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"(2) The compensation awarded under this section shall **not be less than an amount equal to \$5 per week**, unless the workman's average earnings are less than \$5 per week, in which case he shall receive compensation in an amount equal to his average earnings.

"18. (1) Where permanent partial disability results from the injury, the compensation shall be periodical payment to the injured workman equal in amount to 55 per cent. of the difference between the average earnings of the workman before the accident and the average amount he is earning or is able to earn in some suitable employment or business after the accident, and the compensation shall be payable during the lifetime of the workman.

"(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (1), where in the circumstances the amount which the workman was able to earn before the accident has not been substantially diminished, the Board may, in case the workman is seriously and permanently disfigured about the face or head, recognize an impairment of earning capacity and may allow a lump sum in compensation.

"19. (1) Where temporary total disability results from the injury, the compensation shall be the same as that prescribed by section 17, but shall be payable only so long as the disability lasts.

"(2) The compensation awarded under this section shall not be less than the amount equal to \$5 per week, unless the workman's average earnings are less than \$5 per week, in which case he shall receive compensation in an amount equal to his average earnings.

"20. Where temporary partial disability results from the injury, the compensation shall be the same as that prescribed by subsection (1) of section 18, but shall be payable only so long as the disability lasts."

PAYMENTS FOR UNLIMITED PERIOD

A comparison between the old and the new Acts will show that the percentage of wages paid is higher; that there is a premium payment to widows of \$20 per month for life, and a further payment in respect of children under 16 years of age; that there is payment of disabled workmen for life instead of fixing a