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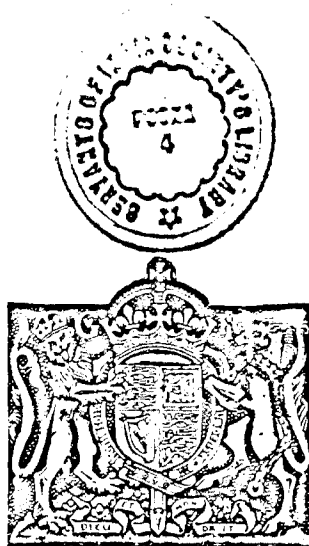
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GOVERNMENT OF THE CENTRAL PROVINCES
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY DEPARTMENT

FROM

C. F. WATERFALL, ESQ., I.C.S.,
FINANCIAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
Central Provinces,

TO

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT OF
INDIA,
DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES AND LABOUR,
Simla.

Nagpur, the 5th June 1933.

SUBJECT.—*Report on the Administration of the Workmen's Compensation Act in the Central Provinces and Berar for the year 1932.*

SIR,

With reference to Mr. Clow's letter No. L.-1189, dated the 31st July 1924, I am directed by the Governor in Council to forward a brief report on the Administration of the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1923, in the Central Provinces and Berar during the year 1932, together with the prescribed returns A, B and C.

2. During the year under report 16 fatal, 64 serious and 4 minor accidents were reported to Government under the Indian Mines Act of 1923, while in the factories coming under the purview of the Indian Factories Act, there occurred 4 fatal, 35 serious and 213 minor accidents.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

C. F. WATERFALL,
Financial Secretary.

Enclosure.—Report.

the 29 agreements registered was Rs. 8,557, which gives an average of Rs. 295 for each permanent disablement.

Return C.

9. During the year compensation was awarded in 46 cases, of which 39 related to fatal accidents, 5 to permanent disablement and 2 to temporary disablement.

10. Appeals and references.—Two appeals were filed during the year in the Court of the Judicial Commissioner under section 30; the orders of the Commissioners were upheld in both. There were no references under section 27 of the Act.

11. Compensation deposited.—The opening balance was Rs. 8,424. The amount of compensation deposited during the year was Rs. 20,618 including Rs. 11,655 received from Railways. Rs. 1,172 were received from the Commissioner, Bengal. Out of the total sum of Rs. 30,214, Rs. 21,072 was awarded to dependants, Rs. 1,217 paid to workmen, Rs. 4,183 remitted to the Commissioners of other provinces and Rs. 1,064 refunded to the depositors, leaving a balance of Rs. 2,678 at the close of the year. The difference in the opening balance is due to a receipt of Rs. 740 by the Commissioner, Nagpur, not having been included in last year's report.

12. The amounts allotted to women and persons under a legal disability were invested as follows :—

Rs. 1,430 in the Provincial Co-operative Banks,
Rs. 2,320 in the Post Office Savings Bank and
Rs. 2,522 in the Post Office Cash Certificates.

13. Employers' Return (under sec. 16).—A summary of the annual returns furnished by the employers is annexed. These returns are not punctually received from the owners of all factories and mines and are still incomplete. Three returns were received by the Commissioner, Chhindwara, from the Royal Insurance Company, Limited, Calcutta, on behalf of their clients.

14. In the Central Provinces a comparatively large number of cases were disposed of by the Commissioner, Chhindwara, as usual, and he reports that the working of the Act is satisfactory and the workmen are now beginning to understand their rights under the Act to a certain extent. In Berar there were very few cases in spite of its having five Commissioners; it seems that the provisions of the Act are not as widely known in that division as they ought to be.

K. V. K. SUNDARAM,

NAGPUR :
The 23rd May 1933. *Judicial Commissioner's Court.*

Registrar,

STATEMENTS

RETURN WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION

*Proceedings before the Commissioner for Workmen's
year ending the 31st*

Return of cases filed.

