

## B.—Non-fatal Accidents Incapacitating for over 14 days.

Cause of Accident.	N.S.W. (a)	Vic.	Q'land.	S A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
<b>METALLIFEROUS MINES.</b>							
<b>1. Below Ground—</b>							
Accidents caused by Explosives ..	5	2	4	1	6	1	19
"    "    Falls of Ground	64	3	11	7	20	6	111
"    "    Falling down shafts, etc.	18	2	1	..	37	5	63
Other Accidents .. ..	432	2	102	9	750	45	1,340
<b>2. Above Ground—</b>							
Accidents caused by machinery in motion .. ..	20	..	..	4	26	..	50
Other Accidents .. ..	137	..	39	5	156	37	374
<b>3. Accidents in Batteries, Ore-dressing, Smelting and other Metallurgical Works, etc.(b) .. ..</b>							
	11	..	58	95	46	4	214
<b>4. Quarries, Brick and Clay Pits, etc. .. ..</b>							
	..	9	..	17	49	..	75
<b>COAL MINES.</b>							
<b>1. Below Ground—</b>							
Accidents caused by Mine Explosions (Fire Damp, etc.) .. ..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2
Accidents caused by Explosives (Dynamite, etc.) .. ..	9	..	1	..	2	..	12
Accidents caused by Falls of Earth .. ..	18	3	51	..	61	1	134
Other Accidents .. ..	30	5	112	..	265	3	415
<b>2. Above Ground—</b>							
Accidents caused by machinery in motion .. ..	3	..	..	..	..	..	3
Other Accidents .. ..	5	..	18	..	36	..	59
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>752</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>1,454</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>2,871</b>

(a) Complete reports not available.

(b) Inclusive of accidents reported by Chief Inspectors of Factories in States other than New South Wales as having occurred in ore-dressing, smelting and metallurgical works

Fifty-eight fatal mining accidents occurred below ground in Australia during the year, as compared with 40 above ground. Fatal accidents in metalliferous mines in 1938 numbered 67, as against 16 in coalmines and 15 in quarries and brick and clay pits. The number of non-fatal mining accidents below ground was 2,096 and above ground 486. Seventy-five non-fatal accidents occurred in quarries and brick and clay pits.

## CHAPTER V.—ASSOCIATIONS.

### § 1. Labour Organizations.

**I. 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 1934. 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 1934 to 1938. Particulars for the years 1912 to 1933 will be found in preceding issues of the Labour Report.

2. Trade Unions and Branches—Number and Membership, 1934 to 1938.

—The following table gives particulars of the number of separate unions and branches with the number of members at the end of the years 1934 to 1938 :—

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.										
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
1938..	194	147	111	114	136	78	6	15	801	4366

NUMBER OF BRANCHES.										
1934..	579	406	323	183	185	77	..	1	1,757	62,177
1935..	584	399	321	183	190	77	..	1	1,755	62,177
1936..	559	396	314	177	211	71	..	1	1,729	62,157
1937..	571	396	309	171	198	70	..	1	1,716	62,141
1938..	573	400	314	179	185	58	..	1	1,708	62,143

NUMBER OF MEMBERS.										
1934..	312,639	195,877	129,358	55,120	54,195	13,510	825	1,043	762,567	762,567
1935..	309,689	199,132	148,127	59,102	58,315	14,556	851	1,038	790,830	790,830
1936..	315,517	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
1938..	346,837	215,021	169,569	67,404	67,032	21,051	806	1,538	885,158	885,158

PERCENTAGE INCREASE IN MEMBERSHIP.(d)										
1934..	3.5	0.7	6.6	1.7	5.4	60.9	16.9	2.1	3.1	3.1
1935..	60.9	1.7	14.5	6.0	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	68.8	15.4	4.8	4.8
1938..	3.7	2.4	4.3	6.1	4.2	8.6	111.6	5.7	3.3	3.3

(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. (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, 1934 to 1938.**—The following table gives the number and membership of trade unions in Australia in industrial groups at the end of the years 1934 to 1938. 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.	1934.	1935.	1936.	1937.	1938.
NUMBER OF UNIONS.					
<b>Manufacturing—</b>	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
I. Wood, Furniture, etc. . . . .	17 (4)	17 (4)	17 (4)	17 (4)	17 (4)
II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc. . . . .	63 (22)	61 (21)	63 (21)	63 (22)	63 (22)
III. Food, Drink, Tobacco, etc. . . . .	62 (32)	63 (32)	69 (33)	70 (35)	70 (34)
IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, etc. . . . .	24 (11)	24 (11)	24 (11)	24 (11)	26 (12)
V. Books, Printing, etc. . . . .	15 (9)	15 (9)	14 (8)	14 (7)	14 (8)
VI. Other Manufacturing . . . . .	76 (36)	73 (34)	73 (35)	73 (30)	73 (36)
VII. Building . . . . .	51 (28)	49 (26)	49 (27)	49 (27)	49 (28)
VIII. Mining, Quarrying, etc. . . . .	17 (14)	16 (13)	16 (13)	15 (12)	15 (12)
IX. Railway and Tramway Services . . . . .	51 (29)	52 (30)	50 (29)	50 (28)	50 (27)
X. Other Land Transport . . . . .	10 (4)	10 (4)	11 (4)	12 (5)	13 (6)
XI. Shipping, etc. . . . .	55 (22)	55 (22)	55 (21)	55 (21)	55 (20)
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, etc. . . . .	10 (6)	10 (7)	11 (7)	9 (8)	9 (6)
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc. . . . .	20 (15)	19 (14)	20 (15)	20 (15)	20 (16)
<b>XIV. Miscellaneous—</b>					
(i) Banking, Insurance and Clerical . . . . .	30 (19)	32 (19)	32 (19)	32 (16)	32 (16)
(ii) Public Service . . . . .	145 (45)	148 (47)	148 (48)	148 (47)	148 (50)
(iii) Retail and Wholesale . . . . .	8 (7)	8 (8)	8 (8)	8 (8)	8 (8)
(iv) Municipal, Sewerage, and Labouring . . . . .	13 (11)	16 (11)	16 (11)	16 (11)	16 (12)
(v) Other Miscellaneous . . . . .	108 (41)	108 (42)	108 (42)	108 (45)	123 (49)
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>775(355)ª</b>	<b>776(354)ª</b>	<b>784(356)ª</b>	<b>783(358)ª</b>	<b>801(366)ª</b>

(ª) Allowing for interstate duplication.

NUMBER OF MEMBERS.					
<b>Manufacturing—</b>					
I. Wood, Furniture, etc. . . . .	25,886	27,079	25,365	27,465	27,831
II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc. . . . .	73,363	76,070	79,047	83,993	94,228
III. Food, Drink, Tobacco, etc. . . . .	65,663	68,292	72,120	76,703	75,751
IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, etc. . . . .	56,484	59,484	62,269	66,323	66,427
V. Books, Printing, etc. . . . .	18,285	18,868	19,425	20,461	21,661
VI. Other Manufacturing . . . . .	43,720	44,388	46,832	49,323	48,410
VII. Building . . . . .	53,140	51,934	56,727	59,484	47,953
VIII. Mining, Quarrying, etc. . . . .	36,560	36,636	40,184	44,912	43,429
IX. Railway and Tramway Services . . . . .	91,035	97,443	94,944	97,435	104,523
X. Other Land Transport . . . . .	13,566	10,539	10,287	15,829	18,960
XI. Shipping, etc. . . . .	29,363	26,388	27,346	27,611	28,780
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, etc. . . . .	22,599	28,783	31,869	34,624	38,424
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc. . . . .	19,585	19,043	16,091	15,933	12,855
<b>XIV. Miscellaneous—</b>					
(i) Banking, Insurance and Clerical . . . . .	33,947	34,445	35,315	36,044	37,639
(ii) Public Service . . . . .	77,365	82,766	83,484	84,716	86,797
(iii) Retail and Wholesale . . . . .	29,009	32,619	32,178	33,055	34,140
(iv) Municipal, Sewerage and Labouring . . . . .	32,482	38,926	39,603	40,948	43,126
(v) Other Miscellaneous . . . . .	49,575	38,118	41,723	41,425	52,233
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>762,567</b>	<b>790,830</b>	<b>814,809</b>	<b>856,283</b>	<b>885,158</b>

4. **Trade Unions—Number of Male and Female Members and Percentage to Total Wage and Salary Earners.**—(i) *States, 1938.* The estimated numbers of male and female wage and salary earners (including unemployed) aged 20 years and over have been obtained by increasing the numbers of such persons enumerated at the 1933 Census in ratio to the

annual increases in males and females aged 20 to 64 years. Similarly, for wage and salary earners (including unemployed) under 20 years the numbers of such persons at the 1933 Census have been increased in ratio to the annual increases in males and females 15 to 19 years. Further, allowance has been made for (a) increase in the proportion of females who are wage and salary earners, and (b) youths who were without occupation but were not recorded in the wage-earning group at the 1933 Census.

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 wage and salary earners 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 1938. The estimated number of wage and salary earners includes all persons 20 years of age and over 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: Number of Male and Female Members, and Percentage to Total Wage and Salary Earners, States, 1938.**

Particulars.	N.S.W. (a)	Vic.	Q'tand	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Nthn. T'tory.	Aus- tralia.
<b>MALES.</b>								
Estimated No. of Adult Wage and Salary Earners (20 years of age and over) ..	607,763	395,933	215,041	124,626	102,845	45,334	2,105	1,493,647
No. of Members of Unions ..	298,254	176,221	142,199	55,657	57,825	17,845	748	748,749
Percentage of Members on Estimated No. of Adult Wage and Salary Earners ..	49.1	44.5	66.1	44.7	56.2	39.4	35.6	50.1
Junior Wage and Salary Earners (under 20) ..	89,205	62,004	35,913	20,683	15,160	8,424	147	231,536
<b>FEMALES.</b>								
Estimated No. of Adult Wage and Salary Earners (20 years of age and over) ..	157,809	135,311	51,622	34,847	24,013	12,003	184	415,789
No. of Members of Unions ..	50,121	38,800	27,370	6,747	10,107	3,206	58	136,409
Percentage of Members on Estimated No. of Adult Wage and Salary Earners ..	31.8	28.7	53.0	19.4	42.1	26.7	31.5	32.8
Junior Wage and Salary Earners (under 20) ..	54,496	46,968	19,360	11,502	8,918	4,348	82	145,674
<b>PERSONS.</b>								
Estimated No. of Adult Wage and Salary Earners (20 years of age and over) ..	765,572	531,244	266,663	159,473	126,858	57,337	2,289	1,909,436
No. of Members of Unions ..	348,375	215,021	169,569	62,404	67,932	21,051	806	885,158
Percentage of Members on Estimated No. of Adult Wage and Salary Earners ..	45.5	40.5	63.6	39.1	53.5	36.7	35.2	46.4
Junior Wage and Salary Earners (under 20) ..	113,701	108,972	55,273	32,185	24,078	12,772	229	377,210

(a) Inclusive of Australian Capital Territory.

(ii) *Australia*.—Similar particulars for Australia for the five years 1934 to 1938 are given in the next table. The figures for years prior to 1938 previously published in the Labour Report have been revised.

**Trade Unions: Number of Male and Female Members and Percentage to Total Wage and Salary Earners, Australia, 1934 to 1938.**

Particulars.	1934.	1935.	1936.	1937.	1938.
<b>MALES.</b>					
Estimated Number of Adult Wage and Salary Earners (20 years of age and over)	1,413,002	1,432,095	1,453,456	1,473,323	1,493,647
Number of Members of Unions	641,370	662,447	685,795	720,587	748,749
Percentage of Members on Estimated Number of Adult Wage and Salary Earners	45.4	46.2	47.2	48.9	50.1
Junior Wage and Salary Earners (under 20)	234,615	223,613	225,197	227,776	231,536
<b>FEMALES.</b>					
Estimated Number of Adult Wage and Salary Earners (20 years of age and over)	378,149	386,897	395,083	404,340	415,780
Number of Members of Unions	121,197	128,383	129,014	135,696	136,409
Percentage of Members on Estimated Number of Adult Wage and Salary Earners	32.1	33.2	32.7	33.6	32.8
Junior Wage and Salary Earners (under 20)	142,673	141,488	142,341	144,107	145,674
<b>PERSONS.</b>					
Estimated Number of Adult Wage and Salary Earners (20 years of age and over)	1,791,151	1,819,502	1,848,539	1,877,663	1,909,426
Number of Members of Unions	762,567	790,830	814,809	856,283	885,158
Percentage of Members on Estimated Number of Adult Wage and Salary Earners	42.6	43.5	44.1	45.6	46.4
Junior Wage and Salary Earners (under 20)	367,288	365,101	367,538	371,883	377,210

**5. Trade Unions—Classification according to Number of Members, 1934 to 1938.**—The following table shows the number and membership of all trade unions in Australia for the years 1934 to 1938 inclusive, classified according to size. In this table interstate unions are counted once only:—

**Trade Unions: Classification according to Number of Members, Australia.**

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
<b>NUMBER OF UNIONS.</b>											
1934 ..	25	10	41	37	45	32	24	47	35	59	355
1935 ..	23	12	43	39	50	25	23	44	40	53	354
1936 ..	26	11	41	40	51	27	29	42	38	51	356
1937 ..	27	10	45	40	48	20	29	39	38	53	358
1938 ..	27	10	45	43	45	31	29	14	39	53	366
<b>MEMBERSHIP.</b>											
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	95,477	136,403	53,710	35,581	9,995	5,961	6,116	3,031	1,516	790,830
1936 ..	490,617	71,449	131,248	56,805	36,045	10,957	6,942	5,890	2,737	1,519	814,809
1937 ..	526,817	76,456	140,285	56,603	34,209	11,345	6,911	5,354	2,684	1,619	856,283
1938 ..	543,442	68,881	140,337	60,978	32,258	12,933	6,722	6,375	2,626	1,586	885,158
<b>PERCENTAGE ON TOTAL MEMBERSHIP.</b>											
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
1938 ..	61.4	7.7	16.9	6.9	3.6	1.5	0.8	0.7	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 1934 to 1938. 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 284.

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	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
	1938 ..	16	12	19	23	43	113
Number of Members	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	177,517	324,919	661,301
	1937 ..	29,863	17,802	131,468	172,799	366,172	718,104
	1938 ..	27,713	20,279	140,214	190,700	352,405	731,311

(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 1938, 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 1934 to 1938.

## 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	1934 ..	3	5	6	2	0	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
	1938 ..	3	5	6	2	8	2	..	1	27
No. of Unions and Branch Unions Affiliated	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
	1938 ..	100	176	78	47	210	59	..	9	679

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.

\* 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.

At the end of the year 1938 the number of employers' organizations registered under the provisions of the Act was 32, with a membership of approximately 33,000. At the same date the number of unions registered was 143, with a membership of approximately 723,000, representing 82 per cent. of the total membership of all trade unions in Australia.

## § 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 1934 to 1938 :—

### Employers' Associations.

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

1934	..	..	a134	157	74	60	54	26	505
1935	..	..	a131	156	72	60	56	25	500
1936	..	..	a134	150	73	61	58	30	506
1937	..	..	b134	149	78	61	59	30	511
1938	..	..	b134	147	76	62	58	29	506

#### NUMBER OF BRANCHES.

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
1938	..	..	658	561	391	32	85	6	1,733

#### MEMBERSHIP.

1934	..	..	a58,387	38,276	18,943	6,765	10,464	2,095	134,930
1935	..	..	a59,444	37,765	18,556	7,536	10,791	2,087	136,179
1936	..	..	a60,135	50,262	35,764	8,813	11,193	2,257	168,424
1937	..	..	b63,747	50,566	33,150	9,681	10,978	2,152	169,674
1938	..	..	b66,573	53,745	32,407	9,671	11,312	1,982	175,690

(a) Includes 1 Association in A.C.T.

(b) 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 1937 and 1938.

**Employers' Associations : Industrial Groups, Australia.**

Class.	Number of Associations.		Number of Branches.		Membership.	
	1937	1938.	1937.	1938.	1937.	1938.
Manufacturing—						
I. Wood, Furniture, etc.	20	20	16	16	1,222	1,239
II. Engineering, etc.	17	18	12	1	2,506	2,632
III. Food, Drink, etc.	103	106	92	140	20,501	24,160
IV. Clothing, Hats, etc.	16	15	11	9	1,912	1,541
V. Books, Printing, etc.	41	39	..	..	3,210	2,625
VI. Other Manufacturing	42	39	2	2	3,567	3,621
VII. Building	24	26	9	10	2,010	2,176
VIII. Mining, Quarrying, etc.	11	11	1	..	282	288
X. Other Land Transport	19	18	9	10	3,387	3,271
XI. Shipping, etc.	18	18	3	3	263	265
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, etc.	53	51	1,648	1,512	109,363	110,435
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc.	18	20	..	..	1,765	2,192
XIV. Miscellaneous	130	125	47	30	19,669	21,233
Total .. ..	511	506	1,850	1,733	169,674	175,690

The female membership of these associations was 7,000 for 1937 and 6,200 for 1938.

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 1934 to 1938:—

**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.								
1934 .. ..	20	25	22	24	50	74	290	505
1935 .. ..	19	31	26	21	51	77	281	500
1936 .. ..	20	31	21	20	51	79	284	506
1937 .. ..	24	33	23	26	44	80	281	511
1938 .. ..	27	35	21	22	52	72	277	506
MEMBERSHIP.								
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	5,387	5,209	136,179
1936 .. ..	109,476	21,895	8,800	6,654	8,242	6,336	6,521	168,424
1937 .. ..	114,567	23,389	8,364	6,391	6,366	5,680	4,917	169,674
1938 .. ..	110,070	25,274	8,208	5,444	7,483	5,222	4,989	175,690
PERCENTAGE ON TOTAL MEMBERSHIP.								
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
1938 .. ..	68	14	5	3	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 1934 to 1938, 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.**

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
1938	..	..	(a)6	(b)3	7	14	17	44

**MEMBERSHIP.**

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
1938	..	..	(a)9,512	(b)	3,800	93,454	41,108	147,964

(a) Includes 1 Association operating in 3 States.

(b) See footnote (a).

Of the total membership of 175,690 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 63 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-fourth session of the International Labour Conference was held at Geneva from 2nd to 22nd June, 1938, and the Agenda and decisions are fully set out in Parliamentary Paper No. 152 of 1937-38-39, but are briefly as follows:—

- (i) Technical and vocational education and apprenticeship.
- (ii) Regulation of contracts of employment of indigenous workers.
- (iii) Recruiting, placing and conditions of labour (equality of treatment) of migrant workers.
- (iv) Regulation of hours of work and rest periods of professional drivers (and their assistants) of vehicles engaged in road transport.
- (v) Generalization of the reduction of hours of work.
- (vi) Statistics of hours and wages in the principal mining and manufacturing industries, including building and construction, and in agriculture.

The Conference reached a final decision on item (vi) only of the agenda, and a draft Convention (No. 63) was unanimously adopted.

In regard to the other items, Conference drew up lists of points on which Governments were to be consulted, and the subjects would be resubmitted for final discussion at the 1939 Conference.

The Australian delegation comprised the following:—Government Delegate—Major O. C. W. Furhman, O.B.E.; Employers' Delegate—A. S. Huybers, Esq.; Workers' Delegate—E. C. Culley, Esq.

