

CHAPTER IV.—ASSOCIATIONS.

§ 1. Labour Organizations.

I. General.—In Labour Report No. 2 an outline was given of the method adopted to ascertain the number of members of labour organizations in Australia, and tabulated results up to the end of 1912 were included. From the beginning of 1913 quarterly returns were obtained from a considerable number of trade unions, both as to membership and unemployment, and these were supplemented at the end of each year by special inquiries as to the membership of those unions which, owing to the nature of the callings and industries covered, were unable to furnish quarterly unemployment returns. The following pages show the general situation in regard to the trades union movement in Australia at the present time, and also its development since the year 1927. The recognition of the fact that the affairs of single unions are not disclosed in the published results has assisted in securing complete information, and thanks are again tendered to the secretaries of Trade Unions for their cordial co-operation in this matter.

The figures published in this chapter cover the years 1927 to 1931, and reference should be made to previous reports for particulars in respect of the years 1912 to 1926.

2. Trade Unions and Branches—Number and Membership, 1927 to 1931.

—The following table gives particulars of the number of separate unions and branches with the number of members at the end of the years 1927 to 1931 :—

Trade Unions—Branches and Membership.

Year.	N.S.W	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N'thern Territory.	Total.	Aust.
NUMBER OF SEPARATE UNIONS.									
1927	186	149	104	106	139	81	3	750	4369
1928	197	151	102	106	128	80	4	768	4379
1929	195	151	106	105	129	81	4	771	4374
1930	203	151	107	106	127	82	4	780	4392
1931	202	150	107	110	129	78	4	780	4362
NUMBER OF BRANCHES.									
1927	593	408	307	104	168	61	..	1,641	82,031
1928	596	415	311	104	190	74	..	1,690	82,079
1929	598	410	315	173	189	72	..	1,757	82,154
1930	598	410	319	173	190	71	..	1,761	82,179
1931	585	408	318	171	183	70	..	1,735	82,153
NUMBER OF MEMBERS.									
1927	355,127	247,618	150,651	79,771	60,586	16,734	1,165	911,652	911,652
1928	357,390	242,190	154,799	75,725	61,498	18,465	1,474	911,541	911,541
1929	354,430	240,809	154,627	69,479	63,610	17,213	989	901,168	901,168
1930	343,134	229,322	141,925	63,318	60,243	16,831	984	855,757	855,757
1931	315,722	203,956	123,050	57,082	52,234	16,150	802	769,006	769,006
PERCENTAGE INCREASE IN MEMBERSHIP.(d)									
1927	7.9	7.4	5.4	60.2	15.1	6.0	201.0	7.1	7.1
1928	0.6	62.2	2.8	65.1	1.5	10.3	26.5	..	..
1929	60.8	60.2	60.1	67.9	3.4	67.3	632.9	61.1	61.1
1930	63.2	64.8	68.2	68.9	65.3	62.2	60.5	65.0	65.0
1931	68.0	611.1	613.3	69.9	613.3	64.1	618.5	610.1	610.1

(a) Allowing for inter-State duplication. The figures represent the number of distinct organizations and inter-State groups of organizations. They do not represent the total number of organizations which are practically independent and self-governing (see following remarks). (b) Includes not only branches of separate State unions and sub-branches in each State of inter-State unions, but also head State branches of inter-State unions. (c) Decrease. (d) On preceding year. (e) Includes 13 unions with a membership of 905 in the Federal Capital Territory.

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

In the table just given, under the heading "Number of Separate Unions," each union represented in a State is counted once only, regardless of the number of branches in that State. In the total number of separate unions in each State (see last column but one), it is obvious that there will be duplication in the case of inter-State and similar unions, since each such union is counted once in each State in which it is represented by a Branch. The figures in the last column, therefore, have been obtained by making an adjustment to allow for this duplication.

3. **Trade Unions—Industrial Groups, 1927 to 1931.**—The following table gives the number and membership of trade unions in Australia in industrial groups at the end of the years 1927 to 1931. In previous Reports attention has been drawn to the fact that the number of unions classified in Group XIV. (Miscellaneous), increased considerably during the period 1918 to 1920, and a correspondingly large increase occurred in the membership of the group. During recent years many associations of employees of public and semi-public bodies have been organized and such unions are now included in the tabulations. Public Service, municipal, banking and insurance associations, which were not previously recognized, are now registered under the provisions of Commonwealth and State Industrial Arbitration Acts, and are therefore classified as industrial bodies. The inclusion of these organizations is responsible, to a great extent, for the increase in Group XIV.

Trade Unions—Industrial Groups—Australia.

Industrial Groups.	1927.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.
NUMBER OF UNIONS(a).					
Manufacturing—					
I. Wood, Furniture, etc.	4	4	4	4	4
II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	23	23	22	22	22
III. Food, Drink, Tobacco, etc.	32	33	33	32	34
IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, etc.	11	12	12	12	12
V. Books, Printing, etc.	8	8	8	9	10
VI. Other Manufacturing	41	40	42	41	38
VII. Building	28	28	28	28	28
VIII. Mining, Quarrying, etc.	12	14	14	14	13
IX. Railway and Tramway Services	28	30	31	30	29
X. Other Land Transport	8	5	5	5	4
XI. Shipping, etc.	24	29	28	26	24
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, etc.	3	3	3	3	4
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc.	19	20	19	15	15
XIV. Miscellaneous—					
(i) Banking, Insurance and Clerical	19	19	20	20	19
(ii) Public Service	53	54	50	45	46
(iii) Retail and Wholesale	7	7	7	7	7
(iv) Municipal, Sewerage, and Labouring	13	13	13	13	13
(v) Other Miscellaneous	36	37	35	36	40
Total	369a	379a	374a	362a	362a

(a) Allowing for inter-State duplication.

Trade Unions—Industrial Groups—Australia—continued.

Industrial Groups.	1927.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.
NUMBER OF MEMBERS.					
Manufacturing—					
I. Wood, Furniture, etc.	37,110	35,740	35,898	30,944	26,700
II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	82,720	87,417	85,423	79,081	74,316
III. Food, Drink, Tobacco, etc.	70,012	71,994	71,943	71,437	63,582
IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, etc.	33,641	56,874	56,300	50,625	47,707
V. Books, Printing, etc.	19,214	19,771	19,817	19,822	18,703
VI. Other Manufacturing	47,671	45,779	44,693	44,744	42,533
VII. Building	57,234	60,416	61,191	59,629	52,041
VIII. Mining, Quarrying, etc.	49,179	43,044	43,098	42,405	36,037
IX. Railway and Tramway Services	121,300	116,061	113,281	106,968	92,292
X. Other Land Transport	22,137	20,632	18,817	18,211	17,595
XI. Shipping, etc.	42,702	38,361	38,308	38,050	36,039
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, etc.	60,394	55,547	50,266	43,639	28,668
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc.	28,313	30,488	29,767	25,504	23,611
XIV. Miscellaneous—					
(i) Banking, Insurance and Clerical	31,343	28,371	30,440	31,140	30,222
(ii) Public Service	76,225	79,175	79,773	81,275	81,395
(iii) Retail and Wholesale	30,685	31,034	31,887	28,859	26,630
(iv) Municipal, Sewerage and Labouring	42,811	48,691	46,577	41,027	32,541
(v) Other Miscellaneous	38,961	41,146	43,682	42,399	38,374
Total	911,652	911,541	901,168	855,757	769,006

4. Trade Unions—Number and Percentage of Male and Female Members.—(i) *States, 1931.* The census of 1921 gives the percentage of male and female employees (*i.e.*, persons "in receipt of wages or salary," and persons "unemployed"), 20 years of age and over, on the total male and female population, and by applying these percentages to the estimated total male and female population at 31st December, 1931, an estimate of the number of adult employees of each sex in that year is obtained.

The following table shows separately for males and females and for each State (a) the number of members of trade unions, (b) the estimated number of employees of each sex 20 years of age and over in all professions, trades, and occupations, and (c) the percentage of the former (a) on the latter (b) at the end of the year 1931. The estimated number of employees includes all persons (over the age specified) in receipt of wages or salary, as well as those unemployed, and therefore embraces a large number of adults who are not eligible for membership of any trade union (such as certain persons employed in professional occupations) as well as others who, while eligible for membership so far as the nature of their trade or occupation is concerned, do not reside in a locality which is covered by any union devoted to their particular trade or occupation. Moreover, the age at which persons are eligible for membership varies in different unions. The Census results are classified in quinquennial age groups, and age 20 years is taken as approximating to the age of admission to membership. A line has also been added showing the estimated numbers of "junior" workers under 20 years of age.

Trade Unions—Number and Percentage of Male and Female Members, 1931.

Particulars.	N.S.W. (a)	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Nthn. T'itory.	Aus- tralia.
MALES.								
Estimated Total No. of Employees 20 years of age and over ..	526,900	346,500	198,200	117,000	92,000	38,900	1,500	1,321,000
No. of Members of Unions ..	272,259	166,104	107,694	50,329	45,267	13,674	778	656,105
Percentage of Members on Esti- mated Total No. Employees ..	51.7	47.9	54.3	43.0	49.2	35.2	51.9	49.7
Junior Workers (under 20) ..	91,570	67,890	36,560	23,200	16,840	8,660	130	244,850
FEMALES.								
Estimated Total No. of Employees 20 years of age and over ..	117,100	104,800	41,100	25,370	17,300	8,750	180	314,600
No. of Members of Unions ..	43,473	37,852	15,356	6,753	6,967	2,476	24	112,901
Percentage of Members on Esti- mated Total No. Employees ..	37.1	36.1	37.4	26.6	40.3	28.3	13.3	35.9
Junior Workers (under 20) ..	50,760	43,660	19,070	12,300	8,850	4,170	60	138,870

(a) Inclusive of Federal Capital Territory.

(ii) *Australia.*—Similar particulars for Australia for the five years 1927 to 1931 are given in the next table.

Trade Unions—Number and Percentage of Male and Female Members—Australia.

Particulars.	1927.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.
MALES.					
Estimated Total Number of Employees 20 years of age and over ..	1,267,636	1,238,200	1,302,400	1,313,000	1,321,000
Number of Members of Unions ..	793,131	785,189	774,031	735,767	656,105
Percentage of Members on Estimated Total Number of Male Employees ..	62.6	60.9	59.4	56.0	49.7
Junior Workers (under 20) ..	234,994	239,050	241,400	243,400	244,850
FEMALES.					
Estimated Total Number of Employees 20 years of age and over ..	299,205	304,000	308,200	311,600	314,600
Number of Members of Unions ..	118,521	126,352	127,137	119,990	112,901
Percentage of Members on Estimated Total Number of Female Employees ..	39.6	41.5	41.3	38.5	35.9
Junior Workers (under 20) ..	132,015	134,200	136,000	137,500	138,870

5. Trade Unions—Classification according to Number of Members, 1927 to 1931.—The following table shows the number and membership of all trade unions in Australia for the years 1927 to 1931 inclusive, classified

according to size. In this table inter-State unions are, of course, counted once only:—

Trade Unions—Classification according to Number of Members—Australia.

Classification.	10,000 and over.	5,000 and under 10,000.	2,000 and under 5,000.	1,000 and under 2,000.	500 and under 1,000.	300 and under 500.	200 and under 300.	100 and under 200.	50 and under 100.	Under 50.	Total.
NUMBER OF UNIONS.											
1927 ..	25	16	40	47	49	28	29	44	38	53	369
1928 ..	27	15	38	46	46	34	29	47	45	52	379
1929 ..	26	15	37	45	47	38	34	49	37	56	374
1930 ..	28	8	39	41	43	33	30	48	35	57	361
1931 ..	26	10	35	42	51	29	23	51	36	59	362
MEMBERSHIP.											
1927 ..	556,402	101,341	124,686	65,693	34,772	10,649	6,996	6,712	2,836	1,555	911,652
1928 ..	565,478	94,520	121,944	65,148	32,738	13,047	6,895	7,114	3,220	1,437	911,541
1929 ..	556,447	98,868	117,834	64,008	33,720	10,811	8,273	7,061	2,601	1,525	901,168
1930 ..	543,235	57,939	133,496	58,476	31,726	12,786	7,030	7,007	1,485	1,577	855,757
1931 ..	454,636	60,163	121,659	58,676	36,779	11,052	5,485	7,470	2,564	1,582	769,006
PERCENTAGE ON TOTAL MEMBERSHIP.											
1927 ..	61.0	11.1	13.7	7.2	3.8	1.2	0.8	0.7	0.3	0.2	100.0
1928 ..	62.0	10.4	13.3	7.1	3.6	1.4	0.8	0.8	0.4	0.2	100.0
1929 ..	61.7	11.0	13.1	7.1	3.7	1.2	0.9	0.8	0.3	0.2	100.0
1930 ..	63.5	6.8	15.6	6.8	3.7	1.5	0.8	0.8	0.3	0.2	100.0
1931 ..	59.1	9.0	15.8	7.6	4.8	1.4	0.7	1.0	0.4	0.2	100.0

In the last part of the preceding table the percentage which the membership in each group bears to the total membership of all groups is given for the years 1927 to 1931. The tendency towards closer organization is evidenced by the fact that though membership of trade unions has increased since 1912 by 78 per cent., the number of unions having less than 2,000 members has considerably decreased, viz., from 360 to 291.

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

Inter-State or Federated Trade Unions—Number and Membership.

PARTICULARS.	UNIONS OPERATING IN—					TOTAL.	
	2 States.	3 States.	4 States.	5 States.	6 States & a		
Number of Unions	1927 ..	16	13	14	20	44	107
	1928 ..	17	14	14	19	43	107
	1929 ..	19	13	16	20	43	111
	1930 ..	18	15	16	19	43	111
	1931 ..	19	14	18	23	41	115
% Number of Members	1927 ..	21,828	42,912	104,965	193,221	377,433	740,359
	1928 ..	22,200	51,225	95,363	175,128	398,355	742,271
	1929 ..	26,055	53,967	107,030	208,721	352,765	748,538
	1930 ..	24,699	63,103	99,861	183,399	357,469	728,441
	1931 ..	23,992	59,110	93,736	178,712	290,457	646,007

(a) Certain unions in this group have, in addition to branches in each of the six States, branches in the Northern Territory and in the Federal Capital Territory.

The number of organizations operating in two or more States has increased from 72 in 1912 to 115 in 1931, and the percentage of the membership of such organizations on the total membership of all organizations has risen from 65 per cent. to 84 per cent. during the same period.

7. Central Labour Organizations.—In each of the capital cities, as well as in a number of other industrial centres, delegate organizations, consisting of representatives from a group of trade unions, have been established. Their revenue is raised by means of a per capita tax on the members of each affiliated union. In the majority of the towns where such central organizations exist, most of the local unions are affiliated with the central organization, which is usually known as the Labour or Trades Hall Council, or the Labour Federation. In Western Australia a unified system of organization extends over the industrial centres throughout the State, and there is a provincial branch of the Australian Labour Party, having a central council and executive, and metropolitan and branch district councils, to which the local bodies are affiliated. The central council, on which all district councils are represented, meets periodically. In the other States, however, the organization is not so close, and though provision usually exists in the rules of the central council in the capital city of each State for the organization of district councils, or for the representation on the central council of the local councils in the smaller industrial centres of the State, the councils in each State are, as a matter of fact, independent bodies. The table hereunder gives the number of metropolitan and district or local labour councils, together with the number of unions and branches of unions affiliated therewith in each State at the end of the years 1927 to 1931.

Central Labour Organizations—Number, and Unions Affiliated.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N. Ter.	F.C.T.	Total.
No. of Councils	1927 ..	3	5	4	2	8	2	1	25
	1928 ..	3	6	5	2	9	2	1	28
	1929 ..	3	5	4	2	9	2	1	26
	1930 ..	3	5	5	2	9	2	..	26
	1931 ..	3	5	6	2	9	3	1	29
No. of Unions and Branch Unions Affiliated	1927 ..	98	192	81	65	223	47	3	709
	1928 ..	97	188	83	65	227	55	1	716
	1929 ..	87	189	78	64	227	59	1	705
	1930 ..	84	188	68	65	237	59	..	701
	1931 ..	94	175	61	60	208	64	..	671

The figures regarding number of unions do not necessarily represent separate unions, since the branches of a large union may be affiliated with the local trades councils in the several towns in which they are represented.

Between the trade union and the central organization of unions may be classed certain State or district councils organized on trade lines and composed of delegates from separate unions, the interests of the members of which are closely connected by reason of the occupations of their members, such, for example, as delegate councils of bakers, bread carters and mill employees, or of unions connected directly or indirectly with the iron, steel or brass trades, or with the building trades.

A Central Labour Organization, called the Australasian Council of Trade Unions, came into being during 1927. The Council was created to function on behalf of the Trade Unions of the Commonwealth, and was founded at an All-Australian Trade Union Congress, held in Melbourne in

May, 1927. The Australasian Council is based on the Metropolitan Trades and Labour Councils in each State; such bodies having the right to appoint two representatives to act on the Executive of the Council. In addition to the representatives from the Metropolitan Councils, the Executive consists of four officers, viz., the President, two Vice-Presidents, and a Secretary, who are elected by and from the All-Australian Trade Union Congress.

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

At the end of the year 1931 the number of employers' organizations registered under the provisions of the Act was 28, with a membership of approximately 20,000. At the same date the number of unions registered was 132, with a membership of approximately 670,000, representing 87 per cent. of the total membership of all trade unions in Australia.

§ 2. Employers' Associations.

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

2. Employers' Associations in each State.—The following table gives particulars of the number and membership of employers' associations in each State at the end of the years 1927 to 1931:—

Employers' Associations.—States.

Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
NUMBER OF ASSOCIATIONS.							
1927	141	136	77	52	52	27	485
1928	146	140	76	56	59	28	505
1929	146	154	80	56	62	29	527
1930	146	152	83	58	66	29	534
1931	148	157	85	60	67	30	547

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

Employers' Associations.—States—continued.

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

1927	825	483	109	..	281	1	1,699
1928	907	525	188	13	301	1	1,935
1929	921	526	191	12	301	6	1,957
1930	930	495	197	12	297	7	1,938
1931	906	465	197	18	306	7	1,899

MEMBERSHIP.

1927	53,715	31,629	18,381	6,361	10,190	2,464	122,740
1928	55,353	33,626	18,393	6,751	10,390	2,668	127,181
1929	57,839	36,357	20,113	6,871	11,410	2,752	135,342
1930	56,430	37,790	18,791	7,218	11,723	2,717	134,669
1931	55,417	37,389	18,807	7,311	10,969	2,535	132,428

The increase shown for "Number of Branches" since the year 1927 is wholly due to the inclusion of associations representing agricultural interests, while the increase in total membership is partly attributable to a more complete collection of statistics relating to these organizations.

3. **Employers' Associations in Industrial Groups.**—The figures in the table hereunder refer to Australia at the end of the years 1930 and 1931.

Employers' Associations—Industrial Groups—Australia.

Class.	Number of Associations.		Number of Branches.		Membership.	
	1930.	1931.	1930	1931.	1930.	1931.
Manufacturing—						
I. Wood, Furniture, etc.	19	20	3	3	1,607	1,311
II. Engineering, etc.	16	16	12	12	3,352	3,028
III. Food, Drink, etc.	113	117	91	91	20,585	20,070
IV. Clothing, Hats, etc.	20	21	2	2	2,147	1,916
V. Books, Printing, etc.	45	45	2	2	2,970	2,876
VI. Other Manufacturing	51	51	3	3	3,847	3,529
VII. Building	27	30	17	13	3,311	2,663
VIII. Mining, Quarrying, etc.	12	12	..	..	247	241
X. Other Land Transport	19	19	21	21	2,798	2,472
XI. Shipping, etc.	16	16	6	7	240	275
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, etc.	45	47	1,750	1,714	74,409	76,328
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc.	20	17	..	..	1,756	1,541
XIV. Miscellaneous	131	136	31	31	17,400	16,176
Total	534	547	1,938	1,899	134,669	132,428

The female membership of these associations was 5,072 for 1930 and 5,153 for 1931.

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

4. **Employers' Associations in Membership Groups.**—The following table gives information in membership groups for Australia for the years 1927 to 1931.

Employers' Associations—Membership Groups—Australia.

Membership Groups.	1,000 and over.	500 and under 1,000.	300 and under 500.	200 and under 300.	100 and under 200.	50 and under 100.	Under 50.	Total.
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NUMBER OF ASSOCIATIONS.

1927..	20	23	20	18	60	73	271	485
1928..	22	21	23	20	59	75	285	505
1929..	25	18	22	18	60	80	304	527
1930..	25	21	19	19	58	78	314	534
1931..	22	20	20	21	62	73	329	547

MEMBERSHIP.

1927..	75,339	16,889	7,773	4,215	8,605	4,788	5,131	122,740
1928..	78,503	15,373	9,391	4,918	8,637	4,911	5,448	127,181
1929..	89,156	13,208	8,568	4,467	8,948	5,241	5,734	135,342
1930..	88,531	15,039	7,223	4,363	8,297	5,221	5,995	134,669
1931..	86,402	13,623	7,854	4,800	8,635	4,904	6,210	132,428

PERCENTAGE ON TOTAL MEMBERSHIP.

1927..	61	14	6	4	7	4	4	100
1928..	62	12	7	4	7	4	4	100
1929..	66	10	6	3	7	4	4	100
1930..	66	11	5	3	6	4	5	100
1931..	65	10	6	3	7	4	5	100

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

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

The following table gives particulars for the years 1927 to 1931, so far as can be ascertained, of inter-State or federated associations having branches in two or more States :—

Inter-State or Federated Employers' Associations.

YEAR.	ASSOCIATIONS OPERATING IN—					TOTAL.
	2 States.	3 States.	4 States.	5 States.	6 States.	
NUMBER OF ASSOCIATIONS.						
1927	4	1	4	9	14	32
1928	3	3	3	11	16	36
1929	3	4	4	10	16	37
1930	4	3	4	12	16	39
1931	5	4	4	13	19	45
MEMBERSHIP.						
1927	352	315	1,655	40,548	37,654	80,524
1928	205	1,126	208	59,175	41,511	102,225
1929	201	1,066	594	60,729	43,166	105,756
1930	1,169	339	975	61,327	43,303	107,113
1931	1,190	359	741	61,813	42,871	106,974

Of the total membership of 132,428 of all employers' associations, 81 per cent. are organized on an inter-State basis. The Pastoral, Agricultural, &c., section (Class XII.) is the most extensive representative in the federated sphere, their numbers covering no less than 53 per cent. of the total membership of federated organizations. The Food, Drink, &c., section (Class III.) and the Miscellaneous section (Class XIV.) are also well represented in the federations.

§ 3. International Comparisons.

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

The subject-matters discussed, and the names of the Australian delegates to the Eleventh, Twelfth, and Thirteenth Conferences were given in Labour Report, No. 20, and a short summary of the proceedings, together with the names of the Australian delegates, at the fourteenth session of the International Labour Conference, held at Geneva from the 10th to the 28th June, 1930, was given in Labour Report, No. 21.

The fifteenth session was held at Geneva from the 28th May to the 18th June, 1931. Australia was represented by Mr. Marshall Eddy, employers' delegate, and Mr. Robert Taylor, employees' delegate. Mr. O. C. Fuhrman, O.B.E., was secretary to the delegation. On this occasion the Australian Commonwealth was not represented by a Government delegate.

The Reports of the Australian delegates were presented to the Commonwealth Parliament on the 24th February, 1932. Three reports were presented, one by the secretary, one by the employers' delegate, and one by the employees' delegate. The principal items on the agenda were—(a) Hours of work in coal mines; (b) Admission of children to employment in non-industrial occupations, and (c) Partial revision of the convention concerning employment of women during the night.

