

**7.—Compensation Paid and Accidents Compensated by the Quebec Workmen's Compensation Commission, 1928-31.**

Year.	Claims.	Accidents Compensated.	Compensation Paid.
	No.	No.	\$
1928 (4 months).....	8,266	2,625	209,764
1929.....	25,610	21,377	3,228,554
1930.....	20,900	19,850	3,792,346
1931 (8 months).....	12,420	13,204	2,758,785

*Ontario.*—Under the system operated by the Ontario Workmen's Compensation Board in schedule 1, where the liability is collective, 24 classes of industries pay various percentages of their payrolls annually to the Board and escape individual civil liability for accidents and certain specified industrial diseases. The percentage of payroll collected by the Board is graded according to the degree of hazard in the occupation and ranged in 1930 from 10 cents per \$100 of payroll in blue-printing to \$10 per \$100 in wrecking of buildings, erection of high metal chimneys, etc., and aerial testing. The average for all classes was \$1.34 per \$100 of payrolls which amounted to \$472,742,000. Certain other industries under schedule 2, including municipal undertakings, railways, car shops, telegraphs, telephones, etc., are made individually liable to pay the rates of compensation fixed under the Act. Employees of the Dominion or of the province, killed or injured in the discharge of their duty, are by special legislation placed on the same footing as those of private employers of the second class.

Statistics of the benefits awarded and the accidents to workers reported during the first 17 years of the operation of the Act appear in Table 8. The 48,882 accidents paid for during the year 1931 included: 266 cases of death, 23 of permanent total disability, 2,679 of permanent partial disability, 23,112 of temporary disability and 22,802 in which medical aid only was provided. These latter are all under schedule 1, as medical aid in schedule 2 cases and Crown cases is furnished directly by the employer.

**8.—Benefits Awarded and Accidents Reported by the Ontario Workmen's Compensation Board, 1915-31.**

Year.	Benefits Awarded.				Accidents Reported.			
	Schedule 1.		Schedule 2 and Crown Compensation.	Total Benefits.	Schedule 1.	Schedule 2.	Crown.	Total.
	Compensation.	Medical Aid.						
1915.....	\$ 692,389		\$ 200,932	\$ 893,321	18,878	3,144	11	17,033
1916.....	1,553,653		451,710	2,005,363	21,269	4,806	17	26,092
1917.....	2,286,955	83,514 <sup>2</sup>	623,556	2,994,025	30,701	5,813	18	36,532
1918.....	2,751,137	369,346	763,511	3,883,995	40,662	7,113	73	47,848
1919.....	2,808,639	389,299	997,923	4,192,869	36,236	7,918	106	44,260
1920.....	5,113,150	703,706	1,963,390	7,780,245	46,177	7,222	1,452	54,851
1921.....	3,858,017	662,794	1,668,452	6,189,263	36,272	7,666	1,253	45,191
1922.....	3,417,102	692,820	1,582,975	5,692,897	42,139	7,124	1,148	50,411
1923.....	4,096,170	788,906	1,348,786	6,173,862	51,665	6,080	3,374	61,109
1924.....	4,052,288	835,958	1,234,576	6,122,820	49,558	4,918	4,201	58,075
1925.....	3,635,530	875,836	1,064,077	5,565,443	50,883	5,079	4,050	60,012
1926.....	3,664,040	998,487	1,168,825	5,821,352	57,032	4,942	3,942	65,916
1927.....	3,930,418	1,062,960	1,091,378	6,084,655	62,063	5,412	4,504	71,979
1928.....	4,565,689	1,166,568	1,335,751	7,067,948	69,011	5,335	4,572	79,398
1929.....	5,346,621	1,385,325	1,280,012	8,012,758	76,029	6,009	5,066	87,103
1930.....	4,942,755	1,336,046	1,144,216	7,423,013	61,490	4,485	3,291	69,267
1931.....	3,917,045	1,060,768	1,643,554	6,021,392	46,069	3,348	3,477	52,894

<sup>1</sup> No provision for medical aid.    <sup>2</sup> Half year only.