**2. Unemployment.**—In the following table, the percentage of unemployment in various countries is shown for each month of the year 1938. The figures are obtained chiefly from the *Monthly Bulletin of Statistics*, published by the League of Nations, Geneva:—

Unemployment in various Countries during 1938

Country.	Percentage Unemployed in Month of—												
	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Average for Year.
Australia ..		8.0			8.6			9.2			8.9		8.7
Belgium ..	16.0	15.3	14.2	13.7	13.1	12.3	12.1	12.5	13.0	14.0	15.5	15.5	13.9
Canada ..	12.1	13.7	12.6	13.1	13.2	13.5	14.0	14.6	16.2	18.3	23.7	16.2	13.7
Denmark ..	29.2	27.7	22.1	20.3	17.5	16.7	16.9	16.9	16.9	16.5	22.7	31.6	21.4
Great Britain ..	10.7	10.7	10.4	10.3	10.0	9.9	9.8	9.7	10.1	10.5	10.8	10.8	10.3
Holland ..	34.5	31.0	29.1	27.0	26.0	24.9	24.6	23.9	23.2	26.5	25.3	30.8	27.3
Sweden ..	15.8	14.7	13.9	11.9	9.3	9.9	8.1	8.2	8.4	10.0	12.4	19.1	11.6
Switzerland ..	4.0	4.4	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.4	4.4	4.1	4.2	4.8	4.5
United States ..	16.2	16.6	17.2	16.7	16.4	16.3	15.7	14.6	14.0	13.4	13.2	13.0	15.3

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, 1938.

(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.
Bread	2 lb	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Flour, ordinary	2 lb.	5 65	5.48	5.30	5.25	5.00	4 90	4 63	4 60	6.00	6.00	6 00	6.00	6 00	6.00	6.00	6 00
Tea	lb.	4 30	4.00	3.80	3.70	3.90	3 45	3.25	3 00	4.10	4.02	4.00	4.20	4.10	4.10	4.10	4.10
Jam, plum	1½ lb.	26 45	26 45	26 45	26.60	27 80	27.30	27.25	26.85	30 00	29.75	29.75	30.50	29.25	30.00	30.25	30.25
Sugar	lb.	8.95	9.04	9.05	9.05	7.75	7.80	7.85	7.90	14.62	15.75	15.37	15.37	14.25	14.62	13 87	14.25
Rice	..	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4 00	4 00	4.00	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.75	4.00	3.50	3.50	3.50
Oatmeal	..	3 05	3.10	3.05	3.05	3.13	3.15	3.15	3.23	3.00	3.00	2.75	2.75	3.00	3.00	2.75	3.00
Polina	..	3 11	3.22	3.42	3.19	3.28	3 30	3 58	3 48	3.70	3.25	3.30	3.00	3.15	2.60	2 50	2 50
Potatoes	7 lb.	9 48	9 83	10.02	10.27	9.65	9.85	10.10	10.10	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.25	7.25	7.25	7.25
Onions	lb.	11.29	11.29	11.93	13.93	6.56	7.02	12 72	14.59	9 63	8.00	7.50	6.50	6.25	6.00	6.00	4 38
Milk	quart	2.08	2 04	2.29	2.50	1.17	1.39	1.75	1.89	2.75	2.75	3.00	3.00	2.00	2.00	3.00	4 00
Butter	lb.	7 10	7 10	7 10	7 10	6.40	6.80	6.90	6 95	6 50	7 00	7.00	6.50	6.00	6.00	6.00	6 00
Cheese	..	18.05	18.05	19.05	19.05	18 50	18.50	19 50	19.50	16.25	16.25	16.25	16.25	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00
Eggs	dozen	13.30	13.40	13.75	14.05	12.67	12.83	13.50	13.44	9 75	9 75	10.00	11.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.25
Bacon	..	21.30	26.90	19.15	16.80	21.35	27.95	19 35	16 90	23.25	36.00	23.00	19.75	19.50	31.00	19.75	14.75
Beef, sirloin	..	16.25	15.95	16.25	17.05	19.75	19.40	18.80	19.10	17.75	17.75	18.25	18.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00
Beef, rib	..	10.00	9 95	11.15	10 75	9.55	10.30	11.30	10.80	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	8.50	8.50	9.00	9.25
steak, rump	..	7.80	7.65	8.55	8.15	7.85	8.55	9.50	8.95	7.75	7.75	7.75	7.75	7.75	8.00	7.75	8.00
Mutton, leg	..	14.10	13 50	15.30	15.20	14.10	15.10	16.10	15.80	13.25	13.25	13.25	13.25	11.50	11.50	11.50	12.50
chops	..	7.35	7.30	8.40	7.65	7.20	7.75	8.85	7 40	9.25	9.25	9.25	9.00	8.50	8.25	8.00	8.50
	..	9.15	8.95	10 50	9 40	8.10	8.35	9 05	8.40	9.25	9.25	9.25	9 50	7.50	7.25	7.50	8.00

INTERNATIONAL COMPARISONS.

Average Retail Prices of Food in Principal Cities: Australia and Other Countries, 1938—continued.

Article.	Unit or Quantity.	UNITED KINGDOM.(c)				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	4.75	4.50	4.25	7.47	7.44	7.44	7.39	6.87	6.95	6.87	6.90
Flour, ordinary ..	2 lb.	4.00	4.50	4.36	4.07	6.44	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.06	6.02	6.00	5.98
Tea ..	lb	26.50	26.75	28.25	28.25	25.57	25.57	25.36	25.36	25.62	25.65	25.65	25.65
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb	..	..	..	..	7.77	7.77	7.77	7.82	8.68	8.68	8.56	8.51
Sugar ..	lb.	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	3.33	3.33	3.32	3.33	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50
Rice ..	..	..	..	..	..	2.07	2.07	2.04	2.04	3.27	3.24	3.25	3.25
Oatmeal ..	..	..	..	..	..	3.40	3.52	3.57	3.57	3.19	3.32	3.30	3.45
Raisins ..	..	..	..	..	..	8.64	8.64	8.64	8.64	8.53	8.57	8.57	8.52
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	6.25	6.25	7.50	5.50	10.36	10.92	10.78	10.78	9.66	8.40	8.61	9.52
Onions ..	lb.	..	..	..	..	2.04	2.35	2.26	2.40	2.20	2.18	2.22	1.98
Milk ..	quart	7.00	6.75	6.75	7.00	6.00	6.12	6.12	6.12	6.30	6.70	6.70	6.16
Butter ..	lb.	16.75	16.75	16.75	16.50	19.79	19.57	19.50	19.36	19.38	10.29	19.26	19.19
Cheese ..	..	11.00	10.75	10.75	10.75	17.93	17.11	16.68	16.60	17.40	16.60	16.40	16.47
Eggs ..	dozen	24.00	18.00	21.00	30.00	23.00	29.56	18.43	16.07	24.33	33.00	17.93	16.45
Bacon ..	lb.	..	..	..	..	19.75	20.42	20.41	20.33	18.20	20.25	19.08	18.92
Beef, sirloin ..	..	..	..	..	..	9.23	9.23	9.23	9.23	10.44	10.04	10.10	10.10
.. rib ..	..	{ (a) 14.50	14.50	14.50	14.25 }	6.81	6.81	6.81	6.81	6.94	6.75	6.77	6.70
.. steak, rump ..	..	{ (b) 9.75	9.75	9.50	9.50 }	11.62	11.62	11.62	11.62	13.40	12.65	12.56	12.50
Mutton, leg ..	..	{ (a) 16.25	16.00	15.50	15.25 }	10.23	10.23	10.23	10.23	11.86	11.12	11.19	11.15
		{ (b) 10.50	10.50	10.25	10.50 }								

(a) British.

(b) Chilled or frozen.

(c) Average for all towns.

Average Retail Prices of Food in Principal Cities: Australia and Other Countries, 1938—continued.

Article.	Unit or Quantity.	CANADA.								UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. <sup>(a)</sup>			
		Ottawa.				Montreal.				Feb.	May.	Aug.	Nov. <sup>1</sup>
		Feb.	May.	Aug.	Nov.	Feb.	May.	Aug.	Nov.				
		cents.	cents.	cents.	cents.	cents.	cents.	cents.	cents.	cents.	cents.	cents.	cents.
Bread ..	2 lb.	14.6	14.6	14.6	13.4	13.3	13.3	13.3	11.8	17.8	17.6	17.4	16.4
Flour, ordinary ..	2 lb.	10.0	9.8	9.6	7.2	9.2	9.0	8.6	7.8	8.6	8.0	7.8	7.4
Tea ..	lb	61.7	64.7	60.9	61.2	58.9	61.0	63.0	64.9	70.4	70.8	71.2	71.2
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sugar ..	lb	6.1	6.0	6.0	5.9	5.9	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.5	5.3	5.2	5.2
Rice ..	"	8.5	8.2	9.2	8.3	7.6	7.8	7.2	7.4	8.0	7.8	7.7	7.6
Oatmeal ..	"	5.9	5.8	5.5	5.3	5.6	5.5	5.4	5.2	7.3	7.2	7.2	7.2
Raisins ..	"	16.4	16.4	16.6	16.4	16.4	16.4	16.8	16.6	10.1	9.9	9.9	9.5
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	9.8	9.2	10.9	10.7	9.3	8.0	9.2	11.0	14.0	16.1	13.3	13.3
Onions ..	lb	7.4	7.3	6.8	4.6	7.5	6.7	5.8	4.7	5.1	4.4	3.6	3.7
Milk ..	quart	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5	12.7	12.3	12.3	12.6
Butter ..	lb.	35.7	31.8	28.9	26.2	35.6	31.6	29.1	26.9	37.7	32.8	32.8	33.2
Cheese ..	"	21.9	22.7	22.3	23.2	22.0	22.3	22.1	21.8	28.4	25.9	25.8	25.2
Eggs ..	dozen	32.9	26.9	37.0	48.6	34.7	30.2	37.7	49.6	30.3	34.6	36.9	44.5
Bacon ..	lb.	28.8	31.3	34.8	30.9	27.4	30.0	33.4	28.8	37.7	37.1	37.4	35.9
Beef, sirloin ..	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" rib ..	"	22.1	24.1	26.1	21.6	23.6	23.9	22.8	20.5	27.5	30.9	30.6	29.7
" steak, rump ..	"	27.2	29.0	30.9	26.5	25.7	28.6	29.0	25.6	33.9	40.8	10.7	38.4
Mutton, leg ..	"	24.3	25.6	26.7	22.6	24.5	25.8	25.4	21.9	..	..	..	..

(a) Average for all towns

# APPENDIX

## Section I.

Sydney : Average Retail Prices of Chief Food and Groceries Items during each Month of the Year, 1938.

Article.	Unit.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Average, 1938.
<b>Groceries, &amp;c.—</b>														
Bread	2 lb.	d. 5.65	d. 5.65	d. 5.65	d. 5.65	d. 5.48	d. 5.48	d. 5.33	d. 5.30	d. 5.25	d. 5.28	d. 5.25	d. 6.05	d. 5.50
Flour, ordinary	"	4.35	4.30	4.23	4.10	4.00	4.00	3.80	3.80	3.65	3.70	3.70	5.05	4.06
" self-raising	"	6.60	6.60	6.55	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.35	6.30	6.30	6.25	6.25	7.60	6.51
Tea	lb	26.45	26.45	26.45	26.45	26.45	26.45	26.45	26.45	26.45	26.45	26.60	26.60	26.48
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	4.06
Rice (Australian)	"	3.05	3.05	3.05	3.05	3.10	3.10	3.08	3.05	3.05	3.05	3.05	3.05	3.08
Sago	"	3.05	3.05	3.05	3.10	3.15	3.15	3.13	3.10	3.05	3.05	3.05	3.05	3.08
Jam, plum	1½ lb.	8.80	8.95	9.00	9.05	9.05	9.05	9.05	9.05	9.05	9.05	9.05	9.05	9.05
Golden Syrup	2 lb.	6.65	6.65	6.65	6.65	6.65	6.65	6.70	6.70	6.70	6.70	6.70	6.70	6.68
Oats, flaked	lb.	3.11	3.11	3.14	3.14	3.22	3.22	3.33	3.42	3.39	3.19	3.19	3.33	3.23
Raisins, seeded	"	9.48	9.48	9.78	9.83	9.83	9.83	10.22	10.02	10.25	10.22	10.27	10.47	9.97
Currants	"	8.28	8.28	8.33	8.33	8.33	8.33	8.33	8.33	8.39	8.44	8.36	8.61	8.38
Apricots, dried	"	14.50	14.44	14.28	13.94	13.94	13.83	13.72	13.72	13.72	13.61	13.61	13.69	13.93
Peaches, canned	30 oz.	9.60	9.65	9.70	9.75	9.90	9.90	9.80	9.90	9.80	9.75	9.75	9.70	9.77
Pears, canned	"	10.45	10.40	10.50	10.50	10.60	10.60	10.70	10.70	10.55	10.55	10.60	10.55	10.55
Salmon, in tins	lb	12.28	12.28	12.28	12.28	12.17	12.28	12.28	12.44	12.33	12.39	12.44	12.78	12.35
Potatoes	7 lb.	7.42	8.29	7.86	9.36	11.29	10.93	12.43	14.93	14.07	15.76	13.93	13.57	11.66
Onions, brown	lb.	2.00	2.08	1.93	1.96	2.04	2.00	2.07	2.29	2.36	2.50	2.50	2.94	2.20
Soap	"	6.32	6.32	6.32	6.32	6.35	6.35	6.35	6.35	6.35	6.35	6.35	6.35	6.34
Kerosene	quart	4.81	4.81	4.81	4.81	4.81	4.81	4.81	4.81	4.88	4.88	4.88	4.88	4.83
<b>Dairy Produce—</b>														
Butter, factory	lb.	18.05	18.05	18.05	18.05	18.05	19.05	19.05	19.05	19.05	19.05	19.05	19.05	18.63
Cheese, mild	"	13.30	13.30	13.40	13.40	13.40	13.80	13.80	13.75	13.40	13.90	14.05	14.00	13.61
Eggs, new laid	1 doz.	20.25	21.30	23.95	26.90	26.90	26.90	20.95	19.15	16.65	17.85	16.80	17.65	21.11
Bacon, rashers	lb	16.25	16.25	16.10	15.90	15.95	15.80	16.05	16.25	17.00	17.00	17.05	17.10	16.39
Milk, condensed	1 tin	8.30	8.30	8.30	8.30	8.55	8.75	8.75	8.90	9.00	8.95	9.00	9.00	8.67
" 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
<b>Meat—</b>														
Beef, sirloin	lb.	10.10	10.00	9.95	9.90	9.95	10.15	11.15	11.15	11.10	10.70	10.75	10.35	10.44
" rib	"	7.75	7.80	7.65	7.65	7.65	7.95	8.40	8.55	8.50	8.20	8.15	7.70	8.00
" steak, rump	"	14.20	14.10	13.90	13.90	13.80	14.60	14.90	15.30	15.20	15.20	15.20	15.10	14.62
" chuck	"	6.35	6.35	6.35	6.35	6.40	6.65	7.30	7.60	7.70	7.45	7.45	7.10	6.92
" sausages	"	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.45	5.65	6.05	6.20	6.20	6.20	6.05	5.95	5.81
Beef (corned) silver	"	8.35	8.35	8.40	8.35	8.15	7.95	8.25	8.35	8.50	8.40	8.45	8.45	8.33
" side	"	6.10	6.20	6.20	6.20	6.10	6.10	6.45	6.60	6.78	6.78	6.50	6.35	6.36
" brisket	"	7.35	7.35	7.25	7.30	7.30	7.70	8.40	8.40	8.30	7.85	7.65	7.55	7.70
Mutton, leg	"	4.65	4.70	4.58	4.70	4.55	4.95	5.65	5.65	5.40	4.80	4.35	4.35	4.88
" forequarter	"	8.30	8.35	8.25	8.30	8.15	8.95	9.70	9.43	9.25	8.75	8.65	8.20	8.69
" loin	"	9.10	9.15	9.00	9.00	8.95	9.95	10.75	10.50	10.30	9.75	9.40	9.30	9.59
" chops, loin	"	8.30	8.30	8.25	8.20	8.15	9.10	9.60	9.25	9.00	8.60	8.40	8.30	8.87
" leg	"	12.85	12.90	12.90	12.75	12.65	13.10	13.70	13.70	13.90	13.70	13.90	14.20	13.15
Pork, leg	"	13.10	13.10	13.05	12.90	12.80	13.10	14.20	13.95	14.60	14.20	14.00	14.10	13.39
" loin	"	13.00	13.05	13.15	12.60	12.80	13.00	14.30	14.10	14.25	14.25	14.10	14.00	13.55
" chops	"													

## SECTION I.—continued.

Melbourne : Average Retail Prices of Chief Food and Groceries Items during each Month of the Year, 1938.

Article.	Unit.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Average, 1938.
		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
<b>Groceries, &amp;c.—</b>														
Bread .. .. .	2 lb.	5.03	5.00	5.00	4.85	4.90	4.73	4.65	4.63	4.63	4.60	4.60	5.58	4.85
Flour, ordinary .. .. .	"	4.00	3.90	3.90	3.55	3.45	3.30	3.30	3.25	3.05	3.00	3.00	4.25	3.50
" self-raising .. .. .	"	6.85	6.90	6.90	6.45	6.45	6.45	6.35	6.35	6.35	6.35	6.35	7.85	6.63
Tea .. .. .	lb.	27.80	27.80	27.60	27.45	27.30	27.30	27.25	27.25	27.15	26.85	26.85	26.85	27.29
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	3.13	3.13	3.15	3.15	3.15	3.15	3.15	3.23	3.23	3.23	3.23	3.18
Sago .. .. .	"	3.03	3.03	3.03	3.08	3.08	3.08	3.18	3.15	3.15	3.03	3.03	3.08	3.08
Jam, plum .. .. .	1½ lb.	7.70	7.75	7.80	7.80	7.80	7.80	7.85	7.85	7.90	7.90	7.90	7.90	7.83
Golden Syrup .. .. .	2 lb.	7.10	7.10	7.10	6.95	6.95	7.05	7.15	7.10	7.10	7.15	7.15	7.15	7.09
Oats, flaked .. .. .	lb	3.35	3.28	3.28	3.28	3.30	3.55	3.58	3.58	3.45	3.35	3.48	3.53	3.42
Raisins, seeded .. .. .	"	9.65	9.65	9.67	9.70	9.85	9.85	10.05	10.10	10.05	10.10	10.10	10.10	9.90
Currants .. .. .	"	8.50	8.45	8.50	8.55	8.45	8.45	8.45	8.60	8.60	8.60	8.60	8.60	8.53
Apricots, dried .. .. .	"	15.17	15.11	15.06	14.83	14.55	14.55	14.45	14.60	14.65	14.75	14.75	14.75	14.77
Peaches, canned .. .. .	30 oz.	8.90	8.90	8.90	8.90	9.05	9.10	9.20	9.20	9.35	9.30	9.40	9.35	9.13
Pears, canned .. .. .	"	9.45	9.45	9.45	9.45	9.60	9.75	9.90	9.95	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.80	9.73
Salmon, in tins .. .. .	lb.	10.85	10.95	10.95	10.90	10.90	10.90	10.90	10.90	10.90	10.90	11.00	11.15	10.94
Potatoes .. .. .	7 lb.	5.82	6.56	6.53	6.27	7.02	7.43	10.79	12.72	11.09	11.76	14.59	15.86	9.70
Onions, brown .. .. .	lb.	1.28	1.17	1.28	1.28	1.39	1.39	1.61	1.75	1.83	1.89	1.89	2.06	1.57
Soap .. .. .	"	6.09	6.09	6.09	6.09	6.99	6.99	7.03	7.03	7.03	7.03	7.03	7.03	7.01
Kerosene .. .. .	quart	5.28	5.28	5.28	5.28	5.28	5.28	5.28	5.28	5.11	5.11	5.11	5.11	5.22
<b>Dairy Produce—</b>														
Butter, factory .. .. .	lb.	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.08
Cheese, mild .. .. .	"	12.67	12.67	12.67	12.67	12.83	13.28	13.44	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.44	13.44	13.14
Eggs, new laid .. .. .	1 doz	21.00	21.35	21.55	25.90	27.95	25.50	21.65	19.35	14.95	15.85	16.90	17.20	20.76
Bacon, rashers .. .. .	lb.	19.85	19.75	19.60	19.50	19.50	19.60	19.80	18.80	19.00	19.10	19.10	19.10	19.39
Milk, condensed .. .. .	1 tin	8.70	8.65	8.60	8.55	8.60	8.65	8.70	8.75	8.90	8.95	9.10	9.00	8.76
" fresh .. .. .	1 quart	6.40	6.40	6.40	6.40	6.80	6.95	6.90	6.90	6.95	6.95	6.95	6.95	6.75
<b>Meat—</b>														
Beef, sirloin .. .. .	lb.	9.60	9.55	9.80	10.00	10.30	10.65	10.80	11.30	11.25	11.30	10.80	10.90	10.52
" rib .. .. .	"	7.85	7.85	8.10	8.45	8.55	9.00	8.95	9.50	9.40	9.35	8.95	8.70	8.72
" steak, rump .. .. .	"	14.50	14.10	14.30	14.50	15.10	15.10	15.40	16.10	16.00	15.80	15.80	15.80	15.21
" chuck .. .. .	"	5.95	5.90	6.05	6.25	6.45	6.75	6.90	7.50	7.40	7.35	7.10	7.15	6.73
" sausages .. .. .	"	5.44	5.44	5.44	5.61	5.61	5.77	5.67	6.17	6.11	5.89	5.50	5.50	5.68
Beef (corned) silver-side .. .. .	"	7.80	7.80	7.90	8.15	8.40	8.50	8.55	8.95	9.10	9.30	9.00	8.95	8.53
" brisket .. .. .	"	6.25	6.10	6.25	6.35	6.65	6.65	6.70	7.15	7.25	7.25	6.95	6.85	6.70
Mutton, leg .. .. .	"	7.25	7.20	7.35	7.45	7.75	8.05	8.25	8.85	8.80	8.40	7.40	7.50	7.86
" forequarter .. .. .	"	4.15	4.20	4.45	4.65	4.85	5.15	5.50	6.10	5.90	5.10	4.40	4.15	4.88
" loin .. .. .	"	7.00	6.95	7.25	7.10	7.45	7.65	7.75	8.30	8.15	7.70	7.50	7.70	7.48
" chops, loin .. .. .	"	8.30	8.10	8.20	8.20	8.55	8.75	8.85	9.05	9.15	8.85	8.40	8.40	8.57
" leg .. .. .	"	8.25	8.30	8.50	8.50	8.75	8.90	9.15	9.60	9.45	9.20	8.55	8.45	8.80
Pork, leg .. .. .	"	11.00	10.80	11.00	11.25	11.55	11.80	11.95	12.30	12.20	12.20	12.20	12.50	11.73
" loin .. .. .	"	11.35	11.00	11.40	11.60	11.80	12.35	12.45	12.55	12.70	12.70	12.30	12.20	12.04
" chops .. .. .	"	11.20	11.90	12.00	12.00	12.40	12.70	12.80	13.05	13.10	13.10	12.80	12.80	12.49