The Conference adopted, by 81 votes to 2, a Convention for the limitation of hours of work in coal mines. The Convention limits to seven and three-quarter hours per day the hours of work for underground workers in all coal-mines, whether hard coal or lignite, the hours being calculated from "bank to bank". A provision is made for the authorization of overtime in certain circumstances and within certain limits. The Convention is to come into force after ratification by any two of seven specified European countries, the countries referred to being—Belgium, Czechoslovakia, France, Germany, Great Britain, Netherlands and Poland. In submitting their list of members for the Committee on Hours of Work in coal mines, the Employers' Group stated that they could only furnish the names of representatives of European countries, as the oversea delegates indicated their inability to take part in the work of this particular Committee owing to the fact that, in their opinion, the coal question had been treated by the International Labour Office as a purely European matter.

In connexion with the age of admission of children to employment in non-industrial occupations, the Conference decided to place this question on the agenda of the next Session for a second and final discussion. A questionnaire is to be prepared and issued by the International Labour Office. Among the points upon which the Governments are to be consulted is whether the minimum age should be fixed at fourteen years. Other matters relate to light employment outside school hours, domestic work, work in theatres and film studios, and street trading.

The Conference adopted, by small majorities, two amendments to the Washington (1919) Convention concerning the night work of women. These amendments relate to the exemption from the general prohibition of women holding positions of managerial responsibility, and to the precise definition of the word "night." The amendments were embodied in a new Convention, which, on a final vote failed to obtain the requisite majority, and in consequence, was not adopted.

2. **Unemployment.**—In the following table the percentage of unemployment in various countries is shown for each month of the year 1931. The figures are obtained chiefly from the *Monthly Bulletin of Statistics*, published by the League of Nations, Geneva :—

Unemployment in various Countries during 1931.

Country.	Percentage Unemployed During Month of—												Average for year.
	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	
Australia .. ..	..	..	25.8	..	..	27.6	..	..	28.3	..	..	28.0	27.4
Belgium	11.1	11.7	11.3	10.0	7.9	9.0	9.0	9.9	10.2	11.1	12.6	17.0	10.9
Canada	16.0	15.6	15.5	14.9	16.2	16.3	16.2	15.9	18.1	18.9	18.6	21.1	16.9
Denmark	24.2	26.0	22.1	13.3	12.3	11.3	11.8	11.8	12.1	15.8	22.1	32.2	18.1
Germany	34.2	34.5	33.6	31.8	29.9	29.7	31.0	33.6	35.0	36.6	38.9	42.2	34.3
Great Britain ..	21.3	21.6	21.3	20.7	20.6	21.1	21.9	21.9	22.4	21.8	21.3	20.8	21.4
Holland	23.2	23.5	21.8	14.3	12.2	11.7	13.3	15.3	15.7	18.0	22.1	27.8	18.2
Sweden	19.9	18.4	19.6	17.4	13.4	12.9	12.3	13.3	14.0	17.0	19.9	27.1	17.1
Switzerland ..	..	..	5.7	..	..	3.6	..	..	4.0	..	..	10.1	5.9

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

Trade Unions—Membership, 1930 (or latest date).

Country.	No. of Organized Workers.	Country.	No. of Organized Workers.
Argentina	280,000	Ireland	101,880
Australia	855,757	Italy	3,732,930
Austria	767,143	Japan	370,000
Belgium	748,020	Korea	123,000
Brazil	270,000	Latvia	25,524
Canada	322,449	Lithuania ..	18,486
Ceylon	114,000	Luxemburg ..	17,615
Chile	204,000	Mexico	1,836,530
China	2,800,000	New Zealand ..	101,526
Cuba	71,186	Norway	140,632
Czechoslovakia ..	1,213,328	Peru	25,000
Denmark	339,170	Philippines ..	67,000
Dutch East Indies ..	32,000	Poland	970,000
Egypt	60,000	Portugal	20,000
Estonia	13,336	Roumania	30,141
Finland	90,321	Russia	13,489,000
France	1,281,250	South African Union	118,281
Germany	8,370,202	Spain	946,000
Great Britain	4,824,627	Sweden	651,151
Greece	82,775	Switzerland ..	291,194
Holland	571,357	Uruguay	28,484
Hungary	140,880	United States ..	3,768,567
Iceland	111,921	Yugoslavia ..	48,899
India	170,900		

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

Average Retail Prices of Food in Principal Cities—Australia and Other Countries—1931.

(Particulars extracted from Official Publications and Reports.)

Article.	Unit or Quantity.	AUSTRALIA.								NEW ZEALAND.							
		Sydney.				Melbourne.				Wellington.				Christchurch.			
		Feb.	May.	Aug.	Nov.	Feb.	May.	Aug.	Nov.	Feb.	May.	Aug.	Nov.	Feb.	May.	Aug.	Nov.
Bread	2 lb.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Flour, ordinary	25 lb.	5.08	5.48	5.45	5.43	4.50	4.05	3.60	3.85	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	6:50	6.50	6.50	6:50
Tea	lb.	39.11	45.72	44.78	47.22	35.50	30.10	29.30	33.30	64.50	63.00	60.50	61.00	57.00	57.00	57.00	57.00
Coffee	..	27.67	27.78	28.00	28.00	29.00	28.00	27.60	27.60	27.75	25.00	24.75	23.75	23.75	24.25	22.75	22.75
Sugar	..	23.67	23.50	23.61	23.50	25.90	25.90	26.30	26.20	29.25	30.25	26.25	26.25	23.75	22.75	24.25	24.25
Rice	..	4.56	4.56	4.56	4.56	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.25	2.25	2.00	2.50	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.50
Oatmeal	..	3.53	3.53	3.56	3.53	3.50	3.43	3.48	3.53	2.75	2.75	2.50	2.50	3.00	2.50	2.25	2.25
Raisins	..	3.42	2.91	2.99	3.04	3.10	2.75	2.73	2.80	4.00	3.00	3.20	2.70	3.80	3.20	3.05	2.90
Potatoes	14 lb.	8.50	8.17	8.11	8.39	9.30	8.75	8.25	8.55	4.75	4.75	4.75	5.50	5.75	5.75	5.00	5.50
Onions	..	17.90	16.00	16.70	23.20	10.71	8.07	8.79	12.50	19.50	13.75	10.75	9.50	20.00	12.00	6.00	5.75
Milk	..	2.00	1.70	1.60	1.60	1.04	0.73	0.80	1.00	2.75	1.50	1.73	3.00	3.00	1.00	2.00	3.50
Butter	..	7.50	7.15	7.00	6.75	6.55	6.45	6.10	6.00	5.00	6.50	6.50	5.50	6.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Cheese	..	20.56	18.89	19.22	18.50	20.35	18.65	18.70	18.11	15.00	14.00	15.00	14.25	14.25	14.75	12.25	12.50
Eggs	..	11.78	11.33	11.89	12.17	14.95	14.45	14.85	14.65	10.00	7.75	8.25	8.25	9.75	9.75	8.00	8.00
Bacon	..	20.72	27.00	14.72	14.67	15.73	23.50	13.85	11.40	24.75	30.50	19.25	13.75	16.25	26.75	12.75	10.75
Beef, sirloin	..	10.19	9.56	9.50	9.72	12.81	20.88	10.50	10.55	15.00	14.25	14.00	13.75	15.75	14.25	13.25	12.75
.. rib	..	14.78	13.89	13.89	13.94	18.45	15.70	15.45	15.75	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
.. steak, rump	..	9.80	9.70	8.95	8.85	9.40	9.10	8.70	8.00	7.75	7.75	7.75	7.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50
Mutton, leg	..	7.65	7.40	6.70	6.90	7.75	7.80	7.25	6.70	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.25
.. chops	..	14.80	14.80	13.05	12.95	15.50	15.10	13.70	12.90	10.00	11.50	11.00	10.75	11.50	11.50	11.25	11.50
Pork chops	..	6.60	6.20	5.85	5.70	5.85	5.45	5.65	5.60	5.50	5.75	6.00	6.00	6.25	6.25	7.00	7.00
	..	6.15	6.00	5.60	5.60	4.10	3.95	4.20	4.05	6.00	5.75	6.00	5.75	5.50	5.00	6.00	6.00
	..	8.60	8.05	7.45	7.35	7.67	7.44	7.17	6.83	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	..	11.90	11.10	10.85	10.65	10.35	9.85	10.25	10.30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Average Retail Prices of Food in Principal Cities—Australia and Other Countries—1931—continued.

Article.	Unit of Quantity.	UNITED KINGDOM.				UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA.							
						Capetown.				Johannesburg.			
		Feb.	May.	Aug.	Nov.	Feb.	May.	Aug.	Nov.	Feb.	May.	Aug.	Nov.
		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	3.50	3.50	3.38	3.50	7.83	7.83	7.83	7.83	7.74	7.70	7.61	7.62
Flour, ordinary ..	25 lb.	42.86	40.18	38.39	40.18	83.40	82.71	82.29	82.07	78.18	77.81	77.10	76.35
Tea ..	lb.	23.50	22.25	21.00	20.75	33.09	32.50	31.70	31.10	30.60	30.31	28.21	28.11
Coffee ..	"	"	"	"	"	20.09	19.70	19.20	19.00	18.06	17.88	17.21	17.00
Sugar ..	"	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	3.55	3.50	3.50	3.48	3.80	3.92	3.84	3.86
Rice ..	"	"	"	"	"	3.00	2.72	2.56	2.61	4.84	4.50	4.16	4.18
Oatmeal ..	"	"	"	"	"	3.94	4.07	3.79	3.64	4.26	4.24	4.18	4.06
Raisins ..	"	"	"	"	"	10.18	10.30	9.60	9.60	9.81	9.63	9.74	9.58
Potatoes ..	14 lb.	14.00	17.00	15.50	16.50	23.22	23.72	25.67	27.49	20.16	20.13	25.06	28.16
Onions ..	lb.	"	"	"	"	2.19	2.29	2.50	2.56	2.00	2.09	2.62	2.29
Milk ..	quart	6.50	5.75	5.75	6.25	7.50	7.50	6.33	6.33	6.57	6.53	6.60	6.40
Butter ..	lb.	18.50	16.50	16.75	17.25	21.82	21.80	22.10	21.60	19.56	19.63	19.74	21.00
Cheese ..	"	11.25	10.25	10.00	11.00	16.86	16.65	16.20	15.40	16.24	15.76	15.37	15.83
Eggs ..	dozen	21.00	15.00	21.00	30.00	22.00	29.25	18.38	15.25	21.75	36.38	15.33	14.06
Bacon ..	lb.	12.00	11.50	11.50	10.25	13.86	13.50	12.00	11.83	12.56	12.00	10.89	10.80
Beef, sirloin ..	"	"	"	"	"	24.22	23.75	23.75	22.63	19.13	18.81	17.06	16.22
" rib ..	"	(a)16.00	(a)15.75	(a)15.75	(a)15.25	9.75	8.38	8.19	8.24	8.17	7.78	7.81	7.80
" steak, rump ..	"	(b)10.00	(b)9.50	(b)9.75	(b)9.50	7.55	6.25	6.05	6.05	5.00	4.89	4.96	4.96
Mutton, leg ..	"	(a)17.25	(a)17.25	(a)17.25	(a)16.25	11.50	11.24	10.95	11.14	10.71	10.26	10.27	10.28
Pork chops ..	"	(b)10.75	(b)10.00	(b)10.25	(b)10.00	9.35	8.86	8.52	8.52	9.54	9.11	9.12	9.08

(a) British.

(b) Chilled or frozen.

Average Retail Prices of Food in Principal Cities—Australia and Other Countries—1931—continued.

Article.	Unit of Quantity.	CANADA.								UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.(b)			
		Ottawa.				Montreal.				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.	(a)6.40	(a)6.20	(a)6.10	(a)6.00	(a)6.40	(a)6.20	(a)6.10	(a)6.00	8.00	7.70	7.40	7.30
Flour, ordinary	25 lb.	48.75	46.25	47.50	45.00	46.25	47.50	46.25	45.00	50.00	46.25	42.50	41.25
Tea	lb.	28.15	28.70	28.25	27.30	29.05	29.20	28.85	28.10	38.25	37.25	37.70	37.55
Coffee	"	26.60	26.35	25.70	23.90	27.20	27.20	26.10	24.50	18.65	16.75	16.20	15.90
Sugar	"	2.95	2.95	2.90	2.85	2.90	2.85	2.75	2.70	2.95	2.80	2.85	2.80
Rice	"	5.10	5.05	5.25	5.00	4.70	4.85	4.75	4.60	4.45	4.15	4.05	3.75
Oatmeal	"	2.65	2.65	2.60	2.35	2.45	2.50	2.55	2.45	4.20	4.00	3.95	3.95
Raisins	"	8.00	7.79	8.27	8.91	8.11	8.43	8.48	9.23	5.65	5.50	5.60	5.70
Potatoes	14 lb.	11.57	9.99	9.61	7.93	10.50	10.36	7.47	7.47	18.90	19.60	15.40	11.90
Onions	lb.	2.60	3.70	2.85	2.30	2.30	3.40	2.35	2.10	1.80	2.30	2.15	2.20
Milk	quart	6.00	5.50	5.50	5.50	6.00	5.25	5.25	5.25	6.50	6.15	6.05	6.00
Butter.	lb.	18.65	12.45	13.40	13.10	18.85	13.50	13.65	13.60	18.15	15.60	17.20	18.70
Cheese	"	15.10	12.20	13.15	11.95	13.50	11.15	11.25	10.80	15.60	13.70	13.25	13.40
Eggs	dozen	20.85	13.05	18.00	30.45	21.15	15.55	17.95	29.40	13.60	12.40	15.95	19.85
Bacon	lb.	16.80	13.50	12.80	9.90	15.80	14.65	13.00	10.40	19.60	18.80	18.30	16.05
		18.50	15.45	14.70	11.55	16.80	15.20	14.00	11.55				
Beef, sirloin	"												
rib	"	11.65	11.15	11.40	9.60	13.20	13.55	13.05	11.70	15.25	14.55	14.25	13.65
steak, rump	"	14.60	14.60	14.85	12.40	15.60	15.40	14.55	13.00	17.95	17.25	17.30	16.15
Mutton, leg	"	13.55	13.20	11.35	9.85	14.65	14.65	12.95	11.60				
Pork chops	"	10.40	10.85	10.60	7.75	10.75	11.15	10.35	7.95	13.80	15.05	16.65	12.50

(a) Dominion average.

(b) Average for all towns.

APPENDIX.

Section I.

Wholesale Prices, Melbourne—Averages for years 1930 and 1931.

COMMODITY.	UNIT.	1930.	1931.	COMMODITY.	UNIT.	1930.	1931.
GROUP I. METALS—		<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	GROUP V. GROCERIES, ETC.—		<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Iron—Pig ..	ton	140 0	140 0	Currants ..	lb.	0 7½	0 7½
Mixed Nos.	"	410 10	410 0	Raisins ..	"	0 7	0 6½
Rod and Bar ..	"	320 0	325 6	Herrings ..	doz. 1-lb. tins	7 7	9 4½
Angle ..	"	270 0	325 10	Salmon ..	"	19 3	19 3
Plate ..	"	355 0	358 9	Sardines ..	doz. hlv.	7 9½	8 7½
Hoop ..	"			Tea ..	lb.	1 2	1 3½
Galvanized ..	"	488 4	546 0	Coffee ..	"	2 1½	2 1½
Corrugated ..	"	297 3	345 0	Cocoa ..	ton	1 3	1 3
Wire Fencing ..	"	1,250 0	1,250 0	Sugar ..	ton	777 10	777 10
Zinc—Sheet ..	"	810 10	700 0	Macaroni ..	lb.	0 5½	0 5½
Lead—Sheet ..	"	906 8	790 0	Taploca ..	cwt.	20 8½	21 6½
Piping ..	"			Rice ..	ton	525 0	504 2
Copper—Sheet ..	lb.	1 5½	1 5½	Salt—Fine ..	"	112 1	133 11
Coal (on Wharf) ..	ton	43 10	40 2	Rock ..	"	150 0	170 10
Tinned Plates ..	box	29 8½	40 10	Mustard ..	doz. 1-lb. tins	45 0½	45 0
Quicksilver ..	lb.	3 10½	3 10½	Starch ..	lb.	0 11½	0 10½
GROUP II. WOOL, COTTON, ETC.—				Blue ..	"	1 0½	1 0½
Jute Goods—				Matches ..	gross	5 2½	5 7½
Branbags ..	doz.	6 6½	6 5½	Candles ..	lb.	0 8	0 8
Cornsacks ..	"	8 4½	8 10½	Kerosene ..	gallon	1 6	1 6
Woolpacks ..	each	3 9½	4 0½				
Leather—				GROUP VI. MEAT—			
Chrome Box ..				Beef ..	100 lb.	47 3½	31 9½
Hide ..	ft.	1 0½	0 10½	Mutton ..	lb.	0 3½	0 2½
Sole Leather—				Lamb ..	"	0 5½	0 4½
Factory ..	"			Veal ..	"	0 5½	0 4½
Sides ..	lb.	1 3½	1 2½	Pork ..	"	0 7½	0 5½
Rough Tanned ..	"						
—Split ..	"	0 9½	0 9½	GROUP VII. BUILDING MATERIAL—			
Cotton—Raw ..	"	0 7½	0 6½	Timber, Flooring ..			
Wool ..	"	0 9½	0 9½	6 x 1½ ..	100ft. lin.	25 9½	27 3½
Tallow ..	ton	560 7	411 11	6 x 2 ..	"	20 1	22 1
				6 x 3 ..	"	18 0	19 10½
				6 x 4 ..	"	12 9½	13 9½
				6 x 5 ..	"	14 0½	15 0½
				Weatherboards ..			
				Oregon ..	1,000 ft. sup.	252 6	280 11
				Shelving ..	"	471 11	511 3
				Cement ..	cask	21 3	22 3
				White Lead ..	ton	1,215 3	1,150 0
GROUP III. AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE—				GROUP VIII. CHEMICALS—			
Wheat ..	bushel	3 10½	2 5½	Cream of Tartar ..	lb.	1 5½	1 8½
Flour ..	ton	213 7	146 9	Carbonate of Soda ..	ton	289 7	408 4
Brass ..	"	132 9	82 10	Saltpetre ..	"	835 5	950 0
Pollard ..	"	140 3	91 11	Sulphur ..	"	220 0	247 11
Oats ..	bushel	2 11½	2 0½	Caustic Soda ..	"	550 0	550 0
Oatmeal ..	ton	494 2	385 10	Potassium ..	"		
Barley—English ..	bushel	3 5½	2 7½	Cyanide ..	lb.	1 7½	1 7½
Cape ..	"	2 9½	1 9½	Alum ..	ton	442 2	553 4
Maize ..	"	5 7½	3 7½				
Hay ..	ton	164 11	140 0				
Straw ..	"	48 4	40 7				
Peas ..	bushel	5 6½	4 10½				
Potatoes ..	ton	109 11	87 4				
Malt ..	bushel	6 10½	5 8½				
Chaff ..	ton	94 0	68 7				
Onions ..	"	70 6	70 0				
GROUP IV. DAIRY PRODUCE—							
Ham ..	lb.	1 5½	1 1½				
Bacon ..	"	1 1½	0 10½				
Cheese ..	"	1 2½	1 0½				
Butter ..	"	1 6½	1 4½				
Lard ..	"	0 10½	0 8½				
Eggs ..	doz.	1 2½	1 0½				
Honey ..	lb.	0 4½	0 4½				
Beeswax ..	"	1 5½	1 2½				
Condensed Milk ..	doz tins	10 3½	9 4½				

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

SECTION II.—continued.
Average Retail Prices of Chief Food Items in Melbourne during each Month of the Year, 1931.

Article.	Unit.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Average, Year, 1931.
Groceries, &c.														
Bread	2lb.	4.50	4.50	4.30	4.70	4.05	3.85	3.60	3.60	3.60	3.60	3.85	4.00	3.96
Flour	25lb.	35.80	35.50	33.40	31.40	30.10	28.94	28.50	29.30	28.80	28.65	33.30	34.75	31.62
Tea	lb.	28.90	29.00	29.20	28.90	28.00	27.70	27.60	27.60	27.60	27.60	27.60	27.60	28.11
Coffee	"	25.90	25.90	25.60	25.90	25.90	26.20	26.20	26.30	26.20	26.20	26.20	26.20	26.06
Sugar	"	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50
Rice	"	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.45	3.45	3.45	3.48	3.48	3.55	3.55	3.55	3.55	3.49
Sago	"	2.89	2.89	2.83	2.83	2.83	2.83	2.83	2.89	2.89	2.89	2.89	2.89	2.88
Jam	"	6.83	6.83	6.54	6.45	6.45	6.40	6.35	6.17	6.17	6.27	6.37	6.57	6.40
Oatmeal	"	3.15	3.15	3.10	2.95	2.75	2.65	2.73	2.73	2.75	2.80	2.80	2.75	2.82
Raisins	"	9.30	9.30	9.10	9.25	8.75	8.60	8.55	8.35	8.25	8.25	8.55	8.60	8.73
Currants	"	8.50	8.50	8.45	8.45	8.40	8.00	8.00	8.10	8.10	8.00	8.20	8.20	8.22
Starch	"	10.20	10.20	10.25	10.20	9.80	9.80	9.90	9.95	9.95	9.95	9.75	9.70	9.97
Flour	doz. qr.	12.55	12.55	12.35	12.40	12.20	12.05	12.05	12.05	12.05	12.05	12.05	12.05	12.00
Candles	lb.	11.50	11.50	10.90	10.75	10.75	10.75	10.75	10.85	10.85	11.10	11.10	11.10	10.99
Soup	1½lb.	5.49	5.49	5.49	5.39	5.39	5.34	5.34	5.34	5.34	5.29	5.29	5.39	5.37
Potatoes	"	13.21	10.71	10.39	10.21	8.97	6.93	7.07	8.79	11.29	11.57	12.50	13.86	10.38
Onions	lb.	1.43	1.43	1.43	1.43	1.43	1.43	1.43	1.43	1.43	1.43	1.43	1.43	1.43
Kerosene	gal.	22.21	22.21	22.21	22.21	21.71	21.71	21.71	21.71	21.51	21.51	21.44	21.44	21.80
Dairy Produce—														
Milk	quart	6.80	6.35	6.55	6.55	6.45	6.35	6.25	6.10	6.10	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.31
Butter	lb.	18.45	20.35	20.00	18.65	18.65	19.10	18.75	18.70	18.25	18.65	18.11	16.90	18.79
Cheese	"	15.00	14.95	14.95	14.85	14.45	14.65	14.65	14.35	14.80	14.65	14.65	14.75	14.75
Eggs	doz.	15.35	15.75	16.50	22.50	23.50	24.00	17.70	13.95	12.40	12.10	11.40	12.70	16.48
Bacon, Middle	lb.	18.45	18.45	17.55	16.30	15.70	15.40	15.30	15.45	15.45	15.65	15.55	15.95	16.24
Shoulder	"	12.94	12.81	12.38	11.25	10.88	10.81	10.50	10.50	10.44	10.88	10.75	10.75	11.24
Ham	"	18.75	19.00	18.33	16.75	16.13	15.38	15.44	15.89	15.78	15.89	16.00	15.89	16.60
Meat—														
Beef, Sirloin	"	9.85	9.40	9.15	9.15	9.10	8.90	8.75	8.70	8.40	8.05	8.00	7.85	8.78
Ribs	"	8.15	7.75	7.60	7.35	7.80	7.50	7.30	7.35	7.20	6.60	6.70	6.50	7.30
Flank	"	7.50	7.28	7.22	7.17	7.17	7.17	7.06	6.99	6.89	6.67	6.67	6.56	7.02
Shin	"	6.10	6.00	5.65	5.50	5.60	5.65	5.50	5.45	5.35	5.15	5.15	4.90	5.51
Steak, Rump	"	16.00	15.50	15.00	14.30	15.10	14.30	14.10	13.70	13.20	13.00	12.90	13.70	14.19
Shoulder	"	8.70	8.40	8.20	8.30	8.30	8.10	7.85	7.70	7.55	7.40	7.50	7.10	7.92
Stewing	"	7.40	7.15	6.90	6.85	6.75	6.55	6.45	6.45	6.35	6.20	6.20	6.00	6.61
Beef, Corned Round	"	9.25	9.00	8.50	8.70	8.55	8.30	8.05	8.05	8.05	7.85	8.10	7.90	8.36
Brakel, with bone	"	5.30	5.10	4.80	4.80	4.80	4.75	4.65	4.60	4.60	4.55	4.35	4.35	4.71
" " without bone	"	7.25	7.15	6.65	6.60	6.55	6.35	6.20	6.40	6.25	6.15	6.20	5.90	6.49
Mutton, Leg	"	6.40	5.85	5.55	5.70	5.45	5.50	5.65	5.65	5.65	5.65	5.60	5.45	5.67
Shoulder	"	3.75	3.40	3.10	3.15	3.15	3.30	3.50	3.95	3.60	3.40	3.40	3.35	3.40
Loin	"	6.10	5.55	5.35	5.45	5.65	5.55	5.65	5.45	5.50	5.45	5.30	5.40	5.60
Neck	"	3.40	3.00	2.85	2.90	2.85	2.85	3.05	3.00	3.00	2.90	2.95	2.85	2.97
Chops, Loin	"	7.50	7.00	6.95	6.80	6.85	6.80	6.80	6.85	6.80	6.65	6.70	6.40	6.84
Leg	"	7.89	7.67	7.33	7.38	7.44	7.33	7.11	7.17	7.06	6.87	6.83	6.57	7.23
Neck	"	4.45	4.10	3.70	3.85	3.95	4.00	4.40	4.20	4.15	4.00	4.05	3.80	4.05
Pork, Leg	"	10.55	9.60	9.45	9.25	9.20	9.10	9.40	9.45	9.80	9.50	9.70	9.50	9.54
Loin	"	10.60	9.90	9.65	9.40	9.40	9.30	9.40	9.40	9.70	9.50	9.80	9.81	9.67
Belly	"	11.45	9.90	9.25	9.35	9.30	9.30	9.40	9.30	9.20	9.10	9.30	9.06	9.36
Chops	"	11.15	10.35	10.15	10.15	9.85	9.85	10.10	10.15	10.10	9.90	10.30	10.17	10.19

SECTION II.—continued.

