

WAGES.
AVERAGE RATES of Wages in each Provincial District of New Zealand during the Year 1891.

Description of Labour.	Auckland.	Taranaki.	Hawke's Bay.	Wellington.	Marlborough.	Nelson.	Westland (Goldfield).	Canterbury.	Otago (Part Goldfield).
I. AGRICULTURAL LABOUR.									
Farm-labourers:									
With board, per week ..	8s. to 20s.	16s. to 20s.	20s. to 25s.	15s. to 20s.	20s.	20s. ..	25s. ..	20s. ..	15s. to 20s.
Without board, per day ..	5s. to 6s.	4s. to 7s. ..	7s. ..	6s. 6d. to 7s.	7s.	6s. ..	6s. ..	7s. ..	7s.
Ploughmen:									
With board, per week ..	12s. to 25s.	20s. to 25s.	20s. to 25s.	15s. to 25s.	25s.	25s. ..	30s. ..	20s. to 22s. 6d. ..	20s. to 22s. 6d.
Without board, per day ..	5s. to 7s.	6s. to 7s. ..	7s. ..	..	7s.	7s. 6d. ..	7s. ..	..	8s.
Reapers:									
With board, per week ..	15s. to 25s.	48s. to 60s.	20s. to 25s.	20s. ..	30s.	48s. ..	40s. ..	40s. ..	40s. to 50s.
Without board, per day ..	6s. ..	8s. to 10s.	7s. ..	..	7s.	9s. ..	40s. ..	1s. 6d. per hour ..	8s. to 9s.
Mowers:									
With board, per week ..	15s. to 20s.	48s. to 60s.	20s. to 25s.	20s. ..	30s.	60s. ..	40s. ..	50s. ..	40s. to 50s.
Without board, per day ..	6s. ..	8s. to 10s.	7s. ..	..	8s.	11s. 6d. ..	40s. ..	1s. 6d. per hour ..	8s. to 9s.
Threshers:									
With board, per week ..	10s. to 15s.	40s. to 48s.	20s. to 25s.	20s. ..	30s.	42s. ..	40s. ..	40s. ..	50s. to 60s.
Without board, per day ..	6s. ..	6s. to 8s. ..	7s. ..	..	7s.	8s. 6d. ..	40s. ..	10s. ..	7s. to 10s.
2. PASTORAL LABOUR.									
Shepherds, with board, per annum	£26 to £52	25s. per week	25s. to 30s. per week	£52 to £100	£60	£75 ..	..	£75 to £80	£55 to £60.
Stockkeepers, with board, per annum	£26 to £65	30s. "	25s. to 30s. "	£52 to £75	£50	..	..	£50 to £55	£55 to £65.
Hutkeepers, with board, per annum	£20 to £35	..	20s. to 25s. "	20s. per week	£50	..	..	£35 to £40	£50.
Station-labourers:									
With board, per week ..	10s. to 15s.	20s. ..	20s. to 25s.	20s. ..	20s.	25s. ..	20s. ..	20s. to 25s.	15s. to 20s.
Without board, per day ..	..	..	..	..	6s.	..	..	6s. ..	..
Sheep-washers:									
With board, per day ..	8s. ..	..	5s. ..	20s. per week	7s.	..	..	8s. ..	..
Without board, per day ..	10s. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9s. ..	7s. to 10s.
Shearers, with board, per 100 sheep sheared ..	15s. to 17s. 6d.	17s. 6d. ..	17s. 9p. ..	17s. 6d. to 20s.	16s.	16s. 8d. ..	..	20s. ..	15s. to 17s. 6d.
Men-cooks on stations, with board, per week ..	10s. to 25s.	20s. ..	20s. to 30s.	20s. to 25s.	25s.	30s. ..	..	20s. to 25s.	20s. to 25s.
3. ARTISAN LABOUR (per day, without board).									
Masons ..	8s. to 9s.	8s. ..	12s. ..	9s. to 12s.	10s.	12s. ..	14s. ..	10s. ..	9s. to 12s.
Plasterers ..	8s. ..	8s. ..	11s. ..	9s. to 12s.	12s.	12s. ..	14s. ..	10s. ..	9s. to 15s.
Bricklayers ..	8s. ..	8s. ..	12s. ..	9s. to 12s.	10s.	12s. ..	14s. ..	10s. ..	11s. to 12s.
Carpenters ..	7s. to 8s.	7s. to 8s. ..	9s. ..	8s. to 10s.	9s.	9s. ..	12s. ..	8s. to 9s.	8s. to 11s.
Smiths ..	7s. to 10s.	8s. ..	10s. to 11s.	8s. to 12s.	10s.	11s. ..	12s. ..	8s. ..	8s. to 12s.
Wheelwrights ..	7s. to 8s.	8s. ..	10s. ..	8s. to 10s.	10s.	10s. ..	12s. ..	9s. ..	10s. to 12s.
Shipwrights ..	8s. ..	8s. ..	12s. ..	10s. to 11s.	10s.	12s. ..	12s. ..	9s. ..	12s. to 15s.
Plumbers ..	6s. to 7s.	8s. ..	10s. ..	8s. to 10s.	9s.	12s. ..	12s. ..	8s. to 9s.	9s. to 13s.
Painters ..	6s. to 6s. 6d.	6s. ..	9s. ..	7s. to 10s.	9s.	9s. ..	10s. ..	8s. ..	8s. to 10s.
Saddlers ..	6s. to 7s.	8s. ..	9s. ..	10s.* ..	10s.	8s. ..	10s. ..	8s. ..	8s. to 10s.
Shoemakers ..	6s. to 7s.	6s. ..	9s. ..	8s. 6d. to 10s.* ..	8s.	8s. 6d. ..	12s. ..	8s. ..	7s. 6d. to 8s.

* 40s. to 50s. per week.