

25.—Operations of the Alberta Workmen's Compensation Board, 1935-44

NOTE.—Statistics for the years 1921-34 are given at p. 761 of the 1938 Year Book. Amounts shown do not include sums transferred to pension fund, administration expenses, nor sums set aside to cover estimated liabilities. Accidents compensated do not include cases for medical aid only.

Year	Benefits Awarded			Accidents Reported	Accidents Compensated
	Compensation	Medical Aid	Total		
	\$	\$	\$	No.	No.
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
1940.....	447,362	292,565	739,927	14,632	6,384
1941.....	497,913	316,273	814,186	16,928	7,755
1942.....	608,885	322,375	931,260	18,680	7,509
1943.....	816,493	368,299	1,184,792	19,700	7,602
1944.....	498,303	234,708	733,011	19,286	7,988

26.—Operations of the British Columbia Workmen's Compensation Board, 1935-44

NOTE.—Figures for the years 1917-34 are given at p. 762 of the 1938 Year Book.

Year	Benefits Awarded			Claims (gross)
	Compensation	Medical Aid	Total	
	\$	\$	\$	No.
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	35,005
1938.....	3,182,762	701,953	3,884,715	31,505
1939.....	3,404,434	720,265	4,124,699	33,173
1940.....	3,692,950	834,073	4,527,023	38,487
1941.....	4,601,810	935,422	5,537,232	46,496
1942.....	6,941,736	1,586,164	8,527,900	65,475
1943.....	7,344,122	1,184,253	8,528,375	68,635
1944.....	8,031,613	1,182,236	9,213,849	60,463

Section 9.—Strikes and Lockouts

Statistics of strikes and lockouts in Canada have been collected by the Dominion Department of Labour since its establishment in 1900. Summary tables of the figures with details as to strikes and lockouts during 1944 will be found in the *Labour Gazette*, March, 1945, at p. 383, and for 1945 in the February, 1946, issue at p. 244.

Strikes and Lockouts in Recent Years.—The expansion of employment since 1939 has been much greater in manufacturing than in other industries. Strikes have been most numerous also in this group of industries in recent years. In 1945, more than 63 p.c. of the strikes and 85 p.c. of the time loss were in manufacturing. In coal mining, there were fewer strikes in 1945 than in the previous year but the time loss was much greater as a result of one strike which caused about 80 p.c. of the total time loss in this industry. Three of the largest strikes in the year, and strikes in sympathy with one or other of them, involved more than 43 p.c. of all the workers and about 86 p.c. of the total time loss. One strike alone in manufacturing caused 74 p.c. of the total time loss.