Average Retail Prices of Chief Food Items in Brisbane during each Month of the Year, 1931.

Article.	Unit.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Average, Year, 1931.
Groceries, &c.—														
Bread	25 lb.	d. 4.75	d. 5.25	d. 5.25	d. 5.25	d. 5.25	d. 5.25	d. 5.25	d. 5.25	d. 5.25	d. 5.25	d. 5.13	d. 4.91	d. 5.17
Flour	"	38.59	46.36	47.36	47.45	47.45	47.45	47.36	47.45	47.36	47.36	47.36	46.50	46.70
Tea	lb.	24.64	24.80	25.48	26.00	26.22	25.50	25.14	25.14	25.05	25.32	25.00	25.00	25.28
Coffee	"	28.67	28.67	28.58	28.58	28.67	28.21	28.30	28.21	28.39	28.30	28.30	28.30	28.14
Sugar	"	4.46	4.46	4.46	4.46	4.46	4.46	4.46	4.46	4.46	4.46	4.46	4.46	4.46
Rice	"	3.41	3.41	3.41	3.41	3.45	3.45	3.45	3.45	3.45	3.45	3.45	3.45	3.44
Sago	"	2.88	2.88	2.92	2.92	2.92	2.90	2.88	2.92	2.90	2.90	2.90	2.90	2.90
Jan	"	5.73	5.75	5.48	5.52	5.52	5.64	5.45	5.50	5.32	5.25	5.25	5.39	5.28
Oatmeal	"	2.86	2.81	2.72	2.70	2.70	2.70	2.70	2.74	2.74	2.74	2.70	2.70	2.73
Balsam	"	9.50	9.36	9.36	9.36	9.41	9.36	9.32	9.36	9.36	9.41	9.51	9.50	9.41
Currants	"	8.73	8.77	8.82	8.82	8.77	8.77	8.77	8.86	8.86	8.86	8.91	9.14	8.83
Starch	"	9.05	9.05	8.95	8.95	8.91	8.91	8.86	9.14	9.14	9.14	9.14	9.14	9.03
Blue	doz. eq.	11.45	11.45	11.45	11.45	11.45	11.45	11.45	11.45	11.45	11.45	11.32	11.32	11.41
Candles	lb.	10.50	10.50	10.36	10.55	10.55	10.55	10.55	10.55	10.55	10.32	10.32	10.32	10.45
Soap	14 lb.	4.07	4.07	4.07	4.07	4.07	4.07	4.05	4.11	4.18	4.18	4.00	3.91	4.02
Potatoes	lb.	20.36	17.55	14.32	14.94	12.59	11.30	12.18	12.55	17.18	16.82	21.91	22.32	16.18
Onions	gal.	1.78	1.30	1.05	1.12	0.96	0.94	0.99	0.99	1.29	1.04	1.29	1.33	1.15
Kerosene	"	16.50	16.73	17.59	18.09	18.09	18.09	18.00	18.00	18.09	17.91	17.91	18.05	17.76
Dairy Produce—														
Milk	quart.	6.60	6.60	6.45	6.45	6.45	6.45	6.35	6.33	6.33	6.28	6.28	6.08	6.39
Butter	lb.	19.82	20.55	20.91	20.36	20.27	20.14	19.86	19.86	19.55	19.86	19.59	18.41	19.94
Cheese	"	9.95	10.18	11.27	11.23	11.14	11.09	11.59	11.45	11.55	11.45	11.55	11.45	11.16
Eggs	doz.	14.32	17.77	18.32	21.91	22.77	24.00	14.41	10.82	9.27	9.73	10.14	11.77	15.44
Bacon, Middle	lb.	13.14	13.14	13.05	13.09	12.55	12.45	12.05	12.05	11.91	12.50	11.73	11.68	12.36
Bacon, Shoulder	"	8.77	8.73	8.82	8.55	8.14	8.09	7.95	7.86	7.77	8.05	8.05	8.95	8.31
Ham	"	15.17	15.25	15.05	15.22	15.15	15.15	15.15	15.15	15.15	15.15	15.15	15.10	15.17
Meat—														
Beef, Sirloin	"	8.30	8.25	8.15	8.05	7.85	7.70	7.28	7.28	7.23	7.23	7.23	7.23	7.65
" Ribs	"	5.70	5.70	5.60	5.55	5.45	5.25	4.70	4.70	4.65	4.70	4.70	4.70	5.11
" Flank	"	4.11	4.11	4.06	4.06	4.00	3.78	3.22	3.22	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.53
" Shin	"	3.70	3.70	3.65	3.65	3.65	3.65	3.40	3.40	3.35	3.45	3.45	3.35	3.53
Steak, Kump	"	11.10	11.20	11.10	11.00	10.95	10.05	9.65	9.65	9.65	9.50	9.50	9.70	10.30
" Shoulder	"	5.75	5.75	5.70	5.55	5.55	5.40	4.90	4.90	4.85	4.75	4.75	4.90	5.23
Stewing	"	4.60	4.60	4.45	4.45	4.40	4.40	4.00	4.00	3.90	4.00	3.85	3.90	4.20
Beef, Corned Round	"	7.35	7.25	7.25	7.10	7.00	6.90	6.30	6.30	6.15	6.10	6.10	6.10	6.66
" " with	"													
" " without	"													
" " bone	"													
Mutton, Leg	"	5.65	5.65	5.55	5.60	5.45	5.35	4.80	4.80	4.80	4.80	4.80	5.05	5.19
" Shoulder	"	6.00	6.00	5.95	5.90	5.85	5.85	5.60	5.55	5.50	5.45	5.45	5.70	5.72
" Lamb	"	3.75	3.75	3.70	3.60	3.50	3.50	3.00	3.00	3.00	2.95	3.05	3.40	3.34
" Neck	"	5.55	5.55	5.50	5.50	5.35	5.40	4.90	4.85	4.80	4.80	4.90	5.10	5.17
" Chop	"	1.94	2.89	1.89	1.89	1.89	1.89	1.70	1.70	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.90	1.84
Chops, Leg	"	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.90	5.70	5.45	5.40	5.40	5.30	5.30	5.60	5.65
" Neck	"	6.15	6.15	6.15	6.05	5.95	5.85	5.60	5.55	5.55	5.50	5.50	5.85	5.82
" Leg	"	4.30	4.30	4.30	4.30	4.20	4.20	3.90	3.75	3.90	3.85	3.80	3.95	4.07
Pork, Leg	"	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.45	9.35	8.95	8.45	8.45	8.60	8.45	8.55	8.65	8.95
" Belly	"	9.60	9.60	9.60	9.60	9.45	8.95	8.45	8.45	8.60	8.55	8.55	8.70	9.01
" Chops	"	7.35	7.35	7.35	7.35	7.35	7.35	6.65	6.65	6.65	6.65	6.65	6.80	6.98
" "	"	9.55	9.55	9.55	9.55	9.30	8.90	8.55	8.45	8.75	8.65	8.65	8.85	9.07

SECTION II.—continued.
Average Retail Prices of Chief Food Items in Adelaide during each Month of the Year, 1931.

Article.	Unit.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Average, Year, 1931.
Green peas, &c.—	d.	4.50	4.00	4.05	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.90	3.90	3.90	d.
Flour	2 lb.	34.20	32.15	30.70	30.00	27.80	27.50	27.50	26.25	26.25	27.25	30.90	31.90	4.02
Wheat	25 lb.	25.45	25.45	25.45	25.00	24.75	24.75	24.75	25.05	25.05	24.95	25.05	25.05	29.26
Tea	lb.	25.70	25.50	25.50	25.00	25.00	24.37	24.17	24.07	24.17	23.45	23.45	23.45	25.05
Coffee	"	4.43	4.43	4.43	4.40	4.40	4.40	4.40	4.40	4.40	4.40	4.40	4.40	4.40
Sugar	"	3.55	3.55	3.55	3.55	3.45	3.45	3.45	3.45	3.45	3.45	3.40	3.40	4.40
Rice	"	2.95	2.90	3.00	2.95	2.90	2.80	2.85	2.85	2.80	2.80	2.80	2.80	3.40
Sago	"	5.95	6.00	6.23	6.13	6.13	6.07	5.84	5.92	5.92	5.96	5.96	5.96	2.87
Onions	"	6.94	2.94	2.79	2.75	2.67	2.53	2.53	2.34	2.34	2.34	2.36	2.36	6.01
Oatmeal	"	7.00	6.90	6.90	6.80	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.80	6.80	6.55	6.50	6.45	6.71
Raisins	"	8.50	8.50	8.45	8.45	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.20	8.20	8.10	8.00	7.95	7.01
Currants	"	11.85	11.85	11.85	11.85	11.85	11.85	11.85	11.85	11.85	11.85	11.85	11.85	11.85
Blue	"	10.95	10.85	10.85	10.85	10.85	10.85	10.85	10.85	10.85	10.85	10.85	10.85	10.85
Candles	doz. sq.	4.41	4.36	4.36	4.36	4.36	4.17	4.19	4.31	4.29	4.29	4.29	4.29	4.31
Soap	lb.	12.29	10.71	10.43	10.57	9.43	8.43	8.00	10.00	12.50	13.57	13.29	11.80	11.93
Potatoes	14 lb.	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.94	0.92	0.93	0.90	1.14	1.14	1.06	1.05	1.01
Onions	lb.	20.16	20.16	20.56	20.56	19.93	19.93	20.03	19.73	19.73	19.73	19.73	19.73	20.00
Kerosene	gal.	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.90	6.86	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.48
Milk	quart.	19.85	20.95	21.10	20.15	18.95	18.30	17.65	17.00	16.20	17.17	16.65	15.70	18.31
Butter	lb.	9.95	10.60	10.95	10.95	10.55	10.35	10.85	10.85	10.85	10.70	10.70	10.70	10.70
Cheese	doz.	10.70	12.50	12.60	17.15	18.85	18.05	13.85	9.35	7.40	7.25	7.35	10.70	11.82
Eggs	doz.	12.55	12.40	12.15	11.90	11.85	11.50	11.20	10.85	10.20	10.50	10.45	10.60	11.82
Bacon, Middle	lb.	10.00	9.94	9.56	9.50	9.19	8.19	8.22	8.00	7.94	7.94	7.94	8.28	8.71
Bacon, Shoulder	"	15.67	16.19	16.19	15.38	15.13	15.13	15.00	14.00	13.44	13.50	13.94	14.22	14.67
Ham	"	9.20	8.80	8.85	8.85	8.80	8.55	7.85	7.65	7.40	7.20	7.00	6.95	8.00
Meat—	"	7.30	6.80	6.80	6.60	6.55	6.40	6.30	6.00	5.85	5.10	5.05	5.15	6.00
Beef, Sirloin	"	8.70	8.50	8.50	8.40	8.35	8.10	7.70	7.20	7.25	7.20	7.00	6.85	7.91
Beef, Ribs	"	6.40	5.90	6.20	6.30	6.30	6.10	5.70	5.40	5.60	5.30	5.20	5.10	5.81
Beef, Flank	"	13.80	13.90	13.60	13.60	13.80	13.80	13.50	12.50	12.00	11.50	11.30	11.20	12.72
Beef, Shin	"	9.10	8.90	8.80	8.70	8.60	8.30	7.80	7.90	7.70	7.70	7.60	7.30	8.17
Beef, Rump	"	8.30	8.20	8.20	8.10	8.30	8.00	7.40	7.30	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.70	7.62
Beef, Shoulder	"	9.00	9.50	9.40	9.35	9.25	9.00	8.25	8.10	8.10	8.10	8.15	8.15	8.75
Beef, Stewing	"	5.75	5.75	5.38	5.50	5.38	5.38	4.68	4.75	4.38	4.38	4.75	4.75	5.09
Beef, Corned Round	"	7.45	7.35	7.35	7.05	6.90	6.58	6.20	6.00	5.80	5.60	5.85	5.90	6.50
Beef, Brisket, with bone	"	7.00	7.40	7.35	7.35	7.45	7.45	6.80	6.90	6.25	6.25	6.20	6.20	6.90
Beef, Brisket, without bone	"	6.20	6.15	6.25	6.20	6.15	6.05	5.90	5.55	5.35	5.25	5.35	5.25	5.81
Mutton, Leg	"	7.10	7.15	7.15	6.95	7.15	6.85	6.55	6.45	6.30	6.10	6.05	6.05	6.65
Mutton, Shoulder	"	3.45	3.45	3.45	3.35	3.35	3.35	3.05	2.95	2.85	2.85	2.85	2.85	3.05
Mutton, Loin	"	8.80	8.50	8.50	8.40	8.30	8.10	7.80	7.70	7.50	7.40	7.30	7.10	7.98
Chops, Loin	"	9.40	9.20	9.20	9.20	9.20	9.10	8.50	8.30	8.10	7.80	7.90	7.70	8.64
Chops, Leg	"	9.60	9.61	9.55	9.65	9.65	9.55	9.10	9.10	9.00	8.95	8.95	8.70	9.38
Pork, Leg	"	10.00	9.82	9.83	9.85	9.75	9.55	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.30	9.30	9.10	9.59
Pork, Loin	"	10.00	9.82	9.83	9.85	9.75	9.55	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.30	9.30	9.10	9.59
Pork, Belly	"	11.00	10.63	10.55	10.45	10.35	10.35	10.05	10.00	10.00	9.60	9.70	9.50	10.18

SECTION II.—continued.
Average Retail Prices of Chief Food Items in Perth during each Month of the Year, 1931.

Article.	Unit.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Average, Year, 1931.
Groceries, &c.—														
Bread	2 lb.	5.00	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.45	4.40	4.30	4.20	4.15	4.15	4.43
Flour	25 lb.	31.00	34.50	32.00	32.20	31.60	32.20	31.60	31.00	31.00	32.30	35.50	35.30	32.80
Tea	lb.	26.40	27.00	27.00	27.20	27.20	26.90	28.00	27.40	27.40	27.10	27.10	27.00	27.14
Coffee	"	22.80	22.70	22.80	22.70	22.70	22.70	22.70	22.70	22.30	22.50	22.50	22.50	22.64
Sugar	"	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.94	4.55	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.83
Rice	"	3.88	3.98	3.93	3.88	3.83	3.83	3.80	3.81	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.70	3.83
Sago	"	3.33	3.18	3.08	3.08	2.91	2.91	2.90	2.91	3.05	3.00	3.05	3.05	3.08
Jan.	"	6.58	6.73	6.60	6.62	6.45	6.25	6.18	6.00	6.33	6.19	6.27	6.40	6.40
Jan.	"	3.40	3.44	3.29	3.34	3.24	3.10	3.14	3.14	3.09	3.11	3.11	3.11	3.23
Oatmeal	"	8.25	8.20	8.20	8.15	8.05	8.05	8.10	8.20	8.10	8.10	8.15	8.25	8.10
Raisins	"	8.40	8.35	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.35	8.35	8.30	8.30	8.40	8.60	8.39
Curries	"	8.85	8.75	8.85	8.85	8.85	8.85	8.70	8.70	8.60	8.55	8.60	8.60	8.76
Starch	"	16.15	16.15	16.15	16.15	16.15	16.15	16.15	16.10	16.30	16.30	16.40	16.40	16.21
Beans	doz. eq.	11.55	11.60	11.50	11.40	11.40	11.40	11.35	11.40	11.40	11.40	11.40	11.40	11.43
Candles	lb.	5.28	5.27	4.95	4.95	4.95	4.95	5.26	5.17	4.40	4.20	4.23	4.17	4.79
Soap	"	12.70	13.30	14.30	14.40	14.30	13.40	13.40	13.40	16.70	17.50	20.30	17.10	15.04
Potatoes	14 lb.	1.75	1.66	1.66	1.66	1.60	1.50	1.60	1.65	1.65	1.60	1.70	1.60	1.64
Onions	"	22.35	22.35	22.35	22.35	22.35	22.25	22.11	22.11	22.11	22.25	22.25	21.95	22.22
Kerosene	gal.	8.20	8.20	8.20	8.10	8.10	7.80	7.50	7.10	7.05	6.95	6.95	6.95	7.59
Dairy Produce—														
Milk	quart	18.30	20.30	21.90	21.10	20.20	19.35	18.60	18.30	18.30	18.90	18.80	17.65	19.33
Butter	lb.	11.25	11.50	11.55	11.75	11.35	11.45	11.30	11.35	11.85	11.65	11.90	11.90	11.60
Cheese	"	11.10	15.80	16.30	23.30	26.00	18.90	15.70	10.45	9.15	8.60	9.85	9.80	14.58
Eggs	doz.	17.33	17.50	17.40	16.70	15.60	15.70	15.30	15.30	14.90	14.90	14.80	14.80	15.85
Bacon, Middle	lb.	0.22	0.22	0.28	0.11	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30
Bacon, Shoulder	"	18.89	19.00	19.10	18.40	17.50	17.10	16.80	16.50	16.30	16.40	16.40	16.60	17.42
Meat—														
Beef, Sirloin	"	9.20	9.20	9.10	9.00	8.00	8.30	7.40	7.60	7.60	7.40	7.20	7.20	8.10
" Ribs	"	7.60	7.80	7.60	7.40	6.90	6.90	6.30	6.30	6.30	6.10	5.80	5.80	6.73
" Flank	"	8.40	8.50	8.50	8.50	7.60	7.70	6.50	7.20	7.20	7.11	7.20	7.20	8.10
" Shin	"	6.80	6.80	6.80	6.70	6.20	6.10	5.90	5.30	5.80	5.75	5.50	5.50	6.11
Steak, Rump	"	15.60	15.80	15.60	15.50	14.20	14.40	13.90	13.40	13.40	13.50	13.60	13.60	14.30
Shoulder	"	8.40	8.60	8.50	8.30	7.40	7.60	7.00	7.00	7.10	7.00	7.20	7.20	7.81
Stewing	"	7.70	7.80	7.80	7.40	6.70	6.90	6.30	6.20	6.40	6.40	6.40	6.30	6.85
Beef, Corned Round	"	8.80	9.10	8.90	8.80	8.05	8.00	7.50	7.40	7.60	7.30	7.40	7.40	8.02
" with home	"	5.45	5.45	5.55	5.30	4.75	5.05	4.30	4.22	4.44	4.00	3.78	3.78	4.67
" without home	"	6.65	6.90	6.80	6.80	6.20	6.35	5.85	5.65	5.80	5.60	5.30	5.40	6.13
Mutton, Leg	"	6.15	6.15	6.15	6.05	6.85	6.35	5.75	5.75	5.80	5.60	5.60	5.60	6.09
" Shoulder	"	4.15	4.85	4.75	4.70	5.10	4.55	4.35	3.85	3.95	3.80	3.35	3.35	4.28
" Loins	"	6.10	6.10	6.00	6.00	6.20	5.85	5.50	5.60	5.60	5.25	4.80	5.00	5.72
" Neck	"	3.85	3.95	4.00	4.00	4.45	4.20	3.75	4.00	3.90	3.75	3.40	3.60	4.00
Chops, Loin	"	6.60	7.00	6.80	6.60	7.20	6.70	6.10	6.00	6.00	5.70	5.55	6.15	6.37
" Leg	"	7.10	7.30	7.00	7.10	7.50	7.10	6.50	6.40	6.10	5.75	5.55	6.25	6.64
" Neck	"	4.50	4.70	4.60	4.60	4.90	4.75	4.45	4.50	4.40	4.15	3.80	4.20	4.40
Pork, Leg	"	10.55	10.45	10.25	9.95	10.00	9.80	9.70	9.35	9.30	9.05	8.90	9.40	9.73
" Loin	"	10.40	10.00	10.30	10.20	10.10	9.70	9.40	9.15	9.20	8.90	8.90	9.30	9.63
" Belly	"	8.60	8.35	8.45	8.25	8.45	8.05	7.55	7.35	7.30	7.05	6.85	7.30	7.82
" Chops	"	10.90	10.90	10.90	10.70	10.60	10.40	9.90	9.90	9.80	9.10	9.00	9.60	10.14

SECTION II.—continued.
Average Retail Prices of Chief Food Items in Hobart during each Month of the Year, 1931.

