

## 2.—Rates of Wages and Hours of Labour in Various Trades,<sup>1</sup> and of Unskilled Factory Labour in Certain Cities of Canada, 1932.

NOTE.—Corresponding figures for 1920-26 will be found at pp. 720-721 of the 1926 Year Book and for later years in subsequent issues.

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.
1. Building Trades—	\$		\$		\$		\$		\$	
Bricklayers...	.97½	44	.75	44	1.00	40	1.35	44	1.22½	40
Carpenters....	.67½	44	.60	44-55	.93	40	1.00	44	.87½	40-44
Electrical workers.....	.85	44	.75	44	1.00	40	1.00	44	1.00	44
Painters.....	.67½	44	.65	44-49½	.75-.82½	44	.70-.80	44	.75	44
Plasterers.....	.85	44	.85	44-49½	1.00	40	1.35	44	1.00-1.25	40
Plumbers.....	.85	44	.75	44	1.00	40	1.15	44	1.00	40
Sheet metal workers.....	.75	44	.65	44	.90	40	.85	44	1.00	40-44
Stonecutters.....	.90	44	.75-1.00	44	1.00	40	1.15	44	1.25	40
Labourers.....	.35-.40	44-48	.30-.40	44-60	.30-.50	40-48	.40-.50	44-60	.40-.50	40-44
2. Electric Railways—										
Conductors and motormen <sup>2</sup>	.61	60	.55	70 <sup>3</sup>	.60	40-48	.58	42	.63	48
Linemen	.55-.77	44	.51-.55	40	.72-.78	36	.86	44	.69-.97	32
Shop and barn men	.51-.77	44-56	.39-.62	45-62	.54-.81	33	.40-.70	39-44	.46-.75	44-48
Electricians	.72-.77	44	.55-.65	40-45	.60-.79	32-33	.57-.70	39-42	.70-.75	44
Trackmen and labourers...	.40-.50	44	.35	48	.50-.59	32	.40½	44	.50-.59	44-48
3. Printing Trades—	Wages per week.		Wages per week.		Wages per week.		Wages per week.		Wages per week.	
Compositors, machine and hand, news...	35.00	48	38.00-44.00	48	47.50	46½	43.00	46	43.20	45
Compositors, machine and hand, job	35.00	44	32.40-48.00	44-48	35.00-40.00	44-48	39.60	44-48	40.50	44-48
Pressmen, news	34.00	48	35.00-40.00	48	46.50	48	42.00	48	43.20	48
Press, non. job	31.00	44-48	32.00-36.00	44-48	33.00-40.00	44-48	39.60	44-48	40.50	44-48
Bookbinders...	30.00-40.00	44-48	30.00-33.75	48	33.00-38.00	44-48	35.00-39.00	44-48	38.50-40.50	44-48
Bindery girls...	11.00	44-48	12.50-15.00	48	15.00-18.00	44-48	10.00-18.00	44-48	16.00-20.25	44-48
4. Unskilled Factory Labour	Wages per hour.		Wages per hour.		Wages per hour.		Wages per hour.		Wages per hour.	
	.31½-.34	48-50	.20-.35	44-60	.36-.44	25½-54	.30-.42½	27-50	.22½-.47½	44-48

<sup>1</sup> For statistics of the wages and hours of employees of steam railways and wages of employees in and about coal mines in Canada, see pp. 751-752 of the 1930 Year Book where the rates, etc., for the past seven or eight years, to 1929, are given. Except for a ten p.c. reduction in Nova Scotia in coal mines in 1932, these rates were unchanged down to December, 1932. In previous editions of the Year Book a table showing the wages and hours of common labour in factories for certain cities has also been given in this section. This has been omitted this year to conserve space, but the information can be found at p. 35 of "Wages and Hours of Labour in Canada", published as a supplement to the *Labour Gazette* for January, 1933. For the five cities of Table 2 it is included under sub-heading 4 of the stub.

<sup>2</sup> Final maximum rate after annual increase. <sup>3</sup> One day off if possible.

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

Seven provinces have in effect legislation providing for minimum rates of wages for female employees in certain industries, and also have certain restrictions of hours. In British Columbia similar legislation applies to males, both as to wages and hours. In Alberta the legislation applies to males in certain respects. Such legislation was first enacted in these provinces as follows: British Columbia and Manitoba in 1918; Saskatchewan and Quebec in 1919; Alberta, Nova Scotia and Ontario in 1920. The British Columbia legislation as to wages for adult males was enacted in 1925 but that as to hours in 1923. In each province these statutes became effective through orders issued and administered by Boards. A Board was established in Quebec in 1926. In Nova Scotia a Board was appointed in 1930. In New Brunswick an Act was passed in 1930 to come into force on proclamation but it has not yet been proclaimed.