

20.—Compensation and Medical Aid Paid, and Accidents Compensated by the Saskatchewan Workmen's Compensation Board, 1930-39.

| 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..... | 255,933 | 73,398 | 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..... | 357,545 | 89,930 | 447,475 | 4,642 |
| 1937..... | 349,862 | 98,928 | 448,791 | 4,296 |
| 1938..... | 369,711 | 106,874 | 476,586 | 4,219 |
| 1939..... | 388,848 | 103,897 | 492,745 | 4,984 |

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.

The amounts shown in Table 21 do not include sums transferred to the pension fund, 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 of accounts for medical aid only.

21.—Compensation and Medical Aid Paid, and Accidents Reported and Compensated by the Alberta Workmen's Compensation Board, 1930-39.

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

| Year. | Benefits Awarded. | | | Accidents Reported. | Accidents Compensated. |
|-----------|-------------------|--------------|---------|---------------------|------------------------|
| | Compensation. | Medical Aid. | Total. | | |
| | \$ | \$ | \$ | No. | No. |
| 1930..... | 498,015 | 234,780 | 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 | 4,607 |
| 1933..... | 291,406 | 143,675 | 435,081 | 8,160 | 3,398 |
| 1934..... | 312,092 | 169,490 | 481,582 | 9,608 | 4,090 |
| 1935..... | 353,292 | 205,891 | 559,183 | 11,058 | 4,813 |
| 1936..... | 436,498 | 262,801 | 699,299 | 12,381 | 4,834 |
| 1937..... | 446,716 | 290,733 | 737,449 | 13,177 | 5,096 |
| 1938..... | 468,626 | 317,807 | 786,433 | 13,377 | 6,367 |
| 1939..... | 464,398 | 339,388 | 803,786 | 13,504 | 6,584 |

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. Insurance rates levied against employers are graded according to the hazard of the industry. All employers under the Act are required,