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Memorandum

FARM WAGES IN CANADA ^{1/} JANUARY 1958

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AVERAGE WAGES OF MALE HELP PER MONTH AS AT JANUARY 15, 1956, 1957 and 1958

Province	With Board			Without Board		
	1958	1957	1956	1958	1957	1956
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Maritimes	93.00	100.00	90.00	129.00	120.00 ^{1/}	117.00 ^{1/}
Quebec	103.00	102.00	92.00	139.00	141.00	123.00
Ontario	101.00	98.00	86.00	139.00	139.00	126.00
Manitoba	91.00	82.00	78.00	132.00	123.00	116.00
Saskatchewan	91.00	82.00	77.00	125.00	112.00	115.00
Alberta	109.00	101.00	94.00	143.00	137.00	130.00
British Columbia ^{2/}	122.00	118.00	101.00	179.00	171.00	147.00
CANADA	101.00	96.00	86.00	139.00	134.00 ^{1/}	123.00

AVERAGE WAGES OF MALE HELP PER YEAR AS AT JANUARY 15, 1956, 1957 and 1958

Province	With Board			Without Board		
	1958	1957	1956	1958	1957	1956
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Eastern Canada	1,180.00	1,130.00 ^{1/}	1,075.00 ^{1/}	1,570.00	1,540.00 ^{1/}	1,390.00 ^{1/}
Western Canada ^{2/}	1,245.00	1,175.00 ^{1/}	1,165.00	1,645.00	1,575.00	1,515.00
CANADA	1,210.00	1,150.00 ^{1/}	1,115.00 ^{1/}	1,605.00	1,555.00 ^{1/}	1,445.00 ^{1/}

^{1/} Revised.

^{2/} In January 1957 a special effort was made to improve the quality of wage-rate information for British Columbia by enlisting the help of additional farm wage-rate correspondents. Hence, in any comparison of January rates for 1957 and 1958 with earlier years, it should be remembered that they are based upon many more reports than previously.