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QUARTERLY RETAIL PRICE INDEX NUMBERS  
QUARTER ENDED MARCH, 1937.

The Commonwealth Statistician (Dr. Roland Wilson) made available to-day the "C" Series of Retail Price Index Numbers for the quarter ended March, 1937. In accordance with provisions in the awards, these index-numbers are used for the purpose of making periodical adjustments in the wage rates determined by the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration.

"C" SERIES  
(THE "ALL ITEMS" INDEX)

The "C" Series Index Numbers (Food and Groceries; Rent of 4 and 5 roomed houses; Clothing; Household Drapery; Household Utensils; Fuel; Light, and Other Miscellaneous Expenditure) apply to the majority of the awards of the Commonwealth Court, in accordance with its "Restoration" Wage Judgment of 17th April, 1934, which provided, inter alia, that no adjustment of wage rates should be made unless the new rate showed a change over the preceding rate of at least 2/- per week.

Under the awards of the Court, the adjustments under this Series take effect in the first pay-period commencing in June, 1937.

The only changes indicated by these Index Numbers are increases of 2/- per week for those workers whose adjustments are based on the Index Numbers for Sydney, Brisbane, and the 5 Towns of Queensland.

The rates for the Capital Cities separately are as follows, viz. - Sydney, 72/- (-2/-); Melbourne, 69/- (no change); Brisbane, 68/- (+2/-); Adelaide, 69/- (no change); Perth 71/- (no change); Hobart, 69/- (no change); Six Capital Cities, 70/- (no change).

The only changes so far as provincial towns are concerned are those whose rates are varied in accordance with those of their respective capital cities, viz., towns in New South Wales and Queensland, whose rates will advance 2/- per week.

It should be noted that this Quarter marks the substitution of Townsville and Bundaberg for Charters Towers and Warwick in the 5 Towns of Queensland, in accordance with the decision of the 1936 Conference of Statisticians.

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Commonwealth Bureau of Census and Statistics,

Canberra, F.C.T.      7th May, 1937.

"C" SERIES INDEX

QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1937.

The information contained in the attached statements is not to appear in the public press until the morning papers of Saturday, 8th May, 1937.

NOTE.

It is hoped that it will be possible in future to publish these Index Numbers not later than three (3) weeks after the close of the quarter to which they relate.

ROLAND WILSON  
Commonwealth Statistician

Canberra

6th May, 1937.

"C" SERIES  
(1) INDIVIDUAL TOWNS

RETAIL PRICE INDEX NUMBERS  
THE "ALL ITEMS" INDEX ("C" SERIES)  
FOOD, GROCERIES AND HOUSING (4 AND 5 ROOMS)  
CLOTHING AND MISCELLANEOUS HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE FOR EACH OF THE  
THIRTY-THREE TOWNS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 1937, WITH WEIGHTED  
AVERAGE FOR THE SIX CAPITALS IN 1923-1927 AS BASE = 100C.

