

CHAPTER XVIII.

INTERNATIONAL LABOUR STATISTICS.

1. **The League of Nations and Labour.**—The Peace Treaty includes in its provisions an article having reference to International labour conditions in the following terms:—

“ Subject to and in accordance with the provisions of International conventions existing or hereafter to be agreed upon, the members of the League will endeavour to secure and maintain fair and humane conditions of labour for men, women and children, both in their own countries and in all countries to which their commercial and industrial relations extend, and for that purpose will establish and maintain the necessary international organizations.”

A Commission was appointed to draw up a scheme for the International regulation of labour conditions. The Report of this Commission was adopted and is now part of the Treaty of Peace and of the Constitution of the League of Nations. It consists of two parts, one providing for the establishment of the International Labour Office, and the other for the holding of International Labour Conferences.

The International Labour Conference is to meet annually, and to these Conferences each member nation is entitled to send four delegates, two representing the Government, one representing employers, and one representing employees.

The International Labour Office was established, and consists of a Governing Body appointed by the League, and its duty is to collect and publish information on labour matters of interest to the world.

In addition to making provisions for the Conference and Labour Office the Peace Conference adopted the following general clauses setting out the policy of the League of Nations with reference to labour conditions.

“ The High Contracting Parties, recognising that the well-being, physical, moral and intellectual, of industrial wage-earners, is of supreme and international importance, have framed a permanent machinery associated with that of the League of Nations to further this great end.

“ They recognise that differences of climate, habits and customs, of economic opportunity and industrial tradition, make strict uniformity in the conditions of labour difficult of immediate attainment. But holding as they do that labour should not be regarded merely as an article of commerce, they think that there are methods and principles for the regulation of labour conditions which all industrial communities should endeavour to apply, so far as their special circumstances will permit.

“ Among these methods and principles, the following seem to the High Contracting Parties to be of special and urgent importance.

First.—The guiding principle above enunciated that labour should not be regarded merely as a commodity or article of commerce.

Second.—The right of association for all lawful purposes by the employed as well as by the employers.

Third.—The payment to the employed of a wage adequate to maintain a reasonable standard of life as this is understood in their time and country.

Fourth.—The adoption of an eight-hours day or a forty-eight hours' week as the standard to be aimed at where it has not already been attained.

Fifth.—The adoption of a weekly rest of at least 24 hours, which should include Sunday wherever possible.

Sixth.—The abolition of child labour and the imposition of such limitations on the labour of young persons as shall permit the continuation of their education and assure their proper physical development.

Seventh.—The principle that men and women should receive equal pay for work of equal value.

Eighth.—The standard set by law in each country with respect to the conditions of labour should have due regard to the equitable economic treatment of all workers lawfully resident therein.

Ninth.—Each State should make provisions for a system of inspection in which women should take part, in order to secure the enforcement of the laws and regulations for the protection of the employed.

“ Without claiming that these principles and methods are either complete or final, the High Contracting Parties are of opinion that they are well fitted to guide the policy of the League of Nations; and that if adopted by the industrial communities who are members of the League, and safe-guarded in practice by an adequate system of such inspection, they will confer lasting benefits upon the wage-earners of the world.

2. The International Labour Conferences.—Four annual Conferences have been held: the first in Washington, U.S.A., in 1919, the second in Genoa, in 1920, the third in Geneva, 1921, and the fourth in Geneva, in 1922. Australia was represented at the second and third of these Conferences, but not at the first and fourth.

The Agenda for the first Conference was fixed by the Peace Treaty. The agendas for the succeeding Conferences have been arranged by the Governing Body of the International Labour Office. The procedure at these Conferences is that after discussion either draft conventions or recommendations are passed. If the decisions of the Conference are expressed in draft conventions, such draft conventions are forwarded to the Governments of all the nations constituting the League of Nations, and it was the intention of the framers of the Constitution of the League that these draft conventions were to be adopted and made the basis of legislation to give effect to the principles which they set forth. With regard to the recommendations passed at the Conferences, these are simply forwarded to the Governments, but whereas in the case of draft conventions provision is made for exerting pressure upon the Governments to give effect to them, no such provision exists in the case of recommendations. The following are some of the draft conventions passed by the Conferences:—

The adoption of the eight-hour day; the prohibition of night work in industry for all women as well as for young persons under 18; the prohibition of the employment of all children under 14 except in India

and Japan (Japan has agreed and India has been asked to agree to raise the limit from 9 as at present to 12, with 14 as the eventual standard); the protection of maternity by requiring that women be permitted to leave their employment six weeks before childbirth and forbidding their return to work for six weeks afterwards, with the assurance of maternity benefits and guarantees against discharge; prohibition of the employment at sea of children, under the age of 14; payment to seamen by ship-owners of full wages in case of shipwreck for a period not exceeding 2 months; organization and maintenance of Government employment offices for seamen.

A matter of particular interest to Australia was discussed at the 3rd Conference, that of the use of white lead in painting. As a result of the discussion which took place, and probably because of representations by the delegates from Australia, the Draft Convention prohibiting the use of white lead which was passed, is not to come into force until six years have elapsed from the closing of the Conference held in November 1921.

The information published by the International Labour Office shows that legislation has been introduced by the great majority of the Governments to give effect to the decisions of the International Labour Conferences.

3. The International Labour Office.—The duties of the International Labour Office are defined in the Peace Treaty as follows:—

“The functions of the International Labour Office shall include the collection and distribution of information on all subjects relating to the international adjustment of conditions of industrial life and labour, and particularly the examination of subjects which it is proposed to bring before the Conference with a view to the conclusion of international conventions, and the conduct of such special investigations as may be ordered by the Conference.”

Other functions are the preparation of the agenda for the meetings of the Conference; editing and publishing periodicals dealing with problems of industry and employment of international interest; and such other powers and duties as may be assigned to it by the Conference.

The enquiries made by the Labour Office are extensive, and the publications issued numerous, covering practically all phases of industrial conditions. It issues weekly the pamphlets “Labour and Industrial Information” and “Official Bulletin,” and monthly the “International Labour Review,” which contain valuable information on economic and industrial questions. In addition special reports have been issued covering many of the matters of international interest from an economic point of view.

4. International Comparison of Labour Statistics.—The following pages give particulars in comparative form of statistics with regard to (i.) Unemployment; (ii.) Membership of Trade Unions; (iii.) Price Indexes. For limitations to which these comparisons are subject see Labour Report No. 8, pp. 151-4.

(i.) (a) *Unemployment.*—In the following table the percentage is shown of numbers of trade unionists returned as unemployed for the years 1918 to 1922:—

Percentage of Numbers of Trade Unionists Returned as Unemployed, in various countries, 1918 to 1922.

Country.	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.
Australia	5.8	6.6	6.5	11.2	9.2
Belgium	*	*	*	9.1	2.4
Canada	1.4	3.6	6.3	13.3	5.6
Denmark	17.4	10.9	6.6	20.5	16.4
Germany	1.2	2.9	3.6	2.4	1.5
Great Britain	0.8	2.4	2.6	16.1	14.8
Holland	10.0	9.1	7.8	11.4	11.2
Norway	1.4	1.8	2.8	19.5	15.0
Sweden	4.4	5.2	6.6	26.2	20.2
U. S. A. :—					
Massachusetts	2.9	5.3	16.1	21.4	*

* Not available.

(ii.) *Trade Unions—(a) Membership.*—The next table which gives the approximate membership of trade unions in various countries for the years 1913, 1920, and 1921, shows the enormous growth which has taken place since the pre-war year 1913.—

Trade Unions. Membership in Various Countries, 1913, 1920, and 1921.

Country.	1913.	1920.	1921.
Argentina	(a)	68,000	75,000
Australia	498,000	684,000	703,000
Austria	260,000	935,000	1,158,000
Belgium	200,000	920,000	900,000
Bulgaria	30,000	36,000	44,000
Canada	176,000	374,000	313,000
Czecho-Slovakia	107,000	1,650,000	1,500,000
Denmark	152,000	362,000	323,000
Finland	28,000	59,000	49,000
France	592,000	1,640,000	885,000
Germany	4,513,000	13,000,000(b)	12,625,000
Great Britain	4,198,000	8,492,000	6,793,000
Hungary	115,000(b)	343,000	266,000
Italy	972,000	3,627,000	3,000,000
Japan	(a)	247,000(c)	111,000
Jugo Slavia	9,000	25,000	50,000
Netherlands	138,000	539,000(b)	524,000
New Zealand	72,000	96,000(c)	98,000
Norway	64,000	154,000	96,000
Poland	(a)	947,000	1,033,000
Rumania (old)	10,000	90,000	32,000
Russia	(a)	5,220,000	8,400,000
South Africa	5,000	133,000	108,000
Spain	128,000	220,000	240,000
Sweden	136,000	390,000	362,000
Switzerland	90,000	293,000	248,000
United States	1,946,000	4,079,000	3,907,000
Total	14,360,000(d)	44,599,000	43,843,000

(a) Not available. (b) Estimates based on partial information. (c) Figures for 1919. (d) Exclusive of 3 countries.

(b) *Relative Strength of Trade Unionism.*—The following table gives particulars of the membership of trade unions in the countries specified in relation to the population for the years 1914 and 1921 :—

Trade Unions—Total Membership and Number of Members per 1000 Inhabitants, 1914 and 1921.

Country.	Total Membership in Thousands.		Population in Thousands.		No. of Members per 1000 Inhabitants.	
	1914.	1921.	1914.	1921.	1914.	1921.
	(000).	(000).	(000).	(000)		
Australia	523	703	4,941	5,510	106	128
Belgium	203	900	7,571	7,684	27	117
Bulgaria	129	44	4,466	4,861	7	9
Canada	166	313	7,758	9,030	21	35
Denmark	156	323	2,860	3,289	54	98
Finland	31	49	3,140	3,335	10	15
France	1,026	885	39,660	39,210	26	23
Germany	2,271	12,625	65,426	59,857	35	211
Great Britain	4,199	6,793	46,036	47,308	91	144
Italy	962	3,000	35,238	40,070	27	75
Netherlands	227	524	6,114	6,841	37	77
New Zealand	74	98	1,090	1,306	68	75
Norway	68	96	2,392	2,646	28	36
Roumania	10	32	7,230	17,393	1	2
Spain	121	240	19,550	20,784	6	12
Sweden	141	362	5,604	5,904	25	61
Switzerland	50	248	3,781	3,880	13	64
United States	2,672	3,907	95,411	105,711	28	37
Total	12,929	31,142	358,268	381,619	36	81

† 1911 figures

It will be seen that there has been a considerable increase in trade union membership during the period covered. The total membership for the countries specified was 12,929,000 in 1914, and 31,142,000 in 1921, while the proportion per 1000 inhabitants increased from 36 in 1914 to 81 in 1921.

(iii.) *Price Index - Numbers in various Countries—(a) Wholesale Prices.*—In the following table are shown the wholesale price index-numbers for various countries for the years 1901 to 1922, compared with the year 1911 as base (= 1000). The source of information and the number of items covered is indicated in the heading to the table, and it must be understood that the figures do not show the relative prices in the different countries, but merely exhibit the fluctuations in price-level in each country separately.

**Index-Numbers of Wholesale Prices in Australia and other Countries, 1901 to 1922,
with Prices in 1911 as Base (= 1000).**

Year.	United Kingdom.			France.	Holland.	United States.	Canada.	Australia
	Board of Trade.	"Economist."	"Statist."	Statistique Générale.	Central Bureau of Statistics.	Bureau of Labour.	Department of Labour.	Bureau of Census and Statistics.
No. of Items.	150	44	45	45	53	294	271	92
1901	883	891	875	841	*	838	840	874
1902	881	874	862	821	*	840	858	1,051
1903	886	904	882	845	*	840	867	1,049
1904	898	856	878	835	*	808	874	890
1905	892	887	900	870	*	840	893	910
1906	921	952	987	917	*	927	942	948
1907	969	1,047	1,000	963	*	958	991	1,021
1908	941	921	912	891	*	958	949	1,116
1909	982	952	925	898	*	1,021	956	993
1910	985	978	975	958	*	1,052	975	1,000
1911	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
1912	1,050	1,067	1,082	1,035	1,035	1,062	1,055	1,170
1913	1,065	1,052	1,082	1,021	991	1,052	1,064	1,088
1914	1,071	1,045	1,076	1,042	1,048	1,041	1,068	1,140
1915	1,315	1,325	1,336	1,425	1,435	1,052	1,162	1,604
1916	1,705	1,724	1,694	1,922	2,200	1,294	1,429	1,604
1917	2,220	2,158	2,189	2,671	2,836	1,541	1,560	1,662
1918	2,443	2,366	2,405	2,481	2,867	2,062	2,185	1,934
1919	2,708	2,474	2,569	2,658	2,945	2,230	2,302	2,055
1920	3,343	3,979	3,136	5,228	2,783	2,567	2,657	2,480
1921	2,333	1,904	1,994	3,470	1,791	1,631	1,933	1,903
1922	1,691	1,678	1,649	3,349	1,582	1,567	1,761	1,788

* Not available.

It will be noted both in this and in the succeeding table that with the exception of those for Germany and Poland, wholesale price index-numbers are considerably lower in 1922 than in 1921. A slight rise is also shown in Denmark.

In the following table, wholesale price index-numbers for the years 1913 to 1922 are given for various countries, the prices for the year 1913, the year before the war, being taken as base (= 1000). These figures as well as those of retail index-numbers, are obtained from the "Monthly Bulletin of Statistics" published by the League of Nations.

**Index-Numbers of Wholesale Prices in Various Countries, 1913 to 1922,
with Prices in 1913 as Base (= 1000)**

Year.	UNITED KINGDOM.			BELGIUM.	BELGIUM.	CZECHO-SLOVAKIA.	DENMARK.	FRANCE.	GERMANY.		
	Board of Trade.	"Economist."	"Statist."	Official.	General Statistical Bureau.	Official.	"Finans-tidende."	Official.	Statistique Générale.	Official.	"Frankfurter Zeitung."
No. of Items	150	44	45	..	..	..	33	..	45	33	70
1913	1,000	1,000	1,000	..	1,000	..	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	..
1914	987	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,210	..	1,340	1,020	1,026	1,060	1,000
1915	1,231	1,271	..	..	1,850	..	1,490	1,398	1,400	1,420	..
1916	1,605	1,595	..	..	2,680	..	2,060	1,882	1,910	1,530	..
1917	2,041	2,061	..	..	6,670	..	2,840	2,616	2,628	1,790	..
1918	2,249	2,205	..	..	8,310	..	2,320	2,392	3,409	2,170	..
1919	2,351	2,419	..	..	11,660	..	3,400	3,562	3,583	4,160	19,650
1920	3,073	2,832	2,963	..	23,920	..	3,410	5,004	5,120	14,860	21,300
1921	1,972	1,810	1,829	3,660	20,006	..	1,780	3,460	3,470	19,110	42,170
1922	1,588	1,595	1,553	3,670	24,156	12,990	1,810	3,266	3,280	341,840	495,690

**Index-Numbers of Wholesale Prices in Various Countries, 1913 to 1922, with
Prices in 1913 as Base (= 1000)—continued.**

Year.	HOLLAND.	ITALY.		NORWAY.	POLAND.	SPAIN.	SWEDEN.	SWITZER- LAND.	BRITISH INDIA: CALCUTTA.	CHINA. SHANGHAI.	Dutch & East Indies.
	Official.	"Bacchi."	Camera di Commercio di Milano.	"Okono- nisk Revue."	Prof. Fiedo- rowicz.	Offici'l.	"Svensk Handels- tidsning."	Neue Zürcher Zeitung.	Official.		Department of Agriculture.
No. of Items.	53	44	..	100	..	..	47	..	..	..	..
1913 ..	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
1914 ..	1,053	960	..	1,150	1,060	1,010	1,160	..	1,090	..	990
1915 ..	1,447	1,327	..	1,590	2,180	1,190	1,450	..	1,120	..	1,000
1916 ..	2,219	2,012	..	2,330	3,610	1,410	1,850	..	1,280	..	1,160
1917 ..	3,860	2,938	..	3,410	10,901	1,660	2,440	..	1,470	..	1,350
1918 ..	3,921	4,091	..	3,450	15,090	2,070	3,390	..	1,800	..	1,886
1919 ..	3,974	3,044	..	3,220	21,370	2,040	3,300	..	1,980	1,327	1,770
1920 ..	2,807	6,244	..	3,770	123,950	2,210	3,470	..	2,040	1,400	2,750
1921 ..	1,807	5,775	5,170	2,690	588,663	1,900	2,110	1,812	1,810	1,446	1,770
1922 ..	1,596	5,623	4,630	2,200	1378750	1,760	1,780	1,675	1,800	1,454	1,634

Year.	JAPAN.	EGYPT: CAIRO.	STH. AFRICA	UNITED STATES.	CANADA.	PERU.	AUSTRALIA	NEW ZEALAND.
	Bank of Japan.		Official.	Bureau of Labour Statistics.	Official.	Department of Statistics.	Official.	Official.
No. of Items.	56	..	183	294	271	58	92	..
1913 ..	1,000	..	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
1914 ..	955	1,000	966	980	1,004	1,040	1,056	1,044
1915 ..	967	1,030	1,070	1,010	1,092	1,200	1,474	1,230
1916 ..	1,172	1,280	1,220	1,270	1,343	1,460	1,332	1,337
1917 ..	1,486	1,750	1,407	1,770	1,749	1,760	1,628	1,507
1918 ..	1,959	2,110	1,531	1,940	2,054	2,130	1,778	1,753
1919 ..	2,395	2,310	1,648	2,060	2,164	2,200	1,889	1,777
1920 ..	2,596	3,160	2,233	2,260	2,497	2,330	2,270	2,117
1921 ..	2,005	1,730	1,604	1,470	1,617	2,050	1,749	2,007
1922 ..	1,960	1,450	1,284	1,490	1,655	..	1,616	1,776

(a) Official for 1922.

(b) Kammers Kollegium, figures for 1922.

(b.) *Retail Prices.*—The following two tables give index-numbers of retail prices, (a) cost of living, including articles other than food, and (b) food only, for the month of July in each year from 1914 to 1921, and where available for January 1922, the prices for July 1914 being taken as base (= 1000). As is the case with the wholesale price-index numbers, they show merely the fluctuations in prices in each individual country, and are not comparable horizontally.

Index-Numbers of Retail Prices in various Countries, for the month of July, 1914
to 1922, with Prices in July, 1914 as Base (= 1000).

(a) COST OF LIVING

No. of Towns and Localities.	UNITED KINGDOM.	AUSTRIA.	BELGIUM.	BULGARIA.	DENMARK.	FINLAND.	FRANCE.	GERMANY.	ITALY.	LUXEMBURG.	
July 1914 ..	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	
" 1915 ..	1,253	1,000	1,000	1,158	1,160	1,000	1,000	990	990	1,000	
" 1916 ..	1,450	1,000	1,000	1,750	1,300	1,430	1,000	1,109	1,109	1,000	
" 1917 ..	1,800	1,000	1,000	5,210	1,550	2,510	1,000	1,400	1,400	1,000	
" 1918 ..	2,100	1,000	1,000	6,170	1,820	6,880	1,000	1,970	1,970	1,000	
" 1919 ..	2,150	1,000	1,000	13,250	2,110	9,040	2,330	9,550	3,152	1,000	
" 1920 ..	2,550	1,000	1,000	16,470	2,620	9,310	3,410	11,240	3,870	1,000	
" 1921 ..	2,220	1,000	1,000	24,310	2,370	1,214	3,070	14,320	3,870	1,000	
" 1922 ..	1,810	1,000	1,000	1,900	1,900	1,142	3,020	5,392	4,200	1,000	
No. of Towns and Localities.	630	Vienna	59	4	100	20	Paris	71	Berlin, Rome.	1	
No. of Towns and Localities.	NORWAY.	POLAND.	SPAIN.	SWEDEN.	SWITZERLAND.	BRITISH INDIA.	ETH. AFRICA.	CANADA.	UNITED STATES.	AUSTRALIA.	NEW ZEALAND.
July 1914 ..	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	
" 1915 ..	1,170	1,000	1,080	1,300	1,100	1,000	1,000	970	1,050	1,070	
" 1916 ..	1,460	1,000	1,100	1,400	1,400	1,000	1,000	1,020	1,180	1,180	
" 1917 ..	1,900	1,000	1,250	1,600	1,800	1,400	1,300	1,400	1,420	1,130	
" 1918 ..	2,650	1,000	1,540	2,100	2,200	1,400	1,180	1,500	1,740	1,180	
" 1919 ..	2,750	1,000	1,750	2,570	2,610	1,800	1,550	1,900	1,770	1,200	
" 1920 ..	3,020	1,000	1,940	2,700	2,530	1,900	1,580	1,900	2,670	1,400	
" 1921 ..	3,020	1,000	1,840	2,380	2,000	1,770	1,550	1,500	1,800	1,400	
" 1922 ..	2,550	1,000	1,700	1,300	1,580	1,050	1,470	1,470	1,670	1,450	
No. of Towns and Localities.	30	Warsaw	Madrid	40	28	Bombay.	9	60	32	30	25

(b) PRICES OF FOODSTUFFS.

