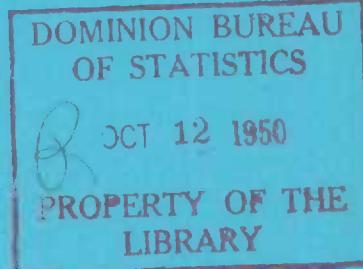


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EXPLANATION OF THE TERMS USED IN THIS REPORT.

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.

STATISTICS OF MAN-HOURS, HOURLY EARNINGS AND WEEKLY WAGES
AS REPORTED BY LEADING EMPLOYERS AT AUGUST 1, 1950.

1. Manufacturing.

The number of wage-earners on the staffs of the co-operating manufacturing establishments increased by 0.5 p.c. at Aug. 1 as compared with July 1. The reported total of hours rose by 0.3 p.c., but the length of the average working week was unchanged in the month. The aggregate weekly wages paid by leading firms were 0.7 p.c. greater at Aug. 1 than at July 1, largely due to a higher level of employment. The average hourly earnings increased by three-tenths of a cent at the date under review, partly because of increased wage rates in a number of industries, and partly because of reduced employment in some industries in which the earnings tend to be below the general average. The weekly wages averaged \$44.29, the highest in the record.

Durable Goods Industries.- The number of wage-earners reported by factories manufacturing durable goods rose by 1.2 p.c. in the period under review; the aggregate hours worked were higher by 0.8 p.c., but the average hours worked declined by one-fifth of an hour, as compared with the week of July 1. All industries in this group, with the exception of musical instruments, reported a slightly shorter working week; to some extent, this was due to the vacation factor.

The aggregate weekly wages paid to wage-earners employed in factories manufacturing durable goods increased by 1.4 p.c. during the period under review, reflecting greater activity in many of the major industries in the group. Increased wage-rates reported in the automotive and primary iron and steel industries also affected the situation. The average hourly earnings in the durable goods group as a whole advanced by seven-tenths of a cent, to reach a new maximum of 112.5 cents. The average weekly wages were slightly higher than at July 1, previously the peak figure.

Non-Durable Goods Industries.- In factories manufacturing non-durable goods, the reported number of wage-earners, the aggregate hours and the weekly wages all were slightly lower than at July 1. In each case, the decrease amounted to 0.1 p.c. The average hours worked and the average hourly and weekly wages were unchanged. Seasonal increases in employment were reported by canning factories, while textile establishments indicated a drop in the number of wage-earners employed. Higher wage rates were reported in pulp and paper mills, and a number of other industries. In the non-durable goods division as a whole, the average weekly wages, at \$40.39, also reached a new maximum.

2. Non-Manufacturing Industries.

Mining.- Seasonally decreased activity was reported by the leading coal-mines for the period under review, when the wage-earners on their staffs, their aggregate hours and their weekly wages fell by 1.7 p.c., 0.3 p.c., and 0.2 p.c., respectively. The average hours worked were three-fifths of an hour longer than at July 1, and the average hourly earnings rose by one-tenth of a cent. The average weekly wages were \$51.63, - 62 cents higher than the figure recorded a month previously.

Table A.- Changes in the Average Earnings of Persons Employed by Leading Establishments at Aug. 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	Reported at Aug. 1, 1950	Change in Average Hourly Earnings at Aug. 1, 1950 over			Change in Average Weekly Wages at Aug. 1, 1950 over		
		Aug. 1 1949	Aug. 1 1948	Aug. 1 1947	Aug. 1 1949	Aug. 1 1948	Aug. 1 1947
		no.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
Manufacturing	778,116	5.5	12.4	28.2	7.0	13.5	28.2
Mining	75,290	4.7	7.0	23.1	6.9	9.2	25.7
Local Transportation	32,490	3.5	10.6	25.5	2.9	10.4	24.7
Building Construction	109,904	5.3	10.6	23.0	3.3	9.3	22.4
Services	36,165	2.2	10.8	23.0	3.2	11.3	23.3
(b) In Manufacturing, by Provinces							
Nova Scotia	18,568	1.6	8.8	20.6	3.7	7.6	17.9
New Brunswick	15,297	3.4	6.3	21.3	5.3	8.2	24.6
Quebec	246,396	4.0	10.3	26.6	6.2	11.3	26.9
Ontario	389,341	6.5	13.7	29.8	8.3	15.6	30.4
Manitoba	27,725	3.8	9.0	24.3	3.0	8.7	25.8
Saskatchewan	4,949	1.8	10.1	26.1	0.1	10.9	22.9
Alberta	15,337	3.0	9.9	28.9	3.8	9.9	30.1
British Columbia	60,077	5.3	14.4	26.8	5.3	14.1	22.8
(c) In Manufacturing, by Cities							
Montreal	125,507	3.7	11.0	26.9	5.5	11.0	29.4
Toronto	114,065	6.0	11.9	27.9	7.8	13.0	30.1
Hamilton	41,692	8.5	17.3	40.2	7.7	12.5	35.2
Windsor	28,265	6.8	12.8	26.4	17.0	25.5	37.1
Winnipeg	24,427	4.0	9.1	24.8	2.8	8.3	26.3
Vancouver	23,805	6.5	16.7	29.9	6.5	18.6	27.5

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

Changes at Aug. 1, 1950, as compared with:-

CANADA	Aug. 1, 1949 in Salaries and Wages		Aug. 1, 1948 in Salaries and Wages		Aug. 1, 1947 in Salaries and Wages	
	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
	All Manufacturing	6.2	7.0	12.9	13.5	26.5
Durable Manufactured Goods	6.5	7.1	13.5	14.6	27.2	28.6
Non-Durable Manufactured Goods	5.8	6.3	12.1	12.1	25.6	27.7

The number of wage-earners employed in the extraction of metallic ores increased by 0.1 p.c. at Aug. 1 as compared with a month earlier. The aggregate hours worked increased by 1.6 p.c., and the aggregate weekly wages by 3.0 p.c. in the same comparison. The average working week was three-fifths of an hour longer, while the average hourly earnings rose by 1.7 cents, largely due to changes in the distribution of the hours worked in different mines. The average weekly wages stood at \$55.36, exceeding the July 1 figure by \$1.50.

In the non-metallic mining group, the reported number of wage-earners was greater by 2.5 p.c. than at July 1. The aggregate hours worked in the co-operating establishments and their total of weekly wages rose by 3.5 p.c. and 4.2 p.c., respectively. Heightened activity in the oil-wells of Alberta was largely responsible for these changes. The average working week in non-metallic mining at Aug. 1 was half an hour longer than at July 1. The average hourly earnings rose by three-fifths of a cent, while the average weekly wages were \$49.35, - 82 cents above the July 1 figure.

Construction.— Seasonal expansion in employment, but on a smaller scale than in preceding months, continued in building and highway construction. At Aug. 1, the number of wage-earners reported in building construction increased by 2.8 p.c. and that in highway construction by 1.4 p.c. as compared with July 1. In the month, the indicated totals of hours worked in these industries rose by 2.3 p.c. and 4.6 p.c., respectively, and the weekly wages disbursed by the co-operating contractors were higher by 2.4 p.c. and 4.3 p.c., respectively.

The average hours worked in building construction in the week of Aug. 1 were one-fifth of an hour shorter than at July 1. In highway construction, a rise of 1.3 hours was noted. The average hourly earnings were one-fifth of a cent higher in building construction, but in highway construction a decrease of one-fifth of a cent was indicated at Aug. 1. The average weekly wages in building construction showed little change, dropping by 14 cents in the period under review, when a rise of \$1.04 was reported in highway construction.