1. INDIVIDUAL TOWNS.

Town	1933	1934	1936				1937	Year ended
	Dec. Qtr.	March Qtr.	March Qtr.	June Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	March Qtr.	March 1937
<b>NEW SOUTH WALES -</b>								
Sydney ..	829	837	863	862	860	880	884	872
Newcastle ..	823	826	863	861	837	851	846	849
Broken Hill ..	808	813	819	825	868	878	878	862
Goulburn ..	838	847	871	875	853	858	857	861
Bathurst ..	804	810	833	832	830	837	842	835
td.Aver. - N.S.WALES	828	836	862	861	858	878	880	869
<b>VICTORIA -</b>								
Melbourne ..	796	790	828	832	857	857	854	850
Ballarat ..	766	774	800	811	849	842	834	834
Bendigo ..	796	804	808	810	834	830	833	827
Geelong ..	774	773	823	841	868	860	847	854
Warrnambool ..	815	816	848	850	853	853	849	851
td.Aver. - VICTORIA	794	790	826	832	857	856	853	850
<b>QUEENSLAND -</b>								
Brisbane ..	753	761	787	785	814	828	836	816
Toowoomba ..	780	787	782	785	811	831	842	817
Rockhampton ..	750	758	799	793	806	808	838	811
Townsville ..	(757) <sup>a</sup>	(761) <sup>a</sup>	(816) <sup>a</sup>	(809) <sup>a</sup>	(801) <sup>a</sup>	(815) <sup>a</sup>	881	-
Bundaberg ..	(756) <sup>b</sup>	(759) <sup>b</sup>	(775) <sup>b</sup>	(764) <sup>b</sup>	(780) <sup>b</sup>	(795) <sup>b</sup>	806	-
td.Aver. - QUEENSLAND	755	763	788	786	813	825	839	816
<b>SOUTH AUSTRALIA -</b>								
Adelaide ..	792	804	823	838	856	838	845	844
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo	750	757	761	769	768	763	765	766
Port Pirie ..	760	772	794	811	818	828	830	822
Mount Gambier	799	799	811	819	826	814	825	821
Peterborough ..	834	829	829	844	856	843	844	847
td.Aver. - S.AUSTRALIA	789	801	820	834	852	835	841	841
<b>EASTERN AUSTRALIA -</b>								
Perth, Fremantle	810	820	834	852	877	859	860	862
Kalgoorlie, Boulder	941	948	1021	1034	1032	1019	1028	1028
Northam ..	807	817	828	847	892	873	877	872
Bunbury ..	822	834	872	884	886	876	885	883
Geraldton ..	849	851	894	914	960	964	969	952
td.Aver. - W.AUSTRALIA	824	834	850	867	891	873	875	877
<b>TASMANIA -</b>								
Hobart ..	827	821	854	858	863	866	865	863
Launceston ..	816	816	835	833	841	850	845	842
Burnie ..	766	762	794	803	821	837	836	824
Devonport ..	774	776	804	804	803	826	825	815
Queenstown ..	867	867	865	856	832	846	846	845
td.Aver. - TASMANIA	820	817	844	846	851	857	855	852
td.Aver. - 30 TOWNS	805	809	838	841	854	860	862	854
td.Aver. - 6 CAPITALS	806	810	838	842	856	862	864	856
<b>SPECIAL TOWNS (NOT INCLUDED IN WEIGHTED AVERAGE)</b>								
Charters Towers (Q.)	757	761	816	809	801	815	818	811
Warwick (Q.) ..	756	759	775	764	780	795	781	780
Port Augusta (S.)	813	819	836	848	844	834	837	841

(a) Charters Towers.

(b) Warwick.

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"C" SERIES  
(2) COMBINATIONS OF TOWNS

RETAIL PRICE INDEX NUMBERS  
THE "ALL ITEMS" INDEX ("C" SERIES)  
FOOD, GROCERIES AND HOUSING (4 AND 5 ROOMS)  
CLOTHING AND MISCELLANEOUS HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE FOR EACH OF THE  
THIRTY-THREE TOWNS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 1937, WITH WEIGHTED  
AVERAGE FOR THE SIX CAPITALS IN 1923-1927 AS BASE = 1000

(2) COMBINATIONS OF TOWNS, ETC.

