

CHAPTER IV.—ASSOCIATIONS.

§ 1. Labour Organizations.

1. General.—In 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 the present time, and also its development since the year 1925. The recognition of the fact that the affairs of single unions are not disclosed in the published results has assisted in securing complete information, and thanks are again tendered to the secretaries of Trade Unions for their cordial co-operation in this matter.

The figures published in this chapter cover the years 1925 to 1929, and reference should be made to previous reports for particulars in respect of the years 1912 to 1924.

2. Trade Unions and Branches—Number and Membership, 1925 to 1929.—The following table gives particulars of the number of separate unions and branches with the number of members at the end of the years 1925 to 1929.

Trade Unions—Branches and Membership, 1925 to 1929.

Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N'thern T'tory.	Total.	Aust.
No. OF SEPARATE UNIONS.									
1925 ..	188	154	107	101	114	75	4	743	4382
1926 ..	191	167	109	108	121	79	3	708	4372
1927 ..	186	149	104	106	130	81	3	759	4369
1928 ..	197	151	102	106	128	80	4	708	4379
1929 ..	196	151	106	105	129	81	4	771	4374
No. OF BRANCHES.									
1925 ..	715	367	287	85	152	45	..	1,651	52,012
1926 ..	602	384	284	90	153	51	..	1,564	51,960
1927 ..	593	408	307	104	168	61	..	1,641	52,031
1928 ..	596	415	311	104	190	74	..	1,690	52,070
1929 ..	598	410	315	173	189	72	..	1,757	52,164
No. OF MEMBERS.									
1925 ..	309,002	220,941	127,735	73,611	48,655	15,130	448	795,722	795,722
1926 ..	329,260	230,539	142,985	79,908	52,616	15,783	387	851,478	851,478
1927 ..	355,127	247,618	150,651	79,771	60,538	16,734	1,165	911,652	911,652
1928 ..	357,390	242,190	154,799	75,725	61,498	18,465	1,474	911,541	911,541
1929 ..	354,430	240,809	164,627	69,470	63,619	17,215	989	901,168	901,168

PERCENTAGE INCREASE IN MEMBERSHIP.^a

1925 ..	12·4	1·8	12·8	11·9	12·9	c ^b 5	0 0	0·1	9·1
1926 ..	6·6	4·3	11·9	8·6	7·7	4·3	c13·6	7·0	7·0
1927 ..	7·9	7·4	5·4	c0·2	15·1	6·0	201·0	7·1	7·1
1928 ..	0·6	c2·2	2·8	c5·1	1·5	10·8	26·5	..	..
1929 ..	c0·8	c0·2	c0·1	c7·9	3·4	c7·3	c32·9	c1·1	c1·1

(a) Allowing for inter-State duplication. The figures represent the number of distinct organizations and inter-State groups of organizations. They do not represent the total number of organizations which are practically independent and self-governing (see remarks below). (b) Includes not only branches of separate State unions and sub-branches in each State of inter-State unions, but also head State branches of inter-State unions. (c) Decrease. (d) On preceding year. (e) Includes 7 unions with a membership of 917 in the Federal Capital Territory.

The types of trade unions in Australia vary greatly in character, and range from the small independent association to the large inter-State organization, which, in its turn, may be a branch of an international union. Broadly speaking, there are four distinct classes of labour organizations, viz.: (i) the local independent; (ii) the State; (iii) the inter-State; 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 inter-State 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 an adjustment to allow for this duplication.

3. Trade Unions—Industrial Groups, 1925 to 1929.—The following table gives the number and membership of trade unions in Australia in industrial groups at the end of the years 1925 to 1929. In previous Reports attention has been drawn to the fact 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 provisions of 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, 1925 to 1929.

Industrial Groups.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.	1929.
NUMBER OF UNIONS.					
I. Wood, Furniture, etc.	18 (4)	18 (4)	18 (4)	18 (4)	18 (4)
II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	68 (21)	68 (22)	61 (23)	60 (23)	61 (22)
III. Food, Drink, Tobacco, etc.	65 (39)	65 (35)	63 (32)	65 (33)	65 (33)
IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, etc.	22 (10)	22 (9)	24 (11)	23 (12)	25 (12)
V. Books, Printing, etc.	14 (10)	14 (9)	18 (8)	14 (8)	14 (8)
VI. Other Manufacturing	78 (36)	77 (37)	80 (41)	78 (40)	79 (42)
VII. Building	51 (31)	51 (31)	49 (28)	51 (28)	50 (28)
VIII. Mining, Quarrying, etc.	15 (12)	15 (12)	15 (12)	17 (14)	18 (14)
IX. Railway and Tramway Services	50 (33)	51 (33)	51 (28)	51 (30)	52 (31)
X. Other Land Transport	13 (8)	13 (8)	13 (8)	12 (5)	11 (5)
XI. Shipping, etc.	56 (31)	54 (26)	54 (24)	56 (29)	59 (28)
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, etc.	8 (3)	8 (3)	8 (3)	8 (3)	8 (3)
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc.	22 (16)	23 (16)	23 (19)	24 (20)	24 (19)
XIV. Miscellaneous	263 (128)	289 (127)	287 (128)	297 (130)	287 (125)
Total	748 (382)a	768 (372)a	769 (369)a	768 (379)a	771 (374)a

(a) Allowing for Inter-State duplication.

Trade Unions—Industrial Groups—Australia, 1925 to 1929—continued.

Industrial Groups.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.	1929.
	NUMBER OF MEMBERS				
I. Wood, Furniture, etc.	32,279	35,315	37,110	35,740	35,898
II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	72,720	79,201	82,720	87,417	85,425
III. Food, Drink, Tobacco, etc.	58,326	67,255	70,012	71,094	71,048
IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, etc.	44,632	47,032	53,641	56,874	56,300
V. Books, Printing, etc.	10,532	18,602	19,214	19,771	19,817
VI. Other Manufacturing	41,689	44,603	47,671	46,779	44,693
VII. Building	55,314	53,881	57,234	60,410	61,191
VIII. Mining, Quarrying, etc.	44,403	46,014	49,170	43,044	48,098
IX. Railway and Tramway Services	108,037	114,899	121,300	116,061	118,281
X. Other Land Transport	18,219	20,844	22,157	20,632	18,817
XI. Shipping, etc.	30,309	40,504	42,702	38,361	38,308
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, etc.	48,157	54,173	60,394	55,547	50,206
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc.	24,251	25,760	28,113	30,488	29,767
XIV. Miscellaneous	191,824	202,413	220,025	228,417	232,350
Total	795,722	851,478	911,652	911,541	901,168

4. Trade Unions—Numbers and Percentages of Male and Female Members.—(i) *States, 1929.* The census of 1921 gives the percentage of male and female employees (*i.e.*, persons “in receipt of wages or salary,” and persons “unemployed”), 20 years of age and over, on the total male and female population, and by applying these percentages to the estimated total male and female population at 31st December, 1929, an estimate of the number of adult employees of each sex in that year is obtained.

The following table shows separately for males and females and for each State (*a*) the number of members of trade unions, (*b*) the estimated number of employees of each sex 20 years of age and over in all professions, trades, and occupations, and (*c*) the percentage of the former (*a*) on the latter (*b*) at the end of the year 1929. The estimated number of employees includes all persons (over the age specified) in receipt of wages or salary, as well as those unemployed, and therefore embraces a large number of adults who are not eligible for membership of any trade union (such as certain persons employed in professional occupations) as well as others who, while eligible for membership so far as the nature of their trade or occupation is concerned, do not reside in a locality which is covered by any union devoted to their particular trade or occupation. Moreover, the age at which persons are eligible for membership varies in different unions. The Census results are classified in quinquennial age groups, and age 20 years is taken as approximating to the age of admission to membership. A line has also been added showing the estimated numbers of “junior” workers under 20 years of age.

Trade Unions—Number and Percentage of Male and Female Members, 1929.

Particulars.	N.S.W. (a)	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Nth. T'tory	Aust- ralia
MALES.								
Estimated Total No. of Employees 20 years of age and over ..	520,200	848,400	191,200	116,000	92,000	38,000	1,000	1,302,400
No. of Members of Unions ..	314,012	192,760	135,470	60,745	55,680	14,406	953	774,031
Percentage of Members on Estimated Total No. Employees ..	60.4	56.1	70.9	52.4	60.5	37.9	59.0	59.4
Junior Workers (under 20) ..	90,400	67,250	35,270	23,000	16,850	8,460	140	241,400
FEMALES.								
Estimated Total No. of Employees 20 years of age and over ..	114,900	103,000	39,750	26,100	16,800	8,500	150	308,200
No. of Members of Unions ..	40,418	48,049	19,157	8,734	7,939	2,809	31	127,197
Percentage of Members on Estimated Total No. Employees ..	36.2	46.6	48.2	34.8	47.3	33.0	20.7	41.3
Junior Workers (under 20) ..	49,800	42,900	18,450	12,160	8,500	4,050	60	136,000

(a) Inclusive of Federal Capital Territory.

(ii) *Australia*.—Similar particulars for Australia for the five years 1925 to 1929 are given in the next table.

Trade Unions—Number and Percentages of Male and Female Members—Australia, 1925 to 1929.

Particulars.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.	1929.
MALES.					
Estimated Total No. of Employees 20 years of age and over .. .	1,200,592	1,240,914	1,267,636	1,288,200	1,302,400
No. of Members of Unions .. .	699,399	745,681	798,131	785,189	774,081
Percentage of Members on Estimated Total					
Number of Employees .. .	58.3	60.1	62.6	60.9	59.4
Junior Workers (under 20) .. .	222,530	230,003	234,094	230,050	241,400
Females.					
Estimated Total No. of Employees 20 years of age and over .. .	286,053	293,594	299,205	304,000	308,200
No. of Members of Unions .. .	96,323	105,797	118,521	126,352	127,137
Percentage of Members on Estimated Total					
Number of Employees .. .	33.7	36.0	39.6	41.5	41.3
Junior Workers (under 20) .. .	126,212	129,540	132,015	134,200	136,000

5. Trade Unions—Classification according to Number of Members, 1925 to 1929.—The following table shows the number and membership of all trade unions in Australia for the years 1925 to 1929 inclusive, classified according to size. In this table inter-State unions are, of course, counted once only:—

Trade Unions—Classification according to Number of Members—Australia, 1925 to 1929.

Classification.	10,000 and over.	5000 and under 10,000.	2000 and under 5000.	1000 and under 2000.	500 and under 1000.	300 and under 500.	200 and under 300.	100 and under 200.	50 and under 100.	Under 50.	Total.
NUMBER OF UNIONS.											
1925 ..	21	10	39	48	49	29	32	40	57	49	382
1926 ..	23	14	35	52	46	26	28	51	46	51	372
1927 ..	25	16	40	47	49	28	29	44	58	63	369
1928 ..	27	15	38	46	46	34	29	47	45	52	379
1929 ..	28	15	37	45	47	28	34	49	37	56	374

MEMBERSHIP.											
1925 ..	449,878	77,815	130,924	69,778	34,720	12,067	7,871	7,065	4,183	1,421	795,722
1926 ..	501,514	101,277	112,095	74,867	32,132	10,638	6,346	7,323	3,288	1,498	851,478
1927 ..	556,402	101,341	124,686	65,693	34,772	10,649	6,906	6,722	2,836	1,555	911,652
1928 ..	565,478	94,520	121,944	65,148	32,733	13,047	6,895	7,114	3,220	1,437	911,541
1929 ..	656,447	98,868	117,834	64,008	33,720	10,831	8,273	7,061	2,601	1,525	901,168

PERCENTAGE ON TOTAL MEMBERSHIP.

1925 ..	56.5	9.8	16.4	8.8	4.4	1.6	1.0	0.9	0.5	0.2	100.0
1926 ..	58.9	11.9	13.1	8.8	3.8	1.2	0.8	0.9	0.4	0.2	100.0
1927 ..	61.0	11.1	13.7	7.2	3.8	1.2	0.8	0.7	0.3	0.2	100.0
1928 ..	62.0	10.4	13.3	7.1	3.6	1.4	0.8	0.8	0.4	0.2	100.0
1929 ..	61.7	11.0	13.1	7.1	3.7	1.2	0.9	0.8	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 1925 to 1929. The tendency towards closer organization is evidenced by the fact that though membership of trade unions has increased since 1912 by 108 per cent., the number of unions having less than 2,000 members has considerably decreased, viz., from 360 to 296.

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

Inter-State or Federated Trade Unions—Number and Membership, 1925 to 1929.

PARTICULARS.	UNIONS OPERATING IN—					TOTAL.	
	2 States.	3 States.	4 States	5 States.	6 States.		
Number of Unions	1925 ..	19	16	9	23	37	104
	1926 ..	19	16	12	22	43	111
	1927 ..	19	13	14	20	44	107
	1928 ..	17	14	14	19	43	107
	1929 ..	19	18	16	20	43	111
Number of Members	1925 ..	22,250	49,234	72,977	171,008	328,624	642,998
	1926 ..	26,271	58,873	86,491	204,004	341,061	711,790
	1927 ..	21,828	42,912	104,065	193,221	377,438	740,359
	1928 ..	22,200	51,226	95,363	175,128	308,355	742,271
	1929 ..	26,055	68,967	107,030	208,721	352,765	748,588

(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 Federal Capital Territory.

The number of organizations operating in two or more States has increased from 72 in 1912 to 111 in 1929, and the percentage of the membership of such organizations on the total membership of all organizations has risen from 65 per cent. to 83 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 1925 to 1929.

Central Labour Organizations—Number, and Unions Affiliated, 1925 to 1929.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qldand.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N. Ter.	Total.
No. of Councils	1925 ..	2	6	4	2	9	2	1 26
	1926 ..	2	6	4	2	9	2	26
	1927 ..	3	5	4	2	8	2	25
	1928 ..	3	6	5	2	9	2	28
	1929 ..	3	6	4	2	9	2	26
No. of Unions and Branch Unions Affiliated	1925 ..	88	190	83	62	209	52	8 687
	1926 ..	91	196	85	65	206	47	8 693
	1927 ..	98	192	81	65	223	47	8 709
	1928 ..	97	188	83	65	227	55	1 716
	1929 ..	87	189	78	64	227	59	1 705

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 iron, steel or brass trades, or with the building trades.

A Central Labour Organization, called the Australasian Council of Trade Unions, came into being during 1927. The Council was created to function on behalf of the Trade Unions of the Commonwealth, and was founded at an All-Australian Trade Union Congress, held in Melbourne in May, 1927. The Australasian Council is based on the Metropolitan Trades and Labour Councils in each State; such bodies having the right to appoint two representatives to act on the Executive of the Council. The Metropolitan Trades and Labour Councils are the branches of the Australasian 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.

8. 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 inter-State associations and associations operating within one State only.

At the end of the year 1929 the number of employers' organizations registered under the provisions of the Act was 28, with a membership of approximately 17,810. At the same date the number of unions registered was 137, with a membership of approximately 771,000, representing 85.6 per cent. of the total membership of all trade unions in Australia.

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

§ 2. Employers' Associations.

1. General.—Recent investigations show that the spirit of association is no less manifest in the case of employers than in the case of workers. Associations for trade purposes merely are not included in the present chapter, which deals with those associations only whose members are united for their own protection, and for representation in cases before Arbitration Courts, Wages Boards and other wage-fixing tribunals. Associations of employers and employees are recognized under the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act as well as under several State Acts, and such organizations may be registered.

2. Employers' Associations in each State.—The following table gives particulars of the number and membership of employers' associations in each State at the end of the years 1925 and 1929:—

Employers' Associations—States, 1925 to 1929.

Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
NO. OF ASSOCIATIONS.							
1925 ..	133	141	78	52	51	25	480
1926 ..	136	143	72	52	50	25	478
1927 ..	141	136	77	52	52	27	485
1928 ..	146	140	76	56	59	28	505
1929 ..	146	154	80	56	62	29	527

NO. OF BRANCHES.

1925 ..	480	621	194	1	17	2	1,315
1926 ..	464	617	183	..	16	..	1,280
1927 ..	825	483	109	..	281	1	1,899
1928 ..	907	525	188	13	301	1	1,935
1929 ..	921	526	191	12	301	6	1,957

MEMBERSHIP.

1925 ..	38,931	34,274	17,931	6,346	3,369	2,599	103,350
1926 ..	42,666	32,386	21,113	6,572	8,356	2,481	113,574
1927 ..	53,715	31,629	18,381	6,361	10,190	2,464	122,740
1928 ..	55,353	33,626	18,393	6,751	10,390	2,668	127,181
1929 ..	57,839	36,357	20,113	6,871	11,410	2,752	135,342

The large increase shown for "No. of Branches" since the year 1925 is wholly due to the inclusion of associations representing agricultural interests, while the increase in total membership is partly attributable to a more complete collection of statistics relating to these organizations.

3. Employers' Associations in Industrial Groups.—The figures in the table hereunder refer to Australia at the end of the years 1928 and 1929.

Employers' Associations—Industrial Groups—Australia, 1928 and 1929.

Class.	Number of Associations.		Number of Branches.		Membership.	
	1928.	1929.	1928.	1929.	1928.	1929.
I. Wood, Furniture, etc. ..	20	20	3	3	1,425	1,740
II. Engineering, etc. ..	15	16	12	12	2,874	3,271
III. Food, Drink, etc. ..	108	111	71	82	17,751	19,003
IV. Clothing, Hats, etc. ..	19	18	2	2	2,658	2,323
V. Books, Printing, etc. ..	43	43	2	2	3,436	3,453
VI. Other Manufacturing ..	50	51	1	3	3,458	3,722
VII. Building ..	27	27	19	17	3,770	3,795
VIII. Mining, Quarrying, etc. ..	13	13	..	..	240	245
X. Other Land Transport ..	16	18	21	21	2,525	2,836
XI. Shipping, etc. ..	15	16	6	6	232	241
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, etc. ..	35	44	1,772	1,785	69,782	74,592
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc. ..	19	21	..	..	1,983	1,869
XIV. Miscellaneous ..	125	129	26	24	17,098	17,652
Total	505	527	1,633	1,957	127,181	135,342

The female membership of these associations was 5,929 for 1928, and 5,282 for 1929.

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

4. Employers' Associations in Membership Groups.—The following table gives information in membership groups for Australia for the years 1925 to 1929.

Employers' Associations—Membership Groups—Australia, 1925 to 1929.

Membership Groups.	1000 and over.	500 and under 1000.	300 and under 500.	200 and under 300.	100 and under 200.	50 and under 100.	Under 50.	Total.
NO. OF ASSOCIATIONS.								
1925	18	21	20	23	50	60	279	480
1926	20	19	22	18	54	64	283	478
1927	20	23	20	18	60	73	271	485
1928	22	21	23	20	59	75	285	505
1929	25	18	22	18	60	80	304	527

MEMBERSHIP.

1925	58,259	15,176	7,436	5,393	7,171	4,624	5,291	103,350
1926	70,673	13,559	8,579	5,654	7,751	4,202	5,156	113,574
1927	75,339	16,889	7,773	4,215	8,605	4,788	5,181	122,740
1928	78,503	15,373	9,391	4,918	8,037	4,911	5,448	127,181
1929	89,156	13,208	8,508	4,467	8,948	5,241	5,754	135,342

PERCENTAGE ON TOTAL MEMBERSHIP.

1925	66	15	7	5	7	5	6	100
1926	62	12	8	3	7	4	4	100
1927	61	14	6	4	7	4	4	100
1928	62	12	7	4	7	4	4	100
1929	66	10	6	3	7	4	4	100

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

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

The following table gives particulars for years 1925 to 1929, so far as can be ascertained, of inter-State or federated associations having branches in two or more States :—

Inter-State or Federated Employers' Associations, 1925 to 1929.

YEAR.	ASSOCIATIONS OPERATING IN--					TOTAL.			
	2 States.	3 States.	4 States.	5 States.	6 States.				
1925	3	5	4	10	8	30
1926	4	3	5	8	8	28
1927	4	1	4	9	14	32
1928	3	3	3	11	16	36
1929	3	4	4	10	16	37

NO. OF ASSOCIATIONS.

1925	..	..	..	3	5	4	10	8	30
1926	..	..	..	4	3	5	8	8	28
1927	..	..	..	4	1	4	9	14	32
1928	..	..	..	3	3	3	11	16	36
1929	..	..	..	3	4	4	10	16	37

MEMBERSHIP.

1925	..	..	..	3,899	535	634	20,549	25,778	51,395
1926	..	..	..	534	432	1,861	24,118	25,950	52,895
1927	..	..	..	352	315	1,855	40,548	37,664	80,524
1928	..	..	..	205	1,126	208	69,175	41,511	102,225
1929	..	..	..	201	1,066	594	60,729	43,166	105,756

Of the total membership of 135,342 of all employers' associations, 78 per cent. are organized on an inter-State basis. The Pastoral, Agricultural, &c, section (Class XII.) is the most extensive representative in the federated sphere, their numbers covering no less than 52 per cent. of the total membership of federated organizations. The Food, Drink, &c., section (Class III.) and the Miscellaneous section (Class XIV.) are also well represented in the federations.

§ 3. International Comparisons.

1. The International Labour Conferences.—In Chapter XVII. of Labour Report No. 14, information was given with regard to the clauses in the Peace Treaty referring to labour conditions. Provision was made in the Treaty for the holding of International Labour Conferences and the institution of the International Labour Office. In the report referred to, information was given regarding the activities of the Labour Office and the reports of the five Annual Labour Conferences, which had then been held. A short summary of the proceedings at the Sixth Conference was given in Labour Report No. 15; of the Seventh Conference in Labour Report No. 16; of the Eighth and Ninth Conferences in Labour Report No. 17; and of the Tenth Conference in Labour Report, No. 19.

The subject-matters discussed, and the names of the Australian delegates to the Eleventh, Twelfth, and Thirteenth Conferences are given in the following paragraphs.

The Eleventh Session of the International Labour Conference was held at Geneva during May and June, 1928. Australia was represented by Major-General the Hon. Sir Granville Ryrie, K.C.M.G., Government delegate; J. Wallace Sandford, Esq., Employers' delegate; A. E. Walker, Esq., Workers' delegate. Major O. B. Fuhrman, O.B.E., was Secretary to the Delegation.

The Agenda comprised the following questions, viz.:—(a) Minimum wage fixing machinery (final discussion), and (b) Prevention of industrial accidents, including accidents due to coupling on railways.

The Twelfth Session was held at Geneva from 30th May to 21st June, 1929. Australia was represented by Major-General the Hon. Sir Granville Ryrie, K.C.M.G., Government delegate; W. A. F. Waitt, Esq., Employers' delegate; H. C. Gibson, Esq., Workers' delegate; Major O. C. Fuhrman, O.B.E. Adviser. The recommendations concerning the prevention of industrial accidents, the draft Convention concerning the marking of the weight on heavy packages transported by vessels; the recommendation concerning responsibility for the protection against accidents of workers employed in loading or unloading ships; the recommendation concerning the consultation of workers' and employers' organizations in the drawing up of regulations dealing with the safety of workers employed in loading or unloading ships are published in a special summary report issued by the President of the Conference. These recommendations and conventions are too lengthy to be given in detail.

The Thirteenth Session was held at Geneva from 10th October to 26th October, 1929. Australia was represented by Major-General the Hon. Sir Granville Ryrie, K.C.M.G., Government delegate; Lieutenant-Commander T. Free, R.N.R., Employers' delegate; Captain Maurice Festu, Workers' delegate; Major O. C. Fuhrman, O.B.E. was Secretary to the Delegation. The Agenda, which was of a purely maritime character, was as follows:—(1) Regulation of hours of work on board ship; (2) Protection of seamen in case of sickness (including the treatment of seamen injured on board ship), i.e., (a) the individual liability of the ship-owner towards sick or injured seamen; (b) sickness insurance for seamen; (3) Promotion of seamen's welfare in ports; (4) Establishment by each maritime country of a minimum requirement of professional capacity in the case of captains, navigating and engineer officers in charge of watches on board merchant ships. The reports of the Australian delegates to this Session are given in a Parliamentary paper presented to the Commonwealth Parliament on 19th June, 1930.

2. **Unemployment.**—In the following table the percentage of unemployment in various countries is shown for each month of the year 1929. The figures are obtained chiefly from the *Monthly Bulletin of Statistics*, published by the League of Nations, Geneva :—

Unemployment in various countries during 1929.

Country.	Percentage Unemployed During Month of—												Average for Year.
	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	
Australia ..	3.9	6.8	9.3	1.9	1.4	10.0	2.6	2.5	12.1	2.2	2.1	13.1	11.1
Belgium ..	6.3	6.8	6.0	5.5	4.0	2.9	3.0	3.5	3.7	6.0	9.3	11.4	3.0
Canada ..	27.9	29.8	21.9	13.4	10.8	10.0	9.6	9.1	8.7	10.2	13.0	22.4	15.6
Denmark ..	19.4	22.3	16.9	11.1	9.1	8.5	8.6	8.9	9.6	10.9	13.7	20.1	18.3
Germany ..	12.3	12.2	10.0	9.8	9.7	9.6	9.7	9.9	10.0	10.4	11.0	11.1	10.5
Great Britain ..	18.9	19.8	15.1	3.5	3.0	2.6	3.1	3.3	3.2	3.5	5.3	12.3	7.8
Holland ..	..	..	9.2	..	..	9.3	..	..	9.4	..	..	..	8.4
New Zealand ..	22.2	21.0	20.0	17.0	12.6	11.3	10.2	10.7	12.1	14.0	15.4	18.9	15.4
Norway ..	14.9	14.6	14.4	12.3	8.3	7.3	6.6	6.6	7.3	8.7	10.6	16.9	10.7
Switzerland ..	..	..	1.6	..	..	0.7	..	..	0.8	..	..	4.2	1.8

3. **Trade Unionism in other Countries.**—The following table gives the membership of Trade Unions in the principal countries. The information has been obtained from various sources, but chiefly from the publications issued by the *International Federation of Trade Unions*.

Trade Unions—Membership, 1928.