No. of Towns and Localities.	UNITED KINGDOM.	AUSTRIA.	BELGIUM.	CZECHOSLOVAKIA.	DENMARK.	FINLAND.	FRANCE.	GERMANY.	HOLLAND.		
July 1914 ..	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000		
" 1915 ..	1,320	1,810	1,810	1,810	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,140		
" 1916 ..	1,810	3,880	1,410	3,880	1,600	1,600	1,200	1,200	1,170		
" 1917 ..	2,040	4,220	1,670	4,220	1,870	1,870	2,050	2,440	1,450		
" 1918 ..	2,100	17,850	..	17,850	2,150	2,150	2,610	2,900	1,750		
" 1919 ..	2,090	50,370	..	50,370	2,450	2,450	2,750	3,880	1,980		
" 1920 ..	2,950	65,700	4,500	65,700	2,930	10,130	4,750	5,880	2,100		
" 1921 ..	2,950	98,000	4,100	98,000	2,930	13,420	4,080	3,780	1,800		
" 1922 ..	1,750	3,382,300	3,510	3,382,300	1,850	11,440	2,070	3,150	1,400		
No. of Towns and Localities.	030	Vienna	602	Whole Country.	100	22	Paris.	320	Amster- dam.		
No. of Towns and Localities.	ITALY.	NORWAY.	POLAND.	SWEDEN.	SWITZERLAND.	BRITISH INDIA.	SOUTH AFRICA.	CANADA.	UNITED STATES.	AUSTRALIA.	NEW ZEALAND.
July 1914 ..	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	
" 1915 ..	1,230	1,230	1,230	1,240	1,150	1,070	1,070	1,090	1,080	1,000	
" 1916 ..	1,370	2,410	2,030	1,360	1,410	1,160	1,160	1,140	1,090	1,120	
" 1917 ..	2,030	3,210	2,710	1,710	1,790	1,250	1,250	1,570	1,430	1,270	
" 1918 ..	2,000	3,940	2,900	2,650	2,220	1,380	1,380	1,780	1,640	1,380	
" 1919 ..	2,180	4,450	3,190	3,120	2,580	1,500	1,500	1,850	1,860	1,470	
" 1920 ..	2,020	6,090	4,650	3,880	2,830	1,970	1,970	2,270	2,150	1,810	
" 1921 ..	4,020	9,950	4,650	2,300	2,070	1,650	1,340	1,540	1,390	1,470	
" 1922 ..	4,920	2,330	12,810	1,700	1,530	1,740	1,160	1,410	1,390	1,440	
No. of Towns and Localities.	30	30	40	28	28	9	60	60	51	30	25

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Particulars.	Blue.		andles	Soap.	Pota- toes.		Onions	Kero- sene.		Milk.	Butter		Cheese	Eggs.	Bacon Middle		Bacon Shoulder.	
	Unit of	Quantity	dz.sq.	per lb.	per lb.	14 lbs.	per lb.	gallon	quart	per lb.	per lb.	per dz.	per lb.	per lb.	per lb.	per lb.		
	s.	d.	s.	d.	d.	s.	d.	d.	s.	d.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	
N.S. WALES																		
Sydney ..	1	4.30	11.8	5.6	1	11.9	2.4	2	1.6	7.9	1	10.2	1	1.72	4.81	6.71	0.3	
Newcastle ..	1	4.90	11.5	6.1	1	10.0	2.8	2	4.2	7.3	1	10.8	1	1.42	3.07	5.51	2.3	
Broken Hill	1	1.20	11.8	6.5	1	9.8	2.4	3	1.8	9.3	1	9.8	1	1.81	9.71	4.81	3.2	
Goulburn	1	6.01	0.8	6.5	1	7.1	2.6	2	5.6	6.7	1	10.6	1	2.52	0.21	6.91	3.1	
Bathurst ..	1	3.81	0.2	6.8	1	3.7	2.6	2	7.3	7.0	1	11.1	1	1.91	11.61	6.31	2.1	
Weighted Aver.	1	4.20	11.3	5.7	1	11.5	2.4	2	2.4	7.3	1	10.3	1	1.72	4.21	6.51	0.7	
VICTORIA																		
Melbourne ..	1	0.90	11.6	5.3	1	3.1	1.8	2	4.5	7.2	1	8.8	1	3.62	1.41	9.91	2.6	
Ballarat ..	1	1.10	10.9	5.7	1	0.2	1.8	3	0.5	7.0	1	8.8	1	1.81	8.21	9.61	3.1	
Bendigo	1	0.81	0.0	5.3	1	2.7	1.9	2	9.0	6.9	1	8.7	1	0.91	8.21	6.61	1.9	
Geelong ..	1	1.40	9.9	5.1	1	1.3	1.7	2	7.4	6.7	1	8.2	1	1.11	9.11	9.71	2.2	
Warrnambool	1	0.70	10.2	5.0	0	10.6	1.6	2	1.7	6.7	1	9.6	1	1.31	6.61	8.11	0.1	
Weighted Aver.	1	0.90	11.5	5.3	1	2.7	1.8	2	5.5	7.1	1	8.3	1	3.22	0.51	9.71	2.6	
QUEENSLAND																		
Brisbane ..	1	0.00	10.4	5.0	1	11.0	2.2	2	4.0	7.2	1	10.0	1	0.51	10.91	4.80	9.6	
Toowoomba	1	0.40	10.8	5.9	1	11.5	2.4	2	6.1	6.3	2	0.61	0.91	4.11	3.10	10.3		
Rockhampton	1	3.00	11.5	4.5	2	1.0	2.2	2	1.5	7.0	1	10.7	1	1.91	10.61	4.01	0.0	
Charters Towers	1	3.31	2.1	5.9	2	4.9	2.7	2	3.9	6.9	2	1.11	3.42	2.01	4.51	0.9		
Warwick	1	4.31	0.1	5.7	1	10.2	2.3	2	8.0	5.7	1	11.3	1	1.61	4.71	4.30	11.4	
Weighted Aver.	1	0.80	10.9	5.0	1	11.7	2.3	2	4.1	7.0	1	10.6	1	1.61	10.31	4.60	10.2	
S. AUSTRALIA																		
Adelaide ..	1	0.40	11.1	5.5	1	6.0	2.2	2	5.1	8.0	1	7.8	1	1.11	9.01	6.71	1.1	
Moonta, etc.	1	1.11	0.2	5.4	1	9.4	2.4	2	9.2	6.5	1	6.8	1	1.81	4.41	7.51	4.4	
Port Pirie ..	1	1.31	0.5	6.1	1	8.9	2.4	2	7.7	7.6	1	7.3	1	1.01	6.61	6.31	3.5	
Mt. Gambier	1	0.70	11.7	5.8	1	2.4	1.9	2	10.0	5.9	1	2.20	11.91	3.41	6.11	2.6		
Peterborough	1	0.01	0.5	6.8	1	10.1	2.4	2	11.9	6.5	1	5.01	1.41	4.21	7.81	0.4		
Weighted Aver.	1	0.50	11.3	5.5	1	6.3	2.3	2	5.7	7.3	1	7.5	1	1.11	8.41	6.81	1.5	
W. AUSTRALIA																		
Perth ..	1	4.80	10.8	4.3	1	7.5	2.3	2	3.2	9.0	1	9.3	1	1.12	0.81	6.60	11.0	
Kalgoorlie ..	1	6.71	0.7	6.8	2	2.6	3.1	3	8.8	9.8	2	0.21	5.12	5.11	8.71	4.4		
Mid. Junction	1	4.91	0.0	6.3	1	9.0	2.5	2	3.5	8.5	1	10.3	1	1.32	1.71	8.21	3.6	
Bunbury ..	1	5.80	11.6	5.5	1	7.7	2.5	2	3.9	7.5	1	9.71	2.32	0.61	7.01	1.4		
Geraldton	1	7.91	0.6	4.8	1	11.4	2.6	2	5.7	7.0	1	11.51	3.51	11.21	8.31	4.1		
Weighted Aver.	1	5.30	11.3	4.9	1	9.1	2.5	2	5.9	9.1	1	10.4	1	1.62	1.71	7.21	1.1	
TASMANIA																		
Hobart ..	0	11.50	10.5	5.2	1	6.1	2.3	2	6.0	7.7	1	8.51	0.31	9.21	4.10	10.6		
Launceston	1	0.10	9.8	5.5	1	5.7	2.1	2	3.6	7.0	1	8.01	0.31	6.61	5.00	11.3		
Zeehan ..	1	1.41	0.0	6.3	1	9.3	2.4	2	8.1	7.8	1	9.91	1.31	9.71	3.81	1.2		
Beaconsfield	1	2.20	10.7	5.4	1	3.8	2.6	2	8.2	8.0	2	7.91	1.51	5.41	4.01	0.3		
Queenstown	1	1.20	11.1	5.6	1	8.6	2.2	2	10.1	7.7	1	9.21	0.61	11.21	3.91	1.7		
Weighted Aver.	1	0.00	10.4	5.4	1	6.2	2.2	2	8.0	7.4	1	8.4	1	0.41	8.41	4.40	11.1	
Weighted Aver.	1	2.30	11.5	5.4	1	7.6	2.2	2	4.3	7.6	1	9.4	1	2.02	1.11	7.41	1.2	

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Particulars.	Ham.	Beef Fresh airloin.	Beef Fresh Rib.	Beef Fresh Flank.	Beef Fresh Shin.	Steak Rump.	Steak Shoulder.	Steak Stewing.	Beef Co'n'd round.	Beef Co'n'd brisket with bone.	Beef Co'n'd brisket with- out bone.	Mutt'n Leg.	
													Unit
		s.	d.	d.	d.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	d.	d.	
N.S. WALES													
Sydney ..	1	11.10	8.30	6.0	5.9	2.9	0 0.90	4.90	3.70	6.60	2.50	4.90	6.4
Newcastle	1	10.10	7.80	5.7	6.1	3.2	0 11.30	5.40	4.60	7.20	2.80	6.10	7.9
Broken Hill	1	5.70	6.60	5.3	4.4	4.7	1 0.50	0.90	0.80	7.30	4.30	5.50	7.1
Goulburn	1	7.40	7.10	5.4	3.1	3.4	1 0.10	6.40	5.40	7.00	4.00	5.80	6.9
Bathurst ..	1	10.00	6.80	5.6	3.7	3.7	0 9.90	5.20	4.70	6.40	3.50	5.40	6.2
Weighted Aver.	1	10.7	8.10	5.9	5.8	3.0	1 0.70	5.10	4.00	6.80	2.60	5.00	6.5
VICTORIA													
Melbourne	1	11.20	8.50	6.4	5.5	4.2	1 1.90	6.70	5.40	7.60	3.40	5.70	7.0
Ballarat ..	1	10.90	8.10	6.6	4.6	3.8	1 0.70	6.40	5.90	7.90	4.30	6.30	7.3
Bendigo ..	1	7.70	7.60	6.7	3.9	4.8	0 11.90	7.30	6.00	7.20	4.30	6.20	6.8
Geelong ..	1	10.40	9.00	7.6	4.7	4.2	1 2.20	7.10	6.00	8.40	4.70	6.50	7.8
Warrnambool	1	8.90	8.00	6.5	4.0	4.8	1 2.40	7.10	6.50	8.20	4.10	6.10	7.2
Weighted Aver.	1	10.90	8.40	6.5	5.3	4.2	1 1.70	6.80	5.50	7.70	3.60	5.80	7.1
QUEENSLAND													
Brisbane ..	2	0.30	6.70	3.9	3.6	2.7	0 8.10	3.50	8.50	5.90	2.40	4.10	6.5
Toowoomba	1	11.10	4.80	2.6	1.9	1.0	0 6.80	2.30	2.30	4.60	2.20	3.70	6.1
Rockhampt'n Charters	2	2.00	6.20	4.5	3.0	2.3	0 7.50	3.10	3.10	5.10	3.30	4.40	6.2
Towers ..	2	2.10	6.10	3.6	2.0	2.8	0 8.50	3.50	3.60	4.60	2.50	4.30	5.7
Warwick ..	2	0.20	6.00	3.4	2.5	2.0	0 8.00	3.30	3.40	5.30	3.20	4.20	5.8
Weighted Aver.	2	0.50	6.40	3.8	3.3	2.6	0 7.90	3.40	3.40	5.60	2.50	4.10	6.4
S. AUSTRALIA													
Adelaide ..	1	8.40	8.20	6.5	6.7	5.7	1 2.00	7.80	7.20	8.80	5.30	6.70	8.1
Moonla, etc.	1	8.00	8.10	7.3	6.3	5.4	1 0.40	8.30	7.90	9.00	6.70	8.00	7.8
Port Pirie ..	1	7.90	7.50	6.5	4.2	5.5	1 0.80	8.80	7.90	9.10	5.60	7.50	7.1
Mt. Gambier	1	6.70	8.00	7.3	4.8	6.5	1 0.00	7.60	7.20	8.00	6.10	7.60	7.0
Peterborough	1	8.70	7.20	6.2	3.3	5.3	1 0.20	9.20	8.00	9.20	4.30	6.40	8.8
Weighted Aver.	1	8.30	8.10	6.5	6.4	5.7	1 1.80	7.90	7.30	8.30	5.40	6.90	8.0
W. AUSTRALIA													
Perth ..	1	8.90	9.00	7.6	7.3	6.7	1 3.00	8.40	7.70	8.80	5.70	7.50	8.4
Kalgoorlie ..	1	11.80	8.90	7.7	8.0	7.2	1 2.90	8.90	7.50	8.90	6.00	7.90	9.0
Mid. Junction	1	10.70	9.60	8.2	7.7	7.0	1 2.40	9.30	8.30	9.30	6.10	8.10	9.1
Bunbury ..	1	9.20	10.60	8.9	9.3	7.5	1 4.00	10.50	8.70	10.00	6.00	8.90	10.0
Geraldton	2	0.00	9.70	8.8	8.0	6.0	1 1.60	9.00	8.40	9.10	7.00	8.70	8.4
Weighted Aver.	1	9.60	9.10	7.7	7.5	6.8	1 2.90	8.70	7.80	8.90	5.80	7.70	8.6
TASMANIA													
Hobart ..	1	8.10	10.80	9.0	6.8	7.0	1 4.10	9.50	9.31	10.20	5.90	8.70	8.9
Launceston	1	6.40	9.80	8.6	6.2	6.6	1 0.80	9.00	8.70	9.30	5.60	8.20	8.6
Zeehan ..	1	3.90	10.60	9.4	8.2	7.9	1 1.50	10.00	9.61	10.30	6.20	10.00	10.5
Beaconsfield	1	5.20	9.30	9.3	7.3	6.6	0 10.10	8.90	8.60	9.60	7.30	8.10	8.3
Queenstown	1	4.30	9.80	9.3	6.8	7.8	1 1.80	9.80	9.30	10.80	6.80	10.30	9.3
Weighted Aver.	1	7.00	10.40	8.9	8.7	6.9	1 2.50	9.40	9.10	9.90	6.00	8.70	8.9
Weighted Aver. Australia ..	1	10.50	8.20	6.3	5.6	4.1	1 0.90	6.20	5.20	7.40	3.70	5.70	7.1

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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.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
N.S. WALES										
Sydney ..	4.6	0 8.8	5.0	0 8.2	0 7.4	5.6	1 2.0	1 2.8	1 0.3	1 3.0
Newcastle ..	5.3	0 7.3	4.8	0 8.0	0 8.0	6.2	1 0.1	1 0.0	0 10.6	1 0.5
Broken Hill	6.0	0 8.8	5.7	0 7.4	0 7.4	6.7	0 10.7	0 10.6	0 10.5	1 0.5
Goulburn ..	5.1	0 7.5	3.4	0 8.0	0 7.4	5.1	0 11.9	1 0.5	0 10.9	1 0.8
Bathurst ..	4.9	0 6.0	3.3	0 6.6	0 6.7	4.8	0 11.2	0 11.6	0 10.2	0 11.7
Weighted Aver.	4.7	0 6.9	5.0	0 8.2	0 7.4	5.7	1 1.7	1 2.3	1 0.1	1 2.6
VICTORIA										
Melbourne ..	4.6	0 6.5	3.5	0 7.9	0 8.4	4.3	1 4.7	1 2.4	1 1.5	1 2.6
Ballarat ..	5.0	0 6.4	4.4	0 7.3	0 8.0	5.4	0 11.6	1 0.1	1 0.4	1 0.4
Bendigo ..	4.8	0 6.1	4.0	0 7.6	0 7.4	5.5	0 11.3	0 11.4	0 11.2	0 11.8
Geelong ..	5.2	0 7.0	4.7	0 7.9	0 7.7	6.6	1 1.1	1 1.5	1 1.6	1 2.1
Warrnambool	4.4	0 7.0	4.6	0 8.0	0 8.0	6.2	0 11.9	1 0.1	1 0.1	1 0.3
Weighted Aver.	4.7	0 6.5	3.7	0 7.9	0 8.2	4.6	1 1.4	1 2.0	1 1.2	1 2.2
QUEENSLAND										
Brisbane ..	4.0	0 6.4	5.3	0 6.5	0 6.7	6.1	0 11.1	0 11.4	0 9.5	0 11.7
Toowoomba ..	3.3	0 5.4	3.7	0 5.1	0 6.0	4.9	0 9.7	0 9.2	0 7.8	0 9.5
Rockhampton	4.3	0 6.4	5.8	0 6.5	0 6.4	5.5	0 10.7	0 10.7	0 9.1	0 11.1
Charters Towers ..	3.1	0 5.9	3.4	0 6.1	0 6.1	4.9	0 10.2	0 10.2	0 9.5	0 10.1
Warwick ..	4.5	0 6.0	3.9	0 6.1	0 6.0	4.4	0 9.5	0 9.5	0 7.6	0 9.5
Weighted Aver.	3.9	0 6.3	5.0	0 6.3	0 6.6	5.8	0 10.8	0 11.0	0 9.2	0 11.2
S. AUSTRALIA										
Adelaide ..	6.6	0 7.6	6.2	0 8.5	0 9.1	7.4	1 0.1	1 1.1	1 0.0	1 1.9
Moonta, etc.	5.7	0 6.8	5.1	0 8.4	0 8.5	6.7	0 10.4	0 10.4	0 10.1	0 10.6
Port Pirie ..	5.7	0 5.8	4.8	0 8.5	0 8.8	7.3	0 11.2	0 11.2	0 10.9	0 11.8
Mt. Gambier	5.8	0 6.7	5.9	0 8.4	0 8.4	6.9	0 11.3	0 11.3	0 11.1	0 11.6
Peterborough	6.9	0 6.4	6.4	0 9.7	0 9.3	7.4	0 10.4	0 10.1	0 10.2	1 0.2
Weighted Aver.	6.5	0 7.4	6.1	0 8.5	0 9.0	7.3	1 0.0	1 0.8	1 0.6	1 1.5
W. AUSTRALIA										
Perth ..	6.5	0 7.4	5.4	0 9.0	0 9.3	6.7	1 1.9	1 1.8	1 0.5	1 2.5
Keigoorlie ..	6.9	0 8.6	6.7	0 9.1	0 9.3	7.2	1 2.2	1 2.1	1 0.9	1 2.9
Mid. Junction	7.2	0 8.4	5.8	0 9.4	0 9.6	7.3	1 1.7	1 1.8	1 0.4	1 2.0
Hunbury ..	8.4	0 9.9	6.9	0 10.5	0 10.6	8.2	1 1.4	1 1.4	1 1.4	1 2.6
Geraldton ..	6.6	0 7.8	6.1	0 9.0	0 9.0	8.0	1 0.1	1 0.1	0 11.1	1 0.1
Weighted Aver.	6.7	0 7.8	5.7	0 9.1	0 9.3	6.9	1 1.9	1 1.8	1 0.6	1 2.5
TASMANIA										
Hobart ..	7.0	0 8.5	6.5	0 9.9	0 10.4	7.5	1 0.3	1 1.2	1 1.3	1 2.3
Launceston ..	7.8	0 8.4	6.2	0 10.4	0 10.0	7.7	0 11.4	0 11.5	0 11.3	1 0.0
Zeehan ..	8.5	0 9.6	7.6	0 10.8	0 10.7	8.0	0 11.4	0 11.9	0 11.4	1 0.6
Beaconsfield	6.6	0 7.6	6.4	0 8.5	0 8.6	8.1	0 10.3	0 10.5	0 10.5	0 11.3
Queenstown	6.8	0 8.8	6.3	0 9.8	0 9.8	8.8	1 0.6	1 0.6	1 0.3	1 0.6
Weighted Aver.	7.3	0 8.5	6.4	0 10.1	0 10.2	7.8	0 11.9	1 0.4	1 0.4	1 1.3
Weighted Aver.										
Australia ..	5.0	0 6.9	4.8	0 8.1	0 8.0	5.7	1 1.1	1 1.6	1 0.3	1 2.0

APPENDIX II

Current Weekly House Rents† in Metropolitan and Country Towns, 1922.

