
COLLECTIVE AGREEMENT

Term of Agreement: February 1, 2000 – January 31, 2004

**BETWEEN: THE GOVERNOR AND COMPANY OF
ADVENTURERS OF ENGLAND TRADING
INTO HUDSON'S BAY
*(hereinafter called "the Company")***

OF THE FIRST PART

**AND: UNITED STEELWORKERS OF AMERICA,
LOCAL UNION 898
*(hereinafter called "the Union")***

OF THE SECOND PART

Errors and Omissions Excepted

ARTICLE 1 INTRODUCTION

1.01 PURPOSE

The purpose of this Agreement is to set forth and establish the terms and conditions of employment for those employees who come within the scope of this Agreement, so that stable and harmonious relationships may be established and maintained between the Company and the Union, to the mutual benefit of the Parties to this Agreement.

1.02 GENDER REFERENCES

All articles and clauses referred to in this Agreement apply equally to both male and female employees.

ARTICLE 2 DURATION AND INTEGRITY OF AGREEMENT

2.01 DURATION

- (a) This Agreement shall be for the period from and including February 1st, 2000 to and including January 31st, 2004.** Thereafter, the Agreement shall continue in full force and effect from year to year subject to the right of either Party to serve notice to commence bargaining as provided for in the Labour Relations Code.
- (b)** During the period when negotiations are being conducted between the Parties for the renewal of this Agreement, the present Agreement shall continue in full force and effect until:

 - (i)** the Union commences a legal strike; or
 - (ii)** the Company commences a legal lockout; or
 - (iii)** the Parties enter into a new or further Agreement.
- (c)** During the continuation period provided in (b) above, neither Party shall attempt to take any action or make any changes in the terms and conditions of employment, which would be inconsistent with the express terms of this Agreement.
- (d)** Notice to commence collective bargaining must be in written form.

2.02 LABOUR RELATIONS CODE - SECTION 50(2) AND (3) EXCLUDED

The operation of Section 50(2) and (3) of the Labour Relations Code of British Columbia is hereby excluded.

2.03 STRIKES AND LOCKOUTS

(a) The Union agrees during the term of this Agreement there will be no strike. The Company agrees that during the term of the Agreement there will be no lockout. For the purpose of this Article, a strike is defined as a cessation of work, a refusal to work or to continue to work by employees in combination or in concert or in accordance with a common understanding, or a slow down or other concerted activity on the part of employees that is designed to or does restrict or limit production or services, but does not include:

- (i)** a cessation of work permitted under section 63 (3), or
- (ii)** a cessation, refusal, omission or act of an employee that occurs as a direct result of and for no other reason than picketing that is permitted by or under the Labour Relations Code.

ARTICLE 3 UNION RECOGNITION

3.01 RECOGNITION OF EXCLUSIVE BARGAINING AGENT

(a) **The Company recognizes the Union as the sole and exclusive bargaining agent for all employees, employed at or from its store at #300 - 1320 West Trans Canada Highway, Kamloops, BC except persons excluded by the Certification granted by the Labour Relations Board. It is agreed that persons excluded are in the following positions:**

- (i)** Store Manager
- (ii)** Human Resources/Operations Mgr.
- (iii)** Loss Prevention Manager
- (iv)** Sales Managers

The Parties agree that any changes or additions to the above positions must meet the test for confidential or managerial exclusion if they are to be excluded from the bargaining unit.

- 3.01 (b)** For the purpose of this Agreement, the terms "*employee*" or "*employees*" shall be understood to mean those persons employed by the Company for whom the Union is the recognized bargaining agent in (a) above.

3.02 PERFORMANCE OF BARGAINING UNIT WORK

The Company agrees not to change current practices of overlap between Management and employees, if such change would have the effect of laying off bargaining unit employee with seniority rights. For the purpose of this clause, a lay off shall be defined as commencing the week following a period of one (1) week during which an employee is not scheduled to work.

3.03 UNION REPRESENTATIVES

Provided permission is granted beforehand, the Company agrees that access to its premises will be granted to members of the staff of the Union when dealing or negotiating with the Company, as well as for the purpose of investigating and assisting in the settlement of a grievance. Union Staff Representatives shall notify the Human Resources/Operations Manager or her designate in advance of their intentions and their purpose of entering and they shall agree on a mutually convenient time and shall not interfere with the operation of the facility. Such permission will not be unreasonably withheld.

ARTICLE 4 UNION SECURITY

4.01 MEMBERSHIP

Each employee shall, as a condition of her hiring or continued employment:

- (i)** authorize the Company in writing to deduct union dues from her pay.

The authorization shall be in a form provided to the Company by the Union; and

- (ii)** become a member of the Union and maintain membership.

4.02 CHECK-OFF: PROCESS AND PROCEDURES

- (a) The Company agrees to deduct from each employee who has authorized such deduction, an amount equivalent to the monthly dues provided for in the International Constitution of the United Steelworkers of America.
- (b) The dues so deducted shall be remitted, along with a completed USWA R115 Form (a summary of the dues calculations made for the month, each month), within two (2) weeks after the end of the month payable to:

International Secretary-Treasurer
 United Steelworkers of America
 Unit D Box 34223
 Vancouver, BC
 V6J 4N1

- (c) The monthly remittance shall be accompanied by a statement showing the names of each employee from whose pay deductions have been made and the total amount deducted for the month. Such statements shall also list the names of the employees from whom no deductions have been made and the reasons why.
- (d) Duplicates of the R115 Form [Article 4.02(b)] and the employee deduction statement [Article 4.02(c)] shall be forwarded monthly as follows:

United Steelworkers of America
 1 - 352 Seymour Street
 Kamloops, B.C.
 V2C 2G2

- (e) Such deduction shall appear on the employee's annual statement of Remuneration (T4 slip).
- (f) The Union agrees to indemnify and save the Company harmless against all claims or other forms of liability that may arise out of, or by reason of deductions made or payments in accordance with this Article.

ARTICLE 5 UNION STEWARDS

5.01 SHOP STEWARDS

- (a) The Union is entitled to appoint or elect from among the employees three (3) Shop Stewards.
- 5.01 (b) The Union will advise the Company in writing of the names of the employees so appointed or elected. The Company shall not be required to recognize Stewards until such time as it has been notified in writing of their appointments or elections by the Union.
- (c) The Shop Steward's first obligation is the fulfilment of her responsibilities as an employee. During her working hours, the Shop Steward is not entitled to engage in Union activities other than the necessary involvement in the reporting and resolution of grievances.
- (d) The functions of Shop Stewards are to consider, investigate and attempt to settle grievances. If, in the course of investigating a grievance, a Steward requires time to fulfill her duties, she must notify her supervisor and the supervisor shall arrange a mutually satisfactory time for such investigation.
- (e) The time which is spent by Shop Stewards during their regular working hours in reporting and resolving grievances, or in attending meetings, shall be considered to be time worked.
- (f) Shop Stewards shall not be discriminated against or disciplined for the proper performance of their duties on behalf of the Union.

5.02 **GRIEVANCE CHAIRPERSON**

- (a) The Shop Stewards may elect from their ranks one (1) person who will be the Grievance Chairperson.
- (b) Normally, it will be the Grievance Chairperson who will be recognized by the Company as the official spokesperson on behalf of the Union, with provision by the Union of a designated alternate in the event of absence.
- (c) The Grievance Chairperson, or alternate, will be involved in the adjustment or resolution of grievances which progress beyond the first step of the grievance procedure.

5.03 **MANAGEMENT AND UNION STEWARDS MEETINGS**

- (a) Upon request, Company representatives will meet with the Shop Stewards on a bi-monthly basis, to review common concerns that may arise including the operation and application of the Collective Agreement, and to ensure joint

input so that the Company is able to maintain and improve itself in a highly competitive market.

- (b) No more than three (3) Stewards will be permitted to attend such meetings without loss of pay, but there must be no resulting overtime or other premium costs to the Company.

5.03 (c) Minutes shall be kept as a record of the matters discussed during these meetings.

- (d) Where the Parties agree there are no problems it will not be necessary to convene the meeting.

5.04 **UNION ORIENTATION OF NEW EMPLOYEES**

The Company agrees to introduce a new employee to a Shop Steward on the first day she reports to work. At this time the Shop Steward will present the new employee with a new members kit. It is further agreed that the Company will have new hires complete the appropriate cards and forms supplied by the Union on the day of hire.

ARTICLE 6 HEALTH AND SAFETY

6.01 HEALTH AND SAFETY COMMITTEE

The Company agrees to maintain a Health and Safety Committee. The Health and Safety Committee shall be comprised of three (3) employees selected by the Union and three (3) people selected by the Company. There shall be two (2) co-chairpersons: one (1) Union representative and the other a Company representative. The Committee shall function in accordance with the Workers' Compensation Board's, Industrial Health and Safety Regulations.

6.02 SAFETY RULES

The Company and all employees are to comply with established safety rules. The Union and the Company will undertake to promote safety education among employees in an effort to reduce accidents and industrial disease.

6.03 INJURY AT WORK

Where an employee is injured at work, and as a result cannot complete the balance of her shift and has reported such injury to the Company, she shall be sent home and paid for the balance of her shift at her regular hourly rate.

6.04 PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

The Company shall provide an adequate supply of the following protective equipment, at no cost to the employees, for employees required by the Company to use it:

- (i) eye protection
- (ii) ear protection
- (iii) air filter masks
- (iv) rubber gloves

6.05 The Company agrees to provide gloves without cost to employees in the shipping and receiving department. In addition, once per annum commencing February 1, 2000, the Company agrees to pay employees in the shipping/receiving department the following:

- **Full time employees and regular part-time employees: up to fifty dollars (\$50.00)**
- **Auxiliary employees: up to thirty dollars (\$30.00) toward the purchase of safety footwear, subject to the production of a receipt.**

ARTICLE 7 MANAGEMENT'S RIGHTS

7.01 The Union recognizes and agrees that except as specifically abridged, delegated, granted, or modified by this Agreement, all of the rights, powers, and authority which the Company had prior to the signing of this Agreement are retained solely and exclusively by the Company and remain without limitation within the rights of management, provided that management rights under this Article shall not be exercised in any way inconsistent with or in violation of any terms or provisions of this Agreement.

