

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, 1914.

Trade or Occupation.	Northern Industrial District.	Wellington Industrial District.	Canterbury Industrial District.	Otago and Southland Industrial District.
Aerated-water and cordial manufacturing	<i>Northern Industrial District (except Gisborne).</i> —Foremen, 55s. and 60s.; cordial-makers, 55s. and 60s.; machine bottlers, 50s.; packers, wiremen, bottlers, bottle-washers, and general labourers, 48s.; youths, 10s. to 35s. Hours of labour, 49 per week in summer and 44 per week in winter.	..	Foremen and cordial-makers, 60s.; machine bottlers and beer-bottlers, 50s.; bottle-washers, 45s.; casual labour, 1s. 1½d. per hour; youths, 15 to 21 years, 15s. 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; cellarmen, 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 wickerwork manufacturing	<i>Auckland City.</i> —Journymen rattan and wicker workers, 1s. 2½d. per hour; improvers, 35s. per week; apprentices, four years, 7s. 6d. to 25s. per week. Hours of labour, 47 per week.	..	Journymen, 1s. 2d. per hour per week of 44 hours; apprentices, 5 years, 5s. to 30s.	..
Biscuit and confectionery making	..	..	Confectioners in charge, 60s. per week; others, 50s. per week; male assistants, six years, 8s. to 42s. per week; female assistants, five years, 7s. to 20s. per week (also piece rates); biscuit-bakers, 60s.; assistants, 40s. to 50s. per week; apprentices, five years, 6s. to 30s. per week; improvers—first year 35s., second year 42s. 6d. per week. Hours of labour, 48 per week.	..
Blacksmithing and farriery	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.	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.	..	Farriers, 1s. 5d. per hour; floormen, 1s. 2d. per hour; apprentices, five years, 10s. to 37s. 6d. per week. Hours of labour, 44 per week.
Boilermaking	See Shipbuilding, &c.	See Shipbuilding, &c.	See Shipbuilding, &c.	See Shipbuilding, &c.
Bookbinding	Journymen 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.	Journymen, 60s. per week; casual labour, 1s. 4½d. per hour; apprentices, six years, 10s. to 30s. per week. Hours of labour, 48 per week.	Journymen, 60s. per week; casual labour, 1s. 4½d. per hour; apprentices, six years, 10s. to 30s. per week. Hours of labour, 48 per week.	..