

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
METALLIFEROUS MINES.							
1. Below Ground—							
Accidents caused by Explosives ..	6	..	1	..	11	..	18
" " Falls of Ground	4	3	11	1	74	7	100
" " Falling down shafts, etc.	..	2	2	..	30	3	37
Other Accidents	650	..	54	..	788	68	1,560
2. Above Ground—							
Accidents caused by machinery in motion	2	..	36	15	38	1	92
Other Accidents	161	1	8	80	107	29	446
3. Accidents in Batteries, Ore-dressing, Smelting and other Metallurgical Works, etc.(b)							
.. .. .	..	..	47	119	25	16	207
4. Quarries, Brick and Clay Pits, etc.							
.. .. .	..	11	..	16	24	..	51
COAL MINES.							
1. Below Ground—							
Accidents caused by Mine Explosions (Fire Damp, etc.)	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Accidents caused by Explosives (Dynamite, etc.)	10	..	..	..	..	..	10
Accidents caused by Falls of Earth	24	2	39	..	39	..	104
Other Accidents	17	4	73	..	174	2	270
2. Above Ground—							
Accidents caused by machinery in motion .. .. .	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
Other Accidents	9	1	12	..	25	..	47
Total	883	24	284	231	1,307	126	2,945

(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.

Sixty-four fatal mining accidents occurred below ground in Australia during the year, as compared with 29 above ground. Fatal accidents in metalliferous mines in 1940 numbered 57, as against 26 in coalmines and 10 in quarries and brick and clay pits. The number of non-fatal mining accidents below ground was 2,100 and above ground 794. Fifty-one non-fatal accidents occurred in quarries and brick and clay pits.

CHAPTER V.—ASSOCIATIONS.

§ 1. Labour Organizations.

1. General.—In Labour Report No. 2 an outline was given of the method adopted to ascertain the number of members of labour organizations in Australia, and tabulated results up to the end of 1912 were included. From the beginning of 1913 quarterly returns were obtained from a considerable number of trade unions, both as to membership and unemployment, and these were supplemented at the end of each year by special inquiries as to the membership of those unions which, owing to the nature of the callings and industries covered, were unable to furnish quarterly unemployment returns. The following pages show the general situation in regard to the trades union movement in Australia at present, and its development since 1936. 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 1936 to 1940. Particulars for the years 1912 to 1935 will be found in preceding issues of the Labour Report.

2. Trade Unions and Branches—Number and Membership, 1936 to 1940.

—The following table gives particulars of the number of separate unions and branches with the number of members at the end of the years 1936 to 1940 :—

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.										
1936..	184	147	111	114	132	76	5	15	784	6356
1937..	184	147	110	113	132	76	6	15	783	6358
1938..	194	147	111	114	136	78	6	15	801	6366
1939..	200	140	114	117	141	79	4	15	819	6380
1940..	196	147	115	118	140	77	4	15	812	6381
NUMBER OF BRANCHES.										
1936..	559	396	314	177	211	71	..	1	1,729	82,157
1937..	571	396	309	171	198	70	..	1	1,716	82,141
1938..	573	400	314	170	202	58	..	1	1,727	82,162
1939..	598	398	312	178	204	69	..	1	1,760	82,100
1940..	601	387	309	174	209	71	..	1	1,752	82,183
NUMBER OF MEMBERS.										
1936..	313,517	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	65,043	19,208	912	1,455	856,283	856,283
1938..	346,837	215,021	169,509	62,404	67,932	21,051	806	1,538	885,158	885,158
1939..	356,391	216,804	180,653	67,282	67,833	22,002	761	1,683	915,470	915,470
1940..	364,202	232,288	189,732	73,503	68,271	24,556	1,405	1,905	955,862	955,862
PERCENTAGE INCREASE IN MEMBERSHIP.(c)										
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	42.1	4.2	8.8	111.6	5.7	3.3	3.3
1939..	3.1	0.8	6.5	8.7	40.1	4.8	45.6	9.6	3.4	3.4
1940..	1.7	7.2	5.0	9.2	0.6	1.3	84.6	13.0	4.4	4.4

(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) On preceding year. (d) Decrease.

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, namely :— (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, 1936 to 1940.—The following table gives the number and membership of trade unions in Australia in industrial groups at the end of the years 1936 to 1940. 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.	1936.	1937.	1938.	1939.	1940.
NUMBER OF UNIONS.					
Manufacturing—	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
I. Wood, Furniture, etc.	17 (4)	17 (4)	17 (4)	17 (4)	17 (5)
II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	63 (21)	63 (22)	63 (22)	64 (22)	63 (23)
III. Food, Drink, Tobacco, etc.	69 (33)	70 (35)	70 (34)	72 (35)	72 (35)
IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, etc.	24 (11)	24 (11)	26 (12)	26 (12)	26 (12)
V. Books, Printing, etc.	14 (8)	14 (7)	14 (8)	14 (8)	14 (8)
VI. Other Manufacturing	73 (35)	73 (36)	73 (36)	71 (37)	70 (37)
VII. Building	49 (27)	49 (27)	49 (28)	48 (28)	49 (28)
VIII. Mining, Quarrying, etc.	16 (13)	15 (12)	15 (12)	16 (13)	19 (13)
IX. Railway and Tramway Services	50 (29)	50 (28)	50 (27)	51 (29)	50 (29)
X. Other Land Transport	11 (4)	12 (5)	13 (6)	13 (6)	13 (6)
XI. Shipping, etc.	55 (21)	55 (21)	55 (20)	60 (21)	58 (21)
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, etc.	11 (7)	9 (8)	9 (6)	9 (5)	9 (5)
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc.	20 (15)	20 (15)	20 (16)	19 (18)	18 (17)
XIV. Miscellaneous—					
(i) Banking, Insurance and Clerical	32 (19)	32 (16)	32 (16)	33 (20)	33 (20)
(ii) Public Service	148 (48)	148 (47)	148 (50)	147 (50)	142 (49)
(iii) Retail and Wholesale	8 (8)	8 (8)	8 (8)	15 (8)	15 (8)
(iv) Municipal, Sewerage, and Labouring	16 (11)	16 (11)	16 (12)	20 (11)	20 (11)
(v) Other Miscellaneous	108 (42)	108 (45)	123 (49)	124 (53)	124 (54)
Total	724(356)	723(358)	801(366)	810(380)	812(381)

(a) Allowance for interstate application.

NUMBER OF MEMBERS					
Manufacturing—					
I. Wood, Furniture, etc.	25,395	27,465	27,831	27,990	29,520
II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	79,047	83,993	91,228	99,731	112,230
III. Food, Drink, Tobacco, etc.	72,120	76,702	75,753	80,326	77,229
IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, etc.	62,269	66,323	66,427	68,847	73,489
V. Books, Printing, etc.	19,425	20,401	21,661	22,303	22,997
VI. Other Manufacturing	46,832	49,323	48,470	52,074	62,185
VII. Building	56,727	59,484	47,953	45,651	53,998
VIII. Mining, Quarrying, etc.	40,184	44,912	43,429	48,512	49,921
IX. Railway and Tramway Services	94,944	97,435	104,523	105,938	101,940
X. Other Land Transport	10,287	15,829	18,069	19,488	18,315
XI. Shipping, etc.	27,346	27,611	28,780	28,760	29,173
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, etc.	31,860	34,624	38,424	40,276	44,524
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc.	16,091	15,933	12,835	13,177	16,805
XIV. Miscellaneous—					
(i) Banking, Insurance and Clerical	35,315	36,044	37,639	39,013	42,439
(ii) Public Service	85,484	84,716	86,797	89,848	92,588
(iii) Retail and Wholesale	32,178	33,055	34,140	36,790	35,119
(iv) Municipal, Sewerage and Labouring	30,603	40,948	45,126	46,552	47,673
(v) Other Miscellaneous	41,723	41,425	52,233	50,392	45,617
Total	814,809	856,283	885,158	915,470	955,862

4. Trade Unions—Number of Male and Female Members and Percentage to Total Wage and Salary Earners.—(i) States, 1940. The estimated number of male and female wage and salary earners (including

unemployed) have been obtained by increasing the number of such persons enumerated at the 1933 Census in ratio to the annual increases in separate age groups for males and females. Further, allowance has been made for (a) increase in the proportion of females who are wage and salary earners, and (b) youths and girls who would normally have been wage and salary earners but who, on account of the economic depression, having never been employed, were not classed as wage and salary earners 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 1940. 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, 1940.

Particulars.	N.S.W. (a)	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Nthn. T'ory.	Austra- lia
MALES.								
Estimated No. of Adult Wage and Salary Earners (20 years of age and over) ..	621,400	409,800	220,300	125,600	104,200	44,900	3,600	1,529,800
No. of Members of Unions ..	312,494	190,188	157,822	64,868	59,143	20,709	1,348	806,572
Percentage of Members on Estimated No. of Adult Wage and Salary Earners ..	50.3	46.4	71.6	51.6	56.8	46.1	37.4	52.7
Junior Wage and Salary Earners (under 20) ..	110,400	72,100	41,300	24,100	17,600	9,700	300	275,500
FEMALES.								
Estimated No. of Adult Wage and Salary Earners (20 years of age and over) ..	162,800	137,800	54,000	34,800	24,500	11,800	300	426,000
No. of Members of Unions ..	53,613	42,100	31,910	8,635	9,128	3,847	57	149,290
Percentage of Members on Estimated No. of Adult Wage and Salary Earners ..	32.9	30.6	59.1	24.8	37.3	32.6	19.0	35.0
Junior Wage and Salary Earners (under 20) ..	76,900	51,600	26,300	16,700	11,300	5,600	100	188,300
PERSONS.								
Estimated No. of Adult Wage and Salary Earners (20 years of age and over) ..	784,200	547,600	274,300	160,400	128,700	56,700	3,900	1,955,800
No. of Members of Unions ..	366,107	232,288	189,732	73,503	68,271	24,556	1,405	955,862
Percentage of Members on Estimated No. of Adult Wage and Salary Earners ..	46.7	42.4	69.2	45.8	53.0	43.3	36.0	48.9
Junior Wage and Salary Earners (under 20) ..	187,300	123,700	67,600	40,800	28,900	15,300	400	464,000

(a) Including Australian Capital Territory.

(ii) *Australia*.—Similar particulars for Australia for the five years 1936 to 1940 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.

Particulars.	1936.	1937.	1938.	1939.	1940.
MALES.					
Estimated Number of Adult Wage and Salary Earners (20 years of age and over)	1,451,600	1,470,200	1,488,200	1,507,500	1,529,800
Number of Members of Unions	685,795	720,587	748,749	778,336	806,572
Percentage of Members on Estimated Number of Adult Wage and Salary Earners	47.2	49.0	50.3	51.6	52.7
Junior Wage and Salary Earners (under 20)	265,400	268,600	273,200	275,600	275,500
FEMALES.					
Estimated Number of Adult Wage and Salary Earners (20 years of age and over)	397,600	404,700	410,900	417,600	426,000
Number of Members of Unions	129,014	133,696	136,409	137,134	149,290
Percentage of Members on Estimated Number of Adult Wage and Salary Earners	32.4	33.5	33.2	32.8	35.0
Junior Wage and Salary Earners (under 20)	176,400	179,900	183,900	187,200	188,500
PERSONS.					
Estimated Number of Adult Wage and Salary Earners (20 years of age and over)	1,849,200	1,871,900	1,899,100	1,925,100	1,955,800
Number of Members of Unions	814,809	856,283	885,158	915,470	955,862
Percentage of Members on Estimated Number of Adult Wage and Salary Earners	44.1	45.7	46.6	47.6	48.9
Junior Wage and Salary Earners (under 20)	441,800	448,500	457,100	462,800	464,000

5. Trade Unions—Classification according to Number of Members, 1936 to 1940.—The following table shows the number and membership of all trade unions in Australia for the years 1936 to 1940 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.
NUMBER OF UNIONS.											
1936 ..	26	11	41	40	51	27	29	42	38	51	356
1937 ..	27	10	45	40	48	29	29	39	38	53	358
1938 ..	27	10	45	43	45	31	29	44	39	53	366
1939 ..	27	14	41	43	52	28	30	52	41	52	380
1940 ..	28	11	45	45	49	35	29	49	38	52	381
MEMBERSHIP.											
1936 ..	490,617	71,449	131,248	56,805	36,645	10,957	6,942	5,890	2,737	1,519	814,809
1937 ..	526,817	70,456	140,285	56,603	34,209	11,345	6,911	5,354	2,684	1,619	856,283
1938 ..	543,442	69,881	149,337	60,978	32,258	12,953	6,722	6,375	2,620	1,536	885,158
1939 ..	568,624	87,077	131,204	59,283	36,776	10,578	7,483	7,225	2,655	1,565	915,470
1940 ..	590,281	76,725	156,697	63,803	36,957	13,213	7,046	6,892	2,560	1,687	955,862
PERCENTAGE ON TOTAL MEMBERSHIP.											
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
1939 ..	62.1	9.5	14.7	6.5	4.0	1.1	0.8	0.8	0.3	0.2	100.0
1940 ..	61.7	8.0	16.4	6.7	3.9	1.4	0.7	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 1936 to 1940. The tendency towards closer organization is evidenced by the fact that though membership of trade unions has increased since 1912 by 121 per cent., the number of unions having less than 2,000 members has considerably decreased, namely, from 360 to 297.

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	1936 ..	19	8	21	19	46	113
	1937 ..	18	12	18	19	46	113
	1938 ..	16	12	19	23	43	112
	1939 ..	19	11	20	24	47	116
	1940 ..	18	13	19	25	42	117
Number of Members	1936 ..	28,233	13,624	123,008	171,517	324,910	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
	1939 ..	30,888	33,319	140,664	200,360	361,881	756,124
	1940 ..	28,730	46,757	138,840	210,020	379,085	803,432

(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 117 in 1940, 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 1936 to 1940.

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	1936 ..	3	5	6	3	3	2	1	27
	1937 ..	3	5	6	2	3	2	1	27
	1938 ..	3	5	6	2	3	2	1	27
	1939 ..	3	5	6	2	3	2	1	27
	1940 ..	3	5	6	2	3	2	1	27
No. of Unions and Branch Unions Affiliated	1936 ..	91	167	84	54	213	59	11	679
	1937 ..	91	167	85	53	213	59	10	678
	1938 ..	100	176	78	47	210	50	9	679
	1939 ..	103	179	79	50	210	59	9	680
	1940 ..	105	177	81	50	209	57	9	688

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 Australia, 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.

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

At the end of 1940 the number of employers' organizations registered under the provisions of the Act was 37, with a membership of approximately 34,000. At the same date the number of unions registered was 153, with a membership of approximately 810,000 representing 85 per cent. of the total membership of all trade unions in Australia.

§ 2. 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-fifth session of the International Labour Conference was held at Geneva from 8th to 28th June, 1939, and the Agenda and decisions appear in Labour Report No. 30, 1939.

A special Conference of this Organization was held at the Columbia University, New York, from 27th October to 5th November, 1941. On 6th November at the invitation of President Roosevelt the Conference held its final sitting at the White House.

Thirty-four Member States were represented and 197 persons in all attended the Conference.

This Conference dealt mainly with matters of post-war importance such as—feeding of peoples in need; reconstruction of devastated countries; restoration of economic activity; reopening of trade routes; resettlement of families; maintenance of employment; raising standards of living; the implementing of the principles of the Atlantic Charter; collaboration between public authorities, employers and workers; establishment of a World Textile Office; regulation of economic and social conditions of Mercantile Marine; fixation of minimum rates of wages; agrarian reform in countries with extensive territory in relation to number of inhabitants.

In all of these matters the utilization of the machinery and experience of the International Labour Organization was strongly urged, and the maintenance of the closest co-operation with this Organization.

The Australian delegation comprised the following:—Government Delegate—A. S. Watt, Esq.; Employers' Delegate—Alured Kelly, Esq.; Workers' Delegate—A. E. Monk, Esq.; Miss Muriel Heagney attended as unofficial adviser to the Australian delegation.

* 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.

APPENDIX

Section I

Sydney : Average Retail Prices of Chief Food and Groceries Items during each Month of the Year, 1940.

