Hands .. .. .	57	0	56	0	60	0	57/* & 60/	..	..	..	..	..
Green Hands .. .. .	55	6	56	0	61	6	60	0	..	..	..	..
Labourers .. .. .	55	6	56	0	60	0	57/* & 60/	..	..	..	..	..
Limepit Men .. .. .	57	0	56	0	64	6	60	0	..	..	..	..
Machinists (Burring) .. .. .	60	0	57	0	67	6	60	0	..	..	..	..
.. (Fleshing) .. .. .	60	0	57	0	67	6	60/* & 60/	..	..	..	..	..
.. (Scouring) .. .. .	55	6	60	0	61	6	60/* & 65/*	..	..	..	..	..
.. (Setting Out) .. .. .	60	0	57	0	60	0	57/* & 60/	..	..	..	..	..
Soakholomen .. .. .	60	0	56	0	67	6	57/* & 60/	..	..	..	..	..
Sweathouse Men .. .. .	57	0	56	0	67	6	60	0	..	..	..	..
Wool Sorters .. .. .	60	0	63	0	61	6	60	0	..	..	..	..
<b>Fibrous-Plaster Working.</b>												
Fixers Assistants .. .. .	54	0*	54	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Adults .. .. .	54	0*	54	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Shop Hands .. .. .	..	..	66	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Gas Making and Supply.†</b>												
Blacksmiths .. .. .	80	0*	78	0	*75	2	76	6	78	0*	76	6
Coke Trimmers .. .. .	67	6	66	0	55	0*	64	6	65	0	64	6
Engine Drivers .. .. .	68/60	76/6	75	0	68/	to 84/	78	7	72	0*	73	0
Gas Fitters .. .. .	72	0	81	0	*60	6	79	4	78	0	79	0
Labourers .. .. .	61	6	63/ & 66/	..	*55	0	61/6 & 64/6	..	60	0	61/6 & 64/6	..
Mainlayers .. .. .	76/6 & 84/	..	75	0	*59/7 & 63/3	..	73	6	72	0	73	6
Metermakers .. .. .	66	0	72/ & 81/	..	..	..	79	6	72	0	79	0
Meter Testers .. .. .	54/ & 60/	..	69	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Service Layers .. .. .	67	6	75	0	*59	7	73	6	69	0	73	6
.. (Labourers) .. .. .	61	6	66	0	*65	0	64	6	60	0	64	6
Stokers .. .. .	73	6	75/ & 76/6	..	82	10	78/7 to 81/10	69/ & 76/6	73/6 & 75/	..	73/6 & 75/	..
Yardmen .. .. .	61	6	63	0	*55	0	61	6	67	0	61	6
<b>Glassfoundry.</b>												
Bottlestoppers .. .. .	63	0	63	0	..	..	63	0	..	..	..	..
Furnacemen .. .. .	*69	0	69	0	*66	0*	69	0	*70	0*	..	..
.. (Assistant) .. .. .	*63	0	63	0	*60	0*	63	0	..	..	..	..
Labourers .. .. .	63	0	63	0	..	..	63	0	60	0*	..	..
Lehrmen .. .. .	63	0	63	0	..	..	63	0	..	..	..	..
Packers .. .. .	63	0	63	0	..	..	63	0	60	0*	..	..
Sorters .. .. .	63	0	63	0	..	..	63	0	60	0*	..	..
<b>Glassworking and Glazing.</b>												
Bavellers .. .. .	73/ & 74/	..	62	6	66	0*	56	0	..	..	60	0
Carpenters .. .. .	40/ to 60/*	..	48	0	..	..	36	0	..	..	..	..
Cutters & Glaziers (Other)	72	0	54	0	*71	6	48	0	..	..	..	..
.. (Plate) .. .. .	72	0	62	6	*71	6	56	0	..	..	..	..
Lead Light Glaziers .. .. .	73	0	54	0	..	..	56	0	..	..	..	..
Packers .. .. .	60	0*	53	0	..	..	49	0	..	..	..	..
Slivers (using Own Recipe)	76	0	..	..	..	..	60	0	..	..	..	..
.. (Others) .. .. .	76	0	62	6	*60	0*	56	0	..	..	..	..
<b>Horsehair Working.</b>												
Curiers .. .. .	60	0*	60	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Drafting Hands .. .. .	60	0*	60	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wet Hacklers and Others	50/ to 60/*	..	52	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Jewellery, Clock and Watch Making.†</b>												
Chainmakers .. .. .	73/6 & 76/	..	63	0	1 <sup>a</sup> 65	0*	56/0 & 67/6	..	70	0*	50/ to 70/*	..
Engravers .. .. .	76	0	*175	0	1 <sup>a</sup> 65	0*	370	0	70	0*	50/ to 70/*	..
Mounters .. .. .	73	6	70	0	1 <sup>a</sup> 65	0*	375	0	70	0*	50/ to 70/*	..
Setters .. .. .	76	0	70	0	1 <sup>a</sup> 75	0	375	0	70	0*	50/ to 70/*	..
Watch and Clock Makers	*175	0	*170	0	1 <sup>a</sup> 70	0	372	6	70	0*	70/ to 80/*	..
.. Repairers .. .. .	*175	0	*170	0	1 <sup>a</sup> 70	0	372	6	70	0*	70/ to 80/*	..
<b>Leather (Small Goods).</b>												
Foremen .. .. .	..	..	66	0	70/ to 80/*	..	..	..	..	..	66	0
General Hands .. .. .	66	0	66	0	66	0	60	0	66	0*	66	0
<b>Manures (Animal).</b>												
Fertiliser Hands .. .. .	54	0	54	0	56	6	..	..	..	..	..	..

\* Rolling or predominant rates, see note at top of page 164. † Working hours per week for main and service layers and yardsmen are 44 in North Brisbane and 48 in South Brisbane.

‡ Melbourne rates from 19th January, 1918. § Hours of labour per week; 48 (daylight), 45 (artificial light).

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## GROUP VI.—OTHER MANUFACTURES—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.		Melbourne		Brisbane.		Adelaide.		Perth.		Hobart.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
<b>Mannres (Artificial).</b>												
Acid Rotormen .. ..	81	0	83	0	..	..	63	0	63	0	..	..
Bagging Men .. ..	58	0	80	0	..	..	60	0	60	0	..	..
Bin Workers .. ..	64	0	80	0	..	..	60	0	60	0	..	..
Bone Mill Feeders .. ..	..	..	80	0	..	..	60	0	60	0	..	..
Chamber Burners .. ..	66	0	63	0	..	..	63	0	63	0	..	..
Crushers and Mixers .. ..	60/ to 66/	..	63	0	..	..	63	0	60	0	..	..
Labourers .. ..	60	0	60	0	..	..	60	0	60	0	..	..
<b>Masonry (Marble and Stone).</b>												
Carvers .. ..	*110	0	*82	6	*71	6	84	0	78	0*	..	..
Machinists (Carborundum) .. ..	70	0	62	0	*71	6	64	0	60	0*	..	..
.. (Other) .. ..	..	..	70	0	*71	6	64	0	60	0*	..	..
Masons .. ..	*77	11	*71	6	*73	4	68	0	78	0*	72	0
.. & 81	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Polishers (Machine-Granite) .. ..	70	0	62	0	*71	6	54	0	78	0*	..	..
.. (Marble) .. ..	70	0	62	0	*71	6	54	0	78	0*	..	..
.. (Other Granite) .. ..	70	0	60	0	*71	6	54	0	78	0*	..	..
.. (Marble) .. ..	70	0	*58	1	*71	6	54	0	78	0*	..	..
<b>Masonry, Monumental Workers</b>												
Carvers .. ..	*88	11	*77	0	*71	6	84	0	78	0*	72	0
Fixers .. ..	81	0	60	0	*71	6	64	0	72	0*	72	0
Labourers .. ..	57	0	58	0	*47	8	54	0	60	0*	60	0
Letter Cutters .. ..	*76	1	*69	8	*71	6	74	0	78	0*	72	0
.. & 71	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Masons .. ..	*74	3	*66	0	*71	6	68	0	78	0*	72	0
<b>Opticians.</b>												
Journeyman .. ..	*108	0	*102	0	*50/to 70*	..	87/6 to 80/	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Paper Bag Making.</b>												
Guillotine Cutters .. ..	48	0	57	6	68	0	68	0	..	..	..	..
Machinists .. ..	62	6	57/6 & 66/6	..	68	0	70	0*	..	..	..	..
<b>Paper Making.</b>												
Beatermen .. ..	76	0	72	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
.. (Assistant) .. ..	58	0	54	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Breakermen .. ..	57	6	60	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cutters .. ..	58	0	57	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Guillotine Men .. ..	58	0	57	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Machinists .. ..	76	0	72	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
.. (Assistant) .. ..	55	0	54	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Packers .. ..	57	6	54	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ragboltermen .. ..	60	0	57	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rippers .. ..	57	6	57	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Adults .. ..	55	0	54	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Polish Making.</b>												
Foremen .. ..	..	..	60	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Grinders .. ..	..	..	60	0	..	..	60	0	..	..	..	..
Millhands .. ..	..	..	60	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mixers .. ..	..	..	60	0	..	..	60	0	..	..	..	..
Other Adults .. ..	..	..	57	6	..	..	57	6	..	..	..	..
<b>Portmanteaux Making.</b>												
Journeyman .. ..	66	0	66	0	66	0	66	0	66	0*	66	0
<b>Potteries (General).</b>												
Burners (Head) .. ..	64	0	*75	6	60	0	57	0*	..	..	52	6
.. (Assistant) .. ..	59	0	*70	0	60	0	54	0*	..	..	49	6
Hollow-ware Pressers .. ..	89	0	56	9	60	0	60	0*	..	..	55	6
Labourers .. ..	59	0	54	0	60	0	51/ & 54/	..	..	..	49	6
Sagger Makers .. ..	61	6	54	0	..	..	51/ & 54/	..	..	..	..	..
Sanitary Pressers .. ..	74	0	58	9	60	0	..	..	..	..	55	6
Throwers (1st Class) .. ..	74	0	63	0	76	0	63	0*	..	..	58	6
.. (2nd Class) .. ..	..	..	52/6 to 57/9	..	68	0	..	..	..	..	49	6
Turners .. ..	66	0	56	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Potteries (Pipemaking).</b>												
Burners (Head) .. ..	69	0	*75	6	66	0	57	0*	66	0*	58	6
.. (Assistant) .. ..	64	0	*70	0	60	0	..	..	60	0*	49	6
Drawers .. ..	64	0	55	0	60	0	54	0*	66	0*	..	..
Junction Stickers .. ..	66	0	56	3	60	0	..	..	66	0*	52	6
Moulders .. ..	70	0	58	3	60	0	..	..	72	0*	54	0
Mould Makers .. ..	64	0	68	0	62	0	66	0*	72	0*	..	..
Setters .. ..	68	0	58	3	60	0	..	..	66	0*	52	6

