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From

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Commissioner for Workmen's Compensation,
Bombay ;

To

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
Political and Services Department,
Bombay.

Subject.—Annual Report on the Working of the
Workmen's Compensation Act, 1923, for
the year 1940.

Reference.—G. R., G. D., No. 5493, dated the 27th
November 1924.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit the sixteenth Annual Report on the Working of the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1923 (as subsequently amended from time to time), in the Province of Bombay during the calendar year 1940.

2. I was in charge of the administration of the Act from 1st January 1940 to 31st March 1940 and again from 1st August 1940 to 31st December 1940 in addition to my other duties as Commissioner of Labour. Mr. H. K. Chainani, I.C.S., Deputy Secretary, Legal Department, held charge of the office in addition to his own duties from 1st April 1940 to 31st July 1940 when I was on leave. There was no change either in the jurisdiction of the Commissioner, Bombay, or of the *ex-officio* Commissioners in the Province during the year.

3. No amendments were made either in the Act or Rules during the year under report.

Statistics.

4. The total number of cases (both applications and agreements) received during the year was 1,072 as against 1,046 last year of which 901 were disposed of and 171 were pending at the end of the year. Of the 901 cases disposed of 199 were in respect of fatal accidents, 682 related to non-fatal accidents and the remaining 20 were miscellaneous relating to the recovery of compensation under section 31, review under section 6, etc. The total compensation paid in respect of all these cases was Rs. 3,41,417 (as against Rs. 3,10,087 last year) of which Rs. 1,97,274 were in respect of fatal accidents and Rs. 44,143 for non-fatal accidents. As stated in the

last report this amount is exclusive of the compensation paid directly by employers by way of half-monthly payments for temporary injuries which need not necessarily be paid through Commissioners. Although the exact amount so paid by all the employers cannot be stated, the compensation paid in this behalf by those employers alone who are subject to the notification issued under section 16 came to Rs. 84,560 making a total of Rs. 4,25,977 even with the exclusion of the compensation for temporary disablement paid by employers not covered by the above notification.

Return " A "—Proceedings before Commissioners.

5. The total number of applications received during the year was 539 of which 219 were cases of award under section 10, 295 of distribution of deposits under section 8 and the remaining 25 were miscellaneous. Of these, 435 were disposed of during the year and 104 were pending at the end of the year.

6. Of the 219 cases of award three were allowed to be withdrawn, one was dismissed for non-appearance, two were summarily dismissed, in 15 the opposite parties admitted their liability after notices were served, four were allowed *ex parte*, 18 were allowed in full, 100 in part and 23, i.e., about 14 per cent. were dismissed. The number of cases remaining pending at the end of the year was 53.

7. Indemnity under section 12 was claimed in six contested cases by employers in all of which the claims were successful. In two cases which were dismissed the employers concerned made *ex-gratia* payments amounting to Rs. 530.

8. Of the 295 cases of deposits 189 were in respect of fatal accidents and 106 related to cases of non-fatal accidents 12 of which were accidents to women and minors. Distribution was made in 249 cases leaving the balance of 46 pending at the end of the year. In 13 cases, 12 of fatal accidents and one of non-fatal accident, deposits amounting to Rs. 11,460 and Rs. 27 respectively were refunded, no claimants having come forward to claim them even after enquiry.

9. Of the 25 miscellaneous cases 11 were for review, 12 related to the recovery of compensation under section 31 in 10 of which recovery was made and the remaining two related to other matters.

10. The total amount of court fees recovered in all these applications was Rs. 649-12-0 as against Rs. 697-4-0 last year and Rs. 554-10-0 in 1938.

Return " B "—Cases of Agreements.

11. The total number of agreements dealt with during the year was 533 (as against 546 last year) of which 466 were disposed of and 67 were pending at the end of the year. The great majority of agreements registered during the year were for lump sum compensation in respect of permanent disablement, the cases of agreements for temporary disablement being only nine, i.e., about

2 per cent. Only in 6 cases registration was refused: in 3 on the ground of inadequacy of compensation and in 3 for other reasons. The total compensation paid in respect of the 460 agreements registered during the year was Rs. 91,170.

