

10.—Trade Disputes Classified by Industries, 1901-1920.

Industries.	1901-13.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Fishing.....	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14
Lumbering.....	35	-	-	-	1	2	21	33	92
Mining.....	106	3	6	10	21	36	20	45	247
Building.....	378	12	4	7	19	19	40	34	513
Railway, canal and harbour construction.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	3	7
Metal.....	246	14	13	15	38	45	75	65	511
Woodworking.....	52	1	-	1	-	3	6	8	71
Printing and allied.....	31	-	1	-	1	10	10	11	64
Textile.....	44	-	1	-	3	5	8	4	65
Clothing.....	149	5	4	11	12	9	23	9	222
Food and tobacco.....	71	2	3	7	12	8	21	22	146
Leather.....	21	2	-	-	-	1	1	3	28
Transportation.....	131	1	4	19	22	33	27	22	259
Public utilities.....	-	-	-	-	-	5	10	6	21
Municipal employment.....	-	-	-	-	-	7	7	7	21
Unskilled labour.....	93	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	96
Miscellaneous.....	61	4	7	2	19	12	22	13	140
Chemicals and explosives.....	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	4
Total.....	1,432	44	43	75	148	196	298	285	2,521

EMPLOYMENT.

Employment Service of Canada.—Provincial public employment offices have existed in Quebec from 1910, and in Ontario (in consequence of a recommendation of the Ontario Commission on Unemployment) from 1916, as well as in Saskatchewan. The extension and standardization of such offices was provided for by the Employment Offices Co-ordination Act, 1918 (8-9 Geo. V, Chap. 21), which empowered the Minister of Labour to aid and encourage the organization and co-ordination of public employment offices throughout Canada, in order to establish a Dominion-wide employment service; so that in all parts of the country employers might be informed of applications for work and employees of vacancies for labourers. Under this Act, sums aggregating \$50,000 in 1918-19, \$100,000 in 1919-20, and \$150,000 in subsequent years (amounts afterwards increased), were appropriated to be paid to Provincial Governments in proportion to their expenditures on employment offices, to assist them in organizing and extending their services. Agreements with the provinces were entered into whereby their