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# ALASKA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

## BIENNIAL REPORT

1951 - 1952

### ALASKA INDUSTRIAL BOARD

Henry A. Benson, Chairman

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TABLE I.

VOLUME OF CASES HANDLED  
July 1, 1952 to June 30, 1953, Incl.

	Pending at Beginning of Period	Received During Period	Total Cases Handled	Disposed of During Period
TOTAL CASES HANDLED	518	5,268	5,786	5,280
CASES DISPOSED OF:				
Without Adjudication	1/			1,426
Through Adjudication	2/			
		345		

TABLE II

DISPOSITION OF CASES  
July 1, 1952 to June 30, 1953, Incl.

	CASES COMPENSATED	CASES NOT COMPENSATED	
CASES DISPOSED OF:	1/	4/	5/
Without Adjudication			
Through Adjudication	2/		
	1426	3,375	
	\$195,825.69		
		2	9
TOTAL	1693	\$722,427.90	3,375

**EXPLANATORY NOTES:**

- 1/ - All reports filed were examined and verified as to completeness and the adequacy of payment. In such cases, reports were filed, controversies resolved, compensation paid and the file closed without Hearing by the Board.
- 2/ - These cases required Board Hearings, investigation and Board Decisions. Cases appealed to the courts.
- 3/ - Includes duplications and federal jurisdiction cases.
- 4/ - The figures in this column do not reveal cases involving "medical care only" as the Board makes no requirement that insurance carriers shall report costs of medical care and transportation.
- 5/ - Under the Alaska Workmen's Compensation Act no report is required in cases involving disability of less than 14 days or in cases involving medical care and loss of earnings of less than \$100 per week.

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# The SPECTATOR

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November 21, 1957

Mr. Henry J. Camarot  
Executive Director  
Alaska Legislative Council  
Box 2199  
Juneau, Alaska

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ALASKA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
JUNEAU, ALASKA

Dear Mr. Camarot:

We wired you today as follows: "Am forwarding some figures and letter of explanation by air mail today".

The figures we are forwarding you are for the years 1950, 1951, 1952 and 1953 which are the only figures we have available at this office.

We used to have one copy of every one of our publications, but due to lack of space it was necessary that we dispose of our entire library. Therefore, the only books we have available are those for the last five years.

For your information previous to 1950 the "Insurance By States" was on a net basis; that is, net premiums written and net losses paid rather than direct, and actually would not be comparable with the figures we are enclosing.

We hope the enclosed information will be of value and are sorry that we are unable to supply you with the data for the years 1947, 1948 and 1949.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Paul A. Reddy".  
Paul A. Reddy  
General Manager

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Enclosure

# ALASKA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TABLE III 1/

## COMPENSATION AWARDS, AGREEMENTS & SETTLEMENTS

July 1, 1947 to June 30, 1952, Incl.

TABLE III 1/

## COMPENSATION AWARDS, AGREEMENTS & SETTLEMENTS

EXTENT OF DISABILITY	Number of Cases	COMPENSATION AWARDS		MEDICAL COST	ATTORNEY'S FEE
		AWARDED	EXPENSE		
DEATH: No Dependents	6	\$ 9,000.00	\$195.00	\$	\$
DEATH: With Dependents	274	205,300.00	2,711.50	1,568.50	2,711.50
PERMANENT TOTAL DISABILITY	11	76,600.00	1,950.00	9,631.58	4,600.00
PERMANENT PARTIAL DISABILITY	355	346,897.08	975.00	9,601.02	13,000.00
TEMPORARY TOTAL DISABILITY	376	497,144.13		10,804.98	2,800.00
TEMPORARY PARTIAL DISABILITY	792	1,131,941.21	2,906.50	31,606.78	22,000.00
FORMERLY SOCIAL DISABILITY	113	10,521.13			
TEMPORARY TOTAL DISABILITY	113	10,521.13			

1/ - Shows number of cases in which a formal Board Decision was required for closing.

2/ - The Act does not require the reporting of transportation costs, medical and hospital costs, and the award merely require the payment of necessary medical care. The figure here is that of awards in which was awarded.

3/ - Shows number of cases in which a formal Board decision was required for closing.

4/ - The Act does not require the reporting of transportation costs, medical and hospital costs, and the award merely require the payment of necessary medical care. The figure here is that of awards in which was awarded.

5/ - Including payments to Second Injury Fund.

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TABLE V.

ALASKA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

COMPENSATION BY INDUSTRY & EXTENT OF DISABILITY  
 Cases Closed July 1, 1953 to June 30, 1954, Incl. 1/  
 Cases Closed July 1, 1952 to June 30, 1953, Incl. 1/

INDUSTRY	DEATH		PERMANENT TOTAL DISABILITY		PERMANENT PARTIAL DISABILITY		TEMPORARY TOTAL DISABILITY		TOTAL COMPENSATION
	No. Compensation	\$	No. Compensation	\$	No. Compensation	\$	No. Compensation	\$	
FISHING	2	6,650.00	11	15,561.00	47	21,933.00	68	45,226.00	86
COAL MINING	1	1,500.00	1	6,000.00	2	1,950.00	109	44,666.00	113
OTHER MINING	2	3,600.00	10	12,179.00	111	26,364.00	123	42,243.00	146
CONSTRUCTION	3	24,000.00	24	35,040.00	322	139,276.00	349	198,316.00	498
CANNERIES, HERRING, COLD STORAGE PLANTS	2	9,900.00	27	40,044.00	150	64,122.00	179	114,066.00	226
SAWMILL & LOGGING	1	5,400.00	9	11,381.00	101	27,698.00	111	44,479.00	131
MISC. MANUFACTURING			4	3,487.00	25	10,267.00	29	13,754.00	33
TRANSPORTATION	5	28,500.00	18	18,561.00	198	72,850.00	221	119,911.00	246
WHOLESALE	1	1,500.00	9	10,464.00	145	53,245.00	155	65,209.00	209
SERVICE INDUSTRIES			7	4,339.00	84	30,810.00	91	33,149.00	112
GOVERNMENT			1		1	189.00	1	189.00	2
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>\$81,050.00</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>\$153,006.00</b>	<b>1,293</b>	<b>\$493,520.00</b>	<b>1,432</b>	<b>\$533,576.00</b>	<b>1,663</b>

1/ - Cases closed are those in which payment of compensation has been completed either by scheduled payment, Board Decision and Award, or by other means. Compensation has been completed either by scheduled payment, Board Decision and Award, or by other means.

2/ - This classification covers the actual taking of fish and does not extend to transporting or processing.

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TABLE I.

VOLUME OF CASES HANDLED  
January 1, 1951 to June 30, 1952, Incl.

TOTAL CASES HANDLED	Period		Total Cases Handled	Period	
	Beginning of	Ending of		Beginning of	Ending of
718	January 1, 1951	June 30, 1952	718	January 1, 1951	June 30, 1952
735	July 1, 1951	June 30, 1952	735	July 1, 1951	June 30, 1952
7220	July 1, 1952	June 30, 1953	7,655	July 1, 1952	June 30, 1953
3763	July 1, 1953	June 30, 1954	287	July 1, 1953	June 30, 1954

TABLE II

DISPOSITION OF CASES  
January 1, 1951 to June 30, 1952, Incl.

TOTAL CASES HANDLED	Period		Total Cases Handled	Period	
	Beginning of	Ending of		Beginning of	Ending of
718	January 1, 1951	June 30, 1952	718	January 1, 1951	June 30, 1952
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7220	July 1, 1952	June 30, 1953	287	July 1, 1952	June 30, 1953
3763	July 1, 1953	June 30, 1954	287	July 1, 1953	June 30, 1954

EXPLANATORY NOTES:

- 1/ - All reports filed were examined and verified as to completeness and the adequacy of payment.
- 2/ - These cases were required to Board Hearings, investigation and Board decisions.
- 3/ - These under this heading: Hearings, investigation and Board decisions.
- 4/ - Includes duplications and federal jurisdiction of cases.
- 5/ - The figures in this column do not reveal cases involving medical care only as the Board makes no distinction between cases involving medical care and transportation.
- 6/ - Under the Alaska Workmen's Compensation Act no report is required in cases involving disability of 141 days or more, all doctors in Alaska, and some employers, do report cases of injured employees involving medical care for one (1) day.