Country.	No. of Organized Workers.	Country.	No. of Organized Workers.
Argentine ..	112,000	Japan ..	308,900
Australia ..	911,541	Jugo-Slavia ..	60,044
Austria ..	999,137	Korea ..	123,000
Belgium ..	724,408	Latvia ..	37,388
Brazil ..	116,000	Lithuania ..	18,486
Canada ..	300,602	Luxemburg ..	17,668
Ceylon ..	114,000	Mexico ..	1,350,000
Chile ..	204,000	Mongolia ..	5,000
China ..	2,800,000	New Zealand ..	106,916
Cuba ..	71,186	Norway ..	107,982
Czecho-Slovakia ..	1,738,265	Palestine ..	21,652
Denmark ..	311,052	Panama ..	3,000
Dutch East Indies ..	24,021	Paraguay ..	8,000
Egypt ..	60,000	Peru ..	25,000
Estonia ..	13,336	Philippines ..	67,000
Finland ..	90,321	Poland ..	512,317
France ..	1,200,600	Porto Rico ..	18,000
Germany ..	8,694,887	Portugal ..	20,000
Great Britain ..	4,673,144	Roumania ..	41,421
Greece ..	82,775	Russia ..	11,060,000
Holland ..	561,037	South Africa ..	28,824
Hungary ..	177,678	Spain ..	291,000
Iceland ..	111,921	Sweden ..	564,009
India ..	273,621	Switzerland ..	265,612
Ireland ..	108,636	Uruguay ..	28,484
Italy ..	3,000,000	United States ..	4,443,523

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

Average Retail Prices of Food in Principal Cities—Australia and Other Countries—1929.

(Particulars extracted from Official Publications and Reports.)

Article.	Unit or Quantity.	AUSTRALIA.				NEW ZEALAND.				Christchurch.			
		Sydney.		Melbourne.		Wellington.		Feb.		May.		Aug.	
		Feb.	May.	Aug.	Nov.	Feb.	May.	Aug.	Nov.	Feb.	May.	Aug.	Nov.
Bread	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Flour, ordinary	2 lb.	6.73	6.73	6.70	6.70	5.38	5.38	5.23	5.23	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00
"	25 lb.	52.15	51.40	53.96	54.30	52.65	51.30	51.15	51.05	65.25	65.25	56.25	56.00
Tea	..	26.27	26.27	25.45	26.00	28.00	28.00	27.80	27.75	27.25	27.25	27.75	27.75
Coffee	..	26.36	26.36	26.36	26.18	26.80	26.80	26.80	26.80	28.25	28.25	24.75	24.75
Sugar	..	4.65	4.65	4.55	4.55	4.50	4.50	4.48	4.48	3.00	3.00	2.50	2.50
Rice	..	3.66	3.70	3.66	3.71	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.75
Oatmeal	..	4.21	4.07	4.04	4.19	3.76	3.60	3.53	3.53	3.50	3.50	3.38	3.38
Raisins	..	9.14	9.10	9.18	9.27	10.60	9.70	9.55	9.55	4.75	4.75	5.50	5.50
Potatoes	14 lb.	(c) 45.75	(c) 44.25	(c) 54.75	(c) 55.75	26.00	20.86	(c) 31.14	(c) 41.25	22.00	18.25	20.75	14.75
Onions	..	2.92	2.92	3.53	2.00	1.79	2.14	2.14	2.07	2.50	2.50	3.00	3.26
Milk	quart	9.05	9.05	9.05	8.75	7.60	7.60	7.50	7.50	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Butter	..	25.65	24.05	25.18	24.14	25.05	24.00	24.16	23.65	20.25	19.50	19.25	18.25
Cheese	..	15.22	15.27	17.18	17.27	17.18	17.20	17.30	17.30	12.25	12.25	12.00	12.00
Eggs	..	26.23	30.08	29.88	19.00	22.50	29.50	17.20	13.70	30.50	30.50	18.00	14.25
Bacon	..	13.20	12.07	12.35	12.30	14.88	14.38	14.25	14.00	15.76	16.00	16.25	14.50
Beef, sirloin	..	20.14	20.00	19.36	19.45	23.50	22.60	21.80	21.70	11.75	11.75	11.75	11.75
" rib	..	10.85	10.85	10.85	10.85	10.50	11.50	11.35	11.40	9.50	9.50	9.00	9.00
" chops, rump	..	15.90	15.60	15.80	16.80	15.30	16.60	16.70	17.20	11.75	12.00	11.75	12.00
" Mutton, leg	..	8.46	8.45	8.35	8.15	7.45	8.35	7.30	7.10	9.25	9.25	9.25	9.25
" chops	..	7.67	7.90	7.85	7.95	5.00	6.05	5.70	5.05	9.25	9.00	9.25	9.00
Pork chops	..	11.00	10.90	10.70	10.85	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	8.66	8.66	8.00	8.75
		15.35	15.05	15.05	15.05	16.25	14.80	15.33	15.13	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00

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Average Retail Prices of Food in Principal Cities—Australia and Other Countries—1929—continued.

Article.	Unit or Quantity.	UNITED KINGDOM.						UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA.						Johannesburg.					
		Feb.	May.	Aug.	Nov.	Feb.	May.	Aug.	Nov.	Feb.	May.	Aug.	Nov.	Feb.	May.	Aug.	Nov.		
Bread	2 lb.	d. 4.25	d. 4.25	d. 4.50	d. 4.50	d. 7.92	d. 7.92	d. 7.92	d. 7.92	d. 7.84	d. 7.84	d. 7.84	d. 7.84	d. 7.81	d. 7.81	d. 7.81	d. 7.81		
Flour, ordinary	25 lb.	65.35	55.35	57.14	58.04	84.40	88.81	84.00	84.00	83.80	82.57	82.57	82.57	80.23	80.23	80.23	80.23		
Tea	lb.	28.50	24.60	24.50	24.25	33.80	34.18	34.06	34.06	34.06	31.76	31.76	31.76	31.56	31.56	31.56	31.56		
Coffee	"	"	"	"	"	21.90	21.42	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.40	21.40	21.40	21.42	21.42	21.42	21.54		
Sugar	"	"	"	"	"	3.66	3.66	3.66	3.66	3.66	4.01	4.01	4.01	4.01	4.01	4.01	4.01		
Rice	"	"	"	"	"	3.20	3.18	3.23	3.23	3.23	5.00	5.00	4.88	4.88	4.88	4.88	4.88		
Oatmeal	"	"	"	"	"	4.10	4.19	4.19	4.19	4.19	4.40	4.40	4.40	4.38	4.38	4.38	4.38		
Raisins	"	"	"	"	"	11.60	11.60	10.21	10.21	10.46	11.56	11.56	11.56	11.32	11.32	11.32	11.32		
Potatoes	14 lb.	13.00	13.50	14.60	15.50	23.45	24.60	24.60	24.60	25.95	23.45	23.45	23.45	23.30	23.30	23.30	23.30		
Onions	lb.	"	"	"	"	2.10	2.10	2.22	2.22	2.22	2.63	2.63	2.63	2.68	2.68	2.68	2.68		
Milk	quart	6.50	6.75	6.00	6.50	7.66	7.66	7.67	7.67	7.67	7.27	7.27	7.27	7.36	7.36	7.36	7.36		
Butter	lb.	24.75	22.75	22.75	22.75	27.30	27.75	27.75	27.75	27.75	25.80	25.80	25.80	26.61	26.61	26.61	26.61		
Cheese	dozen	14.50	14.00	13.60	13.75	20.54	19.92	17.83	17.83	17.83	19.80	19.80	19.80	17.45	17.45	17.45	17.45		
Eggs	dozen	30.50	21.00	24.00	38.00	25.60	36.44	22.83	19.67	20.30	38.93	38.93	38.93	17.49	17.49	17.49	17.49		
Bacon	lb.	16.75	18.50	18.60	17.60	15.90	16.14	15.29	15.29	15.29	15.71	15.71	15.71	14.38	14.38	14.38	14.38		
Beef, sirloin	"	"	"	"	"	..	..	26.80	26.80	26.80	23.40	23.40	23.40	23.48	23.48	23.48	23.48
" rib	"	"	"	"	"	(a) 16.75	(a) 16.75	9.62	9.62	9.62	8.08	8.08	8.08	8.26	8.26	8.26	8.26		
Steak, rump	"	"	"	"	"	(b) 10.75	(b) 10.75	7.20	7.43	7.43	5.04	5.04	5.04	5.17	5.17	5.17	5.17		
Mutton, leg	"	"	"	"	"	(a) 18.50	(a) 18.25	10.14	10.14	10.14	10.88	10.88	10.88	10.94	10.94	10.94	10.94		
Pork chops	"	"	"	"	"	(b) 11.75	(b) 11.75	10.08	10.08	10.08	10.13	10.13	10.13	10.13		

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Average Retail Prices of Food in Principal Cities—Australia and Other Countries—1929—continued.

Article.	Unit or Quantity.	CANADA.						UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.					
		Ottawa.			Montreal.			New York.			Philadelphia.		
		Feb.	May.	Aug.	Nov.	Feb.	May.	Aug.	Nov.	Feb.	May.	Aug.	Nov.
Bread	2 lb.	\$0.70	\$0.70	\$0.70	\$0.70	\$0.70	\$0.70	\$0.70	\$0.70	\$0.70	\$0.70	\$0.70	\$0.70
Flour, ordinary	25 lb.	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25
Tea	lb.	\$0.35	\$0.35	\$0.35	\$0.35	\$0.35	\$0.35	\$0.35	\$0.35	\$0.35	\$0.35	\$0.35	\$0.35
Coffee	lb.	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00
Sugar	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Rice	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Oatmeal	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Raisins	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Potatoes	14 lb.	\$0.38	\$0.38	\$0.38	\$0.38	\$0.38	\$0.38	\$0.38	\$0.38	\$0.38	\$0.38	\$0.38	\$0.38
Onions	"	\$0.10	\$0.10	\$0.10	\$0.10	\$0.10	\$0.10	\$0.10	\$0.10	\$0.10	\$0.10	\$0.10	\$0.10
Milk	quart	\$0.90	\$0.90	\$0.90	\$0.90	\$0.90	\$0.90	\$0.90	\$0.90	\$0.90	\$0.90	\$0.90	\$0.90
Butter	lb.	\$2.00	\$2.00	\$2.00	\$2.00	\$2.00	\$2.00	\$2.00	\$2.00	\$2.00	\$2.00	\$2.00	\$2.00
Cheese	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Eggs	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Bacon	dozen	\$0.65	\$0.65	\$0.65	\$0.65	\$0.65	\$0.65	\$0.65	\$0.65	\$0.65	\$0.65	\$0.65	\$0.65
Beef, sirloin	lb.	\$1.50	\$1.50	\$1.50	\$1.50	\$1.50	\$1.50	\$1.50	\$1.50	\$1.50	\$1.50	\$1.50	\$1.50
" rib	"	\$1.50	\$1.50	\$1.50	\$1.50	\$1.50	\$1.50	\$1.50	\$1.50	\$1.50	\$1.50	\$1.50	\$1.50
Meat, leg	"	\$1.45	\$1.45	\$1.45	\$1.45	\$1.45	\$1.45	\$1.45	\$1.45	\$1.45	\$1.45	\$1.45	\$1.45
Pork chops	"	\$1.30	\$1.30	\$1.30	\$1.30	\$1.30	\$1.30	\$1.30	\$1.30	\$1.30	\$1.30	\$1.30	\$1.30

(a) British. (b) Chilled or frozen.

(c) Owing to floods and unfavorable season potatoes were considerably above normal price in Sydney and Melbourne during 1929.

(d) Dominion average.

APPENDIX.

Section I.

Wholesale Prices, Melbourne—Averages for years 1928 and 1929.

COMMODITY.	UNIT.	1928.	1929.	COMMODITY.	UNIT.	1928.
GROUP I. METALS—		<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	GROUP V. GROCERIES, ETC.—		<i>s. d.</i>
Iron—Pig—				Currants ..	lb.	0 7
Mixed Nos.	ton	140 0	140 0	Raisins ..	lb.	0 6
Rod and Bar	"	414 7	415 0	Herrings ..	doz. 1-lb.	7 8
Angle and Tee	"	340 0	321 8	Salmon ..	doz. hives	19 8
Plate ..	"	295 10	273 4	Sardines ..	doz. hives	7 7
Hoop ..	"	378 9	363 4	Tea ..	lb.	1 6
Galvanized				Coffee ..	"	2 1
Corrugated	"	503 9	486 8	Cocoa ..	"	1 1
Wire Fencing	"	286 3	285 0	Sugar ..	ton	777 9
Zinc—Sheet ..	"	1,262 6	1,250 0	Macaroni ..	lb.	0 6
Lead—Sheet ..	"	720 0	784 2	Tapioca ..	ewt.	21 11
Piping ..	"	800 0	864 2	Rice ..	ton	530 0
Copper—Sheet ..	lb.	1 5½	1 5½	Salt—Fine ..	"	110 6
Coal (on Wharf)	ton	45 9	45 9	Rock ..	doz. 1-lb.	160 0
Tinned Plates	cwt.	26 1	29 2	Mustard ..	doz. 1-lb.	45 2
Quicksilver ..	lb.	3 11 ½	3 10 ½	Starch ..	lb.	0 11
GROUP II. TEXTILES—				Blue ..	"	0 11 ½
LEATHER, ETC.—				Matches ..	gross	5 3½
Jute Goods—				Candles ..	lb.	0 8½
Branbags ..	doz.	9 9½	8 5½	Kerosene ..	gallon	1 7½
Cornsacks ..	"	10 1 ½	8 9½			
Woolpacks ..	each	4 7 ½	4 1 ½			
Leather—						
Chrome Box						
Hide ..	ft.	1 6½	1 3½	GROUP VI. MEAT—		
Sole Leather—				Beef ..	100 lb.	40 1 ½
Factory				Mutton ..	lb.	0 3 ½
Sides ..	lb.	2 1 ½	1 8½	Lamb ..	"	0 6½
Rough Tanned				Veal ..	"	0 4 ½
—Split ..	"	1 5 ½	1 1 ½	Pork ..	"	0 10 ½
Cotton—Raw ..	"	0 10 ½	0 10 ½			
Wool ..	"	1 7 ½	1 3 ½			
Tallow ..	ton	692 7 ½	670 8 ½	GROUP VII. BUILDING MATERIAL—		
GROUP III. AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE—				Timber, Flooring ..		
Wheat ..	bushel	5 1 ½	4 10 ½	6 x 1 ½ ..	100 ft. lin.	23 3½
Flour ..	ton	255 8 ½	240 9 ½	6 x 4 ..	"	17 11 ½
Bran ..	"	128 11 ½	141 6 ½	6 x 2 ..	"	15 9 ½
Pollard ..	"	146 5 ½	148 1 ½	6 x 1 ..	"	11 8 ½
Oats ..	bushel	3 9 ½	3 6 ½	Weatherboards ..		12 6 ½
Oatmeal ..	ton	553 9	497 11	Oregon ..	1,000 ft.	
Barley—English ..	bushel	5 1 ½	4 3 ½	sp.	286 1 ½	238 4
Cape ..	"	4 0 ½	3 5 ½	Shelving ..	"	449 4 ½
Maize ..	"	4 6 ½	5 4 ½	Cement ..	cask	450 10
Hay ..	ton	200 0	181 4 ½	White Lead ..	ton	20 6
Straw ..	"	64 7 ½	61 11 ½			
Peas ..	bushel	8 0 ½	7 1 ½			
Potatoes ..	ton	82 3 ½	276 10			
Malt ..	bushel	8 2	7 6 ½			
Chaff ..	ton	119 8 ½	106 11 ½			
Onions ..	"	195 8 ½	210 10 ½			
GROUP IV. DAIRY PRODUCE—						
Ham ..	lb.	1 8 ½	1 7 ½	GROUP VIII. CHEMICALS—		
Bacon ..	"	1 3 ½	1 3 ½	Cream of Tartar ..	lb.	1 4
Cheese ..	"	1 2 ½	1 3 ½	Carbonate of Soda ..	ton	281 8
Butter ..	"	1 7 ½	1 9 ½	Soda ..	"	285 0
Lard ..	"	0 10 ½	0 10 ½	Saltpetre ..	"	715 0
Eggs ..	doz.	1 2 ½	1 2 ½	Sulphur ..	"	220 0
Honey ..	lb.	0 5 ½	0 4 ½	Caustic Soda ..	"	550 0
Beeswax ..	"	1 1 ½	1 9 ½	Potassium Cyanide ..	"	550 0
Condensed Milk ..	doz. tins	11 5 ½	11 5 ½	Alum ..	lb.	1 7 ½
					ton	435 0
						435 0

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

Section II.
Average Predominant Retail Prices of Chief Food Items in Sydney during each Month of the Year, 1929.

Article.	Unit.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.
Groceries, &c.—													
Bread	2 lb.	5.98	5.73	d. ¹									
Flour	25 lb.	52.15	51.85	51.85	51.40	51.40	51.40	51.40	51.40	51.40	51.40	51.40	51.70
Flour	lb.	26.27	26.00	26.27	26.27	26.27	26.27	26.27	26.27	26.27	26.27	26.27	25.45
Tea	20.36	26.36	26.36	26.36	26.36	26.36	26.36	26.36	26.36	26.36	26.36	26.36	26.09
Coffee	"	4.36	4.35	4.35	4.35	4.35	4.35	4.35	4.35	4.35	4.35	4.35	4.35
Sugar	"	3.75	3.68	3.70	3.70	3.70	3.70	3.70	3.70	3.70	3.70	3.70	3.70
Rice	"	3.36	3.36	3.36	3.36	3.36	3.36	3.36	3.36	3.36	3.36	3.36	3.34
Sago	"	6.94	6.94	6.94	6.94	6.94	6.94	6.94	6.94	6.94	6.94	6.94	6.91
Jam	"	4.17	4.21	4.15	4.11	4.07	4.07	4.07	4.07	4.07	4.07	4.07	4.19
Oatmeal	"	9.14	9.14	9.14	9.14	9.09	9.09	9.09	9.09	9.09	9.09	9.09	9.18
Raisins	"	9.64	9.64	9.64	9.64	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.52
Currants	"	9.36	9.36	9.36	9.36	9.36	9.36	9.36	9.36	9.36	9.36	9.36	9.36
Starch	"	14.00	13.95	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00
Bisc.	doz. eq.	10.41	10.41	10.41	10.41	10.32	10.32	10.32	10.32	10.32	10.32	10.32	10.27
Bisc.	lb.	5.26	5.25	5.19	5.19	5.19	5.19	5.19	5.19	5.19	5.19	5.19	5.19
Soap	14 lb.	47.88	47.75	46.50	41.67	34.17	32.82	32.82	32.82	32.82	32.82	32.82	27.33
Potatoes (a)	Onions	3.00	2.92	2.76	2.83	2.83	2.83	2.83	2.83	2.83	2.83	2.83	2.83
Kerosene	gal.	23.44	23.44	23.44	23.44	23.44	23.44	23.44	23.44	23.44	23.44	23.44	23.00
Dairy Produce—													
Milk	quart	9.05	9.05	9.05	9.05	9.05	9.05	9.05	9.05	9.05	9.05	9.05	8.65
Butter	lb.	25.50	25.65	24.23	24.23	24.05	24.05	24.05	24.05	24.05	24.05	24.05	23.41
Candles	doz.	15.32	16.82	15.41	15.23	15.23	15.23	15.23	15.23	15.23	15.23	15.23	15.86
Eggs	doz.	20.32	20.23	20.23	20.23	20.23	20.23	20.23	20.23	20.23	20.23	20.23	21.09
Bacon	lb.	20.00	20.14	19.95	19.95	19.95	19.95	19.95	19.95	19.95	19.95	19.95	19.45
Ham	"	12.90	13.20	13.05	13.05	13.05	13.05	13.05	13.05	13.05	13.05	13.05	12.30
Meat—													
Beef, Sirloin	lb.	10.40	10.85	11.40	11.15	10.85	11.15	10.85	10.85	10.85	11.35	11.05	11.90
" Flank	"	7.80	8.45	8.90	8.60	8.30	8.30	8.30	8.30	8.30	8.30	8.30	8.15
" Shin	"	7.65	8.05	8.80	8.50	8.25	8.25	8.25	8.25	8.25	8.20	8.20	8.15
Steak, Rump	"	5.65	6.20	6.15	6.10	6.25	6.40	6.40	6.40	6.40	6.25	6.25	6.40
" Shoulder	"	16.10	15.60	16.00	16.00	15.60	15.60	15.60	15.60	15.60	16.30	16.30	16.80
" Stew	"	7.30	7.85	8.10	8.10	8.00	7.95	7.95	7.95	7.95	8.70	8.70	8.95
" Beef, Corned Roll	"	8.30	8.65	8.30	8.30	8.30	8.30	8.30	8.30	8.30	7.70	7.70	8.05
" Brisket, with bone	"	4.20	4.70	4.65	4.70	4.65	4.65	4.65	4.65	4.65	4.70	4.70	5.20
Mutton, Leg	"	6.35	6.95	6.95	6.70	6.55	6.75	6.70	6.75	6.95	7.35	7.45	7.30
" Shoulder	"	6.95	8.45	8.75	8.65	8.45	8.35	8.10	8.35	8.25	8.40	8.40	8.10
" Loin	"	9.20	9.83	10.25	10.25	10.00	10.10	9.05	9.75	9.65	9.70	9.70	9.45
Chops, Loin	"	6.70	6.35	6.50	6.60	6.25	6.45	6.35	6.45	6.45	6.60	6.60	6.50
" Leg	"	10.30	11.00	11.90	11.75	10.90	11.20	10.90	10.90	10.70	10.95	10.70	10.65
" Neck	"	9.17	9.78	10.44	10.39	9.99	10.66	9.84	9.84	9.80	9.78	9.78	9.45
Pork, Leg	"	7.25	7.67	8.15	8.10	7.90	7.90	7.90	7.90	7.90	7.90	7.90	7.70
" Loin	"	14.60	14.40	14.40	14.40	14.60	14.60	14.60	14.60	14.60	14.75	14.75	14.90
" Belly	"	15.05	15.05	15.05	15.05	15.05	15.05	15.05	15.05	15.05	15.20	15.20	15.50
" Chops	"	15.00	15.00	15.05	14.95	15.05	15.05	15.05	15.05	15.05	15.25	15.25	15.35

(a) During the year 1929, owing to unfavourable season and floods, potatoes were short in supply and prices consequently were considerably above normal.

APPENDIX.

SECTION II.—continued.

Average Predominant Retail Prices of Chief Food Items in Melbourne during each Month of the Year, 1929.

Article,	Unit.	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Groceries, &c.—													
Bread	2 lb.	5.48	5.40	5.38	d. 5.38	d. 5.38	d. 5.30	d. 5.23	d. 5.23	d. 5.23	d. 5.23	d. 5.23	d. 5.23
Flour	" 16.	52.85	52.65	52.85	d. 51.30	d. 50.70	d. 49.20	d. 49.20	d. 49.20	d. 49.20	d. 49.20	d. 49.20	d. 49.20
Tea	"	28.00	28.00	28.00	28.00	28.00	28.00	28.00	28.00	28.00	28.00	28.00	28.00
Coffee	"	26.80	26.80	26.80	26.80	26.80	26.80	26.80	26.80	26.80	26.80	26.80	26.80
Sugar	"	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.47	4.47	4.47	4.47	4.47	4.47	4.47
Rice	"	3.80	3.80	3.80	3.80	3.80	3.76	3.76	3.76	3.76	3.76	3.76	3.76
Sago	"	3.50	3.44	3.39	3.39	3.39	3.39	3.39	3.39	3.39	3.39	3.39	3.39
Jam	"	6.82	6.72	6.72	6.72	6.62	6.57	6.57	6.57	6.57	6.57	6.57	6.57
Oatmeal	"	3.76	3.76	3.75	3.75	3.60	3.65	3.65	3.65	3.65	3.65	3.65	3.65
Raisins	"	10.00	9.75	9.80	9.80	9.50	9.55	9.55	9.55	9.55	9.55	9.55	9.55
Gumrauds	"	9.25	9.30	9.40	9.40	9.15	9.15	9.15	9.15	9.15	9.15	9.15	9.15
Search	"	10.35	10.35	10.35	10.35	10.25	10.25	10.25	10.25	10.25	10.25	10.25	10.25
Blue	"	12.80	12.80	12.80	12.80	13.20	13.20	13.20	13.20	13.20	13.20	13.20	13.20
Candles	"	11.85	11.85	11.85	11.85	11.85	11.85	11.85	11.85	11.85	11.85	11.85	11.85
Soap	"	5.29	5.29	5.29	5.29	5.29	5.29	5.29	5.29	5.29	5.29	5.29	5.29
Potatoes (d)	"	26.00	21.45	22.29	22.29	20.86	20.86	20.86	20.86	20.86	20.86	20.86	20.86
Onions	"	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
Xeropene	"	23.86	23.86	23.86	23.86	23.86	23.86	23.86	23.86	23.86	23.86	23.86	23.86
Dairy Produce—													
Milk	quart	7.60	7.60	7.61	7.61	7.60	7.60	7.60	7.60	7.60	7.60	7.60	7.60
Butter	lb.	24.95	25.05	24.10	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00
Cheese	"	17.10	17.70	17.50	17.30	17.20	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.50
Eggs	"	16.60	22.50	21.20	26.10	29.60	26.10	26.10	26.10	26.10	26.10	26.10	26.10
Bacon, Middle	"	23.70	23.59	23.30	22.70	22.60	22.60	22.60	22.60	22.60	22.60	22.60	22.60
Shoulder	"	14.38	14.88	14.88	14.88	14.88	14.88	14.88	14.88	14.88	14.88	14.88	14.88
Ham	"	26.00	24.76	24.63	24.38	23.87	23.87	23.87	23.87	23.87	23.87	23.87	23.87
Meat—													
Beef, Sirloin	"	10.00	10.05	11.35	11.60	11.60	11.75	11.75	11.75	11.75	11.75	11.75	11.75
" Ribs	"	8.30	8.30	9.60	9.65	9.65	9.85	9.85	9.85	9.85	9.85	9.85	9.85
" Flank	"	6.89	6.83	7.94	7.94	7.94	7.94	7.94	7.94	7.94	7.94	7.94	7.94
" Shin	"	6.10	6.10	6.95	6.60	6.60	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25
Steak, Rump	"	15.30	15.30	16.90	16.90	16.80	16.80	16.80	16.80	16.80	16.80	16.80	16.80
" Shoulder	"	7.85	7.90	9.10	9.05	9.05	9.20	9.15	9.15	9.15	9.15	9.15	9.15
" Stewing	"	6.65	6.45	7.70	7.70	7.60	7.75	7.75	7.75	7.75	7.75	7.75	7.75
Pet., Corned Roll	"	8.75	8.75	9.65	9.70	9.60	9.65	9.65	9.65	9.65	9.65	9.65	9.65
" Brisket, with bone	"	4.55	4.55	6.20	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25
" without bone	"	6.60	6.70	7.45	7.25	7.25	7.45	7.45	7.45	7.45	7.45	7.45	7.45
Bltton., Leg	"	7.55	7.45	8.65	8.65	8.35	8.35	8.35	8.35	8.35	8.35	8.35	8.35
Shoulder	"	5.00	4.95	6.35	6.35	5.60	5.70	5.70	5.70	5.70	5.70	5.70	5.70
Loin	"	7.05	7.25	8.40	8.25	8.05	8.15	8.15	8.15	8.15	8.15	8.15	8.15
" Neck	"	4.00	4.00	4.65	4.60	4.60	4.70	4.60	4.60	4.60	4.60	4.60	4.60
Chops, Loin	"	8.65	8.65	9.95	10.90	9.90	9.90	9.90	9.90	9.90	9.90	9.90	9.90
" Neck	"	8.89	8.78	9.94	9.83	9.61	9.72	9.72	9.72	9.72	9.72	9.72	9.72
Pork, Leg	"	5.00	5.00	5.80	5.95	5.60	6.05	6.05	6.05	6.05	6.05	6.05	6.05
Loin	"	14.17	13.75	14.30	14.25	14.12	14.12	14.12	14.12	14.12	14.12	14.12	14.12
" Belly	"	14.60	14.15	14.70	14.89	14.89	14.89	14.89	14.89	14.89	14.89	14.89	14.89
" Chops	"	14.00	13.60	14.10	14.56	14.56	14.56	14.56	14.56	14.56	14.56	14.56	14.56
"	"	15.00	14.80	15.90	15.83	15.33	15.33	15.33	15.33	15.33	15.33	15.33	15.33

(a) See footnote on page 141.