TOWN.	AVERAGE PREDOMINANT WEEKLY RENTS FOR HOUSES HAVING—													
	Under 4 Rooms.		4 Rooms.		5 Rooms.		6 Rooms.		7 Rooms.		Over 7 Rooms.		Weighted Average for all Houses.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
N.S. WALES—														
Sydney ..	15	4	19	6	22	6	26	0	31	2	36	3	24	0
Newcastle ..	11	6	15	2	21	2	20	3	32	9	38	10	20	4
Broken Hill* ..	6	9	10	8	13	5	16	8	19	10	23	0	11	4
Goulburn ..	11	10	15	4	19	9	24	2	28	8	33	1	21	10
Bathurst ..	7	2	9	5	14	0	17	6	21	3	26	6	14	10
Weighted Aver.	14	6	18	7	21	10	25	6	30	8	35	11	23	0
VICTORIA—														
Melbourne ..	12	8	17	4	22	4	29	4	34	6	42	11	24	11
Ballarat ..	6	2	8	8	12	10	16	10	20	7	28	5	15	3
Bendigo ..	7	1	11	0	14	4	19	0	22	1	30	4	16	8
Geelong ..	9	0	13	5	17	3	22	4	25	1	31	2	19	3
Warrnambool ..	9	0	12	11	18	10	22	7	25	1	29	3	18	10
Weighted Aver.	11	8	16	1	20	11	27	4	32	2	40	5	23	4
QUEENSLAND—														
Brisbane ..	9	5	12	4	16	3	21	4	24	5	31	2	18	10
Toowoomba ..	6	9	9	9	12	6	16	3	20	2	24	5	15	7
Rockhampton ..	7	8	9	3	10	10	14	11	16	8	21	11	13	9
Charters Towers ..	7	8	9	8	12	2	15	0	17	1	21	2	11	10
Warwick ..	7	7	10	0	12	4	16	6	19	8	22	0	14	11
Weighted Aver.	8	9	11	5	14	11	19	7	22	5	28	5	17	3
S. AUSTRALIA—														
Adelaide ..	11	4	15	10	21	0	26	0	31	0	36	0	21	3
Moonta, etc. ..	7	7	10	2	13	9	16	3	17	4	21	2	13	4
Port Pirie* ..	9	3	12	1	15	8	18	10	22	0	25	0	14	7
Mt. Gambler ..	6	5	8	11	11	0	14	4	16	5	17	2	11	10
Peterborough ..	10	0	11	1	14	7	16	11	18	9	24	3	14	5
Weighted Aver.	10	10	15	1	20	0	24	8	29	2	34	6	20	1
W. AUSTRALIA—														
Perth ..	11	4	14	8	18	4	21	7	24	10	28	6	17	1
Kalgoorlie ..	10	1	13	2	15	10	18	6	22	2	24	8	12	11
Mid. Junction ..	8	8	12	9	16	1	19	3	25	6	25	6	15	1
Bunbury ..	9	7	12	11	16	8	19	2	21	10	28	0	12	11
Geraldton ..	11	1	15	2	18	7	21	11	21	6	22	8	14	5
Weighted Aver.	10	11	14	3	17	8	20	10	24	2	27	5	15	11
TASMANIA—														
Hobart ..	11	2	15	1	22	3	27	0	30	8	36	11	22	7
Launceston ..	9	8	13	4	19	1	24	1	28	0	33	5	20	3
Zeehan ..	4	0	6	0	7	8	10	3	13	7	14	3	5	11
Beaconsfield ..	2	5	2	10	3	8	5	3	6	6	6	11	3	7
Queenstown ..	7	0	10	0	13	0	14	0	17	6	20	0	9	9
Weighted Aver.	9	9	13	4	19	3	23	7	27	3	32	6	19	5
Weighted Aver. 30 Towns ..	12	2	16	2	20	3	25	1	29	8	35	10	21	8

* See remarks on page 43, paragraph (ii.)

† The rents are shown to the nearest penny.

APPENDIX III.

Average Annual Wholesale Prices in Melbourne, 1921 and 1922.

COMMODITY.	UNIT.	1921.	1922.	COMMODITY.	UNIT.	1921.	1922.
GROUP I. METALS		<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	GROUP V. GROCERIES, &c.—		<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Iron—Pig—				Currants ..	lb.	0 9½	0 9½
Mixed Nos.	ton	220 0	198 0	Raisins ..	..	0 9½	0 9½
Rod and Bar	..	596 8	464 0	Herrings ..	doz. 1 lb.		
Angle and Tee	..	582 11	479 0	tins		10 7	8 8½
Plate ..	..	759 2	423 0	Sardines ..	doz. 1 lbs	22 1	18 1
Hoop ..	..	931 8	493 0	Tea ..	lb.	0 10	1 0½
Galvanized	..			Coffee ..	..	2 1½	2 1½
Corrugated	..	831 7	550 0	Cocoa ..	..	1 5	1 3
Wire, Fencing	..	430 0	393 6	Sugar ..	ton	930 0	950 8
Zinc—Sheet ..	..	1754 2	30 3	Macaroni ..	lb.	0 6½	0 6
Lead—Sheet ..	..	884 9	1301 6	Sago ..	cwt.	26 7	25 9
Piping ..	..	959 2	767 6	Rice ..	ton	842 11	542 6
Copper—Sheet	lb.	2 5½	890 0	Salt—Fine ..	..	120 11	120 0
Coal (on Wharf)	ton	39 8	2 1	Rock ..	..	250 0	180 0
Tinned Plates ..	cwt.	36 7	4 3½	Mustard ..	doz. 1 lb.		
Quicksilver ..	lb.	6 1	40 0	tins		44 8	45 4½
GROUP II. TEXTILES				Starch ..	lb.	1 3½	0 11½
LEATHER, &c.				Blue ..	..	1 1	0 11½
Jute Goods—				Matches ..	gross	6 1½	6 0
Brannags ..	doz.	6 7	7 4	Candles ..	lb.	0 9½	0 9½
Cornacks ..	..	8 5	9 3½	Kerosene ..	gallon	2 7	1 10
Woolpacks ..	each	3 11	4 3½	Tobacco ..	lb.	8 0	8 0
Leather—				GROUP VI. MEAT—			
Medium Crop	lb.	1 5	1 10½	Beef ..	100 lb.	38 2	27 5
Waxed Kip ..	..	-2 1	1 3½	Mutton ..	lb.	0 5	0 4½
Waxed Split ..	..	1 4	1 3½	Lamb ..	..	0 6½	0 0½
Cotton—Raw ..	..	0 9½	1 0	Veal ..	..	0 4½	0 3
Wool ..	..	0 11½	1 3½	Pork ..	..	0 11½	0 9½
Twine, Reaper and Binder ..	..	*	*	GROUP VI. BUILDING MATERIAL—			
Tallow ..	ton	610 10	580 0	Timber, Flooring			
GROUP III. AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE—				6 x 1½ ..	100 ft. lin	30 1	25 8
Wheat ..	bushel	8 11	5 7½	6 x ..	..	25 3	19 10
Flour ..	ton	401 0	254 6	6 x ½ ..	..	22 4	17 3½
Bran ..	..	168 0	154 9	6 x ..	..	16 0	14 2
Pollard ..	..	168 2	158 6	Weatherboards ..	..	16 10	14 8½
Oats ..	bushel	2 7½	3 5½	Oregon ..	1000 ft sp	327 3	241 0
Oatmeal ..	ton	425 10	471 0	Shalving ..	..	393 9	589 0
Barley—English	bushel	4 5	4 1½	Cement ..	cask	42 0	23 2
Cape ..	..	8 6	3 0	White Lead ..	ton	1662 0	1319 0
Maize ..	..	4 9	5 2	Slates ..	1000	*	*
Hay ..	ton	182 6	163 4	GROUP VIII. CHEMICALS—			
Straw ..	..	59 1	61 0	Cream of Tartar	lb.	1 11	1 6
Peas ..	bushel	8 3	8 2½	Carbonate of Soda ..	ton	379 2	365 0
Potatoes ..	ton	95 3	179 6	Saltpetre ..	..	976 8	900 0
Malt ..	bushel	7 1	5 9	Sulphur ..	..	369 4	276 0
Chaff ..	ton	91 10	107 6	Caustic Soda ..	..	685 10	578 6
Onions ..	..	71 7	184 4	Potassium ..	..	
GROUP IV. DAIRY PRODUCE—				Cyanide ..	lb.	1 5½	1 4
Ham ..	lb.	1 10	1 8	Alum ..	ton	817 6	736 0
Bacon ..	..	1 6½	1 3				
Cheese ..	..	1 4	1 1				
Butter ..	..	1 10	1 5½				
Lard ..	..	0 11	0 7½				
Eggs ..	doz.	1 6	1 4				
Honey ..	lb.	0 6	0 4½				
Beeswax ..	..	1 11	1 11				
Condensed Milk	doz. tins	12 4	11 0½				

* 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, 1922.

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 which were in force at the 31st December, 1922. 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 shown in the form, say, 75s. to 80s., indicating that in addition to the two rates specified, there are also certain intermediate rates in force. In other cases the rates are shown in the form 75s. and 80s., indicating that there are only two minimum or standard rates in force for different classes or 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.
Coopering.												
Coopers	*104	0	*125	0	*110	0	110	0	*114	0	*110	0
Furniture and Bedding.												
Bedding Makers .. .	* 93	6	96	6	* 96	8	82	0	101	0	87	6
Boultis Carver Operators .. .	99	0	105	0	*102	8	90	0	105	0	97	0
Cabinetmakers .. .	* 98	1	101	6	*102	8	90	0	101	0	93	6
Carpet Cutters .. .	106	0	107	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	93	6
" Layers .. .	97	0	101	6	*91	6	..	..	85	0	93	6
" Planners .. .	97	0	107	6	..	..	90	0	85	0	93	6
Chairmakers .. .	* 98	1	101	6	*102	8	90	0	101	0	93	6
Drape Cutters .. .	106	0	101	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	93	6
French Polishers .. .	* 98	1	101	6	*102	8	90	0	98	0	93	6
Upholsterers .. .	* 98	1	101	6	*102	8	90	0	98	0	93	6
Wood Carvers .. .	* 98	1	101	6	*102	8	90	0	105	0	93	6
" Machinists .. .	* 98	1	98	0	*102	8	90	0	98/ & 105/	..	90/ & 97/	..
" Turners .. .	* 98	1	101	6	*102	8	90	0	101	0	93	6
Mattress Making—Wire.												
Finishers .. .	*89	6	95	6	* 96	3	83/6 to 94/	..	..	..	87	6
Makers .. .	*89	6	95	6	* 96	3	83/6 to 94/	98	0	..	87	6
Varnishers .. .	*89	6	95	6	* 96	3	78	6	..	..	87	6
Organ Building.												
Journeyman .. .	*102	6	*80/ & 100/	..	*102	6	90 to 100*	..	..	..	..	..
Overmantels and Mantelpieces												
Journeyman .. .	* 98	1	101	6	*102	8	84	6	101	0	93	6

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

(1) 18 hours. (1a) 15 hours. (1b) 16½ hours. (1c) 28 hours. (1d) 25 hours. (2) 30 hours. (3) 33 hours. (3a) 35 hours. (4) 36 hours. (4a) 41½ hours. (4b) 40 hours. (4c) 41 hours. (5) 42 hours. (5a) 43 hours. (5b) 43½ hours. (5c) 43¾ hours. (6) 44 hours. (7) 44½ hours. (8) 45 hours. (8a) 45½ hours. (9) 45½ hours. (10) 46 hours. (10a) 46½ hours. (11) 46½ hours. (11a) 46¾ hours. (12) 47 hours. (12a) 47½ hours. (12b) 47½ hours. (13) 47½ hours. (14) 49 hours. (15) 49½ hours. (16) 49½ hours. (17) 50 hours. (18) 51 hours. (18a) 51½ hours. (19) 52 hours. (20) 52½ hours. (21) 52½ hours. (22) 53 hours. (23) 53½ hours. (24) 53½ hours. (25) 54 hours. (26) 54½ hours. (26a) 54½ hours. (27) 55 hours. (27a) 55½ hours. (27b) 55½ hours. (28) 56 hours. (28a) 56½ 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. (35a) 66 hours. (36) 70 hours. (37) 72 hours. (38) 77 hours. (38a) 88 hours per fortnight. (38b) 86 hours per fortnight. (38c) 84 hours. (39) 7 nights. (39a) 96 hours per fortnight. (39b) 98 hours per fortnight. (39c) 112 hours per fortnight. (39d) 114 hours per fortnight. (40) 116 hours per fortnight. (40a) 120 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), 46 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), 48 hours (winter). (47a) 55 hours (summer), 50 hours (winter). (47b) 55 hours (summer), 52 hours (winter). (48) 55 hours (summer), 54 hours (winter). (48a) 56 hours (summer), 44 hours (winter). (48b) 55½ hours (summer), 54 hours (winter). (49) 56 hours (summer), 48 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), 58 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 59 hours within certain radius. (60) 56 hours and 60 hours within certain radius. (61) 58 hours (summer), 54 hours (winter). (62) 176 hours per month. (63) 200 hours per month. (64) 48 hours (summer), 46 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.
Piano Making.												
Cabinet Makers ..	98	1	107	6	102	6	90/ to 100/*					
Framemakers—Iron	94	6	80	6								
Wood	94	6	98/w. 104/6									
French Polishers ..	98	1	101	8	102	6	90, to 100/*					
Veneers ..	98	1	89	6	102	6						
Wood Carvers ..	98	1	98/ & 104/6				90, to 100/*					
Turners ..	98	1	107	6			90/ to 100/*					
Picture Framing.												
Comp. Workers ..	91	0	88	0	93	0						
Filters Up ..	91	0	88	0	93	0						
General Hands ..	91	0	86	0	93	0	65/ to 85/*				66 0*	
Gilders ..	91	0	93	0	93	0			90 0			
Joiners ..	91	0	98	0	93	0	65/ to 80/*					
Mount Cutlars ..	91	0	93	0	93	0	80/ to 90/*					
Sawyers—Band or Jig ..	91	0	92/ & 98/		93	0						
Saw Milling & Timber Yards.												
Box and Case Makers ..	90	0	90	0	88	11	91	0	87	0	90	10
Labourers ..	84	0	78	0	88	0	81	0	81	0	79	10
Machinists—												
Box Printing ..	87	0	88	0	88	11	87	0			86	10
Baults Carver ..	90	0	102	0	94	5	101	0			90	10
Buzzer or Jointer ..	93	0	98	0	89	10	95	0	87	6	93	10
General Joiner ..	90	0	90	0			98	0	99	6	96	10
Mortising or Boring ..	87	0	80	0	88	11	88	0	87	6	86	10
Moulding ..	92	0	96	0	94	5	95	0	87/6 & 93/6		97	10
own Grinder	90	0	101	0			100	0			100	10
Nailing ..	88	0	90	0	88	11	91	0	90	0	86	10
Planing ..	96	0	96	0	93	6	95	0	99	6	93	10
Sandpapering ..	87	0	90	0	88	0	89	0	87/6 & 91/		87	10
Shaping ..	90	0	102	0	107	3	101	0	102	6	99	10
Tencapng ..	93	0	96	0	93	0	95	0	87	6	93	10
Ordermen ..	90	0	90	0	90	9	92	0	93	6	91	10
Pullers or Tailors Out ..	84	0	82/ & 84/		88/-0/9		81/ & 86/		84	6	11/4-0/10	
Saw Doctors ..	108	0	108/to 118/		103	7	107/to 117/		99	6	103/10 to 127/10	
Sharpeners ..	96	0	96	0	95	4	95	0	99	0	94	10
Sawyers—												
Band or Jig ..	96/ & 98/		93/ & 99/		96	3	92/ & 98/		87/8 to 93/0		90/10 & 94/10	
Circular ..	88/ to 96/		90/ & 96/		93	2	91/ & 95/		87/8 to 93/0		89/10 & 97/10	
Gang Frame ..	88	0	93/ & 96/		90	0	92/ & 95/		90	6	93	10
Recut Band ..	88/ to 96/		93/ to 99/		94	5	92/ & 98/		90	6	97	10
Stackers .. per hour	2	0	2	0	2	4½	2	6	1	9½	2	6
Tallymen ..	90	0	90	0	90	0	92	0	87	6	91	10
Wood Turners ..	99	0	96	0	96	3	98	0	102	6	93	10
Undertaking.												
Coschmen ..	92	0	84	0	85/ & 92/6		80/ to 92/6*		90	0	80	0*
Coffin Makers or Trimmers ..	101	6	89/ & 95/		87/6 & 92/6		80/ to 85/*		100	0†	80	0*
Venetian Blind Making.												
Journeymen ..	86/ & 90/		70	0*	102	8	90	0			90	0

GROUP II.—ENGINEERING, METAL WORKS, ETC.

Agricultural Implements.												
Assemblers ..	87	6	84	0	80	6	81	0	83	0		
Blacksmiths ..	100/6 & 101/6		100	6			90	0	98	1		
Bulldozermen ..	86	0	90	0			87	0	89	10		
Carpenters ..	85	6	93	0			90	0	95	4		
Drillers ..	86	0	84	0			81	0	84	4.		
Engine Drivers ..	96/ to 105/		93/ & 96/				84	0				
Filters ..	89/6 & 97/6		90/ & 93/				90	0	95	4		
Grinders ..	86	0	87	0			79	6				
Labourers—unskilled ..	78	0	81	0			79	6	78	10		
Machinists—Iron ..	90/ to 93/6		87	0			87/ & 90/		89	10		
Wood ..	90/ to 93/6		90	0			84/ & 90/					
Painters—Brush ..	78	6	84	0			81	0				
Scroll ..	85	6	93	0			90	0				
Patternmakers ..	107	6	100	0			97	0	103	7		

* Ruling or predominant rates, see note at top of page 150. † 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 150.