1. Application for the registration of agreements should
2. Proceedings should only be entered under distribution where the employer is a party they should be shown under

Applications for	Pending at commencement.	Filed.	Transferred to other Commissioners for disposal.	Received for disposal from other Commissioners.	Not		
					Withdrawn.	Dismissed for non-appearance.	Summarily dismissed under rule 21.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<i>Award of compensation (under section 10)</i>							
Fatal accidents ..	12	20	1	2	..	1	1
Permanent disablement ..	5	11	..	..	..	1	..
Temporary disablement ..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	19	31	1	2	..	2	1
<i>Distribution (under section 8) ..</i>							
Distribution (under section 8) ..	8	24	4	1	1	..	..
<i>Commutation (under section 7)</i>							
Commutation (under section 7)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Review (under section 6)</i>							
Review (under section 6) ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
<i>Recovery of compensation (under section 31).</i>							
Recovery of compensation (under section 31).
<i>Others</i>							
Others ..	1	3	1	..
Total ..	10	27	4	1	1	1	1

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ACT (VIII OF 1923)

Compensation for Central Provinces and Berar for the
December 1932.

not to be entered in this statement.

if they are confined to dependants of the deceased workman;

Award of Compensation: Fatal accidents [*cf.* rule 6(2)].

contested.				Contested.				Total disposed of.	Pending at conclusion.	Court-fees paid.
Dismissed under rule 22.	Admitted by opposite party.	Allowed <i>ex parte</i> .	Total.	Allowed.	Allowed in part.	Dismissed.	Total.			
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
..	8	3	13	..	2	5	7	20	13	Rs. a. p. 46 8 0
..	1	..	2	1	3	3	7	9	7	13 8 0
..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	2 0 0
..	9	5	17	1	5	8	14	31	20	62 0 0
..	24	1	26	1	..	..	1	27	2	2 0 0
..
..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
..
..	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	3	1	1 8 0
..	26	1	30	1	..	..	1	31	3	3 8 0

RETURN C

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT (VIII OF 1923)

Proceedings before the Commissioner for Workmen's Compensation for Central Provinces and Berar for the year ending the 31st December 1932.

Number of persons in each wage class to whom compensation was awarded.
(Commutation, Review, etc., cases should be excluded).

Assumed wage (see Schedule IV.)		Number of persons.			
		For temporary disablement.	For permanent disablement.	For fatal accidents.	Total number.
1		2	3	4	5
Rs. a. p.					
ADULTS	8 0 0	..	..	7	7
	10 0 0	..	..	2	2
	12 0 0	..	..	6	6
	15 4 0	1	2	9	12
	20 0 0	..	2	8	10
	25 0 0	..	..	2	2
	30 0 0	1	..	4	5
	35 0 0	..	..	1	1
	40 0 0	..	..	..	..
	46 4 0	..	..	..	..
	55 0 0	..	..	..	..
	65 0 0	..	1	..	1
	75 0 0	..	..	..	..
	83 5 4	..	..	..	..
Total adults	..	2	5	39	46
MINORS	Rs. a. p.			Enter under total only.	
	8 0 0	..	..		..
	10 0 0	..	..		..
	15 4 0	..	..		..
	20 0 0	..	..		..
	25 0 0	..	..		..
	30 0 0	..	..		..
	35 0 0	..	..		..
	40 0 0	..	..		..
	46 4 0	..	..		..
	55 0 0	..	..		..
	65 0 0	..	..		..
75 0 0	..	..	..
83 5 4	..	..	..
Total minors	..	..	..	..
Grand Total	..	2	5	39	46

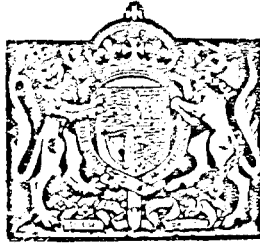
Consolidated return relating to period

1	Accidents.					
	Cases of			Compensation paid during the year for		
	Death.	Permanent disablement.	Temporary disablement.	Death.	Permanent disablement.	Temporary disablement.
				Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
<i>Tramways.</i>						
Adults ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Minors ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Factories.</i>						
Adults ..	4	11	83	1,534 10 6	3,123 8 0	1,113 10 3
Minors ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Mines</i>						
Adults ..	10	10	67	3,414 5 0	2,025 9 9	1,119 6 3
Minors ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Port Trust.</i>						
Adults
Minors
Total adults ..	14	21	150	4,948 15 6	5,149 1 9	2,233 0 6
Total minors

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from the 1st January to 31st December 1932.

Occupational diseases.					
Cases of			Compensation paid during the year for		
Death.	Permanent disablement.	Temporary disablement.	Death.	Permanent disablement.	Temporary disablement.
8	9	10	11	12	13
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
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FROM

C. D. DESHMUKH, ESQ., I.C.S.,
FINANCIAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
Central Provinces,

TO

THE SECRETARY TO
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY AND LABOUR,
Simla.

Nagpur, the 9th June 1934.

SUBJECT.—*Report on the Administration of the Workmen's Compensation Act in the Central Provinces and Berar for the year 1933.*

SIR,

With reference to Mr. Clow's letter No. L-1189, dated the 31st July 1924, I am directed by the Governor in Council to forward a brief report on the Administration of the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1923, in the Central Provinces and Berar during the year 1933, together with the prescribed Returns A, B and C.

