

One hundred and one fatal mining accidents occurred below ground, in Australia during the year, as compared with 34 above ground. Fatal accidents in ore-dressing, smelting and metallurgical works in 1937 numbered eight, as against 78 in metalliferous mines, 42 in coal mines and six in quarries and brick and clay pits. The total number of non-fatal accidents reported by Mines Departments and Inspectors of Factories in connexion with batteries, ore-dressing, smelting, etc., was 1,175. The number of non-fatal mining accidents below ground was 1,165 and above ground 331. Twenty-eight non-fatal accidents occurred in quarries and brick and clay pits.

CHAPTER V.—ASSOCIATIONS.

§ 1. Labour Organizations.

1. **General.**—In Labour Report No. 2 an outline was given of the method adopted to ascertain the number of members of labour organizations in Australia, and tabulated results up to the end of 1912 were included. From the beginning of 1913 quarterly returns were obtained from a considerable number of trade unions, both as to membership and unemployment, and these were supplemented at the end of each year by special inquiries as to the membership of those unions which, owing to the nature of the callings and industries covered, were unable to furnish quarterly unemployment returns. The following pages show the general situation in regard to the trades union movement in Australia at present, and its development since the year 1933. The affairs of single unions are not disclosed in the published results and this has assisted in securing complete information. The Bureau is greatly indebted to the secretaries of Trade Unions for their cordial co-operation in regard to the supply of information.

The figures published in this chapter cover the years 1933 to 1937. Particulars for the years 1912 to 1932 will be found in preceding issues of the Labour Report.

2. **Trade Unions and Branches—Number and Membership, 1933 to 1937.**—The following table gives particulars of the number of separate unions and branches with the number of members at the end of the years 1933 to 1937:—

Trade Unions—Branches and Membership.

Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N'thern Territory.	A.C.T.	Total.	Aust.
NUMBER OF SEPARATE UNIONS.										
1933..	183	149	107	109	128	80	4	15	775	4356
1934..	185	149	106	109	128	79	4	15	775	4355
1935..	182	147	109	112	130	77	4	15	776	4354
1936..	184	147	111	114	132	76	5	15	784	4356
1937..	184	147	110	113	132	76	6	15	783	4358
NUMBER OF BRANCHES.										
1933..	580	406	320	177	188	78	..	..	1,749	42,168
1934..	579	406	323	183	188	77	..	1	1,757	42,177
1935..	584	399	321	183	190	77	..	1	1,755	42,177
1936..	559	395	314	177	211	71	..	1	1,729	42,157
1937..	571	396	309	171	198	70	..	1	1,716	42,141

(a) Allowing for interstate duplication. The figures represent the number of distinct organizations and interstate groups of organizations. They do not represent the total number of organizations which are practically independent and self-governing (see following remarks). (b) Includes not only branches of separate State unions and sub-branches in each State of interstate unions, but also head State branches of interstate unions.

Trade Unions—Branches and Membership—continued.

Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N'thern T'tory.	A.C.T.	Total.	Aust.
NUMBER OF MEMBERS.										
1933..	302,024	195,089	121,331	54,197	51,399	13,630	706	1,022	739,398	739,398
1934..	312,639	195,877	129,358	55,120	54,195	13,310	825	1,043	762,567	762,567
1935..	309,689	199,132	148,127	59,102	58,315	14,356	851	1,058	790,830	790,830
1936..	315,817	201,616	158,953	59,900	60,762	15,839	992	1,230	814,809	814,809
1937..	333,879	209,794	162,212	63,770	65,053	19,208	912	1,455	856,283	856,283

PERCENTAGE INCREASE IN MEMBERSHIP.(d)										
1933..	03.6	01.0	10.2	0.2	2.5	07.3	08.2	14.8	00.2	00.2
1934..	3.5	0.7	6.6	1.7	5.4	00.9	16.9	2.1	3.1	3.1
1935..	00.9	1.7	14.5	6.9	7.6	7.8	3.2	1.5	3.7	3.7
1936..	1.9	1.2	7.3	1.4	4.2	8.8	16.6	16.3	3.0	3.0
1937..	5.5	4.0	2.0	6.1	6.6	17.5	08.8	15.4	4.8	4.8

(c) Decrease. (d) On preceding year.

The types of trade unions in Australia vary greatly, and range from the small independent association to the large interstate organization, which, in its turn, may be a branch of an international union. Broadly speaking, there are four distinct classes of labour organizations, viz. :— (i) the local independent; (ii) the State; (iii) the interstate; and (iv) the Australasian or international.

In the table just given, under the heading "Number of Separate Unions," each union represented in a State is counted once only, regardless of the number of branches in that State. In the total number of separate unions in each State (see last column but one), it is obvious that there will be duplication in the case of interstate and similar unions, since each such union is counted once in each State in which it is represented by a Branch. The figures in the last column, therefore, have been obtained by making due allowance for this duplication.

3. Trade Unions—Industrial Groups, 1933 to 1937.—The following table gives the number and membership of trade unions in Australia in industrial groups at the end of the years 1933 to 1937. In previous Reports it was pointed out that the number of unions classified in Group XIV. (Miscellaneous), increased considerably during the period 1918 to 1920, and a correspondingly large increase occurred in the membership of the group. During recent years many associations of employees of public and semi-public bodies have been organized, and such unions are now included in the tabulations. Public Service, municipal, banking and insurance associations, which were not previously recognized, are now registered under the provision of the Commonwealth and State Industrial Arbitration Acts, and are therefore classified as industrial bodies. The inclusion of these organizations is responsible, to a great extent, for the increase in Group XIV.

Trade Unions—Industrial Groups—Australia.

Industrial Groups.	1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.	1937.
NUMBER OF UNIONS.					
Manufacturing—					
I. Wood, Furniture, etc. ..	18 (4)	17 (4)	17 (4)	17 (4)	17 (4)
II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc. ..	63 (22)	63 (22)	61 (21)	63 (21)	63 (22)
III. Food, Drink, Tobacco, etc. ..	62 (34)	62 (32)	63 (32)	69 (33)	70 (35)
IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, etc. ..	24 (11)	24 (11)	24 (11)	24 (11)	24 (11)
V. Books, Printing, etc. ..	15 (10)	15 (9)	15 (9)	14 (8)	14 (7)
VI. Other Manufacturing ..	77 (37)	76 (36)	73 (34)	73 (35)	73 (36)
VII. Building ..	51 (28)	51 (28)	49 (26)	49 (27)	49 (27)
VIII. Mining, Quarrying, etc. ..	16 (13)	17 (14)	16 (13)	16 (13)	15 (12)
IX. Railway and Tramway Services ..	51 (29)	51 (29)	52 (30)	50 (29)	50 (28)
X. Other Land Transport ..	11 (4)	10 (4)	10 (4)	11 (4)	12 (5)
XI. Shipping, etc. ..	55 (22)	55 (22)	55 (22)	55 (21)	55 (21)
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, etc. ..	9 (4)	10 (6)	10 (7)	11 (7)	9 (8)
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc. ..	20 (16)	20 (15)	19 (14)	20 (15)	20 (15)
XIV. Miscellaneous—					
(i) Banking, Insurance and Clerical ..	30 (19)	30 (19)	32 (19)	32 (19)	32 (16)
(ii) Public Service ..	145 (45)	145 (45)	148 (47)	148 (48)	148 (47)
(iii) Retail and Wholesale ..	8 (7)	8 (7)	8 (8)	8 (8)	8 (8)
(iv) Municipal, Sewerage, and Labouring ..	13 (12)	13 (11)	16 (11)	16 (11)	16 (11)
(v) Other Miscellaneous ..	107 (39)	108 (41)	108 (42)	108 (42)	108 (45)
Total ..	775(356)a	775(355)a	776(354)a	784(356)a	783(358)a

(a) Allowing for interstate duplication.

NUMBER OF MEMBERS.					
Manufacturing—					
I. Wood, Furniture, etc. ..	27,164	25,886	27,079	25,365	27,465
II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc. ..	69,244	73,363	76,070	79,047	83,993
III. Food, Drink, Tobacco, etc. ..	62,103	65,663	68,292	72,120	76,702
IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, etc. ..	50,173	56,484	59,384	62,260	66,323
V. Books, Printing, etc. ..	18,113	18,285	18,808	19,425	20,461
VI. Other Manufacturing ..	42,577	43,720	44,388	46,832	49,323
VII. Building ..	52,936	53,140	51,034	56,727	59,484
VIII. Mining, Quarrying, etc. ..	30,166	36,560	36,636	40,184	44,912
IX. Railway and Tramway Services ..	90,521	91,935	97,443	94,944	97,435
X. Other Land Transport ..	16,408	13,566	10,539	10,287	15,820
XI. Shipping, etc. ..	32,691	29,363	26,388	27,346	27,611
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, etc. ..	20,997	22,599	28,782	31,869	34,624
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc. ..	20,849	19,585	19,043	16,091	15,933
XIV. Miscellaneous—					
(i) Banking, Insurance and Clerical ..	27,884	33,947	34,415	35,315	36,044
(ii) Public Service ..	79,809	77,365	82,766	83,484	84,716
(iii) Retail and Wholesale ..	26,426	29,009	32,619	32,178	33,055
(iv) Municipal, Sewerage and Labouring ..	30,261	32,482	38,926	39,603	40,948
(v) Other Miscellaneous ..	41,076	40,515	38,118	41,723	41,425
Total ..	739,398	762,567	790,830	814,809	856,283

4. Trade Unions—Number of Male and Female Members and Percentage to Total Employees.—(i) States 1937. The census of 1933 shows the percentage of male and female employees (*i.e.*, persons "in receipt of wages or salary," and persons "unemployed"), 20 years of age and over, on the total male and female population, and by applying these percentages to the estimated total male and female population at 31st December, 1937, an estimate of the number of adult employees of each sex in that year was obtained.

The following table shows separately for males and females and for each State (a) the number of members of trade unions; (b) the estimated number of employees of each sex 20 years of age and over in all professions, trades, and occupations; and (c) the percentage of the former (a) on the latter (b) at the end of the year 1937. The estimated number of employees includes all persons (over the age specified) in receipt of wages or salary, as well as those unemployed, and therefore embraces a large number of adults who are not eligible for membership of any trade union (such as certain persons employed in professional occupations) as well as others who, while eligible for membership so far as the nature of their trade or occupation is concerned do not reside in a locality which is covered by any union devoted to their particular trade or occupation. Moreover, the age at which persons are eligible for membership varies in different unions. The census results are classified in quinquennial age groups, and age 20 years is taken as approximating to the age of admission to membership. A line has been added to show the estimated numbers of "junior" workers under 20 years of age.

Trade Unions—States—Number of Male and Female Members, and Percentage to Total Employees, 1937.

Particulars.	N.S.W. (a)	Vic.	Q'land	S.A	W.A.	Tas.	Nth. T'ory.	Aus- tralia.
MALES.								
Estimated No. of Adult Employees (20 years of age and over) ..	582,985	388,126	209,481	121,121	100,480	44,056	1,955	1,448,204
No. of Members of Unions ..	286,663	168,717	135,685	56,897	55,320	16,435	870	720,587
Percentage of Members on Esti- mated No. Adult Employees..	49.2	43.5	64.8	47.0	55.1	37.3	44.5	49.8
Junior Workers (under 20) ..	106,254	71,289	39,281	24,603	17,116	9,602	189	268,334
FEMALES.								
Estimated No. of Adult Employees (20 years of age and over) ..	144,877	126,142	48,999	30,530	22,183	10,738	205	383,674
No. of Members of Unions ..	48,671	41,077	26,527	6,873	9,733	2,773	42	135,690
Percentage of Members on Esti- mated No. Adult Employees..	33.6	32.6	54.1	22.5	43.9	25.8	20.5	35.4
Junior Workers (under 20) ..	60,075	48,085	20,683	14,025	9,549	4,764	64	157,245
TOTAL.								
Estimated No. of Adult Employees (20 years of age and over) ..	727,862	514,268	258,480	151,651	122,663	54,794	2,160	1,831,878
No. of Members of Unions ..	335,334	209,794	162,212	63,770	65,053	19,208	912	856,283
Percentage of Members on Esti- mated No. Adult Employees..	46.1	40.8	62.8	42.1	53.0	35.1	42.2	46.7
Junior Workers (under 20) ..	166,329	119,374	59,964	38,628	26,665	14,366	253	425,579

(a) Inclusive of Australian Capital Territory.

(ii) *Australia*.—Similar particulars for Australia for the five years 1933 to 1937 are given in the next table.

Trade Unions—Australia—Number of Male and Female Members and Percentage to Total Employees—1933 to 1937.

Particulars.	1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.	1937.
MALES.					
Estimated Number of Adult Employees (20 years of age and over)	1,344,290	1,393,153	1,401,286	1,426,109	1,448,204
Number of Members of Unions	626,266	641,370	662,447	685,795	720,587
Percentage of Members on Estimated No. Adult Employees	46.6	46.0	47.3	48.1	49.8
Junior Workers (under 20)	249,010	253,682	255,160	265,176	268,334
FEMALES.					
Estimated Number of Adult Employees (20 years of age and over)	321,500	363,255	366,102	377,334	383,671
Number of Members of Unions	113,132	121,197	128,383	129,014	135,696
Percentage of Members on Estimated No. Adult Employees	35.2	33.4	35.1	34.2	35.4
Junior Workers (under 20)	141,960	158,863	160,120	155,305	157,215
TOTAL.					
Estimated Number of Adult Employees (20 years of age and over)	1,665,790	1,756,410	1,767,388	1,803,443	1,831,875
Number of Members of Unions	739,398	762,567	790,830	814,809	856,283
Percentage of Members on Estimated No. Adult Employees	44.4	43.4	44.7	45.2	46.7
Junior Workers (under 20)	390,970	412,545	415,280	420,481	425,579

5. Trade Unions—Classification according to Number of Members, 1933 to 1937.—The following table shows the number and membership of all trade unions in Australia for the years 1933 to 1937 inclusive, classified according to size. In this table interstate unions are counted once only:—

Trade Unions—Australia—Classification according to Number of Members.

Classification.	10,000 and over.	5,000 and under 10,000.	2,000 and under 5,000.	1,000 and under 2,000.	500 and under 1,000.	300 and under 500.	200 and under 300.	100 and under 200.	50 and under 100.	Under 50.	Total.
NUMBER OF UNIONS.											
1933	23	15	38	37	46	30	26	52	30	59	356
1934	25	10	41	37	45	32	24	47	35	59	355
1935	23	12	43	39	50	25	25	44	40	53	354
1936	26	11	41	40	51	27	29	42	38	51	356
1937	27	10	45	40	46	29	29	39	38	53	358
MEMBERSHIP.											
1933	394,974	108,667	123,604	49,399	33,779	11,539	6,341	7,490	2,223	1,472	739,398
1934	441,675	71,012	136,263	51,954	32,841	12,330	5,651	6,468	2,828	1,545	762,567
1935	443,398	95,417	136,495	53,710	35,581	9,695	5,961	6,116	3,031	1,516	790,830
1936	490,617	71,449	131,248	56,805	36,645	10,957	6,942	5,890	2,737	1,519	814,809
1937	526,817	70,456	140,285	56,603	34,209	11,345	6,911	5,354	2,684	1,619	856,283
PERCENTAGE ON TOTAL MEMBERSHIP.											
1933	53.4	14.7	16.7	6.7	4.5	1.6	0.9	1.0	0.3	0.2	100.0
1934	57.9	9.3	17.9	6.8	4.4	1.6	0.7	0.8	0.4	0.2	100.0
1935	56.1	12.1	17.1	6.8	4.5	1.2	0.8	0.8	0.4	0.2	100.0
1936	60.2	8.8	16.1	7.0	4.5	1.3	0.9	0.7	0.3	0.2	100.0
1937	61.6	8.2	16.4	6.6	4.0	1.3	0.8	0.6	0.3	0.2	100.0

In the last part of the preceding table the percentage which the membership in each group bears to the total membership of all groups is given for the years 1933 to 1937. The tendency towards closer organization is evidenced by the fact that though membership of trade unions has increased since 1912 by 98 per cent., the number of unions having less than 2,000 members has considerably decreased, viz., from 360 to 276.

6. **Interstate or Federated Trade Unions.**—The following table gives particulars regarding number and membership of interstate or federated trade unions having branches in two or more States. The figures include interstate unions registered under the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act, as well as federated unions which are not so registered:—

Interstate or Federated Trade Unions—Number and Membership.

PARTICULARS.	UNIONS OPERATING IN—					TOTAL.	
	2 States.	3 States.	4 States.	5 States.	6 States (a)		
Number of Unions	1933 ..	20	12	19	21	43	115
	1934 ..	20	14	16	22	42	114
	1935 ..	20	10	19	23	40	112
	1936 ..	19	8	21	19	46	113
	1937 ..	18	12	18	19	46	113
Number of Members	1933 ..	31,792	33,609	99,293	183,227	264,319	612,240
	1934 ..	32,521	40,978	99,762	191,157	280,283	644,701
	1935 ..	31,891	23,923	119,976	200,196	273,934	649,920
	1936 ..	28,233	13,624	123,008	171,517	324,919	661,301
	1937 ..	29,863	17,802	131,468	172,799	366,172	718,104

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

The number of organizations operating in two or more States has increased from 72 in 1912 to 113 in 1937, and the percentage of the membership of such organizations on the total membership of all organizations has risen from 65 per cent. to 84 per cent. during the same period.

7. **Central Labour Organizations.**—In each of the capital cities, as well as in a number of other industrial centres, delegate organizations, consisting of representatives from a group of trade unions, have been established. Their revenue is raised by means of a *per capita* tax on the members of each affiliated union. In the majority of the towns where such central organizations exist, most of the local unions are affiliated with the central organization, which is usually known as the Labour or Trades Hall Council, or the Labour Federation. In Western Australia a unified system of organization extends over the industrial centres throughout the State, and there is a provincial branch of the Australian Labour Party, having a central council and executive, and metropolitan and branch district councils to which the local bodies are affiliated. The central council, on which all district councils are represented, meets periodically. In the other States, however, the organization is not so close, and though provision usually exists in the rules of the central council in the capital city of each State for the organization of district councils, or for the representation on the central council of the local councils in the smaller industrial centres of the State, the councils in each State are, as a matter of fact, independent bodies. The table hereunder gives the number of metropolitan and district or local labour councils, together with the number of unions and branches of unions affiliated therewith in each State at the end of the years 1933 to 1937.

Central Labour Organizations—Number, and Branch Unions Affiliated.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N. Ter.	A.C.T.	Total.	
No. of Councils	1933 ..	3	5	6	2	9	3	..	1	29
	1934 ..	3	5	6	2	9	3	..	1	29
	1935 ..	3	5	6	2	8	3	..	1	28
	1936 ..	3	5	6	2	8	2	..	1	27
	1937 ..	3	5	6	2	8	2	..	1	27
No. of Unions and Branch Unions Affiliated	1933 ..	94	168	77	54	214	60	..	11	678
	1934 ..	94	168	77	54	214	59	..	11	677
	1935 ..	92	167	84	54	212	59	..	11	679
	1936 ..	91	167	84	54	213	59	..	11	679
	1937 ..	91	167	85	53	213	59	..	10	678

The figures regarding number of unions do not necessarily represent separate unions, since the branches of a large union may be affiliated with the local trades councils in the several towns in which they are represented.

Between the trade union and the central organization of unions may be classed certain State or district councils organized on trade lines and composed of delegates from separate unions, the interests of the members of which are closely connected by reason of the occupations of their members such, for example, as delegate councils of bakers, bread carters and mill employees, or of unions connected directly or indirectly with the metal trades, or with the building trades.

A Central Labour Organization, called the Australasian Council of Trade Unions, came into being during 1927. The Council was created to function on behalf of the Trade Unions of the Commonwealth, and was founded at an All-Australian Trade Union Congress, held in Melbourne in May, 1927. The Australasian Council is based on the Metropolitan Trades and Labour Councils in each State, such bodies having the right to appoint two representatives to act on the Executive of the Council. In addition to the representatives from the Metropolitan Councils, the Executive consists of four officers, viz., the President, two Vice-Presidents, and a Secretary, who are elected by and from the All-Australian Trade Union Congress.

The objective of the Council is the socialization of industry, i.e., production, distribution and exchange. The methods to be adopted are:-- (a) The closer organization of the workers by the transformation of the Australian Trade Union Movement from the Craft to an Industrial basis by the establishment of one Union in each industry; (b) the consolidation of the Australasian Labour Movement with the object of unified control, administration, and action; (c) the centralized control of industrial disputes; and (d) educational propaganda among Unions.

The A.C.T.U. is the first interstate body in Australia with authority to deal with industrial matters of an interstate character affecting the Trade Union movement generally. It is also the body responsible for submitting the names of suitable persons, from which the Commonwealth Government selects the Australian Workers' delegate to the Annual International Labour Conference at Geneva.

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

At the end of the year 1937 the number of employers' organizations registered under the provisions of the Act was 31, with a membership of approximately 23,000. At the same date the number of unions registered was 139, with a membership of approximately 696,000, representing 81 per cent. of the total membership of all trade unions in Australia.

* Under the Arbitration (Public Service) Act an association of less than 100 employees may be registered as an organization, provided that its members comprise at least three-fifths of all persons engaged in that industry in the Service.

§ 2. Employers' Associations.

1. **General.**—Associations for trade purposes merely are not included in the present chapter, which deals with those associations only whose members are united for their own protection, and for representation in cases before Arbitration Courts, Wages Boards and other wage-fixing tribunals. Associations of employers and employees are recognized under the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act as well as under several State Acts, and such organizations may be registered.

2. **Employers' Associations in each State.**—The following table gives particulars of the number and membership of employers' associations in each State at the end of the years 1933 to 1937 :—

Employers' Associations.

Year	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
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NUMBER OF ASSOCIATIONS.

1933	140	153	80	58	62	28	521
1934	134	157	74	60	54	26	505
1935	131	156	72	60	56	25	500
1936	134	150	73	61	58	30	506
1937	134	149	78	61	59	30	511

NUMBER OF BRANCHES.

1933	897	508	189	15	288	8	1,905
1934	810	520	135	15	301	8	1,789
1935	786	559	135	13	302	8	1,803
1936	806	608	393	32	296	6	2,141
1937	681	548	394	33	184	10	1,850

MEMBERSHIP.

1933	56,384	37,929	18,721	6,452	10,311	2,391	132,188
1934	58,387	38,276	18,943	6,765	10,464	2,095	134,930
1935	59,444	37,765	18,556	7,536	10,791	2,087	136,179
1936	60,135	50,262	35,764	8,813	11,193	2,257	168,424
1937	63,747	50,566	33,150	9,081	10,978	2,152	169,674

(a) Includes 2 Associations in A.C.T.

3. **Employers' Associations in Industrial Groups.**—The figures in the next table refer to Australia at the end of the years 1936 and 1937.

Employers' Associations—Industrial Groups—Australia.

Class.	Number of Associations.		Number of Branches.		Membership.	
	1936.	1937.	1936	1937.	1936.	1937.
Manufacturing—						
I. Wood, Furniture, etc.	20	20	5	16	1,195	1,222
II. Engineering, etc.	13	17	12	12	2,378	2,500
III. Food, Drink, etc.	106	103	78	92	20,956	20,501
IV. Clothing, Hats, etc.	17	16	5	11	1,652	1,912
V. Books, Printing, etc.	39	41	..	..	2,991	3,210
VI. Other Manufacturing ..	40	42	1	2	3,318	3,567
VII. Building ..	25	24	4	9	2,060	2,010
VIII. Mining, Quarrying, etc.	11	11	..	1	296	282
X. Other Land Transport	13	19	..	9	1,835	3,387
XI. Shipping, etc.	15	18	3	3	269	263
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, etc.	50	52	1,978	1,648	103,280	109,363
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc.	17	18	25	..	8,150	1,765
XIV. Miscellaneous ..	136	130	30	47	19,744	19,669
Total	506	511	2,141	1,850	168,424	169,674

The female membership of these associations was 6,115 for 1936 and 7,000 for 1937.

The organization of employers is relatively strongest in the pastoral and agricultural industries and in the manufacture and distribution of articles of food and drink. In the former case there has been considerable growth in organization among small farmers, and in the latter the large membership is mainly due to the proprietors of shops purveying foodstuffs being members of grocers', butchers', and other similar associations.

4. **Employers' Associations in Membership Groups.**—The following table gives information in membership groups for Australia for the years 1933 to 1937:—

Employers' Associations—Membership Groups—Australia.

Membership Groups.	1,000 and over.	500 and under 1,000.	300 and under 500.	200 and under 300.	100 and under 200.	50 and under 100.	Under 50.	Total.
NUMBER OF ASSOCIATIONS.								
1933	17	25	24	22	51	72	310	521
1934	20	25	22	24	50	74	290	503
1935	19	31	20	21	51	77	281	500
1936	20	31	21	20	51	79	284	506
1937	24	33	23	26	44	80	281	511
MEMBERSHIP.								
1933	79,522	19,158	6,299	5,839	7,463	5,115	5,792	132,188
1934	85,058	18,353	8,156	5,681	7,203	5,055	5,424	134,930
1935	85,116	20,392	7,356	5,213	7,506	5,687	5,209	136,429
1936	109,476	21,895	8,800	6,654	8,242	6,836	6,521	168,424
1937	114,567	23,389	8,364	6,391	6,366	5,680	4,917	169,674
PERCENTAGE ON TOTAL MEMBERSHIP.								
1933	60	15	7	4	6	4	4	100
1934	63	13	7	4	5	4	4	100
1935	63	15	5	4	5	4	4	100
1936	65	13	5	4	5	4	4	100
1937	67	14	5	4	4	3	3	100

5. Federations of Employers' Associations.—In addition to the associations in various industries, there are central associations in each State, to which many of these separate organizations are affiliated. Examples of this kind of association are provided in the Chamber of Manufactures, Chamber of Commerce, and Employers' Federation in each State. Further, these State Associations are, in some cases, organized on a Federal basis, e.g., there is an Associated Chamber of Manufactures, an Associated Chamber of Commerce, and a Central Employers' Association, to which State branches are affiliated.