Combinations of Towns and States	1933	1934	1936				1937	Year ended
	Dec. Qtr.	March Qtr.	March Qtr.	June Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	March Qtr.	March Qtr. 1937
<b>1. CAPITAL CITIES</b>								
1. S.M.B.A.P.H. 6 Capitals	806	810	838	842	856	862	864	856
2. S.M.B.A.-H.	806	809	839	841	854	862	864	855
3. S.M.B.-H.	808	810	841	841	854	865	866	857
4. S.M.-A.P.H.	811	814	844	848	860	865	867	860
5. S.M.-A.P.-H.	811	814	844	848	860	865	867	860
6. S.M.-A.-H.	811	814	845	848	858	866	867	860
7. S.M.-A.-H.	811	814	844	847	858	866	867	860
8. S.M.-H.	814	815	847	849	859	870	871	862
9. S.-B.-H.	815	823	848	847	851	870	875	861
10. -M.B.A.P.H.	792	793	822	829	852	850	851	846
11. -M.-A.P.H.	798	798	829	837	860	854	853	851
12. -M.-A.-H.	797	795	828	835	857	853	852	849
13. -M.-A.-H.	795	794	827	833	857	852	852	849
14. -A.-H.	798	807	828	841	857	843	848	847
<b>2. COUNTRY TOWNS</b>								
1. New South Wales 4 Towns	820	824	854	854	843	855	852	851
2. Victoria 4 "	781	785	814	824	852	846	839	840
3. Queensland 4 "	762	768	792	789	805	816	847	814
4. South Australia 4 "	767	774	789	801	806	804	808	805
5. West. Australia 4 "	896	904	949	964	977	966	974	970
6. Tasmania 4 "	811	811	831	829	835	846	842	838
7. N.V.Q.S.W.T. 24 "	802	807	834	838	846	850	852	847
8. N.V.-S.W.T. 20 "	809	813	842	847	853	856	854	853
9. N.V.Q.S.-H. 16 "	792	797	825	828	836	841	844	837
10. N.V.-S.-T. 16 "	800	804	832	836	842	846	842	842
11. N.V.-W.T. 16 "	813	817	847	851	857	861	858	857
12. N.V.-S.-H. 12 "	799	803	832	837	843	846	842	842
13. Broken Hill-Goulburn-Bathurst	815	821	837	841	853	864	865	857
<b>3. WHOLE STATES</b>								
1. N.V.Q.S.W.T. - 30 Towns	805	809	838	841	854	860	862	854
2. N.V.Q.S.-T.	804	808	837	840	852	860	861	853
3. N.V.-S.W.T.	811	815	843	848	859	865	865	859
4. N.V.-S.W.-H.	811	815	843	848	860	865	866	860
5. N.V.-S.-T.	810	813	843	846	857	864	864	858
6. N.V.-S.-H.	809	813	843	846	857	864	865	858
7. N.V.-W.T.	814	817	846	850	860	868	868	862
8. N.V.-H.	812	815	846	848	858	868	868	861
9. -V.-S.W.T.	798	800	829	838	860	854	854	852
10. -V.-S.W.-H.	797	798	828	837	861	854	854	852
11. -V.-S.-T.	795	794	826	833	855	851	850	847
12. -V.-S.-H.	793	793	825	832	856	851	850	847
13. -V.-H.	796	792	828	833	856	856	853	850

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**RETAIL PRICE INDEX NUMBERS**  
**THE "ALL ITEMS" INDEX ("C" SERIES)**  
**FOOD, GROCERIES AND HOUSING (4 AND 5 ROOMS)**  
**CLOTHING AND MISCELLANEOUS HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE FOR EACH OF THE**  
**THIRTY-THREE TOWNS FOR THE QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1937**  
**WITH WEIGHTED AVERAGE FOR THE SIX CAPITALS IN 1923-1927 AS BASE = 1000**

1. INDIVIDUAL TOWNS

Town	1936			1937		Year ended June quarter 1937
	June Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	March Qtr.	June Qtr.	
<b>NEW SOUTH WALES -</b>						
Sydney ..	862	860	880	884	884	877
Newcastle ..	861	837	851	846	846	845
Broken Hill ..	825	868	878	878	892	879
Goulburn ..	875	853	858	857	862	858
Bathurst ..	832	830	837	842	839	837
Wtd. Aver. - N.S.WALES	861	858	878	880	880	874
<b>VICTORIA -</b>						
Melbourne ..	832	857	857	854	863	858
Ballarat ..	811	849	842	834	835	840
Bendigo ..	810	834	830	833	838	834
Geelong ..	841	868	860	847	848	856
Warrnambool ..	850	853	853	849	852	852
Wtd. Aver. - VICTORIA	832	857	856	853	861	857
<b>QUEENSLAND -</b>						
Brisbane ..	785	814	828	836	833	828
Toowoomba ..	785	811	831	842	842	832
Rockhampton ..	793	806	808	838	839	823
Townsville ..	(809)a	(801)a	(815)a	881	882	
Bundaberg ..	(764)b	(780)b	(795)b	806	808	
Wtd. Aver. - QUEENSLAND	786	813	825	839	836	828
<b>SOUTH AUSTRALIA -</b>						
Adelaide ..	838	856	838	845	854	848
Kadina, Moonta, Walleroo ..	769	768	763	765	769	766
Port Pirie ..	811	818	828	830	840	829
Mount Gambier ..	819	826	814	825	829	824
Peterborough ..	844	856	843	844	848	848
Wtd. Aver. - S.AUSTRALIA	834	852	835	841	850	845
<b>WESTERN AUSTRALIA -</b>						
Perth, Fremantle	852	877	859	860	876	868
Kalgoorlie, Boulder	1034	1032	1019	1028	1035	1029
Northam ..	847	892	873	877	895	884
Bunbury ..	884	886	876	885	900	887
Geraldton ..	914	960	964	969	973	967
Wtd. Aver. - W.AUSTRALIA	867	891	873	875	891	883
<b>TASMANIA -</b>						
Hobart ..	858	863	866	865	872	867
Launceston ..	833	841	850	845	854	848
Burnie ..	803	821	837	836	859	838
Devonport ..	804	803	826	825	833	822
Queenstown ..	856	832	846	846	859	846
Wtd. Aver. - TASMANIA	846	851	857	855	864	857
Wtd. Aver. - 30 TOWNS	841	854	860	862	867	861
Wtd. Aver. - 6 CAPITALS	842	856	862	864	868	863
<b>SPECIAL TOWNS (NOT INCLUDED IN WEIGHTED AVERAGE)</b>						
Charters Towers (Q.)	809	801	815	818	820	814
Warwick (Q.)	764	780	795	781	776	783
Port Augusta (S.)	848	844	834	837	842	839

