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PREFACE.

1. GENERAL: The Industries included in this series are listed on the back of the cover page. They include those listed for the same series for 1945-46 together with the following additions to 1946-47, viz., Aerated Waters and Cordials and Meat and Fish Preserving.

Those Summaries already published are Nos. 1 Cement and Cement Goods, 2. Bricks Pottery and Earthenware, 3. Chemicals, Drugs and Medicines, 4. White Lead, Paints and Varnish, 5. Chemical Fertilizers, 6. Soap and Candles, 7. Engineering, 9. Electrical Machinery and Equipment, 10. Motor Vehicles and Cycles, 11. Agriculture Implements, 12. Wireless Apparatus, 13. Stoves, Ovens and Ranges, 14. Woollen Mills, 15. Hosiery and Other Knitted Goods, 16. Tanneries, 17. Boots and Shoes, 20. Biscuits, 21. Confectionery, 30. Rubber Works, 32. Electric Light and Power Works, 34. Cotton Mills, 35. Paper Mills, 36. Wineries and Distilleries.

2. CLASSIFICATION OF FACTORIES: The classification of factories in Australia is based on the nature of the product. Where two or more distinct types of industrial activity are carried on in one establishment, factory proprietors are requested to furnish separate returns for each activity. In some instances, however, this is not practicable, and in such cases there is no alternative but to classify the factory according to its predominant activity. This difficulty is most acute in the Metal Trades industries (e.g. Engineering firms also producing Agricultural Implements, Stoves and Ovens, and/or Brass and Copper products), but it is also to be found in factories concerned with the treatment or manufacture of Skins, Leather, Clothing, Wood products and some other articles. In consequence, and to an extent which will vary with individual industries, the figures may include the subsidiary but extraneous activities of those establishments included in the industry, while they will exclude relevant activities which are subsidiary to the predominant activity of establishments classified to some other industry. This qualification is not important in the case of Clothing, the industry with which this Summary is concerned. Particulars relating to the Boot and Shoe (Not Rubber) industry, which are covered in detail in Summary No. 17 are included also in this Summary which relates to the Clothing industry as a whole. It should be noted, however, that the details given do not include the operations of factories engaged in the manufacture of Hosiery and Other Knitted Goods. Particulars for this latter industry are given in Summary No. 15.
3. BASIS OF THE STATISTICS: The scope of the factory statistics is fully explained in Part I of the annual Production Bulletin.

Briefly, a "factory" is taken to be an industrial establishment in which four or more hands are employed or in which power other than hand is used.

All persons employed in the manufacturing activities of the factory are counted as factory employees. The figures relating to employment, therefore, exclude all those engaged in selling and distribution, such as salesmen, travellers, collectors, carters engaged solely on outward delivery, and retailing storemen. The figures do include, however, proprietors who work in their own factories as well as "out-workers".

The value of output is the wholesale selling value at the factory of goods made or processed during the year, including by-products. In addition it includes the value of other work done, such as repair work, assembling and making up for customers.

The value of production is the value of output minus the cost of raw materials, containers, power, fuel, light, lubricants, water, tools replaced, and repairs to plant, and represents the value added in the process of manufacture within the factories. As full details of the costs of production are not collected, the amount of profit resulting from operations cannot be ascertained. The value of production therefore is the source from which such items as wages, interest, depreciation, taxation, insurance, advertising and other sundry charges are met.

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1. Summary of Statistics: The following table furnishes a summary of the principal statistics of the Clothing Industry for the years 1938-39 and 1943-44 to 1946-47.

