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#### EXPLANATION OF THE TERMS USED IN THIS REPORT.

Wage-Earners .- Leading employers are asked to furnish monthly statistics on man-hours on behalf of those wage-earners for whom they keep a record of aggregate hours worked, so that the data relate, in the main, to persons employed at hourly rates. Information for salaried employees is purposely excluded, while in many cases, statistics of man-hours are not available for certain classes of wage-earners, whose earnings, like those of most salaried employees, are not directly dependent upon the number of hours worked; examples of wage-earners frequently excluded are route drivers, piece-workers in many but not all establishments, truck men, etc. In addition, some employers do not keep a record of man-hours for any classes of employees. Accordingly the number of workers for whom statistics are given in the present bulletin is smaller than the total number of employees (salaried personnel and wage -earners), for whom statistics of employment and payrolls are obtained in the monthly surveys on these subjects; the results of these surveys are published in the monthly bulletins on employment and payrolls, which also contain data relating to the sex distribution of the workers in recorded employment, an important factor contributing to differences shown in the average earnings in various industries.

The monthly statistics of average hours and average hourly earnings, like those of employment and average weekly earnings relate, in the main, to establishments usually employing 15 persons and over, the smaller firms being excluded for reasons of economy in terms of cost and time. In the case of the manufacturing industries, (largely represented in the material of the present bulletin), the statistics relate to over 75 p.c. of all persons reported in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls. The factories furnishing monthly data on man-hours and hourly earnings in 1946 employed over 81 p.c. of the total wage-earners reported by all manufacturing establishments in the same year, including wage-earners paid by the hour and those employed on other terms.

In mining and construction, data on hours and earnings are currently available for some 85 p.c. and 83 p.c., of the total employees reported to the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls in those industries, respectively; at June 1, 1941, the co-operating mine operators had employed over 96 p.c. of all wage-earners at work as enumerated in the Census, while the employers in construction whose statistics were then received had reported over 79 p.c. of the Census total of employees at work in that group. It should be noted that the comparisons with the Census figures are complicated by differences in the classifications used in compiling the two series, so that the percentages of coverage are only approximate.

Man-Hours. - The statistics of man-hours include overtime as well as the hours worked by part-time and casual workers. Hours credited to persons absent on leave with pay in the recorded pay period are included in the statistics as though the hours for which payment was made had been worked.

Wages. The wages reported represent gross earnings before deductions are made for taxes, unemployment insurance, etc.; they do not, however, include the value of board and lodging which in some cases is part of the remuneration of workers. Incentive and production bonuses and overtime payments are included, as are sums paid employees absent on leave with pay during the pay period for which statistics are given. The figures of average weekly wages result from the multiplication of the average hours worked during the period of observation, by the average hourly earnings reported in the same period.

Pay Periods. - Statistics of man-hours and hourly wages reported for periods exceeding one week in duration are reduced by the appropriate proportions to obtain for tabulation purposes the number of hours worked and the hourly earnings in one week in the indicated pay period; such information is then added to the data furnished by employers who pay on a weekly basis, so that, in all cases, the tabulated data represent the situation in one week in each month.

#### 1. Manufacturing.

While the number of hourly-rated wage-earners reported by the larger establishments in manufacturing increased by 1.4 p.c. between May 1 and June 1, their aggregate hours worked declined by 0.3 p.c., largely as a result of the observance of the Victoria Day holiday. There was a reduction of seven-tenths of an hour in the average working time; this was less than the decline of 1.7 hours recorded in the same period in 1949, when the Victoria and Ascension Day holidays were observed in the province of Quebec in the week of June 1.

The aggregate wages paid by leading manufacturing establishments to their hourly-rated wage-earners at June 1 were 0.8 p.c. above the figure for the week of May 1. The average hourly earnings increased by one cent, to 103.5 cents, the maximum in the record. Some of this moderate increase was the result of seasonal changes in the industrial distribution of the employees and the hours reported, but wage revisions and premium rates for work on the holidays were also factors. The average weekly wages in manufacturing, at \$43.37, were 0.7 p.c. below the May 1 figure.

Durable Goods Industries. In factories manufacturing durable goods, the reported hours worked increased by 0.7 p.c., accompanying an advance of 2.4 p.c. In the indicated number of wage-earners. The working week, however, was seventenths of an hour shorter. Declines in the working hours were shown in all the industries in this group, with the exception of musical instruments. The aggregate earnings reported in the durable goods industries were higher by 1.5 p.c. at June 1 than at May 1, while the average hourly earnings were 111.5 cents, the highest on record, and nine-tenths of a cent above the May 1 figure. Wage revisions and premium rates for work on May 24th in the iron and steel group accounted for most of the change, although higher average earnings were also noted in clay, glass and stone and non-ferrous metal products. As a result of the shorter working time, the average weekly wages in manufacturing, at \$47.05, were 40 cents lower than in the week of May 1.

Non-Durable Goods Industries. The indicated number of wage-earners in the non-durable goods industries increased by 0.4 p.c., but the aggregate hours worked by these persons declined by 1.3 p.c.; there was consequently a drop of four-fifths of an hour in the average working week. The average hours worked were higher only in the edible animal product, beverage and rubber industries. As a result of the reduced working time, the total earnings reported by the co-operating firms declined slightly, but the average earnings per wage-earner rose by 1.2 cents an hour, to reach the highest figure on record for the light manufactured goods group. Wage revisions in pulp and paper mills, and a change in the industrial distribution of the hours worked materially contributed to the increase. With the shorter work week, the average weekly wages, at \$39.73, were 25 cents below the May 1 figure.

### 2. Non-Manufacturing Industries.

Mining. There was a reduction of 3.2 p.c. in the number of wage-earners reported by coal mining companies at June 1 as compared with May 1, accompanied by a loss of 11.2 p.c. in their aggregate hours, and 10.6 p.c. in their aggregate NOTE: THE MOST RECENT STATISTICS THROUGHOUT THIS BULLETIN ARE SUBJECT TO REVISION.

Table A.- Changes in the Average Earnings of Persons Employed by Leading Establishments at June 1, 1950, as compared with the same date in preceding years.

(Decrease indicated by the minus sign)

(1) Changes in Average Hourly Earnings and Weekly Wages of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners

|                       | Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners   | Hourl                  | e in Ave<br>y Earnin<br>1, 1950 | gs at          | Week           | e in Ave<br>ly Wages<br>1, 1950 | at             |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------------------|----------------|
|                       | Reported at<br>June 1, 1950 | June 1<br>19 <b>49</b> | June 1<br>1948                  | June 1<br>1947 | June 1<br>1949 | June 1<br>1948                  | June 1<br>1947 |
| (a) Industries        | no.                         | p.c.                   | p.c.                            | p.c.           | p.0.           | p.c.                            | p.c.           |
| Manufacturing         | 757,098                     | 4.4                    | 13.2                            | 29.5           | 7.3            | 13.8                            | 26.5           |
| Mining                | 73,385                      | 2.07                   | 8.7                             | 24.0           | 5.5            | 7.6                             | 29.5           |
| Local Transportation  | 32,182                      | 5.5                    | 12.2                            | 24.7           | 5.1            | 12.5                            | 23.6           |
| Building Construction | 97,421                      | 5.C                    | 12.9                            | 23.7           | 7.2            | 14.6                            | 24.6           |
| Services              | 34,326                      | 2.5                    | 10.5                            | 25.8           | 4.9            | 11.8                            | 26.3           |
| (b) In Manufacturin   | ng, by Province             | 8                      |                                 |                |                |                                 |                |
| Nova Scotia           | 17,953                      | 2.6                    | 10.7                            | 27.3           | 2.3            | 13.3                            | 27.3           |
| New Brunswick         | 14,569                      | 2.0                    | 8.3                             | 22.3           | 3.7            | 9.1                             | 17.2           |
| Quebec                | 243,115                     | 2.9                    | 12.4                            | 27.7           | 6.6            | 11.1                            | 23.4           |
| Ontario               | 380,552                     | 5.7                    | 14.0                            | 30.9           | 9.1            | 16.3                            | 30.0           |
| Manitoba              | 26,350                      | 3.3                    | 9,9                             | 26.2           | 4.8            | 11.5                            | 24.1           |
| Saskatchewan          | 4,688                       | 2.7                    | 11.8                            | 29-8           | 3.2            | 12.5                            | 32.3           |
| Alberta               | 14,337                      | 3.6                    | 12.5                            | 31.2           | 5.6            | 13.1                            | 28.5           |
| British Columbia      | 55,045                      | 3,2                    | 12.5                            | 29.0           | 3.5            | 12.8                            | 20.9           |
| (c) In Manufacturin   | ng, by Cities               |                        |                                 |                |                |                                 |                |
| Montreal              | 127,127                     | 2.8                    | 11.7                            | 27.8           | 5.9            | 12.5                            | 24.8           |
| Toronto               | 114,971                     | 4,7                    | 12,0                            | 29,2           | 7.6            | 14.5                            | 28.5           |
| Hamilton              | 41,184                      | 8,4                    | 13.1                            | 41.4           | 11.1           | 21.5                            | 39.3           |
| Winnipeg              | 23,201                      | 3.9                    | 10.1                            | 27.2           | 5.4            | 11.7                            | 24.5           |
| Vencouver             | 22,816                      | 3.1                    | 12.9                            | 28.5           | 3.1            | 13.5                            | 18.€           |

(2) Changes in Weekly Earnings of Salaried Employees and Wage-Earners and in Weekly Wages of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners

Changes at June 1, 1950, as compared with:-

|                               | June 1, 19            | 49 in           | June 1, 19            | 948 in | June 1, 19            | 47 in           |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|--------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| CANADA                        | Salaries<br>and Wages | Weekly<br>Wages | Salaries<br>and Wages |        | Salaries<br>and Wages | Weekly<br>Wages |
|                               | p.c.                  | p.c.            | paca                  | p.c.   | P.C.                  | pace.           |
| All Manufacturing             | 6.4                   | 7.3             | 13.5                  | 13.8   | 25.8                  | 26.5            |
| Durable Manufactured Goods    | 6.7                   | 7.5             | 14.0                  | 15.0   | 26.1                  | 26.9            |
| Non-Durable Manufactured Good | 1s 6.4                | 7.2             | 13,0                  | 12.9   | 25.5                  | 27.7            |

weekly wages. A seasonal decline in activity was largely responsible for these changes, as well as for a drop of 3.2 hours in the length of the average working week. The average hourly earnings increased by 0.7 cents from May 1, but the average weekly wage declined by \$3.83.

The number of wage-earners employed by leading operators in the metallic ore mining group rose by 2.3 p.c. in the period under review. Their aggregate hours worked were 0.5 p.c. higher than at May 1, their weekly earnings, however, were 0.1 p.c. lower than in the same week a month earlier, partly a result of the observance of the Victoria Day holiday. The average working week declined by four-fifths of an hour. The average hourly earnings in the industry were three-fifths of a cent below the May 1 maximum of 120.3 cents. These variations resulted in a reduction of \$1.24 in the weekly wages.

Expansion in activity at June 1 was indicated in miscellaneous non-metallic mining. The number of wage-earners on the staffs of the co-operating establishments increased by 7.3 p.c. This advance was accompanied by a gain of 6.8 p.c. in the aggregate hours, and 6.1 p.c. in the weekly wages reported by these firms. The average hours worked by their wage-earners were three-tenths of an hour lower, and the average earnings were seven-tenths of a cent below the May 1 figure.

Construction. Further seasonal expansion in building and highway construction was indicated at June 1 as compared with a month earlier. The most marked increase in activity was recorded in highway construction; the number of wage-earners on the staffs of the reporting employers in this industry at June 1 was 24.3 p.c. above their May 1 figure. This advance was accompanied by a gain of 24.4 p.c. in their aggregate hours and 21.5 p.c. in their weekly disbursements. The average working time for the week under review, however, was unchanged, at 38.6 hours, while the average hourly earnings were two cents lower than at May 1.

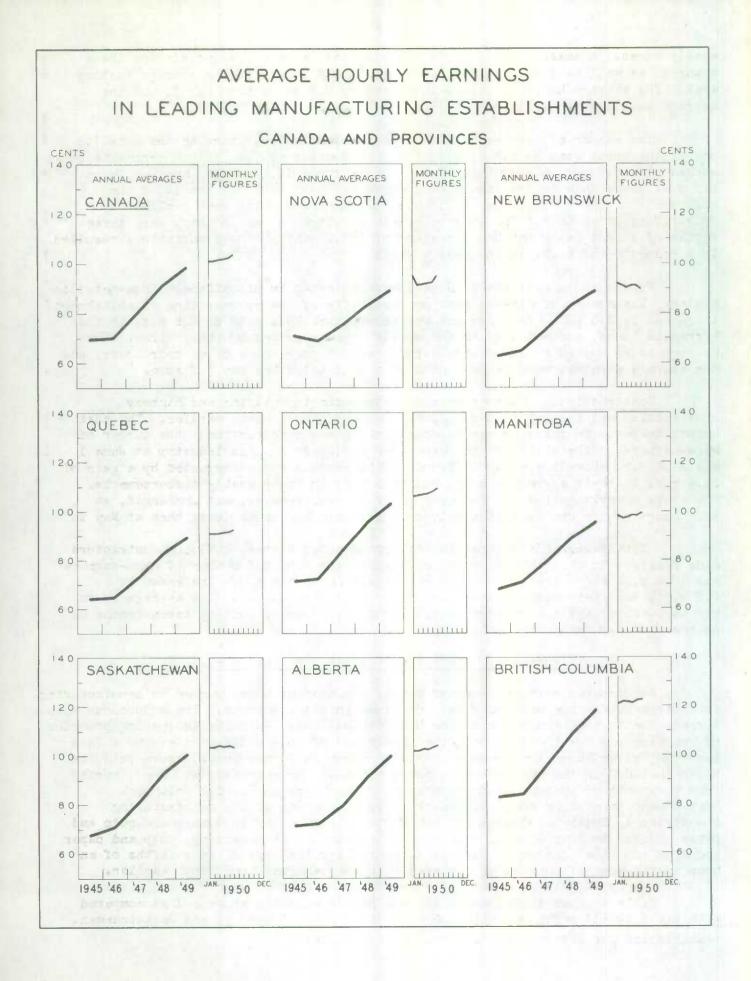
With favourable weather in the period under review, building contractors made progress in their summer work programme. The reported number of wage-earners was 10.4 p.c. above their May 1 figure; their aggregate hours increased by 8.5 p.c., and their disbursements in weekly wages by 7.1 p.c. The average hours per wage-earner and the average hourly earnings, however, fell by seven-tenths of an hour and 1.5 cents, respectively.

