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TABLE 1

## AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS OF ALL MALE EMPLOYEES - AUSTRALIA

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics (Cat. No. 6302.0)

| Survey<br>Reference<br>Date | NSW    | VIC    | QLD    | SA     | WA     | TAS    | NT     | ACT    | AUSTRALIA |
|-----------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-----------|
|                             | \$     | \$     | \$     | \$     | \$     | \$     | \$     | \$     | \$        |
| 1982                        | 335.45 | 317.63 | 317.60 | 302.78 | 331.53 | 310.70 | 366.95 | 378.85 | 325.55    |
| 1983                        | 358.40 | 344.28 | 338.08 | 327.85 | 353.85 | 336.60 | 390.03 | 398.33 | 349.00    |
| 1984                        | 392.55 | 380.30 | 365.93 | 360.33 | 388.03 | 367.93 | 425.03 | 432.66 | 382.53    |
| 1985                        | 412.88 | 403.53 | 375.03 | 377.08 | 408.93 | 393.60 | 447.43 | 456.68 | 401.73    |
| 1986                        | 444.53 | 431.35 | 405.60 | 404.48 | 449.23 | 422.95 | 485.95 | 493.60 | 432.93    |
| 1987                        | 459.25 | 456.63 | 437.55 | 421.88 | 492.28 | 440.25 | 503.13 | 522.88 | 456.55    |
| 1984-                       |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |           |
| 17 February                 | 379.80 | 367.60 | 353.60 | 351.90 | 378.90 | 358.10 | 411.60 | 411.10 | 370.60    |
| 18 May                      | 390.70 | 380.60 | 372.70 | 364.00 | 391.20 | 371.40 | 428.50 | 436.60 | 383.80    |
| 17 August                   | 396.40 | 387.10 | 366.50 | 364.50 | 390.00 | 365.30 | 426.00 | 433.90 | 386.20    |
| 16 November                 | 403.30 | 385.90 | 370.90 | 360.90 | 392.00 | 376.90 | 434.00 | 449.10 | 389.50    |
| 1985-                       |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |           |
| 15 February                 | 407.50 | 387.20 | 367.80 | 371.30 | 398.80 | 383.60 | 435.00 | 451.20 | 392.70    |
| 17 May                      | 409.70 | 398.50 | 370.30 | 371.90 | 401.40 | 390.20 | 445.50 | 455.50 | 397.20    |
| 16 August                   | 412.00 | 407.10 | 377.20 | 377.40 | 414.30 | 393.40 | 449.10 | 455.70 | 403.10    |
| 15 November                 | 422.30 | 421.30 | 384.80 | 387.70 | 421.20 | 407.20 | 460.10 | 464.30 | 413.90    |
| 1986-                       |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |           |
| 21 February                 | 434.10 | 423.50 | 391.40 | 393.90 | 440.00 | 414.90 | 477.40 | 484.70 | 422.70    |
| 15 May                      | 437.30 | 425.70 | 396.00 | 396.80 | 439.50 | 417.10 | 477.80 | 490.00 | 425.50    |
| 15 August                   | 452.60 | 429.50 | 413.50 | 411.70 | 449.10 | 424.80 | 489.00 | 492.10 | 437.20    |
| 21 November                 | 454.10 | 446.70 | 421.50 | 415.50 | 468.30 | 435.00 | 499.60 | 507.60 | 446.30    |
| 1987-                       |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |           |
| 20 February                 | 447.60 | 447.80 | 425.30 | 408.00 | 468.20 | 440.10 | 495.90 | 513.20 | 444.50    |
| 15 May                      | 455.60 | 451.10 | 433.50 | 411.80 | 480.20 | 438.20 | 505.60 | 518.90 | 450.90    |
| 21 August                   | 458.60 | 454.50 | 445.60 | 425.70 | 487.30 | 440.00 | 508.50 | 524.00 | 457.00    |
| 20 November                 | 475.20 | 473.10 | 441.10 | 442.00 | 494.80 | 442.70 | 502.50 | 535.40 | 470.00    |
| 1988-                       |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |           |
| 19 February                 | 480.20 | 476.30 | 445.20 | 448.20 | 506.10 | 462.80 | 517.30 | 541.50 | 474.90    |
| 20 May                      | 489.60 | 483.50 | 454.90 | 444.30 | 509.90 | 460.00 | 512.10 | 554.90 | 481.70    |
| 19 August                   | 493.30 | 486.30 | 464.60 | 451.90 | 510.30 | 475.50 | 522.40 | 540.80 | 486.20    |

TABLE 2

## INDEXES OF WEEKLY AWARD RATES OF PAY - ADULT MALES - AUSTRALIA

JUNE 1985 = 100

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics - (Cat. No. 6312.0)

| End of            | Federal Award | State Awards |
|-------------------|---------------|--------------|
| June -            |               |              |
| 1985              | 100.0         | 100.0        |
| 1986              | 103.8         | 103.9        |
| 1987              | 109.6         | 109.6        |
| 1986 -            |               |              |
| January           | 103.8         | 103.8        |
| February          | 103.8         | 103.8        |
| March             | 103.8         | 103.8        |
| April             | 103.8         | 103.8        |
| May               | 103.8         | 103.9        |
| June              | 103.8         | 103.9        |
| July              | 106.2         | 106.3        |
| August            | 106.2         | 106.3        |
| September         | 106.2         | 106.3        |
| October           | 106.2         | 106.3        |
| November          | 106.2         | 106.3        |
| December          | 106.2         | 106.3        |
| 1987-             |               |              |
| January           | 106.4         | 106.3        |
| February          | 106.4         | 106.3        |
| March             | 109.6         | 109.6        |
| April             | 109.6         | 109.6        |
| May               | 109.6         | 109.6        |
| June              | 109.6         | 109.6        |
| July              | 109.6         | 109.6        |
| August            | 109.8         | 109.7        |
| September         | 110.3         | 109.7        |
| October           | 110.7         | 109.7        |
| November          | 110.9         | 109.9        |
| December          | 112.0         | 110.1        |
| 1988-             |               |              |
| January           | 112.1         | 110.2        |
| February          | 114.3         | 112.5        |
| March             | 114.4         | 112.6        |
| April             | 114.4         | 112.7        |
| May               | 114.4         | 112.8        |
| June              | 114.6         | 112.9        |
| July              | 114.7         | 113.0        |
| August            | 114.8         | 113.2        |
| September         | 117.0         | 115.1        |
| October           | 117.1         | 115.2        |
| Annual Change (%) | 5.7           | 5.0          |

Note: New base : June 1985 = 100

TABLE 3

## INDEX OF AND AVERAGE HOURLY WAGE RATES - WAGES EMPLOYEES

## GARDEN ISLAND AND WILLIAMSTOWN DOCKYARDS

1980-81 = 100

Source: Garden Island and Williamstown Dockyards

| Period    | Garden Island |       | Williamstown |       |
|-----------|---------------|-------|--------------|-------|
|           | Wages<br>\$   | Index | Wages<br>\$  | Index |
| 1976-77   | 3.96          | 70.8  | 4.17         | 71.9  |
| 1977-78   | 4.33          | 77.5  | 4.58         | 79.0  |
| 1978-79   | 4.62          | 82.6  | 4.72         | 81.4  |
| 1979-80   | 4.97          | 88.9  | 5.09         | 87.8  |
| 1980-81   | 5.59          | 100.0 | 5.80         | 100.0 |
| 1981-82   | 6.57          | 117.5 | 6.78         | 116.9 |
| 1982-83   | 7.65          | 136.9 | 8.20         | 141.4 |
| 1983-84   | 7.97          | 142.6 | 8.81         | 151.9 |
| 1984-85   | 8.89          | 159.0 | 9.42         | 162.4 |
| 1985-86   | 9.05          | 161.9 | 9.97         | 171.9 |
| 1986-87   | 9.92          | 177.5 | 10.35        | 178.4 |
| 1987-88   | 10.74         | 192.1 | -            | -     |
|           |               |       |              |       |
| 1985-86   |               |       |              |       |
| December  | 8.90          | 59.2  | 9.97         | 171.9 |
| January   | 8.90          | 159.2 | 10.06        | 173.4 |
| February  | 8.90          | 159.2 | 10.11        | 174.3 |
| March     | 8.90          | 159.2 | 10.12        | 174.5 |
| April     | 8.94          | 159.9 | 10.16        | 175.2 |
| May       | 9.35          | 167.3 | 10.17        | 175.3 |
| June      | 9.35          | 167.3 | 10.25        | 176.7 |
|           |               |       |              |       |
| 1986-87   |               |       |              |       |
| July      | 9.61          | 171.9 | 10.18        | 175.5 |
| August    | 9.68          | 173.2 | 10.13        | 174.7 |
| September | 9.80          | 175.3 | 10.22        | 176.2 |
| October   | 9.77          | 174.8 | 10.68        | 184.1 |
| November  | 9.80          | 175.3 | 10.50        | 181.0 |
| December  | 9.81          | 175.5 | 10.43        | 179.8 |
| January   | 9.99          | 178.7 | 10.41        | 179.5 |
| February  | 10.03         | 179.4 | 10.27        | 177.1 |
| March     | 9.98          | 178.5 | 10.44        | 180.0 |
| April     | 10.16         | 181.8 | 10.37        | 178.8 |
| May       | 10.12         | 181.0 | 10.17        | 175.3 |
| June      | 10.32         | 184.6 | 10.36        | 178.6 |
|           |               |       |              |       |
| 1987-88   |               |       |              |       |
| July      | 10.24         | 183.2 | 10.82        | 186.6 |
| August    | 10.20         | 182.5 | 10.83        | 186.7 |
| September | 10.31         | 184.4 | 10.73        | 185.0 |
| October   | 10.39         | 185.9 | 10.83        | 186.7 |
| November  | 13.43         | 240.3 | 10.85        | 187.1 |
| December  | 10.68         | 191.1 | 10.89        | 187.8 |
| January   | 10.44         | 186.8 | 12.04        | 207.6 |
| February  | 10.48         | 187.5 | 11.12        | 191.7 |
| March     | 10.64         | 190.3 | 11.40        | 196.6 |
| April     | 10.66         | 190.7 | -            | -     |
| May       | 10.70         | 191.4 | -            | -     |
| June      | 10.74         | 192.1 | -            | -     |
|           |               |       |              |       |
| 1988-89   |               |       |              |       |
| July      | 10.71         | 191.6 | -            | -     |
| August    | 10.88         | 194.6 | -            | -     |
| September | 11.14         | 199.3 | -            | -     |
| October   | 11.31         | 202.3 | -            | -     |
| November  | 11.49         | 205.5 | -            | -     |
| December  | 11.40         | 203.9 | -            | -     |

Note: As from March 1988, details for Williamstown Dockyard will no longer be available.

**TABLE 4**  
**INDEX OF WHOLESALE PRICES -**  
**ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION MATERIALS**  
**AUSTRALIA**

1979-80 = 100

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics (Cat. No. 6407.0)

| Period           | Conductors | Conduit and Accessories | Switchboards and Switch Gear | All Electrical Materials Excluding Lamps and Light Fittings | All Electrical Materials |
|------------------|------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Value Weight (a) | 20.96      | 9.87                    | 23.92                        |                                                             | 100                      |
| 1980-81          | 105.2      | 112.5                   | 111.9                        | 109.7                                                       | 109.7                    |
| 1981-82          | 115.6      | 119.9                   | 126.0                        | 121.3                                                       | 121.9                    |
| 1982-83          | 135.2      | 130.9                   | 140.5                        | 137.1                                                       | 137.4                    |
| 1983-84          | 150.3      | 143.6                   | 146.2                        | 147.2                                                       | 146.4                    |
| 1984-85          | 171.9      | 152.2                   | 150.4                        | 158.2                                                       | 155.3                    |
| 1985-86          | 197.0      | 164.1                   | 161.2                        | 174.3                                                       | 170.1                    |
| 1986-87          | 216.3      | 178.9                   | 183.7                        | 194.4                                                       | 188.8                    |
| 1987-88          | 301.3      | 210.3                   | 206.5                        | 240.3                                                       | 221.5                    |
| 1984-85          |            |                         |                              |                                                             |                          |
| December         | 166.3      | 151.1                   | 149.6                        | 155.7                                                       | 153.4                    |
| January          | 167.6      | 151.9                   | 150.4                        | 156.7                                                       | 154.1                    |
| February         | 172.0      | 151.8                   | 150.4                        | 158.2                                                       | 155.2                    |
| March            | 176.4      | 153.0                   | 149.7                        | 159.6                                                       | 156.1                    |
| April            | 183.2      | 153.4                   | 150.0                        | 162.2                                                       | 158.6                    |
| May              | 198.0      | 157.1                   | 152.4                        | 169.2                                                       | 163.4                    |
| June             | 195.1      | 157.3                   | 155.0                        | 169.4                                                       | 164.0                    |
| 1985-86          |            |                         |                              |                                                             |                          |
| July             | 133.1      | 159.2                   | 156.2                        | 169.4                                                       | 164.2                    |
| August           | 195.5      | 160.0                   | 156.8                        | 170.9                                                       | 165.3                    |
| September        | 194.4      | 162.4                   | 156.9                        | 171.0                                                       | 165.4                    |
| October          | 192.8      | 162.4                   | 158.1                        | 171.0                                                       | 166.9                    |
| November         | 195.5      | 162.6                   | 159.8                        | 172.8                                                       | 168.4                    |
| December         | 195.4      | 163.7                   | 161.0                        | 173.5                                                       | 169.7                    |
| January          | 196.1      | 164.5                   | 163.0                        | 174.9                                                       | 171.1                    |
| February         | 201.4      | 165.9                   | 164.5                        | 177.7                                                       | 173.7                    |
| March            | 201.9      | 168.3                   | 164.4                        | 179.2                                                       | 174.7                    |
| April            | 200.6      | 168.6                   | 164.3                        | 177.8                                                       | 174.0                    |
| May              | 196.7      | 166.1                   | 164.8                        | 176.2                                                       | 173.1                    |
| June             | 200.8      | 166.6                   | 165.1                        | 177.9                                                       | 175.1                    |
| 1986-87          |            |                         |                              |                                                             |                          |
| July             | 213.0      | 168.1                   | 167.9                        | 183.8                                                       | 179.1                    |
| August           | 215.8      | 172.3                   | 171.5                        | 187.2                                                       | 182.1                    |
| September        | 217.0      | 174.3                   | 172.9                        | 188.6                                                       | 183.6                    |
| October          | 214.6      | 175.0                   | 179.2                        | 190.9                                                       | 186.0                    |
| November         | 211.1      | 179.9                   | 182.3                        | 192.0                                                       | 186.9                    |
| December         | 211.3      | 180.1                   | 183.1                        | 192.5                                                       | 187.3                    |
| January          | 210.8      | 180.4                   | 184.0                        | 192.8                                                       | 188.0                    |
| February         | 214.9      | 181.2                   | 189.8                        | 197.2                                                       | 191.1                    |
| March            | 217.1      | 182.0                   | 191.2                        | 198.8                                                       | 192.4                    |
| April            | 218.8      | 182.5                   | 193.1                        | 200.4                                                       | 194.3                    |
| May              | 217.6      | 183.1                   | 193.6                        | 200.3                                                       | 194.5                    |
| June             | 233.6      | 187.5                   | 196.2                        | 207.9                                                       | 199.8                    |
| 1987-88          |            |                         |                              |                                                             |                          |
| July             | 233.8      | 187.8                   | 197.0                        | 208.4                                                       | 200.7                    |
| August           | 240.3      | 192.9                   | 198.2                        | 212.1                                                       | 203.0                    |
| September        | 242.1      | 197.0                   | 199.8                        | 214.1                                                       | 204.7                    |
| October          | 247.5      | 199.6                   | 201.9                        | 217.5                                                       | 206.9                    |
| November         | 280.1      | 209.6                   | 205.0                        | 232.1                                                       | 215.8                    |
| December         | 304.4      | 210.9                   | 205.3                        | 241.0                                                       | 221.3                    |
| January          | 340.7      | 211.3                   | 207.8                        | 255.0                                                       | 230.2                    |
| February         | 339.3      | 213.2                   | 209.7                        | 255.4                                                       | 230.6                    |
| March            | 342.9      | 219.7                   | 210.2                        | 258.3                                                       | 232.8                    |
| April            | 344.9      | 220.4                   | 211.9                        | 259.9                                                       | 234.5                    |
| May              | 348.3      | 229.0                   | 215.3                        | 264.2                                                       | 239.0                    |
| June             | 351.8      | 231.9                   | 215.5                        | 266.0                                                       | 239.1                    |
| 1988-89          |            |                         |                              |                                                             |                          |
| July             | 339.4      | 229.8                   | 215.4                        | 260.9                                                       | 236.8                    |
| August           | 334.5      | 230.3                   | 216.1                        | 260.0                                                       | 236.4                    |
| September        | 328.2      | 227.9                   | 217.9                        | 258.2                                                       | 236.4                    |
| October          | 340.0      | 227.5                   | 219.8                        | 263.2                                                       | 239.4                    |

(a) Composition and weighting pattern as at reference base year.

TABLE 5

PRICE INDEXES OF METALLIC MATERIALS USED IN  
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS INDUSTRY

Australia 1984-85 = 100

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics (Cat. No. 6411.0)

| Period    | Iron and<br>Steel | Aluminium | Copper<br>and<br>Brass |
|-----------|-------------------|-----------|------------------------|
| 1980-81   | 74.1              | 75.2      | 82.5                   |
| 1981-82   | 81.6              | 77.8      | 82.5                   |
| 1982-83   | 89.9              | 83.4      | 84.3                   |
| 1983-84   | 96.5              | 96.3      | 94.3                   |
| 1984-85   | 100.0             | 100.0     | 100.0                  |
| 1985-86   | 110.1             | 103.9     | 106.3                  |
| 1986-87   | 115.3             | 113.9     | 114.4                  |
| 1987-88   | 124.6             | 134.5     | 145.8                  |
| 1985-86   |                   |           |                        |
| July      | 106.0             | 101.1     | 100.0                  |
| August    | 106.3             | 101.3     | 100.1                  |
| September | 106.7             | 100.3     | 100.1                  |
| October   | 109.0             | 100.6     | 105.3                  |
| November  | 111.4             | 101.1     | 104.3                  |
| December  | 111.3             | 102.3     | 106.3                  |
| January   | 111.3             | 102.9     | 109.6                  |
| February  | 111.8             | 104.1     | 109.6                  |
| March     | 111.4             | 107.2     | 108.3                  |
| April     | 111.6             | 106.4     | 108.4                  |
| May       | 111.5             | 107.4     | 106.4                  |
| June      | 112.6             | 107.3     | 109.1                  |
| 1986-87   |                   |           |                        |
| July      | 113.4             | 108.1     | 112.6                  |
| August    | 114.1             | 109.6     | 116.9                  |
| September | 114.1             | 111.2     | 116.1                  |
| October   | 113.9             | 110.4     | 114.5                  |
| November  | 113.7             | 113.2     | 112.6                  |
| December  | 113.5             | 112.0     | 112.6                  |
| January   | 114.2             | 114.8     | 112.2                  |
| February  | 116.8             | 115.5     | 112.2                  |
| March     | 116.7             | 116.3     | 114.1                  |
| April     | 117.4             | 118.3     | 116.3                  |
| May       | 117.6             | 117.9     | 116.1                  |
| June      | 118.3             | 119.3     | 117.3                  |
| 1987-88   |                   |           |                        |
| July      | 119.1             | 120.4     | 121.4                  |
| August    | 120.1             | 122.0     | 127.9                  |
| September | 120.3             | 126.4     | 125.4                  |
| October   | 120.3             | 128.1     | 131.7                  |
| November  | 121.8             | 129.6     | 151.5                  |
| December  | 122.5             | 132.6     | 155.0                  |
| January   | 125.1             | 134.9     | 175.1                  |
| February  | 128.9             | 134.4     | 151.5                  |
| March     | 128.9             | 137.2     | 149.5                  |
| April     | 129.1             | 140.4     | 152.8                  |
| May       | 128.9             | 152.5     | 145.0                  |
| June      | 129.8             | 155.5     | 152.8                  |
| 1988-89   |                   |           |                        |
| July      | 131.2             | 157.3     | 148.6                  |
| August    | 131.8             | 158.7     | 138.5                  |
| September | 133.5             | 159.8     | 146.7                  |
| October   | 133.8             | 159.8     | 153.8                  |
| November  | 133.6             | 156.6     | 175.2                  |

**TABLE 6**  
**INDEX OF WHOLESALE PRICES - COPPER MATERIALS USED**  
**IN THE MANUFACTURE OF ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT**  
**AUSTRALIA**

1983-84 = 100

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics (Cat. No. 6410.0)

| Copper Materials used in the Manufacture of |                                  |                              |                       |
|---------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Period                                      | Industrial<br>Electric<br>Motors | Distribution<br>Transformers | Power<br>Transformers |
| 1981-82                                     | NA                               | 98.3                         | 97.1                  |
| 1982-83                                     | NA                               | 98.0                         | 97.0                  |
| 1983-84                                     | 100.0                            | 100.0                        | 100.0                 |
| 1984-85                                     | 105.4                            | 105.8                        | 105.8                 |
| 1985-86                                     | 115.4                            | 113.7                        | 113.7                 |
| 1986-87                                     | 124.4                            | 122.6                        | 122.6                 |
| 1987-88                                     | 152.5                            | 155.1                        | 154.9                 |
| 1984-85                                     |                                  |                              |                       |
| December                                    | 99.1                             | 99.0                         | 120.5                 |
| January                                     | 99.5                             | 100.9                        | 120.5                 |
| February                                    | 105.0                            | 106.1                        | 120.6                 |
| March                                       | 110.5                            | 111.0                        | 112.1                 |
| April                                       | 114.0                            | 114.9                        | 112.0                 |
| May                                         | 121.5                            | 122.0                        | 126.0                 |
| June                                        | 117.0                            | 118.0                        | 122.9                 |
| 1985-86                                     |                                  |                              |                       |
| July                                        | 115.7                            | 116.2                        | 120.9                 |
| August                                      | 113.5                            | 113.6                        | 118.3                 |
| September                                   | 112.0                            | 110.0                        | 117.3                 |
| October                                     | 110.3                            | 109.4                        | 115.8                 |
| November                                    | 112.5                            | 111.6                        | 115.1                 |
| December                                    | 112.9                            | 111.7                        | 114.9                 |
| January                                     | 115.9                            | 115.9                        | 118.4                 |
| February                                    | 115.7                            | 115.2                        | 120.4                 |
| March                                       | 118.4                            | 115.7                        | 120.9                 |
| April                                       | 119.6                            | 115.6                        | 124.1                 |
| May                                         | 117.8                            | 114.0                        | 122.6                 |
| June                                        | 120.1                            | 116.0                        | 124.3                 |
| 1986-87                                     |                                  |                              |                       |
| July                                        | 123.7                            | 119.2                        | 127.5                 |
| August                                      | 124.7                            | 120.6                        | 129.5                 |
| September                                   | 125.6                            | 121.3                        | 131.1                 |
| October                                     | 123.4                            | 123.6                        | 129.1                 |
| November                                    | 120.8                            | 121.2                        | 126.3                 |
| December                                    | 121.3                            | 121.9                        | 126.8                 |
| January                                     | 123.3                            | 122.4                        | 128.6                 |
| February                                    | 122.5                            | 121.7                        | 129.3                 |
| March                                       | 124.2                            | 123.6                        | 131.4                 |
| April                                       | 125.0                            | 124.2                        | 131.5                 |
| May                                         | 128.4                            | 124.6                        | 131.9                 |
| June                                        | 130.2                            | 126.5                        | 135.5                 |
| 1987-88                                     |                                  |                              |                       |
| July                                        | 135.9                            | 132.9                        | 140.9                 |
| August                                      | 141.3                            | 138.0                        | 145.9                 |
| September                                   | 138.0                            | 134.6                        | 142.6                 |
| October                                     | 144.4                            | 140.7                        | 149.2                 |
| November                                    | 171.9                            | 164.6                        | 178.5                 |
| December                                    | 191.8                            | 173.5                        | 187.6                 |
| January                                     | 196.3                            | 186.7                        | 202.0                 |
| February                                    | 168.7                            | 160.4                        | 176.4                 |
| March                                       | 165.2                            | 156.5                        | 173.1                 |
| April                                       | 171.3                            | 161.9                        | 180.7                 |
| May                                         | 163.4                            | 153.9                        | 176.7                 |
| June                                        | 171.7                            | 158.0                        | 183.4                 |
| 1988-89                                     |                                  |                              |                       |
| July                                        | 161.8                            | 147.6                        | 172.5                 |
| August                                      | 153.5                            | 140.1                        | 166.3                 |
| September                                   | 162.2                            | 148.4                        | 174.9                 |
| October                                     | 174.0                            | 160.1                        | 186.6                 |