\* Ruling or predominant rates, see note at top of page 164.

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## GROUP VI.—OTHER MANUFACTURES—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.		Melbourne.		Brisbane.		Adelaide.		Perth.		Hobart.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
<b>Potteries—Tile Making, (other than Roofing).</b>												
Labourers .. .. .	59	0	50	6	60	0	..	..	..	..	40	6
Moulders or Pressers .. .. .	60	0	51/8 & 55/8		60	0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Setters (Head) .. .. .	65	0	53	6	60	0	..	..	..	..	..	..
(Other) .. .. .	60	0	50	6	60	0	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Quarrying.</b>												
Borers (Hand or Machine) .. .. .	68	0	66	0	72	0	63	0*	66	0	57	0
(Assistant) .. .. .	60	0	60	0	65	6	60	0*	..	..	54	0
Dressers .. .. .	*73	4	72	0	85	6	..	..	..	..	54	0
Facemen .. .. .	70	0	66	0	72	0	..	..	..	..	54	0
Gutters .. .. .	*78	10	..	..	76	0	..	..	..	..	54	0
Hammermen .. .. .	66	0	75	0	72	0	69	0*	60	0	54	0
Labourers or Strippers .. .. .	60	0	60	0	65	6	60	0*	54	0	50	0
Loaders, Pluggers or Trainers .. .. .	60	0	60	0	65	6	63	0*	54/ & 60/		50	0
Machine Feeders .. .. .	72	0	90	0	71	6	66	0*	60	0	54	0
Quarrymen .. .. .	*73	4	..	..	76	0	63	0*	60/ & 66/		*66	0
Spallers .. .. .	64	0	66	0	70	0	63	0*	60	0	54	0
<b>Rope Making.</b>												
Clothes Line Lappers .. .. .	54	0	52	0	42	0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Feeders for First Spreader .. .. .	54	0	54	0	42	0	54	0*	..	..	..	..
Foremen (Head) .. .. .	66/ & 69/		60/ & 65/		60	0	..	..	..	..	..	..
(Jenny) .. .. .	54	0	60	0	48	0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Knockers Out and Dampers .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Down .. .. .	54	0	52	0	42	0	54	0*	..	..	..	..
Oilers .. .. .	54	0	54	0	..	..	54	0*	..	..	..	..
Packers .. .. .	54	0	52	0	42	0	54	0*	..	..	..	..
Reelers (Hand) .. .. .	54	0	54	0	42	0	54	0*	..	..	..	..
(Steam) .. .. .	54	0	55	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Rubber Working.</b>												
Calender Hands .. .. .	75	6	71	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Compound Wighors .. .. .	63/ to 66/**		62	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cycle Tyre Makers .. .. .	60	0	62	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dough Mixers .. .. .	63	0	62	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Forcing Machinists .. .. .	63	0	60	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Heaters .. .. .	63	0	61	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hosemakers .. .. .	63	0	62	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mechanical Lathe Hands .. .. .	63	0	62	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mill Hands .. .. .	66	0	65	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moulders (Other) .. .. .	63	0	61	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Adults .. .. .	60	0	57	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Press Hands .. .. .	63	0	61	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Spreaders .. .. .	63	0	62	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Surgical, Packing and other Makers .. .. .	63	0	62	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Textile Cutters .. .. .	60	0	60	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tube Repairers .. .. .	63	0	62	6	..	..	55/ to 60/**	..	..	..	..	..
Joiners .. .. .	60	0	59	0	..	..	55/ to 60/**	..	..	..	..	..
Tyre Moulders .. .. .	66	0	71	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Vulcanisers .. .. .	63	0	57	6	..	..	55/ to 60/**	..	..	..	..	..
Wrappers .. .. .	60	0	59	0	..	..	55/ to 60/**	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Saddlery and Harnessmaking.</b>												
Collarmakers .. .. .	66	0	66	0	66	0	66	0	65	0	66	0
Harnessmakers .. .. .	66	0	66	0	66	0	66	0	60	0	66	0
Machinists .. .. .	66	0	66	0	66	0	66	0	60	0	66	0
Saddlers .. .. .	66	0	66	0	66	0	66	0	60	0	66	0
<b>Sail Making.</b>												
Sailmakers .. .. .	68	0	58	6	*62	6*	54	0*	**60/ to 70/**		..	..
<b>Ship Workers.</b>												
Carpenters and Joiners .. .. .	80	0	*73	4	*66	0	84	0*	..	..	72	0*
Dockers .. .. .	72/ & 80/		*66	0	*66	0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Painters .. .. .	79/ & 87/		*66	0	*66/ & 73/4		52	0	..	..	..	..
Shipwrights (New Work) .. .. .	80	0	*82	4	*82	6	84	0	90	0	72	0*
(Old Work) .. .. .	84	0	*82	6	*82	6	84	0	90	0	72	0*
<b>Soap Making.</b>												
Foremen .. .. .	62	0	64	6	62	6	64	6	..	..	73	0*
General Hands .. .. .	55	0	67	6	57	6	57	6	60	0*	59	0*
Mixers .. .. .	55	0	62	6	57	6	62	6	60	0*	..	..
Soap Makers .. .. .	67	0	67	0	57	6	67	0	60	0*	80	0*
(Assistant) .. .. .	57	0	66	6	57	6	66	6	..	..	77	6*
<b>Tallow Making.</b>												
Tallowmen .. .. .	66	6	60	0	60	0	50/ to 55/**		70	0	*52	6

\* Ruling or predominant rates, see note at top of page 164.

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## GROUP VI.—OTHER MANUFACTURES—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.		Melbourne		Brisbane.		Adelaide.		Perth.		Hobart.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
<b>Tanning and Currying.†</b>												
Beamsmen .. .. .	70	6	70	6	70	6	70	6	70	6	70	6
Curriers .. .. .	75	6	75	6	75	6	75	6	75	6	75	6
Fancy Leather Finishers	65	6	65	6	65	6	65	6	65	6	65	6
Japanners or Enamellers	65	6	65	6	65	6	65	6	65	6	65	6
<b>Jiggers and Grainers</b> (Bookbinding Leather)	68	6	68	6	68	6	68	6	68	6	68	6
Labourers .. .. .	61	6	61	6	61	6	61	6	61	6	61	6
Limemen and Yardmen	62	6	62	6	62	6	62	6	62	6	62	6
<b>Machinists</b> (Fleshing) ..	70	6	70	6	70	6	70	6	70	6	70	6
" (Scouring) .. .. .	63	6	63	6	63	6	63	6	63	6	63	6
" (Shaving) .. .. .	65	6	65	6	65	6	65	6	65	6	65	6
" (Splitting) .. .. .	68	6	68	6	68	6	68	6	68	6	68	6
" (Unhairing) .. .. .	75	6	75	6	75	6	75	6	75	6	75	6
" (Whitening) .. .. .	65	6	65	6	65	6	65	6	65	6	65	6
" (Other) .. .. .	68	6	68	6	68	6	68	6	68	6	68	6
Rollers and Strikers ..	63	6	63	6	63	6	63	6	63	6	63	6
Tablemen .. .. .	67	6	67	6	67	6	67	6	67	6	67	6
	65	6	65	6	65	6	65	6	65	6	65	6
<b>Tent and Tarpaulin Making.</b>												
Cutters (1st Hand) ..	60	0	70	0	1 <sup>65</sup> 0*	63/ to 66/*	1 <sup>60</sup> 0*	1 <sup>71</sup> 0*	1 <sup>60</sup> 0*	1 <sup>71</sup> 0*	1 <sup>60</sup> 0*	1 <sup>71</sup> 0*
" (2nd Hand) .. .. .	50	0	60	0	1 <sup>55</sup> 0*	..	1 <sup>60</sup> 0*	..	1 <sup>60</sup> 0*	..	1 <sup>60</sup> 0*	..
Dressers .. .. .	54	0	50	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Machinists .. .. .	52	6	60	0	1 <sup>65</sup> 0*	66 0*	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sewers (Hand) .. .. .	60	0	58	6	1 <sup>65</sup> 0*	60 0*	1 <sup>60</sup> 0*	..	1 <sup>60</sup> 0*	..	..	..
Tent Makers .. .. .	60	0	58	6	65 0*	60 0*	1 <sup>60</sup> 0*	..	1 <sup>60</sup> 0*	..	..	..
<b>Wickerworking.</b>												
Bamboo or Wickerworkers	66	0	60	0	66 0	60 0	67 0	..	67 0	..	52 6	..
Basket Makers & Repairers	60/ & 72/		58 6		66 0	60 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Upholsterers .. .. .	67 0*		56 0		66 0	60 0	..	..	..	..	..	..

