

**19.—Rates of Wages and Hours of Labour of Employees of Steam Railways in Canada, 1921, 1922 and 1923.**

Occupations.	Unit.	September, 1921.		September, 1922.		September, 1923.	
		Wages.	Hours per week.	Wages.	Hours per week.	Wages.	Hours per week.
Conductors, passenger.....	100 miles	\$ 4.27	2	4.27	2	4.27	2
Conductors, freight (Irreg.)...	100 miles	5.80	3	5.80	3	5.80	3
Brakemen, passenger.....	100 miles	2.93	2	2.93	2	2.93	2
Brakemen, freight (Irreg.)....	100 miles	4.48	3	4.48	3	4.48	3
Baggagemen, passenger.....	100 miles	3.04	2	3.04	2	3.04	2
Engineers, passenger.....	100 miles	6.00	2	6.00	2	6.00	2
Engineers, freight (Irreg.)....	100 miles	6.64	3	6.64	3	6.64	3
Firemen, passenger.....	100 miles	4.48	2	4.48	2	4.48	2
Firemen, freight (Irreg.)....	100 miles	4.88	3	4.88	3	4.88	3
Despatchers <sup>1</sup> .....	Month	230.00-238.00	48	230.00-238.00	48	230.00-238.00	48
Telegraphers <sup>1</sup> .....	Month	117.76-128.76	48	117.00-128.00	48	117.00-128.00	48
<b>Maintenance of Way—</b>							
Foremen (on line).....	Day	4.50	48	4.26	48	4.40	48
Sectionmen (on line).....	Day	3.20	48	2.80	48	3.04	48
<b>Car and Shop Trades—</b>							
Blacksmiths.....	Hour	.77	44	.70	44	.70	44
Boilermakers.....	Hour	.77	44	.70	44	.70	44
Machinists.....	Hour	.77	44	.70	44	.70	44
Moulders.....	Hour	.77	44	.70	44	.70	44
Carpenters, freight.....	Hour	.72	44	.63	44	.63	44
Painters, freight.....	Hour	.72	44	.63	44	.63	44
Repairers, freight.....	Hour	.72	44	.63	44	.63	44
Cleaners.....	Hour	.42	44	.37	44	.38	44

<sup>1</sup>Rates for running trades and despatchers and telegraphers in British Columbia are slightly higher than above. Where ranges are shown for despatchers and telegraphers, the lower rate is that paid east of Fort William, and the higher rate is that paid west of Fort William to British Columbia. <sup>2</sup> Basis of 20 miles per hour. <sup>3</sup> Basis of 12½ miles per hour.

**20.—Wages and Hours of Labour of Employees in and about Coal Mines in Canada, 1921, 1922 and 1923.**

Occupations.	Unit.	September, 1921.		April, 1922.		September, 1922.		September, 1923.	
		Wages.	Hours <sup>(4)</sup> per day.	Wages.	Hours <sup>(4)</sup> per day.	Wages.	Hours <sup>(4)</sup> per day.	Wages.	Hours <sup>(4)</sup> per day.
<b>NOVA SCOTIA—</b>									
Contract miners <sup>1</sup> .....	Day	7.22	8	—	8	5.94	8	6.84	8
Hand miners <sup>2</sup> .....	Day	5.05	8	4.00	8	4.85	8	4.85	8
Hoisting engineers.....	Day	5.15	8	3.68	8	4.35	8	4.35	8
Drivers.....	Day	4.15	8	3.05	8	3.60	8	3.60	8
Bratticemen.....	Day	4.30	8	3.10	8	3.75	8	3.75	8
Pumpmen.....	Day	4.55	8	3.20	8	4.00	8	4.00	8
Labourers, underground.....	Day	3.90	8	2.84	8	3.35	8	3.35	8
Labourers, surface.....	Day	3.80	8½	2.84	8½	3.25	8½	3.25	8½
Machinists.....	Day	5.15	8½	3.68	8½	4.35	8½	4.35	8½
Carpenters.....	Day	4.60	8½	3.24	8½	4.00	8½	4.00	8½
Blacksmiths.....	Day	4.85	8½	3.44	8½	4.10	8½	4.10	8½
<b>ALBERTA<sup>5</sup>—</b>									
Contract miners.....	Day	9.57	8	6	—	9.17	8	10.00	8
Machine miners <sup>2</sup> .....	Day	8.02	8	6	—	8.02	8	8.02	8
Hand miners <sup>2</sup> .....	Day	7.50	8	6	—	7.50	8	7.50	8
Hoisting engineers.....	Day	7.39	8	6	—	7.39	8	7.39	8
Drivers.....	Day	7.21	8	6	—	7.21	8	7.21	8
Bratticemen.....	Day	7.50	8	6	—	7.50	8	7.50	8
Pumpmen.....	Day	6.89	8	6	—	6.89	8	6.89	8
Labourers, underground.....	Day	6.89	8	6	—	6.89	8	6.89	8
Labourers, surface.....	Day	6.58	8	6	—	6.58	8	6.58	8
Machinists.....	Day	8.14	8	6	—	8.14	8	8.14	8
Carpenters.....	Day	8.14	8	6	—	8.14	8	8.14	8
Blacksmiths.....	Day	8.14	8	6	—	8.14	8	8.14	8