

## Employees, under Orders of Minimum Wage Boards in Canada, by Provinces, 1929.

Manitoba (a).				Ontario (b).				Quebec.				Saskatchewan†.			
Wages per week.		Hours.		Wages per week.		Hours.		Wages per week.		Hours.		Wages per week.		Hours.	
Adults, experienced.	Minors, learners, etc.	per day	per wk.	Adults, experienced.	Minors, learners, etc.	per day	per wk.	Adults, experienced.	Minors, learners, etc.	per day	per wk.	Adults, experienced.	Minors, learners, etc.	per day	per wk.
\$	\$			\$	\$			\$	\$			\$	\$		
11.00-	8.00-	9	48-	(c) 10.00-	6.00-	-	(d)	(e) 8.00-	(e) 5.00-	-	(f)	14.00	7.50-	-	48
12.00	11.00		50	12.50	10.00	-		12.50	11.00	-			11.50	-	
(h)	(g) 6.00	(m)	50	(v)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(j) 15.00	(g) 3.00-	-	49-
12.00	-11.00	8½											12.00	-	51
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	-10.00	8½		12.50	10.00	-	-	-	-	-	-		12.00	-	51
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	11.00												12.00	-	51
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	11.00			12.50	10.00	-		12.50	11.00	-			11.50	-	
(h)	9.00-	9	50	11.00-	7.00-	-	(l)	9.00-	8.00-	-	-	14.00	9.50-	-	48
12.00	10.50			12.00	11.00	-		12.00	10.50	-			11.50	-	
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				12.50		-		-	-	-	-	-14.00	12.00	-	56
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				12.50		-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

(l) Rate applies to work between 44 and 50 hours per week, hours in excess of 50 to be paid at not less than a rate based on 50 hours per week; hours under 44 at a rate based on normal hours in establishment.

(m) Longer working time permitted on Saturdays, etc., and sometimes in certain months.

(n) Full minimum rate for 36 hours or longer up to 50 hours, for time under 36 hours and over 50 hours, 20 to 25 cents per hour, according to population; order applies only to localities of 4,000 and up.

(o) Kitchen help \$11 per week of six days or \$12 per week of seven days; 35 cents per hour.

(p) Including garages, gasoline service stations, shooting galleries, elevator service, etc.; in British Columbia, driving vehicles, ushers, cloak-room attendants, etc., special provision for broken and part time.

(q) Full minimum rate for 40 hours or more worked; 25 to 30 cents per hour for work less than 40 hours.

(r) Custom millinery in localities of 4,000 population and up.

(s) Cities of 30,000 and up.

(t) Telephone only; in localities of 4,000 and up and those having 200 or more telephone subscribers.

(u) Probationary period in departmental stores with minimum of \$6 thereafter.

(v) In establishments classified as factories, covered by factory orders.

(w) Applies also to wholesale houses and warehouses.

## Section 3.—Cost of Living of Wage Earners.

An index number of the cost of living in working men's families has been computed by the Department of Labour since 1913, and is published monthly in the Labour Gazette. This index is specifically designed for the purpose of measuring the trends of the cost of living for certain wage-earning classes with a somewhat lower standard of living than that which is measured by the Bureau of Statistics index number of retail prices, shown on page 776 of the present volume. The former wage-earner's index is used extensively in negotiations as to wage rates and in the settlement of industrial disputes. An abridgement of this index is presented in Table 7.