

## CHAPTER V.—LABOUR ORGANIZATIONS.

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## § 1. Labour Organizations in Australia.

1. General.—The figures shown in this section are prepared from a special collection of membership of labour organizations at 31st December each year. The affairs of single unions are not disclosed in the published results and this has assisted in securing complete information. The Bureau is indebted to the secretaries of trade unions for their co-operation in supplying information.

This issue contains a comparison of the results of the annual collections for the years 1959 to 1963. Particulars for earlier years will be found in previous issues of the Labour Report. A table showing the number and membership of trade unions in Australia from 1912 will be found in Section XIII. of the Appendix.

2. Trade Unions.—(i) *General*. The trade unions in Australia are very diverse in character, and range from the small independent association to the large interstate organization, which, in its turn, may be a branch of an international body. Broadly speaking, there are four distinct classes of labour organizations:—(a) the local independent; (b) the State; (c) the interstate; and (d) the Australasian or international. The organization of interstate or federated unions varies greatly in character. In some unions the State organizations are bound together under a system of unification with centralized control, while in others the State units are practically independent and self-governing, the federal bond being loose and existing only for one or two specified purposes. Statistics relating to interstate or federated trade unions are contained in tables on page 209.

(ii) *Number and Membership*.—(a) *States*. The following table gives particulars of the number of separate unions and the number of members in each State and Territory at the end of the years 1959 to 1963.

## TRADE UNIONS: NUMBER AND MEMBERSHIP.

Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
NUMBER OF SEPARATE UNIONS.									
1959..	234	159	129	135	154	97	23	29	369
1960..	231	157	133	136	155	101	25	31	363
1961..	226	156	133	134	152	103	24	34	355
1962..	222	155	135	133	152	103	23	38	347
1963..	227	154	137	134	154	103	30	54	347
NUMBER OF MEMBERS. (000.)									
1959..	741.6	461.3	322.1	147.1	114.5	54.1	2.6	7.4	1,850.7
1960..	768.5	479.2	327.4	153.5	115.9	56.0	3.1	8.8	1,912.4
1961..	743.5	486.8	329.8	151.5	115.0	56.9	2.9	8.2	1,894.6
1962..	765.5	498.0	334.0	160.4	121.0	57.3	3.3	11.0	1,950.5
1963..	782.7	514.9	339.4	161.1	129.0	57.4	3.3	15.7	2,003.5
PERCENTAGE INCREASE IN MEMBERSHIP.(b)									
1959..	1.4	3.9	2.7	0.0	0.0	5.1	(c)	(c)	2.2
1960..	3.6	3.9	1.6	4.3	1.3	3.5	(c)	(c)	3.3
1961..	-3.2	1.6	0.7	-1.3	-0.8	1.5	(c)	(c)	-0.9
1962..	2.9	2.3	1.3	5.9	5.3	0.7	(c)	(c)	2.9
1963..	2.2	3.4	1.6	0.4	6.5	0.4	(c)	(c)	2.7

(a) Without interstate duplication. (See letterpress on p. 205). (b) On preceding year. (c) In some cases, union members in the Territories associated with State organizations are reported under the heading of that State. The annual figures reflect, in part, progressive improvements to more accurate reporting, and the comparability of totals for the Territories is affected by this aspect.

Note.—Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.

In the table above, under the heading "Number of Separate Unions" a union with members in a State or Territory is counted as one union within that State or Territory. The figures do not add to the Australian total (shown in the last column) because a union represented in more than one State or Territory is included in the figure for each State or Territory in which it is represented, but is counted only once in the Australian total.

(b) *Industry Groups.* The tables below show the numbers and membership of trade unions in industry groups. The tables do not supply a precise classification of trade union members by industry. This is because in cases where the members of a union are employed in a number of industries they have been classified to the predominant industry for the union concerned.

(i) *Australia.* The number of unions and their membership in industry groups in Australia at the end of the years 1959 to 1963 are shown in the following table.

#### TRADE UNIONS: INDUSTRY GROUPS, AUSTRALIA.

Industry Group.	1959.	1960.	1961.	1962.	1963.
NUMBER OF SEPARATE UNIONS.(a)					
Agriculture, Grazing, etc.	3	3	3	3	3
Mining and Quarrying	12	12	12	12	12
Manufacturing—					
Engineering, Metals, Vehicles, etc.	15	14	13	12	12
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear	7	7	7	7	7
Food, Drink and Tobacco	34	34	34	34	34
Sawmilling, Furniture, etc.	7	7	7	6	6
Paper, Printing, etc.	6	6	6	6	6
Other Manufacturing	34	32	32	31	31
Total Manufacturing	103	100	99	96	96
Building and Construction	29	28	28	28	25
Railway and Tramway Services	25	25	25	25	25
Road and Air Transport	10	10	10	11	10
Shipping and Stevedoring	14	14	14	14	14
Banking, Insurance and Clerical	20	20	19	19	19
Wholesale and Retail Trade	12	11	11	11	12
Public Authority (n.e.i.), etc. (b)	75	75	73	70	70
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	25	25	23	22	23
Other Industries(c)	41	40	38	36	38
Total ..	369	363	355	347	347
NUMBER OF MEMBERS. ('000)					
Agriculture, Grazing, etc.	62.7	63.4	61.4	60.7	60.8
Mining and Quarrying	40.8	37.7	35.3	35.4	35.0
Manufacturing—					
Engineering, Metals, Vehicles, etc.	280.8	292.4	291.5	294.6	301.5
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear	99.4	103.8	95.2	105.4	107.7
Food, Drink and Tobacco	116.7	119.8	128.0	130.4	136.7
Sawmilling, Furniture, etc.	46.6	43.9	42.0	39.1	39.7
Paper, Printing, etc.	48.2	51.8	51.8	52.1	53.4
Other Manufacturing	88.9	92.6	82.6	87.1	90.8
Total Manufacturing	680.6	704.3	691.1	708.7	729.8
Building and Construction	137.2	137.8	143.9	145.5	144.9
Railway and Tramway Services	136.5	139.1	133.8	134.7	133.8
Road and Air Transport	55.3	56.0	58.4	63.7	66.2
Shipping and Stevedoring	36.7	36.1	35.1	34.0	33.3
Banking, Insurance and Clerical	109.9	112.8	118.9	121.2	126.4
Wholesale and Retail Trade	77.8	81.7	75.7	79.7	84.2
Public Authority (n.e.i.) etc. (b)	318.6	331.2	341.0	354.0	374.0
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	64.9	69.6	51.4	54.5	54.1
Other Industries(c)	130.6	142.7	148.6	158.4	161.0
Total ..	1,850.7	1,912.4	1,894.6	1,950.5	2,003.5

(a) Without interstate duplication. See explanation above. (b) Includes Communication and Municipal, etc. (c) Includes Community and Business Services.

(ii) *States.* The following tables show the number of unions and membership in board industry groups in each State in 1962 and 1963.

**TRADE UNIONS: NUMBER AND MEMBERSHIP, 1962: INDUSTRY GROUPS, STATES AND AUSTRALIA.**

State.	Manufacturing.	Building and Construction.	Transport.	Public Authority n.e.i., etc. (a)	Other. (b)	All Groups.
NUMBER OF SEPARATE UNIONS.						
New South Wales ..	61	12	34	52	63	222
Victoria ..	53	10	20	36	36	155
Queensland ..	31	7	22	40	35	135
South Australia ..	41	7	19	36	30	133
Western Australia ..	39	7	20	43	43	152
Tasmania ..	30	6	13	28	26	103
Australia(c) ..	96	28	50	70	103	347
NUMBER OF MEMBERS. ('000.)						
New South Wales ..	312.1	57.7	94.1	133.6	168.0	765.5
Victoria ..	209.5	37.6	52.6	85.0	113.3	498.0
Queensland ..	81.4	21.9	41.4	53.5	135.8	334.0
South Australia ..	54.6	12.3	19.4	37.8	36.3	160.4
Western Australia ..	29.2	8.8	17.9	25.6	39.5	121.0
Tasmania ..	19.7	4.8	6.1	14.0	12.7	57.3
Australia(d) ..	708.7	145.5	232.4	354.0	509.9	1,950.5

(a) Includes Communication and Municipal, etc. (b) Includes—Agriculture, etc.; Mining and Quarrying; Banking, Insurance and Clerical; Wholesale and Retail Trade; Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.; and Community and Business Services. (c) Without interstate Duplication. (d) Includes members in the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.

**TRADE UNIONS: NUMBER AND MEMBERSHIP, 1963: INDUSTRY GROUPS, STATES AND AUSTRALIA.**

State.	Manufacturing.	Building and Construction.	Transport.	Public Authority n.e.i., etc. (a)	Other. (b)	All Groups.
NUMBER OF SEPARATE UNIONS.						
New South Wales ..	62	12	34	51	68	227
Victoria ..	53	10	18	36	37	154
Queensland ..	32	7	22	40	36	137
South Australia ..	41	7	18	37	31	134
Western Australia ..	38	7	20	45	44	154
Tasmania ..	29	6	13	29	26	103
Australia(c) ..	96	25	49	70	107	347
NUMBER OF MEMBERS. ('000.)						
New South Wales ..	317.4	57.7	96.8	142.1	168.7	782.7
Victoria ..	216.5	36.7	51.3	93.6	116.8	514.9
Queensland ..	82.6	22.5	40.8	54.4	139.1	339.4
South Australia ..	59.9	10.7	19.0	35.7	35.8	161.1
Western Australia ..	30.5	9.3	18.3	27.3	43.6	129.0
Tasmania ..	19.5	4.3	6.3	14.5	12.8	57.4
Australia(d) ..	729.8	144.9	233.3	374.0	521.5	2,003.5

(a) Includes Communication and Municipal, etc. (b) Includes Agriculture, etc.; Mining and Quarrying; Banking, Insurance and Clerical; Wholesale and Retail Trade; Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.; and Community and Business Services. (c) Without interstate duplication. (d) Includes members in the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.

(iii) *Number of Members and Proportion of Wage and Salary Earners.*

(a) *General.* The following tables show the estimated percentages of numbers of members of trade unions to numbers of wage and salary earners in employment. As estimates of numbers of wage and salary earners in employment do not include employees engaged in rural industry or in private domestic service, the percentages have been calculated on figures obtained by adding, to the end of the year estimates, the number of employees in rural industry and private domestic service recorded at the nearest Population Census. For this reason, and also because the membership of trade unions includes some persons not in employment, the percentages shown in the tables are approximations. Because of the recent revision of the employment estimates the percentages contained herein for earlier periods differ slightly from those published in preceding issues.

(b) *States.* The tables below show, for each State and the Northern Territory, the number of males, females and persons who were members of trade unions at 31st December, 1962 and 1963 and the estimated percentages as described above. In interpreting these, it should be noted that certain employees such as those in professional occupations may not be eligible for membership of a specified union, while others may not reside in a locality covered by a union devoted to their particular trade or occupation.

**TRADE UNIONS: NUMBER OF MEMBERS AND PROPORTION OF TOTAL WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, 31st DECEMBER, 1962.**

State.	Number of Members. ('000.)			Proportion of Total Wage and Salary Earners.(b) (Per cent.)		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons
New South Wales(a)	625.9	150.6	776.5	65	39	57
Victoria ..	393.7	104.3	498.0	58	36	51
Queensland ..	255.0	79.0	334.0	78	70	76
South Australia ..	136.5	23.9	160.4	61	29	52
Western Australia	100.3	20.7	121.0	59	36	54
Tasmania ..	47.6	9.7	57.3	60	38	55
Northern Territory	2.9	0.4	3.3	33	13	28
Australia ..	<b>1,561.9</b>	<b>388.6</b>	<b>1,950.5</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>57</b>

(a) Includes the Australian Capital Territory.

(b) See text above.

**TRADE UNIONS: NUMBER OF MEMBERS AND PROPORTION OF TOTAL WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, 31st DECEMBER, 1963.**

State.	Number of Members. ('000)			Proportion of Total Wage and Salary Earners.(b) (Per cent.)		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons
New South Wales(a)	638.8	159.6	798.4	64	40	57
Victoria ..	401.3	113.6	514.9	57	38	51
Queensland ..	257.2	82.2	339.4	76	70	74
South Australia ..	136.6	24.5	161.1	58	28	50
Western Australia	103.8	25.2	129.0	59	42	55
Tasmania ..	47.9	9.5	57.4	59	35	53
Northern Territory	2.9	0.4	3.3	33	12	28
Australia ..	<b>1,588.5</b>	<b>415.0</b>	<b>2,003.5</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>57</b>

(a) Includes the Australian Capital Territory.

(b) See text above.

(c) *Australia.* Similar particulars for Australia as at the end of each of the years 1954 and 1961 to 1963 are given in the following table.

**TRADE UNIONS: NUMBER OF MEMBERS AND PROPORTION OF TOTAL WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, AUSTRALIA.**

Year.	Number of Members. ('000.)			Proportion of Total Wage and Salary Earners. (a)		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
1954 ..	1,448.2	339.3	1,787.5	66	45	61
1961 ..	1,521.9	372.7	1,894.6	63	41	57
1962 ..	1,561.9	388.6	1,950.5	64	41	57
1963 ..	1,588.5	415.0	2,003.5	62	42	57

(a) See text page 207.

(iv) *Classification according to Number of Members.* The following table shows the number and membership of all trade unions in Australia at the end of each of the years 1959 to 1963, classified according to size. In this table interstate unions are counted only once.

**TRADE UNIONS: CLASSIFICATION ACCORDING TO NUMBER OF MEMBERS,  
AUSTRALIA.**

Year.	Under 2,000.	2,000 and under 5,000.	5,000 and under 10,000.	10,000 and under 20,000.	20,000 and under 30,000.	30,000 and under 40,000.	40,000 and under 50,000.	50,000 and over.	Total.
NUMBER OF SEPARATE UNIONS.									
1959 ..	258	40	26	17	8	9	7	4	369
1960 ..	253	39	25	18	8	4	11	5	363
1961 ..	245	40	25	18	7	5	7	8	355
1962 ..	237	41	22	19	8	5	6	9	347
1963 ..	238	38	23	20	7	5	6	10	347
NUMBER OF MEMBERS. ('000.)									
1959 ..	126.9	122.1	185.3	235.4	190.0	324.3	319.2	347.5	1,850.7
1960 ..	129.0	122.0	182.8	254.6	188.8	135.5	491.1	408.6	1,912.4
1961 ..	122.2	123.4	183.2	261.8	167.4	170.1	305.5	561.0	1,894.6
1962 ..	119.0	127.2	163.9	272.3	194.7	182.6	267.8	623.0	1,950.5
1963 ..	122.7	117.2	174.2	279.6	168.2	177.6	266.0	698.0	2,003.5
PROPORTION OF TOTAL MEMBERSHIP. (PER CENT.)									
1959 ..	6.9	6.6	10.0	12.7	10.3	17.5	17.2	18.8	100.0
1960 ..	6.7	6.4	9.5	13.3	9.9	7.1	25.7	21.4	100.0
1961 ..	6.5	6.5	9.7	13.8	8.8	9.0	16.1	29.6	100.0
1962 ..	6.1	6.5	8.4	14.0	10.0	9.4	13.7	31.9	100.0
1963 ..	6.1	5.8	8.7	14.0	8.4	8.9	13.3	34.8	100.0

(v) *Interstate or Federated Trade Unions. (a) General.* The following tables give particulars regarding the number and membership of interstate or federated trade unions having branches in two or more States. Interstate trade unions account for almost 90 per cent. of total union membership.

(b) *Area of Operation.*—The area of operation of interstate or federated trade unions is shown in the following table.

#### INTERSTATE OR FEDERATED TRADE UNIONS: NUMBER AND MEMBERSHIP.(a)

Year.	Unions Operating in—					Total.
	2 States.	3 States.	4 States.	5 States.	6 States.	
NUMBER OF UNIONS.						
1959 .. ..	13	9	23	35	60	140
1960 .. ..	12	8	21	34	65	140
1961 .. ..	13	8	21	32	66	140
1962 .. ..	12	8	21	32	67	140
1963 .. ..	10	7	23	33	68	141
NUMBER OF MEMBERS. ('000.)						
1959 .. ..	31.9	60.7	224.7	396.0	900.9	1,614.2
1960 .. ..	37.7	33.3	215.8	460.9	929.7	1,677.4
1961 .. ..	29.9	63.6	183.3	404.8	1,001.9	1,683.5
1962 .. ..	30.0	63.5	184.2	371.7	1,092.5	1,741.9
1963 .. ..	27.7	30.2	189.2	370.2	1,179.6	1,796.9

(a) Certain unions have, in addition to branches in the States, branches in the Northern Territory and in the Australian Capital Territory.

(c) *Industry Groups.*—The table below shows the number of federated or interstate trade unions in the various industry groups together with their membership. The relative importance of these trade unions in each industry group may be gauged by comparing figures in this table with those appearing in the table on page 205 showing number and membership of all trade unions in industry groups. See also note in text on page 205 concerning the basis of this classification.

#### INTERSTATE OR FEDERATED TRADE UNIONS: INDUSTRY GROUPS.

Industry Group.	Number of Separate Unions.(a)		Number of Members.(000.)	
	1962.	1963.	1962.	1963.
Agriculture, Grazing, etc.	.. ..	4	4	92.8
Mining and Quarrying	.. ..	4	4	92.5
Manufacturing—				
Engineering, Metals, Vehicles, etc.	..	9	9	293.1
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear	..	4	4	105.1
Food, Drink and Tobacco	.. ..	11	11	105.4
Sawmilling, Furniture, etc.	.. ..	3	3	35.4
Paper, Printing, etc.	.. ..	5	5	50.4
Other Manufacturing	.. ..	14	14	81.9
<i>Total Manufacturing</i>	.. ..	46	46	671.3
Building and Construction	.. ..	7	7	120.8
Railway and Tramway Services	.. ..	6	6	108.1
Road and Air Transport	.. ..	6	6	59.4
Shipping and Stevedoring	.. ..	7	7	32.4
Banking, Insurance and Clerical	.. ..	9	9	95.8
Wholesale and Retail Trade	.. ..	3	3	72.1
Public Authority (n.e.i.)(b)	..	37	37	325.5
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	.. ..	6	6	43.0
Other Industries(c)	.. .. ..	9	10	120.7
<b>Total</b>	.. .. ..	<b>140</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>1,741.9</b>
				1,796.9

(a) Without interstate duplication. See explanation on page 205. (b) Includes Communication and Municipal, etc. (c) Includes Community and Business Services.

**3. Organizations Registered under the (Commonwealth) Conciliation and Arbitration Act.**—Under Part VIII. of the *Conciliation and Arbitration Act* 1904–1961, any association of employers in an industry who have, or any employer who has, employed, on an average taken per month, not less than 100 employees during the six months preceding application for registration, and any association of not less than 100 employees in any industry, may be registered. However, the Public Service Arbitration Act provides that an association of less than 100 employees may be registered as an organization under the Conciliation and Arbitration Act, if its members comprise at least three-fifths of all persons engaged in that industry in the Public Service. Such organizations are included in the figures shown below. Registered unions include both interstate associations and associations operating within one State only. Registration under Commonwealth legislation began in 1906. At the end of 1963 the number of employers' organizations registered under the provisions of the Act was 66. The number of unions registered at the end of 1963 was 154, with membership of 1,663,800, representing 83 per cent. of the total membership of all trade unions in Australia. Lists of organizations of employees and of employers registered under this Act are contained in the Industrial Information Bulletin, Vol. 19, No. 1, January, 1964, published by the Department of Labour and National Service.

**4. Central Labour Organizations.**—(i) *Trades and Labour Councils.* Delegate organizations, usually known as Trades Hall Councils or Labour Councils and consisting of representatives of a number of trade unions have been established in the capital cities and in a number of other centres in each State. In the centres where these councils exist, most unions or local branches operating in the district are affiliated. The district councils obtain their finance by means of a *per capita* tax on members of affiliated unions.

In States other than Western Australia, the district councils are generally independent bodies, although provision usually exists in the rules of the central council in the capital city for the organization of district councils, or for their representation on the central council. In Western Australia, until 1962, there was a unified system of organization with a central council and district councils within the framework of the Australian Labour Party. In 1962 this organization was abolished and a separate Trades and Labour Council with provincial councils was to be established outside the political organization. At the end of 1963, only the central council (the Trades and Labour Council of Western Australia) was operating. A number of provincial councils were established during 1964.

The following table shows, for each State and Territory, the number of trades and labour councils and the number of affiliated unions, or branches of unions, at the end of the years 1959 to 1963. The figures for the 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.

## TRADES AND LABOUR COUNCILS.

Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A. (a)	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
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## NUMBER OF COUNCILS.

1959..	11	9	12	6	10	5	..	1	54
1960..	11	9	12	6	10	5	..	1	54
1961..	12	9	12	6	10	5	..	1	55
1962..	12	9	12	5	10	5	..	1	54
1963..	12	9	12	(a) 5	1	5	..	1	45

## NUMBER OF AFFILIATED UNIONS AND BRANCH UNIONS.

1959..	297	284	178	160	384	111	..	23	1,437
1960..	303	289	178	157	386	115	..	24	1,454
1961..	335	278	180	155	411	117	..	24	1,500
1962..	336	282	176	148	413	123	..	21	1,499
1963..	335	295	170	154	(a) 83	121	..	27	1,185

(a) See explanation in text on page 210.

As well as trades and labour councils there are councils organized on trade lines and composed of delegates from separate unions whose members' interests are closely connected by reason of their occupations. Delegate councils of bakers, bread carters and mill employees, or of unions connected directly or indirectly with the metal trades, or with the building trades, are examples of such organizations.

(ii) *Australian Council of Trade Unions.* A central labour organization, now called the Australian Council of Trade Unions, came into being during 1927. The Council was created to function on behalf of the trade unions of Australia, and was founded at an All-Australian Trade Union Congress held in Melbourne in May, 1927. The A.C.T.U. consists of affiliated unions and affiliated Metropolitan and/or State Labour Councils and Provincial Councils. The Metropolitan or State Labour Council in each State is the State Branch of the A.C.T.U. and it has the right to appoint one representative to act on the executive of the Council. In addition to the representatives of the State Branches of the A.C.T.U., six delegates are elected by and from Congress, one from each of the following industry groups:—Building, Food and Distributive Services, Manufacturing, Metal, Services and Transport. To this Executive are added the four officers, namely, President, two Vice-Presidents, and Secretary, who are elected by and from the Australian Congress of Trade Unions.

The ordinary meetings of Congress are held in alternate years. The 1963 Biennial Congress was held in September, 1963, and attended by 517 delegates from affiliated organizations, State branches of the A.C.T.U. and Provincial Councils. Special meetings of Congress are held whenever deemed advisable by decision of the Executive, as approved by the majority of its branches, or by resolution of unions representing one-third of the total membership of the A.C.T.U.

The objectives of the A.C.T.U. are the socialization of industry, i.e. production, distribution and exchange, and the utilization of the resources of Australia for the benefit of the people—ensuring full employment, with rising standards of living, real security and full cultural opportunities for all. The methods to be adopted are:—the closer organization of the workers by the transformation of the Australian trade union movement from the craft

to an industrial basis, by grouping of unions in their respective industries and by the establishment of one union in each industry; the consolidation of the Australian Labour Movement with the object of unified control, administration, and action; the centralized control of industrial disputes; educational propaganda among unions; and political action to secure satisfactory working-class legislation.

The A.C.T.U. was the first interstate body in Australia with authority to deal with industrial matters of an interstate character affecting the trade union movement generally. It is also the body responsible for submitting to the Commonwealth Government the names of persons suitable for selection as the Australian workers' delegate to the annual International Labour Conference.

All the major unions are affiliated with the A.C.T.U., with the exception of the largest, the Australian Workers' Union, which is itself virtually a central organization of branches catering in the main for employees in rural and construction industries.

### § 2. International Labour Organisation.

**1. General.**—The International Labour Organisation (I.L.O.) was established on 11th April, 1919, as an autonomous institution associated with the League of Nations. Its original constitution was adopted as Part XIII. of the Treaty of Versailles and formed part of other treaties of peace. During the years between its establishment and the outbreak of the 1939–45 War, the I.L.O., with head-quarters at Geneva, played a leading role in promoting the improvement of labour conditions throughout the world.

In 1940, in order to ensure that the I.L.O. should be able to continue to function freely, a working centre was established at Montreal, Canada. In 1946 the Organisation became the first of the specialized agencies of the United Nations. Under the terms of agreement, the United Nations recognizes the I.L.O. as a specialized agency having responsibility in the field defined by its constitution, which embraces labour conditions, industrial relations, employment organisation, social security and other aspects of social policy. The Organisation has three basic parts. These are the International Labour Conference, its highest authority, which as a rule meets annually; the Governing Body, its executive council, which usually meets three times each year; and the International Labour Office, which provides the Secretariat of the Organisation. The Conference is composed of delegations from the Member States of the Organisation. At the end of 1963 there were 109 Member States, each of which is entitled to be represented by four delegates—two Government, one representing employers and one representing workers, together with their advisers. Each delegate speaks and votes independently, so that all points of view in each country are fully expressed. The Governing Body consists of the representatives of twenty-four governments, and twelve employers' and twelve workers' representatives. Of the twenty-four government representatives, ten are from the ten countries of major industrial importance and fourteen are elected by the remaining governments. These latter fourteen government representatives and the twelve employers' and twelve workers' titular delegates and the deputy members of the three groups are elected by their groups at the conference every three years. Particulars are given in previous issues of the Labour Report of the proceedings of International Labour Conferences up to the 45th Session held in Geneva in June, 1961.

**2. The International Labour Conference.**—(i) *General.* These Conferences are composed of government, employer and worker delegations from member countries. The employer and worker delegates to the International Labour

Conferences must be chosen, under the provisions of the I.L.O. Constitution, by each Government in agreement with the most representative employer and worker organizations of the country. The principal function of the Conference (which meets at least once a year) is to draft international minimum social and labour standards which take the form of International Labour Conventions and Recommendations (*see* paragraph 5, page 214).

(ii) *Recent Sessions.* The 46th Session of the Conference was held in Geneva in June, 1962. The Australian delegation was:—Government delegates, Dr. P. H. Cook and Mr. R. W. Furlonger; Employers' delegate, Mr. C. J. McDougall; Workers' delegate, Mr. T. C. Winter; and their advisers.

The main topics were:—Vocational training; equality of treatment of nationals and non-nationals in social security; prohibition of the sale, hire and use of inadequately guarded machinery; termination of employment; and reduction of hours of work.

The Fifth Asian Regional Conference was held in Melbourne in November-December, 1962. Nineteen countries were represented—a total of 56 delegates, 46 advisers and 2 observers. The Hon. William McMahon, Minister for Labour and National Service, was elected President of the Conference.

The Australian delegation was led by the Secretary of the Department of Labour and National Service, Mr. H. A. Bland. Mr. H. W. Robinson, President, Australian Council of Employers' Federations and Mr. A. E. Monk, President, Australian Council of Trade Unions were the employer and worker delegates respectively. Agenda topics were:—(1) report of the Director-General (Some Labour and Social Aspects of Economic Development); (2) Employment promotion, with special reference to rural areas and with due regard to I.L.O. social objectives and standards; (3) vocational training and management development; and (4) government services for the improvement of labour-management relations and the settlement of disputes.

The conclusions of the committees on the various agenda items were summarized in a single resolution, entitled the Resolution of Melbourne, which is concerned mainly with the problems being faced by the developing countries of Asia in the fields covered by the three technical agenda items. It proposes lines of action which should be followed both by the governments of the countries concerned and by the I.L.O. itself in giving technical assistance to these countries.

At the 47th Session of the Conference, held in Geneva in June, 1963, the Australian delegation was:—Government delegates, Mr. H. A. Bland and Mr. R. W. Furlonger; Employers' delegate, Mr. H. G. Ferrier; and Workers' delegate, Mr. A. E. Monk.

The main topics were:—Prohibition of the sale, hire and use of inadequately guarded machinery (second discussion); termination of employment at the initiative of the employer (second discussion); hygiene in shops and offices; and benefits in the case of employment accidents and occupational diseases.

In addition, a Preparatory Technical Conference on Employment Policy, was held in Geneva from 30th September to 16th October, 1963. It was attended by representatives of fifty-six member countries of the I.L.O.; Australia being represented by a tri-partite delegation consisting of one Government, one Employer and one Worker representative.

The Conference resulted in the adoption of a series of Conclusions incorporating proposed measures to combat unemployment and under-employment. The Conclusions fell under four main headings:—(1) general objectives and principles of employment policy; (2) general and selective measures of employment policy; (3) employment problems associated with economic under-development and international action; and (4) action of employers and workers and their organizations.

The Conclusions included in particular, two international labour instruments in draft form—a draft Convention and a draft Recommendation—on the objectives and principles of employment policy. These will be the subject of a second discussion at the 48th Session of the Conference (1964).

**3. Governing Body.**—At the 46th Session of the Conference, 1962, an amendment to I.L.O. Constitution was adopted increasing the size of the Governing Body to 48. Of these 48 members, 24 represent governments, 12 employers and 12 workers throughout the world.

From 1945 to 1959, Australia alternated as a Member and Deputy Member of the government group. With the Governing Body election, held on the 13th June, 1963, on the amended basis of 48 seats, all three Australian Groups now have a representative on the Governing Body. In the Employers' elections, Sir Lewis Burne, C.B.E., was again elected a deputy member, and in the Workers' group, Mr. A. E. Monk was re-elected a titular member.

**4. Industrial Committees.**—In September, 1962, an Australian tripartite delegation representing the Government, employers and workers attended the 7th Session of the Metal Trades Committee in Geneva. Other Australian tripartite delegations attended the 7th Session of the Textiles Committee in Geneva in May, 1963, and the 7th Session of the Iron and Steel Committee held in Cardiff, from 26th August to 6th September, 1963.

**5. I.L.O. Conventions and Recommendations.**—(i) *General.* An I.L.O. Convention is an international treaty which has to be approved by two-thirds of the delegates at the Conference before it is adopted. As part of their Constitutional obligations as Member States of the Organisation, Governments are required to bring Conventions adopted by Sessions of the Conference to the attention of their competent national authorities (Parliament) to be considered for ratification. After a Government ratifies an I.L.O. Convention, not only does it enter into a formal treaty obligation to ensure compliance with its provisions, but also it must report annually to the International Labour Office (the I.L.O. Secretariat) on the measures it is taking to give effect to its provisions, and must furnish copies of these Reports to the national representative workers' and employers' organizations. Countries which do not ratify Conventions are still obliged to examine them, to report back to the I.L.O. about the state of their law and practice and give reasons why they have not ratified them.

Recommendations do not require ratification, but Governments are obliged to bring them to the attention of the competent national authorities for consideration. These authorities must in turn weigh the possibility of adopting legislation or taking any other action that may be necessary to give effect to the provisions of Recommendations. A Report describing the way in which these obligations have been discharged must be sent to the I.L.O.

The International Labour Conference, during its 47 Sessions between 1919 and 1963, adopted 119 Conventions and 119 Recommendations setting forth international standards. These constitute what has become known as the

International Labour Code. The Code covers a wide range of subjects, including wages, hours of work, annual holidays with pay, age of admission to employment, medical examination for fitness for employment, maternity protection, industrial health, safety and welfare, social insurance and assistance, unemployment insurance, compensation for employment injuries, freedom of association, right to organize and bargain collectively, employment conditions of seamen, etc. The Code has played an important part in the improvement of working and living conditions all over the world since 1919.

As far as Australia is concerned, the provisions of the Constitution are such that only the Commonwealth Government, under the "external affairs" power, may ratify international treaties, including I.L.O. Conventions, on behalf of Australia. The Commonwealth Government thus becomes internationally responsible for ensuring their observance. However, the Constitutional division of powers as between the Commonwealth and the States is such that although the subject matter of some I.L.O. Conventions is solely within the legislative competence of the Commonwealth, the subject matter of the great majority is the joint responsibility of the Commonwealth and the States. In the case of this latter category of Conventions it is necessary, before such Conventions can be ratified by Australia, that the law and practice in each State should already be precisely (and not just generally) in accord with their provisions. In addition, the Commonwealth Government has to ensure that its own law and practice in the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory and, in some instances, in the general Commonwealth legislative field as well, are satisfactory. In other words, in respect of most I.L.O. Conventions, the law and practice in nine separate jurisdictions have to be precisely in accord with their provisions before they can be ratified by Australia. Moreover, it has been the policy of the Commonwealth Government since 1919, irrespective of party, not to proceed with ratification (on behalf of Australia as a whole) of I.L.O. Conventions that concern the States until each of the States has not only introduced satisfactory law and practice, but also formally agreed to ratification by the Commonwealth.

Further, the I.L.O. Constitution provides that I.L.O. Conventions, once ratified by a member country, have to be considered from the point of view of extending the ratification to that country's non-metropolitan territories (where such exist), and a Declaration indicating that country's attitude to such extensions has to be submitted to the I.L.O. In other words, as far as Australia is concerned, once an I.L.O. Convention has been ratified in respect of the mainland, consideration has to be given to its extension to the Territories of Papua and New Guinea, Nauru and Norfolk Island. In passing, it could be added that there are a few I.L.O. Conventions which apply only to non-metropolitan territories.

(ii) *Conventions ratified by Australia.* As at 1st January, 1964, Australia had ratified 26 I.L.O. Conventions—18 based exclusively on the law and practice of the Commonwealth Government—and a list of these is given below. A summary of the purpose and main provisions of each Convention ratified to the end of 1960 was published in Labour Report No. 47, 1959 and Labour Report No. 48, 1960. A summary of Convention No. 116 ratified in October, 1963, is given below.

No. 7—*Minimum Age (Sea)*, 1920.—Ratified by Australia 28th June, 1935. (This ratification does not apply to intra-state shipping, but has been extended to the Territory of Papua and New Guinea.)

No. 8—*Unemployment Indemnity (Shipwreck)*, 1920.—Ratified by Australia 28th June, 1935. (This ratification does not apply to intra-state shipping, but has been extended to the Territory of Papua and New Guinea.)

No. 9—*Placing of Seamen*, 1920.—Ratified by Australia 3rd August, 1925. (This ratification does not apply to intra-state shipping.)

No. 10—*Minimum Age (Agriculture)*, 1921.—Ratified by Australia 24th December, 1957. (This ratification has been extended to the Territories of Papua and New Guinea and Norfolk Island.)

No. 11—*Right of Association (Agriculture)*, 1921.—Ratified by Australia 24th December, 1957. (This ratification has been extended to the Territories of Papua and New Guinea and Norfolk Island.)

No. 12—*Workmen's Compensation (Agriculture)*, 1921.—Ratified by Australia 7th June, 1960.

No. 15—*Minimum Age (Trimmers and Stokers)*, 1921.—Ratified by Australia 28th June, 1935. (This ratification does not apply to intra-state shipping.)

No. 16—*Medical Examination of Young Persons (Sea)*, 1921.—Ratified by Australia 28th June, 1935. (This ratification does not apply to intra-state shipping.)

No. 18—*Workmen's Compensation (Occupational Diseases)*, 1924—Ratified by Australia 22nd April, 1959.

No. 19—*Equality of Treatment (Accident Compensation)*, 1925.—Ratified by Australia 12th June, 1959.

No. 21—*Inspection of Emigrants*, 1926—Ratified by Australia 18th April, 1931.

No. 22—*Seamen's Articles of Agreement*, 1926.—Ratified by Australia 1st April, 1935.

No. 26—*Minimum Wage-Fixing Machinery*, 1928.—Ratified by Australia 9th March, 1931. (This ratification has been entered into "in respect of the Commonwealth of Australia", and has been extended to the Territories of Papua and New Guinea, Nauru and Norfolk Island.)

No. 27—*Marking of Weight (Packages Transported by Vessels)*, 1929.—Ratified by Australia 9th March, 1931. (This ratification has been extended to the Territories of Papua and New Guinea, Nauru and Norfolk Island.)

No. 29—*Forced Labour*, 1930.—Ratified by Australia 2nd January, 1932. (This ratification has been entered into "in respect of the Commonwealth of Australia," and has been extended to the Territories of Papua and New Guinea, Nauru and Norfolk Island.)

No. 42—*Workmen's Compensation (Occupational Diseases) (Revised)*, 1934.—Ratified by Australia 29th April, 1959.

No. 45—*Underground Work (Women)*, 1935.—Ratified by Australia 7th October, 1953. (This ratification has been extended to the Territory of Papua and New Guinea)

No. 57—*Hours of Work and Manning (Sea)*, 1936.—Ratified by Australia 24th September, 1938.

No. 63—*Statistics of Wages and Hours of Work*, 1938.—Ratified by Australia 5th September, 1939. (Australia has excluded Part II. from its acceptance of the Convention.)

No. 76—*Wages, Hours of Work and Manning (Sea)*, 1946.—Ratified by Australia 25th January, 1949. (This ratification has been extended to the Territories of Papua and New Guinea, Nauru and Norfolk Island.)

No. 80—*Final Articles Revision*, 1946.—Ratified by Australia 25th January, 1949. (This ratification has been extended to the Territories of Papua and New Guinea, Nauru and Norfolk Island.)

No. 85—*Labour Inspectorates (Non-Metropolitan Territories)*, 1947.—Ratified by Australia 30th September, 1954. (In ratifying this Convention, the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia declared that it would apply the Convention to the Territory of Papua and New Guinea subject to certain modifications. The Government also declared that the Convention was inapplicable in respect of Norfolk Island and that it reserved its decision in respect of the application of the Convention to the Territory of Nauru.)

No. 88—*Employment Service*, 1948.—Ratified by Australia 24th December, 1949.

No. 93—*Wages, Hours of Work and Manning (Sea)*.—Ratified by Australia 3rd March, 1954. (This Convention has been revised by Convention No. 109—Wages, Hours of Work and Manning (Sea)—Revised, 1958, which has not been ratified by Australia.)

No. 105—*Abolition of Forced Labour*, 1957.—Ratified by Australia 7th June, 1960.

No. 116—*Final Articles Revision Convention*, 1961.—This Convention provides for the partial revision of the Conventions adopted at the first thirty-two sessions of the I.L.O. Conference for the purpose of standardizing the provisions regarding the preparation of reports by the Governing Body of the International Labour Office on the working of Conventions.—Ratified by Australia 29th October, 1963.

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## APPENDIX.

## SECTION I.

## SYDNEY: AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD AND GROCERY ITEMS DURING EACH MONTH OF THE YEAR 1962.

Item.	Unit.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Average, 1962.
Groceries, etc.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread(s)	2 lb.	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00
Flour, plain	"	18.75	18.75	18.80	18.80	18.35	18.30	18.45	19.05	19.05	18.85	18.50	18.71	18.50
" self-raising	"	21.75	21.75	21.75	21.05	21.95	21.95	21.10	21.80	21.00	21.30	21.30	20.65	21.45
Tea	½ lb.	39.35	39.30	39.30	39.30	37.85	37.70	38.00	37.95	37.95	37.95	37.95	37.95	38.38
Sugar	lb.	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00
Rice	"	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.10	13.10	13.02
Jam, plum	1½ lb.	34.60	34.80	34.70	34.20	34.45	34.45	34.45	34.65	34.90	35.00	35.00	35.00	34.68
Golden syrup	2 lb.	22.50	22.50	22.50	22.50	22.50	22.50	22.50	22.50	22.50	22.50	22.45	22.45	22.49
Oats, rolled	2 lb. pkts.	37.20	38.15	38.25	38.10	39.10	39.45	39.20	37.60	38.70	38.35	38.85	39.05	38.50
Peaches, canned	29 oz.	39.50	39.30	39.30	39.40	38.80	38.80	38.55	38.20	37.80	37.50	36.70	37.50	38.45
Pears, canned	"	39.30	38.90	38.90	39.20	39.10	39.20	38.95	38.10	37.80	37.80	37.80	37.80	38.57
Potatoes	7 lb.	58.97	47.39	41.76	39.71	38.97	43.07	39.90	46.25	49.75	63.61	38.13	32.36	44.99
Onions, brown	lb.	10.60	9.90	9.60	8.60	9.70	9.70	9.40	8.18	7.00	7.48	7.50	7.30	8.75
Soap, laundry	"	22.53	22.57	22.57	22.97	22.90	22.67	22.70	22.70	22.70	22.70	22.70	22.70	22.70
Kerosene	quart	37.00	37.00	37.00	36.79	36.79	36.79	36.79	36.79	36.79	36.79	36.79	36.79	36.84
Dairy Produce—														
Butter, factory	lb.	58.25	58.25	58.25	58.25	58.25	58.25	58.25	58.10	58.10	58.10	58.10	58.10	58.19
Cheese, mild	"	44.49	44.49	44.49	44.37	44.37	44.37	43.87	44.37	44.37	44.37	43.81	44.31	
Eggs, large	doz.	66.00	66.00	69.00	69.00	69.00	69.00	63.00	63.00	63.00	63.00	63.00	66.00	
Bacon, rashers	lb.	86.30	84.00	81.60	79.20	80.20	78.40	77.00	82.00	82.00	83.80	83.30	83.30	81.76
Milk, condensed	14 oz. tin	25.95	25.95	25.95	25.95	25.20	25.30	25.90	25.70	24.75	25.10	24.95	25.30	25.50
" fresh, bottled(a)	quarts	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00
Meat—		March	Quarter, 1962.		June	Quarter, 1962.		September	Quarter, 1962.		December	Quarter, 1962.		
Beef, sirloin	lb.	58.71		58.85		58.52		58.10		58.10		58.10		59.33
" rib (without bone)	"	46.73		46.30		47.03		44.37		44.37		47.70		46.94
" steak, rump	"	77.57		75.90		75.83		77.23		77.23		76.63		
" " chuck	"	41.13		41.50		42.00		42.60		42.60		41.81		
" sausages	"	24.77		24.73		24.70		24.70		24.70		24.73		
" (corned) silverside	"	45.10		44.33		43.53		46.23		46.23		44.80		
" brisket	"	32.93		32.53		32.77		34.07		34.07		33.08		
Mutton, leg	"	24.90		24.97		26.33		26.30		26.30		25.63		
" forequarter	"	17.27		17.87		18.50		17.80		17.80		17.86		
" chops, loin	"	23.57		23.40		24.30		24.93		24.93		24.05		
" " leg	"	25.17		24.63		25.20		26.17		26.17		25.29		
Lamb, leg "	"	39.43		39.03		41.23		41.37		41.37		40.27		
" forequarter	"	23.63		23.80		25.90		24.90		24.90		24.56		
" " chops, loin	"	47.57		46.87		50.43		49.10		49.10		48.49		
" " leg	"	49.10		47.97		51.67		50.87		50.87		49.90		
Pork, leg "	"	61.13		59.93		62.53		69.10		69.10		63.17		
" loin "	"	58.83		59.30		62.13		66.23		66.23		61.62		
" " chops	"	58.73		59.23		62.10		66.23		66.23		61.57		

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## SECTION I.—continued.

## MELBOURNE: AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD AND GROCERY ITEMS DURING EACH MONTH OF THE YEAR 1962.

Item.	Unit.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Average, 1962.
Groceries, etc.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread(a)	2 lb.	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50
Flour, plain	"	14.30	14.40	14.40	14.40	14.40	14.40	14.38	14.50	14.50	14.75	15.00	15.00	14.54
self-raising	"	22.70	23.00	23.05	23.05	23.10	23.10	23.10	22.50	22.55	22.50	23.05	22.85	
Tea	½ lb.	39.35	39.35	39.35	39.20	38.50	38.20	38.15	38.15	38.00	38.15	38.15	38.15	38.56
Sugar	lb.	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.89	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.99
Rice	"	12.33	12.33	12.33	12.33	12.33	12.33	12.33	12.38	12.31	12.38	12.38	12.38	12.35
Jam, plum	1½ lb.	30.83	30.83	30.83	30.83	30.83	30.83	30.56	30.56	30.13	30.13	30.25	30.25	30.57
Golden syrup	2 lb.	22.60	22.60	22.60	22.60	22.60	22.60	22.40	22.30	22.30	22.30	22.30	22.30	22.46
Oats, rolled(b)	1½ lb. pkt.	31.38	31.38	31.88	32.25	37.30	37.64	37.43	38.57	38.57	38.57	38.57	38.57	
Peaches, canned	29 oz.	33.95	33.65	33.65	31.85	33.25	32.40	33.60	32.40	32.40	32.95	32.30	32.25	32.89
Pears, canned	33.70	33.40	33.40	33.10	33.10	33.10	33.45	33.30	33.30	32.95	32.30	32.25	33.11	
Potatoes	7 lb.	57.65	46.13	41.68	37.12	37.08	40.59	39.27	41.40	43.79	67.74	52.30	37.76	45.63
Onions, brown	lb.	11.77	11.20	10.78	10.21	10.56	10.73	10.55	10.26	10.15	9.87	9.60	9.69	10.45
Soap, laundry	"	22.83	22.90	23.00	23.07	22.63	23.37	23.33	22.37	22.83	23.37	23.37	23.37	23.04
Kerosene	quart	35.53	35.53	35.53	35.20	35.20	35.20	35.08	35.08	35.08	35.08	35.08	35.08	35.22
Dairy Produce—														
Butter, factory	lb.	58.05	58.05	58.05	58.05	56.95	58.05	58.10	57.55	57.80	57.80	57.80	57.80	57.85
Cheese, mild	"	41.88	42.13	42.13	42.13	42.13	42.13	41.00	41.00	41.00	41.00	41.00	41.00	41.54
Eggs, Extra large	doz.	65.00	71.00	71.00	71.00	69.72	64.25	57.81	58.13	58.13	61.13	61.13	64.94	
Bacon, rashers	lb	96.00	94.50	94.50	94.50	94.50	93.75	93.75	93.75	93.75	93.75	93.75	94.25	
Milk, condensed	14 oz. tin	24.05	24.15	24.15	24.15	24.10	24.10	24.10	24.35	24.35	24.45	24.45	24.45	24.24
" fresh, bottled(a)	quart	19.75	19.75	19.75	19.75	19.75	19.75	19.75	19.75	19.75	19.75	19.75	19.75	19.75
Meat—		March	Quarter, 1962.		June	Quarter, 1962.		September	Quarter, 1962.		December	Quarter, 1962.		
Beef, sirloin	lb.	57.34		57.84		58.14		58.14		58.59		57.98		
" rib (without bone)	"	55.77		56.30		56.30		56.30		55.90		56.07		
" steak, rump	"	87.67		87.20		88.77		88.77		87.20		87.71		
" chuck	"	44.60		45.03		45.87		45.87		45.19		45.17		
" sausages	"	25.96		25.89		25.55		25.55		24.55		25.49		
" (corned) silverside	"	54.97		54.10		53.97		53.97		54.23		54.32		
" brisket	"	39.50		38.90		39.27		39.27		39.17		39.21		
Mutton, leg	"	25.39		26.07		27.66		27.66		25.98		26.28		
" forequarter	"	18.75		20.03		21.33		21.33		20.27		20.10		
" chops, loin	"	23.93		25.26		26.93		26.93		22.89		24.75		
" leg	"	29.53		30.30		30.92		30.92		27.66		29.60		
Lamb, leg	"	40.30		40.80		43.53		43.53		40.50		41.28		
" forequarter	"	22.93		24.40		27.49		27.49		24.88		24.93		
" chops, loin	"	46.97		48.73		50.93		50.93		47.70		48.58		
" leg	"	49.17		51.30		53.23		53.23		50.70		51.10		
Pork, leg	"	58.53		56.87		61.40		61.40		61.37		59.54		
" loin	"	58.07		57.23		63.07		63.07		62.20		60.14		
" chops	"	57.93		57.40		63.74		63.74		62.33		60.35		

(a) Delivered.