ARTICLE 8 SENIORITY

8.01 The Parties recognize that job opportunity and security shall increase in proportion to length of service. It is therefore agreed that in all cases of vacancy, transfer, layoff and recall from layoffs, senior employees shall be entitled to preference in accordance with the provisions of this Collective Agreement.

8.02 DEFINITIONS

- (a) For the purpose of this Agreement, seniority of an individual will be defined as the length of service with the Company since the most recent date of hire.
- (b) For the purpose of this Agreement, date of hire will be defined as the first (1st) day worked.

8.03 SENIORITY LISTS

- (a) On May 1st and November 1st of each calendar year, seniority lists shall be posted. The seniority list shall contain the following information:
 - (i) the employee's name;
 - (ii) length of service from the most recent date of hire.
- (b) The seniority list shall be posted by the Company for a minimum of thirty (30) days. Any objection to the accuracy of a posted seniority list must be lodged with the Company during the thirty (30) days in which the list is posted. Thereafter, the posted list will be deemed to be valid and correct for all purposes of this Agreement.
- (c) At the time of posting, a copy of the seniority list shall be forwarded to the United Steelworkers of America: 1 - 352 Seymour Street, Kamloops, BC V2C 2G2.
- (d) New employees shall have their seniority calculated and maintained by the Company separately until added to the existing list as provided in this Article.

8.04 ACCRUAL OF SENIORITY

Seniority shall accrue during:

- (a) all approved leaves of absence;
- (b) time lost as a result of a compensable illness or injury for which the employee receives wage loss replacement benefits from the Workers' Compensation Board;
- (c) leaves in accordance with Maternity and Parental leave provisions as per the Employment Standards Act.

8.05 MAINTENANCE OF SENIORITY

- (a) Seniority shall be accrued during non-occupational illness or injury for a period of up to one (1) year; after which the employee's seniority shall be maintained but shall not further accrue for the balance of the illness or injury; and

- 8.05 (b) An employee returning to work where seniority has been maintained but not accrued, shall have her anniversary date moved by the same amount of time that seniority was not accruing.

8.06 SENIORITY LOST

Seniority shall be lost if the employee:

- (a) Receives severance pay in accordance with this Agreement;
- (b) Resigns or retires;
- (c) Is discharged for just and reasonable cause and is not reinstated under the Grievance Arbitration procedure;
- (d) Is absent from work in excess of three (3) days without approval, unless it was not reasonably possible for the employee to contact the Company to request such approval;
- (e) Is on layoff for more than six (6) consecutive months; or
- (f) Does not return to work on the date specified following an approved leave of absence other than medical.

8.07 LOSS OF SENIORITY

When an employee loses seniority, the employee's right to continued employment shall cease. In the event of re-employment, the employee shall serve a probationary period. Upon successful completion of the probationary period, the employee's seniority shall be calculated from the employee's most recent date of hire.

8.08 PROBATIONARY EMPLOYEES

All employees are on probation for their first sixty-five (65) days worked, or six (6) calendar months, whichever occurs first. During the probationary period, a probationary employee may be discharged by the Company for any

reason. Upon successful completion of the probationary period, an employee shall be entitled to seniority dating from the employee's first day of work as a probationary employee. Probationary employees do not acquire any seniority rights under this Agreement.

The probationary period does not apply to employees hired for Christmas relief. It is further agreed that the Company can retain a junior Christmas relief employee over a senior Christmas relief employee provided it is done during the Christmas relief period. Employees who are retained after the Christmas relief period will have their seniority back dated to their date of hire.

8.09 CATEGORIES OF EMPLOYEES

- (a) A regular full time employee will be scheduled thirty-seven and one-half (37½) hours per week.
- (b) A regular part-time employee works fewer than thirty-seven and one-half (37½) hours per week but is guaranteed a minimum of nine hundred and seventy-five (975) hours per year from September to August.
- (c) An auxiliary employee works up to an average of twenty (20) hours per week but not more than nine hundred and seventy-five (975) hours from September to August.
- (d) **Christmas employees are employees hired for a period of time between September 15th through January 15th. It is further agreed that if inventory is changed to January, then the Christmas period will be extended to January 31st. During this time, the Union will be given a list containing the names, start date, department and telephone numbers of all Christmas relief employees. This list will be updated on a weekly basis.**

8.10 New hires will receive various types of classroom training in their first two (2) weeks of work, which may result in the new employee(s) receiving more hours than a senior auxiliary employee in their designated department. Furthermore, the new hires training hours will be listed on the Departmental Schedule. However, after the second week of employment the new hires will not receive more hours than any available senior auxiliary employee. Classroom training will not include any time whatsoever in the parent department.

ARTICLE 9 PROCEDURES FOR FILLING VACANCIES

9.01 VACANCIES & NEW POSITIONS

(a) **All vacant or new regular positions shall be posted within seven (7) calendar days from when the Company assigns an employee to the position. Such postings shall state the required qualifications, whether the position is full or part-time, current shift schedule and department.**

9.01 (b) **The successful applicant's name will be posted for five (5) calendar days within the twenty-one (21) calendar days of the posting coming down. If an applicant is on vacation and is not available for an interview, then the twenty-one (21) calendar day period will be extended to accommodate the applicants vacation until all applicants have the opportunity to be interviewed.**

(c) **The successful applicant will start the new job within fourteen (14) calendar days after being notified or paid the new rate within fourteen (14) calendar days of being notified, providing the new rate is higher than the employee's previous rate.**

(d) Auxiliary employees who wish to fill vacancies in other work areas are required to fill out a request for transfer form. The Company will, when a auxiliary vacancy arises, award the job to the senior **qualified** auxiliary employee who has requested the transfer. **Auxiliary employees will only be allowed to request a transfer twice (2x) in a calendar year.**

9.02 NAME OF SUCCESSFUL APPLICANT

(a) The name of the successful applicant for any position posted in accordance with this Article will be posted within five (5) calendar days of the decision on all bulletin boards where it will remain for seven (7) calendar days.

(b) The Company may fill vacancies on a temporary basis pending the completion of the posting process.

The employee transferred to fill a position temporarily will receive that job's rate of pay according to their career hours providing that that rate is higher than their regular rate.

9.03 SELECTION CRITERIA

The successful applicant will be determined on the basis of seniority, and the qualifications to do the work. When, in the judgment of the Company, two

(2) or more applicants are for all intents and purposes equal, the applicant having the greater seniority will be selected.

The successful applicants for any postings will be given an opportunity to perform the job with a training period of up to thirty-seven and one-half (37½) hours. Should the employee not qualify or the employee decides that they do not want the new position, she will revert back to her previous job and or department and the opportunity will be given to the next applicant.

For the purposes of the Collective Agreement, "*qualifications*" shall be defined as an employee's skill, ability, experience, special relevant retail knowledge, productivity and suitability to do the work.

Whenever the Company selects the junior employee on the basis of "*suitability*" and/or "*productivity*" as expressed in the definition of "*qualifications*" above, the Company shall by letter advise the Union and the applicant who was not awarded the job of the reasons for its decision.

If the Union is not satisfied with the reasons and explanation provided by the Company with respect to the application of "*suitability*" and/or "*productivity*", the Union may follow the regular grievance procedure, or may refer the matter to a "*Special Arbitrator*" within ten (10) days following receipt of the letter of explanation from the Company. The "*Special Arbitrator*" shall first endeavour to mediate a resolution of the difference and shall, failing settlement, arbitrate the matter in as expeditious and informal a manner as s/he considers advisable and shall decide the matter and issue his/her Award/Decision within ten (10) days following the Referral by the Union.

The "*Special Arbitrator*" shall convene a meeting/hearing at such times and places suitable to the "*Special Arbitrator*" without regard to the convenience of the Parties or their representatives/agents. The "*Special Arbitrator*" shall determine if the Company has acted reasonably in concluding that the junior employee should be awarded the job rather than the senior employee, having regard to the reasons and explanation provided by the Company to the Union and the senior employee as aforesaid.

The "*Special Arbitrator*" shall be either Merv Chertkow or Ken Albertini, both willing to assist the Parties in accordance with this Article or, failing their ability or willingness to serve as "*Special Arbitrator*", such other person as shall be named by the Minister of Labour of the Province of British Columbia. Any decision of the "*Special Arbitrator*" shall be non-precedential in terms of the application of this Article.

ARTICLE 10 LAY OFF AND RECALL PROCEDURES

10.01 LAYOFF

(a) It is understood that employees' hours of work within categories, departments and classifications may fluctuate according to the Company's business cycles; in this regard, hours of work are assigned to employees with the most seniority within specific departments pursuant to Clause 11.06. It is also understood that relatively short term layoffs (that is, of eight (8) weeks' duration or less) may occur due to the nature of the retail business. When such short term layoffs occur in a classification in a department, the following procedure will apply within the specific department and classification:

- (i)** the Company will lay off auxiliary employees beginning with the employee with the least seniority and continue until all auxiliary employees are laid off, if necessary;
- (ii)** if the layoff continues, regular part-time employees will be laid off beginning with the employees with the least seniority and continue until all part-time employees are laid off, if necessary;
- (iii)** if the layoff continues, regular full-time employees will be laid off beginning with the employee with the least seniority.

10.01 (b) Notwithstanding (a) above, when a layoff exceeds eight (8) weeks)and providing the employee has twelve (12) months of seniority), or where an employee is displaced from her job as a result of the closure of a department or a restructuring of the workforce, she shall be re-assigned on the following basis:

- (i)** to a vacancy in her current employment category provided she has the qualifications pursuant to Clause 9.03 to do the job;
- (ii)** if there is no vacancy pursuant to (i), to the job held by the most junior employee that she can displace, within her current employment category, provided she has the qualifications pursuant to Clause 9.03 to do the job;
- (iii)** if there is no job within her current employment category pursuant to (ii), to the job held by the most junior employee in any employment category that she can displace, provided she has the qualifications pursuant to Clause 9.03 to do the job; or

- (iv) elect to be laid off.

Note: Prior to taking any action pursuant to 10.01 (b), the Company will consult with the Union on the procedures to be followed.

10.02 RECALL

When a recall from layoff occurs, the Parties agree to the following procedure subject to the employee's qualifications pursuant to Clause 9.03 to do the job:

- 10.02 (a)** If the layoff was eight (8) weeks or less, return to work will occur in accordance with Clause 10.01 (a); or
- (b)** If the layoff was more than eight (8) weeks, return to work will occur in accordance with Clause 10.01 (b).

