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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

1. This Bulletin introduces a new retail price index, entitled the Consumer Price Index, with base year 1952-53 = 100. For current statistical purposes it replaces both the "C" Series Retail Price Index first compiled in 1921 and the Interim Retail Price Index constructed as a transitional index in 1954. The "C" Series Index will continue to be available for industrial tribunals who desire it. The Interim Index was last published for the March quarter of 1960 in the statistical bulletin S.B. 806 of 29th April, 1960, and is now discontinued.

2. The title "Consumer Price Index" does not imply that the new index differs in definition or purpose from its predecessors. This title is adopted in conformity with world trends in naming indexes of retail prices (including prices of services, accommodation etc.) paid by consumers, and wherein these prices are weighted according to patterns of consumption. "Retail" or "consumer" price indexes measure the degree of change in "price" only. They may indicate the proportionate change in the cost of a defined standard of living, but they do not measure the cost of living itself nor the money cost of changes in the standard of living.

3. Consumer Price Index numbers have been compiled for the six State capital cities, separately and combined, for each quarter from June Quarter, 1949 to June Quarter, 1960. Particulars for future quarters will be published towards the end of the month following the last month of each quarter.

4. A brief account of the Consumer Price Index is given in this bulletin. A more comprehensive bulletin to be published later this year will give a full description and will deal also with the question of linking the Consumer Price Index and the "C" Series Index to provide an approximate measure of long term retail price movements.

5. The Consumer Price Index measures quarterly variations in prices of commodities and services as affecting a high proportion of the expenditure of wage earner households. Changes in the pattern of this expenditure since 1950 have been such as to render it necessary to construct the new index with additional items and changes in weighting patterns at intervals (rather than on the basis of a list of items and set of weights which remain unchanged throughout the period). Four new series for short periods viz., June Quarter, 1949 to June Quarter, 1952; June Quarter, 1952 to June Quarter, 1956; June Quarter, 1956 to March Quarter, 1960; and from March Quarter, 1960 have therefore been constructed and linked to form a continuous retail price index series (1949 to 1960) published herein as the Consumer Price Index. At times of linking the weighting pattern has been altered and, in addition, new items that had become significant in household expenditure have been introduced. In each period between links the items and weighting remain unchanged.

6. The principal ways in which the new retail price index differs from the Interim Retail Price Index are:-

(a) The list of items has been expanded to include:-

- (i) home ownership - price of new house; rates and charges payable to local Government authorities (including water and sewerage authorities); and repairs and maintenance of houses;
- (ii) weekly payments for houses let by State Housing authorities;
- (iii) household appliances such as refrigerators, washing machines and television sets;
- (iv) private motoring;
- (v) beer and other additional items (see Appendix B).

(b) It is constructed as a series of linked indexes with significant changes in composition and weighting effected at June Quarter, 1952, June Quarter, 1956 and March Quarter, 1960. (This linking has not affected the level of the index at the times of change).

7. The sets of weights used for the different periods covered by the index have been derived from analyses of statistics of production and consumption, the Censuses of 1947 and 1954, Censuses of Retail Establishments of 1952-53 and 1956-57 and the continuing Survey of Retail Establishments, as well as from information supplied by manufacturing, commercial, or other relevant sources and from special surveys.

8. In the main, the weights for items are the estimated average consumption for the community as a whole. The principal exceptions are:-

- (a) the proportionate weighting of the various modes of occupancy of houses, and the weighting generally in the Housing Group, is as estimated for wage and salary earner households (in the individual cities);
- (b) the weights for private motoring, tobacco and cigarettes, beer and some services have been adjusted to accord with broad estimates of expenditure by wage earner households whose income is at or about the average level of adult male earnings; and
- (c) individual city weights are used for some items (see paragraph 11).