APPENDIX.

SECTION II.—continued.

Article.	Unit.	Average Predominant Retail Prices of Chief Food Items in Brisbane during each Month of the Year, 1929.									
		January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.
Groceries, &c.—											
Bread	2 lb.	5.50	5.25	5.25	5.25	5.25	5.25	5.25	5.25	5.50	5.50
Flour	25 lb.	51.82	50.27	50.09	50.09	50.09	50.09	51.54	51.54	52.50	52.50
Tea	25 lb.	25.95	25.95	25.95	25.95	25.95	25.95	25.95	25.95	25.95	25.95
Coffee	25 lb.	28.64	28.64	28.64	28.64	28.64	28.64	29.12	29.12	29.12	29.12
Sugar	"	4.47	4.47	4.47	4.47	4.47	4.47	4.47	4.47	4.46	4.46
Rice	"	3.38	3.36	3.36	3.36	3.36	3.36	3.39	3.39	3.39	3.39
Bago	"	2.91	2.91	2.91	2.91	2.91	2.91	2.91	2.91	2.95	2.95
Jan	"	6.84	6.75	6.73	6.73	6.73	6.73	6.73	6.73	6.52	6.52
Oatmeal	"	3.48	3.45	3.45	3.45	3.45	3.45	3.48	3.48	3.75	3.75
Raisins	"	10.40	10.45	10.36	10.41	10.23	10.23	10.28	10.28	10.23	10.23
Curants	"	9.73	9.64	9.68	9.68	9.68	9.68	9.64	9.64	9.55	9.55
Starch	"	8.77	8.77	8.77	8.77	8.77	8.77	8.68	8.68	8.77	8.77
Blue	dor. sq.	11.86	11.41	11.41	11.41	11.41	11.41	11.41	11.41	11.41	11.41
Candles	lb.	10.45	10.27	10.14	10.09	10.14	10.14	10.23	10.23	10.50	10.50
Soap	"	4.32	4.32	4.32	4.32	4.32	4.32	4.32	4.32	4.32	4.32
Potatoes (g)	14 lb.	47.01	38.27	38.27	38.27	34.82	34.82	29.09	29.09	37.18	37.18
Onions	"	2.01	1.97	1.92	1.92	1.92	1.92	1.97	1.97	2.07	2.07
Kerosene (g.)	gal.	21.29	21.36	21.73	21.36	21.25	21.25	21.28	21.28	21.28	21.28
Dairy Products—											
Milk	quart	7.30	7.30	7.30	7.30	7.40	7.40	7.30	7.30	7.30	7.30
Butter	lb.	24.95	24.91	24.87	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	24.86	24.96	24.96
Cheese	"	14.68	14.95	14.86	14.86	15.14	15.14	15.64	15.36	15.82	15.82
Eggs	dz.	15.82	21.27	22.77	21.27	21.45	23.16	19.91	15.73	14.23	14.23
Bacon, Middle	lb.	16.18	16.00	15.91	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.91	16.91	16.09	16.46
Ham, Shoulder	"	24.50	23.89	23.89	23.60	23.60	23.60	10.73	10.73	11.06	11.18
Meat—											
Beef, Sirloin	"	8.70	8.65	8.45	8.45	8.40	8.40	8.30	8.25	8.35	9.05
" Ribs	"	6.05	6.00	5.90	5.90	5.80	5.80	5.80	5.70	5.95	6.40
" Shank	"	5.39	4.85	3.70	3.80	3.80	3.70	3.70	3.70	3.85	4.20
" Shiu	"	3.46	3.90	3.70	3.70	3.70	3.70	3.60	3.60	4.16	4.20
Steak, Rump	"	11.25	11.30	11.15	11.15	11.15	11.15	11.15	11.15	11.15	11.15
" Shoulder	"	6.80	6.80	6.70	6.70	6.70	6.70	6.65	6.65	6.70	6.40
" Steaming	"	6.00	6.06	4.70	4.66	4.65	4.65	4.65	4.65	4.76	4.76
Beef, Corned Roll	"	8.05	7.80	7.80	7.80	7.80	7.80	7.75	7.75	7.85	8.30
" Bristek, with bone	"	4.05	3.95	4.00	3.95	3.90	3.95	3.90	3.90	4.45	4.55
" without bone	"	5.80	6.80	6.80	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.35	6.50
Mutton, Leg	"	8.16	8.16	8.16	8.20	8.20	8.20	7.85	7.05	7.10	7.40
" Shoulder	"	5.65	6.66	6.66	6.65	6.65	6.65	5.55	5.55	6.05	6.05
" Loin	"	8.25	8.25	8.06	8.10	8.10	8.10	8.20	7.65	7.15	7.20
" Neck	"	5.30	4.85	4.85	4.85	4.85	4.85	4.85	4.85	3.70	3.15
Clops, Loin	"	8.45	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.10	8.10
" Leg	"	8.60	8.65	8.55	8.60	8.60	8.60	8.45	7.40	7.40	7.40
" Neck	"	7.60	7.10	6.35	6.35	6.35	6.35	6.20	6.25	6.35	6.35
Pork, Leg	"	12.20	12.10	12.20	12.20	12.20	12.20	11.95	12.00	11.75	12.00
" Loin	"	12.20	12.20	12.20	12.20	12.20	12.20	12.05	11.70	11.85	12.00
" Belly	"	10.20	10.10	10.10	10.10	10.10	10.10	9.80	9.80	9.95	10.00
" Chops	"	12.70	12.70	12.70	12.70	12.70	12.70	12.45	12.45	12.35	12.55

(a) See footnotes on page 141.

APPENDIX.

SECTION II.—continued.

Average Predominant Retail Prices of Chief Food Items in Adelaide during each Month of the Year, 1929.

Article,	Unit,	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Groceries, &c.—													
Bread	2 lb.	5.30	d. ^{l.} 5.00	d. ^{l.} 5.00	d. ^{l.} 5.00	d. ^{l.} 5.00	d. ^{l.} 5.00	d. ^{l.} 5.00	d. ^{l.} 5.00	d. ^{l.} 5.45	d. ^{l.} 5.45	d. ^{l.} 5.45	
Flour	25 lb.	48.31	d. ^{l.} 47.05	45.70	26.60	26.60	26.60	26.75	26.75	49.65	49.20	48.80	
Tea	doz.	26.78	26.67	26.70	26.70	26.70	26.70	26.70	26.70	26.05	26.25	25.95	
Sugar	4.35	4.36	4.36	4.36	4.36	4.36	4.36	4.36	4.36	4.34	4.34	4.43	
Rice	3.67	3.60	3.60	3.60	3.70	3.70	3.70	3.70	3.70	3.65	3.65	3.65	
Sago	3.22	3.10	3.20	3.20	3.15	3.15	3.10	3.10	3.10	3.05	3.05	3.00	
Jam	6.30	6.23	6.23	6.23	6.04	6.04	5.97	6.03	5.80	5.80	5.80	5.87	
Olives	3.47	3.47	3.46	3.46	3.43	3.43	3.43	3.43	3.43	3.45	3.45	3.47	
Raisins	7.56	7.45	7.45	7.45	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.11	7.15	7.15	
Currants	8.28	8.20	8.20	8.20	8.25	8.25	8.25	8.25	8.25	8.10	8.10	8.05	
Starch	8.83	8.70	8.70	8.70	8.55	8.55	8.55	8.55	8.55	8.40	8.40	8.40	
Bite	12.33	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.25	12.00	12.00	11.80	11.80	11.50	12.00	11.65	
Candies	11.06	10.80	10.80	10.80	10.90	10.90	10.90	10.90	10.90	10.45	10.60	10.65	
Soup	4.79	4.84	4.84	4.84	4.79	4.80	4.80	4.80	4.80	4.90	4.92	4.92	
Potatoes (e)	34.50	30.65	27.17	28.83	25.33	23.67	27.67	32.67	32.67	49.00	49.00	49.00	
Onions	1.92	1.92	1.76	1.76	1.80	1.90	1.90	2.70	2.70	2.75	2.75	2.75	
Kerosene	gal.	21.39	21.95	21.95	21.65	21.65	21.65	21.65	21.65	21.05	21.05	21.05	
Dairy Produce—													
Milk	quart	7.90	7.90	7.90	7.90	7.90	7.90	7.90	7.90	7.90	7.90	7.90	
Butter	lb.	26.67	27.05	27.85	26.70	24.15	25.10	25.10	25.10	23.50	23.50	22.50	
Cheese	doz.	12.44	14.60	13.80	14.00	14.85	15.15	15.25	15.45	16.15	16.15	16.45	
Eggs	doz.	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	12.50	12.50	13.85	
Bacon, Middle	lb.	20.72	20.45	20.50	20.55	19.85	18.70	18.05	17.50	18.30	18.20	18.10	
Bacon, Shoulder	"	15.50	15.50	15.06	15.28	14.67	13.78	13.56	14.00	13.56	13.44	13.13	
Ham	"	23.06	22.94	23.72	23.72	23.33	21.17	20.78	20.61	20.31	20.25	20.38	
Meat—													
Beef, Sirloin	"	9.72	10.28	11.17	11.78	12.17	12.72	13.00	12.22	11.90	12.10	11.80	
" Flanks	"	7.67	8.11	9.00	9.61	10.28	10.73	10.73	10.35	10.00	10.20	9.60	
" Plank	"	8.67	8.89	9.78	10.33	10.89	11.12	11.22	11.22	11.30	10.80	10.30	
" Shin	"	6.44	6.25	6.94	7.77	8.23	8.73	8.89	8.89	8.20	7.90	7.80	
Steak, Rump	"	15.22	15.33	16.00	16.22	16.56	17.22	17.22	16.90	16.50	16.40	16.40	
" Shoulder	"	8.67	9.22	10.11	10.54	11.11	11.73	11.73	11.56	11.30	11.10	11.00	
" Stewing	"	8.33	8.67	9.44	10.00	10.45	11.00	11.22	10.70	10.60	10.20	10.00	
Beef, Corned Roll	"	10.78	10.73	11.44	11.89	12.11	12.45	12.56	12.00	11.70	11.80	11.70	
" Brisket, with bone	"	6.50	5.67	6.67	7.00	7.83	8.83	9.17	9.00	8.38	7.76	7.83	
" without bone	"	7.89	8.06	8.39	9.00	9.50	10.96	10.28	9.83	9.44	9.17	9.06	
Mutton, Leg	"	8.89	9.11	10.06	10.28	10.56	11.00	10.89	10.30	9.70	9.60	9.05	
" Shoulder	"	7.22	7.44	8.22	8.56	8.78	9.29	9.17	8.70	8.50	8.20	7.45	
" Loin	"	8.33	8.89	9.22	9.78	10.00	10.38	10.33	9.80	9.70	9.30	8.90	
" Neck	"	6.00	6.33	6.94	7.11	7.33	7.72	7.86	7.60	7.25	6.85	6.65	
Chops, Loin	"	9.78	10.00	10.67	10.78	11.22	11.45	11.50	11.00	10.80	10.80	10.10	
" Leg	"	10.89	10.67	11.44	11.65	12.00	12.22	12.33	11.80	11.60	11.80	11.30	
" Neck	"	7.56	8.11	8.67	8.89	9.11	9.67	9.78	9.20	8.80	8.80	7.80	
Pork, Leg	"	14.00	14.11	14.33	14.44	14.33	14.22	14.22	14.22	13.90	13.90	13.40	
" Loin	"	14.78	14.89	14.89	15.00	15.00	14.89	14.89	14.90	14.70	14.60	14.30	
" Belly	"	14.67	14.78	14.89	15.00	15.00	15.78	14.89	14.70	14.50	14.50	14.00	
" Chops	"	15.22	15.33	15.22	15.45	15.45	15.45	15.45	15.45	15.50	15.50	14.90	

(a) See footnote on page 141.

SECTION II.—continued.

Average Predominant Retail Prices of Chief Food Items in Perth during each Month of the Year, 1929.

Article.	Unit.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.
Groceries, &c.—													
Bread	2 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
Flour	25 lb.	51.90	50.70	51.00	50.40	50.40	50.10	52.50	54.30	54.30	53.70	53.70	53.70
Tea	lb.	22.70	22.70	22.50	22.50	22.50	22.50	22.40	22.90	22.90	22.50	22.50	22.50
Coffee	"	4.10	4.10	4.10	4.10	4.10	4.10	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50
Sugar	"	3.43	3.43	3.43	3.43	3.43	3.43	3.48	3.48	3.48	3.48	3.48	3.48
Rice	"	3.28	3.28	3.28	3.28	3.28	3.28	3.23	3.23	3.23	3.23	3.23	3.23
Sago	"	7.27	7.03	6.93	6.87	6.87	6.87	6.83	6.93	6.93	6.90	6.84	6.90
Jam	"	3.99	3.87	3.84	3.84	3.84	3.84	3.90	3.95	3.97	3.89	3.89	3.87
Oatmeal	"	8.15	8.15	8.20	8.20	8.20	8.20	8.10	8.05	8.05	8.10	8.10	8.10
Raisins	"	8.75	8.65	8.85	8.80	8.80	8.80	8.50	8.45	8.55	8.50	8.45	8.60
currants	"	9.20	9.20	9.20	9.20	9.20	9.20	9.30	9.30	9.30	9.10	9.10	9.10
Starch	doz. sq.	16.25	16.25	15.95	15.95	15.95	16.25	16.25	16.25	16.25	16.25	16.25	16.25
Blue	lb.	11.50	11.43	11.35	11.25	11.25	11.25	11.50	11.43	11.43	11.35	11.35	11.35
Candles	"	5.15	5.15	5.15	5.15	5.15	5.15	5.10	5.07	5.07	5.02	5.02	5.02
Soap	14 lb.	24.70	29.50	29.50	29.50	29.50	29.50	30.20	37.00	39.60	34.60	34.60	34.60
Potatoes (a)	lb.	2.60	2.30	2.25	2.30	2.30	2.30	2.36	2.76	3.15	3.15	3.15	3.15
Onions	lb.	21.78	21.78	21.78	21.78	21.78	21.78	21.70	21.71	21.71	21.71	21.71	21.71
Kerpses	"												
Dairy Produce—													
Milk	quart	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50
Butter	lb.	25.60	25.90	25.90	25.50	25.50	25.50	25.70	24.80	24.70	24.30	24.30	24.30
Cheese	doz.	21.00	22.10	22.10	21.00	21.00	21.00	14.80	14.80	14.80	15.30	15.30	15.40
Eggs	"	21.10	20.70	20.70	20.70	20.70	20.70	20.50	20.50	20.50	17.20	17.20	17.20
Bacon, Middle	lb.	11.85	11.46	11.70	11.80	11.80	11.80	11.80	11.80	11.80	11.80	11.80	11.80
Ham	"	23.22	23.22	23.30	23.30	23.30	23.30	23.10	22.80	22.80	22.80	22.80	22.80
Meat—													
Beef, Sirloin	"	12.40	12.20	12.20	12.20	12.20	12.20	12.80	12.10	11.00	10.40	10.20	10.80
" Ribs	"	10.40	10.20	10.20	10.20	10.20	10.20	10.60	9.30	8.70	8.40	8.40	9.10
" Flank	"	11.25	11.15	11.75	11.65	11.65	11.65	10.45	8.80	8.80	8.60	8.60	9.40
" Shin	"	9.30	9.30	9.60	9.60	9.60	9.60	8.90	8.30	7.60	7.10	7.10	8.00
Steak, Round	"	17.80	17.90	18.40	18.40	18.40	18.40	17.60	17.20	16.80	16.30	16.30	16.80
" Shoulder	"	12.00	12.60	12.60	12.60	12.60	12.60	11.70	11.90	10.90	10.20	10.20	10.20
" Stewing	"	10.80	11.20	11.20	11.20	11.20	11.20	9.50	8.95	8.45	8.20	8.20	8.95
Beef, Corned Roll with Brisket	" without bone	10.80	10.60	10.60	10.60	10.60	10.60	10.71	10.00	9.60	9.50	9.50	10.20
"	7.57	7.39	7.55	7.60	7.65	7.05	6.85	6.10	5.55	6.35	5.90	6.30	6.30
Mutton, Leg	" Shoulder	8.80	8.70	9.00	9.10	9.00	8.85	8.30	8.00	7.80	7.90	7.80	8.20
" Neck	" Loin	7.80	6.85	6.90	7.50	8.15	8.30	7.90	7.30	6.40	6.70	6.70	7.20
" Neck	" Neck	9.80	9.70	10.00	10.40	10.90	11.00	10.50	10.50	9.70	8.90	8.90	8.80
" Loin	" Neck	11.10	10.80	11.00	11.30	11.60	12.10	11.50	11.50	10.40	10.00	9.40	9.50
" Neck	" Neck	11.30	11.30	11.70	11.90	12.20	11.50	10.70	10.40	10.40	10.30	10.30	10.30
Pork, Leg	" Neck	8.00	8.00	8.20	8.70	9.00	8.50	7.70	7.30	7.30	7.30	7.30	6.80
Pork, Leg	" Loin	16.70	16.30	16.20	16.40	16.60	16.20	15.50	15.30	15.10	15.10	15.10	16.00
" Belly	" Chops	14.50	14.00	14.00	14.20	14.50	13.90	13.30	13.10	13.10	13.10	13.10	13.70
" Chops	" Chops	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.50	15.80	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.60

SECTION II.—continued.

Average Predominant Retail Prices of Chief Food Items in Hobart during each Month of the Year, 1929.

Article.	Unit.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.
Groceries, &c.—													
Bread	2 lb.	d. 5.45	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	25 lb.	52.55	52.00	51.90	51.50	51.35	51.15	50.70	50.30	50.00	49.70	49.40	49.10
Tea	lb.	26.90	26.90	26.90	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50
Coffee	25 lb.	23.80	23.80	23.80	24.80	23.80	23.80	23.80	23.80	23.80	23.80	23.80	23.80
Sugar	"	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.49	4.49	4.49
Rice	"	3.95	3.95	3.95	3.95	3.95	3.95	4.00	4.00	3.95	3.90	3.90	3.90
Sage	"	3.80	3.80	3.80	3.80	3.80	3.80	3.80	3.80	3.80	3.80	3.80	3.80
Jam	"	6.83	7.00	6.97	7.00	6.85	6.85	6.85	6.85	6.85	6.85	6.85	6.85
Oatmeal	"	4.20	4.17	4.15	4.15	4.10	4.10	4.10	4.10	4.10	4.10	4.10	4.10
Raisins	10.00	9.89	10.10	10.05	9.85	9.85	9.85	9.85	9.85	9.85	9.85	9.85	9.85
Currents	"	9.95	9.95	9.95	9.95	9.70	9.70	9.70	9.70	9.70	9.70	9.70	9.70
Starch	10.25	10.25	10.25	10.25	10.25	10.25	10.25	10.25	10.25	10.25	10.25	10.25	10.25
Blite	"	11.45	11.45	11.45	11.45	11.85	11.85	11.85	11.85	11.85	11.45	11.45	11.45
Candles	lb.	9.90	10.11	9.90	9.90	9.90	9.90	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Soup	"	6.18	6.18	6.18	6.18	6.18	6.18	6.18	6.18	6.18	6.18	6.18	6.18
Potatoes (a)	14 lb.	89.64	88.86	88.63	88.63	87.14	86.50	86.50	86.50	86.50	86.50	86.50	86.50
Onions	lb.	2.83	2.69	2.50	2.44	2.50	2.40	2.40	2.40	2.40	2.40	2.40	2.40
Kerosene	gal.	26.16	26.16	26.16	26.16	26.16	26.16	25.96	25.96	25.96	25.96	25.96	25.96
Dairy Produce—													
Milk	quart	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
Butter	lb.	24.25	24.22	23.90	24.10	25.05	25.05	25.05	25.05	25.05	25.05	25.05	25.05
Cheese	"	14.00	14.00	14.30	14.10	14.10	14.30	14.30	14.30	14.30	14.30	14.30	14.30
Eggs	"	18.60	16.56	18.10	32.10	30.45	22.80	22.70	17.40	12.11	12.50	16.60	16.60
Bacon, Middle	doz.	17.78	17.35	17.67	17.87	17.67	17.55	17.55	17.55	17.67	17.89	17.89	17.89
" Shoulder	lb.	10.83	10.13	10.11	10.33	10.33	10.33	10.33	10.33	10.22	10.22	10.44	10.44
Ham	"	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	19.60	19.60	19.60	19.60	19.60	19.60	19.60	19.60
Meat—													
Beef, Sirloin	"	10.00	9.89	10.10	10.10	9.90	9.90	10.10	10.10	10.10	10.10	10.10	10.10
" Ribs	"	8.69	8.63	8.60	8.60	8.60	8.60	8.60	8.60	8.60	9.10	9.30	9.30
" Flank	"	7.60	7.33	7.60	7.40	7.40	7.60	7.80	7.70	7.70	8.30	8.30	8.30
" Shin	"	6.43	6.43	6.56	5.92	5.92	5.92	5.44	5.44	5.44	6.67	6.67	6.67
Steak, Rump	"	16.18	14.78	14.70	16.00	16.00	16.00	15.20	15.20	15.20	15.40	15.40	15.40
" Shoulder	"	8.26	8.25	7.90	7.90	8.10	8.00	8.00	8.20	8.20	8.60	8.60	8.60
" Steaming	"	8.00	7.78	7.90	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.80	7.80	8.30	8.50	8.70	8.70
Beef, Corned Roll	"	9.58	9.56	9.60	9.70	9.70	9.70	9.70	9.70	9.70	10.20	10.20	10.20
" Blistered, with bone	"	5.25	5.11	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.35	5.76	5.76
" without bone	"	8.43	8.29	8.11	8.11	8.11	8.11	7.80	7.80	7.80	8.20	8.20	8.20
Mutton, Leg	"	8.13	8.19	8.10	8.00	8.20	8.30	8.30	8.30	8.30	8.65	8.65	8.65
" Shoulder	"	6.00	5.63	6.00	6.10	6.90	6.20	6.20	6.20	6.20	6.20	6.20	6.20
" Loin	"	7.83	7.63	7.70	7.70	7.70	7.70	7.70	7.70	7.70	8.00	8.00	8.00
" Neck	"	6.00	5.88	5.70	5.80	5.80	5.80	5.80	5.80	5.80	6.05	6.05	6.05
Chops, Loin	"	11.50	11.00	11.00	11.20	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.30	11.30	11.30
" Leg	"	10.75	10.60	10.60	10.50	10.60	10.60	10.60	10.60	10.60	11.00	11.00	11.00
" Rump	"	7.83	7.83	7.60	7.70	7.70	7.70	7.70	7.70	7.70	7.90	7.90	7.90
Steaks, Loin	"	12.88	12.88	12.88	12.88	12.88	12.88	12.88	12.88	12.88	12.40	12.40	12.40
" Shoulder	"	12.63	12.63	12.63	12.70	12.70	12.70	12.70	12.70	12.70	12.90	12.90	12.90
" Belly	"	12.88	11.63	12.20	11.80	12.00	12.00	11.80	11.80	12.30	12.10	12.10	12.10
" Chops	"	13.76	13.18	13.20	13.20	13.20	13.20	13.20	13.20	13.20	13.30	13.30	13.30

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Section III.

Weekly House Rents^(a) in Metropolitan and Country Towns, 1925 to 1929.