10.03 CONTACT POINT

An employee who has been laid off and wishes to be recalled must insure that the Company has a current phone number and address for the purpose of recall. Failure on the part of the employee to provide this information may result in the employee forfeiting her recall rights.

10.04 NOTICE OF RECALL

- (a)** The Company agrees that recall notification will be by registered mail. Any employee failing to report for duty within five (5) calendar days from the time of receipt of such notification, shall be considered to have resigned without notice.
- (b)** On notification of recall the Company and employee will arrange a mutually acceptable return date within a one (1) week time frame.

ARTICLE 11 HOURS OF WORK

11.01 STORE HOURS

The Company reserves the right to schedule hours of operations, employees' hours of work, length of and time of shifts, rest periods, lunch periods, and overtime work, subject to the provisions set out below.

11.02 OVERTIME

- (a) The normal work week for regular full-time employees shall consist of thirty-seven and one-half (37½) hours per week and the normal work day for such employees shall consist of seven and one-half (7½) hours per shift exclusive of an unpaid meal period. The work week shall consist of five (5) days.
- (b) Any hours worked in excess of seven and one-half (7½) hours in a day and thirty-seven and one-half (37½) hours in a week, but excluding from the calculation hours worked in excess of seven and one-half (7½) hours in a day, shall be compensated at time and one-half (1½) the employee's regular straight time hourly rate. Any hours worked in excess of eleven (11) hours in a day and forty-eight (48) hours in a week, but excluding from the calculation hours worked in excess of eleven (11) hours in a day, shall be compensated at double (2x) the employee's regular straight time hourly rate.

11.02 (c) There shall be no duplication or pyramiding of hours worked for the purpose of computing overtime.

11.03 WEEK

For the purpose of this Article "*week*" means the period between midnight on Saturday and midnight on the following Saturday.

11.04 SHIFT HOURS

Four (4) hour shifts shall be the minimum shift in any one day.

11.05 LENGTH OF SHIFTS

- (a) The Company is obligated to schedule shifts in a department **according to classifications, categories and by seniority. The Parties further agree that regular auxiliary, regular part-time, and full time employees may receive the same length of shift on any given day:**
 - (i) **regular full time employees will receive the longest shift;**
 - (ii) **regular part-time employees will receive the next longest shift;**
 - (iii) **auxiliary employees will receive the shortest shift available.**
- (b) **While the Company is entitled to schedule shifts of various lengths as provided for in this Agreement, it is agreed where additional work becomes available during the work schedule, senior employees will have their shift extended up to seven and one-half (7½) hours before any**

junior employees' hours are extended.

11.06

ASSIGNMENT OF WEEKLY SCHEDULE OF SHIFTS BY SENIORITY

- (a) Within categories of employees, departments and classifications, the Company must offer and assign the weekly schedules of shifts with the greatest number of hours to employees with the most seniority. If a senior employee declines the assignment, the assignment shall again be offered and made on a seniority basis. For the purpose of this Article the following work areas are considered to be departments:

- (i) Ladies wear;
- (ii) Jewellery and accessories;
- (iii) Shoes;
- (iv) Cosmetics;
- (v) Mens wear;
- (vi) Children's wear;
- (vii) Luggage, gallery, seasonal and sporting goods;
- (viii) Electronics, major appliances and furniture;
- (ix) China;
- (x) Linen and housewears;
- (xi) Candy, toys and stationery;
- (xii) Office;
- (xiii) Shipping and receiving;
- (xiv) Basics;
- (xv) Marketing;
- (xvi) Visual Presentation;
- (xvii) Loss Prevention;
- (xviii) Restaurant & Malt Stop.

Nothing in this Article shall restrict the Company's right to require an employee to work in another department during the employee's shift.

11.06 (b)

Extra Shift Availability List

Where an extra shift is available in a department and employees in the department are not available to work it, the Company shall follow the procedure set out below:

- (i) employees who are interested in extra shifts must sign the *Extra Shift Availability List* which will be kept in the office and posted in the staff lounge;

- (ii) only regular part-time employees and auxiliary employees, who are passed their probationary period, are eligible for extra shifts pursuant to this provision;
- (iii) extra shifts worked pursuant to this provision shall not result in overtime rates being paid;
- (iv) consistent with efficiency of operation within each department and classification, the extra shift shall be offered to the most senior employee in the classification who has the qualifications and ability to do the work and who is on a scheduled day off; and
- (v) under no circumstances shall an extra shift be offered to an employee if it will result in that employee working more than thirty-seven and one-half (37½) hours in a week.

11.07

MEAL BREAKS AND REST PERIODS

- (a) Employees who work seven (7) hours or more per day shall receive one (1) hour unpaid meal period, and one (1) fifteen (15) minute paid rest periods in each completed half (2) shift.
- (b) Employees who work five (5) hours or more, but less than seven (7) hours per day, are entitled to one-half (2) hour or two (2) fifteen (15) minute paid rest periods.
- (c) Employees who work four (4) hours or more, but less than five (5) hours, shall receive one (1) fifteen (15) minute rest period.
- (d) The Company will schedule meal and rest periods as near as practicable to the midway point of the shift.
- (e) The Parties agree that the unpaid meal period time referred to above may be reduced to one-half (½) hour by mutual agreement of the employee and management.

11.08

WORK SCHEDULES

- (a) **A work schedule shall be posted on Sunday of the week prior to the schedule taking effect, for the information of all scheduled employees.**

The work schedule shall contain the following information for each scheduled employee:

- (i) employee's name;
 - (ii) days off; and
 - (iii) starting and stopping times.
- (b) It is the Company's responsibility to keep the work schedule up to date and to ensure that any changes are clearly noted. It is the responsibility of every scheduled employee to check the posted work schedule for changes.
- (c) **The Parties are agreed that once the schedule is posted there will be no changes except by mutual agreement of the Parties involved.**
- 11.08 (d) The employees agree there will be no switching **or changing** of shifts without the approval of their immediate supervisor **and with the approval of the employees involved.**
- (e) The Company shall endeavour to schedule full time employees for no more than five (5) consecutive days, except by mutual agreement between the employee and management.
- 11.09 The hours of work clauses are not to be construed as a guarantee of hours.
- 11.10 **Auxiliary employees must be available to work one (1) shift per week, unless sick, on WCB, on approved vacation, or on approved leave of absence. The employee must provide availability two (2) weeks prior to the Sunday of schedule posting, and further, be available for the shift assigned by seniority.**

ARTICLE 12 PAID HOLIDAYS

12.01 The Company shall observe the following Statutory holidays:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> New Years' Day | <input type="checkbox"/> Good Friday |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Victoria Day | <input type="checkbox"/> Canada Day |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B.C. Day | <input type="checkbox"/> Labour Day |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Remembrance Day | <input type="checkbox"/> Thanksgiving Day |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Christmas Day | <input type="checkbox"/> Boxing Day |

12.02 ELIGIBILITY

Once an employee has worked for an Employer for thirty (30) calendar days,

the employee is entitled to Statutory Holidays with pay.

12.03 STATUTORY HOLIDAY PAY

- (a) An employee with a regular schedule of hours who has worked at least fifteen (15) of the thirty (30) calendar days prior to a Statutory Holiday is entitled to a regular day's pay for the holiday.
- (b) An employee who has worked irregular hours on at least fifteen (15) of the thirty (30) days prior to a Statutory Holiday is entitled to an average day's pay for the holiday. This amount is calculated by dividing the employee's total wages, excluding overtime, earned in the thirty (30) days period by the number of days worked.

12.03 (c) An employee who has worked fewer than fifteen (15) of the thirty (30) days prior to a Statutory Holiday is entitled to pro-rated Statutory Holiday pay. This amount is calculated by dividing the employee's total wages, excluding overtime, earned in the thirty (30) days period by fifteen (15).

- (d) If an employee is on annual vacation, the employee's vacation days and vacation pay are counted as days worked and wages earned when calculating Statutory Holiday pay.

12.04 WORKING ON A STATUTORY HOLIDAY

An eligible employee who works on a Statutory Holiday must be paid time and a half (1½ 2x) for the first eleven (11) hours and double time (2x) after eleven (11) hours. The employee must also be given an alternate day off with pay **within thirty (30) calendar days of the Statutory Holiday at a time mutually agreed by the employee and the Company.**

- (i) An employee not eligible for the Statutory Holiday who works on the holiday may be paid as if it were a regular work day, and is not entitled to an alternate day off.

12.05 STATUTORY HOLIDAY ON A DAY OFF

Where a Statutory Holiday falls on a non-working day for an eligible employee, the employee must be given an alternate day off with pay. This day off must be scheduled and paid as outlined above.

ARTICLE 13 WAGE RATES

13.01 The Company agrees to pay and the Union agrees to accept the job classifications and hourly rates set forth in Appendix "A" which is attached to and forms part of this Agreement.

13.02 **TEMPORARY TRANSFERS**

If the Company temporarily transfers an employee to a different job and the wage rate of the job is less than the wage rate of the employee's regular job, she shall be paid her regular wage rate during the period of such transfer. **However, after an employee has been transferred to a position on more than three (3) occasions where the wage rate is higher, the employee shall be paid the higher rate as defined in Article 9.02.**

Further, experience gained while on a temporary transfer will not be used to assist any employee during the job posting process outlined in Article 9.

13.03 It is agreed that the Company has the right to create new job classifications, not specifically set out in the attached Appendix of this Agreement. In such circumstances, the Company will set a rate for that new classification and advise the Union. The Union and the Company will discuss the new classification and rate.

ARTICLE 14 **ANNUAL VACATIONS**

14.01 **ANNUAL VACATIONS**

(Subject to the Letter of Understanding #8 in respect to Annual Vacation between the Parties).

- (a)** All Regular employees (Regular Full-time and Regular Part-time) shall receive two (2) weeks vacation with pay after the completion of one year of regular service.
- (b)** Employees with less than twelve (12) months are entitled to one (1) day of vacation with pay for each completed month of service to September 1st, up to a maximum of ten (10) days.
- (c)** In the calendar year in which an employee's 4th anniversary of Regular service occurs and thereafter, an employee shall receive an additional week of

vacation with pay - a total of three (3) weeks for Regular staff.

