

Industry.	Rate.	Weekly Hours.
Bakers	£5 15s. per week	44
Biscuit and confectionery workers—		
Male	£4 12s. 6d. to £5 15s. per week	40
Female	£2 10s. per week	40
Boot operatives—		
Male	2s. 6¾d. per hour	40
Female	1s. 5¼d. per hour	40
Bricklayers	2s. 10½d. per hour	40
Butchers (retail shops)	£5 5s. to £6 5s. per week	44
Canister workers—		
Male	2s. 7d. per hour	40
Female	£2 15s. per week	40
Carpenters and joiners	2s. 9¾d. per hour	40
Clerical workers—		
Male	£5 10s. per week	} Those of establishment.
Female	£3 5s. per week	
Clothing-trade employees—		
Male	£5 2s. 6d. per week	40
Female	£2 15s. per week	40
Coachworkers	2s. 9d. per hour	40
Cheese- and butter-factory employees	£4 10s. to £5 14s. per week	Butter: 40, 44, or 48, according to season of year. Cheese: 38, 44, or 52, according to season of year.
Drivers—		
(a) Motor	£4 16s. to £5 8s. per week	44
(b) Horse	£4 13s. for one horse, £4 16s. for two horses, and 6d. per day extra for each horse above two	44
(c) Passenger transport	£5 10s. per week	88 per fortnight. Omnibus-drivers, 80.
Electrical workers	2s. 9d. per hour	40
Engine-drivers, firemen, and greasers—		
Drivers, 1st Class Certificate	£5 6s. 6d. per week	40
Drivers, 2nd Class Certificate	£5 1s. 6d. per week	40
Firemen and greasers	£4 16s. 6d. per week	40
Engineering-trade employees	2s. 4½d. to 2s. 11d. per hour	40
Furniture-trade employees—		
Males	2s. 4½d. to 2s. 9d. per hour	40
Grocers' assistants	£5 5s. per week	44
Hairdressers—		
Male	*£5 13s. per week	44
Female	£3 17s. 6d. per week	44
Labourers	2s. 4d. to 2s. 7d. per hour	40
Motor-engineering-trade employees	2s. 5d. to 2s. 11d. per hour	40
Painters and decorators	2s. 9d. per hour	40
Plasterers	2s. 10½d. per hour	40
Plumbers	2s. 9½d. per hour	40
Printers' machinists, &c.	£4 10s. to £5 7s. 6d. per week of 40 hours	
Shop assistants—		
Male	£5 10s. per week	44
Female	£3 7s. 6d. per week	44
Storemen and packers—		
Wholesale	£4 17s. 6d. per week	40
Oil-stores	£4 16s. 8d. per week	40
Wool, grain, &c., stores	£4 15s. per week	40
Timber-yards and sawmills employees	2s. 4½d. to 3s. per hour	40
Tramway employees—		
Motormen (after first year)	*2s. 9·575d. per hour	40
Conductors (after first year)	*2s. 6·95d. per hour	40
Conductors (after fifth year)	*2s. 7·475d. per hour	40
Motor-bus drivers	*2s. 9·575d. per hour	40
Typographers	£4 5s. to £5 15s. per week of 40 hours	..
Warehouse employees—		
Male	£5 5s. per week	42
Female	£3 2s. 6d. per week	42
Woollen-mills employees—		
Male	2s. 4d. to 2s. 9d. per hour	40
Female	1s. 3¾d. per hour	40

INSPECTION, ETC.

During the year, 4,785 complaints of alleged breaches of the Act and of awards and industrial agreements, &c., were received, but it was found on investigation that in 1,342 cases no breach had been committed. In 131 cases proceedings were taken, and in 1,920 warnings were given. No action was considered necessary in the remaining cases. Apart from the complaints mentioned above, a large proportion of the inspections of factories, shops, &c., included an inspection to ascertain whether the awards and agreements were being complied with in respect of wages, overtime, &c., and as a result of these inspections 17 prosecutions were taken, and warnings were given in other cases. Of the 148 prosecutions, 120 were against employers and 28 against workers; 109 convictions were recorded, 85 against employers and 24 against workers. Total penalties, £172 10s. 6d.

REGISTRATION OF INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATIONS AND UNIONS

The usual statutory return (to 31st December, 1942) giving a list of associations and unions on the register at that date, together with the membership thereof, is appended hereto.

Employers' unions number 272, as against 270 last year, with a total membership of 13,042, compared with 11,802 last year.

Workers' unions number 416, compared with 428 last year, with a total membership of 218,398, as against 231,049 last year.