

### 13.—Compensation Paid and Accidents Compensated by the Saskatchewan Workmen's Compensation Board, 1930-34.

Year.	Compensation.	Medical Aid.	Total.	Accidents Compensated.
	\$	\$	\$	No.
1930 <sup>1</sup> .....	131,338	28,434	159,772	2,639
1931.....	308,662	100,748	409,410	3,969
1932.....	255,933	73,398	329,331	2,844
1933.....	224,738	58,099	282,838	2,389
1934.....	207,842	60,029	267,871	3,222

<sup>1</sup> Six months.

*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 14 shows the operations of the Board for the calendar years 1921 to 1934. Of the 9,608 accidents reported in 1934, 35 were fatal and 77 resulted in some permanent injury. The amounts shown below do not include sums transferred to the pension fund, which had assets amounting to \$2,942,020 on Dec. 31, 1934, nor do they include administration expenses nor sums set aside to cover estimated liabilities.

### 14.—Compensation Paid and Accidents Compensated by the Alberta Workmen's Compensation Board, 1921-34.

Year.	Compensation.	Medical Aid.	Total.	Accidents Reported.	Accidents Compensated.
	\$	\$	\$	No.	No.
1921.....	253,669	113,433	367,102	7,069	3,566
1922.....	265,326	134,252	399,578	7,518	3,314
1923.....	323,369	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	4,099
1926.....	298,404	124,138	422,542	8,930	4,629
1927.....	371,787	161,537	533,324	10,148	5,547
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
1933.....	291,406	143,675	435,081	8,160	3,398
1934.....	312,092	169,490	481,582	9,608	4,090

*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 1934 approximately 125,000 employers with a payroll of almost \$110,000,000. Insurance rates levied against employers 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, surgical and hospital expenses for injured employees. For figures see Table 15.