

TABLE 5.—SCHEDULE of the RATES of WAGES and the HOURS of LABOUR in FACTORIES and SHOPS in the Four Chief Industrial Districts fixed by Industrial Agreements and by Awards of the Court of Arbitration, in Force on the 31st March, 1912.

Trades.	Northern Industrial District.	Wellington Industrial District.	Canterbury Industrial District.	Otago and Southland Industrial District.
Aerated-water and cordial manufacturing	Foreman, 55s. and 60s.; cordial-makers, 55s. and 60s.; machine bottlers, 50s.; packers and wiremen, 45s.; bottlers, bottle-washers, and general labourers, 42s. per week (44 to 49 hours); youths, 10s. to 35s.	..	Foremen and cordial-makers, 60s.; machine bottlers and beer-bottlers, 50s.; bottle-washers, 42s.; casual labour, 1s. per hour; youths, 14 to 21 years, 10s. to 35s. per week; improvers at machine bottling, first three months, 35s. per week; second three months, 45s. per week. Hours of labour—summer, 49 per week; winter, 44 per week	..
Bacon-curing	See Butchers' small-goods manufacturing	..	Head curer, 60s. per week; slaughtermen, cutters-up, and rollers, 1s. 2½d. per hour; scalders, 1s. 1½d. per hour; cellar-men, lard-makers, and storehands, 1s. 0½d. per hour; other workers, 1s. per hour; boys and youths, 14 to 20 years, 12s. to 30s. per week. Hours of labour, 48 per week	..
Basketware, rattan, and wicker-work manufacturing	Journeymen rattan and wicker workers, 1s. 2d. per hour; improvers, 35s. per week; apprentices, four years, 5s. to 20s. per week. Hours of labour, 47 per week	..	Journemen, 1s. 2d. per hour per week of 44 hours; apprentices, 5 years, 5s. to 30s.	..
Blacksmithing and farriery	Farriers and general smiths, 10s. per day; floormen, 8s. 4d. per day; apprentices, five years, 7s. 6d. to 35s. per week; piecework, shoe-turning only, 3s. per dozen for heeled shoes, 2s. 6d. per dozen for plain shoes. Hours of labour, 47 per week	Farriers and general smiths, 1s. 4d. per hour; floormen, 1s. 1½d. per hour; apprentices, five years, 10s. to 32s. 6d. per week. Hours of labour, 46 per week. <i>Wellington Country Award.</i> —Farriers and general smiths, 1s. 3d. per hour; floormen, 1s. 0½d. per hour; apprentices, six years, 7s. 6d. to 40s. per week. Hours of labour, 48 per week
Boatbuilding	Shipwrights, 1s. 4d. per hour; boat-builders, 1s. 3d. per hour; shipwrights on repair work, 1s. 4½d. per hour; apprentices, five years, 5s. to 25s. per week. Hours of work, 47 per week
Boilermaking	See Shipbuilding, &c.	See Shipbuilding, &c.	See Shipbuilding, &c.	See Shipbuilding, &c.
Bookbinding	Journemen binders and paper-rulers, 60s. per week; cutters, 30s. to 55s.; casual labour, 1s. 4½d. per hour; apprentices, six years, 10s. to 30s. per week. Hours of labour, 48 per week	Journemen, 60s. per week; casual labour, 1s. 4½d. per hour; apprentices, six years, 10s. to 30s. per week. Hours of labour, 48 per week	Journemen, 60s. per week; 1s. 4½d. per hour for casual labour; apprentices, six years, 10s. to 30s. per week. Hours of labour, 48 per week	..
Bootmaking (male operatives)	Outside clickers, makers, finishers, outsole cutters, and machine operators, 1s. 0½d. per hour; rough-stuff cutters and others, 1s. per hour. Apprentices: Clicking department, six years, 7s. 6d. to 35s. per week; making and finishing, six years, 5s. to 30s. per week; rough-stuff department, five years, 5s. to 25s. per week. Hours of labour, 48 per week	Same as in Northern District..	Same as in Northern District..	Same as in Northern District.