

### 18.—Representative Daily Wages and Hours of Labour of Employees in and about Coal Mines in Canada, 1920-1925.

NOTE.—The hours per day are 8 for all trades, except for 4 classes in Nova Scotia—surface labourers, machinists, carpenters and blacksmiths, who work 8½ hours a day. Some engineers, pumpmen, firemen, etc., work 7 days per week.

Occupations.	Sept., 1920.	Sept., 1921.	April, 1922.	Sept., 1922.	Sept., 1923.	Nov., <sup>7</sup> 1924.	Sept., 1925.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>NOVA SCOTIA—</b>							
Contract miners <sup>1</sup> .....	6.55	7.22	—	5.94	6.84	—	—
Hand miners <sup>2</sup> .....	4.50	5.05	4.00	3.60	4.30	4.60	4.30
Hoisting engineers.....	4.60	5.15	3.68	4.35	4.35	4.60	4.35
Drivers.....	3.60	4.15	3.05	3.60	3.60	3.90	3.60
Bratticemen.....	3.60	4.30	3.10	3.75	3.75	4.05	3.75
Pumpmen.....	4.00	4.55	3.20	4.00	4.00	4.30	4.00
Labourers, underground....	3.35	3.90	2.84	3.35	3.35	3.65	3.35
Labourers, surface.....	3.25	3.80	2.84	3.25	3.25	3.50	3.25
Machinists.....	4.60	5.15	3.68	4.35	4.35	4.60	4.35
Carpenters.....	4.05	4.60	3.24	4.00	4.00	4.25	4.00
Blacksmiths.....	4.30	4.85	3.44	4.10	4.10	4.35	4.10
<b>ALBERTA<sup>4</sup>—</b>							
Contract miners.....	10.63	9.57	5	9.17	10.00	8.33 <sup>6</sup>	7.06 <sup>6</sup>
Machine miners <sup>2</sup> .....	7.01	8.02	5	8.02	8.02	7.02	5.65-7.00
Hand miners <sup>2</sup> .....	6.35	7.05	5	7.50	7.50	6.56	5.00-5.40
Hoisting engineers.....	7.05	7.39	5	7.39	7.39	6.47	5.50-6.00
Drivers.....	5.98	7.21	5	7.21	7.21	6.31	4.70-4.90
Bratticemen.....	6.35	7.50	5	7.50	7.50	6.56	5.20-5.40
Pumpmen.....	5.58	6.89	5	6.89	6.89	6.03	4.25-4.75
Labourers, underground....	5.58	6.89	5	6.89	6.89	6.03	4.25-4.45
Labourers, surface.....	5.18	6.58	5	6.58	6.58	5.76	4.00-4.20
Machinists.....	7.16	8.14	5	8.14	8.14	7.12	4.70-5.50
Carpenters.....	7.16	8.14	5	8.14	8.14	7.12	5.30-5.50
Blacksmiths.....	7.16	8.14	5	8.14	8.14	7.12	5.30-5.50
<b>VANCOUVER ISLAND<sup>2</sup>—</b>							
Contract miners.....	8.70	8.10	7.20	7.23	7.14	7.09 <sup>5</sup>	6.4 <sup>6</sup>
Machine miners <sup>2</sup> .....	6.57	5.69	5.52	5.48	5.46	5.34	4.81
Hand miners <sup>2</sup> .....	6.30	5.42	5.22	5.16	5.13	5.05	4.52
Hoisting engineers.....	7.03	6.23	6.12	6.06	6.04	5.92	5.39
Drivers.....	5.78	4.89	4.69	4.65	4.64	4.58	4.13
Bratticemen.....	6.11	5.23	5.02	4.97	4.95	4.87	4.35
Pumpmen.....	5.60	4.65	4.52	4.47	4.47	4.38	3.96
Labourers, underground....	5.59	4.71	4.49	4.44	4.43	4.36	3.97
Labourers, surface.....	5.39	4.54	4.30	4.26	4.23	4.11	3.76
Machinists.....	7.16	6.29	6.09	6.03	6.01	5.95	5.40
Carpenters.....	6.59	5.69	5.50	5.45	5.43	5.37	4.83
Blacksmiths.....	6.86	6.05	5.79	5.75	5.72	5.64	5.11

<sup>1</sup> Average earnings, per day worked on contract. <sup>2</sup> Minimum rate per day when not working on contract, per ton, yard, etc. <sup>3</sup> No figures for Chinese employees included. <sup>4</sup> Including also three Crow's Nest Pass field mines in Southeastern British Columbia. <sup>5</sup> Strike. <sup>6</sup> Estimated. <sup>7</sup> Rates for Nov., 1924, are used, as there were disputes in Alberta and British Columbia in Sept. The April, 1922, figures are given, as they represent special wages in force from Jan. to Aug.

### 19.—Sample Rates of Wages and Hours of Labour for Miscellaneous Factory Trades in Canada, 1920-1925.

Industries or occupations	1920.		1921.		1922.		1923.		1924.		1925.	
	Wages per unit of time.	Hrs per wk.	Wages per unit of time.	Hrs per wk.	Wages per unit of time.	Hrs per wk.	Wages per unit of time.	Hrs per wk.	Wages per unit of time.	Hrs per wk.	Wages per unit of time.	Hrs per wk.
	\$ c.		\$ c.		\$ c.		\$ c.		\$ c.		\$ c.	
<b>1. COTTON MANUFACTURING.</b>												
Carders—												
No. 1..... hr.	0 32½	50	0 34	50	0 34	50	0 34	50	0 34	50	0 34	50
No. 2..... wk.	16 09	55	—	—	12 75	55	14 35	55	14 35	55	14 35	55
No. 3..... wk.	14 50	50	13 66	50	13 50	50	13 85	50	14 50	50	14 00	50
No. 4..... wk.	14 25	50	14 20	50	13 15	50	13 60	50	13 50	50	13 50	50
No. 5..... hr.	0 28½	50	0 28½	50	0 27	50	0 27	50	0 28	50	0 25	50
No. 6..... hr.	0 49½	50	0 42	50	0 34	50	0 34	50	0 34	50	0 36	50