

Table 12 shows the operations of the Board for the calendar years 1930 to 1938. Of the 13,377 accidents reported in 1938, 51 were fatal and 112 resulted in permanent injury, as compared with 13,177 accidents reported in 1937, of which 43 were fatal and 103 resulted in permanent injury. The amounts shown below do not include sums transferred to the pension fund, which had assets amounting to \$3,335,358 on Dec. 31, 1937, nor do they include administration expenses nor sums set aside to cover estimated liabilities. The numbers of accidents compensated shown in the last column do not include claims disposed of by payment only of accounts for medical aid.

12.—Compensation and Medical Aid Paid, and Accidents Reported and Compensated by the Alberta Workmen's Compensation Board, 1930-38.

NOTE.—Statistics for the years 1921-29 are given at p. 761 of the 1938 Year Book.

Year.	Benefits Awarded.			Accidents Reported.	Accidents Compensated.
	Compen-sation.	Medical Aid.	Total.		
	\$	\$	\$	No.	No.
1930.....	493,015	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	4,807
1933.....	291,406	143,675	435,081	8,160	3,398
1934.....	312,092	169,490	481,582	9,668	4,090
1935.....	353,292	205,891	559,183	11,058	4,813
1936.....	436,498	262,801	699,299	12,381	4,334
1937.....	446,716	290,733	737,449	13,177	5,096
1938.....	468,626	317,807	786,433	13,377	6,367

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, and in 1937 protected an estimated number of 143,000 employees with a payroll of almost \$165,000,000. 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 each employee and to remit this money to the Board to the credit of the medical aid fund. This fund provides all necessary medical, surgical, and hospital expenses for injured employees. Silicosis was added as an industrial disease in metal mining commencing Jan. 1, 1936.

13.—Compensation and Medical Aid Paid, and Accidents Compensated by the British Columbia Workmen's Compensation Board, 1930-37.

NOTE.—Figures for the years 1917-29 are given at p. 762 of the 1938 Year Book.

Year.	Benefits Awarded.			Claims (gross).
	Compen-sation.	Medical Aid.	Total.	
	\$	\$	\$	No.
1930.....	3,403,743	773,397	4,177,140	33,285
1931.....	2,572,254	568,289	3,140,543	25,877
1932.....	1,860,021	447,423	2,307,445	19,011
1933.....	1,501,700	358,482	1,870,183	18,274
1934.....	1,590,817	410,126	2,000,943	22,354
1935.....	2,092,389	506,741	2,599,130	26,280
1936.....	2,536,166	595,894	3,132,060	29,677
1937.....	2,966,110	684,115	3,650,225	35,065