

In Manitoba, the Minimum Wage Act provides that, when a minimum wage scale has been established for any industry, no person of the age of 18 years or over may be paid less than 25 cents per hour except where the Board has passed specific regulations providing for a different rate. As all industries except farming, market gardening, and domestic service are now under regulation, the above minimum rate of 25 cents per hour for male persons of 18 years of age or over applies to all except where special regulations have been made, as follows: In manufacturing, departmental stores and mail-order houses, retail and wholesale stores, and general employees the orders apply to male as well as female employees (see Table 29, pp. 790-791). For hotels, restaurants, etc., the minimum for male workers over 18 is \$12 per week of 48 hours at any time in Greater Winnipeg and Brandon and during summer months in Portage la Prairie and summer resorts. The minimum is \$10 per week of 48 hours in other places. 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. 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 in shops and factories now extend to male employees and to all of the Province by amendment in 1936 to the Minimum Wage Act, 1919. (See Table 29, pp. 790-791). 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 1939.

In Alberta, under the Male Minimum Wage Act, 1936, a general order covers all workers except those engaged in farm work and domestic service, those working under schedules set by the Industrial Standards Act or under codes drawn up under the Department of Trade and Industry Act, and casual, seasonal, or temporary workers for employers not engaged in the industry, and a few others. The general order establishes a minimum of 25 to 33½ cents per hour for full-time employees over 19 years and 20 cents for full-time employees under 17 years. Corresponding minimum rates for part-time employees are from 30 to 40 cents for those over 17 and 25 cents for those under 17. A special order for employees of sawmills, box factories, woodworking, logging, and tie-cutting in rural districts provides a minimum rate of \$30 per month with board and lodging. Another special order sets the following minimum rates for retail delivery boys if employed by the week or longer period, under 16 years—\$7.50; over 16 and under 18—\$9.50 per week; 17 to 22½ cents per hour according to age, if employed by the day or hour.

In British Columbia, under the Male Minimum Wage Act, 1934, applying to all occupations except farm labourers and domestic servants, orders have been issued in relation to: logging, sawmilling, furniture and woodworking industries; baking; fruit and vegetable canning, packing, etc.; construction; carpenters in some localities; shipbuilding; truck, bus, and taxi drivers; mercantile industry; stationary engineers; barbers; elevator operators; first-aid attendants; janitors; and the Christmas-