2. During the year under report, 17 fatal, 108 serious and 7 minor accidents were reported to Government under the Indian Mines Act of 1923, while in the factories coming under the purview of the Indian Factories Act, there occurred 5 fatal, 54 serious and 221 minor accidents.

I have the honour to be,

SIR

Your most obedient servant,

C. D. DESHMUKH,

*Financial Secretary to Government,
Central Provinces.*

Report on the Administration of the Workmen's Compensation Act (VIII of 1923) in the Central Provinces and Berar during the calendar year 1933

The number of Commissioners continued to be 12 during the year.

2. Award of compensation (under sec. 10).—At the commencement of the year under report, 20 applications were pending, 13 relating to fatal accidents and 7 to permanent disablement. During the year 26 applications were filed, of which 13 related to fatal accidents, 11 to permanent disablement and 2 to temporary disablement; and one was received by transfer from the Commissioner, Bengal, making a total of 47 applications for disposal. Of these 47 applications, 1 was withdrawn, 1 dismissed for non-appearance, 18 admitted by opposite party, 1 allowed *ex parte*, 6 allowed in full or part after contest, and 8 dismissed after contest, leaving 12 applications pending at the close of the year. The number of contested applications, 14, remained the same as in 1932. Return A

3. Distribution [under sec. 8 (1)].—There were 2 distribution proceedings pending at the beginning of the year; the number of proceedings filed during the year was 12. Of these 14 cases, 13 were disposed of and one remained pending at the close of the year.

4. Commutation (under sec. 7), review (under sec. 6) and recovery of compensation (under sec. 31).—No applications were filed during the year.

5. Others—(i) Deposits under sec. 8 (2).—One application was pending from the previous year and one was filed during the year under report. Both these applications were disposed of on admission.

(ii) The only application filed during the year, under section 19, remained pending at the close of the year.

6. Court-fees.—The amount of court-fees realized was Rs. 70 as against Rs. 65-8-0 in the preceding year.

7. The year opened with 10 memoranda of agreement pending, 9 for payment of compensation for permanent disablement and 1 for temporary disablement. 47 memoranda of agreement were presented for registration during the year, 40 in respect of permanent disablement and 7 for temporary disablement. Of these 57 memoranda, 43 were registered as filed, 1 was returned for presentation to the Commissioner having jurisdiction Return B

and 13 remained pending at the close of the year. The amount of compensation involved in the 43 agreements registered was Rs. 8,543 as against Rs. 8,557 in the 29 agreements of the preceding year.

Return C. 8. During the year under review compensation was awarded in 36 cases, of which 26 related to fatal accidents and 10 to permanent disablement.

9. Appeals and references.—One appeal was filed during the year in the Court of the Judicial Commissioner under section 30, and this remained pending at the end of the year. There were no references under section 27 of the Act.

10. Compensation deposited.—The opening balance was Rs. 2,678. The amount of compensation deposited during the year was Rs. 12,589 including Rs. 5,025 received from railways. Rs. 209 were received from the Commissioner, Bengal. Out of the total sum of Rs. 15,476, Rs. 9,726 was awarded to dependents, Rs. 1,990 paid to workmen, Rs. 764 refunded to the depositors, leaving a balance of Rs. 2,996 at the close of the year.

11. The amounts allotted to women and persons under a legal disability were invested as follows :—

Rs. 900 in the Provincial Co-operative Bank,
Rs. 100 in the Post Office Savings Bank and
Rs. 500 in the Post Office Cash Certificates.

12. Employers' Return (under sec. 16).—A summary of the annual returns furnished by the employers is annexed. These returns are not received punctually from the owners of factories and mines and are still incomplete. Nine returns were received from the Insurance Companies on behalf of their clients.

13. The working of the Act is, on the whole, satisfactory. Berar produced only three cases and the Commissioner, East Berar, is of opinion that the provisions of the Act require still wider publication. The Commissioner, West Berar, reports, however, that the people are beginning to learn their rights through the agency of the Inspectors of Factories and cases are settled amicably without the intervention of the Commissioners.

G. BURGESS,
Registrar,

NAGPUR :
The 24th May 1934.

Judicial Commissioner's Court,
Central Provinces.

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*Proceedings before the Commissioner for Workmen's
year ending the 31st*

Return of cases filed.