TABLE I : CLOTHING INDUSTRY : AUSTRALIA

Year	Number of Factories	Persons Employed (a)	Salaries & Wages Paid (b)	Power, Fuel and Light etc. Used	Other Materials etc. Used (c)	Value of Production	Value of Output
	No.	No.	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
1938-39	4,304	86,092	10,510	300	17,320	16,551	34,171
1943-44	4,462	80,692	15,002	437	29,816	24,896	55,148
1944-45	4,773	86,391	16,038	461	31,227	27,655	59,343
1945-46	5,215	93,370	18,211	499	31,378	29,835	61,712
1946-47	5,733	106,894	23,216	623	39,361	36,846	76,830

(a) Includes Working Proprietors. (b) Excludes amounts drawn by Working Proprietors. (c) Includes also containers, packing, etc., replacements of tools and repairs to plant.

Details of the individual industries comprising the Clothing group are given in the next table for the year 1946-47. Considerations of space preclude the presentation of these data for earlier years.

TABLE II : CLOTHING INDUSTRY : AUSTRALIA, 1946-47

Industry	Number of Factories	Persons Employed (a)	Salaries & Wages Paid (b)	Power, Fuel & Light etc. Used	Other Materials etc. Used (c)	Value of Production	Value of Output
	No.	No.	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Tailoring, etc.	1,576	33,441	6,099	134	12,255	10,856	23,245
Oilskin, etc.,							
Clothing	23	659	172	6	361	283	650
Dressmaking	913	16,924	3,051	49	5,122	4,828	9,999
Millinery	189	3,513	713	17	1,116	1,198	2,331
Shirts, Collars, etc.	376	11,184	2,252	41	5,590	3,411	9,042
Foundation Garments	44	2,572	541	6	1,151	1,032	2,189
Ties, Scarves, etc.	48	1,131	253	4	1,086	544	1,634
Hats and Caps	55	2,262	640	34	661	950	1,645
Gloves	51	1,420	289	3	450	471	924
Boots and Shoes	451	21,484	5,647	84	9,137	8,091	17,312
Boot Repairing	1,507	3,198	423	16	563	1,067	1,646
Boot Accessories	40	723	181	6	547	343	896
Umbrellas and Walking Sticks	12	147	37	1	108	76	185
Dyeworks and Cleaning, etc.	410	7,431	1,963	219	888	3,392	4,499
Other	38	765	150	3	326	304	633
<u>TOTAL:</u>	5,733	106,894	23,216	623	39,361	36,846	76,830

(a) Includes Working Proprietors. (b) Excludes amounts drawn by Working Proprietors. (c) Includes also containers, packing, etc., replacement of tools and repairs to plant.

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In the following table particulars of the Clothing Industry are given for each State during the year 1946-47.

TABLE III : CLOTHING INDUSTRY : STATES, 1946-47

Particulars	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Australia
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Number of Factories	2,583	2,009	352	374	350	65	5,733
Number Employed (a)-							
Males	12,393	13,171	1,850	1,863	1,183	329	30,739
Females	32,076	29,676	5,570	5,075	3,117	591	76,105
Total	44,469	42,847	7,420	6,938	4,300	920	106,894
Value of -	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.
Salaries and Wages paid (b)	9,716,322	9,902,519	1,382,118	1,303,135	738,770	173,220	23,216,084
Power, Fuel, Light, etc. used	254,061	282,351	28,712	32,830	18,286	6,496	622,736
Materials etc. Used	16,027,056	18,805,560	1,934,522	1,461,124	962,663	170,437	39,361,362
Production Output	15,602,163	15,860,211	2,112,088	1,833,952	1,168,176	269,231	36,845,821
Land and Buildings	31,883,200	34,948,122	4,075,322	3,327,906	2,149,125	446,164	76,829,719
Plant and Machinery	7,444,913	5,858,432	690,625	822,361	657,315	134,601	15,606,247
H.P. of Engines ordinarily in use	2,092,145	1,997,677	242,931	287,600	186,334	55,830	4,862,517
	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.
	16,032	16,889	1,900	1,865	1,248	402	38,336

(a) Includes Working Proprietors. (b) Excludes amounts drawn by Working Proprietors.

