

- (1) Surviving consort
- (2) Children
- (3) Dependent ascendants

But Court may increase or decrease the compensation prescribed in accordance to whether accident was the result of "inexcusable fault" of employer or employee.

In Prince Edward Island.—No Workmen's Compensation—Common Law prevails.

In Alberta.—There are two Workmen's Compensation Acts—Workmen's Compensation Act Accident Fund—Workmen's Compensation Act 1908.

Under the Alberta Workmen's Compensation Act 1908, of workman killed leaving dependents wholly dependent on his earnings, compensation is a sum equal to three years earnings or \$1,000 whichever is larger, but not exceeding \$1,800.

If partial dependents only, such sum not exceeding above as may be agreed on or determined by arbitration to be reasonable and proportionate to injury.

If no dependents, reasonable expenses of medical attendance and burial not exceeding \$200.

In total and partial incapacity cases, the compensation is during incapacity not exceeding 50 per cent of average earnings—weekly payment not to exceed \$10 per week.

This Alberta Workmen's Compensation Act 1908 applies to the majority of the railways operating employees who are specifically excepted out of the Accident Fund Act, which employees can only be brought in under the Accident Fund Act, if they themselves see fit.

Sir HENRY THORNTON: Here is another statement of information asked for by Mr. Harris in regard to balances on hand with Workmen's Compensation organizations. I will file that too.

(Whereupon the said statement was offered and admitted, ordered to be made a part of this record and is in words and figures as follows, to wit:)

Balances on hand with Workmen's Compensation Organizations, at December 31, 1923

Ontario Workmen's Compensation Board... ..	\$1,176,187 41
Manitoba Workmen's Compensation Board... ..	49,055 96
Alberta Workmen's Compensation Board... ..	8,631 01
Br. Columbia Workmen's Compensation Board	31,262 04
	\$1,265,138 04

Sir HENRY THORNTON: Mr. Stewart asked some questions about the grain charters on the Great Lakes. We have that statement here. Shall I file it?

The CHAIRMAN: Yes.

(Whereupon the said statement was offered and admitted, ordered to be made a part of this record, and is in words and figures as follows to wit:)

CANADIAN GOVERNMENT MERCHANT MARINE, LIMITED
Grain Charters on Great Lakes, 1923

S.S. "Canadian Adventurer"

Chartered from May 7th to November 30th.

Trips 20. Bushels carried 2,119,527.

Earnings... ..	\$91,371 82
Disbursements... ..	78,809 40
	\$12,562 42