

For partial disablement, compensation in most provinces is a percentage of the difference in earnings before and after the accident, the percentage rate being the same as in total disablement. In New Brunswick and Alberta, the amount is determined by the Board according to the diminution of earning capacity, except in cases of temporary partial disablement in New Brunswick where compensation is two-thirds of the difference in earnings before and after the accident. In all provinces except British Columbia, if the impairment of earning capacity is 10 p.c. or less, a lump sum may be given.

The average earnings on which compensation is based are limited to \$4,000 a year in Ontario and Saskatchewan (in the latter case from Jan. 1, 1953), \$3,600 in British Columbia, \$3,000 in Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec, Manitoba and Alberta, and \$2,500 in Prince Edward Island. 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. Compensation paid workmen under 21 years of age may be raised later, if it appears that their earning power would have increased had the injury not occurred. Workmen's compensation statistics by provinces are not on a comparable basis and are presented in Tables 32-40.

The Workmen's Compensation Board of Newfoundland commenced operations Apr. 1, 1951. Prior thereto, the number of cases reported since Confederation by the Registrar of the Supreme Court, under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1948, are: Apr. 1-Dec. 31, 1949, 35; 1950, 41; Jan. 1-Mar. 31, 1951; 37. Industrial accidents reported to the Workmen's Compensation Board of Newfoundland, Apr. 1-Dec. 31, 1951, totalled 5,563.

32.—Operations of the Prince Edward Island Workmen's Compensation Board, 1949-51

Year	Compensation	Medical Aid	Total	Claims Reported
	\$	\$	\$	No.
1949 ¹	13,100	5,984	19,084	249
1950.....	43,523	21,455	64,978	890
1951.....	32,899 ^p	19,882 ^p	52,781 ^p	900

¹ Figures for 1949 cover the first six months of operation of Board.

33.—Operations of the Nova Scotia Workmen's Compensation Board, 1942-51

NOTE.—Estimates for outstanding claims are not included. Statistics from 1917-41 are given in previous Year Books beginning with the 1938 edition.

Year	Compensation	Medical Aid	Total	Accidents Compensated
	\$	\$	\$	No.
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
1949.....	1,097,846	171,082	1,268,928	19,423
1950.....	1,316,737	335,194	1,651,932	15,840
1951.....	1,298,363	351,686	1,650,049	16,601