

and occasioning the greatest loss of time (633,600 days) occurred in the mining industry. Nineteen strikes, involving 2,071 workers in the building and construction trades, were reported. The majority of the strikes occurred in localities in Ontario, in which province 54 strikes, causing time losses estimated at 65,148 working days, were reported. British Columbia comes next with 27 strikes, Quebec follows with 24 strikes, causing time losses estimated at 290,632 working days. There were 17 strikes in Alberta, 12 in Manitoba, 7 in Nova Scotia, 3 in Saskatchewan and 2 each in New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island.

Table 2 shows the number of disputes year by year from 1901 to 1917, the number of establishments and of employees concerned and the approximate time losses in working days.

1.—Time Losses by Industries in Working Days, 1901-1917.

Industry.	1901-13.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.	Totals.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Fishing.....	253,088	—	—	—	—	253,088
Lumbering.....	212,647	—	—	—	6,400	219,047
Mining.....	4,542,173	169,200	16,794	88,634	633,600	5,450,401
Building.....	1,591,252	34,056	16,600	4,124	40,245	1,686,277
Metal.....	572,551	51,573	40,812	33,133	64,301	762,370
Printing and allied.....	17,311	—	903	1,875	4,880	24,969
Woodworking.....	105,862	800	—	—	—	106,662
Textile.....	306,174	—	450	—	652	307,276
Clothing.....	727,257	160,270	2,540	19,341	271,387	1,180,795
Food and tobacco.....	49,137	10,120	4,427	22,977	40,886	127,547
Leather.....	17,330	2,270	—	—	—	19,600
General transport.....	1,177,653	300	19,360	27,288	44,451	1,269,052
Unskilled labour.....	513,971	—	—	7,660	—	521,631
Miscellaneous.....	89,653	1,465	4,263	3,245	28,168	126,794
Total Working Days.	10,176,059	430,054	106,149	208,277	1,134,970	12,055,509

2.—Number of Disputes, Establishments, Employees and Time Losses, 1901-1917.

Fiscal Year.	Disputes.	Estab-lishments con-cerned.	Em-ployees affect-ed.	Approxi-mate Time Losses.	Fiscal Year.	Disputes.	Estab-lishments con-cerned.	Em-ployees affect-ed.	Approxi-mate Time Losses.
	No.	No.	No.	Working days.		No.	No.	No.	Working days.
1901.....	104	273	28,086	632,311	1909....	69	397	17,332	871,845
1902.....	121	420	12,264	120,940	1910....	84	1,335	21,280	718,635
1903.....	146	927	50,041	1,226,500	1911....	99	475	30,094	2,046,650
1904.....	99	575	16,482	265,004	1912....	150	989	40,511	1,099,208
1905.....	89	437	16,233	217,244	1913....	113	1,015	39,536	1,287,678
1906.....	141	1,015	26,050	359,797	1914....	44	205	8,678	430,054
1907.....	149	825	36,224	621,962	1915....	43	96	9,140	106,149
1908.....	68	175	25,293	708,285	1916....	75	271	21,157	208,277
					1917....	148	714	48,329	1,134,970
					Total...	1,742	10,144	446,730	12,055,509