## 3. Provincial 1/Statistics for Leading Industries.

As compared with the week of May 1, the average hours worked in manufacturing establishments in the week of June 1 declined in all provinces. The reductions were largely due to the observance of the May 24th holiday. With the increasing practice of granting pay for Victoria Day, the observance of this holiday is having a less important effect upon the monthly statistics than in former years, hours paid for being included in the tabulations as hours worked. The decreases at June 1 varied from one-tenth of an hour in Saskatchewan to 1.3 hours in British Columbia. Curtailment in working hours was reported in a majority of the manufacturing industries in British Columbia, but was particularly marked in lumber and pulp and paper mills. In Nova Scotia, shorter working time in fish-canning, pulp and paper and iron and steel factories largely accounted for the drop of four-fifths of an hour in the week of June 1, as compared with the same week one month earlier.

Table 4 shows increases in average hourly earnings at June 1 as compared with May 1 in all previnces with the exception of New Brunswick and Saskatchewan.

1/Statistics for Newfoundland are not yet available.



In all areas, the variations were slight. The most substantial change was a rise of 2.7 cents in the average hourly earnings in Nova Scotia; premium rates in the iron and steel mills for work on May 24th was largely responsible for the advance, although some upward revisions of the wage rates were reported. The increases in the other provinces ranged from one-tenth of a cent in British Columbia to 1.4 cents in Ontario. Higher wage rates coming into effect in pulp and paper and iron and steel mills accounted for most of the advance in this province. The average hourly earnings in manufacturing generally in New Brunswick were one cent lower at June 1 than a month earlier. A change in the industrial distribution of the hours worked accounted for the variation; seasonal increases in lower paid casual help were reported in fish and meat packing plants and sawmills. The figure of hourly earnings in Saskatchewan at June 1 was half a cent below the May 1 average.

#### 4. Statistics for the Larger Cities.

Partially as a result of the observance of the Victoria Day holiday, a slightly shorter working period was reported in manufacturing at June 1 in 4 of the 5 cities for which data are published, namely, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg and Vancouver, while the average hours in Hamilton were higher than at May 1. Emergency conditions due to the floods in the Winnipeg area produced overtime in some plants and short time in others; on the whole, there was a decline of seventenths of an hour in the average indicated by manufacturing firms in this city, as compared with May 1. The most substantial loss in the period under review was that of 1.4 hours in Vancouver, where reduced working time was reported in the lumber, textile and iron and steel industries. There was an increase of half an hour in the average hours worked in Hamilton, due to overtime work in some of the larger industries.

The average hourly earnings in manufacturing were higher at June 1 than May 1 in 4 of the 5 leading cities, the exception being Vancouver; premium overtime work on May 24th in many plants was a factor in the higher rates in the period under review. The most substantial increase in earnings, 2.4 cents, was indicated in Hamilton, where the amount of overtime was considerable. The hourly earnings in Winnipeg averaged 1.2 cents higher than at May 1; changes in the industrial distribution of the hours worked accounted for part of this variation. The decline in the average earnings in Vancouver was slight, the figure being one-tenth of a cent lower than the May 1 figure.

In studying the comparisons given in Table A on page 2, and the data in the tables at the end of the report, it should be kept in mind that the industrial and related occupational and sex distributions of the wage-earners reported by leading firms in the various provinces and larger cities have an important influence on the differences shown in the amounts by which the hourly earnings in manufacturing as a whole have risen in the period of observation, and also materially affect the levels of earnings.

Table 1.- Average Hours and Average Hourly and Weekly Earnings of Wage-Earners for Whom Data are Available at June 1, 1950, with Comparative Figures for May 1, 1950 and June 1, 1949.

| Industries  |                | ge Hours<br>Reported |                | _              | rage Hou<br>gs Repor |                | Ave            | rage Wee       | kly            | Wage-Earners 3/                |
|---|----------------|----------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------------------|
| Industries  | June 1<br>1950 | May 1<br>1950        | June 1<br>1949 | June 1<br>1950 | 1950                 | 1949           | June 1<br>1950 | May 1<br>1950  | 1949           | Working Hours<br>Shown in Col. |
|   | no.            | no.                  | no.            | g g            | ¢                    | *              |                |                | \$             | no.                            |
| MANUFACTURING   | 41.9           | 42.6                 | 40.8           | 103.5          | 102.5                | 99.1           | 43.37          | 43.67          | 40,43          | 757,098                        |
| *Durable manufactured goods   | 42.2           | 42.9                 | 41.1           | 111.5          | 110.3                | 106.5          | 47.05          | 47.45          | 43.77          | 378,251                        |
| Non-durable manufactured goods  | 41.3           | 42.4                 | 40.5           | 95.5           | 94.3                 | 91.5           | 39.73          | 39.38          | 37.06          | 378,947                        |
| Animal products - edible  | 43.3           | 43.0                 | 43.7           | 100.3          | 101.1                | 94.2           | 43.43          | 43.47          | 41.17          | 22,558                         |
| Dairy products Meat products  | 45.2<br>43.9   | 46.9<br>43.2         | 46.8           | 76.8           | 78.1                 | 74.2           | 35.48          | 36.63<br>47.87 | 34.73<br>45.89 | 3,725                          |
| Leather products  | 36.5           | 38.5                 | 38.1           | 78.7           | 77.7                 | 75.2           | 28.80          | 29.99          | 28.65          | 20,343                         |
| Leather boots and shoes   | 34.9           | 37.3                 | 38.1           | 76.3           | 75.4                 | 72.5           | 26,63          | 28.12          | 27.32          | 12,948                         |
| *Lumber products  | 40.6           | 41.8                 | 40.0           | 92.7           | 93.6                 | 90.2           | 37.64          | 39.12          | 36,08          | 68,260                         |
| Rough and dressed lumber  | 40.0           | 41.3                 | 40.0           | 97.2           | 99.2                 | 94.4           | 38.88          | 40.97          | 37.76          | 42,797                         |
| Containers<br>Furniture   | 43.4           | 43.7                 | 40.7<br>39.9   | 79.7           | 79.5                 | 79.7           | 34.16          | 34.74          | 32.44          | 4,277                          |
| *Musical instruments  | 43.5           | 42.6                 | 42.6           | 87.4           | 87.7                 | 83.1           | 38.02          | 37.36          | 35.40          | 15,373<br>872                  |
| Plant products - edible   | 42.5           | 43.2                 | 40.8           | 80.5           | 79.9                 | 77.8           | 34.21          | 34.52          | 31.74          | 40,268                         |
| Flour and other milled products                                       | 44.2           | 45.9                 | 42.5           | 97.4           | 97.2                 | 94.5           | 43.05          | 44.61          | 40.16          | 4,922                          |
| Fruit and vegetable preserving  | 37.4<br>45.3   | 40.2                 | 36.0           | 77.5           | 78.7                 | 74.8           | 28,99          | 31.64          | 26.93          | 6,317                          |
| Bread and bakery products Chocolate and cocoa products                | 40.9           | 44.3                 | 38.8           | 80.9           | 80.2<br>68.1         | 77.7<br>67.7   | 36.35          | 35.53          | 26.27          | 7,837                          |
| Fulp and paper products   | 44.6           | 45.2                 | 44.3           | 114.2          | 111.9                | 108.5          | 50.33          | 50.58          | 48.07          | 82,981                         |
| Pulp and paper mills  | 48.3           | 48.7                 | 47.5           | 118.1          | 114.6                | 113.0          | 57.04          | 55.31          | 53.68          | 41,318                         |
| Paper products  | 41.7           | 43.1                 | 41.2           | 89.6           | 89.0                 | 84.2           | 37.36          | 38.36          | 34.69          | 16,172                         |
| Printing and publishing   | 40.5           | 41.2                 | 40.8           | 122.6          | 122.1                | 114.9          | 49.78          | 50.31          | 45.65          | 25,491                         |
| Rubber products Textiles - all branches                               | 40.7<br>39.5   | 40.8                 | 38.8           | 111.6          | 111.3                | 107.7          | 45.42          | 44.74          | 41.79          | 16,895                         |
| Thread, yarn and cloth  | 42.7           | 43.2                 | 37.5<br>39.5   | 81.9           | 81.5                 | 79.8           | 32.43          | 33,29          | 29,33          | 123,959<br>52,062              |
| Cotton yarn and cloth   | 42.1           | 43.0                 | 38.1           | 86.8           | 86.1                 | 85.3           | 36.54          | 37.02          | 32.50          | 21,676                         |
| Woollen yarn and cloth  | 41.7           | 42.8                 | 39.7           | 82.1           | 81.7                 | 80.3           | 34.24          | 34.97          | 31.88          | 12,053                         |
| Synthetic silk and silk goods   | 45.0<br>39.3   | 40.4                 | 41.7           | 87.3           | 87.1                 | 85.4           | 39.29          | 38.57          | 35.31          | 13,727                         |
| Hosiery and knit goods Garments and personal furnishings              | 35.7           | 37.9                 | 36.8           | 76.2           | 76.0                 | 73.9           | 29.95          | 30.70          | 27.20          | 18,980                         |
| Tobacco   | 41.3           | 41.3                 | 40.3           | 94.3           | 95.1                 | 86.7           | 38.95          | 39.28          | 35,45          | 7,371                          |
| Beverages   | 43.9           | 43.5                 | 41.9           | 102.5          | 102.0                | 98.0           | 44.90          | 44.37          | 41.06          | 12,828                         |
| Distilled and malt liquor   | 42.6           | 42.7                 | 40.7           | 108.1          | 108.2                | 104.3          | 46.05          | 46.20          | 42.45          | 9,840                          |
| Chemicals and allied products   | 43.1           | 43.7                 | 43.3           | 103.2          | 102.7                | 98.8           | 44.48          | 44.88          | 42.78          | 25,385                         |
| Drugs and medicines *Clay, glass and stone products                   | 40.9<br>45.2   | 41.3                 | 39.0<br>43.8   | 86.7           | 85.3                 | 82.5<br>97.2   | 35.46          | 35,23          | 32.18          | 3,589<br>17,943                |
| Glass products  | 45.7           | 45.3                 | 44.5           | 98.8           | 98.2                 | 91.8           | 45.15          | 43.07          | 40.85          | 5,693                          |
| Lime, gypsum and cement products                                      | 45.5           | 47.1                 | 45.3           | 101.4          | 100.7                | 96.4           | 46.24          | 47.43          | 43.96          | 4,972                          |
| *Electrical apparatus  Heavy electrical apparatus 1/                  | 41.0           | 41.1                 | 39.5           | 114.4          | 114.4                | 109.8          | 46.90<br>53.59 | 47.35          | 43.37          | 39,022                         |
| *Iron and steel products  | 42.6           | 43.2                 | 41.2           | 117.5          | 115.9                | 111.4          | 50.10          | 53.51          | 45.90          | 9,893<br>217,572               |
| Crude, rolled and forged products                                     | 43.9           | 43.5                 | 44.0           | 126.2          | 121.8                | 118.3          | 55.40          | 52.90          | 52.05          | 32,544                         |
| Primary iron and steel  | 44.4           | 43.7                 | 44.4           | 129.1          | 123.7                | 120.6          | 57.32          | 54.06          | 53.55          | 26,554                         |
| Machinery (other than vehicles)                                       | 42.8           | 43.5                 | 40.7           | 108.6          | 108.7                | 104.0          | 46.48          | 47.28          | 42.33          | 19,493                         |
| Agricultural implements Land vehicles and aircraft                    | 41.0           | 39.9                 | 41.0           | 127.0          | 125.8                | 114.8          | 52.07          | 50.11          | 47.07          | 13,416                         |
| Railway rolling stock   | 44.2           | 44.7                 | 42.8           | 112.0          | 112.7                | 112.2          | 49.50          | 52.49          | 47.23          | 84,508<br>36,312               |
| Automobiles and parts   | 42.8           | 43.4                 | 38.2           | 129.2          | 127.8                | 122.0          | 55.30          | 55.51          | 45,€0          | 41,417                         |
| Aeroplanes and parts  | 40.1           | 43.8                 | 43.9           | 112.8          | 111.9                | 103.8          | 45.23          | 49.01          | 45.57          | 6,111                          |
| Steel shipbuilding and repairing<br>Iron and steel fabrication n.e.s. | 41.5           | 42.5                 | 40.1           | 113.3          | 110.0                | 108.4<br>106.0 | 47.02          | 46.75          | 43.47          | 11,728<br>8,048                |
| Hardware, tools and cutlery   | 41.2           | 43.3                 | 41.1           | 101.6          | 101.1                | 97.3           | 41.86          | 43.78          | 39.89          | 9,187                          |
| Foundry and machine shop products                                     | 41.5           | 44.0                 | 39.0           | 115.3          | 116.8                | 108.5          | 47.85          | 51.39          | 42.32          | 6,129                          |
| Sheet metal work *Non-ferrous metal products                          | 41.1           | 42.5                 | 40.4           | 106.1          | 104.9                | 100.0          | 43.61          | 44.69          | 40,40          | 12,622                         |
| Smelting and refining   | 45.0           | 45.0                 | 45.2           | 118.9          | 110.4                | 106.5          | 48.C2<br>53.51 | 48.13          | 45.48          | 34,577<br>16,163               |
| Aluminum and its products   | 41.4           | 42.9                 | 41.C           | 100.1          | 100.6                | 96.9           | 41.44          | 43.24          | 39.73          | 4,181                          |
| Srass and copper manufacturing  | 42.6           | 42.5                 | 40.6           | 109.6          | 108.5                | 104.8          | 46.69          | 46.22          | 42.55          | 7,875                          |
| Non-metallic mineral products Petroleum and its products              | 42.4           | 42.9                 | 41.8           | 123.8          | 123.8                | 117.9          | 52.49          | 53.11          | 49.28          | 10,095                         |
| Miscellaneous manufactured products                                   | 40.5           | 41.8                 | 41.1           | 133.1          | 133.5                | 126.1<br>85.9  | 55.24<br>36.09 | 55.80<br>36.86 | 52.83<br>33.59 | 6,355<br>15,264                |
| INING   | 42.3           | 43.5                 | 41.2           | 120.2          | 120.9                | 117.C          | 50.84          | 52.59          | 48.20          | 73,385                         |
| Coal  | 35.1           | 38.3                 | 33.5           | 130.5          | 129.6                | 127.3          | 45.81          | 49.64          | 42.65          | 19,731                         |
| Metallic ores   | 45.2           | 46.1                 | 45.4           | 119.7          | 120.3                | 116.0          | 54.22          | 55.46          | 52.66          | 39,921                         |
| Non-motallic minerals (except coal)                                   | 43.8           | 44.1                 | 40.9           | 109.7          | 110.4                | 103.7          | 48.05          | 48.69          | 42.41          | 13,733                         |
| OCAL TRANSPORTATION 2/<br>UILDING CONSTRUCTION                        | 44.5<br>39.4   | 40.1                 | 44.7<br>38.6   | 104.6          | 104.3                | 99.1           | 46.55          | 47.25          | 44.30          | 32,182<br>97,421               |
| IGHWAY CONSTRUCTION   | 38.6           | 38.6                 | 38.1           | 87.0           | 89.0                 | 85.1           | 33.58          | 34.35          | 32.42          | 45,570                         |
| ERVICES (as indicated below)  | 42.8           | 42.9                 | 41.8           | 65.8           | 66.1                 | 64.2           | 28.16          | 28.36          | 26.34          | 34,326                         |
| Hotels and restaurants  | 43.8           | 43.6                 | 42.7           | 64.4           | 65.1                 | 63.5           | 28.21          | 28.38          | 27.11          | 22,554                         |