- (d) In the calendar year in which an employee's 10th anniversary of Regular service occurs and thereafter, an employee shall receive a further additional week's vacation with pay - a total of four (4) weeks for Regular staff.
- (e) In the calendar year in which an employee's 15th anniversary of Regular service occurs and thereafter, an employee shall receive a further additional week's vacation with pay - a total of five (5) weeks for Regular staff.
- (f) In the calendar year in which an employee's 20th anniversary of Regular service occurs and thereafter, an employee shall receive a further additional week's vacation with pay - a total of six (6) weeks for Regular staff.
- (g) Auxiliary employees vacation entitlement will be as per Employment Standards – four percent (4%) vacation pay and six percent (6%) vacation pay after five (5) years of consecutive service.

14.02

VACATION SCHEDULING PREFERENCE BY SENIORITY

- (a) The Company has the right to schedule vacations, taking into account the operational requirements of the Company. Regular full-time, regular part-time and auxiliary employees have preference in respect to annual vacations within their department according to their seniority provided they file applications before March 1st of each year for vacations to be taken in that year. Employees with less than two (2) weeks vacation entitlement must take their entitlement at one time. Employees with four (4) weeks or more vacation entitlement must take their entitlement in at least two (2) periods, no period being greater than three weeks. An employee must take at least one (1) week of vacation at any one time. In special circumstances and upon written request to the Regional Human Resources Manager, four (4) weeks of vacation may be scheduled; permission in this regard will not be unreasonably withheld.
- (b) **Once vacations are approved they cannot be changed unless mutually agreed to by the employee(s) and management.**

14.03

Auxiliary employees will receive any annual vacation pay to which they are entitled with their regular pay cheques for each pay period.

14.04

When an employee's service terminates and she has not had her annual vacation or received vacation pay, the Company shall pay to the employee, in

addition to other monies due her, the appropriate percentage of vacation pay pursuant to Article 14.01 (a).

ARTICLE 15 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

15.01 GENERAL LEAVE

- (a) Employees may be granted leaves of absence without pay for sufficient reason.
- (b) An employee granted a leave of absence shall be considered having quit if she does not return to work on the date stated for return except in an emergency beyond the employee's control.

15.02 UNION LEAVE

- (a) Upon ten (10) days notice in writing to the Company, an employee who has been elected or appointed by the Union to attend Union functions shall be granted a leave of absence without pay for this purpose. With the Company's permission, up to three (3) employees may be on leave at any one time. Such leaves are not to exceed one (1) week.
- (b) The Company will grant one (1) employee leave of absence without pay for up to **four (4) months per contract year** to do work for the Union. During absence under this clause, an employee's seniority continues to accumulate. She will return to work at the job she left. **It is further agreed that each calendar year's leave of absences will not run consecutively. An employee returning from a leave of absence under Article 15.02 (b) shall not be entitled to another leave of absence until she has worked in the store for a time equal to half (1/2) of her most recent leave of absence.**
- (c) Leaves of absence without pay shall be granted to members of the Union selected by the Union to do negotiations with the Company.

15.03 BEREAVEMENT LEAVE

- (a) In the event of the death of a member of her immediate family, a regular full time and a regular part-time employee will be granted up to five (5) consecutive days leave of absence with pay commencing with the date of death and concluding with the day following the funeral. An employee may

also request additional unpaid leave. Such requests will not be unreasonably denied.

- (b) *"Immediate family"* shall be understood to include the employee's mother, father, son, daughter, sister, **sister-in-law**, brother, **brother-in-law**, spouse, father-in-law, mother-in-law, grandparents, grandchildren, step-parents, step-children and foster-children. Common-law relationships will be recognized as above.

15.04 JURY OR WITNESS DUTY

An employee called to jury duty or subpoenaed as a witness (provided neither the employee nor the Parties to this Agreement are litigants) shall be paid for each day of service on which she was scheduled to work, the difference between her regular straight time rate and the payment she receives for service. The employee will present proof of service and of the amount of pay received.

15.05 MATERNITY AND PARENTAL LEAVES

Employees shall be granted all benefits contained in the Employment Standards Act, as amended from time to time, for maternity and parental leave.

15.06 FAMILY LEAVE

An employee is entitled to up to five (5) days of unpaid leave per employment year to meet responsibilities related to the care, health or education of any member of the employee's *"Immediate family"* means the spouse, child, parent guardian, sibling, grandchild or grandparent of an employee and any person who lives with the employee as a member of the employee's family.

ARTICLE 16 PROCEDURE FOR SETTLING DISPUTES

- 16.01 (a)** The Parties agree that it is desirable that any complaints or grievances should be adjusted as quickly as possible. Employees are therefore urged to try to settle their complaints with their supervisor as soon after they originate as possible. An employee has no grievance until such time as she has brought the situation to the attention of her supervisor and the supervisor has had an opportunity to resolve it.

- (b) The Company is willing to meet its employees, or their representatives, for the purpose of discussing grievances or complaints with the object of reaching a satisfactory solution. Such meetings shall be held at a mutually agreeable time. The time which is spent by employees during their regular working hours attending such meetings shall be considered to be time worked.
- 16.02 (a)** If an alleged violation of this Agreement affects more than one (1) employee, the Union may sign and file the grievance on behalf of the employee(s) specifying the alleged violation of the Agreement and, if identifiable, specifying name and department. Such grievance shall be presented at Step 2.
- (b) A grievance submitted by the Company or by the Union shall be in writing and shall be submitted at Step 3 within ten (10) days of the event giving rise to the grievance.
- 16.02 (c)** Should a dispute arise between the Company and any employee regarding the application, operation, interpretation or alleged violation of this Agreement, including any question as to whether a matter is arbitrable, an earnest effort shall be made to settle the dispute in the following manner:
- Step One*
- Within ten (10) days after the alleged grievance has arisen, or within ten (10) days from the time the employee should reasonably have known of the occurrence of the event, the employee and her Shop Steward may present the grievance in writing to her supervisor. The supervisor shall reply in writing within three (3) days. Failing a satisfactory settlement, the employee may process the grievance to Step 2.
- Step Two*
- Within five (5) days from the time settlement could have been made in the previous Step, the employee, accompanied by the Grievance Chairperson, may present the grievance in writing to the Human Resources/Operations Manager. The Human Resources/Operations Manager shall reply in writing within five (5) days of presentation of the grievance under Step 2. Failing a satisfactory settlement at this stage, the employee may process the grievance to Step 3.

Step Three

Within ten (10) days from the time settlement could have been made within the time limits of the previous Step, the Grievance Chairperson and/or Staff Representative or designates thereof, may take the matter up with the Store Manager and/or his designate. Prior to submission to the Manager, there shall be a written statement outlining the nature of the grievance, the remedy sought and the section or sections of the Agreement which are alleged to have been violated. The Manager shall reply in writing within five (5) days of the presentation of the grievance under Step 3. Failing a satisfactory settlement at this stage, the matter must be referred to arbitration within thirty (30) calendar days from the date settlement could have been made in Step 3.

- 16.03** Time limits may be extended by mutual agreement between the Company and the Union.
- 16.04** If either Party fails to act within any of the time limits, or within an agreed upon extension, it will be deemed that Party has abandoned its position and that the position of the other Party has been established, except in a case where the Union or the Company withdraws the grievance.
- 16.05 (a)** Any agreement between the Company and the Union shall be final and binding upon the Company, the Union and the employee(s) concerned.
- (b)** Answers shall be given in writing to the Union on a first, second and third stage grievance and shall be sent to the grievor, the Shop Steward involved and the Grievance Chairperson.
- 16.06** If it is not practical to follow the steps in the grievance procedure because some department may have no Company or Union representative or the Company or Union representative is not available, then by mutual consent the next step may be proceeded to.
- 16.07** The grievance procedure shall be carried out on the Company's property or at such other place or time as the Union and the Company shall mutually agree upon.
- 16.08** If it is necessary for a Shop Steward or other employee(s) to take time off during working hours in connection with a grievance, she must notify her supervisor and they must arrange a mutually satisfactory time. Time off shall not be unreasonably withheld.

ARTICLE 17**ARBITRATION**

- 17.01** Either Party must within thirty (30) calendar days of the completion of Step 3 of the grievance procedure outlined in Article 16, notify the other Party in writing of its desire to submit to arbitration an unsettled grievance relating to the application, operation, interpretation or alleged violation of this Agreement, including any question as to whether the matter is arbitrable.
- 17.02 (a)** Should the Parties mutually agree to submit the matter to a single Arbitrator, then within seven (7) days following such notice, the Parties will agree upon a mutually acceptable single Arbitrator.
- (b)** Failing mutual agreement to refer the matter to a single Arbitrator, then, within ten (10) days the Parties shall appoint their respective nominees to the Board of Arbitration and they shall select a mutually acceptable Chair.
- 17.03** The Arbitrator or Arbitration Board shall hear and determine the difference or allegation and shall within a maximum of thirty (30) days following arbitration render a decision.
- 17.04** The Parties shall jointly bear the costs of the Chair. Each of the Parties shall bear the expenses of the respective nominees to the Board of Arbitration and any witnesses called by it. No costs of arbitration shall be awarded to or against either Party.
- 17.05** Arbitration procedures shall be expedited by the Parties.
- 17.06** At arbitration, the Parties may have the assistance of the employee(s) concerned and any necessary witnesses.
- 17.07** **An Arbitrator or Arbitration Board named in accordance with this Article shall be governed by the provisions of this Agreement and, subject only to the provisions of Article 13, Sub-section 13.03 shall not have the right to add to, delete from, to change, or make any decision contrary to the provisions of this Agreement. The decision of the Arbitrator shall be final and binding on both Parties. Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, no Arbitrator may award retroactively beyond thirty (30) days preceding the date of the written grievance.**

ARTICLE 18**GENERAL PROVISIONS**

18.01 The Company will consult at the local level with the Union in advance of eliminating or reducing any benefit or practice which currently applies to employees in the bargaining unit but is not specifically dealt with in this Collective Agreement. The Company will generally only take such action on a Company-wide basis and not just with respect to the particular employees in this bargaining unit.