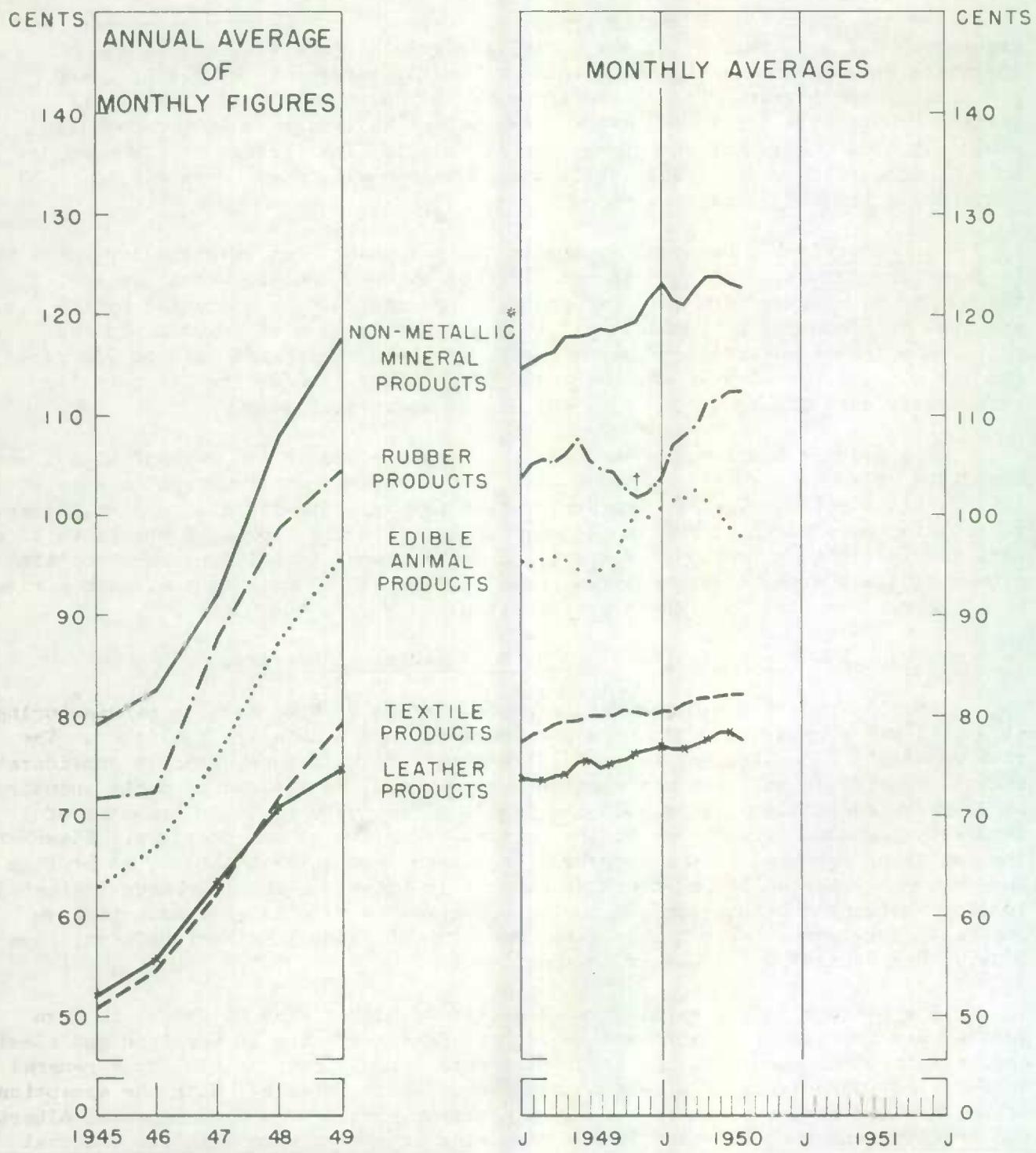
3.— Provincial^{1/} Statistics for Leading Industries.

As compared with a month earlier, the average working week in manufacturing at Aug. 1 was shorter in 5 of the 9 provinces for which data are published. The most substantial decline was that of 1.1 hours in Saskatchewan, where a considerable amount of overtime had been reported in the non-metallic mineral products industry at July 1; seasonal variations in the levels of activity in other branches of manufacturing also contributed to the general reduction in the province. Elsewhere, the decreases reported in the working time ranged from seven-tenths of an hour in Manitoba and Alberta, to one-tenth of an hour in Ontario. The increases indicated in the remaining provinces in the period under review were slight, amounting to one-half, one-tenth, three-tenths, and one-fifth of an hour in Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Quebec, respectively.

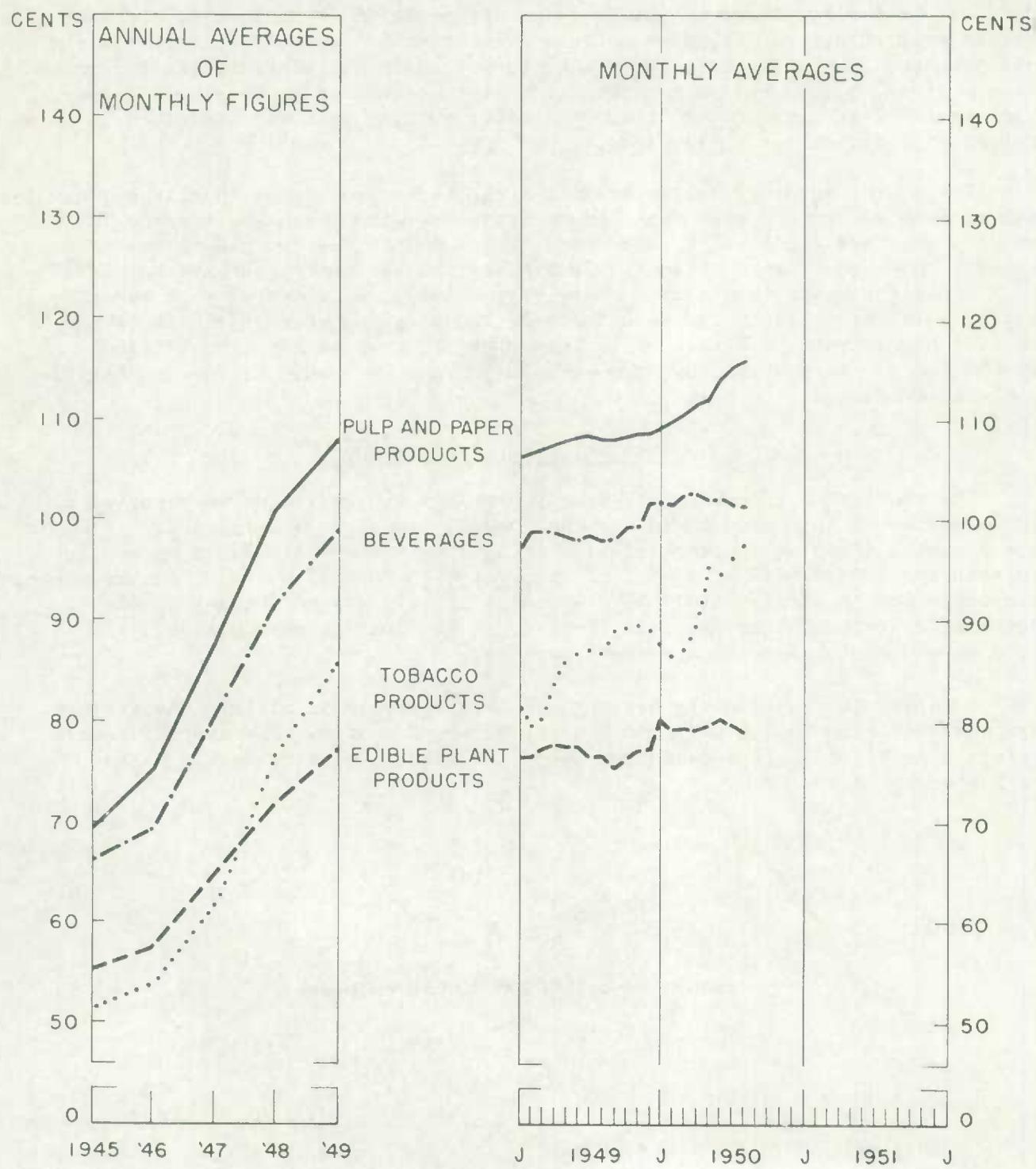
The average hourly earnings at Aug. 1 were higher than at July 1 in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Ontario and Manitoba. Wage revisions in the iron and steel and certain other manufacturing industries were largely responsible for a general increase of four-fifths of a cent in manufacturing in Ontario. With the exception of the decline of 1.4 cents in the average hourly earnings in Saskatchewan, Alberta and Newfoundland, the decreases in the remaining provinces were slight. Seasonal

^{1/} Statistics for Newfoundland are given on Page 7.

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changes in the distribution of workers and the reported hours of work, accounted for most of the variations which also to some extent reflected the vacation factor.

4.- Statistics for the Larger Cities.

At Aug. 1, the average working week in manufacturing was shorter than a month earlier in 5 of the 6 leading cities for which data are published. The exception was Windsor, for which statistics are published for the first time, in Tables 5 and 10; in that city, there was an increase of one-fifth of an hour as compared with the week of July 1, largely due to a greater activity in the automobile and parts plants. The decrease in average hours worked in the other cities for which data are given in this bulletin ranged from seven-tenths of an hour in Winnipeg, to one-tenth of an hour in Hamilton. A shorter working week was indicated in many manufacturing industries in Winnipeg.

The hourly earnings in the week of Aug. 1 averaged higher than in any earlier month in each of the 6 cities with the exception of Winnipeg. The average for that city was four-fifths of a cent above the July 1 figure, but was three-fifths of a cent below the June 1 maximum. In Windsor and Vancouver, the averages rose by 1.3 cents and seven-tenths of a cent, respectively, as compared with a month earlier. Greater activity in the automobile industry accounted for much of the generally higher rate in Windsor; in Vancouver, changes in the industrial distribution of hours worked by wage-earners in Vancouver were largely responsible for the advance.

5.- Statistics for Newfoundland.