<sup>\*</sup> The industries classed in the durable manufactured goods industries are indicated by an asterisk.

1/Since 1941, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics has prepared current indexes of average hourly earnings of the employees of eight establishments producing heavy electrical apparatus. Based upon the hourly earnings at June 1, 1941, as 100 p.c., the latest figures are as follows:- Apr. 1, 1950, 240.4; May 1, 1950, 247.1; June 1, 1950, 247.4; at June 1, 1949, the index was 227.7.

2/Chiefly street and electric railways.

3/For information respecting the sex distribution of the persons in recorded employment, see monthly bulletins on employment and payrolls.

Table 2.- Average Hours Worked and Average Hourly Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Manufacturing as a Whole and in the Manufacture of Durable Goods and of Non-Durable Goods.

| 187   | - 1 |      | - Antiquation | rage Hours We | - Andrews - Andr | -                 | erage Hourly E |                      |
|-------|-----|------|---------------|---------------|--|-------------------|----------------|----------------------|
| Prece |     |      |               | urable Goods  | Non-Durable<br>Goods   | Manu-<br>factures | Durable Goods  | Non-Durable<br>Goods |
|       |     |      | no.           | no.           | no.  | ¢                 | ¢              | ¢                    |
| June  | 1,  | 1945 | 44.3          | 44.7          | 43.9   | 70.3              | 77.5           | 61.4                 |
| June  | 1,  | 1946 | 42.0          | 42.1          | 41.9   | 69.1              | 75.1           | 63.3                 |
| June  | 1,  | 1947 | 42.9          | 43.0          | 42.7   | 79.9              | 86.2           | 73.4                 |
| *Jan. | 1,  | 1948 | 38.3          | 38.5          | 38.1   | 86.5              | 92.9           | 80.0                 |
| Feb.  | 1   |      | 42.8          | 42.7          | 42.8   | 86.5              | 93.2           | 80.1                 |
| Mar.  | 1   |      | 43.2          | 43.4          | 43.0   | 88.0              | 95.0           | 80.8                 |
| *Apr. | 1   |      | 41.5          | 41.8          | 41.4   | 89.0              | 95.5           | 82.1                 |
| May   | 1   |      | 43.1          | 43.4          | 42.7   | 89.4              | 96.2           | 82.4                 |
| June  | 1   |      | 41.7          | 41.5          | 41.7   | 91.4              | 98.4           | 84.4                 |
| July  | 1   |      | 42.0          | 42.3          | 41.6   | 92.3              | 99.2           | 85.2                 |
| Aug.  | 1   |      | 42.1          | 42.0          | 42.1   | 92.7              | 99.8           | 85.6                 |
| Sept. | 1   |      | 41.7          | 42.0          | 41.5   | 93.4              | 100.9          | 85.8                 |
| Oct.  | 1   |      | 43.0          | 43.3          | 42.7   | 94.5              | 102.8          | 86.5                 |
| Nov.  | 1   |      | 43.1          | 43.2          | 43.1   | 95.5              | 103.4          | 87.5                 |
| Dec.  | 1   |      | 43.2          | 43.4          | 43.1   | 96.0              | 104.1          | 87.7                 |
| Jan.  | 1.  | 1949 | 40.5          | 41.0          | 40.2   | 97.2              | 104.8          | 89.3                 |
| Feb.  | 1   |      | 42.9          | 43.2          | 42.7   | 97.2              | 105.0          | 89.3                 |
| Mar.  | 1   |      | 43.0          | 43.2          | 42.7   | 97.5              | 105.3          | 89.6                 |
| Apro  | 1   |      | 42.9          | 43.2          | 42.6   | 98.2              | 105.7          | 90.3                 |
| May   | 1   |      | 42.5          | 42.7          | 42.3   | 98.6              | 106.2          | 90.7                 |
| June  | 1   |      | 40.8          | 41.1          | 40.5   | 99.1              | 106.5          | 91.5                 |
| July  | 1   |      | 41.8          | 42.4          | 41.2   | 99.1              | 106.7          | 91.3                 |
| Aug.  | 1   |      | 41.9          | 42.1          | 41.7   | 98.8              | 106.5          | 91.1                 |
| Sept. |     |      | 42.4          | 42.5          | 42.2   | 98.4              | 106.6          | 90.4                 |
| Oct.  | 1   |      | 42.7          | 43.0          | 42.5   | 99.3              | 107.8          | 91.0                 |
| Nov.  | i   |      | 42.8          | 42.8          | 42.9   | 99.5              | 108.0          | 91.4                 |
| Dec.  | ī   |      | 42.9          | 43.0          | 42.9   | 100.0             | 108.7          | 91.5                 |
| Jan.  | 1,  | 1950 | 39.9          | 40.3          | 39.6   | 101.1             | 109.3          | 92.9                 |
| Feb.  | 1   |      | 42.3          | 42.2          | 42.4   | 100.9             | 109.5          | 92.6                 |
| Mar.  | 1   |      | 42.5          | 42.6          | 42.5   | 101.4             | 109.8          | 93.1                 |
| Apr.  | 1   |      | 42.8          | 43.0          | 42.6   | 101.7             | 110.0          | 93.6                 |
| May   | 1   |      | 42.6          | 42.9          | 42.4   | 102.5             | 110.6          | 94.3                 |
| June  | 1   |      | 41.9          | 42.2          | 41.6   | 103.5             | 111.5          | 95.5                 |

The averages at these dates were affected by loss of working time at the year-end holidays in the case of Jan. 1, and by the Easter holidays in the case of Apr. 1, 1948.

Table 3.- Average Hours Worked and Average Hourly Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Non-Manufacturing Industries

| Week  | of |      | Mining<br>All Branches | Coal<br>Mining    | Metallic<br>Mining | Non-Metallic<br>Mining | Local<br>Transportation |
|-------|----|------|------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
|       |    |      |                        | (a) Average       | Hours Worked       | Per Week               |                         |
| June  | 1. | 1945 | 43.0                   | 38.C              | 45.9               | 46.9                   | 46.9                    |
|       |    | 1946 | 43.3                   | 39.4              | 45.€               | 45.4                   | 45.7                    |
|       |    | 1947 | 40.5                   | 30.7              | 44.7               | 44.4                   | 44.9                    |
| Jan.  | 1. | 1948 | 36.6                   | 30 <sub>°</sub> 5 | 39.0               | 41.6                   | 43.7                    |
| Feb.  | 1  |      | 43.8                   | 40°C              | 45.4               | 43,9                   | 45.4                    |
| Mar.  | i  |      | 42.9                   | 36.4              | 46.0               | 45.3                   | 45.5                    |
| Apro  | 1  |      | 42.3                   | 38.6              | 44.2               | 43.4                   | 44.4                    |
| May   | 1  |      | 43.2                   | 39.4              | 45.1               | 44.8                   | 44.9                    |
| June  | 1  |      | 42.7                   | 37.8              | 45.1               | 44.3                   | 44.4                    |
| July  | 1  |      | 43.0                   | 38.1              | 45.C               | 45.6                   | 45.4                    |
| Augo  | 1  |      | 42.9                   | 39.5              | 44.6               | 43.7                   | 45.4                    |
| Sept. | 1  |      | 43.2                   | 39.6              | 45.0               | 43.9                   | 45.7                    |
| Oct.  | 1  |      | 43.4                   | 39.0              | 45.4               | 44.7                   | 45.2                    |
| Nov.  | 1  |      | 43.5                   | 39.4              | 45.3               | 45.3                   | 45.2                    |
| Dec.  | 1  |      | 44.0                   | 40.3              | 46.1               | 44.4                   | 45.5                    |
|       |    |      |                        |                   |                    |                        |                         |
| Jan.  | 1, | 1949 | 38.4                   | 31,2              | 41.8               | 41.0                   | 44.5                    |
| Feb.  | 1  |      | 44.0                   | 40.3              | 45.9               | 44.9                   | 45.4                    |
| Mar.  | 1  |      | 42.5                   | 37.4              | 45.5               | 42.5                   | 45.7                    |
| Apro  | 1  |      | 42.3                   | 36.6              | 45,5               | 42.6                   | 45.5                    |
| May   | 1  |      | 41.4                   | 34.7              | 44.5               | 42.9                   | 45.4                    |
| June  | 1  |      | 41.2                   | 33.5              | 45.4               | 40.9                   | 44.7                    |
| July  | 1  |      | 42.6                   | 37.8              | 45.5               | 41.8                   | 45.4                    |
| Aug.  | 1  |      | 42.9                   | 39.0              | 45.1               | 43.0                   | 45.6                    |
| Sept. | 1  |      | 42.9                   | 38.4              | 45.1               | 43.6                   | 46.1                    |
| Oct.  | 1  |      | 43.8                   | 39.4              | 45.8               | 44.9                   | 45.5                    |
| Nov.  | 1  |      | 44.5                   | 40.3              | 46.5               | 45.4                   | 46.0                    |
| Dec.  | 1  |      | 44.4                   | 40.3              | 46.4               | 45.7                   | 46.0                    |
|       |    | 19   | 6.8                    |                   |                    |                        |                         |
| Jan.  |    | 1950 | 40.2                   | 35.1              | 42.7               | 41.2                   | 44.2                    |
| Feb.  | 1  |      | 43.0                   | 37.4              | 46.0               | 44.0                   | 45.3                    |
| Mar.  | 1  |      | 43.8                   | 39.0              | 46.2               | 44.5                   | 45.6                    |
| Apr.  | 1  |      | 43.7                   | 39.2              | 46.1               | 43.8                   | 45.5                    |
| May   | 1  |      | 43.5                   | 38.3              | 46.1               | 44.1                   | 45.3                    |
| June  | 1  |      | 42.3                   | 35.1              | 45.3               | 43.8                   | 44.5                    |

<sup>\*</sup>See footnote on page 7.

