

(5) In case of temporary partial disability the compensation is to be the same as for permanent partial disablement payable during the continuance of the disability. All Acts agree in this.

Careful provision is made for estimating the amount of earnings and so the consequent compensation.

(d) Constitution of the Board and Its Operation.

The Board in each case is called "The Workmen's Compensation Board," consists of three members, who are appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, is a body corporate, and each member shall give all his time to his duties. The following important provision is contained in the Ontario law, and, substantially, in the British Columbia measure (excepting the part regarding stocks, etc.), but omitted in Nova Scotia:—

A Commissioner shall not directly or indirectly: have, purchase, take or become interested in any industry to which this Part applies, or any bond, debenture or other security of the person owning or carrying it on; be the holder of shares, bonds, debentures or other securities of any company which carries on the business of employers' liability or accident insurance; have any interest in any device, machine, appliance, patented process or article which may be required or used for the prevention of accidents.

If any such industry, or interest therein, or any such share, bond, debenture, security, or thing comes to or becomes vested in a Commissioner by will or by operation of law and he does not within three months thereafter sell and absolutely dispose of it he shall cease to hold office.

The Board has powers similar to those of the Supreme Court regarding witnesses, documents, etc. The necessary officers to aid the Board in its work are appointed by the Board, which can also fix their salaries and terminate the appointments at will. The central offices are in Toronto for Ontario; Halifax for Nova Scotia, and Vancouver for British Columbia, with sittings allowable at other places as need may arise. In Ontario and Nova Scotia the Commissioners hold office during good behaviour or until reaching the age of 75 years, but may be removed for cause. In British Columbia, the appointments, after the first, are for ten-year periods.

As to the authority given to the Board, it is provided in Ontario that:—

(1) The Board shall have exclusive jurisdiction to examine into, hear and determine all matters and questions arising under Part 1 and as to any matter or thing in respect to which any