Return "C"—Wage Groups of Workmen.

12. Compensation was awarded in 341 cases (as against 327 last year) of which in 325 cases the persons receiving injuries were men and in 16 women. In 143 cases the injuries resulted fatally, in 154 in permanent disablement and in the remaining 44 in temporary disablement. This year the wage group most numerously represented was Rs. 24 with Rs. 21 as the next group as against Rs. 15 and Rs. 27 respectively last year. The number of workmen receiving compensation at Rs. 60 and above was 51 as against 28 last year and 22 in 1938. In no case was compensation awarded at the maximum rate although in 6 it was awarded at Rs. 100 and in 4 at Rs. 200.

Returns under section 16—Appendix "A".

13. Although section 16 of the Act is mandatory and requires that persons employing labour who are specified in the notification issued under the said section shall send to the Commissioner for Workmen's Compensation, Bombay, annually by the 1st of February a correct return specifying the number of injuries in respect of which compensation was paid during the previous year, returns are not voluntarily sent except by the Insurance Companies on behalf of their Insured unless intimations are sent out asking them to submit returns. Intimations were, therefore, sent to all the employers covered by the notification whose addresses were available. The number of concerns amenable to the notification according to the information received was 2,194. The following table shows the groups of industries from which returns were received for the year under report:—

Groups of Industries.	No. of Industries.	No. of persons employed.	No. of accidents.	Total compensation paid.	Percentage of cases of accidents to numbers employed.
				Rs.	
Factories ...	2,010	468,367	6,974	2,19,842	1.5
Mines ...	1	215	19	835	9.0
Tramways ...	1	3,441	80	8,894	2.0
Port Trust ...	1	7,004	170	10,427	2.4
Factories Manufacturing Explosives.	2	135	...	.....	.....
Fire Brigades ...	16	534	2	1,500	.4
Electric Supply Companies.	73	3,208	54	3,189	1.7
Cinema Film Manufacturing Companies.	25	1,755	...	.....	.....
Total ...	2,129	484,659	7,299	2,44,687	.....

14. From the returns received it appears that during the year under report 241 concerns remained closed. One thousand three hundred and ninety-two concerns had not a single accident to report for which compensation was payable under the Act. The consolidated statement (Appendix "A") will show that the average number of workmen employed per day in all the concerns which submitted returns was 484,659 of which 482,925 were adults and 1,734 minors as against 457,601 and 2,001 respectively in 1939 and the total number of accidents during the year was 7,299 of which 48 resulted in death; 509 in permanent disablement and 6,742 in temporary disablement of which only two were to minors. The total compensation paid for all these accidents was Rs. 2,44,687 as against Rs. 2,63,622 last year and Rs. 2,21,202 in 1938.

15. The average compensation paid in respect of each case of fatal accident was Rs. 1,200, of permanent disablement Rs. 202 and of temporary disablement Rs. 13 as against Rs. 921, Rs. 229 and Rs. 13 respectively last year and Rs. 1,076, Rs. 197 and Rs. 12 in 1938.

16. It must be remembered that the above figures have been compiled from the information received only from eight categories of employers subject to the notification independently and have no relation to the figures in returns "A" and "B" and the statements of deposits received and disbursed, received from the Commissioners in the Province as they relate to accidents to all the workmen covered by the Act.

17. Only one case of industrial disease was reported in which the compensation paid was Rs. 120-0-0.

Reports of Fatal Accidents under section 10-B and Notices issued under section 10-A.

18. At the beginning of the year 38 reports were under investigation in 11 of which reports were submitted by employers under section 10-B and in the remaining 27 information regarding accidents was received from other sources. During the year under report information was received in 125 cases in 79 of which from employers in the form of reports under section 10-B and in the remaining 46 from other sources. Of these 163 in one it was found on enquiry that the case did not come within the purview of the Act; in 88 voluntary deposits were received after correspondence, in 45 liability was denied and the remaining 29 were under enquiry at the end of the year. Of the 45 cases in which liability was denied, in 34, applications were received either through claim agencies or pleaders and in 10 dependants were supplied with the forms of applications and were advised, if they so desired, to put in regular applications for deposit of compensation as required by section 10-A. In 34 of these claims were successful, in 10 they were dismissed and the remaining one case had to be given up, the dependants not being traceable. It will thus be seen that both these sections enable the Commissioner to render

valuable assistance to the poor and illiterate dependants who in some cases come from the far off northern and southern parts of the country.