(a) Charters Towers.

(b) Warwick

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"C" SERIES  
(2) COMBINATIONS OF TOWNS

RETAIL PRICE INDEX NUMBERS  
THE "ALL ITEMS" INDEX ("C" SERIES)

FOOD, GROCERIES AND HOUSING (4 AND 5 ROOMS)

CLOTHING AND MISCELLANEOUS HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE FOR EACH OF THE  
THIRTY-THREE TOWNS FOR THE QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1937

WITH WEIGHTED AVERAGE FOR THE SIX CAPITALS IN 1923-1927 AS BASE = 1000

(2) COMBINATIONS OF TOWNS, ETC.

Combinations of Towns and States	1936			1937		Year ended June Quarter 1937
	June Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	March Qtr.	June Qtr.	
<b>1. CAPITAL CITIES</b>						
1. S.M.B.A.P.H. 6 Capitals	842	856	862	864	868	863
2. S.M.B.A.-H.	841	854	862	864	868	862
3. S.M.B.-.-H.	841	854	865	866	870	864
4. S.M.-.-A.P.H.	848	860	865	867	872	866
5. S.M.-.-A.P.-.	848	860	865	867	872	866
6. S.M.-.-A.-H.	848	858	866	867	872	866
7. S.M.-.-A.-.-.	847	858	866	867	872	866
8. S.M.-.-.-.-.	849	859	870	871	875	869
9. S.-.-B.-.-.-.	847	851	870	875	874	868
10. -.-M.B.A.P.H.	829	852	850	851	858	853
11. -.-M.-.-A.P.H.	837	860	854	853	863	858
12. -.-M.-.-A.-H.	835	857	853	852	861	856
13. -.-M.-.-A.-.-.	833	857	852	852	861	856
14. -.-.-.-A.-H.	841	857	843	848	857	851
<b>2. COUNTRY TOWNS</b>						
1. New South Wales 4 Towns	854	843	855	852	855	851
2. Victoria 4 "	824	852	846	839	842	845
3. Queensland 4 "	789	805	816	847	848	829
4. South Australia 4 "	801	806	804	808	814	808
5. West. Australia 4 "	964	977	966	974	983	975
6. Tasmania 4 "	829	835	846	842	852	844
7. N.V.Q.S.W.T. 24 "	838	846	850	852	856	851
8. N.V.-.-S.W.T. 20 "	847	853	856	854	858	855
9. N.V.Q.S.-.-. 16 "	828	836	841	844	846	842
10. N.V.-.-S.-.T. 16 "	836	842	846	842	847	844
11. N.V.-.-S.W.T. 16 "	851	857	861	858	862	860
12. N.V.-.-S.-.-. 12 "	837	843	846	842	846	844
13. Broken Hill-Goulburn-Bathurst	841	856	864	865	873	865
<b>3. WHOLE STATES</b>						
1. N.V.Q.S.W.T. - 30 Towns	841	854	860	862	867	861
2. N.V.Q.S.-.T.	840	852	860	861	865	860
3. N.V.-.-S.W.T.	848	859	865	865	870	865
4. N.V.-.-S.W.-.	848	860	865	866	871	866
5. N.V.-.-S.-.T.	846	857	864	864	869	864
6. N.V.-.-S.-.-.	846	857	864	865	869	864
7. N.V.-.-S.W.T.	850	860	868	868	873	867
8. N.V.-.-.-.-.	848	858	868	868	872	867
9. -.-V.-.-S.W.T.	838	860	854	854	863	858
10. -.-V.-.-S.W.-.	837	861	854	854	863	858
11. -.-V.-.-S.-.T.	833	855	851	850	859	854
12. -.-V.-.-S.-.-.	832	856	851	850	858	854
13. -.-V.-.-.-.-.	833	856	856	853	861	857