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.
Agricultural Implements cont												
Sheet Iron Workers ..	86	0	93	0			90	0				
Storemen ..	84	0	81	0	80	6	79	6	92	7		
Strikers ..	78	6	84	0			81	0	81	7		
Turners ..	97	6	93	0			90	0	95	4		
Wheelwrights ..	85	0	93	0			90	0				
Bedstead Making—Metallic.												
Blacksmiths ..	93/ & 99/		87	0	95	4	84	6				
Chillbiters—Modellers ..	804	0	97	0	99	0	94	6				
Other ..	904	0	90	0	86 2/ & 91/8		87	6				
Chippers ..	89	0	85	0	82	0	79	6				
Cutters, etc. ..	89	0	85	0	88	0	79	6				
Electroplaters ..	94	0	98	0	92	0	95	0				
Fitters Up ..	90	0	87/ & 90/		88	11	82	6				
Foundry Hands ..	89	0	88	0	88	0	78	6				
Frame Setters ..	92	0	88	0	90	9	85	6				
Furnacemen ..	89/ & 94/		88	0	91	8	78	6				
Japaners ..	90	0	87	0	87	6 1/2	78 3/8 & 81/8					
Lacquers ..	93	0	85	0	87	6 1/2	79	6				
Mounters ..	90	0	83	0	87	6 1/2	80 3/8 & 82/8					
Polishers ..	91	0	84	0	78	10	78	6				
Boiler Making.												
Journeyman ..	108	6	104	0	101	9	101	6	99	0	102	0
Railwaymen ..	106	6	104	0	99	11	101	6	111	0	106	0
Brass Working.												
Coremakers ..	99 3/8 & 103 3/8		93	0	101	9	85	6	99	0	90	0
Dressers ..	86	0	84	0	82	6	79	6	81	6	84	0
Finishers ..	85 3/8 & 103 3/8		101	6	101	9	96	6	104	0	84/ to 102/	
Furnacemen ..	90/ to 92/		96	0	82/ & 91 1/8		85	6	87	6	84	0
Moulders ..	99 3/8 & 103 3/8		101	6	101/0		96	6	99	0	90	0
Polishers ..	95 3/8 & 103 3/8		92	0	101	9	85	6			82	6
Cycles and Motors.												
Assemblers ..	86	0	88/ & 93/		101/9 & 105/5		75/ to 100/		99	0	70	0
Cleaners ..	81	4			80	8					80	0
Filers ..	83	0	88	0	80	5			99	0	80	0
Fitters ..	87	8	93	0	101/9 & 105/5		102/ to 106/		99	6	80	0
Frame Builders ..	75/ & 87 3/8		93/ & 95 3/8		101/9 & 105/5		102/ to 106/				70	0
Repairers ..	87	8	93/ & 95 3/8		101/9 & 105/5		75/ to 106/				70	0
Turners—Cycle ..	87	8	104	0	101/9 & 105/5		102/ to 106/		99	6	80	0
Motor ..	87	8	104	0			102/ to 106/				80	0
Wheel Builders ..	83	0	88	0	101/9 & 105/5						70	0
Electrical Installation.												
Armature Winders ..	104	6	100	6	110	11	102	0	104	0	110	0
Cable Joiners ..	104	6	103	6	103	2	102	0			90	0
Fitters ..	104	6	100	6	110	11	102	0	104	0	110	0
Lineamen ..	96	6	100	6	108	2	93	0	92	0	90	0
Mechanics ..	96	6	100	6	108	2	99	0	104	0	96	0
Patrolmen ..			83	0	89	10	99	0			80	0
Wiremen ..	96	6	100	6	108	2	93	0	95	0	90	0
Assistant ..			83	0	87	1					80	0
Other Adults ..			83	0	87	1	79	6	80	0	80	0
Electrical Supply.												
Armature Winders ..	104	6	115	0	110	11	102	0	104	0	108	6
Cable Joiners ..	104	6	106	0	108	2	102	0			90	0
Carboner, Arc Lamp Attend.	84	6	94	0	92	7	87	0			84/ & 90/	
Instrument Makers ..	104	6	106	0	110	11	99	0	104	0	103	6
Linesmen ..	96	6	103	6	108	2	93	0	92	0	81/ & 90/	
Meter Fixers ..	96	6	94	0			87	0			84	0
Testers ..	96	6	102	6	108	2	93	0			90	0
Patrolmen—Night ..			106	0	89	10	99	0			84	0
Shift Electricians ..	104	6	115	0	114	7					111	0
Sub-Station Attendants ..			107 3/8 & 115 7/8								96	0
Switchboard Attendants ..			107 3/8 & 115 7/8		87	1	87	0			84	0
Switchmen ..			90	0			93	0				
Other Adults ..			83	0	87	1	79	6			84	0

* Ruling or predominant rates, see note at top of page 159.

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 159

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.
Electrical Trades.												
Fitters	104	6	100	6	*110	11	102	0	104	0	*110	0
Mechanics	96	6	100	0	*108	2	99	0	104	0	*96	0
Wiremen	96	6	100	6	*108	2	93	0	95	0	*90	0
Electroplating.												
Makers Up	86	6	80	0			100/ to 110/*					
Platers	92	6	104	0	*92	0	96	6	*96	3	89	0
Polishers	86/6 & 88/6		90	0	*85/ & 92/		85	6				
Engineering.												
Blacksmiths	107	0	106	6	*105	5	103	6	99	6	106	6
Bolt and Nut Machinists	95	0	94	6	*82	0	91	6	87	6	94	6
Borers and Slotters	107	0	106	0	*94	5	103	6	99	6	106	6
Brassfinishers	107	0	106	6	*101	9	103	6	99	6	106	6
Coppersmiths	107	0	106	6	*105	5	103	6	99	6	106	6
Drillers—Radial	107	0	106	6	*87	1	103	0	99	6	106	6
Other	95	0	94	6	*87	1	91	6	87	0	94	6
Drophammer Smiths	107	0	106	6	*101	9	103	0	99	6	106	6
Fitters	107	0	106	6	*101	9	103	6	99	6	106	6
Lappers and Grinders	99/ to 107/		98/6 to 106/6		*101	9	95/6 to 103/0		91/6 to 99/6		98/6 to 106/6	
Millers—Universal	107	0	106	6			103	6	99	6	106	6
Other	107	0	106	6	*101	9	103	6	99	6	106	6
Oliverrsmiths	107	0	106	6	*101	9	103	6	99	6	106	6
Pattern Makers	113	0	112	6	*107	3	109	6	105	0	112	6
Planers—Rail & Plate Edge	99	0	98	6	*87	1	95	6	91	6	98	6
Other	107	0	106	6	*94	5	103	6	99	6	106	6
Snappers	107	0	106	6	*94	5	103	6	99	6	106	6
Springsmiths	107	0	106	6			103	6	99	6	106	6
Turners	107	0	106	6	*101	9	103	6	99	6	106	6
Ferrying.												
Firemen	*105	0	105	0	*90	0	103	0	72	0*		
Floormen	*100	0	100	0	*90	0	93	0	60/ to 72/*			
Shoemsmiths	*105	0	105	0	*90	0	103	0	72	0*		
Iron working—Assistants.												
Boltermakers' Helpers	84	0	85	0	*82	6	83	6	81	6	82	6
Labourers	81	0	80	0	*82	6	77	6	75	6	78	0
Engineers' Labourers	81	0	84	0	*80	8	77	6	81	6	88/6 & 89/6	
Furnacemen's Assistant	84	0	85	0	*80	8	83	6	81	6	82	6
Moulders' Labourers	81	0	80/ & 82/		*80	8	80	6	81	6	82	6
Strikers	84/ & 86/		91	0	*82	6	83	6	81	6	82/6 & 89/6	
Moulding—Iron.												
Coremakers—Machine	103	6	99	0	*101	9	101	6	99	0	102	0
Other	103	6	97/ & 104/		*101	9	101	6	99	0	102	0
Dressers and Fitters	86	0	84	0	*82	6	83	0	84	6	84	0
Furnacemen	90/ to 92/		88	0	*82/6 to 91/8		93	6	91	6	84	0
Moulders—Machine	99	6	89	0	*98	1	89	6	99	0	102	0
Other	103	6	97/ & 104/		*101	9	89/6 & 101/6		90	0	102	0
Moulding—Piano Frames.												
Moulders	92 & 97/		97	0	*98/1 & 101/9							
Moulding Pipes—Bank.												
Castors and Finishers	84	0	80	0	*91	8	97	6				
Coremakers	84	0	97/ & 104/		*84	4	97	6				
Footmen—4-in. and under	92	0	89	0	*93	6	97	6	*89	10		
5 and 6-ins.	94	0	93	0	*93	6	97	6	*95	4	102	0
Headmen—4-in. and under	98	0	97	0	*100	10	108	8	*95	4		
5 and 6-ins.	100	0	104	0	*100	10	103	6	*100	10	102	0
Moulding Pipes—Machine.												
Coremakers—Faucet	84	0	97/ & 104/		*84	4						
Spigot	84	0	80/ & 93/		*84	4						
Finishers and Castors	84	0	97/ & 104/		*91	8						

* Rolling or predominant rates, see note at top of page 159.

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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.
Moulding Pipe—Vertical.												
Castors	87	0	86	0	*91	8	..	..	93	6	102	0
Coremakers	87	0	86	0	*84	4	97	6	87/6 & 93/6	..	102	0
Corers	87	0	86	0	*91	8	..	..	80	0	..	..
Rammers	87	0	86	0	*86	2	97	6	93	6	102	0
Moulding—Steel.												
Coremakers	103	6	88/10	102/	*101	9	101	6	99	0	102	0
Moulders	103	6	88/10	102/	*98/1	& 101/9	101	6	99	0	102	0
Moulding—Stone.												
Moulders	92/ & 97/	..	103	0	*86	2	89	6	96	0	..	..
Ovenmaking.												
Blacksmiths	90	0	91	0	*105	5	87	6	99	6	..	..
Grinders and Polishers	88/ & 90/	..	93	0	*80	8	82	6	89	2	..	..
Ovenmakers	92/ & 98/	..	95	0	*86	2	87/6 & 92/6	..	92	0	..	..
Sheet Metal Working.												
Canister Makers	78	6	87/ & 94/	..	*95	4	86	0	92/ & 98/	..	96/ & 105/	..
Japaners—												
Coating or Brushwork	78/ to 88/	**	91	0	*97	2	80	0	..	..	..	..
Grainers, Liners, etc .. .. .	..	..	92	0	*97	2	81	6	..	..	..	..
Ornamental .. .. .	..	..	93	0	*97	2	90	6	..	..	..	..
Machinists	78/6 & 84/6	..	94	0	*97	2	78/6 & 86/6	..	92/ & 98/	..	..	..
Solderers	78/6 & 82/6	..	91/ & 94/	..	*97	2	78	6	92/ & 98/	..	..	..
Tinsmiths	92	6	98/ & 102/	..	*97	2	90/6 & 94/6	..	92/ & 98/	..	96	0
Wireworking—Barbed Wire,†												
Toolsharpeners or Machinists	*90	10	89	9	..	..	77/6 & 83/6	..	..	..	..	..
Galvanising†												
Galvanisers	*89	0	98	9	*110	0	90	6	..	..	..	..
Pickers	*84	4	92	9	*93	6	81	6	..	..	..	..
Assistant	*78	0	86	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nailmaking—†												
Case Wiremen	*78	0	80	9	..	..	77	6	..	..	..	..
Labourers	*78	0	80	9	..	..	77	6	..	..	..	..
Setters Up	*96	4	91	9	..	..	77/6 to 83/6	..	..	..	..	..
Storemen	*85	4	86	9	..	..	77	6	..	..	..	..
Toolmakers	*96	4	98	9	..	..	77	6	..	..	..	..
Wire Netting Working—†												
Weavers—												
Hand-Loom	*89	0	80	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Power-Loom	*89	0	80	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Strikers	*84/ & 86/	..	91	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wire Working—												
Journeyman	88	0	94	0	..	..	82	0	90	0*	90/ to 105/	**

GROUP III.—FOOD, DRINK, TOBACCO, ETC.

Aerated Waters and Cordials.												
Bottlers	85	6	85	0	*80	0	80	6	85	0	85	0
Bottlewashers	83	6	82	6	*80	0	80	6	80	0	83	0
Drivers—												
Motor	87/6 & 90/6	..	93/ to 101/	..	84/ to 92/	..	93/ & 97/	..	90/6 & 94/6	..	93/ to 101/	..
One Horse	83	6	*88	0	82	0	*88	0	90	6	*88	0
Two Horses	86	0	*93	0	87	0	*93	0	90	6	*93	0
Grooms or Stablemen	83	6	87	0	80	0	87	0	87	0	87	0
Loaders	83	6	82	6	*80	0	80	6	80	0	83	0
Packers	83	6	82	6	*80	0	80	6	85	0	83	0
Wfers	83	6	82	6	..	..	80	6	85	0	83	0
Baking—Bread.												
Board Hands	*96	6	120	0	*98/ & 103/	..	93	0	95	0	93	6
Carters—One Horse	90	0	100	0	85	0	*85	0	88	0	88	0
Two Horses	90	0	105	0	88	0	*85	0	93	0	93	0
Doughmen	*99/ & 101/6	..	120	0	*105	6	93	0	100	0	93	6
Forehands	*101/—610/6	..	128	0	*105/6 & 110/6	..	93	0	97/6 to 120/	..	100	0
Ovenmen	*101	6	120	0	*100	6	93	0	100	0	93	6
Singlehands	*101	6	128	0	*105	6	93	0	102	6	95	0

* Ruling or predominant rates, see note at top of page 159. † Rates for Sydney are taken from awards covering employees of Lysaght Bros. & Co. Ltd.

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

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.		Melbourne		Brisbane.		Adelaide.		Perth.		Hobart.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
Baking—Biscuits and Cakes.												
Adult Males	81	0	84	0	80	0	77	6	84	0	80	0
Bakers	92	6	94	0	87	6	82	6	95	0	87	6
Brakesmen	85	0	87	6	80	0	80	6	..	..	82	6
Mixers	85	0	04	0	87	6	80	6	95	0	93	6
Oven Firemen	86	6	94	0	80	0	80	6	..	..	87	6
Storemen	90	0	84	0	84	0	77	6	84	0	80	0
Brewing.												
Adult Males	90	6	91	0	88	0	90	0	92	6	83	0
Bottle Packers	90	6	91	0	88	0	90	0	92	6	83	0
Bottlers and Washers	90	6	91	0	88	0	90	0	92	6	83	0
Collarman	93	6	94	3	93	0	96	0	92	6	83	0
Drivers—												
One Horse	90	6	91	0	88	0	90	0	92	6	83	0
Two Horses	93	6	97	0	93	0	93	0	92	6	93	0
Motor, under 3 tons	90	6	97 & 101/9	84/ to 92/	97/ & 102/	99	0	100/ & 102/6	93/ & 97/	101	0	
3 tons & over	99	6	105/ & 110/9	107/ & 112/	110/ & 114/	110/ & 114/	110/ & 114/	110/ & 114/	110/ & 114/	110/ & 114/	110/ & 114/	
Engine Drivers	96/ to 105/	110	0	95/ to 124/	92/ to 101/11	88/ to 97/8	94/ to 103/2	94/ to 103/2	94/ to 103/2	94/ to 103/2	94/ to 103/2	
Firemen	87/ to 90/	101	0	95	0	82/5 to 89/11	85	6	85/2 to 88/2	85/2 to 88/2	85/2 to 88/2	
Greasers and Trimmers	85/6 & 87/	94	3	91/ & 92/	82/5 & 83/11	78/6 & 79/8	83/8 & 85/2	83/8 & 85/2	83/8 & 85/2	83/8 & 85/2		
Malt Hands	90	6	91	0	88	0	90	0	92	6	83	0
Stabblers and Grocers	90	6	91	0	80	0	93	0	92	6	87	0
Towermen	92	6	95	0	88	0	93	0	92	6	85	0
Butchering—Carcase.												
Carters—One Horse	80	0	91	0	86	0	..	..	85	0	83	6
Two Horses	90	6	91	0	80	0	..	..	85	0	88	6
Chilling Room Hands	103	0	..	..	95	0	85	0	80	0	..	..
Labourers—Beef	98	0	100/2	0	85	0	85	0	85	0	87	0
Mutton	83	0	100/2	0	85	0	85	0	80	0	87	0
Scalders	103	0	08	0	95	0	90	0	85/ & 107/6	..	..	..
Slaughtermen—Beef	138	0	101/20	0	105	0	114	0	107	0	105	0
Mutton	†	..	101/20	0	105	0	114	0	107	6	105	0
Butchering—Retail.												
Carters—												
Cash Cutting	100	0	98	6	105	0	92	6	90	0	85	0
One Horse	82	6	91	0	86	0	88	0	90	0	..	..
Two Horses	82	6	91	0	89	0	93	0	80	0	..	..
General Hands	82	6	98	0	95	0	92	6	90	0	85	0
Salts	107	0	98	0	95	0	92	6	90	0	85	0
Shopmen	02/6 & 100/	98	0	95	0	92	6	95	0	90	0	
Smallgoodsmen	100	0	98	0	95	0	92	6	95	0	100	0
Assistant	92	6	98	0	85	0	82	0	85	0	87	6
Butter Making.												
Buttermakers	103	0	85	0	95	0	85	6	..	..	81	0
Cream Graders	95	0	93	0	90	0	..	..	..	..	81/ & 90/	
Cream or Milk Testers	90	0	83	0	90	0	..	..	..	..	81/ & 90/	
Machinery—												
Milk Drying, etc. .. .. .	..	..	83	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	81/ &	
Pasteurizer	85	0	79	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	90/	
Separator, Weighing, etc.	85	0	79	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	85	
Storemen or Packers	85	0	79	0	81	6	80	6	..	..	85	
Other Adults	85	0	78	0	80	0	80	6	..	..	85	
Cheesemaking.												
Journeymen .. .. .	..	..	90	0	95	0	..	..	..	..	80	
Other Adults .. .. .	..	..	78	0	80	0	..	..	..	..	80	
Cold Storage and Ice.												
Carters—												
Motor	89	0	93	0	84	0	93/ & 97/	93	0	93	0	93
One Horse	& 91	0	to 101	0	to 92	0	88	0	& 97	0	to 101	
Two Horses	84	6	88	0	82	0	88	0	88	0	88	
Chamber Hands	86	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Putters and Stackers	87	0	93	0	87	0	93	0	93	0	93	
.. .. .	& 89	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
.. .. .	86	6	99	0	111	6†	80	6	37	6	86	
.. .. .	& 89	6	..	..	..	..	to 90	0*	..	..	..
.. .. .	80	6	99	0	117	6†	80/6 to 90/6*	87	6	86	0*	

* Ruling or predominant rates, see note at top of page 159. † Piece-work rates.
 ‡ Rates from Meat Export Award.