Article.	Unkt.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Average Year, 1931.
Groceries, &c.—														
Bread	2 lb.	4.50	4.50	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.95	3.90	3.90	3.95	4.06
Flour	25 lb.	15.60	14.40	15.10	32.80	33.50	33.00	32.80	32.50	31.80	33.45	39.60	39.00	34.46
Tea	lb.	27.20	27.90	27.70	28.00	28.50	28.50	27.90	28.00	28.00	28.00	27.60	27.60	27.89
Conco	"	23.80	23.80	23.80	23.80	23.80	23.80	23.80	23.80	24.00	23.70	23.20	23.20	23.67
Sugar	"	3.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50
Rice	"	3.65	3.85	3.85	3.65	3.65	3.45	3.45	3.45	3.45	3.45	3.45	3.50	3.54
Eggs	"	6.75	6.68	6.62	6.52	6.52	6.42	6.42	6.38	6.18	6.22	6.29	6.38	6.46
Onions	"	3.68	3.70	3.68	3.54	3.44	3.40	3.34	3.30	3.35	3.35	3.41	3.46	3.47
Butter	"	9.40	9.40	9.50	9.40	9.50	9.40	9.50	9.60	9.60	9.70	9.70	9.70	9.55
Curants	"	9.25	9.25	9.05	8.95	8.95	8.85	8.95	8.85	9.05	8.95	9.00	9.00	9.01
Starch	"	10.20	10.20	10.20	10.20	10.20	10.10	10.10	10.20	10.20	10.20	10.20	10.20	10.19
Beans	doz. sq.	12.05	12.05	12.05	11.75	11.85	11.45	11.85	12.15	12.15	11.75	11.75	11.75	11.88
Candles	lb.	16.75	16.75	16.75	16.75	16.75	16.75	16.75	16.75	16.75	16.75	16.75	16.75	16.75
Soap	5 lb.	5.46	5.46	5.46	5.50	5.50	5.70	5.60	5.85	5.85	5.85	5.85	5.85	5.66
Potatoes	14 lb.	19.17	17.44	16.76	15.56	14.17	13.30	12.45	12.45	12.55	12.55	12.55	12.55	14.67
Onions	lb.	2.00	2.00	1.50	1.44	1.44	1.35	1.60	1.50	1.43	1.43	1.80	1.80	1.62
Kerosene	gal.	25.24	25.24	25.24	25.24	25.24	25.44	25.44	25.60	25.45	25.70	25.60	25.60	25.43
Dairy Produce—														
Milk	quart.	7.00	6.90	6.90	6.80	6.70	6.30	6.10	5.50	5.40	5.45	5.45	5.30	6.15
Butter	lb.	17.05	20.00	21.05	18.90	18.50	18.60	18.90	18.80	18.10	18.80	18.10	18.80	18.64
Cheese	doz.	12.80	12.90	12.90	12.90	12.70	12.90	12.90	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	12.93
Eggs	doz.	12.00	16.60	15.10	23.50	23.00	23.80	22.60	13.05	9.05	9.05	9.20	10.75	14.85
Bacon, Middle	lb.	14.80	15.00	14.89	14.67	14.33	14.00	13.60	13.80	13.90	13.80	13.90	13.90	14.21
Shoulder	"	8.56	8.56	8.56	8.56	8.22	7.90	7.90	8.20	7.80	7.90	7.90	8.20	8.19
Ham	"	16.25	16.25	16.25	15.00	15.00	15.75	15.00	15.50	15.50	15.00	15.50	15.50	15.30
Meat—														
Beef, Sirloin	"	9.80	9.40	9.40	9.20	9.10	8.90	8.50	8.80	8.70	9.00	8.90	8.90	9.03
" Ribs	"	8.00	7.50	7.60	7.50	7.05	6.90	7.30	7.30	7.20	7.40	7.40	7.40	7.34
" Flank	"	7.10	6.90	7.00	6.80	6.50	6.30	6.30	6.10	6.30	6.40	6.30	6.30	6.54
" Shin	"	5.11	4.44	4.44	4.56	4.22	4.11	4.33	4.33	4.33	4.44	4.44	4.44	4.44
Steak, Rump	"	14.40	14.20	14.20	13.80	13.56	13.44	13.44	12.70	13.10	12.80	13.20	13.20	13.56
" Stewing	"	7.60	7.20	7.20	7.15	7.20	6.90	6.60	6.90	6.70	6.70	6.80	6.80	6.98
Shoulder	"	7.50	7.30	6.80	6.80	7.20	6.10	6.00	6.20	6.20	6.50	6.00	6.30	6.05
Beef, Corned Round	"	9.40	9.20	9.00	8.80	8.00	8.40	8.50	8.30	8.10	8.20	8.50	8.60	8.53
" Brisket, with bone	"	5.00	4.75	4.80	4.75	4.85	4.61	4.50	4.45	4.50	4.50	4.68	4.60	4.67
" " without bone	"	7.78	7.44	7.44	7.22	7.22	6.89	6.78	6.83	6.67	6.67	7.00	6.89	7.07
Mutton, Leg	"	7.20	6.15	6.15	6.10	6.15	5.25	5.25	5.45	5.50	5.50	5.90	5.80	5.87
" Shoulder	"	5.25	4.40	4.40	4.15	4.45	3.75	3.55	3.75	3.70	3.90	4.30	4.05	4.10
" Loin	"	6.85	6.00	5.60	5.75	5.75	5.25	5.25	5.60	5.65	5.45	5.50	5.75	5.70
" Neck	"	5.35	4.60	4.45	4.35	4.50	3.85	4.05	4.05	4.25	4.25	4.40	4.40	4.37
Chops, Loin	"	9.40	8.80	8.40	8.40	8.35	7.70	7.50	7.60	7.80	7.70	8.10	8.00	8.05
" Leg	"	9.80	8.60	8.20	8.50	8.15	8.30	8.20	8.00	7.80	8.10	8.10	8.00	8.32
" Neck	"	6.60	6.20	5.95	5.80	5.60	5.35	5.35	5.30	5.40	5.50	5.70	5.40	5.75
Pork, Leg	"	10.80	10.50	10.50	10.10	10.00	9.80	9.80	9.40	9.10	9.50	9.90	9.00	9.73
" Loin	"	11.40	10.80	10.90	10.40	10.30	9.60	9.60	9.30	9.10	10.00	10.38	9.90	10.33
" Belly	"	11.20	10.30	10.30	9.90	9.80	8.80	8.80	8.60	8.70	9.20	9.60	9.20	9.53
" Chops	"	12.00	11.30	11.10	10.90	10.50	10.10	9.90	10.20	10.30	10.80	10.80	10.30	10.73

Section III.

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

TOWN.	WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY RENTS FOR 4 AND 5 ROOMS COMBINED.				
	1927.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
NEW SOUTH WALES—					
Sydney	24 5	25 2	25 7	26 4	22 7
Newcastle	23 4	24 0	23 10	23 0	19 8
Broken Hill	15 3	15 5	15 5	16 0	15 5
Goulburn	25 0	26 0	27 3	26 0	21 0
Bathurst	19 1	19 6	19 4	21 6	19 8
Weighted Average	24 1	24 9	25 1	25 9	22 1
Victoria—					
Melbourne	23 0	23 11	24 1	22 3	19 1
Ballarat	13 11	14 10	15 6	15 4	13 8
Bendigo	17 4	17 5	18 0	16 6	14 5
Geelong	21 11	21 7	20 8	19 5	17 11
Warrnambool	17 5	18 3	18 8	19 0	18 1
Weighted Average	22 4	23 2	23 4	21 7	18 8
QUEENSLAND—					
Brisbane	18 4	18 6	18 6	17 1	14 11
Toowoomba	16 4	16 0	15 10	16 0	13 10
Rockhampton	15 4	14 4	13 11	15 1	13 9
Charters Towers	12 5	14 11	16 5	15 10	13 10
Warwick	16 5	14 11	14 11	14 8	14 3
Weighted Average	17 8	17 8	17 9	16 8	14 8
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—					
Adelaide	20 9	22 6	21 8	20 2	16 7
Kadina, etc.	11 2	10 7	9 9	8 9	8 10
Port Pirie	15 5	15 5	15 4	15 9	14 10
Mount Gambler	11 3	12 1	12 4	12 11	12 11
Peterborough	17 7	16 11	17 11	17 10	15 9
Weighted Average	20 0	21 6	20 9	19 5	16 2
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—					
Perth	20 3	20 8	21 0	21 7	19 4
Kalgoorlie	11 11	11 11	11 11	14 10	14 5
Northam	19 8	20 2	20 2	19 10	18 9
Bunbury	15 8	14 9	14 10	17 3	17 0
Geratdton	19 2	21 0	21 8	23 5	22 9
Weighted Average	19 3	19 8	19 11	20 7	18 10
TASMANIA—					
Hobart	21 3	20 8	20 6	20 1	19 10
Launceston	17 4	18 7	18 3	17 9	17 1
Burnie	16 11	17 2	17 2	16 0	15 8
Devonport	16 4	15 8	16 2	17 0	16 0
Queenstown	9 4	10 1	11 5	14 6	13 2
Weighted Average	19 4	19 4	19 3	18 10	18 6
Weighted Average, Australia	22 0	22 8	22 10	22 4	19 4

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

Section IV.

Minimum Rates of Wage for Adult Male Workers in the Main Occupations in the Capital City of each State for a Full Week's Work, at 31st December, 1931.

NOTE.—Ruling or predominant rates of wage are distinguished from Award, Determination or Industrial Agreement rates of wage by an *. Except where otherwise specified by a numerical prefix in small type, the hours of labour constituting a full week's work are forty-eight, *vide* footnotes below. Award, Determination or Agreement Rates are quoted from the latest Awards, Determinations, or Agreements which were in force at the 31st December, 1931. Where two or more Award, Determination or Agreement Rates are quoted, the reason for such is that different rates of wage have been fixed for various classes or grades of work. In certain cases of this nature the wages are shown in the form (say), 78s. 9d. to 92s. 3d.; indicating that in addition to the two rates specified, there are also certain intermediate rates in force. In other cases the rates are shown in the form 89s. and 93s., indicating that there are only two minimum or standard rates in force for different classes or grades of work, and that there are no intermediate minimum or standard rates.

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

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Coopering—						
Coopers	92 8	*120 0	*106 6	79 8	*102 6	*110 0
Furniture—						
Cabinetmakers	*98 0	88 8	*99 11	85 1	*88 10	89 7
Carpet Planners	*98 0	88 8	..	85 1	75 5	89 7
Chairmakers	*98 0	88 8	*99 11	85 1	*88 10	89 7
French Polishers	*98 0	88 8	*99 11	85 1	*86 5	89 7
Upholsterers	*98 0	88 8	*99 11	83 3	*88 10	87 9
Woodcarvers	*98 0	88 8	*99 11	85 1	*88 10	89 7
Wood Machinists	*98 0	75/2 to 88/8	*99 11	71/7 to 85/1	*86/5 & 88/10	76/1 & 89/7
Mattress Making—Wire—						
Finishers	*93 6	80 7	*93 6	76 11	..	81 5
Makers	*93 6	80 7	*93 6	76 11	*84 0	81 5
Picture Framing—						
Compo Workers	*98 0	79 8	*93 0	71 7	*81 7	..
General Hands	*98 0	80 7	*93 0	66 2	*81 7	67 11
Gilders	*98 0	82 4	*93 0	74 3	*81 7	..
Mount Cutters	*98 0	82 4	*93 0	74 3*	*81 7	..
Saw Milling and Timber Yards—						
Box and Casemakers	81 0	74 8	*82 11	69 4	72 11	75 7
Labourers	70 2	63 11	*82 0	58 6	62 1	64 10
Machinists—						
Box Printing	72 11	66 7	*82 11	61 3	64 10	67 6
Bouls Carver	89 1	82 10	*88 6	77 5	81 0	83 8
Nalling	75 7	69 4	*82 11	63 11	67 6	70 2
Planing	81/8 to 86/5	74/8 to 80/1	*87 7	69/4 to 74/8	72/11 to 78/4	75/7 to 81/7
Shaping	89 1	82 10	*101 4	77 5	81 0	83 8
Ordermen	81 0	74 8	*84 10	69 4	72 11	75 7
Saw Doctors	97 2	90 11	*97 8	85 6	89 1	91 10
Sawyers—						
Band or Jig	81/ to 91/10	74/8 to 85/6	*90 4	69/4 to 80/1	72/11 to 83/8	75/7 to 86/5
Circular	79/2 to 86/5	72/11 to 80/1	*87 7	67/6 to 74/8	71/1 to 78/4	73/10 to 81/7
Stackers	75 7	69 4	*97 8	63 11	67 6	70 2
Wood Turners	89 1	82 10	*91 3	77 5	81 0	83 8

GROUP II.—ENGINEERING, METAL WORKS, ETC.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Agricultural Implements—						
Assemblers	*90 6	71 1	..	65 3	*79 2	..
Bulldozermen	*96 6	76 6	..	70 8	*84 0	..
Drillers	*90 6	70 2	..	64 4	*79 2	..
Fitters	*96 6	76/6 to 80/7	..	70/8 to 74/8	*88 10	..
Labourers—unskilled	*78 6	67 1	..	61 3	*71 4	..
Machinists—Iron	*90 6	73 10	..	67 11	*87 2	..
Painters—Brush	*83 0	69 9	..	63 11	..	..
Scroll	*90 0	80 7	..	74 8	..	..
Patternmakers	*111 6	87 9	..	81 11	*96 0	..
Sheet Iron Workers	*94 6	80 7	..	74 8	..	..
Strikers	*78 6	71 1	..	65 3	*72 0	..

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

(3a) 35 hours. (4) 36 hours. (4b) 40 hours. (5) 42 hours. (5a) 43 hours. (6) 44 hours. (7) 44½ hours. (8) 45 hours. (10) 46 hours. (10a) 46½ hours. (11) 46¾ hours—Daylight, 48 hours, artificial light, 45 hours. (12) 47 hours. (12a) 47½ hours. (13) 47¾ hours. (28) 56 hours. (33) 60 hours. (33a) 62 hours. (38a) 88 hours per fortnight. (38b) 86 hours per fortnight. (39a) 96 hours per fortnight. (64) 48 hours (summer), 46 hours (winter).

SECTION IV.—continued.

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

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Boiler Making—						
Journymen	* 92 3	* 85 6	* 97 8	* 79 8	* 88 10	* 86 5
Railwaymen	* 117 6	* 85 6	* 97 8	* 79 8	* 91 2	* 85 11
Brassworking—						
Coremakers	* 78/9 to 92/3	* 72/ & 85/6	* 97 8	* 66/2 & 79/8	* 88 10	* 72/11 & 86/5
Dressers	* 77/10 to 79/8	* 71/1 & 72/11	* 78 4	* 65/3 & 67/1	* 76 3	* 72/ & 73/10
Finishers	* 84/2 to 92/3	* 78/4 & 85/6	* 97 8	* 72/5 & 79/8	* 88 10	* 79/2 & 86/5
Furnacemen	* 81 3	* 74 8	* 78/4 to 87/8	* 65 3	* 84 0	* 72 0
Moulders	* 78/9 to 92/3	* 72/ & 85/6	* 94/ to 97/8	* 66/2 & 79/8	* 88 10	* 72/11 & 86/5
Cycles—						
Assemblers	* 92 0	85/6 & 90/	* 89/4 & 97/8	* 80/ to 90/ 97/8	* 76/3 & 81/7	..
Frame Builders	* 93 4	90/ & 92/3	* 97 8	* 80/ to 90/ 97/8	..	76 0
Repairers	* 93 4	90 0	* 97 8	* 80/ to 90/ 97/8	..	76 0
Turners (Motor)	* 92 3	* 85 6	* 101 4	* 79 8	* 88 10	* 86 5
Electrical Installation—						
Cable Joiners	* 118 6	85/6 & 87/4	* 98 1	79/9 & 81/5	..	86/5 & 88/2
Fitters	* 118 6	* 87 4	* 100 10	* 81 5	* 88 10	* 88 2
Mechanics	* 112 6	81 11	* 98 1	76 1	* 88 10	82 10
Patrolmen .. ..	..	72/11 & 81/11	* 79 9	67/1 & 76/1	..	73/10 & 82/10
Wiresmen	* 112 6	81 11	* 98 1	76 1	* 83 2	82 4
Other Adults .. ..	..	63 11	* 77 0	58 1	* 71 4	64 10
Electrical Supply—						
Armature Winders	* 118 6	87 4	* 100 10	81 5	* 88 10	88 2
Cable Joiners	* 118 6	85/6 & 87/4	* 98 1	79/8 & 81/5	..	86/5 & 88/2
Instrument Makers	* 118 6	87 4	* 100 10	81 5	* 88 10	88 2
Linersmen	* 112 6	81 11	* 98 1	76 1	* 84 0	82 10
Meter Testers	* 112 6	77/5 & 80/7	* 98 1	71/7 & 74/8	..	78/4 & 81/5
Patrolmen—Night .. ..	..	72/11 & 81/11	* 79 9	67/1 & 76/1	..	73/10 & 82/10
Shift Electricians	* 118 6	81/11 & 87/4	* 110 10	..	..	82/10 & 88/2
Switchboard Attendants .. ..	..	80 7	* 77 0	74 8	..	81 5
Other Adults .. ..	..	63 11	* 77 0	58 1	..	64 10
Electrical Trades—						
Fitters	* 118 6	* 87 4	* 100 10	* 81 5	* 88 10	* 88 2
Mechanics	* 112 6	81 11	* 98 1	76 1	* 88 10	82 10
Wiresmen	* 112 6	81 11	* 98 1	76 1	* 84 0	82 10
Electroplating—						
Platers	* 85/1 to 92/3	* 78/4 & 85/6	* 88 0	* 72/5 & 79/8	* 88 10	79/2 & 86/5
Polishers	* 98/6 to 103/	93 0	* 82/6 to 88/	75 0	..	..
Engineering—						
Blacksmiths	* 93 2	* 86 5	* 101 4	* 80 7	* 88 10	* 87 4
Borers and Slotters	* 92 3	* 85 6	* 97 8	* 79 8	* 88 10	* 86 5
Brassfinishers	* 90/5 & 92/3	* 78/4 & 85/6	* 97 8	* 72/5 & 79/8	* 88 10	* 79/2 & 86/5
Coppersmiths	* 93 2	* 86 5	* 101 4	* 80 7	* 88 10	* 87 4
Drillers—Radial	* 81 5	* 74 8	* 85 8	* 68 10	* 88 10	* 75 7
Fitters	* 92 3	* 81 6	* 97 8	* 79 8	* 88 10	* 86 5
Millers	* 92 3	* 85 6	* 97 8	* 79 8	* 88 10	* 86 5
Pattern Makers	* 100 4	* 93 7	* 103 0	* 87 9	* 96 0	* 94 6
Planers—						
Ball and Plate, Edge	* 85 1	* 78 4	* 83 0	* 72 5	* 82 5	* 79 2
Other	* 92 3	* 85 6	* 97 8	* 79 8	* 88 10	* 86 5
Shapers	* 92 3	* 85 6	* 97 8	* 79 8	* 88 10	* 86 5
Turners	* 92 3	* 85 6	* 97 8	* 79 8	* 88 10	* 86 5
Ironworking—Assistants—						
Boilermakers' Helpers	* 76 1	* 69 4	* 78 4	* 63 5	* 76 3	* 70 2
Labourers	* 76 1	* 69 4	* 78 4	* 63 5	* 71 4	* 70 2
Enginemen's Labourers	* 76 1	* 69 4	* 76 8	* 63 5	* 76 3	* 70 2
Furnacemen's Assistants	* 76 1	* 69 4	* 76 8	* 63 5	* 76 3	* 70 2
Moulders' Labourers	* 76 1	* 69 4	* 76 8	* 63 5	* 76 3	* 70 2
Strikers	* 76/1 & 77/10	* 69/4 & 71/1	* 78 4	* 63/5 & 65/3	* 79 2	* 70/2 & 72/

SECTION IV.—continued.

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

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Moulding—Iron—						
Coremakers—Machine	* 78 9	* 72 0	* 97 8	* 66 2	* 88 10	* 72 11
" Other ..	* 92 3	* 85 6	* 97 8	* 79 8	* 83 10	* 86 5
Dressers and Fettlers	* 77 10	* 71 1	* 78 4	* 65 3	* 76 3	* 72 0
Furnacemen ..	* 83/3 &	* 76/6 &	* 78/4 to	* 70/8 &	* 84 0	* 77/5 &
Moulders—Machine	84/2	77/5	87/8	71/7		78/4
" Other ..	* 78 9	* 72 0	* 94 0	* 67 11	* 88 10	* 74 8
" Machine ..	* 92 3	* 85 6	* 97 8	* 79 8	* 88 10	* 86 5
Sheet Metal Working—						
Canister Makers	* 89 0	69/4 & 71/2	* 89 1	67/ to 75/	80 0	* 91/8 & 95/4
Japanners—						
Coating or Brush-						
work ..	* 97 6	68 5	* 91 2	71 0		
Ornamental	* 100 0	80 2	* 91 2	82 6		
Solders ..	* 89/ & 93/	69/4 & 71/2	* 91 2	69 0	80/ & 86/	
Tinsmiths ..	* 103 0	77/5 & 85/6	* 91 2	79/6 & 86/6	86/ & 92/10	* 91 8
Nailmaking—						
Case Wires ..	* 88 6	76 0		63 0		
Labourers ..	* 88 6	76 0		63 0		
Setters Up ..	* 107 6	87 0		63/ to 77/6		
Wire Working—						
Journeymen ..	* 102 6	88 6		78 0	78 10	* 90 0

GROUP III.—FOOD, DRINK, TOBACCO, ETC.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Aerated Water and						
Cordials—						
Bottlers ..	72/11 to	65/8 to	* 74 0	70 6	78 6	94 6
" ..	75/2	67/11				
Drivers (Motor) ..	76/11 to	* 69/9 to	83/ to 91/	* 69/9 to	85 6	* 69/9 to
" (One Horse) ..	84/2	76/11		76/11		76/11
Packers ..	72 5	* 65 3	81 0	* 65 3	85 6	* 65 3
Wires ..	70 8	63 5	* 74 0	67 6	78 6	92 6
" ..	70 8	63 5		67 6	78 6	92 6
Baking (Bread)—						
Board Hands ..	* 128 6	* 106 4	* 92/ to 97/	97 0	* 88 10	88 6
Carters (One Horse) ..	* 108 6	* 85 0	* 83 0	74 0	78 0	64 6
Doughmen ..	* 131/ &	* 106 4	* 99 6	97 9	* 92 10	88 6
" ..	133/6					
Ovenmen ..	* 133 6	* 106 4	* 97 0	97 0	* 90 10	88 6
Singlehands ..	* 133 6	* 115 6	* 99 6	102 0	* 92 10	88 6
Baking (Biscuits and						
Cakes)—						
Adult Males ..	* 88 6	76 6	10 74 0	63 0	77 7	68 0
Bakers ..	* 103 6	85 6	10 81 6	68 0	85 7	76 6
Mixers ..	* 94 0	85 6	10 81 6	66 0	85 7	80 6
Brewing—						
Adult Males ..	* 100 0	* 100 0	* 82 0	* 97 6	* 88 6	92 6
Bottlers and Washers	* 100 0	* 100 0	* 82 0	* 97 6	* 88 6	92 6
Cellar-men ..	* 103 0	* 103 3	* 87 0	* 97 6	* 88/6 and	92 6
" ..					93/6	
Drivers (Two Horses)	* 103 0	69 9	* 87 0	* 100 6	* 88 6	69 9
" (Motor under 3						
" tons) ..	* 109 0	68/9 to 73/4	* 84/ to 92/	* 103 6		69/9 to 75/2
Towmen ..	* 102 0	* 104 0	* 82 0	* 100 0	* 88 6	94 6
Butchering (Carcase)—						
Chilling Room Hands	* 98 6		* 91 6	95 0	* 78 6	
Labourers (Beef) ..	* 102 6	10 77 5	* 79 0	95 0	* 83 6	82 6
" (Mutton) ..	* 94 0	10 77 5	* 79 0	95 0	* 83 6	82 6
" ..	* 114 6	80 4	* 91 6	109 0	* 83/6 &	
" ..					101/	
Slaughtermen (Beef) ..	* 142 6	* 103 6	* 101 6	130 0	* 101 0	108 0
" (Mutton)	(a)	* 103 6	* 101 6	130 0	* 101 0	108 0

(a) Piecework rates.

SECTION IV.—continued.