The statistics of man-hours, hourly earnings and weekly wages reported by leading employers in Newfoundland for their hourly-rated wage-earners are given in Table B, which shows an increase of half an hour in the average hours worked in manufacturing in the week of Aug. 1 as compared with that of July 1. In the month, the average hourly earnings fell by 1.4 cents, largely due to changes in the industrial distribution of the hours reported. The average weekly wages, at \$47.12, were 9 cents lower than a month earlier.

A marked increase in the working time was reported in mining, the average hours worked rising by 3.4 hours in the period under review. The average hourly earnings rose by one-half a cent from July 1, while the average weekly wages were higher by \$3.45.

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Table B.- Average Hours Worked and Average Hourly and Weekly Earnings
of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries
in Newfoundland.

	<u>Mining</u>	<u>Manufacturing (All Branches)</u>	<u>Food and Beverages</u>	<u>Canned and Cured Fish</u>	<u>Pulp and Paper Mills</u>	<u>Con- struction</u>
<u>Average Hours Worked at</u>	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.
Apr. 1, 1950	47.6	45.2	42.7	38.6	48.1	46.5
May 1	43.1	44.1	38.1	31.9	48.9	42.6
June 1	46.9	44.6	41.5	36.6	46.4	43.9
July 1	43.5	44.5	42.8	37.7	45.7	44.0
Aug. 1	46.9	45.0	42.6	38.2	47.2	49.7
<u>Average Hourly Earnings at</u>	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Apr. 1, 1950	92.2	100.0	62.2	61.5	127.0	84.4
May 1	92.2	100.4	63.1	63.6	125.2	83.3
June 1	91.6	98.9	62.3	65.1	120.3	81.3
July 1	94.5	106.1	61.6	64.5	132.5	80.6
Aug. 1	95.0	104.7	62.7	65.4	131.3	80.5
<u>Average Weekly Wages at</u>	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Apr. 1, 1950	43.69	45.20	26.56	23.74	61.09	39.25
May 1	39.74	44.28	24.04	20.29	61.22	35.49
June 1	42.96	44.11	25.85	23.83	55.82	35.69
July 1	41.11	47.21	26.36	24.32	60.55	35.46
Aug. 1	44.56	47.12	26.71	24.98	61.97	40.01

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

Industries	Average Hours per Week Reported at			Average Hourly Earnings Reported at			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners ³ / Working Hours Shown in Col. 1
	Aug. 1 1950	July 1 1950	Aug. 1 1949	Aug. 1 1950	July 1 1950	Aug. 1 1949	Aug. 1 1950	July 1 1950	Aug. 1 1949	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
MANUFACTURING	42.5	42.5	41.9	104.2	103.9	98.8	44.29	44.16	41.40	778,116
Durable manufactured goods	42.7	42.9	42.1	112.5	111.8	106.5	48.04	47.96	44.84	391,563
Non-durable manufactured goods	42.2	42.2	41.7	96.7	95.7	91.1	40.39	40.39	37.99	386,553
Animal products - edible	43.0	43.6	42.8	97.8	98.7	94.4	42.05	43.03	40.40	24,146
Dairy products	46.9	47.5	47.0	76.6	77.7	74.5	35.83	36.91	35.02	3,923
Meat products	42.5	43.2	42.8	108.7	109.2	103.8	46.20	47.17	44.43	15,002
Leather products	39.8	38.6	39.5	77.8	78.5	74.9	30.96	30.30	29.59	20,856
Leather boots and shoes	39.1	37.8	39.2	75.1	76.1	72.3	29.36	28.77	28.34	13,680
Lumber products	42.1	42.3	41.3	96.1	94.6	89.6	40.04	40.02	37.00	73,543
Rough and dressed lumber	41.6	41.8	41.0	100.2	99.7	93.5	41.68	42.09	38.34	47,157
Containers	45.6	45.3	43.2	80.5	79.5	78.8	36.71	36.01	34.04	4,569
Furniture	42.7	42.8	41.2	88.8	88.7	86.8	37.92	37.96	35.76	15,698
Musical instruments	44.3	43.8	42.3	86.1	88.6	81.8	38.14	38.81	34.60	868
Plant products - edible	42.5	42.4	42.3	79.1	79.9	76.8	33.62	33.88	32.49	46,840
Flour and other milled products	45.0	45.1	45.3	97.4	97.0	93.8	43.83	43.76	42.49	4,838
Fruit and vegetable preserving	38.2	37.7	38.9	73.0	74.9	72.0	27.89	28.24	28.01	12,688
Bread and bakery products	45.1	45.3	44.3	81.1	81.0	78.5	36.58	36.69	34.78	8,096
Chocolate and cocoa products	41.1	41.7	41.0	71.6	70.3	67.8	29.43	29.32	27.80	7,479
Pulp and paper products	45.5	45.3	44.7	115.7	115.2	108.2	52.64	52.19	48.37	85,932
Pulp and paper mills	49.3	48.8	48.1	120.8	119.9	113.5	59.55	58.51	54.59	43,473
Paper products	42.9	43.3	42.4	91.0	90.8	85.0	39.04	39.32	36.04	16,459
Printing and publishing	40.6	40.8	40.0	121.8	122.6	113.0	49.45	50.02	45.20	26,000
Rubber products	41.4	41.1	39.4	112.3	112.2	104.5	46.49	46.11	41.17	17,206
Textiles - all branches	39.9	40.0	39.4	82.1	82.0	80.0	32.76	32.80	31.52	118,728
Thread, yarn and cloth	42.9	42.2	41.8	85.5	86.0	84.3	36.68	36.29	36.24	51,142
Cotton yarn and cloth	42.5	42.0	40.5	87.1	86.6	85.1	37.02	36.37	34.47	21,915
Woollen yarn and cloth	42.5	42.2	43.4	82.3	82.3	80.2	34.98	34.73	34.81	11,710
Synthetic silk and silk goods	44.3	42.8	42.4	85.2	87.8	86.6	37.74	37.58	36.72	13,083
Hosiery and knit goods	38.5	39.3	39.2	77.3	76.1	74.2	29.76	29.91	29.09	17,230
Garments and personal furnishings	36.4	37.0	36.3	78.2	77.7	76.2	28.46	28.75	27.66	38,759
Tobacco	41.8	42.6	43.3	97.5	96.2	86.9	40.76	40.98	37.63	6,791
Beverages	43.5	44.2	44.2	101.5	101.8	98.0	44.15	45.00	43.32	13,952
Distilled and malt liquor	43.0	43.7	43.4	108.4	108.5	106.3	46.61	47.41	45.70	10,490
Chemicals and allied products	42.9	43.2	43.1	104.0	103.7	99.4	44.62	44.80	42.84	25,270
Drugs and medicines	41.5	42.4	40.3	85.2	85.7	81.8	35.36	36.34	32.97	3,657
Clay, glass and stone products	45.6	45.9	44.6	102.8	102.8	97.5	46.88	47.19	43.49	18,646
Glass products	45.5	45.9	44.4	98.9	99.6	92.8	45.00	45.72	41.20	5,998
Lime, gypsum and cement products	46.8	46.5	45.9	102.7	102.8	98.2	48.06	47.80	46.07	5,115
Electrical apparatus	40.9	41.3	40.8	115.9	115.4	109.4	47.40	47.66	44.64	41,211
Heavy electrical apparatus ¹	41.3	41.1	43.1	130.7	131.5	120.6	53.98	54.05	51.98	9,930
Iron and steel products	43.0	43.1	42.1	118.3	117.5	111.9	50.87	50.64	47.11	223,484
Crude, rolled and forged products	42.8	43.1	43.5	125.7	124.2	116.9	53.80	53.53	50.85	33,392
Primary iron and steel	42.9	42.9	43.9	127.5	126.5	118.6	54.70	54.27	52.07	27,477
Machinery (other than vehicles)	43.6	43.3	42.6	109.5	108.5	104.3	47.74	46.98	44.43	19,873
Agricultural implements	38.5	38.9	38.1	126.4	126.0	113.5	48.56	49.01	43.24	12,323
Land vehicles and aircraft	43.8	44.2	42.5	122.4	121.6	116.8	53.61	53.75	49.64	87,282
Railway rolling stock	44.3	44.4	43.4	112.4	112.5	112.4	49.79	49.95	48.78	36,448
Automobiles and parts	43.5	44.2	41.3	132.0	130.4	124.2	57.42	57.64	51.29	44,543
Aeroplanes and parts	43.3	43.7	43.3	119.1	115.5	105.1	49.84	50.47	45.51	5,550
Steel shipbuilding and repairing	43.0	41.6	41.1	110.5	110.9	109.6	47.52	46.13	45.05	12,702
Iron and steel fabrication n.e.s	42.9	42.6	41.6	116.2	114.3	106.0	49.85	48.69	44.10	8,249
Hardware, tools and cutlery	42.3	42.3	41.8	101.7	101.9	97.7	43.02	43.10	40.84	9,479
Foundry and machine shop products	42.6	42.9	40.9	116.6	116.4	109.1	49.67	49.94	44.62	6,240
Sheet metal work	42.7	43.2	42.8	107.5	106.0	101.1	45.90	45.79	43.27	13,234
Non-ferrous metal products	42.8	43.0	43.3	113.2	112.3	107.4	48.45	48.29	46.50	33,811
Smelting and refining	43.7	43.4	45.0	124.3	123.7	115.8	54.32	53.69	52.11	16,745
Aluminum and its products	41.0	43.0	42.6	102.3	100.2	100.3	41.94	43.09	42.73	4,253
Brass and copper manufacturing	42.7	43.7	41.4	107.2	106.3	105.4	45.77	46.45	43.64	6,590
Non-metallic mineral products	41.6	42.4	41.3	122.6	123.0	118.4	51.00	52.15	48.90	10,629
Petroleum and its products	40.1	41.0	40.4	132.7	133.3	126.0	53.21	54.65	50.90	6,501
Miscellaneous manufactured products	41.4	41.9	40.1	89.7	89.4	86.1	37.14	37.46	34.53	16,303
MINING	43.8	43.2	42.9	121.4	120.4	115.9	53.17	52.01	49.72	75,290
Coal	39.9	39.3	39.0	129.4	129.3	127.4	51.63	50.81	49.69	19,700
Metallic ores	45.3	44.7	45.1	122.2	120.5	115.3	55.36	53.86	52.00	40,405
Non-metallic minerals (except coal)	44.9	44.4	43.0	109.9	109.3	101.6	49.35	48.53	43.69	15,185
LOCAL TRANSPORTATION ²	45.3	45.7	45.6	108.2	105.2	101.6	47.66	48.08	46.33	32,490
BUILDING CONSTRUCTION	40.3	40.5	41.1	112.4	112.2	106.7	45.30	45.44	43.85	109,904
HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION	41.8	40.5	40.3	86.1	86.3	83.7	35.99	34.95	33.73	51,812
SERVICES (as indicated below)	42.6	42.7	42.2	64.7	65.3	63.3	27.56	27.88	26.71	36,168
Hotels and restaurants	43.8	43.9	43.2	62.9	63.9	62.1	27.55	28.05	26.83	24,303
Personal (chiefly laundries)	40.0	40.5	40.1	68.6	68.5	65.9	27.44	27.74	26.43	11,857