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

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.		Melbourne		Brisbane.		Adelaide.		Perth.		Hobart.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
Confectionery.												
Journeyman	10102	0	96	6	*87	6	82/6 & 86/6		*100	0*	1986	0*
Labourers	1085	0	86	0	*77	0	77	6	80	0*		
Storemen—Head	10102	0	94	0	*89	0	82	6	80	0*		
Other	1085	0	89	0	*84	0	77	0				
Ham and Bacon Curing.												
Casing Cleaners—Foreman	84/ & 100/		105	0	*109	0					90	0
Curers—First Hand	116	0	105	0	*109	0	79	6	92	6	100	0
Assistant	101	0	92	6	*92	0			85	0	87	6
Cutters Up—First Hand	102	0	105	0	*103	0	79	6	85	0	85	0
Assistant	94	6	97	6	*94	0			77	6		
Ham Baggers			90	6	*97	0	79	6	80	0	85	0
Lardmen	89	6	87/6 & 97/6		*97	0	79	6	85	0	85/ & 90/	
Rollers and Trimmers	94	6	97	6	*90	9	79	6	80/ & 85/		85	0
Scalders	89	6	97	6	*99	6	85	0	87	6	85	0
Shavers	89	6	97	6	*95	0	79	6	80	0	85	0
Slaughtermen	102	6	105	0	*109	0	85	0	92	6	100	0
Assistant	95	0	97	6	*89	0	79	6	80	0	85	0
Smallgoodsmen—												
First Hand	102	0	105	0	*109	0	79	6	92	6	100	0
Assistant	89	6	92	6	*88	0			85	0	87	6
Smokers—First Hand	94	6	97	6	*102	0	79	6	80	0	85	0
Assistant	89	6	87	6	*88	0			77	6		
Washers—First Hand	94	6			*90	9	79	6	80	0	85	0
Assistant	89	6	87	6	*88	0			77	6		
Jam Making and Preserving.												
Adult Males	83	0	84	0	78	0	83	0	84	0	83	0
Solders	91	0	91	0	*97	2	91	0	84	0	91	0
Malting.												
Maltsters	*90	6	88	0	80	0	96	0	92	6	83	0
Meat Packing.†												
Cappers	94	0	86/ & 94/		*111	6						
Fillers and Podgers	84	0	*87	0	*96	0						
Gullotine Hands	83	0	86	0	*102	0						
Jokersmen	94	0	86/ & 94/		*104/6 & 108/							
Lacquers	94	0	*87	0	*96/ & 102/							
Margarine Makers	78/ & 83/		1092/ & 99/		*96	0						
Packers	84	0	*87	0								
Seamers	94	0	86/ & 94/		*117	6						
Milk Delivery.												
Carts—One Horse	1997	0	88	0	87	6	88	0	1785	0	88	0
Two Horses	1997	0	93	0	92	0	93	0			93	0
Milling—Condiments.												
Grinders	*89	6	82	6	*81	6	82	6			78	0
Mixers or Blenders	*82	6	82	6	*81	6	82	6			78	0
Stone Dressers	*90	0	85	6	*81	6	85	6			78	0
Other Adults	*82	6	80	0	*81	6	80	6			78	0
Milling—Flour.												
Engine Drivers	*93/ to 102/		94/ & 97/		90/ to 100/		*94/ & 97/		*94/ & 97/		94/2 to 103/2	
Firemen	*87/ to 93/		*91	0	88	0	*91	0	*91	0		
Millers—Head	*100	0	*104	0	*107	6	*104	0	*104	0	100	0
Shift	*97/ to 105/		94/ to 103/		*99/ to 107/		*94/ to 103/		*94/ to 103/		90	0
Millwrights	*100	0	*100	0			*100	0	*100	0	90	0
Packers	*83	6	*87	0	*87	6	*87	0	*87	0	80	0
Purifiers	*85	0	*86	0	*87	6	*86	0	*86	0	78	0
Silksmen	*85	0	*86	0	*87	6	*86	0	*86	0	78	0
Smuttermen	*83	6	*87	0	*89	6	*87	0	*87	0		
Storemen—Head	*85/ & 89/		*90	0	*92	6	*90	0	*90	0	85	0
Topmen	*85	0	*86	0	*87	6	*86	0	*86	0	78	0
Truckers and others	*83	6	*82/ & 85/				*82/ & 85/		*82/ & 85/		78	0
Wheat Carriers per hour ..	2	5 1/2	2	3	2	4	2	3	2	3	2	3
Milling—Oatmeal.												
Kilnmen	*85	0	82	6	*81	6	82	6			78/ & 80/	
Millers—Head	*95	0	88	6	*85/6 & 100/6		88	6			100	0

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

Industry and Occupation	Sydney.		Melbourne.		Brisbane.		Adelaide.		Perth.		Hobart.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
Milling—Rice.												
Dryingroom Hands	088	6	80	0	081	6	80	0	..	..	..	..
Millers—Head	095	6	88	6	085/6.&103/6	..	88	6	..	..	..	..
Stonedressers	090	0	85	6	081	6	85	6	..	..	..	..
Other Adults	082	6	80	0	081	6	80	0	..	..	..	..
Pastrycooking.												
Carters	84	0	88	0	85	0	185	0	88	0	88	0
Packers	084	0	84	0	080	0	..	..	..	..	80	0
Pastrycooks	094	0	107	0	105	6	93	0	95/ & 102/6	..	93	6
.. Assistant	081	0	100	0	098	0	..	..	..	..	80	0
Poulters.												
Bench Hands—1st Rate ..	87	6	85	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
.. 2nd Rate	82	6	78/ & 83/	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Foremen	95	0	105	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tea Packing.												
Foremen	105	0*	96	0	085/6 & 106/	..	104	0	..	..	..	..
Headmen	095	0*	91	0	085/6 & 106/	..	94	6	..	..	..	..
Other Adults	085	0*	85	0	081	6	80	6	..	..	..	..

GROUP IV.—CLOTHING, HATS, BOOTS, ETC.

Bootmaking.												
Bootmakers	095	9	095	9	095	9	095	9	96	0	095	9
Dyeing and Cleaning.												
Clothes Cleaners	183/6 to 95/6	..	88/6 to 95/6	..	84/6 to 91/6	..	82/6 to 95/6	..	080	0	..	..
Dyers—Black	110	0	110	0	106	0	110	0	080	0	..	..
.. Colour	110	0	110	0	106	0	110	0	080	0	..	..
Dye-house Labourers ..	085	6	85	6	81	6	85	6	080	0	..	..
Hatmaking—Straw.												
Bleachers .. ..	..	..	082	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Blockers	091	0	092	6	087	0	092	6*	..	..	..	..
Foremen	091	0	104	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stiffeners	091	0	092	6	087	0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tailoring—Order.												
Cutters	106	0	115	6	109	6	109	6	110	0	115	6
Pressers	102	6	102	6	096	6	096	6	100	0	102	6
Tailors	102	6	102	6	096	6	096	6	100	0	102	6
Trimmers	096	0	102	6	096	6	096	6	100	0	102	6
Tailoring—Ready-made.												
Brushers	00	6	00	6	084	6	084	6	..	..	090	6
Cutters	100	0	102	6	096	6	096	6	095	0	102	6
Folders	090	6	090	6	084	6	084	6	..	..	090	6
Machinists	102	6	102	6	096	6	096	6	..	..	102	6
Pressers—Coat Hands ..	102	6	102	6	096	6	096	6	095	0	102	6
.. Trouser and Vest Hands ..	102	6	102	6	096	6	096	6	095	0	102	6
Tailors	102	6	102	6	096	6	096	6	095	0	102	6
Trimmers	096	0	102	6	096	6	096	6	095	0	102	6
Under Pressers—												
.. Coat Hands	087	6	087	6	081	6	081	6	090	0	087	6
.. Trouser and Vest Hands ..	087	6	087	6	081	6	081	6	090	0	087	6
Textile Working—Woolen Mills.												
Carders	070	0	84	0	85	0	79/6 & 84/*	..	..	..	78	0
Dyehousemen	070	6	84	0	85	0	82/6 & 84/*	..	..	..	80	0
Labourers—General ..	078	0	84	0	85	0	79/6 & 84/*	..	..	..	78	0
.. Wellyhouse	078	0	84	0	85	0	82/6 & 84/*	..	..	..	78	0
Milling Hands	078	6	84	0	85	0	85/ & 84/*	..	..	..	78	0
Pattern Weavers	078	6	84	0	85	0	79/6 & 84/*	..	..	..	78	0
Scourers	078	6	84	0	85	0	82/6 & 84/*	..	..	..	80	0

* Ruling or predominant rates, see note at top of page 159. † Six-day week—48 hours; five-day week—46½ hours. ‡ Piecework rates.

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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.	
Textile Working—Woolen Mills—cont.													
Spinners	78	6	85	0	92	6	80/6 & 85/*					78	0
Tuners	82/6	to 93/6	86/	to 94/	85/	to 92/6	86/	to 94/*				78	0
Twisters in	81	6	84	0	↑		79/6 & 84/*					78	0
Warpers	79	0	85	0			79/6 & 85/*					78	0
Other Adults	78	0	84	0	85	0	70/6 & 84/*					78	0

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

Bookbinding.														
Feeders			82	0	85	0	83	0					78	0
Finishers	95	0	108	0	101	0	102	0	101	6			100	0
Journymen Bookbinders	95	0	106	0	101	0	102	0	101	6			100	0
Marblers	95	0	106	0	101	0	102	0	101	6			100	0
Paper Rulers	95/	to 107/6	108	0	101	0	102	0	101	6			100	0
Engraving—Process.														
Engravers	91	6	90/	to 100/			91	0						
Etchers—Half-tone	96	6	90/	to 100/	105	0	102	0						
Line	91	6	97	6	100	0	96	0						
Mounters	84	0	85	0	92	6	83	0						
Operators	96	6	90/	to 100/	105	0	102	0						
Printers	91	6	92	6	95	0	83	0						
Routers	84	0	90	0	92	6	88	0						
Lithographing.														
Printers	95	6	106	0	105	0	102	0					100	0
Rotary Machinists ..	100	6	110/	& 114/	105	0	102	0	101	6			102/	& 104/
Stone Polishers	95	6	90	0	85	0	83	0					100	0
Printing—Daily Newspapers.														
Compositors—Day Work	114	0	120	0	104	10	105	0	119	0			100	0
Night Work	124	0	140	0	112	2	111	0	129	0			105	0
Linotype Attendants—														
Day Work	107	0	94	0	91	0	85	0	109	0			96/	& 100/
Night Work	114	0	101	5	98	0	91	0	114	0			101/	& 105/
Operators—Day Work	130/	& 150/	↑		115	6	↑		130	0			↑	
Night Work	135/	& 155/	↑		122	10	↑		140	0			↑	
Machinists (First Hand)—														
Day Work	114	0	111	7	113	6	109	0	114	0				
Night Work	124	0	129	3	118	6	119	0	124	0			90	0
Publishers	94/	& 99/	94/	to 103/10	80/	to 96/	90	0	94/	to 101/			100	0
Readers—Day Work ..	119	0	127	6	86/	& 101/	109	0	119	0			100	0
Night Work	134	0	130	0	91/	& 106/	119	0	129	0			105	0
Readers' Assistants—														
Day Work	99	0	92	6	80	0	83	0	90	0				
Night Work	99	0	95/	& 100/	85	0	89	0	100	0			90	0
Stereotypers (1st Class)—														
Day Work	106	6	105	9	93/6	& 101/	94	0	106	6				
Night Work	111	6	116	1	93/6	& 106/	100	0	116	6			95	0
Stereotypers' Assistants—														
Day Work	99	0	94	0	85	0	87	0	94	0				
Night Work	104	0	104	7	90	0	93	0	104	0			85	0
Printing—Job.														
Compositors	98	0	106	0	101	0	102	0	101	6			100	0
Electrotypers	103	0	108	0	101	0	102	0					100	0
General Hands			82	0	85	0	83	0	87	6			78	0
Linotype Operators ..	104	6	115	0	105/	& 112/4	110	0	126	0			110	0
Machinists	88/	to 97/	108	0	85/	to 101/	102	0	101	6			100	0
Monoline Operators ..	104	6	115	0	105/	& 112/4	110	0	126	0			110	0
Monotype Operators ..	104	6	115	0	101/	& 106/	110	0	126	0				
Casting Machinists			82	0	85	0	83	0						
Readers	98	0	111	0	101	0	102	0	87	6			107	0
Stereotypers	93	0	106	0	101	0	102	0	101	6			109	0
Typograph Operators ..	104	6	115	0	105/	& 112/4	110	0	126	0				

* Ruling or predominant rates see note at top of page 159. † Piece-work rates. ‡ Other than in newspaper offices. § In Perth 48 hours per week may be worked, payment for the extra four hours being made at the ordinary time rate. An employer is not entitled to change from a 44 to a 48 hour week unless one week's notice is given to his employees.

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GROUP VI.—OTHER MANUFACTURING.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.		Melbourne.		Brisbane.		Adelaide.		Perth.		Hobart.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
Asphalting.												
Layers—Cold Work ..	492	8	87	0	..	..	87	0	..	..	..	..
Hot Work ..	492	8	87	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mastic Boilers ..	492	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Potmen ..	492	8	84	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rubbers Down ..	..	..	86	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Yardmen and Labourers	490	8	84	0	..	..	87	0	..	..	..	..
Boatbuilding.												
Boatbuilders ..	110	2	75/100*	..	108	2	124	0*	124	0	108	0*
Brickmaking.												
Burners ..	107/9 to 110/10	..	110	7	88/ to 94/	..	108	1½	101/6 to 108/6	..	84	0
Carters—One Horse ..	785	0	88	0	82	0	88	0	88	0	88	0
Two Horses ..	790	0	93	0	87	0	93	0	93	0	93	0
Clayholemen ..	93	0	89	0	82	6	88	6	87	6	81	0
Drawers ..	95	0	89/0 & 94/6	..	82	6	94	6	+	..	67	0
Labourers ..	89	0	84	0	80	8	83	6	87	0	81	0
Loaders Out ..	89	0	..	..	80	8	..	..	..	..	81	0
Loftsmen ..	86	0	84	0	80	8	83	6	87	0	81	0
Machinemen ..	91	0	88/8 & 90/9	..	82	6	87/0 & 89/0	..	87/ & 90/	..	81	0
Panmen ..	89/ & 93/	..	90/0 to 95/	..	80	8	80/1/11 & 95/1	..	87	0	81	0
Pit Foremen ..	101	0	..	..	80	2	93	0	93	0	..	..
Men ..	92	0	89/ to 95/	..	82	6	88	6	87	0	81	0
Shooters ..	97	0	89/ to 95/	..	86	2	93	6	93	0	84	0
Setters ..	95	0	80/6 & 92/6	..	80/8 & 82/6	..	94	0	95	0	87	0
Truckers ..	80	0	84	0	80	8	83	6	87	0	81	0
Wheelers ..	89	0	84	0	80/8 & 82/6	..	83	6	87/ & 90/	..	81	0
Yardmen ..	89	0	84	0	80	8	83	6	87	0	81	0
Broom-making—Millet												
Sorters—Head ..	93	0	110	0	100	0	..	..	..	..	80	0*
Other ..	81/ & 85/	..	98	0	88	0	..	..	..	..	80	0*
Brushmaking.												
Bass Broom Drawers ..	95	6	95	0	..	..	80	0	..	..	..	..
Finishers ..	95	6	95	0	..	..	80	0	..	..	..	..
Machinists—Boring ..	95	6	95	0	07	6	80	0	..	..	..	..
Boult Carver ..	99	0	95	0	..	..	80	0	..	..	..	..
Paint Brush Makers ..	100	0	100	0	..	..	93	0	..	..	..	..
Pan Workers—Hair & Bass	95	6	95	0	..	..	86	6	..	..	..	..
Candle Making.												
Acidifiers ..	80	0	85	6	182	6	85	6	..	..	..	..
General Hands ..	78	0	83	6	1078	6	83	6	..	..	..	..
Glycerine Distillers ..	82	6	85	6	1078	6	85	6	..	..	..	..
Moulders ..	78	0	84	0	182	6	84	0	84/ to 93/6*	..	82	0*
Press-room Gangers ..	80	0	83	0	1076/8 & 81/6	..	83	0	..	..	..	..
Stillmen ..	83	0	85	6	182	6	85	6	..	..	..	..
Cardboard Box Makers.												
Quillotine and other Cutters	84/ & 85/6	..	94	0	93	6	91/ & 102/	..	..	..	..	..
Other Adults ..	78	0	82	0	85	0	82	0	..	..	..	..
Coachmaking—Road.												
Bodymakers ..	97	0	96	0	99	11	93	0	9	6	97	0
Labourers ..	78	0	77	6	80	8	74	0	73	6	78	0
Painters ..	97	0	96	6	99	11	93	0	92	6	97	0
Labourers ..	81	0	82	6	88	0	79	0	78	6	83	0
Smiths ..	97	0	96	6	99	11	93	0	92	6	97	0
Strikers ..	78	0	81	0	80	8	77	6	77	0	81	6
Trimmers ..	97	0	96	6	99	11	93	0	92	6	97	0
Vyceen ..	84	0	82	6	86	2	70	0	78	6	83	0
Wheelmaking Machinists	97	0	96	6	99	11	93	0	92	6	97	0
Wheelwrights ..	97	0	96	6	99	11	93	0	92	6	97	0
Coachmaking—Axle-making.												
Centre Turners ..	97	0	96	6	99	11	93	0	92	6	97	0
Faceplate Workers ..	97	0	96	6	99	11	93	0	92	6	97	0

* Ruling or predominant rates, see note at top of page 159.

† Piece-work rates.

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GROUP VI.—OTHER MANUFACTURING—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
Coachmaking—Springmaking	<i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>
Fitters	97 0	96 6	99 11	93 0	92 6	97 0
Spring Makers	97 0	96 6	99 11	93 0	92 6	97 0
Fellmongering.						
Bate Hands	86 6	86 0	89 6		86 0	..
Green Hands	86 6	86 0	86 6		86 0	..
Labourers	83/6 & 86/6	83/ & 86/	85 0		86 0	..
Limepit Men	86 6	86 0	89/6 & 92/6		86 0	..
Machinists—						
Burring	89 6	89 0	95 6	88 0	..	..
Fleshing	89 6	89 0	92 6		..	..
Scouring	89 6	89 0	86 6		86 0	..
Setting Out	89 6	89 0	92 6		..	..
Soakholemen	89 6	89 0	92 6		86 0	..
Sweathouse Men	83 6	83 0	92 6		86 0	..
Wool Sorters	91 6	91 0	92 6		86 0	..
Fibrous-Plaster Working.						
Fixers' Assistants	91 0	96 3	..	92 7	..	..
Shop Hands	107 0	96 3	..	94 0	..	..
Other Adults	91 0	86 0	..	92 7	..	..
Gas Making and Supply.						
Blacksmiths	107 0	106/6 & 109/4	110 0	100 0	99 6	110 10
Coke Trimmers	90 0	93 11	85 3		..	..
Engine Drivers	97 6	101 6	93/ to 109/	97 6	88/8 to 97/6	..
Gas Fitters	108 6	102 8	110 0	105 6	104 0	100 10
Labourers	82 6	86 2	81 7	81 6	79 8	87 8
Maintenance	97 0	102 0	92 7	99 3	89 3	103 6
Metermakers	93 0	110 0	97 2		95 8	100 10
Meter Testers	87 0	104 6		99 3		91 6
Service Layers	97 6	102 0	92 7	105 6	89 3	103 6
Stokers	82 6	90 0	84 4	81 6	79 8	91 6
Yardmen	97 6	103/5 to 107/4	101/ & 103/	99 3	107 10	104 11
	82 6	86 2	81 7	81 6	79 8	87 8
Glassfoundry.						
Bottlestoppers	92 0	91 6	89 0	89 0	85 0	..
Furnacemen	83 0	82 6	80 0	80 0	76 0	..
Assistants	83 0	82 6	80 0	80 0	76 0	..
Labourers	83 0	82 6	80 0	80 0	76 0	..
Lehrmen	86 6	86 0	80 0	83 0	79 0	..
Packers	85 6	85 0	80 0	82 0	78 6	..
Sorters						
Glassworking and Glazing.						
Bevellers	99 11	100 0	90 0	95 0	..	93 6
Cementers	80 8	83 6	..	95 0	..	..
Cutters & Glaziers—Plate	99 11	100 0	89 0	95 0	..	..
Other	99 11	100 0	89 0	95 0	..	..
Lead Light Glaziers	99 11	88/6 & 100/	..	95 0	..	..
Packers	86 0	88 6	..	88/ to 95/	..	..
Silverers—Using own Recipe	100 10	100 0	90 0	95 0	..	..
Other	100 10	..	..	..	..	..
Horsehair Working.						
Curlers	95 0*	94 0	..	..	..	..
Drafting Hands	90 0*	94 0	..	..	..	..
Wet Hacklers and Others	85 0*	80/ to 94/	..	..	..	..
Jewellery, Clock and Watch Making.						
Chainmakers	94/6 & 97/	98 0	92 6	100 6	96 0	60/ to 80/
Engravers	97 0	107 6	92/6 & 95/	100 6	96 0	..
Mounters	94 6	98 0	92/6 & 95/	100 6	96 0	..
Setters	97 0	100 0	95 0	100 6	96 0	..
Watch and Clock Makers	106 0	90/ & 100/	97 6	107 0	100 0	100 0*
Repairs	106 0	90/ & 100/	97 6	107 0	100 0	100 0*
Leather—Small Goods.						
General Hands	100 0	100 0	100 0	95 0	100 8	100 0
Manures—Animal, §						
Fertiliser Hands	84 6	95 0	101 0	..	..	..

