

Quebec.—The Quebec Workmen's Compensation Commission was established in 1928 by authority of cc. 79 and 80 of the Statutes of that year. The Act was brought into force by proclamation on Mar. 22, 1928, operations of the Commission commencing as of Sept. 1, 1928. Under this Act, the Quebec Commission did not insure employers against their liability. On Apr. 4, 1931, a new Act (21 Geo. V, c. 100), effective Sept. 1, 1931, provided for such insurance, along practically the same lines as the Workmen's Compensation Act of Ontario. Amendments were made to this legislation in 1933, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938 and 1940.

15.—Operations of the Quebec Workmen's Compensation Commission, 1932-40

NOTE.—Statistics for 1928-31 are given at p. 778 of the 1940 Year Book.

Year	Claims	Accidents Compensated	Accident Cost
	No.	No.	\$
1932.....	34,414	30,643	3,048,055
1933.....	30,462	26,723	2,237,504
1934.....	35,436	31,557	2,579,002
1935.....	40,521	35,163	3,396,413
1936.....	43,838	39,581	3,917,462
1937.....	70,355	62,616	5,669,368
1938.....	58,335	51,760	4,597,875
1939.....	53,942 ¹	47,900	3,906,065 ¹
1940 ²	65,704	³	5,524,989

¹ Revised since the publication of the 1940 Year Book.
available.

² Subject to correction.

³ Not available.

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 1939, from 15 cents per \$100 of payroll in needle trades to \$10 in window-cleaning. The average was \$1.06 per \$100 and the total collected was \$530,262,800. 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.

During the year 1940, 70,111 accidents were paid for, including 263 cases of death, 1,114 of permanent disability, 28,633 of temporary disability, and 40,101 in which medical aid only was provided; the latter are all under Schedule 1, as medical aid for Schedule 2 cases and Crown cases is furnished directly by the employer.