Table 3.- Average Hours Worked and Average Hourly Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Non-Manufacturing Industries. (Continued)

| Week        | of |       | Mining<br>Branches | Coal<br>Mining | Metallic<br>Mining | Non-Metallic<br>Mining | Local<br>Transporta | tion |
|-------------|----|-------|--------------------|----------------|--------------------|------------------------|---------------------|------|
|             |    |       |                    |                |                    |                        |                     |      |
|             |    |       |                    | (b) Average    | Hourly Earn        | ings (in cents)        |                     |      |
| June        | 1, | 1945  | 85.3               | 94.0           | 85.6               | 65.8                   | 70.5                |      |
| June        | 1, | 1946  | 86.1               | 95.1           | 86.2               | 66.5                   | 71.2                |      |
| June        | 1, | 1947  | 96.9               | 112.7          | 97.8               | 76.5                   | 83.9                |      |
| T           | ,  | 1040  | 104.1              | 115°3          | 104.3              | 86.4                   | 90.8                |      |
|             | -  | 1.948 |                    | 109.9          | 105.9              | 92.8                   | 91.2                |      |
| eb.         | 1  |       | 104.5              | 120.2          | 106.5              | 94.5                   | 91.7                |      |
|             | 1  |       | 108,1              | 124.3          | 108.3              | 95.2                   | 92.4                |      |
| -           | 1  |       | 110.7              | 125.2          | 108.1              | 94.3                   | 92.2                |      |
| lay         | 1  |       | 110.5              | 126.0          | 108.4              | 93.9                   | 93.2                |      |
| June        | 1  |       |                    | 124.9          | 111.2              | 94.6                   | 94.0                |      |
| July        | 1  |       | 111.8              |                | 113.4              | 95.5                   | 95.1                |      |
| lug.        | 1  |       | 113.5              | 125.8<br>126.7 | 113.7              | 96.6                   | 95.9                |      |
|             | 1  |       | 113.9              | 126.8          | 114.6              | 98.5                   | 97.3                |      |
| oct.        | 1  |       | 114.8              | 127.7          | 114.1              | 99.4                   | 97.6                |      |
| NOV.        | 1  |       | 115.1<br>115.3     | 127.4          | 114.2              | 99.4                   | 97.6                |      |
| Dec.        | 1  |       | 11049              | 20162          | 11100              |                        |                     |      |
| Jan.        | 1, | 1949  | 117.1              | 130.6          | 115.9              | 101.6                  | 97.8                |      |
| eb.         | 1  |       | 116.0              | 128.2          | 113.7              | 101.8                  | 97.9                |      |
| lar.        | 1  |       | 118.1              | 127.6          | 115.9              | 105.3                  | 98.1                |      |
| lpr.        | 1  |       | 117.5              | 127.3          | 115.1              | 105.8                  | 98.4                |      |
| lay         | 1  |       | 117.2              | 126.4          | 116.2              | 104.4                  | 98.7                |      |
| June        | 1  |       | 117.0              | 127.3          | 116.0              | 103.7                  | 99.1                |      |
| July        | 1  |       | 116.6              | 125.8          | 116.0              | 103.0                  | 99.5                |      |
| Aug.        | 1  |       | 115.9              | 127.4          | 115.3              | 101.6                  | 101.6               |      |
| Sept.       | 1  |       | 115.8              | 126.9          | 115.9              | 101.0                  | 101.3               |      |
| Oct.        | 1  |       | 116.8              | 127.7          | 116.4              | 102.5                  | 101.4               |      |
| Nov.        | 1  |       | 118.6              | 132.1          | 117.2              | 102.8                  | 101.9               |      |
| Dec.        | 1  |       | 119.6              | 132.8          | 117.6              | 105.1                  | 102.8               |      |
| Jan.        | 1  | 1950  | 120.3              | 131.3          | 118.9              | 108.1                  | 103.2               |      |
| Feb.        | _  | 1300  | 119.4              | 129.7          | 117.5              | 109.4                  | 102.8               |      |
| Mar.        | 1  |       | 120.7              | 130.8          | 119.0              | 109.7                  | 103.7               |      |
|             |    |       | 120.7              | 131.3          | 118.9              | 110.4                  | 104.3               |      |
| Apr.<br>May | 1  |       | 120.9              | 129.6          | 120.3              | 110.4                  | 104.3               |      |
|             | 1  |       | 211000             | 75000          | 2500               | 77007                  | Y A 3 6 0           |      |

Table 3.- Average Hours Worked and Average Hourly Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Non-Manufacturing Industries. (Continued)

| Week  | of |      | Building<br>Construction | Highway<br>Construction | Services<br>as Specified | Hotels<br>Restaurants | Personal<br>Services |
|-------|----|------|--------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
|       |    |      |                          | (a) Average Hou         | rs Worked Per We         | ee k                  |                      |
| June  | 1. | 1945 | 40.5                     | 34.9                    | 43.6                     | 44.8                  | 41.2                 |
| June  | -  | 1946 | 37.4                     | 35.7                    | 42.5                     | 43.9                  | 40.0                 |
|       | -  | 1947 | 39.1                     | 37.4                    | 42.7                     | 43.4                  | 41.3                 |
| *Jan. | 1  | 1948 | 33.8                     | 35₀€                    | 41.2                     | 43.1                  | 37.6                 |
|       |    | 1310 | 40.1                     | 38.2                    | 42.6                     | 43.6                  | 40.6                 |
| Feb.  | 1  |      | 41.2                     | 39.8                    | 43.0                     | 43.8                  | 41.3                 |
|       | 1  |      | 37.6                     | 36.6                    | 43.1                     | 44.0                  | 41.3                 |
| *Apr. | 1  |      | 40.8                     | 35.7                    | 42.9                     | 43.5                  | 41.8                 |
| May   | 1  |      | 38.8                     | 37.2                    | 42.3                     | 43.1                  | 40.6                 |
|       | 1  |      | 40.0                     | 38.0                    | 41.9                     | 42.9                  | 39.9                 |
| July  |    |      |                          | 35.8                    | 42.4                     | 43.4                  | 40.3                 |
| Aug.  | 1  |      | 40.8                     | 38.3                    |                          | 43.0                  | 40.3                 |
| Sept. |    |      | 40.9                     | 39.2                    | 42.1                     | 42.7                  | 41.0                 |
| Oct.  | 1  |      | 41.8                     | 39.1                    | 41.9                     | 42.2                  | 41.2                 |
| Dec.  | 1  |      | 41.7                     | 37.0                    | 42.4                     | 42.9                  | 41.4                 |
|       |    |      |                          |                         |                          |                       |                      |
| *Jan. | 1, | 1949 | 35.6                     | 35.9                    | 41.4                     | 42.8                  | 38.5                 |
| Feb.  | 1  |      | 39.6                     | 40.6                    | 42.2                     | 42.9                  | 40.8                 |
| Mar.  | 1  |      | 40.8                     | 40.3                    | 42.4                     | 43.4                  | 40.6                 |
| Apr.  | 1  |      | 40.5                     | 39.1                    | 42.6                     | 43.4                  | 41.2                 |
| May   | 1  |      | 40.4                     | 35.2                    | 42.3                     | 43.0                  | 41.1                 |
| June  | 1  |      | 38.6                     | 38.1                    | 41.8                     | 42.7                  | 40.1                 |
| July  | 1  |      | 39.1                     | 39.9                    | 42.3                     | 43.1                  | 40.7                 |
| Aug.  | 1  |      | 41.1                     | 40.3                    | 42.2                     | 43.2                  | 40.1                 |
| Sept. | 1  |      | 41.1                     | 39.4                    | 42.5                     | 43.4                  | 40.5                 |
| Oct.  | 1  |      | 41.5                     | 38.6                    | 42.0                     | 42.5                  | 40.9                 |
| Novo  | 1  |      | 41.2                     | 38.9                    | 41.9                     | 42.4                  | 40.8                 |
| Dec.  | 1  |      | 41.1                     | 38.8                    | 42.7                     | 43.6                  | 41.0                 |
| Jan.  | 1. | 1950 | 34.6                     | 37.8                    | 41.4                     | 43.3                  | 37.6                 |
| Feb.  |    |      | 38.6                     | 40.6                    | 42.1                     | 42.9                  | 40.4                 |
| Mar.  | 1  |      | 40.0                     | 45.2                    | 42.8                     | 44.0                  | 40.5                 |
| Apr.  | 1  |      | 40.2                     | 40.8                    | 43.C                     | 43.8                  | 41.4                 |
| May   | 1  |      | 40.1                     | 38.6                    | 42.9                     | 43.8                  | 41.6                 |
| June  | 1  |      | 39.4                     | 38.6                    | 42.8                     | 43.8                  | 40.8                 |

<sup>\*</sup>See footnote on page 7.

Table 3.- Average Hours Worked and Average Hourly Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Non-Manufacturing Industries. (Concluded)

| Wee         | k o | <u>f</u> | Building<br>Construction | Highway<br>Construction | Services<br>as Specified | Hotels<br>Restaurants | Personal<br>Services |
|-------------|-----|----------|--------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
|             |     |          | (b)                      | Average Hourly          | Barnings (in             | cents)                |                      |
| June        | 1   | 1945     | 81.1                     | 62.0                    | 42.8                     | 43.0                  | 40.4                 |
| June        | -   | 1946     | 82.2                     | 65.2                    |                          | 41.2                  | 46.4                 |
| June        | _   | 1947     |                          |                         | 45.8                     | 44.5                  | 48.4                 |
| oune        | 1,g | 1941     | 90.9                     | 71.3                    | 52.3                     | 51.€                  | 53.8                 |
| Jan.        | 1,  | 1948     | 96.6                     | 76.0                    | 55.8                     | 54.4                  | 59.1                 |
| Feb.        | 1   |          | 99.3                     | 77.5                    | 55.8                     | 54.6                  | 58.4                 |
| Mar.        | 1   |          | 99.2                     | 80.7                    | 56.5                     | 55.4                  | 59.0                 |
| Apr.        | 1   |          | 99.1                     | 81.1                    | 56.2                     | 54.6                  | 59.4                 |
| May         | 1   |          | 98.6                     | 78.8                    | 56.4                     | 54.7                  | 59.7                 |
| June        | 1   |          | 99.6                     | 78.9                    | 59.5                     | 59.4                  | 59.9                 |
| July        | 1   |          | 100.0                    | 78.8                    | 59.8                     | 59 . 4                | 60.5                 |
| Aug.        | 1   |          | 101.6                    | 77.5                    | 58.4                     | 57.7                  | 60.1                 |
| Sept.       | 1   |          | 103.0                    | 79.1                    | 59.3                     | 58.5                  | 61.0                 |
| Oct.        | 1   |          | 104.1                    | 80.3                    | 60.4                     | 59.7                  | 62.0                 |
| Nov.        | 1   |          | 104.7                    | 81.0                    | 61.1                     | 60.7                  | 62.0                 |
| Dec.        | 1   |          | 105.0                    | 81.7                    | 61.6                     | 60.9                  | 62.9                 |
| Torr        | ,   | 1040     | 105 7                    | 84.4                    | 61.8                     | 61.1                  | 63.5                 |
| Jan.        | -   | 1949     | 105.7                    |                         | 62.1                     | 61.4                  | 63.5                 |
| Feb.        | 1   |          | 108.9                    | 85.5<br>85.7            | 63.8                     | 63.7                  | 64.1                 |
| Mar.        | 1   |          | 108.C<br>108.9           | 87.6                    | 63.0                     | 62.3                  | 64.7                 |
| Apr.        | 1   |          | 108.5                    | 86.2                    | 63.9                     | 63.1                  | 65.4                 |
| May<br>June | 1   |          | 107.0                    | 85.1                    | 64.2                     | 63.5                  | 65.8                 |
|             | 1   |          | 107.2                    | 84.9                    | 63.8                     | 62.5                  | 66.4                 |
| July        | 1   |          | 106.7                    | 83.7                    | 63.3                     | 62.1                  | 65.9                 |
| Aug.        | _   |          | 107.8                    | 85.1                    | 63.0                     | 61.6                  | 66.2                 |
| Sept.       | 1   |          |                          | 85.4                    | 64.3                     | 63.1                  | 66.9                 |
| Oct.        | 1   |          | 108.2<br>109.0           | 86.8                    | 64.9                     | 63.8                  | 67.3                 |
| Nov.        | 1   |          | 109.1                    | 86.5                    | 64.8                     | 63.5                  | 67.7                 |
| Dec.        | 1   |          | 105.1                    | 0000                    | 04.0                     | 00.0                  | 07.67                |
| Ion         | ,   | 1050     | 100.0                    | 99 4                    | 64.7                     | 63.4                  | 67.7                 |
| Jan.        | 1,  | 1950     | 108.9                    | 88.4<br>86.7            | 65.0                     | 63.8                  | 67.4                 |
| Feb.        | 1   |          | 110.7                    | 88.7                    | 66.3                     | 65.4                  | 68.1                 |
| Mar.        | 1   |          | 111.7                    | 90.0                    | 65.2                     | 64.0                  | 67.5                 |
| Apr.<br>May | 7   |          | 113.9                    | 89.C                    | 66.1                     | 65.1                  | 68.2                 |
|             | 1   |          | 77002                    | 0000                    | 0007                     | 0007                  | 0000                 |

Table 4.- Average Hours Worked and Average Hourly Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners Reported in Manufacturing as a Whole, by Provinces.

