

## 4.—Rates of Wages and Hours of Labour in Various Trades in Certain Cities of Canada, 1928—concluded.

Occupation.	Halifax.		Montreal.		Toronto.		Winnipeg.		Vancouver.	
	Wages per hour.	Hours per week.	Wages per hour.	Hours per week.	Wages per hour.	Hours per week.	Wages per hour.	Hours per week.	Wages per hour.	Hours per week.
	\$		\$		\$		\$		\$	
2. Metal Trades—										
Blacksmiths...	.55-.65	44-50	.60-.70	44-58	.55-.65	44-50	.60-.80	50	.75-.87½	44
Boilermakers...	.55-.65	44-50	.50-.80	47-58	.60-.75	44-48	.60-.74	50	.75-.82½	44
Machinists...	.55-.65	44-50	.50-.75	44-58	.50-.70	44-54	.60-.74	50	.75-.82½	44
Iron moulders...	.70	48	.60-.75	40-55	.55-.70	45-54	.55-.74	44-50	.75-.81½	44
3. Electric Railways—										
Conductors and motormen...	.55	80	.51	70	.60	48	.59	50	.63	48
Linemen.....	.70	44	.51	60	.72-.78	44	.924	44	.97	44
Shedmen.....	.42	54	.34-.52	63-70	.54-.56	48	.50½-.58	48	.56-.66	44-48
Electricians....	.57-.70	44	.51-.63	50	.55-.60	44	.62	48	.70	44
Trackmen and labourers....	.30-.45	44	.35	60	.45-.55	48	.35-.50	44	.46-.54	44
	per week		per week		per week		per week		per week	
4. Printing Trades—										
Compositors, machine and hand, news...	32.00	48	38.00-42.00	48	45.50	46½	46.00	46	48.00	45
Compositors, machine and hand, job....	30.00	44	36.00-42.00	44-48	35.20-42.00	44-48	39.60	44-48	43.50	44-48
Pressmen, news	30.00	48	37.00	48	44.50	48	45.00	48	48.00	48
Pressmen, job.	31.00	48	36.00	48	38.00	48	39.60	44-48	43.50	44-48
Bookbinders...	35.00	48	33.75	48	36.00	48	35.20-42.00	44-48	42.00	44-48
Bindery girls...	10.00	48	15.00	48	16.80	48	12.00-18.00	44-48	21.00	44-48

## Section 2.—Wages and Hours of Labour Under Minimum Wage Boards in Canada.

## Subsection 1.—Minimum Wages for Females.

The accompanying table gives summary figures as to the minimum rates of wages in force during 1928 under the orders of the various boards, hours in some cases being governed by hours legislation. In some provinces these orders include regulations as to employment conditions, terms of employment, sanitary conditions, etc., and all provide for variations under license from the Boards to permit lower rates of pay for handicapped employees, etc., and to meet special conditions in the nature of emergencies.

In this table the figures for adult learners and for minors and apprentices are shown in a range covering both classes. There is considerable variation in the rates for such classes in the various industries, and the time allowed for such periods varies considerably, from a few weeks to two years and upwards. The number of learners and apprentices is usually restricted to 25 p.c. of the employees.

The hours of labour are in most provinces restricted by the various factory and similar Acts, and in some provinces the Boards have power to make further restrictions. In Ontario the Act was amended to give the Board authority to state the hours for which the minimum rates were payable and to establish rates for additional hours. The hours for female employees are limited by the factory act to 10 per day and 60 per week, additional hours being permitted only when authorized by the