(b) From May, 1962, unit of quantity is 2 lb. pkt.

SECTION I.—*continued.*

## BRISBANE: AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD AND GROCERY ITEMS DURING EACH MONTH OF THE YEAR 1962.

## APPENDIX.

Item.	Unit.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	Septem- ber.	October.	Novem- ber.	Decem- ber.	Average, 1962.
Groceries, etc.—		<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Bread(a)	2 lb.	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00
Flour, plain	"	12.70	12.58	12.83	12.83	13.17	13.17	12.83	12.83	12.75	12.83	12.67	12.67	12.82
self-raising	"	20.50	20.60	20.20	20.20	20.20	20.20	19.40	20.20	20.15	20.20	20.20	20.20	20.19
Tea	½ lb.	38.25	38.25	38.25	37.80	37.10	36.20	36.30	36.75	36.45	37.05	36.45	36.50	37.11
Sugar	lb.	10.90	10.90	10.90	10.82	10.88	10.88	10.90	10.90	10.90	10.82	10.90	10.90	10.88
Rice	"	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.08	13.08	12.75	13.08	13.08	13.08	13.08	13.08	13.03
Jam, plum	1½ lb.	30.80	30.80	31.35	31.35	31.35	30.35	31.15	30.25	28.70	30.55	30.55	30.05	30.60
Golden syrup	2 lb.	20.75	20.75	20.75	20.75	20.75	20.75	20.75	20.15	20.75	20.75	20.75	20.75	20.70
Oats, rolled	2 lb. pkt.	38.95	39.20	39.70	39.75	39.70	40.05	40.55	40.70	41.40	40.80	41.55	41.90	40.35
Peaches, canned	29 oz.	38.70	38.70	38.45	38.45	38.45	38.15	38.15	38.05	37.35	38.15	38.05	36.75	38.12
Pears, canned	"	38.95	38.95	38.50	38.50	38.50	38.75	38.75	37.50	36.80	37.80	38.35	37.05	38.20
Potatoes	7 lb.	57.91	48.26	50.75	49.00	35.38	39.03	39.20	45.50	51.10	56.66	33.58	29.55	44.66
Onions, brown	lb.	11.67	9.89	9.44	9.30	9.40	9.90	9.45	6.83	5.55	5.59	5.22	5.21	8.12
Soap, laundry	"	23.54	23.54	23.50	23.40	21.87	23.64	23.64	23.64	23.63	23.63	23.63	23.33	23.42
Kerosene	quart	35.12	35.12	35.12	33.95	33.95	33.95	33.80	33.80	33.80	33.69	33.69	33.69	34.14
Dairy Produce—														
Butter, factory	lb.	56.75	56.75	56.75	56.75	57.35	57.65	57.65	57.55	57.55	57.55	57.35	57.55	57.27
Cheese, mild	"	43.75	43.75	43.75	43.75	43.75	43.75	43.75	43.75	43.75	43.75	43.75	43.75	43.75
Eggs, large	doz.	68.00	68.00	72.00	72.00	76.00	76.00	76.00	67.50	62.00	58.60	59.10	65.50	68.39
Bacon, rashers	lb.	90.75	89.33	86.00	86.00	86.00	86.00	86.50	91.00	92.50	92.50	92.50	92.50	89.30
Milk, condensed	14 oz. tin	25.85	25.85	25.80	25.40	25.60	25.25	25.70	25.70	24.80	25.70	24.45	25.70	25.48
,, fresh bottled(a)	quart	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00
Meat—														
		March	Quarter, 1962.		June	Quarter, 1962.		September	Quarter, 1962.		December	Quarter, 1962.		
Beef, sirloin	lb.	49.33			47.57			47.53			49.33			48.44
,, rib (without bone)	"	41.23			39.83			39.67			41.30			40.51
,, steak, rump	"	61.97			59.87			59.77			62.93			61.14
,, chuck	"	36.27			35.23			35.13			36.90			35.88
,, sausages	"	27.07			26.93			26.40			26.80			26.80
,, (corned) silverside	"	45.83			44.37			43.87			46.37			45.11
,, brisket	"	34.03			32.40			32.30			34.10			33.21
Mutton, leg	"	30.37			29.77			28.93			29.93			29.27
,, forequarter	"	16.27			16.13			15.77			16.27			16.11
,, chops, loin	"	29.23			28.67			27.50			28.77			28.54
,, leg	"	29.23			28.67			27.50			28.77			28.54
Lamb, leg	"	43.97			43.00			43.73			43.97			43.67
,, forequarter	"	26.20			25.70			25.93			26.70			26.13
,, chops, loin	"	44.00			43.00			43.83			44.50			43.83
,, leg	"	44.00			43.00			43.83			44.47			43.83
Pork, leg	"	52.07			49.40			54.90			57.10			53.37
,, loin	"	51.17			48.40			54.60			56.87			52.76
,, chops	"	51.17			48.40			54.70			56.87			52.79

(a) Delivered.

SECTION I.—*continued.*

## ADELAIDE: AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD AND GROCERY ITEMS DURING EACH MONTH OF THE YEAR 1962.

Item.	Unit.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	Septem- ber.	October.	Novem- ber.	Decem- ber.	Average, 1962.
		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Groceries, etc.—														
Bread(a)	2 lb.	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.50
Flour, plain	"	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.58	12.58	12.58	12.50	12.75	12.83	12.58	12.83	12.83	12.63
self-raising	"	19.75	19.85	19.85	19.65	19.35	19.35	19.35	19.35	19.35	19.35	19.35	19.35	19.49
Tea ..	4 lb.	39.45	39.45	39.45	39.35	38.00	37.65	37.95	37.95	37.95	37.95	37.95	37.95	38.42
Sugar ..	1 lb.	10.95	10.95	10.95	10.95	10.95	10.95	10.95	10.95	10.95	10.95	10.95	10.95	10.95
Rice ..		13.25	13.25	13.25	13.42	13.42	13.17	13.17	13.17	13.17	13.17	13.17	13.17	13.23
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	34.00	33.93	33.93	33.19	32.40	32.40	32.40	32.82	32.82	32.82	32.82	32.82	33.02
Golden syrup ..	2 lb.	21.95	21.95	21.95	21.95	21.70	21.70	21.70	21.90	21.90	21.90	21.90	21.90	21.87
Oats, rolled ..	1½ lb. pkts.	29.80	29.80	29.80	29.80	29.55	28.95	28.95	28.95	29.15	29.00	29.00	29.26	
Peaches, canned ..	29 oz.	36.30	36.30	36.30	35.25	34.50	34.50	34.35	34.30	33.95	33.55	34.00	34.10	34.78
Pears, canned ..		36.50	36.75	36.75	36.05	34.95	34.95	34.80	34.80	34.80	34.50	34.15	35.26	
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	43.17	35.00	26.83	29.94	29.56	36.56	33.95	36.40	40.06	55.22	50.30	29.21	37.18
Onions, brown ..	lb.	9.66	8.32	8.27	8.67	8.43	8.67	8.97	8.47	7.77	8.67	9.00	7.50	8.53
Soap, laundry ..		18.80	18.80	18.80	18.50	18.50	18.50	19.87	19.87	19.87	19.87	20.03	19.29	
Kerosene ..	quart	32.50	32.50	32.50	31.30	31.30	31.30	30.91	30.91	30.91	30.91	30.91	30.91	31.41
Dairy Produce—														
Butter, factory ..	lb.	57.10	57.10	57.10	56.85	56.85	56.85	56.55	56.65	56.65	56.65	56.65	56.80	
Cheese, mild ..		37.36	37.36	37.36	37.36	37.36	37.36	37.36	37.43	37.43	37.43	37.43	37.43	37.39
Eggs, large ..	doz.	52.83	56.50	56.83	63.00	61.20	59.80	59.80	53.00	50.60	50.60	50.60	53.40	55.68
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	72.93	72.93	72.93	71.33	71.33	71.33	72.33	72.08	76.00	76.00	76.00	73.11	
Milk, condensed ..	14 oz. tun	26.80	26.80	26.80	26.15	25.60	25.60	25.60	25.60	25.60	25.60	25.40	24.90	25.87
" fresh, bottled(a) ..	quart	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00
Meat—														
		March Quarter, 1962.			June Quarter, 1962.			September Quarter, 1962.			December Quarter, 1962.			
Beef, sirloin (without bone) ..	lb.	44.67	45.27	45.27	48.27	48.90	48.90	46.50	46.65	56.65	56.65	56.65	45.51	
" rib (without bone) ..	"	47.37	47.37	47.37	47.37	47.37	47.37	47.37	47.43	47.43	47.43	47.43	48.09	
" steak, rump ..	"	77.63	77.47	77.47	77.60	77.60	77.60	77.80	77.80	77.80	77.80	77.80	77.63	
" chuck ..	"	46.23	46.23	46.23	47.50	47.50	47.50	46.57	46.57	46.57	46.57	46.63		
" sausages ..	"	23.56	23.56	23.56	24.00	24.00	24.00	23.74	23.74	23.74	23.74	23.75		
" (corned) silverside ..	"	52.63	52.63	52.63	50.77	51.03	51.03	51.50	51.50	51.50	51.50	51.48		
" brisket ..	"	38.03	38.03	38.03	37.20	37.83	37.83	37.73	37.73	37.73	37.73	37.70		
Lamb, leg ..	"	29.45	29.45	29.45	28.93	28.93	28.93	27.95	27.95	27.95	27.95	28.67		
" forequarter ..	"	15.48	15.48	15.48	15.11	15.07	15.07	14.26	14.26	14.26	14.26	14.98		
" chops, loin ..	"	29.03	29.03	29.03	28.41	28.41	28.41	27.05	27.05	27.05	27.05	28.08		
" leg ..	"	30.11	30.11	30.11	30.19	30.19	30.19	28.31	28.31	28.31	28.31	29.51		
Lamb, leg ..		45.43	45.43	45.43	47.00	47.00	44.40	42.67	42.67	42.67	42.67	44.88		
" forequarter ..	"	27.20	27.20	27.20	28.83	28.83	26.47	24.07	24.07	24.07	24.07	26.64		
" chops, loin ..	"	49.47	49.47	49.47	52.43	52.43	51.43	49.63	49.63	49.63	49.63	50.74		
" leg ..	"	49.83	49.83	49.83	52.50	52.50	51.53	49.87	49.87	49.87	49.87	50.93		
Pork, leg ..		49.93	49.93	49.93	49.97	49.97	53.07	56.73	56.73	56.73	56.73	52.43		
" leg ..	"	49.37	49.37	49.37	49.50	49.50	52.87	56.50	56.50	56.50	56.50	52.06		
" chops ..	"	49.53	49.53	49.53	49.57	49.57	53.10	57.00	57.00	57.00	57.00	52.30		

(a) Delivered.

## SECTION I.—continued.

## PERTH: AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD AND GROCERY ITEMS DURING EACH MONTH OF THE YEAR 1962.

## APPENDIX.

Item.	Unit.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	Septem- ber.	October.	Novem- ber.	Decem- ber.	Average, 1962.
Groceries, etc.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread(a)	2 lb.	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00
Flour, plain	"	14.36	14.36	14.36	13.41	14.36	14.13	14.03	13.81	13.81	13.76	13.96	13.96	14.03
self-raising	"	22.40	22.40	22.40	22.40	21.95	21.80	22.40	22.00	22.40	21.40	22.40	22.40	22.20
Tea	1 lb.	37.95	37.95	37.95	38.00	37.10	37.00	36.70	36.75	36.75	36.75	36.35	36.75	37.17
Sugar	"	10.95	10.95	10.95	10.95	10.95	10.95	11.00	11.00	10.85	10.60	11.00	11.00	10.93
Rice	"	12.00	11.85	12.35	12.20	12.20	12.35	12.40	12.40	12.40	12.40	12.40	12.40	12.28
Jam, plum	1 1/2 lb.	33.10	33.10	33.10	33.20	32.80	32.85	32.55	32.40	32.40	32.55	32.90	33.00	32.83
Golden syrup	2 lb.	21.85	21.85	21.85	21.65	21.75	21.55	21.55	21.75	21.75	21.75	21.75	21.75	21.72
Oats, rolled	2 lb. pkt.	33.70	33.70	33.45	34.60	34.60	34.60	33.40	33.50	33.50	33.50	33.50	33.50	33.79
Peaches, canned	29 oz.	39.65	39.35	39.70	39.40	38.50	39.40	39.10	37.05	39.40	38.65	37.35	37.55	38.76
Pears, canned	"	38.80	38.80	38.80	35.65	38.25	39.45	39.15	39.15	39.15	38.70	37.40	37.30	38.38
Potatoes	7 lb.	40.17	40.17	40.17	40.17	40.17	40.17	40.17	40.50	40.67	40.67	40.67	39.33	40.25
Onions, brown	lb.	8.83	8.83	8.67	8.33	8.50	9.42	9.42	9.00	8.83	8.83	8.33	7.33	8.69
Soap, laundry	"	19.40	19.20	19.13	19.23	17.93	18.37	18.37	19.23	19.57	19.57	20.20	20.43	19.22
Kerosene	"	52.40	52.40	52.40	52.40	52.40	52.40	52.40	52.40	52.40	52.40	52.40	52.40	52.40
Dairy Produce—														
Butter, factory	lb.	57.10	57.10	57.10	57.10	57.10	57.10	57.10	57.10	57.10	57.10	57.10	57.10	57.10
Cheese, mild	"	50.33	50.33	50.33	50.33	50.33	50.33	50.33	49.25	49.90	50.70	50.70	50.70	50.27
Eggs, Grade 1A	doz.	70.20	71.90	72.00	72.20	72.20	71.20	68.80	66.00	65.80	68.70	69.00	70.03	
Bacon, rashers	lb.	74.80	74.80	74.80	74.80	74.40	74.40	74.40	76.80	76.80	79.20	79.80	79.80	76.23
Milk, condensed	14 oz. tin	23.60	23.60	23.60	23.40	22.90	23.40	23.50	23.40	23.30	23.00	23.35	23.15	23.35
", fresh, bottled(a)	quart	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00
Meat—		March	Quarter, 1962.		June	Quarter, 1962.		September	Quarter, 1962.		December	Quarter, 1962.		
Beef, sirloin	lb.	49.26		50.74		52.01		50.59		50.59		50.65		
", rib (without bone)	"	47.73		49.53		51.43		48.50		48.50		49.30		
", steak, rump	"	72.93		73.97		75.67		73.40		73.40		73.99		
", chuck	"	43.23		46.53		47.77		45.87		45.87		46.35		
", sausages	"	23.30		23.46		23.67		23.84		23.84		23.57		
", (corned) silverside	"	48.50		48.70		49.57		48.83		48.83		48.90		
", brisket	"	35.17		34.77		35.67		34.73		34.73		35.09		
Mutton, leg	"	30.10		30.60		31.20		29.20		29.20		30.28		
", forequarter	"	17.73		18.63		19.23		17.37		17.37		18.24		
", chops, loin	"	26.93		27.33		28.33		26.57		26.57		27.29		
", leg	"	28.30		28.83		29.87		27.43		27.43		28.61		
Lamb, leg	"	46.40		50.83		50.50		45.20		45.20		48.23		
", forequarter	"	29.83		34.17		33.93		27.83		27.83		31.44		
", chops, loin	"	47.17		51.47		52.20		46.03		46.03		49.22		
", leg	"	47.17		51.53		52.40		46.03		46.03		49.28		
Pork, leg	"	52.43		52.50		53.27		55.33		55.33		53.38		
", loin	"	52.23		52.70		53.87		55.37		55.37		53.54		
", chops	"	52.33		53.00		53.97		55.73		55.73		53.81		

(a) Delivered.

## SECTION I.—continued.

## HOBART: AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD AND GROCERY ITEMS DURING EACH MONTH OF THE YEAR 1962.

APPENDIX.

Item.	Unit.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	Septem- ber.	October.	Novem- ber.	Decem- ber.	Average, 1962.
		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Groceries, etc.—														
Bread(a) ..	2 lb.	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00
Flour, plain ..	"	14.27	14.27	14.27	14.48	14.48	14.78	14.78	14.78	14.78	14.74	14.74	14.74	14.59
self-raising ..	"	24.10	24.20	24.30	24.40	24.40	24.60	24.70	24.70	24.70	24.60	24.80	24.70	24.52
Tea ..	4 lb.	41.65	41.65	41.65	41.10	41.00	40.05	39.80	39.50	39.40	39.85	39.85	39.85	40.45
Sugar ..	lb.	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.40	11.50	11.48	11.48	11.47	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.49
Rice ..		13.25	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.44	12.11	12.34	12.68
Jam, plum ..	1 1/2 lb.	34.10	34.10	34.10	34.10	34.10	34.00	34.00	34.10	34.00	34.00	33.00	33.98	
Golden syrup ..	2 lb.	24.50	24.50	24.50	24.60	24.60	24.60	24.60	24.60	24.60	24.60	24.60	24.50	24.57
Oats, rolled (b) ..	1 1/2 lb. pkt.	36.00	36.00	36.00	43.00	44.11	43.00	42.67	42.67	43.00	43.00	43.00	43.00	
Peaches, canned ..	29 oz.	40.67	40.90	40.60	40.60	40.40	39.90	39.80	39.80	39.80	39.80	39.00	39.00	40.02
Pears, canned ..	40.50	40.50	40.50	40.50	40.50	40.30	39.60	39.60	38.90	39.00	39.00	39.00	39.70	
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	55.58	53.27	46.48	43.06	43.32	41.19	39.97	39.89	43.47	60.06	62.03	50.89	48.27
Onions, brown ..	lb.	13.53	12.75	11.40	10.50	10.55	10.90	10.74	10.37	10.26	9.95	9.32	9.35	10.80
Soap, laundry ..		23.13	23.47	23.47	23.37	23.37	23.10	23.10	23.10	23.10	22.97	22.83	23.18	
Kerosene ..	quart	50.11	50.11	50.11	43.85	43.85	43.85	43.85	43.85	43.85	43.85	43.85	43.85	45.42
Dairy Produce—														
Butter, factory ..	lb.	57.00	57.00	57.00	57.00	57.00	57.00	57.00	57.00	57.00	57.70	57.80	57.90	57.20
Cheese, mild ..		44.78	44.78	44.96	44.96	44.96	44.96	44.96	44.96	44.96	44.96	44.96	44.96	44.91
Eggs, large ..	doz.	66.00	72.00	72.00	72.30	78.30	78.30	78.30	65.70	65.70	54.90	62.70	66.30	69.38
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	82.50	82.50	84.00	84.00	84.00	83.75
Milk, condensed ..	14 oz. tin	26.00	26.00	26.00	25.80	25.80	25.80	25.20	24.90	24.60	25.35	24.80	25.00	25.41
", fresh, bottled(a) ..	quart	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00
Meat—														
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.			March Quarter, 1962.			June Quarter, 1962.			September Quarter, 1962.			December Quarter, 1962.	
", rib (without bone) ..	"			53.10			53.03			53.40			53.50	
", steak, rump ..	"			47.63			47.80			49.67			50.20	
", chuck ..	"			82.20			82.23			83.20			82.99	
", sausages ..	"			44.90			45.30			46.43			47.17	
", (corned) silverside ..	"			31.30			31.30			31.43			31.40	
", brisket ..	"			52.67			52.53			52.60			52.93	
Lambton, leg ..	"			41.13			40.40			40.17			40.47	
Mutton, leg ..	"			27.83			27.94			28.71			28.40	
", forequarter ..	"			15.83			15.89			16.17			16.52	
", chops, loin ..	"			21.67			21.78			22.11			21.64	
", leg ..	"			25.00			24.78			25.66			25.62	
Lamb, leg ..	"			45.70			47.57			50.64			51.94	
", forequarter ..	"			25.73			28.10			31.10			31.95	
", chops, loin ..	"			45.23			47.50			50.74			52.08	
", leg ..	"			46.07			47.80			51.19			52.67	
Pork, leg ..	"			60.30			59.20			61.30			65.43	
", loin ..	"			60.20			59.30			61.40			65.63	
", chops ..	"			60.40			59.40			61.40			65.63	

(a) Delivered.

(b) From April, 1962, unit of quantity is 2lb. pkt.

## SECTION I.—continued.

SYDNEY: AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD AND GROCERY ITEMS DURING EACH MONTH OF THE YEAR 1963.

APPENDIX.

Item.	Unit.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	Septem- ber.	October.	Novem- ber.	Decem- ber.	Average, 1962.
Groceries, etc.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread(a)	2 lb.	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.00	19.25
Flour, plain	"	18.80	19.10	19.05	19.10	19.05	19.05	19.05	19.25	19.10	18.85	18.75	18.70	18.99
" self-raising	"	21.25	21.00	21.30	20.40	21.10	20.40	21.10	20.40	20.85	20.25	20.25	20.90	20.77
Tea ..	4 lb.	37.95	37.95	37.95	37.65	37.65	37.65	37.65	37.65	37.65	37.50	37.50	37.50	37.69
Sugar ..	lb.	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00
Rice ..		13.10	13.13	13.13	12.75	13.04	12.79	13.04	13.04	13.00	12.96	12.96	12.96	12.99
Jam, plum ..	1 1/2 lb.	35.00	35.25	35.25	34.80	34.80	34.80	34.55	34.55	34.55	34.35	34.35	34.35	34.72
Golden syrup ..	2 lb.	22.45	22.50	22.50	22.40	22.40	22.40	22.65	22.45	22.75	22.75	22.75	22.75	22.56
Oats, rolled ..	2 lb., pkt.	39.05	39.05	39.05	38.85	37.95	38.25	38.15	37.95	38.61	38.22	38.67	38.67	38.54
Peaches, canned ..	29 oz.	37.50	37.30	37.30	36.65	36.20	34.60	32.25	31.90	31.10	30.15	32.20	33.50	34.22
Pears, canned ..	"	37.70	37.60	37.60	36.95	36.65	36.20	33.94	32.65	32.70	32.55	33.25	34.10	35.16
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	35.14	35.25	33.94	35.34	35.81	33.59	32.53	33.93	32.00	31.93	30.44	32.42	33.53
Onions, brown ..	lb.	8.00	7.70	7.70	7.70	8.00	8.00	7.90	10.30	10.20	8.60	7.80	8.20	8.34
Soap, laundry ..		22.70	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.94	25.94	25.94	25.75	25.68	25.68	24.39
Kerosene ..	quart	37.00	37.00	37.00	37.00	37.00	37.00	37.00	37.00	37.00	37.00	37.00	37.00	37.00
Dairy Produce—														
Butter, factory ..	lb.	58.10	58.05	58.05	57.90	57.90	57.90	57.90	57.90	57.90	57.90	57.90	57.90	57.94
Cheese, mild ..	"	44.37	44.31	44.31	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.06	43.56	44.06	43.50	44.01
Eggs, large(b) ..	doz.	69.00	69.00	72.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	69.00	69.00	69.00	72.25
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	83.30	86.90	86.30	86.30	86.90	86.90	86.30	87.40	87.40	91.20	91.20	91.20	87.61
Milk, condensed ..	14 oz., tin	23.50	25.70	25.70	25.35	25.05	25.35	24.95	25.35	25.25	24.65	24.75	24.75	25.20
" fresh, bottled(a) ..	quart	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	23.25
Meat—														
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.		March Quarter, 1963.		June Quarter, 1963.		September Quarter, 1963.		December Quarter, 1963.					
" rib (without bone)	"	62.33		61.78		61.55		61.30						61.74
" steak, rump ..	"	48.47		48.70		48.97		49.13						48.82
" chuck ..	"	79.30		79.07		77.23		78.23						78.46
" sausages ..	"	42.60		42.57		43.00		43.10						42.82
" (corned) silverside ..	"	24.70		24.30		24.30		24.67						24.49
" brisket ..	"	46.93		46.57		46.53		47.00						46.76
Lamb, leg ..	"	33.70		33.23		33.50		34.80						33.81
" forequarter ..	"	26.43		26.59		26.50		26.52						26.51
" chops, loin ..	"	17.83		17.78		17.87		18.33						17.95
" leg ..	"	24.77		24.15		25.00		24.76						24.67
Lamb, leg ..	"	26.10		25.59		26.73		26.88						26.33
" forequarter ..	"	41.50		41.30		41.57		42.43						41.70
" chops, loin ..	"	25.07		25.23		24.63		24.27						24.80
" leg ..	"	49.57		48.63		48.43		48.67						48.83
Pork, leg ..	"	51.40		50.73		50.63		50.70						50.87
" loin ..	"	67.00		66.10		66.33		69.47						67.23
" chops ..	"	65.57		64.83		64.30		67.27						65.49
" chops ..	"	65.40		64.70		64.70		67.37						65.54

(a) Delivered.

(b) From October, 1963, description changed to "24 oz."

SECTION I.—continued.

MELBOURNE: AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD AND GROCERY ITEMS DURING EACH MONTH OF THE YEAR 1963.

Item.	Unit.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	Septem- ber.	October.	Novem- ber.	Decem- ber.	Average, 1963.
Groceries, etc.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread(a)	2 lb.	18.50	18.50	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	18.50	18.88
Flour, plain	"	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.13	15.13	15.20	15.20	15.20	15.20	15.20	15.12	
" self-raising	"	23.10	23.15	22.45	23.15	22.40	23.20	23.20	23.20	22.90	22.25	22.85	23.25	22.93
Tea	1/2 lb.	38.15	38.15	38.10	38.10	38.20	38.20	38.15	37.80	38.15	38.15	38.15	38.12	
Sugar	1 lb.	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00
Rice	"	12.38	12.38	12.38	12.93	12.93	13.29	13.29	13.29	13.29	13.29	13.29	13.29	12.93
Jam, plum	1 1/2 lb.	30.25	30.25	30.25	30.25	30.25	29.94	29.94	29.94	29.94	29.94	29.94	29.94	30.10
Golden syrup	2 lb.	22.30	22.30	22.30	22.30	22.30	22.35	22.35	22.35	22.35	22.35	22.35	22.35	22.33
Oats, rolled	2 lb. pkt.	38.57	38.57	38.64	37.50	37.21	36.94	37.25	38.25	38.25	36.94	36.94	36.94	37.67
Peaches, canned	29 oz.	32.85	32.85	30.20	30.15	31.85	30.85	30.10	29.60	29.25	29.65	29.75	29.20	30.53
Pears, canned	"	32.85	32.85	32.85	32.25	31.60	31.55	30.80	29.65	29.80	30.10	30.20	31.23	
Potatoes	7 lb.	33.78	32.27	27.80	26.88	26.91	26.74	25.72	26.88	26.56	26.08	28.09	35.89	28.80
Onions, brown	1 lb.	9.62	9.78	8.97	8.85	8.85	8.89	9.11	10.96	13.17	11.49	10.43	10.65	10.06
Soap, laundry	"	22.50	23.37	22.53	22.97	22.97	22.90	22.30	23.30	22.43	22.70	22.37	22.37	22.67
Kerosene	quart	35.08	35.08	35.08	35.08	35.08	35.08	34.97	34.97	34.97	34.97	34.97	34.97	35.03
Dairy Produce—														
Butter, factory	lb.	58.00	58.00	58.00	58.00	57.85	57.75	57.80	57.65	57.65	57.65	57.65	57.80	
Cheese, mild	"	41.00	41.00	41.00	41.00	41.00	41.00	41.00	41.00	41.00	41.00	41.00	41.00	
Eggs, extra large	doz.	68.00	68.00	70.00	76.88	78.00	78.00	78.00	78.00	78.00	66.00	66.00	72.57	
Bacon, rashers	lb.	93.75	93.75	93.75	93.75	93.75	93.75	95.75	97.19	96.99	96.99	96.99	96.99	95.28
Milk, condensed	14 oz. tin	24.45	24.45	24.15	24.45	24.25	24.25	23.85	24.25	23.75	24.25	24.25	24.25	24.22
" fresh, bottled(a)	quart	19.75	19.75	19.75	19.75	19.75	19.75	19.75	19.75	19.75	19.75	19.75	19.75	
Meat—		March Quarter, 1963.		June Quarter, 1963.		September Quarter, 1963.		December Quarter, 1963.						
Beef, sirloin	lb.	57.10		57.63		58.70		58.74						58.04
" rib (without bone)	"	57.15		57.78		58.04		58.07						57.76
" steak, rump	"	85.67		85.27		87.03		86.80						86.19
" chuck	"	43.13		45.57		46.57		46.80						46.02
" sausages	"	26.07		25.52		24.89		25.41						25.47
" (corned) silverside	"	54.97		53.93		54.20		54.73						54.46
" brisket	"	38.80		39.83		39.27		38.87						39.19
Mutton, leg	"	27.21		27.67		28.38		27.71						27.74
" forequarter	"	19.67		20.07		21.25		19.67						20.17
" chops, loin	"	24.38		24.59		24.84		25.00						24.70
" leg	"	28.71		28.50		29.54		29.46						29.05
Lamb, leg "	"	43.30		43.30		45.53		43.33						43.87
" forequarter	"	25.04		27.10		29.40		24.93						26.62
" chops, loin	"	48.00		47.80		51.53		49.17						49.13
" leg	"	50.90		50.37		52.73		51.40						51.35
Pork, leg "	"	62.00		61.00		66.00		67.10						64.03
" loin	"	62.40		62.33		66.77		67.60						64.78
" chops	"	62.40		62.00		67.43		67.97						64.95

(a) Delivered.

SECTION I.—*continued.*

## BRISBANE: AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD AND GROCERY ITEMS DURING EACH MONTH OF THE YEAR 1963.

## APPENDIX.

Item.	Unit.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	Septem- ber.	October.	Novem- ber.	Decem- ber.	Average. 1963.
Groceries, etc.—														
Bread(a) ..	2 lb.	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	18.00	18.00	17.50	17.29	
Flour, plain ..	"	12.67	12.67	12.67	12.67	12.67	12.67	12.67	12.67	12.67	12.75	12.83	12.66	
" self-raising ..	"	20.40	18.05	20.35	20.25	20.25	18.65	20.25	20.25	20.05	18.15	19.40	19.05	
Tea ..	½ lb.	36.75	36.75	37.00	36.25	36.95	36.55	37.05	37.15	37.35	36.75	37.05	36.89	
Sugar ..	lb.	10.83	10.80	10.92	10.92	10.85	10.92	10.92	10.76	10.95	10.95	10.96	10.90	
Rice ..	"	13.08	13.08	12.50	13.00	13.17	13.17	13.17	13.25	13.25	13.25	13.25	13.12	
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	30.70	29.65	30.55	30.35	30.35	30.35	30.35	30.35	30.15	29.85	30.15	30.22	
Golden syrup ..	2 lb.	20.75	20.75	20.75	20.75	20.15	20.55	20.75	20.65	20.75	20.75	20.75	20.68	
Oats, rolled ..	2 lb. pkt.	41.45	41.45	41.45	42.10	41.25	40.95	40.25	40.95	40.95	41.40	41.25	41.23	
Peaches, canned ..	29 oz.	38.15	37.45	38.05	35.50	35.65	34.25	34.20	33.20	33.45	33.20	32.50	34.75	
Pears, canned ..	"	38.45	38.45	37.45	38.15	36.45	34.85	34.25	34.25	33.60	33.35	33.00	35.31	
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	31.48	30.95	39.60	35.01	32.09	30.75	34.65	39.03	42.18	25.00	21.23	31.86	
Onions, brown ..	lb.	6.61	7.50	7.90	7.82	7.36	7.65	8.65	9.15	8.95	6.80	5.58	7.47	
Soap, laundry ..	"	20.37	23.33	23.63	23.63	22.80	22.07	23.73	23.70	23.77	23.60	23.97	23.40	
Kerosene ..	quart	33.69	33.69	33.69	33.59	33.59	33.59	33.59	33.59	33.59	33.59	33.59	33.62	
Dairy Produce—														
Butter, factory ..	lb.	57.55	57.65	57.65	57.65	57.65	57.65	57.65	57.65	57.65	57.55	57.55	57.63	
Cheese, mild ..	"	43.75	43.75	43.75	43.75	43.75	43.75	43.75	43.75	43.75	43.75	43.75	43.75	
Eggs, large ..	doz.	65.00	72.00	72.00	72.00	76.00	76.00	76.00	75.00	67.30	63.15	64.00	70.20	
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	92.50	92.50	92.50	92.50	92.50	92.50	96.50	96.50	97.75	97.75	97.75	94.92	
Milk, condensed ..	14 oz. tin	25.35	25.70	25.70	25.70	24.00	25.50	25.40	25.70	24.30	23.90	24.35	25.04	
" fresh, bottled(a) ..	quart	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	
Meat—														
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	March Quarter, 1963.			June Quarter, 1963.			September Quarter, 1963.			December Quarter, 1963.			
" rib (without bone) ..	"	51.50			50.33			50.93			53.00			
" steak, rump ..	"	41.93			41.37			42.13			43.43			
" chuck ..	"	66.53			65.50			65.93			67.97			
" sausages ..	"	38.00			37.63			38.63			40.37			
" (corned) silverside ..	"	27.33			27.00			27.57			27.97			
" brisket ..	"	47.67			47.03			47.37			49.40			
Mutton, leg ..	"	35.57			35.20			35.57			37.27			
" forequarter ..	"	30.30			29.83			30.63			31.23			
" chops, loin ..	"	17.07			16.37			16.57			16.93			
" leg ..	"	29.80			28.70			29.07			29.77			
Lamb, leg ..	"	29.80			28.70			29.07			30.07			
" forequarter ..	"	43.63			43.43			44.47			45.27			
" chops, loin ..	"	27.23			27.00			27.53			28.13			
" leg ..	"	44.10			43.63			45.00			46.03			
Pork, leg ..	"	44.03			43.63			44.93			46.17			
" loin ..	"	57.10			56.43			57.63			60.30			
" chops ..	"	56.53			55.87			57.33			59.87			
	"	56.53			55.87			57.33			59.87			

(a) Delivered.

## SECTION I.—continued.

## ADELAIDE: AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD AND GROCERY ITEMS DURING EACH MONTH OF THE YEAR 1963.

Item.	Unit.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	Septem- ber.	October.	Novem- ber.	Decem- ber.	Average, 1963.
Groceries, etc.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread(a) ..	2 lb.	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.50	18.00	18.00	18.00	17.50	17.63
Flour, plain ..	"	12.83	12.83	12.83	12.83	12.83	12.83	12.88	12.88	12.88	12.88	12.88	12.86	12.86
self-raising ..	"	19.35	19.40	18.45	19.20	19.20	19.25	18.75	18.90	18.90	18.90	18.85	18.65	18.98
Tea ..	4 lb.	38.20	38.20	37.80	38.15	38.10	38.10	37.60	37.60	37.60	36.60	37.60	37.60	37.76
Sugar ..	lb.	10.95	10.95	10.95	10.81	10.81	11.00	10.88	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.94
Rice ..	"	13.17	13.17	13.17	13.17	13.17	13.17	13.20	13.20	13.20	13.20	13.20	13.20	13.19
Jam, plum ..	1 1/2 lb.	32.82	32.82	32.33	32.33	31.01	32.67	32.67	32.25	32.11	32.46	32.17	32.17	32.33
Golden syrup ..	2 lb.	21.90	21.90	21.90	21.95	21.95	21.45	21.75	21.75	21.75	21.75	21.75	21.75	21.80
Oats, rolled ..	1 1/2 lb. pkt.	29.00	29.40	29.40	29.30	29.00	29.30	28.20	28.55	28.40	28.40	28.40	28.40	28.81
Peaches, canned ..	29 oz.	34.00	34.00	33.45	33.45	32.95	31.40	30.35	29.35	28.50	30.00	29.80	31.61	
Pears, canned ..	"	34.20	34.15	33.25	33.25	32.20	32.30	31.60	30.00	29.35	29.15	29.40	29.20	31.50
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	28.35	25.13	26.18	21.86	24.36	24.01	23.10	22.20	25.73	21.79	23.45	31.24	24.78
Onions, brown ..	lb.	6.97	7.20	7.30	7.40	7.10	6.77	6.57	9.84	11.05	9.28	8.83	7.92	8.02
Soap, laundry ..	"	20.20	19.93	19.53	19.77	20.40	19.87	19.63	19.87	19.87	19.83	19.83	19.83	19.88
Kerosene ..	quart	30.91	30.91	30.91	31.08	31.08	31.08	31.08	31.08	31.08	31.08	31.08	31.08	31.04
Dairy Produce—														
Butter, factory ..	lb.	55.65	56.40	56.35	55.90	56.40	56.40	56.10	55.05	56.10	56.10	54.80	56.55	55.98
Cheese, mild ..	"	37.43	37.43	37.43	37.43	37.43	37.43	37.50	37.50	37.50	37.50	37.50	37.50	37.47
Eggs, large ..	doz.	56.80	61.10	63.10	68.20	68.20	68.20	74.75	74.75	66.43	63.21	60.43	60.64	65.48
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	76.00	78.75	78.75	78.75	77.67	78.67	78.67	77.67	80.92	80.92	80.92	80.92	79.05
Milk, condensed ..	14 oz. tin	24.35	25.60	25.10	25.10	24.95	25.25	24.70	24.70	24.70	23.45	24.05	23.85	24.65
" fresh, bottled(a) ..	quart	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00
Meat—		March Quarter, 1963.		June Quarter, 1963.		September Quarter, 1963.		December Quarter, 1963.						
Beef, sirloin (without bone) ..	lb.	46.00		47.40		49.10		49.37						
" rib (without bone) ..	"	48.53		49.67		51.33		51.53						
" steak, rump ..	"	77.83		79.90		82.57		81.53						
" chuck ..	"	47.60		48.97		51.23		50.00						
" sausages ..	"	24.00		24.26		24.78		24.74						
" (corned) silverside ..	"	52.63		53.37		54.33		54.50						
" brisket ..	"	38.43		38.93		40.57		40.03						
Mutton, leg ..	"	28.92		30.18		31.48		31.15						
" forequarter ..	"	14.71		16.11		17.67		17.22						
" chops, loin ..	"	28.13		29.39		30.66		30.11						
" leg ..	"	29.09		30.64		32.19		31.41						
Lamb, leg ..	"	46.80		47.80		46.60		44.40						
" forequarter ..	"	27.60		29.23		28.07		25.63						
" chops, loin ..	"	53.17		54.23		53.93		51.60						
" leg ..	"	53.27		54.60		54.07		51.67						
Pork, leg ..	"	59.50		60.37		64.40		69.37						
" loin ..	"	59.40		60.33		64.57		69.60						
" chops ..	"	59.53		60.53		65.00		69.93						

(a) Delivered.

## SECTION I.—continued.

PERTH: AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD AND GROCERY ITEMS DURING EACH MONTH OF THE YEAR 1963.

APPENDIX.

Item.	Unit.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	Septem-ber.	October.	Novem-ber.	Decem-ber.	Average, 1963.
Groceries, etc.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread(a)	2 lb.	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	18.42	
Flour, plain	"	13.96	13.96	13.96	13.26	13.96	14.06	13.36	13.36	14.01	14.01	14.01	13.82	
" self-raising	"	22.40	22.40	22.40	22.40	21.40	19.25	19.20	21.00	20.80	20.80	20.80	21.13	
Tea ..	4 lb.	36.75	36.75	36.75	36.75	36.80	36.80	36.80	36.80	36.80	36.80	36.80	36.78	
Sugar ..	lb.	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	
Rice ..	12.40	12.40	12.40	12.40	12.40	12.57	12.93	13.21	13.21	13.50	13.64	13.64	13.00	
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	32.90	32.60	32.60	33.20	33.20	33.60	33.35	33.45	32.85	31.70	32.05	32.85	
Golden syrup ..	2 lb.	21.75	21.75	21.75	21.75	21.75	21.75	21.75	21.75	21.75	21.75	21.75	21.75	
Oats, rolled ..	2 lb. pkt.	33.50	33.50	33.50	33.60	33.60	32.20	33.20	33.50	33.20	33.40	33.40	33.33	
Peaches, canned ..	29 oz.	37.50	37.60	37.25	36.10	36.25	35.80	33.20	34.80	35.00	34.20	32.45	32.60	
Pears, canned ..	"	37.00	37.00	37.00	35.85	36.00	35.55	35.55	34.70	34.75	34.45	32.95	32.60	
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	39.33	39.33	39.33	39.33	39.33	39.33	39.33	39.33	39.33	39.33	39.17	39.30	
Onions, brown ..	lb.	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.17	7.08	8.00	11.33	14.33	12.58	8.83	8.80	
Soap, laundry ..	"	18.80	20.57	20.23	20.57	18.53	20.00	19.43	20.97	20.97	21.03	21.17	20.16	
Kerosene ..	quart	52.40	52.40	52.40	52.40	52.40	52.40	52.40	52.40	52.40	52.40	52.40	52.40	
Dairy Produce—														
Butter, factory ..	lb.	57.10	57.10	57.10	57.10	57.10	57.10	57.10	57.10	57.10	57.10	57.10	57.10	
Cheese, mild ..	"	50.90	50.90	50.90	50.90	50.90	50.90	50.90	50.90	50.90	50.90	50.90	50.90	
Eggs, grade 1A ..	doz.	68.90	72.10	72.20	72.20	72.20	72.20	72.20	72.20	70.40	67.80	66.80	70.78	
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	79.80	80.40	80.40	80.60	80.60	78.20	81.00	81.10	82.80	83.80	83.80	81.35	
Milk, condensed ..	14 oz. tin	23.15	22.15	22.80	23.15	23.15	23.15	23.15	23.15	22.30	22.15	23.05	22.85	
" fresh, bottled(a) ..	quart	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	
Meat—		March	Quarter, 1963.		June	Quarter, 1963.		September	Quarter, 1963.		December	Quarter, 1963.		
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	50.04		51.13		50.78		49.78		50.44				
" rib (without bone) ..	"	48.53		48.70		48.47		47.40		48.28				
" steak, rump ..	"	74.40		75.77		75.03		73.47		74.67				
" chuck ..	"	45.80		46.90		46.40		44.97		46.02				
" sausages ..	"	23.92		24.13		24.00		24.17		24.06				
" (corned) silverside ..	"	49.27		49.33		48.80		48.53		48.98				
" brisket ..	"	35.07		34.77		34.13		33.87		34.46				
Mutton, leg ..	"	29.57		30.77		30.73		30.37		30.36				
" forequarter ..	"	17.40		18.50		19.13		18.03		18.27				
" chops, loin ..	"	27.43		28.07		28.53		27.50		27.88				
" leg ..	"	27.43		29.13		29.40		28.10		28.52				
Lamb, leg ..	"	48.10		50.27		48.33		45.90		48.15				
" forequarter ..	"	30.33		31.83		32.00		29.60		30.94				
" chops, loin ..	"	49.43		51.17		49.43		46.80		49.21				
" leg ..	"	49.43		51.40		49.43		46.80		49.27				
Pork, leg ..	"	57.63		59.50		59.70		61.54		59.59				
" loin ..	"	57.67		59.67		60.33		61.79		59.87				
" chops ..	"	58.03		60.30		60.40		61.79		60.13				

(a) Delivered.

## SECTION I.—continued.

## HOBART: AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD AND GROCERY ITEMS DURING EACH MONTH OF THE YEAR 1963.

Item.	Unit.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	Septem- ber.	October.	Novem- ber.	Decem- ber.	Average, 1963.
Groceries, etc.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread(a)	2 lb.	18.00	18.00	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.00	18.38
Flour, plain	"	14.74	14.74	14.92	14.92	14.92	14.92	15.14	15.14	15.14	15.11	15.11	15.11	14.99
" self-raising	"	24.70	24.70	24.70	24.70	24.60	24.80	24.60	24.60	24.60	24.20	24.10	24.10	24.53
Tea ..	4 lb.	40.05	39.95	39.65	39.95	39.65	39.65	39.65	39.65	39.90	39.20	39.30	39.60	39.71
Sugar ..	1 lb.	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50
Rice ..	"	12.26	12.26	12.26	12.35	12.39	12.31	12.39	12.39	12.31	12.31	12.31	12.31	12.32
Jam, plum ..	14 lb.	33.00	32.90	32.90	33.90	33.90	33.90	33.90	33.90	33.90	33.45	33.45	33.45	33.55
Golden syrup ..	2 lb.	24.50	24.50	24.50	24.50	24.25	24.45	24.45	24.45	24.40	24.40	24.30	24.30	24.42
Oats, rolled ..	2 lb. pkt.	42.56	42.78	43.00	41.44	41.00	41.44	40.13	39.88	40.63	39.89	40.67	40.67	41.17
Peaches, canned ..	29 oz.	39.00	39.50	38.80	38.55	37.05	36.90	36.90	36.80	35.60	34.20	34.70	34.65	36.89
Pears, canned ..	"	38.50	38.50	38.50	37.85	37.15	37.05	37.25	36.95	35.80	34.20	34.40	34.65	36.73
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	47.76	41.06	38.16	36.01	34.77	34.00	34.01	32.14	31.58	31.24	31.21	30.84	35.23
Onions, brown ..	lb.	9.60	9.40	9.15	9.10	9.15	9.00	9.15	10.35	12.75	11.85	9.90	9.35	9.90
Soap, laundry ..	"	23.10	23.10	23.17	23.03	22.97	22.67	22.93	22.93	22.70	22.53	22.53	22.47	22.84
Kerosene ..	quart	43.85	43.85	43.85	43.85	43.85	43.85	43.85	43.85	43.85	43.85	43.85	43.85	43.85
Dairy Produce—														
Butter, factory ..	lb.	57.90	57.90	58.00	58.00	58.00	58.00	58.00	58.00	58.00	58.00	58.00	58.00	57.98
Cheese, mild ..	"	44.96	44.96	44.96	44.96	44.96	44.96	44.96	44.96	44.96	44.96	44.96	44.96	44.96
Eggs, large ..	doz.	66.30	66.30	71.70	72.30	76.80	78.00	78.60	78.60	78.60	67.80	59.20	68.30	71.29
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	84.00	84.00	84.00	85.50	85.50	85.50	85.50	86.25	87.75	87.75	87.75	87.75	85.94
Milk, condensed ..	14 oz. tin	24.65	25.55	24.35	25.25	24.75	25.05	24.60	25.15	24.15	24.15	24.25	24.70	24.72
" fresh, bottled(a) ..	quart	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00
Meat—		March Quarter, 1963.		June Quarter, 1963.		September Quarter, 1963.		December Quarter, 1963.						
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	54.10		54.03		56.37		56.97						55.37
" rib (without bone) ..	"	50.57		50.77		52.83		53.27						51.86
" steak, rump ..	"	83.67		83.17		86.80		88.73						85.59
" chuck ..	"	47.17		46.87		49.67		50.80						48.63
" sausages ..	"	31.60		31.60		31.83		32.20						31.81
" (corned) silverside ..	"	53.63		53.07		55.87		56.77						54.84
" brisket ..	"	40.50		40.27		42.97		43.80						41.89
Mutton, leg ..	"	28.80		28.93		30.40		30.80						29.73
" forequarter ..	"	16.53		16.53		17.13		17.60						16.95
" chops, loin ..	"	20.80		20.93		23.07		24.33						22.28
" leg ..	"	25.60		25.60		27.60		28.60						26.85
Lamb, leg ..	"	50.80		50.17		53.73		54.60						52.33
" forequarter ..	"	28.70		27.93		33.06		33.90						30.90
" chops, loin ..	"	50.80		50.47		54.02		54.53						52.46
" leg ..	"	51.60		51.47		54.67		55.03						53.19
Pork, leg ..	"	65.90		65.00		67.80		70.20						67.23
" loin ..	"	66.10		65.40		69.27		71.30						68.02
" chops ..	"	66.10		65.40		69.07		71.30						67.97

(a) Delivered.