| We    | ek of |      | N.S. | N.B. | Que .    | Ont.     | Man.     | Sask. | Alta. | B.C. |
|-------|-------|------|------|------|----------|----------|----------|-------|-------|------|
|       |       |      |      |      | (.)      | ***      | 797 1    |       |       |      |
|       |       |      |      |      | (a) Aver | age Hour | s Worked |       |       |      |
| June  | 1, 1  |      | 46.2 | 44.8 | 46.4     | 43.4     | 43.0     | 40.8  | 43.€  | 41.0 |
| June  | 1, 19 |      | 43.3 | 44.3 | 44.1     | 40,6     | 42.4     | 42.9  | 41.8  | 40.4 |
| June  | 1, 1  | 947  | 43.2 | 45.7 | 44.8     | 41.9     | 42.5     | 42.7  | 43.1  | 40.0 |
|       |       |      |      |      |          |          |          |       |       |      |
| *Jan. | 1, 19 | 948  | 40.0 | 39.9 | 39.4     | 37.7     | 39.5     | 39.1  | 40.0  | 34.9 |
| Feb.  | 1     | 0 20 | 44.8 | 45.9 | 44.3     | 42.1     | 43.1     | 43.0  | 42.7  | 38.7 |
| Mare  | 1     |      | 44.1 | 45.9 | 45.0     | 42.6     | 42.8     | 43.0  | 42.5  | 38.8 |
| *Apr. | 1     |      | 43.3 | 44.2 | 42.8     | 41.1     | 42.5     | 43.2  | 42.1  | 37.5 |
| May   | 1     |      | 44.9 | 45.3 | 44.7     | 42.4     | 43.1     | 42.6  | 42,3  | 39.3 |
| June  | 1     |      | 42.2 | 43.5 | 43.8     | 40.8     | 41.2     | 43.2  | 42.0  | 37.4 |
| July  | 1     |      | 43.9 | 45.4 | 42.8     | 41.7     | 42.7     | 42.0  | 42.7  | 37.8 |
| Auge  | 1     |      | 44.2 | 44.8 | 43.6     | 41,4     | 42.3     | 41.5  | 41.9  | 37.9 |
| Sept. |       |      | 44.5 | 46.1 |          | 40.9     | 42.8     | 41.3  | 42.7  | 38.3 |
| Oct.  | 1     |      | 43.€ | 45.7 |          | 42.3     | 43.1     | 41.9  | 41.6  | 38.9 |
| Nov.  | 1     |      | 44.7 | 45.7 |          | 42.3     | 43.1     | 43.2  | 42.9  | 38.5 |
| Dec   | 1     |      | 45.C | 45.6 |          | 42.4     | 43.0     | 43,0  |       | 39.0 |
|       |       |      |      |      |          |          |          |       |       |      |
| *Jan. | 1, 19 | 949  | 41.0 | 41.7 | 42.3     | 40.3     | 40.3     | 40.9  | 40.1  | 35.1 |
| Feb.  | 1     |      | 44.3 | 45.6 | 44.5     | 42.4     | 42.4     | 42.7  | 42.C  | 38,2 |
| Mar.  | 1     |      | 44.0 | 45,4 | 44.5     | 42.6     | 42.8     | 42.07 | 42.4  | 37.4 |
|       | 1     |      | 43.9 | 45.0 | 44,4     | 42.3     | 42.9     | 42.8  | 42.9  | 38.6 |
|       | 1     |      | 44.1 | 44.3 |          | 42.0     | 41.7     | 43.0  | 41.6  | 37.9 |
| June  |       |      | 43.3 | 43.1 |          | 40.3     | 41.2     | 43.3  | 41.4  | 37.4 |
| July  | 1     |      | 43.2 | 44.4 |          | 41.8     | 42.7     | 42.7  | 42.4  | 38.4 |
| Aug.  | 1     |      | 42.8 |      | 43.1     | 41.4     | 42.5     |       | 41.6  | 37.8 |
| Sept. |       |      | 42.9 | 44.6 |          | 41.8     | 43.0     | 42.6  | 42.9  | 38.2 |
|       | 1     |      | 43.5 | 45.4 |          | 42.2     | 42.8     | 42.6  | 42.2  | 38.1 |
| Nov.  | 1     |      | 44.2 |      | 44.4     | 42.3     | 42.9     | 42.0  |       |      |
| Dec.  | 1     |      | 43.0 | 45.5 | 44.5     | 42.4     | 43.2     | 42.3  | 42.7  | 38.6 |
|       |       |      |      |      |          |          |          |       |       |      |
| *Jan. | 1, 19 | 950  | 38.7 | 41.7 | 41.3     | 39.8     | 40.0     | 41.3  | 40.2  | 34.4 |
| Feb.  |       |      | 43.1 | 43.3 |          | 42.1     | 41.2     | 42.7  | 41.2  |      |
| Mar.  |       |      | 43.2 | 45.4 |          |          |          |       | 42.7  |      |
| Apr.  |       |      |      | 45.3 |          | 42.2     |          |       | 43.C  | 38.5 |
| May   |       |      | 44.0 | 44.5 |          | 42.2     |          |       | 42.5  |      |
| June  | 1     |      | 43.2 | 43.8 | 43.3     | 41.6     | 41.8     | 43.5  | 42.2  | 37.5 |
|       |       |      |      |      |          |          |          |       |       |      |

<sup>\*</sup>See footnote on page 7.

Table 4.- Average Hours Worked and Average Hourly Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners
Reported in Manufacturing as a Whole, by Provinces. (Concluded)

| Wee   | k of    | N.S. | N.B.   | Que.         | Ont.         | Man.     | Sask.        | Alta.        | B.C.  |
|-------|---------|------|--------|--------------|--------------|----------|--------------|--------------|-------|
|       |         |      | (b) Av | erage Hou    | urly Earn    | ings (in | cents)       |              |       |
| June  | 1, 1945 | 71.6 | 64.0   | 65.2         | 72.3         | 68.2     | 67.4         | 72.7         | 83.6  |
| June  | 1, 1946 | 69.3 | 63.1   | 64.0         | 71.7         | 70.5     | 68.0         | 72.1         | 81.4  |
| June  | 1, 1947 | 74.6 | 73.5   | 72.6         | 83.7         | 79.0     | 79.8         | 79.4         | 94.8  |
| To so | 1 1049  | 70 4 | 79.5   | 70 6         | 00 5         | 0.4 7    | 00 #         | 95.0         | 205 4 |
| Feb.  | 1, 1948 | 78.4 |        | 78.6<br>78.9 | 90.5<br>90.5 |          | 88.7<br>88.4 | 85,6         | 105.4 |
| Mar.  |         | 79.5 | 78.1   | 79.5         |              | 84.0     | 89.2         | 86.7<br>87.1 | 104.8 |
| Apr.  |         | 81.8 | 80.1   | 80.6         | 93.5         |          | 89.2         | 88.4         | 106.3 |
| May   |         | 82,8 | 80,4   | 80,8         | 94.3         |          | 89.7         | 88.1         | 106.3 |
| June  |         | 85.8 | 83.0   | 82.5         | 96.1         |          | 92.7         | 92.6         | 108.7 |
| July  |         | 85.0 | 83.8   | 84.4         | 96.3         |          | 92.6         | 92.1         | 108.9 |
| Augo  |         | 84.0 | 84.8   | 84.6         | 97.0         |          | 93.9         | 93.0         | 108.9 |
| Sept. |         | 83.7 | 84,2   | 84,8         | 98.2         | 92.1     | 95.2         | 93,4         | 108.8 |
| Oct.  |         | 84.9 | 86.4   | 85.9         | 99.3         |          | 97.5         | 95.3         | 111,3 |
| Nov.  |         | 84.8 | 86.9   | 86.5         | 100.3        | 93.5     | 98.8         | 96.5         | 114.7 |
| Dec.  | 1       | 84.0 | 87.6   | 86.8         | 100,9        | 93.6     | 98.5         | 97.7         | 115.7 |
|       |         |      |        |              |              |          |              |              |       |
|       | 1, 1949 | 86.6 | 89.3   | 88.3         | 101.8        |          | 98.4         | 99.3         | 117.5 |
| Feb.  | 1       | 87.2 | 88.5   | 88.2         | 102.0        |          | 98.7         | 99.4         | 118.0 |
| Mar.  | 1       | 86.9 | 88.6   | 88.4         | 102.5        | 94.7     | 99.4         | 100.0        | 118,5 |
| Apr.  | 1       | 87.7 | 89.6   | 89.2         | 103,0        | 95.5     | 99.0         | 99.2         | 118.8 |
| May   | 1       | 87.9 | 89,9   | 89.3         | 103.5        | 95.9     | 100,4        | 100.1        | 119.0 |
| June  | 1       | 92.6 | 88.1   | 90.1         | 103.7        | 96.5     | 100.9        | 100.6        | 118.5 |
| July  | 1       | 88.1 | 88.3   | 90.7         | 103.3        |          | 100.4        | 100.3        | 118.5 |
| Aug   | 1       | 90.0 | 87.1   | 89.7         | 103.6        | 96.0     | 101.6        | 99.2         | 118.3 |
| Sept. |         | 90.7 | 88.1   | 89.5         | 103.0        | 95.8     | 101.1        | 99.1         | 116.9 |
| Oct.  |         | 90.8 | 88.6   | 90.1<br>90.4 | 104.1        |          | 102.4        | 100.8        | 118,1 |
| Dec.  |         | 89.9 |        | 90.5         |              |          |              | 101.4        | 119.4 |
| D008  |         | 0000 | 0380   | 30.0         | 10403        | 316 K    | 100.2        | 101.1        | 113.0 |
| Jan.  | 1, 1950 | 94.7 |        |              | 106.2        |          | 103.7        | 102.0        | 120.9 |
| Feb.  | 1       | 91.1 | 91.3   | 90.9         | 106.4        |          | 103.7        | 101.9        | 121.9 |
| Mar.  | 1       | 91.6 | 90.2   | 91.1         | 107.0        | 97.8     | 104.2        | 102.8        | 121.7 |
| -     | 1       | 92.0 | 90.8   | 91.5         | 107.4        | 98.6     | 103.7        | 102.5        | 121.2 |
| May   | 1       | 92.3 |        | 91.9         | 108.2        |          | 104.1        | 103.8        | 122.2 |
| June  | 1       | 95.0 | 89.9   | 92.7         | 109.6        | 99.7     | 103.6        | 104.2        | 122.3 |

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Table 5.- Average Hours Worked and Average Hourly Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners
Reported in Manufacturing as a Whole in Indicated Cities.

| Week of          | Montreal     | Toronto     | Hamilton     | Winnipeg | Vancouver    |
|------------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|----------|--------------|
|                  |              | (a) Average | Hours Worked |          |              |
| June 1, 194      | 5 44.5       | 42.0        | 43.4         | 42.7     | 40.4         |
| June 1, 194      |              | 39.5        | 40.0         | 41.9     | 39.3         |
| June 1, 194      |              | 40.5        | 42.2         | 42.2     | 39.8         |
| *Jan. 1, 194     | 8 37.4       | 36.9        | 39.4         | 39.0     | 33.S         |
| Feb. 1           | 42.5         | 41.0        | 42.4         | 42.6     | 38.5         |
| Mar. 1           | 43.2         | 41.1        | 42.3         | 42.3     | 38.1         |
| *Apr. 1          | 41.4         | 39.7        | 42.0         | 42.0     | 37.0         |
| May 1            | 42.9         | 41.2        | 42.7         | 42.7     | 38.5         |
| June 1           | 41.3         | 39.4        | 40.8         | 40.7     | 36.5         |
| July 1           | 41.4         | 40.7        | 41.1         | 42.3     | 37.5         |
| Aug. 1           | 42.0         | 40.5        | 42.1         | 42.0     | 36.9         |
| Sept. 1          | 40.9         | 39.7        | 40.2         | 42.4     | 38.1         |
| Oct. 1           | 43.3         | 41.1        | 42.1         | 42.6     | 38.3         |
| Nov. 1           | 43.5         | 41.3        | 41.3         | 42.6     | 38.0         |
| Dec. 1           | 43.8         | 41.4        | 42.0         | 42.7     | 38.4         |
|                  |              |             |              |          |              |
| *Jan. 1, 194     |              | 39.1        | 40.8         | 39.8     | 34.9         |
| Feb. 1           | 42.7         | 41.1        | 42.9         | 42.0     | 37.7         |
| Mar. 1           | 42.7         | 41.4        | 43.1         | 42.4     | 36.1         |
| Apr. 1           | 43.0         | 41.2        | 42.9         | 42.4     | 38.0         |
| May 1            | 42.6         | 41.2        | 43.0         | 41.3     | 37.4         |
| June 1           | 40.4         | 39.2        | 40.5         | 40.7     | 36.7         |
| July 1           | 40.8         | 40.6        | 41.7         | 42.2     | 37.8         |
| Aug. 1           | 41.3         | 40.2        | 40.7         | 42.2     | 37.5         |
| Sept. 1          | 42.3         | 40.6        | 41.4         | 42.7     | 37.6         |
| Oct. 1<br>Nov. 1 | 42.9<br>43.1 | 41.1        | 42.0         | 42.5     | 37.8         |
| Dec. 1           | 43.2         | 41.5        | 41.2         | 42.6     | 37.8<br>37.8 |
| Dec. 1           | 40.6         | 41.0        | 42.00        | 42.9     | 37.6         |
| *Jan. 1, 195     | 39.7         | 39.1        | 39.6         | 39.5     | 33.2         |
| Feb. 1           | 42.1         | 41.1        | 41.2         | 40.6     | 36.5         |
| Mar. 1           | 42.5         | 40.7        | 40.8         | 42.7     | 37.5         |
| Apr. 1           | 43.0         | 41.2        | 40.8         | 42.6     | 37.7         |
| May 1            | 42.5         | 41.2        | 41.1         | 42.0     | 38.1         |
| June 1           | 41.6         | 40.3        | 41.6         | 41.3     | 36.7         |