## SECTION I.—continued.

Brisbane : Average Retail Prices of Chief Food and Groceries Items during each Month of the Year, 1938.

Article.	Unit.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Average, 1938.
Groceries, &c.—														
Bread	2 lb.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Flour, ordinary	..	5.48	5.48	5.48	5.23	5.23	5.23	5.23	5.23	5.00	4.98	4.98	5.50	5.25
" self-raising	..	3.89	3.89	3.80	3.55	3.55	3.50	3.50	3.41	3.23	3.18	3.18	3.95	3.55
Tea	.. lb.	8.14	8.09	7.95	7.82	7.82	7.68	7.68	7.49	7.23	7.14	7.18	8.23	7.71
Sugar	..	27.23	27.23	27.23	27.05	27.05	27.05	27.05	27.05	27.05	27.05	26.95	27.05	24.59
Rice (Australian)	..	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
Bago	..	3.02	3.02	3.02	3.02	3.02	3.02	3.02	3.02	3.02	3.02	3.02	3.02	3.02
Jam, plum	.. 1½ lb.	3.02	3.02	3.02	3.00	3.05	3.05	3.05	2.95	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.01
Golden Syrup	.. 2 lb.	7.84	7.81	7.98	8.02	8.02	8.02	8.02	7.95	7.95	7.95	7.95	7.95	7.96
Oats, flaked	.. lb.	6.77	6.77	6.77	6.77	6.77	6.77	6.77	6.77	6.77	6.73	6.77	6.77	6.77
Raisins, seeded	..	3.36	3.36	3.36	3.36	3.52	3.57	3.57	3.61	3.50	3.34	3.57	3.59	3.48
Currants	..	10.09	10.09	10.23	10.27	10.27	10.27	10.32	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.59	10.64	10.36
Apricots, dried	..	9.09	9.14	9.14	9.23	9.27	9.27	9.32	9.36	9.36	9.45	9.36	9.55	9.30
Peaches, canned	.. 30 oz.	15.68	15.55	15.55	15.55	15.45	15.32	15.18	15.23	15.23	15.55	15.55	15.55	15.45
Pears, canned	..	10.18	10.27	10.32	10.45	10.55	10.73	10.73	10.77	10.77	10.77	10.41	10.56	10.56
Salmon, in tins	.. lb.	10.14	10.32	10.36	10.59	10.73	10.95	11.00	11.05	10.86	10.86	10.86	10.95	10.72
Potatoes	.. 7 lb.	13.13	13.13	13.10	13.17	13.25	13.25	13.25	13.25	13.25	13.33	13.33	13.33	13.23
Onions, brown	.. lb.	7.82	9.32	9.77	9.82	10.86	10.23	12.36	15.09	14.73	14.05	9.23	10.73	11.17
Soap	..	0.97	0.99	1.23	1.43	1.50	1.66	1.81	1.95	2.04	1.79	1.76	1.95	1.59
Kerosene	.. quart	6.33	6.33	6.33	6.30	6.33	6.33	6.33	6.33	6.24	6.21	6.21	6.18	6.29
		4.52	4.52	4.52	4.52	4.52	4.52	4.52	4.52	4.52	4.52	4.52	4.52	4.52
Dairy Produce—														
Butter, factory	.. lb.	18.05	18.05	18.05	18.05	18.05	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	18.61
Cheese, mild	..	12.82	12.82	12.91	12.91	12.91	13.27	13.27	13.32	13.32	13.27	13.27	13.27	13.11
Eggs, new laid	.. doz.	19.64	21.00	23.14	26.41	26.82	26.55	19.91	17.27	15.55	15.55	15.55	16.82	20.35
Bacon, rashers	.. lb.	15.32	15.36	15.14	14.82	14.73	14.68	14.91	15.09	15.36	15.27	14.91	14.73	15.03
Milk, condensed	.. tin	8.77	8.77	8.82	8.82	9.00	9.00	9.23	9.27	9.32	9.27	9.27	9.27	9.08
" fresh	.. quart	5.90	5.90	5.90	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.98
Meat—														
Beef, sirloin	.. lb.	8.55	8.45	8.35	8.35	8.45	8.65	8.70	8.85	8.85	8.85	8.85	8.80	8.64
" rib	..	5.70	5.75	5.60	5.60	5.55	5.65	5.75	5.90	5.95	5.85	5.80	5.70	5.73
" steak, rump	..	11.30	11.30	11.10	11.00	11.00	11.45	11.20	11.30	11.30	11.35	11.40	11.35	11.24
" chicken	..	5.80	5.80	5.70	5.70	5.70	5.70	5.70	5.80	5.85	5.75	5.75	5.70	5.75
" sausages	..	5.80	5.80	5.70	5.70	5.70	5.70	5.70	5.80	5.80	5.80	5.80	5.80	5.76
Beef, (corned) silver-side	..	7.30	7.25	7.30	7.30	7.35	7.45	7.40	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.41
" brisnet	..	5.65	5.65	5.55	5.55	5.50	5.55	5.45	5.50	5.50	5.45	5.45	5.45	5.52
Mutton, leg	..	8.20	8.10	7.95	7.65	7.75	7.85	7.90	8.00	8.00	7.80	7.75	7.85	7.90
" forequarter	..	5.70	5.65	5.65	5.35	5.40	5.45	5.55	5.55	5.55	5.45	5.40	5.40	5.51
" loin	..	7.95	7.95	7.80	7.55	7.65	7.75	7.80	7.80	7.85	7.75	7.75	7.65	7.77
" chops, loin	..	8.10	8.05	7.95	7.75	7.85	7.95	8.05	8.05	8.10	8.00	8.00	7.75	7.96
" leg	..	8.20	8.20	8.10	7.95	8.00	8.10	8.10	8.20	8.20	8.10	8.10	7.95	8.10
Fork, leg	..	11.00	10.90	10.75	10.60	10.60	11.10	11.30	11.45	11.45	11.45	11.50	11.55	11.34
" loin	..	10.95	10.95	10.85	10.80	10.85	11.30	11.45	11.60	11.60	11.50	11.50	11.45	11.23
" chops	..	11.00	10.95	10.85	10.80	10.85	11.30	11.50	11.60	11.60	11.50	11.50	11.55	11.25

## SECTION I.—continued.

Adelaide : Average Retail Prices of Chief Food and Groceries Items during each Month of the Year, 1938.

Article.	Unit.	January.	February	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Average, 1938.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.95	4.95	4.95	4.95	4.95	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.90
Flour, ordinary ..	"	4.35	4.30	4.25	3.80	3.80	3.35	3.25	3.10	3.05	3.10	3.00	4.50	3.65
" self-raising ..	"	6.60	6.60	6.45	6.25	6.10	5.65	5.65	5.60	5.40	5.50	5.40	6.75	5.99
Tea ..	lb.	27.85	27.85	27.85	27.85	27.85	27.85	27.85	27.85	27.85	27.50	27.85	27.85	27.82
Sugar ..	"	3.95	3.95	3.95	3.95	3.95	3.94	3.94	3.94	3.94	3.94	3.94	3.94	3.95
Rice (Australian) ..	"	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	2.98	2.98	2.98	2.98	2.98	2.98	3.00	3.00	2.99
Sago ..	"	2.90	2.90	2.90	2.90	2.88	2.88	2.83	2.83	2.83	2.83	2.80	2.80	2.86
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	7.95	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
Golden Syrup ..	2½ lb.	6.20	6.30	6.30	6.30	6.30	6.30	6.30	6.30	6.35	6.35	6.35	6.40	6.32
Oats, flaked ..	lb	3.08	3.05	3.18	3.20	3.35	3.50	3.50	3.43	3.43	3.43	3.40	3.40	3.33
Raisins, seeded ..	"	7.75	7.70	7.85	7.85	8.20	8.45	8.50	8.50	8.60	8.50	8.55	8.55	8.25
Currants ..	"	7.65	7.65	7.75	7.85	7.80	7.80	7.85	7.90	8.00	7.95	7.95	8.05	7.85
Apricots, dried ..	"	14.28	14.35	14.25	14.25	14.10	14.00	14.05	14.05	14.05	14.05	14.05	14.05	14.13
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz	9.70	9.70	9.70	9.75	9.75	9.75	9.75	9.75	9.75	9.75	9.75	9.75	9.74
Pears, canned ..	"	9.75	9.85	9.85	9.85	9.85	9.85	9.85	9.75	9.75	9.75	9.70	9.70	9.70
Salmon, in tins ..	lb.	11.30	11.30	11.20	11.20	11.30	11.20	11.30	11.30	11.30	11.30	11.35	11.30	11.28
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	6.79	6.64	6.80	6.71	7.36	8.77	11.21	13.71	12.21	14.29	14.21	12.79	10.13
Onions, brown ..	lb.	1.61	1.61	1.46	1.46	1.46	1.32	1.71	1.71	1.68	1.68	1.71	1.57	1.58
Soup ..	"	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	4.56	4.56	4.56	4.56	4.63
Dairy Produce—														
Butter, factory ..	lb.	19.05	19.05	19.05	19.05	19.05	18.65	18.65	18.55	18.55	18.55	19.50	19.50	18.93
Cheese, mild ..	"	11.90	11.75	11.75	11.80	11.80	12.30	12.50	12.30	12.25	12.25	12.20	12.20	12.09
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	15.85	16.15	18.45	21.60	25.30	22.50	18.75	16.05	15.00	13.65	12.50	12.50	17.38
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	17.80	17.80	17.85	18.55	18.65	18.45	18.35	18.25	19.10	18.80	18.70	18.50	18.40
Milk, condensed ..	tin	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75	9.15	9.15	9.15	9.15	9.25	9.25	9.25	9.25	9.05
" fresh ..	quart	5.85	5.55	5.85	5.85	5.85	5.85	5.85	5.85	5.85	5.85	5.85	5.85	5.85
Meat—														
Beef, sirloin ..	lb	8.50	9.10	9.15	9.65	9.80	9.80	9.75	9.95	9.95	9.80	9.50	9.50	9.54
" rib ..	"	6.95	7.45	7.60	8.30	8.35	8.30	8.20	8.45	8.30	8.30	7.90	7.75	8.00
" steak, rump ..	"	12.10	12.80	12.80	13.30	13.30	13.20	13.20	13.40	13.30	13.30	13.00	12.80	13.04
" chuck ..	"	7.70	8.10	8.00	8.50	8.35	8.45	8.45	8.65	8.65	8.30	8.20	7.80	8.26
" sausages ..	"	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.20	5.70	5.70	5.50	5.70	5.80	5.70	5.70	5.60	5.49
Beef (corned) silver-side ..	"	8.35	8.70	8.85	9.30	9.35	9.35	9.30	9.35	9.30	9.35	9.25	9.30	9.15
" brisket ..	"	6.30	6.85	6.80	7.35	7.35	7.35	7.30	7.50	7.40	7.40	7.25	7.25	7.17
Mutton, leg ..	"	8.00	7.90	7.90	8.30	8.30	8.15	8.20	8.25	8.25	7.95	7.85	7.85	8.07
" forequarter ..	"	4.70	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.80	4.70	4.75	4.85	4.85	4.40	4.25	4.20	4.65
" loin ..	"	7.50	7.45	7.30	7.70	7.65	7.55	7.50	7.60	7.70	7.50	7.35	7.30	7.51
" chops, loin ..	"	8.30	8.50	8.40	8.40	8.60	8.50	8.50	8.60	8.60	8.40	8.30	8.20	8.45
" leg ..	"	9.00	9.00	9.10	9.20	9.10	9.10	9.10	9.20	9.30	9.10	9.00	8.70	9.07
Pork, ..	"	10.75	10.65	10.90	11.25	10.95	11.10	10.95	11.25	11.30	11.30	11.05	11.35	11.07
" loin ..	"	11.25	11.00	11.35	11.80	11.55	11.60	11.50	11.85	12.00	11.80	11.60	11.90	11.60
" chops ..	"	11.40	11.50	11.60	11.90	11.90	12.10	12.20	12.50	12.60	12.20	11.90	12.10	11.99

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Article.	Unit.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Average, 1938.
Groceries, &c.—														
Bread	2 lb.	d. 6.00	d. 6.00	d. 6.00	d. 5.50	d. 5.50	d. 5.50	d. 5.50	d. 5.50	d. 5.50	d. 5.50	d. 5.50	d. 6.00	d. 5.67
Flour, ordinary	"	5.00	5.00	4.90	4.65	4.60	4.60	4.50	4.50	4.30	4.30	4.30	4.85	4.63
" self-raising	"	7.60	7.55	7.45	7.40	7.45	7.35	7.15	7.15	6.90	6.90	6.90	7.35	7.26
Tea	1 lb.	27.90	27.90	27.90	27.90	27.90	27.90	27.90	27.90	27.90	27.90	27.90	27.90	27.90
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)	"	3.25	3.20	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25
Sago	"	3.15	3.15	3.15	3.15	3.15	3.15	3.15	3.15	3.15	3.15	3.15	3.15	3.15
Jam, plum	1/4 lb.	8.65	8.70	8.70	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.70	8.70	8.70	8.70	8.70	8.70	8.71
Golden Syrup	2 lb.	7.40	7.40	7.40	7.40	7.40	7.40	7.40	7.40	7.40	7.40	7.40	7.40	7.40
Oats, flaked	1 lb.	3.75	3.70	3.70	3.70	3.75	3.85	3.90	3.90	3.85	3.85	3.85	3.85	3.81
Haisins, seeded	"	9.30	9.30	9.40	9.40	9.45	9.35	9.35	9.30	9.30	9.30	9.35	9.45	9.36
Currants	"	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.45	8.50	8.55	8.75	8.80	8.80	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.61
Apricots, dried	"	15.30	15.30	15.20	15.10	15.20	15.00	14.70	14.80	14.60	14.70	14.70	14.60	14.93
Peaches, canned	30 oz.	11.00	11.00	11.05	11.05	11.05	11.05	11.05	11.05	11.05	11.05	11.05	11.05	11.04
Pears, canned	"	11.75	11.75	11.70	11.65	11.65	11.65	11.65	11.65	11.55	11.55	11.55	11.55	11.64
Salmon, in tins	1 lb.	12.60	12.60	12.60	12.60	12.60	12.50	12.30	12.30	12.30	12.40	12.40	12.40	12.47
Potatoes	7 lb.	5.45	5.45	7.65	7.75	7.60	9.05	10.40	13.25	13.45	13.90	9.30	9.10	9.36
Onions, brown	1 lb.	2.00	1.95	1.85	1.95	2.00	2.30	2.35	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.25	2.00	2.22
Soap	"	6.64	6.67	6.67	6.67	6.67	6.67	6.67	6.67	6.67	6.67	6.67	6.67	6.67
Kerosene	quart	4.53	4.53	4.53	4.53	4.53	4.55	4.55	4.64	4.73	4.72	4.70	4.70	4.61
Dairy Produce—														
Butter, factory	1 lb.	18.70	18.70	19.00	19.15	19.25	19.75	19.80	19.80	19.80	19.85	19.90	19.90	19.47
Cheese, mild	"	13.70	13.70	13.70	13.70	13.70	14.40	14.90	14.90	14.70	14.70	14.70	14.70	14.29
Eggs, new laid	1 doz.	18.20	19.50	24.00	26.90	29.80	28.50	31.00	16.70	15.60	14.90	14.00	14.45	20.16
Bacon, rashers	1 lb.	16.90	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.10	17.10	17.20	17.30	17.30	17.20	17.30	17.12
Milk, condensed	tin	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.85	9.05	9.10	9.15	9.25	9.25	9.25	9.25	9.01
" 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.	8.40	8.45	8.60	9.00	9.10	9.00	8.80	8.80	8.90	9.30	9.00	8.90	8.84
" rib	"	7.10	7.20	7.50	7.80	7.90	7.80	7.70	7.60	7.90	8.60	7.70	7.70	7.66
" steak, rump	"	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.80	14.90	14.90	14.90	15.00	14.90	14.90	15.00	14.80	14.80
" chuck	"	6.90	6.90	7.30	7.60	7.60	7.50	7.40	7.50	7.55	7.55	7.55	7.55	7.41
" sausages	"	6.00	6.10	6.20	6.30	6.40	6.40	6.30	6.30	6.35	6.40	6.40	6.30	6.29
Beef (corned) silver-side	"	8.10	8.10	8.10	8.40	8.50	8.40	8.25	8.35	8.40	8.45	8.45	8.45	8.33
" briskeet	"	6.20	6.20	6.20	6.55	6.50	6.50	6.25	6.35	6.35	6.55	6.45	6.45	6.38
Mutton, leg	"	7.50	7.80	8.10	8.30	8.55	8.25	8.05	8.00	8.00	7.55	7.45	7.50	7.91
" forequarter	"	4.20	4.30	4.65	4.85	5.15	5.00	4.65	4.65	4.75	4.35	4.05	4.15	4.56
" loin	"	7.05	7.15	7.30	7.40	7.80	7.65	7.30	7.30	7.30	7.00	6.85	6.95	7.26
" chops, loin	"	7.80	7.80	8.00	8.40	8.50	8.30	8.00	8.10	8.20	7.90	7.70	7.55	8.02
" leg	"	8.10	8.20	8.20	8.50	8.60	8.50	8.30	8.30	8.40	8.30	8.10	8.10	8.30
Pork, leg	"	13.40	13.40	14.05	14.20	14.30	14.10	13.70	14.00	14.10	14.20	14.30	14.40	14.01
" loin	"	13.00	13.00	13.60	13.80	13.90	13.80	13.40	13.60	13.80	13.90	14.00	14.00	13.65
" chops	"	13.00	13.00	13.70	13.90	14.10	14.10	13.80	13.90	14.10	14.10	14.20	14.20	13.84

APPENDIX.

