

6. The Province agrees that the maximum value of Material Aid (which is contributable to pursuant to this Agreement) given to any head of a family or other individual, of itself or together with any additional allowances for Material Aid made by the Province and/or a municipality, shall be less than the normal earnings of an unskilled labourer in the district wherein the recipient resides, as averaged over the year preceding the granting of said aid, with account taken of average loss of time; in determining said maximum for heads of families adjustment may be made for normal earnings of dependents of employable age and of proved employability.

7. In all cases where the cost of providing "shelter" forms the whole or a part of the total of any Material Aid granted and subsequently submitted for Dominion contribution pursuant to this Agreement, the cost of said shelter shall be in reasonable relationship to the assessed value of the property involved and to the standard of accommodation provided.

8. To remove from the minds of recipients of Material Aid the fear that in accepting such work as is available they may sacrifice the possibility of receiving said Aid in the future when further need arises, and, to ensure that seasonal workers shall make, out of their earnings, reasonable provision for seasonal unemployment, the Province undertakes to require all cities and towns listed in Schedule "A" to this Agreement to provide each person in those jurisdictions who is ceasing to receive Material Aid during the term hereof, by reason of entering gainful occupation, a statement of the rate of Material Aid granted prior to said cessation and a reasonable budget of expenditures for the individual or family while the breadwinner is in gainful occupation and to further require each applicant for further aid to obtain a properly certified statement of earnings to be filled in and signed by employers of the applicant prior to his or her re-admission for Material Aid benefits.

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