under 25 years of age, domiciled in the Province, left by and surviving the deceased (15-16 Geo. VI, c. 14). If the whole value of the estate is less than \$1,000, bequests to collateral relatives are exempt. No duty is payable on bequests of up to \$1,000 to beneficiaries in Class (3) who have been in the employ of the testator for five years or more. In estates that devolved prior to Mar. 10, 1949, no duty is payable on legacies for religious, charitable or educational purposes in Quebec and the same privilege is extended to legacies for similar work outside the Province, provided that the province or State within which the work is to be carried out extends reciprocal privileges under its succession duty laws. Since Mar. 10, 1949 (13 Geo. VI, c. 32), all legacies, gifts and subscriptions for religious, charitable and educational purposes are tax-free, regardless of the country, province or State where the institutions benefiting therefrom are located.

22.—Occurrence of Federal and Quebec Succession Duties on Typical Estates

Class	Aggre- gate Net Value	Federal Duty <sup>1</sup>			Provincial Duty			Com-
		Dutiable   Value	Rate	Duty	Dutiable Value	Rate	Duty	bined Duties <sup>2</sup>
	\$	\$	p.c.	\$	\$	p.c.	\$	\$
A. Widow only	20,000 25,000 50,000 60,000 100,000 300,000 500,000 1,000,000	40,000 80,000 280,000 480,000 980,000	10·60 14·70 26·70 32·70 38·70	4,240 11,760 74,760 156,960 379,260	20,000 25,000 50,000 60,000 100,000 300,000 500,000 1,000,000	2·80 3·00 4·00 5·60 8·00 12·00 15·50 23·00	560 750 2,000 3,360 8,000 36,000 77,500 230,000	560 750 2,000 5,480 13,880 74,760 156,960 419,630
B. Only child over 25 years	20,000 25,000 50,000 60,000 100,000 300,000 500,000 1,000,000	60,000 100,000 300,000 500,000 1,000,000	11·90 16·70 28·70 34·70 40·70	7,140 16,700 86,100 173,500 407,000	20,000 25,000 50,000 60,000 100,000 300,000 500,000 1,000,000	2.80 3.00 4.00 5.60 8.00 12.00 15.50 23.00	560 750 2,000 3,360 8,000 36,000 77,500 230,000	560 750 2,000 7,140 16,700 86,100 173,500 433,500
C. Brother or sister	20,000 25,000 50,000 60,000 100,000 300,000 500,000 1,000,000	60,000 100,000 300,000 500,000 1,000,000	13·90 18·70 30·70 36·70 42·70	8,340 18,700 92,100 183,500 427,000	20,000 25,000 50,000 60,000 100,000 300,000 500,000 1,000,000	7.80 8.50 12.00 13.40 16.00 19.00 21.67 28.33	1,560 2,125 6,000 8,040 16,000 57,000 108,350 283,300	1,560 2,125 6,000 12,210 25,350 103,050 200,100 496,800
D. Stranger	20,000 25,000 50,000 60,000 100,000 300,000 500,000 1,000,000	60,000 100,000 300,000 500,000 1,000,000	15·90 20·70 32·70 38·70 44·70	9,540 20,700 98,100 193,500 447,000	20,000 25,000 50,000 60,000 100,000 300,000 500,000 1,000,000	14.00 14.50 17.00 18.00 22.00 25.75 28.25 34.50	2,800 3,625 8,500 10,800 22,000 77,250 141,250 345,000	2,800 3,625 8,500 15,570 32,350 126,300 239,000 568,500

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The rates of federal duty shown are those actually applied but a credit may be made to the taxpayer of up to one-half of this amount on account of duty paid to the Province; see p. 1144.

<sup>2</sup> After deduction of credit on federal duty.

Ontario.—The current legislation on succession duties is R.S.O. 1950, c. 378, as amended. Full information may be obtained on application to the Succession Duty Office, Treasury Department, Parliament Buildings, Toronto, Ont.

Beneficiaries are divided into three classes, as follows:-

 Widow; child; husband; parent; grandparent; grandchild; son- or daughter-in-law.