## SECTION II.

## AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD IN PRINCIPAL CITIES: AUSTRALIA AND OTHER COUNTRIES, 1962.

(Particulars extracted from Official Publications and Reports. Prices are quoted in the currency of the country concerned.)

Item.	Unit.	AUSTRALIA.								NEW ZEALAND.			
		Sydney.				Melbourne.				Four Chief Centres.			
		Feb.	May.	Aug.	Nov.	Feb.	May.	Aug.	Nov.	Feb.	May.	Aug.	Nov.
		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread .....	2 lb.	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	8.64	8.64	8.64	8.64
Flour, plain .....		18.75	18.35	19.05	18.85	14.40	14.40	14.50	15.00	6.16	6.16	6.16	6.16
Tea .....	½ lb.	39.30	37.85	37.95	37.95	39.35	38.50	38.15	38.15	41.00	41.00	41.00	41.00
Jam, plum .....	1½ lb.	34.80	34.45	34.65	35.00	30.83	30.83	30.36	30.25	(a) 56.46	(a) 56.49	(a) 56.39	(a) 56.62
Sugar .....	lb.	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	7.26	7.55	7.55	7.57
Rice, loose .....		13.00	13.00	13.00	13.10	12.33	12.33	12.38	12.38	9.62	9.62	9.77	9.74
Oats, rolled .....	2 lb.	38.15	39.10	37.60	38.85	31.38	(b) 37.30	38.57	38.57	24.82	24.82	24.82	24.88
Peaches, canned .....	30 oz.	39.30	38.80	38.20	36.70	33.65	33.25	32.40	32.30	49.53	49.80	49.80	49.93
Potatoes .....	7 lb.	47.39	38.97	46.25	38.13	46.13	37.08	41.40	52.30	35.63	35.84	35.77	43.43
Onions .....	lb.	9.90	9.70	8.18	7.50	11.20	10.56	10.26	9.60	9.44	9.03	12.48	19.14
Milk .....	quart	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	19.75	19.75	19.75	19.75	9.28	9.28	9.28	9.28
Butter .....	lb.	58.23	58.25	58.10	58.10	58.05	56.95	57.35	57.80	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00
Cheese .....		44.49	44.37	44.37	44.37	42.13	42.13	41.00	41.00	24.56	24.58	24.08	24.04
Eggs .....	dozen	(c) 66.00	(c) 69.00	(c) 63.00	(d) 71.00	(d) 71.00	(d) 57.81	(d) 61.13	65.13	65.13	53.13	47.13	
Bacon .....	lb.	84.00	80.20	82.00	83.30	94.50	94.50	93.75	93.75	59.94	59.96	60.07	59.96
		(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)				
Beef, sirloin .....	"	58.71	58.85	58.52	61.22	57.34	57.84	58.14	58.59	38.94	38.34	38.36	39.20
" rib .....	"	46.73	46.30	47.03	47.70	55.77	56.30	56.30	55.90	32.49	32.26	32.19	33.09
" steak, rump .....	"	77.57	75.90	75.83	77.23	87.67	87.20	88.77	87.20	51.35	50.94	50.89	51.89
" sausages .....	"	24.77	24.73	24.70	24.70	25.96	25.89	25.55	24.55	22.26	22.26	22.30	22.30
Mutton, leg .....	"	24.90	24.97	26.33	26.30	25.39	26.07	27.66	25.98	29.46	30.10	30.02	30.45
" forequarter .....	"	17.27	17.87	18.50	17.80	18.75	20.03	21.33	20.27	14.40	14.50	14.79	14.80
" chops .....	"	23.57	23.40	24.30	24.93	23.93	25.26	26.93	22.89	27.57	27.73	27.24	28.11
Pork, leg .....	"	61.13	59.93	62.53	69.10	58.53	56.87	61.40	61.37	40.30	38.60	39.86	39.85
" chops .....	"	58.73	59.23	62.10	66.23	57.93	57.40	63.74	62.33	42.45	40.88	42.36	42.33

(a) Raspberry jam.

(b) 1½ lb.

(c) "Large" eggs.

(d) "Extra Large" eggs.

(e) Meat prices are averages of the three individual monthly prices in each quarter.

SECTION II.—*continued.*

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD IN PRINCIPAL CITIES: AUSTRALIA AND OTHER COUNTRIES, 1962—*continued.*  
 (Particulars extracted from Official Publications and Reports. Prices are quoted in the currency of the country concerned.)

Item.	Unit.	CANADA.								UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.								
		Ottawa.				Montreal.				New York.				Los Angeles.				
		Feb.	May.	Aug.	Nov.	Feb.	May.	Aug.	Nov.	Feb.	May.	Aug.	Nov.	Feb.	May.	Aug.	Nov.	
		cents.	cents.	cents.	cents.	cents.	cents.	cents.	cents.	cents.	cents.	cents.	cents.	cents.	cents.	cents.	cents.	
Bread ..	2 lb.	29.8	29.4	30.0	30.0	30.4	29.8	29.4	29.8	48.0	48.2	47.6	47.4	53.2	57.6	57.6	57.0	
Flour, plain ..	lb.	18.8	19.8	20.4	20.6	19.4	20.0	20.8	20.8	21.7	21.5	21.6	22.3	23.0	24.7	24.5	24.0	
Tea ..	½ lb.	58.7	57.8	57.8	57.8	61.9	61.6	61.9	61.6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Jam(a) ..	1½ lb.	37.5	37.8	37.1	38.0	38.3	37.7	37.1	38.1	11.5	11.3	11.3	11.5	10.8	10.7	10.8	11.1	
Sugar ..	lb.	9.0	8.9	8.9	9.0	8.8	8.8	9.1	9.2	..	19.8	20.0	20.1	19.5	22.5	22.4	22.6	22.8
Rice ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	38.6	40.0	41.1	42.8	44.3	43.7	44.6	44.6	
Oats, rolled ..	2 lb.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	43.4	42.8	43.4	46.0	45.0	44.4	43.4	45.8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	28.0	29.5	46.8	27.3	27.5	28.1	42.8	30.5	35.6	37.9	42.8	39.2	53.1	66.1	54.3	60.6	
Onions ..	lb.	13.5	17.0	16.4	11.9	14.7	18.0	17.2	13.2	13.2	11.7	10.6	8.3	17.8	12.5	8.6	8.3	
Milk ..	quart	23.5	23.5	23.2	23.2	23.0	24.5	23.0	23.0	23.5	30.3	31.3	29.8	26.8	26.4	26.4	26.4	
Butter ..	lb.	70.4	56.8	58.0	58.7	70.0	58.1	58.1	58.1	75.1	73.9	73.8	73.7	78.1	76.1	76.3	76.1	
Cheese ..	"	69.6	69.4	66.6	69.8	72.2	71.6	71.6	74.0	70.8	69.6	69.6	69.6	77.6	77.4	77.4	77.6	
Eggs ..	dozen	52.0	48.8	56.8	63.2	52.5	49.4	57.6	64.7	63.2	55.0	59.9	65.5	52.5	44.8	46.5	51.5	
Bacon ..	lb.	96.4	96.6	106.0	107.8	97.6	99.6	112.6	107.0	71.9	72.9	77.8	74.9	69.5	68.3	73.2	71.3	
Beef, sirloin ..	"	104.7	104.8	116.9	119.4	124.7	116.1	128.5	129.8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
" rib ..	"	104.1	96.9	107.2	113.0	106.6	107.2	110.5	108.3	75.9	76.1	76.6	81.0	94.2	96.3	95.2	98.7	
" steak, rump(b)	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	115.4	117.9	119.1	120.4	100.2	99.2	98.0	102.7	
Pork, chops ..	"	74.6	74.9	83.0	80.9	73.8	73.0	85.6	84.0	91.1	89.7	98.7	93.1	95.9	95.9	103.3	98.8	

(a) Strawberry jam.

(b) Round steak.

SECTION II.—*continued.*AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD IN PRINCIPAL CITIES: AUSTRALIA AND OTHER COUNTRIES, 1962—*continued.*

(Particulars extracted from Official Publications and Reports. Prices are quoted in the currency of the country concerned.)

Item.	Unit.	UNITED KINGDOM (7 large towns).	SOUTH AFRICA.								
			Capetown.				Witwatersrand.				
			Oct.	Feb.	May.	Aug.	Nov.	Feb.	May.	Aug.	Nov.
Bread(a)		d.		cents.	cents.	cents.	cents.	cents.	cents.	cents.	cents.
Flour, plain	2 lb.	14.7	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0
Tea	1 lb.	14.1	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.4
Jam(b)	1½ lb.	38.3	38.5	38.4	38.3	38.1	37.4	37.7	38.2	38.5	38.5
Sugar	lb.	8.0	17.5	18.4	18.8	18.9	18.7	20.0	20.0	20.5	20.5
Rice			4.7	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.5	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7
Oats, rolled	2 lb.	11.7	12.6	12.8	12.6	13.0	13.1	13.3	13.3	13.2	13.2
Peaches, canned	30 oz.		21.9	21.9	21.9	19.9	20.2	20.4	20.4	20.4	20.4
Potatoes	7 lb.	23.8	30.8	30.8	30.1	28.7	28.0	26.6	25.9	30.8	30.8
Onions	lb.	6.8	4.7	6.2	7.0	4.5	5.4	8.4	7.7	4.9	4.9
Milk	quart	17.0	11.6	11.6	11.6	11.6	11.8	11.8	11.8	11.8	11.8
Butter	lb.	40.8	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	29.5	29.5	29.7	29.6	29.6
Cheese	"	34.7	28.0	28.0	28.0	28.0	28.0	28.1	28.0	28.0	28.0
Eggs	dozen	40.4	32.6	38.3	33.4	32.1	32.2	38.7	32.3	30.8	30.8
Bacon	lb.	58.8	42.1	42.1	42.3	42.3	41.6	41.8	41.5	42.1	42.1
Beef, sirloin	"	(c) 66.3	27.4	26.9	26.6	27.5	26.7	26.5	26.4	27.7	27.7
" steak, rump	"	"	33.2	33.2	33.0	33.3	33.8	33.6	33.7	34.5	34.5
Mutton, leg	"	(c) 43.9	31.1	30.3	30.3	30.6	30.4	30.2	30.8	31.5	31.5
Pork, leg	"	(c) 46.6	31.6	31.2	31.3	31.3	29.7	29.7	29.4	29.5	29.5
" chops	"	"	32.2	31.8	31.9	31.9	32.1	31.8	31.5	31.8	31.8

(a) Not delivered.

(b) Apricot jam.

(c) Home killed.

SECTION II.—*continued.*

## AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD IN PRINCIPAL CITIES: AUSTRALIA AND OTHER COUNTRIES, 1963.

(Particulars extracted from Official Publications and Reports. Prices are quoted in the currency of the country concerned.)

Item.	Unit.	AUSTRALIA.								NEW ZEALAND.			
		Sydney.				Melbourne.				Four Chief Centres.			
		Feb.	May.	Aug.	Nov.	Feb.	May.	Aug.	Nov.	Feb.	May.	Aug.	Nov.
Bread	2 lb.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Flour, plain	..	19.00	19.00	19.50	19.50	18.50	19.00	19.00	19.00	8.64	8.64	8.64	8.64
Tea	1/2 lb.	19.10	19.05	19.25	18.75	15.00	15.13	15.20	15.20	6.16	6.16	6.17	6.15
Jam, plum	1/2 lb.	37.95	37.65	37.65	37.50	38.15	38.20	37.80	38.15	41.00	41.00	41.00	41.00
Sugar	lb.	35.25	34.80	34.55	34.35	30.25	30.25	29.94	29.94	(a) 56.59	(a) 56.59	(a) 59.14	(a) 59.11
Rice, loose	..	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	8.07	10.01	9.99	9.99
Oats, rolled	2 lb.	13.13	13.04	13.04	12.96	12.38	12.93	13.29	13.29	9.85	10.09	10.02	10.00
Peaches, canned	30 oz.	39.05	37.95	37.95	38.67	38.37	37.21	38.25	36.94	24.88	24.87	25.04	25.24
Potatoes	7 lb.	37.30	36.20	31.90	32.20	32.85	31.85	29.60	29.75	49.93	50.19	50.28	50.56
Onions	lb.	35.25	35.81	33.93	30.44	32.27	26.91	26.88	28.09	36.40	33.32	35.63	48.86
Milk	quart	7.70	8.00	10.30	7.80	9.78	8.85	10.96	10.43	7.02	5.76	6.46	7.37
Butter	lb.	58.05	57.90	57.90	57.90	58.00	57.85	57.65	57.65	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00
Cheese	..	44.31	44.00	44.00	44.06	41.00	41.00	41.00	41.00	24.15	24.57	24.21	24.21
Eggs	dozen	(b) 69.00	(b) 75.00	(b) 75.00	(e) 69.00	(d) 68.00	(d) 78.00	(d) 78.00	(d) 66.00	53.23	60.13	56.12	51.13
Bacon	lb.	86.90	86.90	87.40	91.20	93.75	93.75	97.19	96.99	59.78	59.25	59.25	59.25
Beef, sirloin	"	62.33	61.78	61.55	61.30	57.10	57.63	58.70	58.74	40.22	40.13	41.99	44.49
" rib	"	48.47	48.70	48.97	49.13	57.15	57.78	58.04	58.07	34.56	34.89	36.96	39.82
" steak, rump	"	79.30	79.07	77.23	78.23	85.67	85.27	87.03	86.80	53.16	52.89	54.99	57.26
" sausages	"	24.70	24.30	24.30	24.67	26.07	25.52	24.89	25.41	22.34	22.20	22.25	22.25
Mutton, leg	..	26.43	26.59	26.50	26.52	27.21	27.67	28.38	27.71	30.81	30.95	32.15	34.37
" forequarter	"	17.83	17.78	17.87	18.33	19.67	20.07	21.25	19.67	15.49	15.59	16.63	18.55
" chops	"	24.77	24.15	25.00	24.76	24.38	24.59	24.84	25.00	28.14	28.08	29.70	31.94
Pork, leg	..	67.00	66.10	66.33	69.47	62.00	61.00	66.00	67.10	39.79	38.30	40.20	40.93
" chops	"	65.40	64.70	64.70	67.37	62.40	62.00	67.43	67.97	41.99	40.38	42.45	42.85

(a) Raspberry jam.  
 (b) " Large " eggs.  
 (c) " 24 oz. per dozen " eggs.  
 (d) " Extra large " eggs.  
 (e) Meat prices are averages of the three individual monthly prices in each quarter.

SECTION II.—*continued.*AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD IN PRINCIPAL CITIES: AUSTRALIA AND OTHER COUNTRIES, 1963—*continued.*

(Particulars extracted from Official Publications and Reports. Prices are quoted in the currency of the country concerned.)

Item.	Unit.	CANADA.								UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.							
		Ottawa.				Montreal.				New York.				Los Angeles.			
		Feb.	May.	Aug.	Nov.	Feb.	May.	Aug.	Nov.	Feb.	May.	Aug.	Nov.	Feb.	May.	Aug.	Nov.
Bread						cents.	cents.	cents.	cents.	cents.	cents.	cents.	cents.	cents.	cents.	cents.	cents.
Flour, plain	2 lb.	31.4	31.4	31.4	31.4	29.8	29.8	30.8	31.0	51.0	50.4	49.8	49.8	58.8	55.0	56.6	57.0
Flour, plain	2 lb.	21.2	21.0	21.2	21.0	20.8	20.8	21.2	21.2	22.7	22.4	22.4	22.1	23.1	23.8	24.4	24.0
Tea	1/2 lb.	58.2	58.7	58.7	58.6	61.5	61.1	61.2	61.4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Jam(a)	1 1/2 lb.	41.0	42.3	43.7	43.8	39.9	42.2	47.6	45.5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sugar	1 lb.	11.8	13.8	15.8	19.9	12.4	14.2	16.5	20.4	11.7	12.8	15.1	15.0	11.4	11.6	13.6	12.0
Rice										20.1	20.2	20.1	20.2	22.8	22.7	22.7	22.7
Oats, rolled	2 lb.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	42.5	42.8	43.0	43.0	44.8	44.8	44.8	44.5
Peaches, canned	30 oz.	46.6	47.4	50.0	49.6	47.2	48.0	50.6	50.0	40.1	42.1	46.8	41.4	64.1	52.5	64.3	68.8
Potatoes	7 lb.	35.7	37.5	48.6	28.5	35.1	35.8	40.0	34.2	..	..	10.9	12.4	9.3	9.1	10.0	11.7
Onions	lb.	13.9	14.7	17.5	12.1	15.0	16.3	18.6	13.7	9.8	10.9	12.4	9.3	9.1	10.0	11.7	11.4
Milk	quart	23.2	23.4	24.3	24.3	23.0	23.0	23.0	23.0	29.4	29.4	30.2	31.1	26.9	26.8	26.8	26.5
Butter	lb.	59.2	59.0	58.8	58.8	58.3	58.5	58.8	58.8	73.7	73.7	73.7	73.7	75.9	75.3	75.2	75.6
Cheese	"	73.4	73.0	71.4	73.0	75.6	75.6	74.4	75.8	68.2	70.8	71.4	71.4	77.4	78.0	77.6	77.4
Eggs	dozen	52.2	56.1	64.1	68.7	51.1	54.2	63.7	68.8	62.6	54.3	57.0	62.4	54.8	45.5	47.8	52.6
Bacon	lb.	105.0	97.0	101.8	99.0	107.2	96.4	104.8	97.8	72.8	72.0	75.1	71.3	69.1	62.9	72.9	67.2
Beef, sirloin	"	109.0	97.6	112.7	96.0	125.3	116.6	125.6	122.3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" rib	"	104.8	93.7	97.2	101.5	110.1	97.4	109.2	105.6	80.7	77.1	74.8	75.2	101.4	98.0	100.4	101.4
" steak, rump(b)	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	121.4	116.8	121.2	118.4	101.3	95.8	101.4	103.1
Pork, chops	"	77.7	67.4	79.1	72.8	81.7	74.8	83.8	79.2	91.3	88.9	97.5	94.0	103.6	97.5	104.4	99.4

(a) Strawberry jam.

(b) Round steak.

SECTION II.—*continued.*AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD IN PRINCIPAL CITIES: AUSTRALIA AND OTHER COUNTRIES, 1963—*continued.*

(Particulars extracted from Official Publications and Reports. Prices are quoted in the currency of the country concerned.)

Item.	Unit.	UNITED KINGDOM (7 large towns).	SOUTH AFRICA.								
			Capetown.				Witwatersrand.				
			Oct.	Feb.	May.	Aug.	Nov.	Feb.	May.	Aug.	Nov.
		d.	cents.	cents.	cents.	cents.	cents.	cents.	cents.	cents.	cents.
Bread(a)	..	..	15.2	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0
Flour, plain	..	..	14.2	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.5	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4
Tea	..	..	38.2	38.1	36.3	36.5	36.5	38.3	36.8	37.4	37.4
Jam(b)	..	..	14 lb.	18.8	18.7	18.7	18.3	20.5	20.0	20.0	18.5
Sugar	..	..	10.8	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7
Rice	..	..	11.9	12.5	12.5	12.4	12.3	13.1	13.0	13.1	12.5
Oats, rolled	..	..	2 lb.	21.9	21.8	22.3	22.3	20.1	19.9	20.0	20.0
Peaches, canned	..	..	30 oz.	25.4	23.9	23.6	23.8	28.1	26.2	26.3	26.1
Potatoes	..	..	7 lb.	26.6	30.1	30.8	42.7	30.8	26.6	25.9	30.8
Onions	..	..	lb.	6.6	4.7	4.6	3.3	4.7	4.7	5.7	6.9
Milk	..	..	quart	17.0	11.6	11.6	11.6	11.8	11.8	11.8	11.8
Butter	..	..	lb.	45.9	30.0	30.0	32.0	31.8	29.6	29.5	31.5
Cheese	..	..	"	35.9	28.0	28.0	29.5	29.7	28.1	28.1	29.6
Eggs	..	..	dozen	49.2	31.9	36.7	36.8	33.1	33.0	38.1	37.2
Bacon	..	..	lb.	63.5	42.9	43.7	43.5	47.0	42.4	43.5	43.5
Beef, sirloin	..	..	"	(c) 68.1	28.6	29.0	29.0	29.1	28.8	27.6	27.5
" steak, rump	..	..	"	"	34.2	33.9	33.9	34.2	35.6	34.3	35.0
Mutton, leg	..	..	"	(c) 39.1	31.6	31.8	32.0	31.5	32.0	30.7	30.8
Pork, leg	..	..	"	(c) 50.1	31.8	32.1	32.2	32.2	30.4	30.1	30.7
" chops	..	..	"	"	32.1	32.4	32.5	32.5	32.2	32.2	33.3

(a) Not delivered.

(b) Apricot jam.

(c) Home killed.

## SECTION III.

## CONSUMER PRICE INDEX—DECEMBER QUARTER, 1963 LINK.

*The following is an extract from the statistical bulletin on the Consumer Price Index for March quarter, 1964 (S.B. 426), together with index numbers from December quarter, 1963, to June quarter, 1964.*

The Consumer Price Index is a chain of "fixed weight aggregative" indexes, links having previously been effected at June quarter, 1952, June quarter, 1956, and March quarter, 1960. A further link in the series has now been made as at December quarter, 1963. Price change between December quarter, 1963 and March quarter, 1964, has thus been measured on the basis of the changed list of items and weights. The weighting of this fifth linked index has been derived from recently completed analyses of data from the Population Census of 1961, the Census of Retail Establishments of 1961–62 and recent statistics and estimates of production, consumption, etc.

2. During each period between links the items and weighting remain unchanged. At times of linking the weighting pattern is brought up-to-date and the list of items is reviewed. Under this method, in effect, average percentage price movements are assessed on one pattern up to the time of the link and on another pattern thereafter. The process of linking ensures that the series reflects only price variations and not differences in cost of the old and new combinations and lists of items. The introduction of new items and weights by linking does not, of itself, raise or lower the level of the index.

3. Table A on page 237 shows, in sectional detail, the composition and weighting of the Consumer Price Index as from December quarter, 1963. The weights shown are those comprised in the index for the six State capital cities combined. They indicate the relative influence given to the various components in measuring the degree of price change in the index from December quarter, 1963 (i.e. from the beginning of the new linked series).

4. Changes from the previous (fourth) linked series are:—

- (a) Weights of all items have been reviewed and, in general, are now based on the pattern of consumption of the years 1957–58 to 1961–62.
- (b) The weights for fuel and light, fares and motoring are based on the pattern of consumption in 1961–62.
- (c) For housing the weights take account of data derived from the Population Census of 1961.
- (d) Furniture, frozen vegetables, packet soups, additional processed meat items, and Sunday newspapers and weekly magazines have been added to the list of items. Rentals of six-roomed privately owned houses are now included. Some other new items of less significance have been included and a few items of minor significance have been deleted.

5. The overall effect of these changes on the composition and weighting is illustrated in Table B on page 238. Corresponding changes at the preceding three points of linking are also shown. The table shows group and sub-group weighting patterns in the index at the beginning of each linked period together with their proportionate contribution at the end of each of the first four linked periods. The differences between the proportions at the beginning and end of each linked period reflect disparate price movements over that period. The differences in proportion between the end of one period and the beginning of the next reflect changes in composition or weighting.

SECTION III.—*continued.*TABLE A.  
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX.COMPOSITION AND WEIGHTING PATTERN AS AT DECEMBER QUARTER, 1963  
FOR THE SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES COMBINED.

Group, Section, etc.	Percentage Weight. (a)	
	Section, etc.	Group.
<b>Food—</b>		<b>32.1</b>
Cereal Products—Bread, flour, biscuits, rice and breakfast foods	4.0	
Dairy Produce—Milk, cheese, butter and eggs .. ..	7.1	
Potatoes, Onions, Preserved Fruit and Vegetables—		
Potatoes and onions, canned and dried fruits, and canned and frozen vegetables .. .. ..	1.9	
Soft Drink, Ice Cream and Confectionery .. .. ..	4.0	
Other (except Meat)—Sugar, jam, margarine, tea, coffee, baby foods, and sundry canned and other foods .. ..	4.1	
Meat—Butcher's (Beef, mutton, lamb and pork) .. ..	9.1	
Processed (Bacon, smallgoods and canned meat) .. ..	1.9	
<b>CLOTHING AND DRAPERY—</b>		<b>16.9</b>
Men's Clothing .. .. .. ..	4.1	
Women's Clothing .. .. .. ..	6.5	
Boys' Clothing .. .. .. ..	0.6	
Girls' Clothing .. .. .. ..	1.0	
Piecedgoods, etc.—Wool, cotton, and rayon cloth, nursery squares and knitting wool .. .. ..	1.0	
Footwear—Men's, women's and children's .. .. ..	2.7	
Household Drapery—Bedclothes, towels, tablecloths, etc. .. ..	1.0	
<b>HOUSING—</b>		<b>12.6</b>
Rent—Privately owned houses .. .. ..	2.8	
Government owned houses .. .. ..	0.8	
Home Ownership—House price .. .. ..	5.2	
Rates .. .. ..	2.6	
Repairs and Maintenance .. .. ..	1.2	
<b>HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT—</b>		<b>14.5</b>
Fuel and Light—Electricity .. .. ..	2.4	
Gas .. .. ..	1.3	
Other (Firewood and kerosene) .. .. ..	0.9	
Household Appliances—Refrigerator, washing machine, stoves, radio set, television set, vacuum cleaner, electric iron, etc. .. ..	3.6	
Other Household Articles—		
Furniture and Floor Coverings .. .. ..	2.2	
Kitchen and Other Utensils, Gardening and Small Tools .. ..	0.9	
Household Sundries (Household soaps, etc.) .. ..	1.0	
Personal Requisites (Toilet soap, cosmetics, etc.) .. ..	1.1	
Proprietary Medicines .. .. ..	1.0	
School Requisites .. .. ..	0.1	
<b>MISCELLANEOUS—</b>		<b>23.9</b>
Transport—Fares—Train .. .. ..	1.2	
Tram and bus .. .. ..	1.9	
Private Motoring—Car purchase .. .. ..	3.0	
Car operation .. .. ..	4.4	
Tobacco and Cigarettes .. .. ..	3.9	
Beer .. .. ..	3.8	
Services—Hairdressing (Haircuts, wave, etc.) .. ..	0.7	
Drycleaning .. .. ..	0.5	
Shoe Repairs .. .. ..	0.3	
Postal and Telephone Services .. .. ..	0.9	
Other—Radio and Television operation .. .. ..	1.3	
Cinema Admission .. .. ..	0.7	
Newspapers and Weekly Magazines .. .. ..	1.3	
<b>Total</b> .. .. .. ..	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) Weights shown are in proportion to the estimated pattern of consumption, described in paragraph 4 on page 236, valued at relevant prices of December quarter, 1963.

Note.—The weights should not be regarded as dissecting total household expenditure into its component parts (see page 13).

SECTION III—*continued.*

TABLE B.

## CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: ANALYSIS OF WEIGHTING IN THE FIVE LINKED SERIES.

Group, etc.	Percentage Contribution to Total Index (Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities).									
	First Linked Series.		Second Linked Series.		Third Linked Series.		Fourth Linked Series.		Fifth Linked Series.	
	June Quarter, 1949.(a)	June Quarter, 1952.	June Quarter, 1952.	June Quarter, 1956.	June Quarter, 1956.	March Quarter, 1960.	March Quarter, 1960.	December Quarter, 1963.	December Quarter, 1963.	
Food Group ..	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	
Clothing and Drapery Group ..	31.3	35.7	33.6	34.3	33.0	32.1	31.6	32.1	32.1	
Housing Group—	22.8	23.0	21.6	20.0	19.7	19.5	19.0	18.8	16.9	
Home Ownership ..	5.4	5.1	6.5	7.2	7.8	8.1	7.8	8.4	9.0	
Rent of Privately Owned Houses ..	5.7	3.9	2.2	2.5	1.8	2.0	2.0	2.7	2.8	
Rent of Government Owned Houses ..	0.3	0.2	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	
Household Supplies and Equipment Group—										
Fuel and Light ..	3.5	3.7	3.8	3.7	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.6	4.6	
Household Appliances ..	4.2	13.1	3.6	11.7	2.7	2.5	13.2	3.6	14.5	
Other Household Articles ..	5.4	4.9	4.6	4.4	4.6	4.7	4.5	4.4	6.3	(c)
Miscellaneous Group—										
Transport—Fares (rail, tram and bus) ..	6.3	6.1	4.4	4.8	3.7	4.5	4.4	4.7	3.1	
Private Motoring ..	(b)	(b)	6.1	5.8	7.4	7.1	6.9	6.6	7.4	
Tobacco and Cigarettes ..	5.6	4.5	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.9	
Beer ..	4.6	21.4	4.2	19.9	4.0	23.7	4.5	25.0	4.1	25.0
Services, Cinema, Radio and Television Licences, and Newspapers, etc. ..	4.9	5.1	5.0	4.9	4.8	5.2	5.7	5.8	5.7	
Total .. ..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	

(a) Originally compiled as start of first linked series. This series subsequently taken back (on this basis) to September quarter, 1948. (b) Not included. (c) Furniture included as from December quarter, 1963, with percentage contribution to total index of 1.7 per cent.

## SECTION III—continued.

## CONSUMER PRICE INDEX.

## GROUP INDEXES—SIX CAPITAL CITIES, SEPARATELY AND COMBINED.

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

Quarter.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities.
FOOD GROUP.							
1963—December ..	121.4	125.7	131.0	127.0	123.7	127.9	124.5
1964—March ..	122.7	127.0	133.6	129.1	125.0	129.1	126.0
June ..	125.0	129.5	136.1	132.4	128.3	129.5	128.5
CLOTHING AND DRAPERY GROUP.							
1963—December ..	112.3	114.9	117.6	112.5	112.6	114.9	113.7
1964—March ..	112.4	115.0	117.7	112.6	112.8	114.9	113.8
June ..	113.1	115.8	118.4	113.6	113.2	115.7	114.6
HOUSING GROUP.							
1963—December ..	159.3	163.8	145.0	158.2	155.7	173.6	159.0
1964—March ..	160.4	164.6	145.2	158.9	156.8	175.7	159.9
June ..	163.3	166.0	145.4	160.3	157.8	175.9	161.7
HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT GROUP.							
1963—December ..	111.2	112.4	111.5	104.3	104.9	123.7	110.8
1964—March ..	111.6	112.7	111.7	104.5	105.2	123.8	111.1
June ..	111.5	113.2	112.3	104.8	105.7	124.1	111.4
MISCELLANEOUS GROUP.							
1963—December ..	129.6	130.3	135.0	121.8	128.2	127.9	129.5
1964—March ..	130.1	131.0	135.4	122.4	130.3	128.7	130.1
June ..	130.4	131.2	135.3	122.9	129.3	128.8	130.3
ALL GROUPS.							
1963—December ..	123.9	126.4	128.2	122.7	123.1	129.0	125.0
1964—March ..	124.6	127.1	129.2	123.5	124.2	129.8	125.8
June ..	125.8	128.3	130.2	125.1	125.3	130.1	127.0

(a) Figures appearing after the decimal point possess little significance for general statistical purposes. They are inserted to avoid the distortions that would occur in rounding off the figures to the nearest whole number.

## SECTION IV.

## WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT: STATES AND TERRITORIES.

(Excluding Employees in Rural Industry and Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces.)  
('000.)

Month.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T. (a)	Aust.
MALES.									
<b>1954—</b>									
June ..	774.8	563.4	266.4	178.6	141.2	64.8	5.0	9.5	2,003.7
July ..	773.6	563.8	266.8	177.3	141.1	64.7	5.1	9.6	2,002.6
August ..	775.3	564.8	267.1	178.8	141.9	64.9	5.1	9.6	2,006.8
September ..	777.3	567.1	268.5	178.6	142.1	64.7	5.1	9.6	2,013.0
October ..	780.3	568.1	268.0	179.2	141.7	65.1	5.2	9.7	2,017.3
November ..	785.7	572.5	268.2	179.6	142.7	65.6	5.2	9.8	2,029.3
December ..	788.8	572.4	265.5	180.7	143.0	66.4	5.1	9.9	2,031.8
<b>1955—</b>									
January ..	788.0	575.2	262.9	181.8	143.1	66.9	5.2	9.9	2,033.0
February ..	792.9	575.8	267.0	182.0	143.1	66.8	5.2	9.9	2,042.7
March ..	795.0	578.7	268.7	182.5	144.3	66.8	5.1	9.9	2,051.0
April ..	795.0	580.1	271.2	183.1	145.5	67.0	5.2	10.2	2,057.3
May ..	796.7	582.1	272.9	183.5	144.3	66.9	5.2	10.3	2,061.9
June ..	796.6	584.2	276.0	183.9	144.5	66.7	5.3	10.4	2,067.6
July ..	(b)801.6	(b)581.0	277.4	184.8	144.2	66.5	5.4	10.6	2,071.5
August ..	804.2	584.0	277.9	(b)184.5	144.3	66.3	5.6	10.7	2,077.5
September ..	805.3	583.5	278.7	186.3	145.2	66.5	5.5	10.9	2,081.9
October ..	805.5	584.8	277.9	186.7	144.7	66.8	5.5	10.9	2,082.8
November ..	809.9	588.8	277.8	189.0	145.4	66.6	5.5	10.9	2,092.9
December ..	811.2	587.9	272.7	189.3	146.0	67.0	5.6	10.9	2,090.6
<b>1956—</b>									
January(b) ..	801.6	585.7	266.2	187.5	143.4	65.7	5.4	10.9	2,066.4
February ..	810.2	593.3	273.8	191.0	146.6	67.7	5.1	11.1	2,098.8
March ..	810.6	593.0	274.8	191.8	147.0	67.6	5.5	10.9	2,101.2
April ..	813.1	595.3	276.9	193.0	146.4	67.9	5.6	10.6	2,108.8
May ..	813.8	595.3	278.9	193.4	146.4	68.0	5.6	10.5	2,111.9
June ..	811.9	592.6	281.1	194.0	144.7	67.6	5.6	10.5	2,108.0
July ..	811.5	593.2	282.1	193.1	143.7	67.5	5.8	10.4	2,107.3
August ..	812.9	593.0	282.1	192.2	143.8	67.4	5.8	10.5	2,107.7
September ..	814.8	591.3	282.6	191.7	143.7	67.6	5.9	10.6	2,108.2
October ..	815.0	591.4	282.1	192.0	143.7	67.6	5.9	10.7	2,108.4
November ..	820.0	595.9	283.3	192.2	144.2	67.8	5.9	10.8	2,120.1
December ..	820.8	596.4	278.5	191.8	144.1	68.6	6.0	10.9	2,117.1
<b>1957—</b>									
January ..	821.2	596.5	274.5	193.2	143.7	69.0	6.2	11.1	2,115.4
February ..	823.6	598.9	278.9	193.3	144.8	68.9	6.3	11.2	2,125.9
March ..	823.3	599.1	279.5	194.1	145.0	69.1	6.3	11.4	2,127.8
April ..	820.1	597.8	277.6	193.4	144.3	68.8	6.3	11.5	2,119.8
May ..	822.0	598.1	280.8	193.7	144.0	68.7	6.3	11.4	2,125.0
June ..	823.5	599.1	282.7	193.3	143.3	68.2	6.3	11.6	2,128.0
July ..	823.3	599.0	282.4	193.0	142.4	68.1	6.4	11.7	2,126.3
August ..	821.9	597.8	281.9	193.3	142.3	68.0	6.4	11.8	2,123.4
September ..	822.1	599.8	281.1	193.1	143.1	68.5	6.4	12.3	2,126.4
October ..	825.3	601.4	280.0	193.3	143.4	68.5	6.3	12.4	2,130.6
November ..	823.7	602.6	277.8	193.5	143.5	68.2	6.2	12.6	2,128.1
December ..	823.5	604.6	273.1	193.4	143.2	69.1	6.3	12.7	2,125.9
<b>1958—</b>									
January ..	825.1	607.9	273.3	194.4	143.4	69.7	6.2	12.8	2,133.4
February ..	826.8	609.0	275.9	194.6	143.8	69.7	6.3	13.0	2,139.1
March ..	825.8	610.8	278.2	194.6	144.5	69.8	6.2	13.0	2,142.9
April ..	827.0	609.5	279.2	194.6	144.0	70.1	6.1	13.1	2,143.6
May ..	826.3	610.1	281.9	194.1	143.4	69.8	6.3	13.3	2,145.2
June ..	826.4	610.0	284.6	194.5	143.1	69.5	6.3	13.5	2,147.9
July ..	826.5	609.5	284.5	195.3	143.8	69.2	6.3	13.8	2,148.9
August ..	826.0	609.1	285.0	195.4	144.4	69.1	6.4	14.1	2,149.5
September ..	826.4	611.6	285.2	195.1	145.2	68.9	6.5	14.3	2,153.2
October ..	828.9	612.9	285.7	195.3	145.6	68.9	6.6	14.2	2,158.1
November ..	834.0	615.8	287.1	196.1	145.3	69.1	6.7	14.4	2,168.5
December ..	833.3	617.3	281.1	196.1	145.6	70.0	6.7	14.4	2,164.5
<b>1959—</b>									
January ..	832.5	620.8	281.3	197.1	145.3	70.4	6.7	14.2	2,168.3
February ..	834.7	625.1	284.7	198.7	145.4	70.6	6.8	14.2	2,179.8
March ..	834.8	626.1	285.2	199.2	145.7	71.0	6.7	14.2	2,182.9
April ..	835.2	625.2	287.8	200.2	145.8	71.1	6.8	14.4	2,186.5
May ..	835.6	623.8	289.6	200.3	145.5	70.8	6.7	14.3	2,186.6
June ..	836.2	621.8	290.1	201.1	144.9	70.4	6.9	14.2	2,185.6
July ..	837.6	625.5	290.6	201.3	145.4	70.3	7.0	14.3	2,192.2
August ..	838.9	625.8	289.9	201.6	145.2	70.5	7.0	14.5	2,193.4
September ..	843.3	627.6	288.9	202.8	146.0	71.0	7.0	14.0	2,200.6
October ..	844.9	629.9	289.1	202.6	146.4	71.3	7.1	14.1	2,205.4
November ..	851.7	633.0	287.4	203.5	146.6	71.5	7.0	14.4	2,215.1
December ..	853.1	633.5	283.1	203.6	146.6	71.8	7.1	14.6	2,213.4

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## SECTION IV.—continued.

## WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT: STATES AND TERRITORIES—continued.

(Excluding Employees in Rural Industry and Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces.) ('000.)

Month.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T. (a)	Aust.
MALES—continued.									
1960—									
January	857.4	637.2	284.0	205.0	146.4	72.9	7.0	14.8	2,224.7
February	859.7	641.4	288.0	205.5	147.2	72.6	7.0	15.0	2,236.4
March	862.8	644.4	290.0	206.1	147.3	72.9	7.0	15.3	2,245.8
April	864.7	642.1	290.5	205.6	146.9	72.8	7.1	15.4	2,245.1
May	867.6	642.7	292.3	206.2	147.0	72.9	7.2	15.4	2,251.3
June	870.6	643.5	293.7	206.4	147.5	72.6	7.2	15.3	2,256.8
July	873.3	643.2	295.4	206.1	147.9	72.7	7.3	15.2	2,261.1
August	877.3	646.0	294.7	206.5	149.3	72.9	7.3	15.3	2,269.3
September	881.3	647.6	293.9	206.9	150.1	72.9	7.3	15.5	2,275.3
October	883.3	650.1	294.9	207.9	149.7	73.2	7.2	15.7	2,282.0
November	891.2	654.7	292.8	208.3	150.1	73.4	7.2	15.9	2,293.6
December	892.2	658.4	287.8	208.7	150.4	74.1	7.1	15.9	2,294.6
1961—									
January	893.1	660.6	289.0	210.7	149.1	74.2	7.1	16.3	2,300.1
February	892.7	659.6	289.5	209.2	149.6	74.2	7.1	16.4	2,298.3
March	888.8	656.6	288.2	208.9	149.4	74.4	7.1	16.3	2,289.7
April	881.9	654.5	288.6	208.9	149.4	73.8	7.1	16.6	2,280.8
May	878.1	650.4	291.6	208.7	149.2	73.6	7.2	16.2	2,275.0
June	876.5	643.6	291.7	207.5	148.5	73.2	7.3	16.0	2,264.3
July	873.2	640.4	291.0	206.4	148.6	73.1	7.4	16.0	2,256.1
August	872.7	641.0	289.4	206.6	149.0	73.0	7.3	16.1	2,255.1
September	875.4	(b)639.1	(b)286.2	(b)203.3	149.7	72.9	7.5	16.3	2,250.4
October	878.0	643.2	(b)283.2	207.3	149.6	72.7	7.4	16.6	2,238.0
November	882.2	646.3	284.2	207.9	150.8	72.8	7.3	16.7	2,268.2
December	882.8	648.0	280.1	207.8	150.8	73.6	7.4	16.9	2,267.4
1962—									
January	884.4	649.8	280.0	208.3	151.8	73.5	7.3	17.1	2,272.2
February	890.1	654.1	284.1	209.2	152.2	73.8	7.2	17.4	2,288.1
March	892.9	655.4	287.4	210.7	154.1	74.1	7.2	17.7	2,299.5
April(b)	891.1	652.7	287.4	210.2	153.6	73.9	7.3	17.8	2,294.0
May	893.9	655.2	291.7	211.0	154.6	74.1	7.4	17.8	2,305.7
June	894.2	654.3	294.5	212.2	154.7	73.6	7.5	18.0	2,308.0
July	893.3	653.3	295.1	212.5	154.8	73.5	7.6	18.1	2,308.2
August	893.7	653.5	295.8	213.1	155.3	73.6	7.7	18.3	2,311.0
September	896.7	656.2	295.1	213.5	156.1	73.7	7.8	18.5	2,317.6
October	898.7	657.5	293.9	213.6	156.4	73.8	7.9	18.7	2,320.5
November	904.3	661.6	293.3	213.6	157.1	73.7	7.9	19.1	2,330.8
December	903.4	665.3	287.1	214.7	157.5	75.0	7.9	19.2	2,330.1
1963—									
January	905.6	668.5	287.4	215.9	158.1	75.4	7.9	19.5	2,338.3
February	910.7	674.1	292.7	216.9	158.4	75.4	7.9	19.7	2,355.8
March(b)	913.4	675.4	295.8	218.1	159.0	75.1	8.0	19.9	2,364.7
April(b)	914.5	676.2	297.4	217.9	159.1	75.3	8.0	20.1	2,368.5
May	915.0	675.9	301.0	218.3	159.8	75.6	8.0	20.2	2,373.8
June	914.9	675.4	304.8	219.6	159.4	74.9	8.0	20.4	2,377.4
July	914.6	674.8	306.2	221.2	159.3	75.0	8.2	20.3	2,379.6
August	917.9	674.9	306.2	221.1	159.7	74.9	8.2	20.6	2,383.5
September	920.4	678.1	306.9	221.8	160.4	75.0	8.2	20.8	2,391.6
October	926.0	682.6	306.7	222.5	161.3	75.2	8.2	21.0	2,403.5
November	930.9	687.6	307.5	223.2	162.3	75.9	8.1	21.1	2,416.6
December	932.9	690.5	303.2	224.5	163.4	76.9	8.1	21.4	2,420.9
1964—									
January	936.1	694.1	306.4	225.7	163.5	77.1	8.2	21.7	2,432.8
February	940.7	699.2	310.5	227.2	163.7	77.6	8.2	21.8	2,448.9
March	944.4	701.3	311.4	228.4	163.6	77.8	8.2	21.8	2,455.9
April	946.5	702.1	314.9	228.3	163.5	77.7	8.5	21.9	2,463.4
May	947.5	703.1	316.8	228.6	164.1	77.6	8.7	21.9	2,468.3
June	949.6	704.6	317.5	229.5	163.9	77.2	8.9	21.8	2,473.0

## FEMALES.

June	275.8	216.7	85.8	55.7	43.2	20.2	1.2	2.9	701.5
July	275.2	216.6	86.4	56.2	43.4	19.6	1.1	3.0	701.5
August	277.1	217.3	86.8	56.7	43.3	19.4	1.1	3.0	704.7
September	279.7	218.6	87.1	56.9	43.7	19.5	1.2	3.0	709.7
October	283.2	218.5	86.5	57.2	44.3	19.4	1.2	3.1	713.4
November	287.9	222.1	87.5	57.8	44.6	19.7	1.2	3.1	723.9
December	289.8	222.4	88.4	58.2	44.9	20.2	1.2	3.1	728.2

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## WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT: STATES AND TERRITORIES—continued.

(Excluding Employees in Rural Industry and Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces.)  
('000.)

