

NATIONAL WAR LABOUR BOARD

Decisions Rendered by the National and Regional War Labour Boards Under P.C. 8253, P.C. 5963, P.C. 9384 and P.C. 348—From November 15, 1941 to April 30, 1946.

		Granted in full	Granted in part	Denied	Total applica- tions
National.....	C	2,840	465	235	3,540
	E	935,958	414,069	167,620	1,517,647
Prince Edward Island.....	C	840	7	23	870
	E	6,753	86	193	7,032
Nova Scotia.....	C	3,299	456	310	4,065
	E	98,267	31,858	43,062	173,187
New Brunswick.....	C	3,265	389	114	3,768
	E	84,115	15,327	6,490	105,932
Quebec.....	C	20,018	688	1,096	21,802
	E	2,546,737	199,933	323,274	3,069,944
Ontario.....	C	26,552	4,442	2,132	33,126
	E	1,116,000	317,178	185,057	1,618,235
Manitoba.....	C	8,529	379	235	9,143
	E	105,896	6,880	7,976	120,752
Saskatchewan.....	C	9,665	1,243	440	11,348
	E	65,862	10,118	5,130	81,110
Alberta.....	C	6,129	835	930	7,894
	E	108,583	22,758	31,565	162,906
British Columbia.....	C	22,631	2,908	2,396	27,935
	E	285,532	70,169	94,429	450,130
Totals.....	C	103,768	11,812	7,911	123,491
	E	5,353,703	1,088,376	864,796	7,306,875

C—Cases. E—Employees.

WAGE TRENDS

Total Salaries and Wages, Index Numbers of Employment and Index Numbers of Wage Rates in Canada for the period 1938-1945

	Salaries and wages ¹	Index Numbers	
		Employment ¹ 1926=100	Wage Rates ² 1939=109
1938	\$2,449,000,000	111.8	99.6
1939	2,540,000,000	113.9	100.0
1940	2,860,000,000	124.2	103.9
1941	3,530,000,000	152.3	113.1
1942	4,233,000,000	173.7	122.5
1943	4,790,000,000	184.1	132.8
1944	4,983,000,000	183.0	137.5
1945	5,007,000,000	175.1	140.3 (Preliminary figure)

1 From dominion bureau of statistics. The wage and salary figures do not include payments to the armed forces.

2 From Department of Labour. The figures include cost of living payments.

Note: The index numbers of wage rates apply to wage rates only, not salaries.

The changes shown by the index numbers of wage rates are not necessarily reflected in the total wages and salaries earned as total earnings are affected also by the changes in the size of the working force (employment index) and by the shift from "short time" in depression years to "overtime" in boom years.

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