The affiliation of these associations is, however, somewhat loose as compared with that of the Federated Trade Unions. Whereas in the latter case the central body has complete control of its State branches, in the case of the Employers' Associations the State body generally has complete independence, the central body acting in a more or less advisory capacity only.

The following table gives particulars for the years 1933 to 1937, so far as can be ascertained, of interstate or federated associations having branches in two or more States :—

Interstate or Federated Employers' Associations.

Year.	ASSOCIATIONS OPERATING IN—					Total.
	2 States.	3 States.	4 States.	5 States.	6 States.	

NUMBER OF ASSOCIATIONS.

1933	..	..	6	4	5	14	16	45
1934	..	..	4	2	12	8	17	43
1935	..	..	4	2	10	6	20	42
1936	..	..	5	2	8	6	17	38
1937	..	..	3	3	10	10	17	43

MEMBERSHIP.

1933	..	..	1,354	290	1,118	66,144	35,299	104,205
1934	..	..	2,438	56	44,745	22,947	34,026	104,212
1935	..	..	10,529	57	3,311	63,155	37,723	114,775
1936	..	..	11,315	904	1,013	22,324	104,896	140,452
1937	..	..	9,351	2,019	1,118	92,049	38,908	143,445

Of the total membership of 169,674 of all employers' associations, 84 per cent. are organized on an interstate basis. The Pastoral, Agricultural, &c., section (Class XII.) is the most important in the federated sphere, their numbers covering no less than 64 per cent. of the total membership of federated organizations. The Food, Drink, &c., section (Class III.) and the Miscellaneous section (Class XIV.) are also well represented in the federations.

§ 3. International Comparisons.

1. **The International Labour Conferences.**—In Chapter XVII. of Labour Report No. 14, information was given with regard to the clauses in the Peace Treaty referring to labour conditions. Provision was made in the Treaty for the holding of International Labour Conferences, and the institution of the International Labour Office. The Report referred to also contains information regarding the activities of the Labour Office, together with a brief reference to the five Annual Labour Conferences which had then been held. Particulars of the proceedings at subsequent Conferences were given in later reports.

The twenty-first session of the International Labour Conference was held at Geneva from 6th to 24th October, 1936, and the agenda and decisions were as follows:—

- (1) (a) Regulation of hours of work on board ship ;
(b) Manning in conjunction with hours of work on board ship. Conference adopted a draft convention.
- (2) (a) The liability of the ship-owner towards sick or injured seamen ;
(b) Sickness insurance for seamen. Two separate draft conventions adopted by Conference.
- (3) Promotion of seamen's welfare in port. Conference adopted a recommendation which it was hoped would prove useful to authorities and organizations interested in the care of seamen.
- (4) Establishment by each maritime country of a minimum requirement of professional capacity in the case of captains, navigating and engineering officers in charge of watches on board merchant ships. Convention adopted by Conference.
- (5) Holidays with pay for seamen. By another Draft Convention, the Conference provides for the grant to seamen of the benefit of annual holidays with pay, the introduction of which for the general body of workers on land had formed the subject of a draft convention adopted by the twentieth session in June, 1936.

Resolutions were also adopted in regard to—(a) compensation for accidents ; (b) unemployment insurance ; (c) the convening of an International Economic Conference ; (d) the " Contractor " system of recruiting seamen ; (e) safety and accommodation in cargo vessels ; (f) seamen's wages.

The twenty-second session, which followed immediately on the twenty-first, was convened to consider one item only, the question of raising the minimum age for admission to maritime employment from fourteen to fifteen years. A draft amendment in the Minimum Age (Sea) Convention of 1920 was adopted.

The Australian Delegation consisted of Lewis F. East, Esq., I.S.O., as Government Delegate ; and Messrs. C. B. L. Filmer, D.S.C., and J. A. Tudehope as the non-Government Delegates, representing respectively the employers and workers of Australia.

The twenty-third session of the International Labour Conference was held at Geneva from 3rd to 23rd June, 1937.

The agenda and decisions were as follows:—

- (1) Safety provisions for workers in building construction with reference to scaffolding and hoisting machinery. (Second discussion.) Draft convention adopted by Conference.
- (2) Reduction of hours of work in the textile industry. (Second discussion.) Conference adopted a draft convention.
- (3) Planning of public works in relation to employment. (First or single discussion.) Conference instructed the Committee on Public Works to submit a report taking the "Blue" part of Report III. as the basis of discussion.
- (4) Reduction of hours of work in the printing and kindred trades. (First or single discussion.) Decided that the "double-discussion" procedure be dispensed with and that a final decision be taken this year (1937).
- (5) Reduction of hours of work in the chemical industry. (First or single discussion.) The same decision as in (4) above was arrived at.
- (6) Partial revision of the Minimum Age (Industry) 1919 (No. 5) with reference to certain points. Conference adopted a revised Convention.
- (7) Partial revision of the Minimum Age (Non-industrial) Convention 1932 (No. 33) with reference to certain points. A revised Convention was adopted by Conference.

The composition of the Australian Delegation was:—Government Delegate, T. H. Scholfield, Esq., M.C., M.M., M.P.; Employers' Delegate, N. Temperley, Esq.; Workers' Delegate, J. E. Pullan, Esq.

2. **Unemployment.**—In the following table, the percentage of unemployment in various countries is shown for each month of the year 1937. The figures are obtained chiefly from the *Monthly Bulletin of Statistics*, published by the League of Nations, Geneva:—

Unemployment in various Countries during 1937.

Country.	Percentage Unemployed in Month of—												Average for Year.
	January	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	
Australia ..	..	9.9	..	..	9.7	..	..	9.3	..	8.2	..	9.3
Belgium ..	14.5	13.7	12.4	10.8	10.0	9.5	9.3	9.8	9.9	10.1	12.7	14.9	
Canada ..	14.5	13.7	12.9	11.1	9.5	10.4	8.9	7.6	7.7	8.9	11.2	13.0	
Denmark ..	33.0	31.4	28.6	17.5	14.8	13.9	15.2	15.1	16.5	19.3	23.5	34.6	
Germany ..	9.7	8.4	6.5	4.5	3.9	3.2	2.8	2.5	2.3	2.5	2.9	5.0	
Great Britain ..	11.0	10.8	10.4	9.6	9.1	8.5	8.3	8.4	8.3	8.9	9.4	9.8	
Holland ..	36.9	34.5	31.9	28.5	26.5	25.3	26.0	26.3	26.1	26.9	32.4	39.2	
Sweden ..	16.6	15.1	15.3	12.3	9.4	8.8	7.5	7.1	7.7	9.2	11.9	18.5	
Switzerland ..	3.3	3.0	2.7	2.2	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.4	3.0	3.6	
United States ..	11.7	11.9	10.9	9.8	9.7	9.6	9.3	9.3	9.0	11.2	13.6	10.5	

3. **Retail Prices of Food—Various Countries.**—The following table shows the average retail prices of the chief items of food in the principal cities of the countries specified. The prices have been extracted from official publications and reports:—

Average Retail Prices of Food in Principal Cities—Australia and Other Countries—1937.

(Particulars extracted from Official Publications and Reports.)

Article.	Unit or Quantity.	AUSTRALIA.								NEW ZEALAND.							
		Sydney.				Melbourne.				Wellington.				Christchurch.			
		Feb.	May.	Aug.	Nov.	Feb.	May.	Aug.	Nov.	Feb.	May.	Aug.	Nov.	Feb.	May.	Aug.	Nov.
		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread	2 lb.	5.65	5.90	5.88	5.73	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.30	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Flour, ordinary	2 lb.	4.30	4.75	4.45	4.40	4.00	4.20	4.20	4.30	3.98	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.08	4.08	4.00
Tea	lb.	26.40	26.35	26.25	26.35	27.80	27.80	27.80	27.80	27.00	28.25	29.00	31.00	26.25	28.75	28.75	30.00
Jam	1½ lb.	8.80	8.75	8.75	8.75	7.80	7.70	7.70	7.70	13.50	15.38	15.38	15.00	12.38	13.50	14.25	13.88
Sugar	lb.	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.75	3.75	3.75
Rice	"	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.03	3.15	3.15	3.15	3.15	2.75	2.75	2.75	3.00	2.75	2.75	3.00	3.00
Oatmeal	"	2.47	2.78	2.92	3.22	2.95	3.18	3.20	3.50	3.15	3.60	3.70	3.70	3.05	3.15	3.20	3.10
Raisins	"	9.69	9.63	9.55	9.38	9.65	9.65	9.60	9.65	7.00	7.25	7.50	7.50	7.25	7.25	7.25	7.25
Potatoes	7 lb.	9.82	7.54	7.29	6.86	6.71	4.23	4.24	3.18	7.63	8.00	9.63	10.63	6.38	6.25	6.38	6.00
Onions	lb.	2.57	2.25	2.36	2.36	2.22	1.78	2.00	1.72	3.00	2.50	2.75	3.75	2.75	1.75	2.25	4.00
Milk	quart	7.10	7.10	7.10	7.10	6.45	6.35	6.40	6.40	5.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	4.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Butter	lb.	16.75	17.05	16.05	18.05	17.15	17.15	18.10	18.50	15.50	15.50	15.25	16.25	14.00	16.00	16.00	16.25
Cheese	"	12.40	12.35	12.95	13.40	12.11	12.33	12.67	12.67	9.00	9.25	9.25	9.75	9.75	9.75	9.75	10.00
Eggs	dozen	21.45	23.75	18.50	16.60	18.80	27.50	16.95	16.90	24.75	36.50	22.75	19.75	18.25	28.75	15.75	15.00
Bacon	lb.	15.75	15.25	15.45	16.20	17.40	17.90	18.80	20.10	16.25	16.75	17.50	18.00	15.00	17.00	16.75	17.00
Beef, sirloin	"	9.80	9.20	9.40	10.40	8.44	8.85	9.50	9.95	8.50	8.50	8.75	10.00	8.25	8.00	8.25	8.50
" rib	"	7.70	7.20	7.30	7.80	6.55	7.20	8.00	8.20	7.00	7.00	7.00	8.00	7.25	7.50	7.50	7.75
" steak, rump	"	13.75	13.00	13.15	14.10	12.90	13.30	14.00	14.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	13.25	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.50
Mutton, leg	"	7.55	6.90	7.10	7.40	6.67	6.85	7.55	7.25	6.50	8.50	8.50	9.50	8.00	7.75	8.00	8.75
" chops	"	9.15	8.35	8.50	9.25	7.45	7.60	8.05	8.15	7.50	8.00	7.75	9.50	7.50	7.50	7.25	7.50

Average Retail Prices of Food in Principal Cities—Australia and Other Countries—1937—continued.

Article.	Unit or Quantity.	UNITED KINGDOM.				UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA.							
						Capetown.				Johannesburg.			
		Feb.	May.	Aug.	Nov.	Feb.	May.	Aug.	Nov.	Feb.	May.	Aug.	Nov.
		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	4.75	4.88	4.75	4.75	7.42	7.47	7.47	7.47	6.62	6.62	6.61	6.68
Flour, ordinary ..	2 lb.	4.43	4.71	4.64	4.64	6.16	6.14	6.14	6.14	5.62	5.62	5.62	5.68
Tea ..	lb.	25.75	26.00	26.00	26.50	25.14	25.14	25.14	25.14	25.33	25.49	25.70	25.56
Jam ..	14 lb.	..	..	..	..	7.83	7.83	7.77	7.82	8.49	8.49	8.54	8.61
Sugar ..	lb.	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	3.32	3.32	3.32	3.32	3.47	3.50	3.50	3.50
Rice ..	..	..	..	..	..	1.92	1.89	1.92	1.92	3.29	3.32	3.26	3.27
Oatmeal ..	..	..	..	..	..	3.46	3.46	3.46	3.23	3.03	3.01	3.03	3.09
Raisins ..	..	..	..	..	..	8.31	8.32	8.59	8.64	8.16	8.29	8.39	8.47
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	7.50	8.25	8.50	6.25	10.08	10.24	10.50	10.12	7.05	7.60	9.21	11.20
Onions ..	lb.	..	..	..	..	1.78	1.82	2.40	3.00	1.47	1.61	2.08	2.88
Milk ..	quart	6.75	6.00	6.00	7.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.16	6.16	6.16	6.16
Butter ..	lb.	14.75	15.00	15.75	18.50	16.36	17.21	19.21	21.36	16.66	17.27	19.06	21.19
Cheese ..	..	9.50	10.00	10.50	11.00	15.11	15.16	16.65	19.04	15.07	15.22	16.33	18.28
Eggs ..	dozen	21.00	15.00	21.00	30.00	20.29	27.29	18.71	16.64	20.52	30.10	18.16	16.90
Bacon ..	lb.	..	..	..	..	19.33	19.25	19.25	19.00	17.31	19.12	18.31	17.64
Beef, sirloin ..	..	{(a) 13.50	14.00	14.50	14.50	8.43	8.43	8.43	8.43	8.94	8.90	9.00	10.02
" rib ..	..	{(b) 8.75	9.00	9.50	9.75	6.31	6.31	6.31	6.31	6.02	6.00	6.04	7.47
" steak, rump ..	..	..	..	..	..	11.12	11.12	11.12	11.12	11.67	11.53	11.71	13.02
Mutton, leg ..	..	{(a) 15.25	16.25	16.50	16.25	8.93	8.93	8.93	8.93	10.46	10.23	10.48	11.06
		{(b) 9.75	10.00	10.00	10.50	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

(a) British.

(b) Chilled or frozen.

Average Retail Prices of Food in Principal Cities—Australia and Other Countries—1937—continued.

Article.	Unit or Quantity.	CANADA.								UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.(a)			
		Ottawa.				Montreal.				Feb.	May.	Aug.	Nov.
		Feb.	May.	Aug.	Nov.	Feb.	May.	Aug.	Nov.				
		cents.	cents.	cents.	cents.	cents.	cents.	cents.	cents.	cents.	cents.	cents.	cents.
Bread	2 lb.	13.4	14.6	14.6	14.6	12.0	13.4	13.4	12.2	16.4	17.2	17.8	17.8
Flour, ordinary	2 lb.	9.2	9.8	10.2	10.0	9.0	9.4	9.8	9.2	10.0	10.0	9.8	8.1
Tea	lb.	56.5	56.5	57.1	59.5	53.3	53.3	55.4	58.0	71.5	72.2	72.8	73.6
Jam	1½ lb.	20.6	21.5	21.6	30.0	28.7	29.9	29.8	32.9				
Sugar	lb.	5.9	5.9	6.1	6.2	5.6	5.8	5.9	5.9	5.7	5.7	5.4	5.6
Rice	"	8.6	8.5	8.1	8.4	7.7	7.2	7.4	7.3	8.5	8.6	8.4	8.1
Oatmeal	"	5.9	6.0	6.1	5.0	5.4	5.7	5.6	5.3	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.4
Raisins	"	16.5	16.3	16.7	16.6	16.4	16.0	16.7	16.5	9.9	10.1	10.3	10.3
Potatoes	7 lb.	15.3	13.7	12.1	9.8	16.1	13.1	9.6	7.1	26.6	25.2	14.0	13.3
Onions	lb.	7.1	4.8	6.1	5.9	7.1	3.7	5.7	5.3	3.7	5.1	3.9	4.0
Milk	quart	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.5	11.5	10.5	11.5	12.5	12.1	12.5	13.0
Butter	lb.	29.3	27.5	29.7	33.5	30.0	28.8	30.4	32.1	40.7	38.8	38.8	43.2
Cheese	"	21.5	20.6	21.6	22.3	20.8	20.9	20.9	21.2	29.2	28.9	28.7	29.6
Eggs	dozen	31.6	27.1	34.9	48.8	34.3	29.0	37.1	49.3	33.9	32.1	37.1	43.8
Bacon	lb. }	28.1	27.1	29.7	31.0	27.5	26.5	28.1	27.7	39.8	40.0	43.5	43.1
Beef, sirloin	"	31.4	30.3	32.7	33.6	30.8	29.4	30.1	31.0				
" rib	"	21.0	22.3	24.2	22.4	22.9	23.5	24.6	21.5	30.3	32.4	36.4	33.7
" steak, rump	"	25.9	28.6	30.5	26.9	27.7	28.8	30.6	24.6	19.7	42.3	49.0	41.5
Mutton, leg	"	22.4	21.2	25.0	21.4	23.4	23.8	25.5	22.7				

(a) Average for all towns.

APPENDIX

Section I.

Sydney—Average Retail Prices of Chief Food and Groceries Items during each Month of the Year, 1937.

Article.	Unit.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September	October.	November.	December.	Average, 1937.
Groceries, &c.—														
Bread ..	d.	5.48	5.65	5.65	5.68	5.90	5.90	5.88	5.88	5.70	5.73	5.73	5.65	5.74
Flour, ordinary ..	2 lb.	4.30	4.30	4.35	4.85	4.75	4.60	4.50	4.45	4.45	4.40	4.40	4.40	4.48
" self-raising ..	2 lb.	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.65	6.65	6.60	6.60	6.70	6.60	6.60	6.60	6.60	6.59
Tea ..	lb.	26.45	26.40	26.40	26.50	26.35	26.35	26.25	26.25	26.25	26.25	26.35	26.45	26.36
Sugar ..	"	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00
Rice (Australian) ..	"	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.03	3.03	3.01
Sago ..	"	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.03	3.03	3.03	3.03	3.05	3.05	3.05	3.05	3.05	3.03
Jam, plum ..	1 1/2 lb.	8.80	8.80	8.80	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.70	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.76
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	6.60	6.60	6.60	6.60	6.60	6.60	6.60	6.65	6.65	6.65	6.65	6.65	6.62
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	2.39	2.47	2.67	2.75	2.78	2.81	2.81	2.92	3.00	3.11	3.22	3.17	2.85
Raisins, seeded ..	"	9.69	9.69	9.69	9.69	9.63	9.63	9.63	9.55	9.53	9.48	9.38	9.48	9.59
Currants ..	"	8.17	8.33	8.33	8.33	8.28	8.28	8.28	8.28	8.28	8.28	8.28	8.33	8.29
Apricots, dried ..	"	13.50	13.50	13.78	13.94	14.11	14.11	14.11	14.11	14.28	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.08
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	9.65	9.65	9.65	9.65	9.65	9.65	9.65	9.55	9.55	9.65	9.65	9.55	9.63
Pears, canned ..	"	10.60	10.40	10.35	10.35	10.35	10.35	10.30	10.40	10.40	10.40	10.40	10.40	10.39
Salmon, in tins ..	lb.	12.40	12.30	12.30	12.30	12.30	12.25	12.25	12.25	12.45	12.45	12.75	12.85	12.40
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	14.36	9.82	8.04	7.75	7.54	7.21	7.07	7.29	7.14	7.86	6.86	6.93	8.16
Onions, brown ..	lb.	3.75	2.57	2.43	2.21	2.25	2.29	2.43	2.36	2.36	2.43	2.36	2.14	2.47
Soap ..	"	6.15	6.23	6.26	6.26	6.26	6.26	6.29	6.29	6.29	6.29	6.29	6.29	6.26
Kerosene ..	quart	4.88	4.88	4.88	4.88	4.88	4.81	4.81	4.81	4.81	4.81	4.81	4.81	4.84
Dairy Produce—														
Butter, factory ..	lb.	16.75	16.75	16.65	16.80	17.05	17.05	18.05	18.05	18.05	18.05	18.05	18.05	17.45
Cheese, mild ..	"	12.40	12.40	12.35	12.35	12.35	12.35	12.75	12.95	13.05	13.30	13.40	13.40	12.76
Eggs, new laid ..	1 doz.	17.55	21.45	23.70	23.70	23.75	23.70	23.40	18.50	16.60	16.60	16.60	18.40	20.33
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	13.70	15.75	15.85	15.35	15.25	15.35	15.25	15.45	15.65	15.95	16.20	16.35	15.51
Milk, condensed ..	1 tin	7.75	7.75	7.65	7.65	7.75	7.80	7.95	8.15	8.25	8.25	8.30	8.30	7.96
" fresh ..	1 quart	7.10	7.10	7.10	7.10	7.10	7.10	7.10	7.10	7.10	7.10	7.10	7.10	7.10
Meat—														
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	9.90	9.80	9.60	9.65	9.20	9.20	9.30	9.40	10.10	10.10	10.40	10.30	9.75
" ribs ..	"	7.65	7.70	7.55	7.50	7.20	7.10	7.25	7.30	7.80	7.80	7.80	7.65	7.53
" steak, rump ..	"	13.65	13.75	13.65	13.65	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.15	14.25	14.10	14.10	14.10	13.62
" chuck ..	"	6.15	6.20	6.15	6.15	5.90	5.90	5.75	5.80	6.45	6.35	6.45	6.50	6.15
" sausages ..	"	5.45	5.50	5.45	5.45	5.30	5.35	5.30	5.30	5.55	5.55	5.50	5.50	5.44
Beef (corned) silver side ..	"	8.05	8.05	7.90	7.80	7.15	7.15	7.25	7.25	7.90	8.05	8.20	8.25	7.75
" brisket ..	"	6.15	6.10	6.05	6.05	5.50	5.50	5.60	5.65	6.15	6.30	6.15	6.10	5.94
Mutton, leg ..	"	7.55	7.55	7.45	7.40	6.90	6.90	7.05	7.10	7.60	7.95	7.40	7.10	7.37
" forequarter ..	"	4.85	5.05	4.90	4.90	4.28	4.50	4.55	4.60	5.03	5.40	4.95	4.85	4.82
" loin ..	"	8.25	8.25	8.25	8.15	7.65	7.90	8.10	7.85	8.55	8.90	8.55	8.45	8.24
" chops, loin ..	"	9.15	9.15	9.05	8.90	8.35	8.60	8.80	8.50	9.25	9.60	9.25	9.25	8.99
" leg ..	"	8.45	8.40	8.35	8.15	7.65	7.65	7.90	7.70	8.35	8.75	8.25	8.30	8.16
Fork, leg ..	"	11.60	11.60	11.50	11.35	11.10	11.45	11.80	12.15	12.70	13.60	13.30	13.80	12.18
" loin ..	"	11.85	11.55	11.60	11.55	11.35	11.60	12.00	12.60	13.30	13.70	13.70	13.80	12.38
" chops ..	"	12.10	11.85	11.70	11.60	11.30	11.73	12.40	12.80	13.20	14.00	13.80	13.50	12.50

SECTION I.—continued.

Melbourne—Average Retail Prices of Chief Food and Groceries Items during each Month of the Year, 1937.