9. For the year 1952-53 the ratios of group and certain sub-group "aggregates" to the "aggregate expenditure" of the whole index (weighted average of the Six Capital Cities) in comparison with corresponding ratios for the "C" Series Index are as follows:-

	<u>"C" Series Index</u> Per cent.	<u>Consumer Price Index</u> Per cent.
<u>Food Group</u>	41.0	33.2
<u>Clothing and Drapery Group</u>	33.0	21.6
<u>Housing Group -</u>		
Home Ownership	(a)	6.8
Rent of Privately Owned Houses	11.3	2.3
Rent of Government Owned Houses	(a)	0.7
		9.8
<u>Household Supplies and Equipment Group -</u>		
Fuel and Light	4.5	3.9
Household Appliances	} 0.7	3.1
Other Household Supplies		4.6
		11.6
		35.4
<u>Miscellaneous Group -</u>		
Transport- Fares (rail, tram and bus)	2.8	4.5
Private Motoring	(a)	6.1
Tobacco and Cigarettes	2.1	4.2
Beer	(a)	4.0
Services, Cinema, Radio Licence and Newspapers	4.6	5.0
	14.7	23.8
	100.0	100.0

(a) Not included.

10. The ratios of group and certain sub-group "aggregates" to the "aggregate expenditure" of the whole Consumer Price Index as at June Quarter, 1949, and as at the beginning of each of the linked periods are as follows:-

Consumer Price Index - Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities

	June Quarter	June Quarter	June Quarter	March Quarter
	1949	1952	1956	1960
	per cent.	per cent.	per cent.	per cent.
<u>Food Group</u>	31.3	33.6	33.7	32.1
<u>Clothing and Drapery Group</u>	22.8	21.6	19.7	19.0
<u>Housing Group -</u>				
Home Ownership	5.4)	6.5)	7.8)	7.8)
Rent of Privately Owned Houses	5.7)11.4	2.2) 9.4	1.8)10.5	2.0)10.7
Rent of Government Owned Houses	0.3)	0.7)	0.9)	0.9)
<u>Household Supplies and Equipment Group -</u>				
Fuel and Light	3.5)	3.8)	4.3)	4.2)
Household Appliances	4.2)13.1	3.3)11.7	2.7)11.6	4.5)13.2
Other Household Supplies	5.4)	4.6)	4.6)	4.5)
<u>Miscellaneous Group -</u>				
Transport-Fares (rail, tram and bus)	6.3)	4.4)	3.7)	4.4)
Private Motoring	-)	6.1)	7.4)	6.9)
Tobacco and Cigarettes	5.6)	4.2)	4.2)	3.9)
Beer	4.6)21.4	4.0)23.7	4.4)24.5	4.1)25.0
Services, Cinema, Radio and T.V.				
Licences and Newspapers	4.9)	5.0)	4.8)	5.7)
	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

The differences in ratios at the dates shown are a result of disparate price movements and changes in the composition of the index. The major changes in composition are:-

- (i) the introduction of private motoring (June Quarter, 1952) and of television (March Quarter, 1960);
- (ii) altered proportions of house occupancy (June Quarters, 1952 and 1956);
- (iii) changes in weights of fuel and fares (June Quarters, 1952 and 1956), and of private motoring (June Quarter, 1956).

11. In the Consumer Price Index common quantity weights for each city have been adopted for most items, but there are some important exceptions. Individual city weights are used for fares (rail, tram and bus), for fuel and light, and for combining the three sections of the Housing Group according to mode of occupancy of houses in each city; for the proportionate weighting of beef, mutton, lamb and pork in Brisbane and Hobart; and for some minor items in one or more cities. The resultant indexes measure price movements in each city individually. They do not provide a comparison of the retail price level in any city with the retail price level of any other city.

12. All commodities in the index are priced on a cash basis for a new article. Interest or hire purchase charges and trade-in allowances are not taken into account in the prices and weights used in the index.

13. It is envisaged that future links will be made in the index when significant changes in the pattern of household expenditure render it necessary.

14. Table 1 on page 5 of this Bulletin shows Consumer Price Index numbers for each fiscal year from 1949-50 to 1959-60, for June quarters of each year from 1949 to 1958 and for subsequent quarters to June, 1960. Table 2 on page 6 shows Group Index numbers quarterly from June, 1959 to June, 1960.

15. Appendix A shows for each June Quarter from 1949 to 1959 and for each of the subsequent quarters to June, 1960 the Consumer Price Index for each city with the year 1952-53 as base = 100.0 in comparison with the "C" Series Price Index converted to the same base. Different movements shown in this comparison (as well as in comparison with the Interim Index) result from the significantly different lists of items and weighting patterns of the indexes, together with the disparate price changes that have occurred over the period.