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

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Butchering (Retail)—						
Carters (Cash Cutting)	*109 6	80 7	11 91 6	74 8	93 6	85 6
"	* 92 0	69 4	11 82/6 & 85/6	61 5	78 6	..
General Hands	*102 0	80 7	11 91 6	74 8	93 6	85 6
Shopmen	*102/ to 109/6	80 7	11 91 6	74 8	93/6 & 98/6	85 6
Smallgoodsmen	*111 0	78 4	11 91 6	72 5	93/6 & 98/6	97 6
Cold Storage and Ice—						
Chamber Hands	*93/6 & 102/6	(a)*90 9	*109 9	*65/ to 80/	* 76 0	66 2
Pullers and Stackers	* 93 6	(a)*90 9	*115 3	*65/ to 80/	* 76 0	66 2
Confectionery—						
Journeyman	*104 0	98 0	10 81 6	68/ & 73/6	*108 0	97 9
Storemen	* 83 6	85 6	10 78 0	63 0	*86 0	90 3
Ham and Bacon Curing—						
Curers—First Hand	*118 6	86 10	*103 0	84 2	101 6	97 6
Cutters Up—First Hand	*104 6	80 1	* 97 0	77 5	92 0	85 6
Ham Bangers	..	73 10	* 91 0	71 1	87 0	85 6
Lardmen	* 91 0	73/10 to 80/1	* 91 0	71 1	92 0	85 6
Rollers and Trimmers	* 96 0	80 1	* 84 9	77 5	87/ & 92/	85 6
Scalders	* 91 0	80 1	* 93 3	77 5	94 6	85 6
Slaughtermen	*105 0	86 5	*103 0	84 2	101 6	108 0
Smallgoodsmen—						
First Hand	*111 0	86 10	*103 0	84 2	101 6	97 6
Smokers—First Hand	* 97 0	80 1	* 97 0	77 5	87 0	85 6
Jain Making and Pre-						
serving—						
Adult Males	67 11	67 11	* 74 0	67 11	77 7	67 11
Soldiers	74 3	74 3	* 91 2	74 3	77 7	74 3
Milling—						
Maltsters	*90/ to 91/10	90 0	* 74 0	* 97 6	* 88 6	83 0
Milling—Condiments—						
Grinders	* 67 0	74 0	* 75 6	68 0	..	64 4
Mixers or Blenders	* 90 0	76 0	* 75 6	70 0	..	64 4
Stone Dressers	* 97 6	81 0	* 75 6	75 6	..	64 4
Milling—Flour—						
Millers—Head	* 94 6	* 94 6	* 96 6	* 94 6	94 6	130 0
" Shift	*82/ to 92/3	*82/ to 92/3	*88/ to 96/	*82/ to 92/3	82/ to 92/3	105/ & 114/
Packermen	* 72 0	* 72 0	* 76 6	* 72 0	72 0	95 0
Purifiers	* 74 8	* 74 8	* 76 6	* 74 8	74 8	90 0
Silksmen	* 74 8	* 74 8	* 76 6	* 74 8	74 8	90 0
Storemen—Head	* 76 6	* 76 6	* 81 6	* 76 6	76 6	100 0
Topmen	* 74 8	* 74 8	* 76 6	* 74 8	74 8	95 0
Truckers and Others	*67/6 to 70/2	*67/6 to 70/2	..	*67/6 to 70/2	67/6 to 70/2	90 0
Milling—Oatmeal—						
Kilnmen	* 92 6	74 6	* 75 6	68 6	..	90/ & 95/
Millers—Head	*103 0	81 6	*79/6 & 94/6	75 6	..	115 0
Pastrycooking—						
Carters	* 92 6	65 3	* 81 0	86 0	77 2	64 6
Pastrycooks	*106 6	100 0	*102 0	97 0	93/6 & 101/	84 0

GROUP IV.—CLOTHING, HATS, BOOTS, ETC.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Bootmaking—						
Bootmakers	* 88 0	* 88 0	* 88 0	* 88 0	* 82 5	* 88 0
Tailoring—Order—						
Cutters	* 96 4	* 96 4	* 96 4	* 96 4	*113 0	* 96 4
Pressors	* 87 4	* 87 4	* 87 4	* 87 4	* 93 0	* 87 4
Tailors	* 87 4	* 87 4	* 87 4	* 87 4	* 93 0	* 87 4
Trimmers	* 87 4	* 87 4	* 87 4	* 87 4	* 93 0	* 87 4

(a) As from 2nd January, 1932.

SECTION IV.—continued.

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

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
Tailoring—Ready-made—	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Cutters	* 90 0	* 90 0	* 90 0	* 90 0	* 83 2	* 90 0
Folders	* 72 5	* 72 5	* 72 5	* 72 5	..	* 72 5
Machinists	* 87 4	* 87 4	* 87 4	* 87 4	..	* 87 4
Pressers	* 87 4	* 87 4	* 87 4	* 87 4	* 83 2	* 87 4
Tailors	* 87 4	* 87 4	* 87 4	* 87 4	* 83 3	* 87 4
Trimmers	* 87 4	* 87 4	* 87 4	* 87 4	* 83 2	* 87 4
Textile-Working—Woolen Mills—						
Carders	* 85° 6	74 3	* 74 0	70 8	71 1	71 7
Dyehousemen	* 87 0	74 3	* 74 0	70 8	71 1	71 7
Laborers—General	* 85 6	74 3	* 74 0	70 8	71 1	71 7
Pattern Weavers	* 83 6	76 11	(a)	73 4	73 10	74 3
Scourers	* 86 0	74 3	* 74 0	70 8	71 1	71 7
Spinners	* 86 6	74 3	* 85 0	70 8	71 1	71 7
Tuners	* 89/6 & 101/	75/7 & 89/1	* 74/ to 85/	72/ to 85/6	72/5 to 85/11	72/11 to 86/5

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

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Bookbinding—						
Bookbinders	* 90 11	* 90 11	* 101 0	* 90 11	* 93 7	* 90 11
Finishers	* 90 11	* 90 11	* 101 0	* 90 11	* 93 7	* 90 11
Marblers	* 90 11	* 90 11	* 101 0	* 90 11	* 93 7	* 90 11
Paper Rulers	* 90 11	* 90 11	* 101 0	* 90 11	* 93 7	* 90 11
Engraving (Process)—(b)						
Engravers	* 112 6	* 105 0	..	82 0	..	..
Etchers—Half-tone	* 118 6	* 96/6 & 105/	* 104 0	94 6	..	..
Etchers—Line	* 112 6	* 103 0	* 99 0	80 6	..	..
Operators	* 118 6	* 96/6 & 105/	* 104 0	94 6	..	..
Printers	* 112 6	* 98 6	* 94 0	70 6	..	..
Routers	* 107 6	* 96 6	* 91 6	70 6	..	..
Lithographing—						
Printers	* 90 11	* 90 11	* 105 0	* 90 11	..	* 90 11
Rotary Machinists	* 90 11	* 90 11	* 105 0	* 90 11	* 93 7	* 90 11
Stone Polishers	* 76 6	* 76 6	* 83 0	* 76 6	..	* 76 6
Printing (Daily Newspapers)—						
Compositors—						
Day Work	* 121 6	* 114 0	* 108 10	* 95 10	* 125 0	* 95 5
Night Work	* 131 6	* 131 6	* 116 2	* 104 0	* 137 9	* 103 6
Linotype Attendants—						
Day Work	* 116 6	* 95 6	* 95 0	* 74 3	* 112 3	78 9
Night Work	* 126 6	* 104 6	* 100 0	* 82 4	* 125 0	* 86 10
Linotype Operators—						
Day Work	* 147/6 & 157/6	(a)	* 120 1	(a)	* 134 4	(a)
Night Work	* 157/6 & 167/6	(a)	* 127 5	(a)	* 147 1	(a)
Machinists (First Hand)—						
Day Work	* 121 6	* 110 4	* 117 6	* 95 10	* 116 6	* 95 5
Night Work	* 131 6	* 119 4	* 122 6	* 104 0	* 129 3	* 103 6
Publishers	* & * 101/6 & 111/6	* & * 94/3 & 103/3	* 84/ to 100/ to 85/1	* & * 76/11 to 85/1	* & * 99/6 to 113/11	* & * 76/6 to 84/7
Readers—						
Day Work	* 126 6	* 114 0	* 105 0	* 98 7	* 125 0	* 98 1
Night Work	* 136 6	* 131 6	* 110 0	* 106 8	* 137 9	* 106 2
Readers' Assistants—						
Day Work	* 96 6	* 89 3	* 90 0	* 74 3	* 96 1	* 75 7
Night Work	* 106 6	* 97 9	* 95 0	* 82 4	* 108 10	* 81 11
Stereotypers (First Class)—						
Day Work	* 114 0	* 99 3	* 97/6 & 105/	* 85 1	* 110 2	* 84 7
Night Work	* 124 0	* 108 3	* 102/6 & 110/	* 93 2	* 122 10	* 92 8

(a) Piece-work rates.

(b) Other than in newspaper offices.

SECTION IV.—continued.

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

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Printing (Job Offices)—						
Compositors ..	* 90 11	* 90 11	* 101 0	* 90 11	* 93 7	* 90 11
Electrotypers ..	* 90 11	* 90 11	* 101 0	* 90 11	..	* 90 11
General Hands ..	* 69 4	* 69 4	* 85 0	* 69 4	..	* 69 4
Lino-type Operators ..	* 101 8	* 101 8	* 105/ & 112/4	* 101 8	* 111 2	* 101 8
Machinists ..	* 90 11	* 90 11	* 85/ to 101/	* 90 11	* 93 7	* 90 11
Monotype Operators ..	* 101 8	* 101 8	* 100/ & 106/	* 101 8	* 111 2	* 101 8
Monotype Casting						
Machinists ..	* 90 11	* 90 11	* 85 0	* 90 11	..	* 90 11
Readers ..	* 96 4	* 96 4	* 101 0	* 96 4	* 93 7	* 96 4
Stereotypers ..	* 90 11	* 90 11	* 101 0	* 90 11	* 93 7	* 90 11

GROUP VI.—OTHER MANUFACTURING.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Brickmaking—						
Burners ..	* 100 6	79 0	* 82/ to 88/	72' 0	* & 76/8 & 85/7	84 0
Carters—Two Horses ..	* 101 0	69 9	* 86 0	69 9	81 2	69 9
Drawers ..	* 100 6	78/6 to 83/6	* 76 6	80 0	a	84 0
Labourers ..	* 94 6	73 0	* 74 8	69 0	* 76 8	81 0
Machinemen ..	* 96 6	74 6	* 76 6	72/ & 75/	* 76/8 & 77/2	81 0
Panmen ..	* 94/6 & 98/6	76/ & 80/	* 74 8	72/ & 75/	* 76 8	81 0
Pitmen ..	* 98 6	79/ to 84/	* 76 6	74 0	* 76 8	81 0
Setters ..	* 100 6	78/6 to 83/6	* 74/8 & 76/6	80 0	* 81 2	87 0
Wheelers ..	* 94 6	73 0	* 74/8 & 76/6	69 0	* 76/8 & 77/2	81 0
Brushmaking—						
Bass Broom Drawers ..	* 105 0	85 6	* 91 6	78 0	..	..
Finishers ..	* 105 0	85 6	* 91 6	78 0	..	..
Machinists—Boring ..	* 105 0	85 6	* 91 6	78 0	..	..
Paint Brush Makers ..	* 109 6	90 0	* 91 6	82 0	..	..
Candle Making—						
Acidifiers ..	* 87 6	77 0	* 78 0	68 0	..	..
General Hands ..	* 85 6	71 0	* 74 0	65 0	73 6	..
Glycerine Distillers ..	* 90 0	77 0	* 74 0	68 0	83 6	..
Moulders ..	* 87 6	77 0	* 78 0	68 0	82 6	64 4
Stillmen ..	* 90 6	77 0	* 78 0	68 0	..	..
Cardboard Box Makers—						
Gullotine and other Cutters ..	* 80/1 to 82/10	* 80/1 to 82/10	* 89 0	* 80/1 to 82/10	* 86/6 & 88/	* 80/1 to 82/10
Other Adults ..	* 69 4	* 69 4	* 76 6	* 69 4	* 73 6	* 69 4
Coachmaking (Road)—						
Bodymakers ..	92 3	85 6	* 98 0	79 8	88 10	85 11
Labourers ..	70 8	63 11	* 77 0	58 1	71 4	64 4
Painters ..	* 92 3	* 85 6	* 98 0	* 79 8	88 10	* 85 11
Smiths ..	92 3	85 6	* 98 0	79 8	88 10	85 11
Trimmers ..	92 3	85 6	* 98 0	79 8	88 10	85 11
Wheelmaking Ma- chinalsts ..	92 3	85 6	* 98 0	79 8	88 10	85 11
Wheelwrights ..	92 3	85 6	* 98 0	79 8	88 10	85 11
Fellmongering—						
Bate Hands ..	73 4	66 7	86 6	68 0	..	..
Green Hands ..	73 4	66 7	83 6	68 0	..	..
Limepit Men ..	73 4	66 7	86/6 & 89/6	68 0	..	..
Machinists ..	76 1	69 4	83/6 to 92/6	68 0	..	..
Soakhole Men ..	76 1	69 4	89 6	68 0	..	..
Wool Sorters ..	86 10	80 1	80 6	68 0	..	..

(a) Piece-work rates.

(b) As from 8th January, 1932.

SECTION IV.—continued.
GROUP VI.—OTHER MANUFACTURING—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Gas Making and Supply—						
Coke Trimmers ..	*100 6	*76 8	*74 0	..	..	*86 1
Gas Fitters ..	*116 6	*99 11	*109 6	*95 10	*98 4	*86 1
Labourers ..	*83 6	*73 8	*74 0	*68 10	*73 6	*73 4
Mainlayers ..	*104 6	98 0	*85 0	*92/3 to	*85 6	*86 7
Metermakers ..	*109 0	91 7	..	93/2 *95/10 to	*97 6	86 7
Meter Testers ..	*104 6	85 10	..	*85 1 117/2	..	..
Service Layers ..	*104 6	98 0	*85 0	*95 10	*88 6	*86 7
Stokers ..	*108 6	*87/11 to 91/2	*99/ & 10 1/	*86/7 to 88/	*90 3	*87 9
Glassfoundry—						
Furnacemen ..	*78 9	*71 7	*84 7	*66 7	*87 4	..
Labourers ..	70 8	63 5	76 6	58 6	79 2	..
Lehrmen ..	110/73 10	110/66 7	110/79 8	110/61 8	110/79 2	..
Sorters ..	72 11	65 8	78 9	61 8	81 5	..
Glass Working and Glazing						
Bevellers ..	*110 4	86 10	*97 0	83 3	*94 6	87 9
Cutters and Glaziers ..	*108 6	86 10	*91 0	83 3	..	..
Lead Light Glaziers ..	*108 6	86 10	..	83 3	..	..
Silverers ..	*110 4	86 10	*97 0	83 3	*94 6	..
Jewellery, Clock and Watchmaking—						
Chainmakers ..	*105/ to 107/	85 0	*86 6	11 80 0	*97 6	1180/ to 90/*
Engravers ..	*107/ 6	11 97 0	*86/6 & 89/	11 82 0	*97 6	1180/ to 90/*
Mounters ..	*105 0	85 0	*86/6 & 89/	11 88 0	*97 6	1180/ to 90/*
Setters ..	*107 6	85 0	*89 0	11 88 0	*97 6	1180/ to 90/*
Watch and Clock- makers and Repairers	*108 6	1190/ & 100/	*91 6	11 88 0	*98 6	11 90 0*
Masonry—Marble and Stone—						
Carvers ..	*0151 8	*131 2	*118 8	*124 7	*102/2 & 105/10	..
Machinists—						
Carborundum ..	*0125 0	92 4	*118 8	*91/7 & 101/6	*102/2 & 105/10	..
Other ..	*111/10 & 121/	101 8	*118 8	*91/7 & 101/6	*102/2 & 105/10	..
Masons ..	*0125 0	*106 9	*118 8	*101 6	*102/2 & 105/10	*94 11
Paper Bag Making—						
Guillotine Cutters ..	*80 1	*80 1	*92 6	*80 1	*93 7	*80 1
Machinists ..	*82 10	*82 10	*92 6	*82 10	*93 7	*82 10
Paper Making—						
Beatermen ..	*102 6	82 4	..	..	..	..
Breakermen ..	*85 6	67 1	..	..	..	..
Guillotine Men ..	*85 6	66 2	..	..	..	..
Machinists ..	*102 6	85 1	..	..	..	..
Ragboltermen ..	*87 6	66 2	..	..	..	..
Other Adults ..	*84 6	63 6	..	..	..	..
Potteries—General—						
Burners—Head ..	*97 6	77 6	*82 0	90 0*	..	81 0
Hollow-ware Pressers ..	*102 6	75 6	*74 8	75/ to 85/*	..	81 0
Sanitary Pressers ..	*108 6	76 6	*74 8	..	..	81 0
Throwers—1st Class ..	*108 6	82 6	*93 0	95 0*	..	84 0
Potteries—Pipemaking—						
Burners—Head ..	*98 0	77 6	*88 0	76/ to 102/*	79 2	81 0
Drawers ..	*92 6	74 6	*74 8	76/ to 102/*	71 4	..
Moulders ..	*99 6	70 6	*74 8	..	79 2	75/ & 76/6
Mould Makers ..	*94 6	82 6	*76 6	76/ to 102/*	77 7	..
Setters ..	*96 6	75 6	*74 8	..	74/7 & 79/2	76 6
Quarrying—						
Borers—						
Hand or Machine ..	*102 0	*83 0	*83 2	80 6	*78 6	79 0
Dressers ..	*111/ 2	90 0	*77 2	74 6	..	76 0
Facemen ..	*104 0	86 0	*83 2	74 6	..	64 0
Hammermen ..	*100/ & 102/6	*90 0	*83 2	74 6	*78 6	76 0
Machine Feeders ..	*106 0	*81 6	*78/7 & 82/8	74 6	*81 2	73 0
Quarrymen ..	111 2	..	*86 10	74 6	*78 6	79/ & 92/

SECTION IV.—continued.

GROUP VI.—OTHER MANUFACTURING—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Rubber Working—						
Calendar Hands ..	¹⁰ a88/2 to 91/10	¹⁰ a81/11 to 85/6	..	..	..	..
Cycle Tyre Makers ..	¹⁰ a74 8	¹⁰ a69 9	..	..	..	..
Dough Mixers ..	¹⁰ a76 1	¹⁰ a69 9	..	..	..	..
Hosemakers ..	¹⁰ a76 1	¹⁰ a69 9	..	..	..	..
Mechanical Lathes						
Hands ..	¹⁰ a79 2 1/2	¹⁰ a72 11	..	..	..	..
Mill Hands ..	¹⁰ a81 5	¹⁰ a75 2	..	..	..	..
Spreaders ..	¹⁰ a76 1	¹⁰ a69 9	..	..	..	..
Surgical, Packing, and other Makers ..	¹⁰ a76 11	¹⁰ a70 8	..	..	..	..
Tyre Moulders ..	¹⁰ a90 0	¹⁰ a84 2	..	..	..	..
Saddlery and Harness- making—						
Harnessmakers ..	89 1	89 1	89 1	92 0	88 10	89 1
Saddlers ..	89 1	89 1	89 1	92 0	88 10	89 1
Sail Making—						
Sailmakers ..	89 1	89 1	89 1	75 0	83 0	89 1
Ship Building—						
Carpenters and Joiners	⁹⁴ 1	⁹⁴ 1	⁹⁴ 1	⁹⁴ 1	⁹⁴ 1	⁹⁴ 1
Dockers ..	91 10	91 10	⁸⁴ 2	91 10	⁸⁴ 2	..
Painters ..	91 10	91 10	⁸⁴ 2	91 10	⁸⁴ 2	..
Shipwrights ..	108 0	⁹⁹ 0	⁹⁹ 0	108 0	108 0	⁹⁹ 0
Soap Making—						
General Hands ..	⁸³ 6	71 0	⁷⁴ 0	65 0	73 6	64 4
Mixers ..	⁸⁵ 6	77 0	⁷⁴ 0	70 0	80 6	..
Soap Makers ..	⁹⁷ 6	81 6	⁷⁴ 0	..	78 6	78 4
Tanning and Currying—						
Beasmen ..	73 2	75 2	75 2	75 2	75 2	75 2
Curriers ..	79 2	79 2	79 2	79 2	79 2	79 2
Japanners or Enam- ellers ..	72 11	72 11	72 11	72 11	72 11	72 11
Limemen and Yardmen	67 6	67 6	67 6	67 6	67 6	67 6
Machinists—						
Fleshing ..	75 2	75 2	75 2	75 2	75 2	75 2
Scouring ..	68 5	68 5	68 5	68 5	68 5	68 5
Splitting ..	79 2	79 2	79 2	79 2	79 2	79 2
Unhairing ..	70 2	70 2	70 2	70 2	70 2	70 2
Rollers and Strikers ..	72 0	72 0	72 0	72 0	72 0	72 0
Tablemen ..	70 2	70 2	70 2	70 2	70 2	70 2
Tent and Tarpaulin Making—						
Cutters ..	83/8 to 89/1	83/8 to 89/1	83/8 to 89/1	75 0	..	¹⁰ a90/ to 120/
Machinists ..	83/8 to 89/1	83/8 to 89/1	83/8 to 89/1	75 0	..	..
Sewers—Hand ..	83/8 to 89/1	83/8 to 89/1	83/8 to 89/1	75 0	..	..
Tent Makers ..	83/8 to 89/1	83/8 to 89/1	83/8 to 89/1	75 0	78 6	..

GROUP VII.—BUILDING..

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Building—						
Bricklayers—						
Surface ..	¹²⁶ 6	¹⁰⁴ 6	¹⁰⁹ 6	⁹⁸ 1	⁹⁶ 10	⁹⁴ 11
Sewer and Tunnel ..	¹³² 3	¹¹² 9	¹⁰⁹ 6	⁹⁸ 1	⁹⁶ 10	^{100/11 & 106/11}
Carpenters ..	¹²⁵ 0	⁹² 5	¹⁰⁹ 6	⁸⁷ 5	⁹⁷ 7	⁹³ 5
Labouring (Builders)..	⁸⁰ 0	⁷² 7	⁹¹ 2	⁶⁶ 0	⁸³ 9	⁷³ 5
Lathers ..	¹³² 0	¹⁰⁴ 6	¹⁰⁹ 6	a	a	⁷⁵ 8
Metal Coilers ..	¹¹⁷ 0	⁹⁵ 4	¹⁰⁹ 6	a	⁹⁹ 0	⁹⁴ 11
Masons ..	¹¹²⁵ 0	¹⁰⁶ 9	¹¹⁸ 8	¹⁰¹ 6	^{102/2 & 105/10}	⁹⁴ 11
Painters, Paperhangers Signwriters ..	¹¹⁵ 10 ¹²³ 2	⁹¹ 8 ⁹¹ 8	¹⁰⁹ 6 ¹⁰⁹ 6	⁹⁰ 2 ⁹⁰ 2	⁹⁶ 2 ⁹⁶ 2	⁸³ 0 ⁸³ 0

(a) Mainly piece-work.

SECTION IV.—continued.

GROUP VII.—BUILDING.—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Building—continued—						
Plasterers—						
Surface	*132 0	*104 6	*109 6	* 98 1	*109 0	* 91 3
Sewer or Tunnel ..	*137 6	*118 3	*115/6 to 118/6	* 98 1	*115/10 121/	*97/3 & 103/3
Plumbers, Gasfitters	*126 10	* 99 11	*109 6	*107 3	* 98 4	*91/8 & 113/8
Slaters	*126 10	*109 1	*109 6	(a)		* 95 4*
Tilers	*126 10	*103 7	*109 6	* 98 1	* 94 10	* 94 11
Tuckpointers	*100 0	*108 3	*109 6	* 98 1	(a)	(a)
Water Supply and Sewerage—						
Concrete Workers ..	*100/6 & 105/6	* 99 8	*85/ to 94/2	73 6	* 79 6	79 0
Labourers	* 95 0	* 77 2	* 76 0	70 6	* 73 6	73 0
Miners—Sewer	*82/4 & 118/6 & 137/	*87/2 to 92/8	*101 6	..	* 82 6	85 0
Pipe-jointers and Setters	*103/6 & 108/	* 89 2	*79/6 & 81/4	73/6 & 76/6	*82/6 & 92/6	79 0

GROUP VIII.—MINING.

