

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, under c. 15 of the Statutes of 1918 and subsequent amendments. The figures given below cover accidents dealt with under both provincial and Dominion legislation.

From the date of the coming into force of the Manitoba Workmen's Compensation Act to Dec. 31, 1938, the Board has dealt with 137,587 compensable accidents and paid out \$17,371,178 for compensation and medical aid. Of the accidents in 1938, 5,089 involved medical aid costs only, 4,004 involved temporary and 205 permanent disability, while 33 resulted in death.

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

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 | 165,969 | 802,944 | 5,695 |
| 1933..... | 456,180 | 141,536 | 597,716 | 5,505 |
| 1934..... | 562,276 | 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 | 204,259 | 892,571 | 9,153 |
| 1938..... | 784,816 | 202,925 | 987,741 | 9,331 |

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 concerned. The schedule of benefits is similar to that provided by other compensation Acts.