Month.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T. (a)	Aust.
FEMALES—continued.									
1955—									
January	284.1	222.3	87.0	58.7	43.8	20.4	1.2	3.1	720.6
February	288.2	224.7	89.0	59.5	44.9	20.3	1.2	3.2	731.0
March	289.5	227.3	88.4	59.9	45.2	20.3	1.2	3.3	735.3
April	289.2	226.1	88.5	60.0	45.0	21.0	1.2	3.3	734.3
May	290.4	225.0	89.0	60.0	44.9	20.9	1.3	3.4	734.9
June	288.2	227.1	89.5	60.1	45.1	20.9	1.3	3.4	735.6
July	291.0	226.2	90.3	60.6	45.3	20.7	1.3	3.3	738.7
August	293.3	228.1	90.8	60.9	45.1	20.7	1.3	3.5	743.7
September	295.8	228.9	91.0	61.6	45.2	20.9	1.3	3.5	748.2
October	297.2	229.7	91.6	62.2	45.2	21.0	1.4	3.4	751.7
November	301.3	232.3	91.5	63.0	45.8	21.2	1.4	3.5	760.0
December	302.9	230.8	91.5	63.8	45.9	21.6	1.4	3.5	761.4
1956—									
January	297.6	231.6	90.3	64.2	45.0	21.8	1.4	3.5	755.4
February	298.5	236.3	91.3	64.2	46.2	21.8	1.4	3.6	763.3
March	299.7	238.2	92.6	64.2	46.9	22.1	1.4	3.6	768.7
April	298.9	237.4	91.0	64.1	46.8	22.4	1.4	3.6	765.6
May	298.8	236.6	91.7	63.8	46.9	22.4	1.5	3.6	765.3
June	298.3	235.7	92.1	64.0	46.3	22.4	1.5	3.5	763.8
July	299.1	234.6	92.4	64.1	46.2	22.0	1.5	3.6	763.5
August	299.5	234.5	92.8	64.1	45.8	21.8	1.4	3.7	763.6
September	301.1	235.3	92.8	63.6	45.9	21.6	1.5	3.7	765.5
October	303.0	237.2	92.9	63.9	46.0	21.6	1.5	3.8	769.9
November	306.6	239.0	93.3	64.3	46.2	21.8	1.5	3.8	776.5
December	308.1	237.0	93.1	64.4	46.5	22.1	1.5	3.8	776.5
1957—									
January	303.7	235.3	92.6	66.1	45.9	22.3	1.5	3.9	771.3
February	306.4	239.8	94.1	65.7	47.0	22.5	1.5	3.9	780.9
March	307.5	241.1	93.9	65.9	47.1	22.5	1.5	4.0	783.5
April	306.1	239.8	93.6	65.1	46.6	22.6	1.5	4.0	779.3
May	306.8	238.9	94.3	64.3	46.6	22.6	1.5	4.0	779.0
June	307.2	238.8	94.6	64.1	46.1	22.2	1.6	4.0	778.6
July	307.3	239.1	94.2	64.2	46.2	22.1	1.6	4.0	778.7
August	308.1	238.9	94.6	64.4	46.4	21.9	1.6	4.1	780.0
September	310.4	239.3	94.5	64.6	46.6	21.7	1.6	4.1	782.8
October	313.0	241.0	94.6	64.8	46.7	21.6	1.6	4.2	787.5
November	316.3	243.6	94.7	65.4	47.2	21.8	1.6	4.1	794.7
December	314.9	242.5	94.4	65.2	47.7	22.3	1.6	4.2	792.8
1958—									
January	311.3	243.6	93.9	66.0	47.0	22.3	1.7	4.2	790.0
February	312.7	248.2	95.6	66.3	47.4	22.4	1.6	4.3	798.5
March	313.3	249.1	95.7	66.8	47.8	22.6	1.7	4.3	801.3
April	312.9	246.0	94.9	66.1	47.6	22.9	1.7	4.3	796.4
May	313.4	245.3	94.9	66.0	47.5	22.9	1.7	4.4	796.1
June	312.5	244.2	95.5	65.9	47.3	22.9	1.7	4.3	794.3
July	313.9	245.0	96.0	66.3	47.6	22.4	1.8	4.3	797.3
August	314.4	244.8	96.6	66.4	47.9	22.1	1.8	4.4	798.4
September	315.1	245.9	96.3	66.1	48.2	22.0	1.8	4.5	799.9
October	316.1	246.9	96.1	66.2	48.3	21.8	1.8	4.4	801.6
November	319.2	249.2	96.5	66.7	48.4	22.1	1.8	4.4	808.3
December	321.0	248.4	95.8	66.7	48.7	22.7	1.8	4.4	809.5
1959—									
January	316.5	247.9	96.2	67.5	48.1	22.7	1.8	4.5	805.2
February	318.8	254.2	96.9	67.6	48.3	22.7	1.8	4.7	815.0
March	320.2	255.1	96.8	67.9	48.7	23.0	1.9	4.7	818.3
April	320.2	254.2	96.6	67.9	48.9	23.5	1.8	4.8	817.9
May	321.3	253.1	97.3	68.0	48.8	23.3	1.9	4.8	818.5
June	322.6	255.4	97.7	68.4	48.4	23.2	1.9	4.8	819.1
July	324.1	256.0	98.4	68.5	48.5	23.0	2.0	4.8	822.7
August	327.1	257.8	99.0	69.0	48.6	22.9	1.9	5.0	824.8
September	327.1	257.8	99.0	69.0	48.6	22.9	1.9	5.0	831.3
October	329.1	259.5	98.6	69.4	48.7	23.0	1.9	5.1	835.3
November	335.2	262.0	99.3	70.5	49.5	23.3	1.9	5.1	846.8
December	335.0	262.1	99.2	70.5	49.6	23.7	1.9	5.1	847.1

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Month.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T. (a)	Aust.
FEMALES— <i>continued.</i>									
1960—									
January	332.0	263.1	99.3	71.1	48.7	24.2	1.9	5.2	845.5
February	335.3	268.5	100.2	71.7	49.8	24.1	1.9	5.3	856.8
March	339.2	270.9	100.2	72.1	50.1	24.1	2.0	5.4	864.0
April	339.7	268.4	100.7	72.1	50.1	24.5	2.0	5.5	863.0
May	341.5	269.5	101.7	72.6	50.6	24.5	2.0	5.5	867.9
June	342.7	269.7	102.3	72.6	50.4	24.5	2.0	5.5	869.7
July	344.4	270.2	102.7	73.0	50.5	24.4	2.0	5.5	872.7
August	346.5	271.0	103.9	73.5	50.8	24.1	2.1	5.7	877.6
September	349.1	273.0	103.8	73.8	51.1	24.1	2.0	5.7	882.6
October	352.6	274.1	103.8	74.1	51.3	24.2	2.1	5.8	888.0
November	356.9	278.0	104.7	74.3	51.9	24.5	2.1	5.8	898.2
December	357.2	275.9	104.0	73.8	52.4	25.1	2.1	5.9	896.4
1961—									
January	352.2	274.3	103.4	74.6	51.3	24.7	2.1	5.9	888.5
February	352.5	279.6	103.4	74.1	51.7	25.3	2.1	6.1	894.8
March	350.4	277.3	102.5	73.7	52.1	25.2	2.1	6.2	889.5
April	346.1	273.5	101.9	73.1	52.2	25.2	2.2	6.3	880.5
May	345.3	269.2	101.9	72.9	51.8	25.0	2.3	6.2	874.6
June	343.6	266.2	102.1	72.3	51.2	24.9	2.3	6.3	868.9
July	343.1	265.0	102.3	72.4	51.2	24.5	2.3	6.2	867.0
August	343.8	265.5	102.4	72.5	51.2	24.4	2.3	6.4	868.5
September	346.1	266.1	102.4	72.6	51.4	24.3	2.3	6.5	871.7
October	350.3	268.0	101.8	73.6	51.7	24.2	2.3	6.6	878.5
November	355.5	270.7	101.9	74.4	52.3	24.3	2.3	6.6	888.0
December	356.3	271.2	101.8	74.6	51.9	24.8	2.3	6.7	889.6
1962—									
January	352.6	271.9	101.6	75.3	51.7	24.6	2.4	6.7	886.8
February	353.9	278.0	103.1	75.9	52.1	25.1	2.3	6.9	897.3
March	357.2	278.7	103.7	76.8	53.2	25.6	2.3	7.1	904.6
April	357.4	273.4	103.1	73.8	53.2	25.3	2.4	7.2	900.0
May	358.9	276.7	103.7	76.0	53.2	25.4	2.4	7.2	903.5
June	359.0	276.5	104.7	76.7	53.4	25.5	2.5	7.2	905.5
July	358.9	278.3	104.4	76.5	53.4	24.9	2.6	7.3	906.3
August	360.0	278.6	105.4	76.8	53.5	24.7	2.6	7.4	909.0
September	362.5	280.3	105.9	77.1	54.1	24.6	2.7	7.4	914.6
October	365.3	281.3	106.3	77.5	54.2	24.5	2.6	7.6	919.3
November	369.6	283.9	107.1	78.4	54.9	24.7	2.7	7.6	928.9
December	368.9	283.7	106.2	78.8	54.4	25.4	2.7	7.8	927.9
1963—									
January	366.7	284.0	106.0	79.2	54.0	25.4	2.8	7.9	926.0
February	368.5	287.2	106.8	80.4	54.1	25.8	2.8	8.1	933.7
March	369.0	288.6	107.3	81.0	55.0	25.9	2.8	8.6	938.2
April	370.1	285.8	107.4	81.0	55.5	25.9	2.9	8.5	937.1
May	369.9	285.6	108.3	80.9	55.6	25.7	2.9	8.7	937.6
June	369.8	285.0	108.9	80.9	55.5	25.5	2.9	8.7	937.2
July	371.4	286.4	109.4	81.3	55.6	25.3	2.9	8.7	941.0
August	372.4	286.9	110.3	81.3	55.7	25.4	2.9	8.8	943.7
September	374.4	287.9	110.6	81.8	56.0	25.5	2.9	9.0	948.1
October	378.8	289.8	110.7	82.8	56.4	25.8	2.9	9.1	956.3
November	383.5	292.7	111.3	83.4	57.1	26.0	2.8	9.2	966.0
December	383.5	292.7	110.5	84.1	56.9	26.7	2.9	9.3	966.6
1964—									
January	381.1	293.7	111.1	84.3	56.8	26.5	2.8	9.4	965.7
February	383.1	298.6	113.0	85.4	57.6	26.9	2.8	9.8	977.2
March	386.9	300.1	113.1	86.5	58.1	27.4	2.9	9.8	984.8
April	387.3	299.3	113.4	86.6	58.1	27.5	2.9	9.9	985.0
May	389.0	299.2	114.6	86.3	58.3	27.1	2.9	10.0	987.6
June	390.2	299.9	115.3	86.5	58.4	27.0	3.0	10.0	990.3

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Month.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T. (a)	Aust.
PERSONS.									
<b>1954—</b>									
June ..	1,050.6	780.1	352.2	234.3	184.4	85.0	6.2	12.4	2,705.2
July ..	1,048.8	780.4	353.2	233.5	184.5	84.3	6.2	12.6	2,703.5
August ..	1,052.4	781.4	353.9	235.5	185.2	84.3	6.2	12.6	2,711.5
September ..	1,057.0	785.7	355.6	235.5	185.8	84.2	6.3	12.6	2,722.7
October ..	1,063.5	786.6	354.5	236.4	186.0	84.5	6.4	12.8	2,730.7
November ..	1,073.6	794.6	355.7	237.4	187.3	85.3	6.4	12.9	2,753.2
December ..	1,078.6	794.8	353.9	238.9	187.9	86.6	6.3	13.0	2,760.0
<b>1955—</b>									
January ..	1,072.1	797.5	349.9	240.5	186.9	87.3	6.4	13.0	2,753.6
February ..	1,081.1	800.5	356.0	241.5	188.0	87.1	6.4	13.1	2,773.7
March ..	1,084.5	806.0	357.1	242.4	189.5	87.3	6.3	13.2	2,786.3
April ..	1,084.2	806.2	359.7	243.1	190.5	88.0	6.4	13.5	2,791.6
May ..	1,087.1	807.1	361.9	243.5	189.2	87.8	6.5	13.7	2,796.8
June ..	1,084.8	811.3	365.5	244.0	189.6	87.6	6.6	13.8	2,803.2
July ..	1,092.6	(b)807.2	367.7	245.4	189.5	87.2	6.7	13.9	2,810.2
August ..	1,097.5	812.1	368.7	(b)245.4	189.4	87.0	6.9	14.2	2,821.2
September ..	1,101.1	812.4	369.7	247.9	190.4	87.4	6.8	14.4	2,830.1
October ..	1,102.7	814.5	369.5	248.9	189.9	87.8	6.9	14.3	2,834.5
November ..	1,111.2	821.1	369.3	251.0	191.2	87.8	6.9	14.4	2,852.9
December ..	1,114.1	818.7	364.2	253.1	191.9	88.6	7.0	14.4	2,852.0
<b>1956—</b>									
January(b) ..	1,099.2	817.3	356.5	251.7	188.4	87.5	6.8	14.4	2,821.8
February ..	1,108.7	829.6	365.1	255.2	192.8	89.5	6.5	14.7	2,862.1
March ..	1,110.3	831.2	367.4	256.0	193.9	89.7	6.9	14.5	2,869.9
April ..	1,112.0	832.7	367.9	257.1	193.2	90.3	7.0	14.2	2,874.4
May ..	1,112.6	831.9	370.6	257.2	193.3	90.4	7.1	14.1	2,877.2
June ..	1,110.2	828.3	373.2	258.0	191.0	90.0	7.1	14.0	2,871.8
July ..	1,110.5	827.8	374.5	257.2	189.9	89.5	7.3	14.0	2,870.8
August ..	1,112.4	827.5	374.9	256.3	189.6	89.2	7.2	14.2	2,871.3
September ..	1,115.9	826.6	375.4	255.3	189.6	89.2	7.4	14.3	2,873.7
October ..	1,118.0	828.6	375.0	255.9	189.7	89.2	7.4	14.5	2,878.3
November ..	1,126.6	834.9	376.6	256.5	190.4	89.6	7.4	14.6	2,896.6
December ..	1,128.9	833.4	371.6	256.2	190.6	90.7	7.5	14.7	2,893.6
<b>1957—</b>									
January ..	1,124.9	831.8	367.1	259.3	189.6	91.3	7.7	15.0	2,886.7
February ..	1,130.0	838.7	373.0	259.0	191.8	91.4	7.8	15.1	2,906.8
March ..	1,130.8	840.2	373.4	260.0	192.1	91.6	7.8	15.4	2,911.3
April ..	1,126.2	837.6	371.2	258.5	190.9	91.4	7.8	15.5	2,899.1
May ..	1,128.7	837.0	375.1	258.0	190.6	91.3	7.8	15.4	2,904.0
June ..	1,130.7	837.9	377.3	257.4	189.4	90.4	7.9	15.6	2,906.6
July ..	1,130.6	838.1	376.6	257.2	188.6	90.2	8.0	15.7	2,905.0
August ..	1,130.0	836.7	376.5	257.7	188.7	89.9	8.0	15.9	2,903.4
September ..	1,132.5	839.1	375.6	257.7	189.7	90.2	8.0	16.4	2,909.2
October ..	1,138.3	842.4	374.6	258.1	190.1	90.1	7.9	16.6	2,918.1
November ..	1,140.0	846.2	372.5	258.9	190.7	90.0	7.8	16.7	2,922.8
December ..	1,138.4	847.1	367.5	258.6	190.9	91.4	7.9	16.9	2,918.7
<b>1958—</b>									
January ..	1,137.0	851.5	367.2	260.4	190.4	92.0	7.9	17.0	2,923.4
February ..	1,139.5	857.2	371.5	260.9	191.2	92.1	7.9	17.3	2,937.6
March ..	1,139.1	859.9	373.9	261.4	192.3	92.4	7.9	17.3	2,944.2
April ..	1,139.9	855.5	374.1	260.7	191.6	93.0	7.8	17.4	2,940.0
May ..	1,139.7	855.4	376.8	260.1	190.9	92.7	8.0	17.7	2,941.3
June ..	1,138.9	854.2	380.1	260.4	190.4	92.4	8.0	17.8	2,942.2
July ..	1,140.4	854.5	380.5	261.6	191.4	91.6	8.1	18.1	2,946.2
August ..	1,140.4	853.9	381.6	261.8	192.3	91.2	8.2	18.5	2,947.9
September ..	1,141.5	857.5	381.5	261.2	193.4	90.9	8.3	18.8	2,953.1
October ..	1,145.0	859.8	381.8	261.5	193.9	90.7	8.4	18.6	2,959.7
November ..	1,153.2	865.0	383.6	262.8	193.7	91.2	8.5	18.8	2,976.8
December ..	1,154.3	865.7	376.9	262.8	194.3	92.7	8.5	18.8	2,974.0

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Month.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T. (a)	Aust.
PERSONS—continued.									
1959—									
January	1,149.0	868.7	377.5	264.6	193.4	93.1	8.5	18.7	2,973.5
February	1,153.5	879.3	381.6	266.3	193.3	93.3	8.6	18.9	2,994.8
March	1,155.0	881.2	382.0	267.1	194.4	94.0	8.6	18.9	3,001.2
April	1,155.4	879.4	384.4	268.1	194.7	94.6	8.6	19.2	3,004.4
May	1,156.9	876.9	386.9	268.3	194.3	94.1	8.6	19.1	3,005.1
June	1,157.6	875.2	387.7	269.5	193.3	93.6	8.8	19.0	3,004.7
July	1,160.2	880.9	388.7	269.6	193.9	93.5	9.0	19.1	3,014.9
August	1,163.0	881.8	388.3	270.1	193.5	93.1	8.9	19.5	3,018.2
September	1,170.4	885.4	387.9	271.8	194.6	93.9	8.9	19.0	3,031.9
October	1,174.0	889.4	387.7	272.0	195.1	94.3	9.0	19.2	3,040.7
November	1,186.9	895.0	386.7	274.0	196.1	94.8	8.9	19.5	3,061.9
December	1,188.1	895.6	382.3	274.1	196.2	95.5	9.0	19.7	3,060.5
1960—									
January	1,189.4	900.3	383.3	276.1	195.1	97.1	8.9	20.0	3,070.2
February	1,195.0	909.9	388.2	277.2	197.0	96.7	8.9	20.3	3,093.2
March	1,202.0	915.3	390.2	278.2	197.4	97.0	9.0	20.7	3,109.8
April	1,204.4	910.5	391.2	277.7	197.0	97.3	9.1	20.9	3,108.1
May	1,209.1	912.2	394.0	278.8	197.6	97.4	9.2	20.9	3,119.2
June	1,213.3	913.2	396.0	279.0	197.9	97.1	9.2	20.8	3,126.5
July	1,217.7	913.4	398.1	279.1	198.4	97.1	9.3	20.7	3,133.8
August	1,223.8	917.0	398.6	280.0	200.1	97.0	9.4	21.0	3,146.9
September	1,230.4	920.6	397.7	280.7	201.2	97.0	9.3	21.2	3,158.1
October	1,235.9	924.2	398.7	282.0	201.0	97.4	9.3	21.5	3,170.0
November	1,248.1	932.7	397.5	282.6	202.0	97.9	9.3	21.7	3,191.8
December	1,249.4	934.3	391.8	282.5	202.8	99.2	9.2	21.8	3,191.0
1961—									
January	1,245.3	934.9	392.4	285.3	200.4	98.9	9.2	22.2	3,188.6
February	1,245.2	939.2	392.9	283.3	201.3	99.5	9.2	22.5	3,192.1
March	1,239.0	933.9	390.7	282.6	201.5	99.6	9.2	22.5	3,179.2
April	1,228.0	928.0	390.5	282.0	201.6	99.0	9.3	22.9	3,161.3
May	1,223.4	919.6	393.5	281.6	201.0	98.6	9.5	22.4	3,149.6
June	1,220.1	909.8	393.8	279.8	199.7	98.1	9.6	22.3	3,133.2
July	1,216.3	903.5	395.4	278.3	198.8	97.6	9.7	22.2	3,123.1
August	1,216.5	906.5	391.8	279.1	200.2	97.4	9.6	22.5	3,123.6
September	1,221.5	(b)905.5	(b)388.6	(b)275.9	201.1	97.2	9.8	22.8	3,122.1
October	1,228.3	911.2	(b)385.0	280.9	201.3	96.9	9.7	23.2	3,136.5
November	1,237.7	917.0	386.1	282.3	203.1	97.1	9.6	23.3	3,156.2
December	1,239.1	919.2	381.9	282.4	202.7	98.4	9.7	23.6	3,157.0
1962—									
January	1,237.0	921.7	381.6	283.6	203.5	98.1	9.7	23.8	3,159.0
February	1,244.0	932.1	387.2	285.1	204.3	98.9	9.5	24.3	3,185.4
March	1,250.1	934.1	391.1	287.5	207.3	99.7	9.5	24.8	3,204.1
April(b)	1,248.5	928.1	390.5	286.0	206.8	99.4	9.7	25.0	3,194.0
May	1,252.8	931.9	395.4	287.0	207.8	99.5	9.8	25.0	3,209.2
June	1,253.2	930.8	399.2	287.9	208.1	99.1	10.0	25.2	3,213.5
July	1,252.2	931.6	399.5	289.0	208.2	98.4	10.2	25.4	3,214.5
August	1,253.7	932.1	401.2	289.9	208.8	98.3	10.3	25.7	3,220.0
September	1,259.2	936.5	401.0	290.6	210.2	98.3	10.5	25.9	3,232.2
October	1,264.0	938.8	400.2	291.1	210.6	98.3	10.5	26.3	3,239.8
November	1,274.1	945.5	400.4	292.0	212.0	98.4	10.6	26.7	3,259.7
December	1,272.3	949.0	393.3	293.5	211.9	100.4	10.6	27.0	3,258.0
1963—									
January	1,272.3	952.5	393.4	295.1	212.1	100.8	10.7	27.4	3,264.3
February	1,279.2	961.3	395.9	297.3	212.5	101.2	10.7	27.8	3,289.5
March(b)	1,282.4	964.0	403.1	299.1	214.0	101.0	10.8	28.5	3,302.9
April(b)	1,284.6	962.0	404.8	298.9	214.6	101.2	10.9	28.6	3,305.6
May	1,284.9	961.5	409.3	299.2	215.4	101.3	10.9	28.9	3,311.4
June	1,284.7	960.4	413.7	300.5	214.9	100.4	10.9	29.1	3,314.6
July	1,286.0	961.2	415.6	302.5	214.9	100.3	11.1	29.0	3,320.6
August	1,290.3	961.8	416.5	302.4	215.4	100.3	11.1	29.4	3,327.2
September	1,294.8	966.0	417.5	303.6	216.4	100.5	11.1	29.8	3,339.7
October	1,304.8	972.4	417.4	305.3	217.7	101.0	11.1	30.1	3,359.8
November	1,314.4	980.3	418.8	306.6	219.4	101.9	10.9	30.3	3,382.6
December	1,316.4	983.2	413.7	308.6	220.3	103.6	11.0	30.7	3,387.5
1964—									
January	1,317.2	987.8	417.5	310.0	220.3	103.6	11.0	31.1	3,398.5
February	1,323.8	997.8	423.5	312.6	221.3	104.5	11.0	31.6	3,426.1
March	1,331.3	1,001.4	424.5	314.9	221.7	105.2	11.1	31.6	3,441.7
April	1,333.8	1,001.4	428.3	314.9	221.6	105.2	11.4	31.8	3,448.4
May	1,336.5	1,002.3	431.4	315.1	222.4	104.7	11.6	31.9	3,455.9
June	1,339.8	1,004.5	432.8	316.0	222.3	104.2	11.9	31.8	3,463.3

(a) Includes persons employed in the Australian Capital Territory who reside in adjoining areas.

(b) Affected by industrial disputes.

## SECTION V.

## WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM WAGE RATES: ADULT MALES.

NOTE.—The wage rates shown in the tables in this section are weighted average minimum rates. The weekly rates are those payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in awards, determinations and agreements.

For an explanation of the methods by which the data for the indexes of minimum weekly wage rates were obtained and of the system of weighting, see page 57.

Minimum wage rates and index numbers for adult males at the end of each quarter from March, 1939, to December, 1956, and each month from January, 1957, to June, 1963, were published in S.B. 123—*Minimum Weekly Wage Rates, 1939 to 1959*, and S.B. 31—*Minimum Wage Rates, January, 1960 to June, 1963*.

## WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES(a): ADULT MALES, ALL GROUPS.(b)

End of December.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1939 ..	100 1	97 1	99 5	94 1	100 6	92 2	98 4
1940 ..	103 9	100 11	100 1	98 6	103 11	96 1	101 9
1941 ..	110 6	108 9	106 3	105 9	110 1	103 6	108 9
1942 ..	119 7	118 4	112 6	115 0	117 2	111 8	117 5
1943 ..	122 1	120 9	115 10	116 1	120 10	115 9	120 0
1944 ..	122 2	120 10	117 1	115 9	120 2	115 4	120 2
1945 ..	122 6	121 1	118 1	116 0	120 4	115 7	120 7
1946 ..	131 9	129 9	126 10	124 1	123 2	124 6	129 0
1947 ..	144 9	140 6	134 6	137 10	136 7	135 5	140 8
1948 ..	160 3	155 11	153 2	152 2	152 4	151 10	156 6
1949 ..	171 5	168 5	165 2	164 5	168 4	164 4	168 8
1950 ..	206 2	201 9	195 2	197 11	200 7	198 0	202 0
1951 ..	250 2	240 6	229 11	236 0	241 6	238 3	242 5
1952 ..	280 2	270 8	258 6	270 10	275 6	272 3	273 2
1953 ..	287 4	278 7	264 8	273 6	283 8	283 4	280 2
1954 ..	293 3	284 10	275 7	281 7	287 2	287 8	286 10
1955 ..	305 3	295 7	283 6	285 0	300 1	293 7	297 0
1956 ..	322 9	309 7	302 9	296 4	312 10	313 11	313 0
1957 ..	324 6	316 0	304 4	306 11	321 7	318 6	317 5
1958 ..	329 3	319 8	317 10	312 5	324 0	323 7	322 11
1959 ..	350 3	344 2	334 4	339 11	340 9	347 1	344 8
1960 ..	362 10	349 11	350 8	342 2	358 1	351 6	355 0
1961 ..	373 5	362 2	359 10	354 7	363 9	362 8	365 9
1962 ..	373 8	363 8	359 8	356 6	365 8	364 9	366 7
1963 ..	382 4	372 0	369 11	363 8	375 0	372 10	375 3

(a) The amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as an index expressed in money terms, indicative of trends.

(b) Excludes rural.

SECTION V.—*continued.*WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATE INDEX NUMBERS:  
ADULT MALES, ALL GROUPS.(a)

(Base: Weighted Average Weekly Wage Rate for Australia, 1954 = 100.)

End of December.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia.
1939 .. ..	35.4	34.4	35.2	33.3	35.6	32.6	34.8
1940 .. ..	36.7	35.7	35.4	34.9	36.8	34.0	36.0
1941 .. ..	39.1	38.5	37.6	37.4	39.0	36.6	38.5
1942 .. ..	42.3	41.9	39.8	40.7	41.5	39.5	41.6
1943 .. ..	43.2	42.8	41.0	41.1	42.8	41.0	42.5
1944 .. ..	43.3	42.8	41.5	41.0	42.6	40.8	42.6
1945 .. ..	43.4	42.9	41.8	41.1	42.6	40.9	42.7
1946 .. ..	46.7	45.9	44.9	43.9	43.6	44.1	45.7
1947 .. ..	51.3	49.7	47.6	48.8	48.4	47.9	49.8
1948 .. ..	56.7	55.2	54.2	53.9	53.9	53.8	55.4
1949 .. ..	60.7	59.6	58.5	58.2	59.6	58.2	59.7
1950 .. ..	73.0	71.4	69.1	70.1	71.0	70.1	71.5
1951 .. ..	88.6	85.2	81.4	83.6	85.5	84.4	85.8
1952 .. ..	99.2	95.8	91.5	95.9	97.5	96.4	96.7
1953 .. ..	101.7	98.6	93.7	96.8	100.4	100.3	99.2
1954 .. ..	103.8	100.9	97.6	99.7	101.7	101.9	101.6
1955 .. ..	108.1	104.7	100.4	100.9	106.3	104.0	105.2
1956 .. ..	114.3	109.6	107.2	104.9	110.8	111.2	110.8
1957 .. ..	114.9	111.9	107.8	108.7	113.9	112.8	112.4
1958 .. ..	116.6	113.2	112.5	110.6	114.7	114.6	114.3
1959 .. ..	124.0	121.9	118.4	120.4	120.7	122.9	122.0
1960 .. ..	128.5	123.9	124.2	121.2	126.8	124.5	125.7
1961 .. ..	132.2	128.2	127.4	125.6	128.8	128.4	129.5
1962 .. ..	132.3	128.8	127.4	126.2	129.5	129.2	129.8
1963 .. ..	135.4	131.7	131.0	128.8	132.8	132.0	132.9

(a) Excludes rural.

## SECTION V.—continued.

WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES(a) : ADULT MALES,  
INDUSTRY GROUPS, AUSTRALIA.

(See Note at top of page 246.)

Industry Group.	End of December—						
	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.
s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Mining and Quarrying .....	136 7	137 7	138 8	130 8	177 10	205 11	206 11
Engineering, Metals, Vehicles, etc. ....	122 2	122 1	122 2	130 8	145 9	158 4	169 4
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear .....	116 0	115 9	115 10	124 2	133 3	149 0	160 2
Food, Drink and Tobacco .....	119 2	119 9	119 11	128 2	137 9	154 8	168 5
Sawmilling, Furniture, etc. ....	117 6	117 7	117 11	125 10	136 8	151 2	162 5
Paper, Printing, etc. ....	126 7	126 0	127 8	136 9	148 3	163 11	178 6
Other Manufacturing .....	118 3	118 2	118 7	127 1	137 9	152 9	164 7
All Manufacturing Groups .....	120 5	120 5	120 8	129 2	141 8	155 10	167 7
Building and Construction .....	118 5	118 3	119 8	128 2	138 11	155 0	166 11
Railway Services .....	116 6	118 0	117 9	125 6	136 10	153 2	164 1
Road and Air Transport .....	120 7	120 9	121 7	129 9	139 1	152 8	166 1
Shipping and Stevedoring (b) .....	119 8	118 11	117 7	126 8	132 5	153 2	163 7
Communication .....	123 9	123 9	123 9	130 8	145 10	160 0	182 8
Wholesale and Retail Trade .....	118 10	119 0	119 5	127 4	136 0	154 3	167 7
Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Community and Business Services .....	112 4	113 1	113 9	122 0	131 6	145 6	160 4
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc. ....	114 7	114 10	115 3	123 9	129 6	146 6	160 0
All Industry Groups (c) .....	120 0	120 2	120 7	129 0	140 8	156 6	168 8

Industry Group.	End of December—						
	1950.	1951.	1952.	1953.	1954.	1955.	1956.
s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Mining and Quarrying .....	259 7	320 10	334 2	341 3	350 11	366 10	384 7
Engineering, Metals, Vehicles, etc. ....	201 8	249 8	271 9	278 5	289 5	294 9	309 3
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear .....	197 5	238 6	269 1	275 0	275 6	285 0	296 7
Food, Drink and Tobacco .....	201 5	241 1	272 4	280 2	284 6	293 9	312 3
Sawmilling, Furniture, etc. ....	196 0	234 5	265 8	272 3	276 7	288 10	301 11
Paper, Printing, etc. ....	214 3	257 0	289 2	297 7	304 11	312 6	327 2
Other Manufacturing .....	197 7	237 10	269 10	276 2	280 8	291 4	307 6
All Manufacturing Groups .....	200 10	240 5	271 7	278 7	286 0	294 1	308 10
Building and Construction .....	198 7	237 9	268 10	276 8	282 0	295 6	312 3
Railway Services .....	195 10	233 4	264 1	270 8	280 9	290 11	310 4
Road and Air Transport .....	197 11	238 1	269 0	275 10	282 7	294 3	310 11
Shipping and Stevedoring (b) .....	196 7	235 7	267 0	272 4	272 11	276 11	300 10
Communication .....	213 4	252 8	286 11	293 9	313 5	316 6	325 8
Wholesale and Retail Trade .....	200 10	241 3	272 10	279 9	282 3	297 9	315 5
Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Community and Business Services .....	192 1	235 9	267 6	274 9	280 3	289 10	305 4
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc. ....	192 4	222 10	263 8	270 10	271 6	283 7	297 11
All Industry Groups (c) .....	202 0	242 5	273 2	280 2	286 10	297 0	313 0

Industry Group.	End of December—						
	1957.	1958.	1959.	1960.	1961.	1962.	1963.
s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Mining and Quarrying .....	375 8	376 2	407 1	414 8	424 0	420 11	439 5
Engineering, Metals, Vehicles, etc. ....	315 0	320 2	344 9	350 2	361 6	361 5	369 6
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear .....	306 0	310 11	331 10	340 5	352 0	352 2	359 1
Food, Drink and Tobacco .....	316 4	327 5	339 8	352 3	363 0	363 6	371 3
Sawmilling, Furniture, etc. ....	307 7	314 10	335 1	346 2	356 5	356 4	363 11
Paper, Printing, etc. ....	333 11	343 3	365 0	379 2	390 5	393 5	399 11
Other Manufacturing .....	311 6	316 7	335 10	347 2	359 4	360 5	367 2
All Manufacturing Groups .....	314 5	320 0	341 9	350 6	361 11	362 3	369 10
Building and Construction .....	316 6	322 8	343 9	357 6	366 2	370 2	380 1
Railway Services .....	311 2	316 8	336 10	346 6	357 8	357 10	367 3
Road and Air Transport .....	314 2	319 5	340 11	352 6	363 4	364 2	371 3
Shipping and Stevedoring (b) .....	309 4	314 6	338 5	344 7	356 3	356 3	368 7
Communication .....	336 0	341 0	383 7	384 11	397 1	397 1	411 3
Wholesale and Retail Trade .....	318 9	324 11	341 2	357 1	367 4	368 7	376 3
Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Community and Business Services .....	309 4	315 5	334 5	348 1	357 10	358 1	366 10
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc. ....	303 8	308 9	328 0	337 4	348 2	348 6	354 6
All Industry Groups (c) .....	317 5	322 11	344 8	355 0	365 9	366 7	375 3

(a) See note (a) on page 246. (b) Average rates of wage are for occupations other than masters, officers and engineers in the Merchant Marine Service, and include value of keep, where supplied.

(c) Excludes rural.

## SECTION V.—continued.

WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATE INDEX NUMBERS :  
ADULT MALES, INDUSTRY GROUPS, AUSTRALIA.

(Base: Weighted Average Weekly Wage Rate for Australia, 1954 = 100.)

Industry Group.	End of December—						
	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.
Mining and Quarrying ..	48.4	48.7	49.1	53.3	63.0	72.9	73.3
Engineering, Metals, Vehicles, etc.	43.3	43.2	43.3	46.3	51.6	56.1	60.0
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear ..	41.1	41.0	41.0	44.0	47.2	52.8	56.7
Food, Drink and Tobacco ..	42.2	42.4	42.5	45.4	48.8	54.8	59.6
Sawmilling, Furniture, etc. ..	41.6	41.6	41.8	44.6	48.4	53.5	57.5
Paper, Printing, etc. ..	44.8	44.6	45.2	48.4	52.5	58.0	63.2
Other Manufacturing ..	41.9	41.8	42.0	45.0	48.8	54.1	58.3
All Manufacturing Groups ..	42.6	42.6	42.7	45.7	50.2	55.2	59.3
Building and Construction ..	41.9	41.9	42.4	45.4	49.2	54.9	59.1
Railway Services ..	41.3	41.8	41.7	44.4	48.4	54.2	58.1
Road and Air Transport ..	42.7	42.8	43.0	45.9	49.2	54.1	58.8
Shipping and Stevedoring ..	42.4	42.1	41.6	44.9	46.9	54.2	57.9
Communication ..	43.8	43.8	43.8	46.3	51.6	56.7	64.7
Wholesale and Retail Trade ..	42.1	42.1	42.3	45.1	48.2	54.6	59.3
Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Community and Business Services ..	39.8	40.0	40.3	43.2	46.6	51.5	56.8
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc. ..	40.6	40.7	40.8	43.8	45.9	51.9	56.7
All Industry Groups (a) ..	42.5	42.6	42.7	45.7	49.8	55.4	59.7

Industry Group.	End of December—						
	1950.	1951.	1952.	1953.	1954.	1955.	1956.
Mining and Quarrying ..	91.9	113.6	118.3	120.8	124.3	129.9	136.2
Engineering, Metals, Vehicles, etc.	71.4	85.2	96.2	98.6	102.5	104.4	109.5
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear ..	69.9	84.4	95.3	97.4	100.7	109.0	103.0
Food, Drink and Tobacco ..	71.3	85.4	96.4	99.2	104.7	110.7	110.6
Sawmilling, Furniture, etc. ..	69.4	83.0	94.1	96.4	97.9	102.3	106.9
Paper, Printing, etc. ..	75.9	91.0	102.4	105.4	108.0	110.7	115.8
Other Manufacturing ..	70.0	84.2	95.2	97.8	99.4	103.2	108.9
All Manufacturing Groups ..	71.1	85.1	96.2	98.6	101.3	104.1	109.4
Building and Construction ..	70.3	84.2	95.2	98.0	99.9	104.6	110.6
Railway Services ..	69.3	82.6	93.5	95.8	99.4	103.0	109.9
Road and Air Transport ..	70.1	84.3	95.2	97.7	100.1	104.2	110.1
Shipping and Stevedoring ..	69.6	83.4	94.5	96.4	96.6	98.1	106.5
Communication ..	75.5	89.5	101.6	104.0	111.0	112.1	115.3
Wholesale and Retail Trade ..	71.1	85.4	96.6	99.1	99.9	105.4	111.7
Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Community and Business Services ..	68.0	83.5	94.7	97.3	99.2	102.6	108.1
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc. ..	68.1	82.4	93.4	95.9	96.1	100.4	105.5
All Industry Groups (a) ..	71.5	85.8	96.7	99.2	101.6	105.2	110.8

Industry Group.	End of December—						
	1957.	1958.	1959.	1960.	1961.	1962.	1963.
Mining and Quarrying ..	133.0	133.2	144.1	146.8	150.1	149.0	155.6
Engineering, Metals, Vehicles, etc.	111.5	113.4	122.1	124.0	128.0	128.0	130.8
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear ..	108.3	110.1	117.5	120.5	124.6	124.7	127.1
Food, Drink and Tobacco ..	112.0	114.2	120.3	124.7	128.5	128.7	131.5
Sawmilling, Furniture, etc. ..	108.9	111.5	118.6	122.6	126.2	126.2	128.9
Paper, Printing, etc. ..	118.2	121.5	129.2	134.3	138.2	139.3	141.6
Other Manufacturing ..	110.3	112.1	118.9	122.9	127.2	127.6	130.0
All Manufacturing Groups ..	111.3	113.3	121.0	124.1	128.1	128.3	131.0
Building and Construction ..	112.1	114.3	121.7	126.6	129.7	131.1	134.6
Railway Services ..	110.2	112.1	119.3	122.7	126.6	126.7	130.0
Road and Air Transport ..	111.2	113.1	120.7	124.8	128.6	128.9	131.5
Shipping and Stevedoring ..	109.5	111.4	119.8	122.0	126.1	126.1	130.5
Communication ..	119.0	120.7	135.8	136.3	140.6	140.6	145.6
Wholesale and Retail Trade ..	112.9	115.0	120.8	126.4	130.1	130.5	133.2
Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Community and Business Services ..	109.5	111.7	118.4	123.2	126.7	126.8	129.9
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc. ..	107.5	109.3	116.1	119.4	123.3	123.4	125.5
All Industry Groups (a) ..	112.4	114.3	122.0	125.7	129.5	129.8	132.9

(a) Excludes rural.

SECTION V.—*continued.*

WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES<sup>(a)</sup>: ADULT MALES, COMPONENTS OF TOTAL WAGE RATE,  
ALL GROUPS<sup>(b)</sup>.

(See Note at top of page 246.)

End of December—	Commonwealth Awards, etc. <sup>(c)</sup>				State Awards, etc. <sup>(c)</sup>				All Awards, etc.			
					NEW SOUTH WALES.							
	Basic Wage.	Margin.	Loading.	Total Wage.	Basic Wage.	Margin.	Loading.	Total Wage.	Basic Wage.	Margin.	Loading.	Total Wage.
1941	88	4	19	111	88	10	19	111	109	2	88	110
1942	96	6	20	111	96	10	19	111	118	4	96	119
1943	98	7	20	111	98	10	19	111	121	0	98	119
1944	98	6	20	111	98	10	20	111	121	3	98	122
1945	98	4	20	111	98	10	21	111	122	2	98	122
1946	107	0	20	111	107	9	21	111	122	2	98	122
1947	111	3	31	111	111	10	26	111	131	9	107	131
1948	121	2	34	111	121	10	33	111	143	3	111	144
1949	131	4	36	0	159	0	121	10	161	7	121	160
1950	164	3	37	3	171	1	131	10	171	9	131	171
1951	205	5	38	0	205	0	164	10	207	6	164	206
1952	235	6	39	11	248	7	206	10	251	11	206	250
1953	241	7	40	3	279	5	236	10	281	0	236	280
1954	241	7	50	3	285	8	243	0	40	8	289	40
1955	243	9	54	4	301	1	295	0	41	11	291	46
1956	255	11	55	1	314	1	273	7	50	2	309	52
1957	263	1	55	10	321	0	269	10	51	10	327	53
1958	267	8	55	11	326	7	272	11	54	0	332	55
1959	281	6	70	10	335	11	279	1	59	7	344	60
1960	283	8	71	9	339	0	293	9	67	2	366	65
1961	294	10	72	4	372	2	300	10	67	11	374	69
1962	294	7	72	6	372	4	299	11	68	6	375	70
1963	295	3	80	3	381	1	302	10	73	2	398	70
									7	10	383	76

(a) See note(a) on page 246.

(b) Excludes rural.  
Note.—For notes on basic wage, margin and loading, see pages 62 and 63.

(c) For definitions, see page 62.

SECTION V.—*continued.*WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES(a): ADULT MALES, COMPONENTS OF TOTAL WAGE RATE, ALL GROUPS(b).—*continued.*

End of December—	Commonwealth Awards, etc.(c)			State Awards, etc.(c)			All Awards, etc.					
	Basic Wage.	Margin.	Loading.	Total Wage.	Basic Wage.	Margin.	Loading.	Total Wage.	Basic Wage.	Margin.	Loading.	Total Wage.
VICTORIA.												
1941	87.7	17.1	3.7	108.3	87.6	20.6	1.8	109.8	87.7	18.2	3.0	108.9
1942	96.4	17.5	4.4	118.1	95.8	21.7	1.9	119.0	96.2	18.8	3.6	118.4
1943	97.11	17.10	4.3	120.0	97.9	22.11	1.11	122.7	97.10	19.5	3.6	120.9
1944	97.10	17.10	4.4	120.0	97.9	23.0	1.11	122.8	97.9	19.5	3.8	120.10
1945	97.10	18.0	4.6	120.4	97.9	23.1	2.0	122.0	97.9	19.7	3.9	121.1
1946	105.10	18.4	4.6	128.8	105.11	24.3	1.11	132.1	105.10	20.2	3.9	129.9
1947	109.0	27.6	4.5	140.11	108.11	28.8	2.1	139.8	109.0	27.10	3.8	140.6
1948	119.9	30.6	4.8	154.11	119.11	36.2	2.1	158.2	119.10	32.3	3.10	155.11
1949	129.10	32.2	4.9	166.9	129.11	40.0	2.2	172.1	129.10	34.7	4.0	168.5
1950	161.11	33.7	4.6	200.0	161.7	42.0	2.1	205.8	161.9	36.3	3.9	201.9
1951	199.5	34.9	4.7	238.9	199.0	42.10	2.6	244.4	199.3	37.3	4.0	240.6
1952	228.8	36.7	3.6	268.9	228.0	44.7	2.4	274.1	228.6	39.1	3.1	270.8
1953	235.11	37.1	3.1	276.0	237.0	45.1	2.0	284.1	236.3	39.6	2.10	278.7
1954	235.3	46.11	1.1	284.1	234.0	50.11	1.6	286.5	234.0	48.2	1.10	284.10
1955	237.11	50.0	1.9	289.8	246.0	61.6	1.5	308.11	240.5	53.6	1.8	295.7
1956	249.6	50.11	1.8	302.1	263.2	61.7	1.7	326.4	253.9	54.3	1.7	309.7
1957	257.3	51.5	2.2	310.0	263.0	61.11	2.4	327.3	259.0	54.9	2.3	316.0
1958	261.1	51.8	2.4	315.1	263.0	62.6	4.5	329.11	261.8	55.0	3.0	319.8
1959	275.5	65.5	2.8	343.6	275.0	66.2	4.8	345.10	275.3	65.7	3.4	344.2
1960	275.5	66.5	3.1	344.11	275.9	80.2	5.6	361.5	275.6	70.7	3.10	349.11
1961	287.4	67.3	2.10	357.5	287.10	80.5	4.8	372.11	287.6	71.3	3.5	362.2
1962	287.5	67.7	3.8	358.9	287.9	80.9	6.4	374.10	287.6	71.8	4.6	363.8
1963	287.5	74.10	4.2	366.5	287.5	89.5	7.6	384.8	287.6	79.5	5.1	372.0

(a) See note (a) on page 246.

(b) Excludes rural.

(c) For definitions, see page 62.

Notes.—For notes on basic wage, margin and loading, see pages 62 and 63.

## SECTION V.—continued.

WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES(*a*): ADULT MALES, COMPONENTS OF TOTAL WAGE RATE, ALL GROUPS(*b*).—continued.

End of December—	Commonwealth Awards, etc.(c)			State Awards, etc.(c)			All Awards, etc					
	Basic Wage.	Margin.	Loading.	Total Wage.	Basic Wage.	Margin.	Loading.	Total Wage.	Basic Wage.	Margin.	Loading.	Total Wage.
QUEENSLAND.												
1941	85	6	19	10	3	0	108	4	89	7	15	11
1942	93	2	20	7	3	1	116	10	94	7	15	11
1943	95	5	20	7	3	2	119	2	97	7	16	0
1944	95	2	20	7	3	2	118	11	97	7	17	1
1945	95	2	20	8	3	1	118	11	97	7	18	3
1946	103	2	20	8	3	2	127	0	105	7	18	6
1947	107	3	30	1	2	7	139	11	109	7	19	9
1948	116	11	35	0	2	8	154	7	119	7	29	2
1949	127	3	38	5	3	0	168	8	129	11	31	11
1950	157	5	39	9	7	199	9	154	7	33	6	
1951	192	2	41	4	4	10	238	4	185	7	35	0
1952	222	11	43	10	4	5	271	2	216	7	35	3
1953	226	10	44	4	3	11	275	1	222	7	35	11
1954	226	10	52	9	3	11	283	6	223	7	43	8
1955	226	10	57	11	3	11	288	8	229	7	48	2
1956	236	8	60	10	4	0	301	6	241	7	56	3
1957	246	7	61	7	4	0	312	2	241	7	57	9
1958	251	7	61	11	4	0	317	6	256	7	58	7
1959	266	7	79	3	5	1	330	11	267	11	59	7
1960	266	7	80	1	5	1	331	9	276	11	69	2
1961	278	7	80	5	5	2	364	2	284	11	69	6
1962	279	5	79	5	4	9	363	7	284	11	69	2
1963	279	5	88	2	5	4	372	11	286	11	76	9

(a) See note (a) on page 246.