## GROUP VII.—BUILDING.

<b>Bricklaying.</b>												
Bricklayers (Surface) ..	84	0	77 0		79 0		77 0		84 0*		76 0	
" (Sewer and Tunnel) ..	90	0	82 6		79 9		77 0		84 0*		84 0	
<b>Carpentering.</b>												
Carpenters .. .. .	80	0	73 4		75 2		71 6		72 0		72 0	
<b>Joinery.</b>												
Machinists (1st Class) ..	74	0	70 0		75 2		67 6		..		72 0	
" (2nd Class) .. .. .	69	0	68 0		69 8		60 0		..		63 0	
" (3rd Class) .. .. .	62	6	61 0		69 8		58 6		..		60 0	
<b>Labouring (Builders).†</b>												
Bricklayers' Labourers ..	72	0	66 0		64 2		66 0	54/ to 60/*	66 0		66 0	
Carpenters' Labourers ..	68	0	66 0		64 2		66 0	60 0*	66 0		66 0	
Concrete Workers .. .. .	68	0	66 0		64 2		66 0	60 0*	66 0		66 0	
Earth Excavators .. .. .	68	0	66 0		64 2		66 0	60 0*	66 0		66 0	
Gate Workers .. .. .	68	0	66 0		64 2		60 0	72 0*	66 0		66 0	
Masons' Labourers .. .. .	68	0	66 0		64 2		60 0	54/ to 60/*	66 0		66 0	
Plasterers' Labourers ..	68	0	66 0		64 2		60 0	54/ to 60/*	66 0		66 0	
Scaffold Hands .. .. .	68	0	66 0		64 3		66 0	72 0*	66 0		66 0	
<b>Lathing and Ceiling.</b>												
Lathers .. .. .	78	0*	75 2*		77 0*		72 0*		78 0*		68 0*	
Metal Cellars .. .. .	68	0	70 0*		75 2*		..		..		48 0*	
<b>Masonry.</b>												
Masons .. .. .	77/11-81/7		71 6*		73 4		77 0		78 0*		72 0	
<b>Painting (House) and Glazing.</b>												
Glaziers .. .. .	75	0	66 0		71 6		66 0		72 0		66 0	
Painters .. .. .	75	0	66 0		71 6		66 0		72 0		66 0	
Paperhangers .. .. .	75	0	66 0		71 6		66 0		72 0		66 0	
Signwriters .. .. .	83	0	66 0		71 6		66 0		72 0		66 0	

\* Ruling or predominant rates, see note at top of page 164.

† In Melbourne, the current Wage Board Determination provides weekly rates of wage for night shifts equivalent to time and a quarter daily rates for each occupation.

‡ The rates of wage quoted for Builders' Labourers for Sydney are those payable under State Award. The rates quoted for Perth are the ruling or predominant rates, while those for Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide, and Hobart are the rates fixed by the Award of the Commonwealth Arbitration Court.

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## GROUP VII.—BUILDING—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.		Melbourne.		Brisbane.		Adelaide.		Perth.		Hobart.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
<b>Plastering.</b>												
Fibrous Plaster Fixers	84	0	66	0	71	6						
Plasterers (Surface)	84	0	75	2	77	0	73	4	78	0	68	0
.. (Sewer or Tunnel)	88	0	78	10	86 1/2 to 90	0	85	4				
<b>Plumbing and Gasfitting.</b>												
Galvanised Iron Workers	80	0	73	4	75	2	76	0	78	0	60/ to 70/*	
Gasfitters	80	0	73	4	75	2	69	8	78	0	72	0*
Plumbers .. .. .	80	0	73	4	75	2	73	4	78	0	72	0*
<b>Roofing.</b>												
Shinglers .. .. .	84	0	82	6	75	2*						
Slaters .. .. .	84	0	82	6	75	2*	72	0*	72	0*	66	0*
Tilers .. .. .	84	0	82	6	75	2*	72	0*	72	0*	66	0*
<b>Tile Laying.</b>												
Tile Layers .. .. .	78	0	77	0	77	0					77	0*
<b>Tuckpointing.</b>												
Tuckpointers .. .. .	72	0	71	6	79	9	72	0*	72	0*	71	6*
<b>Water Supply and Sewerage</b>												
Carpenters .. .. .	80	0	73	4			78	0*	72	0*	66	0*
Concretors .. .. .	69	0	72	0	66/ to 73/4		57/ & 63/*		63	6	57	0*
Labourers .. .. .	63	0	57	0*	60	0	54/ & 60/*		57	6	54	0*
Miners (Sewer) .. .. .	77/11 & 85/6		68/ & 72/		75	2			66	6	54	0*
Pipejoints and Setters	66/ & 70/6		68	0	66	0	60/ to 66/*		66/6 & 81/6		57	0*
Timbermen .. .. .	70/6 & 75/6				75	2	57/ & 63/*		66	0	64	0*
Toolsharpeners .. .. .	66	0	68	0	72	0	57/ & 63/*		66	6	60	0*

## GROUP VIII.—MINING.

Industry and Occupation.	N.S.W.		Victoria.		Q'land.		S. Aust.		W. Aust.		Tasmania.		
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	
<b>Coal Mining. †</b>													
Blacksmiths .. .. .	70/ to 84/		77/4 to 80/6		88/ & 91/							65/ to 70/6	
Bracemen .. .. .	72/ to 73/9		64/9 to 77/5		71/3 & 80/10								
Carpenters .. .. .	72/ to 88/		77/4 to 82/9		82/ & 83/							65	0
Deputies .. .. .	84/ to 99/		92/10 to 104/6		91/ & 94/4							83/ & 84/	
Engine Drivers (Winding and Loco.) .. .. .	76/ to 88/		75/5 to 84/		84	0			81/ & 84/				
Do. (Other) .. .. .	69/ to 80/		69/		75	10							
Labourers (Surface)	65/5 to 69/		62/ to 64/9		65/4 & 71/9				73	0		69/ to 81/	
.. (Underground)	65/6 to 72/		64/9		67/6 & 75/7							60/ to 65/	
Miners (Machine)	↑		↑		↑				↑			↑	
.. (Manual) Dry Work	↑		↑		↑				↑			↑	
.. Wet Work	↑		↑		↑				↑			↑	
Platmen or Bankmen	72/ to 75/6		79/ to 85/1		65/4 - 79/4				84	0		60	0
Shaftsinkers (Dry Work)	↑		↑		91/ & 98/4				↑			↑	
.. (Wet Work)	↑		↑		99/ & 104/3				↑			↑	
Shiftmen (Dry Work)	65/6 to 93/		79/ to 85/1		83/ & 90/8				96	0		77	6
.. (Wet Work)	65/6 to 93/		86/5		91/ & 98/3								
Shotblowers .. .. .	78/ to 96/6				83	0			96	0			
Shovelers .. .. .	65/6 to 69/		64/9						85	0			
Skinrepairs .. .. .	65/6 to 73/		61/8 to 64/9										
Strikers .. .. .	60/ to 68/6		61/8 to 64/9										
Timbermen .. .. .	78/8 to 85/6		79/2 to 90/		83	0			84	0			
Weighmen .. .. .	73/2 to 80/6		69/7 to 86/4						84	0			
Wheelers .. .. .	63/ to 75/6		72/ to 75/6		72/ & 77/4				84/ to 91/			61	6

\* Ruling or predominant rates, see note at top of page 164. † Piece-work rates. ‡ The rates of wage quoted are those awarded by the special tribunal appointed under the War Precautions Act. The rates came into force on the 1st January, 1917. The hours of labour for coal miners in the Commonwealth were fixed by the tribunal, as follows:—Eight hours bank to bank, inclusive of one half hour for meal time, on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, and six hours bank to bank, inclusive of one half hour for meal time on Saturday, Sundays and holidays. The customary number of shifts per fortnight is eleven, the collieries not working on pay Saturday.