## SECTION I.—continued.

Hobart : Average Retail Prices of Chief Food and Groceries Items during each Month of the Year, 1938.

Article.	Unit.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Average. 1938.
		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Groceries, &c.—														
Bread ..	2 lb.	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.21
Flour, ordinary ..	"	4.20	4.30	4.20	4.10	4.00	3.90	3.90	3.90	3.80	3.80	3.80	3.80	3.98
" self-raising ..	"	7.00	7.00	6.95	6.50	6.45	6.20	6.10	6.10	6.10	6.10	6.10	6.15	6.40
Tea ..	lb	27.70	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.30	27.20	26.80	26.80	26.80	26.70	26.90	26.90	27.13
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) ..	"	3.40	3.40	3.50	3.50	3.55	3.45	3.45	3.45	3.45	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.47
Sago ..	"	3.40	3.40	3.40	3.40	3.45	3.50	3.45	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.47
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	7.85	7.85	7.85	7.90	7.70	7.65	7.65	7.60	7.55	7.55	7.50	7.65	7.60
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	7.40	7.40	7.40	7.40	7.40	7.40	7.40	7.35	7.35	7.35	7.35	7.40	7.39
Oats, flaked ..	lb	3.60	3.65	3.60	3.65	3.70	3.70	3.65	3.65	3.65	3.65	3.75	3.70	3.66
Raisins, seeded ..	"	9.50	9.60	9.55	9.70	9.65	9.65	9.80	9.80	9.85	10.05	10.45	10.25	9.81
Currants ..	"	8.70	8.70	8.70	8.70	8.80	8.80	8.85	9.00	9.10	9.15	9.15	9.20	8.91
Apricots, dried ..	"	15.00	14.71	14.71	14.86	14.86	14.75	14.75	14.50	14.44	14.44	14.44	14.44	14.66
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	10.40	10.45	10.55	10.55	10.55	10.55	10.55	10.50	10.50	10.45	10.40	10.40	10.49
Pears, canned ..	"	10.00	10.40	10.55	10.50	10.55	10.55	10.55	10.40	10.40	10.35	10.30	10.40	10.41
Salmon, in tins ..	lb.	12.20	12.20	12.20	12.30	12.30	12.30	12.30	12.30	12.30	12.30	12.30	12.30	12.28
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	8.99	8.59	8.21	7.79	8.84	9.24	8.94	9.95	10.15	10.30	14.27	21.31	10.55
Onions, brown ..	lb.	2.10	2.00	2.05	2.00	2.00	2.05	2.10	2.45	2.45	2.85	2.90	2.95	2.33
Soap, ..	"	7.24	7.24	7.24	7.24	7.19	7.19	7.28	7.28	7.19	7.28	7.28	7.28	7.25
Kerosene ..	quart	5.52	5.52	5.52	5.52	5.53	5.53	5.53	5.53	5.53	5.53	5.53	5.53	5.53
Dairy Produce—														
Butter, factory ..	lb.	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	19.58
Cheese, mild ..	"	12.20	12.05	12.05	12.05	12.05	12.20	12.20	12.15	12.45	12.65	12.65	12.55	12.27
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	14.70	20.70	17.60	26.00	28.40	24.90	20.00	15.80	12.10	13.20	13.80	14.80	18.50
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	15.00	14.90	14.80	14.80	14.80	14.80	14.80	14.90	15.00	15.40	15.70	15.80	15.06
Milk, condensed ..	tin	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.10	9.40	9.40	9.40	9.40	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.27
" fresh ..	quart	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.10	6.10	6.02
Meat—														
Beef, sirloin ..	lb	9.20	9.10	9.00	9.00	8.90	8.90	9.20	9.20	9.30	9.20	9.20	9.20	9.12
" rib ..	"	7.70	7.55	7.65	7.45	7.45	7.35	7.45	7.75	7.95	7.85	7.75	7.75	7.64
" steak, rump ..	"	12.60	12.60	12.60	12.60	12.60	12.70	12.80	13.20	13.30	13.30	13.90	13.90	12.88
" chuck ..	"	6.90	6.80	6.60	6.70	6.70	6.80	6.70	7.05	7.30	7.30	7.20	6.90	6.91
" sausages ..	"	5.90	5.90	5.90	5.90	5.90	5.90	5.90	5.90	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.93
Beef (corned) silver-side ..	"	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.90	8.80	9.00	8.90	9.10	9.10	9.00	9.10	9.10	8.25
" brisket ..	"	7.50	7.40	7.50	7.20	7.30	7.40	7.30	7.50	7.70	7.70	7.60	7.60	7.48
Mutton, leg ..	"	8.50	8.35	8.35	8.30	8.20	8.50	8.20	8.50	8.50	5.40	8.30	8.35	8.37
" forequarter ..	"	5.55	5.50	5.55	5.30	5.25	5.55	5.40	5.60	5.60	5.80	5.30	5.55	6.66
" loin ..	"	7.65	7.70	7.95	7.45	7.60	7.55	7.55	8.05	7.65	7.75	7.55	7.55	7.67
" chops, loin ..	"	9.40	9.40	9.20	9.30	9.30	9.20	9.40	9.40	9.50	9.30	9.20	9.00	9.30
" leg ..	"	9.50	9.50	9.30	9.40	9.30	9.60	9.40	9.60	9.90	9.20	9.30	9.30	9.44
Pork, leg ..	"	11.00	11.00	11.20	11.60	10.90	10.90	11.00	11.40	11.90	11.90	12.20	12.20	11.43
" loin ..	"	11.40	11.20	11.30	12.10	11.50	11.50	11.40	11.90	12.40	12.40	12.50	12.10	11.82
" chops ..	"	11.30	11.30	11.20	12.50	11.90	11.80	11.70	12.30	12.90	12.80	12.50	12.30	12.04

## Section II.

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

TOWN.	WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY RENTS FOR 4 AND 5 ROOMS COMBINED.				
	1934.	1935.	1936.(b)	1937.(b)	1938.(b)
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
<b>NEW SOUTH WALES—</b>					
Sydney .. .. .	19 1	19 7	20 4	21 8	22 7
Newcastle .. .. .	17 4	18 6	18 5	18 8	19 4
Broken Hill .. .. .	14 1	14 2	14 0	14 0	15 4
Goulburn .. .. .	18 1	18 11	18 10	18 4	18 4
Bathurst .. .. .	17 2	17 1	17 6	17 1	17 3
<b>Weighted Average</b> .. .. .	<b>18 10</b>	<b>19 5</b>	<b>20 0</b>	<b>21 3</b>	<b>22 1</b>
<b>VICTORIA—</b>					
Melbourne .. .. .	17 9	18 7	19 3	20 5	21 0
Ballarat .. .. .	14 4	14 8	14 8	14 8	14 7
Bendigo .. .. .	14 6	15 2	15 1	15 1	14 10
Geelong .. .. .	16 4	17 7	18 6	18 7	19 1
Warrnambool .. .. .	17 8	18 7	17 11	18 0	19 2
<b>Weighted Average</b> .. .. .	<b>17 6</b>	<b>18 5</b>	<b>18 11</b>	<b>20 0</b>	<b>20 6</b>
<b>QUEENSLAND—</b>					
Brisbane .. .. .	15 2	15 10	16 9	18 6	18 11
Toowoomba .. .. .	16 1	16 5	17 2	17 7	17 5
Rockhampton .. .. .	13 1	13 1	13 0	16 4	16 9
Townsville .. .. .	11 4c	11 8c	11 0c	17 8	18 0
Bundaberg .. .. .	13 9d	14 2d	13 4d	12 1	13 2
<b>Weighted Average</b> .. .. .	<b>15 0</b>	<b>15 7</b>	<b>16 4</b>	<b>18 0</b>	<b>18 5</b>
<b>SOUTH AUSTRALIA—</b>					
Adelaide .. .. .	15 5	16 2	17 4	18 8	19 6
Kadina, etc .. .. .	8 6	8 8	8 2	7 9	8 1
Port Pirie .. .. .	13 2	13 9	13 6	13 10	14 5
Mount Gambier .. .. .	13 8	13 9	13 11	14 4	14 8
Peterborough .. .. .	14 4	14 7	15 6	15 5	15 6
<b>Weighted Average</b> .. .. .	<b>15 1</b>	<b>15 10</b>	<b>16 10</b>	<b>18 1</b>	<b>18 10</b>
<b>WESTERN AUSTRALIA—</b>					
Perth .. .. .	17 6	17 5	18 5	19 4	19 7
Kalgoorlie .. .. .	19 9	23 1	25 2	27 5	27 8
Northam .. .. .	17 2	16 11	17 1	18 0	18 5
Bunbury .. .. .	17 1	17 10	19 0	20 7	20 10
Geraldton .. .. .	20 4	20 8	21 8	22 4	22 1
<b>Weighted Average</b> .. .. .	<b>17 9</b>	<b>17 11</b>	<b>18 11</b>	<b>20 0</b>	<b>20 3</b>
<b>TASMANIA—</b>					
Hobart .. .. .	19 0	19 7	19 10	20 2	20 6
Launceston .. .. .	16 11	17 1	17 5	17 7	18 10
Burnie .. .. .	14 5	15 4	16 1	17 1	17 5
Devonport .. .. .	15 0	16 2	15 7	15 2	15 10
Queenstown .. .. .	15 6	16 1	16 3	16 9	16 6
<b>Weighted Average</b> .. .. .	<b>17 11</b>	<b>18 5</b>	<b>18 7</b>	<b>19 3</b>	<b>19 6</b>
<b>Weighted Average, Australia</b> .. .. .	<b>17 7</b>	<b>18 3</b>	<b>18 10</b>	<b>20 1</b>	<b>20 8</b>

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

(b) Not strictly comparable with previous years.

(c) Charters Towers.

(d) Warwick.

## SECTION III.—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, 1939.

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

Cities and Towns.	1938.			1939.		Year ended June, 1939
	June Quarter.	September Quarter.	December Quarter.	March Quarter.	June Quarter.	
<b>NEW SOUTH WALES—</b>						
Sydney .. .. .	73.5	74.7	74.6	75.6	75.4	75.1
Newcastle .. .. .	70.7	71.7	72.0	72.7	72.7	72.3
Broken Hill .. .. .	75.8	76.3	77.2	78.5	77.6	77.5
Goulburn .. .. .	72.0	72.8	73.0	74.1	74.1	73.5
Bathurst .. .. .	69.3	69.8	70.5	71.2	71.2	70.7
Weighted Average—5 Towns	73.3	74.5	74.5	75.4	75.2	74.9
<b>VICTORIA—</b>						
Melbourne .. .. .	72.2	73.3	73.3	74.7	74.6	74.0
Ballarat .. .. .	68.5	69.4	69.2	70.3	70.6	69.9
Bendigo .. .. .	68.8	69.6	69.8	70.7	70.4	70.1
Geelong .. .. .	71.1	72.2	72.7	73.4	73.6	73.0
Warrnambool .. .. .	71.8	72.9	73.2	73.8	74.0	73.5
Weighted Average—5 Towns	72.0	73.0	73.1	74.4	74.2	73.7
<b>QUEENSLAND—</b>						
Brisbane .. .. .	68.8	69.4	69.2	70.7	70.1	69.9
Toowoomba .. .. .	68.3	68.5	67.9	69.0	69.2	68.9
Rockhampton .. .. .	69.1	69.4	69.0	70.5	69.9	69.7
Townsville .. .. .	72.9	73.3	73.3	74.7	74.1	73.8
Bundaberg .. .. .	67.4	67.6	67.5	68.7	68.4	68.1
Weighted Average—5 Towns	69.0	69.5	69.3	70.8	70.2	69.9
<b>SOUTH AUSTRALIA—</b>						
Adelaide .. .. .	72.0	72.3	72.3	73.5	73.5	72.9
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo ..	63.7	63.9	64.0	65.2	65.4	64.7
Port Pirie .. .. .	70.1	70.5	71.0	72.4	72.4	71.6
Mount Gambler .. .. .	68.5	68.7	69.7	70.2	70.3	69.9
Peterborough .. .. .	70.3	70.3	70.6	72.5	72.4	71.5
Weighted Average—5 Towns	71.6	71.9	71.9	73.2	73.2	72.5
<b>WESTERN AUSTRALIA—</b>						
Perth, Fremantle .. .. .	71.7	71.7	71.6	72.3	73.2	72.3
Kalgoorlie, Boulder .. .. .	85.2	85.6	85.2	86.1	86.4	85.8
Northam .. .. .	73.2	73.0	72.9	73.7	74.3	73.5
Bunbury .. .. .	74.0	74.7	74.5	75.1	75.8	75.0
Geraldton .. .. .	77.8	77.7	77.3	78.3	78.2	77.9
Weighted Average—5 Towns	72.9	72.9	72.8	73.7	74.3	73.4
<b>TASMANIA—</b>						
Hobart .. .. .	71.6	71.6	72.3	72.9	73.4	72.6
Launceston .. .. .	70.4	70.6	71.2	71.5	71.9	71.3
Burnie .. .. .	69.9	70.2	70.3	70.6	71.0	70.5
Devonport .. .. .	68.3	68.6	69.0	69.2	69.7	69.1
Queenstown .. .. .	70.0	71.1	71.7	72.7	73.3	72.2
Weighted Average—5 Towns	71.0	71.1	71.7	72.2	72.6	71.9
Weighted Average—30 Towns	72.1	73.0	73.0	74.1	74.1	73.6
Weighted Average—6 Capitals	72.4	73.3	73.3	74.4	74.2	73.8
<b>SPECIAL TOWNS NOT INCLUDED IN ABOVE WEIGHTED AVERAGES</b>						
Charters Towers (Q.) .. .. .	67.7	68.2	68.6	71.1	70.5	69.6
Warwick (Q.) .. .. .	63.9	65.8	66.0	67.2	67.2	66.5
Port Augusta (S) .. .. .	69.9	70.0	70.3	71.7	71.2	70.8

\* See page 37 for explanation

## Section IV.

Wholesale Prices, Melbourne: Averages for years 1937 and 1938.

COMMODITY.	UNIT.	1937.	1938.	COMMODITY.	UNIT.	1937.	1938.
<b>GROUP I METALS—</b>		<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<b>GROUP V. GROCERIES, ETC.—</b>		<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Iron—Pig—				Currants ..	lb.	0 7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	0 7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Mixed Nos	ton	145 0	153 0	Raisins ..	..	0 3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	0 8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Rod and Bar	..	410 0	430 0	Herrings ..	doz. 1-lb.	9 3	9 3
Angle ..	..	200 0	210 0	Salmon ..	..	22 0	22 0
Plate ..	..	340 0	356 0	Sardines ..	doz. hlvs	9 3	9 3
Hoop ..	..	351 0	366 3	Tea ..	lb.	1 7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	1 6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Galvanized	..	540 0	550 0	Coffee ..	..	2 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	2 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Wire, Fencing	..	309 2	307 6	Cocoa ..	..	1 5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	1 6
Tinned Plates	box	73 0	67 2	Sugar ..	ton	696 0	696 0
Zinc—Sheet	ton	1,870 4	1,210 3	Macaroni ..	lb.	0 3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	0 3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Lead—Sheet	..	727 4	567 6	Tapioca ..	cwt.	20 6	20 6
Pipes ..	..	868 5	725 2	Rice ..	ton	445 0	445 0
Copper—Sheet	lb	1 3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	1 2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	Salt—Fine	..	105 0	105 0
Quicksilver	..	2 3	2 3	Rock ..	..	171 0	171 8
Coal (on Wharf)	ton	35 3	36 3	Mustard ..	doz. 1-lb	44 4	44 4
				Starch ..	tins	0 10	0 10
<b>GROUP II. WOOL, COTTON, ETC.—</b>				Blue ..	..	1 0 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	1 0 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Cotton, ETC—				Matches ..	gross	5 44	5 49
Jute Goods—				Candles ..	lb.	0 8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	0 8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Bransbags ..	doz.	6 0 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	5 8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	Kerosene ..	gallon	1 3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	1 3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Cornsacks ..	..	7 4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	6 10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>				
Woolpacks ..	each	2 11 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	2 10	<b>GROUP VI. MEAT—</b>			
Leather—				Beef ..	100 lb.	31 3	38 5
Chrome Box				Mutton ..	lb.	0 3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	0 3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Hide ..	ft.	1 2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	0 11 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	Lamb ..	..	0 6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	0 6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Rough Tanned				Veal ..	..	0 3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	0 3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
—Split ..	lb.	0 9 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	0 9 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	Pork ..	..	0 7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	0 5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Sole Leather—							
Factory ..	lb.	1 5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	1 4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	<b>GROUP VII.</b>			
Sides ..	..	0 8	0 6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	<b>BUILDING</b>			
Cotton—Raw	..	1 4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	0 11	<b>MATERIAL—</b>			
Wool—Greasy ..	..	1 4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	0 11	Timber, Flooring			
Tallow ..	ton	506 0	349 11	6 x 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> ..	100ft. (11).	32 2	33 4
				6 x 2 ..	..	24 5	24 0
<b>GROUP III. AGRICULT'L PRODUCE—</b>				6 x 3 ..	..	21 6	21 6
Wheat ..	bushel	5 0 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	3 5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	6 x 4 ..	..	15 5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	15 8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Flour ..	ton	253 11	193 1	6 x 6 ..	..	17 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	16 10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Bran ..	..	126 1	127 6	Weatherboards			
Pollard ..	..	139 9	130 9	Oregon ..	1,000 ft	359 0	308 6
Oats ..	bushel	3 0 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	3 5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	Shelving ..	sup	636 7	582 6
Oatmeal ..	ton	440 7	440 10	Cement ..	casek	19 2	19 2
Barley—English	bushel	4 6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	3 9 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	White Lead ..	ton	1,329 6	1,178 3
Cape ..	..	4 0 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	3 0 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>				
Maize ..	..	5 10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	5 5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	<b>GROUP VIII.</b>			
Hay ..	ton	194 5	222 0	<b>CHEMICALS—</b>			
Chaff ..	..	93 7	122 3	Cream of Tartar	lb.	1 4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	1 5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Straw ..	..	55 8	71 1	Bi-Carbonate of Soda	ton	275 0	306 9
Peas ..	bushel	6 0 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	7 2	Saltpetre ..	..	917 3	891 2
Potatoes ..	ton	68 4	181 3	Sulphur ..	..	234 10	240 11
Malt ..	bushel	5 6	5 6	Caustic Soda ..	..	453 5	483 6
Onions ..	..	182 1	105 2	Alum ..	..	800 0	800 0
				Potassium Cyanide ..	lb.	1 7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	1 7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
<b>GROUP IV. DAIRY PRODUCE—</b>							
Ham ..	lb	1 4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	1 6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>				
Bacon ..	..	1 0 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	1 2				
Cheese ..	..	1 2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	1 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>				
Butter ..	..	1 3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	1 4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>				
Lard ..	..	0 8	0 8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>				
Eggs ..	doz.	1 4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	1 5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>				
Honey ..	lb	0 3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	0 4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>				
Beeswax ..	..	1 2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	1 2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>				
Condensed Milk	doz. tins	7 5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	7 10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>				

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 V.