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Table 5.- Average Hours Worked and Average Hourly Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners
Reported in Manufacturing as a Whole in Indicated Cities. (Concluded)

|              | Week of | Montreal     | Toronto      | Hamilton       | Winnipeg     | Vancouve |
|--------------|---------|--------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|----------|
|              |         | (b)          | Average Hour | ly Earnings (i | n cents)     |          |
| June         | 1, 1945 | 70.3         | 74.1         | 72.9           | 68.4         | 85.3     |
| June         | 1, 1946 | 68.5         | 71.9         | 73.4           | 70.5         | 80.7     |
| June         | 1, 1947 | 76.3         | 83.2         | 86.3           | 77.9         | 93.7     |
| Jan.         | 1, 1948 | 82.6         | 90.2         | 94.9           | 83.7         | 102.9    |
| Feb.         | 1       | 82,8         | 91.6         | 95.8           | 83.3         | 103.3    |
| Mar,         | 1       | 83.8         | 92.2         | 96.9           | 83.2         | 104.8    |
| Apr.         | 1       | 84.8         | 93.2         | 97.7           | 84.5         | 105.3    |
| May          | 1       | 85.1         | 94.2         | 102.0          | 84.8         | 105.8    |
| June         | 1       | 87.3         | 96.0         | 102.4          | 90.0         | 106.7    |
| July         | 1       | 88.5         | 95.6         | 102.8          | 90.0         | 106.3    |
| Aug.         | 1       | 88.4         | 96.6         | 104.1          | 90.4         | 106.6    |
| Sept.        | 1       | 88.9         | 97.3         | 104.4          | 91.2         | 105.9    |
| Oct.         | 1       | 90.4         | 99.3         | 104.5          | 92.5         | 109.6    |
| Nov.         | 1       | 91.1         | 99.7         | 105.2          | 92.7         | 113.0    |
| Dec.         | 1       | 91.6         | 99.8         | 107.1          | 93.0         | 114.0    |
|              |         |              |              |                |              |          |
| Jan.         | 1, 1949 | 93.1         | 100.1        | 108.5          | 93.7         | 114.2    |
| Feb.         | 1       | 93.1         | 101.3        | 109.2          | 93.7         | 115.2    |
| Mar.         | 1       | 93.5         | 101.7        | 109.7          | 93.9         | 115.4    |
| Apr.         | 1       | 94.1         | 102.3        | 109.1          | 94.7         | 116.2    |
| May          | 1       | 94.0         | 102.5        | 111.2          | 95.0         | 116.5    |
| June         | 1       | 94.8         | 102.7        | 112.5          | 95.4         | 116.9    |
| July         | 1       | 95.7         | 102.2        | 111.8          | 94.5         | 117.0    |
| Aug.         | 1       | 94.5         | 102.0        | 112.5          | 94.8         | 116.8    |
| Septe        | 1       | 94.3         | 102.1        | 112.4          | 95.1<br>95.8 | 115.8    |
| Oct.         | 1       | 95.1         | 102.7        | 113.2<br>113.1 | 96.0         | 117.5    |
| Nov.<br>Dec. | 1       | 95.4<br>95.8 | 103.4        | 114.7          | 96.7         | 117.7    |
| Dec.         | 1       | 90,5         | 100*4        | 11401          | 50.1         | 11/0/    |
| Jan.         | 1, 1950 | 96.9         | 104.2        | 117.7          | 97.6         | 117.7    |
| Feb.         | 1       | 96.2         | 105.2        | 117.7          | 96.6         | 118.1    |
| Mar.         | 1       | 96,2         | 105.5        | 118.4          | 97.0         | 119.4    |
| Apr.         | 1       | 96.8         | 106.3        | 119.2          | 97.8         | 119.5    |
| May          | 1       | 97.0         | 107.1        | 119.6          | 97.9         | 120.€    |
| June         | 1       | 97.5         | 107.5        | 122.0          | 99.1         | 120.5    |

Table 6.- Average Hours and Average Hourly Earnings of Wage-Earners in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Quebec for Whom Data are Available at June 1, 1950, with Comparative Figures at May 1, 1950 and June 1, 1949.

| Provinces and Industries                               | Average Hours Per Week Reported at |               |                | Average Hourly Earnings<br>Reported at |               |                |  |
|--|------------------------------------|---------------|----------------|--|---------------|----------------|--|
|  | June 1<br>1950                     | May 1<br>1950 | June 1<br>1949 | June 1<br>1950                         | May 1<br>1950 | June 1<br>1949 |  |
|  | no.                                | no.           | no.            | ¢                                      | ¢             | ¢              |  |
| NOVA SCOTIA - Manufacturing                            | 43.2                               | 44.C          | 43.3           | 95.C                                   | 92.3          | 92.6           |  |
| Animal products - edible                               | 43.1                               | 46.0          |                | 70.2                                   | 76.3          | 66.2           |  |
| Lumber products  | 44.8                               | 45.5          | 41.7           |  | 57.1          | 58.8           |  |
| Textiles - all branches                                | 42.3                               | 41.2          | 41.0           | 68.1                                   | 68.9          | 64.9           |  |
| Iron and steel   | 43.1                               | 43.6          | 44.2           | 117.5                                  | 109,6         | 110.3          |  |
| Crude, rolled & forged products                        |                                    | 43.9          | 46.C           |  | 116.0         | 117.1          |  |
| Steel shipbuilding                                     | 42.9                               | 43.9          | 41.5           |  | 105.2         | 104.3          |  |
| Mining - Coal  | 36.0                               | 42.0          |                | 120.2                                  | 120.8         | 114.9          |  |
| Construction - Building                                | 35.7                               | 36.0          |                | 92.C                                   | 92.8          | 89.C           |  |
| - Highway  | 27.8                               | 32.3          |                | 76.1                                   | 75.7          | 69.8           |  |
| NEW BRUNSWICK - Manufacturing                          | 43.8                               | 44.5          | 43.1           | 89.9                                   | 90.9          | 88.1           |  |
| Rough and dressed lumber                               |                                    | 45.0          |                | 64.3                                   | 63.6          | 64.9           |  |
| Pulp and paper mills                                   |                                    | 47.3          | 47.8           | 115.9                                  | 114.8         | 115.4          |  |
| Iron and steel   |                                    | 41.7          |                | 108.4                                  | 108.1         | 105.3          |  |
| Construction - Building                                |                                    | 39.1          |                | 87.9                                   | 89.0          | 83.0           |  |
| - Highway  |                                    | 29.4          |                | 70.7                                   | 70.2          | 71.6           |  |
| QUEBEC - Manufacturing                                 | 43.3                               | 43.9          | 41.8           | 92.7                                   | 91.9          | 90.1           |  |
| Leather products                                       | 36.2                               | 37.6          | 37.9           | 72.4                                   | 72.0          | 69.5           |  |
| Leather boots and shoes                                | 34.7                               | 36.3          | 37.6           | 73.2                                   | 72.3          | 69.5           |  |
| Lumber products  | 46.1                               | 46.8          | 44.1           | 72.5                                   | 72.9          | 71,1           |  |
| Rough and dressed lumber                               | 47.6                               | 48.4          | 46.2           | 68.9                                   | 68.9          | 67.2           |  |
| Plant products - edible                                | 45.4                               | 45.4          | 44.4           | 73.€                                   | 72.9          | 71.4           |  |
| Pulp and paper products                                | 47.1                               | 47.4          | 46.7           | 110.0                                  | 107.9         | 105.2          |  |
| Pulp and paper mills                                   | 49.3                               | 49.5          | 48.9           | 113.6                                  | 111.0         | 109.6          |  |
| Textiles - all branches                                | 40.7                               | 41.6          | 37.8           | 79.1                                   | 78.6          | 77.2           |  |
| Cotton yarn and cloth                                  | 43.3                               | 43.4          | 37.8           | 85.4                                   | 84.0          | 83.4           |  |
|  | 45.9                               |               |                | 81.6                                   |               | 80.4           |  |
| Synthetic silk & silk goods                            | 41.7                               | 45.3          | 41.6           |  | 81.8          |                |  |
| Hosiery and knit goods Garments & personal furnishings |                                    |               |                |  | 75.3          |                |  |
|  |                                    |               |                |  | 93.6          |                |  |
| Electrical apparatus                                   |                                    |               | 38.7           |  |               | 112.5          |  |
| Iron and steel   |                                    |               | 42.9           |  | 106.4         | 102.8          |  |
| Machinery other than vehicles                          |                                    |               | 42.1           |  |               | 96.3           |  |
| Railway rolling stock                                  |                                    |               |                |  | 115.4         | 114.6          |  |
| Aeroplanes and parts                                   |                                    | 44.9          |                |  | 107.5         |                |  |
| Steel shipbuilding                                     | 45.7                               |               | 44.6           | 107.9                                  |               |                |  |
| Non-ferrous metal products                             | 46.0                               |               | 45.4           | 102.4                                  |               | 99.7           |  |
| Smelting and refining                                  | 46.8                               |               | 47.1           |  | 111.9         | 108.9          |  |
|  |                                    |               |                |  | 105.6         | 103.9          |  |
| Mining - Metallic ores (except cos                     | 45.9                               |               | 42.6           |  | 106.1         |                |  |
| Street railways, cartage & storage                     | 45.8                               |               |                |  | 95.5          |                |  |
| Construction - Building                                | 38.9                               |               |                |  | 107.0         |                |  |
| - Highway  | 42.5                               |               |                | 71.1                                   |               | 70.9           |  |
|  |                                    |               |                |  |               | 1 1 0 0 0      |  |

Table 6.- Average Hours and Average Hourly Earnings of Wage-Earners in Ontario for Whom Data are Available at June 1, 1950 with Comparative Figures at May 1, 1950, and June 1, 1949. (Continued)

| Provinces and Industries   | Average        | Hours F<br>Reported |                | Average Hourly Earnings Reported at |               |                |  |
|--|----------------|---------------------|----------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|----------------|--|
| Land of the  | June 1<br>1950 | May 1<br>1950       | June 1<br>1949 | June 1<br>1950                      | May 1<br>1950 | June 1<br>1949 |  |
|  | no.            | no.                 | no.            | g!                                  | £             | d              |  |
| NTARIO - Manufacturing   | 41.5           | 42.2                | 40.3           | 109.5                               | 108.2         | 103.7          |  |
| Animal products - edible   | 44.5           | 44.2                | 45.3           | 101.5                               |               | 97.0           |  |
| Meat products  | 44.2           | 43.5                | 44.9           | 110.3                               | 110.5         |                |  |
| Leather products   | 36.9           | 39.7                | 38.4           | 85.4                                |               | 82.1           |  |
| Leather boots and shoes  | 34.9           | 38.9                | 38.9           |                                     | 80.3          | 77.7           |  |
| Lumber products  | 41.7           | 42.6                | 41.3           | 85.2                                | 85.2          | 82.6           |  |
| Rough and dressed lumber   | 42.6           | 43.8                | 43.0           |                                     | 81.7          |                |  |
| Furniture  | 41.3           | 41.7                | 40.2           | 90.1                                | 89.6          | 87.8           |  |
| Plant products - edible  | 41.8           | 42.0                | 39.5           | 83.1                                | 82.2          | 79.5           |  |
| Fruit and vegetable canning  | 38.0           | 39.9                | 36.5           | 81.4                                | 82.7          | 77.3           |  |
| Bread and bakery products  | 45.0           | 43.7                | 43.1           | 80.1                                |               |                |  |
| Pulp and paper mills   | 48.5           | 49.1                | 47.3           | 121.5                               | 116.4         |                |  |
| Paper products   | 41.2           | 42.1                | 40.8           | 95.0                                |               |                |  |
| Printing and publishing  | 40.0           | 40.7                | 39.7           |                                     | 94.2          | 89.3           |  |
| Rubber products  | 39.9           | 39.4                | 38.3           | 124.3                               | 123.7         | 115.7          |  |
| Textiles - all branches  | 38.1           | 39.9                | 37.0           | 119.9                               |               | 114.2          |  |
| Cotton yarn and cloth  | 39.4           |                     |                | 87.8                                | 87.5          | 84 . 9         |  |
| The state of the s |                | 41.8                | 38.5           | 91.0                                | 90.9          | 89.0           |  |
| Woollen yarn and cloth   | 40.4           | 41.4                | 38.1           | 86.0                                | 85,5          | 84.2           |  |
| Hosiery and knit goods   | 37.3           | 39.0                | 36.4           | 81.1                                | 81.2          | 78.5           |  |
| Garments & personal furnishings  | 34.7           | 37.9                | 34.4           | 85.7                                | 86.2          | 83.0           |  |
| Chemicals and allied products  | 42.2           | 43.0                | 42.5           | 109.5                               | 108.4         | 104.2          |  |
| Drugs and medicines  | 38.2           | 39.5                | 38.7           | 90.4                                | 88.4          | 84.9           |  |
| Clay, glass and stone products   | 44.6           | 45.1                | 42.7           | 106.7                               | 105.5         | 103.9          |  |
| Electrical apparatus   | 40.4           | 41.2                | 39.9           | 116.8                               | 116.7         | 109.3          |  |
| Iron and steel   | 42.4           | 42.8                | 40.5           | 122.4                               | 120.7         | 115.1          |  |
| Crude, rolled & forged products  | 44.4           | 45.3                | 44.5           | 129.8                               | 126.8         | 122.2          |  |
| Machinery other than vehicles  | 41.7           | 42.4                | 40.5           | 113.9                               | 112.8         | 107.9          |  |
| Agricultural implements  | 40.9           | 39.5                | 40,8           | 129.2                               | 128.0         | 116.7          |  |
| Railway rolling stock  | 44.1           | 44.8                | 40.9           | 111.2                               | 113.3         | 113.3          |  |
| Automobile parts   | 42.6           | 42.9                | 40.7           | 120.0                               | 120.6         | 114.1          |  |
| Automobile mfg.  | 42.9           | 43.3                | 36.3           | 137.0                               | 135.4         | 130.2          |  |
| Steel shipbuilding   | 40.1           | 44.0                | 39.1           | 104.2                               | 103.3         | 99.9           |  |
| Iron & steel fabrication n.s.s.  | 41.2           | 43.0                | 39.9           | 115.1                               | 113.0         | 105.8          |  |
| Foundry & machine shop products  | 41.1           | 44.1                | 37.8           | 119.2                               | 120.8         | 111.0          |  |
| Sheet metal work   | 41.7           | 42.8                | 40.9           | 106.5                               | 105.4         | 100.8          |  |
| Non-ferrous metal products   | 42.3           | 42.7                | 41.5           | 113.0                               | 112.1         | 108.0          |  |
| Smelting and refining  | 45.1           | 45.2                | 45.1           | 120.2                               | 120.4         | 115.3          |  |
| Brass and copper mfg.  | 41.4           | 41.2                | 39.5           | 118.2                               | 116.3         | 112.5          |  |
| ning - Metallic ores   | 45.4           | 46.2                | 45.5           | 120.1                               | 120.7         | 114.8          |  |
| reet railways, cartage & storage   | 45.2           | 45.8                | 44.5           | 108.5                               | 108.1         | 104.2          |  |
| onstruction - Building   | 41.5           | 41.4                | 40.4           | 111.9                               | 113.5         | 107.1          |  |
| - Highway  | 42.5           | 41,4                | 42.3           | 94.0                                | 93.7          | 89.8           |  |
| ervices  | 41.8           | 42.3                | 41.01          | 64.9                                | 64.9          | 63,3           |  |
| Hotels and restaurants   | 43.4           | 43.4                | 42.7           | 63.1                                | 63.4          | 61.7           |  |

