

- public buildings and vessels for the use of the Government;
- Dredging. (b) contracts for dredging;
- Militia, Mounted Police, and printing. (c) contracts for uniforms, sadlery, etc., for the militia or permanent or volunteer forces or Royal Northwest Mounted Police, ordnance, rifles, ammunition, mail bags, paper for Government printing offices, and also contracts for printing;
- Clothing. (d) contracts for clothing required for employees of any Department of the Government, such as letter carriers, navy, prison guards, etc.;
- Labour. (e) all contracts which contemplate the performance of labour after their execution;
- Construction premises. (f) all work done on construction premises, whether the property is the thing contracted for is vested originally in the Government or passes to it on acceptance as fulfilling specifications laid down in the contract.

Hours of labour. **5.** No labourer, workman or mechanic in the employment of the Government, whether or not engaged on public works, shall be required or permitted to work more than eight hours in any one calendar day except in transportation services or in cases of extraordinary emergency.

Eight hour day. **6.** Every contract to which the Government of Canada is a party, which may involve the employment of labourers, workmen or mechanics, shall contain a stipulation that no labourer, workman or mechanic in the employ of the contractor, sub-contractor or other person doing or contracting to do the whole or any part of the work contemplated by the contract, shall be required or permitted to work upon or in connection with the work contracted for, more than eight hours in any one calendar day except in case of extraordinary emergency.

Stipulation in contracts. **7.** Every such contract hereafter made shall contain a provision that unless the person making or performing it complies with the provisions of this Act, the contract shall be void, and such person shall not be entitled to receive any sum, nor shall any officer, agent or employee of the Government of Canada pay or authorize payment from the funds under his charge or control to such person for work done upon or in connection with the contract which in its form or manner of performance violates the provisions of this Act.

Rate of wages. **8.** The wages to be paid to all labourers, workmen or mechanics coming within the provisions of section 6 shall be the current per diem wages in the locality where the work or labour is performed.

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