

In Saskatchewan no time limit is fixed for milliners and dressmakers, but a 48-hour week is fixed as the maximum normal period of employment in laundries and factories, shops, stores and mail order houses, and hotels and restaurants.

Trades Conferences.—The Boards of Alberta, British Columbia, and Ontario, before fixing minimum wage rates for any occupation, summon conferences consisting of representatives of the workers, their employers, and of the general public, and the order which follows generally represents a compromise between the views of the interested parties, though the Board is not bound by the recommendations of such conferences. The Manitoba Board has judicial powers in regard to the taking of evidence before deciding on minimum wage rates.

Minimum Wage Boards.—The Minimum Wage Board of Alberta, established in 1922, consists of three members appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, and representing respectively the employers, the employed, and the Province at large, one of the members being named chairman of the Board. In British Columbia also, the Board consists of three members; one of these, the Provincial Deputy Minister of Labour, acts as chairman. Similar rules are laid down for the appointment of the Minimum Wage Commission in Quebec, with the further provision that one of the three members be a woman. The Acts of Nova Scotia, Ontario, Manitoba and Saskatchewan place administration in the hands of Boards of five members, including two women, all the members being appointed by the Provincial Government. Board members are allowed no remuneration in British Columbia or Quebec; in Ontario they receive a *per diem* allowance for transaction of official business, while the Acts of Nova Scotia, Manitoba and Saskatchewan allow the members regular remuneration for their services and expenses.

27.—Minimum Weekly Wages for Experienced Female Adults.

Occupations.	Alberta.	British Columbia.	Manitoba.	Ontario.	Saskatchewan.
Manufacturing.....	\$12.50	\$14.00	\$11.00 to \$12.00	According to population \$12.50 11.50 11.00 10.00	\$15.00 (Millinery and dressmaking)
Shops and stores...	\$12.50	\$12.75 (26 ⁹ / ₁₆ cents per hour)	\$12.00	According to population \$12.50 12.00 11.00 10.00 9.00 8.00	\$15.00
Laundries, dyeing and cleaning, etc.	\$12.50	\$13.50 (28 ¹ / ₂ cents per hour)	\$11.00 to \$12.00	According to population \$12.00 11.00	\$14.00
Offices.....	\$14.00	\$15.00 (\$65 per month)	\$12.50	According to population \$12.50 12.00 11.00 10.00 9.00 8.00	-