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"C" SERIES.

(1) INDIVIDUAL TOWNS

QUARTERLY RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS  
 FOOD, GROCERIES, HOUSING (4 AND 5 ROOMS), CLOTHING AND  
 MISCELLANEOUS HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE  
 "C" SERIES FOR THE QUARTER ENDED SEPTEMBER, 1937  
 (BASE : WEIGHTED AVERAGE 6 CAPITALS IN 1923-27 = 1000)

## (1) INDIVIDUAL TOWNS

Town	1936		1937			Year ended
	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	March Qtr.	June Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.	Sept. Qtr. 1937
<b>NEW SOUTH WALES -</b>						
Sydney ..	860	880	884	884	890	885
Newcastle ..	837	851	846	846	850	848
Broken Hill ..	868	878	878	892	896	886
Goulburn ..	853	858	857	862	873	863
Bathurst ..	830	837	842	839	842	840
Wtd. Aver. - 5 Towns	858	878	880	880	887	881
<b>VICTORIA -</b>						
Melbourne ..	857	857	854	863	875	862
Ballarat ..	849	842	834	835	841	838
Bendigo ..	834	830	833	838	842	836
Geelong ..	868	860	847	848	858	853
Warrnambool ..	853	853	849	852	859	853
Wtd. Aver. - 5 Towns	857	856	853	861	872	861
<b>QUEENSLAND -</b>						
Brisbane ..	814	828	836	833	835	833
Toowoomba ..	811	831	842	842	837	838
Rockhampton ..	806	808	838	839	838	831
Townsville ..	(801) <sup>a</sup>	(815) <sup>a</sup>	881	882	880	-
Bundaberg ..	(780) <sup>b</sup>	(795) <sup>b</sup>	806	808	809	-
Wtd. Aver. - 5 Towns	813	825	839	836	838	835
<b>SOUTH AUSTRALIA -</b>						
Adelaide ..	856	838	845	854	867	851
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo	768	763	765	769	770	767
Port Pirie ..	818	828	830	840	851	837
Mount Gambier ..	826	814	825	829	830	825
Peterborough ..	856	843	844	848	852	847
Wtd. Aver. - 5 Towns	852	835	841	850	862	847
<b>WESTERN AUSTRALIA -</b>						
Perth, Fremantle	877	859	860	876	871	867
Kalgoorlie, Boulder	1032	1019	1028	1035	1029	1028
Northam ..	892	873	877	895	896	885
Bunbury ..	826	876	885	900	900	890
Geraldton ..	960	964	969	973	975	970
Wtd. Aver. - 5 Towns	891	873	875	891	886	881
<b>TASMANIA -</b>						
Hobart ..	863	866	865	872	876	870
Launceston ..	841	850	845	854	859	852
Burnie ..	821	837	836	859	860	848
Devonport ..	803	826	825	833	838	831
Queenstown ..	832	846	846	859	859	853
Wtd. Aver. - 5 Towns	851	857	855	864	868	861
Wtd. Aver. - 30 Towns	854	860	862	867	874	866
Wtd. Aver. - 6 Capitals	856	862	864	868	876	868
<b>SPECIAL TOWNS (NOT INCLUDED IN WEIGHTED AVERAGE)</b>						
Charters Towers (Q.)	(801) <sup>c</sup>	(815) <sup>c</sup>	818	820	816	817
Warwick (Q.) ..	(780) <sup>c</sup>	(795) <sup>c</sup>	781	776	774	782
Port Augusta (S.)	844	834	837	842	847	840

a. Charters-Towers. b. Warwick. c. Included in weighted average for Q'ld.

