

TABLE 5.—SCHEDULE OF THE RATES OF WAGES AND THE HOURS OF LABOUR, ETC.—*continued*.

Trade or Occupation.	Northern Industrial District.	Wellington Industrial District.	Canterbury Industrial District.	Otago and Southland Industrial District.
Engineering— <i>continued</i> .	Is. 4½d. per hour, except machine moulders, Is. 3d. per hour; improvers, 11d. to Is. 3d. per hour; apprentices, five years, 5s. to 25s. per week. Hours of labour, 47 per week. <i>In Ohinemuri Gold-mines</i>.—Competent tradesmen, 11s. per day; youths (five years' service), 4s. to 8s. per day. Hours of labour, 45 per week. Wool-classers (greasy), Is. 3d. per hour; pullers, curers, pelt-fishers, skin-classers, scudders, and painters, Is. 1d. per hour; head tanner, Is. 2d. per hour; head roller, Is. 1½d. per hour; chrome-workers, grainers, and machine shavers, Is. 2d. per hour; soap, starch, candle, and oil workers, Is. per hour (if worked not less than six months at trade); nightwatchman, 50s. per week of seven shifts of 11 hours each; general labourers and casual hands, Is. per hour; youths—12s. 6d. to 20s. per week up to 18 years of age, over 18 years and up to 21 years of age 7½d. to 9d. per hour. Hours of labour, 48 per week. Beamsmen—Journeyman, Is. 3d. per hour; improvers, Is. per hour, for two years; apprentices, three years, 20s. to 30s. per week. Hours of labour, 48 per week. <i>Gisborne</i>.—Boners, graders, pelt-classers, chamber hands, fitters, moulders, and blacksmiths, Is. 4½d. per hour; trimmers, blood and manure hands, painters, fleshers, scudders, wood-driers, dollymen, wool-scourers, and wool-wringers, tinsmiths, coopers, lime-burners, and tallymen on chute, Is. 3d.; general cooling-floor hands, gut-house hands, and truckmen, paunch-cutters, hide-washers, beef slaughtermen's assistants, wool-pressers, and general floor hands, skin-truckers, piece or pie men, and preserving-department workers (other than tinsmith), Is. 1½d. per hour; greasers and firemen, 10s. per shift. Boys and youths—15 and	Pullers, 9d. to 10d. per dozen; learners, 6d. to 7d. per dozen; Manawatu Freezing-works employees (<i>L o n g b u r n</i>).—Rates respectively: Pullers, 6d. to 2d. per dozen; wool-washers, Is. per hour; painters, Is. per hour; trimmers, 11½d. per hour; dollymen, Is. to Is. 1½d. per hour; skin-truckers, 10½d. per hour; pie-pickers, 7s. per day; green hands, 10½d. per hour; wool-driers, Is. per hour; wool-wrangers, Is. per hour; pelt-washers, 11½d. to Is. per 100; wool-pressing, Is. per bale; fleshing, 2½d. per dozen; scudders, Is. per hour; pelt-curers, Is. per hour; trolleyman, Is. 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, Is. per hour; wheels, 10½d. per hour; skins-ex-aminer, Is. per hour; cooling-room, 10½d. per hour; grader, Is. per hour; freezing-chamber hands, Is. 3d. per hour; loading-out, Is. 3d. to Is. 6d. per hour; firemen, 56s. per week; greaser, 56s. per week of 56 hours; bone-mill, 11½d. per hour; tallow-shed, 10½d.; official trolley, Is. 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. <i>Wellington</i>.—Slaughterhouse assistants—Boners, Is. 4½d. per hour. Fellmongery—skin-washers Is. 4½d. per hour, and piecework from Is. 2d. to 2s. per	five years. Hours of labour, 47 per week. Wool-sorters, Is. 4½d. per hour; pullers, Is. 4½d. per hour; pelt-classers—continuous employment Is. 4½d. per hour; casual employment Is. 1½d. per hour; improvers, Is. 1d. per hour; pelt-curers, Is. 4½d. per hour; painters and trimmers, Is. 1d. per hour; packers, Is. 1½d. per hour; machine splitters, Is. 3d. per hour; chrome tanners, Is. 4½d. per hour; chrome grainers and strikers, Is. 2d. per hour; shaving-machine hands on chrome and sheepskins, Is. 2d. per hour; hide unhairers and scudders, Is. 0½d. per hour; rollers of crop, Is. 1½d. per hour; rollers of split, Is. 0½d. per hour; all others in fellmongery department, from Is. to Is. 0½d. per hour; soap-workers, Is. per hour; machine fleshers, scudders, and hand fleshers, Is. 1d. per hour; hide beamsmen and hide-fleshers, Is. 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 Is. per hour. Hours of labour: Fellmongery department—winter 8, summer 9 per day; soap-workers, 48 per week. [Note.—See also Curriers.]	Fitters, &c., and Union Steamship Company, same conditions as Northern District. Fellmongery—Wool-sorters, pullers, pelt-classers, pelt-fleshers, Is. 4½d. per hour if continuously employed, and Is. 3d. per hour if not continuously employed; wool-bone-grinders, Is. 4½d. per hour; wool-scourers, Is. 2½d. per hour; other workers, Is. 1½d. per hour. Piecework—Wool-sorters, Is. 1d. per cwt. for crossbred, Is. 3d. per cwt. for merino; pullers, 7d. per dozen for ordinary skins, 5d. per dozen for potters' skins. Tannery—Beamsman, hide-fleshing, machine fleshing, sole-leather work, scudding, baiting, pelt-curing, pelt-classing, and tanyard work, Is. 3d. per hour; curriers, machine shavers, machine whiteners, machine splitters, chrome-workers, roan finishers, and all leather-work from tanyard and drums, Is. 4d. per hour; other workers, Is. 1½d. per hour; youths, 15 to 18 years, 15s. to 21s. per week; 18 to 21 years, 9d. per hour. Hours of labour, 48 per week. Piecework—Curriers, setting and rounding kip, 9d. per hide; setting and rounding split, Is. 6d. per dozen; finishing kip, Is. 6d. per hide; finishing splits whole, 7s. per dozen; finishing butt splits, 5s. per dozen.