

Operations of the Workmen's Compensation Boards.—Nova Scotia—The Workmen's Compensation Act was passed in 1915 but only became effective on Jan. 1, 1917. During the fourteen years between that date and Dec. 31, 1930, accidents to the number of 102,156 were reported to the Board, of which 88,620 were compensated as per Table 5. Prior to Jan. 1, 1920, medical aid was only furnished in special cases.

5.—Compensation Paid and Accidents Compensated by the Nova Scotia Workmen's Compensation Board, 1917-30.

(Estimates for outstanding claims not included.)

Year.	Compensation.	Medical aid.	Total.	Accidents Compensated.
	\$	\$	\$	No.
1917.....	503,258	202	503,460	4,823
1918.....	826,740	—	826,740	4,931
1919.....	629,156	491	629,647	4,949
1920.....	1,135,235	36,561	1,171,796	7,116
1921.....	705,752	36,296	742,048	4,903
1922.....	576,905	40,147	617,053	5,022
1923.....	808,560	56,484	865,044	6,248
1924.....	874,478	63,974	938,452	5,786
1925.....	638,787	68,740	707,527	5,240
1926.....	875,940	84,122	960,062	6,652
1927.....	1,052,303	88,978	1,141,281	6,871
1928.....	1,076,074	95,069	1,171,143	7,666
1929.....	936,210	117,632	1,053,842	9,479
1930.....	879,828	129,399	1,009,227	8,821

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. For the sums paid out annually from 1920 as compensation and for medical aid see Table 6.

6.—Compensation Paid by the New Brunswick Workmen's Compensation Board, 1920-30.

Year.	Weekly Compensation.	Permanent Partial Disability.	Fatal.		Medical Aid.		Permanent Total Disability Reserve.
			Funeral Expenses.	Reserve for Pensions.	Doctors' Fees and Transportation.	Hospital and Nursing Service.	
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1920.....	195,063	73,440	1,799	128,158	39,324	15,606	
1921.....	159,096	103,054	3,661	188,945	56,631	22,378	
1922.....	162,988	84,316	2,906	124,088	76,046	31,568	
1923.....	204,353	90,349	3,573	130,339	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	
1927.....	211,692	103,430	2,427	88,298	79,481	43,994	
1928.....	217,890	116,208	3,141	127,490	80,212	51,984	
1929.....	243,770	99,266	3,388	137,667	85,238	59,217	
1930.....	199,313	92,344	2,682	116,053	77,723	54,172	6,237

Quebec.—The Quebec Workmen's Compensation Commission was established in 1928 by authority of c. 80 of the Statutes of that year. The Act was brought into force by proclamation on June 9, 1928, operations of the Commission commencing as of Sept. 1, 1928.

The Quebec Commission does not itself insure employers against their liability under the Act, employers being required to insure in an approved company, although certain large corporations are permitted to practise self-assurance. Table 7 shows the operations of the Commission from Sept. 1, 1928 to Aug. 31, 1931.