* 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:- June 1, 1950, 247.4; July 1, 1950, 249.5; Aug. 1, 1950, 248.0; at Aug. 1, 1949, the index was 228.8.

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.

Week Preceding	All	Average Hours Worked		Average Hourly Earnings		
	Manu-fac-tures	Durable Goods	Non-Durable Goods	Manu-fac-tures	Durable Goods	Non-Durable Goods
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$
Aug. 1, 1945	44.3	44.7	43.7	69.5	76.9	60.7
Aug. 1, 1946	43.0	43.2	42.8	70.0	75.8	64.4
Aug. 1, 1947	42.5	42.6	42.3	81.3	87.7	74.8
*Jan. 1, 1948	38.3	38.5	38.1	86.6	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	41.6	41.8	41.4	89.0	95.6	82.1
May 1	43.1	43.4	42.7	89.4	96.2	82.4
June 1	41.7	41.6	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	85.5
Sept. 1	41.7	42.0	41.5	93.4	100.9	85.8
Oct. 1	43.0	43.3	42.7	94.6	102.6	86.6
Nov. 1	43.1	43.2	43.0	95.5	103.4	87.6
Dec. 1	43.2	43.4	43.1	96.0	104.1	87.7
*Jan. 1, 1949	40.6	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	97.6	105.3	89.6
Apr. 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	98.9	106.5	91.1
Sept. 1	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. 1	42.8	42.8	42.9	99.5	108.0	91.4
Dec. 1	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	42.0	42.2	41.7	103.5	111.4	95.5
July 1	42.5	42.9	42.2	103.9	111.8	95.7
Aug. 1	42.6	42.7	42.2	104.2	112.5	95.7

* 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.

<u>Week of</u>	<u>Mining All Branches</u>	<u>Coal Mining</u>	<u>Metallic Mining</u>	<u>Non-Metallic Mining</u>	<u>Local Transportation</u>
(a) Average Hours Worked Per Week					
Aug. 1, 1945	44.2	41.1	45.7	47.9	47.4
Aug. 1, 1946	42.9	38.9	45.4	45.1	46.5
Aug. 1, 1947	42.9	39.2	44.8	44.4	45.6
*Jan. 1, 1948	36.6	30.5	39.0	41.6	43.7
Feb. 1	43.8	40.0	45.4	43.9	45.4
Mar. 1	42.9	36.4	46.0	45.3	45.5
*Apr. 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	45.0	45.6	45.4
Aug. 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	45.6
*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
Apr. 1	42.3	36.6	45.5	42.6	45.5
May 1	41.4	34.7	44.6	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	45.6
Nov. 1	44.5	40.3	46.5	45.4	46.0
Dec. 1	44.4	40.3	46.4	45.7	46.0
*Jan. 1, 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	45.2	43.8	44.5
July 1	43.2	39.3	44.7	44.4	45.7
Aug. 1	43.8	39.9	45.3	44.9	45.3

*See footnote on page 9.

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

<u>Week of</u>	<u>Mining All Branches</u>	<u>Coal Mining</u>	<u>Metallic Mining</u>	<u>Non-Metallic Mining</u>	<u>Local Transportation</u>
(b) <u>Average Hourly Earnings (in cents)</u>					
Aug. 1, 1945	85.0	93.6	85.3	65.8	70.7
Aug. 1, 1945	87.3	95.7	88.4	68.1	71.5
Aug. 1, 1947	98.6	107.4	101.0	78.2	83.8
Jan. 1, 1948	104.1	115.3	104.3	86.4	90.8
Feb. 1	104.5	109.9	105.9	92.8	91.2
Mar. 1	108.1	120.2	106.6	94.5	91.7
Apr. 1	110.7	124.8	108.3	95.2	92.4
May 1	111.0	126.2	108.1	94.3	92.2
June 1	110.6	126.0	108.4	93.9	93.2
July 1	111.8	124.9	111.2	94.6	94.0
Aug. 1	113.5	125.8	113.4	95.5	95.1
Sept. 1	113.9	126.7	113.7	96.6	95.9
Oct. 1	114.8	126.8	114.6	98.5	97.3
Nov. 1	115.1	127.7	114.1	99.4	97.6
Dec. 1	115.3	127.4	114.2	99.4	97.6
Jan. 1, 1949	117.1	130.6	115.9	101.6	97.8
Feb. 1	116.0	128.2	113.7	101.8	97.9
Mar. 1	118.1	127.6	115.9	105.3	98.1
Apr. 1	117.5	127.3	115.1	105.8	98.4
May 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	118.8	108.1	103.2
Feb. 1	119.4	129.7	117.5	109.4	102.8
Mar. 1	120.7	130.8	119.0	109.7	103.7
Apr. 1	120.7	131.3	118.9	110.4	104.3
May 1	120.9	129.6	120.3	110.4	104.3
June 1	120.1	130.5	119.7	109.7	104.6
July 1	120.4	129.3	120.5	109.3	105.2
Aug. 1	121.4	129.4	122.2	109.9	105.2

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

<u>Week of</u>	<u>Building Construction</u>	<u>Highway Construction</u>	<u>Services as Specified</u>	<u>Hotels Restaurants</u>	<u>Personal Services</u>
<u>(a) Average Hours Worked Per Week</u>					
Aug. 1, 1945	41.6	37.6	44.0	45.0	41.8
Aug. 1, 1946	40.4	38.5	43.3	44.3	41.2
Aug. 1, 1947	40.5	39.1	42.5	43.6	40.4
*Jan. 1, 1948	33.8	35.6	41.2	43.1	37.3
Feb. 1	40.1	38.2	42.6	43.6	40.5
Mar. 1	41.2	39.9	43.0	43.8	41.3
*Apr. 1	37.6	36.6	43.1	44.0	41.3
May 1	40.8	35.7	42.9	43.5	41.8
June 1	38.8	37.2	42.3	43.1	40.8
July 1	40.0	38.0	41.9	42.9	39.9
Aug. 1	40.8	35.8	42.4	43.4	40.3
Sept. 1	40.9	38.3	42.1	43.0	40.3
Oct. 1	41.8	39.2	42.2	42.7	41.0
Nov. 1	41.7	39.1	41.9	42.2	41.2
Dec. 1	41.1	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	40.3	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
Nov. 1	41.2	38.9	41.9	42.4	40.8
Dec. 1	41.1	38.8	42.7	43.3	41.0
*Jan. 1, 1950	34.6	37.8	41.4	43.3	37.6
Feb. 1	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	40.9	43.0	43.8	41.4
May 1	40.1	38.5	42.9	43.6	41.6
June 1	39.4	38.6	42.8	43.8	40.9
July 1	40.5	40.5	42.7	43.9	40.5
Aug. 1	40.3	41.8	42.6	43.8	40.0

*See footnote on page 9.

