

### 33.—Operations of the Alberta Workmen's Compensation Board, 1940-49

NOTE.—Statistics for the years 1921-35 are given at p. 761 of the 1938 Year Book; those for 1936-39 at p. 644 of the 1947 edition. 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
	Com-pensation	Medical Aid	Total		
	\$	\$	\$	No.	No.
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
1945.....	517,879	249,639	767,518	19,154	8,891
1946.....	634,725	304,828	939,553	23,068	10,751
1947.....	721,226	365,778	1,087,004	25,864	11,632
1948.....	858,116	441,735	1,299,851	28,557	12,253
1949.....	1,110,324	572,571	1,682,895	32,396	13,213

### 34.—Operations of the British Columbia Workmen's Compensation Board, 1940-49

NOTE.—Figures for the years 1917-35 are given at p. 762 of the 1938 Year Book; those for 1936-39 at p. 644 of the 1947 edition.

Year	Benefits Awarded			Claims (gross)
	Compensation	Medical Aid	Total	
	\$	\$	\$	No.
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
1945.....	8,047,679	1,115,513	9,163,192	55,584
1946.....	8,413,654	1,353,596	9,767,250	59,947
1947.....	9,390,825	1,756,758	11,147,583	75,018
1948.....	10,202,450	2,270,329	12,472,780	74,064
1949.....	10,764,950	2,363,290	13,128,241	69,252

## Section 7.—Wages and Hours of Labour

### Subsection 1.—The Regulation of Wages and Hours of Labour

The regulation of wages and hours of persons in private employment in Canada is within provincial jurisdiction, and all the provinces, except Prince Edward Island, have legislation on the subject.

In Nova Scotia the minimum wage law applies only to women, while in Ontario, though the Act applies to both sexes, the Orders apply only to women. In Manitoba, New Brunswick and Alberta there are separate Orders for men and women and also in British Columbia but in the latter Province certain Orders cover both sexes. In Quebec and Saskatchewan, Orders apply to both sexes. The Newfoundland Minimum Wage Act, 1950, applies to both male and female workers and is similar to the Acts in the other provinces.

In Quebec, under the Collective Agreement Act, hours and wages, and also apprenticeship, vacations with pay and family allowances provisions established by a collective agreement voluntarily entered into by employers and trade unions or groups of employees may be made legally binding by Order in Council on all