**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, 1938.**

NOTE.—These rates are quoted from the latest Awards, Determinations, or Agreements which were in force at the 31st December, 1938, except in the case of the rates for farming occupations which are the ruling or predominant rates at that date. 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. 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.

## 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.
<b>Coopering—</b>						
Coopers .. .. .	*111 0	*120 0	*113 6	*115 0	*110 1	*110 0
<b>Furniture—</b>						
Cabinetmakers ..	*107 0	*101 0	*113 11	*100 0	*105 1	*100 0
Carpet Planners ..	*107 0	*101 0		*100 0	*97 10	*100 0
Chairmakers .. ..	*107 0	*101 0	*113 11	*100 0	*105 1	*100 0
French Polishers ..	*107 0	*101 0	*113 11	*100 0	*101 2	*100 0
Upholsterers .. ..	*107 0	*99 0	*113 11	*98 0	*105 1	*98 0
Woodcarvers .. ..	*107 0	*101 0	*113 11	*100 0	*105 1	*100 0
Wood Machinists ..	*107 0	*86/ to 103/	*113 11	*85/ to 100/	*102/1 & 103/1	*83/ & 100/
<b>Matress Making—Wire</b>						
Finishers .. .. .	*102 0	*92 0	*107 6	*91 0	*102 1	*91 0
Makers .. .. .	*102 0	*92 0	*107 6	*91 0	*102 1	*91 0
<b>Picture Framing—</b>						
Compo Workers ..	*101 0	*87 0	*100 0	*85 0	*96 1	
General Hands ..	*101 0	*87 0	*100 0	*86 0	*96 1	*76 0
Gilders .. .. .	*101 0	*89 0	*100 0	*88 0	*96 1	
Mount Cutters ..	*101 0	*89 0	*100 0	*88 0	*96 1	
<b>Saw Milling and Timber</b>						
<b>Yards—</b>						
Box and Casemakers	*91 0	*92 0	*89 11	*89 0	*86 7	*89 0
Labourers .. .. .	*81 0	*79 0	*89 0	*76 0	*81 1	*76 0
<b>Machinists—</b>						
Box Printing .. ..	*87 0	*85 0	*89 11	*82 0	*84 1	*82 0
Boilts Carver .. ..	*105 0	*103 0	*95 6	*100 0	*102 7	*100 0
Nailing .. .. .	*88 0	*86 0	*90 0	*83 0	*89 7	*83 0
Planing .. .. .	*91/ & 100/	*89/ to 93/	*90 10	*86/ to 95/	*95/7 & 101/7	*86/ to 95/
Shaping .. .. .	*105 0	*103 0	*108 1	*100 0	*105 7	*100 0
Ordermen .. .. .	*94 0	*92 0	*91 10	*89 0	*95 1	*89 0
Saw Doctors .. ..	*114 0	*112 0	*101 8	*109 0	*111 1	*109 0
<b>Sawyers—</b>						
Band or Jlg .. ..	*95/ to 108/	*93/ to 106/	*98 2	*90/ to 103/	*92/7 & 98/7	*90/ to 103/
Circular .. .. .	*95/ & 102/	*93/ & 100/	*95 6	*90/ & 97/	*90/7 & 98/7	*90/ & 97/
Stackers .. .. .	*88 0	*86 0	*101 8	*83 0	*86 1	*83 0
Wood Turners .. ..	*105 0	*103 0	*98 3	*100 0	*104 1	*100 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.
<b>Agricultural Implements</b>						
Assemblers .. .. .	*99 6	*87/ & 96/	*90 0	*84/ & 94/	*88/7 & 92/1	
Bulldozermen .. ..	*112 6	*91 0		*88 0		
Drillers .. .. .	*95/6 & 101/6	*85 0		*84 0	*86/11	
Fitters .. .. .	*99/6 & 111/6	*92/ to 97/		*89/ to 94/	*96/1 & 99/1	
Labourers—unskilled	*89 6	*79 0		*76 0	*81 1	
<b>Machinists—Iron</b>						
.. .. .	*101/6 & 111/6	*85/ to 100/		*82/ to 106/	*93/1 & 105/1	
Painters—Brush ..	*78 6	*85 0		*82 0		
.. .. . Scroll ..	*85 6	*94 0		*91 0		
Patternmakers .. ..	*120 6	*118 0		*115 0	*114 1	
Sheet Iron Workers	*99 6	*90/ & 107/		*96/ to 104/		
Strikers .. .. .	*95 6	*88/ & 90/		*85/ & 87/	*91 1	

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, 4½ 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) 84 hours per fortnight. (18) 50 hours. (19) 52 hours



## SECTION V.—continued.

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

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
<b>Boiler Making—</b>						
Journeyman ..	*111 0	*109 0	*110 8	*106 0	*111 1	*106 0
Railwayman ..	*111 0	*109 0	*106 11	*106 0	*111 1	*106 0
<b>Brassworking—</b>						
Coremakers ..	*90/ to 111/	*83/ to 100/	*110 8	*85/ to 106/	*111 1	*85 to 106/
Dressers ..	*92/ & 94/	*90/ & 92/	*87 4	*87/ & 89/	*94 1	*87/ & 91/
Finishers ..	*99/ to 108/	*97/ to 107/	*110 8	*94/ to 104/	*111 1	*94/ & 104/
Furnacemen ..	*96 0	*94 0	*87/4 to 96/8	*91 0	*96 1	*91 0
Moulders ..	*90/ to 111/	*88/ to 109/	*103 & 110/8	*85/ to 106/	*111 1	*85/ to 106/
<b>Cycles—</b>						
Assemblers ..	*89 0	*87/6 & 92/	*98/4 & 110/8	81 0	*91 1	*80 0
Frame Builders ..	*90 8	*92/ & 94/3	*110 8	*85/ to 100/	..	*80 0
Repairers ..	*90 8	*92/ & 94/3	*110 8	91 6	..	*80 0
Turners (Motor) ..	*108 0	*106 0	*117 4	*98 0	*111 1	*104 0
<b>Electrical Installation—</b>						
Cable Joiners ..	*117 0	106/ & 108/	*111 1	103/ & 105/	..	103/ & 105/
Filters ..	*117 0	*109 0	*113 10	*106 0	*111 1	*106 0
Mechanics ..	*111 0	*102 0	*111 1	93 0	*111 1	*103 0
Patrolmen ..	..	90/6 & 102/	*88 9	86/ & 96/	..	86/ & 96/
Wiremen ..	*111 0	*102 0	*111 1	*99 0	*104 1	99 0
Other Adults ..	..	79 0	*86 0	76 0	*81 1	76 0
<b>Electrical Supply—</b>						
Armature Winders ..	*117 0	*109 0	*113 10	106 0	*111 1	106 0
Cable Joiners ..	*117 0	106/ & 108/	*111 1	103/ & 105/	..	103/ & 105/
Instrument Makers ..	*117 0	*109 0	*113 10	106 0	*111 1	106 0
Linemen ..	*111 0	*102 0	*111 1	99 0	*104 1	99 0
Meter Testers ..	*111 0	97/ & 101/	*111 1	93/ & 96/	..	93/ & 96/
Patrolmen—Night ..	..	89/ & 99/	*96/10	86/ & 96/	..	86/ & 96/
Shift Electricians ..	*117 0	103/ & 104/	*127 10	100/ & 106/	..	100/ & 106/
Switchboard Attendants ..	..	100 6	*86 0	96 6	..	96 6
Other Adults ..	*96 0	79 0	*86 0	76 0	..	76 0
<b>Electrical Trades—</b>						
Filters ..	*117 0	*109 0	*113 10	*106 0	*111 1	*106 0
Mechanics ..	*111 0	*106 0	*111 1	*103 0	*111 1	*103 0
Wiremen ..	*111 0	*106 0	*111 1	*103 0	*104 1	*103 0
<b>Electroplating—</b>						
Platers ..	*99/6 & 107/6	*87/ to 109/	*100 0	*84/ to 106/	*105 1	84/ to 106/
Polishers ..	*97/6 to 101/6	*100 6	*94/6 & 100/	*87 0	*93 1	..
<b>Engineering—</b>						
Blacksmiths ..	*112 0	*110 0	*114 4	*107 0	*111 1	*107 0
Boilers and Slotters ..	*111 0	*109 0	*110 8	*106 0	*111 1	*106 0
Brassfinishers ..	*111 0	*109 0	*110 8	*106 0	*111 1	*106 0
Coppersmiths ..	*111 0	*109 0	*114 4	*106 0	*111 1	*106 0
Drillers—Radial ..	*91/ to 106/	*89/ & 106/	*94 8	*86/ to 103/	*108 1	*86/ to 103/
Filters ..	*111 0	*109 0	*110 8	*106 0	*111 1	*106 0
Millers ..	*108 0	*106 0	*110 8	*103 0	*111 1	*103 0
Pattern Makers ..	*120 0	*118 0	*116 0	*115 0	*120 1	*115 0
Planers—						
Rail and Plate, Edge ..	*99 0	*97 0	*92 0	*94 0	*92 1	*101 0
Other ..	*108 0	*106 0	*110 8	*103 0	*111 1	*103 0
Shapers ..	*108 0	*106 0	*110 8	*103 0	*111 1	*103 0
Turners ..	*108 0	*106 0	*110 8	*103 0	*111 1	*103 0
<b>Ironworking—Assistants—</b>						
Boilermakers' Helpers ..	*90 0	*88 0	*87 1	*85 0	*90 1	*85 0
Labourers ..	*90 0	*88 0	*87 4	*85 0	*81 1	*85 0
Engineers' Labourers ..	*90 0	*88 0	*85 8	*85 0	*90 1	*85 0
Furnacemen's Assistants ..	*90 0	*88 0	*85 8	*85 0	*90 1	*85 0
Moulders' Labourers ..	*90 0	*88 0	*85 8	*85 0	*90 1	*85 0
Strikers ..	*90/ & 92/	*88/ & 90/	*87 4	*85/ & 87/	*81 1	*85/ & 87/

## SECTION V.—continued.

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

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
<b>Moulding—Iron—</b>						
Coronmakers—Machine	*90/ to 101/	*88/ to 99/	*110 8	*85 to 96/	*96 1	*85/ to 96/
" Other ..	*111 0	*109 0	*110 8	*106 0	*111 1	*108 0
Dressers and Fettlers	*92/ & 94/	*90/ & 92/	*87 4	*87/ & 89/	*92 1	*85/ & 89/
Furnacemen ..	*96/ to 109/	*94/ & 106/	*87/4 to 96/8	*91/ & 103/	*96/1 & 111/	*91/ & 103/
Moulders—Machine ..	*90/ to 101/	*88/ to 99/	*103 0	*85/ to 96/	*96 1	*85/ to 96/
" Other ..	*111 0	*109 0	*110 8	*106 0	*111 1	*106 0
<b>Sheet Metal Working—</b>						
Canister Makers ..	*87 6	*87/ & 91/	*96 4	78/ to 86/	93 1	*99/ & 102/8
Japanners—						
Coating or Brush-						
work ..	*96 0	*87 0	*98 2	81 6	..	..
Ornamental ..	*98 0	*99 0	*98 2	93 6	..	..
Solderers ..	*87/6 & 91/6	*87/ & 91/	*98 2	80 0	89 1	..
Tinsmiths ..	*101 6	*99/ & 107/	*98 2	90/6 & 97/6	101/1 & 109/1	*99/ & 102/8
<b>Nailmaking—</b>						
Case Wirens ..	*87 0	*81 0	..	74 0	..	..
Labourers ..	*87 0	*81 0	..	74 0	..	..
Setters Up ..	*106 0	*93 0	..	74/ to 88/6	..	..
<b>Wife Working—</b>						
Journeyman ..	*101 0	*91 0	..	89 0	90 1	..

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

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
<b>Aerated Water and</b>						
Cordials—						
Bottlers ..	*83/6 & 86/	81/6 & 84/	*81 0	82 6	*86 1	*90 6
Drivers (Motor) ..	*90/ to 97/	*88/ to 95/	*90/ & 98/	*83/ to 91/	*93 1	85/ to 92/
" (One Horse) ..	*84 0	*83 0	*88 0	100 0	*93 1	80 0
Packers ..	*87 0	79 0	*81 0	79 6	*86 1	*92 6
Wirens ..	*87 0	79 0	..	79 6	*86 1	*92 6
<b>Baking (Bread)—</b>						
Board Hands ..	*118 0	*111 10	*99/ to 104/	96 0	*115 1	108 0
Carters (One Horse) ..	*104 6	*98 0	*90 0	87 0	*91 7	80 0
Doughmen ..	*118/ & 120/6	*111 10	*106 6	96 0	*120 1	108 0
Ovenmen ..	*126 6	*111 10	*104 0	96 0	*115 1	108 0
Singlehands ..	*124 0	*121 0	*106 6	101 0	*120 1	108 0
<b>Baking (Biscuits and</b>						
Cakes)—						
Adult Males ..	*87 0	*81 0	*81 0	74 0	89 1	81 0
Bakers ..	*102 0	*90 0	*88 6	79 0	91 1	92 6
Mixers ..	*93 0	*90 0	*88 6	77 0	91 1	97 0
<b>Brewing—</b>						
Adult Males ..	*100 0	*102 0	*89 0	*97 6	*105 0	92 6
Bottlers and Washers	*100 0	*102 0	*89 0	*97 6	*105 0	92 6
Cellarmen ..	*100/ & 103/	*105 3	*94 0	*97 6	*105 0	92 6
Drivers (Two Horses)	*103 0	88 0	*94 0	*100 6	*105 0	85 0
" (Motor under 3	*109 0	88/ to 92/	*91/ to 102/	*103 6	*105 0	85/ & 89/
tons) ..	*103 0	*106 0	*89 0	*100 6	*105 0	94 6
Towermen ..						
<b>Butchering (Carcass)—</b>						
Chilling Room Hands	*97 0		*98 6	120 6	*87 1	..
Labourers (Beef)	*101 0	*86 6	*86 0	100 6	*91 1	85 6
" (Mutton) ..	*92 6	*86 6	*86 0	100 6	*91 1	..
Scalders ..	*113 0	95 0	*98 6	114 6	*91 1	..
Slaughtermen (Beef) ..	*143 6	*109 0	*108 6	135 6	*108 7	108 0
" (Mutton) ..	(n)	*100 0	*108 6	135 6	*108 7	108 0

(a) Piecework rates.

## SECTION V.—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.
<b>Butchering (Retail)—</b>						
Carters (Cash Cutting)	*108 0	97 6	*98 6	94 6	101 1	**92 6
General Hands	*90 6	85 0	*99 6	83 0	86 1	
Shopmen	*101 6	97 6	*98 6	92 6	101 1	**92 6
Smallgoodsmen	*100/6 & 108/	97 6	*98 6	92 6	101/1 & 106/1	**92 6
Smallgoodsmen	*109 6	95 0	*98 6	92 6	101 1	**100 0
<b>Cold Storage and Ice—</b>						
Chamber Hands	*98/6 to 104/6	*101 5	*126 9			82 3
Pullers and Stackers	*92/ & 101/6	*101 5	*122 3			82 3
<b>Confectionery—</b>						
Journeyman	*105 0	*92 6	*88 6	79/ & 84/6		84 6
Storemen	*83 0	*83/6 to 87/6	*85 0	74 0		87 3
<b>Ham and Bacon Curing—</b>						
Curers—First Hand	*117 0	105 0	*110 0	103 0	109 1	**100 0
Cutters Up—First Hand	*103 0	97 6	*104 0	95 6	109 1	**92 6
Ham Baggers		90 6	*98 0	88 6	94 7	**92 6
Lardmen	*89 6	90/6 & 97/6	*98 0	88 6	99 7	**92 6
Rollers and Trimmers	*94 6	97 6	*91 9	95 6	94/7 & 99/7	**92 6
Scalders	*89 6	97 6	*100 6	95 6	102 1	**92 6
Slaughtermen	*103 6	105 0	*110 0	103 0	109 1	**108 0
Smallgoodsmen—						
First Hand	*109 6	105 0	*110 0	103 0	109 1	**100 0
Smokers—First Hand	*95 6	97 6	*101 0	95 6	94 7	**92 6
<b>Jam Making and Preserving—</b>						
Adult Males	*81 0	*78 0	*81 0	*78 0	80 1	*78 0
Solderers	*88 0	*85 0	*98 2	*85 0	80 1	*85 0
<b>Melting—</b>						
Maltsters	*103/ & 105/	95 0	*81 0	*97 6	96 1	83 0
<b>Milling—Condiments—</b>						
Grinders	*95 6	*82 0	*82 6	74 6		
Mixers or Blenders	*88 6	*84 0	*82 6	76 6		
Stone Dressers	*119 6	*89 6	*82 6	82 0		
<b>Milling—Flour—</b>						
Millers—Head	*110 0	*110 0	*109 6	*111 0	*111 0	117 0
Shift	*97/ to 107/6	*97/ to 107/6	*101/ to 109/	*97/ to 107/6	*97/ to 107/6	94/6 & 102/7
Packermen	*85 0	*85 0	*89 6	*85 0	*85 0	85 6
Purifiers	*88 0	*88 0	*89 6	*88 0	*88 0	81 0
Silkmen	*88 0	*88 0	*89 6	*88 0	*88 0	81 0
Storemen—Head	*89/ & 95/	*90/ & 95/	*91 6	*90/ & 95/	*90/ & 95/	90 0
Topmen	*88 0	*88 0	*89 6	*88 0	*88 0	85 6
Truckers and Others	*81/ to 84/	*80/ & 81/		*81/ to 84/	*81/ & 81/	81 0
<b>Milling—Oatmeal—</b>						
Millmen	*91 0	*82 6	*82 6	75 0		81/ & 85/6
Millers—Head	*101 6	*89 6	*90/6 to 101/6	82 0		103 6
<b>Pastrycooking—</b>						
Carters	*91 0	83	*88 0	82 0	90 7	80 0
Pastrycooks	*105 0	103 0	*109 0	92 6	101/1 & 108/7	101 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.
<b>Bootmaking—</b>						
Bootmakers	*101 0	*104 0	*104 0	*101 0	*93 11	*104 0
<b>Tailoring—Order—</b>						
Cutters	*108 0	*108 0	*108 0	*108 0	*114 1	*108 0
Pressers	*98 0	*98 0	*98 0	*98 0	*100 1	*98 0
Tailors	*98 0	*98 0	*98 0	*98 0	*100 1	*99 0
Trimmers	*98 0	*98 0	*98 0	*98 0	*100 1	*98 0

## SECTION V.—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.
<b>Tailoring—Ready-made—</b>						
Cutters .. ..	*101 0	*101 0	*101 0	*101 0	*98 1	*101 0
Folders .. ..	*81 6	*81 6	*81 6	*81 6	..	*81 6
Machinists .. ..	*98 0	*98 0	*98 0	*98 0	..	*98 0
Pressers .. ..	*98 0	*98 0	*98 0	*98 0	*98 1	*98 0
Tailors .. ..	*98 0	*98 0	*98 0	*98 0	*98 1	*98 0
Trimmers .. ..	*98 0	*98 0	*98 0	*98 0	*98 1	*98 0
<b>Textile-Working—Woolen</b>						
<b>Mills—</b>						
Carders .. ..	*84 0	*82 0	*81 0	*81 0	*82 0	*82 0
Dyehousemen .. ..	*85 6	*82 0	*81 0	*81 0	*82 0	*82 0
<b>Labourers—General</b> .. ..	*84 0	*82 0	*81 0	*81 0	*82 0	*82 0
Pattern Weavers .. ..	*84 0	*85 0	..	*84 0	*85 0	*85 0
Scourers .. ..	*84 6	*87 0	*81 0	*86 0	*87 0	*87 0
Spinners .. ..	*85 0	*82 0	*92 0	*81 0	*82 0	*82 0
Tuners .. ..	*88/ to 99/6	*83/ to 99/	*81/ to 92/	*82/ to 98/	*83/ & 99/	*83/ to 99/

