

23.—Index Numbers of Average Wage Rates for Certain Main Industrial Groups, 1956-65 (1949=100)

NOTE.—Indexes back to 1901 may be obtained from the Department of Labour publication *Wage Rates, Salaries and Hours of Labour 1962*.

| Year      | Log-ging | Coal Mining | Metal Mining | Manufacturing  |                   |                     | Con-struction | Rail-ways | Tele-phone | Per-sonal Service | General Average |
|-----------|----------|-------------|--------------|----------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------|-----------|------------|-------------------|-----------------|
|           |          |             |              | Dur-able Goods | Non-durable Goods | All Manu-factur-ing |               |           |            |                   |                 |
| 1956..... | 160.8    | 123.6       | 150.8        | 151.2          | 148.3             | 149.8               | 150.7         | 146.8     | 157.6      | 136.1             | 148.7           |
| 1957..... | 168.4    | 137.4       | 158.2        | 160.7          | 156.3             | 158.6               | 160.7         | 153.3     | 165.9      | 138.9             | 156.5           |
| 1958..... | 173.0    | 147.6       | 160.8        | 166.1          | 162.2             | 164.2               | 171.0         | 153.3     | 175.4      | 148.5             | 162.5           |
| 1959..... | 176.2    | 147.3       | 164.3        | 170.8          | 167.0             | 168.9               | 180.7         | 165.7     | 175.3      | 146.1             | 168.8           |
| 1960..... | 184.3    | 148.2       | 169.4        | 176.6          | 173.2             | 175.0               | 192.6         | 166.4     | 178.0      | 156.8             | 175.5           |
| 1961..... | 190.8    | 154.5       | 173.9        | 180.3          | 178.7             | 179.5               | 196.3         | 176.5     | 188.0      | 158.8             | 180.0           |
| 1962..... | 199.4    | 161.1       | 177.2        | 184.7          | 184.3             | 184.5               | 206.2         | 180.5     | 195.3      | 162.2             | 185.9           |
| 1963..... | 208.2    | 155.6       | 192.3        | 190.6          | 190.4             | 190.5               | 214.1         | 185.9     | 200.2      | 171.1             | 192.5           |
| 1964..... | 219.6    | 157.4       | 188.0        | 197.6          | 196.8             | 197.2               | 223.6         | 193.8     | 206.5      | 182.2             | 199.8           |
| 1965..... | 239.0    | 166.7       | 195.0        | 207.8          | 206.0             | 207.0               | 235.2         | 201.3     | 212.3      | 195.4             | 210.1           |

24.—Average Wage and Salary Rates for Selected Occupations in Certain Cities Across Canada, Oct. 1, 1965

| Industry and Occupation                             | Halifax, N.S. | Saint John, N.B. | Sher-brooke, Que. | Montreal, Que. | Toronto, Ont. | Hamilton, Ont. |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
|   | \$ per hr.    | \$ per hr.       | \$ per hr.        | \$ per hr.     | \$ per hr.    | \$ per hr.     |
| <b>Construction (building and structures only)—</b> |               |                  |                   |                |               |                |
| Bricklayer and mason.....                           | 2.68          | 2.55             | 2.55              | 3.12           | 3.65          | 3.55           |
| Carpenter and joiner.....                           | 2.42          | 2.20             | 2.35              | 2.91           | 3.38          | 3.58           |
| Electrician.....                                    | 2.65          | 2.20             | 2.30              | 3.20           | 4.10          | 3.85           |
| Painter and glazier.....                            | 2.15          | 2.08             | 2.25              | 2.81           | 3.00          | 2.90           |
| Plasterer.....                                      | 2.69          | 2.35             | 2.55              | 3.12           | 3.45          | 3.45           |
| Plumber and steamfitter.....                        | 2.72          | 2.30             | 2.60              | 3.25           | 4.00          | 3.80           |
| Sheet metal worker.....                             | 2.46          | 1.95             | 2.60              | 2.91           | 3.79          | 3.60           |
| Labourer.....                                       | 1.81          | 1.25             | 1.95              | 2.26           | 2.40          | 2.20           |
| Truck driver.....                                   | 1.85          | 1.30             | 1.95              | 2.26           | 2.40          | 2.20           |
| <b>Manufacturing and Other Industries—†</b>         |               |                  |                   |                |               |                |
| General labourer, male.....                         | 1.68          | 1.57             | 1.53              | 1.73           | 1.94          | 2.06           |
| <b>Maintenance Trades—</b>                          |               |                  |                   |                |               |                |
| Carpenter.....                                      | 2.23          | 2.07             | 2.00              | 2.37           | 2.47          | 2.68           |
| Electrician.....                                    | 2.42          | 2.30             | 2.11              | 2.55           | 2.78          | 2.91           |
| Machinist.....                                      | 2.44          | 2.22             | 2.05              | 2.54           | 2.60          | 2.94           |
| Mechanic.....                                       | 2.11          | 2.11             | 2.10              | 2.44           | 2.58          | 2.81           |
| Millwright.....                                     | 2.55          | 2.41             | 1.91              | 2.46           | 2.67          | 2.71           |
| Pipefitter.....                                     | 2.53          | 2.36             | 1.96              | 2.58           | 2.63          | 2.81           |
| Tool and die maker.....                             | 2.55          | 2.24             | —                 | 2.62           | 2.89          | 2.84           |
| Welder.....   | 2.35          | 2.12             | 2.02              | 2.38           | 2.49          | 2.79           |
| <b>Service Occupations—</b>                         |               |                  |                   |                |               |                |
| Truck driver, light and heavy.....                  | 1.73          | 1.61             | 1.69              | 1.95           | 2.11          | 2.14           |
| Trucker, power.....                                 | 1.70          | 1.98             | 1.58              | 2.10           | 2.30          | 2.41           |
| <b>Office Occupations, Male—</b>                    |               |                  |                   |                |               |                |
| Bookkeeper, senior.....                             | 99            | 103              | 103               | 111            | 113           | 117            |
| Clerk, intermediate.....                            | 72            | 76               | 80                | 80             | 82            | 90             |
| Clerk, senior.....                                  | 101           | 101              | 101               | 106            | 108           | 114            |
| Order clerk.....                                    | 77            | 77               | 82                | 88             | 92            | 100            |
| Draughtsman, intermediate.....                      | 92            | 100              | 95                | 107            | 104           | 101            |
| Draughtsman, senior.....                            | 111           | 125              | 130               | 135            | 130           | 124            |
| <b>Office Occupations, Female—</b>                  |               |                  |                   |                |               |                |
| Clerk, intermediate.....                            | 53            | 54               | 57                | 67             | 69            | 67             |
| <b>Machine Operator—</b>                            |               |                  |                   |                |               |                |
| Bookkeeping.....                                    | 55            | 54               | 52                | 63             | 67            | 63             |
| Calculating.....                                    | 57            | 45               | 48                | 65             | 67            | 66             |
| Payroll clerk.....                                  | 58            | 63               | 54                | 71             | 73            | 67             |
| Secretary, senior.....                              | 73            | 73               | 71                | 89             | 87            | 86             |
| Stenographer, junior.....                           | 51            | 52               | 52                | 63             | 64            | 63             |
| Stenographer, senior.....                           | 65            | 63               | 66                | 76             | 75            | 75             |
| Switchboard operator and receptionist.....          | 53            | 51               | 54                | 63             | 66            | 63             |
| Typist, junior.....                                 | 48            | 46               | 43                | 55             | 58            | 57             |
| Typist, senior.....                                 | 54            | 55               | 59                | 66             | 68            | 67             |

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