Quarterly Retail Price Movement - March Quarter 1960 to June Quarter 1960

16. The following analysis is provided to assist interpretation of movement shown by the Consumer Price Index from March Quarter, 1960 to June Quarter, 1960.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX POINTS

Approximate Change, March Quarter, 1960 to June Quarter, 1960

<u>Group</u>	<u>Sydney</u>	<u>Melbourne</u>	<u>Brisbane</u>	<u>Adelaide</u>	<u>Perth</u>	<u>Hobart</u>	<u>Weighted Average of Six Capitals</u>
Food	+0.4	+1.1	+0.2	+1.4	+1.0	+1.2	+0.8
Clothing and Drapery	+0.2	+0.2	+0.3	+0.2	+0.3	+0.2	+0.2
Housing	+0.2	+0.9	+0.1	+0.1	+0.2	+0.1	+0.4
Household Supplies and Equipment	-	+0.1	-	-	-0.1	+0.2	-
Miscellaneous	+0.6	+0.9	+0.1	+0.6	+0.5	+0.1	+0.7
Total	+1.4	+3.2	+0.7	+2.3	+1.9	+1.8	+2.1
Quarterly Percentage Change in Total Index	+1.2%	+2.7%	+0.6%	+1.9%	+1.6%	+1.5%	+1.8%

The rise in the food group was predominantly due to movements in meat prices. In this quarter they increased substantially in Melbourne, Adelaide, Perth and Hobart. Prices of potatoes increased in four capitals and decreased in one. The price of sugar increased in all cities, and that of milk in two cities. The food group of the index (average of six capital cities) showed a quarterly increase of 1.9%.

The index of prices of the clothing group for the six capital cities showed a quarterly increase of 0.9%.

In the housing group of the index, the main change was in rent of privately owned houses in Melbourne which showed a quarterly increase of 34.7%. The movement for the housing group as a whole was +7.4% for Melbourne and +3.4% for the weighted average of the six capital cities.

In the household supplies and equipment group, the main changes were increases in prices of fuel and light in Melbourne and Hobart. For the weighted average of the six capital cities the overall group movement was an increase of 0.2%.

In the miscellaneous group, the main changes were increased fares in Sydney and Melbourne, increased beer prices in three capitals, and increased prices in the services section and cinema admission charges in five capitals. The overall group movement for the weighted average of the six capital cities was an increase of 2.1%.

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TABLE 1.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEXSIX CAPITAL CITIES, SEPARATELY AND COMBINED

(Base of Index for Each City and for Six Capitals : Year 1952-53 = 100.0) (a)

Period	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Six Capital Cities (b)
Year ended June-							
1950	65.6	66.2	67.1	66.2	66.2	64.7	66.0
1951	74.5	74.6	75.1	74.7	74.4	73.3	74.6
1952	91.9	91.0	91.8	91.4	90.4	90.4	91.4
1953	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1954	101.6	102.0	102.0	102.3	103.0	105.0	102.0
1955	102.3	102.0	102.9	103.5	105.2	104.9	102.6
1956	105.7	108.1	106.3	106.9	107.9	110.2	106.9
1957	112.9	114.0	112.0	111.1	112.9	116.9	113.1
1958	114.5	114.4	114.4	111.9	113.6	117.0	114.2
1959	115.3	116.6	118.2	114.5	114.7	118.7	116.0
1960	117.8	120.0	121.2	118.0	116.9	120.8	118.9
Quarter -							
1949 - June	62.6	62.9	63.8	63.2	63.1	62.8	62.9
1950 "	68.0	68.8	69.0	68.7	68.6	66.3	68.4
1951 "	80.7	80.7	80.5	81.2	80.3	79.6	80.7
1952 "	98.0	96.4	96.8	97.5	96.0	95.5	97.2
1953 "	101.2	101.6	100.9	101.4	101.7	102.3	101.4
1954 "	101.5	102.0	102.1	102.4	104.3	104.4	102.1
1955 "	103.0	103.1	103.9	104.7	106.6	105.9	103.6
1956 "	108.8	112.0	109.5	109.9	110.5	113.6	110.2
1957 "	113.7	114.2	112.6	111.3	114.2	117.5	113.7
1958 "	115.1	114.6	115.9	112.7	114.1	117.3	114.8
Sept.	114.8	114.9	116.7	113.5	114.4	117.7	114.9
Dec.	115.2	116.4	117.9	114.2	114.3	118.7	115.8
1959 - March	115.5	117.1	119.0	115.0	114.7	119.1	116.3
June	115.8	117.9	119.1	115.3	115.5	119.3	116.8
Sept.	116.3	118.2	120.2	116.3	115.9	119.7	117.3
Dec.	117.2	118.8	120.8	116.9	115.7	120.1	118.0
1960 - March	118.2	119.8	121.6	118.3	117.1	120.8	119.0
June	119.6	123.0	122.3	120.6	119.0	122.6	121.1

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(b) Weighted average.