Article.	Unit.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Average, 1937.
		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Groceries, &c.—														
Bread	2 lb.	5.35	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.05	5.29
Flour, ordinary	2 "	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.45	4.20	4.20	4.20	4.20	4.20	4.25	4.30	4.05	4.17
" self-raising	2 "	6.90	6.90	6.95	7.35	7.40	7.40	7.40	7.40	7.40	7.40	7.20	7.00	7.23
Tea	2 lb.	27.60	27.80	27.80	27.80	27.80	27.80	27.80	27.80	27.80	27.75	27.80	27.80	27.78
Sugar	"	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00
Rice (Australian)	"	3.15	3.15	3.15	3.15	3.15	3.13	3.10	3.15	3.15	3.25	3.15	3.15	3.15
Sago	"	3.03	3.03	3.03	3.03	3.03	3.03	3.08	3.08	3.03	3.03	3.03	3.03	3.04
Jam, plum	1 1/2 "	7.80	7.80	7.70	7.70	7.70	7.70	7.70	7.70	7.70	7.70	7.70	7.70	7.72
Golden Syrup	2 "	7.15	7.15	7.15	7.20	7.20	7.15	7.15	7.15	7.10	7.10	7.10	7.10	7.14
Oats, flaked	lb.	2.70	2.95	2.95	3.13	3.18	3.13	3.10	3.20	3.25	3.35	3.50	3.40	3.16
Raisins, seeded	"	9.65	9.65	9.65	9.65	9.65	9.65	9.60	9.60	9.60	9.65	9.65	9.65	9.64
Currants	"	8.65	8.70	8.70	8.70	8.55	8.50	8.63	8.55	8.55	8.55	8.55	8.45	8.50
Apricots, dried	"	14.30	14.55	14.65	14.80	14.63	14.90	15.00	15.10	14.80	15.17	15.17	15.17	14.86
Peaches, canned	30 oz.	9.15	9.25	9.20	9.20	9.20	9.20	9.20	9.20	9.20	9.10	8.90	8.90	9.13
Pears, canned	"	9.85	9.90	9.55	9.40	9.50	9.45	9.50	9.50	9.45	9.35	9.25	9.35	9.51
Salmon, in tins	lb.	10.55	10.55	10.65	10.65	10.65	10.65	10.65	10.65	10.65	10.70	10.70	10.85	10.66
Potatoes	7 lb.	10.38	6.71	4.84	4.63	4.23	4.12	4.13	4.24	3.76	3.45	3.18	6.29	5.00
Onions, brown	lb.	2.67	2.22	2.11	1.67	1.78	1.78	1.89	2.00	2.06	2.06	1.72	1.50	1.95
Soap	1/2 "	6.70	6.90	6.90	6.90	6.90	6.90	6.90	6.95	6.99	6.99	6.99	6.99	6.95
Kerosene	quart	5.28	5.28	5.28	5.28	5.28	5.28	5.28	5.28	5.28	5.28	5.28	5.28	5.28
Dairy Produce—														
Butter, factory	lb.	17.15	17.15	17.15	17.15	17.15	17.10	18.10	18.10	18.15	18.45	18.50	18.50	17.72
Cheese, mild	"	12.11	12.11	12.22	12.22	12.33	12.33	12.44	12.67	12.56	12.78	12.67	12.67	12.43
Eggs, new laid	1 doz.	16.30	18.80	20.00	23.90	27.50	23.30	23.10	16.95	17.30	16.90	18.95	20.03	20.03
Bacon, rashers	lb.	17.30	17.40	17.90	17.90	17.90	17.90	17.80	18.80	19.95	20.10	20.10	19.95	18.58
Milk, condensed	1 tin	8.40	8.40	8.30	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.50	8.55	8.70	8.70	8.70	8.49
Milk, fresh	1 quart	6.45	6.45	6.45	6.35	6.35	6.35	6.35	6.40	6.40	6.40	6.40	6.40	6.40
Meat—														
Beef, sirloin	lb.	8.61	8.44	8.38	8.72	8.85	9.00	9.10	9.50	10.05	10.15	9.95	9.75	9.21
" ribs	"	6.70	6.55	6.60	7.00	7.20	7.40	7.70	8.00	8.35	8.35	8.20	8.00	7.51
" steak, rump	"	13.00	12.90	12.70	13.22	13.30	13.30	13.60	14.00	14.60	14.70	14.50	14.40	13.69
" chuck	"	5.65	5.45	5.30	5.50	5.55	5.65	5.80	5.95	6.40	6.30	6.05	5.95	5.80
" sausages	"	5.31	5.13	5.25	5.25	5.33	5.33	5.44	5.39	5.39	5.39	5.33	5.33	5.32
Beef (corned) silver-side	"	7.33	7.56	7.44	7.33	7.40	7.30	7.60	7.55	8.20	8.15	8.00	8.00	7.65
" brisket	"	5.40	5.35	5.35	5.56	5.70	5.75	5.75	5.95	6.50	6.40	6.05	6.10	5.82
Mutton, leg	"	6.83	6.67	6.61	6.67	6.83	7.15	7.45	7.55	8.05	8.00	7.25	7.10	7.18
" forequarter	"	4.06	3.78	3.72	3.67	3.85	4.40	4.75	4.65	5.25	5.00	4.35	4.15	4.30
" loin	"	6.50	6.30	6.20	6.30	6.60	7.00	6.95	7.25	7.75	7.50	7.20	7.00	6.89
" chops, loin	"	7.50	7.45	7.10	7.56	7.60	8.00	8.15	8.05	8.70	8.60	8.15	8.30	7.93
" leg	"	7.73	7.55	7.45	7.56	7.80	7.95	8.15	8.30	8.90	8.60	8.40	8.35	8.06
Pork, leg	"	9.70	9.55	9.60	9.56	9.60	9.75	9.85	10.60	11.25	11.35	11.30	11.60	10.31
" loin	"	9.95	9.80	9.90	9.89	10.05	10.45	10.75	11.10	12.00	11.95	11.50	11.70	10.75
" chops	"	10.15	10.15	10.15	10.06	10.15	10.70	10.70	11.45	12.50	12.40	12.00	12.20	11.05

SECTION I.—continued.

Brisbane—Average Retail Prices of Chief Food and Groceries Items during each Month of Year, 1937.

Article.	Unit.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Average, 1937.
		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Groceries, &c.—														
Bread ..	2 lb.	5.45	5.45	5.45	5.45	5.71	5.73	5.48	5.73	5.48	5.48	5.48	5.48	5.53
Flour, ordinary ..	"	3.98	3.98	3.98	4.25	4.32	4.23	4.23	4.45	4.14	4.14	4.05	3.91	4.14
" self-raising ..	"	8.09	8.09	8.09	8.36	8.50	8.45	8.36	8.41	8.41	8.41	8.32	8.18	8.31
Tea ..	lb.	27.05	27.05	27.05	27.09	27.09	26.64	26.26	25.86	25.86	27.23	27.23	27.23	26.81
Sugar ..	"	3.98	3.98	3.98	3.98	3.98	3.98	3.98	3.98	3.98	3.98	3.98	3.98	3.98
Rice (Australian) ..	"	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	2.95	3.00	3.02	3.02	3.02	3.02	3.02	3.02	3.01
Bago ..	"	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.05	3.00	3.00	3.02	3.02	3.02	3.02	3.02	3.02	3.02
Jam, plum ..	1½ "	7.78	7.91	7.98	8.08	8.08	8.05	8.05	8.05	7.91	7.67	7.78	7.78	7.93
Golden Syrup ..	"	6.73	6.73	6.73	6.73	6.73	6.73	6.73	6.73	6.73	6.77	6.77	6.77	6.74
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	2.82	2.86	2.82	3.00	3.05	3.05	3.09	3.41	3.73	3.73	3.73	3.15	3.23
Raisins, seeded ..	"	10.23	10.23	10.23	10.23	10.18	10.23	10.14	10.14	10.14	10.09	10.14	10.09	10.17
Currants ..	"	9.18	9.18	9.27	9.05	9.00	8.95	9.09	9.14	9.14	9.23	9.18	9.09	9.13
Apricots, dried ..	"	14.32	14.68	15.14	15.23	15.23	15.23	15.27	15.23	15.59	15.68	15.68	15.68	15.25
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz	10.68	10.68	10.55	10.27	10.27	10.36	10.45	10.32	10.32	10.32	10.18	10.18	10.38
Pears, canned ..	"	11.09	10.73	10.59	10.30	10.30	10.23	10.14	10.14	10.14	10.23	10.14	10.05	10.31
Salmon, in tins ..	lb.	12.75	12.75	12.75	12.75	12.75	12.25	12.25	12.25	12.25	12.50	12.50	13.13	12.57
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	15.27	10.05	7.95	7.45	7.05	6.91	7.32	7.64	7.55	7.73	8.05	7.50	8.37
Onions brown ..	lb.	2.39	2.27	2.10	1.71	1.71	1.88	1.99	2.05	2.14	2.26	1.33	0.95	1.94
Soap ..	"	6.39	6.39	6.39	6.39	6.33	6.30	6.39	6.33	6.36	6.36	6.36	6.36	6.37
Kerosene ..	quart	4.48	4.48	4.48	4.43	4.48	4.52	4.52	4.52	4.52	4.52	4.52	4.52	4.50
Dairy Produce—														
Butter, factory ..	lb.	17.09	17.09	17.09	17.05	17.05	17.05	17.95	18.05	18.05	18.05	18.05	18.05	17.55
Cheese, mild ..	"	11.77	11.91	11.91	11.82	11.82	11.95	12.36	12.55	12.73	12.86	12.82	12.82	12.28
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	15.50	22.18	22.73	26.64	26.59	23.50	22.77	16.23	15.18	15.09	15.18	18.09	19.98
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	13.36	13.64	13.95	13.45	13.36	13.68	13.68	14.14	14.14	14.95	15.32	15.32	14.91
Milk, condensed ..	tin	8.59	8.59	8.55	8.55	8.55	8.59	8.64	8.68	8.68	8.73	8.77	8.77	8.64
Milk, fresh ..	quart	6.10	6.10	6.05	6.17	6.15	6.15	6.15	6.15	6.15	6.15	6.15	6.15	6.13
Meat—														
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	9.05	8.80	8.45	8.30	7.85	7.80	7.90	8.10	8.20	8.35	8.50	8.45	8.31
" rib ..	"	6.38	6.23	6.05	5.85	5.70	5.70	5.70	5.85	5.95	6.05	6.25	6.45	6.01
" steak, rump ..	"	11.80	11.50	11.20	10.90	10.70	10.70	10.70	10.75	11.10	11.20	11.35	11.10	11.11
" chuck ..	"	6.00	5.85	5.55	5.30	5.30	5.25	5.30	5.30	5.45	5.60	5.85	5.95	5.56
" sausages ..	"	6.20	6.05	6.00	5.80	5.80	5.80	5.80	5.80	5.80	5.80	5.85	5.85	5.88
Beef, (corned) silver-side ..	"	7.80	7.60	7.40	7.30	7.20	7.10	7.10	7.15	7.30	7.45	7.45	7.45	7.36
" brisket ..	"	5.65	5.55	5.40	5.25	5.20	5.20	5.15	5.25	5.25	5.30	5.45	5.50	5.35
Mutton, leg ..	"	8.75	8.20	7.80	7.70	7.50	7.45	7.45	7.50	7.65	7.95	8.20	8.25	7.87
" forequarter ..	"	6.05	5.65	5.50	5.45	5.40	5.30	5.20	5.25	5.45	5.50	5.75	5.75	5.52
" loin ..	"	8.45	7.85	7.60	7.70	7.50	7.45	7.45	7.50	7.70	7.85	7.95	7.95	7.75
" chops, loin ..	"	8.75	8.25	7.85	7.95	7.70	7.70	7.70	7.75	7.90	8.10	8.25	8.25	8.01
" leg ..	"	8.95	8.40	8.00	8.05	7.80	7.80	7.80	7.85	8.05	8.25	8.40	8.25	8.13
Pork, leg ..	"	9.70	9.65	9.55	9.60	9.60	9.55	9.75	10.10	10.35	10.70	10.95	10.90	10.03
" loin ..	"	9.70	9.60	9.60	9.65	9.65	9.70	9.90	10.15	10.50	10.70	11.10	11.00	10.10
" chops ..	"	9.95	9.80	9.80	9.85	9.85	9.85	10.05	10.35	10.50	10.80	11.05	11.05	10.24

SECTION I.—continued.

Aisleide—Average Retail Prices of Chief Food and Groceries Items during each Month of the Year, 1937.

Article.	Unit.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Average, 1937.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread	2 lb.	5.40	5.40	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.45	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.00	5.44
Flour, ordinary	"	4.30	4.25	4.30	4.70	4.70	4.65	4.65	4.70	4.70	4.60	4.60	4.35	4.54
" self-raising	"	6.88	6.83	6.85	7.10	7.10	7.00	7.05	7.05	6.90	6.90	6.85	6.65	6.93
Tea	lb.	27.80	27.75	27.75	27.75	27.75	27.75	27.75	27.75	27.75	27.85	27.85	27.85	27.78
Sugar	"	3.94	3.94	3.94	3.94	3.94	3.94	3.94	3.94	3.94	3.94	3.94	3.95	3.94
Rice (Australian)	"	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
Sago	"	2.90	2.90	2.90	2.90	2.90	2.90	2.90	2.90	2.90	2.90	2.90	2.90	2.90
Jam, plum	1½ lb.	8.10	8.10	8.10	8.10	8.10	8.10	8.10	8.10	8.10	8.10	8.05	8.05	8.09
Golden Syrup	2lb.	6.10	6.10	6.10	6.15	6.15	6.15	6.15	6.20	6.20	6.20	6.20	6.20	6.16
Oats, flaked	lb.	2.65	2.78	2.78	2.90	2.90	2.90	2.90	2.90	3.00	3.03	3.05	3.08	2.91
Raisins, seeded	"	7.80	7.80	7.80	7.80	7.80	7.80	7.80	7.75	7.75	7.75	7.70	7.75	7.78
Currants	"	7.60	7.65	7.65	7.65	7.65	7.65	7.65	7.65	7.65	7.65	7.65	7.65	7.65
Apricots, dried	"	13.40	13.40	13.70	14.15	14.15	14.15	14.15	14.06	14.25	14.35	14.15	14.15	14.01
Peaches, canned	30 oz.	9.65	9.65	9.65	9.65	9.70	9.70	9.70	9.70	9.70	9.70	9.70	9.75	9.60
Pears, canned	"	9.85	9.80	9.75	9.75	9.75	9.75	9.75	9.75	9.75	9.75	9.70	9.75	9.76
Salmon, in tins	lb.	11.10	11.10	11.10	11.10	11.10	11.10	11.10	11.10	11.10	11.25	11.25	11.40	11.15
Potatoes	7 lb.	11.06	7.57	5.90	5.50	5.70	5.56	5.50	5.75	5.68	5.32	5.71	7.86	6.44
Onions, brown	lb.	2.00	1.92	1.79	1.46	1.57	1.54	1.54	1.82	1.79	1.86	1.75	1.75	1.73
Soap	"	6.64	6.64	6.64	6.64	6.64	6.64	6.64	6.64	6.64	6.64	6.64	6.64	6.64
Kerosene	quart	4.67	4.67	4.67	4.67	4.67	4.67	4.67	4.67	4.67	4.67	4.67	4.67	4.67
Dairy Produce—														
Butter, factory	lb.	17.70	17.70	17.70	17.70	17.70	17.70	18.20	18.15	18.20	18.20	18.20	19.00	18.01
Cheese, mild	"	11.30	11.30	11.30	11.30	11.30	11.30	11.75	11.90	11.90	11.90	11.90	11.90	11.59
Eggs, new laid	doz.	14.00	17.35	17.65	20.15	23.60	21.40	20.65	16.05	14.30	13.90	13.85	14.25	17.26
Bacon, rashers	lb.	14.45	14.45	14.40	15.50	16.40	16.55	16.55	16.55	19.05	18.05	17.80	17.80	16.71
Milk, condensed	tin	8.20	8.20	8.35	8.20	8.20	8.25	8.25	8.65	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.41
" fresh	quart	5.95	5.95	5.95	5.95	5.95	5.85	5.85	5.85	5.95	5.95	5.95	5.85	5.92
Meat—														
Beef, sirloin	lb	7.35	7.55	7.60	7.60	7.60	7.80	7.80	8.25	8.90	8.50	8.15	8.00	7.93
" rib	"	5.80	5.95	6.00	6.05	5.90	6.15	6.20	6.75	7.00	6.85	6.45	6.25	6.28
" steak, rump	"	11.30	11.30	11.30	11.30	11.30	11.50	11.50	12.00	12.60	12.30	12.20	12.00	11.72
" chuck	"	6.45	6.60	6.60	6.60	6.60	6.90	7.00	7.30	7.70	7.60	7.50	7.40	7.02
" sausages	"	4.50	4.90	4.90	4.90	4.90	4.90	4.89	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.93
Beef (corned) silver-side	"	7.80	7.90	7.95	7.85	7.80	7.90	7.90	8.10	8.50	8.30	8.15	8.15	8.03
" brisket	"	5.65	5.65	5.65	5.65	5.75	5.85	6.00	6.10	6.50	6.30	6.10	6.05	5.94
Mutton, leg	"	7.60	7.60	7.60	7.45	7.80	7.85	7.90	8.00	8.10	8.05	7.90	7.85	7.81
" forequarter	"	4.45	4.40	4.45	4.35	4.55	4.70	4.70	4.80	4.90	4.95	4.65	4.55	4.62
" loin	"	6.60	6.60	6.75	6.70	7.20	7.55	7.50	7.50	7.85	7.65	7.45	7.45	7.24
" chops, loin	"	7.90	7.95	7.85	7.85	8.35	8.35	8.35	8.45	8.80	8.60	8.50	8.20	8.26
" " leg	"	8.50	8.55	8.55	8.45	8.85	8.85	8.85	9.25	9.30	9.00	9.00	8.90	8.85
Pork, leg	"	9.50	9.65	9.45	9.45	9.80	9.75	9.70	10.25	10.65	10.55	10.20	10.45	9.95
" loin	"	9.65	9.90	9.85	9.60	10.05	10.10	10.10	10.80	11.15	11.00	10.80	10.85	10.32
" chops	"	10.05	10.15	10.15	10.15	10.55	10.55	10.65	11.40	11.60	11.50	11.30	11.40	10.79

SECTION I.—continued.

Perth—Average Retail Prices of Chief Food and Groceries Items during each Month of the Year, 1937.

Article.	Unit.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Average, 1937.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	5.50	5.50	6.00	6.50	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.96
Flour, ordinary ..	2 "	4.70	4.70	4.70	5.35	5.20	5.10	5.10	5.20	5.10	5.10	5.10	5.10	5.04
self-raising ..	2 "	7.45	7.45	7.50	7.80	7.65	7.60	7.60	7.70	7.70	7.65	7.65	7.65	7.62
Tea ..	1 lb.	28.00	28.00	28.00	28.00	27.90	27.90	27.90	27.80	27.90	27.90	27.90	27.90	27.93
Sugar ..	"	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00
Rice (Australian) ..	"	3.20	3.20	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.20	3.25	3.20	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.24
Bago ..	"	3.15	3.20	3.20	3.20	3.20	3.20	3.20	3.20	3.25	3.20	3.20	3.20	3.20
Jam, plum ..	1½ "	8.40	8.45	8.40	8.40	8.45	8.35	8.35	8.35	8.35	8.40	8.45	8.45	8.40
Golden Syrup ..	2 "	7.40	7.45	7.45	7.40	7.45	7.40	7.45	7.45	7.45	7.45	7.40	7.40	7.43
Oats, Baked ..	1 lb.	3.00	3.15	3.15	3.35	3.35	3.35	3.35	3.45	3.60	3.60	3.70	3.70	3.42
Raisins, seeded ..	"	9.35	9.35	9.35	9.35	9.30	9.40	9.30	9.35	9.25	9.30	9.30	9.30	9.33
Currants ..	"	8.55	8.55	8.55	8.50	8.40	8.30	8.30	8.30	8.35	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.42
Apricots, dried ..	"	13.80	14.10	14.40	14.60	14.70	14.70	14.80	15.10	15.00	15.20	15.20	15.30	14.74
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	10.90	11.00	11.10	11.05	11.05	10.95	10.95	10.95	10.95	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.99
Pears, canned ..	"	11.65	11.65	11.65	11.70	11.70	11.67	11.80	11.70	11.70	11.65	11.65	11.65	11.68
Salmon, in tins ..	1 lb.	12.20	12.20	12.20	12.20	12.20	12.20	12.20	12.20	12.20	12.20	12.20	12.40	12.23
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	10.50	9.30	8.90	9.05	9.05	8.95	8.55	8.45	7.90	8.05	6.15	5.20	8.34
Onions, brown ..	1 lb.	2.60	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.30	2.55	2.60	2.60	2.25	2.15	2.38
Soap ..	"	6.60	6.70	6.67	6.67	6.67	6.67	6.67	6.67	6.67	6.67	6.67	6.64	6.67
Kerosene ..	quart	4.58	4.58	4.56	4.59	4.56	4.54	4.51	4.55	4.53	4.53	4.55	4.55	4.55
Dairy Produce—														
Butter, factory ..	1 lb.	18.10	18.10	18.10	18.20	18.20	18.05	18.65	18.50	18.65	18.65	18.65	18.65	18.38
Cheese, mild ..	"	13.30	13.30	13.30	13.40	13.30	13.30	13.60	13.70	13.70	13.70	13.80	13.70	13.51
Eggs, new laid ..	1 doz.	16.00	18.10	20.00	25.30	29.10	26.30	18.20	15.20	14.70	14.30	14.10	16.60	18.99
Bacon, rashers ..	1 lb.	15.10	15.10	15.00	15.50	15.40	15.70	15.80	15.90	16.70	16.90	17.00	16.90	15.92
Milk, condensed ..	tin	8.65	8.60	8.60	8.60	8.60	8.60	8.60	8.60	8.65	8.65	8.65	8.70	8.63
fresh ..	quart	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00
Meat—														
Beef, sirloin ..	1 lb.	8.50	8.50	8.40	8.60	8.70	9.00	9.00	8.40	8.30	8.20	8.00	8.00	8.48
rib ..	"	7.20	7.20	7.10	7.30	7.40	7.70	7.70	7.10	7.00	6.90	6.85	6.80	7.19
steak, rump ..	"	14.50	14.70	14.60	14.70	15.00	15.20	14.00	14.80	14.60	14.60	14.60	14.50	14.73
" chuck ..	"	7.20	7.20	7.20	7.30	7.40	7.60	7.60	7.10	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.22
sausage ..	"	6.10	6.10	6.10	6.30	6.30	6.40	6.20	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.13
Beef (corned) silver-side ..	"	8.05	8.05	8.05	8.25	8.25	8.25	8.25	7.95	7.80	7.85	8.05	8.05	8.07
brisket ..	"	6.00	5.90	6.15	6.35	6.35	6.35	6.35	6.05	6.05	6.15	6.15	6.05	6.16
Mutton, leg ..	"	7.60	7.50	7.60	8.00	8.20	8.85	8.15	7.50	7.60	7.20	7.10	7.20	7.71
forequarter ..	"	4.25	4.15	4.15	4.45	4.85	5.45	4.75	4.45	4.50	4.25	4.20	4.20	4.47
loin ..	"	6.95	6.60	6.95	7.45	7.65	8.10	7.50	7.20	7.20	6.95	6.85	6.85	7.19
chops, loin ..	"	7.60	7.50	7.50	8.00	8.10	8.50	8.00	7.50	7.60	7.30	7.30	7.30	7.68
" leg ..	"	8.20	7.80	7.80	8.20	8.30	8.60	8.20	8.00	7.90	7.60	7.70	7.60	7.99
Pork, leg ..	"	11.00	11.00	11.10	11.00	11.70	12.20	12.00	12.20	12.50	12.60	12.80	13.10	11.93
loin ..	"	10.50	10.40	10.60	10.50	11.20	12.10	11.80	12.00	12.30	12.10	12.40	12.90	11.37
chops ..	"	10.70	10.70	10.80	10.80	11.40	11.90	11.80	11.90	12.20	12.20	12.70	12.80	11.66

SECTION I.—continued.
Hobart—Average Retail Prices of Chief Food and Groceries Items during each Month of the Year, 1937.

Article.	Unit.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Average, 1937.
		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Groceries, &c.—														
Bread	4 lb.	4.95	4.95	4.95	5.45	5.55	5.50	5.45	5.50	5.45	5.45	5.50	5.50	5.35
Flour, ordinary	"	4.20	4.33	4.30	4.60	4.65	4.75	4.65	4.70	4.60	4.60	4.80	4.30	4.58
" self-raising	lb.	6.65	7.00	7.05	7.15	7.15	7.15	7.10	7.15	7.15	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.05
" "	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.40	27.20	27.20	27.20	27.40	27.40	27.50	27.42
Sugar	"	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00
Rice (Australian)	"	3.50	3.50	3.45	3.45	3.45	3.45	3.45	3.45	3.45	3.50	3.50	3.45	3.47
Sago	"	3.45	3.50	3.44	3.44	3.44	3.44	3.45	3.50	3.45	3.45	3.45	3.40	3.44
John, plum	2 lb.	7.95	7.94	7.95	7.95	8.00	7.95	7.95	7.75	7.70	7.75	7.60	7.70	7.85
Golden Syrup	"	7.45	7.44	7.45	7.45	7.45	7.45	7.45	7.45	7.45	7.40	7.40	7.45	7.44
Oran, laked	lb.	3.28	3.38	3.33	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.45	3.50	3.85	3.85	3.70	3.55
Beans, seeded	"	8.89	8.88	8.78	8.78	8.78	8.78	8.78	8.78	8.78	8.67	8.65	8.65	8.77
Currants	"	14.00	14.33	14.43	14.43	14.29	14.29	14.38	14.57	14.38	14.25	14.71	14.71	14.40
Apricots, dried	30 oz.	10.45	10.30	10.40	10.30	10.30	10.30	10.30	10.30	10.35	10.30	10.35	10.35	10.35
Peanut, canned	lb.	11.75	11.72	11.56	11.60	11.60	11.60	11.60	11.60	11.60	11.60	11.70	11.75	11.64
Salmon, in tins	7 lb.	13.08	10.97	8.12	7.55	7.35	7.12	7.41	6.44	6.14	6.46	9.00	8.53	8.18
Potatoes	lb.	3.28	2.89	2.85	2.30	2.30	2.15	2.25	2.35	2.55	2.55	2.50	2.20	2.49
Onions, Brown	"	7.07	7.20	7.28	7.28	7.37	7.28	7.28	7.28	7.24	7.24	7.24	7.28	7.26
Soap.	quart	5.44	5.43	5.34	5.29	5.29	5.29	5.29	5.32	5.32	5.30	5.30	5.52	5.31
Kerosene	"	18.05	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	18.51
Dairy Produce—	lb.	11.90	11.89	11.70	11.70	11.70	11.70	11.70	11.70	11.70	12.20	12.20	12.10	11.85
Butter, factory	doz.	24.90	24.90	24.90	24.90	24.90	24.90	24.90	24.90	24.90	24.90	24.90	24.90	24.90
Cheese, mild	lb.	12.30	12.33	14.60	14.60	14.60	14.60	14.60	14.60	14.60	14.60	14.30	17.40	18.17
Eggs, new laid	doz.	8.75	8.67	8.63	8.65	8.65	8.65	8.75	8.90	8.90	8.90	8.90	8.90	8.79
Bacon, rashers	lb.	5.40	5.40	5.40	5.40	5.40	5.40	5.40	5.40	5.40	5.40	5.40	5.40	5.40
Milk, condensed	quart	9.55	9.55	9.30	9.30	8.90	8.85	8.95	9.05	9.55	9.65	9.55	9.35	9.30
" fresh	lb.	8.70	8.00	7.60	7.50	7.35	7.35	7.25	7.55	7.95	7.95	7.85	7.65	7.67
Meat—	"	12.80	12.80	12.80	12.80	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.60	13.30	13.30	13.00	12.80	12.81
Beef, brisket	"	7.20	7.30	7.10	6.90	6.70	6.70	6.50	6.70	7.50	7.60	7.30	7.20	7.06
" steak, rump	"	5.90	6.00	5.90	5.90	5.80	5.80	5.80	6.00	6.00	5.90	5.90	5.90	5.90
" chuck	"	8.90	8.90	8.80	8.90	8.50	8.50	8.70	9.00	9.50	9.65	9.55	9.35	9.30
" sausages	"	8.90	8.90	8.80	8.90	8.50	8.50	8.70	9.00	9.50	9.65	9.55	9.35	9.30
Beef (corned) silver	"	7.15	7.20	7.30	7.20	6.90	6.90	7.00	7.25	7.50	7.60	7.50	7.40	7.24
Mutton, leg	"	8.80	8.55	8.40	8.40	8.00	8.00	7.75	7.90	9.10	8.80	8.85	8.75	8.43
" forequarter	"	6.05	6.05	5.85	5.65	5.25	5.35	5.20	5.45	6.70	6.50	6.15	5.75	5.83
" loin	"	8.40	8.30	8.25	7.85	7.65	7.50	7.70	7.75	8.50	8.50	8.25	7.95	8.10
" chops, loin	"	10.00	10.00	9.90	9.40	9.00	9.10	9.00	9.80	10.80	10.80	9.80	9.60	9.50
" chops, leg	"	9.80	10.00	9.90	9.60	9.10	8.80	8.60	9.80	10.90	10.90	9.80	9.40	9.40
Pork, leg	"	10.50	10.60	10.60	10.70	10.90	10.40	10.50	11.70	12.50	12.50	11.00	11.00	11.06
" loin	"	11.10	10.80	11.40	11.00	11.30	11.40	11.20	11.70	12.50	12.30	12.30	12.10	11.57
" chops	"	11.20	11.50	11.40	11.50	11.40	11.40	11.40	11.90	12.80	12.50	12.50	12.20	11.81

Section II.

