

No. 2.

QUARTERLY RETURN.

WAGES.

RETURN of the AVERAGE WAGES of MECHANICS and others in UPPER CANADA, for the Three Months ended 30th September 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.
Bread and biscuit bakers -	s. d. 5 0	s. d. 3 9	£ s. d. 32 10 0		
Butchers -	4 0	3 3	30 0 0		
Bricklayers -	4 6	4 0			
Brickmakers -	4 0	3 9			
Blacksmiths -	6 3	5 0			
Curriers -	5 0	3 9			
Carpenters and joiners -	6 3	5 0			
Cabinet-makers -	6 3	5 0			
Coopers -	5 0	3 9			
Carters, horse and cart -	10s. per day				
Cooks, women -	-	-	12 10 0		
Dairy women -	2 6	2 0			
Domestic servants, female -	2 6	2 0	12s. to 20s. per month		
Dressmakers and milliners -	2 6	3 0			
Farm labourers -	4 6	4 0			
Gardeners -	4 0	3s. only in summer			
Grooms -	-	-	20 0 0		
Millwrights -	7 6	6 3			
Millers -	5 6	4 0			
Painters -	6 3	5 0			
Plasterers -	6 3	5 0			
Plumbers and glaziers -	5 0	3 9			
Printers and bookbinders -	5 0	3 9			
Quarrymen -	5 0	4 0			
Ropemakers -	No employment				
Sailmakers -	4 0	3 9			
Sawyers -	5 0	3s. 9d. per 100 feet			
Shipwrights & boat builders -	6 3	5 0			
Shoemakers -	5 0	3 9			
Slaters and shinglers -	6 3	5 0			
Stonemasons -	6 3	5 0			
Stonecutters -	6 3	5 0			
Tailors -	5 0	3s. 9d. by lot generally			
Tanners -	4 0	3 6			
Tin-smiths, braziers, &c. -	4 0	3 9			
Wheelwrights -	6 3	5 0			
Whitesmiths -	5 0	3 0			
Charge for board and lodging for mechanics and labourers, per week -	12s 6d. to 15s.				

A. B. HAWKE,  
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