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TABLE 12

COVERED EMPLOYMENT IN ALASKA BY INDUSTRY, FOR PEAK PERIOD AND AVERAGE MONTHLY EMPLOYMENT FOR FISCAL YEARS 1954 - 1957 1/

Industry	COVERED EMPLOYMENT				1957			
	1954		1955		1956		1957	
	Hi. Mo.	Av.	Hi. Mo.	Av.	Hi. Mo.	Av.	Hi. Mo.	Av.
Total	45,302	29,214	38,949	27,452	40,257	29,603	42,445	30,473
Agri., For. & Fishing	159	131	162	131	200	60	102	56
Mining	2,289	1,498	1,907	1,336	1,926	1,282	1,941	1,287
Contract Construction	13,991	8,383	11,581	6,582	10,853	6,894	12,255	7,116
Building Contractors	(9,144)	(5,246)	(7,039)	(3,646)	(6,364)	(3,193)	(4,949)	(2,825)
General Contractors	(1,430)	(722)	(1,825)	(1,013)	(4,078)	(2,196)	(4,917)	(2,681)
Special Trade Contractors	(3,417)	(2,415)	(3,025)	(1,923)	(2,301)	(1,505)	(2,512)	(1,610)
Manufacturing	13,828	4,635	10,555	4,830	10,537	4,934	10,697	4,772
Salmon Canning	(12,233)	(3,332)	(8,565)	(2,782)	(8,378)	(2,680)	(8,083)	(2,611)
Lumbering	(896)	(628)	(1,085)	(820)	(1,093)	(844)	(1,126)	(799)
Other Manufacturing	(1,083)	(675)	(1,520)	(1,228)	(1,633)	(1,410)	(1,606)	(1,362)
Trans., Commun. & Utilities	5,229	4,423	5,384	4,174	5,501	4,671	6,679	5,099
Wholesale & Retail	6,671	6,129	6,823	6,113	7,102	6,570	7,613	6,814
Finance, Ins. & Real Estate	889	805	892	820	969	925	1,022	974
Service	3,010	2,840	3,956	3,041	4,185	3,876	4,434	3,943
Not Elsewhere Classified	449	370	554	425	647	391	546	415

1/ June quarter estimated. High month for total employment in 1957 was in July but high for the contract construction industry was in August. The total for individual industries will not, therefore, equal the total for all.

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	EMPLOYERS INSURED DURING PERIOD	1,979
	January 1, 1951 to June 30, 1952, Incl.	
	POLICIES CANCELLED DURING PERIOD	629
	EMPLOYERS INSURED DURING PERIOD: 30, 1953	2154, 800
	POLICIES CANCELLED DURING PERIOD	351, 024
	EMPLOYERS INSURED ON June 30, 1952	1803
	* * * *	
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	July 1, 1952 to June 30, 1953, Incl.	

BALANCE IN FUND JULY 1, 1952	\$21,839.82
RECEIVED AS 2% OF PERMANENT DISABILITY	\$1,860.15
RECEIVED AS DEATH BENEFITS	6,360.15

TABLE XIII

SECOND INJURY FUND

BALANCE JUNE 30, 1953	\$22,179.97
January 1, 1951 to June 30, 1952 Incl.	

BALANCE IN FUND January 1, 1951	\$11,512.29
RECEIVED AS 2% OF PERMANENT DISABILITY	\$2,827.53
RECEIVED AS DEATH BENEFITS	7,500.00
TOTAL RECEIVED DURING PERIOD	<u>10,327.53</u>
BALANCE JUNE 30, 1953	\$21,839.82

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TABLE X (Continued)

INJURIES CLASSIFIED BY AGENCY AND BY TYPE OF INJURY AND EXTENT OF DISABILITY  
 Cases Closed January 1, 1951 to June 30, 1952, incl.

AGENCY AND PART INVOLVED	TOTAL		TEMPORARY TOTAL		PERMANENT PARTIAL		PERMANENT TOTAL	
	Cases	Compensation	Cases	Compensation	Cases	Compensation	Cases	Compensation
<b>MACHINE</b>								
Belts	22	15,771.65	15	12,311.58	7	3,460.00	1	1,000.00
Chucks, Vices, Carriers, etc.	19	20,319.07	11	20,750.57	8	3,568.50		
Driftion & Heating	17	11,450.30	17	11,450.30				
Prime-Red, etc.	15	4,485.98	15	4,485.98				
Point of Operation	31	7,951.39	27	5,088.39	4	2,863.00		
Handley, Safety Devices	13	4,420.98	11	2,886.98	2	1,534.00		
Parts not Elsewhere Classified	24	5,922.92	22	2,990.92	2	2,932.00		
<b>PUMPS &amp; PRIME MOVERS</b>								
Motor Parts Classified	31	577.90	11	477.90	1	100.00		
Prime	5	4,735.80	4	3,295.80	1	1,440.00		
Not Elsewhere Classified	1	1,005.91	2	555.91	1	450.00		
<b>ELEVATORS, PARTS</b>								
Belts	2	4,680.87	2	4,680.87				
Car Gates	3	6,371.29	3	6,371.29				
Not Elsewhere Classified	1	79.83	1	79.83				
<b>HOISTING</b>								
Belts	14	17,139.60	7	8,432.10	7	8,707.50		
Moving Parts	4	977.62	3	977.62				
Cables & Cable Fasteners	8	3,107.73	8	3,107.73				
Car Frames	12	9,856.93	11	8,656.93	1	1,200.00		
Car Gates	10	11,650.48	10	11,650.48				
Hooks or Slings	47	14,168.42	17	13,223.42	3	945.00		
Hand Leverage	183	31,501.58	91	15,858.58				
Boom, Mast, or Jib	4	317.97	4	317.97				
<b>CONVEYORS</b>								
Belts	8	16,215.00	6	11,500.00	1	4,715.00		
Point of Operation	13	2,867.58	12	2,742.58	1	125.00		
Parts not Elsewhere Classified	4	4,973.80	4	4,973.80				
<b>BOILERS</b>								
Shells	3	1,291.92	3	1,291.92				
Safety Valves & Devices	2	118.80	2	118.80				
Furnace Fire Doors	2	140.68	2	140.68				
Not Elsewhere Classified	3	1,928.66	3	1,928.66				

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TABLE VIII

INJURIES CLASSIFIED BY AGE, SEX AND EXTENT OF INJURY  
 INJURIES CLASSIFIED BY AGE, SEX AND EXTENT OF INJURY  
 Cases Closed January 1, 1951 to June 30, 1952, Incl.

AGES IN YEARS	DEATH		PERMANENT DISABILITY		TEMPORARY DISABILITY		MEDICAL COST		TOTAL
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
Under 16									
16 - 17									
18 - 20									
21 - 24									
25 - 34									
35 - 44									
45 - 54									
55 - 64 and Over									
No Age Given									
TOTALS									

1/ - Includes cases subject to Longshoremen's & Harbor Workers' Act.

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INJURIES CLASSIFIED BY WEEKLY WAGE AND SEX OF INJURED

TABLE VII

Cases Closed July 1, 1952 to June 30, 1953, Incl.

INJURIES CLASSIFIED BY WEEKLY WAGE AND SEX OF INJURED  
Cases Closed January 1, 1951 to June 30, 1952, Incl.

WEEKLY WAGES	DEATH		DISABILITY		DISABILITY		DISABILITY		DISABILITY		MEDICAL ONLY		TOTAL	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Less than \$20	1	1												
\$20 - \$30	1	1	1	2	1	2	2	3	2	3	2	5	3	3
\$31 - \$40			1	2	1	2	2	3	2	3	2	4	2	6
\$41 - \$50			2	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	6
\$51 - \$60			5	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
\$61 - \$70	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
\$71 - \$80			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
\$81 - \$100			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
\$101 - \$120	4	4	4	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
\$121 - \$150	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
\$151 - \$175	3	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
\$176 - \$200	1	1	4	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
\$200 & Over	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
No Wage Reported	4	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>18</b>

Includes cases subject to Longshoremen's & Harbor Workers' Act.

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TABLE IV.

ISSUES IN CONTROLLED CASES — CASES CLOSED JANUARY 1, 1951 TO JUNE 30, 1952 FICL.

	ACTION STARTED BY:		CASES DROPPED BY:		CASES CONTROLLED:	
	INJURED OR DEPENDENTS	SELF-INSURANCE INSURER	INJURED OR DEPENDENTS OF INSURER	EMPLOYER	PREVAILING PARTY	INJURED OR DEPENDENTS OF HEARING BOARD
ISSUES CONTROLLED						
OCCUPATIONAL DISEASE	5	3			1	2
CAUSAL RELATIONSHIP	8	3			1	2
JURISDICTION	20	2	4		1	4
NOTICE OF INJURY	1					1
AVERAGE DAILY WAGE	3				2	1
EXTENT OF DISABILITY	24	1		1	5	3
DISBURGEMENT					1	1
MEDICAL TREATMENT	5					5
EMPLOYER-EMPLOYEE	8					2
TERMINATION OF DISABILITY	5					2
DEPENDENCY	4					2
STATUS OF LIMITATIONS						4
OTHERS	2					1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>4</b>

1/ Includes appeals from award in letter 1950, 51.  
 2/ Includes applications for awards to second injury fund upon death without beneficiary.  
 3/ Includes Board action for second injury fund.  
 \* Includes one case later reversed by District Court.  
 Note: Fifty percent of the controlled cases involved multiple issues. Only primary issue used for compile.

*Alaska Material  
Labor Dept*

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## ALASKA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

U.S. Department of Labor  
Bureau of Labor Standards  
Washington 25, D. C.  
July 1957

### AMOUNTS SPECIFICALLY PROVIDED FOR SCHEDULED INJURIES UNDER THE 40 WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION LAWS WHICH PAY FOR SCHEDULED INJURIES IN ADDITION TO PAYMENT FOR TEMPORARY TOTAL DISABILITY

The attached chart, Table I, shows the maximum aggregate amounts which could be paid for scheduled injuries, exclusive of payment for temporary total disability.