Compensation.

19. The following table consists of the deposits received both voluntarily under section 8 (1) and 8 (2) and under awards made in contested cases and disbursed during the year :—

	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
Opening balance :—						
Fatal accidents	41,553	8	3			
Non-fatal accidents	192	13	0			
	—————			41,746	5	3
Receipts :—						
Fatal accidents	2,02,270	9	5			
Non-fatal accidents	56,232	1	0			
	—————			2,58,502	10	5
Payments :—						
Fatal accidents	1,97,273	11	1			
Non-fatal accidents	52,973	3	11			
	—————			2,50,246	15	0
Closing balance :—						
Fatal accidents	46,550	6	7			
Non-fatal accidents	3,451	10	1			
	—————			50,002	0	8

20. The amount of Rs. 2,50,246-15-0 showing payments made during the year is inclusive of the amount of Rs. 11,487-0-0 referred to in paragraph 8 refunded to employers, no claimants having come forward to claim it.

Investments under section 8 (7).

21. The year opened with 486 Post Office Savings Bank accounts open with the total balance of Rs. 1,98,458-8-6 which according to the last report should have been Rs. 1,95,508-8-6 in 483 accounts and has been corrected according to the revised statements received from the *ex-officio* Commissioners this year. Two hundred and ten new accounts were opened with the total deposits of Rs. 1,03,300-15-9. The total withdrawals made during the year amounted to Rs. 58,471-14-7. The number of accounts closed during the year was 65. The year closed with 631 accounts open with the total balance of Rs. 2,43,287-9-8. It will be seen from the statement (Appendix "B") that the work under this head is steadily increasing which involves heavy financial responsibility and which alone takes considerable time of the staff in minutely

scrutinising the applications from parties before they are put up for orders. Moreover, as these applications are received from needy persons they require immediate attention and speedy disposal.

22. Other investments made during the year amounted only to Rs. 6,568-8-3. The balance at the end of the year was Rs. 12,351-0-6.

Comparative Statement—Appendix “ B ”.

23. The total number of cases to be dealt with during the year including those that were pending at the end of last year was 1,072 as against 1,045 which shows a small increase over last year's figures. However, the number of cases actually decided was 901 as against 922 last year. The number of agreements and non-contested cases fell from 505 and 35 to 466 and 26, respectively, but the contested cases rose from 134 to 160. The amount of compensation paid during the year also rose from Rs. 3,45,913 to Rs. 3,70,968. The Post Office Savings Bank accounts open at the end of the year and the amounts held in deposit swelled from 483 and Rs. 1,95,508 to 631 and Rs. 2,43,288, respectively, a substantial increase. The number of letters received and sent out also rose from 5,366 and 7,238 to 6,285 and 8,147 respectively.

24. Of the 435 cases and 466 agreements disposed of during the year, 380 cases and 446 agreements, i.e., 87 per cent. cases and 96 per cent. agreements were disposed of by the Commissioner, Bombay, and the remaining 55 cases and 20 agreements by the twenty *ex-officio* Commissioners in the province. The Commissioner, Godhra, disposed of 11 cases, Sholapur 9, Surat 6, Dhulia 6, Poona 5, Nadiad, Ratnagiri and Belgaum 3 each, Ahmednagar and Dharwar 2 each and Thana, Satara, Karwar, Hubli and Gadag one each. The Commissioners at Jalgaon, Broach, Nasik, Bijapur and Alibag had no case at all. The Commissioner, Bombay, had 146 contested cases, Dhulia and Sholapur 4 each, Surat, Ahmednagar, Satara, Belgaum, Dharwar and Godhra one each. Commissioners, Poona, Nadiad, Jalgaon, Broach, Thana, Nasik, Bijapur, Karwar, Ratnagiri, Hubli, Gadag and Alibag had no contested case at all. Of the 20 agreements Commissioners at Poona, Jalgaon, Sholapur and Nasik had disposed of 4 each, Nadiad 2 and Belgaum and Dharwar one each.