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

TOWN.	WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY RENTS FOR 4 AND 5 ROOMS COMBINED.				
	1933.	1934.	1935.	1936 (b)	1937. (b)
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
NEW SOUTH WALES—					
Sydney	19 0	19 1	19 7	20 4	21 8
Newcastle	17 1	17 4	18 6	18 5	18 8
Broken Hill	13 10	14 1	14 2	14 0	14 0
Goulburn	17 10	18 1	18 11	18 10	18 4
Bathurst	17 2	17 2	17 1	17 6	17 1
Weighted Average	18 8	18 10	19 5	20 0	21 3
VICTORIA—					
Melbourne	17 7	17 9	18 7	19 3	20 5
Ballarat	14 0	14 4	14 8	14 8	14 8
Bendigo	14 1	14 6	15 2	15 1	15 1
Geelong	15 10	16 4	17 7	18 6	18 7
Warrnambool	17 6	17 8	18 7	17 11	18 0
Weighted Average	17 3	17 6	18 5	18 11	20 0
QUEENSLAND—					
Brisbane	15 0	15 2	15 10	16 9	18 6
Toowoomba	15 7	16 1	16 5	17 2	17 7
Rockhampton	12 6	13 1	13 1	13 0	16 4
Townsville	11 4c	11 4c	11 8c	11 0c	17 8
Bundaberg	13 5d	13 9d	14 2d	13 4d	12 1
Weighted Average	14 8	15 0	15 7	16 4	18 0
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—					
Adelaide	15 3	15 5	16 2	17 4	18 8
Kadina, etc	8 4	8 6	8 8	8 2	7 9
Port Pirie	13 3	13 2	13 9	13 6	13 10
Mount Gambler	13 5	13 8	13 9	13 11	14 4
Peterborough	15 7	14 4	14 7	15 6	15 5
Weighted Average	14 10	15 1	15 10	16 10	18 1
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—					
Perth	17 6	17 6	17 5	18 5	19 4
Kalgoorlie	17 11	19 9	23 1	25 2	27 5
Northam	17 3	17 2	16 11	17 1	18 0
Bunbury	17 0	17 1	17 10	19 0	20 7
Geraldton	20 8	20 4	20 8	21 8	22 4
Weighted Average	17 7	17 9	17 11	18 11	20 0
TASMANIA—					
Hobart	18 11	19 0	19 7	19 10	20 2
Launceston	16 11	16 11	17 1	17 3	18 7
Burnie	14 11	14 5	15 4	16 1	17 1
Devonport	14 11	15 0	16 2	15 7	15 2
Queenstown	15 5	15 6	16 1	16 3	16 9
Weighted Average	17 11	17 11	18 5	18 7	19 3
Weighted Average, Australia	17 4	17 7	18 3	18 10	20 1

(a) The rents are shown to the nearest penny.

(b) Not strictly comparable.

(c) Charters Towers.

(d) Warwick.

Section III.

Retail Price Index-Numbers—1911.—Base.—The index-numbers in the following tables are computed for the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration on a different basis from those given in previous sections of this Report. As indicated in the headings to the tables the rent constituent is based upon the weighted average of *all houses*. The index-numbers are directly comparable with those published in Labour Report, No. 15, and in Quarterly Summaries of Australian Statistics previous to No. 99. The compilation of these index numbers was discontinued after the issue for June Quarter, 1938.

Retail Price Index-Numbers—Food and Groceries Only.

(Base: Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1911 = 1,000)

Town.	1933.		1934.		1935.				1936.				1937.				1938.			
	Sept. Quarter.	Dec. Quarter.	March Quarter.	June Quarter.	Sept. Quarter.	Dec. Quarter.	March Quarter.	June Quarter.	Sept. Quarter.	Dec. Quarter.	March Quarter.	June Quarter.	Sept. Quarter.	Dec. Quarter.	March Quarter.	June Quarter.	Sept. Quarter.	Dec. Quarter.	March Quarter.	June Quarter.
NEW SOUTH WALES.																				
Sydney	1,444	1,423	1,454	1,468	1,478	1,499	1,476	1,475	1,527	1,528	1,512	1,497	1,508	1,549	1,559	1,533	1,546	1,572	1,570	1,596
Newcastle .. .	1,446	1,449	1,467	1,495	1,494	1,510	1,509	1,518	1,552	1,573	1,547	1,519	1,520	1,564	1,583	1,564	1,572	1,576	1,595	1,635
Broken Hill .. .	1,565	1,573	1,594	1,639	1,656	1,667	1,679	1,670	1,677	1,660	1,663	1,660	1,703	1,731	1,749	1,777	1,790	1,843	1,906	1,935
Goulburn .. .	1,407	1,393	1,435	1,462	1,462	1,469	1,474	1,440	1,451	1,509	1,490	1,494	1,497	1,534	1,533	1,542	1,580	1,586	1,612	1,654
Bathurst .. .	1,420	1,411	1,436	1,450	1,410	1,441	1,434	1,471	1,483	1,508	1,497	1,499	1,489	1,509	1,534	1,516	1,525	1,536	1,565	1,591
Weighted Average— Five Towns .. .	1,447	1,428	1,459	1,473	1,482	1,503	1,482	1,482	1,530	1,531	1,517	1,502	1,512	1,553	1,564	1,540	1,553	1,577	1,579	1,606
VICTORIA.																				
Melbourne .. .	1,295	1,312	1,298	1,339	1,342	1,370	1,384	1,391	1,416	1,415	1,397	1,420	1,480	1,486	1,461	1,474	1,516	1,526	1,519	1,561
Ballarat .. .	1,330	1,332	1,355	1,398	1,379	1,402	1,430	1,445	1,464	1,466	1,445	1,461	1,536	1,556	1,526	1,513	1,543	1,547	1,538	1,558
Bendigo .. .	1,334	1,325	1,354	1,406	1,420	1,429	1,427	1,451	1,457	1,450	1,427	1,439	1,506	1,521	1,511	1,514	1,526	1,535	1,542	1,567
Geelong .. .	1,346	1,336	1,335	1,373	1,351	1,374	1,411	1,432	1,435	1,420	1,382	1,417	1,475	1,488	1,458	1,468	1,505	1,530	1,514	1,570
Warrnambool ..	1,363	1,350	1,360	1,415	1,400	1,425	1,449	1,469	1,461	1,459	1,451	1,455	1,474	1,507	1,487	1,486	1,493	1,497	1,507	1,570
Weighted Average— Five Towns .. .	1,301	1,315	1,305	1,345	1,346	1,373	1,388	1,397	1,420	1,418	1,400	1,422	1,482	1,490	1,465	1,476	1,516	1,527	1,520	1,562
QUEENSLAND																				
Brisbane .. .	1,255	1,262	1,286	1,306	1,301	1,306	1,333	1,331	1,393	1,399	1,400	1,378	1,410	1,468	1,501	1,466	1,465	1,489	1,490	1,495
Toowoomba .. .	1,218	1,222	1,233	1,252	1,231	1,250	1,279	1,288	1,316	1,352	1,345	1,331	1,345	1,424	1,463	1,419	1,392	1,406	1,407	1,426
Rockhampton ..	1,342	1,322	1,350	1,392	1,362	1,371	1,397	1,404	1,436	1,505	1,519	1,496	1,492	1,545	1,549	1,540	1,527	1,556	1,571	1,573
Townsville (a) ..	1,412	1,412	1,437	1,456	1,433	1,442	1,478	1,481	1,539	1,570	1,595	1,562	1,543	1,594	1,600	1,604	1,601	1,633	1,645	1,660
Bundaberg (a) ..	1,306	1,311	1,314	1,332	1,292	1,296	1,302	1,313	1,359	1,441	1,410	1,364	1,364	1,447	1,554	1,550	1,552	1,556	1,567	1,583
Weighted Average— Five Towns .. .	1,267	1,272	1,294	1,313	1,304	1,310	1,336	1,336	1,395	1,408	1,409	1,387	1,413	1,473	1,511	1,480	1,476	1,500	1,503	1,510

(a) For periods prior to 1937 Charters Towers and Warwick respectively.

SECTION III.—continued.

RETAIL PRICE INDEX—NUMBERS—FOOD AND GROCERIES ONLY—continued.

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

Town:	1933.		1934.				1935.				1936.				1937.				1938.	
	Sept. Quarter.	Dec. Quarter.	March Quarter.	June Quarter.	Sept. Quarter.	Dec. Quarter.	March Quarter.	June Quarter.	Sept. Quarter.	Dec. Quarter.	March Quarter.	June Quarter.	Sept. Quarter.	Dec. Quarter.	March Quarter.	June Quarter.	Sept. Quarter.	Dec. Quarter.	March Quarter.	June Quarter.
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.																				
Adelaide	1,328	1,324	1,357	1,405	1,348	1,371	1,377	1,394	1,408	1,398	1,381	1,429	1,458	1,438	1,450	1,465	1,498	1,491	1,507	1,547
Kadina, &c.	1,432	1,449	1,489	1,529	1,485	1,507	1,528	1,527	1,548	1,547	1,523	1,545	1,583	1,597	1,615	1,618	1,615	1,596	1,595	1,618
Port Pirie	1,344	1,336	1,379	1,443	1,415	1,447	1,444	1,459	1,459	1,448	1,464	1,530	1,585	1,597	1,606	1,635	1,641	1,643	1,636	1,665
Mount Gambier	1,323	1,325	1,330	1,330	1,309	1,338	1,371	1,309	1,330	1,424	1,396	1,428	1,465	1,459	1,487	1,515	1,514	1,523	1,546	1,548
Peterborough	1,390	1,391	1,419	1,449	1,400	1,426	1,447	1,442	1,460	1,456	1,433	1,485	1,543	1,530	1,533	1,545	1,562	1,580	1,586	1,606
Weighted Average— Five Towns	1,334	1,330	1,363	1,409	1,354	1,378	1,385	1,400	1,414	1,406	1,389	1,436	1,467	1,450	1,462	1,477	1,508	1,501	1,515	1,551
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.																				
Perth, &c.	1,355	1,349	1,402	1,472	1,446	1,449	1,455	1,480	1,471	1,461	1,451	1,526	1,576	1,551	1,551	1,616	1,577	1,551	1,579	1,623
Kalgoorlie, &c.	1,683	1,660	1,694	1,800	1,793	1,768	1,746	1,745	1,749	1,756	1,739	1,784	1,815	1,802	1,806	1,824	1,812	1,796	1,804	1,802
Northam	1,449	1,436	1,487	1,555	1,524	1,504	1,498	1,538	1,530	1,522	1,515	1,596	1,680	1,629	1,636	1,691	1,675	1,633	1,646	1,686
Bunbury	1,439	1,423	1,475	1,548	1,516	1,507	1,521	1,530	1,511	1,512	1,505	1,559	1,573	1,558	1,576	1,604	1,597	1,593	1,582	1,635
Geraldton	1,364	1,377	1,385	1,485	1,485	1,487	1,509	1,525	1,516	1,507	1,502	1,589	1,698	1,718	1,740	1,745	1,727	1,658	1,633	1,674
Weighted Average— Five Towns	1,393	1,385	1,435	1,500	1,475	1,475	1,479	1,502	1,494	1,486	1,475	1,548	1,593	1,574	1,576	1,635	1,599	1,574	1,593	1,645
TASMANIA.																				
Hobart	1,390	1,364	1,333	1,404	1,427	1,456	1,419	1,417	1,410	1,416	1,419	1,425	1,512	1,560	1,544	1,546	1,549	1,582	1,564	1,569
Launceston	1,338	1,315	1,304	1,377	1,383	1,410	1,410	1,416	1,404	1,413	1,402	1,396	1,454	1,515	1,512	1,520	1,536	1,558	1,558	1,579
Burnie	1,366	1,345	1,329	1,432	1,439	1,474	1,470	1,484	1,493	1,490	1,471	1,477	1,510	1,599	1,593	1,621	1,616	1,618	1,620	1,630
Devonport	1,368	1,370	1,346	1,425	1,437	1,472	1,433	1,443	1,443	1,463	1,445	1,432	1,486	1,577	1,574	1,590	1,611	1,600	1,606	1,608
Queenstown	1,563	1,558	1,563	1,617	1,625	1,626	1,621	1,620	1,623	1,605	1,600	1,586	1,586	1,650	1,648	1,665	1,662	1,655	1,682	1,752
Weighted Average— Five Towns	1,380	1,357	1,334	1,406	1,422	1,449	1,426	1,428	1,420	1,426	1,423	1,424	1,495	1,551	1,541	1,549	1,554	1,579	1,570	1,583
Weighted Average— Thirty Towns	1,365	1,361	1,378	1,410	1,407	1,427	1,426	1,432	1,465	1,466	1,451	1,460	1,493	1,517	1,518	1,514	1,532	1,545	1,547	1,579
Weighted Average— Six Capital Cities	1,359	1,355	1,371	1,404	1,401	1,422	1,420	1,425	1,461	1,460	1,445	1,455	1,489	1,510	1,510	1,507	1,526	1,540	1,540	1,572

SECTION III.—continued.

Retail Price Index-Numbers—Housing—All Houses.

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

Town.	1933.		1934.				1935.				1936.				1937.				1938	
	Sept. Quarter.	Dec. Quarter.	March Quarter.	June Quarter.	Sept. Quarter.	Dec. Quarter.	March Quarter.	June Quarter.	Sept. Quarter.	Dec. Quarter.	March Quarter.	June Quarter.	Sept. Quarter.	Dec. Quarter.	March Quarter.	June Quarter.	Sept. Quarter.	Dec. Quarter.	March Quarter.	June Quarter.
NEW SOUTH WALES.																				
Sydney	1,458	1,457	1,462	1,463	1,459	1,457	1,458	1,460	1,482	1,488	1,500	1,511	1,530	1,533	1,537	1,555	1,577	1,588	1,605	1,625
Newcastle	1,193	1,193	1,197	1,205	1,220	1,222	1,253	1,264	1,275	1,293	1,297	1,310	1,330	1,334	1,335	1,345	1,360	1,373	1,379	1,395
Broken Hill	899	904	913	924	928	930	908	908	908	908	914	915	933	953	953	955	989	989	1,027	1,035
Goulburn	1,372	1,369	1,371	1,373	1,375	1,369	1,371	1,374	1,375	1,374	1,386	1,394	1,382	1,380	1,376	1,388	1,397	1,398	1,401	1,401
Bathurst	1,107	1,102	1,107	1,103	1,102	1,102	1,088	1,095	1,088	1,096	1,106	1,106	1,187	1,212	1,213	1,217	1,216	1,216	1,216	1,216
Weighted Average— Five Towns	1,418	1,416	1,422	1,429	1,427	1,426	1,429	1,431	1,451	1,458	1,469	1,480	1,499	1,503	1,507	1,524	1,545	1,555	1,572	1,591
VICTORIA.																				
Melbourne	1,390	1,393	1,394	1,403	1,421	1,424	1,432	1,442	1,453	1,464	1,489	1,499	1,523	1,527	1,534	1,538	1,548	1,557	1,574	1,583
Ballarat	1,242	1,241	1,239	1,240	1,250	1,248	1,259	1,256	1,255	1,260	1,262	1,264	1,283	1,285	1,274	1,279	1,278	1,277	1,269	1,267
Bendigo	1,074	1,088	1,096	1,107	1,105	1,112	1,112	1,131	1,142	1,146	1,155	1,158	1,157	1,159	1,162	1,171	1,173	1,180	1,180	1,158
Geelong	1,351	1,355	1,356	1,365	1,372	1,371	1,431	1,445	1,445	1,463	1,466	1,470	1,482	1,483	1,484	1,483	1,488	1,494	1,499	1,500
Warrnambool	1,396	1,404	1,401	1,408	1,412	1,414	1,399	1,397	1,385	1,395	1,398	1,397	1,401	1,402	1,394	1,400	1,402	1,396	1,418	1,422
Weighted Average— Five Towns	1,372	1,375	1,376	1,389	1,406	1,408	1,417	1,427	1,437	1,448	1,471	1,481	1,503	1,506	1,512	1,517	1,526	1,534	1,549	1,557
QUEENSLAND.																				
Brisbane	1,162	1,187	1,192	1,188	1,187	1,194	1,211	1,228	1,229	1,238	1,244	1,254	1,253	1,277	1,264	1,268	1,268	1,267	1,276	1,270
Toowoomba	1,183	1,184	1,170	1,198	1,210	1,251	1,282	1,223	1,224	1,238	1,279	1,316	1,266	1,277	1,304	1,316	1,304	1,323	1,374	1,360
Rockhampton	1,021	1,020	1,026	1,033	1,037	1,040	1,046	1,038	1,053	1,064	1,065	1,065	1,068	1,046	1,045	1,060	1,058	1,060	1,085	1,095
Townsville(a)	723	727	726	717	717	745	745	745	756	756	756	756	712	690	1,316	1,307	1,303	1,302	1,309	1,323
Bundaberg(a)	1,013	1,013	1,013	1,011	1,130	1,130	1,130	1,107	1,107	1,101	1,103	1,069	1,025	1,026	904	910	977	973	1,012	1,007
Weighted Average— Five Towns	1,132	1,152	1,155	1,164	1,167	1,176	1,192	1,201	1,204	1,213	1,221	1,231	1,206	1,325	1,320	1,324	1,325	1,326	1,339	1,335

(a) See note p. 160.

SECTION III.—continued.

RETAIL PRICE INDEX—NUMBERS—HOUSING—ALL HOUSES—continued.

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

Town.	1933.		1934.				1935.				1936.				1937.				1938.	
	Sept. Quarter.	Dec. Quarter.	March Quarter.	June Quarter.	Sept. Quarter.	Dec. Quarter.	March Quarter.	June Quarter.	Sept. Quarter.	Dec. Quarter.	March Quarter.	June Quarter.	Sept. Quarter.	Dec. Quarter.	March Quarter.	June Quarter.	Sept. Quarter.	Dec. Quarter.	March Quarter.	June Quarter.
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.																				
Adelaide	1,142	1,138	1,146	1,145	1,130	1,138	1,148	1,158	1,160	1,178	1,189	1,210	1,227	1,243	1,256	1,278	1,291	1,311	1,314	1,320
Kadina, &c.	615	615	620	626	626	626	623	619	621	620	623	629	634	633	634	635	636	634	642	654
Port Pirie	951	945	949	954	945	942	944	949	950	948	946	949	948	946	946	943	957	960	1,000	1,003
Mount Gambier	916	915	915	915	929	943	943	943	947	961	961	961	966	965	965	966	986	991	969	976
Peterborough	1,101	1,107	1,105	1,103	1,103	1,102	1,093	1,088	1,089	1,094	1,101	1,106	1,109	1,108	1,108	1,110	1,116	1,116	1,116	1,116
Weighted Average— Five Towns	1,110	1,106	1,113	1,118	1,104	1,112	1,120	1,120	1,131	1,148	1,158	1,177	1,193	1,208	1,219	1,240	1,252	1,271	1,275	1,281
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.																				
Perth, &c.	1,166	1,160	1,154	1,165	1,165	1,150	1,158	1,154	1,162	1,167	1,184	1,193	1,167	1,169	1,217	1,219	1,224	1,225	1,226	1,234
Kalgoorlie, &c.	1,094	1,132	1,135	1,164	1,168	1,195	1,284	1,305	1,319	1,327	1,337	1,350	1,461	1,462	1,470	1,478	1,488	1,492	1,492	1,497
Northam	1,003	1,038	1,039	1,048	1,053	1,053	1,052	1,052	1,052	1,052	1,055	1,066	1,084	1,084	1,089	1,114	1,126	1,130	1,158	1,157
Bunbury	946	945	947	944	944	946	960	991	1,000	993	1,011	1,030	1,096	1,120	1,131	1,132	1,134	1,134	1,136	1,137
Geraldton	1,172	1,150	1,148	1,148	1,156	1,156	1,157	1,156	1,166	1,197	1,203	1,203	1,166	1,237	1,181	1,206	1,211	1,213	1,209	1,225
Weighted Average— Five Towns	1,151	1,150	1,145	1,158	1,158	1,147	1,160	1,159	1,168	1,173	1,189	1,198	1,185	1,188	1,230	1,233	1,238	1,240	1,241	1,240
TASMANIA.																				
Hobart	1,447	1,445	1,445	1,439	1,433	1,441	1,431	1,440	1,456	1,458	1,458	1,462	1,465	1,462	1,468	1,470	1,482	1,487	1,497	1,490
Launceston	1,331	1,350	1,333	1,332	1,313	1,317	1,316	1,320	1,318	1,321	1,331	1,331	1,345	1,345	1,349	1,353	1,351	1,356	1,354	1,358
Burnie	1,106	1,106	1,098	1,100	1,098	1,098	1,102	1,106	1,106	1,106	1,118	1,154	1,164	1,165	1,165	1,195	1,195	1,195	1,195	1,195
Devonport	1,201	1,204	1,204	1,206	1,213	1,210	1,204	1,223	1,223	1,226	1,227	1,224	1,213	1,243	1,242	1,255	1,255	1,260	1,281	1,288
Queenstown	938	938	938	938	934	941	970	970	976	977	991	978	989	989	998	1,027	1,027	1,027	1,027	1,027
Weighted Average— Five Towns	1,371	1,370	1,370	1,366	1,356	1,362	1,357	1,369	1,373	1,375	1,380	1,382	1,389	1,388	1,393	1,398	1,404	1,409	1,416	1,413
Weighted Average— Thirty Towns	1,323	1,325	1,328	1,339	1,342	1,343	1,350	1,357	1,369	1,378	1,392	1,403	1,426	1,432	1,438	1,449	1,462	1,471	1,484	1,494
Weighted Average— Six Capital Cities	1,355	1,357	1,360	1,365	1,367	1,368	1,374	1,381	1,394	1,403	1,419	1,430	1,454	1,461	1,468	1,480	1,494	1,503	1,516	1,528

SECTION III.—continued.

Retail Price Index-Numbers ("A" Series)—Food, Groceries and Rent—All Houses.

