

### 1.—Index Numbers of Rates of Wages for Various Classes of Labour in Canada, 1901-1928.

Rates of Wages in 1913=100.

Years.	Average. <sup>1</sup>	Building Trades.	Metal Trades.	Printing Trades.	Electric Railways.	Steam Railways.	Coal Mining.	Common Factory Labour.	Miscellaneous Factory Trades.	Logging and Saw-milling.
1901.	67.4	60.3	68.6	60.0	64.0	68.8	82.8	—	—	—
1902.	70.0	64.2	70.2	61.6	68.0	72.0	83.8	—	—	—
1903.	72.5	67.4	73.3	62.6	71.1	75.1	85.3	—	—	—
1904.	74.5	69.7	75.9	66.1	73.1	76.9	85.1	—	—	—
1905.	75.7	73.0	78.6	68.5	73.5	74.5	80.3	—	—	—
1906.	78.6	76.9	79.8	72.2	75.7	79.3	87.4	—	—	—
1907.	82.8	80.2	82.4	78.4	81.4	81.0	93.6	—	—	—
1908.	84.9	81.5	84.7	80.5	81.8	86.1	94.8	—	—	—
1909.	85.9	83.1	86.2	83.4	81.1	86.3	95.1	—	—	—
1910.	88.9	86.9	88.8	87.8	85.7	90.1	94.2	—	—	—
1911.	92.3	90.2	91.0	91.6	88.1	95.7	97.5	94.9	95.4	93.3
1912.	96.0	96.0	95.3	96.0	92.3	97.9	98.3	98.1	97.1	98.8
1913.	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1914.	101.3	100.8	100.5	102.4	101.0	101.4	101.9	101.0	103.2	94.7
1915.	101.4	101.5	101.5	103.6	97.8	101.7	102.3	101.0	106.2	89.1
1916.	105.8	102.4	106.9	105.8	102.2	105.9	111.7	110.4	115.1	109.5
1917.	119.9	109.9	128.0	111.3	114.6	124.6	130.8	129.2	128.0	130.2
1918.	143.6	125.9	155.2	123.7	142.9	158.0	157.8	152.3	146.8	150.5
1919.	165.3	148.2	180.1	145.9	163.3	183.9	170.5	180.2	180.2	169.8
1920.	197.8	180.9	209.4	184.0	194.2	221.0	197.7	215.3	216.8	202.7
1921.	191.2	170.5	186.8	193.3	192.1	195.9	208.3	190.6	202.0	152.6
1922.	182.4	162.5	173.7	192.3	184.4	184.4	197.8	183.0	189.1	158.7
1923.	183.3	166.4	174.0	188.9	186.2	186.4	197.8	181.7	196.1	170.4
1924.	183.7	169.7	175.5	191.9	186.4	186.4	192.4	183.2	197.6	183.1
1925.	179.7	170.4	175.4	192.8	187.8	186.4	167.6	186.3	195.5	178.7
1926.	180.5	172.1	177.4	193.3	188.4	186.4	167.4	187.3	196.7	180.8
1927.	184.3	179.3	178.1	195.0	189.9	198.4	167.9	187.7	189.4	182.8
1928.	187.6	185.6	180.1	198.3	194.1	198.4	168.9	187.1	200.9	184.3

<sup>1</sup>Simple average of the six succeeding columns.

### 2.—Rates of Wages and Hours of Labour of Employees of Steam Railways in Canada, 1923-1928.

NOTE.—The unit for the running trades is 100 miles, but telegraphers and dispatchers are paid by the month. Maintenance-of-way employees are paid by the day, and car and shop employees by the hour. For similar figures for 1920-22 see p. 715 of the 1926 Year Book.

Occupations.	September, 1923-26.		September, 1927-28.	
	Wages.	Hours per week.	Wages.	Hours per week.
Running Trades <sup>1</sup> —	\$		\$	
Conductors, passenger	4.27	2	4.47	2
Conductors, freight, through	5.80	2	6.16	2
Brakemen, passenger	2.93	2	3.13	2
Brakemen, freight, through	4.48	2	4.84	2
Baggagemen, passenger	3.04	2	3.24	2
Engineers, passenger	5.92-6.92	2	6.16-7.16	2
Engineers, freight	6.48-8.40	2	6.89-8.76	2
Firemen, passenger	4.32-5.52	2	4.56-5.76	2
Firemen, freight	4.64-6.15	2	5.00-6.51	2
Dispatchers <sup>1</sup>	230.00-238.00	48	225.00-252.00	48
Telegraphers <sup>1</sup>	117.00-129.00	48	122.00-134.00	48
Maintenance-of-Way				
Foremen (on line)	4.40	48	4.55	48
Sectionmen (on line)	3.04 <sup>4</sup>	48	3.20	48
Car and Shop Trades—				
Blacksmiths	.70	44	.74	44
Boilermakers	.70	44	.74	44
Machinists	.70	44	.74	44
Moulders	.70	44	.74	44
Carpenters, freight	.63	44	.67	44
Painters, freight	.63	44	.67	44
Repairers, freight	.63	44	.67	44
Cleaners	.38	44	.42	44

<sup>1</sup> Rates for running trades and dispatchers and telegraphers in British Columbia are slightly higher than above. Where ranges are shown for dispatchers and telegraphers, the lower rate is that paid east of Fort William, and the higher rate is that paid west of Fort William to British Columbia.

<sup>2</sup> Basis of 20 miles per hour. <sup>3</sup> Basis of 12½ miles per hour. <sup>4</sup> First year, \$2.88.