Appeals under section 30 and References under section 27.

25. At the beginning of the year there was only one appeal pending and 7, 6 against the decisions of the Commissioner, Bombay, and one against the decision of the Commissioner, Belgaum, were filed during the year under report. Of these 8, only one preferred by a workman was summarily dismissed and the remaining 7 were pending at the end of the year.

26. No reference was made to the High Court by any Commissioner during the year under report under section 27.

Tours, Local Inspection and Appointments of Assessors.

27. During the year under report the Commissioner, Bombay, had to go on tour on three occasions to Ahmedabad and on two to Jalgaon, to the latter place for the disposal of two contested cases arising out of the collapse of the old Railway Bridge which was being demolished. The assistance of the medical assessors was invoked in two cases. Local Inspection was necessary only in one case.

Industrial Diseases.

28. No case of industrial disease came before any Commissioner in the Province although one of temporary disablement was reported by one employer in which compensation was paid.

General Remarks.

29. During the year under report a general strike was declared in the Bombay Textile Mills between 4th March and 12th April when there was complete cessation of work in 53 mills and partial in 9 and only one mill continued to work with its normal complement. The total number of workers that struck work was approximately 1,32,000. This had not, however any adverse effect on the administration of the Act. The Insurance Companies which represented in more than 50 per cent. cases as usual co-operated in the speedy disposal of cases on behalf of their Insured. No Trade Union except the Textile Labour Association, Ahmedabad, rendered any appreciable assistance in the working of the Act. The Association which takes up cases not only on behalf of their members but also of those who approach them for assistance from that area handled 119 cases during the year under report of which 99 were disposed of. In 67 of them, the Association was successful in securing compensation, 11 were settled by compromise, one was dismissed and 20 were dropped as the persons concerned did not turn up after recording their complaints presumably because their claims were amicably settled. The total compensation secured by the Association during the year amounted to Rs. 12,353.

30. Mention has to be made of two very bad accidents which occurred during the year. One occurred near Pachora where a portion of the old Railway Bridge which was being demolished suddenly collapsed burying 16 workmen under its debris. In spite of the attempts made to extricate them eight workmen died, six immediately and two after some days as a result of the injuries received and in case of one the injuries resulted in 70 per cent. permanent partial disablement. Notices were issued under section 10-A to the Contractor who deposited compensation in seven cases but contested the claims in the remaining two, in which the claimants concerned were advised to file regular applications which were decided in their favour. The other accident was to the s.s. "Marli" chartered by the Eastern Steam Navigation Company which was believed to be lost near Bombay owing to the very heavy storm

that swept over Bombay and other ports in the middle of October last causing considerable loss of life and property, with 20 members of the crew who had not signed in India and six tally clerks signed in India in respect of whom the Company fortunately had insured their liability under the Act with the Jupiter General Insurance Co. Ltd. The latter accordingly deposited Rs. 14,100 for distribution amongst the dependants of the latter six victims.

31. The Ahmedabad Millowners' Association through their Secretary Mr. Umerwadia as usual were good enough to place their Committee Room at my disposal for hearing cases when I visited Ahmedabad—a courtesy that is much appreciated. I also appreciate the co-operation received from the Factory and the Police Departments and the Coroner of Bombay in obtaining the necessary information in connection with the accidents and the addresses of the parties. I am grateful also to the local Revenue Officers who always readily assisted in the matters sent to them for enquiries required to be made locally.

32. The Office staff as usual rendered assistance to those claimants who were not represented either by pleaders or claim agencies and who required guidance owing to their illiteracy and ignorance. This year in 75 cases they were assisted by the staff in addition to the 130 applications for withdrawal of money from the deposits in the Post Office Savings Bank accounts written out by them.

