

21.—Wages and Hours of Labour of Employees in and about Coal Mines in Canada, September, 1920, and September, 1921.

Occupation.	Unit.	September, 1920.		September, 1921.		Occupation.	Unit.	September, 1920.		September, 1921.	
		Wages.	Hours <sup>5</sup> per day.	Wages.	Hours <sup>5</sup> per day.			Wages.	Hours <sup>5</sup> per day.	Wages.	Hours <sup>5</sup> per day.
		\$		\$				\$		\$	
<b>NOVA SCOTIA—</b>						<b>ALBERTA—concluded.</b>					
Contract miners <sup>1</sup> .....	Day	6-55 <sup>4</sup>	8	7-22	8	Labourers, underground.....	Day	5-58	8	6-89	8
Hand miners <sup>2</sup> .....	Day	4-50	8	5-05	8	Labourers, surface.....	Day	5-18	8	6-58	8
Hoisting engineers.....	Day	4-60	8	5-15	8	Machinists.....	Day	7-16	8	8-14	8
Drivers.....	Day	3-60	8	4-15	8	Carpenters.....	Day	7-16	8	8-14	8
Bratticemen.....	Day	3-60	8	4-30	8	Blacksmiths.....	Day	7-16	8	8-14	8
Pumpmen.....	Day	4-00	8	4-55	8						
Labourers, underground.....	Day	3-35	8	3-90	8	<b>VANCOUVER ISLAND<sup>3</sup></b>					
Labourers, surface.....	Day	3-25	8½	3-80	8½	Contract miners.....	Day	8-70 <sup>4</sup>	8	8-10	8
Machinists.....	Day	4-60	8½	5-15	8½	Machine miners <sup>2</sup> .....	Day	6-64	8	5-77	8
Carpenters.....	Day	4-05	8½	4-60	8½	Hand miners <sup>2</sup> .....	Day	6-29	8	5-42	8
Blacksmiths.....	Day	4-30	8½	4-85	8½	Hoisting engineers.....	Day	7-16	8	6-29	8
						Drivers.....	Day	5-94	8	5-07	8
<b>ALBERTA—</b>						Bratticemen.....	Day	5-94-6-29	8	5-07-5-42	8
Contract miners.....	Day	10-63	8	9-57	8	Pumpmen.....	Day	5-94	8	5-07	8
Machine miners <sup>2</sup> .....	Day	7-01	8	8-02	8	Labourers, underground.....	Day	5-94	8	5-07	8
Hand miners <sup>2</sup> .....	Day	6-35	8	7-05	8	Labourers, surface.....	Day	5-46	9	4-59	9
Hoisting engineers.....	Day	7-05	8	7-39	8	Machinists.....	Day	7-53	8	6-66	8
Drivers.....	Day	5-98	8	7-21	8	Carpenters.....	Day	6-81	8	5-94	8
Bratticemen.....	Day	6-35	8	7-50	8	Blacksmiths.....	Day	7-28	8	6-41	8
Pumpmen.....	Day	5-58	8	6-89	8						

<sup>1</sup>Average earnings, per day worked on contract. <sup>2</sup>Minimum rate per day when not working on contract, per ton, yard, etc. <sup>3</sup>No figures for Chinese employees included. <sup>4</sup>Year 1920 <sup>5</sup>Some engineers, pumpmen, firemen, etc. work seven days per week.

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