

48 hours or 21 cents per hour in the rest of the province. All orders apply to boys under 18 in cities except that special orders for boys under 18 in cities provide for minimum rates of \$8 to \$10 in manufacturing establishments, hotels, garages, etc. For apprentices, the rates specified in the indenture must have the approval of the Board but may not be less than the rates established in the industry for persons under 18 years. The Taxicab Act establishes for Greater Winnipeg a minimum of \$17.50 per week or 40 cents per hour with a minimum of \$1.60 per day, hours not to exceed 12 per day, 6 days per week. The Highway Traffic Act sets minimum rates for drivers of public passenger vehicles at \$80 per month or \$20 per week, 9 hours per day for driving, 12 hours in any capacity, 6 days per week. The Fair Wage Act provides for minimum wages and maximum hours on public works under contract, and also on private construction work as defined in the Act, under schedules approved by the Minister of Public Works.

In Saskatchewan, minimum wage rates for female employees now extend to male employees. The Coal Mining Industry Act, 1935, and an amendment to the Public Services Vehicles Act in 1935 provide for the establishment of minimum wage rates but none had been set by the end of 1937.

In Alberta, under the Male Minimum Wage Act, a general order covers all workers except those engaged in farm work and domestic service, those working under schedules under the Industrial Standards Act and casual, seasonal or temporary workers for employers not engaged in the industry, and except woodworking, etc., in rural districts. The general order establishes a minimum of 33½ cents per hour for full-time employees over 21 years with at least one year's experience and 28 and 30 cents for such employees with less than one year's experience; for full-time employees under 21 years, the minimum rates are from 20 cents for beginners to 33½ cents after three years' experience. Corresponding minimum rates for part-time employees are from 30 to 40 cents for those over 21 and from 23 to 35 cents for those under 21. A special order for employees of sawmills, box factories, woodworking, logging, and tie-cutting in rural districts provided minimum rates of 25 and 28 cents per hour. Under the Public Service Vehicles Act, 1936, an order provides for a minimum rate of \$15 per week of 6 days for taxi drivers in the city of Calgary.

In British Columbia, under the Male Minimum Wage Act, 1934, applying to all occupations except farm labourers and domestic servants, orders have been issued as to the following: logging, sawmilling, shingle, furniture and woodworking industries, baking, fruit and vegetable canning, preserving, etc., construction, the carpentry trade in Victoria and vicinity, shipbuilding, transportation (other than rail, water, or air), wholesale and retail establishments, stationary steam engineers, barbering (excluding beauty parlours), elevator operators, first-aid attendants, and janitors. In many instances the minimum rates for unskilled labour are 40 cents per hour for males over 21 years of age, 25 to 35 cents for those between 18 and 21, with 20 to 25 cents per hour for those under 18. In addition, the Female Minimum Wage Act, 1934, provided that where a minimum wage rate has been set for female workers in any industry, male workers may not be employed at work usually done by female employees at less than the fixed minimum wage.

### **Subsection 3.—Wages and Hours of Labour under Collective Agreements and Schedules of Wages and Hours Made Obligatory by Order in Council in Certain Provinces.**

In Nova Scotia, under the Industrial Standards Act, 1936, minimum wage rates and standard hours have been fixed for bricklayers, carpenters, electrical workers, plumbers and steamfitters in Halifax and Dartmouth.