Article.	Unit.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Average, 1940.
Groceries, &c.—														
Bread ..	2 lb.	d. 5.98	d. 5.98	d. 5.98	d. 5.98	d. 5.98	d. 5.98	d. 5.98	d. 5.98	d. 5.98	d. 5.98	d. 5.98	d. 5.98	d. 5.98
Flour, ordinary ..	"	4.85	4.85	4.85	4.85	4.85	4.85	4.90	4.90	4.90	4.90	5.00	5.00	4.89
" self-raising ..	"	7.00	7.60	7.60	7.70	7.85	7.88	7.85	7.85	8.00	8.10	8.15	8.20	7.87
Tea ..	lb.	30.75	31.65	31.35	30.65	28.85	28.75	26.75	26.75	27.75	29.85	29.95	30.95	29.50
Rice ..	"	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	3.40	3.40	3.40	3.40	3.40	3.40	3.40	3.38	3.38	3.43	3.40
Bag ..	"	3.50	3.58	3.60	3.55	3.60	3.70	3.70	3.70	3.70	3.80	3.85	3.90	3.68
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	10.05	10.05	10.10	10.15	10.20	10.20	10.25	10.25	10.25	10.25	10.25	10.45	10.21
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	6.70	6.70	6.70	6.70	6.70	6.70	6.70	6.70	6.70	6.70	6.70	6.70	6.70
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	3.35	3.15	2.93	2.53	2.40	2.40	2.40	2.40	2.40	2.50	2.63	2.60	2.66
Raisins, seeded ..	"	10.63	10.63	10.63	10.63	10.55	10.70	10.70	10.75	10.75	10.75	10.90	10.70	10.70
Currants ..	"	9.05	9.15	9.30	9.20	9.20	9.25	9.25	9.45	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.45	9.32
Apricots, dried ..	"	15.61	16.63	16.67	16.67	16.67	16.78	16.78	16.78	17.17	17.17	17.00	17.39	16.75
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	10.30	10.30	10.60	11.00	11.00	11.10	11.10	11.10	11.10	11.10	11.10	11.10	10.91
Pears, canned ..	"	11.35	11.35	11.70	12.05	12.05	12.05	12.05	12.05	12.05	12.05	12.05	12.05	11.91
Salmon, in tins ..	lb.	15.05	15.50	15.60	15.80	15.90	16.20	16.25	16.15	16.25	17.25	17.25	16.15	16.31
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	10.63	10.81	11.56	13.63	11.75	12.81	13.13	12.88	14.58	14.75	15.94	16.55	13.67
Onions, brown ..	lb.	2.46	1.96	2.14	2.07	2.14	2.29	2.36	2.29	2.29	2.36	2.93	3.50	1.40
Soap ..	"	6.37	6.37	6.37	6.37	6.46	6.52	6.52	6.52	6.55	6.55	6.58	6.58	6.48
Kerosene ..	quart	4.50	4.53	4.37	4.65	4.70	4.70	4.81	4.83	4.89	4.99	5.07	5.10	4.78
Dairy Produce—														
Butter, factory ..	lb.	19.05	19.05	19.05	19.05	19.05	19.05	19.05	19.05	19.05	19.05	19.05	19.05	19.05
Cheese, mild ..	"	14.65	14.65	14.65	14.65	14.65	14.65	14.65	14.65	14.75	14.75	14.85	15.30	14.74
Eggs, new laid ..	1 doz.	18.05	21.00	21.50	25.05	27.25	23.90	20.00	16.95	16.85	16.90	17.90	18.00	20.20
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	17.35	17.35	17.25	17.25	17.35	17.35	17.35	17.35	17.45	17.45	17.45	17.65	17.39
Milk, condensed ..	1 tin	9.15	9.15	9.15	9.15	9.15	9.15	9.15	9.15	9.05	8.90	8.85	8.90	9.08
fresh ..	1 quart	7.10	7.10	7.10	7.10	7.10	7.10	7.10	7.10	7.10	7.10	7.10	7.10	7.10
Meat—														
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	10.35	10.50	10.85	10.85	10.95	10.85	10.85	11.10	11.30	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.13
" rib ..	"	7.80	7.90	8.10	8.10	8.30	8.20	8.30	8.30	8.50	9.15	9.00	9.05	8.38
" steak, rump ..	"	15.40	15.60	15.00	16.10	16.30	16.20	16.20	16.30	16.50	17.50	17.40	17.70	16.42
" chuck ..	"	7.15	7.30	7.50	7.50	7.90	7.90	7.90	7.90	8.40	8.40	8.20	8.20	7.82
" sausages ..	"	5.95	6.10	6.25	6.25	6.60	6.60	6.60	6.55	6.50	6.55	6.55	6.55	6.42
Beef (corned) silver ..	"	8.75	8.80	8.95	9.00	8.85	8.95	8.70	8.90	8.90	9.75	9.70	9.90	9.09
" " brisket ..	"	6.35	6.50	6.65	6.65	6.60	6.70	6.60	6.65	6.80	7.20	7.45	7.45	6.77
Mutton, leg ..	"	7.35	7.30	7.55	7.60	7.65	7.55	7.50	7.45	7.45	7.70	7.65	7.55	7.52
" forequarter ..	"	4.08	4.08	4.40	4.50	4.53	4.45	4.45	4.60	4.53	4.65	4.63	4.47	4.47
" loin ..	"	8.50	8.45	8.95	8.80	9.15	9.00	8.80	9.00	8.90	8.90	8.85	9.00	8.86
" chops, loin ..	"	9.25	9.25	9.45	9.55	9.75	9.65	9.60	9.40	9.40	9.40	9.45	9.40	9.48
" leg ..	"	8.20	8.20	8.50	8.45	8.75	8.70	8.60	8.55	8.45	8.60	8.40	8.35	8.48
Pork, leg ..	"	13.80	13.40	13.30	13.50	13.30	13.30	13.30	13.20	13.30	13.30	13.40	13.90	13.41
" loin ..	"	13.70	13.70	13.60	13.70	13.90	13.90	13.90	14.00	14.10	13.80	13.70	14.00	13.83
" chops ..	"	13.60	13.70	13.40	13.40	13.60	13.60	13.60	13.70	13.75	13.65	13.65	13.85	13.63

SECTION I.—continued.

Melbourne : Average Retail Prices of Chief Food and Groceries Items during each Month of the Year, 1940.

Article.	Unit.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Average, 1940.
		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Groceries, &c.—														
Bread ..	2 lb.	5.35	5.35	5.35	5.35	5.55	5.53	5.55	5.55	5.55	5.53	5.55	5.55	5.48
Flour, ordinary ..	"	4.20	4.20	4.20	4.20	4.15	4.15	4.15	4.15	4.15	4.15	4.20	4.25	4.18
" self-raising ..	"	7.45	7.45	7.45	7.45	7.45	7.45	7.45	7.45	7.90	7.95	7.95	7.95	7.61
Tea ..	lb.	31.45	31.30	32.25	31.70	29.95	30.10	28.60	28.40	29.10	31.10	31.00	32.05	30.67
Sugar ..	"	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.95	4.00
Rice (Australian) ..	"	3.48	3.48	3.48	3.48	3.48	3.48	3.48	3.53	3.48	3.48	3.48	3.48	3.49
Bago ..	"	3.38	3.48	3.48	3.48	3.48	3.48	3.48	3.78	3.78	3.88	3.93	4.03	3.71
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	8.75	8.95	9.00	9.10	9.20	9.30	9.40	9.35	9.30	9.30	9.40	9.40	9.21
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	7.15	7.15	7.10	7.10	7.10	7.15	7.15	7.20	7.20	7.20	7.20	7.20	7.16
Oats, flaked ..	"	3.20	3.00	2.93	2.75	2.73	2.68	2.70	2.68	2.80	2.80	2.93	3.00	2.85
Raisins, seeded ..	"	10.55	10.55	10.55	10.55	10.60	10.70	10.75	11.00	10.95	10.85	10.70	10.70	10.71
Currants ..	"	8.94	8.89	9.00	9.06	9.17	9.06	9.06	9.13	9.13	9.19	9.13	9.10	9.08
Apricots, dried ..	"	15.90	16.81	16.83	16.75	16.80	16.90	16.90	16.95	17.10	16.75	16.88	17.45	16.84
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	9.60	9.65	9.65	10.05	10.25	10.30	10.25	10.30	10.25	10.30	10.25	10.30	10.10
Pears, canned ..	"	10.40	10.40	10.35	10.90	10.95	11.10	11.10	11.20	11.20	11.15	11.15	11.15	10.93
Salmon, in tins ..	lb.	13.95	14.45	14.60	14.75	15.00	15.28	15.28	15.28	15.28	16.17	16.39	16.44	15.24
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	8.85	8.55	10.39	12.70	12.24	12.81	12.44	11.89	14.83	14.80	16.24	15.87	12.65
Onions, brown ..	lb.	1.17	1.00	1.00	1.39	1.67	1.83	1.83	1.83	1.67	1.50	2.06	2.97	1.68
Soap ..	"	6.93	6.93	6.93	6.98	6.98	7.07	7.07	7.02	7.02	7.02	7.02	7.02	7.00
Kerosene ..	quart	5.10	5.10	5.10	5.15	5.14	5.20	5.20	5.25	5.31	5.35	5.34	5.47	5.24
Dairy Produce—														
Butter, factory ..	lb.	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50
Cheese, mild ..	"	13.31	13.31	13.44	13.31	13.31	13.31	13.44	13.44	13.31	13.31	13.44	13.31	13.34
Eggs, new laid ..	1 doz.	16.80	19.30	21.50	24.80	27.95	26.70	20.90	17.15	15.80	14.00	17.60	17.10	20.05
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	20.30	20.50	20.50	20.40	20.40	20.40	20.40	20.50	20.30	20.35	20.45	20.45	20.41
Milk, condensed ..	1 tin	9.45	9.45	9.45	9.45	9.45	9.55	9.55	9.55	9.55	9.55	9.50	9.50	9.51
" fresh ..	1 quart	6.85	6.85	6.85	6.85	6.85	6.85	6.85	6.85	6.85	6.85	6.85	6.85	6.85
Meat—														
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	10.45	10.65	11.05	11.15	11.55	11.55	11.55	11.55	11.55	11.65	11.60	11.55	11.31
" rib ..	"	8.55	9.00	9.15	9.10	9.40	9.30	9.35	9.35	9.30	9.45	9.30	9.35	9.24
" steak, rump ..	"	15.60	15.80	16.00	16.30	16.30	16.50	16.60	16.60	17.00	17.30	17.30	17.40	16.56
" chuck ..	"	7.00	7.15	7.55	7.65	7.85	8.00	7.90	7.85	8.00	8.05	7.95	7.85	7.73
" sausages ..	"	5.56	5.69	6.17	6.28	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.35	6.35	6.30
Beef (corned) silver-side ..	"	9.00	9.25	9.45	9.50	9.65	9.65	9.60	9.65	9.65	9.70	10.05	9.95	9.80
" brisket ..	"	6.85	7.23	7.30	7.30	7.45	7.45	7.40	7.45	7.50	7.85	7.75	7.60	7.43
Mutton, leg ..	"	7.80	8.25	8.30	8.35	8.50	8.40	8.40	8.25	8.25	8.10	7.65	7.70	8.17
" forequarter ..	"	4.65	4.90	4.95	5.10	5.20	5.20	5.10	5.10	4.95	5.05	4.75	4.65	4.98
" loin ..	"	7.35	7.45	7.55	7.70	7.90	7.75	7.75	7.90	7.85	7.85	7.30	7.20	7.63
" chops, loin ..	"	8.40	8.55	8.70	8.60	8.75	8.70	8.70	8.60	8.70	8.65	8.80	8.85	8.60
" leg ..	"	8.80	8.95	9.05	9.05	9.30	9.30	9.15	9.25	9.20	9.30	9.10	9.25	9.14
Pork, leg ..	"	13.40	13.40	13.10	12.90	13.10	12.90	12.90	12.80	12.90	12.80	12.45	12.45	12.91
" loin ..	"	13.50	13.40	13.30	13.10	13.40	13.30	13.30	13.30	13.30	13.20	13.40	12.95	13.26
" chops ..	"	13.95	13.90	14.00	14.00	14.10	13.90	13.80	13.90	14.00	14.10	14.00	13.70	13.95

SECTION I.—continued.

Brisbane : Average Retail Prices of Chief Food and Groceries Items during each Month of the Year, 1940.

Article.	Unit.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Average, 1940.
Groceries, &c.—														
Bread ..	2 lb.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Flour, ordinary ..	"	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75
" self-raising ..	"	4.05	4.05	4.05	4.05	4.05	4.05	4.05	4.05	4.05	4.05	4.05	4.05	4.05
Tea ..	lb.	8.36	8.27	8.23	8.23	8.18	8.18	8.18	8.18	8.18	8.18	8.18	8.18	8.21
Sugar ..	"	30.82	31.73	31.45	30.73	28.86	28.86	26.41	26.32	27.32	29.86	29.77	30.68	29.40
Rice (Australian) ..	"	3.96	3.96	3.96	3.96	3.96	3.96	3.96	3.96	3.96	3.96	3.96	3.96	3.96
Bago ..	"	3.30	3.30	3.30	3.34	3.34	3.39	3.39	3.39	3.39	3.39	3.39	3.39	3.36
Jam, plum ..	1 1/2 lb.	3.36	3.41	3.59	3.64	3.86	3.95	3.95	3.91	3.91	3.91	3.95	4.05	3.79
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	8.32	8.36	8.59	8.63	8.73	8.76	8.73	8.73	8.73	8.73	8.76	8.76	8.65
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	6.73	6.73	6.73	6.73	6.73	6.73	6.73	6.73	6.73	6.73	6.73	6.73	6.73
Raisins, seeded ..	"	3.23	3.16	3.02	3.00	3.00	2.84	2.89	2.84	2.84	2.89	3.02	3.16	2.99
Currants ..	"	10.91	10.91	10.95	10.95	11.14	11.27	11.32	11.32	11.41	11.41	11.41	11.41	11.20
Apricots, dried ..	"	9.59	9.59	9.64	9.68	9.73	10.00	10.00	9.95	10.00	10.05	10.09	10.14	9.87
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	16.35	16.55	16.59	16.55	16.95	16.77	16.77	16.95	16.95	16.95	17.18	17.64	16.85
Pears, canned ..	"	10.59	10.68	10.86	11.00	11.36	11.36	11.36	11.50	11.55	11.59	11.64	11.68	11.27
Salmon, in tins ..	lb.	11.05	11.23	11.41	11.45	11.86	11.95	12.05	12.09	12.09	12.09	12.23	12.23	11.81
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	15.72	15.50	15.95	16.25	16.25	16.75	16.45	17.15	17.10	17.45	17.82	18.18	16.72
Onions, brown ..	lb.	11.05	11.59	11.82	15.14	13.09	11.86	11.77	14.77	15.18	15.45	14.55	17.15	13.62
Onions, brown ..	lb.	1.34	1.50	1.55	1.65	1.99	2.15	2.19	2.27	2.11	2.34	2.34	3.82	2.74
Soap ..	"	6.18	6.15	6.18	6.18	6.21	6.24	6.24	6.24	6.24	6.24	6.24	6.24	6.22
Kerosene ..	quart	4.31	4.30	4.38	4.36	4.41	4.41	4.48	4.50	4.50	4.57	4.74	4.74	4.47
Dairy Produce—														
Butter, factory ..	lb.	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00
Cheese, mild ..	"	13.27	13.27	13.36	13.36	13.36	13.36	13.36	13.36	13.36	13.36	13.36	13.36	13.35
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	16.55	21.73	21.91	24.23	25.77	23.23	16.73	16.64	15.55	15.55	15.91	16.64	19.20
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	15.18	15.27	15.18	15.18	15.18	15.45	15.45	15.36	15.45	15.45	15.45	15.41	15.34
Milk, condensed ..	tin	9.27	9.23	9.27	9.27	9.27	9.27	9.27	9.27	9.32	9.32	9.32	9.32	9.29
" fresh ..	quart	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.25	6.25	6.04
Meat—														
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.45	9.45	9.50	10.00	10.56	10.40	11.15	9.83
" rlf ..	"	6.60	6.55	6.55	6.55	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.55	7.30	7.67	7.50	8.05	6.90
" steak, rump ..	"	12.05	12.00	12.05	11.90	12.00	12.10	12.10	12.25	13.25	13.85	13.80	14.20	12.71
" chuck ..	"	6.20	6.35	6.20	6.15	6.15	6.10	6.20	6.30	7.10	7.61	7.40	8.10	6.65
" sausages ..	"	6.10	6.20	6.20	6.20	6.20	6.20	6.20	6.20	6.65	6.94	6.90	7.00	6.42
Beef, (corned) silver-side ..	"	7.95	7.95	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.90	7.90	7.95	8.50	8.94	8.80	9.70	8.30
" brisket ..	"	5.90	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.95	5.95	5.95	6.00	6.50	6.89	6.80	7.55	6.30
Mutton, leg ..	"	7.90	7.90	7.85	7.80	7.80	7.75	7.75	7.85	7.85	8.11	8.15	8.55	7.94
" forequarter ..	"	5.30	5.20	5.25	5.25	5.20	5.20	5.20	5.20	5.25	5.50	5.60	6.00	5.35
" loin ..	"	7.70	7.65	7.65	7.65	7.65	7.65	7.65	7.70	7.70	7.72	7.65	8.05	7.70
" chops, loin ..	"	7.95	7.90	7.80	7.75	7.75	7.75	7.75	7.75	7.75	7.80	7.95	8.45	7.87
" leg ..	"	8.25	8.20	8.10	8.10	8.05	8.05	8.05	7.95	7.95	8.17	8.20	8.60	8.13
Pork, leg ..	"	11.55	11.50	11.60	11.55	11.60	11.60	11.60	11.65	11.80	11.90	11.80	12.10	11.72
" loin ..	"	11.65	11.65	11.75	11.75	11.75	11.75	11.75	11.80	11.80	11.85	12.00	12.15	11.80
" chops ..	"	11.70	11.70	11.90	11.80	11.80	11.80	11.80	11.85	11.90	12.06	11.95	12.30	11.87

SECTION I.—continued.