Table 6.- Average Hours and Average Hourly Earnings of Wage-Earners in Manitoba,
Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia for Whom Data are
Available at June 1, 1950, with Comparative Figures at
May 1, 1950 and June 1, 1949. (Concluded)

| Provinces and Industries           |                | Hours F       |                | Average Hourly Earnings<br>Reported at |               |                |  |
|------------------------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|--|---------------|----------------|--|
| Provinces and industries           | June 1<br>1950 | May 1<br>1950 | June 1<br>1949 | June 1<br>1950                         | May 1<br>1950 | June 1<br>1949 |  |
|                                    | no.            | no.           | no.            | ¥                                      | ¥             | *              |  |
| MANITOBA - Manufacturing           | 41.8           | 42.5          | 41.2           | 99.7                                   | 98.6          | 96.5           |  |
| Meat products                      | 43.6           | 42.0          | 42.5           | 117.4                                  | 116.5         | 108.5          |  |
| Plant products - edible            | 42.5           | 42.8          | 41.7           | 85.3                                   | 84.8          | 81.1           |  |
| Garments and personal furnishings  |                | 37.9          | 35.3           | 76.8                                   | 77.4          | 77.0           |  |
| Iron and steel                     | 42.7           | 43.6          | 41.9           | 106.6                                  | 105.8         | 105.1          |  |
| Railway rolling stock              | 42.9           | 43.2          | 42.2           | 111.1                                  | 110.7         | 110.5          |  |
| Construction - Building            | 38.7           | 40.0          | 40.8           | 113.0                                  | 112.5         | 108.8          |  |
| - Highway                          | 37.1           | 35.3          | 39.8           | 84.7                                   | 85.3          | 83.4           |  |
| Services                           | 42.7           | 43.6          | 40.3           | 65.4                                   |               | 66.2           |  |
| SASKATCHEWAN - Manufacturing       | 43.5           | 43.6          | 43.3           | 103.6                                  | 104.1         | 100.9          |  |
| Meat products                      | 45.3           | 40.8          | 43.0           | 114.0                                  |               | 106.4          |  |
| Construction - Building            | 40.9           | 36.5          | 37.5           | 98.4                                   |               | 95.5           |  |
| - Highway                          | 33.8           | 38.9          | 32.5           | 81.8                                   | 83.8          | 77.5           |  |
| Services                           | 44.1           | 43.0          | 42.7           | 65.7                                   | 65.7          | 63.0           |  |
| ALBERTA - Manufacturing            | 42.2           | 42.5          | 41.4           | 104.2                                  | 103.8         | 100.6          |  |
| Meat products                      | 42.8           | 41.7          | 41.9           | 112.7                                  | 114.6         | 106.2          |  |
| Plant products - edible            | 43.5           | 43.6          | 41.8           | 90.9                                   | 90.9          | 89.9           |  |
| Railway rolling stock              | 44.5           | 45.4          | 45.0           | 108.2                                  | 108.1         | 108.1          |  |
| Mining - Coal                      | 33.5           | 33.3          | 31.0           | 151.0                                  | 150,1         | 149.6          |  |
| Construction - Building            | 36.5           | 37.7          | 34.3           | 122.5                                  | 123.9         | 116.2          |  |
| Services                           | 45.1           | 44.3          | 43.3           | 68.2                                   | 70.8          | 67.2           |  |
| BRITISH COLUMBIA - Manufacturing   | 37.5           | 38.8          | 37.4           | 122.3                                  | 122.2         | 118.5          |  |
| Lumber products                    | 35.7           | 37.9          | 35.7           | 122.3                                  | 122.7         | 119.9          |  |
| Rough and dressed lumber           | 35.7           | 37.9          | 35.8           | 123.7                                  | 124.2         | 121.5          |  |
| Plant products - edible            | 36.0           | 37.7          | 35.2           | 94.5                                   | 96.5          | 91.4           |  |
| Fruit and vegetable canning        | 31.2           | 36.0          | 30.5           | 80.0                                   | 85.0          | 77.5           |  |
| Pulp and paper mills               | 42.9           | 44.2          | 41.7           | 137.1                                  | 130.5         | 128.2          |  |
| Iron and steel                     | 38.3           | 38.9          | 36.8           | 129.3                                  | 129.4         | 125.3          |  |
| Steel shipbuilding                 | 36.8           | 35.5          | 34.5           | 1.39.4                                 | 138.3         | 135.7          |  |
| Non-ferrous metal products         | 41.0           | 40.1          | 40.4           | 127.6                                  | 130.2         | 124.3          |  |
| Logging                            | 36.9           | 38.8          | 36.6           | 153.0                                  | 152.6         | 153.3          |  |
| Mining - Coal                      | 33.3           | 32.3          | 36.7           | 139.2                                  | 138.C         | 137.7          |  |
| - Metallic ores                    | 41.2           | 41.8          | 41.5           | 130.4                                  | 132.7         | 128.4          |  |
| Street railways, cartage & storage | 40.7           | 41.0          | 43.7           | 118.9                                  | 118.9         | 107.5          |  |
| Construction - Building            | 36.2           | 36.9          | 35.3           | 144.1                                  | 144.6         | 134.2          |  |
| - Highway                          | 36.4           | 37.7          | 35.9           | 116.6                                  | 115.9         | 111.3          |  |
| Services                           | 39.1.          | 39.4          | 38.5           | 79.8                                   | 79.7          | 77.5           |  |

Table 7.- Average Hours Per Week and Average Hourly Earnings of Wage-Earners in Certain Cities for Whom Data are Available at June 1, 1950, with Comparative Figures at May 1, 1950 and June 1, 1949.

| Cities and Industries              | Average        | Average Hours Per Week<br>Reported at |                |                | Average Hourly Earnings<br>Reported at |                |  |  |
|------------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|--|----------------|--|--|
| Offices and industries             | June 1<br>1950 | May 1<br>1950                         | June 1<br>1949 | June 1<br>1950 | May 1<br>1950                          | June 1<br>1949 |  |  |
|                                    | no             | no.                                   | no.            | \$             | 3                                      | 4              |  |  |
|                                    |                |                                       |                |                |  |                |  |  |
| Montreal - Manufacturing           | 41.6           | 42.5                                  | 40.4           | 97.5           | 97.0                                   | 94.8           |  |  |
| Leather products                   | 36.3           | 37.9                                  | 37.4           | 76.7           | 76.7                                   | 74.7           |  |  |
| Plant products - edible            | 44.6           | 46.3                                  | 43.3           | 77.1           | 75.7                                   | 75.4           |  |  |
| Textiles - all branches            | 37.5           | 39.2                                  | 35.0           | 82.5           | 82.6                                   | 81.0           |  |  |
| Tobacco                            | 40.9           | 40.4                                  | 41.0           | 101.9          | 103.9                                  | 94.2           |  |  |
| Electrical apparatus               | 42.1           | 41.6                                  | 38.5           | 111.8          | 111.9                                  | 114.8          |  |  |
| Iron and steel                     | 42.4           | 43.7                                  | 42.3           | 111.2          | 110.9                                  | 106.9          |  |  |
| Street railways, cartage & storage | 44.8           | 46.9                                  | 44.8           | 101.1          | 100.5                                  | 94.7           |  |  |
| Building construction              | 34.9           | 38.1                                  | 35.1           | 116.2          | 116.2                                  | 110.2          |  |  |
| Services                           | 43.8           | 44.3                                  | 43.5           | 61.2           | 61.3                                   | 59.9           |  |  |
| Toronto - Manufacturing            | 40.3           | 41.2                                  | 39.2           | 107.5          | 107.1                                  | 102.7          |  |  |
| Plant products - edible            | 41.3           | 41.8                                  | 39.6           | 81.5           | 80.0                                   | 77.6           |  |  |
| Paper products                     | 40.6           | 41.3                                  | 40.7           | 95.6           | 95.0                                   | 88.7           |  |  |
| Printing and publishing            | 39.3           | 39.9                                  | 38.9           | 133.0          | 132.6                                  | 124.3          |  |  |
| Rubber products                    | 40.1           | 40.2                                  | 38.3           | 124.4          | 124.5                                  | 117.5          |  |  |
| Textiles - all branches            | 36.6           | 38.4                                  | 36.2           | 90.5           | 91.3                                   | 87.7           |  |  |
| Chemicals and allied products      | 41.2           | 41.6                                  | 41.1           | 105.6          | 105.3                                  | 101.5          |  |  |
| Electrical apparatus               | 40.1           | 41.7                                  | 38.4           | 112.1          | 112.7                                  | 105.4          |  |  |
| Iron and steel                     | 41.5           | 42.3                                  | 39.9           | 115.6          | 115.3                                  | 110.0          |  |  |
| Non-ferrous metal products         | 40.5           | 41.4                                  | 39.8           | 111.7          | 111.1                                  | 107.5          |  |  |
| Street railways, cartage & storage | 43.0           | 43.9                                  | 42.5           | 115.7          | 115.3                                  | 110.3          |  |  |
| Building construction              | 37.3           | 39.1                                  | 34.3           | 131.5          | 133.2                                  | 126.1          |  |  |
| Services                           | 40.8           | 41.5                                  | 40.3           | 69.6           | 69.7                                   | 67.9           |  |  |
| Hamilton - Manufacturing           | 41.6           | 41.1                                  | 40.6           | 122.0          | 119.6                                  | 112.5          |  |  |
| Textiles - all branches            | 36.1           | 38.4                                  | 35.0           | 89.5           | 88.8                                   | 85.6           |  |  |
| Electrical apparatus               | 39.2           | 39.0                                  | 40.4           | 135.2          | 134.8                                  | 122.7          |  |  |
| Iron and steel                     | 43.6           | 41.9                                  | 42.3           | 132.0          | 129.1                                  | 122.3          |  |  |
| Building construction              | 38.1           | 39.7                                  | 39.1           | 120.1          | 121.5                                  | 117.2          |  |  |
| Winnipeg - Manufacturing           | 41.3           | 42.0                                  | 40.7           | 99.1           | 97.9                                   | 95.4           |  |  |
| Animal products - edible           | 43.9           | 42.3                                  | 42.7           | 116.9          | 116.0                                  | 108.0          |  |  |
| Plant products - edible            | 42.5           | 42.9                                  | 41.8           | 85.8           | 85.4                                   | 81.7           |  |  |
| Textiles - all branches            | 37.5           | 38.5                                  | 35.9           | 76.0           | 76.3                                   | 75.4           |  |  |
| Iron and steel                     | 42.0           | 43.1                                  | 41.3           | 107.6          | 106.8                                  | 105.7          |  |  |
| Street railways, cartage & storage | 43.6           | 43.9                                  | 44.8           | 97.4           | 99.9                                   | 92.9           |  |  |
| Building construction              | 37.4           | 36.8                                  | 37.8           | 115.8          | 115.3                                  | 108.9          |  |  |
| Services                           | 42.6           | 43.5                                  | 40.1           | 65.4           | 65.4                                   | 66.2           |  |  |
| Vancouver - Manufacturing          | 36.7           | 38.1                                  | 36.7           | 120.5          | 120.6                                  | 116.9          |  |  |
| Lumber products                    | 35.6           | 37.5                                  | 36.0           | 123.2          | 123.2                                  | 121.1          |  |  |
| Iron and steel                     | 36.8           | 38.2                                  | 35.9           | 131.7          | 132.2                                  | 127.6          |  |  |
| Street railways, cartage & storage | 40.7           | 40.7                                  | 45.6           | 119.5          | 119.7                                  | 107.6          |  |  |
| Building construction              | 35.2           | 36.9                                  | 35.8           | 144.3          | 145.6                                  | 135.9          |  |  |
| Services                           | 39.0           | 39.4                                  | 38.2           | 81.3           | 81.0                                   | 78.9           |  |  |

Table 8.- Average Weekly Salaries and Wages and Average Weekly Wages of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners as Reported in Manufacturing as a Whole, and in the Manufacture of Durable Goods and of Non-Durable Goods.

