

6.—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	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
Elevator operators.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

*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 populat on.

(c) Seasonal canneries included under separate order: 18 to 60 years of age, 18 to 25 cents per hour; other ages 15 to 20 cents.

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

(e) Textile and knitting factories: \$10-\$12 for experienced adults; \$6-\$10 for minors and learners. Boot and shoe and leather trades: \$8-\$12.50 for experienced adults; \$5-\$11 for minors and learners.

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

(g) Probationary period without minimum rate.

(h) Winnipeg and vicinity only under order.

(j) 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 32½ 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.

In Alberta legislation of 1926 provides that no male may be employed at a less wage than the minimum rate for female employees in the same class of work, except in the case of apprentices under indenture approved by the Commissioner of Labour, who is the Secretary of the Minimum Wage Board.

In British Columbia the orders issued under the Male Minimum Wage Act, 1925, having been declared invalid in October, 1928, by the Supreme Court of Canada (see Labour Gazette, November, 1928, p. 1310), a new Act was enacted in the session of 1929, like the original applying to all occupations other than those of farm labourers, fruit pickers, fruit packers, fruit and vegetable canners and domestic servants. During 1929 no orders were issued by the Board established under the Act, but hearings in contemplation of the issue of such orders for certain classes of labour were held.