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

Town.	1933.		1934.				1935.				1936.				1937.				1938.	
	Sept. Quarter.	Dec. Quarter.	March Quarter.	June Quarter.	Sept. Quarter.	Dec. Quarter.	March Quarter.	June Quarter.	Sept. Quarter.	Dec. Quarter.	March Quarter.	June Quarter.	Sept. Quarter.	Dec. Quarter.	March Quarter.	June Quarter.	Sept. Quarter.	Dec. Quarter.	March Quarter.	June Quarter.
NEW SOUTH WALES.																				
Sydney	1,448	1,434	1,456	1,465	1,470	1,482	1,469	1,469	1,508	1,512	1,507	1,503	1,517	1,542	1,550	1,542	1,559	1,578	1,585	1,608
Newcastle .. .	1,341	1,342	1,355	1,376	1,381	1,394	1,404	1,413	1,438	1,448	1,444	1,433	1,442	1,469	1,481	1,474	1,485	1,493	1,506	1,537
Froben Hill .. .	1,288	1,295	1,311	1,342	1,356	1,364	1,362	1,357	1,361	1,351	1,355	1,359	1,387	1,423	1,422	1,430	1,461	1,492	1,545	1,565
Goulburn .. .	1,390	1,380	1,407	1,424	1,426	1,428	1,432	1,413	1,420	1,453	1,447	1,453	1,450	1,471	1,468	1,479	1,516	1,511	1,525	1,550
Bathurst .. .	1,389	1,282	1,299	1,306	1,283	1,302	1,292	1,317	1,321	1,338	1,336	1,338	1,365	1,387	1,402	1,393	1,404	1,422	1,437	1,437
Weighted Average— Five Towns .. .	1,433	1,421	1,442	1,454	1,460	1,471	1,460	1,461	1,498	1,503	1,497	1,493	1,507	1,532	1,540	1,533	1,550	1,568	1,576	1,600
VICTORIA.																				
Melbourne .. .	1,332	1,343	1,335	1,364	1,375	1,392	1,403	1,412	1,431	1,435	1,435	1,453	1,498	1,503	1,491	1,500	1,529	1,538	1,542	1,570
Ballarat .. .	1,291	1,292	1,305	1,333	1,326	1,338	1,360	1,367	1,378	1,381	1,370	1,380	1,432	1,445	1,422	1,417	1,434	1,436	1,427	1,438
Bendigo .. .	1,225	1,224	1,245	1,282	1,291	1,293	1,298	1,320	1,328	1,325	1,316	1,324	1,363	1,372	1,368	1,373	1,381	1,389	1,384	1,399
Geelong .. .	1,348	1,342	1,342	1,369	1,360	1,373	1,419	1,437	1,438	1,416	1,438	1,418	1,466	1,469	1,474	1,498	1,515	1,508	1,541	1,541
Warrnambool .. .	1,374	1,369	1,374	1,411	1,405	1,420	1,429	1,439	1,430	1,433	1,429	1,431	1,444	1,464	1,449	1,451	1,455	1,456	1,471	1,509
Weighted Average— Five Towns .. .	1,327	1,337	1,331	1,362	1,370	1,387	1,400	1,409	1,427	1,431	1,429	1,446	1,491	1,497	1,484	1,493	1,520	1,530	1,532	1,560
QUEENSLAND.																				
Brisbane .. .	1,214	1,228	1,245	1,256	1,254	1,260	1,283	1,288	1,326	1,333	1,336	1,327	1,387	1,431	1,445	1,426	1,425	1,439	1,443	1,414
Toowoomba .. .	1,199	1,202	1,201	1,226	1,222	1,250	1,280	1,261	1,278	1,306	1,318	1,325	1,313	1,364	1,398	1,377	1,356	1,372	1,394	1,399
Rockhampton .. .	1,207	1,195	1,214	1,243	1,228	1,235	1,253	1,254	1,279	1,324	1,332	1,319	1,317	1,340	1,342	1,343	1,334	1,353	1,371	1,377
Townsville (a) .. .	1,128	1,130	1,145	1,153	1,139	1,155	1,177	1,179	1,218	1,235	1,251	1,231	1,201	1,222	1,487	1,482	1,478	1,497	1,507	1,521
Bundaberg (a) .. .	1,184	1,187	1,189	1,199	1,225	1,228	1,232	1,228	1,255	1,289	1,284	1,243	1,225	1,274	1,287	1,287	1,315	1,317	1,339	1,346
Weighted Average— Five Towns .. .	1,209	1,219	1,234	1,250	1,247	1,255	1,277	1,280	1,315	1,328	1,332	1,323	1,369	1,412	1,432	1,416	1,414	1,428	1,436	1,438

(a) See note p. 160.

SECTION III.—continued.

RETAIL PRICE INDEX—NUMBERS ("A" SERIES)—FOOD, GROCERIES AND RENT—ALL HOUSES—continued.

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

Town.	1933.		1934.				1935.				1936.				1937.				1938.	
	Sept. Quarter.	Dec. Quarter.	March Quarter.	June Quarter.	Sept. Quarter.	Dec. Quarter.	March Quarter.	June Quarter.	Sept. Quarter.	Dec. Quarter.	March Quarter.	June Quarter.	Sept. Quarter.	Dec. Quarter.	March Quarter.	June Quarter.	Sept. Quarter.	Dec. Quarter.	March Quarter.	June Quarter.
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.																				
Adelaide	1,249	1,245	1,268	1,297	1,258	1,275	1,283	1,297	1,306	1,308	1,302	1,330	1,363	1,358	1,370	1,388	1,413	1,417	1,428	1,454
Eadina, &c.	1,094	1,105	1,130	1,157	1,132	1,145	1,156	1,154	1,167	1,166	1,153	1,169	1,193	1,201	1,211	1,214	1,212	1,201	1,203	1,222
Port Pirie	1,179	1,172	1,200	1,241	1,222	1,239	1,239	1,249	1,250	1,243	1,251	1,291	1,323	1,330	1,335	1,351	1,366	1,362	1,374	1,393
Mount Gambler ..	1,154	1,154	1,157	1,170	1,153	1,176	1,195	1,194	1,208	1,234	1,217	1,236	1,260	1,256	1,273	1,289	1,297	1,304	1,309	1,313
Peterborough .. .	1,267	1,270	1,287	1,305	1,278	1,293	1,301	1,297	1,307	1,307	1,297	1,330	1,365	1,357	1,358	1,366	1,379	1,389	1,393	1,405
Weighted Average— Five Towns	1,239	1,235	1,258	1,289	1,251	1,268	1,276	1,289	1,298	1,300	1,294	1,330	1,354	1,350	1,362	1,380	1,403	1,406	1,416	1,442
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.																				
Perth, &c.	1,273	1,268	1,299	1,346	1,331	1,326	1,333	1,346	1,344	1,340	1,341	1,389	1,408	1,394	1,414	1,453	1,431	1,417	1,434	1,463
Kalgoorlie, &c. ..	1,437	1,436	1,459	1,535	1,536	1,533	1,552	1,564	1,572	1,580	1,573	1,605	1,670	1,662	1,668	1,681	1,679	1,671	1,676	1,730
Northam	1,263	1,268	1,300	1,345	1,330	1,319	1,315	1,338	1,337	1,328	1,326	1,378	1,435	1,405	1,409	1,454	1,449	1,426	1,445	1,468
Bunbury	1,232	1,223	1,255	1,299	1,281	1,276	1,290	1,308	1,302	1,342	1,299	1,302	1,347	1,369	1,388	1,409	1,406	1,404	1,399	1,430
Geraldton	1,278	1,277	1,282	1,344	1,350	1,351	1,359	1,373	1,372	1,380	1,379	1,430	1,479	1,520	1,510	1,523	1,515	1,475	1,459	1,489
Weighted Average— Five Towns	1,289	1,284	1,314	1,359	1,345	1,340	1,348	1,361	1,360	1,357	1,358	1,404	1,428	1,416	1,434	1,470	1,451	1,436	1,451	1,482
TASMANIA.																				
Hobart	1,411	1,395	1,375	1,417	1,430	1,450	1,424	1,430	1,429	1,433	1,435	1,440	1,493	1,520	1,513	1,515	1,521	1,543	1,536	1,537
Launceston	1,332	1,317	1,311	1,357	1,354	1,371	1,371	1,377	1,369	1,375	1,373	1,369	1,409	1,445	1,445	1,455	1,460	1,475	1,474	1,489
Burnie	1,255	1,242	1,229	1,294	1,299	1,319	1,319	1,328	1,334	1,332	1,326	1,344	1,368	1,420	1,417	1,446	1,443	1,444	1,445	1,452
Devonport	1,295	1,298	1,282	1,332	1,345	1,365	1,339	1,352	1,353	1,366	1,356	1,347	1,374	1,440	1,437	1,452	1,464	1,460	1,473	1,475
Queenstown	1,303	1,300	1,303	1,337	1,341	1,344	1,353	1,353	1,357	1,347	1,350	1,336	1,341	1,378	1,381	1,403	1,401	1,397	1,413	1,454
Weighted Average— Five Towns	1,374	1,359	1,345	1,388	1,395	1,413	1,398	1,404	1,401	1,405	1,405	1,407	1,451	1,484	1,480	1,487	1,493	1,509	1,507	1,513
Weighted Average— Thirty Towns .. .	1,345	1,344	1,355	1,380	1,380	1,392	1,395	1,401	1,425	1,430	1,427	1,436	1,466	1,482	1,485	1,487	1,503	1,515	1,521	1,544
Weighted Average— Six Capital Cities ..	1,355	1,354	1,365	1,387	1,387	1,400	1,401	1,407	1,433	1,437	1,434	1,445	1,475	1,490	1,493	1,496	1,513	1,524	1,530	1,554

SECTION III.—continued.

Retail Price Index-Numbers ("A" Series)—Capital Cities—Annual Figures—1901 to 1937. The index-numbers given in the separate parts of the table cannot be compared with each other in order to show the relative cost of housing, and food and groceries, since the weighted average cost for the six capital cities taken together in 1911 in each group or combination is made equal to 1,000. The compilation of these index numbers was discontinued after the issue for June Quarter, 1938.

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

FOOD AND GROCERIES ONLY.

City.	1901.	1907.	1911.	1914.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.	1937.
Sydney	917	936	989	1,156	1,203	1,820	1,732	1,785	1,867	1,846	1,826	1,948	1,759	1,567	1,524	1,430	1,475	1,502	1,517	1,553
Melbourne	905	925	935	1,091	1,644	1,802	1,684	1,748	1,774	1,732	1,684	1,795	1,632	1,414	1,355	1,273	1,337	1,402	1,446	1,491
Brisbane	963	947	1,018	1,078	1,603	1,693	1,690	1,734	1,788	1,680	1,671	1,701	1,508	1,392	1,320	1,250	1,300	1,364	1,414	1,480
Adelaide	1,028	951	1,020	1,215	1,723	1,823	1,791	1,840	1,869	1,841	1,775	1,887	1,674	1,441	1,301	1,308	1,370	1,394	1,427	1,476
Perth	1,184	1,197	1,346	1,302	1,776	1,828	1,891	1,938	1,866	1,796	1,882	1,939	1,719	1,491	1,438	1,352	1,442	1,467	1,526	1,574
Hobart	1,011	1,010	1,058	1,212	1,794	1,863	1,849	1,810	1,868	1,738	1,727	1,833	1,702	1,459	1,425	1,354	1,405	1,415	1,479	1,555
Weighted Average— Six Capitals ..	972	955	1,000	1,144	1,681	1,805	1,732	1,785	1,820	1,789	1,761	1,866	1,682	1,477	1,425	1,342	1,400	1,442	1,475	1,521

HOUSING—ALL HOUSES

Sydney	858	911	1,090	1,279	1,535	1,617	1,687	1,729	1,813	1,808	1,857	1,870	1,839	1,617	1,486	1,457	1,460	1,472	1,519	1,564
Melbourne	733	804	970	1,126	1,507	1,672	1,729	1,742	1,839	1,850	1,835	1,836	1,729	1,497	1,412	1,304	1,411	1,448	1,510	1,544
Brisbane	488	575	767	882	1,206	1,247	1,242	1,251	1,459	1,480	1,487	1,505	1,344	1,204	1,171	1,170	1,100	1,227	1,307	1,367
Adelaide	620	812	1,112	1,040	1,360	1,450	1,551	1,565	1,553	1,601	1,665	1,607	1,477	1,240	1,134	1,137	1,140	1,161	1,217	1,284
Perth	801	684	810	914	1,002	1,124	1,134	1,154	1,316	1,331	1,382	1,195	1,407	1,304	1,177	1,166	1,159	1,160	1,178	1,221
Hobart	667	708	805	914	1,445	1,602	1,665	1,634	1,650	1,603	1,565	1,580	1,568	1,492	1,455	1,447	1,440	1,449	1,462	1,477
Weighted Average— Six Capitals ..	751	816	1,000	1,135	1,480	1,551	1,609	1,632	1,725	1,734	1,758	1,760	1,685	1,483	1,374	1,356	1,365	1,388	1,441	1,486

FOOD, GROCERIES AND HOUSING—ALL HOUSES—COMBINED.

Sydney	893	926	1,031	1,206	1,634	1,737	1,714	1,762	1,844	1,830	1,839	1,916	1,792	1,596	1,508	1,439	1,468	1,490	1,517	1,557
Melbourne	870	875	950	1,105	1,625	1,749	1,703	1,745	1,801	1,781	1,746	1,812	1,672	1,448	1,378	1,319	1,367	1,420	1,472	1,515
Brisbane	709	794	915	997	1,442	1,510	1,506	1,535	1,603	1,598	1,595	1,620	1,441	1,315	1,258	1,214	1,254	1,308	1,370	1,434
Adelaide	864	804	1,058	1,143	1,374	1,670	1,693	1,727	1,739	1,742	1,730	1,772	1,393	1,341	1,266	1,235	1,275	1,299	1,341	1,397
Perth	1,027	986	1,126	1,143	1,495	1,538	1,580	1,616	1,640	1,605	1,677	1,715	1,591	1,416	1,329	1,271	1,326	1,341	1,383	1,429
Hobart	869	886	954	1,090	1,651	1,756	1,773	1,738	1,778	1,712	1,661	1,729	1,647	1,472	1,437	1,389	1,418	1,429	1,472	1,523
Weighted Average— Six Capitals ..	880	897	1,000	1,140	1,600	1,700	1,681	1,722	1,786	1,766	1,760	1,822	1,683	1,479	1,403	1,345	1,385	1,420	1,461	1,507

SECTION IV.—RETAIL PRICES.

“Court” Series Index.—In the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration—Quarterly Retail Prices Index Numbers.—Food, Groceries, Housing (4 and 5 rooms), Clothing and Miscellaneous Household Expenditure.—“Court” Series for Quarter ended June, 1938.

(Base: Weighted Average—Six Capitals in 1923-27 = 81.0.)

Cities and Towns.	1937.			1938.		Year ended June, 1938.
	June Quarter.	September Quarter.	December Quarter.	March Quarter.	June Quarter.	
NEW SOUTH WALES—						
Sydney	71.6	72.0	72.8	72.9	73.5	72.8
Newcastle	68.5	68.8	69.2	69.6	70.7	69.6
Broken Hill	72.2	72.5	73.3	74.9	75.8	74.1
Goulburn	69.8	70.7	70.7	71.1	72.0	71.1
Bathurst	67.9	68.2	68.4	68.8	69.3	68.6
Weighted Average—5 Towns	71.2	71.8	72.4	72.6	73.3	72.5
VICTORIA—						
Melbourne	69.9	70.8	71.3	71.3	72.2	71.4
Ballarat	67.6	68.1	68.4	68.1	68.5	68.2
Bendigo	67.8	68.2	68.4	68.3	68.8	68.4
Geelong	65.6	69.4	70.3	70.1	71.1	70.3
Warrnambool	69.0	69.5	69.9	70.7	71.8	70.5
Weighted Average—5 Towns	69.7	70.6	71.1	71.1	72.0	71.2
QUEENSLAND—						
Brisbane	67.4	67.6	68.3	68.5	68.8	68.3
Toowoomba	68.2	67.7	67.9	68.1	68.3	68.0
Rockhampton	67.9	67.8	68.5	68.7	69.1	68.6
Townsville	71.4	71.2	72.0	72.4	72.9	72.2
Bundaberg	65.4	65.5	65.8	66.5	67.4	66.3
Weighted Average—5 Towns	67.7	67.8	68.5	68.7	69.0	68.6
SOUTH AUSTRALIA —						
Adelaide	69.1	70.2	70.5	71.1	72.0	70.9
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo	62.2	62.3	62.4	62.8	63.7	62.8
Port Pirie	68.0	68.9	69.0	69.4	70.1	69.4
Mount Gambier	67.1	67.2	67.6	68.1	68.5	67.8
Peterborough	68.6	69.0	69.4	69.9	70.3	69.6
Weighted Average—5 Towns	68.8	69.8	70.2	70.7	71.6	70.6
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—						
Perth, Fremantle	70.9	70.5	70.2	70.7	71.7	70.7
Kalgoorlie, Boulder	83.3	83.3	83.2	83.5	85.2	83.8
Northam	72.4	72.5	72.1	72.4	73.2	72.5
Bunbury	72.9	72.9	73.0	72.9	74.0	73.2
Geraldton	78.8	78.9	77.9	77.0	77.8	77.9
Weighted Average—5 Towns	72.1	71.7	71.4	71.8	72.9	72.0
TASMANIA—						
Hobart	70.6	70.9	71.9	71.6	71.6	71.6
Launceston	69.1	69.5	70.1	70.1	70.4	70.0
Burnie	69.5	69.6	69.8	69.8	69.9	69.8
Devonport	67.4	67.8	67.7	68.5	68.3	68.1
Queenstown	69.5	69.5	69.8	69.4	70.9	69.9
Weighted Average—5 Towns	69.9	70.3	71.0	70.9	71.0	70.8
Weighted Average—30 Towns	70.2	70.7	71.2	71.4	72.1	71.4
Weighted Average—6 Capitals	70.3	70.9	71.5	71.6	72.4	71.6
SPECIAL TOWNS NOT INCLUDED IN ABOVE WEIGHTED AVERAGES.						
Charters Towers (Q.)	66.4	66.0	65.5	67.1	67.7	66.9
Warwick (Q.)	62.8	62.6	63.4	63.1	63.9	63.3
Port Augusta (S.)	68.2	68.6	69.0	69.4	69.9	69.2

* See pp. 37 and 86 for explanation.

Section V.

Wholesale Prices, Melbourne—Averages for years 1886 and 1887.

COMMODITY.	UNIT.	1936.	1937.	COMMODITY.	UNIT.	1936.	1937.
GROUP I. METALS—		s. d.	s. d.	GROUP V. GROCER-		s. d.	s. d.
Iron—Pig—				IES, ETC.—			
Mixed Nos.	ton	145 0	145 0	Currants ..	lb.	0 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 7 $\frac{1}{2}$
Rod and Bar	"	410 0	410 0	Raisins ..	"	0 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 8 $\frac{1}{2}$
Angle ..	"	200 0	200 0	Herrings ..	doz 1-lb		
Plate ..	"	340 0	340 0	Salmon ..	tins	9 3	9 3
Hoop ..	"	351 0	351 0	Sardines ..	doz. btvs	22 0	22 0
Galvanized				Tea ..	lb.	9 3	9 3
Corrugated	"	490 0	540 0	Coffee ..	"	1 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 7 $\frac{1}{2}$
Wire, Fencing	"	293 6	309 2	Cocoa ..	"	2 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 1 $\frac{1}{2}$
Zinc—Sheet ..	"	1253 2	1,870 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	Sugar ..	ton	1 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 5 $\frac{1}{2}$
Lead—Sheet ..	"	584 0	727 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	Macaroni ..	lb.	696 0	696 0
Piping ..	"	710 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	868 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	Tapioca ..	cwt.	0 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 3 $\frac{1}{2}$
Copper—Sheet	lb.	1 0 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	Rice ..	ton	20 0	20 0
Coal (on Wharf)	ton	31 9	35 3	Salt—Fine ..	ton	445 0	445 0
Tinned Plates	box	58 6	73 0 $\frac{1}{2}$	Rock ..	"	105 0	105 0
Quicksilver ..	lb.	2 3	2 3	Mustard ..	doz 1-lb.	162 1	170 11 $\frac{1}{2}$
GROUP II. WOOL,				Starch ..	tins	44 4	44 4
COTTON, ETC.—				Blue ..	lb	0 10	0 10
Jute Goods—				Matches ..	gross	1 0 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 0 $\frac{1}{2}$
Branbags ..	doz.	5 7	6 0 $\frac{1}{2}$	Candles ..	lb.	5 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Cornsacks ..	"	6 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	Kerosene ..	gallon	0 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 8 $\frac{1}{2}$
Woolpacks ..	each	3 0	2 11 $\frac{1}{2}$			1 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 3 $\frac{1}{2}$
Leather—				GROUP VI. MEAT—			
Chrome Box				Beef ..	100 lb.	28 11 $\frac{1}{2}$	31 2 $\frac{1}{2}$
Hide ..	ft.	0 11 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	Mutton ..	lb.	0 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 3 $\frac{1}{2}$
Sole Leather—				Lamb ..	"	0 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 6 $\frac{1}{2}$
Factory ..	lb.	1 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	Veal ..	"	0 3	3 7 $\frac{1}{2}$
Sides ..	"	0 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 8	Pork ..	"	0 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 7 $\frac{1}{2}$
Rough Tanned	"	0 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 9 $\frac{1}{2}$				
—Split ..	"	0 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 8	GROUP VII.			
Cotton—Raw	"	1 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	BUILDING			
Wool ..	ton	478 0	506 0 $\frac{1}{2}$	MATERIAL—			
Tallow ..	ton			Timber, Flooring			
GROUP III. AGRICULTURAL				6 X 1 $\frac{1}{2}$..	100 ft. lin.	28 9	32 2 $\frac{1}{2}$
PRODUCE—				6 X 2 ..	"	21 10	24 4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Wheat ..	bushel	4 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 0 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 X 3 ..	"	19 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	21 6 $\frac{1}{2}$
Flour ..	ton	213 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	253 11 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 X 4 ..	"	13 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	15 5 $\frac{1}{2}$
Bran ..	"	120 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	126 1	Weatherboards		15 0 $\frac{1}{2}$	17 1 $\frac{1}{2}$
Pollard ..	"	127 0 $\frac{1}{2}$	139 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	Oregon ..	1,000 ft.		
Oats ..	bushel	2 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 0 $\frac{1}{2}$	Shelving ..	sup.	270 4	350 0 $\frac{1}{2}$
Oatmeal ..	ton	356 6	440 0 $\frac{1}{2}$	Cement ..	"	482 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	636 7 $\frac{1}{2}$
Barley—English	bushel	3 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 0 $\frac{1}{2}$	White Lead ..	cask	19 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 2
Cape ..	"	5 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 10 $\frac{1}{2}$		ton	1237 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,329 5 $\frac{1}{2}$
Maize ..	ton	166 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	194 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	GROUP VIII.			
Hay ..	"	52 9	55 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	CHEMICALS—			
Straw ..	"	4 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 0 $\frac{1}{2}$	Cream of Tartar	lb.	1 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Peas ..	bushel	4 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 0 $\frac{1}{2}$	Bi-Carbonate of			
Potatoes ..	ton	168 3	68 4	Soda ..	ton	317 9	275 0
Milk ..	bushel	5 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 6	Sulphur ..	"	917 3	917 3
Chaff ..	ton	83 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	93 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	Consltic Soda ..	"	231 10	234 10 $\frac{1}{2}$
Onions ..	"	230 11 $\frac{1}{2}$	182 1	Potassium	"	455 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	453 5
				Cyanide ..	lb.	1 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 7 $\frac{1}{2}$
GROUP IV. DAIRY				Alum ..	ton	800 0	800 0
PRODUCE—							
Ham ..	lb.	1 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 4 $\frac{1}{2}$				
Bacon ..	"	0 11	1 0 $\frac{1}{2}$				
Cheese ..	"	1 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 2 $\frac{1}{2}$				
Butter ..	"	1 3	1 3 $\frac{1}{2}$				
Lard ..	"	1 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 8				
Eggs ..	doz.	1 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 4 $\frac{1}{2}$				
Honey ..	lb.	0 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 3 $\frac{1}{2}$				
Beeswax ..	"	1 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 2 $\frac{1}{2}$				
Condensed Milk	doz. tins	6 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 5 $\frac{1}{2}$				

NOTE.—In many instances these prices are the averages of certain brands which have been on the market for a great number of years, and these particular commodities and prices were therefore adopted in the scheme of computing the index-numbers for fluctuations in wholesale prices generally.

Section VI.

Minimum Rates of Wage for Adult Male Workers in the Main Occupations in the Capital City of each State for a Full Week's Work, at 31st December, 1937.

NOTE.—Ruling or predominant rates of wage are distinguished from Award Determination or Industrial Agreement rates of wage by an *. Except where otherwise specified by a numerical prefix in small type, the hours of labour constituting a full week's work are forty-eight, vide footnotes below. Award Determination or Agreement Rates are quoted from the latest Awards, Determinations, or Agreements which were in force at the 31st December, 1937. Where two or more Award, Determination, or Agreement Rates are quoted, the reason for such is that different rates of wage have been fixed for various classes or grades of work. In certain cases of this nature the wages are shown in the form (say), 77s. 8d. to 83s. 1d., 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 71s. 5d. and 82s. 2d., indicating that there are only two minimum or standard rates in force for different classes or grades of work, and that there are no intermediate minimum or standard rates.

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

Industry & Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth	Hobart.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Coopering—						
Coopers	*111 0	*120 0	*110 6	*98 0	*103 11	*110 0
Furniture—						
Cabinet makers ..	*104 0	*99 0	*110 0	98 0	*98 11	*99 0
Carpet Planners ..	*104 0	*99 0	..	98 0	*91 8	*99 0
Chairmakers	*104 0	*99 0	*110 11	98 0	*98 11	*99 0
French Polishers ..	*104 0	*99 0	*110 11	98 0	*95 11	*99 0
Upholsters	*104 0	*97 0	*110 11	96 0	*98 11	*97 0
Woodcarvers	*104 0	*99 0	*110 11	98 0	*98 11	*99 0
Wood Machinists ..	*104 0	*84/ to 99/	*110 11	83/ to 98/	*95/11 & 98/11	*82/ to 99/
Mattress Making—Wire—						
Finishers	*99 0	*90 0	*104 6	89 0	..	90 0
Makers	*99 0	*90 0	*104 6	89 0	*95 11	90 0
Picture Framing—						
Compo Workers ..	*98 0	*85 0	*97 0	83 0	*89 11	..
General Hands ..	*98 0	*85 0	*97 0	84 0	*89 11	75 0
Gilders	*98 0	*87 0	*97 0	86 0	*89 11	..
Mount Cutters ..	*98 0	*87 0	*97 0	86 0	*89 11	..
Saw Milling and Timber Yards—						
Box and Casemakers	*91 0	*90 0	*86 11	*87 0	*87 0	*88 0
Labourers	*78 0	*77 0	*86 0	*74 0	*75 0	*75 0
Machinists—						
Box Printing	*84 0	*83 0	*86 11	*80 0	*78 0	*81 0
Bolts Carver	*102 0	*101 0	*92 6	*98 0	*96 0	*99 0
Nailling	*85 0	*84 0	*87 0	*81 0	*81 0	*82 0
Planing	*88/ to 97/	*87/ to 96/	*87 10	*84/ to 93/	*87/ to 93/	*85/ to 94/
Shaping	*102 0	*101 0	*105 4	*98 0	*96 0	*99 0
Ordermen	*91 0	*90 0	*88 10	*87 0	*87 0	*88 0
Saw Doctors	*111 0	*110 0	*101 8	*107 0	*105 0	*108 0
Sawyers—						
Band or Jig	*92/ to 105/	*91/ to 104/	*95 2	*88/ to 101/	*87/ to 99/	*89 to 102/
Circular	*92/ to 99/	*91/ & 98/	*92 6	*88/ to 95/	*85/ to 93/	*89/ to 96/
Stackers	*85 0	*84 0	*101 8	*81 0	*81 0	*82 0
Wood Turners	*102 0	*101 0	*95 3	*98 0	*96 0	*99 0

GROUP II.—ENGINEERING, METAL WORKS, ETC.