Payment of Wages Act, 1936.

33. This is the third complete year during which the Act has been in operation since its inception.

34. During the year under report under the Ordinance issued by the Governor-General clause (k) was added to sub-section (2) of section 7 allowing deductions to be made with the written authorisation of the employed persons in furtherance of any War Savings Scheme, approved by the Provincial Government.

35. Accordingly the Provincial Government in their Notification in the Political and Services Department, No. 9639, dated the 12th August 1940, declared the "British War Savings Movement" and the "Savings Group Scheme" approved by the Bombay Provincial Committee for encouraging support of the Government of India Defence Loans as War Savings Scheme for the purposes of the said clause.

36. Similarly under the Government of India Notification No. L. 3070, dated the 4th July 1940, issued in pursuance of clause (e) of sub-section (2) of section 7, read with section 24 of the Act, supply of stamps on service agreements, supply of uniforms when such supply is made in the form of additions to normal free issue or to replace uniforms lost by the employee or uniforms which have become unserviceable before the expiry of their normal life and supply and repair of watches were authorised as amenities and services for which deductions from the wages of persons employed by a federal railway administration may be made.

37. The year opened with two applications remaining pending from the last year and 50 fresh applications were received during the year under report. Of these 52 applications, 49 related to the claims of 736 workers in respect of delayed wages, one to illegal deductions and the remaining two were for permission to file complaints against opposite parties for contravening the provisions of section 5 of the Act. Forty-eight applications were decided during the year of which nine were dismissed and in one a penalty of Rs. 2 was imposed for making a malicious and vexatious claim and the remaining four were pending at the end of the year.

38. The total amount claimed in respect of the fifty applications received during the year was Rs. 23,813-6-7 of which claims to the extent of Rs. 18,567 in 39 cases which were allowed were awarded with Rs. 156-8-0 for compensation. In 29, claims to the extent of Rs. 9,515-4-3 were paid out immediately in accordance with the directions issued. In six recovery proceedings had to be taken under section 15 (5) through the Chief Presidency Magistrate for the recovery of Rs. 2,881-3-9 of which Rs. 181-15-6 were recovered and in two the employers satisfied the workers' claims after issue of distress warrants by the Chief Presidency Magistrate. In the remaining two no payments have yet been made.

39. Of the 14 cases from the last year sent to the Magistrates for recovery, in four full wages amounting to Rs. 7,666-8-0 and in three in part amounting to Rs. 400 were recovered during the year. In five no recovery was possible and the remaining two are still pending before the Presidency Magistrate, Calcutta, the opposite party concerned having gone and started a business there.

40. Of these 50 applications, 24 were individual applications and 26 group applications the number of applications presented by Inspectors of Factories on behalf of workers was 18, by Trade Unions 14, by pleaders 2, 7 were presented by the applicants in person and in the remaining 9 the applicants were helped by the office staff.

41. The total amount of court-fees recovered on all these applications was only Rs. 37.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

D. S. BAKHLE,

Commissioner for Workmen's
Compensation, Bombay.

Return A

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION

Proceedings before the Commissioners for Workmen's Compensation
Return of cases filed.

Cases of	Pending at commencement	Filed	Received for disposal from other Commissioners	Transferred to other Commissioners for disposal	CASES DISPOSED OF WITHOUT NOTICE TO THE OTHER PARTY				
					Withdrawn	Dismissed for non-appearance	Summarily dismissed under Rule 24	Dismissed under Rule 25	Total
Award of compensation (under section 10) :—									
Fatal accidents ...	33	51	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
Permanent disablement ...	14	80	1	...	2	1	...	...	3
Temporary disablement ...	6	44	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Total ...	43	175	1	...	3	1	2	...	6
Commutation (under section 7) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Review (under section 6) ...	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Recovery of compensation (under section 31) ...	3	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Proceedings other than those mentioned above and not included below under "Deposits under section 5" ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	5	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Deposits under section 8 ...	Disbursed to dependants or workmen as the case may be								
(i) Fatal accidents [sub-section (1)] ...	34	129	25	32	105				
(ii) Disablements of women and persons under legal disability [sub-section (1)]	12	10				
(iii) Others [sub-section (2)] ...	2	92	88				
Total ...	36	233	26	32	204				

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for the Bombay Province for the year ending 31st December 1940.

