DOMINION-SASKATCHEWAN

MATERIAL AID AGREEMENT - 1938

APPENDIX "A"

For the purposes of paragraph 3 of the attached Agreement persons receiving Material Aid, or persons on whose behalf said Aid is being paid or supplied (whether they are heads of families, dependents of heads of families, or individuals on their own and without dependents) shall each be classified as to the degree of his or her employability, provided that they have reached 16 years of age and are not included in one of the following categories:

- (i) wives of heads of families on aid;
- (ii) children of families on aid, when such children are still attending school full time during the school year;
- (iii) aged persons who are dependent upon heads of families on aid, e.g., father, mother, aunt, unole, father-in-law, mother-in-law, etc.;
- (iv) permanently deformed or crippled children of families on aid.

Each person, 16 years of age and over, not falling within the excluded classes above mentioned, shall be classified in one of three categories of degree of employability, that is to say, as to whether Unemployable; Partially Employable; or Fully Employable.

For the aforesaid purpose, definition of the three degrees of employability are as follows:

UNEMPLOYABLE PERSONS are those who are more or less permanently precluded from seeking or accepting gainful occupation by reason of physical defect; mental defect; infirmity due to age (i.e., where age is 70 years or over); habitual alcoholism; drug addiction; and in the cases of women, those who are widows or are separated from their husbands or are unmarried mothers whose full time is required to care properly for dependents; provided, however, that a temporary condition, as for example illness or convalescence following a surgical operation, is not to be taken as a cause of total unemployability.

PARTIALLY EMPLOYABLE PERSONS are those who are not wholly precluded from seeking or accepting gainful occupation by any cause, but whose degree of employability is reduced, or whose availability for work is minimized by any one of the causes of unemployability mentioned in the next preceding paragraph.

FULLY EMPLOYABLE PERSONS are those who are readily available for work and who are physically and mentally able to accept gainful occupation.

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