Industry & Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Agricultural Implements						
Assemblers	*96 6	*85/ & 95/	*87 0	82/ & 92/	*82/5 & 85/11	..
Bulldozermen	*109 6	*89 0	..	86 0	..	..
Drillers	*92/6 to 98/6	*83 0	..	82 0	*86 11	..
Filters	*96/6 to 108/6	*90/ to 95/	..	87/ to 92/	*89/11 & 92/11	..
Labourers—unskilled	*86 6	*77 0	..	74 0	*74 11	..
Mechanists—Iron ..	*98/6 to 108/6	*83/ to 107/	..	80/ to 104/	*86/11 & 98/11	..
Painters—Brush	*75 6	*83 0	..	80 0	..	..
Scroll	*82 6	*92 0	..	89 0	..	..
Patternmakers	*117 6	*116 0	..	113 0	*107 11	..
Sheet Iron Workers	*96 6	*97/ & 105/	..	94/ & 102/	..	..
Strikers	*92 6	*86/ & 88/	..	83/ & 85/	*83 11	..

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

(1) 35 hours (2) 36 hours. (3) 40 hours. (4) 42 hours. (5) 43 hours. (6) 44 hours. (7) 45 hours. (8) 46 hours. (10) 46½ hours—Daylight, 48 hours, artificial light, 45 hours. (11) 47 hours. (12) 47½ hours. (13) 60 hours. (14) 86 hours per fortnight. (15) 96 hours per fortnight. (16) 48 hours, summer, 46 hours, winter. (17) 88 hours per fortnight. (18) 50 hours. (19) 52 hours.

SECTION VI.—continued.

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

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hubart.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Boiler Making—						
Journeyman ..	*108 0	*107 0	*107 8	*104 0	*98 11	*105 0
Railwayman ..	*108 0	*107 0	*103 11	*104 0	*101/11 to 110/11	*105 0
Brassworking—						
Coremakers ..	*87/ to 103/	*86/ to 107/	*107 3	*83/ to 104/	*98 11	*84/ to 105/
Dressers ..	*89/ to 98/	*88/ & 90/	*84 4	*85/ to 87/	*82 11	*86/ to 90/
Finishers ..	*96/ to 105/	*95/ to 105/	*107 8	*92/ to 102/	*98 11	*93/ & 103/
Furnacemen ..	*93 0	*92 0	*84/4 to 93 8	*89 0	*86 11	*90 0
Moulders ..	*87/ to 108/	*86/ to 107/	*100/ & 107/8	*83/ to 104/	*98 11	*84/ to 105/
Cycles—						
Assemblers ..	*86 0	*87/6 & 92/	*95/4 & 107/8	84 0	*80 11	80 0
Frame Builders ..	*87 8	*92/ & 94/3	*107 8	*85/ to 100/	..	80 0
Repairers ..	*87 8	*92/ & 94/3	*107 8	91 6	..	80 0
Turners (Motor) ..	*105 0	*104 0	*114 4	*98 0	*98 11	104 0
Electrical Installation—						
Cable Jointers ..	*114 0	104/ & 106/	*108 1	101/ & 103/	..	102/ & 104/
Filters ..	*114 0	*107 0	*110 10	*104 0	*98 11	*105 0
Mechanics ..	*108 0	104 0	*108 1	91 0	*98 11	102 0
Patrolmen ..	*108 0	88/6 & 100/	*85 9	84/ & 94/	..	85/ & 95/
Wiremen ..	*108 0	*100 0	*108 1	*97 0	*92 11	98 0
Other Adults ..	..	77 0	*83 0	74 0	*74 11	75 0
Electrical Supply—						
Armature Winders ..	*114 0	107 0	*110 10	104 0	*98 11	105 0
Cable Jointers ..	*114 0	104/ & 106/	*108 1	101/ & 103/	..	102/ & 104/
Instrument Makers ..	*114 0	107 0	*110 10	104 0	*98 11	105 0
Lineamen ..	*103 0	100 0	108 1	97 0	*92 11	98 0
Meter Testers ..	*108 0	95/ & 99/	108 1	91/ & 94/	..	92/ & 95/
Patrolmen—Night ..	..	87/ & 97/	93 10	84/ & 94/	..	85/ & 95/
Shift Electricians ..	*114 0	101/ & 107/	124 10	95/ & 104/	..	99/ & 105/
Switchboard Atten- dants ..	..	98 6	83 0	94 6	..	95 6
Other Adults ..	*93 0	77 0	83 0	74 0	..	75 0
Electrical Trades—						
Filters ..	*114 0	*107 0	*110 10	*104 0	*98 11	*105 0
Mechanics ..	*103 0	*104 0	*108 1	101 0	*98 11	102 0
Wiremen ..	*108 0	104 0	*108 1	*101 0	*92 11	102 0
Electroplating—						
Platers ..	*96/6 to 104 6	*85/ to 107/	*92 0	*82/ to 104/	*98 11	83/ to 105/
Polishers ..	*94/6 to 98/6	*98 6	*86/6 & 92/	85 0	*86 11	..
Engineering—						
Blacksmiths ..	*100 0	*108 0	*111 4	*105 0	*98 11	*106 0
Bowers and Slotters ..	*108 0	*107 0	*107 8	*104 0	*98 11	*105 0
Brassfinishers ..	*103 0	*107 0	*107 8	*104 0	*98 11	*105 0
Coppersmiths ..	*108 0	*107 0	*111 4	*104 0	*98 11	*105 0
Drillers—Radial ..	*88/ to 103/	*87/ to 104/	*91 8	*84/ to 101/	*98 11	*85/ to 102/
Filters ..	*108 0	*107 0	*107 8	*104 0	*98 11	*105 0
Millers ..	*105 0	*104 0	*107 8	*101 0	*98 11	*102 0
Pattern Makers ..	*117 0	*116 0	*113 0	*113 0	*107 11	*114 0
Planners—						
Rail and Plate, Edge ..	*96 0	*95 0	*89 0	*92 0	*83 11	*103 0
Other ..	*105 0	*104 0	*107 8	*101 0	*98 11	*102 0
Shapers ..	*105 0	*104 0	*107 8	*101 0	*98 11	*102 0
Turners ..	*105 0	*104 0	*107 8	*101 0	*98 11	*102 0
Ironworking—Assistants—						
Boilermakers' Helpers ..	*87 0	*86 0	*84 4	*83 0	*80 11	*84 0
.. Labourers ..	*87 0	*86 0	*84 4	*83 0	*74 11	*84 0
Engineers' Labourers ..	*87 0	*86 0	*82 8	*83 0	*80 11	*84 0
Furnacemen's Assistants ..	*87 0	*86 0	*82 8	*83 0	*80 11	*84 0
Moulders' Labourers ..	*87 0	*86 0	*82 8	*83 0	*80 11	*84 0
Strikers ..	*87/ & 89/	*86/ & 88/	*84 4	*83/ & 85/	*80 11	*84/ to 86/

SECTION VI.—continued.

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

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
Moulding—Iron—	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Coremakers—Machine	*87/ to 98/	*86/ to 97/	*107 8	*83/ to 94/	*83 11	*84/ to 95/
Other ..	*108 0	*107 0	*107 8	*104 0	*98 11	*107 0
Dressers and Fettlers	*89/ & 91/	*88/ & 90/	*84 4	*85/ & 87/	*82 11	*84/ to 88/
Furnaceman ..	*93/ to 106/	*92/ & 104/	*84/4 10	*89/ &	*89/11 to	*90/ & 102/
Moulders—Machine	*87/ to 98/	*86/ to 97/	*100 0	*83/ to 94/	*83 11	*84/ to 95/
Other ..	*108 0	*107 0	*107 8	*104 0	*98 11	*105 0
Sheet Metal Working—						
Canister Makers ..	*84 6	*85/ & 89/	*93 4	78/ to 86/	86 11	*99/ & 102/8
Japanners—						
Coating or Brush-work ..	*93 0	*85 0	*95 2	81 6	..	..
Ornamental ..	*95 0	*97 0	*95 2	93 6	79 11	..
Soldiers ..	*84/6 & 88/6	*85/ & 89/	*95 2	80 0	82 11	..
Tinsmiths ..	*98 6	*97/ & 105/	*95 2	90/6 & 97/6	94/11 & 102/11	*99/ & 102/8
Netmaking—						
Case Wires ..	*84 0	81 0	..	74 0	..	..
Labourers ..	*84 0	81 0	..	74 0	..	..
Setters Up ..	*103 0	93 0	..	74/ to 88/6	..	..
Wire Working—						
Journeymen ..	*98 0	94 0	..	89 0	83 11	*85 0

GROUP III.—FOOD, DRINK, TOBACCO, ETC.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Aerated Water and Cordials—						
Bottlers ..	*80/6 & *83/	78/6 & 81/	*78 0	81 6	*79 11	74 0
Drivers (Motor) ..	*87/ to 94/	*86/ to 93/	*87/ to 95/	*81/ to 89/	*86 11	*169/3 to 76/6
(One Horse) ..	*82 0	*81 0	*85 0	*78 0	*86 11	*164 10
Fackers ..	*84 0	76 0	*78 0	78 6	*79 11	72 0
Wires ..	*84 0	76 0	..	78 6	*79 11	72 0
Baking (Bread)—						
Board Hands ..	*115 0	*111 10	*96/ to 101/	96 0	*108 11	107 0
Carters (One Horse) ..	*101 6	*96 0	*87 0	85 0	85 5	79 0
Doughmen ..	*115/ & 117/6	*111 10	*103 6	96 0	*113 11	107 0
Ovenmen ..	*120 0	*111 10	*101 0	96 0	*108 11	107 0
Singlehands ..	*117 6	*121 0	*103 6	121 0	*113 11	107 0
Baking (Biscuits and Cakes)—						
Adult Males ..	*84 0	*75 0	*78 0	74 0	82 11	81 0
Bakers ..	*99 0	*84 0	*85 6	79 0	84 11	91 6
Mixers ..	*90 0	*84 0	*85 6	77 0	84 11	96 0
Brewing—						
Adult Males ..	*100 0	*102 0	*86 0	*97 6	*105 0	92 6
Bottlers and Washers ..	*100 0	*102 0	*86 0	*97 6	*105 0	92 6
Cellarmen ..	*100/ & 103/	*105 3	*91 0	*97 6	*105 0	92 6
Drivers (Two Horses) ..	*103 0	82 0	*91 0	*100 6	*105 0	81 0
(Motor under 3 tons) ..	*109 0	82/ to 85/	*91/ to 99/	*103 6	*105 0	84/ & 88/
Towermen ..	*103 0	*106 0	*86 0	*100 6	*108 0	94 6
Butchering (Carcases)—						
Chilling Room Hands ..	*94 0	..	*86 6	99 6	*80 11	..
Labourers (Beef) ..	*98 0	*83 6	*83 0	99 6	*84 11	66 6
(Mutton) ..	*89 6	*83 6	*83 0	99 6	*84 11	..
Scalders ..	*110 0	92 0	*95 6	113 6	*84 11	..
Slaughtermen (Beef) ..	*140 6	*106 0	*105 6	134 6	*102 5	108 0
(Mutton) ..	(a)	*106 0	*105 6	134 6	*102 5	108 0

(a) Piecework rates.

SECTION VI.—continued.

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.
Butchering (Retail)—						
Carters (Cash Cutting) ..	*105 0	95 6	*95 6	93 6	94 11	80 0
.. .. .	*87 6	83 0	*86 6	81 0	79 11	..
General Hands ..	*97 6	95 6	*95 6	92 6	94 11	85 6
Shopmen ..	*97/6 & 105/	95 6	*95 6	92 6	94/11 & 99/11	85 6
Smallgoodsmen ..	*106 6	93 0	*95 6	92 6	94 11	97 6
Cold Storage and Ice—						
Chamber Hands ..	*95/6 to 101/6	*99 11	*113 9	*72/ to 75/	*88 8	75 3
Pullers and Stackers..	*89/ & 98/6	*99 11	*119 3	*98 0	*77 5	79 3
Confectionery—						
Journeyman ..	*102 0	88 6	*85 6	79/ & 84/6	*87 5	84 6
Storemen ..	*80 0	80 6	*82 0	71 0	*87 5	87 3
Ham and Bacon Curing—						
Curers—First Hand ..	*114 0	103 0	*107 0	103 0	102 11	90 0
Cutters Up—First Hand	*100 0	95 6	*101 0	95 6	102 11	80 0
Ham Bidders ..	..	88 6	*95 0	83 6	88 5	80 0
Lardmen ..	*86 6	88/6 & 95/6	*95 0	88 6	93 5	80 0
Rollers and Trimmers ..	*91 6	95 6	*88 9	95 6	88/5 & 93/5	80 0
Scalders ..	*86 6	95 6	*97 6	95 6	95 4	80 0
Slaughtermen ..	*100 6	103 0	*107 0	103 0	102 11	108 0
Smallgoodsmen—						
First Hand ..	*106 6	103 0	*107 0	103 0	102 11	90 0
Smokers—First Hand	*92 6	95 6	*101 0	95 6	88 5	80 0
Jam Making and Pre-						
servicing—						
Adult Males ..	*75 0	*78 0	*78 0	*78 0	82 11	75 0
Solderers ..	*82 0	*85 0	*95 2	*85 0	81 11	82 0
Malting—						
Maltsters ..	*97/ & 99/	95/ & 96/10	*78 0	*97 6	89 11	83 0
Milling—Condiments—						
Grinders ..	*92 6	*79 0	*79 6	73 6	..	65 3
Mixers or Blenders ..	*85 6	*81 0	*79 6	75 6	..	65 3
Stone Dressers ..	*116 6	*86 6	*79 6	81 0	..	65 3
Milling—Flour—						
Millers—Head ..	*108 6	*108 6	*106 0	*109 6	*108 0	117 0
.. Shift ..	*95/6 to 106/	*95/6 to 106/	*98/ to 106/	*95/6 to 106/	*95/ to 105/6	94/6 & 102/7
Packermen ..	*83 6	*83 6	*86 6	*83 6	*83 0	83 6
Purifiers ..	*86 6	*86 6	*86 6	*86 6	*86 0	81 0
Silkmen ..	*86 6	*86 6	*86 6	*86 6	*86 6	81 0
Storemen—Head ..	*88/6 & 93/6	*88/6 & 93/6	*91 6	*88/6 & 93/6	*83/ & 93/	90 0
Topmen ..	*86 6	*86 6	*86 6	*86 6	*86 0	85 6
Truckers and Others..	*79/6 to 82/6	*79/6 to 82/6	..	*79/6 to 82/6	*79/ to 82/	81 0
Milling—Oatmeal—						
Kilnmen ..	*88 0	*79 6	*79 6	74 0	..	81/ & 85/6
Millers—Head ..	*98 6	*86 6	*83/6 to 98/6	81 0	..	103 6
Pastrycooking—						
Carters ..	*88 0	81 0	*85 0	81 0	84 5	79 0
Pastrycooks ..	*102 0	101 0	*106 0	88 0	94/11 & 102/5	100 0

GROUP IV.—CLOTHING, HATS, BOOTS, ETC.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Bootmaking—						
Bootmakers ..	*97 0	*97 0	*97 0	*97 0	*87 9	*97 0
Tailoring—Order—						
Cutters ..	*106 0	*106 0	*106 0	*106 0	*107 11	*106 0
Pressers ..	*96 0	*96 0	*96 0	*96 0	*93 11	*96 0
Tailors ..	*96 0	*96 0	*96 0	*96 0	*93 11	*96 0
Trimmers ..	*96 0	*96 0	*96 0	*96 0	*93 11	*96 0

Hourly rates—2s. 6d. per hour.

SECTION VI.—continued.

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.
Tailoring—Ready-made—						
Cutters	*99 0	*99 0	*99 0	*99 0	*91 11	*99 0
Folders	*79 6	*79 6	*79 6	*79 6	..	*79 6
Machinists	*96 0	*96 0	*96 0	*96 0	..	*96 0
Pressers	*96 0	*96 0	*96 0	*96 0	*91 11	*96 0
Tailors	*96 0	*96 0	*96 0	*96 0	*91 11	*96 0
Trimmers	*96 0	*96 0	*96 0	*96 0	*91 11	*96 0
Textile-Working—Woollen Mills—						
Carders	*81 0	*79 0	*78 0	*79 0	*73 0	*79 0
Dyehousemen	*82 6	*79 0	*78 0	*79 0	*73 0	*79 0
Labourers—General	*81 0	*79 0	*78 0	*79 0	*73 0	*79 0
Pattern Weavers	*81 0	*82 0	..	*82 0	*76 0	*82 0
Scourers	*81 6	*84 0	*78 0	*84 0	*78 0	*84 0
Spinners	*82 0	*79 0	*80 0	*79 0	*73 0	*79 0
Tuners	*85/ to 96/6	*80/ to 96/	*78/ to 89/	*80/ to 96/	*85/ & 90/	*80/ to 96/

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

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Bookbinding—						
Bookbinders	*104 0	*103 0	*102 0	*103 0	*102 0	*101 0
Finishers	*104 0	*103 0	*102 0	*103 0	*102 0	*101 0
Marblers	*104 0	*103 0	*102 0	*103 0	*102 0	*101 0
Paper Rulers	*104 0	*103 0	*102 0	*103 0	*102 0	*101 0
Engraving (Process)—(b)						
Engravers	*110 6	*107/ & 112/	..	93 0	..	..
Etchers—Half-tone	*116 6	*107/ & 112/	*108 0	105 6	*103 9	..
Etchers—Line	*110 6	*107/ & 112/	*103 0	91 6	*96 9	..
Operators	*116 6	*107/ & 112/	*108 0	105 6	*103 9	..
Printers	*110 6	*107/ & 112/	*98 0	81 6	*96 9	..
Routers	*105 6	*107 0	*95 6	81 6	*88 6	..
Lithographing—						
Printers	*104 0	*103 0	*102 0	*103 0	..	*101 0
Rotary Machinists	*104 0	*103 0	*102 0	*103 0	*102 0	*101 0
Stone Polishers	*85 0	*84 0	*102 0	*84 0	..	*101 0
Printing (Daily Newspapers)—						
Compositors—						
Day Work	*125 0	*113 11	*112 10	*110 0	*136 5	*105 0
Night Work	*135 0	*131 4	*120 2	*119 0	*149 2	*114 0
Linotype Attendants—						
Day Work	*125 0	*95 6	*99 0	*86 0	*123 8	*86 6
Night Work	*135 0	*104 6	*104 0	*95 0	*136 5	*95 6
Linotype Operators—						
Day Work	*151/ & 161/	(a)	*124 6	(a)	*145 9	(a)
Night Work	*161 & 171/	(a)	*131 10	(a)	*158 6	(a)
Machinists (First Hand)—						
Day Work	*125 0	*110 4	*121 6	*110 0	*127 11	*104 0
Night Work	*135 0	*119 4	*126 6	*119 0	*140 8	*114 0
Publishers	* & 105/ 110/	* & 89/3 10 103/3	*88/ to 104/	* & 89/ 10 98/	*112/7 & 115/4	* & 84/ to 93/
Readers—						
Day Work	*133 0	*113 11	*109 0	*113 0	*136 5	*108 0
Night Work	*143 0	*131 4	*114 0	*122 0	*149 2	*117 0
Readers' Assistants—						
Day Work	*102 0	*89 3	*94 0	*86 0	*107 11	*81 0
Night Work	*112 0	*98 3	*99 0	*95 0	*120 3	*90 0
Stereotypers (First Class)—						
Day Work	*117 6	*99 3	*101/6 & 109/	*98 0	*121 7	*93 0
Night Work	*127 6	*108 3	*106/6 & 114/	*107 0	*134 3	*102 0

(a) Piece-work rates.

(b) Other than in newspaper offices.

SECTION VI.—continued.

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

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Printing (Job Offices)—						
Compositors	*105/ to 113/	*103/ to 112/	*102/ to 111/	*103/ to 112/	*102/ to 111/	*101/ to 110/
Electrotypers	*104 0	*103 0	*102 0	*103 0	*102 0	*101 0
General Hands	*77 0	*76 0	*75/ to 102/	*76 0	*75 0	*75 0
Linotype Operators	*113 0	*112 0	*111 0	*112 0	*111 0	*110 0
Machinists	*104 0	*103 0	*102 0	*103 0	*102 0	*101 0
Monotype Operators	*113 0	*112 0	*111 0	*112 0	*110 0	*110 0
Monotype Casting						
Machinists	*104 0	*103 0	*102 0	*103 0	*102 0	*101 0
Readers	*107 0	*106 0	*105 0	*106 0	*105 0	*104 0
Stereotypers	*104 0	*103 0	*102 0	*103 0	*102 0	*101 0

GROUP VI.—OTHER MANUFACTURING.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Brickmaking—						
Burners	*108 0	*86 6	*86/ to 92/	79 6	82/5 & 95/11	*90 9
Carters—Two horses	*96 6	83 6	*90 0	81 0	89 5	84 0
Drawers	*108 0	*86/ to 92/	*80 6	87 6	*(a)	*90 9-
Labourers	*101 5	*76 6	*78 8	76 6	*82 5	*88 0
Machinemens	*99 9	*82 0	*80 6	79/6 & 83/6	*82/5 & 85/5	*88 0
Paumens	*93/ & 108/	*83/ to 87/6	*78 8	82 6	*82 5	*88 0
Pitmen	*105 3	*86/6 to 91/6	*80 6	81 6	*82 5	*88 0
Setters	108 0	*86/ to 91/	*78/8 & 80/6	87 6	*90 5	*93 6
Whealers	*102 6	*76/6 & 82/	*78/8 & 80/6	76 6	*85 5	*88 0
Brushmaking—						
Bass Broom Drawers	*100 6	95 0	*95 6	89 0	..	..
Finishers	*100 6	95 0	*95 6	89 0	..	..
Machinists—Boring	*100 6	95 0	*95 6	89 0	..	..
Paint Brush Makers	*105 0	100 0	*95 6	93 0	..	..
Candle Making—						
Acidifiers	*84 6	82 0	*82 0	*77 0	..	..
General Hands	*81 0	76 0	*78 0	*71 0	*74 11	..
Glycerine Distillers	*85 0	82 0	*78 0	*77 0	*84 11	..
Moulders	*86 0	82 0	*82 0	*77 0	*83 11	..
Stillmen	*91 0	82 0	*82 0	*77 0	..	..
Cardboard Box Makers—						
Gullotine and other Cutters	*87/ to 103/	*86/ to 101/	*85/ to 101/	*85/ to 101/	*85/ to 101/	*85/ to 101/
Other Adults	*77 0	*76 0	*75 0	*75 0	*75 0	*75 0
Coachmaking (Road)—						
Bodymakers	*105/ to 103/	*101/ to 101/	*102 0	*101/ to 104/	*98 11	*100/ to 103/
Labourers	*78 0	*77 0	*81 0	*74 0	*74 11	*76 0
Painters	*105 0	*101 0	*102 0	*85/6 to 104/	*98 11	*100 0
Smiths	*109 0	*105 0	*102 0	*105 0	*98 11	*104 0
Trimmers	*105 0	*101 0	*102 0	*101 0	*98 11	*100 0
Wheelmaking chunists	*102 0	*101 0	*102 0	*98/ & 104/	*98 11	*100 0
Wheelwrights	*102 0	*101 0	*102 0	*98 0	*98 11	*100 0
Fellmongering—						
Bate Hands	80 0	*82 0	*82 6	75 0	..	..
Green Hands	80 0	*82 0	*79 6	75 0	..	..
Limepit Men	80 0	*82 0	*82/6 & 85/6	75 0	..	..
Machinists	83 0	*83 0	*79/6 to 88/6	75 0	..	..
Soakhole Men	83 0	*85 0	*85 6	75 0	..	..
Wool Sorters	93 0	*95 0	*85 6	75 0	..	..

(a) Piece-work rates.

SECTION VI.—continued.

