

A widow or invalid widower or a foster mother with children under the age limit receives a monthly payment of \$100 in Saskatchewan, \$90 in British Columbia, \$75 in Quebec, Ontario and Manitoba, \$60 in Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Alberta, and \$50 in Prince Edward Island. In addition, a lump sum of \$300 is paid in Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba and Saskatchewan, \$250 in British Columbia, \$200 in Prince Edward Island, \$150 in Nova Scotia and Alberta, and \$100 in Newfoundland and New Brunswick.

For each child in the care of a parent or foster mother receiving compensation a monthly payment of \$35 is made in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and British Columbia, \$30 in Alberta, \$25 in Quebec and Ontario, \$22.50 in Nova Scotia, and \$20 in Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick.

For each orphan child a monthly payment of \$50 is made in Saskatchewan, \$45 in Manitoba, \$40 in New Brunswick and British Columbia, \$35 in Quebec and Ontario, and \$30 in Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia and Alberta. In Alberta, a further amount, not exceeding \$10 a month, may be given at the discretion of the Board, and the maximum allowance payable to a family of orphans is \$120 in Prince Edward Island. In Saskatchewan, the Board may in its discretion make a lump sum payment, not exceeding \$50, to an orphan child.

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 (19 in Saskatchewan) if it is considered desirable for a child to continue his education. In Quebec, the age limit is 18 years, and in New Brunswick and British Columbia compensation is paid to the age of 18 if a child is attending school regularly.

In Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island and Alberta, payments are made to invalid children only for the length of time the Board considers that the workman would have contributed to their support. In the other provinces payments are continued until recovery.

All the Acts provide that where the only dependants are persons other than consort or children 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, \$90 in British Columbia, \$85 in Alberta, and \$60 in Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia. 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 \$90 a month. Manitoba provides for a maximum monthly pension of \$75 to a wholly dependent mother and for a maximum of \$60 for other dependants. 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 Nova Scotia, 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 and to orphan children in Prince Edward Island—\$170 to the former and \$120 to the latter. The maximum to all dependants is 75 p.c. of the workman's earnings in Newfoundland, New Brunswick, Quebec and Manitoba, and in Ontario and Saskatchewan the average earnings of the workman 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 \$100 a month, to a consort and two children \$125, and to a consort and more than two children \$150; in Manitoba, the minimum is \$110 if there is a consort and one child and \$145 if there is more than one child; in Saskatchewan, the minimum is \$135 a month to a consort and one child and \$170 to a consort and two children plus \$20 a month for each additional child. In Newfoundland, a widow must receive at least \$60 a month with a further payment of \$20 a month for each child under 16 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.

Compensation for total disablement in all provinces is a periodical payment for the duration of the disability equal to 75 p.c. of average earnings. Except in New Brunswick,