(b) Excludes rural.

(c) For definitions, see page 62.

Note.—For notes on basic wage, margin and loading, see pages 62 and 63.

## APPENDIX.

## SECTION V.—continued.

WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES(a): ADULT MALES, COMPONENTS OF TOTAL WAGE RATE, ALL GROUPS(b).—continued.

End of December—	Commonwealth Awards, etc.(c)			State Awards, etc.(c)			All Awards, etc.					
	Basic Wage.	Margin.	Loading.	Total Wage.	Basic Wage.	Margin.	Loading.	Total Wage.	Basic Wage.	Margin.	Loading.	Total Wage.
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.												
1941	84	4	18	10	4	2	107	4	86	11	13	5
1942	93	0	19	3	4	6	116	9	94	0	14	10
1943	94	2	19	6	4	6	118	2	94	0	14	11
1944	93	5	19	6	4	7	117	6	94	0	15	0
1945	93	5	19	7	4	7	117	7	94	0	15	3
1946	102	1	19	9	4	7	126	5	98	7	15	5
1947	105	2	30	0	4	8	140	10	106	1	20	1
1948	1116	3	32	10	5	0	154	1	117	1	25	5
1949	126	5	34	5	5	1	165	11	125	2	29	0
1950	138	6	35	9	4	7	198	10	138	1	30	6
1951	195	10	36	9	4	7	237	2	195	1	31	1
1952	229	2	39	0	3	2	271	4	229	1	33	0
1953	231	7	40	0	2	5	274	0	231	1	33	9
1954	231	7	52	1	1	5	285	1	231	1	35	9
1955	231	7	54	11	1	3	287	9	231	1	41	2
1956	241	6	56	2	1	2	298	10	241	1	41	10
1957	251	6	56	7	1	1	309	2	251	1	43	6
1958	256	6	56	11	1	1	314	6	256	1	44	3
1959	271	6	71	11	1	4	344	9	271	1	50	9
1960	271	6	72	7	1	4	345	5	271	1	55	10
1961	283	6	72	10	1	5	357	9	283	1	56	9
1962	283	6	74	1	2	9	360	4	283	1	57	2
1963	283	6	81	8	2	9	367	11	283	1	62	6

(a) See note (a) on page 246.

(b) Excludes rural.

(c) For definitions, see page 62.  
Note.—For notes on basic wage, margin and loading, see pages 62 and 63.

**SECTION V.—continued.**  
**WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES(a): ADULT MALES, COMPONENTS OF TOTAL WAGE RATE, ALL GROUPS(b),—continued.**

End of December—	Commonwealth Awards, etc.(c)						State Awards, etc.(c)						All Awards, etc.						Basic Wage.						Margin.			Loading.			Total Wage.					
	WESTERN AUSTRALIA.												Basic Wage.			Margin.			Loading.			Total Wage.			Basic Wage.			Margin.			Loading.			Total Wage.		
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.						
1941	88	1	18	6	1	9	108	4	91	5	17	1	1	10	110	4	91	0	17	3	1	10	110	1	1	110	1	1	117	2						
1942	95	11	19	0	2	8	117	7	98	1	17	3	1	9	117	1	97	10	17	5	1	11	117	2	2	2	120	10	2	120	10					
1943	98	5	19	4	2	9	120	6	101	6	17	4	2	1	120	11	101	1	17	7	2	2	120	10	2	4	120	2	2	120	2					
1944	97	11	19	4	2	9	120	0	100	5	17	6	2	3	120	2	100	2	17	8	2	4	120	2	2	2	120	4	2	2	120	4				
1945	97	10	19	7	2	5	119	10	100	6	17	8	2	3	120	5	100	3	17	11	2	2	120	4	2	4	123	2	2	123	2					
1946	104	7	19	7	2	6	126	8	102	6	17	11	2	3	122	8	102	9	18	1	2	4	123	2	2	3	136	7	2	3	136	7				
1947	109	3	26	9	2	8	138	8	111	3	22	10	2	3	136	4	111	0	23	4	2	3	136	7	2	3	136	7	2	3	136	7				
1948	118	9	33	2	2	11	154	10	122	1	27	0	3	0	152	1	121	8	27	8	3	0	152	4	3	3	168	4	3	3	168	4				
1949	130	0	38	5	3	4	171	9	136	4	28	3	3	3	167	7	135	7	29	6	3	3	168	4	3	3	168	4	3	3	168	4				
1950	161	6	41	11	2	7	206	0	166	9	29	1	4	0	199	10	166	1	30	7	3	11	200	7	3	9	241	6	3	9	241	6				
1951	200	1	44	6	1	11	246	6	205	11	30	11	4	0	240	10	205	3	32	6	3	9	241	6	3	7	275	6	3	7	275	6				
1952	230	8	46	1	11	278	8	238	11	32	3	3	11	275	1	238	0	33	11	3	7	275	6	3	7	275	6	3	7	275	6					
1953	236	9	46	1	11	284	9	246	8	33	3	3	8	283	7	245	6	34	9	3	6	283	8	3	6	283	8	3	6	283	8					
1954	236	9	54	4	1	9	292	10	246	8	36	1	3	8	286	5	245	6	38	2	3	6	287	2	3	2	300	1	3	2	300	1				
1955	236	10	61	5	1	6	299	9	252	6	44	3	3	5	300	2	250	8	46	3	3	2	300	1	3	2	312	10	3	2	312	10				
1956	246	6	64	8	1	6	312	8	264	10	44	7	3	5	312	10	262	9	46	11	3	2	312	10	3	2	321	7	3	2	321	7				
1957	256	6	66	10	1	4	324	8	272	3	45	7	3	5	321	3	270	5	48	0	3	2	321	7	3	2	321	7	3	2	321	7				
1958	261	5	67	3	1	4	330	0	273	3	46	6	3	5	323	2	271	11	48	11	3	2	324	0	3	2	324	0	3	2	324	0				
1959	276	4	84	5	2	10	363	7	281	2	53	1	3	6	337	9	280	8	56	8	3	5	340	9	3	2	358	1	3	2	358	1				
1960	276	6	86	1	2	10	365	5	293	10	50	1	3	3	357	2	291	10	63	1	63	1	63	1	63	1	63	1	63	1	63	1				
1961	288	4	86	7	2	10	377	9	298	2	60	7	3	3	362	2	297	1	65	1	65	1	65	1	65	1	65	1	65	1	65	1				
1962	288	4	86	7	2	10	377	9	298	2	62	7	3	9	364	1	297	1	65	1	65	1	65	1	65	1	65	1	65	1	65	1				
1963	288	5	97	11	2	10	389	2	300	11	67	5	4	9	373	1	299	5	71	0	4	7	375	0	4	7	375	0	4	7	375	0				

(a) See note (a) on page 246.

(b) Excludes rural.

(c) For definitions, see page 62.

Note.—For notes on basic wage, margin and loading, see pages 62 and 63.

SECTION V.—*continued.*  
WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES(*a*): ADULT MALES, COMPONENTS OF TOTAL WAGE RATE, ALL GROUPS(*b*).—*continued.*

End of December—	Commonwealth Awards, etc.(c)				State Awards etc.(c)				All Awards, etc.			
	Basic Wage.	Margin.	Loading.	Total Wage.	Basic Wage.	Margin.	Loading.	Total Wage.	Basic Wage.	Margin.	Loading.	Total Wage.
					s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
TASMANIA.												
1941	84 10	14 7	2 8	102 1	82 9	19 2	3 9	105 8	84 0	16 5	3 1	103 6
1942	92 0	15 1	3 2	110 3	89 4	19 5	4 11	113 8	91 0	16 9	3 11	111 8
1943	95 1	15 3	3 5	113 9	93 8	19 3	5 3	118 8	94 6	17 0	4 3	115 9
1944	94 2	15 4	3 5	112 11	93 6	20 1	5 4	118 11	93 11	17 3	4 2	115 4
1945	94 1	15 4	3 5	112 10	93 8	20 5	5 7	119 8	93 11	17 5	4 3	115 7
1946	103 0	15 10	3 5	122 3	101 7	20 9	5 7	127 11	102 5	17 9	4 4	124 6
1947	106 11	23 3	3 3	133 5	106 10	25 1	7 138 6	138 6	106 11	23 11	4 7	135 5
1948	117 7	27 11	3 7	149 1	117 7	31 8	6 9	156 0	117 7	29 5	4 10	151 10
1949	127 10	30 3	3 7	161 8	127 7	34 3	6 8	168 6	127 9	31 10	4 9	164 4
1950	160 0	32 3	3 4	195 7	159 6	35 11	6 4	201 9	159 9	33 8	4 7	198 0
1951	198 11	33 0	3 7	235 6	198 4	36 5	7 9	242 6	198 8	34 4	5 3	238 3
1952	229 8	35 2	2 9	267 7	228 11	43 8	6 8	279 3	229 4	38 6	4 5	272 3
1953	240 0	35 6	2 8	278 2	240 7	43 10	6 8	291 1	240 3	38 9	4 4	283 4
1954	240 0	42 7	1 10	284 5	240 8	44 8	7 2	292 6	240 4	43 5	3 11	287 8
1955	240 1	46 1	1 4	287 6	240 8	51 0	11 0	302 8	240 4	48 1	5 2	293 7
1956	254 6	47 7	1 4	303 5	267 6	51 0	11 0	329 6	259 9	49 0	5 2	313 11
1957	261 8	47 11	1 3	310 10	269 1	51 0	9 9	329 10	264 8	49 2	4 8	318 6
1958	268 1	48 8	1 7	318 4	270 1	54 1	7 3	331 5	268 11	50 10	3 10	323 7
1959	60 10	1 11	3 44	5	281 0	62 9	7 7	351 4	281 5	61 6	4 2	347 1
1960	284 11	61 9	2 0	348 8	282 1	66 8	7 6	336 3	283 10	63 6	4 2	351 6
1961	62 5	2 0	358 1	294 2	67 4	8 4	369 10	293 10	64 5	4 5	362 8	
1962	293 4	64 10	2 6	360 8	294 2	67 5	9 4	370 11	293 8	65 10	5 3	364 9
1963	293 4	71 2	3 4	367 10	294 9	76 3	9 7	380 7	293 11	5 10	372 10	

(a) See note (a) on page 246.

(b) Excludes rural.

(c) For definitions, see page 62.

Note.—For notes on basic wage, margin and loading, see pages 62 and 63.

## SECTION V.—continued.

WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES(a): ADULT MALES, COMPONENTS OF TOTAL WAGE RATE, ALL GROUPS(b).—continued.

End of December—	Commonwealth Awards, etc.(c)			State Awards, etc.(c)			All Awards, etc.		
	Basic Wage.		Total Wage.	Basic Wage.		Total Wage.	Basic Wage.		Total Wage.
	Margin.	Loading.	Margin.	Loading.	Margin.	Loading.	Margin.	Loading.	
AUSTRALIA.									
1941	87	3	109	4	88	10	1	4	108
1942	95	8	118	11	95	9	116	3	9
1943	97	6	120	9	98	3	119	4	117
1944	97	3	120	7	98	2	119	3	120
1945	97	3	120	8	98	1	120	5	120
1946	105	7	129	3	105	8	120	6	129
1947	109	5	142	0	110	3	128	9	129
1948	119	8	156	3	120	8	138	8	140
1949	129	10	168	4	131	1	156	11	156
1950	135	8	171	201	161	8	169	0	168
1951	201	2	199	7	199	7	202	4	202
1952	231	3	223	7	230	3	242	5	242
1953	237	4	279	10	237	0	272	9	273
1954	237	1	288	6	237	11	284	1	280
1955	239	0	294	0	244	8	290	2	286
1956	250	7	306	8	261	4	319	7	313
1957	258	6	315	4	261	5	319	7	317
1958	263	0	320	1	266	5	325	11	322
1959	277	2	349	4	275	8	339	10	344
1960	278	2	351	5	285	2	358	10	355
1961	289	9	363	11	293	5	367	7	365
1962	289	7	364	11	293	1	368	4	366
1963	289	10	373	2	295	0	377	6	375

(a) See note (a) on page 246.

(b) Excludes rural.

(c) For definitions, see page 62.  
Note.—For notes on basic wage, margin and loading, see pages 62 and 63.

SECTION V.—*continued.*WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM HOURLY WAGE RATES(a): ADULT MALES,  
ALL GROUPS.(b)*Rates of Wage (Pence).*

End of December—	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia.
1939	27.48	26.44	27.49	25.45	27.15	25.14	26.91
1940	28.50	27.51	27.65	26.71	28.08	26.23	27.85
1941	30.33	29.65	29.30	28.89	30.03	28.32	29.80
1942	32.81	32.27	31.03	31.43	31.91	30.53	32.16
1943	33.49	32.93	31.94	31.73	32.94	31.71	32.87
1944	33.52	32.95	32.31	31.64	32.76	31.59	32.92
1945	33.64	33.05	32.63	31.72	32.83	31.71	33.05
1946	36.15	35.48	35.02	33.93	33.55	34.16	35.39
1947	41.64	38.56	37.25	37.78	37.42	37.38	39.36
1948	48.17	46.79	46.00	45.69	45.79	45.38	47.02
1949	51.53	50.58	49.62	49.40	50.65	49.30	50.66
1950	61.96	60.58	58.60	59.44	60.35	59.42	60.70
1951	75.23	72.21	69.01	70.89	72.72	71.57	72.87
1952	84.23	81.24	77.56	81.38	82.98	81.82	82.08
1953	86.41	83.66	79.41	82.16	85.46	85.22	84.21
1954	88.24	85.59	82.79	84.63	86.51	86.60	86.26
1955	91.89	88.87	85.22	85.68	90.50	88.45	89.36
1956	97.07	92.99	90.95	88.99	94.23	94.45	94.09
1957	97.57	94.90	91.32	92.17	96.87	95.75	95.37
1958	99.00	96.02	95.45	93.79	97.57	97.25	97.05
1959	105.28	103.35	100.35	102.08	102.56	104.38	103.55
1960	109.09	105.08	105.35	102.73	107.87	105.70	106.71
1961	112.29	108.76	108.05	106.46	109.53	109.03	109.91
1962	112.34	109.21	108.00	107.08	110.13	109.71	110.16
1963	114.94	111.68	111.08	109.18	112.91	112.06	112.76

(a) The amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as an index expressed in money terms, indicative of trends.

(b) Excludes rural.

SECTION V.—*continued.*WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM HOURLY WAGE RATE INDEX NUMBERS:  
ADULT MALES, ALL GROUPS.(a)

(Base: Weighted Average Hourly Wage Rate for Australia, 1954 = 100.)

End of December—	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia.
1939	32.4	31.1	32.4	30.0	32.0	29.6	31.7
1940	33.6	32.4	32.6	31.5	33.1	30.9	32.8
1941	35.7	34.9	34.5	34.0	35.4	33.4	35.1
1942	38.6	38.0	36.5	37.0	37.6	36.0	37.9
1943	39.4	38.8	37.6	37.4	38.8	37.3	38.7
1944	39.5	38.8	38.1	37.3	38.6	37.2	38.8
1945	39.6	38.9	38.4	37.4	38.7	37.3	38.9
1946	42.6	41.8	41.2	40.0	39.5	40.2	41.7
1947	49.0	45.4	43.9	44.5	44.1	44.0	46.4
1948	56.7	55.1	54.2	53.8	53.9	53.5	55.4
1949	60.7	59.6	58.4	58.2	59.7	58.1	59.7
1950	73.0	71.4	69.0	70.0	71.1	70.0	71.5
1951	88.6	85.1	81.3	83.5	85.7	84.3	85.8
1952	99.2	95.7	91.4	95.9	97.7	96.4	96.7
1953	101.8	98.5	93.5	96.8	100.7	100.4	99.2
1954	103.9	100.8	97.5	99.7	101.9	102.0	101.6
1955	108.2	104.7	100.4	100.9	106.6	104.2	105.3
1956	114.3	109.5	107.1	104.8	111.0	111.2	110.8
1957	114.9	111.8	107.6	108.6	114.1	112.8	112.3
1958	116.6	113.1	112.4	110.5	114.9	114.5	114.3
1959	124.0	121.7	118.2	120.2	120.8	122.9	122.0
1960	128.5	123.8	124.1	121.0	127.1	124.5	125.7
1961	132.3	128.1	127.3	125.4	129.0	128.4	129.5
1962	132.3	128.6	127.2	126.1	129.7	129.2	129.8
1963	135.4	131.5	130.8	128.6	133.0	132.0	132.8

(a) Excludes rural.

## SECTION VI.

## WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM WAGE RATES: ADULT FEMALES.

**Note.**—The wage rates shown in the tables in this section are weighted average minimum rates. The weekly rates are those payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in awards, determinations and agreements.

For an explanation of the methods by which the data for the indexes of minimum wage rates were obtained and of the system of weighting, see page 57.

Minimum weekly wage rates and index numbers for adult females at the end of each quarter from March, 1951, to June, 1963, were published in S.B. 123—*Minimum Weekly Wage Rates, 1939 to 1959* and S.B. 31—*Minimum Weekly Wage Rates, January, 1960, to June, 1963*.

## WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES(a): ADULT FEMALES, ALL GROUPS.

End of December—	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia.
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## RATES OF WAGE.(b)

		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1951	..	172 4	172 2	161 2	170 3	162 6	165 7
1952	..	195 2	195 9	183 5	196 9	184 11	189 2
1953	..	200 6	201 4	188 2	199 1	190 2	197 2
1954	..	201 3	200 9	190 5	199 11	190 5	197 7
1955	..	209 8	210 5	194 3	201 9	197 9	200 0
1956	..	221 5	220 3	202 11	209 3	206 3	215 3
1957	..	223 8	225 0	206 1	219 6	212 5	219 0
1958	..	229 0	227 6	215 3	223 9	214 1	221 3
1959	..	249 3	241 3	229 8	239 2	224 1	234 3
1960	..	261 3	246 7	239 4	242 11	251 2	238 10
1961	..	269 2	256 7	255 6	252 0	256 7	248 3
1962	..	269 1	256 8	255 9	252 4	262 2	248 4
1963	..	274 7	260 7	261 6	255 1	266 5	251 11

## INDEX NUMBERS.

(Base: Weighted Average Weekly Wage Rate for Australia, 1954 = 100)

		86.6	86.5	81.0	85.5	81.6	83.2	85.6
1951	..	98.0	98.3	92.1	98.8	92.9	95.0	97.2
1952	..	100.7	101.1	94.5	100.0	95.5	99.0	99.8
1953	..	101.1	100.8	95.6	100.4	95.6	99.2	100.0
1954	..	105.3	105.7	97.6	101.3	99.3	100.5	103.9
1955	..	111.2	110.6	101.9	105.1	103.6	108.1	109.1
1956	..	112.4	113.0	103.5	110.3	106.7	110.0	111.1
1957	..	115.0	114.3	108.1	112.4	107.5	111.1	113.4
1958	..	125.2	121.2	115.4	120.1	112.6	117.7	121.6
1959	..	131.2	123.9	120.2	122.0	126.2	120.0	126.4
1960	..	135.2	128.9	128.3	126.6	128.9	124.7	131.2
1961	..	135.2	128.9	128.5	126.7	131.7	124.7	131.4
1962	..	137.9	130.9	131.4	128.1	133.8	126.5	133.7

(a) Excludes Rural Industry, Mining and Quarrying, and Building and Construction. (b) The amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as an index expressed in money terms, indicative of trends.

SECTION VI.—*continued.*

## WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES: ADULT FEMALES, INDUSTRY GROUPS(a), AUSTRALIA.

(See Note at top of page 259.)

Industry Group.	End of December—											
	1952.	1953.	1954.	1955.	1956.	1957.	1958.	1959.	1960.	1961.	1962.	1963.
RATES OF WAGE.(b)												
Engineering, Metals, Vehicles, etc.	195.0	200.7	201.0	206.6	216.11	220.9	225.4	241.4	249.9	258.5	258.4	261.5
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear	194.5	198.9	198.9	200.11	208.11	217.4	221.0	237.3	240.8	249.6	249.6	252.11
Food, Drink and Tobacco	188.8	194.6	194.6	206.10	213.8	215.11	220.2	236.0	246.4	256.0	255.11	259.2
Other Manufacturing	192.0	197.7	197.8	203.7	214.7	217.8	222.5	238.5	248.0	257.3	257.8	260.11
All Manufacturing Groups	193.3	198.3	198.4	203.4	212.2	217.10	222.0	238.1	244.7	253.8	253.8	256.11
Transport and Communication	200.8	206.5	208.6	213.10	223.8	228.3	232.3	255.3	260.2	269.7	269.10	276.4
Wholesale and Retail Trade	194.5	199.7	199.5	213.0	225.6	227.2	232.2	248.0	263.7	273.10	274.3	280.8
Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Community and Business Services	193.2	199.1	201.5	209.8	222.0	224.7	228.0	245.4	257.9	266.6	267.4	275.5
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	189.8	194.10	195.4	201.8	212.2	215.7	220.11	236.8	245.0	254.7	254.6	258.3
All Industry Groups	193.7	198.9	199.2	206.11	217.3	221.3	225.8	242.2	251.8	261.2	261.6	266.3

## INDEX NUMBERS.

(Base: Weighted Average Weekly Wage Rate for Australia, 1954 = 100.)

Engineering, Metals, Vehicles, etc.	98.0	100.8	101.0	103.7	109.0	110.9	113.2	121.2	125.5	129.8	129.8	131.3
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear	97.7	99.8	99.8	100.9	104.9	109.2	111.0	119.2	120.9	125.3	125.3	127.0
Food, Drink and Tobacco	94.8	97.7	97.7	103.9	107.3	108.5	110.6	118.5	123.7	128.6	128.6	130.2
Other Manufacturing	96.4	99.2	99.3	102.3	107.8	109.3	111.7	119.8	124.6	129.2	129.4	131.1
All Manufacturing Groups	97.1	99.6	99.6	102.1	106.6	109.4	111.5	119.6	122.9	127.4	127.4	129.1
Transport and Communication	100.8	103.7	104.7	107.4	112.4	114.7	116.7	128.2	130.7	135.4	135.5	138.8
Wholesale and Retail Trade	97.7	100.3	100.2	107.0	113.3	114.1	116.6	124.6	132.4	137.5	137.8	141.0
Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Community and Business Services	97.0	100.0	101.2	105.3	111.5	112.8	114.5	123.2	129.5	133.9	134.3	138.3
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	95.3	97.9	98.1	101.3	106.6	108.3	111.0	118.9	123.1	127.9	127.8	129.7
All Industry Groups	97.2	99.8	100.0	103.9	109.1	111.1	113.4	121.6	126.4	131.2	131.4	133.7

For footnotes see page 259.

## SECTION VI.—continued.

WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM HOURLY WAGE RATES(a): ADULT FEMALES,  
ALL GROUPS.

End of December—	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia.
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## RATES OF WAGE (PENCE).(b)

1951	.. ..	52.30	51.90	48.72	51.37	49.02	50.23	51.51
1952	.. ..	59.23	59.01	55.44	59.37	55.78	57.38	58.54
1953	.. ..	60.87	60.69	56.88	60.07	57.37	59.81	60.12
1954	.. ..	61.09	60.51	57.56	60.32	57.44	59.93	60.23
1955	.. ..	63.65	63.43	58.72	60.88	59.65	60.67	62.59
1956	.. ..	67.22	66.39	61.34	63.14	62.22	65.29	65.72
1957	.. ..	67.90	67.82	62.29	66.23	64.08	66.43	66.93
1958	.. ..	69.52	68.58	65.06	67.51	64.58	67.11	68.26
1959	.. ..	75.66	72.72	69.42	72.17	67.57	71.06	73.26
1960	.. ..	79.31	74.33	72.34	73.30	75.77	72.45	76.13
1961	.. ..	81.71	77.34	77.23	76.04	77.40	75.30	79.00
1962	.. ..	81.68	77.37	77.30	76.14	79.09	75.33	79.10
1963	.. ..	83.35	78.55	79.04	76.97	80.37	76.42	80.54

## INDEX NUMBERS.

(Base: Weighted Average Hourly Wage Rate for Australia, 1954 = 100.)

1951	.. ..	86.9	86.2	80.9	85.3	81.4	83.4	85.6
1952	.. ..	98.4	98.0	92.1	98.6	92.6	95.3	97.2
1953	.. ..	101.1	100.8	94.5	99.8	95.3	99.3	99.9
1954	.. ..	101.5	100.5	95.6	100.2	95.4	99.5	100.1
1955	.. ..	105.7	105.3	97.5	101.1	99.1	100.8	104.0
1956	.. ..	111.6	110.3	101.9	104.9	103.3	108.4	109.2
1957	.. ..	112.8	112.6	103.5	110.0	106.4	110.3	111.2
1958	.. ..	115.5	113.9	108.1	112.1	107.3	111.5	113.4
1959	.. ..	125.7	120.8	115.3	119.9	112.2	118.0	121.7
1960	.. ..	131.7	123.5	120.1	121.7	125.8	120.3	126.4
1961	.. ..	135.7	128.5	128.3	126.3	128.5	125.1	131.2
1962	.. ..	135.7	128.5	128.4	126.5	131.4	125.1	131.4
1963	.. ..	138.4	130.5	131.3	127.8	133.5	126.9	133.8

(a) Excludes rural; mining and quarrying; and building and construction. (b) The amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as an index expressed in money terms, indicative of trends.

## SECTION VII.

## AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS.

NOTE.—The figures shown in the tables in this section are derived from particulars of employment and of wages and salaries recorded on Pay-roll Tax returns, from other direct collections and from estimates of the unrecorded balance. Pay of members of the defence forces is not included. The money amounts are not seasonally adjusted. Seasonally adjusted quarterly indexes of average earnings are shown in the table on page 263.

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT.(a)  
(£.)

Period.		N.S.W. (b)	Vic.	Qld.	S.A. (c)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
1954-55	..	17.69	17.65	15.59	16.89	16.15	16.60	17.17
1955-56	..	18.97	18.91	16.48	17.93	16.94	17.79	18.34
1956-57	..	19.95	19.81	17.42	18.34	17.51	18.85	19.21
1957-58	..	20.48	20.34	17.86	18.84	18.11	19.07	19.73
1958-59	..	21.14	20.98	18.62	19.29	18.31	19.56	20.34
1959-60	..	22.83	22.74	19.71	20.91	19.61	20.96	21.93
1960-61	..	24.06	23.58	20.79	21.68	20.77	21.66	22.98
1961-62	..	24.55	24.26	21.61	22.37	21.51	22.64	23.62
1962-63	..	25.08	25.05	22.18	22.89	22.12	22.95	24.22
1963-64	..	26.29	26.23	23.34	24.05	23.59	24.28	25.43
1954—								
September	Quarter	17.26	17.29	15.45	16.63	16.19	15.70	16.83
December	"	18.32	18.09	16.30	17.09	16.40	16.41	17.67
1955—								
March	"	16.74	16.78	14.61	16.27	15.47	16.26	16.32
June	"	18.42	18.43	16.00	17.55	16.51	17.99	17.86
September	"	18.62	18.43	16.29	17.91	16.75	17.18	18.00
December	"	19.68	19.39	17.06	18.32	17.38	17.70	18.89
1956—								
March	"	18.21	18.07	15.65	17.22	16.63	17.35	17.60
June	"	19.38	19.72	16.90	18.29	16.99	18.90	18.86
September	"	19.49	19.57	17.16	18.32	17.69	18.18	18.92
December	"	20.83	20.57	18.46	18.88	17.62	19.14	19.98
1957—								
March	"	19.14	18.89	16.45	17.58	17.01	18.48	18.39
June	"	20.34	20.23	17.61	18.58	17.73	19.58	19.57
September	"	20.22	20.10	17.76	18.82	18.42	18.33	19.54
December	"	21.49	21.37	18.87	19.43	18.51	19.33	20.64

For footnotes see page 263.

SECTION VII.—*continued.*AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT.(a)—*continued*  
(£.)

Period.	N.S.W. (b)	Vic.	Qld.	S.A. (c)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
1958—							
March Quarter	19.47	19.26	16.68	18.17	17.15	18.77	18.74
June	20.75	20.63	18.13	18.96	18.36	20.11	20.01
September	20.94	20.76	18.53	19.35	18.62	18.96	20.19
December	22.22	22.10	19.71	20.09	19.09	20.61	21.38
1959—							
March	19.97	19.71	17.49	18.32	17.07	18.79	19.18
June	21.41	21.35	18.75	19.41	18.44	20.13	20.61
September	22.04	22.10	19.61	20.60	19.28	20.08	21.34
December	23.53	23.21	20.30	21.12	20.01	21.17	22.47
1960—							
March	21.83	21.97	18.90	20.38	18.87	20.34	21.10
June	23.90	23.65	20.04	21.52	20.26	22.24	22.80
September	23.68	23.51	20.83	21.66	20.75	20.96	22.78
December	25.18	24.69	21.67	22.40	21.29	22.10	23.97
1961—							
March	22.88	22.54	19.56	20.99	19.75	21.23	21.92
June	24.50	23.60	21.10	21.66	21.30	22.35	23.25
September	23.98	23.84	21.60	22.02	21.31	21.51	23.19
December	25.64	25.10	22.46	22.90	21.97	22.90	24.49
1962—							
March	23.35	23.42	20.49	21.72	20.86	22.26	22.65
June	25.22	24.69	21.88	22.85	21.87	23.88	24.15
September	24.47	24.45	22.17	22.64	22.04	22.45	23.76
December	26.23	25.64	23.24	23.69	22.66	22.93	25.10
1963—							
March	23.86	24.17	20.92	22.25	21.28	22.26	23.20
June	25.74	25.93	22.38	23.00	22.50	24.15	24.83
September	25.33	25.49	22.77	23.33	23.30	23.24	24.65
December	27.70	27.93	24.48	25.12	24.87	25.42	26.85
1964—							
March	25.01	24.86	22.18	23.21	22.37	23.63	24.21
June	27.09	26.66	23.91	24.52	23.80	24.80	26.02

(a) Total wages and salaries, etc., divided by total civilian employment expressed in male units. The total of wages and salaries includes, in addition to wages at award rates, earnings of salaried employees, overtime earnings, over-award and bonus payments, payments made in advance or retrospectively during the periods specified, etc. Male units represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings. As it was not possible to estimate the ratio of female to male earnings in the several States, the same ratio has been used for each State. Because the actual ratio may vary between States, precise comparisons between average earnings in different States cannot be made on the basis of the figures above. (b) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes the Northern Territory.

NOTE.—Quarterly figures are affected by seasonal influences. Comparisons as to trend are generally best made by relating complete years or corresponding periods of incomplete years. However, comparisons of December quarter, 1963 and March and June quarters, 1964 with the corresponding quarters of previous years are affected by additional prepayments arising from extensions of annual leave from two to three weeks.

SECTION VII.—*continued.*

## AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT(a): AUSTRALIA.

Period.	£	Period.	£
1947-48 .. .. ..	7.82	1950—March Quarter	.. 9.39
1948-49 .. .. ..	8.86	June	.. 10.23
1949-50 .. .. ..	9.70	September	.. 10.52
1950-51 .. .. ..	11.60	December	.. 11.46
1951-52 .. .. ..	14.19	1951—March	.. 11.50
1952-53 .. .. ..	15.51	June	.. 12.89
1953-54 .. .. ..	16.33	September	.. 13.33
1947—September Quarter	7.41	December	.. 14.59
December .. .. ..	8.06	1952—March	.. 13.85
1948—March .. .. ..	7.51	June	.. 15.01
June .. .. ..	8.28	September	.. 15.20
September .. .. ..	8.57	December	.. 16.25
December .. .. ..	9.13	1953—March	.. 14.75
1949—March .. .. ..	8.39	June	.. 15.84
June .. .. ..	9.36	September	.. 16.10
September .. .. ..	9.18	December	.. 17.00
December .. .. ..	9.99	1954—March	.. 15.59
		June	.. 16.62

(a) Includes, in addition to wages at award rates, earnings of salaried employees, overtime earnings, over-award and bonus payments, payments made in advance or retrospectively during the periods specified, etc. See explanatory notes on page 263.

NOTE.—Comparisons as to trend should be made for complete years or corresponding periods of incomplete years. Quarterly figures are affected by seasonal influences.

SECTION VII.—*continued.*

**INDEXES OF AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS(a): AUSTRALIA.**  
**SEASONALLY ADJUSTED.**  
*(Base: Year 1953-54 = 100.)*

Period.	All Industries.(b)	Manufacturing.(c)	Period.	All Industries.(b)	Manufacturing.(c)
1954-55 .. ..	105.1	106.9	1959—March Qtr. ..	124.0	125.4
1955-56 .. ..	112.3	113.8	June .. ..	125.5	126.8
1956-57 .. ..	117.7	118.3	Sept. .. ..	130.3	131.8
1957-58 .. ..	120.8	122.0	Dec. .. ..	131.6	132.7
1958-59 .. ..	124.5	125.6	1960—March .. ..	136.4	137.5
1959-60 .. ..	134.3	135.4	June .. ..	138.9	139.5
1960-61 .. ..	140.6	141.1	Sept. .. ..	139.0	140.2
1961-62 .. ..	144.7	143.4	Dec. .. ..	140.4	141.7
1962-63 .. ..	148.3	147.7	1961—March .. ..	141.5	142.4
1963-64 .. ..	155.7	154.3	June .. ..	141.7	140.2
1954—Sept. Qtr. ..	102.7	104.9	Sept. .. ..	141.7	140.9
Dec. .. ..	103.5	105.1	Dec. .. ..	143.4	142.8
1955—March .. ..	105.5	107.1	1962—March .. ..	146.2	144.4
June .. ..	108.8	110.6	June .. ..	147.3	145.4
Sept. .. ..	109.9	111.9	Sept. .. ..	145.3	146.4
Dec. .. ..	110.7	113.2	Dec. .. ..	146.9	146.3
1956—March .. ..	113.8	114.3	1963—March .. ..	149.7	149.3
June .. ..	114.9	115.7	June .. ..	151.3	148.8
Sept. .. ..	115.5	116.6	Sept. .. ..	150.9	150.8
Dec. .. ..	117.0	117.8	Dec. .. ..	154.8	153.6
1957—March .. ..	118.9	118.5	1964—March .. ..	158.0	156.2
June .. ..	119.2	120.2	June .. ..	159.0	156.5
Sept. .. ..	119.2	119.8			
Dec. .. ..	120.9	122.1			
1958—March .. ..	121.2	122.3			
June .. ..	121.9	123.6			
Sept. .. ..	123.2	124.2			
Dec. .. ..	125.2	126.0			

(a) See explanatory notes on page 263.  
 Pay-roll Tax returns and other data. (b) Average earnings per employed male unit. Based on  
 to 1962-63 is based on the average earnings of male wage and salary earners employed in factories as  
 disclosed by annual Factory Censuses. The figures for periods subsequent to June, 1963, are interim  
 estimates based on Pay-roll Tax returns and are subject to revision when the Factory Census for 1963-64  
 is tabulated.

NOTE.—The index numbers for "All Industries" and "Manufacturing" show the movement in  
 average earnings for each group over a period of time. However, they do not give, at any point of time,  
 a comparison of actual earnings in the two groups.

## SECTION VIII.

### MINIMUM RATES OF WAGE—ADULT MALES: 31st DECEMBER, 1962, AND 31st DECEMBER, 1963.

*Minimum rates of wage for the main occupations in each State for a full week's work (excluding overtime).*

**NOTE.**—The wage rates in this section have been taken from awards, determinations and agreements of industrial tribunals, and in some cases from unregistered agreements. The occupations shown are broadly representative of the occupations in the various industries in each State but they are not necessarily included in the Minimum Wage Rate Index. Rates shown are generally those payable in the capital cities and this has been indicated by showing the names of the capital cities at the head of the columns. Where rates other than those for capital cities have been quoted, column headings have been changed to show the names of the several States.

For some occupations more than one wage rate is quoted, indicating that there were different classes or grades of work or that different rates were payable according to locality. Where only two rates are specified, they are shown in the form "328s. 0d. & 338s. 0d." In other cases the rates are shown in the form "319s. 0d. to 367s. 0d.", indicating that, in addition to the two rates specified, certain intermediate rates were also prescribed.

In the majority of cases, the rates shown are those payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime). Where it was not possible to quote such rates, hourly, daily or monthly rates are shown. For most occupations the hours constituting a full week's work (excluding overtime) are 40; where the hours prescribed differ from 40 they are shown in footnotes to the tables.

The wage rates and hours of work shown in this section have been compiled for statistical purposes only, and any inquiries regarding actual rates payable for particular occupations should be addressed to the appropriate industrial tribunal.

Industry and Occupation.	31st December, 1962.						31st December, 1963.						
	N.S.W.		Vic.		Qld.		S.A.		W.A.		Tas.		
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	
PRIMARY PRODUCTION.													
<i>Dairying—</i>													
General hand	..	..	1337/6 & 345/	325 6	..	..	..	..	1309/6 to 319/6	1340/6 & 348/	329 6	..	..
<i>Farming, general—</i>													
General hand	..	..	1324 0	312 6	..	..	321 3	1309/6 to 319/6	1327 0	315 6	..	..	326 0
<i>Forestry—</i>													
Axeman	..	..	360/ & 370/	320/6 & 351/	321/ & 333/6	324 0	317/9 & 346/9	327/6 & 358/	369/ & 380/	323/6 & 357/	327/ & 348/6	328 0	322/6 & 354/6
General forestry worker	..	345 0	316 6	315 6	312 6	330 9	323 6	353 0	319 6	320 6	315 6	336 6	326 6
General nursery hand	..	345 0	316 6	317 0	312 6	321 9	323 6	353 0	319 6	322 0	315 6	326 6	326 6
Propagator	..	350 0	328 0	..	316 6	..	335 0	358 0	332 0	..	319 6	..	339 0
<i>Fruit and grape growing and picking—</i>													
Labourer, picker	..	..	1304/6 to 330/	1302/6 to 322/	321 6	1300/6 & 304/6	..	1309 6	1306/6 to 333/	1304/6 to 325/	326 6	1302/6 & 306/6	..
Packer	..	..	1319/ to 330/	1317/ to 322/	..	1315/ & 319/	328 3	1324 0	1322/ to 330/	1320/ to 325/	..	1318/ & 322/	334 0
Pruner	..	..	1319/6 to 330/6	1317/6 to 322/	321 2	1315/6 & 319/6	..	1324 6	1322/6 to 330/	1320/6 to 325/	337 2	1318/6 & 322/6	..

(1) 44 hours.

(2) 48 hours.

(3) 44 hours to 40 hours.

**SECTION VIII.—continued.**

**MINIMUM RATES OF WAGE—ADULT MALES: 31ST DECEMBER, 1962, AND 31ST DECEMBER, 1963—continued.**

Industry and Occupation.	31st December, 1962.						31st December, 1963.																	
	N.S.W.		Vic.		Qld.		S.A.		W.A.		Tas.		N.S.W.		Vic.		Qld.		S.A.		W.A.		Tas.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
<b>PRIMARY PRODUCTION.</b>																								
<i>Grazing—</i>																								
General station hand(a)	1330	0	1330	0	1299	6	1330	0	1330	0	1330	0	1330	0	1330	0	1301	6	1330	0	1330	0	1330	0
Shearer—Per 100 flock sheep(b)	166	6	166	6	166	9	166	6	166	6	166	6	166	6	166	6	169	3	166	6	166	6	166	6
Shed hand(b)	512	3	512	3	515	0	512	3	512	3	512	3	512	3	512	3	512	3	512	3	512	3	512	3
Wool presser(b)	575	5	575	5	574	10	575	5	575	5	575	5	575	5	575	5	589	10	575	5	575	5	575	5
<i>Sugar growing and harvesting—</i>																								
Cane cutter (per day)	..	73	0	..	75	2 to 77/6	..	..	..	..	73	6	..	85/ to 87/4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Field worker	..	328	0	..	330/6 to 341/	..	..	..	..	331	0	..	377/6 to 388/	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
<i>Timber getting—</i>																								
Faller	..	368	6	360	6	321	0	356	6	370	9	367	6	375	6	367	6	327	0	363	6	380	5	
Tractor driver	..	374	6	359	0	..	355	0	342/9 to 383/9	366	0	388	6	366	..	362	0	350/5 to 395/5	374	6	373	0	374	6
<b>MINING AND QUARRYING.</b>																								
<i>Coal mining(c)—</i>																								
Carpenter ..	..	404	0	396	0	379/ to 395/	..	..	..	403	0	438	6	430	6	389/ to 405/	..	..	..	..	..	413	0	..
Deputy ..	..	459	6	444	6	434/6 to 450/6	..	..	482	0	458	6	489	6	454	6	444/6 to 460/6	..	..	*508	11	468	6	..
Electrical fitter ..	..	405	6	397	6	380	6	..	446	0	404	6	440	0	432	0	415	0	..	*458	8	439	0	..
Fitter or turner ..	..	400	6	392	6	375	6	..	446	0	399	6	435	0	427	0	410	0	..	*458	8	434	0	..
Labourer ..	..	354	6	348	0	329/6 to 345/6	..	..	338	6	353	6	359	6	353	0	334/6 to 350/6	..	..	*346	2	358	6	..
<i>Miner—</i>																								
Machine ..	..	432	6	(d)	407/6 to 423/6	(e) 455/ to 481/	..	435	0	431	6	442	6	(d)	417/6 to 433/6	(e) 469/ to 498/	..	*447	8	441	6	..	..	..
Manual (dry work) ..	..	403	0	388	0	378/ to 394/	..	..	383	3	402	0	413	0	395	0	388/ to 388/ to 404/	..	*392	11	412	0	..	..
Screen hand ..	..	354	6	..	..	..	..	..	347	5	..	..	359	6	..	..	..	..	*355	1	..	..	..	..
Shiftman ..	..	403	0	388	0	378/ to 394/	..	..	383	3	402	0	413	0	395	0	388/ to 404/	..	*392	11	412	0	..	..
1st class ..	..	354	6	..	..	..	..	..	383	3	402	0	413	0	395	0	388/ to 404/	..	*392	11	412	0	..	..
2nd class ..	..	354/6 & 363/	..	..	..	..	..	..	371	0	359/6 & 368/	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	378	0	..	..
Wheeler ..	..	359/6 & 363/	364	6	334/6 to 350/6	..	..	362	5	358	6	364/6 & 368/	371	6	339/6 to 355/6	..	*370	1	363	6	..	..	..	..

(a) Without keep. (b) Shearers' and woolpressers' hours are 40 a 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 a day, all time thereafter shall be paid as overtime. Rates shown are "not found" rates. "Found" rates are £5 a week less, except in Queensland, where they are £4 15s. 2d, a week less for 1962, and £4 15s. 8d, a week less for 1963. (c) An additional amount for attendance allowance is payable for each full fortnightly pay-period worked. (d) Piece work rates. (e) Open-cut mining (dragline and shovel operator).

(<sup>1</sup>) 44 hours.

(<sup>2</sup>) No limitation of hours prescribed.

(<sup>3</sup>) 37 1/2 hours.

## SECTION VIII.—continued.

MINIMUM RATES OF WAGE—ADULT MALES: 31ST DECEMBER, 1962, AND 31ST DECEMBER, 1963—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	31st December, 1962.						31st December, 1963.					
	N.S.W.		Vic.		Qld.		S.A.		W.A.		Tas.	
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
MINING AND QUARRYING—continued.												
<i>Metalliferous mining—</i>												
Fitter	..	..	(a) 524 2	(b) 579 0	(c) 291 9	(d) 417 6	(b)(e) 426 0	(a) 579 2	(b) 591 0	(c) 291 9	(d) 430 1	(a) 441 0
Labourer	..	..	432 1	307 6	509 4	331 6	346 6	487 1	309 6	514 4	334 1	348 6
Miner	..	..	1479 2	347 0	522 10	330 0	340 6	382 0	1534 2	351 0	529 10	334 0
Mullocker	..	..	1432 1	320 0	509 7	..	335 3	359 0	1487 1	320 0	514 7	337 10
Timberman	..	..	1490 5	351 0	525 1	..	338 8	379 6	1545 5	356 0	532 1	389 1
Trucker	..	..	1432 1	320 0	509 7	..	335 3	359 0	1487 1	322 0	514 7	337 10
<i>Quarrying—</i>												
Hammerman	..	..	373/9 & 384/	377 0	325 0	342 0	335 3	346 6	381/1 & 393/	386 0	331 0	348 0
Labourer	..	..	351/ & 365/2	347 0	316 6	333 6	316 3	330 6	356/ & 371/6	353 0	321 0	338 6
Powder monkey	..	..	383/2 & 390/10	389 0	336 6	357 0	354 3	358 6	391/6 & 399/10	399 0	343 6	364 0
Spaller	..	..	377/1 & 381/8	364 0	322 6	333 6	335 3	346 6	384/5 & 389/8	372 0	328 6	338 6

(a) Silver-lead-zinc mining. Includes lead bonus.  
 (b) Gold mining.  
 (c) Copper mining. Includes bonus.  
 (d) Iron ore mining.  
 (e) Excludes district allowance.  
 (f) 35 hours.  
 (g) 37½ hours.

