

Manitoba.—Under the Workmen's Compensation Act, which came into force Mar. 1, 1917, Part 1 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, 1930, the Board dealt with 74,922 compensable accidents and paid out \$9,679,576 for compensation and medical aid. Of the accidents in 1930, 3,488 involved medical aid costs only, 4,488 involved temporary and 295 permanent disability, while 39 resulted in death (Table 9).

9.—Compensation Paid and Accidents Compensated by the Manitoba Workmen's Compensation Board, 1917-30.

| Year. | Compensa- tion. | Medical Aid. | Total. | Accidents Compen- sated. |
|-----------|--------------------|-----------------|-----------|--------------------------------|
| | \$ | \$ | \$ | 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 | 1,905 |
| 1920..... | 389,710 | 78,566 | 468,276 | 2,509 |
| 1921..... | 527,102 | 174,118 | 641,210 | 2,688 |
| 1922..... | 585,292 | 156,734 | 742,026 | 4,977 |
| 1923..... | 624,581 | 161,905 | 786,386 | 4,933 |
| 1924..... | 476,722 | 155,106 | 631,828 | 4,972 |
| 1925..... | 538,781 | 178,814 | 717,595 | 5,404 |
| 1926..... | 599,144 | 190,023 | 789,167 | 7,046 |
| 1927..... | 605,957 | 203,815 | 814,772 | 7,066 |
| 1928..... | 812,323 | 250,823 | 1,063,151 | 8,873 |
| 1929..... | 893,991 | 259,830 | 1,153,821 | 10,449 |
| 1930..... | 892,636 | 223,795 | 1,116,431 | 8,310 |

Saskatchewan.—The Workmen's Compensation (Accident Fund) Act, being Chapter 253 of the Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1930, is administered by a Board of three members and was brought fully into force at midnight of July 1, 1930. This Act is similar to that of other provinces; certain railway employees engaged in what are generally known as the "running trades" are exempt from the Statute, but are covered by The Workmen's Compensation Act, being c. 252 of the Revised Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1930.

During 1931, 4,722 accidents were reported. On 3,832 claims payments were made; of this number 1,719 were medical aid, 2,018 were temporary disability.

There were 17 fatal accidents reported; also 82 accidents reported which had resulted in permanent disability at Dec. 31, 1931.

These figures do not include accidents occurring in 1931 but reported in 1932.

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 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, and a further amendment in 1928 left only conductors and trainmen exempt from the operations of the Act.

Table 10 shows the operations of the Board for the calendar years 1921 to 1930. Of the 12,607 accidents reported in the latter year 49 were fatal and 140 resulted in some permanent injury. The amounts shown below do not include sums transferred to the pension fund, which had assets amounting to \$2,487,112 on Dec. 31, 1930, nor do they include administration expenses nor sums set aside to cover estimated liabilities.