

also been tabulated on occupational straight-time wage rates by industry, profits, and capital cost allowances. These data are being incorporated into a second part of the study which is now being worked on in the Canadian Department of Labour. All of the data included in table 3 are available in or derived from publications of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics; most of the data are from the Bureau's annual reports of census of industry.

The data for the variables listed in table 3 have been indexed on a 1953 base and show changes between 1953 and 1959. The year 1959 is the terminal year for the main part of the analysis, since the Dominion Bureau of Statistics made a major change in the Standard Industrial Classification in 1960 and there was no time for this paper to reconcile the changes in the industrial classification. In any event, 1960 is the latest year for the industry census information which is the basic source of the material for this study. Information on the variables described is usually published 3 or more years after the date to which it refers. To obtain some notion of developments since 1959, however, we updated the data in this study to 1962 on the basis of other information. The results of the updating are discussed briefly at the end of this paper.

Before proceeding to the findings of the study, I have three additional comments to make about the data. The first concerns the information on wages and salaries. It should be emphasized that these data refer to wages and