

Railway Accidents.—The number of passengers, employees and others killed and injured in steam railway accidents from 1914 to 1924 is given in summary form in Table 17, and in a detailed analysis for 1922 to 1924 in Table 18. Attention is directed to the great reduction since 1914 in the number killed and to the increase in the number injured. It is probable that injuries are much more completely reported than in the past, especially in the case of employees, in view of the recent workmen's compensation legislation of the provinces.

17.—Number of Passengers, Employees and others killed and injured on Steam Railways for the years ended June 30, 1914-1919, and for calendar years 1919-1924.

NOTE.—For the years 1888 to 1913, see Canada Year Book, 1922-23, page 635.

Years.	Passengers.		Employees.		Others.		Total.	
	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.
1914.....	27	415	224	3,161	349	463	600	4,039
1915.....	17	336	115	2,573	247	362	379	3,271
1916.....	20	309	174	4,332	274	337	468	4,978
1917.....	24	438	209	4,596	219	401	452	5,435
1918.....	32	344	178	5,352	200	393	410	6,059
1919.....	36	307	174	5,432	176	412	386	6,151
1919.....	34	392	197	6,349	209	476	440	7,217
1920.....	29	481	167	7,719	197	480	393	8,680
1921.....	5	259	156	6,583	193	394	354	7,236
1922.....	11	369	122	8,361	208	517	341	9,247
1923.....	15	437	167	9,382	165	539	347	10,358
1924.....	19	432	127	8,862	216	514	362	9,808

18.—Number of Persons Killed and Injured on Steam Railways for the calendar years 1922-1924.

(A) IN ACCIDENTS RESULTING FROM MOVEMENT OF TRAINS, LOCOMOTIVES OR CARS.

Items.	1922.		1923.		1924.	
	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.
Description of Persons—						
Passengers.....	11	336	15	406	19	401
Employees.....	107	2,440	144	2,763	105	2,350
Trespassers.....	104	124	100	119	104	154
Non-trespassers.....	96	311	60	322	105	270
Postal clerks, expressmen, etc.....	5	45	2	35	1	22
Total.....	323	3,256	321	3,645	334	3,197
Description of Accident (Employees and Passengers)—						
Coupling and uncoupling.....	5	131	10	191	6	186
Collisions.....	9	133	18	191	10	153
Derailments.....	11	308	10	293	14	271
Parting of trains.....	—	42	1	49	—	47
Locomotives or cars breaking down.....	—	37	—	40	2	35
Falling from trains or cars.....	22	408	24	453	19	319
Jumping on or off.....	10	268	7	339	10	358
Struck by trains, etc.....	49	111	71	160	45	107
Overhead obstruction.....	1	20	1	22	2	33
Other causes.....	11	1,318	17	1,431	16	1,242
Total.....	118	2,776	159	3,169	124	2,751

(B) IN ACCIDENTS OTHER THAN THOSE RESULTING FROM MOVEMENT OF TRAINS, LOCOMOTIVES OR CARS.

Description of Persons.	1922.		1923.		1924.	
	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.
Stationmen.....	—	506	—	564	2	507
Shopmen.....	5	2,180	4	2,283	1	2,471
Trainmen and Trackmen.....	5	2,145	4	2,245	6	2,265
Other employees.....	5	1,090	15	1,527	13	1,269
Passengers.....	—	33	—	31	—	31
Others.....	3	37	3	53	6	68
Total.....	18	5,991	26	6,713	28	6,611