

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 for the different provinces are not on a comparable basis and are thus presented separately in Tables 38 to 46.

Operations of the Newfoundland Workmen's Compensation Board.—

The Workmen's Compensation Board of Newfoundland commenced operations on Apr. 1, 1951. During the period Apr. 1 to Dec. 31, 1951, \$188,603 was paid for compensation with an estimated \$370,219 required for outstanding claims; the total compensation for the first nine months, paid and outstanding, was therefore \$558,822. The amount paid for medical aid was \$70,869 and it was estimated that the same amount would be required to complete payment for medical aid claims, making a total of \$141,738. The number of claims reported was 6,228.

During 1952, payments for compensation other than pensions amounted to \$355,689 and for medical service, \$112,301. It was estimated that an additional \$1,126,037 would be required for the payment of outstanding claims in these two categories. The number of claims reported and compensated in 1952 was 8,766.

38.—Operations of the Prince Edward Island Workmen's Compensation Board, 1949-52

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.....	82,204	25,939	88,143	878
1952.....	66,130	19,560	85,690	780

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

39.—Operations of the Nova Scotia Workmen's Compensation Board, 1943-52

NOTE.—Estimates for outstanding claims are not included. Statistics for 1917-42 are given in previous Year Books beginning with the 1938 edition.

Year	Compensation	Medical Aid	Total	Accidents Compensated
	\$	\$	\$	No.
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
1952.....	1,357,622	372,416	1,730,038	17,917