

Under Part II of the Manitoba Fair Wage Act, the Minister may take the initiative and authorize the provincial Fair Wage Board or a special board to inquire into labour conditions in an industry within Part II and to call a conference of employers and employed to draw up a schedule of wages and hours for the industry. On submission of the schedule by the Board to the Minister, he may recommend that it be applied by Order in Council to the whole industry in the district concerned. Part II applies to barbering and hairdressing, printing and engraving, shoe-repairing, wood-sawing, baking, laundering and dry cleaning, road trucking and hauling, and any other industry brought within its scope by Order in Council.

A list of the industries and occupations governed by Orders in Council under the above Acts at the end of 1939 was published in the 1940 Year Book, p. 793, and subsequent changes are to be found in the 1941 Year Book, p. 703 and the 1942 Year Book, p. 716. In 1942, all remaining New Brunswick schedules expired; the agreement for bakers at Hull, Que., was rescinded; a schedule for hairdressers at Winnipeg, Man., was added.

### **Subsection 3.—Regulation of Hours**

The limitations on hours which are imposed by statute or under statutory authority are summarized in the Canada Year Book, 1942, pp. 717-718. This summary is still up-to-date in all respects.