TOWN.	WEIGHTED AVERAGE PREDOMINANT WEEKLY RENTS FOR 4 AND 5 ROOMS COMBINED.				
	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.	1929.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
NEW SOUTH WALES—					
Sydney	25 2	24 7	24 5	25 2	25 7
Newcastle	22 8	22 10	23 4	24 0	23 10
Broken Hill	13 6	14 10	15 3	15 6	15 5
Goulburn	22 8	23 5	25 0	26 0	27 3
Bathurst	18 6	19 7	19 1	19 6	19 4
Weighted Average	24 6	24 2	24 1	24 8	25 1
Victoria—					
Melbourne	21 7	22 10	23 0	23 11	24 1
Ballarat	13 11	13 8	13 11	14 10	15 6
Bendigo	14 8	16 1	17 4	17 5	18 0
Geelong	17 9	21 1	21 11	21 7	20 8
Warrnambool	16 5	16 8	17 5	18 3	18 8
Weighted Average	20 10	22 1	22 4	23 2	23 4
QUEENSLAND—					
Brisbane	15 8	17 11	18 4	18 6	18 6
Toowoomba	15 4	16 3	16 4	16 0	15 10
Rockhampton	13 10	14 7	15 4	14 4	13 11
Charters Towers	12 5	12 6	12 5	14 11	16 5
Warwick	14 7	15 9	16 5	14 11	14 11
Weighted Average	15 4	17 3	17 8	17 8	17 9
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—					
Adelaide	21 2	20 5	20 9	22 6	21 8
Kadina, etc.	11 8	11 1	11 2	10 7	9 9
Port Pirie	14 1	15 3	15 5	15 6	15 4
Mount Gambier	11 1	11 8	11 3	12 1	12 4
Peterborough	17 1	16 5	17 7	16 11	17 11
Weighted Average	20 4	19 8	20 0	21 6	20 9
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—					
Perth	18 0	19 9	20 3	20 8	21 0
Kalgoorlie	12 1	12 1	11 11	11 11	11 11
Northam	18 11	18 10	19 8	20 2	20 2
Bunbury	15 9	15 7	15 8	14 9	14 10
Geraldton	18 10	18 11	19 2	21 0	21 8
Weighted Average	17 5	18 10	19 3	19 8	19 11
TASMANIA—					
Hobart	22 2	21 11	21 3	20 8	20 6
Launceston	17 9	17 6	17 4	18 7	18 3
Burnie	18 0	17 3	16 11	17 2	17 2
Devonport	16 9	16 8	16 4	15 8	16 2
Queenstown	10 11	8 9	9 4	10 1	11 5
Weighted Average	20 1	19 9	19 4	19 4	19 3
Weighted Average, Australia	21 5	21 10	22 0	22 8	22 10

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

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, 1929.

NOTE.—Ruling or predominant rates of wage are distinguished from Award, Determination or Industrial Agreement rates of wage by an (a). Except where otherwise specified by a numerical prefix in small type, the hours of labour constituting a full week's work are forty-eight. Award, Determination or Agreement Rates are quoted from the latest Awards, Determinations, or Agreements which were in force at the 31st December, 1929. 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), 89s. 6d. to 98s.; 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. and 100s., indicating that there are only two minimum or standard rates in force for different classes or grades of work, and that there are no intermediate minimum or standard rates.

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

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Coopering—						
Coopers .. .	119 0	*129 0	*117 6	112 6	*114 0	*110 0
Furniture and Bedding—						
Bedding Makers .. .	*104 6	103 0	*104 6	102 0	*103 0	99 0
Boultz Carver Operators .. .	116 0	113 6	*110 11	112 6	*109 0	109 6
Cabinetmakers .. .	*108 6	113 6	*110 11	112 6	*109 0	109 6
Carpet Cutters .. .	*116 6	109 6				105 6
" Layers .. .	*107 6	104 6	*91 6		90 0	100 6
" Planners .. .	*107 6	113 6		112 6	90 0	109 6
Chairmakers .. .	*108 6	113 6	*110 11	112 6	*109 0	109 6
Drapes Cutters .. .	*116 6	109 6		108 6		105 6
French Polishers .. .	*108 6	113 6	*110 11	112 6	*106 0	109 6
Upholsterers .. .	*108 6	111 6	*110 11	110 6	*109 0	107 6
Wood Carvers .. .	*108 6	113 6	*110 11	112 6	*109 0	109 6
" Machinists .. .	*108 6	98/6 to		97/6 to	*106/- &	94/6 to
" Turners .. .	*108 6	107 6	*110 11	100 6	109 0	109 6
Mattress Making—Wire—						
Finishers .. .	*108 6	104 6	*104 6	103 6		100 6
Makers .. .	*103 6	104 6	*104 6	103 6	*103 0	100 6
Varnishers .. .	*103 6	101 6	*104 6	100 6		97 6
Overmantels and Mantel-pieces—						
Journeymen .. .	*109 6	110 6	*110 11	91 6	*109 0	106 0

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

(1) 18 hours. (1a) 15 hours. (1b) 16½ hours. (1c) 28 hours. (1d) 25 hours. (1e) 27 hours. (2) 30 hours. (3) 33 hours. (3a) 35 hours. (4) 36 hours. (4a) 41½ hours. (4b) 40 hours. (5) 42 hours. (5a) 43 hours. (5b) 43½ hours. * (5c) 43½ hours. (6) 44 hours. (7) 44½ hours. (8) 45 hours. (8a) 45½ hours. (9) 45½ hours. (10) 46 hours. (10a) 46½ hours. (11) 46½ hours. (11a) 46½ hours. (12) 47 hours. (12a) 47½ hours. (12b) 47½ hours. (13) 47½ hours. (14) 49 hours. (15) 49½ hours. (16) 49½ hours. (17) 50 hours. (18) 51 hours. (18a) 51½ hours. (19) 52 hours. (20) 52½ hours. (21) 52½ hours. (22) 53 hours. (23) 53½ hours. (24) 53½ hours. (25) 54 hours. (26) 54½ hours. (26a) 54½ hours. (27) 55 hours. (27a) 55½ hours. (27b) 55½ hours. (28) 56 hours. (28a) 50½ hours. (29) 56½ hours. (30) 57 hours. (31) 58 hours. (32) 58 hours. (33) 60 hours. (33a) 62 hours. (34) 63 hours. (35) 65 hours. (35a) 66 hours. (36) 70 hours. (37) 72 hours. (38) 77 hours. (38a) 88 hours per fortnight. (38b) 86 hours per fortnight. (38c) 84 hours. (39) 7 nights. (39a) 98 hours per fortnight. (39b) 98 hours per fortnight. (39b) 108 hours per fortnight. (39c) 112 hours per fortnight. (39d) 114 hours per fortnight. (40) 118 hours per fortnight. (40a) 120 hours per fortnight. (41) 136 hours per fortnight. (42) 144 hours per fortnight. (42a) 156 hours per fortnight. (43) 60 hours (summer), 46 hours (winter). (43a) 50 hours (summer), 48 hours (winter). (44) 52 hours (summer), 45 hours (winter). (44a) 52 hours (day), 48 hours (night). (45) 54 hours (summer), 48 hours (winter). (46) 54½ hours (summer), 52½ hours (winter). (47) 65 hours (summer), 46 hours (winter). (47a) 55 hours (summer), 60 hours (winter). (47b) 55 hours (summer), 52 hours (winter). (48) 55 hours (summer), 64 hours (winter). (48a) 56 hours (summer), 44 hours (winter). (48b) 55 hours (summer), 54½ hours (winter). (49) 56 hours (summer), 48 hours (winter). (49a) 56 hours (summer), 52 hours (winter). (49b) 56 hours (summer), 53 hours (winter). (50) 57 hours (summer), 44 hours (winter). (50a) 57 hours (summer), 48 hours (winter). (50b) 57 hours (summer), 52½ hours (winter). (51) 58 hours (summer), 46 hours (winter). (52) 58 hours (summer), 50 hours (winter). (53) 58 hours (summer), 56 hours (winter). (54) 69 hours (summer), 68 hours (winter). (55) 60 hours (summer), 56 hours (winter). (56) 60 hours (summer), 58 hours (winter). (57) 84 hours and 72 hours alternate weeks. (58) 48 hours, 51 hours, 54 hours (four months each in each year). (59) 56 hours and 59 hours within certain radius. (60) 56 hours and 60 hours within certain radius. (61) 58 hours (summer), 54 hours (winter). (62) 176 hours per month. (63) 200 hours per month. (64) 48 hours (summer), 46 hours (winter). (65) 88 hours 30 minutes per fortnight. (66) 91 hours 40 minutes per fortnight.

SECTION IV.—continued.

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

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Piano Making—						
Cabinetmakers ..	*108 6	113 6	*107 6	112 6	..	..
Framemakers—Iron ..	*105 3	95 6	..	94 6	..	..
Wood ..	*108 6	98/6 to 113/6	..	97/6 to 112/6	..	..
French Polishers ..	*108 6	113 6	*107 6	112 6	..	..
Veneerers ..	*108 6	95 6	*107 6	94 6	..	..
Picture Framing—						
Compo. Workers ..	*102 6	98 6	*104 0	97 6		
Fitters Up ..	*102 6	98 6	*104 0	97 6		
General Hands ..	*102 6	98 6	*104 0	90 6	*100 0	85 6
Gilders ..	*102 6	101 6	*104 0	100 6		
Joiners ..	*102 6	101 6	*104 0	100 6		
Mount Cutters ..	*102 6	101 6	*104 0	100 6		
Saw Milling and Timber Yards—						
Box and Casemakers ..	107 0	102 0	* 93 6	100 0	97 0	98 0
Labourers ..	95 0	90 0	* 92 7	88 0	85 0	86 0
Machinists—						
Box Printing ..	98 0	98 0	* 93 6	91 0	88 0	89 0
Boult's Carver ..	116 0	111 0	* 99 0	109 0	106 0	107 0
Buzzer or Jointer ..	110 0	105 0	* 94 5	103 0	100 0	101 0
General Joiner ..	110 0	105 0	..	103 0	100 0	101 0
Mortising or Boring ..	101 0	98 0	* 93 6	94 0	91 0	92 0
Nailing ..	101 0	98 0	* 93 6	94 0	91 0	92 0
Planing ..	107/ & 113/	102/ & 108/	* 98 1	100/ & 106/	97/ & 103/	98/ to 104/
Sandpapering ..	105 0	100 0	* 92 7	98 0	95 0	96 0
Shaping ..	116 0	111 0	* 111 10	109 0	106 0	107 0
Tenoning ..	110 0	105 0	* 98 1	103 0	100 0	101 0
Ordermen ..	107 0	102 0	* 95 4	100 0	97 0	98 0
Pullers or Tailors Out ..	101 0	98 0	* 92/7 to 95/4	94 0	91 0	92 0
Saw Doctors ..	125 0	120 0	* 108 2	118 0	115 0	116 0
Sharpeners ..	110 0	105 0	* 99 11	103 0	100 0	101 0
Sawyers—						
Band or Jig ..	107/ & 119/	102/ & 114/	* 100 10	100/ & 112/	97/ & 109/	98/ & 110/
Circular ..	105/ & 113/	100/ & 108/	* 98 1	98/ & 106/	95/ & 103/	96 & 104/
Gang Frame ..	105/ & 113/	100/ & 108/	* 95 4	98/ & 106/	95/ & 103/	96/ & 104/
Recut Band ..	107/ & 113/	102/ & 108/	* 99 0	100/ & 106/	97 & 103/	98/ & 104/
Stackers ..	101 0	96 0	* 108 2	94 0	91 0	92 0
Tallymen ..	104/ & 107	99/ & 102/	95 4	97/ & 100/	94/ & 97/	95/ & 98/
Wood Turners ..	116 0	111 0	101 9	109 0	106 0	107 0

GROUP II.—ENGINEERING, METAL WORKS, ETC.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Agricultural Implements—						
Assemblers ..	* 92 0	98 0	* 94 0	96 6	* 95 4	..
Blacksmiths ..	* 112 6	111 6	..	110 0	* 113 4	..
Bulldozermen ..	* 90 6	104 0	..	102 6	* 101 4	..
Carpenters ..	* 90 0	108 6	..	107 0	* 108 4	..
Drillers ..	* 90 6	97 0	..	95 6	* 95 4	..
Engine Drivers ..	104/ to 110/	101/ to 107/	..	102/6 & 107/	* 107 4	..
Fitters ..	* 94/ & 104/	104/ to 108/6	..	102/6 & 107/	* 107 4	..
Labourers—unskilled ..	* 82 6	98 6	..	92 0	* 87 0	..
Machinists—Iron ..	* 90/6 & 98/	101 0	..	99 6	* 105 4	..
Painters—Brush ..	* 83 0	96 6	..	95 0	..	..
Scroll ..	* 90 0	108 6	..	107 0	107 0	..
Patternmakers ..	* 112 0	118 6	..	115 0	116 4	..
Sheet Iron Workers ..	* 90 6	108 6	..	107 0	..	..
Stonemasons ..	* 93 6	93 6	..	92 0	103 4	..
Strikers ..	* 83 0	98 0	..	96 6	* 87 0	..
Turners ..	* 102 0	108 6	..	107 0	* 107 4	..
Wheelwrights ..	* 90 0	108 6	..	107 0

^a Ruling or predominant rates, see note at commencement of table.

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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.
Bedstead Making—						
Metallic—						
Blacksmiths ..	*102/6 & 109/2	101 6	*100 10	99 6	..	..
Chillfitters—Modellers ..	*103 6	110 0	*104 6	108 0	..	..
Other ..	*103 6	108 0	*91/8 & 97/2	101 0	..	..
Chippers ..	*98 6	98 0	*93 6	96 0	..	..
Electroplaters ..	*105 0	111 0	*99 0	109 0	..	..
Fitters Up ..	*99 6	100/ & 103/	*94 5	96 0	..	..
Frame Setters ..	*101 6	101 6	*96 3	99 6	..	..
Japaners ..	*99 6	100 0	*92 7	98 0	..	..
Lacquerers ..	*102 6	98 0	*92 7	96 0	..	..
Mounters ..	*99 6	103 0	*92 7	99 0	..	..
Polishers ..	*100 6	97 0	*86 0	95 0	..	..
Bell Making—						
Journeymen ..	*123 6	*114 6	*107 3	*118 0	*109 0	*105 6
Railwaymen ..	*116 0	*114 6	*107 3	*113 0	*112 0	*106 0
Brass Working—						
Coremakers ..	*104/ & 108/	*102 6	*107 3	*97 6	*109 0	*93 6
Dressers ..	*108/ & 109/	*99 6	*88 0	*91 6	*91 0	*87 6
Finishers ..	*118 6 ..	*114 6	*107 3	*113 0	*109 0	*110 0
Furnace-men ..	*112/ & 124/	*102 6	*88/ to 97/2	*97 6	*108 0	*87 6
Moulders ..	*104/ & 108/	*104/6 & 114/6	*103/7 & 107/8	*109 6	*109 0	*93 6
Polishers ..	..	*98 0	*102 6	*93/6 & 99/	*97 6	*86 0
Cycles—						
Assemblers ..	*92 0	95/ & 100/	*99/ & 107/3	96/ to 100/	*91/ & 100/	80 0
Fitters ..	*93 4	100 0	*107 3	113 0	*109 0	88 0
Frame Builders ..	*93 4	100/ & 102/6	*107 3	90/ to 115/	..	80 0
Repairers ..	*93 4	100 0	*107 3	84/ to 115/	..	80 0
Turners ..	*93 4	111 0	*107 3	113 0	*109 0	88 0
.. (Motor) ..	*118 6	*114 6	*110 11	113 0	*109 0	*110 0
Wheel Builders ..	*89 0	95 0	*107/3 & 110/11	..	..	80 0
Electrical Installation—						
Armature Winders ..	*118 6	116 6	*110 0	114 0	*109 0	111 6
Cable Jointers ..	*118 6	109 0	*107 3	108 6	..	104 0
Fitters ..	*118 6	*116 6	*110 0	*114 0	*109 0	*111 6
Linemen ..	*112 6	107 0	*107 3	104 6	*108 0	102 0
Mechanics ..	*112 6	100 0	*107 3	106 6	*109 0	104 0
Patrolmen ..	..	97/ & 100/	*93 0	94 6	..	92/ & 104/
Wiremen ..	*112 6	109 0	*107 3	106 6	*103 0	104 0
" Assistant ..	..	90 6	*90 0	106 6	..	85 6
Other Adults ..	..	90 6	*90 0	88 0	*87 0	85 6
Electrical Supply—						
Armature Winders ..	*118 6	116 6	*110 0	114 0	*109 0	111 6
Cable Jointers ..	*118 6	109 0	*107 3	106 6	..	104 0
Carboner, Arc Lamp Attendant ..	*100 6	97 0	*91 8	94 6	..	92 0
Instrument Makers ..	*118 6	109 0	*110 0	106 6	*109 0	104 0
Linemen ..	*112 6	107 0	*107 3	104 6	*103 0	102 0
Meter Testers ..	*112 6	105 6	*107 3	103 0	..	100 6
Patrolmen—Night ..	..	109 6	*98 0	94 6	..	104 0
Shift Electricians ..	*118 6	110/ & 116/6	*120 0	..	..	105/ & 111/6
Sub-Station Attendants	110/ & 116/6	105/ & 111/6
Switchboard Attendants	105 6	*90 0	106 6	..	100 6
Other Adults	90 6	*90 0	88 0	..	86 6

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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.
Electrical Trades—						
Fitters ..	*118 6	*116 6	*110 0	*114 0	*109 0	*111 6
Mechanics ..	*112 6	109 0	*107 3	106 6	*109 0	104 0
Wiremen ..	*112 6	109 0	*107 3	106 6	*108 0	104 0
Electroplating—						
Platers ..	*98/6 to 109/	*114 6	*99 0	*113 0	*109 0	88 0
Polishers ..	*98/6 to 103/	105 0	*93/6 & 99/	97 6	..	..
Engineering—						
Blacksmiths ..	*118 6	*114 6	*110 11	*113 0	*109 0	*110 0
Bolt and Nut Machinists ..	*106 6	*102 6	*88 0	*101 0	*97 0	*98 0
Borers and Slotters ..	*118 6	*114 6	*107 3	*113 0	*109 0	*110 0
Brassmiths ..	*118 6	*114 6	*107 3	*113 0	*109 0	*110 0
Coppermiths ..	*118 6	*114 6	*110 11	*113 0	*109 0	*110 0
Drillers—Radial ..	*118 6	*114 6	*99 11	*113 0	*109 0	*110 0
Other ..	*106 6	*102 6	*99 11	*101 0	*97 0	*98 0
Drophammer Smiths ..	*118 6	*114 6	*110 11	*113 0	*109 0	*110 0
Fitters ..	*118 6	*114 6	*107 3	*113 0	*109 0	*110 0
Lappers and Grinders ..	*110/6 & 118/6	*106/6 & 114/6	*107 3	*105/ & 113/	*101/ & 109/	102/ & 110/
Millers—Universal ..	*118 6	*114 6	..	*113 0	*109 0	*110 0
Other ..	*118 6	*114 6	*107 3	*113 0	*109 0	*110 0
Oliversmiths ..	*118 6	*114 6	*110 11	*113 0	*109 0	*110 0
Pattern Makers ..	*127 6	*123 6	*112 9	*122 0	*118 0	*119 0
Planers—						
Rail and Plate Edge ..	*110 6	*106 6	*92 7	*105 0	*101 0	*102 0
Other ..	*118 6	*114 6	*107 3	*113 0	*109 0	*110 0
Shapers ..	*118 6	*114 6	*107 3	*113 0	*109 0	*110 0
Springsmiths ..	*118 6	*114 6	..	*113 0	*109 0	*110 0
Turners ..	*118 6	*114 6	*107 3	*113 0	*109 0	*110 0
Ironworking—Assistants—						
Boilermakers' Helpers ..	*106 0	*100 6	*88 0	*100 0	*91 0	*88 6
Labourers ..	*100 0	*94 6	*88 0	*94 0	*87 0	*84 0
Engineers' Labourers ..	*100 0	*90 6	*86 2	*94 0	*91 0	*86/ & 92/
Furnasemen's Assistants ..	*106 0	*96 6	*86 2	*100 0	*91 0	*88 6
Moulders' Labourers ..	*100 0	*90 6	*86 2	*94 0	*91 0	*88 6
Strikers ..	*106 0	*97 6	*88 0	*102 0	*97 0	*86/ & 92/
Moulding—Iron—						
Coremakers—Machine ..	*108 0	99 6	*107 3	102 6	109 0	105 6
Other ..	*123 6	*119 6	*107 3	*118 0	109 0	*115 0
Dressers and Fettlers ..	108/ & 109/	94 6	*88 0	*103 0	*91 0	87 6
Furnacemen ..	112/ & 124/	98 6	*88 to 97/2	*110 0	*108 0	87 6
Moulders—Machine ..	*104 0	99 6	*103 7	90 6	109 0	105 6
Other ..	*123 6	*119 6	*107 3	*118 0	109 0	*115 0
Moulding—Steel—						
Coremakers ..	*114/6 & 123/6	*119 6	*107 3	*106/6 & 118/	109 0	*106/6 & 115/
Moulders ..	*114/6 & 123/6	*119 6	*103/7 & 107/8	*105/6 & 118/	109 0	*105/6 & 115/
Moulding—Stove—						
Moulders ..	*104/ & 109/	107 6	*92 7	104 0	109 0	..
Ovenmaking—						
Blacksmiths ..	*102 0	101 6	*110 11	103/ & 106/	109 0	..
Grinders and Polishers ..	*101 0	103 0	*86 2	101 0	87 0	..
Ovenmakers ..	*104/ & 110/	105/ & 108/	*92 7	103/ & 106/	105 6	..
Sheet Metal Working—						
Canister Makers ..	* 80 0	98/ & 98/	* 99 4	97 6	98 0	108/ & 112/
Japaners—						
Coating or Brush-work ..	* 97 6	98 0	*101 2	93 0	..	..
Grainers, Liners, etc. ..	* 100 0	105 0	*101 2	95 0	..	..
Ornamental ..	* 100 0	101 0	*101 2	105 0	..	..
Machinists ..	*89/ & 95/	101 0	*101 2	89/6 to 96/	105 6	..
Soldiers ..	*89/ to 93/	98/ & 101/	*101 2	91 6	98/ & 105/6	..
Tinsmiths ..	*103 0	105/6 & 114/	*101 2	102/ & 109/	105/6 & 114/	108 0

* Ruling or predominant rates, see note at commencement of table.

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SECTION IV.—continued.

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

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
Wireworking — Barbed Wires—	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Toolsharpener or Machinist ..	*101 0	98 0	..	85/6 to 91/6	96 6	..
Galvanizing—						
Galvanizers ..	*100 0	108 0	*114 0	102 0	..	..
Picklers ..	* 94 6	102 0	* 97 6	98 0	..	..
„ Assistant ..	* 88 6	96 0	..	..	..	..
Hailmaking—						
Case Wiremen ..	* 88 6	90 0	..	85 6	..	..
Labourers ..	* 88 6	90 0	..	85 6	..	..
Setters Up ..	*107 6	101 0	..	85/6 to 100/	..	..
Storemen ..	* 95 0	96 0	..	85 6	..	..
Toolmakers ..	*107 6	108 0	..	85 6	..	..
Wire Working—						
Journeymen ..	*102 6	100 0	..	90 0	96 6	89/ to 105/4

GROUP III.—FOOD, DRINK, TOBACCO, ETC.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
Aerated Water and Cordials—	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Bottlers ..	* 97 0	92 6	* 85 0	93 0	90 0	94 6
Bottlewashers ..	* 94 6	90 0	* 85 0	90 0	87 0	92 6
Drivers (Motor) ..	*102/6 to 110/6	96/6 to 104/6	*94/ to 102/	96/6 to 104/6	97 0	96/6 to 104/6
„ (One Horse) ..	* 97 6	* 91 6	* 92 0	* 91 6	97 0	* 91 6
„ (Two Horses) ..	*102 6	* 96 6	* 97 0	* 96 6	97 0	* 96 6
Grooms or Stablemen ..	* 96 6	90 6	* 85 0	90 6	93 6	90 6
Loaders ..	* 94 6	90 0	* 85 0	90 0	87 0	92 6
Packers ..	* 94 6	90 0	* 85 0	90 0	90 0	92 6
Wiremen ..	* 94 6	90 0 ..	* ..	90 0	90 0	92 6
Baking (Bread)—						
Board Hands ..	*128 6	*128 4	*103/ & 108/	107 6	*109 0	107 0
Carters (One Horse) ..	*108 6	*106 0	* 94 0	96 6	95 6	91 6
„ (Two Horses) ..	*108 6	*111 0	* 97 0	96 6	95 6	96 6
Doughmen ..	*131/ &	*129 4	*110 6	107 6	*114 0	107 0
Forehands ..	*133/6 &	*130 4	*110/6 &	112/6 &	*116/6 &	117 0
„ ..	*138/6	..	*115/6	117/6	119/	..
Ovenmen ..	*133 6	*128 4	*108 0	107 6	*111 6	107 0
Singlehands ..	*133 6	*130 4	*110 6	112 6	*114 0	107 0
Baking (Biscuits and Cakes)—						
Adult Males ..	* 91 0	88 6	* 85 0	85 6	95 0	83 0
Bakers ..	*106 0	100 0	* 92 6	90 6	105 0	92 6
Mixers ..	* 97 0	100 0	* 92 6	88 6	105 0	96 0
Oven Firemen ..	* 98 6	100 0	* 90 0	88 6	92 6	92 6
Storemen ..	*102 0	88 6	* 89 0	86 6	95 0	83 0
Brewing—						
Adult Males ..	*100 0	*100 0	* 92 0	* 97 6	*100 0	92 6
Bottle Packers ..	*100 0	*100 0	* 92 0	* 97 6	*100 0	92 6
Bottlers and Washers ..	*100 0	*100 0	* 92 0	* 97 6	*100 0	92 6
Cellarmen ..	*103 0	*103 3	* 97 0	* 97 6	*100/ & 105/	92 6
Drivers (One Horse) ..	*100 0	91 6	* 93 0	* 97 6	*100 0	91 6
„ (Two Horses) ..	*103 0	96 6	* 98 0	*100 6	*100 0	96 6
„ (Motor under 3 tons) ..	*109 0	96/6 & 100/6	* 95/ to 103/	*103 6	..	96/6 & 100/6
„ (Motor 3 tons and over) ..	*109 0	104 6	*108/ & 113/	*106 6	*107/6 & 110/6	104 6
Engine Drivers ..	*104/ to 110/	*114 0	*100/ to 120/	*118 6	*121 0	108 6
Firemen ..	*98/ to 101/	*105 0	*100 0	*112 6	*106 0	98 6
Greasers and Trimmers ..	*96/6 to 98/	* 98 3	*96/ & 97/	*106 6	*103 0	87/ to 88/6
Stablemen and Grooms ..	*100 0	* 90 6	* 85 0	*100 6	*100 0	90 6
Towermen ..	*102 0	*104 0	* 92 0	*100 6	*100 0	94 6

a Ruling or predominant rates, see note at commencement of table.