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

<u>Week of</u>	<u>Building Construction</u>	<u>Highway Construction</u>	<u>Services as Specified</u>	<u>Hotels Restaurants</u>	<u>Personal Services</u>
(b) Average Hourly Earnings (in cents)					
Aug. 1, 1945	79.4	62.2	43.0	41.1	47.1
Aug. 1, 1946	82.7	65.8	45.5	44.4	48.0
Aug. 1, 1947	91.4	71.7	52.6	51.6	55.0
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
Jan. 1, 1949	105.7	84.4	61.8	61.1	63.5
Feb. 1	108.9	85.5	62.1	61.4	63.5
Mar. 1	108.0	85.7	63.8	63.7	64.1
Apr. 1	108.9	87.6	63.0	62.3	64.7
May 1	108.5	86.2	63.9	63.1	65.4
June 1	107.0	85.1	64.2	63.5	65.8
July 1	107.2	84.9	63.8	62.5	66.4
Aug. 1	106.7	85.7	63.3	62.1	65.9
Sept. 1	107.8	85.1	63.0	61.6	66.2
Oct. 1	108.2	85.4	64.3	63.1	66.9
Nov. 1	109.0	86.8	64.9	63.8	67.3
Dec. 1	109.1	86.5	64.8	63.5	67.7
Jan. 1, 1950	108.9	88.4	64.7	63.4	67.7
Feb. 1	110.7	86.7	65.0	63.8	67.4
Mar. 1	111.7	88.7	66.3	65.4	68.1
Apr. 1	112.4	90.0	65.2	64.0	67.5
May 1	113.9	89.0	66.1	65.1	68.2
June 1	112.4	87.1	65.7	64.3	68.4
July 1	112.2	86.3	65.3	63.9	68.5
Aug. 1	112.4	86.1	64.7	62.9	68.6

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

<u>Week of</u>	<u>N.S.</u>	<u>N.B.</u>	<u>Que.</u>	<u>Ont.</u>	<u>Man.</u>	<u>Sask.</u>	<u>Alta.</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
<u>(a) Average Hours Worked</u>								
Aug. 1, 1945	45.1	46.6	45.8	43.7	42.0	41.7	42.6	42.6
Aug. 1, 1946	43.1	45.6	44.9	42.0	42.6	42.2	41.5	40.9
Aug. 1, 1947	44.7	44.4	43.9	41.9	41.7	42.9	41.5	39.0
*Jan. 1, 1948	40.0	39.9	39.4	37.7	39.5	39.1	40.0	34.9
Feb. 1	44.8	45.9	44.3	42.1	43.1	43.0	42.7	38.7
Mar. 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
Aug. 1	44.2	44.8	43.6	41.4	42.3	41.5	41.9	37.9
Sept. 1	44.5	46.1	43.1	40.9	42.8	41.3	42.7	38.3
Oct. 1	43.6	45.7	45.0	42.3	43.1	41.9	41.6	38.9
Nov. 1	44.7	45.7	45.1	42.3	43.1	43.2	42.9	38.5
Dec. 1	45.0	45.6	45.1	42.4	43.0	43.0	42.4	39.0
*Jan. 1, 1949	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	42.0	38.2
Mar. 1	44.0	45.4	44.5	42.6	42.8	42.7	42.4	37.4
Apr. 1	43.9	45.0	44.4	42.3	42.9	42.8	42.9	38.6
May 1	44.1	44.3	44.1	42.0	41.7	43.0	41.6	37.9
June 1	43.3	43.1	41.8	40.3	41.2	43.3	41.4	37.4
July 1	43.2	44.4	42.1	41.8	42.7	42.7	42.4	38.4
Aug. 1	42.8	44.8	43.1	41.4	42.5	42.5	41.6	37.8
Sept. 1	42.9	44.6	43.8	41.8	43.0	42.6	42.9	38.2
Oct. 1	43.5	45.4	44.4	42.2	42.8	42.6	42.2	38.1
Nov. 1	44.2	44.8	44.4	42.3	42.9	42.0	42.9	38.4
Dec. 1	43.0	45.5	44.5	42.4	43.2	42.3	42.7	38.5
*Jan. 1, 1950	38.7	41.7	41.3	39.8	40.0	41.3	40.2	34.4
Feb. 1	43.1	43.3	43.9	42.1	41.2	42.7	41.2	36.3
Mar. 1	43.2	45.4	44.1	41.9	43.1	43.3	42.7	38.2
Apr. 1	44.0	45.3	44.4	42.2	43.0	43.4	43.0	38.5
May 1	44.0	44.5	43.9	42.2	42.5	43.6	42.5	38.8
June 1	43.2	44.0	43.3	41.5	41.8	43.2	42.2	37.5
July 1	43.6	45.3	43.8	42.2	42.9	42.9	42.6	38.1
Aug. 1	43.7	45.6	44.0	42.1	42.2	41.8	41.9	37.8

*See footnote on page 9.

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

<u>Week of</u>	<u>N.S.</u>	<u>N.B.</u>	<u>Que.</u>	<u>Ont.</u>	<u>Man.</u>	<u>Sask.</u>	<u>Alta.</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
(b) Average Hourly Earnings (in cents)								
Aug. 1, 1945	70.8	62.1	64.5	71.2	67.3	65.5	70.2	83.0
Aug. 1, 1946	67.1	64.9	64.8	71.9	70.5	70.6	72.2	85.7
Aug. 1, 1947	75.8	74.3	73.7	85.0	80.1	82.0	79.3	98.3
Jan. 1, 1948	78.4	79.5	78.6	90.5	84.3	88.7	85.6	105.4
Feb. 1	79.3	78.0	78.9	90.6	84.1	88.4	86.7	104.8
Mar. 1	79.6	78.1	79.6	92.3	84.0	89.2	87.1	105.9
Apr. 1	81.8	80.1	80.6	93.5	85.1	89.2	88.4	106.3
May 1	82.8	80.4	80.8	94.3	85.4	89.7	88.1	106.3
June 1	85.8	83.0	82.5	96.1	90.7	92.7	92.6	108.7
July 1	85.0	83.8	84.4	96.3	90.8	92.6	92.1	108.9
Aug. 1	84.0	84.8	84.6	97.0	91.4	93.9	93.0	108.9
Sept. 1	83.7	84.2	84.8	98.2	92.1	95.2	93.4	108.8
Oct. 1	84.9	86.4	85.9	99.3	93.4	97.5	95.3	111.3
Nov. 1	84.8	86.9	86.5	100.3	93.5	98.3	96.6	114.7
Dec. 1	84.0	87.6	86.8	100.9	93.6	98.5	97.7	115.7
Jan. 1, 1949	86.5	89.3	88.3	101.8	94.5	98.4	99.3	117.6
Feb. 1	87.2	88.5	88.2	102.0	94.6	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	89.5	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	95.6	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. 1	90.7	88.1	89.5	103.0	95.8	101.1	99.1	116.9
Oct. 1	90.8	88.6	90.1	104.1	96.6	102.4	100.8	118.1
Nov. 1	89.9	89.1	90.4	104.2	96.9	102.4	101.4	119.4
Dec. 1	89.9	89.6	90.6	104.9	97.4	103.2	101.7	119.5
Jan. 1, 1950	94.7	92.0	91.2	106.2	98.4	103.7	102.0	120.9
Feb. 1	91.1	91.3	90.9	106.4	97.4	103.7	101.9	121.9
Mar. 1	91.6	90.2	91.1	107.0	97.8	104.2	102.8	121.7
Apr. 1	92.0	90.8	91.5	107.4	98.6	103.7	102.5	121.2
May 1	92.3	90.9	91.9	108.2	98.6	104.1	103.8	122.2
June 1	95.0	89.8	92.7	109.5	99.8	104.3	104.1	122.3
July 1	91.3	89.4	93.3	109.5	98.8	104.8	103.6	125.2
Aug. 1	91.4	90.1	93.3	110.3	99.6	103.4	102.2	124.6