* Ruling or predominant rates, see note at top of page 159. † Piecework rates. ‡ Hours of labour per week; 48 (daylight), 45 (artificial light). § Brisbane rates from Meat Export Award.

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GROUP VI.—OTHER MANUFACTURING—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.		Melbourne.		Brisbane.		Adelaide.		Perth.		Hobart.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
Manures—Artificial.												
Acid Retortmen			88	0			85	6	80	0		
Bagging Men			82	0			79	6	77	0		
Bin Workers			82	0			79	6	77	0		
Bone Mill Feeders			82	0			79	6	77	0		
Chamber Burners			88	0			85	6	80	0		
Crushers and Mixers			88	0			85	6	80	0		
Labourers			82	0			79	6	77	0		
Masonry—Marble and Stone												
Carvers	4184	2	146	8	110	0	112	0	113/8&117/4		110	0
Machinists—Carborundum	487/6 & 95/		104	6	110	0	92	0	113/8&117/4			
Other			116	0	110	0	92	0	113/8&117/4			
Masons	4105	10	115	0	110	0	100	0	113/8&117/4			
Polishers—												
Machines—Granite	92	1 1/2	104	6	92	2	88	0	88	0		
Marble	92	1 1/2	104	6	92	2	88	0	88	0		
Other Granite	92	1 1/2	95	6	92	2	88	0	88	0		
Marble	92	1 1/2	95	6	92	2	88	0	88	0		
Masonry—Monumental												
Carvers	114	7	122	0	110	0	112	0	113/8&117/4		110	0
Fixers	169	0	93	0	110	0	96	0	113/8&117/4		110	0
Labourers	90	6	93	0	92	2	79	6	82	6	99	0
Letter Cutters	101	3 1/2	115	0	110	0	104	0	113/8&117/4		110	0
Masons	99	11	115	0	110	0	100	0	113/8&117/4		110	0
Opticians.												
Journeyman	95 to 108/		100	0	92/6 & 105/		189/6 to 102/		96	0		
Paper Bag Making.												
Guillotine Cutters	85	6	87	6	93	6	102	0	99	0		
Machinists			87/6 & 92/6		93	6	83/ & 91/		99	0		
Paper Making.												
Beatermen	98	0	102	0								
Assistant	81	0	81	0								
Breakermen	81	0	87	0								
Cutters	81	0	84/ & 87/									
Guillotine Men	81	0	84	0								
Machinists	98	0	105	0								
Assistant	81	0	81	0								
Packers	80	6	81	0								
Ragboltermen	83	0	84	0								
Rippers	80	6	84	0								
Other Adults	78	0	81	0								
Pollish Making.												
Foremen			82	6			82	6				
Grinders			82	6			82	6				
Millhands			82	6			82	6				
Mixers			82	6			82	6				
Other Adults			80	0			80	0				
Portmanteau Making.												
Journeyman	100	0	100	0	100	0	95	0	100	8	100	0
Potteries—General.												
Burners—Head	89	0	89	0	88	0					84	0
Assistant	83/ & 85/6		86	0	88	0	90	0*			78	0
Hollow-ware Pressers	94	0	87	0	80	8	90/ to 98/				84	0
Labourers	83	0	84	0	80	8	72	0*			78	0
Sagger Makers	85	6	86	0								
Sanitary Pressers	100	0	88	0	80	8					84	0
Throwers—1st Class	100	0	94	0	99	0	90/ to 100/				87	0
2nd Class			84/ & 88/		88	0					81	0
Turners	91	0	87	0								
Potteries—Pipemaking.												
Burners—Head	93	6	89	0	94	0	102	0*	94	0	84	0
Assistant			86	0	88	0			80	0	78	0
Drawers	88	0	84	0	80	8	84	0*	80	0		
Junction Stickers	90	0	86	0	80	8			86	0	79	6
Moulders	95	0	87	6	80	8			94	0	78/ & 79/6	
Mould Makers	90	0	94	0	82	6	90	0*	92	0		
Setters	92	0	87	0	80	8			86/ & 94/		79	6

* Ruling or predominant rates, see note at top of page 150.

† Hours of labour per week

48 (daylight), 45 (artificial light).

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GROUP VI.—OTHER MANUFACTURING—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.		Melbourne		Brisbane.		Adelaide.		Perth.		Hobart.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
Potteries—Tile Making, (other than Roofing).												
Labourers	*83	0	84	0	*80	8	80	0	..	..	78	0
Moulders or Pressers	*84/ & 87/		87	6	*80/8 & 84/4		88	0	..	..	78/	to 84/
Setters—Head	*90	0	87	6	*50	8	90	0	..	..	..	..
Other	*84	0	87	6	*80	8	90	0	..	..	79	6
Quarrying.												
Borers—Hand or Machine	*100	6	*93	0	*89	2	94	0	*84	4	88	0
Assistant	*92	6	*84	0	*83	2	88	0	..	..	81	0
Dressers	*107	0	*100	0	*83	2	85	0	..	..	84	0
Facemen	*102	6	*93	0	*89	2	85	0	..	..	78	0
Gutters	*112	6	..	..	*92	10	..	..	..	..	84	0
Hammermen	*98	6	*100	0	*89	2	88	0	*81	7	84	0
Labourers or Strippers ..	*92	6	*84	0	*83	2	85	0	*78	10	78	0
Loaders, Pluggers or Trunkers	*92	6	*84	0	*83	2	85	0	*78	10	78	0
Machine Feeders	*104	6	*87	0	*84/7 & 88/8		85	0	*84	4	81	0
Quarrymen	*107	6	..	..	*92	10	88	0	*99	0	88/	to 102/
Spallers	*96	0	*93	0	*87	4	88	0	*84	4	84	0
Rope Making.												
Clothes Line Lappers ..	78	0	81	0	82	0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Feeders for First Spreader	84	0	84	0	82	0	80	6	..	..	..	..
Foremen—Head	93	0	..	..	93	0	87	6	..	..	..	..
Jenny	90	0	..	..	86	0	82	6	..	..	..	..
Knockers Out and Dampers												
Down	78	0	81	0	82	0	77	0	..	..	..	..
Oilers	82	6	84	0	..	..	77	0	..	..	..	..
Packers	84	0	81	0	82	0	77	0	..	..	..	..
Reelers—Hand	79	6	82	0	82	0	77/ & 80/6		..	..	..	..
Steam	61/ & 84/		85	0	82	0	84	6	..	..	..	..
Rubber Working. †												
Calender Hands	99/10 & 103/7		99/6 & 103/2		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Compound Weighers ..	87	7	87	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cycle Tyre Makers	86	1	85	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dough Mixers	87	7	87	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Forcing Machinists ..	87	7	87	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Heaters	87	7	87	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hosemakers	87	7	87	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mechanical Lathe Hands	88	7	88	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mill Hands	93	7	93	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moulders—Other	87	7	87	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Press Hands	87	7	87	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Spreaders	87	7	87	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Surgical, Packing and other Makers	88	7	88	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Textile Cutters	84/7 & 87/7		84/2 & 87/2		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tube Repairers	87	7	87	2	*88	0	79/6 to 100/*		..	..	..	..
Joiners	86	1	85	8	*88	0	79/6 to 100/*		..	..	..	..
Tyre Moulders	103	7	103	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Vulcanisers	87	7	87	2	*88	0	85/ to 100/*		..	..	..	..
Wrappers	85	1	84	8	*88	0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Adults	83	7	83	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Saddlery and Harnessmaking.												
Collarmakers	*99	0	100	0	100	0	95	0	100	8	100	0
Harnessmakers	*99	0	100	0	100	0	95	0	100	8	100	0
Machinists	*99	0	100	0	100	0	95	0	100	8	100	0
Saddlers	*99	0	100	0	100	0	95	0	100	8	100	0
Sail Making.												
Sailmakers	100	0	100	0	*102	0	89	0	75/ to 90/*		..	..
Ship Building.												
Carpenters and Joiners	*110	0	*110	0	*110	0	*110	0	*110	0	*110	0
Dockers	*108	0	108	0	*99	0	108	0	..	..	..	..
Painters	*108	0	108	0	*99	0	108	0	..	..	..	..
Shipwrights—New Work	*130	0	*113	8	*119	2	124	0	124	0	108	0*
Old Work	*130	0	*113	8	*119	2	124	0	124	0	108	0*
Soap Making.												
Foremen	85/ & 87/6		87	6	1087	0	87	0	..	..	..	..
General Hands	78	0	80	0	1080	0	80	0	87	6*	88	0*
Mixers	78	0	85	0	1080	0	85	0	..	..	..	..
Soap Makers	90	0	..	..	1080	0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Assistant	80	0	89	0	1080	0	89	0	..	..	..	..
Tallow Making.												
Tallowmen	89	8	95	0	*90/ to 99/1		84	0	..	..	88	6*

* Ruling or predominant rates, see note at top of page 159. † Melbourne hours, 46½ and 48 per week. ‡ Rates taken from Meat Export Award.

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GROUP VI.—OTHER MANUFACTURING—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.		Melbourne.		Brisbane.		Adelaide.		Perth.		Hobart.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
Tanning and Currying.												
Beamsmen	91	0	90	0	90	0	90	0	90	0	90	6
Curriers	96	0	95	0	95	0	95	0	95	0	95	6
Fancy Leather Finishers ..	86	0	85	0	85	0	85	0	85	0	85	6
Japanners or Enamellers ..	89	0	88	0	88	0	88	0	88	0	88	6
Jiggers and Grainers—												
Bookbinding Leather ..	89	0	88	0	88	0	88	0	88	0	88	6
Labourers	82	0	81	0	81	0	81	0	81	0	81	6
Limemen and Yardmen ..	83	0	82	0	82	0	82	0	82	0	82	6
Machinists—												
Fleshing	91	0	90	0	90	0	90	0	90	0	90	6
Scouring	84	0	83	0	83	0	83	0	83	0	83	6
Scudding	86	0	85	0	85	0	85	0	85	0	85	6
Shaving	93	0	92	0	92	0	92	0	92	0	92	6
Splitting	90	0	89	0	89	0	89	0	89	0	89	6
Unhairing	86	0	85	0	85	0	85	0	85	0	85	6
Whitening	93	0	92	0	92	0	92	0	92	0	92	6
Other	84	0	83	0	83	0	83	0	83	0	83	6
Rollers and Strikers ..	88	0	87	0	87	0	87	0	87	0	87	6
Tablemen	80	0	85	0	85	0	85	0	85	0	85	6
Tent and Tarpaulin Making.												
Cutters—1st Hand ..	103	0	100	0	93	0	..	..	..	..	100/to115*	
2nd Hand	103	0	78	0	93	0	..	..	..	..	80 0*	
Dressers	103	0	78	0	..	..	89	0	..	..	..
Machinists	103	0	78	0	93	0	..	..	..	..	..
Sewers—Hand	103	0	85	0	88	6	..	..	..	..	..
Tent Makers	103	0	85	0	93	0	..	..	75/ to 90*	..	..
Wickerworking.												
Bamboo or Wickerworkers ..	105	0	87	6	102	8	85	0	101	0	90	0
Basket Makers & Repairers ..	109	0	91	6	97/8 & 100/6		85	0	..	..	..
Upholsterers	98	1	87	6	102	8	85	0	..	..	..

GROUP VII.—BUILDING.

Bricklaying.												
Bricklayers—Surface ..	100	1	110	0	110	0	95	4	117	4	106	4
“ Sewer and Tunnel ..	114	7	117	4	110	0	95	4	117	4	112/4 & 118/4	
Carpentering.												
Carpenters	103	1 1/2	102	8	110	0	95	4	105/ & 111/		106	4
Labouring—Building †												
Bricklayers' Labourers ..	94	5	94	5	92	2	90	9	95	4	94	5
Carpenters' Labourers ..	94	5	94	5	92	2	90	9	96	2	94	5
Concrete Workers	94	5	94	5	97	8	90	9	95	4	94	5
Earth Excavators	94	5	94	5	92	2	90	9	96	2	94	5
Gear Workers	94	5	94	5	92	2	90	9	95	4	94	5
Masons' Labourers	94	5	94	5	92	2	90	9	95	4	94	5
Plasterers' Labourers ..	94	5	94	5	92	2	90	9	95	4	94	5
Scaffold Hands	94	5	94	5	92	2	90	9	95	4	94	5
Lathing and Ceiling.												
Lathers	95	1	..	..	110	0	..	..	100/to120*		95	4
Metal Ceilings	110	0	110	0*	110	0	..	..	100/to120*		106	4*
Masonry.												
Masons	105	10	115	0	110	0	95	4	113/8 & 117/4		106	4
Painting (House) and Glazing.												
Glaziers	97	2	96	3	110	0	93	0 1/2	102	0	106	4
Painters	97	2	96	3	110	0	93	0 1/2	102	0	106	4
Paperhangers	97	2	96	3	110	0	93	0 1/2	102	0	106	4
Signwriters	104	6	96	3	110	0	93	0 1/2	102	0	106	4

* Ruling or predominant rates, see note at top of page 159. † The rates of wage quoted for Builders' Labourers for Brisbane and Perth are those payable under State Award or Agreement. The rates quoted for Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide and Hobart were awarded by the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration.

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 159.

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.
Plastering.												
Fibrous Plaster Fixers	£107	3	£96	3	£110	0	£92	7			£108	4
Plasterers—Surface ..	£107	3	£110	0	£110	0	£95	4	£117	4	£106	4
„ Sewer or Tunnel	£110	11	£123	3	£116	0	£95	4			£112/4 & 115/4	
Plumbing and Gasfitting.												
Galvanised Iron Workers	£103	1½	£102	8	£110	0	£95	4	104	0	£99/ & 110/	
Gasfitters	£101	1½	£102	8	£110	0	£95	4	101	0	88	0
Plumbers	£103	1½	£102	8	£110	0	£95	4	104	0	£90, & 110	
Roofing.												
Shinglers	£100	1	£110	0	£110	0						
Slaters	£109	1	£110	0	£110	0					£106	4*
Tilers	£109	1	£110	0	£110	0	£95	4			£106	4*
Tile Laying.												
Tile Layers	£108	0	†		£110	0	£100/ to 110/*				£106	4
Tuckpointing.												
Tuckpointers	£85	0	£99	0	£110	0	£95	4	†		£120	0*
Water Supply and Sewerage												
Carpenters	103	0	£102	3			£104	0*	£95	4	100	6
Concrete Workers ..	94/ & 96/		£99	0	£91/ to 100/2				£84	4	93	0
Labourers	88	6	£82	6	£90	0	80/6 & 83/6*		£78	10	84	0
Miners—Sewer	1d * & 98/6d		£89/10 & 93/6		£107	6			£87	1	90	0
Pipejoints and Setters	90/ & 96/		£93	6	£85/6 & 87/4		86	6*	£34/4 & 95/4		90	0
Timbermen	96/ & 102/		£93	6			86	6*	£87	1	90	0
Toolsharpeners	96	0	£89	10	£92	10	87	0*	£87	1	94	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.
Coal Mining. †												
Blacksmiths	110/6 to 117/6		117	0	121/6 to 134/6						104/ & 118/6	
Bracemen	105/6 to 107/6		113	6	105/6 to 124/6							
Carpenters	119/6 to 121/6		113	6	116/6 to 134/6						104	0
Deputies	128	6	130	0	124/6 & 128/						122	& 123/
to 140	0											
Engine Drivers—												
Winding and Loco...	114/ to 132/		109/ & 117/6		114/6 to 150/				124/6 & 127/6		110	to 121/6
Other	108/6 to 116/		109	0	105/6 to 133/							
Labourers—Surface	93	0	99	0	99/ to 117/6						99/ & 100	6
Miners—Underground	99/ to 105/6		99	0	101/ to 120/6				99	0	99/ & 100	6
Miners—												
Machine	†		†		†		Not Mined.		†		†	
Manual—Dry Work..	†		†		†				†		†	
Wet Work.. .. .	†		†		†				†		†	
Platmen or Banksmen	105/6 to 109/		113	6	99/ to 120/6				109	0	100	6
Shaftsinkers—Dry Work	104/3 to 133/6		128	0	124/6-142/6							
Wet Work	107/8 to 133/6		132	0	153/9-151/9							
Shiftmen—Dry Work ..	99/ to 126/6		113	6	116/6-134/6				119	6	116	6 & 120/
Wet Work	99/ to 126/6		119	6	125/9-143/9							
Shotfelters	125/6 to 129/6				116/6 & 134/6				119	6		
Shovelers	99/ to 105/6		99	0					110	0		
Skiprepairers	98/ to 106/6		99	0							104	0
Strikers	99/ to 102/		99	0								
Timbermen	102/ to 119/		126	0	116/6 & 134/6				109	0		
Weighmen	108/ to 112/6		120	0							111	0
Whealers	108/6 to 109/		105	6	105/6-126/6				109/6 & 115/6		100	6

* Ruling or predominant rates, see note at top of page 159. † Piece-work rates. ‡ The hours of labour for coal miners in the Commonwealth were fixed by a special tribunal appointed under the War Precautions Act 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. An industrial agreement registered under the State Arbitration Act in Western Australia provides that no person shall be employed below ground in coal mines for more than seven consecutive hours in twenty-four hours, or for more than forty-two hours in any week. The wages for Victoria are those paid at the State Coal Mine, Wonthaggi.

