

To a widow or invalid widower (or to a foster mother as long as the children are under the age limit—a monthly payment of \$75 in Ontario and British Columbia, \$60 in Saskatchewan, \$50 in Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Manitoba, and Alberta and of \$45 in Quebec. In addition, a lump sum of \$200 is paid in Ontario and of \$100 in all other provinces.

For each child in the care of a parent or foster mother receiving compensation—a monthly payment of \$25 in Ontario, Saskatchewan and Alberta, \$20 in Nova Scotia, Manitoba and British Columbia, \$12.50 in Prince Edward Island, \$12 in Newfoundland and New Brunswick, and \$10 in Quebec.

For each orphan child—a monthly payment of \$35 in Ontario, \$30 in Nova Scotia, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and British Columbia, \$25 in Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick and Alberta (in Alberta, a further amount, not exceeding \$10 a month, may be given at the discretion of the Board), \$20 in Newfoundland, and \$15 in Quebec, with a maximum of \$100 a month to any one family in Prince Edward Island and of \$120 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, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and British Columbia, payments to invalid children are continued until recovery, and 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, \$60 in Nova Scotia and Manitoba, and \$45 in Prince Edward Island. 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 all dependants if the workman dies. In Newfoundland, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, the maximum is two-thirds of the workman's earnings, in Quebec and Manitoba 70 p.c., and in Prince Edward Island 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 \$55 a month or \$65 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 \$85 a month to a consort