18.02 **DUTY TO ACCOMMODATE**

The Company and the Union recognize that they have a duty to accommodate in accordance with the provisions of the Human Rights Act.

18.03 **COMPANY RULES**

The Company may make and alter reasonable workplace rules, to be observed by all employees. Changed rules shall be communicated to the Union and the employees prior to implementation.

18.04 **HUMANITY FUND**

For the purpose of international aid and development, the Company agrees to deduct on an annual basis on pay period twenty-six (26), the amount of one cent (\$.01) per hour from the wages of all employees in the bargaining unit as of the date of the deduction, for all hours worked by that employee during the preceding year. The amount so deducted shall be payable to the "*Steelworkers Humanity Fund*" and forwarded to:

Steelworkers Humanity Fund
234 Eglinton Avenue E., 7th Floor
Toronto, Ontario
M4P 1K7

The Company shall also advise in writing both the Steelworkers Humanity Fund at the aforementioned address and the Local Union that such payment has been made, the amount of such payment and the names of all employees in the bargaining unit on whose behalf such payment has been made.

It is understood and agreed that participation by any employee in the bargaining unit in the program of deductions set forth above may be

discontinued by any employee in the bargaining unit after the receipt by the Company and the Local Union of that employee's written statement of her desire to discontinue such deductions from her pay which may be received during the four (4) weeks following ratification of the Agreement or at any time thereafter.

It is agreed that the total for each employee's yearly deduction will be entered in Box 46 (Charitable Contribution) of the Revenue Canada T4 slip for the year it has been deducted. For this purpose, the payroll department will note the following Charitable Donation number for the "Humanity Fund": R119172278RR 0001.

18.05 TERMINATION PAY

1. A Notice Period (or Pay in Lieu of Notice) as per Employment Standards.
and

2. (a) For up to five (5) years of service:

One (1) week of Termination Pay for every year of complete service

- 18.05 2. (b) More than five (5) years of service:

Five (5) weeks for the first five (5) years of service, plus one point five (1.5) weeks per completed year of service for each subsequent year up to a maximum of thirty (30) weeks in total.

It is understood that an employee who receives Termination Pay will lose her seniority and her employment will be terminated for all purposes.

- 18.06 (a) Employees required to wear uniforms by the Company shall have them supplied, laundered and kept in repair without cost to the employee.

- (b) The Company will continue to supply blouses and shirts to restaurant and Malt Stop employees at no cost to the employee as long as the black and white program or any other uniform program is in effect.

- (c) It is agreed that employees in the Cosmetic department will be supplied uniforms by the Cosmetic Company when required at no cost to the employee. The Parties agree that employees will launder and maintain their uniforms. The Company will pay for any alterations when required.

- (d) Where an employee's personal clothing becomes soiled or damaged at work by circumstances beyond the control of the employee, the Company will be responsible for the cleaning, repair or replacement of the item.

18.07 No employee shall be asked to make a written or verbal agreement with the Company regarding hours of work, wages or working conditions contrary to the terms of this Agreement.

18.08 (a) NOTICE REQUIRED

Employees are required to attend work regularly. When unable to attend the employee must contact her supervisor as far in advance as possible of her scheduled starting time, giving the reason she is unable to attend work, the date of her expected return, and the details as to where she can be contacted during her absence. If the employee cannot contact her supervisor, she must contact a Manager at the store prior to the employee's scheduled starting time. If the supervisor or a Manager is not available, the employee will leave a message and indicate where she can be contacted.

(b) **REASONS FOR ABSENCE**

An employee may be required by the Company to substantiate the reasons for any absence.

18.08 (c) MEDICALS

The Union acknowledges that the Company may require medical information about an employee in order to administer the Company's benefit plans for eligible employees, meet its duty to accommodate, and ensure that employees who are returning to work from illness or injury are fit to work safely.

In such cases, the Company reserves its right to require an employee to be examined by an independent medical expert. Medical information may be obtained by the Regional Human Resources Manager and will be treated as strictly confidential. The Kamloops Store Manager will receive a certificate from the medical expert indicating whether, and if possible, when an employee is fit to return to work and whether the employee has any restrictions on the return to work.

Any fee charged by the medical expert to which an employee is referred by the Regional Human Resources Manager will be paid by the Company and the employee will be reimbursed in these circumstances for any reasonable travel costs associated with attending at the office of such medical expert. It

is understood that employees will not suffer any loss of wages arising from application of this clause.

18.09 BULLETIN BOARDS

The Company shall make available places in mutually agreeable locations for the purpose of posting notices regarding meetings and other similar Union matters. All such notices must be signed by a Union officer. A portable bulletin board may be used at the staff entrance before store opening on days that the Union wants to announce meetings. A copy of the Collective Agreement will be posted on the Union bulletin boards.

18.10 COLLECTIVE AGREEMENTS

The Company and the Union will jointly share the cost of printing the Collective Agreement subject to a maximum contribution by the Company of five hundred dollars (\$500.00).

18.11 EMPLOYEE RECORDS

(a) When an employee receives discipline from the Company (defined as any written record of a verbal warning, written warning, record of suspension and/or termination), such record of discipline shall remain on the employee's record subject to the provisions of paragraph (b).

18.11 (b) Provided that the employee receives no discipline of a similar kind for a period of two (2) years, the disciplinary notations in the employee's record will be removed. Where an employee does not have a clean disciplinary record for a period of two (2) years, all disciplinary notations in the employee's record shall be considered relevant for the purposes of progressive discipline.

18.12 The Company agrees to recognize the Negotiating Committee of up to three (3) employees. Such committee members will be paid by the Company for all regular hours spent in negotiations up to seven and one-half (7 ½) hours per day for a maximum of five (5) days, unless the Parties mutually agree to additional days.

ARTICLE 19 INSURANCE BENEFITS

19.01 It is agreed that the application of the Company benefits shall continue in respect to the employees in conformity with their general application

throughout the Company. While the application of such benefit plans may be the subject of a grievance, it is understood that the benefits plans are not part of the Collective Agreement, and are not themselves subject to the grievance procedure or arbitration.

19.02 The Company will ensure that each employee in the bargaining unit is provided an outline of the insurance benefits.

19.03 The Company will consult with the Union before introducing changes to the insurance benefit package.

ARTICLE 20 COMMISSION SALES

20.01 Commission policies for the Kamloops Store, other than those fixed for the duration of this Collective Agreement by its terms, will be applied in conformity with their general application throughout the region.

Commission sales associates must abide by the guidelines established in the Commission Manual or Commission Manuals established by the Company for the region as a whole.

(a) *Big Ticket Variable Commission:*

Commission rates payable will be in accordance with the December 2000 modifications to The Bay Commission system including the new variable percentage commission program. The new variable commission program is expected to start as soon after ratification as systems will permit.

In keeping with the overall variable commission program, commission rates will not be reduced without a six (6) month notice period being provided.

We will return to and remain at our original complement of six (6) full time home fashion employees. This will occur as soon as possible.

In future, an additional full time, home fashion employee will be added, when sales have increased by a minimum of \$500,000 over the previous year, AND the total gross commission earnings earned on the new volume level exceeds the total gross earnings from the previous year by \$18,000 (15% of total gross earnings in 2001).

Example for year 2003 addition of employee criteria (to 7): Volume in

2001 is \$2,000,000. Volume in 2002 is \$2,500,000. Gross commission earnings in 2001 are \$120,000. Gross earnings in 2002 would have to exceed \$138,000.

Example for year 2004 addition of employee criteria: (to 8): Volume in 2002 is \$2,500,000. Volume in 2003 is \$3,000,000. The gross commission earnings in 2003 would have to exceed the 2002 gross earnings of \$138,000, by \$18,000 (15% of total gross earnings in 2001), to \$156,000.

In the event of a major plan to expand existing business or to open new ones, the Company and the union will meet to discuss the above requirements to reach a mutual agreement.

The Union and Company further agree that a business plan to add employees outside of these parameters will be examined on its own merits and in good faith.

(b) *Cosmetic Department:*

Three percent (3%) plus hourly rate

20.02 Details of the commission policies will be distributed by the Company to all employees affected.

20.03 The Company will consult with the Union at the local level in advance of making any changes in the current commission policies in the region.

20.04 Commission Sales Training

The Parties agree that it is important to ensure that employees in commission sales areas receive product knowledge training. Therefore the Company agrees to send employees to courses so that they are able to increase sales and their commissions.

The Parties further agree that employees will receive up to seven and one-half (7.5) hours for each day of training, and the Company will pay all costs associated with the training courses (hotel, travel, per diem, etc). The Company will determine which courses will be attended.

ARTICLE 21 TECHNOLOGICAL CHANGE

21.01 Where the Company intends to introduce new technological equipment that

shall result in decreased staff hours or layoff, the matter shall be discussed with the Union in advance to review the implementation process and discuss any other implications.

APPENDIX "A"

WAGE RATES

Wage Rates: Effective February 1, 2000

1. All steps on scale will be adjusted by 1.5%
2. All employees who are moving through the scales will receive a 1.5% increase to their current rate.
3. All employees whose rates are above the maximum of the new scale will receive 1% of their current rate.
4. Employees whose rates are 10% or more above the new scale maximum will receive

an increase equal to 1% of the new scale maximum.

5. This does not apply to Big Ticket Commission employees.

Wage Rates: Effective February 1, 2001

1. Scales will be adjusted only for Start Rate and Job Rate.
 2. Start Rate increase to \$8.10 for the following positions:
 - Sales Employee
 - Cosmetician
 - In-Store Marketers
 - Food Services II
 - Receiver Helper/Floor Stock Handler
 - V.P. Helpers
 - Junior Clerical
 3. Job Rates will be increased by 2%.
 4. All employees moving through scales will receive a 2% increase to current rate.
 5. Employees whose rate is over the maximum of the new scale will receive 1% of their current rate.
 6. Employees whose rates are 10% or more above the new scale maximum will receive an increase equal to 1% of the new scale maximum.
 7. This does not apply to Big Ticket Commission employees.
- P.S.** Job Rate is the top rate for each position, ie: 5000 hours or 6000 hours.

Wage Rates: Effective February 1, 2002

1. All scales will be adjusted by .7% except Job Rate.
2. Job Rate will be adjusted by 1.4%.
3. All employees who are moving through the scales will receive a 1.4% increase to their current rate.
4. All employees over scale will receive a .7% increase to current rate plus .3% lump

sum of previous years gross.

