

week, if there are three children, fifty per centum of wages, but not in excess of eleven and a half dollars per week; if there are four children, fifty-five per centum of wages, but not in excess of twelve dollars and seventy-five cents per week; if there be five children, and sixty per centum of wages, but not in excess of fourteen dollars per week; if there be six children or more.

Payment to
guardian.

The board may, if the best interests of a child or children shall so require, at any time order and direct the compensation payable to a child or children, or to a widow or a widower on account of any child or children, to be paid to the guardian of such child or children, or, if there be no guardian, to such other person as the board, as hereinafter provided, may direct. If there be no guardian or committee of any minor, dependent or insane employe, or dependent, on whose account compensation is payable, the amount payable on account of such minor, dependent or insane employe, or dependent may be paid to any surviving parent, or to such other person as the board may order and direct, and the board may require any person, other than a guardian or committee, to whom it has directed compensation for a minor, dependent or insane employe, or dependent, to be paid, to render, as and when it shall so order, accounts of the receipts and disbursements of such person, and to file with it a satisfactory bond in a sum sufficient to secure the proper application of the moneys received by such person.

Account.

Bond.

Where payments
jointly by em-
ployer and
Commonwealth.

Occupational
Disease Fund.

Proportions of
payment by em-
ployer and Oc-
cupational Dis-
ease Fund.

Section 308. (a) When compensation is awarded because of disability or death caused by silicosis, anthracosis, asbestosis, or any other occupational disease which developed to the point of disablement only after an exposure of five or more years, the compensation for disability or death due to such disease shall be paid jointly by the employer and the Commonwealth out of moneys to the credit of the Occupational Disease Fund hereinafter created in the State Workmen's Insurance Fund, in accordance with the following provisions: If disability begins between October 1, 1939, and September 30, 1941, both dates inclusive, the employer shall be liable for and pay fifty per centum of the compensation due and the Occupational Disease Fund fifty per centum thereof. Thereafter, depending upon the date when disability begins, the proportions of compensation for which the employer and the Occupational Disease Fund shall respectively become liable shall be: If disability begins between October 1, 1941, and September 30, 1943, the employer sixty per centum and the Occupational Disease Fund forty per centum; if between October 1, 1943, and September 30, 1945, the employer seventy per centum and the Occupational Disease Fund thirty per

* "Interest" in the original.