1. Application for the registration of agreements should
2. Proceedings should only be entered under distribution where the employer is a party they should be shown under

Applications for	Pending at commencement.	Filed.	Transferred to other commissioners for disposal.	Received for disposal from other Commissioners.	Withdrawn.	Not	
						Dismissed for non-appearance.	Summarily dismissed under rule 21.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<i>Award of compensation (under section 10).</i>							
Fatal accidents ..	13	13	..	1	1	..	..
Permanent disablement ..	7	11	..	..	..	1	..
Temporary disablement ..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	20	26	..	1	1	1	..
<i>Distribution (under section 8) ..</i>							
Distribution (under section 8) ..	2	12	..	..	2	..	..
<i>Commutation (under section 7) ..</i>							
Commutation (under section 7) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Review (under section 6) ..</i>							
Review (under section 6) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Recovery of compensation (under section 31).</i>							
Recovery of compensation (under section 31)
<i>Others ..</i>							
Others ..	1	2
Total ..	3	14	2

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if they are confined to dependents of the deceased workman
Award of compensation : Fatal accidents [*cf.* rule 6 (2)].

contested.				Contested.				Total disposed of.	Pending at conclusion.	Court-fees paid.
Dismissed under rule 22.	Admitted by opposite party.	Allowed <i>ex parte</i> .	Total.	Allowed.	Allowed in part.	Dismissed.	Total.			
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
..	10	..	11	4	1	6	11	22	5	Rs. a. p. 28 0 0
..	8	1	10	..	1	2	3	13	5	34 0 0
..	2	0 8 0
..	18	1	21	4	2	8	14	35	12	62 8 0
..	8	3	13	13	1	7 0 0
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..	2	..	2	2	1	0 8 0
..	10	3	15	15	2	7 8 0

RETURN C

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT (VIII OF 1923)

Proceedings before the Commissioner for Workmen's Compensation for Central Provinces and Berar for the year ending the 31st December 1933.

Number of persons in each wage class to whom compensation was awarded.
(Commutation, Review, etc., cases should be excluded.)

		Assumed wage (see Schedule IV.)	Number of persons.			
			For temporary disable- ment.	For permanent disable- ment.	For fatal accidents.	Total number.
		1	2	3	4	5
ADULTS	Rs. a. p.					
		8 0 0	..	2	4	6
		10 0 0	..	1	1	2
		12 0 0	..	2	3	5
		15 4 0	..	1	8	9
		20 0 0	..	1	7	8
		25 0 0	..	..	1	1
		30 0 0	..	1	2	3
		35 0 0	..	..	..	..
		40 0 0	..	2	..	2
		46 4 0	..	..	..	..
		55 0 0	..	..	..	..
		65 0 0	..	..	..	..
		75 0 0	..	..	..	..
	83 5 4	..	..	..	..
	Total adults	..	10	26	36	
MINORS	Rs. a. p.					
		8 0 0	..	..	..	..
		10 0 0	..	..	..	..
		12 0 0	..	..	..	..
		15 4 0	..	..	..	..
		20 0 0	..	..	..	..
		25 0 0	..	..	..	..
		30 0 0	..	..	..	..
		35 0 0	..	..	..	..
		40 0 0	..	..	..	..
		46 4 0	..	..	..	..
		55 0 0	..	..	..	..
		65 0 0	..	..	..	..
		75 0 0	..	..	..	..
	83 5 4	..	..	..	..
	Total minors	..	..	..	..
	Grand Total	..	10	26	36	

Consolidated return relating to period

	Accidents.						
	Cases of			Compensation paid during the year for			
	Death.	Permanent disablement.	Temporary disablement.	Death.	Permanent disablement.	Temporary disablement.	
							1	2	3	4	5	6	7
				Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
<i>Tramways.</i>							
Adults	
Minors	
<i>Factories.</i>							
Adults	..	4	16	91	1,100 8 0	3,434 13 0	1,588 10 9
Minors	
<i>Mines.</i>							
Adults	..	8	9	106	2,855 0 0	1,150 13 5	1,368 14 9
Minors	
<i>Port Trust.</i>							
Adults	
Minors	
Total adults	..	12	25	197	3,955 8 0	4,585 10 5	2,957 9 6
Total minors	

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from the 1st January to 31st December 1933.