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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—Ex-cept Coal†												
Battery Feeders ..	78/ to 96/		87/8to78/10	79/ to 96/3					90/ to 100/6	67/8to69/3		
Bracemen ..	81/ to 98/		72/8to33/10	31/5to11/9			61 6		94/8to109/6	70/7to72/3		
Engine Drivers—Stationary	86/8 to 102/		32/4to103/7	82/ to 121/	69/ to 78/				81/8to104/3	77/8to91/5		
Winding & Loco. ..	96/8 to 120/		92/4to111/5	90/ to 132/	75/ & 78/				84/8to111/3	87/8to71/6		
Firemen ..	80/8 to 98/		76/4 to 90/8	79/ to 103/4	63/ & 69/				78/8 to 92/8	71/8to88/5		
Labourers ..	78/ to 90/		67/8to78/10	77/ to 96/8	60/ to 85/				90/ to 103/6	67/8to69/3		
Miners—Machine	84/ to 99/		73/8to96/10	83/6 to 110/					101/6-120/6	78/8to81/3		
Manual—Dry Work	80/ to 99/		76/8to94/10	83/6to101/9					98/6 to 115/6	76/8to81/3		
Wet Work	81/ to 105/		82/8to100/10	95/4 to 110/					103/6-124/6	82/8to87/3		
Platmen ..	81/ to 96/		72/8to93/10	81/5to101/9	61 6				94/6 to 109 6	70/8to72/3		
Shaft Sinkers—Dry Work	87/ to 99/		52/8to96/10	83/6 to 110/					103/6-120/6	82/8to 7/3		
Wet Work	93/ to 105/		88/8to102/10	83/6 to 110/					110/6-129/6	88/8to90/3		
Shift Bosses ..			77/8to94/10	85/6 to 120/	84/ & 87/							
Timbermen ..	85/6 to 105/		78 2 to 94/4	89/ to 110/	69/ & 75/				103/6-120/6	79/8to87/3		

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 ..	126 0		123 0		115/ to 125/		121 0		135 0		117 0	
2nd Class ..	120 0		114/ & 117/		109/ to 119/		115 0		123 0		114 0	
3rd Class ..	114 0		108/ & 111/		103/ to 113/		109 0		115 0		111 0	
4th Class ..	108 0		102/ & 105/		97/ to 107/		106 0		107 0		108 0	
5th Class ..	102 0				97/ to 107/				101 0		102/ & 105/	
Firemen—1st Class ..	96 0		96 0		90/ to 100/		98 6		95 0		96 0	
2nd Class ..	90 0		93 0		90/ to 100/		94 0		89 0		93 0	
3rd Class ..	84 0		87/ & 90/		84/ to 94/		91 0		83 0		87/ & 90/	
Guards—1st Class ..	88/ to 99/		105 0		110/ to 120/		100 0		101 0		101/ & 104/	
2nd Class ..	87/ to 93/		93/ to 102/		101/ to 111/		98 6		98 0		95/ & 98/	
3rd Class ..	84/ to 87/		87/ to 93/		95/ to 105/		89 0		92/ & 95/		89/ & 92/	
Porters ..	78/ to 87/		81/ to 96/		81/ to 95/		77/6 & 82/		77/ & 80/		77/ to 86/	
Shunters—1st Class ..	100/6-109/6		105 0		110/ to 120/		94 0		89 0		89 0	
2nd Class ..	91/6 to 102/		99 0		103/ to 113/		91 0		83 0		86 0	
3rd Class ..	87 0		93 0		99/ to 109/				83 0			
Ordinary ..	87 0		87/ & 90/		91/ to 101/				83 0			
Signalmen—Special			106 0		103/ to 116/		100/ & 109/		104 0			
1st Class ..	105/ & 108/		99 0		101/ to 111/		97 0		95 0		86/ & 89/	
2nd Class ..	102 0		96 0		96/ to 106/		94 0		89 0		80/ & 83/	
3rd Class ..	99 0		93 0		90/ to 100/		88 0		83 0			
4th Class ..	87/ to 96/		87/ & 90/		85/ to 95/		85 0		80 0			
Tramways—Electric & Cable												
Car Washers or Cleaners	£78 0		86 6		89 2		79 6		86 0		85 6	
Conductors—1st Year ..	£81 0		86 6		85/ & 88/		81/6 & 83/6		88/ & 95/		82 6	
2nd Year ..	£84 0		89 6		88/ & 93/		83 6		95 0		85 6	
3rd Year ..	£87 0		92 6		93/ & 103/		87/6 & 89/6		95 0		87/ to 91/6	
Firemen—Four Fires	£88 0		88 6		91 0		89 0		96 0			
Less than 4 fires	£85/ & 88/		85 6		91 0				93 0			
Horse Drivers ..	78 0		89 6		82 0		86 6		90 0		88 0	
Labourers ..	£78 0		82/6 & 86/6		85 0		79 6		86 0		82/6 & 85/6	
Lamp Trimmers ..	78 0											
Maintenance Men ..	78 0		89 6		89 2 7		80 6		90 0		88 6	
Motormen or Grippen—												
1st Year ..	£87 0		86 6		85/ & 88/		83 6		95 0		85 0	
2nd Year ..	£90 0		89 6		88/ & 93/		80 6		95 0		88 6	
3rd Year ..	£93 0		92 6		93/ & 103/		89 6		95 0		91 0	
Night Watchmen ..	£78 0		82 6		**83 0		79 6		**100 0		82 6	
Overhead Wiremen—												
Leading ..	£92 0		95 6		£123 11		90 6		108 0		91 6	
Other ..	£83 0		92 6		£110 2		83 6		98 0		88 6	
Fitters ..	£93 0		93 0		£93/6 & 100/10		83/6 & 86/6		95 0		91/6 & 97/6	
Signalmen ..	93/ to 99/		95/6 & 98/6		96/ & 100/		89/6 & 92/6					
Tower Wagon Drivers—												
Horse ..	£84 0		89 6		82 0		86 6		90 0		88 0	
Motor ..	£93 0		92 6				89 6		95 0		91 6	
Track Cleaners ..	78 0		86 6		85 0		80 6		100 0		85 6	
Trimmers or Fuelmen	£84 0				87 0		80/ & 83/		86 0			

* Rating or predominant rates, see note at top of page 159. † The number of hours constituting a full week's work in the mining industry is as follows:—N.S.W.—Broken Hill—Underground workers, 35 hours; surface workers, 44 hours. Other Districts—Underground workers, 44 hours; surface workers, 45 hours. Victoria, W. Australia and Tasmania—Miners and others underground, 44 hours; engine-drivers and workers aboveground, 48 hours. Queensland—Central Division—Miners and others underground work three shifts of 48, 44 and 40 hours each week, payment to be made as though 48 hours had been worked each week; engine drivers and others above ground, 48 hours. Mt. Perry—Miners, etc., 46 hours. Other Districts—Miners, etc., 44 hours. South Australia—Miners and others underground, 44 hours day shift, 40 hours night shift; engine-drivers and others above ground, 48 hours. ‡ The hours of labour for railway employees are 48 per week (in New South Wales and Victoria 96 per week). [For continuation of footnote see next page.]

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.
Carrying—Merchandise.												
Carriers—												
One Horse	88	6	88	0	82	0	88	0	88	0	88	0
Two Horses	88	6	93	0	87	0	93	0	93	0	93	0
Three Horses	92	6	95	0	90	0	95	0	95	0	95	0
Corporation Carters—												
One Horse	91	10½	88	0	82	0	88	0	88	0	88	0
Two Horses	100	10½	93	0	87	0	93	0	93	0	93	0
Jinkers—One Horse ..	83	6	96	0	89	0	96	0	96	0	96	0
Two Horses	88	6	101	0	94	0	101	0	101	0	101	0
Sanitary Carters	91/ & 96/6		92/ to 102		88	0	..		92/ to 102/		92/ to 102/	
Stable Hands	83	0	87	0	80	0	87	0	87	0	87	0
to 88 0*												
Tip Dray Drivers	83/ & 88/		88	0	82	0	88	0	88	0	88/ & 93/	
Motor Lorries & Wagons—												
Under 3 tons	85/6 to 94/6		93/ & 97/		84/ to 92/		93/ & 97/		93/ & 97/		93/ & 97/	
3 tons & over	94/6 & 98/6		101	0	97/ & 102/		101	0	101	0	101	0
Carrying—Passenger.												
Chauffeurs	98	0	80/ & 80/†		80	0	..		..		85/ & 95/	
Lift Attendants.												
Goods	78	0	74	0	85	0	77	0*	75	0	78	0
Passenger	78	0	74	0	80/ & 82/		70	0*	75	0	86	0*

GROUP XI.—SHIPPING, WHARF LABOUR, ETC.

Industry and Occupation.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	
Waterside Working.							
Wharf Labourers per hour‡	2	9	2	11	2	9	
Passenger Vessels—Intra-State§							
Cooks—							
Chief .. per month.	335	0	390	0||	390	0||	238/ & 390/¶
Second	265	0	280	0||	280	0||	208/ & 290/||
Third	265	0||	..	..	..	..	..
Ships	305	0||	..	..	..	..	..
Pantrymen	336	0¶	336	0¶	336	0¶	..
Assistant	306	0	306	0	306	0	..
Stewards	316	0¶	316	0¶	316	0¶	188
to 356	0¶	356	0¶	356	0¶	356	0¶

* Ruling or predominant rates, see note at top of page 159. † 48 and 54 hours per week.
‡ Rate of wage quoted is for other than special cargo. § Rates of wage quoted are in addition to victualling and accommodation. || Not more than 9 hours per day. In the tropics 8 hours.
¶ Not more than 10 hours per day when at sea, 9 per day when in intermediate ports, nor 8 per day when in terminal ports.

fortnight), except in the following cases:—Victoria—Shunters and signalmen in 1st and special class boxes, 88 hours per fortnight. South Australia—Porters and signalmen, 48 to 57 hours. 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. § 44 and 48 hours. ¶ Piecework.

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 159.

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

Industry and Occupation.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.
Passenger Vessels—Inter-State†						
Bakers .. per month		£350			£370	
Barmen		£316			£316	
Butchers		£300			£320	
Cooks—Chief ..		£420			£450	
Second		£340			£340	
Third		£280			£280	
Ship's		£330			£330	
Pantrymen		£336			£336	
Scullerymen		£260			£260	
Chief Saloon Steward ..		£326			£326	
Second		£354			£356	
Second Saloon		£356			£350	
Fore Cabin		£330			£330	
Bedroom & other, ..		£316			£316	
		<i>Wages in Vessels of 4000 tons Gross Register and under.</i>			<i>Wages in Vessels of over 4000 tons Gross Register.</i>	
All Vessels—Inter-State.† †						
A.B. Seamen per month			314 3			
Boatswains			334 3			
Donkeymen			374 3			
Firemen			354 3			
Grossers			354 3			
Lamp Trimmers			334 3			
Fuel Trimmers			314 3			
		VESSELS.		VESSELS.		
Marine Engineers.† † †		<i>Under 100 N.H.P.</i>		<i>100 or more N.H.P.</i>		
Chief .. per month		610/ to 660/		680/ to 1020/		
Second		500/		500/ to 660/		
Third		450/		450/ to 550/		
Fourth		390/ to 490/		
5th, 6th, 7th, & 8th		380/		
		INTERSTATE PASSENGER VESSELS.		INTERSTATE CARGO VESSELS.		
		<i>Lowest Class, 125 tons & under.</i>	<i>Highest Class, over 10,000 tons.</i>	<i>Lowest Class 60 tons & under.</i>	<i>Highest Class, over 3,000 tons.</i>	
Merchant Service.† † †		610s.	1600s.	52s.	110s.	
Masters .. per month		470s.	630s.	410s.	570s.	
Officers—Chief ..		410s.	570s.	370s.	490s.	
Second	510s.	..	450s.	
Third	370s.	..	370s.	
Fourth & Fifth	

GROUP XII.—AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, ETC.

Industry and Occupation.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.
Farming. **						
General Hands* † ..	30/ to 45/	25/ to 45/	25/ to 40/	30/ to 45/	40/ to 55/	30/ to 40/
Harvesters* †	60/ to 75/	48/ to 80/	48/ to 80/	60/ to 80/	48/ to 80/	48/ to 72/
Milkers* †	25/ to 40/	25/ to 45/	25/ to 40/	30/ to 40/	35/ to 50/	30/ to 45/
Ploughmen* †	40/ to 50/	30/ to 50/	30/ to 45/	35/ to 45/	40/ to 60/	35/ to 50/
Chaffcutters—Portable ..	..	194 0	..	..	..	292/6 & 95/
Stationary .. ..	..	194 0	..	76 0	..	292/6 & 95/
Threshers—Feeders .. ..	..	..	..	to 36 1††	..	29 95 0
Machinists .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	292 6
Gardening. † †						
Gardeners	86 6	78 0	89 8	80 0*	86 0	87 0
Labourers	78 0	75 0	80 0	75 0*	80 0	84 0
Nurserymen	80/6 & 94/	78 0	86 0	76/ to 83/0*	80/ to 100/0*	87 0
Labourers	78 0	73 0	80 0	66/ to 72/0*	72 0*	84 0
Pastoral Workers. ***						
Cooks †	84 0	84 0	102 0	84 0	84 0	84 0
Shearers .. per 100 ..	35 0	35 0	40 0	35 0	35 0	35 0
Shed Hands †	70 0	70 0	90 0	70 0	70 0	70 0
Wool Pressers †	93 4	93 4	110 0	93 4	93 4	93 4
Rural Workers.						
Fruit Harvesters	80/ & 86/	80/ & 86/	..	80/ & 86/	74 6	..

* Ruling or predominant rates, see note at top of page 159. † Rates of wage quoted are in addition to victualling and accommodation. ‡ Rates of wage quoted are in addition to Board and Lodging provided. § Minimum rates under the Commonwealth Award are classified according to nominal horse-power of vessels. ¶ 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. ** Hours in the farming industry vary considerably, and no reliable particulars can be published. †† 51 hours during harvest months, and 48 hours during other than harvest months. ††† Marine Engineers—Not more than 8 hours per day in cases where one and where three or more engineers are employed, and not more than 12 hours per day where two engineers are employed, to be worked without payment for overtime. Masters and Officers.—Ordinary length of duty in a day at sea or in port or partly at sea and partly at port shall be 8 hours.

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GROUP XIII.—DOMESTIC, HOTELS, ETC.

NOTE.—The rates of wage specified for employees in Clubs, Hotels and Restaurants represent the weekly cash payment where Board and Lodging are not provided. If Board and Lodging are provided the following amounts, fixed by Industrial Tribunals, may be deducted from the under-mentioned rates of wage:—Sydney, 10s. 2d. to 21s. 6d. (according to class of establishment); Melbourne, 20s. and 23s.; Brisbane, 14s. and 16s.; Adelaide, 22s. (Restaurants); and 25s. (Hotels and Clubs); Perth, 24s. 6d.; and Hobart, 25s. per week.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.		Melbourne.		Brisbane.		Adelaide.		Perth.		Hobart.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
Clubs—Residential.												
Barmen	27	0	82	6	85	0	87	0	84/ to 95/*			
Billiard Markers	27	0	72	0	80	0	79	6	86 6*		2500	0
Lift Attendants	27	0	197	2	80/ & 82/		79	6				
Porters—Day Work .. .	27	0	74	0	80	0	79	6	86 6*		2557	6
Night Work .. .	27	0	74	0	80	0	79	6	77 0*		2557	6
Cooks—Hotels & Restaurants												
Chefs	85/ to 136/6		79/ to 124/		94/ & 99/		104.6to129/6		100/ & 108/		2389/-	119/6
Cooks—Second	85/ to 106/6		76/6to103/		84 0		89/6 to 104/		86/ & 92/		2555/6 to 96/	
Third	82/ to 96/6		75/ to 83/		84 0		89/6 & 93/		80 0		2555/6 to 78/	
Kitchenmen	78/ & 80/6		82 6		80 0		79 6		77 6		2561 6	
Hairdressing.												
Full Hands	100 0		100 0									
Hairdressers	95 0		100 0		93 0		87 0		100 0		1850 0	
Hotels.												
Barmen	78 0		85 0		85 0		87 0		95 0		2582 0	
Billiard Markers	78 0		82 6		80 0		79 6		76 0		2561 6	
Handyman	78 0		92 6		80 0		79 6		75 0		2551/ & 56/6	
Lift Attendants	78 0		197 2		80/ & 82/		79 6				2554/ & 61/6	
Porters—Day Work .. .	78 0		82 6		80 0		79 6		75 0		2554 0	
Night Work	78 0		82 6		80 0		79 6		80 0		2561 6	
Walters—Head	88 0		85 0		80 0		84 0				2578/ & 90/	
Other	78 0		82 6		80 0		79 6		84 0		2560/6 to 78/	
Restaurants.												
Pantrymen	78/ & 80/6		74 0		80 0		79 6		77 6		2561 6	
Walters	78/ & 83/		74 0		80 0		79/6 & 82/		84 0		2560/6 to 78/	

GROUP XIV.—MISCELLANEOUS AND GENERAL LABOUR.

Bill Posting.											
Billposters	84 0		75 0		80 0		70/ to 75/**		120/ to 90/**		78 0
Factory Engine Driving.											
Engine Drivers (Stationary)											
1st Class	102/ & 105/		96 0		106 0		98/11 & 101/11		94/6 & 97/6		100/8 & 103/8
2nd Class	99 0		93 0		99 0		95 11		91 6		97 2
3rd Class	96 0		93 0		90 0		92 11		88 6		94 2
Firemen—1st Class .. .	90 0		93 0		88 0		89 11		82 6		88 2
2nd Class	87/ & 88/6		85/6 & 90/		88 0		82/5 & 85/11		79/6 & 81/		85/2 & 86/8
Greasers	87 0		85 6		88 0		83 11		79 6		85 2
Trimmers	85 6		85 6		87 0		82 5		78 0		83 8
Fuel Distribution—Coal and Coke.											
Baggers and Loaders ..	83 6		104 0				86 0				87 10*
Carters—One Horse .. .	83 6		88 0		82 0		88 0		88 0		88 0
Two Horses	88 6		93 0		87 0		93 0		93 0		93 0
Trimmers	83 6		104 0				86 0				97 0*

* Ruling or predominant rates, see note at top of page 159.

Five intervals of 24 consecutive hours' leave to be allowed each master, officer or engineer each calendar month. ¶ Not more than 8 hours per day. ¶ Not more than 9 hours per day. (In the tropics 8 hours.) ¶ Hours shall not exceed 8 per day in terminal ports, 9 per day in intermediate ports, nor 10 per day at sea. ¶ Brisbane and Perth rates are for employees of local authorities. *** Shearers' and Woolpressers' hours are 44 per week; shed hands' hours are the same as shearers with such additional time as may be necessary to finish picking up fleeces, etc. Should the time engaged picking up, etc., exceed 30 minutes per day, all time thereafter must be paid as overtime. The hours of cooks are not regulated.

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 159.

GROUP XIV.—MISCELLANEOUS AND GENERAL LABOUR—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Fuel Distribution—Firewood.						
Carters—One Horse ..	83 6	85 0	82 0	88 0	88 0	88 0
Two Horses ..	88 6	89 0	87 0	93 0	93 0	93 0
Sawyers ..	83 6	89 6	89 0	95 9	..	90 0*
Yardmen ..	89 6	88 6	..	86 0	..	70 0*
Other Adults ..	83 6	83/6 & 85/6	..	88 0	..	..
Marine Stores.						
Bottle Washers ..	483 0	82 6	80 0	690 0	80 0	..
Foremen ..	686 0	85 6	85 0	6100 0	..	..
General Handls ..	683 0	82 6	80 0	690 0	80 0	..
Municipal.						
Labourers ..	491 10½	82 6	680 0	77 6	80 0	84 0
Street Sweepers ..	491 10½	87 6	680 0	77 6	80/ & 82/	84 0
Shop and other Assistants.						
Boot Salesmen ..	92 6	1294 0	1291 6	85 0	85 0	1085/to 100/
Chemists' Assistants ..	690/ & 99/	110 0	103 6	260 0	..	110 0
Clerks ..	485 6	6-18 85 0	695 0†	686 0	185 0	485 0
Confectionery Salesmen ..	685 0	81 6	1291 6	..	85 0	..
Drapery Salesmen ..	92 6	12100 0	1291 6	85 0	85 0	1085/to 100/
Fruit Salesmen ..	685 0	81 6	1291 6	..	..	..
Furniture Salesmen ..	92 6	12102 6	1291 6	32/6 to 87/6	85 0	85/to 100/
Grocery Salesmen ..	87 6	90 0	1291 6	82 0	85 0	1480 0
Newsagents' Assistants ..	686 0	82/6 & 95/	1291 6	85 0	85 0	90 0
Railway Bookstall Assist'ts	688 0	82/6 & 95/	1291 6	85 0	85 0	90 0
Tobaccoists' Assistants	83 6	1490 0	1291 6	90 0	85 0	..
Clothing—Men's.						
Collectors, Door-men and Travellers ..	92 6	12105 0	..	..	89 6	..
Departmental Managers	100/ & 105/	12110 0	..	..	..	10105 0
Parcels Office-men ..	..	1287 6	..	..	94 0	..
Salesmen ..	92 6	12100 0	1291 6	85 0	85 0	1085 to 100,
Hardware.						
Managers—Branch ..	100/ & 105/	102 6	..	..	..	..
Departmental ..	100/ & 105/	107 6	..	..	..	110 0
	..	to 125 0	..	..	..	..
Salesmen—						
Junior ..	78/ & 82/6	90/ to 88/6	1260/to 82/6	77/6 & 80/	..	80/ to 85/
Outside ..	..	102 6	..	82/6 to 87/6	..	95 0
Senior ..	92 6	97 6	1291 6	82/6 to 87/6	85 0	90 0
Storemen—Packing, Cleaning, etc.						
Night Watchmen ..	4481/ & 83/6	23112 9	2883 0	2884 0	..	2850/ to 75/*
Office Cleaners ..	81/ to 86/	1080 8	80 0	..	80 0	1775 0
Packers—General ..	1181/6 to 86/	86 0	685 0	80 6	85 0	81 6
Storemen—General ..	1180/ to 83/	86 0	685 0	80 6	84 0	81 6
Wholesale Grocery.						
Packers—Head ..	685/ to 108/6	91/ to 101/6	690/ to 115/	94 6	85 0	86/6 & 98/
Other ..	481 6	86 0	685 0	80 6	85 0	70 0
Storemen—Head ..	685/ to 108/6	93/6 to 109/6	690/ to 115/	94 6	87 0	86/6 & 98,
Other ..	680 0	86/ to 93/6	685 0	80 6	84 0	79 0
Wholesale Hardware..						
Packers ..	684 0	90 6	685 0	80 6	85 0	80 0
Storemen ..	681 0	90 6	685 0	80 6	84 0	80 0
Surveying.						
Surveyors' Cooks (for 7 days)	83 6	2830 0*	399 0	2893 6*	93 4*	..
Foremen ..	87 0	93 0*	..	..	98 0*	..
Labourers ..	81 0	84 0*	85 0	81 0*	92 0*	..