5. This does not apply to Big Ticket Commission employees.

Wage Rates: Effective February 1, 2003

1. All scales will be adjusted by .7% except Job Rate.
2. Job Rate will be adjusted by 1.4%.
3. All employees who are moving through the scales will receive a 1.4% increase to their current rate.
4. All employees over scale will receive a .7% increase to current rate plus .3% lump sum of previous years gross.
5. This does not apply to Big Ticket Commission employees.

LETTER OF UNDERSTANDING #1

**BETWEEN: THE GOVERNOR AND COMPANY OF ADVENTURERS
OF ENGLAND TRADING INTO HUDSON'S BAY
(hereinafter called "the Company")**

**AND: UNITED STEELWORKERS OF AMERICA,
LOCAL UNION 898
(hereinafter called "the Union")**

RE: SHOPPERS, MINI SHOPPERS OR ANY OTHER SUCH PERSON

The Parties agree that the use of internal and external Shoppers is beneficial to both the Company and the employees when their reports are not subject to abuse or misunderstanding.

Accordingly, it is agreed that Shoppers of any kind may be used to ensure customer service is assured. However, the oral or written Shopping Reports prepared by these people can only be used in an advisory capacity to promote improved customer service, and not for any disciplinary purposes whatsoever, except where a copy of any such Shoppers Report is provided to the Union within forty-eight (48) hours following the incident which is the subject of the said Shoppers Report in which case the oral and documentary evidence of these people can be adduced in evidence before an arbitrator with responsibility to adjudicate a matter where the oral or written Report of these people is relevant.

In witness whereof the Parties hereto have executed the Letter of Understanding on the ____ day of _____, 2001.

SIGNED ON BEHALF OF :**THE COMPANY**

 Gerry Barsky

 Heidi Romeike
THE UNION

 Daniel Will

 Elizebeth Shymko

 Elizabeth Smith

 Cathleen Simpson
LETTER OF UNDERSTANDING #2

BETWEEN: **THE GOVERNOR AND COMPANY OF ADVENTURERS
OF ENGLAND TRADING INTO HUDSON'S BAY
(hereinafter called "the Company")**

AND: **UNITED STEELWORKERS OF AMERICA,
LOCAL UNION 898**

(hereinafter called "the Union")

RE: ARTICLE 11.02

It is understood between the Parties that a regular full-time employee who is required to work on Sunday as part of her normal work week shall be paid for the hours worked by that employee that day or for seven and one-half (7½) hours, whichever is more.

In witness whereof the Parties hereto have executed the Letter of Understanding on the _____ day of _____, 2001.

SIGNED ON BEHALF OF :

THE EMPLOYER

THE UNION

Gerry Barsky

Daniel Will

Heidi Romeike

Elizebeth Shymko

Elizabeth Smith

Cathleen Simpson

LETTER OF UNDERSTANDING #3

BETWEEN:

**THE GOVERNOR AND COMPANY OF ADVENTURERS
OF ENGLAND TRADING INTO HUDSON'S BAY
*(hereinafter called "the Company")***

**AND: UNITED STEELWORKERS OF AMERICA,
LOCAL UNION 898
(hereinafter called "the Union")**

RE: HARASSMENT INCLUDING SEXUAL OR RACIAL

1. The Company and the Union agree to subscribe to the principles of the Human Rights Act of British Columbia, which Act prohibits harassment in the form of discrimination because of race, colour, ancestry, place of origin, political belief, religion, marital status, family status, physical disability, mental disability, sex, sexual orientation, age or because that person has been convicted of a criminal or summary conviction offence that is unrelated to the employment or to the intended employment of that person.
2. The Company acknowledges its duty to provide a workplace which is free from **all harassments including** sexual and racial harassment. The Union will not tolerate or condone **harassment of any kind whatsoever including** sexual or racial harassment by any of its members.
3. The Company and the Union agree that retaliation or threats of retaliation against a person because that person complains or has complained or is named or was named in a complaint of **harassment including** sexual or racial harassment, gives evidence or otherwise assists in respect of a complaint constitute prohibited harassment for the purposes of this Letter of Understanding.
4. An employee who complains of **harassment including** sexual or racial harassment by virtue of the alleged conduct of an employee within or outside of the bargaining unit will report such harassment to management and management will be provided a reasonable opportunity to have the matter resolved.
5. Where the complaint is not resolved by management to the satisfaction of the employee, the employee may refer the complaint to an outside investigator who will investigate the complaint, resolve it with the agreement of the affected employees or provide the Company and the Union with a report of the investigation.

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6. This process is intended to be strictly confidential so far as permitted within the prescriptions of law and the requirements of due process.
7. An employee may seek the assistance of a Union representative during any part of the procedure.

- 8. If, in the investigator's opinion, the complaint is without merit or is not a properly grounded complaint pursuant to this Letter of Understanding, she may refuse to commence a formal investigation, or otherwise bring the complaint to a conclusion.
- 9. The investigation shall be completed within thirty (30) days following the commencement of the formal investigation stage. Once the investigation has been completed, the investigator's report will be discussed by the investigator with the complainant, the Union, the alleged harasser and the Company.
- 10. The investigator will submit a written report with any recommendations to the Company and the Union. The recommendations will not include discipline or discharge for anyone. With the exception of any proceedings external to the Collective Agreement, the investigator's report will not be referred to by either the Union or the Company.
- 11. The investigator agreed to by the Parties is Moira Francis.

In witness whereof the Parties hereto have executed the Letter of Understanding on the _____ day of _____, 2001.

SIGNED ON BEHALF OF :

THE EMPLOYER

THE UNION

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Daniel Will

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Elizabeth Smith

Cathleen Simpson

LETTER OF UNDERSTANDING #4

BETWEEN: THE GOVERNOR AND COMPANY OF ADVENTURERS OF ENGLAND TRADING INTO HUDSON'S BAY (hereinafter called "the Company")

AND: UNITED STEELWORKERS OF AMERICA, LOCAL UNION 898

(hereinafter called "the Union")

RE: Transferred Staff

The Parties agree that for the purpose of this Agreement the seniority date for all employees will be their first day of hire.

For Bay staff that are transferred from other Bay stores or from Management, the Parties further agree that for seniority purposes they will be considered as new employees and their first day in the bargaining unit will be their first day worked for calculation of seniority.

The Parties also agree that benefits such as pensions and vacations may be carried from other Bay locations to the Kamloops Store.

In witness whereof the Parties hereto have executed the Letter of Understanding on the _____ day of _____, 2001.

SIGNED ON BEHALF OF :

THE EMPLOYER

THE UNION

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LETTER OF UNDERSTANDING #5

**BETWEEN: THE GOVERNOR AND COMPANY OF ADVENTURERS
OF ENGLAND TRADING INTO HUDSON'S BAY
*(hereinafter called "the Company")***

**AND: UNITED STEELWORKERS OF AMERICA,
LOCAL UNION 898
(hereinafter called "the Union")**

RE: Commission Sales Deficit

This letter will serve to confirm the Company's commitment to forgive the deficit of any commission sales employee upon her termination of employment.

In witness whereof the Parties hereto have executed the Letter of Understanding on the _____ day of _____, 2001.

SIGNED ON BEHALF OF :

THE EMPLOYER

THE UNION

Gerry Barsky

Daniel Will

Heidi Romeike

Elizebeth Shymko

Elizabeth Smith

Cathleen Simpson

LETTER OF UNDERSTANDING #6

**BETWEEN: THE GOVERNOR AND COMPANY OF ADVENTURERS
OF ENGLAND TRADING INTO HUDSON'S BAY
(hereinafter called "the Company")**

**AND: UNITED STEELWORKERS OF AMERICA,
LOCAL UNION 898
(hereinafter called "the Union")**

RE: Article 13.03 - Creation of New Job Classifications

The Parties agree that if this Article is applied and there is a disagreement between the Parties regarding the wage rate of the new job, Gerry Barsky and Daniel Will will meet to resolve the disagreement.

In witness whereof the Parties hereto have executed the Letter of Understanding on the _____ day of _____, 2001.

SIGNED ON BEHALF OF :

THE EMPLOYER

THE UNION

Gerry Barsky

Daniel Will

Heidi Romeike

Elizebeth Shymko

Elizabeth Smith

Cathleen Simpson

LETTER OF UNDERSTANDING #7

BETWEEN: THE GOVERNOR AND COMPANY OF ADVENTURERS OF ENGLAND TRADING INTO HUDSON'S BAY (hereinafter called "the Company")

AND: UNITED STEELWORKERS OF AMERICA, LOCAL UNION 898 (hereinafter called "the Union")

RE: Management Making Sales In Commission Departments

This letter will confirm the commitment made at bargaining to ensure that an equitable system of distributing sales made by management personnel is instituted in the Kamloops Store.

The Parties agree to meet and resolve any problems associated with management making sales in commission areas.

In witness whereof the Parties hereto have executed the Letter of Understanding on the _____ day of _____, 2001.

SIGNED ON BEHALF OF :

THE EMPLOYER

THE UNION

Gerry Barsky

Daniel Will

Heidi Romeike

Elizebeth Shymko

Elizabeth Smith

Cathleen Simpson

LETTER OF UNDERSTANDING #8

BETWEEN: **THE GOVERNOR AND COMPANY OF ADVENTURERS
OF ENGLAND TRADING INTO HUDSON'S BAY**
(hereinafter called "the Company")

AND: **UNITED STEELWORKERS OF AMERICA,
LOCAL UNION 898**
(hereinafter called "the Union")

RE: Annual Vacations

As part of the 1997-2000 Collective Agreement and enforceable, the Parties agree that those employees who were hired by the Bay prior to February 1, 1997, will receive their weekly vacation entitlement in accordance with the Annual Vacation provisions in the preceding Collective Agreement, to a maximum of four (4) weeks.

In addition, those employees who receive four (4) weeks, five (5) weeks, or six (6) weeks in respect of Annual Vacation entitlement, on the date of execution of the 1997 - 2000 Agreement, will have their Annual Vacation entitlement frozen at that level, or at the level as per Company Policy, whichever is greater, or until such time as the Company Policy exceeds the frozen vacation level. At that time employees will receive vacation entitlement as per the Company Policy.