Industry and Occupation.	31st December, 1962.						31st December, 1963.					
	Sydney.		Melbourne.		Brisbane.		Adelaide.		Perth.		Hobart.	
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
ENGINEERING, METALS, VEHICLES, ETC.												
<i>Agricultural implements—</i>												
Agricultural fitter	..	391 0	338/ to 383/	366 0	334/ to 379/	356/3 & 362/9	390 0	401 0	343/ to 393/	376 0	339/ to 389/	359/ & 365/6
Assembler	..	352 6	319/ & 332/	327 6	315/ & 328/	330/9 & 343/9	351 6	358 6	322/ & 337/	333 6	318/ & 333/	333/6 & 346/6
<i>Machinist—</i>												
1st class	..	391 0	383 0	366 0	379 0	394 9	390 0	401 0	393 0	376 0	389 0	407 6
2nd class	..	359 0	351 0	334 0	347 0	362 9	358 0	365 0	357 0	340 0	353 0	371 6
3rd class	..	340 0	332 0	315 0	328 0	343 9	339 0	345 0	337 0	320 0	333 0	351 6
Process worker	..	323 0	315 0	298 0	311 0	324 3	322 0	326 0	318 0	301 0	314 0	330 0
<i>Aircraft workshops—</i>												
Assembler	..	333/6 to 391/	325/6 to 383/	308/6 to 366/	321/6 to 379/	326/6 to 384/	..	337/6 to 401/	329/6 to 393/	312/6 to 376/	325/6 to 389/	330/6 to 394/
Checker	..	429 6	421 6	404 6	417 6	422 6	..	442 6	434 6	417 6	430 6	435 6
Fitter and/or turner	..	391 0	383 0	366 0	379 0	384 0	..	401 0	393 0	376 0	389 0	394 0
Ground engineer	..	391/ to 433/	383/ to 425/	366/ to 408/	379/ to 421/	384/ to 426/	..	401/ to 447/	393/ to 439/	376/ to 422/	389/ to 435/	394/ to 440/
Machinist, 1st class	..	391 0	383 0	366 0	379 0	384 0	..	401 0	393 0	376 0	389 0	394 0
Toolmaker	..	410 0	402 0	385 0	398 0	403 0	..	422 0	414 0	397 0	410 0	415 0

SECTION VIII.—*continued.*

MINIMUM RATES OF WAGE—ADULT MALES: 31ST DECEMBER, 1962, AND 31ST DECEMBER, 1963—*continued.*

Industry and Occupation.	31st December, 1962.						31st December, 1963.					
	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
ENGINEERING, METALS, VEHICLES, ETC.— <i>continued.</i>												
<b>Engineering—General—</b>												
Boilermaker	391 0	383 0	386 6	379 0	394 9	390 0	401 0	393 0	398 6	389 0	407 6	400 0
Dresser and grinder	336/6 & 336/6	325/6 & 328/6	338 0	321/6 & 324/6	333 9	332/6 & 335/6	337/6 & 340/6	329/6 & 332/6	345 0	325/6 & 328/6	340 6	336/6 & 339/6
Electrical fitter	391 0	383 0	389 3	379 0	394 9	390 0	401 0	393 0	402 3	389 0	407 6	400 0
Fitter or turner	391 0	383 0	386 6	379 0	394 9	390 0	401 0	393 0	398 6	389 0	407 6	400 0
Jobbing moulder	391 0	383 0	386 6	379 0	394 9	390 0	401 0	393 0	398 6	389 0	407 6	400 0
Labourer	306 6	298 6	323 4	294 6	298 9	305 6	307 6	299 6	329 4	295 6	301 6	306 6
Machinist—												
1st class	391 0	383 0	366 0	379 0	394 9	390 0	401 0	393 0	376 0	389 0	407 6	400 0
2nd class	359 0	351 0	334 0	347 0	362 9	358 0	365 0	357 0	340 0	353 0	371 6	364 0
3rd class	340 0	332 0	315 0	328 0	343 9	339 0	345 0	337 0	320 0	333 0	351 6	344 0
Motor mechanic	391 0	383 0	386 6	379 0	394 9	390 0	401 0	393 0	398 6	389 0	407 6	400 0
Process worker	323 0	315 0	298 0	311 0	324 3	322 0	326 0	318 0	301 0	314 0	330 0	325 0
Sheet metal worker—												
1st class	391 0	383 0	386 6	379 0	394 9	390 0	401 0	393 0	398 6	389 0	407 6	400 0
2nd class	359 0	351 0	351 6	347 0	362 9	358 0	365 0	357 0	360 6	353 0	371 6	364 0
Storeman	348 0	340 0	323 0	336 0	328 3	347 0	353 0	345 0	328 0	341 0	334 0	352 0
Toolmaker	410 0	402 0	401 6	398 0	413 9	409 0	422 0	414 0	415 6	410 0	428 6	421 0
Tradesman's assistant	324 6	316 6	333 6	312 6	328 3	323 6	327 6	319 6	340 6	315 6	334 0	326 6
Welder, 1st class	391 0	383 0	394 0	379 0	394 9	390 0	401 0	393 0	407 0	389 0	407 6	400 0
<b>Iron and steel—</b>												
Blast furnace—												
(a)							(a)					
Cast house labourer	334 6	..	..	326 6	..	..	340 6	..	..	326 6	..	..
Founder or keeper	397 6	..	..	385 6	..	..	410 6	..	..	385 6	..	..
General labourer	323 0	..	..	311 0	..	..	328 0	..	..	311 0	..	..
Pig machine hand	334 6	..	..	322 6	..	..	340 6	..	..	322 6	..	..
Coke oven—												
Screen hand	334/6 to 360/	..	..	..	..	..	340/6 to 369/	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Open hearth—</b>												
Casting—												
Labourer	323/ to 334/6	..	..	..	..	..	328/ to 340/6	..	..	..	..	..
Ladleman, 1st class	377 0	..	..	..	..	..	388 0	..	..	..	..	..
Melting helper	347/6 to 405/	..	..	..	..	..	355/6 to 419/	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Rolling mill—</b>												
Bloom mill—												
Heater	382 0	..	..	..	..	..	393 0	..	..	..	..	..
Labourer	323 0	..	..	..	..	..	328 0	..	..	..	..	..
Merchant mill—												
Continuous furnace hand	327/ to 389/6	..	..	..	324/3 & 331/9	..	333/ to 401/6	..	..	..	326/11 & 334/5	..
Mill operative	368 0	..	..	..	365 3	..	378 0	..	..	..	367 11	..

(a) Industry located at Newcastle and Port Kembla.

(b) Industry located at Whyalla.

(c) Industry located at Kwinana.

## SECTION VIII.—continued.

MINIMUM RATES OF WAGE—ADULT MALES: 31ST DECEMBER, 1962, AND 31ST DECEMBER, 1963—continued.

## APPENDIX.

Industry and Occupation.	31st December, 1962.						31st December, 1963.						
	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	
ENGINEERING, METALS, VEHICLES, ETC.—continued.													
<i>Motor Vehicle Manufacture</i>													
Assembler ..	..	343/ to 391/	335/ to 383/	318/ to 366/	331/ to 379/	333 9	342/ to 390/	348/ to 401/	340/ to 393/	323/ to 376/	336/ to 389/	340 6	347/ to 400/
Bodymaker, 1st class ..	..	391 0	383 0	366 0	379 0	394 9	390 0	401 0	393 0	376 0	389 0	307 6	400 0
Machinist, 2nd class ..	..	359 0	351 0	334 0	347 0	..	358 0	365 0	357 0	340 0	353 0	364 0	364 0
Motor Mechanic ..	..	391 0	383 0	366 0	379 0	394 9	390 0	401 0	393 0	376 0	389 0	400 0	400 0
Panel beater ..	..	391 0	383 0	366 0	379 0	394 9	390 0	401 0	393 0	376 0	389 0	307 6	400 0
Process worker ..	..	323 0	315 0	298 0	311 0	..	322 0	326 0	318 0	301 0	314 0	325 0	325 0
Spray painter ..	..	331/6 to 381/6	323/6 to 373/6	306/6 to 356/6	319/6 to 369/6	385 3	330/6 to 380/6	335/6 to 390/6	327/6 to 382/6	310/6 to 365/6	323/6 to 378/6	397 0	334/6 to 389/6
Storeman ..	..	356 0	348 0	331 0	344 0	328 3	355 0	362 0	354 0	337 0	350 0	334 0	361 0
Toolmaker ..	..	410 0	402 0	385 0	398 0	..	409 0	422 0	414 0	397 0	410 0	421 0	421 0
Trimmer ..	..	359/ to 391/	351/ to 383/	334/ to 366/	347/ to 379/	385 3	358/ to 390/	365/ to 401/	340/ to 393/	335/ to 376/	335/ to 389/	397 0	364/ to 400/
Welder, 2nd class ..	..	384 6	376 6	359 6	372 6	343 9	383 6	393 6	385 6	368 6	381 6	351 6	392 6
Wet rubber and polisher ..	..	359 0	351 0	334 0	347 0	..	358 0	365 0	357 0	340 0	353 0	..	364 0
<i>Railway workshops</i>													
Boilermaker ..	..	420/6 & 430/	383/ & 402/	388 0	393/ to 422/	394 9	400/6 to 418/6	434/6 & 445/	415 0	403/ to 414/	407 6	425/6 to 445/6	445/6
Car and wagon builder ..	..	417 6	388 0	388 0	379 0	399 9	397 0	430 6	398 0	405 0	389 0	412 6	422 0
Car cleaner ..	..	330 6	313 0	327 4	314 6	316/9 & 324/3	324 0	336 6	316 0	333 4	317 6	321/6 & 330/	332 0
Electrical Fitter ..	..	420/6 to 430/	383/ & 398/6	391 0	393/ to 420/	394 9	400 6	434/6 to 445/	393/ & 409/6	491 0	403/ to 432/	407 6	425 6
Fitter or turner ..	..	420 6	383 0	349/3 to 394/	393 0	394 9	400 6	434 6	393 0	349/3 to 422/	403/ 0	407 6	425 6
Labourer ..	..	309 0	291 0	329 4	291 0	305 3	395 6	312 0	291 0	336 4	291 0	309 0	307 0
Painter ..	..	411 0	384 0	388 0	369 6	396 0	346 0	424 0	394 0	415 0	378 6	408 9	420 6
Storeman ..	..	335 6	330 0	344 1	316 6	334/9 to 375/9	331/6 & 333/4	341 6	334 0	352 1	319 6	341/6 to 386/6	336 0
Tradesman's assistant ..	..	340/ to 350/	316 6	335 4	316 6	328/3 to 334/9	333/4 to 403/6 &	347/ to 358/	319 6	342 4	319 6	334/ to 341/6	339/6 & 342/
Welder, 1st class ..	..	430 0	392 6	397 11	402 6	404 3	410/	445 0	403 6	425 11	413 6	418 0	429/6 & 436/
<i>Shipbuilding(a)</i>													
Boilermaker ..	..	400 6	392 6	396 6	388 6	394 9	399 6	411 6	403 6	408 6	399 6	407 6	410 6
Electrical mechanic ..	..	400 6	392 6	386 6	388 6	394 9	399 6	411 6	403 6	398 6	399 6	407 6	410 6
Fitter or turner ..	..	400 6	392 6	396 6	388 6	394 9	399 6	411 6	403 6	408 6	399 6	407 6	410 6
Ironworker's assistant ..	..	336 6	328 6	343 6	324 6	328 3	335 6	341 6	333 6	350 6	329 6	334 0	340 6
Labourer ..	..	313 0	305 0	333 4	301 0	298 9	312 0	315 0	307 0	339 4	303 0	301 6	314 0
Painter and docker ..	..	329 6	329 6	329 6	329 6	353 3	329 6	334 6	334 6	334 6	368 6	334 6	334 6
Shipwright ..	..	401 0	401 0	401 0	401 0	401 0	426 0	412 0	412 0	412 0	412 0	441 0	441 0

(a) Permanent rates.

SECTION VIII.—*continued.*

MINIMUM RATES OF WAGE—ADULT MALES: 31ST DECEMBER, 1962, AND 31ST DECEMBER, 1963—*continued.*

Industry and Occupation.	31st December, 1962.						31st December, 1963.						31st December, 1963.						31st December, 1963.							
	Sydney.		Melbourne.		Brisbane.		Adelaide.		Perth.		Hobart.		Sydney.		Melbourne.		Brisbane.		Adelaide.		Perth.		Hobart.			
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.		
TEXTILES, CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR.																										
<i>Clothing trades (ready made)—</i>																										
Cutter .. ..	389	6	389	6	389	6	389	6	389	6	389	6	399	6	399	6	399	6	399	6	399	6	399	6		
Presser .. ..	367	6	367	6	367	6	367	6	367	6	367	6	375	6	375	6	375	6	375	6	375	6	375	6		
Tailor .. ..	383	0	383	0	383	0	383	0	383	0	383	0	392	0	392	0	392	0	392	0	392	0	392	0		
<i>Dry cleaning—</i>																										
Operator of dry cleaning machine	358	0	358	0	358	0	358	0	358	0	358	0	365	0	365	0	365	0	365	0	365	0	365	0		
<i>Footwear manufacturing—</i>																										
Clicking section .. ..	330	/to	330	/to	330	/to	330	/to	348	6	330	/to	335	/to	335	/to	335	/to	335	/to	360	0	335	/to		
	358	6	358	6	358	6	358	6			358	6	371	6	371	6	371	6	371	6	371	6	371	6		
Finishing section .. ..	325	6	325	6	325	6	325	6	348	6	325	6	328	/to	328	/to	328	/to	328	/to	360	0	328	/to		
	358	6	358	6	358	6	358	6			358	6	371	/	371	/	371	/	371	/	371	/	371	/		
Making section .. ..	325	6	325	6	325	6	325	6	348	6	325	6	328	/to	328	/to	328	/to	328	/to	360	0	328	/to		
	358	6	358	6	358	6	358	6			358	6	371	/	371	/	371	/	371	/	371	/	371	/		
Stuffcutting section .. ..	333	/	333	/to	333	/to	333	/to	348	6	333	/	328	/to	328	/to	328	/to	328	/to	360	0	328	/to		
	358	6	358	6	358	6	358	6			358	6	371	/	371	/	371	/	371	/	371	/	371	/		
<i>Textiles—Cotton mills—</i>																										
Labourer .. ..	314	6	314	6	303	0	307	6	..	314	6	316	6	316	6	312	6	309	6	..	316	6	316	6		
Loom tuner .. ..	338	6	338	6	338	6	338	6	331	/to	338	6	343	6	343	6	..	336	6	343	6	..	343	6	343	6
	379	6	379	6	379	6	379	6			379	6	388	6	388	6		381	/	388	6		381	/	388	6
Doffer .. ..	314	6	314	6	303	0	307	6	..	314	6	316	6	316	6	312	6	309	6	..	316	6	316	6		
Tenter .. ..	314	6	314	6	314	6	312	/to	307	6	..	314	6	316	6	316	6	326	/to	309	6	..	316	6	316	6
	331	/	331	/	318	/	324	/				331	/	335	/	335	/	336	/	328	/		335	/	335	/
Weaver .. ..	326	/&	326	/&	..		319	/&	..		326	/&	330	/&	330	/&	323	/&	323	/&	..	330	/&	341	/&	
	336	/	336	/			329	/			336	/	341	/	341	/										
<i>Textiles—Knitting mills—</i>																										
Board and/or press hand ..	335	0	335	0	329	0	328	0	326	9	335	0	340	0	340	0	336	0	333	0	329	6	340	0		
Knitter .. ..	337	0	337	0	331	0	330	0	337	0	342	0	342	0	338	0	335	0	335	0	342	0	342	0		
Operator, full fashioned machine ..	350	/&	350	/&	..		343	/&	326	9	350	/&	356	/&	356	/&	349	/&	349	/&	329	6	356	/&		
	363	6	363	6					356	6	363	6	370	/6	370	/6					363	6	370	6		
<i>Textiles—Woollen mills—</i>																										
Assistant foreman .. ..	373	/&	373	/&	367	0	366	/&	373	/&	381	/&	381	/&	377	0	374	/&	381	/&	381	/&	381	/&		
	386	/	386	/			379	/	386	/	386	/	396	/	396	/	389	/	396	/	396	/	396	/		
Gillbox attendant .. ..	331	0	331	0	324	0	331	0	335	0	335	0	328	0	328	0	335	0	335	0	335	0	335	0		
Labourer .. ..	294	0	294	0	299	0	287	0	294	0	294	0	294	0	294	0	287	0	294	0	294	0	294	0		
Loom tuner .. ..	320	/6	320	/6	318	/6	313	/6	320	/6	320	/6	323	/6	323	/6	316	/6	323	/6	323	/6	323	/6		
	379	6	379	6	373	6	372	6	379	6	379	6	388	6	388	6	384	6	381	6	388	6	388	6		
Piece scouring machine operator ..	335	0	335	0	325	0	328	0	335	0	335	0	340	0	340	0	331	0	333	0	340	0	340	0		
Plain warper and/or beamer ..	335	0	335	0	329	0	328	0	335	0	335	0	340	0	340	0	336	0	333	0	340	0	340	0		
Weaver .. ..	326	/&	326	/&	..		319	/&	326	/&	326	/&	330	/&	330	/&	328	/&	330	/&	330	/&	341	/&		
	336	/	336	/			329	/	336	/	336	/	341	/	341	/			334	/	341	/	341	/		

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## MINIMUM RATES OF WAGE—ADULT MALES: 31ST DECEMBER, 1962, AND 31ST DECEMBER, 1963—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	31st December, 1962.						31st December, 1963.					
	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
FOOD, DRINK AND TOBACCO												
<i>Aerated water and cordials—</i>												
General hand	325 6	317 6	300 6	323 6	318 9	324 6	325 6	320 6	303 6	328 0	323 6	327 6
Truck driver (3 tons)	357 6	349 6	346 6	345 6	357 9	356 6	363 6	355 6	354 6	351 6	366 6	362 6
<i>Bacon curing—</i>												
Boner	376 6	397 0	377 5	381 0	365 9	414 6	379 6	397 0	379 5	381 0	368 6	427 6
General hand	332/6 & 341/	369/ & 373/	344 7	353/ & 357/	344 9	336/ & 362/	335/6 & 344/	369/ & 373/1	346 7	353/ & 357/	347 6	340/ & 369/
Slaughterman	419 0	417 0	378 7	401 0	388 3	400/ & 442/6	422 0	417 0	380 7	401 0	391 0	416/ & 464/6
<i>Baking Bread—</i>												
Bread carter	381 0	388 0	369 0	369 6	338/9 & 348/9	325/6 to 364/6	384 0	398 0	380 0	378 6	341/6 & 351/6	331/ to 382/
Doughmaker	422 0	452 0	344 6	431 9	422 9	374/ to 396/6	425 0	468 6	352 6	446 9	437 6	382/ to 406/6
<i>Biscuit and cake manufacturing—</i>												
Biscuit and cake maker	375 0	351 0	344 0	340 6	340 3	356 6	378 0	357 0	352 0	362 0	354 0	356 6
General biscuit factory hand	330 0	312 6	309 0	299 6	321 9	294/ & 299/	333 0	315 6	314 0	301 6	335 6	294/ & 299/
<i>Brewing—</i>												
General Hand	364 0	361 9	340 0	380 4	381 0	369 2	371 0	375 9	355 0	407 3	389 1	383 2
Labourer	364 0	361 9	340 0	362 3	381 0	369 2	371 0	375 9	355 0	370 3	389 1	383 2
Truck driver (4 tons)	381 6	363 0	381 3	401 5	376 0	390 6	371 0	392 6	409 5	387 9		
<i>Butter, cheese and milk processing—</i>												
Butter maker	370 6	372 0	355 6	366 0	360 3	382 0	373 6	381 0	364 6	374 6	369 0	386 0
General hand	329 6	332 6	316 0	307 6	318 9	315 6	332 6	337 6	321 0	310 0	323 6	317 6
Grader and/or tester	350/ & 361/6	372 0	338/6 & 348/	329/ & 344/6	320/9 to 354/9	374/6 & 378/	353/ & 364/6	381 0	345/6 & 356/	333/6 & 350/6	325/6 to 363/6	395/ & 395/
Operator of dried milk machine	350 0	344/6 & 347/	325 6	366 0	325 3	..	353 0	350/6 & 353/	331 6	374 6	331 0	..

SECTION VIII.—*continued.*

MINIMUM RATES OF WAGE—ADULT MALES: 31ST DECEMBER, 1962, AND 31ST DECEMBER, 1963—*continued.*

Industry and Occupation.	31st December, 1962.						31st December, 1963.					
	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
FOOD, DRINK AND TOBACCO— <i>continued.</i>												
<i>Cereals, condiments, coffee, spices, etc.</i>												
General hand	340 0	322 0	331 6	318 0	334 9	306 0	347 0	326 0	338 6	322 0	341 6	309 6
Storeman	351 0	342 6	331 6	329 0		340 0	359 0	348 6	338 6	341 0		352 0
<i>Confectionery—</i>												
Confectioner—												
Group 1	373 0	360 0	356 0	356 0	349 9	367 0	383 0	367 0	365 0	363 0	371 6	374 0
Group 2	360 0	347 0	319 0	337 0	349 9	354 0	369 0	353 0	325 0	342 0	371 6	360 0
<i>Flour milling—</i>												
Miller	392/ to 440/	392/ to 440/	336/6 to 390/	392/ to 440/	392/ to 440/	411/9 to 432/	401/ to 454/	401/ to 454/	376/6 to 403/	401/ to 454/	401/ to 432/	411/9 to 432/
Packerman	360 6	360 6	334 0	360 6	360 6	387 9	366 6	366 6	341 0	366 6	366 6	387 9
Storeman	351 6	351 6	329 6	351 6	351 6	362 9	356 6	356 6	336 6	356 6	356 6	362 9
Topman	366 6	366 6	338 6	366 6	366 6	382 3	372 6	372 6	345 6	372 6	372 6	382 3
<i>Jam, fruit and vegetable preserving—</i>												
General hand	313/ & 320/6	313/ & 320/6	309 6	313/ & 320/6	314 3	313/ & 320/6	315/ & 323/6	315/ & 323/6	314 6	315/ & 323/6	320 0	315/ & 323/6
<i>Meat industry—</i>												
Boner	370 0	395 0	392 0	416 3	397 9	381 0	373 0	404 6	392 0	425 5	400 6	390 0
Cold storage hand	342/ to 353/	411 0	348 0	376 9	356 3	409 6	345/ to 356/	421 0	348 0	382 9	359 0	421 6
Labourer (beef)	349 0	379 6	358 0	362 9	356 3	366 0	352 0	389 0	358 0	367 9	359 0	373 0
Labourer (mutton)	335 0	379 6	348 0	362 9	356 3	366 0	338 0	389 0	348 0	367 9	359 0	373 0
Slaughterman (beef)	429 0	456 6	428 0	485 0	386 3	457 6	432 0	471 6	428 0	497 11	389 0	473 6
Slaughterman (mutton)	(a)	456 6	428 0	485 0	415 3	457 6	(a)	471 6	428 0	497 11	418 0	473 6

(a) Piece-work rates.

SECTION VIII.—*continued.*MINIMUM RATES OF WAGE—ADULT MALES: 31ST DECEMBER, 1962, AND 31ST DECEMBER, 1963—*continued.*

Industry and Occupation.	31st December, 1962.						31st December, 1963.					
	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
FOOD, DRINK AND TOBACCO— <i>continued.</i>												
<i>Pastrycooking—</i>												
Pastrycook .. .	406 0	375 6	352 6	379 0	362 9	374 0	409 0	384 6	361 6	389 0	385 6	382 0
<i>Sugar milling—</i>												
Carrier hand .. .	338 6	.. .	(a) 349 8	.. .	.. .	.. .	346 0	.. .	(a) 395 8	.. .	.. .	.. .
Engine driver, stationary .. .	354/ & 367/	.. .	352/4 to 378/8	.. .	.. .	.. .	362/ & 377/	.. .	399/4 to 427/8	.. .	.. .	.. .
General mill worker .. .	327 0	.. .	335 8	.. .	.. .	.. .	334 0	.. .	380 8	.. .	.. .	.. .
Locomotive driver .. .	379 0	.. .	376 4	.. .	.. .	.. .	390 0	.. .	425 4	.. .	.. .	.. .
Locomotive fireman .. .	351 0	.. .	347 8	.. .	.. .	.. .	359 0	.. .	393 8	.. .	.. .	.. .
Fugafiman .. .	341/6 to 356/	.. .	349 8	.. .	341/9 & 363/9	.. .	349/ to 364/	.. .	395 8	.. .	348/6 & 373/6	.. .
Tramway construction and maintenance .. .	332 6	.. .	344 0	.. .	.. .	.. .	340 0	.. .	390 0	.. .	.. .	.. .
<i>Sugar refining—</i>												
General factory hand .. .	327 0	322 0	335 8	.. .	328 9	.. .	334 0	326 0	380 8	.. .	334 6	.. .
Loader and stacker .. .	338 6	334 0	347 8	.. .	337 9	.. .	346 0	339 0	393 8	.. .	344 6	.. .
Store hand .. .	338 6	342 0	347 8	.. .	337 9	.. .	346 0	348 0	393 8	.. .	344 6	.. .
<i>Winemaking—</i>												
Adult male .. .	322/ & 330/	320/ & 322/	321 6	313 6	344 3	.. .	325/ & 333/	322/ & 325/	326 6	316 6	356 6	.. .
Head cellarman .. .	341/ & 354/	339/ & 346/	351 6	333 0	381 9	.. .	346/ & 359/	344/ & 351/	359 6	338 0	403 6	.. .

(a) Slack season rates, Brisbane.

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MINIMUM RATES OF WAGE—ADULT MALES: 31ST DECEMBER, 1962, AND 31ST DECEMBER, 1963—*continued.*

Industry and Occupation.	31st December, 1962.						31st December, 1963.					
	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
SAWMILLING, FURNITURE, ETC.												
<i>Furniture making—</i>												
Assembler .. .	392 0	332/ & 341/6	336 6	328/ & 337/6	353 3	339/ & 348/6	405 0	335/ & 347/	343 6	331/ & 343/	361 0	342/ & 354/
Cabinet maker .. .	392 0	383 0	380 0	379 0	394 9	390 0	405 0	393 0	392 0	389 0	407 6	400 0
French polisher .. .	392 0	383 0	380 0	379 0	394 9	390 0	405 0	393 0	392 0	389 0	407 6	400 0
Glass tradesman .. .	402 6	383 0	393 9	379 0	394 9	390 0	415 6	393 0	406 9	389 0	407 6	400 0
Mattress maker .. .	379 0	338/ & 383/	368 0	334/ & 351 3	345/ & 379/	390/	390 0	343/ & 393/	378 0	339/ & 389/	359 0	350/ & 400/
Wood machinist .. .	392 0	325/6 to 383/	380 0	321/6 to 379/	354/3 & 394/9	332/6 to 390/	405 0	329/6 to 393/	392 0	325/6 to 389/	363/ & 407/6	336/6 to 400/
Wood turner .. .	392 0	383 0	380 0	379 0	394 9	390 0	405 0	393 0	392 0	389 0	407 6	400 0
<i>Sawmilling and timber yards—</i>												
Benchman, No. 1 .. .	391 0	383 0	380 0	379 0	394 9	390 0	401 0	393 0	392 0	389 0	407 6	400 0
Dockerman and tally man .. .	319/6 & 330/	311/6 & 322/	314 6	307/6 & 318/	319/3 to 337/3	318/6 & 329/	321/6 & 334/	313/6 & 326/	319 6	309/6 & 322/	324/ to 344/	320/6 & 333/
Labourer .. .	313 0	305 0	306 6	301 0	298 9	312 0	315 0	307 0	310 6	303 0	301 6	314 0
Log yardman .. .	324 0	316 0	339 0	312 0	305 3	323 0	327 0	319 0	347 0	315 0	309 0	326 0
Machinist—												
A grade .. .	391 0	383 0	355 0	379 0	384 9	390 0	401 0	393 0	364 0	389 0	396 6	400 0
B grade .. .	350 0	342 0	336 0	338 0	351 3	349 0	356 0	348 0	343 0	344 0	359 0	355 0
Motor truck driver (25 cwt.—3 tons) .. .	a 372 0	349 6	345 6	345 6	356 9	356 6	a 385 0	355 6	351 6	365 6	362 6	
Orderman .. .	356 6	348 6	345 6	344 6	353 3	355 6	362 6	354 6	353 6	350 6	361 0	361 6
Puller out .. .	318/ to 368/6	310/ to 360/6	309/6 to 320/	306/ to 356/6	317 3	317/ to 367/6	320/ to 375/6	312/ to 367/6	314/6 to 326/	308/ to 363/6	322 0	319/ to 374/6
Sawyer—												
Band or jig .. .	349/6 to 391/	341/6 to 383/	341/6 to 380/	337/6 to 379/	321/9 & 381/9	348/6 to 390/	354/6 to 401/	346/6 to 393/	349/6 to 392/	342/6 to 389/	360/6 & 392/6	353/6 to 400/
Circular .. .	352/6 to 381/	344/6 to 373/	340/6 to 369/	352/9 & 378/9	357/6 to 380/	358/6 to 390/	350/6 to 382/	346/6 to 378/	349/6 to 389/6	360/6 & 389/6	357/6 to 389/	
Timber stacker .. .	317/ & 327/	309/ & 319/	306 6	305/ & 315/	315/3 & 328/3	316/ & 326/	319/ & 330/	311/ & 322/	310 6	307/ & 318/	320/ & 334/	318/ & 329/
Tractor driver .. .	359/ to 404/	351/ to 396/	348/ to 393/	347/ to 392/	333 3	358/ to 403/	357/ to 415/	356/ to 407/	353/ to 406/	353/ to 403/	342 0	364/ to 414/

(a) Manufacturer's gross vehicle weight, 10,250 lbs. to 13,750 lbs.

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MINIMUM RATES OF WAGE—ADULT MALES: 31ST DECEMBER, 1962, AND 31ST DECEMBER, 1963—continued.

APPENDIX.

Industry and Occupation.	31st December, 1962.						31st December, 1963.						31st December, 1963.						31st December, 1963.					
	Sydney.		Melbourne.		Brisbane.		Adelaide.		Perth.		Hobart.		Sydney.		Melbourne.		Brisbane.		Adelaide.		Perth.		Hobart.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
PAPER, PRINTING, ETC.																								
<i>Cardboard boxes, containers and cartons—</i>																								
General hand	315	6	307	6	290	6	303	6	308	6	314	6	317	6	309	6	292	6	305	6	310	6	316	6
Guillotine machine operator	350	9	342	9	325	9	338	9	343	9	349	9	356	9	348	9	331	9	344	9	349	9	355	9
<i>Printing—General—</i>																								
Bookbinder	391	0	383	0	366	0	379	0	384	0	390	0	401	0	393	0	376	0	389	0	394	0	400	0
General hand	315	6	307	6	290	6	303	6	308	6	314	6	317	6	309	6	292	6	305	6	310	6	316	6
Hand compositor	391	0	383	0	366	0	379	0	384	0	390	0	401	0	393	0	376	0	389	0	394	0	400	0
Letterpress rotary machinist	391	0	383	0	366	0	379	0	384	0	390	0	401	0	393	0	376	0	389	0	394	0	400	0
Machine compositor	420	0	412	0	395	0	408	0	413	0	419	0	433	0	425	0	408	0	421	0	426	0	432	0
Machine operator	391	0	383	0	366	0	379	0	384	0	390	0	401	0	393	0	376	0	389	0	394	0	400	0
Photo engraver	395	9	387	9	370	9	383	9	388	9	394	9	405	9	397	9	380	9	393	9	398	9	404	9
Storeman	331	0	323	0	306	0	319	0	324	0	330	0	335	0	327	0	310	0	323	0	328	0	334	0
<i>Printing—Newspapers—</i>																								
Assistant machinist—																								
Day work	421	0	508	3	415	6 &	397	&	440	3	408	&	424	0	509	3	431	6 &	414	&	443	0	425	&
Night work	1456	0	1555	3	456	6 &	437	&	437	3	448	&	1459	0	1556	3	478	6 &	1461	&	490	6	472	&
Hand compositor—																								
Day work	480	6	548	6	475	6	476	6	1501	3	487	6	483	6	549	6	505	0	508	6	514	0	519	6
Night work	1513	6	1595	6	516	6	1516	6	1534	3	527	6	1518	6	1596	6	552	0	1555	6	1561	6	566	6
Machine compositor—																								
Day work	529	6	592	0	492	0	506	6	1543	3	517	6	532	6	593	0	521	6	542	0	1546	0	553	0
Night work	1564	6	1639	0	533	0	1546	6	1576	3	557	6	1567	6	1640	0	541	0	1589	0	1593	6	600	0
Machinist—																								
Day work	436	6 &	554	0	475	6 &	476	6 &	1501	3 &	487	6 &	439	6 &	555	0	505	0 &	508	6 &	514	0	519	&
Night work	417	6	1601	0	516	6 &	1516	6 &	1516	6 &	1534	3 &	527	6 &	1474	6 &	1602	0	552	&	1555	6 &	561	6 &
Proof reader—																								
Day work	484	0	553	6	475	6	483	6	1506	3	494	6	487	0	554	6	505	6	508	6	514	0	519	6
Night work	1519	0	1600	6	516	6	1523	6	1539	3	534	6	1522	0	1601	6	552	0	1555	6	1561	6	566	6
Publishing hand—																								
Day work	421	0	452	6	404	0	404	0	1417	9	415	0	424	0	453	6	420	0	414	0	420	6	425	0
Night work	1456	0	1499	6	445	0	1444	0	1450	9	455	0	1459	0	1500	6	467	0	1461	0	1468	0	472	0
<i>Pulp, paper and board making—</i>																								
Beaterman	412	6	424	&	432	/	..	..	401	9	443	6	412	6	424	&	..	..	414	9	443	6		
Bundler, baler	359	0	351	0	345	6	347	0	..	..	350	0	359	0	351	0	355	0	347	0	..	..	350	0
Fitter	424	6	416	6	412	6	..	..	..	..	415	6	424	6	416	6	..	..	412	6	..	..	415	6
Reelerman	362	6	354	6	350	6	..	..	..	..	353	6	362	6	354	6	..	..	350	6	..	..	353	6
Tradesman's assistant	352	0	344	0	339	0	340	0	358	9	343	0	352	0	344	0	348	0	340	0	367	6	343	0
Yardman	343	0	335	0	330	6	331	0	331	9	334	0	343	0	335	0	338	0	331	0	337	6	334	0

(†) 38 hours. (‡) 36 hours.

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Industry and Occupation.	31st December, 1962.						31st December, 1963.					
	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
OTHER MANUFACTURING.												
<i>Asbestos cement articles—</i>												
General factory employee	350 0	330 6	318 6	333 0	326 9	314 6	360 6	334 6	318 6	338 0	332 6	316 6
Moulder												
1st class	375 6	359 6	327 0	358 6	377 3	331 6	390 0	366 6	366 0	344 0	335 6	340 6
2nd class	362 6	335 0		345 6	331 9	336 6	375 0	340 0	333 0	351 6	337 6	340 6
<i>Brickmaking—</i>												
Burner	358/8 369/	352 6	334 6	349 0	355 9	354 6	361 6 372/	359 6	341 6	356 0	364 6	360 6
Drawer	378/ & 395/	354/ & 367/	323 9	355 6	362 9	354 6	381/ & 398/ 374/	360/ & 329 9	362 6	371 6	360 6	
Labourer	350 0	337 0	320 9	333 0	339 3	349 6	353 0	342 0	326 9	338 0	346 0	355 6
Pitman	385 0	378 0	323 3	365 0	339 3	349 6	388 0	386 0	329 3	373 0	346 0	355 6
Setter	395 0	367 0	329 3	355 6	362 9	359/ & 366/	398 0	374 0	336 3	362 6	391 6	366/ & 373/
Wheeler	379 0	344 0	323 3	340/6 & 345/6	339 3	349 6	382 0	349 0	329 3	346/6 & 351/6	346 0	355 6
<i>Cement goods making—</i>												
Cement brickmaker	347 6	330 0	337 0	324 6	318 9	352 0	355 6	334 0	343 6	328 6	321 6	358 0
Moulder	357 0	330/ & 337/	337 9	338 0	341/9 & 344/3	352 0	366 0	334/ & 342/	344 9	343 6	348/6 & 352/	358 0
<i>Cement making—</i>												
Cement miller	340 6	359 6	339 0	322 6	343 9	356 0	350 6	366 6	347 0	326 6	351 6	361 0
Labourer	322 6	302 6	314 2	313 6	316 9	338 0	329 0	304 6	319 2	316 6	321 6	341 0
<i>Chemical workers—</i>												
Factory hand	328 0	348 0		323 0	308 9		334 0	348 0		341 3	311 5	
<i>Earthenware making, general—</i>												
Labourer	336 0	312 6	320 9	304 0	298 9	331 6	343 0	315 6	326 9	306 0	301 6	335 6
Presser	343/9 & 377/9	328/ to 335/	327/9 & 334/6	314 6	319/3 & 338/9	362 0	350/9 & 388/9	332/ to 340/	333/9 & 341/6	317 6	324/ & 345/6	369 0
Setter	347/6 & 348/	335 0	329 3	318 0	319/3 to 350/9	347 6	355/6 & 356/	340 0	336 3	322 0	324/ to 358/6	352 6

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**MINIMUM RATES OF WAGE—ADULT MALES: 31ST DECEMBER, 1962, AND 31ST DECEMBER, 1963—continued.**

Industry and Occupation.	31st December, 1962.						31st December, 1963.					
	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
<b>OTHER MANUFACTURING—continued.</b>												
<i>Electricity generation and supply—</i>												
Conveyor attendant ..	415 0	363 0	..	..	348/9 & 353/3	..	423 0	385 6	..	..	356/6 & 361/	..
Electrical fitter ..	497 0	440 6	408 3	430 0	414 9	422 0	510 0	465 6	453 3	440 0	427 6	422 0
Electrician ..	523 0	440 6	405 6	430 0	414 9	422 0	538 0	465 6	449 6	440 0	427 6	422 0
Engine driver ..	479 0	392/ & 409/6	365/6 to 393/6	434 0	412 9	..	492 0	421/ & 441/6	387/6 to 422/6	444 0	426 6	..
Fireman ..	461/ & 484/	395 0	353 0	394/ to 434/	372 9	..	473/ & 497/	423 0	374 0	400/ to 444/	382 6	..
Fitter or turner ..	496 0	440 6	401 6	430 0	414 9	422 0	509 0	465 6	449 6	440 0	427 6	422 0
Linesman ..	453/ & 472/	410/6 to 440/6	386 6	400/ & 430/	381/9 & 394/9	392/ to 422/	465/ & 485/	429/ to 465/6	430 6	407/ & 440/	392/6 & 407/6	392/ to 422/
Tradesman's assistant ..	412 0	357 0	352 6	346 6	348 3	338 6	420 0	367 0	374 6	346 6	354 0	338 6
<i>Engine driving—</i>												
Crane driver ..	327/ to 391/	316/6 to 383/	332/ to 394/	312/6 to 379/	364 9	323/6 to 390/	330/ to 401/	319/6 to 393/	339/ to 407/	315/6 to 389/	374 6	326/6 to 400/
Fireman ..	336/6 & 352/6	328/6 & 344/6	325/6 to 332/6	324/6 & 340/6	334/9 & 348/3	335/6 & 351/6	340/6 & 358/6	332/6 & 350/6	331/6 to 339/6	328/6 & 346/6	340/6 & 356/	339/6 & 357/6
Stationary engine driver, steam ..	349/ to 375/6	341/ to 367/6	335/ to 364/6	337/ to 363/6	343/9 & 356/3	348/ to 374/6	354/ to 383/6	346/ to 375/6	342/ to 374/6	342/ to 371/6	352/ & 365/	353/ to 382/6
<i>Gas making and supply—</i>												
Gas fitter ..	409 0	400 0	395 0	397 0	393 9	390 0	441 6	410 0	407 0	407 0	405 6	400 0
Labourer ..	325 0	340 9	308 6	313 0	327 9	319 6	327 0	343 9	312 6	315 0	333 6	322 6
Meter repairer ..	341/6 & 396/	412 6	..	389 0	385 9	390 0	348/6 & 409/	422 6	..	399 0	396 6	400 0
Retort operator ..	362 6	377 6	338 0	350 6	365 9	351 6	368 6	383 6	345 0	356 6	374 6	357 6
<i>Glass making—</i>												
General hand ..	327 6	324 0	307 0	320 0	325 0	331 0	333 6	328 0	311 0	324 0	329 0	335 0
Sorter ..	346 0	336/6 & 342/	316/6 & 325/	329/6 & 338/	334/6 & 343/	340/6 & 349/	354 0	338/6 & 348/	321/6 & 331/	334/6 & 344/	339/6 & 349/	345/6 & 355/
<i>Leather goods manufacture—</i>												
Leather handbags, etc. ..	359 0	351 0	334 0	347 0	365 3	358 0	365 0	357 0	340 0	353 0	375 0	364 0

(a) Rates shown are those for the sawmilling industry.

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MINIMUM RATES OF WAGE—ADULT MALES: 31ST DECEMBER, 1962, AND 31ST DECEMBER, 1963—*continued.*

Industry and Occupation.	31st December, 1962.						31st December, 1963.					
	Sydney. s. d.	Melbourne. s. d.	Brisbane. s. d.	Adelaide. s. d.	Perth. s. d.	Hobart. s. d.	Sydney. s. d.	Melbourne. s. d.	Brisbane. s. d.	Adelaide. s. d.	Perth. s. d.	Hobart. s. d.
OTHER MANUFACTURING— <i>continued.</i>												
<i>Oil refining—</i>												
Operator .....	459 1	394/ to 424/	..	390/ to 420/	397/3 & 420/9	..	530 11	394/ to 424/	..	390/ to 420/	406/ & 423/6	..
<i>Paint manufacture—</i>												
Labourer .....	349/ to 369/	320 0	..	302 0	347 9	..	353/ to 375/	323 0	..	304 0	355 6	..
Paint mixer .....	379 0	347 0	318 0	338 6	366 9	..	384 0	353 0	323 0	344 0	376 6	..
<i>Pharmaceutical preparations—</i>												
General hand .....	325 0	348 0	..	308 6	325 9	330 0	331 0	348 0	..	319 0	336 9	334 0
<i>Plastic moulding—</i>												
Operator of plastic press .....	327/ & 359/	319/ & 351/	..	315/ & 347/	320/ & 352/	..	330/ & 365/	322/ & 357/	..	318/ & 353/	323/ & 358/	..
<i>Rubber goods—</i>												
Builder (pneumatic tyre) .....	331/ & 340/	323/ & 332/	325 6	319/ & 328/	324/ & 333/	346 0	335/ & 345/	327/ & 337/	331 6	323/ & 333/	328/ & 338/	360 0
Moulder .....	323/ to 340/	315/ to 322/	325 6	311/ to 328/	316/ to 333/	346 0	326/ to 345/	318/ to 337/	331 6	314/ to 333/	319/ to 338/	360 0
<i>Operator—</i>												
Calender .....	365/6 & 381/6	357/6 & 373/6	354 6	353/6 & 369/6	358/6 & 374/6	..	372/6 & 390/6	364/6 & 382/6	363 6	360/6 & 378/6	365/6 & 383/6	..
Forcing machine .....	323/ & 331/	315/ & 323/	311 0	311/ & 319/	316/ & 324/	..	326/ & 335/	318/ & 327/	316 0	314/ & 323/	319/ & 328/	..
Vulcanizing press .....	331/ & 340/	323/ & 332/	317 0	319/ & 328/	324/ & 333/	..	335/ & 345/	327/ & 337/	322 0	323/ & 333/	328/ & 338/	..
Others .....	311 6	303 6	300 6	299 6	304 6	303/ & 314/	313 6	305 6	304 6	301 6	306 6	305/6 & 319/
<i>Tanning of leather, etc.—</i>												
Drum hand .....	355 6	347 6	330 6	343 6	348 6	354 6	359 6	351 6	334 6	347 6	352 6	358 6
Leather dresser .....	350/6 & 355/6	342/6 & 347/6	325/6 & 330/6	338/6 & 343/6	343/6 & 348/6	349/6 & 354/6	354/6 & 359/6	329/6 & 351/6	342/6 & 334/6	347/6 & 347/6	352/6	358/6
Glazer .....	352 0	344 0	327 0	340 0	345 0	351 0	356 0	348 0	331 0	344 0	349 0	355 0
Strainer .....	344/ & 349/6	336/ & 341/6	319/ & 324/6	332/ & 337/6	337/ & 342/6	343/ & 348/6	347/ & 353/6	339/ & 345/6	322/ & 345/6	335/ & 341/6	340/ & 346/6	346/ & 352/6
Table hand .....	350/6 & 355/6	342/6 & 347/6	325/6 & 330/6	338/6 & 343/6	343/6 & 348/6	349/6 & 354/6	354/6 & 359/6	346/6 & 351/6	329/6 & 334/6	342/6 & 347/6	347/6 & 352/6	353/6 & 358/6
Tan pit hand .....	343/ & 352/	335/ & 344/	318/ & 327/	331/ & 340/	336/ & 345/	342/ & 351/	346/ & 356/	338/ & 348/	321/ & 331/	334/ & 344/	339/ & 349/	345/ & 355/
<i>Wool scouring and fell-mongering—</i>												
Labourer .....	352/ & 360/	329/ & 335/	305/ & 315/	331/ & 334/	353 3	338/ & 346/	352/ & 360/	329/ & 335/	305/ & 315/	331/ & 334/	361 0	338/ & 346/
Wool scourer .....	377 0	357 0	341 0	353 0	367 9	363 0	377 0	357 0	341 0	353 0	377 6	363 0

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MINIMUM RATES OF WAGE—ADULT MALES: 31ST DECEMBER, 1962, AND 31ST DECEMBER, 1963—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	31st December, 1962.						31st December, 1963.					
	Sydney. s. d.	Melbourne. s. d.	Brisbane. s. d.	Adelaide. s. d.	Perth. s. d.	Hobart. s. d.	Sydney. s. d.	Melbourne. s. d.	Brisbane. s. d.	Adelaide. s. d.	Perth. s. d.	Hobart. s. d.
BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION.												
<i>Building(a)—</i>												
Bricklayer .....	460 0	485 10	431 0	420 10	437 7	443 4	473 4	507 6	443 0	443 4	462 3	460 0
Builders labourer—												
Skilled .....	401/3 to 439/7	443 4	377 0	384/2 to 422/6	370 4	367 6	404/7 to 439/7	453 4	384 0	387/6 to 422/6	388 6	392 6
Unskilled .....	385 5	415 0		368 4	343 3	353 4	387 2	425 10		370 10	358 2	375 0
Carpenter .....	468 4	489 2	436 0	425 0	440 7	446 8	481 8	511 8	448 0	446 8	465 3	463 4
Electrician, installation	436 0	b 383 0	394 9	379 0	385 3	401 6	451 0	b 393 0	407 9	389 0	397 0	416 6
Painter .....	455 0	483 4	429 6	407 6	434 10	443 4	468 4	507 6	441 6	417 6	459 6	460 0
Plasterer .....	465 0	485 10	432 0	423 4	437 10	443 4	480 0	506 8	444 0	445 0	462 6	460 0
Plumber .....	456 11	503 0	434 0	b 387 0	439 1	414 0	486 2	527 6	446 0	b 397 0	463 9	429 0
Roof tiler .....	433 5	445 10	432 0	379 0	396 9	443 4	478 4	466 8	444 0	396 6	409 6	460 0
<i>Road and bridge construction and maintenance (municipal)—</i>												
Bitumen sprayer .....	357 6	348 0	316 6	313 6	343 9	345 0	366 6	352 0	321 6	313 6	351 6	350 0
Ganger .....	402 6		340/ to 358/6	353/6 & 370/3			415 6		348/ to 367/6	353/6 & 370/3		
Grader driver .....	389/6 to 402/6	387/6 to 401/6	320 0	331 6	382 9	374/6 & 388/6	401/6 to 415/6	395/6 to 410/6	326 0	331 6	393 6	382/6 & 397/6
Labourer .....	351/ to 367/	334 0	312 0	310 0	316 3	324 6	359/ to 377/	337 0	317 0	310 0	321 0	327 6
Tractor driver .....	389/6 to 402/6	371/ to 416/	348/ to 393/	347/ to 392/	357 9	358/ to 403/	401/6 to 415/6	377/ to 427/	356/ to 406/	347/ to 392/	366 6	364/ to 414/
<i>Water supply and sewerage—</i>												
Concrete worker .....	364/2 to 376/8	340/6 & 348/	320/ to 339/6	309/ & 322/	317/9 to 337/3	332/6 & 341/6	372/4 to 386/4	343/6 & 352/	326/ to 347/6	312/ & 326/	322/6 to 344/	336/6 & 346/6
Excavator driver .....	421/6 to 452/6	361 0	315/ to 323/6	379/ & 393/	337/3 & 348/9	..	442/ to 469/6	367 0	320/ to 329/6	389/ & 404/	344/ & 356/6	..
Ganger .....			348/6 to 388/6	346/ to 388/6	356/9 to 363/6				356/6 to 360/6	352/ to 400/6	365/6 to 371/6	..
Labourer .....	357 8	334 0	312 0	283 0	305 3	324 6	364 10	337 0	317 0	283 0	309 0	327 6
Maintenance man .....	372/5 & 379/5	344 0	326 6	336/6 to 365/6	323/9 & 343/9	332/6	380/7 & 387/7	348 0	332 6	341/6 to 372/6	329/6 & 351/6	..
Pipe layer .....	380 2	348 0	322 0	322 0	343/9 & 368/9	346 6	389 4	352 0	328 0	326 0	351/6 & 378/6	351 6
Tractor driver .....	400/10 to 425/	353/ to 398/	348/ to 393/	347/ to 392/	350/9 to 389/9	358/ to 403/	419/6 to 439/	360/ to 409/	356/ to 406/	353/ to 403/	358/6 to 401/6	364/ to 414/

(a) The rates shown for Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide and Hobart are weekly equivalents of hourly rates. They include allowances for excess fares and travelling time, sick leave, statutory holidays, following the job, etc.     (b) Weekly rate.