## 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.
<b>Bookbinding—</b>						
Bookbinders .. ..	*108 0	*106 0	*102 0	*102 0	*103 0	*103 0
Finishers .. ..	*108 0	*106 0	*102 0	*103 0	*103 0	*103 0
Marblers .. ..	*108 0	*106 0	*102 0	*103 0	*103 0	*103 0
Paper Rulers .. ..	*108 0	*106 0	*102 0	*103 0	*103 0	*103 0
<b>Engraving (Process)—(b)</b>						
Engravers .. ..	*113 6	*110/ & 115/	..	94 0	..	..
Etchers—Half-tone .. ..	*119 6	*110/ & 115/	*111 0	106 6	*111 1	..
Etchers—Line .. ..	*113 6	*110/ & 115/	*106 0	92/6 & 101/6	*102 11	..
Operators .. ..	*119 6	*110/ & 115/	*111 0	106 6	*111 1	..
Printers .. ..	*113 6	*110/ & 115/	*101 0	82 6	*105 11	..
Routers .. ..	*108 6	*108 0	*98 0	82 6	*95 10	..
<b>Lithographing—</b>						
Printers .. ..	*108 0	*106 0	*102 0	*103 0	*103 0	*103 0
Rotary Machinists .. ..	*108 0	*106 0	*102 0	*103 0	*103 0	*103 0
Stone Polishers .. ..	*89 0	*87 0	*83 0	*84 0	*84 0	*84 0
<b>Printing (Daily News- papers)—</b>						
<b>Compositors—</b>						
Day Work .. ..	*131 0	*113 11	*115 10	*112 0	*142 7	*106 0
Night Work .. ..	*141 0	*131 4	*123 2	*88 0	*155 4	*116 0
<b>Linotype Attendants—</b>						
Day Work .. ..	*131 6	*95 6	*102 0	*128 0	*129 10	*87 6
Night Work .. ..	*141 6	*104 6	*107 0	*97 0	*142 7	*96 6
<b>Linotype Operators—</b>						
Day Work .. ..	*157/6 & 167/6	(a)	*127 6	(a)	*151 11	(a)
Night Work .. ..	*167/6 & 177/6	(a)	*134 10	(a)	*164 8	(a)
<b>Machinists (First Hand)—</b>						
Day Work .. ..	*131 0	*110 4	*124 6	*112 0	*134 1	*105 0
Night Work .. ..	*141 0	*119 4	*129 6	*121 0	*146 10	*116 0
Publishers .. ..	*111/6 & 121/6	* & * 89/3 to 103/3	*91/ to 107/	* & * 91/ to 99/	*118/9 & 121/6	* & * 85/ & 94/
<b>Readers—</b>						
Day Work .. ..	*130 6	*113 11	*112 0	*115 0	*142 7	*109 0
Night Work .. ..	*149 6	*131 4	*117 0	*124 0	*155 4	*118 0
<b>Readers' Assistants—</b>						
Day Work .. ..	*108 6	*89 3	*97 0	*88 0	*114 1	*82 0
Night Work .. ..	*118 6	*98 3	*102 0	*97 0	*126 5	*91 0
<b>Stereotypers (First Class)—</b>						
Day Work .. ..	*124 0	*99 3	*104/6 & 112/	*100 0	*127 9	*94 0
Night Work .. ..	*134 0	*108 3	*109/6 & 117/	*109 0	*140 5	*103 0

(a) Piece-work rates.

(b) Other than in newspaper offices.

## SECTION V.—continued.

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

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
<b>Printing (Job Offices)—</b>						
Compositors ..	*108/ to 117/	*106/ to 115/	*102/ to 111/	*103/ to 112/	*103/ to 112/	*103/ & 112/
Electrotypers ..	*108 0	*106 0	*102 0	*103 0	*103 0	*103 0
General Hands ..	*81 0	*79 0	*75 0	*76 0	*76 0	*76 0
Lino-type Operators ..	*117 0	*115 0	*111 0	*112 0	*112 0	*112 0
Machinists ..	*108 0	*106 0	*102 0	*103 0	*103 0	*103 0
Monotype Operators ..	*117 0	*115 0	*111 0	*112 0	*112 0	*112 0
Monotype Casting						
Machinists ..	*108 0	*106 0	*102 0	*103 0	*103 0	*103 0
Readers ..	*111 0	*109 0	*105 0	*106 0	*106 0	*106 0
Stereotypers ..	*108 0	*106 0	*102 0	*103 0	*103 0	*103 0

## GROUP VI.—OTHER MANUFACTURING.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
<b>Brickmaking—</b>						
Burners ..	*111 0	*88 0	*89/ to 95/	85 0	88/7 & 102/1	*90 9
Carters—Two horses ..	*99 6	87 0	*93 0	83 0	95 7	85 0
Drawers ..	*111 0	*89/ to 92/6	*85 6	91 0	(4)	*90 9
Labourers ..	*104 5	*78 0	*81 8	80 0	*88 7	*88 0
Machinemen ..	*102 9	*85 0	*83 6	83/ & 88/	*88/7 & 91/7	*88 0
Panmen ..	*96/ & 111/	*85/ & 89/	*81 8	86 0	*98 7	*88 0
Pitmen ..	*108 3	*93/ & 98/	*83 6	85 0	*88 7	*88 0
Setters ..	*111 0	*90/ & 92/6	*81/8 & 83/6	91 0	*96 7	*93 6
Wheelers ..	*105 6	*84 6	*81/8 & 83/6	80 0	*91 7	*88 0
<b>Brushmaking—</b>						
Base Broom Drawers ..	*103 6	95 0	*98 6	89 0	..	..
Finishers ..	*103 6	95 0	*98 6	89 0	..	..
Machinists—Boring ..	*103 6	95 0	*98 6	89 0	..	..
Paint Brush Makers ..	*108 6	100 0	*98 6	93 0	..	..
<b>Candle Making—</b>						
Acidifiers ..	*87 6	*85 0	*85 0	*82 0	..	..
General Hands ..	*84 0	*70 0	*81 0	*76 0	*81 1	..
Glycerine Distillers ..	*91 0	*85 0	*81 0	*82 0	*91 1	..
Moulders ..	*91 0	*85 0	*85 0	*82 0	*90 1	..
Stillmen ..	*94 0	*85 0	*85 0	*82 0	..	..
<b>Cardboard Box Makers—</b>						
Gullotine and other Cutters ..	*91/ to 97/	*89/ to 95/	*85/ to 92/	*86/ to 92/	*86/ to 92/	*86/ to 92/
Other Adults ..	*80 0	*75 0	*75 0	*76 0	*76 0	*76 0
<b>Coachmaking (Road)—</b>						
Bodymakers ..	*108/ & 111/	*106/ & 109/	*105 0	*103/ & 106/	*105 1	*100/ & 103/
Labourers ..	*81 0	*79 0	*84 0	*76 0	*81 1	*76 0
Painters ..	*108 0	*106 0	*105 0	*87/6 to 106/	*105 1	*100 0
Smiths ..	*112 0	*110 0	*105 0	*107 0	*105 1	*104 0
Trimmers ..	*108 0	*106 0	*105 0	*103 0	*105 1	*100 0
Wheelmaking Machinists ..	*105 0	*103 0	*105 0	100/ & 106/	*105 1	*100 0
Wheelwrights ..	*105 0	*103 0	*105 0	100 0	*105 1	*100 0
<b>Fellmongering—</b>						
Bate Hands ..	86 0	84 0	*85 6	76 6	..	..
Green Hands ..	86 0	84 0	*82 6	76 6	..	..
Limepit Men ..	86 0	84 0	*85/6 & 88/6	76 6	..	..
Machinists ..	89 0	87 0	*82/6 to 91/6	76 6	..	..
Soakhole Men ..	89 0	87 0	*88 6	76 6	..	..
Wool Sorters ..	99 0	97 0	*88 6	76 6	..	..

(a) Piece-work rates.

## SECTION V.—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.
<b>Gas Making and Supply—</b>						
Coke Trimmers ..	*97 6	*88 0	*81 0	..	81 1	..
Gas Filters ..	*124 0	*117 8	*116 6	*109 0	113 0	*93 0
Labourers ..	*86 0	*79 0	*81 0	*79 0	*81 1	*76 0
Mainlayers ..	*100 9	*100 7	*92 0	*106/ & 109/ 109/ to	*93 1	*93 0
Metermakers ..	*106 0	*106 0	..	115/ 107 0	*105 1	*93 0
Meter Testers ..	*100 9	*94 0	..	*97 0	..	..
Service Layers ..	*100 9	*100 7	*92 0	*109 0	*96 1	*93 0
Stokers ..	*104 0	*99/9 & 103/9	*106/ & 108/	*95/ & 97/	*90 1	*94 0
<b>Glassfoundry—</b>						
Furnacemen ..	*92 6	*91 0	*87 0	*87 6	*98 0	..
Labourers ..	83 6	82 0	*81 0	*78 6	*89 0	..
Lehrmen ..	*187 0	*185 6	*184 6	*182 0	*89 0	..
Sorters ..	86 0	84 6	*83 6	81 0	*91 6	..
<b>Glass Working and Glazing</b>						
Bevellers ..	*108 10	*101 0	*104 0	*98 0	*102 1	*98 0
Cutters and Glaziers ..	*107 0	*101 0	*98 0	*98 0	..	..
Lead Light Glaziers ..	*107 0	*101 0	..	*98 0	*105 1	..
Silverers ..	*108 10	*101 0	*104 0	*98 0	*102 1	..
<b>Jewellery, Clock and Watchmaking—</b>						
Chainmakers ..	*101/ & 103/6	*95 0	*93 0	*91 0	*105 1	..
Engravers ..	*103 6	*100 0	*93/ & 96/ 93/ & 96/	*93 0	*105 1	..
Mounters ..	*101 0	*95 0	*96 0	*109 0	*105 1	..
Setters ..	*103 6	*95 0	*96 0	*199 0	*105 1	..
Watch and Clock-makers and Repairers	*107 0	*90/ to 100/	*98 6	*99 0	*106 1	..
<b>Masonry—Marble and Stone—</b>						
Carvers ..	*155 2	*141 1	*125 8	*140 11	*116 7	..
Machinists— Carborundum ..	*128 6	*95 0	*125 8	*104/3 to 115/3	*116 7	..
Other ..	*105 2	*107 0	*125 8	*104/3 to 115/3	*116 7	..
Masons ..	*128 6	*113 11	*125 8	*115 3	*116 7	*106 0
<b>Paper Bag Making—</b>						
Gullotine Cutters ..	*92 0	91 0	*87 0	*83 0	*88 0	*88 0
Machinists ..	*97 0	95 0	*91 0	*92 0	*92 0	*92 0
<b>Paper Making—</b>						
Beaters ..	*106/ & 108/	90 0	..	..	..	..
Breakers ..	*84 0	73 0	..	..	..	..
Gullotine Men ..	*84 0	72 0	..	..	..	..
Machinists ..	*99/ & 111/	93 0	..	..	..	..
Ragboilermen ..	*93 0	72 0	..	..	..	..
Other Adults ..	*84 0	69 0	..	..	..	..
<b>Potteries—General—</b>						
Burners—Head ..	*96 0	*88 0	*89 0	..	..	*82 0
Hollow-ware Pressers ..	*101 0	*83 0	*81 8	..	..	*82 0
Sanitary Pressers ..	*107 0	*84 0	*81 8	..	..	*82 0
Throwers—1st Class ..	*107 0	*90 0	*100 0	..	..	*85 0
<b>Potteries—Pipemaking—</b>						
Burners—Head ..	*101 0	*88 0	*95 0	91 6	*95 1	*82 0
Drawers ..	*96 6	*82 0	*81 8	91 6	*81 1	..
Moulders ..	*101 6	*78 0	*81 8	..	*95 1	*76/ & 79/
Mould Makers ..	*96 6	*90 0	*83 6	91 6	*93 2	..
Setters ..	*98 6	*86 0	*81 8	..	*87/1 & 94/6	*80 6
<b>Quarrying—</b>						
Borets—						
Hand or Machine ..	*100 10	*95 3	*90 2	91 6	*89 10	*84 4
Dressers ..	*109 8	*102 3	*84 2	85 6	..	*81 7
Facemen ..	*102 8	*98 3	*90 2	85 6	..	*76 0
Hammermen ..	*98/6 & 101/	*102 3	*90 2	85/6 to 88/6	*89 10	*81 7
Machine Feeders ..	*104 6	*95 3	*85/7 & 89/8	85 6	*95 7	*78 10
Quarrymen ..	*109 8	..	*93 10	85 6	*89 10	*93 6

## SECTION V.—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.
<b>Rubber Working—</b>						
Calendar Hands ..	*103/ & 108/	*101/ & 106/	*97/ & 101/	..	..	..
Cycle Tyre Makers ..	*85 0	*83 0	..	..	..	..
Dough Mixers ..	*85 0	*83 0	*93 6	..	..	..
Hosemakers ..	*87/ & 94/	*85/ & 92/	*93 6	..	..	..
Mechanical Lathe Hands ..	*87/ & 91/6	*85/ & 89/6	*93 6	..	..	..
Mill Hands ..	*81/ & 94/	*79/ & 92/	*81 0	..	..	..
Spreaders ..	*88/ & 94/	*86/ & 92/	*93 6	..	..	..
Surgical Packing, and other Makers ..	*87/ & 96/	*85/ & 94/	*88/6 & 93/6	..	..	..
Tyre Moulders ..	*91 6	*89 6	*88 6	..	..	..
<b>Saddlery and Harness- making—</b>						
Harness makers ..	*100 0	*100 0	*100 0	93 0	100 4	*100 0
Saddlers ..	*100 0	*100 0	100 0	93 0	100 4	*100 0
<b>Sail Making—</b>						
Sailmakers ..	*100 0	100 0	*100 0	86 0	..	*100 0
<b>Ship Building—</b>						
Carpenters and Joiners ..	*117 4	*117 4	*117 4	*117 4	*117 4	*117 4
Dockers ..	*113 8	*113 8	*113 8	*113 8	*113 8	*113 8
Painters ..	*113 8	*113 8	*113 8	*113 8	*113 8	*113 8
Shipwrights ..	*133 10	*133 10	*133 10	*133 10	*133 10	*133 10
<b>Soap Making—</b>						
General Hands ..	*84 0	*79 0	*81 0	*76 0	81 1	76 0
Mixers ..	*84 0	*83 0	*81 0	*82 0	88 1	..
Soap Makers ..	*106 0	*89 6	*81 0	*86 6	86 1	101 0
<b>Tanning and Currying—</b>						
Beamsmen ..	*91 0	*91 0	*91 0	*91 0	*91 0	*91 0
Curriers ..	*98 0	*98 0	*98 0	*98 0	*98 0	*98 0
Japanners or Enam- ellers ..	*88 6	*88 6	*88 6	*88 6	*88 6	*88 6
Linemen and Yardmen ..	*80 0	*80 0	*80 0	*80 0	*80 0	*80 0
<b>Machinists—</b>						
Fleeting ..	*91 0	*91 0	*91 0	*91 0	*91 0	*91 0
Scouring ..	*82 0	*82 0	*82 0	*82 0	*82 0	*82 0
Spitting ..	*96 0	*96 0	*96 0	*96 0	*96 0	*96 0
Unhairing ..	*85 6	*85 6	*85 6	*85 6	*85 6	*85 6
Rollers and Strikers ..	*87 6	*87 6	*87 6	*87 6	*87 6	*87 6
Tablemen ..	*85 6	*85 6	*85 6	*85 6	*85 6	*85 6
<b>Tent and Tarpaulin Making—</b>						
Cutters ..	*94/ & 100/	94/ & 100/	*94/ & 100/	86 0	..	*94/ & 100/
Machinists ..	*94/ & 100/	94/ & 100/	*94/ & 100/	86 0	..	*94/ & 100/
Severs—Hand ..	*94/ & 100/	94/ & 100/	*94/ & 100/	86 0	..	*94/ & 100/
Tent Makers ..	*94/ & 100/	94/ & 100/	*94/ & 100/	86 0	86 1	*94/ & 100/

## GROUP VII.—BUILDING.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
<b>Building—</b>						
Bricklayers—						
Surface ..	*121 0	*121 0	*106 7	*109 0	*116 1	*106 0
Sewer and Tunnel..	*126 6	*129 3	*106 7	*109 0	*116 1	*112/ & 118/6
Carpenters ..	*121 0	*111 6	*106 7	*111 0	*115 1	*111 6
Labouring (Builders)..	*87 0	*85 0	*89 11	*82 0	*94 0	82 0
Lathers ..	*121 0	*104 6	*106 7	(a)	..	82 0
Metal Callers ..	*115 6	..	*106 7	..	*106 7	*106 0
Masons ..	*128 6	*111 11	*114 6	*115 3	*116 7	*106 0
Painters, Paperhangers ..	*114 4	*108 2	*106 7	*101 8	*115 1	*102 6
Signwriters ..	*114 4	*108 2	*106 7	*101 8	*115 1	*102 6

(a) Mainly piece-work.

## SECTION V.—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.
<b>Building—continued—</b>						
Plasterers—						
Surface ..	*121 0	*115 6	*106 7	*109 0	116 11	*102 6
Sewer or Tunnel ..	*126 6	*128 4	*112/7 to	*109 0	*116/11 to	*108/6 &
Plumbers, Gasfitters ..	*125 0	*117 8	115/7	*107 3	122/11	114/6
Glaziers ..	*125 4	*115 6	*106 7	(a)	..	122/
Tilers ..	*123 4	*110 0	*106 7	*109 0	*102 4	*94 5
Tuckpointers ..	*121 0	*110 0	*106 7	*109 0	(a)	*94 5
<b>Water Supply and Sewerage—</b>						
Concrete Workers ..	*86/10 to	*104 2	*92/ to	76/ to	*87 1	..
Labourers ..	102/5		101/	81/6	..	..
Miners—Sewer ..	*84/ to	*81/8 &	*83 0	74 0	*81 1	..
	95/1	84/8				
Pipe-jointers and Setters ..	*109/7 to	*91/8 to	*108 6	77/ & 81/	*90 1	..
	129/	97/2				
	*95/1 to	*93 8	*86/6 &	77/ &	*90/1 &	..
	100/		91/4	81/6	99/1	

## 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.
<b>Coal Mining—</b>						
Blacksmiths ..	14127 6	14103/7 &	*121/6 to	(b)	105 1	*121 6
		111/5	133/6			
Bracemen ..	14118 6	1487/7 &	*107/ to	..	..	..
		93/11	124/6			
Carpenters ..	14116/ to	14109/8 &	*117/6 to	..	..	*110 0
	131/6	110/5	133/6			
Deputies ..	14148/ to	14111/5 &	*124/6 to	..	..	*128 0
	151/	119/9	141/6			
<b>Engine Drivers—</b>						
Winding and Loco	14124/ to	14109/7 &	*121/6 to	..	*117/7 to	*109/6 to
	143/	117/10	125/		124/5	121/6
Other ..	14114/ to	14106/10 &	*116/ to	..	..	..
	129/	114/7	144/			
<b>Labourers—</b>						
Surface ..	14110 6	*78 2	*104/ to	..	*85 0	*105 6
			124/			
Underground ..	14110 6	1483/5 &	*104/6 to	..	*93 7	14109 6
		89/10	121/			
<b>Miners—</b>						
Machine ..	(a)	(a)	*121/6 to	..	100/2 to	..
			138/6		110/2	
Manual—Dry Work	(a)	(a)	(a)	..	102 5	(a)
Platmen or Bankmen	14110/ to	14100/10 &	*104/6 to	..	*90 11	14105 6
	117/6	108/8	121/			
<b>Shiftmen—</b>						
Dry Work ..	14110/6 to	14100/10 &	*117/3 to	..	102 5	14119/6 to
	136/	108/8	133/6			123/6
Wet Work ..	14110/6 to	14107/8 &	*127/3 to	..	..	..
	136/	115/6	143/6			
Shotfitters ..	14141/ to	14114/2 &	*117/3 to	..	*102 5	..
	144/	122/10	133/6			
Timbermen ..	14110/6 to	14100/10 &	*117/3 to	..	*102 5	14123 0
	136/	108/8	133/6			
Weighmen ..	14117/6	14105 5	..	..	..	14117 6
Wheelers ..	14100/ to	1493/6 &	*107/6 to	..	*95/5 &	14105 6
	115/	100/5	126/		100/11	
<b>Gold and Other Mining (except Coal)—</b>						
Battery Feeders ..	* & 89 0	*73/ to 81/	* 91/4 to	(c)	*100 2	73 0
			96/10			
Bracemen ..	* & 91 0	*77/ to	*96/10 to	..	*109 2	*74 0
		86/	102/4			

(a) Piece-work rates. (b) Not mined. (c) South Australia—Very little gold is produced and difficulty is experienced in obtaining reliable information.