2. Average Salaries, Output and Production: Particulars of the average salary and wage paid, together with the average value of output and production per person engaged are shown in the following table for each of the years 1938-39 and 1943-44 to 1946-47.

TABLE IV : AVERAGE SALARIES AND WAGES PAID, OUTPUT ETC., PER EMPLOYEE:

AUSTRALIA.

Year	Salaries and Wages per Employee (a)	Value of Output per Person Engaged (b)	Value of Production per person Engaged (b)	Ratio per cent of Salaries and Wages to Value of Production
	£.	£.	£.	%
1938-39	128	397	192	63.50
1943-44	196	683	309	60.26
1944-45	196	687	320	58.17
1945-46	205	661	320	61.04
1946-47	228	719	345	63.01

(a) Excludes Working Proprietors and amounts drawn by them.

(b) Includes Working Proprietors.

3. ARTICLES PRODUCED: In the following table details are given of the quantities and values of articles produced as returned by Clothing Factories in Australia, for the year 1946-47. It does not include the output of hosiery and other knitted goods; these details were shown in Summary No. 15 - Hosiery and Other Knitted Goods.

TABLE V : CLOTHING INDUSTRY : ARTICLES PRODUCED, AUSTRALIA, 1946-47

Particulars	Unit of Quantity	Quantity made		Value of Goods made for Sale, £.
		On Commission	For Sale	
Waterproof and Oilskin Clothing -				
Coats - Rubberized	No.	(b)	226,694	263,025
Oiled	"	-	27,477	45,400
Waterproofed	"	(b)	91,018	204,120
Hats (waterproofed, rubberized, & Oiled)	doz.	-	760	1,939
Shirts, Collars and Underclothing -				
Men's and Boys' -				
Shirts	"	252,043	440,073	2,470,050
Collars (excluding those sold with shirts)	"	14,639	53,218	76,430
Undershirts, Underpants and Combinations	"	9,603	140,901	267,507
Pyjamas	"	73,505	108,514	869,416
Garters and Hose Suspenders	"	-	35,559	35,213
Braces	"	-	79,279	112,607
Women's and Girls' -				
Underwear	"	5,479	324,036	766,708
Pyjamas and Nightdresses	"	17,577	112,098	559,017
Foundation Garments -				
Corsets	"	-	108,054	973,954
Corselets	"	-	6,480	121,641
Brassieres	"	-	204,053	670,906
Suspender Belts	"	-	14,420	59,514
Surgical Belts	"	-	8,024	103,132
Handkerchiefs -				
Men's and Boys'	"	52,001	630,617	302,796
Women's and Girls'	"	60,108	560,119	166,075
Neckties	"	70,334	229,791	505,509
Hats and Caps - (a)				
Hats - Fur Felt -				
Men's and Boys'	"	-	99,343	721,975
Women's and Girls'	"	(b)	25,675	201,395
Hoods and Capelines for Sale (c)	"	-	13,729	29,127
Wool Felt -				
Men's and Boys'	"	-	12,093	24,014
Women's and Girls'	"	-	50,770	317,146
Hoods and Capelines for Sale (c)	"	-	75,319	87,459
Straw -				
Men's and Boys'	"	(b)	2,308	19,013
Women's and Girls'	"	17,572	76,011	775,308
Other	"	-	5,679	19,616
Caps (All Kinds)	"	1,409	48,770	104,906
Berets	"	-	21,060	18,705
Helmets	"	-	10,062	26,669
Boots and Shoes -				
Boots and Shoes made	pairs	-	15,667,411	12,450,503
Sandals made	"	-	2,056,143	1,219,353
Slippers made	"	-	9,625,466	2,406,017
Uppers made for sale	"	-	1,177,142	131,230
Soles made for sale -				
Leather	"	-	4,125,730	352,137
Rubber	"	-	(d)	36,412
Boots and Shoe Accessories	"	-	(d)	443,240
Gloves - Leather	doz. prs.	-	190,337	715,709
Other than Leather	" "	-	55,202	122,633
Umbrellas made	No.	-	145,084	133,352

(a) Includes particulars of hats and caps, etc. made in millinery establishments; these details are incomplete. (b) Not available for publication. (c) Excludes hoods and capelines used in hat and cap factories and millinery establishments. (d) Value only available.