The comparison is limited to the 40 laws which pay for scheduled injuries in addition to payment for temporary total disability. Except for Alaska, Oregon, Washington and Wyoming, the figures are computed by multiplying the maximum amount payable weekly, times the number of weeks for which the benefits are allowable, for 13 scheduled injuries.

The table includes the changes made by the State legislatures during 1957 and reported to the Bureau. The figures have not been checked with the States, therefore, they are tentative.

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Note: The Alaska, Washington and Wyoming workmen's compensation laws specify fixed amounts. The Oregon law provides for payment of \$46.50 for each degree and the various members arm, hand, thumb, etc., are valued in degrees.

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TABLE 2

Rank of Alaska Benefits for Schedule Injuries

(Ranking based on maximum aggregate amount payable and limited to the 40 laws which pay for scheduled injuries in addition to payment for temporary total disability)

	Arm	Hand	Thumb	1st F	2nd F	3rd F	4th F	Leg	Foot	Great Toe	Other Toe	Eye	Ear <sup>1/</sup>
1													
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34													
35													
36													
37													
38					■								
39													
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<sup>1/</sup> There is no provision in the Alaska law for loss of hearing in both ears.

TABLE I ALASKA LEGISLATIVE

AMOUNTS SPECIFICALLY PROVIDED FOR SCHEDULED INJURIES UNDER THE LHO WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT WHICH PAY FOR SCHEDULED INJURIES IN ADDITION TO PAYMENT FOR TEMPORARY TOTAL D (The amounts are obtained by multiplying the number of weeks for which benefits are payable by the maximum weekly benefit payments.)

State	Arm	Hand	Thumb	1st finger	2nd finger	3rd finger	Little finger	Leg	Foot
Alaska	\$ 7,200.	\$ 5,800.	\$ 1,800.	\$ 1,200.	\$ 500.	\$ 500.	\$ 500.	\$ 7,200.	\$ 5,400.
Arizona	32,999.20	27,511.64	8,249.80	4,949.88	3,807.60	2,792.24	2,157.64	27,511.64	21,927.16
Arkansas	7,000.	5,250.	2,100.	1,225.	1,050.	700.	525.	6,125.	4,375.
California	10,500.	9,800.	1,680.	1,120.	1,120.	840.	840.	11,200.	4,900.
Colorado	7,644.	3,822.	1,837.50	955.50	661.50	404.25	477.75	7,644.	3,822.
Connecticut	12,375.	10,440.	3,375.	2,160.	1,710.	1,125.	900.	9,360.	7,000.
Delaware	8,750.	7,700.	2,625.	1,750.	1,400.	1,050.	700.	8,750.	5,600.
District of Columbia	16,848.	13,176.	4,050.	2,484.	1,620.	1,350.	810.	15,552.	11,070.
Florida	7,000.	6,125.	2,100.	1,225.	1,050.	700.	525.	7,000.	6,125.
Georgia	6,000.	4,500.	1,800.	1,200.	1,050.	900.	750.	6,750.	3,750.
Hawaii	23,400.	18,300.	5,625.	3,450.	2,250.	1,875.	1,125.	21,600.	15,375.
Idaho	6,000.	5,000.	1,750.	1,000.	1,000.	750.	500.	4,500.	3,125.
Illinois 2/	10,200.	6,460.	2,380.	1,360.	1,190.	850.	680.	9,350.	5,270.
Indiana	12,000.	7,600.	2,800.	1,600.	1,400.	1,000.	800.	11,000.	6,200.
Iowa	9,000.	7,200.	2,160.	1,440.	1,260.	1,080.	720.	7,200.	5,400.
Kentucky	7,350.	5,600.	1,920.	1,120.	960.	800.	640.	6,400.	4,800.
Maryland	5,200.	3,900.	1,820.	1,430.	1,040.	780.	650.	5,200.	3,250.
Michigan 2/	6,300.	4,900.	1,250.	750.	625.	500.	375.	6,300.	4,375.
Minnesota	8,877.	7,095.	2,145.	1,254.	1,089.	726.	528.	7,095.	5,340.
Mississippi	15,333.	12,255.	3,705.	2,166.	1,881.	1,254.	912.	12,255.	9,231.
Missouri	12,150.	9,900.	2,925.	1,800.	1,575.	1,125.	900.	9,900.	7,425.
Nebraska	5,000.	3,750.	1,500.	875.	750.	500.	375.	4,375.	3,125.
Nebraska	9,570.	7,218.75	2,475.	1,856.25	1,443.75	1,443.75	907.50	8,538.75	6,187.50
Nebraska	7,650.	5,950.	2,040.	1,190.	1,020.	680.	510.	7,650.	5,950.

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## F O R E W O R D

The staff has approached this project by initially gathering together all available facts and figures, from whatever source, dealing with the subject of workmen's compensation. This information has been read--and reread--and sifted down into the following "Preliminary Report". Additional data is still being sought and it is anticipated that considerable information will come out of a hearing on workmen's compensation to be held by the Alaska Legislative Council in Ketchikan, Alaska, on January 15, 16, 17 and 18, 1958. Several nationally prominent organizations have indicated they will send to the meeting representatives who will testify on such matters as (1) comparative costs (rates) and benefits between the Alaska Workmen's Compensation Act and those of other states, and (2) the feasibility of providing for an Alaska Industrial Fund. Authorities well versed on these subjects will appear on behalf of such organizations as the National Council on Compensation Insurance, the Association of Casualty and Surety Companies, the American Association of State Compensation Insurance Funds and the Alaska Territorial Federation of Labor, AFL-CIO. Federal, Regional and Territorial Government heads have accepted invitations and will express their views, in light of supporting statistical data compiled in their offices. Finally, a most important group, the employers, will be heard through one or more competent speakers.

Mr. Ross Duncan, the Alaska Insurance Commissioner, has advised he will air the issue of workmen's compensation rates charged in Alaska at a separate hearing scheduled for early summer. This promises to further aid the Council in its efforts to gather together informative statistics on that portion of the study devoted to the cost of workmen's compensation.

Further Legislative Council meetings will be arranged so that the agenda allows the submission of additional information and considerations by any organization or person desiring to do so. Presumably, next summer a "Final Report" will be drafted by the staff, under the guidance of the Council. This report is expected to be released early in the fall of 1958.

# ALASKA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION PREMIUMS PAID TO PRIVATE INSURANCE CARRIERS, AMOUNT OF LOSSES, OR CLAIMS, PAID, AND RATIO OF CLAIMS TO PREMIUMS, IN 41 STATES 1/ AND THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, FOR 1953, 1954 AND 1955.

**NOT FOR PUBLICATION**  
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State	Direct Writings	Direct Losses Paid	Ratio
Alabama	1,107,408	2,410,543	2.17
Arizona	42,777	176,217	4.12
Arkansas			
California	1,429,175	3,170,342	2.22
Colorado	24,264,156	12,100,400	0.50
Connecticut			
Delaware	1,007,437	939,093	0.93
District of Columbia			
Florida	10,700,700	12,100,000	1.13
Georgia			
Idaho			
Illinois	11,757,973	11,757,973	1.00
Indiana			
Iowa			
Kansas			
Kentucky	13,576,456	7,516,748	0.55
Louisiana			
Maine			
Maryland			
Massachusetts	21,070,152	13,719,130	0.65
Michigan			
Minnesota			
Mississippi			
Missouri			
Montana	2,312,637	2,122,373	0.92
Nebraska	1,317,637	1,000,276	0.76
Nevada			
New Jersey	70,173,200	32,000,000	0.46
New Mexico			
New York 1/			
North Carolina			
Oklahoma			
Pennsylvania	37,119,803	21,000,000	0.57
Rhode Island	6,997,376	3,302,619	0.47
South Carolina	7,598,007	3,696,626	0.49
South Dakota	1,313,729	891,000	0.68
Tennessee			
Texas	53,737,657	47,329,110	0.88

**WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION PREMIUMS PAID TO PRIVATE INSURANCE CARRIERS, AMOUNT OF LOSSES, OR CLAIMS, PAID, AND RATIO OF CLAIMS TO PREMIUMS, IN 41 STATES 1/ AND THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, FOR 1953, 1954 AND 1955.**

The information in these tables shows workmen's compensation premiums written by all private insurance carriers, and losses, or claims, paid in 41 States and the District of Columbia and, when reported, in Alaska. The statistics shown are for the years 1953, 1954, and 1955. They have been taken from The Spectator, annual publication entitled "Insurance by States of Fire and Marine, Casualty, Surety and Miscellaneous Lines." The headings used in the tables are also taken from this publication. Premiums are shown as "direct writings", that is, before premiums for reinsurance assumed are added and premiums for reinsurance ceded are deducted. Losses or claims, paid are "direct losses paid", that is, before consideration for losses paid on reinsurance assumed and deductions for recoveries on reinsurance ceded.

The States of Nevada, North Dakota, Ohio, Oregon, Washington, West Virginia and Wyoming, which provide an exclusive State-fund insurance system, are omitted from the attached tables.