## SECTION V.—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.
<b>Gold and Other Mining (except Coal)—contd.</b>						
<b>Engine Drivers—</b>						
Stationary ..	*48 96/6 to 102/6	*88/ to 104/	*95/ to 116/	..	108/6 to 114/11	80/ to 99/
Winding and Loco.	*48 108/ & 114/	*91/ to 107/	*105/ to 127/	..	111/6 & 123/11	88/ to 102/
Firemen ..	*48 92/ to 96/6	*82/ to 88/	*90/ to 107/10	..	106/2 & 112/2	78 0
Labourers ..	*48 87 0	*75/ to 79/	*91/4 to 96/10	..	*100/2 & 106/2	*73 0
<b>Miners—</b>						
Machine ..	*48 98/6 & 101/6	*77/ to 102/	*105/ to 110/6	..	*112/2 to 120/2	*84/ & 87/
<b>Manual—</b>						
Dry Work ..	*48 98/6 & 101/6	*81/ to 98/	*96/10 to 102/4	..	*108/2 to 115/2	*78/ & 81/
Wet Work ..	*48 98/6 & 101/6	*87/ to 104/	*105/ to 111/6	..	*117/2 to 124/2	*78/ & 81/
Flatmen ..	*48 91 0	*77/ to 89/	*96/10 to 102/4	..	*109 2	*74 0
<b>Shaft Sinkers—</b>						
Dry Work ..	*48 100 6	*87/ to 102/	*96/10 to 111/6	..	*104/10 & 120/2	*84 0
Wet Work ..	*48 100 6	*93/ to 105/	*105/ to 111/6	..	*113/10 & 119/2	*109 9
<b>Timbermen ..</b>	*48 100/ & 104/6	*82/6 to 98/6	*105/ to 110/6	..	*84/10 & 120/2	81/ & 87/

## GROUP IX.—RAILWAY AND TEAMWAY TRANSPORT.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
<b>Railways—</b>						
<b>Engine Drivers (Loco.)—</b>						
1st Class ..	*127 0	*126 0	*119 9	*123 0	*127 1	*122 0
2nd Class ..	*121 0	*120 0	*114 3	*117 0	*119 1	*116 0
3rd Class ..	*115 0	*114 0	*107 10	*111 0	*111 1	*110 0
4th Class ..	*109 0	*108 0	*101 5	*105 0	*108 1	*104 0
5th Class ..	*103 0	*102 0	*101 5	*99 0	*108 1	*98 0
<b>Firemen—</b>						
1st Class ..	*100 0	*96 0	*95 0	*93 0	*102 1	*92 0
2nd Class ..	*97 0	*87/ & 90/	*89 6	*87 0	*96 1	*86 0
3rd Class ..	*91 0	*84 0	*89 6	*81/ & 83/	*91 1	*80/ & 83/
<b>Guards—</b>						
1st Class ..	*95/ to 111/6	*106/6 & 109/6	*111 6	*103/6 to 106/6	*105 1	*100 0
2nd Class ..	*92/ to 107/6	*102/ & 105/	*106 0	*99/ to 102/	*102 1	*94 0
3rd Class ..	*86/ to 95/	*87/ to 96/	*95 11	*81/ to 83/	*99 1	*86 0
Porters ..	*83/ to 104/	*78/ to 96/	*82/2 & 85/10	*95/ & 99/6	*81 1	*73 0
<b>Shunters—</b>						
1st Class ..	*92/ to 128/	*105/ to 111/	*111 6	*97/6 to 100/6	*99 1	*88/ to 98/
2nd Class ..	*89/ to 122/	*100/6 to 104/6	*104 2	*90/ to 93/	*96 1	..
3rd Class ..	*86/ to 107/	*93/ & 96/	*100 6	..	*90 1	..
Ordinary ..	*86 0	*84/ to 90/	*92 3	..	*90 1	*85 0
<b>Signalmen—</b>						
Special ..	..	*114 0	*106/ & 114/3	*97/6 to 106/6	*108 1	..
1st Class ..	*116 0	*105 0	*104 2	*94 0	*99 1	*85 0
2nd Class ..	*110 0	*99 0	*99 7	*91 6	*93 1	*82 0
3rd Class ..	*105 0	*94 6	*93 2	*85 6	*87 1	..
4th Class ..	*89/ to 101/	*90 0	*88 7	*82 6	*84 1	..

## SECTION V.—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.
<b>Tramways (Electric and Cable)—</b>						
Car Washers or Cleaners	*81 0	87 0	*88 7	79/ & 82/		78 0
<b>Conductors—</b>						
1st Year .. ..	*87 0	87 0	*84 0	81/ & 83/	*83 1	76 6
2nd Year .. ..	*90 0	90 0	*84/ & 89/	83 0	*93 1	79 6
3rd Year .. ..	*93 0	93 0	*89/ & 99/	87/ to 92/		82 6
Horse Drivers ..	*87 0	88/ to 95/	*88 0	..		..
Labourers .. ..	*81 0	81 0	*81 0	77 0	*81 1	78 0
Maintenance Men ..	*84/ to 89/	90 0	*88 7	80/ & 83/	*87 1	81 0
<b>Motormen or Gripmen—</b>						
1st Year .. ..	*90 0	87 0	*84 0	83 0	*93 1	78 0
2nd Year .. ..	*99 0	90 0	*84/ & 89/	86 0	*93 1	81 0
3rd Year .. ..	*99 0	93 0	*89/ & 99/	89/ to 93/6	*93 1	84 0
<b>Overhead Wiremen—</b>						
Leading .. ..	*111 0	107 0	*120 1	90/ to 98/6	*99 1	101 0
Other .. ..	*90/ to 117/	101 0	*105 1	83/ to 91/6	..	95 0
Plumbers .. ..	*95 0	99 0	..	83/ to 89/	*93 1	90 0
Signalmen .. ..	*102/6 to 108/6	96 0	*95/ & 99/	89/ to 98/6	..	..
Track Cleaners ..	*81 0	87 0	*84 0	80/ & 83/	*96 1	78 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.
<b>Carrying—Merchandise—</b>						
<b>Carriers—</b>						
One Horse .. ..	*92 0	83 0	*88 0	80 0	90 7	80 0
Two Horses .. ..	*97 0	88 0	*93 0	83 0	95 7	85 0
<b>Corporation Carters—</b>						
One Horse .. ..	*96 0	*83 0	*88 0	80 0	*89 1	80 0
Two Horses .. ..	*102 6	*88 0	*93 0	83 0	*94 1	85 0
<b>Jinkers—</b>						
One Horse .. ..	*92 0	89 0	*95 0	86 0	98 7	86 0
Two Horses .. ..	*97 0	93 0	*100 0	91 0	103 7	91 0
Sanitary Carters ..	*100/ & 105/	*86/ to 97/	*89 0	83/ to 93/	*99 1	83/ to 94/
Stable Hands .. ..	*91/6 & 96/6	81 0	*81 0	77 0	89 7	78 0
<b>Motor Lorries and Wagons—</b>						
Under 3 tons .. ..	*94/ to 104/	88/ to 92/	*90/ to 98/	83/ to 87/	95/7 to 99/7	89 0
3 tons or over ..	*108/ & 112/	95 0	*103/ to 108/	91 0	103 7	92 0
<b>Lift Attendants—</b>						
Goods .. ..	*87 0	83 6	*83 0	*58/6 to 90/	91 5	..
Passenger .. ..	*87 0	83 6	*81/ & 83/	*58/6 to 90/	*88 11	..

## SECTION V.—continued.

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

Industry and Occupation.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.
<b>Waterside Working—</b>						
Wharf Labourers per hour a	s. d. 2 9½	s. d. 2 9½	s. d. 2 9½ to 3 5½	s. d. 2 9½	s. d. 2 9½	s. d. 2 9½
<b>Passenger Vessels—Interstate b—</b>						
Bakers per month			305/6 to 385/6			
Barmen "			295/6d			
Butchers "			325/6 to 365/6c			
Cooks—						
Chief "			435/6 to 465/6c			
Second "			355/6c			
Third "			295/6c			
Ships "			345/6c			
Pantrymen "			235/6 to 335/6c			
Scullerymen "			275/6c			
Stewards—						
Chief Saloon "			335/6d			
Second "			375/6d			
Second Saloon "			345/6d			
Fore Cabin "			335/6d			
Bedroom and Other "			285/6 to 295/6d			
<b>All Vessels—Interstate b</b>						
A.B. Seamen per month			328/			
Boatswains "			348/			
Donkeymen "			388/			
Firemen "			368/			
Greasers "			368/			
Lamp Trimmers "			348/			
Fuel Trimmers "			328/			
<b>Marine Engineers b e g—</b>						
Chief per month		<i>Vessels (Steam). Under 100 N.H.P.</i> 634/ to 689/		<i>Vessels (Steam). 100 N.H.P. and over.</i> 719/ to 1099/		
Second "		520/		529/ to 719/		
Third "		474/		474/ to 599/		
Fourth "		..		414/6 to 539/		
5th, 6th, 7th and 8th "		..		404/6		
<b>Merchant Service b f g—</b>						
Masters per month						
Officers—						
Chief "						
Second "						
Third "						
Fourth and Fifth "						
	125 tons or under.	Over 10,000 tons.	60 tons or under.	Over 10,000 tons.		
	644/6	1759/	556/6	1319/		
	504/6	719/	444/6	639/		
	444/6	639/	404/6	579/		
	..	549/	..	509/		
	..	404/6	..	404/6		

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 8 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.
<b>Farming c—</b>						
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. 25/ to 40/	s. d. 30/ to 42/
Harvesters a b ..	30/ to 35/	30/ to 40/	30/ to 60/	30/ to 50/	35/ to 50/	42/ to 60/
Milkers a b ..	25/ to 35/	20/ to 25/	15/ to 20/	15/ to 25/	25/ to 40/	25/ to 30/
Ploughmen a b ..	27/6 to 32/6	20/ to 25/	20/ to 30/	20/ to 30/	35/ to 50/	31/ to 37/
<b>Chaffcutting—</b>						
Feeders (Travelling plant)	93/6 & 96/6	94 6	..	..	84/2 to 114/8	1290 0
Feeders (Stationary mill)	93/6 & 96/6	88 6	..	..	84/2 to 114/8	1290 0

For footnotes, see next page.

## SECTION V.—continued.

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

Industry and Occupation.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.
Gardening—						
Gardeners .. ..	s. d. *96 6	s. d. * & 78/10 to 84/4	s. d. *90 8	s. d. 77/ & 80/	s. d. 87 1	s. d. 77 0
Labourers .. ..	*81 0	* & 78/10	*81 0	4 0	81 1	74 4
Nurserymen .. ..	*96 6	*83/ & 93/	90 8	80/ & 86/	93 1	77 0
Labourers .. ..	*81 0	*76 6	81 0	74 0	81 0	74 4
Pastoral Workers &—						
Cooks b .. ..	114 0	114 0	*147/8 & 157/8	114 0	106 0	114 0
Shearers .. per 100	35 0	35 0	38 0	35 0	33 0	35 0
Shed Hands b .. ..	94 0	94 0	*85 6	94 0	95 0	94 0
Wool Pressers b .. ..	98 0	98 0	*104 6	98 0	104 6	98 0
Rural Workers—						
Fruit Harvesters .. ..	77 0	77 0	*78 0	59/2 to 62/11	..	..

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)—						
Chefs .. ..	s. d. *103/6 to 106/	s. d. 95/6 to 125/	s. d. *108/ & 113/	s. d. 99/ to 124/	s. d. 105 5	s. d. 72/5 to 127/11
Cooks—Second .. ..	*93/ to 146/	89/6 to 107/6	*98 0	84/ to 94/	90 0	57/7 to 102/
Cooks—Third .. ..	*90/ to 116/	89 6	*98 0	84 0	83 3	57/7 to 82/4
Kitchenmen .. ..	*83 0	83 6	*85 6	74 0	81 1	64 2
Hairstressing—						
Hairstressors .. ..	*102 0	97 6	*96 0	99 0	101 1	80/ to 105/
Hotels—						
Barmen .. ..	*90 6	*88 0	*87 0	91 0	105 1	88 0
Billiard Markers .. ..	*81 0	*83 6	*83 0	74 0	82 7	64 2
Handymen .. ..	*81 0	*83 6	*83 0	74 0	81 1	52/7 & 58/8
Lift Attendants .. ..	*81 0	85 6	*83 0	78 9	83 7	55/11 & 64/2
Porters—Day Work .. ..	*81 0	*83 6	*83 0	76 6	81 1	55 11
Porters—Night Work .. ..	*86 0	*83 6	*83 0	76 6	83 3	64 2
Waiters—Head .. ..	*90 0	*89 0	*83 0	84/ & 87/	..	82/4 & 95/6
Waiters—Other .. ..	*83 0	*83 6	*83 0	79 6	82 3	63/1 to 75/8
Restaurants—						
Pantrymen .. ..	*81/ & 83/6	78 0	*85 6	76 0	81 1	64 2
Waiters .. ..	*81/ to 86/	78 0	*85 6	79/6 & 80/6	81 1	63/1 to 75/8

## GROUP XIV.—MISCELLANEOUS AND GENERAL LABOUR.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
Factory Engine Driving—						
Engine Drivers (Stationary)—						
1st Class .. ..	s. d. 94/6 to 97/6	s. d. 92/6 & 95/6	s. d. *108 0	s. d. 89/6 to 92/6	s. d. 94/7 & 97/7	s. d. 88/ to 91/
2nd Class .. ..	91/6 to 94/6	89/6 & 92/6	*100 0	86/6 to 89/6	91/7 & 94/7	85/ to 88/
3rd Class .. ..	88/6 & 93/6	89/6 & 92/6	*92 0	86/6 to 89/6	91/7 & 94/7	85/ to 88/
Firemen—						
1st Class .. ..	91 6	86/6 & 89/6	*90 0	86 6	90 1	82 0
2nd Class .. ..	87/ to 88/6	85/ & 86/	..	82/ to 86/6	87 1	79/ & 81/
Greasers .. ..	85 0	83 0	*90 0	80 0	90 1	79 0
Trimmers .. ..	85 0	83 0	*86 0	80 0	87 1	77 0

## SECTION V.—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.
<b>Municipal—</b>						
Labourers .. ..	*94 6	*81 0	*83 0	74 0	*81 1	*79 0
Street Sweepers ..	*94 6	*86 0	*83 0	74 0	*81 1	*79 0
<b>Shop and Other Assistants</b>						
Boot Salesmen .. ..	*94 6	*100 0	*96 0	86 0	97 10	*80/ to 95/
Chemists' Assistants ..	*109 0	105 6	*107 6	97/ & 107/	97 10	*800 0
Clerks .. ..	*96/ & 97/6	* & *91/	*96 0	82 6	*88/10 to 100/5	*99 0
Drapery Salesmen .. ..	*94 6	*101 0	*96 0	88 6	97 10	*85/ to 100/
Furniture Salesmen ..	*97 6	1100 0	*96 0	85 6	*97 10	107 0
Grocery Salesmen .. ..	*96 0	91 0	*96 0	85 0	97 10	1188 0
Hardware Salesmen ..	*88 6	95 6	*96 0	85 6	97 10	101 0
Railway Bookstall Assistants .. ..	*96 0	1182 6	*96 0	86 0	97 10	90 0
Tobaccoists' Assts. ..	*96 0	1191/6 & 101/6	*96 0	84 0	97 10	79 3
<b>Storemen — Packing, Cleaning, &amp;c.—</b>						
Night Watchmen .. ..	*85/ & 88/6	1188/6 & 101/	*84 0	80 6	..	80 0
Office Cleaners .. ..	*87/6 to 97/6	*83 0	*81/ & 86/	74 0	*94 2	76 0
Packers—General .. ..	*94/6 & 97/6	82 0	*84 0	77 0	97 10	80/ to 82/6
Storemen—General .. ..	*89/ & 93/	82 0	*84 0	77 0	97 10	80/ to 82/6
<b>Wholesale Grocery—</b>						
Packers .. ..	*90 6	82 0	*86 0	77 0	97 10	80 0
Storemen .. ..	*89 0	82/ to 87/6	*86 0	77 0	97 10	80 0
<b>Wholesale Hardware—</b>						
Packers .. ..	*92/ to 94/	87 0	*86 0	77 0	97 10	51/ to 86/
Storemen .. ..	*89/ to 93/	87 0	*86 0	77 0	97 10	51/ to 86/

## SECTION VI.

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, 1938.

(See Explanatory Note at top of page 153.)

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

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
<b>Biscuit Making—</b>						
Adult Females ..	s. d. *46 0	s. d. *41 0	s. d. *43 0	s. d. 36 6	s. d. *46 2	s. d. 40 6
<b>Confectionery—</b>						
Adult Females ..	*46 6	47 0	*43 0	37 0	*39/10 to 55/9	46 0
<b>Jam Making and Preserving—</b>						
Fillers ..	*48 6	*49 0	*48 6	47 0	*43 9	48 6
Other Adults ..	*42 6	*43 0	*48 6	47 0	*43 9	48 6
<b>Tea Packing—</b>						
Head Women ..	*44 3	52 3	*44/6 to 54/	..	..	..
Other Adults ..	*44 3	45 9	*43 0	41 6	44 3	..
<b>Tobacco Working (Cigars)—</b>						
Ringers ..	*45 0	*48 0	..	..	42 9	..
Wrapper Leaf Strippers	*59 6	*55 6	..	..	42 9	..

