

**Section 7.—Workmen's Compensation in Canada.**

An account of the development of workmen's compensation legislation in Canada from employers' liability legislation was given at pp. 744-746 of the 1927-28 Year Book, while a summary of the 1932 legislation with regard to workmen's compensation appears in the general sketch of labour legislation in Canada at pp. 844-849 of the current edition. Details regarding the operation of the various Workmen's Compensation Boards of the provinces are given below.

**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 eighteen years between that date and Dec. 31, 1934, 128,202 accidents were reported to the Board, of which 112,904 were compensated as per Table 7. Prior to Jan. 1, 1920, medical aid was only furnished in special cases.

**7.—Compensation Paid and Accidents Compensated by the Nova Scotia Workmen's Compensation Board, 1917-34.**

(Estimates for outstanding claims not included.)

Year.	Compen- sation.	Medical Aid.	Total.	Accidents Compensated.
	\$	\$	\$	No.
1917.....	503,258	202	503,460	4,836
1918.....	826,740	-	826,740	4,931
1919.....	629,156	491	629,647	4,499
1920.....	1,135,235	36,561	1,171,796	7,116
1921.....	705,752	36,296	742,048	4,903
1922.....	576,906	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	5,340
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.....	949,828 <sup>1</sup>	129,399	1,079,227 <sup>1</sup>	8,821
1931.....	951,256	106,578	1,057,834	6,357
1932.....	688,448	84,281	772,729	5,024
1933.....	570,701	69,575	640,276	5,168
1934.....	794,717	113,860	908,577	7,735

<sup>1</sup>Revised since the publication of the 1933 Year Book.

**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 8.