

Burial expenses are paid to the amount of \$250 in Saskatchewan and British Columbia, and of \$200 in Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba and Alberta. In seven provinces an additional sum is allowed for transporting the workman's body.

A widow or invalid widower or a foster mother, as long as the children are under the age limit, receives a monthly payment of \$75 in Ontario, Saskatchewan and British Columbia; \$60 in Alberta and Newfoundland; \$55 in Quebec; and \$50 in Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Manitoba. In addition, a lump sum of \$250 is paid in Saskatchewan; \$200 in Ontario, Quebec and Manitoba; \$150 in Alberta; and \$100 in all other provinces.

For each child in the care of a parent or foster mother receiving compensation, a monthly payment of \$35 is made in Saskatchewan; \$30 in Alberta; \$25 in Ontario and British Columbia; \$20 in Nova Scotia, Quebec, Manitoba, Newfoundland and Prince Edward Island; and \$12 in New Brunswick; with a maximum of \$130 to any one family in Prince Edward Island and \$150 in Nova Scotia.

For each orphan child a monthly payment of \$45 is made in Saskatchewan; \$35 in Ontario; \$30 in Nova Scotia, Quebec, Manitoba, British Columbia, Prince Edward Island, Newfoundland and Alberta (in Alberta a further amount, not exceeding \$10 a month, may be given at the discretion of the Board); and \$25 in New Brunswick; with a maximum of \$120 a month to any one family in Prince Edward Island and of \$150 in Nova Scotia.

Invalids excepted, payments to children are not continued beyond the age of 16 years in seven of the provinces but the Board has discretion to pay compensation to the age of 18 years if it is considered desirable to continue a child's education. In Quebec, the age limit is 18 years and in New Brunswick and British Columbia compensation is paid to the age of 18 years if a child is regularly attending school. In Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and British Columbia payments to invalid children are continued until recovery, but the other provinces make payments only for the length of time the Board considers 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 amount to be paid to all such dependants is limited to \$100 in Ontario; \$85 in Alberta; \$75 in British Columbia; and \$60 in Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia and Manitoba. In British Columbia, if a workman leaves dependent parents as well as a widow or orphans, the maximum payable to a parent or parents is \$75 a month. Compensation to dependants, other than consort or children, is continued only for such time as the Board considers that the workman would have contributed to their support.

Except in Alberta and British Columbia, each Act places a maximum on the total amount of benefits payable to dependants if the workman dies. A maximum is placed on the amounts that may be paid to the widow and children in Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia. In Prince Edward Island the maximum is \$130 to a widow and children and \$120 to orphan children. The Nova Scotia maximums are \$150 in each case. In New Brunswick the maximum to all dependants is 70 p.c. of the workman's earnings and in Newfoundland, Quebec and Manitoba, 75 p.c. In Ontario and Saskatchewan the average earnings are the maximum amount payable.

Irrespective of the workman's earnings, however, compensation may not fall below certain minimum monthly amounts. The minimum payable to a consort and one child in Quebec is \$75 a month or \$95 if there is more than one child; in Manitoba the minimum is \$70 if there is a consort and one child and \$90 if there is more than one child; in Saskatchewan the minimum is \$100 a month to a consort and child and \$115 to a consort and two children plus \$10 a month for each additional child. In Newfoundland, a widow must receive at least \$60 a month with a further payment of \$20 for each child under 16 years of age unless the total exceeds \$130. In Ontario, the minimum payable to a widow is \$75 a month with a further payment of \$25 for each child up to but not exceeding \$150 a month.