Adelaide: Average Retail Prices of Chief Food and Groceries Items during each Month of the Year, 1940.

Article.	Unit.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Average, 1940.
Groceries, &c.—														
Bread	a lb.	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. 5.50	d. 5.50	d. 5.50	d. 5.50	d. 5.50
Flour, ordinary	"	4.55	4.55	4.55	4.55	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.55	4.55	4.55	4.55	4.55	4.53
" self-raising	"	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.90	7.10	7.15	7.20	7.20	7.25	7.30	6.99
Tea	lb.	31.60	32.35	32.15	31.65	30.10	29.90	27.90	27.90	28.80	30.90	30.90	31.70	30.49
Sugar	"	3.93	3.93	3.93	3.93	3.93	3.93	3.93	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.96
Rice (Australian)	"	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.45	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50
Sago	"	3.08	3.25	3.30	3.40	3.40	3.40	3.50	3.60	3.65	3.65	3.65	3.60	3.47
Jam, plum	½ lb.	8.45	8.55	8.55	8.60	8.60	8.60	8.65	8.70	8.70	8.70	8.75	8.75	8.63
Golden Syrup	a lb.	6.55	6.55	6.55	6.55	6.55	6.55	6.55	6.55	6.55	6.55	6.55	6.55	6.55
Oats, baked	lb.	3.20	3.03	2.88	2.88	2.85	2.85	2.83	2.80	2.83	2.83	2.88	2.90	2.90
Raisins, seeded	"	9.10	9.25	9.40	9.33	9.39	9.65	9.70	9.70	9.70	9.80	9.80	9.70	9.55
Currants	"	8.20	8.25	8.30	8.35	8.45	8.60	8.60	8.65	8.70	8.70	8.70	8.70	8.52
Apples, dried	"	14.89	15.19	15.65	15.70	15.90	15.95	16.05	16.15	16.40	16.40	16.30	16.30	15.91
Peaches, canned	30 oz.	10.00	10.05	10.10	10.10	10.10	10.10	10.10	10.10	10.10	10.25	10.25	10.25	10.13
Pears, canned	"	9.85	10.00	10.05	10.05	10.05	10.05	10.05	10.05	10.05	10.20	10.20	10.20	10.07
Salmon, in tins	lb.	13.40	13.80	14.00	14.00	14.55	14.55	14.75	14.70	15.00	15.15	15.70	16.15	14.65
Potatoes	7 lb.	8.33	6.42	7.00	10.81	10.81	12.43	12.14	12.29	13.21	14.14	17.83	12.80	11.52
Onions, brown	lb.	4.88	4.88	4.88	2.67	2.11	1.36	1.50	1.50	1.36	1.29	1.29	1.25	2.42
Soap	"	6.67	6.67	6.67	6.67	6.67	6.70	6.97	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.84
Kerosene	quart	4.45	4.46	4.46	4.54	4.54	4.54	4.55	4.63	4.65	4.74	4.88	4.91	4.71
Dairy Produce—														
Butter, factory	lb.	19.05	19.05	19.05	19.05	19.05	19.05	19.05	19.05	19.05	19.05	19.05	19.05	19.05
Cheese, mild	"	12.20	12.20	12.20	12.20	12.20	12.30	12.30	12.30	12.30	12.30	12.30	12.30	12.26
Eggs, new laid	doz.	12.65	14.95	16.05	21.60	23.15	23.35	15.90	15.20	13.25	12.85	13.40	13.45	16.39
Bacon, rashers	lb.	17.65	18.40	18.40	18.35	18.35	18.30	18.20	18.20	18.20	18.15	18.15	18.15	18.20
Milk, condensed	tin	9.15	9.15	9.15	9.15	9.15	9.15	9.15	9.15	9.15	9.15	8.90	8.95	9.11
" fresh	quart	5.85	5.85	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.	9.05	9.40	9.40	9.50	10.25	10.10	10.00	10.00	10.20	10.15	10.10	10.10	9.87
" rib	"	7.35	7.70	7.60	7.65	8.70	8.55	8.25	8.20	8.20	8.10	8.05	8.20	8.05
" steak, rump	"	13.00	13.30	13.30	13.50	14.40	14.10	13.90	14.00	14.00	14.00	13.80	13.80	13.76
" chuck	"	7.70	8.10	8.30	8.40	9.20	9.00	8.60	9.00	8.90	8.80	8.80	8.80	8.63
" sausages	"	5.20	5.50	5.50	5.60	6.10	6.20	6.10	6.10	6.00	5.90	5.80	5.80	5.82
Beef (corned) silver-side	"	9.35	9.55	9.65	9.60	10.00	10.20	9.75	10.05	10.10	10.15	10.10	10.10	9.89
" brisket	"	6.85	7.15	7.35	7.35	7.70	7.75	7.45	7.65	7.65	7.55	7.55	7.55	7.46
Mutton, leg	"	7.85	8.20	8.10	8.20	8.75	8.70	8.20	8.15	7.80	7.65	7.55	7.50	8.06
" forequarter	"	4.30	4.60	4.55	4.65	5.10	4.05	4.70	4.75	4.60	4.30	4.00	3.90	4.54
" loin	"	7.05	7.60	7.60	7.60	8.10	8.00	7.65	7.75	7.30	7.15	6.95	6.90	7.47
" chops, loin	"	8.00	8.50	8.60	8.50	9.00	8.90	8.80	8.70	8.20	8.20	7.80	7.80	8.42
" leg	"	9.00	9.30	9.30	9.30	9.70	9.60	9.30	9.20	8.75	8.75	8.45	8.70	9.11
Pork, leg	"	11.65	11.65	11.65	11.65	11.70	11.35	11.30	11.20	11.00	10.60	10.55	10.70	11.25
" loin	"	12.20	12.40	12.35	12.35	12.20	11.90	11.80	11.80	11.65	11.45	11.65	11.60	11.95
" chops	"	12.50	12.60	12.60	12.70	12.50	12.40	12.30	12.30	11.90	11.60	11.70	11.60	12.23

SECTION I.—continued.

Perth : Average Retail Prices of Chief Food and Groceries Items during each Month of the Year, 1940.

Articles.	Unit.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Average, 1940.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Flour, ordinary ..	"	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
" self-rising ..	"	7.25	7.25	7.25	7.30	7.25	7.35	7.40	7.55	7.55	7.70	7.70	7.80	7.45
Tea ..	lb.	31.90	32.80	32.80	31.80	30.50	30.30	28.30	28.20	29.20	31.10	31.10	31.90	30.83
Sugar ..	"	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00
Rice (Australian) ..	"	3.50	3.50	3.55	3.55	3.60	3.65	3.65	3.65	3.65	3.65	3.65	3.65	3.61
Bago ..	"	3.30	3.45	3.60	3.60	3.60	3.75	3.75	3.85	4.00	4.00	4.05	4.05	3.75
Jam, plum ..	14 lb.	9.05	9.15	9.20	9.25	9.35	9.40	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.55	9.70	9.70	9.40
Golden Syrup ..	4 lb.	7.35	7.35	7.35	7.35	7.35	7.35	7.40	7.40	7.40	7.40	7.40	7.40	7.38
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	3.58	3.50	3.45	3.45	3.48	3.48	3.38	3.48	3.50	3.50	3.58	3.70	3.50
Raisins, seeded ..	"	10.55	10.55	10.55	10.55	10.60	10.55	10.55	10.60	10.60	10.60	10.65	10.75	10.59
Currants ..	"	8.95	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.05	9.10	9.20	9.35	9.45	9.55	9.55	9.16
Apricots, dried ..	"	14.90	15.00	15.00	15.30	15.40	15.70	15.80	15.80	16.10	16.20	16.30	16.30	15.65
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	11.10	11.20	11.55	11.65	11.90	11.95	11.95	11.95	11.95	12.00	12.00	12.05	11.77
Pears, canned ..	"	11.75	11.75	12.20	12.40	12.60	12.70	12.70	12.70	12.70	12.80	12.90	12.90	12.51
Salmon, in tins ..	lb.	14.55	14.85	15.20	15.45	15.45	15.50	15.67	16.11	16.33	16.33	16.83	17.50	15.82
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	6.80	6.25	7.15	8.30	8.85	10.95	10.70	10.70	10.15	10.20	10.15	9.80	9.17
Onions, brown ..	lb.	1.85	2.00	2.05	2.05	2.25	2.60	2.30	2.45	2.45	2.50	2.80	3.25	2.40
Soap ..	"	6.67	6.67	6.67	6.67	6.67	6.80	6.80	6.70	6.70	6.67	6.67	6.67	6.70
Kerosene ..	quart	4.81	4.81	4.87	4.96	5.00	5.04	5.12	5.14	5.17	5.26	5.45	5.45	5.09
Dairy Produce—														
Butter, factory ..	lb.	19.95	19.95	19.95	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	19.99
Cheese, mild ..	"	15.10	15.10	15.10	15.30	15.30	15.40	15.40	15.50	15.40	15.40	15.20	15.20	15.28
Eggs, new laid ..	1 dor.	12.80	18.60	20.80	27.80	28.10	23.50	16.10	15.90	14.10	14.20	14.70	16.56	18.60
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	17.60	17.40	17.40	17.40	17.40	17.40	17.40	17.40	17.40	17.40	17.40	17.40	17.42
Milk, condensed ..	tin	9.35	9.35	9.35	9.35	9.35	9.40	9.40	9.40	9.40	9.40	9.35	9.40	9.38
" 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 ..	lb.	9.30	9.30	9.50	10.30	10.10	10.25	11.00	10.60	10.60	10.60	10.60	10.60	10.23
" rib ..	"	8.25	8.25	8.50	9.10	9.10	9.10	9.50	9.20	9.15	9.00	9.10	9.00	8.94
" steak, rump ..	"	15.30	15.30	15.30	15.70	15.60	15.80	16.40	15.80	15.80	15.90	15.90	15.90	15.73
" chuck ..	"	8.10	8.10	8.30	8.90	9.00	9.00	9.80	9.50	9.30	9.10	9.00	9.00	8.93
" sausages ..	"	6.60	6.60	6.60	7.30	7.20	7.10	7.75	7.85	7.80	7.70	7.70	7.70	7.33
Beef (corned) silver-side ..	"	8.50	8.60	8.70	9.10	9.10	9.10	9.80	9.45	9.35	9.15	9.05	9.05	9.08
" brisket ..	"	6.55	6.65	6.85	7.20	7.25	7.15	7.65	7.45	7.55	7.30	7.30	7.15	7.17
Mutton, leg ..	"	8.00	8.10	8.15	8.30	8.40	8.70	9.90	9.60	8.95	8.10	7.70	7.70	8.47
" forequarter ..	"	4.60	4.70	4.75	5.00	5.15	5.50	7.15	6.75	6.25	5.05	4.75	4.80	5.37
" loin ..	"	7.45	7.65	7.65	7.65	7.70	8.10	9.35	8.95	8.75	7.75	7.45	7.55	8.00
" chops, loin ..	"	8.30	8.30	8.20	8.50	8.50	8.70	10.10	9.85	9.45	8.65	8.55	8.45	8.80
" leg ..	"	8.40	8.50	8.50	8.60	8.70	9.00	10.60	10.40	9.85	8.85	8.75	8.80	9.08
Pork, leg ..	"	13.00	13.10	13.00	13.30	13.00	13.00	12.70	12.60	12.50	12.50	12.20	12.30	12.77
" loin ..	"	13.10	13.10	13.10	13.20	13.20	13.20	13.30	13.20	12.90	12.50	12.50	12.30	12.97
" chops ..	"	13.40	13.40	13.40	13.50	13.50	13.30	13.30	13.20	13.10	12.80	12.70	12.50	13.18

SECTION I.—continued.

Hobart : Average Retail Prices of Chief Food and Groceries Items during each Month of the Year, 1940.