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## TABLE 9

### Rank of Alaska Benefits for Selected Types of Injuries and Death

(Ranking based on maximum aggregate amount payable under the law.  
Rank shown in blue -- present law; rank shown in red -- S.B. 22, 1957.)

RANK	PERMANENT TOTAL BENEFITS (Table 6)	PERMANENT PARTIAL BENEFITS (Table 5)	TEMPORARY TOTAL BENEFITS (Table 3)	BURIAL EXPENSES (Table 8)	DEATH BENEFITS (Table 7)
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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
Bureau of Labor Standards  
July 1957

## REVISION OF BENEFIT TABLES FROM BULLETIN 161, STATE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION LAWS

These tables have been revised to include 1957 legislative changes to July 1. Since some legislatures are still in session and more changes may be made, the tables are marked tentative.

Table 7.—Minimum and maximum benefits for temporary total disability

Table 8.—Minimum and maximum benefits for permanent partial disability

Table 9.—Number of weeks for which compensation is payable for schedule injuries

Table 10.—Minimum and maximum benefits for permanent total disability

Table 11.—Minimum and maximum benefits for widows and children in death cases

ATTACHED: Tables 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11.

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**ALASKA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**  
TOTAL WAGES PAID IN COVERED EMPLOYMENT IN ALASKA BY INDUSTRY  
(1941 - 1955)  
(In Thousands of Dollars)

INDUSTRY	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
TOTAL, ALL	\$36,792	\$51,384	\$49,124	\$77,177	\$47,728	\$46,373	\$99,646	\$102,964	\$106,990	\$120,676	\$186,579	\$205,384
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing	152	106	133	189	197	197	363	443	500	597	775	53
Mining	8,259	8,923	3,261	3,013	2,427	5,005	8,489	6,694	10,559	10,561	10,348	11,177
Contract Constr.	15,240	30,945	27,646	52,601	22,231	7,019	9,984	30,967	35,225	42,160	82,685	84,337
Building	(119)	(392)	(410)	(539)	(727)	(1,163)	(2,344)	(2,963)	(12,062)	(18,505)	(45,709)	(51,311)
General	(14,991)	(30,386)	(27,107)	(52,111)	(21,381)	(4,857)	(30,850)	(23,485)	(15,114)	(18,052)	(18,650)	(17,336)
Special Trades	(129)	(167)	(129)	(11)	(122)	(998)	(3,485)	(4,519)	(5,047)	(5,604)	(18,326)	(25,473)
Manufacturing	7,574	18,051	10,216	11,826	11,766	14,958	25,532	29,974	23,898	25,779	29,182	32,340
Salmon Canning	(6,553)	(7,071)	(8,107)	(9,159)	(9,591)	(12,133)	(21,255)	(24,811)	(19,562)	(9,984)	(22,432)	(24,472)
Lumbering	(602)	(665)	(1,670)	(1,400)	(1,077)	(902)	(1,949)	(2,170)	(3,323)	(2,763)	(3,806)	(3,399)
Other Mfg	(419)	(315)	(740)	(1,267)	(1,098)	(1,586)	(2,336)	(3,026)	(2,377)	(3,035)	(2,945)	(3,000)
Transp. & Utilities	1,760	2,181	2,739	3,126	3,482	5,043	7,615	9,473	10,939	12,525	18,365	20,379
Wholesale-Retail	2,831	2,877	3,458	4,267	5,145	8,772	13,884	15,649	16,922	18,659	25,358	30,710
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate	203	275	315	339	468	682	933	1,173	1,278	1,649	2,354	3,386
Service	774	1,326	1,225	1,697	2,022	3,697	5,950	6,648	7,617	8,521	17,227	19,384
Not Elsewhere Classified								2	52	164	265	692

Source: Employer Reports to Employment Security Commission of Alaska  
Compiled by Reports and Analysis Section 6/7/55

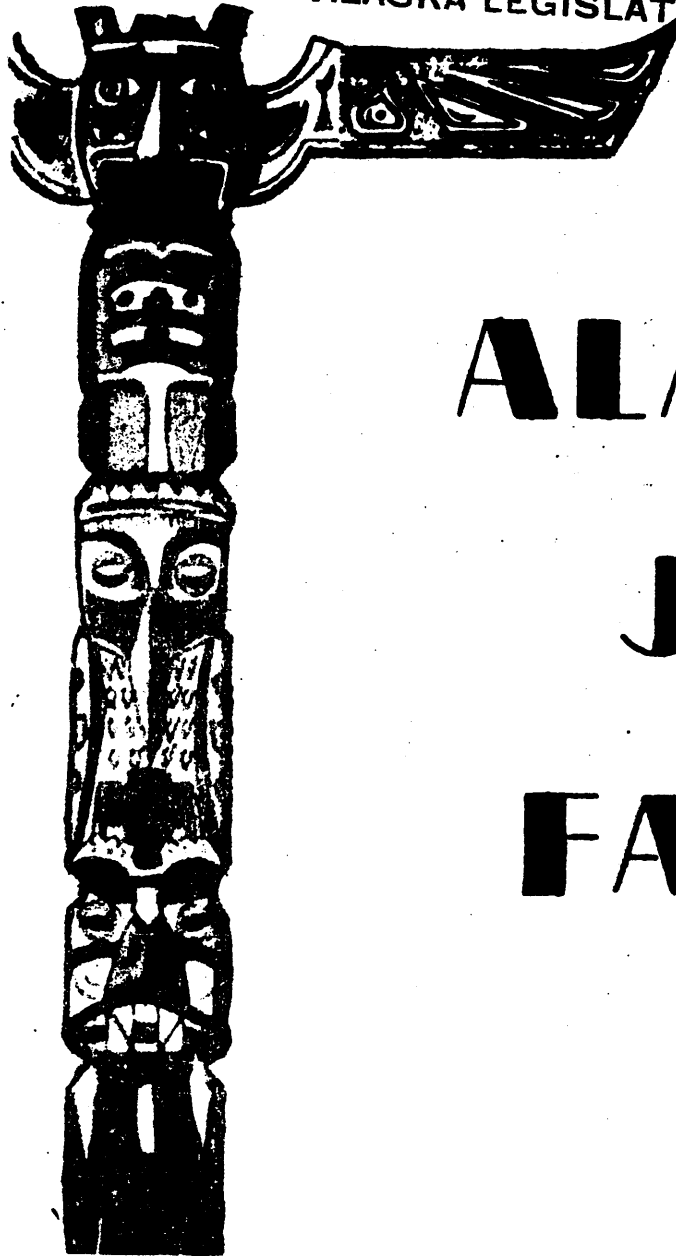
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Accidental Deaths in Alaska While Working - 1954-1956  
by Industrial Classification

		Total		1954	1955	1956
		%	No.			
Accidental Deaths while working - Total -		100.0	244	75	101	68
11	Agriculture, hunting etc.	2.5	6	1	3	2
12	Forestry (ex. logging)	-	-			
13	Fishing	8.2	20	8	3	9
21	Mining	2.9	7	6		1
31	Construction	6.5	16	5	6	5
41-42	Manufacturing (incl. logging)	5.3	13	4	8	1
51	Railroad Transp.	-	-			
52	Ground ..	1.8	2	1		1
53	Water ..	2.5	6	2	3	1
54	Air ..	9.0	22	6	2	14
58	Other Transp. (incl. services)	1.6	4	1	1	2
56	Communications	1.6	4		3	1
57	Other Public Utilities	2.1	5	1	4	
61	Trade	1.2	3	1	2	
71-73-74-75	Services	2.5	6	1	2	3
81	Govt. (ex. military)	4.5	11	5	5	1
82	Military	45.1	110	32	54	24
99	Not Classifiable	3.7	9	1	5	3

Bureau of Vital Statistics  
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ALASKA EMPLOYMENT SECURITY COMMISSION  
ALASKA TERRITORIAL EMPLOYMENT SERVICE  
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APRIL, 1957

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AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS IN COVERED EMPLOYMENT  
IN ALASKA BY INDUSTRY F.Y. 1953 - 1957

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Industry	Average Weekly Earnings				
	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957 <sup>1/</sup>
Total	118.84	123.23	118.29	122.21	139.36
Agriculture, Forestry & Fishing	83.77	93.69	107.46	84.25	123.65
Mining	136.84	125.07	126.45	126.66	142.82
Contract Construction	158.07	174.23	173.98	191.01	233.21
Building Contractors	(150.69)	(168.46)	(161.80)	(171.27)	(199.71)
General Contractors	(178.15)	(213.00)	(208.86)	(234.07)	(293.49)
Special Trade Contractors	(168.23)	(174.69)	(178.69)	(170.07)	(191.68)
Manufacturing	106.38	107.77	104.25	109.73	132.78
Salmon Canning	(105.69)	(104.30)	(84.36)	(94.13)	(131.96)
Lumbering	(109.61)	(115.38)	(116.23)	(116.28)	(112.43)
Other Manufacturing	(107.30)	(117.92)	(141.30)	(135.48)	(145.96)
Transportation, Commun. & Utilities	104.30	104.07	106.46	108.98	108.42
Wholesale & Retail	91.38	97.61	94.80	96.80	104.89
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	96.46	105.46	102.23	96.12	103.59
Service	106.61	88.38	84.75	81.54	89.41
Not Elsewhere Classified	95.07	111.92	118.37	108.09	101.16

<sup>1/</sup> June Quarter Estimated.