CASES DISPOSED OF AFTER NOTICE TO THE OTHER PARTY							Total disposed of	Pending at conclusion	Court fees paid
NOT CONTESTED			CONTESTED						
Admitted by opposite party	Allowed <i>ex parte</i>	Total	Allowed	Allowed in part	Dismissed	Total			Rs. a. p.
8	1	9	9	19	10	38	49	25	203 8 0
4	3	7	6	56	6	68	78	17	141 0 0
3	...	3	3	25	7	35	39	11	48 12 0
15	4	19	18	100	23	141	166	53	303 4 0
...
...	1	1	7	...	...	7	8	3	12 8 0
...	...	...	10	...	1	11	11	1	4 0 0
...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	.....
...	1	1	17	...	2	19	20	5	16 8 0
Refunded to employer									
	12		Rs. 11,460	0 0			150	39	169 8 0
	1		Rs. 27	0 0			11	1	.....
	...		.....				88	6	70 8 0
	13		Rs. 11,487	0 0			249	46	240 0 0

D. S. BAKHLE,
Commissioner for Workmen's Compensation,
Bombay.

Return B

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT (VIII OF 1923).

Registration of agreements by the Commissioners for Workmen's Compensation for the Bombay Province for the year ending 31st December 1940.

Applications for registration of agreements relating to	Pending at commencement	Filed	Registered as filed	Registered after modification	NOT REGISTERED ON ACCOUNT OF		Total disposed of	Pending at conclusion
					Inadequacy	Other causes		
Payment of compensation for permanent disablement ...	40	484	443	9	3	2	457	67*
Payment of compensation for temporary disablement ...	1	8	8	1	9	...
Commutation of half-monthly payments
Total ...	41	492	451	9	3	3	466	67

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Bombay.

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Return C

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT (VIII OF 1923).

Proceedings before the Commissioners for Workmen's Compensation for the Bombay Province for the year ending 31st December 1940.

Number of adults in each wage-class to whom or in respect of whose death compensation was awarded or disbursed.

Monthly wages of the workmen injured		Number of workmen							
		For temporary disablement		For permanent disablement		For fatal accidents		Total numbers	
More than	But not more than	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
Rs.	Rs.								
0	10	3	1	5	1	17	1	25	3
10	15	2	1	7	3	7	1	16	5
15	18	2	1	11	2	16	...	29	3
18	21	1	...	15	1	20	...	26	1
21	24	3	1	17	2	17	...	37	3
24	27	2	...	14	...	11	...	27	...
27	30	6	1	14	...	9	...	29	1
30	35	4	...	11	..	10	...	25	...
35	40	4	...	14	...	4	...	24	...
40	45	1	...	9	...	3	...	13	...
45	50	6	...	6	...	3	...	15	...
50	60	5	...	16	...	9	...	30	...
60	70	...	...	...	...	5	...	5	...
70	80	...	...	3	...	3	...	6	...
80	100	...	...	1	...	5	...	6	...
100	200	...	...	2	...	2	...	4	...
200	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals ...		39	5	145	9	141	2	325	16

D. S. BAKHLE,

Commissioner for Workmen's Compensation,
Bombay.

Secretariat :

Bombay, 2nd May 1941.