Article.	Unit.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Average, 1940.
Groceries, &c.—														
Bread ..	2 lb.	d. 5.00	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. 5.50	d. 5.50	d. 5.50	d. 5.46
Flour, ordinary ..	"	4.20	4.20	4.10	4.10	4.20	4.20	4.20	4.20	4.20	4.20	4.20	4.20	4.19
" self-raising ..	"	7.00	7.05	7.15	7.20	7.25	7.25	7.25	7.35	7.55	7.60	7.70	7.70	7.34
Tea ..	lb.	31.45	32.45	32.45	31.90	30.20	30.00	28.10	28.10	29.10	31.10	31.10	31.90	30.66
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) ..	"	3.73	3.73	3.73	3.80	3.75	3.80	3.80	3.75	3.80	3.80	3.80	3.80	3.77
Sago ..	"	3.85	3.80	3.75	3.85	3.80	3.90	3.95	4.00	4.05	4.20	4.35	4.40	3.99
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	7.95	7.95	8.50	8.60	8.56	8.70	8.65	8.65	8.55	8.60	8.60	8.60	8.49
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	7.40	7.40	7.40	7.35	7.40	7.40	7.45	7.65	7.80	7.85	7.90	8.10	7.59
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	3.63	3.55	3.53	3.45	3.38	3.35	3.38	3.38	3.38	3.45	3.65	3.75	3.49
Raisins, seeded ..	"	10.60	10.75	10.65	10.65	10.70	10.75	10.95	10.95	10.95	10.95	10.95	11.00	10.82
Currants ..	"	9.35	9.30	9.30	9.35	9.35	9.50	9.50	9.55	9.60	9.70	9.80	9.85	9.51
Apples, dried ..	"	14.78	14.86	15.14	15.33	15.57	15.43	16.14	16.43	17.17	17.50	17.42	17.42	16.10
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	10.60	11.25	11.35	11.45	11.60	11.60	11.55	11.55	11.55	11.55	11.55	11.55	11.42
Pears, canned ..	"	10.45	11.15	11.30	11.30	11.35	11.45	11.45	11.45	11.45	11.45	11.45	11.45	11.31
Salmon, in tins ..	lb.	14.50	14.78	14.60	15.38	15.72	15.83	16.22	16.39	16.39	16.50	16.72	17.28	15.86
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	13.12	12.53	10.79	11.30	10.92	10.92	11.25	11.25	11.25	12.13	11.88	12.40	11.86
Onions, brown ..	lb.	2.35	1.95	2.00	2.00	2.06	2.22	2.44	2.56	2.56	2.56	2.78	3.56	2.42
Soap ..	"	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.07	7.23	7.26	7.13	7.07	7.07	7.07	7.03	7.08
Kerosene ..	quart	6.03	6.07	6.10	6.17	6.17	6.17	6.18	6.21	6.23	6.45	6.24	6.24	6.19
Dairy Produce—														
Butter, factory ..	lb.	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00
Cheese, mild ..	"	13.88	13.81	14.11	13.88	13.63	13.88	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.00
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	13.50	13.10	13.20	13.20	13.60	13.90	14.10	14.10	14.10	14.20	14.20	14.20	13.88
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	16.00	16.70	16.80	16.80	16.80	16.90	17.00	17.00	17.30	17.40	17.50	17.50	16.96
Milk, condensed ..	tin	9.60	9.60	9.65	9.65	9.65	9.70	9.70	9.75	9.75	9.75	9.75	9.75	9.69
" fresh ..	quart	6.56	6.56	6.56	6.56	6.67	6.67	6.67	6.67	6.67	6.67	6.67	6.67	6.63
Meat—														
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	9.30	9.30	9.40	9.50	9.50	9.70	9.80	10.80	10.90	11.00	10.90	10.90	10.08
" rib ..	"	7.70	7.80	7.80	8.00	8.00	8.20	8.30	8.90	9.40	9.60	9.40	9.40	8.55
" steak, rump ..	"	13.10	13.20	12.90	13.60	13.80	13.90	14.10	15.20	15.30	15.50	15.40	15.10	14.26
" chuck ..	"	7.60	7.50	7.40	7.60	7.60	7.50	7.70	8.50	8.70	9.20	9.20	9.00	8.13
" sausages ..	"	5.90	5.90	5.90	6.10	6.80	6.90	7.00	7.10	7.00	7.00	7.10	7.10	6.65
Beef (corned) silver- sid ..	"	9.40	9.50	9.40	9.60	9.40	9.70	9.60	10.30	10.50	10.70	10.60	10.50	9.93
" brisket ..	"	7.60	7.80	7.90	7.70	7.80	7.80	8.00	8.60	8.70	8.80	8.90	8.80	8.20
Mutton, leg ..	"	8.35	8.35	8.40	8.60	8.50	8.70	8.50	9.60	9.60	9.60	9.20	9.20	8.98
" forequarter ..	"	5.25	5.25	5.25	5.25	5.50	5.65	5.85	6.15	6.35	6.65	6.35	6.25	5.82
" loin ..	"	7.40	7.50	7.40	7.65	7.75	7.90	7.90	8.55	8.80	9.00	8.40	8.40	8.06
" chops, loin ..	"	9.10	9.00	8.80	9.20	9.20	9.40	9.40	10.40	10.50	10.50	10.40	9.90	9.65
" leg ..	"	9.70	9.30	9.30	9.60	9.50	9.70	9.70	10.40	10.70	10.70	10.70	10.70	10.00
Pork, leg ..	"	11.90	11.80	12.00	12.20	12.20	12.30	12.30	12.40	13.00	13.20	12.80	13.00	12.43
" loin ..	"	11.90	11.90	12.10	12.10	12.40	12.50	12.50	13.20	13.50	13.60	13.50	13.60	12.74
" chops ..	"	12.20	12.20	12.30	12.40	12.50	12.70	12.60	13.30	13.50	13.60	13.70	13.60	12.88

Section II.

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

TOWN.	WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY RENTS FOR 4 AND 5 ROOMS COMBINED.				
	1937.	1938.	1939.	1940.	1941.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
NEW SOUTH WALES—					
Sydney	21 8	22 7	23 3	23 5	23 5
Newcastle	18 8	19 4	20 0	20 3	20 3
Broken Hill	14 0	15 4	16 0	16 4	16 3
Goulburn	18 4	18 4	18 3	18 3	18 6
Bathurst	17 1	17 3	17 8	17 9	17 9
Weighted Average	21 3	22 1	22 9	22 11	22 11
VICTORIA—					
Melbourne	20 5	21 0	21 5	21 9	21 11
Ballarat	14 8	14 7	15 0	14 9	14 10
Bendigo	15 1	14 10	15 4	15 5	15 6
Geelong	18 7	19 1	19 8	19 10	20 0
Warrnambool	18 0	19 2	19 4	19 7	19 8
Weighted Average	20 0	20 6	21 0	21 3	21 5
QUEENSLAND—					
Brisbane	18 6	18 11	19 2	19 3	19 4
Toowoomba	17 7	17 5	17 9	17 10	17 11
Rockhampton	16 4	16 9	16 11	17 0	17 2
Townsville	17 8	18 0	18 1	18 1	18 1
Bundaberg	12 1	13 2	13 5	13 6	13 7
Weighted Average	18 0	18 5	18 8	18 9	18 10
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—					
Adelaide	18 8	19 6	19 11	20 1	20 1
Kadina, etc.	7 9	8 1	8 2	8 1	8 1
Port Pirie	13 10	14 5	14 11	15 0	15 0
Mount Gambier	14 4	14 5	14 5	14 6	14 11
Peterborough	15 5	15 6	15 9	16 3	16 1
Weighted Average	18 1	18 10	19 3	19 5	19 5
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—					
Perth	19 4	19 7	19 9	19 10	19 10
Kalgoorlie	27 5	27 8	27 8	27 7	27 5
Northam	18 0	18 5	18 7	18 8	18 9
Bunbury	20 7	20 10	21 1	21 0	21 0
Geraldton	22 4	22 1	22 4	22 4	22 5
Weighted Average	20 0	20 3	20 5	20 5	20 5
TASMANIA—					
Hobart	20 2	20 6	20 9	20 11	21 0
Lanncoston	18 7	18 10	19 1	19 3	19 3
Burnie	17 1	17 5	17 6	17 9	17 8
Devonport	15 2	15 10	16 0	16 1	16 2
Queenstown	16 9	16 6	16 11	17 0	17 0
Weighted Average	19 3	19 6	19 9	19 11	20 0
Weighted Average, Australia	20 1	20 8	21 2	21 4	21 5

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

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, 1941.

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

Cities and Towns.	1940.			1941.		Year ended June, 1941.
	June Quarter.	September Quarter.	December Quarter.	March Quarter.	June Quarter.	
NEW SOUTH WALES—						
Sydney	78.5	78.8	81.6	82.4	82.5	81.4
Newcastle	76.2	76.5	79.4	79.8	80.2	79.0
Broken Hill	79.3	79.3	81.8	84.3	84.5	82.5
Goulburn	76.6	76.7	79.3	80.1	81.0	79.3
Bathurst	74.3	74.8	77.4	78.0	78.6	77.2
Weighted Average—5 Towns	78.4	78.5	81.4	82.2	82.3	81.1
VICTORIA—						
Melbourne	78.0	78.4	80.1	80.6	80.9	80.0
Ballarat	73.1	73.7	75.1	75.8	76.1	75.2
Bendigo	74.1	75.1	76.6	76.8	77.1	76.4
Geelong	76.0	76.4	78.2	78.8	78.8	78.1
Warrnambool	77.0	77.4	79.2	79.7	80.1	79.1
Weighted Average—5 Towns	77.6	78.0	79.7	80.3	80.5	79.7
QUEENSLAND—						
Brisbane	72.9	73.3	75.9	76.9	77.2	75.8
Toowoomba	72.0	72.4	75.4	75.8	76.3	75.0
Rockhampton	72.9	72.9	75.4	76.7	77.1	75.5
Townsville	76.7	76.8	78.7	80.2	80.5	79.1
Bundaberg	70.7	70.8	73.4	74.6	75.4	73.6
Weighted Average—5 Towns	73.0	73.3	76.0	77.0	77.3	75.9
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—						
Adelaide	75.6	76.0	77.5	78.5	79.4	77.9
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo ..	66.9	67.8	69.4	69.8	70.6	69.4
Port Pirie	74.0	74.7	76.3	77.1	78.6	76.7
Mount Gambler	71.8	72.8	74.7	75.1	76.2	74.7
Peterborough	74.3	75.1	76.9	77.2	78.3	76.9
Weighted Average—5 Towns	75.2	75.7	77.1	78.1	79.0	77.5
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—						
Perth, Fremantle	75.4	76.2	77.1	78.1	80.4	78.0
Kalgoorlie, Boulder	83.4	89.8	91.6	92.9	94.7	92.3
Northam	76.3	77.5	78.8	79.9	82.3	79.7
Banbury	78.0	78.1	79.7	80.7	82.3	80.2
Geraldton	79.6	80.8	82.7	83.6	85.2	83.1
Weighted Average—5 Towns	76.5	77.3	78.4	79.4	81.6	79.2
TASMANIA—						
Hobart	75.9	76.7	79.0	79.5	80.5	78.0
Launceston	74.6	75.2	77.3	78.0	78.8	77.3
Burnie	73.4	74.6	76.9	77.4	78.6	76.9
Devonport	71.7	72.9	75.0	75.7	77.1	75.2
Queenstown	75.2	75.7	78.3	79.0	80.2	78.3
Weighted Average—5 Towns	75.2	75.9	78.2	78.8	79.7	78.2
Weighted Average—30 Towns	77.0	77.4	79.6	80.3	80.8	79.5
Weighted Average—6 Capitals	77.2	77.6	79.8	80.5	81.0	79.7
SPECIAL TOWNS NOT INCLUDED IN ABOVE WEIGHTED AVERAGES.						
Charlton (Q.)	74.4	74.2	75.9	77.5	78.1	76.5
Warwick (Q.)	69.9	69.8	72.5	73.7	74.7	72.7
Port Augusta (S.)	73.2	74.7	76.8	77.6	79.0	77.1

* See page 29 for explanation.

Section IV.

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, 1940.

NOTE.—These rates are quoted from the latest Awards, Determinations, or Agreements which were in force at the 31st December, 1940, 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) 93s. 0d. to 102s. 0d., 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 95s. 0d. and 104s. 0d., 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 44, see 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.
Coopering—						
Coopers	118 0	122 0	116 6	121 0	114 4	114 0
Furniture—						
Cabinetmakers ..	111 0	108 0	116 11	104 0	109 4	105 0
Carpet Planners ..	111 0	108 0	..	104 0	102 1	105 0
Chairmakers ..	111 0	108 0	116 11	104 0	109 4	105 0
French Polishers ..	111 0	108 0	116 11	104 0	106 4	105 0
Upholsterers ..	111 0	106 0	116 11	102 0	109 4	103 0
Woodcarvers ..	111 0	108 0	116 11	104 0	109 4	105 0
Wood Machinists ..	111 0	93/ to 108/	116 11	89/ to 104/	106/4 & 109/4	90/ to 105/
Mattress Making—Wire						
Finishers ..	106 0	99 0	110 6	95 0	..	96 0
Makers ..	106 0	99 0	110 6	95 0	106 4	96 0
Pictures Framing—						
Compo. Workers ..	105 0	93 0	103 0	89 0	100 4	90 0
General Hands ..	105 0	93 0	103 0	89 0	100 4	90 0
Gilders ..	105 0	96 0	103 0	92 0	100 4	93 0
Mount Cutters ..	105 0	96 0	103 0	92 0	100 4	93 0
Saw Milling and Timber Yards—						
Box and Casemakers	98 0	97 0	92 11	93 0	92 10	94 0
Labourers ..	85 0	84 0	92 0	80 0	85 4	81 0
Machinists—						
Box Printing ..	91 0	90 0	92 11	86 0	88 4	87 0
Boulds Carve ..	110 0	108 0	98 6	104 0	105 10	105 0
Nailing ..	92 0	91 0	93 0	87 0	93 10	88 0
Planing ..	95/ & 104/	94/ to 103/	93 10	90/ to 99/	99/10 & 105/10	91/ to 100/
Shaping ..	109 0	108 0	111 4	104 0	109 10	105 0
Ordermen ..	98 0	97 0	94 10	93 0	99 4	94 0
Saw Doctors ..	117 0	117 0	107 8	113 0	115 4	114 0
Sawyers—						
Band or Jlg ..	99/ to 112/	98/ to 111/	101 2	94/ to 107/	96/10 & 102/10	95/ to 108/
Circular ..	99/ to 106/	98/ to 105/	98 6	94/ to 101/	94/10 & 102/10	95/ to 102/
Stackers ..	92 0	91 0	107 8	87 0	90 4	88 0
Wood Turners ..	109 0	105 0	101 3	101 0	108 4	102 0

GROUP II.—ENGINEERING, METAL WORKS, ETC.

Industry & Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Agricultural Implements						
Assemblers ..	103 0	92/ to 102/	93 0	88/ to 98/	92/10 & 96/4	..
Bulldozermen ..	116 0	96 0	..	92 0	..	..
Drillers ..	99/ & 105/	92 0	..	88 0	..	..
Fitters ..	103/ & 115/	97/ to 102/	..	93/ to 98/	104/ & 103/4	..
Labourers—unskilled	85 0	84 0	..	80 0	85 4	..
Machinists—Iron	105/ & 115/	90/ to 114/	..	86/ to 110/	97/4 & 109/4	..
Painters—Brush ..	93 0	90 0	..	86 0	..	..
Scroll ..	93 0	99 0	..	95 0	..	..
Patternmakers ..	124 0	123 0	..	119 0	118 4	..
Sheet Iron Workers	90/ to 96/	104/ & 112/	..	100/ & 108/	..	..
Strikers ..	94/ & 96/	93/ & 95/	..	89/ & 91/	95 4	..

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) 48 hours (7) 45 hours (8) 46 hours (9) 46 1/2 hours—daylight, 48 hours, artificial light, 45 hours (10) 47 hours (11) 47 hours (12) 47 1/2 hours (13) 50 hours (14) 86 hours per fortnight (15) 96 hours per fortnight (16) 48 hours, summer, 46 hours, winter (17) 88 hours per fortnight (18) 50 hours (19) 52 hours

SECTION IV.—continued.