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TABLE 2.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

GROUP INDEXES - SIX CAPITAL CITIES SEPARATELY AND COMBINED

(Base of Each Group Index for Each City and for Six Capital Cities :

Year 1952-53 = 100.0) (a)

Quarter	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Six Capital Cities (b)
FOOD GROUP							
1959 - June	114.3	118.5	121.5	119.8	117.1	117.3	117.1
Sept.	115.3	118.8	123.4	120.2	117.8	117.5	117.9
Dec.	116.7	119.2	123.4	120.2	115.7	117.2	118.4
1960 - March	118.4	120.8	124.6	123.7	118.4	117.8	120.3
June	119.7	124.2	125.3	128.1	121.6	121.4	122.6
CLOTHING AND DRAPERY GROUP							
1959 - June	107.2	109.3	109.6	104.8	106.9	109.1	107.9
Sept.	107.5	109.7	110.2	105.7	107.3	109.9	108.3
Dec.	108.4	110.6	111.4	106.5	107.7	110.4	109.2
1960 - March	108.6	110.9	112.2	107.0	108.0	110.8	109.5
June	109.4	111.6	113.9	108.1	109.6	111.6	110.5
HOUSING GROUP							
1959 - June	131.5	130.9	129.0	137.9	131.4	143.4	131.9
Sept.	131.7	131.5	131.5	138.7	131.5	144.7	132.5
Dec.	133.2	133.0	132.2	139.5	132.6	147.4	133.9
1960 - March	133.9	134.3	132.7	140.3	134.2	150.1	134.8
June	136.5	144.3	134.0	141.3	135.6	151.7	139.4
HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT GROUP							
1959 - June	109.3	109.8	109.6	105.3	106.4	117.2	109.1
Sept.	109.4	110.2	110.1	105.7	106.8	117.5	109.4
Dec.	109.5	110.4	110.5	105.9	107.0	117.8	109.6
1960 - March	110.0	110.9	111.0	106.2	107.4	118.4	110.0
June	109.6	111.9	110.9	106.0	107.0	120.1	110.2
MISCELLANEOUS GROUP							
1959 - June	122.2	123.5	124.6	114.9	118.9	122.7	121.9
Sept.	122.6	123.6	124.7	117.2	118.8	122.8	122.3
Dec.	123.1	124.1	125.6	118.2	120.4	123.2	123.0
1960 - March	123.8	125.3	125.9	118.8	121.2	123.3	123.8
June	126.4	128.9	126.2	121.0	123.3	123.7	126.4

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(b) Weighted average.

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APPENDIX A.

COMPARISON OF RETAIL PRICE CHANGES AS SHOWN BY "C" SERIES AND CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES (a)

(Base of each Index in each City separately : Year 1952-53 = 100.0 (b))

Quarter	SYDNEY		MELBOURNE		BRISBANE		ADELAIDE	
	"C" Series	Consumer						
1949 - June	61.2	62.6	62.5	62.9	63.7	63.8	62.2	63.2
1950 "	67.2	68.0	68.7	68.8	68.8	69.0	67.4	68.7
1951 "	80.6	80.7	82.0	80.7	80.9	80.5	80.8	81.2
1952 "	98.2	98.0	97.1	96.4	98.2	96.8	98.0	97.5
1953 "	101.4	101.2	101.6	101.6	100.7	100.9	101.0	101.4
1954 "	102.0	101.5	102.3	102.0	103.0	102.1	102.3	102.4
1955 "	104.1	103.0	103.9	103.1	105.0	103.9	106.2	104.7
1956 "	109.8	108.8	113.9	112.0	109.4	109.5	110.7	109.9
1957 "	112.5	113.7	114.7	114.2	111.2	112.6	111.5	111.3
1958 "	114.4	115.1	114.8	114.6	117.2	115.9	113.9	112.7
1959 "	115.6	115.8	119.7	117.9	121.5	119.1	118.5	115.3
Sept.	116.5	116.3	120.7	118.2	123.5	120.2	120.3	116.3
Dec.	117.9	117.2	122.1	118.8	124.5	120.8	121.4	116.9
1960 - March	118.9	118.2	122.9	119.8	125.2	121.6	123.6	118.3
June	120.2	119.6	130.8	123.0	126.0	122.3	126.8	120.6