APPENDIX

WORKMEN'S

Consolidated statement of Returns furnished by Employers

Bombay

	Average Numbers employed per day	Accidents			
		Number of cases of injuries in respect of which final compensation has been paid during the year			Amount of
		Death	Permanent disablement	Temporary disablement	Death
<i>Factories</i>					Rs. a. p.
Adults ...	4,86,658	37	499	6,436	41,745 0 0
Minors ...	1,714	.....	.....	2	.....
<i>Mines</i>					
Adults ...	215	.....	1	18	.....
Minors ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
<i>Tramways</i>					
Adults ...	3,441	3	1	76	7,760 0 0
Minors ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
<i>Port Trusts</i>					
Adults ...	7,002	4	6	160	5,490 0 0
Minors ...	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
<i>Factories Manufactur- ing Explosives</i>					
Adults ...	131	.....	.....	.....	.....
Minors ...	4	.....	.....	.....	.....
<i>Fire Brigades</i>					
Adults ...	592	2	.....	.....	1,500 0 0
Minors ...	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
<i>Electric Supply Companies</i>					
Adults ...	3,203	2	2	50	1,180 0 0
Minors ...	5	.....	.....	.....	.....
<i>Cinema Film Manufac- turing Companies</i>					
Adults ...	1,748
Minors ...	7
Total, Adults ...	4,82,925	48	509	6,740	57,515 0 0
Total, Minors ...	1,734	2

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Bombay, 2nd May 1941.

A.

COMPENSATION.

relating to period from 1st January to 31st December 1940.

Province.

compensation paid		Occupational Diseases						
		Number of cases of diseases in respect of which final compensation has been paid during the year					Amount of compensation paid	
Permanent disablement	Temporary disablement	Nature of disease	Death	Perma- nent dis- ablement	Tempo- rary dis- ablement	Death	Perma- nent dis- ablement	Tempo- rary dis- ablement
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.						Rs.	Rs.
97,066 14 0	81,011 6 2	Lead poisoning.	...	.....	1	...	.....	120 0 0
.....	18 15 0	...	...	.....	.....	...	.....	.....
770 0 0	64 14 0	...	...	.....	.....	...	.....	.....
.....
302 6 0	891 3 8	...	...	.....	.....	...	.....	.....
.....
3,099 9 0	1,837 2 0	...	...	.....	.....	...	.....	.....
.....
.....
.....
.....
1,272 10 0	736 5 4	...	...	.....	.....	...	.....	.....
.....
.....
.....
1,02,511 7 0	84,540 15 2	...	...	.....	1	...	.....	120 0 0
.....	18 15 0	...	...	.....	.....	...	.....	.....

D. S. BAKHLE,
Commissioner for Workmen's Compensation,
Bombay.

APPENDIX B.

Statement showing the number of cases disposed of, compensation paid and the deposits held in the Post Office Savings Bank during the years from 1925 to 1940.

Year	Not contested			Contested	Total No. of cases	Total compensation paid during the year excluding that paid for non-contested cases of temporary disablement	Post Office Savings Bank Accounts	
	Agreements	Distribution cases	Other cases including those in which claims were conceded after applications were filed				No. of Accounts open at the end of the year	Total deposits at the end of the year
						Rs.		Rs. a. p.
1925 ...	115	102	53	60	330	1,44,300	.....	.....
1926 ...	206	89	51	153	499	1,85,060	.....	.....
1927 ...	235	144	68	116	563	2,27,575	.....	.....
1928 ...	252	108	61	130	551	2,31,575	.....	.....
1929 ...	322	139	86	136	683	2,62,110	11	6,407 0 0
1930 ...	304	90	112	152	658	2,74,215	45	22,803 4 0
1931 ...	309	124	74	162	669	2,60,000	54	28,206 0 0
1932 ...	291	92	65	135	583	2,06,375	58	28,846 0 0
1933 ...	362	87	53	156	658	2,31,805	96	45,660 0 0
1934 ...	337	91	72	132	632	2,19,723	162	75,110 0 0
1935 ...	380	171	51	191	793	2,52,880	198	90,536 0 0
1936* ...	419	126	36	157	735	2,33,146	241	1,00,113 0 0
1937* ...	381	290	31	181	883	2,98,316	296	1,25,897 0 0
1938* ...	553	168	43	173	937	2,92,173	384	1,60,743 0 0
1939* ...	505	248	35	134	922	3,45,913	483	1,95,508 0 0
1940* ...	466	249	26	160	901	3,70,968	631	2,43,288 0 0

*These figures do not include statistics from Sind.

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