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SECTION IV.—continued.

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

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Butchering (Cartage)—						
Carters (One Horse) ..	*102 0	91 6	* 93 6	95 0	* 97 0	80 6
(Two Horses) ..	*109 6	96 6	* 96 6	95 0	* 97 0	85 6
Chilling Room Hands ..	* 98 6		*102 6	95 0	* 92 0	
Labourers (Beef) ..	*102 6	* 98 0	* 90 0	95 0	* 97 0	82 6
(Mutton) ..	* 91 6	* 98 0	* 90 0	95 0	* 97 0	82 6
Scalders ..	*114 6	105 0	*102 6	109 0	* 97 & 114/6	..
Slaughtermen (Beef) ..	*142 6	*130 0	*112 6	*130 0	*114 6	120 0
(Mutton) ..	* b	*130 0	*112 6	*130 0	*114 6	120 0
Butchering (Retail)—						
Carters (Cash Cutting) ..	*109 6	108 6	*102 6	107 0	107 0	95 0
(One Horse) ..	* 92 0	96 0	* 93 6	94 6	92 0	..
(Two Horses) ..	* 92 0	96 0	* 96 6	94 6	92 0	
General Hands ..	*102 ..	108 6	*102 6	107 0	107 0	95 0
Shopmen ..	*102/ to	108 6	*102 6	107 0	107/ & 112/	95 0
	109/6					
Smallgoodsmen ..	*111 0	106 0	*102 6	104 6	107/ & 112/	102 6
(Assistant) ..	*101/6 to	94 6	* 90 0	* 93 0	..	95 0
	104/6					
Butter Making—						
Buttermakers ..	*111 6	101 0	*100 0	93 6	..	81 0
Cream Graders ..	*103 6	107 0	* 95 0	..	..	81/ & 90/
Cream or Milk Testers ..	* 98 6	102 0	* 95 0	..	..	81/ & 90/
Storemen or Packers ..	*87/6 to *98/6	93 0	* 90 0	88 6	..	..
Other Adults ..	* 87 6	92 0	* 85 0	88 6	..	..
Cold Storage and Ice—						
Carters (Motor) ..	* 96 0	96/6 to	*94/6 to	96/6 to	99/6 & 103/6	*96/6 to
		104/6	102/	104/6	103/6	104/6
(One Horse) ..	* 91 6	* 91 6	* 92 0	91 6	* 94 6	* 91 6
(Two Horses) ..	* 94 6	* 98 6	* 97 0	96 6	* 99 6	* 96 6
Chamber Hands ..	* 94 ..	*110 0	*120 3	91/ to 100/a	87 6	90 6
	102/6					
Pullers and Stackers ..	* 98 6	*110 0	*134 9	91/ to 100/a	87 6	90 6
Confectionery—						
Journeymen ..	*108 0	98 0	* 92 6	90/6 & 96/	*117 0a	97 0
Labourers ..	* 86 0	87 6	* 85 0	85 6	*87/ to 92/a	87 3
Storemen ..	* 86 0	92 0	* 89 0	85 6	99 6a	90 3
Ham and Bacon Curing—						
Curers—First Hand ..	*118 6	115 6	*114 0	116 6	113 0	102 6
Assistant ..	*102 6	105/6 &	* 97 0	106 6	98 6	95 0
		108/				
Cutters Up—First Hand ..	*104 6	108 0	*108 0	109 0	103 6	95 0
Assistant ..	* 96 0	108 0	* 97 0	..	98 6	
Ham Baggers ..	* 91 ..	101 0	*102 0	102 0	98 6	95 0
Lardmen ..	* 91 0	101/ & 108/	*102 0	102 0	103 6	93 0
Rollers and Trimmers ..	* 96 0	108 0	* 95 9	109 0	98/6 &	95 0
					108/6	
Scalders ..	* 91 0	108 0	*104 6	109 0	106 0	95 0
Shavers ..	* 91 0	108 0	* 93 0	109 0	98 6	95 0
Slaughtermen ..	*105 0	115 6	*114 0	116 6	113 0	120 0
Assistant ..	* 97 6	108 0	* 94 0	109 0	98 6	95 0
Smallgoodsman—						
First Hand ..	*111 0	115 6	*114 0	116 6	113 0	102 6
Assistant ..	*101/6 to	103 0	* 93 0	104 0	103 6	95 0
	104/6					
Smokers—First Hand ..	* 97 0	108 0	*108 0	109 0	98 6	95 0
Assistant ..	* 91 0	101 0	* 93 0	..	98 6	..
Washers—First Hand ..	* 97 0	101 0	* 95 9	109 0	98 6	95 0
Assistant ..	* 91 0	101 0	* 93 0	..	96 0	..
Jam Making and Preserving—						
Adult Males ..	92 6	92 6	* 85 0	92 6	90 0	92 6
Soldiers ..	99 6	99 6	*101 2	99 6	90 0	99 6
Maltng—						
Maltsters ..	*100/ & 102/	100 0	* 85 0	*103 6	*100 0	88 0

a Ruling or predominant rates, see note at commencement of table. b Piece-work rates.

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SECTION IV.—continued.

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

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
Meat Packing b—	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Cappers ..	*103 7	90/ to 98/	*129 3	..	..	..
Fillers and Podgers ..	* 92 7	10 93 0	*113 8	..	..	..
Gullotines Hands ..	* 90 4	90 0	*119 2	..	..	..
Jokermen ..	*103 7	90/ to 98/	*121/11 & 125/7	..	..	..
Lacquerers ..	* 98 7	10 98 0	*118/6 & 119/2	..	..	..
Margarine Makers ..	*87/6 to 92/6	10 98 0	..	..	..	..
Packers ..	* 92 7	10 93 0	*113 8	..	..	..
Seamers ..	*103 7	90/ to 98/	*134 9	..	..	..
Milk Delivery—						
Carters—One Horse ..	*2a94 6	91 6	* 92 0	91 6	94 6	91 6
Two Horses ..	*2a94 6	96 6	* 97 0	96 6	99 6	96 6
Milling—Condiments—						
Grinders ..	* 97 0	93 6	* 86 6	92 0	..	80 0
Mixers or Blenders ..	* 90 9	95 6	* 86 6	94 0	..	80 0
Stone Dressers ..	* 87 4	101 0	* 86 6	99 6	..	80 0
Other Adults ..	* 90 0	90 6	* 86 6	89 0	..	80 0
Mining—Flour—						
Engine Drivers ..	*105/ & 108/	*105/ & 108/	*96/ & 112/	*105/ & 108/	*105/ & 108/	94/6 to 100/6
Firemen ..	* 96 0	* 96 0	* 94 0	* 96 0	* 96 0	..
Millers—Head Shift ..	*123 0	123 0	*107 6	*123 0	*123 0	130 0
	*110/ to 120/6	*110/ to 120/6	*99/ & 107/	*110/ to 120/6	*110/ to 120/6	105/ & 114/
Millwrights ..	*117 0	*117 0	* 87 6	*117 0	*117 0	114 0
Packermen ..	* 98 0	* 98 0	* 87 6	* 98 0	* 98 0	95 0
Purifiers ..	*101 0	*101 0	* 87 6	*101 0	*101 0	90 0
Silksmen ..	*101 0	*101 0	* 87 6	*101 0	*101 0	90 0
Smutzermen ..	*101 0	*101 0	* 89 6	*101 0	*101 0	90 0
Storemen—Head ..	*103 0	*103 0	* 92 6	*103 0	*103 0	100 0
Topmen ..	*101 0	*101 0	* 87 6	*101 0	*101 0	95 0
Truckers and Others ..	*98/ & 96/	*98/ & 96/	..	*92/ to 96/	*98/ & 96/	90 0
Wheat Carriers, per hr.	2 8	2 8	2 11	* 2 8	2 8	2 3
Milling—Oatmeal—						
Kilomen ..	* 92 6	94 0	* 86 6	92 6	..	90/ & 95/
Millers—Head ..	*103 0	101 0	*90/6 & 105/6	99 6	..	115 0
Milling—Rice—						
Dryingroom Hands ..	* 96 0	90 6	* 86 6	89 0	..	..
Millers—Head ..	*103 0	101 0	*90/6 & 105/6	99 6	..	..
Stone Dressers ..	* 97 6	101 0	* 86 6	99 6	..	..
Other Adults ..	* 90 0	90 6	* 86 6	89 0	..	..
Pastrycooking—						
Carters ..	* 92 6	91 6	* 92 0	96 6	94 6	91 6
Packers ..	* 92 6	87 6	* 87 6	..	..	83 0
Pastrycooks ..	*106 6	111 6	*113 0	107 6	105/ & 112/6	100 0
Assistant ..	89 6	104 3	*105 6	..	..	83 0

GROUP IV.—CLOTHING, HATS, BOOTS, ETC.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
Costmaking—	<i>s. d.</i>	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Bootmakers ..	*102 6	*102 6	*102 6	*102 6	*101 3	*102 6
Dyeing and Cleaning—						
Clothes Cleaners ..	*93/ to 100/	*93/ to 100/	*93/ to 100/	*93/ to 100/	* 92 0	..
Dyers—Black ..	*118 0	*118 0	*118 0	*118 0	* 92 0	..
Colour ..	*118 0	*118 0	*118 0	*118 0	* 92 0	..
Dye-house Labourers ..	* 90 0	* 90 0	* 90 0	* 90 0	* 92 0	..

a Basing or predominant rates, see note at commencement of table. b Brisbane rates from Meat Export Award.

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SECTION IV.—continued.

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

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
Tailoring—Order—	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Cutters ..	*118 0	*118 0	*118 0	*118 0	*124 6	*118 0
Pressers ..	*108 0	*108 0	*108 0	*108 0	*114 6	*108 0
Tailors ..	*108 0	*108 0	*108 0	*108 0	*114 6	*108 0
Trimmers ..	*108 0	*108 0	*108 0	*108 0	*114 6	*108 0
Tailoring—Ready-made—						
Brushers ..	* 91 6	* 91 6	* 91 6	* 91 6		* 91 6
Cutters ..	*111 0	*111 0	*111 0	*111 0	*102 0	*111 0
Folders ..	* 91 6	* 91 6	* 91 6	* 91 6	..	* 91 6
Mechanists ..	*108 0	*108 0	*108 0	*108 0		*108 0
Pressers—Coat Hands ..	*108 0	*108 0	*108 0	*108 0	*102 0	*108 0
Trouser and Vest Hands ..	*108 0	*108 0	*108 0	*108 0	*102 0	*108 0
Tailors ..	*108 0	*108 0	*108 0	*108 0	*102 0	*108 0
Trimmers ..	*108 0	*108 0	*108 0	*108 0	*102 0	*108 0
Under Pressers—						
Coat Hands ..	* 93 0	* 93 0	* 93 0	* 93 0	* 97 0	* 93 0
Trouser and Vest Hands ..	* 91 6	* 91 6	* 91 6	* 91 6	* 97 0	* 91 6
Textile-Working—Woollen Mills—						
Carders ..	* 85 6	86 6	* 85 0	84 6	82 0	84 0
Dyehousemen ..	* 87 0	86 6	* 86 0	84 6	82 0	84 0
Labourers—						
General ..	* 85 6	86 6	* 85 0	84 6	-82 0	84 0
Willyhouse ..	* 85 6	86 6	* 85 0	84 6	82 0	84 0
Milling Hands ..	* 86 0	86 6	* 85 0	84 6	82 0	84 0
Pattern Weavers ..	* 85 6	89 6	* b	87 6	85 0	87 0
Scourers ..	* 86 0	86 6	* 85 0	84 6	82 0	84 0
Spinners ..	* 86 6	86 6	* 90 0	84 6	82 0	84 0
Tubers ..	*89/6 & 101/	88 / & 103/	*85/ to 96/	86/ to 101/	83/6 to 98/6	85/6 to 100/6
Twisters in ..	* 87 6	89 6	b	87 6	85 0	87 0
Warpers ..	* 91 0	89 6	..	87 6	85 0	87 0
Other Adults ..	* 85 6	86 6	* 85 0	84 6	82 0	84 0

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

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
Bookbinding—	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Feeders ..	..	* 92 0	* 90 0	* 92 0		* 92 0
Finishers ..	*116 0	*116 0	*112 0	*116 0	*115 0	*116 0
Journeymen Bookbinders ..	*116 0	*116 0	*112 0	*116 0	*115 0	*116 0
Marklers ..	*116 0	*116 0	*112 0	*116 0	*115 0	*116 0
Paper Rulers ..	*116 0	*116 0	*112 0	*116 0	*115 0	*116 0
Engraving (Process)—						
Engravers ..	*112 6	*120 0	..	*104 6	..	..
Etchers—Half-tone ..	*118 6	*110/ & 120/	*115 0	*117 0	..	..
Line Mounters ..	*112 6	*117 6	*110 0	*103 0	..	..
Operators ..	*107 6	*105 0	*102 6	* 93 0	..	..
Printers ..	*112 6	*110/ & 120/	*115 0	*117 0	..	..
Routers ..	*107 6	*112 6	*105 0	* 93 0	..	..
Lithographing—						
Printers ..	*116 0	*116 0	*116 0	*116 0		*116 0
Rotary Machinists ..	*116 0	*116 0	*116 0	*116 0	*105 0	*116 0
Stone Polishers ..	*100 0	*100 0	* 96 0	*100 0	..	*100 0

b Piece-work rates.

c Other than in newspaper offices.

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SECTION IV.—continued.

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

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
Printing (Daily Newspapers)—	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Compositors—		*				
Day Work ..	*136 0	*127 6	*119 10	*124 6	*147 0	*116 0
Night Work ..	*145 0	*140 0	*127 2	*133 6	*162 0	*125 0
Linotype Attendants—						
Day Work ..	*130 0	*105 10	*106 0	*100 6	*132 0	* 97 6
Night Work ..	*140 0	*117 7	*111 0	*109 6	*147 0	*106 6
Linotype Operators—						
Day Work ..	*161/ & 171/ 181/	b	*131 1	b	*158 0	b
Night Work ..	*171/ & 181/	b	*138 5	b	*173 0	b
Machinists (First Hand)—						
Day Work ..	*135 0	*117 7	*128 6	*124 6	*137 0	*116 0
Night Work ..	*145 0	*135 3	*133 6	*133 6	*152 0	*125 0
Publishers ..	* & *115/ to 125/	* & *105/10 & 114/	*95/ to 111/	* & *103/6 & 112/6	* & *117/ to 134/	* & *95/ & 104/
Readers—						
Day Work ..	*140 0	*127 6	*116 0	*127 6	*147 0	*119 0
Night Work ..	*150 0	*130 0	*121 0	*136 6	*162 0	*128 0
Readers' Assistants—						
Day Work ..	*110 0	* 92 6	*101 0	*100 6	*113 0	* 94 0
Night Work ..	*120 0	*95/ & 100/	*106 0	*109 6	*128 0	*101 0
Stereotypers (First Class)—						
Day Work ..	*127 6	*111 9	*108/6 & 116/	*112 6	*129 6	*104 0
Night Work ..	*137 6	*122 1	*113/6 & 121/	*121 6	*144 6	*113 0
Stereotypers' Assts.—						
Day Work ..	*120 0	*100 0	*100 0	*100 6	*117 0	* 92 0
Night Work ..	*130 0	*110 7	*105 0	*109 6	*132 0	*101 0
Printing (Job Offices)—						
Compositors ..	*116 0	*116 0	*112 0	*116 0	*115 0	*116
Electrotypes ..	*116 0	*116 0	*112 0	*116 0	..	*116
General Hands ..	* 92 0	* 92 0	* 98 0	* 92 0	..	* 92 0
Linotype Operators ..	*128 0	*128 0	*116/ & 123/4	*128 0	*137 0	*128 0
Machinists ..	*116 0	*116 0	*06/ to 112/	*116 0	*115 0	*116 0
Monotype Operators ..	*128 0	*128 0	*111/ & 117/	*128 0	*137 0	*128 0
Monotype Casting Machinists ..	*116 0	*116 0	* 96 0	*116 0	..	*116 0
Readers ..	*122 0	*122 0	*112 0	*122 0	*115 0	*122 0
Stereotypers ..	*116 0	*116 0	*112 0	*116 0	*115 0	*116 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 ..	*100 6	95 6	*93/ to 99/	97 6	*92/6 & 100/6	93 0
Carters—One Horse ..	* 91 0	91 6	* 92 0	91 6	94 6	88 0
Two Horses ..	*101 0	96 6	* 97 0	96 6	99 6	93 0
Clayholemen ..	* 98 6	94 6	* 87 6	99 6	* 92 6	90 0
Drawers ..	*100 6	95/ & 100/	* 87 6	105 6	b	93 0

a Ruling or predominant rates, see note at commencement of table.

b Piece-work rates.

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GROUP VI.—OTHER MANUFACTURING—continued.

Industry and Occupation	Sydney.	Melbourne	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
Brickmaking—continued.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Labourers ..	* 94 6	89 6	* 85 8	94 6	* 92 6	90 0
Loaders Out ..	* 94 6		* 85 8			90 0
Loftmen ..	* 91 6	94 6	* 85 8	94 6	* 92 6	90 0
Machinemen ..	* 96 6	91 0	* 87 6	97/6 & 100/6	* 92/6 to 95/6	90 0
Panmen ..	* 94/6 & 98/6	92/6 & 96/6	* 85 8	97/6 & 100/	* 92 6	90 0
Pit Foremen ..	* 106 6		* 91 2	105 6	* 98 6	
Pitmen ..	* 98 6	95/6 & 100/6	* 87 6	99 6	* 92 6	90 0
Pit Shooters ..	* 102 6	95/6 & 100/6	* 91 2	104 6	* 98 6	93 0
Setters ..	* 100 6	95/6 & 100/6	* 85/8 & 87/6	105 6	* 100 6	98 0
Truckers ..	* 94 6	92 0	* 85 8	94 6	* 92 6	90 0
Wheeler ..	* 94 6	89 6	* 85/8 & 87/6	94 6	* 92/6 & 95/6	90 0
Yardmen ..	* 94 6	89 6	* 85 8	94 6	* 92 6	90 0
Broom-making (Millet)—						
Sorters—Head ..	* 115 6	115 0	* 105 0			
" Other ..	* 98/6 & 103/6	103 0	* 92 6			
Brushmaking—						
Bass Broom Drawers ..	* 105 0	95 0		98 6		
Finishers ..	* 105 0	95 0		98 6		
Mechanists—						
Boring ..	* 105 0	95 0	102 6	98 6		
Bouts Carver ..	116 0	95 0		* 98 6		
Paint Brush Makers ..	* 109 6	100 0		105 0		
Pan Workers—Hair and Bass..	* 105 0	95 0		98 6		
 Candle Making—						
Acidifiers ..	* 87 6	96 6	* 89 0	95 0		
General Hands ..	* 85 6	90 6	* 85 0	89 0	85 0	
Glycerine Distillers ..	* 90 0	96 6	* 85 0	95 0	95 0	
Moulder ..	* 87 6	96 6	* 89 0	95 0	94 0	80 0
Press-room Gangers ..	* 87 6	96 6	* 86/ & 88/	95 0	94 0	
Stillmen ..	* 90 6	96 6	* 89 0	95 0		
Cardboard Box Makers—						
Guillotine and other Cutters ..	* 104/ & 107/	* 104/ & 107/	* 100 0	* 104/ & 107/	* 98/ & 99/6	* 104/ & 107/
Other Adults ..	* 92 0	* 92 0	* 87 6	* 92 0	* 85 0	* 92 0
Cochamaking (Read)—						
Bodymakers ..	118 6	114 0	* 109 1	112 6	109 0	109 6
Labourers ..	94 6	90 0	* 88 0	88 6	87 0	85 6
Painters ..	* 118 6	* 114 0	* 109 1	* 112 6	109 0	109 6
" Labourers ..	* 101 6	* 97 0	* 95 4	* 95 6	94 0	92 6
Smiths ..	118 6	114 0	* 109 1	112 6	109 0	109 6
" Strikers ..	99 6	95 0	* 88 0	93 6	90 6	90 6
Trimmers ..	118 6	114 0	* 109 1	112 6	109 0	109 6
Vycemen ..	101 6	97 0	* 96 4	95 6	92 0	92 6
Wh'making Machinists ..	118 6	114 0	* 109 1	112 6	109 0	109 6
Wheelwrights ..	118 6	114 0	* 109 1	112 6	109 0	109 6
Coachmaking (Axle-making)—						
Centre Turners ..	118 6	114 0	* 109 1	112 6	109 0	109 6
Faceplate Workers ..	118 6	114 0	* 109 1	112 6	109 0	109 6
Coachmaking (Spring-making)—						
Fitters ..	118 6	114 0	* 109 1	112 6	109 0	109 6
Springmakers ..	118 6	114 0	* 109 1	112 6	109 0	109 6

a Ruling or predominant rates, see note at commencement of table.

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SECTION IV.—continued.

GROUP VI.—OTHER MANUFACTURING—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
Fellmengering d—	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Bate Hands ..	97 6	93 0	92 6	92 0	88 0	..
Green Heads ..	97 6	93 0	89 6	92 0	88 0	..
Labourers ..	94/6 & 97/6	90/ & 93/	88 0	92 0	88 0	..
Limepit Men ..	97 6	93 0	*92/6 & 95/6	92 0	88 0	..
Machinists—						
Burring ..	100 6	96 0	98 6	..	..	..
Fleshing ..	100 6	96 0	86 6	..	..	..
Scouring ..	100 6	96 0	89 6	92 0	..	..
Setting out ..	100 6	96 0	95 6	92 0	..	..
Boathole Men ..	100 6	96 0	95 6	92 0	88 0	..
Sweathouse Men ..	94 6	90 0	95 6	92 0	88 0	..
Wool Sorters ..	112 6	108 0	95 6	92 0	88 0	..
Fibrous Plaster Working—						
Fixers' Assistants ..	*103 6	*106 4	..	* & 91/8 & 99/	93 8	..
Shop Hands ..	*121 10	*106 4	..	* & 91/8 & 99/	111 8	..
Other Adults ..	*103 6	* 88 6	..	* & 91/8 & 99/	93 8	..
Gas Making and Supply—						
Blacksmiths ..	*118 6	*119 6	*112 9	* 115/ & 120/	109 0	*111 1
Coke Trimmers ..	*105 0	*102 8	* 85 0	..	..	..
Engine Drivers ..	*109 0	*111 0	*96/ to 112/	*109/9 & 111/3	95/ to 101/	..
Gas Fitters ..	*121 0	*121 0	*120 6	*120 0	*121 0	*110 5
Labourers ..	* 93 0	* 98 11	* 85 0	* 90 0	* 87 0	* 87 10
Mainmakers ..	*109 0	118 0	* 96 0	*116/ & 117/	* 97 0	*108 8
Metermakers ..	*113 6	115 0	..	*120/ & 143/8	*109 0	*110 5
Meter Testers ..	*106 6	112 10	..	*108 0	..	..
Service Layers ..	*109 0	118 0	* 96 0	*120 0	*100 0	*103 8
Service Layers' Labourers ..	* 93 0	98 8	* 87 9	* 90 0	* 91 0	* 91 11
Stokers ..	*113 0	*113/1 to 117/5	*110/ & 112/	*100/9 & 111/3	*101 9	*109 2
Yardmen ..	* 93 0	* 93 11	* 85 0	* 90 0	* 87 0	* 87 10
Glassounding—						
Furnacemen ..	*103 6	* 99 6	* 94 0	* 98 0	* 97 0	..
" Assistant ..	* 94 6	* 90 6	* 85 0	* 89 0	* 88 0	..
Labourers ..	94 6	90 6	86 0	89 0	88 0	..
Lehrmen ..	* 96 0	* 84 0	* 88 6	92 6	* 88 0	..
Sorters ..	97 0	93 0	87 6	91 6	88 0	..
Glassworking and Glazing						
Bevellers ..	*110 4	111 6	*108 0	105 6	*106 0	116 0
Carpenters ..	* 86 6	94 6	..	85 6	..	..
Cutters and Glaziers—						
Plate ..	*108 6	111 6	*102 0	105 6	..	..
Other ..	*108 6	111 6	*102 0	105 6	..	..
Lead Light Glaziers ..	*108 6	111 6	..	105 6	..	..
Packers ..	* 95 6	98 6	..	88 6	..	..
Silverers ..	*110 4	111 6	*108 0	105 6	*106 0	..
Jewellery, Clock and Watchmaking c—						
Chainmakers ..	*105/ to 107/	101 6	* 97 6	100 0s	*109 0	*180/ to 100/a
Engravers ..	*107 6	*107 6	*97/6 & 100/	102 6s	*109 0	*180/ to 100/a
Mounters ..	*105 0	101 6	* 97/6 & 100/	110 0s	*109 0	*180/ to 100/a
Setters ..	*107 6	104 0	*100 0	110 0s	*109 0	*180/ to 100/a
Watch and Clock Makers ..	*108 6	*90/ & 100/	*102 6	106/ & 110/e	*110 0	..
Repairers ..	*108 6	*90/ & 100/	*102 6	106/ & 110/e	*110 0	95/ to 100/a

a Ruling of predominant rates, see note at commencement of table. b Piece-work rates. c Sydney rates with deductions for holidays. d Commonwealth Court award—48 hours. e Hours of labour per week, 48 (daylight), 48 (artificial light).

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SECTION IV.—continued.