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GROUP VIII.—MINING—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	N.S.W.		Victoria.		Q'land.		S. Aust.		W. Aust.		Tasmania.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
Gold and Other Mining (Except Coal).††												
Battery Feeders ..	54/ to 67/6		54/ & 58/		66/ to 184		75/ & 79/		69/ to 70/6		48/ to 60/	
Bracemen ..	57/ to 72/		59/ & 60/6		63/3 to 89/10		89/ to 93/		72/ to 82/0		54/ to 69/	
Engine Drivers (Stationary) ..	66/ to 78/		69/ to 75/		75/2 to 103/7		110 0		79/6 to 93/		55/ to 78/	
(Winding & Loco.)	78/ to 90/		72/ to 78/		80/ to 114/7				85/6 to 96/		60/ to 84/	
Firemen ..	60/ to 78/		57/ to 72/		66/ to 95/3		82/6 to 90/0/6		69/ to 84/		60/ to 66/	
Labourers ..	45/8 to 67/6		54/ to 59/		54/1 to 84/4		68/ to 72/6		67/6 to 73/		48/ to 63/6	
Miners (Dry Work) ..	46/6 to 76 6		63/ to 72/		71/6 to 89/10		7 6		73/6 to 87/		54/ to 78/	
(Wet Work) ..	42/6 to 76/6		69/ to 78/		80/8 to 98/11		7 6		79/6 to 93/		60/ to 84/	
(Machine) ..	46/6 to 90/		80/ to 74/		75/2 to 98/1		7 6		78/6 to 91/6		60/ to 78/	
Platmen ..	45/7 to 72/		59/ & 60/6		63/3 to 89/10		75/ & 79/		72/ to 82/6		54/ to 69/	
Shaft Sinkers (Dry Work) ..	46/6 to 84/		46/ to 74/		75/2 to 98/1		7 6		76/6 to 91/6		60/ to 78/	
(Wet Work) ..	44/2 to 90/		72/ to 80/		80/8 to 98/1		7 6		82/6 to 97/6		66/ to 84/	
Shift Bosses ..	46/6 to 84/		64/ to 70/		80/ to 109/1		93/6 to 104/6		90/ to 120/		63/ to 90/	
Timbermen ..	46/6 to 82/6		64/6 to 72/6		75/2 to 93/1		87 0		78/ to 93/		55/ to 81/	

GROUP IX.—RAILWAY AND TRAMWAY TRANSPORT.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.		Melbourne		Brisbane.		Adelaide.		Perth.		Hobart.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
Railways.†												
Engine Drivers (Loco.)—§												
(1st Class) ..	96 0		87 0		96/ to 106/		96 0		90 0		79 6	
(2nd Class) ..	90 0		81 0		90/ to 100/		90 0		84 0		73/6 to 76/6	
(3rd Class) ..	84 0		69/ to 75/		84/ to 94/		84 0		78 0		70/6 & 73/6	
(4th Class) ..	78 0		69 0		78/ to 88/		78 0		72 0		67 6	
(5th Class) ..	72 0				75/ to 88/		75 0		66 0		64 6	
Firemen (1st Class) §	96 0		80 0		60/ to 76/		72 0		68 0		57 0	
(2nd Class) ..	60 0		57 0		60/ to 76/		67 6		60 0		54 0	
(3rd Class) ..	57 0		54 0		60/ to 76/		63 0		57/ & 60/		51/ & 54/	
(4th Class) ..	55 0		52 0		35/6 to 97/6		75 0				69/ & 72/	
(5th Class) ..	62/6 to 72/		60/ to 69/		76/6 to 90/		63/ to 72/		86 0		63/ & 66/	
(6th Class) ..	60/ to 66/		54 0		69/ to 81/		57/ to 60/				57/ & 60/	
Porters ..	55/6 to 58/6		54/ to 60/		57/ to 69/		57/ to 68/		57/6 & 63/6		48/ to 57/	
Shunters (1st Class) ..	75/ to 84/		72/ & 75/		88/6 to 97/6		60 0		72 6		57 0	
(2nd Class) ..	63/ to 69/		60/ & 69/		75/ to 87/		66 0		66 6		54 0	
(3rd Class) ..	60 0		60/ & 63/		72/ to 81/		63 0		60 0		51 0	
(Ordinary) ..	60 0		57/ to 60/		66/ to 75/		60 0		60 6			
(Special) ..			72/ & 75/		84/ & 87/				84 6			
(1st Class) ..	75/ & 78/		66/ & 69/		81/ to 90/		78 0		75 6		57/ & 60/	
(2nd Class) ..	72 0		63 0		75/ to 84/		66/ to 72/		69 6		51/ & 54/	
(3rd Class) ..	60 0		60 0		69/ to 78/		60 0		63 6			
(4th Class) ..	66 0		57 0		63/ to 72/		57 0		60 6			
Tramways (Electric & Cable).												
Car Washers or Cleaners ..	55 6		50/6 & 60/		55 0		57 0		57/6 & 63/6		57 0	
Conductors (1st Year) ..	55 6		59/6 & 60/		50/ & 55/		54/ & 56/		63 6		57 0	
(2nd Year) ..	57 6		62/6 & 63/		55 0		56/ & 58/		63 6		57 0	
(3rd Year) ..	60 0		65/6 & 66/		60 0		58/ & 60/		63 6		57 0	
Firemen (Four Fires) ..	67 0		68/6 & 69/		68 0		66 0		63 0*			
(Less than Four) ..	62/6 to 67/		65/6 & 66/		64 0		60 0		60 0*			
Horse Drivers ..	58 6		62/6 & 63/		50 0		57 0		56/6		57 0	
Labourers ..	55 6		50/6 & 60/		58/ & 60/		57 0		57 6		57 0	
Lamp Trimmers ..	55 6		62/6 & 63/									
Maintenance Men ..	58 6		60/6 to 63/		60 0		57 0		57 6		60 0	
Motor-men or Gripmen—												
1st Year ..	60 0		59/6 & 60/		50/ & 55/		58 0		57/6 & 63/6		57 0	
2nd Year ..	63 0		62/6 & 63/		55 0		60 0		63 6		60 0	
3rd Year ..	66 0		65/6 & 66/		60 0		63 0		62 6		63 0	
Night Watchmen ..	56 0		59/6 & 60/		45/7 6		57 0		56/7 6		57 0	
Overhead Wiremen (Landing) ..	80 0*		68/6 & 69/		72 6		63 0		69 6		63 0	
(Other) ..	57/ to 66/		65/6 & 66/		62/ to 65/		57 0		57 6		60 0	
Pitmen †† ..	68 0		68/6 & 69/		60/ to 75/6		56/ to 60/		60 6		63 0	
Signalmen ..	66/ to 72/		65/6 to 69/		57/6 to 63/		60/ & 63/					
Tower Wagon Drivers †† (Horse) ..	46/1 6		62/6 to 66/		57 0		57 0		46/3 6		61 0	
(Motor) ..	46/7 0						63 0					
Track Cleaners ..	55 6		50/6 & 60/		50 6		57 0		57 6		57 0	
Trimmers or Fuelmen ..	55/6 & 59/				58 0		60 0		54 0*			

\* Ruling or predominant rates, see note at top of page 164.

† Contract work. †† The number of working hours constituting a full week's work in Queensland have been fixed by Awards as follows:—Central Division, underground work shall be done in three shifts of 48, 44, and 40 hours each week; payment to be made as though 48 hours had been worked in each week; Cloncurry and Cooktown, 44 hours per week. In Victoria the hours of labour for underground workers are 44 per week; and in South Australia 44½ hours for the day and 46 hours for the afternoon and night shifts. In Tasmania both 44 and 46 hours per week are worked by underground employees. † The hours of labour for Railway Employees are 48 per week (in N.S.W. 96 per fortnight), except in the following cases:—VICTORIA.—Porters, 54 hours per week; SOUTH AUSTRALIA.—Signalmen, 48 to 57 hours per week; and TASMANIA.—Guards, Porters, Shunters, and Signalmen 54 hours per week. Owing to the difference in the classification of grades of Railway Employees in the various States, only minimum and maximum rates are quoted, excluding those for foremen. § In N.S.W. the rates of wage for 1st Class Locomotive Drivers correspond to those fixed for Drivers driving