TABLE 7

## INDEX OF WHOLESALE PRICES - MATERIALS USED IN BUILDING

## OTHER THAN HOUSE BUILDING

## AUSTRALIA

1979-80 = 100

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics (Cat. No. 6407.0)

| Period    | Wood and<br>and Wood<br>Products | Joinery<br>Products (a) | Basic<br>Iron and<br>Steel | Structural<br>Metal<br>Products | Other<br>Fabricated<br>Metal<br>Products |
|-----------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| 1979-80   | 100.0                            | 100.0                   | 100.0                      | 100.0                           | 100.0                                    |
| 1980-81   | 114.3                            | 114.7                   | 113.2                      | 113.9                           | 112.9                                    |
| 1981-82   | 126.5                            | 127.7                   | 126.6                      | 126.4                           | 126.2                                    |
| 1982-83   | 133.9                            | 141.7                   | 139.6                      | 137.9                           | 141.9                                    |
| 1983-84   | 143.9                            | 151.3                   | 143.9                      | 143.7                           | 154.7                                    |
| 1984-85   | 163.7                            | 165.4                   | 151.5                      | 149.5                           | 161.2                                    |
| 1985-86   | 177.6                            | 180.1                   | 164.1                      | 158.4                           | 177.6                                    |
| 1986-87   | 188.5                            | 192.6                   | 175.9                      | 171.0                           | 192.8                                    |
| 1987-88   | 203.7                            | 210.1                   | 191.4                      | 184.3                           | 207.6                                    |
| 1986-87   |                                  |                         |                            |                                 |                                          |
| July      | 185.2                            | 189.0                   | 168.3                      | 165.9                           | 185.6                                    |
| August    | 186.3                            | 190.0                   | 168.7                      | 166.9                           | 187.5                                    |
| September | 186.4                            | 190.2                   | 171.9                      | 168.1                           | 189.4                                    |
| October   | 187.0                            | 191.0                   | 173.5                      | 169.5                           | 191.5                                    |
| November  | 187.1                            | 191.3                   | 174.5                      | 169.1                           | 192.4                                    |
| December  | 187.4                            | 191.5                   | 175.0                      | 170.1                           | 192.9                                    |
| January   | 187.9                            | 192.1                   | 175.6                      | 170.9                           | 193.3                                    |
| February  | 189.4                            | 193.4                   | 177.7                      | 171.8                           | 194.6                                    |
| March     | 190.7                            | 194.8                   | 179.7                      | 173.9                           | 194.8                                    |
| April     | 191.2                            | 195.7                   | 181.5                      | 174.5                           | 196.8                                    |
| May       | 191.3                            | 195.9                   | 181.6                      | 175.1                           | 197.0                                    |
| June      | 191.9                            | 196.6                   | 181.6                      | 176.8                           | 197.9                                    |
| 1987-88   |                                  |                         |                            |                                 |                                          |
| July      | 193.9                            | 199.2                   | 182.3                      | 177.5                           | 198.0                                    |
| August    | 194.4                            | 199.7                   | 182.8                      | 178.0                           | 200.1                                    |
| September | 196.3                            | 202.3                   | 184.1                      | 179.7                           | 200.7                                    |
| October   | 197.6                            | 204.2                   | 190.1                      | 180.7                           | 201.6                                    |
| November  | 199.0                            | 205.4                   | 191.1                      | 182.4                           | 203.3                                    |
| December  | 203.2                            | 210.5                   | 191.1                      | 183.5                           | 206.8                                    |
| January   | 204.1                            | 211.4                   | 192.9                      | 184.7                           | 208.9                                    |
| February  | 206.4                            | 213.4                   | 193.7                      | 185.9                           | 210.1                                    |
| March     | 208.0                            | 214.4                   | 194.5                      | 186.6                           | 212.2                                    |
| April     | 211.4                            | 217.7                   | 194.7                      | 188.4                           | 214.2                                    |
| May       | 214.0                            | 220.4                   | 199.2                      | 191.8                           | 216.2                                    |
| June      | 216.0                            | 222.3                   | 200.2                      | 193.1                           | 217.2                                    |
| 1988-89   |                                  |                         |                            |                                 |                                          |
| July      | 217.4                            | 223.7                   | 202.4                      | 193.9                           | 222.7                                    |
| August    | 218.4                            | 223.9                   | 203.9                      | 195.0                           | 224.5                                    |
| September | 220.2                            | 225.9                   | 204.1                      | 197.1                           | 225.0                                    |
| October   | 221.9                            | 227.8                   | 207.9                      | 198.3                           | 224.9                                    |

(a) Includes built-in furniture, partitions, ready-made windows and doors, and other joinery.

TABLE 7

## INDEX OF WHOLESALE PRICES - MATERIALS USED IN BUILDING

## OTHER THAN HOUSE BUILDING - Continued

## AUSTRALIA

1979-80 = 100

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics (Cat. No. 6407.0)

| Period    | Aluminium<br>Fabricated<br>Products | All Mechanical<br>Services | Cement<br>and<br>Concrete<br>Products | Industrial<br>Machinery and<br>Equipment | All Groups<br>(a) |
|-----------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1979-80   | 100.0                               | 100.0                      | 100.0                                 | 100.0                                    | 100.0             |
| 1980-81   | 115.9                               | 111.0                      | 113.0                                 | 111.2                                    | 112.9             |
| 1981-82   | 128.4                               | 123.5                      | 125.1                                 | 124.2                                    | 125.4             |
| 1982-83   | 141.1                               | 139.3                      | 143.0                                 | 139.9                                    | 139.6             |
| 1983-84   | 151.2                               | 146.5                      | 149.9                                 | 146.8                                    | 147.3             |
| 1984-85   | 159.7                               | 156.2                      | 159.0                                 | 157.2                                    | 155.5             |
| 1985-86   | 168.3                               | 178.0                      | 164.3                                 | 183.7                                    | 167.9             |
| 1986-87   | 177.8                               | 197.3                      | 170.7                                 | 207.7                                    | 180.9             |
| 1987-88   | 197.1                               | 213.1                      | 179.5                                 | 218.4                                    | 196.8             |
| 1986-87   |                                     |                            |                                       |                                          |                   |
| July      | 172.7                               | 191.7                      | 167.5                                 | 200.8                                    | 175.4             |
| August    | 173.6                               | 193.6                      | 167.4                                 | 203.7                                    | 176.5             |
| September | 173.9                               | 195.2                      | 167.8                                 | 205.9                                    | 177.9             |
| October   | 174.5                               | 196.1                      | 167.9                                 | 207.4                                    | 178.8             |
| November  | 175.6                               | 196.0                      | 168.8                                 | 206.9                                    | 179.4             |
| December  | 176.0                               | 195.6                      | 169.7                                 | 205.8                                    | 179.9             |
| January   | 177.2                               | 196.7                      | 171.0                                 | 207.0                                    | 180.7             |
| February  | 177.6                               | 198.3                      | 172.3                                 | 209.2                                    | 182.1             |
| March     | 180.8                               | 199.4                      | 172.7                                 | 210.6                                    | 183.6             |
| April     | 182.2                               | 200.4                      | 173.9                                 | 211.0                                    | 184.8             |
| May       | 183.9                               | 200.6                      | 174.3                                 | 211.0                                    | 185.2             |
| June      | 185.9                               | 203.5                      | 175.0                                 | 213.5                                    | 186.9             |
| 1987-88   |                                     |                            |                                       |                                          |                   |
| July      | 186.0                               | 203.6                      | 175.7                                 | 212.6                                    | 187.7             |
| August    | 189.6                               | 205.3                      | 175.8                                 | 213.6                                    | 188.9             |
| September | 190.1                               | 205.7                      | 175.9                                 | 212.8                                    | 189.8             |
| October   | 192.4                               | 207.5                      | 176.4                                 | 213.5                                    | 191.7             |
| November  | 197.2                               | 210.8                      | 177.4                                 | 214.8                                    | 194.3             |
| December  | 197.6                               | 212.4                      | 178.0                                 | 215.5                                    | 196.2             |
| January   | 199.5                               | 216.0                      | 178.9                                 | 219.0                                    | 198.5             |
| February  | 199.8                               | 215.9                      | 180.3                                 | 219.5                                    | 199.4             |
| March     | 201.0                               | 218.4                      | 182.4                                 | 223.1                                    | 200.9             |
| April     | 203.3                               | 219.9                      | 183.6                                 | 224.9                                    | 202.6             |
| May       | 204.7                               | 220.5                      | 183.9                                 | 225.0                                    | 204.8             |
| June      | 204.4                               | 221.4                      | 185.6                                 | 226.2                                    | 206.2             |
| 1988-89   |                                     |                            |                                       |                                          |                   |
| July      | 208.3                               | 220.6                      | 187.6                                 | 223.4                                    | 207.0             |
| August    | 207.8                               | 221.0                      | 190.4                                 | 223.5                                    | 208.1             |
| September | 210.2                               | 221.7                      | 191.7                                 | 223.7                                    | 209.4             |
| October   | 211.7                               | 223.6                      | 192.3                                 | 226.3                                    | 211.3             |

(a) Includes components other than those shown.

TABLE 8

**INDEX OF WHOLESALE PRICES - MATERIALS USED IN  
MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES**

1984-85 = 100

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics (Cat. No 6411.0)

| Period    | Home Produced Materials                |                                        |             | Imported Materials                                 |                                                    |                        | Manu-<br>facturing<br>Division<br>(ASIC<br>Division<br>3) |
|-----------|----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|-------------|----------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
|           | Metal<br>Ores and<br>Concen-<br>trates | Coal,<br>Crude<br>Petroleum<br>and Gas | Electricity | Chemicals<br>and<br>Chemical<br>based<br>Materials | Components<br>for<br>Machinery<br>and<br>Equipment | Basic<br>Iron<br>Steel |                                                           |
| 1984-85   | 100.0                                  | 100.0                                  | 100.0       | 100.0                                              | 100.0                                              | 100.0                  | 100.0                                                     |
| 1985-86   | 107.9                                  | 99.4                                   | 102.9       | 121.3                                              | 122.2                                              | 119.9                  | 104.9                                                     |
| 1986-87   | 113.8                                  | 79.3                                   | 107.4       | 132.8                                              | 147.6                                              | 125.4                  | 105.4                                                     |
| 1987-88   | 132.1                                  | 82.6                                   | 112.3       | 142.0                                              | 148.0                                              | 129.2                  | 111.4                                                     |
| 1985-86   |                                        |                                        |             |                                                    |                                                    |                        |                                                           |
| February  | 105.6                                  | 115.7                                  | 102.7       | 124.7                                              | 126.0                                              | 124.4                  | 108.7                                                     |
| March     | 105.4                                  | 83.7                                   | 102.5       | 125.3                                              | 127.1                                              | 122.1                  | 99.4                                                      |
| April     | 103.0                                  | 67.2                                   | 102.5       | 124.8                                              | 127.4                                              | 121.2                  | 94.2                                                      |
| May       | 100.4                                  | 62.0                                   | 104.5       | 126.7                                              | 127.3                                              | 120.0                  | 93.5                                                      |
| June      | 104.9                                  | 64.6                                   | 104.8       | 124.4                                              | 131.5                                              | 121.6                  | 95.6                                                      |
| 1986-87   |                                        |                                        |             |                                                    |                                                    |                        |                                                           |
| July      | 110.0                                  | 61.4                                   | 105.5       | 130.2                                              | 138.1                                              | 125.0                  | 97.8                                                      |
| August    | 113.7                                  | 53.7                                   | 108.0       | 133.2                                              | 146.4                                              | 127.8                  | 97.9                                                      |
| September | 113.8                                  | 76.3                                   | 106.5       | 136.6                                              | 149.8                                              | 128.5                  | 105.1                                                     |
| October   | 113.3                                  | 79.3                                   | 106.7       | 135.3                                              | 152.7                                              | 127.4                  | 105.1                                                     |
| November  | 113.3                                  | 79.6                                   | 107.1       | 134.8                                              | 150.3                                              | 126.6                  | 104.1                                                     |
| December  | 113.7                                  | 80.1                                   | 107.3       | 134.7                                              | 148.1                                              | 125.4                  | 105.1                                                     |
| January   | 113.7                                  | 81.6                                   | 107.4       | 133.9                                              | 148.2                                              | 126.0                  | 106.2                                                     |
| February  | 111.3                                  | 90.7                                   | 107.8       | 133.1                                              | 148.4                                              | 125.6                  | 109.9                                                     |
| March     | 111.1                                  | 88.5                                   | 107.7       | 130.7                                              | 148.0                                              | 124.6                  | 108.4                                                     |
| April     | 114.3                                  | 89.8                                   | 107.7       | 130.5                                              | 146.7                                              | 123.2                  | 108.3                                                     |
| May       | 118.2                                  | 85.8                                   | 108.5       | 131.3                                              | 147.8                                              | 123.0                  | 108.1                                                     |
| June      | 119.3                                  | 85.7                                   | 108.6       | 129.6                                              | 146.2                                              | 121.8                  | 108.1                                                     |
| 1987-88   |                                        |                                        |             |                                                    |                                                    |                        |                                                           |
| July      | 121.1                                  | 85.8                                   | 111.9       | 130.1                                              | 146.0                                              | 121.5                  | 108.7                                                     |
| August    | 124.9                                  | 87.2                                   | 111.4       | 132.4                                              | 147.2                                              | 123.3                  | 110.5                                                     |
| September | 121.2                                  | 86.5                                   | 111.8       | 132.4                                              | 147.1                                              | 121.4                  | 109.3                                                     |
| October   | 124.8                                  | 84.2                                   | 112.1       | 133.7                                              | 148.2                                              | 121.7                  | 108.6                                                     |
| November  | 132.3                                  | 84.3                                   | 112.2       | 137.4                                              | 148.6                                              | 127.3                  | 110.0                                                     |
| December  | 137.5                                  | 86.1                                   | 111.9       | 144.0                                              | 148.4                                              | 127.1                  | 111.9                                                     |
| January   | 140.0                                  | 84.0                                   | 111.8       | 144.1                                              | 150.5                                              | 130.6                  | 112.4                                                     |
| February  | 136.1                                  | 81.9                                   | 112.2       | 147.3                                              | 149.2                                              | 135.3                  | 112.3                                                     |
| March     | 133.5                                  | 78.7                                   | 112.1       | 151.7                                              | 148.5                                              | 133.8                  | 112.3                                                     |
| April     | 136.4                                  | 79.3                                   | 112.6       | 151.7                                              | 148.6                                              | 134.4                  | 112.4                                                     |
| May       | 138.0                                  | 77.8                                   | 113.8       | 149.9                                              | 147.5                                              | 131.9                  | 114.1                                                     |
| June      | 139.6                                  | 74.9                                   | 113.9       | 148.8                                              | 145.9                                              | 129.5                  | 114.0                                                     |
| 1988-89   |                                        |                                        |             |                                                    |                                                    |                        |                                                           |
| July      | 136.5                                  | 73.0                                   | 117.4       | 147.5                                              | 142.1                                              | 131.5                  | 111.9                                                     |
| August    | 139.2                                  | 72.5                                   | 117.6       | 152.0                                              | 141.6                                              | 131.7                  | 112.1                                                     |
| September | 143.0                                  | 71.9                                   | 117.9       | 154.4                                              | 141.6                                              | 134.9                  | 112.3                                                     |
| October   | 145.6                                  | 64.1                                   | 117.5       | 150.9                                              | 141.5                                              | 134.1                  | 110.4                                                     |
| November  | 150.2                                  | 60.3                                   | 117.9       | 149.8                                              | 138.7                                              | 133.1                  | 109.1                                                     |

TABLE 9  
INDEX OF CONSUMER PRICES - ELEVENTH SERIES - AUSTRALIA

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics (Cat No 6401.0) 1980-81=100

| Period    | Food  | Clothing | Housing | Household<br>Equipment<br>and<br>Operation | Transportation | Tobacco<br>and<br>Alcohol | Health &<br>Personal<br>Care | Recreation<br>& Education | All<br>Groups |
|-----------|-------|----------|---------|--------------------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------|
| 1980-81   | 100.0 | 100.0    | 100.0   | 100.0                                      | 100.0          | 100.0                     | 100.0                        | -                         | 100.0         |
| 1981-82   | 108.6 | 107.1    | 11.1    | 110.6                                      | 110.3          | 109.2                     | 124.2                        | 100.6                     | 110.4         |
| 1982-83   | 118.5 | 114.2    | 122.8   | 123.8                                      | 124.2          | 124.1                     | 153.2                        | 107.7                     | 123.1         |
| 1983-84   | 127.7 | 120.9    | 131.5   | 132.6                                      | 134.8          | 139.6                     | 146.5                        | 114.5                     | 131.6         |
| 1984-85   | 134.4 | 128.4    | 141.4   | 138.9                                      | 143.4          | 151.3                     | 121.8                        | 118.9                     | 137.2         |
| 1985-86   | 144.7 | 139.0    | 153.4   | 150.2                                      | 155.5          | 165.1                     | 133.0                        | 129.5                     | 148.7         |
| 1986-87   | 156.3 | 152.3    | 164.8   | 161.2                                      | 172.9          | 182.5                     | 154.4                        | 141.5                     | 162.6         |
| 1987-88   | 164.5 | 164.2    | 176.2   | 172.4                                      | 186.4          | 197.8                     | 171.9                        | 152.6                     | 174.5         |
| 1984-85   |       |          |         |                                            |                |                           |                              |                           |               |
| September | 131.6 | 124.9    | 137.9   | 136.2                                      | 139.7          | 147.5                     | 118.2                        | 116.7                     | 134.0         |
| December  | 133.5 | 128.1    | 140.2   | 137.6                                      | 140.9          | 150.5                     | 120.8                        | 116.9                     | 135.9         |
| March     | 134.9 | 128.4    | 142.2   | 139.7                                      | 143.4          | 152.4                     | 123.1                        | 119.5                     | 137.8         |
| June      | 137.4 | 132.0    | 145.4   | 142.1                                      | 149.7          | 154.6                     | 125.0                        | 122.5                     | 141.1         |
| 1985-86   |       |          |         |                                            |                |                           |                              |                           |               |
| September | 139.9 | 133.6    | 148.7   | 145.0                                      | 152.9          | 159.0                     | 128.5                        | 125.9                     | 144.2         |
| December  | 143.2 | 138.1    | 152.2   | 149.3                                      | 153.8          | 162.8                     | 130.2                        | 127.6                     | 147.1         |
| March     | 146.1 | 139.0    | 155.0   | 152.1                                      | 159.0          | 167.5                     | 133.5                        | 131.2                     | 150.5         |
| June      | 149.4 | 145.4    | 157.8   | 154.3                                      | 156.4          | 171.0                     | 139.6                        | 133.4                     | 153.0         |
| 1986-87   |       |          |         |                                            |                |                           |                              |                           |               |
| September | 153.5 | 146.1    | 160.5   | 156.9                                      | 164.4          | 174.9                     | 143.3                        | 137.0                     | 157.0         |
| December  | 156.0 | 152.2    | 163.1   | 160.3                                      | 171.9          | 180.2                     | 153.6                        | 139.1                     | 161.5         |
| March     | 157.7 | 153.1    | 166.2   | 162.1                                      | 176.8          | 185.2                     | 158.7                        | 143.8                     | 164.7         |
| June      | 157.9 | 157.8    | 169.4   | 165.6                                      | 178.4          | 189.7                     | 162.0                        | 146.0                     | 167.2         |
| 1987-88   |       |          |         |                                            |                |                           |                              |                           |               |
| September | 160.2 | 159.1    | 172.3   | 168.8                                      | 181.9          | 192.6                     | 163.7                        | 148.7                     | 170.0         |
| December  | 162.2 | 163.8    | 174.4   | 171.4                                      | 186.7          | 195.9                     | 168.4                        | 149.5                     | 172.9         |
| March     | 165.0 | 163.9    | 177.2   | 173.4                                      | 188.6          | 199.8                     | 176.2                        | 155.3                     | 176.0         |
| June      | 170.4 | 170.1    | 180.8   | 176.1                                      | 188.2          | 203.0                     | 179.2                        | 156.9                     | 179.0         |
| 1988-89   |       |          |         |                                            |                |                           |                              |                           |               |
| September | 175.1 | 170.8    | 188.0   | 179.0                                      | 191.1          | 205.6                     | 180.6                        | 158.1                     | 182.4         |
| December  | 177.9 | 176.0    | 199.7   | 181.8                                      | 191.7          | 206.0                     | 181.5                        | 161.9                     | 186.2         |

(a) March Quarter 1982 = 100

**TABLE 10**  
**INDEX OF CONSUMER PRICES - SELECTED ITEMS - AUSTRALIA**  
 1980-81 = 100

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics (Cat No 6401.0)

| Period    | Housing Group  |              |           | Transportation Group |                |       |                                   |           |       |                  |         |           |       | Postal and Telephone Services | Fuel and Light |
|-----------|----------------|--------------|-----------|----------------------|----------------|-------|-----------------------------------|-----------|-------|------------------|---------|-----------|-------|-------------------------------|----------------|
|           | Private Houses | Gov't Houses | Total (a) | Private Motoring     |                |       |                                   |           |       | Alcoholic Drinks |         |           |       |                               |                |
|           |                |              |           | Public Fares         | Motor Vehicles | Fuel  | Vehicle Servicing Repairs & Parts | Total (b) | Beer  | Wine             | Spirits | Total (b) |       |                               |                |
| 1980-81   | 100.0          | 100.0        | 100.0     | 100.0                | 100.0          | 100.0 | 100.0                             | 100.0     | 100.0 | 100.0            | 100.0   | 100.0     | 100.0 | 100.0                         | 100.0          |
| 1981-82   | 109.5          | 111.8        | 109.8     | 113.9                | 110.3          | 107.9 | 110.2                             | 110.3     | 110.5 | 106.4            | 107.9   | 109.5     | 107.2 | 115.8                         | 115.8          |
| 1982-83   | 121.1          | 132.9        | 122.5     | 128.4                | 119.6          | 125.0 | 124.2                             | 124.2     | 125.9 | 115.8            | 117.1   | 123.0     | 117.8 | 141.4                         | 141.4          |
| 1983-84   | 129.8          | 142.3        | 131.2     | 143.8                | 128.1          | 137.7 | 132.5                             | 134.8     | 137.9 | 124.5            | 125.8   | 133.9     | 127.6 | 152.8                         | 152.8          |
| 1984-85   | 139.4          | 155.5        | 141.3     | 154.1                | 136.2          | 148.0 | 139.7                             | 143.4     | 149.2 | 133.1            | 134.2   | 144.4     | 133.4 | 162.2                         | 162.2          |
| 1985-86   | 153.0          | 172.2        | 153.4     | 164.1                | 153.0          | 156.6 | 151.9                             | 155.5     | 162.4 | 136.7            | 147.0   | 155.8     | 140.1 | 172.1                         | 172.1          |
| 1986-87   | 168.7          | 187.5        | 164.8     | 181.1                | 181.2          | 160.6 | 168.8                             | 172.9     | 179.1 | 147.6            | 162.4   | 171.2     | 145.3 | 180.7                         | 180.7          |
| 1987-88   | 186.6          | 215.8        | 176.2     | 195.0                | 201.4          | 163.3 | 181.2                             | 186.4     | 195.4 | 156.7            | 177.1   | 185.6     | 156.8 | 191.9                         | 191.9          |
| 1984-85   |                |              |           |                      |                |       |                                   |           |       |                  |         |           |       |                               |                |
| September | 135.5          | 151.5        | 137.4     | 151.1                | 131.7          | 144.0 | 136.8                             | 139.7     | 145.7 | 129.0            | 132.3   | 141.0     | 130.6 | 156.7                         | 156.7          |
| December  | 138.0          | 155.4        | 140.0     | 154.5                | 133.6          | 142.7 | 138.6                             | 140.9     | 148.2 | 134.3            | 132.6   | 143.7     | 130.6 | 160.7                         | 160.7          |
| March     | 140.5          | 156.8        | 142.2     | 155.2                | 137.5          | 145.6 | 140.0                             | 143.4     | 150.4 | 134.5            | 134.3   | 145.4     | 134.6 | 164.8                         | 164.8          |
| June      | 143.6          | 158.2        | 145.4     | 155.7                | 141.9          | 159.7 | 143.2                             | 149.7     | 152.5 | 134.4            | 137.7   | 147.3     | 137.6 | 166.4                         | 166.4          |
| 1985-86   |                |              |           |                      |                |       |                                   |           |       |                  |         |           |       |                               |                |
| September | 147.3          | 170.0        | 148.7     | 159.9                | 145.0          | 163.6 | 145.8                             | 152.9     | 156.8 | 136.2            | 140.8   | 151.0     | 137.6 | 168.9                         | 168.9          |
| December  | 150.8          | 171.6        | 152.2     | 163.5                | 149.4          | 157.8 | 149.4                             | 153.8     | 160.4 | 135.8            | 145.6   | 154.0     | 140.1 | 171.0                         | 171.0          |
| March     | 154.7          | 171.9        | 155.0     | 166.3                | 156.7          | 161.7 | 154.0                             | 159.0     | 164.4 | 137.2            | 149.1   | 157.5     | 141.3 | 174.4                         | 174.4          |
| June      | 159.0          | 175.1        | 157.8     | 166.8                | 160.8          | 143.4 | 158.2                             | 156.4     | 168.0 | 137.6            | 152.6   | 160.5     | 141.3 | 174.0                         | 174.0          |
| 1986-87   |                |              |           |                      |                |       |                                   |           |       |                  |         |           |       |                               |                |
| September | 162.8          | 183.4        | 160.5     | 177.3                | 168.9          | 152.4 | 162.6                             | 164.4     | 172.0 | 140.2            | 156.0   | 164.2     | 142.4 | 177.5                         | 177.5          |
| December  | 166.5          | 186.5        | 163.1     | 181.0                | 180.2          | 162.7 | 166.2                             | 171.9     | 176.3 | 147.9            | 160.4   | 169.1     | 145.5 | 180.9                         | 180.9          |
| March     | 170.5          | 188.9        | 166.2     | 182.8                | 185.9          | 166.1 | 171.0                             | 176.8     | 181.7 | 150.3            | 164.0   | 173.6     | 146.5 | 182.0                         | 182.0          |
| June      | 174.8          | 191.1        | 169.4     | 183.3                | 189.7          | 161.2 | 175.2                             | 178.4     | 186.5 | 152.1            | 169.2   | 177.8     | 146.9 | 182.4                         | 182.4          |
| 1987-88   |                |              |           |                      |                |       |                                   |           |       |                  |         |           |       |                               |                |
| September | 179.3          | 210.4        | 172.3     | 191.2                | 194.2          | 160.4 | 177.6                             | 181.9     | 189.8 | 154.3            | 171.7   | 180.8     | 155.1 | 190.0                         | 190.0          |
| December  | 183.6          | 214.9        | 174.4     | 193.8                | 199.3          | 167.1 | 179.9                             | 186.7     | 193.8 | 154.0            | 175.1   | 183.6     | 158.1 | 192.1                         | 192.1          |
| March     | 189.2          | 218.2        | 177.2     | 197.0                | 203.6          | 167.9 | 181.4                             | 188.6     | 197.5 | 156.8            | 178.5   | 187.2     | 157.0 | 192.7                         | 192.7          |
| June      | 194.3          | 219.5        | 180.8     | 198.1                | 208.6          | 157.7 | 185.7                             | 188.2     | 200.4 | 161.5            | 183.0   | 190.8     | 157.0 | 192.9                         | 192.9          |
| 1988-89   |                |              |           |                      |                |       |                                   |           |       |                  |         |           |       |                               |                |
| September | 199.7          | 233.5        | 188.0     | 212.3                | 213.7          | 156.8 | 189.2                             | 191.1     | 200.5 | 165.8            | 186.1   | 192.5     | 158.7 | 200.2                         | 200.2          |
| December  | 204.3          | 239.2        | 199.7     | 215.4                | 216.4          | 152.9 | 192.0                             | 191.7     | 195.3 | 167.7            | 189.9   | 190.7     | 162.6 | 201.1                         | 201.1          |