Note - In additions to the details in the above table, which refer to articles produced in factories classified to the clothing industry, there were 8,974 dozen pairs of leather gloves (value £18,570) produced in the Bags, Trunks, etc. industry, and 365 dozen pairs (value £294) in the Saddlery, Harness, etc. industry. Details of the output of hosiery and other Knitted Apparel will be found in Manufacturing Industries Summary No. 15.

4. EMPLOYMENT: The number of persons employed shown in Tables I, II, III and VII has been adjusted to represent the average employment over the whole year in those cases where short time was worked. In the following table, the factories have been classified for the years 1938-39 and 1943-44 to 1946-47 according to the average number employed during the actual period worked.

TABLE VI : FACTORIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO HANDS EMPLOYED : AUSTRALIA

Number of Persons Employed in each Factory.	1938-39		1943-44		1944-45		1945-46		1946-47	
	No. of Factories	Number Employed	No. of Factories	Number Employed	No. of Factories	Number Employed	No. of Factories	Number Employed	No. of Factories	Number Employed
Under 4	1,453	2,261	1,540	2,536	1,598	2,559	1,690	2,840	1,744	2,977
4	203	1,132	282	1,128	302	1,208	310	1,240	321	1,204
5 to 10	902	6,326	905	6,229	974	6,790	1,137	7,957	1,310	9,190
11 to 20	646	9,614	711	10,587	763	11,395	858	13,006	944	13,962
21 to 50	622	19,854	654	20,493	751	23,292	808	25,408	937	28,979
51 to 100	250	17,576	230	15,734	238	16,353	267	18,766	310	21,706
101 to 200	158	30,206	140	24,831	147	25,636	(110	15,038	126	17,122
201 to 300							(23	5,630	24	5,785
301 to 400							(3	2,625	12	3,916
401 & Over							(4	2,483	5	2,060
<u>Total</u>	4,314	86,969	4,462	81,538	4,773	87,233	5,215	94,993	5,733	100,041
Average No. Employed per Factory	20		18		18		18		19	

In Table VII the numbers of males and females employed are shown for the years 1938-39, 1945-46 and 1946-47 according to the nature of their employment but because of the change in classification, which operated from 1945-46, comparison between 1945-46 and 1946-47 and earlier years is not wholly effective.

TABLE VII : MALES AND FEMALES EMPLOYED CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO GRADE OF OCCUPATION : AUSTRALIA

Grade of Occupation	Males			Females		
	1938-39	1945-46	1946-47	1938-39	1945-46	1946-47
Working Proprietors	No. 3,187	No. 3,318	No. 4,214	No. 858	No. 378	No. 1,042
Managerial and Clerical Staff including Salaried Managers and Working Directors	()	(1,928	(2,329	()	(2,671	(2,884
Chemists, Draftsmen and Other Laboratory and Research Staff	(16,740	(25	(30	(62,609	(17	(37
Foremen and Overseers	()	(1,236	(1,502	()	(934	(1,192
Workers in Factory (Skilled and Unskilled)	()	(18,061	(22,529	()	(63,087	(70,344
Carters (excluding Delivery only) Messengers and Persons Working regularly at Home	(411	(175	(185	(287	(540	(606
<u>Total</u>	22,330	25,243	30,789	63,754	68,127	76,105

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The next table shows the actual number of persons employed (excluding Working Proprietors) on the pay-day nearest to the 15th of each month for the years 1945-46 and 1946-47.

