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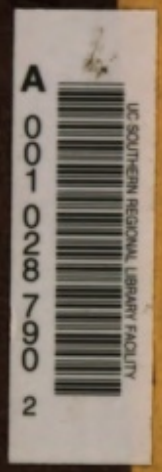

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WAGES IN MELBOURNE, 1884—*continued.*

Description of Labour.	Rate of Wages.
5.—WORKERS IN BOOKS, ETC.	
Printers ... ... per 1,000	1s.
Lithographers ... ... per week	£2 10s. to £3 15s.
Binders ... ... ,, ...	£2 to £3
Paper rulers ... ... ,, ...	£3 to £3 10s.
Sewers and folders (females) ,, ...	15s. to 25s.
6.—IN WATCHES, JEWELLERY, AND PRECIOUS METALS.	
Watchmakers ... ... per week	£3 10s. to £6
Manufacturing jewellers ... ,, ...	£2 15s. to £3 15s.
Enamellers ... ... ,, ...	£6 to £8
7.—IN METALS OTHER THAN GOLD AND SILVER.	
Blacksmiths ... ... per day	10s. to 14s.
Farriers—Firemen ... per week	£2 15s.
,, Doormen ... ,, ...	30s. to 40s.
Hammermen ... ... per day	7s. to 8s.
Fitters ... ... ,, ...	9s. to 12s.
Turners ... ... ,, ...	10s. to 12s.
Boilermakers and platers ... ,, ...	10s. to 14s.
Riveters ... ... ,, ...	9s. to 11s.
Moulders ... ... ,, ...	10s. to 12s.
Brassfinishers, coppersmiths ,, ...	8s. to 12s.
Tinsmiths ... ... per week	£2 to £3
Ironworkers ... ... ,, ...	£2 10s. to £3
Galvanizers ... ... ,, ...	£3
Plumbers, gasfitters ... ,, ...	£3 to £3 10s.
8.—IN CARRIAGES AND HARNESS.	
Smiths ... ... per week	£2 5s. to £4
Bodymakers ... ... ,, ...	£2 10s. to £4 10s.
Wheelers ... ... ,, ...	£2 10s. to £3 10s.
Painters ... ... per day	8s. to 12s. 6d.
Trimmers ... ... per week	£2 10s. to £3 10s.
Vycemen ... ... ,, ...	25s. to 30s.
Saddlers ... ... ,, ...	£2 to £3
9.—WORKERS IN SHIPS AND BOATS.	
Sailors—Sailing vessels ... per month, and found ...	£4 10s. to £5
,, Steamships ... ,, ,, ...	£4 10s. to £6
Shipcarpenters, shipwrights per day	12s. to 13s.
Stevedores' men, lumpers... ,, ...	10s. to 12s.
10.—IN HOUSES AND BUILDINGS.*	
Masons ... ... per day	10s. to 12s.
Plasterers ... ... ,, ...	10s. to 12s.
Bricklayers ... ... ,, ...	10s. to 12s.
Slaters ... ... ,, ...	12s.
Carpenters ... ... ,, ...	10s. to 12s.
Labourers ... ... ,, ...	7s. to 8s.
Painters and glaziers ... ,, ...	9s. to 10s.
11.—IN FURNITURE, ETC.	
Cabinetmakers ... ... per week	£2 5s. to £4
Upholsterers ... ... ,, ...	£2 10s. to £4
Polishers ... ... ,, ...	£2 to £3
Coopers † ... ... ,, ...	£2 5s. to £3
12.—IN DRESS.	
Tailors ... ... per hour	10d.
,, ... per week	£2 10s. to £3
,, in factories ... ,, ...	£2 to £2 10s.

* In consequence of the scarcity of this description of labour at the present time, higher rates than those here quoted are frequently paid.

† Scarce and in demand.

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