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MINIMUM RATES OF WAGE—ADULT MALES: 31ST DECEMBER, 1962, AND 31ST DECEMBER, 1963—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	31st December, 1962.						31st December, 1963.					
	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
RAILWAY SERVICES.												
Permanent way—												
Fettler, labourer, etc.	333/ & 341/	315 0	335 3	325 0	305 3	326 0	342/ & 353/	321 0	342 3	335 6	309 0	334 0
Ganger, fettling gang	386/ & 403/6	349/ & 397/	362 9	349/ to 385/	362/9 to 394/9	360/ to 417/	388/6 & 438/6	365/ & 415/	372 9	367/6 to 406/6	371/6 to 407/6	373/6 to 436/6
Traffic—												
Guard	376/6 to 426/6	352/6 to 406/	364/6 to 403/9	355/ to 408/6	364/3 to 398/9	369/6 to 398/	386/6 to 441/6	359/6 to 418/	381/3 to 424/6	362/ to 420/6	374/ to 411/6	384/ to 415/6
Locomotive—												
Cleaner	323 0	305 0	327 4	305 0	316 9	316 0	328 0	307 0	333 4	307 0	321 6	323 0
Engine driver	461/6 to 499/6	440/6 to 479/	437/6 & 457/	443/ to 481/6	394/9 to 471/9	451/6 to 490/	455/6 to 521/6	462/ & 498/	458/ to 500/6	407/6 to 491/6	466/6 to 509/	466/6 to 509/
Fireman	335/6 to 389/	310/6 to 368/6	342/10 to 361/	310/6 to 371/0	329/3 to 365/9	321/6 to 379/6	342/6 to 400/	312/6 to 376/6	350/10 to 378/6	312/6 to 379/0	335/ to 375/6	328/6 to 395/
Porter	327/ to 334/6	309/ to 321/	327/4 & 331/3	314/6 to 373/6	324/3 to 341/9	322/ to 375/	332/ to 340/6	311/ to 324/	333/4 & 338/3	317/6 to 381/6	330/ to 348/6	329/ to 390/6
Shunter—												
Head	1451/6 to 484/	..	..	..	375/9 to 391/9	..	1468/6 to 505/	..	..	..	386/6 to 403/6	..
Leading	1397/6 to 431/	1377/ to 426/	393/8 to 413/6	379/6 & 388/6	..	*388/ & 398/	1409/6 to 446/	1386/ to 440/	414/2 to 432/6	388/6 & 398/6	*404/6 & 415/6	..
Ordinary	1347/ to 376/6	1329/ to 356/	351/ & 361/	366 6	341/9 & 349/9	*340/10 to 367/	1354/ to 386/6	1333/ to 363/	367/6 & 378/6	374 6	348/6 & 357/6	*349/ to 381/6
Signalman	*346/6 to 470/6	*364/ & 373/6	347/3 to 416/6	339/6 to 427/6	*324/3 to 411/3	352/ to 378/6	*353/6 to 489/6	*372/ & 382/6	358/6 to 439/	344/6 to 441/6	*330/ to 425/	362/ to 394/

(\*) 76 hours a fortnight.

(\*) 78 hours a fortnight.

(\*) 76 hours a fortnight for special and 1st class.

(\*) 36 hours a week for special class.

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Industry and Occupation.	31st December, 1962.						31st December, 1963.					
	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
ROAD AND AIR TRANSPORT.												
<i>Air transport—</i>												
Clerk .. .	358/11 to 535/5	358/11 to 535/5	358/11 to 535/5	358/11 to 535/5	358/11 to 535/5	358/11 to 535/5	365/9 to 560/	365/9 to 560/	365/9 to 560/	365/9 to 560/	365/9 to 560/	365/9 to 560/
Ground engineer .. .	391/ to 433/	383/ to 425/	366/ to 408/	379/ to 421/	384/ to 426/	390/ to 432/	401/ to 443/	393/ to 439/	376/ to 422/	389/ to 435/	394/ to 440/	400/ to 446/
Loader, porter .. .	329/6 to 341/	321/6 to 330/	304/6 to 316/	317/6 to 329/	322/6 to 334/	328/6 to 340/	332/6 to 346/	324/6 to 338/	307/6 to 321/	320/6 to 334/	325/6 to 339/	331/6 to 345/
<i>Road transport—</i>												
Assistant .. .	360 0	306 6	308 0	302 6	316 9	313 6	363 0	308 6	312 0	304 6	321 6	315 6
Motor mechanic .. .	391 0	383 0	386 6	379 0	394 9	390 0	401 0	393 0	398 6	389 0	407 6	400 0
<i>Motor truck driver—</i>												
25 cwt. or less .. .	a 360 0	336 6	333 6	332 6	344 9	343 6	a 363 0	341 6	340 6	337 6	352 6	348 6
Over 25 cwt., under 3 tons .. .	b 382 0	349 6	346 6	345 6	357 9	356 6	b 385 0	355 6	354 6	351 6	366 6	362 6
Over 3 tons, under 6 tons .. .	c 388/ to 406/	363 0	360 0	359 0	370 3	370 0	c 391/ to 409/	371 0	370 0	367 0	380 0	378 0
<i>Tramways and buses—</i>												
<i>Bus driver—</i>												
One-man operator .. .	420 6	389 0	384/6 to 397/	381 0	403 9	408 0	444/6 & 454/6	399 0	393/6 to 407/	399/ & 424/	414 6	419 0
Other .. .	405 6	370 0	354/6 to 367/	366 0	378 9	383 0	419 6	378 0	363/6 to 377/	374 0	389 6	391 0
Conductor .. .	332/ & 351/	316/6 & 335/	322/6 to 334/	312/ & 331/	327/9 & 346/9	329/6 & 348/	338/ & 359/	319/6 & 340/	328/6 to 341/	315/ & 336/	333/6 & 354/6	332/6 & 353/
Tram driver .. .	.. .	344 6	330/ to 341/6	340 6	.. .	357 6	.. .	350 6	337/ to 349/6	353 0	.. .	363 6
Track repairer .. .	329 6	320 6	324 3	312 6	333 6	323 6	323 6	330 3	315 6	311 6	326 3	336 6
Vehicle cleaner .. .	329 6	316 6	310 7	308 6	321 3	329 6	335 6	319 6	315 7	311 6	326 3	332 6

(a) Manufacturer's gross vehicle weight—up to 6,500 lbs.

(b) Manufacturer's gross vehicle weight—10,250 lbs. to 13,750 lbs.

(c) Manufacturer's gross vehicle weight—

13,750 lbs. to 27,250 lbs.

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**MINIMUM RATES OF WAGE—ADULT MALES: 31ST DECEMBER, 1962, AND 31ST DECEMBER, 1963—continued.**

Industry and Occupation.	31st December, 1962.						31st December, 1963.					
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
<b>SHIPPING AND STEVEDORING.</b>												
<i>Harbour services—</i>												
Carpenter's labourer ..	..	436 9	335 7	322 0	328 3	330 6	439 9	338 7	354 6	326 0	334 0	338 0
Crane driver ..	..	376 6	346 6	360/10 369/6	371/10 412/	385 6	385 6	368/10 378/6	384 6	301 6	379/10 424/	321 0
General labourer ..	..	..	322 0	312 6	283 0	298 9	306/6 & 313/	325 0	317 6	283 0	301 6	321 0
Wharf carpenter ..	..	a 453 4	403 8	381 6	346 0	399 9	404 9	a 466 8	412 8	392 6	402 6	416 9
Wharf storeman ..	..	375 0	372 0	331 0	329 0	346 9	337 0	386 0	381 0	333 0	357 6	347 0
Wharf watchman ..	..	345 0	348 4	314 0	338 8	(b) 11 7	(b) 10 1½	348 0	351 8	319 0	341 0	(b) 12 1
<i>Shipping, cargo vessels(c)(d)—</i>												
Able seaman ..	..	362 0	362 0	362 0	362 0	362 0	362 0	369 6	369 6	369 6	369 6	369 6
Greaser or oiler ..	..	362 0	362 0	362 0	362 0	362 0	362 0	369 6	369 6	369 6	369 6	369 6
Assistant cook ..	..					62 8 6 per month					63 9 0 per month	
Engineer, 2nd ..	..					24/16/6 to 35/18/0 per week					25/16/6 to 38/11/0 per week	
Master ..	..					25/13/0 to 54/11/6 per week					26/15/6 to 58/12/0 per week	
Chief officer ..	..					21/8/0 to 28/15/6 per week					22/2/0 to 30/4/6 per week	
Chief steward ..	..					21 2 0 per week					21 15 6 per week	
<i>Stevedoring(e)—</i>												
Wharf clerk, per hour ..	..	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Wharf labourer, per hour ..	..	12 2	12 2	12 2	12 2	12 2	12 5	12 5	12 5	12 5	12 5	12 5
	11 7	11 7	11 7	11 7	11 7	11 7	12 1	12 1	12 1	12 1	12 1	12 1
<i>Tugs—</i>												
Master ..	..	452 0	410 0	410 0	410 0	428 3	432 0	466 0	422 0	422 0	422 0	444 0
Deckhand ..	..	406 0	348 0	329 6	315 0	349 9	344 0	417 0	354 0	336 6	318 0	357 6
Fireman ..	..	416 0	360 6	329 6	340 6	362 9	344 0	428 0	367 6	336 6	346 6	371 6

(a) Rates include allowances for sick leave and tools.  
   valued at £2 8s. a week.      (b) Hourly rate of pay for casuals.  
   (e) Rates of pay are for casuals on other than special cargo work.

(c) 8 hours a day.

(d) Rates of wage include keep and accommodation

SECTION VIII.—*continued.*MINIMUM RATES OF WAGE—ADULT MALES: 31ST DECEMBER, 1962, AND 31ST DECEMBER, 1963—*continued.*

Industry and Occupation.	31st December, 1962.						31st December, 1963.					
	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
COMMUNICATION.												
<i>Post Office—</i>												
Mail officer ..	327 10	327 10	327 10	327 10	327 10	327 10	332 5	332 5	332 5	332 5	332 5	332 5
Motor driver ..	351 11	351 11	351 11	351 11	351 11	351 11	359 3	359 3	359 3	359 3	359 3	359 3
Postal officer ..	317 10	317 10	317 10	317 10	317 10	317 10	332 5	332 5	332 5	332 5	332 5	332 5
Postman ..	327 10	327 10	327 10	327 10	327 10	327 10	332 5	332 5	332 5	332 5	332 5	332 5
<i>Telephone services—</i>												
Lineman, grade I. ..	332 5	332 5	332 5	332 5	332 5	332 5	337 9	337 9	337 9	337 9	337 9	337 9
Lineman, grade II. ..	386 6	386 6	386 6	386 6	386 6	386 6	396 10	396 10	396 10	396 10	396 10	396 10
Senior technician ..	479 3	479 3	479 3	479 3	479 3	479 3	498 9	498 9	498 9	498 9	498 9	498 9
Technician ..	386 5	386 5	386 5	386 5	386 5	386 5	396 10	396 10	396 10	396 10	396 10	396 10
Technician's assistant, grade II. ..	351 11	351 11	351 11	351 11	351 11	351 11	359 3	359 3	359 3	359 3	359 3	359 3

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MINIMUM RATES OF WAGE—ADULT MALES: 31ST DECEMBER, 1962, AND 31ST DECEMBER, 1963—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	31st December, 1962.						31st December, 1963.					
	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE.												
<i>Butchers, Retail—</i>												
General butcher .. ..	389 6	381 6	364 6	377 6	378 9	384 0	398 6	390 6	373 6	377 6	389 6	398 0
<i>Cold storage—</i>												
Inside hand .. ..	366 0	411 0	322 0	346 6	356 3	357 6	369 0	423 0	328 0	352 6	359 0	363 6
<i>Commercial travellers(a)—</i>												
Commercial traveller .. ..	410 0	421 6	389 0	384 0	413 9	352/ to 372/	443 0	434 6	402 0	394 0	428 6	399/ to 439/
<i>Milk distribution—</i>												
General hand .. ..	325 0	351 2	308 6	307 6	318 9	294/ & 305/6	335 0	366 0	312 6	310 0	323 6	294/ & 309/6
Milk carter (25 cwt. or less) .. ..	347 0	377 6	333 6	362/4 to 381/10	352 3	384 6	368 0	382 6	340 6	367/9 to 387/3	360 0	389 6
<i>Oil stores—</i>												
Clerk .. ..	350/ to 535/6	350/ to 535/6	350/ to 535/6	350/ to 535/6	350/ to 535/6	350/ to 535/6	350/ to 535/6	350/ to 535/6	350/ to 535/6	350/ to 535/6	350/ to 535/6	350/ to 535/6
Storeman .. ..	367 0	354 0	333 6	350 0	365 9	361 0	380 0	354 0	340 6	350 0	368 6	361 0
<i>Petrol Service stations—</i>												
Attendant .. ..	329 6	321 0	306 6	312 6	326 3	321/ & 323/6	335 6	324 0	317 6	315 6	332 0	323/ & 335/6
<i>Retail stores—</i>												
Clerk .. ..	374 0	375 9	348 0	346/3 to 431/9	375 9	321/ to 380/	377 0	384 6	356 0	346/3 to 431/9	386 6	324/ to 389/
Motor truck driver—												
25 cwt. or less .. ..	b 360 0	336 6	333 6	332 6	344 9	343 6	b 363 0	341 6	340 6	337 6	352 6	348 6
Over 25 cwt., under 3 tons .. ..	c 382 0	349 6	346 6	345 6	357 9	356 6	c 385 0	355 6	354 6	351 6	366 6	362 6
Shop assistant—												
Assistant-in-charge .. ..	386 0	375 9	374 8	359/6 to 381/9	397/6 to 421/	395 0	383 9	382 10	366/6 to 391/	..	407/6 to 434/	
Drapery .. ..	374 0	357 6	354 4	346 3	369 6	311/6 to 371/6	383 0	363 6	362 6	352 3	372 3	313/6 to 379/6
Grocery .. ..	374 0	355 9	354 4	341 0	369 6	299/ to 359/	383 0	362 0	362 6	346 3	372 3	300/ to 366/
Hardware .. ..	374 0	357 6	354 4	346 3	369 6	312/ to 372/	383 0	363 6	362 6	352 3	372 3	314/ to 380/
Storeman .. ..	348 6	342 6	354 4	329 0	361 6	340 0	351 6	348 6	362 6	341 0	364 3	343 0

(a) Local or city.

(b) Manufacturer's gross vehicle weight—up to 6,500 lbs.

(c) Manufacturer's gross vehicle weight—10,250 lbs. to 13,750 lbs.

## SECTION VIII.—continued.

MINIMUM RATES OF WAGE—ADULT MALES: 31ST DECEMBER, 1962, AND 31ST DECEMBER, 1963—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	31st December, 1962.						31st December, 1963.					
	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE—continued.												
<i>Wholesale warehouses—</i>												
Adult male .. ..	340 0	366 6	338 0	340 0	351 9	321 0	347 0	374 6	345 0	346 0	365 6	324 0
<i>Wool stores—</i>												
Clerk .. ..	350/1 to 423/11	350/1 to 423/11	350/1 to 423/11	350/1 to 423/11	350/1 to 423/11	350/1 to 423/11	359/8 to 439/4	359/8 to 439/4	359/8 to 439/4	359/8 to 439/4	359/8 to 439/4	359/8 to 439/4
Storeman .. ..	367 6	359 6	363 6	355 6	384 3	366 6	374 6	366 6	365 6	362 6	387 0	373 6
Wool classer .. ..	403 6	395 6	416 3	391 6	390 9	402 6	414 6	406 6	430 9	402 6	393 6	413 6
PUBLIC AUTHORITY (N.E.I.) AND COMMUNITY AND BUSINESS SERVICES.												
<i>Commonwealth Public Service—</i>												
Base grade clerk, 21 years(a)	360 9	360 9	360 9	360 9	360 9	360 9	384 6	384 6	384 6	384 6	384 6	384 6
Clerical assistant(a) .. ..	317/10 to 435/2	317/10 to 435/2	317/10 to 435/2	317/10 to 435/2	317/10 to 435/2	317/10 to 435/2	321/8 to 450/6	321/8 to 450/6	321/8 to 450/6	321/8 to 450/6	321/8 to 450/6	321/8 to 450/6
<i>Fire brigades—</i>												
Fireman .. ..	412/6 to 461/	372/1 to 440/6	359/ to 422/6	358/ to 410/6	423/ to 478/7	416/6 to 480/	421/ to 475/	376/2 to 452/	369/ to 438/6	364/ to 420/6	435/9 to 514/6	421/ to 490/
<i>Hospitals—</i>												
Cook .. ..	355/ & 370/	352/6 to 381/6	348 0	330/ & 348/	361/9 to 402/3	347/ to 378/3	373/ & 403/	359/6 to 390/6	356 0	334/ & 354/	372/ to 416/6	352/3 to 386/6
Kitchenman .. ..	332 0	334 6	322 0	310/ & 315/	328 3	319 6	350 6	339 6	328 0	312/ & 317/6	334 6	322 0
Laundry employee .. ..	340 0	332 0	313/6 & 316/	325 0	334 3	329/9 to 334/9	355 6	337 0	318/6 & 321/	328 6	341 0	333/3 to 338/9
Orderly .. ..	340 0	334 6	313/6 to 323/	310/ & 315/	334 9	319 6	360 6	339 6	318/6 to 329/	312/ & 317/6	341 6	322 0
Porter .. ..	332/ & 339/	328 0	313/6 & 316/	310/ & 315/	328 3	319 6	348/ & 355/6	332 0	318/6 & 321/	312/ & 317/6	334 6	322 0
<i>Other services—</i>												
Graduate engineer .. ..	604/3 to 858/1	604/3 to 858/1	604/3 to 858/1	604/3 to 858/1	604/3 to 858/1	604/3 to 858/1	618/6 to 882/9	618/6 to 882/9	618/6 to 882/9	618/6 to 882/9	618/6 to 882/9	618/6 to 882/9
Graduate scientist .. ..	487/ to 613/	479/ to 605/	..	..	..	..	487/ to 613/	479/ to 605/	..	..	..	..

(a) 36½ hours.

(1) 56 hours weekly.

**SECTION VIII.—continued.**

**MINIMUM RATES OF WAGE—ADULT MALES: 31ST DECEMBER, 1962, AND 31ST DECEMBER, 1963—continued.**

Industry and Occupation.	31st December, 1962.						31st December, 1963.					
	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.

**AMUSEMENTS, HOTELS, PERSONAL SERVICE, ETC.**

NOTE.—The rates of wage shown for employees in hotels and restaurants represent the minimum amounts payable where board and lodging are *not* provided.

<i>Commercial broadcasting—</i>												
Announcer .....	434/- & 459/6	416/- to 459/6	421/- & 446/6	421/- & 446/6	416 0	..	434/- & 459/6	416/- to 459/6	421/- & 446/6	421/- & 446/6	416 0	..
<i>Hairdressing—</i>												
Hairdresser (men's) .....	380 0	376 9	344 0	389 0	362 9	380 0	393 0	385 0	352 0	399 3	365 6	388 0
<i>Hotels—</i>												
Barman .....	346 0	338 0	321 0	337 6	362 9	343 0	351 0	343 0	326 0	343 0	371 6	348 0
Cellarman .....	370 0	362 0	345 0	337 6	351 9	367 0	378 0	370 0	353 0	343 0	359 6	375 0
Cook—First .....	347/6 to 422/-	339/6 to 434/-	322/6 to 417/-	395/ to 443/-	337/3 to 375/9	344/6 to 439/	352/6 to 457/-	344/6 to 449/-	327/6 to 432/-	327/6 to 459/-	351/6 to 388/6	339/6 to 454/-
Cook—All others .....	336/6 to 386/-	325/6 to 378/-	308/6 to 361/-	321/6 to 347/-	337/3 to 349/9	330/6 to 383/-	337/6 to 395/-	329/6 to 387/-	312/6 to 370/-	325/6 to 353/6	351/6 to 362/6	334/6 to 392/-
Porter (day) .....	320 6	312 6	295 6	292 0	324 3	317 6	323 6	315 6	298 6	293 0	330 0	320 6
Useful .....	320 6	312 6	295 6	292 0	317 9	317 6	323 6	315 6	298 6	293 0	322 6	320 6
Waiter .....	320 6	312 6	295 6	301 0	324 3	317 6	323 6	315 6	298 6	303 0	330 0	320 6
<i>Laundries—</i>												
General hand .....	334 6	322 0	314 6	308 6	312 9	342 0	347 0	326 0	319 6	311 0	336 6	347 6
<i>Restaurants—</i>												
Cook (single) .....	375 6	339 6	340 0	347 0	349 9	337 0	386 6	344 6	348 0	354 0	364 0	346 0
Pantryman .....	333 0	312 6	309 0	301 6	317 9	313 6	339 0	315 6	314 0	303 6	322 6	317 6
Waiter .....	328 0	312 6	309 0	303 6	324 3	308 6	345 0	315 6	314 0	305 6	330 0	317 6
<i>Theatres—</i>												
Projectionist .....	472/6 & 511/6	472/6 & 511/6	488 5	472/6 & 511/6	472/6 & 511/6	472/6 & 511/6	490/6 & 533/6	490/6 & 533/6	510 5	490/6 & 533/6	490/6 & 533/6	490/6 & 533/6
Usher, ticket taker, etc. ....	330 0	330 0	318 10	330 0	330 0	330 0	334 0	323 10	334 0	334 0	334 0	334 0
<i>T.V. transmission—</i>												
Cameraman .....	373/ to 433/-	382/ to 448/-										
Technician .....	398/ & 433/-	409/ & 448/-										
<i>Watchmen, cleaners, etc.—</i>												
Lift attendant .....	339 0	338 0	319 0	324 6	319 3	336 0	342 0	343 0	325 0	328 6	324 0	340 0
Office cleaner (day) .....	341 0	312 6	312 0	283 0	330 9	338 6	344 0	315 6	317 0	302 6	336 6	342 0
Watchman .....	338 0	312 6	314 6	300 3	355 3	..	341 0	315 6	319 6	304 0	364 0	..

## SECTION IX.

## MINIMUM RATES OF WAGE—ADULT FEMALES: 31st DECEMBER, 1962, AND 31st DECEMBER, 1963.

*Minimum rates of wage for the main occupations in each State for a full week's work (excluding overtime).*

(See Explanatory Note on page 266.)

NOTE.—Except where otherwise specified, the hours constituting a full week's work for occupations shown hereunder are 40 a week.

Industry and Occupation.	31st December, 1962.						31st December, 1963.					
	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.

## ENGINEERING, METALS, VEHICLES, ETC.

<i>Engineering—General—</i>													
Process worker	241	6	235	6	223	0	232	6	224	1	241	0	
Other adults	241	6	235	6	223	0	232	6	224	1	241	0	
<i>Motor vehicles—Manufacture—</i>													
Process worker	241	6	235	6	223	0	232	6	..	241	0	243	6
Other adults	241	6	235	6	223	0	232	6	..	241	0	243	0

APPENDIX.

## TEXTILES, CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR.

<i>Dry cleaning—</i>												
Examiner .. .	253	0	253	0	253	0	253	0	253	0	257	0
Presser .. .	291	0	291	0	291	0	291	0	298	0	298	0
Receiver and despatcher .. .	238	0	238	0	238	0	238	0	240	0	240	0
Repairer .. .	238/ &	239/ &	239/ &	238/ &	238/ &	238/ &	238/ &	240/ &	240/ &	240/ &	240/ &	240/ &
	245/6	245/6	245/6	245/6	245/6	245/6	245/6	248/6	248/6	248/6	248/6	248/6
Spouter .. .	260	0	260	0	260	0	260	0	264	0	264	0
Other adults .. .	223	0	223	0	223	0	223	0	224	0	224	0
<i>Footwear—Manufacture—</i>												
Adult female .. .	243	6	243	6	243	6	243	6	247	0	247	0
<i>Millinery—</i>												
Milliner .. .	243	6	243	6	245	6	245	6	248	6	248	6

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MINIMUM RATES OF WAGE—ADULT FEMALES: 31ST DECEMBER, 1962, AND 31ST DECEMBER, 1963—*continued.*

Industry and Occupation.	31st December, 1962.						31st December, 1963.					
	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
TEXTILES, CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR— <i>continued.</i>												
<i>Order dressmaking—</i>												
Cutter .....	333 0	333 0	333 0	333 0	333 0	333 0	345 0	345 0	345 0	345 0	345 0	345 0
Machinist .....	260 0	260 0	260 0	260 0	260 0	260 0	264 0	264 0	264 0	264 0	264 0	264 0
<i>Order tailoring (men's)—</i>												
Coat machinist or table hand .....	268 0	268 0	268 0	268 0	268 0	268 0	273 0	273 0	273 0	273 0	273 0	273 0
Cutter .....	347 0	347 0	347 0	347 0	347 0	347 0	360 0	360 0	360 0	360 0	360 0	360 0
Tailoress .....	310 0	310 0	310 0	310 0	310 0	310 0	319 0	319 0	319 0	319 0	319 0	319 0
Trouser machinist or table hand .....	249 6	249 6	249 6	249 6	249 6	249 6	252 6	252 6	252 6	252 6	252 6	252 6
<i>Ready made clothing (men's)—</i>												
Coat machinist or table hand .....	253 0	253 0	253 0	253 0	253 0	253 0	257 0	257 0	257 0	257 0	257 0	257 0
Cutter .....	316 6	316 6	316 6	316 6	316 6	316 6	326 6	326 6	326 6	326 6	326 6	326 6
Examiner .....	253 0	253 0	253 0	253 0	253 0	253 0	257 0	257 0	257 0	257 0	257 0	257 0
Hand sewer of buttons .....	227 0	227 0	227 0	227 0	227 0	227 0	228 0	228 0	228 0	228 0	228 0	228 0
Head of table .....	260 0	260 0	260 0	260 0	260 0	260 0	264 0	264 0	264 0	264 0	264 0	264 0
Presser .....	294 6	294 6	294 6	294 6	294 6	294 6	302 6	302 6	302 6	302 6	302 6	302 6
Trouser machinist or table hand .....	247 6	247 6	247 6	247 6	247 6	247 6	250 6	250 6	250 6	250 6	250 6	250 6
<i>Ready made dressmaking—</i>												
Cutter .....	268 0	268 0	268 0	268 0	268 0	268 0	273 0	273 0	273 0	273 0	273 0	273 0
Examiner .....	253 0	253 0	253 0	253 0	253 0	253 0	257 0	257 0	257 0	257 0	257 0	257 0
Finisher .....	253 0	253 0	253 0	253 0	253 0	253 0	257 0	257 0	257 0	257 0	257 0	257 0
Hand sewer of buttons, etc. ....	227 0	227 0	227 0	227 0	227 0	227 0	228 0	228 0	228 0	228 0	228 0	228 0
Head of table .....	260 0	260 0	260 0	260 0	260 0	260 0	264 0	264 0	264 0	264 0	264 0	264 0
Table hand or machinist .....	253 0	253 0	253 0	253 0	253 0	253 0	257 0	257 0	257 0	257 0	257 0	257 0
Presser .....	253 0	253 0	253 0	253 0	253 0	253 0	257 0	257 0	257 0	257 0	257 0	257 0
Other adults .....	223 0	223 0	223 0	223 0	223 0	223 0	224 0	224 0	224 0	224 0	224 0	224 0
<i>Textiles—Cotton mills—</i>												
Spinner .....	238 0	238 0	229 3	232 6	..	238 0	240 0	240 0	234 6	234 6	..	240 0
Winder and/or reeler .....	238 0	238 0	229 3	232 6	..	238 0	240 0	240 0	234 6	234 6	..	240 0

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MINIMUM RATES OF WAGE—ADULT FEMALES: 31ST DECEMBER, 1962, AND 31ST DECEMBER, 1963—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	31st December, 1962.						31st December, 1963.					
	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.

## TEXTILES, CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR—continued.

<i>Textiles—Knitting mills—</i>												
Examiner .. ..	238 0	238 0	236 3	232 6			238 0	240 0	240 0	239 0	234 6	
Finisher .. ..	238 0	238 0	236 3	232 6			238 0	240 0	240 0	239 0	234 6	
Grader .. ..	238 0	238 0	236 3	232 6	232 1		238 0	240 0	240 0	239 9	234 6	
Knitter .. ..	238 0	238 0	236 3	232 6			238 0	240 0	240 0	239 9	234 6	234 1
Machinist .. ..	242 6	242 6	240 9	237 0			242 6	244 6	244 6	244 3	239 0	
Welter and/or overlocker ..	242 6	242 6	240 9	237 0			242 6	244 6	244 6	244 3	239 0	
<i>Textiles—Woollen mills—</i>												
Gill box attendant .. ..	238 0	238 0		232 6	238 0	238 0	240 0	240 0	240 0		234 6	240 0
Mender .. ..	243 0	243 0		237 6	243 0	243 0	245 0	245 0	245 0		239 6	245 0
Weaver .. ..	247 0	247 0		241 6	247 0	247 0	250 0	250 0	250 0		244 6	250 0
Winder .. ..	238 0	238 0		232 6	238 0	238 0	240 0	240 0	240 0		234 6	240 0

## FOOD, DRINK AND TOBACCO.

<i>Biscuit and cake making—</i>												
Adult female .. ..	249 0	240 6	231 9	246 9	231 7	220 6	251 6	243 6	235 6	249 9	242 1	220 6
<i>Cereals, condiments, etc.—</i>												
General factory hand .. ..	249 0	238 0	232 2	235 0	231 7	240 6	259 0	240 0	235 11	237 0	242 1	242 6
<i>Confectionery—</i>												
General hand .. ..	243 0	234 5	239 6	246 9	231 7	239 8	249 0	236 8	244 0	249 9	242 1	241 11
<i>Jam, fruit and vegetable canning—</i>												
General hand .. ..	236/6 & 240/6	236/6 & 240/6	232 2	236/6 & 240/6	231 7	236/6 & 240/6	238/6 & 242/6	238/6 & 242/6	235 11	238/6 & 242/6	233 7	238/6 & 242/6
<i>Meat preserving—</i>												
General hand .. ..	248 3	284 3	255 0	224 6	..	..	250 9	291 3	255 0	224 6	..	..
<i>Pastrycooking—</i>												
Packer .. ..	279 0	228 0	238 0	253 3	239 1	300 6	281 6	229 0	242 6	263 6	251 1	308 6
Pastrycook .. ..	327 0	281 6	..	264 9	259 1	300 6	329 6	288 6	270 3	276 1	308 6	

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MINIMUM RATES OF WAGE—ADULT FEMALES: 31ST DECEMBER, 1962, AND 31ST DECEMBER, 1963—*continued.*

Industry and Occupation.	31st December, 1962.						31st December, 1963.					
	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
SAWMILLING, FURNITURE, ETC.												
<i>Furniture—</i>												
Carpet sewer	250 6	244 6	241 6	248 7	250 0	256 0	247 6	243 6	243 0	244 6	252 7	253 0
Machinist (bedding)	248 6	240 6	238 6	237 6	248 7	246 0	253 0	243 6	240 6	252 7	249 0	
PAPER, PRINTING, ETC.												
<i>Printing—General—</i>												
Bookbinder ..	251/6 to 254/6	245/6 to 248/6	233/ to 236/	242/6 to 245/6	246/6 to 249/6	251/ to 254/	254/6 to 257/6	248/6 to 251/6	236/ to 239/	245/6 to 248/6	249/6 to 252/6	254/ to 257/
Cardboard box machinist	247 0	241 0	228 6	238 0	242 0	246 6	250 0	244 0	231 6	241 0	245 0	249 6
General hand	237 0	231 0	218 6	228 0	232 0	236 6	239 0	233 0	220 6	228 0	234 0	238 6
Packer ..	244/ & 245/6	238/ & 239/6	225/6 & 227/	235/ & 236/6	239/ & 240/6	243/6 & 245/	246/ & 247/6	240/ & 241/6	227/6 & 229/	237/ & 238/6	241/ & 242/6	245/6 & 247/
Paper pattern making..	237 0	231 0	218 6	228 0	232 0	236 6	239 0	233 0	220 6	230 0	234 0	238 6
Printing machine feeder	251 6	245 6	233 0	242 6	246 6	251 0	254 6	248 6	236 0	245 6	249 6	254 0
OTHER MANUFACTURING.												
<i>Leather goods—Manufacture—</i>												
Leather handbags, etc.	359 0	351 0	334 0	347 0	246 7	358 0	365 0	357 0	340 0	353 0	250 7	364 0
<i>Pharmaceutical preparations—</i>												
Filler	250 0	270 6	..	..	224 1	279 6	255 6	270 6	..	..	242 1	285 6
General hand	250 0	235 6	..	..	224 1	232 6	255 6	235 6	..	..	242 1	233 6
<i>Potteries—</i>												
Adult female	250 6	219 6	237 6	228 0	224 1	..	253 0	219 6	241 0	229 6	226 1	..
<i>Rubber goods—</i>												
Adult female	231 0	225 0	224 6	222 0	226 0	..	232 0	226 0	227 0	223 0	227 0	..
<i>Soap—</i>												
General hand	245 0	238 0	232 2	235 0	234 1	..	249 6	240 0	235 10	237 0	237 1	..

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MINIMUM RATES OF WAGE—ADULT FEMALES: 31ST DECEMBER, 1962, AND 31ST DECEMBER, 1963—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	31st December, 1962.						31st December, 1963.					
	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION.												
Air transport—												
Air hostess(a)	.. ..	312/- to 364/6	312/- to 364/6	312/- to 364/6	312/- to 364/6	312/- to 364/6	322/- to 379/6	322/- to 379/6	322/- to 379/6	322/- to 379/6	322/- to 379/6	322/- to 379/6
Clerk(b)	.. ..	263/7 to 321/4	263/7 to 321/4	263/7 to 321/4	263/7 to 321/4	263/7 to 321/4	288/1 to 338/1	288/1 to 338/1	288/1 to 338/1	288/1 to 338/1	288/1 to 338/1	288/1 to 338/1
Post office—												
Monitor(c)	.. ..	314 5	314 5	314 5	314 5	314 5	324 9	324 9	324 9	324 9	324 9	324 9
Phonogram operator(c)	.. ..	250 9	250 9	250 9	250 9	250 9	254 11	254 11	254 11	254 11	254 11	254 11
Telephonist	.. ..	d 250 9	d 250 9	d 250 9	d 250 9	e 250 9	d 254 11	d 254 11	d 254 11	d 254 11	e 254 11	e 254 11
Typist, grade I.(c)	.. ..	250 9	250 9	250 9	250 9	250 9	255 0	255 0	255 0	255 0	255 0	255 0
Railway refreshment services—												
Canteen hand	.. ..	266/- & 270/-	235 0	253 2	233 0	241 7	..	272/6 & 277/6	237 0	258 8	236 6	245 7
Cook	.. ..	278/- to 299/-	241/- to 265/6	286 7	241/- to 261/-	254 1	..	285/6 to 308/6	244/- to 270/6	295 1	245/6 to 267/6	259 1
Pantrymaid	.. ..	260/- & 268/6	235 0	253 2	233 0	224 1	..	266/6 & 275/-	237 0	258 8	236 6	226 1
Waitress	.. ..	266/- to 274/6	235 0	247 9	233 0	235 7	..	272/6 to 282/-	237 0	252 3	236 6	238 7
Shipping offices—												
Clerk	.. ..	256/2 to 305/-	256/2 to 305/-	256/2 to 305/-	256/2 to 305/-	256/2 to 305/-	260/- to 313/10	260/- to 313/10	260/- to 313/10	260/- to 313/10	260/- to 313/10	260/- to 313/10
Tramway and buses—												
Conductress	.. ..	f 332/8 & 351/-	316/6 & 335/-	322/6 to 334/-	..	251 1	..	f 338/ & 339/-	319/6 & 340/-	328/6 to 341/-	..	253 1

(a) Duty hours shall not exceed (i) 11 in any one day; (ii) 48 in any one week; (iii) 80 in any two weeks.  
 exchange, 36 hours in suburban exchanges. (e) 36 hours. (f) Motor bus conductress only.

(b) 37½ hours.

(c) 362 hours.

(d) 34 hours in main

SECTION IX.—*continued.*MINIMUM RATES OF WAGE—ADULT FEMALES: 31ST DECEMBER, 1962, AND 31ST DECEMBER, 1963—*continued.*

Industry and Occupation.	31st December, 1962.						31st December, 1963.					
	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE.												
<i>Oil stores—</i>												
Clerk .. ..	251/6 to 336/6	251/6 to 336/6	251/6 to 336/6	251/6 to 336/6	251/6 to 336/6	251/6 to 336/6	251/6 to 336/6	251/6 to 336/6	251/6 to 336/6	251/6 to 336/6	251/6 to 336/6	251/6 to 336/6
<i>Retail butchers—</i>												
Cashier .. ..	284 0	278 0	265 6	275 0	274 1	260 6	290 0	284 0	271 6	281 0	276 1	261 0
<i>Retail stores—</i>												
Calculating machine operator ..	275 6	281 9	275 6	271 9	271 7	255/6 to 273/	278 0	288 6	283 0	271 9	273 7	257/6 to 277/
Clerk .. ..	272 6	274 6	268 0	259 6	264 1	240/6 to 258/	275 0	280 3	275 6	259 6	266 1	242/6 to 262/
Departmental manageress ..	318/6 to 429/	280/6 & 364/	272/6 & 395/	..	..	290/6 & 426/6	330/ to 444/	286/9 & 371/3	277/ & 403/3	..	..	297/6 & 439/6
Ledger machine operator ..	275 6	281 9	275 6	271 9	271 7	255/6 to 263/	278 0	288 6	283 0	271 9	273 7	257/6 to 277/
Shop assistant—												
Confectionery ..	272 6	250 0	252 0	255 6	269 1	230 6	279 6	253 3	256 7	259 5	271 1	231 6
Drapery ..	332 6	357 6	354 4	259/6 & 346/3	269 1	311/6 to 371/6	335 0	363 6	362 6	264/ & 352/3	271 1	313/6 to 379/6
Switchboard attendant ..	272 6	279 3	253 0	265 9	271 7	240/6 to 258/	275 0	285 6	258 6	265 9	273 7	242/6 to 262/
<i>Wholesale Warehouses—</i>												
Adult female ..	265 0	274/9 & 366/6	255 0	254 9	250 1	240 6	271 6	280/9 & 374/6	260 6	258 9	266 1	242 6
<i>Wool stores—</i>												
Clerk .. ..	251/8 to 310/11	251/8 to 310/11	251/8 to 310/11	251/8 to 310/11	251/8 to 310/11	251/8 to 310/11	265/4 to 334/	265/4 to 334/	265/4 to 334/	265/4 to 334/	265/4 to 334/	265/4 to 334/

SECTION IX.—*continued.*MINIMUM RATES OF WAGE—ADULT FEMALES: 31ST DECEMBER, 1962, AND 31ST DECEMBER, 1963—*continued.*

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Industry and Occupation.	31st December, 1962.						31st December, 1963.					
	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
PUBLIC AUTHORITY (N.E.I.) AND COMMUNITY AND BUSINESS SERVICES.												
<i>Commonwealth Public Service(a)</i>												
Accounting machinist, grade I.	250 9	250 9	250 9	250 9	250 9	250 9	255 0	255 0	255 0	255 0	255 0	255 0
Accounting machinist, grade III.	358 1	358 1	358 1	358 1	358 1	358 1	373 1	373 1	373 1	373 1	373 1	373 1
Typist	250 9	250 9	250 9	250 9	250 9	250 9	255 0	255 0	255 0	255 0	255 0	255 0
Stenographer, grade I.	284 10	284 10	294-10	284 10	284 10	284 10	292 6	292 6	292 6	292 6	292 6	292 6
<i>Hospitals</i>												
Cook .. .. ..	340/- & 355/-	264/6 to 286/3	268/- & 277/-	250/9 to 261/9	279/1 to 314/1	1259/- to 320/9	373/- & 403/-	269/6 to 293/3	275/6 & 284/6	255/9 to 265/-	287/1 to 325/7	1262/9 to 330/9
Housemaid .. .. ..	259 6	246 3	245 0	232/- & 236/-	244 1	1242 3	282 6	249 3	249 6	233/6 & 238/-	252 1	1244 6
Kitchenmaid .. .. ..	259 6	251 0	245 0	232/- & 236/-	244 1	1242 3	282 6	255 0	249 6	233/6 & 238/-	252 1	1244 6
Laundry worker .. .. ..	259 6	249 0	245 0	244 0	243 1	1242 3	287 6	252 0	249 6	246 6	247 1	1244 6
Nurse .. .. ..	354/6 to 440/-	312 0	274/6 & 302/3	290/9 to 384/1	326/7 to 368/9	1249/3 to 442/6	357/10	321 6	282/- & 290/6	298/6 to 311/3	338/7 to 402/1	1263/6 to 391/-
Nursing aide .. .. ..	265/ to 297/6	259/3 & 265/9	241 0	241/- & 248/6	271 7	279 9	267/6 to 300/-	263/3 & 270/9	245 6	244/ & 252/-	278 7	286 6
Wardsmaid .. .. ..	259 6	246 3	245 0	232/- & 236/-	244 1	1242 3	282 6	249 3	249 6	233/6 & 238/-	252 1	1244 6
Washing machine attendant ..	259 6	273 3	245 0	244 0	235 1	1261 3	292 6	278 3	249 6	246 6	260 7	1265 3

(a) 36½ hours a week.

(1) 37½ hours a week.

**SECTION IX.—continued.**

**MINIMUM RATES OF WAGE—ADULT FEMALES: 31ST DECEMBER, 1962, AND 31ST DECEMBER, 1963—continued.**

Industry and Occupation.	31st December, 1962.						31st December, 1963.					
	Sydney.		Melbourne.		Brisbane.		Adelaide.		Perth.		Hobart.	
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
<b>AMUSEMENT, HOTELS, PERSONAL SERVICE, ETC.</b>												
NOTE.—The rates of wage shown for employees in boarding houses, hotels and restaurants represent the minimum amounts payable where board and lodging are <i>not</i> provided.												
<i>Boarding houses—</i>												
Cook .. ..	268/ to 296/6	250/6 to 266/	270/6 & 290/	247/3 to 265/	262/7 to 301/1	260/6 to 281/	270/6 to 299/	254/6 to 271/	278/ & 299/6	251/3 to 270/	272/1 to 313/1	268/6 to 293/
Housemaid .. ..	256 6	235 0	236 0	232 0	249 7	238 6	259 0	237 0	239 6	234 0	254 7	242 6
Waitress .. ..	256 6	237 0	236 0	234 0	249 7	234 0	259 0	237 0	239 6	236 0	254 7	242 6
<i>Cleaners—</i>												
Office cleaner (day) .. ..	264/ & 267/	291 6	241 0	212 0	246 1	265 0	266/6 & 269/6	291 6	245 6	226 6	250 1	269 0
<i>Commercial broadcasting—</i>												
Announcer .. ..	362/ & 387/6	344/ & 387/6	349/ & 374/6	349/ & 374/6	344 0	...	362/ & 387/6	344/ & 387/6	349/ & 374/6	349/ to 374/6	344 0	..
<i>Hairdressing—</i>												
Hairdresser .. ..	295 0	248 6	301 6	310 6	292 1	289 6	297 6	260 9	312 0	320 0	294 1	296 6
<i>Hotels—</i>												
Barmaid .. ..	272 0	338 0	253 6	337 6	362 9	270 0	277 0	343 0	258 6	343 0	371 6	275 0
Cook .. ..	259/6 to 353/6	253/6 to 347/6	274/ to 286/	252/ to 302/	262/7 to 301/1	257/6 to 351/6	263/6 to 366/6	257/6 to 360/6	281/6 to 294/6	256/ to 294/6	276/1 to 311/	261/6 to 313/1
Housemaid .. ..	243 0	237 0	239 6	230 6	249 7	241 0	245 0	239 0	244 0	232 6	254 7	243 0
Kitchenmaid .. ..	239 0	233 0	239 6	230 6	249 7	237 0	241 0	235 0	244 0	232 6	254 7	239 0
Waitress .. ..	243 0	237 0	239 6	231 6	249 7	241 0	245 0	239 0	244 0	233 6	254 7	243 0
<i>Laundries—</i>												
Ironer .. ..	242 3	230 0	231 6	246/6 & 251/6	224 1	221 0	255 6	237 0	235 0	249/6 & 255/6	241 1	222 0
Washing machine attendant ..	246 6	297 6	231 6	290 6	224 1	232 6	260 6	311 6	250/ to 253/6	298 6	246 1	234 6
Other adult .. ..	242 3	221 0	231 6	242 6	224 1	221 0	255 6	227 0	235 0	245 6	241 1	222 0
<i>Restaurants—</i>												
Cook (single) .. ..	279 6	266 0	269 6	256 0	275 1	260 6	287 0	271 0	277 0	260 0	288 7	268 6
Pantrymaid .. ..	256 0	233 0	235 0	230 6	247 1	238 6	261 6	235 0	238 6	232 6	252 1	242 6
Waitress .. ..	256 0	237 0	235 0	232 6	249 7	234 0	261 6	239 0	238 6	234 6	254 7	242 6
<i>Theatres—</i>												
Ticket seller(a) .. ..	254/ & 259/9	254/ & 259/9	251 0	254/ & 259/9	254/ & 259/9	254/ & 259/9	258/ & 263/9	258/ & 263/9	256 6	258/ & 263/9	258/ & 263/9	258/ & 263/9
Usher, ticket taker, etc.(a) .. ..	248/3 & 254/	248/3 & 254/	245 3	248/3 & 254/	248/3 & 254/	248/3 & 254/	251/3 & 258/	251/3 & 258/	249 9	251/3 & 258/	251/3 & 258/	251/3 & 258/

(a) 36 hours a week.