Industry and Occupation.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	
Coal Mining—							
Blacksmiths	**b113/6 to 122/	120 0	**b127/6 to 130/6	..	*b & *100 6	**121 6	
Bracemen	**b112 0	**b103 3	**b111/ to 126/6	..	..	..
Carpenters	**b109/6 to 124/6	101 9	**b121/6 to 122/6	..	..	**123 0
Deputies	**b132/6 to 143/	**133 0	**b130/6 to 134/	..	..	**111/6 to 121/
Engine Drivers—							
Winding and Loco.	**b117/ to 135/	**118 9	**b120/6 to 156/	..	*112/10 120/	**113/ to 124/6	
Other	**b108/6 to 119/	**118 9	**b114/6 to 144/	..	..	..
Labourers—							
Surface	**b105 0	96 3	**b108/ to 114/6	..	* 77 6	**105 0	
Underground	**b104/ to 108/6	**b96 3	**b108/ to 115/	..	* 85 0	**b105 0	
Miners—							
Machine	(a)	(a)	**b127/ to 130/6	..	*98/ to 106/	..	
Manual—Dry Work	(a)	(a)	(a)	..	* 96 6	(a)	
Platmen or Bankmen	**b108/ to 112/	**110 11	**b108/ to 115/	..	* 85 0	**b105 0	
Shiftmen—							
Dry Work	**b105/ to 129/6	**110 11	**b122/6 to 130/6	} Not Mined	..	**b119/6 to 123/	
Wet Work	**b105/ to 129/6	**118 3	**b131/9 to 139/9	
Shotfirers	**b126/6 to 137/	..	**b122/6 to 130/6		..	* 97 6	..
Timbermen	**b105/ to 129/6	**110 11	**b122/6 to 130/6	..	* 97 6	..	
Weighmen	**b112 0	**123 0	..	..	..	**b114 0
Whealers	**b105/ to 112/	**103 2	**b111/6 to 119/	..	*88/ & 97/	**b105 0	
Gold and Other Mining (except Coal)—							
Battery Feeders	* & 87/ to 96/	60/1 to 69/9	*84/4 to 89/10	(b)	*86/ to 98/	63 11	
Bracemen	*a & 90/ to 96/	*64/7 to 74/3	*89/10 to 95/4	..	*95/ to 107/	* 66 7	

(a) Piece-work rates. (b) South Australia—Particulars relating to rates of wage and hours of labour in the mining industry are not shown, owing to the difficulty of obtaining reliable data on account of the depression in the industry.

SECTION IV.—continued.

GROUP VIII.—MINING—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.
Gold and Other Mining (except Coal)—contd.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Engine Drivers— Stationary ..	* & 76/6 to 83/8	71/7 to 87/3	* 88/ to 109/	..	91/ to 97/	64/4 to 77/10
Winding and Loco.	* & 85/6 to 94/6	79/8 to 93/6	*98/ to 120/	..	94/ to 106/	72/5 to 84/2
Firemen ..	* & 68/5 to 80/1	68/10 to 76/5	*83/ to 100/10	..	84/ to 90/	61/8 to 67/1
Labourers ...	* & 87/ to 90/	*59/5 to 69/9	*84/4 to 89/10	..	*86/ to 98/	* 63 11
Miners— Machine ..	* & 96/ to 99/	*65/6 to 85/11	*98/ to 103/6	..	*99/ to 111/	*72/ to 74/8
Manual— Dry Work ..	* & 96/ to 99/	*68/2 to 84/2	*89/10 to 95/4	..	*94/ to 113/	*72/ to 73/4
Wet Work ..	* & 105/	*73/7 to 89/7	*98/ to 104/6	..	*103/ to 122/	*77/5 to 78/9
Plumbers ..	* & 90/ to 96/	*64/7 to 74/3	*89/10 to 95/4	..	*95/ to 107/	*66 7
Shaft Sinkers— Dry Work ..	* & 99/	*73/7 to 85/11	*89/10 to 104/6	..	*101/ to 118/	*77 3
Wet Work ..	* & 105/ to 108/	*79/ to 91/4	*98/ to 104/6	..	*110/ to 127/	*98 4
Timbermen..	* & 94/6 to 103/	*69/6 to 84/7	*98/ to 103/6	..	*101/ to 118/	*74/8 to 80/1

GROUP IX.—RAILWAY AND TRAMWAY TRANSPORT.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
Railways—	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Engine Drivers (Loco.)—						
1st Class ..	*130 6	107 0	102 0	105 0	*115 11	105 6
2nd Class ..	*124 6	102 0	97 4	102 0	*105 5	100 6
3rd Class ..	*118 6	96 6	91 10	96 0	*100 0	95 0
4th Class ..	*112 6	91 0	86 9	90 0	* 88 10	89 6
5th Class ..	*106 6	85 6	86 9	..	* 88 10	84 0
Firemen—						
1st Class ..	*100 6	80 0	81 2	81 0	* 86 5	78 6
2nd Class ..	* 94 6	75 0	81 2	76 6	* 81 7	73 6
3rd Class ..	* 88 6	69 6	76 6	73 6	* 78 7	68 0
Guards—						
1st Class ..	*97/6 to 106/6	88/6 to 91/6	98 2	83/6 to 86/	* 88 10	83/6 to 86/6
2nd Class ..	*91/6 to 97/6	84/6 to 87/6	93 6	79/ to 82/	* 86 5	78/ to 81/
3rd Class ..	*88/6 to 91/6	68/6 to 79/	85 0	63/ to 71/	*81/7 to 84/	73/ to 75/6
Porters ..	*82/6 to 91/6	63/ to 76/6	73 1	57/6 to 61/6	* 71 4	61/ to 67/6
Shunters—						
1st Class ..	*112/6 to 115/6	* & 87/6 to 92/6	98 2	78/ to 80/6	* 78 7	73 0
2nd Class ..	*108/ to 112/6	* & 83/6 to 86/	91 10	71/ to 74/	* 76 3	73 0
3rd Class ..	*96/ to 103/	* & 79 0	88 10	..	..	..
Ordinary ..	*91/6 to 94/6	* & 68/6 to 74/	81 7	..	* 76 3	..
Signalmen—						
Special ..	..	* & 295 6	92/8 to 99/5	78/ to 86/	* 91 0	..
1st Class ..	*109/6 to 112/6	* & 87 6	91 0	75 0	* 84 0	73 0
2nd Class ..	*106 6	82 0	87 7	72 6	* 79 2	70 0
3rd Class ..	*103 6	78 0	81 7	67 0	* 76 3	..
4th Class ..	*91/6 to 100/6	74 0	78 2	64 6	* 73 10	..

SECTION IV.—continued.

GROUP IX.—RAILWAY AND TRAMWAY TRANSPORT—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
Tramways (Electric and Cable)—	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Car Washers or Cleaners	* 82 6	68 10	* 81 7	64 0	* 71 4	67 0
Conductors—						
1st Year ..	* 82 6	68 10	77 0	65/6 to 67/6	* 73 0	65 6
2nd Year ..	* 87 0	71 7	77/ to 82/	67 6	* 79 2	71 0
3rd Year ..	* 90 0	74 3	82/ to 92/	71/ to 73/	* 79 2	74 6
Horse Drivers	* 88 6	69 9	81 0	68 10	* 84 0	64 4
Labourers	* 82 6	63 5	* 74 0	62 0	* 71 4	64 0
Maintenance Men	* 85 6	71 7	* 81 7	65 0	* 76 3	70 0
Motormen or Gripmen—						
1st Year ..	* 87 0	68 10	77 0	67 6	* 79 2	72 6
2nd Year ..	* 90 0	71 7	77/ to 82/	70 0	* 79 2	75 6
3rd Year ..	* 93 0	74 3	82/ to 92/	73/ to 74/	* 79 2	78 0
Overhead Wiremen—						
Leading ..	*119/6 & 128/6	87 4	*113 1	76 0	* 84 0	87 0
Other ..	*101/6 & 110/6	81 11	* 98 1	74 0	* 77 1	79 6
Pitmen ..	* 97 6	79 8	*85/3 to 89/10	67/6 to 70/	* 79 2	78 0
Signalmen ..	*97/ to 103/	76 11	85/ to 89/	73/ to 78/6		
Track Cleaners	* 82 6	68 10	77 0	65 0	* 71 4	67 0

GROUP X.—OTHER LAND TRANSPORT.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
Carrying—Merchandise—	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s.	s. d.	s. d.
Carriers—						
One Horse ..	* 93 0	65 3	81 0	65 3	77 2	65 3
Two Horses ..	* 98 6	69 9	86 0	69 9	81 2	69 9
Corporation Carters—						
One Horse ..	* 97 6	65 3	81 0	65 3	* 77 11	65 3
Two Horses ..	*105 0	69 9	86 0	69 9	* 80 0	69 9
Jinkers—						
One Horse ..	* 93 6	72 5	88 0	72 5	83 7	72 5
Two Horses ..	* 98 6	76 11	93 0	76 11	87 7	76 11
Sanitary Carters	*101/6 & 106/6	*68/10 to 77/10	82 0	68/10 to 77/10	* 76 10	68/10 to 77/10
Stable Hands	*93/ & 98/	64 4	74 0	64 4	78 4	64 4
Motor Lorries and Wagons—						
Under 3 tons ..	*95/6 to 105/6	69/9 to 73/4	83/ to 91/	69/9 to 73/4	80/5 & 84/5	69/9 to 73/4
3 tons or over ..	*105/6 to 110/	76 11	96/ to 101/	76 11	87 7	76 11
Lift Attendants—						
Goods ..	* 86 6	81 0	80 0	63/ to 70/*	71 4	
Passenger ..	* 86 6	81 0	74/ & 76/	63/ to 70/*	71 4	75 0*

SECTION IV.—continued.

GROUP XI.—SHIPPING, WHARF LABOUR, ETC.

Industry and Occupation.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.
Waterside Working—						
Wharf Labourers per hour	s. d. 2 2	s. d. 2 2	£. d. 2 8½	s. d. 2 2	s. d. 2 2	s. d. 2 2
Passenger Vessels—Inter- state—						
Bakers per month			245/3 to 300/3			
Barmen			227/3d			
Butchers			246/3 to 282/3c			
Cooks—						
Chief			345/3 to 372/3c			
Second			273/3c			
Third			219/3c			
Ships'			264/3c			
Pantrymen			245/3d			
Scullerymen			201/3c			
Stewards—						
Chief Saloon			236/3d			
Second			263/3d			
Second Saloon			263/3d			
Fore Cabin			245/3d			
Bedroom						
and Other			118/3 to 227/3d			
All Vessels—Interstate—						
A. B. Seamen per month			252/			
Boatswains			270/			
Donkeymen			306/			
Firemen			288/			
Greasers			288/			
Lamp Trimmers			270/			
Fuel Trimmers			252/			
Marine Engineers a g—						
Chief per month			Under 100 N.H.P. 524/3 to 573/9			Vessels. 100 N.H.P. and over. 600/9 to 942/9
Second			429/9			429/9 to 600/9
Third			380/3			380/3 to 492/9
Fourth						326/9 to 438/9
5th, 6th, 7th and 8th						317/9
Merchant Services b f g—						
Masters per month			125 tons or under	Over 10,000 tons	60 tons or under.	Over 10,000 tons
Officers—			533/9	1,536/9	454/6	1,141/6
Chief			407/9	600/9	333/9	528/9
Second			353/9	528/9	317/9	474/9
Third				447/9		411/9
Fourth and Fifth				317/9		317/9

a Rate of wage quoted is for other than special cargo. b Rates of wage quoted are in addition to victualling and accommodation. c Not more than 8 hours per day. d Not more than 10 hours per day when at sea, 9 per day when in intermediate ports, not more than 8 per day when in terminal ports. e Minimum rates under the Commonwealth Award are classified according to nominal horsepower of vessels. f Minimum rates under the Commonwealth Award are classified for interstate vessels, and for vessels within a State according to tonnage; the lowest and highest classes for interstate passenger and cargo vessels are here given. g Marine Engineers—Not more than 8 hours per day. Masters and Officers—Ordinary length of duty in a day at sea or in port or partly at sea and partly at port shall be 8 hours. A Not more than 8 hours per day.

GROUP XII.—AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, ETC.

Industry and Occupation.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.
Farmings—						
General Hands a b ..	20/ to 35/	15/ to 30/	15/ to 30/	15/ to 25/	20/ to 35/	20/ to 35/
Harvesters a b ..	45/ to 65/	25/ to 50/	30/ to 60/	30/ to 50/	25/ to 50/	30/ to 50/
Milkers a b ..	20/ to 30/	15/ to 30/	15/ to 30/	15/ to 25/	20/ to 30/	20/ to 35/
Ploughmen a b ..	25/ to 40/	20/ to 30/	20/ to 30/	20/ to 30/	25/ to 40/	25/ to 35/
Chaffcutters—						
Portable		10 68 0	10 78 0		79/6 to 107/	10 & 11a 75/ & 80/
Stationary		10 82 0	10 78 0	69 0	79/6 to 107/	10 & 11a 75/ & 80/

For footnotes, see next page.

SECTION IV.—continued.

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

Industry and Occupation.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.
Gardening—	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Gardeners ..	90 0 ^a	*73/ to 81/7	* 85 8	66/ to 69/	76 3	76 0
Labourers ..	82 6*	73 0	* 76 0	63/ to 66/	71 4	73 0
Nurserymen	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Nurserymen ..	90 0 ^a	78 0	83 6	69/ to 73/	79 2	76 0
Labourers ..	82 6*	71 0	77 0	63/ to 69/	71 4	73 0
Pastoral Workers—						
Cooks b ..	80 1	80 4	*91/9 to 120/	80 1	80 1	80 1
Shearers .. per 100	32 6	32 6	* 36 0	32 6	31 6	32 6
Shed Hands b ..	71 7	71 7	* 81 0	71 7	75 2	71 7
Wool Pressers b ..	91 4	91 4	* 99 0	91 4	91 4	91 4
Rural Workers—						
Fruit Harvesters ..	66/7 to 68/	62/11 to 66/7	* 74 0	55/6 to 66/7	..	..

^a Ruling or predominant rates, see note at commencement of table. ^b Rates of wage quoted are in addition to board and lodging provided. ^c Hours in the farming industry vary considerably, and no reliable particulars can be published. ^d Shearers' and woolpressers' hours are 44 per week; shed hands' hours are the same as shearers with such additional time as may be necessary to finish picking up fleeces, &c. Should the time engaged picking up, &c., exceed 30 minutes per day, all time thereafter must be paid as overtime. The hours of cooks are not regulated.

GROUP XIII.—DOMESTIC, HOTELS, ETC.

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

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
Cooks (Hotels and Restaurants)—	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Chefs ..	*105/ to 107/6	93/7 to 120/2	99/ & 104/	88/ to 113/	93/6 & 101/6	65/3 to 115/2
Cooks—Second ..	*95/ to 147/6	88/2 to 104/5	89 0	73/ to 83/	79/6 & 85/6	51/10 to 91/10
Cooks—Third ..	*92/6 to 117/6	88 2	89 0	73 0	78 6	51/10 to 75/1
Kitchenmen ..	* 84 6	82 10	76 6	63 0	73 6	64 2
Hairdressing—						
Hairdressers ..	*103 6	90	* 89 0	88 0	85 7	90/ to 94/6
Hotels—						
Barmen ..	* 85 1	85 1	80 0	92 0	93 6	79 3
Billiard Markers ..	* 82 6	82 10	74 0	63 0	73 6	64 2
Handymen ..	* 82 6	82 10	74 0	63 0	73 6	52/7 & 56/8
Lift Attendants ..	* 82 6	81 0	74 0	63 0	..	55/11 & 64/2
Porters—Day Work ..	* 82 6	82 10	74 0	65 6	73 6	55 11
Porters—Night Work ..	* 87 6	82 10	74 0	65 6	78 6	64 2
Walters—Head ..	* 91 6	85 1	74 0	73/ to 76/	..	74/1 & 86/
Walters—Other ..	* 84 6	82 10	74 0	68 6	77 6	57/9 & 74/1
Restaurants—						
Pantrymen ..	*82/6 to 85/	73 6	76 6	65 0	73 6	64 2
Walters ..	*82/6 to 87/6	73 6	76 6	68/6- & 69/6	77 9	57/9 & 74/1

GROUP XIV.—MISCELLANEOUS AND GENERAL LABOUR.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
Factory Engine Driving—	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Engine Drivers (Stationary)—						
1st Class ..	81/ to 83/8	78/4 to 81/	101 0	69/4 to 72/	73/10 to 76/6	75/2 to 77/10
2nd Class ..	78/4 to 81/	75/8 to 78/4	93 0	66/7 to 69/4	71/1 to 73/10	72/5 to 75/2
3rd Class ..	78/4 to 81/	75/8 to 78/4	85 0	66/7 to 69/4	71/1 to 73/10	72/5 to 75/2
Fireman—						
1st Class ..	75 7	75 8	83 0	66 7	68 5	69 9
2nd Class ..	72/11 to 74/3	68/11 to 72/11	..	59/10 to 65/8	65/8 to 67/1	67/1 to 68/5
Greasers ..	72 11	68 11	83 0	61 8	65 8	67 1
Trimmers ..	71 7	68 11	79 0	59 10	64 4	65 8

SECTION IV.—continued.

GROUP XIV.—MISCELLANEOUS AND GENERAL LABOUR—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Municipal—						
Labourers	* 97 6	63 8	* 76 0	63 0	* 71 4	73 0
Street Sweepers .. .	* 97 6	70 2	* 76 0	63 0	* 71 4	73 0
Shop and Other Assistants—						
Boot Salesmen .. .	*100 0	** 87 6	* 89 0	75 0	79 7	**80/ to 95/
Chemists' Assistants	*105 0	** 90 0	*100 6	** 80 0	..	110 0
Clerks	* 90 0	*a & ** 82/6	* 89 0	* Δ * 71 6	477 7	** 99 0
Drapery Salesmen .. .	*100 0	96 0	* 89 0	77 6	79 7	**80/ to 95/
Furniture Salesmen .. .	*100 0	**102 6	* 89 0	74 6	79 7	107 0
Grocery Salesmen .. .	* 95 0	85 0	* 89 0	72 6	79 7	79 3
Hardware Salesmen .. .	*100 0	82/9 to 86/9	* 89 0	74 6	79 7	90 0
Railway Bookstall Assistants	* 85 1	81 0	* 89 0	75 0	79 7	90 0
Tobacconists' Assts.	* 91 0	85 0	* 89 0	72 0	79 7	79 3
Storemen — Packing, Cleaning, &c.—						
Night Watchmen .. .	*86/6 & 90/	**75/ & 85/	77 0	** 69 6	..	61 8
Office Cleaners .. .	*89/ to 99/	** 73 0	74/ & 79/	75 0	* 73 10	** 70 0
Packers—General .. .	*92/ to 98/	68 0	* 79 0	66 0	79 7	61/8 to 66/2
Storemen—General .. .	*90/6 to 93/6	68 0	* 79 0	66 0	79 7	61/8 to 66/2
Wholesale Grocery—						
Packers	* 92 0	78 6	* 79 0	66 0	79 7	67 11
Storemen	* 90 6	73/6 to 84/	* 79 0	66 0	79 7	67 11
Wholesale Hardware—						
Packers	*93/6 to 95/6	72 6.	* 79 0	66 0	79 7	67 11
Storemen	*90/6 to 92/6	72 6	* 79 0	66 0	79 7	67 11

(a) 38 hours except in special circumstances.

Section V.

Minimum Rates of Wage for Adult Female Workers in the Main Occupations in the Capital City of Each State for a Full Week's Work at 31st December, 1931.

(See Explanatory Note at top of page 142.)

GROUP III.—FOOD, DRINK, TOBACCO, ETC.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Biscuit Making— Adult Females ..	* 47 0	38 6	" 39 0	35 0	* 40 0	30 6
Confectionery— Adult Females ..	* 44 6	46 3	* 39 0	35 6	*39/8 to 54/8	46 0
Jam Making and Pre- serving— Fillers ..	41 0	41 0	* 44 6	41 0	* 39 8	41 0
Other Adults ..	35 6	35 6	* 41 0	35 6	* 39 8	35 6
Tea Packing— Head Women ..	* 45 3	50 3	*40/6 to 50/ 39 0	..	..	..
Other Adults ..	* 45 3	43 6	39 0	40 0	38 1	..
Tobacco Working (Cigars)— Ringers ..	* 44 6	* 54 0	..	..	42 8	..
Wrapper Leaf Strippers	* 48 6	*50/ & 55/	..	..	42 8	..

GROUP IV.—CLOTHING, HATS, BOOTS, ETC.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Bootmaking— Machinists — Wax ..	* 52 6	* 52 6	* 44 6	* 52 6	..	* 52 6
Thread ..	* 45 0	* 45 0	* 44 6	* 45 0	* 43 6	* 45 0
Other Adults ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dressmaking— Adult Females ..	*39/7 to 58/1	*39/7 to 58/1	*39/7 to 58/1	*39/7 to 58/1	*42/5 & 44/1	*39/7 to 58/1
Dyers and Cleaners— Adult Females ..	*39/7 to 45/	*39/7 to 45/	*39/7 to 45/	*39/7 to 45/8	* 54 2	*39/7 to 45/
Mat Making (Straw)— Finishers and Machinists	* 42 4	* 42 4	* 42 4	* 42 4	..	* 42 4
Millinery— Adult Females ..	*39/7 to 42/4	*39/7 to 42/4	*39/7 to 42/4	*39/7 to 42/4	* 40 10 ..	*39/7 to 42/4
Shirt Making— Adult Females ..	*39/7 to 53/7	*39/7 to 53/7	*39/7 to 53/7	*39/7 to 53/7	*40/10 & 47/4	*39/7 to 53/7
Tailoring (Order)— Machinists— Coat Hands ..	* 49 1	* 49 1	* 49 1	* 49 1	* 58 2	* 49 1
Trousers, Vest Hands ..	* 44 1	* 44 1	* 44 1	* 44 1	* 58 2	* 44 1
Tailoresses— Coat Hands ..	* 49 1	* 49 1	* 49 1	* 49 1	* 58 2	* 49 1
Trousers, Vest Hands	* 44 1	* 44 1	* 44 1	* 44 1	*48/9 & 50/2	* 44 1
Tailoring (Ready-made)— Machinists— Coat Hands ..	* 46 10	* 46 10	* 46 10	* 46 10	* 43 3	* 46 10
Trousers, Vest Hands ..	* 42 4	* 42 4	* 42 4	* 42 4	* 40 10	* 42 4
Tailoresses— Coat Hands ..	* 46 10	* 46 10	* 46 10	* 46 10	* 43 3	* 46 10
Trousers, Vest Hands	* 41 5	* 41 5	* 41 5	* 41 5	* 40 10	* 41 5
Textile Working (Woollen Mills)— Comb Minders ..	* 49 6	39/7 & 40/11	* 39 0	38/3 & 39/7	38/3 & 39/7	38/8 & 40/1
Drawers and Menders	*53/6 to 58/6	38/3 to 45/3	* 39 0	36/11 to 45/	36/11 to 45/	37/4 to 45/5
Warpers ..	*53/6 to 58/6	40 6	* 39 0	39 2	39 2	39 2
Weavers—Loom ..	* 58 6	41 10	* 39 0	40 6	40 6	40 11
Other Adults ..	* 49 6	38 3	* 39 0	36 11	36 11	37 4
Underclothing— Adult Females ..	*39/7 to 51/9	*39/7 to 51/9	*31/7 to 51/9	*39/7 to 51/9	*42/5 & 44/1	*39/7 to 51/9

SECTION V.—*continued.*

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

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
Bedding and Furniture—	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Bedding Machinists ..	* 44 9	* 40 3	* 41 10	* 38 6	44 1	* 41 10
Picture Frame Workers	* 54 6	* 43 10	..	..	44 1	* 50 10
Bookbinding—						
Folders and Sewers ..	* 44 7	* 44 7	* 43/9 to 49/	* 44 7	* 44 1	* 44 7
Brush Making—						
Adult Females ..	* 53 0	44 0	* 41 0	35 0	..	..
Candle and Soap Making—						
Adult Females ..	* 46 0	37 9	* 40 0	35 3	..	27 0
Cardboard Box Making—						
Box Makers ..	* 41/10 to 46/4	* 41/10 to 46/4	* 42 0	* 41/10 to 46/4	* 39 8	..
Other Adults ..	* 37/4 to 40/11	* 37/4 to 40/11	* 42 0	* 37/4 to 40/11	* 39 8	..
Jewellery—						
Chainmakers ..	* 54/6 & 59/6	85 0	* 61 0	..	52 1	..
Gilders ..	* 54 6	77 6	* 51 0	11 55 0	52 1	..
Polishers ..	* 54 6	85 0	* 51 0	11 55 0	52 1	..
Scratch Brushers ..	* 54 6	40 0	* 51 0	11 55 0	52 1	..
Leather Goods—						
Adult Females ..	* 44 4	* 44 4	* 44 4	45 6	* 45 9	* 44 4
Paper Making—						
Adult Females ..	* 45 0	35 4	..	..	..	..
Paper Bag Making—						
Adult Females ..	* 37/4 to 41/10	* 37/4 to 41/10	* 43 9	* 37/4 to 41/10	* 44 1	* 37/4 to 41/10
Potteries—						
Adult Females ..	* 44 6	* 36 3	* 44 0	..	..	..
Printing—						
Jobbing Office Assistants ..	* 44 7	* 44 7	* 43 9	* 44 7	* 44 1	* 44 7
Lithographing Feeders	* 43 8	* 43 8	* 43 9	* 43 8	* 44 1	* 43 8
Rubber Working—						
Adult Females ..	* 37 10	* 35 7	..	..	..	..
Tent and Tarpaulin Making						
Machinists ..	* 44 4	* 44 4	* 44 4	41 6	* 41 8	* 44 4

GROUP XIII.—HOUSEHOLD, HOTELS, ETC.

