

From the date of the coming into force of the Manitoba Workmen's Compensation Act to Dec. 31, 1937, the Board has dealt with 128,256 compensable accidents and paid out \$16,383,437 for compensation and medical aid. Of the accidents in 1937, 4,781 involved medical aid costs only, 4,120 involved temporary and 232 permanent disability, while 20 resulted in death. The figures quoted above and hereunder cover accidents dealt with under both provincial and Dominion legislation.

10.—Compensation and Medical Aid Paid, and Accidents Compensated by the Manitoba Workmen's Compensation Board, 1930-37.

NOTE.—Statistics for the years 1917-29 are given at p. 760 of the 1938 Year Book.

Year.	Benefits Awarded.			Accidents Compensated.
	Compensation.	Medical Aid.	Total.	
	\$	\$	\$	No.
1930.....	952,760	240,734	1,193,494	8,310
1931.....	670,461	177,552	848,013	6,671
1932.....	636,975	185,969	802,944	5,695
1933.....	456,180	141,536	597,716	5,505
1934.....	562,376	169,598	731,874	6,578
1935.....	572,262	189,829	762,091	8,237
1936.....	702,321	211,307	913,628	9,299
1937.....	688,312	204,269	892,571	9,153

Saskatchewan.—The Workmen's Compensation (Accident Fund) Act became fully effective July 1, 1930, and covers practically all employees in the province except railway employees engaged in the running trades, casual workers, farm and ranch labourers, domestic and menial servants, janitors, retail store employees, and persons who cannot be classed as workmen.

The Act is administered by a Board of three and imposes compulsory collective liability on the employers covered. The schedule of benefits is similar to that provided by other compensation Acts. Table 11 shows the number of accidents and benefits paid for the period 1930-38.

11.—Compensation and Medical Aid Paid and Accidents Compensated by the Saskatchewan Workmen's Compensation Board, 1930-38.

Year.	Benefits Awarded.			Accidents Compensated.
	Compensation.	Medical Aid.	Total.	
	\$	\$	\$	No.
1930 (6 months).....	131,338	28,434	159,772	2,639
1931.....	308,662	100,748	409,410	3,969
1932.....	235,033	78,398	329,331	2,844
1933.....	224,738	58,099	282,838	2,389
1934.....	207,842	60,029	267,871	3,222
1935.....	245,065	70,670	315,735	3,568
1936.....	357,543	89,830	447,475	4,642
1937.....	349,862	98,928	448,791	4,296
1938.....	389,711	106,874	476,586	4,219

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.