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## GROUP X.—OTHER LAND TRANSPORT.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.		Melbourne.		Brisbane.		Adelaide.		Perth.		Hobart.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
<b>Carrying (Merchandise).§</b>												
Carriers (One Horse) ..	44	58 0	17	61 0	17	61 0	17	61 0	61	0	17	61 0
" (Two Horses) ..	44	63 0	17	66 0	17	66 0	17	64 0	66	0	17	66 0
" (Three Horses) ..	44	07 0	17	68 0	17	60 0	17	65 0	63	0	17	68 0
<b>Corporation Carters—</b>												
One Horse ..	57	0	17	61 0	60	0	61	0	61	0	61	0
Two Horses ..	57	0	17	66 0	60	0	64	0	66	0	66	0
Jinkers (One Horse) ..	17	54 0	17	69 0	17	69 0	61	0	69	0	17	69 0
" (Two Horses) ..	17	59 0	17	74 0	17	74 0	64	0	74	0	17	74 0
Sanitary Carters ..	65	0	17	65/ to 75/	17	65 0	65/ to 75/		65/ to 75/		65/ to 75/	
Stable Hands ..	17	57 6	17	60 0	17	60 0	17	60 0	60	0	17	60 0
& 62 6												
Tip Dray Drivers ..	17	56/ & 62/ 6	17	61 0	17	61 0	..		61	0	61/ & 66/	
Motor Lorries & Waggon												
under 3 tons carry capacity	17	62/ to 71/	66/ & 70/		65/ to 70/		65/ & 70/		66/ & 70/		66/ & 70/	
3 tons carrying capacity	17	75 0	74 0		73/ & 75/		65/ & 70/		74 0		74 0	
<b>Carrying (Passenger).</b>												
Bus or Coach Drivers	..		17	57 0	..		54 0	..	..		17	42 0
(Horse) ..	..		..		..		..	..	..		..	& 47 0
Chauffeurs ..	17	45 0	17	55 0	17	60 0	..	..	..		..	..
<b>Lift Attendants.</b>												
Goods ..	17	52 6	17	54 2	60/ & 62/ 6		50 0*	..	..		17	45 0*
Passenger ..	17	52 6	17	46 8	57/ 6 & 60/		17	50 0*	..		17	45 0*

## GROUP XI.—SHIPPING, WHARF LABOUR, ETC.

<b>Shipping (Ferryboats).</b>													
Deck Hands ..	48/ to 57/ 6	..	..		..		..	..	..	..	..	17	40 0
Engineers ..	67/ 6 to 97/ 6	..	..		17	80/ & 85/	..	..	..	..	..	17	65 0
Firemen ..	50/ to 69/	..	..		17	70 0	..	..	..	..	..	17	42 0
Masters ..	67/ 6 to 97/ 6	..	..		17	80/ & 85/	..	..	17	37 0	..	17	60 0
to 80 0													
Shipkeepers ..	17	57 6	..		..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..
to 62 6													
<b>Towing (Tug Boats).</b>													
Engineers ..	17	70 0	90 0		17	80 0	17	64 6	..	..	..	..	..
to 85 0								to 80 0					
Firemen ..	57 6		69 3		17	60 0	17	69 0	..	..	..	..	..
& 71 6													
Masters ..	17	70 0	78 6		17	80 0	17	64 6	17	75 0	..	..	..
to 85 0			to 87 8					to 80 0					
<b>Waterside Working.</b>													
Coal Lumpers per hour	2 0		1 9		2 0		1 10		1 9		1 0		
Lightermen ..	66 0		63 0*		80 0		66 0		17	60 0	..	..	..
Wharf Labourers per hour †	1 9		1 9		1 9		1 9		1 9		1 9		..
<b>Passenger Vessels (Intra-State) ‡</b>													
Cooks (Chief) per month.	185 0		310 0		240 0		..		240 0		160 0		..
to 295 0			& 340 0*		140 0		..		140 0		130 0		..
" (Second) per month	155 0		220 0*		140 0		..		140 0		130 0		..
to 195 0													
" (Third) ..	155 0		170 0*		100 0		..		100 0		..		..
" (Ships) ..	195 0		200 0*		110 0		..		110 0		..		..
Pantryman ..	165 0		190 0		130 0		..		130 0		..		..
Assistant ..	135 0		170 0		110 0		..		110 0		..		..
Stewards ..	120 0		170 0		100 0		..		100 0		110 0		..
to 150 0			to 210 0		to 150 0				to 150 0				

\* Rating or predominant rates, see note at top of page 164. † Rates of wage quoted are in addition to victualling. ‡ Rate of wage quoted is for other than special cargo. § Hours quoted for Melbourne came into force on 1st January, 1918. || Hours quoted for Brisbane came into force on 16th January, 1918.

express passenger or mail trains. 2nd to 5th Class correspond to the rates of wage fixed for different lengths of service. The classification of Locomotive Drivers and Firemen employed in the Victorian Railway Service fixes different rates of wage for the following grades of service:—(1) Country Passenger Service; (2) First-grade Suburban Passenger Service; (3) Second-grade Passenger Service; and (4) Goods or Switching Service. The rates of wage for these services have been taken as corresponding to the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Class Classification in the other States, with the exception that Firemen for only three classes of service are graded. || For Sydney the wages quoted are those determined by State Awards. For Melbourne, Perth, Adelaide, and Hobart the rates are those specified in agreements registered under the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act. For Brisbane, rates recently agreed to are quoted.

NOTE.—The numerical prefixes in small type refer to the fact that the number of working hours constituting a full week's work is other than 48. For reference to these prefixes see footnote to table on page 164.

## GROUP XI.—SHIPPING, WHARF LABOUR, ETC.—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.		
	£.			s.				
<b>Passenger Vessels (Inter-State)</b>	Wages in Vessels of 4000 tons Gross Register and under.			Wages in Vessels of over 4000 tons Gross Register.				
Bakers .. per month							240	260
Barmen .. "							170	170
Butchers .. "							180	200
Cooks (Chief) .. "							310	340
" (Second) .. "							220	220
" (Third) .. "							170	170
" (Ships) .. "							200	200
Pantrymen .. "							190	190
" (Assistant) .. "							160 & 170	160 & 170
Chief Saloon Steward .. "	180	180						
Second .. "	210	210						
Second Saloon .. "	210	210						
Fore Cabin .. "	190	190						
Bedroom & other, .. "	170	170						
<b>All Vessels (Inter-State).†</b>	s.			s.				
A.B. Seamen per month	220			220				
Boatswains .. "	240			240				
Donkeymen .. "	280			280				
Firemen .. "	260			260				
Greasers .. "	260			260				
Lamp Trimmers .. "	240			240				
Fuel Trimmers .. "	220			220				
<b>Marine Engineers.††</b>	s. d.			s.				
Chief .. per month	506 0			782				
Second .. "	402 6			506				
Third .. "	356 6			414				
Fourth .. "	..			345				
5th, 6th, 7th, 8th .. "	..			276				
<b>Merchant Service.†‡</b>	LOWEST CLASS. Under 100 N.H.P.			HIGHEST CLASS. 600 or more N.H.P.				
	s. d.			s.				
Officers, Chief ..	460s. 1360s.			380s. 780s.				
" Second ..	360s. 520s.			300s. 420s.				
" Third ..	300s. 460s.			260s. 360s.				
" Fourth and Fifth ..	.. 280s.			.. 260s.				
	INTERSTATE PASSENGER VESSELS.			INTERSTATE CARGO VESSELS.				
	Lowest Class, 125 tons & under.			Lowest Class, 60 tons & under.				
	Highest Class, over 10,000 tons.			Highest Class, over 4,000 tons.				

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

Industry and Occupation.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.
<b>Farming.</b>						
General Hands*§	s. d. 20/ to 30/	s. d. 20/ to 25/	s. d. 25/ to 30/	s. d. 25/ to 35/	s. d. 30/ to 40/	s. d. 20/ to 25/
Harvesters*§	40/ to 50/	40/ to 50/	40/ to 50/	40/ to 50/	35/ to 50/	30/ to 40/
Milkers*§	20/ to 30/	25/ to 30/	20/ to 30/	25/ to 35/	30/ to 40/	15/ to 25/
Ploughmen*§	25/ to 35/	30/ to 35/	25/ to 35/	25/ to 37/6	30/ to 45/	20/ to 30/
Chaffcutters (Portable) ..	..	60 0	..	..	..	*60 0
" (Stationary) ..	..	60 0	..	56 0	..	*56 0
..	..	..	..	to 65 10½	..	..
Threshers (Feeders) ..	..	..	..	..	..	*65 0
" (Machinists) ..	..	..	..	..	..	*56 0
<b>Gardening.</b>						
Gardeners ..	65 0	54 0	54/ to 60/	51 0*	60 0	60 0*
Nurserymen (Labourers) ..	48 0	51 0	55 6	51 0*	60 0	48/ to 54/*
" (Labourers) ..	54 0	51 0	65 0*	65 0*	60 0	60 0*
" (Labourers) ..	48 0	42 0	55 0*	45 0*	54 0*	48/ to 54/*
<b>Pastoral Workers.</b>						
Cooks§	72 0	72 0	72 0	72 0	80 0	60 0
Shearers .. per 100	30 0	30 0	30 0	30 0	*27 6	28 0
Shed Hands§	60 0	60 0	60 0	60 0	*65 0	50 0
Wool Pressers§	80 0	80 0	80 0	80 0	*100 0	60 0
<b>Rural Workers.</b>						
Fruit Harvesters, per hour	..	1 3½	..	1 3½	..	..

\* Ruling or predominant rates, see note at top of page 164.