Quarter	PERTH		HOBART		SIX CAPITAL CITIES (c)	
	"C" Series	Consumer	"C" Series	Consumer	"C" Series	Consumer
1949 - June	62.6	63.1	61.7	62.8	62.1	62.9
1950 "	67.6	68.6	65.6	66.3	67.8	68.4
1951 "	81.4	80.3	79.2	79.6	81.1	80.7
1952 "	96.1	96.0	94.4	95.5	97.6	97.2
1953 "	102.0	101.7	102.8	102.3	101.4	101.4
1954 "	110.3	104.3	105.0	104.4	102.8	102.1
1955 "	114.4	106.6	106.6	105.9	105.0	103.6
1956 "	117.9	110.5	115.4	113.6	111.8	110.2
1957 "	122.5	114.2	118.4	117.5	113.8	113.7
1958 "	122.4	114.1	118.6	117.3	115.3	114.8
1959 "	124.9	115.5	121.9	119.3	118.4	116.8
Sept.	126.1	115.9	123.3	119.7	119.6	117.3
Dec.	125.8	115.7	124.4	120.1	120.8	118.0
1960 - March	127.8	117.1	125.3	120.8	121.9	119.0
June	130.3	119.0	127.7	122.6	125.5	121.1

- (a) In individual cities the two indexes have moved differently as a result of the significantly different lists of items and weighting patterns, together with the disparate price changes that have occurred over the period.
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APPENDIX B.CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - LIST OF ITEMSAs at June Quarter, 1960

NOTE: The total of the number of items listed here falls appreciably short of the total number of lines, types, brands and services for which prices are obtained e.g. at present four types of sandwich spreads are priced; dry cleaning charges are obtained for six garments; for many clothing items more than one type or line is priced; for cigarettes five brands are priced; etc. Those items which were not in the Interim Retail Price Index are generally shown here in more detail. A few items which were in the "C" Series or Interim Indexes are not included in the Consumer Price Index.

Symbol * denotes items not included in "C" Series Retail Price Index.

Symbol † denotes items not included in Interim Retail Price Index.

FOOD:-CEREAL PRODUCTS -

Bread
Flour, plain
Flour, self-raising
Biscuits *
Oats, flaked
Rice
Prepared breakfast foods -
 From wheat *
 From maize *

DAIRY PRODUCE -

Milk, fresh
Milk, powdered *
Milk, condensed
Cheese, processed *
Cheese, other
Butter
Eggs

POTATOES, ONIONS, PRESERVED FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

Peaches, canned
Pears, canned
Dried vine fruit
Dried tree fruit *
Green peas, canned *
Potatoes
Onions

SOFT DRINK, ICE CREAM AND CONFECTIONERY

Soft Drink *
Ice Cream *
Chocolate confectionery *
Sugar confectionery †

OTHER (except meat)

Sugar
Jams
Golden syrup
Honey *
Meat extract †
Sandwich spreads *
Baked beans, canned *
Spaghetti, canned *
Margarine *
Sauces *
Pickles †
Sardines *

FOOD:- (continued)OTHER (except meat) (continued)

Herrings †
Soup, canned †
Baby foods *
Tea
Coffee, instant †
Coffee, other *
Cocoa *
Salmon †

MEAT

Beef -
 Sirloin roast
 Rib roast
 Steak, rump
 Steak, blade *
 Steak, chuck
 Sausages
 Corned silverside
 Corned brisket
Mutton -
 Leg
 Forequarter
 Chops, loin
 Chops, leg
Lamb -
 Leg *
 Forequarter *
 Chops, loin *
 Chops, leg *
Pork -
 Leg
 Loin
 Chops
Processed -
 Bacon
 Cooked corned beef †
 Frankfurts †
 Canned meat †

CLOTHING AND DRAPERYMEN'S

Suit
 Overcoat
 Sports Coat *
 Sports trousers *
 Pullover, cardigan
 Working trousers
 Overalls *
 Shirt, ordinary wear
 Shirt, work
 Singlets
 Underpants
 Pyjamas
 Socks
 Hat
 Handkerchief