(a) Includes components other than those shown (b) All components shown

TABLE 11  
STATISTICS OF SHIP AND BOAT BUILDING AND REPAIRING - AUSTRALIA

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics (Cat No 8203.0)

| Period                               | No of Establishments | Persons Employed | Wages and Salaries |              | Turnover | Value Added |                            | As Percentage of Turnover |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------|------------------|--------------------|--------------|----------|-------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|
|                                      |                      |                  | Total              | Per Employee |          | Total       | Per \$ of Wages & Salaries |                           |
|                                      | No                   | No               | \$'000             | \$           | \$'000   | \$'000      | \$                         | %                         |
| Ship and Boat Building and Repairing |                      |                  |                    |              |          |             |                            |                           |
| 1968-69                              | 454                  | 21,507           | 75,726             | 3,521        | 174,536  | 103,880     | 1.37                       | 59.52                     |
| 1969-70                              | 459                  | 20,244           | 78,422             | 3,874        | 183,040  | 99,473      | 1.27                       | 54.34                     |
| 1970-71                              | NA                   | NA               | NA                 | NA           | NA       | NA          | NA                         | NA                        |
| 1971-72                              | 451                  | 20,586           | 93,522             | 4,543        | 217,084  | 102,509     | 1.10                       | 47.22                     |
| 1972-73                              | 473                  | 21,454           | 104,031            | 4,849        | 231,414  | 124,807     | 1.20                       | 53.93                     |
| 1973-74                              | 493                  | 19,497           | 112,253            | 5,757        | 244,129  | 143,739     | 1.28                       | 58.88                     |
| 1974-75                              | 318                  | 18,994           | 137,549            | 7,242        | 299,120  | 180,942     | 1.32                       | 60.49                     |
| 1975-76                              | 339                  | 18,357           | 152,539            | 8,309        | 353,787  | 220,413     | 1.44                       | 62.30                     |
| 1976-77                              | 330                  | 16,840           | 159,789            | 9,489        | 333,427  | 213,355     | 1.34                       | 63.99                     |
| 1977-78                              | 332                  | 15,683           | 162,544            | 10,364       | 365,517  | 220,587     | 1.36                       | 60.35                     |
| 1978-79                              | 325                  | 14,328           | 144,117            | 10,058       | 357,815  | 203,920     | 1.41                       | 56.99                     |
| 1979-80                              | 340                  | 14,459           | 164,214            | 11,357       | 418,854  | 240,628     | 1.47                       | 57.45                     |
| 1980-81                              | 335                  | 14,672           | 179,025            | 12,202       | 455,354  | 258,210     | 1.44                       | 56.71                     |
| 1981-82                              | 319                  | 14,792           | 210,101            | 14,204       | 527,236  | 301,586     | 1.44                       | 57.20                     |
| 1982-83                              | 308                  | 14,025           | 225,341            | 16,067       | 553,488  | 311,990     | 1.38                       | 56.37                     |
| 1983-84                              | 277                  | 13,700           | 236,600            | 17,270       | 618,400  | 345,200     | 1.46                       | 55.82                     |
| 1984-85                              | 268                  | 13,400           | 246,100            | 18,366       | 623,300  | 347,000     | 1.41                       | 55.67                     |
| 1985-86                              | NA                   | NA               | NA                 | NA           | NA       | NA          | NA                         | NA                        |
| Ship Building and Repair             |                      |                  |                    |              |          |             |                            |                           |
| 1968-69                              | 86                   | 17,901           | 63,927             | 3,571        | 139,226  | 84,992      | 1.33                       | 61.05                     |
| 1969-70                              | 90                   | 16,547           | 65,909             | 3,983        | 146,204  | 80,118      | 1.22                       | 54.80                     |
| 1970-71                              | NA                   | NA               | NA                 | NA           | NA       | NA          | NA                         | NA                        |
| 1971-72                              | 99                   | 17,245           | 81,189             | 4,708        | 177,991  | 93,102      | 1.15                       | 52.31                     |
| 1972-73                              | 102                  | 17,927           | 89,876             | 5,013        | 185,770  | 103,655     | 1.15                       | 55.80                     |
| 1973-74                              | 105                  | 15,973           | 96,224             | 6,024        | 187,105  | 115,893     | 1.20                       | 61.94                     |
| 1974-75                              | 90                   | 16,018           | 120,309            | 7,511        | 243,584  | 154,579     | 1.28                       | 63.46                     |
| 1975-76                              | 87                   | 15,209           | 131,645            | 8,656        | 280,296  | 185,073     | 1.41                       | 66.03                     |
| 1976-77                              | 81                   | 13,520           | 134,206            | 9,926        | 239,309  | 169,674     | 1.26                       | 70.90                     |
| 1977-78                              | 82                   | 12,410           | 136,133            | 10,970       | 265,338  | 174,164     | 1.40                       | 65.64                     |
| 1978-79                              | 78                   | 10,950           | 113,202            | 10,338       | 235,407  | 151,602     | 1.34                       | 64.40                     |
| 1979-80                              | 81                   | 11,286           | 134,619            | 11,928       | 298,689  | 190,855     | 1.42                       | 63.90                     |
| 1980-81                              | 74                   | 11,644           | 147,636            | 12,679       | 324,880  | 207,341     | 1.40                       | 63.82                     |
| 1981-82                              | 78                   | 11,777           | 175,230            | 14,879       | 387,213  | 244,676     | 1.40                       | 63.19                     |
| 1982-83                              | 77                   | 11,590           | 193,434            | 16,690       | 424,816  | 263,359     | 1.36                       | 61.99                     |
| 1983-84                              | 73                   | 11,400           | 204,400            | 17,930       | 480,600  | 287,000     | 1.40                       | 59.72                     |
| 1984-85                              | 72                   | 11,200           | 213,500            | 19,063       | 485,600  | 291,000     | 1.36                       | 59.93                     |
| 1985-86                              | NA                   | NA               | NA                 | NA           | NA       | NA          | NA                         | NA                        |

NA - Data not available due to the cancellation of the Manufacturing Census by the Australian Bureau of Statistics

**TABLE 12**  
**AVERAGE EARNINGS INDEX FOR SELECTED MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES**

**UK**

1985 = 100

Source: Department of Employment Gazette - UK.

|           | Chemicals<br>and<br>Man-made<br>Fibres | Metal<br>Processing<br>and Manu-<br>facturing | Mech-<br>anical<br>Engin-<br>eering | Metal<br>Goods<br>and<br>Instruments | Electrical<br>and Elec-<br>tronic En-<br>gineering | SIC 1980<br>All<br>Manufac-<br>Indus. (a) |
|-----------|----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| 1983      | 84.9                                   | 83.0                                          | 82.6                                | 85.5                                 | 83.9                                               | 84.3                                      |
| 1984      | 92.1                                   | 92.0                                          | 90.6                                | 92.6                                 | 91.7                                               | 91.7                                      |
| 1985      | 100.0                                  | 100.0                                         | 100.0                               | 100.0                                | 100.0                                              | 100.0                                     |
| 1986      | 107.9                                  | 106.5                                         | 106.9                               | 107.4                                | 108.0                                              | 107.7                                     |
| 1987      | 116.9                                  | 116.5                                         | 114.7                               | 116.0                                | 117.6                                              | 116.4                                     |
| 1985-     |                                        |                                               |                                     |                                      |                                                    |                                           |
| January   | 95.4                                   | 97.7                                          | 95.3                                | 95.5                                 | 95.3                                               | 96.0                                      |
| February  | 95.1                                   | 93.4                                          | 96.1                                | 96.7                                 | 96.3                                               | 96.1                                      |
| March     | 96.6                                   | 96.8                                          | 98.1                                | 98.7                                 | 99.5                                               | 97.9                                      |
| April     | 97.0                                   | 103.5                                         | 98.0                                | 98.5                                 | 101.6                                              | 99.1                                      |
| May       | 97.5                                   | 96.3                                          | 99.0                                | 100.2                                | 99.4                                               | 98.9                                      |
| June      | 99.8                                   | 96.8                                          | 100.6                               | 100.2                                | 100.4                                              | 100.8                                     |
| July      | 101.4                                  | 109.5                                         | 101.4                               | 100.4                                | 100.7                                              | 101.5                                     |
| August    | 100.9                                  | 97.3                                          | 99.7                                | 99.4                                 | 99.3                                               | 99.7                                      |
| September | 100.4                                  | 103.2                                         | 101.2                               | 100.9                                | 100.2                                              | 101.2                                     |
| October   | 100.7                                  | 97.3                                          | 101.9                               | 101.5                                | 101.2                                              | 101.2                                     |
| November  | 109.0                                  | 97.5                                          | 104.5                               | 104.6                                | 102.2                                              | 103.6                                     |
| December  | 106.1                                  | 105.7                                         | 104.3                               | 103.4                                | 104.0                                              | 104.3                                     |
| 1986-     |                                        |                                               |                                     |                                      |                                                    |                                           |
| January   | 102.4                                  | 103.7                                         | 103.1                               | 103.4                                | 103.9                                              | 103.7                                     |
| February  | 102.8                                  | 99.1                                          | 104.9                               | 104.0                                | 104.1                                              | 103.9                                     |
| March     | 104.0                                  | 101.6                                         | 105.9                               | 105.9                                | 105.7                                              | 105.3                                     |
| April     | 103.9                                  | 111.6                                         | 106.8                               | 104.9                                | 109.4                                              | 106.6                                     |
| May       | 105.8                                  | 102.4                                         | 105.8                               | 107.1                                | 106.2                                              | 106.1                                     |
| June      | 107.6                                  | 105.5                                         | 106.8                               | 107.4                                | 109.5                                              | 108.6                                     |
| July      | 107.4                                  | 113.2                                         | 108.6                               | 107.8                                | 108.0                                              | 108.4                                     |
| August    | 107.4                                  | 104.5                                         | 106.2                               | 107.4                                | 107.4                                              | 107.4                                     |
| September | 107.8                                  | 104.5                                         | 106.7                               | 108.1                                | 107.8                                              | 108.2                                     |
| October   | 109.8                                  | 114.5                                         | 107.7                               | 108.6                                | 109.7                                              | 109.2                                     |
| November  | 118.1                                  | 105.1                                         | 109.7                               | 112.6                                | 110.9                                              | 111.7                                     |
| December  | 117.6                                  | 112.3                                         | 111.1                               | 111.2                                | 113.7                                              | 113.0                                     |
| 1987-     |                                        |                                               |                                     |                                      |                                                    |                                           |
| January   | 110.8                                  | 113.1                                         | 109.8                               | 110.4                                | 111.9                                              | 111.8                                     |
| February  | 112.1                                  | 108.0                                         | 111.4                               | 112.5                                | 112.2                                              | 112.3                                     |
| March     | 111.1                                  | 108.4                                         | 112.2                               | 113.0                                | 114.4                                              | 113.3                                     |
| April     | 113.7                                  | 121.3                                         | 111.4                               | 112.7                                | 117.1                                              | 114.0                                     |
| May       | 114.9                                  | 113.3                                         | 112.4                               | 114.0                                | 115.7                                              | 114.8                                     |
| June      | 116.6                                  | 112.8                                         | 115.3                               | 116.6                                | 119.3                                              | 117.2                                     |
| July      | 118.9                                  | 129.1                                         | 116.5                               | 117.1                                | 118.9                                              | 118.1                                     |
| August    | 117.0                                  | 110.9                                         | 115.4                               | 116.3                                | 117.8                                              | 116.0                                     |
| September | 114.6                                  | 114.6                                         | 115.7                               | 118.0                                | 118.8                                              | 117.2                                     |
| October   | 117.4                                  | 130.0                                         | 116.7                               | 118.5                                | 119.6                                              | 118.8                                     |
| November  | 127.9                                  | 114.5                                         | 119.0                               | 122.4                                | 121.2                                              | 120.5                                     |
| December  | 228.2                                  | 122.1                                         | 120.3                               | 120.4                                | 124.4                                              | 122.4                                     |
| 1988 -    |                                        |                                               |                                     |                                      |                                                    |                                           |
| January   | 121.3                                  | 126.2                                         | 120.2                               | 120.7                                | 124.6                                              | 121.2                                     |
| February  | 120.3                                  | 115.7                                         | 121.4                               | 123.2                                | 125.7                                              | 120.3                                     |
| March     | 120.5                                  | 117.6                                         | 124.6                               | 122.7                                | 126.1                                              | 123.3                                     |
| April     | 125.1                                  | 136.5                                         | 122.9                               | 124.3                                | 128.5                                              | 124.8                                     |
| May       | 125.1                                  | 129.1                                         | 124.3                               | 125.7                                | 126.5                                              | 124.9                                     |
| June      | 126.8                                  | 124.0                                         | 123.9                               | 126.3                                | 129.1                                              | 126.6                                     |
| July      | 126.0                                  | 141.7                                         | 126.7                               | 128.0                                | 128.7                                              | 127.9                                     |
| August    | 126.0                                  | 129.7                                         | 125.0                               | 127.0                                | 128.0                                              | 125.7                                     |

(a) Includes components other than those shown.

Note: This table has been rebased from January 1980 = 100 to Average 1985 = 100.

**TABLE 13**  
**INDEX OF PRODUCER PRICES**  
**MATERIALS AND FUEL PURCHASED BY SELECTED BROAD SECTORS OF INDUSTRY**  
**UNITED KINGDOM**

1985 = 100

Source: Monthly Digest of Statistics - U.K.

| Period    | SIC 1980             |                             |                                     |                                                |                           |                                 |
|-----------|----------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|
|           | Chemical<br>Industry | Metal<br>Manu-<br>facturing | Mech-<br>anical<br>Engin-<br>eering | Electrical<br>and<br>Electronic<br>Engineering | Instrument<br>Engineering | Total<br>Manufac-<br>turing (a) |
| 1984      | 96.4                 | 96.6                        | 95.1                                | 96.2                                           | 96.1                      | 98.9                            |
| 1985      | 100.0                | 100.0                       | 100.0                               | 100.0                                          | 100.0                     | 100.0                           |
| 1986      | 82.9                 | 95.3                        | 101.4                               | 99.4                                           | 101.7                     | 92.4                            |
| 1987      | 86.8                 | 99.2                        | 104.4                               | 104.1                                          | 105.8                     | 95.3                            |
| 1985-     |                      |                             |                                     |                                                |                           |                                 |
| January   | 102.5                | 105.0                       | 99.4                                | 100.5                                          | 99.5                      | 104.7                           |
| February  | 105.4                | 106.4                       | 100.3                               | 101.7                                          | 99.9                      | 106.1                           |
| March     | 104.8                | 103.5                       | 100.1                               | 101.0                                          | 99.8                      | 104.8                           |
| April     | 102.4                | 101.3                       | 100.1                               | 100.7                                          | 100.0                     | 102.6                           |
| May       | 101.6                | 101.3                       | 100.1                               | 100.7                                          | 99.9                      | 101.5                           |
| June      | 100.4                | 99.6                        | 100.0                               | 100.1                                          | 99.9                      | 100.0                           |
| July      | 98.9                 | 97.7                        | 99.5                                | 99.2                                           | 99.7                      | 97.7                            |
| August    | 97.6                 | 97.8                        | 99.7                                | 99.2                                           | 99.8                      | 96.8                            |
| September | 97.8                 | 97.4                        | 99.8                                | 99.0                                           | 99.8                      | 96.2                            |
| October   | 95.7                 | 95.2                        | 99.7                                | 98.6                                           | 100.0                     | 95.3                            |
| November  | 96.2                 | 95.8                        | 100.0                               | 98.8                                           | 100.3                     | 96.1                            |
| December  | 96.0                 | 98.7                        | 100.8                               | 99.8                                           | 100.8                     | 97.9                            |
| 1986-     |                      |                             |                                     |                                                |                           |                                 |
| January   | 93.6                 | 99.4                        | 101.5                               | 100.4                                          | 101.5                     | 97.7                            |
| February  | 89.1                 | 98.9                        | 101.7                               | 100.5                                          | 101.7                     | 96.7                            |
| March     | 83.1                 | 96.9                        | 101.0                               | 99.3                                           | 101.3                     | 94.3                            |
| April     | 81.3                 | 95.4                        | 101.0                               | 98.7                                           | 101.2                     | 92.3                            |
| May       | 82.3                 | 94.3                        | 100.8                               | 98.2                                           | 101.1                     | 91.8                            |
| June      | 79.4                 | 93.5                        | 100.7                               | 98.3                                           | 101.1                     | 89.8                            |
| July      | 76.6                 | 90.7                        | 100.8                               | 97.8                                           | 101.1                     | 88.0                            |
| August    | 79.0                 | 91.8                        | 100.9                               | 98.2                                           | 101.3                     | 88.8                            |
| September | 80.2                 | 93.9                        | 101.4                               | 99.4                                           | 101.9                     | 90.3                            |
| October   | 81.7                 | 95.0                        | 101.7                               | 99.9                                           | 102.3                     | 91.3                            |
| November  | 83.2                 | 95.6                        | 102.1                               | 100.3                                          | 102.6                     | 92.9                            |
| December  | 85.4                 | 98.6                        | 103.0                               | 101.6                                          | 103.4                     | 95.4                            |
| 1987-     |                      |                             |                                     |                                                |                           |                                 |
| January   | 88.7                 | 98.3                        | 103.1                               | 102.1                                          | 103.9                     | 96.6                            |
| February  | 86.7                 | 97.3                        | 103.0                               | 101.5                                          | 104.0                     | 95.1                            |
| March     | 86.3                 | 95.9                        | 102.7                               | 101.0                                          | 104.0                     | 94.0                            |
| April     | 86.6                 | 95.7                        | 103.1                               | 101.9                                          | 104.6                     | 94.1                            |
| May       | 86.2                 | 95.9                        | 103.4                               | 102.7                                          | 105.0                     | 94.0                            |
| June      | 87.3                 | 98.0                        | 103.9                               | 103.3                                          | 105.4                     | 94.9                            |
| July      | 88.0                 | 100.5                       | 104.5                               | 104.4                                          | 105.8                     | 95.3                            |
| August    | 87.4                 | 102.4                       | 105.0                               | 105.5                                          | 106.5                     | 95.5                            |
| September | 86.3                 | 101.1                       | 105.2                               | 105.3                                          | 106.9                     | 95.1                            |
| October   | 86.4                 | 101.1                       | 105.7                               | 106.3                                          | 107.5                     | 95.6                            |
| November  | 85.5                 | 100.4                       | 106.0                               | 106.8                                          | 107.8                     | 95.6                            |
| December  | 86.0                 | 103.8                       | 107.1                               | 108.9                                          | 108.6                     | 97.9                            |
| 1988-     |                      |                             |                                     |                                                |                           |                                 |
| January   | 86.8                 | 105.3                       | 108.4                               | 110.0                                          | 109.8                     | 98.1                            |
| February  | 85.8                 | 104.5                       | 108.5                               | 109.2                                          | 110.0                     | 96.8                            |
| March     | 83.7                 | 104.6                       | 108.6                               | 109.5                                          | 110.4                     | 95.7                            |
| April     | 84.8                 | 104.6                       | 109.5                               | 110.0                                          | 111.0                     | 96.3                            |
| May       | 85.6                 | 109.4                       | 110.8                               | 111.9                                          | 112.1                     | 97.7                            |
| June      | 86.2                 | 116.6                       | 111.9                               | 114.8                                          | 113.2                     | 99.5                            |
| July      | 96.1                 | 111.4                       | 112.1                               | 113.2                                          | 112.9                     | 99.4                            |
| August    | 85.8                 | 112.3                       | 112.7                               | 113.6                                          | 113.3                     | 98.8                            |
| September | 85.4                 | 111.2                       | 113.0                               | 113.7                                          | 113.6                     | 98.2                            |
| October   | 85.0                 | 111.8                       | 113.5                               | 114.6                                          | 114.0                     | 98.0                            |
| November  | 85.8                 | 113.8                       | 114.0                               | 116.2                                          | 114.8                     | 99.5                            |

(a) Includes components other than those shown.