† Rates of wage quoted are in addition to victualling. § Rates of wage quoted are in addition to Board and Lodging provided. ‡ Minimum rates under the Industrial Agreement are classified according to nominal horse-power of vessels; the lowest and highest classes are here specified. ¶ Minimum rates under the Commonwealth Award are classified for Interstate vessels, and for vessels within a State according to tonnage; the lowest and highest classes for Interstate passenger and cargo vessels are here given.

NOTE.—The numerical prefixes in small type refer to the fact that the number of working hours constituting a full week's work is other than 48. For reference to these prefixes see footnote to table on page 164.

## GROUP XIII.—DOMESTIC, HOTELS, ETC.

NOTE.—Except where otherwise specified the rates of wage specified for Employees in Clubs, Hotels and Restaurants represent the weekly cash payment where Board and Lodging are provided. If Board and Lodging are not provided, payment has to be made, in lieu thereof, upon an estimated value, fixed by Industrial Tribunals for the Capital Towns as follows: Sydney, 15s. 6d. to 19s.; Melbourne, 14s.; Brisbane, 15s.; Adelaide, 15s.; Perth, 22s.; and Hobart, 15s. per week. Of this sum 10s. per week is allocated as value of Board in each instance, with the exception of Sydney and Perth. In Sydney the allowance for Board varies from 10s. 6d. to 14s., according to class of establishment in which worker is employed. In Perth the allowance for Board is 17s. per week.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.		Melbourne.		Brisbane.		Adelaide.		Perth.		Hobart.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
<b>Clubs, (Residential).</b>												
Barmen .. .. .	**27	0	**45	0	**30	0	**85	0*	**85	0*	**35	0
Billiard Markers .. .. .	**24	0	**31/ & 36/		& 42	6	**25	0	..	..	**30	0
					**50	0	& 30	0				
<b>Cooks (Hotels, Clubs, etc.).</b>												
Chefs .. .. .	53	9†	**45	0	63	6‡	**47	6	**45	0	**35	0
	to 100	0	to 65	0	& 68	6	to 80	0	to 80	0	to 80	0
Cooks (Second) .. .. .	45	0†	**43	0	51	0‡	**45	0	**40	0	**27	6
	to 70	0	to 48	0	..	..	& 55	0	& 45	0	to 60	0
.. (Third) .. .. .	35	0†	**40	0	51	0‡	**40	0	**35	0	**25	0
	to 60	0	& 43	0	..	..	& 45	0	..	..	to 45	0
Kitchenmen .. .. .	28	6	**30	0	43	6‡	**25	0	**25	0	**20	0
					..	..	& 30	0				
Lift Attendants .. .. .	**22	6	**46	8†	..	..	**25	0	..	..	..	..
Porters (Day Work) .. .. .	**25	0	**30	0	**35	0	**30	0	**25	0	**20	0
.. (Night Work) .. .. .	**25	0	**32	6	**25	0	**25	0	**32	0	**22	6
					..	..	..	..				
<b>Hairdressing.†</b>												
Full Hands .. .. .	**65	0	**70	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hairdressers .. .. .	**60	0	**60	0	60	0	**62	6	**60	0	**55	0*
					..	..	..	..				
<b>Hotels.</b>												
Barmen .. .. .	**41	6	**45	0	**30	0	**65	0*	**65	0†	**30	0
					to 42	6	..	..	..	..	& 35	0
Billiard Markers .. .. .	**25	0	**31/ & 36/		**25	0	**25	0	..	..	**22	6
					..	..	& 30	0				
Handymen .. .. .	**36	6	**25	0	**22	6	**25	0	**25	0	**15	0
					..	..	to 30	0			to 20	0
Kitchenmen .. .. .	**41	6	**30	0	**43	6	**25/ & 30/		**32	0	**20	0
Lift Attendants .. .. .	**41	6	**46	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Porters (Day Work) .. .. .	**41	6	**30	0	**25	0	**30	0	**25	0	**20	0
.. (Night Work) .. .. .	**41	6	**32	6	**25	0	**25	0	**32	0	**22	6
Waiters (Head) .. .. .	**51	6	**42	0	**35	0	**42	6	..	..	**25	0
					..	..	& 45	0			to 40	0
.. (Others) .. .. .	**41	6	**34	0	**20	0	**30	0	**37	6	**20	0
					..	..	..	..			to 30	0
<b>Restaurants.</b>												
Pantrymen .. .. .	42/6	to 45/†	**30	0	57	6†	25	0	**32	0	**25	0
					..	..	& 30	0				
Waiters .. .. .	44/3	& 45/†	**34	0	57	6†	25/ to 35/		**37	6	**20	0

## GROUP XIV.—MISCELLANEOUS AND GENERAL LABOUR.

<b>Bill Posting.</b>												
Billposters .. .. .	57	6	56	0	57/6	to 65/*	**50/ to 55/*	60	0*	50	0*	
<b>Factory Engine Driving.</b>												
Engine Drivers (Stationary)												
1st Class .. .. .	73/6	& 75/	66/ to 75/		84	0	60/ to 75/	75	0	63/* to 75/		
2nd Class .. .. .	71/6	& 72/	60/ to 72/		76	0	66/ to 72/	72	0	60/* to 72/		
3rd Class .. .. .	67/	& 69/	57/ to 69/		68	0	60/ to 69/	69	0	57/* to 69/		
Fireman (1st Class) .. .. .	66/	& 67/	60/ to 66/		66	0	66	0	66	0	54/* to 64/6	
.. (2nd Class) .. .. .	62/6	to 64/6	57/ to 64/6		..	..	55/ to 64/6	64	6	51/* to 63/		
Greasers .. .. .	62/6	& 63/	54/ to 63/		66	0	54/ to 63/	63	0	45/* to 60/		
Trimmers .. .. .	62	6	54/ to 60/		60	0	54/ to 60/	60	0	45/* to 60/		
<b>Fuel Distribution (Coal and Coke).</b>												
Baggers and Loaders .. .. .	59	0	70	0	..	..	43	0	..	..	59	0*
Carters (One Horse) .. .. .	59	0	**31/ & 62/		**61	0	48	0	61	0	**61	0
.. (Two Horses) .. .. .	64	0	**66/ & 67/		**66	0	50	0	66	0	**66	0
Trimmers .. .. .	59	0	84	0	..	..	48	0	..	..	62	0*

\* Ruling or predominant rates, see note at top of page 184. † Not in addition to Board and Lodging. ‡ In hotels employees work 56 hours per week, and in restaurants 48 and 58 hours, according to class of establishment. § 48 and 54 hours per week.

NOTE.—The numerical prefixes in small type refer to the fact that the number of working hours constituting a full week's work is other than 48. For reference to these prefixes see footnote to table on page 184.



