

TABLE 5.—SCHEDULE of the RATES of WAGES and the HOURS of LABOUR, &c.—*continued*.

Trades.	Northern Industrial District.	Wellington Industrial District.	Canterbury Industrial District.	Otago and Southland Industrial District.
Hosiery-manufacturing ..	..	..	Beginners, 7s. per week, rising at six-monthly intervals for three years to 20s. per week	Same rate of wages as Canterbury.
Ironworkers (iron-rolling mills), Burnside ..	..	..	..	Forge-rolls—forge-roller, 1s. per ton; catcher, 8d. per ton; broker-up, 7d. per ton; dragger-away, 7d. per ton; finished-iron rollers—head roller, 1s. 6d. per ton; bolter-up and bolter-down, 1s. 3d. per ton; furnacemen—finished-iron furnacemen, 5s. per ton, or 1s. 3d. per hour; ball-furnace men, 4s. 3d. per ton; furnace under-hands, 10½d. per hour; shearmen, finished-iron cutter-down, 1s. to 1s. 1½d. per hour; catcher, scrapcutter, and yard-men, 1s. per hour; engine and hammer drivers, 10s. per eight-hour shift; firemen at boilers, 8s. per eight-hour shift.
Manure-manufacturing ..	Adult minimum wage, 11½d. per hour. Hours of labour, 48 per week	..	Adult minimum wage, 10½d. per hour. Hours of labour, 8 per day	Adult minimum wage, 11½d. per hour. Hours of labour, 48 per week.
Match-manufacturing ..	..	See Wax-vestas manufacturing.	..	..
Meat freezing and preserving ..	Poverty Bay Works.—Slaughtermen for sheep and lambs for freezing, 23s. per 100; others, 18s. to 20s. per 100; rams, 33s. 4d. per 100; bullocks, 2s. each; pigs, 1s. each; other hands, 7s. to 8s. 6d. per day; boys, 14 to 21 years, 12s. to 35s. per week according to age. Hours of labour, 8 per day	..	Slaughtermen—Same as Otago and Southland. Hours of labour, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Meat-preserving—Rates of wages from 7s. 6d. to 8s. 6d. per day; youths, from 12s. to 35s. per week according to age. Hours of labour, 48 per week	Slaughtermen—(Local abattoirs): Rates of wages 50s. to 60s. per week; casuals, 10 per cent. on above rates; boys and youths, 12s. to 35s. per week according to age. Hours of labour, 48 per week. Slaughtermen—(Freezers export): Shop sheep (piecework), 25s. per 100; freezing sheep and lambs, 23s. per 100; others, 18s. to 20s. per 100; pigs, 9d. to 1s. each; bullocks, 2s. each; calves, 1s. each; rams, 4d. each. Hours of labour, 48 per week.
Metal-working (including boilermaking) ..	Assistants, strikers, and yardmen, 1s. per hour; tank-workers, stokehold-workers, and all work below the main deck (inside or outside), 1s. 2d. per hour; boys and youths, 7s. 6d. to 32s. 6d. per week according to age. Hours of labour, 48 per week.	..	..	..