## SECTION X.

## COMMONWEALTH BASIC WAGE RATES—1923 TO 1964.

The following tables show the basic weekly wage rates prescribed for adult males and adult females under periodical decisions of the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration and the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission.

The rates of wage shown include "Powers 3s." (or the equivalent thereof) and "Prosperity" loadings, where applicable, and the 10 per cent. reduction operative from February, 1931 to May, 1934. They also include automatic variations in accordance with quarterly changes in retail price index numbers to August, 1953. Since then the rates have been declared as a result of an inquiry. The amount *legally* payable in any specific instance must be determined by reference to the appropriate award.

The rates generally were operative from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing in the month shown or commencing on or after the date shown.

## COMMONWEALTH BASIC WAGE RATES: CAPITAL CITIES.

## ADULT MALES.

Date Operative.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Six Capitals.
1923—							
February ..	82 6	82 0	73 0	78 0	73 6	81 6	80 6
May ..	"	81 6	73 6	79 6	74 0	83 0	"
August ..	86 6	87 6	75 0	84 0	79 6	87 6	85 0
November ..	89 0	91 6	76 0	85 6	78 0	89 0	87 6
1924—							
February ..	87 0	87 6	77 6	84 0	76 0	89 6	85 0
May ..	86 0	85 6	77 0	"	78 0	"	84 6
August ..	85 6	85 0	75 0	85 6	78 6	88 6	84 0
November ..	84 6	84 6	"	84 0	79 0	88 0	83 0
1925—							
February ..	85 0	84 0	74 0	83 6	79 6	87 0	83 6
May ..	86 0	85 6	75 0	85 0	81 0	"	84 6
August ..	87 0	87 0	76 6	87 6	82 6	"	85 6
November ..	88 0	87 6	77 0	86 0	81 0	85 6	86 0
1926—							
February ..	89 6	"	78 6	85 6	77 6	86 0	86 6
May ..	90 6	88 6	82 0	86 6	81 6	89 0	88 0
August ..	92 6	92 0	"	89 6	84 0	"	90 6
November ..	91 6	89 0	82 6	85 6	81 6	88 6	88 6
1927—							
February ..	"	88 6	83 0	84 6	80 0	87 0	88 0
May ..	90 6	87 6	80 6	86 0	"	86 6	87 6
August ..	89 6	87 0	78 6	"	80 6	85 6	86 6
November ..	90 6	90 0	79 6	88 0	79 6	85 0	88 0
1928—							
February ..	93 0	89 6	80 6	87 0	80 0	84 0	89 0
May ..	91 6	88 0	79 6	87 6	"	82 6	88 0
August ..	92 0	87 6	"	"	84 0	83 0	"
November ..	90 6	86 0	79 0	85 0	85 0	82 6	87 0
1929—							
February ..	91 0	"	80 0	84 0	"	83 0	"
May ..	95 0	89 6	81 6	88 0	86 0	86 0	90 6
August ..	94 6	90 0	80 6	88 6	86 6	85 6	"
November ..	95 0	"	"	"	85 6	86 0	"

**SECTION X.—*continued.***  
**COMMONWEALTH BASIC WAGE RATES: CAPITAL CITIES—*continued.***  
**ADULT MALES.**

Date Operative.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Six Capitals.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
<b>1930—</b>							
February ..	95 6	90 0	81 0	87 0	83 6	86 6	90 6
May ..	92 0	86 0	77 6	84 0	82 6	84 0	87 0
August ..	91 0	85 6	73 0	82 6	82 0	82 0	86 0
November ..	88 0	83 0	70 6	78 0	79 0	82 0	83 0
<b>1931—</b>							
February (a) ..	76 6	70 2	60 9	66 2	66 2	70 2	71 1
May ..	74 3	68 5	"	64 4	66 7	68 10	69 4
August ..	72 11	65 8	60 4	62 1	65 8	67 1	67 6
November ..	70 8	63 5	58 6	58 1	62 1	64 4	65 3
<b>1932—</b>							
February ..	68 10	"	"	"	60 9	64 10	64 4
May ..	"	63 11	"	58 11	61 8	65 3	64 10
August ..	68 5	63 0	57 7	58 6	"	65 8	63 11
November ..	67 6	61 8	56 8	57 2	59 5	64 4	63 0
<b>1933—</b>							
February ..	66 7	60 4	55 10	55 4	58 1	63 5	61 8
May ..	67 10	63 4	59 4	59 2	59 9	64 10	64 2
August ..	66 11	62 5	58 10	"	58 10	63 10	63 4
November ..	"	62 10	59 4	59 7	60 3	63 11	"
<b>1934—</b>							
February ..	"	63 4	"	60 2	59 3	64 10	63 9
May (a) ..	67 0	64 0	61 0	64 0	66 0	67 0	65 0
June ..	68 0	"	62 0	65 0	"	"	66 0
September ..	"	"	"	"	68 0	"	"
December ..	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
<b>1935—</b>							
March ..	"	66 0	"	"	"	169 0	"
June ..	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
September ..	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
December ..	70 0	"	64 0	67 0	"	"	68 0
<b>1936—</b>							
March ..	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
June ..	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
September ..	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
December ..	"	69 0	66 0	69 0	71 0	"	"
<b>1937—</b>							
March ..	"	"	"	"	"	"	70 0
June ..	72 0	"	68 0	"	"	"	"
July (a) ..	75 0	72 0	71 0	70 0	72 0	72 0	73 0
September ..	"	73 0	70 0	71 0	73 0	73 0	"
October (a) ..	78 0	76 0	73 0	73 0	75 0	75 0	75 0
December ..	"	77 0	74 0	74 0	"	"	76 0
<b>1938—</b>							
March ..	79 0	"	75 0	75 0	74 0	76 0	77 0
June ..	"	"	75 0	"	75 0	"	"
September ..	80 0	78 0	"	76 0	76 0	"	"
December ..	81 0	79 0	"	"	"	"	78 0
<b>1939—</b>							
March ..	"	82 0	81 0	77 0	78 0	77 0	79 0
June ..	82 0	"	76 0	"	"	"	"
September ..	81 0	"	"	77 0	"	"	"
December ..	82 0	80 0	"	"	"	"	"
<b>1940—</b>							
February ..	"	81 0	77 0	"	"	78 0	80 0
May ..	83 0	82 0	78 0	78 0	"	80 0	"
August ..	85 0	84 0	79 0	80 0	79 0	80 0	82 0
November ..	"	"	"	"	80 0	81 0	83 0

(a) Rates declared subsequent to an inquiry. ↑ Except in special cases these rates were subject to graduated deductions so that the increase granted in May, 1934, was, in effect, introduced in stages over the succeeding twelve months.

**SECTION X.—continued.**  
**COMMONWEALTH BASIC WAGE RATES: CAPITAL CITIES—continued.**  
**ADULT MALES.**

Date Operative.	Sydney.	Mel-bourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Six Capitals.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1941—							
February ..	88 0	86 0	82 0	82 0	81 0	83 0	85 0
May ..	" 0	87 0	83 0	83 0	82 0	84 0	86 0
August ..	89 0	" 0	" 0	" 0	84 0	85 0	" 0
November ..	" 0	88 0	84 0	84 0	85 0	" 0	87 0
1942—							
February ..	91 0	89 0	86 0	86 0	86 0	87 0	88 0
May ..	93 0	92 0	88 0	88 0	87 0	88 0	90 0
August ..	95 0	94 0	89 0	91 0	89 0	91 0	93 0
November ..	97 0	97 0	91 0	93 0	91 0	92 0	95 0
1943—							
February ..	98 0	98 0	" 0	" 0	92 0	94 0	96 0
May ..	" 0	" 0	92 0	" 0	" 0	" 0	" 0
August ..	100 0	99 0	94 0	94 0	94 0	95 0	98 0
November ..	99 0	98 0	93 0	" 0	" 0	" 0	97 0
1944—							
February ..	" 0	97 0	" 0	" 0	93 0	93 0	96 0
May ..	" 0	" 0	" 0	" 0	" 0	" 0	" 0
August ..	" 0	98 0	" 0	" 0	" 0	93 0	" 0
November ..	" 0	" 0	" 0	" 0	94 0	94 0	" 0
1945—							
February ..	" 0	" 0	" 0	" 0	93 0	" 0	" 0
May ..	98 0	" 0	" 0	" 0	" 0	93 0	" 0
August ..	" 0	" 0	" 0	" 0	94 0	" 0	" 0
November ..	99 0	" 0	" 0	" 0	" 0	94 0	" 0
1946—							
February ..	" 0	" 0	" 0	94 0	" 0	" 0	95 0
May ..	" 0	" 0	94 0	" 0	" 0	" 0	97 0
August ..	100 0	99 0	" 0	95 0	95 0	96 0	98 0
November ..	101 0	" 0	101 0	" 0	102 0	102 0	97 0
December (a) ..	108 0	106 0	101 0	102 0	102 0	103 0	105 0
1947—							
February ..	" 0	107 0	103 0	" 0	103 0	104 0	106 0
May ..	110 0	" 0	104 0	103 0	" 0	" 0	" 0
August ..	" 0	108 0	" 0	104 0	104 0	105 0	107 0
November ..	112 0	109 0	105 0	106 0	106 0	107 0	109 0
1948—							
February ..	114 0	113 0	107 0	108 0	107 0	110 0	111 0
May ..	116 0	115 0	110 0	111 0	110 0	112 0	114 0
August ..	120 0	117 0	113 0	114 0	112 0	115 0	116 0
November ..	122 0	120 0	115 0	116 0	116 0	118 0	119 0
1949—							
February ..	124 0	123 0	118 0	119 0	118 0	121 0	122 0
May ..	127 0	125 0	119 0	121 0	120 0	124 0	124 0
August ..	130 0	128 0	122 0	124 0	126 0	127 0	127 0
November ..	132 0	130 0	125 0	126 0	129 0	128 0	129 0
1950—							
February ..	135 0	134 0	127 0	129 0	131 0	131 0	133 0
May ..	138 0	137 0	129 0	131 0	133 0	" 0	135 0
August ..	142 0	140 0	132 0	134 0	136 0	135 0	138 0
November ..	146 0	143 0	135 0	137 0	139 0	139 0	142 0
December (a) ..	165 0	162 0	154 0	158 0	160 0	160 0	162 0
1951—							
February ..	173 0	170 0	159 0	166 0	166 0	165 0	169 0
May ..	180 0	177 0	166 0	171 0	176 0	173 0	176 0
August ..	193 0	189 0	175 0	184 0	188 0	187 0	189 0
November ..	207 0	199 0	185 0	195 0	197 0	199 0	200 0

(a) Rates declared subsequent to an inquiry.

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SECTION X.—*continued.*COMMONWEALTH BASIC WAGE RATES: CAPITAL CITIES—*continued.*  
ADULT MALES.

Date Operative.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Six Capitals.
1952—		<i>s. d.</i>					
February ..	216 0	209 0	199 0	205 0	205 0	208 0	210 0
May ..	223 0	212 0	207 0	211 0	214 0	214 0	216 0
August ..	235 0	224 0	213 0	224 0	222 0	222 0	227 0
November ..	237 0	228 0	216 0	229 0	228 0	230 0	231 0
1953—							
February ..	238 0	229 0	215 0	225 0	229 0	232 0	231 0
May ..	241 0	232 0	217 0	228 0	231 0	239 0	234 0
August(a) ..	243 0	235 0	218 0	231 0	236 0	242 0	236 0
1956—							
June(b) ..	253 0	245 0	228 0	241 0	246 0	252 0	246 0
1957—							
15th May(b) ..	263 0	255 0	238 0	251 0	256 0	262 0	256 0
1958—							
21st May(b) ..	268 0	260 0	243 0	256 0	261 0	267 0	261 0
1959—							
11th June(b) ..	283 0	275 0	258 0	271 0	276 0	282 0	276 0
1961—							
7th July(b) ..	295 0	287 0	270 0	283 0	288 0	294 0	288 0
1964—							
19th June(b) ..	315 0	307 0	290 0	303 0	308 0	314 0	308 0

## ADULT FEMALES.

	<i>s. d.</i>						
1950—							
December(b) ..	123 6	121 6	115 6	118 6	120 0	120 0	121 6
1951—							
February ..	129 6	127 6	119 0	124 6	124 6	123 6	126 6
May ..	135 0	132 6	124 6	128 0	132 0	129 6	132 0
August ..	144 6	141 6	131 0	138 0	141 0	140 0	141 6
November ..	155 0	149 0	138 6	146 0	147 6	149 0	150 0
1952—							
February ..	162 0	156 6	149 0	153 6	153 6	156 0	157 6
May ..	167 0	159 0	155 0	158 0	160 6	160 6	162 0
August ..	176 0	168 0	159 6	168 0	166 6	166 6	170 0
November ..	177 6	171 0	162 0	171 6	171 0	172 6	173 0
1953—							
February ..	178 6	171 6	161 0	168 6	171 6	174 0	173 0
May ..	180 6	174 0	162 6	171 0	173 0	179 0	175 6
August(a) ..	182 0	176 0	163 6	173 0	177 0	181 6	177 0
1956—							
June(b) ..	189 6	183 6	171 0	180 6	184 6	189 0	184 6
1957—							
15th May(b) ..	197 0	191 0	178 6	188 0	192 0	196 6	192 0
1958—							
21st May(b) ..	201 0	195 0	182 0	192 0	195 6	200 0	195 6
1959—							
11th June(b) ..	212 0	206 0	193 6	203 0	207 0	211 6	207 0
1961—							
7th July(b) ..	221 0	215 0	202 6	212 0	216 0	220 6	216 0
1964—							
19th June(b) ..	236 0	230 0	217 6	227 0	231 0	235 6	231 0

(a) Automatic quarterly adjustments discontinued.

(b) Rates declared subsequent to an inquiry.

**SECTION X.—continued.**  
**COMMONWEALTH BASIC WAGE RATES: TERRITORIES.**  
**AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY.**

Date Operative,	Adult Males.	Adult Females.	Date Operative,	Adult Males.	Adult Females.
	s. d.	s. d.		s. d.	s. d.
1950—			1953—		
December(a) ..	165 0	123 6	February ..	235 0	176 0
1951—			May ..	235 0	176 0
February ..	174 0	130 6	August(b) ..	238 0	178 6
May ..	180 0	135 0	1956—		
August ..	192 0	144 0	June(a) ..	248 0	186 0
November ..	206 0	154 6	1957—		
1952—			15th May(a) ..	258 0	193 6
February ..	217 0	162 6	1958—		
May ..	221 0	165 6	21st May(a) ..	263 0	197 0
August ..	234 0	175 6	1959—		
November ..	236 0	177 0	11th June(a) ..	278 0	208 6
			1961—		
			7th July(a) ..	290 0	217 6
			1964—		
			19th June(a) ..	310 0	232 6

**NORTHERN TERRITORY.(c)**

Date Operative.	Adult Males.		Date Operative.	Adult Females.	
	Darwin.	South of 20th Parallel(d)		Darwin.	South of 20th Parallel(d)
	s. d.	s. d.		s. d.	s. d.
1950—			1953—		
December(a) ..	190 9	178 0	February ..	248 0	238 0
1951—			May ..	253 0	239 0
February ..	196 9	186 0	August(b) ..	255 0	242 0
May ..	200 9	190 0	1956—		
August ..	209 9	191 0	June(a) ..	265 0	252 0
November ..	210 0	210 0	1957—		
1952—			15th May(a) ..	275 0	262 0
February ..	221 0	219 0	1958—		
May ..	228 0	225 0	21st May(a) ..	280 0	267 0
August ..	234 0	239 0	1959—		
November ..	240 0	243 0	11th June(a) ..	295 0	282 0
			1961—		
			7th June(a) ..	307 0	294 0
			1964—		
			19th June(a) ..	327 0	314 0

(a) Rates declared subsequent to an inquiry.  
 (b) Automatic quarterly adjustments discontinued.  
 (c) The rates exclude special loadings (see pages 109–111).  
 (d) Operative dates as for Darwin basic wage except for rates shown against February, May and August, 1951, which became operative from the first Sunday in March, June and September, respectively.

## SECTION XI.

## STATE BASIC WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES AND ADULT FEMALES.

NOTE.—For further particulars as to the determination of State basic wage rates, see pages 111-123.

## NEW SOUTH WALES STATE BASIC WAGE: SYDNEY RATES.

Date Operative.(a)	Adult Males. (b)	Adult Females. (b)	Date Operative. (a)	Adult Males. £ s. d.	Adult Females. £ s. d.
1914— 16th February ..	2 8 0	..	1939— March ..	4 1 0	2 3 6
1915— 13th December ..	2 12 6	..	June ..	4 2 0	2 4 0
1916— 18th August ..	2 15 6	..	September ..	4 1 0	2 3 6
1918— 5th September ..	3 0 0	..	December ..	4 2 0	2 4 0
1919— 17th December ..	3 0 0	1 10 0	1940— February ..	4 2 0	2 4 0
1919— 8th October ..	3 17 0	1 10 0	May ..	4 3 0	2 4 6
1919— 23rd December ..	3 17 0	1 19 0	August ..	4 5 0	2 5 6
1920— 8th October ..	4 5 0	1 19 0	November ..	4 5 0	2 5 6
1920— 23rd December ..	4 5 0	2 3 0	1941— February ..	4 8 0	2 7 6
1921— 8th October ..	4 2 0	2 3 0	May ..	4 8 0	2 7 6
1921— 22nd December ..	4 2 0	2 1 0	August ..	4 9 0	2 8 0
1922— 12th May ..	3 18 0	2 1 0	November ..	4 9 0	2 8 0
1922— 9th October ..	3 18 0	1 19 6	1942— February ..	4 11 0	2 9 0
1923— 10th April ..	3 19 0	2 0 0	May ..	4 13 0	2 10 0
1923— 7th September ..	4 2 0	2 1 6	August ..	4 15 0	2 11 0
1925— 24th August ..	4 4 0	2 2 6	November ..	4 17 0	2 12 6
1927— 27th June ..	4 5 0	2 6 0	1943— February ..	4 18 0	2 13 0
1929— 20th December ..	4 2 6	2 4 6	May ..	4 18 0	2 13 0
1932— 26th August ..	3 10 0	1 18 0	August ..	5 0 0	2 14 0
1933— 11th April ..	3 8 6	1 17 0	November ..	4 19 0	2 13 6
1933— 20th October ..	3 6 6	1 16 0	1944— February ..	4 19 0	2 13 6
1934— 26th April ..	3 7 6	1 16 6	May ..	4 19 0	2 13 6
1935— 18th April ..	3 8 6	1 17 0	August ..	5 0 0	2 14 0
1936— 24th April ..	3 9 0	1 17 6	November ..	5 1 0	2 14 6
1936— 27th October ..	3 10 0	1 18 0	December ..	5 8 0	2 18 6
1937— 27th April ..	3 11 6	1 18 6	1947— February ..	5 8 0	2 18 6
October ..	(c)	(d)	May ..	5 10 0	2 19 6
December ..	3 18 0	2 2 0	August ..	5 10 0	2 19 6
1938— March ..	3 18 0	2 2 0	November ..	5 12 0	3 0 0
1938— June ..	3 19 0	2 2 6	1948— February ..	5 14 0	3 1 6
1938— September ..	4 0 0	2 3 6	May ..	5 16 0	3 2 6
1938— December ..	4 1 0	2 3 6	August ..	6 0 0	3 5 0
			November ..	6 2 0	3 6 0
			1949— February ..	6 4 0	3 7 0
			May ..	6 7 0	3 8 6
			August ..	6 10 0	3 10 0
			November ..	6 12 0	3 11 6

NOTE.—For footnotes see next page.

## SECTION XI.—continued.

## NEW SOUTH WALES STATE BASIC WAGE: SYDNEY RATES—continued.

Date Operative.(a)	Adult Males.	Adult Females.	Date Operative.(a)	Adult Males.	Adult Females.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1950—			1958—		
February ..	6 15 0	3 13 0	February ..	13 9 0	10 1 6
May ..	6 18 0	3 14 6	May ..	13 14 0	10 5 6
August ..	7 2 0	3 16 6	August ..	13 14 0	10 5 6
November ..	7 6 0	3 19 0	November ..	13 13 0	10 4 6
December ..	8 5 0	(e) 6 3 6	1959—		(h)
1951—			February ..	13 15 0	10 6 0
February ..	8 13 0	6 9 6	May ..	13 16 0	10 7 0
May ..	9 0 0	6 15 0	August ..	13 17 0	10 7 6
August ..	9 13 0	7 4 6	November ..	13 19 0	10 9 0
November ..	10 7 0	7 15 0	1960—		
1952—			February ..	14 3 0	10 12 0
February ..	10 16 0	8 2 0	May ..	14 5 0	10 13 6
May ..	11 3 0	8 7 0	August ..	14 8 0	10 16 0
August ..	11 15 0	8 16 0	November ..	14 14 0	11 0 6
November ..	11 17 0	8 17 6	1961—		
1953—			February ..	14 17 0	11 2 6
February ..	11 18 0	8 18 6	May ..	14 19 0	11 4 0
May ..	12 1 0	9 0 6	August ..	15 2 0	11 6 6
August(f)	12 3 0	9 2 0	November ..	15 1 0	11 6 0
1955—			1962—		
November(g) ..	12 13 0	9 9 6	February ..	15 0 0	11 5 0
1956—			May ..	15 0 0	11 5 0
February ..	12 15 0	9 11 0	August ..	14 19 0	11 4 6
May ..	12 16 0	9 12 0	November ..	15 0 0	11 5 0
August ..	13 3 0	9 17 0	1963—		
November ..	13 14 0	10 5 6	February ..	15 1 0	11 6 0
1957—			May ..	15 2 0	11 6 6
February ..	13 10 0	10 2 6	August ..	15 3 0	11 7 6
May ..	13 8 0	10 1 0	November ..	15 3 0	11 7 6
August ..	13 10 0	10 2 6	1964—		
November ..	13 10 0	10 2 6	February ..	15 3 0	11 7 6
			May(f) ..	15 5 0	11 9 0
			19th June(i) ..	15 15 0	11 16 0

(a) Except where dates are quoted, rates were operative from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing in the month shown. (b) From February, 1914 to April, 1937, rates shown are those declared by the appropriate industrial tribunal in New South Wales. (c) From October, 1937 to August, 1953, male rates are those of the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration.

(d) From October, 1937 to November, 1950, female rates were 54 per cent. of male rates. (e) Female rates increased to 75 per cent. of male rate. (f) Automatic adjustments discontinued. (g) Automatic adjustments reintroduced. (h) See p. 113 regarding legislation providing for equal pay for females.

(i) Rates same as Commonwealth basic wage rates.

## VICTORIAN STATE BASIC WAGE: MELBOURNE RATES.

Note.—Although there is no provision in Victorian industrial legislation for the declaration of a State basic wage, Wages Boards have generally adopted a basic wage in determining minimum rates. Prior to November, 1953, Wages Boards usually adopted Commonwealth basic wage rates (see page 114). Rates generally adopted thereafter are shown below.

Date Operative.(a)	Adult Males.	Adult Females.	Date Operative.(a)	Adult Males.	Adult Females.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1953—			1956—		
November ..	11 17 0	8 17 6	February ..	12 11 0	9 8 0
1954—			May ..	12 16 0	9 12 0
February ..	11 18 0	8 18 6	August(b) ..	13 3 0	9 17 0
May ..	11 17 0	8 17 6	1959—		
August ..	11 16 0	8 17 0	June(c) ..	13 15 0	10 6 0
November ..	11 14 0	8 15 6	1961—		
1955—			July(d) ..	14 7 0	10 15 0
February ..	11 15 0	8 16 0	1964—		
May ..	11 17 0	8 17 6	June(c) ..	15 7 0	11 10 0
August ..	12 0 0	9 0 0			
November ..	12 6 0	9 4 6			

(a) To August, 1956, rates were operative from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing in the month shown. (b) Automatic adjustments discontinued. (c) In June and July, Wages Boards adopted Commonwealth basic wage rates for Melbourne. (d) Wages Boards adopted Commonwealth rates during July and August. For actual dates of operation, see particular determinations.

## SECTION XI.—continued.

## QUEENSLAND STATE BASIC WAGE: BRISBANE RATES.(a)

Date Operative.	Adult Males.	Adult Females.	Date Operative.	Adult Males.	Adult Females.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1921—			1951—		
1st March ..	4 5 0	2 3 0	5th February ..	7 19 0	5 5 6
1922—			30th April ..	8 6 0	5 10 0
1st March ..	4 0 0	2 1 0	30th July ..	8 15 0	5 16 0
1925—			29th October ..	9 . 5 0	6 3 0
28th September ..	4 5 0	2 3 0	1952—		
1930—			4th February ..	9 19 0	6 13 0
1st August ..	4 9 0	2 1 0	28th April ..	10 7 0	6 18 6
1st December ..	3 17 0	1 19 6	28th July ..	10 13 0	7 2 6
1931—			3rd November ..	10 16 . 0	7 4 6
1st July ..	3 14 0	1 19 0	1953—		
1937—			4th May ..	10 18 0	7 6 0
1st April ..	3 18 0	2 1 0	3rd August ..	10 19 0	7 7 0
1938—			2nd November ..	11 2 0	7 9 0
1st April ..	4 1 0	2 3 0	1954—		
1939—			1st February ..	11 5 0	7 11 0
7th August ..	4 . 4 0	2 5 . 0	1955—		
1941—			1st August ..	11 7 0	7 12 6
31st March ..	4 9 0	2 8 0	24th October ..	11 9 0	7 14 0
1942—			1956—		
4th May ..	4 11 0	2 9 6	23rd April ..	11 13 0	7 17 0
3rd August ..	4 12 0	2 10 0	23rd July ..	11 17 0	8 0 0
2nd November ..	4 14 0	2 11 6	29th October ..	12 1 0	8 2 6
1943—			1957—		
3rd May ..	4 15 0	2 12 6	29th April ..	11 19 0	8 2 6
2nd August ..	4 17 0	2 14 6	29th July ..	12 1 0	8 2 6
1946—			1958—		
5th August ..	4 18 0	2 15 6	27th January ..	12 4 0	8 4 6
23rd December ..	5 5 0	3 0 6	28th April ..	12 8 0	8 7 6
1947—			28th July ..	12 14 0	8 12 0
10th February ..	5 7 0	3 2 6	27th October ..	12 16 0	8 13 6
28th April ..	5 8 0	3 3 6	1959—		
27th October ..	5 9 0	3 4 6	2nd February ..	13 0 0	8 16 6
1948—			27th April ..	13 3 0	8 19 0
2nd February ..	5 11 0	3 6 6	26th October ..	13 7 0	9 2 0
26th April ..	5 14 0	3 8 6	1960—		
2nd August ..	5 17 0	3 10 6	1st February ..	13 9 0	9 4 0
1st November ..	5 19 0	3 12 6	2nd May ..	13 11 0	9 6 0
1949—			1st August ..	13 13 0	9 8 0
31st January ..	6 2 0	3 14 6	31st October ..	13 16 0	9 11 0
2nd May ..	6 3 0	3 15 6	1961—		
1st August ..	6 6 0	3 17 6	30th January ..	14 0 0	9 14 0
31st October ..	6 9 0	3 19 6	1st May (b) (c) ..	14 0 0	10 10 0
1950—			29th May (c) ..	14 4 0	10 13 0
30th January ..	6 11 0	4 1 6	1963—		
1st May ..	6 13 0	4 3 6	6th May(c) ..	14 6 0	10 14 6
31st July ..	6 16 0	4 5 6	1964—		
30th October ..	6 19 0	4 7 6	13th July(c) ..	15 0 0	11 5 0
7th December ..	7 14 0	5 2 6			

(a) Rates shown operate throughout the Southern Division (Eastern District). For other areas of the State, allowances are added to both the male and female basic wage rates (see page 117). (b) Female rate increased to 75 per cent. of male rate. (c) Rates declared subsequent to an inquiry.

**SECTION XI.—continued.**  
**SOUTH AUSTRALIAN STATE BASIC WAGE.(a)**

Date Operative.	Adult Males. £ s. d.	Adult Females. £ s. d.	Date Operative.	Adult Males. £ s. d.	Adult Females. £ s. d.
1921—			1947—		
4th August ..	3 19 6	..	7th January ..	5 2 0	2 17 0
1st September ..	3 19 6	1 15 0	21st August ..	5 4 0	2 18 0
1922—			13th November ..	5 6 0	2 19 0
27th April ..	3 17 6	1 15 0	1948—		
1923—			8th July ..	5 17 0	3 6 6
8th November ..	3 18 6	1 15 0	1949—		
1924—			19th May ..	6 5 0	3 8 6
15th May ..	4 2 0	1 15 0	1950—		
13th November ..	4 2 0	1 18 0	(b) February ..	6 9 0	3 10 3
1925—			May ..	6 11 0	3 11 5
13th August ..	4 5 6	1 18 0	August ..	6 14 0	3 13 2
3rd September ..	4 5 6	1 19 6	November ..	6 17 0	3 14 11
1930—			4th December ..	7 18 0	(c) 5 18 6
30th October ..	3 15 0	1 19 6	1951—		
1931—			February ..	8 6 0	6 4 6
15th January ..	3 15 0	1 15 0	May ..	8 11 0	6 8 0
10th September ..	3 3 0	1 15 0	August ..	9 4 0	6 18 0
24th December ..	3 3 0	1 11 6	November ..	9 15 0	7 6 0
1933—			1952—		
4th May ..	3 3 0	1 11 6	February ..	10 5 0	7 13 6
1935—			May ..	10 11 0	7 18 0
7th November ..	3 6 0	1 11 6	August ..	11 4 0	8 8 0
1936—			November ..	11 9 0	8 11 6
16th January ..	3 6 0	1 13 0	1953—		
1937—			February ..	11 5 0	8 8 6
7th January ..	3 9 6	1 13 0	May ..	11 8 0	8 11 0
29th April ..	3 9 6	1 14 9	August(d) ..	11 11 0	8 13 0
25th November ..	3 14 0	1 16 6	1956—		
1939—			4th June ..	12 1 0	9 0 6
5th January ..	3 18 0	1 18 0	24th October ..	12 1 0	9 0 6
1940—			1957—		
28th November ..	4 4 0	2 1 0	20th May ..	12 11 0	9 8 0
1941—			1958—		
27th November ..	4 7 0	2 3 6	26th May ..	12 16 0	9 12 0
1942—			1959—		
15th October ..	4 14 0	2 6 2	15th June ..	13 11 0	10 3 0
1946—			1961—		
26th September ..	4 18 6	2 15 0	10th July ..	14 3 0	10 12 0
			1964—		
			22nd June ..	15 3 0	11 7 0

(a) Rates shown operate throughout the whole of the State with the exception of Whyalla and nearby areas, where, since May, 1947, a loading of 5s. a week for adult males has been payable. (b) From February, 1950, adult male rates have been the same as Commonwealth basic wage rates for Adelaide. (c) Commonwealth basic wage rate for adult females adopted. Female rate 75 per cent. of male rate. (d) Automatic adjustments discontinued.

SECTION XI.—*continued.*

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN STATE BASIC WAGE: METROPOLITAN AREA.(a)

Date Operative.	Adult Males.	Adult Females.	Date Operative.	Adult Males.	Adult Females.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1926—			1939—		
1st July ..	4 5 0	2 5 11	1st March ..	4 1 1	2 3 9
1927—			24th April ..	4 2 2	2 4 4
1st July ..	4 5 0	2 5 11	1st July ..	4 2 2	2 4 4
1928—			26th July ..	4 2 2	2 4 4
1st July ..	4 5 0	2 5 11	27th October ..	4 2 2	2 4 4
1929—			1940—		
1st July ..	4 7 0	2 7 0	26th February ..	4 2 2	2 4 4
1930—			3rd May ..	4 2 2	2 4 4
1st July ..	4 6 0	2 6 5	1st July ..	4 2 8	2 4 8
1931—			31st July ..	4 5 4	2 6 1
3rd March ..	3 18 0	2 2 2	26th October ..	4 5 4	2 6 1
1st July ..	3 18 0	2 2 2	1941—		
18th August ..	3 18 0	2 2 2	26th February ..	4 6 11	2 6 11
5th November ..	3 13 6	1 19 8	28th April ..	4 8 0	2 7 6
1932—			28th July ..	4 10 5	2 8 10
29th February ..	3 12 0	1 18 11	1942—		
3rd May ..	3 12 0	1 18 11	8th August ..	4 14 11	2 11 3
1st July ..	3 12 0	1 18 11	November(b) ..	4 17 9	2 12 9
8th August ..	3 12 0	1 18 11	1943—		
2nd November ..	3 10 6	1 18 1	1st March ..	4 18 9	2 13 4
1933—			1st July ..	4 19 1	2 13 6
28th February ..	3 9 0	1 17 3	August(b) ..	5 1 1	2 14 7
16th May ..	3 9 0	1 17 3	1944—		
1st July ..	3 8 0	1 16 9	28th February ..	4 19 8	2 13 10
3rd August ..	3 9 3	1 17 5	1st July ..	4 19 11	2 13 11
24th October ..	3 9 3	1 17 5	26th October ..	4 19 11	2 13 11
1934—			1945—		
27th February ..	3 9 3	1 17 5	28th February ..	4 19 11	2 13 11
1st May ..	3 9 3	1 17 5	1st July ..	5 0 1	2 14 1
1st July ..	3 9 6	1 17 6	1946—		
1st August ..	3 11 0	1 18 4	13th May ..	5 1 1	2 14 7
2nd November ..	3 11 0	1 18 4	1st July ..	5 1 1	2 14 7
1935—			22nd July ..	5 2 1	2 15 1
27th February ..	3 11 0	1 18 4	1947—		
24th May ..	3 11 0	1 18 4	4th February ..	5 2 1	2 15 1
1st July ..	3 10 6	1 18 1	26th February ..	5 7 1	2 17 10
9th September ..	3 10 6	1 18 1	1st July ..	5 7 10	2 18 3
4th November ..	3 10 6	1 18 1	23rd July ..	5 9 3	2 19 0
1936—			30th October ..	5 10 9	2 19 10
2nd March ..	3 10 6	1 18 1	1948—		
13th May ..	3 10 6	1 18 1	2nd February ..	5 12 9	3 0 11
1st July ..	3 10 6	1 18 1	26th April ..	5 15 9	3 2 6
12th August ..	3 12 0	1 18 11	26th July ..	5 17 5	3 3 5
16th November ..	3 13 9	1 19 10	1st November ..	6 1 7	3 5 8
1937—			1949—		
1st March ..	3 13 9	1 19 10	9th February ..	6 4 9	3 7 4
14th May ..	3 13 9	1 19 10	2nd May ..	6 7 1	3 8 8
1st July ..	3 13 9	1 19 10	21st July ..	6 13 2	3 11 11
26th July ..	3 14 11	2 0 5	24th October ..	6 15 11	3 13 5
29th October ..	3 14 11	2 0 5	1950—		
1938—			31st January ..	6 18 1	3 14 7
8th February ..	3 14 11	2 0 5	1st May ..	7 0 0	3 15 7
1st July ..	4 0 0	2 3 2	31st July ..	7 3 6	3 17 6
29th July ..	4 1 1	2 3 9	23rd October ..	7 6 6	3 19 1
2nd November ..	4 1 1	2 3 9	18th December ..	8 6 6	4 14 1

NOTE.—For footnotes see next page.

SECTION XI.—*continued.*WESTERN AUSTRALIAN STATE BASIC WAGE: METROPOLITAN AREA.(a)—*continued.*

Date Operative.	Adult Males.	Adult Females.	Date Operative.	Adult Males.	Adult Females.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<b>1951—</b>			<b>1958—</b>		
29th January ..	8 12 11	4 17 9	7th February ..	13 8 6	8 14 6
30th April ..	9 4 3	5 4 1	28th April ..	13 8 6	8 14 6
23rd July ..	9 16 8	5 11 1	4th August ..	13 12 3	8 17 0
22nd October ..	10 5 8	5 16 3	27th October ..	13 13 5	8 17 9
1st December(c) ..	10 5 8	6 13 8	<b>1959—</b>		
<b>1952—</b>			27th January ..	13 13 5	8 17 9
29th January ..	10 14 1	6 19 2	27th April ..	13 15 1	8 18 10
28th April ..	11 3 10	7 5 6	27th July ..	13 18 7	9 1 1
28th July ..	11 12 3	7 11 0	26th October ..	14 1 6	9 3 0
27th October ..	11 18 6	7 15 0	<b>1960—</b>		
<b>1953—</b>			30th January(d) ..	14 1 6	10 11 2
27th January ..	11 18 6	7 15 0	2nd May ..	14 6 4	10 14 9
27th April ..	12 1 10	7 17 2	25th July ..	14 12 3	10 19 2
27th July ..	12 6 6	8 0 3	24th October ..	14 14 7	11 0 11
13th November ..	12 6 6	8 0 3	<b>1961—</b>		
<b>1955—</b>			31st January ..	14 16 7	11 2 5
9th August ..	12 12 5	8 4 1	1st May ..	14 19 3	11 4 5
2nd November ..	12 12 5	8 4 1	31st July ..	15 0 6	11 5 5
<b>1956—</b>			30th October ..	14 18 9	11 4 1
31st January ..	12 13 8	8 4 11	<b>1962—</b>		
23rd April ..	12 17 1	8 7 1	23rd January ..	14 18 9	11 4 1
23rd July ..	13 1 6	8 10 0	19th April ..	14 18 9	11 4 1
29th October ..	13 5 2	8 12 4	20th July ..	14 18 9	11 4 1
<b>1957—</b>			22nd October ..	14 18 9	11 4 1
25th January ..	13 6 3	8 13 1	<b>1963—</b>		
26th April ..	13 8 10	8 14 9	22nd April ..	15 0 3	11 5 2
19th July ..	13 12 9	8 17 3	29th July ..	15 1 6	11 6 1
28th October ..	13 12 9	8 17 3	<b>1964—</b>		
			27th April ..	15 4 2	11 8 2
			22nd September(e) ..	15 8 0	11 11 0

(a) Within a radius of 15 miles of the G.P.O., Perth. Other rates are declared for the South-West Land Division, and for the Goldfields area and all other parts of the State. (b) Operative from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing in the month. (c) Female rate increased to 65 per cent. of male rate. (d) Female rate increased to 75 per cent. of male rate. (e) Rates declared subsequent to an inquiry. Rates apply to whole of State.

## TASMANIAN STATE BASIC WAGE: HOBART RATES.

NOTE.—No provision is made in Tasmanian industrial legislation for the declaration of a State basic wage. Prior to February, 1956, most Wages Boards generally adopted Commonwealth basic wage rates (see page 121). Rates generally adopted thereafter are shown below.

Date Operative.(a)	Adult Males.	Adult Females.	Date Operative.(a)	Adult Males.	Adult Females.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<b>1956—</b>			<b>1959—</b>		
February ..	12 19 0	9 14 3	July(c) ..	14 2 0	10 11 6
May ..	13 8 0	10 1 0	<b>1961—</b>		
August(b) ..	13 12 0	10 4 0	July(c) ..	14 14 0	11 0 6
			<b>1964—</b>		
			19th June(d) ..	15 14 0	11 15 6

(a) Rates operative from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing in the month shown. (b) Automatic adjustments discontinued. (c) Most Wages Boards adopted Commonwealth basic wage rates from July. (d) Most Wages Boards adopted Commonwealth basic wage rates from the date shown.

## SECTION XII.

## INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES(a): AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Number.	Workers Involved.			Working Days Lost.		Estimated Loss in Wages, (£'000.)
		Directly.	Indirectly (b).	Total.	Number.	Average Days per Worker Involved.	
1913	208	33,493	16,790	50,283	622,535	12.38	288
1914	337	43,073	27,976	71,049	993,153	13.98	500
1915	358	57,005	24,287	81,292	682,960	8.40	350
1916	508	128,546	42,137	170,683	1,644,753	9.64	945
1917	444	154,061	19,909	173,970	4,689,316	26.95	2,642
1918	298	42,553	13,886	56,439	539,593	9.56	345
1919	460	100,300	57,291	157,591	4,303,738	27.31	2,619
1920	554	102,519	53,047	155,566	3,587,267	23.06	2,370
1921	624	120,198	44,903	165,101	1,286,185	7.79	970
1922	445	100,263	16,069	116,332	858,685	7.38	752
1923	274	66,093	10,228	76,321	1,145,977	15.02	1,276
1924	504	132,569	19,877	152,446	918,646	6.03	918
1925	499	154,599	22,147	176,746	1,128,570	6.39	1,108
1926	360	80,768	32,266	113,034	1,310,261	11.59	1,416
1927	441	157,581	43,176	200,757	1,713,581	8.54	1,677
1928	287	82,349	14,073	96,422	777,278	8.06	775
1929	259	87,493	17,111	104,604	4,461,478	42.65	4,569
1930	183	51,972	2,250	54,222	1,511,241	27.87	1,592
1931	134	34,541	3,126	37,667	245,991	6.53	228
1932	127	29,329	3,588	32,917	212,318	6.45	166
1933	90	26,988	3,125	30,113	111,956	3.72	95
1934	155	46,963	3,895	50,858	370,386	7.28	318
1935	183	44,813	2,509	47,322	495,124	10.46	391
1936	235	57,118	3,469	60,587	497,248	8.21	469
1937	342	92,121	4,052	96,173	557,111	5.79	507
1938	376	132,480	11,474	143,954	1,337,994	9.29	1,304
1939	416	143,228	9,602	152,830	459,154	3.00	456
1940	350	178,939	13,658	192,597	1,057,252	7.83	1,716
1941	567	240,845	7,262	248,107	984,174	3.97	1,000
1942	602	166,167	3,096	169,263	378,195	2.23	456
1943	785	288,028	8,075	296,103	990,151	3.34	1,154
1944	941	260,792	15,566	276,358	912,752	3.30	1,112
1945	945	299,641	16,297	315,938	2,119,641	6.71	2,560
1946	869	331,865	16,683	348,548	1,947,844	5.59	2,298
1947	982	280,718	46,419	327,137	1,338,728	4.09	1,899
1948	1,141	301,025	16,124	317,149	1,662,686	5.24	2,297
1949	849	260,720	3,857	264,577	1,333,990	5.04	2,612
1950	1,276	391,481	40,220	431,701	2,062,888	4.78	4,166
1951	1,344	380,421	28,171	408,592	872,974	2.14	2,256
1952	1,627	488,178	17,556	505,734	1,163,504	2.30	3,440
1953	1,459	483,800	12,246	496,046	1,050,830	2.12	3,337
1954	1,490	353,580	14,494	370,074	901,639	2.44	3,021
1955	1,532	424,340	20,307	444,647	1,010,884	2.27	3,310
1956	1,306	414,590	13,393	427,983	1,121,383	2.62	3,967
1957	1,103	325,995	11,048	337,043	630,213	1.87	2,309
1958	987	275,573	7,276	282,849	439,890	1.56	1,591
1959	869	229,469	8,002	237,471	265,039	1.54	1,377
1960	1,145	592,053	11,226	603,279	725,107	1.20	2,927
1961	815	288,526	11,831	300,357	606,811	2.02	2,724
1962	1,183	330,823	23,030	353,853	508,755	1.44	2,122
1963	1,250	398,567	14,141	412,708	581,568	1.41	2,496

(a) Refers only to disputes involving a stoppage of work of 10 man-days or more. (b) Persons thrown out of work at the establishments where the stoppages occurred but not themselves parties to the dispute.

Note.—Particulars of all disputes in progress during any year are included in the annual figures whether the dispute commenced in that year or was in progress at the beginning of the year. Consequently, details of the number of disputes and workers involved in disputes which commenced in any year and were still in progress during the following year are included in the figures for both years.

## SECTION XIII.

## TRADE UNIONS: NUMBER AND MEMBERSHIP(a). AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Number of Unions.	Number of Members. ('000)		
		Males.	Females.	Persons.
1912	408	415.5	17.7	433.2
1913	432	477.6	20.3	497.9
1914	430	500.7	22.6	523.3
1915	415	499.1	28.9	528.0
1916	392	507.0	39.6	546.6
1917	389	518.6	45.6	564.2
1918	394	531.1	50.7	581.8
1919	394	564.3	63.4	627.7
1920	388	606.6	77.8	684.4
1921	382	622.5	80.5	703.0
1922	387	616.9	86.0	702.9
1923	383	608.8	90.9	699.7
1924	376	640.8	88.4	729.2
1925	382	699.4	96.3	795.7
1926	372	745.7	105.8	851.5
1927	369	793.2	118.5	911.7
1928	379	785.2	126.3	911.5
1929	374	774.0	127.2	901.2
1930	362	735.8	120.0	855.8
1931	362	656.1	112.9	769.0
1932	361	630.7	110.1	740.8
1933	356	626.3	113.1	739.4
1934	355	641.4	121.2	762.6
1935	354	662.4	128.4	790.8
1936	356	685.8	129.0	814.8
1937	358	720.6	135.7	856.3
1938	366	748.8	136.4	885.2
1939	380	778.4	137.1	915.5
1940	381	806.6	149.3	955.9
1941	374	886.7	189.0	1,075.7
1942	377	943.5	238.9	1,182.4
1943	375	936.0	268.9	1,204.9
1944	370	944.8	274.0	1,218.8
1945	362	941.3	259.1	1,200.4
1946	392	1,028.6	255.8	1,284.4
1947	395	1,087.4	278.1	1,365.5
1948	364	1,172.7	283.1	1,455.8
1949	349	1,226.8	294.1	1,520.9
1950	360	1,301.8	303.5	1,605.3
1951	359	1,368.7	321.6	1,690.3
1952	360	1,354.2	283.3	1,637.5
1953	365	1,381.1	298.7	1,679.8
1954	371	1,448.2	339.3	1,787.5
1955	372	1,464.0	337.9	1,801.9
1956	375	1,470.6	340.8	1,811.4
1957	373	1,464.0	346.2	1,810.2
1958	370	1,465.7	345.5	1,811.2
1959	369	1,494.7	356.0	1,850.7
1960	363	1,534.4	378.0	1,912.4
1961	355	1,521.9	372.7	1,894.6
1962	347	1,561.9	388.6	1,950.5
1963	347	1,588.5	415.0	2,003.5

(a) Number of separate unions (without interstate duplication) and membership at the end of the years shown.

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