

Table 9 shows the operations of the Board for the calendar years 1921 to 1928. Of the 13,400 accidents reported in the latter year 74 were fatal and 148 resulted in some permanent injury. The amounts shown below do not include sums transferred to the pension fund, which had assets amounting to \$2,046,019 on Dec. 31, 1928, nor do they include administration expenses nor sums set aside to cover estimated liabilities.

9.—Compensation Paid and Accidents Compensated by the Alberta Workmen's Compensation Board, 1921-1928.

Years.	Compensation paid.	Medical Aid paid.	Total.	Accidents reported.	Accidents compensated.
	\$	\$	\$	No.	No.
1921.....	253,669	113,433	357,102	7,059	3,566
1922.....	265,326	131,252	399,578	7,518	3,314
1923.....	323,369	161,732	485,101	9,160	4,268
1924.....	241,090	127,397	358,487	7,383	3,627
1925.....	312,990	154,870	467,860	8,355	4,099
1926.....	298,404	124,138	422,542	8,930	4,629
1927.....	371,787	131,537	533,324	10,149	5,547
1928.....	456,526	207,602	664,128	13,400	6,636

British Columbia.—The Workmen's Compensation Act, effective Jan. 1, 1917, provides compulsory accident insurance in almost every industrial occupation carried on in the province, protecting in 1928 approximately 175,000 employees with a payroll of over \$175,000,000. Insurance rates levied against employees are graded according to the hazard of the industry. All employers under the Act are required in addition to deduct one cent per day or part thereof from the wages of employees and to remit this money to the Board to the credit of the medical aid fund, which provides all necessary medical and surgical and hospital expenses for injured employees. For statistics see Table 10.

10.—Compensation Paid and Accidents Compensated by the British Columbia Workmen's Compensation Board, 1917-1928.

Years.	Compensation paid.	Medical Aid paid.	Total.	Claims (gross).
	\$	\$	\$	No.
1917.....	603,274	62,668	665,942	13,685
1918.....	1,224,039	268,985	1,493,024	22,498
1919.....	1,394,696	289,108	1,683,804	18,185
1920.....	1,709,759	397,451	2,107,210	20,905
1921.....	1,771,126	431,748	2,202,874	16,883
1922.....	1,767,260	457,196	2,224,466	19,647
1923.....	2,157,918	514,762	2,672,680	24,184
1924.....	2,309,007	602,733	2,911,740	25,536
1925.....	2,419,372	618,942	3,038,314	27,573
1926.....	2,481,456	678,231	3,159,687	30,365
1927.....	2,654,200	643,594	3,297,794	30,956
1928.....	2,898,021	688,446	3,586,467	32,793

Section 8.—Strikes and Lockouts.

Statistics of strikes and lockouts in Canada have been collected by the Dominion Department of Labour since its inception in 1900. Table 11 shows the number of disputes, the number of employees involved in disputes, and the time loss in working days for each year from 1901 to 1929 and the totals for the period. The items in the columns headed "time loss in working days" in the tables following are calculated by multiplying the number of persons directly involved in strikes and lockouts by the number of working days they are so affected during the time