

is \$65 a month and in Ontario it is \$100 a month. In Nova Scotia, the minimum payment is \$110 a month or, if the totally disabled workman has more than one child under 16, the amount which a widow with the same number of dependent children would receive. 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, Manitoba, Alberta and British Columbia, \$4,000 in Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick, and \$3,600 in Nova Scotia. 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 31 gives the number of industrial accidents reported by each of the provinces and the amount of compensation paid by Workmen's Compensation Boards in the years 1959 and 1960.

**31.—Industrial Accidents Reported and Compensation Paid by Workmen's Compensation Boards, 1959 and 1960**

Year and Province	Industrial Accidents Reported					Compensation Paid <sup>2</sup>
	Medical Aid Only <sup>1</sup>	Temporary Disability	Permanent Disability	Fatal	Total	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	\$
<b>1959</b>						
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	501	47	17,482	4,152,359 <sup>3</sup>
New Brunswick.....	7,076	6,336	148	27	13,587	1,766,063 <sup>4</sup>
Quebec.....				186	99,258	21,224,923 <sup>5</sup>
Ontario.....	178,358	70,225	2,612	309	252,504	48,415,769 <sup>6</sup>
Manitoba.....	12,983	5,314	259	32	18,588	3,416,713
Saskatchewan.....	11,932	9,870	151	47	21,800	2,390,408 <sup>6</sup>
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
<b>Totals, 1959</b> .....	..	..	..	<b>946</b>	<b>547,058</b>	<b>113,219,602</b>
<b>1960</b>						
Newfoundland.....	5,537	4,823	112	26	10,498	1,725,883
Prince Edward Island.....	1,043	731	13	4	1,791	211,103
Nova Scotia.....	10,336	6,977	529	37	17,879	4,544,388
New Brunswick.....	11,482	7,585	212	32	19,311	2,332,930
Quebec.....				220	100,704	23,583,631 <sup>5</sup>
Ontario.....	172,498	64,992	2,710	269	240,469	50,418,067 <sup>6</sup>
Manitoba.....	12,787	8,931	331	22	22,071	4,008,765
Saskatchewan.....	12,140	9,725	142	25	22,032	5,255,037
Alberta.....	26,457	19,101	797	116	46,471	8,772,128
British Columbia.....	38,715	21,518	1,037	161	61,431	20,826,428
<b>Totals, 1960</b> .....	..	..	..	<b>912</b>	<b>542,657</b>	<b>121,678,260</b>

<sup>1</sup> Accidents requiring medical treatment but not causing disability for a sufficient period to qualify for compensation; the period varies in the several provinces. <sup>2</sup> Includes, except where noted otherwise, payments to compensate loss earnings, medical aid payments, cost of rehabilitation and hospitalization (not including capital expenditures) and pensions paid (not pensions awarded) for temporary and permanent disabilities. <sup>3</sup> Excludes payments for hospitalization and rehabilitation. <sup>4</sup> Excludes payments for hospitalization. <sup>5</sup> 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. <sup>6</sup> Excludes payments for hospitalization and rehabilitation and funeral and related expenditures.