* Rating or predominant rates, see note at top of page 159. † In retail shops same hours as other employees. ‡ Hours usually worked prior to 21st March, 1921. § Number of hours per week not regulated. ¶ 44 and 45 hours.

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 159.

APPENDIX V.

Minimum Rates of Wage for Adult Female Workers in the Main Occupations in the Capital City of each State for a Full Week's Work, at 31st December, 1922.

(See Explanatory Note at top of page 159.)

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.
Biscuit Making. Adult Females	41	0	42	0	41	0	35	0	35	0	45	0
Butter Making. Adult Females .. ..	..	..	45	0	41	0	37	6	..	..	40/ & 54/	..
Cheese Making. Adult Females .. ..	..	..	45	0	41	0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Confectionery. Chocolate Dippers	41	0	50	0	42	0	35	0	..	..	1544/ to 50/*	..
Other Adults	41	0	50	0	42	0	35	0	†	..	1312/6to52/8	..
Jam Making and Preserving. Fillers	48	0	48	0	45	6	48	0	35	0	48	0
Other Adults	41	0	42	0	40	0	41	0	35	0	41	0
Pastry Cooks. Adult Females	41/ to 62/9	..	42	0	41	0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tea Packing. Head Women	39	6	52	0	44/6 to 54/	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Adults	39	6	44	0	41	0	37	6	35	0	..	..
Tobacco Working—Cigars. Ringers	39	6	24	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wrapper Leaf Strippers	39	6	50/ & 55/	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

GROUP IV.—CLOTHING, HATS, BOOTS, ETC.

Bootmaking. Machinists—Wax Thread	55	0	55	0	46	9	55	0	..	..	55	0
Other Adults	46	9	46	9	46	9	46	9	46	9	46	9
Dressmaking. Adult Females	46	9	46	9	43	9	43	9	45	0	46	9
to 67 9	to 67 9	to 64 9	to 64 9	to 53 0	to 67 9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dyers and Cleaners. Adult Females	46	9	46	9	..	..	48	9	55	0	..	..
to 54 0	to 54 0	to 54 0	to 54 0	to 54 0	to 54 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hat Making—Straw. Finishers	43	0	44	6	44	6	..	..	..	..	..	..
Machinists	48	0	44	6	44	6	..	..	..	..	..	..
Millinery. Adult Females	47	6	46	9	43	9	43	9	45	0	46	9
& 50 0	& 48 3	to 45 3	to 45 3	to 45 3	to 45 3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Shirt Making. Adult Females	46	9	46	9	43	9	43	9	45/ & 53/	..	46	9
& 48 3	& 48 3	to 45 3	to 45 3	to 45 3	to 45 3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tailoring—Order. Machinists—Coat Hands	53	9	53	9	50	9	50	9	62	6	53	9
Trousers, Vest Hds.	49	9	49	9	46	9	46	9	62	6	49	9
Tailoresses—Coat Hands	53	9	53	9	50	9	50	9	62	6	53	9
Trousers, Vest Hds.	49	9	49	9	46	9	46	9	53	1	49	9
Tailoring—Ready-made. Machinists—Coat Hands	49	9	49	9	46	9	46	9	48	0	49	9
Trousers, Vest Hds.	48	3	48	3	45	3	45	3	48	0	48	3
Tailoresses—Coat Hands	49	9	49	9	46	9	46	9	48	0	49	9
Trousers, Vest Hds.	46	9	46	9	43	9	43	9	45	0	46	9

* Ruling or predominant rates, see note at top of page 159. † Piece rates.

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 43. For reference to these prefixes see footnote to table on page 159.

GROUP IV.—CLOTHING, HATS, BOOTS, &c.—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.		Melbourne		Brisbane.		Adelaide.		Perth.		Hobart.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
Textile Working—Woolen Mills												
Comb Minders	44	3	42	0	43	0	42	0*	..	..	35	0
Drawers and Menders ..	48/3 & 53/3		42	0	43	0	40/ & 42/*		..	..	35	0
Gillbox Minders	44	3	42	0	43	0	42	0*	..	..	35	0
Warpers	48/3 & 53/3		45	6	43	0	40/ & 45/0*		..	..	35	0
Weavers—Loom	53	3	46	0	43	0	45/ & 46/*		..	..	35	0
Other Adults	44	3	42	0	43	0	42	0*	..	..	35	0
Underclothing.												
Adult Females	46/9 to 60/		46. 9 to 54/9		43/9 to 51/9		43/0 to 51/9		45/ & 53/		46/9 to 54. 9	

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

Bedding and Furniture.												
Bedding Machinists ..	44	0	48	0	42	2	42	0	50	0	45	0
Mattress (Wire) Workers ..	59	0	59	0	..	..	..	..	50	0	45	0
Picture Frame Workers ..	47	0	48	0	..	..	..	..	45	0	..	..
Bookbinding.												
Folders	42	6	48	0	43	0	47	0	45	0	45	0
Sewers	44/6 & 46/6		50	6	48	0	50	0	45	0	47	6
Brush Making.												
Bass Broom Drawers ..	47	0	..	..	45	0	36	0	..	..	..	..
Bench Drawers	47	0	44	0	45	0	38	0	..	..	..	..
Machinists—Treadle Knot ..	47	0	44	0	45	0	38	0	..	..	..	..
Candle Making.												
Adult Females	39	6	41	6	..	..	41	6	..	..	..	..
Cardboard Box Making.												
Box Makers	42	0	45/ & 53/6		43	0	45	6	45	0	..	..
Other Adults	42	0	46	0	43	0	41/6 & 43/0		45	0	..	..
Jewellery.												
Chainmakers	50/6 & 55/6		57	6	53	0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Enamel Fillers	41	0	45	0	53	0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gilders	50	6	65	0	53	0	55	0†	58	6	..	..
Polishers	50	6	55/ to 65/		53	0	55	0†	..	..	..	..
Scratch Brushers	50	6	45	0	53	0	55	0†	..	..	..	..
Workers N.E.I.	65	6	87	0	53	0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Leather Small Goods.												
Hand Stitchers	49	8	49	8	49	8	46	0	50	0	49	8
Other Adults	49	8	49	8	49	8	46	0	50	0	49	8
Paper Making.												
Adult Females	41	0	40/6 & 41/6		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Paper Bag Making.												
Adult Females	42	0	42	0	43	0	41	6	..	..	..	..
Polish Making.												
Adult Females	43	0*	41	6	..	..	41	6	..	..	..	..
Portmanteau Making.												
Adult Females	49	8	49	8	49	8	46	0	50	0	49	8
Potteries.												
Adult Females	41	0	43	0	47	8	..	..	..	..	..	..

* Rolling or predominant rates, see note at top of page 159. † 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 159.

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

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.		Melbourne.		Brisbane.		Adelaide.		Perth.		Hobart.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
Printing.												
Jobbing Office Assistants	42	6	48	0	43	0	47/ & 50/		45	0	45	0
Lithographing Feeders ..	44	6	48	0	43	0	50	0	45	0	45	0
Rubber Working.												
Adult Females	47	7	147	4	..		..		..		..
Saddlery and Harness Making												
Adult Females	49	6	49	8	49	8	46	0	50	0	49	8
Sail Making.												
Adult Females	43	0	37/6 to 45/		43	0	42	0	40/ to 50/*		..	
					& 48	0						
Soap Making.												
Adult Females	39	6	41	6	141	0	41	6	..		..
Toni and Tarpanin Making												
Machinists	46/to 49/		37/6 to 45/		43	0	42	0	40/ to 50/*		..	
					& 48	0					..	
Wickerworking.												
Adult Females	46	0	..		..		47	6	50	0	35	0

GROUP XIII.—DOMESTIC, HOTELS, ETC.

NOTE.—The rates of wage mentioned herein for employees in Hotels and Restaurants represent the weekly cash payment where Board and Lodging are not provided. If Board and Lodging are provided the following amounts, fixed by Industrial Tribunals, may be deducted from the under-mentioned rates of wage: Sydney, 10s. 2d. to 21s. 6d. (according to class of establishment); Melbourne, 20s. and 23s.; Brisbane, 14s. and 16s.; Adelaide, 22s. (Restaurants); and 25s. (Hotels); Perth, 24s. 6d.; and Hobart 25s. per week.

Hotels.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.						
Barmaids	54	0	63	0	70	0	75	0	95	0	86	1
Housemaids	48	0	54	0	41	0	53	0	57	6	25	17/ to 51/
Laundresses	53	6	57	0	46	0	53	0	60	0	25	4
Waitresses—Head	49	0	57	0	41	0	53	0	..		26	0
											& 66	6
Other	49	0	54	0	41	0	53	0	59	6	25	17
											to 54	6
Laundries.												
General Hands	39	6	28/ to 40/*		41	0	38	6	54	0		
Machinists—Shirt & Collar	39	6 & 43/8	35/ to 50/*		41	0	42	0	60	0		
Sorters	39/6 & 43/8		37/6 to 45*		41	0	42	0	54	0		24
Starchers	39	6	30/ to 35/*		41	0	38	6	54	0		
Washers	39/6 & 48/8		35/ to 40/*		41	0	33	6	66	0		
Office Cleaning.												
Adult Females	40/6 to 51/6		62	4	55/ & 57/		..		1	6	..	
Restaurants.												
Pantry Maids	43	0	45	0	41	0	39	0	57	6	25	18
	& 44	6										
Waitresses	42	6	45	0	41	0	40/6 to 50/6		59	6	25	17/ & 54
	to 46	0										

GROUP XIV.—SHOP ASSISTANTS, CLERKS, ETC.

Clerks etc.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.							
Cashiers	48	3	12	52	6	71	0	51	6	50	0	6	60
Clerical Assistants	48	3	12	52	6	71	0	51	6	..		6	60
			& 55	0									
Saleswomen.													
Boot	50	6	12	47	6	12	3	0	36	6	50/ & 55/	12	50
Drapery	50	6	12	50	0	12	3	0	36	6	50/ & 55/	12	50
Fruit & Confectionery ..	39	0	45	0	12	3	0	..	..		50	0	12
News Agent & Bookstall	60	0	45/ & 50/		12	3	0	36	6	50	0	60	0
Tobacconists	52	6	14	30	0	12	3	0	50	0	50	0	12

* Ruling or predominant rates, see note at top of page 159. † 46½ and 48 hours. ‡ Per hour with minimum of 25 hours per week. § In retail shops same hours as other employees.

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 159.

APPENDIX VI.—Rates of Wage and Hours of Labor, Australia, New Zealand, and Canada.

INDUSTRY AND OCCUPATION.	AUSTRALIA (SYDNEY).						NEW ZEALAND (DUNEDIN).						CANADA (MONTREAL).																					
	July, 1914.		Dec. 1921.		Dec. 1922.		March, 1914.		Dec. 1921.		Dec. 1922.		Sept., 1914.		Sept. 1921.		Sept., 1922.																	
	Rates of Wage.	Hours of Labour.	Rates of Wage.	Hours of Labour.	Rates of Wage.	Hours of Labour.	Rates of Wage.	Hours of Labour.	Rates of Wage.	Hours of Labour.	Rates of Wage.	Hours of Labour.	Rates of Wage.	Hours of Labour.	Rates of Wage.	Hours of Labour.	Rates of Wage.	Hours of Labour.																
Furniture—	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>																
Cabinet Makers	60	0	48	101	0	44	98	1	44	60	8½	47	101	9	44	93	9	44	84	0	60	155	10	49½	144¼ to 151¼	49½								
Wood Carvers	60	0	48	101	0	44	98	1	44	58	9	47	96	3	44	93	9	44	96	0	60	191	9	49½	177	7	49½							
„ Machinists	60	0	48	101	0	44	98	1	44	60	8½	47	101	9	44	93	9	44	72	0	60	145	3	50	127	0	59							
Sawmilling and Timber Yards *																																		
Machinists—Planing (a) ..	63	0	48	104	0	44	96	0	48	57	0	47	101	9	47	83	0	47	60	0	55	130	9	55	132	3	59							
Shaping (b)	69	0	48	107	0	44	99	0	48	45	0	47	101	9	47	83	0	47	68	2	55	79	11	55	145	6	59							
Sawyers—Band or Jig (c) ..	68	0	48	104/- & 106/-		44	96/- & 98/-		48	54	0	47	103	0	47	95	0	47	68	2	55	130	9	55	140	3	59							
„ Circular (d)	54/- to 66/-		48	96/- to 104/-		44	88/- to 96/-		48	48	0	47	97	0	47	89	0	47	61	7	55	130	9	55	127	0	59							
Brassworking—																																		
Moulders	68/- & 72/-		48	103/7 & 107/8½		44	99/6 & 103/6		48	64	7½	47	98/1 to 101/9		44	94	5	44	70	2	54	127	1	35	117/8 to 135/9		40							
Moulding (Iron)—																																		
Moulders	68/- & 72/-		48	103/7 & 107/8½		44	99/6 & 103/6		48	64	7½	47	107	3	44	99	3	44	78	0	60	145	3	40	149/4 to 174/8		55-60							
Sheet Metal Working—																																		
Tinsmiths	60	0	48	96	6	44	92	6	48	62	8	47	101	9	44	93	9	44	58	10	54	141	8	45	134/5 to 145/7		44-55							
Milling (Flour)—																																		
Millers (shift) †	63/- & 70/-		48	101/- to 109/-		44	97/- to 105/-		44	48	0	48	99	0	48	91	0	48	78	0	60	162	4	60	151	8	60							
Packermen	51	0	48	87	6	44	83	6	44	48	0	48	95	0	48	87	0	48	60	0	60	141	4	58	95/- to 126/8		60							
Bootmaking—																																		
Bootmakers †	60	0	48	95	9	44	95	9	44	52	6	45	91	8	44	83	8	44	93	0	55	222	9	48	149/4 to 226/8		60-55							
Tailoring (Ready-made)—																																		
Cutters	65	0	48	100	0	44	96	0	44	52/- to 60/-		45	85/3 to 88/11		44	81	10	44	72/- to 80/-		49	193	8	44	162/11 to 199/1		44-48							
Pressers (Coat)	60	0	48	102	6	44	102	6	44	55	0	45	85	3	44	80	10	44	60/- to 80/-		49	193	8	44	158/4 to 181/-		44-48							
Trimmers	65	0	48	100	0	44	96	0	44	52/- to 60/-		45	85/3 to 88/11		44	81	10	44	60	0	49	184	0	44	126/8 to 199/1		44-48							
Textile Working (Woolen Mills)																																		
Carders	48	0	48	83	0	44	79	0	44	52	0	48	93	9	45	85	9	45	29	7	55	87	2	48	90	6	48							
Dyehousemen	48	0	48	83	6	44	79	6	44	52	0	48	93	9	45	85	9	45	38	5	55	87	2	50	81	5	56							
Spinners	48	0	48	82	6	44	78	6	44	52	0	48	93	9	45	85	9	45	49	7	55	79	11	55	55	11	55							
Warpers	48	0	48	83	0	44	79	0	44	56	0	48	93	9	45	85	9	45	38	5	55	145	3	48	113	1	48							

Bookbinding— Bookbinders (Journeymen) ..	65	0	48	102	0	44	95	0	44	65	0	48	79/- to 104/8	45	93	3	45	72	0	48	164	8	48	153	10	48
Paper Rulers	65/- to 77/6		48	102/- & 114/6		44	95/- to 107/6		44	65	0	48	99/- to 104/3	45	93	3	45	80	0	48	203	5	48	192	11	48
Printing (Daily Newspapers)— Compositors (Day Work) ..	88	0	48	114	0	44	114	0	44	65	0	48	104	3	42	96	3	42	88	0	48	174	4	48	162/11 to 171/11	48
Readers	80	0	48	119	0	44	119	0	44	65	0	48	104	3	42	93	3	42	72	0	48	193	8	48	168/4 to 181/-	48
Printing (Jobbing Offices)— Compositors	65	0	48	105	0	44	98	0	44	65	0	48	104	3	42	96	3	42	74	0	48	174	4	44	162/11 to 190/1	48
Linotype Operators	80	0	48	110	11	44	104	6	44	74	0	48	110/- & 113/-	42	102	0	42	92	0	48	174	4	44	162/11	48	
Building— Bricklayers	78	0	48	108	0	44	109	1	44	70	6	47	107	3	44	99	3	44	118	10	54	215	9	49	179/2 to 203/7	44-50
Carpenters	72	0	48	110	0	44	108	1 1/2	44	64	7 1/2	47	101	9	44	93	9	44	97	2	54	157	5	50	117/8 to 152/11	44-60
Labourers—Carpenters ..	60	6	44	100	10	44	94	5	44	51	4	47	83	5	44	75	5	44	64	10	54	101	8	60	74/8 to 87/1	50-60
Concrete Workers	60	6	44	100	10	44	94	5	44	54	10	47	88	5	44	75	5	44	64	10	54	101	8	60	74/8 to 87/1	50-60
Earth Excavators	60	6	44	100	10	44	94	5	44	54	10	47	83	5	44	75	5	44	64	10	54	101	8	60	61/1 to 73/4	54
Painters	64	0	48	104	0	44	97	2	44	60	6	44	101	9	44	93	9	44	86	5	54	106	6	55	135/9 to 147/1	50
Paperhangers	64	0	48	104	0	44	97	2	44	60	6	44	101	9	44	93	9	44	86	5	54	106	6	55	135/9 to 147/1	50
Plasterers	78	0	48	106	0	44	107	3	44	66	0	44	101/9 & 107/8	44	93/9 to 99/3	44	105	7	48	173	1	55	159/3 to 179/2	44		
Plumbers	72	0	48	110	0	44	108	1 1/2	44	62/4 & 66/-		44	107	3	44	99	3	44	91	10	54	199	9	55	119/8 to 139/4	44
Tramways— Conductors—1st Year ..	48	0	48	85	0	48	81	0	44	} 42/- to 48/-	48	59/- to 66/-	48	84	0	48	52	10	60	114	9	60	107	3	60	
2nd ..	51	0	48	83	0	48	84	0	44																	
3rd ..	54	0	48	81	0	48	87	0	44																	
Motormen—1st Year ..	54	0	48	81	0	48	87	0	44	} 48/- to 54/-	48	62/- to 69/-	48	88	0	48	52	10	60	114	9	60	107	3	60	
2nd ..	57	0	48	84	0	48	90	0	44																	
3rd ..	60	0	48	87	0	48	93	0	44																	
Carrying (Merchandise)— Carters (one horse) ..	50	0	56	87	6	48	83	6	48	48	0	48	85	0	48	77	0	48	84	0	54	99	3	60	69/8 to 92/9	60
Factory Engine-driving— Engine Drivers, 1st Class ..	66	0	48	100	0	48	102/- & 105/-		48	60	0	48	105	0	48	97	0	48	78	0	60	145	3	50	106/4 to 152/-	56-84
Municipal— Labourers	57	0	48	94	10 1/2	44	91	10 1/2	44	} 50/11 to 58/9	47	89	1	47	81	2 1/2	47	48	7	54	109	0	60	101	10	60
Street Sweepers	49/6 & 54/-		48	94	10 1/2	44	91	10 1/2	44																	

* New Zealand—(a) 1st Class Machinists. (b) 2nd Class Machinists. (c) 1st Class Sawyers. (d) 2nd Class Sawyers. † New Zealand—Kilnmen. ‡ Canada—Writers.