Occupational diseases.					
Cases of			Compensation paid during the year for		
Death.	Permanent disablement.	Temporary disablement.	Death.	Permanent disablement.	Temporary disablement.
8	9	10	11	12	13
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
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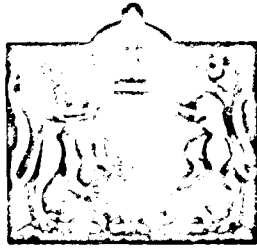
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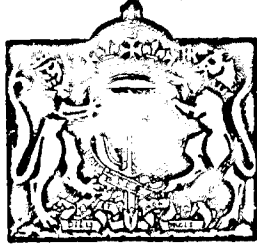
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GOVERNMENT OF THE CENTRAL PROVINCES
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY DEPARTMENT

FROM

C. D. DESHMUKH, ESQ., I.C.S.,

FINANCIAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Central Provinces,

TO

THE SECRETARY TO THE

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES AND LABOUR,

Simla.

Pachmarhi, the 13th June 1935.

SUBJECT.—*Report on the administration of the Workmen's Compensation Act in the Central Provinces and Berar for the year 1934.*

SIR,

With reference to Mr. Clow's letter No. L-1189, dated the 31st July 1924, I am directed by the Governor in Council to forward a brief report on the administration of the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1923, in the Central Provinces and Berar during the year 1934, together with the prescribed returns A, B and C.

2. During the year under report 20 fatal, 82 serious and 2 minor accidents were reported to Government under the Indian Mines Act of 1923, while in the factories coming under the purview of the Indian Factories Act, there occurred 5 fatal, 52 serious and 277 minor accidents.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

C. D. DESHMUKH,

Financial Secretary.

Enclosure—Report.

REPORT ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE WORK-
MEN'S COMPENSATION ACT (VIII OF 1923) IN THE
CENTRAL PROVINCES AND BERAR DURING THE
CALENDAR YEAR 1934

The number of Commissioners continued to be 12 during the year.

2. Award of compensation (under sec. 10).—The year ^{Return A.} opened with 12 pending applications, 5 of which related to fatal accidents, 5 to permanent disablement and 2 to temporary disablement. 27 applications were received during the year, 16 relating to fatal accidents and 11 to permanent disablement. Of these 39 applications 7 were admitted by opposite party, 4 allowed *ex parte*, 8 allowed in full or in part after contest and one dismissed after contest, leaving 19 applications pending at the close of the year. The number of contested applications decreased to 9 [14]*.

3. Distribution [under sec. 8 (1)].—One distribution proceeding was pending from the previous year and 19 were filed during the year under report. Of these 20 proceedings, 11 were disposed of and 9 remained pending at the close of the year.

4. Commutation (under sec.7) and review (under sec. 6).—No applications were filed during the year.

5. Recovery of compensation (under sec. 31).—One application for recovery of compensation was filed during the year and it was allowed *ex parte*. A sum of Rs. 321-10-0, including cost of the proceedings, was recovered through the Collector and paid to the applicant.

6. Others.—Two applications for deposit under section 8 (2) were disposed of during the year. Out of 5 applications under sections 19 and 22 before the Commissioners, 3 were disposed of leaving 2 pending.

7. Court-fees.—The amount of Court-fees realized during ^{Return B.} the year fell to Rs. 59-4-0 [Rs. 70-0-0].

8. Thirteen memoranda of agreement were pending from the previous year, 12 for payment of compensation for permanent disablement and one for temporary disablement. 50 memoranda were received during the year, 42 relating to permanent disablement and 8 to temporary disablement. Of these 63 memoranda, 43 were registered, one was not registered on account of the inadequacy of the amount of compensation and 19 remained pending at the close of the year. The amount of compensation involved in the 43 [43] agreements registered was Rs. 8,902 [Rs. 8,543].

*NOTE.—The figures in square brackets denote the corresponding numbers in the previous year.

Return C.

9. During the year under review compensation was awarded in 30 cases, 19 relating to fatal accidents, 9 to permanent disablement and 2 to temporary disablement.

10. Appeals and references.—The one appeal under section 30 which was pending from the previous year in the Court of the Judicial Commissioner, remained pending at the close of the year. No appeals under section 30 or references under section 27 of the Act were received during the year.

11. Compensation deposited.—The opening balance was Rs. 2,996 and the amount of compensation deposited during the year was Rs. 19,100 including Rs. 11,027 received from railways. Out of the total sum of Rs. 22,096, Rs. 14,260 were awarded to dependents and Rs. 2,206 paid to workmen, leaving a balance of Rs. 5,630 at the close of the year.

12. The amount allotted to women and persons under a legal disability were invested as follows:—

Rs. 1,131 in the Provincial Co-operative Bank; and
Rs. 3,611 in the Post Office Savings Bank.