|       |    |      | All<br>Manufactu                       | res 1/         | Durable Manuf<br>Goods       | actured | Non-Durable Manufactured Goods           |                |  |
|-------|----|------|--|----------------|------------------------------|---------|--|----------------|--|
|       |    |      | Average Weekly<br>laries & Wages Wages |                | Average We<br>Salaries & Wag |         | Average Weekly<br>Salaries & Wages Wages |                |  |
|       |    |      | \$                                     | \$             | \$                           | *       | \$                                       | \$             |  |
| June  | 1, | 1945 | 32.81                                  | 31.14          | 35.76                        | 34.64   | 29.48                                    | 26.95          |  |
| June  | 1, | 1946 | 31.57                                  | 29.02          | 33.79                        | 31.52   | 29.80                                    | 26.52          |  |
| June  | 1, | 1947 | 36.52                                  | 34.28          | 38.91                        | 37.07   | 34.32                                    | 31.11          |  |
| Jan   | 1  | 1948 | 36.15                                  | 77 17          | 70 71                        | 7       | 74 14                                    | 70.40          |  |
| Feb.  |    | 1340 |  | 33.17          | 38.31                        | 35.77   | 34.14                                    | 30.48          |  |
| Mar.  |    |      | 39.25<br>40.11                         | 37.06<br>38.02 | 41.65                        | 39.30   | 37.10                                    | 34.28          |  |
| Apro  |    |      | 39.46                                  | 37.02          | 41.37                        | 39.96   | 37.58<br>37.19                           | 34.74          |  |
| May   |    |      | 40.66                                  | 38.53          | 43.36                        | 41.75   | 38.11                                    | 33.99          |  |
|       | 1  |      |  | 38.11          | 43.03                        | 40.93   | 38.12                                    | 35.18          |  |
| July  |    |      |  | 38.77          | 43.89                        | 41.96   | 38.36                                    | 35.19          |  |
| Augo  |    |      | 41.32                                  | 39.03          | 44.00                        | 41.92   | 38.83                                    | 35.44          |  |
| Sept. |    |      | 41.33                                  | 38.95          | 44.44                        | 42.38   | 38,46                                    | 36.04          |  |
| -     | 1  |      | 40 54                                  | 40.68          | 46.12                        | 44.43   | 39.53                                    | 35.61          |  |
| Nov.  |    |      | 43.28                                  | 41.16          | 46.43                        | 44.67   | 40.36                                    | 36.98          |  |
|       | 1  |      | 43.59                                  | 41.47          | 46.88                        | 45.18   | 40,52                                    | 37.76<br>37.80 |  |
|       |    |      |  |                |                              |         |  |                |  |
|       | _  | 1949 | 42.12                                  | 39.46          | 45.23                        | 42.97   | 39.19                                    | 35.90          |  |
| Feb.  |    |      | 44.04                                  | 41.70          | 47.17                        | 45.36   | 41.12                                    | 38.13          |  |
| Mar.  | 1  |      | 44.27                                  | 41.97          | 47.43                        | 45.49   | 41.30                                    | 38.26          |  |
| -     | 1  |      | 44.27                                  | 42.13          | 47.43                        | 45.66   | 41.30                                    | 38.47          |  |
| May   | 1  |      | 44.31                                  | 41.91          | 47.30                        | 45.35   | 41.49                                    | 38.37          |  |
| June  | 1  |      | 43.16                                  | 40.43          | 46.00                        | 43.77   | 40.49                                    | 37.06          |  |
| July  | 1  |      | 43.95                                  | 41.42          | 47.26                        | 45.24   | 40.90                                    | 37,62          |  |
| Augo  | 1  |      | 43.90                                  | 41.4C          | 46.90                        | 44.84   | 41.15                                    | 37.59          |  |
| Sept. |    |      | 44.05                                  | 41.72          | 47.35                        | 45.31   | 41.12                                    | 38.15          |  |
| Oct.  | 1  |      | 44.72                                  | 42.40          | 48.20                        | 46.35   | 41.63                                    | 38.68          |  |
| Nov.  | 1  |      | 44.95                                  | 42.59          | 48.15                        | 46.22   | 42.09                                    | 39.21          |  |
| Dec.  | 1  |      | 45.23                                  | 42.90          | 48.62                        | 46,74   | 42.21                                    | 39.25          |  |
| Jan.  | 1, | 1950 | 43,42                                  | 40.34          | 46.61                        | 44.05   | 40,52                                    | 3 <b>6.7</b> 9 |  |
| Feb.  | 1  |      | 45.25                                  | 42.68          | 48.33                        | 46.21   | 42.49                                    | 39.26          |  |
| Maro  | 1  |      | 45.68                                  | 43.10          | 48.94                        | 46.77   | 42.74                                    | 39.57          |  |
| Apr.  | 1  |      | 46.04                                  | 43.53          | 49.34                        | 47.30   | 43.06                                    | 39.87          |  |
| May   | 1  |      | 46.16                                  | 43.67          | 49.46                        | 47.45   | 43.18                                    | 39,98          |  |
| June  | 1  |      | 45.94                                  | 43.37          | 49.06                        | 47.05   | 43.07                                    | 39.73          |  |

<sup>\*</sup>See footnote on page 7. 1/ Exclusive of electric light and power.

Table 9.- Average Weekly Wages of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners Reported by Leading Manufacturing Establishments, by Provinces.

(The latest data are subject to revision).

| Week of   |    | ٩    | Canada | N.S.  | N.B.  | Que.  | Ont.  | Man.  | Sask. | Alta. | B.C.    |
|-----------|----|------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------|
| 15(0)/305 |    |      | \$     | \$    | \$    | \$    | \$    | \$    | \$    | \$    | \$      |
|           |    |      |        |       |       | ,     |       |       |       | u .   | .,      |
|           |    |      |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |       | a smile |
| June      | 1, | 1945 | 31.14  | 33.08 | 28.57 | 30.25 | 31.38 | 29.33 | 27.50 | 31.70 | 34.28   |
| June      | 1, | 1946 | 29.02  | 30.01 | 27.95 | 28.22 | 29.11 | 29.89 | 29.17 | 30.14 | 32.89   |
| June      | 1, | 1947 | 34.28  | 32.23 | 33.59 | 32.52 | 35.07 | 33.58 | 34.07 | 34.22 | 37.92   |
|           |    |      |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |         |
| *Jan.     | 1, | 1948 | 33.17  | 31.36 | 31.72 | 30,97 | 34.12 | 33.30 | 34,68 | 34.24 | 36.78   |
| Feb.      | _1 |      | 37.06  | 35.53 | 35.80 | 34.95 | 38.14 | 36.25 | 38.01 | 37.02 | 40,56   |
| Mar.      | _1 |      | 38.02  | 35,10 | 35.85 | 35.82 | 39.45 | 35.95 | 38.36 | 37.02 | 41.09   |
| *Apro     | 1. |      | 37.02  | 35.42 | 35,40 | 34.50 | 38.43 | 36.17 | 38,53 | 37.22 | 39.86   |
| May       | 1  |      | 38,53  | 37.18 | 36.42 | 36.12 | 39,98 | 36.81 | 38,21 | 37.27 | 41.78   |
| June      | 1  |      | 38.11  | 36,21 | 36.11 | 36.14 | 39.21 | 37.37 | 40.05 | 38,89 | 40.85   |
| July      | 1  |      | 38.77  | 37.32 | 38.05 | 36.12 | 40.16 | 38.77 | 38.89 | 39.33 | 41.15   |
| Aug.      | 1  |      | 39.03  | 37.13 | 37.99 | 36.89 | 40.16 | 38.56 | 38.97 | 38.97 | 41.27   |
| Sept.     | 1  |      | 38.95  | 37.25 | 38.82 | 36.55 | 40.16 | 39.42 | 39.32 | 39.88 | 41.67   |
| Oct.      | 1  |      | 40.58  | 37.02 | 39.48 | 38.56 | 42.00 | 40.26 | 40.85 | 39.54 | 43.30   |
| Nov.      | 1  |      | 41.16  | 37.91 | 39.71 | 39.01 | 42.43 | 40.30 | 42.68 | 41.44 | 44.16   |
| Dec.      | 1  |      | 41.47  | 37.80 | 39.95 | 39.15 | 42.78 | 40,25 | 42.36 | 41.42 | 45.12   |
|           |    |      |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |         |
| Jan       | 1. | 1949 | 39.46  | 35,51 | 37.24 | 37,35 | 41.03 | 38.08 | 40,25 | 39.82 | 41.28   |
| Feb.      | 1  |      | 41.70  | 38.53 | 40,36 | 39.25 | 43.25 | 40.11 | 42.14 | 41.75 | 45.08   |
| Mar.      | 1  |      | 41.97  | 38.24 | 40,22 | 39,34 | 43.67 | 40.53 | 42,44 | 42.40 | 44.32   |
| Apr.      | 1  |      | 42.13  | 38,46 | 40.32 | 39,60 | 43.57 | 40.97 | 42.37 | 42.56 | 45.86   |
| May       | 1  |      | 41.91  | 38,96 | 39.83 | 39.38 | 43.47 | 39.99 | 43.17 | 41.64 | 45.10   |
| June      | 1  |      | 40.43  | 40.10 | 37.97 | 37,66 | 41.79 | 39.76 | 43.69 | 41.65 | 44.32   |
| July      | 1  |      | 41.42  | 38.06 | 39.21 | 38.18 | 43.18 | 40.82 | 42.87 | 42.53 | 45.50   |
| Aug.      | 1  |      | 41.40  | 38.52 | 39.02 | 38.66 | 42.89 | 40.80 | 43.18 | 41.27 | 44.72   |
| Sept.     | 1  |      | 41.72  | 38.91 | 39.29 | 39.20 | 43.05 | 41,19 | 43.07 | 42.51 | 44.66   |
| Oct.      | 1  |      | 42.40  | 39,50 | 40.22 | 40,00 | 43.93 | 41.34 | 43.62 | 42.54 | 45.00   |
| Nov.      | 1  |      | 42.59  |       | 39,92 | 40.14 | 44.08 |       |       |       |         |
|           | 1  |      | 42.90  | 38,66 |       | 40.52 | 44,48 |       | 43,65 | 43.43 |         |
|           |    |      |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |         |
| *Jan.     | 1. | 1950 | 40.34  | 36.65 | 38,36 | 37.67 | 42.27 | 39.36 | 42.83 | 41.00 | 41.59   |
| Feb.      | 1  |      | 42.68  | 39.26 | 39.53 |       | 44.79 | 40,13 | 44.28 | 41.98 | 44.25   |
| Mar.      | 1  |      | 43.10  | 39.57 | 40.95 |       | 44.83 | 42.15 | 45.12 | 43.90 | 46.49   |
| Apr       | 1  |      | 43.53  | 40,48 | 41.13 |       | 45,32 | 42.40 | 45.01 | 44.08 | 46.66   |
| May       | 1  |      | 43.67  | 40,61 | 40.45 | 40.34 | 45,66 | 41.91 | 45.39 | 44.12 |         |
| June      | 1  |      | 43.37  | 41.04 | 39.38 | 40.14 | 45.59 | 41.67 | 45.07 | 43.97 |         |
| - 4440    | _  |      |        |       |       | -     |       |       |       |       |         |

<sup>\*</sup>See footnote on page 7.

Table 10.- Average Weekly Wages of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners Employed in Leading Manufacturing Establishments by Cities.

(The latest data are subject to revision).

| V           | Vee k | of   | Montreal       | Toronto | Hamilton | Winnipeg | Vancouver |
|-------------|-------|------|----------------|---------|----------|----------|-----------|
|             |       |      | \$             | \$      | \$       | \$       | \$        |
| June        | 1,    | 1945 | 31.28          | 31.12   | 31.64    | 29.21    | 34,46     |
| June        | 1,    | 1946 | 29.25          | 28.40   | 29.36    | 29.58    | 31.72     |
| June        | 1,    | 1947 | 32.50          | 33.70   | 36.42    | 32.87    | 37.29     |
|             |       |      |                |         |          |          |           |
| *Jan.       | 1,    | 1948 | 30,89          | 33.28   | 37.39    | 32.64    | 34.57     |
| Feb.        | 1     |      | 35.19          | 37.56   | 40.62    | 35.49    | 39.77     |
| Mar.        | 1     |      | 36.20          | 37.89   | 40.99    | 35.19    | 39.93     |
| *Apr.       | 1     |      | 35.11          | 37.00   | 41.03    | 35.49    | 38,96     |
| May         | 1     |      | 36.51          | 38.81   | 43.55    | 36.21    | 40.73     |
| June        | 1     |      | 36.05          | 37.82   | 41.78    | 36.63    | 38.95     |
| July        | 1     |      | 36.64          | 38.91   | 42.25    | 38.07    | 39.86     |
| Aug.        | 1     |      | 37.13          | 39.12   | 43.83    | 37.97    | 39.34     |
| Septe       | 1     |      | 36.36          | 38,€3   | 41.97    | 38.67    | 40.35     |
| Oct.        | 1     |      | 39.14          | 40.81   | 43.99    | 39.41    | 41.98     |
| Nov.        | 1     |      | 39.63          | 41.18   | 43.44    | 39.49    | 42.94     |
| Dec.        | 1     |      | 40.12          | 41.32   | 44.98    | 39.71    | 43.78     |
| * Ian       | 1     | 1949 | 38.26          | 39.14   | 44.27    | 37.29    | 39.86     |
| *Jan. Feb.  | 1,    | 1343 | 39.75          | 41.63   | 46.85    | 39.35    | 43.43     |
| Mar.        | 1     |      | 39.92          | 42.10   | 47.28    | 39.81    | 41.66     |
|             | 1     |      | 40.46          | 42,15   | 46.80    | 40.15    | 44.16     |
| Apr.<br>May | 1     |      | 40.04          | 42.23   | 47.82    | 39.24    | 43.61     |
| June        | 1     |      | 38,30          | 40.26   | 45.68    | 38.83    | 42.90     |
| July        | ni    |      | 39.05          | 41.49   | 46.62    | 39.88    | 44.23     |
| Aug.        | 1     |      | 39.07          | 41.CO   | 45.79    | 40.C1    | 43.80     |
| Sept.       |       |      | 39.89          | 41.45   | 46,53    | 40.61    | 43.54     |
| Oct.        | 1     |      | 40.80          | 42.21   | 47.54    | 40.72    | 44.42     |
| Nov.        | 1     |      | 41.12          | 42,62   | 46.60    | 40.90    | 44.34     |
| Dec         | 1     |      | 41.39          | 43.C1   | 48.75    | 41.48    | 44.49     |
| 2008        |       |      |                |         |          |          |           |
| *Jan.       | 1     | 1950 | 38.47          | 40.74   | 46.61    | 38.55    | 39.08     |
| Feb.        | 1     | 1300 | 40.50          | 43.24   | 48,49    | 39.22    | 43.11     |
| Mar.        | 1     |      | 40.89          | 42.98   | 48.31    | 41.42    | 44.78     |
|             |       |      | 41.62          | 43.80   | 48.63    | 41.66    | 45.C9     |
| Apr.        | 1     |      |                | 44.13   | 49.16    | 41.12    | 45.95     |
| May         | _     |      | 41.23<br>40.56 | 43.32   | 50.75    | 40.93    | 44.22     |
| June        | 1     |      | 40.00          | 20000   | 00010    | 20000    |           |

<sup>\*</sup>See footnote on page 7.

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