TABLE 14  
INDEX OF PRODUCER PRICES  
OUTPUT OF SECTORS OF INDUSTRY  
UNITED KINGDOM

1985 = 100

Source: Monthly Digest of Statistics - U.K.

| Period    |                   |                     |                        |                                       |                        | SIC 1980                |
|-----------|-------------------|---------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
|           | Chemical Industry | Metal Manufacturing | Mechanical Engineering | Electrical and Electronic Engineering | Instrument Engineering | Total Manufacturing (a) |
| 1984      | 95.3              | 95.0                | 95.0                   | 95.5                                  | 95.8                   | 95.0                    |
| 1985      | 100.0             | 100.0               | 100.0                  | 100.0                                 | 100.0                  | 100.0                   |
| 1986      | 101.7             | 98.7                | 104.4                  | 104.2                                 | 105.0                  | 104.3                   |
| 1987      | 105.9             | 101.3               | 109.0                  | 108.2                                 | 109.3                  | 108.3                   |
| 1985-     |                   |                     |                        |                                       |                        |                         |
| January   | 97.8              | 99.7                | 97.4                   | 97.6                                  | 98.8                   | 97.6                    |
| February  | 98.0              | 100.7               | 98.0                   | 98.1                                  | 98.9                   | 98.1                    |
| March     | 98.7              | 100.6               | 98.5                   | 99.0                                  | 98.9                   | 98.8                    |
| April     | 99.4              | 101.3               | 99.5                   | 99.7                                  | 99.4                   | 99.7                    |
| May       | 100.2             | 101.4               | 99.7                   | 100.0                                 | 99.4                   | 100.0                   |
| June      | 99.7              | 100.8               | 100.0                  | 100.1                                 | 99.4                   | 100.1                   |
| July      | 100.3             | 100.0               | 100.3                  | 100.3                                 | 99.9                   | 100.3                   |
| August    | 100.3             | 99.6                | 100.9                  | 100.4                                 | 100.5                  | 100.4                   |
| September | 100.7             | 99.6                | 101.0                  | 100.6                                 | 100.5                  | 100.7                   |
| October   | 101.1             | 98.8                | 101.2                  | 100.9                                 | 101.3                  | 101.0                   |
| November  | 101.2             | 98.7                | 101.4                  | 101.5                                 | 101.4                  | 101.4                   |
| December  | 101.2             | 98.7                | 102.0                  | 101.5                                 | 101.4                  | 101.7                   |
| 1986-     |                   |                     |                        |                                       |                        |                         |
| January   | 102.2             | 98.7                | 102.8                  | 102.9                                 | 103.5                  | 102.4                   |
| February  | 102.7             | 99.3                | 103.3                  | 103.1                                 | 103.7                  | 102.8                   |
| March     | 102.5             | 98.3                | 103.4                  | 103.3                                 | 103.9                  | 103.3                   |
| April     | 102.2             | 98.5                | 104.1                  | 104.1                                 | 104.1                  | 104.0                   |
| May       | 101.2             | 98.4                | 104.2                  | 104.0                                 | 104.3                  | 104.2                   |
| June      | 101.6             | 98.0                | 104.4                  | 104.2                                 | 104.4                  | 104.3                   |
| July      | 101.3             | 98.2                | 104.6                  | 104.3                                 | 105.4                  | 104.4                   |
| August    | 100.7             | 98.3                | 105.0                  | 104.5                                 | 105.7                  | 104.6                   |
| September | 100.9             | 98.6                | 105.2                  | 104.8                                 | 105.8                  | 104.9                   |
| October   | 101.4             | 99.1                | 105.3                  | 104.8                                 | 106.2                  | 105.1                   |
| November  | 101.7             | 99.1                | 105.4                  | 104.8                                 | 106.2                  | 105.5                   |
| December  | 101.7             | 99.6                | 105.6                  | 105.2                                 | 106.3                  | 105.8                   |
| 1987-     |                   |                     |                        |                                       |                        |                         |
| January   | 102.6             | 99.1                | 106.8                  | 106.9                                 | 107.9                  | 106.6                   |
| February  | 103.5             | 99.0                | 107.2                  | 107.2                                 | 108.4                  | 106.9                   |
| March     | 104.0             | 99.2                | 107.5                  | 107.7                                 | 108.6                  | 107.2                   |
| April     | 104.9             | 99.8                | 108.3                  | 107.9                                 | 108.9                  | 107.7                   |
| May       | 105.2             | 100.5               | 108.7                  | 107.9                                 | 109.0                  | 108.1                   |
| June      | 105.8             | 100.5               | 109.2                  | 107.7                                 | 109.0                  | 108.2                   |
| July      | 106.3             | 101.4               | 109.5                  | 107.9                                 | 109.6                  | 108.4                   |
| August    | 106.6             | 102.2               | 109.8                  | 108.2                                 | 109.6                  | 108.6                   |
| September | 107.3             | 102.0               | 109.9                  | 108.4                                 | 109.7                  | 108.9                   |
| October   | 107.5             | 102.7               | 110.0                  | 110.2                                 | 110.0                  | 109.6                   |
| November  | 107.8             | 104.0               | 110.4                  | 109.4                                 | 110.1                  | 109.8                   |
| December  | 108.0             | 105.4               | 110.8                  | 109.5                                 | 110.3                  | 110.0                   |
| 1988-     |                   |                     |                        |                                       |                        |                         |
| January   | 109.4             | 105.9               | 111.8                  | 110.3                                 | 111.6                  | 110.6                   |
| February  | 110.2             | 105.2               | 112.3                  | 110.6                                 | 112.2                  | 111.0                   |
| March     | 110.4             | 105.3               | 112.8                  | 110.9                                 | 112.3                  | 111.4                   |
| April     | 110.6             | 106.4               | 113.2                  | 111.3                                 | 113.6                  | 112.2                   |
| May       | 110.8             | 107.0               | 114.6                  | 111.5                                 | 112.2                  | 112.6                   |
| June      | 110.9             | 108.5               | 114.8                  | 111.7                                 | 114.2                  | 113.0                   |
| July      | 111.5             | 109.3               | 115.4                  | 111.9                                 | 114.3                  | 113.5                   |
| August    | 111.8             | 109.6               | 115.7                  | 112.2                                 | 115.0                  | 113.9                   |
| September | 112.2             | 110.9               | 116.1                  | 112.6                                 | 115.5                  | 114.3                   |
| October   | 113.2             | 112.3               | 116.5                  | 113.1                                 | 115.7                  | 114.8                   |
| November  | 113.7             | 113.1               | 116.8                  | 113.3                                 | 115.8                  | 115.1                   |

(a) Includes components other than those shown.

TABLE 15  
INDEX NUMBERS OF PRODUCER PRICES - SELECTED COMMODITIES

## UNITED KINGDOM

1985 = 100

Source: British Business (Weekly Edition) - U.K.

|           |                   |                 |                   |                                          |                                                         | SIC 1980                  |
|-----------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------|------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|
|           |                   |                 |                   | Hot rolled<br>Coil plate<br>and<br>Sheet | Zinc coated<br>lead coated<br>and other<br>coated sheet | Plate<br>3 mm<br>and over |
| Year      | Ordinary<br>Steel | Sheet<br>Piling | Heavy<br>Sections |                                          |                                                         |                           |
| 1985      | 100.0             | 100.0           | 100.0             | 100.0                                    | 100.0                                                   | 100.0                     |
| 1986      | 101.9             | 103.3           | 102.8             | 104.5                                    | 100.0                                                   | 102.1                     |
| 1987      | 102.5             | 109.0           | 103.9             | 105.8                                    | 100.0                                                   | 102.7                     |
| 1986-     |                   |                 |                   |                                          |                                                         |                           |
| January   | 100.7             | 100.9           | 103.6             | 101.6                                    | 100.0                                                   | 100.5                     |
| February  | 100.7             | 100.9           | 103.6             | 101.6                                    | 100.0                                                   | 100.5                     |
| March     | 100.8             | 100.9           | 103.6             | 101.9                                    | 100.0                                                   | 100.6                     |
| April     | 102.3             | 100.9           | 103.6             | 105.2                                    | 100.0                                                   | 102.7                     |
| May       | 102.3             | 100.9           | 103.6             | 105.2                                    | 100.0                                                   | 102.7                     |
| June      | 102.2             | 101.2           | 102.2             | 105.2                                    | 100.0                                                   | 102.7                     |
| July      | 102.5             | 105.6           | 102.2             | 105.4                                    | 100.0                                                   | 102.7                     |
| August    | 102.5             | 105.6           | 102.2             | 105.6                                    | 100.0                                                   | 102.7                     |
| September | 102.2             | 105.6           | 102.2             | 105.6                                    | 100.0                                                   | 102.7                     |
| October   | 102.2             | 105.6           | 102.2             | 105.6                                    | 100.0                                                   | 102.7                     |
| November  | 102.2             | 105.6           | 102.2             | 105.6                                    | 100.0                                                   | 102.7                     |
| December  | 102.2             | 105.6           | 102.2             | 105.6                                    | 100.0                                                   | 102.7                     |
| 1987-     |                   |                 |                   |                                          |                                                         |                           |
| January   | 102.3             | 105.6           | 103.6             | 105.6                                    | 100.0                                                   | 102.7                     |
| February  | 102.2             | 105.6           | 103.1             | 105.6                                    | 100.0                                                   | 102.7                     |
| March     | 102.1             | 105.6           | 102.6             | 105.6                                    | 100.0                                                   | 102.7                     |
| April     | 102.6             | 107.6           | 104.4             | 105.6                                    | 100.0                                                   | 102.7                     |
| May       | 102.5             | 110.4           | 104.4             | 105.6                                    | 100.0                                                   | 102.7                     |
| June      | 102.4             | 110.4           | 103.9             | 105.6                                    | 100.0                                                   | 102.7                     |
| July      | 102.9             | 110.4           | 103.9             | 106.1                                    | 100.0                                                   | 102.7                     |
| August    | 102.9             | 110.4           | 103.9             | 106.1                                    | 100.0                                                   | 102.7                     |
| September | 102.9             | 110.4           | 103.9             | 106.1                                    | 100.0                                                   | 102.7                     |
| October   | 103.0             | 110.4           | 104.1             | 106.1                                    | 100.0                                                   | 102.7                     |
| November  | 103.1             | 110.4           | 104.1             | 106.1                                    | 100.0                                                   | 102.7                     |
| December  | 103.1             | 110.4           | 104.1             | 106.1                                    | 100.0                                                   | 102.7                     |
| 1988-     |                   |                 |                   |                                          |                                                         |                           |
| January   | 103.4             | 110.4           | 105.3             | 110.4                                    | 100.0                                                   | 107.0                     |
| February  | 103.6             | 110.4           | 105.3             | 110.6                                    | 100.0                                                   | 107.3                     |
| March     | 103.6             | 110.4           | 105.7             | 110.6                                    | 100.0                                                   | 107.3                     |
| April     | 105.6             | 115.0           | 105.7             | 110.9                                    | 100.0                                                   | 107.3                     |
| May       | 105.9             | 115.3           | 106.1             | 111.1                                    | 100.0                                                   | 107.3                     |
| June      | 106.4             | 115.3           | 106.1             | 111.1                                    | 100.0                                                   | 107.3                     |
| July      | 106.6             | 115.3           | 106.1             | 111.1                                    | 100.0                                                   | 107.3                     |
| August    | 107.5             | 115.3           | 106.1             | 111.1                                    | 100.0                                                   | 107.3                     |
| September | 107.6             | 115.3           | 106.1             | 111.1                                    | 100.0                                                   | 107.3                     |
| October   | 107.7             | 115.3           | 107.2             | 111.1                                    | 100.0                                                   | 107.3                     |
| November  | 107.8             | 115.3           | 107.2             | 111.1                                    | 100.0                                                   | 107.3                     |
| December  | 107.8             | 115.3           | 107.2             | 111.1                                    | 100.0                                                   | 107.3                     |

TABLE 15  
INDEX NUMBERS OF PRODUCER PRICES - SELECTED COMMODITIES

UNITED KINGDOM - continued

1985 = 100

Source: British Business (Weekly Edition) - U.K.

|           |                                                    | SIC 1980       |                                                                                                               |                                                           |                                                                       |                 |
|-----------|----------------------------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Year      | Merchant Bars<br>Sections<br>and Other<br>Products | Steel<br>Tubes | Single<br>Drawn Wire of<br>Iron and Steel,<br>Whether Covered<br>or Not (Excl.<br>Insulated<br>Electric Wire) | Aluminium<br>Plate, Sheet,<br>Strip Circles<br>and Blanks | Aluminium<br>Extrusions<br>and Tubes<br>(Bars, Rods,<br>Sections etc) | Copper<br>Tubes |
| 1985      | 100.0                                              | 100.0          | 100.0                                                                                                         | 100.0                                                     | 100.0                                                                 | 100.0           |
| 1986      | 101.0                                              | 102.4          | 104.2                                                                                                         | 94.8                                                      | 99.3                                                                  | 98.7            |
| 1987      | 103.3                                              | 105.1          | 108.3                                                                                                         | 98.1                                                      | 101.2                                                                 | 112.7           |
| 1986-     |                                                    |                |                                                                                                               |                                                           |                                                                       |                 |
| January   | -                                                  | 101.0          | 102.7                                                                                                         | 95.8                                                      | 97.5                                                                  | 98.9            |
| February  | -                                                  | 101.6          | 103.1                                                                                                         | 95.2                                                      | 109.1                                                                 | 99.4            |
| March     | -                                                  | 101.6          | 103.1                                                                                                         | 93.8                                                      | 96.2                                                                  | 99.2            |
| April     | -                                                  | 102.5          | 104.3                                                                                                         | 93.2                                                      | 96.4                                                                  | 98.9            |
| May       | -                                                  | 102.7          | 104.3                                                                                                         | 96.8                                                      | 96.8                                                                  | 97.2            |
| June      | -                                                  | 102.7          | 104.3                                                                                                         | 90.8                                                      | 97.0                                                                  | 97.4            |
| July      | -                                                  | 102.7          | 104.3                                                                                                         | 97.5                                                      | 99.2                                                                  | 96.7            |
| August    | -                                                  | 102.7          | 104.3                                                                                                         | 97.2                                                      | 99.0                                                                  | 95.8            |
| September | -                                                  | 102.7          | 104.3                                                                                                         | 94.1                                                      | 99.6                                                                  | 97.7            |
| October   | -                                                  | 102.7          | 104.8                                                                                                         | 94.9                                                      | 101.7                                                                 | 101.1           |
| November  | -                                                  | 102.6          | 104.8                                                                                                         | 93.9                                                      | 99.9                                                                  | 101.0           |
| December  | -                                                  | 103.7          | 106.1                                                                                                         | 94.5                                                      | 99.2                                                                  | 101.6           |
| 1987-     |                                                    |                |                                                                                                               |                                                           |                                                                       |                 |
| January   | 103.3                                              | 104.1          | 106.8                                                                                                         | 94.4                                                      | 102.3                                                                 | 100.9           |
| February  | 103.3                                              | 104.1          | 106.8                                                                                                         | 98.9                                                      | 98.8                                                                  | 101.7           |
| March     | 103.3                                              | 104.9          | 106.8                                                                                                         | 97.5                                                      | 98.7                                                                  | 105.5           |
| April     | 103.3                                              | 104.9          | 106.8                                                                                                         | 98.9                                                      | 98.8                                                                  | 105.5           |
| May       | 103.3                                              | 104.9          | 107.6                                                                                                         | 101.6                                                     | 99.0                                                                  | 104.1           |
| June      | 103.3                                              | 104.9          | 107.6                                                                                                         | 95.3                                                      | 97.4                                                                  | 106.4           |
| July      | 103.3                                              | 105.5          | 107.6                                                                                                         | 93.5                                                      | 99.1                                                                  | 111.3           |
| August    | 103.3                                              | 105.5          | 109.7                                                                                                         | 99.7                                                      | 99.5                                                                  | 114.0           |
| September | 103.3                                              | 105.5          | 110.0                                                                                                         | 96.2                                                      | 99.4                                                                  | 115.8           |
| October   | 103.3                                              | 106.4          | 110.2                                                                                                         | 97.6                                                      | 102.5                                                                 | 119.9           |
| November  | 103.3                                              | 106.5          | 110.3                                                                                                         | 97.2                                                      | 103.8                                                                 | 127.5           |
| December  | 103.3                                              | 106.5          | 110.3                                                                                                         | 100.6                                                     | 103.7                                                                 | 138.4           |
| 1988-     |                                                    |                |                                                                                                               |                                                           |                                                                       |                 |
| January   | 102.5                                              | 105.8          | 110.0                                                                                                         | 101.5                                                     | 107.6                                                                 | 138.3           |
| February  | 102.5                                              | 106.4          | 110.4                                                                                                         | 104.3                                                     | 107.4                                                                 | 128.9           |
| March     | 102.5                                              | 107.0          | 110.4                                                                                                         | 104.3                                                     | 107.4                                                                 | 126.9           |
| April     | 103.6                                              | 109.2          | 110.4                                                                                                         | 104.3                                                     | 107.4                                                                 | 126.2           |
| May       | 103.7                                              | 109.6          | 110.5                                                                                                         | 105.5                                                     | 109.8                                                                 | 125.0           |
| June      | 103.7                                              | 110.1          | 110.2                                                                                                         | 104.2                                                     | 111.2                                                                 | 129.9           |
| July      | 103.7                                              | 110.3          | 110.2                                                                                                         | 106.5                                                     | 116.6                                                                 | 128.8           |
| August    | 103.7                                              | 110.5          | 110.2                                                                                                         | 107.4                                                     | 118.7                                                                 | 127.6           |
| September | 103.7                                              | 110.5          | 112.6                                                                                                         | 109.9                                                     | 117.4                                                                 | 136.0           |
| October   | 106.8                                              | 110.5          | 112.6                                                                                                         | 109.9                                                     | 122.1                                                                 | 140.1           |
| November  | 106.2                                              | 110.7          | 112.6                                                                                                         | 109.9                                                     | 122.1                                                                 | 135.7           |
| December  | 106.2                                              | 110.8          | 112.8                                                                                                         | 109.9                                                     | 122.1                                                                 | 138.1           |

TABLE 16

COST INDICES FOR THE AEROSPACE AND RADIO, RADAR  
AND ELECTRONIC INDUSTRIES - UNITED KINGDOM

1975=100

Source: British Business (Weekly Edition) UK

| Aerospace Industry (a) |                    |                 |                                                   |                                |                                 |                                                             |
|------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| Period                 | Aerospace Industry | Airframe Sector | Aero-engine and<br>Aero-engine<br>Parts<br>Sector | Aero-engine<br>Parts<br>Sector | Aircraft<br>Component<br>Sector | Radio, Radar<br>and Electronic<br>Capital Goods<br>Industry |
| 1975                   | 100.0              | 100.0           | 100.0                                             | 100.0                          | 100.0                           | 100.0                                                       |
| 1976                   | 117.7              | 117.3           | 118.6                                             | 117.9                          | 117.0                           | 118.3                                                       |
| 1977                   | 133.3              | 132.5           | 134.7                                             | 134.0                          | 132.0                           | 134.4                                                       |
| 1978                   | 150.5              | 150.0           | 151.7                                             | 151.2                          | 149.2                           | 151.8                                                       |
| 1979                   | 178.1              | 176.7           | 180.2                                             | 178.6                          | 176.4                           | 175.7                                                       |
| 1980                   | 214.8              | 213.9           | 216.2                                             | 214.9                          | 213.3                           | 207.5                                                       |
| 1981                   | 236.5              | 236.1           | 237.3                                             | 236.1                          | 234.9                           | 231.8                                                       |
| 1982                   | 254.4              | 254.3           | 254.8                                             | 254.0                          | 252.4                           | 254.1                                                       |
| 1983                   | 268.2              | 268.5           | 268.0                                             | 267.3                          | 266.6                           | 263.3                                                       |
| 1984                   | 288.6              | 289.4           | 287.8                                             | 286.2                          | 288.1                           | 280.0                                                       |
| 1985                   | 306.6              | 306.8           | 306.4                                             | 304.1                          | 305.4                           | 310.2                                                       |
| 1986                   | 323.4              | 324.8           | 321.2                                             | 319.7                          | 323.5                           | 327.1                                                       |
| 1987                   | 343.9              | 346.3           | 340.2                                             | 337.6                          | 344.8                           | 348.5                                                       |
| 1985 -                 |                    |                 |                                                   |                                |                                 |                                                             |
| April                  | 304.4              | 304.5           | 304.3                                             | 301.8                          | 302.9                           | 311.3                                                       |
| May                    | 303.2              | 303.2           | 303.4                                             | 301.0                          | 301.6                           | 307.8                                                       |
| June                   | 306.2              | 306.1           | 306.5                                             | 304.0                          | 304.8                           | 309.7                                                       |
| July                   | 308.1              | 308.0           | 308.2                                             | 305.8                          | 306.9                           | 311.0                                                       |
| August                 | 307.0              | 307.3           | 306.7                                             | 304.6                          | 305.7                           | 309.9                                                       |
| September              | 310.7              | 311.0           | 310.2                                             | 308.0                          | 309.7                           | 312.8                                                       |
| October                | 310.8              | 311.2           | 310.3                                             | 308.2                          | 309.8                           | 313.8                                                       |
| November               | 314.1              | 314.4           | 313.6                                             | 311.4                          | 313.3                           | 316.0                                                       |
| December               | 316.4              | 316.7           | 315.7                                             | 313.4                          | 315.7                           | 319.1                                                       |
| 1986 -                 |                    |                 |                                                   |                                |                                 |                                                             |
| January                | 316.5              | 317.2           | 315.4                                             | 313.3                          | 315.9                           | 320.2                                                       |
| February               | 317.1              | 318.2           | 315.6                                             | 313.8                          | 316.7                           | 320.9                                                       |
| March                  | 317.5              | 318.6           | 315.9                                             | 314.2                          | 317.0                           | 321.9                                                       |
| April                  | 320.9              | 322.4           | 318.6                                             | 317.2                          | 320.6                           | 327.6                                                       |
| May                    | 319.1              | 320.6           | 316.9                                             | 315.9                          | 318.9                           | 322.9                                                       |
| June                   | 321.8              | 323.1           | 319.6                                             | 318.3                          | 321.7                           | 326.9                                                       |
| July                   | 322.6              | 324.1           | 320.1                                             | 319.1                          | 323.1                           | 326.0                                                       |
| August                 | 323.2              | 324.8           | 320.5                                             | 319.4                          | 323.5                           | 326.4                                                       |
| September              | 325.8              | 327.4           | 323.1                                             | 321.8                          | 326.3                           | 328.6                                                       |
| October                | 328.3              | 329.9           | 325.6                                             | 324.1                          | 328.9                           | 331.1                                                       |
| November               | 332.5              | 333.7           | 330.1                                             | 328.1                          | 333.2                           | 334.2                                                       |
| December               | 335.9              | 337.1           | 333.6                                             | 331.3                          | 336.7                           | 338.5                                                       |
| 1987 -                 |                    |                 |                                                   |                                |                                 |                                                             |
| January                | 336.4              | 338.5           | 333.3                                             | 331.0                          | 337.1                           | 338.5                                                       |
| February               | 337.4              | 339.6           | 334.0                                             | 331.8                          | 338.2                           | 339.0                                                       |
| March                  | 338.5              | 340.9           | 334.9                                             | 332.8                          | 339.4                           | 340.8                                                       |
| April                  | 341.5              | 343.9           | 337.9                                             | 335.5                          | 342.2                           | 345.5                                                       |
| May                    | 341.4              | 343.7           | 337.9                                             | 335.4                          | 342.3                           | 343.7                                                       |
| June                   | 344.3              | 346.4           | 340.8                                             | 338.1                          | 345.2                           | 348.2                                                       |
| July                   | 346.1              | 348.3           | 342.6                                             | 339.9                          | 347.2                           | 350.2                                                       |
| August                 | 344.3              | 346.8           | 340.6                                             | 337.9                          | 344.9                           | 349.5                                                       |
| September              | 346.1              | 348.8           | 342.1                                             | 339.4                          | 346.9                           | 352.6                                                       |
| October                | 347.8              | 350.6           | 343.5                                             | 340.9                          | 348.9                           | 354.7                                                       |
| November               | 349.4              | 352.2           | 345.1                                             | 342.4                          | 350.8                           | 356.7                                                       |
| December               | 353.5              | 356.3           | 349.2                                             | 346.4                          | 355.1                           | 362.4                                                       |
| 1988 -                 |                    |                 |                                                   |                                |                                 |                                                             |
| January                | 353.5              | 356.2           | 349.3                                             | 346.5                          | 354.5                           | 364.2                                                       |
| February               | 351.6              | 354.4           | 347.3                                             | 344.7                          | 352.2                           | 364.3                                                       |
| March                  | 356.0              | 358.6           | 352.1                                             | 349.0                          | 356.6                           | 366.8                                                       |
| April                  | 360.2              | 362.6           | 356.3                                             | 352.8                          | 360.6                           | 373.1                                                       |
| May                    | 359.4              | 361.8           | 355.7                                             | 352.3                          | 359.8                           | 370.3                                                       |
| June                   | 361.6              | 364.0           | 357.9                                             | 354.5                          | 362.3                           | 372.8                                                       |

(a) Includes all goods purchased, salaries and general expenses.