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

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Porth.	Hobart.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Boiler Making—						
Journeymen ..	115 0	114 0	113 8	110 0	115 4	111 0
Railwaymen ..	115 0	114 0	109 11	110 0	115 4	111 0
Brassworking—						
Coresmakers ..	94/ to 115/	93/ to 114/	113 8	89/ to 110/	115 4	90/ to 111/
Dressers ..	96/ & 98/	95/ & 97/	90 4	91/ & 93/	98 4	92/ & 94/
Finishers ..	103/ to 109/	102/ to 108/	113 8	98/ to 104/	115 4	99/ to 105/
Furnacemen ..	100 0	99 0	90/4 to 99/3	95 0	100 4	96 0
Moulders ..	94/ to 115/	93/ to 114/	106/ & 113/8	89/ to 110/	115 4	90/ to 111/
Cycles—						
Assemblers ..	93 0	104 0	101/4 & 113/8	95 0	95 4	82 0
Frame Builders ..	94 8	104/ & 106/3	113 8	104 0		82 0
Repairers ..	94 8	104/ & 106/3	113 8	104 0		82 0
Turners (Motor) ..	112 0	111 0	120 4		115 4	107 0
Electrical Installation—						
Cable Joiners ..	121 0	111/ & 113/	114 1	107/ & 109/		108/ & 110/
Fitters ..	121 0	114 0	116 10	110 0	115 4	111 0
Mechanics ..		111 0	114 1	107 0	115 4	108 0
Patrolmen ..	115 0	95/6 & 107/	91 9	91/6 & 103/		92/6 & 104/
Wiremen ..		107 0	114 1	103 0	108 4	104 0
Other Adults ..		84 0	89 0	80 0	85 4	81 0
Electrical Supply—						
Armature Winders ..	121 0	114 0	116 10	110 0	115 4	111 0
Cable Joiners ..	121 0	111/ & 113/	114 1	107/ & 109/		108/ & 110/
Instrument Makers ..	121 0	114 0	116 10	110 0	115 4	111 0
Linemen ..	115 0	107 0	114 1	103 0	108 4	104 0
Meter Testers ..	115 0	102/ & 106/	114 1	98/ & 102/		99/ & 103/
Patrolmen—Night Shift Electricians ..	121 0	94/ & 104/	99 10	90/ & 100/		91/ & 101/
Switchboard Attendants ..		108/ & 114/	130 10	104/ & 110/		105/ & 111/
Other Adults ..	100 0	105 6	89 0	101 6		102 6
		84 0	89 0	80 0		81 0
Electrical Trades—						
Fitters ..	121 0	114 0	116 10	110 0	115 4	111 0
Mechanics ..	115 0	111 0	114 1	107 0	115 4	108 0
Wiremen ..	115 0	111 0	114 1	107 0	108 4	108 0
Electroplating—						
Platers ..	103/6 & 111/6	92/ to 114/	103 0	88/ to 110/	109 4	89/ to 111/
Polishers ..	101/6 & 105/6	105 6	97/6 & 103/	101 6	97 4	
Engineering—						
Blacksmiths ..	116 0	115 0	117 4	111 0	115 4	112 0
Borers and Slotters ..	115 0	114 0	113 8	110 0	115 4	111 0
Brassfinishers ..	115 0	114 0	113 8	110 0	115 4	111 0
Coppersmiths ..	115 0	114 0	117 4	110 0	115 4	111 0
Drillers—Radial ..	95/ to 105/	94/ to 104/	97 8	90/ to 100/	112 4	91/ to 101/
Fitters ..	115 0	114 0	113 8	110 0	115 4	111 0
Millers ..	112 0	111 0	113 8	107 0	115 4	108 0
Patternmakers ..	124 0	123 0	119 0	119 0	124 4	120 0
Planers—						
Rail and Plate, Edge ..	103 0	102 0	95 0	98 0	96 4	90 0
Other ..	112 0	111 0	113 8	107 0	115 4	108 0
Shapers ..	112 0	111 0	113 8	107 0	115 4	108 0
Turners ..	112 0	111 0	110 8	107 0	115 4	108 0
Ironworking—Assistants—						
Boilermakers' Helpers ..	94 0	93 0	90 4	89 0	94 4	90 0
Labourers ..	94 0	93 0	90 4	89 0	85 4	90 0
Engineers' Labourers ..	94 0	93 0	88 8	89 0	94 4	90 0
Furnacemen's Assistants ..	94 0	93 0	88 8	89 0	94 4	90 0
Moulders' Labourers ..	94 0	93 0	88 8	89 0	94 4	90 0
Strikers ..	94/ & 96/	93/ & 95/	90 4	89/ & 91/	85 4	90/ & 92/

SECTION IV.—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.
Moulding—Iron—						
Coremakers—Machine	94/ to 105/	93/ to 104/	113 8	89/ to 100/	100 4	90/ to 101/
Other ..	115 0	114 0	113 8	110 0	115 4	111 0
Dressers and Fettlers	86/ & 98/	85/ & 97/	90 4	81/ & 93/	96 4	82/ & 94/
Furnaceman ..	100/ to 113/	99/ to 112/	90/4 to 99/8	95/ to 108/	100/4 &	96/ to 109/
Moulders—Machine ..	94/ to 105/	93/ to 104/	106 0	89/ to 100/	100 4	90/ to 101/
Other ..	115 0	114 0	113 8	110 0	115 4	111 0
Sheet Metal Working—						
Canister Makers ..	91 6	92/ & 96/	99 4	88/ & 92/	97 4	89/ & 93/
Japanners—						
Coating or Brush-						
work ..	100 0	92 0	102 2	88 0	..	..
Ornamental ..	102 0	104 0	101 2	100 0	..	..
Solderers ..	91/6 &	92/ & 96/	101 2	88/ & 92/	93 4	..
95/6						
Tinsmiths ..	105 6	104/ & 112/	101 2	100/ & 108/	105/4 &	102 8
113/4						
Nailmaking—						
Case Wiremen ..	92 0	84 0	..	80 0	..	..
Labourers ..	91 0	84 0	..	80 0	..	..
Setters Up ..	110 0	96 0	..	92 0	..	..
Wire Working—						
Journeymen ..	105 0	100 0	..	96 0	94 4	..

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.
Aerated Water and						
Cordials—						
Bottlers ..	87/6 & 90/	86/6 & 89/	84 0	86 6	90 4	104 6
Drivers (Motor) ..	94/ to 101/	95/ & 102/	93/ & 101/	87/ to 95/	97 4	90/ to 97/
(One Horse) ..	89 0	90 0	91 0	84 0	97 4	85 0
Packers ..	87 6	86 6	84 0	83 6	90 4	97 6
Writers ..	90 0	89 0	..	83 6	90 4	97 6
Baking (Bread)—						
Board Hands ..	122 0	113 8	102/ to 107/	106 0	119 4	113 0
Carters (One Horse) ..	108 6	103 0	93 0	101 0	95 10	84 0
Doughmen ..	122/ to	113 8	109 6	112 0	124 4	113 0
124/6						
Ovenmen ..	130 6	113 8	107 0	106 0	119 4	113 0
Singlehands ..	128 0	122 10	109 6	111 0	124 4	113 0
Baking (Biscuits and						
Cakes)—						
Adult Males ..	91 0	86 0	84 0	84 0	93 4	87 0
Bakers ..	106 0	95 0	91 6	89 0	95 4	97 6
Mixers ..	97 0	95 0	91 6	87 0	95 4	102 0
Brewing—						
Adult Males ..	104 0	102 0	95 0	97 6	105 0	*93 6
Bottlers and Washers	104 0	102 0	95 0	97 6	105 0	*93 6
Collarmen ..	104/ &	105 3	100 0	97 6	105 0	*93 6
107/						
Drivers (Two Horses)	107 0	93 0	97 0	100 6	105 0	90 0
„ (Motor under 3						
tons) ..	113 0	97 0	97/ to 105/	103 6	105 0	94 0
Towermen ..	106 0	106 0	95 0	100 6	105 0	*95 6
Butchering (Carcase)—						
Chilling Room Hands	101 0	..	101 6	*124 6	91 4	..
Labourers (Beef) ..	105 0	91 6	89 0	*104 6	95 4	88 6
(Mutton) ..	96 6	91 6	89 0	*104 6	95 4	..
Scalders ..	117 0	100 0	101 6	*118 6	95 4	..
Slaughtermen (Beef) ..	147 6	114 0	111 6	*139 6	112 10	115 0
„ (Mutton)	(a)	114 0	111 6	*139 6	112 10	115 0

(a) Piecework rates.

SECTION IV.—continued.

GROUP III.—FOOD, DRINK, TOBACCO, &c.—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Butchering (Retail)—						
Carters (Cash Cutting) ..	112 0	102 6	101 6	96 6	105 4	92 6
.. ..	94 6	102 6	92 6	87 0	90 4	..
General Hands ..	105 6	102 6	101 6	95 6	105 4	92 6
Shopmen ..	104/6 & 112/	102 6	101 6	95 6	105/4 & 110/4	92 6
Smallgoodsmen ..	99/6 & 107/	100 0	101 6	95 6	105 4	100 0
Cold Storage and Ice—						
Chamber Hands ..	102/6 to 108/6	107 5	129 9	..	..	87 3
Pullers and Stackers ..	96/ to 105/6	107 5	125 3	..	..	87 3
Confectionery—						
Journymen ..	109 0	94 6	91 6	89/ & 94/6	..	88 6
Storemen ..	87 0	88/6 & 92/6	88 0	84 0	..	91 3
Ham and Bacon Curing—						
Curers—First Hand ..	121 0	110 0	113 0	106 0	113 4	100 0
Cutters Up—First Hand ..	107 0	102 0	107 0	98 6	113 4	92 6
Ham Haggers ..	..	95 6	101 0	91 6	98 10	92 6
Lardmen ..	93 6	95/6 & 102/6	101 0	91 6	103 10	92 6
Rollers and Trimmers ..	98 6	102 6	94 9	98 6	98/10 & 103/10	92 6
Scalders ..	93 6	102 6	103 6	98 6	106 4	92 6
Slaughtermen ..	107 6	110 0	113 0	106 0	113 4	108 0
Smallgoodsmen—						
First Hand ..	113 6	110 0	113 0	104 0	113 4	100 0
Smokers—First Hand ..	99 6	102 6	107 0	97 0	98 10	92 6
Jam Making and Preserving—						
Adult Males ..	87 0	87 0	84 0	87 0	93 4	87 0
Solderers ..	94 0	94 0	101 2	94 0	93 4	94 0
Milling—						
Maltsters ..	106/ & 108/	95 0	84 0	97 6	100 4	84 0
Milling—Condiments—						
Grinders ..	107 0	87 0	85 6	84 0	..	..
Mixers or Blenders ..	107 0	89 0	85 6	86 0	..	..
Stone Dressers ..	107 0	94 6	85 6	91 6	..	..
Milling—Flour—						
Millers—Head ..	113 0	113 0	112 6	113 0	113 0	113 6
.. Shift ..	100/ to 107/6	100/ to 110/6	104/ to 112/	100/ to 110/6	100/ to 110/6	103 6
Packermen ..	88 0	88 0	92 6	88 0	88 0	93 6
Purifiermen ..	91 0	91 0	92 6	91 0	91 0	88 6
Silkmen ..	91 0	91 0	92 6	91 0	91 0	88 6
Storemen—Head ..	93/ & 98/	93/ & 98/	97 6	93/ & 98/	93/ & 98/	98 6
Topmen ..	91 0	91 0	92 6	91 0	91 0	93 6
Truckers and Others ..	84/ & 89/	84/ & 89/	..	84/ & 89/	84/ & 89/	88 6
Milling—Oatmeal—						
Millmen ..	97 0	87 6	85 6	83 6	..	88/6 & 93/6
Millers—Head ..	107 6	94 6	93/6 to 104/6	90 6	..	113 6
Pastrycooking—						
Carters ..	97 2	88 0	91 0	88 0	94 10	85 0
Pastrycooks ..	111 6	110 0	112 0	106 0	105/4 & 112/10	106 0

GROUP IV.—CLOTHING, HATS, BOOTS, &c.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Bootmaking—						
Bootmakers ..	108 0	108 0	108 0	108 0	101 4	108 0
Tailoring—Order—						
Cutters ..	113 0	113 0	113 0	113 0	125 4	113 0
Pressers ..	103 0	103 0	103 0	103 0	104 4	103 0
Tailors ..	103 0	103 0	103 0	103 0	104 4	103 0
Trimmers ..	103 0	103 0	103 0	103 0	104 4	103 0

SECTION IV.—continued.

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

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Tailoring—Ready-made—						
Cutters	106 0	106 0	106 0	106 0	102 4	106 0
Folders	86 6	86 6	86 6	86 6	..	86 6
Machinists	103 0	103 0	103 0	103 0	..	103 0
Pressers	103 0	103 0	103 0	103 0	102 4	103 0
Tailors	103 0	103 0	103 0	103 0	102 4	103 0
Trimmers	103 0	103 0	103 0	103 0	102 4	103 0
Textile-Working—Woolen Mills—						
Carders	87 0	87 0	84 0	87 0	87 0	87 0
Dyehousemen	88 0	88 0	84 0	88 0	88 0	88 0
Labourers—General	87 0	87 0	84 0	87 0	87 0	87 0
Pattern Weavers	90 0	90 0	..	90 0	90 0	90 0
Scourers	88 0	88 0	84 0	88 0	88 0	88 0
Spinners	87 0	87 0	95 0	87 0	87 0	87 0
Turners	90/ to 106/	90/ to 106/	84/ & 95/	90/ to 106/	90/ to 106/	90/ to 106/

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

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Bookbinding—						
Bookbinders	112 0	111 0	106 0	107 0	107 0	107 0
Finishers	112 0	111 0	106 0	107 0	107 0	107 0
Marblers	112 0	111 0	106 0	107 0	107 0	107 0
Paper Rulers	112 0	111 0	106 0	107 0	107 0	107 0
Engraving (Process)—(a)						
Engravers	117 6	115/ & 120/	..	104 0	..	..
Etchers—Half-tone	123 6	115/ & 120/	114 0	116 6	115 4	..
Etchers—Line	117 6	115/ & 120/	106 0	112/6 & 116/6	107 2	..
Operators	123 6	115/ & 120/	114 0	116 6	115 4	..
Printers	117 6	115/ & 120/	104 0	97 6	110 2	..
Routers	112 6	113 0	101 0	97 6	100 1	..
Lithographing—						
Printers	113 0	111 0	106 0	107 0	107 0	107 0
Rotary Machinists	114 0	111 0	106 0	107 0	107 0	107 0
Stone Polishers	93 0	92 0	87 0	88 0	88 0	88 0
Printing (Daily Newspapers)—						
Compositors—						
Day Work	131 0	113 11	118 10	119 0	146 10	109 0
Night Work	*141 0	*131 4	126 2	*128 0	*159 7	*119 0
Linotype Attendants—						
Day Work	131 6	115 0	105 0	98 0	134 1	90 6
Night Work	*141 6	*125 0	110 0	*117 0	*146 10	*99 6
Linotype Operators—						
Day Work	157/6 & 167/6	(b)	130 6	(b)	156 2	(b)
Night Work	*167/6 & 177/6	(b)	137 10	(b)	*168 11	(b)
Machinists (First Hand)—						
Day Work	131 0	121 3	127 6	119 0	138 4	108 0
Night Work	*141 0	*131 3	132 6	*128 0	*151 1	*117 0
Publishers	111/6 & 121/6	99/6 & 109/6	94/ & 110/	98/ & 107/	*123/ & 125/9	88/ & 96/
Readers—						
Day Work	139 6	113 11	115 0	122 0	146 10	112 0
Night Work	*149 6	*131 4	120 0	*131 0	*159 7	121 0
Readers' Assistants—						
Day Work	108 6	89 3	100 0	95 0	118 4	85 0
Night Work	*118 6	*98 3	105 0	*104 0	*130 8	*94 0
Stereotypers (First Class)—						
Day Work	*124 0	115 0	107/6 & 115/	107 0	*132 0	97 0
Night Work	*134 0	*125 0	112/6 & 120/	*116 0	*144 8	*106 0

(a) Other than in newspaper offices.

(b) Piece-work rates.

SECTION IV.—continued.

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

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Printing (Job Offices)—						
Compositors ..	112/ & 121/	111/ & 120/	106/ & 115/	107/ & 116/	107/ & 116/	107/ & 116/
Electrotypers ..	112 0	111 0	106 0	107 0	107 0	107 0
General Hands ..	85 0	84 0	79 0	80 0	80 0	80 0
Linotype Operators ..	121 0	120 0	115 0	116 0	116 0	116 0
Machinists ..	112 0	111 0	106 0	107 0	107 0	107 0
Monotype Operators ..	121 0	120 0	115 0	116 0	116 0	116 0
Monotype Casting						
Machinists ..	112 0	111 0	106 0	107 0	107 0	107 0
Readers ..	115 0	114 0	109 0	110 0	110 0	110 0
Stereotypers ..	112 0	111 0	106 0	107 0	107 0	107 0

GROUP VI.—OTHER MANUFACTURING.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Brickmaking—						
Burners ..	115 0	94 0	92/ to 98/	93 0	92/10 & 106/4	93 9
Carters—Two horses ..	103 6	93 0	96 0	93 0	99 10	87 0
Drawers ..	115 0	97/ & 99/6	86 6	101 0	(8)	93 9
Labourers ..	108 5	85 0	84 8	90 0	92 10	91 0
Machinemen ..	105 9	94 0	86 6	93/ & 97/	92/10 & 93/10	91 0
Paanmen ..	100/ & 115/	92/ & 96/	84 8	93 0	102 10	91 0
Pitmen ..	112 3	100/ & 105/	..	98 0	92 10	91 0
Setters ..	115 0	97/ & 99/6	86 6	101 0	100 10	96 6
Wheelers ..	109 6	91 6	84/8 & 86/6	90 0	95 10	91 0
Brushmaking—						
Base Broom Drawers ..	107 6	95 0	101 6	99 0	..	..
Finishers ..	107 6	95 0	101 6	99 0	..	..
Machinists—Boring ..	107 6	95 0	101 6	99 0	..	..
Paint Brush Makers ..	112 6	100 0	101 6	103 0	..	..
Sandle Making—						
Acidifiers ..	91 6	90 0	88 0	86 0	..	..
General Hands ..	88 0	90 0	84 0	80 0	85 4	..
Glycerine Distillers ..	95 0	90 0	84 0	86 0	95 4	..
Moulders ..	95 0	90 0	83 0	86 0	95 4	..
Stillmen ..	98 0	90 0	88 0	86 0	..	..
Cardboard Box Makers—						
Guillotine and other Cutters ..	95/ to 102/	94/ to 100/	89/ to 95/	90/ to 96/	90/ to 96/	90/ to 96/
Other Adults ..	85 0	84 0	79 0	80 0	80 0	80 0
Seachmaking (Road)—						
Bodymakers ..	112/ & 115/	111/ & 114/	108 0	107/ & 110/	109 4	108/ & 111/
Labourers ..	85 0	84 0	87 0	80 0	85 4	81 0
Painters ..	112 0	111 0	108 0	107 0	109 4	108 0
Smiths ..	116 0	115 0	108 0	111 0	109 4	112 0
Trimmers ..	112 0	111 0	108 0	107 0	109 4	108 0
Wheelmaking Machinists ..	109 0	108 0	108 0	104 0	109 4	105 0
Wheelwrights ..	109 0	108 0	108 0	104 0	109 4	105 0
Fellmongering—						
Bate Hands ..	90 0	89 0	..	80 6	..	..
Green Hands ..	90 0	89 0	..	80 6	..	..
Limepit Men ..	90 0	89 0	..	80 6	..	..
Machinists ..	93 0	92 0	..	80 6	..	..
Soakhole Men ..	93 0	92 0	..	80 6	..	..
Wool Sorters ..	103 0	102 0	..	80 6	..	..

