

half of this salary during the three months following this first period.

*Article 170.* In the case of disability resulting from a working accident or a sickness to be imputed to the duty and recognized as such by the medical board of the civil aeronautics, the person concerned shall have the right to receive until he returns to his functions as airman or until a decision is made by the medical board of the civil aeronautics or, if that were the case, until the date of receipt of his retirement pension:

his guaranteed monthly salary during the six months of disability;

half of such salary during the six months following the disability.

This article shall not abrogate any more favorable agreements which have been or may be concluded between the operators and their employees.

*Article 171.* In the case of disability provided for in Article 170, the ordinary medical expenses and those for medications and hospitalization shall be borne by the operator insofar as they are not taken care of by social security.

*Article 172.* Cash payments and compensation paid under the laws concerning social security, excluding family allowances, shall be deducted from the compensation payable by the operator by virtue of Articles 169 and 170 of this Code.

*Article 173.* No payment by virtue of Articles 169 and 170 shall be allowable for sickness, injuries or infirmities resulting from willful negligence of the person concerned.

*Article 174.* Where an air accident is suffered while on duty, or where an illness imputable to the duty and recognized as such by the medical board of the civil aeronautics has led to death or permanent total disability in the sense of the laws on workmen's accident compensation, a cash indemnity shall be paid by the pension fund (*caisse de retraites*) established under Article 186 to the person concerned or his legal successors.

The minimum and maximum limits between which the council of administration of the fund establishes the measure of the amounts payable in application of the preceding paragraph, shall be fixed by a regulation of the public administration which shall also establish any family allowances which may be added thereto.

Apprentice airmen of the civil aeronautics, mentioned in Article 12 of the ministerial order of April 7, 1952, and of the ministerial order of January 2, 1953, concerning certificates, licenses and qualifications of airmen of the civil aeronautics, shall also benefit from the provisions of this article.

*Article 175.* If the disability resulting from the causes mentioned in the preceding article merely leads to permanent inability to follow the profession of airman, the pension fund shall pay to the person concerned a cash amount calculated by applying to the indemnity which would be due in the case of permanent total disability a percentage equal to that of his disability; however, such sum shall not be less than 50 percent of that which would be granted to him in the case of total disability.