13. Employers' Return (under sec. 16).—A summary of the annual returns furnished by the employers is annexed. These returns are not received punctually from the owners of factories and mines and are still incomplete. Six returns were received from the Insurance Companies on behalf of their clients.

14. The working of the Act is, on the whole, satisfactory.

K. V. K. SUNDARAM,
Registrar, Judicial Commissioner's Court,
Central Provinces.

NAGPUR :
The 30th May 1935.

STATEMENTS

RETURN
WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION

*Proceedings before the Commissioner for Workmen's
year ending the 31st*

Return of cases filed.

1. Application for the registration of agreements should
2. Proceedings should only be entered under distribution where the employer is a party they should be shown under

Applications for	Pending at commencement.	Filed.	Transferred to other commissioners for disposal.	Received for disposal from other Commissioners.	Withdrawn.	Not	
						Dismissed for non-appearance.	Summarily dismissed under rule 21.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<i>Award of compensation (under section 10).</i>							
Fatal accidents ..	5	16	..	..	..	..	..
Permanent disablement ..	5	11	..	..	..	..	..
Temporary disablement ..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	12	27	..	..	..	..	..
Distribution (under section 8)..	1	19	..	..	..	..	..
Commutation (under section 7)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Review (under section 6) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Recovery of compensation (under section 31).	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Others ..	1	6	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	2	26	..	..	..	..	..

A

ACT (VIII OF 1923)

Compensation for Central Provinces and Berar for the
December 1934.

not be entered in this statement.

if they are confined to dependents of the deceased workman ;
Award of compensation : Fatal accidents [*cf.* rule 6 (2)].

contested.				Contested.				Total disposed of.	Pending at conclusion.	Court-fees paid.		
Dismissed under rule 22.	Admitted by opposite party.	Allowed <i>ex parte</i> .	Total.	Allowed.	Allowed in part.	Dismissed.	Total.					
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19		
..	5	1	6	1	1	..	2	8	13	Rs. a. p. 24 12 0		
..	2	2	4	1	4	1	6	10	6	22 12 0		
..	..	1	1	..	1	..	1	2	..	4 12 0		
..	7	4	11	2	6	1	9	20	19	52 4 0		
..	11	..	11	11	9	1 8 0		
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..	..	1	1	1	..	0 8 0		
..	1	..	1	1	2	1	4	5	2	5 0 0		
..	12	1	13	1	2	1	4	17	11	7 0 0		

RETURN C

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT (VIII OF 1923)

Proceedings before the Commissioner for Workmen's Compensation for Central Provinces and Berar for the year ending the 31st December 1934.

Number of persons in each wage class to whom compensation was awarded.
(Commutation, Review, etc., cases should be excluded.)

	Assumed wage (see Schedule IV).	Number of persons.				
		For temporary disablement.	For permanent disablement.	For fatal accidents.	Total number.	
	1	2	3	4	5	
	Rs. a. p.					
ADULTS	8 0 0	1	..	1	2	
	10 0 0	..	2	1	3	
	12 0 0	..	2	3	5	
	15 4 0	1	1	6	8	
	20 0 0	..	1	3	4	
	25 0 0	..	1	..	1	
	30 0 0	..	1	..	1	
	35 0 0	..	..	2	2
	40 0 0	..	..	..	..
	46 4 0	..	..	1	1
	55 0 0	..	1	1	2	
	65 0 0	} .. }	} 1	
	75 0 0		..	1		
	83 5 4	
	Total adults	..	2	9	19	30
MINORS	Rs. a. p.			Enter under total only.		
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	10 0 0	
	12 0 0	
	15 4 0	
	20 0 0	
	25 0 0	
	30 0 0	
	35 0 0	
	40 0 0	
	46 4 0	
	55 0 0	} .. }	} ..
	65 0 0		
	75 0 0	
	83 5 4	
Total minors		
Grand Total	..	2	9	19	30	

Consolidated return relating to period

	Accidents.					
	Cases of			Compensation paid during the year for		
	Death.	Permanent disablement.	Temporary disablement.	Death.	Permanent disablement.	Temporary disablement.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
				Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
<i>Tramways.</i>						
Adults .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Minors .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Factories.</i>						
Adults	4	21	97	1,129 10 0	3,282 3 5	1,537 12 10
Minors .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Mines.</i>						
Adults	5	16	97	1,445 0 0	2,441 4 1	1,643 14 6
Minors .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Port Trust.</i>						
Adults
Minors
Total adults ..	9	37	194	2,574 10 0	5,723 7 6	3,181 11 4
Total minors

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from the 1st January to 31st December 1934.