Vacation pay for Regular Full-time and Regular Part-time employees who are at 4,5,6, weeks of vacation levels will be paid weekly based on the following:

Regular Full-time employees will be paid their weekly rate they are at, at the time of their vacation. Commission Associates will be paid their non-productive rate while on vacation (which is calculated on the previous calendar year's gross earnings).

Regular Part-time will be paid their weekly vacation entitlement which is based on the previous calendar year's gross earnings.

Letter of Understanding
Annual Vacations
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In witness whereof the Parties hereto have executed the Letter of Understanding on the _____ day of _____, 2001.

SIGNED ON BEHALF OF :

THE EMPLOYER

THE UNION

Gerry Barsky

Daniel Will

Heidi Romeike

Elizebeth Shymko

Elizabeth Smith

Cathleen Simpson

LETTER OF COMMITMENT

BETWEEN: **THE GOVERNOR AND COMPANY OF ADVENTURERS
OF ENGLAND TRADING INTO HUDSON'S BAY**
(hereinafter called "the Company")

AND: **UNITED STEELWORKERS OF AMERICA,
LOCAL UNION 898**
(hereinafter called "the Union")

RE: CONTRACTING OUT

This is to confirm that before any department or specific service is contracted out at the Kamloops Store, local management will consult with the Union a reasonable period in advance of the date on which the contracting out is to occur. The Company will provide the Union with its reasons for contracting out the specific department or service and will give consideration to any alternatives the Union may propose.

SIGNED ON BEHALF OF THE COMPANY

Gerry Barsky
General Manager
The Bay (Kamloops)

Date

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

BETWEEN: **THE GOVERNOR AND COMPANY OF ADVENTURERS
OF ENGLAND TRADING INTO HUDSON'S BAY**
(hereinafter called "the Company")

AND: **UNITED STEELWORKERS OF AMERICA,
LOCAL UNION 898**
(hereinafter called "the Union")

The Parties to this Memorandum have reached agreement upon the terms and conditions which will constitute a new Collective Agreement between the Parties, subject to ratification of the Memorandum by the Union membership.

The term of Agreement will be specified in the attached document including various Letters of Understanding.

Signed this _____ day of _____, 2001.

SIGNED ON BEHALF OF:

THE COMPANY

THE UNION

Gerry Barsky

Daniel Will

Heidi Romeike

Elizebeth Shymko

Elizabeth Smith

Cathleen Simpson

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Local 898	Amalgamated Suffix 02	District 03
Staff Representative Daniel Will		Office Kamloops
Effective Date February 1, 2000	Expiry Date January 31, 2004	1st Contract? <input type="checkbox"/>
Company Name The Governor and Company of Adventurers of England Trading Into Hudson's Bay The Bay (Kamloops)		
Company Address	Street #300-1320 Trans Canada Hwy., W.	
	City Kamloops	
	Province BC	Postal Code V1S 1J1
Plant Address	City	Province
Parent Company Name		
Unit Type Service	Jurisdiction Provincial	
Number of Members 105	Men 9	Women 96
Products/Services Retail Store		
Wages on 1st day of this Contract		
Lowest 8.06	Highest 20.76	Average 13.00
<input type="checkbox"/>		COLA

BENEFITS	INSURANCE	RETIREMENT
Dental Plan <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Life Insurance <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Pension Plan <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Vision Care <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ADD Insurance <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CWIPP <input type="checkbox"/>
Drug Plan <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Long Term Disability <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Steelworker Pension Plan <input type="checkbox"/>
Dependent Coverage <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Weekly Indemnity <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Disability Pension <input type="checkbox"/>
Sick Days <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Semi Private Hospitalization <input type="checkbox"/>	Bridge Benefit <input type="checkbox"/>
	SUB <input type="checkbox"/>	Unreduced Early Retirement <input type="checkbox"/>
	Steelworker Benefit Plan <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other Retiree Benefits <input type="checkbox"/>
		Retiree Life Insurance <input type="checkbox"/>

OTHER	
Humanity Fund	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Specify Other Benefits:	

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GRANDFATHERED HOLIDAY ENTITLEMENT

FULL TIME STATUS

NAME	SEN. DATE M/D/Y	RPT/FT DATE M/D/Y	CU R. C.A.	BAY POLICY	GR. FATHE R WKS	NEXT HOL. INC.
	07/01/73	07/01/73	6	6	0	--
Ben Spagnut	10/01/73	10/01/73	6	6	0	--
SHERRY BALOGH	13/15/74	09/01/74	LTD	-	--	--
ELIZEBETH SHYMKO	06/14/79	06/14/79	5	5	0	6-1999
JOANNE PIAZZA	06/10/80	08/17/81	5	5	0	6-2001
LOIS WHITE	03/16/81	06/07/84	5	5	0	6-2001
ELIZABETH SMITH	06/15/81	06/15/81	5	5	0	6-2001
MARILYN STRUTZ	06/15/81	07/30/81	5	5	0	6-2001
PAT OLSON	06/22/81	07/30/81	5	5	0	6-2001
GINA PAGNOTTA	07/13/81	01/10/94	5	5	0	6-2014
IONE ZWARICH	10/31/82	05/17/87	5	4	1	6-2007
KAREN DEAN	09/28/87	09/28/87	LTD	--	--	--
LAVON MCLEOD	04/08/89	04/08/89	3	3	0	4-1999 5-2004 6-2009
STEVE BELL	08/25/96	02/13/91	3	3	0	4-2001 5-2006 6-2001
GARTH SALMON	11/09/96	05/18/97	2	2	0	3-2000 4-2006 5-2012 6-2017

GRANDFATHERED HOLIDAY ENTITLEMENT

REGULAR PART TIME

NAME	SEN. DATE M/D/Y	RPT/FT DATE M/D/Y	CU R. C.A.	BAY POLICY	GR. FATHE R WKS	NEXT HOL. INC.
	09/01/76	06/01/78	6	6	--	
donna shea	11/19/79	09/26/88	5	4	1	6-2008
LYNDA JENKINS	06/15/81	10/03/88	5	4	1	6-2008
SUZY JOLY	06/15/81	05/22/88	5	4	1	6-2008
JUDY COLLINS	06/16/81	08/15/93	5	3	2	6-2013
DIANA MARTENS	08/16/83	04/07/96	5	3	2	6-2016
CHRIS JAMESON	11/21/83	04/10/94	5	3	2	6-2014
NARINDER DHILLON	11/28/83	10/01/85	5	4	1	6-2005
GLORIA HRYCEWICH	02/04/85	06/01/86	4	4	0	5-2001 6-2006
FINA SIRIANNI	07/18/85	10/24/93	4	3	1	5-2008 6-2013
RITA HODGE	09/04/85	01/12/86	4	4	0	5-2001 6-2006
FAYE FOLK	11/28/85	06/12/89	4	3	1	5-2004 6-2009
BARB LUCIW	10/05/88	04/10/94	4	3	1	5-2009 6-2014
DORISE TUPHOLME	11/23/88	08/27/95	4	3	0	5-2010 6-2015
CATHY SIMPSON	08/29/89	04/28/90	3	3	0	4-1999 5-2009 6-2014
YVONNE DUNCAN	09/01/89	04/10/94	3	3	0	4-1999 5-2009 6-2014
JOAN MACDONALD	10/10/89	04/10/94	3	3	0	4-1999 5-2009 6-2014

MARJORIE LEAVITT	10/27/89	09/09/90	3	3	0	4-1999 5-2005 6-2010
LEANNA KAZAKOFF	09/05/90	06/22/92	3	3	0	4-1999 5-2007 6-2012

GRANDFATHERED HOLIDAY ENTITLEMENT**REGULAR PART TIME**

NAME	SEN. DATE M/D/Y	RPT/FT DATE M/D/Y	CU R. C.A.	BAY POLICY	GR. FATHE R WKS	NEXT HOL. INC.
JOANNE GRACE	08/24/93	02/02/97	3	3	0	4-2003 5-2012 6-2017
MAE ERICKSON	08/24/93	03/27/94	3	3	0	4-2003 5-2009 6-2014
CATHY PILE	07/29/94	11/28/99	3	2	1	4-2004 5-2014 6-2019
MARLENE EVANS	08/03/95	08/03/95	2	2	0	3-1999 4-2005 5-2010 6-2015
DONNA OLFREY	10/15/92	05/31/98	3	3	0	4-2002 5-2013 6-2018
MONIQUE ANDRES	08/24/95	04/05/98	2	2	0	3-1999 4-2005 5-2013 6-2018
TERRIE CARNIELLO	04/13/96	11/12/00	3	2	1	4-2006 5-2015 6-2020

GRANDFATHERED HOLIDAY ENTITLEMENT

AUXILLIARY STATUS

NAME	SENIOR ITY DATE	CUR. VAC. PAY %	BAY POLICY %	HOL. PAY % GRAND.	NEXT% INC. GRAND
	09/28/72	12	6	12	N/A
alice hughes	09/29/76	12	6	12	N/A
TAMMÉ FOSSET	07/06/81	10	6	10	N/A
JEAN SHEELEY	07/20/81	10	6	10	N/A
PAT HUYGHEBAERT	12/04/84	8	6	8	N/A
JIM SMITH	10/19/85	8	6	8	N/A
MARIE FABBRO	09/28/87	8	6	8	N/A
JUDY HYDE-ORICHOWSKI	05/04/88	8	6	8	N/A
KATHY RICHARDSON	12/03/88	6	6	6	8%- 1998
DORIS BRENNER	06/09/89	6	6	6	8%- 1999
DEBRA BEBEK	10/10/89	6	6	6	8%- 1999
SHEENA FROMENT	05/15/90	6	6	6	8%- 2000
LYNN ELLSAY	09/09/91	6	6	6	8%- 2001
SHARON PHELPS	11/18/91	6	6	6	8%- 2001
SANGEETA SPOLIA	10/13/92	6	6	6	8%- 2002

GINA CANONICO	11/05/92	6	6	6	8%- 2002
LEAH DUCHARME	07/07/93	6	6	6	8%- 2003
KAMAL HEER	08/07/93	6	6	6	8%- 2003
JENNY ORDOG	09/24/93	6	6	6	8%- 2003
DORIE ROSVOLD	09/27/93	6	6	6	8%- 2003
BARB SMITH	08/13/94	4	4	--	6%- 1998 8%- 2004
DEBORAH BIRD	09/14/94	4	4	--	6%- 1998 8%- 2004
BRIGITTA VOGEL	09/16/94	4	4	--	6%- 1998 8%- 2004

