new salary steps of L360, L380 or L400 per annum.

2. General Division-Special Groups

(i) Tradesmen: Scale as at 1-4-44, L300 per annum; new scale approved from 30-6-44, L330 per annum.

(ii) Male Office Assistants and Temperary Clerks:

porary c	TOTAL TRANS	
As at 1-	4-44	From 30-6-44
L per an		L per annun
130_135		165
155	at 21 years	of age 225
180	at 22 years	
205	at 23 years	4 4 2
230	at 24 years	
265	A second second	300
275-285		320
295		330
305	. 1	340
320		360
235		380

(Note.—Male Office Assistants on lower clerical rates of pay than indicated above receive the same increment as for the appropriate step of the Clerical scale.)

(iii) Sorters: Increased from L265 to L285, and from L275 to L295.

(iv) Messengers, Office Cleaners, Lift Attendants: Increased from L255 to L275, and from L265 to L280.

(v) Storemen, Timekeepers, Storemen-Timekeepers and Technical Assistants:

As at 1-4-44	From 30-6-44
L per annum	L per annum
265	290
280	295
290	305
295	310
300	315
305	325
320	340

(The last five groups refer to senior positions with maxima at various points.)

3. General Division, with salaries up to and including L300 per annum:

Scales covering this group have been adjusted by the addition of L30 per annum to the scale that was in force

on March 31, 1944, with the exception of the special groups mentioned in Clause 2. Male employees receiving L65 or L70 per annum now receive an increase to L90 per annum only.

4. General Division, with salaries over L300 per annum:

Satary Rate	e of Annual Increas
L per annum	L per annum
201-305	35
306-320	40
321-335	45
336-345	50 .
346-380	55
381-425	60
426-470	65
471-489	70
490 and over	75



5. Employees on hourly or weekly rates of wages:

Employees paid on an hourly or weekly rate of wages are paid an increase calculated at the rate of 3½d per hour. Workers covered by special Workers' Agreement and employed in such Departments as Public Works, State Forest, Native, Lands and Survey, Navy and International Marketing Department receive corresponding increases to those granted to such casual employees of the Public Works Department.

6. Minimum rates of remuneration for Adult and Married Officers.

The rates of minimum remuneration approved as from June 30, 1944, for adult male and female employees and for male married employees appear below.