**TABLE 17**  
**INDEX OF AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS FOR**  
**SELECTED MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES**  
**USA**

1980 = 100

Source: Monthly Labour Review - USA

| Period    | Chemicals<br>and Allied<br>Products | Fabricated<br>Metal<br>Products | Machinery<br>Except<br>Electrical | Instruments<br>and Related<br>Products | Electrical &<br>Electronic<br>Equipment |
|-----------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| 1974      | 58.6                                | 63.0                            | 63.1                              | 61.7                                   | 59.7                                    |
| 1975      | 63.8                                | 67.8                            | 66.3                              | 65.8                                   | 65.1                                    |
| 1976      | 71.1                                | 74.3                            | 71.6                              | 71.9                                   | 70.7                                    |
| 1977      | 77.9                                | 80.6                            | 78.6                              | 78.2                                   | 78.4                                    |
| 1978      | 85.4                                | 86.5                            | 86.0                              | 84.9                                   | 84.5                                    |
| 1979      | 92.5                                | 92.5                            | 92.2                              | 91.5                                   | 91.7                                    |
| 1980      | 100.0                               | 100.0                           | 100.0                             | 100.0                                  | 100.0                                   |
| 1981      | 110.1                               | 109.8                           | 109.9                             | 109.0                                  | 109.9                                   |
| 1982      | 118.2                               | 114.4                           | 112.1                             | 116.4                                  | 116.3                                   |
| 1983      | 127.9                               | 123.1                           | 117.9                             | 124.0                                  | 126.3                                   |
| 1984      | 134.8                               | 129.1                           | 127.2                             | 132.3                                  | 133.3                                   |
| 1985      | 140.8                               | 132.9                           | 130.2                             | 136.1                                  | 138.3                                   |
| 1986      | 145.9                               | 135.5                           | 134.3                             | 140.6                                  | 142.5                                   |
| 1987      | 152.1                               | 137.8                           | 137.9                             | 145.6                                  | 145.5                                   |
| 1985 -    |                                     |                                 |                                   |                                        |                                         |
| September | 141.5                               | 134.4                           | 131.6                             | 137.8                                  | 139.3                                   |
| October   | 141.5                               | 134.0                           | 131.4                             | 136.3                                  | 139.4                                   |
| November  | 144.0                               | 134.7                           | 133.5                             | 138.7                                  | 142.7                                   |
| December  | 146.4                               | 140.1                           | 138.0                             | 145.0                                  | 146.9                                   |
| 1986 -    |                                     |                                 |                                   |                                        |                                         |
| January   | 144.1                               | 135.3                           | 133.5                             | 138.8                                  | 141.9                                   |
| February  | 143.1                               | 134.0                           | 133.2                             | 133.5                                  | 140.2                                   |
| March     | 143.8                               | 135.7                           | 134.8                             | 141.2                                  | 142.2                                   |
| April     | 143.9                               | 133.8                           | 133.5                             | 139.8                                  | 141.2                                   |
| May       | 145.1                               | 134.3                           | 133.5                             | 138.6                                  | 141.5                                   |
| June      | 146.1                               | 135.4                           | 134.1                             | 139.8                                  | 141.7                                   |
| July      | 145.9                               | 132.2                           | 131.5                             | 138.6                                  | 140.7                                   |
| August    | 145.7                               | 133.6                           | 133.1                             | 139.4                                  | 142.3                                   |
| September | 146.9                               | 136.2                           | 134.5                             | 141.0                                  | 144.5                                   |
| October   | 147.1                               | 135.1                           | 133.6                             | 141.4                                  | 143.0                                   |
| November  | 150.5                               | 136.7                           | 135.3                             | 144.5                                  | 145.2                                   |
| December  | 151.4                               | 139.7                           | 138.7                             | 147.5                                  | 149.2                                   |
| 1987 -    |                                     |                                 |                                   |                                        |                                         |
| January   | 149.4                               | 137.4                           | 136.2                             | 143.8                                  | 145.6                                   |
| February  | 149.4                               | 137.2                           | 137.1                             | 144.6                                  | 144.9                                   |
| March     | 149.8                               | 137.5                           | 137.9                             | 145.3                                  | 144.9                                   |
| April     | 150.9                               | 135.4                           | 135.7                             | 142.7                                  | 142.5                                   |
| May       | 150.7                               | 136.9                           | 137.0                             | 144.5                                  | 143.7                                   |
| June      | 150.2                               | 138.3                           | 138.8                             | 145.7                                  | 145.6                                   |
| July      | 150.7                               | 134.7                           | 136.5                             | 144.2                                  | 143.9                                   |
| August    | 151.0                               | 136.6                           | 137.1                             | 146.2                                  | 145.4                                   |
| September | 156.3                               | 136.2                           | 137.1                             | 145.8                                  | 145.5                                   |
| October   | 154.3                               | 140.8                           | 140.4                             | 148.4                                  | 147.2                                   |
| November  | 156.3                               | 142.4                           | 142.4                             | 145.0                                  | 149.0                                   |
| December  | 158.1                               | 144.7                           | 145.5                             | 146.5                                  | 151.9                                   |
| 1988 -    |                                     |                                 |                                   |                                        |                                         |
| January   | 155.5                               | 140.7                           | 142.0                             | 146.4                                  | 149.2                                   |
| February  | 154.8                               | 139.2                           | 140.6                             | 144.2                                  | 146.7                                   |
| March     | 155.3                               | 140.3                           | 141.5                             | 145.0                                  | 148.1                                   |
| April     | 154.3                               | 141.7                           | 141.7                             | 144.8                                  | 148.5                                   |
| May       | 154.2                               | 141.8                           | 141.3                             | 143.5                                  | 148.6                                   |
| June      | 155.8                               | 143.6                           | 142.4                             | 144.3                                  | 150.5                                   |
| July      | 155.6                               | 138.8                           | 141.5                             | 144.0                                  | 147.6                                   |
| August    | 154.0                               | 140.8                           | 140.4                             | 144.1                                  | 148.6                                   |
| September | 157.4                               | 144.2                           | 144.3                             | 146.4                                  | 150.7                                   |
| October   | 157.6                               | 143.7                           | 143.9                             | 148.6                                  | 149.9                                   |
| November  | 159.8                               | 145.9                           | 145.8                             | 150.7                                  | 152.5                                   |

TABLE 18

**AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS FOR SELECTED MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES  
USA (\$US)**

Source: Monthly Labour Review (USA)

| Period       | Contract<br>Construction | Durable<br>Goods | Manufacturing |
|--------------|--------------------------|------------------|---------------|
| 1980         | 367.78                   | 310.78           | -             |
| 1981         | 399.78                   | 343.31           | -             |
| 1982         | 426.82                   | 355.27           | -             |
| 1983         | 442.97                   | 393.17           | 354.08        |
| 1984         | 458.51                   | 403.24           | 374.03        |
| 1985         | 464.46                   | 416.12           | 386.37        |
| 1986         | 466.75                   | 424.98           | 395.01        |
| 1987         | 479.68                   | 432.85           | 406.31        |
| 1985-        |                          |                  |               |
| May          | 466.34                   | 413.06           | 392.45        |
| June         | 462.46                   | 417.31           | 387.46        |
| July         | 471.31                   | 410.06           | 382.96        |
| August       | 471.55                   | 412.46           | 394.35        |
| September    | 479.71                   | 420.21           | 390.46        |
| October      | 475.69                   | 419.20           | 390.05        |
| November     | 460.68                   | 424.13           | 393.87        |
| December     | 460.14                   | 439.45           | 406.16        |
| 1986-January | 459.05                   | 425.18           | 394.79        |
| February     | 434.72                   | 421.89           | 390.91        |
| March        | 444.81                   | 426.42           | 395.60        |
| April        | 462.10                   | 423.54           | 392.85        |
| May          | 468.82                   | 423.54           | 394.63        |
| June         | 466.45                   | 423.54           | 396.17        |
| July         | 471.39                   | 416.56           | 391.55        |
| August       | 476.45                   | 420.04           | 393.98        |
| September    | 484.72                   | 428.06           | 398.93        |
| October      | 480.57                   | 424.15           | 395.60        |
| November     | 462.09                   | 429.73           | 400.98        |
| December     | 469.94                   | 439.92           | 408.78        |
| 1987-        |                          |                  |               |
| January      | 467.93                   | 430.77           | 401.47        |
| February     | 460.37                   | 431.19           | 401.47        |
| March        | 470.87                   | 432.22           | 402.87        |
| April        | 469.37                   | 427.03           | 399.75        |
| May          | 485.10                   | 431.60           | 403.68        |
| June         | 482.35                   | 433.68           | 405.66        |
| July         | 486.36                   | 425.58           | 400.72        |
| August       | 489.45                   | 429.11           | 403.27        |
| September    | 466.84                   | 431.14           | 407.59        |
| October      | 497.42                   | 438.06           | 410.94        |
| November     | 475.99                   | 442.68           | 414.41        |
| December     | 481.66                   | 449.44           | 420.93        |
| 1988-        |                          |                  |               |
| January      | 466.34                   | 440.96           | 412.87        |
| February     | 462.80                   | 436.95           | 409.04        |
| March        | 481.34                   | 440.54           | 411.86        |
| April        | 488.15                   | 444.11           | 414.92        |
| May          | 491.63                   | 444.94           | 414.73        |
| June         | 497.30                   | 448.98           | 418.59        |
| July         | 497.04                   | 439.60           | 413.51        |
| August       | 499.87                   | 439.43           | 412.90        |
| September    | 504.19                   | 452.76           | 423.33        |
| October      | 512.46                   | 452.76           | 422.91        |
| November     | 491.43                   | 457.45           | 427.45        |

**TABLE 19**  
**INDEX OF STRAIGHT-TIME AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS**  
**FOR SELECTED SHIPYARDS, ALL REGIONS**  
**USA**

September 1980 = 100

Source: Shipbuilders Council of America

| Year | Average |
|------|---------|
| 1978 | 80.5    |
| 1979 | 88.7    |
| 1980 | 97.9    |
| 1981 | 106.8   |
| 1982 | 116.5   |
| 1983 | 123.0   |
| 1984 | 127.0   |
| 1985 | 130.7   |
| 1986 | 134.5   |
| 1987 | 136.2   |

| Month     | 1982  | 1983  | 1984  | 1985  | 1986  | 1987  | 1988  |
|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| January   | 113.6 | 121.3 | 127.6 | 129.1 | 132.4 | 136.6 | 134.9 |
| February  | 114.4 | 121.8 | 127.0 | 128.8 | 132.3 | 136.3 | 134.2 |
| March     | 114.5 | 121.9 | 126.9 | 131.0 | 132.3 | 136.5 | 134.1 |
| April     | 114.6 | 121.8 | 126.6 | 130.9 | 132.7 | 136.6 | 133.4 |
| May       | 114.3 | 121.9 | 126.0 | 130.9 | 135.2 | 136.5 | 133.4 |
| June      | 114.1 | 121.3 | 125.7 | 130.6 | 134.8 | 136.6 | 133.2 |
| July      | 116.4 | 122.6 | 126.4 | 130.6 | 135.4 | 137.0 |       |
| August    | 117.4 | 122.7 | 126.7 | 130.9 | 135.4 | 136.4 |       |
| September | 118.1 | 123.2 | 126.8 | 130.9 | 135.5 | 136.4 |       |
| October   | 120.0 | 124.2 | 127.7 | 131.6 | 135.9 | 135.6 |       |
| November  | 120.0 | 126.3 | 127.7 | 131.4 | 135.7 | 134.9 |       |
| December  | 120.6 | 127.0 | 128.6 | 131.9 | 135.9 | 134.9 |       |

TABLE 20  
INDEX OF PRODUCER PRICES  
USA

1982 = 100

Source: Producer Price Indexes (USA)

| Period    | Chemicals<br>and Allied<br>Products | Metals<br>and<br>Metal<br>Products | Iron<br>and<br>Steel | Non-<br>Ferrous<br>Metals | Plumbing<br>Fixtures<br>and Brass<br>Fittings | Machinery<br>and<br>Equipment | Electrical<br>Machinery<br>and<br>Equipment |
|-----------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| 1978      | 68.0                                | 75.3                               | 74.8                 | 78.8                      | 71.4                                          | 70.3                          | 71.2                                        |
| 1979      | 76.1                                | 86.0                               | 83.6                 | 99.3                      | 77.9                                          | 76.7                          | 77.2                                        |
| 1980      | 89.1                                | 94.9                               | 90.0                 | 115.7                     | 88.5                                          | 86.0                          | 87.1                                        |
| 1981      | 98.4                                | 99.6                               | 98.4                 | 108.4                     | 96.0                                          | 94.4                          | 95.1                                        |
| 1982      | 100.0                               | 100.0                              | 100.0                | 100.0                     | 100.0                                         | 100.0                         | 100.0                                       |
| 1983      | 100.2                               | 101.9                              | 101.3                | 104.7                     | 103.8                                         | 102.7                         | 103.7                                       |
| 1984      | 102.9                               | 104.8                              | 105.2                | 105.1                     | 108.6                                         | 105.1                         | 107.4                                       |
| 1985      | 103.7                               | 104.4                              | 104.8                | 99.6                      | 111.9                                         | 107.2                         | 109.6                                       |
| 1986      | 102.6                               | 103.2                              | 101.1                | 98.5                      | 115.5                                         | 108.8                         | 111.2                                       |
| 1986 -    |                                     |                                    |                      |                           |                                               |                               |                                             |
| January   | 104.4                               | 103.1                              | 101.0                | 98.5                      | 113.0                                         | 108.0                         | 110.3                                       |
| February  | 103.9                               | 103.2                              | 101.0                | 98.6                      | 113.5                                         | 108.2                         | 110.6                                       |
| March     | 103.9                               | 103.2                              | 100.7                | 99.3                      | 115.8                                         | 108.3                         | 110.8                                       |
| April     | 102.7                               | 103.1                              | 100.9                | 98.5                      | 115.8                                         | 108.6                         | 111.0                                       |
| May       | 102.1                               | 103.0                              | 101.2                | 97.9                      | 115.9                                         | 108.6                         | 111.0                                       |
| June      | 102.1                               | 103.0                              | 101.0                | 98.2                      | 116.3                                         | 108.7                         | 110.8                                       |
| July      | 102.1                               | 102.9                              | 101.1                | 97.6                      | 116.2                                         | 109.0                         | 111.5                                       |
| August    | 101.7                               | 103.1                              | 101.2                | 98.1                      | 115.9                                         | 109.1                         | 111.5                                       |
| September | 101.8                               | 103.3                              | 101.4                | 98.7                      | 116.1                                         | 109.1                         | 111.7                                       |
| October   | 102.0                               | 103.4                              | 101.4                | 99.0                      | 115.9                                         | 109.2                         | 111.7                                       |
| November  | 102.2                               | 103.4                              | 101.2                | 98.9                      | 115.8                                         | 109.4                         | 111.8                                       |
| December  | 102.0                               | 103.3                              | 101.3                | 98.5                      | 115.6                                         | 109.5                         | 111.9                                       |
| 1987-     |                                     |                                    |                      |                           |                                               |                               |                                             |
| January   | 103.0                               | 103.7                              | 102.0                | 99.2                      | 116.2                                         | 109.8                         | 112.3                                       |
| February  | 103.3                               | 104.0                              | 102.4                | 99.7                      | 119.1                                         | 110.0                         | 112.3                                       |
| March     | 104.3                               | 104.0                              | 101.9                | 100.2                     | 118.3                                         | 110.0                         | 112.3                                       |
| April     | 105.2                               | 104.4                              | 101.8                | 101.8                     | 118.7                                         | 110.0                         | 112.2                                       |
| May       | 105.9                               | 105.2                              | 102.1                | 104.6                     | 119.9                                         | 110.2                         | 112.3                                       |
| June      | 107.1                               | 105.8                              | 102.4                | 106.0                     | 120.1                                         | 110.1                         | 112.2                                       |
| July      | 107.0                               | 106.8                              | 103.1                | 109.1                     | 120.2                                         | 110.4                         | 112.7                                       |
| August    | 107.1                               | 107.7                              | 103.7                | 111.9                     | 120.6                                         | 110.5                         | 112.9                                       |
| September | 107.5                               | 108.8                              | 105.4                | 114.2                     | 120.6                                         | 110.6                         | 112.7                                       |
| October   | 108.5                               | 110.5                              | 108.8                | 116.3                     | 120.4                                         | 110.8                         | 113.1                                       |
| November  | 109.8                               | 111.7                              | 110.4                | 118.5                     | 121.2                                         | 111.0                         | 113.2                                       |
| December  | 109.1                               | 112.9                              | 109.9                | 124.1                     | 121.7                                         | 111.3                         | 113.4                                       |
| 1988-     |                                     |                                    |                      |                           |                                               |                               |                                             |
| January   | 110.6                               | 114.4                              | 110.9                | 127.5                     | 121.9                                         | 111.9                         | 113.7                                       |
| February  | 110.8                               | 114.4                              | 112.6                | 125.0                     | 123.7                                         | 112.0                         | 113.9                                       |
| March     | 112.8                               | 115.1                              | 113.5                | 125.1                     | 125.2                                         | 112.3                         | 114.0                                       |
| April     | 113.8                               | 116.8                              | 114.5                | 129.0                     | 125.5                                         | 112.6                         | 114.2                                       |
| May       | 114.5                               | 117.1                              | 114.6                | 129.4                     | 125.9                                         | 112.9                         | 114.4                                       |

**TABLE 21**  
**INDEX OF PRODUCER PRICES FOR THE OUTPUT OF SELECTED COMMODITIES**  
**UNITED STATES**

JUNE 1982 = 100

Source: Producer Price Indexes (USA)

| Year      | Hot Rolled Bars and Bar Shapes, Plates Structural |                            |                                                   | Steel Pipe and Tubes |                                   | Cold Rolled Steel Sheet and Strip |  | Cold Finished Steel Bars |  |
|-----------|---------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|--------------------------|--|
|           | Steel Ingots and Semifinished Shapes and Forms    | Hot Rolled Sheet and Strip | Hot Rolled Bars and Bar Shapes, Plates Structural | Steel Pipe and Tubes | Cold Rolled Steel Sheet and Strip | Cold Finished Steel Bars          |  |                          |  |
| 1982      | 99.9                                              | 100.7                      | 99.2                                              | 99.4                 | 99.8                              | 101.2                             |  |                          |  |
| 1983      | 100.0                                             | 105.4                      | 98.1                                              | 89.7                 | 106.4                             | 99.3                              |  |                          |  |
| 1984      | 100.3                                             | 110.7                      | 100.8                                             | 89.5                 | 112.9                             | 105.4                             |  |                          |  |
| 1985      | 100.1                                             | 111.8                      | 101.0                                             | 89.5                 | 111.9                             | 105.0                             |  |                          |  |
| 1986      | 98.8                                              | 107.9                      | 93.5                                              | 84.5                 | 104.8                             | 103.6                             |  |                          |  |
| 1986 -    |                                                   |                            |                                                   |                      |                                   |                                   |  |                          |  |
| April     | 98.9                                              | 107.4                      | 93.2                                              | 84.2                 | 103.7                             | 104.7                             |  |                          |  |
| May       | 99.9                                              | 108.0                      | 93.5                                              | 84.2                 | 105.3                             | 104.7                             |  |                          |  |
| June      | 98.9                                              | 108.1                      | 93.2                                              | 84.2                 | 105.0                             | 104.6                             |  |                          |  |
| July      | 98.9                                              | 108.5                      | 93.2                                              | 84.1                 | 104.9                             | 104.6                             |  |                          |  |
| August    | 98.9                                              | 108.9                      | 93.1                                              | 84.1                 | 105.2                             | 104.0                             |  |                          |  |
| September | 98.9                                              | 108.5                      | 94.2                                              | 84.1                 | 105.8                             | 102.0                             |  |                          |  |
| October   | 98.7                                              | 109.0                      | 94.2                                              | 84.0                 | 106.0                             | 101.8                             |  |                          |  |
| November  | 98.7                                              | 108.1                      | 94.1                                              | 84.0                 | 106.4                             | 100.8                             |  |                          |  |
| December  | 98.6                                              | 108.3                      | 93.8                                              | 84.0                 | 105.9                             | 100.8                             |  |                          |  |
| 1987 -    |                                                   |                            |                                                   |                      |                                   |                                   |  |                          |  |
| January   | 99.1                                              | 110.1                      | 93.9                                              | 84.0                 | 108.0                             | 100.5                             |  |                          |  |
| February  | 99.2                                              | 110.2                      | 94.2                                              | 84.2                 | 108.7                             | 101.0                             |  |                          |  |
| March     | 99.1                                              | 109.9                      | 93.8                                              | 84.8                 | 108.5                             | 100.5                             |  |                          |  |
| April     | 99.2                                              | 110.4                      | 94.6                                              | 84.8                 | 108.2                             | 101.3                             |  |                          |  |
| May       | 99.2                                              | 109.9                      | 94.7                                              | 84.8                 | 109.0                             | 101.3                             |  |                          |  |
| June      | 99.2                                              | 109.2                      | 94.3                                              | 84.8                 | 108.9                             | 101.3                             |  |                          |  |
| July      | 98.9                                              | 109.8                      | 95.8                                              | 84.9                 | 108.6                             | 101.0                             |  |                          |  |
| August    | 99.4                                              | 110.5                      | 95.9                                              | 84.9                 | 108.8                             | 101.0                             |  |                          |  |
| September | 99.8                                              | 111.2                      | 96.6                                              | 85.8                 | 109.0                             | 101.9                             |  |                          |  |
| October   | 100.6                                             | 116.0                      | 99.4                                              | 87.0                 | 114.3                             | 101.1                             |  |                          |  |
| November  | 101.5                                             | 115.9                      | 100.6                                             | 88.3                 | 114.1                             | 101.1                             |  |                          |  |
| December  | 101.6                                             | 114.6                      | 101.2                                             | 88.3                 | 114.0                             | 101.1                             |  |                          |  |
| 1988 -    |                                                   |                            |                                                   |                      |                                   |                                   |  |                          |  |
| January   | 102.9                                             | 115.6                      | 104.8                                             | 88.5                 | 114.2                             | 102.1                             |  |                          |  |
| February  | 103.6                                             | 116.1                      | 105.1                                             | 89.7                 | 113.9                             | 104.0                             |  |                          |  |
| March     | 104.1                                             | 115.9                      | 105.7                                             | 89.7                 | 114.7                             | 104.0                             |  |                          |  |
| April     | 106.3                                             | 116.0                      | 108.5                                             | 91.5                 | 115.0                             | 106.0                             |  |                          |  |
| May       | 107.0                                             | 116.7                      | 109.5                                             | 91.5                 | 115.2                             | 110.5                             |  |                          |  |

**TABLE 21**  
**INDEX OF PRODUCER PRICES FOR THE OUTPUT OF SELECTED COMMODITIES**  
**UNITED STATES - continued**  
 JUNE 1980 = 100

Source: Monthly Producer Prices and Price Indexes (USA)

| Year      | Refined Copper | Aluminum Ingot | Copper and Alloy Sheet, Strip and Plate (a)  |                                    |                    |                                     | Aluminum Plate, Heat-Treatable (b) | Aluminum Sheet (b) | Aluminum Extruded and rawn Tube (c) | Extruded Aluminum Rod, Bar and Other (c) |
|-----------|----------------|----------------|----------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
|           |                |                | Copper-base Alloy Sheet, Strip and Plate (a) | Aluminum Plate, Heat-Treatable (b) | Aluminum Sheet (b) | Aluminum Extruded and rawn Tube (c) |                                    |                    |                                     |                                          |
| 1982      | 80.6           | 72.1           | 98.9                                         | 102.9                              | 102.5              | 101.1                               |                                    |                    |                                     | 98.3                                     |
| 1983      | 85.4           | (d)            | 104.7                                        | 104.8                              | 104.6              | 103.2                               |                                    |                    |                                     | 100.9                                    |
| 1984      | 74.7           | 97.1           | 105.1                                        | 116.1                              | 116.3              | 110.3                               |                                    |                    |                                     | 108.8                                    |
| 1985      | 74.9           | 78.6           | 106.6                                        | 107.2                              | 112.0              | 107.2                               |                                    |                    |                                     | 104.9                                    |
| 1986      | 75.8           | 83.0           | 105.3                                        | 104.0                              | 104.5              | 107.1                               |                                    |                    |                                     | 104.0                                    |
| 1986 -    |                |                |                                              |                                    |                    |                                     |                                    |                    |                                     |                                          |
| April     | 77.8           | 91.2           | 105.3                                        | 101.8                              | 103.2              | 107.1                               |                                    |                    |                                     | 104.1                                    |
| May       | 76.5           | 87.3           | 105.0                                        | 104.3                              | 104.4              | 107.6                               |                                    |                    |                                     | 104.4                                    |
| June      | 75.6           | 80.8           | 105.3                                        | 103.1                              | 104.8              | 107.6                               |                                    |                    |                                     | 104.7                                    |
| July      | 74.8           | 79.8           | 105.0                                        | 103.1                              | 105.2              | 107.5                               |                                    |                    |                                     | 104.2                                    |
| August    | 73.7           | 80.3           | 104.9                                        | 103.1                              | 104.6              | 107.5                               |                                    |                    |                                     | 104.0                                    |
| September | 74.3           | 81.5           | 104.8                                        | 103.1                              | 102.6              | 107.1                               |                                    |                    |                                     | 103.9                                    |
| October   | 73.4           | 80.2           | 105.0                                        | 103.1                              | 100.8              | 107.0                               |                                    |                    |                                     | 103.9                                    |
| November  | 73.4           | 77.3           | 105.3                                        | 103.1                              | 100.6              | 106.9                               |                                    |                    |                                     | 103.9                                    |
| December  | 74.1           | 76.7           | 104.6                                        | 103.1                              | 100.2              | 106.9                               |                                    |                    |                                     | 103.9                                    |
| 1987 -    |                |                |                                              |                                    |                    |                                     |                                    |                    |                                     |                                          |
| January   | 74.2           | 80.8           | 103.2                                        | 103.3                              | 101.0              | 105.0                               |                                    |                    |                                     | 103.9                                    |
| February  | 75.0           | 83.4           | 102.9                                        | 103.3                              | 100.4              | 105.0                               |                                    |                    |                                     | 103.7                                    |
| March     | 77.7           | 86.2           | 108.4                                        | 103.9                              | 100.5              | 105.7                               |                                    |                    |                                     | 104.8                                    |
| April     | 77.3           | 87.3           | 107.8                                        | 106.9                              | 101.9              | 106.2                               |                                    |                    |                                     | 105.2                                    |
| May       | 83.1           | 89.8           | 112.6                                        | 106.4                              | 101.9              | 106.2                               |                                    |                    |                                     | 107.1                                    |
| June      | 85.2           | 94.2           | 113.5                                        | 106.4                              | 102.8              | 106.5                               |                                    |                    |                                     | 107.7                                    |
| July      | 92.1           | 100.7          | 117.7                                        | (d)                                | 108.1              | 106.7                               |                                    |                    |                                     | 109.7                                    |
| August    | 90.6           | 105.6          | 119.8                                        | (d)                                | 109.0              | 109.0                               |                                    |                    |                                     | 112.0                                    |
| September | 94.8           | 106.8          | 120.8                                        | (d)                                | 111.2              | 110.1                               |                                    |                    |                                     | 115.0                                    |
| October   | 98.8           | 110.4          | 123.7                                        | (d)                                | 111.3              | 112.9                               |                                    |                    |                                     | 120.7                                    |
| November  | 118.0          | 110.3          | 135.1                                        | (d)                                | 115.8              | 114.0                               |                                    |                    |                                     | 121.8                                    |
| December  | 142.6          | 110.7          | 144.0                                        | (d)                                | 115.8              | 117.2                               |                                    |                    |                                     | 121.9                                    |
| 1988 -    |                |                |                                              |                                    |                    |                                     |                                    |                    |                                     |                                          |
| January   | 149.4          | 115.2          | 153.2                                        | (d)                                | 121.8              | 117.6                               |                                    |                    |                                     | 126.2                                    |
| February  | 119.4          | 118.1          | 135.3                                        | (d)                                | 121.9              | 118.6                               |                                    |                    |                                     | 127.8                                    |
| March     | 116.3          | 129.4          | 136.0                                        | 125.0                              | 126.8              | 120.7                               |                                    |                    |                                     | 129.7                                    |
| April     | 121.2          | 139.1          | 133.7                                        | 132.5                              | 132.4              | 124.9                               |                                    |                    |                                     | 132.4                                    |
| May       | 121.6          | 136.7          | 137.5                                        | 132.4                              | 132.4              | 127.6                               |                                    |                    |                                     | 136.4                                    |

(a) December 1980 = 100 (b) June 1981 = 100 (c) December 1981 = 100 (d) Not available.

