

be raised later, if it appears likely that their earning power would have increased had the injury not occurred.

Under Newfoundland's individual liability system, the Act of 1948 makes the employer liable to pay compensation for death or injury by accident and for disability or death caused by certain industrial diseases. In fatal cases, compensation is a lump sum calculated in accordance with rules set out in the Act but such lump sum together with the additional allowances provided for dependants under 16 may not exceed \$6,000. Weekly payments may be made for disability. In cases of total disability, payments may not exceed 50 p.c. of the workman's average weekly earnings, and in cases of partial disability, compensation is a proportionate amount, according to the diminution of average earnings. One-sixth of such weekly payment may be paid as a supplementary allowance for each child under 16, but the total of such allowances and the weekly payment may not exceed 75 p.c. of average earnings in case of total disability and 75 p.c. of the diminution of earnings in case of partial disability.

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

24.—Operations of the Nova Scotia Workmen's Compensation Board, 1939-48

NOTE.—Estimates for outstanding claims are not included. Statistics for the years 1917-35 are given at p. 757 of the 1938 Year Book; those for 1936-38 at p. 642 of the 1947 edition

Year	Com- pensation	Medical Aid	Total	Accidents Compensated
	\$	\$	\$	No.
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
1946.....	1,181,207	194,912	1,376,119	19,496
1947.....	1,074,399	151,896	1,226,295	18,890
1948.....	1,054,654	168,403	1,223,057	19,741

25.—Operations of the New Brunswick Workmen's Compensation Board, 1939-48

NOTE.—Statistics for the years 1920-35 are given at p. 757 of the 1938 Year Book; those for 1936-38 at p. 642 of the 1947 edition.

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	
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
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	1
1943.....	486,304	113,332	2,900	94,414	115,121	82,266	5,085
1944.....	658,666	388,992	2,624	142,921	125,116	94,809	8,330
1945.....	772,210	141,998	3,392	142,624	125,300	102,256	1
1946.....	776,646	186,638	3,125	153,702	152,102	101,753	12,901
1947.....	834,738	244,676	3,514	230,560	168,650	136,140	128,372
1948.....	673,685 ¹	133,009 ²	3,429 ²	177,847 ²	131,867 ²	102,640 ²	146,060 ²

¹ Not reported.

² Subject to revision.