(a) Piece-work rates.

SECTION IV.—continued.

GROUP VI.—OTHER MANUFACTURING—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Gas Making and Supply—						
Coke Trimmers ..	101 6	93 0	84 0	..	88 4	..
Gas Fitters ..	128 0	122 0	119 6	113 0	122 2	124 8
Labourers ..	90 0	84 0	84 0	83 0	88 4	81 0
Mainlayers ..	104 9	122 0	95 0	110/ &	100 4	98 0
Metermakers ..	130 0	113 0	..	112/ 113/10 118/	126 4	98 0
Meter Testers ..	104 9	101 5	..	101 0	..	..
Service Layers ..	104 9	122 0	95 0	113 0	100 4	98 0
Stokers ..	108 0	98/ to 105/	109/ & 111/	94/ & 103/	94 4	99 0
Glassfounding—						
Furnacemen ..	97 0	96 0	90 0	89 6	102 0	..
Labourers ..	85 0	87 0	84 0	80 6	80 6	..
Lehrmen ..	1988 6	90 6	87 6	84 0	84 0	..
Sorters ..	87 6	89 6	86 6	83 0	83 0	..
Glass Working and Glazing						
Bovellers ..	112 10	106 0	107 0	102 0	106 4	102 0
Cutters and Glaziers ..	111 0	106 0	111 0	102 0	..	..
Lead Light Glaziers ..	111 0	106 0	..	102 0	109 4	..
Silverers ..	112 10	106 0	107 0	102 0	106 4	..
Jewellery, Clock and Watchmaking—						
Chainmakers ..	107/ & 111/	102 0	96 0	101 0	109 4	..
Engravers ..	111 0	102 0	96/ & 99/	103 0	109 4	..
Mounters ..	107 0	102 0	96/ & 99/	109 0	109 4	..
Setters ..	111 0	102 0	99 0	109 0	109 4	..
Watch and Clock-makers and Repairers	117 0	95/ & 110/	101 6	109 6	110 4	..
Masonry—Marble and Stone—						
Carvers ..	2159 2	2145 0	128 8	143 4	120 10	..
Machinists—						
Carborundum ..	2132 6	2103 0	128 8	100/ to 108/	120 10	..
Other ..	110 2	103 0	128 8	108 0	120 10	..
Masons ..	2132 6	2117 0	128 8	117 8	120 10	107 0
Paper Bag Making—						
Guillotine Cutters ..	97 0	96 0	91 0	92 0	92 0	93 0
Machinists ..	101 0	100 0	95 0	96 0	96 0	97 0
Paper Making—						
Beatermen ..	110/ & 112/	111 0	..	..	..	..
Breakermen ..	88 0	96/ & 99/	..	..	..	..
Guillotine Men ..	89 0	94 0	..	..	..	..
Machinists ..	103/ & 115/	114 0	..	..	..	..
Ragboltersmen ..	97 0	88/ & 96/	..	..	..	..
Other Adults ..	88 0	84 0	..	..	..	..
Potteries—General—						
Burners—Head ..	100 0	94 0	92 0	..	..	87 0
Hollow-ware Pressors ..	103 0	89 0	84 8	..	..	87 0
Sanitary Pressors ..	111 0	90 0	84 8	..	..	87 0
Throwers—1st Class ..	111 0	96 0	103 0	..	..	90 0
Potteries—Pipemaking—						
Burners—Head ..	105 0	94 0	98 0	105 0	99 4	87 0
Drawers ..	100 6	88 0	84 8	105 0	85 4	..
Moulders ..	105 6	84 0	84 8	..	79 4	81/ & 84/
Mould Makers ..	100 6	96 0	86 6	105 0	97 5	..
Setters ..	102 6	92 0	84 8	..	91/5 & 98/9	85 6
Quarrying—						
Borers—						
Hand or Machine ..	104 10	102 0	93 6	101 6	94 1	88 4
Drummers ..	113 8	109 0	87 2	95 6	..	85 7
Facemen ..	106 8	105 0	93 2	95 6	..	79 0
Hammermen ..	102/6 & 105/	109 0	93 2	95/6 & 98/9	94 1	85 7
Machine Feeders ..	108 6	102 0	88/7 & 92/8	95 6	99 10	86 6
Quarrymen ..	113 8	..	96 10	95 6	94 1	94 6

SECTION IV.—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.
Rubber Working—						
Calendar Hands ..	107/ & 112/	106/ & 111/	100/ & 104/	..	..	..
Cycle Tyre Makers ..	89 0	88 0	..	..	..	..
Dough Mixers ..	89 0	88 0	101 6	..	..	..
Hosemakers ..	91/ & 98/	90/ & 97/	96 6	..	..	..
Mechanical Lathes						
Hands ..	91/ & 95/6	90/ & 94/6	96 6	..	..	..
Mill Hands ..	85/ & 98/	84/ & 97/	84 0	..	..	..
Spreaders ..	92/ & 98/	91/ & 97/	101 6	..	..	..
Surgical Packing, and other Makers ..	91/ & 100/	90/ & 99/	91/6 & 96/6	..	..	..
Tyre Moulders ..	95 6	94 6	91 6	..	..	..
Saddlery and Harness- making—						
Harness makers ..	106 0	106 0	106 0	*103 0	107 4	106 0
Saddlers ..	106 0	106 0	106 0	*105 0	107 4	106 0
Sail Making—						
Sailmakers ..	106 0	106 0	106 0	*92 0	..	106 0
Ship Building—						
Carpenters and Joiners	122 4	122 4	122 4	122 4	122 4	122 4
Dockers ..	118 8	118 8	118 8	118 8	118 8	118 8
Painters ..	118 8	118 8	118 8	118 8	118 8	118 8
Shipwrights ..	*138 10	*138 10	*138 10	*138 10	*138 10	*138 10
Soap Making—						
General Hands ..	88 0	84 0	84 0	80 0	85 4	*101 0
Mixers ..	88 0	90 0	84 0	86 0	94 4	..
Soap Makers ..	110 0	94 6	84 0	90 6	94 4	*106 0
Tanning and Currying—						
Beamsmen ..	96 0	96 0	96 0	96 0	96 0	96 0
Curriers ..	103 0	103 0	103 0	103 0	103 0	103 0
Japanners or Enam- ellers ..	93 6	93 6	93 6	93 6	93 6	93 6
Linemmen and Yardmen	85 0	85 0	85 0	85 0	85 0	85 0
Machinists—						
Fleshing ..	96 0	96 0	96 0	96 0	96 0	96 0
Scouring ..	87 0	87 0	87 0	87 0	87 0	87 0
Splitting ..	101 0	101 0	101 0	101 0	101 0	101 0
Unhauling ..	90 6	90 6	90 6	90 6	90 6	90 6
Rollers and Strikers ..	92 6	92 6	92 6	92 6	92 6	92 6
Tablemen ..	90 6	90 6	90 6	90 6	90 6	90 6
Tent and Tarpaulin Making—						
Cutters ..	100/ & 106/	100/ & 106/	100/ & 106/	..	..	100/ & 106/
Machinists ..	100/ & 106/	100/ & 106/	100/ & 106/	..	..	100/ & 106/
Sewers—Hand ..	100/ & 106/	100/ & 106/	100/ & 106/	..	..	100/ & 106/
Tent Makers ..	100/ & 106/	100/ & 106/	100/ & 106/	..	90 4	100/ & 106/

GROUP VII.—BUILDING.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Building—						
Bricklayers—						
Surface ..	129 6	128 4	*109 7	122 0	120 4	116 6
Sewer and Tunnel ..	135 0	135 11	*109 7	122 0	120 4	116/6 & 122/5
Carpenters ..	129 6	116 6	*109 7	115 8	119 4	116 6
Labouring (Builders) ..	91 0	90 0	*92 11	86 0	98 3	87 0
Lathers ..	129 6	108 6	*109 7	..	..	87 0
Metal Cellars ..	119 6	..	*109 7	..	110 10	116 6
Masons ..	*132 6	117 0	*117 6	119 8	120 10	116 6
Painters, Paperhangers	118 4	115 6	*109 7	112 0	119 4	116 6
Signwriters ..	125 4	115 6	*109 7	112 0	119 4	116 6

SECTION IV.—continued.

GROUP VII.—BUILDING—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
Building—continued—	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Plasterers—						
Surface ..	129 6	124 8	109 7	122 0	121 3	116 6
Sewer or Tunnel ..	135 0	137 6	² 115/7 & 118/7	122 0	121/2 to 127/2	122/6 & 128/6
Plumbers, Gasfitters ..	130 4	125 0	² 109 7	119 8	121 3	124 8
Slaters ..	129 4	126 6	² 109 7	..	..	..
Tilers ..	129 4	126 6	² 109 7	122 0	106 7	..
Tuckpointers ..	129 6	114 0	² 109 7	122 0	..	..
Water Supply and						
Sewerage—						
Concrete Workers ..	89/ to 104/11	110 2	95/ to 104/2	85/6 & 90/	91 4	..
Labourers ..	86/6 to 97/7	87 8	86 0	84 0	85 4	..
Miners—Sewer ..	110/10 to 129/9	97/8 & 103/2	111 6	87/ & 93/	94 4	..
Pipe-jointers and Setters ..	97/7 to 102/6	98 8	89/6 & 94/4	90/ & 91/6	94/4 & 103/4	..

GROUP VIII.—MINING.

Industry and Occupation.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Coal Mining—						
Blacksmiths ..	126 6	121 9	117/ to 138/5	(a)	115 4	127 6
Bracemen ..	² 107 8	² 108 2	² 92/6 to 118/	..	..	..
Carpenters ..	130 2	119 0	111/6 to 138/5	..	..	113 6
Deputies ..	² 148/ & 151/	² 124 8	² 108/9 to 133/	..	..	² 128 0
Engine Drivers—						
Winding and Loco.	126/ to 137/11	119/1 to 139/4	121/6 to 125/	..	121/10 to 128/8	..
Other ..	115/6 to 129/3	139/1 to 146/4	116/ to 144/	..	..	..
Labourers—						
Surface ..	101/1 to 107/3	103 2	99/ to 124/9	..	91 11	103 6
Underground ..	² 104/6 to 115/11	..	² 99/ to 124/9	..	² 97 10	² 110 0
Miners—						
Machine ..	(b)	(b)	² 105/10 to 127/11	..	² 122/2 to 142/4	..
Manual—Dry Work	(b)	(b)	(b)	..	² 122/2 to 139/7	..
Platmen or Bankmen	² 109/3 to 132/11	² 113 2	² 112 9	..	² 104 9	² 110 0
Shiftmen—						
Dry Work ..	² 109/3 to 132/11	² 113 2	² 102/1 to 125/10	..	² 128 9	² 123 6
Wet Work ..	² 116/2 to 139/9	² 121 2	² 111/1 to 134/20	..	..	..
Shotfirers ..	² 111/ to 141/	² 126 6	² 102/1 to 125/10	..	² 126 9	..
Timbermen ..	² 123/9 to 130/8	² 124 8	² 102/1 to 117/1	..	² 126 9	² 110 0
Weighmen ..	² 124 0	² 105 11	..	..	² 103/10 to 114/10	² 110 0
Wheelers ..	² 105/5 to 125/2	² 105 11	² 102/2 to 121/1	..	..	² 110 0
Gold and Other Mining						
(except Coal)—					(d)	
Battery Feeders ..	93 0	78/ to 86/	94/4 to 99/10	(c)	118 1	78 0
Bracemen ..	95 0	94/ & 96/	99/10 to 105/4	..	127 1	² 83 0

(a) Coal not mined. (b) Piece-work rates. (c) Very little gold is produced and difficulty is experienced in obtaining reliable information.

(d) Exclude District Allowances.

SECTION IV.—continued.

GROUP VIII.—MINING—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Gold and Other Mining (except Coal)—contd.						
Engine Drivers—						
Stationary ..	100/6 to 106/6	96/ to 102/	98/ to 119/	..	132/1 to 139/1	84/ to 103/
Winding and Loco.	112/ to 118/	95/ to 112/	108/ to 130/	..	135/1 to 171/1	102/ to 106/
Firemen	96/ to 100/6	87/ to 93/	93/ to 110/10	..	124/1 to 139/1	82 0
Labourers	91 0	89/ & 92/	94/4 to 99/10	..	118 1	78 0
Miners—						
Machine	102/6 to 105/6	92/ & 95/	108/ to 113/6	..	131/1 to 138/1	81/ & 90/
Manual—						
Dry Work	102/6 to 104/6	98/ & 102	99/10 to 105/4	..	126/1 & 133/1	87/ & 90/
Wet Work	102/6 to 105/6	104/ to 112/	108/ to 114/6	..	135/ & 142/1	93/ & 99/
Platmen	95 0	94/ & 97/	99/10 to 105/4	..	127 1	83 0
Shaft Sinkers—						
Dry Work	104 6	101/ & 105/	99/10 to 114/6	..	126/1 to 133/1	91 0
Wet Work	104 6	107/ & 112/	108/ to 114/6	..	135/1 to 142/1	117 6
Timbermen	104/ & 108/6	101/ & 104/	108/ to 111/6	..	133/1 to 138/1	90/ to 95/

GROUP IX.—RAILWAY AND TRAMWAY TRANSPORT.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Railways—						
Engine Drivers (Loco.)—						
1st Class	131 0	131 0	122 9	127 0	131 4	127 0
2nd Class	125 0	125 0	117 3	121 0	123 4	120 0
3rd Class	119 0	119 0	110 10	115 0	115 4	115 0
4th Class	113 0	113 0	104 5	109 0	112 4	109 0
5th Class	107 0	107 0	104 5	103 0	112 4	103 0
Firemen—						
1st Class	104 0	101 0	98 0	97 0	106 4	97 0
2nd Class	101 0	92/ & 95/	92 6	91 0	100 4	91 0
3rd Class	95 0	89 0	92 6	85/ & 88/	95 4	85/ & 88/
Guards—						
1st Class	99/ to 115/6	111/6 & 114/6	114 6	107/6 to 110/6	109 4	105 0
2nd Class	96/ to 111/6	107/ to 110/	109 0	103/ to 106/	106 4	99 0
3rd Class	90/ to 99/	92/ to 101/	98 11	85/ & 87/	103 4	91 0
Porters	87/ to 108/	83/ to 101/	85/2/ & 88/10	99/ & 103/6	85 4	78 0
Shunters—						
1st Class	96/ to 132/	110/ to 116/	114 6	101/6 & 104/6	103 4	93/ to 103/
2nd Class	93/ to 126/	105/6 to 109/6	107 2	94/ & 97/	100 4	..
3rd Class	90/ to 111/	98/ to 101/	103 6	..	94 4	..
Ordinary	90 0	89/ to 93/	95 3	..	94 4	90 0
Signalmen—						
Special .. ..	..	119 0	109/ & 117/3	101/6 to 110/6	112 4	..
1st Class	120 0	110 0	107 2	98 6	103 4	90 0
2nd Class	114 0	104 0	102 7	95 6	97 4	87 0
3rd Class	109 0	99 6	96 2	89 6	91 4	..
4th Class	93/ to 105/	95 0	91 7	86 6	88 4	..