TABLE 22

**MATERIAL INDEX FOR NAVSHIPS STEEL VESSEL CONTRACTS  
USA**

1967 = 100

Source: Ship builders Council of America

| Year | Average |
|------|---------|
| 1963 | 93.9    |
| 1964 | 94.7    |
| 1965 | 95.2    |
| 1966 | 97.7    |
| 1967 | 100.0   |
| 1968 | 102.1   |
| 1969 | 106.4   |
| 1970 | 113.3   |
| 1971 | 118.9   |
| 1972 | 123.3   |
| 1973 | 128.9   |
| 1974 | 159.6   |
| 1975 | 182.9   |
| 1976 | 195.0   |
| 1977 | 207.5   |
| 1978 | 225.5   |
| 1979 | 249.0   |
| 1980 | 273.4   |
| 1981 | 298.7   |
| 1982 | 308.9   |
| 1983 | 313.8   |
| 1984 | 323.6   |
| 1985 | 326.5   |
| 1986 | 323.3   |
| 1987 | 330.4   |

| Month     | 1982  | 1983  | 1984  | 1985  | 1986  | 1987  | 1988  |
|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| January   | 308.7 | 308.2 | 320.2 | 326.0 | 321.9 | 325.7 | 342.7 |
| February  | 309.3 | 311.7 | 321.5 | 326.4 | 322.3 | 326.1 | 345.8 |
| March     | 309.5 | 312.5 | 322.1 | 327.0 | 322.2 | 325.8 | 348.1 |
| April     | 310.1 | 312.7 | 322.8 | 327.0 | 322.9 | 325.6 | 350.5 |
| May       | 309.8 | 312.6 | 323.3 | 326.7 | 323.3 | 326.2 | 350.8 |
| June      | 308.4 | 312.8 | 323.6 | 326.2 | 323.1 | 326.7 | 351.7 |
| July      | 308.5 | 313.6 | 324.3 | 326.4 | 323.5 | 328.1 | 355.2 |
| August    | 308.4 | 313.8 | 324.4 | 326.7 | 323.7 | 329.2 | 357.6 |
| September | 308.2 | 316.3 | 324.9 | 326.6 | 324.1 | 332.0 | 357.5 |
| October   | 309.2 | 316.3 | 325.3 | 326.6 | 324.2 | 338.4 |       |
| November  | 308.8 | 317.1 | 325.3 | 326.1 | 324.0 | 340.2 |       |
| December  | 307.7 | 318.4 | 325.2 | 326.2 | 324.2 | 340.6 |       |

TABLE 23

**INDEX OF AND HOURLY EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING  
NEW ZEALAND**

Source: Monthly Bulletin of Statistics - UN

| Year      | Hourly<br>Earning \$NZ | Index:<br>1980 = 100 |
|-----------|------------------------|----------------------|
| 1978      | 3.83                   | 72.8                 |
| 1979      | 4.42                   | 84.0                 |
| 1980      | 5.26                   | 100.0                |
| 1981      | 6.29                   | 119.6                |
| 1982      | 7.18                   | 136.5                |
| 1983      | 7.32                   | 139.2                |
| 1984      | 7.90                   | 150.2                |
| 1985      | 8.59                   | 163.3                |
| 1986      | 10.01                  | 190.3                |
| 1981-     |                        |                      |
| February  | 5.99                   | 113.9                |
| May       | 6.29                   | 119.6                |
| August    | 6.32                   | 120.2                |
| November  | 6.55                   | 124.6                |
| 1982-     |                        |                      |
| February  | 7.00                   | 133.2                |
| May       | 7.36                   | 140.1                |
| August    | 6.95                   | 132.2                |
| November  | 6.99                   | 133.0                |
| 1983-     |                        |                      |
| May       | 7.08                   | 134.7                |
| August    | 7.11                   | 135.3                |
| November  | 7.18                   | 136.6                |
| 1984 -    |                        |                      |
| May       | 7.43                   | 141.3                |
| August    | 7.43                   | 141.3                |
| November  | 7.69                   | 146.2                |
| 1985 -    |                        |                      |
| February  | 8.39                   | 159.5                |
| June      | 8.65                   | 164.4                |
| September | 8.48                   | 161.2                |
| December  | 8.83                   | 167.9                |
| 1986 -    |                        |                      |
| March     | 9.26                   | 176.0                |
| June      | 9.70                   | 184.4                |
| September | 9.85                   | 187.3                |
| December  | 10.04                  | 190.9                |

TABLE 24

**INDEX OF AND HOURLY EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING  
CANADA**

Source: Monthly Bulletin of Statistics - UN

| Year      | Hourly Earning \$ | Index 1980 = 100 |
|-----------|-------------------|------------------|
| 1979      | 7.44              | 91.0             |
| 1980      | 8.19              | 100.0            |
| 1981      | 9.17              | 112.0            |
| 1982      | 10.25             | 125.2            |
| 1983      | 10.59             | 129.3            |
| 1984      | 11.16             | 136.3            |
| 1985      | 11.59             | 141.5            |
| 1986      | 11.95             | 145.9            |
| 1987      | 12.24             | 149.5            |
| 1984-     |                   |                  |
| October   | 11.24             | 137.2            |
| November  | 11.35             | 138.6            |
| December  | 11.38             | 138.9            |
| 1985 -    |                   |                  |
| January   | 11.44             | 139.7            |
| February  | 11.46             | 139.9            |
| March     | 11.51             | 140.5            |
| April     | 11.52             | 140.7            |
| May       | 11.53             | 140.8            |
| June      | 11.51             | 140.5            |
| July      | 11.52             | 140.7            |
| August    | 11.52             | 140.7            |
| September | 11.64             | 142.1            |
| October   | 11.74             | 143.3            |
| November  | 11.81             | 144.2            |
| December  | 11.90             | 145.3            |
| 1986-     |                   |                  |
| January   | 11.88             | 145.1            |
| February  | 11.91             | 145.4            |
| March     | 11.90             | 145.3            |
| April     | 11.84             | 144.6            |
| May       | 11.88             | 145.1            |
| June (a)  | 11.85             | 144.7            |
| September | 11.97             | 146.2            |
| December  | 12.28             | 149.9            |
| 1987-     |                   |                  |
| March     | 12.19             | 148.8            |
| June      | 11.93             | 145.7            |
| September | 12.35             | 150.8            |
| December  | 12.48             | 152.4            |
| 1988-     |                   |                  |
| March     | 12.73             | 155.4            |
| June      | 12.81             | 156.4            |

(a) As from June 1986 indexes will be published on a quarterly basis only.

**TABLE 25**  
**INDEX NUMBERS OF PRODUCERS PRICES AND WHOLESALE PRICES**  
**CANADA**

1980 = 100

Source: Monthly Bulletin of Statistics - UN

| Year      | Raw<br>Materials | Industrial<br>Products |
|-----------|------------------|------------------------|
| 1980      | 100              | 100                    |
| 1981      | 119              | 110                    |
| 1982      | 129              | 117                    |
| 1983      | 136              | 121                    |
| 1984      | 138              | 127                    |
| 1985      | 139              | 131                    |
| 1986      | 115              | 132                    |
| 1987      | (a)              | 136                    |
| 1986 -    |                  |                        |
| January   | (a)              | (a)                    |
| February  | (a)              | (a)                    |
| March     | (a)              | (a)                    |
| April     | (a)              | (a)                    |
| May       | (a)              | (a)                    |
| June      | (a)              | (a)                    |
| July      | (a)              | (a)                    |
| August    | (a)              | (a)                    |
| September | (a)              | (a)                    |
| October   | 112              | 132                    |
| November  | 112              | 132                    |
| December  | 113              | 132                    |
| 1987 -    |                  |                        |
| January   | 115              | 133                    |
| February  | 117              | 133                    |
| March     | 116              | 133                    |
| April     | 118              | 134                    |
| May       | 122              | 135                    |
| June      | 124              | 135                    |
| July      | 125              | 136                    |
| August    | 127              | 137                    |
| September | 126              | 137                    |
| October   | (a)              | 137                    |
| November  | (a)              | 139                    |
| December  | (a)              | 138                    |
| 1988 -    |                  |                        |
| January   | (a)              | 139                    |
| February  | (a)              | 139                    |
| March     | (a)              | (a)                    |
| April     | (a)              | (a)                    |
| May       | 118              | 140                    |
| June      | 119              | 140                    |
| July      | 119              | 141                    |

(a) Not available

TABLE 26  
INDEX OF INDUSTRY SELLING PRICES FOR SELECTED COMMODITIES

## CANADA

1981 = 100

Source: Monthly Bulletin of Industry Price Indexes - Canada

| Year              | Steel Castings | Pig Iron and Steel Ingots | Structural Steel Shapes Unfab |          | Carbon Steel Sheets Hot Rolled | Primary Steel Industries |
|-------------------|----------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|----------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|
|                   |                |                           | Heavy and Intermediate        | Bar Size |                                |                          |
| 1981              | 100.0          | 100.0                     | 100.0                         | 100.0    | 100.0                          | 100.0                    |
| 1982              | 108.7          | 110.6                     | 104.4                         | 103.4    | 110.3                          | 108.7                    |
| 1983              | 112.6          | 113.1                     | 104.9                         | 104.9    | 113.0                          | 109.9                    |
| 1984              | 117.8          | 117.5                     | 105.0                         | 106.4    | 118.0                          | 113.5                    |
| 1985              | 121.2          | 121.1                     | 105.0                         | 107.1    | 120.2                          | 115.7                    |
| 1986              | 125.0          | 122.1                     | 108.3                         | 107.1    | 120.5                          | 116.9                    |
| 1987              | 126.6          | 120.7                     | 110.8                         | 107.1    | 123.9                          | 118.4                    |
| 1986-<br>October  | 126.0          | 122.2                     | 108.9                         | 107.2    | 123.9                          | 117.8                    |
| November          | 126.0          | 122.1                     | 108.9                         | 107.2    | 123.9                          | 117.7                    |
| December          | 126.4          | 121.9                     | 108.9                         | 107.2    | 123.9                          | 117.7                    |
| 1987 -<br>January | 126.4          | 121.5                     | 108.9                         | 107.2    | 123.9                          | 117.5                    |
| February          | 126.4          | 120.8                     | 108.9                         | 107.2    | 123.9                          | 117.5                    |
| March             | 126.4          | 120.2                     | 108.9                         | 107.2    | 123.9                          | 117.5                    |
| April             | 126.4          | 120.5                     | 109.4                         | 107.2    | 123.9                          | 117.9                    |
| May               | 126.4          | 120.9                     | 109.4                         | 107.2    | 123.9                          | 117.8                    |
| June              | 126.4          | 121.0                     | 110.7                         | 107.2    | 123.9                          | 117.9                    |
| July              | 126.4          | 120.5                     | 110.7                         | 107.2    | 123.9                          | 117.9                    |
| August            | 126.4          | 120.7                     | 110.7                         | 107.2    | 123.9                          | 118.3                    |
| September         | 126.4          | 120.3                     | 110.7                         | 107.2    | 123.9                          | 118.4                    |
| October           | 126.4          | 120.4                     | 113.2                         | 107.2    | 124.2                          | 119.8                    |
| November          | 126.4          | 120.8                     | 113.6                         | 107.2    | 124.0                          | 120.0                    |
| December          | 128.5          | 120.6                     | 114.9                         | 107.2    | 124.0                          | 120.5                    |
| 1988 -<br>January | 128.5          | 120.0                     | 114.9                         | 107.2    | 124.2                          | 121.2                    |
| February          | 128.5          | 121.9                     | 119.2                         | 107.2    | 124.2                          | 122.4                    |
| March             | 128.5          | 122.8                     | 119.2                         | 107.2    | 124.2                          | 122.7                    |
| April             | 128.9          | 122.4                     | 119.3                         | 107.4    | 129.1                          | 124.1                    |
| May               | 128.9          | 122.5                     | 119.3                         | 107.4    | 129.2                          | 124.2                    |
| June              | 128.9          | 124.3                     | 119.3                         | 110.7    | 129.2                          | 125.7                    |
| July              | 129.0          | 124.0                     | 119.3                         | 113.7    | 133.1                          | 126.4                    |
| August            | 129.0          | 124.3                     | 119.3                         | 113.7    | 134.4                          | 126.5                    |
| September         | 129.0          | 124.3                     | 119.3                         | 113.7    | 134.4                          | 126.5                    |
| October           | 129.0          | 123.8                     | 119.3                         | 113.7    | 134.4                          | 126.6                    |

**TABLE 26**  
**INDEX OF INDUSTRY SELLING PRICES FOR SELECTED COMMODITIES**  
**CANADA - continued**

1981 = 100

Source: Monthly Bulletin of Industry Price Indexes - Canada

| Year              | Steel Pipe and<br>Tube Industry | Iron<br>Foundries | Copper<br>Ingots | Non-ferrous<br>Metal Smelting<br>and Refining | Aluminum<br>Rolling, Casting<br>and Extruding<br>Industry | Copper<br>Rolling, Casting<br>and Extruding |
|-------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| 1981              | 100.0                           | 100.0             | 100.0            | 100.0                                         | 100.0                                                     | 100.0                                       |
| 1982              | 109.8                           | 107.4             | 88.4             | 90.6                                          | 99.9                                                      | 93.4                                        |
| 1983              | 108.9                           | 109.0             | 92.8             | 95.6                                          | 103.6                                                     | 99.2                                        |
| 1984              | 111.0                           | 112.2             | 81.5             | 98.1                                          | 116.2                                                     | 91.4                                        |
| 1985              | 112.1                           | 116.6             | 87.2             | 91.7                                          | 111.2                                                     | 93.0                                        |
| 1986              | 112.4                           | 119.8             | 89.9             | 95.2                                          | 114.4                                                     | 95.9                                        |
| 1987              | 113.0                           | 121.9             | 106.9            | 106.5                                         | 117.7                                                     | 108.6                                       |
| 1986-<br>November | 112.6                           | 120.2             | 85.6             | 94.8                                          | 113.4                                                     | 93.1                                        |
| December          | 112.7                           | 121.1             | 87.1             | 93.6                                          | 113.4                                                     | 93.2                                        |
| 1987 -<br>January | 112.6                           | 121.1             | 86.7             | 92.2                                          | 113.3                                                     | 93.9                                        |
| February          | 112.6                           | 121.2             | 85.1             | 89.4                                          | 112.9                                                     | 93.1                                        |
| March             | 112.6                           | 121.5             | 88.1             | 90.5                                          | 113.0                                                     | 92.3                                        |
| April             | 112.7                           | 121.5             | 88.0             | 94.8                                          | 114.5                                                     | 94.6                                        |
| May               | 112.7                           | 121.7             | 93.6             | 104.0                                         | 114.9                                                     | 99.1                                        |
| June              | 112.7                           | 122.0             | 98.6             | 105.6                                         | 116.2                                                     | 102.2                                       |
| July              | 112.7                           | 121.7             | 102.1            | 107.6                                         | 117.4                                                     | 105.9                                       |
| August            | 112.8                           | 122.2             | 107.8            | 110.7                                         | 118.5                                                     | 110.5                                       |
| September         | 112.8                           | 122.1             | 110.6            | 113.2                                         | 121.2                                                     | 112.3                                       |
| October           | 114.1                           | 122.3             | 114.5            | 117.0                                         | 123.0                                                     | 113.5                                       |
| November          | 114.2                           | 122.4             | 140.6            | 122.6                                         | 123.5                                                     | 134.9                                       |
| December          | 113.5                           | 122.8             | 167.0            | 129.8                                         | 123.6                                                     | 150.4                                       |
| 1988-<br>January  | 115.1                           | 124.0             | 168.5            | 131.5                                         | 125.5                                                     | 166.3                                       |
| February          | 115.2                           | 123.9             | 135.9            | 123.5                                         | 125.6                                                     | 140.4                                       |
| March             | 115.4                           | 124.0             | 130.7            | 134.9                                         | 127.5                                                     | 132.2                                       |
| April             | 118.6                           | 124.5             | 122.5            | 145.5                                         | 129.5                                                     | 129.4                                       |
| May               | 119.3                           | 124.6             | 126.7            | 148.7                                         | 130.9                                                     | 129.1                                       |
| June              | 119.9                           | 124.7             | 134.9            | 146.2                                         | 138.7                                                     | 136.7                                       |
| July              | 120.3                           | 125.7             | 123.0            | 142.3                                         | 136.5                                                     | 128.9                                       |
| August            | 120.8                           | 126.1             | 125.2            | 145.7                                         | 137.8                                                     | 125.2                                       |
| September         | 120.5                           | 126.2             | 138.5            | 146.2                                         | 137.9                                                     | 138.1                                       |
| October           | 120.5                           | 126.1             | 162.8            | 144.2                                         | 138.2                                                     | 156.3                                       |

TABLE 27

INDEX OF AND MONTHLY EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING  
JAPAN

Source: Monthly Bulletin of Statistics - UN

| Year      | Monthly Earnings<br>'000 Yen | Index<br>1980 = 100 |
|-----------|------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1977      | 200.8                        | 92.1                |
| 1978      | 214.6                        | 87.7                |
| 1979      | 227.8                        | 93.1                |
| 1980      | 244.6                        | 100.0               |
| 1981      | 259.7                        | 106.2               |
| 1982      | 269.6                        | 110.2               |
| 1983      | 279.1                        | 114.1               |
| 1984      | 292.3                        | 119.5               |
| 1985      | 299.5                        | 122.4               |
| 1986      | 305.4                        | 124.9               |
| 1987      | 313.2                        | 128.0               |
| 1985 -    |                              |                     |
| January   | 232.3                        | 95.0                |
| February  | 225.2                        | 92.1                |
| March     | 228.1                        | 93.3                |
| April     | 229.1                        | 93.3                |
| May       | 229.7                        | 93.9                |
| June      | 368.4                        | 150.6               |
| July      | 463.3                        | 189.4               |
| August    | 263.0                        | 107.5               |
| September | 229.6                        | 93.9                |
| October   | 229.1                        | 93.7                |
| November  | 241.5                        | 98.7                |
| December  | 653.9                        | 267.3               |
| 1986 -    |                              |                     |
| January   | 237.5                        | 97.1                |
| February  | 230.4                        | 94.2                |
| March     | 233.2                        | 95.3                |
| April     | 234.6                        | 95.9                |
| May       | 235.2                        | 96.2                |
| June (a)  | 376.9                        | 154.1               |
| September | 235.0                        | 96.1                |
| December  | 658.8                        | 269.3               |
| 1987 -    |                              |                     |
| March     | 238.8                        | 97.6                |
| June      | 379.9                        | 155.3               |
| September | 243.3                        | 99.5                |
| December  | 682.9                        | 279.2               |
| 1988 -    |                              |                     |
| March     | 242.5                        | 99.1                |
| June      | 390.6                        | 159.7               |

(a) As from June 1986 indexes will be published on a quarterly basis only.

TABLE 28

**INDEX NUMBERS OF PRODUCERS PRICES AND WHOLESALE PRICES  
JAPAN**

1980 = 100

Source: Monthly Bulletin of Statistics (UN)

| Year      | Raw<br>Materials | Producers'<br>Materials | Consumers'<br>Goods |
|-----------|------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|
| 1980      | 100              | 100                     | 100                 |
| 1981      | 103              | 101                     | 103                 |
| 1982      | 111              | 103                     | 104                 |
| 1983      | 102              | 100                     | 104                 |
| 1984      | 99               | 99                      | 104                 |
| 1985      | 97               | 97                      | 104                 |
| 1986      | 65               | 86                      | 102                 |
| 1987      | 61               | 82                      | 100                 |
| 1986 -    |                  |                         |                     |
| January   | 90               | 94                      | 103                 |
| February  | 85               | 92                      | 103                 |
| March     | 72               | 89                      | 103                 |
| April     | 67               | 87                      | 102                 |
| May       | 64               | 86                      | 102                 |
| June      | 64               | 85                      | 102                 |
| July      | 58               | 84                      | 102                 |
| August    | 55               | 83                      | 102                 |
| September | 56               | 81                      | 102                 |
| October   | 57               | 82                      | 101                 |
| November  | 58               | 82                      | 101                 |
| December  | 59               | 82                      | 101                 |
| 1987 -    |                  |                         |                     |
| January   | 59               | 81                      | 101                 |
| February  | 60               | 81                      | 101                 |
| March     | 50               | 81                      | 101                 |
| April     | 59               | 81                      | 100                 |
| May       | 59               | 81                      | 100                 |
| June      | 60               | 81                      | 100                 |
| July      | 62               | 82                      | 100                 |
| August    | 62               | 83                      | 100                 |
| September | 62               | 83                      | 100                 |
| October   | 63               | 83                      | 100                 |
| November  | 62               | 83                      | 99                  |
| December  | 60               | 83                      | 99                  |
| 1988 -    |                  |                         |                     |
| January   | 59               | 82                      | 99                  |
| February  | 59               | 81                      | 99                  |
| March     | 59               | 82                      | 99                  |
| April     | 58               | 81                      | 98                  |
| May       | 58               | 81                      | 98                  |
| June      | 59               | 82                      | 98                  |
| July      | 59               | 82                      | 98                  |
| August    | 59               | 82                      | 98                  |

