

and child and \$100 if there are more children. In Newfoundland, a widow must receive at least \$50 a month with a further payment of \$12 for each child under 16 years of age unless the total exceeds \$100. In Ontario, the minimum payable to a widow is \$75 a month with a further payment of \$25 for each child, up to but not exceeding \$150 a month.

Compensation for total disablement in Newfoundland, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick is a periodical payment for the duration of the disability equal to 66 $\frac{2}{3}$  p.c. of average earnings; in Quebec and Manitoba the rate is 70 p.c. of earnings; and 75 p.c. in Prince Edward Island, Ontario, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia. Except in New Brunswick, the Acts fix minimum sums to be paid for a permanent total disability. The minimum is \$15 a week in Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, Quebec, Manitoba and British Columbia, \$20 in Saskatchewan, and \$25 in Alberta. In Newfoundland, the minimum is \$65 a month and in Ontario, \$100 a month. If, however, average earnings are less than these minimum amounts, the amount of the earnings is paid in all provinces except Saskatchewan. 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. 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, Saskatchewan and 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 an 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.

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 Boards.

### 32.—Industrial Accidents Reported and Compensation Paid by Workmen's Compensation Boards,<sup>1</sup> 1950-53

Year and Province	Industrial Accidents Reported					Compensation Paid
	Medical Aid Only <sup>2</sup>	Temporary Disability	Permanent Disability	Fatal	Total	
1950	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	\$
Prince Edward Island.....	320	363	3	..	686	43,523
Nova Scotia.....	8,542	7,591	506	58	16,697	1,316,737
New Brunswick.....	5,936	8,828	231	28	15,023	1,187,678
Quebec.....				197	86,246	9,241,226
Ontario.....	118,001	43,820	1,677	225	163,723	20,487,396
Manitoba.....	10,516	5,652	316	29	16,513	1,682,574
Saskatchewan.....	5,610	5,691	114	26	11,441	1,804,606
Alberta.....	18,836	13,804	577	120	33,337	1,085,159
British Columbia.....	43,992	25,852	1,498	162	71,504	12,164,699
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>211,753</b>	<b>111,601</b>	<b>4,922</b>	<b>845</b>	<b>415,170</b>	<b>49,013,598</b>

For footnotes, see end of table.