

The British Columbia Act defines "Physician" as one registered under the "Medical Act"; "Person" as including also females, and "Medical Aid" as that which the Board is authorized to provide. The word "Workman" is broadened so as to include those taking a course in mine-rescue work approved or directed by the employer: one engaged in rescue, etc., whether a workman or a volunteer under the employer's knowledge and consent and a person engaged in inspection.

(b) Conditions under which compensation may be given.

(1) Regarding the accident itself, the Ontario law says:—

Where in any employment to which this Part applies personal injury by accident arising out of and in the course of the employment is, after a day to be named by proclamation of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, caused to a workman his employer shall be liable to provide or to pay compensation in the manner and to the extent hereinafter mentioned except where the injury:—

(a) Does not disable the workman for the period of at least seven days from earning full wages at the work at which he was employed, or

(b) Is attributable solely to the serious and wilful misconduct of the workman unless the injury results in death or serious disablement.

Where the accident arose out of the employment, unless the contrary is shewn, it shall be presumed that it occurred in the course of the employment, and where the accident occurred in the course of the employment, unless the contrary is shewn, it shall be presumed that it arose out of the employment.

Where compensation for disability is payable it shall be computed and be payable from the date of the disability.

This section shall not apply to a person whose employment is of a casual nature and who is employed otherwise than for the purposes of the employer's trade or business.

Nova Scotia and British Columbia do not say "the employer shall be liable," but that "compensation as provided shall be paid." As to the waiting period of seven days, British Columbia reduces it to three, but provides that no compensation given shall include these three days except for medical aid.

(2) The Employments affected.

The following quotation is from the Nova Scotia Act. That of Ontario contains no such definition of the scope of the law:

"This Part shall apply to employers and workmen in or about the industries of lumbering, mining, quarrying, fishing, manufacturing, building, construction, engineering, transportation, opera-