

This information may be useful to the Agent-General.

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PROVINCE OF CANTERBURY LABOUR MARKET.
QUOTATION OF RATES OF WAGES, Revised to 1st March, 1873.

Trade or Occupation.	Rates of Wages.	Demand.	Remarks.
<i>Tradesmen—</i>			
Blacksmiths	10s.	good	Country smiths and good engine-smiths preferred.
Bricklayers	10s. to 12s.	"	A few by each ship would find constant employment.
Brickmakers	9s. to 10s.	"	General hands wanted.
Bakers	£2 to £2 10s. per week	moderate	A few by each ship would find employment.
Butchers (shopmen)	"	"	" " "
" (slaughtermen)	"	"	" " "
Brewers	10s. to 12s.	"	Good hands wanted.
Carpenters	10s.	very good	A large number would find constant employment.
Cabinetmakers	9s. to 10s.	moderate	Good hands would find constant employment.
Coopers	10s.	"	" " "
Coach-builders (body-makers)	10s.	"	A few by each ship would find constant employment.
Coach-builders (wood-workers)	10s.	"	" " "
Coach-smiths	9s. to 10s.	"	" " "
Coach-painters	10s. to 12s.	"	" " "
Engineers	10s.	"	Good hands wanted.
Earthenware manufacturers	1s. per hour	"	" "
Ironfounders	10s. to 11s.	"	" " "
Light wheelwrights	10s.	"	Good hands required.
Masons	10s. to 12s.	good	" " "
Millers	£2 10s. to £3 per week	moderate	" " "
Millwrights	11s.	good	A few by each ship wanted.
Maltsters	9s. to 10s.	moderate	" " "
Miners	1s. per hour	good	Men accustomed to coal mines are much wanted.
Painters	8s. to 9s.	"	A few by each ship would find constant employment.
Plumbers	10s. to 12s.	"	Good hands wanted.
Plasterers	10s. to 11s.	very great	Good hands much wanted.
Printers, house wages	£3 per week	"	" " "
" piece-work	1s. per 1000	"	" " "
Pork butchers (small-goods-men)	50s. per week	good	" " "
Ropemakers	8s. to 10s.	"	Several by each ship would find constant employment.
Saddlers	8s. to 9s.	"	" " "
Sawyers	8s. to 9s.	moderate	" " "
Shoemakers	8s. to 10s.	very good	" " "
Shoemakers, fitters and machinists	20s to 24s. per week	"	" " "
Shoeing smiths	10s.	good	" " "
" (up country)	30s. to 35s. and found	"	" " "
Tailors	8s. to 9s.	"	" " "
Tinmen	8s. to 10s.	moderate	" " "
Wheelwrights	10s.	very good	" " "
Watchmakers	no demand	" " "
<i>Farm Servants—</i>			
Ploughmen (married couples)	£50 to £60 and found	good	Men able to do general farm work are always in good demand.
Ploughmen (single)	£35 to £45	"	" " "
Labourers (married couples)	£45 to £55	moderate	Men with small families preferred.
Labourers (single)	£30 to £40	"	" " "