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

<u>Week of</u>	<u>Montreal</u>	<u>Toronto</u>	<u>Hamilton</u>	<u>Windsor</u>	<u>Winnipeg</u>	<u>Vancouver</u>
<u>(a) Average Hours Worked</u>						
Aug. 1, 1945	44.3	41.9	44.1	40.9	41.5	42.3
Aug. 1, 1946	42.8	40.7	41.8	39.6	42.2	39.9
Aug. 1, 1947	41.2	40.2	41.9	40.1	41.2	38.2
*Jan. 1, 1948	37.4	36.9	39.4	29.8	39.0	33.6
Feb. 1	42.5	41.0	42.4	33.1	42.6	38.5
Mar. 1	43.2	41.1	42.3	42.4	42.3	38.1
*Apr. 1	41.4	39.7	42.0	39.6	42.0	37.0
May 1	42.9	41.2	42.7	41.0	42.7	38.5
June 1	41.3	39.4	40.8	39.2	40.7	36.5
July 1	41.4	40.7	41.1	40.2	42.3	37.5
Aug. 1	42.0	40.5	42.1	39.1	42.0	36.9
Sept. 1	40.9	39.7	40.2	39.0	42.4	38.1
Oct. 1	43.3	41.1	42.1	41.7	42.6	38.3
Nov. 1	43.5	41.3	41.1	40.8	42.8	38.0
Dec. 1	43.8	41.4	42.0	40.3	42.7	38.4
*Jan. 1, 1949	41.1	39.1	40.8	38.8	39.8	34.9
Feb. 1	42.7	41.1	42.9	39.7	42.0	37.7
Mar. 1	42.7	41.4	43.1	40.5	42.4	36.1
Apr. 1	43.0	41.2	42.9	40.3	42.4	38.0
May 1	42.6	41.2	43.0	40.2	41.3	37.4
June 1	40.4	39.2	40.5	35.8	40.7	36.7
July 1	40.8	40.6	41.7	41.6	42.2	37.8
Aug. 1	41.3	40.2	40.7	39.7	42.2	37.5
Sept. 1	42.3	40.6	41.4	39.8	42.7	37.5
Oct. 1	42.9	41.1	42.0	40.7	42.5	37.8
Nov. 1	43.1	41.5	41.2	40.4	42.6	37.8
Dec. 1	43.2	41.6	42.5	38.7	42.9	37.9
*Jan. 1, 1950	39.7	39.1	39.6	37.5	39.5	33.2
Feb. 1	42.1	41.1	41.2	40.5	40.6	36.5
Mar. 1	42.5	40.7	40.8	40.8	42.7	37.5
Apr. 1	43.0	41.2	40.8	42.0	42.6	37.7
May 1	42.5	41.2	41.1	41.7	42.0	38.1
June 1	41.6	40.3	41.7	41.0	41.3	36.7
July 1	42.3	41.1	40.5	43.3	42.4	37.8
Aug. 1	42.0	40.9	40.4	43.5	41.7	37.5

*See footnote on page 9.

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

<u>Week of</u>	<u>Montreal</u>	<u>Toronto</u>	<u>Hamilton</u>	<u>Windsor</u>	<u>Winnipeg</u>	<u>Vancouver</u>
(b) <u>Average Hourly Earnings (in cents)</u>						
Aug. 1, 1945	70.0	72.9	73.9	91.9	67.4	84.8
Aug. 1, 1946	68.7	71.8	71.8	93.3	70.0	83.5
Aug. 1, 1947	77.3	84.5	87.1	106.0	79.0	95.8
Jan. 1, 1948	82.6	90.2	94.9	113.1	83.7	102.9
Feb. 1	82.8	91.6	95.8	108.8	83.3	103.3
Mar. 1	83.8	92.2	96.9	118.6	83.2	104.8
Apr. 1	84.8	93.2	97.7	115.0	84.5	105.3
May 1	85.1	94.2	102.0	116.0	84.8	105.8
June 1	87.3	96.0	102.4	115.3	90.0	106.7
July 1	88.5	95.6	102.8	116.7	90.0	106.3
Aug. 1	88.4	96.6	104.1	118.8	90.4	106.6
Sept. 1	88.9	97.3	104.4	124.5	91.2	105.9
Oct. 1	90.4	99.3	104.5	125.7	92.5	109.6
Nov. 1	91.1	99.7	104.7	125.7	92.7	113.0
Dec. 1	91.6	99.6	107.1	124.7	93.0	114.0
Jan. 1, 1949	93.1	100.1	108.5	123.6	93.7	114.2
Feb. 1	93.1	101.3	109.2	125.4	93.7	115.2
Mar. 1	93.5	101.7	109.7	125.3	93.9	115.4
Apr. 1	94.1	102.3	109.1	124.9	94.7	116.2
May 1	94.0	102.5	111.2	125.0	95.0	116.6
June 1	94.8	102.7	112.5	124.3	95.4	116.9
July 1	95.7	102.2	111.8	125.1	94.5	117.0
Aug. 1	94.6	102.0	112.5	125.5	94.8	116.8
Sept. 1	94.3	102.1	112.4	125.1	95.1	115.8
Oct. 1	95.1	102.7	113.2	125.7	95.8	117.5
Nov. 1	95.4	102.7	113.1	126.3	96.0	117.3
Dec. 1	95.8	103.4	114.7	127.4	96.7	117.7
Jan. 1, 1950	96.9	104.2	117.7	127.3	97.6	117.7
Feb. 1	96.2	105.2	117.7	126.9	96.6	118.1
Mar. 1	96.2	105.6	118.4	127.5	97.0	119.4
Apr. 1	96.8	106.3	119.2	128.2	97.8	119.6
May 1	97.0	107.1	119.6	128.9	97.9	120.6
June 1	97.5	107.5	122.0	131.4	99.2	120.6
July 1	98.0	107.6	121.6	132.7	97.8	123.7
Aug. 1	98.1	108.1	122.1	134.0	98.6	124.4

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

Provinces and Industries	Average Hours Per Week Reported at			Average Hourly Earnings Reported at		
	Aug. 1 1950	July 1 1950	Aug. 1 1949	Aug. 1 1950	July 1 1950	Aug. 1 1949
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$
<u>NOVA SCOTIA</u> - Manufacturing	43.7	43.6	42.8	91.4	91.3	90.0
Animal products - edible	40.8	46.4	39.3	70.3	71.9	68.9
Lumber products	45.9	45.5	44.6	59.3	58.8	58.7
Textiles - all branches	42.8	39.9	40.3	70.1	69.6	65.0
Iron and steel	43.5	43.4	43.2	108.1	109.3	106.9
Crude, rolled and forged products	45.0	45.1	44.6	116.2	116.7	112.5
Steel shipbuilding	41.2	40.6	41.6	102.6	103.1	103.7
Mining - Coal	42.6	42.5	41.4	120.9	120.0	115.7
Construction - Building	39.7	38.4	39.0	90.8	91.2	86.5
- Highway	36.3	34.1	37.4	74.1	74.6	68.0
<u>NEW BRUNSWICK</u> - Manufacturing	45.6	45.3	44.8	90.1	89.4	87.1
Rough and dressed lumber	49.3	47.4	48.9	64.5	63.9	64.7
Pulp and paper mills	47.4	49.3	45.2	120.5	115.7	115.3
Iron and steel	42.5	43.4	41.4	107.2	107.7	105.6
Construction - Building	41.5	38.6	41.7	84.0	85.6	81.2
- Highway	40.1	34.9	34.6	70.8	71.5	71.0
<u>QUEBEC</u> - Manufacturing	44.0	43.8	43.1	93.3	93.3	89.7
Leather products	38.8	36.8	38.9	72.1	72.7	69.6
Leather boots and shoes	38.3	35.8	39.0	72.3	73.0	69.9
Lumber products	48.3	47.7	47.4	72.6	72.3	70.6
Rough and dressed lumber	50.5	50.3	50.9	69.1	68.9	67.4
Plant products - edible	45.3	45.3	46.1	73.0	74.2	69.3
Pulp and paper products	48.1	47.6	47.0	112.8	112.5	104.9
Pulp and paper mills	50.7	49.9	49.7	117.5	116.7	109.2
Textiles - all branches	40.9	40.7	39.3	79.5	79.0	77.7
Cotton yarn and cloth	43.7	43.8	40.5	85.7	84.7	83.3
Synthetic silk and silk goods	45.7	43.1	42.6	80.5	81.7	81.8
Hosiery and knit goods	39.7	40.4	40.0	75.0	72.2	71.3
Garments and personal furnishings	36.3	37.0	35.6	75.4	75.1	74.0
Chemicals and allied products	44.5	44.5	45.2	95.1	95.3	90.4
Electrical apparatus	41.3	41.7	40.3	110.3	108.7	107.5
Iron and steel	45.1	44.8	43.8	106.6	106.8	103.5
Machinery other than vehicles	45.6	45.2	44.6	100.7	100.3	98.2
Railway rolling stock	44.2	44.6	44.0	114.7	115.9	114.5
Aeroplanes and parts	45.3	44.5	43.4	109.6	110.5	99.8
Steel shipbuilding	48.9	48.2	44.3	104.3	102.6	99.8
Non-ferrous metal products	45.9	45.8	45.9	102.8	102.7	100.5
Smelting and refining	46.7	46.0	46.9	112.3	112.8	109.7
Mining - Metallic ores (except coal)	46.7	46.1	45.8	107.2	107.1	103.5
- Non-metallic minerals	48.9	48.0	47.4	105.0	105.5	95.1
Street railways, cartage & storage	46.6	47.5	47.7	96.2	97.6	94.1
Construction - Building	40.8	39.9	42.5	106.9	107.1	99.0
- Highway	43.5	43.3	42.6	72.1	71.3	69.7
Services	43.7	44.2	43.4	61.8	62.0	60.6

