

No. 3.

QUARTERLY RETURN.

WAGES.

RETURN showing the AVERAGE WAGES of MECHANICS and others in CANADA EAST, for the Three Months ended July 31, 1853.

Trade or calling.	Average Wages per Diem without Board and Lodging (in Sterling).	Average Wages per Diem with Board and Lodging (in Sterling).	Average Wages per Annum with Board and Lodging (in Sterling).	Highest and Lowest Rates per Diem without Board or Lodging (in Sterling.)	
				Highest.	Lowest.
	<i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>			<i>£</i> <i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>	<i>£</i> <i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>
Bread and biscuit bakers -	5 0	- -	- -	0 6 3	0 4 6
Butchers - -	5 0	- -	- -	0 6 3	0 4 6
Bricklayers - -	6 6	- -	- -	0 7 6	0 5 0
Brickmakers - -	5 0	- -	- -	0 6 3	0 4 6
Blacksmiths - -	5 0	- -	- -	0 6 3	0 4 6
Carriers - -	4 6	- -	- -	0 5 0	0 4 0
Carpenters and Joiners -	5 0	- -	- -	0 6 3	0 4 6
Cabinet-makers - -	5 0	- -	- -	0 6 3	0 4 6
Coopers - -	4 6	- -	- -	0 5 0	0 4 0
Carters with horse and cart	6 6	- -	- -	0 7 6	0 6 0
Cooks, women - -	Engaged by the month	- -	- -	1 0 0	1 5 0
Dairy women - -	ditto	ditto	- -	0 16 0	0 12 6
Domestic servants, female	ditto	ditto	- -	0 15 0	0 10 0
Dressmakers and milliners	1 0	- -	- -	0 1 6	0 0 11
Farm labourers - -	4 0	- -	- -	0 4 0	0 3 6
Gardeners - -	Engaged by the month	- -	- -	5 0 0	4 0 0
Grooms - -	ditto	ditto	- -	3 5 0	2 0 0
Millwrights - -	5 0	- -	- -	0 6 0	0 4 6
Millers, engaged by the month	4 6	- -	- -	0 6 0	0 3 9
Painters - -	5 0	- -	- -	0 6 0	0 4 6
Plasterers - -	5 0	- -	- -	0 6 0	0 4 6
Plumbers and glaziers -	5 0	- -	- -	0 6 0	0 4 6
Printers and bookbinders	Engaged by the month	- -	- -	6 0 0	5 10 0
Quarrymen - -	5 0	- -	- -	0 5 6	0 4 6
Ropemakers - -	4 0	- -	- -	0 5 0	0 3 9
Sailmakers - -	5 0	- -	- -	0 6 6	0 4 6
Sawyers - -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
Shipwrights and boat-builders	5 0	- -	- -	0 6 3	0 4 6
Shoemakers - -	4 0	- -	- -	0 5 0	0 3 9
Slaters and shinglers - -	4 0 or 4s. 6d. per 1000 shingles	- -	- -	- -	- -
Stone-masons - -	6 6	- -	- -	0 8 0	0 6 0
Stone-cutters - -	6 0	- -	- -	0 7 6	0 5 6
Tailors - -	3 6	- -	- -	0 4 9	0 3 0
Tanners - -	3 9	- -	- -	0 4 6	0 3 6
Tin smiths, braziers, &c.	4 0	- -	- -	0 5 6	0 3 9
Wheelwrights - -	4 0 few employed here	- -	- -	0 6 0	0 4 0
Whitesmiths - -	4 6	- -	- -	- -	- -
Charge for board and lodging for mechanics and labourers per week -	12 6	- -	- -	0 15 0	0 10 0

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