

Table 12 shows the operations of the Board for the calendar years 1921 to 1932. Of the 10,049 accidents reported in 1931, 33 were fatal and 123 resulted in some permanent injury. Similar details for the 1932 figures are not available. The amounts shown below do not include sums transferred to the pension fund, which had assets amounting to \$2,575,025 on Dec. 31, 1931, nor do they include administration expenses nor sums set aside to cover estimated liabilities.

12.—Compensation Paid and Accidents Compensated by the Alberta Workmen's Compensation Board, 1921-32.

Year.	Compensation.	Medical Aid.	Total.	Accidents Reported.	Accidents Compensated.
	\$	\$	\$	No.	No.
1921.....	253,669	118,433	377,102	7,069	3,566
1922.....	265,326	134,252	399,578	7,518	3,314
1923.....	323,368	161,732	485,101	9,160	4,268
1924.....	241,090	127,397	368,487	7,383	3,627
1925.....	312,990	154,870	467,860	8,355	4,090
1926.....	298,404	124,138	422,542	8,930	4,629
1927.....	371,787	161,537	533,324	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
1931.....	452,643	216,212	668,855	10,049	4,878
1932.....	407,284	203,745	611,029	8,974	4,607

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 1931 approximately 150,000 employees with a pay roll of almost \$150,000,000. 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 figures see Table 13.

13.—Compensation Paid and Accidents Compensated by the British Columbia Workmen's Compensation Board, 1917-31.

Year.	Compensation.	Medical Aid.	Total.	Claims (gross).
	\$	\$	\$	No.
1917.....	603,374	62,668	665,942	13,685
1918.....	1,224,039	268,985	1,493,024	23,498
1919.....	1,394,696	289,108	1,683,804	18,185
1920.....	1,709,759	397,451	2,107,210	20,906
1921.....	1,771,126	431,748	2,202,874	16,882
1922.....	1,767,200	457,196	2,224,396	19,647
1923.....	2,157,818	514,762	2,672,680	24,184
1924.....	2,309,007	602,733	2,911,740	25,566
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.....	2,898,021	688,446	3,586,467	32,733
1929.....	3,598,626	752,623	4,341,249	36,750
1930.....	3,403,743	773,397	4,177,140	33,285
1931.....	2,572,264	568,289	3,140,553	25,877