Occupational diseases.					
Cases of			Compensation paid during the year for.		
Death.	Permanent disablement.	Temporary disablement.	Death.	Permanent disablement.	Temporary disablement.
8	9	10	11	12	13
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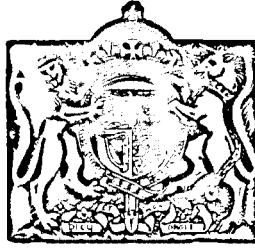
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	Death.	Permanent disablement.	Temporary disablement.	Death.	Permanent disablement.	Temporary disablement.	
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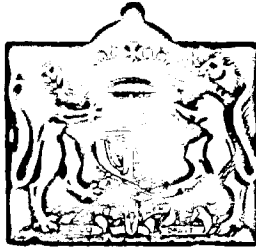
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GOVERNMENT OF THE CENTRAL PROVINCES
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY DEPARTMENT

FROM

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FINANCIAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Central Provinces,

TO

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DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES AND LABOUR,

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2. During the year under report 26 fatal, 71 serious and 10 minor accidents were reported to Government under the Indian Mines Act of 1923, while in the factories coming under the purview of the Indian Factories Act, there occurred 7 fatal, 48 serious and 509 minor accidents.

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(Enclosure.—Report.)

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During the year under report the number of Commissioners increased to 13 (12)* owing to the appointment of the Subordinate Judge first class, Chanda, as a Commissioner under the Act.

2. Award of compensation (under section 10).—The year opened with 19 pending applications, 13 of which related to fatal accidents and 6 to permanent disablement. During the year 38 applications were filed of which 22 related to fatal accidents, 15 to permanent disablement and one to temporary disablement. Two were received by transfer from the Commissioner under the Workmen's Compensation Act, Bombay. Seven were dismissed for non-appearance, 7 were admitted by the opposite party, 11 were allowed in full or in part after contest and 9 dismissed after contest. Twenty-five applications were pending at the close of the year. Return A.

3. Commutation (under section 7), Review (under section 6) and Recovery of compensation (under section 31).—No applications were filed during the year.

4. Proceedings other than award of compensation and deposits (under section 8).—Two applications under sections 19 and 22 were pending from the previous year and one was received during the year. All three applications were disposed of.

5. Deposits (under section 8).—Nine proceedings were pending from the previous year and 31 were filed during the year under report. Thirty-four were disposed of and 6 remained pending. One application for deposit under section 8 (2) was filed and disposed of during the year.

6. Court fees.—The amount of court fees realized increased to Rs. 116-8-0 (Rs. 59-4-0).

7. Nineteen memoranda of agreement were pending at the commencement of the year, 15 relating to permanent disablement and 4 to temporary disablement. Forty-five memoranda were filed during the year, 40 in respect of permanent disablement and 5 of temporary disablement. Fifty were registered as filed, 3 were not registered on account of inadequacy and one on account of other causes and 10 memoranda remained pending at Return B.

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the end of the year. The amount of compensation involved in the 50 (43) agreements registered was Rs. 6,957 (Rs. 8,902).

Return C.

8. During the year under review compensation was awarded in 51 cases of which 41 (33 men and 8 women) related to fatal accidents and 10 (9 men and 1 woman) to permanent disablement.

9. Appeals and References.—The appeal under section 30 which was pending at the beginning of the year in the Court of the Judicial Commissioner was disposed of during the year. No appeal under section 30 of the Act was received but one reference under section 27 was filed and was pending at the end of the year.

10. Compensation deposited.—The opening balance was Rs. 5,868* and the amount of compensation deposited during the year was Rs. 22,026 including Rs. 8,156 received from railways. In addition Rs. 720 was received from the Commissioner under the Workmen's Compensation Act, Bombay. Rs. 18,766 was paid to dependants and Rs. 4,317 to workmen, leaving a balance of Rs. 5,531 at the close of the year.

11. The amounts allotted to women and persons under a legal disability were invested as follows :—

Rs. 6,091 in the Post Office Savings Bank.

Rs. 793 in the Post Office Cash Certificates.

12. Employers' Returns (under section 16).—A summary of the annual returns furnished by the employers is annexed. These returns are not received punctually from the owners of factories and mines and are still incomplete. In East Berar and Jubbulpore action was taken against defaulters under section 18-A Workmen's Compensation Act. As a result, the percentage of returns due actually submitted in these areas was 99 per cent as against 67 per cent for the rest of the province. Ten returns were received from Insurance Companies on behalf of their clients.

13. The working of the Act, is on the whole, satisfactory.

G. BURGESS,

Registrar, High Court of Judicature

at Nagpur.