GROUP XIV.—MISCELLANEOUS AND GENERAL LABOUR—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
<b>Fuel Distribution (Firewood).</b>						
Carters (One Horse)†	s. d. 59 0	s. d. 1 <sup>1</sup> 57 6	s. d. 1 <sup>1</sup> 61 0	s. d. 48 0	s. d. 61 0	s. d. 1 <sup>1</sup> 61 0
" (Two Horses)†	61 0	1 <sup>1</sup> 62 8	1 <sup>1</sup> 66 0	50 0	66 0	1 <sup>1</sup> 66 0
Other Adults	59 0	1 <sup>1</sup> 55 0	1 <sup>1</sup> 57/6-61/*	49 0	..	..
Sawyers	59 0	62 6	48 0	57 6	..	60 0*
Yardmen	59 0	1 <sup>1</sup> 55 0	1 <sup>1</sup> 57/0-61/*	48 0	..	54 0*
<b>Lamp Lighting.</b>						
Lamp Lighters	1 <sup>1</sup> 63 0	63 0	60. 0	61 6	56 0	59 0†
<b>Marine Stores.</b>						
Bottle Washers	54 0	54 0	50 0*	57 0	60 0	..
Foremen	59 0*	60 0	57 0*	63 0	..	..
General Hands	54 0	50 0	54 0*	57 0	60 0	..
<b>Municipal.</b>						
Labourers	62/ & 64/	55/ to 62/*	60 0	54/ & 57/*	60 0	51 0*
Street Sweepers	57 0	55/ to 62/*	60 0	54/ & 57/*	60 0	51 0*
<b>Musicians.</b>						
Orchestral	1 <sup>1</sup> 60/ to 80/	1 <sup>1</sup> 60 0 & 75 0	1 <sup>1</sup> 60 0 & 75 0	1 <sup>1</sup> 60 0 & 75 0	1 <sup>1</sup> 60 0 & 75 0	1 <sup>1</sup> 60 0 & 75 0
<b>Shop and other Assistants.</b>						
Boot Salesmen§	57/ to 66/6	44/ to 60/	40/ to 63/	1 <sup>1</sup> 64 0	57 6	..
Chemists Assistants	70 0	..	1 <sup>1</sup> 40/ to 70/8	1 <sup>1</sup> 55/ to 80/	..	..
Clerks	55/0 to 63/	54/ & 63/	60 0	..	..	..
Confectionery Salesmen..	1 <sup>1</sup> 52 6	..	40/ to 63/	..	57 6	..
Drapery Salesmen	57/ to 66/6	60/ to 65/	40/ to 63/	1 <sup>1</sup> 64 0	57 6	1 <sup>1</sup> 40/ to 70/*
Fruit Salesmen	1 <sup>1</sup> 52 6	..	40/ to 63/	..	..	..
Furniture Salesmen	57/ to 66/6	67 6	40/ to 63/	1 <sup>1</sup> 65 0*	62 6	1 <sup>1</sup> 40/ to 70/*
Grocery Salesmen	60/ to 65/	1 <sup>1</sup> 55/ to 60/	40/ to 63/	1 <sup>1</sup> 55/ & 61/	57 6	60 0
Newsagents' Assistants	55/6 to 61/	..	40/ to 63/	1 <sup>1</sup> 64 0	..	..
Railway Bookstall Assistants	55/6 to 61/	..	40/ to 63/	..	..	..
Tobacconists Salesmen	55/6 to 61/	..	40/ to 63/	..	..	..
<b>Clothing (Mens').§</b>						
Collectors, Doormen and Travellers	57/ to 66/6	65/ & 67/6	..	..	..	..
Departmental Managers	70/ & 75/	75 0	..	..	..	..
Parcels Office-men	..	54 0	..	..	..	..
Salesmen	57 0 to 66 6	47/0 to 67/6	40/ to 63/	1 <sup>1</sup> 64 0	57 6	1 <sup>1</sup> 40 6* to 72 0
<b>Hardware.§</b>						
Managers (Branch)	70/ & 75/	1 <sup>1</sup> 80 0	..	1 <sup>1</sup> 100 0	..	..
" (Departmental)	70/ & 75/	1 <sup>1</sup> 80 0 & 90 0	..	1 <sup>1</sup> 85 0 & 90 0	90 0*	1 <sup>1</sup> 90 0
Salesmen (Junior)	29/ to 44/	1 <sup>1</sup> 45/ to 60/	..	1 <sup>1</sup> 42 6	..	1 <sup>1</sup> 40 0
" (Outside)	..	1 <sup>1</sup> 70 0	..	to 57 6 1 <sup>1</sup> 50 0	..	to 55 0
" (Senior)	57/ to 66/6	1 <sup>1</sup> 65 0	40/ to 63/	1 <sup>1</sup> 60/ & 63/	62 6	1 <sup>1</sup> 60 0
<b>Storemen—Packing, Cleaning, etc.).</b>						
Night Watchmen	1 <sup>1</sup> 55 0	1 <sup>1</sup> 60 0	1 <sup>1</sup> 63 0	1 <sup>1</sup> 60 0	56 0	1 <sup>1</sup> 40/ to 55/*
Office Cleaners	53 6	56 0	60 0	..	..	..
Packers (General)	1 <sup>1</sup> 56/ to 60/	62 0	1 <sup>1</sup> 60 0	1 <sup>1</sup> 58 0	57 6	48 0
Storemen (General)	1 <sup>1</sup> 54/6 to 60/	62 0	1 <sup>1</sup> 60 0	1 <sup>1</sup> 58 0	57 6	48 0
<b>Wholesale Grocery.</b>						
Packers (Head)	59/6 to 81/	60/ to 75/	1 <sup>1</sup> 64/ to 89/	71 0	60 0*	57 6
" (Others)	56 0	58 0	1 <sup>1</sup> 60 0	58 0	57 6	50 0
Storemen (Head)	59/ to 81/	65/ to 85/	1 <sup>1</sup> 64/ to 89/	71 0	70 0*	57 6
" (Other)	54 6	65 0	1 <sup>1</sup> 60 0	58 0	57 6	50 0
<b>Wholesale Hardware.</b>						
Packers	1 <sup>1</sup> 60 0	1 <sup>1</sup> 52 6	1 <sup>1</sup> 40/ to 55/	1 <sup>1</sup> 58 0	57 6	1 <sup>1</sup> 45/ to 55/
Storemen	1 <sup>1</sup> 58/6 to 60/	1 <sup>1</sup> 52 6	1 <sup>1</sup> 40/ to 55/	1 <sup>1</sup> 58 0	57 6	1 <sup>1</sup> 45/ to 55/
<b>Surveying.</b>						
Surveyors (Cooks) for 7 days	60 0	1 <sup>1</sup> 70 0*	70 0†	1 <sup>1</sup> 70 0*	63/ to 70/	..
" (Foremen)	63 0	66 0*	..	..	72 0	..
" (Labourers)	57 6	48/ to 60/*	60 0†	60 0*	60 0	..

\* Rating or predominant rates, see note at top of page 164. † Hours quoted for Hobart came into force on 1st January, 1918. ‡ Number of hours per week not regulated. § Sydney rates from 1st January, 1918.

NOTE.—The numerical prefixes in small type refer to the fact that the number of working hours constituting a full week's work is other than 48. For reference to these prefixes see footnote to table on page 164.

## APPENDIX V.

Minimum Rates of Wage for Adult Female Workers in the Main Occupations in the Capital Town of each State for a Full Week's Work, at 31st December, 1917.

(See Explanatory Note at top of page 164).

GROUP III.—FOOD, DRINK, TOBACCO, ETC.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.		Melbourne.		Brisbane.		Adelaide.		Perth.		Hobart.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
<b>Biscuit Making.</b>												
Adult Females .. ..	25	0	27	6	28	6	25	0*	20/ to 30/*			
<b>Butter Making.</b>												
Adult Females .. ..			30	0			30	0*				
<b>Cheese Making.</b>												
Adult Females .. ..			30	0			25	0*				
<b>Confectionery. †</b>												
Chocolate Dippers .. ..	24	0	30	0	28	6	22	0	20/ to 22/6			
Other Adults .. ..	20/ to 24/		28	0	28	6	21	0	20/ to 22/6		15	0*
<b>Jam Making and Preserving.</b>												
Fillers .. ..	25/ & 33/		31	6	18/ to 25/*		25	0	20/ to 30/*		27	0
Other Adults .. ..	23	0	26	0	18/ to 25/*		25	0			22	6
<b>Pastry Cooks.</b>												
Adult Females .. ..	25/6 to 45/		27	0	30	0						
<b>Tea Packing.</b>												
Head Women .. ..	27	6	35	0								
Other Adults .. ..	to 30 0*		29	0	24/ to 30/*		30	0*				
	24	0*										
<b>Tobacco Working (Cigars).</b>												
Ringers .. ..	25	0	24	0			20	0*				
Wrapper Leaf Strippers .. ..	25	0	25	0			25	0*				

GROUP IV.—CLOTHING, HATS, BOOTS, ETC.

<b>Bootmaking.</b>													
Machinists (Wax Thread) .. ..	38	6	38	6	31	0	33	0				35	0
Other Adults .. ..	31	0	31	0	31	0	30	0	31	0		28	0
<b>Dressmaking.</b>													
Adult Females .. ..	27 6		28	0	20 0		25/ & 27/6		25 0			25 0	
	to 35 0				to 27 6*				to 30 0*			to 35 0*	
<b>Dyers and Cleaners.</b>													
Adult Females .. ..	30	0	25	0	22/ to 32/6*		25/ to 30/*		30/ & 33/*				
<b>Hat Making (Straw).</b>													
Finishers .. ..	25	0	30	0*	20 0								
					to 22 0*								
Machinists .. ..	30	0	35	0*	37 6*								
<b>Millinery.</b>													
Adult Females .. ..	25	0*	25	0	25/ to 30/*		25	0	25	0		25	0*
									to 30 0*				
<b>Shirt Making.</b>													
Adult Females .. ..	30	0	27	6	27 6		24/ & 20/		25	0*		22	0
<b>Tailoring (Order). †</b>													
Machinists (Coat Hands) .. ..	35	0	30	6	36	0	25	6	40	0		25/ to 47/6	
„ (Trousers, Vest Hds.) .. ..	31	0	30	6	32/6 & 36/		25	6	40	0		25/ to 47/6	
Tailoresses (Coat Hands) .. ..	38	0	32	6	36	0	26	0	45	0		32/6 to 39/6	
„ (Trousers, Vest Hds.) .. ..	34	0	30	6	32	6	24	0	35	0		30	6
<b>Tailoring (Ready-made).</b>													
Machinists (Coat Hands) .. ..	25	0	29	6	29 6		28	0	40	0		26 0	
„ (Trousers, Vest Hds.) .. ..	23	0	29	6	28 0		28	0	40	0		25 0	
Tailoresses (Coat Hands) .. ..	29	6	29	6	29 6		27	6	45	0		25 0	
„ (Trousers, Vest Hds.) .. ..	28	0	28	0	28 0		25	0	35	0		23 6	

\* Ruling or predominant rates, see note at top of page 164. † The higher rates quoted in Tasmania are for breadle machinists. ‡ Melbourne rates from 2nd January, 1918.

NOTE.—The numerical prefixes in small type refer to the fact that the number of working hours constituting a full week's work is other than 48. For reference to these prefixes see footnote to table on page 164.