## 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.
<b>Bootmaking—</b>						
Mechanists — Wax						
Thread ..	*63 0	*63 0	*63 0	*63 0	..	*63 0
Other Adults ..	*51/ to 55/6	*51/ to 55/6	*51/ to 55/6	*51/ to 55/6	*49 8	*51/ to 55/6
<b>Dressmaking—</b>						
Adult Females ..	*43/6 to 64/	*43/6 to 64/	*43/6 to 64/	*43/6 to 64/	*48/7 to 50/3	*43/6 to 64/
<b>Dyers and Cleaners—</b>						
Adult Females ..	*43/6 to 50/	*43/6 to 50/	*43/6 to 50/	*43/6 to 50/	*58/3	*43/6 to 50/
<b>Hat Making (Straw)—</b>						
Finishers & Machinists	*46 6	*46 6	*46 6	*46 6	..	*46 6
<b>Millinery—</b>						
Adult Females ..	*43/6 to 46/6	*43/6 to 46/6	*43/6 to 46/6	*43/6 to 46/6	*47 0	*43/6 to 46/6
<b>Shirt Making—</b>						
Adult Females ..	*43/6 to 60/	*43/6 to 60/	*43/6 to 60/	*43/6 to 60/	*47/ & 53/6	*43/6 to 60/
<b>Tailoring (Order)—</b>						
Machinists—						
Coat Hands ..	*55 3	*55 3	*55 3	*55 3	*56 8	*55 3
Trousers, Vest Hands	*49 9	*49 9	*49 9	*49 9	*52/6 to 54/8	*49 9
Tailoresses—						
Coat Hands ..	*55 3	*55 3	*55 3	*55 3	*61/8 to 62/9	*55 3
Trousers, Vest Hands	*49 9	*49 9	*49 9	*49 9	*52/6 to 54/8	*49 9
<b>Tailoring (Ready-made)—</b>						
Machinists—						
Coat Hands ..	*52 9	*52 9	*52 9	*52 9	*49 6	*52 0
Trousers, Vest Hands	*47 9	*47 9	*47 9	*47 9	*47 0	*47 9
Tailoresses—						
Coat Hands ..	*52 9	*52 9	*52 9	*52 9	*49 6	*52 9
Trousers, Vest Hands	*47 9	*47 9	*47 9	*47 9	*47 0	*47 9
<b>Textile Working (Woolen Mills)—</b>						
Comb Minders ..	*48 6	*43 6	*44 0	*43 6	*45/3 & 46/9	*43 6
Drawers and Menders	*51/6 & 57/6	*43/6 to 49/6	*47/ to 53/	*43/6 & 49/6	*43/9 & 52/9	*43/6 to 49/6
Warpers ..	*52/6 & 57/6	*45 6	*48/ to 53/	45 6	*46 3	*45 6
Weavers—Loom ..	*57/6	*46 6	*53 0	46 6	*47 9	*46 6
Other Adults ..	*43 6	*43 6	*44 0	43 6	*43 9	*43 6
<b>Underclothing—</b>						
Adult Females ..	*43/6 to 57/	*44/9 to 58/3	*43/6 to 57/	*43/6 to 57/	*48/7 & 50/3	*43/6 to 57/

## SECTION VI.—continued.

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

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
<b>Bedding and Furniture—</b>						
Bedding Machinists ..	s. d. *48 6	s. d. *48 6	s. d. *48 11	s. d. *45 0	s. d. *61 9	s. d. *45 6
Picture Frame Workers	*53 6	*48 6	..	*47 6	*58 9	*49 6
<b>Bookbinding—</b>						
Folders and Sewers ..	*51/6 & 52/6	*50/6 & 51/6	*48/6 & 49/6	*49/ & 50/	*49/ & 50/	*49/ & 50/
<b>Brush Making—</b>						
Adult Females ..	*52 0	44 0	*45 0	40 0	..	..
<b>Candle and Soap Making—</b>						
Adult Females ..	*47 6	*41 3	*44 0	*37 9	..	26 7
<b>Cardboard Box Making—</b>						
Box Makers ..	*48/6 to 51/6	*47/6 to 53/6	*45/6 to 51/6	*46/ to 52/	*46/ to 52/	*46/ to 52/
Other Adults ..	*43/6 & 48/6	*42/6 & 47/6	*40/6 & 45/6	*41/ & 46/	*41/ & 46/	*41/ & 46/
<b>Jewellery—</b>						
Chainmakers ..	*52/ & 57/	*95 0	*65 0	..	*56 4	..
Gilders ..	*52 0	*87 6	*55 0	1057 3	*56 4	..
Polishers ..	*52 0	*95 0	*55 0	1057 3	*56 4	..
Scratch Brushers ..	*52 0	*44 0	*55 0	1057 3	*56 4	..
<b>Leather Goods—</b>						
Adult Females ..	*50 0	*50 0	*50 0	*38/6 to 45/6	*51 1	*50 0
<b>Paper Making—</b>						
Adult Females ..	*43 6	38 1	..	..	..	..
<b>Paper Bag Making—</b>						
Adult Females ..	*43/6 to 49/6	*42/6 to 48/6	*40/6 to 48/6	*41 to 47/	*41/ to 47/	*41/ to 47/
<b>Potteries—</b>						
Adult Females ..	*43 6	*42 9	*48 0	..	..	..
<b>Printing—</b>						
Jobbing Office Assistants	*51 6	*50 6	*48 6	*49 0	*49 0	*49 0
Lithographic Feeders	*50 6	*49 6	*47 6	*48 0	*48 0	*48 0
<b>Rubber Working—</b>						
Adult Females ..	*43 0	*42 6	49 0	..	..	..
<b>Tent and Tarpaulin Making</b>						
Machinists ..	*50 0	*50 0	*50 0	*47 6	*45 9	*50 0

## GROUP XIII.—DOMESTIC, HOTELS, ETC.

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

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
<b>Hotels—</b>						
Barmaids ..	s. d. *65 0	s. d. 68 3	s. d. *78 0	s. d. 53 6	s. d. 101 8	s. d. 62 0
Housemaids ..	*52 6	55 3	*47 6	45 6	57 10	49 0
Launderesses ..	*48 0	58 3	*43 6	49 6	57 10	52 0
Waitresses—Head	*48 6	58 3	*47 6	50 6	..	52 0
" Other ..	*53 6	54 3	*47 6	45 6	57 10	48 0
<b>Laundries—</b>						
General Hands ..	*45 0	*43 0	*44 0	39 6	49 3	24 0
Machinists—						
Shirt and Collar ..	*47 0	*51 3	*44 0	43 6	52 11	24/ & 30/
Sorters ..	*47 0	*43 0	*44 0	43 6	49 3	24 0
Starchers ..	*45 0	*48 3	*44 0	39 6	49 3	24 0
Washers ..	*45 0	*53/6 to 84/6	*44 0	39 6	57 6	36 0
<b>Office Cleaning—</b>						
Adult Females ..	*52/ & 54/3	*74 5	*58/ to 62/	*42 6	55 5	..
<b>Restaurants—</b>						
Pantry Maids ..	*51 0	46 6	*47 6	40 6	*49 1	49 4
Waitresses ..	*51/ & 54/	46 6	*47 6	42/ & 49/6	*47 2	48/2 & 54/2

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## 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>
<b>Clerks, &amp;c.—</b>						
Cashiers .. ..	£50 9	£55 3	£73 0	£ & £ 50 0	(a) 60 0	£54 0
Clerical Assistants ..	£50 9	£55 3	£73 0	£ & £ 50 0	..	£54 0
<b>Saleswomen—</b>						
Boot .. ..	£60 0	£40/ 6 to 57/6	£58 6	41 6	£54/4 & 59/7	£45 0
Drapery .. ..	£60 0	£52 0	£58 6	85 9	£54/4 & 63/3	£45 0
Fruit and Confectionery Newsagent and Book- stall .. ..	£47 6	42 6	£58 6	41 6	£54 4	50 0
Tobacconists .. ..	£60 0	£35/ to 45/ 56/6 to 76/6	£58 6	41 6	£54 4	45 0
	£50 9		£58 6	48 6	£54 4	49 6

(a) 38 hours, except in special circumstances.



## Section VII.

## 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).			
	July, 1914.		31st Dec., 1938.		August, 1914.		31st Dec., 1938.		March, 1914.		31st Dec., 1938.		Sept., 1914.		31st Dec., 1938.	
	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.
	<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>		\$		\$	
Furniture—																
Cabinet Makers .. ..	60 0	48	107 0	44	39 5	46½ to 54	82 3	47	60 8½	47	110 0	40	20.41	60	15.40 to 24.00	40 to 52
Upholsterers .. ..	60 0	48	107 0	44	38 8	46½ to 54	82 3	47	60 8½	47	110 0	40	20.41	60	15.40 to 17.60	44
French Polishers .. ..	60 0	48	107 0	44	37 5	46½ to 54	82 3	47	60 8½	47	110 0	40	20.41	60	15.40 to 17.60	41
Sawmilling—																
Machinists, Planing .. ..	63 0	48	91 0 and 100 0	44	..	..	..	..	57 0	47	103 4	40	14.58	55	13.75 to 22.0	47 to 55
.. Shaping .. ..	69 0	48	105 0	44	..	..	..	..	45 0	47	103 4	40	16.56	55		
Sawyers, Band or Jig .. ..	68 0	48	95 0 to 108 0	44	..	..	..	..	48 0	47	96 8	40	16.56	55	16.92 to 17.28	47 to 54
.. Circular .. ..	54 0 to 60 0	48	95 0 and 102 0	44	..	..	..	..	54 0	47	112 6	40	14.90	55	15.50	47
Engineering, and Metal Working—																
Fitters and Turners .. ..	70 0	48	108 0 and 111 0	44	38 11	53 to 54	70 11	47	64 7	47	110 0	40	..	..	20.90 to 34.00	40 to 55

Patternmakers	..	..	..	74 0	48	120 0	44	42 1	53 to 54	71 3	47	69 0	49	110 0	40	21.38	55	28.60	44 to 46
Moulders (Iron)	..	..	..	68 0 and 72 0	48	90 0 to 111 0	44	41 8	53 to 54	70 11	47	64 7½	47	110 0	40	18.95	60	36.00 to 42.00	46 to 48
Tinsmiths	..	..	..	60 0	48	101 6	44	..	..	..	..	62 8	47	110 0	40	14.30	54	24.00 to 31.20	48 to 50
Milling (Flour)— Millers (shift)	..	..	..	63 0 and 70 0	48	97 0 to 107 6	44	..	..	71 0 and 73 0	42	48 0	48	99 4 (a)	40	18.95	60	21.60 to 32.50	48 to 54
Packermen	..	..	..	51 0	48	85 0	44	..	..	..	..	48 0	48	95 4	40	14.58	60	18.40 to 24.00	40 to 60
Bootmakers	..	..	..	60 0	48	104 0	44	30 0	52½	51 6 to 58 0	45	52 6	45	91 8	40	22.60	55	21.60 to 36.00	48 to 50
Tailoring (Ready-made)— Cutters	..	..	..	65 0	48	101 0	44	..	..	..	..	52 0 to 60 0	45	102 6	40	17.50 to 19.44	49	30.00 to 38.00	44 to 46
Pressers (Coat)	..	..	..	60 0	48	98 0	44	..	..	..	..	55 0	45	92 6	40	14.58 to 19.44	49	20.68 to 30.25	44 to 46
Trimmers	..	..	..	65 0	48	98 0	44	..	..	..	..	52 0 to 60 0	45	92 6	40	14.58 to 19.44	49	28.50 to 32.00	44 to 46
Bookbinding— Bookbinders	..	..	..	65 0	48	108 0	44	33 11	50 to 51	80 0	45	65 0	48	107 6	40	17.50	48	31.50 to 36.00	45 to 48
Paper Rulers	..	..	..	65 0 to 77 6	48	108 0	44	33 11	50 to 51	80 0	45	65 0	48	107 6	40	19.44	48	31.50 to 38.00	45 to 48
Printing (Daily Newspapers)— Compositors (Day work)	..	..	..	88 0	48	131 0	44	35 8	50	89 0	45	65 0	48	107 6	40	21.30	48	37.00 to 45.00	44 to 48
Readers (Day work)	..	..	..	80 0	48	139 6	44	..	..	..	..	..	..	112 6	40	17.50	48	37.00 to 45.50	44 to 48
Compositors (Jobbing Offices)	..	..	..	65 0	48	108 0 to 117 0	44	35 8	50 to 51	89 0	45	65 0	48	107 6	40	17.98	48	31.50 to 40.00	44 to 48
Linotype Operators	..	..	..	80 0	48	117 0	44	..	..	..	..	74 0	48	115 0	40	..	..	31.50 to 40.00	44 to 48
Building— Bricklayers	..	..	..	78 0	48	121 0	44	40 7	49½	77 0	44	70 6	47	115 0	40	28.75	54	35.20 to 39.60	44 to 48
Carpenters	..	..	..	72 0	48	121 0	44	39 11	49½	77 0	44	64 7½	47	112 6	40	23.61	54	30.80 to 39.60	41 to 48
Labourers—Carpenters	..	..	..	60 6	44	87 0	44	27 0	49½	57 9	44	51 4	47	93 4	40	15.63	54	17.60 to 20.00	44 to 48
Concrete Workers	..	..	..	60 6	44	87 0	44	27 0	49½	57 9	44	54 10	47	93 4	40	15.63	54	..	..
Earth Excavators	..	..	..	60 6	44	87 0	44	27 0	49½	57 9	44	54 10	47	93 4	40	5.63	54	..	..

(a) Kilbmen.

## SECTION VII.—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).			
	July, 1914.		31st Dec., 1913.		August, 1914.		31st Dec., 1913.		March, 1914.		31st Dec., 1913.		Sept., 1914.		1st Oct., 1913.	
	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.
<b>Building—contd.</b>	s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		\$		\$	
Painters .. .. .	64 0	48	114 4	44	36 3	49½	73 4	44	60 6	44	110 0	40	21.00	54	29.04	44
Paperhangers .. .. .	64 0	48	114 4	44	36 3	49½	77 0	44	60 6	44	110 0	40	21.00	54	29.04	44
Plasterers .. .. .	78 0	48	121 0	44	40 0	49½	77 0	44	66 0	44	115 0	40	25.65	48	35.20	44
Plumbers .. .. .	72 0	48	125 0	44	39 8	49½	77 0	44	62 4 to 66 0	44	110 0	40	22.31	54	30.00 to 33.00	40 to 44
<b>Tramways—</b>																
Conductors—																
1st year .. .. .	48 0	48	87 0	} 44	27 5	(a)	73 0	} 48	42 0	} 48	95 10	} 40	12.84	60	27.00	54
2nd year .. .. .	51 0	48	90 0				to		to		and		12.84	60	29.70	54
3rd year .. .. .	54 0	48	93 0				0		0		100 0		13.41	60	32.40	54
Motormen—																
1st year .. .. .	54 0	48	99 0	} 44	30 11	(a)	73 0	} 48	48 0	} 48	100 0	} 40	12.84	60	27.00	54
2nd year .. .. .	57 0	48	99 0				to		to		and		12.84	60	29.70	54
3rd year .. .. .	60 0	48	99 0				0		0		103 4		13.41	60	32.40	54
<b>Carrying (Merchandise)—</b>																
Carters (1 horse) .. .. .	50 0	56½	92 0	44	25 7	(a)	60 0 and 61 0	48	48 0	48	93 0	44	20.41	54	15.00 to 18.00	60
<b>Municipal—Labourers</b>																
.. .. .	57 0	48	94 6	44	26 9	(a)	58 8 to 64 6	47	50 11 to 58 9	47	90 0	40	11.83	54	16.80 to 19.20	48

(a) Not available.

## Section VIII.

## 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. (4 and 5 Rooms).	Food, Groceries and Rent (4 and 5 Rooms).	All Items of Household Expenditure.	Wholesale Prices, Melbourne.	Nominal Wages Adult Males.	Real Wages. (a)	Percentage of Unemployment among Trade Unionists.
Year—								
1911 ..	1,000	1,000	1,000	b 1,000	1,000	1,000	b 1,000	4.7
1914 ..	1,144	1,082	1,121	1,140	1,149	1,081	948	8.3
1921 ..	1,902	1,410	1,717	1,680	1,903	1,826	1,087	11.2
1931 ..	1,477	1,473	1,475	1,448	1,428	1,752	1,210	27.4
1933 ..	1,342	1,314	1,332	1,335	1,409	1,584	1,187	25.1
1934 ..	1,400	1,324	1,371	1,355	1,471	1,590	1,173	20.5
1935 ..	1,442	1,372	1,416	1,380	1,469	1,609	1,166	16.5
1936 ..	1,475	1,437	1,461	1,409	1,543	1,635	1,160	12.2
1937 ..	1,521	1,488	1,510	1,448	1,656	1,704	1,177	9.3
1938 ..	1,584	1,540	1,568	1,488	1,662	1,796	1,207	8.7
Quarter—								
1928.								
March ..	1,771	1,744	1,761	1,675	1,840	1,966	1,174	10.7
June ..	1,784	1,745	1,769	1,684	1,820	1,963	1,166	11.2
September ..	1,745	1,741	1,744	1,670	1,764	1,903	1,175	11.4
December ..	1,746	1,742	1,744	1,670	1,744	1,959	1,173	9.9
1929.								
March ..	1,859	1,758	1,821	1,713	1,788	1,958	1,143	9.3
June ..	1,865	1,753	1,823	1,713	1,794	1,977	1,154	10.0
September ..	1,867	1,734	1,824	1,713	1,834	1,979	1,155	12.1
December ..	1,873	1,751	1,827	1,712	1,799	1,971	1,153	13.1
1930.								
March ..	1,751	1,782	1,763	1,670	1,680	1,973	1,181	14.6
June ..	1,734	1,744	1,738	1,653	1,667	1,956	1,183	18.5
September ..	1,673	1,692	1,680	1,607	1,599	1,939	1,207	20.5
December ..	1,568	1,625	1,590	1,542	1,438	1,887	1,224	23.4
1931.								
March ..	1,538	1,560	1,546	1,500	1,453	1,814	1,209	25.8
June ..	1,496	1,501	1,498	1,464	1,437	1,764	1,205	27.6
September ..	1,435	1,447	1,439	1,423	1,406	1,735	1,219	28.3
December ..	1,439	1,382	1,418	1,406	1,418	1,694	1,205	28.0
1932.								
March ..	1,465	1,358	1,425	1,403	1,434	1,680	1,197	28.3
June ..	1,448	1,345	1,409	1,389	1,410	1,672	1,204	30.0
September ..	1,416	1,327	1,382	1,370	1,418	1,668	1,174	29.6
December ..	1,369	1,314	1,348	1,346	1,384	1,597	1,186	28.1
1933.								
March ..	1,317	1,318	1,318	1,327	1,336	1,585	1,194	26.5
June ..	1,337	1,314	1,329	1,334	1,401	1,595	1,196	25.7
September ..	1,359	1,311	1,341	1,340	1,467	1,587	1,184	25.1
December ..	1,353	1,311	1,339	1,337	1,434	1,570	1,174	23.0
1934.								
March ..	1,371	1,315	1,350	1,344	1,456	1,572	1,170	21.9
June ..	1,404	1,319	1,372	1,358	1,463	1,592	1,172	20.9
September ..	1,401	1,331	1,375	1,357	1,492	1,596	1,176	20.4
December ..	1,422	1,332	1,388	1,361	1,474	1,599	1,175	18.8
1935.								
March ..	1,420	1,356	1,396	1,368	1,451	1,604	1,173	18.6
June ..	1,425	1,363	1,402	1,371	1,456	1,605	1,171	17.8
September ..	1,461	1,379	1,430	1,389	1,491	1,609	1,158	15.9
December ..	1,160	1,390	1,434	1,391	1,479	1,617	1,164	13.7
1936.								
March ..	1,445	1,413	1,433	1,391	1,475	1,620	1,165	13.4
June ..	1,453	1,425	1,444	1,397	1,520	1,625	1,163	12.8
September ..	1,480	1,449	1,474	1,420	1,570	1,637	1,153	13.0
December ..	1,510	1,461	1,491	1,430	1,607	1,656	1,158	10.7
1937.								
March ..	1,510	1,470	1,495	1,433	1,638	1,659	1,158	9.9
June ..	1,507	1,483	1,498	1,441	1,660	1,677	1,164	9.7
September ..	1,526	1,499	1,516	1,454	1,710	1,718	1,182	9.3
December ..	1,540	1,510	1,529	1,465	1,617	1,760	1,201	8.2
1938.								
March ..	1,540	1,521	1,534	1,467	1,600	1,775	1,210	8.0
June ..	1,572	1,534	1,558	1,482	1,642	1,784	1,204	8.6
September ..	1,616	1,547	1,589	1,500	1,706	1,803	1,202	9.2
December ..	1,608	1,559	1,589	1,501	1,701	1,820	1,213	8.9
1939.								
March ..	1,673	1,568	1,631	1,524	1,723	1,821	1,195	9.8
June ..	1,654	1,575	1,613	1,522	1,639	1,842	1,210	9.7

(a) Calculated under the "C" Series regimen. See p. 36 for explanation.

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

\*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 in each group or combination is made equal to 1,000.

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