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

Provinces and Industries	Average Hours Per Week Reported at			Average Hourly Earnings Reported at				
	Aug. 1 1950		July 1 1950	Aug. 1 1949	Aug. 1 1950		July 1 1950	Aug. 1 1949
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	
ONTARIO - Manufacturing	42.1	42.2	41.4	110.3	109.5	103.5		
Animal products - edible	44.2	44.4	44.4	98.8	99.1	95.8		
Meat products	43.4	43.5	43.8	107.2	107.7	104.0		
Leather products	41.0	40.5	40.3	84.2	84.3	81.4		
Leather boots and shoes	40.5	40.7	39.8	79.3	80.4	76.6		
Lumber products	43.3	44.0	42.5	85.8	85.7	82.7		
Rough and dressed lumber	44.2	45.1	43.5	82.6	82.3	79.5		
Furniture	42.5	43.1	41.6	90.5	90.6	88.3		
Plant products - edible	42.6	42.2	41.2	80.8	81.2	78.8		
Fruit and vegetable canning	39.5	39.6	37.3	75.5	76.3	75.3		
Bread and bakery products	45.5	45.7	44.8	80.1	80.1	76.3		
Pulp and paper mills	49.4	49.1	47.9	122.5	122.3	115.7		
Paper products	42.6	42.9	42.3	95.8	95.8	89.8		
Printing and publishing	40.2	40.2	39.3	124.1	124.2	115.2		
Rubber products	40.8	40.5	38.0	121.3	120.0	112.4		
Textiles - all branches	38.6	39.1	39.6	87.5	87.7	84.6		
Cotton yarn and cloth	39.5	38.6	40.5	89.9	90.8	88.3		
Woollen yarn and cloth	41.1	40.9	42.9	86.0	86.1	83.9		
Hosiery and knit goods	37.5	38.5	38.6	80.6	80.8	77.9		
Garments & personal furnishings	36.3	36.9	36.4	86.1	85.4	83.2		
Chemicals and allied products	42.1	42.4	41.8	109.5	108.6	104.7		
Drugs and medicines	40.0	39.8	39.2	89.0	88.5	84.7		
Clay, glass and stone products	45.0	45.1	43.4	107.3	107.3	101.5		
Electrical apparatus	40.8	41.2	41.0	118.0	117.9	110.4		
Iron and steel	42.5	42.7	41.5	124.3	122.9	115.8		
Crude, rolled & forged products	42.0	42.2	43.4	132.7	129.9	121.6		
Machinery other than vehicles	42.7	42.4	42.0	115.4	114.2	107.1		
Agricultural implements	38.3	38.5	37.8	128.8	128.3	115.7		
Railway rolling stock	44.3	43.7	42.0	114.3	113.1	114.2		
Automobile parts	42.2	43.4	42.1	122.0	121.9	114.3		
Automobile mfg.	44.3	44.7	40.8	140.1	137.7	132.6		
Steel shipbuilding	42.9	42.2	42.2	106.2	104.5	100.4		
Iron & steel fabrication n.e.s.	43.0	41.9	41.0	116.0	113.7	106.1		
Foundry & machine shop products	42.5	42.8	40.1	120.8	120.3	111.4		
Sheet metal work	42.7	42.5	43.4	108.4	107.0	101.8		
Non-ferrous metal products	41.6	41.8	42.3	116.0	114.7	108.2		
Smelting and refining	42.7	42.2	44.6	130.2	129.1	115.6		
Brass and copper mfg.	42.1	42.7	40.6	114.8	114.7	111.9		
Mining - Metallic ores	45.2	44.3	45.3	122.7	120.1	114.0		
Street railways, cartage & storage	45.6	46.4	45.0	108.9	109.0	105.7		
Construction - Building	41.0	42.3	41.4	114.4	112.7	109.7		
- Highway	44.4	43.6	43.3	92.5	92.8	90.1		
Services	41.8	41.9	40.9	64.7	64.9	62.7		
Hotels and restaurants	43.1	43.3	42.4	63.1	63.2	61.2		

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

Provinces and Industries	Average Hours Per Week Reported at			Average Hourly Earnings Reported at		
	Aug. 1 1950	July 1 1950	Aug. 1 1949	Aug. 1 1950	July 1 1950	Aug. 1 1949
	no.	no.	no.	£	£	£
<u>MANITOBA</u> - Manufacturing	42.2	42.9	42.5	99.6	98.8	96.0
Meat products	42.8	43.1	43.0	114.1	114.5	106.3
Plant products - edible	40.4	42.1	42.4	85.8	84.6	81.2
Garments and personal furnishings	37.0	37.1	39.9	77.5	76.5	77.2
Iron and steel	43.5	44.2	42.9	106.9	106.1	105.8
Railway rolling stock	43.7	43.9	43.3	110.3	110.1	111.2
Construction - Building	43.1	43.7	43.7	108.6	109.2	107.1
- Highway	44.4	40.4	39.8	83.6	83.6	83.3
Services	42.1	43.0	41.1	66.7	65.6	66.3
<u>SASKATCHEWAN</u> - Manufacturing	41.8	42.9	42.5	103.4	104.8	101.6
Meat products	39.9	42.6	42.4	109.7	111.0	105.6
Construction - Building	39.2	38.5	39.1	96.5	97.5	96.2
- Highway	37.5	36.2	34.9	82.5	82.2	80.8
Services	43.1	43.9	42.7	66.0	66.1	64.5
<u>ALBERTA</u> - Manufacturing	41.9	42.6	41.6	102.2	103.6	99.2
Meat products	40.9	42.5	41.3	110.7	112.3	105.1
Plant products - edible	41.1	43.3	41.6	85.9	90.4	87.8
Railway rolling stock	44.9	44.6	44.3	108.2	107.2	109.0
Mining - Coal	35.7	34.6	34.9	150.5	150.9	150.7
Construction - Building	37.7	37.5	36.1	120.9	121.7	116.2
Services	45.5	45.2	45.3	60.5	62.7	59.9
<u>BRITISH COLUMBIA</u> - Manufacturing	37.8	38.1	37.8	124.6	125.2	118.3
Lumber products	36.6	36.9	35.4	130.3	128.9	120.6
Rough and dressed lumber	36.4	36.8	35.3	131.8	130.6	122.6
Plant products - edible	35.5	33.7	36.3	87.9	92.2	86.0
Fruit and vegetable canning	33.9	29.7	36.6	76.5	79.5	77.4
Pulp and paper mills	42.1	42.6	43.5	137.7	136.1	128.9
Iron and steel	38.7	38.9	38.7	129.6	129.6	127.0
Steel shipbuilding	35.9	36.1	36.0	139.3	139.6	138.3
Non-ferrous metal products	39.5	40.8	41.0	134.7	132.8	127.7
Logging	33.7	35.5	31.7	160.3	159.2	150.5
Mining - Coal	34.4	33.8	38.8	138.6	138.9	136.8
- Metallic ores	42.6	42.3	42.4	132.8	132.3	128.3
Street railways, cartage and storage	41.8	41.3	44.4	119.9	119.3	110.5
Construction - Building	36.3	37.1	38.1	145.3	144.5	135.0
- Highway	38.7	37.5	37.2	116.8	116.9	111.6
Services	39.4	39.3	39.2	78.9	80.0	77.3