SECTION IV.—continued.

GROUP IX.—RAILWAY AND TRAMWAY TRANSPORT—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Tramways (Electric and Cable)—						
Car Washers or Cleaners	88 0	92 0	91 7	83/ & 86/		*83 0
Conductors—						
1st Year ..	91 0	92 0	87 0	85/ & 87/	87 4	*81 6
2nd Year ..	94 0	95 0	87/ & 92/	87 0	97 4	*84 6
3rd Year ..	97 0	98 0	92/ & 102/	91/ & 96/	..	*87 6
Horse Drivers	91 0	93/ to 100/	91 0	..		
Labourers ..	88 0	86 0	84 0	81 0	85 4	*83 0
Maintenance Men	88/ to 93/	95 0	91 7	86/ & 87/	91 4	*86 0
Motor-men or Grip-men—						
1st Year ..	103 0	92 0	87 0	87 0	97 4	*83 0
2nd Year ..	103 0	95 0	87/ & 92/	90 0	97 4	*86 0
3rd Year ..	103 0	98 0	92/ & 102/	93/ & 97/6	97 4	*89 0
Overhead Wiremen—						
Leading ..	115 0	112 0	123 1	94/ & 102/6	103 4	*100 0
Other ..	94/ to 121/	106 0	108 1	87/ & 95/6	..	95 0
Fitters ..	99 0	104 0		87/ to 93/	97 4	..
Signalmen ..	103/6 to 112/6	101 0	98/ & 102/	93/ & 102/6	..	..
Track Cleaners	85 0	92 0	87 0	84/ & 87/	100 4	*83 0

GROUP X.—OTHER LAND TRANSPORT.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Carrying—Merchandise—						
Carriers—						
One Horse ..	96 0	88 0	91 0	84 0	*94 10	85 0
Two Horses ..	101 0	93 0	96 0	89 0	*99 10	90 0
Corporation Carters—						
One Horse ..	100 0	88 0	91 0	84 0	93 4	85 0
Two Horses ..	105 6	93 0	96 0	89 0	98 4	90 0
Jinkers—						
One Horse ..	96 0	94 0	98 0	90 0	*102 10	91 0
Two Horses ..	101 0	99 0	103 0	95 0	*107 10	96 0
Sanitary Carters	104/ & 109/	91/ to 101/	92 0	87/ & 97/	103 2	88/ to 98/
Stable Hands	95/6 & 100/6	86 0	84 0	82 0	*93 10	83 0
Motor Lorries and Wagons—						
Under 3 tons ..	98/ to 108/	93/ to 97/	93/ to 101/	89/ to 93/	*99/10 to 103/10	90/ to 94/
3 tons or over ..	112/ to 116/	100 0	104/ to 111/	96 0	*107 10	97 0
Lift Attendants—						
Goods ..	91 0	*92 6	90/ & 92/	..	*95 8	..
Passenger ..	91 0	*92 6	84/ & 86/	..	*93 2	..

SECTION IV.—continued.

GROUP XI.—SHIPPING, WHARF LABOUR, ETC.

Industry and Occupation.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.
Waterside Working— Wharf Labourers per hour a	s. d. 2 11½	s. d. 2 11½	s. d. 2 11½ to 3 7½	s. d. 2 11½	s. d. 2 11½	s. d. 2 11½
Passenger Vessels—Inter- state b—						
Bakers per month			323/ to 403/			
Barmen			213/d			
Butchers			343/ to 383/e			
Cooks—						
Chief			453/ to 483/e			
Second			373/e			
Third			313/e			
Ships			363/e			
Pantrymen			253/ to 353/e			
Scullerymen			293/e			
Stewards—						
Chief Saloon			403/d			
Second			393/d			
Second Saloon			363/d			
Fore Cabin			353/d			
Bedroom						
and Other			303/ to 313/d			
All Vessels—Interstate b						
A.B. Seamen per month			345/6			
Boatswains			365/6			
Donkeymen			405/6			
Firemen			385/6			
Greasers			385/6			
Lamp Trimmers			365/6			
Fuel Trimmers			345/6			
Marine Engineers d e g—						
Chief per month		Vessels (Steam), Under 100 N.H.P. 651/6 to 706/6		Vessels (Steam) 100 N.H.P. and over. 736/6 to 1116/6		
Second		546/6		546/6 to 736/6		
Third		491/6		491/6 to 616/6		
Fourth				431/ to 556/6		
5th, 6th, 7th and 8th				422/		
Merchant Service b f g—						
Masters per month	125 tons or under. 702/	Over 10,000 tons. 1776/6	60 tons or under. 574/	Over 10,000 tons. 1336/6		
Officers—						
Chief	522/	736/6	462/	656/6		
Second	462/	656/6	422/	596/6		
Third		566/6		526/6		
Fourth and Fifth		422/		422/		

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.
Farming c—	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
General Hands a b	25/ to 30/	25/ to 30/	25/ to 30/	20/ to 30/	28/ to 43/	30/ to 42/
Harvesters a b	30/ to 55/	30/ to 50/	30/ to 60/	30/ to 50/	35/ to 55/	42/ to 60/
Milkers a b	25/ to 35/	25/ to 35/	25/ to 30/	20/ to 30/	25/ to 40/	25/ to 30/
Ploughmen a b	27/6 to 32/6	25/ to 30/	25/ to 30/	30/ to 50/	35/ to 50/	31/ to 37/
Chaffcutting—						
Feeders (Travelling plant)	97/6 & 100/6	101 6	..		88/5 to 115/9	1295 0
Feeders (Stationary mill)	97/6 & 100/6	95 6	..		88/5 to 115/9	1295 0

For footnotes, see next page.

SECTION IV.—continued.

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

Industry and Occupation.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.
Gardening—						
Gardeners	s. d. 100 6	s. d. 84/4 to 90/9	s. d. 93 8	s. d. *91 6	s. d. 91 4	s. d. *81 0
Labourers	85 0	84/4 & 85/3	84. 0	*90 0	85 4	*78 0
Nursermen	100 6	90/6 & 101/	*93 8	*91 6	97 4	*81 0
Labourers	85 0	84 0	*84 0	*90 0	85 4	*78 0
Pastoral Workers d—						
Cooks b	116 0	116 0	116 0	116 0	108 0	116 0
Shearers .. per 100	35 0	35 0	35 0	35 0	32 0	..
Shed Hands b ..	96 0	96 0	96 0	96 0	97 0	96 0
Wool Pressers b ..	100 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	100 6	100 0
Rural Workers—						
Fruit Harvesters ..	82 0	82 0	84 0	82 0	..	..

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. 107/6 to 200/	s. d. 100/6 to 130/	s. d. 111/ & 116/	s. d. *109/ to 134/	s. d. 109 8	s. d. 75/9 to 128/
Cooks—Second ..	97/ to 150/	94/6 to 112/6	101 0	*94/ to 104/	94 3	57/9 to 102/3
Cooks—Third ..	94/ to 120/	94 6	101 0	*94 0	87 6	57/9 to 82/6
Kitchenmen	87 0	88 6	88 6	*84 0	85 4	69 0
Hairdressing—						
Hairdressers	106 0	*105 0	99 0	*105 0	105 4	*80/ to 105/
Hotels—						
Barmen	94 6	93 0	90 0	*101 0	109 4	88 0
Billiard Markers ..	85 0	88 6	86 0	*84 0	86 10	64 3
Handymen	85 0	88 6	86 0	*84 0	85 4	64/ & 69/
Lit Attendants	85 0	92 6	86 0	*88 9	87 10	64/ to 76/
Porters—Day Work ..	85 0	88 6	86 0	*86 6	85 4	64 0
Porters—Night Work ..	87 0	88 6	86 0	*86 6	87 6	76 0
Waiters—Head	94 0	94 0	86 0	*94/ & 97/	..	82/6 & 95/6
Waiters—Other	87 0	88 0	86 0	*89 6	86 6	63/3 to 75/9
Restaurants—						
Fantrymen	85/6 & 87/6	84 0	88 6	*86 0	85 4	69 0
Waiters	85/ & 90/	84 0	88 6	*89/6 & 90/6	85 4	63/3 to 75/9

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. 100/ & 103/	s. d. 99/ & 102/	s. d. 111 0	s. d. 93/6 & 96/6	s. d. 98/10 & 101/10	s. d. 93/ to 96/
2nd Class	97/ & 100/	96/ & 99/	103 0	90/6 & 93/6	95/10 & 98/10	90/ to 92/
3rd Class	97/ & 100/	96/ & 99/	95 0	90/6 & 93/6	95/10 & 98/10	90/ to 92/
Fitters—						
1st Class	97 0	96	93 0	87/6 to 90/6	94 4	87 0
2nd Class	92 6	91 6	..	86/ & 87/	91 4	84/ & 86/
Grinders	92 6	91 6	93 0	84 0	94 4	84 0
Turners	92 6	91 6	89 0	84 0	91 4	82 0

SECTION IV.—continued.

GROUP XIV.—MISCELLANEOUS AND GENERAL LABOUR—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Municipal—						
Labourers	93 0	86 0	86 0	87 0	85 4	81 0
Street Sweepers ..	93 0	91 0	86 0	87 0	85 4	84 0
Shop and Other Assistants						
Boot Salesmen	98 6	*105 6	99 0	*96 0	102 1	*83/ to 98/
Chemists' Assistants ..	113 0	*104 6	110 6	*107/ & 117/	102 1	103 0
Clerks	100/ & 101/6	*99 0	99 0	*93 6	93/1 to 104/8	102 0
Drapery Salesmen	98 6	*106 0	99 0	*98 6	102 1	*88/ to 103/
Furniture Salesmen ..	101 6	*105 0	99 0	*95 6	102 1	110 0
Grocery Salesmen	100 0	*94 0	99 0	*95 6	102 1	*95 6
Hardware Salesmen ..	92 6	*100 0	99 0	*95 6	102 1	*103 0
Railway Bookstall Assistants	100 0	*186 6	99 0	*96 0	102 1	*93 0
Tobacconists' Assats. ..	100 0	*98/6 & 108/6	99 0	*94 0	102 1	*82 3
Storemen — Packing, Cleaning, &c.—						
Night Watchmen	89/ & 92/6	*95/8 & 108/2	87 0	*90 6	104/10 & 107/5	*82 0
Office Cleaners	91/6 to 101/6	87 0	84/ & 89/	*84 0	98 5	*78 0
Packers—General	98/6 & 101/6	89 0	87 0	87 0	102 1	90 0
Storemen—General	93/ & 96/	89 0	87 0	87 0	102 1	90 0
Wholesale Grocery—						
Packers	97 6	89 0	89 0	87 0	102 1	90 0
Storemen	96 0	89 0	89 0	87 0	102 1	90 0
Wholesale Hardware—						
Packers	97/ & 99/	89 0	89 0	87 0	102 1	90 0
Storemen	93/ to 97/	89 0	89 0	87 0	102 1	90 0

Section V.

Minimum Rates of Wage for Adult Female Workers in the Main Occupations in the Capital City of Each State for a Full Week's Work at 31st December, 1940.

(See Explanatory Note at top of page 145.)

GROUP III.—FOOD, DRINK, TOBACCO, ETC.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
Biscuit Making—						
Adult Females ..	s. d. 48 0	s. d. 43 6	s. d. 45 0	s. d. 41 0	s. d. 48 6	s. d. 42 6
Confectionery—						
Adult Females ..	48 6	48 6	45 0	41 6	42/2 to 58/1	48 6
Jam Making and Preserving—						
Fillers ..	54 0	54 0	50 6	54 0	46 1	54 0
Other Adults ..	48 0	48 0	50 6	48 0	46 1	48 0
Tea Packing—						
Head Women ..	46 3	56 0	46/6 to 56/	..	46 7	..
Other Adults ..	46 3	49 3	45 0	44 6	..	..
Tobacco Working (Cigars)—						
Ringers ..	47 0	48 0	..	..	45 1	..
Wrapper Leaf Strippers	62 0	55 6	..	..	45 1	..

GROUP IV.—CLOTHING, HATS, BOOTS, ETC.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
Bootmaking—						
Machinists — Wax	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Thread ..	66 0	66 0	66 0	66 0	..	66 0
Other Adults ..	54/ & 59/6	54/ & 59/6	54/ & 59/6	54/ & 59/6	52 0	54/ & 59/6
Dressmaking—						
Adult Females ..	46/9 to 67/3	46/9 to 67/3	46/9 to 67/3	46/9 to 67/3	50/11 & 52/7	46/9 to 67/3
Dyers and Cleaners—						
Adult Females ..	46/ to 52/6	46/ to 52/6	46/ to 52/6	46/ to 52/6	60 7	46/ to 52/6
Hat Making (Straw)—						
Finishers & Machinists	49 9	49 9	49 9	49 9	..	49 9
Millinery—						
Adult Females ..	46/9 to 49/9	46/9 to 49/9	46/9 to 49/9	46/9 to 49/9	49 11	46/9 to 49/9
Shirt Making—						
Adult Females ..	46/9 to 62/3	46/9 to 62/3	46/9 to 62/3	46/9 to 62/3	49/4 to 55/10	46/9 to 62/3
Tailoring (Order)—						
Machinists—						
Coat Hands ..	57 3	57 3	57 3	57 3	59 0	57 3
Trousers, Vest Hands	55 9	55 9	55 9	55 9	54/10 to 57/	55 9
Tailoresses—						
Coat Hands ..	57 3	57 3	57 3	57 3	64/ to 65/2	57 3
Trousers, Vest Hands	55 9	55 9	55 9	55 9	54/ to 57/	55 9
Tailoring (Ready-made)—						
Machinists—						
Coat Hands ..	54 9	54 9	54 9	54 9	51 10	54 9
Trousers, Vest Hands	49 9	49 9	49 9	49 9	49 4	49 9
Tailoresses—						
Coat Hands ..	54 9	54 9	54 9	54 9	51 10	54 9
Trousers, Vest Hands	49 9	49 9	49 9	49 9	49 4	49 9
Textile Working (Woolen Mills)—						
Comb Minders ..	50 0	50 0	44 0	50 0	50 0	50 0
Drawers and Menders	53/ to 59/	53/ to 59/	47/ to 53/	53/ to 59/	53/ to 59/	53/ to 59/
Warpers ..	50 0	50 0	48/ to 53/	50 0	50 0	50 0
Weavers—Loom ..	59 0	59 0	53 0	59 0	59 0	59 0
Other Adults ..	50 0	50 0	44 0	50 0	50 0	50 0
Underclothing—						
Adult Females ..	46/9 to 60/3	46/9 to 60/3	46/9 to 60/3	46/9 to 60/3	50/11 & 52/7	46/9 to 60/3

SECTION V.—continued.

