

Fitters, blacksmiths, coppersmiths, turners, pattern-makers, motor mechanics, millwrights, milling-machinists, and toolmakers, ls. 4½d. per hour; apprentices, five years, 5s. to 25s. per week. Special provisions as to Union Steamship Company and United Re-pairing Company—minimum wage to commence at ls. 3d. per hour and to be increased up to ls. 6d. according to merits of tradesman: hours of labour, 8 per day. Iron and brass moulders (including plate-moulders, steel-work-ers, and core-makers), ls. 3d. per hour; apprentices, six years, 5s. to 30s. per week: hours of labour, 47 per week.

Boilermakers, see Shipbuilding, &c.

Fellmongering, tanning, &c.

Wool-classers (greasy), ls. 3d. per hour; pullers, curers, pelt-fleshers, skin-classers, scudders, and painters, ls. per hour; head tanner, ls. 1½d. per hour; head rollerman, ls. per hour; chrome-workers, grainers, and machine shavers, ls. 0½d. per hour; soap, starch, candle, and oil workers, 11d. per hour (if worked not less than six months at trade); night-watchman, 50s. per week of seven shifts of 11 hours each; general labourers and casual hands, 10½d. per hour; youths, 12s. 6d. to 17s. 6d. per week up to 18 years of age, over 18 years and up to 21 years of age 5d. to 7½d. per hour. Hours of labour, 48 per week.

Beamsmen—Journymen, ls. 1½d. per hour; improvers, 10½d. per hour, for two years; apprentices, three years, 20s. to 30s. per week. Hours of labour, 48 per week.

Iron and brass moulders (including plate-moulders), ls. 1½d. per hour; apprentices, six years, 5s. to 30s. per week. Hours of labour, 47 per week. Fitters, &c., and Union Steamship Company, same conditions as Northern Industrial District.

Boilermakers, see Shipbuilding, &c.

Pullers, 9d. to 10d. per dozen; learners, 6d. to 7d. per dozen; Manawatu Freezing-works employees (*Lombur*)—Rates respectively; Pullers, 6d. to 7d. per dozen; wool-washers, ls. per hour; painters, ls. per hour; trimmers, 11½d. per hour; dollymen, ls. to ls. 1½d. per hour; skin-truckers, 10½d. per hour; pickers, 7s. per day; green hands, 10½d. per hour; wool-dryers, ls. per hour; wool-wingers, ls. per hour; pelt-washers, 11½d. to ls. per 100; wool-pressing, ls. per bale; fleshing, 2½d. per dozen; scudders, ls. per hour; pelt-curer, ls. per hour; trolleyman, ls. per hour; benchman, 10½d. per hour; kidney-boy, if man 7s. per day, if boy 12s. 6d. to 35s. per week (from 14 to 21 years of age); paunch-cutter, 11½d. per hour; foreman, ls. per hour; wheels, 10½d. per hour; skins-ex-aminer, ls. per hour; cooling-room, 10½d. per hour; grader, ls. per hour; freezing-chamber hands, ls. 3d. per hour; loading-out, ls. 3d. to ls. 6d. per hour; firemen, 56s. per week; greaser, 56s. per week of 56 hours; bone-mill, 11½d. per hour; tallow-shed, 10½d.; offal-trolly, ls. per hour; night-watchman, 50s. per week; general hands not enumerated, 10½d. per hour; boys and youths, from 12s. to 35s. per week according to age. Hours of labour, 48 per week.

Iron, steel, and brass moulders (including plate-moulders), ls. 3d. per hour; man employed to work moulding-machine, ls. 1½d. per hour; apprentices, six years, 5s. to 30s. per week. Hours of labour, 47 per week.

Boilermakers, see Shipbuilding, &c.

Range-workers, range fitters and polishers, ls. 3d. per hour; body-fitters and machinists, ls. 1d. per hour; boys, five years, 7s. 6d. to 30s. per week. Hours of labour, 48 per week.

Fitters, &c., same conditions as Northern Industrial District.

Wool-sorters, ls. 4½d. per hour; pullers, ls. 4½d. per hour; pelt-classers, continuous employment ls. 4½d. per hour, casual employment ls. 1½d. per hour; improvers, ls. 1d. per hour; pelt-curers, ls. 4½d. per hour; painters and trimmers, ls. 1d. per hour; packers, ls. 1½d. per hour; machine splitters, ls. 3d. per hour; chrome tanners, ls. 4½d. per hour; chrome grainers and strikers, ls. 2d. per hour; shaving-machine hands on chrome and sheepskins, ls. 2d. per hour; hide unhairers and scudders, ls. 0½d. per hour; rollers of crop, ls. 1½d. per hour; rollers of split, ls. 0½d. per hour; all others in fellmongery department, from ls. to ls. 0½d. per hour; soap-workers, ls. per hour; machine fleshers, scudders, and hand fleshers, ls. 1d. per hour; hide beamsmen and hide-fleshers ls. 2d. per hour; other hands, 10½d. per hour; apprentices, three years, 20s. to 30s. per week; youths, 14 to 18 years 12s. to 21s. per week, 18 to 21 years 9d. per hour; all over 21 years, not less than ls. per hour. Hours of labour less than 9 per day; soap-workers, 48 summer 9 per day; winter 8, per week. [Note.—See also Curriers.]

Iron and brass moulders, ls. 3d. per hour; apprentices, seven years; metal-workers' labourers, 11d. per hour. Range fitters and polishers, ls. 3d. per hour; body-fitters and machinists, ls. 1d. per hour; boys, five years, 7s. 6d. to 30s. per week. Hours of labour, 48 per week.

Engineers (electrical), ls. 3d. to ls. 6d. per hour; apprentices, five years, 5s. to 30s. per week. Hours of labour, 47 per week.

Fitters, &c., and Union Steamship Company, same conditions as Northern Industrial District.

Southland.—(Freezing-works agreement) Journymen, 8s. per day of 8 hours.