TABLE 29

## INDEX OF WHOLESALE PRICES FOR SELECTED COMMODITIES

## JAPAN

1985 = 100

Source: Price Indexes Annual - Bank of Japan

| Year      | Electrical<br>Machinery | Iron<br>and<br>Steel | Pig<br>Iron | Steel<br>Sections | Steel<br>Plates | Heavy & Hot Rolled<br>Medium Steel Sheets,<br>Hoops and<br>Strips |
|-----------|-------------------------|----------------------|-------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1985      | 100.0                   | 100.0                | 100.0       | 100.0             | 100.0           | 100.0                                                             |
| 1986      | 93.6                    | 94.5                 | 100.0       | 87.0              | 96.2            | 99.6                                                              |
| 1987      | 88.3                    | 91.8                 | 100.0       | 91.9              | 90.8            | 97.5                                                              |
| 1985 -    |                         |                      |             |                   |                 |                                                                   |
| January   | 105.8                   | 100.9                | 100.0       | 102.4             | 100.1           | 100.0                                                             |
| February  | 105.2                   | 100.9                | 100.0       | 102.1             | 100.1           | 100.0                                                             |
| March     | 104.7                   | 100.7                | 100.0       | 101.2             | 100.1           | 100.0                                                             |
| April     | 103.6                   | 100.4                | 100.0       | 100.0             | 100.0           | 100.0                                                             |
| May       | 101.0                   | 100.1                | 100.0       | 98.7              | 100.0           | 100.0                                                             |
| June      | 99.3                    | 100.1                | 100.0       | 100.7             | 100.0           | 100.0                                                             |
| July      | 98.6                    | 100.0                | 100.0       | 100.4             | 100.0           | 100.0                                                             |
| August    | 97.9                    | 99.9                 | 100.0       | 100.3             | 100.1           | 100.0                                                             |
| September | 97.2                    | 99.9                 | 100.0       | 100.3             | 100.2           | 100.0                                                             |
| October   | 96.0                    | 99.8                 | 100.0       | 99.4              | 100.1           | 100.0                                                             |
| November  | 95.5                    | 98.9                 | 100.0       | 97.4              | 99.8            | 99.9                                                              |
| December  | 95.4                    | 98.4                 | 100.0       | 97.2              | 99.6            | 99.9                                                              |
| 1986 -    |                         |                      |             |                   |                 |                                                                   |
| January   | 95.1                    | 98.0                 | 100.0       | 96.0              | 99.3            | 99.8                                                              |
| February  | 95.0                    | 97.1                 | 100.0       | 91.7              | 98.8            | 99.7                                                              |
| March     | 95.0                    | 96.2                 | 100.0       | 87.2              | 98.3            | 99.6                                                              |
| April     | 94.5                    | 95.5                 | 100.0       | 85.9              | 97.9            | 99.6                                                              |
| May       | 94.4                    | 94.6                 | 100.0       | 84.5              | 97.6            | 99.5                                                              |
| June      | 94.3                    | 94.4                 | 100.0       | 85.5              | 97.5            | 99.6                                                              |
| July      | 93.8                    | 94.1                 | 100.0       | 86.6              | 97.1            | 99.6                                                              |
| August    | 93.2                    | 93.8                 | 100.0       | 87.0              | 96.6            | 99.6                                                              |
| September | 92.8                    | 93.6                 | 100.0       | 85.9              | 96.3            | 99.5                                                              |
| October   | 92.2                    | 93.0                 | 100.0       | 85.0              | 92.8            | 99.5                                                              |
| November  | 91.6                    | 92.3                 | 100.0       | 84.6              | 91.4            | 99.5                                                              |
| December  | 91.2                    | 91.9                 | 100.0       | 84.2              | 90.4            | 99.5                                                              |
| 1987 -    |                         |                      |             |                   |                 |                                                                   |
| January   | 90.9                    | 91.0                 | 100.0       | 83.4              | 89.8            | 98.3                                                              |
| February  | 90.5                    | 90.9                 | 100.0       | 84.2              | 89.8            | 98.3                                                              |
| March     | 90.0                    | 90.5                 | 100.0       | 85.4              | 90.0            | 97.1                                                              |
| April     | 89.2                    | 90.0                 | 100.0       | 85.4              | 90.1            | 97.1                                                              |
| May       | 88.7                    | 89.7                 | 100.0       | 84.8              | 90.1            | 97.1                                                              |
| June      | 88.3                    | 89.5                 | 100.0       | 84.9              | 90.0            | 97.1                                                              |
| July      | 88.0                    | 89.9                 | 100.0       | 85.9              | 89.9            | 97.1                                                              |
| August    | 87.8                    | 91.0                 | 100.0       | 90.4              | 90.5            | 97.2                                                              |
| September | 87.5                    | 93.4                 | 100.0       | 98.3              | 91.4            | 97.6                                                              |
| October   | 86.9                    | 94.6                 | 100.0       | 105.9             | 92.2            | 97.7                                                              |
| November  | 86.1                    | 95.5                 | 100.0       | 107.6             | 92.9            | 97.9                                                              |
| December  | 86.1                    | 95.6                 | 100.0       | 106.7             | 93.4            | 98.0                                                              |

Note: New series 1985 average = 100

TABLE 29  
INDEX OF WHOLESALE PRICES FOR SELECTED COMMODITIES

## JAPAN - continued

1985 = 100

Source: Price Indexes Annual - Bank of Japan

| Year      | Steel Pipes<br>and Tubes | Structural<br>Steel | Copper<br>Ingot | Aluminium<br>Ingot | Copper and<br>Brass Products | Aluminium and<br>Aluminium Alloy<br>Rolled Products |
|-----------|--------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|--------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| 1985      | 100.0                    | 100.0               | 100.0           | 100.0              | 100.0                        | 100.0                                               |
| 1986      | 91.4                     | 98.3                | 72.0            | 72.6               | 83.3                         | 89.2                                                |
| 1987      | 89.4                     | 91.6                | 77.6            | 77.8               | 81.4                         | 86.9                                                |
| 1985 -    |                          |                     |                 |                    |                              |                                                     |
| January   | 103.0                    | 100.1               | 100.2           | 112.5              | 100.4                        | 101.0                                               |
| February  | 102.4                    | 100.1               | 106.1           | 113.3              | 103.0                        | 100.7                                               |
| March     | 101.7                    | 100.0               | 104.4           | 114.9              | 103.1                        | 100.5                                               |
| April     | 101.1                    | 100.0               | 108.1           | 112.2              | 103.7                        | 101.5                                               |
| May       | 100.5                    | 100.0               | 112.8           | 109.8              | 105.1                        | 101.4                                               |
| June      | 99.5                     | 100.0               | 105.3           | 105.1              | 103.4                        | 101.5                                               |
| July      | 99.3                     | 100.0               | 103.0           | 99.5               | 101.5                        | 101.4                                               |
| August    | 99.2                     | 100.0               | 100.9           | 95.0               | 100.7                        | 101.0                                               |
| September | 99.2                     | 100.0               | 99.1            | 92.0               | 99.3                         | 99.8                                                |
| October   | 98.7                     | 100.0               | 89.2            | 86.9               | 95.8                         | 98.3                                                |
| November  | 97.9                     | 99.7                | 86.1            | 79.1               | 93.1                         | 97.1                                                |
| December  | 97.4                     | 99.7                | 84.9            | 80.0               | 91.1                         | 95.9                                                |
| 1986 -    |                          |                     |                 |                    |                              |                                                     |
| January   | 97.0                     | 99.7                | 86.1            | 86.7               | 90.2                         | 94.0                                                |
| February  | 95.7                     | 99.6                | 80.3            | 83.8               | 88.7                         | 92.3                                                |
| March     | 94.1                     | 99.6                | 78.3            | 81.0               | 87.7                         | 92.5                                                |
| April     | 92.6                     | 99.6                | 77.5            | 79.2               | 87.4                         | 91.6                                                |
| May       | 91.6                     | 99.6                | 74.0            | 74.1               | 86.7                         | 91.4                                                |
| June      | 91.0                     | 97.6                | 73.1            | 72.1               | 85.5                         | 90.9                                                |
| July      | 90.6                     | 97.6                | 67.9            | 68.9               | 81.0                         | 89.2                                                |
| August    | 90.3                     | 97.4                | 64.3            | 67.8               | 78.9                         | 87.8                                                |
| September | 89.6                     | 97.3                | 64.8            | 67.8               | 78.3                         | 85.7                                                |
| October   | 88.7                     | 97.3                | 65.2            | 64.6               | 78.4                         | 85.2                                                |
| November  | 88.1                     | 97.2                | 65.2            | 62.6               | 78.4                         | 84.7                                                |
| December  | 87.8                     | 97.2                | 67.8            | 62.6               | 78.4                         | 84.7                                                |
| 1987 -    |                          |                     |                 |                    |                              |                                                     |
| January   | 88.0                     | 92.0                | 66.7            | 63.4               | 78.4                         | 84.7                                                |
| February  | 88.2                     | 91.9                | 66.2            | 64.6               | 78.3                         | 84.3                                                |
| March     | 88.2                     | 91.7                | 68.5            | 69.7               | 78.5                         | 84.3                                                |
| April     | 88.3                     | 91.7                | 68.4            | 70.5               | 78.4                         | 84.4                                                |
| May       | 88.2                     | 91.7                | 66.1            | 70.5               | 78.4                         | 85.1                                                |
| June      | 88.2                     | 91.4                | 69.7            | 74.9               | 78.6                         | 85.7                                                |
| July      | 88.1                     | 91.4                | 77.4            | 79.8               | 80.5                         | 87.0                                                |
| August    | 88.3                     | 91.4                | 79.4            | 85.7               | 81.8                         | 87.6                                                |
| September | 89.5                     | 91.4                | 78.1            | 88.0               | 82.5                         | 87.6                                                |
| October   | 91.0                     | 91.4                | 84.4            | 90.3               | 83.8                         | 90.5                                                |
| November  | 92.5                     | 91.4                | 99.3            | 88.5               | 87.4                         | 90.5                                                |
| December  | 94.8                     | 91.4                | 107.0           | 87.1               | 90.1                         | 90.5                                                |

Note: New series 1985 average = 100

TABLE 30

## INDEX OF AND HOURLY EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING

## FRANCE

Source: Monthly Bulletin of Statistics - U.N.

| Year      | Hourly Earnings<br>(Francs) | Index<br>1980 = 100 |
|-----------|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| 1979      | 15.78                       | 87.0                |
| 1980      | 19.14                       | 100.0               |
| 1981      | 20.72                       | 114.2               |
| 1982      | 23.97                       | 132.1               |
| 1983      | 26.70                       | 147.2               |
| 1984      | 28.86                       | 159.1               |
| 1985      | 31.56                       | 174.0               |
| 1986      | 33.28                       | 183.5               |
| 1987      | 34.35                       | 189.4               |
| 1980 -    |                             |                     |
| September | 19.12                       | 9.4                 |
| December  | 19.68                       | 108.5               |
| 1981 -    |                             |                     |
| March     | 20.21                       | 1.4                 |
| June      | 21.07                       | 116.2               |
| September | 21.92                       | 120.9               |
| December  | 22.80                       | 125.7               |
| 1982 -    |                             |                     |
| March     | 23.86                       | 131.5               |
| June      | 24.59                       | 135.6               |
| September | 24.62                       | 135.7               |
| December  | 25.63                       | 141.3               |
| 1983 -    |                             |                     |
| January   | 25.63                       | 141.3               |
| April     | 26.43                       | 145.7               |
| July      | 27.10                       | 149.4               |
| October   | 27.64                       | 152.4               |
| 1984 -    |                             |                     |
| January   | 28.19                       | 155.4               |
| April     | 28.61                       | 157.7               |
| July      | 29.14                       | 160.6               |
| October   | 29.49                       | 162.6               |
| 1985 -    |                             |                     |
| January   | 29.55                       | 162.9               |
| June      | 31.64                       | 174.4               |
| September | 32.17                       | 177.3               |
| December  | 32.46                       | 178.9               |
| 1986 -    |                             |                     |
| March     | 32.84                       | 181.0               |
| June      | 33.15                       | 182.7               |
| September | 33.45                       | 184.4               |
| December  | 33.69                       | 185.7               |
| 1987 -    |                             |                     |
| March     | 33.81                       | 186.4               |
| June      | 34.22                       | 188.6               |
| September | 34.55                       | 190.5               |
| December  | 34.81                       | 191.9               |
| 1988 -    |                             |                     |
| March     | 34.97                       | 192.8               |

TABLE 31

## INDEX OF AND HOURLY EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING

## GERMANY F.R.

Source: Monthly Bulletin of Statistics - U.N.

| Year      | Hourly Earnings<br>(D'Marks) | Index<br>1980 = 100 |
|-----------|------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1979      | 12.36                        | 93.8                |
| 1980      | 13.18                        | 100.0               |
| 1981      | 13.92                        | 105.6               |
| 1982      | 14.64                        | 111.1               |
| 1983      | 15.14                        | 114.9               |
| 1984      | 15.49                        | 117.5               |
| 1985      | 16.20                        | 122.9               |
| 1986      | 16.90                        | 127.5               |
| 1987      | 17.53                        | 133.0               |
| 1980-     |                              |                     |
| January   | 12.54                        | 95.1                |
| April     | 13.17                        | 99.9                |
| July      | 13.34                        | 101.2               |
| October   | 13.34                        | 101.2               |
| 1981-     |                              |                     |
| January   | 13.45                        | 102.0               |
| April     | 13.70                        | 103.9               |
| July      | 14.06                        | 106.7               |
| October   | 14.13                        | 107.2               |
| 1982-     |                              |                     |
| January   | 14.24                        | 108.0               |
| April     | 14.61                        | 110.9               |
| July      | 14.74                        | 111.9               |
| October   | 14.74                        | 111.9               |
| 1983-     |                              |                     |
| January   | 14.78                        | 112.1               |
| April     | 15.13                        | 114.9               |
| July      | 15.23                        | 115.5               |
| October   | 15.24                        | 115.6               |
| 1984-     |                              |                     |
| January   | 15.22                        | 115.4               |
| April     | 15.32                        | 116.2               |
| July      | 15.59                        | 118.3               |
| October   | 15.63                        | 118.6               |
| 1985 -    |                              |                     |
| January   | 15.69                        | 119.0               |
| June      | 16.21                        | 123.0               |
| September | 16.30                        | 123.7               |
| December  | 16.34                        | 124.0               |
| 1986 -    |                              |                     |
| March     | 16.42                        | 124.6               |
| June      | 16.51                        | 125.3               |
| September | 16.97                        | 128.8               |
| December  | 17.03                        | 129.2               |
| 1987-     |                              |                     |
| March     | 17.18                        | 130.3               |
| June      | 17.41                        | 132.1               |
| September | 17.63                        | 133.8               |
| December  | 17.71                        | 134.4               |
| 1988-     |                              |                     |
| March     | 17.95                        | 135.4               |
| June      | 18.27                        | 138.6               |

TABLE 32

## INDEX NUMBERS OF PRODUCERS PRICES AND WHOLESALE PRICES

## NETHERLANDS

1980 = 100

Source: Monthly Bulletin of Statistics - U.N.

| Year      | Producers' Materials | Industrial Products | Capital Goods |
|-----------|----------------------|---------------------|---------------|
| 1980      | 100                  | 100                 | 100           |
| 1981      | 116                  | 108                 | 105           |
| 1982      | 120                  | 113                 | 111           |
| 1983      | 120                  | 115                 | 112           |
| 1984      | 129                  | 120                 | 115           |
| 1985      | 129                  | 121                 | 119           |
| 1986      | 101                  | 113                 | 120           |
| 1987      | 96                   | 112                 | 121           |
| 1985-     |                      |                     |               |
| August    | 126                  | 121                 | 119           |
| September | 127                  | 121                 | 119           |
| October   | 124                  | 120                 | 119           |
| November  | 123                  | 119                 | 119           |
| December  | 122                  | 119                 | 119           |
| 1986-     |                      |                     |               |
| January   | 118                  | 118                 | 120           |
| February  | 112                  | 118                 | 120           |
| March     | 107                  | 115                 | 120           |
| April     | 103                  | 114                 | 120           |
| May       | 101                  | 114                 | 120           |
| June      | 99                   | 113                 | 120           |
| July      | 96                   | 112                 | 120           |
| August    | 96                   | 112                 | 120           |
| September | 97                   | 112                 | 120           |
| October   | 96                   | 111                 | 120           |
| November  | 97                   | 112                 | 120           |
| December  | 97                   | 112                 | 120           |
| 1987-     |                      |                     |               |
| January   | 97                   | 112                 | 121           |
| February  | 96                   | 111                 | 121           |
| March     | 96                   | 112                 | 121           |
| April     | 97                   | 112                 | 121           |
| May       | 96                   | 112                 | 121           |
| June      | 97                   | 112                 | 121           |
| July      | 96                   | 112                 | 122           |
| August    | 97                   | 112                 | 122           |
| September | 97                   | 112                 | 122           |
| October   | 97                   | 112                 | 122           |
| November  | 96                   | 111                 | 122           |
| December  | 95                   | 111                 | 122           |
| 1988-     |                      |                     |               |
| January   | 95                   | 111                 | 122           |
| February  | 95                   | 111                 | 122           |
| March     | 94                   | 111                 | 122           |
| April     | 94                   | 112                 | 123           |
| May       | 95                   | 112                 | 123           |
| June      | 96                   | 113                 | 123           |
| July      | 97                   | 113                 | 124           |

TABLE 33

**INDEX OF AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS OF MALE EMPLOYEES  
NETHERLANDS**

1980 = 100

Source: Maandschrift

| Period    | Employees Employed in - |            |
|-----------|-------------------------|------------|
|           | Private<br>Enterprise   | Government |
| 1980      | 100.0                   | 100.0      |
| 1981      | 104.3                   | 99.0       |
| 1982      | 112.3                   | 102.8      |
| 1983      | 115.5                   | 99.1       |
| 1984      | 116.9                   | 97.7       |
| 1985      | 121.0                   | 98.2       |
| 1986      | 123.3                   | 100.7      |
| 1987      | 124.7                   | 102.1      |
| 1986-     |                         |            |
| January   | 122.8                   | 100.7      |
| February  | 122.8                   | 100.7      |
| March     | 122.8                   | 100.7      |
| April     | 123.0                   | 100.7      |
| May       | 123.2                   | 100.7      |
| June      | 123.2                   | 100.7      |
| July      | 123.6                   | 100.7      |
| August    | 123.6                   | 100.7      |
| September | 123.6                   | 100.7      |
| October   | 123.9                   | 100.7      |
| November  | 123.8                   | 101.0      |
| December  | 123.8                   | 101.0      |
| 1987-     |                         |            |
| January   | 124.5                   | 102.0      |
| February  | 124.5                   | 102.0      |
| March     | 124.6                   | 102.0      |
| April     | 124.8                   | 102.0      |
| May       | 124.3                   | 102.0      |
| June      | 124.2                   | 102.0      |
| July      | 124.8                   | 102.0      |
| August    | 124.9                   | 102.0      |
| September | 124.9                   | 102.5      |
| October   | 124.9                   | 102.5      |
| November  | 124.9                   | 102.5      |
| December  | 124.9                   | 102.5      |
| 1988-     |                         |            |
| January   | 125.4                   | 102.4      |
| February  | 125.5                   | 102.4      |
| March     | 125.5                   | 102.4      |
| April     | 125.8                   | 102.4      |
| May       | 125.8                   | 102.4      |
| June      | 125.8                   | 102.4      |
| July      | 126.3                   | 102.4      |
| August    | 126.3                   | 102.4      |
| September | 126.3                   | 102.4      |
| October   | 126.3                   | 102.4      |
| November  | 126.3                   | 102.4      |

TABLE 34

INDEX OF AND HOURLY EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING  
SWEDEN

Source: Monthly Bulletin of Statistics - UN

| Year      | Hourly<br>Earnings<br>(Krona) | Index<br>1980 =100 |
|-----------|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1979      | 30.11                         | 92.2               |
| 1980      | 32.67                         | 100.0              |
| 1981      | 36.24                         | 110.9              |
| 1982      | 39.08                         | 119.6              |
| 1983      | 41.53                         | 127.1              |
| 1984      | 45.42                         | 139.0              |
| 1985      | 49.33                         | 151.0              |
| 1986      | 52.30                         | 160.1              |
| 1987      | 56.43                         | 172.7              |
| 1984-     |                               |                    |
| August    | 45.61                         | 139.6              |
| September | 46.40                         | 142.0              |
| October   | 46.75                         | 143.1              |
| November  | 47.17                         | 144.4              |
| December  | 48.19                         | 147.5              |
| 1985-     |                               |                    |
| January   | 47.48                         | 145.3              |
| February  | 47.95                         | 146.8              |
| March     | 48.25                         | 147.7              |
| April     | 49.08                         | 150.2              |
| May       | 49.85                         | 152.6              |
| June      | 49.54                         | 151.6              |
| July      | 49.88                         | 152.7              |
| August    | 48.97                         | 149.9              |
| September | 49.69                         | 152.1              |
| October   | 49.81                         | 152.5              |
| November  | 50.23                         | 153.7              |
| December  | 51.17                         | 156.6              |
| 1986-     |                               |                    |
| January   | 50.78                         | 155.4              |
| February  | 50.85                         | 155.6              |
| March     | 51.47                         | 157.5              |
| April     | 50.95                         | 156.0              |
| May       | 52.10                         | 159.5              |
| June (a)  | 51.66                         | 158.1              |
| September | 53.13                         | 162.6              |
| December  | 54.77                         | 167.6              |
| 1987-     |                               |                    |
| March     | 55.00                         | 168.4              |
| June      | 56.70                         | 173.6              |
| September | 56.76                         | 173.7              |
| December  | 58.27                         | 178.4              |
| 1988-     |                               |                    |
| March     | 58.33                         | 178.5              |
| June      | 60.78                         | 186.0              |

(a) As from June 1986 indexes will be published on a quarterly basis only.

TABLE 35  
 INDEX OF SELECTED HOME MARKET  
 PRODUCER PRICES

## SWEDEN

1980 = 100

Source: Main Economic Indicators (OECD)

| Year      | Manufactured<br>Goods | Chemicals | Basic<br>Metals | Metal<br>Products |
|-----------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------|-------------------|
| 1980      | 100                   | 100       | 100             | 100               |
| 1981      | 110                   | 117       | 102             | 107               |
| 1982      | 125                   | 134       | 116             | 120               |
| 1983      | 139                   | 150       | 129             | 135               |
| 1984      | 150                   | 160       | 139             | 143               |
| 1985      | 158                   | 167       | 145             | 149               |
| 1986      | 159                   | 139       | 140             | 158               |
| 1987      | 163                   | 137       | 141             | 164               |
| 1985-     |                       |           |                 |                   |
| September | 158                   | 164       | 145             | 151               |
| October   | 159                   | 165       | 143             | 151               |
| November  | 159                   | 165       | 142             | 152               |
| December  | 159                   | 163       | 142             | 152               |
| 1986-     |                       |           |                 |                   |
| January   | 160                   | 160       | 142             | 154               |
| February  | 160                   | 153       | 141             | 155               |
| March     | 159                   | 149       | 141             | 156               |
| April     | 159                   | 144       | 140             | 157               |
| May       | 158                   | 141       | 141             | 157               |
| June      | 158                   | 137       | 140             | 159               |
| July      | 157                   | 133       | 140             | 153               |
| August    | 159                   | 130       | 141             | 159               |
| September | 158                   | 131       | 140             | 160               |
| October   | 158                   | 130       | 140             | 160               |
| November  | 159                   | 130       | 139             | 161               |
| December  | 159                   | 131       | 138             | 162               |
| 1987-     |                       |           |                 |                   |
| January   | 161                   | 134       | 139             | 163               |
| February  | 161                   | 134       | 138             | 164               |
| March     | 161                   | 134       | 138             | 163               |
| April     | 161                   | 135       | 138             | 163               |
| May       | 161                   | 135       | 138             | 163               |
| June      | 161                   | 136       | 140             | 164               |
| July      | 163                   | 138       | 141             | 164               |
| August    | 164                   | 140       | 142             | 164               |
| September | 165                   | 139       | 143             | 165               |
| October   | 165                   | 140       | 144             | 165               |
| November  | 166                   | 139       | 146             | 167               |
| December  | 166                   | 137       | 148             | 167               |
| 1988-     |                       |           |                 |                   |
| January   | 167                   | 137       | 150             | 168               |
| February  | 169                   | 138       | 151             | 169               |
| March     | 169                   | 138       | 153             | 170               |
| April     | 170                   | 138       | 156             | 170               |
| May       | 171                   | 141       | 159             | 170               |
| June      | 172                   | 141       | 163             | 170               |
| July      | 173                   | 142       | 166             | 171               |
| August    | 174                   | 142       | 171             | 172               |
| September | 175                   | 143       | 173             | 173               |

**TABLE 36**  
**INDEX OF CONSUMER PRICES - ALL ITEMS**  
**VARIOUS COUNTRIES**

1980 = 100

Source: Monthly Bulletin of Statistics (United Nations)

| Year           | Australia | United Kingdom | United States | Canada | New Zealand |
|----------------|-----------|----------------|---------------|--------|-------------|
| 1980           | 100.0     | 100.0          | 100.0         | 100.0  | 100.0       |
| 1981           | 109.7     | 111.9          | 110.4         | 112.5  | 115.4       |
| 1982           | 121.9     | 121.5          | 117.2         | 124.6  | 133.9       |
| 1983           | 134.2     | 127.1          | 120.9         | 131.9  | 143.9       |
| 1984           | 139.5     | 133.4          | 126.1         | 137.6  | 152.7       |
| 1985           | 148.8     | 141.5          | 130.6         | 143.1  | 176.3       |
| 1986           | 162.4     | 146.3          | 133.0         | 148.9  | 199.7       |
| 1987           | 176.2     | 152.4          | 137.9         | 155.5  | 231.0       |
| 1985-<br>March | 143.9     | 138.8          | 129.2         | 141.4  | 166.5       |
| June           | 147.4     | 142.7          | 130.6         | 143.1  | 174.9       |
| September      | 150.6     | 142.8          | 131.5         | 144.0  | 179.8       |
| December       | 153.6     | 143.7          | 132.7         | 145.6  | 180.8       |
| 1986-<br>March | 157.2     | 144.7          | 132.1         | 147.3  | 198.1       |
| June           | 159.8     | 146.3          | 132.8         | 148.4  | 193.3       |
| September      | 164.0     | 147.1          | 133.7         | 149.9  | 199.7       |
| December       | 168.7     | 149.0          | 134.1         | 151.7  | 217.5       |
| 1987-<br>March | 172.0     | 150.5          | 136.0         | 153.4  | 222.5       |
| June           | 174.7     | 152.4          | 137.7         | 155.5  | 229.8       |
| September      | 177.6     | 153.2          | 139.6         | 156.7  | 233.5       |
| December       | 180.6     | 154.5          | 140.0         | 158.1  | 238.3       |
| 1988-<br>March | 183.8     | 155.7          | 141.4         | 159.7  | 242.5       |
| June           | 187.0     | 159.5          | 143.2         | 161.5  | 244.4       |
| September      | 190.7     | 162.2          | 145.4         | 163.1  | 244.4       |