GRANDFATHERED HOLIDAY ENTITLEMENT

AUXILLIARY STATUS

NAME	SENIOR ITY DATE	CUR. VAC. PAY %	BAY POLICY %	HOL. PAY % GRAND.	NEXT% INC. GRAND
	07/17/95	4	4	--	6%- 1999 8%- 2005
NORA LYN HEALEY	07/17/95	4	4	--	6%- 1999 8%- 2005
DALJIT KANG	07/18/95	4	4	--	6%- 1999 8%- 2005
SHIRLEY THOMPSON	10/05/96	4	4	--	6%- 2000 8%- 2006
MATTHEW JARVIS	11/10/96	4	4	--	6%- 2000 8%- 2006

LIST OF EMPLOYEES PAID OUTSIDE SALARY RANGE BY CATEGORY/YEAR

FULL TIME STATUS

NAME	2000	2001	2002	2003
	X	X	X	X
Ben Spagnut	X	X	X	X
ELIZEBETH SHYMKO	X	X	X	X
JOANNE PIAZZA	X	X	X	X
ELIZABETH SMITH	X	X	X	X
MARILYN STRUTZ	X	X	X	X
IONE ZWARICH	X	X	X	
LAVON MCLEOD	X	X	X	

**LIST OF EMPLOYEES PAID OUTSIDE SALARY RANGE
BY CATEGORY/YEAR**

REGULAR PART TIME

NAME	2000	2001	2002	2003
	X	X	X	X
donna shea	X	X	X	X
LYNDA JENKINS	X	X	X	X
SUZY JOLY	X	X	X	
JUDY COLLINS	X	X	X	X
DIANA MARTENS	X	X	X	
CHRIS JAMESON	X	X	X	X
NARINDER DHILLON	X	X	X	
GLORIA HRYCEWICH	X	X	X	
FINA SIRIANNI	X	X	X	
FAYE FOLK	X	X	X	
CATHY SIMPSON	X	X	X	
YVONNE DUNCAN	X	X	X	
JOAN MACDONALD	X	X	X	
LEANNA KAZAKOFF	X	X	X	
MAE ERICKSON	X	X	X	
MARLENE EVANS	X	X	X	

**LIST OF EMPLOYEES PAID OUTSIDE SALARY RANGE BY
CATEGORY/YEAR**

AUXILLIARY

NAME	2000	2001	2002	2003
	X	X	X	X
alice hughes	X	X	X	X
TAMME FOSSET	X	X	X	X
JEAN SHEELEY	X	X	X	X
PAT HUYGHEBAERT	X	X	X	X
JIM SMITH	X	X	X	
MARIE FABBRO	X			
JUDY HYDE-ORICHOWSKI	X			
RITA HODGE	X	X	X	X

Wage Rates 1999-2003

Effective Feb 1 of each new year RPT

Name	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Joan Reilly	14.55	14.70	14.85	14.95**	15.06**

Donna Shea	14.04	14.18	14.32	14.42**	14.52**
Lynda Jenkins	13.52	13.66	13.80	13.90**	13.99**
Suzy Joly	13.38	13.51	13.65	13.75**	13.93
Judy Collins	12.95	13.08	13.21	13.30**	13.40**
Diana Martens *FA prem	13.78	13.91	14.05	14.15**	14.33
Chris Jameson	12.09	12.21	12.33	12.42**	12.50**
Narinder Dhillon *FA prem	13.78	13.91	14.05	14.15**	14.33
Gloria Hrycewich	13.38	13.51	13.65	13.75**	13.93
Fina Sirianni	13.38	13.51	13.65	13.75**	13.93
FAYE FOLK	13.38	13.51	13.65	13.75**	13.93
Barb Luciw	13.00	13.28	13.55	13.74	13.93
Cathy Simpson *FA prem	13.78	13.91	14.05	14.15**	14.33
Yvonne Duncan	11.35	11.46	11.57	11.65**	11.80
Joan MacDonald	11.35	11.46	11.57	11.65**	11.80
Debra Bebek	13.00	13.28	13.55	13.74	13.93
Marjorie Leavitt	13.00	13.28	13.55	13.74	13.93
Leanna Kazakoff	13.38	13.51	13.65	13.75**	13.93
Donna Olfrey	13.00	13.28	13.55	13.74	13.93
Joanne Grace	13.00	13.28	13.55	13.74	13.93
Mae Erickson	13.19	13.32	13.55	13.74	13.93
Cathy Pile	13.00	13.28	13.55	13.74	13.93
Marlene Evans	11.76	11.88	12.00	12.08**	12.22
Monique Andres *FA prem	13.40	13.68	13.95	14.14	14.33
Terrie Carniello	9.42	10.07	11.55	P	P
Madalina Carpino*FA prem	9.42	9.61	10.01	P	P
Ken Helin	-	8.55	10.07	P	P
Brad Lownsborough	-	-	10.07	P	P
Sandra Brisson	-	8.10	10.36	P	P
Jennifer Dirks	-	-	9.96	P	P

***First Aid Premium included**

**** .3% lump sum previous years earnings**

Errors and Omissions excepted

Wage Rates 1999-2003
Effective Feb 1 of each New Year AUX

Name	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Lonnie Gaber	13.50	13.61	13.72	13.82**	13.92**
Alice Hughes	13.76	13.87	13.98	14.08**	14.18**
Tamme Fossett	13.00	13.11	13.22	13.31**	13.41**
Jean Sheeley	12.50	12.61	12.72	12.81**	12.90**
Pat Huyghebaert	13.03	13.14	13.25	13.34**	13.44**
Rita Hodge	13.41	13.52	13.63	13.73**	13.82**
Jim Smith	11.35	11.46	11.57	11.65**	11.80
Pat Moffett	10.92	11.08	11.30	P	P
Marie Fabbro	11.19	11.30	11.48	11.64	11.80
Judy Hyde-Orichowski	11.19	11.30	11.48	11.64	11.80
Dorise Tupholme	11.03	11.26	11.48	11.64	11.80
KATHY RICHARDSON	11.38	12.02	12.44	P	P
Doris Brenner	11.03	11.26	11.48	11.64	11.80
Sheena Froment	11.03	11.26	11.48	11.64	11.80
Amber Larson	12.14	12.32	12.64	12.82	13.00
Lynn Ellsay	11.03	11.26	11.48	11.64	11.80
Sharon Phelps	11.03	11.26	11.48	11.64	11.80
Sangeeta Spolia	11.03	11.26	11.48	11.64	11.80
Leah Ducharme	11.03	11.26	11.48	11.64	11.80
Kamal Heer	10.35	10.51	10.72	P	P
Jenny Ordog	8.42	8.55	8.90	P	P
Doris Rosvold	11.03	11.26	11.48	11.64	11.80
Gina Canonico	9.28	9.42	9.61	P	P
Barb Smith	10.36	10.91	11.29	P	P
Deborah Bird	10.07	10.51	10.72	P	P
Brigitta Vogel	10.07	10.51	10.72	P	P
Karen Olson	10.07	10.51	10.72	P	P
Nora Lyn Healey	10.07	10.07	10.27	P	P

Daljit Kang	8.55	9.42	9.61	P	P
Shirley Thompson	10.07	10.27	10.62	P	P
Matt Jarvis	11.03	11.26	11.48	11.64	11.80
Anne Friesen	9.42	10.07	10.27	P	P
Joanne Pinette	8.55	9.42	9.61	P	P
Mary Onufreychuk	8.55	8.90	9.42	P	P
Sukvinder Mann	7.87	8.55	8.90	P	P
Barbara Powell	8.55	9.61	10.07	P	P
Joan Dyck	8.55	9.61	10.07	P	P
Christina Reid	8.55	9.42	9.61	P	P
Rosalyn Bartella	7.87	8.90	9.42	P	P
Chris Farnsworth	7.87	8.55	8.90	P	P
Erin Berkey	7.87	7.87	8.45	P	P
Donna Ardron	7.87	8.90	8.90	P	P
Pam Leitch	7.26	8.90	8.90	P	P
Liza Donkor	10.07	10.27	10.27	P	P
Kara Pottle	7.26	8.45	8.45	P	P
Christina Lougheed			8.10	P	P
Laura Archer			8.10	P	P
Anthony Sharkey			8.10	P	P
Erin Flynn			8.10	P	P
Miranda McKenzie			8.10	P	P
Jeremy Hampton			8.10	P	:P
Ryan Fiddy			8.10	P	P
Kimberly Davis			8.10	P	P
Joyce Forde			8.10	P	P
Jennifer Atwood			8.10	P	P

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Wage Rates 1999-2003

Effective Feb 1 of each new year

Full Time Status

Name	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Marilyn Moskwa	15.19	15.32	15.46	15.57**	15.68**
Ben Spagnut	20.76	20.91	21.06	21.21**	21.36**
Sherry Balogh	LTD				
Elizabeth Shymko	15.94	16.08	16.22	16.33**	16.45**
Joanne Piazza	12.68	12.81	12.94	13.03**	13.12**
Lois White	17.26	17.52	17.87	18.12	18.37
Elizabeth Smith	14.39	14.52	14.67	14.77**	14.88**
Marilyn Strutz	14.13	14.27	14.41	14.51**	14.61**
Patricia Olson	14.45	14.59	10.21	commission	commission
Gina Pagnotta	11.76	11.88	12.00	12.08	12.22
Ione Zwarich	LTD				
Karen Dean	LTD				
Lavon McLeod *FA	12.16	12.28	12.40	12.48**	12.62
Steve Bell	13.63	13.89	14.46	commission	commission
Garth Salmon	10.25	13.86	16.15	commission	commission
Elana Lamont	7.87	9.24	10.65	progression	progression
Suzanne Bakker		7.87	10.21	Commission	commission
Vanya Morris		9.96	10.65	progression	progression
Lisa Feenstra		7.87	9.24	progression	progression
Joy Cobain		7.87	8.42	Commission	commission
Bonnie Gold			9.96	progression	progression

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