TABLE 11  
COVERED EMPLOYMENT IN ALASKA BY MAJOR INDUSTRY GROUP  
BY MONTH FOR FISCAL YEAR 1957 1/

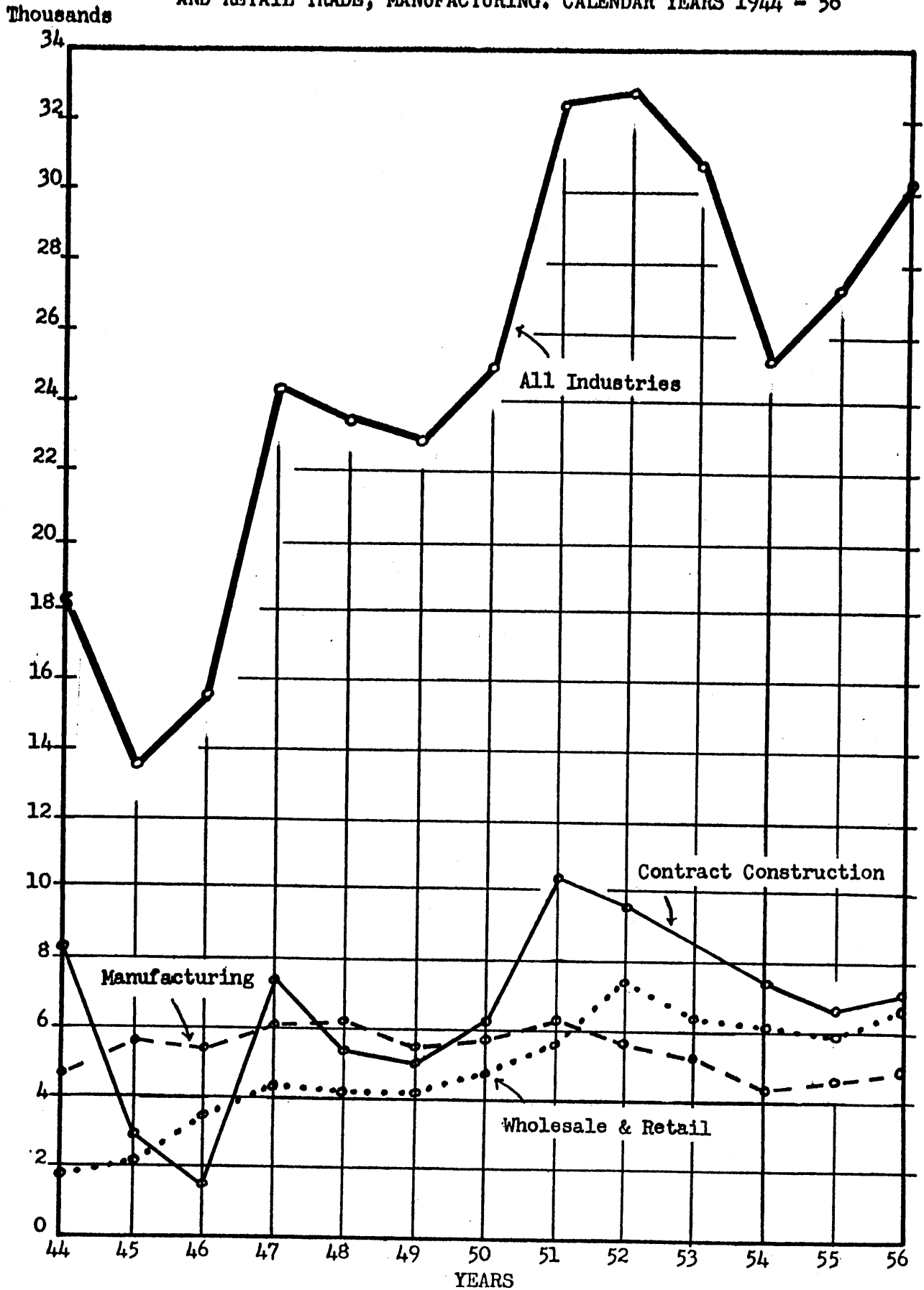
Industry	Employment by Months											
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
Total	42,445	42,186	37,208	33,064	27,532	24,864	22,000	21,466	22,024	24,369	30,486	38,011
Agri., For. & Fishing	90	93	84	58	36	44	29	22	24	30	54	102
Mining	1,795	1,724	1,500	1,333	1,093	801	785	793	897	1,237	1,551	1,941
Contract Construction	11,456	12,255	11,787	9,645	6,165	4,479	3,255	3,008	3,174	4,254	6,598	9,309
Building Contractors	(4,656)	(4,897)	(4,583)	(3,421)	(1,982)	(1,512)	(926)	(850)	(1,039)	(1,735)	(3,346)	(4,900)
General Contractors	(4,725)	(4,917)	(4,692)	(3,998)	(2,467)	(1,600)	(1,348)	(1,270)	(1,247)	(1,534)	(1,858)	(2,503)
Special Trade Cont.	(2,075)	(2,441)	(2,512)	(2,226)	(1,716)	(1,367)	(981)	(888)	(888)	(985)	(1,394)	(1,830)
Manufacturing	10,697	9,458	5,603	4,018	2,867	2,540	2,282	2,167	2,308	3,092	5,002	7,227
Salmon Canning	(8,083)	(6,844)	(3,141)	(1,641)	(692)	(613)	(662)	(606)	(557)	(1,018)	(2,579)	(4,400)
Lumbering	(1,063)	(1,095)	(995)	(877)	(782)	(597)	(416)	(346)	(544)	(783)	(963)	(1,125)
Other Manufacturing	(1,551)	(1,519)	(1,467)	(1,500)	(1,393)	(1,330)	(1,204)	(1,215)	(1,207)	(1,291)	(1,460)	(1,600)
Trans., Communication & Utilities	5,083	5,251	5,010	5,044	4,974	4,764	4,661	4,602	4,829	4,781	5,505	6,600
Wholesale & Retail	7,613	7,563	7,539	7,316	7,024	6,967	6,174	6,014	5,852	6,027	6,496	7,100
Fin., Ins. & Real Est.	961	973	967	986	986	991	962	945	964	945	954	1,000
Service	4,333	4,434	4,284	4,231	4,008	3,905	3,515	3,534	3,566	3,602	3,887	4,000
Not Elsewhere Class.	417	435	434	433	379	373	337	381	410	401	439	500

1/ Estimated for April, May and June.

CHART C

AVERAGE NUMBER OF WORKERS IN COVERED EMPLOYMENT IN ALASKA, TOTAL OF ALL INDUSTRIES, CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE, MANUFACTURING, CALENDAR YEARS 1944 - 56

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**ALASKA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**  
**NON FATAL INJURIES REPORTED UNDER THE DEFENSE BASES ACT**  
**DURING PERIOD JULY 1, 1950 THROUGH JUNE 30, 1957**

<u>FISCAL YEAR</u>	<u>TIME LOSS</u>	<u>NO TIME LOSS</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
1951	944	1976	2920
1952	1479	3700	5179
1953	933	2779	3712
1954	769	2118	2887
1955	606	1349	1955
1956	993	679	1672
1957	848	1054	1902
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>6,572</b>	<b>13,655</b>	<b>20,227</b>

**FATAL INJURIES REPORTED UNDER THE DEFENSE BASES ACT**  
**DURING PERIOD JULY 1, 1950 THROUGH JUNE 30, 1957**

<u>FISCAL YEAR</u>	
1951	5
1952	10
1953	6
1954	7
1955	10
1956	13
1957	13
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>64</b>

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Exhibit F

ALASKA 2% Premium Tax received for W.C. business  
1947 - 1956

<u>Admitted Companies</u>	<u>Premiums</u>	<u>Tax Rec'd</u>
total standard premiums	\$ 16,962,956	\$339,259
W.C. CRP (War Contracts)		
United Pacific paid 6/9/54	696,884 adj.	13,938
		<u>353,197</u>
Refund of taxes previously paid by Travelers on return CRP W.C. (War Contract) premiums does not include credits for life and other lines of ins. premiums.	(726,771) **	-14,535
		<u>\$338,662</u>
Refunds - total		
6/25/51 Warrant 346040	9,173.38	
5/27/53 " 477533	4,587.08	
Unadmitted Insurers		
<u>tax and 1/2% fee paid by licensed non-resident brokers</u>		
1952-1956 W.C.	7,709,169	154,183
additional 1/2%	"	38,546
Estimated 75% of total premiums received to be W.C. (total 7,098,245) for 1947-1951	5,323,684 2-1/2%	<u>133,092</u>
	Grand Total	\$ 664,483

Note: Procedure for refunding return premiums CRP - War Contract had been established by refund to Massachusetts Bonding Ch 3, SLA 1947. (\$5,417.68) for excess payments made to the Territory of Alaska during the years 1941 to 1945 inclusive, as shown on their 1946 tax statement, under premiums received on war contracts in connection with the Comprehensive Rating Plan.

