

ONTARIO DECIDES BONUS PLAN FOR CIVIL SERVANTS

Graded Scale Applies to All
Employees Drawing Less
Than \$3,000 a Year

FOR SPECIFIED TERM

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Toronto, December 24.—A bonus system for the civil servants of the province of Ontario has been decided upon by the new Government. The bonus is to be known as a "cost-of-living bonus," and is to be paid until there is a substantial reduction in the cost of living.

The scale of the bonus gives to the small-salaried employees the largest amounts. Those getting more than \$3,000 a year are to receive nothing, and the scale varies, depending on the present salary, and whether or not the person is the head of a household.

The first group, designated as heads of households, which includes married men, except those whose wives are employed in the service, widowers or married women, the sole support of dependent children under sixteen years of age, will receive the following scale of bonus: Employees receiving twenty-five hundred and over, and less than three thousand dollars, \$120; two thousand and over, and less than twenty-five hundred, \$180; fifteen hundred and over, and less than two thousand, \$240; twelve hundred and over, and less than fifteen hundred, \$300; less than twelve hundred, \$360.

Any employees eighteen years of age and over, who are not the heads of households, receiving less than \$1,800 per annum, comprise Group 2, and will receive for the fiscal year ending October 31 next, the bonus as indicated in the following table: Employees, receiving \$1,500 and over, and less than \$1,800, \$90; \$1,200 and over, and less than \$1,500, \$120; \$900 and over, and less than \$1,000, \$150; less than \$900, \$180.

Any employee under eighteen years of age receiving less than \$900 for full time service will receive a bonus for the year of \$75.