GROUP VI.—OTHER MANUFACTURING—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart
Leather—Small Goods—	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
General Hands ..	113 0	113 0	113 0	102 6	104 0	113 0
Meat—Artificial—						
Acid Retortmen ..	..	99 6	..	98 0	98 6	..
Dressing Men ..	..	90 6	..	89 0	89 6	..
Bin Workers ..	..	90 6	..	89 0	89 6	..
Bone Mill Feeders ..	..	90 6	..	89 0	89 6	..
Chamber Burners ..	..	90 6	..	98 0	98 6	..
Crushers and Mixers ..	..	96/6 & 99/6	..	95/ & 98/	98 6	..
Labourers ..	..	90 6	..	89 0	89 6	..
Masonry—Marble and Stone—						
Carvers ..	*156 8	*151 2	*130 2	*151 4	*113/8 & 117/4	..
Machinists—Carborundum ..	*130 0	107 0	*130 2	*114/8 & 125/8	*113/8 & 117/4	..
Other ..	*117/4 & 126/6	119 0	*130 2	*114/8 & 125/8	*113/8 & 117/4	..
Masons ..	*130 0	*124 0	*130 2	*125 8	*113/8 & 117/4	*110 0
Polishers—Machine—Granite ..	*113 8	111 0	*108 2	*107 4	*88 0	..
Marble ..	*113 8	111 0	*108 2	*107 4	*88 0	..
Other—Granite ..	*113 8	*102 0	*108 2	*107 4	*88 0	..
Marble ..	*113 8	*102 0	*108 2	*107 4	*88 0	..
Masonry—Monumental—						
Carvers ..	*143 4	*136 6	*130 2	125 0	*113/8 & 117/4	*110 0
Fixers ..	*130 0	96 0	*130 2	109 0	*113/8 & 117/4	*110 0
Labourers ..	*99 0	96 0	*108 2	89 0	*87 0	*99 0
Letter Cutters ..	*130 0	*124 0	*130 2	117 0	*113/8 & 117/4	*110 0
Masons ..	*130 0	*124 0	*130 2	117 0	*113/8 & 117/4	*110 0
Opticians—						
Journeymen ..	*103/6 & 115/6	*100 0	*97/6 & 110/	*105/ to 117/6	96 0	..
Paper Bag Making—						
GUILLOTINE CUTTERS ..	*104 0	*104 0	*103 6	*104 0	*105 0	*104 0
MACHINISTS ..	*107 0	*107 0	*103 6	*107 0	*105 0	*107 0
Paper Making—						
Beatermen ..	*105 0	110 6	..	..	..	..
Assistant ..	*88 0	89 6	..	..	..	..
Breakermen ..	*88 0	93 6	..	..	..	..
Cutters ..	*88 0	92/6 & 95/6	..	..	..	..
GUILLOTINE MEN ..	*88 0	92 6	..	..	..	..
MACHINISTS ..	*105 0	113 6	..	..	..	..
Assistant ..	*88 0	89 6	..	..	..	..
Packers ..	*87 6	89 6	..	..	..	..
Ragbollermen ..	*90 0	92 6	..	..	..	..
Rippers ..	*87 6	92 6	..	..	..	..
Other Adults ..	*85 0	89 6

a Hours of labour per week; 48 (daylight), 45 (artificial light).

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SECTION IV.—continued.

GROUP VI.—OTHER MANUFACTURING—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
Potteries—General—						
Burners—Head ..	* 97 6	96 6	* 93 0	100/ to 102/ a 100/a	..	84 0
Assistant ..	* 91/6 & 94/	93 6	* 93 0	..	..	78 0
Hollow-ware Pressers ..	* 102 6	94 6	* 85 8	90/ to 105/a	..	84 0
Labourers ..	* 91 6	89 6	* 85 8	99 0a	..	78 0
Sagger Makers ..	* 94 0	93 6	..	..	..	84 0
Sanitary Pressers ..	* 108 6	95 6	* 85 8	..	..	84 0
Throwers—1st Class ..	* 108 6	101 6	* 104 0	95/ to 110/a	..	87 0
Turners ..	99 6	94 6	..	..	..	..
Potteries—Pipemaking—						
Burners—Head ..	* 98 0	96 6	* 99 0	102 0a	97 0	84 0
Assistant ..	..	93 6	* 93 0	..	87 0	78 0
Drawers ..	* 92 6	93 6	* 85 8	102 0a	87 0	..
Junction Stickers ..	* 94 6	93 6	* 85 8	..	89 0	79 6
Moulders ..	* 99 6	89 6	* 85 8	..	97 0	78/ & 79/6
Mould Makers ..	* 94 6	101 6	* 87 6	102 0a	95 0	..
Setters ..	* 96 6	94 6	* 85 8	..	89/ & 97/	79 6
Potteries—Tile Making (other than Roofing)—						
Labourers ..	* 91 6	89 6	* 85 8	87 0	..	78
Moulders or Pressers ..	* 92/6 & 95/6	95 0	* 85/8 & 89/4	95 0	..	78/ to 84
Setters—Head ..	* 98 6	94 6	* 85 8	95 0	..	..
" Other ..	* 92 6	94 6	* 85 8	95 0	..	79/6
Quarrying—						
Bores—						
Hand or Machine ..	* 102 0	* 102 0	* 94 2	103 0	* 91 8	88 0
Assistant ..	* 95 0	* 93 0	* 88 2	97 0	..	81 0
Dressers ..	* 111 2	109 0	* 88 2	97 0	..	84 0
Facemen ..	* 104 0	102 0	* 94 2	97 0	..	78 0
Hammermen ..	* 100/ & 102/6	* 100 0	* 94 2	97 0	* 88 8	84 0
Labourers or Strippers ..	* 105 0	* 93 0	* 88 2	97 0	* 86 0	78 0
Loaders, Pluggers, or Truckers ..	* 105 0	* 93 0	* 88 2	97 0	* 86 0	78 0
Machine Feeders ..	* 106 0	* 98 0	* 89/7 & 93/8	97 0	* 91 8	81 0
Quarrymen ..	* 111 2	* 102 0	* 97 10	97 0	* 106 4	88/ & 102/
Splitters ..	* 101 8	* 102 0	* 92 4	97 0	91 8	84 0
Rope Making—						
Clothes Line Lappers ..	91 3	90 6	* 91 0	..	..	..
Feeders for First Spreader ..	95 3	94 6	* 91 0	89 6	..	..
Foremen—Head ..	107 3	..	* 99 0	102 6	..	..
Knockers Out and Dampers Down ..	91 3	90 6	* 91 0	85 6	..	..
Oilers ..	94 3	93 6	* 91 0	88 6	..	..
Packers ..	96 3	95 6	* 91 0	85 6	..	..
Reelers—Hand ..	92 3	91 6	* 91 0	88 6	..	..
Rubber Working—						
Calendar Hands ..	* 1114/ & 118/	* 1110/ & 114/	..	..	..	..
Compound Weighers ..	* 1100 6	* 1196 6	..	..	..	..
Cycle Tyre Makers ..	* 1100 0	* 1196 6	..	..	..	..
Dough Mixers ..	* 1100 6	* 1196 6	..	..	..	..
Forging Machinists ..	* 1100 6	* 1196 6	..	..	..	..
Heaters ..	* 1102 6	* 1198 0	..	..	..	..
Hosemakers ..	* 1100 6	* 1196 6	..	..	..	..
Mechanical Lathe Hands ..	* 1104 0	* 1100 0	..	..	..	..
Mill Hands ..	* 1106 6	* 1102 6	..	..	..	..
Moulders—Other ..	* 1102 6	* 1198 6	..	..	..	..
Press Hands ..	* 1100 6	* 1198 6	..	..	..	..
Spreaders ..	* 1100 6	* 1198 6	..	..	..	..
Surgical, Packing, and other Makers ..	* 1101 6	* 1197 6

^a Ruling or predominant rates, see note at commencement of table.

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SECTION IV.—continued.

GROUP VI.—OTHER MANUFACTURING—continued.

Industry and Occupation	Sydney.	Melbourne	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
Rubber Working—continued.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Textile Cutters ..	100 6	100 6	..	..	..	..
Tyre Moulder ..	1116 6	1112 6	..	..	..	..
Wrappers ..	1098 6	1094 6	88 0	..	..	..
Other Adults ..	1096 6	1092 6	..	..	..	..
Saddlery and Harness-making—						
Collarmakers ..	113 0	113 0	113 0	102 6	104 0	113 0
Harnessmakers ..	113 0	113 0	113 0	102 6	104 0	113 0
Mechanists ..	113 0	113 0	113 0	102 6	104 0	113 0
Saddlers ..	113 0	113 0	113 0	102 6	104 0	113 0
Sail Making—						
Sailmakers ..	113 0	113 0	113 0	97 6	90 0	113 0
Ship Building—						
Carpenters and Joiners ..	122 10	122 10	122 10	122 10	122 10	122 10
Dockers ..	128 0	128 0	117 4	128 0	118 4	..
Painters ..	123 0	123 0	117 4	128 0	118 4	..
Shipwrights—						
New Work ..	140 0	128 4	128 4	140 0	140 0	122 10
Old Work ..	140 0	128 4	128 4	140 0	140 0	122 10
Soap Making—						
Foremen ..	*92/6 & 95/	101 0	90 0	99 6	..	95 0
General Hands ..	*85 6	90 6	85 0	89 0	87 0	80 0
Mixers ..	*85 6	96 6	85 0	95 0	92 0	..
Soap Makers ..	*97 6	..	85 0	..	90 0	100 0
" Assistants ..	*85 6	101 0	85 0	99 6	90 0	95 0
Tanning and Currying—						
Beamsmen ..	101 6	101 6	101 6	101 6	101 6	101 6
Curriers ..	106 0	106 0	106 0	106 0	106 0	106 0
Fancy Leather Finishers ..	96 0	96 0	96 0	96 0	96 0	96 0
Japanners or Enamellers ..	99 0	99 0	99 0	99 0	99 0	99 0
Jiggers and Grainers (Blinding Leather) ..	99 0	99 0	99 0	99 0	99 0	99 0
Labourers ..	90 6	90 6	90 6	90 6	90 6	90 6
Linenmen and Yardmen ..	93 0	93 0	93 0	93 0	93 0	93 0
Mechanists—						
Fleathering ..	101 6	101 6	101 6	101 6	101 6	101 6
Scouring ..	94 0	94 0	94 0	94 0	94 0	94 0
Scudding ..	96 0	96 0	96 0	96 0	96 0	96 0
Shaving ..	103 0	103 0	103 0	103 0	103 0	103 0
Splitting ..	106 0	106 0	106 0	106 0	106 0	106 0
Unhairing ..	96 0	96 0	96 0	96 0	96 0	96 0
Whitening ..	103 0	103 0	103 0	103 0	103 0	103 0
Other ..	94 0	94 0	94 0	94 0	94 0	94 0
Rollers and Strikers ..	98 0	98 0	98 0	98 0	98 0	98 0
Tablemen ..	96 0	96 0	96 0	96 0	96 0	96 0
Tent and Tarpaulin Making—						
Cutters—1st Hand ..	107/ & 113/	107/ & 113/	107/ & 113/	97 6	..	..
2nd Hand ..	107/ & 113/	107/ & 113/	107/ & 113/	97 6	..	..
Dressers ..	107/ & 113/	107/ & 113/	107/ & 113/	97 6	..	..
Mechanists ..	107/ & 113/	107/ & 113/	107/ & 113/	97 6	..	..
Sewers—Hand ..	107/ & 113/	107/ & 113/	107/ & 113/	97 6	..	..
Tent Makers ..	107/ & 113/	107/ & 113/	107/ & 113/	97 6	90 0	..
Wickerworking—						
Bamboo or Wicker Workers ..	*114 0	107 6	110 11	106 6	*106 0	103 6
Basket Makers and Repairers ..	*114 0	107 6	*97/6 & 100/6	106 6	..	..
Upholsterers ..	*108 6	107 6	*110 11	106 6

a Ruling or predominant rates, see note at commencement of table.

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GROUP VII.—BUILDING.

Industry and Occupation	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
Bricklaying—	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Bricklayers—						
Surface	*126 6	*129 3	*120 6	*121 0	*117 4	*106 4
Sewer and Tunnel	*132 3	*137 6	*120 6	*121 0	*117 4	*112/4 & 118/4
Carpentering—						
Carpenters ..	*125 0	*122 10	*120 6	*121 0	*121 0	*118 3
Labouring (Builders)—						
Bricklayers' Labourers	*108 2	*102 8	*102 2	*101 9	*102 8	* 98 1
Carpenters' Labourers	*108 2	*102 8	*102 2	*101 9	* 93 6	* 99 1
Concrete Workers ..	*108 2	*102 8	*108 2	*101 9	* 97 2	* 98 1
Earth Excavators ..	*108 2	*102 8	*102 2	*101 9	* 93 6	* 98 1
Gear Workers ..	*108 2	*102 8	*102 2	*101 9	*102 8	* 98 1
Masons' Labourers ..	*108 2	*102 8	*102 2	*101 9	*102 8	* 98 1
Plasterers' Labourers ..	*108 2	*102 8	*102 2	*101 9	*102 8	* 98 1
Scaffold Hands ..	*108 2	*102 8	*108 2	*101 9	*102 8	* 98 1
Lathing and Ceiling—						
Lathers ..	*102 0a	*104 6	*120 6	c	c	* 95 4
Metal Cutters ..	*117 0	*112 9a	*120 6	..	*122 0a	*106 4
Masonry—						
Masons ..	*130 0	*125 0	*130 2	*125 8	*113/8 & 117/4	*106 4
Painting (House) and Glazing—						
Glaziers ..	*115 10	*113 8	*120 6	*113 8	*113 8	*106 4
Painters ..	*115 10	*113 8	*120 6	*113 8	*119 2	*106 4
Paperhangers ..	*115 10	*113 8	*120 6	*113 8	*119 2	*106 4
Signwriters ..	*123 2	*113 8	*120 6	*113 8	*119 2	*106 4
Plastering—						
Fibrous Plaster Fixers	*108 4	*106 4	*120 6	* 99 0	111 8	*106 4
Plasterers—						
Surface ..	*108 4	*123 9	*120 6	*121 0	*117 4	*106 4
Sewer or Tunnel ..	*112 2	*137 6	*126/4 to 129/6	*121 0	..	*112/4 & 115/4
Plumbing and Gasfitting—						
Galv. Iron Workers ..	*126 10	*121 0	*120 6	*110 0	*121 0	*90/ & 121/
Gasfitters ..	*126 10	*121 0	*120 6	*110 0	*121 0	*110 5
Plumbers ..	*126 10	*121 0	*120 6	*110 0	*121 0	*90/ & 121/
Roofing—						
Shinglers ..	*126 10	*121 0	*120 6	..	..
Sisters ..	*126 10	*120 6	*120 6	c	..	
Tilers ..	*126 10	*121 0	*120 6	*121 0	*119 2a	*110 0a
Tile Laying—						
Tile Layers ..	*118 6	c	*120 6	c	..	*106 4
Tuckpointing—						
Tuckpointers ..	c	*123 9	*120 6	*121 0	c	123 9a
Water Supply and Sewerage—						
Concrete Workers ..	*100/6 & 105/6	*113 8	*96/ to 105/2	91/6 & 96/a	* 89 4	91 6
Labourers ..	* 95 0	* 91 2	* 85 0	93 0a	* 87 0	85 6
Miners—Sewer ..	*d/a & *118/6 & 137/	*101/2 & 106/8	*112 6	..	* 92 4	97 6
Pipe-jointers & Setters	*103/6 & 108/	*103 2	*90/6 & 92/4	96 0a	*92/4 & 101/4	91 6
Timbermen ..	*106 6	*105 0	*112 6	97 6a	* 92 4	97 6
Tootharpeners ..	*105 0	*105 0	*105 0	105 0a	* 92 4	97 6

a Ruling or predominant rates, see note at commencement of table. b The rates of wage quoted for Builders' Labourers for Brisbane and Perth are those payable under State Award or Agreement. The rates quoted for Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide and Hobart were awarded by the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration. c Mainly piece-work.

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GROUP VIII.—MINING.

Industry and Occupation.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.
Coal Mining—						
Blacksmiths ..	*116/6 to 123/6	123 0	*b127/6 to 140/6	..	*b & *126 0	110/ & 124/6
Bracemen ..	*b111/6 to 118/6	*b119 6	*b111/6 to 130/6	..	..	..
Carpenters ..	*119/6 to 127/6	119 6	*b121/6 to 140/6	..	..	110 0
Deputies ..	*b135/6 to 146/	136 0	*b130/6 to 134/	..	..	128/ & 129/
Engine Drivers—						
Winding and Loco.	*120/ to 138/	115/ & 123/6	*b120/6 to 155/	..	*121/6 to 129/	116/ & 127/6
Other ..	*111/ to 122/	115 0	*b111/6 to 144/	..	..	..
Labourers—						
Surface ..	*108 0	108 0	*b108/ to 123/6	..	..	105/ & 106/6
Underground ..	*b108/ to 111/6	*b108 0	*b108/ to 128/6	..	* 99 0	*b105/ & 106/6
Miners—						
Machine ..	b	b	*b127/ to 146/	..	*119/6 to 127/6	..
Manual—						
Dry Work ..	b	b	b	..	*117 6	b
Wet Work ..	b	b	b	..	*109 0	*b106/6
Platmen or Banksmen ..	*b111/6 to 115/	*b119 6	*b108/ to 126/6	..	..	..
Shaft Sinkers—						
Dry Work ..	*b110/3 to 129/6	*b132 0	*b130/6 to 148/6	..	..	b
Wet Work ..	*b113/8 to 129/6	*b138 0	*b139/9 to 157/9	Not mined.	..	b
Shiftmen—						
Dry Work ..	*b108/ to 132/6	*b119 6	*b122/6 to 140/6	..	*119 6	*b122/6 & 126/
Wet Work ..	*b108/ to 132/6	*b125 6	*b131/9 to 149/9	..	..	..
Shotfitters ..						
	*b129/6 to 135/6	..	*b122/6 & 140/6	..	*119 6	..
Shovellers ..						
	*b108/ to 111/6	*b108 0	..	..	*110 0	..
Strikers ..						
Timbermen ..	*108 0	108 0	*b122/6 & 140/6	..	*100 0	..
Weightmen ..	*115/ to 118/6	*b126 0	..	..	..	*b117 0
Wheelers ..	*b109/6 to 115/	*b111 6	*b111/6 to 132/6	..	*108/6 & 115/6	*b106 6
Gold and Other Mining <i>(except Coal)d</i>						
Battery Feeders ..	* 87/ to 109/	81/9 to 92/6	*86/2 to 100/10	..	*87/ to 98/	80 0
Bracemen ..	*a & 90/ to 109/	*86/9 to 97/6	*89/5 to 106/4	..	*86/ to 107/	* 88 0
Engine Drivers—						
Stationary ..	* & 102/ to 110/	92/6 to 115/4	*89/5 to 121/	..	99/ to 105/	83/6 to 97/6
Winding and Loco.	* & 112/ to 122/	101/6 to 122/4	*100/10 to 132/	..	102/ to 117/	92/6 to 104/6
Firemen ..	* & 93/ to 106/	89/6 to 103/4	*86/2 to 111/10	..	92/ & 98/	80/6 to 85/6
Labourers ..	*a & *87/ to 103/	*81/9 to 92/6	*85/ to 100/10	..	*87/ to 101/	* 80 0
Miners—						
Machine ..	*a & *96/ to 112/	*87/9 to 110/6	*91/1 to 114/7	..	*99/ to 118/	*89/ & 92/
Manual—						
Dry Work ..	*a & *96/ to 112/	*90/9 to 108/6	*91/1 to 106/4	..	*94/ to 113/	*89/ & 90/6
Wet Work ..	*a & *105/ to 118/	*96/9 to 114/6	*95/4 to 115/6	..	*103/ to 122/	*95/ & 96/6
Platmen ..	*a & *90/ to 109/	*86/9 to 97/6	*89/5 to 106/4	..	*95/ to 107/	* 88 0
Shaft Sinkers—						
Dry Work ..	*a & *99/ to 112/	*96/9 to 110/6	*91/1 to 115/6	..	*101/ to 118/	* 95 0
Wet Work ..	*a & *108/ to 118/	*102/9 to 110/6	*91/1 to 115/6	..	*110/ to 127/	*118 3
Timbermen ..	*a & *94/6 to 118/	*92/3 to 109/	*97/1 to 114/7	..	*101/ to 118/	*92/ & 98/

a Ruling or predominant rates, see note at commencement of table. b Piece-work rates. c The hours of labour for coal miners in the Commonwealth were fixed by a special tribunal appointed under [For continuation of footnote see next page.]

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GROUP IX.—RAILWAY AND TRAMWAY TRANSPORT.

Industry and Occupation	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	
Railways—							
Engine Drivers (Loco.)—	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	
1st Class	..	"a130 0	137 0	"120/1 to 130/2	129 6	"131 0	130 6
2nd Class	..	"a133 0	131 0	"114/7 to 124/8	126 6	"123 0	124 6
3rd Class	..	"a127 0	125 0	"108/2 to 113/3	120 6	"115 0	118 6
4th Class	..	"a121 0	119 0	"101/9 to 111/10	114 6	"100 0	112 6
5th Class	..	"a115 0	113 0	"101/9 to 111/10	..	"109 0	106 6
Firemen—							
1st Class	..	"a109 0	107 0	"95/4 to 106/5	107 0	"106 0	100 6
2nd Class	..	"a103 0	101 0	"95/4 to 105/5	102 6	"100 0	94 6
3rd Class	..	"a 97 0	95 0	"89/10 to 99/11	99 6	" 95 0	88 6
Guards—							
1st Class	..	"a107/ to 119/	117/6 & 120/6	"115/6 to 125/7	115/6 to 118/6	"109 0	107/ to 110/
2nd Class	..	"a 101/ to 107/	118/ & 116/ 107/	"110/ to 120/1	111/ to 114/	"106 0	101/ to 104/
3rd Class	..	"a98/ to 101/	95/ & 107/ 101/	"99/11 to 110/	98/ to 102/	"100/ & 108/	95/ to 98/
Porters	..	"a92/ to 101/	89/ & 104/ 101/	"86/2 to 99/11	90/ to 96/	" 87 0	83/ to 92/
Shunters—							
1st Class	..	"a110/ to 126/	"a 116/ to 122/	"115/6 to 125/7	105 0	" 94 0	95 0
2nd Class	..	"a114/6 to 117/6	"a111/6 to 114/6	"108/2 to 118/3	102 0	" 91 0	92 0
3rd Class	..	"a107/ to 110/	"a107 0	"104/6 to 114/7	..	..	..
Ordinary	..	"a98/ to 104/	"a95/ to 101/	"96/3 to 106/4	..	" 91 0	..
Signalmen—							
Special	..	..	"a125 0	"109/1 to 121/	109/6 to 118/6	"112 0	..
1st Class	..	"a128 0	"a116 0	"107/3 to 117/4	106 6	"103 0	92/ & 95/
2nd Class	..	"a122 0	110 0	"102/8 to 112/9	103 6	" 97 0	86/ & 89/
3rd Class	..	"a117 0	105 6	"96/3 to 106/4	97 6	" 91 0	..
4th Class	..	"a104/ to 113/	101 0	"91/8 to 101/9	94 6	" 88 0	..

a The hours of labour for railway employees are 88 per fortnight in New South Wales and 96 per fortnight in Victoria, except in the following cases:—Victoria—Shunters and signalmen in 1st and special class boxes, 88 hours per fortnight. Queensland and Western Australia—44 per week. South Australia—Porters and signalmen, 48 to 57 hours. Owing to the difference in the classification of grades of railway employees in the various States only minimum and maximum rates are quoted, excluding those for foremen.

the War Precautions Act as follows:—Eight hours bank to bank inclusive of one half-hour for meal time on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday and six hours bank to bank, inclusive of one half-hour for meal time on Saturday, Sunday, and holidays. The customary number of shifts per fortnight is eleven, the colliers not working on pay Saturday. An industrial agreement registered under the State Arbitration Act in Western Australia provides that no person shall be employed below ground in coal mines for more than seven consecutive hours in twenty-four hours, or for more than forty-two hours in any week. The wages for Victoria are those paid at the State Coal Mine, Wonthaggi. The number of hours constituting a full week's work in the mining industry is as follows:—N.S.W.—Broken Hill—Underground workers, 35 hours; surface workers, 44 hours. Other Districts—Underground workers, 48 hours; surface workers, 44 hours. Victoria, W. Australia and Tasmania—Miners and others underground, 44 hours; engine-drivers and workers above ground, 48 hours. Queensland—Central Division—Miners and others underground work three shifts of 48, 44 and 40 hours each week, payment to be made as though 48 hours had been worked each week; engine-drivers and others above ground, 44 hours. Mt. Perry—Miners, &c., 46 hours. Other Districts—Miners, &c., 44 hours. South Australia—Particulars relating to rates of wage and hours of labour in the mining industry are not specified, owing to the difficulty of obtaining reliable data, due to the depression in the industry.

NOTE.—The numerical prefixes in small type refer to the fact that the number of working hours constituting a full week's work is other than 48. For reference to these prefixes see footnote at commencement of table.

SECTION IV.—continued.