# ALASKA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

## Alaska - Workmen's Compensation Insurance Direct Premiums Written & Direct Losses Paid

	1954		1955		1956	
	Loss Ratio	Loss Ratio	Loss Ratio	Loss Ratio		
Admitted Companies						
P	2,069,211	2,260,238	3,102,912			
L	858,438	811,309	908,565			
Loss Ratio	41.4	35.9	29.3			
Surplus-Line						
P	2,000,800	1,253,153	1,213,590			
L	-	466,980	533,050			
Loss Ratio		37.3	43.9			
Total						
P	4,070,011	3,513,391	4,316,502			
L		1,278,289	1,441,615			
Loss Ratio		36.4	33.4			

6/8/57  
Department of Insurance

This information was taken from the annual report filed by the  
admitted carriers with the Alaska Insurance Department.

This information was taken from the annual report filed by the  
surplus line brokers with the Alaska Insurance Department.

This info not available.

No figures for  
company names reported.

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November 21, 1957

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The amount of the underwriting result (Column 5) is the difference between the amount available for the payment of losses and the losses incurred. The percentage of underwriting results (Column 6) is the amount of the underwriting result divided by the standard earned premium.

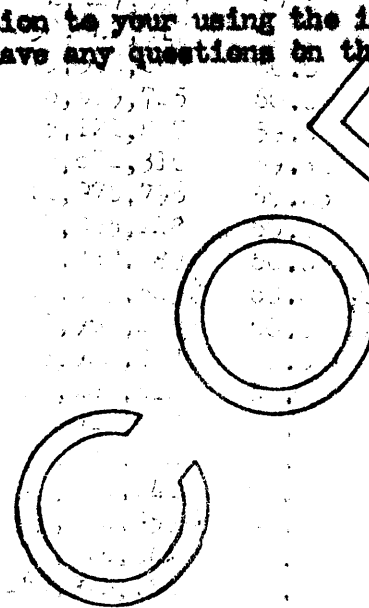
Net earned premium (Column 7) is the actual earned premium on all risks after application of any retrospective rating plan adjustment, and after the application of premium discounts where applicable in accordance with the annual rules. Except for the exclusion of underground and auger coal mining experiences and experience on National Defense Projects, the net earned premium should agree with the earned premium by state reported in Part IV of the Insurance Expense Exhibit as submitted to the Insurance Departments or other supervising authorities of the various states.

The standard and net loss ratios are obtained by dividing the incurred losses by the standard premium and the net earned premium respectively.

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We have no objection to your using the information contained in the attached exhibits. If you have any questions on this material please feel free to write us again.

- Alabama
- Arkansas
- California
- Colorado
- Connecticut
- Delaware
- Florida
- Georgia
- Idaho
- Illinois
- Indiana
- Iowa
- Kentucky
- Louisiana
- Maine
- Maryland
- Massachusetts
- Michigan
- Minnesota
- Mississippi
- Montana
- Nebraska
- Nevada
- New Hampshire
- New Jersey
- New Mexico
- New York
- North Carolina
- North Dakota
- Ohio
- Oklahoma
- Oregon
- Pennsylvania
- Rhode Island
- Tennessee
- Texas
- Vermont
- Virginia
- Wisconsin
- GRAND TOTAL



Yours very truly,

Ray Kallep,  
Assistant Actuary.

\*Maryland adjusted for Assessment for State Industrial Accident Commission.  
 \*\*Minnesota figures from the Minnesota Board.  
 †New Jersey figures from the New Jersey Bureau.  
 ‡New York figures from the New York Board.

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**ALASKA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**  
**NATIONAL COUNCIL ON COMPENSATION INSURANCE**

200 FOURTH AVENUE, NEW YORK 3, N. Y.

**GEORGE F. REALL,**  
GENERAL MANAGER

OCTOBER 15, 1957

CIRCULAR LETTER TO MEMBERS AND SUBSCRIBERS

Gentlemen:

RE: Compensation Experience As Of December 31, 1956

Attached hereto are several exhibits presenting tabulations of the data filed in answer to the Annual Call for Compensation Experience as of December 31, 1956. These exhibits present, by State, Calendar Year 1956 underwriting results and loss ratios to both standard and net earned premiums.

The data are presented for all companies combined and separately for stock and non-stock carriers. The data include disease experience for states where there is an Occupational Disease Act as distinct from the Compensation Act.

The experience of the New York State Fund has been adjusted to the Level of Board rates, and the experience of the Colorado, Oklahoma and Utah State Funds have been adjusted to full manual basis. All exhibits exclude, the experience of underground coal mines and of war risks written under the Comprehensive Rating Plan or the National Defense Projects Rating Plan.

Yours very truly,

*Ralph M Marshall*

Ralph M. Marshall,  
Assistant Actuary.

Enclosures

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# ALASKA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Jurisdiction	Status of National Council As To	
	Rate-making and Filing	Rate Administration
Alabama	Rating Organization	National Council Bureau
Alaska	Advisory Organization	None
Arkansas	Rating Organization	National Council Bureau
California	Assists Independent Bureau (Advisory Organization)	Independent Bureau
Colorado	Makes and files rates	National Council Bureau
Connecticut	Rating Organization	National Council Bureau
D. C.	Rating Organization	National Council Bureau
Florida	Rating Organization	National Council Bureau
Georgia	Rating Organization	National Council Bureau
Hawaii	Assists Independent Bureau (Advisory Organization)	Independent Bureau
Idaho	Rating Organization	National Council Bureau
Illinois	Advisory Organization	None
Indiana-WC	Assists Indiana Bureau	Independent Bureau
Ind.-O.D. & EL	Assists Indiana Bureau (Advisory Organization)	Independent Bureau
Iowa	Rating Organization	National Council Bureau
Kansas	Rating Organization	National Council Bureau
Kentucky	Rating Organization	National Council Bureau
Louisiana	Recommends rates to state (Advisory Organization)	National Council Bureau
Maine	Rating Organization	Branch of National Bureau
Maryland	Rating Organization	National Council Bureau
Mass.	Assists Independent Bureau	Independent Bureau
Michigan	Assists Independent Bureau (Advisory Organization)	Independent Bureau
Minnesota	Assists Independent Bureau	Independent Bureau
Miss.	Rating Organization	National Council Bureau
Missouri	Rating Organization	National Council Bureau
Montana	Advisory Organization	None
Nebraska	Rating Organization	National Council Bureau
N. H.	Rating Organization	Branch of National Bureau
N. J.	Assists Independent Bureau	Independent Bureau
N. M.	Rating Organization	National Council Bureau
N. Y.	Assists Independent Bureau (Service Organization)	Independent Bureau
N. C.	Assists Independent Bureau	Independent Bureau
Oklahoma	Rating Organization	National Council Bureau
R. I.	Advisory Organization	None
S. C.	Rating Organization	National Council Bureau
S. D.	Rating Organization	National Council Bureau
Tennessee	Rating Organization	National Council Bureau
Texas-WC	Recommends rates to state (Advisory Organization)	State operated Bureau
Texas-EL	Recommends rates to state (Rating Organization)	None
Utah	Makes and files rates	National Council Bureau
Vermont	Rating Organization	Branch of National Bureau
Virginia	Assists Independent Bureau (Advisory Organization)	Independent Bureau
Wisconsin	Assists Independent Bureau	Independent Bureau

# ALASKA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

NON FATAL INJURIES REPORTED UNDER THE DEFENSE BASES ACT  
DURING PERIOD JULY 1, 1950 THROUGH JUNE 30, 1957

<u>FISCAL YEAR</u>	<u>TIME LOSS</u>	<u>NO TIME LOSS</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
1951	944	1976	2920
1952	1479	3700	5179
1953	933	2779	3712
1954	769	2118	2887
1955	606	1349	1955
1956	993	679	1672
1957	848	1054	1902
<u>TOTALS</u>	<u>6,572</u>	<u>13,655</u>	<u>20,227</u>

FATAL INJURIES REPORTED UNDER THE DEFENSE BASES ACT  
DURING PERIOD JULY 1, 1950 THROUGH JUNE 30, 1957

<u>FISCAL YEAR</u>	
1951	5
1952	10
1953	6
1954	7
1955	10
1956	13
1957	13
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>64</u>

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## ALASKA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

	NO. EMPLOYERS	SAVINGS SINCE INCEPTION	AMOUNT OF ANNUAL PREMIUM	RATIO TO STATE
ARIZONA		\$19,500,000	\$11,682,455	90% +
CALIFORNIA	62,000	170,982,000	45,986,356	26%
COLORADO	9,762	9,812,000	5,500,000	52%
Idaho			972,000.00	34.5%
MARYLAND	4,700		2,127,000	10%
MICHIGAN	9,100		4,211,831.78	9%
MONTANA			2,934,000.00	
NEW YORK	71,700	250,000,000	62,353,000.00	30%
OKLAHOMA	1,400		2,500,000.00	11%
PENNSYLVANIA	23,700		6,000,000.00	10%
UTAH		10,900,000	2,310,403.00	54%
NEVADA	7,000		4,800,000.00	
NORTH DAKOTA			1,770,000.00	
OHIO	120,000	472,000,000	100,000,000.00	
OREGON	43,800		17,000,000.00	
Washington			26,640,000.00	
WEST VIRGINIA			16,381,835.00	
WYOMING			21,520,000.00	
PUERTO RICO	36,000	17,300,000	8,500,000.00	
Totals 291,062			\$250,478,000.00	