TABLE VIII : NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AUSTRALIA ON PAY-DAY NEAREST TO THE 15TH OF EACH MONTH (WORKING PROPRIETORS EXCLUDED)

Month	1945-46			1946-47		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
July	19,200	64,605	83,973	25,102	72,738	97,840
August	19,364	64,968	84,332	25,471	73,505	98,976
September	19,556	65,679	85,235	25,867	74,296	100,163
October	19,054	65,806	84,860	26,060	75,121	101,181
November	20,235	66,375	86,610	26,317	75,259	101,576
December	20,041	64,366	84,407	26,292	75,012	101,304
January	21,254	65,375	86,629	26,474	73,336	99,810
February	22,017	67,327	89,344	26,795	75,185	101,980
March	22,674	68,701	91,375	27,013	75,827	102,840
April	23,263	69,412	92,675	27,104	75,716	102,820
May	23,798	70,242	94,040	27,089	76,066	103,155
June	24,068	70,663	94,731	27,208	76,102	103,310

The numbers of persons employed on or about the 15th of June, 1947 are distributed according to age and sex in Table IX. Owing to the change in classification which operated from 1945-46, it is not possible to give a comparison in single year groups, viz., 16-20 years, for previous years, but the comparison on the old basis has been retained in Table X.

TABLE IX : DISTRIBUTION OF EMPLOYEES ACCORDING TO AGE AND SEX : AUSTRALIA, JUNE, 1947 (WORKING PROPRIETORS EXCLUDED)

Sex	Under 16 years	16 years	17 years	18 years	19 years	20 years	21 years & over	Total
Males	650	784	849	854	717	641	22,713	27,208
Females	3,837	4,583	4,712	4,596	4,039	3,694	50,591	76,102
Persons	4,537	5,367	5,561	5,450	4,756	4,335	73,304	103,310

TABLE X : CLASSIFICATION OF EMPLOYEES ACCORDING TO AGE AND SEX : AUSTRALIA (EXCLUDES WORKING PROPRIETORS)

JUNE	Males				Females				Persons			
	Under 16 years	16 & under 21 yrs	Adults	Total	Under 16 years	16 & under 21 yrs	Adults	Total	Under 16 years	16 & under 21 yrs	Adults	Total
1939	1,129	3,705	14,215	19,049	7,040	20,655	33,639	61,334	8,169	24,360	47,854	80,303
1944	644	2,445	14,704	17,793	3,878	18,246	37,964	60,088	4,522	20,691	52,668	77,881
1945	645	2,794	15,285	18,724	4,502	19,317	40,766	64,585	5,147	22,111	56,051	83,309
1946	624	3,249	20,195	24,068	3,810	20,776	46,077	70,663	4,434	24,025	66,272	94,731
1947	650	3,845	22,713	27,208	3,837	21,624	50,591	76,102	4,537	25,469	73,304	103,310

5. POWER EQUIPMENT: Statistics of the power equipment of the factories included in this group are given in the next table. The details given include the rated horse-power of engines ordinarily in use together with those in reserve or idle.

TABLE XI : TYPES AND RATED HORSE-POWER OF ENGINES : AUSTRALIA

Class of Engines	Rated H.P. of Engines						
	Ordinarily in use			In Reserve or Idle			
	1930-39	1945-46	1946-47	1930-39	1945-46	1946-47	
	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.
Steam - Reciprocating	905	1,190	1,172	82	121	80	
Turbine	242	240	147	150	-	-	
Internal Combustion -							
Gas	309	230	221	17	16	54	
Petrol or Other Light							
Oils	61	111	104	51	635	1,245	
Heavy Oils	666	434	439	121	47	323	
Water	45	13	11	-	-	-	
<u>Total Prime Movers</u>	2,308	2,226	2,174	421	819	1,702	
Motors driven by electricity -							
Purchased	20,790	32,723	36,162	800	1,527	1,426	
Own Generation	251	60	62	4	-	25	
<u>Total Electricity</u>	21,041	32,783	36,224	804	1,527	1,451	
<u>Total Power Used (a)</u>	23,090	34,949	38,336	1,305	2,346	3,153	

(a) Without Duplication.

