

the Acts fix minimum sums to be paid for a permanent total disability. The minimum is \$15 a week in Quebec, \$20 in Prince Edward Island, \$25 in Manitoba, Alberta and British Columbia, and \$30 a week in Saskatchewan. In Newfoundland, the minimum is \$65 a month and in Nova Scotia and Ontario \$100 a month. If average earnings are less than the minimum amount allowed, the amount of the earnings is paid in all provinces except Nova Scotia and Saskatchewan. For partial disablement, compensation is either 75 p.c. of the difference in earnings before and after the accident or an amount determined by the Board on the basis of impairment of earning capacity estimated from the nature of the injury. In the latter case the workman is entitled to the same fraction of 75 p.c. of earnings as his impairment is of his full earning capacity. In all provinces, if the impairment of earning capacity is 10 p.c. or less (5 p.c. or less in Alberta), a lump sum may be given.

The average earnings on which compensation is based are limited to \$6,000 a year in Saskatchewan, \$5,000 in Quebec, Ontario and British Columbia, \$4,500 in Manitoba, \$4,000 in New Brunswick and Alberta, \$3,600 in Nova Scotia, and \$3,000 in Newfoundland and Prince Edward Island. If the workman's earnings at the time of 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 to a workman under 21 years of age may be raised later if it appears that his earning power would have increased had the injury not occurred.

Table 32 gives the number of industrial accidents reported by each of the provinces and the amount of compensation paid by the Workmen's Compensation Board in the years 1958 and 1959.

32.—Industrial Accidents Reported and Compensation Paid by Workmen's Compensation Boards, 1958 and 1959

Year and Province	Industrial Accidents Reported					Compensation Paid ²
	Medical Aid Only ¹	Temporary Disability	Permanent Disability	Fatal	Total	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
1958						
Newfoundland.....	4,663	3,410	91	15	8,179	1,249,467
Prince Edward Island.....	843	616	6	3	1,468	260,792
Nova Scotia.....	8,961	6,075	651	110	15,797	3,755,395 ³
New Brunswick.....	7,402	5,773	175	35	13,385	1,946,181 ⁴
Quebec.....	..	..	..	206	95,868	20,693,387 ⁵
Ontario.....	161,355	64,441	2,440	303	228,539	44,691,254 ⁵
Manitoba.....	12,983	5,314	259	32	18,588	2,985,000
Saskatchewan.....	11,136	9,320	202	41	20,699	4,645,668 ⁶
Alberta.....	25,995	19,033	781	103	45,912	8,354,302
British Columbia.....	40,753	20,951	1,249	156	63,109	18,971,980
Totals, 1958.....	...	...	...	1,004	511,544	107,513,426
1959						
Newfoundland.....	5,142	4,134	92	17	9,385	1,249,534
Prince Edward Island.....	1,038	800	20	3	1,861	243,096
Nova Scotia.....	10,373	6,451	591	47	17,462	4,152,359 ³
New Brunswick.....	7,076	6,336	148	37	13,587	1,766,063 ⁴
Quebec.....	..	..	..	186	99,258	21,224,923 ⁵
Ontario.....	179,358	70,225	2,612	309	252,504	48,415,769 ⁵
Manitoba.....	12,983	5,314	259	32	18,588	3,416,713
Saskatchewan.....	11,932	9,670	151	47	21,800	2,390,408 ⁶
Alberta.....	27,602	19,743	815	117	48,277	10,471,916
British Columbia.....	41,324	21,717	1,134	161	64,336	19,888,821
Totals, 1959.....	...	...	...	946	547,058	113,219,602

¹ Accidents requiring medical treatment but not causing disability for a sufficient period to qualify for compensation; the period varies in the different provinces. ² Includes, except where otherwise noted, payments to compensate loss of earnings, medical aid payments, cost of rehabilitation and hospitalization (not including capital expenditures) and pensions paid (not pensions awarded) for temporary and permanent disabilities. ³ Excludes payments for hospitalization and rehabilitation. ⁴ Excludes payments for hospitalization. ⁵ Excludes payments by employers who make direct compensation to their employees; such employees come under Schedule II of the Ontario and Quebec Workmen's Compensation Acts. ⁶ Excludes payments for hospitalization and rehabilitation and funeral and related expenses.