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

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
Bedding and Furniture—						
Bedding Machinists ..	s. d. 50 6	s. d. 54 6	s. d. 50 11	s. d. 45 0	s. d. 64 1	s. d. 45 0
Picture Frame Workers	55 6	54 6		50 6	61 11	49 0
Bookbinding—						
Folders and Sewers ..	53/6 & 54/6	51/3 & 52/3	49/ & 50/	51/3 & 52/3	51/3 & 52/3	51/3 & 52/3
Brush Making—						
Adult Females ..	51 6	44 0	47 0	44 6	..	..
Candle and Soap Making—						
Adult Females ..	49 6	44 0	46 0	39 9	..	26 7
Cardboard Box Making—						
Box Makers ..	50/6 to 56/6	49/3 to 55/3	46/ to 53/	49/3 to 55/3	49/3 to 55/3	49/3 to 55/3
Other Adults ..	45/6 to 50/6	44/3 to 49/3	42/ to 50/	44/3 to 49/3	44/3 to 49/3	44/3 to 49/3
Jewellery—						
Chainmakers ..	54/ & 59/	102 0	67 0	..	58 8	..
Gilders ..	45 6	92 0	37 0	63 3	58 8	..
Polishers ..	54 0	102 0	57 0	63 3	58 8	..
Scratch Brushers ..	54 0	47 6	57 0	63 3	58 8	..
Leather Goods—						
Adult Females ..	53 6	53 6	53 6	44/6 to 51/6	53 5	53 6
Paper Making—						
Adult Females ..	45 6	54/6 & 56/6	..	..	..	..
Paper Bag Making—						
Adult Females ..	45/6 & 51/6	44/3 to 50/3	42/ to 48/	44/3 to 50/3	44/3 to 50/3	44/3 to 50/3
Potteries—						
Adult Females ..	45 6	45 9	50 0	..	..	..
Printing—						
Jobbing Office Assis- tants ..	53 6	51 9	51 3	51 9	51 9	51 9
Lithographic Feeders	52 6	50 9	50 3	50 9	50 9	50 9
Rubber Working—						
Adult Females ..	45 0	44 6	51 0	..	..	..
Tent and Tarpaulin Making						
Machinists ..	53 6	53 6	53 6	50 6	48 0	53 6

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.
Hotels—						
Barmaids ..	s. d. 67 0	s. d. 70 9	s. d. 80 0	s. d. 58 0	s. d. 105 5	s. d. 66 0
Housemaids ..	54 6	57 9	49 6	50 0	60 2	52 9
Laudresses ..	60 0	60 9	55 6	54 0	60 2	56 0
Waitresses—Head	60 6	60 9	49 6	55 0	..	48/3 to 69/9
" Other ..	55 6	56 9	49 6	50 0	60 2	48/3 & 54/3
Laundries—						
General Hands ..	48 0	46 9	46 0	44 0	54 1	40 0
Machinists—						
Shirt and Collar	50 0	55 9	46 0	48 0	58 1	40/ & 45/
Sorters ..	50 0	46 9	46 0	48 0	54 1	40 0
Starchers ..	47 0	52 3	46 0	44 0	54 1	40 0
Washers ..	47 0	58/ & 91/5	46 0	44 0	64 10	45 0
Office Cleaning—						
Adult Females ..	54/ & 56/3	80 5	60/ to 64/	47 0	57 11	..
Restaurants—						
Pantry Maids ..	53 0	49 0	49 6	45 0	51 5	54 0
Waitresses ..	53/ & 56/	49 0	49 6	46/6 & 54/	49 6	48/3 & 54/3

SECTION V.—*continued.*

GROUP XIV.—SHOP ASSISTANTS, CLERKS, ETC.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>£ d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>
Clarks, &c.—						
Cashiers ..	52 9	58 0	75 0	55 0	(a)62 4	*55 6
Clerical Assistants ..	52 9	58 0	75 0	55 0	..	*55 6
Saleswomen—						
Boot	65 6	40/ to 57/6	60 6	46 6	56/8 & 61/11	*46 6
Drapery	65 6	54 6	60 6	90 9	56/8 & 65/7	*46 6
Fruit and Confectionery	55 6	42 6	60 6	40 6	56 8	*51 6
Newsagent and Book-						
stall	65 6	34/6 to 49/	60 6	46 6	56 8	*46 6
Tobacconists ..	65 6	61/ to 83/6	60 6	53 6	56 8	*51 0

(a) 38 hours, except in special circumstances.

Section VI.

COMPARATIVE INDEX-NUMBERS FOR THE SIX CAPITAL CITIES COMBINED.

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

Period.	Retail Price Index-numbers.				Nominal Wages Adult Males.	Real Wages. (a)	Percentage of Unemploy- ment among Trade Unionists.
	Food and Grocer- ies.	Housing (4 and 5 Rooms).	Food, Groceries and Housing (4 and 5 Rooms).	All Items of House- hold Ex- pendi- ture.			
Year—							
1911	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	4.7
1914	1,144	1,082	1,121	1,140	1,081	948	8.3
1921	1,902	1,410	1,717	1,680	1,826	1,087	11.2
1929	1,866	1,754	1,824	1,713	1,972	1,151	11.1
1937	1,477	1,473	1,475	1,448	1,752	1,210	27.4
1937	1,521	1,488	1,510	1,448	1,707	1,178	9.3
1938	1,584	1,540	1,568	1,488	1,799	1,211	8.7
1939	1,657	1,577	1,626	1,526	1,846	1,211	9.7
1940	1,679	1,590	1,644	1,588	1,889	1,190	8.0
1941	1,693	1,595	1,654	1,673	1,997	1,194	3.7
Quarter—							
1931.							
March	1,538	1,560	1,546	1,500	1,814	1,209	25.8
June	1,496	1,501	1,498	1,464	1,764	1,205	27.6
September ..	1,435	1,447	1,439	1,423	1,735	1,219	28.3
December ..	1,439	1,382	1,418	1,406	1,694	1,205	28.0
1932.							
March	1,465	1,358	1,425	1,403	1,680	1,197	28.3
June	1,448	1,345	1,409	1,389	1,672	1,204	30.0
September ..	1,416	1,327	1,382	1,370	1,608	1,174	29.6
December ..	1,369	1,314	1,348	1,346	1,597	1,186	28.1
1933.							
March	1,317	1,318	1,318	1,327	1,585	1,194	26.5
June	1,337	1,314	1,329	1,334	1,595	1,196	25.7
September ..	1,359	1,311	1,341	1,340	1,587	1,184	25.1
December ..	1,355	1,311	1,339	1,337	1,570	1,174	23.0
1934.							
March	1,371	1,315	1,380	1,344	1,572	1,170	21.9
June	1,404	1,319	1,372	1,358	1,592	1,172	20.9
September ..	1,401	1,331	1,375	1,357	1,596	1,176	20.4
December ..	1,422	1,332	1,388	1,361	1,599	1,175	18.6
1935.							
March	1,420	1,356	1,396	1,368	1,607	1,175	18.6
June	1,425	1,363	1,402	1,371	1,609	1,171	17.8
September ..	1,461	1,379	1,430	1,389	1,613	1,161	15.9
December ..	1,460	1,390	1,434	1,391	1,620	1,165	15.7
1936.							
March	1,445	1,413	1,433	1,391	1,623	1,167	13.4
June	1,455	1,425	1,444	1,397	1,629	1,166	12.8
September ..	1,489	1,449	1,474	1,420	1,641	1,156	12.0
December ..	1,510	1,461	1,491	1,430	1,659	1,160	10.7
1937.							
March	1,510	1,470	1,495	1,433	1,662	1,160	9.9
June	1,507	1,483	1,498	1,441	1,680	1,166	9.7
September ..	1,526	1,499	1,516	1,454	1,721	1,184	9.3
December ..	1,540	1,510	1,529	1,465	1,763	1,203	8.2
1938.							
March	1,540	1,521	1,534	1,467	1,778	1,212	8.0
June	1,572	1,534	1,558	1,482	1,787	1,206	8.6
September ..	1,616	1,547	1,589	1,500	1,806	1,204	9.2
December ..	1,608	1,559	1,589	1,501	1,823	1,215	8.9
1939.							
March	1,673	1,568	1,631	1,524	1,826	1,198	9.6
June	1,654	1,575	1,623	1,522	1,847	1,214	9.5
September ..	1,645	1,582	1,620	1,520	1,854	1,220	10.2
December ..	1,657	1,584	1,628	1,536	1,858	1,210	9.3
1940.							
March	1,640	1,587	1,620	1,542	1,864	1,209	7.9
June	1,688	1,589	1,649	1,583	1,875	1,184	10.5
September ..	1,676	1,591	1,642	1,590	1,903	1,197	7.4
December ..	1,710	1,593	1,663	1,635	1,912	1,169	6.2
1941.							
March	1,713	1,595	1,666	1,651	1,966	1,191	5.3
June	1,679	1,595	1,646	1,660	1,984	1,195	3.6
September ..	1,673	1,595	1,643	1,675	2,002	1,195	3.2
December ..	1,795	1,566	1,662	1,707	2,034	1,192	2.9

(a) Index of nominal weekly wage rates for adult males divided by "C" series index of retail prices.

(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.

Section VII.

Commonwealth Department of Labour and National Service.

This Department was created on the 28th October, 1940, in lieu of the Department of Industry. The first Minister in Charge was the Honorable H. E. Holt, M.P., who was succeeded by the Honorable E. J. Ward, M.P., on the change of Government in October, 1941. The administrative headquarters of the Central Secretariat of the Department are located in Melbourne, and there are branch offices of the Department in Canberra and the other State capitals (except Hobart).

The principal functions of the new Department were explained by the Minister to the House of Representatives on 10th December, 1940, as relating to matters of general labour policy, man-power priorities, investigation of labour supply and demand, the effective placement of labour, technical training for defence purposes, industrial relations and welfare, research into man-power questions, and the co-ordination of Commonwealth plans for post-war reconstruction.

The Department consists of a Central Secretariat and six Divisions, viz. :—(i) Employment ; (ii) Industrial Relations ; (iii) Industrial Training ; (iv) Industrial Welfare ; (v) Record and Analysis ; and (vi) Reconstruction. The Department is also responsible for the administration of the Commonwealth War Workers Housing Trust, the Man-power Priorities Board, the National Register Board, and the Coal Reference Boards.

The chief activities of these Divisions and agencies are as follows :—

(i) *Employment Division.*—This Division is concerned chiefly with investigation of the supply of labour available for urgent national work, with investigation of the demand for labour, both from munition plants and civil industry, and with the placement of unemployed, under-employed, or mis-employed labour in jobs which will contribute both to the war effort and to the well-being of the civil population. In co-operation with the State Departments of Labour, its machinery is being so devised as to fit it to assist in the problem of re-employment at the end of the war. The Division operates through the National Employment Offices which have been established in each State capital.

(ii) *Industrial Relations Division.*—This Division is concerned chiefly with wages and working conditions in the munitions and other industries of national importance, and, as its name implies, with the maintenance of industrial peace. It is also responsible for supervising the administration of schemes for the dilution of labour under the National Security (Trades Dilution) Regulations. The work of the Division is facilitated by the advice and assistance given by the Trade Union Advisory Panel.

(iii) *Industrial Training Division.*—This Division is responsible for the organization, co-ordination and general direction of technical training for defence purposes in Government controlled technical schools and colleges throughout Australia, and in specially selected industrial instructional workshops. With the consent and co-operation of the State Governments, approved training programmes are carried out in each State through the administrative machinery of the State Education Departments. The allocation of civilian trainees to employment in industry on completion of training is carried out in each State by Local Dilution Committees. The Division will also be responsible for the training and re-training of members of the fighting services who return to Australia after the war.

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(iv) *Industrial Welfare Division.*—This Division is being developed along the lines which are at present not adequately covered by State activities. It has a general responsibility for the oversight of working conditions in factories and other establishments connected with the war effort. There is scope for much useful work in connexion with such matters as the improvement of the health, welfare and recreational activities of the workers. The Division works in close co-operation with the Munitions Health Advisory Committee, and with the Controller of Welfare of the Ministry of Munitions, who is responsible for the carrying out of welfare work in Government munition factories. As one of its activities, the Division has arranged for the special training, in intensive short-term courses, of welfare workers who will be employed in Government and civil establishments.

(v) *Record and Analysis Division.*—The chief function of this division is the administration of the National Register, which was taken over from the Department of Defence Co-ordination, and the analysis of statistics derived therefrom for the general planning activities of the Department. It will also be responsible for any systems of central registration required by other Divisions in the course of their work, and for assembling and analysing employment and unemployment statistics supplied by other Government agencies.

(vi) *Reconstruction Division.*—The function of this Division is to act as the co-ordinating agency of the Commonwealth Government in relation to reconstruction planning. It supplies the secretariat for the Commonwealth Inter-departmental Advisory Committee on Reconstruction, and affords a link between the Commonwealth and State Departments and other bodies, public and private, in relation to reconstruction planning. Planning in relation to reconstruction may be divided into the following sections: (a) man-power: repatriation, demobilization, training and re-establishment; (b) external relations, economic and political; (c) adjustment and development in industry and primary production; (d) economic welfare and social security; (e) statistics; (f) constitutional adjustment, machinery of government; and (g) general principles of economic and political reconstruction. The Commonwealth Departments concerned and special departmental bodies are working on plans for each of these sections of the work. The State Governments have also set up inter-departmental advisory committees on reconstruction to secure links with the Commonwealth Government in regard to planning for reconstruction. Publicity and information services are an important side of reconstruction, and among other activities in this sphere the Reconstruction Division plans a series of reconstruction pamphlets and studies.

(vii) *Commonwealth War Workers Housing Trust.*—The Trust was established in August, 1941, to carry on the work of the Department in providing accommodation for war workers. The purposes of the Trust are:—

- (a) to investigate the housing, transport and communal facilities available to war workers throughout the Commonwealth;
- (b) to determine the nature and extent of any such facilities which, in the opinion of the Trust, are necessary to enable war workers to live according to reasonable standards of comfort within reasonable distances of their places of work; and
- (c) within the limits of the powers conferred on it by the Regulations, to take whatever action it considers necessary to secure the provision of such facilities.

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For these purposes, the Trust is empowered to make investigations into housing, transport and communal facilities available to war workers, to enter into arrangements and agreements for the supply of materials for the carrying out of work, to hold and manage land and to erect and manage houses, hostels or other buildings, and, subject to the approval of the Minister and the Treasurer, to make advances and to give financial guarantees to any person, society, authority or State department undertaking to provide housing facilities.

The Trust, which derives its powers from the National Security (Housing of War Workers) Regulations, consists of the Secretary of the Department and five other members appointed by the Minister. It is required to make every endeavour consistent with the attainment of its purposes to utilize the services of existing authorities and departments of the Commonwealth and State Governments in carrying out its work.

(viii) *Man-power Priorities Board.*—This Board was established to review the general field of man-power in the light of demands made by the war programmes and essential civil needs, and advise Cabinet of the effects, in terms of man-power, of Service and departmental proposals referred to it for report. It is also responsible for superintending the maintenance and amendment of reserved occupations, and for advising the Inter-Service Man-power Committee on general policy in regard to exemption or release of individuals, or special classes of individuals from military service. Amongst its other functions are advising the Department of War Organization of Industry of the extent to which the need for conserving man-power requires restriction of non-essential industries and services, and assisting in devising measures to facilitate the voluntary transfer of labour from low priority to high priority work.

The Board, which was established by Executive action, consists of a Director of Man-power Priorities (chairman), a representative of the Services (deputy chairman), a representative of employers and a representative of employees. As chief representative of the Board in each State there is a deputy director of man-power priorities jointly nominated by the Commonwealth and State Governments, associated with each deputy director is a Committee of Advice consisting of the deputy director, a representative of employers and a representative of employees. In certain cases a further member has been added. The deputy directors are responsible for advising the central Board on questions arising in their States in regard to the operations of the Reserved List of Occupations, for collaborating with the Service Authorities in regard to exemptions and releases from military service, and also act as consultants on labour allocation problems to the National Employment Offices.

(ix) *National Register Board.*—This Board was established under the *National Registration Act 1939* and is responsible for the detailed administration of the National Register.

(x) *Coal Reference Boards.*—The Central and Local Coal Reference Boards are responsible for the prevention and settlement of industrial disputes in the coal and shale mining industry. The Boards derive their authority from the National Security (Coal Mining Industry Employment) Regulations.

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Amongst the regulations administered by the Department are the following:—

- National Security (Reinstatement in Civil Employment) Regulations.
 - National Security (Apprenticeship) Regulations.
 - National Security (Industrial Peace) Regulations.
 - National Security (Coal Mining Industry Employment) Regulations.
 - National Security (Statistics) Regulations.
 - National Security (Employment) Regulations.
 - National Security (Housing of War Workers) Regulations.
 - National Security (Metal Moulding Trades) Regulations.
 - National Security (Engineering Trades Dilution) Regulations.
 - National Security (Blacksmithing Trades Dilution) Regulations.
 - National Security (Boilermaking Trades Dilution) Regulations.
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