

the applicant may be living apart from her husband, and in case such provision is made in any such order it shall not thereafter be lawful for the husband to enter upon any such premises. 63 and 64 V. c. 28, s. 2.

Sec. 8. Every man shall be legally liable to support, maintain and educate his infant children, or the infant children of his wife up to the age of sixteen years, but this shall not be deemed to imply that fathers are not so liable at common law. 63 and 64 V. c. 28, s. 8.

An order may be obtained for desertion.

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### ALBERTA AND SASKATCHEWAN.

Chap 29, C. O. 1905.

The Supreme Court of the North-West Territories shall have jurisdiction to grant alimony to any wife who would be entitled to alimony by the law of England to divorce and to alimony as incident thereto, or to any wife whose husband lives separate from her without sufficient cause and under circumstances which would entitle her by the law of England to the restitution of conjugal rights, and alimony when granted shall continue until the further order of the court.

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### BRITISH COLUMBIA.

B. C. Statutes, Chap. 18.

Sec. 2. Any married woman deserted by her husband may summons him before a magistrate or two justices of the peace, who if satisfied that the husband is able wholly or in part to maintain his wife, or his wife and family, and has wilfully refused or neglected to do so, and has deserted his wife, may order the husband to pay a weekly sum not exceeding twenty dollars, according to his means.

A woman is deserted if she is living apart from her husband because of repeated assaults, or other acts of cruelty, or refusal or neglect without sufficient cause to provide her with food and other necessities of life, when able to do so.

Order for maintenance cannot be given if wife guilty of adultery.

Trial to be private.

R. S. B. C. Chap. 130, sec. 25. A married woman living apart from her husband because of cruelty or other causes justifying her leaving him and rendering him liable for her support, or where husband is a lunatic, prisoner, or from habitual drunkenness or profligacy or other cause neglects or refuses to provide for her support and that of his family, or whose husband never was in British Columbia, or who is deserted and abandoned by her husband, may obtain an order for protection from the magistrate entitling her to the earnings of her minor children, free from any debts of her husband.