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APPENDIX SIX

COMPARISON OF OCCUPATIONS AUSTRALIA AND PENTECOSTAL PEOPLE 1910-1947

Occupation	Pastors	People	Total	Australia 1933	Australia 1947
Professional	23.61	20.89	21.84	10.16	11.78
Farmers	2.77	13.43	9.71	10.34	13.67
Small business	25.00	21.64	22.82	2.78	*N/A
Clerical	5.55	5.97	5.83	9.87	13.90
Workers in industry etc	23.61	24.62	24.27	50.07	44.40
Service workers	11.11	8.96	9.71	15.95	*14.58
Armed services, police	6.94	2.99	4.37	0.48	1.60
Students	1.38	0.00	0.49	N/A	N/A
Unemployed	0.00	1.49	0.97	18.93	2.88

* Shop owners were included with shop assistants in 1947.

Notes:

1. The figures for Pentecostal people cover thirty five years, and so cannot be taken to represent one particular year. Given the nature of the data and the difficulty of locating sources, it is impossible to obtain precise figures for any one period. Furthermore, the amount of data for each State varies, as does the concentration within each State. South Australian figures are primarily urban whereas those for New South Wales are primarily rural.
2. An exact comparison of statistics is difficult because of different methods of categorisation of jobs. Different approaches were used from time to time in census figures, for example. To obtain the best and most workable comparison the following have been combined —
 - upper and lower professional and managerial roles;
 - workers in various industries such as craft, farming, carpentering, printing etc;
 - shop assistants, salespeople, nurses, piano tuners etc

Sources:

Pentecostal figures: research through early journals, interviews, letters etc.

Australian figures: G.Withers, A.Endres and L.Perry, 'Labour' in W Vamplew (ed), *Australians: Historical Statistics* Broadway: Fairfax Syme and Weldon Associates, 1987, pp.145ff.