6. CONSUMPTION OF POWER, FUEL AND LIGHT: Details of the quantities and values of the various items of power, fuel and light used in Clothing Factories are shown in the following table for the years 1930-39, 1945-46 and 1946-47.

TABLE XII : POWER, FUEL AND LIGHT, ETC., USED : AUSTRALIA.

Particulars	Unit of Qty.	Quantity			Value		
		1930-39	1945-46	1946-47	1930-39	1945-46	1946-47
					£.	£.	£.
Power, Fuel and Light -							
Coal - Black	ton	18,173	28,260	24,436	26,655	52,679	44,304
Brown	"	5,410	952	2,871	7,894	1,336	3,625
Brown Coal Briquettes	"	(a)	4,245	233	(a)	6,991	304
Coke	"	5,773	12,741	17,065	8,697	26,093	36,265
Wood	"	4,653	13,970	29,508	3,313	19,091	47,169
Fuel Oil	gal.	868,283	658,700	1,50,143	18,768	32,228	63,401
Tar (Fuel)	"	(b)	396,869	723,463	(c)	7,177	12,154
Electricity	-	(d)	(d)	(d)	181,357	271,734	318,317
Gas	-	(d)	(d)	(d)	24,843	32,474	38,334
Other (Charcoal, etc.)	-	(d)	(d)	(d)	1,749	3,493	5,182
Water and Lubricating Oil Used		(d)	(d)	(d)	27,415	46,125	53,521
<u>Total</u>		(d)	(d)	(d)	300,691	499,421	622,736

(a) Included with Brown Coal.

(b) Not available.

(c) Included with Other (Charcoal, etc.)

(d) Value only available.

7. VALUE OF LAND, BUILDINGS, PLANT AND MACHINERY: Particulars of the book values of premises and plant used for Clothing Factory purposes as at the 30th June for the years 1938-39 and 1943-44 to 1946-47 are shown in the next table. In addition, details of the values of additions and replacements made and depreciation allowed during the same periods are also shown. It should be noted that the amounts shown are those recorded by factories which are operating during each year and that changes in their number, as well as other factors affect comparison from year to year.

TABLE XIII : VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS, PLANT AND MACHINERY : AUSTRALIA

Year	Book value as at 30th June (a)		Additions & Replacements made during year		Depreciation allowed during year	
	Land and Buildings	Plant and Machinery	Land and Buildings	Plant and Machinery	Land and Buildings	Plant and Machinery
	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.
1938-39	10,623,619	2,557,388	64,695	309,967	22,544	203,310
1943-44	11,852,661	3,225,678	54,116	390,874	33,409	296,072
1944-45	12,660,045	3,552,899	119,664	544,349	26,018	314,925
1945-46	13,993,956	4,134,906	262,118	814,006	28,462	402,239
1946-47	15,608,247	4,062,517	204,445	1,085,839	24,462	540,510

(a) Includes estimated value of rented premises and machinery.

8. EXTERNAL TRADE: The next two tables furnish particulars of the value of imports and exports of a number of items included in the group - Apparel and Attire, for the years 1938-39 and 1943-44 to 1946-47.

TABLE XIV : VALUE OF IMPORTS OF APPAREL AND ATTIRE : AUSTRALIA.

Particulars	1938-39	1943-44	1944-45	1945-46	1946-47
	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
Apparel and Attire	610,517	893,324	1,256,007	410,012	702,935
Hats and Caps	204,541	13,690	202,924	134,898	312,317
Trimmings and Ornaments	440,035	372,762	333,024	666,126	1,603,604
Other Apparel and Attire	652,596	58,367	86,807	232,655	732,951
<u>Total</u>	1,907,689	1,338,143	1,878,762	1,443,691	3,351,807

TABLE XV : VALUE OF EXPORTS OF APPAREL AND ATTIRE : AUSTRALIA.