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1.

"C" SERIES.  
(2) COMBINATIONS OF TOWNS etc.

QUARTERLY RETAIL PRICE INDEX NUMBERS  
FOOD, GROCERIES, HOUSING (4 AND 5 ROOMS), CLOTHING AND  
MISCELLANEOUS HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE  
"C" SERIES FOR THE QUARTER ENDED SEPTEMBER, 1937  
(BASE : WEIGHTED AVERAGE SIX CAPITALS IN 1923-27 = 1000)

(2) COMBINATIONS OF TOWNS, etc.

Combinations of Towns and States	1936		1937			Year ended Sept. Qtr. 1937
	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	March Qtr.	June Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.	
<b>1. CAPITAL CITIES</b>						
1. S.M.B.A.P.H. - 6 Capitals	856	862	864	868	876	868
2. S.M.B.A...H.	854	862	864	868	876	868
3. S.M.B...H.	854	865	866	870	878	870
4. S.M...A.P.H.	860	865	867	872	880	871
5. S.M...A.P...	860	865	867	872	881	871
6. S.M...A...H.	858	866	867	872	881	872
7. S.M...A...H.	858	866	867	872	881	872
8. S.M...A...H.	859	870	871	875	883	875
9. S...B...H.	851	870	875	874	879	875
10. --M.B.A.P.H.	852	850	851	858	867	857
11. --M...A.P.H.	860	854	853	863	873	861
12. --M...A...H.	857	853	852	861	873	860
13. --M...A...H.	857	852	852	861	873	860
14. ....A...H.	857	843	848	857	868	854
<b>2. COUNTRY TOWNS</b>						
1. New South Wales - 4 Towns	843	855	852	855	859	855
P. Victoria 4 "	852	846	839	842	848	844
Queensland 4 "	805	816	847	848	846	839
South Australia 4 "	806	804	808	814	819	811
Western Australia 4 "	977	966	974	983	980	976
6. Tasmania 4 "	835	846	842	852	857	849
7. N.V.Q.S.W.T. 24 "	846	850	852	856	859	854
8. N.V...S.W.T. 20 "	853	856	854	858	862	858
9. N.V.Q.S...T. 16 "	836	841	844	846	850	845
10. N.V...S...T. 16 "	842	846	842	847	852	847
11. N.V...W.T. 16 "	857	861	858	862	866	862
12. N.V...S...T. 12 "	843	846	842	846	851	846
13. Brcken Hill-Goulburn-Bathurst	856	864	865	873	879	870
<b>3. WHOLE STATES</b>						
1. N.V.Q.S.W.T. -- 30 Towns	854	860	862	867	874	866
2. N.V.Q.S...T.	852	860	861	865	873	865
3. N.V...S.W.T.	859	865	865	870	878	870
4. N.V...S.W...T.	860	865	866	871	879	870
5. N.V...S...T.	857	864	864	869	878	869
6. N.V...S...T.	857	864	865	869	878	869
7. N.V...W.T.	860	868	868	873	880	872
8. N.V...S...T.	858	868	868	872	880	872
9. --V...S.W.T.	860	854	854	863	872	861
10. --V...S.W...T.	861	854	854	863	872	861
11. --V...S...T.	855	851	850	859	870	858
12. --V...S...T.	856	851	850	858	870	857
13. --V...S...T.	856	856	853	861	872	861

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MISCELLANEOUS HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE  
"C" SERIES FOR THE QUARTER ENDED DECEMBER, 1937  
(BASE : WEIGHTED AVERAGE 6 CAPITALS IN 1923-27 = 1000)

(1) INDIVIDUAL TOWNS.