NAGPUR :

The 1st June 1936.

*Includes an amount of Rs. 238 which was not shown by one Commissioner by mistake.

STATEMENTS

RETURN A—WORKMEN'S COMPENSA

*Proceedings before the Commissioner for Workmen's
year ending the 31st*

Return of cases filed.

1. Applications for the registration of agreements should not be
2. A separate case should be entered for proceedings under section 8

Cases of 1	P- ending at commencement 2	Filed 3	Received for disposal from other Commissioners 4	Transferred to other Com- missioners for disposal 5	Cases disposed of without notice to the other party				Total 10
					Withdrawn 6	Dismissed for non- appearance 7	Summarily dismissed under Rule 21 8	Dismissed under Rule 22 9	
<i>Award of compensation (under section 10).</i>									
Fatal accidents ...	13	22	2	...	...	4	...	...	4
Permanent disablement ...	6	15	...	...	...	3	...	...	3
Temporary disablement ...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	19	38	2	...	...	7	...	...	7
Commutation (under section 7)...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Review (under section 6) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Recovery of compensation (under section 31).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Proceedings other than those mentioned above and not included below under "Deposits under section 8".	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Deposits under section 8</i> ...					Disbursed to dependants or workmen as the case may be.				
(i) Fatal accidents [sub-section (1)].	7	28	...	...	29				
(ii) Disablements of women and persons under legal disability [sub-section (1)].	2	3	...	...	4				
(iii) Others [sub-section (2)] ...	...	1	...	...	1				
Total ...	9	32	...	...	34				

TION ACT (VIII OF 1923)

Compensation for Central Provinces and Berar for the December 1935.

entered in this statement.

or section 10 in respect of each person killed or injured as the case may be.

Cases disposed of after notice to the other party							Total disposed of	Pending at conclusion	Court fees paid
Net contested			Contested						
Admitted by opposite party.	Allowed ex parte	Total	Allowed	Allowed in part	Dismissed	Total			
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
5	...	5	7	...	6	13	22	15	Rs. a. p. 74 12 0
2	...	2	3	1	3	7	12	9	27 4 0
...	1	0 12 0
7	...	7	10	1	9	20	34	25	102 12 0
...
...
...
2	...	2	...	1	...	1	3	...	...
2	...	2	...	1	...	1	3	...	...
Refunded to employer.									
1							.30	5	13 0 0
							4	1	..
							1	...	0 12 0
...	1	...	...	...	35	6	13 12 0

RETURN C—WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT (VIII
OF 1923)

*Proceedings before the Commissioner for Workmen's Compensation for
Central Provinces and Berar for the year ending the 31st December 1935.*

Number of adults in each wage class to whom or in respect of whose death compensation was awarded or disbursed. [All cases of Review and Commutation and cases relating to minor workmen should be excluded.]

Monthly wages of the workmen injured		Number of workmen							
		For temporary disablement		For permanent disablement		For fatal accidents		Total number	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
More than	But not more than	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
Rs.	Rs.								
0	10	...	...	3	1	13	5	16	6
10	15	...	...	2	...	7	2	9	2
15	18	...	...	2	...	4	...	6	...
18	21	...	...	1	...	5	...	6	...
21	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
24	27	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
27	30	...	...	1	...	1	...	2	...
30	35	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...
35	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
40	45	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...
45	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
50	60	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...
60	70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
70	80	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
80	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
100	200	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
200	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	9	1	33	8	42	9

Consolidated return relating to period

1	Accidents						
	Number of cases of injuries in respect of which final compensation has been paid during the year			Amount of compensation paid			
	Death	Permanent disablement	Temporary disablement	Death	Permanent disablement	Temporary disablement	
							2	3	4	5	6	7
				Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
<i>Tramways</i>							
Adults	
Minors	
<i>Factories</i>							
Adults	...	5	36	182	1,765 0 0	7,039 2 7	1,979 1 3
Minors	
<i>Mines</i>							
Adults	...	26	10	133	8,840 0 0	1,694 10 0	1,484 12 8
Minors	
<i>Port Trust</i>							
Adults	
Minors	
Total adults	...	31	46	315	10,605 0 0	8,733 12 7	3,463 13 11
Total minors	

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from the 1st January to 31st December 1935.

Occupational diseases						
Nature of disease	Number of cases of diseases in respect of which final compensation has been paid during the year			Amount of compensation paid		
	Death	Permanent disablement	Temporary disablement	Death	Permanent disablement	Temporary disablement
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
				Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
...
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