

# FAIR WAGE SCHEDULE CALLS FOR INCREASE

## Building Trades Will Receive Higher Wage During Com- ing Summer

Workmen engaged in the building trades throughout Manitoba will receive an increase in their hourly wages, ranging from 10 to 17½ cents per hour, beginning May 1, according to the new schedule for the 1926-27 season, issued by D. L. McLean, chairman of the fair wage board and deputy minister of public works, yesterday.

Ten classes of workmen are included in the revised schedule, nine of which show increases over the previous schedule, while the tenth, outside linemen, is additional classification placed in the schedule. Bricklayers, stonemasons, marble setters, operating engineers on construction, painters and decorators receive an increase of 10c per hour, carpenters 15c per hour, plumbers and steamfitters 12½c, and plasterers 17½c.

The new schedule follows:

### Fair Wage Schedule 1926-27—

	Increase per hour.	
Bricklayers	\$1.25	to \$1.35
Stonemasons	1.25	to 1.35
Marble setters	1.20	to 1.30
Plasterers	1.07½	to 1.25
Plumbers	1.00	to 1.12½
Steamfitters	1.00	to 1.12½
Operating engineers on construction:		
Engineers in charge of machines of 3 or more drums	1.00	to 1.10
Engineers in charge of double dr. machines	.90	to 1.00
Engineers in charge of single dr. machines	.85	to .95
Firemen	.60	to .65
Paperhangers, glaziers, Painters, decorators	.75	to .85
Carpenters	.85	to 1.00

Outside linemen—This item added to the schedule, rate .89c per hour, 44 hours per week.

These changes apply both to the city and to the province.

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