

cluded, receiving reports of accidents, receiving, investigating and adjudicating claims arising under the Act. Hearings are held in contested cases. In addition to these duties, the Commission administers to the State Accident Fund, which is operated by the Act, as one of the methods by which employers must insure.

During the year ending October 31, 1921, there was a total of 37,012 industrial accidents reported to the Commission. This was a decrease of 16,666 over the number of accidents reported in the preceding year. Out of this number there were 9,016 claims filed for compensation, 116 of which were claims in fatal cases, as against 6,674 claims filed during the year ending October 31, 1920, 153 of which were claims in fatal cases. As a result of last year's work there was paid out to injured employees and their dependents the sum of \$1,426,988.16, which included the payment of compensation, funeral and medical expenses, etc.

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