

The average earnings on which compensation is based must be computed in the manner best calculated to give the rate per week or per month at which the worker was remunerated but must not exceed \$2,500 in British Columbia, Saskatchewan and Ontario, and \$2,000 in the other provinces. If the workman's earnings at the time of the accident are not considered a proper basis for compensation, the Board may use as a basis the average earnings of another person in the same grade of work. The rate of compensation of workmen under 21 years of age may be later increased if it is probable that their earning power, had the injury not occurred, would have increased.

The statistics of workmen's compensation published by the provincial boards are not on a comparable basis and are therefore presented as a series of tables.

21.—Operations of the Nova Scotia Workmen's Compensation Board, 1936-45

NOTE.—Estimates for outstanding claims not included. Statistics for the years 1917-35 are given at p. 757 of the 1938 Year Book.

Year	Com- pensation	Medical Aid	Total	Accidents Compensated
	\$	\$	\$	No.
1936.....	1,160,738	167,255	1,327,993	10,246
1937.....	1,189,710	190,846	1,380,556	11,953
1938.....	1,976,154	206,233	2,182,387	11,408
1939.....	1,391,933	189,031	1,580,964	11,823
1940.....	1,285,390	190,616	1,476,006	13,948
1941.....	1,285,753	217,129	1,502,882	15,150
1942.....	1,730,169	211,663	1,941,832	17,455
1943.....	2,897,718	196,511	3,094,229	16,926
1944.....	2,693,483	185,392	2,878,875	19,027
1945.....	1,243,148	207,000	1,450,148	18,396

22.—Operations of the New Brunswick Workmen's Compensation Board, 1936-45

NOTE.—Statistics for the years 1920-35 are given at p. 757 of the 1938 Year Book.

Year	Weekly Com- pensation	Permanent Partial Disability	Fatal		Medical Aid		Permanent Total Disability Reserve
			Funeral Expenses	Reserve for Pensions	Doctors' Fees and Trans- portation	Hospital and Nursing Service	
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1936.....	247,204	88,596	2,290	106,633	130,266	101,262	9,347
1937.....	304,033	79,246	2,101	73,180	140,014	108,521	1
1938.....	210,590	57,597	1,478	58,359	94,591	51,144	7,326
1939.....	220,053	78,326	1,833	69,175	103,115	59,295	5,361
1940.....	259,571	62,159	1,759	108,227	84,594	48,200	10,309
1941.....	410,058	115,845	3,659	118,472	130,130	75,570	14,364
1942.....	459,528	82,632	3,275	143,392	125,837	89,246	2
1943.....	486,304	113,332	2,900	94,414	115,121	82,266	5,085
1944.....	509,975	89,749	1,700	102,409	80,526	64,894	8,330
1945 ¹	606,537	86,891	1,656	111,287	77,981	73,688	1

¹ No reserve reported.

² Not available.

³ Subject to revision.