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

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
Hotels—	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Barmaldis ..	* 63 0	64 4	74 0	77 0	93 6	59 3
Housemaids ..	* 53 6	53 1	41 6	40 6	54 11	43/4 & 47/4
Laundresses ..	* 59 0	55 10	47 6	44 6	54 11	50 4
Waitresses—Head ..	* 59 6	55 10	41 6	45 6	..	56/10 to 62/9
Other ..	* 54 6	52 2	41 6	40 6	54 11	43/4 to 50/9
Laundries—						
General Hands ..	* 44 6	* 38 3	* 40 0	38 0	48 5	24 0
Machinists—						
Shirt and Collar ..	* 44/6 & 48/	* 47 3	* 40 0	42 0	53 4	24/ & 30/
Sorters ..	* 46 6	* 38 3	* 40 0	42 0	48 5	24 0
Starchers ..	* 44 6	* 45 0	* 40 0	38 0	48 5	24 0
Washers ..	* 44/6 & 50/6	* 50/ to 76/6	* 40 0	38 0	58 3	36 0
Office Cleaning—						
Adult Females ..	* 53/ to 55/3	* 66 11	* 54/ to 58/	39 6	51 9	..
Restaurants—						
Pantry Maids ..	* 52 0	42 9	* 42 6	39 0	* 52 2	44 5
Waitresses ..	52/ to 55/	42 9	* 42 6	40/6 & 48/	* 52 2	43/4 to 50/9

(a) Per hour, with minimum of 25 hours per week.

SECTION V.—*continued.*

GROUP XIV.—SHOP ASSISTANTS, CLERKS, ETC.

Industry and Occupation.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Clarks, &c.—						
Cashiers ..	* 51 9	*a & 1 ¹⁰ 50/6	* 69 0	* & 1 ¹⁰ 48/6	a 47 8	1 ¹⁰ 54 0
Clerical Assistants ..	* 51 9	*a & 1 ¹⁰ 50/6	* 69 0	* & 1 ¹⁰ 48/6	..	1 ¹⁰ 54 0
Saleswomen—						
Boot ..	* 38 0	1 ¹⁰ 39 0	* 54 6	40 0	*44/10 & 48/11	1 ¹⁰ 45 0
Drapery ..	* 58 0	45 0	* 54 6	40 0	*44/10 & 52/10	1 ¹⁰ 45 0
Fruit and Confectionery	* 48 6	42 6	* 54 6	..	* 44 10	49 6
Newsagent and Book- stall ..	* 57 0	42 6	* 54 6	40 0	* 44 10	45 0
Tobacconists ..	* 59 0	70 0	* 54 6	47 0	* 44 10	49 6

(a) 38 hours, except in special circumstances.

APPENDIX.

Section VI.

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

Industry and Occupation.	AUSTRALIA (SYDNEY).				GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND (LONDON).				NEW ZEALAND (AUCKLAND).				CANADA (MONTREAL).			
	July, 1914.		31st Dec., 1931.		August, 1914.		31st Dec., 1931.		March, 1914.		31st Dec., 1931.		Sept., 1914.		1st June, 1931.	
	Rate of Wage.	No. of Hours.	Rate of Wage.	No. of Hours.	Rate of Wage.	No. of Hours.	Rate of Wage.	No. of Hours.	Rate of Wage.	No. of Hours.	Rate of Wage.	No. of Hours.	Rate of Wage.	No. of Hours.	Rate of Wage.	No. of Hours.
Furniture—	s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.	
Cabinet Makers ..	60 0	48	98 0	44	39 5	46½	78 4	47	60 8½	47	89 1	44	84 0	60	113 0	50
Upholsterers ..	60 0	48	98 0	44	38 8	54 46½ to 54	78 4	47	60 8½	47	89 1	44	84 0	60	123 3 113 5 3 to 60 0	50 50 to 55
French Polishers ..	60 0	48	98 0	44	37 5	54 46½ to 54	76 4	47	60 8½	47	89 1	44	84 0	60	113 3 113 0 to 123 3	55 50 to 55
Sawmilling—																
Machinists, Planing ..	63 0	48	81 0 to 86 5	48	..	..	..	..	57 0	47	91 6½	47	60 0	55	98 7 to 113 1	44 to 55
.. Shaping ..	69 0	48	89 1	48	..	..	..	..	45 0	47	91 6½	47	68 2	55	98 7 to 115 1	44 to 55
Sawyers, Band or Jig ..	68 0	48	81 0 to 91 10	48	..	..	..	..	48 0	47	86 5	47	68 2	55	115 1 123 3	55 55
.. Circular ..	54 0 to 60 0	48	79 2 to 86 5	48	..	..	..	..	54 0	47	89 11	47	61 7	55	119 2	60
Engineering, and Metal Working—																
Fitters and Turners ..	70 0	48	92 3	44	38 11	53 to 54	62 11	47	64 7	47	89 1	44	..	..	90 5 to 178 9	44 to 58

SECTION VI.—continued.

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

Industry and Occupation.	AUSTRALIA (SYDNEY).				GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND (LONDON).				NEW ZEALAND (AUCKLAND).				CANADA (MONTREAL).			
	July, 1914.		31st Dec., 1931.		August, 1914.		31st Dec., 1931.		March, 1914.		31st Dec., 1931.		Sept., 1914.		1st June, 1931.	
	Rate of Wage.	No. of Hours.	Rate of Wage.	No. of Hours.	Rate of Wage.	No. of Hours.	Rate of Wage.	No. of Hours.	Rate of Wage.	No. of Hours.	Rate of Wage.	No. of Hours.	Rate of Wage.	No. of Hours.	Rate of Wage.	No. of Hours.
Engineering and Metal Working—contd.																
Patternmakers	s. d. 74 0	46	s. d. 100 4	44	s. d. 42 1	53	s. d. 67 7	47	s. d. 69 0	49	s. d. 89 1	44	s. d. 88 0	55	s. d. 135 7	44
Moulders (Iron)	68 0 and 72 0	46	76 1 60 92 3	44	41 8	55 55 60	62 11	47	64 7½	47	89 1	44	78 0	60	143 10 117 6 to 166 2	44 44 55
Tinsmiths	60 0	49	103 0	44	..	54	..	..	62 8	47	89 1	44	58 10	54	144 8	44
Milling (Flour)— Millers (Shift)	63 0 and 70 0	48	82 10 to 92 3	44	..	..	..	..	48 0	48	86 5a	48	78 0	60	123 3 to 156 2	60
Packermen	51 0	48	72 0	44	..	..	..	..	48 0	48	82 10	48	60 0	60	111 0	60
Bootmakers—	60 0	48	88 0	44	30 0	52½	54 0	48	52 6	45	80 0	44	93 0	55	123 3 to 164 5	48 57½
Tailoring (Ready made)— Cutters	65 0	48	90 0	44	..	..	..	..	52 0 to 60 0	45	78 9	44	72 0 to 80 0	49	147 11 to 176 8	44 48
Pressers (Coat)	60 0	48	87 4	44	..	..	..	..	55 0	45	78 9	44	60 0 to 80 0	49	147 11 to 172 7	44 48
Trimmers	65 0	48	87 4	44	..	..	..	..	52 0 to 60 0	45	78 9	44	60 0 to 80 0	49	123 3 to 156 2	44 48
Bookbinding— Bookbinders	65 0	48	90 11	44	33 11	50 60	80 0	48	65 0	48	92 3	44	72 0	48	138 8	48
Paper Balers	65 0 to 77 6	48	90 11	44	33 11	50 51 60	80 0	48	65 0	48	92 3	44	80 0	48	138 8	48

(a) Kilmeny (Christchurch)

3548—6	Printing (Daily Newspapers)—																														
	Compositors (Day work)	88	0	48	121	6	44	35	8	50	89	0	48	65	0	48	92	3	44	88	0	48	180	10	48						
	Readers	80	0	48	126	6	44										99	0		72	0	48	180	10	48						
	Compositors (Jobbing Offices) .. .	65	0	48	90	11	44	35	8	50	89	0	48	65	0	48	92	3	44	74	0	48	172	7	48						
									51																						
	Linotype Operators	80	0	48	101	8	44						74	0	48	99	0	42													
	Building—																														
	Bricklayers	78	0	48	126	6	44	40	7	49½	73	4	44	70	6	47	93	1	44	118	10	54	210	7	44						
	Carpenters	72	0	48	125	0	44	39	11	49½	73	4	44	64	7½	47	91	7	44	97	2	54	153	8	44						
	Labourers—Carpenters	60	6	44	80	0	44	27	0	49½	55	0	44	51	4	47	72	7	44	64	10	54	192	1	55						
	Concrete Workers	60	6	44	80	0	44	27	0	49½	56	10	44	54	10	47	72	7	-44	64	10	54	63	3	44						
	Earth Excavators	60	6	44	80	0	44	27	0	49½	55	0	44	54	10	47	72	7	44	64	10	54	63	3	44						
	Painters	64	0	48	115	10	44	36	3	49½	69	8	44	60	6	44	89	1	44	86	5	54	111	0	60						
	Paperhangers	64	0	48	115	10	44	36	3	49½	69	8	44	60	6	44	89	1	48	86	5	54	111	0	60						
	Plasterers	78	0	48	132	0	44	40	0	49½	73	4	44	66	0	44	93	1	44	105	7	48	117	6	44						
	Plumbers	72	0	48	126	10	44	39	8	49½	73	4	44	62	4	44	89	1	44	91	10	54	117	6	44						
	Tramways—																														
	Conductors—																														
	1st year	48	0	48	82	6	}44	27	5	a	{	64	to	}48	{	42	to	}48	82	10	48	{	52	to	}60	129	5	70			
	2nd year	51	0	48	87	0																									
	3rd year	54	0	48	90	0																									
	Motormen—																														
	1st year	54	0	48	87	0	}44	30	11	a	{	64	to	}48	{	48	to	}48	86	5	48	{	52	to	}60	129	5	70			
	2nd year	57	0	48	90	0																									
	3rd year	60	0	48	93	0																									
	Carrying (Merchandise)—																														
	Carters (1 horse)	50	0	56½	93	6	44	25	7	b	57	0	48	48	0	48	79	3	48	84	0	54	69	10	57						
	Municipal—Labourers	57	0	48	97	6	44	26	9	b	58	0	47	50	11	47	81	1	47	48	7	54	90	5	63						
											58	8		50	11								98	7	60						
											66	7		58	9																

(a) Hours were reduced in 1919. (b) Not available

Section VII.

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

Retail Price Index-Numbers—Food and Groceries Only.

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

Town.	1927.				1928.				1929.				1930.				1931.			
	1st Quarter.	2nd Quarter.	3rd Quarter.	4th Quarter.	1st Quarter.	2nd Quarter.	3rd Quarter.	4th Quarter.	1st Quarter.	2nd Quarter.	3rd Quarter.	4th Quarter.	1st Quarter.	2nd Quarter.	3rd Quarter.	4th Quarter.	1st Quarter.	2nd Quarter.	3rd Quarter.	4th Quarter.
NEW SOUTH WALES.																				
Sydney	1,847	1,810	1,818	1,907	1,833	1,844	1,810	1,816	1,953	1,933	1,941	1,965	1,824	1,808	1,748	1,657	1,608	1,588	1,533	1,539
Newcastle	1,839	1,788	1,819	1,880	1,828	1,823	1,814	1,811	1,912	1,879	1,885	1,911	1,817	1,794	1,727	1,624	1,606	1,586	1,508	1,506
Broken Hill	2,097	2,113	2,184	2,222	2,204	2,158	2,129	2,131	2,271	2,254	2,299	2,342	2,214	2,105	2,068	1,978	1,901	1,861	1,734	1,732
Goulburn	1,834	1,809	1,828	1,897	1,852	1,858	1,849	1,840	1,947	1,935	1,951	1,988	1,856	1,800	1,722	1,609	1,565	1,551	1,463	1,452
Bathurst	1,794	1,754	1,765	1,810	1,769	1,785	1,771	1,749	1,868	1,846	1,850	1,884	1,790	1,775	1,712	1,615	1,580	1,561	1,490	1,496
Weighted Average— New South Wales ..	1,852	1,816	1,828	1,912	1,842	1,850	1,819	1,824	1,958	1,937	1,945	1,970	1,833	1,817	1,754	1,661	1,615	1,594	1,535	1,540
VICTORIA.																				
Melbourne	1,698	1,692	1,777	1,761	1,715	1,709	1,658	1,653	1,773	1,800	1,800	1,683	1,677	1,640	1,528	1,493	1,419	1,370	1,373	1,373
Ballarat	1,761	1,736	1,708	1,780	1,741	1,735	1,723	1,704	1,803	1,812	1,856	1,888	1,767	1,763	1,708	1,573	1,527	1,459	1,427	1,415
Bendigo	1,761	1,738	1,804	1,780	1,738	1,737	1,722	1,706	1,841	1,832	1,883	1,891	1,766	1,783	1,733	1,574	1,542	1,470	1,442	1,443
Geelong	1,717	1,704	1,741	1,740	1,710	1,712	1,687	1,704	1,792	1,784	1,809	1,835	1,664	1,671	1,623	1,539	1,441	1,385	1,369	1,392
Warrnambool	1,675	1,676	1,722	1,715	1,692	1,675	1,631	1,643	1,708	1,719	1,810	1,844	1,719	1,713	1,653	1,583	1,506	1,426	1,420	1,440
Weighted Average— Victoria	1,703	1,696	1,777	1,761	1,717	1,711	1,663	1,658	1,776	1,800	1,805	1,816	1,689	1,685	1,645	1,532	1,494	1,421	1,376	1,379
QUEENSLAND.																				
Brisbane	1,719	1,642	1,667	1,692	1,669	1,669	1,650	1,695	1,729	1,690	1,684	1,700	1,605	1,537	1,490	1,402	1,429	1,410	1,355	1,374
Toowoomba	1,712	1,585	1,595	1,630	1,575	1,584	1,597	1,616	1,670	1,632	1,651	1,691	1,590	1,547	1,496	1,419	1,436	1,370	1,318	1,338
Rockhampton	1,856	1,767	1,780	1,783	1,727	1,735	1,715	1,763	1,833	1,786	1,797	1,813	1,743	1,636	1,514	1,456	1,516	1,457	1,392	1,392
Charters Towers	2,118	2,008	2,001	2,016	1,962	1,910	1,908	1,986	1,947	1,979	1,940	1,852	1,796	1,656	1,608	1,637	1,581	1,521	1,459	1,459
Warwick	1,788	1,695	1,718	1,733	1,651	1,655	1,655	1,694	1,755	1,740	1,725	1,736	1,631	1,608	1,556	1,460	1,454	1,437	1,404	1,413
Weighted Average— Queensland	1,746	1,663	1,685	1,708	1,677	1,677	1,661	1,705	1,745	1,704	1,703	1,719	1,626	1,559	1,508	1,421	1,448	1,424	1,370	1,391

SECTION VII.—continued.

RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS—FOOD AND GROCERIES ONLY—continued.

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

Town.	1927.				1928.				1929.				1930.				1931.			
	1st Quarter.	2nd Quarter.	3rd Quarter.	4th Quarter.	1st Quarter.	2nd Quarter.	3rd Quarter.	4th Quarter.	1st Quarter.	2nd Quarter.	3rd Quarter.	4th Quarter.	1st Quarter.	2nd Quarter.	3rd Quarter.	4th Quarter.	1st Quarter.	2nd Quarter.	3rd Quarter.	4th Quarter.
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.																				
Adelaide	1,831	1,822	1,873	1,839	1,810	1,828	1,751	1,713	1,844	1,891	1,921	1,890	1,779	1,758	1,633	1,528	1,493	1,449	1,349	1,354
Kadina, &c.	1,916	1,915	1,913	1,915	1,920	1,905	1,869	1,883	1,393	2,011	2,055	2,073	1,942	1,931	1,837	1,700	1,664	1,584	1,473	1,492
Port Pirie	1,928	1,903	1,922	1,911	1,903	1,905	1,849	1,842	1,974	1,958	1,998	2,014	1,917	1,910	1,784	1,679	1,626	1,552	1,459	1,466
Mount Gambier	1,814	1,795	1,833	1,816	1,806	1,799	1,785	1,744	1,825	1,833	1,864	1,869	1,755	1,675	1,641	1,540	1,420	1,384	1,360	1,373
Peterborough	1,966	1,952	1,968	1,995	2,006	1,998	1,955	1,982	2,086	2,058	2,103	2,091	1,954	1,947	1,865	1,699	1,631	1,581	1,468	1,497
Weighted Average— South Australia .. .	1,838	1,830	1,877	1,846	1,820	1,835	1,761	1,728	1,856	1,899	1,930	1,904	1,792	1,771	1,649	1,542	1,505	1,459	1,359	1,365
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.																				
Perth, &c.	1,812	1,828	1,775	1,769	1,768	1,903	1,930	1,929	1,952	1,994	1,937	1,868	1,820	1,808	1,700	1,546	1,568	1,548	1,442	1,419
Kalgoorlie, &c.	2,058	2,086	2,053	2,012	2,003	2,060	2,158	2,166	2,245	2,324	2,312	2,177	2,087	2,130	2,028	1,843	1,810	1,800	1,747	1,753
Northam	1,953	2,000	1,959	1,939	1,891	1,969	2,016	2,020	2,057	2,124	2,078	2,013	1,938	1,954	1,873	1,664	1,632	1,595	1,549	1,540
Bunbury	2,004	1,983	1,963	1,980	1,959	2,017	2,063	2,043	2,062	2,123	2,127	2,076	2,018	2,015	1,915	1,701	1,649	1,638	1,560	1,492
Geraldton	1,980	1,966	1,956	1,971	1,946	1,955	1,956	1,981	2,021	2,068	2,089	2,037	1,977	1,972	1,903	1,691	1,677	1,672	1,611	1,608
Weighted Average— Western Australia .. .	1,848	1,865	1,816	1,807	1,803	1,924	1,959	1,959	1,988	2,035	1,986	1,911	1,858	1,853	1,752	1,586	1,599	1,580	1,482	1,462
TASMANIA.																				
Hobart	1,812	1,787	1,795	1,760	1,730	1,736	1,717	1,725	1,838	1,824	1,823	1,849	1,762	1,757	1,705	1,584	1,545	1,476	1,401	1,412
Launceston	1,801	1,770	1,756	1,733	1,711	1,715	1,686	1,673	1,760	1,747	1,772	1,840	1,734	1,713	1,679	1,574	1,525	1,469	1,415	1,399
Burnie	1,819	1,824	1,827	1,801	1,792	1,825	1,783	1,799	1,889	1,892	1,957	1,969	1,832	1,857	1,799	1,676	1,556	1,514	1,474	1,492
Devonport	1,844	1,796	1,819	1,737	1,718	1,770	1,739	1,731	1,844	1,836	1,870	1,872	1,719	1,719	1,691	1,577	1,550	1,479	1,427	1,455
Queenstown	2,068	1,963	1,980	1,955	1,924	1,939	1,927	1,934	2,039	2,025	2,034	2,054	1,940	1,949	1,919	1,829	1,774	1,662	1,611	1,636
Weighted Average— Tasmania .. .	1,818	1,790	1,793	1,760	1,733	1,743	1,719	1,721	1,826	1,813	1,824	1,860	1,761	1,753	1,708	1,593	1,548	1,483	1,417	1,422
Weighted Average— Thirty Towns.. .	1,792	1,766	1,801	1,825	1,777	1,789	1,754	1,755	1,866	1,869	1,874	1,882	1,762	1,745	1,682	1,577	1,545	1,503	1,442	1,446
Weighted Average— Six Capital Cities .. .	1,782	1,758	1,794	1,820	1,771	1,784	1,745	1,746	1,859	1,865	1,867	1,873	1,751	1,734	1,673	1,568	1,538	1,496	1,435	1,439

APPENDIX.

SECTION VII.—continued.

Retail Price Index-Numbers—Housing—All Houses.

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

Town.	1927.				1928.				1929.				1930.				1931.			
	1st Quarter.	2nd Quarter.	3rd Quarter.	4th Quarter.	1st Quarter.	2nd Quarter.	3rd Quarter.	4th Quarter.	1st Quarter.	2nd Quarter.	3rd Quarter.	4th Quarter.	1st Quarter.	2nd Quarter.	3rd Quarter.	4th Quarter.	1st Quarter.	2nd Quarter.	3rd Quarter.	4th Quarter.
NEW SOUTH WALES.																				
Sydney	1,801	1,793	1,819	1,820	1,865	1,865	1,846	1,850	1,863	1,865	1,874	1,878	1,800	1,877	1,817	1,773	1,736	1,668	1,625	1,518
Newcastle .. .	1,532	1,532	1,532	1,595	1,580	1,570	1,576	1,571	1,583	1,583	1,563	1,563	1,563	1,546	1,516	1,498	1,470	1,409	1,370	1,213
Broken Hill .. .	981	1,013	1,016	1,000	1,004	1,008	1,003	1,003	1,010	1,013	1,006	1,006	1,010	1,015	1,013	1,012	1,009	1,009	1,006	873
Goulburn .. .	1,759	1,749	1,807	1,791	1,814	1,814	1,794	1,811	1,814	1,827	1,830	1,837	1,846	1,832	1,791	1,630	1,579	1,524	1,507	1,407
Bathurst .. .	1,267	1,264	1,248	1,240	1,249	1,260	1,263	1,262	1,287	1,290	1,290	1,295	1,310	1,310	1,300	1,316	1,299	1,291	1,277	1,124
Weighted Average— New South Wales	1,752	1,746	1,770	1,775	1,813	1,813	1,797	1,799	1,812	1,814	1,822	1,824	1,835	1,822	1,767	1,724	1,690	1,625	1,583	1,471
VICTORIA.																				
Melbourne .. .	1,841	1,842	1,861	1,856	1,843	1,835	1,832	1,830	1,842	1,839	1,839	1,824	1,805	1,788	1,706	1,600	1,555	1,513	1,470	1,450
Ballarat .. .	1,203	1,224	1,231	1,229	1,282	1,283	1,288	1,305	1,320	1,320	1,322	1,311	1,308	1,304	1,286	1,266	1,243	1,214	1,200	1,200
Bendigo .. .	1,283	1,284	1,308	1,312	1,364	1,363	1,361	1,344	1,324	1,319	1,327	1,327	1,306	1,279	1,228	1,219	1,169	1,130	1,089	1,080
Geelong .. .	1,668	1,699	1,708	1,711	1,714	1,696	1,650	1,650	1,644	1,622	1,613	1,589	1,593	1,556	1,511	1,457	1,484	1,471	1,441	1,428
Warrnambool .. .	1,365	1,365	1,385	1,431	1,431	1,432	1,432	1,432	1,430	1,430	1,430	1,463	1,473	1,494	1,494	1,494	1,454	1,448	1,430	1,436
Weighted Average— Victoria	1,784	1,787	1,806	1,802	1,795	1,786	1,783	1,781	1,791	1,787	1,788	1,774	1,756	1,739	1,663	1,585	1,526	1,486	1,445	1,425
QUEENSLAND.																				
Brisbane .. .	1,462	1,467	1,497	1,492	1,490	1,485	1,490	1,484	1,495	1,495	1,515	1,515	1,481	1,351	1,286	1,257	1,221	1,224	1,203	1,167
Toowoomba .. .	1,305	1,311	1,298	1,299	1,268	1,268	1,260	1,261	1,255	1,235	1,235	1,245	1,258	1,256	1,253	1,219	1,163	1,166	1,142	1,126
Rockhampton .. .	1,312	1,316	1,298	1,268	1,214	1,211	1,205	1,217	1,214	1,200	1,200	1,195	1,240	1,238	1,231	1,228	1,156	1,112	1,099	1,077
Charter Towers .. .	810	810	810	810	851	891	891	903	957	974	971	966	960	991	941	910	859	859	842	793
Warwick .. .	1,137	1,163	1,163	1,161	1,102	1,107	1,110	1,110	1,126	1,120	1,120	1,120	1,116	1,116	1,116	1,106	1,106	1,073	1,056	1,056
Weighted Average— Queensland	1,409	1,411	1,433	1,427	1,417	1,415	1,417	1,415	1,424	1,424	1,439	1,438	1,416	1,316	1,263	1,236	1,196	1,194	1,173	1,140

SECTION VII.—continued.