WOMEN'S

Costume
 Skirt
 Overcoat *
 Raincoat *
 Hats
 Frocks
 Pullover, cardigan etc.
 Slip
 Undervests
 Pantette etc.
 Brassiere
 Girdle *
 Stockings
 Gloves
 Nightdress
 Pyjamas
 Umbrella *
 Apron
 Handkerchief *

CHILDREN'SBOYS' -

Knickers
 Shorts *
 Raincoat *
 Pullover, cardigan
 Shirt
 Singlets
 Underpants *
 Socks
 Pyjamas
 Swim trunks *

GIRLS' -

Tunic
 Overcoat
 Blazer *
 Pullover, cardigan etc.
 Frock
 Slip
 Undervests
 Pantettes etc.
 Pyjamas
 Socks
 Stockings *
 Hats

CLOTHING AND DRAPERY (continued)PIECE GOODS ETC.

Rayon *
 Cotton *
 Woollen *
 Nursery squares *
 Knitting Wools *

FOOTWEAR

Men's -
 Shoes
 Slippers *
 Sandshoes *
 Working boots
 Women's -
 Shoes
 Slippers *
 Sandshoes *

Children's
 Boys' shoes
 Girls' shoes

HOUSEHOLD DRAPERY

Blankets
 Bedspread
 Sheets
 Pillow slip
 Towel
 Table cloth
 Tea towel
 Plastic sheeting *

HOUSING

Rent, Private houses
 Rent, Government houses *
 Home ownership -
 House price *
 Rates and Charges *
 Repairs and maintenance *

HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENTFUEL AND LIGHT

Electricity
 Gas
 Firewood
 Kerosene

HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES -

Globe, electric
 Iron, electric
 Toaster *
 Jug, electric *
 Refrigerator *
 Washing machine *
 Vacuum cleaner *
 Stoves *
 Radio set *
 Radio valve *
 Television set *

FLOOR COVERINGS

Carpet *
 Linoleum *
 Felt *

HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT (continued) HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT (continued)KITCHEN UTENSILS

Cup and saucer */
 Plate, dinner
 Jug
 Tumbler
 Pie dish */
 Mixing bowl */
 Casserole */
 Cutlery
 Teapot */
 Kettle */
 Saucepans
 Cake tin *
 Frying pan *
 Boiler *

SCHOOL REQUISITES

Lead pencil
 Penholder
 Nibs
 Eraser
 Ruler
 Pastels
 Blotting paper
 Exercise books

UTENSILS - OTHER

Bucket
 Brooms
 Scrubbing brush
 Polishing mop

MISCELLANEOUSFARES

Train fares
 Tram and bus fares

PRIVATE MOTORING

Motor car */
 Petrol */
 Lubricating oil */
 Lubrication */
 Tyres */
 Tubes */
 Retreads */
 Battery */
 Maintenance and repairs */
 Registration */
 Driver's licence */
 Third party insurance */

GARDENING AND SMALL TOOLS

Axe *
 Hammer */
 Spade *
 Fork *
 Rake *
 Hoe *
 Lawn mower - hand *
 - power */
 Hose */

TOBACCO AND CIGARETTES

Cigarettes
 Tobacco - cigarette
 pipe
 Cigarette papers

HOUSEHOLD SUNDRIES

Soap, household
 Soap, powder *
 Matches *
 Steel wool *
 Boot polish *
 Starch *
 Cleanser powder *
 Detergent */
 Toilet paper */

BEER

Draught */
 Bottled */

PERSONAL REQUISITES

Toilet soap *
 Shaving cream *
 Toothpaste *
 Razor blades *
 Antiseptic *
 Hair creams etc. */
 Talcum powder */
 Sanitary napkins */
 Face powder */
 Face cream etc. */
 Lipstick */
 Deodorant */

SERVICES

Hairdressing *
 Dry cleaning *
 Shoe repairs *
 Postal and telephone services *

PROPRIETARY MEDICINES ETC.

Adhesive bandage */
 Cough mixture *
 Tonic *
 Aspirin etc. *
 Cascara *
 Ointment *
 Indigestion powder */
 Pills */

OTHER

Radio licence
 Television licence */
 Television set maintenance */
 Cinema admission
 Newspapers