

industry in Schedule 1, ten inspectors or safety engineers being at work throughout the province. The whole cost is paid by the Board.

The Working of the Act

The Act has now passed the experimental stage. There is no longer controversy as to the soundness of the principles upon which it is based, and in its practical working out it has probably exceeded the expectations of its authors.

The features of first importance are general protection to workmen and employers for all accidents in the employment; limitation of payments by the employer as nearly as possible to what actually goes to the workmen; elimination of litigation with its annoyance and expense; and expeditious payment of benefits directly into the hands of the workman or his dependants. Thanks to the simplicity of the Act and the procedure followed in its administration, claims are disposed of with a speed and inexpensiveness which are not possible under other laws.

