

New Brunswick.—The Workmen's Compensation Act of New Brunswick was passed in 1918. It extends to a wide range of industries, and is administered by a Board of three persons, levying assessments and paying benefits. The total number of accidents compensated in the first six years of the operation of the Act from 1919 to 1924 was 28,195, of which 212 were fatal. For the sums paid out annually from 1920 as compensation and for medical aid see Table 8.

8.—Compensation Paid by the New Brunswick Workmen's Compensation Board, 1920-1926.

Years.	Weekly Compensation.	Permanent Partial Disability.	Fatal.		Medical aid.	
			Funeral Expenses.	Reserve for Pensions.	Doctor's Fees and Transportation.	Hospital and Nursing Services.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1920.....	195,063	73,440	1,799	128,158	39,324	15,606
1921.....	159,996	103,054	3,661	183,945	56,631	22,378
1922.....	162,988	84,316	2,906	124,088	76,046	31,568
1923.....	204,353	95,349	3,573	130,359	83,530	35,935
1924.....	203,946	113,555	3,425	162,740	87,261	41,528
1925.....	186,946	90,044	2,784	144,285	84,897	38,920
1926.....	185,624	76,780	2,033	93,838	73,149	40,293

Manitoba.—Under the Workmen's Compensation Act, which came into force Mar. 1, 1917, part one of the Act, dealing with workmen in hazardous occupations, is administered by The Workmen's Compensation Board, which charges insurance rates according to the hazard of the industry, the sums received by the workman being in lieu of the rights of action previously existing. The Province, the city of Winnipeg and certain corporations operating public utilities are permitted by the law to practise self-insurance.

From the date of the coming into force of the Act to Dec. 31, 1926, the Board dealt with 37,388 compensable accidents and paid out \$5,755,206 for compensation and medical aid. Of the accidents in 1926, 4,218 involved temporary and 192 permanent disability, while 31 resulted in death (Table 9).

9.—Compensation Paid and Accidents Compensated by the Manitoba Workmen's Compensation Board, 1917-1926.

Years.	Compensation.	Medical Aid.	Total.	Accidents compensated.
	\$	\$	\$	No.
1917.....	289,870	23,002	312,872	1,323
1918.....	304,135	35,121	339,256	1,731
1919.....	285,772	40,748	326,520	1,805
1920.....	389,710	78,566	468,276	2,509
1921.....	527,102	114,118	641,210	2,688
1922.....	585,292	156,734	742,026	4,977
1923.....	624,581	161,805	786,386	4,933
1924.....	476,722	155,166	631,888	4,972
1925.....	538,781	178,814	717,595	5,404
1926.....	599,144	190,023	789,167	7,046

Alberta.—The Workmen's Compensation Act of 1918 became effective Aug. 1, 1918, as regards mining, and Jan. 1, 1919, in respect of almost all other industries except agriculture, railroading and the operation of retail stores and offices. Railroading (except for the running trades) was brought within the scope of the Act in 1919.