

10.—Compensation Paid and Accidents Compensated by the Alberta Workmen's Compensation Board, 1921-30.

Year.	Compensation Paid.	Medical Aid Paid.	Total.	Accidents Reported.	Accidents Compensated.
	£	£	£	No.	No.
1921.....	253,669	113,433	367,102	7,069	3,560
1922.....	265,326	134,252	399,578	7,518	3,214
1923.....	323,369	161,732	485,101	9,160	4,268
1924.....	241,099	127,397	368,497	7,383	3,627
1925.....	312,999	154,870	467,869	8,355	4,089
1926.....	298,404	124,138	422,542	8,930	4,629
1927.....	371,737	161,537	533,274	10,149	5,347
1928.....	456,526	207,602	664,128	13,400	6,636
1929.....	507,438	265,636	773,074	14,899	7,138
1930.....	498,015	264,780	762,795	12,607	6,091

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 1930 approximately 170,000 employees with a payroll of over \$177,000,000. 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 11.

11.—Compensation Paid and Accidents Compensated by the British Columbia Workmen's Compensation Board, 1917-30.

Year.	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	2,224,456	19,647
1923.....	2,157,918	514,762	2,672,680	24,184
1924.....	2,309,007	602,733	2,911,740	23,566
1925.....	2,419,372	618,942	3,038,314	27,563
1926.....	2,481,456	678,231	3,159,687	30,365
1927.....	2,654,200	643,594	3,297,794	30,066
1928.....	2,998,021	888,446	3,886,467	32,793
1929.....	3,588,626	752,623	4,341,249	36,750
1930.....	3,403,743	773,397	4,177,140	33,285

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 12 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 1931 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 the disputes are in existence. Tables 12 and 13 give the figures for previous years and a detailed analysis for 1930 and 1931.

Summary tables of the figures with details as to strikes and lockouts during 1931 may be found in the *Labour Gazette* for February, 1932, pp. 130-148.