## GROUP IV.—CLOTHING, HATS, BOOTS, ETC.—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.		Melbourne.		Brisbane.		Adelaide.		Perth.		Hobart.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
<b>Textile Working (Woolen Mills)</b>												
Comb Minders .. .. .	31	0	27	6	30	0	27	6*	..	..	22	6
Drawers and Menders ..	35/ & 40/		27	6	30	0	27	6*	..	..	22	6
Gillbox Minders .. .. .	31	0	27	6	30	0	27	6*	..	..	22	6
Other Adults .. .. .	31	0	27	6	30	0	22/ to 27/6*	..	..	..	22	6
Warpers .. .. .	35/ & 40/		35	0	38	0	25/ to 35/*	..	..	..	22	6
Weavers (Loom) .. .. .	40	0	35	0	38	0	30/ to 35/*	..	..	..	22	6
<b>Tie Making.</b>												
Machinists .. .. .	30	0*	20/ & 22/6		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Needlewomen .. .. .	22/6 to 27/6*		22/6 & 25/		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pressers, Boxers & others	20/ to 25/*		20	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Underclothing.</b>												
Adult Females .. .. .	20	0	28/ to 33/		25	0*	24	0	25	0*	22	0*
	to 25	0*										
<b>Waterproof Clothing.</b>												
Garment Makers .. .. .	25	0	31	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Needlewomen .. .. .	to 30	0*	31	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

## GROUPS I., II., V., AND VI.—PRINTING AND OTHER MANUFACTURES.

<b>Bedding and Furniture.</b>												
Bedding Machinist .. .. .	30	0	30	0	43	3	28	6	..	..	32	0
Mattress (Wire) Workers	36	0	36	0	66	0	25	6	..	..	32	0
Picture Frame Workers	30	0	26	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Bookbinding.</b>												
Folders .. .. .	28	0	28	6	25	0	26	0	} 25 0 to 30 0*	..	27	6
Sewers .. .. .	30/ & 35/		31	0	25	0	26	0		..	28	0
<b>Brassworking.</b>												
Coremakers .. .. .	37	0	30	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Adults .. .. .	20	0	20/ to 25/		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Brush Making.</b>												
Bass Broom Drawers .. ..	32	0	..	..	..	..	21	0	..	..	..	..
Bench Drawers .. .. .	32	0	21	0	..	..	21	0	..	..	..	..
Machinists (Treadle Knot)	32	0	21	0	..	..	21	0	..	..	..	..
<b>Candle Making.</b>												
Forewomen .. .. .	30	0	32	6	21	6	32	6	..	..	..	..
<b>Cardboard Box Making.</b>												
Box Makers .. .. .	27	6*	28/ & 32/6		25/ to 30/*		26	0*	20/ to 30/*	..	..	..
Other Adults .. .. .	20	0	26	0	20/ to 25/*		22	6*	20/ to 25/*	..	..	..
	to 22	6*										
<b>Jewellers.†</b>												
Chainmakers .. .. .	30/6 & 44/6		38	6	..	..	60	0‡	..	..	..	..
Enamel Fillers .. .. .	21/ to 31/6		..	..	..	..	60	0‡	..	..	..	..
Gilders .. .. .	39	6	40/ & 50/		27	6	40	0‡	..	..	..	..
Polishers .. .. .	39	6	40/ & 50/		to 35	0*	40	0‡	..	..	..	..
Scratch Brushers .. .. .	39	6	35	0	..	..	40	0‡	..	..	..	..
Workers N.E.I. .. .. .	44	6	58	0	..	..	60	0‡	..	..	..	..
<b>Leather Small Goods.</b>												
Hand Stitchers .. .. .	30	0	30	0	30	0	30	0	..	..	30	0
Other Adults .. .. .	30	0	30	0	30	0	30	0	..	..	30	0
<b>Paper Making.‡</b>												
Adult Females .. .. .	22	6	27	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Paper Bag Making.</b>												
Adult Females .. .. .	26	0	25/ & 28/		20/ to 25/*		25/ & 27/6*	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Polish Making.</b>												
Adult Females .. .. .	20/ to 30/*		32	6	..	..	32	6	..	..	..	..
<b>Portmanteau Making.</b>												
Adult Females .. .. .	30	0	30	0	30	0	30	0	..	..	30	0
<b>Potteries.</b>												
Adult Females .. .. .	20	0	25	0	32	6	..	..	..	..	..	..

\* Ruling or predominant rates, see note at top of page 164.

† Melbourne rates from 19th January, 1918. ‡ Melbourne rates from 10th January, 1918.

§ Hours of labour per week: 48 (daylight), 45 (artificial light).

NOTE.—The numerical prefixes in small type refer to the fact that the number of working hours constituting a full week's work is other than 48. For reference to these prefixes see footnote to table on page 164.

## GROUPS I, II, V, AND VI.—PRINTING AND OTHER MANUFACTURES—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.		Melbourne.		Brisbane.		Adelaide.		Perth.		Hobart.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
<b>Printing.†</b>												
Jobbing Office Assistants	26	0	28	6	25	0	26	0	20/ to 25/*		27	6
Lithographing Feeders ..	28	0	28	6	25	0	26	0	..		27	6
<b>Rubber Working.</b>												
Adult Females .. ..	28	0	31	0	..		..		..			
<b>Saddlery and Harness Makers</b>												
Adult Females .. ..	30	0	30	0	30	0	30	0	30	0	30	0
<b>Sail Making.</b>												
Adult Females .. ..	30	0	29	0	25	0	30	0*	25	0	..	
					to 30	0*			to 40	0*		
<b>Soap Making.</b>												
Adult Females .. ..	21	0	32	6	..		32	6	..		..	
<b>Tent and Tarpaulin Makers.</b>												
Machinists .. ..	27	6	29	0	21	0	30	0*	25	0	..	
	to 32	6			to 30	0*			to 30	0*		
<b>Wickerworking.</b>												
Adult Females .. ..	25	0*	..		..		40	0	..		..	

## GROUP XIII.—DOMESTIC, HOTELS, ETC.

NOTE.—Except where otherwise specified the rates of wage mentioned herein for Employees in Hotels and Restaurants represent the weekly cash payment where Board and Lodging are provided. If Board and Lodging are not provided, payment has to be made in lieu thereof, upon an estimated value, fixed by Industrial Determinations for the Capital Towns as follows: Sydney, 15s. 6d. to 19s.; Melbourne, 14s.; Brisbane, 16s.; Adelaide, 15s.; Perth, 32s.; and Hobart, 15s. per week. Of this sum 10s. per week is allocated as value of Board in each instance.

<b>Hotels.</b>												
Barmaids .. ..	29	0	30	0	25	0	55	0*†	65	0†	20	0
											& 25	0
Housemaids .. ..	18	0	18	0	15	0	18	6	20	0	12	0
							& 20	0			& 15	0
Laudresses .. ..	23	6	26	0	20	0	20	0*	..		20	0
Waitresses (Head) ..	24	0	21	0	..		20	0	..		25	0
							& 25	0			& 25	0
" (Other) .. ..	24	0	18	0	15	0	18	6	22	6	15	0
							& 20	0			& 20	0
<b>Laundries.</b>												
General Hands .. ..	21	0	25/ to 30/*		25	0*	20	0	36	0	24	0
Machinists (Shirt & Collar)	25	0	28	0	27	6*	20	0	42	0	24	0
Sorters .. ..	25	0	26/ to 30/*		20/ to 25/*		22	0	36	0	24	0
Starchers .. ..	25	0	24	0*	25	0*	20	0	36	0	24	0
Washers .. ..	25	0	24/ to 30/*		25	0*	20	0	36	0	24	0
<b>Office Cleaners.</b>												
Adult Females .. ..	21	0	27	6	42/ to 46/		20	0*	..		10/ to 20/*	
<b>Restaurants.</b>												
Pantry Maids .. ..	19	6	17	0	34	0†	17	6	20	0	15	0
	to 24	6‡										
Waitresses .. ..	19	3	18	0	34	0†	20/ & 25/		22	6	15	0
	to 26	0‡										

## GROUP XIV.—SHOP ASSISTANTS, CLERKS, ETC.

<b>Clerks, etc.</b>												
Cashiers .. ..	27	6	33	0	22/6 to 35/		30	0*	34	6	20	0
	to 33	6									to 25	0*
Clerical Assistants ..	27	6	37	0	22/6 to 35/		25	0*	..		20	0
	to 38	6									to 25	0*
<b>Saleswomen.†</b>												
Boot .. ..	27	6	27/6 to 35/		22/6 to 35/		25	0	34	6	20	0
	to 35	6					to 31	6			to 30	0*
Drapery .. ..	27	6	32	0	22/6 to 35/		25	0	34	6	20	0*
	to 35	6					to 31	6				
Fruit & Confectionery	20	0	..		22/6 to 35/		..		34	6	18	0
											to 20	0*
News Agent & Bookstall	27/6 to 35/		..		22/6 to 35/		25/ to 31/6		..		20	0*
Tobacconists .. ..	30/ to 42/6		..		22/6 to 35/		..		..		20/ to 25/	*

\* Ruling or predominant rates, see note at top of page 164. † Not in addition to Board and Lodging. ‡ Sydney rates from 1st January, 1918. § Hours vary, 48 are worked in some establishments and 56 in others. ¶ Hours not regulated.

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