

Ontario.—Under the system operated by the Ontario Workmen's Compensation Board in Schedule 1, where the liability is collective, 24 classes of industries pay various percentages of their payrolls annually to the Board, and escape individual civil liability for accidents and certain specified industrial diseases. The percentage of payroll collected by the Board is graded according to the degree of hazard in the occupation and ranged in 1938 from 15 cents per \$100 of payroll in needle trades to \$14.30 in wrecking and window cleaning. The average for all classes was \$1.31 per \$100 of payroll which amounted to \$481,275,700. Certain other industries under Schedule 2, including municipal undertakings, railways, car shops, telegraphs, telephones, etc., are made individually liable to pay the rates of compensation fixed under the Act. Employees of the Dominion or of the province, killed or injured in the discharge of duty, are by special legislation placed on the same footing as those of private employers of the second class.

Statistics of the benefits awarded and the accidents to workers reported during the period 1930-38 appear in Table 9. During the year 1938, 51,925 accidents were paid for, including 281 cases of death, 13 of permanent total disability, 876 of permanent partial disability, 23,255 of temporary disability, and 27,500 in which medical aid only was provided; the latter are all under Schedule 1, as medical aid in Schedule 2 cases and Crown cases is furnished directly by the employer.

9.—Compensation and Medical Aid Paid, and Accidents Reported by the Ontario Workmen's Compensation Board, 1930-38.

NOTE.—Statistics for the years 1915-29 are given at p. 759 of the 1938 Year Book.

Year.	Benefits Awarded.				Accidents Reported.			
	Schedule 1.		Schedule 2 and Crown Compensation.	Total Benefits.	Schedule 1.	Schedule 2.	Crown.	Total.
	Compensation.	Medical Aid.						
	\$	\$	\$	\$	No.	No.	No.	No.
1930.....	4,942,756	1,336,046	1,144,216	7,423,018	61,490	4,486	3,291	69,267
1931.....	3,917,045	1,060,763	1,043,584	6,021,392	46,069	3,348	3,477	52,894
1932.....	3,202,639	817,240	1,105,741	5,125,621	35,264	2,474	3,732	41,470
1933.....	2,298,788	667,582	732,699	3,699,069	33,227	1,890	2,925	38,042
1934.....	2,745,239	841,733	912,730	4,499,707	44,858	2,244	7,628	54,730
1935.....	3,225,899	1,037,683	1,050,531	5,314,113	50,690	2,208	5,648	58,546
1936.....	3,553,282	1,058,642	1,031,874	5,643,798	55,878	2,515	2,989	61,382
1937.....	3,837,539	1,251,843	1,040,523	6,129,961	64,845	2,554	3,183	70,582
1938.....	4,362,618	1,133,695	947,748	6,464,261	1	1	1	59,834

¹ Not available.

Manitoba.—Under the Workmen's Compensation Act, effective Mar. 1 1917, Part I of the Act, dealing with workmen in hazardous occupations, is administered by the Workmen's Compensation Board, which charges insurance rates according to the hazard of the industry, the sums received by the workman being in lieu of the rights of action previously existing. The province, the city of Winnipeg, and certain corporations operating public utilities are permitted by the law to practise self-insurance.

The Workmen's Compensation Board also administers the provisions of the Dominion Act respecting payment of compensation of employees of His Majesty who are killed or suffer injuries while performing their duties, being c. 15 of the Statutes of 1918 and subsequent amendments.