# ALASKA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Exhibit A

## ALASKA WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION BUSINESS 1947 - 1956

### Admitted Companies - authorized to do business in Alaska

			<u>Direct Premiums</u>	<u>Direct Losses Paid</u>	<u>% Loss Ratio</u>
1947	Std	1,088,385			
	** CRP	<u>130,320</u>	1,218,705	305,833 (incl. CRP)	25.1
1948	Std	710,310			
	** CRP	<u>436,619</u>	1,146,929	409,822 "	35.7
1949	Std	819,228			
	** CRP	<u>(228,479)</u>	590,749	467,663 "	79.1
1950	Std	856,679			
	** CRP	<u>,270,742</u>	1,127,421	547,777 "	48.6
1951	Std	2,140,805			
	** CRP	<u>1,224,042</u>	3,364,847	742,227 "	22.1
1952	Std	1,714,542		Std 694,567	40.5
	** CRP	<u>(1,638,468)</u>	76,074	CRP <u>95,697</u> 790,264	103.8
1953	Std	2,200,516		Std 759,170	34.5
	** CRP	<u>(224,663)</u>	1,975,983	CRP <u>35,992</u> 795,162	40.2
1954	Std		2,069,211	Std 858,438	41.5
1955	Std		2,260,238	Std 811,309	35.9
1956	Std		<u>3,102,912</u>	Std <u>908,565</u>	29.3
Total	Std	16,962,956			
	**CRP	<u>(29,887)</u>	16,933,069	6,637,060 (incl. CRP)	39.9

\*\*The CRP reported by Massachusetts Bonding (losses only) Travelers Insurance and United Pacific is for War Contracts in connection with Comprehensive Rating Plan business.

**ALASKA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

**DIGEST OF WOMEN'S COMPENSATION LAWS**

**OF**

**THE UNITED STATES AND TERRITORIES**

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in  
WORKMEN'S  
COMPENSATION**

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FIRE AND CASUALTY - October 27, 1958

**SEPTEMBER FIRE LOSSES**

Fire losses in the United States during September are estimated at \$73,303,000 by the National Board of Fire Underwriters. This is an increase of 1.4% from losses of \$72,264,000 reported for September, 1957, and a decrease of 2.9% from losses of \$75,491,000 for August 1958.

Losses for the first nine months of 1958 now total \$810,811,000, an increase of 4.1% over the first nine months of 1957, when they amounted to \$778,597,000. These estimates include an allowance for uninsured and unreported losses.

**SAFETY LEGISLATION**

Highway safety is certain to be one of the major issues before the various state legislatures during the coming year, with preparations to seek new and revised laws in this field currently being made by legislative interim committees, state officials, citizens groups and others. Among the various types of measures that will be sought in a number of states are: permission for the use of chemical tests to establish drunken driving, authorization of the use of radar and other speed law enforcement devices, changes in speed limits, compulsory motor vehicle inspections, more stringent driver licensing laws, and stronger state police forces.

**ADEQUATE COVERAGE**

With the steady inflation of currencies of almost every country plus the generosity of juries in awarding damages no one can say with confidence what complete coverage should be. Ben B. Cooke, president of Agency Managers Limited, told the Insurance Brokers Association of Illinois last week. "One can be certain, however," said Mr. Cooke, "about what constitutes inadequate coverage. If an insured is carrying the same amount of casualty insurance this year that he did last year, he can be sure that he is underinsured. If he is carrying the same amount of insurance that he did five years ago, then he is genuinely looking for trouble, and may meet disaster."

**DOLLARS FOR HEALTH**

A new filmstrip for use in junior and senior high school study classes has been produced by the Health Insurance Institute. Entitled "Dollars for Health" it is designed, not so much to provide complete answers on accident and health insurance, as to stimulate interest on the part of the students. It is the first contribution by the Institute in the field of education and is in response to requests from teachers for health insurance teaching materials. The filmstrip is available on a free loan basis or may be purchased for \$3.

# Workmen's Compensation, September 1, 1958

Jurisdiction	Temporary Total Disability		Death Benefits			W.C. Benefits for Rehabilitation	Coverage of Occupational Diseases
	Intended Benefit as % of Weekly Wage	Actual Maximum Weekly Benefit Allowed	Maximum Duration in Weeks	Maximum Total Payments	Maximum Medical Care <sup>2</sup>		
Alabama.....	55-65 <sup>1</sup>	\$ 31	300	\$12,400	6 mos.—\$1,200	No	Limited
Alaska.....	65	100	.....	9,000-15,000 <sup>3</sup>	4 years	Yes	Full
Arizona.....	65 <sup>4</sup>	150 <sup>4</sup>	W-C <sup>6</sup>	.....	.....	Yes	Limited
Arkansas.....	65	35	450	12,500	.....	Yes	Full
California.....	61½	50	250-312½ <sup>9</sup>	12,500-15,000 <sup>9</sup>	.....	No	Full
Colorado.....	66½	36.75	312	11,466	6 mos.—\$1,500	No	Limited
Connecticut.....	60	45	W-C <sup>6</sup>	.....	.....	No	Full
Delaware.....	66½	35	400 <sup>10</sup>	.....	.....	No	Full
District of Columbia.....	66½	54 <sup>11</sup>	W-C <sup>6</sup>	.....	.....	Yes	Full
Florida.....	60	35	350	.....	.....	Yes	Full
Georgia.....	60	30	400	.....	10 wks.—\$1,125 <sup>12</sup>	No	Limited
Hawaii.....	66½	75	W-C <sup>6</sup>	25,000	.....	Yes	Full
Idaho.....	55-65 <sup>1</sup>	28-48 <sup>1</sup>	400 <sup>10</sup>	12,000	.....	No	Limited
Illinois.....	75-97½ <sup>1</sup>	30-45 <sup>1</sup>	W-C <sup>6</sup>	10,750-13,500 <sup>3</sup>	.....	No	Full
Indiana.....	60	36	400	15,000	.....	No	Full
Iowa.....	66½	32	300	.....	.....—\$1,500 <sup>13</sup>	No	Limited
Kansas.....	60	34	W-C <sup>6</sup>	12,500	120 days—\$2,500 <sup>14</sup>	No	Limited
Kentucky.....	65	32	400	12,000	.....—\$2,500	No	Full
Louisiana.....	65	35	400	.....	.....—\$2,500	No	Limited
Maine.....	66½	35	300	10,000	.....	No	Full
Maryland.....	66½	40	500	10,000	.....	No	Full
Massachusetts.....	66½	35 <sup>15</sup>	400 <sup>10</sup>	10,000 <sup>16</sup>	.....	Yes	Full
Michigan.....	66½	33-57 <sup>1</sup>	450	.....	.....	No	Full
Minnesota.....	66½	45	W-C <sup>6</sup>	17,500	.....	Yes	Full
Mississippi.....	66½	35	450	12,500	.....	Yes	None
Missouri.....	66½	37.50	W-C <sup>6</sup>	12,000	.....	Yes	Full
Montana.....	50-66½ <sup>1</sup>	28-42.50 <sup>1</sup>	500	.....	36 mos.—\$2,500 <sup>17</sup>	No	Limited <sup>18</sup>
Nebraska.....	66½	34	325	.....	.....	No	Full
Nevada.....	65-90 <sup>1</sup>	37.50-51.92 <sup>1</sup>	W-C <sup>6</sup>	.....	.....	No	Full
New Hampshire.....	66½	37	341	12,617	.....	No	Limited
New Jersey.....	10	40	350 <sup>10</sup>	.....	.....	Yes	Full
New Mexico.....	60	30	550	.....	.....	No	Limited
New York.....	66½	45	W-C <sup>6</sup>	.....	.....	Yes	Full
North Carolina.....	60	35	350	10,000	.....	No	Limited
North Dakota.....	80	31.50-45.50 <sup>1</sup>	W-C <sup>6</sup>	.....	.....	Yes	Full
Ohio.....	66½	40.25	416	12,000	.....	Yes	Full
Oklahoma.....	66½	35	.....	13,500	.....	No	Limited
Oregon.....	50-75 <sup>1</sup>	30-66.92 <sup>1</sup>	W-C <sup>6</sup>	.....	.....	Yes	Full
Pennsylvania.....	66½	37.50	350 <sup>10</sup>	.....	.....	No	Full
Puerto Rico.....	60	25	540	9,000	.....	Yes	Limited
Rhode Island.....	60	32	600	.....	.....	Yes	Full
South Carolina.....	60	35	350	10,000	.....	No	Full
South Dakota.....	55	30	.....	7,500-9,000 <sup>3</sup>	20 wks.—\$300 <sup>21</sup>	No	Limited
Tennessee.....	65	32	W-C <sup>6</sup>	11,000	1 year—\$1,500	No	Limited
Texas.....	60	35	360	.....	.....	Yes	Limited
Utah.....	60	35-47.25 <sup>1</sup>	313	10,206.70-12,552.65 <sup>3</sup>	.....	Yes	Full
Vermont.....	66½	30 <sup>22</sup>	330	9,900	.....—\$2,500 <sup>23</sup>	No	Limited
Virginia.....	60	33	300	9,900	60 days <sup>24</sup>	No	Full
Washington.....	.....	28.85-56.77 <sup>1</sup>	W-C <sup>6</sup>	.....	.....	Yes	Full
West Virginia.....	66½	33	W-C <sup>6</sup>	.....	.....—\$1,600 <sup>25</sup>	Yes	Full
Wisconsin.....	70	49 <sup>26</sup>	400	13,000 <sup>26</sup>	.....	Yes	Full
Wyoming.....	.....	30-46.15 <sup>1</sup>	W-C <sup>6</sup>	7,000-13,000 <sup>3</sup>	.....	No	None
U. S. Fed. Employees.....	66½-75 <sup>1</sup>	121.15 <sup>27</sup>	W-C <sup>6</sup>	.....	.....	Yes	Full
Longshoremen.....	66½	54 <sup>28</sup>	W-C <sup>6</sup>	.....	.....	Yes	Full