Particulars	1938-39	1943-44	1944-45	1945-46	1946-47
	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
Outer Garments	) 73,591	1,191,774	297,443	965,719	1,444,981
Underwear	)	307,718	95,363	542,284	572,206
Socks and Stockings	)	83,945	12,709	530,897	739,162
Hats and Caps	9,576	69,307	43,993	157,684	126,911
Trimmings and Ornaments	17,448	13,178	19,627	33,765	65,904
Other Apparel and Attire	33,656	197,979	61,375	1,029,391	1,300,039
<u>Total</u>	134,271	1,863,901	531,595	3,265,740	4,249,203

9. MINIMUM RATES OF WAGE: The following table shows in respect of Clothing manufacture the minimum weekly rates of wage in operation at 30th June, 1947. These have been prescribed by Commonwealth and State Industrial Tribunals. Where no rate is shown it indicates that the particular occupation is not specifically provided for in the award or determination. In all cases the hours of labour constituting a full weeks work were 44.

TABLE XVI : MINIMUM WEEKLY RATES OF WAGE ADULT MALE EMPLOYEES AS AT 30TH JUNE, 1947

Occupation	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	TAS
	C. s. d.	C. s. d.	C. s. d.	C. s. d.	S. s. d.	C. s. d.
<u>Tailoring - (Order)</u>						
Cutter	(a)	147. 0	147. 0	147. 0	147. 1	147. 0
Presser	137. 0	137. 0	137. 0	137. 0	126. 1	137. 0
Tailor	137. 0	137. 0	137. 0	137. 0	126. 1	137. 0
Trimmer	137. 0	137. 0	137. 0	137. 0	126. 1	137. 0
<u>Underpresser -</u>						
Coat hand	122. 0	122. 0	122. 0	122. 0	-	122. 0
Vest and Trouser hand	120. 6	120. 6	120. 6	120. 6	-	120. 6
<u>Tailoring - (Ready-made)</u>						
Brusher	120. 6	120. 6	120. 6	120. 6	-	120. 6
Cutter	140. 0	140. 0	140. 0	140. 0	127. 1	140. 0
Folder	120. 6	120. 6	120. 6	120. 6	-	120. 6
Machinist	137. 0	137. 0	137. 0	137. 0	-	137. 0
Presser	137. 0	137. 0	137. 0	137. 0	126. 1	137. 0
Tailor	137. 0	137. 0	137. 0	137. 0	127. 1	137. 0
Trimmer	137. 0	137. 0	137. 0	137. 0	126. 1	137. 0
<u>Underpresser -</u>						
Coat hand	122. 0	122. 0	122. 0	122. 0	119. 1	122. 0
Vest and Trouser hand	120. 6	120. 6	120. 6	120. 6	119. 1	120. 6
<u>Dyeing and Cleaning -</u>						
Clothes cleaner	122. 0	122. 0	122. 0	122. 0	118. 1	122. 0
	to	to	to	to		to
	129. 0	129. 0	129. 0	129. 0		129. 0
Dyer	147. 0	147. 0	147. 0	147. 0	107. 1	147. 0
<u>Waterproof Clothings -</u>						
Cutter	147. 0	147. 0	147. 0	147. 0	124. 1	147. 0
Maker	137. 0	137. 0	137. 0	137. 0	124. 1	137. 0
<u>Dressmaking, etc. - (Order)</u>						
Cutter	147. 0	147. 0	147. 0	147. 0	-	147. 0
Tailor	137. 0	137. 0	137. 0	137. 0	-	137. 0
<u>Dressmaking, etc. - (Ready Made)</u>						
Cutter	140. 0	140. 0	140. 0	140. 0	127. 1	140. 0
Tailor	137. 0	137. 0	137. 0	137. 0	-	137. 0
Brusher and Folder	120. 6	120. 6	120. 6	120. 6	-	120. 6
<u>Shirtmaking, etc.</u>	135. 0	135. 0	135. 0	135. 0	127. 1	135. 0
<u>Headwear -</u>						
Cutter	135. 0	135. 0	135. 0	135. 0	-	135. 0
Blocker	132. 6	132. 6	132. 6	132. 6	-	132. 6
Presser	126. 0	126. 0	126. 0	126. 0	-	126. 0
<u>Umbrellas -</u>						
Cutter	135. 0	135. 0	135. 0	135. 0	-	135. 0
Frame-maker	127. 0	127. 0	127. 0	127. 0	-	127. 0
<u>Boots and Shoes (b)</u>						

