

order of the Court of Arbitration dated 9th August, 1940, and all are subject to the increase from 7th April, 1942, in accordance with the general order of the Court dated 31st March, 1942.

Industry.	Rate.	Weekly Hours.
Bakers	£5 15s. per week	44
Biscuit and confectionery workers—		
Adult male	£4 12s. 6d. to £5 15s. per week	40
Adult female	£2 10s. per week	40
Boot operatives—		
Adult male	2s. 6½d. per hour	40
Adult female	1s. 5½d. per hour	40
Bricklayers	2s. 10½d. per hour	40
Butchers (retail shops)	£5 5s. to £6 5s. per week	44
Carpenters and joiners	2s. 9½d. per hour	40
Clerical workers—		
Adult male	£5 10s. per week	} Those of establishment.
Adult female	£3 5s. per week	
Clothing-trade employees—		
Adult male	£5 per week	40
Adult female	£2 12s. 6d. 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	*£5 13s. 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. 9d. per hour	40
Printers' machinists, &c.	£4 10s. to £5 7s. 6d. per week of 40 hours	
Shop assistants—		
Adult males	£5 2s. 6d. per week	44
Adult females	£2 17s. 6d. per week	44
Storemen and packers—		
Wholesale	£4 15s. 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. 9·075d. per hour	40
Conductors (after first year)	*2s. 6·45d. per hour	40
Conductors (after fifth year)	*2s. 6·975d. per hour	40
Motor-bus drivers	*2s. 9·075d. per hour	40
Typographers	£4 5s. to £5 15s. per week of 40 hours	
Warehouse employees—		
Adult males	£5 5s. per week	42
Adult females	£3 2s. 6. per week	42
Woollen-mills employees—		
Adult males	2s. 4d. to 2s. 9d. per hour	40
Adult females	1s. 3½d. per hour	40

INSPECTIONS, ETC.

During the year, 5,240 complaints of alleged breaches of the Act and of awards and industrial agreements, &c., were received, but it was found on investigation that in 1,530 cases no breach had been committed. In 276 cases proceedings were taken, and in 2,489 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 63 prosecutions were taken, and warnings were given in other cases. Of the 339 prosecutions, 282 were against employers and 57 against workers; 230 convictions were recorded, 192 against employers and 38 against workers. Total penalties, £385 4s. 6d.

AMENDMENT OF INDUSTRIAL CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION ACT.

A section in the Statutes Amendment Act, 1941, prescribes that notice be given to the Registrar of Industrial Unions of proceedings in the Supreme Court or Court of Appeal relating to contracts of service. The object of the section is to ensure that the Inspector of Awards has an opportunity of being heard where proceedings which touch upon awards or industrial agreements are being dealt with by the Courts mentioned.