

mine and quarry cars, and to automobiles and other power vehicles and horse-drawn vehicles, as well as accidents caused by moving implements, by moving watercraft and by aircraft. "Dangerous substances", including electric current, explosives, hot and inflammable substances, gas fumes, boiler explosions, etc., caused 162 fatalities. Next in order as a cause came "falls of persons", 148 in number, including those who fell from some elevation and those who fell into pits, shafts, holds of vessels, harbours, rivers, etc. Fatalities numbering 141 were caused by falling objects. Animals caused 42 fatalities, including 29 caused by horses. Twenty-seven fatalities were caused by working machines, 27 by striking against, or being struck by, objects, 24 by prime movers, 22 by handling of heavy or sharp objects, 17 by hoisting apparatus and 10 by tools. The heading "other causes" includes four fatalities caused by infection, 28 due to industrial diseases, 16 caused by shooting and violence, 26 by cave-ins, etc., and 23 by lightning, frost, storms and sunstroke.

Numbers of industrial accidents, fatal and non-fatal, dealt with by the various provincial Workmen's Compensation Boards are included in the following section on Workmen's Compensation.

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 legislation with regard to workmen's compensation appears in the general sketch of labour legislation in Canada at pp. 784-789 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 nineteen years between that date and Dec. 31, 1935, 137,650 accidents were reported to the Board, of which 121,634 were compensated as per Table 8. Prior to Jan. 1, 1920, medical aid was only furnished in special cases.

8.—Compensation Paid and Accidents Compensated by the Nova Scotia Workmen's Compensation Board, 1917-35.

(Estimates for outstanding claims not included.)

Year.	Compen- sation.	Medical Aid.	Total.	Accidents Compen- sated.
	\$	\$	\$	No.
1917.....	503,258	202	503,460	4,837 ¹
1918.....	826,740	-	826,740	4,931
1919.....	629,156	491	629,647	4,949 ¹
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	6,250 ¹
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	6,662 ¹
1927.....	1,052,303	88,978	1,141,281	6,880 ¹
1928.....	1,076,074	95,069	1,171,143	7,683 ¹
1929.....	936,210	117,632	1,053,842	9,479
1930.....	949,828	129,399	1,079,227	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	8,063 ¹
1935.....	954,061	130,952	1,085,013	8,363

¹ Revised since the publication of the 1934-35 Year Book.