

Classifications	Questions	
	H.M.C. Dockyard Halifax	H.M.C. Dockyard Esquimalt
Iron Workers		
(Ships' Plater)	N.A.	3.15
Joiner	2.42-2.47*	N.A.
Labourer	2.00	2.49
Lagger	N.A.	3.10
Light Equipment Operator	2.10	2.45
Loftsmen	2.64	3.25
Machine Operator	2.24	N.A.
Machine Repairman	2.42-2.47*	N.A.
Machinist	2.42-2.47*	3.15
Machinist and Fitter Helper Class 1	N.A.	2.79
Machinist Specialist	N.A.	2.95
Maintenance Machinist	N.A.	3.15
Maintenance Mechanic	2.42-2.47*	N.A.
Maintenance Mechanic (Lifteraft)	N.A.	3.00
Maintenance Mechanic (Oil Burner)	N.A.	3.10
Millwright	2.45-2.50*	N.A.
Motor Mechanic	2.25	2.58
Painter	2.35	3.10
Painter (Brush)	2.07	N.A.
Painter Finish	2.46	N.A.
Painter Spray (shop)	2.05	2.58
Painter Spray	2.25	3.25
Panel Beater and Bodyman	2.25	2.58
Pattern Maker	2.61	N.A.
Pipe Coverer	2.34	N.A.
Pipefitter	2.43-2.48*	3.10
Plasterer	2.69	3.10
Plater	2.42-2.47*	N.A.
Plumber	2.43-2.48*	3.10
Refrigeration Mechanic	N.A.	3.10
Rigger	2.39-2.44*	3.10
Riveter	2.42	3.15
Sailmaker— Canvas Worker	2.21	N.A.
Sand Blasting Operator	2.25	3.10
Scaler—Boiler	2.05	N.A.
Scaler and Cleaner	N.A.	2.39
Scaler and Cleaner (When using Power Tools)	N.A.	2.82

[Mr. Cadieux (Terrebonne).]

Sheet Metal Worker	2.41-2.46*	3.10
Shipwright	2.42-2.47*	3.10
Sign Painter	2.42	N.A.
Steamfitter	2.43-2.48*	N.A.
Tank Cleaner	2.04	N.A.
Tile Setter	2.68	3.10
Toolmaker	2.62	3.25
Trades Helper	2.11	2.66
Welder	2.42-2.47*	3.15
Electro-Plater	2.15	2.85

\*—The maximum rate in these ranges are paid to all employees with one or more years of service.

#### PUBLIC WORKS—EMPLOYMENT OF CASUAL LABOUR OVER 65

Question No. 1,278—**Mrs. MacInnis (Vancouver-Kingsway):**

Does the Department of Public Works refuse to employ for casual work anyone over the age of 65 years?

**Hon. G. J. McIlraith (Minister of Public Works):** No.

#### HARVEST INSURANCE

Question No. 1,302—**Mr. Latulippe:**

Have there been consultations recently between the federal government and provincial authorities on the subject of harvest insurance and, if so (a) with what provinces (b) when did the consultations take place?

**Hon. J. J. Greene (Minister of Agriculture):** (a) and (b) Yes, a meeting to discuss crop insurance with representatives of all provinces was held on February 17, 1966.

#### UN CONVENTION ON RACIAL DISCRIMINATION

Question No. 1,303—**Mr. Scott (Danforth):**

1. Has the government given consideration to adopting the convention of the last general assembly of the United Nations dealing with the elimination of racial discrimination?

2. If consideration has been given, has the government made a decision to ratify this agreement and, if so, what was that decision?

**Hon. Paul Martin (Secretary of State for External Affairs):** (1). Yes. The Canadian government strongly supported the adoption of this convention by the United Nations and regards it as a very important document. In a statement in explanation of the vote in the third committee of the United Nations on December 15, 1965, the Canadian delegate stated that it was regarded "as another of