RETAIL PRICE INDEX—NUMBERS—HOUSING—ALL HOUSES—continued.

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

Town.	1927.				1928.				1929.				1930.				1931.			
	1st Quarter.	2nd Quarter.	3rd Quarter.	4th Quarter.	1st Quarter.	2nd Quarter.	3rd Quarter.	4th Quarter.	1st Quarter.	2nd Quarter.	3rd Quarter.	4th Quarter.	1st Quarter.	2nd Quarter.	3rd Quarter.	4th Quarter.	1st Quarter.	2nd Quarter.	3rd Quarter.	4th Quarter.
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.																				
Adelaide	1,580	1,585	1,624	1,615	1,683	1,664	1,658	1,654	1,654	1,632	1,581	1,561	1,559	1,500	1,464	1,376	1,332	1,256	1,196	1,175
Kadina, &c. .. .	834	836	824	847	810	787	758	791	767	698	609	694	679	655	651	633	625	629	602	603
Port Pirie .. .	1,065	1,069	1,083	1,079	1,078	1,078	1,079	1,078	1,075	1,075	1,075	1,059	1,046	1,056	1,078	1,070	1,067	1,039	1,014	995
Mount Gambier .. .	799	801	804	850	867	867	877	881	885	888	888	888	893	893	893	890	890	890	890	889
Peterborough .. .	1,201	1,215	1,207	1,226	1,216	1,205	1,226	1,231	1,247	1,244	1,265	1,260	1,258	1,249	1,241	1,218	1,161	1,124	1,112	1,100
Weighted Average— South Australia .. .	1,516	1,521	1,556	1,550	1,609	1,531	1,586	1,583	1,582	1,559	1,513	1,495	1,491	1,445	1,405	1,325	1,285	1,215	1,160	1,140
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.																				
Perth, &c. .. .	1,107	1,204	1,338	1,376	1,377	1,382	1,384	1,385	1,396	1,381	1,400	1,405	1,431	1,425	1,411	1,361	1,364	1,337	1,288	1,225
Kalgoorlie, &c. .. .	738	738	736	736	731	735	745	746	740	725	722	722	720	720	745	744	754	803	868	902
Northam .. .	1,081	1,080	1,130	1,179	1,113	1,097	1,093	1,094	1,101	1,087	1,089	1,089	1,115	1,115	1,105	1,103	1,075	1,047	1,013	1,002
Bunbury .. .	913	913	893	893	903	903	893	893	883	881	884	884	949	941	930	930	945	942	930	929
Geraldton .. .	1,022	1,020	1,003	1,003	1,019	1,019	1,019	1,045	1,063	1,051	1,048	1,045	1,110	1,139	1,203	1,198	1,208	1,206	1,239	1,161
Weighted Average— Western Australia .. .	1,228	1,225	1,254	1,287	1,285	1,290	1,293	1,294	1,303	1,288	1,304	1,308	1,332	1,320	1,321	1,278	1,282	1,264	1,230	1,179
TASMANIA.																				
Hobart .. .	1,629	1,611	1,591	1,580	1,554	1,564	1,562	1,581	1,576	1,574	1,585	1,584	1,581	1,582	1,573	1,535	1,578	1,512	1,473	1,463
Lauceston .. .	1,338	1,334	1,346	1,360	1,426	1,428	1,426	1,449	1,443	1,446	1,422	1,422	1,411	1,414	1,385	1,382	1,378	1,369	1,358	1,348
Burnie .. .	1,237	1,220	1,220	1,220	1,244	1,250	1,246	1,257	1,282	1,237	1,241	1,240	1,240	1,247	1,225	1,164	1,150	1,150	1,139	1,122
Devonport .. .	1,307	1,275	1,271	1,301	1,332	1,315	1,256	1,248	1,271	1,276	1,296	1,296	1,281	1,271	1,272	1,247	1,242	1,225	1,219	1,216
Queenstown .. .	490	490	557	607	624	643	684	678	713	715	716	755	781	782	798	-798	801	847	854	854
Weighted Average— Tasmania .. .	1,477	1,463	1,456	1,456	1,463	1,469	1,465	1,475	1,473	1,472	1,481	1,482	1,477	1,478	1,465	1,438	1,426	1,420	1,393	1,384
Weighted Average— Thirty Towns .. .	1,659	1,658	1,680	1,682	1,700	1,695	1,688	1,688	1,698	1,694	1,695	1,690	1,687	1,662	1,606	1,550	1,510	1,464	1,424	1,367
Weighted Average— Six Capital Cities .. .	1,723	1,723	1,746	1,746	1,765	1,760	1,752	1,752	1,763	1,750	1,761	1,755	1,752	1,724	1,662	1,600	1,557	1,507	1,464	1,406

SECTION VII.—continued.
Retail Price Index-Numbers—Food, Groceries and Rent—All Houses.
Weighted Average—Six Capitals in 1911 = 1,000.

Town	1927.				1928.				1929.				1930.				1931.			
	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter
NEW SOUTH WALES.																				
Sydney ..	1,828	1,803	1,819	1,872	1,846	1,853	1,823	1,830	1,916	1,905	1,914	1,929	1,851	1,846	1,776	1,704	1,661	1,621	1,571	1,530
Newcastle ..	1,713	1,683	1,701	1,763	1,726	1,722	1,716	1,712	1,777	1,758	1,761	1,766	1,723	1,692	1,641	1,572	1,530	1,513	1,451	1,385
Broken Hill ..	1,638	1,661	1,704	1,720	1,711	1,668	1,667	1,672	1,723	1,761	1,768	1,793	1,719	1,710	1,631	1,561	1,537	1,521	1,435	1,379
Goulburn ..	1,803	1,784	1,820	1,851	1,836	1,840	1,827	1,838	1,897	1,891	1,901	1,926	1,837	1,750	1,617	1,571	1,540	1,481	1,433	1,433
Bathurst ..	1,377	1,552	1,533	1,575	1,555	1,569	1,562	1,549	1,647	1,618	1,620	1,642	1,593	1,584	1,543	1,492	1,465	1,430	1,402	1,343
Weighted Average— New South Wales ..	1,811	1,767	1,804	1,846	1,830	1,835	1,810	1,814	1,898	1,887	1,895	1,910	1,834	1,819	1,759	1,687	1,646	1,607	1,555	1,512
VICTORIA.																				
Melbourne ..	1,757	1,754	1,812	1,800	1,768	1,761	1,729	1,726	1,801	1,816	1,816	1,815	1,723	1,763	1,667	1,565	1,519	1,457	1,411	1,405
Baharat ..	1,332	1,325	1,363	1,354	1,333	1,349	1,348	1,346	1,404	1,410	1,426	1,425	1,329	1,335	1,262	1,230	1,230	1,171	1,139	1,127
Bendigo ..	1,364	1,551	1,600	1,568	1,534	1,531	1,573	1,536	1,609	1,583	1,585	1,539	1,459	1,476	1,376	1,328	1,280	1,230	1,207	1,204
Geelong ..	1,697	1,702	1,727	1,728	1,693	1,672	1,681	1,731	1,717	1,729	1,729	1,631	1,621	1,557	1,505	1,450	1,420	1,399	1,399	1,407
Warramboul ..	1,547	1,584	1,589	1,599	1,565	1,575	1,549	1,550	1,600	1,654	1,654	1,638	1,618	1,623	1,588	1,547	1,484	1,435	1,424	1,438
Weighted Average— Victoria ..	1,737	1,733	1,789	1,778	1,749	1,742	1,713	1,709	1,782	1,795	1,798	1,799	1,712	1,707	1,653	1,584	1,507	1,448	1,404	1,398
QUEENSLAND.																				
Brisbane ..	1,614	1,570	1,596	1,610	1,596	1,593	1,584	1,608	1,633	1,610	1,615	1,624	1,554	1,461	1,406	1,342	1,343	1,333	1,293	1,289
Toowoomba ..	1,545	1,472	1,473	1,494	1,449	1,454	1,458	1,470	1,499	1,477	1,488	1,508	1,453	1,427	1,396	1,337	1,324	1,286	1,246	1,251
Rockhampton ..	1,641	1,581	1,582	1,571	1,516	1,520	1,505	1,539	1,579	1,545	1,551	1,559	1,536	1,484	1,455	1,397	1,392	1,350	1,310	1,327
Charters Towers ..	1,580	1,516	1,511	1,520	1,505	1,497	1,490	1,541	1,580	1,547	1,565	1,530	1,485	1,465	1,362	1,321	1,318	1,318	1,277	1,265
Warwick ..	1,520	1,476	1,490	1,468	1,425	1,430	1,431	1,454	1,496	1,468	1,476	1,495	1,431	1,406	1,375	1,314	1,311	1,288	1,261	1,267
Weighted Average— Queensland ..	1,608	1,560	1,581	1,592	1,570	1,569	1,561	1,586	1,613	1,589	1,595	1,603	1,539	1,459	1,407	1,345	1,345	1,320	1,289	1,288

SECTION VII.—continued.

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

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

Town	1927.				1928.				1929.				1930.				1931.			
	1st Quarter.	2nd Quarter.	3rd Quarter.	4th Quarter.	1st Quarter.	2nd Quarter.	3rd Quarter.	4th Quarter.	1st Quarter.	2nd Quarter.	3rd Quarter.	4th Quarter.	1st Quarter.	2nd Quarter.	3rd Quarter.	4th Quarter.	1st Quarter.	2nd Quarter.	3rd Quarter.	4th Quarter.
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.																				
Adelaide	1,727	1,725	1,771	1,747	1,758	1,760	1,713	1,689	1,766	1,784	1,781	1,755	1,689	1,655	1,563	1,466	1,427	1,370	1,286	1,280
Kadlis, &c.	1,471	1,471	1,465	1,476	1,464	1,445	1,424	1,434	1,489	1,471	1,497	1,506	1,423	1,406	1,350	1,261	1,237	1,192	1,113	1,126
Port Pirie	1,573	1,560	1,577	1,569	1,564	1,565	1,532	1,528	1,606	1,595	1,618	1,621	1,559	1,559	1,494	1,429	1,396	1,341	1,276	1,272
Mount Gambier	1,397	1,387	1,410	1,419	1,420	1,416	1,417	1,389	1,439	1,445	1,463	1,466	1,401	1,353	1,333	1,274	1,262	1,181	1,169	1,174
Peterborough	1,651	1,649	1,656	1,679	1,682	1,672	1,655	1,673	1,741	1,724	1,758	1,749	1,668	1,660	1,608	1,501	1,438	1,393	1,322	1,334
Weighted Average— South Australia	1,706	1,703	1,745	1,724	1,733	1,734	1,689	1,668	1,743	1,759	1,759	1,736	1,669	1,637	1,549	1,453	1,414	1,359	1,277	1,272
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.																				
Perth, &c.	1,604	1,612	1,595	1,608	1,607	1,689	1,705	1,705	1,724	1,742	1,716	1,678	1,660	1,651	1,581	1,470	1,484	1,461	1,379	1,339
Kalgoorlie, &c.	1,515	1,532	1,512	1,487	1,480	1,515	1,577	1,583	1,626	1,667	1,659	1,579	1,525	1,554	1,530	1,391	1,376	1,390	1,386	1,403
Northam	1,595	1,621	1,618	1,627	1,571	1,610	1,637	1,639	1,664	1,697	1,672	1,633	1,599	1,609	1,557	1,446	1,401	1,369	1,328	1,319
Bunbury	1,556	1,543	1,525	1,533	1,525	1,559	1,593	1,572	1,578	1,613	1,616	1,586	1,575	1,574	1,510	1,384	1,360	1,352	1,301	1,261
Geraldton	1,586	1,577	1,565	1,573	1,565	1,570	1,571	1,596	1,627	1,650	1,661	1,629	1,621	1,630	1,615	1,488	1,484	1,481	1,458	1,424
Weighted Average— Western Australia	1,594	1,602	1,585	1,593	1,590	1,664	1,685	1,686	1,707	1,728	1,706	1,663	1,642	1,638	1,575	1,460	1,469	1,450	1,379	1,345
TASMANIA.																				
Hobart	1,737	1,715	1,711	1,686	1,658	1,665	1,653	1,666	1,730	1,721	1,725	1,740	1,687	1,685	1,651	1,564	1,534	1,491	1,431	1,433
Launceston	1,611	1,591	1,587	1,580	1,594	1,597	1,580	1,569	1,618	1,611	1,628	1,668	1,602	1,590	1,558	1,495	1,465	1,428	1,391	1,378
Burnie	1,580	1,576	1,577	1,562	1,566	1,588	1,562	1,576	1,640	1,623	1,663	1,669	1,589	1,600	1,563	1,466	1,369	1,365	1,337	1,340
Devonport	1,624	1,582	1,594	1,557	1,559	1,583	1,540	1,532	1,609	1,605	1,634	1,633	1,539	1,535	1,519	1,441	1,423	1,374	1,342	1,357
Queenstown	1,384	1,357	1,395	1,401	1,389	1,406	1,416	1,418	1,494	1,487	1,497	1,520	1,464	1,469	1,458	1,405	1,374	1,327	1,300	1,313
Weighted Average Tasmania	1,678	1,656	1,655	1,635	1,622	1,630	1,615	1,620	1,681	1,673	1,683	1,704	1,644	1,640	1,608	1,529	1,498	1,457	1,407	1,406
Weighted Average— Thirty Towns..	1,737	1,722	1,751	1,766	1,745	1,750	1,727	1,728	1,797	1,797	1,800	1,803	1,731	1,711	1,651	1,566	1,531	1,487	1,435	1,414
Weighted Average— Six Capital Cities	1,758	1,743	1,774	1,789	1,768	1,774	1,748	1,749	1,820	1,821	1,823	1,825	1,752	1,730	1,668	1,582	1,546	1,501	1,447	1,425

SECTION VII.—continued.

Retail Price Index-Numbers—Capital Cities—Annual Figures—1901 to 1931. The index-numbers given in the separate parts of the table cannot be compared with each other in order to show the relative cost of (say) housing, and food and groceries, since the weighted average cost for the six capital cities taken together in 1911 in each group or combination is made equal to 1,000.

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

FOOD AND GROCERIES ONLY.

City.	1901.	1907.	1911.	1914.	1916.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.
Sydney	917	936	989	1,156	1,520	1,540	1,549	1,783	2,148	1,898	1,703	1,820	1,732	1,785	1,867	1,846	1,826	1,948	1,759	1,567
Melbourne .. .	965	925	935	1,091	1,462	1,412	1,466	1,620	2,056	1,901	1,644	1,802	1,684	1,774	1,732	1,684	1,795	1,632	1,414	1,414
Brisbane	965	947	1,018	1,078	1,426	1,406	1,495	1,762	2,052	1,812	1,608	1,693	1,690	1,734	1,788	1,680	1,671	1,701	1,508	1,392
Adelaide	1,028	951	1,020	1,215	1,532	1,445	1,554	1,719	2,132	1,906	1,723	1,823	1,791	1,840	1,869	1,841	1,775	1,887	1,674	1,411
Perth	1,184	1,197	1,346	1,302	1,544	1,505	1,486	1,772	2,050	1,995	1,776	1,828	1,891	1,938	1,866	1,796	1,882	1,938	1,719	1,494
Hobart	1,011	1,010	1,058	1,212	1,523	1,544	1,635	1,748	2,162	2,025	1,794	1,863	1,849	1,810	1,868	1,788	1,727	1,833	1,702	1,459
Weighted Average— Six Capitals .. .	972	955	1,000	1,144	1,495	1,472	1,514	1,716	2,101	1,902	1,684	1,805	1,732	1,785	1,829	1,789	1,761	1,866	1,682	1,477

HOUSING—ALL HOUSES.

Sydney	858	911	1,090	1,279	1,212	1,215	1,252	1,289	1,445	1,474	1,535	1,617	1,687	1,729	1,813	1,808	1,857	1,870	1,839	1,637
Melbourne .. .	733	804	970	1,126	1,089	1,124	1,180	1,283	1,405	1,502	1,597	1,672	1,729	1,742	1,839	1,850	1,835	1,836	1,729	1,497
Brisbane	488	575	767	882	847	859	905	983	1,061	1,079	1,206	1,247	1,242	1,251	1,439	1,480	1,487	1,505	1,344	1,204
Adelaide	629	812	1,112	1,040	930	959	1,022	1,108	1,216	1,289	1,360	1,450	1,551	1,565	1,553	1,601	1,665	1,607	1,477	1,240
Perth	801	684	810	914	869	874	885	916	996	1,055	1,092	1,124	1,134	1,154	1,316	1,331	1,382	1,395	1,407	1,304
Hobart	667	708	805	914	928	951	956	1,134	1,373	1,440	1,445	1,602	1,665	1,634	1,650	1,603	1,565	1,580	1,568	1,492
Weighted Average— Six Capitals .. .	751	816	1,000	1,135	1,080	1,098	1,143	1,215	1,333	1,404	1,480	1,551	1,609	1,632	1,725	1,734	1,758	1,760	1,685	1,483

FOOD, GROCERIES AND HOUSING—ALL HOUSES—COMBINED.

Sydney	893	926	1,031	1,206	1,394	1,406	1,427	1,580	1,847	1,724	1,634	1,737	1,714	1,762	1,844	1,810	1,839	1,916	1,792	1,596
Melbourne .. .	870	875	950	1,105	1,390	1,294	1,349	1,481	1,788	1,737	1,625	1,749	1,701	1,745	1,801	1,781	1,746	1,812	1,672	1,448
Brisbane	769	794	915	997	1,188	1,181	1,252	1,442	1,645	1,511	1,442	1,510	1,506	1,535	1,653	1,598	1,595	1,620	1,441	1,315
Adelaide	864	804	1,058	1,143	1,285	1,245	1,335	1,468	1,756	1,653	1,574	1,670	1,693	1,727	1,739	1,742	1,750	1,772	1,593	1,341
Perth	1,027	986	1,126	1,143	1,266	1,246	1,239	1,420	1,617	1,600	1,495	1,538	1,580	1,616	1,640	1,605	1,677	1,743	1,591	1,416
Hobart	869	886	954	1,090	1,278	1,301	1,356	1,496	1,837	1,785	1,651	1,756	1,773	1,738	1,778	1,712	1,661	1,729	1,647	1,474
Weighted Average— Six Capitals .. .	880	897	1,000	1,140	1,324	1,318	1,361	1,510	1,785	1,697	1,600	1,700	1,682	1,722	1,786	1,766	1,760	1,822	1,683	1,479

SECTION VII.—continued.

Index-Numbers, 30 Towns, showing Relative Expenditure on Food and Groceries and on Housing (All Houses) separately, and on these Items combined. Basis of Table—Weighted Average Expenditure on Food, Groceries, and Housing (All Houses) in the Six Capital Cities in 1911 = 1,000.

Town.	1929.			1930.			1931.		
	Food and Groceries.	Housing. (All Houses).	Food, Groceries, and Housing.	Food and Groceries.	Housing. (All Houses).	Food, Groceries, and Housing.	Food and Groceries.	Housing. (All Houses).	Food, Groceries, and Housing.
NEW SOUTH WALES—									
Sydney	1,147	769	1,916	1,036	756	1,792	923	673	1,596
Newcastle	1,117	649	1,766	1,025	629	1,654	914	561	1,475
Broken Hill	1,354	415	1,769	1,245	416	1,661	1,064	401	1,465
Goulburn	1,152	752	1,904	1,029	729	1,758	888	618	1,506
Bathurst	1,101	530	1,631	1,015	538	1,553	902	513	1,415
Weighted Average	1,150	747	1,897	1,040	735	1,775	925	655	1,580
VICTORIA—									
Melbourne	1,057	755	1,812	961	711	1,672	833	615	1,448
Ballarat	1,083	543	1,626	1,003	535	1,538	858	506	1,364
Bendigo	1,096	545	1,641	1,009	517	1,526	868	459	1,327
Geelong	1,063	665	1,728	957	628	1,585	823	598	1,421
Warrnambool	1,043	591	1,634	982	612	1,594	853	593	1,446
Weighted Average	1,060	734	1,794	965	603	1,658	835	604	1,439
QUEENSLAND—									
Brisbane	1,002	618	1,620	888	553	1,441	820	495	1,315
Toowoomba	978	515	1,493	891	512	1,403	804	473	1,277
Rockhampton	1,065	494	1,559	961	507	1,468	888	457	1,345
Charters Towers	1,160	398	1,558	1,018	391	1,409	950	344	1,294
Warwick	1,023	461	1,484	924	458	1,382	841	441	1,282
Weighted Average	1,012	588	1,600	900	538	1,438	830	483	1,313
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—									
Adelaide	1,111	661	1,772	986	607	1,593	831	510	1,341
Kadina, &c.	1,197	294	1,491	1,091	269	1,360	915	253	1,168
Port Pirie	1,170	440	1,610	1,073	437	1,510	899	422	1,321
Mount Gambler	1,088	365	1,453	973	367	1,340	815	366	1,181
Peterborough	1,228	515	1,743	1,099	510	1,609	910	462	1,372
Weighted Average	1,117	632	1,749	994	583	1,577	837	494	1,331
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—									
Perth, &c.	1,144	574	1,715	1,012	579	1,591	880	536	1,416
Kalgoorlie, &c.	1,334	399	1,633	1,198	302	1,500	1,047	342	1,389
Northam	1,218	449	1,667	1,097	456	1,553	930	425	1,355
Bunbury	1,235	363	1,598	1,126	385	1,511	933	385	1,318
Geraldton	1,210	432	1,642	1,110	477	1,588	967	495	1,462
Weighted Average	1,166	535	1,701	1,038	541	1,579	901	510	1,411
TASMANIA—									
Hobart	1,080	649	1,729	1,002	645	1,647	859	613	1,472
Lanncoston	1,048	583	1,631	987	574	1,561	855	561	1,416
Burnie	1,135	514	1,649	1,055	501	1,556	889	469	1,358
Devonport	1,093	528	1,621	988	521	1,509	870	504	1,374
Queenstown	1,200	298	1,498	1,124	325	1,449	984	345	1,329
Weighted Average	1,078	607	1,685	1,004	602	1,606	864	578	1,442
Weighted Average for 30 Towns	1,103	696	1,799	996	669	1,665	874	593	1,467
Weighted Average 6 Capital Cities	1,089	723	1,822	990	693	1,683	870	609	1,479