Town	1936	1937				Year ended
	Dec. Qtr.	March Qtr.	June Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	Dec. 1937
<u>NEW SOUTH WALES -</u>						
Sydney .. ..	880	884	884	890	899	889
Newcastle .. ..	851	846	846	850	855	849
Broken Hill .. ..	878	878	892	896	905	893
Goulburn .. ..	858	857	862	873	874	867
Bathurst .. ..	837	842	839	842	845	842
Wtd. Aver. - 5 Towns ..	878	880	880	887	895	886
<u>VICTORIA -</u>						
Melbourne .. ..	857	854	863	875	881	868
Ballarat .. ..	842	834	835	841	845	839
Bendigo .. ..	830	833	838	842	845	840
Geelong .. ..	860	847	848	858	868	855
Warrnambool .. ..	853	849	852	859	863	856
Wtd. Aver. - 5 Towns ..	856	853	861	872	879	866
<u>QUEENSLAND -</u>						
Brisbane .. ..	828	836	833	835	844	837
Toowoomba .. ..	831	842	842	837	839	840
Rockhampton .. ..	808	838	839	838	846	840
Townsville .. ..	(815) <sup>a</sup>	881	882	880	890	883
Bundaberg .. ..	(795) <sup>b</sup>	806	808	809	813	809
Wtd. Aver. - 5 Towns ..	825	839	836	838	846	840
<u>SOUTH AUSTRALIA -</u>						
Adelaide .. ..	838	845	854	867	871	859
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo	763	765	769	770	771	769
Port Pirie .. ..	828	830	840	851	853	844
Mount Gambier.. ..	814	825	829	830	835	830
Peterborough .. ..	843	844	848	852	858	851
Wtd. Aver. - 5 Towns ..	835	841	850	862	867	855
<u>WESTERN AUSTRALIA -</u>						
Perth, Fremantle .. ..	859	860	876	871	867	869
Kalgoorlie, Boulder ..	1019	1028	1035	1029	1028	1030
Northam .. ..	873	877	895	896	891	890
Bunbury .. ..	876	885	900	900	902	897
Geraldton .. ..	964	969	973	975	962	970
Wtd. Aver. - 5 Towns ..	873	875	891	886	882	884
<u>TASMANIA -</u>						
Hobart .. ..	866	865	872	876	888	875
Launceston .. ..	850	845	854	859	866	856
Burnie .. ..	837	836	859	860	862	854
Devonport .. ..	826	825	833	838	837	833
Queenstown .. ..	846	846	859	859	862	857
Wtd. Aver. - 5 Towns ..	857	855	864	868	877	866
Wtd. Aver. - 30 Towns ..	860	862	867	874	880	871
Wtd. aver. - 6 Capitals..	862	864	868	876	883	873
<u>SPECIAL TOWNS (NOT INCLUDED IN WEIGHTED AVERAGE)</u>						
Charters Towers (Q.) ..	(815) <sup>c</sup>	818	820	816	822	819
Warwick (Q.) .. ..	(795) <sup>c</sup>	781	776	774	783	779
Port Augusta (S.) .. ..	834	837	842	847	852	845

a. Charters Towers. b. Warwick. c. Included in weighted average for Q'ld

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(2) COMBINATIONS OF TOWNS

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(2) COMBINATIONS OF TOWNS, ETC.

Combinations of Towns and States	1936		1937			Year ended
	Dec. Qtr.	March Qtr.	June Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr. 1937
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4. S.M.--A.P.H.	865	867	872	880	887	877
5. S.M.--A.P.--	865	867	872	881	887	877
6. S.M.--A.--H.	866	867	872	881	889	877
7. S.M.--A.--	866	867	872	881	889	877
8. S.M.--	870	871	875	883	891	880
9. S.--B.--	870	875	874	879	888	879
10. --M.B.A.P.H.	850	851	858	867	872	862
11. --M.--A.P.H.	854	853	863	873	877	867
12. --M.--A.--H.	853	852	861	873	879	866
13. --M.--A.--	852	852	861	873	879	866
14. --.--A.--H.	843	848	857	868	874	862
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4. N.V.--S.W.--	865	866	871	879	885	875
5. N.V.--S.--T.	864	864	869	878	885	874
6. N.V.--S.--	864	865	869	878	885	874
7. N.V.--W.T.	868	868	873	880	887	877
8. N.V.--	868	868	872	880	888	877
9. --V.--S.W.T.	854	854	863	872	877	867
10. --V.--S.W.--	854	854	863	872	877	867
11. --V.--S.--T.	851	850	859	870	876	864
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