<sup>1</sup> Lower figure represents benefit for single worker; higher figure represents benefit maximum all dependents.

<sup>2</sup> Benefits may not exceed period of time or amount indicated.

<sup>3</sup> Lower figure represents payments to widow only; higher figure represents benefit maximum all dependents.

<sup>4</sup> Additional benefits for dependents.

<sup>5</sup> Plus \$2.30 for each totally dependent.

<sup>6</sup> "W" means payment to widow until death or remarriage; "C" means payment to children until 18. Some jurisdictions have variations of this general principle.

<sup>7</sup> Limited benefits for occupational disease in Arizona and Utah.

<sup>8</sup> Limited benefits for silicosis and asbestosis: Arkansas, Illinois, Maine, Nevada, Texas, Vermont. In West Virginia no allowance for medical treatment for silicosis.

<sup>9</sup> 250 weeks in cases of total dependency; 312.5 weeks in cases of surviving widow and one or more dependent minor children.

<sup>10</sup> Thereafter reduced benefits for children only until 18.

<sup>11</sup> Additional specific cases—rehabilitation, constant attendant, etc.

<sup>12</sup> Period may be extended; amount may be increased not to exceed \$375.

<sup>13</sup> \$1000 maximum for hospital service and supplies and \$500 for medical and surgical services. Commission may authorize an additional \$1000.

<sup>14</sup> In extreme cases, Commissioner may require employer to furnish care for a longer period. In case of silicosis, additional period is limited to 90 days.

<sup>15</sup> \$35.00 for 13 weeks, then \$40; plus \$4 for each total dependent.

<sup>16</sup> Additional benefits for dependent child; in Massachusetts, benefits continue until 18, or over 18 if incapacitated, and to widows during periods they are not fully self-supporting.

<sup>17</sup> In case of total disability where the \$2,500 is insufficient to meet all hospitalization expenses, additional benefits may be allowed.

<sup>18</sup> A separate act provides for payment of \$65 per month from public funds to persons totally disabled from silicosis, if they have been residents of Montana for 10 years.

<sup>19</sup> Benefits set in accordance with a "wage and compensation schedule."

<sup>20</sup> Initial amount for surgical and medical services limited to \$450. In addition, hospital services, orthopedic appliances, and prostheses are allowed for first 6 months. Board may order further medical, surgical and hospital services after end of the first 6 month period.

<sup>21</sup> Also hospital benefits not to exceed \$700.

<sup>22</sup> Full coverage permissible.

<sup>23</sup> Plus \$2 for each dependent child under 21.

<sup>24</sup> May be extended for 1 year including the first 60 days.

<sup>25</sup> Under certain conditions, medical benefits terminate.

<sup>26</sup> Additional benefits payable from Children's Fund to widow for children under 16 (13% of widow's benefit is the weekly or monthly allowance made for each dependent child); or for children over 16 if mentally or physically incapacitated.

**Supplement to**

**BULLETIN NO. 161**

**STATE  
WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION  
LAWS**

**November 1955**

*(With tentative changes  
for 1956)*

**U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**  
**JAMES P. MITCHELL, Secretary**  
**BUREAU OF LABOR STANDARDS**  
**Paul E. Gurske, Director**

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION--SECOND-INJURY FUNDS

Summary of Provisions in States Having Provided Second-Injury Funds or Equivalent Arrangements

State	Injuries Covered	Payable by Employer	Payable by Fund	Source of Fund	Special Provisions
Alabama	Second injury involving loss of use of member or eye which, added to preexisting loss or loss of use of member, results in permanent total disability.	Disability caused by second injury.	Differences between compensation payable by employer and permanent total disability.	\$100 in all death cases. Covered by workmen's compensation law.	
Alaska	Second injury resulting in permanent partial disability which, added to preexisting injury, results in permanent total disability.	Disability caused by second injury.	Difference between compensation payable for second injury and permanent total disability.	\$1,500 in no-dependency death cases; 40 percent of amount payable to wives and children who are nonresident aliens; 2 percent of compensation payable in case of specific injuries.	Payments for vocational rehabilitation made from portion of fund in excess of \$10,000.

**STATE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION - HISTORY AND COVERAGE**

Workmen's compensation laws had their beginning in this country nearly 50 years ago. The first to be passed was the Federal Employees' Compensation Act, covering civil employees, in 1908. In 1911 ten States adopted such laws. Others followed, and by 1920 all the Territories and 42 States had workmen's compensation laws. Between 1920 and 1948 the remaining six States adopted such legislation and another Federal law was passed - the Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act, which was made applicable also, by separate acts to private employments in the District of Columbia and certain employments outside the United States.

The main purpose of workmen's compensation laws is to eliminate the former uncertainties of getting damages for injuries at common law or under employers' liability laws. Before workmen's compensation laws were adopted, an injured employee had to file suit against his employer and to prove that the injury was due to the employer's negligence. The employer, even though he had been negligent, could avail himself of the three common law defenses: "assumption of risk," "fellow servant rule," and "contributory negligence." That is, the employer could defeat recovery if it was proved that the employee's injury was due to the ordinary risks of his work, if it was caused by the negligence of a fellow worker, or if the employee by his own negligence in any way contributed to the injury.

### STATE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION BENEFITS

Under the workmen's compensation laws, various types of benefits are provided the injured worker, or, in case of his death, for his family. These include medical services, benefit payments to the worker during period of disablement and for permanent disabilities, death benefits to the worker's family, and under most laws, burial expenses. In many States they also include special benefits; for instance, a lump sum in case of disfigurement, rehabilitation services for the injured workers, or extra benefits for minors injured while illegally employed.

Medical benefits: When a worker is injured he first of all needs medical aid, and perhaps hospitalization. All the compensation laws require medical benefits to be paid, but the amount and duration of such payment varies under the different laws. Two-thirds of the acts provide for full payment for all the medical aid and hospitalization required. The remaining laws set limitations, either upon the length of time the worker may receive such benefits, or upon the amount of money benefits, or both.

Disability benefits: There are various types of disabilities for which benefits are paid. The great majority of compensation cases involve temporary total disability — that is, the employee is unable to work at all while he is recovering from the injury, but he is expected to recover fully. The Federal Employees' Compensation Act and 18 jurisdictions pay benefits for the entire period of disability but most of the laws limit the period during which such benefits may be paid.

*Workmen's Compensation:  
Measures of Accomplishment*

*by Dorothy McCamman and Alfred M. Skolnik*

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE  
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# Workmen's Compensation in the United States

A General Appraisal  
Court Proceedings  
Federal Legislation  
Occupational Diseases  
Medical Services  
Accident Prevention  
Problems of Administration  
Rehabilitation

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

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REHABILITATION IN WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION

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Surgeons, at the 38th Annual Convention of the I.A.I.A.B.C.,  
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The context of this paper differs somewhat from that implied in the title which appears on the program. The role of the doctor in the rehabilitation of the injured worker, important as it is, represents but one aspect of the total problem. I therefore wish to take the liberty to discuss the total problem of Rehabilitation in Workmen's Compensation as I see it. As an orthopedic surgeon I have been interested for many years not only in the surgery of trauma but also in the rehabilitation of individuals disabled as a result of occupational accident. We hear a great deal these days about rehabilitation, but to each of us this term seems to have a different concept. As a result there has been much confusion of thought. Consequently, true rehabilitation of the injured worker, with a few real exceptions, is, from a practical point of view, virtually nonexistent under our present workmen's compensation system. It is with the aim of clarifying our thoughts and ideas that I wish to discuss this subject with you today.

The responsibility for the restoration of the injured worker to gainful employment, the true aim of rehabilitation, rests upon many shoulders. Medicine, management, labor, the insurance companies, and government, as represented by the State compensation laws, its administrators and the various Federal bureaus all share in this responsibility. Failure of all these institutions to see clearly the various aspects of this problem has been largely responsible for our inability to solve the