

factory inspector to meet emergencies and under certain limitations. In Quebec the provision is similar, except that in cotton and woollen mills the maximum hours are 10 per day and 55 per week.

The information here given is intended to afford merely a statistical summary

5.—Minimum Wages and Maximum Hours of Labour for Female

Industry or Occupation.	Alberta.				British Columbia (k)			
	Wages per week.		Hours.		Wages per week.		Hours.	
	Adults, ex- perienced.	Minors, learners, etc.	per day	per wk.	Adults, ex- perienced.	Minors, learners, etc.	per day	per wk.
	\$	\$			\$	\$		
Factories.....	12.50	6.00- 10.00	9	48	14.00	7.00- 12.00	8	48
Dressmaking.....	12.50	(g) 6.00- 10.00	9	48	14.00	7.00- 13.00	8	48
Millinery.....	12.50	(g) 4.00- 10.00	9	48	14.00	7.00- 13.00	8	48
Tailoring.....	12.50	(g) 6.00- 10.00	9	48	14.00	7.00- 13.00	8	48
Fur-sewing.....	12.50	(g) 6.00- 10.00	9	48	14.00	7.00- 13.00	8	48
Fruit and vegetable canning, etc.....	12.50	9.00- 10.00	9	48	14.40	11.00	10	48
Printing, etc.....	12.50	7.00- 11.00	9	48	14.00	7.00- 13.00	8	48
Laundries, etc.....	12.50	9.50- 11.50	9	48	13.50	8.00- 12.00	-	48
Retail stores.....	12.50	7.50- 11.00	(m) 9	52	12.75	7.50- 12.00	-	48
Hotels, restaurants, etc.....	14.00- 16.50	10.00- 14.00	9	48- 56	14.00	12.00	-	48
Theatres, amusement places, etc.....	(p) 14.00	-	9	48	(p) 14.25	-	-	48
Personal service, hairdressing, etc.....	(p) 14.00	(g) 6.00- 12.00	9	48	(p) 14.25	10.00- 13.00	-	48
Offices and clerical work.....	14.00	(g) 7.50- 12.00	9	48	15.00	11.00- 14.00	-	48
Telephone and telegraph.....	14.00	(g) 7.50- 12.00	9	48	15.00	11.00- 13.00	8	48

* Applicable to cities and certain towns only. † Applicable to certain cities only.

(a) In Manitoba in brickyards and in seasonal and casual employment in industries not otherwise covered a minimum wage of \$12 per week or 30 cents per hour is established.

(b) For Ontario the ranges of rates shown for experienced adults cover the various rates set for localities according to population.

(c) Seasonal canneries not included under order.

(d) The Factory Act provides for maximum hours, for female employees, 10 per day and 60 per week.

(e) Textile and knitting factories only.

(f) The Factory Act provides for maximum hours, for female employees, 10 per day and 60 per week except in cotton and woollen mills, 55 per week.

(g) Probationary period without minimum rate.

(h) Winnipeg and vicinity only under order.

(i) In mail order houses and in retail stores in certain cities and towns.

(k) In the fishing industry a minimum rate of \$15.50 per week (48 hours) or 32⁷/₃₄ cents per hour is set for experienced workers (12 months); \$12.75 to \$14.75 under one year.

Subsection 2.—Minimum Wages for Male Employees.

† The legislation in British Columbia as to conditions for male employees provided for the 8-hour day and 48-hour week in 1923 in the Hours of Work Act, administered by a Board of Adjustment, and in 1925 the Male Minimum Wage Act authorized this Board to fix rates of pay for all male employees except farm labourers, fruit pickers, fruit packers, fruit and vegetable canners and domestic servants. The Board has ordered minimum rates of 40 cents per hour in the lumbering and wood-working industries. In the catering industry 32¹/₂ cents per hour for a straight