GROUP VI.—OTHER MANUFACTURING—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Gas Making and Supply—						
Coke Trimmers ..	*87 9	84 0	*78 0	..	77 11	..
Gas Fitters ..	*103 3	*114 8	*113 6	*107 3	111 10	*92 0
Labourers ..	*77 6	*78 3	*78 0	*76 0	*74 11	*75 0
Maintenance ..	*90 9	*100 7	*89 0	*102/ & 103/	*86 11	*92 0
Metermakers ..	*103 0	*104 0	..	*106/ to 128/8	*98 11	*92 0
Meter Testers ..	*90 9	*91 8	..	*94 0	..	..
Service Layers ..	*90 9	*100 7	*89 0	*107 3	*89 11	*92 0
Stokers ..	*93 9	*93/9 & 97/9	*103/ & 105/	*95/9 to 97/3	*83 11	*93 0
Glassfounding—						
Furnacemen ..	*90 6	*88 0	*86 0	*82 6	*87 0	..
Labourers ..	81 6	79 0	*80 0	73 6	*88 0	..
Lehrmen ..	*135 0	*182 6	*183 6	*177 0	*88 0	..
Sorters ..	84 0	81 6	*82 6	76 0	*90 6	..
Glass Working and Glazing						
Bevellers ..	*105 10	*97 0	*101 0	96 0	*94 9	*91 0
Cutters and Glaziers ..	*104 0	*97 0	*95 0	96 0	..	..
Lead Light Glaziers ..	*104 0	*97 0	..	96 0	*97 9	..
Silverers ..	*105 10	*97 0	*101 0	96 0	*94 9	..
Jewellery, Clock and Watchmaking—						
Chainmakers ..	*98/ & 100/6	*92 6	*90 0	1086 6	*98 11	1180/ to 85/
Engravers ..	*100 6	*92/ to 103/	*90/ & 93/	1086 6	*98 11	1180/ to 85/
Mounters ..	*98 0	*92 6	*90/ & 93/	1094 6	*98 11	1180/ to 85/
Setters ..	*100 6	*92 6	*93 0	1094 6	*98 11	1180/ to 85/
Watch and Clock-makers and Repairers	*101 0	*90/ & 100/	*95 6	1094 6	*99 11	1185 0
Masonry—Marble and Stone—						
Carvers ..	*149 8	*140 1	*122 8	*138 11	*110 5	..
Machinists—						
Carborundum ..	*123 0	*94 0	*122 8	*102/3 to 113/3	*110 5	..
Other ..	*105 10	*106 0	*122 8	*102/3 to 113/3	*110 5	..
Masons ..	*123 0	112 11	*122 8	*113 3	*110 5	*105 0
Paper Bag Making—						
Guillotine Cutters ..	*87 0	87 0	*87 0	*86 0	*87 0	*86 0
Machinists ..	*91 0	91 0	*91 0	*90 0	*91 9	*90 0
Paper Making—						
Beatermen ..	*103/ & 105/	90 0	..	..	..	..
Breakermen ..	*81 0	73 0	..	..	..	..
Guillotine Men ..	*81 0	72 0	..	..	..	..
Machinists ..	*96/ & 103/	93 0	..	..	..	..
Enginemen ..	*90 0	72 0	..	..	..	..
Other Adults ..	*81 0	69 0	..	..	..	..
Potteries—General—						
Burners—Head ..	*93 0	*85 0	*86 0	80 0	..	*81 0
Hollow-ware Presser ..	*98 0	*80 0	*78 8	85/ to 100/	..	*81 0
Sanitary Pressers ..	*104 0	*81 0	*78 8	..	..	*81 0
Throwers—rat Class ..	*104 0	*87 0	*97 0	78/ to 85/	..	*84 0
Potteries—Pipemaking—						
Burners—Head ..	*98 6	*85 0	*92 0	87 0	*88 11	*81 0
Drawers ..	*95 6	*79 0	*78 8	87 0	*74 11	..
Moulders ..	*98 6	*75 0	*78 8	..	*88 11	*75/ & 78/
Mould Makers ..	*93 6	*87 0	*80 6	87 0	*86 11	..
Setters ..	*95 6	*83 0	*78 8	..	*80/11 & 88/11	*79 6
Quarrying—						
Borers—						
Hand or Machine ..	*97 10	*88 0	*87 2	91 6	*83 8	82 0
Dressers ..	*106 8	*95 0	*81 2	85 6	..	78 0
Facemen ..	*99 8	*91 0	*87 2	85 6	..	69 0
Hammermen ..	*95/6 & 98/	*95 0	*87 2	85/6 & 88/0	*83 8	78 0
Machine Feeders ..	*101 6	*88 0	*82/7 & 86/8	85 6	*89 5	75 0
Quarrymen ..	*106 8	..	*90 10	85 6	*83 8	92 0

SECTION VI.—continued.

GROUP VI.—OTHER MANUFACTURING—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Rubber Working—						
Calendar Hands ..	*98/ & 102/	*97/ & 101/	..	..	..	..
Cycle Tyre Makers ..	*82 0	*31 0	..	..	..	..
Dough Mixers ..	*82 0	*81 0	..	..	..	..
Hosemakers ..	*84/ & 91/	*83/ & 90/	..	..	..	..
Mechanical Lathe Hands ..	*84/ & 88/6	*83/ & 87/6	..	..	..	..
Mill Hands ..	*78/ & 91/	*83/ & 90/	..	..	..	..
Spreaders ..	*85/ & 91/	*84/ & 90/	..	..	..	..
Surgical Packing, and other Makers ..	*84/ & 91/	*83/ & 90/	..	..	..	..
Tyre Moulders ..	*88 6	*87 6	..	..	..	..
Saddlery and Harness- making—						
Harness makers ..	*96 0	*96 0	*96 0	93 0	94 2	*96 0
Saddlers ..	*96 0	*96 0	*96 0	93 0	94 2	*96 0
Sail Making—						
Sailmakers ..	*96 0	96 0	*96 0	86 0	..	*96 0
Ship Building—						
Carpenters and Joiners	*115 6	*115 6	*115 6	*115 6	*115 6	*115 6
Dockers ..	*111 10	*111 10	*111 10	*111 10	*110 10	..
Painters ..	*111 10	*111 10	*111 10	*111 10	*110 10	..
Shipwrights ..	130 0	*119 2	*119 2	130 0	130 0	*119 2
Soap Making—						
General Hands ..	*81 0	*76 0	*78 0	*71 0	74 11	75 0
Mixers ..	*81 0	*82 0	*78 0	*77 0	81 11	..
Soap Makers ..	*103 0	*86 6	*78 0	*82 0	79 11	100 0
Tanning and Currying—						
Beamsmen ..	*89 0	*89 0	*89 0	*89 0	*89 0	*89 0
Curriers ..	*90 0	*90 0	*90 0	*90 0	*90 0	*90 0
Japanners or Enam- ellers ..	*86 6	*86 6	*86 6	*86 6	*86 6	*86 6
Linemens and Yardmen	*78 0	*78 0	*78 0	*78 0	*78 0	*78 0
Machinists—						
Fleshing ..	*89 0	*89 0	*89 0	*89 0	*89 0	*89 0
Scouring ..	*80 0	*80 0	*80 0	*80 0	*80 0	*80 0
Splitting ..	*94 0	*94 0	*94 0	*94 0	*94 0	*94 0
Unhauling ..	*83 6	*83 6	*83 6	*83 6	*83 6	*83 6
Rollers and Strikers ..	*85 6	*85 6	*85 6	*85 6	*85 6	*85 6
Tablemen ..	*83 6	*83 6	*83 6	*83 6	*83 6	*83 6
Tent and Tarpaulin Making—						
Cutters ..	*90/ & 96/	90/ & 96/	*90/ & 96/	86 0	..	*90/ & 96/
Machinists ..	*90/ & 96/	90/ & 96/	*90/ & 96/	86 0	..	*90/ & 96/
Sewers—Hand ..	*90/ & 96/	90/ & 96/	*90/ & 96/	86 0	..	*90/ & 96/
Tent Makers ..	*90/ & 96/	90/ & 96/	*90/ & 96/	86 0	79 11	*90/ & 96/

GROUP VII.—BUILDING.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Building—						
Bricklayers—						
Surface ..	*118 0	*116 5	*103 3	*109 0	*109 11	*105 0
Sewer and Tunnel..	*123 6	*124 8	*103 3	*109 0	*109 11	*111/ & 117/
Carpenters ..	*118 0	*109 6	*103 3	*109 0	*108 11	*110 6
Labouring (Builders)..	*84 0	*83 0	*86 6	*80 0	*82 5	*81 0
Lathers ..	*118 0	*104 6	*103 3	(a)	..	*81 0
Metal Cellars ..	*112 6	*101 9	*103 3	..	*100 5	*105 0
Masons ..	*125 6	*110 11	*111 6	*113 3	*110 5	*105 0
Painters, Paperhangers	*111 4	*103 2	*103 3	*101 4	*108 11	*101 6
Signwriters ..	*118 8	*99/ & 106/4	*103 3	*101 4	*108 11	*101 6

(a) Mainly piece-work.

SECTION VI.—continued.

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.
Building—continued—						
Plasterers—						
Surface	118 0	110 11	103 3	109 0	110 9	101 6
Sewer or Tunnel ..	123 6	123 0	109/3 to 112/3	109 0	110/9 to 116/9	107/6 & 113/6
Plumbers, Gasfitters ..	122 0	114 8	103 3	107 3	111 10	99/ & 121/
Slaters	122 4	115 6	103 3	(a)	..	94 5
Tilers	122 4	110 0	103 3	109 0	96 3	94 5
Tuckpointers	118 0	110 0	103 3	109 0	(a)	..
Water Supply and Sewerage—						
Concrete Workers ..	83/10 to 99/5	100 2	89/ to 93/2	71/6 to 76/6	80 11	..
Labourers	81/ 10	77/8 & 80/8	80 0	69 6	74 11	..
Miners—Sewer	92/1 106/7 to 126/	87/8 to 93/2	105 6	72/6 to 76/6	83 11	..
Pipe-jointers and Setters	92/1 to 97/	89 8	83/6 & 85/4	72/6 & 77/	83/11 & 92/11	..

GROUP VIII—MINING.

Industry and Occupation.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Coal Mining—						
Blacksmiths	126 6	109 0	118/6 to 130/6	(b)	97 2	121 6
Bracemen	117 6	84/6 & 91/	104/ & 121/6	..	..	..
Carpenters	115/ to 130/6	108 0	113/6 to 130/6	..	..	107 0
Deputies	147/ to 150/	114/6 & 123/1	121/6 to 137/6	..	..	126 0
Engine Drivers—						
Winding and Loco.	123/ to 142/	106/6 & 114/6	118/6 to 122/	..	111/4 to 118/3	113/ to 124/6
Other	114/ to 129/	96/6 to 111/6	113/ to 141/	..	..	111 6
Labourers—						
Surface	110 6	77 11	107/ to 118/	..	77 8	105 0
Underground ..	110 6	83/11 & 89/3	101/6 to 118/	..	82 2	105 0
Miners—						
Machine	(a)	(a)	118/6 to 135/6	..	94/8 to 102/8	..
Manual—Dry Work	(a)	(a)	(a)	..	93 2	(a)
Platmen or Banksmen	110/ to 117/6	97/3 & 98/1	101/6 to 118/	..	81 8	105 0
Shiftmen—						
Dry Work	110/ to 136/	91/3 & 103/1	114/3 to 130/6	..	94 2	119/6 to 123/3
Wet Work	110/ to 136/	96 9 & 111/5	124/3 to 140/6	..	..	..
Shotfirers	141/ to 144/	..	118/3 to 130/6	..	94 2	..
Timbermen	110/ to 136/	102/8 & 110/4	114/3 to 130/6	..	94 2	..
Weighmen	117 6	101 6	..	..	..	114 0
Whealers	100/ to 115/	83/11 & 99/6	104/6 to 123/	..	84/8 to 93/8	105 0
Gold and Other Mining (except Coal)—						
Battery Feeders ..	8 & 86 0	71/ to 79/	88/4 to 93/10	(c)	94 0	66 4
Bracemen	8 & 88 0	75/ to 84/	93/10 to 99/4	..	103 0	74 0

(a) Piece-work rates (b) Not mined. (c) South Australia—Particulars relating to rates of wage and hours of labour in the mining industry are not shown, owing to the difficulty of obtaining reliable data on account of the depression in the industry.

SECTION VI.—continued.

GROUP VIII—MINING—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	N.S.W.	Victoria	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Gold and Other Mining (except Coal)— <i>contd.</i>						
Engine Drivers— Stationary ..	* & 85/6 to 91/6	86/ to 102/	*92/ to 113/	..	102/4 to 108/9	80/ & 99/
Winding and Loco.	* & 97/ to 103/	89/ to 102/	*102/ to 124/	..	105/4 & 117/9	88/ & 102/
Firemen ..	* & 81/ to 84/6	80/ to 86/	*87/ to 104/10	..	100/ to 106/	78 0
Labourers ..	* & 84 0	*71/ to 75/	*88/4 to 93/10	..	*94/ & 100/	*66 4
Miners— Machine ..	* & 95/6 to 98/6	*75/ to 100/	*102/ to 107/6	..	*106/ to 114/	*84/ & 87/
Manual— Dry Work ..	* & 95/6 to 98/6	*79/ to 96/	*93/10 to 99/4	..	*102/ to 109/	*78/ to 81/
Wet Work ..	* & 95/6 to 98/6	*85/ to 102/	*102/ to 108/6	..	*111/ to 118/	*79/10 to 81/4
Platmen ..	* & 88 0	*75/ to 87/	*93/10 to 99/4	..	*103 0	*74 0
Shaft Sinkers— Dry Work ..	* & 98 6	*85/ to 100/	*93/10 to 108/6	..	*98/8 & 114/	*84 0
Wet Work ..	* & 98 6	*91/ to 103/	*102/ to 108/6	..	*107/8 & 113/	*100 9
Timbermen..	* & 97/ to 101/6	*80/6 to 96/6	*102/ to 107/6	..	*98/8 & 114/	81/ to 87/

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 ..	*124 0	124 0	*116 9	121 0	*120 11	*121 0
2nd Class ..	*118 0	118 0	*111 3	115 0	*112 11	*115 0
3rd Class ..	*112 0	112 0	*104 10	109 0	*104 11	*109 0
4th Class ..	*106 0	106 0	*98 5	103 0	*101 11	*103 0
5th Class ..	*100 0	100 0	*98 5	97 0	*101 11	*97 0
Firemen—						
1st Class ..	*97 0	94 0	*92 0	91 0	*95 11	*91 0
2nd Class ..	*94 0	85/ & 88/	*86 6	85 0	*89 11	*85 0
3rd Class ..	*88 0	82 0	*86 6	79/ & 81/	*84 11	*79/ & 82/
Guards—						
1st Class ..	*92/ to 108/6	104/6 & 107/6	*108 6	101/6 to 104/6	*98 11	*99 0
2nd Class ..	*89/ to 104/6	100/ & 103/	*103 0	97/ to 100/	*95 11	*93 0
3rd Class ..	*83/ to 92/	85/ to 94/	*92 11	79/ to 82/	*92 11	*85 0
Porters ..	*80/ to 101/	76/ to 94/	*79/2 to 82/10	73/ to 77/6	*74 11	*72 0
Shunters—						
1st Class ..	*89/ to 125/	*103/ to 109/	*108 6	*95/6 to 98/6	*92 11	*87/ to 97/
2nd Class ..	*86/ to 119/	*98/6 to 102/6	*101 2	*88/ to 92/	*89 11	..
3rd Class ..	*83/ to 104/	*91/ to 94/	*97 6	..	*83 11	..
Ordinary ..	*83 0	*82/ to 88/	*89 3	..	*83 11	*84 0
Signalmen— Special ..	..	112 0	*103/ & 111/3	95/6 to 104/6	*101 11	..
1st Class ..	*113 0	103 0	*101 2	92 6	*92 11	*84 0
2nd Class ..	*107 0	97 0	*96 7	89 6	*86 11	*81 0
3rd Class ..	*102 0	92 6	*90 2	83 6	*80 11	..
4th Class ..	*86/ to 98/	88 0	*85 7	80 6	*77 11	..

SECTION VI.—continued.

GROUP IX.—RAILWAY AND TRAMWAY TRANSPORT—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Tramways (Electric and Cable)—						
Car Washers or Cleaners	*77 0	85 0	*85 7	76/ & 79/	..	77 0
Conductors—						
1st Year	*81/ & 86/	85 0	*81 0	78/ & 80/	*76 11	75 6
2nd Year	*86 0	88 0	*81/ & 86/	80 0	*86 11	78 6
3rd Year	*89 0	91 0	*86/ & 96/	84/ to 89/	..	81 6
Horse Drivers ..	*83 0	86/ to 93/	*83 0	..	..	..
Labourers	*77 0	79 0	*78 0	74 0	*74 11	77 0
Maintenance Men ..	*80/ to 86/	88 0	*85 7	77/ & 80/	*80 11	80 0
Motormen or Gripmen—						
1st Year	*89 0	85 0	*81 0	80 0	*86 11	77 0
2nd Year	*92 0	88 0	*81/ & 86/	83 0	*86 11	80 0
3rd Year	*92 0	91 0	*86/ & 96/	86/ & 90/6	*86 11	83 0
Overhead Wiremen—						
Leading	*107 0	105 0	*117 1	37/ to 95/6	*92 11	100 0
Other	*86/ to 114/	99 0	*102 1	80/ to 88/6	..	94 0
Pitmen	*92 0	97 0	..	80/ to 86/	*86 11	89 0
Signalmen	*96/ to 102/	94 0	*92/ & 96/	86/ to 95/6	..	..
Track Cleaners ..	*77 0	85 0	*81 0	77/ & 80/	*89 11	77 0

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	*89 0	81 0	*85 0	78 0	84 5	79 0
Two Horses	*94 0	86 0	*90 0	81 0	89 5	84 0
Corporation Carters—						
One Horse	*93 0	*81 0	*85 0	78 0	*82 11	79 0
Two Horses	*99 6	*86 0	*90 0	81 0	*87 11	84 0
Jinkers—						
One Horse	*89 0	87 0	*92 0	84 0	92 5	85 0
Two Horses	*94 0	91 0	*97 0	89 0	97 5	90 0
Sanitary Carters	*97/ & 102/	84/ to 95/	*86 0	81/ to 92/	*92 11	82/ to 93/
Stable Hands ..	*88/6 & 93/6	79 0	*78 0	75 0	83 5	77 0
Motor Lorries and Wagons—						
Under 3 tons ..	*91/ to 101/	86/ to 90/	*87/ to 95/	81/ to 85/	89/5 to 93/5	88 0
3 tons or over ..	*103/ to 109/	93 0	*100/ to 105/	89 0	97 5	91 0
Lift Attendants—						
Goods	*82 0	83 6	*83 0	*58/6 to 90/	77 5	..
Passenger	*82 0	83 6	*78/ & 80/	*58/6 to 90/	77 5	..

SECTION VI.—continued.

GROUP XI—SHIPPING, WHARF LABOUR, ETC.

Industry and Occupation.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.
Waterside Working—						
Wharf Labourers per hour a	s. d. 2 9	s. d. 2 9	s. d. 2 9 to 3 5	s. d. 2 9	s. d. 2 9	s. d. 2 9
Passenger Vessels—Interstate b—						
Bakers— per month			298/6 to 378/6			
Barmen ..			288/6d			
Butchers ..			318/6 to 358/6c			
Cooks—						
Chief ..			428/6 to 458/6c			
Second ..			348/6c			
Third ..			288/6c			
Ships ..			338/6c			
Pantrymen ..			278/6 to 328/6c			
Scullerymen ..			268/6c			
Stewards—						
Chief Saloon ..			378/6d			
Second ..			368/6d			
Second Saloon ..			338/6d			
Fore Cabin ..			328/6d			
Bedroom ..						
and Other ..			278/6 to 288/6d			
All Vessels—Interstate b b						
A.B. Seamen per month			321/			
Boatswains ..			341/			
Donkeymen ..			381/			
Fitters ..			361/			
Greasers ..			361/			
Lamp Trimmers ..			341/			
Fuel Trimmers ..			321/			
Marine Engineers b c g—						
Chief per month			<i>Vessels (Steam). Under 100 N.H.P.</i> 627/ to 682/			<i>Vessels (Steam). 100 N.H.P. and over.</i> 712/ to 1092/
Second ..			522/			522/ to 712/
Third ..			467/			467/ to 592/
Fourth ..			..			407/6 to 532/
5th, 6th, 7th and 8th ..			..			397/6
Merchant Services b f g—						
Masters per month			<i>Seagoing Passenger Vessels.</i> 125 tons or under. Over 10,000 tons.			<i>Seagoing Cargo Vessels.</i> 60 tons or under. Over 10,000 tons.
Officers—			637/6			1312/
Chief ..			497/6			632/
Second ..			437/6			572/
Third ..			..			502/
Fourth and Fifth ..			397/6			397/6

a Rate of wage quoted is for other than special cargo. b Rates of wage quoted are in addition to victualling and accommodation. c Not more than 3 hours per day. d Not more than 10 hours per day when at sea, 9 per day when in intermediate ports, not more than 8 per day when in terminal ports. e Minimum rates under the Commonwealth Award are classified according to nominal horsepower of vessels. f 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. g Marine Engineers—Not more than 8 hours per day. 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. h Not more than 8 hours per day.

GROUP XII.—AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, ETC.

Industry and Occupation.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.
Farming c—						
General Hands a b ..	s. d. 25/ to 30/	s. d. 15/ to 25/	s. d. 15/ to 30/	s. d. 15/ to 25/	s. d. 15/ to 30/	s. d. 30/ to 42/
Harvesters a b ..	30/ to 45/	30/ to 40/	30/ to 60/	30/ to 50/	25/ to 40/	42/ to 60/
Milkers a b ..	25/ to 35/	20/ to 25/	15/ to 20/	15/ to 25/	15/ to 25/	20/ to 35/
Ploughmen a b ..	27/6 to 32/6	20/ to 25/	20/ to 30/	20/ to 30/	20/ to 40/	37/ to 37/
Chaffcutters—						
Portable ..	..	92 6	..	..	78/ to 105/6	90 0
Stationary ..	..	86 6	..	..	78/ to 105/6	90 0

For footnotes, see next page.

SECTION VI.—continued.

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

Industry and Occupation.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland	S. Aust	W. Aust.	Tasmania.
Gardening—	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Gardeners	60 0	* & 57/9 to 84/4	*87 8	77/ & 80/	80 11	73 0
Labourers	48/ to 60/	* & 53/2 & 75/2	*78 0	74 0	74 11	70 0
Nurserymen	60 0	58/8 to 94/8	87 8	80/ & 86/	86 11	73 0
Labourers	48/ to 60/	54/1 & 75/2	78 0	74 0	74 11	70 0
Pastoral Workers d—						
Cooks b	94 6	94 6	*147/8 & 157/8	94 6	93 6	94 6
Shearers .. per 100	35 0	35 0	38 0	35 0	33 0	35 0
Shed Hands b ..	91 0	91 0	*85 6	91 0	100 6	91 0
Wool Pressers b ..	98 6	98 6	*104 6	98 6	129 6	98 6
Rural Workers—						
Fruit Harvesters ..	75/- & 76/-	74/- & 76/-	*78 0	72/- & 76/-	..	..

a Ruling or predominant rates, see note at commencement of table. b Rates of wage quoted are in addition to board and lodging provided. c Hours in the farming industry vary considerably, and no reliable particulars can be published. d 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, &c. Should the time engaged picking up, &c., exceed 30 minutes per day, all time thereafter must be paid as overtime. The hours of cooks are not regulated.

GROUP XIII.—DOMESTIC, HOTELS, ETC.

