

For each child in the care of a parent or foster-mother receiving compensation, a monthly payment of \$10 in New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Quebec, Ontario, Saskatchewan and British Columbia, but in the latter province \$12.50 is paid to children between 16 and 18 years of age attending school; in Manitoba \$12 for the eldest child, \$10 for the second, \$9 for the third, and \$8 for each additional child; in Alberta \$12 for each child. To each orphan child \$20 per month is paid in Nova Scotia, Alberta and British Columbia and \$15 in the other provinces with a maximum of \$80 per month to one family in Nova Scotia and British Columbia.

Except in the case of invalids, payments to children are not continued beyond the age of 16 in Nova Scotia, Ontario, Manitoba and Saskatchewan, 18 in Quebec, Alberta and British Columbia, and 16 for boys and 18 for girls in New Brunswick. In Manitoba, Ontario, Saskatchewan and British Columbia payments for children may be made up to the age of 18 if it is desirable to continue their education. In British Columbia and Manitoba payments to invalid children are continued until recovery, while the other provinces make payments only for the length of time the Boards consider that the workman would have contributed to their support.

Where the only dependants are persons other than consort or children, all the Acts provide that compensation is to be a reasonable sum proportionate to the pecuniary loss but the total monthly sum to be paid to all such dependants is limited to \$40 in Manitoba, \$70 in Alberta, \$45 in Nova Scotia and \$55 in British Columbia. In British Columbia, however, if there are also dependants such as widow, invalid widower or children the maximum payable to other dependants is \$40 per month. In all provinces compensation to dependants, other than consort or children, is continued only for such time as the Boards consider that the workman would have contributed to their support.

Except in New Brunswick, Alberta and British Columbia, maximum benefits payable to dependants in case of death of the workman are two-thirds of the earnings: in New Brunswick 60 p.c. of earnings. The minimum payable to a consort and one child in Quebec is \$50 per month or \$12.50 per week if there is more than one child; in Manitoba and Saskatchewan the minimum is \$12.50 per week (\$15 per week in Manitoba—if there is more than one child). In Ontario the minimum for a consort and one child is \$55 per month irrespective of the workman's earnings with an additional \$10 per month for each additional child unless the total compensation exceeds the workman's average earnings in which case compensation is an amount equal to such earnings or \$55, whichever is greater.

The rate for permanent total disablement in all provinces, except New Brunswick, is a weekly payment for its duration equal to 66 $\frac{2}{3}$ p.c. of the average weekly earnings; in New Brunswick it is 60 p.c. As in fatal cases, the Acts fix a minimum weekly sum that must be paid unless earnings fall below that minimum, in which case a sum equal to the earnings is paid.* This minimum is \$8 in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick; \$12.50 in Alberta, Quebec, Ontario, Saskatchewan and British Columbia, and \$15 in Manitoba. For permanent partial disablement similar provision is made in all the provinces, except New Brunswick and Alberta, i.e., two-thirds of the difference in earnings before and after the accident. In New Brunswick and Alberta, the amount is determined by the Board according to the impairment of earning capacity. In Nova Scotia, if there is little or no difference, in New Brunswick in any case, or in the other provinces if the difference is 10 p.c. or less, a lump sum may be given. In New Brunswick, 60 p.c. of the diminution of earnings, is payable for temporary partial disablement.

* In Ontario when average earnings are below \$12.50 per week, 100 p.c. of earnings is paid. In Saskatchewan, when average earnings are below the minimum, an arbitrary rate of \$9 for those over 21, and of \$6 for those under 21, is paid.