GROUP IX.—RAILWAY AND TRAMWAY TRANSPORT—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
Tramways (Electric and Cable) —	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Car Washers or Cleaners	*92/- & 95/-	96 0	* 92 7	91 6	* 87 0	89 0
Conductors—						
1st Year ..	* 97 6	96 0	* 88 0	93/6 & 95/6	* 87 0	87 6
2nd Year ..	*100 6	99 0	*88/- to 93/-	95 6	* 97 0	90 6
3rd Year ..	*103 6	102 0	*98/- to 103/-	99/6 & 101/6	* 97 0	93 6
Firemen—						
Four Fires ..	*103 6	108 0	* 94 0	106 0	*102 4	..
Less than Four Fires ..	*103 6	105 0	* 94 0	..	* 96 4	..
Horse Drivers ..	*a 99 0	102 0	* 92 0	98 6	* 91 0	91 6
Labourers ..	* 92 0	90/- & 96/-	* 85 0	89 6	* 87 0	86/- to 89/-
Lamp Trimmers ..	* 91 6	..	..	..	..	..
Maintenance Men ..	*95/- to 101/-	99 0	* 92 7	92 6	* 91 0	92 0
Motormen or Grip-						
men—						
1st Year ..	*100 6	96 0	* 88 0	95 6	* 97 0	89 0
2nd Year ..	*103 6	99 0	*88/- to 93/-	98 6	* 97 0	92 0
3rd Year ..	*106 6	102 0	*93/- to 103/-	101/6 & 103/-	* 97 0	95 0
Night Watchmen ..	* 92 0	95 4	* 88 0	92 6	*102 0	86 0
Overhead Wiremen—						
Leading ..	*119/0 to 128/6	111 6	*123 11	105 0	*113 0	110 0
Other ..	*113/6 & 122/6	103 6	*110 2	102 6	*103 0	102 0
Pitmen ..	*a107 0	108/- & 114/-	*93/6 & 100/10	95/6 & 98/6	* 97 0	95/ & 101/-
Signallers ..	*106/6 to 116/6	105/- & 111/-	*96/ & 103/8	101/6 & 108/-	..	..
Tower Wagon Drivers—						
Horse ..	*a99 0	102 0	* 92 0	98 6	* 91 0	91 6
Motor ..	*a107 0	102 0	..	101 6	*100 6	101 0
Track Cleaners ..	* 95 0	96 0	* 88 0	92 6	* 91 0	89 0

GROUP X.—OTHER LAND TRANSPORT.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
Carrying—Merchandise—	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Carriers—						
One Horse ..	* 93 6	91 6	* 92 0	91 6	94 6	91 6
Two Horses ..	* 98 6	96 6	* 97 0	96 6	99 6	98 6
Three Horses ..	*103 6	98 6	*100 0	98 6	101 6	98 6
Corporation Carters—						
One Horse ..	* 98 6	91 6	* 92 0	91 6	* 93 0	91 6
Two Horses ..	*105 0	96 6	* 97 0	96 6	* 98 0	98 6
Jinkers—						
One Horse ..	* 93 6	99 6	* 99 0	99 6	102 6	99 6
Two Horses ..	* 98 6	104 6	*104 0	104 6	107 6	104 6
Sanitary Carters ..	*104/ & 109/-	*95/6 & 105/6	* 93 0	95/6 to 105/6	* 94 0	95/6 & 105/6
Stable Hands ..	*93/ & 98/-	90 6	* 85 0	90 6	93 6	90 6
Tip Dray Drivers ..	*93/6 & 98/6	91 6	* 92 0	91 6	94 6	91 6
Motor Lorries and Wagons—						
Under 3 tons ..	*95/6 to 105/6	96/6 to 100/6	*94/ to 102/-	96/6 & 100/6	99/6 & 103/6	96/6 to 100/6
3 tons or over ..	*105/6 to 110/	104 6	*107/ to 112/-	104 6	107 6	104 6
Lift Attendants—						
Goods ..	* 86 6	90 0	* 90 0	78/- to 87/a	87 0	..
Passenger ..	* 86 6	90 0	*85/- & 87/-	78/- to 87/a	87 0	84 0

a Ruling or predominant rates, see note at commencement of table.

SECTION IV.—continued.

GROUP XI.—SHIPPING, WHARF LABOUR, ETC.

Industry and Occupation.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland	S. Aust. ^a	W. Aust.	Tasmania.
Waterside Working—Wharf Labourers per hour	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Passenger Vessels—Interstate—Cooks—	3 0½	3 0½	2 11	3 0½	3 0½	3 0½
Chief per month	356/- to 426/-	411 0	411 0	411 0	411 0	258 to 411/-
Second "	286/- to 326/-	301 0	301 0	301 0	301 0	228/- to 301/-
Third "	286 0	"	251 0	"	261 0	"
Ships'	326 0	"	"	"	"	"
Pantrymen	330 0	330 0	330 0	330 0	330 0	"
" Assistant	300/- to 310/-	300/- to 310/-	300/- to 310/-	300/- to 310/-	300/- to 310/-	"
Stewards	"	310/- to 350/-	310/- to 350/-	310/- to 350/-	310/- to 350/-	198/- to 350/-
Passenger Vessels—Interstate—Bakers per month	331/- to 391/-					
Burmen	"	310/-d				
Butchers "	"	331/- to 371/c				
Cooks—						
Chief "	"	441/- to 471/c				
Second "	"	361/c				
Third "	"	301/c				
Ships'	"	351/c				
Pantrymen	"	330/d				
Scullerymen "	"	281/c				
Stewards—						
Chief Saloon "	"	320/d				
Second "	"	350/d				
Second Saloon	"	360/d				
For Cabin "	"	330/d				
Bedroom	"					
and Other "	"	300/- to 310/d				
All Vessels—Interstate—A.B. Seamen per month	340/-					
Boatswains "	"	360/-				
Donkeymen "	"	400/-				
Firemen "	"	380/-				
Greaser "	"	330/-				
Lamp Trimmers "	"	360/-				
Fuel Trimmers "	"	340/-				
Marine Engineers^b e.g.—		Vessels.		Vessels.		
Chief per month		<i>Under 100 N.H.P.</i>		<i>100 N.H.P. and over.</i>		
Second "		642/0 to 697/6		727/6 to 1,107/6		
Third "		537/6		537/6 to 727/6		
Fourth "		482/6		482/6 to 607/6		
5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th "		"		423/0 to 547/6		
		"		413/0		
Merchant Services^b f,g—		Seagoing Passenger Vessels.		Seagoing Cargo Vessels.		
Masters per month		<i>125 tons or under</i>	<i>Over 10,000 tons.</i>	<i>60 tons or under.</i>	<i>Over 10,000 tons.</i>	
Officers—		653/0	1,767/6	565/0	1,327/6	
Chief "		513/0	727/6	458/0	647/6	
Second "		453/0	647/6	413/0	587/6	
Third "		"	557/6	"	517/6	
Fourth and Fifth "		"	413/0	"	413/0	

^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, nor more than 8 per day when in terminal ports. ^e Minimum rates under the Commonwealth Award are classified according to nominal horse-power 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. ^h 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. ⁱ Not more than 8 hours per day.

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

Industry and Occupation.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.
Farming b—						
General Hands b ..	57 6	25/ to 45/a	25/ to 40/a	30/ to 40/a	40/ to 50/a	35/ to 50/a
Harvesters b ..	86 6	48/ to 84/a	78/ & 95/f	60/ to 70/a	40/ to 70/	45/ to 70/a
Milkers b ..	25/ to 40/a	25/ to 40/a	25/ to 40/a	25/ to 35/a	30/ to 50/a	30/ to 40/a
Ploughmen b ..	86 6	30/ to 45/a	78 0	30/ to 40/a	40/ to 50/a	30/ to 50/a
Chaffcutters—						
Portable ..	..	10 98 6	78 0	175/ to 86/	62/6 to 80/	102/6 & 95/
Stationary ..	..	10 92 6	78 0			102/6 & 95/
Gardening c—						
Gardeners ..	99 6	91 0	94 8	88/6 & 91/6	91 0	88 6
Labourers ..	87 0	87 0	85 0	85/6 & 88/6	87 0	85 6
Nurserymen ..	99 6	91 0	91 6	91/6 & 97/6	97 0	88 6
Labourers ..	87 0	86 0	85 0	85/6 to 91/6	87 0	85 6
Pastoral Workers—						
Cooks b ..	91 6	91 6	122 6	91 6	93 6	91 6
Shearers .. per 100	41 0	41 0	45 0	41 0	40 0	41 0
Shed Hands b ..	81 0	81 0	102 6	81 0	86 0	81 0
Wool Pressers b ..	104 0	104 0	122 6	104 0	106 0	104 0
Rural Workers—						
Fruit Harvesters ..	88/ to 103/6	83/ to 97/	78 0	78/ to 98/	82/6 to 91/6	..

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
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Clubs (Residential)—						
Barmen ..	* 82 6	82 6	91 0	92 0	105 0	..
Billiard Markers ..	* 82 6	84 6	85 0	85 6	88 0	66 0
Lift Attendants ..	* 82 6	90 0	85 0	85 6	88 0	..
Porters—Day Work ..	* 82 6	84 6	85 0	88 0	88 0	63 3
" Night Work ..	* 82 6	84 6	85 0	93 0	93 0	63 3
Cooks (Hotels and Restaurants)—						
Chefs ..	* 105/ to 197/6	104/ to 138/6	110/ & 115/	110/6 & 135/6	107/ & 115/	72/5 to 127/11
Cooks—Second ..	* 95/ to 147/6	98/ to 116/	100 0	95/6 to 110/	93/ & 99/	57/7 to 102/1/
" Third ..	* 92/6 to 117/6	98 0	100 0	95/6 to 99/	92 0	57/7 to 82/4
Kitchenmen ..	* 84 6	92 0	87 6	85 6	87 0	64 2
Hairdressing—						
Full Hands ..	* 108 6	150 0	100 0	110 0	105 0	100/ & 105/
Hairdressers ..	* 103 6	105 0	100 0	110 0	105 0	..
Hotels—						
Barmen ..	* 94 6	94 6	91 0	92 0	105 0	88 0
Billiard Markers ..	* 82 6	92 0	85 0	85 6	87 0	64 2
Handymen ..	* 82 6	92 0	85 0	85 6	87 0	52/7 & 58/8
Lift Attendants ..	* 82 6	90 0	85 0	85 6	..	55/11 & 64/2
Porters—Day Work ..	* 82 6	92 0	85 0	88 0	87 0	55 11
" Night Work ..	* 87 6	92 0	85 0	93 0	92 0	64 2
Waiters—Head ..	* 91 6	94 6	85 0	92 6	..	82/4 & 95/6
" Other ..	* 84 6	92 0	85 0	88 0	91 0	63/1 & 82/4
Restaurants—						
Pantrymen ..	* 82/6 to 85/	84 6	87 6	85 6	87 0	64 2
Waiters ..	* 82/6 to 87/6	84 6	87 6	88/ & 89/	91 3	63/1 & 82/4

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 Brisbane, Perth and Hobart rates are for employees of local authorities. d Hours in the farming industry vary considerably, and no reliable particulars can be published. Wages quoted for New South Wales and Queensland are from awards covering rural workers. These awards have been rescinded, and varying rates prevail. e Shearers' and woolpressers' hours are 44 per week; shed hands' hours are the same as shearers with such additional time as may be necessary to finish picking up fleeces, etc. Should the time engaged picking up, etc., exceed 30 minutes per day, all time thereafter must be paid as overtime. The hours of cooks are not regulated. Woolpressers and cooks are frequently engaged at the piece work rates provided in the Award. f Without keep.

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SECTION IV.—continued.

GROUP XIV.—MISCELLANEOUS AND GENERAL LABOUR

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
Bill Posting—	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Billposters ..	* 88 6	87 6	* 85 0	85 6	100 0	84 0
Factory Engine Driving—						
Engine Drivers (Stationary)—						
1st Class ..	107/- & 110/-	104/- to 107/-	* 112 0	100/- & 103/-	98/- & 101/-	97/- & 100/-
2nd Class ..	104/- & 107/-	101/- to 104/-	* 104 0	97/- & 100/-	95/- & 98/-	94/- & 97/-
3rd Class ..	104/- & 107/-	101/- to 104/-	* 96 0	97/- & 100/-	95/- & 98/-	94/- & 97/-
Firemen—						
1st Class ..	101 0	101 0	* 94 0	97 0	92 0	91 6
2nd Class ..	98/- & 99/6	93/6 to 98/-		89/6 & 96/-	89/- & 90/6	88/6 & 90/-
Greasers ..	98 6	93 6	* 94 0	91 0	89 0	88 6
Trimmers ..	96 6	93 6	* 90 0	89 6	87 6	87 0
Fuel Distribution (Coal and Coke)—						
Baggers and Loaders ..	* 93 6	* 110 0	..	88 6	..	84 0
Carters—						
One Horse ..	* 93 6	88 0	* 92 0	91 6	94 6	91 6
Two Horses ..	* 98 6	93 6	* 97 0	96 6	94 6	96 6
Trimmers ..	* 93 6	* 110 0	..	88 6	..	84 0
Fuel Distribution (Fire-wood)—						
Carters—One Horse ..	* 93 6	90 0	* 92 0	91 6	94 6	91 6
" Two Horses ..	* 98 6	95 0	* 97 0	96 6	99 6	96 6
Bawyers ..	* 93 6	94 6		101 0	..	96 0
Yardmen ..	* 93 6	93 6	* 92 7	92 0	..	84 0
Other Adults ..	* 93 6	88/6 & 90/6	..	94 0	..	84 0
Municipal—						
Labourers ..	* 98 6	93 0	* 85 0	85 6	* 87 0	85 6
Street Sweepers ..	* 98 6	98 0	* 85 0	85 6	* 87 0	85 6
Shop & other Assistants—						
Boot Salesmen ..	* 100 0	110 0	* 100 0	97 0	97 6	105/- to 100/-
Chomists' Assistants ..	* 97/6 & 105/-	110 0	* 111 6	* 80 0	..	110 0
Clerks ..	* 90 0	" & 102 6	* 100 0	* 94 0	95 06	110 0
Confectionery Salesmen ..	* 85 6	81 6	* 100 0	..	97 6	88 0
Drapery Salesmen ..	* 100 0	110 0	* 100 0	97 0	97 6	105/- to 100/-
Fruit Salesmen ..	* 85 6	81 6	* 100 0	..	97 6	88
Furniture Salesmen ..	* 100 0	1112 6	* 100 0	97 0	97 6	107 0
Grocery Salesmen ..	* 95 0	99 0	* 100 0	95 0	97 6	88 0
Newseagents' Assistants ..	* 82 6	82/6 & 95/-	* 100 0	97 0	97 6	90 0
Railway Bookstall Assistants ..	* 97 0	82/6 & 95/-	* 100 0	97 0	97 6	90 0
Tobacconists' Assts. ..	* 91 0	95 0	* 100 0	95 0	97 6	88 0
Clothing (Men's)—						
Collectors, Doormen, and Travellers ..	* 100 0	115 0	* 95 0	97 0	102 6	105/- to 100/-
Salesmen ..	* 100 0	110 0	..	..	97 6	..
Hardware						
Salesmen—						
Junior ..	* 85/6 & 90/	62/6 to 75/-	* 85/ & 92/6	88/ & 89/-	..	60/- to 85/-
Outside ..	..	105 0	..	97 0	..	95 0
Senior ..	* 100 0	100 0	* 100 0	97 0	97 6	90 0

a Ruling or predominant rates, see note at commencement of table. b 38 hours except in special circumstances.

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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.
Storemen—Packing, Cleaning, &c.—						
Night Watchmen ..	*80/6 & 90/	*95/4 to 110/0	*88 0	*92 0	..	*60/ to 90/
Office Cleaners ..	*89/ to 99/	189 6	*85/ & 87/	86 6	90 0	17 75 0
Packers—General ..	*92/ to 96/	92 6	*90 0	88 6	97 6	85 6
Storemen—General ..	*90/6 to 93/6	92 6	*90 0	88 6	97 6	85 6
Wholesale Grocery—						
Packers—Head ..	*95/6 to 117/	99/6 to 110/	*95 & 120/	102 6	97 6	87/6 & 94/
Other ..	*92 0	94 6	*90 0	88 6	97 6	80 0
Storemen—Head ..	*95/6 to 117/	102/ to 118/	*95/ to 120/	102 6	99 6	87/6 & 94/
“ Other ..	*90 6	94/6 to 102/	*90 0	88 6	97 6	80 0
Wholesale Hardware—						
Packers ..	*93/6 to 95/6	97 6	*90 0	85 6	97 6	80 0
Storemen ..	*90/6 to 92/6	97 6	*90 0	85 6	97 6	80 0

a Ruling or predominant rates, see note at commencement of table.

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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, 1929.

(See Explanatory Note at top of page 148.)

GROUP III.—FOOD, DRINK, TOBACCO, ETC.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
Biscuit Making— Adult Females ..	s. d. 48 6	s. d. 44 0	s. d. 43 0	s. d. 39 6	s. d. 47 8	s. d. 45 0
Candy— Chocolate Dippers .. Other Adults ..	s. d. 46 0	s. d. 51 0	s. d. 43 0	s. d. 40 0	s. d. 47/ to 62/a	s. d. 51 0
Jam Making and Preserving— Filters .. Other Adults ..	s. d. 54 0	s. d. 54 0	s. d. 48 6	s. d. 54 0	s. d. 47 0	s. d. 54 0
Tea Packing— Head Women .. Other Adults ..	s. d. 45 3	s. d. 50 0	s. d. 44/6 to 54/ 41 0	s. d. 44 6	s. d. 47 0	s. d. ..
Tobacco Working (Cigars)— Ringlers .. Wrapper Leaf Strippers ..	s. d. 44 6	s. d. 54 0	s. d. 50/ & 55/	s. d. b	s. d. 48 0	s. d. ..

GROUP IV.—CLOTHING, HATS, BOOTS, ETC.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
Bootmaking— Machinists — Wax Thread .. Other Adults ..	s. d. 61 3	s. d. 61 3	s. d. 51 9	s. d. 61 3	s. d. 52 0	s. d. 61 3
Dressmaking— Adult Females ..	s. d. 50/ to 70/6	s. d. 50/ & 70/6	s. d. 50/ to 70/6	s. d. 50/ to 70/6	s. d. 50/8 & 52/8	s. d. 50/ to 70/6
Dyers and Cleaners— Adult Females ..	s. d. 50/ to 56/	s. d. 61 6	s. d. 50/ to 56/			
Mat Making (Straw)— Finishers .. Machinists ..	s. d. 53 0	s. d. 53 0	s. d. 53 0	s. d. 53 0	s. d. ..	s. d. 53 0
Millinery— Adult Females ..	s. d. 50/ to 53/	s. d. 48 8	s. d. 50/ to 53/			
Shirt Making— Adult Females ..	s. d. 50/ to 65/6	s. d. 48/8 & 56/8	s. d. 50/ to 65/6			
Tailoring (Order)— Machinists— Coat Hands .. Trousers, Vest Hds. ..	s. d. 60 6	s. d. 55 0	s. d. 55 0	s. d. 55 0	s. d. 63 10	s. d. 55 0
Tailorresses— Coat Hands .. Trousers, Vest Hds. ..	s. d. 60 6	s. d. 55 0	s. d. 55 0	s. d. 55 0	s. d. 63 10	s. d. 55 0

a Ruling or predominant rates, see note at commencement of table.

b Piece rates.

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SECTION V.—continued.

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

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
Tailoring (Ready-made)—	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Machinists—						
Coat Hands ..	* 58 0	* 58 0	* 58 0	* 58 0	* 51 8	* 58 0
Trousers, Vest Hds. ..	* 53 0	* 53 0	* 53 0	* 53 0	* 48 8	* 53 0
Tailoresses—						
Coat Hands ..	* 58 0	* 58 0	* 58 0	* 58 0	* 51 8	* 58 0
Trousers, Vest Hds. ..	* 52 0	* 52 0	* 52 0	* 52 0	* 48 8	* 52 0
Textile Working (Woollen Mills)—						
Comb Minders ..	* 49 6	48/6 to 48/9	* 43 0	45/6 & 47/	44/ to 45/6	45/3 & 48/9
Drawers and Menders ..	* 53/6 to 55/6	45/ to 54/	* 43 0	44/ to 53/	42/6 to 51/8	43/0 to 52/9
Gillbox Minders ..	* 49 6	45 0	* 43 0	44 0	42 6	43 9
Warpers ..	* 53/6 & 58/6	45. 0	* 43 0	46 0	45 0	46 3
Weavers—Loom	* 58 6	49 0	* 43 0	48 0	46 6	47 9
Other Adults ..	* 49 6	45 0	* 43 0	44 0	42 6	43 9
Underclothing—						
Adult Females ..	* 60/ to 63/0	* 50/ to 63/6	* 50/ to 63/6	* 50/ to 63/6	* 50/8 to 52/8	* 50/ to 63/6

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

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Bedding and Furniture—						
Bedding Machinists ..	* 49 6	* 52 3	* 45 10	* 51 9	53 3	* 50 0
Mattress (Wire)Workers ..		* 62 3			53 3	* 60 0
Picture Frame Workers ..	* 54 6	* 56 3			53 3	..
Bookbinding—						
Folders ..	* 57 6	* 57 6	* 47 9	* 57 6	* 53 2	* 57 6
Sewers ..	* 57 6	* 57 6	* 53 0	* 57 6	* 53 2	* 57 6
Brush Making—						
Bass Broom Drawers ..	* 53 0		* 45 0	42 6	d	..
Bench Drawers ..	* 53 0	44 0	* 45 0	42 6	d	..
Machinists — Treadle Knot ..	* 53 0	44 0	* 45 0	42 6	d	..
Candle Making—						
Adult Females ..	* 46 0	47 3	* 43 0	47 4	..	35 0
Cardboard Box Making—						
Box Makers ..	* 54/6 to 59/0	* 54/6 to 59/6	* 45 0	* 54/6 to 59/6	* 47 6	* 54/6 to 59/6
Other Adults ..	* 49/6 to 53/6	* 49/6 to 53/6	* 45 0	* 49/6 to 53/6	* 47 6	* 49/6 to 53/6
Jewellery—						
Chamomakers ..	* 54/6 & 59/6	60 0	* 65 0	..		
Enamel Fillers ..	* 46 0	47 6	* 55 0			
Gilders ..	* 54 6	67 6	* 55 0	655 0	58 4	
Polishers ..	* 54 6	70 0	* 55 0	655 0		
Scratch Brushes ..	* 54 6	47 6	* 55 0	655 0		
Workers, n.e.l. ..	* 59 6	90 0	* 55 0	..		
Leather Small Goods—						
Bind Stitchers ..	* 56 9	* 55 9	* 55 9	50 0	* 52 0	* 55 9
Other Adults ..	* 55 9	* 55 9	* 55 9	50 0	* 52 0	* 55 9
Paper Making—						
Adult Females ..	* 46 0	48 9	..	..	..	..

a Ruling or predominant rates, see note at commencement of table. b Hours of labour per week 48 (daylight), 45 (artificial light). c Sydney rates with deductions for holidays. d Piece-work.

NOTE.—The numerical prefixes in small type refer to the fact that the number of working hours constituting a full week's work is other than 48. For reference to these prefixes see footnote at commencement of table.

SECTION V.—continued.

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

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Paper Bag Making— Adult Females ..	*49/6 to 54/6	*49/6 to 54/6	*45 0	*49/6 to 54/6	*53 2	*49/6 to 54/6
Perfumanteau Making— Adult Females ..	*55 0	*55 0	*55 0	50 0	*52 0	*55 0
Potteries— Adult Females ..	*44 6	*45 0	*48 0	..	..	..
Printing— Jobbing Office Assist. Lithographing Feeders ..	*57 6 *56 6	*57 6 *56 6	*47 9 *47 9	*57 6 *56 6	*53 2 *53 2	*57 6 *56 6
Rubber Working— Adult Females ..	*50 0	*49 1	..	..	..	..
Saddlery and Harness Making— Adult Females ..	*55 0	*55 0	*55 0	50 0	*52 0	*55 0
Sail Making— Adult Females ..	*55 0	*55 0	*55 0	45 0	*48/ to 50/a	*55 0
Soap Making— Adult Females ..	*46 0	47 3	*48 0	47 4	..	36 0
Tent and Tarpaulin Making Machinists ..	*55 0	*55 0	*55 0	45 0	*48/ to 50/a	*55 0
Wickerworking— Adult Females ..	*54 6	..	..	55 0	53 3	51 6

GROUP XIII.—HOUSEHOLD, HOTELS, ETC.

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

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Hotels—						
Barmaids ..	*70 0	71 6	*78 0	80 0	105 0	66 0
Housemaids ..	*53 6	50 0	*45 6	50 0	62 3	48/2 & 52/7
Laundresses—						
Waitresses—Head ..	*59 0	62 0	*51 6	61 0	62 3	55 11
Other ..	*59 6	62 0	*45 6	61 0	..	63/1 & 69/8
Other ..	*54 6	58 0	*45 6	56 0	62 3	48/2 & 56/5
Laundries—						
General Hands ..	*44 6	*42 6	*44 0	42 6	64 0	..
Mechanists—						
Shirt and Collar ..	*44/6 & 48/	*52 6	*44 0	46 6	60 0	..
Sorters ..	*40 6	*42 6	*44 0	46 6	54 0	..
Starchers ..	*44 6	*50 0	*44 0	42 6	54 0	..
Washers ..	*44/6 & 50/6	*50/ to 85/	*44 0	42 6	66 0	..
Offices Cleaning—						
Adult Females ..	*53/ to 55/3	*75 2	*68/ to 60/	*635 0	1 98	..
Restaurants—						
Pantry Maids ..	*52 0	50 0	*46 6	43 6	*57 6	40 4
Waitresses ..	*52/ to 55/	50 0	*48 6	50/ & 55/	*59 6	48/2 to 56/5

a Ruling or predominant rates, see note at commencement of table. b Per hour, with minimum of 25 hours per week.

NOTE.—The numerical prefixes in small type refer to the fact that the number of working hours constituting a full week's work is other than 48. For reference to these prefixes see footnote at commencement of table.

SECTION V.—continued.

GROUP XIV.—SHOP ASSISTANTS, CLERKS, ETC.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	a. d.	a. d.	s. d.	a. d.	s. d.	a. d.
Clerks, &c.—						
Cashiers ..	* 51 9	* a & 1056/	* 73 0c	* a & 1058/	60 0d	10 60 0
Clerical Assistants ..	* 51 9	* a & 1056/	* 73 0c	* a & 1053/	..	10 60 0
Saleswomen—						
Boot ..	* 58 0	12 50 0	* 58 6	44 0	* 54/2 & 50/2	10 50 0
Drapery ..	* 58 0	12 52 6	* 58 6	44 0	* 54 2	10 50 0
Fruit and Confectionery ..	* 48 6	45 0	* 58 6	..	* 54/2 & 62/8	55 0
Newsagent and Book- stall ..	* 58 6	45/ & 50/	* 58 6	44 0	* 54 2	60 0
Tobacconists ..	* 59 0	85 0	* 58 6	51 6	* 54 2	55 0

a Ruling or predominant rates, see note at commencement of table. b 38 hours, except in special circumstances. c In retail shops same hours as other employees.

NOTE.—The numerical prefixes in small type refer to the fact that the number of working hours constituting a full week's work is other than 48. For reference to these prefixes see footnote at commencement of table.

APPENDIX.

Section VI.

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

APPENDIX.