NOTE.—The rates of wage specified for employees in Clubs, Hotels, and Restaurants represent the weekly cash payment where Board and Lodging are not provided.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
Cooks (Hotels and Restaurants)—	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Chefs	*100/6 to 103/	93/6 to 123/	*105/ & 110/	99/ to 124/	99 3	72/5 to 127/11
Cooks—Second ..	*90/ to 143/	87/6 to 105/6	*95 0	84/ to 94/	83 10	57/7 to 102/1
Cooks—Third ..	*88/ to 113/	87 6	*95 0	84 0	77 1	57/7 to 82/4
Kitchenmen ..	*80 0	81 6	*82 6	74 0	74 11	64 2
Hairdressing—						
Hairdressers ..	*99 0	93 0	*93 0	99 0	94 11	80/ to 105/
Hotels—						
Barmen	*87 6	86 0	*84 0	91 0	98 11	88 0
Billiard Markers ..	*78 0	81 6	*80 0	74 0	76 5	64 2
Handymen	*78 0	81 6	*80 0	74 0	74 11	52/7 & 58/8
Lift Attendants ..	*78 0	83 6	*80 0	78 9	77 5	55/11 & 64/2
Porters—Day Work ..	*78 0	81 6	*80 0	76 6	74 11	55 11
Porters—Night Work ..	*83 0	81 6	*80 0	76 6	77 1	64 2
Walters—Head ..	*87 0	87 0	*80 0	84/ & 87/	..	82/4 & 95/6
Walters—Other ..	*80 0	81 6	*80 0	79 6	76 1	63/1 to 75/8
Restaurants—						
Pantrymen	*78/ & 80/6	72 0	*82 6	76 0	74 11	64 2
Walters	*78/ to 83/	72 0	*82 6	79/6 & 80/6	74 11	63/1 to 75/8

GROUP XIV.—MISCELLANEOUS AND GENERAL LABOUR.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
Factory Engines Driving—	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Engine Drivers (Stationary)—						
1st Class	91/6 to 94/6	90/6 to 93/6	*105 0	87/6 to 90/6	85/ to 88/	87/ to 90/
2nd Class	88/6 to 91/6	87/6 to 90/6	*97 0	84/6 to 87/6	81/ to 85/	84/ to 87/
3rd Class	85/6 to 91/6	87/6 to 90/6	*89 0	84/6 to 87/6	81/ to 85/	84/ to 87/
Firemen—						
1st Class	88 6	84/6 to 87/6	*87 0	81 6	78 0	81 0
2nd Class	84/ to 85/6	83/ & 84/	..	80/ to 84/6	75/ to 76/6	78/ to 80/
Greasecs	82 0	81 0	*87 0	78 0	75 0	78 0
Trimmers	82 0	81 0	*83 0	78 0	74 6	76 0

SECTION VI.—*continued.*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.
Municipal—						
Labourers	°91 6	°79 0	°80 0	74 0	°74 11	75 0
Street Sweepers ..	°91 6	°84 0	°80 0	74 0	°74 11	75 0
Shop and Other Assistants						
Boot Salesmen	°91 6	1195 0	°93 0	86 0	91 8	°80/ to 95/
Chemists' Assistants ..	°106 0	105 6	°104 6	97/ & 107/	91 8	110 0
Clerks	°93/ & 94/6	° & 10 89/	°93 0	82 6	°82/9 to 94/3	°99 0
Drapery Salesmen ..	°91 6	96 6	°93 0	88 6	91 8	°80/ to 95/
Furniture Salesmen ..	°94 6	100 0	°93 0	85 6	91 8	107 0
Grocery Salesmen ..	°93 0	86 6	°93 0	83 6	91 8	88 0
Hardware Salesmen ..	°86 6	93 0	°93 0	85 6	91 8	100 0
Railway Dookstall Assistants	°93 0	81 0	°93 0	86 0	91 8	90 0
Tobacconists' Assta. ..	°93 0	85 0	°93 0	84 0	91 8	79 3
Storemen — Packing, Cleaning, &c.—						
Night Watchmen ..	°82/ & 85/6	1°86/4 & 98/10	°81 0	80 6	..	79 0
Office cleaners	°84/6 to 94/6	°81 0	°78/ & 83/	74 0	°82 5	1°75 0
Packers—General ..	°91/6 to 94/6	79 0	°81 0	77 0	91 8	79/ to 81/6
Storemen—General ..	°86/ to 90/	79 0	°81 0	77 0	91 8	79/ to 81/6
Wholesale Grocery—						
Packers	°87 6	80 0	°83 0	77 0	91 8	79 0
Storemen	°86 0	80/ & 85/6	°83 0	77 0	91 8	79 0
Wholesale Hardware—						
Packers	°89/ to 91/	84 0	°83 0	77 0	91 8	50/ to 85/
Storemen	°86/ to 90/	84 0	°83 0	77 0	91 8	50/ to 85/

SECTION VII

Minimum Rates of Wage for Adult Female Workers in the Main Occupations in the Capital City of Each State for a Full Week's Work at 31st December, 1937.

(See Explanatory Note at top of page 169.)

GROUP III.—FOOD, DRINK, TOBACCO, ETC.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Biscuit Making— Adult Females ..	41 6	38 0	41 0	36 6	42 10	40 0
Confectionery— Adult Females ..	45 0	45 6	41 0	37 0	39/10 to 35/9	41 4
Jam Making and Pre- serving— Fillers ..	17 0	49 0	46 6	47 0	40 5	47 0
Other Adults ..	41 0	43 0	43 0	41 0	40 5	41 0
Tea Packing— Head Women ..	39 3	49 9	42/6 to 52/	..	..	..
Other Adults ..	39 3	43 6	41 0	41 6	40 11	..
Tobacco Working (Cigars)— Ringers ..	43 6	47 0	..	..	39 5	..
Wrapper Leaf Strippers	58 0	54 6	..	..	39 5	..

GROUP IV.—CLOTHING, HATS, BOOTS, ETC.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Bootmaking— Machinists — Wax Thread ..	56 0	56 0	56 0	56 0	..	56 0
Other Adults ..	48 6	48 6	48 6	48 6	46 4	48 6
Dressmaking— Adult Females ..	42/6 to 63/	42/6 to 63/	42/6 to 63/	42/6 to 63/	45/3 & 46/11	42/6 to 63/
Dyers and Cleaners— Adult Females ..	42/6 to 49/	42/6 to 49/	42/6 to 49/	42/6 to 49/	54 11	42/6 to 49/
Hat Making (Straw)— Finishers & Machinists	45 6	45 6	45 6	45 6	..	45 6
Millinery— Adult Females ..	42/6 to 45/6	42/6 to 45/6	42/6 to 45/6	42/6 to 45/6	43 8	42/6 to 45/6
Shirt Making— Adult Females ..	42/ to 59/	42/6 to 59/	42/6 to 59/	42/6 to 59/	43/8 & 50/2	42/6 to 59/
Tailoring (Order)— Machinists— Coat Hands ..	53 0	53 0	53 0	53 0	53 4	53 0
Trousers, Vest Hands	47 6	47 6	47 6	47 6	49/2 to 51/4	47 6
Tailoresses— Coat Hands ..	53 0	53 0	53 0	53 0	58/4 to 59/5	53 0
Trousers, Vest Hands	47 6	47 6	47 6	47 6	48/8 to 51/4	47 6
Tailoring (Ready-made)— Machinists— Coat Hands ..	50 6	50 6	50 6	50 6	46 2	50 6
Trousers, Vest Hands	45 6	45 6	45 6	45 6	43 8	45 6
Tailoresses— Coat Hands ..	50 6	50 6	50 6	50 6	46 2	50 6
Trousers, Vest Hands	45 6	45 6	45 6	45 6	43 8	45 6
Textile Working (Woollen Mills)— Comb Minders ..	47 0	42 0	42 0	41 9	41/11 & 43/5	42 0
Drawers and Menders	50/ & 56/	42/ to 48/	45/ to 51/	41/9 to 47/9	40/5 & 49/5	42/ to 48/
Warpers ..	51/ & 56/	44 0	46/ to 51/	43 9	42 11	44 0
Weavers—Loom ..	56 0	45 0	51 0	43 9	44 5	45 0
Other Adults ..	47 0	42 0	42 0	41 9	40 5	42 0
Underclothing— Adult Females ..	42/6 to 56/	42/6 to 56/	42/6 to 56/	42/6 to 56/	45/3 & 46/11	42/6 to 56/

SECTION VII.—continued.

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

Industry and Occupation	Sydney.	Melbourne	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
Bedding and Furniture—	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Bedding Machinists ..	£47 0	£47 6	£46 11	£44 0	£58 5	£45 0
Picture Frame Workers ..	£52 0	£47 6	..	£46 6	£55 5	£49 0
Bookbinding—						
Folders and Sewers ..	£47/9 & 48/9	£47/9 & 48/9	£47/9 & 48/9	£47/9 & 48/9	£46/3 & 47/3	£49/3 & 48/3
Brush Making—						
Adult Females ..	£50 6	44 0	£43 0	40 0	..	..
Candle and Soap Making—						
Adult Females ..	£46 0	£39 9	£42 0	£36 9	..	26 7
Cardboard Box Making—						
Box Makers ..	£45/3 to 51/3	£45/3 to 51/3	£45/3 to 51/3	£45/3 to 51/3	£45/3 to 51/3	..
Other Adults ..	£40/3 & 45/3	£40/3 & 45/3	£40/3 & 45/3	£40/3 & 45/3	£40/3 & 45/3	..
Jewellery—						
Chainmakers ..	£50/6 & 55/6	£92 6	£63 0	..	£53 0	..
Gliders ..	£50 6	£85 0	£53 0	10 55 0	£53 0	..
Polishers ..	£50 6	£92 0	£53 0	10 55 0	£53 0	..
Scratch Brushers ..	£30 6	£43 0	£53 0	10 55 0	£53 0	..
Leather Goods—						
Adult Females ..	£19 0	£49 0	£49 0	£38/6 to 15/9	£47 9	£49 0
Paper Making—						
Adult Females ..	£42 0	38 1	..	..	..	..
Paper Bag Making—						
Adult Females ..	£39/9 to 45/9	£39/9 to 45/9	£39/9 to 45/9	£39/9 to 45/9	£39/3 to 43/10	£39/9 to 45/9
Potteries—						
Adult Females ..	£42 0	£41 3	£46 0	..	..	..
Printing—						
Jobbing Office Assistants ..	£47 9	£47 9	£47 9	£47 9	£48 3	£47 9
Lithographic Feeders ..	£46 9	£46 9	£46 9	£46 9	£46 9	£46 9
Rubber Working—						
Adult Females ..	£41 6	£41 6	..	..	..	..
Tent and Tarpaulin Making						
Machinists ..	£49 0	£49 0	£49 0	£47 6	£42 5	£49 0

GROUP XIII.—HOUSEHOLD, HOTELS, ETC.

NOTE.—The rates of wage mentioned herein for employees in Hotels and Restaurants represent the weekly cash payment where Board and Lodging are not provided.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
Hotels—	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Barnmaids ..	£63 6	65 0	£66 0	58 6	98 4	62 0
Housemaids ..	£51 0	52 0	£51 6	45 6	54 6	48 0
Laundresses ..	£56 6	55 0	£51 6	49 6	54 6	52 0
Waitresses—Head ..	£57 0	55 0	£45 6	50 6	..	52 0
.. Other ..	£52 0	51 0	£45 6	45 6	54 6	48 0
Laundries—						
General Hands ..	£43 6	£42 0	£42 0	39 6	45 11	24 0
Machinists—						
Shirt and Collar ..	£45 6	£50 0	£42 0	43 6	49 7	24/ & 30/
Sorters ..	£45 6	£42 0	£42 0	43 6	45 11	24 0
Starchers ..	£43 6	£47 0	£42 0	39 6	45 11	21 0
Washers ..	£43 6	£52/3 to 82/6	£42 0	39 6	54 2	36 0
Office Cleaning—						
Adult Females ..	£50/6 & 52/9	£72 5	£56/ to 60/	£42 6	41 0	..
Restaurants—						
Pantry Maids ..	£49 6	44 0	£45 6	40 6	£45 9	49 4
Waitresses ..	£49/6 & 52/6	44 0	£45 6	42/ & 49/6	£43 10	48/2 to 54/2

SECTION VII.—continued.

GROUP XIV.—SHOP ASSISTANTS, CLERKS, ETC.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Clerks, &c.—						
Cashiers ..	£19 3	£53 6	£71 0	£ & £50 0	(a) 56 8	£54 0
Clerical Assistants ..	£49 3	£53 6	£71 0	£ & £50 0	..	£54 0
Saleswomen—						
Boot	£58 6	£48 6	£56 6	41 6	£51/ & 56/3	£45 0
Drapery	£58 6	49 6	£56 6	41 6	£51/ 60 59/11	£45 0
Fruit and Confectionery	£46 0	47 0	£56 6	41 6	£51 0	50 0
Newsagent and Book-	£58 6	42 6	£56 6	41 6	£51 0	45 0
stall	£58 6	70 0	£56 6	48 6	£51 0	49 6
Tobacconists	£58 6	70 0	£56 6	48 6	£51 0	49 6

(a) 38 hours, except in special circumstances.

Section VIII.

Weekly Rates of Wage and Hours of Labour—Australia and Other Countries.

Industry and Occupation.	AUSTRALIA (SYDNEY).				GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND (LONDON).				NEW ZEALAND (AUCKLAND).				CANADA (MONTREAL). ^(a)				
	July, 1914.		31st Dec. 1937.		August, 1914.		31st Dec. 1937.		March, 1914.		31st Dec., 1937.		Sept., 1914.		1st Oct., 1937.		
	Rates of Wage	No. of Hours.	Rates of Wage.	No. of Hours.	Rates of Wage.	No. of Hours.	Rates of Wage.	No. of Hours.	Rates of Wage.	No. of Hours.	Rates of Wage	No. of Hours.	Rates of Wage.	No. of Hours.	Rates of Wage.	No. of Hours.	
	s. d.		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	\$		\$			
Furniture—																	
Cabinet Makers	60 0	48	104 0	44	39 5	46½ 60	47	82 3	47	60 8½	47	100 0	40	20.41	60	18.61	47
Upholsterers	60 0	48	101 0	44	38 8	46½ 54	47	82 3	47	60 8½	47	100 0	40	20.41	60	22.21	47
French Polishers	60 0	48	104 0	44	37 5	46½ 60	47	82 3	47	60 8½	47	100 0	40	20.41	60	18.80	47
Sawmilling—																	
Machinists, Planing	63 0	48	88 0 to 97 0	46	..	..	..	..	..	57 0	47	102 6	40	14.58	55	26 10	58
„ Shaping	69 0	48	102 0	46	..	..	..	..	..	45 0	47	102 6	40	16.56	55		
Sawyers, Band or Jlg	68 0	48	92 0 to 105 0	46	..	..	..	..	..	48 0	47	94 2	40	16.56	55	34.80	58
„ Circular	54 0 to 60 0	48	92 0 to 99 0	46	..	..	..	..	..	54 0	47	100 0	40	14.99	55	..	..
Engineering, and Metal Working—																	
Fitters and Turners	70 0	48	108 0	44	38 11	53 to 54	47	70 11	47	64 7	47	100 0	40	..	..	26.32	47

Patternmakers	74	0	48	117	0	44	42	I	53	71	3	47	69	0	49	100	0	40	21.38	55	28.50	47½
Moulders (Iron)	68	0	48	97	0	44	41	8	54	70	11	47	64	7½	47	100	0	40	18.95	60	24.75	45
Tinsmiths	72	0	48	108	0	44	..	..	53	..	..	..	62	8	47	99	0	40	14.30	54	24.25	48½
Milling (Flour)— Millers (shift)	63	0	48	95	6	44	..	..	54	71	0	44	48	0	48	99	4	40	18.95	60	28.00	50
Packermen	70	0	48	106	0	44	..	..	73	73	0	..	48	0	48	95	4	40	14.58	60	21.00	50
Bootmakers	51	0	48	83	6	44	..	..	..	..	..	..	48	0	48	95	4	40	14.58	60	21.00	50
.. .. .	60	0	48	97	0	44	30	0	52½	50	0	46	52	6	45	91	8	40	22.60	55	..	..
Tailoring (Ready made)— Cutters	65	0	48	99	0	44	..	..	56	56	0	..	52	0	45	97	6	40	17.50	49	35.70	44
Pressers (Coat)	60	0	48	96	0	44	..	..	..	..	..	..	60	0	45	87	6	40	19.44	49	29.47	44
Trimmers	60	0	48	96	0	44	..	..	..	..	..	..	55	0	45	87	6	40	14.58	49	29.47	44
Bookbinding— Bookbinders	65	0	48	102	0	44	33	11	51	80	0	45	60	0	48	102	6	42	17.50	48	33.60	48
Paper Rulers	65	0	48	102	0	44	33	11	51	80	0	45	65	0	48	102	6	42	19.44	48	33.60	48
.. .. .	77	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	51	..	..	..	60	0	48	102	6	42	19.44	48	33.60	48
Printing (Daily Newspapers)— Compositors (Day work)	88	0	48	125	0	44	35	8	51	89	0	45	65	0	48	102	6	42	21.30	48	40.75	48
Readers	80	0	48	133	0	44	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	112	6	40	17.50	48	..	..
Compositors (Jobbing Offices)	65	0	48	92	0	44	35	8	50	89	0	45	65	0	48	102	6	42	17.98	48	35.60	46
.. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	51	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Linotype Operators	80	0	48	104	0	44	..	..	..	..	..	..	74	0	48	110	0	41	..	..	..	..
Building— Bricklayers	78	0	48	118	0	44	40	7	49½	75	2	44	70	6	47	104	6	40	28.75	54	35.20	44
Carpenters	72	0	48	118	0	44	39	11	49½	75	2	44	64	7½	47	112	6	40	23.61	54	30.80	44
Labourers—Carpenters	60	6	44	81	0	44	27	0	49½	56	10	44	51	4	47	80	8	40	15.63	54	17.60	44
Concrete Workers	60	6	44	84	0	44	27	0	49½	56	10	44	54	10	47	80	8	40	15.63	54	17.60	44
Earth Excavators	60	6	44	84	0	44	27	0	49½	56	10	44	54	10	47	80	8	40	15.63	54	17.60	44

(a) The rates of wage shown for occupations in the manufacturing industries are the average of the rates paid in various establishments.

(b) Kilnmen

SECTION VIII.—continued.

WEEKLY RATES OF WAGE AND HOURS OF LABOUR—AUSTRALIA AND OTHER COUNTRIES—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	AUSTRALIA (SYDNEY).				GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND (LONDON).				NEW ZEALAND (AUCKLAND).				CANADA (MONTREAL). ^(a)			
	July, 1914.		31st Dec., 1937.		August, 1914.		31st Dec., 1937.		March, 1914.		31st Dec., 1937.		Sept., 1914.		1st Oct., 1937.	
	Rates of Wage.	No. of Hours.	Rates of Wage.	No. of Hours.	Rates of Wage.	No. of Hours.	Rates of Wage.	No. of Hours.	Rates of Wage.	No. of Hours.	Rates of Wage.	No. of Hours.	Rates of Wage.	No. of Hours.	Rates of Wage.	No. of Hours.
Building—contd.	<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>		<i>\$</i>		<i>\$</i>	
Painters	64 0	48	111 4	44	36 3	49½	71 6	44	60 6	44	100 0	40	21.00	54	29.04	44
Paperhangers	64 0	48	111 4	44	36 3	49½	75 2	44	60 6	44	100 0	40	21.00	54	29.04	44
Plasterers	78 0	48	118 0	44	40 0	49½	75 2	44	66 0	44	104 6	40	25.65	48	35.20	40
Plumbers	72 0	48	122 0	44	39 8	49½	75 2	44	62 50	44	110 0	40	22.31	54	30.00	40
Tramways—																
Conductors—																
1st year	48 0	48	83 0	} 44	27 5	(b)	71 0	} 48	42 0	} 48	90 10	} 40	12.84	60	..	..
2nd year	51 0	48	86 0													
3rd year	54 0	48	89 0													
Motormen—																
1st year	54 0	48	89 0	} 44	30 11	(b)	71 0	} 48	48 0	} 48	95 0	} 40	12.84	60	..	..
2nd year	57 0	48	92 0													
3rd year	60 0	48	92 0													
Carrying (Merchandise)—																
Carters (1 horse)	50 0	56½	89 0	44	25 7	(c)	57 0	48	48 0	48	88 0	44	20.41	54	17.25	60
Municipal—Labourers																
.. .. .	57 0	48	91 6	44	26 9	(c)	58 8	47	50 11	47	90 0	40	11.83	54	19.20	48

a) Average of various establishments.

(b) Hours were reduced in 1919.

(c) Not available.

Section IX.

COMPARATIVE INDEX-NUMBERS FOR THE SIX CAPITAL CITIES COMBINED.

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

Period.	Food and Groceries.	Rent.		Food and Rent.		All Items of Household Expenditure.	Wholesale Prices Melbourne.	Nominal Wages Adult Males.	Real Wages. (b)	Percentage of Unemployment among Trade Unionists.
		All Houses.	4 and 5 Rooms.	All Houses.	4 and 5 Rooms.					
Year—										%
1911 ..	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	(a)1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	4.7
1914 ..	1,144	1,135	1,082	1,140	1,121	1,140	1,149	1,081	948	8.3
1921 ..	1,902	1,404	1,410	1,697	1,717	1,680	1,903	1,826	1,076	11.2
1931 ..	1,477	1,483	1,473	1,479	1,475	1,448	1,428	1,752	1,185	27.4
1932 ..	1,425	1,374	1,336	1,403	1,391	1,377	1,411	1,639	1,168	29.0
1933 ..	1,342	1,356	1,314	1,345	1,332	1,335	1,409	1,584	1,178	25.1
1931 ..	1,400	1,365	1,324	1,385	1,371	1,355	1,471	1,590	1,148	20.5
1935 ..	1,442	1,388	1,372	1,420	1,416	1,380	1,469	1,609	1,133	16.5
1936 ..	1,475	1,441	1,437	1,461	1,461	1,409	1,543	1,635	1,119	12.2
1937 ..	1,521	1,486	1,488	1,507	1,510	1,448	1,656	1,704	1,131	9.3
Quarter—										
1927.										
March	1,782	1,723	1,673	1,758	1,741	1,656	1,737	1,944	1,106	5.9
June	1,758	1,721	1,678	1,743	1,728	1,648	1,743	1,942	1,114	6.4
Sept.	1,794	1,746	1,690	1,774	1,755	1,666	1,882	1,944	1,096	6.7
Dec.	1,820	1,746	1,694	1,789	1,773	1,678	1,904	1,955	1,093	8.9
1928										
March	1,771	1,765	1,744	1,768	1,761	1,675	1,840	1,966	1,112	10.7
June	1,784	1,760	1,745	1,774	1,769	1,684	1,820	1,963	1,107	11.2
Sept.	1,745	1,752	1,741	1,748	1,744	1,670	1,764	1,963	1,123	11.4
Dec.	1,746	1,752	1,742	1,749	1,744	1,670	1,744	1,959	1,120	9.9
1929.										
March	1,859	1,763	1,758	1,820	1,821	1,713	1,788	1,958	1,076	9.3
June	1,865	1,759	1,753	1,821	1,823	1,713	1,794	1,977	1,086	10.0
Sept.	1,867	1,761	1,754	1,823	1,824	1,713	1,834	1,979	1,086	12.1
Dec.	1,873	1,755	1,751	1,825	1,827	1,712	1,799	1,974	1,082	13.1
1930.										
March	1,751	1,752	1,782	1,752	1,763	1,670	1,680	1,973	1,126	14.6
June	1,734	1,724	1,744	1,730	1,736	1,653	1,667	1,956	1,131	18.5
Sept.	1,673	1,662	1,692	1,668	1,680	1,607	1,599	1,939	1,162	20.5
Dec.	1,568	1,600	1,625	1,582	1,590	1,542	1,438	1,887	1,193	23.4
1931										
March	1,538	1,557	1,560	1,546	1,546	1,500	1,453	1,814	1,173	25.8
June	1,496	1,507	1,501	1,501	1,498	1,464	1,437	1,764	1,175	27.6
Sept.	1,435	1,464	1,447	1,447	1,439	1,423	1,406	1,735	1,190	28.3
Dec.	1,439	1,466	1,382	1,425	1,418	1,406	1,418	1,694	1,189	28.0
1932.										
March	1,465	1,391	1,358	1,435	1,425	1,403	1,434	1,680	1,171	28.3
June	1,448	1,378	1,345	1,419	1,409	1,389	1,410	1,672	1,178	30.0
Sept.	1,416	1,367	1,327	1,395	1,382	1,370	1,418	1,608	1,153	29.6
Dec.	1,369	1,359	1,314	1,303	1,348	1,346	1,384	1,597	1,172	28.1
1933.										
March	1,317	1,357	1,318	1,330	1,318	1,327	1,336	1,585	1,192	26.3
June	1,337	1,354	1,314	1,342	1,329	1,334	1,401	1,595	1,189	25.7
Sept.	1,359	1,355	1,311	1,355	1,341	1,340	1,467	1,587	1,171	25.1
Dec.	1,355	1,357	1,311	1,354	1,339	1,337	1,432	1,570	1,160	23.0
1934										
March	1,371	1,360	1,315	1,365	1,350	1,314	1,456	1,572	1,152	21.9
June	1,404	1,365	1,319	1,387	1,372	1,358	1,463	1,592	1,148	20.9
Sept.	1,401	1,367	1,331	1,387	1,375	1,357	1,492	1,596	1,151	20.4
Dec.	1,422	1,368	1,332	1,400	1,388	1,361	1,474	1,599	1,142	18.8
1935.										
March	1,420	1,374	1,356	1,401	1,396	1,368	1,451	1,604	1,145	18.6
June	1,425	1,381	1,363	1,407	1,402	1,371	1,456	1,605	1,141	17.8
Sept.	1,461	1,394	1,379	1,433	1,430	1,389	1,467	1,609	1,123	15.9
Dec.	1,460	1,403	1,390	1,437	1,434	1,391	1,479	1,617	1,125	13.7
1936										
March	1,445	1,419	1,413	1,434	1,433	1,391	1,475	1,620	1,130	13.4
June	1,455	1,430	1,425	1,445	1,445	1,397	1,520	1,625	1,125	12.8
Sept.	1,489	1,454	1,449	1,475	1,474	1,420	1,570	1,637	1,110	12.0
Dec.	1,510	1,461	1,461	1,490	1,491	1,430	1,607	1,656	1,111	10.7
1937.										
March	1,510	1,468	1,470	1,493	1,495	1,433	1,638	1,659	1,111	9.9
June	1,507	1,480	1,483	1,496	1,498	1,441	1,660	1,677	1,121	9.7
Sept.	1,526	1,494	1,490	1,513	1,516	1,454	1,710	1,718	1,135	9.3
Dec.	1,540	1,503	1,510	1,524	1,529	1,465	1,617	1,760	1,155	8.2
1938										
March	1,540	1,516	1,521	1,530	1,534	1,467	1,600	1,775	1,160	8.0
June	1,572	1,528	1,534	1,554	1,558	1,482	1,642	1,784	1,148	8.6

(a) Taken back from true base (November, 1914) by means of the Food and Rent of All Houses ("A" Series) Index.

(b) Calculated by Food and Rent of All Houses ("A" Series) Index. See p 70 for Real Wages under the "C" Series regimen

* The Index-numbers given in the separate columns of the table cannot be compared with each other in order to show, for example, the relative cost of housing, and food and groceries, since the cost in 1911 of each group or combination is made equal to 1,000.

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