

40.—Operations of the British Columbia Workmen's Compensation Board, 1942-51

NOTE.—Statistics from 1917-41 are given in previous Year Books beginning with the 1938 edition.

Year	Benefits Awarded			Claims (gross)
	Compensation	Medical Aid	Total	
	\$	\$	\$	No.
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
1950.....	12,164,699	2,648,484	14,813,184	71,504
1951.....	11,451,445	2,939,923	14,391,369	76,698

Section 8.—Workers Affected by Collective Agreements

Statistics on the number of workers affected by collective agreements in Canada are compiled by the Department of Labour. Table 41 gives figures for the principal industrial groups. The second column shows the number of workers affected by agreements extended under the Quebec Collective Agreement Act (see Sect. 1, ss. 2, p. 687). Any duplication of the numbers of workers covered by agreements under this Act and by other agreements is eliminated in the third column. Of the total number of workers affected by agreements, 89 p.c. are represented by international or national unions. A more detailed table and studies of agreements in certain industries are available from the Department of Labour, Ottawa, Ont.

41.—Workers Affected by Collective Agreements, by Industries, 1950

Industrial Group	Agreements (other than those in Column 2)	Agreements Extended Under Collective Agreement Act, Quebec	Total ¹
	No.	No.	
Agriculture	—	—	—
Forestry, Fishing, Trapping	54,193	—	54,193
Mining (including milling), Quarrying and Oil Wells	56,241	40	56,250
Coal mining.....	21,788	—	21,788
Metal mining.....	26,337	—	26,337
Other.....	8,116	40	8,125
Manufacturing	569,591	84,210	618,613
Vegetable foods.....	22,950	322	23,253
Other vegetable products.....	34,408	—	34,408
Animal foods.....	19,486	—	19,486
Leather and fur products.....	15,000	18,802	27,669
Textile products.....	87,553	31,682	102,611
Wood and paper products (including printing).....	115,939	17,178	127,245
Iron products.....	163,655	13,558	171,903
Non-ferrous metal products.....	66,636	595	67,231
Non-metallic mineral products.....	21,324	843	22,167
Chemical products.....	15,988	1,230	15,988
Miscellaneous products.....	6,652	—	6,652
Electricity and Gas Production and Supply	24,134	—	24,134
Construction	51,876	78,530	129,202
Transportation and Communications	275,448	8,490	279,023
Electric railways and local bus lines.....	21,658	—	21,658
Steam railways (including express).....	157,888	—	157,888
Water transportation (including stevedoring).....	36,049	4,872	36,604
Other.....	59,853	3,618	62,873
Trade	26,423	11,444	36,345
Service	75,975	9,514	84,245
Totals	1,133,881	192,228	1,282,065

¹ Duplications in columns 1 and 2 are eliminated from these totals.