

TABLE 5.—SCHEDULE of the RATES of WAGES and the HOURS of LABOUR in the four chief Industrial Districts, fixed by Industrial Agreements and by Awards of the Court of Arbitration, in Force on the 31st March, 1907.

Trades.	Northern Industrial District.	Wellington Industrial District.	Canterbury Industrial District.	Otago and Southland Industrial District.
Aerated-water and cordial manufacturing	..	..	Cordial-makers and foremen, 60s.; machine bottlers, 50s.; beer-bottlers, 45s.; bottle-washers, 32s. 6d.; boys, 10s. to 20s. per week of 49 hours; casuals, 1s. per hour	
Bacon-curing Basketware, rattan, and wickerwork manufacturing .. Blacksmiths and farriers ..	See Butchers small-goods manufacturing. Minimum wage, 1s. 1d. per hour; apprentices, four years, 5s. to 20s. per week. Hours of labour, 47 per week. ..	Farriers and general smiths, 10s. per day; floormen, 8s. 6d. per day; apprentices, six years, 7s. 6d. to 40s. per week. Hours of labour, 46 per week.	Farriers and general smiths, 10s. per day; floormen, 8s. per day; apprentices, five years, 7s. 6d. to 37s. 6d. per week. Hours of labour, 48 per week.	
Boat-building	Shipwrights, 1s. 3d. per hour; boat-builders, 1s. 2d. per hour; dirty work, 1s. per day extra; apprentices, five years, 5s. to 25s. per week. Hours of work, 47 per week. ..			
Bookbinders	..	Journeyman, 60s. per week or 1s. 4½d. per hour for casual labour; apprentices, six years, 12s. 6d. to 30s. per week. Hours of labour, 48 per week. Canterbury award also applies to this district	Journeyman, minimum wage, 1s. per hour; apprentices, clickers, five years, minimum wage to boys of 18 years, 15s. per week with annual increase of 5s. per week; upon attainment of 21 years, journeymen's wages. Hours of labour, 45 per week	Canterbury Award also applies to this district.
Bootmaking	Canterbury award also applies to this district		See Aerated-water and cordial manufacturing.	
Bottling	..	..	See Cardboard-box making	See Cardboard-box making.
Box-making Brass founding and finishing .. Bread and small-goods manufacturing ..	See Engineering. Foremen, 60s. per week; second hands, 50s. per week; other hands, 45s. per week; apprentices, four years, 5s. to 15s. per week and found, or 7s. 6d. per week extra in lieu of board and lodging; jobbers, 10s. per day. Hours of labour, 9½ per day, including half-hour for breakfast and time required for sponging ..	Foremen, 60s. per week; second hands, 50s. per week; table hands, 45s. per week; apprentices, four years, 12s. 6d. to 30s. per week; jobbers, 10s per day of 8 hours. Hours of labour, 51 per week	Foremen, 60s. per week; second hands, 50s. per week; table hands, 45s. per week; apprentices, five years, 10s. to 32s. 6d. per week; jobbers, 10s. per day of 8½ hours. Hours of labour, 51 per week.	
Brewing, malting, &c. ..	..	..	Brewery men, 45s. per week; brewery night-men, 47s. 6d. per week; bottling-house men, 45s. per week; coopers, 55s. per week; maltsters' workmen, 43s. 1½d. per week; maltsters' night-men, 45s. 7½d. per week; bottling-house boys, 14 years to 21 years of age, 8s. to 28s. per week; casual labour, 1s. per hour. Hours of labour, 45 per week.	