(a) Exempted from Commonwealth Court Award. State Award 188/6.

(b) See Manufacturing Industries No. 17, "Boots and Shoes".

C. denotes Commonwealth Award.

S. denotes State Award.

TABLE XVII : MINIMUM WEEKLY RATES OF WAGE ADULT FEMALE EMPLOYEES
AS AT 30TH JUNE, 1947

Occupation	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.
	C. s. d.	C. s. d.	C. s. d.	C. s. d.	S. s. d.	C. s. d.
<u>Tailoring - (Order)</u>						
Cutter	147. 0	147. 0	147. 0	147. 0	147. 1	147. 0
Machinist -						
Coat hand	85. 6	85. 6	85. 6	85. 6	80. 3	85. 6
Vest and Trousor hand	85. 6	85. 6	85. 6	85. 6	80. 3	85. 6
Tailoresses -						
Coat hand	85. 6	85. 6	85. 6	85. 6	80. 3	85. 6
Vest and trouser hand	85. 6	85. 6	85. 6	85. 6	80. 3	85. 6
<u>Tailoring - (Ready-Made)</u>						
Machinist -						
Coat hand	85. 6	85. 6	85. 6	85. 6	80. 3	85. 6
Vest and trouser hand	85. 6	85. 6	85. 6	85. 6	80. 3	85. 6
Tailoress -						
Coat hand	85. 6	85. 6	85. 6	85. 6	80. 3	85. 6
Vest and trouser hand	85. 6	85. 6	85. 6	85. 6	80. 3	85. 6
<u>Dyeing and Cleaning -</u>						
Machine dry cleaner	129. 0	129. 0	129. 0	129. 0	-	129. 0
Other dry cleaner	85. 6	85. 6	85. 6	85. 6	80. 3	85. 6
Wet cleaner	85. 6	85. 6	85. 6	85. 6	80. 3	85. 6
Repairer	85. 6	85. 6	85. 6	85. 6	80. 3	85. 6
<u>Dressmaking -</u>						
Cutter	85. 6 and 140. 0	85. 6 and 140. 0	85. 6 and 140. 0	85. 6 and 140. 0	-	85. 6 and 140. 0
Fitter-on (order)	85. 6	85. 6	85. 6	85. 6	-	85. 6
Table hand	85. 6	85. 6	85. 6	85. 6	80. 3	85. 6
Button sewer, etc.	85. 6	85. 6	85. 6	85. 6	80. 3	85. 6
<u>Shirt Making, etc.</u>						
Cutter	85. 6	85. 6	85. 6	85. 6	80. 3	85. 6
Machinist	85. 6	85. 6	85. 6	85. 6	80. 3	85. 6
<u>Hoodwear -</u>						
Machinist	85. 6	85. 6	85. 6	85. 6	80. 3	85. 6
Milliner	85. 6	85. 6	85. 6	85. 6	80. 3	85. 6
<u>Umbrellas -</u>						
Machinist, presser and tipper	85. 6	85. 6	85. 6	85. 6	-	85. 6
Other	85. 6	85. 6	85. 6	85. 6		85. 6
<u>Boots and Shoes (b)</u>						

C. denotes Commonwealth Award.

S. denotes States Award.

(b) Sec Manufacturing Industries No. 17, "Boots and Shoes".

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