Industry and Occupation.	AUSTRALIA (SYDNEY).				GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND (LONDON).				NEW ZEALAND (AUCKLAND).				CANADA (MONTREAL).			
	July, 1914.		31st Dec., 1929.		August, 1914.		31st Dec., 1929.		March, 1914.		31st Dec., 1929.		Sept., 1914.		31st Dec., 1920.	
	Rates of Wage.	No. of Hours.	Rates of Wage.	No. of Hours.	Rates of Wage.	No. of Hours.	Rates of Wage.	No. of Hours.	Rates of Wage.	No. of Hours.	Rates of Wage.	No. of Hours.	Rates of Wage.	No. of Hours.	Rates of Wage.	No. of Hours.
Furniture—	s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.	
Cabinet Makers	60 0	48	108 6	44	39 5	46½	82 3	47	60 8½	47	99 0	44	84 0	60	113 0	50
Upholsterers	60 0	48	108 6	44	38 8	54 to 54½	82 3	47	60 8½	47	99 0	44	84 0	60	123 3	55
French Polishers	60 0	48	108 6	44	37 5	54 to 54½	82 3	47	60 8½	47	99 0	44	84 0	60	113 0	55
Sawmilling—																
Machinists, Planing	63 0	48	110 0	48	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	57 0	47	102 10	47	60 0	55	98 7	44
" Shaping	69 0	48	116 0	48	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	45 0	47	102 10	47	68 2	55	115 1	55
Bawyers, Band or Jig	68 0	48	107 0 and 119 0	48	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	54 0	47	102 0	47	68 2	55	98 7	44
" Circular	54 0 to 60 0	48	105 0 and 113 0	48	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	48 0	47	.. ..	.. ..	61 7	55	115 1	55
Engineering, and Metal Working—																
Fitters and Turners	70 0	48	118 6	44	38 11	53 to 54	62 11	47	64 7	47	99 0	44	.. ..	.. ..	90 5 to 178 9	44 to 58

Patternmakers	..	..	74 0	48	127 6	44	42 1	63	67 4	47	89 0	49	99 0	44	88 0	44	135 7	44
Moulders (Iron)	..	..	68 0	48	104 0	44	41 8	54	64 7	47	99 0	44	78 0	60	60 0	55	143 10	60
and Tin	..	..	72 0	60	123 6	44	..	63	62 11	47	64 74	47	99 0	44	143 10	55	143 10	40
Tinsmiths	..	..	60 0	48	103 0	44	..	64	..	..	62 8	47	99 0	44	58 10	54	169 6	55
Tinplate Melters (Shit)	..	..	48 0	48	110 0	44	..	..	..	..	48 0	48	91 04	48	78 0	60	115 1	44
Packermen	..	..	70 0	60	120 6	44	..	98 0	..	..	48 0	48	37 0	48	60 0	60	166 2	60
Boatmakers—	..	..	51 0	48	98 0	44	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	111 0	60
Tailoring (Ready made)—	..	..	60 0	48	102 6	44	30 0	524	56 0	48	52 6	45	58 11	44	93 0	55	123 3	48
Cutters ..	..	..	65 0	48	111 0	44	..	..	..	..	52 0	45	84 0	44	72 0	49	147 11	44
Pressers (Coat)	..	..	60 0	48	108 0	44	..	..	..	..	60 0	45	37 6	44	80 0	49	176 8	48
Trimmers	..	..	65 0	48	108 0	44	..	..	..	..	55 0	45	..	..	80 0	49	147 11	44
Bookbinding—	..	..	65 0	48	116 0	44	..	..	..	..	..	..	52 0	45	84 0	44	80 0	49
Bookbinders	..	..	65 0	48	116 0	44	..	..	..	..	60 0	45	..	..	..	..	172 7	48
Paper Rulers	..	..	65 0	48	116 0	44	33 11	51	80 0	48	65 0	48	102 6	44	80 0	48	138 8	48
Printing (Daily Newspapers)—	..	..	60 6	77 6	135 0	44	35 8	50	89 0	48	65 0	48	102 6	44	88 0	48	180 10	48
Compositors (Day work)	..	..	83 0	48	140 0	44	..	61	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	180 10	48
Besides	..	..	80 0	48	116 0	44	35 8	60	89 0	48	65 0	48	102 6	44	72 0	48	180 10	48
Compositors (Jobbing Offices)	..	..	65 0	48	116 0	44	..	61	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	172 7	48
Linotype Operators	..	..	80 0	48	128 0	44	..	..	..	..	74 0	48	110 0	42	..	..	..	..
Building—	..	..	78 0	48	128 6	44	40 7	494	77 0	44	70 6	47	104 6	44	118 10	64	218 9	44
Bricklayers	..	..	72 0	48	125 0	44	39 11	494	77 0	44	64 74	47	101 9	44	97 2	54	246 7	50
Carpenters	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	126 7	44
																60	174 8	60

(a) Kilometers.

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

Industry and Occupation.	AUSTRALIA (SYDNEY).				GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND (LONDON).				NEW ZEALAND (AUCKLAND).				CANADA (MONTREAL).				
	July, 1914.		31st Dec., 1929.		August, 1914.		31st Dec., 1929.		March, 1914.		31st Dec., 1929.		Sept., 1914.		31st Dec., 1929.		
	Rates of Wage.	No. of Hours.	Rates of Wage.	No. of Hours.	Rates of Wage.	No. of Hours.	Rates of Wage.	No. of Hours.	Rates of Wage.	No. of Hours.	Rates of Wage.	No. of Hours.	Rates of Wage.	No. of Hours.	Rates of Wage.	No. of Hours.	
Building—continued.																	
Labourers—Carpenters	..	60 6	44	108 2	44	27 0	49½	58 8	44	51 4	47	80 8	44	64 10	54	79 1	55
Concrete Workers	..	60 6	44	108 2	44	27 0	49½	58 8	44	54 10	47	80 8	44	64 10	54	79 1	60
Earth Excavators	..	60 6	44	108 2	44	27 0	49½	58 8	44	54 10	47	80 8	44	64 10	54	79 1	55
Painters	..	64 0	48	115 10	44	36 3	49½	73 4	44	60 6	44	99 0	44	86 5	54	117 6	44
Paperhangers	..	64 0	48	115 10	44	36 3	49½	73 4	44	60 6	44	99 0	44	86 5	54	117 6	44
Plasterers	..	78 0	48	108 4	44	40 0	49½	77 0	44	66 0	44	99 11	44	105 7	48	162 9	49½
Plumbers	..	72 0	48	126 10	44	39 8	49½	77 0	44	62 4	44	99 0	44	91 10	54	180 10	44
Tramways—Conductors—																	
1st year	..	48 0	48	97 6	44												
2nd year	..	51 0	48	100 6	44												
3rd year	..	54 0	48	103 6	44	27 5	a	{ 64 0 to 73 0 }	48	{ 42 0 to 48 0 }	48	92 0	48	{ 52 10 55 2 }	60	122 3	70
Motormen—																	
1st year	..	54 0	48	100 6	44												
2nd year	..	57 0	48	103 6	44												
3rd year	..	60 0	48	106 6	44	30 11	a	{ 64 0 to 73 0 }	48	{ 48 0 to 54 0 }	48	96 0	48	{ 52 10 55 2 }	60	122 3	70
Carrying (Merchandise)—																	
Carters (1 horse)	..	50 0	56½	93 6	44	25 7	b	57 0	48	48 0	48	88 0	48	84 0	54	69 10	57
Municipal—Labourers	..	57 0	48	98 6	44	26 9	b	60 3	47	50 11	47	90 1	47	48 7	54	98 7	60

(a) Hours were reduced in 1910.

(b) Not available.

Section VII.

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

Retail Price Index Numbers—Housing—All Houses.

Weighted Average—Six Capitals in 1911 = 1,000.

Town.	1926.				1926.				1927.				1928.				1929.			
	1st Quarter.	2nd Quarter.	3rd Quarter.	4th Quarter.	1st Quarter.	2nd Quarter.	3rd Quarter.	4th Quarter.	1st Quarter.	2nd Quarter.	3rd Quarter.	4th Quarter.	1st Quarter.	2nd Quarter.	3rd Quarter.	4th Quarter.	1st Quarter.	2nd Quarter.	3rd Quarter.	4th Quarter.
NEW SOUTH WALES.																				
Sydney .. .	1,726	1,725	1,717	1,747	1,813	1,814	1,811	1,812	1,801	1,793	1,819	1,820	1,865	1,865	1,846	1,850	1,863	1,865	1,874	1,878
Newcastle .. .	1,489	1,458	1,492	1,492	1,504	1,507	1,507	1,501	1,532	1,532	1,532	1,595	1,580	1,579	1,578	1,571	1,583	1,583	1,583	1,586
Broken Hill .. .	830	853	868	877	931	949	979	984	981	1,013	1,010	1,000	1,004	1,006	1,003	1,003	1,010	1,013	1,006	1,006
Goulburn .. .	1,700	1,710	1,706	1,706	1,674	1,679	1,769	1,739	1,759	1,749	1,807	1,791	1,814	1,814	1,794	1,811	1,824	1,827	1,830	1,837
Bathurst .. .	1,140	1,170	1,207	1,220	1,248	1,245	1,246	1,246	1,267	1,264	1,248	1,240	1,249	1,260	1,263	1,262	1,287	1,290	1,290	1,295
Weighted Average—New South Wales .. .	1,678	1,676	1,672	1,698	1,758	1,760	1,759	1,759	1,752	1,746	1,770	1,775	1,813	1,813	1,797	1,799	1,812	1,814	1,822	1,824
VICTORIA.																				
Melbourne .. .	1,745	1,747	1,725	1,748	1,821	1,844	1,844	1,847	1,841	1,842	1,861	1,856	1,843	1,835	1,832	1,830	1,842	1,839	1,839	1,824
Bellarat .. .	1,157	1,163	1,188	1,181	1,186	1,201	1,204	1,201	1,203	1,224	1,231	1,229	1,282	1,283	1,298	1,305	1,320	1,320	1,320	1,322
Bendigo .. .	1,101	1,100	1,191	1,177	1,183	1,245	1,246	1,244	1,283	1,284	1,308	1,312	1,364	1,363	1,381	1,342	1,324	1,319	1,327	1,327
Geelong .. .	1,379	1,370	1,451	1,531	1,047	1,643	1,643	1,643	1,668	1,699	1,708	1,711	1,714	1,686	1,650	1,650	1,644	1,622	1,618	1,589
Warrnambool .. .	1,323	1,304	1,304	1,304	1,314	1,299	1,300	1,317	1,365	1,365	1,385	1,431	1,431	1,432	1,432	1,430	1,430	1,430	1,430	1,463
Weighted Average—Victoria .. .	1,681	1,682	1,670	1,693	1,761	1,784	1,784	1,787	1,784	1,787	1,806	1,802	1,795	1,786	1,783	1,781	1,791	1,787	1,788	1,774
QUEENSLAND.																				
Brisbane .. .	1,250	1,250	1,251	1,252	1,459	1,458	1,460	1,460	1,462	1,467	1,497	1,492	1,490	1,485	1,490	1,484	1,495	1,495	1,515	1,515
Toowoomba .. .	1,229	1,228	1,228	1,259	1,324	1,331	1,335	1,336	1,305	1,311	1,298	1,299	1,268	1,268	1,261	1,255	1,255	1,255	1,245	1,245
Rockhampton .. .	1,103	1,145	1,153	1,156	1,216	1,218	1,218	1,255	1,332	1,316	1,298	1,288	1,214	1,211	1,205	1,217	1,214	1,200	1,200	1,195
Charters Towers .. .	806	819	819	831	804	804	819	819	810	810	810	810	851	891	891	903	957	974	971	966
Warwick .. .	1,109	1,123	1,151	1,151	1,201	1,201	1,204	1,204	1,137	1,163	1,163	1,161	1,102	1,107	1,110	1,110	1,126	1,120	1,120	1,120
Weighted Average—Queensland .. .	1,216	1,221	1,223	1,227	1,398	1,398	1,401	1,404	1,409	1,411	1,433	1,427	1,417	1,415	1,417	1,415	1,424	1,424	1,439	1,438

SECTION VII.—continued.

RETAIL PRICE INDEX NUMBERS—HOUSING—ALL HOUSES—continued.
Weighted Average—Six Capitals in 1911 = 1,000.

Town.	1925.				1926.				1927.				1928.				1929.				
	1st Quarter.	2nd Quarter.	3rd Quarter.	4th Quarter.	1st Quarter.	2nd Quarter.	3rd Quarter.	4th Quarter.	1st Quarter.	2nd Quarter.	3rd Quarter.	4th Quarter.	1st Quarter.	2nd Quarter.	3rd Quarter.	4th Quarter.	1st Quarter.	2nd Quarter.	3rd Quarter.	4th Quarter.	
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.																					
Adelaide ..	1,560	1,587	1,567	1,566	1,557	1,556	1,551	1,648	1,680	1,685	1,624	1,615	1,683	1,064	1,658	1,654	1,654	1,632	1,581	1,581	
Kadina, etc. ..	802	803	801	732	728	805	803	834	836	824	847	810	787	788	791	767	698	699	694		
Port Pirie ..	976	1,012	1,018	1,018	1,065	1,066	1,068	1,068	1,065	1,069	1,083	1,079	1,078	1,078	1,079	1,078	1,073	1,075	1,075	1,059	
Mount Gambier ..	779	779	796	796	814	814	818	822	799	801	804	850	867	867	877	881	885	888	888	888	888
Peterborough ..	1,204	1,215	1,215	1,231	1,109	1,109	1,195	1,195	1,201	1,215	1,207	1,226	1,216	1,205	1,220	1,231	1,247	1,244	1,265	1,260	
Weighted Average—South Australia ..	1,493	1,501	1,501	1,500	1,490	1,490	1,489	1,486	1,510	1,521	1,556	1,560	1,609	1,591	1,586	1,583	1,582	1,559	1,613	1,495	
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.																					
Perth, etc. ..	1,148	1,147	1,163	1,157	1,311	1,320	1,318	1,314	1,307	1,304	1,388	1,376	1,377	1,382	1,384	1,385	1,396	1,381	1,400	1,405	
Kalgoorlie, etc. ..	766	757	746	741	770	759	752	756	738	738	756	736	731	735	745	746	740	725	722	722	
Northam ..	1,041	1,049	1,055	1,091	1,042	1,041	1,061	1,082	1,081	1,080	1,130	1,179	1,113	1,097	1,093	1,094	1,101	1,087	1,089	1,089	
Bunbury ..	909	909	909	909	866	913	906	905	913	913	898	893	903	903	918	896	883	881	884	884	
Geraldton ..	984	1,021	1,023	1,025	1,022	1,022	1,022	1,022	1,022	1,020	1,003	1,003	1,019	1,019	1,019	1,045	1,063	1,051	1,048	1,045	
Weighted Average—Western Australia ..	1,097	1,097	1,109	1,104	1,234	1,241	1,238	1,235	1,228	1,225	1,254	1,287	1,285	1,290	1,293	1,294	1,303	1,288	1,304	1,308	
TASMANIA.																					
Hobart ..	1,712	1,682	1,581	1,562	1,661	1,628	1,658	1,654	1,629	1,611	1,591	1,580	1,554	1,564	1,562	1,581	1,576	1,574	1,585	1,584	
Launceston ..	1,451	1,407	1,396	1,395	1,374	1,373	1,365	1,350	1,358	1,324	1,346	1,360	1,426	1,428	1,426	1,419	1,413	1,416	1,422	1,422	
Burnie ..	1,334	1,334	1,348	1,337	1,370	1,383	1,278	1,237	1,220	1,220	1,220	1,244	1,250	1,246	1,257	1,252	1,257	1,241	1,240		
Devonport ..	1,428	1,391	1,390	1,333	1,327	1,313	1,298	1,292	1,307	1,275	1,271	1,301	1,332	1,315	1,256	1,248	1,271	1,276	1,298	1,296	
Queenstown ..	622	622	622	622	552	552	527	490	490	490	667	607	624	643	684	678	713	715	716	755	
Weighted Average—Tasmania ..	1,572	1,540	1,477	1,462	1,514	1,493	1,509	1,495	1,477	1,463	1,456	1,456	1,463	1,469	1,465	1,475	1,473	1,472	1,481	1,482	
Weighted Average—Thirty Towns..	1,571	1,571	1,565	1,581	1,652	1,660	1,660	1,660	1,659	1,658	1,680	1,682	1,700	1,695	1,688	1,698	1,694	1,695	1,690		
Weighted Average—Six Capital Cities ..	1,633	1,633	1,622	1,640	1,719	1,727	1,726	1,726	1,723	1,721	1,746	1,746	1,765	1,760	1,752	1,752	1,768	1,759	1,761	1,755	

SECTION VII.—continued.
Retail Price Index Numbers—Food, Groceries and Rent—All Houses.

Weighted Average—Six Capitals in 1911 = 1,000.

Town.	1925.				1926.				1927.				1928.				1929.			
	First Quarter.	Second Quarter.	Third Quarter.	Fourth Quarter.	First Quarter.	Second Quarter.	Third Quarter.	Fourth Quarter.	First Quarter.	Second Quarter.	Third Quarter.	Fourth Quarter.	First Quarter.	Second Quarter.	Third Quarter.	Fourth Quarter.	First Quarter.	Second Quarter.	Third Quarter.	Fourth Quarter.
NEW SOUTH WALES.																				
Sydney ..	1,727	1,746	1,774	1,801	1,823	1,858	1,842	1,828	1,803	1,810	1,816	1,822	1,832	1,835	1,835	1,830	1,836	1,835	1,835	1,835
Newcastle ..	1,651	1,651	1,685	1,701	1,729	1,699	1,703	1,713	1,653	1,701	1,726	1,722	1,711	1,716	1,712	1,708	1,761	1,761	1,761	1,761
Broken Hill ..	1,516	1,608	1,640	1,616	1,626	1,700	1,620	1,610	1,638	1,661	1,704	1,720	1,711	1,685	1,668	1,667	1,753	1,753	1,753	1,753
Goulburn ..	1,723	1,733	1,755	1,795	1,736	1,738	1,794	1,804	1,803	1,784	1,820	1,851	1,836	1,840	1,827	1,829	1,897	1,897	1,897	1,897
Bathurst ..	1,460	1,486	1,509	1,548	1,556	1,593	1,566	1,557	1,552	1,553	1,575	1,555	1,569	1,582	1,549	1,637	1,618	1,620	1,620	1,620
Weighted Average—New South Wales ..	1,712	1,732	1,760	1,786	1,809	1,849	1,821	1,821	1,811	1,787	1,804	1,856	1,830	1,835	1,810	1,814	1,888	1,887	1,895	1,910
VICTORIA.																				
Melbourne ..	1,714	1,748	1,761	1,769	1,770	1,854	1,770	1,794	1,774	1,757	1,754	1,812	1,760	1,766	1,761	1,729	1,726	1,801	1,816	1,816
Ballarat ..	1,485	1,496	1,532	1,544	1,584	1,566	1,564	1,562	1,563	1,565	1,564	1,563	1,549	1,548	1,540	1,610	1,636	1,656	1,656	1,656
Bendigo ..	1,650	1,579	1,630	1,671	1,708	1,747	1,657	1,662	1,664	1,651	1,600	1,688	1,684	1,683	1,675	1,656	1,629	1,621	1,655	1,655
Geelong ..	1,532	1,537	1,577	1,599	1,548	1,608	1,579	1,579	1,589	1,587	1,607	1,702	1,727	1,728	1,693	1,673	1,731	1,737	1,734	1,734
Warrnambool ..	1,688	1,719	1,739	1,738	1,756	1,828	1,771	1,764	1,757	1,738	1,789	1,778	1,749	1,742	1,713	1,709	1,782	1,795	1,798	1,799
Weighted Average—Victoria ..	1,688	1,719	1,739	1,738	1,756	1,828	1,771	1,764	1,757	1,738	1,789	1,778	1,749	1,742	1,713	1,709	1,782	1,795	1,798	1,799
QUEENSLAND.																				
Brisbane ..	1,498	1,550	1,544	1,574	1,643	1,646	1,658	1,663	1,614	1,570	1,583	1,610	1,596	1,603	1,684	1,608	1,610	1,633	1,616	1,624
Toowoomba ..	1,518	1,452	1,514	1,570	1,593	1,602	1,599	1,605	1,545	1,452	1,473	1,459	1,454	1,458	1,539	1,477	1,539	1,477	1,539	1,477
Rockhampton ..	1,440	1,454	1,523	1,545	1,580	1,611	1,615	1,626	1,631	1,581	1,582	1,571	1,516	1,520	1,539	1,573	1,545	1,551	1,551	1,551
Charters Towers ..	1,406	1,448	1,448	1,493	1,489	1,534	1,539	1,530	1,510	1,511	1,520	1,505	1,497	1,520	1,530	1,547	1,565	1,565	1,565	1,565
Warrick ..	1,381	1,432	1,471	1,500	1,510	1,600	1,559	1,578	1,578	1,476	1,490	1,498	1,426	1,430	1,481	1,454	1,486	1,486	1,486	1,486
Weighted Average—Queensland ..	1,479	1,516	1,585	1,567	1,623	1,634	1,643	1,640	1,608	1,560	1,581	1,570	1,569	1,561	1,566	1,613	1,589	1,595	1,603	1,603

SECTION VII.—continued.

RETAIL PRICE INDEX NUMBERS—FOOD, GROCERIES AND RENT—ALL HOUSES—continued.

Weighted Average—Six Capitals in 1911 = 1,000.

APPENDIX.

Town.	1926.				1926.				1927.				1928.				1929.			
	1st Quarter.	2nd Quarter.	3rd Quarter.	4th Quarter.	1st Quarter.	2nd Quarter.	3rd Quarter.	4th Quarter.	1st Quarter.	2nd Quarter.	3rd Quarter.	4th Quarter.	1st Quarter.	2nd Quarter.	3rd Quarter.	4th Quarter.	1st Quarter.	2nd Quarter.	3rd Quarter.	4th Quarter.
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.																				
Adelaide ..	1,700	1,756	1,727	1,716	1,736	1,798	1,720	1,701	1,727	1,725	1,771	1,747	1,758	1,700	1,713	1,689	1,708	1,784	1,781	1,755
Kadina, etc. ..	1,389	1,427	1,431	1,440	1,421	1,470	1,455	1,452	1,471	1,471	1,465	1,476	1,464	1,445	1,424	1,434	1,489	1,471	1,497	1,506
Port Pirie ..	1,502	1,560	1,574	1,574	1,615	1,654	1,604	1,581	1,573	1,580	1,577	1,569	1,564	1,562	1,528	1,606	1,595	1,618	1,621	
Mount Gambier ..	1,330	1,304	1,302	1,370	1,382	1,445	1,427	1,400	1,397	1,387	1,410	1,419	1,420	1,416	1,411	1,389	1,439	1,445	1,463	1,468
Peterborough ..	1,626	1,662	1,644	1,635	1,589	1,661	1,600	1,653	1,651	1,649	1,656	1,679	1,682	1,672	1,655	1,673	1,741	1,724	1,758	1,749
Weighted Average—South Australia ..	1,682	1,729	1,703	1,694	1,712	1,773	1,700	1,681	1,706	1,703	1,746	1,724	1,733	1,734	1,689	1,668	1,743	1,759	1,759	1,736
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.																				
Perth, etc. ..	1,629	1,661	1,621	1,552	1,681	1,685	1,638	1,604	1,604	1,612	1,595	1,608	1,607	1,689	1,706	1,705	1,724	1,742	1,716	1,678
Kalgoorlie, etc. ..	1,584	1,582	1,572	1,550	1,586	1,597	1,568	1,522	1,515	1,532	1,512	1,487	1,480	1,515	1,577	1,583	1,626	1,667	1,659	1,579
Northam ..	1,576	1,656	1,835	1,618	1,601	1,662	1,620	1,607	1,596	1,621	1,618	1,627	1,571	1,610	1,637	1,684	1,697	1,672	1,639	
Bunbury ..	1,554	1,601	1,552	1,519	1,606	1,587	1,572	1,549	1,556	1,543	1,525	1,533	1,525	1,559	1,593	1,572	1,578	1,613	1,616	1,586
Geraldton ..	1,608	1,649	1,854	1,601	1,592	1,629	1,605	1,587	1,586	1,577	1,565	1,573	1,565	1,570	1,571	1,598	1,627	1,650	1,661	1,629
Weighted Average—Western Australia ..	1,621	1,651	1,615	1,654	1,620	1,672	1,628	1,694	1,594	1,602	1,585	1,593	1,590	1,664	1,685	1,686	1,707	1,728	1,706	1,663
TASMANIA.																				
Hobart ..	1,755	1,746	1,722	1,729	1,789	1,795	1,777	1,753	1,787	1,715	1,711	1,686	1,658	1,665	1,653	1,666	1,780	1,721	1,725	1,740
Launceston ..	1,641	1,629	1,634	1,647	1,640	1,680	1,650	1,609	1,611	1,591	1,587	1,580	1,594	1,597	1,580	1,589	1,616	1,611	1,628	1,668
Burnie ..	1,573	1,600	1,819	1,686	1,683	1,709	1,684	1,617	1,580	1,576	1,577	1,562	1,506	1,588	1,562	1,573	1,640	1,623	1,663	1,669
Devonport ..	1,667	1,652	1,669	1,645	1,632	1,667	1,646	1,625	1,624	1,592	1,594	1,587	1,559	1,583	1,540	1,532	1,609	1,605	1,634	1,635
Queenstown ..	1,481	1,456	1,476	1,470	1,453	1,474	1,444	1,408	1,384	1,357	1,395	1,401	1,389	1,406	1,416	1,418	1,494	1,487	1,492	1,520
Weighted Average—Tasmania ..	1,701	1,698	1,694	1,691	1,725	1,742	1,722	1,689	1,678	1,650	1,655	1,635	1,622	1,630	1,615	1,620	1,681	1,673	1,683	1,704
Weighted Average—Thirty Towns ..	1,672	1,700	1,713	1,721	1,748	1,797	1,758	1,749	1,737	1,722	1,751	1,766	1,745	1,750	1,727	1,728	1,797	1,797	1,800	1,803
Weighted Average—Six Capital Cities ..	1,693	1,722	1,732	1,740	1,771	1,822	1,781	1,771	1,768	1,743	1,774	1,789	1,768	1,774	1,748	1,749	1,820	1,821	1,823	1,825