**TABLE 36**  
**INDEX OF CONSUMER PRICES - ALL ITEMS**  
**VARIOUS COUNTRIES - continued**

1980 = 100

Source: Monthly Bulletin of Statistics (United Nations)

| Year      | France | Netherlands | Germany<br>F.R. | Japan | Sweden | Italy |
|-----------|--------|-------------|-----------------|-------|--------|-------|
| 1980      | 100.0  | 100.0       | 100.0           | 100.0 | 100.0  | 100.0 |
| 1981      | 113.4  | 106.7       | 106.3           | 104.9 | 112.1  | 119.5 |
| 1982      | 126.8  | 113.0       | 111.9           | 107.7 | 121.7  | 137.2 |
| 1983      | 139.0  | 116.2       | 115.6           | 109.7 | 132.6  | 157.3 |
| 1984      | 149.3  | 120.0       | 118.4           | 112.3 | 143.2  | 174.3 |
| 1985      | 158.0  | 122.7       | 121.0           | 114.5 | 153.8  | 190.3 |
| 1986      | 162.2  | 122.8       | 120.7           | 115.2 | 160.3  | 201.5 |
| 1987      | 167.3  | 122.0       | 121.0           | 115.3 | 167.0  | 211.0 |
| 1985-     |        |             |                 |       |        |       |
| March     | 155.8  | 122.3       | 120.9           | 113.4 | 152.1  | 186.6 |
| June      | 158.3  | 122.8       | 121.4           | 114.6 | 153.9  | 190.4 |
| September | 159.3  | 123.2       | 120.9           | 114.7 | 154.5  | 192.3 |
| December  | 160.3  | 123.2       | 121.4           | 115.2 | 157.1  | 196.9 |
| 1986-     |        |             |                 |       |        |       |
| March     | 160.4  | 123.1       | 121.0           | 115.2 | 158.7  | 199.6 |
| June      | 161.9  | 123.0       | 121.1           | 115.3 | 159.7  | 201.3 |
| September | 162.9  | 122.5       | 120.4           | 115.3 | 161.3  | 202.5 |
| December  | 163.7  | 123.1       | 120.1           | 114.7 | 162.3  | 205.1 |
| 1987-     |        |             |                 |       |        |       |
| March     | 165.7  | 121.8       | 120.7           | 114.7 | 164.7  | 208.0 |
| June      | 167.2  | 121.7       | 121.3           | 115.7 | 165.0  | 210.5 |
| September | 168.1  | 122.5       | 120.9           | 116.3 | 169.3  | 212.9 |
| December  | 168.8  | 122.2       | 121.3           | 115.6 | 170.7  | 215.8 |
| 1988-     |        |             |                 |       |        |       |
| March     | 169.9  | 122.3       | 121.9           | 115.5 | 173.6  | 218.8 |
| June      | 171.6  | 122.6       | 122.6           | 115.9 | 176.3  | 220.9 |
| September | 173.1  | 123.6       | 122.6           | 117.1 | 178.8  | -     |

TABLE 37  
GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT AT CURRENT PRICES

VARIOUS COUNTRIES

Source: Main Economic Indicators (O.E.C.D.)

| Period    | Aust<br>(\$A)<br>Million | UK<br>(Ster)<br>Million | US<br>(\$US)<br>'000 Million | Canada<br>(\$C)<br>'000 Million | Germany<br>(DM)<br>'000 Million | Japan<br>(Yen)<br>'000 Million | Sweden<br>(Kronor)<br>'000 Million (a) | Italy<br>(Lira)<br>'00 Billion |
|-----------|--------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1980      | 123969                   | 230045                  | 2631.7                       | 297.56                          | 1485.8                          | 235834                         | 525.2                                  | 3387                           |
| 1981      | 141482                   | 253662                  | 2957.8                       | 339.80                          | 1545.1                          | 252000                         | 524.8                                  | 4016                           |
| 1982      | 160531                   | 276155                  | 3166.0                       | 374.75                          | 1597.2                          | 269697                         | 527.6                                  | 4705                           |
| 1983      | 178151                   | 300973                  | 3405.7                       | 405.72                          | 1680.4                          | 280568                         | 539.0                                  | 6316                           |
| 1984      | 201934                   | 323325                  | 3772.2                       | 444.74                          | 1770.0                          | 298453                         | 563.2                                  | 7278                           |
| 1985      | 225156                   | 353730                  | 4014.9                       | 478.77                          | 1844.3                          | 317441                         | 575.9                                  | 8156                           |
| 1986      | 246718                   | 377712                  | 4240.3                       | 506.48                          | 1945.2                          | 331346                         | 583.6                                  | 9022                           |
| 1987      | 276181                   | 411073                  | 4526.7                       | 549.69                          | 2020.1                          | 344888                         | 597.9                                  | 9826                           |
| Quarter   |                          |                         |                              |                                 |                                 |                                |                                        |                                |
| 1984 -    |                          |                         |                              |                                 |                                 |                                |                                        |                                |
| March     | 194284                   | 315424                  | 3670.9                       | 430.29                          | 1750.0                          | 290811                         | 557.7                                  | 5937                           |
| June      | 199356                   | 314512                  | 3743.8                       | 441.12                          | 1726.4                          | 295835                         | 555.6                                  | 6079                           |
| September | 205581                   | 320224                  | 3799.7                       | 446.85                          | 1770.4                          | 300284                         | 564.0                                  | 7314                           |
| December  | 211290                   | 330180                  | 3851.8                       | 457.86                          | 1798.4                          | 306064                         | 574.5                                  | 7460                           |
| 1985 -    |                          |                         |                              |                                 |                                 |                                |                                        |                                |
| March     | 2156118                  | 343544                  | 3921.1                       | 465.90                          | 1800.4                          | 310572                         | 570.8                                  | 7724                           |
| June      | 2263705                  | 350680                  | 3973.6                       | 473.92                          | 1823.6                          | 314727                         | 573.6                                  | 7959                           |
| September | 2345243                  | 356772                  | 4042.0                       | 483.81                          | 1875.2                          | 318826                         | 577.4                                  | 8188                           |
| December  | 2363292                  | 363804                  | 4107.9                       | 494.05                          | 1880.0                          | 324469                         | 580.0                                  | 8432                           |
| 1986 -    |                          |                         |                              |                                 |                                 |                                |                                        |                                |
| March     | 240154                   | 370288                  | 4180.4                       | 497.58                          | 1885.2                          | 325463                         | 588.9                                  | 8590                           |
| June      | 241452                   | 375000                  | 4207.6                       | 504.03                          | 1942.0                          | 330420                         | 579.7                                  | 8960                           |
| September | 248179                   | 375548                  | 4268.4                       | 509.25                          | 1970.4                          | 334056                         | 578.8                                  | 9206                           |
| December  | 257088                   | 390012                  | 4304.6                       | 515.07                          | 1983.2                          | 335402                         | 587.1                                  | 9334                           |
| 1987 -    |                          |                         |                              |                                 |                                 |                                |                                        |                                |
| March     | 263292                   | 398012                  | 4391.8                       | 529.70                          | 1986.0                          | 339158                         | 592.3                                  | 9467                           |
| June      | 275166                   | 403700                  | 4484.2                       | 543.62                          | 2004.0                          | 338544                         | 603.3                                  | 9755                           |
| September | 279466                   | 418700                  | 4568.0                       | 554.96                          | 2031.2                          | 347574                         | 594.6                                  | 9959                           |
| December  | 286800                   | 426388                  | 4662.8                       | 570.49                          | 2059.2                          | 353552                         | 601.3                                  | 10122                          |
| 1988 -    |                          |                         |                              |                                 |                                 |                                |                                        |                                |
| March     | 297240                   | 430128                  | 4724.5                       | 580.24                          | 2104.4                          | 363333                         | 602.9                                  | -                              |
| June      | 305469                   | 438152                  | 4823.8                       | 590.94                          | 2110.0                          | 358964                         | 609.2                                  | -                              |
| September | -                        | -                       | 4899.5                       | -                               | -                               | -                              | -                                      | -                              |

(a) 1980 Kronor market prices.

**TABLE 38**  
**GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT**  
**AT CONSTANT AND CURRENT PRICES**

Source: Main Economic Indicators (O.E.C.D.)

|                | at 1980 prices and 1980 exchange rates |         |         |         | at current prices and exchange rates |        |         |         |
|----------------|----------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|--------------------------------------|--------|---------|---------|
|                | 1975                                   | 1983    | 1984    | 1985    | 1986                                 | 1987   | 1988    | 1989    |
|                | '000 Million Dollars U.S.              |         |         |         |                                      |        |         |         |
| Canada         | 217.11                                 | 272.57  | 289.83  | 302.06  | 312.01                               | 324.6  | 341.43  | 363.93  |
| United States  | 2291.73                                | 2783.64 | 2982.98 | 3086.28 | 3180.07                              | 3272.3 | 3722.34 | 4185.49 |
| Japan          | 831.51                                 | 1167.03 | 1225.56 | 1283.34 | 1314.11                              | 1369.8 | 1254.41 | 1958.91 |
| Australia      | 130.76                                 | 153.87  | 164.38  | 173.00  | 175.87                               | 184.0  | 177.68  | 164.39  |
| New Zealand    | 22.81                                  | 24.65   | 25.31   | 26.03   | 26.22                                | 26.3   | 21.92   | 27.64   |
| Austria        | 64.98                                  | 79.31   | 80.39   | 82.65   | 84.04                                | 85.2   | 63.91   | 93.83   |
| Belgium        | 101.66                                 | 118.34  | 120.84  | 122.55  | 125.35                               | 127.6  | 76.44   | 112.18  |
| Denmark        | 58.60                                  | 69.42   | 71.88   | 74.85   | 77.41                                | 76.6   | 54.22   | 82.52   |
| Finland        | 44.55                                  | 56.06   | 57.89   | 59.90   | 61.35                                | 63.6   | 51.51   | 70.47   |
| France         | 569.62                                 | 694.32  | 703.44  | 715.10  | 729.99                               | 748.2  | 499.13  | 726.95  |
| Germany        | 690.35                                 | 821.89  | 845.03  | 862.65  | 884.92                               | 899.8  | 616.96  | 892.00  |
| Greece         | 32.42                                  | 40.49   | 41.61   | 42.84   | 43.41                                | 43.2   | 33.75   | 39.75   |
| Iceland        | 2.37                                   | 3.31    | 3.42    | 3.54    | 3.76                                 | 4.0    | 2.78    | 3.87    |
| Ireland        | 15.39                                  | 20.20   | 20.86   | 21.08   | 21.02                                | 21.7   | 17.69   | 24.54   |
| Italy          | 377.51                                 | 464.38  | 480.76  | 493.97  | 507.54                               | 523.3  | 410.19  | 599.92  |
| Luxembourg     | 4.04                                   | 4.74    | 5.05    | 5.24    | 5.39                                 | 5.5    | 3.40    | 4.98    |
| Netherlands    | 148.86                                 | 168.14  | 173.46  | 177.49  | 181.67                               | 186.2  | 124.74  | 175.33  |
| Norway         | 45.57                                  | 61.12   | 64.63   | 68.11   | 71.09                                | 72.2   | 55.44   | 69.78   |
| Portugal       | 19.32                                  | 25.93   | 25.52   | 26.36   | 27.49                                | 28.9   | 19.16   | 28.99   |
| Spain          | 194.43                                 | 218.03  | 221.95  | 227.07  | 234.55                               | 246.8  | 156.20  | 228.35  |
| Sweden         | 116.22                                 | 127.80  | 132.85  | 135.69  | 137.26                               | 140.9  | 95.45   | 131.07  |
| Switzerland    | 93.50                                  | 102.65  | 104.45  | 108.72  | 111.61                               | 114.4  | 90.75   | 135.05  |
| Turkey         | 49.61                                  | 64.67   | 68.38   | 71.89   | 77.81                                | 83.6   | 49.67   | 58.05   |
| United Kingdom | 492.41                                 | 553.00  | 564.28  | 585.27  | 602.27                               | 623.7  | 424.48  | 547.80  |

TABLE 39  
ESCALATION RATE PER ANNUM OF EARNINGS

| Country                                  | Index                                               | Table Number<br>Reference                 | Escalation Rates |          |      |     |
|------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|------------------|----------|------|-----|
|                                          |                                                     |                                           | From             | To       | Rate |     |
| Australia                                | Average Weekly Earnings of all Male Employees       | 1                                         | 1982             | 1987     | 7.0  |     |
|                                          |                                                     |                                           | 1983             | 1987     | 6.9  |     |
|                                          |                                                     |                                           | Aug 1987         | Aug 1988 | 6.4  |     |
|                                          | Hourly Wage Rates Garden Island Dockyards           | 3                                         | 1980             | 1988     | 10.1 |     |
|                                          |                                                     |                                           | 1984             | 1988     | 7.7  |     |
|                                          |                                                     |                                           | Dec 1987         | Dec 1988 | 6.7  |     |
|                                          | Hourly Wage Rates Williamstown Dockyard             | 3                                         | 1979             | 1987     | 10.3 |     |
|                                          |                                                     |                                           | 1983             | 1987     | 6.0  |     |
|                                          |                                                     |                                           | Mar 1987         | Mar 1988 | 9.2  |     |
| United States                            | Average Weekly Earnings - Fabricated Metal Products | 17                                        | 1979             | 1987     | 5.1  |     |
|                                          |                                                     |                                           | 1983             | 1987     | 2.9  |     |
|                                          |                                                     |                                           | Nov 1987         | Nov 1988 | 2.5  |     |
|                                          | Machinery Manufacture excl. Electrical              | 17                                        | 1979             | 1987     | 5.2  |     |
|                                          |                                                     |                                           | 1983             | 1987     | 4.0  |     |
|                                          |                                                     |                                           | Nov 1987         | Nov 1988 | 2.4  |     |
|                                          | Manufacturing                                       | 18                                        | 1983             | 1987     | 3.5  |     |
|                                          |                                                     |                                           | Nov 1987         | Nov 1988 | 3.1  |     |
|                                          | Netherlands                                         | Average Hourly Earnings of Male Employees |                  |          |      |     |
| Employees Employed in Private Enterprise |                                                     | 33                                        | 1980             | 1987     | 3.2  |     |
|                                          |                                                     |                                           | 1983             | 1987     | 1.9  |     |
|                                          |                                                     |                                           | Nov 1987         | Nov 1988 | 1.1  |     |
| Employees Employed in Government         |                                                     | 33                                        | 1980             | 1987     | 0.3  |     |
|                                          |                                                     |                                           | 1983             | 1987     | 0.7  |     |
|                                          |                                                     |                                           | Nov 1987         | Nov 1988 | -0.1 |     |
| Canada                                   |                                                     | Hourly Earnings in Manufacturing          | 24               | 1979     | 1987 | 6.4 |
|                                          |                                                     |                                           |                  | 1983     | 1987 | 3.7 |
|                                          | Jun 1987                                            |                                           |                  | Jun 1988 | 7.4  |     |

TABLE 39  
ESCALATION RATE PER ANNUM OF EARNINGS - continued

| Country      | Index                                | Table Number<br>Reference | Escalation Rates |          |      |
|--------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------|----------|------|
|              |                                      |                           | From             | To       | Rate |
| Japan        | Monthly Earnings<br>in Manufacturing | 27                        | 1979             | 1987     | 4.1  |
|              |                                      |                           | 1983             | 1987     | 2.9  |
|              |                                      |                           | Jun 1987         | Jun 1988 | 2.8  |
| France       | Hourly Earnings<br>in Manufacturing  | 30                        | 1979             | 1987     | 10.2 |
|              |                                      |                           | 1983             | 1987     | 6.5  |
|              |                                      |                           | Mar 1987         | Mar 1988 | 3.4  |
| Germany F.R. | Hourly Earnings<br>in Manufacturing  | 31                        | 1979             | 1987     | 4.5  |
|              |                                      |                           | 1983             | 1987     | 3.7  |
|              |                                      |                           | Jun 1987         | Jun 1988 | 4.9  |
| New Zealand  | Hourly Earnings<br>in Manufacturing  | 23                        | 1978             | 1986     | 12.8 |
|              |                                      |                           | 1982             | 1986     | 8.7  |
|              |                                      |                           | Dec 1985         | Dec 1986 | 13.7 |
| Sweden       | Hourly Earnings<br>in Manufacturing  | 34                        | 1979             | 1987     | 4.2  |
|              |                                      |                           | 1983             | 1987     | 8.0  |
|              |                                      |                           | Jun 1987         | Jun 1988 | 7.2  |

Note: The yearly figures shown are averages for that year whereas the monthly figures shown relate to the index point for that month only.

TABLE 40  
ESCALATION RATES PER ANNUM OF PRODUCERS PRICE AND WHOLESALE PRICES

| Country        | Index                                    | Table Number<br>Reference | Escalation Rates |          |      |
|----------------|------------------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------|----------|------|
|                |                                          |                           | From             | To       | Rate |
| United Kingdom | Output -<br>Metal<br>Manufacturing       | 14                        | 1984             | 1987     | 2.2  |
|                |                                          |                           | Nov 1987         | Nov 1988 | 8.7  |
|                | Electrical and Electronic<br>Engineering | 14                        | 1984             | 1987     | 4.2  |
|                |                                          |                           | Nov 1987         | Nov 1988 | 3.6  |
|                | Instrument<br>Engineering                | 14                        | 1984             | 1987     | 4.5  |
|                |                                          |                           | Nov 1987         | Nov 1988 | 5.2  |
|                | Total<br>Manufacturing<br>Prices         | 14                        | 1984             | 1987     | 4.5  |
|                |                                          |                           | Nov 1987         | Nov 1988 | 4.8  |
| United States  | Output<br>Iron and Steel                 | 20                        | 1978             | 1986     | 3.8  |
|                |                                          |                           | 1982             | 1986     | 0.3  |
|                |                                          |                           | May 1987         | May 1988 | 12.2 |
|                | Machinery and<br>Equipment               | 20                        | 1978             | 1986     | 5.6  |
|                |                                          |                           | 1982             | 1986     | 2.1  |
|                |                                          |                           | May 1987         | May 1988 | 2.5  |
|                | Electrical<br>Machinery and<br>Equipment | 20                        | 1978             | 1986     | 5.7  |
|                |                                          |                           | 1982             | 1986     | 2.7  |
|                |                                          |                           | May 1987         | May 1988 | 1.9  |

TABLE 40

ESCALATION RATES PER ANNUM OF PRODUCERS PRICES AND WHOLESALE PRICES - continued

| Country     | Index                   | Table Number<br>Reference | Escalation Rates |          |       |
|-------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|------------------|----------|-------|
|             |                         |                           | From             | To       | Rate  |
| Netherlands | Producers'<br>Materials | 32                        | 1980             | 1987     | -0.6  |
|             |                         |                           | 1983             | 1987     | -5.4  |
|             |                         |                           | Jul 1987         | Jul 1988 | 1.0   |
|             | Industrial<br>Products  | 32                        | 1980             | 1987     | 1.6   |
|             |                         |                           | 1983             | 1987     | -0.7  |
|             |                         |                           | Jul 1987         | Jul 1988 | 0.9   |
|             | Capital<br>Goods        | 32                        | 1980             | 1987     | 2.8   |
|             |                         |                           | 1983             | 1987     | 2.0   |
|             |                         |                           | Jul 1987         | Jul 1988 | 1.6   |
| Canada      | Raw Materials           | 25                        | 1980             | 1986     | 2.4   |
|             |                         |                           | 1982             | 1986     | -2.8  |
|             |                         |                           | Jul 1987         | Jul 1988 | -4.3  |
|             | Industrial<br>Products  | 25                        | 1980             | 1987     | 4.5   |
|             |                         |                           | 1983             | 1987     | 3.0   |
|             |                         |                           | Jul 1987         | Jul 1988 | 3.7   |
| Japan       | Raw Materials           | 28                        | 1980             | 1987     | -6.8  |
|             |                         |                           | 1983             | 1987     | -12.1 |
|             |                         |                           | Aug 1987         | Aug 1988 | -4.3  |
|             | Producers'<br>Materials | 28                        | 1980             | 1987     | -2.8  |
|             |                         |                           | 1983             | 1987     | -4.8  |
|             |                         |                           | Aug 1987         | Aug 1988 | -1.2  |
| Sweden      | Manufactured<br>Goods   | 35                        | 1980             | 1987     | 7.2   |
|             |                         |                           | 1983             | 1987     | 4.1   |
|             |                         |                           | Sep 1987         | Sep 1988 | 6.1   |
|             | Basic Metals            | 35                        | 1980             | 1987     | 5.0   |
|             |                         |                           | 1983             | 1987     | 2.2   |
|             |                         |                           | Sep 1987         | Sep 1988 | 21.0  |
|             | Metal<br>Products       | 35                        | 1980             | 1987     | 7.3   |
|             |                         |                           | 1983             | 1987     | 5.0   |
|             |                         |                           | Sep 1987         | Sep 1988 | 4.8   |

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# ECONOMIC INDICATORS - SELECTED COUNTRIES

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| DBSEA            | A-5-03A                                         | DLRP                                                                                                                                     | CP4-2-17    |
| EODCS            | APW2-401                                        | MATPFIN (2)                                                                                                                              | E-4-21      |
| DPUBS (for AGES) | B-3-34                                          | MMPC-AF                                                                                                                                  | C-3-38      |
| DDA (M & F)      | CP3-5-4                                         | PROJ RAV                                                                                                                                 | J-2-13      |
| AFPD             | CP2-1-29                                        | SEONP                                                                                                                                    | CP1-2-20A   |
| ANZAC-SP         | Salvation Army<br>House, Barton                 | SPD-FINANCE (3)                                                                                                                          | APW1-4-17   |
| ASMAT-A          | J-2-21                                          | Defence Central Library                                                                                                                  | CP2-5-Bay 6 |
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| ASMAT-N          | F-2-49                                          | HEAD NEW ZEALAND DEFENCE STAFF<br>NZ High Commission<br>Commonwealth Avenue<br>YARRALUMLA ACT 2600 (2)                                   |             |
| ASRP-N           | A-4-24                                          |                                                                                                                                          |             |
| ASSP-N (2)       | D-3-26                                          | Library<br>RSC<br>RAAF BASE<br>FAIRBAIRN                                                                                                 |             |
| ASPA             | F-2-44                                          |                                                                                                                                          |             |
| CCPD             | H-1-18                                          |                                                                                                                                          |             |
| CEOCERA          | F-1-30                                          | PPO Log Sup<br>HQSC RAAF<br>Victoria Barracks<br>St Kilda Road<br>MELBOURNE VIC 3004                                                     |             |
| DLRPROG          | CP4-2-33                                        |                                                                                                                                          |             |
| DGMD             | H-1-03                                          |                                                                                                                                          |             |
| CSE              | CP3-3-05                                        | Budget Management Section<br>Supply Division<br>HQ Log Comd<br>13th Floor<br>350 St Kilda Rd<br>MELBOURNE VIC 3004                       |             |
| DGEP             | CP2-6-09                                        |                                                                                                                                          |             |
| DFRT             | 62 Northbourne Ave<br>CANBERRA CITY<br>ACT 2601 |                                                                                                                                          |             |
| DCL              | CP2-5-17                                        | Library<br>Department of Administrative Services<br>PO Box 1920<br>CANBERRA CITY ACT 2601                                                |             |
| DCOST            | A-5-09                                          |                                                                                                                                          |             |
| DEMPS            | J-3-21                                          | Australian Frigate Project Directors<br>Representative<br>Private Bag No 4<br>WILLIAMSTOWN VIC 3016                                      |             |
| DGFM             | CP1-3-22                                        |                                                                                                                                          |             |
| DNSMC            | CP2-7-22                                        | Assistant Secretary (Finance)<br>Ministry of Defence<br>Private Bag<br>Wellington<br>NEW ZEALAND                                         |             |
| DNSNC            | CP2-6-06                                        |                                                                                                                                          |             |
| DPCS             | G-3-66                                          |                                                                                                                                          |             |
| DSC-A            | I-1-34                                          | Defence Contracting Office (NSW)<br>Director Financial Services<br>Level 17, Remington Centre<br>175 Liverpool Street<br>SYDNEY NSW 2000 |             |
| DSFP-AF          | CP3-2-BAY 5                                     |                                                                                                                                          |             |
| FFG/DDG MOD      | CP2-2-02                                        |                                                                                                                                          |             |
| HELOPD-N         | NBH-3-03                                        | Defence Contracting Office (VIC)<br>Director Financial Services<br>Level 9, Jensen House<br>339 Swanston Street<br>MELBOURNE VIC 3000    |             |
| JIO Library      | Building L                                      |                                                                                                                                          |             |