

Railway Accidents.—The number of passengers, employees and others killed and injured in steam railway accidents is given in summary form from 1915 to 1928 in Table 16, and in detailed analysis for 1926 to 1928 in Table 17. Attention is directed to the great increases in the numbers injured. It is probable that injuries are much more completely reported than in the past, especially in the case of employees, as a result of the recent workmen's compensation legislation of the Provinces.

16.—Number of Passengers, Employees and others Killed and Injured on Steam Railways, years ended June 30, 1915-1919, and calendar years 1919-1928.

NOTE.—For the years 1888 to 1914, see Canada Year Book, 1922-23, page 635.

Years.	Passengers.		Employees.		Others.		Total.	
	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.
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	6,089
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
1925.....	5	401	105	8,256	199	642	309	9,299
1926.....	20	446	127	10,622	312	638	459	11,706
1927.....	14	569	131	11,057	256	695	401	12,321
1928.....	15	389	140	12,626	352	790	507	13,805

17.—Number of Persons Killed and Injured on Steam Railways in the calendar years 1926-1928.

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

Items.	1926.		1927.		1928.	
	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.
Description of Persons—						
Passengers.....	20	375	14	438	15	326
Employees.....	102	2,141	106	1,915	114	2,214
Trespassers.....	149	137	138	164	156	181
Non-trespassers.....	153	410	109	392	191	512
Postal clerks, expressmen, etc.....	—	5	1	33	3	24
Total.....	424	3,068	368	2,942	479	3,257
Description of Accident (Employees and Passengers only)—						
Coupling and uncoupling.....	9	141	9	139	5	151
Collisions.....	25	122	22	251	10	171
Derailments.....	10	228	14	149	13	195
Parting of trains.....	2	25	—	33	1	45
Locomotives or cars breaking down.....	—	13	—	16	1	8
Falling from trains or cars.....	25	255	20	295	25	274
Jumping on or off trains.....	10	319	9	331	17	409
Struck by trains, etc.....	32	86	40	131	44	121
Overhead obstruction.....	2	25	1	18	—	27
Other causes.....	7	1,302	5	990	13	1,139
Total.....	122	2,516	120	2,353	129	2,540

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

Description of Persons.	1926.		1927.		1928.	
	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.
Stationmen.....	1	690	—	697	—	872
Shopmen.....	9	3,621	8	3,166	6	3,472
Trainmen and trackmen.....	8	2,634	11	3,194	8	3,722
Other employees.....	7	1,486	6	2,085	12	2,346
Passengers.....	—	71	1	131	—	63
Others.....	10	86	8	106	2	73
Total.....	35	8,638	34	9,379	28	10,548