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

Cities and Industries	Average Hours Per Week Reported at			Average Hourly Earnings Reported at			
	Aug. 1 1950		July 1 1950	Aug. 1 1949	Aug. 1 1950		July 1 1950
	no.	no.	no.	£	£	£	£
<u>Montreal - Manufacturing</u>	42.0	42.3	41.3	98.1	98.0	94.6	
Leather products	38.2	36.7	37.6	77.4	77.8	75.0	
Plant products - edible	45.0	44.9	45.5	77.5	77.9	74.2	
Textiles - all branches	37.3	37.9	36.3	83.2	82.5	81.7	
Tobacco	41.6	42.4	43.0	106.4	104.7	92.7	
Electrical apparatus	40.8	41.4	40.0	113.6	111.9	109.8	
Iron and steel	43.8	43.9	43.0	111.4	111.4	107.4	
Street railways, cartage & storage	45.0	46.5	45.9	101.6	103.0	99.7	
Building construction	38.4	37.8	39.6	116.9	117.2	108.7	
Services	42.9	43.4	42.8	62.2	62.3	60.8	
<u>Toronto - Manufacturing</u>	40.9	41.1	40.2	108.1	107.6	102.0	
Plant products - edible	42.7	42.6	41.7	80.4	81.2	76.3	
Paper products	41.5	41.4	40.7	95.8	96.7	89.5	
Printing and publishing	39.6	39.5	38.6	132.1	132.6	124.6	
Rubber products	40.3	39.7	37.9	130.0	125.4	118.4	
Textiles - all branches	37.2	38.0	37.3	90.8	90.0	87.5	
Chemicals and allied products	40.7	41.3	41.3	106.1	105.1	102.1	
Electrical apparatus	40.6	41.4	40.9	113.9	114.4	106.6	
Iron and steel	41.8	42.0	40.7	116.8	116.0	109.3	
Non-ferrous metal products	40.8	41.3	40.8	109.0	108.0	106.5	
Street railways, cartage & storage	43.4	45.4	43.0	115.7	115.4	112.8	
Building construction	38.9	38.5	38.8	136.1	133.4	129.9	
Services	40.5	40.9	40.2	70.0	70.3	67.5	
<u>Hamilton - Manufacturing</u>	40.4	40.5	40.7	122.1	121.6	112.5	
Textiles - all branches	36.7	36.7	37.8	90.2	89.4	84.2	
Electrical apparatus	38.9	39.5	39.4	136.2	136.2	125.5	
Iron and steel	40.5	40.5	41.1	132.4	132.3	122.9	
Building construction	39.9	42.4	39.7	120.6	120.2	116.4	
<u>Winnipeg - Manufacturing</u>	41.7	42.4	42.2	98.6	97.8	94.8	
Animal products - edible	43.2	43.4	43.2	113.3	113.4	105.6	
Plant products - edible	40.4	42.1	42.6	86.4	85.1	80.8	
Textiles - all branches	37.0	37.5	39.4	77.1	75.9	77.3	
Iron and steel	43.1	43.8	42.8	107.8	106.7	106.4	
Street railways, cartage & storage	44.8	45.6	45.2	98.8	97.0	93.2	
Building construction	39.3	40.3	39.1	114.4	115.2	109.4	
Services	41.9	42.9	41.0	66.7	65.5	66.4	
<u>Vancouver - Manufacturing</u>	37.5	37.8	37.5	124.4	123.7	116.8	
Lumber products	36.5	37.0	36.2	132.6	131.1	120.7	
Iron and steel	37.7	37.5	37.9	132.5	131.9	128.4	
Street railways, cartage & storage	41.5	41.3	44.1	120.0	119.9	110.6	
Building construction	36.3	36.4	38.8	148.8	149.4	135.5	
Services	39.5	39.2	39.1	80.6	81.6	78.7	

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.

Week Preceding	All Manufactures ^{1/}		Durable Manufactured Goods		Non-Durable Manufactured Goods	
	Average Weekly Salaries & Wages		Average Weekly Salaries & Wages		Average Weekly Salaries & Wages	
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Aug. 1, 1945	32.65	30.79	35.67	34.37	29.32	26.53
Aug. 1, 1946	32.53	30.10	34.62	32.75	30.68	27.56
Aug. 1, 1947	36.85	34.55	39.26	37.36	34.65	31.64
*Jan. 1, 1948	36.15	33.17	38.31	35.77	34.14	30.48
Feb. 1	39.26	37.06	41.85	39.80	37.10	34.28
Mar. 1	40.11	38.02	42.85	41.23	37.58	34.74
*Apr. 1	39.46	37.02	41.87	39.96	37.19	33.99
May 1	40.66	38.53	43.36	41.75	38.11	35.18
June 1	40.49	38.11	43.03	40.93	38.12	35.19
July 1	41.03	38.77	43.89	41.96	38.36	35.44
Aug. 1	41.32	39.03	44.00	41.92	38.83	36.04
Sept. 1	41.33	38.95	44.44	42.38	38.46	35.61
Oct. 1	42.74	40.58	46.12	44.43	39.63	36.98
Nov. 1	43.28	41.16	46.43	44.67	40.36	37.67
Dec. 1	43.59	41.47	46.88	45.18	40.52	37.80
*Jan. 1, 1949	42.12	39.46	45.23	42.97	39.19	35.90
Feb. 1	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
Apr. 1	44.43	42.13	47.51	45.56	41.50	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
Aug. 1	43.90	41.40	46.90	44.84	41.15	37.99
Sept. 1	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	36.79
Feb. 1	45.25	42.68	48.33	46.21	42.49	39.26
Mar. 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	45.93	43.47	49.06	47.01	43.05	39.82
July 1	46.57	44.16	49.89	47.96	43.51	40.39
Aug. 1	46.63	44.29	49.95	48.04	43.53	40.39

*See footnote on page 9.

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).

<u>Week of</u>	<u>Canada</u>	<u>N.S.</u>	<u>N.B.</u>	<u>Que.</u>	<u>Ont.</u>	<u>Man.</u>	<u>Sask.</u>	<u>Alta.</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Aug. 1, 1945	30.79	31.93	28.94	29.54	31.11	28.27	27.31	29.91	35.36
Aug. 1, 1946	30.10	28.92	29.59	29.10	30.20	30.03	29.79	29.96	35.05
Aug. 1, 1947	34.55	33.88	32.99	32.35	35.52	33.40	35.18	32.91	38.34
 *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
*Apr. 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	40.65
July 1	38.77	37.32	38.05	36.12	40.18	38.77	38.89	39.33	41.15
Aug. 1	39.03	37.13	37.99	36.89	40.16	38.68	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	 36.51	 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	39.50	43.57	40.97	42.37	42.56	45.86
May 1	41.91	38.26	39.83	39.38	43.47	39.99	43.17	41.54	45.10
June 1	40.43	40.10	37.97	37.56	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	38.86	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	44.86
Oct. 1	42.40	39.50	40.22	40.00	43.93	41.34	43.62	42.54	45.00
Nov. 1	42.59	39.74	39.92	40.14	44.08	41.57	43.01	43.50	45.85
Dec. 1	42.90	38.66	40.77	40.32	44.48	42.08	43.65	43.43	46.13
 *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	39.91	44.79	40.13	44.28	41.98	44.25
Mar. 1	43.10	39.57	40.95	40.18	44.83	42.15	45.12	43.90	46.49
Apr. 1	43.53	40.48	41.13	40.53	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	47.41
June 1	43.47	41.04	39.51	40.14	45.55	41.72	45.06	43.93	45.86
July 1	44.16	39.81	40.50	40.87	46.21	42.39	44.96	44.13	47.70
Aug. 1	44.29	39.94	41.09	41.05	46.44	42.03	43.22	42.82	47.10

*See footnote on page 9.

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

(The latest data are subject to revision).

<u>Week of</u>	<u>Montreal</u>	<u>Toronto</u>	<u>Hamilton</u>	<u>Windsor</u>	<u>Winnipeg</u>	<u>Vancouver</u>
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Aug. 1, 1945	31.01	30.55	32.59	37.59	27.97	35.87
Aug. 1, 1946	29.40	29.22	30.01	36.95	29.54	33.32
Aug. 1, 1947	31.85	33.97	36.49	42.51	32.55	36.60
Jan. 1, 1948	30.89	33.28	37.39	33.70	32.64	34.57
Feb. 1	35.19	37.56	40.62	36.01	35.49	39.77
Mar. 1	36.20	37.89	40.99	50.29	35.19	39.93
*Apr. 1	35.11	37.00	41.03	45.54	35.49	38.96
May 1	36.51	38.81	43.55	47.56	36.21	40.73
June 1	36.05	37.82	41.78	45.20	36.63	38.95
July 1	36.64	38.91	42.25	46.91	38.07	39.86
Aug. 1	37.13	39.12	43.83	46.45	37.97	39.34
Sept. 1	36.36	38.63	41.97	48.56	38.67	40.35
Oct. 1	39.14	40.81	43.99	52.42	39.41	41.98
Nov. 1	39.63	41.18	43.03	51.29	39.49	42.94
Dec. 1	40.12	41.32	44.98	50.25	39.71	43.78
*Jan. 1, 1949	38.26	39.14	44.27	47.96	37.29	39.86
Feb. 1	39.75	41.63	46.85	49.78	39.35	43.43
Mar. 1	39.92	42.10	47.28	50.87	39.81	41.66
Apr. 1	40.46	42.15	46.80	50.33	40.15	44.16
May 1	40.04	42.23	47.82	50.25	39.24	43.61
June 1	38.30	40.26	45.68	44.50	38.83	42.90
July 1	39.05	41.49	46.62	52.04	39.88	44.23
Aug. 1	39.07	41.00	45.79	49.82	40.01	43.80
Sept. 1	39.89	41.45	46.53	49.79	40.61	43.54
Oct. 1	40.80	42.21	47.54	51.16	40.72	44.42
Nov. 1	41.12	42.62	46.60	51.03	40.90	44.34
Dec. 1	41.39	43.01	48.75	49.30	41.48	44.49
*Jan. 1, 1950	38.47	40.74	46.61	47.74	38.55	39.08
Feb. 1	40.50	43.24	48.49	51.39	39.22	43.11
Mar. 1	40.89	42.98	48.31	52.02	41.42	44.78
Apr. 1	41.62	43.80	48.63	53.84	41.66	45.09
May 1	41.23	44.13	49.16	53.75	41.12	45.95
June 1	40.56	43.32	50.87	53.87	40.97	44.26
July 1	41.45	44.22	49.25	57.46	41.47	46.76
Aug. 1	41.20	44.21	49.33	58.29	41.12	46.65

*See footnote on page 9.

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