Table 6 gives the numbers of branches and the membership of Canadian central labour bodies operating in Canada at the close of 1936.

6.—Canadian¹ Central Labour Bodies Operating in Canada, showing Numbers of Branches and Members, December, 1936.

Organization.	Number of Branches or Affiliations.	Members Reported.
Algoma Steel Workers' National Union	1	2,200
All-Canadian Congress of Labour		3,894
Building Workers of Canada, Amalgamated		9,000
Canadian Brotherhood of Ships' Employees		4,500
Canadian Federation of Labour		2
Canadian Federation of Musicians ²	8	530
Carpet Weavers' Beneficial Association, Canadian Brussels'		170
Civil Servants of Canada, Amalgamated		3,910
Civil Service Association of Alberta		1,204
Electrical Communication Workers of Canada *		28
Electrical Trades Union, Canadian		620
Engineers, Canadian Association of Stationary	-	619
Express Employees, Brotherhood of	1	1,398
Fire Fighters, Provincial Federation of Ontario		106
Letter Carriers, Federated Association of		1,684
Marine Engineers of Canada, National Association of		633
National Union of Operating Engineers*		202
Native Brotherhood of British Columbia.		727
One Big Union *		23,745
Postal Employees, Canadian		957
Printing Trades Union, Canadian National*		146
Railway Employees, Canadian Brotherhood of		11,668
Railway Mail Clerks' Federation, Dominion.		895
Railwaymen, Canadian Association of	1	3,251
Shoe Workers' Union and Allied Crafts, Canadian	1 1	2,350
Trades and Labour Congress of Canada	1 1	8,224
Transport and General Workers of Canada		430
Victuallers and Caterers' Union, Canadian		750
Totals	740	83,841

¹ The Labour Department's definition of 'Canadian' does not include the National Catholic or Independent Unions with reported memberships of 45,000 and 18,863 respectively.

² Affiliated with the Canadian Federation of Labour.

Section 6.—Fatal Industrial Accidents.

Statistics of fatal industrial accidents have been compiled by the Dominion Department of Labour since 1903, the data being obtained from provincial Workmen's Compensation Boards, the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada and various other governmental authorities, from departmental correspondents and from press clippings. Table 7 shows the numbers of fatal industrial accidents reported to the Department during each year from 1933 to 1937, inclusive. The number of fatalities in each of the different industries is also shown as a percentage of the total number. Preliminary figures show 1,209 fatal accidents in 1937.